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Ten Pages

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

VOLUME 5 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1916

1915 REVIEW OF IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Another Chapter In The History of This City Ended At Mid-Night December 31.

TIMES' FILES TELL HISTORY

Thief River Falls' Dream of Having A Hospital Erected Came True—Many Prominent People Have Died During 1915.

A newspaper file can tell the history of a city as nothing else can.

Another chapter of Thief River Falls' history was closed at 12 o'clock last Friday evening, when the old year passed and the new one was ushered in. The files of the Times for 1915 tell a few tradedies and comedies, and many other events of interest and importance for the twelve months that have passed.

During 1915 many prominent citizens have been summoned by death. The city saw its long cherished dream of having a hospital erected come true.

For those who would take a glance backward, and review the happenings of the last twelve months, the Times has compiled a summary of the important events of 1915. It follows:

Jan. 5—Rev. R. K. Callaway had hand badly mangled while operating circular wood saw.

Jan. 5—Chief of Police Berge turned in annual report of police department to city council, showing $1,167.98 had been collected during 1914: the largest amount in the history of Thief River Falls.

Jan. 6—Martin Evenson sustained a broken knee cap, at Minneapolis, while alighting from a street can onto the slippery pavement.

Jan. 7—John H. Ley completed the compilation of the city directory and found that the population of Thief River Falls had increased a little over 400 in two years, or at a rate of 10 per cent.

Jan. 8—Swen Johnson, 78, one of the old settlers of the community, died at the home of his daughter, Miss Gertie Johnson.

Jan. 12—Winton-Nichols Lumber company purchased the retail lumber yards at Fosston from Mittum & Handkler.

Jan. 17—A. Joe Giller died at St. Josephs hospital in St. Paul after a brief illness.

Jan. 22 and 2—Northern Minnesota Editorial association held their annual winter business meeting at the Auditorium.

Jan. 25—Fire discovered in the Catholic church, but was stopped immediately by quick work on the part of the fire department.

Jan. 27—Frank H. Kratka, first mayor of Thief River Falls and postmaster for seven years, died at Pasadena, California, where he had gone to improve his health.

Jan. 28—Commercial club held the annual election of officers.

Feb. 2—City council accepted bond of company to build incinerator.

Feb. 9—Robbers entered "Last Chance" saloon and extracted between $80 and $90 from the till. The safe was not touched.

Feb. 10—St. Olaf concert band rendered concert at the Auditorium.

Feb. 19—Doctors Douglass. Froehlich, Hieber and Gambell incorporated hospital company with capital stock of $25,000.

Feb. 22—Carl Hillard purchased business property of Dennis Kavanaugh, 204 LaBree avenue north.

Feb. 23—$400 damage done to residence of John Sagvold on East side of river.

March 5—Sam Johnson's second hand store gutted by flames.

March 7—Fire destroyed Copoleti residence on east side of river.

March 7—Rev. C. E. Boyden resigns his position as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

March 8—Supt. J. H. Hay reelected to superintendency of city schools.

March 11—Commercial club completed arrangements for the securing of quarters in the Citizens State Bank block.

March 14—James Martin, resident of Thief River Falls for over fourteen years, died at the hospital in Fergus Falls.

March 15—Clerk of Court Harry Ives received annual report of vital statistics of county from H. M. Bracken, which showed that there were 142 births in the city of Thief River Falls and 55 deaths. The grand total for the county showed there were 327 births and 120 deaths.

March 16—Mayor Bakke returned ordinance No. 143, affecting the water and light systems, unsigned.

March 18—Stockholders of the First National Bank doubled the capital stock, at a special meeting. C. L. Hansen was elected president and W. W. Prichard, Jr., cashier.

March 25—Incenerator completed and fires in same were started.

March 26—D. K. Bryan home badly damaged by fire.

March 27—John Wold opened the doors of his store in elegant new quarters.

March 31—One hundred business

(Continued on page 10).

Band to Give Dance.

Friday evening, January 21, at the Auditorium will occur the third annual ball to be given by the members of the Thief River Falls Concert band. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the entire band of between twenty-five or thirty pieces, under the directorship of Joseph Greenfield. Everything in late music has been procured for the event, and every effort will be strained to make it a success. The music for former dances given by the band has usually been furnished by one of the orchestras in the city, but this year the boys have decided to furnish their own music for the trippers of the light fantastic. The proceeds will be turned over to the band treasury for the general upkeep of the organization.

FIRST HOCKEY GAME TO BE PLAYED SUN.

Local Agregation Will Test Strength With Team Representing Crookston.

Thief River Falls will have its first hockey game on Sunday, January 9th, at 3:30 p. m., at the Municipal rink, the opposing team being the fast Crookston aggregation.

The Thief River Falls team is just in its embryo and more candidates are wanted so that the strongest possible team can be put on the ice. No favorites will be played and the game is open to all.

The attendance record will greatly determine how good a team Thief River Falls can support and that will determine the team's value as an advertising medium for the city, as the real asset for advertising value is games with such teams as Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Grand Forks, and if the attendance is such that the receipts will warrant the bringing of such teams here they will be brought, as all receipts taken in at the games will be paid out in expenses of bringing visiting teams to the city.

Games have been arranged with Karlstad, Roseau, Worroad and Baudette, with the possibility of a game with Grand Forks.

The admission will be twenty-five cents and will be entirely on an honor system. Tickets will be provided to attach to the button-hole and straw will be placed around the rink to prevent cold feet.

The probable line-up of the Thief River Falls team will be Goal, G. Howard Smith; Point, Earl Campbell; Cover Point, Wm. Devenny, Captain; Rover, Clifford Rice; Center, Dave Backus; Right Wing, Ed. Welch; Left Wing, H. Leiden.

G. Howard Smith, Manager.

Bridge Contracts Awarded.

Contracters Holt & Prestebak of this city, were awarded contracts at Bemidji the latter part of last week, for the construction of 34 eight-foot tamarac bridges on ditch No. 34, at a cost of $1,778.20. Hans W. Hanson of Grygla, was awarded the contract for the construction of 45 eight-foot tamarac bridges on Judicial ditch No. 21; his being $2,224.

Paul Engelstad, who is a student at the agricultural college at Crookston, left Monday to resume his duties after having spent his vacation at the home of his parents, who reside in the town of Rocksbury.

PENNINGTON JOINS WITH OTHER COUNTIES

Pennington, Marshall and Roseau Counties Join Forces To Erect Building—Red Lake And Kittson Counties May Be Included.

The board of county commissioners at their meeting last evening voted in favor of Pennington county joining with Marshall and Roseau counties for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium where people suffering with tuberculosis may go for treatment. This county's share in the undertaking will be $5,000, Marshall county, $10,000 and Roseau, $5,000. To this the state adds an equal amount which will make the total fund available for this purpose $40,000.

It is also likely that Red Lake and Kittson counties will come in on the proposition as the matter has been submitted to the county commissioners representing those counties. In such an event a larger and better equipped sanitarium will be established and the amounts to be furnished by each county will probably be lessened a trifle.

The site for the sanitarium has to be approved by the state board and it is very likely that it will be near Thief River Falls. This city seems to afford the best railway accommodations for all counties concerned and it is probably the most central of any that could be designated. The other counties favor this location and it is likely that it is the one that will be decided upon. This, however, is something that will be determined later.

Each county will be represented by a sanitarium board and the members for Pennington county have already been named by the county commissioners. They are A. C. Tvedt of Goodridge, 1 year term; K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, 2 year term; Dr. O. F. Melby of Thief River Falls, 3 year term.

POLICE COURT HAS MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN HISTORY

$1,223.25 Collected In Fines During Year of 1915 As Shown By Annual Report of Chief of Police.

220 CASES OF "DRUNKENESS"

280 Is Total Number of Arrests Made—Month of October Has Record Number of Arrests—54 Were Made.

Fines collected in 1914....$1,167.98
Fines collected in 1915....$1,223.35

$1,223.35 has been collected in fines in police court and paid into the city treasurer during 1915, according to the annual report turned in by Chief of Police Berge, to the city council at its annual meeting held Tuesday evening. Never in the history of the city of Thief River Falls has the business of the police court amounted to such a figure. During the year 1912, one hundred forty-one arrests were made and $285.50 collected in fines. In 1913, two hundred four arrests were made and $451.50 collected in fines. During the past year two hundred eighty cases have been tried before Judge Tarrant; two hundred twenty of those appearing in court being charged with drunkeness. Additional arrests have been made, but owing to the fact that the men were unable to pay fines, were ordered out of town without trial.

A summary of the report follows:

Drunkeness	220
Assault	5
Disorderly conduct	32
Grand larceny	1
Prostitutes	4
Gambling	3
Keeper of disorderly house	1
Inmates of disorderly house	2
People found in disorderly house	7
Indecent exposure	1
Keeping pool table without license	1
Peddling without license	1
Assaulting an officer	2
Total	280
Amount collected in fines	$1,218.25
Cash received from other sources and paid city clerk	5.00
Total	$1,223.35

The arrests made by the different officers on the force follows:

Chief of Police Berge	94
Captain James Farr	49
Patrolman Rudolph Warner	55
Patrolman E. O. Erickson	20
Patrolman Norman Erickson	48
W. J. LaBree	1
Special Officer Burnt Wold	2
Special Officer Fred Hollander	1
Special Officer George Moran	2
Special Officer Wm. McGinty	1
Special Officer Pat Mahon	2
Special Officer Frank McGinty	2
Deputy Sheriff Paul Medderigh	3
Total	280

The number of arrests made each month and fines collected during the year follows:

Arrests:	Fines:
January, 11	$ 103.68
February, 10	63.16
March, 26	104.00
April, 15	38.45
May, 13	40.00
June, 9	40.00
July, 15	40.55
August, 25	103.50
September, 33	192.25
October, 54	200.06
November, 38	146.60
December, 31	151.30
Total arrests, 280; Total	$1,223.35

Hippodrome Vaudeville at Lyceum.

Manager Morgan of the Lyceum theatre wishes to announce to the patrons of the popular [illegible]house, that a change in vaudeville service has been made and he has been specially fortunate in securing what is known as Hippodrome vaudeville. The first bill will open Friday, January 7th and will continue through Sunday evening. The Lyceum offers a novelty, these evenings, in the form of a four-act vaudeville program in addition to the regular picture program. This should prove of great merit, consisting of a good dancing act, two distinctly different singing turns and a dramatic sketch that holds the interest from start to finish. This program was arranged in Seattle and has been booked right through by the Kellie-Burns booking agency of Seattle, the western representatives of Sullivan & Considine. Local theatregoers will no doubt appreciate the efforts of Manager Morgan in trying to secure the very best in vaudeville. This is the first time anything of its kind has ever been attempted in Thief River Falls, and should it prove to be successful this service will be continued every week. The admission for Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings will be 10c and 25c. On Saturday afternoon a children's matinee will be given to which an admission of 5c [illegible] 10c will be charged.

Tuesday evening, January 11, [illegible] usual Broadway feature will [illegible] shown, entitled: "The College Orphan," in 6 reels, featuring [illegible] sprightly pair of Broadway headliners—Carter DeHaven and Fl[illegible] Parker DeHaven. "The College Orphan" is a sintillating com[illegible] drama of college life, showing how [illegible] pampered college youth, deserted [illegible] his father and fiancee because of supposed intrigue, proves his ster[illegible] qualities through the devotion [illegible] little orphan waif.

THIEF RIVER FALLS NOW UNDER NEW ADMINISTRATION

Old Council Handed Over The Reins of The City Government To New Council Tuesday.

CITY STATEMENT PUBLISHED

C. W. Ackerman Elected President of The New Body And Ole Ihle, Vice President—Report of City Auditor Ordered Published.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED.

City Clerk—A. H. Fasel.
City Attorney—Theo. Quale.
City Assessor—B. E. Dahlquist.
Street Commissioner—Helmer Ostrem.
Supt. of Water & Light Dept.—Leonard Peterson.
Incinerator Tender—Martin Owen.
City Physician—Dr. H. G. Hieber.
Auditorium Manager — Charles Anderson.
Auditorium Janitor—George Dolan.
City Health Officer—Dr. J. E. Douglas.
Chief of Police—E. O. Berge.
Captain—E. O. Erickson.
Patrolman—Chas. Alexander.

Tuesday evening the reins of the city government were turned over to the new administration by the council that has given this city the best administration in its history. The retiring city officials were: Mayor Lars Backe, Aldermen A. M. Langseth, F. H. Herrick, Frank Effinger, Sievert Brandon, and A. H. Akre.

The last work of the retiring council was to approve the annual statement submitted by the city auditor and order it published in both city papers. It is a statement that every member of the council is proud of and well may they be for it is a complete record of the best and most efficient administration this city has ever had. During the two years that they served the city the indebtedness of the city was reduced $36,000, of which sum $28,000 was interest bearing. The statement was prepared by City Auditor B. E. Dahlquist and it is complete in every particular. It appears on pages two and three of this issue of the Times and should be read by every taxpayer.

Another one of the important accomplishments of the outgoing council was the establishment of an excellent system of bookkeeping in the city clerk's office. In the shape that they are now kept the records are complete and accurate and show just what each department is earning for the city or what it is losing.

The new city officers are: Dr. F. H. Gambell, mayor; C. W. Ackerman and Henry Amble, aldermen at large; Carl Froseth, alderman of the first ward; M. N. Benson, alderman of the second ward; Ole Ihle, alderman of the third ward; O. L. Bakken, reelected alderman of the fourth ward.

The new council disposed of the business on hand in a quick and efficient manner and it is expected that their work during the present year will be of a standard that will compare favorably with that of the retiring council.

MUD LAKE LANDS TO BE OPENED SOON

General Land Office At Washington Has Announced That Over 8,000 Acres Will Be Opened.

Mud Lake, which was once a great hunting and fishing ground, and which was drained a few years ago, giving way to an agricultural region of over 8,000 acres, is to be opened for entry and settlement in the spring. This is the announcement of the general land office at Washington. Twice before similar announcements have been made, but some hitch prevented the opening.

After the draining of the lake, the lands were surveyed and platted by the United States. Little was heard of the lands until July 1914, when a "stampede" of settlers "squatted" upon all the available land in one day and declared their intentions of living upon same. The "squatters" then went to Crookston and demanded the right to file upon the land, but as it had not been officially opened by the government, they were refused by the land office. The settlers then went back and are still residing on the former bottom of Mud Lake, to await the opening by the government. The lands in question are part of the Red Lake Indian reservation, [illegible] Marshall county, and what ever [illegible] accrue from the land open[illegible] go to the Indian fund.

[illegible] along the banks had been [illegible] to various owners, legally [illegible] as "reparian owners." [illegible] land was drained the [illegible] appeared and disputes [illegible] between the riparian owners [illegible] squatters" as to the title. [illegible] General Lydon Smith con[illegible] opinion that the lands [illegible] posed for the benefit of [illegible] lands. If the lands are [illegible] spring, prospects are [illegible] legal fights between [illegible] owners and those who [illegible] lands under government

Visiting Nurse For This County.

Word has been received by the Woman's club that this county is entitled to a visiting nurse as a result of the successful campaign conducted here in the sale of the Red Cross Seals. A letter from the state board gives the information that of those that have thus-far reported Thief River Falls leads all other places in the state in the number of seals sold. The campaign conducted by the Woman's club of this city was a spirited one and the members are deserving of whatever honors are to be received as a result of their work. Should the club so desire they may retain 50 per cent of the total amount of the sales in the county instead of securing the services of a visiting nurse. This will be decided upon at a future meeting of the club.

FARM PRODUCT LIST IS NOW PREPARED

All Exhibits Must Be Entered On Or Before Wednesday, January 19th, 1916.

The farm section committee in charge of the Farm Products Display, has prepared the following list of products, on which prizes will be awarded at the Mid-Winter Fair and Home Products Dinner. The committee insists that all exhibits be entered on or before January 19th in order that everything may be in readiness for the opening at nine o'clock, on the 20th of January.

Those wishing to enter are requested to bring their exhibits to the office of the Thief River Valley Land Co., opposite the Auditorium, where one of the committee can be found at any time. No entry fee will be charged on these exhibits, and the committee will also find sale for such products as the owners wish sold, at regular market prices, for which no charge will be made.

To make our first Mid-Winter Fair a success, the farmers must necessarily assist to a large extent, and you are therefore urged to bend every effort toward helping to make this fair a winner in every way.

Liberal prizes will be provided, a list of which will be printed in next week's issue.

The list follows:

Products—Prizes:

Best peck of potatoes, any variety, 1st and 2nd.

Best dozen onions, any variety, 1st and 2nd

Best dozen turnips, any variety, 1st and 2nd.

Best squash, any variety, 1st and 2nd.

Best pound (or more) dairy butter, 1st and 2nd.

Best pound comb honey, 1st and 2nd.

Best sample can Pennington County grown canned fruit, or vegetables, 1st and 2nd on each variety.

Best sample oats, any variety, (seed), 1st and 2nd.

Best sample barley, any variety, (seed), 1st and 2nd.

Best sample red clover seed, any variety, 1st and 2nd.

Best sample Alsike clover seed, any variety, 1st and 2nd.

Best sample timothy seed, any variety, 1st and 2nd.

Best sample alfalfa seed, any variety, 1st and 2nd.

Best sample Marquis wheat, (seed) 1st and 2nd.

Best sample Macaroni wheat, (seed), 1st and 2nd.

Best sample Blue-stem wheat, (seed) 1st and 2nd.

Best pair dressed turkeys, 1st and 2nd.

Best pair dressed ducks, 1st and 2nd.

Best pair dressed chickens, 1st and 2nd.

Best dozen eggs, 1st and 2nd.

Best head of cabbage, 1st and 2nd.

Best dozen sarrots, 1st and 2nd.

Note:—Only residents of Pennington County may enter produrts, and all entries must be grown in Pennington County.

MAYOR F. H. GAMBELL

Princess Attracts Big Crowds.

The doors of the new Princess theatre were thrown open to the public last Friday evening, and the first program was attended by a record-breaking crowd. When the doors were opened a continuous stream of "movie" goers poured into the theatre and it [illegible] necessary to hang out the [illegible]" sign, within a short

COUNTY BOARD [illegible] PROBLEM IN OFF[illegible] PRINTING MA[illegible]

County Printing Awarded To [illegible] Hilaire Spectator—Legality of Paper In Doubt.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

Law Makes Certain Rigid Requirements For Legal Newspaper—Alleged That Spectator Can't Meet Them.

At the annual meeting of the board of county commissioners the county printing and designating of the offical newspaper for the year were among the important matters that came up.

Two bids were received for the printing, one from the St. Hilaire Spectator and the other from the Thief River Falls Times. The bid of the Spectator was 40c per folio for the first insertion and 20c per folio for each subsequent insertion of all legal notices and the county financial statement and 7c per description for the publication of the delinquent tax list. The bid of the Times was 50c per folio for the first insertion and 25c per folio for each subsequent insertion of all legal notices and the county financial statement and 12c per description for the delinquent tax list. This would make the cost of the printing for the entire year not to exceed $300 more if the bid of the Times was accepted instead of the bid of the St. Hilaire paper.

This difference is insignificant when the service to the taxpayers of the county is taken into consideration. The Times has a guaranteed circulation of 2,500 and covers the entire county while the St. Hilaire Spectator reaches but a handful of people in the vicinity of St. Hilaire. Every taxpayer in the county is entitled to know just how the business of the county stands and what disposition is being made of the county's funds by the commissioners. This is the service that would be given them by the Times, while with the publishing done in the Spectator the greater portion of the people of the county would be kept in ignorance of the county's business for the entire year.

In accepting the bid of the St. Hilaire paper the board acted hastily and did something that a few moments sober thought would have convinced them was entirely wrong and not in accordance with the interests of the people of the entire county whom they represent.

After the action had been taken the question of the legality of the paper that had been awarded the printing came up and it was apparent that there was every reason to demand an investigation. Mr. Gunstad, publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was notified to appear before the board and produce proof that the Spectator was a legal newspaper. He appeared this (Thursday) afternoon but failed to produce any evidence before the board. He declared that the paper was a legal publication but gave only his statement to substantiate his claim. However, the county attorney and members of the board seemed inclined to be lenient, and Mr. Gunstad was given time to furnish proof that his paper was legal. Later the board decided that something definite must be done at once and at the time of going to press they were considering taking further action.

Loud protests against the county printing appearing in the St. Hilaire paper are coming from all parts of the county, the unanimous opinion being that the idea is ridiculous. Whether or not the county board will heed this criticism remains to be seen but should they decide to designate the St. Hilaire paper as the official county paper it is certain that some serious complications will arise later, as the legality question regarding the paper would surely come up concerning certain important legal publications.

In fairness to the members of the board it must be admitted that they are apparently desirous of safeguarding the interests of the county in this matter. They are not inclined to take any chances on an important matter of this kind and after the matter of the legality of the paper in question was brought to their attention they seemed anxious to proceed cautiously. They will undoubtedly thoroughly satisfy themselves on all points and then act in accordance with the interests of the taxpayers of the entire county.

CUPID GETS K. O.—
FURNITURE TO ADVANCE.

Battling Danny Cupid was hooked a regular knockout blow by the National Furniture association in convention at Grand Rapids, Mich., but as yet he hasn't taken the count. Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed are going to pay 20 to 50 per cent more for their furnishings next year on account of the war. These are the gloomy tidings that emanated from their convention. Lumber has advanced 10 per cent, hardware 100 per cent and mirrows 150 per cent. There's the reason.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of The City Of Thief River Falls, Minn., For The Year Commencing January 1st, 1915 And Ending December 31st, 1915.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 4th, 1916.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to you a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City Funds, and a financial report of the operation of the Electric Light and Water Works Plant from January 1st, 1915, and a statement of the finances of the City showing City Assets and Liabilities on January 1st, 1916 listing the City Property and City Indebtedness, also a comparative statement of the Financial condition of the City as of January 1st, 1914 and January 1st, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. Dalquist,
City Auditor.

Adopted by the City Council January 4th, 1916.

Lars Backe,
Mayor.

E. J. Overland.
City Clerk.

Current Fund

RECEIPTS.

Received from Pennington County Taxes	$ 15,784.95	
Received from Pennington County Taxes, Water and Light Department	7,642.85	
Received from Licenses	13,292.33	
Received from Municipal Court	1,245.75	
Received from Garbage Retainers	30.00	
Received from Advertising Fees	27.00	
Received from Building Permits	45.00	
Received from Sale of Old Dump Grounds	450.00	
Received from Miscellaneous	150.70	
Total Receipts		$ 38,668.58
Outstanding Warrants January 1, 1916, Dem.		194.15
Warrants Cancelled During 1915		1.12
		$ 38,863.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn January 1, 1915		3,662.60
Outstanding Warrants January 1, 1915, Dem.	$ 163.62	
Interest Bearing	1,200.00	
Total		$ 1,363.62
Paid Official Salaries	$ 2,740.00	
Paid Police Department	3,868.80	
Paid Fire Department	3,165.41	
Paid Street Department	4,948.00	
Paid Municipal Court	250.93	
Paid Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	1,034.50	
Paid Election Expenses	492.60	
Paid Incinerator	2,440.05	
Paid Health Department	504.08	
Paid ½ Pennington County Fair Ass'n W. & L. Bill	256.00	
Paid 1914 Audit	144.00	
Paid Drinking Fountain	100.00	
Paid Memorial Day Services	300.00	
Paid Two-third Bus Licenses Pennington Co. Fair	75.00	
Paid Assessor	215.00	
Paid Expense to Municipal League	190.50	
Paid Supt. Dumping Grounds	157.50	
Paid Salary Garbage Collector	571.95	
Paid Refund Frederickson Saloon License	150.77	
Paid Liquor Licenses to State	340.00	
Paid Expenses Paving Committee	169.80	
Paid Dog Catching, Killing and Licenses	97.50	
Paid Miscelleanous Expenses	523.68	
Total Disbursements		$ 22,735.57
Balance January 1, 1916		11,102.06
		$ 38,863.85

Road Improvement Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1915		$ 1,616.50
Received from Pennington County Taxes	$ 56.26	
Received from Saloon Licenses	1,400.00	
Received from Miscelleanous	11.52	
Total Receipts		1,467.78
		$ 3,084.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid ½ of Principal $3,000.00 and Int. for Squaw Point Bridge		$ 1,830.00
Balance January 1, 1916		1,254.28
		$ 3,084.28

Local Improvement Fund

RECEIPTS.

Received from Pennington County Taxes	$ 18,085.56	
Received from Sidewalks	7.50	
Total Receipts		$ 18,093.06
Outstanding Warrants January 1, 1916, Int. Bearing		572.37
Overdrawn January 1st, 1916		33,377.42
		$ 52,042.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft January 1st, 1915		$ 31,678.17
Outstanding Warrants January 1st, 1915, Int. Bearing		1,545.29
Paid for New Sewers	$ 15,670.00	
Paid for Repairs on Sewers	3.85	
Paid for Sidewalks and Crossings	1,742.78	
Paid for Sidewalk Curb & Gutter Rebate	241.06	
Paid for Iron Plates for Crossings	897.00	
Paid for Inspecting Sewer Work	140.00	
Paid for Miscelleanous Expenses	124.70	
Total Disbursements		18,819.39
		$ 52,042.85

Electric Light Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1st, 1915		$ 27,872.57
Receipts for 1915—See Water & Light Statement		42,562.46
Outstanding Warrants January 1st, 1916, Dem.		1.15
		$ 70,436.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Outstanding Warrants January 1st, 1915		$ 30.00
Disbursements for 1915—See Water & Light Statement		26,401.50
Treasury Balance January 1st, 1916	$ 43,738.53	
Cash on Hand in Clerk's Office	266.15	
		44,004.68
		$ 70,436.18

Waterworks Fund

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for 1915—See Water & Light Statement	$ 16,179.68
Outstanding Warrants January 1st, 1916, Demand	22.80
Overdrawn January 1st, 1916	3,216.45
	$ 19,418.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn January 1st, 1915	$ 3,050.65
Disbursements for 1915—See Water & Light Statement	16,368.28
	$ 19,418.93

Sinking Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1st, 1915		$ 13,997.70
Received from Pennington County Taxes	$ 299.65	
Received from Interest on Daily Balances	78.50	
Total Receipts		378.15
		$ 14,375.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements for 1915	0.00
Balance January 1st, 1916	$ 14,375.85
	$ 14,375.85

Auditorium Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1st, 1915		$ 2,428.70
Received from Manager	$ 358.91	
Received from Rents	1,570.00	
Received from Coal	236.60	
Received from Taxes	871.89	
Received from Miscelleanous	10.00	
Total Receipts		3,047.40
Overdrawn January 1st, 1916		4,768.22
		$ 10,244.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Outstanding Warrants January 1st, 1915, Int. Bearing		$ 5,000.00
Paid for Janitor	$ 669.00	
Paid for Fuel	911.33	
Paid for Repairs	266.96	
Paid for Insurance	1,560.29	
Paid for Water	77.62	
Paid for Light and Supplies	1,556.49	
Paid for Miscelleanous Expenses	202.63	
Total Disbursements		5,244.32
		$ 10,244.32

Poor Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1915		$ 1,421.63
Received from Taxes	$ 2,031.19	
Received from Town of North	203.65	
Received from Town of Holt	135.50	
Received from Miscelleanous	95.40	
Total Receipts		2,465.74
Outstanding Warrants January 1st, 1916, Demand		50.00
		$ 3,937.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Outstanding Warrants January 1st, 1915, Demand		$ 50.00
Paid for Matron and Rents	$ 600.00	
Paid for Provisions and Fuel	1,244.87	
Paid for Miscelleanous Expenses for Poor	717.09	
Total Disbursements		2,561.96
Balance January 1st, 1916		1,325.41
		$ 3,937.37

Interest Fund

RECEIPTS.

Refund from Taxes	$ 3,556.60
Overdrawn January 1st, 1916	5,102.54
	$ 8,659.14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn January 1st, 1915		$ 4,229.30
Paid for Interest on Bonds	$ 4,078.00	
Paid for Interest, Interest Bearing Warrants	351.84	
Total Disbursements		4,429.84
		$ 8,659.14

Library Fund

RECEIPTS.

Received from Taxes	$ 3,137.79	
Received from Rents from Basement	40.00	
Total Receipts		$ 3,177.79
Overdrawn January 1st, 1916		2,666.78
		$ 5,844.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn January 1st, 1915		$ 212.73
Outstanding Warrants January 1st, 1915, Int. Bearing		1,500.00
Paid for Salaries	$ 730.00	
Paid for Books and Literature	72.03	
Paid for Fuel	219.50	
Paid for Painting Library	129.50	
Paid for Stationery	8.75	
Paid for Hardware	94.45	
Paid for Furniture	78.50	
Paid for Fixtures	972.90	
Paid for Northern Construction Co., Balance	710.20	
Paid for Sidewalk	56.20	
Paid for Electric Supplies, Wiring, etc.	454.70	
Paid for Insurance	291.60	
Paid for Architect	122.50	
Paid for Miscelleanous Expenses	191.01	
Total Disbursements		4,131.84
		$ 5,844.57

Cemetery Fund

RECEIPTS.

Received from Taxes	$ 1,004.67	
Received from Miscelleanous	.08	
Total Receipts		$ 1,004.75
Overdrawn January 1st, 1916		84.27
		$ 1,089.02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn January 1st, 1915		$ 170.87
Paid for Sexton Salary	$ 900.00	
Paid for Miscelleanous Expenses	18.15	
Total Disbursements		918.15
		$ 1,089.02

Trial Balance of Funds and Cash

	DEBIT Balances	CREDIT Balances
Current Fund		$ 11,102.06
Road Improvement Fund		1,254.28
Local Improvement Fund	$ 33,377.42	
Electric Light		44,004.68
Waterworks Fund	3,216.45	
Sinking Fund		14,375.85
Auditorium Fund	4,768.22	
Poor Fund		1,325.41
Interest Fund	5,102.54	
Library Fund	2,666.78	
Cemetery Fund	84.27	
Balance January 1st, 1916, City Treasury	22,580.45	
Cash on Hand in Clerk's Office	266.15	
	$ 72,062.28	$ 72,062.28

Financial Standing of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. January 1st., 1916.

ASSETS—CITY PROPERTY.

Present Value of Electric Light and Waterworks System		$173,089.88
Auditorium Site	$ 4,000.00	
Auditorium Building	46,000.00	
		50,000.00
Auditorium Fixtures		1,000.00
Lots 7 to 12 incl., Blk. 38, Hay Market Site		1,300.00
Lots 1 to 11 incl., and 38 to 48 incl., Blk. 29, R. L. Rapids, Undeveloped Park		1,650.00
Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 2, Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 5, Conley 2nd Addition		750.00
Cemetery Site		4,800.00
Incinerator Site	$ 400.00	
Incinerator Building	1,751.00	
		2,151.70
Library Site	2,000.00	
Library Literature and Fixtures	3,217.88	
Library Balance Building and Sidewalks	1,473.10	
		6,690.98
Sewer System		90,810.00
Streets and Crossings		17,639.78
Steel Arch Bridge, Bridge Street		13,000.00
Fire Department Apparatus		5,000.00
Street and Road Tools		822.00
Cash in Treasury		22,846.60
		$391,550.94

LIABILITIES—CITY INDEBTEDNESS.

Electric Light Bonds	$ 67,500.00	
Waterworks Bonds	62,000.00	
Auditorium Bonds	45,000.00	
Refunding Bonds	8,000.00	
Cemetery Ground Purchase Agreement	4,300.00	
Time Certificate Bonds Local Improvements	6,500.00	
Sewer Certificates	15,500.00	
Interest Bearing Warrants, Included in Fund Balances	572.37	
Total Interest Bearing Indebtedness January 1st, 1916		209,372.37
Outstanding Demand Warrants, Included in Fund Balances		268.10
Assets over Liabilities		181,910.47
		$391,550.94

Statement For Year 1915 of Water and Light Department, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1915			$24,821.92
Collections, Light Register	$ 42,298.94		
Collections, Ornamental Light Subscription	19.25		
Collections, Interst on Daily Balances	228.27		
Collections, Radiators sold	16.00		
Total Light Collections		$42,562.46	
Collections, Water Register	$ 5,767.59		
Collections, Water sold to Circus	5.00		
Collections, Bonds	10,382.78		
Interest on Daily Balances	24.31		
Total Water Collections		$16,179.68	
Total Receipts			$58,742.14
Outstanding Warrants Jan. 1, 1916 Light	1.15		
Water	22.80		23.95
			$83,588.01

Disbursements

Outstanding Warrants, Jan. 1, 1915, Light		$ 30.00
Paid for Salaries, Light	$ 8,401.25	
Paid for Salaries, Water	430.00	
Paid for Construction, (material, labor & meters) Light	9,798.89	
Paid for Construction, (material, labor) Water	10,406.49	
Paid for Oil & Waste	202.02	
Paid for Repairs, Light	384.41	
Paid for Repairs, Water	139.15	
Paid for Fuel for Heating	292.54	
Paid for Fuel for Power (fuel oil) Light	358.64	
Paid for Fuel for Power (water rental) Light	900.00	
Paid for Fuel for Power (water rental) Water	1,200.00	
Paid for Stock & Material, Light	4,366.18	
Paid for Stock & Material, Lamps, Light	1,805.22	
Paid for Stock & Material, Water	82.74	
Paid for Stock & Material, meters, Water	817.80	
Paid for Ornamental Lights (material & labor)	184.53	
Paid for Furniture & Fixtures, Light	52.16	
Paid for Printing, Pestage & Office supplies, Light	748.17	
Paid for Printing, Pestage & Office supplies, Water	175.39	
Paid for Equipment, Light	112.60	
Paid for Equipment, Water	349.23	
Paid for Rent, Light	540.00	
Paid for Rent, Water	60.00	
Paid for Tools, Light	78.32	
Paid for Tools, Water	4.26	
Paid for Interest, Light	3,637.50	
Paid for Interest, Water	2,600.00	
Paid for Audit, Light	296.00	
Paid for Audit, Water	64.00	
Paid for Attorney, Dam Purchase, Light	400.00	
Paid for Engineer, Dam Purchase, Light	112.50	
Paid for Insurance	236.50	
Paid for Rebates, Light, paid by warrants	120.37	
Paid for Rebates, Water, paid by warrants	1.10	
Paid for Miscellaneous Expense, Light	370.70	
Paid for Miscellaneous Expense, Water	38.12	
Total Disbursements		$42,769.78
Balance, Jan. 1, 1916	$	40,788.23
		$83,588.01

Statement of Operating Expenses

LIGHT.

Fuel for Heating	$ 273.79		
Fuel for Power (fuel oil)	376.64		
Fuel for Power (water rental)	900.00		
		$ 1,550.43	
Salaries and Labor		8,404.25	
Oil & Waste		144.02	
Repairs		384.41	
Postage, Printing & Office supplies		748.17	
Rent		540.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses		370.70	
Total Light Operating Expense			$12,141.98

WATER.

Fuel for Power (Water rental)	$ 1,200.00	
Salaries & Labor	430.00	
Repairs	139.15	
Postage, Printing & Office supplies	175.39	
Rent	60.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	38.12	
Total Water Operating Expense		$
Total Water & Light Operating Ex		$[illegible]

Statement of Earnings

LIGHT.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915			7,509.99	
Incandescent Lighting		$ 27,533.24		
Power		4,867.95		
Meter Rent		2,300.28		
Stock & Material	$ 5,179.1[illegible]	$ 285[illegible]		
Stock & Material, Lamps	2,103.9[illegible]	[illegible]242.0[illegible]		
Stock & Material, Labor		18.00		
Penalties			$43,253.62	
			$50,763.61	
Cash Collected		$ [illegible]2,298.9[illegible]		
10 per cent Discounts allowed		2,672.65		
Rebates & Allowances		381.78		
			$45,353.37	
Uncollected Light Bills Jan. 1, 1916				$ 5,410.24

WATER.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915		$ 1,449.10	
Water Income	$ 5,398.96		
Tapping Fees	26.00		
Stock & Material	735.50		
Stock & Material Labor	6.50	$ 6,166.96	
		$ 7,616.06	
Cash Collected	$ 5,767.59		
Rebates & Allowances	12.27	$ 5,779.86	
Uncollected Water Bills Jan. 1, 1916			$ 1,836.20
Total Uncollected Water & Light Bills, Jan. 1, 1916			$ 7,246.44
Light Earnings	$ 43,253.62		
Water Earnings	6,166.96		
Total Earnings		$49,420.58	
Operating Expenses, Light	$ 12,141.98		
Less Operating Expenses, Water	2,042.66		
Total Operating Expenses		14,184.64	
Gross Earnings		$35,235.94	
Less Stock & Material	$ 8,018.60		
Less 10 per cent Discounts	2,672.65		
Less Rebates & Allowances, Light	381.78		
Less Rebate Allowances, Water	12.27		
Total		11,085.30	
Total Net Earnings		$24,150.64	

Statement of Income from Operation

LIGHT.

Incandescent Lighting & Power	$ 32,401.19		
Meter Rent	2,309.28		
Stock & Material Labor	1,242.05		
Penalties	18.00		
Total		$35,970.52	
Less Operating Expenses	$ 12,141.98		
Less 10 per cent Discounts	2,672.65		
Less Rebates, Allowances	381.78		
		$15,196.41	
Total			$20,774.11

WATER.

Water Incomes	$ 5,398.96		
Stock & Material, Labor	32.50		
Total		$ 5,431.46	
Less Operating Expenses	$ 2,042.66		
Less Rebates Allowances	12.27		
Total		2,054.93	
			3,376.53
Total Net Water & Light Income			$24,150.64

Note—The above net water and light income does not include any charges for City street lighting and water fire protection which has been furnished to the city free of charge.

Statement of Stock and Material

On hand as per inventory, Jan. 1, 1915, stock material		$ 1,389.23	
On hand as per inventory, Jan. 1, 1915, lamps		325.75	
Purchased during 1915, stock, material, lights	4,366.18		
Purchased during 1915, lamps, light	1,805.22		
Purchased during 1915, stock, matl, water	900.54		
Total		7,071.94	
Less Stock & Material sold, 1915, light			$5,179.41
Less Lamps sold 1915, light			2,103.99
Less Stock & Material sold 1915, water			735.50
Less Stock & Material on hand Jan. 1, 1916 Light			1,846.49
Less Lamps on hand Jan. 1, 1916, Light			354.12
Less Stock & Material on hand Jan. 1, 1916, Water			457.15
Leaves Profit on Stock & Material sold in 1915		$ 1,889.44	
		$10,676.36	$10,676.36

Statement of Profit and Loss

Total net income	$24,150.64	
Profit on Stock & Material	1,889.44	
Water sold to Circus	5.00	
Interest Daily Balances, Light	228.27	
Interest Daily Balances, Water	24.31	
Premium & Interest on Water Bond sold	382.78	
Total		$26,680.44
Less Insurance paid	$ 236.50	
Less Interest light paid	3,637.50	
Less Interest Water paid	2,600.00	
Less Audit, light paid	296.00	
Less Audit, water paid	64.00	
Less Attorney, Dam Purchase	400.00	
Less Engineer, Dam Purchase	112.50	
Less Rebates paid by warrants, Light	120.37	
Less Rebates paid by warrants, Water	1.10	
Less Depreaciation of Plant	4,000.00	
		$11,467.97
Net gain from Jan. 1, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1916		$15,212.47

Statement of Surplus

Surplus balance Jan. 1, 1915	$44,668.26
Net gain from Profit & Loss	15,212.47
Total	$59,880.73

Resourses

Real Estate Lots where new Power Plant Bldg stands		$ 1,000.00
Water Power Bldg. (stands on leased ground)		5,000.00
New Power Plant Bldg.		9,000.00
Engines & Equipment in New Power Plant Bldg		57,656.41
Water Power Plant Equipment in Water Plant Bldg		8,749.23
Waterworks Distribution System		16,312.26
Electric Light Distribution System		34,997.19
Ornamental Light System, Material, Etc		4,839.31
Furniture & Fixtures		400.66
Unpaid Consumers' Light Bills Jan. 1, 1916		5,410.24
Unpaid Consumers' Water Bills Jan. 1, 1916		1,836.20
Fuel on hand (fuel oil for power)		780.00
Fuel on hand (for heating)		36.00
Oil & Waste on hand		110.50
Tools		512.32
Stock & Material on hand, Light	$ 1,846.49	
Stock & Material, Lamps, Light	354.12	
Stock & Material, Water	457.15	$ 2,657.76
Construction Material on hand, Light		556.59
Construction Material on hand, Water		481.65
Treasury Balance of Water & Light Fund, Jan. 1, 1916	$48,164.93	
Cash on hand in City Clerk's Office, Jan. 1, 1916	266.15	$40,788.23
		$221,124.55

Liabilities

Bonded indebtedness, Water	$62,000.00
Bonded indebtedness, Light	67,500.00
Reserve for Depreciation	27,258.55
Ornamental Light Subscription Collection	4,461.32
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1916	59,880.73
Unpaid Outstanding Demand Warrants, Jan. 1, 1916	23.95
	$221,124.55

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Friday, Saturday and Sunday and Sat. Matinee.

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"Nightingale Trio" Three Girls In Harmony Surprise.

Tuesday, Jan. 11---Broadway Feature

"The College Orphan" Drama of College Life (in 6 reels)

Comparative Statement of the Financial Condition of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. as of Jan. 1, 1914 and January 1, 1916.

	Balances Jan. 1, 1914. Overdrawn	Balances Jan. 1, 1914. Credit Balance	Balances Jan. 1, 1916. Overdrawn	Balances Jan. 1, 1916. Credit Balance	Decrease	Increase
Currant Fund	$11,340.38	$	$	$11,102.06	$	$22,442.44
Road Improvement Fund		642.00		1,254.28		612.28
Local Improvement Fund	31,186.31		33,377.42		2,191.11	
Electric Light Fund		24,357.23		44,004.68		19,647.45
Waterworks Fund		3,323.36	3,216.45		6,539.81	
Sinking Fund		10,670.46		14,375.85		3,705.39
xAuditorium Fund		8,064.87	4,768.22		12,833.09x	
Poor Fund		1,295.24		1,325.41		30.17
Interest Fund	767.02		5,102.54		4,335.52	
Library Fund	23.22		2,666.78		2,643.56	
Cemetery Fund	285.76		84.27			201.49
Treasury Balance	4,750.47		22,846.60			
	$48,353.16	$48,353.16	$72,062.28	$72,062.28	$28,543.09	$46,639.22

The Interest bearing indebtedness on Jan. 1, 1914, was	$237,481.63
The Interest bearing indebtedness on Jan. 1, 1916, was	209,372.37
Showing a net decrease in the interest bearing indebtedness for past 2 years of	$ 28,109.26

x$10,000.00 in Interest bearing warrants on the Auditorium was paid out of this Auditorium Fund which accounts for the overdraft at this time.

Total increase	$46,639.22
Less total decrease	28,543.09
Shows a net credit balance increase for past 2 years of	$18,096.13

This above amount of $18,096.13 also represents the increase in Treasury balance from Jan. 1, 1914 of $4,750.17 to $22,846.60 on January 1, 1916.

SWEDISH EVAN. CHURCH.

Annual business meeting Thursday, January 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Service, Jan. 7 and 8, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 9:—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

THE FIRST EVANG. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Swedish services and confirmation next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Communion services (in Swedish) in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sunday school is regularly called at 9:45.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained in the church basement on Tuesday afternoon, January 11, by Mrs. Brokke. This will be the annual business meeting. All the voting members are urged to be present at 2 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

After Inventory Clearance and White Sale

Begins Saturday Morning, January 8, at 9 O'clock

HERE Is News That Is Rich With Money Saving Posibilities---for every women who needs a new winter garment---or who wishes to participate in the great White Sale bargain offerings from Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Brassiers, House Dresses, Kimonas, and Aprons.

Everything Marked At Prices That Means A Possitive Saving Of One Quarter - One Third - In Some Cases One Half.

A few of the exceptional bargains, are listed below---hundreds of others just as good are offered in every section of this store.

Lots And Quantities Are Limited Come Early For The Best Selections

Ladies and Misses Coats At Half Price

All Ladies, Misses and Childrens Dresses Discounted 25 PER CENT

All Ladies and Misses Dress Skirts, Discounted 25 PER CENT

150 Ladies "New" Waists and Blouses, Dec. and Jan. style, 1.50 to 2.50 values $1.00

Great Millinery Clearance
75 Ladies Hats, values from 3.50 to 7.50 at $1.98

Ladies House Dresses
"White Sale Special"
Values from 1.50 to 2.00, only 98c

300 Ladies Aprons
Large, full length, from extra good percale light and dark colors, 10 different styles 50c to 65c values, only 39c

Ladies Flannel Night Gowns
1.00 to 1.50 values, This sale 78c

1 Lot---Nemo, Kabo and Gossard Corsets, slightly soiled
3.00 to 5.00 values $1.98
1.50 to 2.00 values 98c
1.00 value 78c

Ladies and Misses Winter Underwear
Fleeced Union Suits, 1.00 values 78c
Fleeced Vests and Pants, 50c to 65c values 39c
1.50 to 2.00 Wool Unions with long sleeves $1.19

Childrens and Misses White and Natural Fine Wool Vests and Pants
75c Values, this sale only, per garment 48c

Great White Sale Bargains In Muslin Gowns, Slips, Drawers
For Ladies, Misses and Children
Gowns in Values up to 2.00 98c
Gowns in Values up to 1.00 58c

The Store Of Interest To All Women Wold & Co. Thief River Falls, Minn.

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SOCIETY

Young-Prichard.

On New Year's day at high noon in the First M. E. church at Aitken, Minn., occurred the marriage of Miss Elsie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Young, old residents of that place, to Harry R. Prichard of this city. Rev. Villars read the service in the presence of about three hundred guests. In the church, evergreens and the Christmas colors were used in the decorations. The ushers were Cecil Young, the bride's brother, who resides at Minneapolis, and James Prichard and Walter Smith of this city. Misses Rhue Young, sister of the bride, Miss Florence Prichard, sister of the groom, and Miss Helen Hoag of this city, were the bride's-maids, and were gowned in pink. They wore gold bows and carried pink Killarney roses. The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of ivory satin, made round length, and elaborated in pearl trimmings. Her tulle veil was in cap effect and caught with real orange blossoms, sent to her from California, and she carried a shower bouquet. Her going away gown was of blue Georgette crepe with which she wore a small black hat and plush coat.

Mrs. Hensy was at the organ and played the Lohengrin Wedding March for the processional and the Mendelssohn March for recessional. Preceeding the ceremony Miss Evelyn Young, another sister of the bride, sang: "When Song is Sweet."

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and covers were laid for forty. The flowers in the home decorations were pink carnations.

A bridal dinner was given at the home on New Year's eve for the wedding party and the family members.

Mr. Prichard and his bride left in the afternoon for a trip to the Twin Cities and Duluth, and on their return here they will go to housekeeping in their new home, 223 Duluth avenue north. They will be at home to their friends February 1st.

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Mrs. J. McKinney entertained Monday afternoon for her little neice, Miss Kathleen Uhres. The hours were from 2:30 until 6, and there were fourteen guests.

Red and White was the color scheme chosen for the appointments of the dainty luncheon. The tapers and the candy baskets were red and the nut baskets white.

Various games and a musical program were enjoyed and 6 o'clock came much too soon for the little misses. Those who were in attendance were: Belle Blair, Maybel Ostby, Marguerite Burns, Camille Warner, Nellie Ives, Agnes Tandberg, Helen Warner, Eleanor Werstlein, Helen Langseth, Sybl McGinn, Beatrice Sandum, Myrtle Krohn, Marian Wilson, and Kathleen Uhres.

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In Honor of Guest.

A delightful party was given last evening when Mrs. C. E. Russell, 117 Main avenue south, entertained complimentary to her guest, Mrs. W. J. Evans, of Kenmare, N. D., who arrived last Saturday. After a theatre party at the "Princess" the guests repaired to the home of their hostess where the entertainment for the remainder of the evening consisted of a contest and music. The color note in the appointments of the delicious luncheon served was pink, and the flowers were pink carnations. Those who had the pleasure of the evening were: Mesdames T. B. Stauff, J. Cronkhite, C. R. Crandall, Wm. Booren, N. J. Silk, O. Torrison, A. H. Fasel, A. Christianson, J. S. Turner, J. O. Yotter, J. L. Stitt and Dr. Margaret Miller. Mrs. Evans will remain in the city until Saturday.

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Birthday Surprise.

After carefully and quietly laid plans, a company of ladies, aware of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. Pfeffer, walked in at her home Monday afternoon at three o'clock and were successful in giving her an entire as well as pleasant surprise and presented her with a beautiful cut glass bowl and a silver berry spoon. Good eats in abundance were brought by the self-invited guests and at the close of a very enjoyable afternoon a luncheon was served. The guests were Mesdames A. H. Akre, Joe Nesseth, A. Bredeson, H. Frissell, C. E. Hellquist, A. Berg, E. Thompson, B. E. Bothun, I. Halseth, John Collins, F. Effinger, Mary Gray, Will Gray, J. J. Richter, D. P. O'Neill, Louis DeCreamer, J. Thill, S. J. Swanson, Maurice Dargen, and Misses A. Helseth, Amy Krohn, E. Gray, and Mesdames J. Ove and S. T. Johnson, who planned the party.

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Camp Fire Girls Entertain.

A delightful event of Monday evening was the meeting of the Pembina and Chantonka Camp Fire girls at the W. W. Prichard home. A ceremonial meeting was first held when the members, in ceremonial costumes, gathered around an imitation fire and wigwam in the living room at the conclusion of which the Pembina camp of sixteen members initiated the Chautonka camp, which has a membership of fourteen. At about eleven o'clock an excellent luncheon was served by the first named camp to their guests.

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their mother, Mrs. Maren Loken, the Loken brothers gave their annual banquet to their employees. During the bounteous feast served at seven o'clock, a three-piece orchestra played. The season's colors were used in decorating the rooms as well as for the banquet table, and the flowers were roses. About twenty guests partook of the repast, after which a theatre party was formed and the attractions at the "Princess" were enjoyed.

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Watch Night Party.

Among the hostesses on New Year's eve was Miss Dora Holme, who gave an eight o'clock dinner after which various games were played to amuse the guests until the arrival of the new year. The Christmas colors were in evidence throughout the home. The guests were the Misses Emma Bakke, Katie Dahl, Clara Bakke, Edna Larson, and Ole Granum, Fred Haug, Clarence Larson and Sverre Loveid.

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Tuesday afternoon at her home, 324 Riverside Ave. Mrs. F. J. Stebbins entertained informally in compliment to Mrs. Ben Wilson, of Watertown South Dakota, an out of town guests in the city.

The pleasant hours were spent in social chat and needle work, and a very fine luncheon was served at six o'clock.

The guests were Mesdames J. J. Borry, P. Mabey, J. McKinney, C. R. Stowell, Ida Whitten, F. E. Weiland, Emil Zeh, J. H. Carew, G. Curran, J. M. Bishop, H. G. Heiber, and Mrs. Wilson, the honor guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim gave a five o'clock dinner Sunday when, besides the family members, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim.

The Ladies' O. D. O. Coterie club will be entertained by Mrs. Wm. Booren, Friday afternoon The honor guest will be Mrs. W. J. Evans of Kenmare, North Dakota.

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Sunday dinner guests at the J. J. Borry home were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Crookston, and C. L. Hansen.

Ruth Olson.

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock occurred the death of Ruth Olson, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson, death being due to a sudden attack of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Zion church, Rev. A. L. Larson officiating, and the remains will be interred at Greenwood cemetery.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. W. Protzeller, 120 Markley avenue north.—J6.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved son, Harold. We also wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings received.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Holt.

All Records Smashed.

Clerk of Court Harry Ives gives this week the official count in the number of marriage licenses issued during 1915, the number being 123. This record surpasses the number issued during 1914 by seven, and the clerk says: "this record ought to stand for some time."

Last 1915 Fire.

The fire department was called out for its last time during the year 1915 last Friday evening, to squelch a blaze at the C. O. D. Clothing store, which originated from some unknown cause. The stock was damaged to a considerable extent by water and smoke, and parts of the building were damaged by fire. The loss is well covered by insurance.

A musical entertainment and dance has been arranged for by the city to be given at the Auditorum on the evening of Jan. 11. The famous Dode-Fisk 10 piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, which is assurance that it will be one of the social and musical events of the season. The concert will be given from 5:15 to 9:15 and after that time the dance will take place. Tickets for the concert and dance will be $1.00 per couple. D30-J6

FIRE AT PARK HOTEL--ROOM NUMBER 13

Ole Prestebak And Frank Holt Discover What Might Have Been Serious Blaze.

While engaged in laying plans for their chicken farm and discussing some very complicated poultry problems in room No. 12 adjoining room No. 13 on the third floor at the Park Hotel, the attention of Ole Prestebak and Frank Holt was aroused this evening at 5:45 when they smelled the burning of paper. Upon investigation they found that the wall in the adjoining room had ignited from a defective thimble in the chimney and the flames had already gained a good start and would probably have resulted in a very serious fire. The fact that the blaze was in room 13, showed that the jinx was around, and on trying the fire fighting apparatus, which is kept on the third floor, it absolutely refused to work for some reason. They then sounded an alarm through the hotel and with the aid of other boarders were successful in extinguishing the fire.

Fair Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the fair association held last evening at the court house, the following officers were elected:

Prisident—Herbert Fuller.
Vice President—John Conner.
2nd Vice President—Ed. Aubol.
Treasurer—Dr. G. A. Penny.
Secretary—W. J. LaBree.
Directors—John Bratrud, N. W. Tarrant, Dr. C. R. Crandall and E. E. Zeh.

The dates for the next exhibition were set for August 2, 3, and 4. It was also decided upon at this meeting that two passes should be granted to each stockholder. A committee consisting of M. C. Cutter, Dr. G. A. Penny and Daniel Shaw were appointed as delegates to attend the annual state fair meeting.

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine in A1 condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.—J6tf.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Wheat	1.12
Rye	.82
Oats	.36
Flax	2.06
Barley	.58
Butter	.25
Creamery Butter	.32
Eggs	.30
Potatoes (new)	.60

DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men In the Drug Business

A. E. KIESLING

of Houston, Texas, says:

"If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Orderlies at night will correct this condition and make you 'fit as a fiddle.' Rexall Orderlies, in my opinion, are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

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THE REXALL STORE

Commercial Club Notes

FAIR REMINDERS.

The mid-winter fair will be opened Wednesday, January 19, and will cover two days, instead of one.

All exhibits MUST be in by noon of the opening day, Wednesday. Exhibitors will not be charged admission but will be charged for the dinner.

Wednesday, January 19, will be "Thief River Falls Day"—Let everyone turn out and boost the fair.

Reservations for booths MUST be made at once—the invitation is general and if space is taken and you are late, do not blame the committee.

We expect to have 1,000 visitors here for the second day of the fair.

The farmers and residents of the rural districts will find the fair and program well worth their patronage and as for that dinner—in the parliance of the street it will be "SOME DINNER."

The Commercial club will hold open house both days of the fair and visitors are cordially invited to make it their headquarters.

The ladies will be well cared for by the Woman's club committee.

Bring the entire family and enjoy two days of entertainment, shopping and meeting your friends in Thief River Falls, "The Hub of Northwestern, Minnesota."

The committees are urged to be ahead, not behind the game, in the details of their respective departments. Do it now.

Albert Roy Knudsen.

On New Year's day Albert Roy Knudsen, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Knudsen, passed away, death being due to pneumonia. The funeral services were held Monday at the residence, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating, and the remains were buried at Greenwood cemetery.

Coal and Wood.

We now have all kinds of coal and wood on hand. 'Phone us your orders and we can deliver either coal or wood to any part of the city. All accounts must be settled at the office.

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The Commercial club plans to give its members one of the most interesting programs and best dinners of the winter at the club rooms Friday evening, when the Thief River Falls band will entertain in a program of late hits, interspersed with a number of solos. The club lunch will be more elaborate than usual, the House committee having decided on "oyster patties and trimmings" as the tickler for palates of club epicurians. The lunch is to be served at 6:15 sharp and the concert hours will be from 7:0 to 8:30, followed by a discussion of several important subjects requiring the attention of the club. "Come and bring a friend" is the general invitation the House committee has sent out and it is expected that over 100 prominent business and professional men will be present.

All roads will lead to Thief River Falls on Thursday, January 20, when the first midwinter fair and home product dinner will be held at the handsome Auditorium, under the auspices of Commercial club. The club plans to round out its fiscal year ending Feb. 15, with this event as a climax to a successful year in the new organization since it took up its headquarters in the Citizens Bank building, fitted out fine quarters and began its work of civic improvement and legitimate boosting along organized lines of endeavor.

The annual election will occur on January 27 and the present officers and directors will close their year's work, their successors to take office February 15, at which time the club year closes, annual reports are submitted and plans for the coming year discussed.

Every effort is being made to make the mid-winter fair a big success and as a closing feature of the year's activities and local merchants and manufacturers will be well represented in attractive booths, while a section devoted to the high school and one to the farmers will be other features certain to prove interesting and instructive.

The secretary is busy with the correspondence incident to securing speakers for the afternoon and evening program and has already received favorable replies from a number, among them J. D. Bacon of Lilac Hedge farm, Grand Forks. Mr. Bacon will talk on his pet hobby, corn, cows and alfalfa and the farmers and others who know him by reputation are anticipating a good, sound talk from a practical man on an important subject to the farmers.

A number of East Grand Forks men are expected and invitations have been sent to prominent agriculturalists in this section of the state, so that there will be a representative gathering of men who take an active interest in community development present. The club expects to serve between 500 and 1,000 people at the dinner, from 12 to 2 p. m., and fully fifty per cent of these will be farmers and settlers of Pennington and Marshall county.

WANTS

FOR RENT

Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—House near the roundhouse. Call 'phone 142. —D2

For Rent—Furnished rooms. Enquire at the Newell Drug Store. J-24-tf.

FOR RENT:—Three rooms unfurnished or partly furnished, upstairs for light housekeeping. Strictly modern. 716 Horace avenue north. —J6-tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. M. Arpin, 101 Conely avenue south.—D30tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet. 505 Main avenue north.—D30-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two residences in Thief River Falls. One a 5-room house and the other 8 rooms. Either a bargain if taken at once. Will sell or trade for business lots in this city. A. A. Thoreson, 720 Arnold Ave. N., 'phone No. 5943.—D30-4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a 9-room house strictly modern in every respect, one of the best located residences in the city, that I will sell on easy terms or will trade in a smaller house or a first-class farm. M. V. Evenson, 'phone 65.—D30-tf.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, ideal for city; two Short Horns; two heifers; some fresh, all to freshen soon. Knox farm, ½ mile north of Soo round-house.—D2tf.

FOR SALE—Two sets of sleighs and one spring cutter. Inquire Newberry barn.—D16-4t.

LOST

LOST—Irish setter about 5 months old, color: bleach brown with four white feet. Inquire at this office or phone No. 105.—N18-tf.

LOST—Plush, leather faced auto mitten. Finder leave at this office.—D9tf.

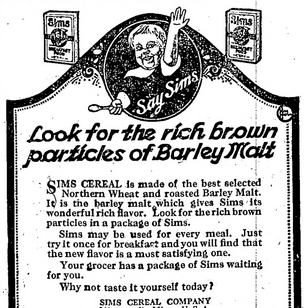
LOST—Elgin watch with chain between Great Northern depot and corner of Second street and Main avenue December 25, at 12:30. Return to Times office for reward.—D30-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE AND LOT in Portland, Oregon. What have you to trade for it. See Hager, the land man.—D23-tf.

SERVICE BOAR—PURE BRED Yorkshire.—H. C. Woolson.—N25-4t-p.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. Downing, 148 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. —D16-4w.



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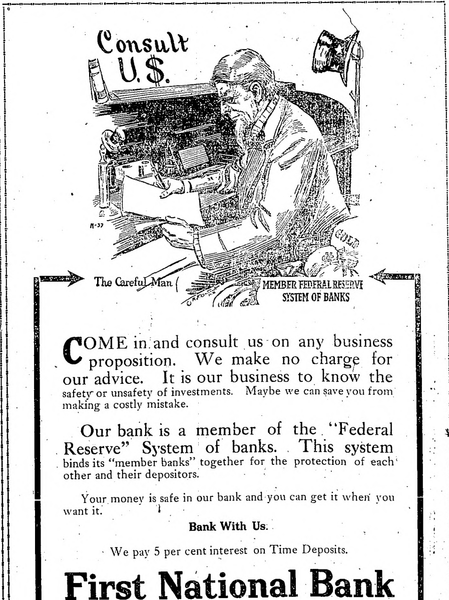

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Outstanding Warrants January 1st, 1915 ....
Disbursements for 1916—See Water & Light State-

Auditorium Fund

PICKUPS and PUNTS

Items Gathered In From The Gridiron Of Locals

EVENT TICKER.

Jan. 14—Basketball Game at Lincoln Gym—Ada vs. T. R. F.

Jan. 20—Mid-Winter Fair and Home Products Dinner at Auditorium.

Jan. 21—Band Dance.

Jan. 24—District Court Convenes.

Jan. 28—Band Concert at Auditorium.

Willie Bakke visited the first of the week with relatives at Holt.

Mrs. A. Amundson left for Grand Forks, fr a visit with friends.

Ground bones for chickens. Louis DeCremer's Meat Market.—D9tf.

Dr. H. G. Hieber was a professional caller at Plummer on Saturday.

Smoke "El Planto" 10c cigars. made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

L. Baker of Bemidji, spent Saturday in the city visiting with friends.

For Sale—Hard coal stove. Inquire at Newel Drug Store. O-21-tf.

Smoke "Cuban Seal" 5c cigars. Made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

Mrs. R. C. Rupprecht spent New Year's at Holt as the guest of her parents.

Miss Lottie Foss of Goodridge, was a New Year's guest of Miss Anna Asplund.

Attorney Wm. Michelet spent Monday at Middle River attending to legal affairs.

Mrs. Wallace Watson left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with friends at Crookston.

Attorney H. O. Kjomme was a professional caller at Warren the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Morck left Wednesday for Grand Forks to visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Ida Aga left Friday evening for Mahnomen to visit with friends over New Year's.

L. C. Nelson was a New Year's guest at the home of friends and relatives at Bagley.

D. P. O'Neill left Tuesday for Red Lake Falls and Crookston to attend to business matters.

Highest cash price paid for hides. Louis DeCremer's Meat Market.—D9tf.

When in need of a dray, 'phone 151. Carl Melby, office, 217 Main avenue. tf.

Mrs. C. W. Teal left Tuesday morning for Euclid, where she was called by the illness of her father.

Flour: Mascot, Vivo and Ada flour sold at Theo. Salverson's Cash Store.—O-14-tf.

Mrs. Nels Berg has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of rheumatism.

Edward Granum returned to Grand Forks Monday, after having spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Ella Reep left Wednesday morning for Detroit, Minn., to be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. Alex Rushford left Monday morning for Argyle to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Rev. F. J. Seltz spent Saturday at Holt, where he conducted New Year's day services in the German church.

Glen Anderson left Friday morning for Badger to spend New Year's visiting with friends and relatives.

Claude Poston returned Monday from Middle River, where he had spent a short time working on a farm.

Oscar Berge left Monday for his home at Devils Lake, N. D., after a short visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Ole Davidson arrived Friday from Holt, to enjoy a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mrs. Thomas Rowan returned Friday evening from Brooks, after a holiday visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Melia Amundson returned Monday to her home at Grand Forks, after a visit with her brother for a few days.

Robert E. Wendt left Sunday evening for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to spend two weeks visiting with his mother.

George Hicks returned Sunday evening to Cokato, after having spent the holidays at the home of his parents.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet January 12. Place of meeting will be announced at the Sunday services.

Miss Dorothy Miller returned Tuesday from Minneapolis, where she has spent the past week visiting relatives.

Martin Evenson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend to business matters for a few days.

R. G. McGinn, of the Thief River Valley Land company, left Wednesday for St. Cloud for a few days business trip.

Miss Elsie Watson returned Wednesday from Minot, N. D., where she had spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

M. A. Larson left Tuesday for Fergus Falls, after visiting for a few days at the home of his brother, Rev. A. A. Larson.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, 123 Markley avenue north.—D23-tf.

Miss Blanche Parent, employed at the Niclai cigar factory, was a New Year's day guest at the home of her parents in Argyle.

Miss Helen Hoag returned Monday from Aitken, Minn., where she was in attendance at the Young-Prichard wedding.

Miss Agnes Linde returned to Moorhead on Tuesday afternoon, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents.

Miss Gays Olson arrived from Middle River Monday and will be a guest at the Martin Evenson home for about a week.

Mrs. Will BonDurant returned Tuesday morning from New Richmond, Wisconsin, where she had been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson, 507 Arnold avenue, are the proud parents of a baby girl. The little lady arrived last Thursday.

THE

PRINCESS

"The Theatre Beautiful"

For Week Of Jan. 9 To 15.

Music by the Princess Orchestra,
Paul Mork, Director.

Program

Sunday Metro Play
With Valli Vall in *"The High Road"*

Monday Paramount
With Marguerite Clark in *"Wild Flower"*

Tues. & Wed. Triangle
With Frank Kennan in *"The Coward"*
With Eddie Foy in *"A Favorite Fool"*

Thursday Paramount
With Bosworth in *"Buckshot John"*

Fri. & Sat. Triangle
Griffith All Star Cast in *"Martyres of the Almo"*
Mack Sennet Production *"Saved By Wireless"*

JANUARY 1916

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With the holidays behind us we are forced to think of "what will the New Year bring?"

This question can be answered by one word "SUCCESS" and answered beforehand if you open your savings account now and add steadily to it all during the year.

Make the answer certain.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Joseph Lutz returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis, where he had been visiting with friends through the holidays.

Ole Berge of Minneapolis, was a New Year's guest at the home of his brother, Chief of Police O. E. Berge. He left Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Dolan returned Friday evening from Fergus Falls, where she had been visiting with her parents for a short time.

E. L. Rolland left Monday morning for Baudette, where he has accepted a position with the Baudette Provision company.

Casper Dale returned the first of the week from McIntosh, where he was the guest at the home of his parents over New Year's.

Theodore Tandberg, secretary of the P. W. Sharp Manufacturing Co., spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls visiting with his many friends.

Miss Nora Anderson arrived Friday evening from Bemidji, to spend New Year's as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Quammen.

H. P. Sponheim returned to the city Friday morning from Hatton, N. D., where he had attended the funeral of his nephew, John Sponheim.

Miss Margaret McCrum, who is teaching in the public schools of this city, left Tuesday for Crookston, to visit with friends for a few days.

Norman Peterson of Badger, who has enjoyed a few days in the city as the guest of Glenn Anderson, returned to his home yesterday.

Rev. A. A. Larson left Wednesday morning for Strathcona, to attend the annual business meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church there.

Roy and Bernard Barzen left Wednesday for Collegiville, to resume their school duties, after spending the holidays at the home of their parents.

Wood Sawing—All parties desiring to have wood sawed should call or 'phone Dr. H. B. Newell. Prices right. 'phone 158.—N4tf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doland returned to their home at Grand Forks Saturday afternoon, having spent a few days here visiting with relatives.

Miss Marie Smrstick returned to her home at Holt Friday morning after having visited for a few days at the home of Mrs. J. Kurboski.

Chase Mix, operator at the Soo telegraph office, spent New Year's day at Crookston, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mix.

Walter Smith and Jim Prichard returned Tuesday from Aitken, where they had attended the wedding of Harry Prichard to Miss Elsie Young.

Misses Minnie and Cora Brown departed Friday evening for Minneapolis to visit for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson.

Miss Ethel Collins left for Moorhead Monday, to resume her duties at the normal school, after spending her vacation in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Smith.

Miss Musette Chryst, who conducts the millinery department at Loken's store, left Friday evening for Hudson, Wisconsin, for a visit at the parental home.

Editor R. D. V. Carr of Middle River, was a visitor in the city Friday, being enroute to his home at that place after a business trip to Warren.

Miss Alice Bothun left Tuesday for Crookston, where she is employed after having spent a short time visiting at the home of her parents in the city.

Brockway Borne, who has been visiting his mother and other relatives here during the holidays, returned to Minneapolis aSturday evening.

Miss Goldie Stebbins, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, left Sunday for Minneapolis to resume her studies at the university.

Henry Kolstad, who has been a guest at the Post home since Monday, returned to St. Hilaire tonight, accompanied by his cousin, Master Curtis Post.

Arthur Loken left yesterday afternoon for Crookston, to witness a production of the "Birth of A Nation" in the evening. He returned this morning.

Miss Marie Hermanson accompanied by her brother, Lawrence, left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to visit at the home of their brother Edward.

Conrad Viege, who was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Amundson over New Years, left Tuesday evening for Deer River, where he is employed.

Miss Clara Johnson of Fosston, spent Tuesday in the city visiting with friends while enroute to Lusk, Wyoming, where she will make her future home.

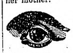
Henry and Martin Stavaas left Wednesday afternoon for their home at Fergus Falls, after having visited over New Years at the home of their brother, Rev. O. P. Staavas.

Mrs. C. Borne and daughter, Mildred, who have spent the past two months in the city, will return to their home in Minneapolis Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson, who have been visiting at the homes of Nels Berg and T. Hiland, left Monday evening for their home at Lime Springs, Iowa.

Dr. C. J. Anderson has bought out Dr. McCabe and will continue the practice of Osteopathy in same offices.—D2-tf.

Miss Ella Miller departed Monday for St. Cloud, where she is a student at the normal school, after spending her holiday vacation at the home of her mother.



Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls Jan. 19

Misses Carrie and Annie Holden left Friday afternoon for St. Hilaire, where they were guests over New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobson, who have been residing on a farm near Goodridge, left Friday evening for Tyler, Minn., where they will make their future home.

Henry Werner, agriculture instructor in the local high school, left Saturday for Middle River to visit with his brother, Ralph, who operates a stock farm near there.

Perry Johnson returned to Minneapolis Monday evening, after having spent his holiday vacation at the home of his parents, who reside south of the city on a farm.

Miss Grace Plummer, who is teaching a term of school at Grafton, N. D., left Saturday afternoon for that place after spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Ida Tandberg, who is spending her two weeks' vacation in the city from her school duties at Drayton, N. D., was a guest over Sunday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Albert Halvorson arrived in the city last Friday from Hillsboro, North Dakota, and will remain here a week or ten days a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

C. O. Olson, who is employed in one of the saw mills at Big River, Sask., and who is at present visiting with his family in this city, left Sunday for Minneapolis on a business trip.

Miss Esther Aldrin, former "rooter king" at the high school, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to her home at Warroad from Bowbells, N. D., where she had been teaching a term of school.

Miss Florence Prichard, who attended her brother's wedding at Aitken on New Year's day, has gone to Minneapolis to visit friends for a couple of weeks, when she will return to her home here.

After a pleasant Christmas vacation spent at their home here, the Misses Hannah and Clara Sponheim have returned to their duties as teachers in the schools at Kenmare and Park River, respectively.

Alf. Borry, after a pleasant visit during the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borry, 715 LaBree avenue north, returned to Minneapolis Monday, where he instructs at the Y. M. C. A. automobile school.

Miss Sidona Poston, who is engaged as instructor in the public schools at Warroad, returned Monday morning after spending the holidays at the home of her parents.

Stauff Curran left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, to resume his studies at the state university, having spent his two weeks' vacation in the city visiting with relatives.

Morlan Bishop left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, to resume his studies at the university, after spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Herbert Cousin, employed at the Halverson furniture store, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where he will take up a course in embalming at the state university.

C. A. Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols lumber company, left Sunday evening for Fosston, to take the annual inventory of the company's yard at that place.

Mrs. W. Moore and son, Max, who had spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, returned to their home at Dayton, N. D., Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Calesta Caldwell returned Monday evening to St. Cloud, where she is attending the state normal school, after having spent her holiday vacation with her mother.

Grant Ohm left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, to enter one of the schools of window trimming and card writing at that place. He was accompanied by his brother, Elmer, who left for a short visit with friends.

Miss Blanche Johnson and her brother, Guy, were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mix of Crookston. They left Friday afternoon and returned Monday morning.

Miss Cora Steen, who is engaged as instructor in a school near Steiner, returned Saturday morning to resume her duties, having spent her holiday vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Alice Peterson left Monday evening for the state university at Minneapolis to resume her duties, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson.

Vaughan Johnson, principal in the public school at Greenbush, spent Sunday in the city visiting with his friends, being enroute to Greenbush from his home at Northfield, where he had spent the holidays.

George Kootsikas, of the firm of Kootsikas and Vavoulis, returned Friday morning from the Twin Cities, where he had been on a business trip to purchase new fixtures for the Olympia Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. J. Provencher left Wednesday for Grand Forks, for a short visit with friends. On the return trip she will be accompanied by Mr. Provencher, who is returning from a trip to his farm in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rolland spent New Year's day at Holt as the guests of friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rolland's mother, Mrs. O. Erickson of Randen, who is visiting at the home of her daughter.

Miss Vera Brabender returned Monday morning to St. Cloud, to resume her studies at the normal school, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brabender, 201 Conley avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will left the latter part of last week for Minneapolis from which place they proceeded to Oconomowac, Wisconsin, for a visit at the home of Mr. Will's parents. They are expected to return next Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Cloutier returned Tuesday morning to her home at Grand Rapids, after spending a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams. Mrs. Cloutier was formerly Miss Palma Williams.

Miss Melba Gislason spent Sunday as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, being enroute from her home at Badger, where she had spent the holidays, to Minneapolis, where she is a student at the North high school.

Miss Josephine Wilson, wso is teaching a term of school near Middle River, laft Saturday morning for that place to resume her school duties on Monday, after spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents in this city.

Martin Stageberg, who has been engaged as jeweler for the past months at the Newell Drug store, wishes to announce that he has moved to the Peoples Drug Store, and extends an invitation to those who desire conscientious work and first-class service.—J6-13.

Miss Ruth Christianson left Tuesday for Boone, Wisconsin, to enroll in the Bible school at that place. After completing her course there Miss Christianson expects to engage in active work in foreign mission fields.

A. J. Johnson, proprietor of the Thief River Cleaning company, returned Monday morning from Crookston, where he had visited with friends over New Year's. He also witnessed a production of "The Birth of a Nation," while in that city on Saturday evening.

C. W. Paulson of Seattle, Washington, who is a senior in the school of medicine at the University of Minnesota, returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening to resume his studies, after visiting through the holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. J. Lundell.

Miss Gladys Huntley, employed as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Northwestern Minnesota Drainage company's office, returned Tuesday morning from her home at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where she had spent a short vacation from her duties during the holidays.

Miss Olive Boreen, who has been a holiday guest at the home of her parents at Stillwater, arrived in the city this morning and will be a guest at the home o her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren, until Saturday when she will go to Tenstrike to resume her duties as teacher in the school there.

Mrs. Andrew Trovaton returned Tuesday evening from Stoughton, Wisconsin, where she had attended the funeral of her aged parents. Mrs. Trovaton was called there about five weeks ago to the bedside of her mother, who was seriously ill, and who died a short time afterwards. Her father was also sick at that time and died two days after the death of his wife.

Jens Grothe, who graduated with the class of 1912 of the local high school, and who is now a senior in the law department at the University of Iowa, spent a short time Friday evening in the city visiting with his many friends, having come up from his home near Plummer, where he had been spending his holiday vacation. He left on the Soo flyer for Iowa City to resume his studies.

Captain R. J. McDonald returned Tuesday evening from Omaha, Nebraska, where he had visited with his two sons during the holidays. Mr. McDonald said the people in that state were enjoying one of the finest winters on record, there being no snow whatever and that the grass was still growing.

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A musical entertainment and dance has been arranged for by the city to be given at the Auditorium on the evening of Jan. 11. The famous Dode-Fisk 10 piece harp orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, which is an assurance that it will be one of the social and musical events of the season. The concert will be given from 8;15 to 9:15 and after that time the dance will take place. Tickets for the concert and dance will be $1.00 per couple. D30-J6

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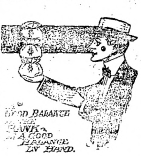
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COMMUNITY NEWS

FURNISHED THE TIMES EACH WEEK BY AN EFFICIENT CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From Different Sections of the County

ROCKSBURY

Paul Engelstad left last Monday for Crookston, where he will resume his duties at the A. C.

Miss Olive Larnes of Park River, N. Dak., spent Saturday and Sunday at the Engelstad home, returning to Crookston on Monday, where she will again take up her work at the A. C.

Hubert Buck and Miss Helene Nomland and Ole Skomedal were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

Misses Helene, Oletta and Inga Nomeland, Mildred and Ella Huseby, Edith Boe, Eva Buck and Messrs. Hubert Buck, Elmer Huseby, Rubert Swansen, Ole Sundahl, Fred Roth and Dan McCutcher spent Wednesday evening of last week at P. Engelstad's.

Martin Lee was a caller at Casper Falk's Monday evening.

Andrew Kjos of Reiner, spent a couple of days visiting at the home of P. Engelstad the first of the week.

Geo. Netteland and sister, Louisa, visited with friends and relatives at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haraldson left the latter part of the week for North, where they will visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad were callers at Turnquist's last Sunday.

James Kirkeby of Fox, came down last Saturday to spend Sunday with Paul Engelstad.

Mrs. Wm. Sunsdahl and son, Ole, of McIntosh, were visiting at Nomeland's last week.

Axel Borgie was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Lars Netteland was a caller at P. Engelstad's last Friday afternoon.

SANDERS

The Farmers' Progressive club gave an entertainment Friday evening, Iver Lind presiding as chairman. Clarence Pope gave a talk on "Rural Life." The club quartette, consisting of the following singers: Misses Della Thorstad and Alma Swenson, and Messrs. Bert and Jesse Thorstad, sang "Jerusalem, mit sode hjem." A monologue by Miss Emma Sevenson, a selection by the choir, a speech, "From the Ball Room to Hell," by Jesse Thorstad, and a recitation by Miss Alma Swenson were features of the program. Another selection was given by the choir, and then the club's for sale and want ads were read by Bert Thorstad. After the program all partook of a midnight lunch.

Miss Ida Seeland returned to Thief River Falls last week, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Anderson, during the holidays.

Misses Alice and Amanda Ortloff were callers at the W. Hahner home Sunday.

Mrs. John Jenson visited with Mrs. John Mosbeck last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Birr of the town of Norden, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kingsley last Thursday.

Messrs. Avold, Carl and Ernest Hahner spent Sunday at the H. Anton home.

Misses Mayme Randorf and Sylvia Pierson and Messrs. Clarence Pope, William Randorf, Westly and Guy Pierson of Rocksbury, attended the club entertainment Friday evening.

Rose and Max Rux spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux.

Edith Klappenback was a caller at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Messrs Samuel Pope and Sophus Ness were callers at the August Carlson home Saturday evening.

Herman Ortloff, Emil Ekstrom, Andrew Ortloff and David Rux and families spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krause of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday night with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause.

Jesse Bakke left for North Dakota one day last week, where he will visit for some time with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff and daughters, Alice and Amanda, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ortloff's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke.

Messrs. Sig Lind and Sophus Ness were business callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Misses Ella and Grace Bakke spent Sunday with Emma and Selma Swenson.

Sophus Ness called on Bert Thorstad Sunday evening.

Messrs. George and Elmer Hanson of the town of Bray, attended the entertainment given by the Farmers' club Friday evening.

Mrs. Emil Krause and sons, Ernest and Lawrence, were guests at the home of Mrs. Krause's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke.

Messrs. David Ruff and son, Rhuben, and Andrew Ortloff were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

The I. O. G. T. lodge held a meeting Saturday evening at the lodge rooms.

Messrs. Ristaus returned to Germantown Monday after visiting for a couple of days with their cousins, Emil and Max Krause.

August Yonke visited at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hahner.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson and sons, Arthur, Elmer and Ole, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause New Year's day.

Miss Lillian Rux left for Kansas Monday, where she will spend the winter with her sister who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

Albert Seeland called on Jesse Thorstad Sunday.

Samuel Pope of Thief River Falls, attended the I. O. G. T. lodge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff and daughters, Alice and Amanda, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ortloff's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause.

Messrs. Bert Thorstad and Albert Seeland called on William Prantz one evening last week.

Miss Blanche Eastman called at the Aos home Thursday.

Elmer Eastman spent Thursday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kingsley.

Minnie and Sam Sorenson of the town of Norden, attended the entertainment of the Farmers' club Friday evening.

August Yonke and son, Ernest, were business callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Ole Olson called at the bachelors' headquarters Monday.

Sigrud Lind was a caller at the Peter Ness home Friday evening.

Emil Welo transacted business at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Messrs. Thorstad and Seeland purchased a gasoline engine last week. They expect to do some grinding and sawing.

VIKING

Miss Mabel and Harry Diamond from Hurd, North Dakota, are visiting with Moore's.

Halfred Halverson from Montana, has been spending the holidays with his folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jansen spent Christmas at Thief River Falls. They were both down with the lagrippe.

Miss Lyda Batten called on Mrs. S. A. Styrlund Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Cleveland spent a few days during the holidays with relatives at Warren.

A New Year's dance was held at Ole's place New Year's eve.

Miss Vera Alexson returned home from St. Thomas, North Dakota, a short time ago.

Miss Hannah and Martin Engen left for Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Misses Minnie and Esther Erickson returned to Warren Monday morning after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Annie and Henry Stengleson spent Monday at Warren.

Miss Jennie Rud spent New Year's at Stephen.

Chas. Gustafson returned to Warren Monday morning.

Martin Kulseth left for Warren Monday morning.

Charlie Olson and family from Bowinan, North Dakota, are visiting with Mr. Olson's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Styrlund spent New Year's at Warren, returning home Monday evening.

Miss Hilda Hilleboe returned from Warren Monday evening to resume her duties as teacher of Dist. No. 38.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myrbo spent New Year's at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson entertained relatives and friends Saturday, January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tornell entertained relatives and friends Sunday, January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tornell from Warren, spent Sunday at Viking.

Misses Christine and Teresa Giefer resumed teaching Monday morning, January 3rd.

Anders Erickson died last Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, at the age of 85 years, 7 months. He was buried at Warren Wednesday afternoon. He leaves a wife and a son and daughter and four grand-children to mourn his loss.

Gust Anderson entertained a group of young people Tuesday evening.

PLUMMER

Osmond Rice surprised his mother and relatives New Year's eve by an unexpected visit from his home at Langdon, North Dakota.

H. Jeweiski came to Plummer Monday night with his family to visit at the Elen Rice home. Miss Gudrun Rice will accompany him to his home in North Dakota and assist him until his wife returns from Winona, where she had the misfortune to break her ankle the day before Christmas.

Rev. Fr. LeFoch visited at the residence of Rev. Fr. Bonchard, who is ill with pneumonia.

Dr. H. G. Hieber made a professional call to Plummer Monday and while here was called to St. Hilaire.

Peter Morrisette and his mother entertained at a New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrisette, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrisette, Mr. and Mrs. Lamy Morrisette, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrisette.

Mr. and Mrs. Longtyne of Red Lake Falls, enjoyed the dance New Year's eve.

Plummer has a new policeman, L. Hanson being placed on the force last week.

Doris Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Davies, is ill with the la grippe.

The base ball leap year dance given by the athletic association on New Year's eve, was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan entertained Mr. and Mrs. K. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Priebe and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fallon on New Year's day in honor of their friends visiting at their home from Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LaConsiere and family spent New Year's day and Sunday visiting at the home of her parents in Terrebonne, and his parents at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Gross, depot operator, left Plummer New Year's day.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager spent Monday at Carlos visiting relatives.

It's a good thing school is not in session as so many children are suffering with colds and la grippe. These maladies seem contagious.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

The Ladies' Aid of the Free church will meet with Mrs. S. Moe January 13th.

Miss Thora Skommedal returned to her school Monday morning after spending the holidays at her home.

Henry Jupprue from Canada is visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Thora and Margaret Skomedal were callers at the home of Andrew Jupprue Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Johnson and Gundor Skomedal were callers at the home of Soren Bergland Saturday afternoon.

Miss Cora Stene from Thief River Falls, visited at the home of August Kogling Sunday.

Henry Jupprue spent Sunday evening at the home of Torbjon Skomedal.

Mrs. Hans Pederson and son, Ingvold, spent Sunday afternoon at the Isaacson home.

Knut Ose and Soren Bergland spent Thursday evening with the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Bergland.

Miss Cora Stene of Thief River Falls, returned to her school Monday.

Miss Birget Skomedal visited at the home of Soren Bergland Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Ringham, who is staying at Loftness' during his Christmas vacation, was helping J. Russell saw wood Thursday.

Misses Gunvor Skomedal, Annie Johnson and Cora Stene spent a pleasant Sunday evening at the home of Ivend Ose.

Misses Annie and Julia Ose were callers at the home of Torbjon Skomedal Saturday evening.

GRYGLA—SPRUCE GROVE.

A happy New Year to all.

John William called at the Wm. Paskewitz home Tuesday.

A number of folks in this town took in the Christmas doings held in the Stenmoen district, in Benville, by Miss Durand Wednesday evening.

W. L. Olson was a caller at the Thos. Knuston home Thursday.

Raymond Paskewitz made a trip to the northern town the last of the week.

J. W. Stanley and Byron Yager went to Malcolm Thursday for a few days' stay.

J. H. Hardisty and family, Mrs. Nell Hardisty and son, Donald, were guests at the Parker home for Christmas dinner.

Bernice Paskewitz spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Olson.

Ralph and Bob Hagan were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Daniels' home.

T. K. Johnson and W. L. Olson made a trip to Grygla Friday on business.

Mary Parker was a caller at the Wm. Paskewitz home Thursday.

Miss Steenerson, who is teaching in the Sunberg school-house, district 120, and her pupils gave the best Christmas program ever rendered in our school Sunday evening. It was enjoyed by a packed house from both our own and other districts in spite of the cold and disagreeable weather.

Edward Stanton called on several of his neighbors Thursday.

Raymond and Bernice Paskewitz attended the Burhhart Christmas program which was exceptionally good.

Several men from the Germantown vicinity, passed through this locality Monday on their way to Roseau to work in the woods.

H. Berg is enjoying a visit from his brother of Northwood, North Dakota.

Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz and son, Raymond, spent Wednesday at Grygla.

Philip Hawkins and daughter, Rhoda, Walter Miller and Thos. Knuston and family spent Thursday evening at the Paskewitz home.

E. J. Munch made a trip to W. L. Peterson's in Benville Tuesday.

Philip Hawkins made a trip to Thief River Falls this week.

W. L. Olson and family visited at the Paskewitz home Tuesday.

Several from this section enjoyed Miss Steven's program Saturday evening in the Malcolm vicinity.

Bud Athey spent Sunday at his homestead and while in this section called at the Knutson and Paskewitz homes.

Miss Stenerson and her pupils have a week's vacation.

Eckard Munch and wife spent Christmas at the G. W. Daniels' home.

ROSEWOOD —

Happy New Year.

Maybell Skjorsvold of town of Norden, visited with Ella Nelson New Year's day.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen called at the C. Sagmoen home on Friday of last week.

Messrs. John Sagmoen and Jake Haberle went to Minneapolis last Friday, the former to consult a physician.

Iver Westby of Anstad, Minn., spent a few days visiting old acquaintances in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan of Thief River Falls, spent the holidays visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Minnie Holson spent the holidays at home with her mother at Warren, returning to resume her duties as teacher on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Benson and children arrived here New Year's day to spend a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Ella Steen from Adams, North Dakota, visited with Mrs. M. Rye on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson were guests at the Emil Blomberg home on New Year's day.

E. Nelson made a short call at C. Sagmoen's place New Year's day.

Miss Ella Steen and Mrs. M. Rye went to Plummer last Thursday to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellquist of Dickinson, North Dakota, spent Christmas visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. Rye returned from Plummer Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and Bella Sagmoen visited at the C. Sagmoen home on Sunday.

Henry Carlson of Thief River Falls, visited with his folks one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Thief River Falls, visited with the latter's parents last week.

Helmer Carlson, who has been employed as a freight agent at Overlee, North Dakota, is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Carl Mellem spent Monday at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wifland of Granite Falls, Minn., arrived here on Tuesday morning to visit at th Nels Rye home for a few days.

Messrs. J. Sagmoen and J. Haberle returned from Minneapolis Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. Johnson made a short call at C. Sagmoen's on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Rye visited with Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen on Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Johnson spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Nels Rye home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson went north on Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Benson's brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kamphang arrived here from Canada last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Krogstad, Mrs. Kamphang's parents.

MIDDLE RIVER

Knute Johnson left Saturday for Warren to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Harold Berg went to Crookston, returning Tuesday. While there he took in the "Birth of a Nation" picture that was shown there.

Jack Swanson spent a few days visiting with friends at Crookston last week.

John Albertson, who has been sick with tuberculosis, died last Friday. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Miss Alice Gressly returned to her school duties at St. Cloud Monday.

Miss Mary Rundtum returned to Grand Forks Monday, where she is attending university.

R. D. V. Carr went to Warren Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Olson visited in Thief River Falls over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burtness.

H. A. Hall and daughter spent Sunday visiting friends in Thief River Falls.

Ludvig Gullickson has been sick with la grippe.

Erick Lofquist and Miss Emma Dahl of Hallock, spent Sunday visiting at the A. W. Peterson home.

Ludvig Larson left Monday for Fergus Falls, where he will attend the Park Region Luther college.

The passenger trains have been very crowded the past few days.

HAZEL

(Too late for Dec. 30 issue).

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson spent Christmas at St. Hilaire.

Miss Emmie Lindahl of St. Hilaire, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Peterson. She arrived home last week from Crookston, having also visited at Fargo and Grand Forks.

Lena Peterson and Neva Sumpter came home last Friday.

Leonard Nelson spent Sunday at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Emmie Lindahl went to St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Miss Emmie Nelson was a Thief River Falls visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Hansen and little son, Kermit, from St. Hilaire, are guests at the Wm. Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindahl and daughter, Grace, from Bemidji, will be guests at the O. C. Peterson home New Year's day. They spent Christmas at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Leonard Nelson called at the O. C. Peterson home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited at the Wm. Bruce home Tuesday.

Clarence and Norval Johnson from Viking, will spend New Year's day at the Wm. Bruce home.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson will entertain at a two o'clock dinner on New Year's day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindahl from Bemidji. The invited guests are: Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Denhart, Martin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Leonard Nelson, Mrs. Andrew Hansen, Miss Emmie and Bill Lindahl, Clarence and Norval Johnson.

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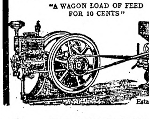

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem.

Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which an adventuress, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, organ grinder, befriends Esther.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy queen demented. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The $10,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society. Abe Bloom, gambler, knows Blair's guilt and covets the diamond.

The diamond is later picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and Esther. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the squaw, but loses it in a fight. Vivian, desiring [illegible] to ensnare Arthur, sends for Blair.

Vivian is saved from drowning by Powell, who is infatuated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur. Blair and Luke go to Arthur's yacht and find Esther there.

Esther and Quabba escape while Blair and Luke battle. Blair in the meantime has joined Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon to try to discover the diamond. There he meets Luke Lovell. Esther and Arthur appear on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. Esther follows and is refused admittance to see him. In the meantime the diamond is found by two bill posters, one of whom murders the other for it. Arthur is "doped" by Durand, De Vaux and Vivian, although Blair, who has taken charge of Arthur's business affairs, protests.

The diamond passes in dice play from the bill poster to Santley, circus owner, who is killed, and the diamond is put up at auction as part of his estate. Blair and Vivian falsify a telegram from Blake to Arthur, making Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "railroaded" to prison by Blair. At the auction is Homer Graydon, an aged admirer of Vivian, who has promised to buy the diamond for her.

CHAPTER XLVII.

"Sold to John Powell!"

"ARE you all through, gentlemen?" reiterated the auctioneer. "I have been offered $70,000 for this magnificent diamond. Its previous history is unknown, but local experts have pronounced it to be worth ten times the sum you offer. Where did it come from? That I cannot tell you, but by the decree of the court it is adjudged an asset of the Santley circus, bankrupt. As such the purchaser's title will be valid. Am I offered any more? Seventy thousand, seventy thousand, seventy thousand!"

Homer Graydon, wealthy spendthrift that he was, grew ashen faced. Seventy thousand dollars would tax him to raise, but Vivian Marston gave him an alluring smile, and as his pride was also at stake, he made an effort to smile back at Vivian and nodded to John Powell as if to say, "Go higher if you can!"

The rival bidder laughed recklessly. Once more he felt all the daring carelessness of his wild youth as Arthur Stanley of Stanley Hall.

"Eighty thousand!" he cried.

Vivian was in a flutter of unholy delight to realize she was the inspiration of the money mad rivalry between John Powell and Homer Graydon as they eagerly bid for the bauble that had been a talisman of death.

"Eighty thousand I am bid by Mr. Powell!" chanted the auctioneer. "Come, come, Mr. Graydon. Do not let superstition stop you. The lion would have killed the lady and the jealous husband would have killed Sam Santley even had this diamond not figured in the case perhaps. All great diamonds have their dramatic history. Remember the Kohinoor and Orloff diamonds. This diamond may be a lucky stone for all we know despite what has happened."

Arthur knew better, Blair knew better, and so did Vivian and the English lawyer, Smythe. So did Durand, the international diamond thief and swindler. And so did his accomplice and jackal, the dapper Count de Vaux. But Homer Graydon only knew that Vivian Marston's favor depended on the diamond.

"Eighty-five thousand dollars!" he cried; then he gulped and grew ashen pale again. To raise $85,000 cash to pay for this bauble to give a woman would be his ruin.

"Ninety thousand!" cried John Powell.

Homer Graydon gave the auctioneer a negative jerk of the head in reply to his inquiring gaze.

"Ninety thousand! Ninety thousand! Are you all done? Ninety thousand, once! Ninety thousand, twice! Ninety thousand, for the last time!" He paused. "Going, going, gone! Sold to Mr. John Powell for $90,000!"

Arthur scribbled a check as the crowd buzzed and swayed around him. Vivian gave a hysterical laugh and clutched Arthur by the arm as the auctioneer handed him the diamond from the sky. Then as the purchaser and his little coterie of friends passed through the dispersing crowd Vivian looked Homer Graydon in the face deliberately and turned her back upon him.

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In her room at her modest hotel Esther debated nervously with herself. The rank injustice done Luke, who had been railroaded to prison by the influence of Blair Stanley and Frank Durand while Arthur had never interfered made her more bitter than she had been at the strange attitude Arthur had taken toward her since his recovery from his injuries. Rumors that his mind was affected as a result of his hurts were rife in Los Angeles, where those who had formerly called him "the golden man," now designated Arthur as "John Powell, the mad millionaire."

For herself she would never again intrude upon Arthur, surrounded as he was by sycophants and parasites who worked him evil. But for Luke Lovell, done a great injustice, she would make one last appeal before she returned to Richmond and Hagar. The remorse and contrition of Luke that he had ever been disloyal to her and Hagar, Esther felt genuine. She determined to take the English lawyer Smythe into her confidence, and found occasion to send Quabba to Smythe with a message.

Lawyer Smythe was also preparing to leave Los Angeles. He had shipped his precious deer head by express with much misgiving and foreboding of harm befalling it ere it reached his dearly beloved England, where he was shortly to follow. Like Esther, the eccentric but loyal English lawyer was becoming discouraged and dismayed at the puzzling conduct of the American heir, a fugitive from justice in Virginia, flourishing under the name of John Powell, a thousand leagues from Stanley hall, Virginia.

"I confess it is an enigma to me," he explained to Esther. "Of course, Blair Stanley, as the next in succession, cannot become the Earl of Stanley so long as Arthur Stanley lives. That Arthur Stanley lives under another name only adds to the confusion of the whole bally thing!"

They Found Luke Contrite.

Then Esther told him about Luke, and because he had a kindly heart in his queer body the English lawyer accompanied Esther to the prison on a visiting day. They found Luke contrite and tender both toward Esther and his gypsy sovereign, Hagar. He begged to be remembered to Hagar and that she be assured that once he was out of prison and had his revenge he would return to the tribe and serve Hagar faithfully as head man again. But he was obdurate in his sullen determination to have his revenge in his own way.

"Go back to Virginia, Miss Esther," he said, "and leave the matter of my enemies to me. They have so much influence a poor gypsy could get no justice against them in the courts. If I told my story it wouldn't be listened to. But I can't be held here forever, and I will have a better revenge in a better way."

And in this frame of mind, mingled with his tender attitude toward her, Esther and the English lawyer left him. Luke looked strange and grim with his cropped head and shaved face in his prison garb. He was not the rugged, picturesque figure Esther had known since childhood. He seemed another being, a graven faced, implacable personification of a vengeance that could wait to strike.

Hardly had the newspaper sensation of John Powell's purchase of the diamond died down than "the mad millionaire," as he was called for eccentricities, broke into print again. Now the newspapers announced that to celebrate his recovery from his recent injuries Mr. John Powell would give a great fete, the first formal house warming of his grand new mansion. At this fete, the papers stated, the great diamond that had caused the tragedy and bankruptcy of the Santley circus would figure in a sensational surprise.

Smythe, In Armor, Persisted In Carrying His Great English Umbrella.

It was Vivian who had suggested the fete, a costume affair. Arthur, tormented as he was with the devilish suggestion of insane delusions and addicted to evil drugs, welcomed any excitement, any dissipation, to make him forget the attacks of remorse that ever and anon obsessed him. Like many others in the same situation, Arthur believed his evil companions were his good friends and true, for ever they fed his vanities and flattered and fawned upon him. Vivian lived in an elysium of reckless and costly luxury. There were high revels nightly by the mad millionaire and his friends in the gay resorts of Los Angeles, and now there was to come the crowning effort in wasteful and luxurious prodigality—the Powell costume ball.

Arthur abandoned all business affairs to Blair. Now that he had the diamond from the sky, Vivian was exerting every wile to obtain it. And Arthur promised he would present it to her fittingly at the fete.

But there is no honor among thieves. Already Durand was planning to cheat Blair after Arthur, as John Powell, was ruined. Durand broached this to Vivian, who played her cards tactfully and seemingly encouraged him in his treachery to Blair. Her one desire was the diamond, and that was to be hers the night of the fete. She could hardly wait for it.

The night came, as all nights will.

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Esther had decided the best way to intercede for Luke would be to intrude upon Arthur at the fete and make him promise to secure Luke's release from prison.

Smythe accompanied Esther in a taxicab to the fete. He was attired as a knight in armor, but persisted in carrying his great English umbrella. He explained he did not wish to get wet and become rusted in his armor in case it rained. When informed that the rainy season in this section of the country was yet some months off Smythe had replied that rain knew no seasons. He had seen it rain in London when even the Times had predicted fair weather. So he would run no risk and would take his umbrella.

"I feel better when I carry something," he added. "When I carried my game trophy, the deer head, I did not need an umbrella. In fact, it did not rain while I carried it, which was remarkable. So now I shall carry the umbrella, especially as I have shipped the deer head to London, and I do hope it will not be stolen or injured in transit."

At the Powell mansion, entering with the crush of maskers, Esther and Smythe found the butler, arrayed as a gorgeous major domo, receiving the guests, as the host was to make his entrance in some novel and surprising manner, it was whispered. In fact, the costume fete was a lavish bohemian revel. Wine flowed, punch was served on every side, and the guests made themselves at home and joined in the dance and revels. A Hungarian band played in the grand ballroom and a string orchestra in the conservatory.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

"Choose Between Us!"

SMYTHE, a humoresque figure in his helmet and armor and with the incongruous crook handle umbrella, led Esther to the one quiet spot in all the bedlam of romp and revelry. This was a small upstairs reception or tea room, plainly but richly furnished, and with a large window that overlooked the lawns and flower garden. A wide branched palm in a handsome jardiniere screened a small divan or settee near the center of the room. Beside it was a small ornate table. A great door led to the billiard room and through the billiard room gave ingress and egress to the quiet spot. A few couples strayed in and out, but for the most part Esther was alone in this small tearoom after Smythe left her to apprise the master of the house that a lady wished to see him there.

In the great ballroom the gay set of Los Angeles were hilarious with wine and music. Blair, a handsome and striking figure in the full uniform of a Confederate officer, forgot his schemes and plans and enjoyed himself with all the abandon of his reckless nature. Durand, arrayed in a conventionalized costume as the king of diamonds, looked like that court card come to life.

"I am running true to form," he whispered to Vivian. "'The pack' called me the king of diamonds, and here I am, you see, costumed for the part!"

"You wouldn't have dared to dress in character abroad," laughed Vivian. "The police of Europe look too constantly for the king of diamonds!"

"You are right, my dear girl," replied Durand carelessly. "But, speaking of Europe, even the carnival at Monte Carlo was no gayer scene than this. Certainly our friend, the whilom John Powell, is giving a princely fete. But what is this big surprise he is to spring?"

"I haven't the least idea," confessed Vivian. "He is very secretive of late."

Then her brow knit in a slight frown as she remembered that Arthur had promised to give her the diamond this night, but when she had sent him a note by her maid he had only returned her word that the diamond would be given her later in the evening. Where was he? What was his surprise?

"I thought you would come as the Queen of Hearts," remarked Durand, interrupting her train of thought. "When we despoiled Europe you were known in the pack as the Queen of Hearts, as I was known as the King of Diamonds. De Vaux, too, is chary of our old pseudonyms. He touted for our victims at the select and exclusive clubs in the various capitals of Europe, so he was called the Knave of Clubs. But he, too, seems to wish to forget. There he is, dancing with a dark oriental dancer. He is in the costume of a French zouave."

"Let us forget the past—and our pasts!" said Vivian bitterly.

Then Durand exchanged a smile with a charmer attired as a Neapolitan flower girl and whirled away in the dance with her.

Outside Quabba and the gardener peered through the windows at the gay scene, in company with chauffeurs and coachmen.

Upstairs Esther waited nervous and impatient, half regretting she had come. Then she remembered Luke, unjustly in prison, and her resolution returned.

Esther Was Alone In the Tea Room.

In the ballroom below Smythe, her eccentric yet faithful knight, wandered about seeking the master of the mansion.

Suddenly the music stopped. There was a fanfare of trumpets, and the rays of a calcium light were turned from the gallery toward the great purple velvet curtains at the end of the ballroom. These were drawn aside by two slim young girls in the costume of Tudor pages, and there between the parted velvet curtains, full in the great pencil of light directed at him, sat the figure of a cavalier on a great white horse with crimson trappings. Immovable as a statue stood rider and steed. Then the band crashed a march, and through the ballroom to the center came rider and horse. Here they paused, and the rider made a sweeping bow to the startled assemblage.

It was Arthur Stanley of Stanley hall, Virginia, but known here, save to a few, as John Powell, rightly "the mad millionaire!" He dismounted and took from his neck the great diamond in its curious locket and chain. He held it in the fierce light beating on him, and it blazed and sparkled.

"Friends, my dear and welcome guests," he cried in a ringing voice, "I will tell you a strange story of the first finding of a great gem such as this. A gem known as the diamond from the sky!"

And there he told, and with a poetic diction he must have practiced, the story of the adventurer, Sir Arthur Stanley, sometimes called the Fallen Star, founder of the Stanley family in Virginia and finder of the diamond from the sky.

While the revelers hung spellbound at the story, he told of how 300 years ago the reckless Sir Arthur, younger son of the first Earl of Stanley in England, had been banished to America to the English settlements in Virginia and had gone far up the Rappahannock river trails to steal away an Indian princess. He told of Sir Arthur's capture by the savage red men, his torture by stake and fire, and then the fall of the meteor in the night that had saved his life and deified him, for the Indians had taken it as a sign of the Great Spirit's displeasure.

He Took From His Neck the Great Gleaming Diamond.

Then he told of the finding of the great diamond in the cooled meteor and of his ancestor bearing it away and consigning it to his heirs to be worn when a descendant of his would be called to the English earldom. "It is called the diamond from the sky, the 'charm against harm,'" concluded the speaker dramatically. "For none save a true descendant of the adventurer who found it or the woman he loves can possess it lest it bring disaster and death!"

Thus Arthur concluded and a groom led the horse away. The crowd cheered, the band struck up a lilting measure and the dance went on.

Removing his plumed hat and wig, Arthur led Vivian upstairs to the reception room that they might be alone. As they ascended the stairs a great uproar of laughter rose in the ballroom.

Marmaduke Smythe had been standing on a chair to better see and hear the story of the diamond from the sky. In moving to get down to convey Esther's message to the dismounted speaker, Smythe had broken an electric light wall bracket and as a result his metal armor had short circuited a live wire. He was rescued with a smoking plume, hardly any the worse for the electrical mishap, when Vivian and Arthur entered the room where Esther waited. They did not see the slight figure behind the palm.

Arthur Begged Her to Take It and to Forgive Him.

Vivian threw her arms around Arthur and kissed him.

"Give me the diamond, Arthur, dear," she murmured.

But Arthur drew back with a startled cry, for there, looking full at them with scornful gaze, was Esther!

Vivian realized the subterfuge that Esther was an apparition would no longer avail. She shrieked, "Choose between us!"

Arthur thrust her from him and through the door, the one entrance to the room, and turned the bronze bolt, while Vivian screamed and beat outside in rage and baffled desire for the diamond.

But ere Arthur had thrust her from the room Vivian's clawing grasp had ripped his velvet sleeve and shirt, and his arm was bare to the elbow as he extended the diamond from the sky to Esther and wildly cried, he knew not why, for her to take it and to forgive him.

But Esther's eyes were wide and wild. Her gaze was upon his naked arm, scarred and marked from the needle thrusts of his drug addiction. She had read of such things in the newspapers. Now she knew—

"That is the reason!" she gasped in horror and disgust. And with indignant fervor she snatched the diamond from his grasp and threw it from her as an evil thing.

Stricken with shame and remorse, Arthur bowed his head on the table and sobbed. He had not seen or cared where the diamond had been flung, nor had Esther. It had hurtled through the open window and had fallen, only to be caught in the trembling branch of a rosebush far beneath.

Vivian's screams had not disturbed the noisy revelers in the ballroom, showering confetti and singing as they danced and drank, but Durand and Blair, mindful of the diamond, had followed. They found Vivian hysterically scrabbling at the door of the little room, and Blair burst it in.

Marmaduke Smythe was close behind the intruders.

"Where is the diamond? Where is it?" shrieked Vivian, shaking Arthur by the shoulder.

Marmaduke Smythe gave his arm to Esther, and they walked proudly out in silence and left the schemers and their victim.

"Where is the diamond?" shrieked Vivian.

Below the gayety in the ballroom was at its height. Outside the dawn crimsoned in the east—and a hand reached to the rosebush beneath the window and bore away the diamond from the sky!

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Strong on Grammar.

A lad just returned from boarding school upon being asked by "dad" how he stood in grammar at the end of the term came back with something like this, remarks an exchange:

"Say, dad, take it from me, grammar was my long suit. On the start I was up against it hard. Couldn't get it through my noodle. Fell down every time I went to class. Finally I says to myself: 'Look here, old kid, it's up to you. You've got to cut out the funny business and take a brace or you'll see your finish, the surest thing you know.' Well, I studied, believe me. And, say, when it comes to the final exams, did I lose out? Not on your life. I was right there with bells on. There was certainly some class to the way I answered those quizzes. A cold mark of 95 when it was all over. Not so worse, eh? Can you beat it? How I did it I don't know. You can search me. But, anyhow, it's going some, eh, dad? None of 'em's got anything on me when it comes to grammar, that's a cinch."

The old gentleman managed to gasp, "Get the hook."

Diplomacy.

"Look here, Charlie," said one young undergrad to another, who had been asked to run his eye over a letter which his friend had written to his father, in which there was the inevitable request for money, "you've spelled jug 'g-u-g!'"

"I know," said Charlie, "but, you see, I need the cash and don't want the old man to think I'm putting on airs. That's how he spells it."—Pittsburgh Press.

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Sale Starts Saturday Morning, Jan. 8

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Men's Overcoats

Double breasted shawl Astrakan collar overcoats, 52 inches long, quilted venetian body and sleeve lined, 20.00, sale price..........	**$12.75**
Double breasted, leather lined overcoats, 52 inches long, the warmest and most durable overcoats made, 25.00, Sale Price..................	**$18.75**
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Men's Underwear

Heavy fleeced lined union suits 1.25 values, sale price..............	68c
50c heavy fleeced line 2 piece suits, sale price......................	39c
Heavy ribbed superior union suits, $1.50, sale price....................	89c

Men's Suits

All our 30.00 and 25.00 suits Sale Price	19.75
All our 22.50 and 20.00 suits Sale Price	13.75
All our 16.00 and 15.00 suits Sale Price	9.75
All our 12.50 and 10.00 suits Sale Price	8.75

Boys' Suits

All our 10.00 suits, sale price.........	**$6.95**
All our 8.00 suits, sale price.........	**$5.95**
All our 5.00 suits, sale price.........	**$2.99**

Men's & Boys' Shoes

6.00 Mens shoes, sale price.........	4.97
5.50 and 5.00 shoes, sale price.....	3.97
4.50 and 4.00 shoes, sale price	3.47
3.50 and 3.00 shoes, sale price.....	2.59

Boys' Shoes

2.75 and 2.50 shoes, sale price.........	**$1.99**
3.00 and 3.50 shoes, sale price...	**$2.49**

Fur and Sheep Lined Coats

All our 30.00 and 25.00 coats, sale price...........	**$21.75**
All our 16.50 and 20.00 sheep lined overcoats, sale	**$14.87**

Mackinaws

Choice of any Mackinaw in the house, values from 7.50 to 10.00, sale price........................	**$5.95**

Winter Caps

Choice of any cloth cap in the house, values 1.25 to 2.00, sale...	**98c**
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Flannel Shirts

3.50 and 3.00 shirts, sale price.......	2.49
2.50 and 2.00 shirts, sale price.....	1.59
1.50 shirts, sale price..................	89c

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The merchandise which figures in this clearance sale event has nothing in common with the job lots ordinarily assembled for events of this kind. It traces its origin to "the best families" in the clothing world of which we have the good fortune to be one amongst the family.

Come to this sale and compare our prices with anyone. We can save you money on anything in our store. If for any reason you are not satisfied with your purchase you can return same and we will cheerfully refund you the purchase price.

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VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

I. O. O. F. Installation.

On Thursday evening, December 30th, the I. O. O. F. lodge number 147, of St. Hilaire, took in one of the largest classes of new members during its experience.

The new members were put through the initiative degree and all the old members were present to help them get acquainted. It was expected that a degree team from the head lodge would be present for the occasion, but as they were unable to come that evening a large delegation from Red Lake Falls was present, who filled the bill equally as well.

After the new members had become acquainted with riding the "goat" and had partaken of the different "treats" in store for them, a buffet luncheon was served by the Odd Fellows, who proved to be bountiful hosts and capable of satisfying the appetite, which had been acquired by the new members during the evening. The new members are as follows: Lyman Peck, Edwin Roy, John Maakrud, W. C. Thomas, E. H. Stephens, Wm. Lindahl, R. V. Trask, Andrew Hanson, Myles Jackson, A. F. Hall, Selmer Wahlbeck, C. Keller and Hans Wilson.

The Odd Fellows expect to initiate three other members next week, and the following Thursday they intend to put the entire class of sixteen members through the first degree.

Civic Club Entertains.

The ladies of the St. Hilaire Civic Club entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends at the I. O. O. F. hall last Wednesday evening. Norwegian whist furnished the amusement for the evening. A delicious lunch was served by the Mesdames Hooper, Roth and Wilson and Miss Gertrude Hooper. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Lars Loberg. Miss Ragna Loberg and Mrs. Aalmquist will be the hostesses.

Insurance Meeting.

The Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company held its annual meeting in the village hall at St. Hilaire, January 3rd, 1916. A fairly large crowd was present, and after the year's business had been gone over, along with other matters of importance the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Nels K. Anderson, president; John O. Swanson, secretary; N. A. Nelson, treasurer; A. Aug. Erickson, director, Ed. A. Aubol, director; Fred Goether, director.

Berg-Calsnes.

At the home of Mrs. Ole Sherva of St. Hilaire, on New Year's evening, at six o'clock occurred the marriage of her daughter, Nettie, to Carl Calsnes of Bemidji. The bride was very becomingly dressed in white crepe de Chine and carried a boquet of bridal flowers. Reverend Gryting performed the ceremony. After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous supper. The bride has grown up in St. Hilaire and is well thought of by all. The young couple expect to make their home here for the present. Their many friends join in wishing them a bright and happy future.

Sleighing Party.

Last Friday afternoon N. E. Beebe and son, Lee, each took a sleigh load of fun-makers from St. Hilaire to V. C. Noper's at Thief River Falls. The ride up proved rather chilly but everyone felt well repaid for their effort when they partook of the delicious oyster stew which Mrs. Noper had prepared for them. A very pleasant time was spent at Noper's and from there the crowd proceeded to Thief River Falls, where they attended the opening performance of the Princess theatre. They arrived home very early the next morning and we can vouch that the first two sleigh loads of people coming from Thief River Falls in the year 1916 were in a much better condition than some of the loads of 1915.

Band Concert.

The St. Hilaire band under the direction of Ben Lonson of Thief River Falls, will give a band concert in the Imperial hall, Friday evening, Jan. 7th. The boys have worked up a very select program for the evening and it should be the duty of every citizen of the village to be present and give the band a boost. After the concert a dance will be given which promises a good time for both young and old.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fellman were host and hostess at a dinner party Friday and proved to be such amiable entertainers that their guests remained and spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening also. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterberg and their daughter, Miss Martha Satterberg, Mrs. Johanna Fellman and daughter, Miss Anna Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Holmberg.

Dance at Badger.

The St. Hilaire "peerless" orchestra left here Friday morning for Badger, where they furnished music for the mask ball given there Friday night. Those who attended the dance report having had a very fine time. The orchestra returned home Saturday afternoon with nothing missing except a long night's repose. Notwithstanding the demands of nature, the young people again turned out Saturday night and furnished music for the New Year's dance held at the Imperial hall. A large crowd was present as usual and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Whist Party.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson entertained Thursday evening, complementary to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gresie. Norwegian whist furnished the amusement for the evening, and a delicious luncheon was served at twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson entertained a party of their St. Hilaire friends at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and music. On Thursday of the same week a large crowd of young people from Thief River Falls called at the Patterson residence and they also report having spent a very pleasant evening.

Robert Jackson of Red Lake Falls, was in town between trains on New Year's day, and had dinner at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee entertained at a sumptuous turkey dinner Sunday evening. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hed and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. Swanson and daughter, Elna, and Miss Grace Hall.

Miss Laura Lanman of Black River, left Saturday to resume her school duties at the high school of Larimore, North Dakota.

Miss Louise Wilson spent a few days at Badger last week, and attended the New Year's dance given there Friday evening. She returned on the afternoon train Saturday.

The Misses Esther and Edith Nelson, who are attending the Gustavus Adolphus Academy at St. Peter, Minnesota, have been home for the past two weeks visiting with their parents. They left Saturday to take up their duties again.

Miss Ruth Martz left Saturday afternoon for Moorhead, where she expects to visit a few days with friends and may arrange to take up a course of study at that place.

Mrs. Jake Sieff of Red Lake Falls, was in town Thursday and Friday of last week. She returned Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllister and baby, Muriel, returned Tuesday from Badger, where they had spent a few days with Mr. McAllister's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Roth and their son, Beryl, were entertained at supper at the H. Roth home last Thursday.

Svere Steen of Thief River Falls, spent the week visiting with his friend, George Wilson.

Glenn H. Martz transacted business at the county seat between trains last Friday.

Miss Larner, a member of the faculty of the Thief River Falls public schools, was a guest at the Dan Patterson residence last week from Thursday until Friday evening.

Messrs. Harry Ditvick and Alfred Porier made a call in St. Hilaire last Wednesday.

Ben Lonson, our very efficient band leader, was in town last Tuesday to conduct a rehearsal. The band is making rapid progress under his leadership.

The St. Hilaire Peerless orchestra met at the A. F. Hall residence Monday for practice.

Andy Dahl, who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents left Wednesday to resume his school duties at Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl returned Thursday of last week from Thief River Falls, where they spent a few days at the home of A. C. Holden.

James Amble, who has been visiting with the Skie's at Spooner, returning home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Martz left Monday evening of last week for Moorhead, Minn., where she spent a few days visiting with her friends. She returned Thursday.

The Misses Inez and Mabel Patterson left Saturday afternoon for Fargo, North Dakota, where they have been engaged in the public schools.

Miss Huldah Gigstad spent the past two weeks at her father's home. She left Saturday afternoon for Fosston to resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Steen of Thief River Falls, came down on the afternoon train Saturday to attend the Berg-Calsnes wedding at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson and son, Earl, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jake Sieff, of Red Lake Falls.

A dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hed last Friday evening. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Burkee and family, and Dr. and Mrs. Swanson and daughter. After a most bountiful six o'clock dinner the guests spent a pleasant evening playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and family were entertained at dinner at the home of John H. More last Sunday. Both families drove into town for church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe called at the home of Irving Wallace Sunday afternoon.

Luella Peterson of Thief River Falls, spent a few days last week visiting with her cousins at the H. Olson residence.

Andrew Hall and daughter, Miss Alice Hall, called at the J. C. Dahl residence last Thursday and spent the evening.

Mrs. Hanson of Red Lake Falls, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Jepson. Mrs. Hanson returned to her home Friday afternoon.

Walter Berg of Warren, Minn., spent New Year's day at his mother's home. He came home to attend his sister's wedding.

The St. Hilaire orchestra will furnish music for a big dance to be given at the Hazel hall Saturday, January 8, 1916.

Oscar Gigstad left Monday afternoon for Crookston, where he will take up his studies at the agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gresie of East Grand Forks, spent last week at the home of H. O. Jackson. They left for their home in East Grand Forks Monday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Patterson left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire to attend the Normal school at that place.

Ralph Roy, who is attending the university at Grand Forks, North Dakota, left Monday afternoon to resume his studies.

Miss Gladys Olson was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Monday.

S. Engelstad transacted business at the county seat between trains Monday.

Miss Cora Ecstrom of Black River, left Monday afternoon for Mentor, Minn., to visit with relatives.

Misses Agnes Burkee, Blanche Huff, and Anna Moren, students of the Moorhead normal school, returned Monday afternoon, having spent a two weeks' vacation at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee and family and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Aubol at a bountiful New Year's dinner.

Martin Loberg, who spent his two weeks' vacation at the parental home, returned Monday to Moorhead to resume his studies at the State Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Roth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurst attended the opening of the Princess theatre at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mrs. August Rolland entertained a party of friends at her home Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Gertrude and Marie Hooper entertained Mrs. Jake Sieff, Mrs. Louis Giesie, Miss Mary Anderson, and Miss Caroline Miller at dinner and supper Friday. This was a reunion of an old camping bunch and renewed pleasant memories. Other guests were present in the evening and the young people spent a pleasant evening with Norwegian whist for amusement.

A party of young people held a wake at the home of Lars Loberg last Friday night to watch the old year out and welcome the New Year in.

Miss Caroline Miller who spent her holidays at her home in Black River, left for Madison, Wisconsin Monday afternoon.

GERMANTOWN

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dau were guests at the Frank Kintze home Sunday.

The young people of this vicinity who attended the dance at Mavie Friday evening, all report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne returned home Sunday having spent a few days at Rollis.

John Clausen called on friends Sunday.

Mrs. James McGillvray of Alexandria, Minn., is visiting at the H. Roller home.

Luella Habbedank was on the sick list the past week, but is now reported better.

John Wayne was a business caller at Goodridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson visited at the Christ Nelson home Sunday.

Detlef Dau called at the Bendickson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Linvick entertained a number of their friends Thursday.

Christ Bothman of St. Hilaire, visited at the Dau home New Year's.

Martha Habbedank, who has spent the summer at Erskine, returned home last week.

Bernhard, Selmer, Esther and Nettie Bendickson called at the Nelson home Saturday.

Mrs. Will Wayne transacted business at Germantown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambeck spent Sunday at the Roller home.

The "hard time" ball at Cast's place on Saturday evening was well attended.

Detlef Dau called at the Habbedank home Sunday evening.

A number of young people gathered at the Olav. Tharaldson home Sunday.

Esther Bendickson called on friends Thursday.

SANDERS—BRAY.

Henry and Guy Hanson left for Minneapolis, where they will take a course in engineering.

Gilbert and Otto Pederson of Mapledale, Sask., returned to their home after a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrom of Thief River Falls, visited with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. G. Anderson entertained at dinner at their home on New Year's day.

Geo. Swanson is spending the holidays with his mother.

A number of young people were entertained at the Anderson home last Wednesday evening. Games were played and an enjoyable time was reported.

Hans O. Finn returned after an extended visit at Holt.

Nora Anderson returned to Grand Forks after spending the holidays with the home folks.

Misses Mathilda Mork and Anna Brandvold are spending their school vacation at their homes.

Fritz Nelson and Ernest Johnson are reported to have joined the U. S. Navy.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

On Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Lunke occurred the marriage of their daughter, Ida, to Willie Steinhauer, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. B. Ordahl. After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served to a large number of relatives and friends. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christopherson. The bride was most beautifully dressed in a white messaline dress trimmed with laces and beads. Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauer will leave for Duluth to visit relatives and friends, after which they will make their home on the groom's farm in Excell. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy journey through life.

Miss Minnie Ekre of Houston, Minn., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Carl Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christopherson, Harry and Gunda Moe were very pleasantly entertained at the Carl Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swenke Swenkeson of Prince Albert, Sask., are visitors at the O. O. Listol home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Michaelson spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Birkeland of Mud Lake.

The following spent New Year's day at Moe's: Messrs. Tyler Wold, Nels Hovde, Arthur and Ludovic Larson, and the Misses Clara and Ragna Larson and Minnie Ekre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klungness entertained a few of their friends on New Year's day.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. S. Moe on Thursday, January 13th.

Amund Sordahl called at the S. Moe home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Moe and sons, Marvil and Arthur, were very pleasantly entertained at the home of A. Klungness on New Year's day.

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Time Table No. 3

Effective September 1, 1915.

East Bound.			
Leave Thief River Falls	7:15 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	3:45 p. m.
Arrive Goodridge	8:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
West Bound.			
Leave Goodridge	8:30 a. m.	1:45 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Arrive Thief River Falls	9:30 a. m.	3:10 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

1915 REVIEW OF IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

(Continued from page 1).

men gathered at the Auditorium for a Boosters' banquet. Many outside speakers were present.

April 1—Fred T. Lincoln, city editor of the Grand Forks Herald, was elected secretary of the Commercial club, at a salary of $1,800 per year.

April 1—Petition started to secure signers to call an election and decide whether or not saloons should be allowed to run in Pennington county.

April 12—Citizens State Bank opened in new quarters on the old Langseth corner.

April 20—Carl Frederickson, prominent resident, summoned by death.

May 3—Commercial club rooms opened to the public.

May 3—County option petition, containing 850 signatures, was filed with the county auditor.

May 4—Lawrence Smeltzer, mechanic at the Soo round house, slipped from a log at the dam while fishing and was drowned.

May 6—County commissioners agreed upon an amount of $4,000 to be appropriated towards the building of a hospital.

May 11—Committee appointed by the council to go to the Twin Cities and investigate the various kinds of pavement.

May 12—Carnegie library formally dedicated with appropriate exercises.

May 17—Norwegians held big celebration at the Auditorium.

May 17—Jacob Bjerkhoel, resident in the city for 16 years, died at the home of his son, Arnold Bjerkhoel.

May 25—Lousi Lonson, fire chief and a resident of Thief River Falls since 1892, passed away after a short illness.

May 30—Impressive memorial exercises held in honor of the dead soldiers.

June 1—Petition protesting against paving presented to council.

June 4—Fifty-three young men and women, composing the class of 1915, graduated from the Lincoln high school.

June 14—Pennington county voted "dry" at county option election, by majority of 400.

June 15—Legislative junketing party visited Thief River Falls.

June 19—First market day held under the auspices of the Commercial club.

June 19—Foundry at Iron Works destroyed by fire.

June 23—Thief River Grocery company suffered a severe loss by fire, loss estimated at approximately $50,000.

June 24—Brage chorus awarded prize at Crookston for making best appearance, at the annual Sangerfest.

June 25 and 26—Sons of Norway of the First Minnesota district held their annual convention at the Auditorium.

June 30—Frank Troudell drowned in Thief River.

July 1—Four members of the city council indicted by the grand jury, charged with having issued liquor licenses to violators of the liquor laws.

July 7—Special meeting of the Commercial club to discuss buying of the Kretschmar dam by the city.

July 17—Second market day held under the auspices of the Commercial club.

July 17—Attorney C. A. Pitkin and Dr. F. H. Gambell elected members of the school board. The question of removing the Central school building from its present site carried by a vote of 410 to 123.

July 19—City assessor's books filed with county auditor and showed a decrease of $97,276 in assessed valuation.

July 22—Mayor Bakke appointed a park board, acting under the provisions of ordinance No. 78. Those appointed were: C. L. Hanson, Peter Myrom, Wilhelm Michelet, Emil Zeh and G. W. Booren.

July 31—Second annual chautauqua opened.

Aug. 5—County board ordered reassessment of the city of Thief River Falls.

Aug. 6—County fair brought to a successful close; all attendance records in former years being broken.

Aug. 22—First community picnic held at Squaw Point, under the auspices of the Commercial club.

Aug. 24—City council passed resolution calling a special election to ascertain the sentiment of the people regarding the purchase of the Kretzschmar dam.

Aug. 24—Northern hotel and F. C. Niclai cigar factory, two old land marks, razed by fire.

Aug. 24—Council passed a resolution authorizing the circulation of a petition to the district court, praying that the judge appoint a commission to draft a new charter for Thief River Falls.

Aug. 25—Two hundred Grand Forks boosters spent a short time in the city on a tour of Northwestern Minnesota towns.

Aug. 31—Physicians' hospital formally opened.

Sept. 17—Twenty-five cars make trip to Northern Minnesota towns on trade extension tour.

Sept. 20—Work of excavating for Princess theatre commenced.

Sept. 22—Seventy-five business men banqueted physicians, who erected hospital.

Sept. 22—First saloon closed as the result of the operation of the county option law.

Sept. 30—Proposition of city acquiring Kretzschmar dam defeated at a special election, by a vote of 270 to 188.

Oct. 11—Gas-electric car service resumed by Soo line, between Thief River Falls and Emerson.

Oct. 12—Congressman Steenerson conducted drainage meeting at Commercial club.

Oct. 12—Stranger killed self on F. B. Conklin farm, north of the city.

Oct. 14—Fire discovered in the Vigness meat market, and damaged building to the extent of $300.

Oct. 19—Rev. A. L. Barackman formally installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Nov. 2—City election held. Dr. F. H. Gambell elected mayor; Henry Amble, C. W. Ackerman, Martin Benson, Carl Froseth and Ole Ihle elected aldermen.

Nov. 4 and 5—Northwestern Minnesota Educational association held their annual mid-winter convention at the Auditorium.

Nov. 17—Tax commission held hearing on complaints relating to reassessment of city.

Nov. 19—Electric line notified to vacate Davis avenue, as the result of a decision handed down by the supreme court.

Nov. 20—Gas car service on Soo line annuled.

Dec. 5—Elks held impressive memorial services at the Lyceum theatre.

Dec. 7—Drainage committee returned from a trip of investigation along the Red Lake river to determine what steps could be taken to secure a temporary relief for farmers, whose lands are flooded each year.

Dec. 14 and 15—Elks staged minstrel show for the benefit of charity.

Dec. 18—Twelve saloons closed their doors as the result of the county option election held June 14.

Dec. 25—Second Municipal Christmas tree exercises held under the auspices of the Woman's club, Commercial club and Sunshine society.

NOTICE.

An "Evangelistic Campaign" is now being conducted in the Scandinavian language on the East side, in the Swedish Baptist church, on corner Markley avenue south and Schuneman street. The evangelists have been students of the Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training school in Minneapolis, Minn. A. G. Anderson has been a missionary for the American Sunday School with headquarters at Crookston, for four years up to a year ago when he started evangelistic work, helping churches and communities with gospel meetings from one to three weeks at each place. Has held meetings among all denominations. Has helped Salvation Army at three places, meeting one week at each place. These places are Valley City, Fargo and Crookston. Had a large attendence at each place.

Rev. Victor E. Anderson from Bethel, Minn., has been engaged two years. The evangelist conducted meetings all winter in the towns located between Crookston and Fargo, and had a very successful season's work.

This winter we intend to work in the northern part of our glorious Red River Valley, the future of our state, (Minnesota), and its bread basket. We have the people and the climate and praise such.

We do not preach any higher criticism but the good old plain gospel, that Peter preached at Penticost, "Mighty to Save, and Keep Saved, to Serve God."

We kindly invite all Scandinavians to these meetings. Come yourself. Bring your family with you. Meetings every night at eight o'clock sharp. Will announce later where meetings will be held next week.

We invite the good people of Thief River Falls and vicinity to come to our meetings, because it is a "union meeting" free for all. We do not knock any denomination—only sin—wherever it is found, whether it be in the church or outside the church. We believe in a God, Christ, Holy Spirit, Heaven, Hell, Devil.

We are yours for Salvation of Souls,

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Black for Governor.

The latest political dope from North Dakota is that N. B. Black, publisher of the Grand Forks Herald, is being urged to get into the race for governor of that state. Mr. Black has made no statement but if he should decide to make the race he will prove a powerful cadidate.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular adjourned meeting of the City Council was called to order by F. H. Herrick, president, at 8 o'clock p. m., January 4th, 1915.

Roll call:

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Moved by Akre, seconded by Effinger, that the Monthly Reports for December of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Municipal Judge, Chief of Police and Librarian be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Effinger, seconded by Bakken, that the Annual Report of B. E. Dahlquist, City Auditor, be accepted and published in both the city papers. Motion carried.

Moved by Akre, seconded by Brandon, that the old Council adjourn in favor of the new Council. Motion carried.

F. H. HERRICK,
Pres. of Council.

E. J. OVERLAND,
City Clerk.

The meeting was then continued and called to order by O. L. Bakken, temporary chairman.

Roll call, new Council:

All members present.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Amble, that the Clerk be instructed to record the unanimous vote for C. W. Ackerman for President of Council. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Amble, that the Clerk be instructed to record the unanimous vote for Ole Ihle as Vice President of Council. Motion carried.

Moved by Amble, seconded by Bakken, that A. H. Fasel be appointed City Clerk. Motion carried.

Moved by Bakken, seconded by Froseth, that Theo. Quale be appointed City Attorney. Motion carried.

Moved by Ihle, seconded by Bakken, that the City Attorney be instructed to draft resolution for next meeting appointing B. E. Dahlquist City Assessor. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Amble, that Helmer Ostrom be appointed Street Commissioner. Motion carried.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Froseth, that Leonard Peterson be appointed Superintendent of Water & Light Dept. Motion carried.

Moved by Amble, seconded by Froseth, that Martin Owen, the present tender of the incinerator, be retained. Motion carried.

Moved by Ihle, seconded by Benson, that Dr H. G. Hieber be appointed City Physician. Motion carried.

Moved by Ihle, seconded by Amble, that Chas. Anderson be appointed Manager of Auditorium. Motion carried.

Moved by Bakken, seconded by Amble, that George Doland be appointed Janitor of Auditorium. Motion carried.

Mayor Gambell submitted to the Council for their approval the following appointments:

Dr. J. E. Douglas, City Health Officer.

O. E. Berge, E. O. Erickson and Chas. Alexander, Police Officers.

Moved by Bakken, seconded by Froseth, that the Mayor's appointments be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Bakken, seconded by Amble, that A. H. Fasel be requested to furnish temporarly a personal bond for $1,000.00 to be approved by the President of Council until a Surity Bond can be arranged. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

C. W. ACKERMAN,
President of Council.

E. J. OVERLAND,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 28, 1915, Alderman Frank Effinger, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills having been audited be allowed as follows to-wit:

CURRENT FUND.

Water & Light Dept., A. B. Labor	$ 120.55
Street Commissioner's Pay Roll, For Labor	87.00
Otto Klingborg, Repair Tools	4.70
F. J. McGinty, Special Police Service	10.00
P. J. Mahon, Special Police Service	1.40
F. J. McGinty, Special Police Service	420
Wm. McGinty, Special Police Service	2.40
Fred Hollander, Special Police Service	2.20
Hans Hendrickson, Meals for Prisoners	3.00
J. J. Richter, Boiler Inspection	4.00
Paul Medderigh, Service as Fire Warden	14.00
Ed. Lee, Repair of Radiator	5.25
Ed. Lee, Labor and Material	20.75
Commercial Club, Refund Nov. Light Bill	34.61
Torgerson & Vigen, Refund Liquor License	473.66
Oscar A. Lawson, Refund Liquor License	402.89
Oscar W. Carlson, Refund Liquor License	280.39
First Nat. Bank, A. B.—Wm. Provencher	473.66
Knut Swanson, Refund Liquor License	288.55
Carl Thompson, Refund Liquor License	370.22
James Cosgrove, Refund Liquor License	378.39
P. W. Roark, Refund Liquor License	473.66
Alfred Rasmussen, Refund Liquor License	288.55
Val Yaeger, Refund Liquor Liquor License	280.39
H. A. Brumund, A. B.—Albert Schultz, Refund Liquor License	196.00

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Snustad & Hagen, Rebate on Curb and Gutter	$ 5.00
Chas. Westby, Repair Street Crossing	6.00

AUDITORIUM FUND.

Erick Aspelund, Unloading Car of Coal	$ 15.17
Water & Light Dept., A. B.—John Ritz	1.00
Thief River Groc. Co., Supplies	6.16
Geo. Doland, Service as Janitor	20.00
Stuart Sanitary Sup. Co., Supplies	5.00
J. J. Richter, Boiler Inspection	3.00
Lyman Fossum, Stage Work	5.00

LIBRARY FUND.

J. J. Richter, Boiler Inspection	3.00
Water & Light Dept., A. B.—Mrs. John Peterson	13.00
Water & Light Dept., A. B.—E. H. Draper	5.00

POOR FUND.

G. O. Vigness, Supplies for Poor	$ 48.46
G. O. Vigness, Supplies for Poor	4.75
G. O. Vigness, Supplies for Poor	4.78
Tessum Seed Gr. & Sup. Co., Supplies for Poor House	2.00
Woolen Mills Store, Supplies for Poor House	3.00
Mrs. Ed. Wilson, Hauling Household Goods for Poor	7.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

Elect. Engineering Co., Supplies	$ 46.10
N. W. Elect. Equipt. Co., Supplies	4.64
N. W. Elect. Equipt. Co., Supplies	85.54
St. Paul Elect. Co., Supplies	12.53
St. Paul Elect. Co., Supplies	6.00
J. J. Richter, Boiler Inspection	3.00
American City, Subscription Fees	2.00
F. B. Newell, Labor	1.75
Oen Merc. Co., Supplies	12.26
H. W. Johns Manville Co., Supplies	12.89
General Elect. Co., Supplies	1.43
Water & Light Dept., A. B.—H. Baner	13.20

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes; Herrick, Brandon, Langseth, Effinger, Akre and Bakken.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

F. H. HERRICK,
President of the Council.

Approved Jan. 3rd, 1916.

LARS BACKE,
Mayor.

Attest:
E. J. OVERLAND,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 28th day of December, 1915, Alderman O. L. Bakken, seconded by Alderman S. Brandon, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that all that portion of Duluth Avenue extending from the south line of First Street North, south between blocks sixty-five (65) and sixty-six (66) of the Orignial Townsite of Thief River Falls to the south line of said blocks, and all of the alley running through said block sixty-six in said Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, be and the same is hereby declared vacated, subject to the privilege of the city to enter for the purpose of repairing sewers, watermains, and other public utilities therein.

And be it further resolved, that the value of the premises so vacated, in view of the fact that the use of said street and alley so vacated is of no public benefit and is used exclusively by the owners of the property petitioning for such vacation, be fixed at the sum of five dollars, and that said vacation shall not take effect until such sum of five dollars shall have first been deposited in the Treasury of the City.

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Herrick, Brandon, Langseth, Effinger, Akre and Bakken.

Aldermen voting No; None.

Resolution declared passed.

F. H. HERRICK,
President of the Council.

Approved Jan. 3rd, 1916.

LARS BACKE,
Mayor.

Attest:
E. J. OVERLAND,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 28, 1915, Alderman S. Brandon, seconded by Alderman A. H. Akre, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Christ H. Porter has commenced an action in the District Court, 14th Judicial District, against the City of Thief River Falls, for the recovery of money paid by the said Christ H. Porter to the said City, as license fee, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, which said license could not be legally issued by the said City, and which was in fact declared void and of no effect, and

Whereas, all the allegations of the said Complaint are true, and

Whereas, it appears to the City Council that the said claim is just and fair, and that the City has no right or title to the money so paid to it,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the City Attorney be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to interpose an Answer to the said Complaint, on behalf of the City of Thief River Falls, admitting all the allegations thereof, and praying that Judgment may be entered as prayed for by the Plaintiff therein.

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Herrick, Brandon, Langseth, Effinger, Akre and Bakken.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

F. H. HERRICK,
President of the Council.

Approved Jan. 3rd, 1916.

LARS BACKE,
Mayor.

Attest:
E. J. OVERLAND,
City Clerk.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

ESTATE OF MRS. SINA L. MOLAND.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Sina L. Moland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marry Walnum and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of the decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of January 1916; at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of December; 1915.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioner.

(Court Seal). J6-13-20.

CITATION FOR HEARING PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

ESTATE OF TOLLEF K. BONDELIE

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to [illegible] Bondelie, Clara Christenson, [illegible] Bondelie, Mary Larson, Tillie Hughes, Enoch Bondelie, Perl Mabey, Peoples State Bank, Thomas Moe, Anna Bang, P. L. Vistaunet, Jacob Hermanson, E. A. Hicks and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Tollef K. Bondelie, The petition of Oscar Sponheim as representative of the above named Tollef K. Bondelie, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same at public Auction.

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 17th day of December, 1915.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.

(Court Seal).

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for Petitioner. D23tf.

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MID-WINTER FAIR THIEF RIVER FALLS, JAN. 20--LET'S GO

Ten Pages

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

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FAIR AND AUTO SHOW MAKE THEIR BOW NEXT WEDNESDAY

City Council Grants Permission To Auto Committee To Widen Auditorium Doors.

STAGE NEARLY SET FOR FAIR

Vice President W. L. Martin And General Manager Huntington Of The Soo Will Be Present On Second Day.

Motoria, the goddess of the automobile world, ascends her throne at the Auditorium Wednesday afternoon, there to rule for two days at the first motor car exposition, which will be a big feature of the Mid-Winter Fair and Home Products Dinner to be held next Wednesday and Thursday, January 19 and 20. The auto show is now assured by the action of the city council at their meeting held on Tuesday evening, when they granted permission to the committee in charge of the event, to widen the front doors of the Auditorium in order to get the machines into the hall. 1916 models of the Buick, [illegible] Paige, Overland and Saxon, all of which are handled by local dealers compose the list of cars at the present time to be displayed.

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln received word [illegible] from Vice President W. L. Martin and General Manager Huntington of the Soo Line, that they would be very much pleased to be present on the second day of the fair, and both of the men will make addresses in the evening.

The big Mid-Winter Fair and Round-Up, planned by the Commercial club, will be held two days instead of one, thus giving local merchants and manufacturers an opportunity to place their exhibits and profit by at least one and one-half days showing.

This has been decided by the general committee and the opening day will be designated as "Thief River Falls Day," Wednesday, January 19, at 2 p. m., when Mayor Gambell will formally open the fair and the Auditorium will be open to visitors and spectators.

For the opening day, the nominal sum of ten cents admission including the afternoon and evening program, will be charged. The Auditorium should be packed on the opening day and the program, as given below, includes interesting addresses, vocal and instrumental music and a number of special events worth five times the admission price.

The fair management is not aiming to make any big financial profit from the fair and has been very liberal in the price of space, the farmers in particular being shown special courtesies, they not being charged for space to exhibit. Exhibitors at the fair will not be charged an admission, but the dinner will be 25 cents to one and all.

Many Visitors.

It will be noted that the evening program for the opening day is an interesting one and a large number of outside visitors are expected while it is urged that Thief River Falls people in particular turn out and give the fair their support by their presence.

The space has been divided off this week and booths will be arranged and made ready for the opening day, Wednesday, the first of the coming week. Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club warns exhibitors and all committees of the importance of being prompt and having every detail arranged for the opening day, in order that there may be no confusion when Mayor Gambell takes the rostrum to say, "welcome to our city," Wednesday afternoon, January 19, at 2 o'clock.

"McDaniel's Kitchen" will not be located on the left side of the entrance, as heretofore announced but will be located in the Auditorium basement. The reason for the change is that there is a larger amount of space and that better accommodations can be afforded. The luncheon will be of the "stand-up" order and will be served from twelve to three o'clock. After three o'clock the Commercial club will maintain a booth, where lunch will be served to those arriving late.

The Woman's club will have an attractive booth and corner for serving refreshments, and the high school booth, showing the work of the manual training and domestic science departments will be of special interest. Take it all in all, everything points to one of the most successful and interesting gatherings of Pennington county people in the history of this city and this being the first attempt of this kind, it is hoped that local people will co-operate and do their part to make the fair a record-breaker.

The Program.

The official program, subject to some changes, is as follows for the two days:

Wednesday, January 19, 2:00 P. M.

Formal opening of the fair—Address by Mayor F. H. Gambell.

Music—Thief River Falls Band.

Viewing of exhibits during the afternoon.

Evening Program, 8:00 P. M.

Music—Commercial club quartette.

Address—Prof. J. H. Hay of city schools.

Solo—Dr. J. N. Nesse.

"As Others See Us"—Editor E. M. Wilson.

Music—Commercial club quartette.

Thursday, January 20.

Fair opens at 9 a. m.

Home-Products Dinner—12 noon to 2 p. m. Service cafateria style.

3:00 P. M.

"Our Farmers—We Need More Like Them"—Hon. D. P. O'Neill.

Music—Thief River Falls Band.

Viewing of farm exhibits. Awarding of prizes.

Evening Program, 8:00 P. M.

Music—Thief River Falls Band.

"The County Fair and The Farmer"—Secretary Don. V. Moore, N. D. State Fair.

Address by General Manager Huntington of the Soo Line.

Music—Commercial club quartette.

"Corn, Cows and Alfalfa"—Hon. J. D. Bacon, Lilac Hodge farm.

Solo—Norman B. Black, Grand Forks.

Address by Vice President W. L. Martin of the Soo Line.

Note—A general admission of 10 cents will be charged for the first day to include afternoon and evening program.

Admission second day, includes afternoon and evening programs, 25 cents—dinner tickets 25 cents extra.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, will be "Thief River Falls Day" and every loyal citizen is urged to be present and boost the fair.

TIMES SECURES ADVERTISING EXPERT

T. J. Austed, Prominent Newspaper Man And Expert Printer, Joins Force of This Paper.

The Times force has this week been augmented by the addition thereto of T. J. Austed, a practical printer and newspaper man, who has given special attention to the writing and composition of advertising matter. This department of the Times has grown to such proportions that it is deemed advisable to put it under the direction of one who can devote the necessary attention to its development.

Mr. Austed was for years connected with the Grand Rapids Herald-Review, everywhere regarded as one of the really great country papers of Minnesota, and his former employers pay him the following tribute in the last issue of that paper:

"About twenty-two years ago when the Herald-Review was young T. J. Austed came up from Duluth to accept a position in the mechanical department of this institution. Tom was young then, too, but he soon demonstrated that he was a naturally good printer and remained as foreman for about eight years. Becoming possessed of a notion that he wanted to see some of the world outside, he departed and saw about eight years of it, acquiring much valuable experience as printer and reporter in many cities and towns. Then he came back home four years ago and has served as one of the Herald-Review's most valuable assets in various capacities, aiding very substantially in making this one of Minnesota's leading weekly newspapers. Now he goes to Thief River Falls to join R. H. Ross in making the Times of that thriving city bloom and blossom into a typographical and journalistic gem. We regret to lose Tom Austed, because such men as he are not to be found every day, but we sincerely congratulate "Dick" Ross, the Times and the people of Thief River Falls. He will make the Times, which is a good paper, a decidedly better one. He is one of the best all 'round newspaper men we know and as a printer he is an artist. The Herald-Review wishes him that abundant success which his talents, industry, loyalty to the interests which he serves, and splendid personal qualities so richly deserve."

New "Joy Wagons" Arrive.

Two bright and shiny 1916 model Saxon cars were unloaded at the Great Northern station Tuesday afternoon, the consignees being Dr. C. R. Crandall and Secretary Fred T. Lincoln, respectively. This will be "Link's" first experience of managing a "benzine buggy," but with a little coaching, promises to "burn up" as many tires as "De Resta" 'em. Dr. Crandall has just recently accepted the agency for the Saxon car.

DISTRICT COURT APPOINTS CITY CHARTER COMMISSION

Matter Was Taken Up By Old City Council—Petition Signed By 146 Freeholders.

IMMEDIATE ACTION EXPECTED

New City Charter Thought Necessary To Remedy A Number of Important Provisions Not In Charter Now In Force.

A short time ago a petition to the district court for the appointment of a charter commission to draft a new charter for Thief River Falls was prepared by the city council and presented to Judge Grindeland. It was signed by 146 freeholders, more than the number required by law. Judge Grindeland this week complied with the request of the petitioners and named the members of the charter commission.

This matter has been agitated for some time and now that the petition has been favorably acted upon by the district court and a charter commission has been named it is likely that the work of preparing the charter will be started at once and that it will be presented for the approval of the voters at the earliest possible date.

Following is the order of the court, giving the names of those appointed to serve on the commission:

In the Matter of the Appointment of a Board of Free-Holders to Frame a City Charter for the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

A petition having been duly presented to the Judges of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, requesting them to appoint a Board of Freeholders to frame a City Charter for the said City of Thief River Falls, and it appearing that the said petition was signed by 146 qualified voters of said City of Thief River Falls, and that said signers constitute more than ten per cent. of the number of voters of said City of Thief River Falls, as shown by the returns of the election last held therein; and it further appearing that the persons hereinafter named are freeholders of said City of Thief River Falls and have been qualified voters thereof for five years last past. It is therefore ORDERED, That Lars Backe, G. A. Penny, H. G. Hieber, Wilhelm Michelet, Math. Barzen, Anton Langseth, O. F. Mellby, Fred Roth, Daniel Shaw, E. J. Overland, A. H. Akre, Bernhard Knudsen, Halvor Loken, Olaf Ramstad and Milton Forder be, and they are hereby, appointed as such Board of Freeholders to frame a City Charter for the said City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as prayed for in the said petition, and that Lars Backe act as temporary chairman of said Board until a permanent chairman be elected by the members thereof.

Dated January 8th, 1915.

ANDREW GRINDELAND,
District Judge.
WILLIAM WATTS,
District Judge.

NEW INSURANCE RATE BOOKS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

General Reduction In All Lines Ordered For This Section of The State.

ARE EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Change In Basic Rates Is Result of Investigation Which Was Started Some Time Ago.

The General Inspection Company of Minneapolis, began this week, sending new rate books to the insurance agents in the counties affected by the reduction in rates recently ordered by Insurance Commissioner, S. D. Works. The order in brief, directs the basic rates in Northern Minnesota to conform with Southern Minnesota.

The towns in Northeastern Minnesota will be re-adjusted as rapidly as possible, and in conformity with the Commissioner's order, taking cognizance of forest exposure conditions which tend to increase the fire hazard. This re-adjustment will be made as rapidly as possible and will probably be completed within the next thirty to sixty days.

The following percentage reduction will apply on rates now in force on property in the following counties: Anoka, Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, Ottertail, Wilkin, Clay, Mahnomen, Norman, Becker, Red Lake, Pennington, Polk, Marshall and Kittson, with exception of the following towns in Ottertail county: Fergus Falls, Dalton and French; Wilkin county: Breckenridge, Foxhome, Everdell, Doran, Campbell, Tenney and Nashua; Anoka county: Anoka.

Brick or stone mercantile buildings now having rates made before July 1st, 1915: 20 per cent. discount on building rate; 10 per cent. discount on contents rate.

Brick or stone mercantile buildings having rates made after July 1st, 1915: 10 per cent. discount on building rate; 10 per cent. discount on contents rate.

On all frame, iron clad, hollow concrete, brick block or brick veneer mercantile buildings: 15 per cent discount on building rate; 15 per cent discount on contents rate.

These discounts are only to apply on renewals, or new business, and reductions are to continue in force only until such time as the risks may be reinspected or rerated by the revised schedule, filed with the state insurance department.

The rates on dwellings are reduced in all 5th class towns in these counties on brick or stone buildings from 32c to 24c (reduction 25 per cent.), on frame dwellings with stone or brick foundation from 40c to 32c (reduction 20 per cent.), on frame dwellings without stone or brick foundation from 60c to 52c (reduction 13 1-3 per cent).

In all 6th class towns in these counties reduction on dwellings is as follows:

On brick or stone building from 45c to 36c (reduction 20 per cent).

On frame buildings with stone or brick foundation, from 54c to 45c (reduction 20 per cent).

These rates are flat and becomes effective at once.

A Last Word To Exhibitors

Exhibitors at the mid-winter fair are urged to be prepared to arrange their booths early, in order to be ready for the opening day, Wednesday, January 19, at 2 p. m. The booth frames will be put up Monday and the Auditorium open Tuesday in order that there may be no excuse for being behind when the time comes to open the fair.

The committee is working hard to make this fair a success. It cannot do this without the co-operation of local merchants and manufacturers. The following completed list to date shows those who have engaged space at the fair. The invitation has been general and if any who at the eleventh hour make up their minds they would like to exhibit, find space taken, the committee cannot be blamed.

We are to have between 500 and 1,000 people in attendance at the fair each day and evening, judging from indications and inquiries. This is the first attempt here to conduct an event of this nature and it requires united effort to make it the success it is bound to be if the public gives its support and our business men act PROMPTLY. Please "DO IT NOW."

The list of exhibitors follows:

Merchants: Wold & Co., Loken Bros., Lieberman Bros., Korstad Bros., Black's Sweet Shop, Laing Hardware Co., Anton Langseth, Holt & George, Zeh & Curran.

Manufacturers: Thief River Manufacturing Co., Thief River Grocery Company, Hanson-Barzen Co., Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co., Times, News-Press, Model Laundry, Safety Bracket Co., George Kootsikos, Farmers Elevator Co., Northern Culvert Co., Jung Bros., Prichard Company, Winton-Nichols Company, Sharp Printing & Manufacturing Co.

Pres. Vincent Here Feb. 16.

The last number of the Lyceum Course that is being conducted under the auspices of the Woman's club, will be February 16, and it will undoubtedly be the best of the entire course. Pres. Geo. E. Vincent of the University of Minnesota, will deliver a lecture on that date and to all who have heard of Pres. Vincent nothing more need be said. He has been styled the "rapid fire" orator, which is a perfect description of his ability. He can say more in thirty minutes than most public speakers can in thirty hours and every word comes straight from the shoulder with a "punch" that drives it straight home. On the evening of February 16th the Auditorium should be packed to capacity.

Bowling Contest.

Manager Roberts announces that he expects to have a bowling team here from Red Lake Falls on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to meet the crack pin spillers of this city on his alleys on LaBree avenue. The exact date of the contest will be announced later. Mr. Roberts is interested in having a bowling league formed by the various towns in this section of the state and if his plans materialize some corking good games will be seen in this city. At any rate an effort will be made to organize a city league and this alone will mean a number of spirited contests.

CO. BOARD SETTLES PRINTING MATTER

Times Designated As Official County Paper At Meeting Of Board Held Wednesday Afternoon.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held Wednesday of this week the county printing matter, which was held open from the meeting last week, was settled and the Thief River Falls Times was designated by the board as the official paper of Pennington county for the year. All of the official printing of the county will appear in the Times, which means that it will go into practically every home in the county. This will be most satisfactory to the taxpayers and will give the official business of the county the best possible publicity.

GOOD GAME ON FOR TOMORROW'S CARD

Local High School Quint Will Endeavor To Put Crimp In Fast Ada Five.

Facing what Coach Johnson thinks will probably be one of the hardest tests of the season, the Thief River Falls high school basketball quint has been working hard to be in shape for the opening game of the 1916 season, which will be played against the Ada team Friday evening at the Lincoln gym. Although nothing startling has been heard of Ada's record this season, it is generally conceded that this quint is formidable.

Coach Johnson is using every available man in the high school line-up and Tuesday evening the regulars dashed off play after play against several former high school stars and "scrubs," with a precision that was creditable. A strange floor and a speedy group of opponents is likely to spell defeat for the Ada five, and will put the local team one step nearer toward capturing the district championship.

This will be the last game on the home floor for at least three weeks, after which the games will be played at McIntosh, Fosston and Crookston. The contest will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

"Oyster Patties" Were Popular.

One of the most interesting programs and best "stand-up" lunches of the winter was given at the Commercial club rooms last Friday evening. The lunch consisted of "oyster patties with trimmings" and proved to be some palate tickler for the large number who attended. The lunch was followed by the Thief River Falls Concert band. At this juncture, President Johnson called upon Attorney G. Halvorson for the report of the drainage committee. Mr. Halvorson stated that the committee had met with the farmers in the town of Hickory to discuss the flood situation there and had met with much success. He also said that he had consulted with parties at Grand Forks, Crookston and other places, with a view of securing some financial aid to help carry out the plans to secure a temporary relief for the farmers in the town of Hickory, and the plan was being met with very heartily.

CROOKSTON DOWNED IN OPENING HOCKEY GAME OF SEASON

"Would Be" Champions Return Home Sunday Evening, Sadder, But Wiser Boys.

GAME INTENSELY INTERESTING

Many Thief River Falls People Witness Their First Hockey Game—Special Train Conveys Crookstonites.

Thief River Falls, 2; Crookston, 1.

The first real hockey game ever played in Thief River Falls took place last Sunday at the Municipal ice rink, when the local septet faced the Crookston seven, which has held the amateur championship of Minnesota for four years, and defeated the visitors by one point.

At 3:30 a large crowd gathered around the fenced rectangle to witness the first game of hockey, with a heavy snow falling. Both teams made their appearance amid loud cheering. Crookston entered the game over-confident for the reason that it was the first time Thief River Falls had a team in the field, but after a few minutes play they fully realized what kind of a problem they had to solve. At instances Crookston had the puck well within their territory but failed to bring home the bacon at the proper moment.

"Pug" Peterson of the Crookston team was the first man to score. A few minutes later the local team scored two in succession: Hagen making the first and Backus the second.

All those who saw the local team make its initial debut last Sunday with the 2 to 1 victory over the Crookston aggregation, were more impressed with the possibilities of the team than the actual performance, which, while fully up to the standard of the visiting team, fell short of what may be expected throughout the balance of the season. The teamwork has not been perfected as yet, but it cannot be denied that the team did splendid work for the fact that it was their first game. With the defeat of the Crookston team, claimants of the amatuer championship for the past four years, it seems as though the local team will win all if not most of its games on its own ice, and on strange ice as well.

Manager G. Howard Smith announces the second game of the season for next Sunday, if weather permits, when the Roseau team will try conclusions with the local hockeyists at the Municipal rink. The game will start at 2:30 p. m.

The line-up:

Thief River.	Position.	Crookston.
Bennett	goal	Van Boyd
Campbell	point	Capt. Hanson
Devenny	C point	McFarlane
Backus	center	McMahan
Rice	rover	Herbert
Welch	R wing	Nelson
Hagen	L wing	Peterson

MAYOR STARTS LAW ENFORCEMENT

Lid Was Clamped On Tight Sunday And Chief Berge Carries Out Orders To The Letter.

Thief River Falls was some "tight" town last Sunday. Pool rooms, bowling alleys, grocery stores, meat markets, clothing stores, in fact all lines of business except drug stores, eating houses and confectionery stores, were closed up tight. The order was sent forth by Mayor Gambell last Saturday and Chief of Police Berge carried out the orders. All of the places of business were notified and all complied with the order.

The state law requires that certain places of business and amusement be closed on Sunday but there appears to be some question as to just how for reaching this law is and the county attorney has asked the attorney general of the state to give his opinion on it. To date an answer has not been received by the county attorney and at the present time there is much speculation as to just what places of business can and cannot remain open on Sunday. The attorney general's opinion will undoubtedly be received before next Sunday and the matter will then be somewhat clearer that it is at present.

Annual Election.

The annual election of the Commercial club will be held at the club rooms Thursday, January 27, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members in good standing are entitled to a vote at this election.

FRED T. LINCOLN,
Secretary.

J13-20.

MASSACRED BY VILLA'S ORDERS

Sixteen Americans and Two British Subjects Slain.

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

Party Returning to Chihuahua to Reopen Mines Taken From Train and Executed After Being Robbed of Money and Stripped of Clothing.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—The worst massacre of peaceful Americans in Mexican history was detailed in official messages received here telling how sixteen United States citizens and two British subjects were dragged from a Mexico Northwestern train, robbed of $25,000, stripped of their clothing and stood naked along the railway track to be shot down in cold blood.

The murders, the report said, resulted from orders given by Francisco Villa, the bandit, to kill all Americans and foreigners his followers meet. Villa was reported personally to have commanded the firing squad.

The firing squad started to shoot the eighteen men one at a time. Seeing death was inevitable several attempted to flee, but were shot and killed as they ran.

The shrieks of the murdered men were heard by Thomas Holmes, who was on the train at the time of the robbery, but who escaped and carried the news to Chihuahua.

Slowness of Carranza officials to take action resulted in a mass meeting being held in which mine owners denounced the Washington policy toward Mexico.

Victims Returning to Mines.

The men who were murdered were on their way back to their mines in Mexico. They had been granted passports by the United States and had received assurances of safety from the Carranza government. They had asked that an escort of 100 soldiers accompany them, but their request was denied.

Confirmation of the massacre was contained in messages from British Vice Consul Scobell of Chihuahua to H. C. Myles, the British diplomatic agent here.

Fifteen bandits stopped the train at Santa Ysable, Chihuahua. The mining party consisted of officials and employes of the Cusi Mining company, of which Potter Palmer of Chicago is president.

The eighteen men were going to reopen the Cusi company's rich silver mines at Cusihuirachie, Chihuahua. The official list of dead follows:

Charles R. Watson, general manager Cusi Mining company; William J. Wallace, E. L. Robinson, George W. Newman, M. B. Romero, T. M. Evans, Richard A. McHatton, Charles Wadleigh, J. P. Coy, Avery E. Couch, Alexander Hall, J. W. Woon, Charles A. Pringle, W. D. Pearce, Maurice Anderson, H. C. Hasse, R. H. Simmons and J. Adams.

The majority lived in El Paso.

TEN DEAD, FORTY INJURED IN WRECK

Brandon, Man., Jan. 13.—Ten men were killed and forty injured in a collision between a snow clearing train and a heavily laden stock train a mile east of Brandon.

The victims are chiefly foreigners employed in the snow clearing gang. About sixty men were in the caboose of the snow train.

The dead and dying lay in a temperature 46 degrees below zero. The cold added to the difficulty of rescue.

COAL SCARCE IN ST. JOHN

Distress Feared as War Cuts Off Colony's Supply.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 13.—The colony, and the city of St. John in particular, faces a coal famine. With weather of the usual frigid temperature prevailing, stores have been depleted until little more than a fortnight's supply of fuel at high prices remains.

No further shipments are in immediate prospect, and some distress is feared. The condition is a direct result of the war.

Streets of City Inundated.

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 13.—With flood waters from the west fork of the Monongahela river six feet deep in the principal streets and the river rising six inches an hour flood conditions here took on a most serious aspect. One man is known to have been drowned and scores of families have been driven from their homes.

Ten Whales Washed Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—Ten whales, weighing from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds each, were washed ashore at Cape Hatteras. Marine men believe the whales were part of a school and that they either were struck by ships and killed or were washed ashore by the northeast gale that swept the Atlantic coast recently.

SERIOUS BLOW TO THE ALLIES

Austrians Take Mount Lovcen in Montenegro.

CAPITAL IS THREATENED

Summit of Captured Position Dominates Cettinje, but a Few Miles Distant—Germans Hold Slight Gains as Result of Fighting in West.

London, Jan. 13.—Announcement of the occupation by the Austrians of Mount Lovcen, in Montenegro, has caused uneasiness. The loss of Lovcen from the point of view of the allies is serious, because its summit dominates Cattaro bay, the Austrian naval base.

Before Italy entered the war the French had established guns on the mountain and had prepared emplacements for heavy guns which could have swept the bay. Austria, by seizing it, forestalls this danger and is in a commanding position with regard to Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, which is a little more than six miles distant, although sheltered by intervening mountains.

The Austrian advance, considering the distance to be covered, was much slower than that made in the Teuton conquest of Serbia, but in consideration of the formidable obstacles which the mountainous character of the country presents it is conceded the invaders are making steady progress.

Think Entente Allies Slow.

The question is being anxiously raised as to why the entente allies did not send aid long ago to the Montenegrins, and in particular why Italy, which is affected more acutely by this Austrian invasion, had not taken preventive measures.

The Austrians are only ten miles from the capital of Montenegro, calculating the distance over existing roads, and a successful blow at the heart of the country may have the effect of isolating the troops who are defending the northern frontier, it is said by military critics.

In the Champagne the Germans hold a slight gain, made as a result of the determined offensive of Saturday and Sunday. The French military authorities say the German forces which delivered the attack lost heavily.

From the Eastern front dispatches affirm that the Russians have been so successful in consolidating their new positions that the Austro-Germans have begun to remove the supplies from bases established in preparation for a spring advance.

OPPOSITION IS DWINDLING

British Commons Certain to Pass Conscription Bill.

London, Jan. 13.—Opposition to the government's compulsion bill dwindled to a meager handful in parliament and predictions in the lobby of the house of commons were that the vote on the second reading will find little more than twenty or thirty in opposition, as contrasted with 105 on the first reading.

The Irish Nationalists announced abandonment of their opposition, in view of the fact that the bill does not apply to Ireland. John Redmond, the veteran home rule leader, who made this announcement, shared the most prominent position in the debate with his old enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who, in a fiery speech, pleaded that Ireland ought to be included in the bill.

According to present arrangements the bill will reach the house of lords within ten days.

RELIEF SUPPLIES SHIPPED

Red Cross Sends Aid to France, Belgium and Montenegro.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Several large shipments of war relief supplies to France, Belgium and Montenegro have been made by the American Red Cross in the past few days. These shipments include more than 29,000 pounds of hospital equipment and women's and children's clothing to the American relief clearing house in Paris; 680 pounds of convalescent garments, bandages and socks to the Belgian Red Cross, and 10,248 pounds of supplies for the Montenegrin Red Cross at Cettinje.

BRITAIN GETS MAIL PROTEST

American Note Has Been Delivered at London.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Ambassador Page at London advised the state department that he had delivered to the British foreign office the American note regarding the detention and censoring by the British authorities of mail from the United States to European neutral countries.

The text of the communication probably will not be given out until arrangements have been made for its publication simultaneously in this country and Great Britain.

Voorhees Rallies Slowly.

Rochester, Minn., Jan. 16.—The condition of Theodore Voorhees, president of the Reading railroad, continues to be satisfactory to physicians in charge.

SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIES.

At the special school election held on Tuesday evening the proposition to issue $35,000 bonds for a new high school building, carried by a vote of 81 in favor of bonds to 9 against. The school board being provided with the necessary funds will now proceed to procure plans and advertise for bids, so that the work of building may be commenced early in the spring. The almost unanimous vote in favor of the bonds shows how the people of Warren feel toward the public schools and the cause of education in general.—Warren Sheaf.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED.

The board of directors of the Citizens State Bank of Grygla held their annual meeting Wednesday evening in the bank parlors. Everything in connection with the business was found very satisfactory. The following officers were elected: President, Olaf Ramstad; Vice President, A. O. Fladeland; Cashier, A. J. Andersen; Ass't Cashier, J. H. Peterson; Directors, J. F. Brown and T. L. Melgaard.—Grygla Eagle.

INJUNCTION ORDERED BY CITIZENS.

Judge C. W. Stanton has filed a temporary restraining order against the county commissioners of Clearwater county restraining them from buying the Independent school building at Bagley to be used as a court house. A hearing will be held in the matter Jan. 13.

A permanent injunction has been requested by several residents of Clearbrook, who are represented by Attorney Eveson of that village.

The county commissioners at a recent meeting offered the school district $10,000 for the building in Bagley to be used as a court house. At an election it was decided by the school district to sell the building as a new school will be constructed in the near future.

The county commissioners were to have accepted the school districts proposition and the exchange made Tuesday.

The Clearwater county court house is at present located in a wooden building in Bagley. The building is very inadequate, and many of the county officers have not been able to find room in the building for offices. All the county records are in danger of fire as the vault space is limited.

The action taken by the county commissioners in securing the school building was believed by many to have been the best remedy for the situation and would give the county an excellent court house.—Bemidiji Pioneer.

Legal Publications

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

ESTATE OF MRS. SINA L. MOLAND.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Sina L. Moland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marry Walnum and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of the decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of January 1916; at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of December, 1915.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal). J6-13-20.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the City Depository for the balance of the fiscal year 1916, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, on or before eight o'clock P. M., February 8th, 1916, at which time any and all bids received will be publicly opened and considered.

The successful bidder must agree to comply with requirements of the City Council as to Surety Bonds upon the acceptance of his bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of the City, this 12th day of January 1916.

A. H. FASEL,
City Clerk.
(Seal) J13-20

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, for the official printing for the said City from the 8th day of February 1916, for the balance of the fiscal year 1916, that said bids will be received on or before eight o'clock p. m., February 8th, 1916, at which time the City Council will publicly open and consider any and all bids received.

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Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by C. W. Ackerman, President, at 8 o'clock p. m., January 11th, 1916.

Roll call: All members present.

Minutes of the meetings of January 4th, 1916, were read and approved as read.

On motion by Bakken, seconded by Ihle, that Paul Medderigh be appointed Janitor of the City Jail for the ensuing two years. Motion carried.

Moved by Ihle, seconded by Amble, that Paul Medderigh be appointed Fire Warden for the ensuing two years. Motion carried.

Moved by Ihle, seconded by Amble, that the City Treasurer's Bond be required in the sum of $8,000.00. Said bond to be a Corporate Surety Bond, and it is hereby agreed that the City shall pay the premium on said bond. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Bakken, that the Bond of the City Health officer be fixed in the sum of $200.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Benson, that A. H. Fasel, City Clerk, be and the same is hereby appointed Collector and Bookkeeper of the City Water & Light Department without additional salary. Motion carried.

Moved by Ihle, seconded by Amble, that P. G. Peterson be appointed Deputy City Clerk and Bookkeeper of City Water & Light Department and that said P G. Peterson be required to furnish a Corporate Surety Bond in the sum of $1,000.00. Motion carried.

The President made the following appointments for standing committees:

Finance: Benson, Chairman; O. L. Bakken, Ole Ihle.

Board of Health: Dr. Douglas, Chairman; O. L. Bakken, H. Amble, M. N. Benson.

Poor: C. Froseth, Chairman; O. L. Bakken, M. N. Benson, Ole Ihle.

Roads, Streets and Sidewalks: Ole Ihle, Chairman; C. Froseth, H. Amble, and C. W. Ackerman.

License, Printing and Municipal Buildings: O. L. Bakken, Chairman; H. Amble, and C. W. Ackerman.

Electric Lights & Water Works: C. W. Ackerman, Chairman; H. Amble, and Ole Ihle.

On motion by Ihle, seconded by Amble, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the City Printing for the fiscal year of 1916. Motion carried.

On motion by Bakken, seconded by Ihle, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the City Depository for the fiscal year of 1916. Motion carried.

On motion made and seconded that the City Attorney be instruted to investigate the matter in regard to the Plumbing Ordinance and report at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

On motion made and seconded that the application of Peter Ellingson for building permit be laid on the table until same has been acted upon by the Fire Warden. Motion carried.

On motion by Ihle, seconded by Bakken, the committee having in charge the Mid-Winter Fair be charged the sum of $35.00 for the use of the Auditorium on the dates of Jan. 19th and 20th, and also it shall be understood that the committee shall stand the expense for altering the front door openings of the Auditorium, in case such alteration is made. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth and seconded by Ihle, that the Building Committee, Supt. of Water & Light, City Attorney and Manager of the Auditorium, meet and arrange a schedule of prices to be charged for the use of the Auditorium for the ensuing two years, and to submit their report to the City Council at their next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Ihle, seconded by Benson, that the night police patrolman be allowed $5.00 per month in addition to his regular salary, said allowance to be for two months only, beginning at the date of this meeting, said additional allowance shall be for extra work for firing boiler in Auditorium after 12:00 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Moved by Bakken, seconded by Froseth, that the message delivered by the Mayor to the City Council be spread on the minutes and published with said minutes. Motion carried.

Mayor's Message to City Council.

To the Members o fthe City Council of Thief River Falls.

Gentlemen:—

Pursuant to custom in so far as the form is concerned, I have the honor, as Chief Executive of the City, to submit to you for your consideration, this communication. As far as the spirit is concerned, I take it as special privilege to address you where neither custom or prestage has naught to say. I realize that I am addressing a body of men who have been selected by the people of the city because of the fact that each one of you have proven yourselves, in your individual work and business, to be worthy of the trust and confidence of the people in carrying on the work and management of this progressive city. Knowing you personally I realize that you have a heart and feeling in common to work for the good and upgrowth of this community. I believe that you have been wisely selected in that you represent all classes and conditions of men justly. Such being the case, I do not hesitate in bringing forward the few recommendations and suggestions which are uppermost in my mind.

I realize that the important requirements for the city for the next two years are problems not solved tonight. I am glad that it is impossible to, even should we wish. Questions will bob up and the people will clamor for action long before proper consideration can be given. A night to sleep over a question is a very good rule to go by. Therefore these suggestions are only a few of the inevitable propositions which are going to present themselves to you for your consideration, and the better that you can get informed the less likely will you be influenced contrary to your good judgment.

I believe that it will be imperative for you to take up early the question of supplying to the people water fit and proper for drinking and cooking purposes through our splendid system of water mains. These reach into the homes, the flats, the hotels, the store and offices now, carrying an abundance of water and yet when there is thirst and a drink is required, some well is sought probably a shallow one shaded between two houses with poor sanitary surroundings, it may be at a good distance from the person's place of business, and not only time is lost but poor water is secured and the health of the patient is jeopordized, causing the loss of time and health and money to the community in case of sickness.

Then will come the question of the light for the city. While you can only do a part of the deciding of this important question, yet you can do a very important as it is the first part you deal with. As we grow, and we are bound to; we are going to require more power. It will be the question of installing another engine or securing natural resources.

Another question which has agitated the minds of the people in the past is the question of paving. I believe that you should get ready this year with a block or two, having everything in readiness so that the pavement would not need to be disturbed when once laid, and then lay the pavement the next year with the ground settled and a good bed for the pave material while I think that you will need to consider the question of economy in the use of the money intrusted to you, still the chief expense of the paving will be met by the property abuting the street paved, and not by the taxpayers in general. It is a known fact that dirt streets can stand up to only a certain amount of rough usage and travel, and from our observance of certain streets each and everyone of us can testify that they have had their limit and more in the past. The question of paving will be forced upon you when you are not ready and it will be wrong to expend money on streets poorly prepared.

There are other questions that I would be pleased to present in the future, such as the "City Beautiful," "A New Charter," "A City Manager," and other questions of importance that will arise.

Respectfully submitted.

F. H. GAMBELL.

On motion duly carried the meeting adjourned.

C. W. ACKERMAN,
President of Council.

A. H. FASEL,
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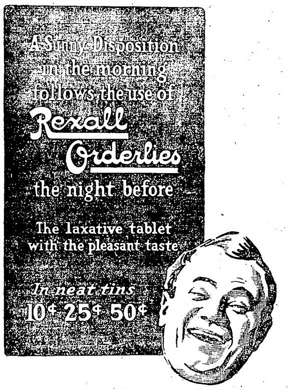

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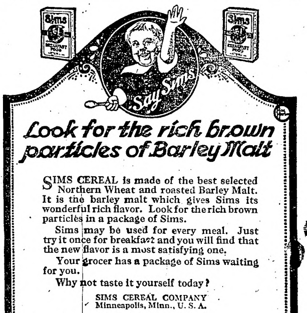
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Sewing Machine Needles for all kinds of machines 4 for	10c
Childrens heavy Garters in all sizes, now per pair only	10c
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Pearl Buttons, this week only, 2 dozen for only	5c
25c Ladies Neckwear, This week at	9c

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27 inch Dollar value Messaline Silks, all colors, including black, at yard	69c
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36 inch Silk Poplins in all the popular new shades, at yard	88c
Cheney Bros. Shower-proof Foulards, all patterns included at yard	69c
36 inch Silk Messaline in all the leading new shades, including black, special this one week only, yard	88c
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$1.00 Kimona Cloths at yard	88c

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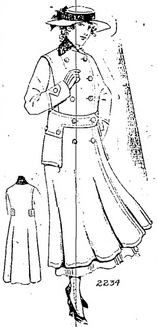

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem.

Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which an adventuress, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, organ grinder, befriends Esther.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy queen demented. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The $10,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society. Abe Bloom, gambler, knows Blair's guilt and covets the diamond.

The diamond is later picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and Esther. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the squaw, but loses it in a fight. Vivian, desiring aid to ensnare Arthur, sends for Blair.

Vivian is saved from drowning by Powell, who is infatuated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur. Blair and Luke go to Arthur's yacht and find Esther there.

Esther and Quabba escape while Blair and Luke battle. Blair in the meantime has joined Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon to try to discover the diamond. There he meets Luke Lovell. Esther and Arthur appear on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. Esther follows and is refused admittance to see him. In the meantime the diamond is found by two bill posters, one of whom murders the other for it. Arthur is "doped" by Durand. De Vaux and Vivian, although Blair, who has taken charge of Arthur's business affairs, protests.

The diamond passes in dice play from the bill poster to Santley, circus owner, who is killed, and the diamond is put up at auction as part of his estate. Blair and Vivian falsify a telegram from Blake to Arthur, making Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "railroaded" to prison by Blair. At the auction is Homer Graydon, an aged admirer of Vivian, who has promised to buy the diamond for her. He is outbid by Arthur. The latter gives a costume ball at which Esther appears. Vivian insists that he choose between them. Esther snatches the diamond from him and hurls it through the window.

CHAPTER XLIX.

Plot and Counterplot.

THE miracle of dawn crimsoned all the east. The last boisterous revelers were departing from the fete of the mad millionaire.

Only the butler, as major domo, had speeded the parting guests, but the guests had reveled and gorged and swilled and cared nothing at heart for host or mansion that had entertained them with a Belshazzarian feast.

And it was a Belshazzarian feast, and the handwriting of destruction was on the wall.

In the small reception room upstairs the unhappy wretch once called the golden man sobbed on his arms like the drug weakling he was. Vivian, her hair in disorder and vixen-like in her anger and grief, shook Arthur by the shoulder and cried, "Where is the diamond?"

Blair, noting the open window, left Durand and Vivian by Arthur and crossed over to it.

There, down below, was Angelo, the Italian gardener, up at dawn to his work, plucking the diamond from the sky from the rosebush, just where it had been cast through the window by the indignant Esther when Arthur had proffered it to her.

"Hi, there, you!" called Blair. "Don't take that! I am coming down for it."

The gardener, who, like the rest of the servants, bore a sullen dislike to the whilom friends who surrounded their master, growled an unintelligible reply.

Durand, who sensed that the diamond had been found, sprang from the room and made for the stairway, with Blair beside him. They ran from the front of the house and to the back. But the gardener picked up a heavy stake lying by the rosebush and stood them off.

"I take to the boss!" he said. Nor would he be shaken from his resolve.

Vivian Shook Arthur by the Shoulder.

And Durand and Blair, cursing his stubbornness, escorted him back into the house and to Arthur.

Vivian, realizing the diamond was recovered, had ceased her vixenish demands and was again resorting to wiles and cajolement.

But Arthur, shaken with shame and wholly unnerved that they had deceived him as regards Esther's presence in the city, his shame augmented by the realization that Esther knew now how he had fallen in his drug addiction, took the diamond and staggered from the room, with a few muttered thanks to the gardener.

Reaching his suit, he locked the diamond in an ornate cabinet by the great rear window of his bedroom and then, pacing up and down, fought the devil of drug desire for Esther's sake—and lost again.

The English lawyer Smythe, a knight in armor in all sooth, escorted the shaken Esther to her hotel, having picked up the watching and waiting Quabba in front of the Powell mansion and taken him with them in the taxicab. The next day she consulted him about her affairs.

"I will see you safely back to Richmond," said Smythe gently. "Your mother, you say, has recovered and you wish to return to her. I am going back to England resolved to let the American heir or heirs to the Stanley earldom claim the title when he or they may choose."

"But what shall I do about Luke Lovell?" asked Esther. "All his life, except for the brief revolt he now begs forgiveness for, he served my mother faithfully."

She Consulted Smythe About Her Affairs.

"I would suggest," said Smythe, "that our friend Quabba here stay behind us and see what he can do. He may secure Lovell's release by appealing to Arthur Stanley, or, as he calls himself now, John Powell."

"I have no faith in Arthur now," said Esther wearily. "He has fallen into evil ways through evil associations."

But in her steadfast heart Esther resolved to say nothing to Smythe now nor Hagar later regarding Arthur's drug addiction.

"Well," suggested the English lawyer, "our friend Quabba here can keep us posted, and we may be able to take up the matter of endeavoring to secure Lovell's release from this unjust incarceration after we return to Richmond. No doubt he chafes fearfully in his prison cell."

The next day Esther, accompanied by Smythe, left Los Angeles for Richmond. Quabba, placed in funds by Smythe, stayed behind.

Quabba was an Italian gypsy, and his new friend and compatriot, the gardener at the Powell mansion, was at the train with him when he bade his respectful adieus to his young mistress and to Smythe.

On the way back from the depot the gardener, deeming Quabba needed cheering, led him to the garden restaurant La Bella Napoli. It was a humble place, an arbored resort frequented by Italian working people. Signora Solari made them welcome.

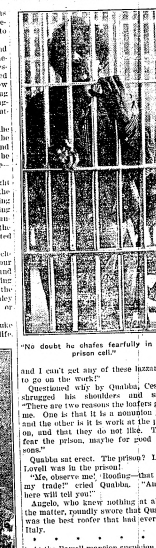
"She has no good looks," whispered Quabba's friend, "but you should see her daughter Rosa! Ah, Rosa is a charmer, and how she will smile at you if you pay for the better wine! You should see her!"

It was fated that Quabba was to see the ravishing Rosa. De Vaux, a lady killer, to his way of thinking, had also seen the ravishing Rosa.

She had smiled at De Vaux in passing, and he had followed her to the garden La Bella Napoli. A citizen of the world, the dapper count, who spoke Italian charmingly, knew well how to ingratiate himself into the favor of the landlady's daughter and the landlady. De Vaux ordered the high priced chianti on which there was the good profit.

From their distant table in the garden Quabba and the Powell gardener noted all this, but kept their distance unseen and unnoticed by the languishing De Vaux. Fate was playing into the hands of Quabba and his friend at their table in the corner. He had a grievance, had Cesare, the contractor. He proclaimed it.

"Look you," he said. "I get a contract—a good contract—to fix a roof, and I can't get any of these lazzaroni to go on the work!"



"No doubt he chafes fearfully in his prison cell."

Questioned why by Quabba, Cesare shrugged his shoulders and said: "There are two reasons the loafers give me. One is that it is a nonunion job, and the other is it is work at the prison, and that they do not like. They fear the prison, maybe for good reasons."

Quabba sat erect. The prison? Luke Lovell was in the prison!

"Me, observe me! Roofing—that was my trade!" cried Quabba. "Angelo here will tell you!"

Angelo, who knew nothing at all of the matter, roundly swore that Quabba was the best roofer that had ever left Italy.

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At the Powell mansion suspicion, plot and counterplot were the aftermath of the grand fete. Arthur announced that he would return to his business affairs and had hinted that he was prepared to pay Durand handsomely for his services as a physician and would be relieved if he and his familiar, De Vaux, would go about their affairs.

He drew a check for a large sum and gave it to Durand. But Durand had no intention of departing without the great diamond, word of which had drawn him to this place.

Durand had held threats over Vivian of disclosing their former swindling association to both Blair and Arthur did she not aid him and keep silent. On her part Vivian promised, but in her heart she was resolved that she alone would have the diamond.

Arthur's return to his office was made a happy affair by his employees. His desk bore a large horseshoe of flowers, and his secretary welcomed him back to health and his business in an earnest little speech.

Arthur, speaking as John Powell, their employer, thanked them feelingly and alluded to the loyalty and service of his kinsman from Virginia, Blair Stanley, who had so ably managed affairs in his absence. The little audience applauded and the business of the day was resumed.

CHAPTER L.

The End of Durand.

ARTHUR was grateful to Blair. He had been angry when he realized he had been deceived regarding Esther by all who surrounded him in his great mansion since the day he had been brought home shattered and insensible.

But Vivian and Blair had pleaded with significant hints that they had thought it best to accept Durand's suggestion, as Arthur's physician, that his patient be not unduly excited while convalescing. The hints inferred also that this was to shield Esther from the knowledge of the drug weakness; that she had learned, despite the efforts of all, when she had encountered Arthur face to face at the costume ball.

WELCOME BACK

Arthur Was Grateful to Blair.

Arthur had reluctantly concluded Blair and Vivian had meant well, but it began to dawn upon him that Durand was responsible for the drug addiction that now mastered him.

"He had better have let me die," Arthur confessed to Blair. "I shall get ride of him and his creature, De Vaux, and you and Vivian will help me cure myself, won't you, Blair? I want to go back to Esther clean and whole. I will divide all I have with you and Vivian if you will only help me. Say you will!" And Arthur clung to Blair and pleaded, and Blair glibly promised.

Handsomely paid for his services, good and bad, Durand affected to philosophically accept his dismissal. He proposed "one good night of it" before he left with De Vaux for the east, and the one good night took the form of a poker game in the Powell library.

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In Richmond, at the Riverview sanitarium, Hagar had almost wholly recovered. The clot upon her brain caused by the cruel blow Blair had struck her had been absorbed. Her memory came back to her. But the death, after a stroke of paralysis, of Blair's mother and meditation during her convalescence had broadened Hagar's gypsy nature to a disposition of forgiveness.

The sorrow she had undergone in the disappointment Arthur, her profligate son, had been to her also chastened Hagar's proud spirit.

Through Esther's letters she now knew that Arthur in all his wealth and luxury had surrounded himself with evil company and that Blair and the adventuress, Vivian Marston, were among his familiars and parasites.

But one thing she did not know, and that was Arthur had fallen into the clutches of the drug habit. Reunited at the sanitarium, Hagar and Esther embraced and wept when they spoke of Arthur.

"It is greed that has changed him," said Hagar softly. "Money greed—that was his father's curse."

And Hagar's mind reverted to that dreadful night of physical and mental anguish when Arthur had been born to her, and his unnatural father, the dead Matt Harding, had sold his newborn child to Colonel Stanley to further the family ambitions and family hatreds of the Stanleys.

"It was money greed that led poor Luke Lovell to revolt and evil courses," continued Hagar. "I am happy to know that Luke is contrite of heart in all save his present desire for vengeance on Arthur and his associates, who have betrayed and imprisoned him ungenerously, as he thinks."

"He is very bitter to them," murmured Esther. "He asks your forgiveness, mother dear, and longs to return and serve you faithfully again. But he will not be stirred from his determination to have vengeance."

"'Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord; I will repay,'" said Hagar softly as her hands subconsciously closed upon the Bible she was holding in her lap.

"We will return home, to your home, my dear child, to Stanley hall," whispered Hagar when she regained her composure. "There we will discuss the plans I have long meditated upon since my recovery and in your absence.

"Perhaps this good friend will go with us and give us the benefit of his able counsel." And she turned to the sympathetic, eccentric English lawyer, who had accompanied Esther from the west, and again thanked him brokenly for his kindness to and his protection of Esther.

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On a prison roof in faraway California Quabba, burning his fingers with a plumber's furnace, was receiving a verbal castigation from Cesare, the Italian contractor.

"You a fine bum roofer!" the contractor was declaring scornfully. "You no good for nottin'!"

Quabba shrugged his shoulders and replied, "Ha, what you tink you get for a scab job, a jeweler?"

"All right, tomorrow I fire you and hire the monkey you have. He gotta da more brains!" And the contractor spat in disgust and threw down the loop of scaffold ropes he was carrying and hobbled away.

Quabba raised his voice in sing song protest, mingling Romany expressions with his jargon of Italian and broken English, and he did so with a purpose, and the purpose had its effect.

At his cell window below the eaves of the prison roof the shaved and shorn Luke Lovell caught the gypsy jargon.

Luke tapped three times upon the bar at his window. Quabba heard and understood. He tapped three times in reply upon the gutter.

Then, taking a ball of cord from his breast, Quabba slipped a hacksaw from the tools, and, peering over the roof to note no watchful eyes observed, he lowered the instrument of liberty to the cell window.

In was drawn within, and then Quabba whispered over the gutter edge in Romany that he had a rope tied to the cord and that the other extremity of the rope was fastened to the chimney.

Further directions as to where Quabba would wait for the prisoner with a change of clothing were whispered in the gypsy tongue. The next night was the time appointed.

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At the Powell mansion "the last night" is duly celebrated. De Vaux is not there, but Durand and Vivian are with Arthur in the library plying him with liquor and encouraging him to wild and foolish play at cards. Durand has the money for the generous check that Arthur gave him. But the arch crook is not content with this. Congenitally he is a diamond thief, and big diamonds, rare diamonds, valuable diamonds, are his obsession—not to buy them, not to keep them, but to steal them!

In the cabinet in John Powell's room is the diamond from the sky. John Powell, whom he has snatched from the jaws of death and made a drug fiend of, has given Durand his conge as physician and associate, but ere he goes upon his way Durand, the king of diamonds, as the thief world knows him, will have the diamond. Outside, disguised as a workman and hiding in the shrubbery, is Durand's one faithful ally, De Vaux, the jackal, the knave of clubs of "the pack."

Durand has tampered with Vivian, but he does not trust her. Nor does Durand fear Blair, nor even John Powell, the millionaire; once he has the diamond in his hands and safe away.

Durand has lived too close to them all not to be aware that there are certain things in the lives of the two young Virginians that would make them avoid any too close inquiry into their records.

Reunited at the Sanitarium, Hagar and Esther Spoke of Arthur.

"Everybody has a past—generally a bad one," said a cynic philosopher.

What John Powell had done in the days he was Arthur Stanley Durand has not known nor cared. Whatever it is, it is enough that once he, Durand, has the great diamond no legal process to recover it will be dared.

So, while the card game for high stakes without limit is at its height, Durand deftly takes occasion to sift a sleeping powder into the glass of John Powell, whose tongue is thick and whose taste is deadened with his indulgence with wine.

The game breaks up, owing to the sleepy languor of the host, who is led away, and the others retire shortly afterward. But Vivian has betrayed Durand to Blair.

She knows Durand well. She knows once he has the diamond it will be taken abroad to Holland and sold and dissevered.

Hiding in her room after midnight, Blair and Vivian hear Durand creep down the hall. They give him time to enter and to work in the room of the drugged and unconscious master of the house.

Then, on noiseless feet, the desperate Blair steals upon the king of diamonds. Unseen, unheard, Blair creeps behind Durand in the semi-darkness of Arthur's room as the arch thief pries open the cabinet.

Durand has the diamond and gloats over it in the gleam of a hand flashlight. Without a word Blair deals him a blow with all his strength with the slungshot he carries. The blow glances, and Durand, no mean antagonist even for the strong young Virginian, closes in upon his assailant.

They curse and sway and struggle. Blair, held too closely by Durand to give full swing to his deadly weapon, rains blow after blow upon Durand at short range. The costly furnishings of the room are overturned and shattered.

Arthur is roused by the struggle from his drugged sleep and rises, wide eyed, from his bed. Vivian, in a tremor of anxiety in the doorway, switches on the lights full and bright.

At the light Blair rises to a frenzy of murderous activity. He seizes Durand by the throat, his weapon arm now free, and brings the slungshot down with sickening force upon the skull of the bleeding Durand and then casts the battered king of diamonds from him with a mighty effort.

Blair Deals Him a Blow With the Slungshot.

Back, flung like a sack, the arch thief, weak and stunned, falls against the low, wide window and through it down the sheer height to the lawn below, striking full upon his guilty, shattered head, breaking his neck.

But he has carried with him to his death, clutched with a grip Blair could not loosen, the diamond from the sky.

As Durand lies broken and dead upon the ground a moaning figure crouches over him in the shadow. A hand wrests the diamond from the relaxing grasp of the dead swindler, there is a thudding of hurried feet across the lawn, and the watcher is gone, and with him goes the diamond from the sky.

Wolf Spiders.

One of the largest of the family known as wolf spiders is the tarantula of southern Europe, which gets its name from the fact that it abounds in the neighborhood of the Italian city of Tarento. These spiders live in holes in the ground or under stones, from which they wander forth like wolves in search of prey. The bite of such a spider was once considered very poisonous and was supposed to cause a nervous disease called tarantism. The cure for this disease was to dance a wild dance called by its name until the person fell exhausted. Now and then a tarantula journeys to the north from Central America in a bunch of bananas. A large species of spider ranging from Missouri to the south is called the Texas tarantula. At one time this spider was eaten by the Indians, who had the idea that it possessed valuable medicinal properties.—Indianapolis News.

Ringing the Bells.

Conversation in the smoke room of the hotel had got round to haunted houses, and grewsome yarns of mysterious noises and unaccountable bell ringings in a house in the immediate neighborhood were being recounted. But there was a skeptic in the party who made himself heard.

"Come to that," he said, "I ought to be pretty good in the haunting line. I reckon I could make a dozen bells ring in this very place without touching one of them."

"Nonsense!" was the universal chorus, and the young man said never a word. Instead he opened a cupboard door near by and turned off the gas.

In less than two minutes every bell in the house was ringing, and by the time fresh light was shed on the subject the old hands had to admit that the "young 'un certainly knew something."—London Tit-Bits.

Unequally Armed.

Uncle Eph, an old colored man, was up in court accused of stealing a watch. He pleaded not guilty and, moreover, brought against the complainant a countercharge of assault. The man, he declared, had tried to kill him with an iron kettle.

During the cross examination the attorney, Lawyer Bennet, demanded: "Dare you to say that my client attacked you with an iron kettle?"

"Dat what he done, sah," replied Uncle Eph, with a nervous gulp.

"With an iron kettle, eh?" sarcastically reiterated the lawyer. "That's a fine story for a big, strong fellow like you to try to impose upon this honorable court. And had you nothing with which to defend yourself?"

"Only de watch, sah," was the unwary reply. "But what's a watch agin an iron kettle, sah?"—Harper's Magazine.

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SOCIETY

At the Woman's club meeting in the library basement Monday afternoon, Mrs. Perl Mabey conducted the program, giving a most interesting paper on "Motion Pictures" as an educational asset.

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Mesdames L. G. Larsen and C. A. Pitkin have been appointed by Mrs. Wm. Russell, President 9th Dist. Minnesota Federation of Woman's clubs, to assist her in preparing the program for the district meeting to be held in this city May 4th and 5th.

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Mrs. L. G. Larson and her brother, Ray Robinson, a senior in the high school here, returned from Walshville, N. D., last Saturday, where they have been since two weeks before Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson. An unusual feature of the Christmas dinner, and quite remarkable as well, was the reunion of this large family. There are thirteen children all grown to manhood and womanhood and at this dinner there was not a missing link. The children and those who are married, with their families, at the Robinson home during Christmas week numbered thirty-four, thirteen of whom were grand children. In the evening there was a large Christmas tree for the little kiddies as well as for the kiddies grown up. It goes without saying that their's must have been a merry Christmas.

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Guests of Mrs. S. Hofto at a six o'clock dinner last Sunday were Messrs. and Mesdames H. Skagen and children, J. E. Nelson, E. O. Thompson and Miss Gina Wig.

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Mrs. Homer Mussey entertained a few of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. Norwegian whist was the amusement and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

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Mrs. C. A. Pitkin went to St. Hilaire last evening, where she gave the program for the Woman's Civic club. She returned to her home here this morning.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Barackman very pleasantly entertained the Junior Christian Endeavor which now has a membership of thirty-two, at their home on 518 Main avenue north, last Friday evening. Various children's games were played during the evening after which a dainty luncheon was served.

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The Y's T. C.—a boys' club organized by Rev. Barackman in November and so far composed of eighteen real live young Americans between the ages of 12 and 15 years, were entertained at the pastor's home Tuesday night. After an evening thoroughly enjoyed in playing games, light refreshments were served. The regular meeting night is Monday, Tuesday being chosen this week on account of the Chicago Male Quartette at the Auditorium.

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Mrs. J. E. Nelson, 903 Knight avenue north, will be hostess to the Dorcas society of the United Lutheran church at her home next Tuesday evening, January 18th.

Truly Remarkable Fire.

J. F. Kielly, an employee of the Soo residing at the corner of Markley avenue and Gulf street, is still wondering just how it all happened. Monday morning he left his home at two o'clock to make his regular run. His wife is away on a visit, having been gone since Christmas, and on leaving he locked the door and took the key with him. He returned home the same day at 4 p. m. and from the exterior everything appeared to be just as he left it. As soon as he opened the door, however, he stepped back amazed. The furniture and interior of his home were black and blistered and everything appeared to be ruined. An investigation convinced him that his property had been damaged by fire to the extent of four or five hundred dollars and he immediately went to the neighbors to find out all about it. No one knew anything of it and he was soon convinced that the fire, after doing the amount of damage above mentioned, went out of itself—just how, he nor no one else will ever know. The fire evidently started from an electric light that must have jarred loose from the wall at the head of the bed, where it was fastened, and struck the bed clothes, being turned on in some manner in falling. As it was one of the old style carbon light it could easily have produced enough heat to ignite the bed clothes. What stopped the fire is another question but the fact that no air could get into the house and that the fire was not close enough to the windows to break them is undoubtedly the solution. Confined in practically an airtight space, it must have spent itself in a short time. It was truly a remarkable fire.

To Utilize Peat.

The peat fields of Minnesota will soon be utilized, according to Director Van H. Manning in the annual report of the bureau of mines, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. That the Minnesota peat fields possess great potential wealth has already been recognized. James J. Hill is said to have conducted an investigation of the subject and employed experts to go thoroughly into the matter. The results of the Hill investigation are not known, but Mr. Manning says the possibilities for great development are there.

To Don New Togs.

One feature of the basketball game between Ada and Thief River Falls Friday evening, will be the appearance of the high school team in their new basketball garb. The suits arrived during the holidays and as the boys put it, "they are very nifty." The sweaters are colored maroon with two white stripes, and the flippers are of khaki color.

Local Periscope

Ground bones for chickens. Louis DeCremer's Meat Market.—D9tf.

Smoke "Cuban Seal" 5c cigars. Made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

S. Tweeten of Outlook, Sask., was a guest at the E. O. Thompson home last Friday.

Smoke "El Planto" 10c cigars, made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

When in need of a dray, 'phone 151. Carl Meiby, office, 217 Main avenue. tf.

Flour: Mascot, Vivo and Ada flour sold at Theo. Salverson's Cash Store.—O-14-tf.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, 123 Markley avenue north.—D23-tf.

Misses Myrtle Blaine and Phena Branum were St. Hilaire visitors in the city Saturday.

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine in A1 condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.—J6tf.

Curtis Post returned Saturday from St. Hilaire, where he had been visiting relatives and friends for two days.

For Sale—Hard coal stove. Inquire at Newel Drug Store. O-21-tf.

Mrs. H. A. Olson and daughter, Dorothy, of St. Hilaire, visited relatives in the city between trains last Friday.

The Methodist Brotherhood held one of their regular meetings at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening and it was well attended despite the zero weather. A short musical program was rendered, which was followed by light refreshments.

Robert Anderson returned to this city Sunday morning from Atwater, where he was united in marriage during the holidays. He was accompanied by his bride and they are at present residing at the home of Mr. Anderson's parents, until a residence can be secured.

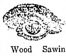
The Evangelists A. G. Anderson and V. E. Anderson have decided, for the benefit of the children and young people of Thief River Falls, to conduct a special service Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Remember this is the service for children and young people. Older people are also invited. Good singing and speaking.

Mrs. Aiken arrived here Wednesday evening from her home at Grand Rapids, being enroute to Middle River, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Jessie, who is a teacher in the Middle River school. If Mrs. Aiken finds that the condition of her daughter will permit she will bring her to the hospital in this city, where it will be possible for her to receive the best of care and thus make certain a speedy recovery.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT	
Wheat	1.15
Rye	.83
Oats	.37
Flax	2.20
Barley	.59
Butter	.28
Creamery Butter	.32
Eggs	.30
Potatoes (new)	.65

Dr. C. J. Anderson has bought out Dr. McCabe and will continue the practice of Osteopathy in same offices.—D2-tf.

Miss Lena Sparby and Mr. Loken came in on the special from Crookston Sunday and were guests at the G. Halvorson home.



Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls Jan. 19

Wood Sawing—All parties desiring to have wood sawed should call or 'phone Dr. H. B. Newell. Prices right. 'phone 158.—N4tf.

Mrs. H. Coughlin of St. Paul, and E. McGrail and son, Edwin, of Lakeville, Minn., sister, father and brother of G. E. McGrail, returned to their home Sunday evening after a short visit at the McGrail home.

Highest cash price paid for hides. Louis DeCremer's Meat Market.—D9tf.

Glad tidings to the many friends of Mrs. H. Downes, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Halvorson, for almost three months, is the announcement that she is slowly recovering and is now able to sit up.

Robert Marsh, deputy field manager for the Duluth Casualty association, with headquarters in this city, returned Tuesday from Duluth, where he attended the company's annual business meeting and banquet held there Monday.

Dave Gustafson left last Saturday for Crookston to spend Sunday there with friends. From there he went to Minneapolis to attend the Implement Dealers' convention. Before his return the latter part of the week, he will also visit St. Paul and Stillwater.

Ralph Rasmusson of Aiken, Minn., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with his sister, Miss Myrtle Rasmusson. He was enroute to Grand Forks, where he will enter one of the commercial colleges, and left for that place Monday.

Charles Meyers, one of the pioneer settlers of Roseau, was a guest over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Robbecke. Mr. Meyers is at the present time operating a meat market at Roseau and is also engaged in the buying and selling of horses and cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Turnbaugh were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Storholm Tuesday evening, while enroute to their home at Fordville, N. D., after enjoying a visit at the home of relatives at Goodridge. They left Wednesday morning for their home.

Mrs. L. J. Perroult, after enjoying a pleasant visit in the city at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anfinson, left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to join her husband, from which place they will proceed to Mankato, where they will make their future home.

Martin Stageberg, who has been engaged as jeweler for the past months at the Newell Drug store, wishes to announce that he has moved to the Peoples Drug Store, and extends an invitation to those who desire conscientious work and first-class service.—J6-13.

Roy Brown, one of the speed boys on the high school basketball quint, returned to the city Saturday from his home at Grygla, after spending the holidays. His vacation was not as pleasant as he had anticipated for the reason that he was taken ill with a light attack of pleurisy.

Miss Agnes Kelly, who is engaged as instructor in a school near Hazel and who has been spending her two weeks' vacation at the parental home in Barron, Wisconsin, spend Sunday in the city as the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Skog. She left for Hazel Monday morning.

Senator D. P. O'Neill returned Friday from Red Lake Falls and Crookston, where she had been in conference with the county commissioners at these places, endeavoring to secure financial aid from the boards to help finance the proposed improvements to be made to Red Lake river in the town of Hickory.

Mrs. G. Adolphs returned Friday from Star City, Sask., where she was called some time ago by the illness of her mother, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. At the time Mrs. Adolphs departed, the woman had improved greatly, the only danger being feared, for her early recovery, was a second attack.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn., O21-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Hamer left Monday afternoon for their future home at Harvey, N. D., having visited in the city since Friday when they arrived from their honeymoon trip to the Twin Cities and Milsca. Mrs. Hamer was formerly Miss Ruby Dolan, whose marriage occurred December 31, in this city at the home of her parents.

J. D. Abbott of Rollis, is spending the week in the city attending to business matters and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Abbott, who is well known here, has resided near Rollis for sixteen years and has for the past ten years managed a large cattle ranch at that place. He intends to remove his family to this city in the spring to make their future home.

Rev. A. L. Larson will leave Saturday morning over the Soo line for Nymore, to deliver two addresses in the interests of Augsburg Seminary of Minneapolis. He will deliver an address in the evening at Nymore and one in the afternoon in the country. Rev. Larson has just recently been appointed financial agent for the seminary and has charge of the Foston district.

Joseph C. Lutz, the Thief River Falls architect, was a business visitor in the village Tuesday. Mr. Lutz was employed to furnish estimates of the cost of remodeling the present school-house into a court house and to pass upon the soundness of the building in general. He has an enviable reputation in his home city, having designed the beautiful library building which was dedicated to the people of Thief River Falls and community last summer.—Bagley Independent.

H. C. Lawrence, president of the Lawrence Construction company, the headquarters of which are at Grand Rapids, Minn., is in the city today looking after business matters. The company of which Mr. Lawrence is the head is one of the foremost engineering and excavating concerns in the state, being at present engaged on large contracts in the counties of St. Louis, Itasca and Beltrami. He says that while the cold weather has forced the abandonment of work in many cases until spring, they are still actively engaged on a number of smaller jobs and expect to continue in spite of the cold.

Editor E. M. Wilson and Postmaster B. Johnson of Newfolden, were business visitors in the city on Saturday, and the Times office acknowledged a pleasant call. Mr. Wilson stated that Newfolden, the little hamlet twenty-one miles north of this city on the Soo line, doesn't want to be a hamlet any longer, and now desires to become a village. The petition, signed by the required number of residents, has been filed with the county auditor of Marshall county and an election has been called for February first, at which time the matter will be considered by the citizens. The population of Newfolden according to the last census, is 236.

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We now have all kinds of coal and wood on hand. 'Phone us your orders and we can deliver either coal or wood to any part of the city. All accounts must be settled at the office.

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Ray Branday, Jane Russell and Company In "A Star By Mistake"

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The Queen City Duo Novelty Instrumentalists and Vocalists

Arthur Hoops and Ruby Hoffman In "Danger Signal"

Adopted from "Caravan, The Man Who Had His Way"---By Rupert Hughes.

Broadway Feature, Tuesday, Jan. 18. "The Long Chance", Featuring Frank Keenan.

Matinee Saturday at 3 o'clock.

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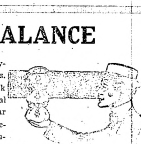
at the bank is better than anything else a man can possess. He has it always to fall back on in case of business or social necessity. We do a regular banking business, and solicit accounts from merchants, manufacturers and private individuals. We offer you the best of security, and you will be thoroughly satisfied with our business methods.



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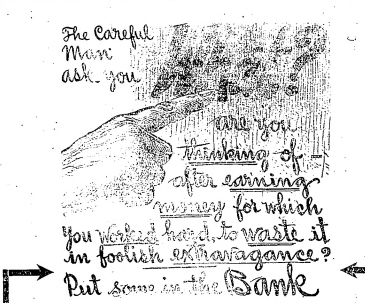

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THE TIMES' LOCAL PERISCOPE

EVENT TICKER.

Jan. 14—Basketball Game at Lincoln Gym—Ada vs. T. R. F.

Jan. 20—Mid-Winter Fair and Home Products Dinner at Auditorium.

Jan. 21—Band Dance.

Jan. 24—District Court Convenes.

Jan. 28—Band Concert at Auditorium.

Sever Brandon transacted business at Holt Monday.

C. A. Nason was a business caller at Holt Monday.

Carl Thompson left Tuesday for Crookston to attend to business matters.

Lewis Fensand left Tuesday afternoon for the Twin Cities on a pleasure trip.

Willie Fasel and Arnold Thompson visited with friends at Middle River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Olson were the guests of relatives at Warren the first of the week.

Mrs. Wallace Watson returned Saturday from Crookston, after a visit with friends.

Miss Ella Reep returned Saturday evening from Detroit, after a short visit with friends.

George Diebel of Milton, N. D., was a business caller in the city the latter part of last week.

John Rolland left Sunday night for Erskine, where he was called by the illness of his little son.

Mrs. Adolph Amundson returned Saturday from Grand Forks, after a short visit with friends.

Harry Dybvik returned Wednesday from Blackduck after a short visit with friends and relatives.

Ole Nyhus spent Tuesday at Rosewood visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Swenson.

Adolph Amundson left Tuesday afternoon for Minneapolis to visit with friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benson spent Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. Benson's parents at Newfolden.

Harry Lillemoen returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis, where he visited with friends and relatives.

Misses Elsie SinClair, Meta Kiland and Elsie Watson spent Saturday at Middle River as the guests of friends.

E. M. Wilcox returned Wednesday morning from an extended trip through several of the western states.

Miss Martha Olson returned Friday evening from Warren, where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. S. J. Swanson and Mrs. P. M. Dorgan left Friday afternoon for Wylie to visit with friends for a short time.

Miss Nora Dale arrived Monday evening from her home at McIntosh, to visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Paul Morck came back from Grand Forks Saturday, where she had been the guest of friends for a few days.

Alfred Poirier came back from Blackduck Monday, where he had spent a few days as the guest of friends.

Severt Benson, of the firm of Furan & Benson, returned Friday from Rosewood, after a week's visit with friends.

Senator D. P. O'Neill left Wednesday evening for the Twin Cities to attend to matters that demanded his attention.

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin left yesterday afternoon for St. Hilaire to spend a short time visiting at the home of relatives.

Lawerence Hermanson returned Monday from Crookston, where he had been a guest at the home of his brother, Edward.

Hans Rood, one of the prosperous farmers, residing near St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Lulu McCrum returned Saturday from Crookston, where she was a guest for a few days at the home of Miss Alice MaCabe.

Mrs. G. O. Parish returned Friday evening from Cass Lake, after a visit through the holidays at the home of her parents at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zelmer left Monday for their home at Waterville, Minn., after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roenhildt.

W. W. Prichard Sr. departed Monday evening for Minneapolis on a few days business trip, and to enjoy a short visit with relatives.

Miss Katie Dahl came up from her school at Winger Friday to spend Sunday at the parental home. She returned Monday morning.

Mrs. George Charboneau and son Arthur, returned Friday evening from Argyle, after a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Dybvik and daughter, Esther, returned Wednesday evening from Blackduck, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. R. B. Lund returned to the city Monday from the home of his parents at Dawson, Minn., where he had been on a two weeks' visit.

County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Mostue, left yesterday afternoon for Fergus Falls, where business matters demanded his attention.

Miss Agnes Lee arrived Monday evening from Colfax, Wisconsin, and is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson.

Miss Orilla Blair, who was a guest at the home of Miss Louise Majers the latter part of last week, left for her home at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Halverson returned to their home at Battle Lake on Monday morning, after a week's visit at the home of their son, H. R. Halverson.

Miss Eliza Sanfanson arrived Saturday evening from her home at Brooks, to spend a short time visiting with her sister Miss Ida Sanfanson.

H. W. Protzeller, general manager of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric company, left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson left Monday afternoon for their home at Hillsboro, N. D., after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Belland were Sunday guests at the home of friends at Red Lake Falls. Mr. Belland is employed by the Soo line here as section foreman.

Ole Amundson and children of Starkweather, N. D., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson. They were present at the funeral of Ruth Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weflin returned Monday evening to their home at Granite Falls, Minn., after an enjoyable visit at the home of Mr and Mrs. Carl Hillard.

E. G. Schlanbusch left Monday evening for Minneapolis, on a ten day business trip. He will also visit his parents, who reside at St. Paul before returning.

Mrs. John Olson left Tuesday morning for her home at Warren, after having spent two weeks visiting at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Carlson.

Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel returned Friday evening from Hallock, where she had attended the funeral of her aunt. She was accompanied by her two children.

M. M. Strom went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with friends. From that place he proceeded to the Twin Cities on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Halverson, who are visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Halverson, spent Saturday at Holt as guests at the home of relatives.

Mrs. L. O. Case, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rolland, for the past month, left Friday afternoon for her home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Hildegaard Effinger arrived Monday from her home at Lancaster, to resume her duties at the high school, after spending the two weeks Christmas vacation.

Miss Dorothy Miller accompanied by her brother, "Hiene," left Friday for Roseau, where they spent Saturday visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. I. Sjoberg.

Miss Ruth Rasmusson, who has been a guest at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Anderson since Thanksgiving, left Monday evening for her home at Marble, Minn.

Miss Oliver Porter returned Saturday afternoon to St. Hilaire to take up her school duties Monday morning, after spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Irving Carter was a guest at the Ira C. Richardson home last evening, while being enroute to her home at Harlow, N. D., from Bronson, after a visit with her parents.

B. H. Michael, connected with the Electric Shop in this city, left Saturday afternoon over the Great Northern for St. Paul on a business mission. He will return tomorrow.

Miss Gudrun Evenson of the clerical force at Loken's department store, will leave Sunday for Baldwin, Wisconsin, to spend two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

J. K. Weium, manager of the Cooperative store at Gatzke, was a caller in the city on Monday. He left in the evening for the Twin Cities to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Emily Robearge and son, Wilford, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Jenkins over Sunday and Monday, left for their home at Fargo Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Olson left Firday afternoon for her home at Seamons, Sask., after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. O. W. Lawson. Her husband preceded her two days previous.

Miss Hilda Rathjen, bookkeeper at the Times office, returned Wednesday morning from the home of her parents at Luverne, after spending a short vacation from her duties.

Miss Pearl Sether left Tuesday afternoon for Moorhead, to resume her studies at the normal school there after having spent the holiday vacation at the home of her parents in the city.

George G. Johnson left Monday evening for the Twin Cities to attend to business matters. On the return trip he will spend a short time visiting with his mother, who resides at Red Wing.

Rev. L. J. Njus of McIntosh, was a guest at the home of Rev. I. T. Aastad on Friday, while being enroute to his home from Greenbush, where he had been visiting with friends and relatives.

H. Hadreth, connected with the Scandia Land company in this city, left last evening for the Twin Cities on a business trip. He also contemplated on making a trip to Chicago before returning.

Clarence Schoenecker arrived Monday night from his home at Eaton Valley, to spend the balance of the winter in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schmitt, while attending the local high school.

Miss Minnie Brown, who spent last week as a guest at the home of Mrs. C. Hanson in Minneapolis, returned Sunday morning. She left Monday morning for Gully, where she is teaching a term of school.

H. F. Anderson, former county superintendent of schools of Red Lake county, was a visitor in the city Saturday. He left in the evening for Amboy, Minn., where he is engaged as instructor in the public schools.

Arnold Thompson, employed by the International Harvester company at Grand Forks, was a guest at the A. H. Fasel home the latter part of last week. He left Monday evening for the Twin Cities on a business trip.

H. Paulson, who resides on a farm near Grafton, N. D., spent Tuesday in the city visiting with friends, while being enroute to Strathcona and Roseau to visit with relatives. He was accompanied by his brother, Levi.

Miss Jesse Aiken was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross over Friday night, while enroute to Middle River, where she is teaching a term of school, after spending the holidays at her home in Grand Rapids.

The city schools re-opened Monday morning at nine o'clock after the usual two weeks of Christmas vacation. Most of the out-of-town students returned to the city on Saturday and Sunday, as did the corps of instructors.

Nels Berg left Tuesday evening for Rochester to receive expert medical aid at the Mayo Brothers' hospital. About two weeks ago a swelling started on Mr. Berg's left cheek and gradually grew until his condition became alarming.

A. C. Matheson, superintendent of the public schools at Royalton, Minn., left Saturday evening for that place, after enjoying a short vacation from his duties in the city at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Hoard.

E. C. Fox, who formerly had charge of the Kiewel cold storage branch here, but now located at Crookston, spent Sunday visiting with friends, having come up on the special train that conveyed the Crookston hockey party to this city.

Julien Provencher returned Friday morning from Fayette, N. D., where he had spent a short time looking over his farm interests near that place. He was joined at Grand Forks by Mrs. Provencher, who had been visiting with friends.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme, returned from St. Hilaire, where he made a personal investigation as to the legality of the St. Hilaire Spectator, which was awarded the county printing at the annual meeting of the county commissioners held last week.

Dave Backus returned to the city Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been visiting with his many friends and relatives. Mr. Backus had not intended to return at this time, but left his friends at the Flour City on short notice Saturday, on the receipt of a telegram from Manager Howard Smith, stating that a hockey game had been arranged with Crookston, to be played Sunday.

Olaf Wedmer, who was seriously injured November 22, 1915, at Middle River when his gun exploded upon being discharged while hunting deer, and who was taken to Minneapolis, November 30 in a very critical condition to receive medical aid, returned Monday evening from the hospital at that city, having improved sufficiently to allow him to return. Mr. Wedmer has lost the sight of his right eye, as the result of the accident, and is still compelled to bandage the wound.

THE
PRINCESS
"The Theatre Beautiful"

For Week Of Jan. 16 to 22.

Music by the Princess Orchestra,
Paul Mork, Director.

Program

Sunday — Metro Play
Mme Olga Petrova in "The Heart Of A Painted Woman",

Monday — Paramount
Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian"

Tues., Wed. — Triangle
Wm. S. Hart in "The Discipal"
Hale Hamilton in "Her Painted Hero"

Thursday — Paramount
Berta Kalich in "Marta Of The Lowlands"

Fri., Sat. — Triangle
Tully Marshall in "The Sable Lorcha"
Raymond Hitchcock in "Stolen Magic"

Saturday Matinee at 3:15 P. M.

ANALYZED
Statement of Condition
OF THE
Citizens State Bank
Of Thief River Falls, Minn.
As shown by report to the Public Examiner,
Dec, 31st, 1915.

ASSETS

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	This is the amount of money we have loaned out on interest and consists of notes, town, school and county warrants and farm mortgages. About 25 per cent of the total is in paper that can be quickly turned into cash, should we find it necessary.	$435,487.75
CASH ON HAND & DEPOSITED WITH OTHER BANKS	This is the amount we have in actual cash in our vault and on deposit with banks in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Crookston.	95,500.27
OVERDRAFTS	This is the total amount our customers have checked out above the amount standing to their credit. We dislike an overdraft account, and in ordinary business transactions do not permit them.	238.19
BANKING HOUSE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	This amount represents the cost of that part of the bank building in which our banking rooms are located; also all our furniture and fixtures, including vault doors, safe and electrical burglar alarm.	23,989.02
REAL ESTATE	This item represents properties acquired in settlement of loans and worth much more than the amounts at which they are carried on our books.	5,280.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$560,495.23

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK	This is our working capital, and is fully paid in by the stockholders of the bank.	$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS	This represents that portion of earnings or profits from the business which has been set aside as additional working capital and security to our patrons.	10,000.06
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	This is the amount of net profits we have on hand, after charging off doubtful notes and paying all our running expenses to date.	13,915.79
DEMAND DEPOSITS	This is the amount our customers have deposited with us subject to withdrawal on demand.	196,611.08
TIME DEPOSITS	This is the amount deposited with us on Saving Accounts and on interest bearing Time Certificates of Deposit. Added to our Demand Deposits this makes our total deposits $486,579.44.	289,968.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$560,495.23

On the strength of the foregoing statement we feel justified in soliciting your patronage.

Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minn.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FURNISHED THE TIMES EACH WEEK BY AN EFFICIENT CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From Different Sections of the County

MIDDLE RIVER

School began in full force Monday, all the teachers having returned on Saturday.

Miss Lindstrand of Warren, who teaches school at the Breese schoolhouse, returned to resume he rschool duties on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Jessie Aiken, who teaches the primary department in the Middle River school, has been sick with quinsy since her return to this city last Saturday. Supt. Johnson has been attending her school duties.

The Winters' entertainment held last Saturday night was a winner. It was one of the very best entertainments ever seen in this town. The opera house was well filled and all reports are compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Winters.

R. D. V. Carr of the Middle River Pioneer, has purchased 183 pounds of job type of various fonts to use in his office.

Miss Regina Nelson is having a blue tag sale at her variety store.

The bonding proposition which was voted on here on Tuesday of last week, was defeated.

Miss Gina Granum of Thief River Falls, visited at the Hall home from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Helen Harvey, who has been working in the post office for the past three years, has resigned her position and is taking a well earned rest at her home with the Wright family.

Miss Tillie Gaarde, who for the past two years has been "Hello girl" at the local telephone exchange, is taking a vacation, her place is being filled by Bertha Albertson.

M. J. Polansky returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Clarkfield, West Virginia. He says that the climate down there does not agree with him as it rained nearly every day that he was there.

Mrs. B. Curtis returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in southern Michigan. She says she did not see any land there that she liked there as well as the land they own here. She says the land here can be compared with round steak—every bit of it can be used, there is no waste of any sort.

Louis Ness is busy furnishing the Middle River citizens with ice which is being shipped up from Thief River Falls by L. Poston.

E. B. Simonds, H. M. Moberg's father-in-law, was here visiting at the Moberg home last week.

The Sjoberg-Modin electric light plant is in running order now.

C. B. Warner of Rollis, came to town Saturday, bringing in his daughter, Nordine, who returned to Crookston that evening to resume her school duties.

Sunday's snow storm left some large drifts for the snow shovelers, who were out on Monday morning.

Miss Jennie Satnle has accepted a position as clerk at Nelson's Variety store.

Olaf Aakhus of McIntosh, is employed here in A. J. Olson's barber shop. Mr. Aakhus is only a beginner and expects to learn the trade.

Miss Alice Hoff of Park River, N. D., is here visiting at the Kvennes home.

Miss Mart. Phillipson, who teaches school near Viking, returned to that place Friday after spending her Christmas vacation at home.

GERMANTOWN.

John [illegible] made a business trip to Mavie last week.

Mrs. Martin [illegible] has left for Sebeka, Minn. to visit at her daughter's, Mrs. H. [illegible].

John Clausen was a business caller at Germantown Friday and Saturday.

Emil [illegible] and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl Sunday.

Messrs. Charley, Emil and Dennie Haberdank called at the Baker home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. McGillivary left for her home in Alexandria after visiting at the H. Roller home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Naben called at the Louie Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wayne called at the Clarence Wayne home last Saturday evening.

Tom Hovelsos called at the Bendickson home Thursday afternoon.

Henry Ristau called at the Clarence Wayne home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl visited at the Bendickson home Saturday evening.

The Maldoone family have been on the sick list the past week, due to bad colds and measles.

Harvey Wayne transacted business at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Miss Olga Overby called at the M. Linvick home Friday evening.

Miss Clara Larson has returned to district No. 76 to resume her duties as teacher.

Martin Overby has been on the sick list the past week.

Bernard Bendickson was a business caller at Mavie Saturday.

Friends called at the Dau home Saturday evening.

Miss Amy Nelson of Thief River Falls, has returned to teach at district No. 120, after spending a two weeks' vacation at home.

Jack Wayne and John Clausen called at the Clarence Wayne home Sunday.

The Hans Jorstad family have been on the sick list the past week.

ROCKSBURY

Miss Mabel Wiberg left last Thursday for Berona, N. D., where she will resume her school duties after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiberg.

Martin and Elias Peterson and sister, Lina, of Wyandotte, spent Sunday evening at P. Engelstad's.

C. Owen was a business caller at Ole Ronning's last Monday.

John Hoffseth of Thief River Falls, was a caller at Olaf Langseth's last Saturday.

Albert Halvorson and Martin Lee were visitors at the Casper Falk's home last Sunday.

John Hoffseth visited at the Casper Falk home Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Ever Everson left the latter part of last week for Warren, where she will undergo an operation for a complication of diseases.

John Hoffseth was a visitor at the P. Engelstad home Sunday evening and Monday.

Several of the Rocksbury young folks took in the dance at Hazel last Saturday.

Miss Leona McGillvery of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday visiting at the P. Engelstad home.

Miss Gina Finstad returned home from Whalen the latter part of last week after spending her holiday vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Louisa Netteland began her school duties at the Rose Hill school last Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Albert Halvorson was a visitor at the Sivert Finhart home last Tuesday evening.

Miss Gilla Thune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Thune, of Smiley, was buried last Saturday afternoon from the St. Paul church, near Hazel. Miss Thune had spent the past year with her sister, Mrs. Amundson, of Edmonton, Canada, and her body was shipped here for burial.

Miss Esther Halvorson and Albert Halvorson of Viking, were guests at the H. Halvorson home last week.

REINER

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigerud were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Berg on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stenvick left the first of the week for North Dakota to visit with relatives.

Andrew Kjose returned home the first of the week from Hazel and Thief River Falls, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Martin Anuderson is busily engaged this week sawing wood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Berg and family spent Sunday visiting at the residence of Emil Sigerud.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Helle on Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert Rice, instructor in the school at Torgerson, re-opened the school Monday morning after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigerud spent Tuesday as a guest at the home of Mrs. Mikkel Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zobel was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zobel were callers at the Andrew Halvorson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vraa spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Brattland.

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Cushaway, Soo operator and wife, arrived Saturday to fill the vacancy of Mr. Grasse.

Miss Mary Scheldjup has accepted a position at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger.

Miss Laura Lanager left Saturday morning for Carlos to resume her school work.

Plummer is very fortunate in procuring an efficient tailor, Mr. Brown, of Crookston, having leased the vacant building of Mr. Frank E. Davies.

Miss Irene Lanager drove to her school east of town Sunday afternoon to be ready to begin her duties Monday morning.

Miss Abbott of the Holcomb district, spent Sunday visiting with friends in Plummer.

Mrs. John Rice, baby and brother, returned from Stephen Tuesday night after visiting with her parents. Her sister, Mrs. Theodore Lorenza, is now very much improved after her serious illness this fall.

Miss Annie Peterson resumed her studies at Thief River Falls high school Monday.

Misses Olga Marveson and Fern Lindley returned to Plummer Sunday morning to resume their school duties Monday morning.

The directors of the Clearwater telephone company met in Plummer at Pleth's office Friday.

The Clearwater Co-operative Creamery company held its annual meeting at the town hall, re-electing old officers with David Haugan as President; Mr. Hemesteadt, Sec'y and Treasurer.

John A. Duffy and family left today for an extended southern trip. They will return in the spring.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger, who has been suffering with pleurisy since the holidays, is reported as convalescing.

Dr. Hieber was summoned Sunday night to attend the four-year-old son of Levi LeVoy, who was suffering with convulsions. The child is reported to be improving.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson of Thief River Falls, spent a few days visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kingsley and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Mrs. Emil Krause and Mrs. Hans Anton attended the German Lutheran Ladies' Aid which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moeller of Rocksbury, last Thursday.

Mrs. John Jensen visited with Mrs. C. T. Swanson one day last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke spent a few days visiting with Mrs. J. Mosebeck.

Mesdames E. Olson and John Mosebeck and son, Joseph, were callers at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke visited at the bachelors' headquarters Thursday afternoon.

John Jensen had the misfortune of losing one of his horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Engebart of Rocksbury.

Clarence Pope of Rocksbury, called at the Aug. Carlson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Mosebeck and children have our greatest sympathy in the death of their son and brother, William, who passed away at the home of his mother last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, death being due to heart failure.

The I. O. G. T. lodge held its annual meeting at the lodge room Saturday evening.

Joseph Mosebeck called at the P. Ness home Friday evening.

Messrs. Samuel Pope and Earl Hovie of Thief River Falls, attended the I. O. G. T. lodge meeting Saturday evening.

Oscar Eastman is spending a few days with his friend, J. M. Thorstad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke visited at the J. M. Thorstad home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Swensen is on the sick list this week with the la grippe.

Marie and Anton Ness spent Saturday evening at the John Engebart home in Rocksbury.

Mrs. Lewis Kinksley called on Mrs. Edd Klappenback Thursday afternoon.

Miss Della Thorstad is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

G. W. Eastman is on the sick list this week.

The Misses Ethel Carlson, Emma Swenson and Florence Thorstad and Mathilda Morck returned to Thief River Falls Saturday to resume their school duties.

Jesse Thorstad and Oscar Eastman called at the G. W. Eastman home Sunday evening.

Albert Seeland called on Lewis Kingsley Sunday evening.

Messrs. Ernest and Willie Halmer called on Ernest Krause Sunday.

Max Krause was a business caller at the county seat Friday.

Bert Thorstad called at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke, Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Jensen called on Mrs. J. Mosebeck last Friday.

The United Lutheran church of Lanstad, will have its annual sale and dinner next Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ E. Aos.

Edd Klappenbeck called on Albert Seeland one day last week.

Fred Myers and Sophus Ness called on Bert Thorstad Sunday.

Miss Sophia Eastman called on her sister, Mrs. Lewis Kingsley, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence Thorstad returned home Friday afternoon after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Oscar Eastman made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

SANDERS—BRAY.

The young people of this vicinity who attended the party at C. T. Swanson's last Saturday evening, report a very good time.

Miss Delia Hanson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindblom are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week.

Miss Esther Anderson returned from Thief River Falls Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. S. Myrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on New Year's day.

BLACK RIVER.

(Too late for Jan. 6 issue).

A. E. Erickson left last Thursday for Minneapolis, where he will transact business.

Hannah Miller, who has spent her vacation at her home, left for Shelley last Saturday, where she is engaged in teaching school.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. P. J. Anderson next Thursday afternoon. All are welcome.

Elmer and Dora Buhn, who have been visiting at the Ekstrom home during the holidays, left last Monday for their home at Mentor.

Miss Cora Ekstrom left last Monday for Mentor, where she will visit with her relatives.

Lydia, Hattie and Elmer Dahlstrom called at A. Anderson's last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson, who has spent the holidays at the Miller home left Tuesday for their home at Fargo, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson gave a party to a number of their friends and relatives New Year's eve. The evening was spent with games and conversation which was enjoyed by all.

C. H. Peterson, who has been visiting at his home, left last Monday for his territory in North Dakota, where he is a sales agent for a medical company.

H. Otrloff entertained a number of young folks last Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Rux, who is visiting at her home at present, will leave the latter part of the week for the southern states.

Carl and Ethel Anderson spent Sunday evening at the Dahlstrom home.

VIKING

Entertainment.

The Viking and New Solum Farmers' club held an entertainment at the I. O. G. T. hall at Viking Saturday evening, January 8th. The following programs were rendered.

NEW SOLUM.

Dialogue: "The Newspaper"—School Children.

Essay—Miss Sophie Nelson.

Talk: "The New Duty We've Assumed"—John Batten.

Dialogue: "The Dentist"—School Children.

Solo—Miss La Von Batten.

Recitation—Miss Nellie Nelson.

Quartette—Misses Batten and Mr. R. Batten.

Dialogue: "The Apples"—School Children.

Dialogue: "The Peach Pie"—School Children.

VIKING.

Recitation: "What the Janitor Overheard"—Miss Hilda Hilleboe.

Paper: "Our Industrial Work"—Miss Myrtle Tangquist.

Talk: "Breakfast Food"—Henry Sustad.

Drill: "Butterflies"—School Children.

Song: "Forget-me-not" — Misses Ruth and Signe Lindquist.

Recitation: "Leaving the Homestead"—Miss Teresa Giefer.

Song: "Six Maids of Lee"—Six Girls.

Farce: "Axin' Her Fader"

Tableaux—Indian Scene.

The New Solum club closed the program with a song, inviting everybody to finish up with a good time at Ole's place.

STEINER

Willis Warring made a business trip to Thief River Falls last week.

Renie Werner drove to Steiner Saturday.

Albert Swanson has been hauling grain to Steiner the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Koglin called at the Swartz home Sunday.

Miss Cora Steene called at the Koglin home last Sunday.

Chris Stegen made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Emmons Rogers took a load of wood to town Saturday.

A party was enjoyed at the Whitman home Saturday. A large crowd was present and all reported a good time.

WYLIE

Fred Lorentson, agent for the Mantle Land company, made a trip to Wylie last Saturday.

Jack Hansel and Arvey Pearson made a trip to Red Lake Falls Friday.

Aden Smidesang was a caller at Ed Garceau's on Sunday.

Fred Landman was a guest at the home of P. A. Hallstrom on Sunday.

The Great Northern has a crew of men working in Wylie, engaged in erecting two new cattle yards. A large shed will be built in each yard. It is expected that the work will be completed in a month.

Mr. Johnson, who resides in the state of South Dakota, is building a residence on the farm formerly owned by Ed. Garceau. Mr. Johnson will remove his family from South Dakota to the farm in the spring.

The Wylie Farmers Elevator company shipped ten cars of wheat last week.

Hazel Hamsel and Walter Olson spent Sunday visiting at the Ed. Garceau home.

Ed. Garceau made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

MALCOLM—RAPID RIVER

Cliffton Smith of Atlantic, Iowa, who has a claim on Rapid River, was taken to the hospital at Grygla by Pet Peterson last week. Dr. Atkins reports his case serious.

Mrs. Clyde Miller was taken to Grygla by her husband to be operated on Tuesday.

A surprise party on Bertha Peterson last Tuesday evening was well attended and all had a good time.

Harry Farmer has returned from New York to his claim.

Mr. Olson of the Olson sawmill, made a trip to Grygla last week.

Ora Stiles spent Friday night with Schilling's.

Frank Marcoe spent Wednesday night at Schilling's.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michaelsen on Saturday, January 8.

Miss Marie Faiman is reported as being on the sick list.

Miss Clara Larson left for her school near Germantown the last of the week, after spending the Christmas holidays with her folks.

Silas Torgerson made a business trip to Warren the first part of the week.

H. O. Listol called on S. G. Moe Saturday afternoon.

Haldor Brevick has returned to this country after spending the past year in Norway.

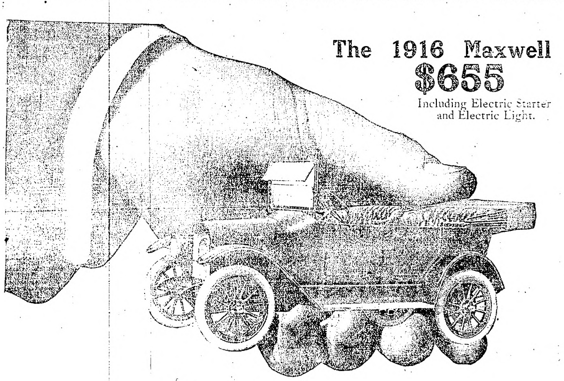
Mrs. Carl Larson entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday of last week.

Ingvald Peterson left for Crookston on Monday at which place he expects to attend college.

Miss Olga Larson has returned to her school near Newfolden after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Miss Christine Saastad is now teaching at Holt after having resigned her position in district No. 112, which district is at the present time without a teacher.

Mrs. S. Moe and children, Oscar, Marvel and Thora, were very pleasantly entertained at the E. Hansen home Sunday afternoon.



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VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Band Concert A Success.

The St. Hilaire Concert band under the leadership of Ben Lonson of Thief River Falls, rendered one of the most choice musical programs held in St. Hilaire for some years past. The selections rendered by the band were grand and were met with loud applause. Several solos and duets were rendered and were also greatly appreciated, especially the cornet solo by Mr. Lonson. Both the band and Mr. Lonson are due much credit for the showing they made. The audience was not a large as was expected, nor as large as the boys deserved for their efforts. The boys expect to put on another program in the near future and it is hoped the town people will put forth an effort to be present and thereby help the band boys out financially. We are by all means very fortunate in having a band of this class in a village the size of ours and the business men should co-operate with the organization and help a good thing along.

The St. Hilaire orchestra furnished the music for a dance after the performance which was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Fixtures for Drug Store Arrive.

The fixtures for the Model Drug store arrived last week and Mr. Berkhall has been busy the last week putting them in place. A number of very pretty and artistic mahogany cases, a well equipped prescription case, several glass show cases, and a soda fountain are some of the furnishings. Mr. Berkhall is fitting out the small room at the rear of the building as an ice cream parlor and chairs and tables have arrived for that purpose. The people of St. Hilaire are fortunate in having such a fine and well equipped drug store and we wish Mr. Berkhall success.

River Falls Boy Passes Away.

Edward Erickson, son of August Erickson, died at his home near St. Hilaire Sunday evening at 9:45, after a two weeks' illness of tuberculosis meningitis of the brain. He took treatment at Grand Forks, last summer for tuberculosis of the limbs and apparently seemed real well until recently.

Edward Erickson was born in River Falls twenty-two years ago and has practically spend all his life at that place.

The people of St. Hilaire extend their sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased.

North Bridge To Be Rebuilt.

The Commercial club held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening in the Imperial hall and at said meeting a committee was appointed to see the county board in regard to an appropriation for the reconstruction of the old north bridge. The committee consisting of A. H. Pitkin, A. S. Wilson and Dan Patterson with the assistance of Gus Fellman and K. O. Gigstad, met with the county board on Wednesday at Thief River Falls, and after facts and figures had been sifted through the committee succeeded in getting $2,000 for the above purpose. The Commercial club and especially the committee are to be congratulated for the efforts they put forth and the results they have obtained. Sealed bids were to be opened January 12th for the rebuilding of the bridge and work will be commenced as soon as the bids are let. The bridge is one of the many things in our village that needed the attention of a live club and the proposition has been welcomed by everyone concerned. Here's hoping the club keeps the ball a rolling.

Miss Lillian Rux of Sanders, left here last Wednesday for Osborne, Kansas, where she expects to be employed for some time.

O. H. Olson returned Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays at his mother's home in Wisconsin. T. K. Hovet had charge of the St. Hilaire Lumber company's office at this place during Mr. Olson's absence.

P. A. Hallstrom and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Otto Hallstrom, were called to Minneapolis last week by the illness of Otto Hallstrom. P. A. Hallstrom returned home Saturday and reports his brother is very low.

Miss Gladys Sherva spent several days last week visiting with friends at Thief River Falls. She returned home Saturday afternoon.

Carl Simonson left Saturday for Grand Forks, where he expects to visit for a few days.

James Sorlein, who formerly managed the plantation farm of Black River, has been staying at his home in Bode City, Iowa, for the past year. He came to town Friday to transact business and renew old acquaintances.

Miss Anna Boehm, who has been a guest at the R. J. McKercher home, left Saturday for Grand Forks, where she is engaged as one of the leading dressmakers in the Ontario store.

The Misses Clara Peterson and Marie Hooper, who are engaged as teachers near Twin Valley, spent their vacation here at the home of their parents and left Saturday afternoon for their respective schools.

Rosetta Loberg left for Thief River Falls Saturday morning to resume her school duties at that place.

Mrs. S. J. Amble and her daughter, Cleo, left for Grand Forks Saturday afternoon. Miss Cleo Amble will enter the university of that place and expects to take up a special course of study in music and elocution. Mrs. Amble visited with her daughters, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Long, and returned home the first part of this

Miss Myrtle Blaine left Saturday for her school near Goodridge. She has been in town the past two weeks visiting with her grandmother.

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church served lunch in the Mike Anderson building **Friday night.**

Miss Lillie Gunstad left Saturday for Golden Valley, where she is engaged in one of the rural schools.

Miss Echo Olson was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Saturday.

Miss Olive Porter returned from Thief River Falls Saturday to resume her work in the public school at this place.

A. S. Wilson and K. O. Gigstad transacted business at the county seat between trains Saturday.

Miss Mae Barragy spent the past two weeks at her home in Bagley and returned Saturday to resume her school duties at this place.

The Misses Mary Anderson, Kate Patterson, Gertrude Hooper and Alice Hall called on Miss Eva Johnson Saturday and spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening.

Miss Ethel Huff of Adams, North Dakota, visited at the home of her brother, Martin, from Wednesday to Friday of last week. It is several years since Miss Huff left St. Hilaire and since then she has grown and changed so greatly in appearance that the young people of St. Hilaire had some difficulty in recognizing her as their old playmate. She left Friday morning for Middle River to visit with her sister, Mrs. Quennes.

The Misses Ruth and Myrtle Gigstad entertained a crowd of young people at their home Sunday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in games and a dainty luncheon was served at six.

Miss Anna Patterson returned to Thief River Falls Saturday to resume her school duties at that place. She spent her vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Tomina Wilson was called to Crookston Saturday afternoon, where she is employed at the Demer hotel.

St. Hilaire was well represented at the opening of the Hazel hall Saturday evening. Besides the orchestra, the following young people were present: Misses Olga Fricker, Louise Wilson, Olive Patterson, and Echo Olson, and Messrs. Elmer Burke, George Brink, Oscar Young and Mrs. Young.

Miss Anna Patterson entertained a few of her friends at her home Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gus Fellman has been very ill the past week, but is now able to be around again.

Mrs. Henry Olson and daughter, Dorothy, spent Thursday at Thief River Falls visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leonard Holmes and Mrs. E. E. Burkee entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Synod church at the home of the former Thursday afternoon. A very large crowd was present and a delicious luncheon was served. Supper was also served to the gentlemen at a later hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sieff of Red Lake Falls, visited at the A. S. Wilson home Thursday and Friday returning Friday afternoon.

Our county commissioners, Oscar J. Peterson and Peter Wold were in town and transacted business Friday. Mr. Wold left Friday morning for Thief River Falls.

Owing to the cold and disagreeable weather last Wednesday, the men on the electric light force laid off for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks returned Tuesday morning of last week, after spending a very pleasant vacation with Mr. Wick's parents near Fergus Falls.

Bennie Jacobson left Wednesday to resume his school duties at the business college of Mankato.

The Misses Anna Patterson, Myrtle Blaire and Grace Hall left Wednesday for Red Lake Falls to visit with Mrs. Sieff. They returned Thursday morning.

Andrew Hall, who spent the holidays at the A. F. Hall residence, returned to his home at Keewatin, Wednesday.

The St. Hilaire firemen held their meeting at the village hall last Tuesday. They have decided to give a masquerade ball the 18th of February.

The smiling face of Bob St. Clair will be missed in St. Hilaire in the future as he has transferred to the Warren and Hallock line out of Crookston. Mr. St. Clair has traveled for the Finch Winslow and Carlisle Co., of Crookston, and has made this town for the past six or seven years. His position is to be filled by a Mr. Johnson of Crookston.

The Farmers State bank held their first annual meeting last Tuesday. The same officers and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. Laplante of Crookston, was in town Friday and Saturday last week.

Curtis Post of Thief River Falls, spent the week end at St. Hilaire.

The performance given here last Wednesday by the Triplet Show company did not prove to be a very great success and the crowd was slim.

Albert Brink left for the cities Monday, where he expects to study music during the winter months.

Miss Carlson, a music teacher, from Hallock, Minn., is in town this week trying to organize a music class. If the class proves large enough she will stay here permanently.

The Hurst and Beebe families were brave enough to venture out Monday night, and took in the fourth number of the lecture course at Thief River Falls.

The St. Hilaire orchestra furnished music for the big dance held in the Hazel hall last Saturday. This was the opening of the new hall and a large crowd was present. The hall belongs to the Farmers' club and is one of the finest halls in this part of the country.

The weather, Sunday evening and Monday was rather severe, many of the people here were frost bitten. In one case one of our prominent county officers had the misfortune to freeze both his ears.

A debate was held in the hall at Hazel Tuesday evening. The subject for debate was: "Resolved that a dairy cow is more profitable than a duel purpose cow." Paul Borgie was leading speaker on the affirmative and Ole Lee on the negative.

J. Edward Johnson returned Monday from a trip to Duluth and Nymore, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

K. O. Gigstad was appointed as a member of the tuberculosis sanitorium board for Pennington county.

J. W. Patton arrived here last week and expects to locate in the town of Sanders. He has put up temporary buildings on his place but expects to build a complete set of buildings next summer.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Andrew Jopprue was visiting with her mother, Mrs. O. Bergland, Friday afternoon.

Taylor Wold was a caller at the Ose home Sunday evening.

Andrew Jopprue made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Henry Jopprue and John Bergland were callers at the home of Torbjon Skomedal Saturday evening.

John M. Johnson called at the home of Knut Ose Sunday evening.

Knut Ose is on the sick list this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Mickelson, Saturday, a baby girl.

S. Torgerson made a trip to Warren Tuesday.

Margaret, Thora, Gunsten, and Olaf Bergland visited at the home of Andrew Jopprue Sunday.

Olga, Alfred and Peder Klungness called at the home of J. Klungness Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson were callers at the home of G. Mickelson Sunday.

Soren Bergland made a pleasure and business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Owen Johnson visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole A. Johnson, in Thief River Falls.

CITY CHURCHES

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular morning and evening services first Sunday in each month.

Aid society meets Thursday after the first Sunday in each month. tf.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00.—tf.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held at 209½ E. 3rd St., every Sunday morning at 10:45. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00. Sunday school at 12:00.—tf.

ZION CHURCH.

No services next Sunday as the pastor will be out of the city. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Norwegian and English classes.

The Zion church will have a business meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 7:45. All members are requested to be present.

Hon. E. E. Lobeck will speak at the Zion church next Thursday, Jan. 20th, in the Norwegian language at 3 p. m., and in the English language at 8 p. m. Don't fail to hear him. A hearty welcome to all.—A. L. Larson, pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. August Brown next Wednesday afternoon, January 19th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

The services on next Sunday will be of special importance and interest. All the members and friends of the church are urged to be present. Bring your new Testament to the morning service. All interested in any degree in the things that the Christian churches stand for are welcome. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m., services in the English language. The Young Peoples' society meets Friday evening, the 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Miss Agnes Aastad entertains. The Ladies' Aid meets Jan. 20th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. H. Langseth entertains. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 every Sunday.—I. T. Aastad.

Revival Meetings Being Held.

Revival meetings are being held at the Salvation Army barracks in the Union block every evening this week, and will probably be continued through next week if arrangements can be successfully made. The meetings are conducted by Evangelists A. G. and V. E. Anderson. These men have been engaged in the evangelistic work for some time, both in this state and in neighboring states and are well known throughout Northern Minnesota. A. G. Anderson is especially well known in this city, having been present here on different occasions.

Victor E. Anderson is a young man of forceful appearance and is also an able and efficient speaker. Both of these men are earnest and thorough workers and all those who attend the services will be greatly benefitted by their exortations.

Special music at these meetings is rendered by Captain and Mrs. Knutson, who have charge of the Salvation Army in this city. These officers are strangers here and extend cordial invitation to the people of Thief River Falls at this time to come and get acquainted. A cordial invitation is also extended to all denominations of the different churches.

VICTOR E. ANDERSON

The services this evening will be conducted by Rev. G. O. Parish of the Methodist Episcopal church.

HEARING THINGS—OR WHAT?

On Christmas eve after dark Dick Sjoberg, Adolph Willer, Alfred Skarstad and others of this village and community report having seen and heard something which they thought must be an aeroplane. They distinctly heard the whirring noise of the motor and saw a streak of light pass over them going northwest.—Middle River Pioneer.

BEMIDJI MAN HELD PRISONER.

Cesar Niogret, formerly of Bemidji, who, while fighting at the front for France since the beginning of the European war, has each week received a copy of the Sentinel, is now a prisoner of war in a German camp according to information just received by his brother who lives near Nary. His brother is not able to correspond with him by letter, so that the only means of correspondence is by relatives who live near the western battle line in France, who also send Mr. Niogret some of the good things to eat that are not on the bill of fare of French prisoners of war in Germany. The Germans take the food sent by relatives and deliver it to the prisoner.—Bemidiji Sentinel.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

CITIZENS STATE BANK

No. 448

Of Thief River Falls.

At close of business on December 31, 1915.
Date of Call by Superintendent January 7, 1916.
Date of Report by Bank January 8, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$435,487.75
Overdrafts		238.19
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		23,989.02
Other Real Estate		5,280.00
Due from Banks	$ 60,415.79	
Cash on Hand	15,780.71	
Total Cash Assets		76,196.50
Checks and Cash Items		19,303.77
Total		$560,495.23

LIABILITITES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		13,915.79
Deposits Subject to Check	$148,167.37	
Demand Certificates	776.52	
Certified Checks	81.85	
Cashier's Checks	18,969.26	
Due to Banks	28,616.08	
Total Immediate Liabilities	196,611.08	
Savings Deposits	10,068.53	
Time Certificates	279,899.83	
Total Deposits	486,579.44	486,579.44
Total		$560,495.23
Amount of Reserve on hand	$95,500.27	
Amount of Reserve Required by law	39,322.16	

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS.—We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
T L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST: A. M. LANGSETH.
Two Directors RASMUS OEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1916.
(Seal) C. W. VORACHEK,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota,
My commission expires December 20th, 1917.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

PEOPLES STATE BANK

No. 638.

Of Thief River Falls.

At the close of business on December 31, 1915.
Date of Call by Superintendent January 6, 1916.
Date of Report by Bank January 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$209,614.49
Overdrafts		259.22
Bonds and Securities		3,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,600.00
Other Real Estate		2,000.00
Due from Banks	$ 42,607.68	
Cash on Hand	4,258.90	
Total Cash Assets		46,866.58
Checks and Cash Items		4,276.16
Total		273,616.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund		6,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		10,427.37
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 80,420.19	
Cashier's Checks	2,797.40	
Due to Banks	16,401.35	
Total Immediate Liabilities	99,618.94	
Savings Deposits	4,331.02	
Time Certificates	123,239.12	
Total Deposits	227,189.08	227,189.08
Total		$273,616.45
Amount of Reserve on hand	$51,142.74	
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	$19,923.79	

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, S. S.—We, H. S. Dahlen, Vice President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST: BERNHARD KNUDSEN.
Two Directors H. P. SPONHEIM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.
(Seal) HERMAN HALVORSON,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

CITIZENS STATE BANK

No. 1234

At Hazel, Minnesota.

At close of business on December 31st, 1915.
Date of Call by Superintendent January 7th, 1916.
Date of Report by Bank January 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,120.36
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		3,383.15
Due from Banks	$ 10,248.92	
Cash on Hand	1,435.84	
Total Cash Assets		11,684.76
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings		527.83
Total		$ 17,716.10

LIABILITITES.

Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 4,449.32	
Cashier's Checks	479.28	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$ 4,928.60	
Time Certificates	787.50	
Total Deposits	5,716.10	5,716.10
Total		$ 17,716.10
Amount of Reserve on hand	$ 11,684.76	
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	630.80	

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS.—We, Olaf Ramstad, President, and E. C. Karwand, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD, President.
E. C. KARWAND, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST: C. W. VORACHEK.
Two Directors T. L. MELGAARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.
(Seal) WILHELM MICHELET.
Notary Public, Pennington, County, Minnesota.
My commission expires Sept. 1st, 1918.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

No. 5894

At Thief River Falls

In the State of Minnesota, at the close of business December 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts			$327,357.26
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured			957.04
U. S. Bonds Deposited to Secure Circulation (par value)			50,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits		$ 1,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		12,484.87	
Total bonds, securities, etc			13,484.87
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank		5,400.00	
Less amount unpaid		3,600.00	1,800.00
Banking House			28,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures			1,960.00
Other Real Estate owned			1,739.27
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		7,465.78	
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$ 2,854.53		
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	31,344.24	34,198.77	
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 and 11)		50,047.65	
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		7,507.41	
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents		129.36	
Notes of other National banks		2,450.00	
Federal Reserve Notes		100.00	
Lawful money reserve in bank:			
Coin and Certificates	8,639.75		
Legal-tender Notes	3,900.00	12,539.75	
Total cash assets			114,435.72
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer			2,500.00
Total			$542,267.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in			$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund			10,000.00
Undivided profits		$ 25,082.40	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		14,937.80	10,144.60
Circulating notes			50,000.00
Demand Deposits:			
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	$ 41,108.57		
Individual deposits subject to check	127,910.18		
Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days	3,672.66		
Postal Savings Deposits	238.92		
Deposits requiring notice but less than thirty days	14,126.63	187,056.96	
Time Deposits:			
Certificates of deposit		235,065.60	
Total Deposits			422,122.56
Total			$542,267.16

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, S. S.—I. W. W. Prichard, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. Prichard, Jr., Cashier.

Correct-Attest: Rasmus Oen, J. P. Curtis, C. L. Hansen, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1916.
A. F. LaBUDDE,
(SEAL) Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My commission expires March 25th, 1922.

POOR WORK

Is a credit to no one, so when you send your clothes to us to be cleaned, pressed or repaired you can rest assured that good work is what we'll give you. We call for and deliver.

Thief River Cleaning Company

Phone 598 **A. J. JOHNSON, Prop.** 211 E. 3 St.

Prices Go Lower---In Regrouping And Repricing Garments Included In Our

January Clearance and White Sale

Beginning Saturday, January 15th, for Mid-Winter Fair Week.

Remarkable Offerings of Wooltex and Printzess Suits, and Coats, Party and Afternoon Dresses, Ladies and Misses Skirts, House Dresses, Aprons, Underwear, Etc.

If you want to buy a splendid this season's garment---full of style---and fine finish---and great wearing quality---for much less than usual price---**You Must Not Delay.**

Our Entire Stock of Wooltex and Printzess Coats---For Ladies and Misses, Offered in Two Big Groups Regardless of Former Prices.
Group One--Values up to $15.00, at . **$5.00**
Group Two--Values up to $30.00, at . **$10.00**

Our Entire Stock of Wooltex and Printzess Suits--For Ladies and Misses, Offered in Two Big Groups Regardless of Former Prices.
Group One--Values up to $25.00, at . **$10.00**
Group Two--Values up to $38.50, at . **$15.00**

100 Ladies and Misses Fine Skirts In New Styles at the Big Reduction of **25 per cent**

Our Entire Stock of Ladies and Misses Beautiful Dresses in The Newest Styles, From Silks and Worsted Materials at the **Big Reduction of 25 Per Cent**

Childrens Dresses and Aprons--Well Made and Strictly Washable at **39c, 48c, 98c, $1.98**

Childrens Fine Wool Underwear---White or Natural, Fine 75c Quality Vests and Pants, Now Only.......... **48c**
(Don't Miss This Bargain)

Dozens of Heavy Knitted Caps for Ladies and Children, Special at **48c**
Reduced from $1.25, $1.00 and 75c.

These are only a few of the Hundreds of Good January Bargains offered throughout this great store for women and children. The wise will buy now.

The Store of Interest To All Women. **WOLD & COMPANY** Thief River Falls, Minn.

SPELLING CONTEST FOR RURAL PUPILS

Two Will Be Selected To Represent Pennington County At Crookston.

Superintendent of Schools E. A. Mostue announces that two pupils are to be selected from the rural schools of the county to represent this county in the spelling contest to be held at Crookston. These two will be selected by preliminary contests to be held in this county between now and the time set for the contest at Crookston. All teachers are requested to hold spelling contests in their schools each Friday between this date and February 4th, at which time the winners from the various schools in the county will meet in this city and a final contest will be held to decide the two winners.

The contests in each district should consist of 50 words oral, and 25 written. The two standing highest in each district are then sent to Thief River Falls on February 4th when the final contest will be held to decide the two winners to go to Crookston. The following gives the necessary information on the contest to be held at Crookston:

The annual spelling contest in connection with the Farm Crops Show, will be held Tuesday. February 8th, 1916, at Crookston, Minn.

After giving the matter considerable thought, it has been decided to follow the rules of last year.

Each county may send two representatives: these to be selected by the county superintendent. The contestants must be from a one room rural school, or from a grade below the eighth in a consolidated, graded, or semi-graded school. Pupils from a district where a high school is maintained are not eligible.

Both an oral and written test will be given. The oral test will be divided into two parts. For the first part, a list of fifty words will be given and this will count one-half credit for the oral test. The second part of the oral test will be a public spell down, held in the Armory on Tuesday evening. This will count as one-half credit for the oral test. For the written test, the contestants will be asked to write some selection from dictation. In marking these papers, the judges will consider the spelling of the words, the use of capitals, periods and question marks.

The railroad fare for the contestants is to be paid by the Farm Crops Show. All contestants are asked to Crookston at 10:30 Tuesday morning, February 8th.

The written test and the first part of the oral test will be held at the high school building. The public spell down will take place in the Armory in the evening.

No person can take two prizes. In the oral test only one trial will be given. When a word is missed, the pupil must take his seat, and a new word pronounced to the next line.

Prizes.

Written Contest		Oral Test.	
1.	$10.00	1.	$5.00
2.	5.00	2.	2.50
3.	2.50	3.	1.00
4.	1.00	4.	1.00
5.	1.00	5.	1.00

In addition to these prizes a banner will be given to the county having the two with the highest averages.

Orville Anton Anderson.

Orville Anton Anderson, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, who reside in the town of North, died yesterday after a short illness, death being due to convulsions. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Zion church, Rev. A. L. Larson officiating. Interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery.

"A Star By Mistake."

Among the features at the Lyceum theatre for the last half of the week is the mirthful, mysterious, novelty, comedy, singing, dramatic skit entitled, "A Star By Mistake," in which Roy Brandon, Jeanne Russell and company of clever performers will make their initial appearance to the local vaudeville audience. This, together with three other first-class acts compose the Hippodrome vaudeville offering for Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

On Tuesday evening the usual Broadway feature will be shown, entitled, "The Long Chance," featuring Krank Keenan. "The Long Chance" is a thrilling story of the unvarnished West in its beginnings, when the sheriff stood for all there was of law and order, a reputation as a bad man or a good shot was the best assurance of peace and prosperity to the individual; the saloon was the center of social life and prospecting and gambling were the main industries. It is a six reel feature and is said to be one of the most satisfactory films ever shown.

Senator Lobeck Will Speak Here.

State Senator E. E. Lobeck of Alexandria, is making an extended speaking campaign through the northwestern part of the state in the which will be the paramount issue in Minnesota politics this year. He will be in Thief River Falls on Thursday, January 20th, where he speaks in the Zion church at three and eight o'clock p. m. The afternoon lecture to be given in the Norwegian language and the evening meeting in English. Senator Lobeck's platform ability is so well known all over this state, that the mere announcement that he is to speak here insures a crowded house.

Form Partnership.

Oscar Olson arrived here this week from Minneapolis and is now associated in business with Jos. C. Lutz of this city. A partnership has been formed and the new firm has taken office room in the Citizens State Bank building. Their business will be all kinds of general architect work and the superintending of building construction.

OSCAR OLSON

Mr. Lutz's ability as an architect is well known by local people and Mr. Olson comes to this city highly recommended as an expert on building construction. For the past eight years he has been employed by the Cary Construction company as superintendent and during that time many buildings of national prominence have been constructed under his supervision. One of the most prominent of these is the Many Glacier hotel at Glacier National Park.

This firm will be strong competition for any of its kind in this section of the northwest and they will undoubtedly enjoy a flourishing busi-

Ruth Olson Laid At Rest.

The last sad rites over the remains of Ruth Olson, who was so suddenly called from this earthly life to the Great Beyond in her fifteenth year at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson, was held Saturday afternoon from the Zion church at 1:45 o'clock. The funeral was attended by members of the family, distant relatives, Sophomore classmates and many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Larson, while the choir and Miss Dora Holmes rendered several musical selections during the funeral service.

Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Ruth. We wish to extend especial thanks to the Ladies' Aid, Young Peoples society of the Zion church, Sophomore girls of the high school, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud, Mrs. J. H. Jacobson, Dora Holms, Bernice Langseth, and Alfrida Knudsen for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson, Clara, Vivian, Orten and Marcus Olson.

In Memory of Ruth Olson.

We had a treasure,
She was our joy and pride
We loved her, oh, perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

Insurance Company Elects.

At the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company, held on January 3 at St. Hilaire, the following officers were elected:

President—Nels K. Anderson.
Secretary—John O. Swanson.
Treasurer—N. A. Nelson.
Directors—Ed. Aubol. Ferdinand Goether and A. August Erickson.

The following were elected as agents: Emil Larson, Bray; P. A. Hallstrom, Polk Centre and Wylie; Alfred Dahlstrom, Black River, Browns Creek and Sanders; Aug. Erickson, River Falls, River and Gervais; Anton Peterson, Wyandotte, Smiley and Mayfield; A. A. Rolandson, Deer Park and Hickory; Nels P. Johnson, Garnes and Equality; A. J. Hemstad, Emardville; Mathias Skala, Red Lake Falls and Louisville; Peter Engelstad, Rocksbury; P. O. Sorlum, Silverton; E. J. Olsen, Goodridge and Reiner; Peter C. Wold, Star, Kratka, Highlanding and Cloverleaf; Olaf Larson, Numedal; C. E. Aas, Norden; John S. Smith, North.

The date of holding the annual and will hereafter be held on the second Monday in January of each year.

William O. Prantz.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of his mother in the town of Sanders, occurred the death of William O. Prantz, at the age of 23 years, death being due to heart trouble. The deceased was well known in this city and had been employed for a number of years for the firm of C. Gustafson & Son. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the farm residence, Rev. O. J. Lundell officiating, interment being made in the church cemetery in the town of Norden. A mother, two sisters and two brothers survive the deceased.

BLACK RIVER.

Helding Anderson from Crookston, is visiting at the Erickson brothers' home.

Julia Erickson commenced teaching last Monday in District No. 106, after a two weeks' vacation.

G. W. Hooper from St. Hilaire, was here last week doing some repair work on his telephone line.

The M. F. Young Peoples' society held their semi-annual business meeting at Lorentson's last Thursday.

Martha Miller, who is teaching school at the Crown district, spent the week end at home.

Ed. Erickson, who has been visiting at Martin Peterson's, returned to his home last Tuesday.

A. Miller is busy hauling wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson visited friends at St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Oscar and Gust Peterson left last Monday for Roseau county to do some improving on their homesteads.

A number of farmers from here transacted business at St. Hilaire last Friday.

C. G. Mugg, The Grand Forks Specialist

Will fit and furnish glasses according to the following schedule:

10	pair a day,		$5.00	each.
9	"	"	5.50	each.
8	"	"	6.00	each.
7	"	"	6.50	each.
6	"	"	7.00	each.
5	"	"	7.50	each.

Less number, $8.00 each. Age reading glasses $2 to $5. No extra charge for examination. C. G. Mugg

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m.
English services at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Dorcas society will meet next Monday evening at home of Mrs. J. E. Nelson, 903 Knight Ave.

Revival meetings by Rev. Tjornhom from Hatton, N. Dak., beginning next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Cordial invitation extended to all.—O. P. Stavaas, pastor.

WANTS

FOR RENT

Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT:—Three rooms unfurnished or partly furnished, upstairs for light housekeeping. Strictly modern. 716 Horace avenue north. —J6-tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. M. Arpin, 101 Conely avenue south.—D30tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet, 505 Main avenue north.—D30-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two residences in Thief River Falls. One a 5-room house and the other 8 rooms. Either a bargain if taken at once. Will sell or trade for business lots in this city. A. A. Thoreson, 720 Arnold Ave. N., 'phone No. 5943.—D30-4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a 9-room house strictly modern in every respect, one of the best located residences in the city, that I will sell on easy terms or will trade in a smaller house or a first-class farm. M. V. Evenson, 'phone 68.—D30-tf.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Chester white hog; cheap. V. C. Noper, mile west of city.—J13-20-pd.

LOST

LOST—Elgin watch with chain, between Great Northern depot and corner of Second street and Main avenue, December 25, at 12:30. Return to Times office for reward.—D30-tf.

LOST—Sled used by city electricians. Finder will leave at the electric light department.—J13.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE AND LOT in Portland, Oregon. What have you to trade for it?

Sixteen Pages

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

VOLUME 5 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1916 NUMBER 47

JANUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

Nine Old, Twenty-nine New, And One Criminal Case On The Calendar.

NO GRAND JURY "IN SIGHT"

Case of Dr. J. C. R. Charest, Charged With Manslaughter in First Degree, Will Be Tried.

The regular January term of the district court for Pennington county will convene in this city next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren, presiding. The grand jury has been drawn but will probably not be called at this term. The petit jury has been called to meet on Tuesday, January 25, at 9 o'clock. There are ten old cases on the calendar, twenty-nine new and one criminal.

The first case of manslaughter to be tried in Pennington county will occur at this term, Dr. J. C. R. Charest, who was arrested on May 27, and bound over to this term of court from the June term, on application of the county attorney, who was unable to secure some necessary evidence at that time, will face trial, being charged with manslaughter in the first degree. The following is the list of cases that will appear on the calendar, the names of the attorneys in each case appearing in parentheses:

Continued Civil Cases.

C. G. Thysell (W. Geo. Hammett and O. A. Naplin) vs. Gay Halvorson (G. Halvorson).

C. G. Thysell (W. Geo. Hammett and O. A. Naplin) vs. Gay Halvorson (G. Halvorson).

James Johnson (Julius J. Olson and A. N. Eckstrom) vs. Thomas O. Tweden (Wilhelm Michelet and Perl W. Mabey).

In the matter of the petition of Mike McAndress to vacate plat known as Crocker Cundy and Nelson's second addition to St. Hilaire, Minn., (Stanton & Rowberg) vs. County of Pennington (County Attorney H. O. Kjomme).

James Vavoulis (G. Halvorson) vs. Geo. Christo and Tom Christo (H. O. Kjomme).

Timothy A. Johnson (H. O. Kjomme) vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co., a corporation (J. L. Erdall, Geo. A. Kingsley and E. M. Stanton).

Montana & Dakota Grain Co. (H. O. Kjomme) vs. Great Northern Railway Co. (M. L. Lountynun and A. L. Jones).

F. D. Brandenburg (C. A. Pitkin and Theo. Quale) vs. Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Co. (Stanton & Rowberg).

W. M. Kimball Co. (Charles A. Pitkin) vs. H. G. Gustafson and Charles Gustafson (O. A. Naplin).

New Cases.

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co. (J. M. Bishop) vs. Andrew Hoium, Hans Aanstad and Red Lake Building and Loan Association (O. A. Naplin).

St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. (A. N. Eckstrom) vs. Albert Larson and Tyra Larson, his wife, Priscilla Jones and A. R. Jones, her husband (F. A. Grady).

F. D. Brandenburg (Charles Pitkin and Theo. Quale) vs. Daniel Shaw, H. W. Protzeller, Charles J. Winton, David N. Winton and the Northwestern Townsite Co., a corporation, (Stanton & Rowberg and A. A. Miller).

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., (J. M. Bishop) vs. Samuel Johnson, Tahethe Johnson, Northwestern Building As-

(Continued on page 5).

Manager G. Howard Smith of the hockey team is in receipt of an invitation from H. P. Wickham, manager of the St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival, in which the local team is invited to participate in the carnival to be held in St. Paul, January 27 to February 5. Mr. Wickham stated that arrangements have been made for the entering of the team and would be very glad to see the local septet put on for the hockey tournament. The following taken from the St. Paul Pioneer Press says: "This coming tourney will be held at the carnival grounds at Harriet Island and will be an elimination affair open to amateur teams. The resident rule will be strictly adhered to and this will bar the teams of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Athletic clubs, while all other amateur teams of the Twin Cities and the Northwest are invited to compete. Duluth, Virginia, Thief River Falls, Crookston, St. Croix asked to enter, while, of course, the many teams of the Twin Cities will be contestants."

Hockey Game Sunday.

Another fast hockey game has been arranged by Manager G. Howard Smith between the City Regulars and All-Stars, to be played Sunday afternoon at the municipal rink. The game will start at 2:30 sharp, one hour earlier than the games previously played. Owing to the light attendance at last Sunday's game with Roseau, the financial end of the association is not in a very healthy condition. The total expense in staging the contest was in the neighborhood of $85, while the receipts amounted to approximately $15. The entire proceeds of the game to be played Sunday will be used to help defray expenses incurred in bringing the Roseau team here. With a let-up in the cold wave and the approach of milder weather a record-breaking crowd should turn out and help the boys along.

The line-up:

Regulars	Position	All-Stars
Smith	Goal	Bennett
Haug	Point	Campbell
McFarland	Cover Point	DeVenny
Rice	Center	Hendrickson
Backus	Rover	Sundahl
Liden	Left Wing	Provencher
Welch	Right Wing	Schuster

CITY BANKS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Condition of Banks Is Very Satisfactory—Million And Half In Circulation.

During the past two weeks the four banks of the city have held their annual meetings and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The condition of the banking institutions are very satisfactory and an increase is observed in each case over the previous year.

First State Bank.

President—J. P. Foote.
Vice President—Matt Barzen.
Cashier—Geo. G. Johnson.
Assistant Cashier—A. T. Listug.
Teller—Ole C. Granum.

The board of directors was increased from five to seven members at this time. They are: J. P. Foote, A. A. Miller, F. J. Stebbins, Matt Barzen, Perl W. Mabey, Swen Swenson and Geo. G. Johnson.

Citizens State Bank.

President—Olaf Ramstad.
Vice President—Louis Hanson.
Vice President—A. M. Langseth.
Cashier—T. L. Melgaard.
Assistant Cashier—Chas. W. Vorachek.

Directors—Louis Hanson, T. L. Melgaard, A. M. Langseth, Chas. W. Vorachek, Christ Amundson, and Rasmus Oen.

First National Bank.

President—C. L. Hansen.
Vice President—F. H. Gambell.
Vice President—Rasmus Oen.
Cashier—W. W. Prichard, Jr.
Assistant Cashier—W. H. Akre.
Assistant Cashier—H. L. Anderson.
Teller—A. F. LaBudde.

Directors—C. L. Hansen, F. H. Gambell, Rasmus Oen, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Daniel Patterson, J. P. Curtis and Fred Roth.

Peoples State Bank.

President—H. T. Sheldon.
Vice President—H. S. Dahlen.
Vice President—H. A. Loken.
Cashier—Oscar Sponheim.
Assistant Cashier—Herman Halvorson.

Directors—H. T. Sheldon, H. S. Dahlen, H. A. Loken, Oscar Sponheim, H. P. Sponheim, Bernhard Knudsen, A. G. Wedge and A. M. Sheldon.

Chester Wilson, son of Mrs. O. Isaacson of Thief River Falls, and who is a student at the Northwest School of Agriculture, is making good. At a recent tryout Chester was awarded a place on the school debating team. This is one of the highest honors a student of the school may attain. The team of which Chester is a member will debate the Wahpeton School of Science of North Dakota during the Farm Crops Show at Crookston, February 8th, and later will debate the team from the West Central Agricultural School at Morris.

Fire Chief Injured.

While alighting from the step, at the doorway of the Soo Cafe, onto the slippery sidewalk, Paul Medderigh, chief of the Thief River Falls Fire Department, slipped and fell Sunday evening at about six o'clock severely injuring his spine and the muscles of his back. Mr. Medderigh was just returning to the jail with a dinner bucket in each hand, when the accident happened. At the present time his condition has not changed, and it will probably be weeks before he will be able to be up.

BANK CLEARANCES SHOW INCREASE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Deposits Fast Approaching The Million And A Half Mark, Increasing $173,689.23 During Year.

IMPROVEMENTS COST $31,550

Capital And Surplus of The Four Thief River Falls Institutions Show An Increase of $54,000—Savings Also Boosted.

An increase in bank deposits of $173,689.23 during a year by no means regarded as exceptional from a business point of view, must be considered very satisfactory for a city the size of Thief River Falls. This is the showing made by the four banking houses here and indicates a solid, steady growth for the community. No great influx of money caused by the establishment of new industries is to be recorded for the twelve months just passed, and the increase must be regarded as due to the greater business activity along lines already established.

The total deposits on hand in the banks of Thief River Falls on December 31, 1915, was $1,385,968.19, as compared with $1,212,278.96 at the same time a year previous. In the banking house, furniture and fixture account the total shown is $64,203.45, being practically double the amount reported a year ago, when it was $32,652.70. It is expected that this sum will be at least equalled during the fiscal year just beginning, it being announced that one bank will soon begin improvements that alone will nearly cover the amount. This also is an excellent indication, as banking directors do not vote large expenditures during times of depression or where there is any doubt as to the community's growth justifying the outlay.

The capital and surplus of the four banks increased at the rate or more than one thousand dollars each week during 1915, the total being at this time $186,000. In this item also a large gain is expected during the coming year.

Savings departments report a total of approximately $30,000. In common with banking houses all over the country, Thief River Falls' financial institutions are making special efforts to interest the small depositor. They realize that the young man who saves his money now is the business man of tomorrow and that the relations established while he is a savings depositor will be of vast value to both in later years. These accounts are invited and every facility offered for making the department of the utmost value to those who wish to put aside some part of their income.

Taken as a whole, the year was very satisfactory, and bank officers are unanimous in their opinion that the coming season will show an even greater increase along all lines.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION JAN. 27

Full Attendance Desired To Make Best Possible Selection of Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Commercial club will be held at the club rooms next Thursday evening, Jan. 27th. This will be the first election since the club was reorganized and housed in the present elegant quarters. Conducted as the club now is, on an extensive scale, the work of the organization has greatly increased and the field for operations is ever widening and extending farther and farther. For this reason the selection of officers at this time is of the utmost importance and a full attendance at the meeting next Thursday evening will be necessary to select the best available men for the various offices.

Every club member should feel that he is in duty bound to attend this meeting in the interest of himself and the entire city.

Chester Barden, brakeman on the Soo line, left Monday evening for St. Paul, where he was in attendance at the Gibbons-Ahearn fight held on Tuesday night. Chester and several of his friends are of the opinion that he should change his name to "Otto Luck," for the reason that some accident continually befalls him. He is at the present time unable to work owing to an injury to his right hand, having burned it, and later a cold settled in the wound.

THIEF RIVER FALLS' MID-WINTER FAIR A GRAND SUCCESS

Mayor F. H. Gambell Makes Fitting Address of Welcome Before Good Sized Crowd.

GOOD PROGRAM ON FOR TODAY

Auditorium Is Decorated In Gala Attire Presenting A Beautiful Sight—Auto Show Causes Much Attention.

Before a good sized crowd of farmers and residents of Thief River Falls, Mayor F. H. Gambell officially opened the Mid-Winter Fair and Round-Up yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Auditorium is decorated in gala attire and presents a very beautiful sight. The space at the fair has been entirely sold out, and when some of the tardy ones had decided to take a booth, the consequence was some were disappointed. Along the south side of the hall many attractive booths have been arranged. They are: Hicks Furniture & Carpet Co., P. W. Sharp Ptg. & Mfg. Co., Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., News-Press, Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., Times, Thief River Grocery Co., Jung Bros. Bakery, Safety Bracket Co., and the Prichard Co. In the east side of the hall the four cars which compose the auto show are situated. 1916 models of the Saxon, Buick, Studebaker and Maxwell cars are exhibited and form an important feature of the fair. On the north side of the hall another line of booths is arranged. The first is a splendid exhibit of grain and farm products. This is followed by the merchants display section. The firms represented in this line are: Laing Hardware Co., Wold's, Loken Bros., Black's Sweet Shop, Farmers Elevator, Model Steam Laundry, Korstad Bros., A. M. Langseth Shoe Store, Thief River Cleaning Co., Thief River Marble Works. At the entrance to the show there is exhibited a splendid display of manual arts from the local high school.

The following is the program for this afternoon and evening:

3:00 P. M.

"Our Farmers—We Need More Like Them"—Hon. D. P. O'Neill.

Music—Thief River Falls Band.

Viewing of farm exhibits. Awarding of prizes.

Evening, 8:00 O'clock

Music—Thief River Falls Band.

"The County Fair and The Farmer"—Secretary Don. V. Moore, N. D., State Fair.

Address by General Manager Huntington of the Soo Line.

Music—Commercial Club Quartette.

"Corn, Cows and Alfalfa"—Hon. J. D. Bacon, Lilac Hodge Farm.

Solo—Norman B. Black, Grand Forks.

Address by W. L. Martin, Vice President of the Soo Line.

EIGHT MEN GRANTED CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Naturalization Examiner R. K. Doe Conducted Hearing At Court House Yesterday.

Eight men, of whom six were Norwegians, one Austrian and one English, became citizens of the United States yesterday morning, when they were granted their citizenship papers at a hearing conducted by Naturalization Examiner R. K. Doe of Duluth. Those who were examined are:

H. M. Gundahl, carpenter, Thief River Falls.

E. O. Stavnes, farmer, Rhoda.

Gust Waalen, laborer, Thief River Falls.

H. W. Smith, printer, Goodridge.

Andrew Erickson, farmer, Rudell.

K. Kratzer, farmer, Sunbeam.

P. A. Skerpeing, farmer, Kratka.

Thoreberg Norstelo, farmer, Erie.

The petition of George Joyce was dismissed on the grounds that he had moved to Nebraska. One petition was rejected because the petitioner did now have a sufficient knowledge of government.

After the hearing Clerk of Court Harry Ives presented each of the petitioners with a silk American flag. Judge Andrew Grindeland was so enthused over the new idea that he announced that he would notify all the clerks in his district to follow suit.

The next hearing will be held July 20, 1916.

Electric Line Holds Record.

The other railroads entering this city will have to take a back seat for the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway company. It is the only one of the bunch that maintained its schedule during the several weeks of cold weather just past. Every trip found the car right on the "dot" while the trains of both the Soo and Great Northern were from one to five hours late. Of course the line of the Minnesota Northwestern is a "trifle" shorter than that of the Soo and G. N.—but its a record just the same.

To Pick Orator.

A representative of the Thief River Falls high school will be picked in an oratorical contest, which will be held at the Lincoln high school next Wednesday evening, to represent the local school at the annual declamation contest of the Farm Crops Show.

CO. OPTION PETITION FILED IN RED LAKE CO.

Election Will Probably Be Held Monday, Feb. 28—296 Voters Sign Petition.

The expected and unexpected has happened. Red Lake county is to have a county option election. A petition, bearing the signatures of 296 voters, was filed with County Auditor Geo. Dupont last Tuesday. According to the provisions of the county option law the election must be held on the 21st or 28th of February. Auditor Dupont has not set the date yet but it is though that it will be February 28.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette has the following to say regarding the filing of the petition and the election:

"The petition is signed by 296 voters of the county which is 29 more than the required twenty-five per cent of the vote cast for governor in the last election. 1092 votes were cast for governor so it required 273 signatures to the peitiion to make it good."

"An examination of the petition indicates that the people seeking the election took the least troublesome and least expensive means of getting the issue before the people in a manner that would indicate considerable strength. They could, of course, have secured a much larger number of signatures by a thorough canvass of the county. About 225 of the signatures were secured in the townships of Garnes, Equality, Emardville and Poplar River. A few were secured in Lambeck and Gervais townships and Oklee and Plummer villages."

H. S. BOYS TRIUMPH OVER ADA QUINT

Local Basketball Team Takes One More Step Towards District Championship.

In a game that was not marked by sensational plays and passes, the Thief River Falls high school basket ball team took the Ada squad into camp last Friday evening by a score of 29 to 15. The game throughout was slow, which is accounted for by the large number of fouls that were called on both sides.

The local five appeared on the floor in new uniforms at 8:15, and they were greeted with loud yells from the rooters' stand. The Ada boys came onto the floor shortly afterwards. After a short practise of basket shooting, time was called, and the teams were off. Ada made the first basket of the evening, shooting it after thirty seconds of play. Very little team work was displayed by either team, but at times sudden flashes would occur. The locals however, lost no time in finding the hoop and shot several baskets which put them in the lead. When the first half ended the score stood, 13 to 9.

During the second half Ada was allowed six points while Thief River Falls scored 16.

The line-up:

T. R. Falls	Position	Ada
Brown	R. F.	Bjerk
Fasel	L. F.	Bang
Linde	C.	Bowen
*Holzknecht	R. G.	Tenney
Schmitt	L. G.	*Murphy

*Connor substituted for Holzknecht last nine minutes.

*Miller substituted for Murphy last half.

Field baskets made by Thief River Falls: Brown, 4; Fasel, 1; Linde, 3; Holzknecht, 2. Free throws: Fasel, 6; Conner, 3.

Field baskets made by Ada: Bjerk, 2; Bowen, 2; Miller, 1. Free throws: Bjerk, 5.

Referee: Miller. Umpire, Kaldem.

STATEMENT SHOWS COUNTY FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Year Starts Out With A Balance In The Treasury of Nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars.

RECEIPTS WERE $444,928.17

Current Tax Collections Were $218,459.57, While $31,127.81 Was Left From Previous Year.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has completed the compliation of the financial statement of the county of Pennington for the year 1915, and the same will appear in full in the Times next week. The statement shows the total receipts for the twelve months to have been $444,928.17, while the disbursements were $397,962.18, leaving a balance of $46,963.90 with which to commence business at the beginning of 1916.

The largest item of receipts is naturally the current taxes, these providing for $218,459.57 of the total, while delinquent taxes collected represent $16,620.73. The moneys received from the state amounted to $43,400.74, being divided as follows: Apportionment to schools, $16,259.25; state aid to schools, $15,680.39; aid for state and county roads, $11,461.10. The sum of $83,396.16 was derived from bond issues, the drainage ditch issue bringing $43,198.90, and the state highway issue $40,197.26.

In the disbursement column the total expended for county, school, city, village and township purposes was $217,641.14. Of this amount the county orders represented $25,598.41 on the revenue fund, and $23,261.06 on the road and bridge. Warrants to the amount of $89,560.02 were issued against the school districts, while the city, village and township orders represented $79,201.65. Outside of this the largest amount on the withdrawal side of the ledger was for ditch purposes, this being responsible for a total of $55,482.13.

The statement shows that the affairs of Pennington county are being economically administered. Few of the newer counties of the state can show a financial condition so satisfactory, this being largely due to the determination at the time of the county's organization to keep the current expenses within the limit of receipts. This has been done and no bond issues have been necessary to meet the running expenses. The only bonds issued have been for the larger permanent improvements such as roads and ditches and it is the intention to take care of these as they fall due without resorting to further burdensome bond obligations if this is possible.

CALL ISSUED FOR STATE CONFERENCE

According To Last Gubernatorial Vote Cast, Pennington County Entitled To Seven Delegates.

The Pennington County Democratic committee is in recept of a communication from Secretary Robert W. Hardgadine of the Democratic State Central Committee, notifying them that a state conference will be held in St. Paul at 10:00 a. m., on Thursday, February 3. It is of great importance, Mr. Hargadine, states, that the full representation of delegates to which Pennington County is entitled, attend this meeting. The basis of representation is one delegate for each 100 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. W. S. Hammond at the last state election, and therefore, this county is entitled to seven delegates.

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team will journey to McIntosh on Friday, where they will try conclusions in the evening with the high school team of that place. The boys expect that this will be one of the hardest games of the season, but are nevertheless optimistic in their views and will strain every effort to win. For the past two weeks Coach Johnson has been whipping them through some strenuous practise in order to regain their old-time form. McIntosh is especially noter for its fast basketball teams and if the local quint is successful and secures a win, the boys will have reached the fourth round of the ladder to the championship. The line-up will be: forwards, Brown and Fasel; center, Linde; guards, Holzknecht and Schmitt; substitutes, Conner, Stebbins and Zeh.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

BURNQUIST COMING NORTH.

Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has become so much interested in the problem presented by the forests of northern Minnesota that he has promised State Forester Cox to come north in the near future that he may make a personal investigation of conditions here. Mr. Cox is now in the east and upon his return will accompany the governor north. Bemidji being probably the first point to be visited.—Bemidji Sentinel.

FINED $100 FOR GAMBLING.

A. B. Karnes, Ole Hanson and Trovel Hagen, who were arrested in East Grand Forks a short time ago charged with running a gambling establishment on a bench warrant issued by the grand jury. They were taken before Judge Watts late yesterday and arraigned. Hagen pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. Karnes and Hanson will stand trail.—Crookston Times.

CAR LEAVES TRACK.

A broken journal on a freight car between here and Bejou, Monday night caused a carload of wheat in train No. 70 to leave the track. Both section crews from Mahnomen went up and tipped the car off the track and got the track in shape for the passing of the passenger trains. The local tied up in Mahnomen until about 9:30. The crew of the passenger train quit work here and the train was taken on to Thief River Falls by a freight crew.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

AUTO THIEVES PLEAD GUILTY.

Clifford Wentz and William Duggan, arrested last June in East Grand Forks on the charge of stealing an automobile belonging to E. M. Walsh of Crookston, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned in district court late yesterday afternoon. Judge Watts announced that he would sentence both at a later time.

It will be remembered that the young men drove the machine from Crookston to Devils Lake where they were compelled to abandon it on account of a small break which they found it impossible to repair. When arrested they stated that it was their intention to take the machine to Winnipeg where they expected to dispose of it.

CASE IS DELAYED.

The action brought by residents of Clearbrook to restrain the Board of County Commissioners of Clearwter county from purchasing the Bagley high school building for a court house, which came before Judge C. W. Stanton yesterday afternoon, was dismissed on the part of the relator, Edward Rydeen of Clearbrook, on the ground that since he got his order to show cause, the county commissioners have ordered a hearing to show cause, the county commissioners have ordered a hearing for February 15th, which destroys the effect of his order. However, this does not mean that the people of Clearbrook have abandoned their right against the proposition of purchasing the Bagley high school which will be vacated by the Bagley school district after the erection of a $26,000 school building which was voted upon at a recent school election. The old school building was offered to the county board for $10,000. Mr. Rydeen was represented by Attorney E. T. Evenson of Clearbrook.—Bagley Independent.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

As was previously announced all members of the board of directors of the Red Lake County Agricultural Society whose terms of office expired were re-elected at the recent annual meeting. Since, the members of the board of directors have met and organized, for the work of putting on this year's fair. All of the officers who served the society last year were re-elected. They are:

President—Jos. J. Helm.
Vice President—J. D. Houston.
Secretary—Jos. Salley.
Treasurer—E. A. Nelson.

Members of the board of directors are, Jos. J. Helm, E. A. Nelson, Ildaige Baril, J. D. Houston, Chas. Fellman, C. O. Kankel, Jos. Salley, Ed. L. Healy, S. M. Strand.

The fair officials are holding frequent meetings and are planning on issuing the fair premium book at an earlier date than previously.

A proposition to run the fair for a longer time is being seriously considered and it is probable that the 1916 county fair will offer entertainment to the public for four or five days.

The exact dates for the fair have not been definitely decided upon, but it will probably be held the last week in July.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU.

Bemidji is assured of the construction of a $17,000 armory building.

That's fine, but can't we make it better?

The old city has seen its best days.

Over at Thief River Falls when they were assured of an armory appropriation they got together and decided to issue bonds and raise enough money to put up a fine auditorium, city hall and armory combined in one building; a structure that is a pride and never ending advertisement to Thief River.

What's the matter of Bemidji doing the same thing?

Would'nt it be pretty fine to have a modern city hall in Bemidji?

Would'nt it be fine to have a real auditorium here?

And of course its going to be fine to have an armory, but $17,000 does'nt build an entirely satisfactory structure. The public library here was constructed at a cost of $12,000 and it is said to have been put up at bedrock prices.

Will Bemidji ever have a better opportunity to get a modern public building that can be used by the people for so many purposes as she can by uniting her efforts and enlarging upon the armory proposition?

School Notes

The high school annual being prepared by the editorial staff of students is known as "The Prowler." It will be of the usual type of such publications and will contain a vast fund of valuable high school history.

The manual training and domestic science departments exhibited some of their products at the Manufacturer's Fair at the Auditorium this week. It is not convenient, or even possible, to display the work of all other departments, as their product is not always of such a tangible character as that on exhibition down town.

What is known as a "warm lunch" is now being served at noon to children who are compelled to bring their lunches to school. It consists of one cup of something hot of a liquid character, except tea and coffee. A penny per cup is charged, not that the penny will meet the cost of the cup, but that the independence of the child may be recognized. This privilege extends only to pupils compelled by reason of distance from town or by poor health to bring their lunches to school and is not intended for those who can conveniently go home at noon. It is a consolidated school requirement.

All young people over 16, who for various reasons have not recently attended school, are urged to join the SHORT COURSE next Monday at the high school. It is free and offers very practical work. Particulars appear in another column.

Warren has voted bonds for a new high school building. Bemidji, which constructed a $65,000 high school building the year prior the erection of the Thief River Falls Lincoln school, will also build a new high school. A year ago both Red Lake Falls and Crookston erected commodious high school buildings.

The Knox, with the exception of one room, is the most crowded building in the city. There are 49 pupils in attendance in Miss Sires' room and 50 in Miss Paine's, and almost as many in each of the others.

Until the well at the high school is finished, water from the pop factory is supplied the Lincoln and Washington pupils.

Ada played an aggressive game last Friday but fell before the prowness of the local boys. The game was rough, fifteen fouls being called on each team.

The second term or semester begins next Monday. A new program will be put in operation in the high school.

Written tests, of which much has been heard this week in junior and senior high school, determine only twenty-five per cent of the pupil's class showing. His daily recitation counts for seventy-five per cent of his standings. The idea is to place emphasis upon the students' daily preparation and study.

State examinations in several subjects are being held this week.

A declamatory contest will take place at the Lincoln assembly some evening the early part of next week, of which notice will be given through the schools. At this time one pupil will be chosen to represent Thief River Falls at the final contest at the Lincoln on Friday, January 28th, at which contestants from the Soo and G. N. towns, near Thief River Falls, will compete.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Thief River Falls people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. F. G. Stebbins, druggist. J20.

SHORT COURSE STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 24

Free To All Under 16 Years of Age—Many Practical Courses Are Offered.

The Annual Short Course of the Thief River Falls high school will begin on Monday, Jan. 24, the opening day of the second half of the school year and will close on March 31st.

It is open and free to all persons above sixteen years of age from the country and city, regardless of their former school standings. Particularly is it desired to make it valuable to young men and women who have not attended school for some years and who feel the need of more training. There is no tuition—everything is absolutely free.

The course offers the following opportunity for study, from which students may choose what they desire:

AGRICULTURE—Daily lessons under the supervision of the high school agriculturist in stock work, farm management, crops and other farm interests. This is considered the most important study of the course.

MANUAL TRAINING—Blacksmithing and carpentry relating to farm buildings and useful home articles.

COOKING AND SEWING—These comprise many of the ordinary features of the work most needed in the home.

ENGLISH—No text book is needed. The work covers reading, correspondence, correction of common mistakes in talking and a study of simple every day English including spelling and penmanship.

PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC—This is just what it suggests—practical problems relating to ordinary business operations.

ACCOUNTS—Study of common forms of commercial papers and the keeping of simple accounts and records.

FARMERS' LAW—This presents a brief outline of those laws relating to roads, ditches, weeds and simple problems closely relating to rural life.

No grammar, geography or history will be taught. Special arrangements will be made for special students, but all will be required to take Agriculture and English. Literary meetings, the musical and athletic events and all the high school activities are open to the SHORT COURSE students. Board and room at reasonable rates can be easily secured.

Further information may be secured by writing the undersigned.

J. H. HAY,
Supt. T. R. Falls Schools.

PROGRAM IS PRACTICAL

And So Are The Premiums—This Is a Distinctive Feature of Farm Crops. Show.

One thing about the Fifth Annual Farm Crops Show to be held in Crookston February 7 to 12, is that the program each day and evening is practical and devoted to the real problems of the farmers of the Red River Valley. No theorist with high flown verbiage will be found on the program. The men who will speak will be men of practical experience, men who have wrestled personally with the problems to be discussed. The open discussions and demonstrations with the live stock on the stage makes an impression that farmers will carry home with them and put into practical use. The helpful hints from actual farmers regarding the solution of real problems will also be of inestimable value.

The spelling contest, the word-forming contest, the debate, the stock and corn judging contest participated in by the young people will also be interesting and educating features, and the prizes offered will be treasured for a life time by the winners.

The farmers of Pennington county should prepare at once to enter their exhibits and land their full share of the $5,000.00 worth of premiums to be offered. Two exhibitors will become the owners of silos, and a vast amount of machinery, etc., and close to $600.00 in cash prizes will be distributed. Secretary C. H. Zealand will soon mail out the premium lists and programs, and a post card addressed to him at Crookston will insure your getting one as soon as they are out.

If you miss the Farm Crops Show you will miss the biggest event of the kind held in the Northwest for the year.

Small Blaze on East Side.

The residence of Henry Peterson, 223 Kendall avenue south, was slightly damaged by fire late Friday evening, evidently the result of an overheated chimney. The alarm was sent in by one of the neighbors, who saw the flames shoot out from around the chimney. A bucket brigade was formed and by the time the fire department arrived the blaze had practically been extinguished.

Extraordinary Opportunities for Money-Saving at Our January White Goods and Clearance Sale

Beside the many Bargains advertised for our store during the month of January, we decided to make certain special reductions during the two days of the Thief River Mid-Winter Fair. These reductions we will continue until the close of this White Goods Sale on February 1. Among the goods here included are

COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, WAISTS,
CORSETS, UNDERWEAR, MUSLINWEAR,
HOUSEDRESSES, APRONS and MILLINERY

These goods are all new and desirable and were made in the latest styles for this season's trade. We must have the room they are occupying for the spring goods that will soon be arriving and have concluded to place them on sale at a price that will move them at once. Every article is *Wold Quality* and a bargain.

ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

We invite you to make our booth at the Exposition your headquarters.

WOLD & COMPANY
WOMEN'S WEAR EXCLUSIVELY

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held January 4th, 1916, Alderman Langseth, seconded by Alderman Bakken, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed as follows, to-wit:

CURRENT FUND.

Water & Light Dept., Paid Express Bills	1.06
The News-Press, Printing	4.55
Water & Light Department, Paid Labor Bill, A. F. Lanska, Olof Lerwold	3.00
Oen Merc. Co., Supplies Street Department	17.10
Henry Dostal, Labor	3.20
Adolph Mike, Labor	5.60
John Reitz, Labor	6.07
Isaac Jubb, Labor	6.20
L. Fontaine, Labor	4.40
John Carlson, Labor	4.80
Pet Mike, Labor	5.60
Wm. Betts, Labor	4.80
L. LaFave, Labor	4.00
J. F. Craig, Refund of L. License of Stein Jorgenson	400.17
Winton-Nichols Lumber Company, Supplies	52.45
Oen Merc. Co., Supplies Fire Department	2.85
C. N. Erickson, Service as Special Police	63.00
E. E. Dahlquist, Auditing Books City Clerk	25.00

AUDITORIUM FUND.

Water & Light Department, Assigned Bill of Geo. Doland	2.00
The News-Press, Advertising	4.70
Quammen & Sondreal, Coal	95.27

LIBRARY FUND.

Carl Anderson, Janitor Services	10.00
Quammen & Sondreal, Coal	41.45

POOR FUND.

A. B. Remmem, Livery	3.00
Oen Merc. Co., Supplies	10.05
Quammen & Sondreal, Coal for Poor	4.80

WATERWORKS FUND.

Water & Light Department, Paid Freight Bills	3.87

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

Duncan Elec. Manufacturing Company, Meter Supplies	141.49
Lindstrom Smith Company, Stock and Material	10.09
N. W. Elec. Equip. Co., Supplies	24.56
St. Paul Elec. Co., Stock and Material	7.06
Elec. Engineering Co., Stock and Material	40.50
Peerless Elec. Co., Material	8.75
General Elec. Co., Stock and Material	167.58
Water & Light Department, Paid Freight Bills	4.26
Water & Light Department, Paid Bills	43.67
Water & Light Department, Paid Bills	21.01
Water & Light Department, Labor Bills Paid	8.90
The News Press, Printing	5.50
Oen Merc. Co., Supplies	4.40
Quammen & Sondreal, Coal	46.68
E. E. Dahlquist, Auditing Water & Light Department Books	25.00

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Akre, Brandon, Herrick, Effinger, Bakken, Langseth.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

F. H. HERRICK,
President of the Council.

Approved January 14, 1916.

LARS BACKE, Mayor.

[illegible] PETERSON,
Deputy City Clerk.

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 11th, 1916, Alderman O. L. Bakken, seconded by Alderman Henry Amble, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed:

CURRENT FUND.

E. M. Jaranson, Quarterly Pay Roll of Fire Department	$ 325.00
Thief River Steam Laundry, Laundry for Fire Hall	3.02
Kimball-Storer Co., Office Supplies	3.17
W. S. Nott Company, Supplies for Fire Department	32.73
Ed. O'Hara, Team on Ice Rink	6.00
Laing Hardware Company, Hardware for Street Commissioner	1.80
Laing Hardware Company, Hardware for Fire Department	.90
R. E. Warner, 4 days Police Force	9.33
James F. Farr, 4 days Police Force	10.00
F. J. McGinty, 2 days Special Police	4.00
Ed. O'Hara, Room for City Elections, 3 days	15.00
R. H. Ross, Publishing Proceedings and Notices	152.30
Milton Forder, 3½ days' Salary as Street Commissioner	10.10
City Light Department, Supplies Police Department	3.33
City Light Department, Suplies for Street Lighting	18.40
City Light Department, Supplies for Skating Rink	158.80
City Light Department, Supplies for Fire Department	5.36

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

Quammen & Sondreal, Coal for Light Plant	21.12
Laing Hardware Company, Hardware for Light Department	1.10
Ed. O'Hara, Freight for Light Department	1.00
Andy Craik, Hardware for Light Department	.75
St. Paul Electric Company, Supplies	2.92
Westing House Electric Company, Supplies	13.35
H. W. Johns-Manville Company, Fire Extinguishers	12.00
N. W. Electric Equip. Company, Lamps	29.57
W. B. Brown Co., Supplies	13.50
Elec. Engineering Company, Supplies	31.32
R. H. Ross, Publishing Res. of Bills	5.50
Electric Light Department, Supplies for Light Department	1.55

WATERWORKS FUND.

H. T[illegible]sten, Labor on Hydrants	2.60
R. H. Ross, Publishing Res. of Bills	1.50
Electric Light Department, Supplies	1.05

AUDITORIUM FUND.

Laing Hardware Company, Supplies	3.15
Quammen & Sondreal, Coal for Auditorium	7.61
Electric Light Department, Light and Etc. for Auditorium	57.28
City Waterworks Department, Water for Auditorium, 4th Quarter	42.79

LIBRARY FUND.

R. H. Ross, Cards for Library	350
Elec. Light Department, Light and Supplies	12.07
City Waterworks Department, Water for Library	4.56

POOR FUND.

Lok[illegible] Brothers Annex, Supplies for Poor House	31.84
Laing Hardware Company, Supplies for Poor House	.99
Physicians Hospital, Hospital Care of Poor	42.50
Electric Light Department, Light for Poor	1.78
O. I. Bakken, Telephone Poor Charge	.42

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Ackerman, Amble, Bakken, Froseth, Benson and Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

C. W. ACKERMAN,
President oftheCouncil.

Approved January 14, 1916.

F. H. GAMBELL, Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, City Clerk.

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 11, 1916, Alderman Ihle, seconded by Alderman Benson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salary for the following city officers and employees for the calendar year of 1916 and 1917 be and the same hereby is fixed as follows:

3rd Engineer, Water and Light Department	65.00 per Month
First Electrician	85.00 per Month
Second Electrician	80.00 per Month
Third Electrician	80.00 per Month
[illegible]se-keeper at the Poor House	25.00 per Month
[illegible]tor of the City Auditorium	60.00 per Month
[illegible]intendent of the Garbage Incinerator	55.00 per Month
City Librarian	50.00 per Month
Janitor of [illegible] Jail	15.00 per Month
City Health Officers	$200.00 per Year
City Physician	250.00 per Year
City Clerk	125.00 per Month

And this to include the work of acting as Clerk of the Cemetery Commission and the amount of salary which may be received by the Clerk from the said Cemetery Commission to be deducted from the said sum of $125.00 per month, each month.

Book-keeper for Water and Light Department	50.00 per Month
City Treasurer	25.00 per Month
City Attorney	50.00 per Month
Chief of Police	75.00 per Month
Captain of Police	70.00 per Month
Officers of Police	70.00 per Month
Street Commissioner	75.00 per Month
Superintendent of Water and Light Department	150.00 per Month
Chief Engineer, Water and Light Department	85.00 per Month
2nd Engineer, Water and Light Department	82.50 per Month

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and impowered to issue Warrants on the general fund of the City of Thief River Falls, on the First day of each calendar month for the amount due each and every officer and employee hereinbefore named for the amount of her or his salary for the preceeding month, in accordance with the foregoing schedule and without further vote by the council.

Roll Call.

Alderman voting Yes: Ackerman, Amble, Bakken, Froseth, Benson and Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

C. W. ACKERMAN,
President oftheCouncil.

Approved January 14, 1916.

F. H. GAMBELL, Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, City Clerk.

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 11, 1916, Alderman Bakken, seconded by Alderman Froseth, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, do ordain as follows:

RESOLVED, That Benjamin E. Dahlquist be and hereby is appointed assessor of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the term of two years, to-wit: the years of 1916 and 1917. The salary of the Assessor is hereby fixed at Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars per year, which is to include all of the work of listing, appraising and assessing of all property, real or personal, within the City, and to include all clerical work, of whatever kind and nature, and to include the necessary attendance at the meeting of the Board of Equalization, and to include listing of real property assessed in Plat Books to be furnished by the City, and all books and records, including the said Plat Books, are to be returned to and become the property of the City of Thief River Falls, at the time that the assessment is completed, said salary to be paid by Warrant on the General Fund of the City of Thief River Falls, when the work of assessing is completed and accepted by the City Council.

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Ackerman, Amble, Bakken, Benson, Froseth and Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

C. W. ACKERMAN,
President of the Council.

Approved January 14, 1916.

F. H. GAMBELL, Mayor.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minn.

At Meetings Held January 4, 5 and 6 and 12, 1916

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, January 4th, 1916.

Pursuant to law the County Board of Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by County Auditor.

Members present: Wold, McGinn, Larson, Peterson and Aubol.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion duly approved.

The Board proceeded to Ballot for Chairman for the ensuing year. The Ballot resulted as follows:

Peter C. Wold—Four (4) Votes.

Ed. A. Aubol—One (1) Vote.

Commissioner Wold having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Chairman.

The Board then proceeded to Ballot for Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. The result of the Ballot is as follows:

Larson—Four (4) Votes.

Aubol—One (1) Vote.

Commissioner Larson having received the majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected Vice Chairman.

The Chairman of the Board announced the appointment of the following committees to serve during the year 1916:

Finance—McGinn and Aubol.
Court House and Jail—Larson, Aubol and McGinn.
Road and Bridge—Peterson, McGinn and Aubol.
Bonds and Interest—Larson, McGinn and Aubol.
Ditch—Peterson, Aubol and Larson.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn.

WHEREAS, The County Board of Pennington County at their first meeting in January 1913, did by resolution create a sinking fund known as the bonded debt sinking fund for the purpose of paying the County's bonded Indebtedness when the same comes due.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of $2,500.00 be raised by taxation for the year 1916 and the County Auditor is hereby directed to levy said amount in addition to all other taxes authorized by law.

Resolution adopted.

The subject of County Printing was taken up and the following bids were submitted:

Bid of Thief River Falls Times as follows: For publishing the Financial Statement of Pennington County, Fifty (50) cents per folio for the first insertion, and Twenty-five (25) cents per folio for each subsequent insertion. For publishing Delinquent Tax List of Pennington County, Twelve (12) cents per description. For publishing the Commissioners' Proceedings of the County, Fifty (50) cents per folio for the first insertion and Twenty-five (25) cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

Bid of the St. Hilaire Spectator, St. Hilaire, Minnesota, as follows: For printing the Annual Financial Statement at Forty (40) cents per folio for the first insertion and Twenty (20) cents for each subsequent insertion. For printing the Delinquent Tax List at Seven (7) cents per description. For printing the Proceedings of County Commission and all other official notices provided by law at Forty (40) cents per folio for the first insertion and Twenty (20) cents per folio for each subsequent insertion. For printing the Court Calander at Seventy-five (75) cents per page for 100 copies.

On motion by Commissioner Peterson duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol, that the Bids of the St. Hilaire Spectator be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the County Board adjourn until Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Motion carried.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman of County Board.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, January 5, 1916.

The County Board of Pennington County met in the Auditor's Office at 8:00 o'clock A. M.

All members present.

Application was presented by the Farmers State Bank of Mavie, accompanied with bond properly executed asking to be designated as a county depository.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

RESOLVED, That the Bond of the Farmers State Bank of Mavie be in all ways accepted and the same be designated as a county depository. Resolution declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $235.00 be appropriated to the Minnesota and Red River Valley Development Association, and that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant for payment thereof.

Resolution approved.

Moved by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner McGinn, that Dr. H. W. Froehlich be appointed as County Physician for the year 1916, and Dr. Froehlich and Commissioner Peterson and Commissioner Aubol to be appointed Board of Health for the year 1916.

Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $250.00 be and the same is hereby transfered from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Expense Fund, and the County Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to make such transfer on the record of their respective offices.

Resolution adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $150.00 be and is hereby transfered from the County Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund, and that the County Auditor and County Treasurer is hereby directed to make the proper transfer on the books in their respective offices. Resolution adopted.

Petition of H. C. Borden and others for a Public Drainage Ditch in Township of North was presented and approved as to form and Bond.

On motion duly carried the salary of County Superintendent of Schools was fixed at $1,100.00. Clerk hire, $100.00, and traveling expenses, $250.00. This amount to cover all necessary traveling expense in the county. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the salary of Paul Medderigh as janitor was fixed at $50.00 per month for the year 1916, and the Auditor was instructed to draw warrant to him for that amount.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

BE IT RESOLVED, That W. E. Monks be employed as Highway Engineer for the year 1916, at a salary of $50.00 per month and the necessary expenses and the Auditor is hereby instructed to issue his warrants to him in said amount. Resolution declared adopted.

EXHIBIT NO ONE

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

RESOLVED, That the County of Pennington, Minnesota, shall construct, establish, equipt and maintain a Sanitorium for the treatment and care of persons affected with tuberculosis, such sanitorium to be located within said Pennington County and to be so constructed, established, equipped and maintained jointly with the counties of Roseau and Marshall, in said State, and such other counties contiguous to said above mentioned counties as may decide to join in the construction, equipment and maintenance of said sanitorium.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a fund, to be known as the "Sanitorium Fund," be and the same is hereby created in the treasury of said Pennington County, the money in said fund to be used for the purposes of said sanitorium, as provided by law.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of 4,277.17 Dollars be raised by taxation in said Pennington County, for the payment of the share of said Pennington County in the cost of constructing said sanitorium, and that such sum be so raised by levying a tax of one mill on the dollar of the taxable property of said Pennington County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following residents of Pennington County, be and they are hereby appointed as the members of the Sanitorium Commission to have charge and control of said sanitorium, as provided in Section 718, of the General Statutes of Minnesota, for the year 1913, to-wit:

A. C. Tvedt to hold office until the first Monday in July, 1917; K. O. Gigstad to hold office until the first Monday in July, 1918; Dr. O. F. Mellby to hold office until the first Monday in July, 1919.

The vote of adoption of the foregoing Resolution was as follows:

Those voting Aye: Commissioners McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Wold.

Those voting No: Commissioner Peterson.

Resolution declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

WHEREAS, A number of Public Ditches have been duly located and established as provided by law and the case of construction of said ditches has been duly ascertained and the Auditor's lien Statement has been filed with the Register of Deeds, Pennington County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we accept the proposal of C. O. Kalmon & Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, to furnish $50,000.00 serial bond at 5¼ per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in St. Paul, Minnesota. Denominations $1,000.00 each, and maturing serially Six to Twenty years.

The vote on the adoption of the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Those voting Aye: Commissioners Larson, McGinn, Aubol, Peterson and Wold.

Those voting No: None.

Resolution declared adopted.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until January 6th, at 8:00 o'clock A. M.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minn., January 6, 1916.

The County Board met in the Auditor's office at 8:00 o'clock A. M.

All members present.

Pursuant to chapter 433 of the Revised Laws of 1905, the County Board did examine the accounts and vouchers of the Auditor and Treasurer, and counted all the funds in the County Treasurer and filed them certified statement of the same with the County Auditor the following of which is a copy:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
) SS.
County of Pennington,)

A statement of the exact amount of money in the Treasury of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 251.36
Cash Items, Checks and Money Orders	335.12
Deposited in First National Bank	7,837.09
Deposited in First State Bank	6,916.22
Deposited in Citizens State Bank	7,328.35
Deposited in Peoples State Bank	8,792.71
Deposited in Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire	4,102.70
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire	3,518.40
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Goodridge	4,118.16
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	4,119.05
Total Fund January 6th, 1916	$ 47,319.19

A statement of the exact amount of money in the Treasury of the unorganized schools of Pennington County on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1916:

Deposited in First National Bank	$ 1,548.62
Deposited in Citizens State Bank	348.20
Deposited in Peoples State Bank	1,000.00
Subject to Check	683.56
Total Fund on Hand January 6th, 1916	$ 3,580.38

Respectfully submitted,
PETER C. WOLD,
ED. AUBOL,
OLAF LARSON,
OSCAR J. PETERSON.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT TO COUNTY BOARD.

To the County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota:

Pursuant to law I present below, a Statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County fund at the close of business on the 3rd day of January, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

	Amount Levied For Current Year.	Balance Uncollected or Unapportioned.
County Revenue Fund	$ 21,178.10	$ 21,178.10
County Road and Bridge Fund	8,465.19	8,465.19
Ditch Fund	32,394.80	32,394.80
Bond and Interest Fund	3,386.10	3,386.10
Sinking Fund	3,386.10	3,386.10

Balance remaining to the credit of each fund are as follows:

	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
County Revenue Fund		$ 1,674.00		$ 1,674.00
County Road and Bridge Fund		1,385.39		1,385.39
Ditch Fund		5,590.22		5,590.22
Incidental Fund		60.55		60.55
County Bond and Interest Fund		2,293.12		2,293.12
County Sinking Fund		4,204.93		4,204.93

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of $200.00 be and the same is here appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Hickory for the raising of the grade on the section line between section Nine (9) and Sixteen (16), and section Eight (8) and Nine (9).

On Roll Call the following members voted for the resolution: Commissioners Wold, Peterson, Aubol, McGinn and Larson.

Voted against: None. Resolution declared adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, the County Board adjourned until Wednesday, January 12th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman County Board.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, January 12th, 1916.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board of Pennington County met in regular session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Members present: Commissioners Wold, Aubol, Larson, McGinn and Peterson.

On motion, duly carried, the following reduction and refundment of Taxes on Real Estate in the City of Thief River Falls, was allowed by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

Oscar Carlson, Lot, Block 3 in P. Meehan's Addition.

Anton Ronne, Lot 6, Zeh's Addition.

The committee inspecting the graveling on State Road No. 1 beg to report its findings as follows:

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Pennington County, do hereby report that on the 7th day of January, 1916, we inspected the graveling on State Road No. 1 under contract by Mike Barrett & Co., and find the work done in a good workmanlike manner and we recommend that the amount due them on their contract be paid to them.

PETER C. WOLD,
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
ED. A. AUBOL,
Committee.

Motion made by Commissioner McGinn, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson, that the report of the committee be accepted. Motion carried.

All the members of the County Board made their annual inspection of the County Jail and also Court Room and found everything in very best of condition and wish to recommend the janitor and jailor for the efficient work done.

The statement of the financial condition of Pennington County at the close of the past year and the beginning of the present year with report showing in detail the transactions of the Auditor's Office was submitted to the Board by the County Auditor and on motion, duly carried, was unanimously approved.

Motion made by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Larson, that the motion accepting the bid of the St. Hilaire Spectator be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Bid of the Thief River Falls Times and the St. Hilaire Spectator was submitted to the County Board as follows:

For printing the Financial Statement of Pennington County, Forty (40) cents per folio for the first insertion and Twenty-five (25) cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

For printing the Delinquen Tax List of Pennington County, Ten (10) cents per description.

For printing the Proceedings of the County Board of Pennington County for the year 1916 and all other notices required by law to be published at Forty (40) cents per folio for the first insertion and Twenty-five (25) cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

All of the above to be published in the Thief River Falls Times and the St. Hilaire Spectator.

We also agree to print the Court Calendar for Seventy-five (75) cents per page.

We also agree to furnish a joint Bond for the faithful performance of the above work.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn, that the bid of the Thief River Falls Times and the St. Hilaire Spectator be accepted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

RESOLVED, That the Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and that the official proceedings of the Sessions of the Board of Commissioners for said County during the year 1916 be published in said newspaper.

All members voting for the resolution, the same was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol:

RESOLVED, That the Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated by the County Board of the County of Pennington as the newspaper in which the Notice and List of the Real Estate remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1916, shall be published,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner or manager of the above designated newspaper shall execute to the State of Minnesota a Bond with sufficient securities in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) condition that all the requirements in the above entitled matter will be complied with.

Upon roll call the following members voted for the resolution: Commissioners Wold, Aubol, Larson, Peterson and McGinn.

Those voting against: None.

The resolution was declared adopted.

On motion duly carried the salary of the County Attorney was fixed at $1,100.00 for the year 1916.

On motion duly carried the salary of the Sheriff was fixed at $1,160.00.

On motion duly carried the following Bills were audited by the County Board and ordered paid:

Tri-State Telephone Co., Rents of 'Phone and Tolls for Nov.	$ 17.40
Tri-State Telephone Co., Rents of 'Phone and Tolls for Dec.	17.63
W. J. LaBree, Stamps	1.00
H. O. Kjomme, Cash Paid Out for Trip to St. Hilaire	1.62
Kimball-Storer, Dept. Form Cards for Supt. of Schools	4.63
Free Press Printing Co., Auditor's Ledger	23.00
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Remmen for Livery	1.00
Poston Brothers, Ice for Court House from May to Sept., 1915	15.00
Schuyler Schmitz, Checking Gravel on State Road No. 1	62.35
News-Press, Legal Publication	49.80
Security Blank Book and Printing Co., Blanks	.55

Being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman of County Board.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE OF FILING OF AND HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board, at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Thief River Falls on the 14th day of February A. D. 1916, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 14th day of January, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

(Seal)

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the Town of Goodridge, in said County of Pennington, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

For the drainage of the Village of Goodridge and lands tributary to said ditch, including a portion of the road bed and Right of Way of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric R. R. also for the drainage of the schoolhouse site of District No. 8 and for the improvement of the County road along said ditch.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at a point three rods North and two rods East from the Southwest corner of SW¼, Sec. 21, Twp. 154, Range 40; thence due North two miles between Sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) and sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), Town 154, Range 40, and terminated at into Judicial Ditch No. 13 as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated October 20th, 1915.

A. C. Tvedt,
H. Christianson,
C. H. Christianson,
G. C. Gulrud,
J. P. Jenson,
H. C. Johnson,
M. O. Seavey,
P. C. Halvorson,
C. O. Stephenson,
M. G. Thoreson,
M. Stephenson,
L. E. Lattimore,
Theo. Gilbertson,
R. R. Johnson,
Sever Anderson,
H. A. Halvorson,
Martin Olson,
Oliver Risan
Carl Lindstrom,
R. Oen,
A. H. Fasel,
Northwestern Townsite Co.,
By Daniel Shaw, Sec'y.,
John C. Casey,
Minn. N. W. Elec. Ry Co.,
By H. W. Protzeller, Mgr.,
J. H. Hay,
John Geunan,
Mrs. Donough O'Brian,
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.,
By D. N. Winton,
A. R. Johnsrud,
J. Payne,
O. S. Kirkelie,
Howard Yohn,
Carl Edseth,
L. J. Foss,
Nick Bundhund,
W. W. Prichard, Sr.,
Petitioners.

J20-27-F3.

NOTICE OF FILING OF AND HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board, at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Thief River Falls on the 15th day of February A. D. 1916, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 14th day of January 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

(Seal)

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the Town of North, in said County of Pennington, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility. To properly carry off the surplus water that is now rendering a portion of the lands unfit for cultivation and a menace to the public health.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at a point five (5) rods South of the quarter stake between Sections seven (7) and eight (8), in Township 154 N., of Range 43 W., thence South on the Section line between said Sections seven (7) and eight (8) and seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) to the South line of said Sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20), and terminated at County Ditch No. 10 as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated December 22nd, 1915.

H. G. Borden,
Ole O. Nyhus,
Geo. Borden,
Jas. D. Turnwall,
August Soderberg,
Christian Engen,
John Meier,
John Smith,
Fred Copp,
Trond P. Hamre, S½ Sec. 20-154-43,
Lars E. Erickson,
Petitioners.

J20-27-F3.

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 15th day of February, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at County Auditor's Office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 62 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date December 21st, 1915, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work: said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fullfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 4,518.41 cubic yards.

The estimate total cost of the work is $4,518.41 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated January 14th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERDSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County,
State of Minnesota.

(County Auditor's Seal) J20-27.

HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

Judicial Ditch Number 41, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota.

Clerk of Court's Notice of Hearing on Petition. Engineer's Report and Viewer's Report in the Matter of Judicial Ditch Number 41.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
SS.
Pennington County,

District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the petition of H. C. Jarr and others for a public drainage ditch in the Counties of Pennington and Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as Judicial Ditch number forty-one (41).

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, praying for the construction of a public drainage ditch, designated and numbered by the Clerk of said District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, as Judicial Ditch forty-one (41), and that the preliminary hearing provided by law before the Judge of the District Court has been had thereon and the said Judge has appointed a Civil Engineer to make a survey of the route of said ditch and to perform such other duties in relation thereto as are provided by law, and that the said Engineer duly made his report thereon and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said Judge of the District Court duly appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of said ditch and to perform all other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said viewers have completed their work and have filed their report in the office of said Clerk; and that as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinbefore mentioned, the starting point, route and termini of said ditch designated as Judicial Ditch number forty-one (41), including a description of the land over which the same passes, is as follows, viz.:

LOCATION.

Commencing at a point twenty feet east of the southwest corner of section seven (7), Township one hundred fifty-two (152) north, Range forty-one (41) west, thence south and parallel with and twenty (20) feet east of the section line along the west side of sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) and along the west side of section thirty (30) for a distance of thirty-six hundred and sixty feet (3660) where said ditch intersects with a coulee and terminates and has its outlet in said coulee.

And the said engineer's report shows the dimensions of said ditch and the particular and exact location thereof, and the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the municipal corporations and other corporations that will be effected by the construction of said ditch as the same appears in the report of the viewers hereinbefore mentioned, are as follows, to-wit:

Christ C. Walle,
Thos. Culkins,
Hans C. Jesperson,
Otto Sikora,
John L. Larson,
John Erickson,
Albert Abrahamson,
Stillman Jones,
Knut Danielson,
Val Yager,
H. C. Jarr,
Isaac A. Wilson,
Torjus A. Bergedal,
Martin Iverson,
Theo. LaBesoneer and J. A. Duffy,
Joe C. Brown,
Henry Lee,
G. S. Jones,
L. Ethel Miller,
Stephen Starch,
Oscar Hedin,
John J. Brekke,
Frank B. Shan,
G. Littman Jones,
Healy & Brown,
C. W. Hedin,
Henry J. Enderlee,
David F. Boner,
David D. Boyd,
Henry F. Hanson,
A. A. Cooper,
Effie T. Rushford,
Township of Wyandotte,
Township of Mayfield,
Township of Garness,
Township of Emardville.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that within three days after the said filing of the said report of said viewers, the undersigned transmitted to the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, Judge of said District Court, written notice of the filing of such report, and upon receipt of said notice the said Judge made his order in writing fixing the time and place of hearing said petition and engineer's and viewers' report, and that pursuant to said order said hearing will be held by and before said Court and the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, Judge thereof, at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota on Wednesday, the 16th day of February A. D. 1916 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard at the said time, for or against the construction, and establishment of the said proposed ditch or in any manner relative to said ditch or assessments or damages or benefits therein.

Dated this 3rd day of January A. D. 1916.

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

(District Court Seal)

G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioners. J20-3t

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)SS.
County of Pennington,)

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, as representative of the estate of the said Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent, will on the 11th day of February, 1916, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate of the said Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent, to pay the debts of the said decedent and to pay the expenses of the administration of the said estate:

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, of Block 31, Red Lake Rapids Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota;

Lots 11 and 12 in Block 8 of Hemmingsen's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Said sale will be held at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th day of January, 1916.

OSCAR SPONHEIM,
Administrator of the Estate of
Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent.

J23-F6

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

ESTATE OF MRS. SINA L. MOLAND.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Sina L. Moland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marry Walnum and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of the decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of January 1916; at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of December, 1915.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioner.

(Court Seal). J6-13-20.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the City Depository for the balance of the fiscal year 1916, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, on or before eight o'clock P. M., February 8th, 1916, at which time any and all bids received will be publicly opened and considered.

The successful bidder must agree to comply with requirements of the City Council as to Surety Bonds upon the acceptance of his bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of the City, this 12th day of January 1916.

A. H. FASEL,
City Clerk.

(Seal) J13-20

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CITY PRINTING.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, for the official printing for the said City from the 8th day of February 1916, for the balance of the fiscal year 1916, that said bids will be received on or before eight o'clock p. m., February 8th, 1916, at which time the City Council will publicly open and consider any and all bids received.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of the said City this 12th day of January, 1916.

A. H. FASEL,
City Clerk.

(Seal) J13-20.

PICKS MAXWELL FROM BIG FIELD

Big Detroit Company Chosen For New Alliance By M. Anderson & Sons.

NEW CARS ARE HANDSOME

Local Organization Enthusiastic Over Prospects For Big Business.

Formal ratification has reached this city of a contract whereby the Maxwell car is to be handled by M. Anderson & Sons.

This ratification was the conclusion of negotiations which had been informally closed some time ago.

By the terms of this arrangement, bringing as it does an active and ample organization to the Maxwell army, adequate representation for this popular-priced car is assured here. While the present contract runs for one year only, the solid permanence of the parties interested gives ground for the belief that relations will be of indefinite length of time. Such is, in fact a characteristic feature of Maxwell agencies all over the country.

The entire organization of the new local Maxwell store is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the alliance.

"We took our time and looked over the whole field," said M. Anderson, Manager of M. Anderson & Sons.

"We were out to pick, without the use of anything but cold common sense, the car that would make us the most money during the season of 1916, and indefinitely into the future. We believe we have gotten the best one in the Maxwell. While the dealer's margin of profit on a $655 car is very small, the market is immense and the volume of sales assured, in case the car stands up and gives satisfaction. We know that the Maxwell will do this. The Maxwell cars of last year and the season before gained the reputation for beauty, power and efficiency second to none in the light-car field. This year's car is handsomer, larger and more efficient than ever before, as we thoroughly convinced ourselves before signing the contract. Best of all, it fulfills in a gratifying way its legitimate heritage of sturdiness—a quality for which Maxwells have been famous for many years of motoring history.

"We have made ample arrangements for a service department, designed to keep every Maxwell car in our territory at its top efficiency all the time. In this detail we have been greatly helped by the factory organization which has developed a plan of supply to dealers that has shown itself adequate and prompt."

Maxwell demonstrating cars have already arrived at the local salesroom and a considerable shipment will be made soon from Detroit to take care of orders already booked.

COMING TO T. R. FALLS

DR. J. E. DORAN, SPECIALIST

TREATING DISEASES
WITHOUT SURGERY.

Will Be At Evelyn Hotel Friday, February 4—Office Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WILL REMAIN ONE DAY ONLY

Dr. Doran, licensed by the state of Minnesota and having special authority from the Minnesota State Board of Medical Examiners to visit professionally the important towns and cities of the state, offers to all who call on this trip consultation, examination, advice free, except the expense of the medicine. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that this treatment is resonably sure and certain in its effect.

According to this system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goitre or certain forms of cancer. Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, catarrhal deafness, rheumatism, sciatica, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long standing, deep-seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for examination.

Remember, this free offer is for one day only.

Married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands and minors with their parents.

Dr. J. E. Doran, 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.—J13.

Coal and Wood.

We now have all kinds of coal and wood on hand. 'Phone us your orders and we can deliver either coal or wood to any part of the city. All accounts must be settled at the office.

QUAMMEN & SONDREAL,
'Phone 405. 8th St. & Atlantic Ave.

GIVES THE PEOPLE A SQUARE DEAL

W. M. Federmann, a Leading Druggist of Kansas City Stands By His Convictions

W. M. FEDERMANN

"I have always believed," he said, "that a druggist's first duty is to the health of his customers. I tell my people frankly that a safe, gentle, inexpensive laxative such as Rexall Orderlies, kept in the home, will pay the biggest dividends of any investment ever made. I recommend it as the best family laxative, because it is put up in tasty candy tablet form that appeals to men, women and children alike, and is as delightful and pleasing to take as it is healthful."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

J. P. CURTIS
THE REXALL STORE

For Sale== One pure bred Berkshire Boar,
Also 15 Cords of Wood.
ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3. Thief River Falls, Minn.

40 HELPINGS FOR 15 CENTS

Say Sims

Try the new flavor

SIMS Breakfast Food is the cereal with a new flavor which has revived the pleasure of breakfasts.

Sims is made from the best selected Northern wheat, and roasted barley malt—the two most nutritious and health-building cereals.

You have often seen it advertised. Have you tasted it yourself?

Look for the rich brown particles of roasted barley malt. Malt adds flavor, delicacy and nourishment.

Ask your grocer to send you a package today. Your family will be delighted with the new flavor.

SIMS CEREAL COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minn., U. S. A.

MALT & Sims WHEAT
Breakfast Food

It is inconvenient, at least, to haul hay continually from the stack to the barn during the winter months

The Silo saves a great amount of labor. You also have a most nutritious food, neatly and compactly stored close at hand, not mentioning the immense saving of feed.

A contrivance which pays for itself within a year by the amount of hay saved. Besides, by materially increasing the production of milk and beef, it proves its own worthiness.

The Prichard Company
Selling the Weyerhauser Fir Stave Silo
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

BANDITS HOLD U. S. SOLDIERS

Mexicans Capture Seven Following Battle.

COWBOY BRINGS THE NEWS

Says Handful of Seventh Cavalry Met Defeat in Battle Near Doyle Wells, N. M.—Fifty Mounted Troopers Sent to Assist in Pursuit.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Seven soldiers of the Seventh United States cavalry were captured by Mexican bandits at Doyle Wells, fourteen miles south of Hachita, N. M., according to reports received here. The surrounding country was scoured by cowboys hunting the bandits.

News of the capture of the soldiers was telephoned from near Hachita. The message said that a cowboy named Doolittle had arrived there with the news shortly after midnight.

Doolittle said he had seen the fight between the soldiers and Mexican bandits and had escaped unnoticed by the Mexicans.

Fifty cavalrymen were sent from Hachita to aid in the pursuit.

SENATORS IN WARM DEBATE

Mexico Subject of Discussion in Committee.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Heated discussion over the Mexican situation featured the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations, which adjourned without taking action on resolutions providing for intervention or sending troops to aid Carranza in protecting American citizens in bandit infested sections of Mexico.

Senator Borah of Idaho, who urged speedy action, has decided to make a canvass of the senate to determine what support would be given an effort to consider proposals of intervention should the foreign relations committee fail to act on resolutions before it.

Democratic senators, it was declared, would stand solidly behind President Wilson in the crisis. The opinion prevailed that none of the intervention resolutions will be reported at present and that a majority of the committee will uphold the president in its ability to establish order in Mexico and to punish murderers of American citizens.

The data called for in Senator Fall's resolution regarding the Carranza government and its recognition was not before the committee and Chairman Stone, who saw the president earlier in the day, could not say when it will be ready.

CARRANZA FORCE IN PURSUIT OF VILLA

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—Carranza's death order has thrown a chill of horror into the hearts of Mexican bandits.

The public parade of the corpses of bandits to show the fate of the lawless has driven the outlaws farther into the mountains. With the reported murder of two more Americans near Torreon still unconfirmed officers here were convinced that the campaign of extermination would sufficiently avenge the death of the eighteen Americans at the hands of bandits.

The object of a great bandit hunt now on in the mountains of Chihuahua and Durango state is the capture of Francisco Villa. Carranza officials said they would only be satisfied when they displayed the bandit chief's bullet-riddled corpse in parade.

A picked force of fearless Carranza soldiers has been charged with pursuing Villa night and day with his capture their sole object.

GIBBONS SCORES KNOCKOUT

Defeats Ahearn in One Minute and Thirty-one Seconds.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—A quick left feint, a flashing right counter, which had all the weight of Michael Gibbons' body behind it, and the light went out forever on the middleweight championship aspirations of Jacob Ahearn, at the Auditorium, after exactly one minute and thirty-one seconds of tense but not extraordinary boxing.

Gibbons earned nearly $8,000 for ninety seconds' work. As the house ran to at least $22,000 his share is not less than $7,700, or $85.55 for every second he was engaged in battling.

PHILIPPINES MAY GO DRY

Senate Writes Prohibition Into Self-Government Bill.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Prohibition of the manufacture, importation or sale of all intoxicating drinks or habit forming drugs in the Philippine islands, excepting native beverages, was written into the Philippine self-government bill by the senate by a vote of 35 to 23.

MONTENEGRINS REJECT TERMS

Now Said to Have Refused to Lay Down Arms.

REPORT COMES FROM PARIS

Announcement Made in British House of Commons That Conditions of Surrender Proposed by Austria Were Found Quite Unacceptable.

London, Jan. 20.—News of the surrender of the Montenegrin army, as reported by wireless, appears to be premature, according to an official statement issued in Paris.

"It is announced that negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken," the official statement says, "the condition of surrender imposed by Austria having been found quite unacceptable by Montenegro.

"The king, the royal family and the diplomatic corps of Montenegro are about to proceed to Italy."

An indication of the importance attached to the reported surrender of Montenegro is seen in the proceedings of a session of the Prussian diet, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, quoting information from Berlin. The president, the dispatch says, referred to the surrender of Montenegro and said that it constitutes evidence that the entente, while outwardly appearing to be a structure of solid form, is smoldering internally and soon will collapse. He said that the splendid success of the Austrian troops at Lovcen is a favorable omen for the definite result of the war.

German casualties to date are 2,535,-750, Harold J. Tennent, parliamentary under secretary for war announced in the house of commons. Of this number, he said, 588,986 were killed. Mr. Tennant said his figures were those published in the Berlin casualty lists.

The war under secretary said the German wounded and missing numbered 1,566,549, while 356,153 men had been taken prisoners. In addition 24,080 Germans had died from various causes.

BRITISH REPLY SARCASTIC

Official View of German Note on Baralong Case.

London, Jan. 20.—"Some surprise is expressed that the nation whose armed forces have been responsible for the sack of Louvain, the murder of hundreds of unoffending men, women and children on the Lusitania and other ships, the execution of Edith Cavell, the use of poisonous gas, the poisoning of wells, attempted torpedoing of hospital ships and countless other atrocities, should describe their methods of warfare as humane."

The foregoing is taken from a statement of the British official view of the German note regarding the Baralong case. It follows a statement to the effect that Germany has adhered to recognized rules of war and punishes those responsible for any violations.

RUSSIA DENIES REPORTS

No Truth in Stories of Defeat in the Caucasus.

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—The Russian general staff has issued a denial of rumors that Russians have suffered severe defeats in the Caucasus and in Persia.

"On the contrary our new offensive on both fronts is devolving favorably," it was stated. "We have suffered only small losses and have made heavy captures. Pressing forward on the Caucasus front our troops have annihilated entire Turkish regiments."

An earlier official statement reported the capture of 224 Turks on the Caucasus front.

Serbians Land at Saloniki.

Athens, Jan. 20.—A transport load of Serbian troops has been landed at Saloniki to co-operate with the Anglo-French forces, according to dispatches received here. They were carried from the Albanian coast by a British steamer.

Kaiser Reported in Serbia.

London, Jan. 20.—A Reuter dispatch says that Emperor William is in Nish, Serbia. According to this information, which was forwarded from Nish by way of Berlin, the German emperor met King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Nish.

MAY ABANDON PUBLIC LIFE

Minnesota Attorney General Considering Business Offer.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith is considering a business offer which means his retirement from public life.

He said that he has been offered the position of vice president and trust officer of the trust company now being organized by H. W. Strickler, Lyman D. Baird and others and that he has the offer under advisement.

If he accepts he will serve out the year and the remainder of his term as attorney general, but will not be a candidate for another term in that office or for supreme court justice.

JANUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

Nine Old, Twenty-nine New, And One Criminal Case On The Calendar.

NO GRAND JURY "IN SIGHT"

Case of Dr. J. C. R. Charest, Charged With Manslaughter in First Degree, Will Be Tried.

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sociation of Fergus Falls, Holt and George, Jeoms Brothers Manufacturing Co., a corporation, Quick Action Range Co., a corporation, and Hans L. Aanstad (O. A. Naplin, for defendant H. L. Aanstad).

H. E. Werner (I. I. Truax) vs. C. C. Elliott (A. L. Larson) G. G. Williams and Oscar Williams, doing business as G. G. Williams & Company, under name and style of the Thief River Bottling Works (G. Howard Smith) vs. George Christo and Mrs. Geo. Christo, his wife, John Canelos and Geo. Angel, doing business at the Minnesota Candy Kitchen (O. A. Naplin).

Edwin M. Stanton (H. C. Rowberg) vs. Fanny R. Stanton (Fanny R. Stanton, per Se).

Carrinne Edgington (H. O. Kjomme) vs. Joseph P. Edgington (Stanton & Rowberg).

Martin V. Evenson (Theo. Quale) vs. Peder E. Olson and Geo. Stearns (J. M. Bishop).

F. D. Brandenburg (Charles A. Pitkin and Theo. Quale) vs. Daniel Shaw, H. W. Protzeller, D. N. Winton, Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company, a corporation (John L. Erdahl, Stanton & Rowberg and A. A. Miller).

Andrew Trovaton (Stanton & Rowberg) vs. County Board of Pennington County (County Attorney H. O. Kjomme).

Andrew Trovaton (Stanton & Rowberg) vs. County Board of Pennington County (County Attorney H. O. Kjomme).

Nick Bornhoft (Julius J. Olson) vs. J. B. Fulton (Charles A. Pitkin).

J. J. Aga (H. O. Kjomme) vs. John Gustafson (O. A. Naplin).

O. H. Lewis (G. Howard Smith) vs. James Thornhill (O. A. Naplin).

A. R. Boyce (G. Howard Smith) vs. C. M. Wilson and the Equitable Surety Co., of St. Louis, Mo., a corporation (O. A. Naplin).

Albert E. Hankins (Charles Pitkin) vs. Frances Hankins.

Wyman-Partridge Co., a corporation (Todd & Kerr and Charles A. Pitkin) vs. Thief River Co-Operative Store Co., a corporation.

Malcolm Cole (Theo. Quale) vs. John P. Papberg (Charles A. Pitkin).

Henry W. Keil (Harlen J. Bushfield and Theo. Quale) vs. Thief River Valley Land Co., Wm. J. Brown, Geo. Johnson and Wm. H. Frederick (Charles A. Pitkin and A. N. Eckstrom).

Minnie Archer (Bushfield and Theo. Quale) vs. Thief River Valley Land Co., Wm. J. Brown and Wm. H. Frederick (Charles A. Pitkin and A. N. Eckstrom).

Minor P. Palmer (Charles Pitkin) vs. F. W. Bruce (Wilhelm Michelet, Bangs Netcher and Hamilton).

Elias Rolland (G. Halvorson) vs. Olaf Neset (Theo. Quale).

State of Minnesota (County Attorney H. O. Kjomme) vs. Gopher Real Estate Co., a corporation.

State of Minnesota (County Attorney H. O. Kjomme) vs. Mets Nelson (P. P. Tax).

State of Minnesota (County Attorney H. O. Kjomme) vs. John T. Lattimore (P. P. Tax).

State of Minnesota (County Attorney H. O. Kjomme) vs. I. L. Erickson and son (P. P. Tax).

State of Minnesota (County Attorney H. O. Kjomme) vs. Joseph Juneau (P. P. Tax).

State of Minnesota (County Attorney H. O. Kjomme) vs. Holmgren & Bennett (P. P. Tax).

Criminal Cases.

State of Minnesota (County Attorney H. O. Kjomme) vs. Dr. J. C. R. Charest (J. M. Bishop) — Man slaughter in the first degree.

Petit Jury.

John Durbin, Thief River Falls.
August Swenson, River Falls.
T. T. Morkrn, Reiner.
T. J. Hostvedt, Smiley.
John Lindblad, Hickory.
B. B. Hamer, Smiley.
H. T. Waale, Kratka.
Wm. Herron, Thief River Falls.
Wm. Olson, St. Hilaire.
H. G. Homme, Hickory.
Hans Solberg, Star.
Herman Bernt, North.
Jake Pfeffer, Thief River Falls.
Cornelius Oien, Rocksbury.
Erick Gullingsrud, Thief River Falls.
E. E. Zeh, Thief River Falls.
Joseph Kiel, Mayfield.
T. J. Skaar, Clover Leaf.
P. O. Sorlem, Silverton.
A. E. Anderson, Rocksbury.
Hans O. Sande, Numedal.
Iver Bjorke, North.
Edwin Evenson, Wyandotte.
Morgan Vaughan, Goodridge.

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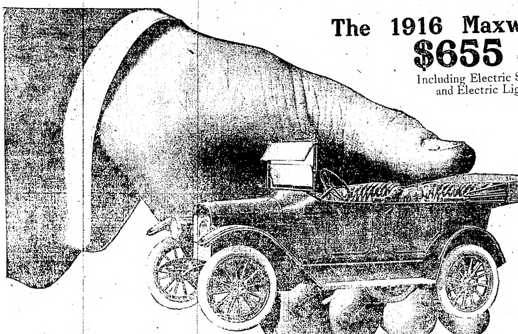

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LET'S BE UP-TO-DATE.

The people of Thief River Falls like to consider their town the best, cleanest, brightest and most progressive city of a wonderfully favored section—and it is. They are also inclined to brag just a little of the rapid forward strides the town has made during the past few years—and they have a right to do so. They like to point to the brilliant future that is in store for the municipality, the county and the section—and in this they are amply justified. They will also cheerfully convey to you the information that they have the best business houses of any city of the size of Thief River Falls in the state of Minnesota—and you never think of doubting them. Some of them will perhaps tell you that their splendid stores are conducted along the most modern business lines—and you may believe this, too, unless you happen down town some evening and find the aforesaid stores open and doing business when the proprietors and clerks should be at home or out enjoying themselves.

It is doubtful if there is a town in the state of Minnesota having the size and pretensions of Thief River Falls where the stores are kept open at night. Merchants everywhere have long ago come to the conclusion that running their business houses after the supper hour is unnecessary, unprofitable and against the best interests of everyone concerned. The proprietor himself gains nothing by it. Not a dollar will be taken in over his counter after six o'clock in the evening that could not have been taken in earlier in the day or that will not be taken in just as well the next morning. None of this money will disappear over night and the reason for spending it will be as good the next day. The buying public is certainly not the gainer, even in convenience, as it is concededly better to make selections of any kind of goods during the daylight hours. For the workpeople in the stores the system is a decided hardship. They are asked to work longer hours than the employees in any other calling. Their labors are always trying, often irksome, and demand that they put forth the best that is in them at all times. They must under all conditions be alert, pleasant, obliging and accurate. When this is required of persons under a nervous strain for an unreasonable stretch of time the result must be unsatisfactory to everyone. So well is this recognized that merchants in cities where early closing is in vogue would not return to the old long-hour schedule if it were left entirely to them and the clerks were willing. It simply is not business, and is as far behind the times as kerosene lamps.

Most of the merchants of Thief River Falls would close their places in the evening, and some of them do. It is up to the people to see that the remainder follow suit. One merchant refusing to do so can keep the rest from closing. They believe that it is a matter of self protection for them to keep their stores open as long as their competitors. The buying public, however, can very quickly settle the matter, by simply refusing to patronize the merchant who does not join in this humanitarian as well as wise business movement. No man will keep his store open in the evening if no one buys anything at that time. Instances in plenty are on record where the people took this matter in hand and refused to trade with any merchant who worked his clerks unreasonable hours. And no instance has yet come to light where the merchant thus admonished failed to see the error of his ways. We might also add that he has generally been glad that he was thus prevailed upon to change his mind.

We are living in a modern, up-to-date community. Let's not remain so far behind the times in this one matter.

AVOIDED WASTE OF MONEY.

A body of men having in charge the letting of contracts for services or supplies to be paid for by the public must take into consideration a number of things that do not enter into transactions between individuals. It is quite as inconsistent and wasteful to pay a small price for something worth nothing as it is to pay a greater price than is necessary for something of worth. The time when local administrative bodies most often fall down in this respect is when it comes to the awarding of public printing. The laws of the state of Minnesota specifically set forth the manner in which this work shall be done, the time at which it shall appear, and the price to be paid therefor. Outside of these specifications the members of the awarding board or council are allowed almost unlimited latitude in the exercise of their own judgment.

This law was enacted many years ago and met the conditions at that time very satisfactorily. It provided for a fair price for all work on the basis of cost then existing. It made no provision for an increase in case the cost of producing the work should become greater, and, on the other hand, simply left to the unsatisfactory expedient of competitive bidding the duty of bringing the cost down in case the work could be produced at a lower price than the maximum provided for in the statutes. The qualification test was easy. Practically the only requirement for the paper doing the public printing is that it should have been in existence one year, have a circulation of 240 copies, and be printed in the English language. This has led to abuses and errors until a very valuable public service has been brought down to where it is of practically no value in many counties of the state. In others the boards or councils having the matter in charge have taken it up intelligently, with the result that they are operating along the lines so evidently intended by the law instead of its narrow and misleading phraseology. These communities employ the same amount of intelligence in the expenditure of money for printing as they do in other matters coming up for their consideration with the result that the paper or plant offering the best service and most general distribution gets the contract at the price provided for in the laws.

These boards always find it necessary to throw out or disregard the offers made by publications of small circulation and concerns of doubtful responsibility. They realize that the intention of the law is to provide a means whereby people may be made acquainted with the business transactions of their servants and that the more fully and completely this is accomplished the more nearly will the law's intent be realized. This means that a county such as Pennington, with a population of approximately 12,000 people, would not have been properly, economically nor sensibly served by the publication of its official business in a newspaper just barely coming under the legal requirements as to circulation. The fact that such a publication offered to do the work for little or nothing does not in the least matter. The service would have been worth even less, and the county commissioners acted not only wisely in disregarding the offer, but followed a rule practiced in all well-governed and progressive communities.

The Thief River Falls Times will do this work for the county during the year 1916 at a price considerably below that stipulated by the laws of the state. This cut in price should not have been necessary. The cost of everything going into the production of a newspaper is much higher now than when the law above referred to was enacted while the prices received for work of this kind has remained stationary, or has even been forced to a lower level by irresponsible bidders. The fact that the commissioners of Pennington county decided to give the widest possible publicity to the business of the county is to their credit and will be approved by every thinking person. To secure a service or an article at as low a price as possible is considered good business, although there is a question as to this, but to pay even a small price for something absolutely without value is foolish and inexcusable.

Every man, woman and child who has the present welfare and future development of Thief River Falls at heart will second the recommendation for pure water made to the council by Mayor Gambell. Nothing is so important to a community as a plentiful supply of water, and there is nothing that Thief River Falls is so decidedly without. The mayor makes no suggestions in his message as to the best means of obtaining the necessary supply, recognizing no doubt that this is a matter that the people themselves will have to help the council decide. But his warning is timely. Hot weather will soon be here, and neglect to provide an adequate supply of water for drinking and cooking purposes is likely to be followed by the most serious consequences. The mains are already in place and it only remains to discover and employ the best means for supplying them. This may be more of a contract than it seems, but however great the effort and at whatever cost, the source must be found if our people are to remain healthy and happy.

There is no doubt but that a poll of the voters of Northwestern Minnesota would show a decided preference for Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, as the Republican candidate for president. He comes from a neighboring state, which would naturally be in his favor, but outside of this there are many things about the man and his record that would be strongly in his favor with the voters here. His attitude at the time Canadian reciprocity was an issue before congress coincided particularly with that of the people hereabouts and they feel that they owe him their good will for his work against that measure. But aside from a feeling which might be regarded as existing because of the geographical location of the senator's home and outside of a kindly feeling for him for services rendered, he is recognized as a statesman of the very highest order and of distinctly presidential size throughout.

Laurence A. Rossman, who in colaboration with that Minnesota newspaper veteran, E. C. Kiley, publishes the Herald-Review at Grand Rapids, has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature from the Fifty-second district, comprising the counties of Itasca and Cass. Mr. Rossman is a Minnesotan by birth, educated at Carleton and all his interests are in his native state. He is a young man with ideas and opinions of his own, and they are right ideas and good opinions. He would rather do things than talk forever about them—and he is a decidedly good talker at that. A strong believer in efficiency and accomplishment, he might help infuse some needed energy into the legislative body and this alone should be sufficient to cause everyone to desire his election. The Fifty-second is an important district and should send to the legislature a man big enough to take his job seriously. This Mr. Rossman may be depended on to do.

HOCKEY TEAM WINS ONE FROM ROSEAU AND LOSES ANOTHER

Local Septet Wins Saturday Evening's Contest By The Close Score of 1 To 0.

SUNDAY'S CONTEST RED HOT

Roseau Wins Second Game On Sunday Afternoon In Tightest Game of Season—Score 2 To 3.

The Thief River Falls and Roseau hockey teams braved the cold on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon playing two games as per schedule, the local team winning the first game by one point while Roseau won the second contest by a score of 2 to 3.

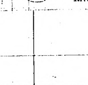
On Saturday evening the first game was played with the mercury soaring below zero, which helped to infuse plenty of "pep" into the teams. The only score made during the contest was made by Welsh in the second half. In recording the 1 to 0 victory over Roseau, special mention is due Bennett, whose uncanny goal keeping had much to do with the result.

Sunday's weather conditions militated against the promised outpouring of hockey fans, and a very small crowd was in attendance to witness the game, which produced flashes of really high-class hockey, interspersed with a somewhat rambling brand of the game. There was not a slow minute during the entire exhibition. At the end of the second half the score stood 2 to 2, and it was found necessary to continue the game. The playing of both teams was fast and furious during this session and Roseau finally shot the puck into the goal, winning the game by one point.

As has been noted, Bennett was the major part of the entertainment and goal-keeping such as he exemplified Sunday is discouraging to even such earnest and hard-working a bunch of players as represents Roseau. Campbell, Backus, Rice and Devenny also shone as stars in both games.

The line-up:

T. R. Falls	Position	Roseau
Bennett	Goal	O. Oie
Campbell	Point	Alley
Devenny	Cover Point	Durham
Welsh	R. Wing	D. Oie
Flozsdahl	L. Wing	Jacklund
Backus	Rover	H. Hagen
Rice	Center	R. Hagen



Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls Jan. 29

Minnesota Politics

Julius Schmall Remains a Puzzle---Silent as to Intentions Regarding Governorship---Frankson, Haycraft and Others After Second Place

By "The County Chairman"

St. Paul—(Special)—If Secretary of State Schmahl, dubbed the "silent," would only say something quite a number who regard the state capitol and the future of those housed beneath its massive dome as their special care would feel much relieved. Right here you have the Republican gubernatorial contest as it stands today in a nutshell—just one word from Julius—and until the secretary of state does see fit to break the silence those who have taken upon themselves the task of furthering an act of Providence in the elevation of Lieutenant Governor J. A. A. Burnquist to the governorship will not feel entirely safe or their work completed. With the passing of the days of mourning incident to the death of Governor Hammond and the natural haste to welcome Governor Burnquist as his own successor has come deliberation and with it the knowledge that while the political atmosphere in a gubernatorial way has been cleared the horizon is still obscured and the obstruction is the secretary of state. He is still the fly in the gubernatorial ointment. Hard on the death of the Democratic executive that group of Republican kingmakers whose stamping ground is the Twin Cities began an immediate assembling of the faithful and the weeding out of a troublesome gubernatorial field. How they succeeded in sidetracking James A. Peterson of Minneapolis is history, and while they made no impression on the hopes of Charles A. Lindbergh or former State Auditor Iverson it is needless to say that the position of the two was considerably weakened. In the secretary of state, however, they found different material. The job of handling Mr. Schmahl, I am told, was entrusted to Chairman Gunnar Bjornson of the state central committee and it is his failure that now threatens to return the Republican gubernatorial scramble to its old condition of uncertainty. Schmahl would not say yes or no.

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When I last interrogated the secretary of state—which was only a few days ago—I might just as well have talked to the winds. Though giving attentive ear not only to yours truly but to any number of others more anxious than I to learn his future intentions, Mr. Schmahl met the bombardment with a smile and the brief statement. "I'll let you know if I file." He could not be induced to unburden himself further. His noncommittal manner and his smile were maddening and you can well imagine how it has the kingmakers going. To them it was madness without reason, but I opine that there is more than reason in his madness. Laying aside the undoubted advantage that Governor Burnquist now has in any effort on his part or those of his friends to make him a permanent fixture officially for the next three years, the gubernatorial situation is by no means settled or the future of all concerned known until Mr. Schmahl announces what he is going to do. As the lone representative of a nationality now quite active, he holds the whip hand and the kingmakers must either fight or do business with him. As things look now Schmahl has decided to sit tight and await developments, and in a game like politics developments come fast.

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Governor Burnquist is learning rapidly that royalty is not all ease. He got an inkling of some of its troubles when a score or more pie hunters bombarded the executive offices the first day he was on the job and he has since learned that there is more to the game than drawing the salary in a persistent number who want to serve him as private secretary. When this was written no less than five men were reported with a hankering to succeed C. M. Andrist, Governor Hammond's secretary, who is still on the job. The list included Thomas H. Salmon, Minneapolis; Charles Mitchell, Duluth; Charles Cheney of the Minneapolis Journal, and Ernest Lundeen, also of the Mill City. Mitchell and Lundeen, I am told, are the most persistent candidates and have rolled up much backing in their behalf Down here the wise ones pick the Minneapolis Journal representative as the one likely to land the job. Of course there are applicants for countless other jobs in the gift of the executive, but they are likely to be disappointed. Governor Burnquist has announced that there is nothing doing in this line for the present, at least.

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How good the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor looks to quite a number who have been impressed with its desirability in a promotion way is evidenced by the fact that no less than five persons have secured filing papers for the place, and one of the number, Thomas Frankson of St. Paul, has already parted with $50 for a place on the ballot. The others are James A. Peterson of Minneapolis, Julius Haycraft of Fairmont, Speaker H. H. Flowers of Cleveland and Dr. J. A. Gates of Kenyon. All of them have had legislative connections. Thomas Frankson, who was the first to file for second place on the Republican ticket, has a St. Paul residence and this adds to the load which the Capital City is now carrying. Peterson's chances are not helped by a petition which is now being circulated in his favor, and Haycraft has a congressional failure against him. Speaker Flowers may not go after the job because of the big field, but Dr. Gates, who has had experience in the game, is certain to be there with both feet. He went after the job in the days of the convention and all but landed it. Geographically he is considered the best located of the lot.

J. E. HAYCRAFT.

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Speaking of the governor's official family, H. E. Samuelson, executive clerk to the late Governor Hammond, probably will be retained by Governor Burnquist. Mr. Samuelson, who is a resident of St. Peter, was taken by the Democrats from the St. Paul Dispatch, where he was employed, to handle their publicity. Governor Hammond recognized his work to the extent of making him one of his official aids, and Governor Burnquist has intimated to friends that he will use him in a similar capacity.

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It looks pretty much as if Frank A. Day of Fairmont was lost to the Democracy for good. Mr. Day has come out for Governor Burnquist and it is expected will root for him in the coming campaign. Though Democracy prevails in state and nation the Fairmont man realized but little, and his accepted desertion of the cause he long fought for is generally taken as the answer. If it is true Democracy has lost a valiant fighter.

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Friends in the state of former President Roosevelt are threatening an attack on the presidential preference primary law because of their inability to get their favorite on the ticket, but if anything is done it will have to be soon. Mr. Roosevelt has announced that he will not permit his name on the ticket and Secretary of State Schmahl has made answer that Mr. Roosevelt's wishes will be respected. That the law is bad is admitted, but opinion is general that it will be left to the next legislature to either amend or repeal.

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The state binding twine plant at the Stillwater prison faces danger in the introduction of bills in congress denying interstate protection to convict made goods. This means that binding twine could not be sold outside Minnesota and that shipments of raw material for its manufacture into the state would be hampered. The state board of control has already taken notice of the threatened calamity by making a vigorous protest to congress. The help of United States Senator Nelson also has been secured.

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Former Senator Elihu Root of New York is determined that his name shall not appear upon the presidential ballot in Minnesota and has written Secretary of State Schmahl to that effect. Mr. Schmahl promptly informed the New Yorker that his wishes would be respected.

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Another flaw has been discovered in the presidential primary law in a provision binding the electors to support the choice of their party expressed in the primary. For instance if the primary should endorse Cummins and the Chicago convention nominate Hughes the Minnesota electors are supposed to vote for Cummins or ignore the law.

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Opinion is general that the name of Frank Kellogg will be found among the list of candidates for United States Senator Clapp's scalp. Friends, it is reported, have taken the matter up with him and demanded that he must make the race. His answer is promised on his return from an Eastern trip.

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Fourth district Democratic leaders have announced that they will select delegates to the national convention at a caucus. Hennepin county will use the primary.

THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, William Prantz. We also wish to extend thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. John Mosbeck and children. J20

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of my wife and a kind and beloved mother. We wish to thank the Royal Neighbors for their assistance and beautiful floral offerings, and also the Minnesota Council 521 U. C. T.

Joseph Becker and children.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our little son, Orville. We also wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

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THE TIMES' LOCAL PERISCOPE

EVENT TICKER.

Jan. 20—Mid-Winter Fair and Home Products Dinner at Auditorium.
Jan. 21—Band Dance.
Jan. 24—District Court Convenes.
Jan. 28—Band Concert at Auditorium.

Dr. C. W. Teal was a professional caller at Plummer on Tuesday.

A. H. Ahlborn was a business caller at Holt on Friday.

J. N. Black of Grand Forks was a business caller in the city on Saturday.

C. L. Hansen was an over night business visitor at St. Hilaire on Tuesday.

Carl Thompson was a business caller at Red Lake Falls over Tuesday night.

City Attorney Theo. Quale made a trip to Warren on Saturday to attend to legal matters.

M. T. Wold spent Friday at Red Lake Falls visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Hoaken Johnson left Friday afternoon for Fergus Falls to spend a few days visiting with friends.

John Berglund left Friday for Fergus Falls to enjoy a short visit with friends.

Misses Martha and Olga Bjerge of Newfolden, spent Saturday in the city visiting with friends.

A. E. Hankins, foreman at the Soo yards, left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities on a pleasure trip.

Attorney H. C. Rowberg returned Friday morning from Badger after a brief legal trip.

Miss Marie Hermanson returned Friday morning from Crookston after a visit at the home of relatives.

Attorney Charles Pitkin spent Tuesday at Warren attending to legal matters.

County Attorney H. O. Kjemme left Monday evening for St. Paul to attend to legal matters.

Attorney E. M. Stanton left this morning for Warren to attend to legal matters.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant left yesterday afternoon for Crookston to visit with friends for a few days.

John Remmen came over from Rosewood last evening to attend to business matters.

Theodore Salverson departed Sunday night for Decorah, Iowa, where he called to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

O. H. Nelson left Sunday evening for Decorah, Iowa, where he was summoned by the death of his aged father.

Miss Myrtle Blair returned Friday evening from Mahnomen after having spent two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Leland Sether left Saturday evening for Minot, N. D., where he will be employed, having accepted a position in one of the garages.

Geo. L. Stearns, manager of the Tri-State Telephone company in this city, left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities on a short business trip.

Hy Gaslin, day clerk at the Evelyn hotel, left the first of the week for Grand Forks on a short vacation from his duties.

Guy F. Harris was a business visitor at Crookston the first of the week. Mr. Harris formerly made his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller came up from Crookston on Monday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

Mrs. Nels Kleppe arrived Tuesday morning from Avril, Minn., being called to this city by the death of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Becker.

Mrs. Henry Brabender left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to be a guest at the Charles Ebbinghausen home for a few days.

Mrs. Emil Rausch left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to spend a few days visiting at the home of relatives.

Afred Prestebak returned Monday morning from Grand Forks, where he had spent two weeks attending to business matters.

Olaf Wedmer spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of his brother, Conrad, who resides at Middle River.

Hogen Hanson departed Monday evening for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

Irwin Johnson, cigarmaker at the F. C. Niclai establishment, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a business and pleasure trip.

Cyril Hough arrived Tuesday evening from his home at Cass Lake, to spend a short time visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. O. Parish.

Miss Ida Dufault left this morning for her home at Argyle, after having spent a short time visiting with Miss Martine Cloutier.

Mrs. A. Anderson Wangenstein had the misfortune of spraining her wrist recently, when she slipped and fell, on the kitchen floor.

Two carloads of 1916 model Fords were unloaded at the Great Northern station on Tuesday, the consignee being M. McFarland, the local agent.

A guest at the A. H. Fasel home the past week was Mrs. Fasel's nephew, Arnold Thompson, of Grand Forks. He returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. M. P. Dargan of Wylie, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. Thill on Sunday, while being enroute to the Twin Cities for a visit with friends and relatives.

County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Mostue came back from Fergus Falls Friday morning, having gone there to attend to matters that demanded his attention.

Rev. F. J. Seltz left Friday for Greenbush, from which place he proceeded to Roseau, where he conducted the semi-monthly services in the German church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson arrived from their home at Plummer on Monday evening, and are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Halseth.

Ole Finseth and Ole Hoimo arrived Monday evening from Oslo, being called to this city to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Holt.

Dave Gustafson, who was ni attendance at the Implement Dealers' convention in Minneapolis the latter part of last week, returned Sunday morning.

Norbert Gulrud, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gulrud for the past month, left Tuesday evening for his home at Waukon, Iowa.

Mrs. J. C. R. Charest and daughter, Hortense, arrived last evening from their home at Paynesville, to spend a short time here as the guests of friends.

Isaak Halseth, connected with the Northern Construction company, left last night on the flyer for Minneapolis, where business matters demanded his attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dokken returned to their home at Holt yesterday morning, after spending a short time visiting at the home of Mrs. Dokken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Judge Andrew Grindeland returned to Warren this morning, having been in the city on Wednesday hearing the petitions of those who were given their second citizenship papers.

Mrs. C. N. Huntington, who has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, for some time, left Wednesday morning for her home at Port Arthur, Canada.

Auctioneer C. A. Hitchcock of Crookston, arrived in the city Tuesday from Warroad, where he had been attending to business matters, to spend the remainder of the week here.

The dining room of the Ogahmah hotel has just been remodeled and will hereafter be known as the Ogahmah Coffee Room. The Coffee Room will be open day and night and meals can be obtained at any hour.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson left Monday night for Minneapolis, to attend the convention of the state auditors held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Anderson returned this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bartlett, and children, who have been visiting for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bartlett in this city, left Monday evening for their home at Superior, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and little daughter returned Saturday evening from St. Cloud and Brainerd, after spending the holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Francis Marcaux arrived on Monday morning from her home at Grand Forks, to spend a short time visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Snell.

Dave Krause, who was formerly employed in this city by the Hanson & Barzen Milling company, and who is now employed as assistant miller at the Crookston mill, spent Sunday here visiting with his friends.

Mrs. Chris Brandvick arrived Tuesday from her home at Harwick, Minn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Becker. She was accompanied by Miss Manda Hawkins of Glyndon, Minn., sister of the deceased.

A. A. Miller departed for his home at Crookston, on Tuesday, having attended the annual election of officers of the First State bank held on Monday. Mr. Miller was chosen a member of the board of directors.

The gymnasium classes formed by the Woman's club are starting out with much enthusiasm on the part of the public. A class of thirty will begin its work at the high school gymnasium Monday evening at 7:30 sharp.

E. M. Anden, who formerly operated a hardware store at 231 Main avenue north, left Friday evening for his home at Fosston, after a short business visit in this city. Mr. Anden is now operating a variety store at Fosston.

Mrs. S. J. Swanson returned Sunday to her home at Atwater, after a pleasant visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Thill. Mrs. Swanson intends to remove to Thief River Falls in the spring to make her future home.

A new soft drink parlor will be opened to the public on Saturday, January 22, in the room formerly occupied by the Evelyn buffet. The proprietor is H. W. Hofmeister. A full line of tobaccos, fruits and cigars will also be carried.

Alfred Hawkins of Twin Valley, Melvin Hawkins of Minneapolis, and Emil Hawkins of Cedar Rapids, arrived in the city yesterday morning from their respective homes, being called to the city by the death of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Becker.

Mrs. M. Hendricks, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her parents at Warroad, was a guest at the Martin Evenson home from Tuesday evening until Wednesday morning, when she returned to her home at Stephen, Minn.

J. P. Foote returned to his home at Crookston Tuesday afternoon after having spent Monday in the city, being in attendance at the annual election of officers of the First State bank. Mr. Foote was re-elected to the presidency of the bank.

Ole Olstrem returned Tuesday to his home at Gvore City, Minn., after spending a short time here attending to business matters. Mr. Olstrem has just purchased the farm owned by N. O. Larson, four miles north of the city, and will remove his family to their new residence in the spring.

John T. West of Detroit, Minn., was a business caller in the city the first of the week. Mr. West is proprietor of a summer resort at Detroit and is also at the head of the Pelican Lake Navigation company. It was in the interests of this company that he made the trip.

Clinton J. Backus, manager of the farm loan department of the Merchants Trust and Saving bank in Minneapolis, arrived last evening from that place to spend a few days in the city on business matters and incidentally to visit with his brother, Dave Backus.

Miss Hilda Peterson, who is employed at one of the hotels and whose parents reside near Joyce postoffice, was taken to the hospital yesterday, suffering from appendicitis. She was operated upon one hour after being taken to the hospital and is at present improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop was called to Minneapolis Saturday evening by the illness of her son, Morlan, who was suffering from an abscess in the ear. Since then a slight operation has been performed and his condition is greatly improved. Mrs. Bishop is expected to return Friday or Saturday.

Architect Joseph Lutz and Building Superintendent Oscar Olson came back from Strandquist Tuesday evening, where they had spent the day inspecting the new schoolhouse erected there. The school building was built by the Northern Construction company of this city.

Ole Torrison arrived in the city the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he has been employed for some time, and has accepted a position at the H. R. Halverson furniture store. Mr. Torrison was formerly a co-partner of this store when it was operated under the name of Torrison Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scanlan and daughter, Helen, who have resided in this city for the past three years but of late have been making their home on a farm near Goodridge, left Tuesday night for Minneapolis to make their future home. Mr. Scanlan was formerly car foreman at the Soo yards.

A rather painful accident befell Floyd Carpenter, night ticket agent at the Soo, late Sunday evening when he slipped on the depot platform, and broke two of his front teeth on striking an object. With two live nerves dangling from the root canals of the teeth, he stayed "on the job" until morning, although he suffered very much.

Frank Lee, who has been working on his father's farm near Goodridge during the past three months, spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ecklund, while enroute to Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, where he will be employed. During the navigation period Mr. Lee is employed as a life saver at Michigan City.

Miss Jessie Aiken, engaged as instructor in the public schools at Middle River, was taken to the hospital in this city from that place last Friday, suffering from an attack of quinsy. She was accompanied by her mother, who arrived here from her home at Grand Rapids the day before and went up to Middle River.

E. E. Zeh, of the firm of Zeh & Curran, returned Friday morning from a business trip to the Twin Cities. While enroute to the cities he incidentally stopped off at St. Cloud, where he enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chittick, former residents of this city. Mr. Chittick is employed as keeper at the state reformatory in St. Cloud.

The new hand siren, which was placed on the fire sleigh the first of last week, was given its initial tryout last Friday evening when the department made a run to the residence of Henry Peterson, 223 Kendall avenue south. It is plainly evident that the progress of the fire team while enroute will not be impeded by pedestrians or vehicles, for the fact that the warning can be heard for blocks away.

The band committee in charge of the dance to be given tomorrow evening, has now completed arrangements for the event and one of the most enjoyable times of the season is predicted. The music will be furnished exclusively by the band, and will include everything in late music. Everyone is urged to buy a ticket and help the boys along, as the entire proceeds will be used in defraying expenses for the general upkeep of this musical organization, which is taking great strides towards becoming one of the leading bands in the state.

WANTS

FOR RENT

Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, upstairs. Furnace heat. 'Phone 4293. —J20-27-pd.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, strictly modern, $8, $10 and $12 per month. 716 Horace Ave. N.—J20-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two residences in Thief River Falls. One a 5-room house and the other 8 rooms. Either a bargain if taken at once. Will sell or trade for business lots in this city. A. A. Thoreson, 720 Arnold Ave. N., 'phone No. 5943.—D30-4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a 9-room house strictly modern in every respect, one of the best located residences in the city, that I will sell on easy terms or will trade in a smaller house or a first-class farm. M. V. Evenson, 'phone 68.—D30-tf.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Chester white hog; cheap. V. C. Noper, ½ mile west of city.—J13-20-pd.

LOST

LOST—1100 lb. bay mare; notify J. H. Hardisty, care Soo Line.—J20tf.

LOST—Elgin watch with chain, between Great Northern depot and corner of Second street and Main avenue, December 25, at 12:30. Return to Times office for reward.—D30-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine in A1 condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.—J6tf.

HOUSE AND LOT in Portland, Oregon. What have you to trade for it? See Hager, the land man.—D23-tf.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Hot water, heat and bath; also use of 'phone. Apply 621 La Bree Ave. N.—J20-27-p.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

Smoke "Cuban Seal" 5c cigars Made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

Flour: Mascot, Vivo and Ada flour sold at Theo. Salverson's Cash Store.—O-14-tf.

Smoke "El Planto" 10c cigars, made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

CITY CHURCHES

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Y. P. S. meets Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the basement of the church, invited by Miss Bernice Langseth. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at Jorgen Adsera's home Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday, Jan. 23.

Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a. m. We are having a good school but want a better one. Morning service at 11 a. m. Pastor's subject: "The Parting of the Ways—The Baptism." Junior League will meet at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. This is a good young people's service, come and enjoy it. Evening preaching at 7:30. Pastor's subject: "Come Come, Come." Special music morning and evening by choir. You will be very welcome at any or all of the above services. Bring your friends.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., Wednesday, Jan. 26, at three p. m. All are invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Religious instruction Saturday at 9 a. m.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church (Hauges) next Tuesday afternoon, January 25, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. A. Mostue entertains. All are cordially invited.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Wheat	1.20
Rye	.86
Oats	.41
Flax	2.20
Barley	.61
Butter	.28
Creamery Butter	.32
Eggs	.30
Potatoes (new)	.65

A New Home

Perhaps at this time of the year you are considering a new banking home—a new banking connection.

Your Interests are our interests. We offer you not only adequate *Strength* and modern *Safety*, but human personal *Service* when you have an account with us.

We would appreciate a call from yau and an opportunity of talking over your 1616 banking needs.

May we serve you?

Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls

THE PRINCESS
"The Theatre Beautiful"

For Week Of Jan. 23 to 30.

Music by the Princess Orchestra,
Paul Mork, Director.

Program

Sunday — Metro Play
"Shooting of Dan McGrew"
Northwest Weekly of Current Events

Monday — Paramount
Sessue Hayawka in "The Typhoon"

Tues., Wed. — Triangle
"Matrimony"
"Father's Footsteps"

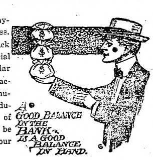
Thursday — Paramount
John Emerson in "Bachelor's Romance"

Fri., Sat. — Triangle
"Double Trouble"
"Janitor's Wife's Temptation"

Saturday Matinee at 3:15 P. M.

A GOOD BALANCE

at the bank is better than anything else a man can possess. He has it always to fall back on in case of business or social necessity. We do a regular banking business, and solicit accounts from merchants, manufacturers and private individuals. We offer you the best of security, and you will be thoroughly satisfied with our business methods.


A GOOD BALANCE IN THE BANK IS A GOOD BALANCE IN HAND.

FIRST STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

HOME TOWN BUILDING

How To Clear The Shelves of Overstock--Advertising Clearing Sales With Special Prices A Good Stimulator

While discussing the question of Home Town Building, the president of a large manufacturing concern of Chicago said to me recently: "There is just one thing that I have in mind for a hobby horse when I am able to retire with enough of this life's goods to enable me to amuse myself as I please, and it is this:

"I am going back to my home town in the State of Vermont, where I was born, and buy the general store, lock, stock and barrel. Then I intend to wake up the old town with a series of rapid-fire clearing sales that will be a revelation to the natives. I was back there last summer for the first time in thirty-five years, and I will make oath that 40 per cent of the goods on the shelves in that store have not been moved since I was a boy.

"There is in one of the back rooms a sufficient number of scythes to supply the wants of the Middle West in the scythe line for the next five years.

"I saw several cradles of the kind used by our grandfathers for cutting grain when Cyrus McCormick was a blacksmith. I suppose that those cradles would be implements of mystery to 50 per cent of the farmers of today.

There is plenty of good salable stock which is a little out of date but which would make excellent leaders for cut prices, and I would like nothing better," continued he, "than to make up a weekly catalogue of that stock and print it in a full page advertisement in the local weekly paper. Clearing sale prices on a few hundred items which that store has in stock, ranging all the way from old style farm tools in the hardware department, to dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, would certainly wake up the neighborhood. It might be somewhat difficult to find a manufacturer or wholesaler who could supply advertising cuts to illustrate the advertisements of some of the antiquated stock, but in that event I would omit the cuts and make a detailed description and let the price tell the balance of the story."

What is true of that store 'way back there in Vermont is also true of nine out of every ten general stores throughout the Middle West. Most of them have large quantities of merchandise which is a little out of date but which is still mighty good value at the price at which it could be sold.

Every merchant in the smaller towns knows that his greatest handicap is overstocks in things which he thought would sell but which did not go as fast as he expected, or in fact did not go at all. His annual profits are very likely to be tied up in goods of that kind and he is often entirely at sea for ways and means to make both ends meet, pay his bills and expenses, simply because he has dead stock which lays on his shelves year after year. That dead stock on the shelves would, if properly used, give him an opportunity to advertise a clearing sale of cut prices. Many shrewd advertisers never announce that they are doing anything unusual when they start to clean up in a clearing sale. They prefer to describe the article as having good value. A carefully phrased detailed description and a reduced price in plain figures will tell the whole story in a nut-shell. The use of extravagant phrases, such as "Phenominal reductions in prices," Record breakers," "World's greatest bargains," etc., etc., are misleading. They have a smack of insincerity which is not convincing. Furthermore, they require space which could be otherwise used to much better advantage in a plain, matter-of-fact description of the goods.

The best way to write an advertisement which will pull is to put the article on the desk before you and then write a short description covering its points of merit, just as you would do if you were talking to a customer instead of putting your thoughts on paper. That is advertising of the kind which has made some of the largest mercantile houses of the world. Beware of misrepresentation. Stick to the facts. Back up your statements by guaranteeing to take back the goods and returning the money if the purchaser doesn't consider them fair value for the price.

The merchant of the country town is the fountainhead of the town's prosperity. If he sets the pace, the professional men—meaning the lawyers, doctors, bankers, amusement men—and even the laborers, all of whom have something to sell, will get their quota of benefit from the market which the advertising efforts of the merchant creates.

Remember that every citizen has something to sell. It may be merchandise, professional skill, legal service, stocks or bonds, or even the time of the day laborer. There should therefore be hearty co-operation with the local merchant in his efforts to create a market for himself and his neighbors; every member of the little bee hive of industry owes faithful allegiance to each other as a means of promoting the welfare of all. That is the duty imposed by citizenship. It is the tariff charged for the protection and benefits shared in by each.

More Support Needed For Hockey.

Although the Thief River Falls Hockey asociation has made great progress within the last ten days in the way of establishing the reputation of its team, in defeating the championship team of northern Minnesota which team suffered its third defeat in six years, more progress in a financial way is needed. The following subscriptions have been added to the former published list:

Lieberman Bros.	$2.00
J. Provencher	5.00
First National Bank	5.00
Furan & Benson	1.00
Jerdee & Reedy	1.00
F. J. Stebbins	2.00
Fred D. Haug	5.00
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.	2.00
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.	5.00
Theo. Salverson	2.00
Thief River Grocery Co.	2.00
A. M. Langseth	2.00

But as the entire expense of maintaining the hockey rink and building the fence around it and all cleaning expenses are paid by the Hockey association, it is necessary to raise $100 more to take care of that expense and owing to the fact that the city of Thief River Falls has received valuable space, far in excess of the money expended, in the Twin City papers and all the papers of the state, the city has gained great publicity and the merchants and business men of this city should feel proud to be able to support such a proposition that gains them publicity that they cannot buy.

That hockey has come to Thief River Falls to stay was evidenced by the fact that 200 people attended the Crookston game and although not one out of 20 had witnessed a hockey game before 200 were made ardent hockey fans and the attendance should be greatly increased and this means that the younger generation will take up the game and it was with that view in mind that the Hockey association was formed by old players who had practically retired from the game. It is the younger generation that is wanted on the hockey rink and the older ones will make every effort to teach them the game and in that way, the boys will be engaged in good, clean, healthful outdoor exercise.

The committee soliciting funds for the upkeep of the hockey rink will call on every business man in Thief River Falls and believing that they are representing a just cause, will ask that the business men give this matter a little thought and attention before passing judgment. The members of the team are each put to a personal expense of $25 in equipping themselves for the game and are buying their own uniforms which are expected to arrive in a few days, the color being black with yellow trimming with Thief River Falls in white letters, and it is hoped that they will be here for the next game.

Season tickets for the games are being issued, it being the object to schedule eight or ten games and to warrant the bringing of such teams as St. Paul, Winnipeg and Duluth to this city, thereby gaining the most publicity and to insure the payment of the expenses of these teams. Every person who intends going to the games and who wishes to support the game is earnestly solicited to take advantage of this opportunity of boosting the game, and make it possible to arrange for eight or ten games, including some of the above mentioned teams.

The hockey association has in view an excellent player much needed by the team who is a very good office man, being at present engaged by the Register of Deeds of Roseau county who will give his services to the hockey team if secured a position in this city and any business man in need of a good bookkeeper or accountant will confer a great favor on the club by taking the matter up with the undersigned.

G. HOWARD SMITH,
Secretary of the Thief River Falls Hockey Association.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending January 15, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.: Habedank, Carl; Haynes, Mrs.; Johnson, Mrs. Gorda; Jacobson, M.; Kohbsbr, Nick; Klop, Carrie; McCormick, Mr. Owen; Nelson, Mr. John G.; Nygaard, Mr. Melvin; Carson, Mrs. Sherman; Peltz, Mr. Chas.; Peterson, Mr. Fred; Ruckle, Mr. C. A.; Smith, Lawrence; Smith, Master Lawrence; Stote, Torger Olsen; Warner, Mr. Harry; Williams, H. S. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.—John Morgan, P. M.

Telephone Company Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Excel Union Telephone company was held last Saturday afternoon at the Russell school-house in Excel township. The books showed the financial condition of the company to be excellent. During the year a debt of $100 was paid and at the present time the company has a credit balance of $50. During the summer the line of the company was extended for seventeen miles and twenty new 'phones were installed. The following were elected to serve on the board of directors for the present year: A. G. Loftnes; J. A. Russell, John Sokmedal, P. B. Malberg and Silas Torgerson. The directors then elected the following officers: A. G. Loftnes, president; J. A. Russell, secretary; John Skomedal, treasurer.

Eastern Star Officers Installed.

January 12th at the Masonic hall the installation of officers of the Eastern Star took place, and despite the extreme cold weather, seventy-five members and guests were present.

Mrs. Charles H. Mathews, a member of Lake Harriet Chapter, No. 202 Minneapolis, Minn., also a past matron, acted as installing officer and did the work in a beautiful and efficient manner. Mrs. Blanche Korstad introduced Mrs. Mathews when she graciously responded with a few well chosen remarks.

Mrs. Maude Bishop, a past grand Martha, was also introduced and conducted to the east.

The officers were:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Geo. Walker.
Worthy Patron—George Walker.
Associate Matron—Mrs. C. A. Nason.
Secretary—Mrs. L. G. Larson.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. R. Crandall.
Organist—Mrs. Harold Miller.
Conductress—Mrs. W. A. Booren.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. H. A. Pratt.
Marshall—Miss Effie Hamry.
Ada—Miss Hazel Cook.
Ruth—Mrs F. F. Haynes.
Esther—Miss Agnes Bakke.
Martha—Mrs. Jessie Monks.
Electa—Mrs. Mathilda Silk.
Warder—Miss Flora Boyden.
Sentinel—Fred A. Gobler.

Following the installation ceremonies a delightful musical program was enjoyed. Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain Miller and Mrs. Nat. Harris played a duet to which they responded with an encore. Mrs. Alice Pratt sang a solo, very appropriate to the occasion, and Chase Mix sang a solo to which he also responded with an encore.

Last but not least, an excellent luncheon was served in two courses. The first course consisted of oyster stew with celery and crackers. The second course was ice cream decorated with a star, delicious homemade cake and coffee.

The room was adorned with pink roses which at the close of the evening were presented to Mrs. Mathews, the installing officer, Mrs. Blanche Korstad, the retiring matron, and Mrs. Stauff for the splendid manner in which she performed her duties as marshall.

The refreshment committee was: Misses Effie Hamry, Olive Turner, Agnes Bakke, Mesdames E. E. Vandervort and Thomas H. Smith, and assisting them were: Miss Gladys Huntley, Mesdames Yotter, Monks, Kinghorn, and Messrs. Fred Gobler and George Stearns.

Emma Mathilda Becker.

Emma Mathilda Becker, wife of Joseph Becker, 3761 St. Paul avenue south, died Monday, death being due to peritonitis. Funeral services were held this morning from the Hauges Lutheran church, Rev. Skogerbo officiating, and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. A very large number of true and staunch friends attended the services at the church and cemetery to pay a final tribute of esteem to the memory of the deceased, who was loved and honored by a large circle of acquaintances.

Mrs. Becker was born August 10, 1885, in Norman county Minnesota, making her age at the time of her death 30 years, 5 months, 7 days. She was married June 25, 1908 at Moorhead to J. J. Becker, and to this union were born two children, both surviving, as follows: Vernie Ismarelda 7 years old in March; Durwood Emory, 3 years old in April. She is also survivied by four brothers, four sisters and her mother. Her father died 11 years ago in May as also did her sister 11 years ago last December.

Mrs Becker was well known in the city and was an active member of the Royal Neighbors lodge. She was a woman of sterling worth and character, unfailing friendship and a loving wife and mother. Her death will be widely mourned and the Times extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Grandma Gustafson.

Grandma Gustafson, age 87 years, for over twenty-five years a resident of Pennington county, was called away last Sunday evening at 11 o'clock at the home of her son, Otto Gustafson, in the town of Smiley, death being due to old age. Mrs. Gustafson, up to the time of her death, had been feeling hale and hearty, although her sight and hearing were not perfect. At eleven o'clock Sunday evening, following a sleep of twenty-four hours, she breathed her last, and then quietly and peacefully passed to her reward. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Otto Gustafson in the town of Smiley, Rev. O. E. Lundell officiating. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery, in the town of Rocksbury, beside the grave of her husband, who passed away in 1898.

Grandma Gustafson, as she was known, was born July 22, 1829, at Vermland, Sweden. In 1891 she emigrated to America and resided with her son, Charles G. Gustafson, on a farm in the town of Rocksbury up to four years ago. From that time up to her death she has resided at the home of her son near Hazel.

Mrs. Gustafson is the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living. They are Charles G. Gustafson of this city, Otto Gustafson of Hazel, William Gustafson of Crookston, Emil Gustafson of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. O. G. Lion of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. C. G. Peterson of Rock Island, Illinois; and John Gustafson of Stockholm, Sweden.

Grandma Gustafson was well known and highly respected in the community in which she lived and enjoyed a large circle of staunch and true friends.

Ardath Gertrude Holt.

Last Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Holt was again saddened when the angel of death claimed another little member of the family in Ardath Gertrude, age five years, two months, six days. The child passed away following a lingering illness of two months. Funeral services were held from the Hauges church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Skogerbo officiating and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CONVEY HOCKEYISTS

Return Game Will Be Played At Crookston January 30—60 People Needed To Insure The Special.

Arrangements were completed the first of the week, whereby the Thief River Falls hockey team will play Crookston a return game on the rink at that place on Sunday, January 30. The Commercial club of this city will run a big booster special and over 200 rooters are expected to make the trip. Secretary Fred Lincoln and George Johnson are in charge of the special and all those desiring to make the trip will "sign up" with them as early as possible. The round trip fare will be $2.50. In order to secure the train, a guarantee of sixty passengers must be given, but it is expected that no trouble will be experienced in securing the required number to make the journey. The train will probably leave here at ten o'clock in the morning and will return at seven or seven-thirty.

Crookston sent a large delegation to this city at the opening of the hockey season and it is hoped that their efforts will be outdone.

A special train of five Canadian Pacific coaches, conveying Gertrude Hoffman and 49 players, passed through the city Monday morning enroute to Winnipeg, after playing an engagement at the Orpheum theatre in Minneapolis.

Professional Cards

DR. F. H. GAMBELL
Physician—Surgeon
Office Over First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

IRA C. RICHARDSON
LAW and INSURANCE
502 LaBree Ave. N., 'Phone 275
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Insurance Loans
O. A. NAPLIN
Attorney At Law
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

DR. C. RAY CRANDALL
DENTIST
Office Over First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

THEO. QUALE
LAWYER
Practise in all courts and before
U. S. Land Office.
McGinn Bldg.,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Office: 204-5 Scandia Block
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This Coffee Room has been remodelled and now offers the best meals in the city at a moderate cost and at any hour, day or night

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Roller Feed Grinding Outfit

The new up-to-the-minute roller process of grinding feed saves you one-half of what it now costs you to feed your stock. Will grind twice as fast with same power, as the best burr or stone mill ever made and does not heat the feed. Has great capacity, very simple, grinds fine or coarse, requires little power, has no burrs or other parts to be constantly wearing out, also grinds corn-meal and graham. Will last a life-time. Made in all sizes from the smallest to the largest. Sold with or without engine. Big money in custom grinding. The Roller Mill Way is the only way.

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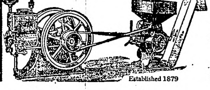

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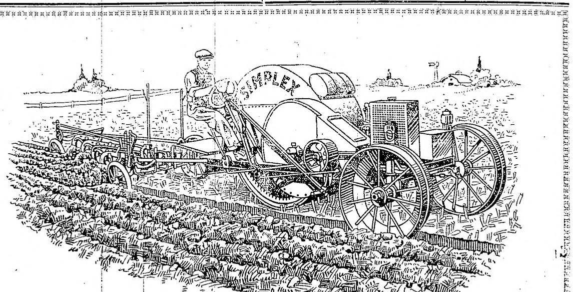

M. ANDERSON & SONS, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN. AGENTS

$10,000 For 1,000 Words or Less

For an Idea For a Sequel to

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

The American Film Manufacturing Company's Picturized Romantic Novel In Chapters.

This contest is open to any man, woman or child who is not connected, directly or indirectly, with the Film Company or the newspapers publishing the continued story. No literary ability is necessary to qualify as a contestant.

You are advised to see the continued photo play in the theaters where it will be shown—to read the story as it runs every week, and then send in your suggestion. Contestants *must* confine their contributions for the sequel to *1,000 words or less.* It is the *idea* that is wanted.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem.

Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which an adventuress, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, organ grinder, befriends Esther.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy queen demented. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The $100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society. Abe Bloom, gambler, knows Blair's guilt and covets the diamond.

The diamond is later picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and Esther. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the squaw, but loses it in a fight. Vivian, desiring aid to ensnare Arthur, sends for Blair.

Vivian is saved from drowning by Powell, who is infatuated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur.

Blair joins Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon to try to discover the diamond. There he meets Luke Lovell. Esther and Arthur appear on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. Esther follows and is refused admittance to see him. In the meantime the diamond is found by two bill posters, one of whom murders the other for it. Arthur is "doped" by Durand, De Vaux and Vivian, although Blair, who has taken charge of Arthur's business affairs, protests.

The diamond passes in dice play from the bill poster to Santley, circus owner, who is killed, and the diamond is put up at auction as part of his estate. Blair and Vivian falsify a telegram from Blake to Arthur, making Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "railroaded" to prison by Blair. Arthur buys the diamond and then later gives a costume ball at which Esther appears. Vivian insists that he choose between them. Blair, trying to take the diamond from Durand, who steals it from Arthur, hurls Durand from a window, killing him. Quabba plans to aid Lovell to escape. Esther and Smythe return to Virginia, the girl rejoining Hagar at the sanitarium.

CHAPTER LI.

The Gypsy's Hoard.

THROWING back the great bronze bolt on the ornate front door of the Powell mansion, Blair Stanley darted from the vestibule and around the house to the back, closely followed by Vivian Marston and the shaking master of the mansion.

There, beneath the high window, lay the battered body of Frank Durand, physician, arch crook—the erstwhile King of Diamonds. His neck was broken, and the already congealing blood upon face and head marked where the cruel blows of Blair's slungshot had struck.

But the grasp of Durand's right hand had relaxed and the diamond from the sky was gone!

Arthur bent closer and then covered his eyes to keep out the grewsome sight as Blair screamed, "He is dead!"

"We must think of what account we give of this!" whispered Vivian, the quickest witted of the trio. Then she spoke as though directly to John Powell.

"Did you see the struggle? It must have been De Vaux who killed him!"

Arthur had been too dazed from the effect of the sleeping powder that Durand had secretly administered during the card playing and the drinking earlier in the night to have anything but a confused recollection of what had really occurred.

Then Blair spoke up. "I heard the fight in your room and rushed in," he said. "De Vaux was beating Durand with a slungshot, I think. Yes, here it is!" and he picked up the ugly weapon from where it lay beside the dead man.

"I found the switch by the door and turned the lights on full, and it was all over. De Vaux passed me and ran down the stairs and out," chimed in Vivian.

Then she sobbed and tore at her hair, hanging down her shoulders. Her grief and hysteria were not feigned. "The diamond, the diamond from the sky! The murderous little thief De Vaux got it! Who would have thought that little sneak would have the pluck?"

"He is dead!" Blair screamed!

Then she turned on the shaking man who was known as the mad millionaire in fury. "Why didn't you give it to me, as you promised?" she cried.

And in futile rage of disappointment she beat and tore at herself till Blair grasped her by the wrists.

"Quiet, you she devil!" he hissed. "De Vaux will not get away with the diamond. People are coming. Remember, now, not a word that we suspect Durand! We don't wish too much probing. That's the curse of it. There is where De Vaux has us. Fortunately he may suspect much about us, but he knows little."

Inspired again by this final tragedy of the diamond, the newspapers printed the stories of John Powell's rapid rise to wealth, the accident that had shattered him in a riot at his mines in the mountains, the skillful treatment of the stranger physician, Durand, that had restored the young millionaire.

Then had followed accounts of the triple tragedy in the deaths of the woman lion tamer, Santley, the circus proprietor and the clown husband of the Lady of Lions because of the great diamond from nowhere.

The recovery of the diamond after it had been stolen by Sankey, the stableman, following the panic at the circus, and the sale of the diamond were items that further spiced the sensational stories that were printed at Durand's death.

Physically Mr. Powell was in fair health, the papers said, but mentally and as regards his nervous system his condition gave great concern to his associates, and he was to be taken on an auto tour from California to Colorado.

Hagar and Esther, With Smythe, Journeyed to Fairfax.

Meanwhile De Vaux had found shelter in the gray of dawn at Signora Solari's cafe, La Bella Napoli, rousing that good lady and her ravishing daughter from their slumbers to admit him. He had ingratiated himself into their greedy graces by present cash payments and many promises of largess in the future.

The cunning De Vaux, dwelling in hiding under the name of Lancia, had carefully paved the way to avert suspicion in his hiding out, and so the clamor and search for him passed over and by the cafe of Le Bella Napoli, while he lay in a mean room and chafed at the confinement and drank heavily to stifle his fears.

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In faraway Virginia Hagar and Esther journeyed from Richmond down to Fairfax, escorted by their new but firm friend, that eccentric bachelor English barrister and legal representative of the earls of Stanley, Marmaduke Smythe.

The tender affection between the devoted Hagar and the loving Esther had grown the stronger through their mutual sorrow and disappointment at the wild and profligate conduct of Arthur, flourishing and in luxury, yet surrounded by evil associations, in the far California city.

Unlocking the great door of Stanley Hall, Hagar led the way through the hall and into the old library. The windows were unlatched and thrown open to air the long closed old mansion.

Smythe examined the portraits curiously. "It is over a generation ago," he said softly, "since I was in this room. There is Colonel Stanley's portrait just as he looked in the flesh the night I attested the heir of Stanley over twenty years ago."

And the good hearted lawyer sighed and thought of old age that comes like a thief, yet slowly, to rob us of youth, of hope, of vigor and of those we love whom death has called before us.

To Hagar also the place revived dull old heartaches. There at that door she had stood in her young, despairing motherhood, to be dragged away ere she could cry in her agony that she was being robbed of her offspring like Rachel of old.

Then Hagar kissed Esther and shook off the gloom of these sad memories.

Esther Hoped to Find the Rest Theretofore Denied Her.

In her Virginia home Esther hoped to find the rest theretofore denied her.

Smythe understood now the reasons that actuated Arthur and Blair in their strange diffidence in claiming the earldom of Stanley that awaited the American heir. Arthur Stanley, as Hagar's son had been known here, could not claim it because he knew he was not the rightful heir.

Blair could not claim it because he was in the dark in this and thought his supposed cousin stood in his way. Besides, there hung over Blair the shadow of the murder of Dr. Lee. He feared to bring himself into any prominence while yet Hagar lived and knew.

All Blair could hope for was the death of the supposititious Arthur Stanley and of Hagar Harding, the gypsy woman, who had had the proofs of his guilt.

Hagar was first to break the silence as these thoughts flitted through all their minds. "Well," she said, "let us try to be cheerful though we lose you, our good friend, today."

"You do not lose me, I trust," said Marmaduke Smythe, with quaint gallantry. "True, I must return to England to attend to matters of the estate of the late Earl of Stanley.

"The matter of the succession must lie in abeyance for the present. But you may come to England with the fair Miss Esther here before long, or I may return to America again. Who knows?"

"And now," said Hagar. "I understand that there was some alarm manifested by the late Mrs. Judge Stanley regarding the expenses my stay at the sanitarium in Richmond brought about. I told you"—here she turned to Esther—"that I was a wealthy woman. I am, moderately speaking. Gypsylike, I would never trust to banks. After I leased Stanley Hall I hid my wealth in a secure place in this very room, an old hiding place that perhaps even Colonel Stanley knew nothing of."

Hagar reached into the chimney and brought from a ledge hidden behind the front of the fireplace an old long chisel. With this she pried up a strip of time worn wooden molding at the end of the hearthstone. This removed, the hearthstone turned on a hidden pivot, one end of the hearthstone descending into a cavity.

CHAPTER LII.

The Harding Family Tree.

FROM this cavity Hagar brought forth packages of banknotes from among a number of such.

"All this is yours, Esther, my dear," she said softly. "The Hardings had been rich people as gypsies go, but the profligate father of my husband, Matt Harding, died in poverty. It left my husband bitter and greedy.

"He remembered enviously the gypsy wealth his father had wasted. So when Arthur was born and a male heir, even if a false one, was desired at Stanley Hall Colonel Stanley had no great trouble in getting my husband to sell our newborn boy.

"This is very curious," remarked Smythe.

"My husband did not live long to enjoy his gypsy fortune. He died, and I returned, and in revenge—oh, forgive me, Esther, my child!—I stole you away, together with the diamond from the sky, and left my son to grow up the heir of Stanley.

"The death of your father that night, Esther, my child, made my wicked deed easy to accomplish. The two old colored servants that knew the secret had been slaves of the cruel Judge Lamar Stanley, Blair's father. You had been raised in secret here. The servants would not betray Colonel Stanley while he lived, and they loyally kept the secret till they died.

"Dr. Lee, the only other sharer of the secret besides the two colored servants and myself, was a kind yet timid man. He, too, had hated Judge Stanley and had been led into the colonel's conspiracy to cheat the son of his enemy of the great heritage of the Stanley earldom and the diamond from the sky.

"After my husband's death," Hagar went on, "I augmented the money he had received from Colonel Stanley by fortune telling and dealing in horses, the source of all legitimate gypsy wealth.

"And as my profligate son wasted your heritage here, and as we would accept no repayment from him now, I give you all this with a loving heart, for it is all rightfully yours.

"I intend to apprise your relatives in Fairfax and Richmond of the true facts. Some of them will come to dwell with you here in Stanley Hall, you will take your place in the station of life to which you were born, and I will return to mine own people, for I am a gypsy and as such cannot remain with Esther Stanley of Stanley Hall!"

"No, no!" cried Esther tearfully as she threw her arms around the sobbing Hagar. "You are my own dear mother! I will never leave you nor suffer you to leave me. What have the Stanleys done for me?

"What would they do for me? I ask this, and I answer it. They have done nothing for me but ignore me as Dr. Lee's ward and your daughter. They could do nothing for me as Esther Stanley to give me the happiness the feel of your arms around me gives!"

Lawyer Smythe turned and coughed to keep back his tears at this affecting scene. A yellow, time stained, frayed and bulky folded parchment had fallen from among the bank notes Hagar had drawn from the cavity under the hearthstone.

"This is very curious. I am much interested in old parchments, being a lawyer, you know," remarked Smythe as he picked up the parchment. He felt he was stuttering and talking foolishly at random, but he wished in his tactful way to relieve the emotional tension that had followed Hagar's recital. His words had the desired effect. Hagar smiled faintly and said:

"Oh, that? That is the gypsy Hardings' family tree. The old gypsy families, especially the gypsies of English stock, such as the Lees, Hardings, Lovells—yes, the Stanleys—have these things. Strange, isn't it? The outside world regards the Romany people only as vagabond wanderers, but there are Romany degrees of proud lineage.

"The Lees and Stanleys here in Virginia would be surprised to follow back their family lines to find they lead back in the centuries to gypsy camps on English downs.

"Who knows, Esther, my dear, but that you have gypsy blood in your veins, after all, even if it be ever so little!"

"It is a curious old document," repeated Lawyer Smythe, "and, as I said, I am interested in such things. May I have it? I will keep it carefully and return it in due time."

Hagar smiled and spoke half carelessly. "Keep it as long as you desire, Mr. Smythe. It may be cause to bring you back to return it, or for our going to England to fetch it back."

They all laughed at the suggestion, and Lawyer Smythe took the document and prepared to make his adieus.

His bachelor reserve was shaken to its foundation when Esther impulsively threw her arms around his neck and kissed him.

"You have been a father to me," she cried—"a dear, dear daddy!"

Lawyer Smythe was still blushing when he drove away to take the train from Fairfax, positively refusing to permit the women to accompany him to the depot.

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Work is for workingmen. Quabba was a wandering minstrel, and even as a nonunion roofer loathed being mechanical. But he worked with a purpose on the prison roof, even though his purpose was not to work.

But he signaled to Luke that all was well the last day of the job, and left the coiled rope with one end fastened around the chimney and the lower end fastened to a cord that hung hidden down over the gutter of the prison roof to Luke's cell window.

Meanwhile Luke sawed at the bars and the appointed night came when Quabba waited for him on a bridge that spanned a mean and straggling street not far from the prison. Quabba had a change of costume for Luke's prison stripes, and, to avoid suspicion, he had with him the pony and street piano cart and Clarence, the monkey.

So Quabba waits at midnight, and Clarence, the monkey, shivers and whimpers, and the pony is restless to move and be on their way.

"Patience, my children!" whispers Quabba. "We wait for a friend."

Listening to the sound of the retreating steps of the prison guard, Luke pushes out the bars, sawed at the lower end and draws down the rope from its coil on the roof by the cord and lowers himself cautiously.

He is halfway down when he feels the rope give ominously. He is near the ground, when the sentry hears the fall of a brick from the old chimney and turns. The sentry calls for the other guard and fires his rifle to alarm the prison.

His comrade joins him, and they are within reach of Luke, whose toes have just touched the ground, when the rope slackens and falls and with it, with a clatter and many heavy thuds, the old prison chimney. It has given way under the bulky weight of the escaping prisoner and falls upon the guards and overwhelms them.

The Bricks Fell Upon the Guards and Overwhelmed Them.

By a fraction of an inch the avalanche of bricks has just missed the startled Luke.

Clambering upon the loose pile of bricks that gives beneath his heavy feet, Luke scrambles to the top of the wall and by some miracle passes over the broken glass and spikes unscathed and drops down the sheer twenty feet of the prison wall to liberty.

Quabba is waiting on the bridge. From a bag on the piano cart he hastily hands the panting Luke an old coat, trousers and a hat that has a wig within it.

Then, as the footsteps of the searching guards and their cries are heard nearing, Quabba hands a stain compound to Luke that darkens still more the gypsy's already dark countenance and hands, and then they move on with pony cart and monkey—two wandering organ grinders.

The pursuit reaches them and pauses. "Did you see an escaped convict go by?" pants the warden.

"Si, signore!" says the crafty Quabba. His companion, who is quite lame, it seems, for he hobbles a little ahead, points to indicate the direction the fugitive has taken.

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The garden of the Cafe La Bella Napoli is deserted, but the Signora Solari, proprietress, answers a discreet clamor below.

The signora has been playing cards with her ravishing daughter, Rosa, and the so charming patron, Signor Lancia, in the latter's apartment. The so charming Signor Lancia, sad to say, is quite overcome with wine. When so overcome the so charming Signor Lancia is indiscreet.

He has shown the ravishing Rosa a wondrous diamond whereat she has cried in delight, though the again discreet, if intoxicated, signor has the caution to place his fingers upon her rosy lips, the gesture asking silence.

A Heavy Blow Descends!

Signora Solari is in the doorway that looks into the garden. Quabba is there, and with him is a strange man, quite lame, it would seem, for he leans upon a heavy stick, a mattock handle, it appears.

"This is my cousin, signora," says the patron Quabba. "He desires a room till he gets a job. Perhaps when he has secured employment you will still honor him by the hospitality of your establishment."

All this Quabba says in Calabrian dialect, which the signora understands perfectly, although she, as she will tell you, is of a noble Neapolitan family.

The cousin, it would seem, is fatigued. Quabba leaves him with the signora and journeys with his pony and organ cart and his monkey to the stables, that are Quabba's domicile as well as theirs.

The signora leads the new guest to his humble room, gives him a lamp and wishes him sweet repose, but in the Neapolitan tongue and not in the Calabrese patois.

She returns to her daughter and the so charming Signor Lancia of the Italian secret service. The chianti flows, caution is forgotten, the magnificent jewel is shown to ravish the eyes of all.

In the next room a seemingly lame man listens at the thin partition, biting his tongue that he may keep from crying out, for he hears a tipsy voice saying: "You may well admire it. It is called rightly 'the diamond from the sky.'"

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John Powell has returned from his automobile trip. He has seen the Garden of the Gods. But the trip and the wild scenery have not restored him.

Truly he is a mad millionaire. In fever delirium he has a dream. Before him floats, with a sad smile, Esther in vestal robes. He reaches to touch her, but she floats away and looks back and sadly smiles.

He dreams he follows on foot and in his speediest car—a race of madness. Down great mountains, up and over, and then halting in the wild, weird ruggedness of the great rocks in the Garden of the Gods.

So he pursues the fair phantom to the abyss edge of a giddy precipice. He clutches for her ere she falls and falls himself—down, down. And then with a dull shock he finds himself awake, fallen over the table where he has slept, his hands upon his arms.

In far Virginia the seraph of his dreams prays for him with all the fervor of a constant heart, but over him here and regarding him with a mocking smile stands a woman whose face is bold and sensuous—Vivian Marston.

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In the Cafe La Bella Napoli the so charming Signor Lancia dazzles the eyes of his hostess and flutters the heart of her daughter, the ravishing Rosa, with the desire for the diamond.

And then from the softly opened door behind them a heavy blow descends. The lamp is smashed, the room is plunged in darkness.

Shrieks in the darkness and heavy, hurrying feet through the corridor. A door is burst open, and tables and chairs are heard thrown over and aside in the deserted garden under the arbors below. The signora brings another lamp in due time, but the so charming Signor Lancia screams and curses. The diamond from the sky is gone!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Items of Interest From Different Sections of the County

NORDEN

Luvern Rossman transacted business in Thief River Falls last Wednesday afternoon.

Casper Everson was a visitor at the Nels Nora home last Sunday afternoon.

Signard, Silalson spent last Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls.

E. Gravlie and son, Edward, left last Saturday morning for Albert Lee, where they will visit with a number of relatives and friends.

Henry Sjolsvald and friend, Oscar Johnson, went to Minneapolis last week to visit with relatives and friends.

Helmar Berg called at the G. W. Eastman home last Saturday morning.

Casper Everson is reported on the sick list these days.

There was a little gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eastman last Friday evening. Those present were Messrs. Helmar Berg, Olaph Hansen, Nels Monsebrotten, C. E. Aos and son, Martin, Chas. Rossman and son, Luvern, Oscar Monsbrotten, Casper Everson and Miss Geana Aos. The evening was spent in playing games, and some fine music was given. All reported having had a very good time and at midnight a lunch was served.

A. Valdness transacted business in Thief River Falls last Wednesday returning next day.

Oscar Johnson, who has been working at the Hans Rude home for some time, was a caller at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, one day last week.

Henry Sjolsvold was a caller at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjolsvold, one day last week.

An auction sale was held by the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Aos last Thursday afternoon. On account of the bad weather the sale was a failure, but all who were present reported a most enjoyable time.

Althoff brothers have been kept very busy for some time helping L. Sargent with his building.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rust and brother-in-law, Deer Dahl, were callers at the C. E. Aos home last Thursday afternoon.

Chas. Rossman and son, Luvern, who have been visiting in this vicinity for two weeks, left for their home near Germantown last Tuesday.

Joe Althoff transacted business at the county seat last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Aos and sister, Geana, were visitors at the Gust Monsebrotten home last Sunday afternoon.

Julias Swayer was calling on friends in this vicinity last Sunday evening.

Knute Iverson transacted business in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Casper Everson visited at the Christ E. Aos home last Sunday evening.

Oscar Monsebrotten has been very busy sawing wood for several days.

Helmar Berg called on friends in this vicinity last Monday.

Mrs. George W. Eastman visited at the William A. Birr home last Monday.

Jesse M. Thorstad of Sanders township, called on his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eastman, last Sunday evening.

Joe Alto was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorestad last Sunday.

Oscar T. Eastman, who has been staying with Jesse Thorstad for some time, left last Friday for Hazel, where he will visit with friends.

Chas. Rossman called at the Wm. A. Birr home last Monday afternoon.

A number of the young folks of this vicinity attended the dance given in the hall at Rosewood last Friday evening. Good music was furnished and a good time was reported by all who were present.

Edward Althoff called on friends in this vicinity last Sunday afternoon.

William A. Birr transacted business at the county seat last Friday.

A dance will be given in the dance hall at Hazel next Saturday evening, Jan. 22.

Miss Gladys M. Eastman called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Aos last Friday afternoon.

S. Johnson called on Elmer Eastman last Monday evening.

G. W. Eastman called on friends in this vicinity last Monday evening.

Lawrence Everson, who has been staying at the Nels Nora home for some time, was a visitor at the G. W. Eastman home last Tuesday.

(Too late for last week).

Casper Everson of Sanders township, was a caller at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Birr and daughter, Linda, last Saturday afternoon.

Olaf Hansen of Thief River Falls, has been very busy in this vicinity cutting cord wood for Mr. Eastman the past few days.

Miss Florence Thorstad, one of the high school students from this vicinity, left last Saturday afternoon for Thief River Falls, where she will get ready to start her school duties again next Monday morning.

Elmer Eastman was a visitor at the home of his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Christ E. Aos, last Friday evening.

Charlie Rossman, who came from Germantown last Monday evening, was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Kingsley and daughter, Marie, of Sanders township, last Saturday evening.

Christ E. Aos transacted business at the county seat last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yonke and family were callers at the bachelors' headquarters last Friday afternoon.

Reports are of Miss Gena Aos being on the sick list.

Miss Sophia Eastman was a visitor at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Kingsley last Saturday evening.

Jesse M. Thorstad transacted business in Thief River Falls last week.

Oscar T. Eastman visited with his friend, Jesse Thorstad, the first of the week.

Miss Gladys M. Eastman called at the C. E. Aos home last Saturday.

C. L. Slinger transacted business at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Miss Ida Feragen was a caller at the home of her uncle, Halvor Strandvold, last Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Pope of Rocksbury township, was a caller at the home of August Carlson last Saturday evening.

Oscar T. Eastman transacted business at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Messrs. Nels Monsebrotten, Martin Aos and Siguard Simalson were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen last Sunday evening.

Luvern Rossman called at the C. E. Aos home last Saturday morning.

Miss Annie Rust left the latter part of last week for her school to resume her duties.

A great many of our Norden friends are reported to be on the sick list these days.

Miss Della Thorstad left last Saturday afternoon for Thief River Falls, to be a guest at the home of her brother for a few days.

Ernest Yonke made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Monday.

The William A. Birr family are reported on the sick list for the last few days.

Gust Monsebrotten transacted business at the county seat last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ella Monsebrotten visited with her friends, Misses Blanche and Gladys Eastman, last Sunday evening.

Casper Everson spent Sunday forenoon with Martin Aos last week.

Elmer Eastman attended the club meeting held at the Val Hall on Saturday evening of last week and reports having had a most enjoyable time.

There will be a Ladies' Aid auction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ E. Aos next Thursday forenoon. Everyone should come and be there by eleven o'clock sharp.

Jesse Thorstad was calling on friends in this vicinity last Sunday evening.

Martin Aos and sisters, Annie and Gena, were out for a sleigh ride last Sunday evening.

C. H. Rossman, who is visiting with friends in this vicinity, is reported on the sick list the last few days.

Mrs. Monsebrotten visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnrud last Sunday.

Miss Inga Hamry returned last Sunday evening to resume her duties teaching.

Miss Gena Aos was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen last Sunday.

ROSEWOOD

(Too late for Jan. 13 issue).

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugen left for Crookston last Wednesday to visit with the former's brother, who resides there.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen visited at the C. Sagmoen home last Thursday.

A birthday party was given at the lunch room in honor of Mrs. Ed. Rye and Herbert Carlson last Wednesday. As Mr. Carlson's was the 5th and Mrs. Rye's the 6th, they served a twelve o'clock lunch. The evening was spent in playing whist. Those present were: Messrs. Selmer Haugen, Emil Anderson, Emil Hellquist, Olof Lappengaard, Hjalmer Bergwall, and Miss Clara Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen. They all report a fine time.

Miss Clara Johnson visited at the Chas. Sagmoen home Thursday afternoon.

Jake Haberle went to Crookston last Wednesday evening.

Last Wednesday was a very cold and stormy day. The Wheatline passenger was delayed two hours and twenty minutes that evening on account of drifts.

Messrs. Erick Johnson, B. P. Sagmoen and Severt Benson called at the C. Sagmoen home last Thursday evening.

Joel Shoeberg was busy hauling wood for Chas. Sagmoen one day last week.

Miss Minnie Holson called at A. Vorseth's place last Tuesday evening.

Maybelle Mellem returned home fromStrathcona last Thursday, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Backlund, for some time.

Miss Minnie Holson called at the Rev. Anderson home last Friday evening.

Chas. Sagmoen helped Joel Shoeberg hauling hay on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Holson, instructor in the Rosebank school and six of her pupils, also Miss Olga Thoreson and Carl Mellem attended the Farmers' club contest at Viking Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all those who attended.

Lillie Holson of Warren, spent Sunday and Monday visiting with her sister, Minnie.

Misses Hazel Rye and Clara Johnson left for Kratka, Minn., to visit with the former's brother who is employed on a farm there.

Misses Minnie and Lillie Holson and Rachel Uland visited at the T. Mellem home Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson returned home last Saturday after a short visit with Mrs. H. Backlund of Strathcona. They also visited several other towns.

The Olby brothers were at this place sawing wood last Tuesday.

Lillie Holson returned to Warren Tuesday morning.

Carl Mellem went to Viking on Tuesday with a horse which he had sold to Axel Anderson.

Ole Nyhus of Thief River Falls, visited at the Sven Svenson home on Tuesday.

T. Mellem and Maybelle Mellem, and Ted Valgaard visited at the M. Evenson home last Sunday.

Henry Sagmoen has been staying for some time with his brother, Pete, who resides north of here.

REINER

Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson visited at the P. Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zobel visited at Andrew Halvorson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vraa visited P. Olson Sunday.

Soren Hermanson shot a wolf one day last week.

Misses Carrie and Olga Sigerud visited Mikkel Anderson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elef Halvorson and son Gussie, visited Andrew Halvorson Sunday.

Martin Anderson has been very busy grinding feed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigerud visited with T. Berg Friday.

Every one is on the sick list.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Frieda Ristau called on friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levre Ludtke called at the Aug. Ristau home Saturday evening.

John Clausen and Jack Wayne were at Goodridge to attend the auction sale there Thursday.

Charley Wayne left for his home at Rollis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wayne transacted business at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne visited at the Wm. Wayne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl were guests of friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clausen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby.

Oscar Rambec called on Nels Thoreson Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion Lutheran church will meet at the L. Bendickson home January 20. Everybody cordially invited.

The school known as the Flo school has been closed due to the many cases of measles.

Miss Johanna Christianson was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Nelson called at the Bendickson home Sunday.

Miss Dora Dan returned home after spending the holidays with her brother, Frank, at Larimore, N. D.

Oscar Rambeck and Lewis Hamre were business callers at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Miss Olga Overby is now working at the Henry Clausen home.

Nettie, Esther, Benard and Selmer Bendickson were guests of friends Sunday evening.

HAZEL

Henry Peterson of St. Hilaire, was a business caller here last Saturday.

Ed. Karwand, cashier at the Citizens State Bank of Hazel, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

Olof Hagen of Newfolden, came here last week to spend a few days visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Andrew Hestekind.

There will be a Hard-time dance given in the new hall Saturday night, January 22nd.

The Young Girls' club met last Friday afternoon at the Soo hotel.

John Sheggrud and family were visitors with relatives and friends in Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Henry Seeland was a caller at the home of Andrew Hestekind last Saturday.

Melvin Odegaard attended the Farmers' club in the Bothman schoolhouse last Saturday night.

Anna Alberg was a business caller in St. Hilaire last Monday.

Otto Gustafson's aged mother died last Sunday evening at 10:00 P. M. She had made her home for the last few years with her son Otto. She was past 90 years of age, and she had lost her sight and hearing for some time. The funeral services were held at the Swedish Church in St. Hilaire. Interment was made at the Swedish cemetery beside her husband who died several years ago.

Lena Peterson and Nina Sempter left for Grand Forks last Monday, where they will be employed for the remainder of the winter. They spent the holidays with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

J. W. Danhart sawed wood for J. Sheggrud last Monday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, }
Lucas County. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Improvements on Opera House.

Selmer S. Benson, manager of the Imperial opera house, is making some extensive improvements in the hall. He has ordered one hundred and fifty new collapsible chairs which will arrive this week. The building is being wired for electric lights and work was commenced Monday putting up a new and up-to-date stage. In the near future Mr. Benson anticipates purchasing more appropriate scenery. Since Mr. Benson has become owner of the building he has made some very fine improvements and is now getting the hall into a first-class condition.

Birthday Party.

Master Gordon Martz entertained a number of his little friends Wednesday evening in honor of his ninth birthday. Games were played and a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Martz. The children declared that Gordon is a first-class host and wish him many returns of the day.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wicks entertained a number of guests at their home on Waterstreet Saturday evening to a sumptuous six o'clock dinner. The guests present were: Misses Olive Porter, Lillian Johnson and Mae Barragy, and Mrs. A. F. Hall. Mrs. Wicks proved to be a very capable hostess and the guests did justice to the well laden table.

Odd Fellows' Meeting.

The St. Hiliare I. O. O. F. lodge No. 145 put a class of new members through the first and second degrees last Thursday night. A large delegation of Odd Fellows came from Red Lake Falls and with the aid of some of the home town Odd Fellows put on the first degree. A few minutes were then allowed for intermission after which they proceeded with the second degree. At the close of the business proceedings an appetizing buffet luncheon was partaken of. The plucky and sociable Red Lake Falls fellows who had driven to St. Hilaire that evening, returned the same night in very low zero weather. The entire class intend to take the third and final step into the I. O. O. F. lodge Thursday, and the old members are looking forward to another enjoyable evening.

O. O. Malond Badly Frozen.

O. O. Malond, a very prominent farmer, who resides four miles northwest of our village, had the misfortune of having been very badly frost-bitten last Thursday night on his way home from Thief River Falls. Henry Randorf met Mr. Malond on the Thief River Falls road and finding him in such a serious condition took him to his home and summoned the aid of a physician. Mr. Malond was slightly frozen in spots on the face and one hand was frozen to the wrist, so badly that it is feared Mr. Malond may have to have a few of his fingers amputated.

Petition Circulated.

Charles Biglow, one of our prominent and progressive farmers, backed by a few other live farmers in the rural districts who have children attending our public school, has been out with a petition among the farmers and has obtained enough signers to get a speaker from St. Paul to come here.

Miss Shallond, a state speaker on the subject of consolidation, who will address the farmers in the rural schools tributary to St. Hilaire, is expected soon.

A consolidated school in this district would give both the farm and town children better advantages to a good education at a lower price than they could obtain by going elsewhere.

Now is the time for a live Commercial club to help Mr. Biglow and his friends boost the proposition.

Mrs. G. Fellman has been very ill the past week with an attack of pleurisy and her many friends have been very attentive paying her numerous visits. It is hoped by all that she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Amble returned last week from a trip to Grand Forks, where she has been visiting her daughter.

A large party of the St. Hilaire young people are planning a sleigh ride to Hazel Saturday night to attend the "Hard-time dance" to be given at the new hall.

Sam Benson returned from the cities last week, where he and his brother, Theodore, have been visiting with relatives. His brother remained there to take up a course of study at the St. Paul Globe Business college. He expects to return in the spring.

The Misses Nellie and Inga Fallstad entertained the Misses Olive Porter and Mae Barragy at a six o'clock supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Elliott and Mrs. W. Wicks visited at the school Wednesday afternoon and spent a very pleasant hour in Miss Porter's room.

The Ladies' Civic club met at the home of Lars Loberg Wednesday evening. Mr. Fellman showed his generosity by taking the ladies over to Loberg's in his bob-sleigh. A very pleasant evening was spent and Mrs. Charles Pitkin of Thief River Falls, gave a lecture on "Club Formation." The club will be entertained next week at the home of Mrs. Leonard Holmes. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Huff will entertain.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church served supper at the Mike Anderson building last Friday evening to a very large crowd.

Mrs. Martz entertained Miss Olive Porter and Miss Mae Barragy at supper Wednesday evening.

Gus Fellman and K. O. Gigstad, both members of the St. Hilaire school board, spent Thursday afternoon at the school-house visiting the different rooms.

The attendance at the public school here this week has been poor owing to the severe weather. Many of the country pupils have been unable to attend and others have atended irregularly.

Mrs. Jake Sieff spent Sunday with her parents at St. Hilaire and returned to Red Lake Falls Monday evening.

George L. Austin of Fergus Falls, a former creamery man of St. Hilaire, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Hilaire transacting business and greeting old friends. He left Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Pitkin of Thief River Falls, spent Wednesday evening at the A H. Pitkin home. She returned to Thief River Falls Thursday morning.

Miss Olive Patterson and Miss Mildred Fellman were in Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

Miss Echo Olson was a guest at the C. C. Elliott residence for supper Sunday evening.

The St. Hilaire Peerless orchestra met at the A. F. Hall residence for practise Friday evening. Mr. P. Benson is filling the vacancy caused by the absence of Albert Brink, the violinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson and children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson.

Glen H. Martz, county surveyor, left Monday morning for Roseau, where he expects to work for about six weeks on a state ditch.

Oscar Maland returned home Wednesday, January 12th, from Duluth, where he has been employed during the summer and fall.

Elmer Chatel of Red Lake Falls, was in town last week, wiring houses and installing new electric light fixtures.

A number of Mrs. Shervas' friends of the Synod church called at her home one evening last week and gave her a very pleasant surprise. A very pleasant evening was spent and luncheon was served at twelve. The merrymakers all report having spent a pleasant evening.

On Tuesday evening, January 25th, at the Imperial hall a play will be given entitled: "The Parish Priest." A troup of nine players will put on the performance and something very good is anticipated, and a large crowd is expected.

A. S. Wilson was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Saturday.

A dance was held at the Imperial hall Saturday night. Grace Hall and Roland Trask furnished music for the dancers. The crowd was rather small owing to the dance not having been advertised, but all present had a very enjoyable time.

Martin Huff, the mail carrier on route number two, out of St. Hilaire, was delayed on the road several hours last Tuesday owing to a runaway. While Mr. Huff was trying to drive out of a snow drift that he had run frightened the horses and they started for town leaving Mr. Huff in the drift. It caused quite a sensation in town that evening and a rig was sent out to bring Mr. Huff home. Every one was glad to hear that he was uninjured.

C. G. Mugg, The Grand Forks Specialist

Will fit and furnish glasses according to the following schedule:

10	pair	a day	$5.00	each.
9	"	"	5.50	each.
8	"	"	6.00	each.
7	"	"	6.50	each.
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5	"	"	7.50	each.

Less number, $8.00 each. Age reading glasses $2 to $5. No extra charge for examination. C. G. Mugg will be at Ogahmah Hotel, Jan. 25.

Some Of The Results Obtained At My Clinic.

Having been aware of the short comings of medicine and surgery in treating diseases, I equipped my office years ago with the necessary apparatus for the carrying out of Nature Cure teachings in my practice, and below is a list of cases to show the results I have been able to obtain by so doing:

In the spring of 1913 I treated two cases (a man and a woman, both middle aged) for **Chronic Articular Rheumatism** of four and seven years standing, respectively, with complete relief in two and three weeks' treatments. **In the early spring of 1913** I treated two young men and in the summer of 1914, another young man, all for **Sciatic Rheumatism,** for about two weeks each with complete relief and no signs of any return since in any of the cases.

I recall four cases of Pneumonia (two young men and two young ladies) where the disease was **broken** in 24 hours.

I have treated several cases of Eczema with curative results; but one case in particular that I treated in the fall of 1912 was that of a young lady with a very chronic type of the disease of several years standing, who after having tried all sorts of doctoring with no avail, was completely relieved under my care.

Several cases of Acute Rheumatism have been cured in the shortest possible time under my treatment. **All sorts of skin and veneral diseases** are rapidly cured by Nature Cure Methods.

Any other disease, no matter of what nature, such as: Asthma, Bronchitis, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Liver, Stomach, Bowel (including Appendicitis), Kidney, Nervous and generative organ troubles, as well as diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, etc., are best handled by **Nature Cure Methods.**

The most remarkable cure I have obtained is that of a young boy who, after having been given up by two of the leading Thief River Falls physicians for **Abdominal and Lung Tuberculosis,** was cured by my methods four years ago and is well today. Since then I have relieved a girl for **Tuberculosis of a Kidney** by the same treatment and I have at present a boy under my care who was entirely crippled three years ago with **Rheumatism** and **Hip and Ankle Tuberculosis** in connection, but who is now progressing nicely toward recovery.

Respectively submitted,

Dr. Vistaunet,
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Time Table No. 3

Effective September 1, 1915.

East Bound.

Leave Thief River Falls	7:15 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	3:45 p. m.
Arrive Goodridge	8:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.	4:45 p. m.

West Bound.

Leave Goodridge	8:30 a. m.	1:45 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Arrive Thief River Falls	9:30 a. m.	3:10 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

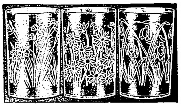
SUPPLEMENT TO THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1916

9 CENT SALE

The biggest bargain opportunity of the year. Economize at our expense. No thrifty housewife can afford to miss this money-saving event. Just look at what you can get for 9c. And—this circular shows only a few of the bargains to be had at our store during this sale. Look over this circular. Make a note of what you want. Come early while selection is at its best. You never were offered such bargains before. For instance

9 OZ. THIN BLOWN ENGRAVED TUMBLERS

4 for 9 Cents



Here is your opportunity to lay in a supply of tumblers. These are full 9 oz. thin blown crystal tumblers with beautiful engraved designs. You can always use more tumblers. These are exceptional bargains at.........4 for **9c**

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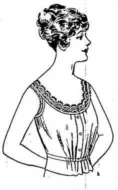
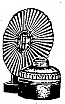
WOMEN'S MUSLIN CORSET COVERS



Special at 9 Cents

Made of good quality muslin with 7/8 inch valenciennes lace trimmed neck and lace trimmed armholes, exceptionally well finished.
Sizes 34 to 44. Each, **9c**

Reflector Lamp.

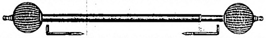


Here is just the kind of lamp you are looking for. Has a bright and large corrugated tin reflector with a removable glass fount, making it easy to clean and fill. Where else can you buy such a lamp for 9c? Each, **9c**

Wood Frame Pictures.

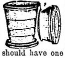
These pictures have a 14x4 glass, half round circassian walnut finish frame, and portray panorama landscapes in facsimile water color. Your choice of several good subjects, at .... Each, **9c**

Brassed Extension Curtain Rod.



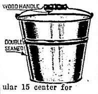
Good, strong, brassed tubing which extends from 30 to 54 inches, fluted balls on ends. Complete with brass screw hooks. Look around your house and see where you need some of these and get them now while you can at ....Each, **9c**

Collapsible Drinking Cup.



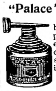
A good highly polished nickel plated cup with a deep telescope cover and a base that will not rust. Every child should have one for school use. A big bargain at........Each, **9c**

10 Quart Tin Pail.



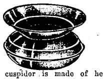
Here is a good bright tin pail, double seamed, with black enameled wood handle and riveted ears. A regular 15 center for Each, **9c**

"Palace" Machine Oil.



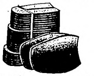
This is a superior lubricant especially prepared for fine machinery. It comes in a 4 oz. can with screw cap and spout. A very handy item to have around. Each, **9c**

Japanned Cuspidor.



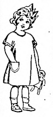
This cuspidor is made of heavy steel plate to stand the hard use it will be given. We have them in red, green and blue japanned with gilt bands around the top and bowl. Neat and attractive and will give complete satisfaction. Bargain at Each, **9c**

Leather Half Soles.



Here is a good grade cut sole, oak tanned, 3 inches to dozen pairs. Considering the price of leather at present this is an exceptional bargain at ....Pair, **9c**

Children's Coverall Apron



Just the thing the little one could wear to play in. She likes to wear them and they save you time and washing. Kimono style, tub chambray, neatly trimmed, sizes 2 to 4 years. Asstd. colors, pink, tan, and light blue. Each, **9c**

"Shinola" Shoe Blacking.

One of the most favorably known shoe polishes on the market. Makes old shoes look like new and keeps new shoes from looking old. A rare bargain at Each, **9c**

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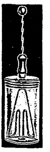
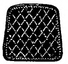


16 oz. jar, with double tinned wire dasher. Great time and labor saver for the busy housewife. Strictly sanitary. This is an exceptionally good bargain at Each, **9c**

Fiber Chair Seats.

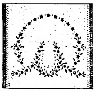


These are imitation leather tufted fiber but made exactly like genuine leather seats. We have them in black and tan. 14 inch size. Do not have broken and bad looking chairs around the house when you can buy new seats at this low price. Each, **9c**

Silk Taffeta Hair Ribbon.

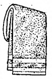
A good weight all silk ribbon with a good lustrous finish. Size 80, 4 inches wide. Can be had in 12 different colors. Remarkable value at ....Yard, **9c**

Pillow Slips



17x22½ inches, made of tan drillette in a number of floral and conventional designs, matched mercerized fringed ends. Your choice, Each, **9c**

Turkish Bath Towels



Big size, 18x34 in., good weight. Made of clean bleached terry yarn with a plain terry border and hem ends. Lay in a supply at this low price. Each, **9c**

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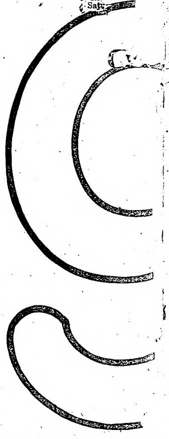
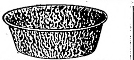
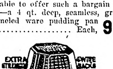


KITCHEN GOODS

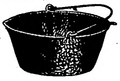
Utensils that you use every day. Bargains in tin, wood and enamel ware. Equip your kitchen during this sale and save money.



Enameled Pudding Pan—Seldom are we able to offer such a bargain as this—a 4 qt. deep, seamless, gray enameled ware pudding pan at .... Each, 9c



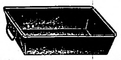
Pyramid Bread Toaster—Now during the cold weather the folks will eat more toast for breakfast and you should have this handy item. This is a pyramid style toaster on which you can toast four pieces at one time. It can be used with gas, oil or gasoline stoves. Extra strong, well made, and will give years of service. It only costs during this sale ....Each, 9c



Enameled Preserve Kettle—Made of "Titan" Gray Enameled Ware. Best looking and longest wearing. Comes in 2 sizes—5 and 6 qt. Think of getting one of these at the low price of..........Each, 9c

Tin Bread Pan—Deep pan, just the kind you want. Made of bright tin, size 6x10x3½ inches. You can always make use of some of these pans, especially now with the cold weather you will do more baking. Get some of these at this price. Each, 9c

Steel Fry Pan—Here is a 1 piece steel pan, polished inside, with a tin covered cool handle. 10¼ inches in diameter. A first quality pan in every way. Each, 9c

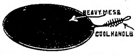


Drip Pan—Consider this size—9x14 inches. A pan as good and as large as this you have been paying 15c for. Special during this sale. Each, 9c

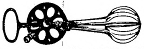
Muffin Pan—Treat the folks to a batch of hot muffins some of these cold mornings. Here is your chance to get a good 8 cup muffin pan for ....Each, 9c

Tube Cake Pan — The size of this pan will surprise you. It is extra deep, made of good plate, bright tin. Here is an opportunity to save money on an article needed in every kitchen. Each, 9c

Pie Plate—Here is a good shaped pan, 1 in. deep, made of bright tin, 10 in. diameter. Lay in a supply at this low price. 3 for 9c



Asbestos Mat — This article is practically indestructible. Prevents burning or scorching. Useful item for any kitchen. Made of heavy mesh and has a cool coil handle which prevents your hands from burning. Get one of these useful items at this low price. Each, 9c



Egg Beater — Celebrated "Dover" pattern. The best make on the market. Can also be used for whipping cream and for other purposes. This beater is strongly made and will give you long service and complete satisfaction. Bargain at Each, 9c

Bowl Strainer—Has extension sliding frame so it can be used with any size bowl. Made of good gauge wire with a tin rim. Will give extra long service. Exceptional bargain at......Each, 9c

Rolling Pin—This pin is a 10 in. roller made of hard maple. Has the revolving handles so much desired by housewives. You ordinarily pay 15c for such a rolling pin. During this sale, special at Each, 9c

ADJUSTABLE SLIDING PERFORATED COVER

Corn Popper—This winter the children will want to do some popping and you do not want to disappoint them by not having a good popper. Here is a 1½ quart one with perforated cover for only...........Each, 9c

DRY GOODS

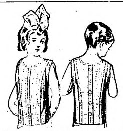
Unusual bargains in seasonable goods that no housewife can afford to overlook. Come early and get your share.

Women's Black Fleeced Hose — Here is a lisle finish, full seamless hose, spliced heel and toe, hem top. Will give unusually good wear and satisfaction. Pair, 9c

SHADOW LACE RUFFLE

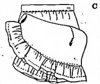
Boudoir or Breakfast Caps—Fill a long-felt want. Just what you need to slip on when you get up in the morning. These are made of fine sheer white lawn. We have them in 4 different styles. Cheaper than you can buy the material and make them. Each, 9c

Tea Aprons—Made of fine sheer white lawn. 6 different styles to select from. A rare opportunity to buy a very neat apron. Take your choice. Each, 9c

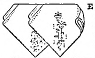


Children's Knit Corset Waist—The famous "Wearwell" waist. Full 7 taped, crocheted neck and arm holes. You know the kind. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Bargain at, Each, 9c

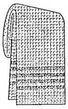
Infants' Jackets—Made of good grade flannelette with wide collar, turn back front and cuffs. What you want to keep the little one warm this winter. Your choice. Each, 9c



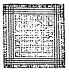
Children's Drawers—These are made of good muslin with double stitched side seams and finished buttonholes. An exceptional bargain. Each, 9c



Embroidery Handkerchiefs — Get some of these dainty handkerchiefs with neat embroidery effect corners and latest color effect. Various styles and designs to choose from. Each, 9c



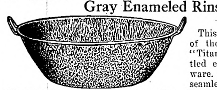
Bleached Cotton Towel — A big value. Size 17½x38 inches, firm soft honeycomb weave, perfect bleach, fast selvedges, 4 stripe turkey red border, hem ends. While they last. Each, 9c



Face Cloth — Size 11½x11½ inches. Red and blue triple stripe plain weave borders, fringed. You can always make use of more of these. This low price saves you money. 4 for 9c

PILLOW CASES

Pillow Cases—Just what you are looking for. 42x36 inches, made of standard sheeting and hemmed ready for use. Each, 9c

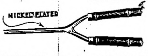


Bargain in FULL SIZED Gray Enameled Rinsing Pan

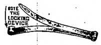
This pan is made of the famous "Titan" gray mottled enameled ware. Is deep, seamless, good finish and with strongly welded handles. One that will give long wear and unusual satisfaction. Popularly known as 10 qt. size, actual capacity 8 qts. Each, 9c

NOTIONS

The little necessities like combs, hair pins, etc. that are needed every day. Get them now and save money.



Curling Iron—Here is a nickel plated solid iron with cherry finish oak handles. Will give you complete satisfaction. An excellent iron for ....Each, 9c

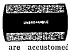


Electric Hair Curler—This curler is made of a single piece of electrified steel which waves or curls the hair in a few minutes. Very popular. 2 on card. Card, 9c

Celluloid Hair Pins—The famous "Oxford" brand. Made of heavy round highly polished stock, tapered perfect finish prongs. Various styles and finishes to choose from. 12 three inch pins in a box. Box, 9c

Invisible Silk Hair Nets—Very fine mesh, elastic edge. Will cover any coiffure. Colors: light, medium and dark brown. Each in envelope. 2 for 9c

Dressing Combs—These are the famous "Pyralin" combs with coarse and fine teeth. Come in black, white, pink and blue. Your choice .... Each, 9c



Rubber Fine Comb—Wide and strong unbreakable center. An item which you are accustomed to paying much more for. Special during this sale ....Each, 9c

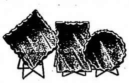
GERMAN SILVER

Tatting Shuttle — Strongly made of german silver in a handsome chased design. 3 inch size. Each, 9c

Clark's "O. N. T." Crochet Cotton—For all kinds of crocheting, tatting and lace making. Lay in a supply at ....Ball, 9c

EXTRA 360 COUNT
SHARPS
TRIPLE PLATED STEEL
NEEDLE POINT
TOILET PINS
SHARPS
EXTRA 360 COUNT

Toilet Pins — Sharp needle points, large size. 360 pins to the paper. Put in a supply at this special price. 3 papers for 9c



Chipped Edge Stand Mirrors—A variety of oblong and round shapes, heavy plate glass, with strong wire easel. Your own selection. Each, 9c

CHINAWAR

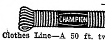
bowls, etc? Look at these barg

Syrup Pitcher—Holds 12 oz. Made of plain crystal, with a patent detachable metal top, making it easy to keep clean. Each, 9c

Blue Decorated Bowl—Good size semi-porcelain bowl, footed, blue foliage wreath decorated. A money saver at this price. Each, 9c

Mixing Bowl — Extra hard yellow ware body, fine glaze inside and out. Large size, 9½ inches in diameter. Each, 9c

WASHDAY



Clothes Line—A 50 ft. twisted sisal line made of heavy clean stock. Where else can you get such value at ....Each, 9c

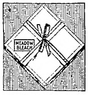
Wire Clothes Line—50 ft. For those who use a permanently strung clothes line this galvanized wire line is just the thing to withstand the weather. Gives the most satisfactory service. Each, 9c

Sad Iron Handle—Fits all Potts' irons. Has black enameled hardwood handle and a tempered spring which grips tight. Take advantage of this price to lay in two or three extra handles. Each 9c

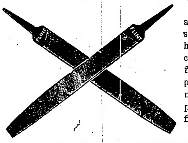
FOR THE MEN

Ties, handkerchiefs, hose, etc. It's up to you women folks to keep brother, son or husband supplied with these little necessities. Take advantage of this sale.

Men's Four in Hands — Special large shape. Reinforced neckbands which makes them wear long and hold their shape better. We have them in a wide variety of styles to please all tastes. Extra good value, your pick. Each, 9c



Men's Handkerchiefs — These are made of long staple Egyptian yarn and are carefully hemstitched. Good size—just what the men like. Each, 9c

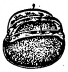


12 INCH MILL FILE

A handy article and one that should be in every home and tool chest. Can be used for all practical purposes that a much higher priced file can. Each, 9c

Men's Black Half Hose—Firm knit cotton hose, full seamless, spliced heel and toe, and rib top, which gives good service and satisfaction. Pair, 9c

Men's Jersey Gloves—Here is a heavy weight, firmly woven brown Jersey cloth glove, with good warm, knit wrists. Heavy inside fleeceing. Pair, 9c



Men's Purses—Made of sheepskin, chamois lined, 3 ball riveted overlapping nickeled frame. Strong welted seams which prevent the purse from wearing out easily. Each, 9c

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STATIONERY

Wonderful bargains in good quality writing paper and envelopes.

Cloth Fabric Envelopes—Finest grade white cloth finish stock, wallet flap. 25 in package.
2 pkgs. (50 envelopes) **9c**

Writing Paper & Envelopes — Fine quality, unruled linen cloth finish paper. Attractive box with a neatly embossed Scottish crest and flag in colors and gold. 24 sheets and envelopes in box.
Box, **9c**

HOME TOOLS

Handy household items at prices never before so low.

Household Hammer — A handy item that is often needed in every household. Here is one with a 1 lb. polished head and a good strong nail puller. Each, **9c**

Axe Handle—36 in. long. Made of hickory wood, smooth finish. If you need one here is a bargain. Each, **9c**

Handy Pliers — Favorite slip joint style. 6 inches long, opens 2½ in. Get one for the home tool chest or your automobile repair kit. Each, **9c**

Auger Bits—Highly tempered bits that will do their work satisfactorily, double cut. We have these in different sizes. Each, **9c**

CUTLERY, ETC.

Just a few of the many big bargains in cutlery, kitchen goods, etc. that we have for you in our store.

Butcher Knife — The blade on this knife is ground to a fine cutting edge. Handle is flat shaped ruberoid and waterproof. Where else can you get a big 8 in. knife like this for..........Each, **9c**

Kitchen Knives—Hand forged steel blades. These knives are made by one of the best known cutlery manufacturers in the country. Guaranteed to hold their edge and give satisfaction. Three different styles to choose from. Each, **9c**

Knife & Fork—Made of forged steel, burnished silver plated. Beaded fork, plain knife. Very durable. Each, **9c**

Cocoabolo Handled Knife & Fork—Think of this. Knife and fork with extra long cocoabolo handles, tempered steel. Good workmanship and finish at.....Each, **9c**

Tea & Table Spoons—Good heavy weight spoons with a bright finish. Popular "Colonial" pattern. Teaspoons come 6 in pkg., tablespoons 3 in pkg.
Teaspoons .... 6 for **9c**
Tablespoons .... 3 for **9c**

Kitchen Spoon—This is a heavy gauge, 1 piece steel spoon 16 in. long with a hole for hanging. In every kitchen there is room for more of these big spoons. Get some at this low price......Each, **9c**

Carpet Beater—Made of No. 10 spring wire. 30 in. long and double braced. Shape and size that make carpet beating easy. Each, **9c**

Match Safe — Here is a handy article that should be in every kitchen. Hangs on wall and holds an ordinary box of matches, with scratcher and a place to put burnt matches. Handy and convenient and does away with burnt matches lying around the house. Get one. Each, **9c**

23 Inch Fire Shovel—Shovel with a black japanned round handle with hole for hanging. Seldom are you able to get such a good shovel at the low cost of
Each, **9c**

Dust Pan — If you need a new dust pan get one of these. Made of heavy steel plate, brown japanned. Well made and good looking. Special. Each, **9c**

Aluminum Table Set — Here is a useful little set consisting of a salt, pepper and toothpick holder, have leaded bottoms so they will not tip over. What you have been looking for. Think of it, the entire set for.............. **9c**

White Enameled Wash Basin — Medium size, made of good white enameled ware with blue edge, hole for hanging. Get one of these new deep shape basins for .... Each, **9c**

E, Etc.

Need anything in the line of cups and saucers, ains here and let us supply you.

Cup & Saucer—These are first quality pure white semi-porcelain. Famous "Homer Laughlin" ware. This white & gold is the most favorite style on the market.
Cup and Saucer........... **9c**

Plate—Here is a white & gold dinner plate to match the above.
Each, **9c**

Cup, Saucer & Plate—Famous Penova fancy white semi-porcelain, beautiful white glaze. Pick them while they last.
Cup and Saucer........... **9c**
Plate ....Each, **9c**

EEDS

Supply your wants during this sale and save money.

Pail Washboard—These are small boards that just fit in for use between wash days. To be used for washing out handkerchiefs, laces, etc. Every home needs one.
Each, **9c**

Scrub Brushes—Strong solid backs, high grade bristles that will give long service. We have these in several different shaped backs from which you can take your choice. Each, **9c**

Whipped Sugar Cream CHOCOLATE DROPS—

At 9 Cents Per Pound

Think of it! These delicious whipped sugar cream center drops for the money. Vanilla flavored, well covered with genuine chocolate coating. At our store
POUND, **9c**

FANCY GOODS

Latest styles in neck chains, bracelets, scarf pins, etc.—little articles that add to everyone's appearance.

La Valliere Neck Chains — Nothing adds more to the appearance of a girl or young lady than an attractive La Valliere. We have four different styles, each gold plated, English finish. See them. You will want one. Each, **9c**

Rose and Bead Necklaces—These are made from genuine California flowers, alternating with small glass seed beads. They have a strong gold plated catch and come in 12 different colors. From these you are sure to find one that will please you. Each, **9c**

3 Links Connected

Friendship Bracelet Link—Something new. Sterling silver links can be worn singly on a velvet band or 10 to 12 connected links will form a memory bracelet. Friends exchange links with each other and in that way build a bracelet. This is the very latest thing out. Each link, **9c**

Brooches—We have a display of 12 styles in the latest novelty designs out this season. Very attractive and neat and will add to the appearance of anyone wearing one. Rare values at
Each, **9c**

Spot Pin Set—Here is a pretty and neat engraved roman finish spot pin set. 2 pieces on card. Your choice of 6 attractive styles. Set, **9c**

Rings — Style shown here is one of the many we have for you to select from. Gold plated with a bright 14K finish. Come in 1, 3, 4 and 6 settings. From our display you can surely find one that will please you. The price is only..........Each, **9c**

Link & Scarf Pin Set—Here is an exceptional bargain in the popular friendship knot, brilliant style setting. These are English gold plated and an exceptional value for the money.
Set, **9c**

Cuff Links — We have 12 different styles for you to choose from. Bright and roman finishes, brilliant and fancy stone settings, gold filled and plated. These links have the lever ends which are much easier to get through the cuffs and therefore more desirable. These styles usually sell at 25c. Sale price, Pair, **9c**

Vest Chains—If you have a watch you ought to have a vest chain to wear with it. Here are two attractive styles. There are four others in our showing. Bargain at this price. Each, **9c**

Metal Photo Frame — Here is a frame with a 6x7½ in. glass and a true-to-nature mahogany wood finish frame, yet made of metal to give longer service. You can always make use of one of these.
Yours at ....Each, **9c**

TOILET ARTICLES

Here's your opportunity to supply your needs in toilet goods at money saving prices. Many other good bargains in our store. See them.

Talcum Powder — Big 12 oz. can with sprinkler top and gilt dome cover. Can be had in various scents.
Can, **9c**

Petroleum Jelly — Fully guaranteed under the National Pure Food and Drug act. A first quality, refined light amber jelly which we guarantee will please you. A big 10 oz. jar for
Each, **9c**

Peroxide Greaseless Cream—Use this for softening and whitening your skin. Has a cool, soothing effect and results are very satisfactory. This 4 oz. size generally sells for 25c. Special at
Jar, **9c**

Mentholene Ointment —Every medicine chest in every home should have a bottle of Mentholene. Here is a big 1 oz. opal jar for
Each, **9c**

Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream — Antiseptic. One of the most popular dental creams on the market. If you use this kind it will give you a chance to save money. If you don't, try it out.
Tube, **9c**

Perfumes—We have this perfume in white rose, violet, heliotrope and other wanted scents. Put up in fancy French bottles and packages. Where can you duplicate such value for ....Each, **9c**

Toilet Chamois — 8x10 inches, first quality, soft, white square cut washable chamois with round corners. Comes in a transparent envelope, assuring you an absolutely clean and sanitary chamois. A rare value at
Each, **9c**

Williams' Shaving Soap —Here is an opportunity to lay in a supply of shaving soap for father and the boys and save money. Comes in a neat carton.
3 bars, **9c**

Shaving Brush — Get one of these for your husband or son. They will appreciate this one. Has a "Strong Grip" handle. Clean white bristles that will not fall out. Big bargain at...........Each, **9c**

Bath Sponges—Here is a large size, golden color, bleached sponge we have been known to sell for as high as 25c. Strong texture, will stand lots of use. Get one at this price. Each, **9c**

Absorbent Cotton — Comes in 6 oz. sealed dustproof roll. This is a high-grade pure white absorbent cotton which you usually have paid much more for. Special during this sale at........Roll, **9c**

Whisk Broom—There is always room for another whisk broom around the house. Here is one made of a good grade of corn with a 2 sewed wire bound neck. Comes in assorted color plush caps. Each, **9c**

Hair Brushes—This brush has 11 rows of stiff black China bristles. Can be had in rosewood and natural finishes. Look to see if you do not need one of these. This price is very special at.....Each, **9c**

MONEY SAVERS

Little items from various departments that are unusually big bargains. Look them over.

Wood Mouse Trap—2x4 inch "Snap" trap, with a heavy copper spring which never fails to catch them. Special at......[illegible] for **9c**

Rat Trap—"Lightning" in name and action. Easily adjusted snap. Stiff coil throw spring, kills instantly. Each, **9c**

Shelf Paper—Fancy lace edge, perforated and embossed. 10 yds. to roll. Comes in white and colors. 3 rolls for **9c**

Toothpicks—These are "Lily White" in name and reality. A good white birch, polished, double pointed toothpick that will meet the approval of every member of the family. Come about 1 000 in a box. Special.
3 boxes for **9c**

Lime Nest Eggs—Here is a chance to lay in your winter supply of nest eggs and save money. These absorb fowl gases, kill all lice and vermin. Supply your needs now.
5 for **9c**

CREPE TOILET PAPER BARGAIN

3 Rolls for 9 Cents

Large 4 oz. roll of "Fawn Crepe" paper. A worthwhile bargain. While they last.
3 ROLLS, **9c**

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LOKEN STORE NEWS

To be published now and then by Loken Brothers for the benefit of our customers and mailed absolutely free to everyone leaving us their name and address. Local items of general interest published free of charge. Subscription price—your good will.

Our Clearace Sale Now On.

Watch For Our Big 9c Sale.

This cold weather should not keep you home all the time. Come in and see us.

One Dollar free for every written suggestion or idea that we use. Subject: "How can we increase our business?"

New Spring goods are now constantly arriving. Beauty patterns, good goods, low prices.

Our Art Needlework Department is a wonder. Visit it now.

H. O. Loken leaves for Chicago February 5th.

Miss Mabel Loken and Miss Gudren Evenson, star performers of the Loken force, are in Minneapolis buying for the big store this week.

Help This Paper Print All Local News.

We should like to have our customers understand that this paper is at their disposal for the dissemination of local news. If your lodge or your church has any announcement of interest to the public we shall be glad to print it. Has any event transpired in your family that would be of interest to your friends? Let us have it. We want to make this paper not only interesting but of positive help to the people of the community and this can easily be done if each will do his part. Send us in the news. We want to print all that is of general interest.

Plain Talk

Between You and Me.

Prices on commodities are constantly changing. Groceries, dry goods, shoes, clothing, hardware—in fact about everything that is bought and sold, fluctuates in price from time to time. Sometimes it is a gradual change, and again it is a sudden jump; sometimes up, and sometimes down.

When a change in price occurs, or is about to occur, the manufacturer or jobber usually informs his customers of the change. And when a reliable jobber or manufacturer tells a merchant of a change in price, the merchant usually takes his word for it. He has confidence in the man he buys from, or in his salesmen, and nine times out of ten he accepts the statement if he is dealing, as we said, with a reliable, reputable firm.

Now Here's a Funny Thing.

What happens when the merchant passes this information on to his customers, and when he has to adjust his selling prices according to the new schedule? If the price drops, it seems to us that it has little effect on the customer. The average buyer seems to take it as a matter of course, and straightway forgets that he ever paid a higher price. Tell him that gingham which he always paid 15c for he can now buy for 12c, and it usually makes as much impression as if you said "Pleasant day, isn't it?" But when you say "We now have to get 15c for this 12c gingham," often that same customer finds it hard to be convinced. We know of times when a raise in price makes a customer look upon us with suspicion, while if the price was lowered that much he would not give it a passing thought. Maybe you do not have this attitude—but the number who do are very large indeed. There are so many who cannot see why prices must go up as well as down.

Now Why

Is the merchant more dishonest with his customers than the jobber is with his? We don't believe so. We believe it is a lack of understanding between the buyer and seller. We believe a little monthly heart to heart talk thru our "Store News" helps to eliminate this kind of feeling, and that is one of the chief purposes of our little monthly sheet. If it does it well repays for the trouble of getting it out.

The Old Fashioned Merchant.

Many people think the merchant still runs his business as did one Isaac. Isaac noticed that his son failed to sell a customer who was looking at silk. He reproved his young hopeful, saying, "Ikey, you shud haf sed, 'Madam the silk worms has lately all died, and that makes the price of silk higher now." Later young Ikey had a kick from a customer on the price of tape. "But Madam," said Ikey, "ve shoost got vord that the tapevorms has all died, and now ve haf to get more for the tape."

The Newer School.

We believe that merchants today believe in good, old fashioned honesty, simply because it is good for the business, if for no other reason. We believe that is what will produce the dividends, year after year. Smart tricks have no place in the business of the merchant who wants to sell a customer more than once—who intends to stay in business. Every trade paper, every merchant's convention, every good jobber and manufacturer, recommends this kind of policy strictly and without exception. We believe the successful merchant today believes this policy is best.

Keeping the Balance.

So if prices go down, don't be surprised if some prices have to go up. merchants are always more willing to have prices reduced than to raise them, simply because it is easier. But there are times when a price must be raised, and it is something that cannot be controlled by one man.

Appraised.

Visitors were at the door, and Bobbie was told to show them in, waiting the arrival of older members of the family. Seeing the visitors glance around the room, Bobby remarked: "Well, what do you think of our stuff, anyway?"

QUALITY
FAIR PRICES
QUICK SERVICE!
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We Are Gunning For Your Trade

Our Repeaters are Loaded With

Quality, Fair Prices AND QUICK SERVICE

3 lb. Monach 40c Coffee...........	$1.00	Cocoa 1 lb. Jars............	35c
Corn Flakes Per Package..........	5c	Fancy Rice, 10c Value, per lb...........	7c
Peanut Butter Per Pound...........	10c	Oats per large Package	20c

Lokens' Grocery Annex

You might think we lived most anywhere but in a civilized country, the way some of our FELLOW MERCHANTS act.

To close them up on Sunday, the Mayor found it necessary to enforce the law. Now what do you think of such businessmen?

Those same men insist on keeping their stores open until nine or ten o'clock every night, thereby compelling all other stores to do likewise; and on this account scores of clerks are deprived of any time for themselves. How would you like to have your daughter be compelled to work from 8:00 A. M. to 9 or 10 P. M. daily? Don't you think it's about time public sentiment stepped in? This evil, that's dead wrong, can be stopped by the women of this town. Think! The welfare of this community demands you act.

Are You

one of the few who have been letting the peddler man get 30 per cent more from you for groceries than you can buy them for at home, in small lots? If you are, ARE YOU GOING TO LET HIM DO IT TO YOU AGAIN?

Bald Assertion.

"You've got to be pretty smooth to get to the top nowadays."

"Yes, and you usually get smooth on the top before you get there."

Ladies

Just wait until you see our new Spring suits, coats, dresses, waists and skirts—some styles, values and prices to please you.

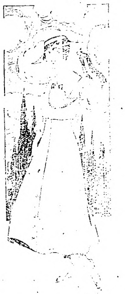
Queer, Isn't It?

It is a funny thing, and yet
It is quite true, you'll find:
The faster you run into debt,
The more you run behind.

Optimistic.

"An optimist, my son, is a person who doesn't care what happens if it doesn't happen to him."

A New Skirt Sensation---Heavy Wool D. & W. Dollar Serge.



This skirt exactly as illustrat made of the very finest serge, con in navy and black. We bought fi to get the price. A wonderful va at Our Price

$2.98

1916 Models In Warner's Corsets

P. N. and Redfern are now here, ready. Come early and [illegible] while the stock is complete; [illegible] [illegible] have your [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] Also a complete stock of Brass

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The Mid-Winter Special Price Maker

LOKEN'S STORE NEWS

A Live Paper With A Live Message From A Live Store

Thief River Falls' Fastest Growing Department Store. Everything From Pins Up.

Volume 1. Thief River Falls, Minn., January 1916. Number 3.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON

Saturday, January 22nd, is the Opening Day of Our Fifth 9c Sale.

Our Fifth Semi-annual 9c Sale promises to be the greatest value giving sale of all. Just read our three big page 9c values. Study them. Right now, the greatest sale of the year is on—our Semi-annual January Clearance Sale. We hope you will take advantage of this.

$30 and $25 new suits at............	$10

All winter coats at half and less. Dresses, skirts, waists, furs, petticoats at less than cost.

10c Outing Flannel, all now	7c
12½c Outing Flannel, all now......	10c
36 in. Percale, this week	9c
27 in. Dollar Messaline Silks........	69c
36 in. Poplins and Messaline Silks	88c
50c Wool Knit Hockey Caps	10c
Ladies' Wool Knit Mitts	19c

And hundreds of just such values. Read our full page ad in the Times. It tells the story. Your chance to save big money while we need the room for Spring goods.

The Difference.

"Father," said Johnny, "What is the difference between farming and agriculture?"

"Well, my son; for farming you need a plow and harrow and other implements, and for agriculture all you need is a pencil and a piece of paper."

Northwest's Greatest Store

In but a few years of time, this, one of the largest mercantile plants in Thief River Falls, has grown. It's growing larger all the time—more, bigger and better stocks are continually being added. New fixtures, improvements and ideas are replacing those which have not measured up to our standard. The Loken standard of merchandise satisfaction, honest, dependable goods, at honest prices, high grade service, and a thoroughly modern department store, has created for us hundreds of the most loyal and satisfied customers. It's this loyalty and the peoples' "good will," if you please, that's making this the Northwest's greatest store.

Signs Of Spring.

Not in the weather—certainly not. But each mail now brings invoices requiring four and six cents postage, sheets of great length and staggering totals. They are for new spring stock—bought early before advances. From now we will be busy checking and marking spring goods which will be constantly arriving. Where's our dull, lazy, winter period? Truly, this is a busy world.

January Clearance Sae

Remember our great January Clearance Sale. Truly remarkable bargains offered for this and next week only.

1916 IS JUST COMMENCING--NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS ARE IN ORDER

Resolved Therefore That For This Year You Will Buy All Your Goods At Loken's.

We guarantee you, if you do, that you'll not only get the best new goods, but you'll save money. You'll be a customer of this town's best, dependable store. Our clerks will render you service that will please you. You'll be satisfied all through. There's solid, good, sound comfort in transactions of this kind that can not be measured by dollars and cents. Be a booster for this store and grow with us. For this year every effort will be put forth to make this store forge ahead, as it has never done before. We realize to do this a big undertaking is on hand; preparations are well under way. Big future purchases are being made. Just take notice of the unusual values that will be offered this year—values and prices talk.

MORE REAL VALUES.

Than ever before will be provided for you during 1916.

February 5th our buyers again go on their buying trip to Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee. Watch the Thief River Falls Times for announcements of results of this trip.

OUR PROFITS D THE WAY WE CHARGE

our customers the other day that we must be making "an of money."

dn't know exactly what he an "awful lot," but we assure m that running a store was easy road to wealth that eem to think it is.

rse we are making a living. e we could not eat, wear r have a place to sleep.

e willing to admit that we ing a very fair return upon stment of money, time and ge of merchandise. To say e would be exceedingly un- in view of the liberal patron- orded and which we are now . But we would not have you that operating a store is one eam of sitting back of the raking in the dollars and cart- n over to the bank.

then, what are some of our , if we have any?

s the generally held idea that chant is responsible for the high cost of living. Prices on ings are undeniably high and no use in trying to make the n appear otherwise. But this s not mean that our profits respondingly large.

ay strike you as being very talk but we believe we will tell ctly what we are up against matter of profit. We aim at about ten cents profit on dollar's worth of goods we We say we aim at that mark. lines of goods are necessarily t such a figure that our profit tically at the vanishing point. er goods we make no profit at n still others we can make a tory profit. If the average this comes around 10 per cent have every reason to be satis- This is not a gold mine, as you eadily see. But we are, as we above, content. We are doing But we are not getting rich not expect to.

time you think that anything high remember that the blame, should not be placed upon the retail merchant. There is the whole economic condition of the country to consider. There is high priced labor at the factories. There is the cost of distribution all along the line until it gets to the retailer. There is the high cost of raw products. There is the rising prices on all products of the soil.

Nobody would be better pleased than we, could all prices be chopped in half. We would make more money than we are making now because there would be more trade.

In the light of all this we think you will conclude that your retailer is not such a robber and that his profit is well within the bounds of fairness. So far as we are concerned personally we wish you would make careful comparison and apply any test you wish in an effort to satisfy yourself beyond all doubt as to the fairness or unfairness of our prices. We have not the least misgiving as to the result.

Credit Is Precious; Do You Guard Yours?

One of the most valuable possessions any man or woman can have is credit. The person who has money and lacks credit is poor. If people won't believe you when you agree to pay money on a certain date you are laboring under a tremenduous handicap. If your word and your reputation are not sufficient to justify at least a measure of trust in your financial ability you lack something that nobody should be without.

From the standpoint of a man in business, credit is about the biggest thing there is. This is why a merchant is so interested on collecting his accounts up closely. He buys merchandise and if he does not pay for it within thirty or sixty days his credit suffers. The necessity of credit and the value of credit will cause merchants to pay interest upon money many times so they can discharge their obligations upon the due date. We don't hesitate to say we have borrowed money often to pay our bills and preserve our credit inviolate. This was not because we had no money coming to us, but because we could not get it when it was due.

What a great world this would be if everybody who bought merchandise—and by everybody we mean merchants as well as consumers—would pay their bills promptly when they fell due. In this happy condition you would hear no more about the advantages of selling for cash.

The main reason for selling for cash is that too many people will not pay their bills promptly. Many a perfectly honest and altogether responsible man delays paying his bills sometimes as much on account of carelessness as upon inability.

Credit is a great thing. How about yours?

Our Store Service Is Yours; Why Not Use It?

One of the notable advantages you gain in trading with us is the very excellent service that our store affords.

We always try to have everything clean and inviting. We believe in the highest degree of good housekeeping. We try to conduct such a store as we ourselves would like to buy from were we buying at retail. We try to give to our customers the excellent attention that we should appreciate were we in their places. We stand behind our goods and are ready to make right anything that is not right. We endeavor to have on hand at all times an adequate assortment of the merchandise that you have a right to expect to see in a store of this kind. Everybody in the store is supposed to be courteous to customers and to know enough about the goods to be able intelligently to answer any ordinary question that may be asked.

The whole scheme of the store's operating system is to make your buying easy, economical and speedy—to save you money, to save you time and to preserve your temper and good looks.

Are you availing yourself to the limit of the service advantages of this store? We surely want to have them at your disposal and trust you will not be backward about using them as you see fit.

We welcome suggestions as to how we can make our store service better. We most certainly are eager to please you and we will please you if you give us an opportunity.

Let us have your ideas about this. We can work out these ideas for the mutual good of all concerned.

PLUMMER

Evangelical Lutheran Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. O. H. Langlie Thursday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Fred Measner of Lillo, visited in Plummer and north of Plummer at the homes of Martin Bergh and August Glerowe.

Chas. Kiewel of Crookston, transacted business in Plummer Monday.

Rev. Fr. Benchard made a business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Alrich entertained Mesdames E. L. Wichterman, J. Norby, Oscar Carlson, O. H. Langlie, S. J. Rice, G. A. Krueger and Julius Pleth in honor of her guests from McIntosh and Minot.

A. O. Sletager of Gary, is here visiting and looking after his farm worked by Mr. Sevre.

Wm. Bottineau is in Minneapolis attending the Lumbermen's convention.

Mrs. M. Alrich Carlson and son, Harvey, returned to McIntosh Wednesday.

ROSEWOOD

Albert Pederson of Fargo, N. D., arrived here last Wednesday to visit with relatives for some time.

Carl Mellem called at his brother, Pete's place, last Wednesday.

Messrs. Carl Mellem, Theo. Velgaard and Miss Maybelle Mellem called at the C. Sagmoen home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing Flinch.

Miss Mae O'Holleren went to Warren last Saturday morning to have some dental work done, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson visited at the C. Sagmoen home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Holson visited at the Rev. Anderson and Mellem homes last Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen visited at C. Sagmoen's on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Holson visited at the A. Thoreson home last Sunday.

Messrs. Theo. Velgaard and Albert Peterson went to Thief River Falls last Thursday evening, the former returning the next morning.

The dance given here last Friday must have been fine by reports.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen and son, Byron, visited with Mrs. Rye Sunday evening.

The Misses Minnie Holson, Ethel Styrlund, Olga Thoreson and Maybelle Mellem, and Messrs. Carl Mellem, Theo. Velgaard and Albert Peterson were guests at the A. Opseth home on Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Styrlund returned from Viking last Thursday.

Mesdames Brandon and Erickson of Thief River Falls, visited with their sister, Mrs. S. Svenson, last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen and Misses Bena Sagmoen and Ella Nelson visited at E. Anderson's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rev. Anderson has been sick with the la grippe, but is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugen returned home last week after visiting at Angus and Crookston with relatives for some time.

Sven Svenson went to Warren Monday morning, returning the same evening.

A blacksmith shop is going to be built here in the spring which will be a good thing for farmers and those who have blacksmithing to be done.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen visited at the Haugen home on Monday.

Emil Anderson hauled a load of grain to the elevator on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Holson and Mrs. C. Sagmoen visited at B. P. Sagmoen's Monday evening.

WYLIE

Mrs. Dargan, Mrs. Swan Swanson, Clara Anderson, and Joe Durheim left Wednesday over the Great Northern for St. Hilaire. When the train was near the McKertie farm, one of the cars broke in some manner and the train was delayed for some time. They, however, secured the services of Mr. McKertie, who conveyed the party to their destination.

Miss Clara Anderson left for Thief River Falls the first of the week to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Daragan and Mrs. Swanson left the first of the week for Atwater, Minn., to visit for a few weeks.

Joe Durheim, who was a guest at the home of friends for two weeks, returned to his home at Plummer the first of the week.

From July 1, 1915 to January 1, 1916, the Farmers Elevator has shipped out 85 cars of wheat.

A large crowd attended the basket social given at the Little Red school, and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremen Severson and family returned from Mapleton last Thursday.

Ed. Garceau made a trip to Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

J. Johnson, who is engaged in building several structures on his farm, was a caller at the Garceau farm, two miles west of Wylie. He left for his home in South Dakota Tuesday.

Anton Anderson and Frank Mauer went to Red Lake Falls Friday on business.

Louis Fratzke drove to Red Lake Falls on Saturday, where he joined Mrs. Fratzke and children, who had been visiting with friends at Mapleton.

Fred Westfhul shipped a carload of hogs to St. Paul on Saturday.

Edward Moren was a business caller at Wylie on Saturday.

Miss Celia Lueders, who has been visiting at the Eckstein home, returned to her home at Richdale, the first of the week. She was accompanied by Clara Eckstein, who went on a short visit.

D. Hansel and sons, Jacob and Oden, accompanied their father to Red Lake Falls on a business trip the first of the week.

Misses Thora and Gladys Smidesang spent a few days visiting at Fred Gothers' on Sunday.

Ed. Garceau and son, Robert, spent Saturday night at the Henry Fink home. They were accompanied by Louis Fratzke.

Carl and Henry Pearson are busy hauling wood to the home of P. E. Smilesang at Wylie.

Guests at the Nick Eckstein home Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Lillo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garceau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Landmim and family, Hermer Schmider, Louis Fratzke, and Misses Fratzke.

Charley Eckstein drove to Red Lake Falls on Monday to attend to business matters.

Berge Moren is busily engaged in hauling wood from the Eckstrom farm.

Miss Eva Garceau left for Grand Forks on Monday.

Thor Smidesang was a Sunday guest at Fred Gother's.

Paul Smidesang journeyed on his motorcycle Monday evening to Red Lake Falls.

MIDDLE RIVER

A whist club has been organized with Geo. Phillipson and Dr. Olson as captains. They have engaged "The Club" from J. P. Deschenes for their rooms. There are twenty-eight members at present.

The cold snap somewhat let up on Monday and the therometer hurried back to zero.

Miss Gea Olson is teaching the primary room during Miss Aiken's illness.

Chas. Sitz, a popular life insurance man made a business call the first of the week.

Olof Weimer of Thief River Falls, was here between trains Saturday, visiting his brother, Conrad.

M. B. Sanberg received the contract for furnishing the Middle River creamery with wood and ice.

Mrs. Chas. Aiken of Grand Rapids, arrived here Thursday of last week to attend her daughter, who has been sick for some time. On Friday they left for Thief River Falls, where Miss Aiken will receive care at the hospital.

Mayor Gambell of Thief River Falls, undoubtedly made a few good New Year's resolutions, and is by no means breaking them.

Mrs. E. M. Evans' father, who lives at Crystal Lake, Minn., died last week.

Monday night another session of the whist club was held.

J. P. Deschenes received a carload of ice from Thief River Falls Monday.

Louis Ness went to Roseau Monday returning Tuesday. While there he took a contract from the Road Construction company for hauling out 3 machines from that town this winter.

Mrs. G. L. Walter and children, who have been visiting in Minneapolis for the past month, returned home Wednesday. Guy Jr., who was sick when they left, has recovered entirely from his ailment..

Posters are out announcing the number of the Lyceum course which is to be the Sarah Ruth Bates company. They will perform here on Feb. 8th.

The outcome of Friday and Monday nights whist playing resulted in Dr. Olson's side being 350 points ahead. The first evening Dr. Olson's side won 475 points and Monday evening the Philipson side won 65 points. Each table play 5 games at each sitting the count being 5, 5 and 10. They play a series of six sittings, therefore they have four left.

SANDERS

Julius Swaier caller on friends in Rocksbury Saturday.

Messrs. Louis Kingsley and Edward Althoff were business callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klappenbock and son, Eddie, were guests at the H. Meyer home Sunday.

Miss Della Thorstad returned home last Tuesday evening after visiting for a number of days with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

Messrs. Albert Seeland and Oscar Eastman were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke Thursday.

Lavern Rossman of Goodridge, is visiting at the G. W. Eastman home.

Louis Kingsley called at the bachelors' headquarters Sunday.

Herman Ortloff called at the August Carlson home Monday.

Julius Swaier transacted business with William Moeller at Rocksbury Monday.

Messrs. Joe and Edward Althoff called at the J. M. Thorstad home Sunday.

Fred Meyers called on Albert Seeland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hahner and sons, Morris and Raymond, were guests at the home of Mrs. Hahner's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke, Sunday.

O. Larson called at the August Carlson home Monday.

Guy Pierson of Rocksbury, spent Friday evening with Albert Seeland.

Messrs. Jesse Thorstad and Edd. Klappenbock were business callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Messrs. Ristaus from Germantown, spent last week visiting with their cousins, Emil and Max Krause.

Messrs. Casper Iverson and Lavern Rossman spent Sunday evening at the C. Aos home.

Sophus Ness visited with friends at the city Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Ortloff called at the B. Swenson home Monday afternoon.

Wesley Pierson of Rocksbury, spent Friday evening here.

Joe Mosebeck called at the bachelors' headquarters one day last week.

Sophus Ness was calling on friends Monday.

August Carlson called at the B. Swenson home Monday afternoon.

Miss Della Thorstad spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. E. Yonke.

Oscar Eastman is visiting with friends in Rocksbury.

E. Yonke was a caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. G. Eastman spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Birr of Norden.

Louis Kingsley called on the Thorstad and Seeland Feed company Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Yonke and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Krause.

Messrs. W. Hahner and Jesse Thorstad were callers at the E. Yonke home Thursday.

Enoch Swanson is visiting with relatives at Thief River Falls.

HAZEL

The dance given at the new hall in Hazel a week ago last Saturday evening, was well attended and all report a good time. The music furnished by the St. Hilaire Peerless orchestra was splendid.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited at the Wm. Bruce home Saturday.

Miss Emmie Lindahl is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Wm. Bruce called at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire last Friday.

Julius Nelson and John Hansen were at Thief River Falls last Monday.

The Farmers' club meeting at Hazel last Tuesday evening was well attended. A good time is reported.

Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson visited at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Edward Erickson of Black River, was a guest at the Martin Peterson home last week.

Leonard Nelson spent Sunday at the O. C. Peterson home.

Oscar Peterson was a St. Hilaire caller Saturday.

George Peterson and Leonard Nelson spent Friday evening at the O. C. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson entertained a few of their friends at Sunday dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Killer, Willie Peterson, Lena Peterson and Edward Erickson.

The Misses Lena and Nina Peterson entertained a number of young folks at their home Sunday evening.

Don't forget the "Hard-time dance" at Hazel Saturday, the 22nd.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mrs. T. Michaelson and daughter, Marie, left for Chicago, Ill., on Friday.

The Misses Annie and Elizabeth Kisch and Messrs. Elmer, Odie and Harry Moe were pleasantly entertained at the Carl Larson home on Sunday afternoon.

Bernard Larson and Elmer Odie of Golden Valley, visited at Carl Larson's Sunday. They will leave for Middle River, accompanied by Clarence Larson, on Monday, at which place Bernard Larson expects to make final proof on his homestead.

Mrs. S. Moe entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday of last week.

Miss Lisa Olson is working for Mrs. Kelly.

Willie Rude is reported as being seriously ill.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Thief River Falls People have absolute Proof Of Deeds At Home.

It's not words, but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, for Thief River Falls Kidney sufferers, have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Thief River Falls people.

Ole Rude, jeweler, State street W., Thief River Falls, says: "I was troubled with weak kidneys for several months, caused, I believe, by sitting constantly at the bench. I had to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions. My back became weak and I had dull, nagging pains across my loins. I felt sore over my kidneys, as if I had been pounded. when I attempted to straighten or get up from a chair, my back felt as if it was paralyzed. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and a short time after I used them, I felt better. I haven't had any kidney trouble in some time."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rude had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—J13-20.

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CITY CHURCHES

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular morning and evening service first Sunday in each month.

Aid Society meets Thursday after the first Sunday in each month

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00. tf.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held at 209½ E., 3rd St., every Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00.

Sunday School at 12:00 —tf.

HAUGES SYNOD.

Trinity church, city: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Ladies' Aid will meet in the church on next Tuesday, January 25th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. E. A. Mostue will entertain. A cordial invitation is extended.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday, January 23, 1916:—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People, 6:45 p. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning of worship will be taken from Hebrews 2:4-18. In the evening the subject will be "John the Baptist." Bring your New Testaments. In the evening the origin and mode of baptism will be cleared up. All comers welcome as long as there is standing room.

FIRST SWEDISH EVANG. LUTH. CHURCH.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. English services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. o'clock. The Luther League will meet next Tuesday evening in the church besement. A good program. Rev. Hoorn of Warroad, is the speaker of the evening. Refreshments will be served by the Kellberg sisters. A cordial welcome.

ZION CHURCH.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. O. Erickson entertains. The Ladies' Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. T. A. Fossum entertains. The confirmation class will meet Saturday at 10 o'clock at the parsonage.—A. L. Larson, pastor.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

SPRUCE GROVE.

Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz and Bernice spent Friday afternoon at the Olson home.

Myrna Erickson and Albert Miller have been visiting at the Philip Hawkins home this week.

J. W. Stanley and Byron Yager made a trip to Malcolm Monday on business.

Homer Paskewitz came up from the surveying camp, 18 miles east of Thorhult, to spend Sunday with his parents.

Thos. Knutson, being an old member, attended the organization of a Woodman camp at Grygla, held in the hall Saturday evening.

Catherine Durand was a guest at the Paskewitz home Sunday.

Wm. Paskewitz purchased the Winnifred Towne house, and a party consisting of Eckard Munch, Thos. Knutson, Albert Miller, Clell Daniels and Philip Hawkins and teams assisted him in moving the house to his home Monday.

A. H. Sathre has been canvassing in our section this week.

Tobia Johnson made a trip to Grygla Monday.

W. L. Olson and family spent Saturday at the T. K. Johnson home.

Catherine Durand and Bernice and Raymond Paskewitz attended the leap year dance at Grygla Saturday evening.

Thomas Knutson called at the school-house Wednesday.

Wm. Paskewitz called at the Olson home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. K. Johnson had the misfortune of spraining her wrist quite badly.

John Williams was a Grygla visitor Saturday.

J. W. Ketzenberg visited at the W. L. Olson home Friday.

Charles Paskewitz called at the Sampson Parker home the latter part of last week.

T. K. Johnson purchased another cow from Ben Anderson.

W. L. Olson and family visited at the Paskewitz home Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Knutson called at the Paskewitz home Saturday.

Leslie Olson was a caller at the William home the last of the week.

Society

Mrs. Martin Evenson entertained the Young Peoples League last Thursday evening and the Dorcas Society Monday evening of this week. Both are organizations of the United Lutheran church.

Miss Alma Sether will entertain the Young Peoples League at the United church basement Monday evening.

Edwin Stebbins entertained a few of his friends at his home Saturday evening. Norwegian whist was played at two tables, and after the games light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim entertained informally Tuesday evening when Norwegian whist was played at two tables. Late in the evening dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amble and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim.

Guests at the Dr. O. F. Mellby home at a one o'clock dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen and family.

Mrs. G. W. Booren will entertain the Auction Bridge club at her home tomorrow afternoon. This will be their first meeting this year.

Mrs. James Sether entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home Tuesday afternoon. After the regular business session a social afternoon was enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mesdames Geo. Walker, Wm. Korstad, L. G. Larsen, C. R. Crandall, and E. E. Vandervort will be hostesses to the Eastern Star Thimble Bee Saturday afternoon when they will be entertained at the home of the former.

Mrs. C. Gulrud and Mrs. Carl Jensen will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church next Wednesday, Jan. 26, at three o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Flossie Weirus entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. Cards and music were the pleasures of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served. The guests were the Misses Irma Johnson, Anna Brokke, Agnes Lee, Blanche Chittick, Caroline Aspelund, Mabel Anderson and Gertrude Nelson.

The Woman's club will be entertained by the Executive board Monday afternoon in the library basement at 3:30 o'clock. A social afternoon will be enjoyed and a dainty luncheon served. A special invitation will be given to all the teachers in the city, in recognition of their co-operation with the work of the Woman's club.

The ladies of the Even Twelve club very royally entertained the men of their club last evening at a theatre party at the Princess, after which they repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson, where Norwegian whist was played, after which a fine lunch was served. This was the outcome of a series of games, in which the ladies played against the men, the winners to receive the treats at the conclusion of the games. The ladies, however, say they preferred it this way being that it is Leap Year.

The Crochet club met with Mrs. Leo Bradley, 324 Red Lake boulevard, Monday afternoon. The time was spent crocheting and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Rebecca Social club will meet next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25, with Mrs. Frank McCrystal. All members urged to be present.

Annual Election.

The annual election of the Commercial club will be held at the club rooms Thursday, January 27, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members in good standing are entitled to a vote at this election.

FRED T. LINCOLN,
J13-20. Secretary.

Bids Wanted.

Hauling dredge material per ton weight from Thief River Falls to a point two miles east of Chapman's corner. Also from Goodridge to this same point.

American Drainage Co.,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

FIRE SALE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Having met with the misfortune on Dec. 31st of having a fire in our store, we have just settled with the insurance companies and retained the stock of **Mens' and Boy's Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Sheeplined Coats, Mackinaws,** Single trousers and a lot of other things which are only slightly damaged by water and smoke, so we place this entire stock on sale for ten days only at **40c on the Dollar.**

This sale starts Saturday, Jan. 22nd and will last until February 2nd as the building has been rented and we must close out the entire stock.

Below we quote you just a few prices to convince you what we will sell the goods for.

Men's fine hand tailored Suits and Overcoats, $26 values st
$11.95

Men's fine tailored Suits and Overcoats, $22 values at
$9.99

Men's Suits $12 values go at
$4.95

Boys duck coats 1.25 values............ **49c**

Men's fine dress shirts 1.00 and 1.50 values. **79c**

Manhattan Clothes

Men's Fine Dress Shoes, $5.00 values
$2.98

Men's dress and work shoes, $4.00 values
$2.38

Men's fine dress and work shoes $3 values
$1.79

Men's fleece lined underwear shirts and drawers, 75c values each at
33c

Men's hose, 15c values
9c

Handkerchiefs in all colors, 15c ualues
9c

Handkerchiefs in all colars, 10c values
3c

Many items which cannot be mentioned in this space will be sold 40c on the dollar.

Remember the date and time. First come first served. If you want to secure yourself with brand new merchandise it will pay you to come fifty miles to grab some of these bargains we are offering you.

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FIRST MID-WINTER FAIR IS A GLOWING SUCCESS

Closes Last Thursday Evening With Good Program of Speeches And Music.

OVER 1,000 IN ATTENDANCE

Home Products Dinner Was Big Feature of Fair On Thursday—Numerous Prizes Awarded Exhibitors.

The first Mid-Winter fair ever held in Thief River Falls was brought to a successful close last Thursday evening after the two day session. A greater success crowned the efforts of the promoters than had been anticipated at first and the fair will hereafter become an annual event. Although the fair was in its infancy it proved to be a winner from every point of view, but future events of this nature promise to outshine this first attempt. The fact that those in charge of the fair had communicated and interceded with the weather man some time previous, ideal weather conditions prevailed during the two days and enabled all those who desired to attend from the country. It is estimated that over 1,000 people attended the fair during the two days. The net profits to the club amount to $157.71; all bills and other expenses connected with the exhibition being paid. The auto section netted the club $25 while $69 was realized from the Home Products dinner.

The big feature on Thursday was the dinner held in the basement of the Auditorium and over 500 people partook of the excellent menu prepared by C. W. McDaniel. Julien Provencher, who acted in the capacity of chief chef, is deserving of credit for the efficient manner in which he handled the part assigned to him.

The afternoon program commenced at 3 p.m. with an address by Hon. D. P. O'Neill, who delivered an interesting talk on "Our Farmers." During his discourse he complimented the farmers of Pennington county on the part they had taken in the development of its resources. C. D. Calderwood, appeared on the program also and gave a short talk on the subject of taxation. The afternoon was then given over to making the rewards on the various farm exhibits on display. The following is the list of prize winners:

Oats—F. B. Conklin, 1st; Joe Oski, 2nd.

Mammoth Red Clover Seed—H. Borden, Town of North, 1st.

Timothy—Hoverstad Bros., 1st.

Alfalfa—Albert Johnson, Town of Rocksbury, 1st.

Eggs—Emil Griebstien, 1st; Mrs. D. Connelly, 2nd.

Dressed Chickens—G. B. Plummer, 1st; Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Rocksbury, 2nd.

Dairy Butter—Mrs. Harry Woolson, 1st; Mrs. Dennis Connelly, 2nd.

Best Display Canned Goods—Mrs. Dennis Connelly, 1st.

Potatoes, Early Ohio—F. B. Conklin 1st; Albert Johnson, 2nd.

Potatoes, Burbank—Albert Johnson, 1st; Lloyd Crown, 2nd.

Onions—H. Borden, 1st; Margaret Fuller, 2nd.

Cabbage—M. Bothun, 1st; Mrs. D. Connelly, 2nd.

Rutabagas—E. F. Culver, 1st.

The program for Thursday evening was a big drawing card and the Auditorium was filled to its capacity. President Geo. G. Johnson, of the Commercial club, opened the program with a few introductory remarks in which he thanked the people of Thief River Falls and surrounding country for interest taken in the fair, which was necessary to its success. He also mentioned that the success of the fair, was largely due to the inventor—Fred T. Lincoln.

The first number on thep rogram was a musical selection by the sextette, composed of Misses Evelyn Grindeland, Synneva Grindeland, Ruth Storli, Grace Dugan and Messrs. Chase Mix and J. E. Dickey. They acquitted themselves in a splendid manner and received spontaneous encores of applause.

Secretary Don V. Moore, of the North Dakota state fair, was called on next and responded immediately in which he complimented the Commercial club on their efforts. He stated that for the first attempt at an event of this kind it exceeded anything he had ever seen.

E. R. Montgomery of Grand Forks, rendered several vocal selections and was applauded very liberally.

Hon. Jerry D. Bacon, owner of the Lilac Hedge farm near Grand Forks, was scheduled as the speaker of the evening and addressed the audience in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Bacon held the attention of the people during his discourse, his sentences being punctuated at times with laughter from the audience. Following his address Mr. Way of Grand Forks rendered an excellent piano solo. This was followed by a three minute talk by Mr. Bacon on alfalfa, and he gave the farmers some valuable pointers along that line.

The farm crops display in charge of J. B. Conner and J. Bordewick, caused considerable attention; a large crowd always being in evidence at that section of the hall. The display of grains came fully up to the expectations, and the garden produce exhibit was also exceptionally good, while the exhibits in the culinary section was also of high order.

The first motor car exposition, and the feature of the fair, in which five 1916 models were displayed, proved to be a good drawing card. The models exhibited were the Buick, shown by Fred Haug; Saxon Four and Saxon Six, exhibited by Dr. C. R. Crandall; Maxwell by Anderson & Sons; Studebaker shown by J. P. Curtis. Other local dealers had con-

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ANOTHER PLEASING BAND CONCERT SOON

Director J. Greenfield Announces That Second of Concert Series Will Be Given Friday, February 4.

The second of the series of band concerts to be given by the Thief River Falls concert band during the winter month, has been arranged by Director J. Greenfield and he announces that it will be held on Friday evening, February 4, at 8:15 p. m. All those who attended the first recital and those who have heard the favorable comment from the last concert will know what is in store for them at this time. The program has a varied arrangement of musical selections and will satisfy the tastes of all lovers of music, both classical and popular. A number of individual soloists will appear and the program is featured by a cello solo by C. B. Crandall. "The Barber of Sevelli" is the leading number of the band, and is a piece of music that amateur bands very seldom play. Another headliner for the program is the descriptive selection, "A Hunting Scene." The music is arranged according to the story. The morning breaks and the sharp call of the trumpeter is heard, notifying the members to assemble the fox hounds. The music protrays the meeting of the foxes and the hounds, the chase and the death. During the chase the music is quickened and rises to a striking cresendo and then gradually dies down.

The bands needs the support of all, and in order to keep this superb musical organization together it behooves everyone to attend this concert. The following is the program, subject to changes:

1. March: "Willow Grove"—Sorrinta
2. Selection: "Barber of Seville"—Rossini.
3. Clarient Duet: "Merriment"—Barnard.—Messrs. Loken and Nelson.
4. Vocal Solo: "In Old Madrid"—J. Dickey.
5. Overature: "Around the World"—Beyer. Introducing National Songs of Nations.
6. Trombone Solo: "The Message"—Brooks.—Hy Gaslin.
7. Descriptive: "A Hunting Scene"—Boulis.
8. Cello Solo: "Gavotte" No. 2 in D—D. Popper.—C. B. Crandall, Piano Accomp., Miss Strupp.
9. Melophone Trio: "Visions"—Hayes.—Messrs. Hermanson, Johnson and Smith.
10. Waltz: "Wedding of The Winds"—Hale.
11. Vocal Solo: "Perfect Day"—Carrie J. Bond.—Chase Mix. Piano and Cello Accomp., Miss Strupp and C. B. Crandall.
12. Medley Selection: "Popular Songs"—Remick.

Popular Songs will be rendered between numbers.

Admission, 25 cents.

Nine Cents Attract Crowds.

The nine cent sale now in progress at the Loken Department Store is drawing large crowds, and it is expected that these will increase daily until the close of the sale January 29.

The Lokens placed a large assortment of wares on sale at a uniform price of nine cents on Wednesday last and it has proven one of the most successful features thus far inaugrated at the big store. The bargain basement has been filled with buyers daily and the entire stock offered will be pretty well cleaned up by the end of next week. The big double page advertisement in the Times last week is credited by these progressive merchants with having been largely responsible for the interest shown in the bargain event.

PEOPLES STATE BANK INCREASES CAPITAL & SURPLUS TO $51,000

Undivided Profits Amounting To $5,000 Makes Total $56,000—Youngest Bank In The City.

LOT PURCHASED FOR BUILDING

Large Modern Banking House Will Be Erected This Spring Or Soon After—All New Stock Taken By Local People.

An important announcement in the financial circles of the city this week comes from the Peoples State Bank, that institution by a majority vote of the stockholders having increased the capital of the bank from $36,000 to $40,000 and the surplus from $6,000 to $11,000. This makes the total capital and surplus of the bank $51,000 and the addition of $5,000 in undivided profits swells the amount to $56,000.

This bank, though the youngest in the city, having been opened for business in 1906, has enjoyed a flourishing business from the start and its growth has been nothing short of phenominal. H. S Dahlen, vice president of the bank, and Oscar Sponheim, cashier, are to a great extent responsible for the rapid strides foreward made by the bank in the few years that it has been in existence. Both are thoroughly familiar with the banking business and the needs of this community and they have always taken an active part in matters of public interest that have a direct bearing on the development of this favored section.

The new stock issue has been taken entirely by local people which is another evidence of the faith that all have in the future of Thief River Falls and the surrounding country.

At the same time comes the announcement that the Peoples State bank has purchased the lot just west of the present bank building. The lot is 24x100 feet and is known as the Kiewel Brewing Co. property, from whom it was purchased. The old frame building that was on the site has been torn down and in its place will be erected one of the finest banking homes in northern Minnesota. The building will occupy the entire lot and will be strictly modern in every particular. It will be designed especially to meet the needs of this fast growing financial institution and will be a substantial addition to the business district of Thief River Falls.

At the present time the officials of the bank are uncertain as to just when building operations will be started but it will be in the spring or shortly thereafter.

EASTER VERY LATE---CALENDAR IS UNIQUE

Many Unique Features Are On 1916 Calendar—One Extra Pay Check.

A number of unusual features are offered on the present calendar year, and one of the most interesting will be the immovable feast, Easter Sunday.

In the year 325 A. D., the old council of Nice established Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. The former to always occur forty days in advance of Easter Sunday, which is fixed by solar and lunar calculations. According to the Nicene laws, Easter shall occur annually on or after the first full moon on or after the vernal equinox, which is always March 21. At this rate it will be seen that the earliest date on which Easter day may fall is March 21 and the latest date is April 25. Ash Wednesday will fall on March 8 this year while Easter Sunday will come on April 23. The next period in which Ash Wednesday will come as late as March 8, is the year 2106 A. D.

The year 1916 was ushered in on Saturday and will go out on a Sunday. This is a happening that very seldom occurs and one that gives to the year fifty-two Saturdays, thereby giving all employees an extra pay check. This would occur regularly every twenty-eight years except that the compilers of the Gregorian calendar provided that centuries not divisible evenly by four shall not be leap years. When a century occurs as did 1900, there is a lapse of forty years between leap years that begin on Saturday and end on Sunday. From this year on the twenty-eight-year period proceeds according to the established rule.

Y. M. C. A. BRANCH IS PROBABILITY FOR NEAR FUTURE HERE

Several Social Organizations Working On Proposition—Outlook Is Very Favorable.

STATE ORGANIZER WILL ASSIST

Woman's Club, Brotherhood And Business Organizations Will Unite In Carrying Out Proposed Plans.

That a Y. M. C. A. will be established in Thief River Falls in the very near future is not at all unlikely. It is a well known fact that the state organizer has had this city in view for some time and now that several local organizations have become actively interested in the undertaking it will in all probability materialize.

For several months past the Woman's club has considered the need of an institution of this kind for the betterment of social and civic conditions and with the assistance of other societies they intend to do all that is possible toward the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. here. Another organization prominently identified in the work is the Brotherhood, a society that was organized several months ago and whose main object is the providing of clean, wholesome places of recreation for the young and old of the city. At a meeting of this society Tuesday evening the Y. M. C. A. question was taken up and much enthusiasm was displayed. All members expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the proposition and it was at once decided to outline a campaign and proceed with the undertaking along the most favorable lines. The Woman's club was advised of the plans of the Brotherhood and assurance was given that the members of that organization would assist in every way possible.

It will be strictly a community proposition and the Commercial club as well as other societies will be asked to help in carrying out the proposed plans.

The need of something of this kind has long been recognized in this city and it is now likely that the plan will receive the united support of all citizens. The population of the city is increasing at a rapid rate and various forms of recreation under proper supervision must be provided.

For the present it is likely that temporary quarters will be secured until it can be determined how large a membership it will be possible to secure. If the plans then materialize as it is expected, Thief River Falls will have a Y. M. C. A. building that will be a credit to the northwest.

HOCKEY TEAM WILL PLAY AT ST. PAUL

Local Ice Artists Have Been Invited To Enter The Mid-Winter Sports Carnival.

The Thief River Falls Hockey team has been recognized as a fast team and the city honored by the Mid-Winter Sports Carnival at St. Paul, as the team has been invited to participate in the hockey tournament which will be played in St. Paul from February 2nd to February 6th. This is of great advertising value to the city of Thief River Falls and every effort should be made to take full advantage of this opportunity.

The Mid-Winter Sports Carnival is being advertised throughout the United States and Thief River Falls, in entering this carnival, will receive publicity that cannot be purchased at any price. The fact that Thief River Falls has been picked as one of the eight teams, in itself is an element of great value in the way of advertising. With the team fast rounding into shape under the direction of Bennett, the locals will undoubtedly make a good showing which will add much to the value of the publicity and it is hoped that the Commercial club and business men will do their share in advertising the trip, so that it will be a great success. The Carnival association pays traveling expenses one way and all expenses while the team is in St. Paul, the team bearing the expense of its return railway fare.

Charter Commission Members Qualify

All but five of the members of the charter commission appointed by Judge Grindeland of district court have qualified and it is expected that these five will qualify within the next few days. When this is done the members of the commission will organize and the work of going over the charter for this city now in force and framing a new one or amendments to the present charter will be started. This will take considerable time and it will probably be several months before the work is completed and the proposed new charter submitted to the voters for their approval. In case it is only found necessary to amend the present charter the voters will not be called upon to approve it as it can be adopted through the state legislature.

M. Anderson, manager of the garage at the corner of Third street and Horace avenue, left last evening on the Soo flyer for Detroit on a brief business trip.

JEFFERSON TRAIL COMMITTEE NAMED

Daniel Shaw, C. L. Hanson And J. H. McKinney Represent This City—Last Meeting of Executive Commtitee.

The last meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club for the fiscal year ending tonight was held at the club rooms last evening. Among the important business transacted was the naming of a committee to represent this city in the Jefferson Trail matter. The members of the committee are Daniel Shaw, chairman, C. L. Hansen and J. H. McKinney.

For some time Secretary Lincoln has been corresponding with various interested parties with the object in view of having the route of the Jefferson Trail pass through Thief River Falls and the committee will carry on the work as started by the secretary. The Jefferson Trail or highway starts at the gulf and runs straight north to the Twin Cities, from there going to Bemidji. The committee will endeavor to interest the State Highway commission in having the highway pass through Thief River Falls from Bemidji to a point some distance west and then due north and west to Winnipeg. C. L. Hansen left today for Minneapolis, where he will meet with the State Highway commission and take up the matter of the route with them.

The reports of the various committees for the Mid-Winter Fair were received at this meeting of the executive committee and all were accepted. At the same time a vote of thanks was tendered all who assisted in making the fair the success that it was, particularly the following: all local and outside speakers, the chairmen of the different committees, the band, the Ladies' Sextette and others who participated in the programs.

The committee also voted $25 from the funds of the club to the Hockey club to be used in paying the expenses of the players to St. Paul, where they will participate in the Mid-Winter Sports carnival. The members of the committee also made personal donations to the Hockey club as follows: Geo. G. Johnson, $5; M. C. Cutter, $5; Thos. A. Way, $5; C. W. Ackerman, $2.50; C. W. McDaniel, $2.50; John Wold, $2.50.

Other business of minor importance was transacted and the business affairs of the club for the year brought to a successful close.

Band Dance Was Success.

The third annual ball given by the Thief River Falls concert band at the Auditorium last Friday evening was a decided success in every way. The music furnished by the organization was of first-class order and met with the opproval of everyone. The fact that this was the band's first attempt at furnishing music for a dance and the successful way in which it was handled, bespeaks credit for Director Greenfield the efficient manner in which the band is being conducted.

A. J. Wedge, Jr., of Bemidji, was here the first of the week attending the meeting of the board of directors of the Peoples State bank. The members of the board inspected a number of improvements recently made in the banking house and found that they added greatly to the convenience with which business can be conducted. The counting room has been enlarged and a system for keeping track of checking accounts has been installed. This last named system enables the teller to inform a person of the condition of his account with the bank at a moment's notice and aids greatly in expediting business. The directors found affairs in a most satisfactory condition and took the preliminary steps looking toward making some important improvements during the coming year.

THOMAS O. TWEDEN HANGS HIMSELF TO RAFTER OF BARN

Tragedy Occurred On His Claim Fourteen Miles East of This City Tuesday Afternoon.

WAS OF UNBALANCED MIND

Tweden Was To Have Appeared At This Term of Court—Brooding Over This Trouble Is Main Cause For Act.

Thomas O. Tweden, age 50, bachelor homesteader, living on a claim near Kratka postoffice fourteen miles east of this city, ended his life Tuesday afternoon by hanging. The tragedy occurred between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

Tweden had just returned to his home, from the Young farm, where he had been invited to dinner and on leaving the house remarked to Richard Lund, who has been in his employ around the farm, "you had better come over this afternoon and Ill pay you what you've got coming. Hard telling what'll become of my money —law suits and one thing after another." Tweden then proceeded to his home and it was thought that the act was committed as soon as he had reached his destination, in order that the young boy would find him.

Equipped with a shot gun and rope the man went o the barn. The barn is just in the course of construction—the only unfinished part to it being the laying of the hay loft floor. By climbing upon the joists of the second floor and fastening his rope very securely, he then put the loop around his neck and jumped down between the joists ending his life immediately by the jerk. At one o'clock Richard Lund came to the farm to receive his compensation for services rendered but Tweden was not found in the house. The boy then left for the barn, where he discovered the man suspended in mid-air. Directly overhead of the dead man, the farm cat had perched itself.

The boy notified the neighboring farmers, who in turn notified Coroner Halverson of this city, who left for the scene about six o'clock. Upon the arrival of the coroner the man was cut down and an examination showed that death had resulted immediately. The fact that he was equipped with a shot gun leads to the belief that he had chosen two ways in which to commit the act, and decided his fate by hanging.

Coroner Halverson decided that no inquest was necessary, and the remains were brought to this city yesterday morning.

Tweden was to have appeared at the January term of court now sitting, on a charge of alienation of Mrs. J. Johnson's affections, and was being sued for $5,000 by the latter's husband. This, together with poor health, caused him to worry and he evidently decided to end it all.

He is survived by a brother, who resides at Fargo, a sister at Duluth and a second brother living in Seattle, Washington.

Funeral services were held from the Halverson undertaking parlors this afternoon and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS APPOINTED

Will Solicit Funds For A Memorial To The Late Governor Hammond.

The Pennington county members of the Hammond Memorial committee, appointed by Secretary Works for the purpose of a memorial to the late Governor Hammond are John Morgan, E. M. Stanton and N. Tarrant, all of Thief River Falls. The members of the commission from Red Lake county are Frank Jeffers and Dan Linnehan of Red Lake Falls, and Henry J. Enderlee of Plummer. Marshall county's representatives are Julius Olson, Warren; Louis Olson, Stephen, and J. N. Nisbo, Viking.

Every county in the state will be represented on the committee and the active work of soliciting will be begun at once. Just what form the memorial will take has not yet been decided upon and will depend largely on the success of the committee in the soliciting of funds.

FEARS TROUBLE WITH NEUTRALS

Britain May Not Declare Blockade of Germany.

MATTER BEFORE COMMONS

Demand Is General for Greater Stringency in the Prevention of Foodstuffs and Other Conditional Contraband Reaching Teutonic Empire.

London, Jan. 27.—There are intimations, unofficial in nature, that the British government has decided against a formal blockade of Germany It is pointed out in English newspapers, which reflect the views of the government, that such a blockade might weaken Great Britain's hands and increase friction with neutrals.

Experts and self-styled experts on the economics of war and the law of maritime war on commerce mobilized in the house of commons for the eagerly awaited debate on the measures to be taken for a blockade against Germany.

Critics of the government's policy and the defenders thereof were equally insistent on the necessity of enforcing "a blockade as effective as possible," but they took issue on the best method of enforcing this, a keen desire being shown in some quarters to make the interference with neutral commerce as light as possible.

The demand was general, however, for a greater stringency in the prevention of foodstuffs and other conditional contraband passed by neutral countries into Germany.

The debate hinged on a motion introduced with the object of obtaining from the government a full statement of the facts and giving an opportunity to deal with most of the aspects of the recent complaints against the foreign office.

COERCION MEANS FAILURE

British Trade Unionists Attack Compulsory Military Service.

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 27.—The representatives of more than 2,000,000 members of trades unions met here to decide the attitude of organized labor toward the war and in particular compulsory military service.

Early in the proceedings an attack on the compulsory service bill now before the house of lords was made by the president of the conference. William Anderson, member of parliament for the Attercliffe division of Sheffield.

Mr. Anderson, who has opposed the bill in parliament, declared that it does not redeem the pledge of Premier Asquith regarding compulsion.

"No formula of words can offer immunity from danger," he said. "We cannot have forced military service without the risk of forced industrial service. Any attempt to use this weapon to coerce trades unionists will lead to great bitterness and end in failure."

DEPUTIES BECOME EXCITED

Premier Briand's Speech Throws Chamber Into Turmoil.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Chamber of deputies, by a vote of 394 to 138, sent the censorship bill to committee.

This bill provides that all publications must be communicated to the government before being offered to the public, but the censor shall have the right to suppress only such unofficial matter as refers to military operations and diplomatic negotiations, the disclosure of which would be harmful to the national defense.

Premier Briand, on making an impassioned speech in the chamber of deputies in defense of the censorship by the French government, encountered interruptions and at one time lively protests.

Paul Deshanel, president of the chamber, was obliged to request the deputies to respect freedom of speech before the premier could resume his address.

BATTLE LASTED SIX HOURS

Turks Report Defeat of British Relief Column.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The British force going to the relief of the troops surrounded by Turks at Kut-El-Amara attacked the Turkish positions near Menlari Jan. 21, but were repulsed after an engagement lasting six hours, according to an official report issued by the Turkish headquarters staff.

The British, the announcement says left 3,000 dead on the field.

Macedonians Join the Bulgars.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Press dispatches from Sofia state that Macedonians are volunteering in great numbers for service in the Bulgarian army. The number of those who desire to serve is so large that many applications have been declined.

Norseman Not Sunk.

London, Jan. 27.—The Dominion liner Norseman, reported in Liverpool dispatches Tuesday to have been sunk, did not go to the bottom, but was beached. There were no casualties among her crew.

WILL CONSIDER REVENUE PLANS

Ways and Means Committee of House to Meet.

FOUR SUBJECTS PROPOSED

First Gathering Will Discuss Income Tax, Inheritance Tax, Taxation of War Munitions and Creation of Tariff Board—Caucus to Pass on Preparedness Measures.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Steps toward consideration of revenue legislation were taken by Democratic leaders of the house A meeting of the ways and means committee Democrats was called for next week. They will make a preliminary survey of the revenue situation Prominent members say this initial meeting will consider four revenue subjects:

Revision of the income tax.

Inheritance tax plans.

Taxation of war munitions.

Creation of a tariff commission.

While no revenue legislation, except possibly a bill for a tariff board, probably will be reported for several months, the meeting will be to begin work on the chief revenue problems of the season. The time for launching a resolution continuing present sugar duties may also be considered at next week's meeting.

The majority in the house will caucus on all revenue matters, including a tariff commission bill being prepared by the ways and means committee, House Leader Kitchin said.

Preparedness measures will be submitted to the caucus procedure with attempted exaction of solid Democratic support.

The proposed taxation of war munitions, leaders stated, will be in the form of an excise tax, if at all. It is opposed chiefly as uncertain and unstable, because cessation of war would stop both sales and taxes. Opposition has developed against lowering the income tax exemption limits. Leaders and rank and file, however, are unanimous in planning increase of surtaxes on larger incomes. But many are opposed to taxing smaller incomes than those now reached.

WANT BERLIN TO CONFESS LIABILITY

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Lansing had an engagement to again confer with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, over the controversy growing out of the sinking of the liner Lusitania.

Germany's last proposal in the Lusitania negotiations has failed to satisfy President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. The ambassador, it is said, will submit another tentative proposal for settlement, embodying the requirements of the United States.

The United States, it is said authoritatively, will insist on holding the German government to "a strict accountability for the loss of American lives," and desires that the Berlin government admit, in effect, it is liable according to law for lives of neutrals lost in the commission of an act against a vessel of the enemy.

EXAMINE ALIENS ON SHIPS

Companies Offer to Provide Better Facilities Aboard Liners.

New York, Jan. 27.—The department of labor's suspension of the order that all second class steamship passengers must be examined at Ellis Island before admission to the United States was extended upon an offer by Transatlantic steam companies to provide better facilities for the medical examination of aliens on steamships and piers.

INTIMATE OF KAISER DEAD

General Viktor von Podbielski Succumbs at Berlin.

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.—General Viktor von Podbielski, former postmaster general and a close friend of Emperor William, is dead in Berlin at the age of seventy-one years.

General von Podbielski was to have officiated as presiding general at the Olympic games which were to have been held in Berlin this summer.

Japan Renews Demands.

London, Jan. 27.—The Japanese government has delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokio, for transmission to his government, a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last spring, the Manchester Guardian learns from Far Eastern sources.

No New River Projects.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The rivers and harbors committee voted to include no new projects in its forthcoming bill, but to confine appropriations solely to projects already authorized, thus limiting the total to approximately $24,000,000.

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Sports That Thrill

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Join in the Outdoor Fun with

No-Vary Premium Skates and Skis

Enjoy the healthy outdoor winter sports while you can. We want every boy and girl in Thief River Falls and vicinity to share in the winter fun. Our unusual offer of Skates and Skis for "Always Good" Coupons and No-Vary Cash Certificates gives you the opportunity for health-building recreation.

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$2.00 Key Clamp Hockeys. Hardened Steel. **25** A. G. and **90c.**

$1.25 Key Clamp Hockeys. Cast Steel. **25** A. G. and **55c.**

$1.50 Misses' Extension Skates. Cast Steel. **25** A. G. and **55c.**

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Our Skis are all made of sturdy Norway Pine, finished with several coats of boiled oil and waterproof varnish, fitted with heavy leather toe straps.

$1.50 5-foot Skis. **25** A. G. and **75c.**

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-Operative Creamery Association will be held February 7, 1916, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, at the Commercial club rooms. The meeting will take up the question of amending the Constitution and Bylaws of said association and also whether the association shall start a milk wagon.

The annual report will be printed next week.

HENRY HANSON,
J27. Secretary.

WANTS

FOR RENT

Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, upstairs. Furnace heat. 'Phone 4293. —J20-27-pd.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, strictly modern, $8, $10 and $12 per month. 716 Horace Ave. N.—J20-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good work horses, one 5 and one 9 years old. H. C. Woolson, Silverton township.—J27-4w-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two residences in Thief River Falls. One a 5-room house and the other 8 rooms. Either a bargain if taken at once. Will sell or trade for business lots in this city. A. A. Thoreson, 720 Arnold Ave. N., 'phone No. 5943.—D30-4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a 9-room house strictly modern in every respect, one of the best located residences in the city, that I will sell on easy terms or will trade in a smaller house or a first-class farm. M. V. Evenson, 'phone 68.—D30-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. P. Bordewick, 412 Duluth Ave. N.—J27-tf.

LOST

LOST—Setter Bird Dog, color, white body with small red spots; head is red, also hips. Return to W. A. Bishop and receive reward.—J27-tf.

FOUND

FOUND—Package containing gloves. Owner may have same by calling at Howick & Christofferson Grocery store, and proving property.—J27-F3.

ESTRAYED.

BIRD DOG came to my place last Friday. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Ole Ravdahl, 421 Tindolph Ave. S.—J27-F3.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. Downing, 148 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.—J27-4w.

HOUSE AND LOT in Portland, Oregon. What have you to trade for it? See Hager, the land man.—D23-tf.

Build a business of your own. Be INDEPENDENT. Retail our Sanitary Brushes at BIG PROFITS. For particulars address, North Ridge Company, Freeport, Ill.—J27-F3-10-p.

WANTED—Name of owner of farm for sale. No agents. Write N. Knutson, Cass Lake, Minn.—J27-F3-p.

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine in A1 condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.—J6tf.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Hot water, heat and bath; also use of 'phone. Apply 621 La Bree Ave. N.—J20-27-p.

School Notes

Less than a dozen non-resident children are enrolled in the grades, and these come from territory quite close to the city.

The Junior high school was partly reorganized on Monday, the beginning of the second semester. A group of students enrolled therein during the past semester had failed in two or more subjects. The change was made in order to assist the backward ones in their studies.

The Short Course opened on Monday with Miss Sophie Boe in charge. The enrollment is seventeen and more will enter next week. Miss Boe is an experienced teacher from Wisconsin.

A physical culture class for ladies has been organized by H. Miller and meets in the gym every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Some thirty are now enrolled.

An exhibition of pictures will be given at the Lincoln on the evenings of February 2, 3, 4 and 5. These pictures are circulated by the Elson Art Co., of Massachusetts and comprise hundreds of copies and originals. The schools give entertainments in turn at these exhibits, for which a charge is made. All money taken in will be used for the purchase of pictures for the rooms.

Afternoon meetings will be held the first four days of next week in neighboring schools. Prof. Dichinson of the School of Agriculture at Crookston and Mr. Werner will have charge. The former is a dairy expert and comes highly recommended.

A stock judging team from the Agriculture class will compete at Crookston next week against similar teams from the Valley.

The new program for the second semester in the Senior high school was placed in operation this week. Considering the large enrollment in the various classes during the last semester, the failures were few.

The noon lunches for children from a distance are being served regularly and without difficulty. A cup of hot soup or beverage costs a child a penny and practically all who stay buy the cup.

Velma Price and Phonsie O'Neill won the declamatory honors Wednesday evening last. Velma will represent the school against visitors from neighboring towns at the Lincoln Friday afternoon at two. The winner there goes to Crookston next week to the finals in the district. Two boys were among the contestants Wednesday and of these Gynther Tessum made a particularly strong showing.

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Drop Sale on Coats

Saturday and Monday, January 29 and 31, are the last days of the Clearance and White Goods Sale. On these days we will place on sale all remaining Ladies' and Misses' Coats at prices that will move them at once. In order to close out this line we have decided to place the goods on sale in this manner.

To Explain: A coat costing $10.00 at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, will be reduced to $9.50 at 10 o'clock; to $9.00 at 11; to $8.50 at noon, and so on until 6 o'clock, when the coat will go on sale at $6.00.

This will positively be the only opportunity to secure these goods at such unheard-of prices: We must clean them up and have decided to sacrifice the entire line in order to make room for the new spring arrivals Remember this: The earlier you come the better will be your selection; the longer you wait the cheaper you will secure your garment—providing someone else don't get it first. *All Goods Wold Quality.*

In addition to the above we will offer the following Bargains during the two days of this great sale

New Party Dresses

We have just received a shipment of Party and Afternoon Dresses. These garments are manufacturers' sacrifices and were secured at a figure that enables us to sell them to you at **saving of 25 per cent.** Values from $10 to $32.50; prices $7.50 to $24.38.

Underwear and Hosiery

Prices on Underwear and Hosiery are high now and are steadily advancing. As the price goes higher the quality becomes poorer. Save money by buying now. Housewives will show good judgment if they get the family supply for next winter now.

Corsets, 98c

A number of odds and ends in the famous Nemo and Kebo Corsets left over from our White Goods Sale will be offered at 98c. These goods sell in the regular way at trom two to five dollars. They are slightly soiled but are high quality in every respect.

Children's Coats

These will be divided into three lots and placed on sale at **$1.48, $2.98 and $4.75.** Those selling at $1.48 are valued up to $3.00; those offered at $2.87 are the usual $5.75 articles, and those now offered at $4.75 are our regular $10.00 values.

Do not allow anything to keep you away from this bargain sale, It will positively be the greatest money-saving oppoitunity ever offered by a store of this class.

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SPECIAL TRIAN TO CROOKSTON SUNDAY

A Number Have Already Signed Up For The Trip And Only 25 More Names Are Needed.

Sunday, January 30h, the Thief River Falls Hockey team plays a return game with the Crookston team in Crookston and a special train will be chartered to go to Crookston, providing that a sufficient number of hockey fans will pledge themselves to make the trip. At the present time the following have agreed to go but it is necessary that at least 25 more pledge themselves to go and agree to pay the sum of $2.50 toward the payment of the special train: W. W. Prichard, Jr., H. L. Anderson, W. H. Akre, Mrs. Akre, A. F. LaBudde, Mrs. G. Howard Smith, C. L. Hansen, P. Mayhew, J. E. Dickey, C. A. Pitkin, Miss Hazel Cutter, A. F. Hankins, H. F. Miller, H. L. Schuster, John Bratrud, J. P. Bordewick, Geo. Loken, Ed. Korstad, Fred T. Lincoln, G. G. Johnson, H. R. Prichard, Ben Bothun, P. J. Mahon, P. O. Myhrum, G. A. Penny, Ed. C. Karwand, Leslie Provencher, Martin Langseth, DeWitt Harry, T. L. Reedy, Arthur Granum, Dr. G. W. Booren, Mrs. Booren, John Brumund, Paul Medderigh, Ernest Mayhew, R. H. Ross, Ralph Mathews, Max Lund, Phil Zeh, Ambrose Zeh.

Crookston came up to Thief River Falls with a special and we certainly cannot allow them to put one over on us and have this matter fall down for the lack of twenty-five Thief River Falls boosters and anyone desiring to help make this trip a success, will sign the list in the hands of G. Haword Smith, Fred Haug, David Backus or Ernest Mayhew. A trip of this kind is not only a pleasure trip but of great advertising value to the city of Thief River Falls, as the press of the entire State is following the hockey season very closely and announcements of all games and reports of their features are written up in the Twin City, Duluth, Grand Forks and all papers of the larger cities of the State of Minnesota.

Big Fire Sale still going on at C.O.D. Clothing Store.

Will continue for one week more only. Opposite Hotel Eveleth.

HAZEL FARMERS HAVE STRONG ORGANIZATION

Articles of Incorporation Will Soon Be Filed By The Club Hall Association.

The success of the Farmers' club of Hazel, has been marked by one progressive step after another, the organization from the outset being one of the strongest in the county. The finest Farmers' club hall in northern Minnesota is owned by the Hazel farmers and plans are now complete for filing with the Secretary of State "Articles of Incorporation of the Hazel Farmers' Club Hall Association." This will be done the latter part of this week and the organization of ohe of the best Farmers' clubs in the northwest will then be complete.

The club has a large membership and meetings are held at the hall regularly by the farmers. Matters of importance to the farmers and the entire community are discussed and a spirit of co-operation is ever in evidence, which means success to the farmers of that vicinity.

The hall is not used alone for club meetings as it is an ideal place for social gatherings and the people of Hazel and vicinity use it frequently for various events, all of which is important in promoting the very best of a community spirit.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending January 22; 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.: Arneson, Miss Agnes; Bjorndahl, Mrs. Carl; Colibaba, Mr. Nick; Dahl, Mrs. Bertha; Dahle, Mrs. Bertha K.; Hanson, Miss C. L.; Holmes, H. L.; Johnson, Miss Mabel; Kelly, Mrs. K. M. Kelly, Mrs. Karl M.; Kelly, Mrs. Karl; Kohlar, Mr. John; Lagrang, Mrs. P. J.; Nattison, Mr. A. J.; Miller, Miss M. A.; Hatterson, C. J.; Pearson, Mr. Eric; Randall, Mr. Ray; Seagrave, Mr. Charles; Van Nest, Mrs. Beatrice. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. John Morgan, P. M.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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BIG TIME PROMISED AT VALLEY MEETING

Development Association To Hold Annual Event At Crookston Februrary 7- 12.

Over $ 5,000 in premiums are offered in prizes by the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association for exhibitors at the fifth annual show to be held at Crookston on Feb. 7 to 12, inclusive. The prizes in the sweepstakes event amount to $1300, including $100 in gold given by Congressmen Steenerson, the sweepstakes prize for wheat.

The major portion of the premiums were donated by the Twin City and Duluth firms, with contributions from many large manufacturers in the East who recognize what a splendid work is being accomplished by the Annual Farm Crops Show held here, which last year was the biggest exclusive farm crops show held in the entire United States, and this year promises to be even larger.

A special Saturday, the last day, will be a complimentary dinner to the Red River Valley Editors, and press representatives from city newspapers and Farm Journals in the Commercial Club rooms, with at least two good speakers and general shop talk.

Red Lake Falls Defeated.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening the local bowling team won two straight games from the Red Lake Falls team. In the first game the visitors were defeated by 318 pins and in the second by 294. Immediately after the conclusion of these games, a team composed of barbers challenged the Thief River Boosters and were also defeated by 179 points.

The next contest will be staged at Red Lake Falls, when the local team will journey to that place for a return game.

BASKETBALL FIVE MEETS WITH DEFEAT

In One of The Hardest Fought Games of The Season Locals Lose By Score of 37 to 23.

In a game replete of sensational plays the Thief River Falls high school basket ball team went down to defeat for the first time of the season last Friday evening, when they clashed with the McIntosh five at that place, by a score of 37 to 23.

The opposing team showed excellent form and their speedy team work and accurate basket shooting accounts for the total. The majority of their baskets were made through the following up of long passes. The local boys were successful in getting the "jump" on McIntosh and played a strong and aggressive game. At the end of the first half the score stood 17 to 14 in favor of Thief River Falls. During the second half the defense of the local quint broke down and McIntosh was allowed to score very frequently.

Brown and Fasel did the stellar work of the evening for the Thief River Falls team and outplayed their men at all times. For McIntosh, Manger and Lindly showed the best form.

The line-up:

T. R. Falls	Position	McIntosh
Brown	L. F.	Manger
Fasel	R. F.	Lindly
Linde	C.	Holton
Schmitt	R. G.	Alrich
Holzknecht	L. G.	Scheie

Field goals by Thief River Falls: Brown, 4; Fasel, 2; Linde, 1; Holzknecht, 2. Foul goals: Fasel, 4; Connor, 1.

Field goals by McIntosh: Manger, 8; Lindly, 4; Holton, 1; Alrich, 3; Scheie, 1. Foul goals: Holton, 3.

Referee: Engum of Erskine.

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THE FIRST MID-WINTER FAIR.

We are all agreed that it was a good idea and a great success. Being the first thing of its kind ever attempted by the Thief River Falls Commercial club it is but natural that certain matters should develop during the progress of the show that might with advantage have been done differently. But the farmers were here in large numbers, they saw as fine a display of home products as any similiar community in the state would have been able to present and were treated to a day of entertainment that certainly was enjoyable and should prove profitable. The merchants and manufacturers put their best wares forth on display at the Auditorium and there is no doubt but what the visitors were duly impressed with the fact that the merchandising houses here are amply able to supply any reasonable want, while to many the extent of our manufacturers must have proved a surprise.

In looking back at the event, however, many of our people seem to think that one mistake was made. According to these citizens—and they are numerous and of every station—it would have been better had no admission price been demanded. To charge a man for coming miles to see a display of the goods you afterwards hope to sell him does not seem like good advertising judgment to many of those who had more or less to do with the exhibition. It was not a money-making scheme—or should not have been. People living away from town were invited with a view to having them become better acquainted with our merchants and manufacturers and to be convinced that sending away for goods that can be had at home is a serious mistake and an unpatriotic proceeding. When, however, they were asked to pay an admission for the privilege of getting acquainted and making an inspection it strikes to many as if the real purpose of the show was lost sight of and that it took on the appearance of a Commercial transaction calculated to bring a profit to someone. The Times knows that such was not the idea, but the impression nevertheless prevails in many quarters.

But this is a small matter and will be corrected—if it shall be found to need correction. The main thing is that the outsiders came to town, learned many things concerning its industries that they did not know before, and went away satisfied. All other matters are of minor importance, and there will be ample time to smoothen things out before the date for the second Mid-Winter exhibit rolls around.

SHOULD RETAIN PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

If the members of the Commercial club wish to do the obviously sensible and proper thing they will re-elect George G. Johnson as president at the annual meeting this evening. The fact that this gentleman has declared that he will not be a candidate for re-election does not matter—he should be unanimously chosen and then made to take the office.

During the year that Mr. Johnson has served as the head of the Commercial club the organization has made greater forward strides and accomplished more of real value than during all of its previous existence. This is naturally not all due to the effort or personality of President Johnson, but these have been decided factors in bringing about the excellent condition that not prevails within the club and among the members. He has served only long enough to see the beginning of many of the things for which he has stood as sponsor or champion, and to retire before these have gotten fairly under way is almost out of the question. Being president of a Commercial club is perhaps not the most enviable situation in the world, and not everyone could acceptably fill the requirements. Such officer must be something of a diplomat, a warrior, and above all, a hardheaded business man. He must be honest and fearless enough to realize and deplore the shortcomings of his community as well as sufficiently wide-awake to recognize its advantages and opportunities. He must give freely of his time and energy toward the public weal, and must expect his reward very often to be misunderstanding, often abuse. He must be big enough to withstand all this and keep on plugging away for the good of his fellow citizens. Men who fill the bill are not plentiful and when one is found he should be retained.

Other men in the community would no doubt make acceptable Commercial club presidents, but we are not so sure of it as we are in the case of Mr. Johnson.

A TAX ON BUSINESS MEN.

The people of Thief River Falls own the Auditorium building. Their money built it and their taxes maintain it. They never expected it to be employed directly as a money-making institution, believing that the returns incidental to having such an edifice in the city would more than offset any tax increase that its maintenance made necessary. It is because they feel this way about it that the proposition to charge for the use of the structure when it is occupied as a meeting place for conventions or gatherings of a like nature is most emphatically objected to. Anything that will bring people into town, if only for a day or two, must help that town, and is worth maintaining by the taxpayers. Cities bid against one another for conventions and the like, realizing that the expense involved in securing them is but a bagetele when compared with the amounts expended by those attending. It was to secure its share of these meetings that Thief River Falls built the beautiful Auditorium building, and anything started now that will in even the slightest degree throw obstacles in the way of securing them will be objected to most strenuously.

There is some expense to the upkeep of a building such as the Auditorium, it is true. When, however, we take into consideration the fact that during the teachers convention here last summer one firm alone increased its business by $1,500 during the three days of the meeting, we begin to see where the real value of the structure lies. At any time that one firm increases its business to this extent it is certain that other firms and other lines are to some extent benefitted. And this is only one instance.

Charging a rental for the use of the Auditorium in cases of this kind would amount to a direct tax on the business men of the city. Buildings in other localities can be had free and the delegates made more than welcome. The Times does not believe that this short-sighted proposition will ever get far, but it is well enough to sound a warning.

Northeastern Minnesota has the best water in the whole world, and the people there are making the most of the fact in advertising the advantages of their section. That it is proving a strong drawing card in the settlement of that region there is no gainsaying. The towns and villages of St. Louis, Itasca, Aitkin and Koochiching counties are steadily holding forth on the great value of this one particular thing, and they are justified in so doing. With more natural advantages than any of these, Thief River Falls drops behind them in this one particular. And it is hurting the city. Traveling men say that the water here is so bad that it is not fit to take a bath in, and this kind of report can do untold damage. There is only one way to fix it, and that is to provide pure water. Everybody realizes this, but just how to go about it is the question. The matter will undoubtedly soon come up for discussion by the council and the members should have the united support of all our people in an attempt to reach a solution. Any movement started to prevent the city authorities from carrying to a successful conclusion any effort in the direction of pure water, on account of the expense entailed, should be chocked at the outset because where the public health and general welfare is concerned the cost cannot be allowed to count.

THE CITY'S OPPORTUNITY.

Something in the nature of a park or recreation ground must before long be provided for the people of Thief River Falls if the city is to maintain its position as the livest and most progressive municipality in this part of the country. This has long been apparent to people who have given the matter any consideration, and now that an opportunity offers to secure a location for such park, they are anxious that the city should take advantage of it.

A short distance to the southeast of the Soo depot is situated a strip of land known as the Elder tract. The four acres of this strip is along the river for a considerable distance and offers an ideal spot for a recreation ground and bathing beach. This land can now be secured at a very low figure—so low, in fact, that the city will have to be up and doing at once if it wishes to acquire it. There are but few such tracts left of which possession can be had so easily, and none with the natural advantages offered by the Elder property. The park is practically ready to hand. A little clearing of brush, the grading of paths and the erection of bath houses would place it in condition to be the resting and recreation place of our people. The river sweeps along its entire length and adds considerable in scenic beauty to the other natural advantages of the place.

There is also another reason why the city should secure this tract. It will be but a short time until another bridge across the river will be necessary, and the spot most feasible for its erection is at the foot of Third street. This street terminates in the Elder tract, and the city would thus be procuring the land necessary for one approach to the bridge. It is certain that another opportunity such as this will not be presented again, and our people will always regret the oversight if they do not take the steps necessary to secure the property.

The Times believes that the sentiment of the country is strongly in favor of preparedness. The administration's program may not be the best, but that something of the kind is needed is no longer quentioned by thinking people. Former Secretary of War Stimson, Senator Root and other prominent Republicans have come out with strong endorsements of President Wilson's recommendations, and this is the best indication that the matter is considered larger than party lines and that something in the shape of law looking to a solution may be expected. Ex-President Roosevelt says that the measure does not go far enough, but the general impression seems to be that it is about the best that can be secured at this time. The colonel never was famous for agreeing with anyone else, anyway. In this case, at any rate, we believe that the people will be safer in following his former secretary of state, Senator Root, and the secretary of war in President Taft's cabinet, Mr. Stimson—both of whom see something bigger and more important than mere politics in this matter.

Just why anyone should take it for granted that Governor Burnquist will make such a muddle of things that it will be necessary for the Republicans of the state to look to another to carry aloft the standard of the pary is not very apparent. He starts out well and his performances show him a capable and level-heded citizen. He certainly is the logical man for the job, and this does not in the least detract from the availability of Sam Iverson and others who are pining to serve the state. If the Republicans get into a jangle such as that of two years ago the voters may solve the problem for them by voting as they did at that time. While it is a practical certainty that the next governor of Minnesota will be a Republican, the party leaders themselves may do much to place his chances in jeopardy by attempting to retire the present incumbent before he has had even an opportunity to prove that he can make good.

Red Lake county is to hold an option election on the 28th of February. Our neighbor is now the only wet county in this section of Minnesota and the result there will be watched with much interest. There is no question but what the liquor people will put forth every effort to keep that particular locality in the damp column, as it has become a shipping point of considerable importance. It is doubtful, however, if this influence will be sufficient to overcome the strong no-license sentiment prevailing. The people of Red Lake do not like being pointed to as the only ones permitting liquor to exist in their midst and will probably take this opportunity to rid themselves of the stigma. And they may as well. The traffic is doomed anyway and everyone will be the better for its passing.

Ormsby McHarg, formerly of North Dakota, states that Colonel Roosevelt cannot be elected, should the nomination go to him. McHarg, it will be remembered, predicted that Roosevelt would be nominated at Chicago and that he would thereafter be elected. In view of his success as a prognosticator four years ago, McHarg's predictions at this time are not striking fear into the ranks of the colonel's supporters, and the latter continues to loom large as a possibility. In this section of the country, however, he is not considered as even a good second choice after Cummins.

Minnesota Politics

Many Anxious To Ride With Burnquist—Great Scramble To Get Aboard Governors Bandwagon—Second Place In Big Demand.

By "The County Chairman"

St. Paul—(Special)—The scramble to get aboard the Burnquist bandwagon has almost assumed the proportions of a riot, but like every movement of its kind the danger of overloading already is apparent. For instance, "Our Side," the saloon organ of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the state at large. Harkening back to the past, and the trouncing this one phase of the political question has received in Minnesota, you would think those in charge of the liquor end of the game would know better, but it seems not. Permit me to quote from this particular publication: "Iverson and Lindbergh announce that they are going to stay in the gubernatorial field. If either should withdraw Julius Schmahl might file. The best thing for Julius to do is to stick to his present job. Present indications are that Burnquist will stay where he is for some time, unless he makes bad breaks, and the chances are that he will make none, as he is a careful, decent fellow. It is the opinion of this journal (Our Side) that no straws be laid in the way of the new governor of Minnesota. Governor Burnquist's friends assure us he has no drastic notions in his noodle and is disposed to do the right thing by everybody. This is all we ask." Nothing is without its cost, and the nice things said by the saloon organ quoted is probably one of the exactions, but it does not look well in print. As the old saw runs, "What the people don't know doesn't hurt them." Both press and individual are wishing the new executive success and in the case of the former the nice things said of the new governor make yards of printed copy. This was helped out by the long headed friends who immediately on receipt of Governor Hammond's death saw to it that every paper in the state was supplied with a picture of Governor Burnquist. As I pointed out Governor Burnquist is being unusually favored, but if a little advice is acceptable muzzle that saloon paper and at once.

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Since the death of Governor Hammond the state Democracy has been pretty much in the background, but this fact has not detracted from a bit of excitement within its own ranks over a report that Fred B. Lynch, national committeeman, and D. W. Lawler have formed an alliance. And from all accounts it is true—at least Dan does not deny it. As past knowledge runs Dan and the Democratic national committeeman were anything but friends, and the public was made aware of the fact in more than one outburst on the part of the former mayor of St. Paul. He was always making trouble. Inasmuch as Mr. Lynch has been having considerable trouble of late in holding his leadership it is needless to say that Dan's tender of help will be more than welcome by the Democratic committeeman.

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The name of President Wilson will go on the Minnesota presidential preference ballot. A petition with 500 names was filed with Secretary of State Schmahl by Minneapolis parties and it is sufficient. The petition was filed by an anti-Lynch crowd, but this fact is not going to prevent the regulars from supplementing it with a number of petitions of their own. Speaking of the new act under which presidents and their supporters will be named this year, the story was that an attack on its constitutionality was in the making, but so far it has not materialized. The opinion is that the law will not be disturbed.

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The future of the county option law is now in the hands of the state supreme court. An attack was made on the law in that tribunal and its stability threatened. As a test International Falls, which is in dry territory, voted to license the sale of liquor and was promptly enjoined by Attorney General Smith. This brought the whole matter into the supreme court, where those representing International Falls declared that their home rule charter was a constitutional given right and could not be disturbed by legislative action. To tell the truth the attorneys representing the town made a good showing and my opinion is that the court has more than a problem on its hands in reaching a solution.

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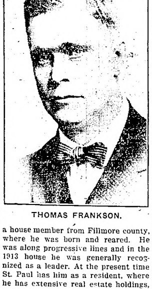
In a previous letter I made note of the unusual number of prospective candidates for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. This week I am able to give the names of three who have parted with the necessary $50 each to entitle them to a place on the primary ballot, and if the gossips have it right the list may be supplemented by two more candidates in the very near future. The three who made good are Thomas Frankson, a former member of the house from Fillmore county; James A. Peterson of Minneapolis, who early in the game hankered for the job of governor, and Dr. J. A. Gates of Kenyon. W. A. Nolan of Grand Meadow is now mentioned as another possibility for this office, and also Senator Frank Clague of Redwood county.

A comparative unknown as far as the big game is concerned, Thomas Frankson, whose filing for the lieutenant governorship brought James A. Peterson to St. Paul in a hurry, looms up in this particular contest as a candidate likely to put a decided crimp in the plans of several of the big fellows who have been industriously scheming to grab the job for their favorite. I gather from the talk that they are going to have their hands full in Mr. Frankson's candidacy. They tell me he is a hustler and that his opponents will have to go some to distance him. Mr. Frankson first loomed up on the political horizon as a house member from Fillmore county, where he was born and reared. He was along progressive lines and in the 1913 house he was generally recognized as a leader. At the present time St. Paul has him as a resident, where he has extensive real estate holdings, but his business activity is principally confined to the country, where his large land and farm holdings necessitate the maintenance of a number of agencies. Yes, Mr. Frankson's candidacy does spell trouble for Jim Peterson, et al.



THOMAS FRANKSON.

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Mention of the remarkable activity in the lieutenant governorship contest would not be complete without some comment on the candidacy of Dr. J. A. Gates of Kenyon, who has once more broken into the big game after a lengthy retirement. Dr. Gates was a member of the lower house of the legislature at one time, his connection dating back to 1905 and 1909, and his colleagues of those dates have no reason to forget him, for, as I remember the Goodhue representative, he was some hustler. Following his legislative activities and while the old convention system had the boards the Kenyon physician essayed a fling at the lieutenant governorship, but a backfire in the shape of a home county rival put him out of business. At that time he made trouble for the crowd engaged in cornering the job and the chances are excellent that he will be a live one in the present contest. As I remarked in a previous letter he is well located geographically.

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Theodore Roosevelt petitions will not be filed in Minnesota, at least not with the colonel's request. A. A. D. Rahn of Minneapolis has received a letter from Mr. Roosevelt asking him not to permit the use of his name in the Minnesota primaries. Petitions which Mr. Rahn has put in circulation, and which have been freely signed, will be recalled. "The letter is positive in its language," said Mr. Rahn, "and of course Colonel Roosevelt's wishes will be respected. He is not a candidate for the nomination."

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That I. A. Caswell, who is managing the Cummins presidential boom, does not do thing by halves is evidenced by a perfect deluge of petitions which are being circulated throughout Minnesota in the interest of the Iowa man. Several thousand school, town and district officers, not to speak of hundreds of private citizens, have been made the custodians of the blanks and signatures are being sought without reserve.

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Prohibition forces have selected a steering committee to prepare for the national Prohibition convention which is to be held in the Twin Cities during the week of July 19. Charles A. Fowble is temporary chairman and other members are George F. Wells, W. G. Calderwood, J. D. Engle, Frank P. Vrooman, W. A. Stromme and J. K. Murray.

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Little is heard of either Charles A. Lindbergh or Samuel G. Iverson, gubernatorial candidates whose chances, general opinion insists, have been greatly minimized by the advancement of Governor Burnquist, but this must not be taken as meaning that they have accepted the so called inevitable. Far from it. Both are very busy.

THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Meeting of Democrats.

A mass convention of the democratic voters of Pennington county, Minnesota, is hereby called to be held at the law offices of Stanton & Roberg, Scandia Block, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state on Saturday the 29th day of January, A. D. 1916, at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend a State Democratic conference to be held at St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916.

E. M. STANTON,
J27. Chairman Democratic Co. Com.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The firm of Zeh & Curran wish to annuonce to their many friends and customers that they have disposed of their business to Wallace W. Watson, who will assume personal control Jan. 31, 1916.

We wish to express to everyone of you our heartfelt appreciation of your patronage which enabled us during our years of business to serve you conscientiously and to the best of our ability.

In retiring from business we wish to recommend to you our successor, whom we know wants to serve you as well and faithfully as we have always endeavored to do.

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Zeh & Curran.

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THE TIMES' LOCAL PERISCOPE

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Wheat	1.24
Rye	.88
Oats	.42
Flax	2.19
Barley	.62
Butter	.28
Creamery Butter	.32
Eggs	.30
Potatoes (new)	.65

Smoke "Cuban Seal" 5c cigars Made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

Have a clean eveining's sport skating. MOZARK ROLLER RINK.—J27.

Experienced dressmaker. sews by the day. Call 'phone No. 3082.—J27-F10.

Rev. and Mrs. Albin Olson of St. Hilaire. were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Flour: Mascot, Vivo and Ada flour sold at Theo. Salverson's Cash Store.—O-14-tf.

Rev. T. L. Gryting and K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Piano Tuner E. M. Mathews, is in town for a few days and anyone needing his services call 520.—J27.

Ladies' and children's matinee each Saturday. Capable instructors. MOZARK ROLLER RINK.—J27.

After a pleasant visit in the city with her sister, Olga, Miss Ida Tuff returned to her home at Rudell yesterday evening.

The union meetings that have been conducted in the Salvation Army hall will be continued next week. All are invited.

The Ruth Chamberlain Miller school of piano, second semester, began January 19th. Regarding enrollment 'phone 528.—J27.

Chas. Haberle of Glenwood, arrived in the city Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson left Monday morning for Warroad. where he is doing some surveying work for the Northwestern Drainage company.

Cyril Hough returned to his home at Cass Lake last Saturday morning, after a short visit at the home of his brother-in-law and sister. Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Parish.

A guest at the E. G. Schlanbush home is Miss Nora Dale, having come up from McIntosh the latter part of last week. She is also visiting with her brother, Casper Dale.

Halvor Loken. who was united in marriage to Miss Lillian O. Thompson at Detroit, Minn., on December 28, returned Monday evening with his bride after an extended wedding trip.

Mrs. M. Bothun has announced her candidacy in the subscription contest of the Minneapolis Daily News, and has already started to canvass the country. The first prize is $1,000 in cash, while the second place in the contest offers a Saxon car. Twenty-seven similar prizes are also given and each agent is allowed a commission.

Miss Florence Prichard, who has been away since New Year's when she went to Aitkin to attend the wedding of her brother, has returned to her home here. After leaving Aitkin she visited friends in Minneapolis and the last week of her visit was spent with her friend, Miss Madeline Turnner. South fifth street, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

M. T. Wold completed the removing of his jewelry store the first of the week to that part of his building formerly occupied by the Olympia candy kitchen. Several improvements have been made to the room which the new quarters a very neat appearance. Mr. Wold has also installed a new ten-foot glass show case in addition to the ones he now has.

The Times this week presents the annual financial statement of Pennington county. A perusal will prove both interesting and instructive, as the figures show not only the nature and purpose of expeditures made, but gives the source of all moneys received. The statement is one of the most thorough ever issued by the county and Auditor Anderson deserves credit for the clearness with which he has set forth every transaction.

Chief of the fire department, Paul Medderigh, who sustained serious injuries last week when he slipped and fell on an icy step in front of the Soo Cafe while on his way to the jail with suppers for two prisoners, has now improved sufficiently to be up. Although the chief is in somewhat of a weakened condition, he is able to perambulate around with the aid of a walking cane. It will probably be some time before Mr. Medderigh has fully recovered from the effects of the fall.

The building formerly occupied by the Eagles Nest saloon, which has been undergoing the "razing process" for the past three weeks, is now gives the new quarters a very neat apbuilding remains standing and it will also be torn down or moved away in a few days. The building was one of the old land marks of the city, having stood the wear and tear of the weather for many "moons." It is not expected that the site will remain vacant for any length of time as it is too valuable a business location.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where she was called by the illness of her son, Morlan, who is attending the state university, to assist in moving from their residence at 115 Duluth avenue south to their elegant new home four doors north. Morlan was operated upon last Sunday for an abscess that nearly covered the left side of his face and it was found necessary to drill into the bone. At present he is improving slowly and it will be about two weeks before he will be able to go to classes.

The Thief River Falls Elks will give a dancing party at the Auditorium Friday evening, when the caste of the Elks Minstrel show, given shortly before Christmas, will be the honor guests. Invitations have been issued to those who took active part, or otherwise assisted in the show and the lodge members and their families.

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C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank, left last evening on the Soo flyer for Minneapolis and St. Paul to spend a few days. From the former place he will depart for Washing, D. C., where he will visit the national capitol and witness the law making body of the United States in session. From Washington he will journey to New York City, Bosaon and several other of the large eastern cities. Mr. Hansen expects to be gone about four weeks, and the trip will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable one.

B. L. Lieberman of Grand Rapids, Minn.. was a business visitor here two days this week looking after affairs connected with the firm of Lieberman Bros., of which he is a member. Mr. Lieberman informs us that the stores, both here and at the Itasca county town, have experienced a very successful season and that the indications are excellent for a continuation of this desirable state of affairs. He was accompanied on his trip by J. M. Stackhouse, a Grand Rapids business man. They returned to their home Wednesday.

The Lady Maccabees held a home talent entertainment Tuesday evening at the lodge rooms in the Masonic hall and was very largely attended. All those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. After the program lunch was served and was partaken of by all present. The aim of the Lady Maccabees is to please all and they did, without a doubt, carry out their motto. Especial thanks is due to Mrs. F. B. Newell, who furnished the music during the evening. Mrs. J. Wiley and Miss Mable ——— are also deserving of thanks for the success of the event, for the excellent manner in which the entertainment was prepared.

All trains entering the city yesterday were behind schedule time owing to ese severe blizzard that raged. The Wheatline train, running between here and Kenmare was forced to turn around at Adams, and arrived at the depot about ninety minutes late. A rather peculiar incident was observed when the same train came in last Saturday evening. The "markers" or tail lights of the rear coach had been knocked off when the cars were passing through one of the large cuts, which was filled with snow. On Friday morning the rotary snowplow was taken in at the round-house for necessary repairs and was sent out immediately again after the repair work was completed.

A visit to the manual training department of the high school will reveal many interesting things that are being daily taught to the "young Americas." Instructor Schmitt now has the seventh grade boys busily engaged in making cement moulds, and these molds will probably be used to form the cement cakes for the hallway of the Central school, when it will be remodeled next summer. Mr. Schmitt says that he would desire that more parents visit the manual training institution and observe the zeal and interest their boys take in the work. Many useful articles are being turned out by the young boys as well as the older ones, such as wall pockets, picture frames, book racks, waste paper baskets and many other things.

Wold & Company's announcement on the third page of this issue will be found to contain information that will prove of interest to every housewife in Thief River Falls and neighboring country. Mr. Wold finds that in order to make room for the spring goods that are due to arrive shortly he must dispose of his stock of ladies' coats. In order to do this with the least possible delay he has decided to keep reducing the price on these goods until they will simply have to go. Instead of making one reduction, he will make a series of them, beginning at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning and reducing the price of the garments fifty cents every hour during the two days of the sale. The garments offered are the Princess and Wooltex brand, regarded by everyone as the best to be had anywhere. The announcement also contains many other things of interest to the economical housewife.

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Program

Sunday Metro Play
William Faversham in the powerful drama
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Northwest Weekly of Current Events

Monday Paramount
Henrietta Crossman in
"The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch"

Tues., Wed. Triangle
Bessie Berriscale in "The Golden Claw"
Weber & Field in "The Best of Enemies"

Thursday Paramount

Fri., Sat. Triangle
Lillian Gish in "The Lily and the Rose"
Charles Murray in "The Great Vacuum Robbery"

Saturday Matinee at 3:15 P. M.

Society

Invitations are out for a stag party to be given by J. H. McKinney at his home this evening.

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The Y's T. C. club held their regular meeting at the Rev. Barackman home Monday evening. A very pleasant time was reported.

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Misses Gena and Clara Legvold will be hostesses to the Dorcas society next Tuesday evening at their home, 323 Knight avenue north.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., will entertain the Even Twelve club at their home Saturday evening. This will be the beginning of a second series of games.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen entertained a few friends at their home Tuesday evening. A. G. Wedge of Bemidji, who arrived in the city Monday evening was an out-of-town guest.

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The choir of the M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper, west of town last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church at her home yesterday afternoon. Despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance and a fine lunch was served. The afternon was a social as well as financial success.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Chris Christianson last Friday afternoon. The annual election of officers took place and the following were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. S. F. Haynes; vice president, Mrs. H. O. Loken; secretary, Mrs. Chris Christenson; treasurer. Mrs. A. J. Marcoe.

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An entertainment consisting of sketches. vaudeville stunts, Irish, Jew and darkey acts. and comic songs, was given by the Lady Maccabees in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. The program proved very amusing and was enjoyed by about 150 people. After the entertainment cards were played and at the conclusion of the games a fine lunch was served.

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Miss Helen Barackman, Miss Amy Whitman, Laurence Hermanson and Ward Long, post graduates in the normal department, proved themselves delightful entertainers Monday evening, Jan. 17. when they gave a sleighride party for the members of the normal department. After the ride, the party went to the Barackman home. where delicious oyster stew was served and the remainder of the evening enjoyed in singing and social chat. The young people were chaperoned by the Misses Olive Turnner and Martha Berkland. Thirty-two guests participated in the pleasures of the evening.

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Last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knudsen a reception and banquet was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Loken, who have just returned from an extended eastern wedding trip. The rooms were very pretty for the occasion in decorations of red and white festooning, red carnations and roses. During the evening vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by Dora Holmes and Emma Bakke. The banquet table was arranged in the shape of a T, adorned with vases of carnations and roses and centered with a large wedding cake. Covers were laid for thirty-five. Bernhard Knudsen acted as toastmaster and those who responded were Rev. I. T. Aastad, Attorney H. O. Kjomme. Attorney H. C. Rowberg, H. S. Dahlen and Lars Bakke. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Loken with a beautiful cut glass water set and a 400 day French clock.

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The Country Life club which has just been formed by the normal department, held a meeting in the model room at the Auditorium last Friday evening when a short program was given. The club constitution was read by Miss Frances Holzknecht. A reading on "The Advantages of a County Club" was given by Miss Doris Breese. A paper on "What a County Club Program Should Consist of" was read by Miss Selma Shefsveland. "Diaf Greene and His Flying Machine," comic reading, was given by Miss Hildegaard Effinger. The Star Spangled Banner was sung as a closing number. It was decided by the club to hold their open meetings every other Tuesday night at 8 o'clock when programs will be given and outsiders invited to attend. The business sessions will be held in the alternating week and Thursday from 3 to 4 p. m. is the day and hour chosen. The club will make a study of farm life.

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At the Auction Bridge club, entertained at the home of Mrs. G. W. Booren last Friday, Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins won high honors. Election of officers also took place. Mrs. Ida Whitten was elected president and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, secretary. After the games were concluded and the business disposed of, a delicious lunch was served. On Friday evening of this week the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Melgaard.

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The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church will give a leap year party at the church basement Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson entertained a few friends at their home Monday evening, it being their tenth wedding anniversary. The fact that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their guests, with the exception of two or three, were old time friends and former Warren people, brought about many pleasant reminiscences which ed greatly to the pleasures of the evening. Norwegian whist was the game played and several selectons of vocal and instrumental music were much enjoyed. Late in the evening dainty refreshments were served. Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren, was an out-of-town guest.

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Tuesday evening at the Geo. Walker home, 719 Main avenue north, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. J. C. Lutz were the hostesses at a pretty social, given in compliment to Miss Elinor Lutz of St. Paul, a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Lutz, and to Miss Vivian Walker of Devils Lake, North Dakota, who is here on an extended visit, a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker. In the decorations, a color tone of pink was carried out, and pink carnations were the flowers chosen. The appointments of the delicious luncheon served were also in pink, and Miss Hazel Cook assisted the hostesses in serving. Various games and music were the amusements and those who enjoyed the pleasures of the evening were: the Misses Elinor Lutz, Vivian Walker, Evelyn and Syneva Grindeland, Gladys Huntley, Myrtle Rasmusson, Helen Hoag, Blanche Johnson and Hazel Cook, Messrs. H. L. Anderson, Arthur Loken, A. T. Listug, Chase Mix, Mortz Brink, George Loken, Guy Johnson, John Bratrud, Lester Dickey, Dave Backus and Oscar Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gesell, J. C. Lutz and George Walker.

Eastman-Thorstad.

Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Staavas occurred the marriage of Miss Sophia Eastman to Jesse Thorstad. Attending the bride and groom were Miss Della Thorstad and Bert Thorstad, sister and brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. O. P. Staavas, the bridal party left for the home of the groom's parents, southwest of the city, where a reception was held in the evening. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman of the town of Norden, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad, who reside on a farm in the town of Sanders. A large circle of friends will wish the couple many years of happiness.

Hestekind-Borgie.

Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. O. P. Staavas, Miss Tillie Hestekind and Paul Borgie were united in marriage, Rev. Staavas performing the ceremony. They were attended by Misses Signe Stromme and Frances Dahl and Messrs. Axel Borgie and Walter Berg. The bride and groom are both from Hazel. where Mr. Borgie is engaged in the mercantile business. Both are very popular among a large circle of friends and are held in the highest esteem by all who know them. The groom is one of the substantial young business men of the county and has established himself as a man of sterling worth and character. With their many friends the Times joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Borgie their full share of the joys of this world.

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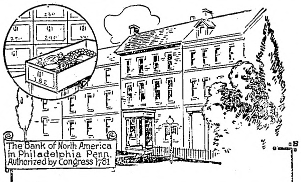

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THE WEEK IN LOCALS

Matt Barzen was a business caller at Holt on Friday.

Carl Thompson spent Tuesday at Plummer on a business trip.

Contractor Ed. A. Krohn spent Friday at Middle River attending to business matters.

Hans Rood, who resides on a farm near St. Hilaire, spent Friday in the city attending to business matters.

Editor F. R. Davies of the Plummer Pioneer, was a business caller in the city on Friday.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson spent Friday at Hazel, where business matters demanded his attention.

Mortz Brink, employed as operator at the Soo offices, spent Sunday at Minneapolis visiting with friends.

M. McFarland left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where business matters demanded his attention.

Rev. G. O. Parish spent Monday at Holt, where he conducted the regular semi-monthly services at that place.

J. H. McKinney returned Monday morning from a business trip to Crookston and Grand Forks.

Mrs. R. Chilson departed Monday for Crookston to visit at the home of friends for a short time.

J. N. Black came over from Grand Forks Tuesday on a brief business trip.

Robert McGinn, left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities to attend to business matters.

Oscar J. Peterson, of Hazel, spent Monday in the city attending to business matters.

Contractor Isaak Halseth was an over night business visitor at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Gust Sandberg of Crookston, spent last Thursday in the city visiting with friends and incidentally attended the Mid-Winter fair.

Miss Edith Dahl returned to her home at St. Hilaire Friday, after spending Thursday in the city visiting with friends.

Miss Edith Carlson of Hallock, who is organizing a music class at St. Hilaire, was a visitor at the Mid-Winter Fair on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Brabender returned Saturday forenoon from Crookston, having been a guest at the Charles Ebbinghausen home for a few days.

After having spent a pleasant visit at the Charles Ebbinghausen home at Crookston, Mrs. Emil Rausch returned Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. Gererud left for her home at Greenbush on Saturday morning after spending a few days here shopping and visiting with friends.

E. L. Helgeland of Crookston, was a business caller here on Monday. He left in the evening over the Soo flyer for Plummer on a business mission.

C. R. Stowell, proprietor of the Northern Culvert company, left Monday evening for Minneapolis for a brief business mission.

Miss Clara Furr returned Tuesday morning to her home at Holt, after visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson.

Mrs. M. Aalberg arrived Monday from her home at Henning, Minn., and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite.

T. A. Rierson, employed by the Oen Mercantile company, returned Tuesday afternoon from Holt after a short visit with friends.

W. A. Schrieter, who formerly operated a drug store at Red Lake Falls, was a business caller in the city on Monday.

Attorney Charles Loring of Crookston spent Monday in the city, being present at the setting of cases of the January term of court.

Senator D. P. O'Neill left Saturday morning for Newfolden on a brief business trip. He returned in the evening.

After a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Badger, Miss Fern Baker returned Wednesday afternoon.

C. Gilbertson, who is employed as manager of the Salverson store at Plummer, spent the latter part of last week visiting with his family here.

Miss Mary Jerome of Plummer, was a guest at the home of friends and relatives in the city the first of the week.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Jessie Marines Thorstad and Sophia Eastman, both residing in the town of Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand, who had been visiting at the home of the latter's parents at Rosewood for a short time, returned Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Wood, trained nurse in the city hospital at Minneapolis, arrived here the first of the week, to act as witness for the state in the case of Dr. Charest, who is charged with manslaughter in the first degree.

Mrs. S. O. Quammen spent the latter part of last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Burkee, who resides near Wylie.

H. Hadrath returned Saturday evening from Bronson, where he spent the day attending to business matters.

Ed. Korstad, of the firm of Korstad Bros., left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend to various business matters.

Miss Anna Tharaldson, who is teaching a term of school near Holt, was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents.

Harry Snell, manager of Black's Sweet Shop, spent Tuesday at Grand Forks, being called there to attend to business matters.

Mrs. H. K. Strand left Monday afternoon for Crookston, where she will be the guest at the home of friends for a few days.

Frank Wieland, president of the Northwestern Drainage company, was an over-night business visitor at Crookston on Tuesday.

Matt Barzen departed Tuesday evening on the Soo flyer for the Twin Cities, where business matters called him.

Mrs. Thomas Rowan and little child, returned Tuesday night from Brooks, where Mrs. Rowan had visited at the home of her parents for a short time.

Mrs. Hannah Morrisey returned Monday evening from Cass Lake, where she had assisted her sister during a recent illness.

P. W. Roark returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis and Duluth where he had spent about a week attending to business matters.

Miss Calrice Finberg left yesterday morning for Middle River to spend a week as a guest at the home of friends and relatives.

Miss Frances Marcaux returned to her home at Grand Forks on Tuesday afternoon, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Harry Snell.

F. S. Ebert, connected with the Thief River Music company, was a business caller at Middle River Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Goar and daughter of Stephen, were guests the latter part of last week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Wedmer.

Miss Anna Lund of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Miss Ella Reep, having come up from that place on Saturday night.

DeWitt L. Harry arrived Friday morning from St. Paul and has accepted a position as news writer with the News-Press.

Carl Sunderling of Fergus Falls, arrived the first of the week and is a guest at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Klovstad.

George Dessellie came over from his home at Argyle Saturday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rushford.

August Egness, who is engaged in the land business at Frost, Minn., left Sunday evening for that place after spending a few days here on busi-

Attorney Charles Boughton of Red Lake Falls spent Monday in the city, being present at the setting of cases of the January term of court.

Messrs. N. A. Nelson, H. A. Olson, E. O. Berke and Edwin Dahl of St. Hilaire, spent last Thursday in the city attending the Mid-Winter Fair and Home-Products Dinner.

Prof. J. H. Hay left Saturday morning for Holt, where he delivered an address in the afternoon at two o'clock at the annual meeting of the creamery association.

Edward Granum, a student at the Grand Forks Commercial college, came over from that city Saturday for a short visit at his parental home.

M. Marshall, employed at the Furan & Benson tonsorial parlor, left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities to spend a few days on a pleasure trip.

Miss Anna Dahlen, one of the instructors in the public schools here, spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest at the home of her parents in Detroit.

Mrs. J. S. Jansen of Viking, was a Sunday guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Herron. She arrived on Saturday night and departed Monday morning.

Miss Josephine Peterson arrived the first of the week from her home at Minneapolis, answering the summons to appear as witness for the state in the case of the state vs. Dr. J. C. R. Charest, who is charged with manslaughter in the first degree. Miss Peterson is a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Howard Gesell, whose death it is alleged was caused by Dr. Charest through an illegal operation.

Dr. Pilon, of Paynesville, came up from that place the first of the week, to be present at the case of Dr. Charest. He is acting as one of the witnesses for the defendant.

Henry Dostal is spending the week end at Fargo on a pleasure trip, having gone to that place yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Joe Gellette.

William Rude, who resides on a farm east of this city, was brought to the hospital last Sunday suffering with rheumatic fever. He is at present improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Tillie Hestikind and Paul Borgie were among the Hazel delegation that attended the Mid-Winter Fair held at the Auditorium last week.

Miss Esther Sandberg arrived Saturday evening from her home at Westbury, Minn., and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hoge.

Miss Lyla Schuster, who has been spending her school vacation at the home of her parents in this city, left Sunday morning for Lancaster to resume her duties in the public schools.

Miss Manda Hawkins left Saturday afternoon for her home at Averill, Minn., having been called to this city by the death of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Becker.

H. W. Protzeller, general manager of the Northwestern Minnesota Electric Railway company, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis on a brief business mission.

Civil Engineer Joseph Baugh, who has his offices at Warren, left Monday afternoon for Crookston to attend to matters that demanded his attention.

Will Benzie, traveling salesman for a St. Paul candy firm, spent Monday here in the interests of the company and also visiting with several of his acquaintances.

Mrs. Ole Kaas left Monday afternoon for Blanchard, North Dakota, where she will be a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grimstad.

John Nordlum of Middle River, spent Monday in the city visiting with his nephew, Clarence Tromsness, being enroute to Minneapolis, on a business trip.

Miss Lettie Larson, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Johnson for the past five weeks, returned Monday to her home in Minneapolis.

Messrs. Ellerd Iverson, Arthur Williams, Fred and Hans Stensrud left Tuesday morning for Holt, where they attended the funeral of Carl Anderson held there in the afternoon.

Rev. B. A. Werklund of Roseau, was a guest at the Charles G. Gustafson home on Tuesday, while enroute to Leonard and Bemidji, to hold services.

D. P. O'Neill spent Wednesday at Middle River, being present at the installation of officers of the Woodmen lodge, which was recently organized at that village.

H. M. McCraw, a member of the Minnesota state tax commission, was a caller in the city on Wednesday, being enroute to Roseau, where important matters demanded his attention.

George L. Stearns, manager of the Tri-State Telephone company, returned Monday evening from Iowa City, Iowa, where he had attended to business matters.

T. Reep left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, Chicago and Toledo on an extended business mission. He also contemplated on visiting Boston before returning.

Clifford Noel, who has been employed by the Soo line here as brakeman for the past three years, left Friday evening for Gladstone, Michigan, having been transferred to that division of the Soo line.

William Gustafson was a guest at the Charles G. Gustafson home on Sunday, while being enroute to his home at Crookston after having attended the funeral of his mother, who died near Hazel.

Mrs. W. B. Morse, who was called to this city from her home at Alexandria, by the illness of her son, returned Saturday evening. While here she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Davis.

Miss Stella Conner and brother, Herbert, returned last Friday morning from Estherville and Luverne, Iowa, after having spent about a month visiting at the homes of friends and relatives.

Miss Jessie Aiken, who is teaching a term of school at Middle River, was discharged from the hospital the latter part of last week, after a short confinement due to an attack of quinsy. She returned to her school and resumed her duties Monday morning.

Odin Brudie, who returned to this city before the holidays from his claim in Montana, left Monday evening for Champaign, Illinois, where he will be employed in a block signal factory.

J. H. Farm, employed as shoemaker at the Langseth Shoe Store, left Monday evening for the Twin Cities on a business trip. He will also visit with his parents at Mankato before returning to this city.

N. Jensen, former manager of the Thief River Co-Operative store, but now employed as traveling salesman, spent Tuesday here in the interests of his company and renewing old acquaintances.

L. B. George and Henry Holt, who operate a plumbing shop on Main avenue north, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters. They will return Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Wedmer were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wedmer at Middle River on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Goar, who is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Wedmer, in this city.

Clarence Loomans, who has been employed as window trimmer and card writer at Wold's for the past year, left yesterday afternoon for Minneapolis to take an advanced course in one of the schools of window trimming.

Attorney Mike Bailey, who has his office at Perl, Minn., came up from that place Monday and is acting as attorney for the defense in the trial of Dr. Charest. Mr. Bailey is a noted lawyer and is well known throughout this section.

About fifty of the young people of St. Hilaire, took advantage of the mild evening last Friday and enjoyed a sleigh ride from that village to this city. After riding about the city for a short time, the merry makers attended the Lyceum theatre in a body.

G. E. Ledue, who has made this city his home for the past three months, having been employed by the Soo line as brakeman, left Friday for Gladstone, Michigan, to make his future home. Mr. Ledue will hold a similar position at Gladstone.

E. S. Wilcox left Friday afternoon for Great Falls, Montana, and other western points on a land inspecting trip. On the return trip he expects to spend a short time in North Dakota examining several large tracts of land.

Miss Minnie Finberg, who is engaged as instructor in the public schools at Greenbush, left for that village Saturday morning to spend a short time visiting with friends. The school is now closed for two weeks on account of an epidemic of measles.

Miss Minnie Brown left Monday morning for Gully, where she is teaching a term of school, after spending Saturday and Sunday in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, 211 Connely avenue south.

Mrs. Earl Robinson returned Friday evening from Minot, North Dakota, where she had enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her brother, Dave Thompson, who came over for a short visit.

Fred Quale, who has been employed at the Warren hospital as bookkeeper for some time, returned Saturday evening to make his home here. He is now acting in the capacity of deputy clerk of court during the January term of court.

W. H. Garden, who has been operating a barber shop at Landa, N. D., for the past six months, returned to this city the latter part of last week to make his home here. He left Sunday evening for Detroit on a brief business trip.

Elias Rolland, manager of the Baudette Provision company, came down Monday afternoon for a week's visit with his family here. Mr. Rolland states that he intends to remove his family to that place in the spring to make their future home.

The class of 1919 of the local high school enjoyed a very pleasant sleighride last Saturday evening in spite of the drop in temperature over the previous day. The class is an exceptionally large one, and five sleighs were necessary to convey the merry makers.

Through the efforts of Congressman Steenerson the mail service on the Minnesota Electric railway between this city and Goodridge was resumed this week, as the result of an agreement between the railroad company and the government. The auto stage, which has been bringing the mail to the Goodridge postoffice, has been abolished and several more changes will result from the innovation. Mavie, another little hamlet along the line, will be favored with daily mail service and the residents feel highly elated.

Rev. Sam Bouchard, pastor of the Catholic church at Plummer, spent last Thursday in the city attending to matters that demanded his attention. Rev. Bouchard was taken ill during Christmas with an attack of pneumonia and has just recently recovered.

Miss Laura Stopple left Monday evening for Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, where she will purchase the spring stock of millinery for Mrs. B. E. Dalquist. Miss Stopple expects to visit with friends at Alexandria and will return about the second week in March.

The opening of the new Evelyn club room on Saturday evening was well attended, and the new parlor promises to become one of the most popular in the city. Manager Hofmeister has put in a large stock of cigars, fruits and soft drinks, and the traveling men particularly are finding the place pleasant and convenient.

Rev. A. Olson and wife of St. Hilaire, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Chelin on Tuesday. Mrs. Olson returned to St. Hilaire in the afternoon while Reverend Olson remained over night and left for Alvarado Wednesday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Swedish Mission church at that place.

The primary and intermediate sections of Mrs. Ruth C. Miller's school of piano were entertained last week at a sleighride party. There were two bobs, one in charge of Mrs. Miller, and the other under Miss Blanche Johnson, instructor in the school. A ride in the country was enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

Harry Aalberg of Henning, Minn., who graduated with the class of 1914 of the local high school, arrived Monday evening from that place for a short visit with friends and relatives. Harry is now filling the position of county surveyor of Otter Tail county, having been elected to that office during the fall of 1914.

During the past two weeks the alleys at the M. Roberts bowling hall have undergone a complete refinishing and are now in first-class condition. The first bowling contest, where an outside team competed, was held last week and Manager Roberts announces that several more hotly contested games will be arranged.

J. L. Rolland spent Sunday at Erskine visiting with his family, who are staying at the home of Hans Rolland. During the holidays his little son was taken ill with pneumonia, while visiting there, and has been forced to stay at that place. At present the little boy is improving rapidly.

George Carlson, who has been employed by Uncle Sam in this city for the past two years as mail carrier on one of the delivery routes, left Monday evening for Victor, Colorado, having been transferred to that place. On Saturday evening the members of the Antlers Club tendered him a farewell reception and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Ed. Jarenson is filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Carlson's departure.

Patrons of the Princess theatre, who attended the performance given last Sunday evening were more than satisfied when the feature film, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," was thrown upon the screen. The film was staged in Alaska, and gave the onlooker many pretty scenes of the land of snow together with a gripping story. The Princess books only the first-class plays and its refusal to book films of inferior nature should be highly commended.

A new business opened its doors to the public Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Wold jewelry store, in the form of a shoe shining and hat cleaning shop. The proprietors are Bill Dris and Louis Phil, both experts along that line. They arrived here the first of last week from Bemidji, where they had conducted the same line of business. Their stand on LaBree avenue is neatly equipped and they will no doubt enjoy a healthy patronage.

Vaughan Johnson, principal in the public school at Greenbush, came down from that place Friday to spend a few days in the city visiting friends. The cause of his unexpected vacation, Mr. Johnson stated, is the fact that all the schools were closed at Greenbush owing to an epidemic of measles. The schools are also closed at Badger and other surrounding towns, and it is estimated that there are fully four hundred cases of the disease on the list.

The North Star college basketball team of Warren, has written the management of the Thief River Falls High School Atheletic club asking for a game, and arrangements have been made for the local quint to play there Saturday evening. The defeat of the high school team last Friday evening at the hands of the McIntosh quint has spurred the boys on with a determination to win the balance of the games to be played, and they contemplate very little difficulty in getting Warren's scalp.

The prize winners in the bean guessing contest held by Korstad Bros. at their booth at the Mid-Winter Fair last week, were given out yesterday afternoon. The correct number of beans in the jar was 4,277. The following are the prize winners, the number guessed and the prize awarded each: H. J. Haiden, 4,276, Wahley, hat; J. Dickey, 4,280, shirt; H. T. McAnulty, 4,261, necktie.

Wallace W. Watson, by a transaction which was consumated last Thursday, became owner of the grocery store conducted by Zeh & Curran, 207 Third street east, and will take charge February 1. For the past seven years Emil E. Zeh and George Curran have successfully conducted the business and have been accorded a very liberal patronage. The new proprietor has been in the employ of the Thief River Grocery Company for a number of years and is wholly familiar with the grocery business. Mr. Watson is well known and has a large host of friends and no doubt will enjoy a large trade.

Ole Peterson, commonly known as the "Wolf Hunter," Ed. Emerson and John Jarenson, compose a wolf hunting party that is scouring the country northeast of the city, and reports are that they are meeting with much success. The company is equipped with a covered sleigh and make daily trips to the Sandridge country in quest of the animal. On Saturday they were successful in bagging three wolves and the hunters term their frolics as "real sport." On Monday another trip was made into the wolf country, and although they were not so lucky as on the first occasion, a wild time was experienced. Two wolves were seen and over twenty-five shots were fired.

The Crookston Press handed somewhat of a "comp" to the local high school basketball team with reference to the basketball game played at McIntosh last Friday evening. The Press says: "The Thief River Falls high school basketball team, hitherto undefeated, was given a hard jolt Saturday night by being beaten, 23 to 37, by the McIntosh high school at McIntosh. The Thief Rvier Falls boys are after the championship of the district and yet have a chance. At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 17 in favor of Thief River Falls, but in the second half the guards played loose and opposition forwards scored almost at will. For McIntosh, Holton and Mungridge starred. Next Saturday night the Thief River Falls five meets North Star college at Warren."

Winners in the No-Vary bean guessing contest, which formed an important feature at the booth of the Thief River Grocery company at the Mid-Winter fair, were announced by Fred Herrick yesterday afternoon. The correct number of beans in the jar was 4,009. The first prize, a large colonial clock, was won by Mrs. G. Halvorson, her guess being 4,010. H. W. Snell, manager of Black's Sweet Shop, won second place by guessing 4,002. His prize is a case of corn. For the third place there were five ties, each guessing 4,000. They are: Iver Aaseby, Miss Amelia Sponhjem, Mrs. H. E. Holt, Mrs. C. R. Crandall and Stanton Dahlen. All of these five guessers were presented with a half dozen cans of No-Vary salmon. Mrs. Ove won the fourth prize by guessing 4,020, and received a half dozen cans of No-Vary sardines.

Thief Riverites who had their alarm clocks set for 1:55 last Thursday morning—and there were a few—witnessed a partial eclipse of the moon. The eclipse, the first of the year, was caused by the moon passing through the northerly edge of the earth's shadow and was visible to the naked eye. The shadow which was seen at the same instant from any point of the hemisphere turned toward the moon, was of no scientific value, according to well-known astronomers. It was pointed out however, that to watch the shadow coming along at a specified time impresses one with the accuracy of astronomical calculations and the control of planetary movements. The shadow was seen at 1:55 o'clock and appeared like a circular notch, cut in the lower edge, a little to the left of the extreme part of the moon. The notch deepened at 2:40 a. m. and at 3:24 a. m. the shadow had passed off entirely. Another eclipse for the early part of this year is that of the sun, which is due on February 3. It will be total in a strip of about fifty miles from a point in the Pacific ocean, running southeasterly a short distance, and then curving, running to the northeast through Columbia and Venezuela, over the Atlantic to England. It will be total over no part of North America.

Churches

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular morning and evening service first Sunday in each month.

Aid Society meets Thursday after the first Sunday in each month

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00. tf.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held at 209½ E., 3rd St., every Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00.

Sunday School at 12:00 —tf.

ZION CHURCH.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Sam Groven school-house next Sunday by Rev. Geo. Larson from Nymore, Minn., at 11 o'clock a. m. Services at the Zion church Sunday evening by Rev. Geo. Larson of Nymore, Minn., at 7:45 p. m.; also Monday evening at 7:45. The Zion church will have a business meeting in the church basement next Thursday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:45. The confirmation class will meet Saturday at 10 a. m. A. L. Larson, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 30.—10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. 6:45 p. m., Young people. 7:30 p. m. evening worship. The morning theme will be taken from Hebrews 3 and 4. The evening subject will be "The Baptism of Jesus." An invitation is extended to all who are not regular attendants of other churches.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in Silverton at 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets Feb. 3rd in the basement of the church at 3 p. m. Mrs. H. S. Dahlen and Mrs. Oscar Williams entertain.

SWED EVANG. LUNTH. CHURCH.

Corner Markley and Bridge Strs. Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor. Residence 339 N. Kendall Ave., 'phone 4853. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Subject for evening service: "What the Bible has Done for Me." A cordial welcome to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. English services at Thief River Falls Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. G. W. Booren next Wednesday afternoon. All are welcome.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Sunday school at 10 a. m. Let every member be present and try to be on time.

The morning worship starts at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject is: "His first Great Conflict—The Tempatations.

The Junior league meets at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. All young people are given a special invitation to this service. The evening preaching starts at 7:30 Sunday night at 7:30. The pastor's subject will be announced Sunnday morning. We have a fine choir that will furnish music for our services. You cannot afford to miss any of them.

Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COLLECTING GARBAGE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the collection of Garbage in the City, and delivering the same to the City Incinerator, for the remainder of the fiscal year 1916, that said bids will be received on or before eight o'clock p. m. Feb. 8th, 1916, at which time the City Council will publicly open and consider any and all bids received.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of the City this 26th day of January, 1916.

A. H. FASEL,
(Seal) City Clerk.
J27-F3.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of City Council was called to order by C. W. Ackerman, president, at 8 o'clock p. m. Jan. 25, 1916.

Roll Call:
All members present.

Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 11th were read and approved as read.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Ihle, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the collection of Garbage for the remainder of the fiscal year 1916. Motion carried.

On motion by Ihle, seconded by Bakken, that the City Attorney be instructed to notify all the Plumbers that are in arrears as to inspection fees, to appear before the City Council to show cause why their Licenses should not be revoked. Motion carried.

Moved by Froseth, seconded by Amble, that the report of Auditorium Committee, in the matter of the charges for the use of the Auditorium, the same be returned to the Committee for further consideration. Motion carried.

On motion of Alderman Bakken, seconded by Alderman Ihle, and duly carried, the bond of Dr. J. E. Douglas, Health Officer, in the sum of $200 was accepted.

Moved by Bakken, seconded by Froseth, that the bond of A. H. Fasel, City Clerk, in the sum of $1,000.00, and the bond of Ed. M. Evenson, City Treasurer, in the sum of $8,000.00, and the bond of P. G. Peterson, Deputy City Clerk, in the sum of $1,000.00, be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Bakken, seconded by Benson that the report of Alderman Froseth, Chairman of Poor Committee, in the matter of Mrs. Kersti Swenson, poor charge of the Town of Sanders, be approved, and the City Attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract between the City of Thief River Falls and the Township of Sanders for the care of the said Kersti Swenson as per the agreement of the Poor Committee and the Town of Sanders. Motion carried.

Moved by Bakken, seconded by Ihle, that the contract as drawn by the City Attorney, between the City and Chas. A. Anderson, Manager of City Auditorium, be accepted. Motion carried.

On account of the vacancies existing in the membership of the Cemetery Commission, the Mayor submitted the following appointments, the same to hold office as follows:

Alfred K. Olson, for one year, and whose term shall expire on the second Tuesday of January, 1917.

Olof Ramstad, for two years, and whose term shall expire on the second Tuesday of January, 1918.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., for three years, and whose term shall expire on the second Tuesday of January, 1919.

A. B. Tessum, for four years, and whose term shall expire on the second Tuesday of January, 1920.

Moved by Ihle, seconded by Benson, that the Mayor's appointments in the matter of the Cemetery Commission be approved. Motion carried.

Mr. G. Halvorson and Hon. D. P. O'Neill, members of the Drainage Committee of the Commercial Club, appeared before the City Council with a request that the City Council lend financial aid in the matter of controling the flood waters of the Red Lake River in the Township of Hickory. The matter was taken under consideration, but no action was taken at this meeting, it was decided to take the matter up further at a later date.

On motion duly carried the meeting adjourned.

C. W. ACKERMAN,
President of Council.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL,
City Clerk.

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

of Thief River Falls.
Bank No. 638.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Bank, held at the Banking House on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1916, the following resolution was offered and adopted by a majority vote of its capital stock:

RESOLVED; That section Five of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Bank be amended to read as follows:

Section V. The amount of the capital stock shall be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) fully paid in in cash, which shall be divided into four hundred shares of $100.00 each.

RESOLVED; That section six of the Certificate of Incorporation of this bank be amended to read as follows:

Section VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of the Capital Stock, at a meeting duly called for that purpose and held at the Banking House in Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. S. DAHLEN,
Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM,
Cashier.
(Corporate Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Office of Superintendent of Banks.
St. Paul, January 12th, 1916.

This is to certify that the action of the stockholders of the Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls in voting to increase the capital stock from thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) to forty thousand dollars ($40,000) and to increase the highest amount of indebtedness to which the bank is subject from $250,000 to $500,000, as provided for in the foregoing amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation, has been approved by me.

ALBERT H. TURRITTIN,
Superintendent of Banks.
(Seal).

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1916 at 1 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book A of State Bank Records, on page 394.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book H. of Miscl., page 19.

N. J. ANDERSON,
J27-F3. Register of Deeds.

NOTICE OF FILING OF AND HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board, at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Thief River Falls on the 14th day of February A. D. 1916, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 14th day of January, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the Town of Goodridge, in said County of Pennington, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

For the drainage of the Village of Goodridge and lands tributary to said ditch, including a portion of the road bed and Right of Way of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric R. R. also for the drainage of the schoolhouse site of District No. 8 and for the improvement of the County road along said ditch.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at a point three rods North and two rods East from the Southwest corner of SW¼, Sec. 21, Twp. 154, Range 40; thence due North two miles between Sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) and sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), Town 154, Range 40, and terminated at into Judicial Ditch No. 13 as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated October 20th, 1915.

A. C. Tvedt,
H. Christianson,
C. H. Christianson,
G. C. Gulrud,
J. P. Jenson,
H. C. Johnson,
M. O. Seavey,
P. C. Halvorson,
C. O. Stephenson,
M. G. Thoreson,
M. Stephenson,
L. E. Lattimore,
Theo. Gilbertson,
R. R. Johnson.
Sever Anderson,
H. A. Halvorson,
Martin Olson,
Oliver Risan
Carl Lindstrom,
R. Oen,
A. H. Fasel,
Northwestern Townsite Co.,
By Daniel Shaw, Sec'y.,
John C. Casey,
Minn. N. W. Elec. Ry Co.,
By H. W. Protzeller, Mgr.,
J. H. Hay,
John Geunan,
Mrs. Donough O'Brian,
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.,
By D. N. Winton,
A. R. Johnsrud,
J. Payne,
O. S. Kirkelie,
Howard Yohn,
Carl Edseth,
L. J. Foss,
Nick Bundhund,
W. W. Prichard, Sr.,
J20-27-F3. Petitioners.

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T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the Town of North, in said County of Pennington, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility. To properly carry off the surplus water that is now rendering a portion of the lands unfit for cultivation and a menace to the public health.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at a point five (5) rods South of the quarter stake between Sections seven (7) and eight (8), in Township 154 N., of Range 43 W., thence South on the Section line between said Sections seven (7) and eight (8) and seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) to the South line of said Sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20), and terminated at County Ditch No. 10 as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated December 22nd, 1915.

H. G. Borden,
Ole O. Nyhus,
Geo. Borden,
Jas. D. Turnwall,
August Soderberg,
Christian Engen,
John Meier,
John Smith,
Fred Copp,
Trond P. Hamre, S½ Sec. 20-154-43,
Lars E. Erickson,
J20-27-F3. Petitioners.

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 15th day of February, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at County Auditor's Office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 62 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date December 21st, 1915, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work: said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fullfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 451,841 cubic yards.

The estimate total cost of the work is $4,518.41 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated January 14th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERDSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County,
State of Minnesota.
(County Auditor's Seal) J20-27.

HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

Judicial Ditch Number 41, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota.

Clerk of Court's Notice of Hearing on Petition. Engineer's Report and Viewer's Report in the Matter of Judicial Ditch Number 41.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
SS.
Pennington County,

District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the petition of H. C. Jarr and others for a public drainage ditch in the Counties of Pennington and Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as Judicial Ditch number forty-one (41).

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, praying for the construction of a public drainage ditch, designated and numbered by the Clerk of said District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, as Judicial Ditch forty-one (41), and that the preliminary hearing provided by law before the Judge of the District Court has been had thereon and the said Judge has appointed a Civil Engineer to make a survey of the route of said ditch and to perform such other duties in relation thereto as are provided by law, and that the said Engineer duly made his report thereon and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said Judge of the District Court duly appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of said ditch and to perform all other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said viewers have completed their work and have filed their report in the office of said Clerk; and that as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinbefore mentioned, the starting point, route and termini of said ditch designated as Judicial Ditch number forty-one (41), including a description of the land over which the same passes, is as follows, viz.:

LOCATION.

Commencing at a point twenty feet east of the southwest corner of section seven (7), Township one hundred fifty-two (152) north, Range forty-one (41) west, thence south and parallel with and twenty(20) feet east of the section line along the west side of sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) and along the west side of section thirty (30) for a distance of thirty-six hundred and sixty feet (3660) where said ditch intersects with a coulee and terminates and has its outlet in said coulee.

And the said engineer's report shows the dimensions of said ditch and the particular and exact location thereof, and the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the municipal corporations and other corporations that will be effected by the construction of said ditch as the same appears in the report of the viewers hereinbefore mentioned, are as follows, to-wit:

Christ C. Walle,
Thos. Culkins,
Hans C. Jesperson,
Otto Sikora,
John L. Larson,
John Erickson,
Albert Abrahamson,
Stillman Jones,
Knut Danielson,
Val Yager,
H. C. Jarr,
Isaac A. Wilson,
Torjus A. Bergedal,
Martin Iverson,
Theo. LaBesoneer and J. A. Duffy,
Joe C. Brown,
Henry Lee,
G. S. Jones,
L. Ethel Miller,
Stephen Starch,
Oscar Hedin,
John J. Brekke,
Frank B. Shan,
G. Littlman Jones,
Healy & Brown,
C. W. Hedin,
Henry J. Enderlee,
David F. Boner,
David D. Boyd,
Henry F. Hanson,
A. A. Cooper,
Effie T. Rushford,
Township of Wyandotte,
Township of Mayfield,
Township of Garness,
Township of Emardville,

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that within three days after the said filing of the said report of said viewers, the undersigned transmitted to the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, Judge of said District Court, written notice of the filing of such report, and upon receipt of said notice the said Judge made his order in writing fixing the time and place of hearing said petition and engineer's and viewers' report, and that pursuant to said order said hearing will be held by and before said Court and the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, Judge thereof, at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota on Wednesday, the 16th day of February A. D. 1916 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard at the said time, for or against the construction, and establishment of the said proposed ditch or in any manner relative to said ditch or assessments or damages or benefits therein.

Dated this 3rd day of January A. D. 1916.

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(District Court Seal)
G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioners. J20-3t

STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
)SS.
County of Pennington.)

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, as representative of the estate of the said Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent, will on the 11th day of February, 1916, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate of the said Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent, to pay the debts of the said decedent and to pay the expenses of the administration of the said estate:

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, of Block 31, Red Lake Rapids Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota;

Lots 11 and 12 in Block 8 of Hemmingsen's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Said sale will be held at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of January, 1916.

OSCAR SPONHEIM,
Administrator of the Estate of
J23-F6 Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent.

NORDEN

Oscar Monsebratten transacted business in Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Bert Thorstad and Alfred Seeland have been sawing wood in this vicinity the past few days.

Albert Johnson is on the sick list.

Jesse M. Thorstad transacted business at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Samuel Johnson called at the home of William A. Birr last Tuesday evening.

Ole Nora and Casper Everson transacted business at the county seat last Saturday.

Jesse Thorstad of Sanders township called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Eastman last Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Everson is visiting with friends in this vicinity this week.

Julius Swaier and his brother were calling on friends in this vicinity last Sunday afternoon.

Casper Everson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ E. Aos last Sunday evening.

George W. Eastman is busy hauling wood.

Bert Thorstad called at the Lewis L. Kingsley home last Wednesday afternoon.

Martin Aos transacted business in Thief River Falls one day last week.

Misses Sophia and Blanche Eastman called on Miss Geina Aos last Wednesday evening.

Herbert Carlson spent last Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

Miss Florence Thorstad came home to spend the latter part of the week with her sister and brother. She will return to her school duties Monday

John Sjolsvold sawed wood for a number of his neighbors last week.

A. Voldness transacted business at the county seat last Saturday afternoon.

Laurence Everson has been hauling wood for the past few days.

Miss Geina Aos and brother, Martin, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rust last Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Aos left last Friday afternoon for Thief River Falls, where she will be one of the head cooks at the Central hotel.

G. W. Eastman called at the C. E. Aos home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Deerdahl has been very busy cutting cord wood for the last few days.

Oscar Monsebrotten called on friends in this vicinity Sunday evening.

Jesse Thorstad and Miss Sophia Eastman were Thief River Falls visitors last Monday.

Elmer E. Eastman, who has been seriously ill with the measles, is reported much better.

Clarence Pope of Rocksbury township, called at the August Carlson home last Sunday evening.

Inga Hamry called on Mrs. Carrie Johnson one evening last week.

Sam Sorenson transacted business at the county seat one day last week.

Laurence Everson spent last Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

Miss Sophia Eastman visited with Miss Della Thorstad last Sunday.

OGAHMAH
COFFEE ROOM
In Connection with Hotel Ogahmah
Open Day and Night
REGULAR MEALS—SHORT ORDERS
This Coffee Room has been remodelled and now offers the best meals in the city at a moderate cost and at any hour, day or night
Cusine Unexcelled
LaBree Ave. So. Thief River Falls

It is inconvenient, at least, to haul hay continually from the stack to the barn during the winter months
The Silo saves a great amount of labor. You also have a most nutritious food, neatly and compactly stored close at hand, not mentioning the immense saving of feed.
A contrivance which pays for itself within a year by the amount of hay saved. Besides, by materially increasing the production of milk and beef, it proves its own worthiness.
The Prichard Company
Selling the Weyerhauser Fir Stave Silo
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

FIRT MID-WINTER FAIR IS A GLOWING SUCCESS

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templated on making an exhibit, but were unsuccessful in securing their late models in due time. Fred D. Haug had charge of this section and is deserving of credit for the efficient manner in which it was conducted.

Samples of work done by the students of the high school in the manual training and domestic science was a popular exhibit and was one of the most interesting exhibits at the fair. Many articles were shown, among which were: dinning room set, large row boat, hall trees and stools; and wearing apparel articles by the domestic science classes.

The following is the list of merchant exhibitors who had arranged attractive booths, displaying their wares: Thief River Falls Marble Works, Laing Hardware Co., Thief River Cleaning Co., Holt & George, Wold & Co., Loken's Department store, Black's Purity Sweet Shop, Korstad Brothers, Langseth Shoe store and the Model Steam Laundry.

The following list comprises the manufacturers' section: Hicks Furniture & Carpet Co., Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., P. W. Sharp Ptg. & Manufacturing Co., Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co., Thief River Falls Times, News-Press, Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co., Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co., Thief River Grocery Co., Safety Bracket Co., Jung Bros., and the Prichard Company.

RELATIVES OF S. E. SWENSON SOUGHT

Died Sunday Morning At Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Claimed To Have Lived Near Tihs City.

Local authorities have been asked to aid in finding relatives of a man by the name of S. E. Swenson who died at a hospital in Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sunday morning. Nothing could be found on his person or among his effects to aid the authorities of Chippewa Falls in determining where he came from or where his home is, the only clue they have being that he told one of the attendants at the hospital that he was brought up near Thief River Falls. Thus far the local authorities have been unable to find any information that will aid in identifying the man.

The letter from Chippewa Falls follows:

Chippewa Falls, Wis.,
Jan. 24, 1916.

"A man who registered as S. E. Swenson at the Stanley House in Stanley was brought to the hospital in this city. He died Sunday morning. Appears to be about 30 years of age. He was working in the woods at Chas. Stone's camp, northeast of Stanley in Taylor county. I think the boys in camp called him Sam. His bunk mate did not know where he came from or anything about him. He was at that camp about two months. There is nothing among his effects that throws any light as to where he belongs. He told someone at the hospital that he was brought up near your city. Can you give any information regarding this man or any relatives of his."

C. E. PRESTON,
Sec'y Chippewa Co. Poor Comm.

Exhibit Goes To Chicago.

The seed exhibit at the Mid-Winter fair held last week at the Auditorium so impressed W. L. Martin, vice president of the Soo line, that he requested John Bordewick and John Connor, in charge of the exhibit, to select the best of the display for the Soo line. The seed exhibit was boxed and shipped the first of the week to Minneapolis, from whence it will be taken to Chicago and put on exhibition at the big Land and Products Show.

Blasting Starts.

The sub-committee on drainage met with D. P. O'Neill, chairman of the drainage committee, on Monday at the Commercial club to devise plans to erect a grade on one side of the Red Lake river to prevent the farmers' lands in Hickory township from being inundated by spring floods. A quantity of dynamite was taken out and the dynamiting of a ridge was commenced. This dirt will be used to erect the grade and the work is being rushed.

Splendid Features At Lyceum.

Augustus Thomas' most famous play, "Colorado," a story of the mountain country, produced in five reels, will be the Broadway attraction at the Lyceum theatre next Tuesday evening. Hobart Bosworth, the eminent screen star, plays the principal role. In it are a dozen exciting scenes, one being a flood scene, in which thousands of gallons of water are let loose in one great torrent, endangering the life of Albert MacQuarrie who enacts the role of Staples in the play, the flood bearing down upon him and carries him down a gully in the midst of rolling logs and bushes torn from the hillsides. The feature last week was witnessed by large audiences and met with the approval of all, and this week's production promises to be equally as good. A Broadway Universal Movie ticket, such as are being distributed by the leading merchants in this city, will be given with each ticket purchased on this evening. Admission 5c and 10c.

On Thursday evening of each week, beginning Feb. 3rd, lovers of high-class attractions will be given an opportunity of witnessing productions far superior to anything ever shown in this city, booked through the Fox Film Corporation, on of the most noted agencies in the east. "The Devil's Daughter," starring Theda Bara, the Vampire woman, one of the most beautiful women in America, will be the first attraction. Following are a few of the others: "The Nigger," with William Farnum, well known to the Lyceum theatre patrons, who played the leading role in "The Spoilers," and the "Plunderer;" "Anna Karenine," with Betty Nansen, late from the Royal theatre in Copenhagen; "Wormwood," with Ethel Kauffman; "The Valley of the Missing," with Jane Miller; "Kreutzer Sonata," with Nance O'Neill and Theda Bara; "A Gilded Fool" with Wm. Farnum. Price of admission 5c and 10c.

CHAREST CASE MAY NOT GO TO JURY BEFORE SATURDAY

County Attorney, Kjomme Finished Prosecution For The State This Morning.

The January term of the district court opened Monday morning, the first case to be tried being the case of Dr. J. C. R. Charest, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Howard Gesell through the performance of an illegal operation. Monday was given aside to the setting of cases, and the work of selecting the jury was commenced on Tuesday morning. At 2:55 Tuesday afternoon the jury to try the case of Dr. Charest was completed: They are: Hans Solberg, Star; August Swenson, River Falls; Hans O. Sande, Numedal; John Lindblad, Hickory; Cornelius Oien, Rocksbury; H. T. Waale, Kratka; H. G. Homme, Hickory; Wm. Herron, Thief River Falls; Erick Gullingsrud, Thief River Falls; John Durbin, Thief River Falls; Edwin Everson, Wyandotte; A. E. Anderson, Rocksbury.

After a short recess proceedings were begun to try the first case of manslaughter ever held in the Pennington county court house. County Attorney Kjomme, assisted by Attorney E. O. Hagen from the attorney general's office, who represent the state, opened the trial and continued until this afternoon when the prosecution by the state was finished. Witnesses who appeared for the state were: Howard Gesell, Coroner Halverson, Josephine Peterson, Dr. H. W. Froehlich, Dr. F. H. Gambell, Dr. J. E. Douglass, Dr. H. G. Heiber and Miss Clara Wood.

Attorneys J. M. Bishop and Mike Daily of Perl, Minn., began the trial for the defense this afternoon, and are expected to consume tomorrow and part of Saturday before finishing. The case is expected to go to the jury on Saturday.

The next case on the calendar is that of James Vavoulis vs. George Christo and Tom Christo. This will be a jury trial. Following this will be the case of Timothy A. Johnson vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway company. Jury trial.

Orchestra At Evelyn.

Many of our citizens have of late found it both economical and convenient to take their Sunday dinners at the Hotel Evelyn, and Landlord Provencher has decided to make a feature of this meal hereafter. The menu for next Sunday will be found on another page of this issue and a glance through the list of good things to be provided is enough to make a man understand quite thoroughly why he should not allow his wife to cook dinner on Sunday, but should take her with him to the Evelyn. Music will be provided by Morck's orchestra, the following being the program: "March Martinez," W. White; Berceuse—"Tendre," Leo Ranederff; "Sandy River Rag," Thomas Allen; Celo Solo—Selected, C. Crandall; Overture—"Light Cavalry," J. V. Suppe; "Birthday Serenade," Paul Lincke; March—"Alice Parade," Paul Lincke.

Physicians' Hospital Notes.

Robert Iverson residing near Grygla, was operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday, and is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Wm. Rude, who resides on a farm near Germantown, entered the hospital the first of the week for treatment.

Mildred Wahlin, the little two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wahlin residing at Huss, Minn., was taken to the hospital the first of the week to have an infected foot treated. The infection was lanced and the little girl is improving.

Ole Vested of Lillo, Minn., is at the hospital receiving treatment for an infected hand. One finger has been removed, and it i sthought probable that no more will have to be taken off to insure his complete recovery.

Alvin Mandt, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mandt of Oklee, was operated upon Tuesday for mastoid abscess. The boy's condition is much better and will return home shortly.

Masquerade Ball.

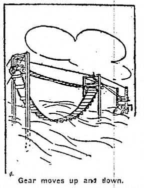
There will be a masquerade ball at Plummer, Minn., on Thursday evening, February 3rd. Music by the famous International Raggies. Given by base ball boys. Everybody welcome.—J27.

OUR BOYS and GIRLS

SEA DRIVES THIS MOTOR.

Movement of Tide Turns Endless Cable and Makes Power.

A new form of wave motor invented by a California man is shown in the illustration. Like practically all of these apparatuses it is designed to be operated by the movement of the tide. Two supports are erected near shore and near the top of each support a shaft is journaled with sprocket wheels at either end. Endless cables, with a deep sag to the lower portion, run over these wheels and a series of blades are spaced between the cables, like the blades of a paddle wheel or mill wheel. The movement of the tide drives the blades in whichever direction the tide is going and sets the wheels revolving, thereby generating power. The shaft on which the cable hang can be moved up or down on the supports, according to the height of the water, as the purpose of the apparatus would be defeated if both the upper and lower strands of the cables were acted on by the waves.



Gear moves up and down.

Tricks for Little People.

Can you place a pencil on the floor in such a way that no one can jump over it? Yes, if I place it close enough to the wall.

Can you push a chair through a finger ring? Yes, if I put the ring on a finger and push the chair with that finger.

Can you put yourself through a keyhole? Yes, by writing the word "yourself" on a piece of paper and pushing it through the keyhole.

Can you ask a question that cannot be answered with "No"? Yes; by asking "What does y-e-s spell?"

Can you walk out of the room on two legs and return with six? Yes, by bringing in a chair.

Can you place a newspaper on the floor in such a way that two persons can stand on it at the same time and not be able to touch each other with their hands? Yes, by putting the paper in a doorway, onehalf inside and the other half outside the room, and closing the door over it! Two persons can easily stand on it and be beyond each other's reach.

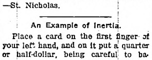
Can you put one hand where the other cannot touch it? Easily; put one hand on the elbow of the other arm.—Philadelphia Record.

Learning to Bat.

The way to learn to bat is to bat! There is no other way. But there are right and wrong ways of trying to bat. First of all, it is necessary to "stand to the plate." The player who gets three feet away and "reaches in" after balls is neither going to hit hard nor often. It is seldom that a batter is hit hard enough by a pitched ball to hurt him; if he is quick enough to bring his bat against the ball before it gets by, he should be quick enough to get out of the way of one which comes at him. Neither will it do to stand properly at the plate and yet "pull away" from it as the ball goes by. Even if you hit the ball, the very act of "pulling" will decrease the force of your blow, and if you are a right-hand hitter, "pulling" starts you away from first base instead of toward it. Lefthand hitters, too, must guard against "pulling away," since their eagerness to be off for first base often causes them to lean toward the base as the ball is delivered.—St. Nicholas.

An Example of Inertia.

Place a card on the first finger of your left hand, and on it put a quarter or half-dollar, being careful to balance both card and coin perfectly. Then give a quick fillip or snap to the card with the second finger of your right hand, and the card will fly away, leaving the coin standing balanced on the tip of the finger. A few trials will enable you to do this interesting little trick perfectly.



Why doesn't the coin go when the card goes, however? It is due to what they call in physics inertia—that is to say, the natural disposition of bodies to stick just as they are.

HEAT PRODUCING FLOWERS.

Generate Sufficient Heat to Melt Surrounding Snow.

The saldanella or snowbell of the Alps is a dainty little plant about three inches high, bearing two pendent-fringed white or violet bells on each flower stalk. They may often be found with the snow still firmly frozen round the stem, and the question naturally arises how did the blossoms, so much larger in circumference, make their way through? Botanists tell us that the plant forms its flower buds under the snow, and in the process of breathing evolves so much heat that the encircling snow is melted and trickles down the stalk, round which it frequently freezes again. Thus gradually a dome shaped cavity is formed round the blossom, and the process is continued till in many cases they succeed in reaching the surface.

A modified form of the same heat producing power may be noticed in the foxglove. On a comparatively cool day, when little wind is stirring, a thermometer inserted in the bell-like flowers of a plant growing in a shady place will frequently register a temperature one to two degrees higher than that of surrounding air, and even more startling results are obtained from plants in which a number of small flowers are congregated together within an outer sheath or spathe, as in the arums.

Against the Rummage Sale.

Medical men are inclined to make war on the rummage sale as a menace to health, it having been proved to be a conveyor of contagious diseases. A more unsanitary device was never imagined. The stuff sent to the rubbish; much of the wearing apparel has been resurrected from trash heaps or unused closets, and is of no real use to any one. The danger of lurking germs is very real, and it seems almost criminally reckless to expose innocent children to it. Women have become so sensible in their practice of good works that the rummage sale appears like an anachronism.

Significance of Play.

Play distinguishes the higher from the lower animals, and it signifies possibility of education. Fishes do not play at all; the lower mammals can hardly be taught to play, and birds are entirely devoid of the instinct. But the kitten and the lamb are essentially playing animals. The human young, however, are the true players, and in reality it is play that develops them into manhood. "Children," says Dr. Hutchinson, "are born litttle amorphous bundles of possibilities and are played into shape."

Palace of King of Siam.

One of the most remarkable buildings in the world is the palace of the King of Siam. It is enclosed in dazzling white walls over a mile in circumference. Within these walls are temples, public offices, seraglios, stable for the sacred elephant, accommodation for one thousand troops, cavalry, war elephants, and an arsenal. There is also a very fine theater, where English, French and German companies frequently perform before the Royal household. The King himself is extremely fond of theatricals.

Peat That Burns Like Coal.

Osmon is the new peat success. It is manufactured in Switzerland. The peat is dried under the influence of the electric current and then further treated so that under the action of electric cosmose a new compound is formed. Recent tests indicate that it burns as well as coal, without giving off odor or smoke. The percentage of ash is said to be slight and no trace of sulphur is found in the fuel. It is said to be free from all corrosive influences on the boilers and furnaces in which it is burned.

Courtship in Tibet.

Courtship, as conducted in Tibet, would scarcely arouse the enthusiasm of the modern-minded maid. Bargaining between the suitor and the father of the girl goes on for weeks, without any reference to the wishes of the woman. The requisite price having been paid, she is led to the house of her husband, where she is subjected to a severe beating, in order properly to humble her spirit, and made to run round the village loudly proclaiming the merits and valor of her husband.

Where Women Rule.

A remnant of the Sevis tribe of Indians inhabits the island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of California, and is ruled entirely by the women. Formerly the tribe numbered about five thousand, but is now shrunk to a few hundred, living a life of almost complete isloation, and refusing to intermarry with any of the Indians of the mainland. The woman is master of the household, and a council of matrons is at the head of public affairs.

A Botanical Clock.

A botanical clock, a very pretty flower, has been discovered in the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. In the morning, it is white, at noon it is red, and at night blue; and the changes of color are so regular that the time of day can be told from the tint of the flower.

Pray for Insects Swallowed.

The Tibetans offer daily prayers for the minute insects which they have swallowed inadvertently in their meat and drink, and the formula insures the rebirth of these microbes in heaven.

Coal and Wood.

We now have all kinds of coal and wood on hand. 'Phone us your orders and we can deliver either coal or wood to any part of the city. All accounts must be settled at the office.

QUAMMEN & SONDREAL,
'Phone 405. 8th St. & Atlantic Ave.

George Kootsikas and Jim Vavaulis, proprietors of the Olympia candy kitchen, had contemplated on opening the New Olympia on the corner of LaBree avenue and Second street in the building formerly occupied by the U & I saloon, Saturday evening but owing to the fact that necessary fixtures and other equipment have failed to reach this city the opening has been delayed until next week. The moving of the stock and fixtures from the M. Wold building was completed on Monday, and everything is practically in readiness, with the exception of the lacking fixtures. The door of the store has been set back from the sidewalk and on one side thereof is arranged a large display window, boxed in and covered over, and of such a size that good displays can be made therein. The interior has been very artistically finished. The ceiling and walls are covered with tin and painted white. Around the walls mirrors have been placed and lights are suspended along the sides. The interior of the store will present a very pretty appearance and in the new location Messrs. Kootsikas and Vavaulus will have one of the best confectionaries and ice cream parlors in the city.

Catholic Services at Goodridge.

Catholic church services will be held by Fr. Adolph Dingman at Goodridge Tuesday, Feb. 1st. Mass at 10:30 a. m.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Services (English) at 7:30 p. m.

The Dorcas society will be entertained at the Legvold home, corner of Knight and Fourth street by Gira and Clara Legvold.

The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

Hides and Furs Wanted

If You are looking to get all the money your hides and furs are worth Sell them to us.

Thief River Hide & Fur Company

Three Doors North Red Lake Elevator.

113 LaBree Ave. Phone 585

Music—Morck's Orchertra

Hotel Evelyn

Julien Provencher, Prop.

Menu for Sunday, Jan. 30

Consomme Celestine
Green Onions Queen Olives
Baked Fillets of Fresh White Fish, Aurora
Potatoes Mabell
Boiled Breakfast Bacon, Garden Spinach
Larded Tenderloin of Beef, Champignons
Calf Sweet Breads, Financiere
Chicken Fricassee, English Biscuits
Baked Bananas, Richelieu
Roast Native Prime Beef au jus
Roast Haunch of Veal, Savory Dressing
Whipped and Steamed Potatoes
June Peas
Salad a' la Evelyn
Mince Pie Lemon Pie
Strawberry Ice Cream and Cake
Full Cream and Brick Cheese
Wheet Bread Rye Bread
Mixed Nuts Layer Raisins
Coffee

LYCEUM

Special Vaudeville Attraction for Sat. and Sun., Jan. 29 & 30

Feature Films

Broadway Feature, Tuesday, Feb. 1: "Colorado," in six reels, featuring Hobart Bosworth Admission 5 and 10c

Thursday, Feb. 3, the Fox Film Corporation presents "The Devil's Daughter," in five reels, featuring Theda Bara. Admission 10 and 15c

Music by Lyceum Theatre Five-piece Orchestra

The Store known as Howick & Christoferson's Grocery is now

HOWICK'S GROCERY

'Phone 220

The Home of "Monogram', and University" Brands

Section Two

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Sixteen Pages

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

VOLUME 5 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1916 NUMBER 48

COMMUNITY NEWS

FURNISHED THE TIMES EACH WEEK BY AN EFFICIENT CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From Different Sections of the County

ROCKSBURY

Sam Brandvold called at Andrew Huseby's last Sunday.

John Johnson is hauling cord wood to Thief River Falls this week.

Arthur Erickson was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday.

The "Wide-awake" club of Hazel will hold their regular meeting Tuesday Feb. 1st. As it is their annual meeting they are to have a basket social. All the girls bring baskets and the boys bring money, although it is leap year.

Anton Johnson visited at Anderson's last Friday evening.

Quite a number of the people from this community attended the Mid-Winter Fair at Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Sarah Jenson was a visitor at [illegible] Ronning's and P. Engelstad's on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Gina Finstad left Sunday of last week for her school near Viking after having spent her vacation at [illegible] visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Albert and Martin Odegaard left for Fergus Falls, Minn., to resume their studies at school.

Word was rdeceived last week from Turlock, California, about the death of Gustave Hedin, one of Rocksbury's first settlers. Mr. Hedin was a resident of Rocksbury until eleven years ago, when he moved west, and settled in Turlock, California, where he died, Jan. 3, at the hospital after an operation. He is survived by a brother in Sweden, and a sister, Mrs. Wickstrom, who was residing with him.

Dr. Gambell of Thief River Falls, was called out to Axel Berg's to attend Miss Clara, who suffered a second relapse after the measles.

Messrs. Ludvig and Anton Lian were callers at N. Hostvet's Sunday evening.

Miss Nina Turnquist and Edwin Norland called at the John Stroberg and Swan Wiberg homes on Sunday.

Lars Lian was a business caller at P. Engelstad's Tuesday.

Albert Halvorson called at S. O. Lee's Monday evening.

Miss Martha Moe was a visitor at John Stroberg's last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Odegaard called at C. Oien's Friday.

Bennie Johnson had the misfortune of having part of his thumb sawed off while sawing wood. He went to Thief River Falls last week to see the doctor.

Mrs. Martin Arveson spent Sunday night at Mr. Andrew Hestekind's of Smiley, to take care of their baby, who is seriously ill.

Messrs. George and Axel Borgie have been hauling cord wood to Thief River Falls the past week.

Miss Eva Buck spent Tuesday of last week at Peter Boe's.

Dr. Gambell was called to C. Oien's last Thursday to attend Marie, who was seriously ill with the measles. At last report Marie was improving.

Edward Norland visited at Knut Finstad's Friday.

Mrs. P. Engelstad and son, Axel, were callers at Andrew Hestekind's at Smiley, Sunday.

Miss Katie Arveson called at Mrs. Kari Brooten's last Sunday.

Paul Borgie of Hazel, and Iver Rolstad were callers at P. Engelstad's last Thursday.

Olof Langseth called at Casper Falk's the first of the week.

The I. O. G. T. will hold their regular meeting on Sunday, Jan. 30. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Edwin Norland spent Thursday evening at P. Engelstad's.

Howard Carp has been cutting wood for Fred Turnquist the past week.

P. Engelstad called at Severt Finhart's Monday.

John Fillman of Thief River Falls, is cutting wood for Ole Ronning this week.

Mrs. Martin Arveson is visiting at John Dahl's of Smiley this week.

Mrs. Lars Lian returned last week from the town of North, where she had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Anderson, the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Brandvold was a caller at Andrew Huseby's last Friday.

Mrs. P. Engelstad and son, Axel, were callers at C. Oien's last Saturday afternoon.

Edwin Norland came down from Pinewood, Ont., Canada for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Sam Brandvold called at Ole Ronning's last Sunday.

Ole Aubol was a caller at Casper Falk's Sunday.

Miss Katie Arveson called at Andrew Hestekind's of Smiley, Sunday.

Casper Falk called on Ole Aubol Sunday.

Albert Halvorson spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Olof Langseth.

A leap year dance was given at Mike McAndrew's. A good time was reported by all who attended

Miss Edith Boe called at Mr. Somenson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sundahl and children are visiting at Lars Netteland's.

Paul Borgie of Hazel, called at his parental home last Sunday evening.

Several of the young folks of Rocksbury, attended the "hard time" dance at Hazel last Saturday night. All reported having had a splendid time.

ROSEWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand, who have been visiting with the latter's parents for a few days, returned to their home in Thief River Falls, last Tuesday evening.

Tina Jacobson left for Thief River Falls last Tuesday evening, where she will be employed for some time.

Joel Shoberg called at the Chas. Sagmoen home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen called at the C. Sagmoen home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Johnson visited with Mrs. Minnie Rye on Tuesday.

Mesdames Enok Nelson and Minnie Rye visited at the Mellem and Anderson homes on Monday.

Joel Shoberg called on friends north of this vicinity last Sunday.

Emil and Alex Hellquist were busy hauling wood from the Stinar Johnson land on Wednesday.

Olof Opseth was busy hauling hay from his land north of here last week.

Chas. Sagmoen did some paperhanging for John Skjorsvold in his bachelor abode on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. D. Sagmoen was sick with la grippe last week.

Chas. Sagmoen helped E. Nelson grind feed on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Holson made a short call at A. Thoreson's place Wednesday evening.

Carl Hagen was here on Wednesday.

Mrs A. Opseth visited with Mrs. M. Nordhagen on Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Herbert Carlson and Olof Lappegaard went to Thief River Falls last Tuesday evening. The former to have some dental work done. From there they were going to visit other towns.

Hjalmer Bergvall and Mrs. M. Rye spent the evening at C. Sagmoen's last Wednesday.

Messrs. Ted Velgaard, Carl Mellem and Misses Marie Hellquist and Minnie Holson were out for a sleigh-ride on Wednesday evening. They also made a short call at Styrlund's.

A number of young folks were entertained at the Chas. Sagmoen home on Friday evening. They were: Misses Marie Hellquist, Olga Thoreson and Ethel Styrlund, and Messrs. Carl Mellem, Hjalmer Bergvall, Joel Shoberg and Mrs. M. Rye. The evening was spent in playing various games after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. Thoreson and daughter, Olga, visited with Mrs. M. Nordhagen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen and Minnie Hodson spent the afternoon visiting at the J. Sore home on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Holson visited at the Rev. Anderson home Sunday.

Hjalmer Bergvold and Mrs. Rye spent the evening at C. Sagmoen's Sunday.

Mat Rafteseth went west Monday morning to transact business.

Mrs. T. Mellem and son, Carl, visited at Pete Mellem's on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Raniem went to Thief River Falls last Tuesday evening to have some dental work done.

Rachel Uland visited the Rose Bank school on Monday.

Misses Hilda Opseth, Rachel Uland and Mrs. B. Raniem visited at the E. Anderson home on Monday.

The singing choir met at the Rose Bank school-house Tuesday evening.

Misses Hazel Rye and Clara Johnson returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives near Kratka last Monday evening.

A dance will be given the 28th of January in the hall.

GERMANTOWN

Mesdames Emil and Aug. Ristau were at Goodridge Thursday visiting at the Bundhund home.

Emil Hanson had the misfortune last week to hurt his foot quite seriously. While helping Mr. Dahl butcher he slipped and fell from a box. Mr. Hanson will be laid up for several days.

Miss Julia Johnson visited at her home the past week. She returned on Wednesday to work at H. Naben's.

The Lådies' Aid held at Bendickson's last Thursday, was well attended.

Miss Clara Hamre called on friends Sunday.

Oleander Johnson called on Melvin Hamre last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roller spent Saturday and Sunday at Rollis, Minn.

Jack Wayne transacted business at Goodridge Saturday.

Detlef Dau, Jr., was a Thief River Falls caller Thursday.

Miss Dora Dau called on Frida Ristau one day last week.

Miss Helen Longevan was a Goodridge caller last Wednesday.

Detlef Dau, Sr., was a business caller at the Philip home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamre called on Mr. and Mrs. Dahl Wednesday. They also attended the Ladies' Aid at Bendickson's the same day.

Ben Haberdank was a Thief River Falls caller one day last week.

Miss Amy Nelson left Friday to visit at her home over Sunday. She returned Monday.

Emil Ludtke called at the Clarence Wayne home Saturday evening.

Miss Frida Ristau is visiting at the Bundhund home at Goodridge.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne called at Goodridge one day last week.

Mrs. Naben and family have been on the sick list the past week.

Mons Lunvick was on the sick list last week.

REINER

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vraa visited at the Elmer Vraa home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly visited at Elef Halvorson's Sunday.

Andrew Wells made a trip to Nepton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Olson and family visited at Elmer Vraa's Sunday.

Mrs. Will Zozel visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elef Halvorson, Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Erickson and Miss Constance Aakree left for Fargo last week.

T. O. Berg and two daughters, Elrie and Hulda, visited at Elmer Vraa's Sunday.

Anton Osen is hauling wood this week.

Elmer Vraa made a trip to Gully this week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Paulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zobel and family visited/at Anton Osen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hermanson made a trip to Goodridge Friday.

PLUMMER

Mayor Whm. Bottineau returned from Minneapolis Wednesday morning.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. O. H. Langlie and all members were in attendance.

Fr. Bouchard will leave for Rhoda next Saturday.

Mrs. Julius Pleth entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Serina Alrich, who is visiting her brother, James Alrich.

Miss Mary Jerome was at Thief River Falls visiting with Argyle friends.

Mrs. Gudrun Paulson of Gully, passed away at her home a week ago Sunday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The family has the sympathy of this community, where she formerly conducted a hotel.

Robert Brial is conducting the Hotel LeVoy during the absence of Levi LeVoy.

John Sanfacon, who recently finished building the restaurant and cafe on Main street, is erecting a house on his lot between the cafe and pool hall.

H. Tupperud returned to Plummer recently.

Mr. Gilbertson, manager of Salverson's store spent the week end with his family at Thief River Falls.

Miss Cora Lemieux at Hibbing is reported very ill.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

William Rude, who is in a serious condition with rheumatic fever was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Miss Amanada Klungness left for Thief River Falls on Monday at which place she expects to take up a short course at the high school.

School opened in District No. 112 on Monday with Miss Cora Evenson as teacher.

Chas. Olsen of Valley City, North Dakota, was a guest at the Ed. Hansen home the first of the week.

A large number of friends were entertained at the Moe home Sunday.

Joseph Klungness of South Dakota, is a guest at the home of his brother, John, of Agdar.

Messrs. Arthur Thorwick, John and Joseph Klungness and the Misses Ethel Nessvold, Amanda and Constance Klungness were pleasantly entertained at the Albert Klungness home Sunday afternoon.

BLACK RIVER.

The Y. P. S. of the Scandia Mission church will meet at Lorentson's Saturday evening, January 29.

Miss Cora Ekstrom, who has been visiting at Mentor, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Anderson entertained a number of friends and neighbors at their home Sunday afternoon and evening. A sumptuous supper was served after which the evening was spent with all kinds of amusements. A 12 o'clock lunch was served after which they returned to their homes.

A. E. Erickson returned from Grand Forks last Wednesday.

Willie, Herman and Ida Kruse spent Sunday evening at Dahlstrom's.

Miss Josie Ekstrom spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Felix Anderson.

Iva, Paul and Harry Hackett called on friends in River Falls Saturday evening.

Lorentson brothers sawed wood for A. Miller on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. C. E. Ekstrom February 3rd at two p. m.

Caroline Miller left Friday for Fargo, where she will spend some time visiting.

Wm. Brandt was a business caller at Wylie last Thursday.

Edward Erickson was a Sunday visitor at the home of Martin Petersen.

Miss Lillian Johnson spent last Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. S. Johnson.

E. Dahlstrom sawed wood for J. A. Larson last Wednesday.

Miss Julia Erickson spent the week end at home.

Henry Seeland is visiting at J. A. Anderson's.

Ida and Delia Kruse visited at Ekstrom's Sunday afternoon.

The Philharmony band met at the chapel for practise Wednesday evening.

Hattie Dahlstrom is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and children spent Sunday at the home of Swan Johnson in Polk Centre.

STEINER

Mr. Werner and mother made a business trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

August Koglin made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Cyrus Malberg called at the Roger home Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Warring and son, Willus, made a trip to Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. J. Russell went to Thief River Falls on the train the first of the week.

Mrs. John Whittman took the three o'clock train for Thief River Falls Saturday to visit her daughter, Amy, who is attending the high school.

M. O. Sagen made a trip to Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Henry Rogers made a business trip to Holt the first of the week.

Miss Inga Sangen visited at the Steiner school the middle of the week.

Mr. Heider made a business trip to Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

MIDDLE RIVER

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid is scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wright next Friday afternoon.

Knute Burry of Grand Forks, came to Middle River Monday and remained until Tuesday attending to his land interests.

A crowd of high school pupils had a merry sleigh ride last Friday night.

Victor Varnen, carpenter, has nearly completed V. Saterstrom's ice house on the rear of his newly acquired lots.

Miss Jessie Aiken returned to her duties as primary teacher in the school here this week.

The village council had a pumping apparatus installed at the fire hall whereby the pumps outside can be operated by a small engine within the building. This eliminates all danger of having trouble with the engine during the cold weather. The engine runs all day, pumping water into the large reservoir.

Knute Johnson returned from the Warren hospital last Thursday. He is still weak from the operation, but is rapidly gaining in health, although still unable to take up his work.

Albert Sorum, who has been on the sick list for some time past, is able to be down town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Wedmer of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Elmer Goar of Stephen, visited at the homes of Con. and Carl Wedmer over Sunday.

The Middle River Hardware company received a carload of Fords last week.

[illegible] Harry Hanson and children [illegible] here Friday from Michigan [illegible] N. D., and on Saturday went to Gatzke, where Mr. Hanson is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, who have been visiting in the southern part of the state, returned home Wednesday.

Wm. Falm, Anton Johnson and Wm. Pateznick went to Warren on Monday of last week. Mr. Falm went to procure his citizenship papers, and the other men as witnesses.

Dick Sjoberg returned Tuesday from a business trip through the southern part of the state.

Carl J. Anderson of Spaulding, Sask., is spending a few days here, visiting with relatives and old acquaintances. Mr. Anderson formerly owned a farm near here, and ten years ago sold it and moved to Canada.

John Nordlun left Monday for the southern part of the state, where he will attend to business matters.

Martin Hanson went to Crookston Saturday, returning Monday.

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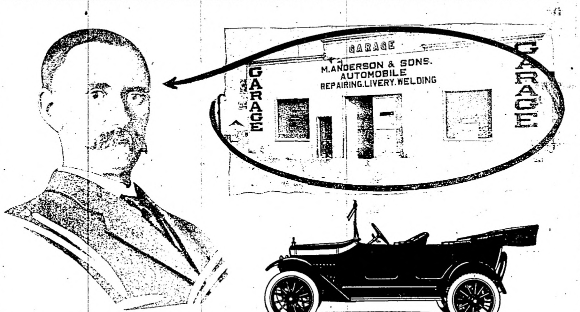

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

PENNINGTON COUNTY MINNESOTA

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1915, and Ending December 31st, 1915

PREPARED BY

T. P. ANDERSON

COUNTY AUDITOR

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
Pennington County, Minnesota

To The Honorable Board of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington County, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. Anderson
County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE COUNTY AUDITOR

From General Ledger of County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn., showing the condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	Debits	Credits	Debit	Credit
County Treasurer	$364,722.30	$333,594.46	$ 31,127.84	
Warrants Accounts	333,594.46	423,822.03		90,227.57
Taxes and Penalties	208,873.92	218,617.94		9,744.02
Current School Fund	2,853.47	3,211.71		358.24
County Revenue	25,876.57	29,654.07		3,777.50
Road and Bridge Fund	67,526.92	23,960.40	42,566.52	
Ditch Funds	103,595.19	66,196.25	37,398.94	
Redemption Fund	4,022.03	4,344.79		322.76
School Fund (Districts)	93,115.53	95,795.49		2,679.96
Town, City and Village	70,349.60	72,648.25		2,298.65
Incidental Fund	344.99	370.64		25.65
State Revenue and School	17,084.47	17,074.65	9.82	
State Lands and Interest	4,310.92	4,552.73		241.81
County Bonds, Interest	3,940.67	4,946.48		1,005.81
Sinking Fund	2,056.47	3,062.99		1,006.52
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,407.73	1,787.05		379.32
Contingent	64.69	100.00		35.31
Totals	$1,303,739.93	$1,303,739.93	$112,103.12	$112,103.12

RECEIPTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

Balance in Treasury January 1st, 1915	$ 31,127.84
Current Tax Collections	218,459.57
Penalties and Costs	1,978.14
Delinquent Tax Collections	16,620.73
Mortgage Tax Collections	1,646.58
Principal and Interest on State Lands	3,845.74
Private Redemptions	8,337.66
Fines and Licenses	757.50
Apportionment to Schools from State of Minnesota	16,259.25
State Aid to Schools	15,680.39
Interest on Deposits	1,859.49
Drainage Ditch Bonds	43,198.90
State Highway Bonds	40,197.26
Wolf Bounties from State of Minnesota	67.50
Refundments	67.73
Clerk of Court Fees Collection Delinquent Taxes	18.25
Miscellaneous Ditch Collections	455.72
Miscellaneous State Rural Highway Collections	40.92
State Aid for State and County Roads	11,461.10
Collections on Inheritance Tax Fund	488.45
Hunters' Licenses	374.40
School District Settlement from Red Lake County	138.81
Township Settlement from Red Lake County	131.93
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1915	31,714.31
Total	$444,928.17

DISBURSEMENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

Warrants Drawn on the County Revenue Fund	$ 25,598.41
Warrants Drawn on the County Road and Bridge Fund	23,281.06
Warrants Drawn on the School District Fund	89,560.02
Warrants Drawn on the City, Village and Township Fund	79,201.65
Warrants Drawn on the State Revenue and School Fund	18,962.23
Warrants Drawn on the State Land and Interest Fund	3,835.14
Warrants Drawn on the County Bond and Interest Fund	2,643.04
Warrants Drawn on the Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	246.65
Warrants Drawn on the Incidental Fund	615.10
Warrants Drawn on the General Ditch Fund	55,482.13
Warrants Drawn on the County Attorney's Contingent Fund	114.40
Warrants Drawn on the Private Redemption Fund	7,697.79
Warrants Drawn on the County Sinking Fund	8.83
Warrants Drawn on the Current School Fund	1.71
Warrants Drawn on the Inheritance Tax Fund	488.45
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1914	90,227.57
Balance in Treasury December 31st, 1915	46,963.99
Total	$444,928.17

TRIAL BALANCE COUNTY AUDITOR

From General Ledger of County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn., showing the condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	Debits	Credits	Debit	Credit
County Treasurer	$413,213.86	$366,249.87	$ 46,963.99	
Warrants Accounts	366,249.87	397,964.18		$ 31,714.31
Taxes and Penalties	227,797.41	246,802.46		19,005.05
Current School Fund	2,855.18	4,916.88		2,061.70
County Revenue	26,398.41	28,072.41		1,674.00
Road and Bridge Fund	66,847.58	63,114.01	3,733.57	
Ditch Funds	92,881.07	74,085.81	18,795.26	
Redemption Fund	7,697.79	8,660.42		962.63
School Fund (Districts)	89,560.02	93,722.13		3,964.56
Town, City and Village	80,958.28	83,722.13		2,763.85
Incidental Fund	615.10	675.65		60.55
State Revenue and School	18,972.05	18,962.08	9.97	
State Lands and Interest	3,835.14	4,087.55		252.41
County Bonds, Interest	2,643.04	4,936.06		2,293.02
Sinking Fund	8.83	4,213.68		4,204.85
Inheritance Tax	488.45	488.45		
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,480.04	2,025.90		545.86
Contingent	185.31	185.31		
Totals	$1,402,687.43	$1,402,687.43	$ 69,502.79	$ 69,502.79

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF TAX COLLECTION FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 9,744.02
Current Tax Collections	218,459.57
Penalties and Costs	1,978.14
Delinquent Tax Collections	16,620.73
Total	$246,802.46

Disbursements.

Taxes and Penalties Distributed	$227,797.41
Taxes and Penalties Undistributed Jan. 1st, 1916	19,005.05
Total	$246,802.46

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

From Taxes and Penalties	$ 21,079.13
From Fines and Licenses	1,131.90
From Interest on Deposits	1,912.97
From Wolf Bounties from State	67.50
From Refundments by County Officers	14.25
From Clerk of Court Fee Collecting Personal Property Taxes	18.25
Transferred from Contingent Fund	70.91
Cash on Hand January 1st, 1915	3,777.50
Total	$ 28,072.41

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 25,598.41
Transferred to Incidental Fund	650.00
Transferred to Contingent Fund	150.00
Cash on Hand December 31st, 1915	1,674.00
Total	$ 28,072.41

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

County Officials' Salary.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
A. H. Fasel	County Auditor (Back Salary)	$ 155.80
Andrew Trovaton	County Treasurer (Back Salary)	159.96
E. M. Stanton	County Attorney (Back Salary)	97.18
T. P. Anderson	County Auditor	1,479.20
Theo. H. Liden	County Treasurer	1,475.04
H. E. Ives	Clerk of Court	650.00
W. J. LaBree	Sheriff	1,159.94
Wilhelm Michelet	Judge of Probate	1,150.00
E. A. Mostue	Superintendent of Schools	1,249.93
H. O. Kjomme	County Attorney	987.51
Peter C. Wold	Commissioner 1st Dist.	175.00
Robt. McGinn	Commissioner 2nd Dist.	175.00
Olof Larson	Commissioner 3rd District	175.00
Ed. A. Aubol	Commissioner 4th Dist.	175.00
Oscar J. Peterson	Commissioner 5th Dist.	175.00
Chas. M. Lohn	Court Reporter	204.60
W. O. Braggans	Court Reporter	204.60
W. J. LaBree	Jailor	240.00
Paul Medderigh	Janitor	600.00
Helma Liden	Clerk County Treasurer's Office	255.02
Carrie Trovaton	Clerk County Treasurer's Office	44.98
Axel Risberg	Deputy Auditor	761.56
Glenn Anderson	Auditor's Clerk	59.75
Effie Hamry	Auditor's Clerk	4.00
Norman Peterson	Auditor's Clerk	37.50
Nettie Ove	Auditor's Clerk	62.00
Theo. H. Liden	Auditor's Clerk (Year 1914)	30.00
Inga Fasel	Auditor's Clerk (Year 1914)	41.00
Total		$ 11,984.57

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Audit.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives	5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
Olof Larson	5 days Board of Audit	15.00
A. H. Fasel	5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
T. P. Anderson	5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
H. E. Ives	5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
Peter C. Wold	5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
H. E. Ives	7 Days Board of Audit	21.00
T. P. Anderson	7 Days Board of Audit	21.00
Peter C. Wold	7 Days Board of Audit	21.00
Total		$ 153.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Equalization.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Peter C. Wold	$ 20.00
R. McGinn	12.40
Oscar J. Peterson	17.60
Ed. A. Aubol	14.40
Olof Larson	18.80
Total	$ 83.20

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Canvassing Board.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson	1 Day	$ 3.00
J. A. Swore	1 Day	3.00
A. M. Langseth	1 Day	3.00
Peter C. Wold	1 Day and Mileage	7.00
Total		$ 16.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Commissioners' Mileage.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Peter C. Wold		$ 64.00
Oscar J. Peterson		22.40
Olof Larson		27.20
Ed. A. Aubol		9.60
Total		$ 123.20

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Fees and Expenses

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
H. R. Halverson	Viewing Body of C. Frederickson	$ 5.20
H. R. Halverson	Viewing Body of Smeltzer	6.20
H. R. Halverson	Viewing Body of T. Trandell	6.70
H. R. Halverson	Viewing Body of Straberg	6.20
H. R. Halverson	Viewing Body of Ed. Gerling	5.20
H. R. Halverson	Viewing Body of Stranger	13.40
H. R. Halverson	Examination	11.20
H. R. Halverson	Coroner's Fees	5.20
Total		$ 59.30

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Insanity Cases.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree	Conveying Ole Johnson	$ 27.30
W. J. LaBree	Conveying James Martin	31.65
H. G. Hieber	Exam. James Martin	5.30
J. E. Douglas	Exam. James Martin	5.30
O. F. Mellby	Exam. James Martin	5.30
H. G. Hieber	Exam. Ole Johnson	5.30
F. H. Gambell	Exam. Ole Johnson	5.30
C. Swanson	Exam. Ole Johnson	7.40
F. H. Gambell	Exam. Edward Gorcier	5.30
W. J. LaBree	Conveying W. Malin	32.94
H. G. Hieber	Exam. W. Malin	5.30
F. H. Gambell	Exam. W. Malin	5.30
Total		$ 141.69

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Sheriff's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree	Cash Advanced R. R. Fare	$ 3.95
W. J. LaBree	Exp. State vs. J. Manly	9.86
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Meals for Jurors	9.10
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Meals for Jurors	4.55
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Meals for Jurors	5.20
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Meals for Couhty Prisoners	19.80
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid State vs. Kotland	17.25
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid School Notices	13.75
W. J. LaBree	R. R. Fare, State vs. Kessler	1.00
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid State vs. C. Moore	1.00
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Posting School Notices	13.00
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Meals for Petit Jurors	4.55
W. J. LaBree	Car Fare to and from Minneapolis	15.47
W. J. LaBree	Telegrams	.73
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Meals for Prisoners	3.60
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Taking Boys to Training School	69.84
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Meals for Prisoners	45.00
W. J. LaBree	Expense with Prisoner	1.30
W. J. LaBree	Livery, State vs. Ragne	3.00
W. J. LaBree	Livery, State vs. Schmidt	3.00
W. J. LaBree	Livery, State vs. G. Lipert	1.00
W. J. LaBree	Livery, State vs. Lajambe	10.97
W. J. LaBree	Board for Prisoners	7.00
W. J. LaBree	Board for Prisoners	10.40
W. J. LaBree	Board for Prisoners	3.60
W. J. LaBree	Board for Prisoners	37.20
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid, State vs. Charest	5.82
W. J. LaBree	Hair Cut for Prisoners	.95
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid for R. R. Fare	3.60
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Hunting for Body of Frank Trandell	32.25
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid R. R. Fare, State vs. John Hoyum	1.70
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Moving Goods of N. Kessler	8.25
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Moving Goods of N. Kessler	7.00
W. J. LaBree	Stamps	3.00
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid R. R. Fare	24.80
W. J. LaBree	Cash Paid Serving Citations	1.75
W. J. LaBree	Meals for Prisoners	4.80
W. J. LaBree	Meals for Prisoners	1.80
Total		$ 409.84

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Bailiff.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Paul Medderigh	$ 42.00
Frank McGinty	42.00
Paul Medderigh	3.00
Paul Medderigh	6.00
Paul Medderigh	6.00
Total	$ 99.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Municipal Court Fees.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Tom Moe	$ 3.10
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Herman Wickum	3.10
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Ed. Bennett	6.25
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Mans Engelstad	2.85
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Hans Olson	3.40
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. F. Hathaway	2.60
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. H. M. Hicks	2.75
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. R. O. Prieke	2.85
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. C. G. Scott	2.85
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. C. V. Heisler	2.85
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Mrs. H. Oehrlein	2.85
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. John Manley	3.20
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. O. M. Kleist	4.60
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Walter Nelson, et al.	7.20
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Harry Smith	3.30
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. N. Lajambe	10.50
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Joe Schultz	8.45
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Roy Brown	2.85
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Paul Rux	5.40
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Bert Anderson	4.15
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Geo. Banskey	9.11
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. H. Gessel	20.84
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Thos. H. Smith	6.65
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Andrew Horseth	5.65
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Alfred Risen	13.45
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Roque	23.96
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Charest	42.00
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Kessler	20.92
Total		$ 226.68

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Expense.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
C. A. Pitkin	Attorney's Fee	$ 20.00
Fred L. Quale	Deputy Clerk of Court	48.00
Paul Medderigh	Court Bailiff	48.00
Jerry Kelley	Court Bailiff	45.00
Theo. Quale	Attorney Fee St. vs. Provencher	5.00
G. Howard Smith	Attorney Fee St. vs. Provencher	5.00
C. A. Pitkin	Triar	5.00
Fred Quale	Deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Paul Medderigh	Court Bailiff	3.00
H. C. Rowberg	Attorney Fees State vs. Schultz	10.00
Fred L. Quale	Deputy Clerk of Court	42.00
Total		$ 234.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

June Term of Court.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
C. Boothman	Grand Juror	$ 14.00
John Maakerud	Grand Juror	13.80
Sander Engbrigtson	Grand Juror	13.60
Sam Thompson	Grand Juror	14.00
J. K. Enebo	Grand Juror	17.00
W. A. Swanson	Grand Juror	18.60
C. A. Melin	Grand Juror	16.00
Fred Lorentzen	Grand Juror	15.00
John Gullingsrud	Grand Juror	12.20
James Gulbertson	Grand Juror	14.20
Lars G. Netteland	Grand Juror	13.40
Isaac Wilson	Grand Juror	15.40
Carl Beiswinger	Grand Juror	14.00
Daniel Johnson	Grand Juror	13.20
Martin Peterson	Grand Juror	14.40
Aug. Soderberg	Grand Juror	12.60
Halvor Fodstad	Grand Juror	13.00
Ed. Emerson	Grand Juror	12.20
H. K. Strand	Grand Juror	12.20
J. A. McEnelly	Grand Juror	17.20
Total		$ 286.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

June Term of Court.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Felix Anderson	Petit Juror	$ 38.40
Halvor Johnson	Petit Juror	40.80
Alfred Hamerstein	Petit Juror	42.60
E. J. Akerlund	Petit Juror	42.00
Fred E. Rux	Petit Juror	39.00
J. E. Peterson	Petit Juror	37.80
Hans Fjeld	Petit Juror	47.40
Carl Elg	Petit Juror	47.40
O. Odegaard	Petit Juror	48.60
Wm. Reigert	Petit Juror	35.40
W. W. Prichard, Jr.	Petit Juror	30.60
C. E. Naplin	Petit Juror	48.00
Edwin Hanson	Petit Juror	46.80
John Brandvold	Petit Juror	44.40
Ole Jaranson	Petit Juror	37.20
Soren Hermanson	Petit Juror	55.20
Frank Lundeen	Petit Juror	56.20
Emil Jusi	Petit Juror	40.80
Axel F. Berg	Petit Juror	39.60
Albert Geske	Petit Juror	39.00
Roy McGinn	Petit Juror	36.60
W. Mulrey	Petit Juror	36.60
Christ Martz	Petit Juror	40.80
Total		$ 2,077.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

June Term of Court.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Peter Eberhart	Talesman	$ 4.00
Fred Will	Talesman	4.00
Louis Kruse	Talesman	4.00
Frank Filby	Talesman	4.00
H. K. Strand	Talesman	4.00
C. E. Eckstrom	Talesman	4.00
Sam Hanson	Talesman	4.00
Joseph DuChamp	Talesman	4.00
S. Kinnison	Talesman	4.00
Total		$ 36.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
John Albin	Petit Juror	$ 17.40
Oscar Swanson	Petit Juror	25.60
Carl Bosling	Petit Juror	35.20
Joseph DuChamp	Petit Juror	30.40
P. A. Eckstrom	Petit Juror	48.40
Paul Olson	Petit Juror	26.80
John S. Johnson	Petit Juror	52.80
Morgan Vaughan	Petit Juror	30.80
Ira Carpenter	Petit Juror	46.80
Theo. Syverson	Petit Juror	47[illegible]
George Hanson	Petit Juror	[illegible]
John Loberg	Petit Juror	[illegible]
Grunde Austad	Petit Juror	56.40
Levi Robertson	Petit Juror	42.40
O. Omundson	Petit Juror	44.40
John Kjesbo	Petit Juror	46.40
Hjalmer Johnson	Petit Juror	48.40
B. Tieman	Petit Juror	47.60
S. J. Stenberg	Petit Juror	46.00
Ed. Korstad	Petit Juror	39.40
T. K. Rynestad	Petit Juror	44.00
Elev Aakre	Petit Juror	52.00
John S. Smith	Petit Juror	44.40
S. L. Heasley	Petit Juror	42.40
John Vorachek	Petit Juror	39.40
David Gustafson	Petit Juror	42.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
John McKinney	Grand Juror	$ 12.00
J. Heasley	Grand Juror	12.40
T. Bergdal	Grand Juror	12.00
John O. Swanson	Grand Juror	12.00
T. Nilson	Grand Juror	13.40
O. K. Lien	Grand Juror	15.00
Bemer Levas	Grand Juror	11.20
Elias Joringdal	Grand Juror	11.60
Andrew Drydahl	Grand Juror	11.20
Julius Olson	Grand Juror	18.80
Alfred Nilson	Grand Juror	16.40
Oscar Swanson	Grand Juror	10.60
Necaly Urdahl	Grand Juror	13.00
H. N. Hager	Grand Juror	9.20
G. J. Nordhagen	Grand Juror	10.60
C. M. Wilson	Grand Juror	9.20
J. Litness	Grand Juror	10.00
P. J. Keating	Grand Juror	9.20
August Soderberg	Grand Juror	9.80
M. C. Harlow	Grand Juror	9.20
Ole Ihle	Grand Juror	9.20
Total		$ 246.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
M. M. Johnson	Talesman	$ 10.00
H. K. Strand	Talesman	2.00
M. H. Ballingrud	Talesman	10.00
Torger Tharalson	Talesman	2.00
Otto Geske	Talesman	10.00
Andrew Howland	Talesman	2.00
Frank Hoppe	Talesman	10.00
Bert Berg	Talesman	10.00
K. Solheim	Talesman	4.00
C. M. Carlson	Talesman	10.00
Ed Hill	Talesman	2.00
Chas. Lindquist	Talesman	2.00
Fred Nil	Talesman	6.00
Bernhard Knudsen	Talesman	10.00
Emil Larson	Talesman	6.00
Ole J. Nesja	Talesman	2.00
Andrew Ness	Talesman	10.00
Peter Olson	Talesman	2.00
Louis Christenson	Talesman	2.00
Ole Lawson	Talesman	2.00
Total		$ 114.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Witness Fees.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Linstad	State vs. Provencher	$ 3.36
Malcolm Cole	State vs. Provencher	3.36
Peter Hoyum	State vs. Kessler	3.40
Arthur Boyce	State vs. Provencher	4.56
O. E. Berge	State vs. Klitz	2.25
Rudolf Warner	State vs. Bennett	4.48
Theo. Olson	State vs. Katland	2.32
Ole Lindstad	State vs. Provencher	3.12
Edw. Larson	State vs. Provencher	1.26
A. B. Remmen	State vs. Bennett	1.12
N. K. Nelson	State vs. Charkanaugh	1.12
Gertie Nelson	State vs. Charkanaugh	1.12
Ole Brude	State vs. Ostby	1.12
Leeland Knight	State vs. Walter Pratz	1.12
Clara Wood	State vs. Charest	12.52
Julia Arnold	State vs. Charest	1.12
O. L. Bakken	State vs. Council	1.12
John S. Smith	State vs. Kessler and Porter	2.72
N. W. Tarrant	State vs. Kessler and Porter	1.12
H. G. Hieber	State vs. Charest	1.12
J. E. Douglas	State vs. Charest	1.12
John Maney	State vs. Bennett	12.04
Fred Hollander	State vs. Peterson	1.12
Jacob Jonas	State vs. Peterson	1.12
William Warner	State vs. Peterson	1.12
Total		$ 69.89

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Books, Blanks, Etc.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
T. R. Falls Times	Cards and Envelopes	$ 32.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Tax Receipt Books	96.20
W. O. Braggans	Stenograph Paper	3.20
Elliott Fisher Co.	Ribbons for Add. Mch.	3.50
Miller Davis	Blanks	.65
The Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies	14.05
The Fritz-Cross Co.	Register and Blanks	36.45
The Fritz-Cross Co.	Stationary	6[illegible]
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies	25.[illegible]
Kimball Storer Co.	Supplies	4.86
Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies	3.40
T. R. Falls Times	Court Calendars	59.50
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	Supplies	1.58
Louis F. Dow Co.	Supplies	18.91
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies	13.66
McGill-Warner Co.	Supplies	47.90
The Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies	29.92
Miller-Davis Co.	Filing Case for Clerk	48.00
Miller-Davis Co.	Blanks	8.85
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Supplies	44.75
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Tracing Paper	10.00
Northwestern School Co.	Exam[illegible] Paper	4.10
Remin[illegible]pewriter Co.	[illegible]	5.[illegible]

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
E. P. Buckler, Cabinet for Treasurer	70.00
Blaisdel Paper Co., Pencils [illegible] Court Room	8.10
[illegible]-Davis Co., Blanks	9.76
[illegible] Cross Co., Blanks	49.86
O. Gunstad, Treas. Statement	6.00
Kimball-Storer, Supplies	8.97
National Carbon Co., Carbon Paper	8.75
Miller-Davis Co., Election Supplies	87.00
Miller-Davis Co., Blanks	3.35
The Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies	2.28
Thos. H. Smith, Supplies Aud. Office	21.75
The Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies Reg. of Deeds' Office	1.39
Miller-Davis Co., Supplies Clerk's Office	3.69
Free-Press Printing Co., Supplies Supt of Schools	24.55
Louis F. Dow Co., Supplies Clerk's Office	2.50
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Supplies Treas. and Clerk	115.00
Security Blank Book Co., Supplies Clerk's Office	23.00
Miller-Davis Co., Supplies Auditor's Office	1.55
Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies Supt's Office	16.94
Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies Supt's Office	2.00
Miller-Davis Co., Supplies Supt's and Aud's Office	11.12
Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies Sheriff's Office	11.05
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co., Supplies	62.75
Thos. H. Smith, Supplies	37.75
Miller-Davis Co., Receipt Books	16.70
Miller-Davis Co., Supplies	32.15
Kimball-Storer Co., Court Reporter Paper	9.10
Miller-Davis Co., Blanks	3.12
Kimball-Storer Co., Blanks and Supplies	44.87
Fritz-Cross Co., Books for Register of Deeds	24.48
Fritz-Cross Co., Tax Books and Blanks	143.20
Security Blank Book Co., Blanks and Supplies	21.65
Miller-Davis Co., Blanks and Supplies	19.81
Louis F. Dow Co., Blanks and Supplies	6.90
Free-Press Printing Co., Blanks	.70
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Aud. Statement	76.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Supplies Treas.' Office	6.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Supplies Co. Supt's Office	12.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Supplies Co. Sheriff's Office	10.25
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Auditor's Ledger	66.75
Louis F. Dow Co., Supplies	3.71
Louis F. Dow Co., Assessment Books	155.46
Geo. D. Barnard Co., Supplies Judge of Probate	4.86
Miller-Davis Co., Supplies Co. Auditor	51.23
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Treas. Receipt Books	17.00
Thos. H. Smith, Supplies	23.55
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Books	18.00
Hammand & Stephen Co., Supplies for Supt.	23.13
Total	$ 1,899.12

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing and Advertising.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
M. C. Cutter, Legal Publications	$ 38.10
Oscar Gunstad, Legal Publications	1.00
Thos. H. Smith, Legal Publications	12.35
The Sunbeam, Legal Publications	1.30
M. C. Cutter, Legal Publications	55.05
M. C. Cutter, Financial Statement	739.20
M. C. Cutter, Delinquent Tax List	114.48
M. C. Cutter, Legal Publications	33.80
M. C. Cutter, Legal Publications	137.70
M. C. Cutter, Legal Publications	70.80
The Eleven Towns, Legal Publications	1.20
Thos. H. Smith, Legal Publications	43.25
The Sunbeam, Legal Publications	1.00
M. C. Cutter, Legal Publications	34.80
O. Gunstad, Legal Publications	1.00
The Eleven Towns, Legal Publications	3.60
The Eleven Towns, Legal Publications	2.50
The Sunbeam, Legal Publications	2.00
M. C. Cutter, Legal Publications	149.50
O. Gunstad, Legal Publications	4.40
M. C. Cutter, Legal Publications	111.10
O. Gunstad, Legal Publications	1.00
The Sunbeam, Legal Publications	1.00
John T. Lattimore, Tax Notices	.55
M. C. Cutter, Legal Publications	36.30
Total	$ 1,597.98

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Mother's Pension.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Louisa Pawling	$ 120.00
Dora Tharaldson	30.00
Susan Kaasa	130.00
Sarah Sannes	120.00
Lizzie Elofson	35.00
Hannah Johnson	90.00
Jennie C. Erickson	10.00
Total	$ 535.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Reporting Births and Deaths.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Felix Anderson, Reporting Birth and Deaths, Black River	$ 2.75
Richard Larson, Reporting Births and Deaths, Bray	4.00
Charles Ptacek, Reporting Births and Deaths, Clover Leaf	.25
Andrew Drydahl, Reporting Births and Deaths, Clover Leaf	2.50
John Ramage, Reporting Births and Deaths, Deer Park	3.00
W. A. Swanson, Reporting Births and Deaths, Deer Park	.75
George S. Rice, Reporting Births and Deaths, Goodridge	1.75
N. C. Urdahl, Reporting Births and Deaths, Goodridge	.75
G. H. Homme, Reporting Births and Deaths, Hickory	3.00
P. P. Palmer, Reporting Births and Deaths, Highlanding	3.25
T. Hemmestvedt, Reporting Births and Deaths, Kratka	3.50
Charles Kjellem, Reporting Births and Deaths, Mayfield	4.00
G. J. Nordhagen, Reporting Births and Deaths, Norden	3.00
T. H. Bjerke, Reporting Births and Deaths, North	4.25
A. Froyslund, Reporting Births and Deaths, Numedal	3.50
C. E. Naplin, Reporting Births and Deaths, Polk Center	1.50
A. R. Johnson, Reporting Births and Deaths, Reiner	2.25
A. Knutson, Reporting Births and Deaths, Reiner	.25
T. T. Morken, Reporting Births and Deaths, Reiner	1.00
G. Erickson, Reporting Births and Deaths, River Falls	2.50
A. S. Anderson, Reporting Births and Deaths, River Falls	.50
Lars G. Netteland, Reporting Births and Deaths, Rocksbury	4.50
C. Swanson, Reporting Births and Deaths, St. Hilaire	3.25
N. K. Anderson, Reporting Births and Deaths, Sanders	3.75
G. M. Gunderson, Reporting Births and Deaths, Silverton	4.50
J. M. Thiege, Reporting Births and Deaths, Smiley	5.50
O. O. Omlid, Reporting Births and Deaths, Star	6.00
H. G. Hieber, Reporting Births and Deaths, City of Thief River Falls	49.25
J. R. Larson, Reporting Births and Deaths, Wyandotte	3.25
Total	$ 128.25

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Oliver Svien, Wolf Bounty	$ 7.50
Peter Kalestrand, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Gussie Halvorson, Wolf Bounty	7.50
J. W. Dunhart, Wolf Bounty	7.50
J. W. Dunhart, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew Ortloff, Wolf Bounty	7.50
John Hermanson, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Kristian Skaaren, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Christian Rustad, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Christian Rustad, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew L. Kjos, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Martin Hoaas, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Christian Rustad, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Soren Hermanson, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Geo. A. Wessberg, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Walter Larson, Wolf Bounty	21.00
Edwin Stark, Wolf Bounty	25.50
Elnar Huseby, Wolf Bounty	18.00
Carl Besburg, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Frank Hodgeson, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Frank Hodgeson, Wolf Bounty	21.00
Rudolf Avleson, Wolf Bounty	18.00
Louis Kordahl, Wolf Bounty	21.00
Gust Bergsen, Wolf Bounty	6.00
Ole Aasen, Wolf Bounty	31.50
Ernest Hedin, Wolf Bounty	3.00
Floyd Lom, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Norman Voldness, Wolf Bounty	7.50
John O. Johnson, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Tobias Stene, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Oscar Stenvick, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Norman Voldness, Wolf Bounty	7.50
E. A. Tanner, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Jerry Hruby, Wolf Bounty	7.50
K. W. Knudle, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Henry Dale, Wolf Bounty	7.50
John O. Johnson, Wolf Bounty	7.50
M. J. Anderson, Wolf Bounty	7.50
E. A. Tanner, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Aug. Blomberg, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Kristian Skaaren, Wolf Bounty	22.50
L. W. Kuadte, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Hilmer C. Iverson, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Carl Johnson, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew L. Kjos, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew Ordahl, Wolf Bounty	7.50
Total	$ 457.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Jury.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Albert Arntz	$ 1.12

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Geo. M. Gunderson, Carrying Election Supplies	$ 2.20
Lonson & Erickson, 2 Cords Wood	8.50
W. H. Ostrom, Inspecting Boiler	3.00
T. J. Bjerke, Ballots, Twp. North	1.70
W. J. LaBree, Cash Advanced	1.92
W. J. LaBree, Cash Advanced	1.15
W. J. LaBree, Postage Stamps	2.16
Laing Hardware Co., Supplies for Jail	26.50
Olof Larson, Work on Jail, Repairing C. H. Boiler	10.00
Red Lake Eastern Marshall Tel. Co., Telephone Calls	3.15
W. J. Anderson, Stamps	16.00
Dr. H. G. Hieber, Exam. Victor Peterson	5.30
Tri-State Tel. Co., Telephone for Court House	92.95
Laing Hardware Co., Coal	174.63
S. O. Lee, Returning Ballots	2.00
Laing Hardware Co., Supplies for Court House	2.20
Lars G. Netteland, Filing Document	1.00
Floyd J. Stebbins, Medicine	1.25
Lonson & Erickson, Wood	8.50
C. C. Gulrud, Repairs	3.70
C. L. Durbin, Returning Ballots	1.20
Zeh & Curran, Supplies	5.45
Ed. Lee, Grates for Boiler	13.40
Oen Merc. Co., Chairs for Court House	16.75
Lars G. Netteland, Procuring Ballots	2.40
W. J. LaBree, Conveying Fjeld Children	24.20
Minnesota Candy Kitchen, El. Fan for Court House	20.00
T. R. Grocery Co., Paper Toweling	7.00
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., Brick and Clay	7.35
Tri-State Tel. Co., Telephone Service	14.19
Oen Merc. Co., Supplies for Jail	12.50
Hans H. Fjeld, Bringing Returns	2.15
N. J. Anderson, Recording Bonds	9.25
N. J. Anderson, Report of Foreclosure	4.75
Gust Erickson, Procuring Ballots	1.80
Remington Typewriter Co., Typewriter for Co. Supt.	76.55
H. E. Ives, Entering Cert. Copy Del. Tax List	145.35
Lonson & Erickson, Wood	8.50
O. Gunstad, Auditor's Statements	7.30
Ed. O'Hara, Freight and Dray	1.30
Tri-State Telephone Co., Service for March	14.00
Laing Hardware Co.	2.75
W. J. LaBree, Livery, State vs. Rux	3.75
Poston Bros., Ice for 1914	15.00
Louis F. Dow & Co., Book Cases for J. of Probate	35.50
H. E. Ives, Livery, State vs. Lajambe	14.00
T. L. Hovland, in the Case of Mrs. Ellen Fox	36.25
Lonson & Erickson, Wood	46.50
Tri-State Tel. Co., April Rent	12.19
Wiste & Thompson, Jury Ballot Box	4.00
Stewart Sanitary Supply Co., Supplies	26.75
Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Improvement at C. House	10.00
Remington Typewriter Co., Ribbons	7.00
Daniel Shaw, Premium on Bond	25.00
N. J. Anderson, Recording Deed	18.70
Martz & Fasel, Maps	32.00
Laing Hardware Co., Supplies	1.85
John T. Lattimore, Drawing Jury	5.00
Dr. O. F. Mellby, Professional Calls on Prisoners	3.00
Dr. O. F. Mellby, Professional Calls on Prisoners	3.00
W. J. LaBree, Drawing Petit Jury	25.70
W. J. LaBree, Cards	4.00
W. J. LaBree, Telephone to Bemidji	.98
C. E. Naplin, Procuring Ballots	1.60
Homer F. Mussey, Procuring Ballots	1.20
Tri-State Telephone Co., 'Phone Rent for May	15.50
Tri-State Telephone Co., 'Phone Rent for June	15.96
W. J. LaBree, Cash Advanced	2.36
W. J. LaBree, Cash Advanced	5.50
T. Marken, Procuring Ballots, Reiner	1.30
Geo. M. Gunderson, Procuring Ballots, Silverton	2.10
A. B. Mandt, Procuring Ballots, Kratka	1.20
Sever Nelson, Procuring Ballots, Highlanding	1.40
John Rammage, Procuring Ballots, Numedal	1.30
Olof O. Omlid, Procuring Ballots, Star	1.60
Louis F. Nelson, Procuring Ballots, Hickory	1.50
Geo. S. Rice, Procuring Ballots, Goodridge	1.60
G. J. Nordhagen, Procuring Ballots, Norden	1.40
Lars G. Netteland, Procuring Ballots, Rocksbury	2.40
Dr. C. Swanson, Procuring Ballots, St. Hilaire	1.20
C. A. Rossman, Carrying Election Returns	1.20
Frank Mousley, Carrying Election Returns	1.20
S. O. Lee, Carrying Election Returns, Rocksbury	2.00
G. I. Fellman, Carrying Election Returns, St. Hilaire	2.60
Renold Johnson, Carrying Election Returns, North	1.20
Martin Erickson, Carrying Election Returns, Polk Center	3.56
Christ Thompson, Carrying Election Returns, Hickory	1.53
Hans H. Fjeld, Carrying Election Returns, Star	1.59
John H. Holmes, Carrying Election Returns, Reiner	1.10
C. P. Braley, Carrying Election Returns, Kratka	1.72
C. Aug. Erickson, Carrying Election Returns, Sanders	3.20
T. J. Sumpter, Carrying Election Returns, River Falls	3.40
Joseph Ptarck, Carrying Election Returns, Clover Leaf	3.50
T. J. Waslie, Carrying Election Returns, Numedal	2.40
Tobias Stene, Carrying Election Returns, Smiley	2.80
John Hegerness, Carrying Election Returns, Silverton	2.70
John Sjoldsvold, Carrying Election Returns, Norden	1.80
Laing Hardware Co., Repairs for Boiler	2.05
Remington Typewriter Co., Repairs for Typewriter	8.46
F. J. Stebbins, Medicine for Prisoners	2.35
N. J. Anderson, Recording Bond	2.00
Thief River Groc. Co., Sweeping Compound	2.50
John Ramage, Procuring Election Ballots	2.20
Henry Hawkinson, Procuring Election Ballots	1.20
Sigrud Lind, Procuring Election Ballots	3.40
Gunder Asbjornson, Carrying Election Returns	3.04
John Rodmaske, Carrying Election Returns	2.02
Geo. S. Rice, Carrying Election Returns	4.00
A. W. Hanson, Carrying Election Returns	2.28
Isaac Wilson, Carrying Election Returns	2.65
Fred Will, Repairing C. H. Stairway	13.50
Walter Quist, Carrying Election Returns	1.20
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., 2 Sks. Cement	1.00
Ed. Lee, Repairing Boiler	7.35
W. J. LaBree, Telegram	2.78
E. A. Mostue, Exp. at Supts. Meeting	4.34
J. R. Larson, Procuring Ballots	1.90
Minn. School for Deaf, Exp., Jessie Rodman	39.09
Clarence Larson, Assistant in Supt. Office	60.05
C. T. Thompson, Janitor, Teachers' Exams.	5.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., Rent for July	16.93
Remington Typewriter Co., Repairs and Supplies	3.15
Laing Hardware Co.	1.40
Physicians Hospital Co., Appr. by Co. Board	1,000.00
Physicians Hospital Co., Appr. by Co. Board	1,000.00
M. Anderson & Sons, Repairing Seal for Supt.	1.00
T. R. F. Mfg. Co., Repairing Furniture	13.71
Clarence Larson, Ass't in Supt. Office	63.00
Tri-State Tel. Co., 'Phone Rent	20.35
H. W. Cousin, Mattress for Jail	2.25
Tri-State Tel. Co., 'Phone Rent for Sept.	16.78
Stewart Supply Co., Supplies	14.10
Zeh & Curran, Supplies	6.42
Laing Hardware Co., Supplies	1.70
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees Rep. D. No. 1	16.65
Laing Hardware Co., Supplies	10.74
S. T. Johnson, Cash for Postage	5.60
A. C. Rogers, Supt., S'port of Lial LaCount	60.16
A. C. Rogers, Supt., S'port of Micheal King	15.16
Esther M. Bamford, Clerk of Rural School Meeting	3.00
Laing Hardware Co., Floor Oil	3.20
E. A. Mostue, Cash Paid for Hall Rent	2.00
Gust Erickson, Procuring Co. Op. Ballots	1.80
C. W. Nilson, 1 Day Drawing Jury	5.40
First National Bank, Int. on Warrant	13.33
Dept. of Water & Light, Light for Nov.	6.90
Game & Fish Commission, Game Licenses	374.40
Daniel Shaw, Insurance	69.00
Twp. of Smiley, Refund Paid in Small Pox Case	5.00
Penn. Co. Agr. Society, Appr. by Co. Board	250.00
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrant	.16
C. E. Eckstrom, Carrying Election Ballots	4.00
Felix Anderson, Carrying Election Ballots	1.70
Crookston Times Co., Pins	3.50
John T. Lattimore, Justice Fees, St. vs. Hagen	2.80
H. G. Hieber, Autopsy on Frederickson	6.00
J. N. Tate, Supt. for Deaf, Case of Roy Rodman	40.00
Laing Hardware Co., Coal for Court House	147.55
Total	$ 4,581.98

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

Receipts.

Tar Collections	$ 488.45
Total	$ 488.45

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 488.45
Total	$ 488.45

INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

To Whom Issued	Amount
W. J. Smith	$ 1.02
W. J. Smith	256.86
W. J. Smith	230.57
Total	$ 488.57

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 35.31
Transferred from County Revenue Fund	150.00
Total	$ 185.31

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 114.40
Transferred to County Revenue Fund	70.91
Total	$ 185.31

To Whom Issued	Amount
E. M. Stanton	$ 22.45
H. O. Kjomme	23.00
W. O. Braggans	15.60
Fred Quale	6.00
C. O. Braggans	7.50
Fred Quale	2.50
John Newberry	16.28
H. O. Kjomme	1.72
H. O. Kjomme	3.85
H. E. Ives	12.00
Emil Ostby	1.00
A. B. Remmen	2.50
Total	$ 114.40

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 25.65
Transferred from County Revenue Fund	650.00
Total	$ 675.65

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 615.10
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	60.55
Total	$ 675.65

INCIDENTAL FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Andrew Trovaton, Postage	$ 8.00
A. H. Fasel, Postage and Express	6.50
H. E. Ives, Postage and Express	5.25
Wilhelm Michelet, Postage and Express	1.70
Dept. of Water & Light, Light and Water Dec. 1914	20.13
T. P. Anderson, Telephone	.66
Wilhelm Michelet, Postage	1.00
N. J. Anderson, Postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden, Stamps and Envelopes	8.96
T. P. Anderson, Stamps, Box Rent and Express	2.79
John H. Ley, City Directories	6.00
Dept. of Water & Light, Light for Jan. 1915	10.38
E. A. Mostue, Postage	9.30
Theo. H. Liden, Envelopes	32.04
N. J. Anderson, Stamps	10.00
T. P. Anderson, Postage	5.00
E. A. Mostue, Postage	4.84
Dept. of Water & Light, Light for Febr. 1915	17.69
E. A. Mostue, Stamps and Express	10.17
T. P. Anderson, Stamps and Express	4.58
H. E. Ives, Stamps and Express	12.67
T. P. Anderson, Stamped Envelopes	21.36
Wilhelm Michelet, Stamps	2.00
Theo. H. Liden, Stamps	12.55
N. J. Anderson, Stamps	10.00
Dept. of Water & Light, Light for March	8.24
T. P. Anderson, Express and Telegrams	6.79
W. J. LaBree, Postage	5.00
T. P. Anderson, Express and Postage	8.37
Dept of Water & Light, Light for April	3.88
W. J. LaBree, Stamps	5.00
T. P. Anderson, Stamps	3.20
N. J. Anderson, Stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue, Stamps and Express	7.97
B. Dan Bjorkman, Laundry for Prisoners	.80
T. P. Anderson, Express and Registration	5.97
Dept. of Water & Light, Light for May	2.68
T. P. Anderson, Express and Postage	6.14
T. P. Anderson, Stamped Envelopes	22.16
Theo. H. Liden, Express and Postage	9.68
N. J. Anderson, Stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue, Stamps and Express	11.25
Theo. H. Liden, Stamped Envelopes	16.04
H. E. Ives, Express, Box Rent and Telephone	8.79
Dept. of Water & Light, Light for June	7.66
T. P. Anderson, Registry and and Telephone	2.44
T. P. Anderson, Express and Freight	2.29
Theo. H. Liden, Envelopes	16.04
E. A. Mostue, Postage and Express	3.61
N. J. Anderson, Stamps	10.00
Dept. of Water & Light, Light for July	4.87
E. A. Mostue, Incidentals	3.88
E. A. Mostue, Express and Postage	7.26
T. P. Anderson, Express and Freight	1.93
B. Dan Bjorkman, Laundry for Jail	1.40
Dept. of Water & Light, Light for August	1.96
N. J. Anderson, Postage	10.00
H. E. Ives, Express and Postage	9.41
E. A. Mostue, Box Rent and Postage	5.78
Theo. H. Liden, Postage and Express	2.90
T. P. Anderson, Express and Box Rent	5.00
Dept. of Water & Light, Light for Sept.	11.43
T. P. Anderson, Incidentals	2.25
E. A. Mostue, Postage and Express	5.05
N. J. Anderson, Postage and Express	10.00
Dept. of Water & Light, Water and Light for Oct.	4.52
Theo. H. Liden, Stamped Envelopes	21.36
Theo. H. Liden, Stamped Envelopes	10.68
E. A. Mostue, Postage and Express	3.74
T. P. Anderson, Stamped Envelopes	21.36
Theo. H. Liden, Stamped Envelopes	21.00
N. J. Anderson, Stamps	10.00
T. P. Anderson, Stamps and Box Rent	5.00
J. J. Richter, Inspecting Boiler	3.00
E. A. Mostue, Stamps	3.75
Total	$ 615.10

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 322.76
Private Redemptions	8,337.66
Total	$ 8,660.42

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 7,697.79
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	962.63
Total	$ 8,660.42

REDEMPTION FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Citizens State Bank, Redemption	$ 23.60
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	1.69
Peoples State Bank, Redemption	25.37
H. G. Dobner, Redemption	30.37
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank, Redemption	44.32
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	50.21
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	98.68
A. H. Rinker, Redemption	52.22
Peoples St. Bank, Redemption	11.10
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	35.03
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	193.83
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	.66
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	18.00
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank, Redemption	80.95
Peoples State Bank, Redemption	225.98
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	82.52
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	78.96
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	4.01
Peoples St. Bank, Redemption	23.16
A. H. Rinker, Redemption	48.81
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	.57
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	173.54
Gust Naplin, Redemption	12.33
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	34.61
Peoples State Bank, Redemption	55.21
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	37.41
Geo. L. Stearns, Redemption	.36
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	.88
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	8.95
W. F. Wellcome, Redemption	68.16
Citizens State Bank, Redemption	7.42
Citizens State Bank, Redemption	6.21
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	133.6[illegible]
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	3.63
John Morgan, Redemption	10.09
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	1.98
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	455.11
John Morgan, Redemption	3.97
H. G. Dobner, Redemption	78.52
Citizens State Bank, Redemption	36.07
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	13.64
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	57.08
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	3.74
M. C. Burns, Redemption	67.08
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	32.01
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	171.30
Joseph L. H. Holmes, Redemption	5.01
T. M. Blumberg, Redemption	21.17
First Nat. Bank, Redemption	20.47
Peoples St. Bank, Redemption	13.48
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	10.74
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	60.94
C. H. Berg, Redemption	5.08
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	89.64
Peoples St. Bank, Redemption	98.22
J. J. Vorachek, Redemption	10.64
Citizens State Bank, Redemption	132.13
First Nat. Bank, Redemption	64.94
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	38.46
Peoples St. Bank, Redemption	68.32
First Nat. Bank, Redemption	16.20
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	113.83
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	1.49
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	69.11
Peoples State Bank, Redemption	37.87
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	27.03
First Nat. Bank, Redemption	55.11
Gust. Naplin, Redemption	67.35
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	183.77
Peoples St. Bank, Redemption	105.93
Peoples St. Bank, Redemption	43.59
Citizens St. Bank, Redemption	51.28
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	62.40
Netherland Am. Mgt. Bank, Redemption	57.99
Elsie Trovaton, Redemption	42.86
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	5.87
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	24.79
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	29.25
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	.76
First National Bank, Redemption	97.98
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	32.24
First National Bank, Redemption	106.72
First National Bank, Redemption	22.22
First National Bank, Redemption	94.72
First National Bank, Redemption	23.91
T. L. Melgaard, Redemption	5.51
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	28.15
Citizens St. Bank, Redemption	5.53
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	504.64
Otto Gullingsrud, Redemption	20.28
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	8.39
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	3.67
B. Walker, Redemption	15.64
Peoples State Bank, Redemption	22.77
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	40.27
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	11.75
Citizens State Bank, Redemption	28.34
C. L. Dobner, Redemption	8.71
Citizens State Bank, Redemption	23.27
Lottie Ramstad, Redemption	20.00
James Godward, Redemption	6.64
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	25.90
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	236.78
Leo Bradley, Redemption	2.73
H. G. Dobner, Redemption	54.35
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	46.97
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	47.61
Louis Hanson, Redemption	1.66
Louis Hanson, Redemption	.57
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	16.48
First National Bank, Redemption	197.95
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	23.91
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank., Redemption	65.43
G. Vandertuuk, Redemption	105.67
Louis Hanson, Redemption	12.62
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	139.12
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank, Redemption	46.67
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	39.06
Louis Manahl, Redemption	37.68
First State Bank, Redemption	58.52
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	1.94
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	6.52
C. L. Dobner, Redemption	67.91
A. H. Rinker, Redemption	61.15
Peoples St. Bank, Redemption	18.91
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	27.06
Workingman Building & Loan, Redemption	36.15
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	457.65
H. C. Dobner, Redemption	57.55
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	2.04
Peoples St. Bank, Redemption	60.30
First State Bank, Redemption	50.43
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank, Redemption	30.09
Iver Westvend, Redemption	13.60
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	8.44
Citizens State Bank, Redemption	126.29
Maude M. Bishop, Redemption	9.30
F. H. Wellcome, Redemption	64.96
J. A. Duffy, Redemption	46.79
Total	$ 7,697.79

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 1,005.81
Tax Collections	3,930.25
Total	$ 4,936.06

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 2,643.04
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	2,293.02
Total	$ 4,936.06

COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Christofferson, Refund on Taxes	$ .10
Ole Vastrand, Refund on Taxes	.25
Isaac Lambert, Refund on Taxes	.25
Carl Jenson, Refund on Taxes	.15

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem.

Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which an adventuress, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, organ grinder, befriends Esther.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy queen demented. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The $10,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society. Abe Bloom, gambler, knows Blair's guilt and covets the diamond.

The diamond is later picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and Esther. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the squaw, but loses it in a fight.

Vivian is saved from drowning by Powell, who is infatuated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur.

Blair joins Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon to try to discover the diamond. There he meets Luke Lovell. Esther and Arthur appear on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. Esther follows and is refused admittance to see him. In the meantime the diamond is found by two bill posters, one of whom murders the other for it. Arthur is "doped" by Durand, De Vaux and Vivian, although Blair, who has taken charge of Arthur's business affairs, protests.

Blair makes Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "railroaded" to prison by Blair. Arthur buys the diamond, and then later gives a costume ball at which Esther appears. Vivian insists that he choose between them. Blair, trying to take the diamond from Durand, who steals it from Arthur, hurls Durand from a window, killing him. Esther and Smythe return to Virginia, the girl rejoining Hagar at the sanitarium. The diamond is stolen by De Vaux, who assumes the name Langia, and hides with it. He is struck down and the diamond taken after Luke, aided by Quabba, escapes. Esther will not leave Hagar and takes her rightful place in society. Smythe examines a curious old parchment bearing Hagar's pedigree.

CHAPTERR LIII.

Again at Stanley Hall.

LUKE LOVELL, forgetting his recent hurts in the jail delivery, forgetting his limp which he had favored to further disguise himself, fled out of the Italian boarding house and through the deserted wine garden with the diamond from the sky. Even after she had brought another lamp to the so charming Signor Langia's room Signora Solari was in excitement. In fact she broke out into loud cries of "Assassins!" "Robbers!" and "Police!" and ere she could be restrained had rushed to the doorway overlooking her wine garden and made the night hideous with her cries.

Luke Lovell, pausing under a light in the empty street some distance off to reassure himself he had the diamond again, heard her screams and hid the baleful jewel once more beneath his rags and slipped off through the shadows.

In the opposite direction, two blocks away, Policeman McCarthy and Policeman Schultz, pausing to wait for their midnight relief, also heard the signora's cries. But when they reached the Solari establishment the signora had quieted at the counsels of her more composed daughter. They explained to the police that there had been a quarrel between two of the patrons, a quarrel that had greatly alarmed the signora and her daughter, since theirs, as the gentlemen of the police knew, was a most respectable place!

They were not regular patrons who had caused such an unseemly disturbance, the signora further explained. Assuredly the gentlemen of the police knew that the Cafe La Bella Napoli would not tolerate custom of this kind. The disturbers were gone. They had fled at the first coming of the so brave police when she had cried out, the signora added.

The Signora Solari Explained to the Police.

It was midnight, and their relief was waiting for them. The police were glad to escape from a morning in court with offenders and accepted the explanations.

It was fated that the ill starred jewel would lose two guests for the Cafe La Bella Napoli, for, roused to his danger were he caught and being irked at his confinement and feeling sure the evil repute of the diamond was well founded, De Vaux had hurriedly cast off the clothes he had been wearing in hiding for the last several weeks, and, donning his usual and more pleasing attire, the diamond thief, the last of "the pack," dropped from a back window of the lodging and made off down a deserted alley through the night and registered later at a hotel that pleased him better than the Cafe La Bella Napoli.

In his slumbers in the hayloft Quabba was aroused by the presence of Luke, and in the moonlight that streamed through the open window of the loft Luke showed him the diamond from the sky. Quabba crossed himself and made the sign that fends off the evil eye. He had come to believe the great diamond of the Stanleys was the amulet of the evil one, perhaps the evil eye itself. Who knows?

"You are to take it," said Luke. "Take it to Virginia to our mistress Hagar and our little mistress Esther. It belongs to them. I do not want it now; I only want revenge. When I have that I, too, will return to Virginia and serve Hagar faithfully again. Till then you take the diamond and be gone. You have money the English lawyer gave you for your return and the shipment of the pony back. Give me the price to ship back the pony, and while you are gone I can for awhile be a simple organ man with his monkey, as you were. And who will think to look for me as such?"

"We could not be parted, could we, Clarence, my son?"

"No, no!" shuddered Quabba. "I do not wish to have the evil diamond."

"It will not harm you," said Luke, as superstitious as the hunchback. "The diamond from the sky is only evil to those who think or do evil. Your heart is good. Take it!"

But Quabba was loath to do so. He was not so sure—poor fellow—that his heart was good. But Luke forced the great jewel upon him. Then Quabba had further objections to the plan proposed by Luke. "It is well what you say," he ventured—"all except Clarence. We could not be parted, could we, Clarence, my son? We were parted once for a short while and his little heart nearly broke by reason of it." And the monkey, as if he sensed his master's words, whimpered and clung to him.

"Well, take the monkey with you, then," said Luke. "It may be all the better, for the monkey is known as your other self, while as for the pony and the piano cart, what does it matter? One pony cart and one pony of the sort is much like another, but a monkey—there is something that people will remember!"

So at dawn Luke, in the guise of a limping itinerant musician, drove the pony and the street piano cart out from Los Angeles to a distant place, and in time shipped the outfit back by express to Quabba at Fairfax, near where was the gypsy rendezvous. Then Luke hid out in the wilds as a tramp workman, known to the confraternity as "a blanket stiff," and worked at such jobs as he could get, biding his time till the search for him as an escaped jailbird would have ended and he could return to Los Angeles for his revenge.

When Quabba took the train his being accompanied by Clarence, the monkey, necessitated his traveling in the smoking car. Fate takes us separate ways, yet sometimes we travel closely with those whose concerns are ours, and we never know. In the Pullman journeyed the dapper and furtive De Vaux. For the most part he kept his face behind a newspaper and hoped to be unseen, so he saw not. And for several thousand miles De Vaux, formerly accomplice and jackal to Durand, traveled in fear of the police and the vengeance of John Powell and the desperate Blair Stanley, and all the while the priceless diamond for which he and his dead master had risked so much traveled on the same train in the rags of a poor hunchback with a monkey!

So the months passed. To keep Arthur from thinking, to keep him engaged that they might further enmesh and despoil him, Blair and Vivian led the so called John Powell from one dissipation and wasteful luxury to another. He strove to overcome his addiction and the other dissipations more or less successfully. But his will had grown weak and his better self silenced, all of which was beheld by his loyal manservant, Parker, the one faithful friend remaining to him, with much misgiving and foreboding.

Hagar Pleaded With Esther.

At Stanley Hall, Lawyer Smythe gone about his affairs to England, Esther abode with Hagar. Hagar never fully recovered in health from Blair's murderous blow, though her mind was again clear and unclouded. She pleaded day by day with Esther that all Fairfax and all the world might know the truth at last. Fairfax shunned the two lone women at Stanley Hall. They were regarded as strangers and interlopers. Blair's mother had died after a paralytic stroke, and there was none now in that part of Virginia who even suspected the truth concerning Esther.

Mystery clung around Stanley Hall as some evil thing. The murder of Dr Lee after Esther had been his ward, the flight of Arthur Stanley, believed to be the old doctor's murderer, the disappearance of Blair Stanley—all these things made food for the gossips and caused the gentry of Fairfax to keep aloof.

Hagar realized that this was a cruel injustice to the fair young girl she so dearly loved. With Esther ostracized in a community where she should have been envied and sought after and with Arthur, the son for whom she had sacrificed and Esther had sacrificed, a profligate and a wastrel under another name not his own, the devoted Hagar reaped a harvest of heartaches, until she at last determined that Esther at least should be spared further ignominy.

CHAPTER LIV.

"Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee!"

AS Esther had steadfastly refused to permit Hagar to avow to all the world that the missing Arthur Stanley was but a gypsy changeling and that Esther was the true heir of Stanley Hall, Hagar determined to proclaim the truth and flee to her gypsy people. Once Esther's true status was known Hagar realized there could be no social communion for the gypsy and the mistress of Stanley Hall.

One night Hagar made the venture. Her things were secretly packed. Her silent gypsy help had prepared her for departure in the night. Esther slept, and Hagar crept silently by her bedside to pray and leave a note that would tell Esther of her determined resolve. But Esther stirred and woke and caught the weeping Hagar at the portals of the old mansion while yet her carriage waited. In loving struggle Esther bore Hagar back to the library that had seen the great tragedy of their lives.

"You shall not leave me! I will die, I will kill myself, if you do!" cried Esther, throwing herself into the arms of Hagar, while the tears welling from these two loving, steadfast hearts gave bitter savor to the parting. But Hagar was resolved.

The Mad Millionaire Is Now an Aviator!

"This dreadful lie, this living lie of twenty bitter years and more must die!" said Hagar resolutely. "Our ways lie different. The wrong of years I can undo at the breaking of my heart, my darling child!"

"And at the breaking of mine!" cried Esther. "What are the Stanleys to me? What have they done for me? What will they do for me? What will they do for you? I would rather beg my bread by your side throughout the world than dwell without you here or anywhere in every luxury that could be proffered me. I swear you shall not leave me!"

But Hagar sobbed, yet was resolute.

"You are my mother, in place of her who died when I was born. A tender mother through all the happy years we dwelt together before ambition and desire for things that are vain parted us and brought the sorrow to our hearts that now we feel," continued Esther. "I will not let you go, or if you go I shall go with you!"

Again she flung herself into the arms of Hagar, who, though her own tears blinded her and her own sobs choked her, endeavored to calm the shuddering, heartbroken girl.

In the struggle the Bible fell from the table beside them. Hagar picked it up as it fell open upon the floor.

"It shall be an omen and a portent," she whispered brokenly. And, lo, her hand was upon the book of Ruth and her finger at the sixteenth verse of the first chapter. With eyes scarce seeing, the twain chanted that old, sweet inspired message from one loyal woman's heart to another:

"'And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.'"

A deep hush fell upon them. Then Hagar spoke. "It is God's will," she said.

And so that night these two, never again to be parted in this life, closed the great door of the stately house behind them and journeyed on in a deep silent happiness to where the humble gypsy people awaited them.

"Strike camp!" was Hagar's command when the wild and happy clamor of the wandering folk at the return of their beloved queen and princess had calmed. She pointed westward. No further word was said, but day by day, month after month, the caravan moved ever westward, and Esther knew they journeyed to seek Arthur and to save his soul and bring him back from the living hell wherein he dwelt.

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In far Los Angeles the mad millionaire John Powell has a new toy. It is an aeroplane of the latest, most complete and costliest type. Drink and drug crazed, the new toy fills the mad millionaire with wild, insensate delight. Speed! Speed! He drives it like a demon, flying like the lost soul he is at maddening pace adown the slopes of the wind.

"It will fall with him and break his neck some day," says Blair to Vivian philosophically. Blair is a true prophet, so far as that the machine will fall. He will take good heed that something breaks when all is ready with his other plans. Then he can announce and prove that John Powell, the mad millionaire, shattered to death by his aeroplane's fall, is Arthur Stanley, fugitive from justice in Virginia and sometime heir to the Stanley earldom in England and to the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley dead and out of the way, then he, Blair Stanley, possesses these honors as next of kin.

Blair keeps to Arthur's business affairs while John Powell keeps to his wild pleasures. Already Blair has diverted funds in secret that will mean the wreck of the Powell enterprises at the death of Powell. Blair only waits, as Vivian waits, for the reappearance of the diamond from the sky.

But where is the diamond?

Hagar could tell and Esther and Quabba. Better still, John Powell knows, for he has it safe and hidden The one cunning thing he does is to keep this secret, for it is more than all else the cause of his present more desperate evil courses. Quabba delivered it safely to Hagar and Esther in due time. But these two fell back from it as a thing accursed. They returned it sealed and carefully marked. With it Hagar transcribed and sent the prayer that Esther's dying mother had penned and placed within the locket—a mother's prayer that the Stanley "charm against harm" should be doubly so.

"Oh, child of my heart, not a diamond, but a loving mother's prayer is the true 'charm against harm!'"

Locked in the library, Arthur had read this message. Unmanned and weakling as he now was, he felt that the diamond was sanctioned by this prayer of a heartbroken mother of whom he was unworthy. Though Vivian had woven a spell around him, he felt in his secret soul it would be sacrilege to place the diamond around her fair white throat after it had been blessed by a prayer, even though he was lost too far to heed it.

It was then that the first wild idea of self destruction crossed Arthur's disordered mind. He secured a deadly and sudden poison and hid it in the safe in the library together with the diamond and its wrappings, and the message from the heart of his mother, the heart he knew he had broken. Knowing he had wronged Blair and kept him from his birthright, a deep regard for Blair, wicked as he knew him to be, had grown in Arthur's heart—like a weed where there should have been flowers. Dimly, loyally, he trusted Blair, trusted and loved him because he knew he wronged him and was not man enough to tell the truth now that the truth had grown a living lie through all the years.

Vivian, such times as she languished over him, endeavored to dissuade him that Blair was but her friend, their mutual companion. Blair, constrained, submitted to this scheme, though he little knew in his jealous heart how far the false Vivian carried it.

Vivian's Threat Was No Place For the Diamond Blessed by a Mother's Prayer, Arthur Thought.

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And ever westward the gypsy caravan journeyed, bearing the two devoted hearts that sought to save Arthur's soul. The gypsies worshiped Esther, and the children, whom she petted, were her devoted followers. The caravan was within a few hundred miles of Los Angeles when matters came to a tragic crisis for the mad millionaire.

Vivian and Blair were motoring when John Powell's secretary came to his employer's mansion bearing with him the irrefutable proofs of Blair's treachery and showing beyond dispute, by the doctored accounts and canceled checks, how Blair by devious ways had the Powell properties on the point of ruin and that Blair had waxed rich in his own name.

Another friend brought more ill tidings, as is the wont of friends. Parker, Arthur's devoted man servant, viewing with deep concern the machinations of both Blair and Vivian, had won the confidence of Vivian's spinster maid. This mature female had cast longing eyes on the dignified and reserved Parker. She had hinted at a secret she held over her mistress' head. Parker, affecting to succumb to the wiles of the none too prepossessing femme de chambre of Vivian, had been given the secret. It was the marriage certificate of Vivian and Blair, dated in Richmond the year before.

This filled the cup of bitterness for John Powell, some time Arthur Stanley of Stanley Hall: False friend, false woman, and he a weakling, disowned and dishonored—a weakling who had betrayed the love of sweet Esther and broken the heart of his anguished mother.

Esther Petted the Gypsy Children.

He takes all these proofs of perfidy, his own and others'—his own being the diamond from the sky and his mother's message—and lays them out before him. He is locked in his library alone. The clock nears 12. At midnight he will drain a poisoned cup and drink a toast to death!

At this hour Hagar and Esther have drawn ahead of the gypsy caravan in Hagar's van to hasten on to the end of their journey. A storm breaks upon them, and Quabba, who drives the van, guides the horses beneath the shelter of a great live oak by the wayside. There is a blinding crash—a bolt of lightning hits the tree, and the van is in flames.

A hundred miles away Hagar's son raises his glass to drain the bitter cup of his life to the dregs and drinks his toast to death. The rain beats upon the window, the lightning flashes, and then the window opens, and from the lawn the drenched figure of Luke Lovell steps into the room.

"You gypsy renegade, look at me!" cries Luke. And then he bends low, his eyes glisten all the fiercer, and he reaches forth a coarse and brawny hand and grasps again, and for the last time, the diamond from the sky!

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For Art's Sake.

Mere technical skill at the piano did not go very far with the late Rafael Joseffy. There is a story related by one of his pupils which touches on that point. She was playing, as she thought, very correctly, but the great instructor, so like a dynamo, seemed like a dynamo about to burst.

"Get out of here," he stormed, "and do not return until you have been in love!"

This particular pupil must have had "temperament." Anyway, she managed the order very expeditiously. Out she went into the hall and sat down for fifteen minutes and thought with concentration of her latest love affair. Then she returned to her lesson and sat down at the piano.

Joseffy did not speak until she had finished the nocturne. Then—

"Ah, that is it! Never play that nocturne again without the proper preparation."—New York Post.

Her Husband Was Not In.

"Husband in?" asked the gas collector cheerfully.

"No," answered the woman; "he isn't at home."

"Expecting him soon?" asked the collector.

"Well," the woman replied thoughtfully, "I don't know exactly. I've been looking for him seventeen years, and he hasn't turned up yet. You travel about a good deal, and if you see a man who looks as though he'd make a pretty good husband tell him I'm still waiting and send him along."

Gigantic **Merchandise Auction Sale**

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Sale will start every day at 1:30 p. m., and will continue from day to day until this $7,000.00 stock of merchandise is sold. This is a *Bona-fide Auction Sale*, and we will prove it by the goods and prices if you will only investigate. It will—and we will *make it pay you*—to come a good long ways and stock up and see what we are doing.

Free Merchandise Shower every day to all the ladies present at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Hot Coffee and Lunch from 12 to 1 o'clock. We bid you welcome under the roof of the merchandise shower whether you buy or not. Remember, this sale begins on *Saturday, January 29*, and continues until this high-grade stock has been disposed of.

Theo. Salverson, Prop. and Auctioneer

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Firemen's Annual Masquerade.

As usual the St. Hilaire firemen are making an extra effort to make their annual ball the one big dance of the year. A good five-piece orchestra will furnish music for the evening. Prizes will be given for the best appearing gent and lady, also the most comical gent and lady. Orders for custumes will be taken at Jackson Bros.' store. Two rooms have been secured at the Central hotel for outsiders wishing to change costumes. Supper will also be served at the Central hotel. A large crowd is looked for and a good time is guaranteed to both spectators and dancers. Unless completely masked and customed, no one will be allowed the privilege of dancing before twelve.

Commercial Club Meeting.

The St. Hilaire Commercial club held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the village hall. Practically all the members were present. The committee appointed to look after the north bridge project was discharged and a vote of thanks extended to the members. A committee was also appointed to take up a donation around town for the purchase of a new flag for the village. B. E. Burkee, Dan Whalen and O. Gunstad were the new members who joined the club during the evening. After several speeches from different members, and an especially fine one from Mr. Pitkin, on different propositions, the meeting was adjourned.

Sleighing Parties.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the public school, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, had a sleigh-ride party last Thursday evening. They drove up to Thief River Falls, and attended the performance at the Lyceum theatre. When the show was over they all partook of a luncheon after which they started for home. The slumbering farmers by the wayside were awakened that night by the songs and shouts of children returning home.

On Friday evening the members of the seventh and eighth grades, chaperoned by the Misses Lilly Johnson and Mae Barragy, sleighed to Thief River Falls. They were greeted and welcomed into the city by a shower of snow balls. The young people attended the Lyceum, and afterwards had a light lunch before returning home.

The St. Hilaire firemen held their regular meeting in the village hall last Tuesday evening. A committee was appointed to take charge of the masquerade ball to be given February 18th at the Imperial hall.

Miss Katherine Patterson and Oscar Grimstad called at the Berkhall home Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Nelson has purchased the Post lots on Water street adjdining the K. O. Gigstad property.

N. E. Beebe and N. A. Nelson attended the Mid-Winter Fair at Thief River Falls Wednesday and Thursday.

Reverend Follensbee received the sad news of the death of his mother, last week, and accompanied by his family, he left for Chatfield, Minn., Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral service.

Mrs. Hans Wilson left for Crookston Saturday afternoon to visit with her daughter, Tomina, who has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Amble returned from Grand Forks Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lang, who expects to visit here for a few days.

M. Drake, who has spent the past four or five weeks at Madison, South Dakota, on business, returned home Thursday. Mr. Drake expects to make another trip in March and bring back a load of horses. It was his intention to do so at present but owing to the snow blockades on the railroads he was obliged to change his plans.

Miss Florence Walker and Harry Dybvik of Thief River Falls, were in town Sunday afternoon and visited with Miss Olive Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Lulu, Lee and Wendel Beebe were guests at the A. F. Hall home Saturday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

E. O. Burkee spent several days at Thief River Falls last week between trains on business for the Merchants' State Bank. He has now completed a tax list for 1915 and the people of this vicinity can pay their taxes at this bank without making an extra trip to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whalen and daughter of Red Lake Falls, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Whalen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews.

C. L. Hansen, president of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, was a business caller in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Olive Porter and Miss Echo Olson spent Friday evening at Thief River Falls visiting at Miss Porter's home.

C. C. Elliott visited at his home here last Thursday and Friday. He drove to Hazel Friday night and took the Soo for Thief River Falls.

Rev. A. Olson left Tuesday for Elverado, to attend the District Mission meeting. He is expected to return Friday morning.

Henry Olson made a business trip to Goodridge last Wednesday.

A committee of the Ladies' Civic club made several calls on sick people last week.

Miss Emma Christianson of North Dakota, visited at the Hans Wilson home last week and also at the home of Mrs. Anna Walbick.

St. Hilaire was well represented at the "hard-time" dance at Hazel Saturday night. Those who attended, drove over in three separate sleighs and some of the number were: Misses Louise Wilson, Olive Porter, Mae Barrogy, Olga Fricker, Harriet Jackson, Coral Hooper, Lydia Kolstad, Clara Gunstad, Echo Olson and Minnie Bjerk, and Messrs Roland Trask, Elmer Burkee, James Amble, Joe Martz, Fred Gunstad, Sam Haugen, Henry Kolstad, Bill Lindhal, Norman Patterson, Joe and James King. They all report having had a very good time, and are looking forward to a repetition of the same in two weeks as the St. Hilaire orchestra intends to give a dance at Hazel February 5th.

The St. Hilaire orchestra will hold a dance at the Hazel hall Saturday, February 4th, and a large crowd is expected.

Great preparations are being made for the Firemen's mask ball February 18th, and there is no reason why this cannot be the greatest success of the season.

Mrs. Quammen of Thief River Falls, visited with Mrs. Burkee Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beebe, O. Gunstad, and the Misses Katherine and Olive Patterson, Grace and Alice Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Shoopman, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Roth and Eva Buck attended a reception held at the Johnson home, near Thief River Falls, Monday night. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The new members of the Odd Fellows lodge took the fourth and last degree last Thursday night with the exception of a few who were not able to be present that evening.

The Ladies' Civic club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Holmes last Wednesday. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Hoff were the hostesses. Several new members were taken in during the evening and a fine program was rendered.

Several families near St. Hilaire, called at the home of Mike McAndrew in honor of Mrs. Andrew's birthday last Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and a delicious oyster stew was served. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Roth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wahlen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harst.

August Swenson and Will Olson went to Thief River Falls Monday to act as jurors on the January term of the district court for Pennington county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fellman and family left Monday for a trip to Baudette, Spooner and Canada, where they expect to visit with friends and relatives for a month.

Mrs. H. Roth and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg visited at the school Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic club, and Mrs. Charles Patterson under the direction of the same organization visited a few of the rooms Friday afternoon.

Dan Whalen shipped a carload of cattle to the cities last week.

The Oscar Stearns show troupe presented the "Parish Priest" at the Imperial hall Tuesday night. This performance was especially interesting to the St. Hilaire people as all members of the Stearns' family are well known in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were guests at the Johnson home near Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mrs. Cross is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Patterson.

G. W. Hooper returned from Dallas Center Wednesday, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

The St. Hilaire school board held its regular meeting Wednesday night.

WYLIE

Anton Anderson, Henry Schmieder and Frank Mauer drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday on business.

Fred Westphal returned from St. Paul Tuesday, where he had taken a shipment of hogs.

Walter Olson is working for Henry Schmieder.

Emma Garcoue and Hazel Hansel drove to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Fred and Mrs. Lamdmen, Hernent Schmieder, Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Smidesang and Miss Ethel Palmquist spent Wednesday evening at the E. Schmieder home.

Jim Dreelan drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansel drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

The Wylie Farmers Elevator Co. received thirty-nine loads of wheat Thursday.

Henry Mellem is hauling wheat to Wylie.

Fred Lamdmen went to St. Hilaire Monday on business.

Matt Anderson made a trip to St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Henry Schmieder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansel spent Tuesday evening at Anton Anderson's.

Ed. Garcoue and Henry Fink spent Friday in Red Lake Falls on business.

Louis Fratzke went to Red Lake Falls Friday.

Ed. Moren made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eckstein and Mr. and Mrs. Thor Smidesand spent Saturday evening at Ole Lillobo's.

There was a party at Ed. Garcoue's Sunday night.

Ed. Rena Morem made a trip to Wylie Monday.

C. G. Borgen made a trip to Viking Sunday.

SANDERS

Miss Blanche Lind, who is engaged in teaching at Goodridge, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Lind.

Miss Hulda Carlson is visiting with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

Oscar Amble spent Wednesday evening at the B. N. Thorstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson were caller at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Albert Seeland called at the Peter Ness home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke and children were guests at the W. Hahner home Wednesday.

Julius Swaier and brother visited at the G. W. Eastman home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gena Aos and sister, Anna, were out riding Saturday evening.

Oscar Monsebratten transacted business at the county seat Wednesday.

The Ness brothers, Oscar, Harry and Olaf, of Thief River Falls, called on friends of this vicinity Monday.

Emil Welo transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Jesse M. Thorstad visited with a number of friends Sunday afternoon.

Bangt Swenson called at the bachelors' headquarters Saturday afternoon.

Casper Everson took in the play which was given at the Lyceum Saturday evening.

Albert Seeland is suffering from the effects of a very bad finger.

Minton Hoard is visiting at the A. Lind home.

Jesse Thorstad and his sister, Della, visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Yonke, Monday evening.

Ed. Klappenback transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Clarence Pope called on Jesse Thorstad Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Alfred Carlson and brother, Teddie, transacted business at the county seat Thursday.

Frank Oltoff called at the feed mill Monday afternoon.

Sophus Ness called at the bachelors' headquarters Saturday evening.

Bert Thorstad visited at the J. M. Thorstad home Tuesday.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Tillie Hestikind and **Paul Borgie** were among those who attended the Mid-Winter Fair at Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson were Hazel callers last Saturday evening.

John Dahl left for Bagley last Tuesday morning to attend his brother's funeral.

Tillie Hestekind went to Thief River Falls last Monday evening.

Clarence Steen and Ida Hacket were Hazel callers last Monday evening.

The "hard time" dance last Saturday night was well attended, and a good time was reported by all.

The St. Hilaire orchestra will give a dance in the new hall at Hazel Saturday night, Feb. 5th.

Oscar J. Peterson was a business caller in Thief River Falls and Hazel last Monday.

Bill Lindahl from St. Hilaire, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Miss Emmie Nelson left last Wednesday for Johnstown, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Bill Lindahl were guests at the Martin Peterson home last Sunday evening.

Miss Emmie Lindahl was a caller at Hazel last Thursday evening.

Martin Peterson visited at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday.

Walter Peterson, Clarence Stten and Mr. Cyr of Plummer, attended the dance at Hazel last Saturday evening.

Miss Emmie Lindahl returned to her home at St. Hilaire Monday.

Leonard Nelson visited at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire Monday.

John Hansen left last Wednesday for Montana.

Wm. Bruce called at St. Hilaire Monday.

ANOTHER OPPORNUNITY

To Consult An Eminent Specialist

NEAR OUR HOMES

Since his last visit many inquiries as to when he is going to return have been received. On his last visit to Thief River Falls his rooms were thronged with patients as will no doubt be the case on his coming trip.

Under the law of the Great State of Minnesota, Dr. Doran is specially licensed by the Minnesota State Board of Medical Examiners to visit professionally the principal towns and cities of the state. Being so legally authoried gives his standing that gains the confidence of the people, saying nothing about the many satisfied patients he has in every part of the state, under his system of treatment without operation. (That which is too often resorted to).

Dr. Doran has been a resident of Minnesota for many years and has devoted nineteen years of his professional life in the study and practice of chronic ailments. With his vast experience in this line of work for these many years, enables him to combat chronic diseases of which he makes a specialty.

It is hardly necessary to state anything further regarding his standing and ability, but we will take the liberty to publish a few extracts from **letters recently written by a few of his many patients.**

Geo. Matasovsky, Lakefield, Minn., writes: Dear Dr. Doran—Our little boy is improving nicely; think it will take another month treatment to cure him. We feel very thankful to you. We tried two other doctors and no relief.

Mrs. Odin Oien, Wahpeton, N. Dak., in letter states she is getting along fine, felt better soon after beginning the treatment.

August Althoff, Thief River Falls, Minn., writes he is rapidly improving after a long standing ailment.

Mrs. Harry Clements, Clear Lake, S. Dak., writes, wanting to know when Dr. Doran is going to be in western Minnesota, as he helped Mr. Clements so much that she wants to consult him for her ailments.

E. M. Thorough, Rt. No. 2, Jasper, Minn., says his boy 12 years old is cured of bed-wetting. Mr. Thorough also took treatment. Write these people for further information.

Mrs. C. A. Wolf, Aitkin, Minn., writes: I am writing to tell you I am rejoiced to be able to say that two of my five sores are healed. Two more are healing over.

Andrew Hawkinson, Manchester, Minn., writes that he is getting better.

Clara Storhoff, Lanesboro, Minn., wrote she is cured of goiter.

Florence Jacobson, Madelia, Minn., writes, she is rapidly getting well.

Frances Luedke, Chaska, Minn., writes, after the first dose she took, felt better and is getting well.

Simon Thompson, Rt. No. 2, Kindred, N. Dak., told Dr. Doran he was cured of appendicitis and also his son, Oscar, was cured.

Dr. Doran will be one day only at Thief River Falls, Hotel Evelyn, from nine in the morning until five in the evening, Friday, February 4. J27.

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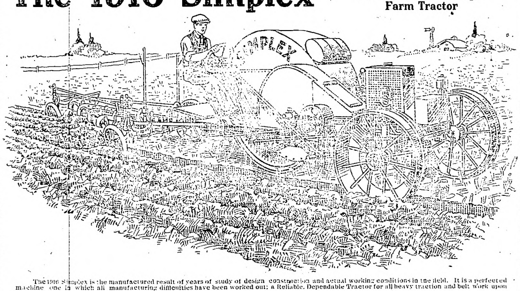

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Louis DeCreamer, Refund on Taxes	.30
Geo. Dupont, Interest on Red Lake County Bond	201.83
Effie Hamry, Refund on Taxes	.04
Mary Joyce, Refund on Taxes	5.91
L. J. Stitt, Refund on Taxes	.80
Anna Kretzschmar, Refund on Taxes	.10
T. Reep, Refund on Taxes	.10
J. M. Bishop, Refund on Taxes	.05
Christine Brudewick, Refund on Taxes	.48
John Albin, Refund on Taxes	.15
Arthur Clauthier, Refund on Taxes	.15
Lettie Kidsella, Refund on Taxes	.10
Ole O. Hofdal, Refund on Taxes	.13
Peoples State Bank, Refund on Taxes	1.28
Mrs. C. A. Chilen, Refund on Taxes	.40
Maude M. Bishop, Refund on Taxes	.04
Perl W. Mabey, Refund on Taxes	.10
Maude M. Bishop, Refund on Taxes	.27
Inga Peterson, Refund on Taxes	.65
W. O. Long, Refund on Taxes	.63
Louisa Gix, Refund on Taxes	.24
John F. Houfek, Refund on Taxes	.24
Andrew J. Klovstad, Refund on Taxes	.08
George Dupont, Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	137.47
George Dupont, Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	26.18
George Dupont, Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	87.28
George Dupont, Interest on Special Polk Co. Bonds	336.30
State Treasurer, Interest on County Bonds	1,836.00
George Dupont, Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	4.99
Total	$ 2,643.04

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 1,006.52
Tax Collections	3,207.16
Total	$ 4,213.68

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 8.83
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	4,204.85
Total	$ 4,213.68

COUNTY SINKING FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Christofferson, Refund on Taxes	$ .10
Ole Vastrand, Refund on Taxes	.25
Isaac Lambert, Refund on Taxes	.25
Carl Jenson, Refund on Taxes	.15
Lewis DeCremer, Refund on Taxes	.24
Effie Hamry, Refund on Taxes	.04
Marie Joyce, Refund on Taxes	3.04
J. L. Stitt, Refund on Taxes	.64
Anna Kretzschmar, Refund on Taxes	.08
T. Reep, Refund on Taxes	.08
Christine Brudewick, Refund on Taxes	.38
John Albin, Refund on Taxes	.12
Arthur Clauthier, Refund on Taxes	.12
Lettie Kinsella, Refund on Taxes	.08
Ole O. Hofdal, Refund on Taxes	.11
Peoples State Bank, Refund on Taxes	1.28
Mrs. C. A. Chelen, Refund on Taxes	.32
Perl W. Mabey, Refund on Taxes	.08
Inga Peterson, Refund on Taxes	.52
W. O. Long, Refund on Taxes	.51
Louisa Gix, Refund on Taxes	.19
John F. Houfek, Refund on Taxes	.19
And. J. Klovstad, Refund on Taxes	.06
Total	$ 8.83

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 241.81
Principle and Int. on State Lands	3,845.74
Total	$ 4,087.55

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 3,835.14
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	252.41
Total	$ 4,087.55

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
State Treasurer, Interest and Principal on State Lands	$ 250.62
State Treasurer, Interest and Principal on State Lands	3,086.19
State Treasurer, Interest and Principal on State Lands	498.33
Total	$ 3,835.14

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Collections	$ 18,962.08
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	9.97
Total	$ 18,972.05

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 18,962.23
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	9.82
Total	$ 18,972.05

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Christofferson, Refundment on Taxes	$ .48
Ole Vastrand, Refund on Taxes	1.23
Isaac Lambert, Refundment on Taxes	1.26
State Treasurer, March Settlement	3,712.25
Carl Jenson, Refundment on Taxes	.77
Louis DeCremer, Refundment on Taxes	1.42
Effie Hamry, Refundment on Taxes	.20
Marie Joyce, Refundment on Taxes	22.53
J. L. Stitt, Refundment on Taxes	3.80
Anna Kretzschmar, Refundment on Taxes	.48
T. Reep, Refundment on Taxes	.48
State Treasurer, June Settlement	9,439.38
John Albin, Refundment on Taxes	2.28
Arthur Clauthier, Refundment on Taxes	.75
Lettie Kinsella, Refundment on Taxes	.75
Ole O. Hofdal, Refundment on Taxes	.47
Peoples State Bank, Refundment on Taxes	6.64
Christina Brudevick, Refundment on Taxes	.64
Mrs. C. A. Chelin, Refundment on Taxes	1.90
Perl W. Mabey, Refundment on Taxes	.47
Inga Peterson, Refundment on Taxes	3.11
W. O. Long, Refundment on Taxes	3.65
Louisa Gix, Refundment on Taxes	1.38
John F. Houfek, Refundment on Taxes	1.37
Andrew J. Klovstad, Refundment on Taxes	.46
State Treasurer, State Share Nov. Settlement	5,754.28
Total	$ 18,962.23

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX FUND.

Receipts.

Tax Collections	$ 1,646.58
Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	379.32
Total	$ 2,025.90

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	246.64
Tax Distributions	1,233.40
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	545.86
Total	$ 2,025.90

MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
State Treasurer, State Share March Settlement	$ 101.20
State Treasurer, State Share Nov. Settlement	145.44
Total	$ 246.64

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Collections	$ 7,588.41
State Aid for State and County Roads	15,287.42
Miscellaneous State Rural Highway Collections	40.92
State Rural Highway Bonds	40,197.26
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	3,733.57
Total	$ 66,847.58

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 23,281.06
Debit Balance January 1st, 1915	43,566.52
Total	$ 66,847.58

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Appropriations to Townships.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Halvor Fodstad, Town of Silverton	$ 200.00
T. T. Kvale, Town of Hickory	150.00
Christ Odegaard, Town of Star	75.00
Treas. Town Goodridge, Town of Goodridge	100.00
Total	$ 525.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Rural Highway No. 1.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank of Fosston, Interest on Warrants, 4054-5	$ 155.72
A. H. Fasel, Transcripts	30.00
John Stenvick, Dragging	4.90
Peter C. Wold, Mileage and One Day	7.00
R. G. McGinn, Mileage and One Day	3.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Mileage and One Day	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson, Mileage and One day	5.80
Olof Larson, Mileage and One Day	6.40
The Prichard Co., Interest on Warrant	7.34
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Warrant	199.05
A. H. Fasel, Interest on Warrant	6.24
Crookston State Bank, Interest on Warrants	2.52
Olof Wahlberg, Dragging	30.30
Morgan Vaughan, Graveling	200.00
T. P. Anderson, Services St. R. H. No. 1	10.00
Theo. H. Liden, Services St. R. H. No. 1	16.00
Peter C. Wold, Services St. R. H. No. 1	7.00
Joseph Johnson, Services St. R. H. No. 1	4.25
Bert Norby, Int. on Warrants	29.81
Peter C. Wold, Int. on Warrants	.96
Farmers State Bank of Goodridge, Int. on Warrants	4.31
First National Bank of Crookston, Int. on Warrants	47.55
First National Bank of Fosston, Int. on Warrants	6.94
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrants	319.29
Northern Culvert Co., 2 Road Drags	25.00
John Hofland, Dragging	33.30
Ed. Smith, Road Work	7.50
Ed. Larson, Road Work	17.25
Bert Larson, Road Work	7.50
S. Kennison, Road Work	18.00
John Hofland, Road Work	26.40
Fred Hollander, Graveling	39.50
Frank Shantzen, Road Work	22.50
Frank Shantzen, Road Work	36.75
John Stenvick, Dragging Road	18.00
Olaf Wahlberg, Dragging Road	61.60
Jacob Kohler, Work on Road	2.50
First National Bank, Interest on Warrants	13.97
Ed. Smith, Dragging Road	114.80
Bert Norby, Graveling	10.00
J. I. Case Thresher Co., Int. on Warrant	60.93
Olof Wahlberg, Dragging Road	10.40
Peter C. Wold, Mileage, Inspecting	4.20
R. J. McGinn, Mileage, Inspecting	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson, Mileage, Inspecting	4.20
Selmer Finberg, Int. on Warrants	4.40
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Bonds	1,200.00
John Hofland, Dragging Road	28.20
Ed. Bennett, Grading Road	7.50
T. P. Anderson, Preparing Transcripts	32.20
S. Larson, Road Work	12.25
Arthur Larson, Road Work	5.00
Arthur Larson, Road Work	7.50
John Malloy, Int. on Warrant	104.17
Bert Norby, Part Estimate	1,000.00
Total	$ 4,048.30

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 1.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	$ 7.00
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	17.50
T. B. Landsvik, Int. on Warrants	12.13
Merchants St. Bank, Assignee, Survey Plat of Road	12.00
G. I. Fellman, Moving Grader	1.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	2.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	7.50
Theo. Salverson, Work on Road	20.00
Ed. Bennett, Work on Road	29.00
Fred Hallander, Graveling Road	25.00
Wm. Moeller, Grading Road	22.50
Albert Geske, Grading Road	10.00
Albert Geske, Grading Road	15.00
John B. Conner, Grading and Dragging	25.50
Otto Klingberg, Repairs on Grader	20.10
Ed. Smith, Dragging Road	107.60
International Harvester Co., Int. on Warrant	64.12
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrant	8.50
John B. Conner, Dragging Road	38.00
O. A. Naplin, Int. on Warrant	3.32
Mike Burns, Int. on Warrant	1.25
John B. Conner, Work on Road	16.80
Northern Culvert Co., 1 Culvert	11.52
Ole Ihle, Int. on Warrant	3.87
Fred Hallander, Work on Road	20.00
A. Satterberg, Work on Road	51.25
O. L. Young, Grading Road	12.00
Chas. F. Sandberg, Grading Road	10.00
J. P. Edgington, Grading Road	154.50
Arthur Gunstad, Grading Road	20.00
Northern Culvert Co., Culvert for Road	3.84
Albert Sevre, Hauling Gravel	2.50
Ed. O'Hara, Dragging Road	16.00
Christ Borgen, Work on Road	14.75
Anton Anderson, Work on Road	15.00
A. E. Anderson, Work on Road	7.25
The Prichard Co., Lumber	16.48
Andrew Johnson, Work on Road	22.50
Henry Randorf, Dragging Road	8.00
Frank Shontzen, Work on Road	37.40
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Work Done by Claude Smith	10.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Work Done by F. Hallander	22.50
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Work Done by M. McCann	25.00
George Dalton, Work on Road	10.00
Jack Anderson, Work on Road	6.75
Fred Rux, Work on Road	13.75
Albert Guki, Dragging Road	6.00
Walter Rux, Work on Road	4.50
N. J. Anderson, Record. Dedication	2.50
George Hanson, Dragging Road	4.00
Harry Goergen, Supplies for Road	3.60
Wm. Shannon, Road Work	46.40
Ed. Bennett, Livery	6.15
First Nat. Bank of Fosston, Interest on Warrants	382.81
State Bank of Grygla, Interest on Warrants	.45
Ed. Bennett, Work on Road	42.50
Ed. Smith, Work on Road	90.40
Theo. Salveson, Work on Road	105.00
Frank Shantzen, Work on Road	18.75
Val Yager, Assignee, Work on Road	4.25
Val Yager, Assignee, Work on Road	14.75
Val Yager, Assignee, Work on Road	7.00
First State Bank, Assignee, Work on Road	4.75
Willie Randorf, Work on Road	1.25
V. C. Noper, Work on Road	37.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	4.25
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	67.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	15.00
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	7.00
Ed. O'Hara, Dragging Road	8.00
Peter C. Wold, Mileage for Special Meeting	4.00
J. P. Edgington, Grading Road	49.00
Quist Bros., Grading Road	8.00
Fred Backstad, Grading Road	18.00
Otto Klingberg, Repairing Grader	14.25
F. D. Rache, Placing Culvert	2.50
T. P. Anderson, Cash Paid, Trip to T. R. Falls	3.84
Olof Larson, Mileage, Attending Spec. Meeting	3.40
Oscar J. Peterson, Pr. Diem and Mileage, Sale of Jobs	2.80
Ed. A. Aubol, Pr. Diem and Milage, Sale of Jobs	1.20
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	37.05
Knut Swanson, Int. on Warrants	1.18
O. L. Young, Work on Road	25.20
G. Howard Smith, Services	17.10
C. Gustafson, Grading Road	28.54
H. Grimstad, Work on Road	8.75
Arthur Gunstad, Grading Road	52.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Work on Road	5.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Work on Road	27.80
John Goodmanson, Work on Road	5.00
Walter Rux, Work on Road	4.50
Frank Shantza, Work on Road	10.00
Ole Ihle, Int. on Warrant	4.23
First State Bank, Int. on Warrant	20.41
Oen Merc. Co., Interest on Warrant	.63
Wm. Shannon, Dragging Road	34.00
First State Bank, City, Int. on Warrants	1.17
First State Bank, City, Int. on Warrants	19.10
Northern Construction Co., Final Payment	494.00
Otto Geske, Int. on Warrant	1.31
The Prichard Co., Repairs for Grader	68.00
W. J. LaBree, Penington vs. McAndress	2.00
Mike Barrett & Co., Part Estimate Gravel	4,903.50
Mike Barrett & Co., Part Estimate	154.00
Total	$ 7,919.97

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 2.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Hans P. Rund, Hauling Gravel	$ 354.00
Ed. Bennett, Livery	12.00
Total	$ 366.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 3.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., Lumber	$ 3.80
Peter Ness, Covering Gravel Pit	5.00
C. Johnson, Supplies for Crew	3.01
John Anderson, Int. on Warrant	.50
V. C. Noper, Int. on Warant	.50
Ed. Smith, Work on Road	35.00
Wm. Shannon, Work on Road	16.00
Ed. Bennett, Livery	1.50
Ed. Bennett, Livery	32.50
First Nat. Bank, Assignee, Work on Road	75.00
Theo. Salveson, Assignee, Work on Road	30.00
O. L. Ihle, Assignee, Work Road	62.50
O. L. Ihle, Assignee, Work on Road	16.75
O. L. Ihle, Assignee, Work on Road	32.50
O. L. Ihle, Assignee, Work on Road	16.75
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	7.50
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	10.00
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	7.50
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	27.50
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	15.00
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	7.50
Ed. Smith, Work on Road	7.50
First State Bank, Assignee, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	15.00
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	35.00
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	5.00
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	2.50
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	7.50
Thos. McKibbon, Partial Estimate	229.50
First State Bank, Assignee, Work on Road	25.00
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	27.50
Theo. Salveson, Assignee, Work on Road	2.50
A. B. Remmem, Int. on Warrant	.61
A. O. Holmes, Road Work	13.20
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	5.67
The Prichard Co., Material	10.75
Richard Battleson, Work on Road	55.00
Thos. McKibbon, Final Payment	314.66
O. A. Holmes, Work on Road	34.60
John B. Conner, Work on Road	31.25
Marvin Johnson, Work on Road	15.50
Albert Johnson, Work on Road	11.00
John Waslie, Hauling Sand	10.00
P. O. Woldness, Hauling Sand	4.50
John A. Wig, Work on Road	11.75
Nils A. Nelson, Int. on Warrant	1.05
Thos. McKibbon, Partial Estimate	510.00
Thos. McKibbon, Partial Estimate	1,037.96
Total	$ 2,845.84

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 4.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
James Walker, Work on Road	$ 20.50
S. A. Burnham, Work on Road	10.00
Swan Johnson, Dragging Road	4.50
Swan Johnson, Dragging Road	4.50
Henry Wilder, Int. on Warrant	37.22
Carl Erickson, Dragging Road	15.60
Joseph Kiel, Dragging Road	12.00
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	94.18
Oscar J. Peterson, Grading Road	35.00
Carl Erickson, Dragging Road	48.70
John Gilbert, Work on Road	5.00
Alfred Roskstad, Placing Culverts	7.25
Ivor Rolstad, Word on Road	3.75
Christ Kruse, Repairs on Bridge	1.75
Ole T. Ose, Work on Road	30.00
W. P. Wilson, Work on Bridge	3.50
Joseph Kiel, Dragging Road	26.30
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	25.92
Arthur Avelson, Clearing Roads	60.00
Arthur Gunstad, Grading Road	174.25
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	59.16
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	130.80
Loyd E. Crown, Grading Road	252.50
O. Young, Grading Road	37.80
Carl Erickson, Dragging Road	27.40
Chas. F. Sandberg, Clearing	30.00
J. Metherhead, Work on Road	50.85
Otto Ostloff, Brushing and Grubbing	25.50
W. H. Quist, Grading	10.25
Quist Bros., Grading	26.25
Swan Johnson, Dragging	12.80
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Dragging	4.80
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Inspecting Road 4 Miles	1.80
Wm. Olson, Repairs for Road	9.05
J. J. Frant, Work on Road	10.10
John Eleasson, Grading Road	10.00
John Eleasson, Brushing	41.40
John Eleasson, Grading	40.00
Joe Olson, Grading	21.50
Joe Olson, Graveling	6.25
Anton Peterson, Sharpening Grader Blade	4.00
Total	$ 1,432.77

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 5.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Swan Schalins, Looking Over Road	$ 2.40
Axel Jacobson, Work on Road	12.00
Arthur Avelson, Clearing and Grubbing	16.20
Total	$ 30.60

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Smiley and Kratka.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Wilder, Placing Culvert	$ 43.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	468.00
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	3.84
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 Day and Mileage Inspecting Road	7.60
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 Day and Mileage Inspecting Road	6.80
Olof Larson, 1 Day and Mileage Inspecting Road	7.90
Ed. Bennett, Graveling Road	17.25
Henry Wilder, Grading Road	459.00
Joe Olson, Work on Road	2.00
Henry Wilder, Excavating	325.40
James Walker, 1 Day Road Work	2.50
Joseph Johnson, Int. on Warrants	27.00
First State Bank of Oklee, Int. on Warrants	19.98
First State Bank of Oklee, Int. on Warrants	6.00
Ed. Bennett, Livery	12.80
Henry Wilder, Road Work	498.60
Henry Wilder, Clearing	150.00
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for Road	80.18
Total	$ 2,129.35

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Goodridge and Highlanding Road.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Theo. Salveson, Assignee, Work on Road	$ 16.25
G. C. Gulrud, Int. on Warrant	.25
Ed. Larson, Road Work	13.25
Arthur Larson, Road Work	6.50
S. Larson, Road Work	20.50
Ed. Bennett, Road Work	5.50
Fred Hallander, Grading Road	11.00
Fred Hallander, Graveling Road	30.00
O. Urdahl, Grading Road	3.00
Northern Culvert Co., Road Drag	12.50
Frank Schautzen, Road Work	30.00
Ernest Backlund, Road Work	1.25
G. C. Gulrud, Supplies for Crew	2.30
Tvedt and Prichard, Supplies for Crew	2.83
M. Olson and Son, Repairs	6.50
E. L. Kately, Road Foreman	85.00
First State Bank, Int. on Warrant	.38
Fred Hallander, Work on Road	24.00
Nicholas Urdahl, Work on Road	2.50
Albert Lund, Grading	2.50
Walter Quist, Grading	37.50
Frank Shautzen, Road Work	36.00
Frank Shautzen, Road Work	42.27
Fred Hallander, Grading Road	24.50
Walter Davis, Grading Road	22.50
James Walker, 3 Days on Survey	6.35
Fred Hallander, Grading Road	44.25
Joseph Johnson, Int. on Warrants	.20
Frank Shautzen, Road Work	37.50
Walter Davis, Road Work	7.13
Ed. Davis, Road Work	6.25
Fred Hallander, Road Work	22.50
Walter Davis, Road Work	11.25
C. W. Nelson, Supplies for Crew	2.75
Goodridge Merc. C., Int. on Warrant	2.50
M. Olson and Son, Repairs on Grader	17.05
W. H. Quist, Grading on Road	29.25
Theo. Salverson, Assignee, Work on Road	21.37
Frank Wilder, Grading Road	1.50
Ed. Bennett, Graveling Road	65.12
Daniel Shaw, Int. on Warrant	4.90
T. M. Thorson, Work on Road	7.50
Ole Nilson, Work on Grader	4.00
Henry Halverson, Work on Grader	3.50
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., Supplies	18.25
The Prichard Co., Int. on Warrant	1.35
Frank Shautzen, Grading Road	55.00
Total	$ 807.75

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Albert Halverson, Work on Road	$ 6.00
Peterson and Klingborg, Belts and Repairs	1.75
A. S. Swanby, Exp. on Pembina	417.78
Dave Rux, Road Work	3.50
Rueben Rux, Road Work	10.25
S. A. Burnham, Road Work	8.00
Henry Wilder, Road Work	395.00
Martin Rockstad, Road Work	22.00
W. E. Monks, Expense on Survey	8.99
W. E. Monks, Expense on Survey	4.22
James Walker, Road Work	14.50
First National Bank, Int. on Warrant	330.67
Joe Olson, Road Work	3.00
E. L. Kately, Road Foreman	55.60
First State Bank, Int. on Warrant	.40
Northern Culvert Co., Road Drag	12.50
Otto Klingborg, Repair on Drags	12.90
E. L. Kately, Foreman	71.72
Theo. Salveson, Int. on Warrant	.75
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	69.90
Peter C. Wold, Int. on Warrants	10.24
Dena W., Int. on Warrants	.45
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	129.81
Northern Culvert Co., Int. on Warrants	83.10
First National Bank, Int. on Warrants	264.20
Halvor Fodstad, Int. on Warrants	2.00
Christ Peterson, Int. on Warrants	17.86
Halvor Strandvold, Int. on Warrants	.61
First National Bank, Int. on Warrants	59.00
Alfred Hamerstein, Int. on Warrants	.44
Olof Wahlberg, Int. on Warrants	15.00
First National Bank, Int. on Warrants	178.67
Otto Klingborg, Repair Work	12.35
Northern Culvert Co., Two Culverts	42.00
First State Bank of Oklee, Int. on Warrant	9.94
The Prichard Co., Extras for Grader	24.56
First National Bank, Int. on Warrant	89.50
Ole Haraldson, Right of Way, Gravel Pit	25.00
Theo. Sandberg, Int. on Warrants	6.09
Theo. Sandberg, Int. on Warrants	5.49
Albert Hanson, Int. on Warrants	5.25
Gust Naplin, Int. on Warrants	5.37
J. A. McEnnelly, Int. on Warrants	3.57
Fred Rux, Int. on Warrant	2.24
First National Bank, Int. on Warrants	26.31
E. L. Kately, Road Foreman	85.00
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	17.35
Alfred Jenson, Repair on Grader	3.00
Chas. Bengston, Repair on Grader	5.45
Henry Randorf, Int. on Warrant	.60
Peter Ness, Gravel Pit	100.00
Ole Christofferson, Refund on Taxes	.20
Ole Vastrand, Refund on Taxes	.50
Isaac P. Lambert, Refund on Taxes	.51
Lewis Decremer, Refund on Taxes	.30
Effie Hamry, Refund on Taxes	.04
Carl Jenson, Refund on Taxes	.31
Marie Joyce, Refund on Taxes	3.30
Marie Joyce, Refund on Taxes	3.18
Marie Joyce, Refund on Taxes	1.92
J. L. Stitt, Refund on Taxes	.80
Anna Kretzschmar, Refund on Taxes	.10
T. Reep, Refund on Taxes	.10
J. M. Bishop, Refund on Taxes	.10
Christine Brudewick, Refund on Taxes	.48
John Albin, Refund on Taxes	.15
Arthur Clautier, Refund on Taxes	.15
Lettie Kinsella, Refund on Taxes	.10
Ole O. Hofdal, Refund on Taxes	.13
Peoples State Bank, Refund on Taxes	2.65
Mrs. C. A. Chelin, Refund on Taxes	.40
Maude M. Bishop, Refund on Taxes	.09
Perl W. Mabey, Refund on Taxes	.10
Inga Peterson, Refund on Taxes	.65
W. O. Long, Refund on Taxes	.63
Louisa Gix, Refund on Taxes	.24
John F. Houfek, Refund on Taxes	.24
Andrew J. Klovstad, Refund on Taxes	.08
Nils Nora, Int. on Warrant	3.50
J. M. Bishop, Int. on Warrant	1.10
Casper Falk, Int. on Warrant	15.34
St. Hilaire Retail Lbr. Co., Int. on Warrant	.10
Citizens St. Bank, Int. on Warrant	6.55
Citizens St. Bank, Int. on Warrant	1.74
Northern Culvert Co., Road Drag	12.50
W. E. Monks, Int. on Warrant	.48
E. L. Kately, Salary	85.00
Halvor Brandvold, Int. on Warrant	6.90
Tvedt & Prichard, Int. on Warrant	.25
Oen Merc. Co., Int. on Warrant	40.58
Northern Culvert Co., Int. on Warrant	26.28
First National Bank, Int. on Warrant	37.25
E. L. Kately, Salary	85.00
First National Bank, Int. on Warrant	5.91
E. L. Kately, Salary	85.00
Mrs. C. Rasmusson, Rent of Shed	15.00
Maude M. Bishop, Refunding	.56

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
A. C. Swanky, Pembina, Int. on Warrant	19.74
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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Settlements	$ 28,674.56
From Collections on Ditch Liens	455.72
From Drainage Ditch Bonds	43,198.90
Transferred from Township Fund on Account of Assessments for Road Benefits on Ditches	1,756.63
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	18,795.26
Total	$ 92,881.07

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 55,482.13
Debit Balance January 1st, 1916	37,398.94
Total	$ 92,881.07

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First State Bank, T. R. F., Int. on Warrant	$ .90
A. H. Fasel, Preparing Lien Jud. No. 14	12.70
N. J. Anderson, Recording Lien Jud. No. 40	10.15
G. G. Kindseth, Money Advances Jud. No. 1	1,332.40
G. G. Kindseth, Money Advances Jud. No. 2	1,469.44
Andrew Trovaton, Treasurer's Fees Jud. No. 14, 13, 18, 25	68.63
Swedish Am. St. Bank, Int. on Warrants	1.75
Loye Crown, Placing Culverts Co. D. No. 1	22.00
A. H. Fasel, Preparing Lien D. No. 61	17.00
N. J. Anderson, Recording Cert. D. No. 1	23.75
A. H. Fasel, Lien Statement D. No. 60	8.20
N. J. Anderson, Recording Co. D. No. 61	10.10
N. J. Anderson, Recording Co. D. No. 60	5.85
E. Scheldrup, Work on Judicial D. No. 1	50.00
A. H. Fasel, Settlement D. No. 2	7.36
A. H. Fasel, Settlement D. No. 1	7.36
Andrew Trovaton, Settlement D. No. 2	.95
Andrew Trovaton, Settlement D. No. 1	5.41
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Bonds	3,093.75
Olof Larson, Com. Work and Mi. Jud. D. No. 25	31.60
St. Hilaire Tel. Exc. Co., Moving Line	84.85
First National Bank, Int. on Warrant	4.34
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 53	30.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 53	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 55	30.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 55	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 57	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 58	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 59	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 60	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 61	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co D. No. 1	30.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 42	30.00
Auditor, Polk Co., Final Settlement Jud. No. 25	1,078.80
Auditor, Marshall Co., Final Settlement Jud. No. 25	3,039.93
First National Bank, Int. on Bonds	3,830.00
Ole Christofferson, Tax Refund	.23
W. O. Braggans, Transcription Jud. No. 40	61.50
M. W. Brink, Rodman, Jud. No. 40	25.00
Joe Martz, Chairman, Jud. No. 40	20.00
Merc. State Bank, Assignee, Work on Jud. No. 40	22.30
Merc. State Bank, Assignee, Work on Jud. No. 40	47.00
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for Jud. No. 25	231.00
T. P. Anderson, Settlement Jud. No. 25	7.28
Cont. Comm. Nat. Bank, Int. on Bonds Co. No. 39, Jud. No. 13	2,337.50
G. G. Kindseth, Semi-Annual Int. on Bonds	1,559.14
Merc. Nat. Bank, Crookston, Int. on Warrants	.96
Nor. Construction Co., Partial Estimate Jud. No. 40	499.00
Mer. State Bank, St. H., Assignee, Work on Jud. No. 40	14.00
Mer. State Bank, St. H., Assignee, Work on Jud. No. 40	16.00
Union Drainage Co., Balance on Contract Jud. No. 40	500.00
T. P. Anderson, Prep. Transcript Co. D. No. 61	31.00
T. P. Anderson, Prep. Transcript Co. D. No. 60	28.05
Nor Culvert Co., Culverts on Jud. No. 40	556.35
Mer. State Bank, Assignee, Work on No. 61	6.00
Mer. State Bank, Assignee, Work on No. 58	9.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Inspecting Jud. No. 40	3.80
Northwestern Trust Co., Int. on Bonds	1,005.00
Northwestern Trust Co., Int. on Bonds	907.50
H. O. Kjomme, Services on Jud. No. 40	25.00
A. H. Fasel, Int. on Warrants	3.95
E. M. Stanton, Int. on Warrants	6.57
W. O. Braggans, Int. on Warrants	.61
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	.23
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	.23
Peter C. Wold, Int. on Warrants	1.36
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	.65
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	51.59
Nor. Culvert Co., Int. on Warrants	6.90
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	6.83
Cit. State Bank, Int. on Warrants	52.56
Cit. State Bank, Int. on Warrants	25.49
Cit. State Bank, Int. on Warrants	.55
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees Jud. No. 40	3.00
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	275.53
Pearl W. Mabey, Int. on Warrants	4.26
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	88.45
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrants	159.30
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrants	2.25
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	96.53
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees Nos. 40, 57, 60, 61	17.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees Nos. 57, 60, 61	6.00
Peter C. Wold, Services on Ditch Nos. 57, 60, 61	14.00
H. O. Kjomme, Atty's Fees Nos. 57, 60, 61	20.00
H. O. Kjomme, Atty's Fees No. 57	45.00
E. Scheldrup, Part Estimate Co. Ditch No. 61	539.66
Andrew Trovaton, Int. on Warrants Jud. Nos. 13, 18	1.55
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees Jud. No. 60	9.10
First Nat. Bank, St. Paul, Sat. Judgment Jud. No. 1	4,366.58
Valley Dredging Co., Final Estimate Jud. No. 14	700.63
D. A. Foley & Co., Part Estimate Jud. No. 60	77.28
Swed. Am. St. Bank, Int. on Warrants	2.30
T. P. Anderson, Services on Jud. No. 14	7.38
Valley Dredging Co., Balance of Contract Jud. No. 14	44.88
Mer. State Bank, Services Jud. No. 40	12.00
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Bonds	907.50
Peter C. Wold, Int. on Warrants	.40
Nor. Culvert Co., Int. on Warrants	.50
E. Scheldrup, Part Estimate No. 61	570.47
Mer. St. Bank, Int. on Bonds	194.52
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	6.99
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	131.47
St. Bank of Donaldson, Int. on Warrants	.93
Merc. St. Bank, Assignee, Services Co. D. No. 61	6.00
Martin Hegstad, Placing Culvert	40.00
Alfred Olson, Int. on Warrant	1.17
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrant	150.02
Oscar J. Peterson, Com. Inspecting Jud. No. 40	6.40
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrant Jud. No. 14	.70
Peter C. Wold, Services on Jud. No. 40	13.60
Ed. A. Aubol, Services on Jud. No. 40	5.40
Ill. Steel and Bridge Co., Part Cont. on Culverts Jud. No. 25	1,849.42
Peter C. Wold, Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	7.00
Olof Larson, Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	12.00
Oscar J. Peterson, Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	11.70
Ed. A. Aubol, Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	7.90
R. G. McGinn, Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 40	6.60
T. P. Anderson, Services Jud. No. 25	5.00
Union Investment Co., Int. on Warrants	2.25
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	5.54
First Nat. Bank, Semi-Annual Int. on D. Bonds	3,093.75
T. Brink, Work as Rodman	5.00
Ovide Emard, Treas. R. Lake Co., Int. on Drainage Bonds	318.53
First State Bank, Int. on Warrant	.35
First State Bank, Int on Warrant	.05
Northern Construction Co., Bridges	908.60
D. A. Foley & Co., Partial Estimate Jud. No. 60	94.34
First State Bank, Semi-Annual Int. D. Bonds	3,830.00
E. Scheldrup, Final Est. Co. D. No. 61	472.00
E. Scheldrup, Final Est. Excavation	1,244.89
Red Lake Falls Gazette, Publishing Notice of Hearing	31.90
M. C. Cutter, Publishing Notice of Hearing	31.90
Jack Seiff, Livery for Engineers Co. D. No. 61	10.00
Elmer Burkee, Viewer Ditch No. 16	31.50
B. E. Dahlquist, Viewer Ditch No. 16	27.50
Paul Borgie, Viewer Ditch No. 16	31.50
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Rep. D. No. 16	50.00
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Rep. D. No. 16	48.00
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Co. D. No. 61	27.00
Geo. Brink, Chainman Co. D. No. 16	4.00
Geo. Brink, Chainman Co. D. No. 39	4.00
Oscar J. Peterson, Attending Hearing D. No. 62	5.80
R. McGinn, Attending Hearing D. No. 62	3.20
Peter C. Wold, Attending Hearing D. No. 62	7.00
J. A. Duffy, Refund 1914 Taxes	8.39
W. J. LaBree, Livery Posting Notices Ditch No. 62	4.00
Oen Merc. Co., Int. on Warrant No. 60	.38
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Bonds	1,210.00
Chas. Fellman, Posting Notices Jud. No. 41	9.20
First Nat'l Bank, T. R. F., Semi-An. Int. on D. Bonds	2,337.50
Soren Knutson, Placing Culverts Jud. No. 25	50.00
Joseph Joringdal, Placing Culverts Jud. No. 25	16.00
Peter C. Wold, Per Diem and Mi. Ditch No. 61	17.70
Peter C. Wold, Per Diem and Mi. Rep. Ditch No. 16	7.00
T. P. Anderson, Assisting Aud. Marsh. Co. No. 14	7.38
T. P. Anderson, Clerk Sale of Jobs Jud. No. 40	5.00
T. P. Anderson, Clerk Accepting Ditch	5.00
D. A. Foley & Co., Part Est. Jud. No. 60	79.88
Geo. DuPont, Co. Aud., Int. on Ditch Bonds	1,559.14
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	34.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 39	34.70
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 32	7.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 60	35.25
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	36.50
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 42	3.50
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 42	12.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 39	40.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	8.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 61	26.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	9.50
W. J. LaBree, Livery, Posting Notices No. 16	3.00
H. O. Kjomme, Attending Hearing D. No. 62	5.00
H. O. Kjomme, Exp. to Crookston	4.22
H. O. Kjomme, Attending Hearing No. 16	10.00
R. J. McGinn, Pr. Diem and Mi. Co. D. No. 61	15.70
R. J. McGinn, Pr. Diem and Mi. Rep. No. 16	3.20
Ed. A. Aubol, Pr. Diem and Mi. Rep. No. 16	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson, Attending Hearing No. 16	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, Inspecting Co. D. No. 61	12.70
Olof Larson, Attending Hearing No. 16	6.40
Olaf Larson, Attending Hearing No. 62	6.40
Oscar J. Peterson, Pr. Diem and Mi. Co. D. No. 61	3.00
H. E. Ives, Certified Copy of Bids Jud. No. 40	20.80
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Bonds	1,912.50
E. O. Burkee, Viewer Ditch No. 62	27.50
Peter C. Wold, Pr. Diem and Mi. Sale of Jobs	7.00
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Ditch No. 62	64.75
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Ditch No. 55	17.00
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Ditch No. 16	10.00
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Ditch No. 16	25.50
George G. Lukens, Chain-Main No. 16	8.00
Clint Martz, Chainman No. 16	2.00
H. O. Kjomme, Attending Board, Sale of Jobs	10.00
Gust Naplin, Viewer on No. 62	33.00
Andrew Nelson, Viewer on No. 62	33.00
Ole Peterson, Livery for Viewers	10.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees	46.08
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees	11.97
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees	25.44
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees	25.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees	5.88
Nor. Culvert Co., Culverts	4.25
Olof Larson, Pr. Diem and Mileage Attending Meeting	6.40
R. J. McGinn, Pr. Diem and Mileage Sale of Jobs	3.20
Oscar J. Peterson, Pr. Diem and Mileage Sale of Ditch Jobs	5.80
Ed. A. Aubol, Pr. Diem and Mileage Sale of Jobs	4.20
E. Scheldrup, Partial Estimate Co. D. No. 42	702.00
H. R. Hussey, Partial Estimate Concrete	8.32
Treas. Red Lake Co., Principal on D. Bonds Co. D. No. 46	1,000.00
Stanton & Rowberg, Int. on Warrants	6.60
Peter C. Wold, Services	3.00
T. P. Anderson, Clerk of Co. Board	5.00
W. J. LaBree, Livery, Posting Notices	3.50
H. O. Kjomme, Drawing Up Contract Rep. No. 16	5.00
Peoples St. Bank, Int. on Warrants	3.15
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	3.15
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	1.35
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	1.80
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	1.80
James Walker, Ass't Engineer	51.90
J. Hanson, Ass't Engineer	5.00
Louis Cathelmuar, Chainman on No. 62	8.00
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 Day on Bridge No. 55	3.00
Olof Larson, 1 Day on Bridge No. 55	3.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 Day on Bridge No. 55	3.00
J. H. Baugh, Int. on Warrant	2.64
Farmers' Nat. Bank, Int. on Warrant	2.15
Glenn H. Martz, Services	25.50
L. A. Nelson, Livery for Viewers	22.50
Schuyler Schmitz, Chainman on No. 41	10.00
Milton Forder, Viewer on No. 41	30.00
K. O. Gigstad, Viewer on No. 41	36.73
Otto Zaizer, Viewer on No. 41	37.40
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees No. 40	6.35
E. Scheldrup, Final Estimate	1,031.83
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees No. 13	38.90
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees No. 18	31.00
T. P. Anderson, Preparing Liens, No. 14	9.20
N. J. Anderson, Filing Liens, No. 41	10.00
The News-Press, Publication	29.00
The News-Press, Publication	1.50
W. J. LaBree, Posting Notices	7.70
Chas. Fellman, Posting Notices	6.90
Red Lake Falls Gazette, Legal Publications	29.00
Chas. M. Lohn, Court Reporter's Fee Jud. No. 42	12.35
Merc. Loan & Trust Co., Semi Annual Int. Bond D. No. 38	907.50
T. T. Morken, Refund	9.18
Total	$ 55,482.13

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 358.24
One-half of Penalties Collected	1,705.17
Total	$ 2,063.41

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 1.71
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	2,061.70
Total	$ 2,063.41

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. R. Valley Land Co., Tax Refund 1913 Taxes	$ 1.50
J. A. Duffy, Tax Refund 1913 Taxes	.21
Total	$ 1.71

Receipts and Disbursements of School District Funds

NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	Balance January 1st, 1915 DR.	Balance January 1st, 1915 CR.	Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections	TOTAL.	Payments to Treasurer.	Payment to State Treasurer on Account of State School Fund.	REFUND.	Balance January 1st, 1916. DR.	Balance January 1st, 1916. CR.
1			$ 164.43	164.43	164.43				
2			417.50	417.50	417.50				
3			320.95	320.95	320.95				
4			728.29	728.29	728.29				
5			363.25	363.25	365.25				
6			491.95	491.95	491.95				
7		31.66	558.01	589.67	482.74	60.55			46.38
8			974.41	974.41	974.41				
9			35.86	35.86	35.86				
10			27.33	27.33	27.33				
17			127.06	127.06	127.06				
18		1,465.42	46,296.84	47,762.26	43,472.08	2,400.00	7.78		1,882.40
24			245.46	245.46	245.46				
25		19.42	660.25	679.67	621.76	40.00			17.91
26		11.93	925.54	937.47	773.29	113.00			51.18
28		70.42	1,005.77	1,076.19	840.33	120.00			115.86
29		9.60	1,157.19	1,166.79	1,121.02	24.00			21.77
30		18.21	612.84	631.05	538.69	56.00			36.36
31		36.28	597.58	633.86	560.69	36.00			37.17
33			80.15	80.15	80.15				
34			582.10	582.10	582.10				
35		6.96	826.16	833.12	749.88	40.00			43.24
37		5.84	803.74	809.58	750.09	48.00			11.49
38		54.62	728.58	783.20	572.39	116.00			94.81
39		5.14	579.56	584.70	568.74	11.20			4.76
41		67.50	741.50	809.00	544.58	128.00			136.42
42		60.55	785.24	845.79	738.42	62.00			45.37
43			173.80	173.90	173.80				
44		21.72	656.21	677.93	625.29	20.00			32.64
46		.35	543.83	544.18	505.83	28.00			10.35
47			943.10	943.10	943.10				
48		4.54	558.04	562.58	496.30	44.00			22.28
50			473.74	473.74	473.74				
51		200.97	478.03	679.00	431.82	112.00			135.18
52	.27		621.19	621.19	621.19	621.19		.27	
53		121.42	592.21	713.63	440.74	104.00			168.89
54			548.66	548.66	548.66				
55		24.46	718.21	742.67	689.51	40.00			13.16
56		10.73	836.43	847.16	688.47	129.70			28.99
57	44.95		776.87	821.82	675.06	80.00		66.76	
58			156.40	156.40	156.40				
59			741.35	741.35	741.35				
60			193.78	193.78	193.78				
64		74.14	587.90	662.04	439.16	134.00			88.88
65			394.51	394.51	394.51				
66		23.90	781.68	805.58	775.29	24.00			6.29
67			411.19	411.19	411.19				
68		99.72	607.66	707.38	607.66				99.72
69		74.96	486.19	561.15	483.51	24.00			53.64
70			289.23	289.23	289.23				
73			374.45	374.45	374.45				
94			338.66	338.66	338.66				
99		12.19	488.60	500.79	442.91	40.00			17.88
102			4,283.20	4,283.20	4,278.49				4.71
106			282.46	282.46	282.46				
108			132.31	132.31	132.31				
124			19.71	19.71	19.71				
125		89.72	952.00	1,041.72	692.05	224.00			155.67
127			381.25	381.25	379.91				1.34
133			155.67	155.67	155.67				
135			547.12	547.12	547.12				
147		139.47	514.36	653.83	514.36				139.47
148			37.12	37.12	37.12				
149		.03	496.80	496.83	496.80				.03
154			484.12	484.12	484.12				
165			535.21	535.21	535.21				
166	21.94		478.79	500.73	500.73				
178			1,116.25	1,116.25	1,116.25				
180			395.06	395.06	395.06				
194			511.40	511.40	511.40				
219			241.34	241.34	241.34				
221			365.95	365.95	365.95				
227			46.94	46.94	46.94				
228			169.86	169.86	169.86				
Unorg.			1,902.25	1,902.25	1,902.25				
	$ 67.16	$ 2,761.87	$ 88,657.73	$ 91,486.76	$ 83,659.26	$ 4,258.45	$ 7.78	$ 67.03	$ 3,404.24

Receipts and Disbursements of City, Town and Village Funds

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE.	Balance January 1, 1915. DR.	Balance January 1, 1915. CR.	Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses	TOTAL.	Payments to Treasurer.	REFUNDED.	Balance January 1, 1916. DR.	Balance January 1, 1916. CR.
Bray		$ 2.60	$ 1,071.78	$ 1,074.38	$ 1,056.94			$ 17.44
Black River			625.74	625.74	625.74			
Clover Leaf			473.63	473.63	283.96			189.67
Deer Park			833.98	833.98	677.91			156.07
Goodridge			585.06	585.06	566.50			18.56
Highlanding			1,351.81	1,351.81	1,282.27			69.54
Hickory			1,034.51	1,034.51	925.02			109.49
Kratka			1,468.81	1,468.81	1,259.60	2.32		206.89
Mayfield			1,169.65	1,169.65	1,046.69			122.96
Numedal			1,572.30	1,572.30	1,481.98			90.32
Norden			1,257.53	1,257.53	1,051.15			206.38
North			2,570.00	2,570.00	2,324.72			245.28
Polk Centre			1,217.91	1,217.91	1,161.06			56.85
Reiner			1,164.44	1,164.44	971.29			193.15
Rocksbury			1,693.00	1,693.00	1,693.00			
River Falls			1,016.41	1,016.41	997.98			18.43
Silverton		108.85	1,605.16	1,714.01	1,635.93			78.08
Sanders	11.19		1,260.30	1,271.49	1,260.30		11.19	
Smiley			1,819.60	1,819.60	1,615.59			204.01
Star			876.81	876.81	725.17			151.64
Wyandotte			1,315.68	1,315.68	1,186.46			129.22
St. Hilaire Vill.			1,949.02	1,949.02	1,926.63			22.39
Thief R. Falls		505.64	43,521.41	44,027.05	43,631.84			395.21
Totals	$ 11.19	$ 617.09	$ 71,454.54	$ 72,082.82	$ 69,387.73	$ 2.32	$ 11.19	$ 2,681.58

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF PENNINGTON COUNTY.

Assets:

Taxes of 1914 and Prior Years	$31,836.94
Wolf Bounties Due from State of Minnesota	483.50
Balance in Treasury to the Credit of the following Funds:	
County Revenue Fund	1,674.00
County Bond and Interest Fund	2,293.02
County Sinking Fund	4,204.85
County Incidental Fund	60.56
Moneys Advanced from County Revenue Fund to Repair Ditch Numbered 1	2,196.80
Total Except Property	$ 42,749.66
Inventory of County Property:	
Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Block Fifty-six (56) Original Townsite of Thief River Falls (Including Court House and Jail Building)	12,000.00
Personal Property (Including Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Total	$ 15,000.00

Liabilities:

Bonded Debt of Pennington County 4 per cent County Bonds	$ 45,000.00
Red Lake County Bonds, Pennington County's Share	13,892.00
Amount of Liability Assumed on Red Lake County Drainage Bonds (Balance Unpaid)	66,719.72
Drainage Ditch Bonds Issued by Pennington County and Secured by Real Estate Liens	478,000.00
State Rural Highway Bonds Issued by Pennington County and Secured by Real Estate Liens	40,000.00
Total Bonded Debt	$644,511.72

ABSTRACT OF TAX LISTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY FOR YEAR 1915.

Valuation.

Real Estate	$3,616,780.00
Personal Property (Less Exemptions)	615,731.00
Moneys and Credits	495,205.00
Total	$4,727,716.00

Tax Levy.

For State Revenue	$ 12,373.81
For State School	5,206.00
For Interest and Principal on State Loans	9,693.05
For County Purposes	33,029.39
For Drainage Ditch Purposes	35,780.90
For Township, City and Village Purposes	88,298.27
For School District Purposes	61,945.96
Total Taxes Levied	$ 246,327.47

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, is hereby approved and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Dated January 6th, 1916.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.
R. J. McGINN,
OLAF LARSON,
ED. A. AUBOL,
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:

T. P. Anderson
County Auditor.
(County Auditor's Seal).

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

OLDEST INDIAN DYING.

Ka-be-na-guay-yance, an Indian at Cass Lake, said to be 128 years old, is in a hospital, dying. He is known as Capt. John Smith—and he showed a modern trait in making out a will, and an Indian trait by refusing to lie on a bed at the hospital, insisting on having a blanket spread for him on the floor. He was found lying near the Great Northern tracks near the depot.—Pillager Herald.

YOUNG POTATO KING.

According to an announcement by the agricultural department of the Minnesota state university, the best potato grower in the state among the boys is Oscar Larson of Viking. This twelve-year-old boy raised 605 bushels of potatoes on one acre of ground, at a cost of only 12 cents per bushel. It is believed that this is the best record made by boys, not only in Minnesota, but also in the whole country. Allen Strand, of East Grand Forks, raised 360 bushels. Among the girls, thirteen-year-old Elizabeth Tofte, from Tofte, won the first prize, with a crop of 504 bushels per acre and Ruth Enstrom of Carlton, was next with 378 bushels.—Warren Sheaf.

PRAISE FOR THE FAIR.

The mid-winter fair at Thief River Falls was not as largely attended as it would have been if the weather had been more favorable, but there was some very good exhibits of farm products and some very nice exhibits made by the merchants of Thief River Falls. This was just a starter for mid-winter fairs, and as the people, especially the farmers begin to realize the benefits to be derived from an exhibit of this kind, they will take more interest in it, and as Professor Hay said, the mid-winter fair will grow in size, until the auditorium building will not be large enough to hold them. Great credit is due the Commercial club of Thief River Falls for their efforts to make the fair a success.—Sunbeam.

CASE DISMISSED— S'MORE TROUBLE.

The action brought by the residents of Clearbrook to restrain the Board of County Commissioners from purchasing the Bagley high school building for a court house which came up before Judge Stanton at Bemidji last Thursday was dismissed at the request of Attorney E. T. Evenson for the relator, Edward Rydeen of Clearbrook, on the ground that since he got his order to show cause the Commissioners have passed a resolution to act upon the school matter, Feb. 15th, which destroys the effect of his order. This however, does not mean that the people of Clearbrook have abandoned their fight against the proposition of purchasing the Bagley school. Another injunction will probably be filed before February 15.—Bagley Independent.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Leo. A. Tracy, indicted by the Polk county grand jury, of manslaughter in the second degree, was arraigned before Judge Wm. Watts yesterday afternoon. He entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for trial February 4. Tracy was arrested at East Grand Forks last July, following a saloon row there, in which M. F. Hall, of Austin, Minn., received injuries that a few days later caused his death. Tracy, it is alleged, struck the fatal blow. He however, admits that he hit Hall, but not before he had provocation for the act. He struck not to kill, but more to keep Hall away from him. The blow, he says, was put forth with no great force, and had not Hall been intoxicated at the time, it would have had no telling effect. It is likely that self-defense will be the plea offered at the trial.—Crookston Times.

MIDDLE RIVER TO BOND.

Contrary to the general supposition the bare majority of one given the bond proposition in the election on January 4th is sufficient to carry the proposition. Clerk Olson was so informed in a letter from the office of the state attorney general. The 65 per cent requirement does not apply in bonding to the state for a state loan. Hence the application for a state loan of $4,000.00 has been duly sent in and as soon as the legal formalities are transacted the loan will be received from the state board of investment.—Middle River Pioneer.

FORMER FOSSTON LADS ENLIST

At least two former residents of Fosston have enlisted for the great war now in progress in Europe. Clare Sutor, eldest son of Sam Sutor, who was engaged in the hotel business here for a number of years, enlisted in British Columbia and belongs to the British Red Cross ambulance corps. He crossed the Atlantic and arrived at Liverpool two weeks ago. He expects to drive an auto field hospital ambulance, probably in France.

Clifford Staples, also well known here formerly, lately resident of British Columbia, has joined the Canadian over-seas army and is in the 172nd regiment now stationed at Kamloops, according to a recent letter from his wife, Mrs. Edna (Clough) Staples. His regiment expects to leave for the old country early in the summer.—Fosston Thirteen Towns.

COUNTY HAS 294 "GASOLINE LIZARDS"

Total Number of Cars In State Is 95,000—Many People Acquired One In 1915.

According to the estimate made by Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state, in his annual report on automobile licensing, there are about 95,000 automobiles in the state of Minnesota at the close of the year, December 31, 1915. Pennington county is credited with having 294.

There were almost 93,000 individual automobile licenses in the state, according to Mr. Schmahl's figures, and 2,000 more machines were in the hands of the 450 dealers of the state.

During 1915, 27,000 people acquired "benzine buggies."

Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties hold the record for the largest number of cars. Redwood county leads in the number of cars in proportion to the population.

The number of automobiles in each county of the state follows:

Aitkin, 141; Anoka, 526; Becker, 535; Beltrami, 294; Benton, 352; Big Stone: 587; Blue Earth, 1,806; Brown, 1,424; Carlton, 206; Carver, 1,014; Cass, 151; Chippewa, 976; Chisago, 819; Clay, 925; Clearwater, 80; Cook, 22; Cottonwood, 779; Crow Wing, 533; Dakota, 796; Dodge, 791; Douglas, 1,050; Faribault, 1,616; Fillmore, 1,481; Freeborn, 1,525; Goodhue, 1,614; Grant, 633; Hennepin, 14,111; Houston, 664; Hubbard, 284; Isanti, 483; Itasca, 282; Jackson, 939; Kanabec, 156; Kandiyohi, 1,027; Kittson, 303; Koochiching, 64; Lac qui Parie, 975; Lake, 96; Le Sueur, 1,114; Lincoln, 538; Lyon, 1,521; McLeod, 1,396; Mahnomen, 110; Marshall, 875; Martin, 1,487; Meeker, 927; Mille Lacs, 678; Morrison, 636; Mower, 1,429; Murray, 752; Nicollet, 601; Nobles, 1,352; Norman, 776; Olmsted, 1,096; Ottertail, 1,576; Pennington, 294; Pine, 244; Pipestone, 894; Polk, 1,3391; Pope, 620; Ramsey, 6,135; Red Lake, 218; Redwood, 1,666; Renville, 1,634; Rice, 1,172; Rock, 858; Roseau, 154; St. Louis, 2,747; Scott, 641; Sherburne, 357; Sibley, 963; Stearns, 2,233; Steele, 1,006; Stevens, 485; Swift, 921; Todd, 715; Traverse, 429; Wabasha, 978; Wadena, 445; Waseca, 1,005; Washington, 785; Watonwan, 831; Wilkin, 438; Winona, 1,300; Wright, 1,521; Yellow Medicine, 1,256; Miscellaneous, 616.

THIEF RIVER FALLS SECOND IN STATE

Efforts of Woman's Club Resulted In Six Seals Per Capita Being Sold Here.

The standing of the cities of the state in the Red Cross Seal campaign conducted prior to Christmas and New Years, has just been given out by the Minnesota Public Health association and the report shows that Thief River Falls is second on the list, which places this city in the front ranks of progressive communities. The local Woman's club conducted an enthusiastic and strenuous campaign in the sale of the Red Cross Seals and the record established must be a source of gratification to that organization.

A nurse was offered by the Minnesota Public Health association for one month to as many as five communities of above 3,000 population which would sell the most Red Cross Seals per capita.

Worthington lead all the other cities, having sold about 10 seals per capita. Thief River Falls came next, having sold about 6 seals per capita. Bemidji took third place in the race with about 5 seals per capita.

A number of other towns are so close for the other two places that more detailed information will have to be determined before it can be decided which will get the nurse; heading this group are Brainerd, Lake City, Fergus Falls, Fairmont, Willmar and Warren.

The visiting nurse may not be wanted in any of these towns however, until summer or fall, when their respective county sanatoria open. Then besides doing school work and other general work, the nurse can do a most important task, namely, round up the tuberculosis cases in the neighborhood needing sanatorium treatment and arranging for their admittance. It is one thing to build sanatoria, it is another thing to get the patients into them and keep them there. At present the visiting nurse can do this better than any other agency.

Formerly and especially in the larger cities it was customary to have one nurse specialize for tuberculosis cases, another for school work, etc. The work in all groups where a visiting nurse is needed, naturally overlaps. The tendancy is now, and a very sensible move it is, to have the one nurse do all the social and preventive work needed in a district and specialize by town or district, rather than by cases. At present nearly every city of above 5,000 population in the state has a visiting nurse. Dr. J. J. Murphy, Secretary of the Minnesota Public Health association thinks it practical however, to employ a visiting nurse in smaller communities, at least in communities of about 3,000 population. No doubt in a few years the entire state will be covered by visiting nurses, rural districts as well as cities.

POINTS THE WAY.

The Statement of This Pencer Resident Will Interest Our Readers.

Our neighboring town, Pencer, points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents:

Mrs. R. A. Hammond, Pencer, Minn., says: "For a long time, I was troubled by irregular action of my kidneys. I had a constant desire to pass the kidney secretions and had severe pains in my back and hips. I suffered from headaches and dizzy spells and felt miserable. One of my family had been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills, so I tried them. They gave me relief at once. That was quite awhile ago and my health is now unusually good. I give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company

Time Table No. 3

Effective September 1, 1915.

East Bound.

Leave Thief River Falls	7:15 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	3:45 p. m.
Arrive Goodridge	8:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.	4:45 p. m.

West Bound.

Leave Goodridge	8:30 a. m.	1:45 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Arrive Thief River Falls	9:30 a. m.	3:10 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

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Redeem Your Karo Syrup Labels— Karo Premium Offer

SEND us labels from 50 cents worth of Karo (red or blue) and 85 cents and receive this Wonderful 10½ inch Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcels post. This griddle retails regularly at $2.25. It cooks uniformly on entire baking surface. Needs no greasing, therefore does not smoke, is as light and bright as a new dollar, never rusts, easily kept clean, will not break and lasts a lifetime.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

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THE woman who keeps the syrup pitcher filled knows better than anyone else how strong the men of her household are for Karo on the griddle cakes, hot biscuits, bread and waffles.

She may not know how many thousand cans of Karo are used in her home state, but she does know how often her own Karo pitcher is emptied. The forehanded housewife buys Karo by the dozen and keeps it in the pantry ready for the daily filling of the syrup pitcher.

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PRODUCE HOUSE TO LOCATE HERE

Peterson-Biddick Company of Wadena, Have Practically Decided to Establish Branch House at Thief River Falls

LOCAL CAPITAL TO ASSIST

The Concern is One of the Best Known in Central Minnesota--Handles Farm Produce of All Kinds--Location Here Means Much to Entire Section

There is every reason to believe that a produce company or large commission house will be established in Thief River Falls in the very near future. News to this effect was received by Secretary Fred Lincoln of the Commercial club the first of the week. The firm of Peterson-Biddick located at Wadena, Minn., state in a letter to the secretary that they have practically decided upon locating in this city and with the assistance of local parties contemplate on erecting a large commission house. This firm has been looking for a suitable location along the Soo line for some time past, and in their letter stated "we like your city very much."

The company when established will engage in the purchasing of potatoes, chickens, eggs and other farm produce.

The company's building, if erected, will also be designed to serve as a potato warehouse, and will be large enough to care for the potato crop of this section.

Wennerblom Makes Good On Checks.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree left last Friday evening for Minneapolis with a warrant for the arrest of Ralph Wennerblom, who left this city last summer, leaving behind him a number of unpaid bills and a few bogus checks. He returned with his man on Sunday morning. When Wennerblom made his sudden disappearance from Thief River Falls last summer, he left for Canada, and the local authorities let the matter go until his return to the United States. Upon learning of his arrival in Minneapolis a few weeks ago, information was gotten of his whereabouts and then the warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff. Wennerblom appeared in Municipal court Monday morning and made good all his old bills and checks, and was let off with a suspended sentence.

"Stand-Up" Feb. 8.

The last club lunch during the fiscal year ending February 10, will be given Tuesday evening, February 8 at 6:15 p. m. Secretary Lincoln wishes to announce that an unusually good menu has been prepared; as also has a splendid program. The lunches so far have proven extremely popular, and it is hoped that the one to be given on the above date will exceed all previous ones.

Manufacturing Co. Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company was held Tuesday afternoon. Seven directors were elected by the stockholders. They are: Matt Barzen, R. J. McGinn, Olaf Ramstad, Fred Roth, W. O. Olson of Fargo, L. G. Skjold of Fargo, C. G. Dosland of Moorhead. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by the directors: President, Matt Barzen; Vice President, C. G. Dosland; Sec'y-Treas., C. A. Anderson; Manager, C. W. Ackerman.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

George G. Johnson Re-elected President by Unanimous Vote--Thomas A. Way Chosen For Treasurer's Position

The annual election of officers of the Thief River Falls Commercial club was held last Thursday evening. The following were elected:

President—George G. Johnson.
1st Vice President—M. C. Cutter.
2nd Vice President—Fred H. Herrick.
Treasurer—Thomas A. Way.
Directors—C. A. Pitkin, Chas. Nason, J. D. Connor, John Wold, and C. W. McDaniel.

Resolution was offered at this meeting by G. Halverson seconded by E. M. Stanton recommending that the board of directors enter into a contract for another year with Secretary Fred Lincoln at the expiration of his term May 1st. Secretary Lincoln arose to the occasion and remarked, "gentlemen, I'm quite of the opinion that if you want me I'll stay."

Local Democrats Endorse Administration.

At a mass meeting of the democrats of Pennington county held in this city last Saturday Pres. Wilson and his policies were endorsed. Attorney E. M. Stanton was re-elected chairman of the county committee and A. F. LaBudde was elected secretary. Joe Johnson was recommended for member of the state central committee and the delegates to the state convention in St. Paul were instructed for Lynch for National Committeeman.

The following were elected delegates to attend the state convention at St. Paul Feb. 3rd. E. M. Stanton Joe Johnson, Mike McAndrews, A. F. LaBudde, Milton J. Forder, F. Richter, H. O. Kjomme and John Morgan. The alternates elected were: John Berg, Stephen Singer, Chas. Brink, Jay Payne, John Gustafson, Joe Feely and Oscar Bishop.

Much enthusiasium was displayed at the local meeting and delegates from various parts of the county reported a strong sentiment in favor of Pres. Wilson and his policies. Particularly was his attitude toward the warring nations of Europe commended.

DR. J. C. R. CHAREST ACQUITTED BY JURY

Decision is Reached After Considering For Sixteen Hours the Testimony in Pennington County's Most Famous Case

Trial Attracted Wide Attention and Was at Times Decidedly Sensational in Its Developments

"We find the defendant, Dr. J. C. R. Charest, not guilty." That was the verdict brought in by the twelve men, who composed the jury delegated to decide the fate of Dr. J. C. R. Charest, charged with having performed a criminal operation upon the person of Mrs. Haword Gesell, on the sixth of February of last year. The jury was out exactly sixteen and three-quarter hours. At one time it is reported, the twelve men stood 10 to 2 for conviction, but when morning dawned the ten men had changed their views to "not guilty."

County attorney H. O. Kjomme finished his plea to the jury for the state at exactly 3:39 p. m. Friday afternoon. His plea was a rather lengthy one and took every part of the case into careful consideration. Attorney Kjomme said, "as for Howard Gesell, I shall not say much, I know Mr. Daily will do justice to him." Several times Attorney Daily for the defense objected to statements made by Mr. Kjomme, but the judge ruled that it be left to the best recollections of the jury. After completing his plea a short recess was taken.

Attorney Daily opened his plea to the jury fifteen minutes later. Beginning from the very start of the case. His sentences were rounded out with force and the plea was white hot. Attorney Daily's justice to Howard Gesell, was as Attorney Kjomme had predicted and scored him heavily. At 5:45 Mr. Daily finished his plea, by saying to the jurymen, "I will probably never see you again sitting as a jury, and I wish to thank you for the attention you have given me during this trial."

Judge Grindeland then made his charge to the jury, and cited the important position they were filling. He also mentioned the seriousness of the crime, if such a one as was alleged, had been committed. The jury was then taken to supper by the sheriff and went into session immediately after. The first matter w asthe electing of a foreman, and resulted in the selection of H. O. Homme.

Saturday morning at 10:50 the jurymen filed into the court room and seated themselves by the railing, Dr. Charest, Dr. Pelon, accompanied by Attorney Bishop, came in five minutes before. The accused physician appeared to be cool and unconcerned. Silence prevailed when the judge asked, "have you gentlemen reached a verdict in this case?" The twelve men replied, "yes." The report of the jury was handed to Judge Grindeland, who read it and then handed it to deputy clerk of court, Fred Quale. The report was read aloud by the clerk. Dr. Charest seemed to be relieved of a great burden after its reading and arose to thank each man on the jury. The jury was then dismissed until the afternoon.

A shortage in revenue stamps is reported in the city, this being due to the fact that Collector Lynch's office at St. Paul was recently rifled for over one million dollars worth of the stamps by highwaymen. Mr. Lynch is thereby unable to supply them to this section until another shipment comes from Washington. The fact that it is a violation of the law to send certain articles without the necesary stamp, it is proving somewhat of an inconvience to many of the people to hold their articles.

NATIONAL ROAD LOOKS CERTAIN

Advantages of Building Highway so As to Include Thief River Falls Presented to State Commission by C. L. Hanson

SITUATION IS FAVORABLE

Road Has Been Tentatively Located From St. Paul Northward to Bemidji, and Most Feasible Route is Westward From That Point, Then North

That much discussed and heralded Jefferson Highway, which traverses the United States from north to south, from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Winnipeg, Canada, might pass through Thief River Falls was given a boost the first of the week. C. L. Hansen, notified Secretary Lincoln that he had appeared for the Commercial club before the State Highway Commission at St. Paul in endeavoring to secure the road to pass through here, and that the commission had discussed the plan very favorably.

The route selected for the highway by the commission to date is from St. Paul to Bemidji. The Jefferson Highway association designated the road leading from Albert Lea to St. Paul known as the Capital National Highway which passes through Owatonna, Fairbault, Northfield and Farmington. The association authorizes the Minnesota Highway commission to select the balance of the route through Minnesota. The route selected is through Osseo to Anoka, Hennepin county, to Elk River in Sherburne county, thence north on the east side of the Mississippi to Little Falls, thence northwest to Staples in Todd county, west and north through Wadena and Park Rapids to the source of the Mississippi in Itasca state park, thence northeast to Bemidji. At this point the selection of the route will be postponed until the engineers in charge have had a chance to pick out the best route from Bemidji to St. Vincent, where the highway will connect with the Canadian division.

George Cooley, state engineer of the highway commission expects that the road will be completed and in good shape by 1917. Mr. Cooley said, "automobile tourists passing over the Jefferson Highway will see some magnificent scenery and get a glimpse of the source of the Mississippi. The course of the road through the state will be 500 miles in length and will include the most beautiful portion of the highway."

CAPTURES MAN WANTED BY ALEXANDRIA POLICE

A. G. Wherman, Agent For Free Sewing Machine Company, Taken Off Train Yesterday by Sheriff LaBree

Acting upon orders wired to him by Sheriff Kent of Alexandria, Minn., in Douglass county, Sheriff W. J. LaBree yesterday prevented A. G. Wherman, who has been making this city his home for the past few months, acting as agent for the Free Sewing Machine company, from boarding the Great Northern passenger southbound and held the man until evening. Sheriff Kent came up from Alexandria on one of the local trains to take his man back with him, where he is charged with having appropriated funds. Wherman flatly denied the charge and left for that place on the Soo flyer in the custody of the sheriff.

GROUND HOG PREDICTS SIX MORE WINTRY WEEKS

Yesterday Was Date When Famous Predictor Came Out of Winter Quarters to Make His Annual Forecast

According to Honorable Mr. G. Hog, we are to have six more weeks of frigid weather. This was made known yesterday when Mr. Hog made his annual visit to the surface of the earth. Without a doubt he was able to see his shadow without the aid of spectacles, microscopes or even a periscope, and if there is any truth to the old Indian tradition, he ducked back to his winter hole to slumber for another six weeks.

Mr. Hog's predictions have not always panned out and have lost much of their weight. If there should be an early spring Mr. Hog might just as well throw up the sponge, because nobody in Thief River Falls will place any confidence in him.

HOCKEY TEAM IS WINNER OF TWO

Crack Universal Team of Duluth, Forfeits Game With Thief River Falls Through Failure to Put in An Appearance

BEAT TWO HARBORS ALSO

Reports Are to the Effect That This City is Represented by the Classiest-Looking Aggregation Present—Playing of Bennett Particularly Brilliant

The Universal Hockey Team of Duluth, forfeited their game to the local team yesterday on account of non-appearance. Pitted against the St. Paul Biulders Association team, they carried off the long end of the score by 4 to 1. St. Paul is reported to have played a sensational game. Thief River Falls also put up a wonderful exhibition, most of the playing taking place at the St. Paul end of the rink.

Rice and Hagen starred in this game. During the game Rice scored two times; Hagen, 1 and Devenny, 1. Bennett played a wonderful game at goal, stopping all shots directed for him.

In order to bring home the carnival trophy, Thief River Falls must win two more games, and prospects are very bright according to reports received here. The next game on the schedule is with the fast Bagley team of Duluth, to be played tomorrow afternoon. They are regarded as their most dangerous opponents. A return game will be played with Two Harbors tomorrow afternoon. The way the men lined up yesterday was: Bennett, goal; Durham, point; Devenny, coverpoint; Hagen, rover; Rice, center; Welsh, right wing; Backus, left wing.

The newly elected officers of the Commercial club will take charge next Thursday evening, February 10, at the annual meeting of the club. The report of Secretary Lincoln, for the year ending on this date, will also be read. Every club member should attend this meeting and learn fully what the club has accomplished during the past twelve months.

The old directors will meet for the last time on Monday evening, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

President Vincent Here Feb. 16.

The last number on the Lyceum Course arranged by the womans club, will occur Wednesday evening February 16, when President Vincent of the university of Minnesota will deliver an address.

FAMILY BARELY ESCAPES WHEN HOUSE IS BURNED

Members of J. C. Bird Household Trudge Barefooted to Neighbor's When Fire Destroys Home This Morning

Fire, believed to have originated from a defective chimney, completely destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bird, two blocks north of the Soo round-house, this morning shortly after five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird, who were occupying one of the rooms down stairs, were awakened by the dense smoke. They had no time to gather their clothes together and were forced to walk barefooted and in their nightgowns to a neighboring house. Everything in the structure was completely destroyed. An alarm was sent in to the fire department but owing to the fact that the residence was out of the city limits very little assistance could be given by the department.

The flames spread throughout the house with a rapidity that was remarkable, devouring the building within twenty minutes.

Very little or no insurance was carried by Mr. Bird upon the household articles and it is a complete loss to him. F. S. Patten, employed at the Soo round-house nights, is also a heavy looser. Mr. patten, who stayed at the Bird residence, lost all his belongings on the second floor. The house is the property of Nels Knutson and the loss on the structure is covered by insurance.

War Lecturer Coming.

J. D. Larson, traveling under the auspices of the International Lyceum Bureau and war correspondent for the Minneapolis Tribune, has been booked by manager Anderson of the Auditorium to appear here February 22. He will give an interesting lecture and will show about 200 war scenes on the screen, taken at the battle front.

Partial Eclipse of the Sun Today

Did you equip yourself with a smoked glass or some other kind of dark glass this morning to observe the partial eclipse of the sun, or were you too busy shoveling snow or trying to keep the stove going?

It was called a total eclipse of the sun, but the total phase could be seen only along a narrow and curved path less than a hundred miles wide, far to the south of us, which begins in the Pacific ocean, crosses the countries of Columbia and Venezuela and ends a little before reaching England.

The eclipse began at 9:15 a. m., by Central standard time, and could be seen through a smoked glass or some other dark piece of glass. The first contact of the eclipse was seen on the right hand edge of the sun, about half way between the lower point and the point farthest to the right or west. It was hardly visible at first, but after a few minutes appeared as a distinct black circular notch, increasing in size until 9:55 A. M. when it was at its greatest. It ended or passed off at 10:45 A. M. The duration was one and one half hours and the sun was in the southeast, with an exceptionally clear sky.

PIPES WERE FROZEN; RESULTS AS USUAL

Explosion of Cooking Range Nearly Demolishes the Kitchen in Residence of Nels Olson on Red Lake Boulevard

Man Hurled Across Room With Great Force But Was Only Slightly Injured—Property Loss Considerable

Starting a fire in his kitchen range and not knowing that the pipes connecting the range boiler were filled with frozen water, Nels Olson, residing near the Soo depot, was hurled across the room by the explosion that resulted, very, narrowly escaping death, yesterday morning at about 8:30.

Mr. Olson returned Tuesday evening from Spicer, Minn., where he had burried his wife and spent the night at the home of his son, O. N. Olson. In the morning he left for his residence on Red Lake Boulevard to start a fire in the kitchen range in order to warm the house up. Before leaving for Spicer, Mr. Olson had drained some of the water from the tank to prevent it from freezing. However, all the water had not been drained and some had frozen in the pipes connecting the tank to the range.

Mr. Olson started the fire in the range and it had been burning for about fifteen or twenty minutes before the explosion occured. All this time steam had been forming and, as there was no chance for it to escape, the explosion took place.

He was standing near the boiler, and was thrown across the room into the corner. A large piece of the stove struck the sink, chipped off the corner and then plunged through the wall. Another piece cut a hole in the ceiling about twelve inches square. Mr. Olson was struck by a piece on the chest but he had three coats on at the time and he says that is what probably saved him from serious injury. On landing in the corner in a dazed condition, he groped around to get hold of some object and accidentally got hold of the door leading into the dining room. He then crawled into the adjoining room and emerged from the smoke filled house. Dr. Froehlich, who passed the house at that instant, was notified by Olson of the explosion, and was told to go to the O. N. Olson home for help.

Dr. Froehlich left for the Olson residence to give the alarm and then proceeded on to his office, not knowing of the seriousness of the accident.

The accident was a most remarkable one and Mr. Olson considers himself extremely fortunate to have escaped without being fatally injured.

VELMA PRICE IS WINNER IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Representative of Thief River Falls High School Carries Off Honors Against Red Lake and Warroad Contenders

Velma Price was declared the winner in the district declamation contest held last Friday afternoon at the Lincoln high school. Miss Price gave a reading entitled "His Father's Son," with a clear voice and visualized the character in a creditable manner. Her margin of points over two other contestants was large and the display of oratory was easily the best ever given in the city by a high school student.

Miss Price will represent this district at the Crookston Farm Crops Show and will compete with other orators for a silver loving cup. This contest will be held at Crookston on February 7.

COURT SESSION WILL SOON END

Jury Cases Are Practically All Cleaned Up, It Being Expected That the Last Will be Reached by Friday Night

COURT CASES COME NEXT

Action of Dr. Brandenburg vs. The Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Occupies the Attention of Judge Grindeland and a Jury Today

The January term of the district court is still in session, but it is expected to finish all cases by Tuesday evening and then adjourn. All the cases to be tried by jury will undoubtedly be finished by tomorrow and then a number of court cases will be in line to be tried.

The first case to be disposed of during the January term was the case of Dr. Charest, which was completed on Friday. The next case on the calendar was that of Elias Rolland vs. Olaf Neset. Mr. Rolland sued for $650, which he claimed was the amount of damage done to his building by a cave in, while Mr. Neset was digging the basement for his brick structure. The jury decided in favor of Mr. Rolland and allowed him $1. The case was completed on Monday.

Tuesday the court disposed of the case of C. G. Thysell vs. Gay Halvorson. The jury was drawn and dismissed. A motion was made for judgment for the defendant and was taken under advisement by the court. The case of James Vavoulis vs. George Christo was taken up next and was dismissed from court.

On Wednesday the case of the W. K. Kimball company vs. H. G. Gustafson and Charles Gustafson was taken up. A jury was drawn and was dismissed shortly afterwards. The case was tried before the court and taken under advisement. In the case of H. E. Kener vs. C. C. Elliott, judgment was given to the plaintiff on the failure of the defendant to appear.

The following are the remainder of cases to be tried and the dates set for each:

Friday, Feb. 4.

Martin V. Evenson (Theo. Quale) vs. Peder E. Olson and George L. Stearns (J. M. Bishop).

Adolph Bailey (G. Howard Smith) vs. George L. Stearns (J. M. Bishop), appealed from Municipal court.

Deter Olson (G. H. Smith) vs. Geo. L. Stearns (J. M. Bishop), appealed from Municipal court.

Saturday, Feb. 5.

Winton-Nichols Lumber company (J. M. Bishop) vs. Samuel Johnson, Tabitha Johnson, Northwestern Building Association of Fergus Falls, Holt & George, Jeoms Brothers Mfg. co., a corporation, Quick Action Range Co., a corporation, and Hans L. Anstad (O. A. Naplin for H. L. Anstad).

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co. (J. M. Bishop) vs. Andrew Hoium, Hans L. Anstad and Red Lake Building & Loan Association (O. A. Naplin), Jens Bartleson (J. M. Bishop) vs. First National Bank (Stanton & Rowberg).

Andrew Trovaton (Stanton & Rowberg) vs. County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota (H. O. Kjomme).

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In the matter o fthe petition of Mike McAndress to vacate plat known as Crocker Cundy & Nelson's Second Addition to St. Hilaire, Minn. (Stanton & Rowberg) vs. The County of Pennington (H. O. Kjomme).

State of Minnesota (H. O. Kjomme, County Attorney) vs. I. L. Erickson & Son (P. P. Tax).

Monday, Feb. 7.

Albert E. Hankins (Charles A. Pitkin) vs. Frances Hankins, Wyman Partridge & Co. (Todd & Kerr and Charles Pitkin) vs. Thief River Co-operative Store company, a corporation.

F. D. Brandenburg (Chas. Pitkin and Theo. Quale) vs. Daniel Shaw, H. W. Protzeller, Charles J. Winton, David N. Winton, and the Northwestern Townsite company, a corporation (Stanton & Rowberg and A. A. Miller).

Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Edwin M. Stanton (H. C. Rowberg) vs. Fanny R. Stanton (Fanny R. Stanton per se).

J. J. Aga (H. O. Kjomme) vs. John Gustafson (O. A. Naplin).

WILL CLEAR UP LUSITANIA CASE

Understood at Washington That Baron VonBernsdorf Has Received Assurances to This Effect From Germany

STATEMENT ISSUED BY HIM

Semi-Official Announcement Made With the Evident Intention of Counteracting Alarming Reports Regarding Relations Between Two Countries

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Instructions have been sent by the German government to Ambassador von Bernstorff of Washington of such a nature as to give "reasonable hope for a positive understanding" concerning the Lusitania affair, it was announced here.

The announcement, which is of a semi-official nature, is said by the Overseas News agency to have been made "in connection with alarming English reports about the nature of German-American relations."

The text of the statement is given by the news agency as follows:

"It is true that on Saturday, Jan. 29, a telegraphic report from the German ambassador at Washington arrived at Berlin, showing that up to that time it had been impossible to adjust the Lusitania case in a manner satisfactory to both sides by friendly verbal exchanges of views. On Tuesday instructions were transmitted by telegraph to the German ambassador which give reasonable hope for a positive understanding."

RAIDERS DO GREAT DAMAGE

Berlin Reports Airships Return Safely From England.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The German admiralty's report on the Zeppelin raid of England says that incendiary bombs were dropped on and near Liverpool, Birkenhead, Manchester, Nottingham, Sheffield and Great Yarmouth. Violent fires occurred. All the airships returned in safety.

"A powerful effect was observed from heavy explosions and most serious fires," the statement says.

"On the Humber one battery was silenced."

TURKISH HEIR ENDS LIFE

Crown Prince Kills Himself Because of Ill Health.

London, Feb. 3.—The suicide of Yussof Izzedin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, is reported in a dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram company from Constantinople by way of Berlin. The message says the crown prince ended his life by cutting arteries. Ill health is given as the reason.

Soldiers to Plant Crops.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Canadian soldiers training in the Dominion will be allowed leave to help plant the crops next spring, under an order issued by General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia. As there are 50,000 farmers in uniform General Hughes expects many men will avail themselves of the privilege.

Fourteen Killed at Saloniki.

Saloniki, Feb. 3.—Two Greek soldiers, five refugees and seven workmen were killed and fifty civilians were injured by the inflammable bombs dropped from a Zeppelin. No damage was done to military buildings and the population has remained calm.

Plague Threatens Russia.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—A great plague will soon sweep the Russian empire unless counter measures are taken to stop the spread of tuberculosis in Slav prison camps, two American Red Cross nurses reported to Ambassador Gerard.

Turks Evacuate Erzerum.

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—According to information from Constantinople the Turkish government has ordered the evacuation of Erzerum.

Denies Franz Josef Is Ill.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Austrian ambassador was authorized by his government to deny reports that Emperor Franz Joseph is ill.

TO INSPECT COTTON WASTE

Department of Agriculture Adopts Rule to Fight Boll Weevil.

Washington, Feb. 3.—To strengthen the barriers against the pink boll weevil the department of agriculture has extended its definition of cotton as applied in court regulations to include all forms of cotton waste, which is imported in large quantities for making mattresses, felting and similar products.

Favorable Report on Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Reducing the proposed payment to Colombia from $25,000,000 to $15,000,000 and altering the proposed apology of the United States for the partition of Panama to make it a mutual expression of regret on the part of the United States and Colombia, the senate foreign relations committee ordered a favorable report on the long pending Colombian treaty.

PREMIER GOREMYKIN.

Russian Prime Minister Retires Because of Ill Health.

A semi-official news agency dispatch from Petrograd says that Jean I. Goremykin has been relieved at his own request, owing to ill health, of the duties of premier.

His successor is M. Sturmer, member of the council of the empire.

PEACE PLANS FROM GERMAN STANDPOINT

Washington, Feb. 3.—Peace proposals from a German standpoint, as presented to the Chicago Tribune correspondent by a person familiar with the situation in Europe, follow:

"Restoration of Belgium without the exaction of a war indemnity or the Belgian Congo, as originally suggested by Germany.

"Restoration of Northern France without the exaction of a war indemnity or French colonial territory in Africa.

"Partition of Serbia, Montenegro and Albania among Austria, Bulgaria and Greece."

"Recognition of a German protectorate over the Turkish empire, which will carry with it the full development of German commercial 'spheres of influence' in Asia Minor and Arabia.

"Erection of an independent kingdom of Poland, under a German prince, to which would be ceded a part of Galicia by Austria.

"Compensation of Roumania by cession of Bessarabia by Russia and by cession of a part of Bukowina or Transylvania by Austria-Hungary.

"Relinquishment of all claim by Germany to Kiauchau and the Australian and Pacific islands.

"An adjustment with Great Britain which shall give Germany an African colony composed either of a part of its former holdings on that continent or an entirely new block of territory."

ENGLISH PAPERS URGE REPRISALS.

London, Feb. 3.—Commenting on the German official statement of the Zeppelin raid on England several morning papers urge immediate reprisals against German towns for the damage done by the Zeppelin raiders in England.

OBJECT TO PRICE OF FOOD

Rioters Continue to Cause Disorders in Portugal.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—The rioting which began last Saturday on account of the increased price of food articles has not yet been quelled.

The minister of the interior stated in the senate that the government is determined to repress all attempts on the part of rioters to prevent men from returning to work. The senate passed a vote of confidence in the government. The opposition party announced that it had no intention of raising any obstacles to the efforts of the government to restore and preserve order.

COMMISSION PLAN TO STAY

Aberdeen Again Rejects Aldermanic Government.

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 3.—Out of a total vote of 1,534 at a special election here the majority in favor of retaining the commission plan of city government and in opposition to the return to the aldermanic system was 104. About three-fifths of the normal city vote was cast.

REBEL GENERAL IS SLAIN

Benjamin Argumedo Was Prominent Leader Against Carranza.

Mexico City, Feb. 3.—An official report to the war department says the rebel general, Benjamin Argumedo, was killed in battle at Cuencame, Durango. General Argumedo was regarded as one of the most prominent leaders operating against the constitutionalists.

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Attractions at Lyceum.

The Broadway attraction at the Lyceum theatre for Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, is entitled "My Old Dutch," presenting England's most distinguished character actor, Albert Chevalier, supported by famous Florence Turner. It is a beautiful story of a father's and mother's self sacrifice for an only son, spending their little savings that he might receive a college education and live like a gentleman, while he in turn is gambling away his inheritance among his society acquaintances. Times are hard and the shadows darken over that humble home. Bit by bit their saving go and when the truth is broken to them about their boy's behavior—the boy on whom they had lavished their all—their sorrow deepens. Heartbroken and through poverty they lose their home and only one thing remains, the last refuge of the poor—the workhouse. Together the couple totter to the union door. See the remainder of the story at the Lyceum Tuesday night. Admission 5c and 10c.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, Manager Morgan will present another one of those splendid, world-renowned Fox Film Corporation attractions, entitled, "The Nigger," starring Wm. Farnum, who achieved great fame in "The Spoilers" and the "Plunderer," presented at the Lyceum theatre some time past. The price of admission for this evening will be 10c and 15c.

The vaudeville attraction for Saturday and Sunday evenings will be Smith and Davis in a novelty dancing act. They will also appear at the Saturday matinee. Price of admission to matinee is 5c and 10c. Evening prices will be 10c and 15c.

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High School Notes

The various schools are presenting entertainments at the Lincoln each evening of this week, beginning Wednesday. The admission is 10c and 25c and the proceeds will be used for the purchase of pictures for the schools. The walls of the Lincoln halls and rooms are hung with handsome copies of famous pictures as well as pictures of well known buildings and ruins. The exhibit alone is worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the entertainments.

Warroad, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls presented candidates at the declamatory contest last Friday. The local candidate, Velma Price, was declared the winner and will represent the school at Crookston next Monday evening. Five other candidates will take part in the contest for the honors of the valley.

By reason of the illness of the visiting specialist, the farm meetings scheduled for this week were canceled. They will be held later in the month.

The records in the high school show that about four per cent of the pupils fail in their work, though a few more than this fail in one or two subjects. Definite reasons can always be given parents for the red marks which appear on the report cards.

Mr. Werner's stock judging team will visit Crookston next Monday to uphold the reputation of the school agriculturists against other teams from various parts of the Red River Valley.

The basketball boys won from the North Star College at Warren last Saturday. They play Ada and Crookston at those towns this week.

The cold weather has little apparent effect on the attendance. The vans are maintaining their schedules and thus all the children are reaching school promptly. There is non-attendance only among those boys over whom parents have no control and who, in absence of a truant officer, are loafing about town.

The penny lunches for children from a distance are being served regularly and easily. The pennies with daily reports are turned in each Monday by the principals to the school office and from there reach the school treasurer.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Items of Interest From Different Sections of the County

WYLIE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olson returned from Illinois to spend the winter with P. E. Smidesong.

Fred Westfhal shipped a car of hogs to St. Paul Saturday.

Frank Maure made a trip to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

There will be a dance in the Wylie hall Friday, Feb. 4, given by the Frebrol Brothers of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Anderson of North Dakota, spent Sunday with his mother at Holt.

Lewis Fratzke spent Sunday at Hansel.

Berg Moren went to St. Hilaire Monday on business.

MALCOLM—RAPID RIVER

A birthday party was given in honor of Gilbert Benson. There was a large crowd and everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Andrew Olson is at Grygla on business.

Hans Hanson, who has the bridge contract, is hauling lumber from the Olson mill.

Dick Williams and Henry White made a trip to Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilling drove to Benson's to attend the party in honor of Gilbert Benson.

Mrs. Clyde Miller has returned from Grygla, where she had an operation. She is greatly improved.

Mrs. Arthur Billett underwent an operation at the Grygla hospital last week.

Dick and Henry Williams visited W. C. Schilling's Thursday evening.

Frank Marcoe went to Thief River Falls to get Mrs. Bobst, who arrived from Lincoln, Nebraska, to go on her claim.

John Johnson of Minneapolis, who has been building a house on his claim here, returned to his home at Minneapolis on account of the illness of his children.

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BLACK RIVER.

Miss Caroline Miller returned Monday from Fargo, North Dakota.

Fred Lorentson was out canvassing near Rosewood last week.

The Y. P. S. held at Lorentson's last Saturday was fairly well attended, although the roads were very bad.

Misses Lydia Dahlstrom, Cora and Mabel Ekstrom and Messrs. Emil Olsen and Elmer Dahlstrom spent Sunday evening at Kruse's.

Those who spent Sunday evening at Miller's were: Nels and Mrs. C. H. Peterson, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glugan.

And. Miller, agent for the Watkins Co., canvassed part of Black River and Polk Centre last week.

Emil Erickson called on Dahlstrom's Tuesday.

A. E. Erickson, C. E. and Edward Erickson visited at August Scholin's Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Carlson spent one evening last week at Eckstrom's.

The Y. P. S. will serve a supper at the chapel on the evening of Lincoln's birthday. Everyone is cordially invited.

ROCKSBURY

Halvor Halvorson left last Saturday for Viking to visit with friends and relatives.

Willie Randorf was a caller at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Fred Turnquist and daughter, Nina, spent Sunday afternoon at P. Engelstad's.

C. E. Connor returned from Goodridge after having spent last week there.

Messrs. Martin Lee and Albret Halvorson spent Monday afternoon at Thief River Falls.

Ole Aubol made a short call at the Casper Falk home last Friday.

Andrew Moengen was a business caller at Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. John Stroberg called at John Dahl's home in Smiley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lian, Messrs. Ole, Ludvig and Anton Lian, Alfred Hostvet, Tobias Stene and Emil Anderson and Miss Sophie Stromme were guests at the John Kvall home last Saturday evening.

Casper Falk and Miss Nelga Langseth were visitors at the S. O. Lee home last Sunday.

Anton Lian was at Thief River Falls last Monday.

The Hamar Ladies' Aid was postponed on account of the bad roads.

The mail carrier on Route 3 surely is the prize mailman, as he gets through, although the roads are almost impassoble. Our present mail carrier, John Boe, has not missed a day while on the job. Our former mail carrier, Helmer Finstad, was on the job for two years and, rain or snow, Helmer never failed to appear. Without joking, Route 3, sure has the best mail service of any route in the Northwest.

The Progressive Farmers' club of Rocksbury will hold their regular meeting at Valhall, Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916. Everybody welcome.

Knut Finstad called at the county seat last Monday.

Sam Brandvold was a caller at Ole Ronning's last Friday afternoon.

Albert Halvorson and Martin Lee called at Olof Langseth's Monday afternoon.

Misses Inga and Pletta Nomeland were Sunday callers at the Peter Boe home.

Arthur Erickson called at Thief River Falls Monday.

John Fellman made a short call at Ole Ronning's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lian and Emil Anderson of North, spent Sunday at Lars Lian's home.

Dan Johnson called at the county seat last Monday.

Miss Sophie Stromme spent the week end with Mrs. Lars Lian.

Mrs. Dan Johnson has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Ragna Lian left last Sunday to spend a week at Elmer Anderson's of North.

Miss Louisa Netteland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Netteland.

Olaf Hagen of Smiley, was a business caller at P. Engelstad's Monday afternoon.

Helmer Finstad assisted at C. Oen's last week while Mr. Oen was at Thief River Falls.

Herman Stroberg called at Fred Turnquist's last Tuesday.

Messrs. Martin Lee and Albert Halverson finished sawing wood at Charles Elgsten's last Thursday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ever Iverson returned from Warren too weak to undergo the operation.

Several of the young folks of Rocksbury attended the wide-awake Farmers' club of Hazel on Tuesday evening. They all reported a good time.

Miss Edith Boe was a caller at Mrs. Nomeland's Tuesday evening.

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Another Step Toward a Modern City.

On Tuesday evening our village stepped from darkness into light, when the electric lights were turned on in all parts of the village. In honor of the occasion a banquet was served by the ladies of the Civic club. During a little speech Mayor A. S. Wilson turned on the lights in the hall, where over two hundred people had gathered to celebrate the event. After a very delicious supper prepared and served by the ladies, William Brown, Manager of the Red River Power Co., of Grand Forks, gave a talk on "Electricity." Dr. C. Swanson also made a few remarks.

Our village band rendered several very fine selections during the evening. Several of our young ladies greeted the occasion by singing such songs as "St. Hilaire will Shine," etc.

After the supper and the excitement of the lights were over the tables and chairs were put away and both the young and old spent the remainder of the evening in dancing, the orchestra furnishing the music. A light luncheon was served at midnight to all who remained.

Our village now has lights that any village of its size can be proud to boast of. A large number of prominent farmers near St. Hilaire were present for the celebration to show that they also are interested in the welfare of our progressive little city.

Band Meeting.

At a special business meeting of the St. Hilaire band held last week it was decided that the band will make a tour to some of our northern towns with a select concert. Some of the towns already planned upon are Roseau, Greenbush, Badger and Middle River. The boys intend to make the tour about the first part of March and are now drilling upon spcial music for the occasion. From the above it appears that the boys believe in advertising for our village and now would not it be a fine time for the Commercial club and council to help improve the appearance of the home band by helping the boys to get band suits or at least jackets and caps.

Afternoon Party.

Mrs. Dan Patterson and her daughter, Miss Katherine, entertained several lady friends at their home on Water street last Tuesday afternoon. The guests present were the Mesdames A. J. Hed, C. Swanson, S. Hoff, M. Hoff, A. P. Hogstrom and B. E. Burkee. A dainty luncheon was served and a pleasant time was spent.

Otto Hallstrom Passes Away.

On Monday, January 31st, at the St. Mary's hospital in Minneapolis occurred the death of Otto Hallstrom, one of our prominent Black River farmers. Mr. Hallstrom had spent several weeks at the St. Mary's hospital and it has been known for some time that his case was serious, being a very severe case of cancer of the limb. The remains were brought to this village Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hallstrom, who has been in Minneapolis with her hubsand for some time. Interment was made at the Black River cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Halstrom has been a resident of Black River for a great many years and is well known and has won the respect of all. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of the people of this vicinity.

North Bridge Proposition.

The village council let a contract to the Northern Construction company of Thief River Falls, for the reconstruction of the north bridge. As the contracts have not been signed by either parties concerned and as there has been some trouble in securing the timber for the work, there are rumors that nothing will be done to the bridge until next year. Some of our citizens do not believe in letting the bridge proposition hang fire for another year, but others believe it is a good thing to have something coming.

Death of Mrs. Lind.

Mrs. Mathilda Lind passed away at her home in Sanders Saturday, January 29, of tuberculosis. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Lind home. Mrs. Lind was fifty-five years of age and was a well known pioneer settler in Sanders. She leaves a family of grown up children to mourn her loss. The children have the sympathy of the entire community.

The "Parish Priest" shown here by the Stearns troupe last Tuesday night was very entertaining and in fact one of the best plays put on here for some time. The play was well attended, the crowd being a great deal larger than the crowd attending the band concent, and although this show was well worth attending, still we feel that it is the duty of the citizens of St. Hilaire and especially of the business men to patronize their home organizations and lend a hand to help anything that is for the good of the village. The band boys intend to give other concerts later on and we know from their first performance that we can look forward with pleasure to a concert in the near future. The boys need the money to keep the band in progress and it is hoped that the people will not be backward in patronizing them.

Mrs. Jack Bahan and Mrs. B. E. Burkee were callers at the schoolhouse last Wednesday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic Improvement society.

The Misses Edith Dahl, Olive Portêr and Mae Barragy were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the C. Johnson home Sunday evening.

A committee of the Ladies' Civic Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. G. Femman Thursday evening to discuss plans for the entertainment Tuesday night.

B. E. Burkee was a business caller at Thief River Falls between trains Monday.

A number of the young girls spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the G. W. Hooper home.

Mrs. D. McAllister entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

A great many of the young people of St. Hilaire are making preparations to attend the dance at Hazel Saturday evening, given by the St. Hilaire Peerless orchestra.

The St. Hilaire Peerless Orchestra held practice at the G. W. Hooper home Tuesday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Jake Sieff of Red Lake Falls, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the A. S. Wilson home. She returned to Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon.

W. Olson was on the sick list last week, but is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Drake and children were entertained at the R. J. McKercher home last Sunday.

Ben Lonson was in town Wednesday of last week and directed band practice at the Imperial Hall. He returned to Thief River Falls Thursday morning.

Rev. A. Olson returned to his home Thursday morning after spending several days at Alverado, where he has been attending the district Mission meeting.

Rev. Follensbee and family arrived home Thursday morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Synod church was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Carl Jonnson and Mrs. A. C. Dahl at the Dahl residence on Water street. A very large crowd was present.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee and Mrs. J. Bahan, members of the committee to visit the sick, under the direction of the Ladies' Civic club, called on Miss Eva Johnson Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget that the firemen's mask ball, February 18th, is to be the greatest event of the season, and special courtesy will be shown all out of town people. Good music, good supper, and an all around good time is assured to all.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church were entertained by Mrs. A. Bilden last Thursday at her home on Water street.

Rev. Follensbee narrowly escaped being severely burned last Thursday afternoon by an explosion of his coal stove, and carried off several minor burns which might have proved more serious.

The Young Peoples' society of the United Lutheran church served lunch at the Imperial hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee were guests at the Andrew Berkhall home Friday evening and spent a very pleasant evening playing Norwekian whist.

K. O. Gigstad was a Thief River Falls visitor Wednesday.

K. O. Gigstad's residence hos been guparanteed for measles. Two of the younger children hae a slight attack, and will, it is hoped, recover soon.

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The older children who attend school are making their home temporarily with their sister, Mrs. Hed.

A chimney fire at the Fred Soderberg residence, near here caused quite a disturbance in town last Tuesday. The fire department answered to the call but before they reached the scenes the flames were extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and Miss hEco Olson were guests at the B. E. Burkee home Sunday evening.

Will Borgie of Hazel, left here Monday night for Grand Forks, where he will be employed as a railroad carpenter for the Great Northern line.

Harry Jackson, who is taking lessons on the trombone from band leader Greenfield, was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Monday.

Mr. Wicks left Tuesday afternoon for Minneapolis, where he has been called by the sudden illness of his sister. E. O. Burkee will act as substitute for Mr. Wicks during his absence.

Misses Olive Porter and Moe Barragy were guests at the B. E. Burkee home at a six o'clock supper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sieff of Red Lake Falls, were in town for our big celebration Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aubol returned home from Canada Sunday evening, where they have been visiting with friends and relatives for the past few weeks. Miss Inga Follstad had charge of their home during their absence.

Mr. Erickson of Fertile, came to town Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lind.

Otto Artloff's team caused some excitement Monday afternoon when they became frightened and ran away. The runaway started by the farmers elevator and came to Main street, then turned north thru Main street and ran for about a half a mile when they were caught and returned to their owner. There was no damage done.

Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls March 8.

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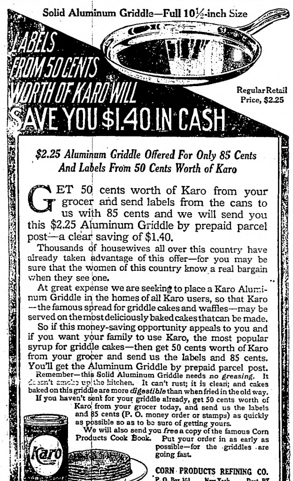

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A COMMON-SENSE VIEW

(Editorial in Red Lake Falls Gazette).

The people of Red Lake county are confronted by a most unusual situation. This section of Minnesota has been gradually going dry until now Red Lake county alone remains with saloons in an area of country embracing much of Minnesota and all of North Dakota.

And now Red Lake county people are to have the opportunity on the 28th of February of determining whether or not Red Lake county shall remain the only wet spot in this vast area of country or "go dry."

This going dry business has often been referred to as a wave, but in Minnesota it has been more like a growth. A number of years ago numerous small cities in central and western Minnesota tried the experiment of voting no license. They were wet and dry alternate years, usually, and finally became permanently dry. The business men of those cities say that after a short period of readjustment the loss of license money became no financial burden to the cities, that more money was turned into the ordinary commercial channels and that the only disagreeable feature was the necessity of making illegal the liquor business. So it became not a financial problem but a question of whether or not people wanted saloons. People voted dry for various reasons—some for moral reasons, others because they wanted to remove any temptation the saloon might be to their boys, etc. These were, of course, good reasons for those who entertained them and similar reasons will no doubt control many votes in Red Lake county.

But in Red Lake county we have a situation quite unlike any that any other community has been compelled to face.

THE SITUATION.

In discussing this situation the writer will for the first time in nearly fifteen years of newspaper experience say what he has to say in the most personal way possible. I (there it goes)—I want to make what I have to say at this time as direct a statement as possible.

I am for a DRY RED LAKE COUNTY.

I want to say right now that in what is being said here there is not the slightest ill will toward any man engaged in the liquor business. In the nearly eight years that I have published the Gazette there has not been a line in the paper in criticism of the saloon keepers. The saloon business has been and still is a legalized business in Red Lake Falls and Red Lake county.

The problem that now confronts the people is one of far greater moment than any ordinary county option or prohibition issue.

I know this because I have been thinking, THINKING HARD for the past few weeks. I have HAD TO THINK. I, as a newspaper man, have subjected myself to the most rigid self-examination. I have said to myself, now put yourself in a neutral position on this option business and see where you get. The coming of the brewery people has brought you some extra business. Yes, that's right. Well, the people don't seem to be much concerned about it at present at least and—just let her slide. It's none of your business anyway. What! Baker, you're a grafter. Yes, sir, you, knowing what you know and believing what you believe, to take that position, you are a dirty grafter.

You see, there is no neutral ground in this situation. Occasionally a newspaper man finds himself in that position. A newspaper man has his code of honor just as does any other business or professional man. The cardinal principle is that he will not make deliberate misrepresentations to his readers on matters that vitally concern them no matter what the inducement or incentive. Occasionally it happens that to remain silent is the gravest of misrepresentations. The present is such a time.

So I am talking for a dry Red Lake county. There is no self-glorification in what I am saying or doing, nor any politics or selfish motive. If ever I did a square thing I am doing it now. If ever I did anything for Red Lake Falls I am doing it now. I am not boasting; I am humbling myself. I am just one humble voter talking to each other voter of the county who reads this. I wish you, sir, to consider this my personal appeal to you as a good citizen of the county.

I believe, and I HAVE TO SAY IT, that we are approaching a CRISIS in the history of Red Lake county and I wish each voter in the county to consider this a personal appeal to him to help save the situation. But why this seriousness you ask?

I will try to make it clear in a brief and simple statement and then ask you to think seriously about your duty as a good citizen.

Everybody knows about East Grand Forks—what East Grand Forks used to be. I ask the pardon of East Grand Forks people for saying this, but it has to be said.

But, you insist, nothing like that can happen to us—why, East Grand Forks is on the main line of railroad and Red Lake Falls in on a branch. But does being on a main line make a town good or bad. Oh, of course not. That can have nothing to do with it, can it?

What made East Grand Forks bad? Just this: the town was the dividing line between dry North Dakota and wet Minnesota.

East Grand Forks attracted more than other towns more remotely located, it is true, but remove all competition and leave only one wet town on a branch railroad and what have you got?

Now not only is all North Dakota dry but all of northwestern Minnesota as well.

And what is now the border line?

THE COUNTY LINE OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

That is something to think about, isn't it?

All of the border towns are now dry and here we are all alone—this little city and Red Lake county with its area of just twelve townships.

Looks like a serious proposition, doesn't it?

But, you say, Red Lake Falls is an orderly town. It certainly is and always has been.

Our situation is just in the making.

The toughs who infested the border towns have gone to warmer climes for the winter. They will be back in the spring.

If Red Lake county goes wet Feb. 28, the announcement of that result over the country will place our beautiful little city on the visiting list of those people who are properly described as the scum of the earth.

Was it Polk county people who filled the East Grand Forks jail and the county jail at Crookston to over flowing all summer? Certainly not.

Here is a situation that should command the thoughtful attention of every business man, every farmer, every thinking man in the county. The village of Plummer has no jail. Red Lake county has a nice little jail providing all jail facilities necessary under normal conditions, but that is all.

Shall the people of the county tax themselves to build a commodious jail and to pay the burden of expense in policing this little county against the ravages of the undesirables?

What for?—trouble and expense and—

For the privilege of falling heir to the conditions that brought the good names of East Grand Forks, Moorhead, Breckenridge and Barnesville into disrepute and from the odium of which those cities have been fortunate to have finally escaped.

How does it look to you, Mr. Farmer? Trouble and expense and nothing else, isn't it?

This is no ordinary prohibition election. It is a bigger proposition than that. Even the man opposed to prohibition under ordinary circumstances could with perfect consistency vote for a dry Red Lake County.

I wish to say that the liquor people are perfectly within their rights in ASKING that the people vote wet, but they should not expect the people to comply with the request.

If Red Lake county goes wet and conditions become bad, will I jump on the liquor people for that? Not on your life. They will not be to blame. In that case they will have complied with all requirements if they conduct orderly places. The responsibility will then belong to the public.

Between now and the 28th of February the situation is in the hands of the people of the county; after that no matter what happens it will be beyond their control for three years and a half.

I have not made this statement to precipitate a discussion. I believe that it is time for the people to be doing some thinking. I appeal to them to think seriously, to do their own thinking and their own voting. If ever there was a fight that is the people's fight this one in Red Lake county is it.

There is absolutely nothing personal in what I have had to say. The issue has been discussed as a public question and I hope the whole campaign may be free from personalities. I have no quarrel with the saloon and brewery people for seeking any advantage there may be for them. I only believe that the situation is such that it would be against the public interest to continue the licensing of saloons.

While I have not made this statement with the purpose of precipitating a discussion, it is only fair to say that those in charge of the "wet" campaign may, if they desire, have space in the paper for a signed communication in reply to this and they may have that same privilege of reply to any statement that may be made in the future. If there are any such communications they must be in the office early in the week so there may be ample time for composition and submission of proof sheets to the writers. Of course, everybody will understand that statements must be free from personalities or any other objectionable features.

—C. R. C. BAKER

Minnesota Politics

The Effect of the Primary Law Decision---Cummins and Wilson Are the Candidates of Republicans and Democrats, respectively, but all is not Harmony

By "The County Chairman"

St. Paul—(Special)—The much discussed Minnesota presidential preference primary law has been declared valid in a decision by the state supreme court, in which it disposed of a test case brought by Walter N. Carroll of Minneapolis. The opinion covers both the delegate and elector features of the law. Carroll recently sought to file as a Root candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention. Secretary of State Julius A. Schmahl refused to accept the filing on the ground that Root's name had not been filed as a candidate in Minnesota. The court upheld Schmahl, ruling that candidates for delegates cannot file until after Feb. 3, the last day on which the names of presidential candidates can be filed. Carroll then tried to file as a candidate for elector, with Root as his choice, and again was refused by Schmahl. The court again sustains Schmahl and points out that Mr. Carroll said in his electoral affidavit that Mr. Root was his choice for president. The court said no electoral candidate should attempt to add matters in his affidavit not required by law. The ruling of the court on what is said to be one of the most serious defects in the law seems to be in effect that the oath an elector is compelled to give that he will support the man nominated in the Minnesota primaries for president is not to be lived up to. That part of the affidavit is of doubtful application to an elector. But even if it does apply it means nothing more than what tradition demands of him while sitting in the electoral college after the general elections, says the court.

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While Senator Cummins of Iowa has a monopoly of the Republican presidential contest in Minnesota thus far, the fight for control on the Democratic side of the house is far more interesting. Among the unwashed it is a case of control, with several factions waging a bitter fight for the mastery. Though all are agreed on President Wilson, the rank and file are not satisfied with National Committeeman Fred B. Lynch, and his official goat is their principal aim. Showing the activity of the crowd who are opposing the Democratic leader an anti-Lynch bunch filed the first petition necessary to place the president's name on the ballot and followed it with numerous filings for district delegates and delegates at large. In every instance the candidate for delegate was an anti-Lynch man and several displayed their colors to the extent of so marking their filing papers. The regulars, who are the Lynch crowd, have their presidential petition in readiness, also a full set of delegates, and they will be filed shortly. Because of the unorganized condition of the opposition many predict a victory for the Lynch forces, but just the same the finish is going to be a close one. The fur is certain to fly.

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Should United States Senator Clapp seek a renewal of his Washington residency what party would he say he affiliated with last? An upstate paper asks that question, and it intimates that much depends upon the answer—for Senator Clapp. If it is not satisfactory this particular paper intimates the junior senator may have to explain to some one in authority. An idle threat undoubtedly to Senator Clapp and his friends, but perhaps they fail to appreciate the fact that all candidate filing papers where party is involved contain a blank line for the name of the party with which the candidate is affiliated and an affidavit to the effect that he supported and voted for a majority of its representatives at the last previous election. Inasmuch as the junior senator was an admitted "Bull Mooser" in the last campaign and made no concealment of the fact interest is naturally centered in how he will fill out this particular line in making out the required filing papers. I am betting that he writes in the word "Republican."

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Though I am still reluctant to accept the Eberhart senatorial withdrawal story, state capitol circles continue to peddle it out and Frank B. Kellogg senatorial stock is booming in consequence. Though without endorsement as far as Mr. Kellogg himself is concerned the senatorial candidacy of the St. Paul trust buster seems to be an accepted fact and quite a few of the country papers have tacked his flag to their masthead. Practically all the Twin City papers have endorsed him and taken the position that he will have to accept. Mr. Kellogg leaves shortly for an extended visit in the South and the progress of the campaign being waged in his interest by admiring friends will be watched with interest during his absence. No further statement is expected from Mr. Kellogg until his return.

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The rural press is sure kind to Governor Burnquist or else he has a press agent whose facilities for breaking into the country prints are beyond the ordinary. Though his excellency has done little in a copy making way since he assumed the reins of state the country press, irrespective of party affiliation or gubernatorial preference, has seen to it that all mention of him has been of the best and his every official act commended. From the standpoint of the opposition the governor's publicity campaign is being overplayed, but yours truly does not agree with them. Publicity is the life these days and there can not be too much of it, especially the kind the new governor is receiving.

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Because he is said to belong to a company which has aided in obtaining horses for the French government in Minnesota and elsewhere, Fred B. Lynch of St. Paul, national committeeman for Minnesota, has been asked to tender his resignation, according to a letter given out by C. A. Quist of Minneapolis, member of the presidential primary committee of Minnesota. Mr. Quist's letter asserts that supporters of President Wilson in all parts of the state have complained to him of Mr. Lynch's connection with the Western States' Trading company, holding that its action in aiding the French government to obtain horses is unneutral and directly in opposition to the president's proclamation of neutrality.

FRED B. LYNCH.

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Senator A. B. Cummins probably will deliver his only speech of the preconvention campaign in the Northwest on the evening of Feb. 12, when he will address a banquet of the Lincoln Republican club of St. Paul. Mr. Cummins has given up the idea of a campaign tour on account of the lack of a contest in Minnesota.

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Former Congressman Elmer J. Burkett of Lincoln, Neb., has extended his campaign for the Republican vice presidential nomination to Minnesota. He says that since twenty-two states west of the Mississippi river have never been represented on the national ticket, and yet in the main always have been Republican, it is time the West is given representation, preferably by nominating Elmer J. Burkett for vice president.

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Louis Loren Collins of Minneapolis, candidate for a day for the nomination for vice president of the United States on the Republican ticket, twenty-four hours after the petition had been filed asked Secretary of State Schmahl to keep his name off the ballot. A petition was filed by Guy V. Howard of Minneapolis as a joke.

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Two former congressmen may be factors in the Tenth congressional district this year. J. Adam Bede, who used to represent the Eighth district, and Frank M. Nye, who served the Fifth district for six years, both live in the Tenth now. Bede made a run for the congressional nomination two years ago that surprised the politicians, and is fond of demonstrating that he is not a dead one. Frank M. Nye has retired to a farm in Anoka county. He is now from the "country" end of the district, but one-half of its voters are in Hennepin county, his old constituency.

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There is a persistent rumor that the Republican gubernatorial lists will soon have another addition. James Manahan, who once tried to land the job of attorney general, is mentioned as the possibility. His filing would mean another Twin City candidate.

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Thomas Frankson, who lately entered the lists for lieutenant governor, has opened headquarters in the Pioneer building at St. Paul, with Sid Huntley, a pubilsher of Spring Valley, as manager. Frankson believes in publicity and if the voters of the state fail to find out who he is it will not be his fault.

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It is said that Charles Lindbergh of Little Falls, who has thrown his hat into the Republican gubernatorial ring, has put into circulation in the state 300,000 of his booklets entitled "Real Needs." Another edition is being printed.

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Wheat	1.24
Rye	.88
Oats	.42
Flax	2.19
Barley	.62
Butter	.28
Creamery Butter	.32
Eggs	.30
Potatoes (new)	65

EVENT TICKER.

Feb. 4 Band Concert at Auditorium 8:15 P. M. Feb. 8 city council meets. Feb. 8 "stand-up" lunch at Commercial club rooms, 6:15 P. M. Feb. 16 President Vincent lectures at Auditorium. Feb. 22 War lecture at Auditorium by J. D. Larson. Feb. 22 City council meeting.

Smoke "Cuban Seal" 5c cigars Made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

D. B. Bakke left this morning for Holt, to spend the day transacting business matters.

Experienced dressmaker, sews by the day. Call 'phone No. 3082. —J27-F10.

A. H. Ahlborn left this forenoon for Holt to spend a short time attending to business matters.

M. Anderson, manager of the Anderson & Sons' garage, left this morning for Greenbush on a brief business trip.

Flour: Mascot, Vivo and Ada flour sold at Theo. Salverson's Cash Store.—O-14-tf.

T. Hagen, violin maker at the Thief River Music House, is spending the day at Middle River, where he expects to install several pianos.

Edward Korstad, of the firm of Korstad Brothers, returned this morning form Minneapolis where he had been on a business trip and attending the auto show.

Don't miss the "Girl and the Game," the sensational railroad novel, with Dare Devil Helen Holmes. At the Grand theatre Wednesday and Thursday. F3.

A. D. Lamont, publicity commissioner of the department of agriculture, came down from Edmonton, Alberta, the first of the week, being called here to attend to a number of land inquires.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will serve an oyster supper in the church basement Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. Other good things to eat are also on the menu. Price 35c. F3

On June 8, 1918 there will be a total eclipse of the sun, with its central line extending across the United States from Oregon to Florida, the path of totality passing between Portland and Seattle and including Denver, Colorado, Jackson, Mississippi, and Orlando, Florida.

Tom Finley, who has operated the Hot lunch or more commonly known as the "Hole in the wall," on La Bree avenue for the past year, has sold his place of business. The new proprietor took charge the first of the week. Mr. Finley intends to remove to his farm in Itasca county, shortly and expects to specialize in chicken rasing. "I'm a free man now, but I don't know it" remarked Mr. Finley last Saturday evening after he had hung the frying pan up for the last time, and had shaken off the harness as a resträurant proprietor. The many friends of Tom, as he is called, will regret to see him leave and has the best of wishes of all his friends.

The special train, which was to have been run to Crookston last Sunday, was cancelled Saturday on account of the zero weather and heavy snowstorms. The hockey team will probably play a game at Crookston when they return home from the Mid-Winter Sports Carnival, but in case they do not stage a contest at that time, Manager Smith has announced that the special will be run some Sunday during the present month.

H. O. Loken, manager of the Loken Brothers Department store, left Wednesday evening for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and Milwaukee. He expected to remain in the Twin Cities until Monday when he will leave for Chicago to purchase the spring and summer goods for the big store here. He will attend the great fashion show at Chicago which is the most elaborate of any held in the entire country, merchants from all parts attending to view the styles that will prevail during the coming season. Mr. Loken has attended the Chicago Fashion Show for a number of years past and says that he would not think of missing it this year. He expects to be gone about three weeks and says that when he has completed his buying the finest stock of drygoods, ladies ready-to-wear, laces, etc. that has ever brought into Thief River Falls will have been selected.

Geo. Gilbert came over from Grand Rapids the first of the week to transact business matters.

Have a clean eveining's sport skating. MOZARK ROLLER RINK. —J27.

The Sunday dinner feature provided by mine host Julien Provencher, of the Evelyn hotel, is proving popular with many of the residents of the city. The menu will be found on another page in this issue and contains an unusual list of good things to eat for this Sunday.

Kootsikas & Vavoulis have received the necessary fixtures and other improvements for their store during the first of the week and announce the grand opening of their store in elegant new quarters on Saturday evening. On the opening day each lady will be presented with a carnation.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper at the church basement Tuesday, Feb. 8, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Supper 35c —F3

Lenoard Jacbson.

The funeral of Lenoard Jacbson, age 25, who died at the home of his mother in the city last week after a long illness, was held last Friday afternoon from the Zion church, Rev. Larson officiating. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Nels Olson.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nels Olson, who was called to the great Beyond last week, at the age of 77 years, was held last Thursday afternoon at the residence on Red Lake Boulevard. The remains were shipped to Spicer, Minn., where funeral services were held on Saturday and interment was made. She is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter. They are: O. N. Olson of this city, Jacob Olson of this city, Marquis Olson, Mrs. Ed. Thorpe, and Alfred Olson of Stanley N. D.

The Salvation Army.

The Revival Meetings that have been conducted at the Salvation Army for the last four weeks have been a marked success; in spite of the severe weather, the attendance has been above expectation and the interest has been up to the high water mark all thru, and a good number of conversions reported.

These meetings are drawing to a close this week and Saturday night the meetings will close. On Friday night Rev. Parish of the Methodist church will deliver the sermon and it is hoped that a good crowd will turn out to hear him.

The Evangilists who have been the chief speakers at these meetings and who have so earnestly laboured for the good of mankind, without any renumeration to speak of, have won the favor and respect of all those they have come in contact with.

PROGRAM

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PRINCESS THEATRE

For Week of Feb. 6-12

SUNDAY
Metro—"When a Woman Loves"

MONDAY
Paramount—
"Where The Trail Divides"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Triangle—"Aloho"
"The Village Scandal"

THURSDAY
Paramount—"Behind the Scenes"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Triangle—"Jordan is a Hard Road"
"Fatty and the Broadway Stars"

Society

Rufus Barackman entertained the Wahanha Literary society at his home Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Way had as their dinner guests Sunday evening Miss Elinor Boyce and W. Patterson.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Parish were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wikel, 715 Bridge street, Wednesday evening.

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The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Ole Evenson Tuesday afternoon. Lunch was served and a very pleasant afternoon is reported.

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Mrs. H. W. Protzeller entertained a few friends informally at her home last Thursday evening when cards were played at two tables, and refreshments served.

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Mrs. A. Eklund entertains the Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Ev. Mission church at her home, 213 St. Paul avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the 9th of February.

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A small company of ladies were entertained by Mrs. Ephram Thompson at her home Monday afternoon. Needlework was the diversion, and late in the afternoon a fine lunch was served.

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Eighteen children were guests at a four o'clock luncheon which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw last Sunday afternoon, the affair being in honor of little Miss Peggy Shaw's seventh birthday anniversary.

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Mesdames Carl Sjoberg, Martin Evenson, Carl Rolland, John Skoag, Carl Carlson and the Misses Lena Carlson and Ella Kelly were the guests at a little "informal" given by Mrs. Fred Johnson on her birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon. The hours were spent in crocheting and neddlework; and an especially fine lunch was served.

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Mesdames Geo. Johnson and C. R. Stowell won high honors at the Auction Bridge club last Friday afternoon when they were pleasantly entertained at the T. L. Melgaard home. This week the club met on their regular day which is Tuesday, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent when they were entertained by Mrs. Perl Mabey at her home. The prizes were given to Mrs. C. A. Pitkin and Mrs. M. C. Cutter.

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The Misses R. Finberg and Clara Granum were hostesses at a little party given at the Finberg home last Friday night. Cards and other amusements were enjoyed during the evening and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. The guests were: the Misses Caroline, Millie and Anna Aspelund, Effie Christianson, Ellen Ecklund, Cora Finberg and Christine Clausen.

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This afternoon at her home, 514 Conley avenue, S. Mrs. C. A. Pitkin is entertaining a company of ladies at a 5 o'clock tea. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Pitkin will again be hostess when she will entertain another group of ladies, that also to be 5 o'clock tea.

The parties are given in honor of her sister Mrs. Girard Newgord of Rosyln, Wash. She is a guest at the Pitkin home.

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The Thief River Falls Lodge 1308 B. P. O. E. entertained the members and the cast of the Elks Minstrel show at a dancing party last Friday evening. The Auditorium was decorated in the lodge colors, and gave a very pretty appearance. At eleven o'clock the lights were dimmed and Elalted Ruler Geo. G. Johnson addressed the dancers, explaining the meaning of that hour. Dancing was then resumed and continued until twelve o'clock when a delicious lunch was served. Music for the occasion was furnished by Angell's orchestra.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stowell, 714 Knight avenue north, entertained at a 6:00 o'clock dinner at their home last evening. The guests were the members of the 1914 Dinner club. After the repast the evening was pleasantly spent playing Norwegian whist. Those who had the pleasure of the occasion were: Dr. and Mrs. Heiber and their guest, Mrs. H. H. Scribner of Anoka, Minn., Mrs. Ida Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Perl Mabey and Mr. and Mrs. F. Weiland.

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Mesdames Louis Yelle, Louis DeCreamer and William Mulry delightfully entertained a large number of their friends at a card party, given in the Catholic church basement Wednesday evening. Those who won the evenings prizes were: Pat Keating and Mrs. Winger. The former won seven out of eight games and received five pounds of wieners. For the second prize there was a tie and in the draw, Mrs. Winger was successful. She secured a dish. The ladies of the south half will entertain next Wednesday evening.

Never has there been a more enjoyable function at the M. E. church than that of last Saturday evening when the Queen Esther circle gave a leap year social at which seventy guests were in attendance.

A shadowgraph social was first given which was called at 8:30 after which the guests repaired to the basement, where various games formed the amusements for the remainder of the evening. A feature of the affair was the decorating which transformed the basement into a cozy and artistic room. Red and white was the color scheme. Festooning, hearts and cupids were used in the decorations and the lights were shaded with red. An abundance of cushions, rugs and chairs added greatly to the homelikeness of the room; and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

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The first leap year dance of the season was given by the girls of the Tri-State telephone company, Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Over fortyfive attended and danced to the excellent music furnished by Morck's trio. Before the dancing commenced three cupids circulated among the dancers and presented each with a heart saying "have a heart?" The cupids were represented by Baby Provencher, Baby O'Neil and Baby Munt.

The hall was lighted with red white and blue lights, strung lengthwise in the room and gave a very beautiful appearance. This part of the decorations was cared for by Pat Mahon and Max Lund. At twelve o'clock the young folks partook of a light lunch, which was prepared at the Carl Hillard lunch room. When the time came to depart everyone voted it to be one of the best times of the season and complimented the "hello girls" very highly for their efforts.

Mrs. Ole Torrison was given a very pleasant "farewell surprise" last Thursday afternoon by the O. D. O. Coterie club, of which she is a member.

In planning the party, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock was decided upon as the time and the home of Mrs. Ed. Korstad as the place. Mrs. Torrison to be invited to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Korstad, and at the appointed time the O. D. O's to appear in a body. The plans were carried out to a "T" with the desired result. a complete surprise.

Conversation and needlework were enjoyed during the afternoon, and in behalf of the club, Mrs. C. E. Russell presented Mrs. Torrison with two elegant sterling silver salad forks as a future reminder of her Club friends and their many happy meetings together. At the close of the afternoon an excellent luncheon prepared by the club members was served. The guests were: Mesdames Ole Torrison, C. R. Crandall, Thos. Way, T. Stauff, J. S. Turner, Christ Christenson, A. H. Fasel, C. E. Russell, W. Devenny, H. O. Loken, Wm. Booren, J. O. Yotter, W. J. Silk, John Cronkhite, W. E. Baker and Ed. Korstad.

Coming Events in Woman's World.

Mrs. C. E. Russell will entertain the O. D. O. Coterie club at her home Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th.

The "Even Twelve" club will be entertained by Mrs. H. E. Ives at her apartments over the First National Bank Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. Winslow Chapter, No. 182 will be held at the Masonic hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. G. Heiber will entertain the Auction Bridge club next Tuesday afternoon at her home, 114 Sixth street north.

Mesdames Wm. Booren and A. J. Marcoe will be hostesses to the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, February 4th, at the home of Mrs. Booren, 703 Duluth avenue north.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. James Sether and Mrs. Edward Tharaldson next Wednesday afternoon in the church basement.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church which was postponed last week on account of stormy weather, will meet with Mrs. T. M. Herber, 210 Kendall avenue north at three o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Woman's club will hold its regular meeting in the Library basement Monday afternoon, February 7th, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. J. S. Turner is in charge of the program for the day and will give a paper on "Child Labor." At this meeting election of officers will also take place and a large attendance is desired.

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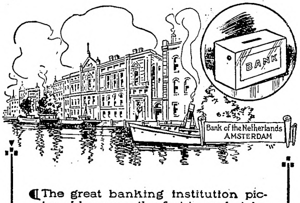
Braised Calf Sweetbreads a' la Monaco
Banana Fritters, Lemon Syrup

Roast Native Prime Beef au jus
Roast Young Philadelphia Turkey, Cranberry Jelly

Whipped and Steamed Potatoes
Garden Peas

Parisienne Salad

Green Apple Pie American Cheese
Pineapple Ice Cream, Assorted Cake
Wheat Bread. Rye Bread
Mixed Nuts Layer Raisins
Coffee



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THE WEEK IN LOCALS

Rev. I. T. Aastad spent Monday at [illegible] as the guest of friends.

Benjamin Kiewel of Crookston, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

T. Hovet of Crookston, is a business visitor in the city this week.

H. O. Loken left last evening for Minneapolis on a business trip.

Theo. Salverson was a business caller at Plummer the first of the week.

Rev. F. J. Seltz spent last Saturday at Radium, where he was the guest of friends.

Mrs. Louis Fensand left the first of the week for Badger, where she is visiting at the home of her parents.

W. A. Bishop left Saturday afternoon for Plummer to attend to business matters.

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E. Bakke was a business caller at Crookston the latter part of last week.

A. P. Toupin of Crookston, was a business caller in the city on Tuesday.

Postmaster John Morgan left last evening for Minneapolis to attend the auto show.

T. Tharaldson left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks on a brief business trip.

Halvor Loken, propietor of the harness shop on Horace avenue, was a business caller at Holt Monday.

G. W. Walker went to Bemidji Saturday morning on a business mission. He returned in the evening.

D. P. O'Neill spent Monday at Middle River, where matters of importance demanded his attention.

H. S. Dahlen, vice-president of the Peoples State bank, transacted business at Greenbush on Monday.

Mrs. H. K. Strand spent Sunday at Crookston as the guest of friends. She returned Monday morning.

Knut Swanson left Saturday afternoon for Crookston, being called there by important business matters.

Dr. C. R. Crandall departed Wednesday night for Minneapolis, to be in attendance at the auto show.

Oscar Olson, of the firm of Lutz & Olson, spent Tuesday at Strandquist on a business trip.

E. M. Mathews left Tuesday afternoon for Baudette, where he was called to tune several pianos.

T. P. Hamre left Tuesday evening over the Soo line for Minneapolis, to transact business matters.

Burt Davis returned Wednesday morning from St. Hilaire, where he had been on a brief business trip.

O. Tessum departed Sunday evening over the Soo for Minneapolis on a brief business mission.

Derby Anderson left Monday evening for St. Paul to be in attendance at the Mid-Winter Sports Carnival.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Post on last Friday was Mrs. J. A. Bahan of St. Hilaire.

Miss Effie Hamry, deputy register of deeds, was a guest Tuesday night at the home of friends in Red Lake Falls.

Messrs. Harvey and Archie Wayne of Germantown, were business callers in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Josephine Peterson, who was a witness for the state during the trial of Dr. Charest, left Saturday for her home at Minneapolis.

A. Aubol, who resides on a farm near St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in the city attending to business matters.

D. P. O'Neill returned from Middle River, where he assisted in the installation of officers of the Woodman Lodge.

Rev. R. Olson returned to his home at St. Hilaire Friday afternoon after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Chelin.

Rev. O. J. Lundell spent Friday at Holt, where he conducted services in the afternoon. He returned on Saturday.

Joseph Becker and Frank Protz left Friday afternoon for Crookston, to attend the annual meeting of the Queen City Bottling works.

Mrs. Axel Risberg and two small children spent Sunday at St. Hilaire as guests at the home of Mrs. Risberg's brother.

Miss Olive Flozsdahl returned to her home at Warroad last Saturday afternoon, after a pleasant visit in the city with her sister, Edna.

Alfred Rasmusson is spending a few days in Minneapolis, being in attendance at the auto show and transacting business.

Miss Esther Head left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where she will be a guest at the home of friends for about a week.

H. Scales, traveling auditor for the Soo line, spent the latter part of last week in the city auditing the books at the Soo offices.

Miss Agnes Kelley, who is teaching near Hazel, spent Sunday in the city, visiting with friends and relatives.

R. J. McGinn, vice president of the Thief River Valley Land company, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Trombly arrived Tuesday from their home at Argyle and are visiting in the city with friends and relatives.

Attorney George Hammett of Hawley, is registered at the Evelyn, being in attendance at the January term of court.

Peter Myrom, bookkeeper at the office of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company, was a business caller at Oklee the first of the week.

After a pleasant visit in the city at the home of Mrs. H. D. Keene, Mrs. Smith left for her home Tuesday evening.

O. N. Olson returned Tuesday evening from Spicer, Minn., where he had attended the funeral of his mother.

Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State Bank, left last Thursday for Poplar, Montana, and other western points on a business trip.

T. L. Melgaard, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, left Saturday for Poplar, Montana, where business matters demanded his attention.

H. R. Halverson left the first of the week for Alexandria, where he was called to attend to important business matters.

Miss Clara Johnson, who is attending the local high school, spent Sunday visiting with her parents at Plummer.

Ed Iverson went back to his home at Rosewood last Saturday morning, after a brief business visit in Thief River Falls.

Martin Benson returned Friday from Newfolden, where he had been attending to business matters and visiting with his parents for a short time.

B. W. Lakin, connected with the Crookston Lumber company at Bemidji, spent the later part of last week in the city in the interests of the firm.

Robert Iverson, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Physicians hospital last week, returned to his home at Plummer Monday evening.

S. J. Rice, proprietor of the Plummer hotel, was a business caller here Monday evening. He came up on the evening local and departed on the flyer.

Miss Augusta Swanson spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Targe Brokke. She returned to her home at Steiner on Monday.

W. A. Gray, traveling salesman for the Thief River Grocery company, spent the first of the week at Grand Forks, where he transacted important business matters.

The Methodist Brotherhood will hold a regular meeting at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. It is desired that there be a full attendance.

E. B. Charlson returned Tuesday to his home at Fargo, North Dakota after attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company.

Mrs. Geo. Walker and her sister-in-law, Miss Vivian Walker, from Devils Lake, North Dakota, spent Saturday at Warren as the guests of friends.

The Misses Gustie and Irma Johnson will leave Saturday night for the Twin Cities and Chicago, where they will purchase their spring stock of millinery.

The auditing committee of the Commercial club will meet this evening, for the purpose of auditing the books and accounts of the secretary and treasurer.

The Lady Maccabees will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at the Masonic Temple. The meeting is of great importance and all members are urged to attend.

J. J. Richter, manager of the Thief River Iron Works, left last evening for Minneapolis to attend the auto show and also to transact business matters.

B. Dan Bjorkman, proprietor of the Model Steam Laundry, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to attend the annual convention of the laundrymen of the state.

M. J. Soards, engaged in the livery business at Hansel, North Dakota, came over from that place the latter part of last week for a short visit at the home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Vigness left Wednesday afternoon over the Great Northern for Shelly, Minn. Mr. Vigness being called there to attend the funeral of his mother.

Martin Amble left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the annual automobile show. He will also attend the Mid-Winter Sports Carnival at St. Paul before returning.

I. E. Howick, proprietor of the grocery store one door north of the Lyceum theatre, left last evening for Minneapolis to attend the auto show and to transact business matters.

Isaak Halseth of the Northern Construction company, left Tuesday evening for Alexandria to be present at the opening of bids for the construction of several large bridges.

Lawrence Halseth departed Tuesday evening for Plummer to enjoy a visit with his sister, who is employed in one of the general stores in that village.

Prof. J. H. Hay spent Saturday at Mahnomen, where he delivered an address in the afternoon before the teachers and school officers of Mahnomen county.

Olaf Neset, proprietor of the Neset Jewelry store on LaBree avenue, left Tuesday evening on the Soo flyer for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Michel is Miss Ruth Gaghin, who arrived Sunday morning from her home in Chicago. Miss Gaghin is Mrs. Michel's sister.

Prof. Wm. Dickinson of the extension division of the Northwest school of agriculture, came up from Crookston Tuesday morning to attend to business matters.

Miss Alice Wilson, a student in the normal training department of the high school, left Saturday morning for Goodridge and is teaching in a school near that place this week.

Sheriff L. S. Kent of Alexandria, was a caller in the city last evening, being sent here to attend to important matters. Sheriff Kent is also fire chief of the Alexandria department.

Joe Feeley left last evening over the Soo line for Minneapolis to attend the auto show and to transact business matters. He will also take in the Mid-Winter Sports Carnival at St. Paul.

Paul Harris, who has been firing on the Soo line, making this city his headquarters, departed Monday evening for Chicago on a short visit. He will later go south on an extended tour.

O. C. McCormick came up from his home in St. Paul the first of the week to look the city over. Mr. McCormick contemplates on locating here to engage in business in the very near future.

Miss Signa Stromme, who has been employed in the city for a short time, returned to her home at Hazel on Monday. She intends to leave for Minneapolis soon to enter a wholesale millinery establishment.

Billy Funnel, who has been employed by the Soo line as fireman on this division, left Monday evening for Chicago from which place he will proceed to southern points, on an extended vacation.

Frank Zavoral, who has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism during the winter, was taken to a hospital in Minneapolis Monday evening. He was accompanied by his father.

John Lattimore, formerly editor of the Goodridge Eleven Towns, was a caller in Thief River Falls on Saturday. He left in the afternoon for Warroad to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Ole Torrison and children left Saturday for Robinsdale, a suburb of Minneapolis, where they will make their future home. They will immediately move into the new residence which they have had erected there.

August Swenson, who served on the jury last week that decided the innocence of Dr. Charest, left Saturday afternoon for his farm near St. Hilaire, to spend Sunday with his family.

P. W. Sharp, manager of the P. W. Sharp Ptg. & Mfg. Co., left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, Kansas City, and St. Louis on a business trip. Mr. Sharp expects to land several large orders for the Lonson Coin Box.

Andrew Hanson of Erie, was in the city the first of the week, making final proof on his claim. Mr. Hanson has resided on this piece of land ever since the opening of the Eleven Towns, and has an excellent home.

T. Reep is expected to return to the city the first of next week from the East, where he has spent the past week on a business and pleasure trip. Mr. Reep left Boston Monday on his return trip.

Miss Hannah Gustafson left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire for a short visit with friends. From St. Hilaire she went to Crookston, where she was the guest of friends on Tuesday.

Tollif Omlid left today for Glenwood to be present at the National Ski Tournament being held there. Mr. Omlid is an enthusiastic supporter of this winter sport and makes it an annual visit.

B. H. Michel left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire to assist in completing the electric wiring of that village. The power is expected to be switched on the latter part of the week.

Henry Pope, who resides on a farm in the township of Rocksbury, left last Thursday evening over the Soo line for Ohio, Illinois, being called there by a telegram stating that his father was seriously ill.

J. D. Abbot, who has been residing on a farm near Rollis for the past sixteen years, has removed his family to this city to make their future home. Mr. Abbott's farm at Rollis has been rented to J. A. Clark.

Miss Bell McKenzie, instructor in English at the Lincoln high school, returned Saturday evening from Hallock, where she had acted as one of the judges in the declamatory contest.

Martin Sund and Emma Oline Wold, both of this county, were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week by Rev. A. L. Larson at the church parsonage. They will make their home in this city.

Miss Katie Dahl, who is teaching a term of school at Winger, was a guest at the home of her parents over Saturday and Sunday. She returned to resume her school duties Monday morning.

Miss Clara Backe, engaged as instructor in the public schools at Winger, returned to resume her school duties Monday morning, after spending Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her father, Lars Backe.

L. G. Skjold of Fargo, North Dakota, returned Tuesday evening to that city after having attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dechane returned Monday morning to their home at Argyle, after having enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Dechane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cerney, 418 Markley avenue south.

Mrs. Henry Dunn and little child departed Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to make their future home. Mr. Dunn, who is employed in a cigar factory in that city, preceded them about two weeks ago in order to secure a residence.

Mrs. Edgar Bennett returned Tuesday evening from Eugalli, Wisconsin, where she had been visiting with friends and relatives since Christmas. She was joined at Minneapolis by Mr. Bennett, who had gone to that city to meet her.

C. O. Dosland, formerly employed as engineer by the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, but now residing on a farm near Perley, Minn., spent Tuesday in the city attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named firm.

H. W. Smith, who has been employed at the Charles Schwartz cigar factory for the past month, left last evening for Cloquet, Minn., to look that city over. Mr. Smith stated that he would probably open a cigar shop there if business prospects appeared bright.

Ernest Mayhew, employed in the mechanical department of the Times, left Monday evening for St. Paul to attend the Mid-Winter Sports Carnival. He will also be the guest of his brother, who is employed in one of the large department stores in Minneapolis.

George L. Austin, solicitor for the Minnesota Co-operative Dairy association of New York, was a business caller in the city on Tuesday. In the evening he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Post. Mr. Austin and wife formerly resided at St. Hilaire, but are now living at Fergus Falls.

Dave Collins, who operated a photograph gallery here about sixteen years ago, but now located at Warroad, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burns the latter part of last week. Mr. Collins came down on Friday and returned Saturday morning.

The interior of the Dalquist millinery store, 211 Third street east, is undergoing a complete refinishing for the spring opening of the store. All the shelves and wood work are being painted white and the floor will be covered with linoleum. When completed, the store will present a very attractive appearance.

Miss Marie Caldwell, employed as stenographer at the office of the Thief River Valley Land company, left Friday afternoon for St. Cloud for a short visit with her sister, Calesta. She will later go to the Twin Cities, where she will be the guest of friends for a short time before returning to this city.

Ole Bakken, who has been visiting for the past two months at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, left Wednesday afternoon for Hinsdale, Montana, where he intends to file on some land. Previous to his arrival in this city he had been employed at Spokane, Washington for the past five years.

Edwin Alnes, a student in the high school, left last evening for Minneapolis on a pleasure trip. Later he will go to St. Cloud to visit the Smith farm, proceeding to Crookston to attend the Farm Crops show, where he and a number of other local high school boys have entered in the stock judging contest.

In order to make better time and owing to the heavy traffic, the morning flyer was run in two sections Monday. The first section was made up of Pullman sleepers, while the second train was composed of the regular day coaches. One of the oldest engineers on the Soo line occupied the cab of the latter train.

Miss Agnes Elg, who is attending the normal training department of the local high school, left Saturday morning for Goodridge and is teaching in one of the country schools near there this week. All students in the normal class are required to have at least one week of this practical training before they are permitted to graduate.

The following high school boys, who are members of Prof. Werner's class in animal husbandry, will leave Friday morning for St. Cloud to judge cattle on the famous Smith farm, then proceed to Crookston to be present at the stock judging contest to be held at the Farm Crops show: Herbert Hanson, Alfred Paulson, Rueben Teslow and Clarence Ringham.

The northbound passenger on the Great Northern was over five hours late Saturday, this being due to trains coming into Crookston behind time. The southbound passenger from Warroad came in on per schedule time, and was forced to run down the track and wait until the former train had unloaded and was ready to proceed northward.

Miss Agnes Aubol, who is a student in the normal department of the local high school, left Friday afternoon for her home near St. Hilaire to spend Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her parents. Miss Aubol is spending this week teaching in one of the country schools near that palace, it being compulsory this year that each normal student have one week of practical experience in some school.

H. W. Pratt, local agent for the Soo line, departed Saturday morning for an extended visit through the southern states. After spending a few days at Minneapolis and Chicago, he will proceed to Illinois, where he will be joined by his wife. From that point Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will journey to Florida to spend the winter. J. S. Collins is acting as agent during Mr. Pratt's absence.

Attorney J. J. Truax, 717-20 Plymouth building, Minneapolis, who spent the latter part of last week attending the session of the districe court, left Saturday afternoon for Roseau, where important legal matters demanded his attention. On Saturday Mr. Truax, who was attorney for H. E. Werner in a civil action against C. C. Elliot, was given judgment in the sum of $830 on the failure of the defendant to appear.

Fire Chief Paul Medderigh is in the receipt of an invitation from the Crookston fire department to attend a banquet to be given there for the old time members of the firemens tournament. There is a sum of $250 in the treasury of the old association at this time, and it has been decided upon to give a banquet to the old fire fighters in order to dispose of the money. The date for the event has not been set as yet.

John A. Carlson, bridge foreman of the Soo line on the Winnipeg division, left Tuesday evening for Gulfport, Mississippi and other southern points for a two weeks' vacation. While at Gulfport, Mr. Carlson will be a guest at the homes of Charles Evenson and Ben Christianson. On leaving, Mr. Carlson said: "I'm getting tired of this cold weather, so I think I'll go down where the cotton grows for a couple of weeks."

A. M. Arpin left Monday morning for Warroad after spending Sunday in the city with his family. Mr. Arpin is supervising the work of installing dredges to do the ditching work on No. 61. Two large dredges at Moose river are being transported across the country, a distance of forty miles, to a location just east of Salol. These two machines are the largest of their kind in Northern Minnesota and besides these several smaller machines will be used.

Street Commissioner Ostrem believes that snow is all right in its place, but that its place is not on the sidewalk, and has therefore had a large crew of men engaged in clearing the sidewalks throughout the city. In some places it was necessary to dig through several feet of snow before the cement walks were discovered. The improvement is well appreciated by pedistrians and adds greatly to the appearance of the city.

A monstrous "Russell" snow plow, the property of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company, passed through here on Sunday afternoon bound for the snowed-in districts along the Wheatline. Two of these machines are now being used along this line but seem to relieve the situation very little. The only hope of opening the route, as expressed by railroad men, is in a thaw which will put a hard cover over the loose snow and thus prevent it from being blown into the large "cuts."

The high school basket ball team will leave Friday morning for Ada, where they will try conclusions in the evening with the high school quint of that city. The local boys are not over-confident as to the result, but express very little fear of suffering a defeat, even though they will play on a strange floor. Since Ada played here. Coach Johnson has put the boys through some strenuous practices, and no doubt will return with the long end of the score. On the return trip they will clash with the Crookston high school five Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Rolland returned Friday morning from Erskine with her seven-year-old son, Lester, who was taken ill with an attack of pneumonia during a visit at the Hans Rolland home through the Christmas holidays. For a time the boy was considered seriously ill, and the news of his complete recovery will be gladly received by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland. Lester is a member of the first grade at the Central school, but will probably not be able to attend school before a week or two.

Rev. E. P. Savage, one of the district superintendents of the Children's Home society situated at St. Paul, spent last week in the city attending to business matters. While here Rev. Savage met one of the former inmates of the home, it being the first time since 1898. At that time he was a boy three years old, and was taken to the farm of John S. Nelson east of the city by Rev. Savage, where he has resided with his foster parents ever since. Rev. Savage stated that the Children's Home is doing some great work throughout the state of Minnesota and that there is plenty more to do.

In the first outside game of the season the Thief River Falls Booster bowling team was defeated by Red Lake Falls last Thursday evening. Red Lake Falls spilled 294 more maples than the locals and thereby won the contest. A large number of other followers of the game accompanied the team to furnish support. The Boosters are still in the lead by 412 pins, this being made possible when Red Lake Falls played here recently. Those on the team who made the trip are: R. Lyso, Jim Farr, Severt Brandon, Lewis Fensand, with W. Johnson and Glenn Farr as substitutes. Manager Roberts accompanied the local team.

Ole Lindblom, who resides on a farm west of St. Hilaire, was a business caller in the city on Monday. Mr. Lindblom has been generally known as the "strong man" in this county, but owing to recent illness and accidents his strength has decreased. Mr. Lindblom is reported to have "put one over" on a St. Hilaire implement dealer at one time when he came to town to purchase a wagon box. The implement dealer, who didn't know of his strength, said "If you carry that home it won't cost you anything." Lindblom retorted "that little thing?" and thereby picked the wagon box up and carried it to his farm about a half mile from the village. The dealer was out the wagon box.

A. L. Neurauter, who has been operating an electric supply house in East Grand Forks for the past two years, has decided to discontinue business there and has moved to this city, purchasing a half interest in the Electric Shop, forming a partnership with B. H. Michel. Mr. Neurauter is an experienced electrician and has attained much success in the electrical field. B. H. Michel, who came to this city some time ago, has also had much success along this line. The firm will be known as the Electric Shop, and will probably be located one door east of the postoffice in the building formerly occupied by Daniel Shaw and the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway company. Mr. Neurauter's family will remain in East Grand Forks for the time being, but plan on moving to this city as soon as the new firm is established.

MINNESOTA & NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

Time Table No. 3

Effective September 1, 1915.

East Bound.

Leave Thief River Falls	7:15 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	3:45 p. m.
Arrive Goodridge	8:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.	4:45 p. m.

West Bound.

Leave Goodridge	8:30 a. m.	1:45 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Arrive Thief River Falls	9:30 a. m.	3:10 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

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Having been aware of the short comings of medicine and surgery in treating diseases, I equipped my office years ago with the necessary apparatus for the carrying out of Nature Cure teachings in my practice, and below is a list of cases to show the results I have been able to obtain by so doing:

In the spring of 1913 I treated two cases (a man and a woman, both middle aged) for **Chronic Articular Rheumatism** of four and seven years standing, respectively, with complete relief in two and three weeks' treatments. **In the early spring of 1913** I treated two young men and in the summer of 1914, another young man, all for **Sciatic Rheumatism,** for about two weeks each with complete relief and no signs of any return since in any of the cases.

I recall four cases of Pneumonia (two young men and two young ladies) where the disease was **broken** in 24 hours.

I have treated several cases of Eczema with curative results; but one case in particular that I treated in the fall of 1912 was that of a young lady with a very chronic type of the disease of several years standing, who after having tried all sorts of doctoring with no avail, was completely relieved under my care.

Several cases of Acute Rheumatism have been cured in the shortest possible time under my treatment. **All sorts of skin and veneral diseases** are\rapidly cured by Nature Cure Methods.

Any other disease, no matter of what nature, such as: Asthma, Bronchitis, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Liver, Stomach, Bowel (including Appendicitis), Kidney, Nervous and generative organ troubles, as well as diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, etc., are best handled by **Nature Cure Methods.**

The most remarkable cure I have obtained is that of a young boy who, after, having been given up by two of the leading Thief River Falls physicians for **Abdominal and Lung Tuberculosis,** was cured by my methods four years ago and is well today. Since then I have relieved a girl for **Tuberculosis of a Kidney** by the same treatment and I have at present a boy under my care who was entirely crippled three years ago with **Rheumatism and Hip and Ankle Tuberculosis** in connection, but who is now progressing nicely toward recovery.

Respectively submitted,

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A Cut For A Cut

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By ELLIS O. JONES.

EDWARD STACKHAM'S regret over starting home at the close of his brief vacation was sweetened by the thought that he was carrying with him the friendship, if not the incipient love, of Elizabeth Turner.

The last long stroll along the wide boardwalk the night before he left had assured him of that fact. Although it was late in the season, the night was comfortably warm. The girl at his side, the clear moon above, and the waves splashing almost at their very feet, made him think of stories he had read.

"Will you write to me?" he asked.

"Why, certainly," she replied, merrily. "At least, I'll promise to write," she added with a bewitching laugh, "but I'm not very good at writing letters. Mother is at me all the time to make me keep up my duty correspondence. But I love to get letters, and for that reason I always try to answer. Of course we'll be returning to the city soon ourselves, so there will not be much time to write letters."

"Most assuredly you may call. I shall feel dreadfully if you don't. You must come to see me often. It will be such fun to talk about the good times we've had."

Stackham reached the city just in time to get to the bank before it opened and take up his duties at the paying-teller's window. It was a hard day for him. "Blue Monday" is proclose of a vacation the blue deepens into indigo. Although he was sustained by the mental vision of Elizabeth Turner, he was not thereby assisted in his work, for certain times he caught himself dwelling, and in checking up at the close of the day's business he found that he had made a number of inexcusable errors.

After dinner he withdrew into the sanctity of his own boudoir to indite a long letter to her, which kept him up until long after midnight. In closing, he asked her to address him at the bank so that he would thus get it more quickly.

For several weeks, with perhaps lessening zeal, Stackham kept a close eye on the postman, but no answer came. Then one day he saw in the society column that she had returned to the city.

On the following evening he prepared his toilet withed, his toilet with great care and set out to call upon her. He approached the house with much trepidation. He had commenced by this time to feel uncertain in his mind as to whether or not she wanted to continue their acquaintance. But, when he came in front of the house, he saw upon the drawn shade the clear and unmistakable shadow of her profile cast by the lamp within.

Taking heart, he walked dignifiedly up the steps, rang the bell, asked the maid for Miss Turner, handed her his card, and sat down to wait in the reception-room, his heart beating a lively tattoo against his well-starched shirt-bosom.

When the maid returned and said that Miss Turner was not in, his spirits fell violently. He was deeply humiliated. His homeward journey was gloomy, but there was a sense of relief, for the growing certainty that it was, but a summer flirtation ofter all, was rapidly erasing the lingering vestiges of doubt.

He decided, under the circumstances, that he would not risk another call, but neverless he made it a point, in his stroll the following Sunday, to pass by her house.

As he was within a block of where she lived he saw her come down the steps and turn in his direction. He smoothed his gloves, adjusted his topcoat, straightened his tie, and tried to look unconcerned as the distance between them rapidly dimished.

He looked at her, and she looked directly at him. He waited for her, and she looked directly at him. He waited for her to speak, but she gave no sign or recognition. He passed on, rather more light-hearted than for many weeks, for all doubt had vanished. He dismissed the epiode from his mind, for Stackham was no mollycoddle.

The following week, while Stackham was busy counting out money at the paying-teller's window, he glanced up and his heart jumped to see Elizabeth Turner standing at the writing-desk. She was blotting a check which she had just endorsed.

In a flash the situation outlined it itself to him. She was not a customer of the bank, but through some irony of fate she had been given a check drawn on that particular institution, and she had come in to cash it. She had, perhaps, not thought of him at all. A diabolical idea entered his mind and hardened his heart. She stepped to the window and looked at him with a slight smile of recognition. He was not flattered. It was the patronizing smile of a superior to a subordinate, he thought. Accordingly the look that he returned, while courteous, gave no evidence that he had ever seen her before.

With a business air he took the check she handed him and examined it. "This check is all right, madam," he said, handing it back to her, "but you'll have to be identified. Do you know anyone in the bank?"

"Why, I——" she began, with a sickly attempt at a smile.

"Awfully sorry. One of our rules, you know," he added, as he turned attention to the next customer.

POULTRY

SHORT EGG SUPPLY.

Not Sufficient Care Taken In Weeding Out Hens.

If the subject were investigated I believe it would be found that the chief reason why on so many farms so few eggs are now produced is that not sufficient care has been taken in weeding out the old hens. These, though they may look well, will not lay in winter, and are unprofitable stock. There should on the farm be nothing but pullets and birds of last year; and these should not, if they exceed 50, be all kept together, but split up into different lots on different parts of the farm. Also give them their liberty; they are then more healthy, pick up a portion of their keep and save their owner's pocket. A sleeping-house, where they breathe pure air at night and are not overcrowded, is necessary for them; also some kind of shed or shelter where they can shelter on wet days. Fowls hate wet and wind and should always be provided with protection from them; but they do not always get it. A great many are out in wire runs in exposed fields at the winter with no shelter but an inadequate sleeping-house. Such birds catch colds, which often turn to roup, and very few winter eggs are produced by them. It is all very well to have a high standard of egg laying to aim at, but to say that fowls ought to produce 180 eggs each in a year is nonsense; when kept in lots of 40 or so the owner will be very lucky if he gets 140; and this is reckoning on a number of them laying from October and through the winter. Between what they ought to do, according to some writers, and what they really do there is a wide gulf, but it might be lessened if more care in selecting the birds and housing them were practiced.

Good to Know.

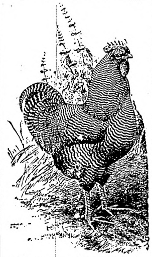
That hens will not lay if compelled to roost outdoors or, worse still, in damp and filthy houses, and that they must have good, wholesome food at regular hours, with fresh water and grit at all times.

That some kind of animal food is necessary for laying hens. If you cannot have ground green bone give bone meal or the refuse of slaughter houses, such as the livers, kidneys, blood, etc.

That roosting on high perches will cause the fowls to have bumble foot and that they are often permanently injured while being thus disabled.

That all good hens have already begun to lay, and that those which show no disposition to begin should be sent to the market at once.

A Popular Breed.



Farmous Barred Rock Winner.

Burn Sulphur.

There is no better way to purify the air of the poultry-house during hot weather than by burning sulphur.

It is usually better done during the afternoon, when the hens are no longer using the nests, and there is no danger of suffocating any of them.

Place a few tablespoonfuls of sulphur in an old pot or pan on the ground and set it on fire; close all the doors and windows, and let the fumes penetrate every crack and crevice.

Sulphur, kerosene and lime are the three most essential things to consider in keeping the surroundings in a healthy condition, and if they are persistently applied there will be but little chance for disease to get a start.

Handling Geese.

In handling geese they should always be taken by the neck, and when lifted from the ground the body should be turned with the back toward the person handling it. In that position it cannot strike, and will remain quiet and docile. The body can be partly supported by seizing the first joint of the wing with one hand. If the goose is held facing one, it will strike hard blows with its wings or scratch with its feet.

Don't let the drinking vessels in the poultry yard become foul. Clean every day.

Geese need pasture. Give them the run of a green field and they will thrive and make money for you.

Report of Thief River Co-operative Creamery Association For 1915

Pounds of cream received			1,074,560
Pounds of whole milk received			128,689
Pounds of skim milk received			146,529
Average test of cream	27.99		
Average test of milk	3.8		
Butterfat from cream			300,826.6
Butterfat from milk			4,896.7
Total butterfat			305,72[illegible]
Butterfat sold in milk and cream	26,552.8		
Butterfat made into butter	279,163.5		
Butter shipped		251,175	
Butter sold locally		94,714	
Butter sold to patrons		2,214	
Total pounds butter sold			348,103
Decrease in invoice			1,800
Total pounds butter made			346,303
Overrun pounds	67,159.5		
Overrun per cent	24.05		
Shrinkage between creamery and market	2,991		
Average price paid for butterfat	29.71		

CREAMERY RECEIPTS 1915

Balance on hand January 1st, 1915		$ 2,567.83
Received for butter shipped		67,523.61
Received for butter sold locally	$ 26,722.79	
Received for butter sold patrons	620.37	
Received for milk sold	2,908.14	
Received for cream sold	10,399.56	
Received for buttermilk	790.59	
Received for miscellaneous	121.70	
		41,563.15
Received from patrons sinking fund		1,015.32
Received from patrons express		2,093.93
Received from patrons other charges		737.52
Highlanding Creamery		19.80
Holt Creamery		377.50
Plummer Creamery		9.00
Grygla Creamery		298.00
Halma Creamery		234.00
Interest on daily deposits		266.02
Milk bottles		755.75
Total		$117,161.48

CREAMERY DISBURSEMENTS 1915.

Paid patrons	$ 92,811.61	J. G. Cherry Co.	1,451.92
Freight, cartage and Com. on butter	7,234.20	Creamery Pkg. Mfg. Co.	1,283.44
Express on cream	2,093.93	Twin City Separator Co.	648.00
Other express	184.46	Diamond Crystal Salt Co.	135.50
Freight	355.85	American Mons Service Co.	117.90
Com. to agents	334.70	Thief River Falls Gro. Co.	147.16
Buttermaker's salary	1,350.00	Thief River Falls Times	139.45
Secretary's salary	790.53	Oen Merc. Co.	26.23
Treasurer's salary	262.85	P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	34.00
Directors' salary	83.05	The Prichard Co.	34.78
Employees at creamery	2,143.08	Laing Hardware Co.	30.35
Draying	463.56	Brooks Creamery	32.00
Water and Light Dept.	294.96	Hudson Thurben Co.	63.37
Telephone and telegrams	28.36	Dennison Mfg. Co.	34.50
Taxes	218.94	Dairy Supply Co.	37.40
Quammen & Sondreal for coal	327.98	Kimball-Storer Co.	47.38
Filling ice house	90.00	The Paper Supply Co.	29.60
Envelopes and postage	286.39	Zeh & Curran	23.10
Fire insurance	117.00	G. W. Todd Co.	34.30
Employee's insurance	19.50	McClellan Paper Co.	25.60
Ed Lee	264.04	Dominion Chemical Co.	37.80
Ihle & Myrom	404.75	Northwestern Creamery Sup. Co.	31.80
Ed Krohn	206.35	Puritan Oil Co.	41.20
Weinman Pump Co.	20.00	Thief River Falls Foundry	37.50
Ed O'Hara	56.75	Other companies	195.42
Ice bought	64.18	Miscellaneous Disbu.	476.16
United Ladies' Aid	95.55	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915	1,053.05
Paid dividend on shares	310.00		
Total			$117,161.48

During the year there has been expended for permanent improvements and new machinery as follows:

Plumbing and material	$ 264.04	Cream vat	550.00
Drilling new well	404.75	1 starter can	110.00
For cement work, carpenter work and materials	206.35	2 loose leaf binders	34.00
1 new centrifugal pump	20.00	1 check protecter	34.30
1 parafiner	50.00	Dividend on shares	310.00
Total			$ 1,983.44

Supplies on hand January 1st, 1916 .... $ 580.00

The average price paid home patrons was 32.90.

The business for 1915 was 24000 dollars larger than the previous year.

The increase is partly from home patrons and partly from cream shipped in from outside points.

The difference in price of high grade butter and the lower grades is getting wider every year. Therefore our aim ought to be, to better the quality of butter rather than to increase the quantity, and to do so it requires a better quality of cream.

HENRY HANSON, Secretary.

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on January 25th, 1916, Alderman Benson, seconded by Alderman Ihle, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be audited and allowed, to-wit:

CURRENT FUND.

R. H. Ross, Publishing Proceedings and Notices	$ 50.78
Oscar F. Johnson, Drayage for Fire Department	2.25
Andy Craik, Hardware for Fire Department	2.00
D. B. Bakke, Premium on Officials Bonds	36.00
Sigrud Myrom, Labor on City Pump	1.35
H. C. Rowberg, City Attorney Expenses	3.00
E. J. Overland, Balance City Clerk's Salary	14.17
E. J. Overland, Balance Cemetery Clerk's Salary	2.50
Street Commissioner Payroll, Street Labor	69.70

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

R. H. Ross, Publishing Resolutions	6.00
H. B. Newell, Office Supplies	.68
Quammen & Sondreal, Coal for Light Plant	26.47
Quammen & Sondreal, Coal for Light Plant	36.80
Fritz-Cross Co., Electric Light Register	29.50
N. W. Electric Equip. Co., Supplies	65.56
Beardslee-Chandelier Co., Supplies	25.81
Chas. Polacheck Co., Supplies	6.56
Union Iron Works, Pulley for Motor	25.00
Pittsburgh Lamp, Brass & Glass Co., Supplies	.38
St. Paul Elec. Co., Electric Light Fixtures	32.22
Dan. Shaw, Premium on Bookeeper's Bond	4.00

POOR FUND.

H. B. Newell, Medical Supplies	7.38
Physicians Hospital, Room Rent in Hospital, 3 Months	45.00
Physicians Hospital, Treatment of Poor	8.00
Peter Neste, Supplies for Mrs. Kehoe	10.00
F. J. Stebbins, Medical Supplies	1.95
Quammen & Sondreal, Coal for Poor	8.00
H. G. Hieber, Assistant in Operation of City Patient, Cash Paid	5.00
Quammen & Sondreal, Coal for Poor	7.75
Quammen & Sondreal, Coal for Poor	4.50

LIBRARY FUND.

Quammen & Sondreal, Coal for Library	28.[illegible]

AUDITORIUM FUND.

Quammen & Sondreal, Coal for Auditorium	84.6[illegible]

WATERWORKS FUND.

R. H. Ross, Publishing Resolutions	.50

ADDITIONAL BILLS ON CURRENT FUND.

The News-Press, Publishing Financial Statement	101.50

Roll Call:

Aldermen voting Yes: Ackerman, Amble, Bakken, Benson, Froseth and Ihle.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

C. W. ACKERMAN,
President of the Council.

Approved January 29, 1916.
F. H. GAMBELL, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. FASEL, City Clerk.

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RARE COLLECTION OF ART WORK AT HIGH SCHOOL

Opening Held Yesterday Afternoon With Program in the Evening—Object is to Raise Funds to Buy Pictures

An exhibition of pictures is being held at the Lincoln high school for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of pictures for the walls of the public schools. The pictures were put on display for the first time yesterday afternoon and attracted large crowds. In the evening there was also a large attendance to view the pictures and listen to an excellent program rendered by the students of the high school.

This exhibition of pictures is one of more than ordinary interest. It consists of carbon photographs and engravings, loaned by the Elson Art Pub. Co., of Belmont, Mass. The collection is a large one and contains only the very best reproductions of the masterpieces of are of the different countries and periods. Nearly every gallery and country in the world would have to be visited to see the original pictures which are brought here together in one collection.

The collection comprises two hundred subjects which are brought here together in one collection.

The collection comprises two hundred subjects representing all the principal schools of art, including many reproductions of sculpture, architecture and important views from nature. The funds for purchasing such pictures, as well as an opportunity to make a selection from a very large number, is secured by means of the exhibition. The larger the attendance the greater number of pictures can be purchased for the schools.

The following programs will be rendered by the different schools of the city during the balance of the week:

THURSDAY EVENING
Central School

Song—"The Garden By the Sea"—Sixth Grade Pupils.
Folk Games—First Grade.
Dialogue—"Washington or Lincoln"—Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Pupils.
Doll Drill—Second and Third Grade Pupils.
Folk Games—First Grade Pupils.
Colonial Drill—Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Pupils.
Song—"A Perfect Day"—Sixth Grade Pupils.

FRIDAY EVENING.
Knox School

Operetta—"Mother Goose" — First and Second Grades.
Folk Game—Third and Fourth Grades.
Doll Show—Second Grade.
Song—"Lightly Floats Our Bonny Boat"—Seventh Grade Girls.
Clown Drill—Fifth and Sixth Grades.

SATURDAY EVENING.
Washington School.

Piano Solo—Ruby Anderson.
Duet—"The Quarrel"—Ella Hanson and Richard Brandon.
Dialogue—"The Sick Doll"—Alice Jacobson and Robert Sands.
Song—"The Fairy"—First and Second Grades.
Spirits of Progress—Eighth Grade Girls.
Eskimo Song—Third and Fourth Grades.
Piano Duet—Myrtle Krohn and Beatrice Sandum.
Reap the Flax Drill—Fifth and Sixth Grades.
Indian Song—Eighth Grade Boys.
Piano Solo—Elnor Overland.

The following program was given last evening by the high school students:

Piano Duet—"Air de Ballet"—Doris Halverson and Bernice Langseth.
Vocal Solo—"Be Good To Yourself"—Perl Davis.
Vocal Solo—"Somewhere A Voice Is Calling"—Wm. Hoag.
Original Essay on Reynolds "Angels Heads"—Dorothy Loen.
Reading—Edwin Alnes.
Quartette—"All Through The Night"—Wm. Hoag, Fred Scanlan, Rufus Barackman and Glen Anderson.
Original Essay on Correggios "Holy Night"—Nora Holmes.
Recitation—"In A Far Country"—Dorothy Miller.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Robert Iverson of Plummer, was discharged Monday after having been operated upon for appendicitis the Monday previous.

Miss Anna Billings of Bronson, Minn., was operated upon for appendicitis last Saturday and is improving rapidly.

Miss Lilly Dornstrand, who resides at Wylie, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Sunday. Her condition is very much improved.

Miss Vern McMahon, who resides with her parents on Conley avenue south, was operated upon for appendicitis on Tuesday.

Ole Vestad of Lillo, Minn., was discharged from the hospital Monday after a week's confinement due to an infected hand.

Ole Munstad, who has been confined in the hospital fo rthe past six weeks suffering from frozen feet, was descharged Tuesday. It was found necessary to take one of his toes off. Although he has not fully recovered, he is able to be up and around.

Library Notes.

The book circulation for January was a record breaker.

Number of juvenile books borrowed	980
Number of adult books borrowed	1,631
Total number of books borrowed	2,611
Estimated reading and reference room attendance	1,082
New Patrons for Month	65
New Patrons Since Sept.	307

W. A. Reynolds donated 21 vol. World's Great Books.

Non-residents may get books by paying 25c a year for rent.

NORTH STAR QUINT DEFEATED BY LOCALS

High School Team Beats Warren Collegians In Walk-Away Game-Score Is 31 To 11.

Picking up the thread of victory where they left off with the Ada game, the Thief River Falls high school basketball team strung another victory Saturday evening, when they took the North Star college five into camp, at Warren gym, 31 to 11.

The game was exceptionally fast, and the locals' teamwork was a complete surprise to the fans, considering the floor facilities. The local basket shooters lost no time in finding the wicker, and within a few seconds after the beginning of play, had counted a field basket, which sent them into the lead. They retained the lead throughout, and at no time did the Warren quint seriously threaten. When the first half ended the score stood 12 to 9 in favor of Thief River Falls.

The second half opened with the local team taking a more aggresive stand than ever, playing fast and furious. Warren succeeded in getting one basket during this half, while Thief River Falls scored nineteen.

For the locals Brown, Fasel and Conner were the luminaries of the evening. Philstrom starred for Warren.

The line-up:

T. R. Falls	Position	Warren
Brown	R. F.	Sinclair
Fasel	L. F.	Hennebry
Linde	C.	Philstrom
Schmitt	R. G.	Johnson
Conner	L. G.	Hodone

Substitutes—Hovie for Linde, second half; Stebbins for Schmitt, second half. Field baskets for Thief River Falls—Fasel, 4; Brown, 6; Linde, 2; Schmitt, 1; Conner, 1; Hovie, 1. Free throws—Fasel, 1. Field baskets for Warren—Philstrom, 4; Hennebry, 1. Free throws—Philstrom, 1.

Smoke "El Planto" 10c cigars. made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 10
William Farnum in
"THE NIGGER"
Five Parts
Admission 10c and 15c

FEBRUARY 11
First Episode of the Serial Story
"THE BROKEN COIN"
Featuring Francis Ford and Grace Gunard

This fascinating picture will be shown each Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Cream of Universal pictures will be shown during the balance of this week.

Lyceum

His Testamentary Intent

Copyright Puck

"Realizing that all flesh is grass, and being possessed naturally of a mean disposition, the same having been considerably aggravated by the prods that, Fate, Luck and kin-folks have from time to time bestowed upon me," grimly grumped the Venerable Grouch. "I am contemplating making my will. I intend to build it piece by piece, adding, as they occur to me, such bits as promise to increase the complications of the document and augment the obfuscation of the beneficiaries. My first rough draft will probably read somewhat as follows:

" 'I, Timrod Totten, being of sound mind—in proof whereof I point with pride to the fact that, having noted with pain how such schemes usually work out, I have successfully resisted all attempts in the part of my loving relatives to bamboozle and cajole me into making over my property to them in return for the promise of a good nome and a tender coddling for the balance of my natural life—I give, bequeath, devise and fork over, to certain of my kinspeople, whose names I shall later fill into this document, whatever is left of my possessions after my various other bequests shall have been satisfied, and to their heirs, assign and-so-ons, to have, hold, grab and clutch, to use, squander, squabble and fight over, about and around, world without end, for all I care.

" 'To Mrs. Henrietta M. Peck, nee Medlicott, society leader, club-lady, and defender of the faith generally, who long ago firmly and thrice rejected my proposals of marrage, I bequeath the sum of three hundred dollars and my profoundest thanks; and to her husband, Henry Petty Peck, who cut me out, in return for which I then darkly thought of pushing him into a well, I give three hundred dollars and my warmest sympathy.

" 'To my second-cousin, Dorcas Stang, I leave the sum of two hundred dollars, providing that my funeral be held in and from her front-parlor, with the window-blinds flung wide open and the glad sunshine streaming in on the carpet, realizing the keeness of the long baffled yearn of the neighbors to invade the sanctity of that dank and clammy retreat, and believing that their pleasure will just about offset her pain.

" 'To the able editor of the Weekly Clarion I leave the sum of fifty dollars in consideration of the boon that he write as truthful an obituary of me as his long practice of journalism will permit, stating that I was not much better or worse than the average man, and on no account referring to me as 'the Hon.'

" 'I leave in trust the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting on my lot, at the southwest corner of Main and Bayberry Streets, a stone monument, or shaft, sixteen feet tall, four feet square at the base, and of appropriate size at the top, and opposite to this monument and facing it, at a distance of twenty feet, another shaft of like material, height and dimensions, both as enduring expressions, of my sympathy for two of the most abused, even if mythical gentlemen that ever existed—who have been maligned, traduced, slandered and villified from antiquity clear down to now, and unmurmuringly endured it all.

" 'One of the monuments shall bear the inscription, deeply writ:

"Erected to the Memory of John Doe, By his only Friend, Timrod Totten."

" 'As my executors I name my inveterate enemies, Laban Lattimer, Geo. W. Swank and Joel Judson, certain of their immovable honesty because of the fact that they have hated me as unswervingly for twenty-seven years as I have hated them. I select them as my executors because of the fun they will have with my heirs, and the fun I am now having in anticipation of the fun my heirs will have with my executors.'

"I intend to add from time to time other bequeaths and various codicils, with instructions to the lawyer to pepper them in where they will be the most effective, at the same time expressing my regret that I cannot be here to enjoy the sounds of deviltry by night which my last will and testament may be confidently expected to produce."

Tim P. Morgan.

THE LIMIT.

The car rushed merrily along through the country wilderness. The soft summer breezes tossed the clinging curls of the lovely maiden on the outside seat. Suddenly she bent her queenly head and her eyes fell for an instant on some passing object. She sat up, partly turned, and remarked with decided emphasis: "Well, that's the limit!"

At her words the young man seated close by looked about sharply. On his handsomely chiseled features there was a distinct expression of annoyance. Never had he heard his beautiful fiancee use any form of slang before.

"What limit?" he asked with just a touch of irony in his well-moulded voice.

"The fare limit," replied the beautiful girl. "It was so designated by a giant boulder which we passed but a short time since."

"Have your change ready," said the conductor. And the young man dug

Churches

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular morning and evening service first Sunday in each month.

Aid Society meets Thursday after the first Sunday in each month

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00. tf.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held at 209½ E., 3rd St., every Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00.

Sunday School at 12:00 —tf.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday at 10:30; at Holt in the afternoon at 2:30.

Religious instruction next Saturday at 9 o'clock.

HAUGES SYNOD.

Evangelistic meeting will be conducted by L. P. Hensvik and A. Skaug in Trinity church this evening, and Friday and Saturday evenings, at 7:45 p. m.; Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:45, Feb. 3, 4, 5, 6. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

SYNOD CHURCH.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

The Y. P. S. meets February 10th at 8 p. m. Mrs. H. S. Dahlen and Mrs. Oscar Williams entertain.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Pastor's subject is: "The Clestial Visitors—The Transfiguration."
Junior League at 2 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Evening Preaching at 7:30 p. m..
Good music and a warm welcome.

G. O. PARISH.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor

Services next Sunday at 11a. m.
English services at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday at 3 p. m. The Mesdames J. O. Sether and E. Tharaldson entertain.

Confirmation class meets next Saturday at 10 a. m.

THE FIRST SWED. EVAN. LUTH. CHURCH.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Swedish services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

English services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The annual creamery dinner will be served next Monday by the Ladies' Aid society. A cordial welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 6, 1916—
Hours of worship: Morning, 11 a. m.; Evening, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Young People, 6:45 p. m.
Session meeting at 10:45 a. m. to admit members.

Holy Communion, Public Welcome of Members and Baptisms at the morning hour of worship.

Evening sermon theme: "The Temptation."

ZION CHURCH.

Sunday school next Sunday at 12:15 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Iver Wistven entertains. The Young Peoples society will meet next Thursday evening also entertained by Mrs. Wistven.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethlehem congregation will meet next Wednesday, February 9th at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George Nustvold.

The Bethlehem congregation will have a business meeting at the home of Hans Pederson next Thursday, February 10th at 1 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

A. L. LARSON, Pastor.

NOTICE

Mrs. M. Bothun takes the lead in active candidate list Jan. 29, in the Minneapolis Daily News contest. Send in your subscription, credit the votes to her and help her win the $1,000 cash prize.—F3.

Must Have Been a Prize.

"But how could you tell, darling, that I had never proposed to any other girl?"

"Because you were not married," she murmured rapturously and admiringly.—Judge.

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Classified Wants

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Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, upstairs. Furnace heat. 'Phone 4293. —J20-27-pd.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, strictly modern, $8, $10 and $12 per month. 716 Horace Ave. N.—J20-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Feed mill, feed barn, wood and horses. One block west of Remmen's barn. Hanson & Froisness.—F3-10-pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good work horses, one 5 and one 9 years old. H. C. Woolson, Silverton township.—J27-4w-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two residences in Thief River Falls. One a 5-room house and the other 8 rooms. Either a bargain if taken at once. Will sell or trade for business lots in this city. A. A. Thoreson, 720 Arnold Ave. N., 'phone No. 5943.—D30-4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a 9-room house strictly modern in every respect, one of the best located residences in the city, that I will sell on easy terms or will trade in a smaller house or a first-class farm. M. V. Evenson, 'phone 68.—D30-tf.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. P. Bordewick, 412 Duluth Ave. N.—J27-tf.

LOST

LOST—Setter Bird Dog, color, white body with small red spots; head is red, also hips. Return to W. A. Bishop and receive reward.—J27-tf.

FOUND

FOUND—Package containing gloves. Owner may have same by calling at Howick & Christofferson Grocery store, and proving property.—J27-F3.

ESTRAYED.

BIRD DOG came to my place last Friday. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Ole Ravdahl, 421 Tindolph Ave. S.—J27-F3.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. Downing, 148 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.—J26-4w.

Build a business of your own. Be INDEPENDENT. Retail our Sanitary Brushes at BIG PROFITS. For particulars address, North Ridge Company, Freeport, Ill.—J27-F3-10-p.

WANTED—Name of owner of farm for sale. No agents. Write N. Knutson, Cass Lake, Minn.—J27-F3-p.

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine in A1 condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.—J6tf.

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FORMER THIEF RIVER BOY HOLD-UP VICTIM IN WEST

Raymond Hawkes, Jitney Bus Driver, is Badly Beaten by Highwaymen at Spokane, Washington

Thief River Falls people who are acquainted with Raymond Hawkes, who formerly made this city his home with his parents, will undoubtedly be interested in the following clipping from one of the Spokane, Washington, papers:

"After robbing the driver of a jitney bus two armed highwaymen disappeared with the vehicle at Jackson avenue and Belt street shortly after eight o'clock last night. The driver of the car, Raymond Hawkes, N2524 Cincinnati street, was left on the street with a bruise on the head, inflicted when he resisted robbery.

The highwaymen entered the car at Broadway and Cedar street. When at the end of the line they commanded Hawkes to throw up his hands. The blow was struck when he refused.

After being robbed of $1.50 Hawkes was forced to leave the car at the point of revolvers in the hands of both men and told to "beat it." He moved off a few paces. While a highwayman covered him with a weapon the other started the car. It was run westward on Jackson avenue and disappeared.

Hawkes entered another car, in which he was conveyed to Monroe street, where the police were informed. The other car was found at Lincoln street and Sinto avenue two hours later. A gold watch in Hawkes' pocket was overlooked by the highwaymen. The injury suffered by the driver is not serious."

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Smith.

The following taken from one of the Spokane, Wash., papers, relates the death of Mrs. Mary A. Smith, who left this city for the west about six years ago to make her home, and who was well known to many people here:

"The frequently expressed hope that she might attain the age of her mother was granted to Mrs. Mary A. Smith, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hawkes, N2523 Cincinnati street. Her age was 84. Although frail of figure, she was active and retained all faculties up to the last."

"An enthusiast on temperance, she took part in the rally at the First Methodist Episcopal church three weeks ago Sunday. The next day she had a cold that developed into bronchitis, the tax of which her heart was unable to withstand."

"Mrs. Smith is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Hawkes and Mrs. Ellen Porter of this city, Mrs. Thomas Morton of Canada, Mrs. Luther Grasley of Michigan and Mrs. Frank Redmond of California; a son, George Emory, of St. Maries, Idaho, 31 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Coming from England when 11, she spent the greater part of her life in Canada, North Dakota, Minnesota and California, the last eight years in this city. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcapal church since 15. The body is at the home"

GOVERNMENT ISSUES NEW RULES TO AID TOURISTS

Clerk of Court H. E. Ives Receives Instructions For Guidance of Travelers in Foreign Parts

New instructions regarding the issuance of passports to persons contemplating journeys to beligerent countries have been received by Clerk of Court H. E. Ives. Extracts are as follows:

"In view of the regulations now in force in European countries, it is advisable that wives, children over nine years of age, and servants, should have separate passports, applied for in the same way as a passport for the head of the family.

"American citizens going direct to France from the United States are required to bear passports visaed by French diplomatic or consular officers in the United States. An application for a visa should be made to the French consulate in this country within the jurisdiction of which the applicant resides. The application should be made within three days before it is necessary to obtain a visa. An American citizen, who does not go direct to France, but sojourns in some other foreign country before visiting in France, should inquire of the American or French diplomatic representatives in such foreign countries concerning the special formalities which it will be necessary for him to fulfill before entering French territory.

"All persons entering the United Kingdom are required to register with the appropriate local authorities within twenty-eight days after arrival.

"The department has also been informed that rigid restrictions have been placed upon all travel between England and the continent of Europe. Admission to Belgium from Holland is understood to be practically forbidden to travelers from England.

"Russian regulations require that the passports must state definitely the names of the places in Russia which the holder expects to visit, and the object of his visit thereto.

"For further and more authentic information concerning restrictions upon travel in foreign countries, it is necessary to apply to diplomatic or consular representatives of those countries.

"The department of state cannot undertake to advise Americans as to the routes which they should follow in traveling abroad.

"Each application must be in the hands of the department of state, or its agent, at least five days before departure from the United States. (To comply with this rule, applications must be made at the Clerk of Court's office at least two weeks before departure.)

"The application must also be accompanied by three photographs of the applicant, on thin paper, unmounted, and not larger in size than three by three inches.

"A person born in the United States will be required to submit a birth certificate with his application.

"A naturalized citizen must tranmit his certificate of naturalization or a duly certified copy of the record thereof, with his application."

STATE GAME LAWS MAY STOP KILLING OF BEARS

Claim is Made That Animals Are in Danger of Extinction and That Steps For Protection Should be Taken

Fins, Feathers and Fur, the official organ of the Minnesota state game and fish commission has the following to say regarding the preservance of "old Bruin:"

"Although bears in Minnesota have heretofore always been classed as predatory animals, and the killing of them allowed at any time during the year, it is believed that they have now become so scarce that unless some measure is taken to protect them, they will eventually become entirely extinct. While it is charged in a number of the western states that bears are destructive to domestic stock, it is believed such cases are the exception and that as a rule these animals do not commit depredations on stock. This is concluded from the fact that depredations are as often committed in localities where these animals are scarce, as in localities where they are comparatively plentiful. In order to prevent these animals from becoming extinct, it is believed that a law should be passed prohibiting the hunting of bear except from September 15 to May 31. The number which any person may kill during any one season should be limited to two, provided that they may be killed at any time and in any number when they are committing depredations on domestic stock. With these restrictions bear will no doubt be able to hold their own, and there will at least be no danger of their becoming extinct."

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending January 29, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.: Aaseby, Mr. Peder; Anderson, Mr. Olaf; Anderson, Miss Gunda; Bergland, Mr. Edward; Coppoletti, Mr. Joe; Central Dredging Co., Deitz, Mrs. Edith; Fredrigsen, Mr. Martin; Goss, Mr. Farnum; Hanley, Mr. J. Hagness, Miss Inga; Mortenson, Andrew; Martin, Willis; Mekkelson, L. J.; Northern Dredge Co., Omlid, Mr. C. H.; Runyan, Mr. G. F.; Whiting, Mr. W. S. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. John Morgan, P. M.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Thief River Falls people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising.—F. G. STEBBINS, Druggist.

TRAIN KILLS WOLVES.

The Soo line west bound passenger train ran over and killed two wolves Friday morning, about two miles east of this city. Several young men from this city walked out to the scene of the accident and brought the carcasses in and collected $15 in bounty from the county. The killing by the Soo netted the boys a neat sum of money.—Warren Sheaf.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS SHOW USUAL FALLING OFF

Mid-Winter Slump is Here, But Record Shows Number of Important Transactions in City Property

January 6.

N. W. Townsite Co. to Farmers State Bank, lot, blk. 1, Townsite of Mavie; consideration $1.50.

January 10.

Michael Conaker and wife to W. W. Peirce, NW¼-25-154-40; consideration $2,700.

January 11.

Knut Ystesund and wife to Ludwig Larson, SE¼-36-153-40; consideration $4,000.

Ludwig Larson and wife to Knut Ystesund, lots 23, 24, block 7, Red Lake Rapids; consideration $1,000.

Ella Forsell and wife to O. A. Westin, Zeh's addition, 1-8 undivided in lots 10 and 11, block 3; consideration $100.

January 12.

A. H. Fasel and wife to J. L. and L. E. Stitt, lot 8, block 4, Oakland addition; consideration $500.

January 14.

First National Bank to Lars Backe, lots 1, 2, block 27, O. T., Thief River Falls; consideration $100. (Quit claim deed).

January 15.

G. H. Sandum and wife to Augustus E. Sharp, lot 1, block 4, Porters addition; consideration $600.

January 17.

J. E. Hodson and wife to Tom Dvorak, E½ SE¼, section 9, E½ NW. ¼ and SW¼-20-154-44; consideration $1.

J. E. Hodson and wife to Tom Dvorak, lots 32, 33, 34 (in part), block 7, Knox addition; condition $1.

January 18.

Frank Coonlon and wife to Phillip Engler, et al., NW¼-34-153-39; consideration $2,000.

January 20.

Kiewel Brewing Co. to Peoples State Bank, east 24 feet of lots 21 to 24, block 29, O. T., Thief River Falls; consideration $4,000.

H. M. Chadbourn and wife to House and Home Realty Co., SE¼-11-153-44; consideration $1,600.

Minnie C. Post and husband to N. C. Nelson, lots 1, 2, block 2, Ive's addition; consideration $500.

January 21.

Chas. Strom and wife to Jens Olmquist, N½ NE¼, section 12-152-44; consideration $2,400.

January 24.

Louis Hanson and wife to Math. Barzen, lot 1, block 6, Porter's addition (quit claim deed); consideration $100.

John Erickson and wife to B. P. Terry, NW¼ NW¼ E½ NW¼, NW ¼ NE¼-20-152-45; consideration $1.

Edith Anderson and husband to F. H. Gambell, lots 16-17-18, block 14, O. T., Thief River Falls; consideration $3,000.

William A. Kratka and wife to Francis H. Gambell, lots 17, 18, block 14, O. T., Thief River Falls (quit claim deed); consideration $200.

January 26.

Jens Severson and wife to Albert Santer, lots 19, 20, 21, block 11, Knox addition; consideration $900.

January 27.

John Bratrud to George M. Spencer, SW¼, section 9-153-40; consideration $4,500.

N. W. Townsite Co. to First National Bank of Thief River Falls, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, block 2, Town of Mavie; consideration $580.

January 28.

Carl E. Steen and wife to John A. Hanson, lots 1, 2, block 24, Original Townsite of St. Hilaire; consideration $600.

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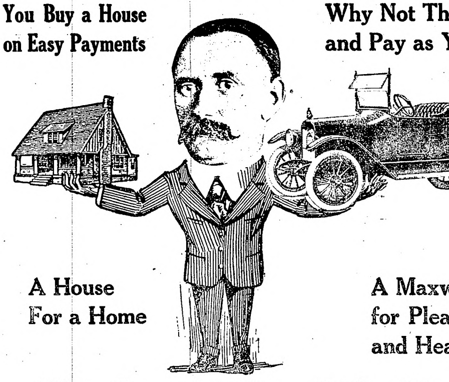

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

PENNINGTON COUNTY MINNESOTA

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1915, and Ending December 31st, 1915

PREPARED BY
T. P. ANDERSON
COUNTY AUDITOR

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
Pennington County, Minnesota

To The Honorable Board of Pennington
County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington County, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. Anderson
County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE COUNTY AUDITOR

From General Ledger of County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn., showing the condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	Debits	Credits	Debit	Credit
County Treasurer	$364,722.30	$333,594.46	$ 31,127.84	
Warrants Accounts	333,594.46	423,822.03		90,227.57
Taxes and Penalties	208,873.92	218,617.94		9,744.02
Current School Fund	2,853.47	3,211.71		358.24
County Revenue	25,876.57	29,654.07		3,777.50
Road and Bridge Fund	67,526.92	23,960.40	42,566.52	
Ditch Funds	103,595.19	66,196.25	37,398.94	
Redemption Fund	4,022.03	4,344.79		322.76
School Fund (Districts)	93,115.53	95,795.49		2,679.96
Town, City and Village	70,349.60	72,648.25		2,298.65
Incidental Fund	344.99	370.64		25.65
State Revenue and School	17,084.47	17,074.65	9.82	
State Lands and Interest	4,310.92	4,552.73		241.81
County Bonds, Interest	3,940.67	4,946.48		1,005.81
Sinking Fund	2,056.47	3,062.99		1,006.52
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,407.73	1,787.05		379.32
Contingent	64.69	100.00		35.31
Totals	$1,303,739.93	$1,303,739.93	$112,103.12	$112,103.12

RECEIPTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

Balance in Treasury January 1st, 1915	$ 31,127.84
Current Tax Collections	218,459.57
Penalties and Costs	1,978.14
Delinquent Tax Collections	16,620.73
Mortgage Tax Collections	1,646.58
Principal and Interest on State Lands	3,845.74
Private Redemptions	8,337.66
Fines and Licenses	757.50
Apportionment to Schools from State of Minnesota	16,259.25
State Aid to Schools	15,680.39
Interest on Deposits	1,859.49
Drainage Ditch Bonds	43,198.90
State Highway Bonds	40,197.26
Wolf Bounties from State of Minnesota	67.50
Refundments	67.73
Clerk of Court Fees Collection Delinquent Taxes	18.25
Miscellaneous Ditch Collections	455.72
Miscellaneous State Rural Highway Collections	40.92
State Aid for State and County Roads	11,461.10
Collections on Inheritance Tax Fund	488.45
Hunters' Licenses	374.40
School District Settlement from Red Lake County	138.81
Township Settlement from Red Lake County	131.93
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1915	31,714.31
Total	$444,928.17

DISBURSEMENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

Warrants Drawn on the County Revenue Fund	$ 25,598.41
Warrants Drawn on the County Road and Bridge Fund	23,281.06
Warrants Drawn on the School District Fund	89,560.02
Warrants Drawn on the City, Village and Township Fund	79,201.65
Warrants Drawn on the State Revenue and School Fund	18,962.23
Warrants Drawn on the State Land and Interest Fund	3,835.14
Warrants Drawn on the County Bond and Interest Fund	2,643.04
Warrants Drawn on the Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	246.65
Warrants Drawn on the Incidental Fund	615.10
Warrants Drawn on the General Ditch Fund	55,482.13
Warrants Drawn on the County Attorney's Contingent Fund	114.40
Warrants Drawn on the Private Redemption Fund	7,697.79
Warrants Drawn on the County Sinking Fund	8.83
Warrants Drawn on the Current School Fund	1.71
Warrants Drawn on the Inheritance Tax Fund	488.45
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1914	90,227.57
Balance in Treasury December 31st, 1915	46,963.99
Total	$444,928.17

TRIAL BALANCE COUNTY AUDITOR

From General Ledger of County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn., showing the condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	Debits	Credits	Debit	Credit
County Treasurer	$413,213.86	$366,249.87	$ 46,963.99	
Warrants Accounts	366,249.87	397,964.18		$ 31,714.31
Taxes and Penalties	227,797.41	246,802.46		19,005.05
Current School Fund	2,855.18	4,916.88		2,061.70
County Revenue	26,398.41	28,072.41		1,674.00
Road and Bridge Fund	66,847.58	63,114.01	3,733.57	
Ditch Funds	92,881.07	74,085.81	18,795.26	
Redemption Fund	7,697.79	8,660.42		962.63
School Fund (Districts)	89,560.02	93,722.13		3,964.56
Town, City and Village	80,958.28	83,722.13		2,763.85
Incidental Fund	615.10	675.65		60.55
State Revenue and School	18,972.05	18,962.08	9.97	
State Lands and Interest	3,835.14	4,087.55		252.41
County Bonds, Interest	2,643.04	4,936.06		2,293.02
Sinking Fund	8.83	4,213.68		4,204.85
Inheritance Tax	488.45	488.45		
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,480.04	2,025.90		545.86
Contingent	185.31	185.31		
Totals	$1,402,687.43	$1,402,687.43	$ 69,502.79	$ 69,502.79

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF TAX COLLECTION FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 9,744.02
Current Tax Collections	218,459.57
Penalties and Costs	1,978.14
Delinquent Tax Collections	16,620.73
Total	$246,802.46

Disbursements.

Taxes and Penalties Distributed	$227,797.41
Taxes and Penalties Undistributed Jan. 1st, 1916	19,005.05
Total	$246,802.46

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

From Taxes and Penalties	$ 21,079.13
From Fines and Licenses	1,131.90
From Interest on Deposits	1,912.97
From Wolf Bounties from State	67.50
From Refundments by County Officers	14.25
From Clerk of Court Fee Collecting Personal Property Taxes	18.25
Transferred from Contingent Fund	70.91
Cash on Hand January 1st, 1915	3,777.50
Total	$ 28,072.41

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 25,598.41
Transferred to Incidental Fund	650.00
Transferred to Contingent Fund	150.00
Cash on Hand December 31st, 1915	1,674.00
Total	$ 28,072.41

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

County Officials' Salary.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
A. H. Fasel, County Auditor (Back Salary)	$ 155.80
Andrew Trovaton, County Treasurer (Back Salary)	159.96
E. M. Stanton, County Attorney (Back Salary)	97.18
T. P. Anderson, County Auditor	1,479.20
Theo. H. Liden, County Treasurer	1,475.04
H. E. Ives, Clerk of Court	650.00
W. J. LaBree, Sheriff	1,159.94
Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of Probate	1,150.00
E. A. Mostue, Superintendent of Schools	1,249.93
H. O. Kjomme, County Attorney	987.51
Peter C. Wold, Commissioner 1st Dist.	175.00
Robt. McGinn, Commissioner 2nd Dist.	175.00
Olof Larson, Commissioner 3rd District	175.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Commissioner 4th Dist.	175.00
Oscar J. Peterson, Commissioner 5th Dist.	175.00
Chas. M. Lohn, Court Reporter	204.60
W. O. Braggans, Court Reporter	204.60
W. J. LaBree, Jailor	240.00
Paul Medderigh, Janitor	600.00
Helma Liden, Clerk County Treasurer's Office	255.02
Carrie Trovaton, Clerk County Treasurer's Office	44.98
Axel Risberg, Deputy Auditor	761.56
Glenn Anderson, Auditor's Clerk	59.75
Effie Hamry, Auditor's Clerk	4.00
Norman Peterson, Auditor's Clerk	37.50
Nettie Ove, Auditor's Clerk	62.00
Theo. H. Liden, Auditor's Clerk (Year 1914)	30.00
Inga Fasel, Auditor's Clerk (Year 1914)	41.00
Total	$ 11,984.57

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Audit.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives, 5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
Olof Larson, 5 days Board of Audit	15.00
A. H. Fasel, 5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
T. P. Anderson, 5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
H. E. Ives, 5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
Peter C. Wold, 5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
H. E. Ives, 7 Days Board of Audit	21.00
T. P. Anderson, 7 Days Board of Audit	21.00
Peter C. Wold, 7 Days Board of Audit	21.00
Total	$ 153.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Equalization.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Peter C. Wold	$ 20.00
R. McGinn	12.40
Oscar J. Peterson	17.60
Ed. A. Aubol	14.40
Olof Larson	18.80
Total	$ 83.20

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Canvassing Board.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, 1 Day	$ 3.00
J. A. Swore, 1 Day	3.00
A. M. Langseth, 1 Day	3.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 Day and Mileage	7.00
Total	$ 16.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Commissioners' Mileage.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Peter C. Wold	$ 64.00
Oscar J. Peterson	22.40
Olof Larson	27.20
Ed. A. Aubol	9.60
Total	$ 123.20

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Fees and Expenses

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of C. Frederickson	$ 5.20
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of Smeltzer	6.20
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of T. Trandell	6.70
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of Straberg	6.20
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of Ed. Gerling	5.20
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of Stranger	13.40
H. R. Halverson, Examination	11.20
H. R. Halverson, Coroner's Fees	5.20
Total	$ 59.30

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Insanity Cases.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree, Conveying Ole Johnson	$ 27.30
W. J. LaBree, Conveying James Martin	31.65
H. G. Hieber, Exam. James Martin	5.30
J. E. Douglas, Exam. James Martin	5.30
O. F. Mellby, Exam. James Martin	5.20
H. G. Hieber, Exam. Ole Johnson	5.30
F. H. Gambell, Exam. Ole Johnson	5.30
C. Swanson, Exam. Ole Johnson	7.40
F. H. Gambell, Exam. Edward Gorcier	5.30
W. J. LaBree, Conveying W. Malin	32.94
H. G. Hieber, Exam. W. Malin	5.30
F. H. Gambell, Exam. W. Malin	5.30
Total	$ 141.69

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Sheriff's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree, Cash Advanced R. R. Fare	$ 3.95
W. J. LaBree, Exp. State vs. J. Manly	9.86
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Meals for Jurors	9.10
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid Meals for Jurors	4.55
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid Meals for Jurors	5.20
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid Meals for County Prisoners	19.80
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid State vs. Kotland	17.25
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid School Notices	13.75
W. J. LaBree, R. R. Fare, State vs. Kessler	1.00
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid State vs. C. Moore	1.00
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Posting School Notices	13.00
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Meals for Petit Jurors	4.55
W. J. LaBree, Car Fare to and from Minneapolis	15.47
W. J. LaBree, Telegrams	.73
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Meals for Prisoners	3.60
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Taking Boys to Training School	69.84
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Meals for Prisoners	45.00
W. J. LaBree, Expense with Prisoner	1.30
W. J. LaBree, Livery, State vs. Ragne	3.00
W. J. LaBree, Livery, State vs. Schmidt	3.00
W. J. LaBree, Livery, State vs. G. Lipert	1.00
W. J. LaBree, Livery, State vs. Lajambe	10.97
W. J. LaBree, Board for Prisoners	7.00
W. J. LaBree, Board for Prisoners	10.40
W. J. LaBree, Board for Prisoners	3.60
W. J. LaBree, Board for Prisoners	37.20
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid, State vs. Charest	5.82
W. J. LaBree, Hair Cut for Prisoners	.95
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid for R. R. Fare	3.60
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Hunting for Body of Frank Trandell	32.25
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid R. R. Fare, State vs. John Hoyum	1.70
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Moving Goods of N. Kessler	8.25
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Moving Goods of N. Kessler	7.00
W. J. LaBree, Stamps	3.00
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid R. R. Fare	24.80
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Serving Citations	1.75
W. J. LaBree, Meals for Prisoners	4.80
W. J. LaBree, Meals for Prisoners	1.80
Total	$ 409.84

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Bailiff.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Paul Medderigh	$ 42.00
Frank McGinty	42.00
Paul Medderigh	3.00
Paul Medderigh	6.00
Paul Medderigh	6.00
Total	$ 99.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Municipal Court Fees.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Tom Moe	$ 3.10
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Herman Wickum	3.10
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Ed. Bennett	6.25
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Mans Engelstad	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Hans Olson	3.40
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. F. Hathaway	2.60
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. H. M. Hicks	2.75
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. R. O. Prieke	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. C. G. Scott	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. C. V. Heisler	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Mrs. H. Oehrlein	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. John Manley	3.20
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. O. M. Kleist	4.60
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Walter Nelson, et al.	7.20
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Harry Smith	3.30
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. N. Lajambe	10.50
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Joe Schultz	8.45
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Roy Brown	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Paul Rux	5.40
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Bert Anderson	4.15
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Geo. Banskey	9.11
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. H. Gessel	20.84
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Thos. H. Smith	6.65
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Andrew Horseth	5.65
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Alfred Risen	13.45
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Roque	23.96
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Charest	42.00
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Kessler	20.92
Total	$ 226.68

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Expense.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
C. A. Pitkin, Attorney's Fee	$ 20.00
Fred L. Quale, Deputy Clerk of Court	48.00
Paul Medderigh, Court Bailiff	48.00
Jerry Kelley, Court Bailiff	45.00
Theo. Quale, Attorney Fee St. vs. Provencher	5.00
G. Howard Smith, Attorney Fee St. vs. Provencher	5.00
C. A. Pitkin, Triar	5.00
Fred Quale, Deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Paul Medderigh, Court Bailiff	3.00
H. C. Rowberg, Attorney Fees State vs. Schultz	10.00
Fred L. Quale, Deputy Clerk of Court	42.00
Total	$ 234.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

June Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
C. Boothman, Grand Juror	$ 14.00
John Maakerud, Grand Juror	13.80
Sander Engbrigtson, Grand Juror	13.60
Sam Thompson, Grand Juror	14.00
J. K. Enebo, Grand Juror	17.00
W. A. Swanson, Grand Juror	18.60
C. A. Melin, Grand Juror	16.00
Fred Lorentzen, Grand Juror	15.00
John Gullingsrud, Grand Juror	12.20
James Gulbertson, Grand Juror	14.20
Lars G. Netteland, Grand Juror	13.40
Isaac Wilson, Grand Juror	15.40
Carl Beiswinger, Grand Juror	14.00
Daniel Johnson, Grand Juror	13.20
Martin Peterson, Grand Juror	14.40
Aug. Soderberg, Grand Juror	12.60
Halvor Fodstad, Grand Juror	13.00
Ed. Emerson, Grand Juror	12.20
H. K. Strand, Grand Juror	12.20
J. A. McEnelly, Grand Juror	17.20
Total	$ 286.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

June Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Felix Anderson, Petit Juror	$ 38.40
Halvor Johnson, Petit Juror	40.80
Alfred Hamerstein, Petit Juror	42.60
E. J. Akerlund, Petit Juror	42.00
Fred E. Rux, Petit Juror	39.00
J. E. Peterson, Petit Juror	37.80
Hans Fjeld, Petit Juror	47.40
Carl Elg, Petit Juror	47.40
O. Odegaard, Petit Juror	48.60
Wm. Reigert, Petit Juror	35.40
W. W. Prichard, Jr., Petit Juror	30.60
C. E. Naplin, Petit Juror	48.00
Edwin Hanson, Petit Juror	46.80
John Brandvold, Petit Juror	44.40
Ole Jaranson, Petit Juror	37.20
Soren Hermanson, Petit Juror	55.20
Frank Lundeen, Petit Juror	56.20
Emil Jusi, Petit Juror	40.80
Axel F. Berg, Petit Juror	39.60
Albert Geske, Petit Juror	39.00
Roy McGinn, Petit Juror	36.60
W. Mulrey, Petit Juror	36.60
Christ Martz, Petit Juror	40.80
Total	$ 2,077.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

June Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Peter Eberhart, Talesman	$ 4.00
Fred Will, Talesman	4.00
Louis Kruse, Talesman	4.00
Frank Filby, Talesman	4.00
H. K. Strand, Talesman	4.00
C. E. Eckstrom, Talesman	4.00
Sam Hanson, Talesman	4.00
Joseph DuChamp, Talesman	4.00
S. Kinnison, Talesman	4.00
Total	$ 36.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
John Albin, Petit Juror	$ 17.40
Oscar Swanson, Petit Juror	25.60
Carl Bosling, Petit Juror	35.20
Joseph DuChamp, Petit Juror	30.40
P. A. Eckstrom, Petit Juror	48.40
Paul Olson, Petit Juror	26.80
John S. Johnson, Petit Juror	52.80
Morgan Vaughan, Petit Juror	50.80
Ira Carpenter, Petit Juror	46.80
Theo. Syverson, Petit Juror	47.20
George Hanson, Petit Juror	44.40
John Loberg, Petit Juror	44.80
Grunde Austad, Petit Juror	56.40
Levi Robertson, Petit Juror	42.40
O. Omundson, Petit Juror	44.40
John Kjesbo, Petit Juror	46.40
Hjalmer Johnson, Petit Juror	48.40
B. Tieman, Petit Juror	47.60
S. J. Stenberg, Petit Juror	46.00
Ed. Korstad, Petit Juror	39.40
T. K. Rynestad, Petit Juror	44.00
Elev Aakre, Petit Juror	52.00
John S. Smith, Petit Juror	44.40
S. L. Heasley, Petit Juror	42.40
John Vorachek, Petit Juror	39.40
David Gustafson, Petit Juror	42.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
John McKinney, Grand Juror	$ 12.00
J. Heasley, Grand Juror	12.40
T. Bergdal, Grand Juror	12.00
John O. Swanson, Grand Juror	12.00
T. Nilson, Grand Juror	13.40
O. K. Lien, Grand Juror	15.00
Bemer Levas, Grand Juror	11.20
Elias Joringdal, Grand Juror	11.60
Andrew Drydahl, Grand Juror	11.20
Julius Olson, Grand Juror	18.80
Alfred Nilson, Grand Juror	16.40
Oscar Swanson, Grand Juror	10.60
Necaly Urdahl, Grand Juror	13.00
H. N. Hager, Grand Juror	9.20
G. J. Nordhagen, Grand Juror	10.60
C. M. Wilson, Grand Juror	9.20
J. Litness, Grand Juror	10.00
P. J. Keating, Grand Juror	9.20
August Soderberg, Grand Juror	9.80
M. C. Harlow, Grand Juror	9.20
Ole Ihle, Grand Juror	9.20
Total	$ 246.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
M. M. Johnson, Talesman	$ 10.00
H. K. Strand, Talesman	2.00
M. H. Ballingrud, Talesman	10.00
Torger Tharalson, Talesman	2.00
Otto Geske, Talesman	10.00
Andrew Howland, Talesman	2.00
Frank Hoppe, Talesman	10.00
Bert Berg, Talesman	10.00
K. Solheim, Talesman	4.00
C. M. Carlson, Talesman	10.00
Ed Hill, Talesman	2.00
Chas. Lindquist, Talesman	2.00
Fred Nil, Talesman	6.00
Bernhard Knudsen, Talesman	10.00
Emil Larson, Talesman	6.00
Ole J. Nesja, Talesman	2.00
Andrew Ness, Talesman	10.00
Peter Olson, Talesman	2.00
Louis Christenson, Talesman	2.00
Ole Lawson, Talesman	2.00
Total	$ 114.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Witness Fees.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Linstad, State vs. Provencher	$ 3.36
Malcolm Cole, State vs. Provencher	3.36
Peter Hoyum, State vs. Kessler	3.40
Arthur Boyce, State vs. Provencher	4.56
O. E. Berge, State vs. Klitz	2.23
Rudolf Warner, State vs. Bennett	4.48
Theo. Olson, State vs. Katland	2.32
Ole Lindstad, State vs. Provencher	3.12
Edw. Larson, State vs. Provencher	1.20
A. B. Remmen, State vs. Bennett	1.12
N. K. Nelson, State vs. Charkanaugh	1.12
Gertie Nelson, State vs. Charkanaugh	1.12
Ole Brude, State vs. Ostby	1.12
Leeland Knight, State vs. Walter Pratz	1.12
Clara Wood, State vs. Charest	12.52
Julia Arnold, State vs. Charest	1.12
O. L. Bakken, State vs. Council	1.12
John S. Smith, State vs. Kessler and Porter	2.72
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Kessler and Porter	1.12
H. G. Hieber, State vs. Charrest	1.12
J. E. Douglas, State vs. Charest	1.12
John Maney, State vs. Bennett	12.04
Fred Hollander, State vs. Peterson	1.12
Jacob Jonas, State vs. Peterson	1.12
William Warner, State vs. Peterson	1.12
Total	$ 69.89

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Books, Blanks, Etc.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. R. Falls Times, Cards and Envelopes	$ 32.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Tax Receipt Books	96.20
W. O. Braggans, Stenograph Paper	3.20
Elliott Fisher Co., Ribbons for Add. Mch.	3.50
Miller Davis, Blanks	.65
The Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies	14.05
The Fritz-Cross Co., Register and Blanks	36.48
The Fritz-Cross Co., Stationary	6.56
Miller-Davis Co., Supplies	25.98
Kimball Storer Co., Supplies	4.86
Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies	3.40
T. R. Falls Times, Court Calendars	59.50
Geo. D. Barnard Co., Supplies	1.53
Louis F. Dow Co., Supplies	18.91
Miller-Davis Co., Supplies	13.66
McGill-Warner Co., Supplies	47.90
The Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies	29.92
Miller-Davis Co., Filing Case for Clerk	48.00
Miller-Davis Co., Blanks	8.85
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Supplies	44.75
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Tracing Paper	10.00
Northwestern School Co., Examination Paper	4.10
Remington Typewriter Co., Supplies	5.85

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. P. Buckler	Cabinet for Treasurer	70.00
Blaisd[illegible] Paper Co.	Pencils for[illegible] Room	8.10
Mi[illegible]avis Co.	Blanks	9.76
Fritz-Cross Co.	Blanks	49.86
O. Gunstad	Treas. Statement	6.00
Kimball-Storer	Supplies	8.97
National Carbon Co.	Carbon Paper	8.75
Miller-Davis Co.	Election Supplies	87.00
Miller-Davis Co.	Blanks	3.35
The Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies	2.28
Thos. H. Smith	Supplies Aud. Office	21.75
The Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies Reg. of Deeds' Office	1.39
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies Clerk's Office	3.69
Free-Press Printing Co.	Supplies Supt of Schools	24.55
Louis F. Dow Co.	Supplies Clerk's Office	2.50
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Supplies Treas. and Clerk	115.00
Security Blank Book Co.	Supplies Clerk's Office	23.00
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies Auditor's Office	1.55
Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies Supt's Office	16.94
Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies Supt's Office	2.00
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies Supt's and Aud's Office	11.12
Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies Sheriff's Office	11.05
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co.	Supplies	62.75
Thos. H. Smith	Supplies	37.75
Miller-Davis Co.	Receipt Books	16.70
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies	32.15
Kimball-Storer Co.	Court Reporter Paper	9.10
Miller-Davis Co.	Blanks	3.12
Kimball-Storer Co.	Blanks and Supplies	44.87
Fritz-Cross Co.	Books for Register of Deeds	24.48
Fritz-Cross Co.	Tax Books and Blanks	143.20
Security Blank Book Co.	Blanks and Supplies	21.65
Miller-Davis Co.	Blanks and Supplies	19.81
Louis F. Dow Co.	Blanks and Supplies	6.90
Free-Press Printing Co.	Blanks	.70
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Aud. Statement	76.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Supplies Treas.' Office	6.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Supplies Co. Supt's Office	12.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Supplies Co. Sheriff's Office	10.25
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Auditor's Ledger	66.75
Louis F. Dow Co.	Supplies	3.71
Louis F. Dow Co.	Assessment Books	155.46
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	Supplies Judge of Probate	4.86
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies Co. Auditor	51.23
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Treas. Receipt Books	17.00
Thos. H. Smith	Supplies	23.55
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Books	18.00
Hammand & Stephen Co.	Supplies for Supt.	23.13
Total		$ 1,899.12

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing and Advertising.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	$ 38.10
Oscar Gunstad	Legal Publications	1.00
Thos. H. Smith	Legal Publications	12.35
The Sunbeam	Legal Publications	1.30
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	55.05
M. C. Cutter	Financial Statement	739.20
M. C. Cutter	Delinquent Tax List	114.48
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	33.80
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	137.70
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	70.80
The Eleven Towns	Legal Publications	1.20
Thos. H. Smith	Legal Publications	43.25
The Sunbeam	Legal Publications	1.00
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	34.80
O. Gunstad	Legal Publications	1.00
The Eleven Towns	Legal Publications	3.60
The Eleven Towns	Legal Publications	2.50
The Sunbeam	Legal Publications	2.00
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	149.50
O. Gunstad	Legal Publications	4.40
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	111.10
O. Gunstad	Legal Publications	1.00
The Sunbeam	Legal Publications	1.00
John T. Lattimore	Tax Notices	.55
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	36.30
Total		$ 1,597.98

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Mother's Pension.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Louisa Pawling	$ 120.00
Dora Tharaldson	30.00
Susan Kaasa	130.00
Sarah Sannes	120.00
Lizzie Elofson	35.00
Hannah Johnson	90.00
Jennie C. Erickson	10.00
Total	$ 535.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Reporting Births and Deaths.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Felix Anderson	Reporting Birth and Deaths, Black River	$ 2.75
Richard Larson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Bray	4.00
Charles Ptacek	Reporting Births and Deaths, Clover Leaf	.25
Andrew Drydahl	Reporting Births and Deaths, Clover Leaf	2.50
John Ramage	Reporting Births and Deaths, Deer Park	3.00
W. A. Swanson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Deer Park	.75
George S. Rice	Reporting Births and Deaths, Goodridge	1.75
N. C. Urdahl	Reporting Births and Deaths, Goodridge	.75
G. H. Homme	Reporting Births and Deaths, Hickory	3.00
P. P. Palmer	Reporting Births and Deaths, Highlanding	3.25
T. Hemmestvedt	Reporting Births and Deaths, Kratka	3.50
Charles Kjellem	Reporting Births and Deaths, Mayfield	4.00
G. J. Nordhagen	Reporting Births and Deaths, Norden	3.00
T. H. Bjerke	Reporting Births and Deaths, North	4.25
A. Froyslund	Reporting Births and Deaths, Numedal	3.50
C. E. Naplin	Reporting Births and Deaths, Polk Center	1.50
A. R. Johnson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Reiner	2.25
A. Knutson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Reiner	.25
T. T. Morken	Reporting Births and Deaths, Reiner	1.00
G. Erickson	Reporting Births and Deaths, River Falls	2.50
A. S. Anderson	Reporting Births and Deaths, River Falls	.50
Lars G. Netteland	Reporting Births and Deaths, Rocksbury	4.50
C. Swanson	Reporting Births and Deaths, St. Hilaire	3.25
N. K. Anderson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Sanders	3.75
G. M. Gunderson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Silverton	4.50
J. M. Thiege	Reporting Births and Deaths, Smiley	5.50
O. O. Omlid	Reporting Births and Deaths, Star	6.00
H. G. Hieber	Reporting Births and Deaths, City of Thief River Falls	49.25
J. R. Larson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Wyandotte	3.25
Total		$ 128.25

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Oliver Svien	Wolf Bounty	$ 7.50
Peter Kalestrand	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Gussie Halvorson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
J. W. Dunhart	Wolf Bounty	7.50
J. W. Dunhart	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew Ortloff	Wolf Bounty	7.50
John Hermanson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Kristian Skaaren	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Christian Rustad	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Christian Rustad	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew L. Kjos	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Martin Hoaas	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Christian Rustad	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Soren Hermanson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Geo. A. Wessberg	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Walter Larson	Wolf Bounty	21.00
Edwin Stark	Wolf Bounty	25.50
Einar Huseby	Wolf Bounty	18.00
Carl Besburg	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Frank Hodgeson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Frank Hodgeson	Wolf Bounty	21.00
Rudolf Avleson	Wolf Bounty	18.00
Louis Kordahl	Wolf Bounty	21.00
Gust Bergeen	Wolf Bounty	6.00
Ole Aasen	Wolf Bounty	31.50
Ernest Hedin	Wolf Bounty	3.00
Floyd Lom	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Norman Voldness	Wolf Bounty	7.50
John O. Johnson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Tobias Stene	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Oscar Stenvick	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Norman Voldness	Wolf Bounty	7.50
E. A. Tanner	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Jerry Hruby	Wolf Bounty	7.50
K. W. Knudle	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Henry Dale	Wolf Bounty	7.50
John O. Johnson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
M. J. Anderson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
E. A. Tanner	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Aug. Blomberg	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Kristian Skaaren	Wolf Bounty	22.50
L. W. Kuadte	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Hilmer C. Iverson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Carl Johnson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew L. Kjos	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew Ordahl	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Total		$ 457.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Jury.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Albert Arntz	$ 1.12

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Geo. M. Gunderson	Carrying Election Supplies	$ 2.20
Lonson & Erickson	2 Cords Wood	5.50
W. H. Ostrom	Inspecting Boiler	3.00
T. J. Bjerke	Ballots, Twp. North	1.70
W. J. LaBree	Cash Advanced	1.92
W. J. LaBree	Cash Advanced	1.15
W. J. LaBree	Postage Stamps	2.16
Laing Hardware Co.	Supplies for Jail	26.50
Olof Larson	Work on Jail, Repairing C. H. Boiler	10.00
Red Lake Eastern Marshall Tel. Co.	Telephone Calls	3.15
W. J. Anderson	Stamps	16.00
Dr. H. G. Hieber	Exam. Victor Peterson	5.30
Tri-State Tel. Co.	Telephone for Court House	92.95
Laing Hardware Co.	Coal	174.63
S. O. Lee	Returning Ballots	2.00
Laing Hardware Co.	Supplies for Court House	2.20
Lars G. Netteland	Filing Document	1.00
Floyd J. Stebbins	Medicine	1.25
Lonson & Erickson	Wood	8.50
C. C. Gulrud	Repairs	3.70
C. L. Durbin	Returning Ballots	1.20
Zeh & Curran	Supplies	5.45
Ed. Lee	Grates for Boiler	13.40
Oen Merc. Co.	Chairs for Court House	16.75
Lars G. Netteland	Procuring Ballots	2.40
W. J. LaBree	Conveying Fjeld Children	24.20
Minnesota Candy Kitchen	El. Fan for Court House	20.00
T. R. Grocery Co.	Paper Toweling	7.00
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.	Brick and Clay	7.35
Tri-State Tel. Co.	Telephone Service	14.19
Oen Merc. Co.	Supplies for Jail	12.50
Hans H. Fjeld	Bringing Returns	2.15
N. J. Anderson	Recording Bonds	9.25
N. J. Anderson	Report of Foreclosure	4.75
Gust Erickson	Procuring Ballots	1.80
Remington Typewriter Co.	Typewriter for Co. Supt.	76.55
H. E. Ives	Entering Cert. Copy Del. Tax List	145.35
Lonson & Erickson	Wood	8.50
O. Gunstad	Auditor's Statements	7.30
Ed. O'Hara	Freight and Dray	1.30
Tri-State Telephone Co.	Service for March	14.00
Laing Hardware Co.		2.75
W. J. LaBree	Livery, State vs. Rux	3.75
Poston Bros.	Ice for 1914	15.00
Louis F. Dow & Co.	Book Cases for J. of Probate	35.50
H. E. Ives	Livery, State vs. Lajambe	14.00
T. L. Hovland	in the Case of Mrs. Ellen Fox	36.25
Lonson & Erickson	Wood	46.50
Tri-State Tel. Co.	April Rent	12.19
Wiste & Thompson	Jury Ballot Box	4.00
Stewart Sanitary Supply Co.	Supplies	26.75
Mrs. J. M. Bishop	Improvement at C. House	10.00
Remington Typewriter Co.	Ribbons	7.00
Daniel Shaw	Premium on Bond	25.00
N. J. Anderson	Recording Deed	18.70
Martz & Fasel	Maps	32.00
Laing Hardware Co.	Supplies	1.85
John T. Lattimore	Drawing Jury	5.00
Dr. O. F. Mellby	Professional Calls on Prisoners	3.00
Dr. O. F. Mellby	Professional Calls on Prisoners	3.00
W. J. LaBree	Drawing Petit Jury	25.70
W. J. LaBree	Cards	4.00
W. J. LaBree	Telephone to Bemidji	.98
C. E. Naplin	Procuring Ballots	1.60
Homer F. Mussey	Procuring Ballots	1.20
Tri-State Telephone Co.	'Phone Rent for May	15.50
Tri-State Telephone Co.	'Phone Rent for June	15.96
W. J. LaBree	Cash Advanced	2.36
W. J. LaBree	Cash Advanced	5.50
T. Marken	Procuring Ballots, Reiner	1.30
Geo. M. Gunderson	Procuring Ballots, Silverton	2.10
A. B. Mandt	Procuring Ballots, Kratka	1.20
Sever Nelson	Procuring Ballots, Highlanding	1.40
John Rammage	Procuring Ballots, Numedal	1.30
Olof O. Omlid	Procuring Ballots, Star	1.60
Louis F. Nelson	Procuring Ballots, Hickory	1.50
Geo. S. Rice	Procuring Ballots, Goodridge	1.60
G. J. Nordhagen	Procuring Ballots, Norden	1.40
Lars G. Netteland	Procuring Ballots, Rocksbury	2.40
Dr. C. Swanson	Procuring Ballots, St. Hilaire	1.20
C. A. Rossman	Carrying Election Returns	1.20
Frank Mousley	Carrying Election Returns	1.20
S. O. Lee	Carrying Election Returns, Rocksbury	2.00
G. I. Fellman	Carrying Election Returns, St. Hilaire	2.60
Renold Johnson	Carrying Election Returns, North	1.20
Martin Erickson	Carrying Election Returns, Polk Center	3.56
Christ Thompson	Carrying Election Returns, Hickory	1.53
Hans H. Fjeld	Carrying Election Returns, Star	1.59
John H. Holmes	Carrying Election Returns, Reiner	1.10
C. P. Braley	Carrying Election Returns, Kratka	1.72
C. Aug. Erickson	Carrying Election Returns, Sanders	3.20
T. J. Sumpter	Carrying Election Returns, River Falls	3.40
Joseph Ptarck	Carrying Election Returns, Clover Leaf	3.50
T. J. Waslie	Carrying Election Returns, Numedal	2.40
Tobias Stene	Carrying Election Returns, Smiley	2.80
John Hegerness	Carrying Election Returns, Silverton	2.70
John Sjoldsvold	Carrying Election Returns, Norden	1.80
Laing Hardware Co.	Repairs for Boiler	2.05
Remington Typewriter Co.	Repairs for Typewriter	8.46
F. J. Stebbins	Medicine for Prisoners	2.35
N. J. Anderson	Recording Bond	2.00
Thief River Groc. Co.	Sweeping Compound	2.50
John Ramage	Procuring Election Ballots	2.20
Henry Hawkinson	Procuring Election Ballots	1.20
Sigrud Lind	Procuring Election Ballots	3.40
Gunder Ashjornson	Carrying Election Returns	3.04
John Rodmaske	Carrying Election Returns	2.02
Geo. S. Rice	Carrying Election Returns	4.00
A. W. Hanson	Carrying Election Returns	2.28
Isaac Wilson	Carrying Election Returns	2.65
Fred Will	Repairing C. H. Stairway	13.50
Walter Quist	Carrying Election Returns	1.20
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.	2 Sks. Cement	1.00
Ed. Lee	Repairing Boiler	7.35
W. J. LaBree	Telegram	2.78
E. A. Mostue	Exp. at Supts. Meeting	4.34
J. R. Larson	Procuring Ballots	1.90
Minn. School for Deaf	Exp., Jessie Rodman	39.09
Clarence Larson	Assistant in Supt. Office	66.05
C. T. Thompson	Janitor, Teachers' Exams.	5.00
Tri-State Telephone Co.	Rent for July	16.93
Remington Typewriter Co.	Repairs and Supplies	3.15
Laing Hardware Co.		1.40
Physicians Hospital Co.	Appr. by Co. Board	1,000.00
Physicians Hospital Co.	Appr. by Co. Board	1,000.00
M. Anderson & Sons	Repairing Seal for Supt.	1.00
T. R. F. Mfg. Co.	Repairing Furniture	13.71
Clarence Larson	Ass't in Supt. Office	63.00
Tri-State Tel. Co.	'Phone Rent	20.35
H. W. Cousin	Mattress for Jail	2.25
Tri-State Tel. Co.	'Phone Rent for Sept.	16.78
Stewart Supply Co.	Supplies	14.10
Zeh & Curran	Supplies	6.42
Laing Hardware Co.	Supplies	1.70
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees Rep. D. No. 1	16.65
Laing Hardware Co.	Supplies	10.74
S. T. Johnson	Cash for Postage	5.60
A. C. Rogers	Supt., S'port of Lial LaCount	60.16
A. C. Rogers	Supt., S'port of Micheal King	15.16
Esther M. Bamford	Clerk of Rural School Meeting	3.00
Laing Hardware Co.	Floor Oil	3.20
E. A. Mostue	Cash Paid for Hall Rent	2.00
Gust Erickson	Procuring Co. Op. Ballots	1.80
C. W. Nilson	1 Day Drawing Jury	5.40
First National Bank	Int. on Warrant	13.33
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for Nov.	6.90
Game & Fish Commission	Game Licenses	374.40
Daniel Shaw	Insurance	69.00
Twp. of Smiley	Refund Paid in Small Pox Case	5.00
Penn. Co. Agr. Society	Appr. by Co. Board	250.00
Citizens State Bank	Int. on Warrant	.16
C. E. Eckstrom	Carrying Election Ballots	4.00
Felix Anderson	Carrying Election Ballots	1.70
Crookston Times Co.	Pins	3.50
John T. Lattimore	Justice Fees, St. vs. Hagen	2.80
H. G. Hieber	Autopsy on Frederickson	6.00
J. N. Tate	Supt. for Deaf, Case of Roy Rodman	40.00
Laing Hardware Co.	Coal for Court House	147.55
Total		$ 4,581.98

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

Receipts.

Tar Collections	$ 488.45
Total	$ 488.45

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 488.45
Total	$ 488.45

INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

To Whom Issued	Amount
W. J. Smith	$ 1.02
W. J. Smith	256.86
W. J. Smith	230.57
Total	$ 488.57

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 35.31
Transferred from County Revenue Fund	150.00
Total	$ 185.31

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 114.40
Transferred to County Revenue Fund	70.91
Total	$ 185.31

To Whom Issued	Amount
E. M. Stanton	$ 22.45
H. O. Kjomme	23.00
W. O. Braggans	15.60
Fred Quale	6.00
C. O. Braggans	7.50
Fred Quale	2.50
John Newberry	16.28
H. O. Kjomme	1.72
H. O. Kjomme	3.85
H. E. Ives	12.00
Emil Ostby	1.00
A. B. Remmen	2.50
Total	$ 114.40

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 25.65
Transferred from County Revenue Fund	650.00
Total	$ 675.65

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 615.10
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	-60.55
Total	$ 675.65

INCIDENTAL FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Andrew Trovaton	Postage	$ 8.00
A. H. Fasel	Postage and Express	6.50
H. E. Ives	Postage and Express	5.25
Wilhelm Michelet	Postage and Express	1.70
Dept. of Water & Light	Light and Water Dec. 1914	20.13
T. P. An[illegible]	Telephone	.66
Wilhelm Michelet	Postage	1.00
N. J. Anderson	Postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden	Stamps and Envelopes	8.96
T. P. Anderson	Stamps, Box Rent and Express	2.79
John H. Ley	City Directories	6.00
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for Jan. 1915	10.38
E. A. Mostue	Postage	9.30
Theo. H. Liden	Envelopes	32.04
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
T. P. Anderson	Postage	5.00
E. A. Mostue	Postage	4.84
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for Febr. 1915	17.69
E. A. Mostue	Stamps and Express	10.17
T. P. Anderson	Stamps and Express	4.58
H. E. Ives	Stamps and Express	12.67
T. P. Anderson	Stamped Envelopes	21.36
Wilhelm Michelet	Stamps	2.00
Theo. H. Liden	Stamps	12.55
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for March	8.24
T. P. Anderson	Express and Telegrams	6.79
W. J. LaBree	Postage	5.00
T. P. Anderson	Express and Postage	8.37
Dept of Water & Light	Light for April	3.88
W. J. LaBree	Stamps	5.00
T. P. Anderson	Stamps	3.20
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue	Stamps and Express	7.97
B. Dan Bjorkman	Laundry for Prisoners	.80
T. P. Anderson	Express and Registration	5.97
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for May	2.68
T. P. Anderson	Express and Postage	6.14
T. P. Anderson	Stamped Envelopes	22.16
Theo. H. Liden	Express and Postage	9.68
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue	Stamps and Express	11.25
Theo. H. Liden	Stamped Envelopes	16.04
H. E. Ives	Express, Box Rent and Telephone	8.79
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for June	7.66
T. P. Anderson	Registry and and Telephone	2.44
T. P. Anderson	Express and Freight	2.29
Theo. H. Liden	Envelopes	16.04
E. A. Mostue	Postage and Express	3.61
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for July	4.87
E. A. Mostue	Incidentals	3.88
E. A. Mostue	Express and Postage	7.26
T. P. Anderson	Express and Freight	1.93
B. Dan Bjorkman	Laundry for Jail	1.40
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for August	1.96
N. J. Anderson	Postage	10.00
H. E. Ives	Express and Postage	9.41
E. A. Mostue	Box Rent and Postage	5.78
Theo. H. Liden	Postage and Express	2.90
T. P. Anderson	Express and Box Rent	5.00
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for Sept.	11.43
T. P. Anderson	Incidentals	2.25
E. A. Mostue	Postage and Express	5.05
N. J. Anderson	Postage and Express	10.00
Dept. of Water & Light	Water and Light for Oct.	4.52
Theo. H. Liden	Stamped Envelopes	21.36
Theo. H. Liden	Stamped Envelopes	10.68
E. A. Mostue	Postage and Express	3.74
T. P. Anderson	Stamped Envelopes	21.36
Theo. H. Liden	Stamped Envelopes	21.00
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
T. P. Anderson	Stamps and Box Rent	5.00
J. J. Richter	Inspecting Boiler	3.00
E. A. Mostue	Stamps	3.75
Total		$ 615.10

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 322.76
Private Redemptions	8,337.66
Total	$ 8,660.42

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 7,697.79
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	962.63
Total	$ 8,660.42

REDEMPTION FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	$ 23.60
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	1.69
Peoples State Bank	Redemption	25.37
H. G. Dobner	Redemption	30.37
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank	Redemption	44.32
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	50.21
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	98.68
A. H. Rinker	Redemption	52.22
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	11.10
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	35.03
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	193.83
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	.66
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	18.00
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank	Redemption	80.95
Peoples State Bank	Redemption	225.98
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	82.52
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	78.96
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	4.01
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	23.16
A. H. Rinker	Redemption	48.81
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	.57
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	173.54
Gust Naplin	Redemption	12.33
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	34.61
Peoples State Bank	Redemption	55.21
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	37.41
Geo. L. Stearns	Redemption	.36
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	.88
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	8.95
W. F. Wellcome	Redemption	68.16
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	7.42
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	6.21
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	133.82
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	3.63
John Morgan	Redemption	10.09
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	1.98
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	455.11
John Morgan	Redemption	3.97
H. G. Dobner	Redemption	78.52
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	36.07
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	13.64
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	57.08
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	3.74
M. C. Burns	Redemption	67.08
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	32.01
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	171.30
Joseph L. H. Holmes	Redemption	5.01
T. M. Blumberg	Redemption	21.17
First Nat. Bank	Redemption	20.47
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	13.48
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	10.74
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	60.94
C. H. Berg	Redemption	5.08
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	89.64
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	98.22
J. J. Vorachek	Redemption	10.64
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	132.13
First Nat. Bank	Redemption	64.94
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	38.46
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	68.32
First Nat. Bank	Redemption	16.20
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	113.83
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	1.49
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	69.11
Peoples State Bank	Redemption	37.87
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	27.03
First Nat. Bank	Redemption	55.11
Gust. Naplin	Redemption	67.35
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	183.77
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	105.93
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	43.59
Citizens St. Bank	Redemption	61.28
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	62.40
Netherland Am. Mgt. Bank	Redemption	57.99
Elsie Trovaton	Redemption	42.86
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	5.87
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	24.79
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	29.25
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	.76
First National Bank	Redemption	97.98
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	32.24
First National Bank	Redemption	106.72
First National Bank	Redemption	22.22
First National Bank	Redemption	94.72
First National Bank	Redemption	23.91
T. L. Melgaard	Redemption	5.51
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	28.15
Citizens St. Bank	Redemption	5.53
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	504.64
Otto Gullingsrud	Redemption	20.28
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	8.39
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	3.67
B. Walker	Redemption	18.64
Peoples State Bank	Redemption	22.77
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	40.27
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	11.75
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	28.34
C. L. Dobner	Redemption	8.71
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	23.27
Lottie Ramstad	Redemption	20.00
James Godward	Redemption	6.64
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	25.90
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	236.78
Leo Bradley	Redemption	2.73
H. G. Dobner	Redemption	54.35
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	46.97
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	47.61
Louis Hanson	Redemption	1.66
Louis Hanson	Redemption	.57
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	16.48
First National Bank	Redemption	197.95
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	23.91
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank.	Redemption	65.43
G. Vandertuuk	Redemption	105.67
Louis Hanson	Redemption	12.62
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	139.12
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank	Redemption	46.67
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	39.06
Louis Manahl	Redemption	37.68
First State Bank	Redemption	58.52
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	1.94
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	6.52
C. L. Dobner	Redemption	67.91
A. H. Rinker	Redemption	61.15
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	18.91
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	27.06
Workingman Building & Loan	Redemption	36.15
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	457.65
H. C. Dobner	Redemption	57.55
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	2.04
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	60.30
First State Bank	Redemption	50.43
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank	Redemption	30.09
Iver Westvend	Redemption	13.60
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	8.44
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	126.29
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	9.30
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	64.96
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	46.79
Total		$ 7,697.79

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 1,005.[illegible]
Tax Collections	3,930.25
Total	$ 4,936.66

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 2,643.04
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	2,293.62
Total	$ 4,936.66

COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Christofferson	Refund on Taxes	$ .10
Ole Vastrand	Refund on Taxes	.25
Isaac Lambert	Refund on Taxes	.25
Carl Jenson	Refund on Taxes	.15

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem.

Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which an adventuress, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, organ grinder, befriends Esther.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy queen demented. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive, he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The $100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment, and Esther is in Richmond society. Abe Bloom, gambler, knows Blair's guilt and covets the diamond.

The diamond is later picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich, he buys Stanley Hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and Esther. Luke Lovell buys the diamond, but loses it in a fight.

Vivian is saved from drowning by Powell, who is infatuated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur.

Blair joins Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon to try to discover the diamond. There he meets Luke Lovell. Esther and Arthur appear on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. Esther follows and is refused admittance to see him. In the meantime the diamond is found by two billposters, one of whom murders the other for it. Arthur is "doped" by Durand, De Vaux and Vivian.

Blair makes Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "railroaded" to prison by Blair. Arthur buys the diamond. Blair, trying to take the gem from Durand, who steals it from Arthur, hurls Durand from a window, killing him. Esther and Smythe return to Virginia, the girl rejoining Hagar at the sanitarium. The diamond is stolen by De Vaux, who assumes the name Lancia and hides with it. He is struck down and the diamond taken after Luke, aided by Quabba, escapes. Esther will not leave Hagar and takes her rightful place in society. Smythe examines an old parchment bearing Hagar's pedigree. The diamond is given by Luke to Esther, who will not keep it, but sends it back to Arthur. Hagar and Esther, rejoining the gypsies, travel westward. Arthur, repentant and informed of the treachery of Vivian and Blair, is about to take poison just as Luke breaks into his room.

CHAPTER LV.

A Romany Rye.

STRANGE irony of fate! The gem desired, the great jewel that from "a charm against harm" had come to be a curse, was grasped again by Luke Lovell's gypsy hands that, strong as they were, were never to hold it!

John Powell, sometime Arthur Stanley of Stanley Hall, born son of Hagar Harding, sat collapsed in his chair.

As Luke Lovell grasped the diamond the prayer of Hagar fluttered to the table. Luke growled and tore it from Arthur's resisting grasp, glanced at it and tossed it back in scorn.

"You live soft!" he sneered. "Live soft in your luxury while I have wandered like a hunted wolf in the wilds. But now I shall live soft, and you shall be my servant and my banker. First, you shall feed me!"

And Luke, placing the diamond again in his rags, sat down and bolted the food that had been brought the master of the house hours ago, but which that soul shattered wretch had not the heart to taste.

As in a daze, as in a dream, Arthur stood without hope and without fear. Without hope and without fear! Yes, he had reached the end of everything. The prayer of his mother had come home as a curse in this hour of his shame and humiliation.

He had been the sorrow and sacrifice of her young motherhood and the heartbreak of her maturity. Esther, whom he had despoiled of birthright and patrimony, her steadfast faith outraged at last, had left him in scorn and contempt.

Blair, for whose sake he had borne undeservedly the brand of Cain and by his flight from Virginia had accepted the onus of Blair's guilt for the murder of Dr. Lee—Blair, too, had been false and faithless to every trust!

Vivian? The scales had dropped from his eyes. She, too, was false, as she had always been.

Without fear and without hope! Crushed, dazed, the so called John Powell gazed at the poisoned glass of brandy with which he had stood to pledge a toast to death when Luke had burst in upon him.

Then his eyes turned upon Luke bolting his food like a ravenous animal.

"I look strange to you, huh?" said Luke, answering the look and speaking with a mouth full.

"They shaved me and they clipped me in the pen, where you and Blair Stanley sent me. The express slip was all the proof that was needed against the poor, ignorant gypsy.

"They shut me up like a rat in a trap from the light and air in a rotten prison for stealing the money that you stole, the money from the train robbery! Oh, I went back over all our tracks and I found the dead horse, and I found the empty cache. There were clews plain enough, when I got out of prison and went back.

"That stolen money you found in the desert was the start of your fortune, Mr. John Powell. The money was secretly repaid by you, but when they caught one of the poor robbers—as they thought—in me, they sent me to the pen.

"I don't look like I used to, do I? That's prison pallor that even the sun of the desert couldn't wholly take away.

"I'm thinner, too, but I'll fatten on you. I'll spare your life, for you are Hagar's son, but if I go to prison again you will go with me, for I have the proofs you found and used the stolen money, and I know you left Virginia as Arthur Stanley, accused of murder!

"Where is your so called cousin, your pal and fellow crook, Blair Stanley? Out with the fair lady, I suppose? He shall feed and clothe me and be my banker too.

"Durand, who helped you two railroad me to prison is dead, I hear. All fine gentlemen, eh, the whole of you! Well, I shall be a gentleman, too, a regular Romany Rye. You know what that means—it means gypsy gentleman. And now that I have fed, come and clothe me. Your flunkies are asleep, so you shall be my flunky! One Romany Rye as valet to another!"

Arthur Stood Without Hope and Without Fear.

And Luke rose from where he had gorged, and Arthur followed him without a word to his suit of rooms and wardrobe upstairs.

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The storm had passed; a few heavy drops fell from the leafage of the live oak and hissed as they died on the embers of the smoking ruins of Hagar's van.

Upon the ground Esther knelt, holding the head of the dying Hagar, for Hagar was dying, slowly dying.

Since their journey westward she had failed and faded, slowly but surely. Nothing but her deep love for Esther and her strong faith that she could reach her son in time and save him had held Hagar to life.

A harvest of heartaches through the years, sorrows and sacrifice had sapped her spirit and her physical strength. Only a sweet, complacent faith had sustained her.

But now the shock of the lightning stroke, the burning of the van and the exposure to the storm had hastened the passing of Hagar.

In their long journey westward, slowly but surely moving onward, they had reached within some twenty miles of Los Angeles and the end of their quest for Arthur.

Resolute in this great sorrow and calamity, Esther whispered to the ever helpful and loyal Quabba to mount one of the van horses and hurry back to the slower moving cavalcade of gypsies and bid them hasten. This Quabba did.

The caravan was not far behind them, for nearing Los Angeles Hagar had given orders to move through the night that they might camp the next day on the outskirts of the city that was their journey's end. Hearing Quabba's cries, the gypsies lashed their tired horses, and soon Hagar was in the loving care of the women of her tribe, with Esther always beside her, holding her hand and comforting the dying woman with a communion of silence.

On the outskirts of the town, driven from their open roadster to the shelter of a roadhouse by the rain, Blair and Vivian drank and reveled, little knowing John Powell waited opportunity in the departure of Luke to drink his toast to Death at his mansion in Los Angeles.

They drank and reveled while a score of miles away Hagar and Esther, hand in hand, waited for the end of time and the beginning of eternity for the elder of the twain.

Up the steps of the roadhouse piazza, scattering the last raindrops from his apparel, came Dick Jones. With him was a lady whom he addressed as Gert.

It was not the first roadhouse these late arrived joy riders had stopped at. Mr. Jones was thick of speech, flushed of face and unsteady of gait. The lady he called Gert was more seasoned. She was voicing the remark that she was as dry as a fish and hungry as a wolf.

At the sight of Blair Stanley Mr. Jones was somewhat abashed. But some recollection came to him that steadied him, and he greeted Blair with an assumed indifference. Blair gave the newcomers a surly, supercilious stare.

"Who are they?" asked Vivian.

"I don't know the blond female with him," replied Blair carelessly, "but the boozy gentleman is Dick Jones, who was our shipping clerk at the Good Hope Oil company offices—until I fired him for coming to work after being out the night before, as you see him now."

"You didn't fire yourself for that offense, or John Powell, the boss, I assume?" remarked Vivian sarcastically.

"No matter what I do the night before, my head is clear and my hands steady the next day," Blair answered.

"As for John Powell—my boss, as you call him—since he has taken to dope and flying machines we do not see him at the office. And that reminds me, I am sick of this whole business.

"I have got the money in my own name. I am tired of hanging on like a parasite to the poor boob until he dopes himself to death. When do we make a getaway?"

"When we get the diamond from the sky," replied Vivian. "I have set my heart and soul on having it. It must turn up again."

Nothing ever happens and everything happens. While Blair drank in gloomy silence and made no answer to Vivian's last remark, Jones, the tipsy ex-shipping clerk at the next table talked with the lady he called Gert.

Upon her ample bosom there hung a flashy lavalliere, suspended by a heavy chain. "Pretty nifty piece of junk, Gert!" said Jones. "But you should have seen the big diamond that John Powell got by express. It came in a sealed package, and our head clerk sent me up to Mr. Powell's house with it. He opened the package and nearly threw a fit, for there inside was a case and in that case was a letter that stung him hard, and with it was a chain and locket about 1,000 years old. And in that locket was a diamond as big as an English walnut.

"I think it was the same diamond that the circus guy gave the lady lion tamer. Then the lion killed the lady, and her husband, the clown, killed the circus guy and then shot himself.

"John Powell bought the diamond at the auction of the busted circus; then some gink stole it from him, and Powell got it back by express, just as I'm telling you. They say John Powell is crazy. He sure acted crazy when he read the note that came with the big sparkler. He give me $50 to keep my mouth shut about it.

"But I don't have to keep my mouth shut about anything for anybody, for all I got for the way I worked in his office was to be thrown out! Wait till I see Powell; I'll get my job back all right, and nobody won't stop me!"

BLAIR and Vivian had sat up as though electrified at the first words about the diamond they overheard. Now that the tipsy clerk had ceased speaking Blair stood beside him.

"You'll get your job back all right, Jones!" he said hoarsely. "Here's $50 from me. Tell me again about the diamond coming by express."

And the clerk repeated his story. Even while he was speaking Vivian had called the waiter to bring the bill and their auto wraps. Once in their great roadster Blair put on full speed through the night and cursed fervently.

"The cunning dope!" he cried. "Arthur has had the diamond safe and hidden from us right under our noses for six months!"

"How will we get it?" asked Vivian eagerly. "Don't pull any more rough stuff, Blair. There has been too much of that. It gets us nothing, not even the diamond."

"Leave that to me!" said Blair fiercely. "The time is ripe. We've got his money; Durand is dead; De Vaux was evidently paid his price and sent the diamond back. He has skipped far away and need not be reckoned with.

"John Powell is no good to himself or any one else; he is better dead. When he is dead I can tell who he really was, and the earldom in England will be mine. You will be a peeress, Vi."

"Get me the diamond from the sky first," answered Vivian.

"There won't be any trouble about

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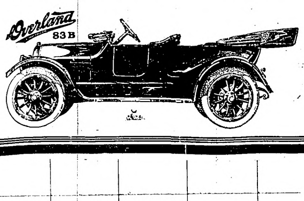

that," remarked Blair. "The diamond is hid[illegible] the house, and we will find it [illegible] Arthur Stanley, alias John Powell, is dead!"

As he spoke he stopped the machine, for they had reached the aviation field and the hangar where John Powell, amateur aeronaut, kept his latest toy, his aeroplane. Blair took a tire iron from the tool box, wrenched the hasp from the door and entered the hanger. "A file was on the work bench beneath the electric light Blair switched

"Leave that to me!" said Blair.

on. Just a little tampering with the stay brace wires, but sufficient.

The next time John Powell took a flight Death would ride beside him!

Vivian asked no questions. But she shuddered. For the man who was to die had been in her arms and her caresses had beguiled him. But she must choose, and as between the masterful Blair and the weakling doomed to die there was but one choice—for with Arthur Stanley dead and Blair Stanley come into his heritage all would be hers, she knew.

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In the luxurious chambers of John Powell Luke Lovell, gypsy and escaped convict, stands attired, if not in purple and fine linen, at least in fine linen and tailored clothes of a cut and texture as only millionaires, or at least the rich, may have, and around his neck hangs the diamond from the sky!

Arthur stood dumbly by. He had handed Luke the apparel in servile silence, the clothes, the fine kid boots, the snowy shirt and even English walking gloves.

Luke laughed as he gazed at his gloved hands and from them to his entire reflection in the cheval glass. "And now I am the Romany Rye for sure," he cried. "But where is my ring and my watch and my scarfpin? Why, here they are on the bureau. You are a careless valet, Powell.

"Suppose some ex-convict would walk right through my library window and come upstairs and coolly take them."

And Luke threw back his head and laughed again, for as he spoke he had taken the costly ring from the hand of the unresisting John Powell, removed his glove and put on the ring and replaced the glove, all with the mock actions of a dandy, such as Luke had seen in cheap vaudeville at some time.

He took the gold repeater and its diamond studded chain from the dressing table. He stuck the costly star sapphire pin from the cushion into the gay necktie he had selected.

Finding Arthur's monogrammed wallet, well filled with banknotes and some private papers, in the upper drawer of the dressing case, Luke had also taken it and remarked: "I'll have a bank account soon, but just at present I'll use the ready cash. And now, if you don't mind, for it is getting toward morning, I will leave you.

"No; I won't go out the front door," he remarked as they walked from the room and down the grand staircase in the silent mansion. "I'll go out the way I came in. It's good luck."

In the library Arthur sank again into the easy chair. Not one word had he spoken. He was ready to part with the blackmailer as he was ready to part with life itself—without fear and without hope.

At the thought his eyes fell upon the brandy glass, the poisoned chalice with which he was to drink his toast to Death.

Luke's eyes followed his. "Why, I declare," he cried, with an air of clumsy playfulness, "I actually forgot to take my brandy with my coffee!" He picked up the glass. "At parting," he said, "the Romany Rye drinks your good health!"

Arthur stirred as though to stop him. But he was without fear and without hope. This was destiny. What man may read the book of his fate? It was gypsy kismet that Luke and not he was to pledge the toast to Death.

Luke drained the brandy at a gulp, then licked his lips. "Queer stuff that!" he said. "Why, curse it, it burns like acid!" He looked at Hagar's son, and plain as words he read what was in the dark eyes of the other.

"It was a trap!" he shrieked. "D—n your grinning, treacherous face, it was a trap! A gypsy trick! You have poisoned me!"

And, reeling and cursing and grasping at himself as though to stay the agony that burned at his vitals, Luke staggered through the window low to the lawn and across the grass plot to the driveway at the back of the mansion.

And then a great glare of light played upon him like a mighty beam of incandescence, and with a rasping shriek from the electric horn Blair's heavy roadster tore around the corner of the great mansion and in a flash had struck the poisoned man, crushing in his face and leaving him a huddled, quivering mass in the roadway.

John Powell clutched at his heart. In the agony of the moment his soul seemed to leap from him as he peered from behind the window shade at this last tragic toll taking of Death, the guardian of the diamond from the sky!

There was a shriek from Vivian as the swift auto struck the poisoned man. Then a grinding of the brakes, the car stopped with a jerk, and Blair ran back to the quivering figure in the roadway.

Luke Lovell Stands Attired In Fine Clothes.

One glance at the crushed, disfigured face and Blair, in merciful pity strange to him, placed his coat over it to hide the dreadful sight. He bent down.

There was every evidence in the attire as to who it was. The wallet had fallen from the breast coat pocket of the dead man. Blair knew it.

He called for Vivian, and as she ran toward him he tore from the breast of the dead man the diamond from the sky, while the halted auto throbbed and panted as though it gloated at what it and Blair had done!

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"A gypsy trick!" the dying man had cried. There were other gypsy tricks. John Powell was dead; with him should Arthur Stanley pass! The now nameless man ran to his room and hastily donned a heavy dark suit of clothes.

The cries of Vivian and Blair had roused the house, and the nameless man heard the half dressed servants rushing down the stairs and out by the front door to the back of the house.

Unseen, he passed to the library, and then, as they bore the corpse of him they thought John Powell to the front and into his mansion for the last time, the man who had been Arthur Stanley and John Powell slipped from the window, stole across the lawn and made his way through the murk before dawn to the hangar.

Bringing out the great, birdlike machine, he rose with it and climbed up the stairway of the wind and rode upon the wings of the morning!

Out to sea, far out! This was a death to die! But the wings of the morning wafted exaltation to his soul. He cast aside the husk of his degradation and turned and wheeled his distant flight—clear of mind and clean of soul again!

On the wings of the morning, and far below a gypsy caravan.

"Esther!" he thought. "Esther, my beloved, and Hagar, my dear mother!"

And then, on the wings of the morning, something snapped. Down, down, he plunged. He saw in the bright light of day that now filled the earth the gypsies swarming out, and he could discern the slight figure of Esther.

Then he felt the air rise up on either side as he sank down like a plummet. And so he went down, down—seeing, he believed, the outstretched arms and upturned face of Esther—without fear and without hope.

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At the mansion of the late John Powell a wreath of flowers is on the door. The newspapers screech sensationally of his death and the strange story Blair has disclosed that the mad millionaire, who took poison and threw himself in the way of an onrushing automobile, was not John Powell, but Arthur Stanley, fugitive from justice in Virginia and heir to an English earldom and the diamond from the sky!

The Supposed Death of Arthur Stanley.

A gypsy hunchback riding to the dead man's house on a travel tired horse is told all this. He turns sadly away. How shall he take such a message to a dying mother?

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Esther Sent Quabba Back to the Gypsies.

The Absentminded Waiter.

Hungry Man (to man behind the counter)—Bottle of milk and graham crackers.

"Yes, sir. Want a bowl with it?"

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"Yes, sir. Have a spoon with it?"

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"Yes, sir. Spoon's safer, though. You're liable to cut yourself with a knife."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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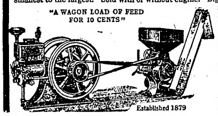

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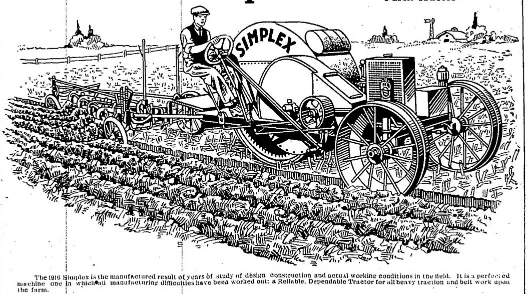

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Louis DeCreamer, Refund on Taxes	.30
Geo. Dupont, Interest on Red Lake County Bond	201.83
Effie Hamry, Refund on Taxes	.04
Mary Joyce, Refund on Taxes	5.91
L. J. Stitt, Refund on Taxes	.80
Anna Kretzschmar, Refund on Taxes	.10
T. Reep, Refund on Taxes	.10
J. M. Bishop, Refund on Taxes	.05
Christine Brudewick, Refund on Taxes	.48
John Albin, Refund on Taxes	.15
Arthur Clauthier, Refund on Taxes	.15
Lettie Kidsella, Refund on Taxes	.10
Ole O. Hofdal, Refund on Taxes	.13
Peoples State Bank, Refund on Taxes	1.28
Mrs. C. A. Chilen, Refund on Taxes	.40
Maude M. Bishop, Refund on Taxes	.04
Perl W. Mabey, Refund on Taxes	.10
Maude M. Bishop, Refund on Taxes	.27
Inga Peterson, Refund on Taxes	.65
W. O. Long, Refund on Taxes	.63
Louisa Gix, Refund on Taxes	.24
John F. Houfek, Refund on Taxes	.24
Andrew J. Klovstad, Refund on Taxes	.08
George Dupont, Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	137.47
George Dupont, Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	26.18
George Dupont, Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	87.28
George Dupont, Interest on Special Polk Co. Bonds	336.30
State Treasurer, Interest on County Bonds	1,836.00
George Dupont, Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	4.99
Total	$ 2,643.04

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 1,006.52
Tax Collections	3,207.16
Total	$ 4,213.68

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 8.83
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	4,204.85
Total	$ 4,213.68

COUNTY SINKING FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Christofferson, Refund on Taxes	$ .10
Ole Vastrand, Refund on Taxes	.25
Isaac Lambert, Refund on Taxes	.25
Carl Jenson, Refund on Taxes	.15
Lewis DeCremer, Refund on Taxes	.24
Effie Hamry, Refund on Taxes	.04
Marie Joyce, Refund on Taxes	3.04
J. L. Stitt, Refund on Taxes	.64
Anna Kretzschmar, Refund on Taxes	.08
T. Reep, Refund on Taxes	.08
Christine Brudewick, Refund on Taxes	.38
John Albin, Refund on Taxes	.12
Arthur Clauthier, Refund on Taxes	.12
Lettie Kinsella, Refund on Taxes	.08
Ole O. Hofdal, Refund on Taxes	.11
Peoples State Bank, Refund on Taxes	1.28
Mrs. C. A. Chelen, Refund on Taxes	.32
Perl W. Mabey, Refund on Taxes	.08
Inga Peterson, Refund on Taxes	.52
W. O. Long, Refund on Taxes	.51
Louisa Gix, Refund on Taxes	.19
John F. Houfek, Refund on Taxes	.19
And. J. Klovstad, Refund on Taxes	.06
Total	$ 8.83

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 241.81
Principle and Int. on State Lands	3,845.74
Total	$ 4,087.55

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 3,835.14
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	252.41
Total	$ 4,087.55

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
State Treasurer, Interest and Principal on State Lands	$ 250.62
State Treasurer, Interest and Principal on State Lands	3,086.19
State Treasurer, Interest and Principal on State Lands	498.33
Total	$ 3,835.14

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Collections	$ 18,962.08
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	9.97
Total	$ 18,972.05

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 18,962.23
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	9.82
Total	$ 18,972.05

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Christofferson, Refundment on Taxes	$ .48
Ole Vastrand, Refund on Taxes	1.23
Isaac Lambert, Refundment on Taxes	1.26
State Treasurer, March Settlement	3,712.25
Carl Jenson, Refundment on Taxes	.77
Louis DeCremer, Refundment on Taxes	1.42
Effie Hamry, Refundment on Taxes	.20
Marie Joyce, Refundment on Taxes	22.53
J. L. Stitt, Refundment on Taxes	3.80
Anna Kretzschmar, Refundment on Taxes	.48
T. Reep, Refundment on Taxes	.48
State Treasurer, June Settlement	9,439.38
John Albin, Refundment on Taxes	2.28
Arthur Clauthier, Refundment on Taxes	.75
Lettie Kinsella, Refundment on Taxes	.75
Ole O. Hofdal, Refundment on Taxes	.47
Peoples State Bank, Refundment on Taxes	6.64
Christina Brudevick, Refundment on Taxes	.64
Mrs. C. A. Chelin, Refundment on Taxes	1.90
Perl W. Mabey, Refundment on Taxes	.47
Inga Peterson, Refundment on Taxes	3.11
W. O. Long, Refundment on Taxes	3.65
Louisa Gix, Refundment on Taxes	1.38
John F. Houfek, Refundment on Taxes	1.37
Andrew J. Klovstad, Refundment on Taxes	.46
State Treasurer, State Share Nov. Settlement	5,754.28
Total	$ 18,962.23

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX FUND.

Receipts.

Tax Collections	$ 1,646.58
Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	379.32
Total	$ 2,025.90

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 246.64
Tax Distributions	1,233.40
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	545.86
Total	$ 2,025.90

MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
State Treasurer, State Share March Settlement	$ 101.20
State Treasurer, State Share Nov. Settlement	145.44
Total	$ 246.64

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Collections	$ 7,588.41
State Aid for State and County Roads	15,287.42
Miscellaneous State Rural Highway Collections	40.92
State Rural Highway Bonds	40,197.26
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	3,733.57
Total	$ 66,847.58

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 23,281.06
Debit Balance January 1st, 1915	43,566.52
Total	$ 66,847.58

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Appropriations to Townships.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Halvor Fodstad, Town of Silverton	$ 200.00
T. T. Kvale, Town of Hickory	150.00
Christ Odegaard, Town of Star	75.00
Treas. Town Goodridge, Town of Goodridge	100.00
Total	$ 525.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Rural Highway No. 1.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank of Fosston, Interest on Warrants, 4054-5	$ 155.72
A. H. Fasel, Transcripts	30.00
John Stenvick, Dragging	4.90
Peter C. Wold, Mileage and One Day	7.00
R. G. McGinn, Mileage and One Day	3.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Mileage and One Day	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson, Mileage and One day	5.80
Olof Larson, Mileage and One Day	6.40
The Prichard Co., Interest on Warrant	7.34
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Warrant	199.05
A. H. Fasel, Interest on Warrant	6.24
Crookston State Bank, Interest on Warrants	2.52
Olof Wahlberg, Dragging	30.30
Morgan Vaughan, Graveling	200.00
T. P. Anderson, Services St. R. H. No. 1	10.00
Theo. H. Liden, Services St. R. H. No. 1	16.00
Peter C. Wold, Services St. R. H. No. 1	7.00
Joseph Johnson, Services St. R. H. No. 1	4.25
Bert Norby, Int. on Warrants	29.81
Peter C. Wold, Int. on Warrants	.96
Farmers State Bank of Goodridge, Int. on Warrants	4.31
First National Bank of Crookston, Int. on Warrants	47.55
First National Bank of Fosston, Int. on Warrants	6.94
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrants	319.29
Northern Culvert Co., 2 Road Drags	25.00
John Hofland, Dragging	33.30
Ed. Smith, Road Work	7.50
Ed. Larson, Road Work	17.25
Bert Larson, Road Work	7.50
S. Kennison, Road Work	18.00
John Hofland, Road Work	26.40
Fred Hollander, Graveling	39.50
Frank Shantzen, Road Work	22.50
Frank Shantzen, Road Work	36.75
John Stenvick, Dragging Road	18.00
Olaf Wahlberg, Dragging Road	61.60
Jacob Kohler, Work on Road	2.50
First National Bank, Interest on Warrants	13.97
Ed. Smith, Dragging Road	114.80
Bert Norby, Graveling	10.00
J. I. Case Thresher Co., Int. on Warrant	60.93
Olof Wahlberg, Dragging Road	10.40
Peter C. Wold, Mileage, Inspecting	4.20
R. J. McGinn, Mileage, Inspecting	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson, Mileage, Inspecting	4.20
Selmer Finberg, Int. on Warrants	4.40
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Bonds	1,200.00
John Hofland, Dragging Road	28.20
Ed. Bennett, Grading Road	7.50
T. P. Anderson, Preparing Transcripts	32.20
S. Larson, Road Work	12.25
Arthur Larson, Road Work	5.00
Arthur Larson, Road Work	7.50
John Malloy, Int. on Warrant	104.17
Bert Norby, Part Estimate	1,000.00
Total	$ 4,048.30

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 1.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	$ 7.00
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	17.50
T. B. Landsvik, Int. on Warrants	12.13
Merchants St. Bank, Assignee, Survey Plat of Road	12.00
G. I. Fellman, Moving Grader	1.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	2.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	7.50
Theo. Salverson, Work on Road	20.00
Ed. Bennett, Work on Road	29.00
Fred Hallander, Graveling Road	25.00
Wm. Moeller, Grading Road	22.50
Albert Geske, Grading Road	10.00
Albert Geske, Grading Road	15.00
John B. Conner, Grading and Dragging	25.50
Otto Klingberg, Repairs on Grader	20.10
Ed. Smith, Dragging Road	107.60
International Harvester Co., Int. on Warrant	64.12
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrant	8.50
John B. Conner, Dragging Road	38.00
O. A. Naplin, Int. on Warrant	3.32
Mike Burns, Int. on Warrant	1.25
John B. Conner, Work on Road	16.80
Northern Culvert Co., 1 Culvert	11.52
Ole Ihle, Int. on Warrant	3.87
Fred Hallander, Work on Road	20.00
A. Satterberg, Work on Road	51.25
O. L. Young, Grading Road	12.00
Chas. F. Sandberg, Grading Road	10.00
J. P. Edgington, Grading Road	154.50
Arthur Gunstad, Grading Road	20.00
Northern Culvert Co., Culvert for Road	3.84
Albert Sevre, Hauling Gravel	2.50
Ed. O'Hara, Dragging Road	16.00
Christ Borgen, Work on Road	14.75
Anton Anderson, Work on Road	15.00
A. E. Anderson, Work on Road	7.25
The Prichard Co., Lumber	16.48
Andrew Johnson, Work on Road	22.50
Henry Randorf, Dragging Road	8.00
Frank Shontzen, Work on Road	37.40
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Work Done by Claude Smith	10.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Work Done by F. Hallander	22.50
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Work Done by M. McCann	25.00
George Dalton, Work on Road	10.00
Jack Anderson, Work on Road	6.75
Fred Rux, Work on Road	13.75
Albert Guki, Dragging Road	6.00
Walter Rux, Work on Road	4.50
N. J. Anderson, Record. Dedication	2.50
George Hanson, Dragging Road	4.00
Harry Goergen, Supplies for Road	3.60
Wm. Shannon, Road Work	46.40
Ed. Bennett, Livery	6.15
First Nat. Bank of Fosston, Interest on Warrants	382.81
State Bank of Grygla, Interest on Warrants	.45
Ed. Bennett, Work on Road	42.50
Ed. Smith, Work on Road	90.40
Theo. Salveson, Work on Road	105.00
Frank Shantzen, Work on Road	18.75
Val Yager, Assignee, Work on Road	4.25
Val Yager, Assignee, Work on Road	14.75
Val Yager, Assignee, Work on Road	7.00
First State Bank, Assignee, Work on Road	4.75
Willie Randorf, Work on Road	1.25
V. C. Noper, Work on Road	37.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	4.25
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	67.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	15.00
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	7.00
Ed. O'Hara, Dragging Road	8.00
Peter C. Wold, Mileage for Special Meeting	4.00
J. P. Edgington, Grading Road	49.00
Quist Bros., Grading Road	8.00
Fred Backstad, Grading Road	18.00
Otto Klingberg, Repairing Grader	14.25
F. D. Rache, Placing Culvert	2.50
T. P. Anderson, Cash Paid, Trip to T. R. Falls	3.84
Olof Larson, Mileage, Attending Spec. Meeting	3.40
Oscar J. Peterson, Pr. Diem and Mileage, Sale of Jobs	2.80
Ed. A. Aubol, Pr. Diem and Milage, Sale of Jobs	1.20
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	37.05
Knut Swanson, Int. on Warrants	1.18
O. L. Young, Work on Road	25.20
G. Howard Smith, Services	17.10
C. Gustafson, Grading Road	28.54
H. Grimstad, Work on Road	8.75
Arthur Gunstad, Grading Road	52.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Work on Road	5.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Work on Road	27.80
John Goodmanson, Work on Road	5.00
Walter Rux, Work on Road	4.50
Frank Shantza, Work on Road	10.00
Ole Ihle, Int. on Warrant	4.23
First State Bank, Int. on Warrant	20.41
Oen Merc. Co., Interest on Warrant	.63
Wm. Shannon, Dragging Road	34.00
First State Bank, City, Int. on Warrants	1.17
First State Bank, City, Int. on Warrants	19.10
Northern Construction Co., Final Payment	494.00
Otto Geske, Int. on Warrant	1.31
The Prichard Co., Repairs for Grader	68.00
W. J. LaBree, Peninington vs. McAndress	2.00
Mike Barrett & Co., Part Estimate Gravel	4,903.50
Mike Barrett & Co., Part Estimate	154.00
Total	$ 7,919.97

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 2.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Hans P. Rund, Hauling Gravel	$ 354.00
Ed. Bennett, Livery	12.00
Total	$ 366.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 3.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., Lumber	$ 3.80
Peter Ness, Covering Gravel Pit	5.00
C. Johnson, Supplies for Crew	3.01
John Anderson, Int. on Warrant	.50
V. C. Noper, Int. on Warrant	.50
Ed. Smith, Work on Road	35.00
Wm. Shannon, Work on Road	16.00
Ed. Bennett, Livery	1.50
Ed. Bennett, Livery	32.50
First Nat. Bank, Assignee, Work on Road	75.00
Theo. Salveson, Assignee, Work on Road	30.00
O. L. Ihle, Assignee, Work Road	62.50
O. L. Ihle, Assignee, Work on Road	16.75
O. L. Ihle, Assignee, Work on Road	32.50
O. L. Ihle, Assignee, Work on Road	16.75
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	7.50
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	10.00
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	7.50
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	27.50
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	15.00
Val. Yager, As'nee, Work on Road	7.50
Ed. Smith, Work on Road	7.50
First State Bank, Assignee, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	15.00
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	35.00
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	5.00
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	2.50
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	7.50
Thos. McKibbon, Partial Estimate	229.50
First State Bank, Assignee, Work on Road	25.00
Joseph Johnson, Assignee, Work on Road	27.50
Theo. Salveson, Assignee, Work on Road	2.50
A. B. Remmem, Int. on Warrant	.61
A. O. Holmes, Road Work	13.20
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	5.67
The Prichard Co., Material	10.75
Richard Battleson, Work on Road	55.00
Thos. McKibbon, Final Payment	314.66
O. A. Holmes, Work on Road	34.60
John B. Conner, Work on Road	31.25
Marvin Johnson, Work on Road	15.50
Albert Johnson, Work on Road	11.00
John Waslie, Hauling Sand	10.00
P. O. Woldness, Hauling Sand	4.50
John A. Wig, Work on Road	11.75
Nils A. Nelson, Int. on Warrant	1.08
Thos. McKibbon, Partial Estimate	510.00
Thos. McKibbon, Partial Estimate	1,037.96
Total	$ 2,845.84

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 4.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
James Walker, Work on Road	$ 20.50
S. A. Burnham, Work on Road	10.00
Swan Johnson, Dragging Road	4.50
Swan Johnson, Dragging Road	4.50
Henry Wilder, Int. on Warrant	37.22
Carl Erickson, Dragging Road	15.60
Joseph Kiel, Dragging Road	12.00
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	94.18
Oscar J. Peterson, Grading Road	35.00
Carl Erickson, Dragging Road	48.70
John Gilbert, Work on Road	5.00
Alfred Roskstad, Placing Culverts	7.25
Ivor Rolstad, Word on Road	3.75
Christ Kruse, Repairs on Bridge	1.75
Ole T. Ose, Work on Road	30.00
W. P. Wilson, Work on Bridge	3.50
Joseph Kiel, Dragging Road	26.30
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	25.92
Arthur Avelson, Clearing Roads	60.00
Arthur Gunstad, Grading Road	174.25
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	59.16
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	130.80
Loyd E. Crown, Grading Road	252.50
O. Young, Grading Road	37.80
Carl Erickson, Dragging Road	27.40
Chas. F. Sandberg, Clearing	30.00
J. Metherhead, Work on Road	50.85
Otto Ostloff, Brushing and Grubbing	25.50
W. H. Quist, Grading	10.25
Quist Bros., Grading	26.25
Swan Johnson, Dragging	12.80
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Dragging	4.80
Ed. A. Aubol, Assignee, Inspecting Road 4 Miles	1.80
Wm. Olson, Repairs for Road	9.05
J. J. Frant, Work on Road	10.10
John Eleasson, Grading Road	10.00
John Eleasson, Brushing	41.40
John Eleasson, Grading	40.00
Joe Olson, Grading	21.50
Joe Olson, Graveling	6.25
Anton Peterson, Sharpening Grader Blade	4.00
Total	$ 1,432.77

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 5.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Swan Schalins, Looking Over Road	$ 2.40
Axel Jacobson, Work on Road	12.00
Arthur Avelson, Clearing and Grubbing	16.20
Total	$ 30.60

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Smiley and Kratka.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Wilder, Placing Culvert	$ 43.50
Joseph Johnson, Work on Road	468.00
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	3.84
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 Day and Mileage Inspecting Road	7.60
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 Day and Mileage Inspecting Road	6.80
Olof Larson, 1 Day and Mileage Inspecting Road	7.90
Ed. Bennett, Graveling Road	17.25
Henry Wilder, Grading Road	450.00
Joe Olson, Work on Road	2.00
Henry Wilder, Excavating	325.40
James Walker, 1 Day Road Work	2.50
Joseph Johnson, Int. on Warrants	27.00
First State Bank of Oklee, Int. on Warrants	19.98
First State Bank of Oklee, Int. on Warrants	6.00
Ed. Bennett, Livery	12.80
Henry Wilder, Road Work	498.60
Henry Wilder, Clearing	150.00
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for Road	80.18
Total	$ 2,129.35

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Goodridge and Highlanding Road.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Theo. Salveson, Assignee, Work on Road	$ 16.25
G. C. Gulrud, Int. on Warrant	.25
Ed. Larson, Road Work	13.25
Arthur Larson, Road Work	6.50
S. Larson, Road Work	20.50
Ed. Bennett, Road Work	5.50
Fred Hallander, Grading Road	11.00
Fred Hallander, Graveling Road	30.00
O. Urdahl, Grading Road	3.00
Northern Culvert Co., Road Drag	12.50
Frank Schautzen, Road Work	30.00
Ernest Backlund, Road Work	1.25
G. C. Gulrud, Supplies for Crew	2.30
Tvedt and Prichard, Supplies for Crew	2.83
M. Olson and Son, Repairs	6.50
E. L. Kately, Road Foreman	85.00
First State Bank, Int. on Warrant	.38
Fred Hallander, Work on Road	24.00
Nicholas Urdahl, Work on Road	2.50
Albert Lund, Grading	2.50
Walter Quist, Grading	37.50
Frank Shautzen, Road Work	36.00
Frank Shautzen, Road Work	42.27
Fred Hallander, Grading Road	24.50
Walter Davis, Grading Road	22.50
James Walker, 3 Days on Survey	6.35
Fred Hallander, Grading Road	44.25
Joseph Johnson, Int. on Warrants	.20
Frank Shautzen, Road Work	37.50
Walter Davis, Road Work	7.13
Ed. Davis, Road Work	6.25
Fred Hallander, Road Work	22.50
Walter Davis, Road Work	11.25
C. W. Nelson, Supplies for Crew	2.75
Goodridge Merc. C., Int. on Warrant	2.50
M. Olson and Son, Repairs on Grader	17.05
W. H. Quist, Grading on Road	29.25
Theo. Salverson, Assignee, Work on Road	21.37
Frank Wilder, Grading Road	1.50
Ed. Bennett, Graveling Road	65.12
Daniel Shaw, Int. on Warrant	4.90
T. M. Thorson, Work on Road	7.50
Ole Nilson, Work on Grader	4.00
Henry Halverson, Work on Grader	3.00
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., Supplies	18.25
The Prichard Co., Int. on Warrant	1.35
Frank Shautzen, Grading Road	55.00
Total	$ 807.75

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Albert Halverson, Work on Road	$ 6.00
Peterson and Klingborg, Belts and Repairs	1.75
A. S. Swanby, Exp. on Pembina	417.78
Dave Rux, Road Work	3.50
Rueben Rux, Road Work	10.25
S. A. Burnham, Road Work	8.00
Henry Wilder, Road Work	395.00
Martin Rockstad, Road Work	22.00
W. E. Monks, Expense on Survey	8.99
W. E. Monks, Expense on Survey	4.22
James Walker, Road Work	14.50
First National Bank, Int. on Warrant	330.67
Joe Olson, Road Work	3.00
E. L. Kately, Road Foreman	55.60
First State Bank, Int. on Warrant	.40
Northern Culvert Co., Road Drag	12.50
Otto Klingborg, Repair on Drags	12.90
E. L. Kately, Foreman	71.72
Theo. Salveson, Int. on Warrant	.75
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	69.90
Peter C. Wold, Int. on Warrants	10.24
Dena W., Int. on Warrants	.45
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	129.81
Northern Culvert Co., Int. on Warrants	83.10
First National Bank, Int. on Warrants	264.20
Halvor Fodstad, Int. on Warrants	2.00
Christ Peterson, Int. on Warrants	17.86
Halvor Strandvold, Int. on Warrants	.61
First National Bank, Int. on Warrants	89.00
Alfred Hamerstein, Int. on Warrants	.44
Olof Wahlberg, Int. on Warrants	15.00
First National Bank, Int. on Warrants	178.67
Otto Klingborg, Repair Work	12.25
Northern Culvert Co., Two Culverts	42.00
First State Bank of Oklee, Int. on Warrant	9.94
The Prichard Co., Extras for Grader	24.56
First National Bank, Int. on Warrant	89.50
Ole Haraldson, Right of Way, Gravel Pit	25.00
Theo. Sandberg, Int. on Warrants	6.09
Theo. Sandberg, Int. on Warrants	5.49
Albert Hanson, Int. on Warrants	5.25
Gust Naplin, Int. on Warrants	5.37
J. A. McEnnelly, Int. on Warrants	3.57
Fred Rux, Int. on Warrant	2.24
First National Bank, Int. on Warrants	26.31
E. L. Kately, Road Foreman	85.00
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	17.35
Alfred Jenson, Repair on Grader	3.00
Chas. Bengston, Repair on Grader	5.45
Henry Randorf, Int. on Warrant	.60
Peter Ness, Gravel Pit	100.00
Ole Christofferson, Refund on Taxes	.20
Ole Vastrand, Refund on Taxes	.50
Isaac P. Lambert, Refund on Taxes	.51
Lewis Decremer, Refund on Taxes	.30
Effie Hamry, Refund on Taxes	.04
Carl Jenson, Refund on Taxes	.31
Marie Joyce, Refund on Taxes	3.30
Marie Joyce, Refund on Taxes	3.18
Marie Joyce, Refund on Taxes	1.92
J. L. Stitt, Refund on Taxes	.80
Anna Kretzschmar, Refund on Taxes	.10
T. Reep, Refund on Taxes	.10
J. M. Bishop, Refund on Taxes	.10
Christine Brudewick, Refund on Taxes	.48
John Albin, Refund on Taxes	.15
Arthur Clautier, Refund on Taxes	.15
Lettie Kinsella, Refund on Taxes	.10
Ole O. Hofdal, Refund on Taxes	.13
Peoples State Bank, Refund on Taxes	2.65
Mrs. C. A. Chelin, Refund on Taxes	.40
Maude M. Bishop, Refund on Taxes	.09
Perl W. Mabey, Refund on Taxes	.10
Inga Peterson, Refund on Taxes	.65
W. O. Long, Refund on Taxes	.63
Louisa Gix, Refund on Taxes	.24
John F. Houfek, Refund on Taxes	.24
Andrew J. Klovstad, Refund on Taxes	.08
Nils Nora, Int. on Warrant	3.50
J. M. Bishop, Int. on Warrant	1.10
Casper Falk, Int. on Warrant	15.34
St. Hilaire Retail Lbr. Co., Int. on Warrant	.10
Citizens St. Bank, Int. on Warrant	6.55
Citizens St. Bank, Int. on Warrant	1.74
Northern Culvert Co., Road Drag	12.50
W. E. Monks, Int. on Warrant	[illegible].40
E. L. Kately, Salary	85.00
Halvor Brandvold, Int. on Warrant	6.90
Tvedt & Prichard, Int. on Warrant	.25
Oen Merc. Co., Int. on Warrant	40.58
Northern Culvert Co., Int. on Warrant	26.28
First National Bank, Int on Warrant	37.25
E. L. Kately, Salary	85.00
First National Bank, Int. on Warrant	5.91
E. L. Kately, Salary	85.00
Mrs. C. Rasmusson, Rent of Shed	15.00
Maude M. Bishop, Refunding	.56

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
A. C. Swanky, Pembina, Int. on Warrant	19.74
Total	$ 3,176.03

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Settlements	$ 28,674.56
From Collections on Ditch Liens	455.72
From Drainage Ditch Bonds	43,198.90
Transferred from Township Fund on Account of Assessments for Road Benefits on Ditches	1,756.63
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	18,795.26
Total	$ 92,881.07

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 55,482.13
Debit Balance January 1st, 1915	37,398.94
Total	$ 92,881.07

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
First State Bank, T. R. F., Int. on Warrant	$ .90
A. H. Fasel, Preparing Lien Jud. No. 14	12.70
N. J. Anderson, Recording Lien Jud. No. 40	10.15
G. C. Kindseth, Money Advances Jud. No. 1	1,332.40
G. C. Kindseth, Money Advances Jud. No. 2	1,469.44
Andrew Trovaton, Treasurer's Fees Jud. No. 14, 13, 18, 25	68.63
Swedish Am. St. Bank, Int. on Warrants	1.75
Loyal Crown, Placing Culverts Co. D. No. 1	22.00
A. H. Fasel, Preparing Lien D. No. 61	17.00
N. J. Anderson, Recording Cert. D. No. 1	23.75
A. H. Fasel, Lien Statement D. No. 60	8.20
N. J. Anderson, Recording Co. D. No. 61	10.10
N. J. Anderson, Recording Co. D. No. 60	5.85
E. Scheldrup, Work on Judicial D. No. 1	50.00
A. H. Fasel, Settlement D. No. 2	7.36
A. H. Fasel, Settlement D. No. 1	7.36
Andrew Trovaton, Settlement D. No. 2	.95
Andrew Trovaton, Settlement D. No. 1	5.41
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Bonds	3,093.75
Olef Larson, Com. Work and Mil. Jud. D. No. 25	31.60
St. Hilaire Tel. Exc. Co., Moving Line	84.85
First National Bank, Int. on Warrant	4.34
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 53	30.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 53	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 55	20.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 55	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 57	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 58	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 59	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 60	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 61	40.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 1	30.00
E. M. Stanton, Legal Work Co. D. No. 42	30.00
Auditor, Polk Co., Final Settlement Jud. No. 25	1,078.80
Auditor, Marshall Co., Final Settlement Jud. No. 25	3,039.93
First National Bank, Int. on Bonds	3,830.00
Ole Christofferson, Tax Refund	.23
W. O. Braggans, Transcription Jud. No. 40	61.50
M. W. Brink, Rodman, Jud. No. 40	25.00
Joe Martz, Chairman, Jud. No. 40	20.00
Merc. State Bank, Assignee, Work on Jud. No. 40	22.30
Merc. State Bank, Assignee, Work on Jud. No. 40	47.00
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for Jud. No. 25	231.00
T. P. Anderson, Settlement Jud. No. 25	7.28
Cent. Comm. Nat. Bank, Int. on Bonds Co. No. 39, Jud. No. 13	2,337.50
G. G. Kindseth, Semi-Annual Int. on Bonds	1,559.14
Merc. Nat. Bank, Crookston, Int. on Warrants	.96
Nor. Construction Co., Partial Estimate Jud. No. 40	499.00
Mer. State Bank, St. H., Assignee, Work on Jud. No. 40	14.00
Mer. State Bank, St. H., Assignee, Work on Jud. No. 40	16.00
Union Drainage Co., Balance on Contract Jud. No. 40	500.00
T. P. Anderson, Prep. Transcript Co. D. No. 61	31.00
T. P. Anderson, Prep. Transcript Co. D. No. 60	28.05
Nor. Culvert Co., Culverts on Jud. No. 40	556.35
Mer. State Bank, Assignee, Work on No. 61	6.00
Mer. State Bank, Assignee, Work on No. 58	9.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Inspecting Jud. No. 40	3.80
Northwestern Trust Co., Int. on Bonds	1,005.00
Northwestern Trust Co., Int. on Bonds	907.50
H. O. Kjomme, Services on Jud. No. 40	25.00
A. H. Fasel, Int. on Warrants	3.95
E. M. Stanton, Int. on Warrants	6.57
W. O. Braggans, Int. on Warrants	.61
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	.23
First State Bank, Int. on Warrants	.23
Peter C. Wold, Int. on Warrants	1.36
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	.65
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	51.59
Nor. Culvert Co., Int. on Warrants	6.90
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	6.83
Cit. State Bank, Int. on Warrants	52.56
Cit. State Bank, Int. on Warrants	25.49
Cit. State Bank, Int. on Warrants	.55
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees Jud. No. 40	3.00
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	275.53
Pearl W. Mabey, Int. on Warrants	4.26
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	88.45
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrants	159.30
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrants	2.25
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	96.53
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees Nos. 40, 57, 60, 61	17.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees Nos. 57, 60, 61	6.00
Peter C. Wold, Services on Ditch Nos. 57, 60, 61	14.00
H. O. Kjomme, Atty's Fees Nos. 57, 60, 61	20.00
H. O. Kjomme, Atty's Fees No. 57	45.00
E. Scheldrup, Part Estimate Co. Ditch No. 61	539.66
Andrew Trovaton, Int. on Warrants Jud. Nos. 13, 18	1.55
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees Jud. No. 60	9.10
First Nat. Bank, St. Paul, Sat. Judgment Jud. No. 1	4,366.58
Valley Dredging Co., Final Estimate Jud. No. 14	700.63
D. A. Foley & Co., Part Estimate Jud. No. 60	77.28
Swed. Am. St. Bank, Int. on Warrants	2.30
T. P. Anderson, Services on Jud. No. 14	7.38
Valley Dredging Co., Balance of Contract Jud. No. 14	44.88
Mer. State Bank, Services Jud. No. 40	12.00
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Bonds	907.50
Peter C. Wold, Int. on Warrants	.40
Nor. Culvert Co., Int. on Warrants	.50
E. Scheldrup, Part Estimate No. 61	570.47
Mer. St. Bank, Int. on Bonds	194.52
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	6.99
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Warrants	131.47
St. Bank of Donaldson, Int. on Warrants	.93
Merc. St. Bank, Assignee, Services Co. D. No. 61	6.00
Martin Hegstad, Placing Culvert	40.00
Alfred Olson, Int. on Warrant	1.17
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrant	150.02
Oscar J. Peterson, Com. Inspecting Jud. No. 40	6.40
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Warrant Jud. No. 14	.70
Peter C. Wold, Services on Jud. No. 40	13.60
Ed. A. Aubol, Services on Jud. No. 40	5.40
Ill. Steel and Bridge Co., Part Cont. on Culverts Jud. No. 25	1,849.42
Peter C. Wold, Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	7.00
Olof Larson, Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	12.00
Oscar J. Peterson, Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	11.70
Ed. A. Aubol, Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	7.90
R. G. McGinn, Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 40	6.60
T. P. Anderson, Services Jud. No. 25	5.00
Union Investment Co., Int. on Warrants	2.25
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	5.54
First Nat. Bank, Semi-Annual Int. on D. Bonds	3,093.75
T. Brink, Work as Rodman	5.00
Ovide Emard, Treas. R. Lake Co., Int. on Drainage Bonds	318.53
First State Bank, Int. on Warrant	.35
First State Bank, Int on Warrant	.05
Northern Construction Co., Bridges	908.60
D. A. Foley & Co., Partial Estimate Jud. No. 60	94.34
First State Bank, Semi-Annual Int. D. Bonds	3,830.00
E. Scheldrup, Final Est. Co. D. No. 61	472.00
E. Scheldrup, Final Est. Excavation	1,244.89
Red Lake Falls Gazette, Publishing Notice of Hearing	31.90
M. C. Cutter, Publishing Notice of Hearing	31.90
Jack Seiff, Livery for Engineers Co. D. No. 61	10.00
Elmer Burkee, Viewer Ditch No. 16	31.50
B. E. Dahlquist, Viewer Ditch No. 16	27.50
Paul Borgie, Viewer Ditch No. 16	31.50
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Rep. D. No. 16	50.00
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Rep. D. No. 16	48.00
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Co. D. No. 61	27.00
Geo. Brink, Chainman Co. D. No. 16	4.00
Geo. Brink, Chainman Co. D. No. 39	4.00
Oscar J. Peterson, Attending Hearing D. No. 62	5.80
R. McGinn, Attending Hearing D. No. 62	3.20
Peter C. Wold, Attending Hearing D. No. 62	7.00
J. A. Duffy, Refund 1914 Taxes	8.39
W. J. LaBree, Livery Posting Notices Ditch No. 62	4.00
Oen Merc. Co., Int. on Warrant No. 60	.38
First Nat'l Bank, Int. on Bonds	1,210.00
Chas. Fellman, Posting Notices Jud. No. 41	9.20
First Nat'l Bank, T. R. F., Semi-An. Int. on D. Bonds	2,337.50
Soren Knutson, Placing Culverts Jud. No. 25	50.00
Joseph Joringdal, Placing Culverts Jud. No. 25	16.00
Peter C. Wold, Per Diem and Mi. Ditch No. 61	17.70
Peter C. Wold, Per Diem and Mi. Rep. Ditch No. 16	7.00
T. P. Anderson, Assisting Aud. Marsh. Co. No. 14	7.38
T. P. Anderson, Clerk Sale of Jobs Jud. No. 40	5.00
T. P. Anderson, Clerk Accepting Ditch	5.00
D. A. Foley & Co., Part Est. Jud. No. 60	79.88
Geo. DuPont, Co. Aud., Int. on Ditch Bonds	1,559.14
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	34.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 39	34.70
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 32	7.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 60	35.25
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	36.50
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 42	3.50
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 42	12.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 39	40.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	8.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 61	26.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee, Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	9.50
W. J. LaBree, Livery, Posting Notices No. 16	3.00
H. O. Kjomme, Attending Hearing D. No. 62	5.00
H. O. Kjomme, Exp. to Crookston	4.22
H. O. Kjomme, Attending Hearing No. 16	10.00
R. J. McGinn, Pr. Diem and Mi. Co. D. No. 61	15.70
R. J. McGinn, Pr. Diem and Mi. Rep. No. 16	3.20
Ed. A. Aubol, Pr. Diem and Mi. Rep. No. 16	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson, Attending Hearing No. 16	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, Inspecting Co. D. No. 61	12.70
Olof Larson, Attending Hearing No. 16	6.40
Olaf Larson, Attending Hearing No. 62	6.40
Oscar J. Peterson, Pr. Diem and Mi. Co. D. No. 61	3.00
H. E. Ives, Certified Copy of Bids Jud. No. 40	20.80
Citizens State Bank, Int. on Bonds	1,912.50
E. O. Burkee, Viewer Ditch No. 62	27.50
Peter C. Wold, Pr. Diem and Mi. Sale of Jobs	7.00
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Ditch No. 62	64.75
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Ditch No. 55	17.00
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Ditch No. 16	10.00
Glenn H. Martz, Eng. Ditch No. 16	25.50
George G. Lukens, ChainMain No. 16	8.00
Clint Martz, Chainman No. 16	2.00
H. O. Kjomme, Attending Board, Sale of Jobs	10.00
Gust Naplin, Viewer on No. 62	33.00
Andrew Nelson, Viewer on No. 62	33.00
Ole Peterson, Livery for Viewers	10.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees	46.08
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees	11.97
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees	25.44
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees	25.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees	5.88
Nor. Culvert Co., Culverts	4.25
Olof Larson, Pr. Diem and Mileage Attending Meeting	6.40
R. J. McGinn, Pr. Diem and Mileage Sale of Jobs	3.20
Oscar J. Peterson, Pr. Diem and Mileage Sale of Ditch Jobs	5.80
Ed. A. Aubol, Pr. Diem and Mileage Sale of Jobs	4.20
E. Scheldrup, Partial Estimate Co. D. No. 42	702.00
H. R. Hussey, Partial Estimate Concrete	8.32
Treas. Red Lake Co., Principal on D. Bonds Co. D. No. 46	1,000.00
Stanton & Rowberg, Int. on Warrants	6.60
Peter C. Wold, Services	3.00
T. P. Anderson, Clerk of Co. Board	5.00
W. J. LaBree, Livery, Posting Notices	3.50
H. O. Kjomme, Drawing Up Contract Rep. No. 16	5.00
Peoples St. Bank, Int. on Warrants	3.15
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	3.15
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	1.35
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	1.80
Peoples State Bank, Int. on Warrants	1.80
James Walker, Ass't Engineer	51.90
J. Hanson, Ass't Engineer	5.00
Louis Cathelmuar, Chainman on No. 62	8.00
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 Day on Bridge No. 55	3.00
Olof Larson, 1 Day on Bridge No. 55	3.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 Day on Bridge No. 55	3.00
J. H. Baugh, Int. on Warrant	2.64
Farmers' Nat. Bank, Int. on Warrant	2.15
Glenn H. Martz, Services	25.50
L. A. Nelson, Livery for Viewers	22.50
Schuyler Schmitz, Chainman on No. 41	10.00
Milton Forder, Viewer on No. 41	30.00
K. O. Gigstad, Viewer on No. 41	36.73
Otto Zaizer, Viewer on No. 41	37.40
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees No. 40	6.35
E. Scheldrup, Final Estimate	1,031.83
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees No. 13	38.90
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees No. 18	31.00
T. P. Anderson, Preparing Liens, No. 14	9.20
N. J. Anderson, Filing Liens, No. 41	10.00
The News-Press, Publication	29.00
The News-Press, Publication	1.50
W. J. LaBree, Posting Notices	7.70
Chas. Fellman, Posting Notices	6.90
Red Lake Falls Gazette, Legal Publications	29.00
Chas. M. Lohn, Court Reporter's Fee Jud. No. 42	12.35
Merc. Loan & Trust Co., Semi Annual Int. Bond D. No. 38	907.50
T. T. Morken, Refund	9.18
Total	$ 55,482.13

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 358.24
One-half of Penalties Collected	1,705.17
Total	$ 2,063.41

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 1.71
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	2,061.70
Total	$ 2,063.41

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. R. Valley Land Co., Tax Refund 1913 Taxes	$ 1.50
J. A. Duffy, Tax Refund 1913 Taxes	.21
Total	$ 1.71

Receipts and Disbursements of School District Funds

NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	Balance January 1st, 1915 DR.	Balance January 1st, 1915 CR.	Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurer.	Payment to State Treasurer on Account of State School Fund.	REFUND.	Balance January 1st, 1916. DR.	Balance January 1st, 1916. CR.
1			$ 164.43	164.43	164.43				
2			417.50	417.50	417.50				
3			320.95	320.95	320.95				
4			728.29	728.29	728.29				
5			363.25	363.25	365.25				
6			491.95	491.95	491.95				
7		31.66	558.01	589.67	482.74	60.55			46.38
8			974.41	974.41	974.41				
9			35.86	35.86	35.86				
10			27.33	27.33	27.33				
17			127.06	127.06	127.06				
18		1,465.42	46,296.84	47,762.26	43,472.08	2,400.00	7.78		1,882.40
24			245.46	245.46	245.46				
25		19.42	660.25	679.67	621.76	40.00			17.91
26		11.93	925.54	937.47	773.29	113.00			51.18
28		70.42	1,005.77	1,076.19	840.33	120.00			115.86
29		9.60	1,157.19	1,166.79	1,121.02	24.00			21.77
30		18.21	612.84	631.05	538.69	56.00			36.36
31		36.28	597.58	633.86	560.69	36.00			37.17
33			80.15	80.15	80.15				
34			582.10	582.10	582.10				
35		6.96	826.16	833.12	749.88	40.00			43.24
37		5.84	803.74	809.58	750.09	48.00			11.49
38		54.62	728.58	783.20	572.39	116.00			94.81
39		5.14	579.56	584.70	568.74	11.20			4.76
41		67.50	741.50	809.00	544.58	128.00			136.42
42		60.55	785.24	845.79	738.42	62.00			45.37
43			173.80	173.90	173.80				
44		21.72	656.21	677.93	625.29	20.00			32.64
46		.35	543.83	544.18	505.83	28.00			10.35
47			943.10	943.10	943.10				
48		4.54	558.04	562.58	496.30	44.00			22.28
50			473.74	473.74	473.74				
51		200.97	478.03	679.00	431.82	112.00			135.18
52	.27		621.19	621.19	621.19	621.19		.27	
53		121.42	592.21	713.63	440.74	104.00			168.89
54			548.66	548.66	548.66				
55		24.46	718.21	742.67	689.51	40.00			13.16
56		10.73	836.43	847.16	688.47	129.70			28.99
57	44.95		776.87	821.82	675.06	80.00		66.76	
58			156.40	156.40	156.40				
59			741.35	741.35	741.35				
60			193.78	193.78	193.78				
64		74.14	587.90	662.04	439.16	134.00			88.88
65			394.51	394.51	394.51				
66		23.90	781.68	805.58	775.29	24.00			6.29
67			411.19	411.19	411.19				
68		99.72	607.66	707.38	607.66				99.72
69		74.96	486.19	561.15	483.51	24.00			53.64
70			289.23	289.23	289.23				
73			374.45	374.45	374.45				
94			338.66	338.66	338.66				
99		12.19	488.60	500.79	442.91	40.00			17.88
102			4,283.20	4,283.20	4,278.49				4.71
106			282.46	282.46	282.46				
108			132.31	132.31	132.31				
124			19.71	19.71	19.71				
125		89.72	952.00	1,041.72	692.05	224.00			155.67
127			381.25	381.25	379.91				1.34
133			155.67	155.67	155.67				
135			547.12	547.12	547.12				
147		139.47	514.36	653.83	514.36				139.47
148			37.12	37.12	37.12				
149		.03	496.80	496.83	496.80				.03
154			484.12	484.12	484.12				
165			535.21	535.21	535.21				
166	21.94		478.79	500.73	500.73				
178			1,116.25	1,116.25	1,116.25				
180			395.06	395.06	395.06				
194			511.40	511.40	511.40				
219			241.34	241.34	241.34				
221			365.95	365.95	365.95				
227			46.94	46.94	46.94				
228			169.86	169.86	169.86				
Unorg.			1,902.25	1,902.25	1,902.25				
	$ 67.16	$ 2,761.87	$ 88,657.73	$ 91,486.76	$ 83,659.26	$ 4,258.45	$ 7.78	$ 67.03	$ 3,494.24

Receipts and Disbursements of City, Town and Village Funds

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE.	Balance January 1, 1915. DR.	Balance January 1, 1915. CR.	Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses	TOTAL.	Payments to Treasurer.	REFUNDED.	Balance January 1, 1916. DR.	Balance January 1, 1916. CR.
Bray		$ 2.60	$ 1,071.78	$ 1,074.38	$ 1,056.94			$ 17.44
Black River			625.74	625.74	625.74			
Clover Leaf			473.63	473.63	283.96			189.67
Deer Park			833.98	833.98	677.91			156.07
Goodridge			585.06	585.06	566.50			18.56
Highlanding			1,351.81	1,351.81	1,282.27			69.54
Hickory			1,034.51	1,034.51	925.02			109.49
Kratka			1,468.81	1,468.81	1,259.60	2.32		206.89
Mayfield			1,169.65	1,169.65	1,046.69			122.96
Numedal			1,572.30	1,572.30	1,481.98			90.32
Norden			1,257.53	1,257.53	1,051.15			206.38
North			2,570.00	2,570.00	2,324.72			245.28
Polk Centre			1,217.91	1,217.91	1,161.06			56.85
Reiner			1,164.44	1,164.44	971.29			193.15
Rocksbury			1,693.00	1,693.00	1,693.00			
River Falls			1,016.41	1,016.41	997.98			18.43
Silverton		108.85	1,605.16	1,714.01	1,635.93			78.08
Sanders	11.19		1,260.30	1,271.49	1,260.30		11.19	
Smiley			1,819.60	1,819.60	1,615.59			204.01
Star			876.81	876.81	725.17			151.64
Wyandotte			1,315.68	1,315.68	1,186.46			129.22
St. Hilaire Vill.			1,949.02	1,949.02	1,926.63			23.39
Thief R. Falls		505.64	43,521.41	44,027.05	43,631.84			395.21
Totals	$ 11.19	$ 617.09	$ 71,454.54	$ 72,082.82	$ 69,387.73	$ 2.32	$ 11.19	$ 2,681.58

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF PENNINGTON COUNTY.

Assets:

Taxes of 1914 and Prior Years	$31,836.94
Wolf Bounties Due from State of Minnesota	483.50
Balance in Treasury to the Credit of the following Funds:	
County Revenue Fund	1,674.00
County Bond and Interest Fund	2,293.02
County Sinking Fund	4,204.85
County Incidental Fund	60.55
Moneys Advanced from County Revenue Fund to Repair Ditch Numbered 1	2,196.80
Total Except Property	$ 42,749.66
Inventory of County Property:	
Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Block Fifty-six (56) Original Townsite of Thief River Falls (Including Court House and Jail Building)	12,000.00
Personal Property (Including Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Total	$ 15,000.00

Liabilities:

Bonded Debt of Pennington County 4 per cent County Bonds	$ 45,000.00
Red Lake County Bonds, Pennington County's Share	13,892.00
Amount of Liability Assumed on Red Lake County Drainage Bonds (Balance Unpaid)	66,719.72
Drainage Ditch Bonds Issued by Pennington County and Secured by Real Estate Liens	478,000.00
State Rural Highway Bonds Issued by Pennington County and Secured by Real Estate Liens	40,000.00
Total Bonded Debt	$644,511.72

ABSTRACT OF TAX LISTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY FOR YEAR 1915.

Valuation.

Real Estate	$3,616,780.00
Personal Property (Less Exemptions)	615,731.00
Moneys and Credits	495,205.00
Total	$4,727,716.00

Tax Levy.

For State Revenue	$ 12,373.81
For State School	5,206.00
For Interest and Principal on State Loans	9,693.05
For County Purposes	33,029.39
For Drainage Ditch Purposes	35,780.90
For Township, City and Village Purposes	88,298.27
For School District Purposes	61,945.96
Total Taxes Levied	$ 246,327.47

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, is hereby approved and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Dated January 6th, 1916.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.
R. J. McGINN,
OLAF LARSON,
ED. A. AUBOL,
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:

T. P. Anderson
County Auditor.
(County Auditor's Seal).

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

TABOR HAS BIG FIRE.

A. Palya & Company's big general merchandise store building at Tabor was with its contents, destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. The fire started at the back part of the store and spread so rapidly that practically nothing in the store was saved. A small part of the stock was stored in a small warehouse adjoining the store and part of the stock in the room was saved. As soon as it became evident that the fire could not be gotten under control Mr. Palya and his clerks diverted their energies to saving the mail and postoffice records and supplies which were in the store, Mr. Palya being the postmaster. All of these were saved. The loss of building and stock is estimated at about $5,000 upon which there was insurance to the amount of about $6,000.

Mr. Palya states that the postoffice and part of the stock hasbeen removed into a small building and the business will be continued in these temporary quarters until spring when the store will be rebuilt. Tabor is a little trading center in the northwestern part of Polk county and on account of the richness of the farming country the Tabor store did a thriving business. The store was started nineteen years ago as a farmer's co-operative store but after running as such for two or three years was purchased by A. Palya & Company, who have conducted the business ever since.—Warren Sheaf.

INSTALL FIRE APPARATUS.

The village council has had the small pumping engine installed in the fire hall with connections arranged from it to the outdoor pump so that water can be pumped into the reservoir without any danger of cold weather interfering with the engine. It works satisfactory and has been in operation considerable in the past week.—Middle River Pioneer.

BASE BALL BUG BUSY.

Very significant this, is it not? Warren has organized for professional baseball the coming season. Most of the old players will be back again and several new ones have been added to the team. Jack Walker has engaged with them to play second base. The secretary is in correspondence with Halbert whom they expect to string for the season. Their star pitcher will be Ira Boley who pitched with Winnipeg in 1914.—Argyle Banner.

DRUG STORE FOR GOODRIDGE.

Dr. H. B. Newell of Thief River Falls, arrived here Tuesday with a complete line of drugs and will open up a first class drug store in the Stephenson building. The work of installing the fixtures is now underway and in a very short time the store will open up for business.—Eleven Towns.

YOUNG FARMER KILLED.

Martin Ross, a young farmer who lived a short distance from Alvarado, met an accidental death last Monday when hauling a load of oats to town, when for some reason the load tipped over into the ditch on top of Mr. Ross. Some time afterwards neighbors discovered the load in the ditch and upon further investigation found the body of Mr. Ross under it, cold in death. He was a young man about twenty years old, and had come from Illinois and was newly married two years ago.—Lancaster Herald.

EXTRA PAY FOR "COP."

The village marshall at Ada has received a commission from the government as a special officer to look after the tilting of the Indian lid. Exercising his prorogative last week he apprehended a couple of Ada citizens who were returning from Red Lake Falls in the middle of the night with a stock of wet goods. As a result the aforesaid citizens are now awaiting the action of the federal grand jury and one of them is out a horse and cutter with all of the accessories that go with such an outfit in the middle of the winter.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FURNISHED THE TIMES EACH WEEK BY AN EFFICIENT CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From Different Sections of the County

ROSEWOOD

The dance that was given here in the hall was not very well attended on account of [illegible] weather and bad roads.

Mrs. C. Sagmoen visited with Mrs. M. Nordhagen Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clara Johnson spent the day visiting with Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen Monday.

The Rosewood singing choir met at the E. Nelson home last Saturday to do some practising.

Miss Mae O'Holleren spent Friday evening at the C. Sagmoen home. She went to Warren the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson visited at the C. Sagmoen home Sunday.

Misses Bella Sagmoen, Synneva Sorenson and Minnie Holson made a trip to Viking last Saturday.

The Y. P. S. was well attended here last Thursday.

Ed. Iverson returned from Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

Henry Sagmoen spent Saturday with home folks, returning to Thief River Falls the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen and son, Byron, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sagmoen's parents.

Miss Marie Hellquist was a caller at the F. Styrlund home on Sunday.

Newman and Melvin Rye made a call in town Friday afternoon.

Sena Sevalson left for Thief River Falls Monday evening, where she will be employed.

Miss Minnie Holson visited the Mellem and Anderson homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen and son, Misses Clara Johnson and Minnie Holson called at the B. P. Sagmoen home Wednesday evening.

John Skjorsvold made a trip to Viking Friday on important business.

Synneva Sorenson visited with Bella Sagmoen Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Rye made a trip to Thief River Falls last week.

Torji Froisness returned to his home near Kratka Thursday after a few days' visit with friends here.

Maybelle Mellem returned home from Viking last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Uland are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Vorseth visited at the E. Johnson home last week.

B. P. Sagmoen and son, Charley, were at J. Sor's on Tuesday to help saw wood.

ROUTE NUMBER ONE.

In the first place permit us to state that there is plenty of snow and bad roads. We certainly pity our mail carrier and hope everybody will give him at least—sympathy.

Mrs. Alfred Forslund and son, Albert, made a most enjoyable visit to Peter Bugge the other day.

Aug. Blomberg is back from Middle River, where he has been visiting friends for some time.

The Ford agent of Viking, Mr. Benson, was around here taking up orders, so we will probably see a few more Fords in this community next summer.

Iver Bugge is working for T. Knutson.

Elias Joringdal was hauling grain from his western farm Monday.

The Viking Co-Operative Store company held its annual stockholders' meeting January 25th. The company has had a large and profitable business during the past year. The outgoing members on the directorate were unanimously re-elected; namely, Peter Erickson, president; Olof Larson, treasurer; August Peterson, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bugge entertained Mr. and Mrs. Knutson and Miss Alice Forslund at dinner Sunday.

The newly organized Viking Co-Operative Shipping association made its first shipment of stock last Saturday.

Julian Jaringdal delivered a load of coal at the school-house in district No. 64 Monday.

Albert C. Forslund made a call at Peter Bugge's Monday.

Now, that the Bray Fire Insurance company has held its annual meeting, we have been looking for a report of its financial standing, or a statement of some sort. So far, we have not been able to find anything of that kind. Now, do not take this as a criticism of neglect of duty of any of its officers. We assure this is not our intention; but as there are quite a number of policy holders unable to attend the annual meeting; your correspondent being one of them, we thought that a friendly suggestion to publish a statement would be considered by the respective officers. We do not believe the cost of publishing it in one or even two of our local papers would exceed the financial ability of the company. Besides it would show that the company is in existence and doing business. It would perhaps have an awakening effect on some of the non-policy holders. Now, if the company has in any way issued a statement as suggested above, nothwithstanding the fact that we have not seen it, we most heartily apologize.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Henry Jopprue of Canada, who has been visiting with friends and relatives for some time, returned last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarkel Froisness spent Sunday at the home of John Skomedal.

Torbjon Skomedal spent Sunday at the home of S. O. Bergland.

Grace and Irvin Russell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson spent Sunday with Mr. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson.

John Ose was a guest at the home of Knut Ose Sunday.

Henry Jopprue was a caller at the home of G. J. Skomedal Sunday evening.

GERMANTOWN

Messrs. Harvey and Archie Wayne were business callers at Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson Sunday.

Mrs. Dau and family called on friends Friday afternoon.

Miss Frieda Ristau returned home after spending a week at Bundhund's in Goodridge.

Lewis Larson and family have been on the sick list, due to measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne Sunday.

Miss Nettie Bendickson left for Thief River Falls last week, where she will be employed for some time.

Joe Wakock was an over Friday visitor at the Dau home.

Miss Bessie and Gladys Roller were callers at the Lunvick home Sunday.

Louis Ludtke was a Mavie caller Monday.

John Phillip transacted business at Mavie one day last week.

Bennie Haberdank made a trip north of Blue Grove to haul a load for the Northwestern Draininge Co. to Mavie.

Mrs. Emil Hanson did some shopping in Germantown last week.

MIDDLE RIVER

The heavy snowfall necessiated H. M. Moberg making a road out to Willis so that he could get through with the school bus. He used an improvised snow plow with four horses to make the path.

Saturday night a number of the Middle River young people held a dance in the Groberg building, where the drug store will be located in the near future.

The Modern Woodmen of the Middle River Camp held an open installation of officers here last Thursday. D. P. O'Neill of Thief River Falls, officiated. By Mr. O'Neill's hustling nine or ten new members have been secured for the camp.

Saturday's northbound train was five hours late on account of the unusually large amount of snow.

The whist tournament is still on. The Olson side has lost heavily the last few sittings, and the Phillipson side is in the lead now.

Because of the heavy snowfall it has been necessary to employ two extra men on the section to clean snow off the side track which has been so covered with drifts that it has been impossible to do any switching for two weeks.

The stockholders of the Middle River Co-Operative Creamery association met Monday for election of officers.

The high school room of the Middle River schools has an enrollment of thirty which means that it is filled to its capacity.

Monday Street Commissioner Schenkey appeared with a team of horses and a large wooden scraper, and it was the clear thing for disposing of the snow.

PLUMMER

Mrs. John Norby was summoned Wednesday to Climax, where Mrs. Gjermandson, a sister, died of pneumonia. The sympathy of this community is extended to her.

Both mail carriers of the rural routes attempted to carry mail Saturday but were forced to return due to the snow. One went three miles and the other managed to reach five miles on the route. Say, Mr. Farmer, do you know there is a state law which compels each farmer who receives mail to keep the highway open along his farm for the U. S. mail carriers?

Theo. Salverson is conducting an auction sale at the old Halverson store.

The St. Vincent Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Levi LeVoy Feb. 17. An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Miss Serina Alrich left last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Jenson, at McIntosh.

Mabel Henderson returned from St. Paul last Tuesday.

Miss Marveson and her most efficient spellers went to Oklee Saturday to enter the spelling contest, but due to the heavy snow which came recently the contest was postponed indefinitely.

Miss Fern Lindley taught last Saturday and expects to teach next Saturday to make up lost time.

Louis Pfund of Ada, is transacting business in Plummer this week.

HAZEL

Carl Hagen came from Newfolden last Saturday to spend a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Kelly left for Thief River Falls last Friday evening to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Miss Signa Stromme who has been employed at Thief River Falls for some time, came home last Monday to spend a few days with her folks. She will leave for Minneapolis soon to take up the millinery trade.

Pete Hanson came here last Friday from Greenwich, where he had been employed cutting cord wood. He left the same day for Rosevelt, where he will be employed in the woods.

Mrs. C. Aldrige and Gina Hestekind called on Mrs. John Carlson last Sunday.

Legal Publications

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

of Thief River Falls.

Bank No. 838.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Bank, held at the Banking House on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1916, the following resolution was offered and adopted by a majority vote of its capital stock:

RESOLVED; That section Five of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Bank be amended to read as follows:

Section V. The amount of the capital stock shall be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) fully paid in in cash, which shall be divided into four hundred shares of $100.00 each.

RESOLVED; That section six of the Certificate of Incorporation of this bank be amended to read as follows:

Section VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of the Capital Stock, at a meeting duly called for that purpose and held at the Banking House in Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. S. DAHLEN,
Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM,
Cashier.
(Corporate Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Office of Superintendent of Banks.
St. Paul, January 12th, 1916.

This is to certify that the action of the stockholders of the Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls in voting to increase the capital stock from thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) to forty thousand dollars ($40,000) and to increase the highest amount of indebtedness to which the bank is subject from $250,000 to $500,000, as provided for in the foregoing amendment, to the Certificate of Incorporation, has been approved by me.

ALBERT H. TURRITTIN,
Superintendent of Banks.
(Seal).

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1916 at 1 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book A of State Bank Records, on page 394.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book H. of Miscl., page 19.

N. J. ANDERSON,
J27-F3. Register of Deeds.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COLLECTING GARBAGE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the collection of Garbage in the City, and delivering the same to the City Incinerator, for the remainder of the fiscal year 1916, that said bids will be received on or before eight o'clock p. m. Feb. 8th, 1916, at which time the City Council will publicly open and consider any and all bids received.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of the City this 26th day of January, 1916.

A. H. FASEL,
(Seal)
J27-F3 City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 15th day of February, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at County Auditor's Office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 62 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date December 21st, 1915, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fullfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 45,184.1 cubic yards.

The estimate total cost of the work is $4,518.41 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated January 14th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERDSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County,
State of Minnesota.
(County Auditor's Seal) F3-10.

Pennington County
SS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the Receivership of the Red Lake River Transportation Company, a Corporation.

Pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court, all claims for unpaid stock of assessments now in the hands of the Receiver for the Red Lake River Transportation Company, a Corporation, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday the 15th day of February, 1916, and persons wishing to submit bids for these claims, can get a list of same from the undersigned.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 29th day of January, 1916.

G. HOWARD SMITH,
F3-1w. Receiver.

NOTICE OF FILING OF AND HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board, at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Thief River Falls on the 14th day of February A. D. 1916, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 14th day of January, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the Town of Goodridge, in said County of Pennington, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

For the drainage of the Village of Goodridge and lands tributary to said ditch, including a portion of the road bed and Right of Way of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric R. R. also for the drainage of the schoolhouse site of District No. 8 and for the improvement of the County road along said ditch.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at a point three rods North and two rods East from the Southwest corner of SW¼, Sec. 21, Twp. 154, Range 40; thence due North two miles between Sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) and sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), Town 154, Range 40, and terminated at into Judicial Ditch No. 13 as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated October 20th, 1915.

A. C. Tvedt,
H. Christianson,
C. H. Christianson,
G. C. Gulrud,
J. P. Jenson,
H. C. Johnson,
M. O. Seavey,
P. C. Halvorson,
C. O. Stephenson,
M. G. Thoreson,
M. Stephenson,
L. E. Lattimore,
Theo. Gilbertson,
R. R. Johnson,
Sever Anderson,
H. A. Halvorson,
Martin Olson,
Oliver Risan
Carl Lindstrom,
R. Oen,
A. H. Fasel,
Northwestern Townsite Co.,
By Daniel Shaw, Sec'y.,
John C. Casey,
Minn. N. W. Elec. Ry Co.,
By H. W. Protzeller; Mgr.,
J. H. Hay,
John Geunan,
Mrs. Donough O'Brian,
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.,
By D. N. Winton,
A. R. Johnsrud,
J. Payne,
O. S. Kirkelie,
Howard Yohn,
Carl Edseth,
L. J. Foss,
Nick Bundhund,
W. W. Prichard, Sr.,
J20-27-F3. Petitioners.

NOTICE OF FILING OF AND HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board, at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Thief River Falls on the 15th day of February A. D. 1916, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 14th day of January 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the Town of North, in said County of Pennington, and that the construction of the samo would be of public benefit and utility. To properly carry off the surplus water that is now rendering a portion of the lands unfit for cultivation and a menace to the public health.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at a point five (5) rods South of the quarter stake between Sections seven (7) and eight (8), in Township 154 N., of Range 43 W., thence South on the Section line between said Sections seven (7) and eight (8) and seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) to the South line of said Sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20), and terminated at County Ditch No. 10 as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230), of the General-Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated December 22nd, 1915.

H. G. Borden,
Ole O. Nyhus,
Geo. Borden,
Jas. D. Turnwall,
August Soderberg,
Christian Engen,
John Meier,
John Smith,
Fred Copp,
Trond P. Hamre, S½ Sec. 20-154-43,
Lars E. Erickson,
J20-27-F3. Petitioners.

HEARING ON DITCH PETITION.

Judicial Ditch Number 41, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota.

Clerk of Court's Notice of Hearing on Petition. Engineer's Report and Viewer's Report in the Matter of Judicial Ditch Number 41.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, SS.
Pennington County,

District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the petition of H. C. Jarr and others for a public drainage ditch in the Counties of Pennington and Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as Judicial Ditch number forty-one (41).

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, praying for the construction of a public drainage ditch, designated and numbered by the Clerk of said District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, as Judicial Ditch forty-one (41), and that the preliminary hearing provided by law before the Judge of the District Court has been had thereon and the said Judge has appointed a Civil Engineer to make a survey of the route of said ditch and to perform such other duties in relation thereto as are provided by law, and that the said Engineer duly made his report thereon and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said Judge of the District Court duly appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of said ditch and to perform all other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said viewers have completed their work and have filed their report in the office of said Clerk; and that as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinbefore mentioned, the starting point, route and termini of said ditch designated as Judicial Ditch number forty-one (41), including a description of the land over which the same passes, is as follows, viz.:

LOCATION.

Commencing at a point twenty feet east of the southwest corner of section seven (7), Township one hundred fifty-two (152) north, Range forty-one (41) west, thence south and parallel with and twenty (20) feet east of the section line along the west side of sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) and along the west side of section thirty (30) for a distance of thirty-six hundred and sixty feet (3660) where said ditch intersects with a coulee and terminates and has its outlet in said coulee.

And the said engineer's report shows the dimensions of said ditch and the particular and exact location thereof, and the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the municipal corporations and other corporations that will be effected by the construction of said ditch as the same appears in the report of the viewers hereinbefore mentioned, are as follows, to-wit:

Christ C. Walle,
Thos. Culkins,
Hans C. Jesperson,
Otto Sikora,
John L. Larson,
John Erickson,
Albert Abrahamson,
Stillman Jones,
Knut Danielson,
Val Yager,
H. C. Jarr,
Isaac A. Wilson,
Torjus A. Bergedal,
Martin Iverson,
Theo. LaBesoneer and J. A. Duffy,
Joe C. Brown,
Henry Lee,
G. S. Jones,
L. Ethel Miller,
Stephen Starch,
Oscar Hedin,
John J. Brekke,
Frank B. Shan,
G. Littlman Jones,
Healy & Brown,
C. W. Hedin,
Henry J. Enderlee,
David F. Boner,
David D. Boyd,
Henry F. Hanson,
A. A. Cooper,
Effie T. Rushford,
Township of Wyandotte,
Township of Mayfield,
Township of Garness,
Township of Emardville.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that within three days after the said filing of the said report of said viewers, the undersigned transmitted to the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, Judge of said District Court, written notice of the filing of such report, and upon receipt of said notice the said Judge made his order in writing fixing the time and place of hearing said petition and engineer's and viewers' report, and that pursuant to said order said hearing will be held by and before said Court and the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, Judge thereof, at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota on Wednesday the 16th day of February A. D. 1916 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard at the said time, for or against the construction, and establishment of the said proposed ditch or in any manner relative to said ditch or assessments or damages or benefits therein.

Dated this 3rd day of January A. D. 1916.

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(District Court Seal)
G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioners. J20-3t

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)SS.
County of Pennington,)

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, as representative of the estate of the said Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent, will on the 11th day of February, 1916, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate of the said Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent, to pay the debts of the said decedent and to pay the expenses of the administration of the said estate:

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, of Block 31, Red Lake Rapids Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

Lots 11 and 12 in Block 8 of Hemmingsen's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Said sale will be held at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th day of January, 1916.

OSCAR SPONHEIM,
Administrator of the Estate of
J23-F6 Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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TWO ARRESTED FOR LID-TILTING

Arnt Aule, Bowling Alley Proprietor, And Louis Fensand Nabbed by Police on Charge of Bootlegging

BOUND OVER TO JUNE TERM

Same Witness Appears Against Both the Accused Men—Released by Judge Tarrant on Bonds of $200 and $500 Respectively

Arnt Aule, bowling alley proprietor, and Louis Fensand, painter, were arrested last Saturday morning on the charge of "bootlegging." At a preliminary hearing given them in the afternoon they were bound over to the grand jury of the June term of court. Aule's bail was fixed at $500 and Fensand at $200.

Olaf Johnson, "squealer" and witness for the state, was arrested Friday evening by Patrolman Alexander after a brawl in one of the pool rooms, in which Arthur Williams suffered a badly chewed up finger. Johnson was taken to the jail and when asked by Patrolman Alexander where he had obtained the liquor, he stated the parties mentioned above. On Saturday he was taken into polce headquarters and there told the complete story to County Attorney Kjomme, City Attorney Quale and Chief of Police Berge.

On February 3, Johnson stated that he had met Fensand and asked him for some "booze." Fensand said he had some with him, and if he would go down to the building formerly occupied by the Stockholm saloon he would give him the whiskey. The two entered the building and walked to the rear of the room, Fensand then gave Johnson two pints of whisky and Johnson handed him $1.50.

On February 4, according to Johnson's story, he was again feeling dry, and asked Arnt Aule, proprietor of a local pool room, if he couldn't get him some whisky. Aule thought he could, and after a few minutes absence returned with two pints, charging him $1.50.

The case of Johnson, who was charged with being drunk, was dismissed in Municipal court.

The local authorities are keeping a vigilant watch and intend to enforce the law to its full extent. Judge Tarrant says: "No mercy will be shown to lawbreakers in this court and all will be dealt with to the full extent of the law"

The following taken from Section 3169 of the general statutes of Minnesota for 1913, states the penalty:

"UNLICENSED PLACE—Every person who, directly, by himself or by combining with others, shall keep an unlicensed drinking place, or in any way aid or abet in keeping any such place, shall for the first and second offenses be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) lays nor more than ninety (90) days; and shall for every succeeding offense be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and be punished by a fine not less than one hundred fifty ($150) dollars nor more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for less than ninety (90) days or more than one year."

The following taken from Chapter 16, Section 3110 of the general statutes for 1913, states the penalty if convicted for a second offense:

"COMMON AND HABITUAL SELLING—PENALTY—Any person who shall in any one county of this state have been adjudged of the offense of selling, bartering or disposing of in any manner any spirituous, vinous fermented, malt or intoxicating liquor in a less quantity than 5 gallons without first having obtained license therefor agreeable to the provisions of the laws of this state, three or more times within two years immediately preceeding the commencement of the proceedings against him, under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of "common and habitual liquor selling without license" and upon conviction of such crime of "common and habitual liquor selling without license" shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not to exceed 3 years.

Falls Into River.

W. H. Wikel accidentally fell into the icy waters of the Red Lake River at Squaw Point last Thursday afternoon, when the pike pole with which he was pushing a cake of floating ice, slipped from its position. Mr. Wikel succeeded in climbing out and then ran to his residence about twelve blocks away, drenched to the skin and with the murcury registering below zero. When the man reached home he was in a serious condition, being stiffened and chilled. Considerable trouble was experienced in discarding the clothes from his body, for the fact that they were frozen stiff. Mr. Wikel, who is employed by Axel Anderson in cutting ice at the Point, is now back on the job, after a short confinement to his home due to the cold plunge.

Hockey Games Scheduled.

The Thief River Falls hockey team will play their next game Friday evening, February 18, at 8 p. m. according to the schedule arranged by Manager Smith. However unless a sufficient number of tickets are sold before the game to insure expenses, the contest will be cancelled, so if Thief River Falls people hereafter wish to have the team play in this city, the games will have to be well attended.

On Sunday, February 20, the team will clash with the Crookston septet. A special train will be run to that city if a sufficient number of fans desire it. The regular fare will be charged, providing that seventy-five people make the trip. All those contemplating on making the trip are requested to register with Secretary Lincoln at the Commercial club at their earliest convenience.

Other games arranged for the balance of the season are:

Feb. 22—Roseau at Roseau.

Feb. 23.—Warroad at Warroad.

March 3-5.—Roseau at Thief River Falls. 2 games.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR Y. M. C. A. HERE

Two Representatives Go to Faribault to Attend State Convention—Plan Endorsed by Business Men

As announced in the Times two weeks ago, local enthusiasts are after a Y. M. C. A. branch for Thief River Falls. The idea has been thoroughly discussed by various organizations and a number of plans proposed to bring the proposition to a head, with the result that considerable enthusiasm has been aroused. The Commercial club, local banks and numerous business men have endorsed the undertaking which means that Thief River Falls is going after a Y. M. C. A. in a manner that will assure its establishment.

E. W. Peck, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in a letter to W. A. Reynolds, president of the Brotherhood, gave assurance that the state organization would assist in every possible way in establishing a Y. M. C. A. at Thief River Falls. He also urged that two representatives be sent from this city to the state Y. M. C. A. convention at Faribault, where much valuable information could be secured as to the most feasible plans to follow in bringing about the desired results. Accordingly, W. A. Reynolds and David Gustafson were delegated to attend the convention. They left for Faribault tonight. They took with them numerous letters from the Commercial club, bankers, business men and local educators, all of which contained information sufficient to convince the state organization that Thief River Falls will give hearty and liberal support to the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. here.

An institution of this kind is just what is needed here and the return of Messrs. Reynolds and Gustafson from the state convention will be anxiously awaited so that something definite may be decided upon and the movement started at once. When the citizens of Thief River Falls set out to do anything of this kind their efforts usually meet with success. This instance will be no exception and it is safe to predict that a Y. M. C. A. will be established here in the very near future.

PRESIDENT VINCENT WILL CLOSE LYCEUM SEASON

Last Event on Present Season's Program to Have Head of University as the Principal Attraction

President George E. Vincent of the University of Minnesota, will be the speaker at the last number of the Lyceum course on February 16. The subject of his discourse will be: "The Mind of the Mob," and anyone who has heard the energetic head of Minnesota's university knows that there is a treat in store. President Vincent is regarded as one of the foremost lecturers and public speakers of the country and his appearance is invariably greeted by large gatherings of people from every walk of life. His subject on this occassion is one that should appeal to everyone at this particular time when calm and unimpassioned thinking and reasoning should govern rather than impulsive action. There has never been a dull sentence in one of President Vincent's addresses and it is safe to predict that this will prove no exception.

BOYS WIN CUP AT CROOKSTON

Stock-Judging Team From Thief River Falls Carries Off First Honors in Stock-Judgin gat Crop Show

STEPHEN AND ADA NEXT

Excellent Displays of All Kind of Small Grains From Pennington County. M. McEnelly the Winner in Word-Forming Contest

In the stock judging contest held at Crookston at the Farm Crops show, the team representing the Thief River Falls high school was awarded the silver cup. Members of the winning team are: Herbert Hanson, Rueben Teslow, Alfred Paulson, Arthur Alnes and Clarence Ringham. The team scored high against their opponents all through the contest and was the only group to observe the blemishes on horses.

The Hallock team, defenders of the cup fell down to fourth position. The cup will remain the property of the local high school for one year. In order to retain the trophy as permanent property of the school, the team must be awarded first prize for the next two years.

Other Pennington County Winners.

E. McEnelly, Dist. 48, Reiner, won first prize in word forming contest; awarded 6 months scholarship at Crookston Commercial college. He had 98 per cent of the words in his list correct, his total being 1,092, formed from the words "Farm Crops Show."

Ole Skretvet of Goodridge, was a winner in the second section, as the result of having the third best list of any boy in the county and was awarded one year's subscripton to the American Boy.

In the spelling contest Knut Nelson of District 30, was successful in getting third prize.

Anna Kiland of District 48, won sixth prize in the spelling contest.

Best Two Quarts Wheat.

First—G. L. Setnerson, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Second—M. A. Valan, Rustad, Minn.

Third—Lorentson Bros., Wylie, Minn.

Best Two Quarts Oats.

First—Axel Bloom, Rosewood, Minn.

Second—M. O. Volon, Rustad, Minn.

Third—C. A. Melin, Wylie, Minn.

Best Two Quarts Barley.

First—M. Lysbakken, Highlanding, Minn.

Second—Axel Bloom, Rosewood, Minn.

Best Two Quarts Flax.

First—Axel Bloom, Rosewood, Minn.

Second—Carl O. Bloom, Rosewood, Minn.

Third—S. Singer, Kratka, Minn.

Best Two Quarts Rye.

First—Carl O. Bloom, Rosewood, Minn.

Second—M. Lysbakken, Highlanding, Minn.

Third—Hans O. Hammy, Erie, Minn.

BASKET BALL TEAM WINS TWO SPIRITED CONTESTS

Ada Defeated Last Friday by Score of 26 to 16—Crookston is Easy Victim by Store of 21 to 10

Two more fast Red River Valley basketball teams were trampled upon by the local high school basket tossers last Friday and Saturday evenings. Friday evening the local five clashed with the Ada quint, defeating them by a score of 26 to 16 in a game that was bitterly fought. Ada played to win and when all hope was lost, the players began roughing it. On Saturday evening the boys again won handily by defeating Crookston in a fast game, 26 to 10.

In the Ada game the boys were spurred on by the individual playing of Holzknecht, who shot five pretty field goals from difficult positions. Throughout both of the games the locals out played their opponents and cracked off play after play with a precision that was remarkable, netting them baskets very frequently.

Points made during the Ada game were: Brown, 4; Conner, 4; Linde, 2; Holzknecht, 10; Conner made 2 points by free throws.

Points made during the Crookston game: Brown, 6; Conner, 10; Holzknecht, 2; Hovie, 2; Conner scored 6 by free throws.

PAY-UP SEASON FEBRUARY 21-26

Nation-Wide Movement Having For Its Object the Squaring of All Accounts Before the 26th of February

HOW MANY WILL $5 PAY?

Mayor Gamble and Commerciat Club to Find Out by Starting a Bill of This Denomination on Its Mission of Squaring Accounts

The people of Thief River Falls pay their debts perhaps as promptly and as willingly as those of any other community on earth. It is a fact, however, that no matter how well-intentioned a person may be, there are certain small obligations that escape attention, are forgotten or neglected or postponed. It is to secure a general settlement of matters of this kind that "pay-up" week has been instituted. In another column Mayor Gambell sets forth the reasons for urging this "pay-up" week, and similar proclamations have been issued by the heads of nearly every municipality in the country. If the request is generally heeded it will mean such a squaring up of old accounts as has never been witnessed since the days when Moses laid down for the ancient Isrealites the rule that everyone should start the new year free from debt.

Mayor Gambell and Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club are going to try to find out just how many times a five dollar bill will pay a debt when started out on a round of the city with this sole object in view. A perfectly good greenback of this denomination was paid out by Mr. Lincoln today to a party to whom the club was indebted. The person receiving it will in turn hand it to a creditor, and in like manner the money will travel among the people until next Thursday when the person holding it is requested to turn it back to Mr. Lincoln and receive another bill in its stead. Everyone receiving this particular piece of money while on its mission of squaring accounts will be asked to place his or her name on a list attached to it, these names forming a record of its wanderings. It should be understood that the sum owed and for which this bill is tendered in liquidation need not be exactly five dollars. Should the debt be greater the bill may form a part of the sum paid, while if smaller the recepient will no doubt be glad to return any change coming on the transaction.

If anyone is indebted to you it is more than likely that this bill will show up in payment before the end of the week. By applying yourself real hard to the task you may be able to think of someone to whom you owe a trifling sum and will thus be able to keep the money traveling on its mission. The only thing that can check the successful career of the legal tender note will be its falling into the hands of someone who does not owe a cent in town, and somehow the originators of the scheme do not seem to think it will come to dead stop for the first day or two on this account.

BUSINESS AT CREAMERY INCREASES $500 WEEKLY

This is Record Made by Thief River Co-Operative Association During Year 1915 According to Report

The Thief River Co-Operative Creamery increased its business at an average rate of $500 every week during the year 1915, according to the report of Secretary Henry Hanson, submitted at the annual meeting of the stockholders on Monday. The affairs of the association were shown to be in excellent condition, and the outlook for the future better than at any time since the organization was organized.

The report shows that there were received during the year a total of 1,074,550 pounds of cream, 128,689 pounds of whole milk, and 146,520 pounds of skim milk, producing a total of 305,716 pounds of butterfat, of which a total of 279,163 pounds were manufactured into butter and 26,552 pounds sold in milk and cream disposed of to patrons. Of the butter manufactured 251,175 pounds were shipped to outside markets, the receipts from this source amounting to $467,523.61, while the sales locally were 94,714 pounds for which $26,722.79 was received. Besides this there were 2,214 pounds of butter sold to patrons of the creamery, this bringing $620.37. The receipts for milk sold totaled $2,908.14; for cream $10,399.56, and for buttermilk $790.59.

Among the larger items of outlay shown by the report are the following: Paid patrons, $92,811.61; freight, cartage and commissions on butter, $7,233.20; express on cream, $2,093.93; buttermaker's salary, $1,350; employees at creamery, $2,143.08; packages, etc., $1,283.44. For permanent improvements and new machinery there was expended during the year $1,983.44. There was a balance on hand on January 1, of $1,053.05.

In closing his report Secretary Hanson calls attention to the fact that the difference in price between the higher and lower grades of butter is yearly growing wider, and urges the patrons of the creamery to strive more for quality and less for quantity of product. The average test of cream for the year was 27.99, and that of milk 3.8, and this, the secretary thinks, could be very much improved by weeding out the poorer cows and breeding toward a finer type of dairy animal.

Taken as a whole the report must prove highly satisfactory to the stockholders and patrons of the creamery. The result during the past year shows that fewer farmers are devoting their time to the manufacture of dairy butter, having rightly reached the conclusion that the most profitable and satisfactory way in which to handle the product from their cows is to take it to the creamery.

SECOND CONCERT VERY ENJOYABLE

Band Shows Steady Improvement Under Direction of New Leader—Songs and Instrumental Solos Features

A fair sized audience greeted the Thief River Falls Concert band at the second of its popular concerts given at the Auditorium on Friday evening. The entertainment was worthy of a much larger attendance, and it is to be ..oped that future affairs of this character will fare better in this respect. The band, under the leadership of Joe Greenfield, is showing steady improvement, and it is without question the best organization of its kind in this section of the state at this time. Every member is as enthusiastic as is the leader, and nothing but a lack of appreciation on the part of the people of the city can prevent a most successful future.

There were seven selections by the entire band, and all were well handled. The clarinet duet by Messrs. Loken and Nelson proved one of the most pleasing numbers on the program, while the trombone solo by Mr. Gaslin and the melophone trio by Messrs. Hermanson, Johnson and Smith were well rendered and received with much approval. A cello solo by C. B. Crandall, a member of the Princess orchestra, with piano accompaniment by Miss Strupp, was perhaps the most popular number on the program, the audience showing its unmistakable approval of the artistic rendition of the selection. Two vocal solos, "In Old Madrid," by J. Dickey, and "Perfect Day," by Chase Mix, the latter accompanied by Mr. Crandall and Miss Strupp, added variety to the excellent program and were in themselves features of the highest merit. The closing number was an overature, "Around the World," giving the national airs of the countries now at war in Europe, winding up with "The Star Spangled Banner," the entire audience remaining standing during the playing of this last air.

Marshall County Spelling Contest.

In the Marshall county spelling contest held last week at Warren, Kenneth O. Latta of Holt, was first with an average of 99 2-3, while Myrtle Cleveland of Viking, came second with 98 2-3. The two winners went to Crookston to participate in the district spelling contest at the Farm Crops show.

FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS HERE ON MAY 4-5

Representatives From Twenty-four Organizations in Ninth District Will Hold Annual Convention Here

The Federation of Woman's clubs of the Ninth Congressional district of Minnesota, comprising organizations in twenty-four municipalities, will hold their annual meeting in Thief River Falls on May 4 and 5. Following is a list of the places that are expected to send delegates: Detroit, Barnesville, Moorehead, Mahnomen, Middle River, Warren, Stephen, Ada, Curley, Fergus Falls, Parker's Prairie, Breckenridge, Crookston, Fosston and East Grand Forks. The Thief River Falls club will be the host at this gathering and the meetings will be held in the Auditorium. Among those expected to be present are: Mrs. W. P. Cole of Waseca, president of the state federation, and Mrs. William Russell of Moorhead, president of the Nirth district division.

PLAINTIFF LOSES IN DAMAGE SUIT

Jury Holds That Brandenburg is Not Entitled to Recover $6,000 From Minnesota Northwestern Line

SPECIAL SESSION ON FEB. 16

Case of Wyman, Partridge and Company Against Thief River Co-Operative Store Company Will Come Up. Ditch Hearing Also

After a fourteen day grind the January term of the district court adjourned Tuesday evening. Court will convene again in a special session next Wednesday, at which time the case of Wyman Partridge & Co., a corporation, vs. Thief River Co-operative Store company, a corporation, will be tried. The final hearing on ditch No. 21 will also be conducted.

In the case of F. D. Brandenburg vs. Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway company, a verdict was rendered for the defendant. The suit was filed by Dr. F. D. Brandenburg during the month of January, 1914, to compel the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway company to pay him an amount equal to a trifle more than $6,000, which he stated the company owed him for salary and expenses while promoting the interests of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway.

The cases disposed of at this term of court are as follows:

Dr. J. C. R. Charest vs. State of Minnesota. Verdict of "not guilty" for defendant.

Elias Rolland vs. Olaf Neset. Decision in favor of plaintiff, awarded $1 damages.

G. G. Thysell vs. G. Halvorson. Motion made for judgment for defendant and was taken under advisement by the court.

James Vavoulis vs. George Christo. Dismissed from court.

W. K. Kimball company vs. H. G. Gustafson. Tried and taken under advisement by the court.

H. E. Werner vs. C. C. Elliott. Judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff on the failure of the defendant to make an appearance.

Dr. F. D. Brandenburg vs. Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway company. Verdict for defendant.

Martin V. Evenson vs. Peder E. Olson, George L. Stearns. Verdict directed for plaintiff.

Adolph Bailey vs. Geo. L. Stearns. Directed verdict for plaintiff.

Peder E. Olson vs. Geo. L. Stearns. Verdict for plaintiff.

The two above cases were tried together before the same jury, as they both involved the ownership of hay and fence on Olson land.

Winton-Nichols Lumber company vs. Samuel Johnson, Tabitha Johnson, Northwestern Building association of Fergus Falls, Holt & George, Jeoms Brothers, Mfg. Co., a corporation, Quick Action Range company, a corporation, and Hans L. Aanstad. Tried and taken under advisement by the court.

Winton-Nichols Lumber company vs. Andrew Hoium, Hans L. Aanstad and Red Lake Building & Loan association. Taken under advisement.

Jens Bartelson vs. First National bank, et. al.. Taken under advisement.

Andrew Trovaton vs. County Board of Pennington county. To be submitted to the court on stipulation of facts.

Andrew Trovaton vs. County Board of Pennington county. To be submitted to the court on stipulation of facts.

State of Minnesota vs. . L. Erickson and Son. Defendant failed to appear; judgment entered for plaintiff.

In the matter of the petition of Mike McAndress to vacate plat known as Crocker Cundy & Nelson's Second addition to St. Hilaire, Minn. Taken under advisement by the court.

Albert E. Hankins vs. Frances Hankins. Defendant failed to appear.

F. D. Brandenburg vs. Daniel Shaw. H. W. Protzeller, Charles J. Winton, David N. Winton and the Northwestern Townsite Co. Dismissed by plaintiff.

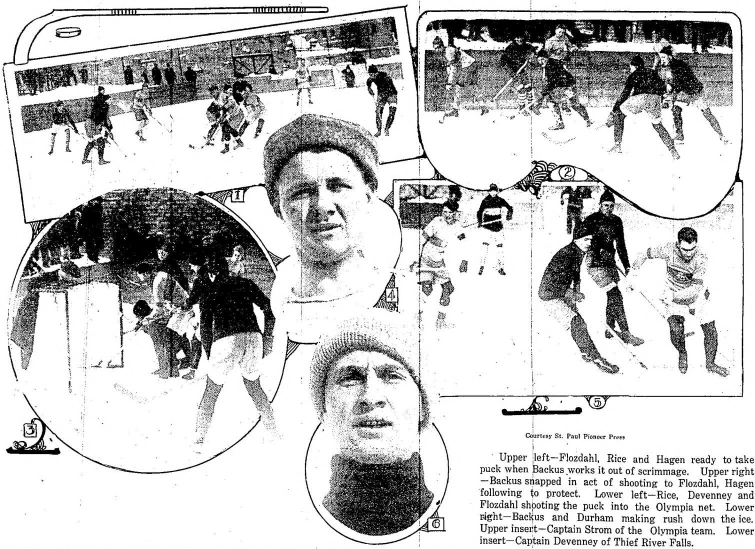
Edwin M. Stanton vs. Fanny E. Stanton. Tried and taken under advisement by the court.

J. J. Aga vs. John Gustafson. Tried and taken under advisement.

Card Party.

Mesdames Clemens, Keating, Baker and Cloutier were hostesses at a delightful card party given in the basement of the Catholic church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Louis Yell won first prize for the ladies and P. J. Keating for the third time carried off the honors for the men.

WHEN THIEF RIVER FALLS WON AMATEUR HOCKEY TITLE OF NORTHWEST



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Upper left—Flozdahl, Rice and Hagen ready to take puck when Backus works it out of scrimmage. Upper right—Backus snapped in act of shooting to Flozdahl, Hagen following to protect. Lower left—Rice, Devenney and Flozdahl shooting the puck into the Olympia net. Lower right—Backus and Durham making rush down the ice. Upper insert—Captain Strom of the Olympia team. Lower insert—Captain Devenney of Thief River Falls.

THIEF RIVER HOCKEY TEAM NORTHWEST CHAMPIONS

Locals Battled Through Rough and Fast Games and Entered Final Contest With Players in Bruised and Battered Condition

HARDEST GAME WAS WITH TWO HARBORS

Members of Team Were Guests of Honor at Commercial Club Supper Tuesday Night---Manager G. Howard Smith Tells of Games and Incidents During Eventful Trip

The Thief River Falls Hockey team landed the championship of the Northwest at the Mid-Winter Sports Carnival in St. Paul last week. Saturday afternoon the locals lined up against the fast Olympia aggregation with a badly bruised and battered team but the fighting spirit was still there and the "spirit" proved to be sufficient for when the spirited contest ended the score sheet showed that the elusive puck had been shot through the Olympia's goal five times while it never got past Bennett at the local's goal.

The first game that the Thief River Falls team drew was with the Universals of Duluth but the head of the lakes team failed to appear and the game was declared forfeited to Thief River Falls. The St. Paul Builders' association team came next and they went down to defeat by the score of 4 to 1. On the following day the fastest game of the series was played when the locals and Two Harbors clashed, Thief River Falls coming out of the battle with the long end of the score. In a like manner the Harrietts of Minneapolis were taken into camp and then came the final game with the Olympias that decided the championship.

It was a great victory, a great ad for Thief River Falls and Northwestern Minnesota. Hockey is a new sport in this city and few fans dared to hope that the local ice artists would return from St. Paul with the cup. All knew that the boys would play the game from start to finish but few would chance a bet that they would down team after team as they did. But few games have been played here this winter and it was hardly expected that a championship team could be rounded into shape in such a short time. The boys turned the trick though and now Thief River Falls can boast of being the home of the champion amatuer hockey players of the Northwest.

The following appeared in the St. Paul Daily News last Saturday after the locals had won the final game:

"Jan. 9, 1916, Thief River Falls saw its first hockey game and the Thief River Falls seven played its first contest. Before this the people of the little northern city were not crazy about the Canadian sport because they didn't know its thrills."

"Today Thief River Falls is wild about hockey, for their team has captured first honors in the Northwestern Hockey Tournament held at Harriet Island, over the best junior teams in the state. Playing four games in as many days and scoring 19 points to their opponents two they had little trouble in landing the carnival trophy and are now state champions."

Two Wins Stirs City.

"After the team had won a couple of contests from nearby towns the business men of the town decided to send them to the tournament but did not expect them to win high honors."

"On the first day they shut out the Builders' exchange seven and Thief River Falls folks thought it was an accident, but on the second day they beat the fast Two Harbors seven, which was expected to run away with the meat and Thief River Falls commenced to sit up and take notice."

"When they won from the Harriets of Minneapolis, 8 to 1, telegrams of congratulation began to pour into St. Paul, to Manager Howard Smith and members of the team, and their victory over the Olympias for the championship was the occasion of a celebration that will not be forgotten for a long time on the banks of Thief River."

"Monday the boys will return home to be met by a brass band, a parade and an address of welcome by the mayor."

"Howard Smith, manager, is an old St. Paul boy and former hockey star as is also Dave Backus, center. Smith is not playing, but has helped teach the fine points of the game."

In the following interesting article Manager G. Howard Smith tells of the games and a few interesting experiences:

The Final Games.

The game with the Minneapolis Harriets, a team that is composed of players that have played the game all the way from twelve to twenty-four years, was, although not the hardest game, the cleanest and displayed more classy hockey than any other contest. The Minneapolis team is composed of gentlemen and true sportsmen and although they believe in hard aggressive hockey, they are not exponents of dirty playing and it is a great pleasure to get on the ice with such a team. The Harriet team is noted for its speed and its combination playing and being met by real hockey, the prowess of the Thief River Falls team showed at its best and the back checking had deadly effect. The work of Bennett in the goal was uncanny and could not help but get on the nerves of the opposing players. It was a source of inspiring great confidence in his own men and no man is more responsible for the winning of the cup than Ralph Bennett.

The Thief River Falls scores were made as follows:

Hagen	3
Rice	2
Fljozdal	2
Backus	1

The Olympia game was won by Thief River Falls by a score of 5 to 0, the Thief River Falls team having scored 6 goals, one of them being disallowed. In entering this game Thief River Falls put on the ice a team that was badly battered, having gone through three grilling contests, Hagen going on the ice with a broken thumb and Rice with a large gash in his shoulder. The scores made were as follows:

Fljozdal	2
Hagen	1
Rice	1
Backus	1

Later Backus made another score and it was disallowed. In this game, as in all the others, Fljozdal played his position near the goal and made score after score on passes from Dave Backus. Backus and Henry Hagen were the principal forwarders. Dave Backus made dash after dash down at points. Rice at all times played a consistent and heady game and his shots were from very difficult angles that he played out of his regular position. The consistent play of Wm. Devenny, captain of the team, cannot be described because he put up a deadly defense and inspired the greatest confidence in his players. Although playing a consistent and deadly game of defense throughout the entire games of the series, Sabin Durham, after the dirty tactics of the Olympia team had laid out Devenny, caused additional injury to the shoulder of Rice, had its effect upon Fljozdal and put David Backus out of condition for fast work, for thirty minutes stopped rush after rush of the Olympia team, checking the forward line and taking away the punk and advancing it down the points. His work in holding down this fast team should never be forgotten by the Thief River Falls fans.

No individual star can be picked in this aggregation, as all were stars. Welch, who was compelled to return to Thief River Falls to answer a subpoena as witness, was sorely missed when the boys were badly battered, as he played a heady and consistent game while in St. Paul and deserves his share of the credit as he was with us at heart if not in person. Earl Campbell, the regular point, owing to the fact that he was sent to North Dakota by the Soo line and was unable to participate. He is one of the most disappointed persons in Thief River Falls and all the boys sympathize with him heartily, as we know that if he had been with us that he would have done his share. Earl should not be forgotten as his play helped us in winning former victories and placed the team where it was when it was recognized by the Mid-Winter Sports Carnival.

G. HOWARD SMITH,
Manager Thief River Falls
Hockey Team.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Werner and his team of boys from the agricultural class, consisting of Herbert Hanson, Rueben Teslow, Alfred Paulson, Arthur Alnes and Clarence Ringham, succeeded in winning a handsome silver cup against competition from other high schools of the Valley at Crookston this week. The boys are deserving of great credit and are entitled to rank as competent judges of live stock in view of their experiences.

The basketball team defeated Ada last Friday evening and Crookston Saturday evening and will take on McIntosh on the home floor Friday evening of this week. The Ada crowd and management made anything but a sportsmanlike exhibition when they found they were doomed to defeat. The Friday evening game with McIntosh probably decides the district championship and will be worth going a long way to see.

The Elson Art exhibit of pictures was shipped to Bemidji last Monday. The following amounts were collected by the various schools at the entertainments last week: Washington, $44.05; Knox, $37.40; Central, $52.50; Lincoln, $35. These amounts, less a small expense, will be invested in pictures for the school buildings. The exhibit involved considerable work, but netted the schools a handsome return in art education and in school room adornment of a high character.

A teachers' meeting was held at the Lincoln Wednesday evening. Various matters of school administration were discussed.

Miss Schrepel has taken a leave of absence of one month in order to recuperate her health. Mrs. Doland is filling the vacancy temporarily until a permanent substitute can be secured.

An extra teacher is being secured to assist the Misses Sires and Paine in the Knox. The rooms taught by these young ladies enroll exactly 100 pupils, who are in attendance practically every day. The new teacher will not be given a room, as none can be secured on the East side, but will carry on classes on what is known as the Batavia plan. This is merely another indication of the extremely crowded condition of the local schools.

State Superintendent Schulz has called a conference of the county and some of the city superintendents of the northwestern and north central parts of the state at Bemidji next Wednesday.

Answer to "Times Correspondent" From R. F. D. No. 1.

In the last issue of the Times the correspondent from Route No. 1 states that the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company has now held its annual meeting but so far he has not seen an announcement of the company's financial standing.

In reply to this I will say that the financial statement of the above company was printed in the St. Hilaire Spectator on the 13th of January, 1916. The company has always had its statement printed at the end of each year and if the correspondent sends his name to me I will cheerfully send him a copy of the statement such as we have to send to the state department at the end of each year, as we are anxious to have each and every member of the company know what we are doing.

The correspondent states that if the statement was published in a couple of papers it would serve to awaken the non-policy holders, and that is true enough, but we would like to know of something also that would wake up the actual policy-holders so that they would realize that they are members of a company that is growing very rapidly and needs their attention.

The company has an insured valuation of a million and three-quarters which is held by about 1,000 members.

Of these 1,000 members a mere handful attend the meeting each year, some are excused on account of the long ways they would have to travel in order to get to the meeting but that is not true in the majority of cases.

At every meeting there are things which are brought up for discussion which ought to interest every member but owing to the smallness of the crowd present it is hard to make any new by-laws or change of the old ones as it is often necessary to do. If larger crowds attended the meeting there would be more of a discussion concerning the different things brought before the meeting, different ideas would be given and the best could be retained, or enacted into bylaws.

We do not feel "sore" at the correspondent for his article in last issue, as he mentions something about apologizing. We are instead glad to see that he is interested enough to ask questions about matters which ought to interest him and others also. The correspondent's suggestion about giving the financial statement wider publicity may be adopted next year.

John O. Swanson,
Secretary.

Adams Still Snowbound.

The Wheatline passenger, running between this city and Kenmare, N. D., which has been compelled to turn around on reaching Adams, N. D., for some time past, owing to the heavy snowstorms, ventured out a trifle further Saturday morning. The train succeeded in reaching Ecklund and then turned around, coming into Thief River Falls early Sunday morning. Every effort to open up the road through to Kenmare has proven unsuccessful and citizens in that part of the state are in danger of starvation and freezing. Frantic appeals for aid have been sent out by the mayor. Two huge snow plows sent to open up a path are stuck in the drifts, and other cities are trying to adopt means to get aid to the snowbound villages.

Holiday Service.

Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th, being a holiday, the general delivery and register windows will be open from 9 to 12 m. No money order or postal savings business will be transacted. City carriers will make one morning delivery. Rural and Star route patrons will be served as usual. All mails will be received and dispatched as usual. John Morgan, postmaster.

LOST—REWARD—For particulars attend the Lyceum Friday night.—F10.

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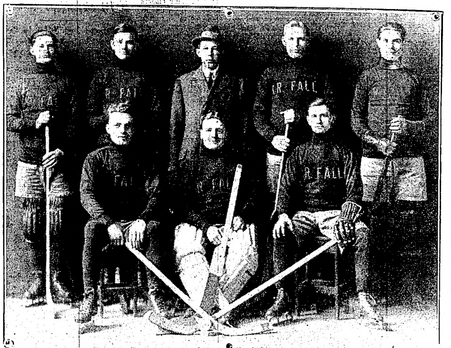
THIEF RIVER FALLS NORTHWEST CHAMPIONS



Left to right standing---Rice, L. Wing; Campbell, Point; Smith, Manager; Haug, Rover; Welch, R. Wing. Sitting, Backus, Center; Bennett, Goal; Devenney, Capt., Cover Point.

Abraham Lincoln said:

"Teach economy--that is one of the first and highest virtues. It begins with saving money."

Mr. Lincoln realized that for a country to become great, each individual must become thrifty. At no time has it been more true than at present.

This generation and the next must learn the value of economic handling of finances if our country is to remain THE GREAT, and to test by practice the value of check account as means of economizing, is your duty to yourself and to your country.

Make today the birthday of your SUCCESS by opening a bank account here.

Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls

Society

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, 116 Horace avenue north, entertained the M. E. Ladies' Aid at her home yesterday.

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Mrs. C. A. Pitkin will give a 1:30 luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Newgard. There will be ten guests.

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Miss Alma Sether will entertain the Dorcas society of the United Lutheran church at her home, 716 Knight avenue north, next Tuesday evening, February 15.

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Last evening at the G. Howard Smith apartments in the Union block, the members of the hockey team were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. Smith, the team manager.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives entertained the Even Twelve club at their home Tuesday evening, and at the close of the delightful card games, refreshments were served.

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Invitations have been issued by Mesdames H. O. Loken and W. A. Devenny for a series of parties to be given at the Loken home Saturday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons; Feb. 12, 14 and 15.

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Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain Miller received last week, her new Grand piano, which she went to Fargo to select during the holiday season. The instrument is the largest size made for home use, is a Sohmer make and has a wonderfully rich and full tone.

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Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain Miller, 716 Main avenue north, entertained her music club of high school girls at her home last Saturday afternoon at a luncheon. The guests remained for the evening when music and conversation were the pleasures.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fredericks, 866 LaBree avenue north, had as their six o'clock dinner guests last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin and Mrs. Pitkin's sister, Mrs. Girard Newgard, and son, Master Julius, of Roslyn, Washington.

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At the T. L. Melgaard home this afternoon, Mrs. Melgaard and Mrs. Daniel Shaw entertained a small company of ladies in honor of Mrs. H. H. Scribner, who leaves for her home at Anoka tomorrow. Needlework and conversation was the pastime and a luncheon was served.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, 416 Horace avenue north, gave a six o'clock dinner this evening, it being their first wedding anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Evenson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halvorson.

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Mrs. D. K. Bryant won high tricks and Mrs. Willis Akre, who substituted for one of the members, won high honors at the Auction Bridge club Tuesday afternoon when they were entertained by Mrs. H. G. Heiber, 114 Sixth street north. Refreshments were served after the games.

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Mrs. M. C. Cutter was a delightful hostess yesterday afternoon when she entertained twelve of the west side ladies, complimentary to Mrs. H. H. Scribner of Anoka, a guest at the Heiber home. The pleasant hours were spent in needlework and conversation, and an excellent luncheon was served late in the afternoon.

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This evening at 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. George Walker entertained at a turkey dinner at their home, 719 Main avenue north. A vase of pink carnations formed the centerpiece and covers were laid for eight. Besides the host and hostess those who enjoyed the repast were the Misses Helen Hoag, Blanche Johnson, Vivian Walker and Hazel Cook, and Messrs. Wm. Hoag and Guy Johnson.

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The teachers of the Washington school and the Misses Hazel Cutter, Florence Prichard and Antonette Smith of Grand Rapids, Wis., were entertained at the F. J. Stebbins home last evening when Miss Esther was the hostess. Norwegian whist was the game played. Miss G. Sinclair winning prize and Miss D. Chapman the consolation. Late in the evening a very fine luncheon was served.

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At the regular meeting of the Woman's club held at the library basement Monday afternoon election of officers took place, each officer being unanimously elected. Those at the helm for the coming year are: Mrs. L. G. Larson, president; Mrs. Emil Zeh, vice president; Mrs. H. A. Pratt, secretary; Mrs. Thos. Way, treasurer. After the regular business was concluded Mrs. J. S. Turner gave an exceptionally fine paper on "Child Labor," which was attentively listened to by the large number of ladies in attendance.

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Two delightful social honors of last week, in compliment to Mrs. G. Newgard of Roslyn, Wash., were the five o'clock teas given by Mrs. C. A. Pitkin at her home, 514 Conley avenue south, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, when about forty ladies were entertained. Mrs. A. A. Miller of Crookston was an out-of-town guest. A pleasant feature of the afternoon which added greatly to the pleasure was the music by the Princess Trio of violin, cello and piano, during the service of the delicious and daintily appointed tea. Two of the especially fine musical numbers given were Handel's Largo and a very pleasing arrangement of Dovak's Humoreske.

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The O. E. S. Winslow Chapter, No. 182, met at the Masonic hall last evening and after the regular business was disposed of a rousing good time was enjoyed. A short program was given, refreshments served and dancing indulged in. Guests of the evening were: Mr. Robinson of Bemidji, a past patron of Bemidji Chapter, who was introduced, and made a few pleasing remarks, and A. T. Listug of the local First State bank, a past patron of the Warren Chapter, who was also introduced and gave a short talk. At their meeting on March 8th, the Stars will initiate a class of twelve, an unusually large number to be taken in at one time.

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Miss Lois Wold very delightfully entertained a group of high school girls at her home Tuesday evening. Various games were enjoyed and in two contests prizes were given. At the close of the evening a very fine luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Lottie Bowen and Gertrude Eckholm, and Mrs. Wold. Those who had the pleasure of the evening were: the Misses Dorothy Bottleson, Florence Fasel, Lucile Burns, Myrtle Berg, Harriet Anderson, Mary Prichard, Helen Weeks, Irene Plummer, Miriam Bishop, Evangeline Burns, Ardith Arpin, Aileen Feltus, Doris Brumund, Doris Halverson, Bernice Langseth, Dorothy Miller and Phonsie O'Neill.

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Wednesday at two o'clock p. m., at the residence of Rev. O. P. Stavaas, occurred the marriage of Miss Alveda Othelia Stenseth to Alfred Gustaf Skjerping, Rev. Stavaas performing the ceremony. The happy couple was attended by Miss Ghena Peterson and Carl Skjerping. The bride's gown was of messaline and lace and she wore a veil. The bride's attendant was gowned in pink crepe de chene. The contracting parties and their attendants were from the town of Smiley, and immediately after the ceremony they returned to their homes there. Mr. and Mrs. Skjerping will go to housekeeping on Mr. Skjerping's farm in the township of Smiley. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy future.

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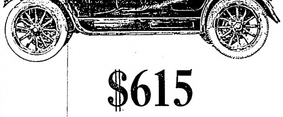
Frances Willard Memorial Program to be given by the W. C. T. U. at the M. E. church, Febraury 17th, 8 p. m.

Song by Audience.
Devotion—Rev. G. O. Parish.
Vocal Duet—Miss Ruth Storli, Ruben Aga.
Biography of Frances Willard—Miss Anna Bredeson.
Piano Solo—Miss Frances Ahlborn.
Song: "For God and Home and Native Land"—United Choir.
Woman's Work for Christian Temperance by Miss Louise Erickson.
Vocal Duet—Misses Myrtle Berg and Dorothy Bottleson.
Recitation—Miss Evelyn Loken.
Song by United Choir.
Reading—Mrs. James Wiley.
Progress of Temperance—Rev. R. L. Barrackman.
Closing Song by Audience.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. To help the worthy temperance cause a free will offering will be taken.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

FURNISHED THE TIMES EACH WEEK BY AN EFFICIENT CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From Different Sections of the County

ROCKSBURY

The Progressive Farmers' club of Rocksbury, held their regular meeting last Saturday. Quite a crowd attended although the roads were bad. A most enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

Martin Lee spent Sunday afternoon at Casper Folk's.

Willie Randorf called at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Albert Halvorson called at Olof Langseth's Sunday.

Carl Halvorson returned home from Viking last Saturday.

Anton Lian was a business caller at the county seat Monday.

Erick Kittelson called at Ole Aubol's last Wednesday.

Hubert Buck and Elmer Huseby were visitors at the Nomeland home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. Johnson called at O. Winje's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bennie Iverson has been spending the last few weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Odegaard.

P. Engelstad was a business caller at Crookston the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. Odegaard spent Saturday and Sunday at T. Stene's in Smiley.

Miss Helga Langseth was a caller at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Elmer Satre was a Thief River Falls visitor Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Andrew Odegaard visited at the Ole Ronning and P. Engelstad homes last Monday.

A. Blom was a caller at Ole Aubol's last Thursday.

Hjalmer Hastvet of Smiley, was a caller at the Lars Lian home last Thursday.

P. Boe and Elmer Huseby were callers at P. Engelstad's last Thursday.

O. Swenson was a caller at Peder Boe's last Saturday.

Tom Lian was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Ole Aubol was a caller at C. Falk's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson were visitors at the H. Amundsen home last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ragna Lian returned home last Sunday after having spent a week at the home of Elmer Anderson's of North.

Miss Mabel Larsen of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday afternoon at the P. Engelstad home.

Miss Nina Turnquist spent Sunday at P. Engelstad's.

Misses Eva Buck, Helen, Inga and Oletta Nomeland and Edith Boe, and Huber Buck were guests at Arlo Shoopman's Thursday evening.

Ford Roth spent Sunday of last week at George Buck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and son, Lawrence, and Mrs. Tom Lain, all of North, spent Sunday at Lars Lain's. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Lain will remain for a few days while Mr. Anderson returned home on Monday.

Several of the farmers attended the annual creamery meeting at Thief River Falls last Monday.

John Kvall was a caller at the county seat Tuesday.

Christ Moe and daughter, Alma, were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday.

S. O. Lee is busy hauling cordwood to Thief River Falls this week.

Mrs. P. Engelstad attended the meeting of the Daughters of Norway lodge last Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. Engelstad will entertain the Daughters of Norway at her home on Sunday.

BLACK RIVER.

A large number of young folks were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Anderson at their home Saturday evening. The evening was spend in playing games after which a delicious lunch was served. All the guests enjoyed the evening very much.

Miss Amanda Johnson visited at Albert Anderson's Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Johnson spent the later part of last week in St. Hilaire.

The choir practiced at C. W. Johnson's last Wednesday.

The Eckstrom's and Dahlstrom's young folks spent Wednesday evening at Albert Anderson's.

Charley Bailey and Willie Kruse called on the Dahlstrom's Thursday evening.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kruse Friday evening by a number of their friends.

The Young Peoples Society which intended to serve supper at the chapel on Lincolns birthday, postponed it until later, on account of the bad roads.

Rev. Wilson conducted services at the chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Morean, who teaches school spent the week end at home.

STEINER

Louie Meyer had a load of grain ground Friday at Steiner.

Renie Werner made a business trip to Holt the last part of the week.

The Excel school has been closed for a few days on account of cold weather and deep snow.

Mr. Habby and son have been hauling wood from John Heider's the past week.

Willis Warring made a trip to Steiner last week.

The Stegen brothers have been sawing wood for different people around here.

A. Koglin went to Thief River Falls Monday to attend the creamery meeting.

THIEF RIVER FALLS ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Thief River Falls people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. F. G. Stebbins, druggist.

CLEVER CROOK IS CAPTURED HERE

Posing as Crippled Beggar He Visits Office of Red Lake Elevator Company and Steals Fountain Pen

With instructions to arrest a short man with pit marks on his nose, who had been soliciting funds throughout the city last Thursday and who had stolen a valuable fountain pen at Joe Johnson's office at the Red Lake elevator, Captain of Police E. O. Erickson set out last Thursday evening in search of the man. He had been on the trail a very short time before he said, "Stop Thief."

While searching for the crook Erickson stepped into the Martin Benson grocery store on Main avenue and while there a man with a crippled hand entered the store. Upon close observation the policeman noticed the pit marks on his nose and other features as per description furnished him by Joe Johnson. The policeman went through all his pockets to find the lost pen but nothing could be found. By accidentally running his hand down the man's back, the captain struck something rather hard and upon investigation found the pen tied with a string to the man's underwear. He was then placed under arrest, giving his name as Geo. Clark, and spent the night in the Municipal rest room. In the morning he was told in good, plain police English to leave the city as fast as possible via the "cinder route," to avoid any expense upon the city, and he left immediately.

The man was aware of the rule governing solicitors and had appeared at the Commercial club on Thursday, applying for the right, which was granted to him.

FOUR DRUNKS ONLY JANUARY RECORD

Total Amount of Fines Assessed by Judge Tarrant is $25--Formerly 15 to 20 Was Regulation Gist

County option has been in operation in this county now for practically two months and during that time but five arrests have been made for drunkenness, according to Judge N. W. Tarrant. When asked how it compared with times when the saloons were in the city, Judge Tarrant said that during the past few months preceding the closing of the thirst emporiums, the total number of arrests for this offense averaged from fifteen to thirty per month.

During the month of January the sum of $25 was collected and turned into the city coffers. The fines for January 1915 totaled $103.68.

PROFT BY THIS.

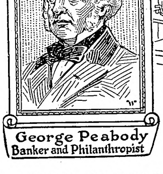
Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by backache;
By lameness and urinary disorders
Don't experiment with an untried medicine.
Follow Thief River Falls people's example.
Use Doan's Kidney Pills.
Here's Thief River Falls testimony.
Verify it if you wish:

Charles J. Krause, 707 Arnold avenue north, Thief River Falls, says: "I was bothered for quite awhile by pains in my back. When I lifted anything, a sharp twinge was sure to catch me across my loins and make it hard for me to straighten up. Mornings, my back was very painful and I knew well enough that the trouble was all due to my kidneys, as the kidney secretions were unnatural. I think it was the strain of heavy lifting that affected my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the trouble and I haven't had a return of it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Krause had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—F10-17.

For Sale== One pure bred Berkshire Boar,
Also 15 Cords of Wood.
ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3. Thief River Falls, Minn.



When eleven years old he was a store boy, at middle age a merchant prince, friend of royalty and active American patriot. Peabody gave millions for free education in America and England. "Economy and thrift" was his motto.

If you aim to get ahead in life you could adopt no better motto. The man who works steadily and honestly, lives sensibly and saves a portion of what he earns is certain to enjoy some "luck."

Deposit a part of your pay this week in this bank, where it will be absolutely safe and always subject to your call. Add something every week. Get ready thus to meet opportunity half way. Be prepared to endure the rainy day cheerfully.

Multiply your money in our care.

First State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Office Fixtures
Show Cases - Wall Cases
Hardware, Shelfing - Church Furniture

Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company

Our Goods can be seen in many of the Local Business Places.

Quality and Workmanship Speak For Themselves.

PAY-UP WEEK

PAY UP WEEK

The Men Who Wear
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES
Always "Pay-Up."
Ever Notice That?
They Get Them At

Lieberman Bros.
Thief River Falls, -:- Minnesota

We carry a complete line of Jewelry and Silverware. Come in and and look at our new laveliers and rings.

During the Pay-Up Week we give 25 per cent off on all cut glass.

Olaf Neset
Phone 235-1. Jeweler and Optometrist

Big Reduction---

25 per cent discount on Embroideries, Flauncings, Edgings and Insertions.

Oen Merc. Co.
Thief River Falls, -:- Minnesota

FREE! FREE!

One pair of men's $5.00 dress shoes with every suit or overcoat purchased here this week.

Any fine tailored up-to-date suit in this store $15
Any fine tailored all wool overcoat in this this........ $15

"The small store with big bargains"

Giller's Clothing Store

A number of small accounts scattered among various business houses are a source of annoyance to the debtor and sometimes handicap the businesss man.

WHY NOT CLEAN UP THE OLD DEBTS DURING PAY-UP WEEK?

If necessary let us loan you an amount sufficient to take care of your obligations to the business men.

First State Bank

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Prosperity.

Harness, Saddlery, Trunks, Suitcases, Shoes and everything in leather goods.

Shoe Repairing A Specialty.

Special Inducement To Farmers Who Buy Harness During Pay-Up Week.

Carl Froseth

Clothing and Men's Furnishings at prices that sell the goods and sell them fast.

Come In And
See For Yourself

Jerdee & Reedy

Watch This Space next week for Pay-Up Week offerings

At The Popular Store

LOKEN'S DEPT. STORE

We heartily recommend Pay-Up Week and shall be glad to render any assistance to customers and merchants that good banking will permit.

See us for loans.

Peoples State Bank

You always get the choice cuts of meat at this market---

Good meat at reasonable prices is our aim.

Nielson's Meat Market

See Big Sale Ad On

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Read it over carefully.

Theo. Salverson

Our Instrumets Play The Same Tunes---Pay Up Week and Every Other Week.

Let us tell you about our Easy Payment plan.

Thief River Music Co.

A BIG WEEK IN T

OFFERINGS

P A Y U P W E E K

20 Per Cent Off on all men's and boys' clothing During Pay-Up Week.

Can You Beat It?

The best clothing in the city at a reduction of 20 cents on the dollar.

Korstad Bros.
"The Popular Clothing House"

Special Pay-Up Week Prices.

Fancy seeded raisins per pkg. - - -	10c
Fancy head rice per lb. - - - -	7c
25c pkg. Oat Meal - - - - -	20c
90c jar Tuxedo smoking - -	75c
Shelled walnuts per lb. - - - -	45c
Silver spoon free with two lbs. of high grade coffee at per lb.	30c
20c can peaches 12 1-2c. 30 lbs. of fancy coffee at 28c and one sack Sugar for - - - - - - -	$5.00

Loken's GROCERY ANNEX
Phone 450 Thief River Falls

During Pay-Up Week will be the time to look over our line of spring and summer styles in shoes.

Quality first always at this store.

Our Shoes Fit The Feet--And The Prices Fit The Pocket Book.

A. M. Langseth

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at every man and every woman in
a debt will endeavor to pay it dur-
Great National Movement for

F. H. GAMBELL

If you need a loan for Pay-Up Week settlements, call and see us. We have plenty of money to loan on personal and other security.

Capital and Suplus $60,000.00.

Citizens STATE BANK

Saturday Candy Specials

Fresh home made lemon drops, 17c per lb.

Call in and look at our line of home-made candies

Hot coffee and bakery lunch served at all hours

Watch this space next week for other specials.

CITY BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY
204 LaBree Ave. N.

New things for Early Spring Specially Priced.

Splendid, good looking ladies early spring coats, in all woolen checks, mixtures and plain colored materials at.............................$9.75 and $14.75

New spring style dresses for all occasions at $24.75 and as low as $5.75.

Ladies Dress Skirts at $3.95, $5.75 and $6.75 others as high as $12.75.

Wold & Co.
Women'sWear Exclusively

EAT
JUNG'S
Quality--Plus
BREAD

Make these payments with checks drawn on this bank.

Your account large or small will be appreciated.

If you need money borrow from us.

First Nat'l Bank

Pay-Up Week Will Be A Week of Special Offerings at This Store.

Watch for announcements in this space next week.

Laing Hdw. Co.
Hardware Tinsmithing Furniture

The Big Grocery Specials will appear in this space Next Week.

Peter Neste

BUICK

Before buying a car come and see what you think the Buick is worth. It is the worth that counts---not the price. The Buick is worth its price.

Come and see Fred about it.

Haug Auto Co.

Ice Cream Candy

If you get it at

BLACK'S

It Pure

Luncheonette Flowers

HIEF RIVER FALLS

THE TIMES' LOCAL PERISCOPE

I. A. Rallstad of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday here on business.

B. H. Michel was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday night.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, was a professional caller at Holt on Friday.

Arthur Grobey of Middle River, was here the first of the week.

Olaf Wedmer spent Saturday at Holt, attending to business matters.

A. P. Hogstrom of St. Hilaire was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Peter Neste left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to attend the auto show.

Hans Rood of St. Hilaire, spent Monday in the city attending to business matters.

M. F. Olafson, a student at St. Olafs College, is a guest at the James Sether home.

Mrs. A. F. Hall, accompanied by her daughter, Grace, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Dorothy Seltz of Waconia, Minnesota, is visiting with the Rev. F. J. Seltz family.

Carl Shogren spent Tuesday at Rosewood, where he was a guest at the home of frends.

Dave Gustafson spent Sunday at Crookston, where he was the guest at the home of friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wayne, Sunday, February 6th, a seven pound baby girl.

Sam E. Hunt returned to Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon after a brief business mission here.

W. Jung, of the firm of Jung Bros., was an over night business visitor at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Carl Schusser returned to his home at Red Lake Falls on Saturday afternoon after a brief trip here.

Carl Rassmusson left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to be in attendance at the auto show.

R. H. Ross returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been on a brief business trip.

O. Tessum returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had been on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Fanney Stanton, who had been in the city for two weeks, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis.

Martin Amble departed Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to be in attendance at the auto show.

Miss Hulda Carlson, who resides in the township of Norden, is a guest at the home of friends in the city.

W. Korstad, of the firm of Korstad Bros., was a business caller at Bemidji the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Dablow is visiting with friends and relatives at Blackduck, having gone to that village last week.

Ole Brenna, the Middle River auctioneer, was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Friday. He returned Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Wayne of Germantown, spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting with friends.

Miss Clara Furr came down from her home at Holt the first of the week to visit with friends in the city.

After a pleasant visit at the home of friends in Superior, Wisconsin, Mrs. J. Lund returned Monday evening.

Carl Rossman was an auto show visitor at Grand Forks yesterday, going over Tuesday and returning today.

T. J. Hagen, of the Thief River Music company, left Tuesday for Middle River being called there on business.

Attorney Charles Loring returned to his home at Crookston on Friday after having attended the district court.

M. Higgenbothon of Red Lake Falls, spent Tuesday in the city, being called to attend to business matters.

C. A. Nason was a business caller at Holt yesterday, going up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Postmaster John Morgan returned Friday from Minneapolis, where he had been in attendance at the Auto show.

Jacob Olson was a busness caller at Middle River on Monday in the interests of the Manhattan Oil company.

Edward Karwand, cashier of the Hazel bank, spent Sunday in the city as a guest at the home of his parents.

Julius Swaier, residing on a farm in Norden township, brought in a load of choice farm products last Saturday.

Julius Pleth, who deals in farm lands and loans at Plummer, was a business caller in the city Monday evening.

Mrs. O. F. Haldin returned Monday evening from Superior, Wisconsin, after a pleasant visit at the home of friends.

J. Haberele of Rosewood, came over Frday evening to attend to business matters. He returned the following morning.

F. L. Farley returned to Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon after spending a few hours here transacting business.

J. Pfeffer returned Tuesday evening from Strandquist, where he had spent the day attending to business matters.

Attorney C. A. Pitkin left Monday evening over the Soo for Ada, where matters of importance demanded his attention.

M. Anderson returned Saturday afternoon from Greenbush, where he had spent a few days transacting business.

County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Mostue left Monday afternoon for Crookston to attend the Farm Crops show.

Mrs. J. T. Votava came up from her home at Crookston yesterday morning for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. W. Watson of Red Lake Falls, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls, on business matters and renewing acquaintances.

S. O. Hofto returned to Fargo N. D. last Friday afternoon after a two weeks visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. Hofto.

Christ Halverson, employed as watchmaker at Wold's jewelry store, was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday night.

C. A. Lindquist, who resides on a farm in Bray township, came in yesterday attending to a number of business matters.

Miss Eva Praulx, who has been a guest at the home of Miss Martine Cloutier, returned this morning to her home at Argyle.

Alfred Prestebak spent Tuesday at Bemidji, where he acted as witness for his cousin, who was taking out his citizenship papers.

Geo. G. Johnson, cashier of the First State bank, spent Wednesday at Holt, where business matters demanded his attention.

Deputy County Auditor Axel Risberg left Monday morning for Roseau to spend a few days visiting at the home of his parents.

Rudolph Jenson returned to his home near Germantown Monday after spending a few days in Thief River Falls transacting business.

County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Mostue returned yesterday from Crookston, where he had attended the Farm Crops show.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds left for her home at Argyle this morning, after having enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. M. Cloutier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Riesberg returned to their home at Holt the latter part of last week after a brief visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. H. H. Scribner will return to her home at Anoka tomorrow after a very pleasant visit in the city, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Heiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Folland came from Halma last Saturday evening to spend Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaak Helseth.

Superintendent T. B. Dagan of the Great Northern, with offices at St. Paul, was a caller in the city the first of the week on official business.

Miss Antonette Smith arrived last Friday morning from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Weiland.

Mrs. T. L. Reedy left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, being summoned there by a telegram announcing the sudden death of her father.

E. L. Lienan, who conducts the Rex Cafe at Middle River, was a business caller in the city last Friday. He returned to his home Saturday morning

Miss Clarice Finberg returned last Friday afternoon from Middle River, after having spent a week as a guest at the homes of friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Dale returned to her home at McIntosh last evening, after having enjoyed a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Ssclanbusch

Lewis L. Kingsley, residing on a farm in Norden township, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls on business.

John Remmen, the Rosewood merchant, came over yesterday to spend the day attending to various business matters.

After an enjoyable visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dave LaCoe, Mrs. J. E. Mahony returned to her home Saturday.

Charles Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Thief River Falls Manufasturing company, was a business caller at Holt last Friday.

O. Jill returned tne first of the week from Bemidji, where he had been visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Carl Thompson was a visitor at the auto show at Grand Forks on Wednesday. He left Tuesday and returned today.

Joe McAndress returned Monday morning from St. Hilaire, where he had been a guest at the home of Mike McAndress.

John Bordewick, employed by the Thief River Valley Land company, was a business caller at Viking the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Oftelie left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks, to spend a short time visiting with her sister, who is attending a business college.

Derby Anderson returned Monday morning from St. Paul, where he had attended the Mid-Winter Sports carnival.

Miss Dagny Halseth, who is employed in a general store at Plummer, came up from that village last evening to spend a few hours visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Olive Zaizer came up from her home at Red Lake Falls on Friday afternoon to enjoy a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Mussey.

Robert Iverson came up from his home at Plummer Tuesday evening on a brief business mission. He returned on the flyer the same evening.

Anton Aubol, who served on the petit jury of the district court during the two weeks session, returned to his farm near St. Hilaire Saturday morning.

Mrs. George Rice of Goodridge, was a guest at the homes of friends in the city the latter part of last week. Mrs. Rice was formerly Miss Elizabeth Dewey.

Olaf Ramstad returned yesterday morning from Poplar, Montana, and other western points after having spent a week attending to business matters.

Mrs Al Praulx of Argyle, returned to her home this morning on the Wheatline train, after having spent a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

A guest at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kinison in the city is Miss Alvina Lautenback of Kratka. She is also visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geske.

Earnest Helland, relief agent for the Great Northern, left Friday afternoon for his home at Red Lake Falls, after spending a few days looking the city over.

Messrs. H. Mellby, T. Tweite, H. Hill and L. Halseth arrived in Thief River Falls last Thursday from Bagley to attend a meeting of the M. W. A. lodge.

Hugh McDaniel left Friday afternoon for Crookston, to witness the basketball game between the Crookston and Thief River Falls high school teams, played there Saturday evening.

Misses Irma and Gustie Johnson, who conduct a millinery store at 312 LaBree avenue north, left Saturday evening for the Twin Cities to purchase their spring stock of millinery.

Jim Goff, employed by the Thief River Grocery company, returned Friday morning, after a brief visit with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dahlquist left Tuesday evening for Alexandria, to visit with relatives for a short time. Later they will go to the Twin Cities to attend to business matters.

Ben Tyndall of Fosston, spent Monday here visiting with a number of friends. He was accompanied by his brother, Fred, who was enroute to Gully, where he is employed.

Miss Olive Porter returned Saturday afternoon to St. Hilaire to resume her duties in the public schools after having spent a short time visiting at the home of her parents.

B. Dan Bjorkman, proprietor of the Model Steam Laundry, returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had attended the state laundrymen's convention.

T. L. Melgaard, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, returned Saturday evening from Poplar, Montana, where he was called to attend to important business matters.

Dr. J. N. Nesse leaves this evening for Minneapolis to attend the annual dental convention. He will also be a guest at the home of his sister, who resides in Minneapolis.

C. C. Elliott, who conducts a real estate office at St. Hilaire, spent Monday here attending to business matters. He left in the evening over the Soo for Minneapolis.

Attorney O. A. Naplin returned Saturday morning from the township of Polk Center, where he had attended the funeral of his uncle, Otto Hallstrom, held on Friday.

Miss Minnie Brown, who is teaching a term of school at Gully, was a guest at the home of her parents over Sunday. She returned early Monday morning over the Soo.

H. W. Smith returned the latter part of last week from Cloquet, Minn., where he had spent a short time looking the city over, with a view to opening a cigar factory.

Peter Englestad, who resides in Rocksbury township, was a business caller in Crookston over Saturday night. He returned on the Soo flyer Sunday morning.

Rev. G. O. Parish of the Methodist church, spent Monday at Holt, conducting services in the evening at the Free Mission church. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. K. O. Dock spent Sunday at Greenbush, being a guest at the homes of friends and relatives. She left Saturday afternoon and returned Monday morning.

Miss Christine Saustad, who is teaching near Holt, returned Saturday after spending a few days here visiting at the home of her parents and with friends.

I. E. Howick, proprietor of grocery store one door north of the Lyceum theatre, returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he had been in attendance at the auto show.

Mrs. Nels Berg returned Monday evening from Winnipeg, Manitoba, where she had spent a few days visiting with her husband, who is receiving expert medical aid in one of the hospitals there.

Thomas Majers, ticket agent at the Great Northern depot, left Friday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where he was the guest of frends over night. He returned Saturday morning.

Rev. E. P. Savage, one of the district superintendents of the children's Home Society at St. Paul, was a visitor in the city yesterday to attend to important matters that demanded his attention.

G. J. Holt left Tuesday morning for Bemidji, where he was called to serve as witness for J. Prestebak, who appeared before the court to take out his citizenship papers. He returned in the evening.

Miss Laura Carney, who has been employed as stenographer at the office of the Thief River Grocery company for a number of years, left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks, having resigned her position.

Architect Joseph Lutz left Friday morning for Roseau to secure information regarding the erection of a bank. Mr. Lutz has been engaged by the bank officers to draw the plans for the new structure.

Mrs. A. A. Miller returned to her home at Crookston last Friday afternoon after having enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson, employed by the Northwestern Drainage company at Warroad doing some ditch surveying, came down from that place Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

August Swenson, who resides on a farm near St. Hilaire, returned to his home Saturday morning, after serving for two weeks on the petit jury during the session of the district court.

Miss Mussette Chryst, who conducts the millinery department at Loken's store, left Sunday evening for the home of her parents at Hudson, Wisconsin, to spend some time visiting.

Joseph Kiel, residing on a farm in Mayfield township, returned to his home Saturday afternoon over the Great Northern after serving on the jury at the session of the district court.

Martin Langseth and Elmer Tandberg, students at the Lincoln high school, left Friday afternoon for Crookston, where they attended the Thief River Falls-Crookston basketball game played Saturday evening.

Rev. A. L. Larson, who has been appointed collector in the Fosston district for Augsbury Seminary at Minneapolis, returned Tuesday evening from Fosston where he had spent a few days soliciting funds.

A. M. Arpin, who is supervising the work of arranging and establishing the dredges for Ditch No. 61 near Warroad, came down from that village Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family in this city.

Edwin Evenson, who lives on a farm near St. Hilaire, returned to his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Evenson was a member of the petit jury during the session of the district court.

Mervill Kromer, William Hoag and Arthur Froseth left Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where they were present at the Thief River Falls-Crookston basketball game played in the evening.

Martin Bothun left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston, to canvass that city in the interests of the Minneapolis Daily News. Mrs Bothun is now leading all others in the subscription contest by several thousand votes.

A. Koglin of Steiner, was a caller in Thief River Falls the first of the week, being in attendance at the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery association held at the Commercial club rooms on Monday afternoon.

A number of the St. Hilaire high school students enjoyed a sleighride about the city Tuesday evening, coming up from that village early in the evening. The merrymakers formed a theatre party after the ride and attended the Lyceum.

Miss Katie Dahl, who teaches school at Winger, is at her home here, being called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dahl, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Her condition was considered serious for a time but is now somewhat improved.

Last Thursday morning in the Municipal court room occurred the marriage of Edward Severson to Miss Jennie Holmstrom, Judge Tarrant officiating. The newly married couple then left for a short honeymoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Prof. J. H. Hay returned Tuesday morning from Crookston, where he he had attended the Farm Crops Show. Mr. Hay acted as presiding officer in the declamation contest held Monday evening, in which the cup was won by a Crookston girl.

O. P. Stavaas, pastor of the United Lutheran church, left yesterday for Hatton, N. D., to attend a meeting of evangelists. On the return trip he will atend a second meeting to be held at Crookston. Rev. Stavaas expects to be absent for about two weeks.

J. J. Richter returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been in attendance at the state Democratic conference. He was accompanied by Mrs. Richter, who had been in Minneapolis for some time with her little child, who had been receiving treatment at one of the hospitals.

Miss Hilda Soderberg, who resides with her parents four miles east of the city, left Monday evening for Omaha, Nebraska, to take up a course in nursing in one of the hospitals While in the city she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Erickson.

E. G. Schlanbush returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he has spent the past two weeks on a business trip. While in Minneapolis he was a guest at the home of his parents. Mr. Schlanbusch also spent a few days at Fergus Falls and Madison, Minn., attending to business matters.

Attorney A. A. Miller returned Friday afternoon to his home at Crookston, after having attended the district court. Mr. Miller was attorney for the defense in the case of F. D. Brandenburg vs. Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway company. While here he was the guest at the home of his son, Harold Miller.

The Winnipeg-Minneapolis flyer was delayed over four hours and twenty minutes on Monday morning, caused by a wrecked snow train at Glenwood. A large crew worked for several hours clearing the tracks before any trains could pass. The flyer is due here at 2:38 a. m. and arrived shortly before 7 o'clock.

Miss Mamie Wiener, who has been visiting at the home of her parents on a farm east of the city since Christmas, returned to Greenbush Saturday to resume her duties in the public schools. Miss Wiener graduated from the local high school with the class of 1915.

Morris Robbecke left Friday morning for Mahnomen to fill the position of warehouseman during the absence of the regular man. He came up from that village Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Robbecke, 237 Kendall avenue north.

Shoveling snow from the Soo yards onto flat cars and hauling it to the railroad bridge, where it was dumped onto the river, kept a large crew of men busy the first of the week. The heavy snow storms of late have completely filled the railroad yards and made switching a difficult task. Many train loads were hauled to clear the yards of the "beautiful."

H. W. Smith, who has been employed at the Charles Schwartz cigar factory for some time rolling the famous "Thief River Booster," left yesterday afternoon for Cloquet, where he will open a cigar shop. Mr. Smith made a trip to that city a short time ago and was very much impressed with its size and possibilities. He was accompanied by his wife to their new home.

A. J. Berg, bridge foreman on the Kenmare-Thief River Falls line, returned to the city last Saturday evening from Adams, N. D. Mr. Berg stated that his crew was "tied-up" at that station on account of the heavy snow. In some places the snow was four feet higher than the coaches, fully equaling the record set during the winter of 1907. The crew will resume their duties as soon as the line is re-opened.

The civics class of the high school, instructed by Miss Rilla Palmer, attended the district court the latter part of last week in a body. The class is just taking up the study of the steps in a trial and went there to see how it actually appeared instead of forming a conclusion from their imagination. Each student took down notes as the trial progressed and were required to write a story on the case.

Clifford Rice, a member of the champion hockey team, returned yesterday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been a guest at the home of his parents since Saturday, when the hockey tournament ended at St. Paul. Mr. Rice was injured during the last game by being struck with a skate on the shoulder and received a very severe gash. Nevertheless he continued to play after bandages and a hard leather covering were placed over the wound.

Messrs. C. W. McDaniel, John Bordewick, A. McGilvery and W. H. Fredericks have completed the removing of the grains and grasses from the fire department's room in the Auditorium to the Commercial club rooms, where they have been very neatly arranged on display. Besides making the room very attractive, considerable advertising will be obtained from the display for the fact that many strangers from different parts of the country visit the club rooms while in the city.

The senior class of the high school will present a class play at the Auditorium this year. The production has not been selected as yet, but the class officers state that the choice will be made soon and practice will begin. The class is also issuing an annual which has been named "The Prowler." This is the first class to graduate from the high school that has undertaken the task of publishing an annual and staging a play, and they will undoubtedly set a pace that will be hard to beat by succeeding classes.

Alex Welsh, who accompanied the hockey team to St. Paul last week and participated in two of the games played, was called back to this city last Friday, answering the summons of the district court to appear as witness in the Sterns—Olson case. Mr. Welsh had expected to return in the evening to St. Paul, to take part in the remainder of the games, but was prevented from doing so, for the fact that the case was continued over to Saturday. He stated that much enthusiasm was shown in the Winter-Sports Carnival at St. Paul and it was such a success that it was decided to make it an annual affair. The slogan was to make the Mid-Winter Sports Carnival to St. Paul what Madri Gras is to New Orleans. No celebration ever attempted in the state was met with such a volley of united co-operation as this ten day meet.

The fire department was called out shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday evening in response to a call sent in from the Philip Amon residence, 113 LaBree avenue south, where a lamp had exploded, setting the kitchen in flames. The department made a hurried run to the scene and succeeded in quenching the flames before a large amount of damage was done. The walls and floor of the kitchen were badly scorched and it would probably have resulted in a very serious fire if it had not been checked in due time. The loss is well covered by insurance.

R. J. McGinn, vice president of the Thief River Valley Land company, returned the latter part of last week from St. Paul, where he had spent a few days on a business mission. "Bob" was an enthusiastic rooter for the Thief River Falls hockey team on Saturday, when they carried off the Northwest championship at St. Paul. Mr. McGinn was accompanied on the return trip Saturday by Captain of the hockey team, Wm. Devenny, who was badly injured in the afternoon's game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estling of Greenbush, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Robertson the first of the week, being enroute to their home after a visit with relatives and friends at Lacquiparle, Minn. Mr. Estling, who resides on a farm near Greenbush, has procured two husky wolf hounds, which he will use in protecting his large herd of sheep against the wolves. He has succeeded in shooting several of the animals and expects to bag a larger number now with the aid of the hounds.

Miss Velma Price, who defeated representatives from Warroad and Red Lake Falls in a declamation contest held at the high school last week, left Monday afternoon for Crookston, where she participated in the declamation contest held at the Farm Crops show in the evening. Although she did not win the cup, she came very close. Miss Price was bothered somewhat during the reading of her story by a cough and the clearness of her voice was hampered. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. Price.

Contractor Isaak Helseth returned Saturday morning from Alexandria, where he was present at the opening of bids for bridge construction. The Northern Construction company, represented by Mr. Helseth, was awarded the contract for the building of the bridges, and the work is expected to begin soon. Mr. Helseth said that in reaching this city, he had spent two days more than necessary on the road, having failed to make connections at various points, this being due to trains being delayed by the heavy snowstorms and cold weather.

During the past week two marriages were performed at the parsonage of the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. I. T. Aastad, officiating. The first marriage was that of Otto Mayer of Clearwater county to Miss Inga Hill of Grand Forks. They were accompanied by Harry Wiesner and Miss Olga Steen. They will make their home at Bagley. The second marriage was that of Charles Dickens to Mable Skjorsvold. The contracting parties were accompanied by John and Lena Dicken. The newly married couple will reside in this city.

Olaf Neset, proprietor of the Neset jewelry store, came back from Minneapolis the latter part of last week after spending a few days there on business. He also was one of the Thief River Falls people to see the hockey team win the Northwest championship at St. Paul on Saturday. While in the cities Mr. Neset inspected the many lines of jewelry to be found there with the idea of keeping the stock in his store here in line with the best in the state. He made a number of purchases to replenish his stock and keep it in the strictly up-to-date condition that has always been a feature of the Neset jewelry store.

The first literary program, since the organization of the societies in the high school, was given Monday afternoon during the last period by the Philomathean society, being composed of Juniors and Seniors. The program was very entertaining from start to finish and was thoroughly enjoyed by the students. Those who took part in the entertainment were: Dorris Halverson, who rendered a piano solo; Fred Scanlan, paper on the "Attitude of the President in the Present Crisis;" Marian Bishop, reading "Mumps;" Willis Fasel, paper on the "Philippine Question;" Helen Weeks, original story; Rueben Aga, vocal solo.

Jack Frost is no respecter of persons, and so in touching things up last Saturday, he thought he would lay his hands on the Wheatline train, making a run from Eckman to Thief River Falls. Accordingly he trifled lightly with the door of the mail car, until when the train did arrive in the city, it was impossible to open it. It had frozen solid. The car inspector, brakeman, mail clerk, expressman and others tugged away tenaciously at the door, but without success. An "intelligent" onlooker suggested that they apply the usual remedy of rubbing it with snow. After laboring for fully ten minutes using a jimmy and bar to no advantage, they abandoned all operations and used the east door of the car.

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All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Half Price

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$12.50

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$1.85

$1.25 Men's Flannel Shirts sale price
65c

Corsets, $1.25 values, sale price, **85c.** Job lot Corsets up worth to $2.50, **98c**

Corsets, $2.00 values, sale price
$1.25

Lace worth up to 35c, sale price, yard
7c

Ladies' Flannel Gowns sale price
39c

25c Ladies' Handkerchiefs sale price
10c

Ladies' fleece-ribbed Underwear
39c

Men's $3.50 Work Shoes sale price
$2.65

All other Shoes at special
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Quilts, worth $3.00 sale price
$2.25

All Dry Goods at special
Reduced Prices

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Will deliver purchase of $5.00

Nemo Coffee, worth 28c sale price	21c
Peaburry Coffee, worth 30c sale price	22c
Chase & Sanborn's "Seal" Brand Japan Tea	19c
Sterling Salmon, worth 18c, 2 cans for	25c
Gorman's 15c Salmon, sale psice	10c
10 bars Hawkeye Laundry Soap	25c
7 bars Bob White Laundry Soap	25c
7 bars Santa Claus Laundry Soap	25c
6 bars Flake White Laundry Soap	25c
25c pail Karo Syrup for this sale	21c

Peaches, dried, worth 12½c sale price	8c
All 25c Canned Goods, such as Egg Plum, Peaches, Apricots, Raspberries, Pineapples, Cherries, Strawberries, Pears, Jams, Jellies, Olives, Pickles, Salads, Baking Powder, sale price	18c
Black Diamond, Safe Home and Bird's Eye Matches, 7 boxes for	25c
5 packages Corn Flakes for	25c
7 boxes Sardines for	25c
Soda sale price	5c
Walnuts, 2 pounds for	25c
Ada's Bast Patent Flour, per hundred pounds	3.75

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OLD-TIMERS FROLIC WAS SOME BIG TIME

Second Annual Gathering of Pioneer Residents of Thief River Falls Held Last Evening

"Ould acquaintances" were revived and the "days of Auld Lang Syne" were recalled at the second annual reunion and party of the Old Timers of Thief River Falls, held in the Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The attendance was much larger than that of last year, and the hall was hardly large enough to accommodate those present, yet this congested condition added greatly to the fun and frolic of the evening. Although no careful count was made, it is estimated that over two hounded old time residents, or their kin were in attendance.

Those who had not attained proficiency in the terpsicorean art, or who had felt the touch of Time and could not frolic with the younger folks, enjoyed themselves at cards—"pedro," "penochle" and other old fashioned games—or sat about visiting and talking over the days of long ago. The hardships of the pioneer days, and there were many of them, were recounted to the children of those days, many of whom had brought their wives or husbands to the function that they might help the older folks make merry. And the dancing was a revelation to these younger folk. The "bunny hug," "turkey trot," "duck waddle," and even the one-step and three-step, were strictly tabooed. The old fashioned square dance, to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw," or "The Irish Wash Woman" and occasionally an antique waltz or two-step, furnished the motive upon which was builded an evening, unexcelled in its enjoyable pleasures.

The music was also of a nature to bring back the by-gone days. Violin and piano, occasionally assisted by an accordian, provided music that was amply adequate for its purpose. A. C. Hanson rendered several selections on the accordion, and Mrs. Anna Halda, who years ago furnished the music for the dances in her neighborhood on the East side, also "accordioned" for a waltz that was liberally encored.

"Laughing Ole" Peterson, who with his violin was a regular feature of the old-time balls, assisted with the music, and when he and Frank Effinger on violins, and B. G. Walker on the piano, started an old waltz, the present was forgotten and the dancers lived over again the days of old when those three were the popular musical organization of Thief River Falls. Others of the pioneers, whose musical talents were at one time considered par excellence and who still retain much of their skill despite lapsing memories or stiffening fingers, volunteered selections, "just to keep revine the past." An unique and somewhat unexpected feature of the evening was a whistling solo: "The End of a Perfect Day," rendered by Miss Alice Bourque. Miss Bourque has considerable talent in this respect, and she was liberally encored.

Shortly before midnight, a light lunch was served and the "veterans" were given an opportunity to "nurse them rheumatics and prepare for three more hours of solid fun." It was during the luncheon period that were recalled many of the anecdotes and incidents, at the time considered trivial, but which later became prominent through their connection with epoch marking periods in the history of the city. These included the sleighrides to the Paskley or Tarrant farm home north of the city, the trips to the Copp home, northeast of town, and the "grand balls" held in the Aos hall, the Great Northern hall or the Odd Fellows' hall. In this connection it was noted that the old-timers enjoyed themselves that evening in the same room where twenty years ago they were want to hold their dancing parties.

Among the "old timers" present last evening were Mrs. F. H. Kratka, M. C. Burns and W. . LaBree, who can rightfully claim the distinction of being the oldest residents of Thief River Falls. C. H. Porter, also another of those who helped build the foundation for this modern city, Phil Zeh, pioneer business man; H. E. Mussey, pioneer editor; Dennis Connelly, John Kivel, A. C. Hanson, Ole Peterson, and many others, joined in the fun and assisted in making the evening one to be long remembered.

It would be impossible to give a complete list of those present, but it is safe to say that there were but a very few of those "men and women of the early nineties," who were not among the guests. The several committees in charge of the affair are deserving of the sincere compliments they are receiving, for the "Old Timers' Party" was, without a doubt, the social feature of the season.

Friday And Saturday At the Princess.

"Jordan is a Hard Road" is a five reel D. W. Griffith production featuring some of the most noted stars. The story starts in northwest California. A robber holds up a stage coach and is caught and sentenced to jail. He is afterward converted at a camp meeting, where he finds his daughter is the organist. His daughter nurses back to life a young man. Afterwards they fall in love. The young man is interested in mines and the father agrees to help him succeed so as to make a future for his daughter. Watch the Heralds that will be passed out Thursday for the full story.

Sunday.

"Always in the Way," a Metro production featuring the greatest fifteen year old actress in the world, little Mary Miles Minter. The story deals with a young girl who is turned away from home by her step-mother. The young waif is adopted and brought up and finds out that she is not always in the way. Watch the heralds for the story Saturday.

These plays will be shown at the Princess theatre. They are direct from the Knickerbocker theatre New York and pronounced by the New York papers as among the greatest.

THIEF RIVER FACTORY PRODUCTS IN DEMAND

Office Fixtures and Furniture Manufactured Here Rapidly Gaining Favor in Sections Far From Home

The Thief River Falls Manufacturing company this week received a contract for the equipment that will go into the women's wear department of the Folmer Mercantile company at Breckenridge, one of the large merchandising houses in that section. These fixtures are practically counterparts of those installed in the Wold store in Thief River Falls, perhaps the finest in this section of the state. In fact, it was after an inspection of the Wold store that the Breckenridge concern decided that the local factory produced exactly what was wanted. This design was submitted in competition with those of some of the foremost manufacturers in the country and the management is naturally rather proud of having landed the contract.

Another job on which the artisans of this company are engaged at this time is the fixtures for the First National bank of Poplar, Montana. These are of mahogany throughout, beautifully finished and with the highest grade of workmanship of which the plant is capable displayed in every detail. Still another set of bank fixtures are being assembled, these being of quarter-sawed oak and destined for the bank at Menahga, Minn.

Fearless Kitty Gray, the brave and beautiful heroine, at the Lyceum, Friday night.—F10.

Attractions at the Lyceum.

The vaudeville attraction for Saturday matinee and evening and Sunday evening will be the Novelty Trio, versatile entertainers, who come here direct from Chicago, opening the Sullivan-Considine time. Matinee prices, 5c and 10c. Evening prices 10c and 15c.

The last and best number of the Midland Lyceum course, Sara Ruth Bates and company, will make their appearance at the Lyceum theatre on Monday, Feb. 14. Sara Ruth Bates needs no introduction to Lyceum patrons, being a reader and impersonator of great ability; Josephine Curtis, a violinist in the extraordinary class and Septimus E. Barbour, baritone, with a beautiful voice, comprises the company. For greater variety, if more were needed, a sketch written especially for these three, is to be put on and you may be sure it is a good one. In addition to this a good program of motion pictures will be shown. The price of admission will be 10c and 25c.

The Broadway attraction for Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, is entitled "The Supreme Test," starring the famous Broadway dramatic star, Henrietta Crosman. The moving Picture Weekly says in part: "She's just the same, sweet, lovable Henrietta Crosman that a million or more people have been paying highest prices to see in those wonderful stage successes, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," "Mistress Nell," "All of a Sudden Peggy" and literally scores of others. She knows how to make them laugh and cry all in one breath. She is known and loved from coast to coast. In "The Supreme Test," she is wealthy and interested in slum work. She gives a slum party at her own home and her high-brow friends are shocked. Then she loses her fortune and has to live with the poorest of the poor. That is the supreme test—making the best of things just as she preached when she was wealthy. A dozen other complications make this a great picture." The price of admission is 5c and 10c.

The Fox Film corporation attraction for Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, is entitled "Anna Karenine," featuring Betty Nansen, late from the Royal theatre in Copenhagen. These features are making a decided hit with local theatre-goers, last week's presentation of "The Devil's Daughter" being witnessed by large audiences regardless of the stormy weather, and was unanimously pronounced one of the best attractions ever presented in this city. Tonight's bill is entitled "The Nigger," starring famous Wm. Farnum, too well known here to require an introduction. The price of admission for these Fox features is 10c and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mussey came down from their home at Grygla on Tuesday afternoon, having accepted an invitation to attend the meeting of the "old timers" held at the I. O. O. F. hall last evening. While in the city they were guests at the home of their son, Homer Mussey.

Crammed with exciting episodes, free from improbable, blood-curdling situations, the Broken Coin at the Lyceum Friday night.—F10.

HOCKEY CHAMPS AT STAND-UP SUPPER

Commercial Club Rooms Packed in Honor of Returning Heroes—Given Most Enthusiastic Reception

Between ninety and one hundred enthusiastic Thief River Falls citizens were present at the "stand-up" lunch given Tuesday evening at the Commercial club rooms, in honor of the hockey team on capturing the Northwestern championship at St. Paul last Saturday.

The lunch was prepared by Julien Provencher and met with the approval of all those present. At 6:15 the rush began on the "eats" and lasted for fully twenty minutes.

A table in the center of the room had been reserved for the hockey team, all of whom were present with the exception of Clifford Rice and Alex Welsh. Loud rounds of applause greeted the players when they entered the room and were seated around the table. Later it was the scene of much spirited hand shaking. From the ceiling, over the heads of the honorary guests hung the sign, "Northwest Hockey Champions—We Put The Home Town on The Map." After everyone had partaken of the excellent menu, President Johnson called the gathering to order and stated the purpose of the lunch.

The first number on the program was a piano solo by Thomas Stauff, which was followed by a few short remarks by Mayor Gambell. Mayor Gambell said: "We are not only proud of what they have done but they have put Thief River Falls on the map," and then turning to the members of the team sitting a short distance from him, said: "I extend my most heartfelt thanks for what you have done."

Prof. J. H. Hay was then called upon and responded in his usual pleasing manner. He said: "they have done a grand thing for Thief River Falls and are to be highly commended." Mr. Hay also reminded the large audience present of the fact that another group of boys from this city, referring to the stock judging boys, were successful in securing a silver cup at the Farm Crops show at Crookston, but that it was not an athletic contest where both brains and strength are essential."

Judge Andrew Grindeland, who had been prevailed upon to deliver an address on "Citizenship," was then introduced and gave a very inspiring address. His talk throughout was punctuated with applause, Mr. Grindeland dealing with the subject thoroughly and in a very interesting manner.

The members of the team were then called upon for short talks as to how they carried off the honors by Manager G. Howard Smith: Captain "Bill" Devenny, who was injured in the last game of the tournament, arose with the aid of a crutch and thanked the Commercial club and citizens for their support. The other members of the victorious team, who gave short talks on how the cup was won were: "Stonewall" Bennett, L. Hagen, F. Flozsdahl and J. Durham.

President Johnson then called at random upon a number of the men for three minute talks, and all responded in a pleasing manner. Those who were called upon were: R. G. McGinn, Math Barzen, Albert Johnson, John Morgan, W. O. Braggins, Dr. O. F. Mellby, Chas. Nason, W. W. Prichadr, Thos. Stauff and John Wold.

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Ed. Emerson, John Maraneson and Ole Peterson, members of the wolf hunting party that is scouring the country east of here, are gaining a considerable amount of fame. Yesterday the party returned with eight fine pelts.

Miss Annie Patterson, who is teaching in the public schools of this city, was an over night guest at the home of her parents in St. Hilaire Friday.

Big Game Tomorrow.

"It looks to me like a big night tomorrow night," remarked one of the high school basketball players today, and he undoubtedly has a good reason for saying so. Tomorrow evening (Friday) at the Lincoln gym the fast McIntosh team will try conclusions with the local five, this to decide the championship of the ninth district. Thief River Falls was defeated by McIntosh two weeks ago, but expect to turn the tables tomorrow evening and send the McIntosh team home sadder but wiser boys. Thief River Falls will enter the game to win and by a large score. For the past week Coach Johnson has put his men through some stiff practise in preparation for the clash, and there is every reason to believe that they will secure a win. Every fan in the city should turn out and help the boys win the championship.

FOR SALE—One large wolf hound 1½ years old, not broken. Also 5 large ewe sheep. Frank McCrum, R. 3.—F10-17.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, Feb. 5.

John Bratrud left last evening for different points in Iowa on an extended business trip.

New Grocery Store For City.

A new grocery store will open its doors to the public Saturday morning in the building formerly occupied by Pat Roark's saloon at 221 LaBree avenue north. The business will be conducted by Carl Christofferson, well known to Thief River Falls people, having been a partner of the firm of Howick & Christofferson for some time. Mr. Christofferson has been engaged in the grocery business for a number of years and understands it thoroughly.

The famous University and Monarch brands of groceries will be sold at his new stand. On the opening day arrangements have been made to serve lunch to all visitors at the store. In his new and splendid location Mr. Christofferson will no doubt, merit a large and substantial trade. His ad on another page of this issue will prove interesting.

Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at **Hotel Evelyn**, Thief River Falls March 8.

PROGRAM FOR THE

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For Week of Feb. 13-19

SUNDAY

Metro—"Always in the Way"

MONDAY

Paramount—"The Circus Man"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Triangle—"Winged Idol"
"Crooked to the End"

THURSDAY

Paramount—"Lost Paradise"

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Tuesday, Feb. 15
Broadway Feature
"Supreme Test"

Thursday, Feb. 17
Betty Nansen in
"Anna Varenine"
"The Broken Coin"

Friday and Saturday Matinee

Lyceum

Wants

FOR RENT

Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Furnace heat. 'Phone 4293.—F10-17-p.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, strictly modern, $8, $10 and $12 per month. 716 Horace Ave. N.—J20-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

FOR SALE

HORSES AND WOOD for sale. Feed grinding every day. One block west of Remmen's barn. Hanson & Froisness.—F3-10-p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good work horses, one 5 and one 9 years old. H. C. Woolson, Silverton township.—J27-4w-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a 9-room house strictly modern in every respect, one of the best located residences in the city, that I will sell on easy terms or will trade in a smaller house or a first-class farm. M. V. Evenson, 'phone 68.—D30-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE

One Shorthorn, soon to freshen. 2 nice gentle Jerseys, fine family cows, both fresh. F. B. Conklin, one-half mile north of Soo round-house.—F3-10

WANTED.

WANTED—Man to help do chores on a farm, single or married man with wife. Inquire at this office.—F10-17.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. 309 West Fourth street. 'Phone 536.—F10-tf.

LOST

LOST—Setter Bird Dog, color, white body with small red spots; head is red, also hips. Return to W. A. Bishop and receive reward.—J27-tf.

LOST—Monday at creamery meeting, one brown fur glove. Return to this office or V. C. Noper for reward. —F10-17.

LOST—Purple silk hand bag with small pocketbook inside, Sunday, on LaBree avenue. Finder 'phone 226. F10-P.

FOUND

FOUND—Horse blanket. Owner may have same by calling at Amund Wicken's, 423 Duluth avenue north, and proving property, and paying for this ad.—F10-p.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. Downing, 148 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.—J27-4w.

Smoke "El Planto" 10c cigars, made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

Section Two

VOLUME 5. THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1916 NUMBER 50.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FURNISHED THE TIMES EACH WEEK BY AN EFFICIENT CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From Different Sections of the County

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambee called at the August Ristau home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl were guests at the Emil Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne were visitors at the August Ristau home last Thursday evening.

John Wayne and John Clausen were Goodridge callers last Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Wayne was a business caller at Thief River Falls for the past week.

Jack Wayne and Mr. Rossman attended the dance at the Goodridge hall Saturday evening and report a fine time.

Miss Dora Dau left for Thief River Falls the latter part of the week, where she will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roller were guests of friends Sunday.

Detlef Dau, Jr., was a Mavie caller last week.

Louie Ludtke made a business trip to Mavie last week.

Messrs. Olaf and Salve Tharaldson were callers at the Phillip home last Saturday.

Benard Bendickson was a business caller at Goodridge Saturday.

John Clausen was an over Saturday guest at the C. Wayne home.

Susie and Lars Lunvick were visiting friends Sunday.

Miss Clara Overby visited at the Roller home Sunday.

Miss Clara Overby is staying with Mrs. Emil Hanson.

GOODRIDGE

Although the weather has been cold and stormy for the past month the electric car has not failed to run on schedule time.

The two-year-old daughter of Julius Stephenson died Wednesday night at 11:30. She had an attack of measles which developed into lung trouble. Funeral services were held at the home Monday at 11 o'clock. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Thomas Skagen of southern Minnesota, was a Goodridge visitor Saturday.

Miss Blanche Lind was called to her home at St. Hilaire Saturday, Jan. 29, on account of the death of her mother which occurred Saturday morning. Mrs. Jay Payne is substituting for Miss Lind in the primary room during her absence.

Miss Clara Gullingsrud was a passenger on the Friday evening train. She returned Monday morning to resume her duties in the school room.

The Ladies' Aid held at Halvor Christiansen's Thursday afternoon was very well attended. On next Thursday the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Martin Olson.

Clifford McBlair of Grygla, has returned to Goodridge after a week's absence, and resumed his work as freight agent.

Last Thursday C. M. Jacobson found a ladies' gold watch on the crossing at Main street.

Miss Annie Shie of Mavie, who has been employed at the Foss hotel as waitress, left for her home. Miss Della Urdahl has taken her place.

Mrs. Carl Christiansen has returned from the Crookston hospital and is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Geo. Rice spent the past week with friends in Thief River Falls.

The farmers in the vicinity of Goodridge will meet February 9 for the purpose of establishing a creamery at Goodridge.

John T. Lattimore has gone to his homestead at Rapid River.

The many friends of Effie Tvedt will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Nick Bundhund was a Germantown visitor Saturday and Sunday.

The dance given by the Woodmen last Saturday evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud is recovering from her recent illness. Miss Kra Lund is assisting her with the house work.

Oscar Dahlen from Mower county, is visiting at the home of Gilbert Gunderson.

WYLIE

Carl Pearson made a trip to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Emma Garceau went to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

C. G. Borgan spent Friday at Red Lake Falls.

Walter Zutz went to Red Lake Falls Tuesday, where he will spend the week with friends.

There will be a masquerade dance at the Wylie hall February 25, 1916. Everybody welcome.

Otto Hallstrom, a prominent farmer, near Black River, died at a Minneapolis hospital last Monday, where he had been a patient for some time. Funeral services were held at the Black River church on Friday afternoon.

Emmel Gother left for Fisher Saturday night, where he will visit with friends for a week.

Lydia Drager left Friday night for Grand Forks to enter the hospital for surgerical treatment.

Mr. Olson left Saturday for Crookston, where he will make his future home. He has accepted a position in the yards there.

PLUMMER

Mrs. Ford, accompanied by Miss Smith visited at the home of E. L. Wichterman Sunday.

St. Vincent Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Levi LeVoy February 24th.

The baseball dance was a success financially as well as socially. Thief River Falls, Brooks, Terrebonne and Red Lake Falls were well represented.

The prizes at the masquerade ball for the most beautiful costume, best comic representation, were awarded to the following: Miss Dagna Halseth, Mrs. Lamy Morrisette, Lillian Johnson and Andrew Lemieux.

W. G. Calderwood, county option campaigner, addressed a Plummer audience Friday.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette Sunday evening and left a fine eight pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lemieux are the happy parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home Saturday.

J. Pleth spent Monday at Thief River Falls between trains.

REINER

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Berg were visiting at the Vraa home Sunday.

Miss Carrie Sigerud visited with her sister, Mrs. Soren Hermanson Sunday.

Martin Anderson has been sawing wood and grinding feed this week.

Dr. Adkins of Grygla, was called to see Lucile Leslin this week, who has been very ill. She is improving.

Soren Hermanson shot a wolf Thursday.

Martin Larson, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for a few months, returned to his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Berg visited at the Sigerud home Sunday.

HAZEL

Gina Hestekind and Mrs. Paul Borgie were guests at the home of Andrew Hestekind last Sunday.

Gust Gustafson was a caller at the homes of C. Oien and J. Dahl Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and Gina Hestekind called on Mrs. C. Aldridge last Monday afternoon.

Leonard Nelson was a business caller in Hazel last Monday.

Bennie Johnson and Shepperd Johnson called at Hazel last Saturday on business.

Hildur Gustafson was a caller at the Soo Hotel last Monday.

Tillie Torkelson and Hildur Gustafson will leave for Fargo, North Dakota, the latter part of this week, where they will be employed for some time.

Gust Gustafson left for Crookston last Monday to take in the Farm Crop show. He will also visit with relatives at that place for a few days.

Ed. Karwand went to Thief River Falls Sunday morning.

Ed. Erickson was a visitor at the home of M. Peterson last week.

Philip Cousineau was a caller at the Andrew Hestekind home last Sunday.

Girls, don't forget the "Leap Year" dance, Feb. 11, at Hazel. —H.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited at St. Hilaire last Friday.

The dance which was given at the Hazel hall last Saturday evening was well attended. A good time was reported by all.

Edward Erickson of Black River, spent the week end at the Martin Peterson home.

Leonard Nelson was a guest at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce called at the O. C. Peterson home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emmie Lindahl of St. Hilaire, came Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Martin Peterson, O. C. Peterson and C. Keller were callers at St. Hilaire Monday.

Roy Sumpter visited at Martin Peterson's Monday.

Bert, Clarence and William Roese spent Sunday evening at M. Peterson's.

John Larsen called at St. Hilaire last Monday. —L.

ROSEWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen visited with Mrs. M. Nordhagen last Monday evening.

Misses Clara Johnson and Marie Hellquist visited at the F. Styrlund home last Tuesday afternoon.

A "rag ball" social will be given in the Rosebank school-house, Dist. 41, on February 11. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg were in town shoppng on Wednesday. They also made a short call at the C. Sagmoen home.

Mrs. Minnie Rye left for Thief River Falls last Wednesday, where she will learn the dressmaking trade.

Mrs. T. Mellem returned from Viking last Monday evening, where she had been visiting for some time.

Ted Velgaard went to Viking Wednesday morning, returning the same evening.

Selmer Haugen sawed wood for J. Sor on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Theodore Nelson, who has been visiting with his aunt for some time, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. A. Vorseth visited with Mrs. M. Nordhagen last Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Voldness from town of Norden returned here from Warren on Tuesday.

Carl Shogren visited Rosewood on Wednesday. He left for Thief River Falls the same evening.

Miss Clara Johnson and Hjalmer Bergvall visited at the A. Mellem home Thursday afternoon.

The choir met at the F. Styrlund home last Tuesday evening.

Misses Hilda Opseth and Clara Nelson and Mesdames T. Mellem and E. Nelson were callers at the M. Nordhagen home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Vorseth and daughter, Elsie, Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Clara, visited at the C. Sagmoen home Friday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Holson spent Saturday at her home at Warren.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen was a caller at C. Sagmoen's Friday evening.

Miss Clara Johnson and Hjalmer Bergvall visited at the C. Sagmoen home Saturday evenıng.

Herbert Carlson, Selmer Haugen, Hjalmer Bergvall and Clara Johnson called at the C. Sagmoen home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. Bredeson and M. Evenson held meeting at the B. P. Sagmoen home Sunday evening. Quite a number were in attendance.

Jake Haberle went to Thief River Falls Friday evening, returning the next morning.

Carl Mellem made a short call at C. Sagmoen's Sunday.

Hjalmer Rafteseth went to Warren Saturday, returning the same evening.

Miss Minnie Holson and Carl Mellem visited at the E. Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. B. Ranum and Miss Hilda Opseth visited with friends in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Through the efforts of John Remmen, Rosewood will soon have a first class blacksmith shop. Elmer Ellingson will be at the Remmen store next Wednesday, where he will be glad to meet the farmers and discuss the question as to support if he should decide to locate here. He will also conduct an auto repair shop in connection.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Arne Sordal is working for his uncle, G. J. Rystad.

Arthur Thorwick left for Minneapolis on Saturday at which place he expects to work.

Dan Rinestad and Martin Sampson, made a business trip to Holt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Saastad and daughter Ruth, were visitors at the Carl Larson home Sunday.

Willie Rude has returned home from the hospital, but was again taken sick. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Several young people were entertained at the Guttrud home Saturday evening.

Carl Larson is reported on the sick list this week.

Carl Guttrud returned home last week after spending some time at Thorholt, Minn.

Messrs. Halvor Listol, Amund Sordahl, and George Sennum were Sunday callers at the S. G. Moe home.

Amund and Torge Sordahl were callers at the Thomas Olsen home on Monday evenng.

Mrs. Guttrud and Carl made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Gunder Johnson received the sad news of the death of her mother at Viking, which occured on Friday. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

PENNINGTON COUNTY

MINNESOTA

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1915, and Ending December 31st, 1915

PREPARED BY

T. P. ANDERSON

COUNTY AUDITOR

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
Pennington County, Minnesota

To The Honorable Board of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington County, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. Anderson

County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE COUNTY AUDITOR

From General Ledger of County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn., showing the condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	Debits	Credits	Debit	Credit
County Treasurer	$364,722.30	$333,594.46	$ 31,127.84	
Warrants Accounts	333,594.46	423,822.03		90,227.57
Taxes and Penalties	208,873.92	218,617.94		9,744.02
Current School Fund	2,853.47	3,211.71		358.24
County Revenue	25,876.57	29,654.07		3,777.50
Road and Bridge Fund	67,526.92	23,960.40	42,566.52	
Ditch Funds	103,595.19	66,196.25	37,398.94	
Redemption Fund	4,022.03	4,344.79		322.76
School Fund (Districts)	93,115.53	95,795.49		2,679.96
Town, City and Village	70,349.60	72,648.25		2,298.65
Incidental Fund	344.99	370.64		25.65
State Revenue and School	17,084.47	17,074.65	9.82	
State Lands and Interest	4,310.92	4,552.73		241.81
County Bonds, Interest	3,940.67	4,946.48		1,005.81
Sinking Fund	2,056.47	3,062.99		1,006.52
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,407.73	1,787.05		379.32
Contingent	64.69	100.00		35.31
Totals	$1,303,739.93	$1,303,739.93	$112,103.12	$112,103.12

RECEIPTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

Balance in Treasury January 1st, 1915	$ 31,127.84
Current Tax Collections	218,459.57
Penalties and Costs	1,978.14
Delinquent Tax Collections	16,620.73
Mortgage Tax Collections	1,646.58
Principal and Interest on State Lands	3,845.74
Private Redemptions	8,337.66
Fines and Licenses	757.50
Apportionment to Schools from State of Minnesota	16,259.25
State Aid to Schools	15,680.39
Interest on Deposits	1,859.49
Drainage Ditch Bonds	43,198.90
State Highway Bonds	40,197.26
Wolf Bounties from State of Minnesota	67.50
Refundments	67.73
Clerk of Court Fees Collection Delinquent Taxes	18.25
Miscellaneous Ditch Collections	455.72
Miscellaneous State Rural Highway Collections	40.92
State Aid for State and County Roads	11,461.10
Collections on Inheritance Tax Fund	488.45
Hunters' Licenses	374.40
School District Settlement from Red Lake County	138.81
Township Settlement from Red Lake County	131.93
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1915	31,714.31
Total	$444,928.17

DISBURSEMENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

Warrants Drawn on the County Revenue Fund	$ 25,598.41
Warrants Drawn on the County Road and Bridge Fund	23,281.06
Warrants Drawn on the School District Fund	89,560.02
Warrants Drawn on the City, Village and Township Fund	79,201.65
Warrants Drawn on the State Revenue and School Fund	18,962.23
Warrants Drawn on the State Land and Interest Fund	3,835.14
Warrants Drawn on the County Bond and Interest Fund	2,643.04
Warrants Drawn on the Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	246.65
Warrants Drawn on the Incidental Fund	615.10
Warrants Drawn on the General Ditch Fund	55,482.13
Warrants Drawn on the County Attorney's Contingent Fund	114.40
Warrants Drawn on the Private Redemption Fund	7,697.79
Warrants Drawn on the County Sinking Fund	8.83
Warrants Drawn on the Current School Fund	1.71
Warrants Drawn on the Inheritance Tax Fund	488.45
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1914	90,227.57
Balance in Treasury December 31st, 1915	46,963.99
Total	$444,928.17

TRIAL BALANCE COUNTY AUDITOR

From General Ledger of County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn., showing the condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	Debits	Credits	Debit	Credit
County Treasurer	$413,213.86	$366,249.87	$ 46,963.99	
Warrants Accounts	366,249.87	397,964.18		$ 31,714.31
Taxes and Penalties	227,797.41	246,802.46		19,005.05
Current School Fund	2,855.18	4,916.88		2,061.70
County Revenue	26,398.41	28,072.41		1,674.00
Road and Bridge Fund	66,847.58	63,114.01	3,733.57	
Ditch Funds	92,881.07	74,085.81	18,795.26	
Redemption Fund	7,697.79	8,660.42		962.63
School Fund (Districts)	89,560.02	93,722.13		3,964.50
Town, City and Village	80,958.28	83,722.13		2,763.85
Incidental Fund	615.10	675.65		60.55
State Revenue and School	18,972.05	18,962.08	9.97	
State Lands and Interest	3,835.14	4,087.55		252.41
County Bonds, Interest	2,643.04	4,936.06		2,293.02
Sinking Fund	8.83	4,213.68		4,204.85
Inheritance Tax	488.45	488.45		
Mortgage Registry Tax	1,480.04	2,025.90		545.86
Contingent	185.31	185.31		
Totals	$1,402,687.43	$1,402,687.43	$ 69,502.79	$ 69,502.79

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF TAX COLLECTION FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 9,744.02
Current Tax Collections	218,459.57
Penalties and Costs	1,978.14
Delinquent Tax Collections	16,620.73
Total	$246,802.46

Disbursements.

Taxes and Penalties Distributed	$227,797.41
Taxes and Penalties Undistributed Jan. 1st, 1916	19,005.05
Total	$246,802.46

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

From Taxes and Penalties	$ 21,079.13
From Fines and Licenses	1,131.90
From Interest on Deposits	1,912.97
From Wolf Bounties from State	67.50
From Refundments by County Officers	14.25
From Clerk of Court Fee Collecting Personal Property Taxes	18.25
Transferred from Contingent Fund	70.91
Cash on Hand January 1st, 1915	3,777.50
Total	$ 28,072.41

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 25,598.41
Transferred to Incidental Fund	650.00
Transferred to Contingent Fund	150.00
Cash on Hand December 31st, 1915	1,674.00
Total	$ 28,072.41

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

County Officials' Salary.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
A. H. Fasel, County Auditor (Back Salary)	$ 155.80
Andrew Trovaton, County Treasurer (Back Salary)	159.96
E. M. Stanton, County Attorney (Back Salary)	97.18
T. P. Anderson, County Auditor	1,479.20
Theo. H. Liden, County Treasurer	1,475.04
H. E. Ives, Clerk of Court	650.00
W. J. LaBree, Sheriff	1,159.94
Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of Probate	1,150.00
E. A. Mostue, Superintendent of Schools	1,249.93
H. O. Kjomme, County Attorney	987.51
Peter C. Wold, Commissioner 1st Dist.	175.00
Robt. McGinn, Commissioner 2nd Dist.	175.00
Olof Larson, Commissioner 3rd District	175.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Commissioner 4th Dist.	175.00
Oscar J. Peterson, Commissioner 5th Dist.	175.00
Chas. M. Lohn, Court Reporter	204.60
W. O. Braggans, Court Reporter	204.60
W. J. LaBree, Jailor	240.00
Paul Medderigh, Janitor	600.00
Helma Liden, Clerk County Treasurer's Office	255.02
Carrie Trovaton, Clerk County Treasurer's Office	44.98
Axel Risberg, Deputy Auditor	761.56
Glenn Anderson, Auditor's Clerk	59.75
Effie Hamry, Auditor's Clerk	4.00
Norman Peterson, Auditor's Clerk	37.50
Nettie Ove, Auditor's Clerk	62.00
Theo. H. Liden, Auditor's Clerk (Year 1914)	30.00
Inga Fasel, Auditor's Clerk (Year 1914)	41.00
Total	$ 11,984.57

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Audit.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
H. E. Ives, 5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
Olof Larson, 5 days Board of Audit	15.00
A. H. Fasel, 5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
T. P. Anderson, 5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
H. E. Ives, 5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
Peter C. Wold, 5 Days Board of Audit	15.00
H. E. Ives, 7 Days Board of Audit	21.00
T. P. Anderson, 7 Days Board of Audit	21.00
Peter C. Wold, 7 Days Board of Audit	21.00
Total	$ 153.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Board of Equalization.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Peter C. Wold	$ 20.00
R. McGinn	12.40
Oscar J. Peterson	17.60
Ed. A. Aubol	14.40
Olof Larson	18.80
Total	$ 83.20

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Canvassing Board.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. P. Anderson, 1 Day	$ 3.00
J. A. Swore, 1 Day	3.00
A. M. Langseth, 1 Day	3.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 Day and Mileage	7.00
Total	$ 16.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Commissioners' Mileage.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Peter C. Wold	$ 64.00
Oscar J. Peterson	22.40
Olof Larson	27.20
Ed. A. Aubol	9.60
Total	$ 123.20

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Fees and Expenses

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of C. Frederickson	$ 5.20
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of Smeltzer	6.20
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of T. Trandell	6.70
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of Straberg	6.20
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of Ed. Gerling	5.20
H. R. Halverson, Viewing Body of Stranger	13.40
H. R. Halverson, Examination	11.20
H. R. Halverson, Coroner's Fees	5.20
Total	$ 59.30

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Insanity Cases.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree, Conveying Ole Johnson	$ 27.30
W. J. LaBree, Conveying James Martin	31.65
H. G. Hieber, Exam. James Martin	5.30
J. E. Douglas, Exam. James Martin	5.30
O. F. Mellby, Exam. James Martin	5.30
H. G. Hieber, Exam. Ole Johnson	5.30
F. H. Gambell, Exam. Ole Johnson	5.30
C. Swanson, Exam. Ole Johnson	7.40
F. H. Gambell, Exam. Edward Gorcier	5.30
W. J. LaBree, Conveying W. Malin	32.94
H. G. Hieber, Exam. W. Malin	5.30
F. H. Gambell, Exam. W. Malin	5.30
Total	$ 141.69

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Sheriff's Fees and Expenses.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
W. J. LaBree, Cash Advanced R. R. Fare	$ 3.95
W. J. LaBree, Exp. State vs. J. Manly	9.86
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Meals for Jurors	9.10
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid Meals for Jurors	4.55
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid Meals for Jurors	5.20
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid Meals for County Prisoners	19.80
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid State vs. Kotland	17.25
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid School Notices	13.75
W. J. LaBree, R. R. Fare, State vs. Kessler	1.00
W. J. LaBree Cash Paid State vs. C. Moore	1.00
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Posting School Notices	13.00
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Meals for Petit Jurors	4.55
W. J. LaBree, Car Fare to and from Minneapolis	15.47
W. J. LaBree, Telegrams	.73
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Meals for Prisoners	3.60
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Taking Boys to Training School	69.84
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Meals for Prisoners	45.00
W. J. LaBree, Expense with Prisoner	1.30
W. J. LaBree, Livery, State vs. Ragne	3.00
W. J. LaBree, Livery, State vs. Schmidt	3.00
W. J. LaBree, Livery, State vs. G. Lipert	1.00
W. J. LaBree, Livery, State vs. Lajambe	10.97
W. J. LaBree, Board for Prisoners	7.00
W. J. LaBree, Board for Prisoners	10.40
W. J. LaBree, Board for Prisoners	3.60
W. J. LaBree, Board for Prisoners	37.20
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid, State vs. Charest	5.82
W. J. LaBree, Hair Cut for Prisoners	.95
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid for R. R. Fare	3.60
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Hunting for Body of Frank Trandell	32.25
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid R. R. Fare, State vs. John Hoyum	1.70
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Moving Goods of N. Kessler	8.25
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Moving Goods of N. Kessler	7.00
W. J. LaBree, Stamps	3.00
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid R. R. Fare	24.80
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Serving Citations	1.75
W. J. LaBree, Meals for Prisoners	4.80
W. J. LaBree, Meals for Prisoners	1.80
Total	$ 409.84

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Bailiff.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Paul Medderigh	$ 42.00
Frank McGinty	42.00
Paul Medderigh	3.00
Paul Medderigh	6.00
Paul Medderigh	6.00
Total	$ 99.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Municipal Court Fees.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Tom Moe	$ 3.10
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Herman Wickum	3.10
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Ed. Bennett	6.25
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Mans Engelstad	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Hans Olson	2.40
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. F. Hathaway	2.60
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. H. M. Hicks	2.75
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. R. O. Prieke	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. C. G. Scott	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. C. V. Heisler	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Mrs. H. Oehrlein	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. John Manley	3.20
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. O. M. Kleist	4.60
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Walter Nelson, et al.	7.20
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Harry Smith	3.30
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. N. Lajambe	10.50
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Joe Schultz	8.45
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Roy Brown	2.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Paul Rux	5.40
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Bert Anderson	4.15
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Geo. Banskey	9.11
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. H. Gessel	20.84
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Thos. H. Smith	6.65
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Andrew Horseth	5.65
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Alfred Risen	13.45
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Roque	23.96
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Charest	42.00
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Kessler	20.92
Total	$ 226.68

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Court Expense.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
C. A. Pitkin, Attorney's Fee	$ 20.00
Fred L. Quale, Deputy Clerk of Court	48.00
Paul Medderigh, Court Bailiff	48.00
Jerry Kelley, Court Bailiff	45.00
Theo. Quale, Attorney Fee St. vs. Provencher	5.00
G. Howard Smith, Attorney Fee St. vs. Provencher	5.00
C. A. Pitkin, Triar	5.00
Fred Quale, Deputy Clerk of Court	3.00
Paul Medderigh, Court Bailiff	3.00
H. C. Rowberg, Attorney Fees State vs. Schultz	10.00
Fred L. Quale, Deputy Clerk of Court	42.00
Total	$ 234.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

June Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
C. Boothman, Grand Juror	$ 14.00
John Maakerud, Grand Juror	13.80
Sander Engbrigtson, Grand Juror	13.60
Sam Thompson, Grand Juror	14.00
J. K. Enebo, Grand Juror	17.00
W. A. Swanson, Grand Juror	18.60
C. A. Melin, Grand Juror	16.00
Fred Lorentzen, Grand Juror	15.00
John Gullingsrud, Grand Juror	12.20
James Gulbertson, Grand Juror	14.20
Lars G. Netteland, Grand Juror	13.40
Isaac Wilson, Grand Juror	15.40
Carl Beiswinger, Grand Juror	14.00
Daniel Johnson, Grand Juror	13.20
Martin Peterson, Grand Juror	14.40
Aug. Soderberg, Grand Juror	12.60
Halvor Fodstad, Grand Juror	13.00
Ed. Emerson, Grand Juror	12.20
H. K. Strand, Grand Juror	12.20
J. A. McEnelly, Grand Juror	17.20
Total	$ 286.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

June Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Felix Anderson, Petit Juror	$ 38.40
Halvor Johnson, Petit Juror	40.80
Alfred Hamerstein, Petit Juror	42.60
E. J. Akerlund, Petit Juror	42.00
Fred E. Rux, Petit Juror	39.00
J. E. Peterson, Petit Juror	37.80
Hans Fjeld, Petit Juror	47.40
Carl Elg, Petit Juror	47.40
O. Odegaard, Petit Juror	48.60
Wm. Reigert, Petit Juror	35.40
W. W. Prichard, Jr., Petit Juror	30.60
C. E. Naplin, Petit Juror	48.00
Edwin Hanson, Petit Juror	46.80
John Brandvold, Petit Juror	44.40
Ole Jaranson, Petit Juror	37.20
Soren Hermanson, Petit Juror	55.20
Frank Lundeen, Petit Juror	56.20
Emil Jusi, Petit Juror	40.80
Axel F. Berg, Petit Juror	39.60
Albert Geske, Petit Juror	39.00
Roy McGinn, Petit Juror	36.60
W. Mulrey, Petit Juror	36.60
Christ Martz, Petit Juror	40.80
Total	$ 2,077.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

June Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Peter Eberhart, Talesman	$ 4.00
Fred Will, Talesman	4.00
Louis Kruse, Talesman	4.00
Frank Filby, Talesman	4.00
H. K. Strand, Talesman	4.00
C. E. Eckstrom, Talesman	4.00
Sam Hanson, Talesman	4.00
Joseph DuChamp, Talesman	4.00
S. Kinnison, Talesman	4.00
Total	$ 36.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
John Albin, Petit Juror	$ 17.40
Oscar Swanson, Petit Juror	25.60
Carl Bosling, Petit Juror	35.20
Joseph DuChamp, Petit Juror	30.40
P. A. Eckstrom, Petit Juror	48.40
Paul Olson, Petit Juror	26.80
John S. Johnson, Petit Juror	52.80
Morgan Vaughan, Petit Juror	39.80
Ira Carpenter, Petit Juror	46.80
Theo. Syverson, Petit Juror	47.20
George Hanson, Petit Juror	44.40
John Loberg, Petit Juror	44.80
Grunde Austad, Petit Juror	56.40
Levi Robertson, Petit Juror	42.40
O. Omundson, Petit Juror	44.40
John Kjesbo, Petit Juror	46.40
Hjalmer Johnson, Petit Juror	48.40
B. Tieman, Petit Juror	47.60
S. J. Stenberg, Petit Juror	46.00
Ed. Korstad, Petit Juror	39.40
T. K. Rynestad, Petit Juror	44.00
Elev Aakre, Petit Juror	52.00
John S. Smith, Petit Juror	44.40
S. L. Heasley, Petit Juror	42.40
John Vorachek, Petit Juror	39.40
David Gustafson, Petit Juror	42.40

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
John McKinney, Grand Juror	$ 12.00
J. Heasley, Grand Juror	12.40
T. Bergdal, Grand Juror	12.00
John O. Swanson, Grand Juror	12.00
T. Nilson, Grand Juror	13.40
O. K. Lien, Grand Juror	15.00
Bemer Levas, Grand Juror	11.20
Elias Joringdal, Grand Juror	11.60
Andrew Drydahl, Grand Juror	11.20
Julius Olson, Grand Juror	18.80
Alfred Nilson, Grand Juror	16.40
Oscar Swanson, Grand Juror	10.60
Necaly Urdahl, Grand Juror	13.00
H. N. Hager, Grand Juror	9.20
G. J. Nordhagen, Grand Juror	10.60
C. M. Wilson, Grand Juror	9.20
J. Latness, Grand Juror	10.00
P. J. Keating, Grand Juror	9.20
August Soderberg, Grand Juror	9.80
M. C. Harlow, Grand Juror	9.20
Ole Ihle, Grand Juror	9.20
Total	$ 246.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

January Term of Court.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
M. M. Johnson, Talesman	$ 10.00
H. K. Strand, Talesman	2.00
M. H. Ballingrud, Talesman	10.00
Torger Tharalson, Talesman	2.00
Otto Geske, Talesman	10.00
Andrew Howland, Talesman	2.00
Frank Hoppe, Talesman	10.00
Bert Berg, Talesman	10.00
K. Solheim, Talesman	4.00
C. M. Carlson, Talesman	10.00
Ed Hill, Talesman	2.00
Chas. Lindquist, Talesman	2.00
Fred Nil, Talesman	6.00
Bernhard Knudsen, Talesman	10.00
Emil Larson, Talesman	6.00
Ole J. Nesja, Talesman	2.00
Andrew Ness, Talesman	10.00
Peter Olson, Talesman	2.00
Louis Christenson, Talesman	2.00
Ole Lawson, Talesman	2.00
Total	$ 114.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Witness Fees.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Linstad, State vs. Provencher	$ 3.36
Malcolm Cole, State vs. Provencher	3.36
Peter Hoyum, State vs. Kessler	3.40
Arthur Boyce, State vs. Provencher	4.56
O. E. Berge, State vs. Klitz	2.25
Rudolf Warner, State vs. Bennett	4.48
Theo. Olson, State vs. Katland	2.32
Ole Lindstad, State vs. Provencher	3.12
Edw. Larson, State vs. Provencher	1.20
A. B. Remmen, State vs. Bennett	1.12
N. K. Nelson, State vs. Charkanaugh	1.12
Gertie Nelson, State vs. Charkanaugh	1.12
Ole Brude, State vs. Ostby	1.12
Leeland Knight, State vs. Walter Pratz	1.12
Clara Wood, State vs. Charest	12.52
Julia Arnold, State vs. Charest	1.12
O. L. Bakken, State vs. Councll	1.12
John S. Smith, State vs. Kessler and Porter	2.72
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Kessler and Porter	1.12
H. G. Hieber, State vs. Charrest	1.12
J. E. Douglas, State vs. Charest	1.12
John Maney, State vs. Bennett	12.04
Fred Hollander, State vs. Peterson	1.12
Jacob Jonas, State vs. Peterson	1.12
William Warner, State vs. Peterson	1.12
Total	$ 69.89

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Books, Blanks, Etc.

To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
T. R. Falls Times, Cards and Envelopes	$ 32.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Tax Receipt Books	96.20
W. O. Braggans, Stenograph Paper	3.20
Elliott Fisher Co., Ribbons for Add. Mch.	3.50
Miller Davis, Blanks	.65
The Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies	14.05
The Fritz-Cross Co., Register and Blanks	36.48
The Fritz-Cross Co., Stationary	6.55
Miller-Davis Co., Supplies	25.98
Kimball Storer Co., Supplies	4.86
Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies	3.40
T. R. Falls Times, Court Calendars	59.50
Geo. D. Barnard Co., Supplies	1.58
Louis F. Dow Co., Supplies	18.91
Miller-Davis Co., Supplies	13.66
McGill-Warner Co., Supplies	47.90
The Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies	29.92
Miller-Davis Co., Filing Case for Clerk	48.00
Miller-Davis Co., Blanks	8.85
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Supplies	44.75
P. W. Sharp Printing Co., Tracing Paper	10.00
Northwestern School Co., Examination Paper	4.10
Remington Typewriter Co., Supplies	5.85

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
E. P. Buckler	Cabinet for Treasurer	70.00
Blaisdel Paper Co.	Pencils for Court Room	8.10
Miller-Davis Co.	Blanks	9.76
Fritz-Cross Co.	Blanks	49.86
O. Gunstad	Treas. Statement	6.00
Kimball-Storer	Supplies	8.97
National Carbon Co.	Carbon Paper	8.75
Miller-Davis Co.	Election Supplies	87.00
Miller-Davis Co.	Blanks	3.35
The Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies	2.28
Thos. H. Smith	Supplies Aud. Office	21.75
The Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies Reg. of Deeds' Office	1.39
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies Clerk's Office	3.69
Free-Press Printing Co.	Supplies Supt of Schools	24.55
Louis F. Dow Co.	Supplies Clerk's Office	2.50
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Supplies Treas. and Clerk	115.00
Security Blank Book Co.	Supplies Clerk's Office	23.00
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies Auditor's Office	1.55
Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies Supt's Office	16.94
Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies Supt's Office	2.00
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies Supt's and Aud's Office	11.12
Fritz-Cross Co.	Supplies Sheriff's Office	11.05
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co.	Supplies	62.75
Thos. H. Smith	Supplies	37.75
Miller-Davis Co.	Receipt Books	16.70
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies	32.15
Kimball-Storer Co.	Court Reporter Paper	9.10
Miller-Davis Co.	Blanks	3.12
Kimball-Storer Co.	Blanks and Supplies	44.87
Fritz-Cross Co.	Books for Register of Deeds	24.48
Fritz-Cross Co.	Tax Books and Blanks	143.20
Security Blank Book Co.	Blanks and Supplies	21.65
Miller-Davis Co.	Blanks and Supplies	19.81
Louis F. Dow Co.	Blanks and Supplies	6.90
Free-Press Printing Co.	Blanks	.70
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Aud. Statement	76.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Supplies Treas.' Office	6.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Supplies Co. Supt's Office	12.00
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Supplies Co. Sheriff's Office	10.25
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Auditor's Ledger	66.75
Louis F. Dow Co.	Supplies	3.71
Louis F. Dow Co.	Assessment Books	155.46
Geo. D. Barnard Co.	Supplies Judge of Probate	4.86
Miller-Davis Co.	Supplies Co. Auditor	51.23
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Treas. Receipt Books	17.00
Thos. H. Smith	Supplies	23.55
P. W. Sharp Printing Co.	Books	18.00
Hammand & Stephen Co.	Supplies for Supt.	23.13
Total		$ 1,899.12

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Printing and Advertising.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	$ 38.10
Oscar Gunstad	Legal Publications	1.00
Thos. H. Smith	Legal Publications	12.35
The Sunbeam	Legal Publications	1.30
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	55.05
M. C. Cutter	Financial Statement	739.20
M. C. Cutter	Delinquent Tax List	114.48
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	33.80
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	137.70
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	70.80
The Eleven Towns	Legal Publications	1.20
Thos. H. Smith	Legal Publications	43.25
The Sunbeam	Legal Publications	1.00
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	34.80
O. Gunstad	Legal Publications	1.00
The Eleven Towns	Legal Publications	3.60
The Eleven Towns	Legal Publications	2.50
The Sunbeam	Legal Publications	2.00
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	149.50
O. Gunstad	Legal Publications	4.40
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	111.10
O. Gunstad	Legal Publications	1.00
The Sunbeam	Legal Publications	1.00
John T. Lattimore	Tax Notices	.55
M. C. Cutter	Legal Publications	36.30
Total		$ 1,597.98

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Mother's Pension.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Louisa Pawling	$ 120.00
Dora Tharaldson	30.00
Susan Kaasa	130.00
Sarah Sannes	120.00
Lizzie Elofson	35.00
Hannah Johnson	90.00
Jennie C. Erickson	10.00
Total	$ 535.00

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Reporting Births and Deaths.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Felix Anderson	Reporting Birth and Deaths, Black River	$ 2.75
Richard Larson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Bray	4.00
Charles Ptacek	Reporting Births and Deaths, Clover Leaf	.25
Andrew Drydahl	Reporting Births and Deaths, Clover Leaf	2.50
John Ramage	Reporting Births and Deaths, Deer Park	3.00
W. A. Swanson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Deer Park	.75
George S. Rice	Reporting Births and Deaths, Goodridge	1.75
N. C. Urdahl	Reporting Births and Deaths, Goodridge	.75
G. H. Homme	Reporting Births and Deaths, Hickory	3.00
P. P. Palmer	Reporting Births and Deaths, Highlanding	3.25
T. Hemmestvedt	Reporting Births and Deaths, Kratka	3.50
Charles Kjellem	Reporting Births and Deaths, Mayfield	4.00
G. J. Nordhagen	Reporting Births and Deaths, Norden	3.00
T. H. Bjerke	Reporting Births and Deaths, North	4.25
A. Froyslund	Reporting Births and Deaths, Numedal	3.50
C. E. Naplin	Reporting Births and Deaths, Polk Center	1.50
A. R. Johnson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Reiner	2.25
A. Knutson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Reiner	.25
T. T. Morken	Reporting Births and Deaths, Reiner	1.00
G. Erickson	Reporting Births and Deaths, River Falls	2.50
A. S. Anderson	Reporting Births and Deaths, River Falls	.50
Lars G. Netteland	Reporting Births and Deaths, Rocksbury	4.50
C. Swanson	Reporting Births and Deaths, St. Hilaire	3.25
N. K. Anderson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Sanders	3.75
G. M. Gunderson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Silverton	4.50
J. M. Thiege	Reporting Births and Deaths, Smiley	5.50
O. O. Omlid	Reporting Births and Deaths, Star	6.00
H. G. Hieber	Reporting Births and Deaths, City of Thief River Falls	49.25
J. R. Larson	Reporting Births and Deaths, Wyandotte	3.25
Total		$ 128.25

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Oliver Svien	Wolf Bounty	$ 7.50
Peter Kalestrand	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Gussie Halvorson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
J. W. Dunhart	Wolf Bounty	7.50
J. W. Dunhart	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew Ortloff	Wolf Bounty	7.50
John Hermanson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Kristian Skaaren	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Christian Rustad	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Christian Rustad	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew L. Kjos	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Martin Hoaas	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Christian Rustad	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Soren Hermanson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Geo. A. Wessberg	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Walter Larson	Wolf Bounty	21.00
Edwin Stark	Wolf Bounty	25.50
Elnar Huseby	Wolf Bounty	18.00
Carl Besburg	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Frank Hodgeson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Frank Hodgeson	Wolf Bounty	21.00
Rudolf Avleson	Wolf Bounty	18.00
Louis Kordahl	Wolf Bounty	21.00
Gust Bergsen	Wolf Bounty	6.00
Ole Aasen	Wolf Bounty	31.50
Ernest Hedin	Wolf Bounty	3.00
Floyd Lom	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Norman Voldness	Wolf Bounty	7.50
John O. Johnson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Tobias Stene	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Oscar Stenvick	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Norman Voldness	Wolf Bounty	7.50
E. A. Tanner	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Jerry Hruby	Wolf Bounty	7.50
K. W. Knudle	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Henry Dale	Wolf Bounty	7.50
John O. Johnson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
M. J. Anderson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
E. A. Tanner	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Aug. Blomberg	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Kristian Skaaren	Wolf Bounty	22.50
L. W. Kuadte	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Hilmer C. Iverson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Carl Johnson	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew L. Kjos	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Andrew Ordahl	Wolf Bounty	7.50
Total		$ 457.50

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Coroner's Jury.

To Whom Issued	Amount
Albert Arntz	$ 1.12

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Geo. M. Gunderson	Carrying Election Supplies	$ 2.20
Lonson & Erickson	2 Cords Wood	8.50
W. H. Ostrom	Inspecting Boiler	3.00
T. J. Bjerke	Ballots, Twp. North	1.70
W. J. LaBree	Cash Advanced	1.92
W. J. LaBree	Cash Advanced	1.15
W. J. LaBree	Postage Stamps	2.16
Laing Hardware Co.	Supplies for Jail	26.50
Olof Larson	Work on Jail, Repairing C. H. Boiler	10.00
Red Lake Eastern Marshall Tel. Co.	Telephone Calls	3.15
W. J. Anderson	Stamps	16.00
Dr. H. G. Hieber	Exam. Victor Peterson	5.30
Tri-State Tel. Co.	Telephone for Court House	92.95
Laing Hardware Co.	Coal	174.63
S. O. Lee	Returning Ballots	2.00
Laing Hardware Co.	Supplies for Court House	2.20
Lars G. Netteland	Filing Document	1.00
Floyd J. Stebbins	Medicine	1.25
Lonson & Erickson	Wood	8.50
C. C. Gulrud	Repairs	3.70
C. L. Durbin	Returning Ballots	1.20
Zeh & Curran	Supplies	5.45
Ed. Lee	Grates for Boiler	13.40
Oen Merc. Co.	Chairs for Court House	16.75
Lars G. Netteland	Procuring Ballots	2.40
W. J. LaBree	Conveying Fjeld Children	24.20
Minnesota Candy Kitchen	El. Fan for Court House	20.00
T. R. Grocery Co.	Paper Toweling	7.00
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.	Brick and Clay	7.35
Tri-State Tel. Co.	Telephone Service	14.19
Oen Merc. Co.	Supplies for Jail	12.50
Hans H. Fjeld	Bringing Returns	2.15
N. J. Anderson	Recording Bonds	9.25
N. J. Anderson	Report of Foreclosure	4.75
Gust Erickson	Procuring Ballots	1.80
Remington Typewriter Co.	Typewriter for Co. Supt.	76.55
H. E. Ives	Entering Cert. Copy Del. Tax List	145.35
Lonson & Erickson	Wood	8.50
O. Gunstad	Auditor's Statements	7.30
Ed. O'Hara	Freight and Dray	1.30
Tri-State Telephone Co.	Service for March	14.00
Laing Hardware Co.		2.75
W. J. LaBree	Livery, State vs. Rux	3.75
Poston Bros.	Ice for 1914	15.00
Louis F. Dow & Co.	Book Cases for J. of Probate	35.50
H. E. Ives	Livery, State vs. Lajambe	14.00
T. L. Hovland	in the Case of Mrs. Ellen Fox	36.25
Lonson & Erickson	Wood	46.50
Tri-State Tel. Co.	April Rent	12.19
Wiste & Thompson	Jury Ballot Box	4.00
Stewart Sanitary Supply Co.	Supplies	26.75
Mrs. J. M. Bishop	Improvement at C. House	10.00
Remington Typewriter Co.	Ribbons	7.00
Daniel Shaw	Premium on Bond	25.00
N. J. Anderson	Recording Deed	18.70
Martz & Fasel	Maps	32.00
Laing Hardware Co.	Supplies	1.85
John T. Lattimore	Drawing Jury	5.00
Dr. O. F. Mellby	Professional Calls on Prisoners	3.00
Dr. O. F. Mellby	Professional Calls on Prisoners	3.00
W. J. LaBree	Drawing Petit Jury	25.70
W. J. LaBree	Cards	4.00
W. J. LaBree	Telephone to Bemidji	.98
C. E. Naplin	Procuring Ballots	1.60
Homer F. Mussey	Procuring Ballots	1.20
Tri-State Telephone Co.	'Phone Rent for May	15.50
Tri-State Telephone Co.	'Phone Rent for June	15.96
W. J. LaBree	Cash Advanced	2.36
W. J. LaBree	Cash Advanced	5.50
T. Marken	Procuring Ballots, Reiner	1.30
Geo. M. Gunderson	Procuring Ballots, Silverton	2.10
A. B. Mandt	Procuring Ballots, Kratka	1.20
Sever Nelson	Procuring Ballots, Highlanding	1.40
John Rammage	Procuring Ballots, Numedal	1.30
Olof O. Omlid	Procuring Ballots, Star	1.60
Louis F. Nelson	Procuring Ballots, Hickory	1.50
Geo. S. Rice	Procuring Ballots, Goodridge	1.60
G. J. Nordhagen	Procuring Ballots, Norden	1.40
Lars G. Netteland	Procuring Ballots, Rocksbury	2.40
Dr. C. Swanson	Procuring Ballots, St. Hilaire	1.20
C. A. Rossman	Carrying Election Returns	1.20
Frank Mousley	Carrying Election Returns	1.20
S. O. Lee	Carrying Election Returns, Rocksbury	2.00
G. I. Fellman	Carrying Election Returns, St. Hilaire	2.60
Renold Johnson	Carrying Election Returns, North	1.20
Martin Erickson	Carrying Election Returns, Polk Center	3.56
Christ Thompson	Carrying Election Returns, Hickory	1.53
Hans H. Fjeld	Carrying Election Returns, Star	1.59
John H. Holmes	Carrying Election Returns, Reiner	1.10
C. P. Braley	Carrying Election Returns, Kratka	1.72
C. Aug. Erickson	Carrying Election Returns, Sanders	3.20
T. J. Sumpter	Carrying Election Returns, River Falls	3.40
Joseph Ptarck	Carrying Election Returns, Clover Leaf	3.50
T. J. Waslie	Carrying Election Returns, Numedal	2.40
Tobias Stene	Carrying Election Returns, Smiley	2.80
John Hegerness	Carrying Election Returns, Silverton	2.70
John Sjoldsvold	Carrying Election Returns, Norden	1.80
Laing Hardware Co.	Repairs for Boiler	2.05
Remington Typewriter Co.	Repairs for Typewriter	8.46
F. J. Stebbins	Medicine for Prisoners	2.35
N. J. Anderson	Recording Bond	2.00
Thief River Groc. Co.	Sweeping Compound	2.50
John Ramage	Procuring Election Ballots	2.20
Henry Hawkinson	Procuring Election Ballots	1.20
Sigrud Lind	Procuring Election Ballots	3.40
Gunder Asbjornson	Carrying Election Returns	3.04
John Rodmaske	Carrying Election Returns	2.02
Geo. S. Rice	Carrying Election Returns	4.00
A. W. Hanson	Carrying Election Returns	2.28
Isaac Wilson	Carrying Election Returns	2.65
Fred Will	Repairing C. H. Stairway	13.50
Walter Quist	Carrying Election Returns	1.20
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.	2 Sks. Cement	1.00
Ed. Lee	Repairing Boiler	7.35
W. J. LaBree	Telegram	2.78
E. A. Mostue	Exp. at Supts. Meeting	4.34
J. R. Larson	Procuring Ballots	1.90
Minn. School for Deaf	Exp., Jessie Rodman	39.09
Clarence Larson	Assistant in Supt. Office	66.05
C. T. Thompson	Janitor, Teachers' Exams.	5.00
Tri-State Telephone Co.	Rent for July	16.93
Remington Typewriter Co.	Repairs and Supplies	3.15
Laing Hardware Co.		1.40
Physicians Hospital Co.	Appr. by Co. Board	1,000.00
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M. Anderson & Sons	Repairing Seal for Supt.	1.00
T. R. F. Mfg. Co.	Repairing Furniture	13.71
Clarence Larson	Ass't in Supt. Office	63.00
Tri-State Tel. Co.	'Phone Rent	20.35
H. W. Cousin	Mattress for Jail	2.25
Tri-State Tel. Co.	'Phone Rent for Sept.	16.78
Stewart Supply Co.	Supplies	14.10
Zeh & Curran	Supplies	6.42
Laing Hardware Co.	Supplies	1.70
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees Rep. D. No. 1	16.65
Laing Hardware Co.	Supplies	10.74
S. T. Johnson	Cash for Postage	5.60
A. C. Rogers	Supt., S'port of Lial LaCount	60.16
A. C. Rogers	Supt., S'port of Micheal King	15.16
Esther M. Bamford	Clerk of Rural School Meeting	3.00
Laing Hardware Co.	Floor Oil	3.20
E. A. Mostue	Cash Paid for Hall Rent	2.00
Gust Erickson	Procuring Co. Op. Ballots	1.80
C. W. Nilson	1 Day Drawing Jury	5.40
First National Bank	Int. on Warrant	13.33
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for Nov.	6.90
Game & Fish Commission	Game Licenses	374.40
Daniel Shaw	Insurance	69.00
Twp. of Smiley	Refund Paid in Small Pox Case	5.00
Penn. Co. Agr. Society	Appr. by Co. Board	250.00
Citizens State Bank	Int. on Warrant	.16
C. E. Eckstrom	Carrying Election Ballots	4.00
Felix Anderson	Carrying Election Ballots	1.70
Crookston Times Co.	Pins	3.50
John T. Lattimore	Justice Fees, St. vs. Hagen	2.80
H. G. Hieber	Autopsy on Frederickson	6.00
J. N. Tate	Supt. for Deaf, Case of Roy Rodman	40.00
Laing Hardware Co.	Coal for Court House	147.55
Total		$ 4,581.98

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

Receipts.

Tax Collections	$ 488.45
Total	$ 488.45

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 488.45
Total	$ 488.45

INHERITANCE TAX FUND.

To Whom Issued	Amount
W. J. Smith	$ 1.02
W. J. Smith	256.86
W. J. Smith	230.57
Total	$ 488.57

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 35.31
Transferred from County Revenue Fund	150.00
Total	$ 185.31

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 114.40
Transferred to County Revenue Fund	70.91
Total	$ 185.31

To Whom Issued	Amount
E. M. Stanton	$ 22.45
H. O. Kjomme	23.00
W. O. Braggans	15.60
Fred Quale	6.00
C. O. Braggans	7.50
Fred Quale	2.50
John Newberry	16.28
H. O. Kjomme	1.72
H. O. Kjomme	3.85
H. E. Ives	12.00
Emil Ostby	1.00
A. B. Remmen	2.50
Total	$ 114.40

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 25.65
Transferred from County Revenue Fund	650.00
Total	$ 675.65

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 615.10
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	60.55
Total	$ 675.65

INCIDENTAL FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Andrew Trovaton	Postage	$ 8.00
A. H. Fasel	Postage and Express	6.50
H. E. Ives	Postage and Express	5.25
Wilhelm Michelet	Postage and Express	1.70
Dept. of Water & Light	Light and Water Dec. 1914	20.13
T. P. Anderson	Telephone	.66
Wilhelm Michelet	Postage	1.00
N. J. Anderson	Postage	10.00
Theo. H. Liden	Stamps and Envelopes	8.96
T. P. Anderson	Stamps, Box Rent and Express	2.79
John H. Ley	City Directories	6.00
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for Jan. 1915	10.38
E. A. Mostue	Postage	9.30
Theo. H. Liden	Envelopes	32.04
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
T. P. Anderson	Postage	5.00
E. A. Mostue	Postage	4.84
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for Febr. 1915	17.69
E. A. Mostue	Stamps and Express	10.17
T. P. Anderson	Stamps and Express	4.58
H. E. Ives	Stamps and Express	12.67
T. P. Anderson	Stamped Envelopes	21.36
Wilhelm Michelet	Stamps	2.00
Theo. H. Liden	Stamps	12.55
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for March	8.24
T. P. Anderson	Express and Telegrams	6.79
W. J. LaBree	Postage	5.00
T. P. Anderson	Express and Postage	8.37
Dept of Water & Light	Light for April	3.88
W. J. LaBree	Stamps	5.00
T. P. Anderson	Stamps	3.20
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue	Stamps and Express	7.97
B. Dan Bjorkman	Laundry for Prisoners	.80
T. P. Anderson	Express and Registration	5.97
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for May	2.68
T. P. Anderson	Express and Postage	6.14
T. P. Anderson	Stamped Envelopes	22.16
Theo. H. Liden	Express and Postage	9.68
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
E. A. Mostue	Stamps and Express	11.25
Theo. H. Liden	Stamped Envelopes	16.04
H. E. Ives	Express, Box Rent and Telephone	8.79
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for June	7.66
T. P. Anderson	Registry and and Telephone	2.44
T. P. Anderson	Express and Freight	2.29
Theo. H. Liden	Envelopes	16.04
E. A. Mostue	Postage and Express	3.61
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for July	4.87
E. A. Mostue	Incidentals	3.88
E. A. Mostue	Express and Postage	7.26
T. P. Anderson	Express and Freight	1.93
B. Dan Bjorkman	Laundry for Jail	1.40
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for August	1.96
N. J. Anderson	Postage	10.00
H. E. Ives	Express and Postage	9.41
E. A. Mostue	Box Rent and Postage	5.78
Theo. H. Liden	Postage and Express	2.90
T. P. Anderson	Express and Box Rent	5.00
Dept. of Water & Light	Light for Sept.	11.43
T. P. Anderson	Incidentals	2.25
E. A. Mostue	Postage and Express	5.05
N. J. Anderson	Postage and Express	10.00
Dept. of Water & Light	Water and Light for Oct.	4.52
Theo. H. Liden	Stamped Envelopes	21.36
Theo. H. Liden	Stamped Envelopes	10.68
E. A. Mostue	Postage and Express	3.74
T. P. Anderson	Stamped Envelopes	21.36
Theo. H. Liden	Stamped Envelopes	21.00
N. J. Anderson	Stamps	10.00
T. P. Anderson	Stamps and Box Rent	5.00
J. J. Richter	Inspecting Boiler	3.00
E. A. Mostue	Stamps	3.75
Total		$ 615.10

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 322.76
Private Redemptions	8,337.66
Total	$ 8,660.42

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 7,697.79
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	962.63
Total	$ 8,660.42

REDEMPTION FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	$ 23.60
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	1.69
Peoples State Bank	Redemption	25.37
H. G. Dobner	Redemption	30.37
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank	Redemption	44.32
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	50.21
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	98.68
A. H. Rinker	Redemption	52.22
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	11.10
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	35.03
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	193.83
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	.66
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	18.00
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank	Redemption	80.95
Peoples State Bank	Redemption	225.98
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	82.52
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	78.96
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	4.01
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	23.16
A. H. Rinker	Redemption	48.81
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	.57
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	173.54
Gust Naplin	Redemption	12.33
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	34.61
Peoples State Bank	Redemption	55.21
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	37.41
Geo. L. Stearns	Redemption	.36
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	.88
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	8.95
W. F. Wellcome	Redemption	68.16
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	7.42
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	6.21
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	133.59
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	3.63
John Morgan	Redemption	10.09
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	1.98
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	455.11
John Morgan	Redemption	3.97
H. G. Dobner	Redemption	78.52
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	36.07
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	13.64
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	57.08
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	3.74
M. C. Burns	Redemption	67.08
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	32.01
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	171.30
Joseph L. H. Holmes	Redemption	5.01
T. M. Blumberg	Redemption	21.17
First Nat. Bank	Redemption	20.47
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	13.48
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	10.74
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	60.94
C. H. Berg	Redemption	5.08
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	89.64
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	98.22
J. J. Vorachek	Redemption	10.64
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	132.13
First Nat. Bank	Redemption	64.94
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	38.46
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	68.32
First Nat. Bank	Redemption	16.20
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	113.83
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	1.49
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	69.11
Peoples State Bank	Redemption	37.87
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	27.03
First Nat. Bank	Redemption	55.11
Gust. Naplin	Redemption	67.35
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	183.77
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	105.93
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	43.59
Citizens St. Bank	Redemption	51.28
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	62.40
Netherland Am. Mgt. Bank	Redemption	57.99
Elsie Trovaton	Redemption	42.86
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	5.87
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	24.79
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	29.25
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	.76
First National Bank	Redemption	97.98
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	32.24
First National Bank	Redemption	106.72
First National Bank	Redemption	22.22
First National Bank	Redemption	94.72
First National Bank	Redemption	23.91
T. L. Melgaard	Redemption	5.51
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	28.15
Citizens St. Bank	Redemption	5.53
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	504.64
Otto Gullingsrud	Redemption	20.28
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	8.39
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	3.67
B. Walker	Redemption	18.64
Peoples State Bank	Redemption	22.77
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	40.27
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	11.75
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	28.34
C. L. Dobner	Redemption	8.71
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	23.27
Lottie Ramstad	Redemption	20.00
James Godward	Redemption	6.64
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	25.90
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	236.78
Leo Bradley	Redemption	2.73
H. G. Dobner	Redemption	54.35
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	46.97
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	47.61
Louis Hanson	Redemption	1.66
Louis Hanson	Redemption	.57
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	16.48
First National Bank	Redemption	197.95
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	23.91
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank	Redemption	65.43
G. Vandertuuk	Redemption	105.67
Louis Hanson	Redemption	12.62
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	139.12
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank	Redemption	46.67
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	39.06
Louis Manahl	Redemption	37.68
First State Bank	Redemption	58.52
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	1.94
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	6.52
C. L. Dobner	Redemption	67.91
A. H. Rinker	Redemption	61.15
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	18.91
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	27.06
Workingman Building & Loan	Redemption	36.15
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	457.65
H. C. Dobner	Redemption	57.55
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	2.04
Peoples St. Bank	Redemption	60.30
First State Bank	Redemption	50.43
Netherland Am. Mtg. Bank	Redemption	30.09
Iver Westvend	Redemption	13.60
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	8.44
Citizens State Bank	Redemption	126.29
Maude M. Bishop	Redemption	9.30
F. H. Wellcome	Redemption	64.96
J. A. Duffy	Redemption	46.79
Total		$ 7,697.79

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 1,005.81
Tax Collections	3,930.25
Total	$ 4,936.06

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 2,643.04
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	2,293.02
Total	$ 4,936.06

COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Christofferson	Refund on Taxes	$ .10
Ole Vastrand	Refund on Taxes	.25
Isaac Lambert	Refund on Taxes	.25
Carl Jenson	Refund on Taxes	.15

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WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED.

Damage suits brought against the Crookston Lumber Co., and the City of Crookston, by Alex E. Arnold, Elizabeth C. Huggard, C. C. Hoch, E. O. Hagen, and Mary D. Phalen, were settled today in the district court. The action was brought on account of dynamite being used in the Red Lake river, Jerome's Addition, to blow out pilings that were submerged in the river there. The City of Crookston was found not responsible, and action was dismissed without cost.

Exact amounts that will be alloted to the property owners, have not as yet been decided, but it is understood that settlement will be made within a day or two by the lumber company.—Crookston Times.

ROYAL THEATRE RAZED.

Fire, caused by the explosion of a moving picture film which had caught in the machine, totally destroyed the Royal Theatre building on North Main street last night. A. Neumann, formerly of Bemidji, who purchased the place only a short time ago carried no insurance on the fixtures and his loss will be $2,000. The building, which was an old land mark, owned by Younke Brothers, of this city was insured. They estimate their loss at $5,000.

Thomas Wallace, who was operating the machine, received a number of burns on the head and hands while endeavoring to conquer the flames with fire extinguishers. Five thousand feet of film was also destroyed.—Crookston Times

AFTER THE PIGGERS.

The grand jury in Polk county turned eleven indictments for blindpigging this week, seven of them against East Grand Forkers. East Grand Forks has for many years been completely dominated by the liquor interests, that it would be expecting too much to hope for immediate acquiesence in and obedience to the mandate of the county option election in that county. But the case of that city is not by any means hopeless; in fact, there is reason to believe that within the next two years, when the city shall rid itself of the undesirables left over as an inheritance from the old regime, East Grand Forks will become as clean and law-abiding as the average town of its size —Warren Sheaf.

HALLOCK HAS BAND.

The Commercial club band under the direction of Emil Dahlof, held its first pratice meeting last Tuesday at the club rooms. A class of eleven beginners were present to receive their instruction, and before drill was over they were able to play several strains in good shape. The enrollment in this band is twenty-four, all told, over half of whom are experienced musicians, with reputations behind them. New music has been furnished the band by the club and the people of Hallock, and Kittson county may look forward to some agreeable music and entertainment by this aggregation of artists next spring and summer. We have long needed a good band here and everyone should give the boys all the help they possibly can. The enjoyment of good music will be your reward.—Hallock News.

HIGHWAYMEN FOUND GUILTY.

After the jury in the case of the State of Minnesota vs. Alexander Grey, had been out for six hours Saturday, a verdict of guilty of robbery in the first degree was returned. He will be sentenced later by Judge Watts. Grey was alleged to be a leader of a trio accused of holding up several harvest hands on an extra freight train east of Crookston, October 18. H. C. Meyers and Oscar Wessiel were the names given by the other two men. All pleaded not guilty, each saying at the time that they had nothing to say about the case pending against them.

Following the trial of Grey, the three men were of the opinion that there was not sufficient evidence against them to convict. When they heard that the jury was out from 9:30 until late in the afternoon, they looked for a disagreement, which meant their dismissal from custody.

On learning of Grey's fate, Wessiel and Meyers changed their pleas of not guilty, to guilty of robbery in the third degree. They will be sentenced the latter part of the week.—Crookston Times.

INCORPORATION WINS.

Tuesday was a red letter day for Newfolden. On that day she commenced to make history that will go on record. Heretofore it has existed as a part of Newfolden township and under the control of township authorities, but she has outgrown her parental clothes and has a desire to paddle her own canoe, not that township officers were incompetent to govern and control, but village interests and township interests differ considerable, hence our desire to promote the best interests of Newfolden, which was so admirably expressed at the late election.

There were forty-eight votes cast, forty in favor of incorporation, seven against and one ballot declared spoiled, although the voter's intention was to vote for incorporation. About ten citizens, all voters, did not cast their ballots at the election.

In due course of time proper papers will be sent to those at the helm calling for a special election for village officials. —Newfolden Review.

FOUND DEAD UNDER SNOW.

The body of Frank Funk, 57 years old, a cord wood cutter who lived in a shack two miles south of Blackduck, was found Monday under a foot of snow by a searching party that for several days ploughed the snow with cedar poles in the vicinity of where he had been working.

Funk had apparently been missing for about two weeks.

Beneath Two Heavy Snows.

Coroner Akerberg, who investigated believes that death was due to heart trouble and the body had evidently been lying in the woods before the last two snow falls.

Neighbors first noticed that Mr. Funk was not at home the latter part of last week and on investigating, found that he had not been at Blackduck and as the door of his shack was unlocked a search of the woods near where he had been working began, the body finally being found several feet from where his tools were found.—Bemidji Sentinel.

MIDDLE RIVER

Louis Ness completed the work of filling A. V. Saeterson's ice house with Thief River Falls ice last week.

Newfolden became an incorporated city at a recent election by a large majority of votes.

Harvey and Sam Leiran left Saturday afternoon forllag with a load of oil barrels for the Rood Construction Co. The trip took them four days as the roads are beyond discription, the snow being so deep at places that their horses simply wallowed in it.

The Middle River Whist club is a thing of the past. The last sitting was played last Friday night and the vanquished furnished a feed for the victors on Sunday evening. The event took place at the Rex Cafe, the eats being of the very best.

Dr. Louis Olson, who has for the past year been practising veterinary surgery here, left for McIntosh where he will locate. All his Middle River friends wish him good luck in his new position.

J. E. McMartin, of Arthur, N. D. visited here last week with his brother Rev. McMartin.

Jim Wilson, of Gatzke, returned Tuesday from Hankinson, N. D. where he has been visiting with his sister for the past two months. He visited in town until Saturday before taking the big drive out into the wilderness where he lives.

Angus McMillan of Strathcona was here on Wednesday of last week. He reports that he had to break road all the way down here from Strathcona.

A. N. Johnson is having a hard time to get his pulp wood into town on account of the deep snow and the toters loads tipping from this cause.

Most of the farmers that come to town now days come in a covered rig that has a stove in it. That is the only way to travel and there is no comparison between that and the open sleigh traveling.

There was a decided change in the temperature on Tuesday morning and no one seems to kick.

J. B. Grobey has the Northern Hotel nearly ready for occupancy and it is rumored that he has secured a renter to go in there in the spring.

Rev. McMartin had a rather strenuous ride last Sunday as he drove out to Rollis and held services there in the evening.

Sam Fillopola, one of the enterprising Fins living south of the town is going to have a sale. Sam thinks this country is to cold for him.

Bills are out announcing the auction sale of Hans Lewis, who lives at Rollis.

Arthur Grobey went to Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week to have some dental work done, he returned on Wednesday.

Dr. Walter is preparing to move into the lower story of the Grobey building with his drug stock, A. V. Saeterstrom having purchased the building he now occupies and is intending to move his butcher shop in there in the near future.

Conrad Wedmer sold his pool tables to Louis Stone of Strathcona, who will install them in his pool room at that place.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Tarkel T. Ose, Lars Osé, Ole Easthouse and Tom Synum spent Sunday afternoon at the home of John Easthouse.

Ivend Griebrok was a caller at the home of G. J. Skomedal Sunday evening.

J. A. Russell hauled hay to Thief River Falls last week.

Osscar Jupprue and Talak Ose spent Thursday evening at Torbjon Skomedal's.

Andrew Jupprue made a business trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

John Easthouse and John Bergland were pleasantly entertained at the Ose home Thursday.

Mr. Tildohl and son took two loads of grain to Thief River Falls last Saturday for R. Oen.

Ivend Ose left last Saturday for St. Paul with a carload of cattle.

John Dahl, John Easthouse, John Bergland, Olaf and Tarke Ose were callers at the "Bachelors' home" Friday evening.

Adolph Tjoshum visited at the Ose home Sunday afternoon.

Olaf and Gunsten Bergland called at the home of John Skomedal Sunday.

Lars Ose returned from Thorhult last week, where he had spent a few days.

Halvor Listol sold a team of horses last week for $300.

Jermond Johnson and C. Soredal visited at the home of Tom Olson Friday evening.

John Bergland and Ose Easthouse are workng for John Easthouse while he is away visiting.

Soren Bergland spent Monday afternoon and evening at the home of G. J. Skomedal.

Oscar Moe was a caller at the home of John Skomedal Saturday.

NORDEN

John Funesdahl went to Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon on business.

John Remmen, who has been staying at the Nels Nora home for some time, visited with his friend, Samuel Johnson, the last few days.

The dance at Rosewood last Friday evening was well attended. All reported a very good time.

William A. Birr called at the county seat one day last week attending to business matters there.

The snow is plentiful in this section and both young and old are making good use of it.

Sam Johnson has been assisting W. A. Birr for the last few days.

Charlie Johnson left last week for Minneapolis to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope.

Miss Hulda Carlson is visiting with friends at Thief River Falls this week.

Laurence Evenson and George Eastman called at the William A. Birr home last Friday afternoon.

Casper Everson and brother, Laurence, visited with friends in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad visited with Mrs. Thorstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman, last Sunday afternoon.

Louis L. Kingsley called on Edward Klappenback last Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Monsebrotten visited at the home of G. W. Eastman last Friday evening.

Lewis L. Kingsley transacted business at Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon.

Laurence Peterson visited at the Nels Nora home last Sunday evening.

Ole Nora transacted business at the county seat last Monday afternoon.

Martin Aos, Oscar and Neis Monsebrotten spent last Saturday evening at Thief River Falls.

Sigrud Simalson called at Thief River Falls last Saturday evening.

Mr. Eastman was a caller at the C. T. Slinger home Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Ferager called on friends in this vicinity last Sunday afternoon.

Sophia Ness called at the bachelor headquarters one evening last week.

Dr. Melby of Thief River Falls, was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Birr on account of the illness of their daughter, Linda.

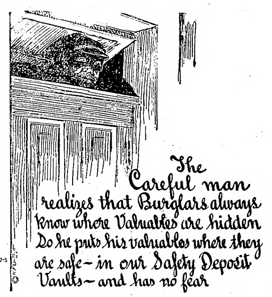
Mr. and Mrs. G. Hansen were shoppers in Thief River Falls one day last week.

The Monsebrotten brothers have been sawing wood for some of their neighbors in this vicinity.

Soren Sorenson and son, Sam, were Thief River Falls visitors one day last week.

Julius Swaier was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Inga Hamry of Thief River Falls, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Funesdahl one evening last week.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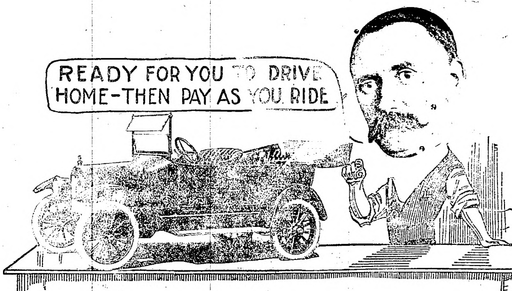
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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem.

Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which an adventuress, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, organ grinder, befriends Esther.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy queen demented. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive, he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The $100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment, and Esther is in Richmond society. Abe Bloom, gambler, knows Blair's guilt and covets the diamond.

The diamond is later picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich, he buys Stanley Hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and Esther.

Vivian is saved from drowning by Powell, who is infatuated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur.

Blair joins Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon to try to discover the diamond. Arthur appears on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. The diamond is found by two billposters, one of whom murders the other for it. Arthur is "doped" by Durand, De Vaux and Vivian.

Blair makes Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "railroaded" to prison by Blair. Arthur buys the diamond. Blair, trying to take the gem from Durand, who steals it from Arthur, hurls Durand from a window, killing him. Esther and Smythe return to Virginia, the girl rejoining Hagar at the sanitarium. The diamond is stolen by De Vaux. He is later struck down and the diamond taken after Luke, aided by Quabba, escapes. Esther will not leave Hagar and take her rightful place in society. Smythe examines an old parchment bearing Hagar's pedigree. The diamond is given by Luke to Esther, who will not keep it, but sends it back to Arthur. Hagar and Esther, rejoining the gypsies, travel westward. Arthur, repentant and informed of the treachery of Vivian and Blair, is about to take poison just as Luke breaks into his room, but Luke drinks it by mistake and is then killed by an auto driven by Blair. He has taken some of Arthur's clothing, and the auto disfigures him so that he is taken for Arthur. Blair removes the diamond from his body. Arthur, now nameless, flies in his aeroplane, with which Blair has tampered, and falls near Esther. Hagar is dying.

CHAPTER LVII.

The Passing of Hagar.

WE all deal with destiny, wittingly or not. He who had been Arthur Stanley and John Powell, alike wastrel and profligate and yet fondly beloved, had mounted the stairway of the wind and ridden upon the wings of the morning, without fear and without hope.

He had dealt with destiny and had won. By some miracle of the commonplace the falling aeroplane had struck a low, thick, sturdy tree, and the man plunging to death had been thrown up into the canvas wing of the bird machine, and so, save that he was stunned by the jar, had escaped unharmed.

The wondering gypsies chafed his hands and brow, one put a brandy flask to his lips and forced a few of its fiery drops between the clinched teeth.

All the while Esther held his head upon her lap and a great joy filled her being, for she knew he lived and had come back to her shed of the husk of sin and selfishness. And so when he opened his eyes he looked into Esther's, and they both read what their lips could not utter—forgiveness, love and happiness!

They bore Arthur back to the gypsy camp near by in wondering silence, and then Esther relieved the gypsy woman watching by the side of Hagar and whispered to the dying woman, "Can you bear a great happiness?"

A smile transfigured the wan face of Hagar. "I know the good news you bring," she murmured. "Arthur, my dear son, is here!"

"Arthur, my dear son, is here!" Hagar murmured.

Prescient in the face of death, Hagar also knew that the husk of evil had fallen from Arthur and that the wings of the morning had wafted clean strength to his soul.

He leaned his head against that loving, tired breast and knew—full, deep and satisfying—that a mother's prayer was indeed a charm against harm, above all diamonds!

In those few moments of deep rapture Hagar realized at last that all her sorrows and sacrifices had not been in vain. Her son, parted from her since his birth hour, was in her arms at last—the man she had always hoped that he would grow to be.

She laid Esther's hand in his and breathed a final blessing upon these two she loved above all else. And so this gentle, yet strong, heroic soul passed to its reward.

This was the news that Quabba came sadly back to find. This was the news that wrenched his faithful, humble soul. But Esther and Arthur did not weep. They felt that Hagar had passed in joy beyond comprehension, and Esther had no cause for tears, and Arthur had cause too deep for them.

They gazed upon the calm face of Hagar hand in hand while Arthur pledged his vows again to be whole of heart and body as the dead would wish.

After Hagar had been laid to rest the gypsies, led by Arthur, now calling himself by the name of Harding, journeyed on back to fair Virginia to their mountain rendezvous in the Blue Ridge.

The journey was long and slow and yet a happy one for the fond lovers. As if, in truth, the evil husk had fallen from him in the plunge from the clouds that Blair's treacherous tampering with the aeroplane had caused, Arthur had found the drug addiction and its desire pass from him.

If it was by a struggle with the flesh he did not show it. His eyes grew bright; his tanned face glowed with happiness, and ever through the sun and shade Esther, his beloved, rode by his side, her tender hand in his.

The Happy Lovers Journey Across a Nation's Breadth.

So, while these happy lovers journey across a nation's breadth with the simple gypsy folk, how fares it with the great of earth?

How fares it with Blair Stanley and his fair wife, who was Vivian Marston? Have they not everything their hearts have long desired?

They have the wealth of John Powell, for Blair was next of kin when it was proved the supposedly dead John Powell was Arthur Stanley, fugitive. They have the diamond from the sky and the Stanley earldom, for to these things long desired Blair also is heir as next of kin.

And Luke Lovell, with a face crushed beyond recognition, lies in a western graveyard with the name of Arthur Stanley on his tomb.

The physicians who examined the dead man knew nothing of the drug addictions of John Powell. They sought for no marks of these. The wounds and scars on Luke's body from his escape from prison and other hard knocks he had endured were believed to be the marks of injuries that Arthur Stanley, alias John Powell, had sustained in the brawl and riot at his mines that had for a while incapacitated him, such time as he had been under the care of the dead Durand, posing as his private physician. Blair and Vivian shunned proximity to the dead nor looked upon the crushed encoffined form again.

Then before Blake, the detective, or Abe Bloom, the Richmond gambler, the first deeming justice should be done and the latter desiring the diamond from the sky, could make a move Blair and Vivian had crossed the continent from Los Angeles and had sailed for London.

Blake waited cautiously to strike, and Abe Bloom had been in too many shady transactions to be in any position to make an open demand on Blair for the diamond, which had been promised him in the bargain for his silence.

So Blair and Vivian journeyed to London and were received, with some ill grace, by Marmaduke Smythe, for a lifetime solicitor and family lawyer to the earls of Stanley.

But Marmaduke Smythe did his duty as he saw it. He had all the credentials, and in due time Blair was inducted into the house of lords. This brief and somewhat bald ceremony was not at all satisfying to the luxury and display loving Vivian.

She had sat in the peeress' gallery in ordinary afternoon attire and had seen Blair introduced to the lord chancellor by a fat and stupid old baron of the realm, whom Smythe had secured to be Blair's sponsor.

The robes an earl wears at his introduction to the house of lords and at sittings of parliament are neither graceful nor becoming.

It was the first bitterness to Vivian, who had imagined an occasion of great splendor. Blair wore an ordinary morning suit under his robes, for it was the custom, Smythe had assured them, and when one is a peer one must do everything according to custom.

Then when Vivian and Blair were to be presented at court, which meant something more satisfying in costume and ceremony, King Edward VII. died and King George V. reigned in his stead. There was the usual period of mourning and no royal drawing room until after the coronation.

The coronation! That was worth the waiting, for it meant the only occasion a peer and his noble lady may wear their coronets and the more graceful and beautiful coronation robes.

Here, too, the diamond from the sky could be worn, literally, as the adventurer, Sir Arthur Stanley, who found it in a meteor three centuries before, had desired, "When a descendant of my body shall be called to the English earldom of the Stanleys!"

Esther and Arthur at the Portals of Stanley Hall.

So while Vivian and Blair are busy with court tailors and court dressmakers and are feverishly preparing for the glories they are to be part of, and while day by day the suspicion and distrust between them and Marmaduke Smythe grow in intensity, let us return to America and to the gypsy folk.

The gypsies had reached Virginia and the neighborhood of Fairfax. The caravan moved on under the leadership of Quabba.

Skirting around Fairfax, Arthur and Esther rode in the twilight and stood at the portals of Stanley Hall. The place was barred and bolted and fast falling to decay. Weeds rankled on the once well kept lawns and flower beds.

A weather stained, discolored sign, "For Rent," hung by rusty nails to one of the great pillars. A whippoorwill called mournfully from the shrubbery.

CHAPTER LVIII.

King Arthur Marries Queen Esther.

"MISTRESS of Stanley Hall, Esther, my wife to be, I salute you!" said Arthur in deep earnestness as he drew Esther to him. "Too long have you been cheated of your birthright. I am not guilty of any wrong except to you, and you have forgiven me. Blair Stanley is guilty of the death of Dr. Lee, and I feel sure that Blake has the proofs.

"The time has come when, for your sake, the truth must be known, and you must take your place in this stately home of your people, where I dwelt so long an impostor to foster the ambitions of the dead and to augment their feuds and hatreds."

Esther shuddered and threw herself into his arms. "No, Arthur!" she cried. "I have never been happy here! Let the dead and their secrets rest in the grave.

"Rich and of position, you know no happiness, nor would I. It was not your dying mother's wish, I know. Looking into the face of death, she saw clearly. All she desired was that we should be happy together.

"When last within this gloomy house with her I asked for a sign, and it was given to me. And I repeat this to you as we repeated it together that night:

"'Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.'"

Vivian and Blair Make Merry In London.

And as the twilight turned to darkness these two rode away from Stanley hall to dwell unknown, obscure, among the simple gypsy people who loved them.

Here the astute Tom Blake of Richmond found them, and here he brought a copy of the proofs of Blair's guilt, the finger print markings from the murder scene, the library where Blair had slain the kind old doctor, Henry Lee, in his first attempt to gain the diamond from the sky.

Blake pleaded with Arthur to halt Blair in the hour of his supposed triumph, but Esther and Arthur refused. "Let Blair have the Powell millions; let him have Stanley Hall; let him have the earldom in England and the diamond from the sky," said Arthur. "We have more than all these things, for in casting them aside we have found love and happiness!"

"Your mother, Hagar Harding, was my best friend. She gave me my start in life," said Blake huskily. "I will abide by your wish. Abe Bloom suspects much, but knows little regarding Blair Stanley.

"Bloom dare not move unless I say so and I can hold him quiet. Even near Fairfax you will never be recognized in the gypsy, Arthur Harding, by the people who knew you as Arthur Stanley.

"The few short years have changed you, but it is different with Miss Esther Stanley here. Who could not tell her? You cannot keep the secret on this account, I know."

"This is a sheltered place which only the gypsies know the way to, only the gypsies, with the exception of yourself," replied Arthur. "You know the way because my mother taught you, and you know the Romany password that admits you past the outer vans.

"This is the old rendezvous of my mother. The gypsies own the very land. We will not be here long—only for our wedding, which will be a gypsy one. None but a Romany can be at the wedding—none but you, for you were adopted into the tribe as a boy, I am told."

"Yes, I was picked up by your mother a starved and wretched lad, a runaway from a miserable almshouse in the middle west," replied Blake softly. "I was adopted into Hagar's tribe, fed, clothed and educated by your mother.

"But I cannot come to the wedding. I think you are wrong, and I could not bear to see the mistress of Stanley hall wedded as a gypsy when she should be wedded as her mother was—the way her people have been.

"You will pardon me for speaking from my heart?"

Esther smiled. "You are too serious, Mr. Blake," she said. "It is the only way I would be wed. You may be an adopted gypsy, and Arthur may be a born one, but of us three I am the real Romany, and I will have the wedding of a gypsy queen and none other!"

But in the privacy of his sanctum in his Richmond agency the next day Blake smiled to himself as he said: "Blair Stanley, you destroyed one set of proofs when you struck down Hagar and wrested them from her. Arthur destroyed the set I took to him, but Tom Blake had the originals!"

Then he sighed and gazed at a portrait of Hagar that hung upon the wall of his sanctum. The picture was inscribed from Hagar to Blake. The eyes of the portrait seemed living ones in the earnest gaze of the detective.

"You are dead," he said, "but your spirit lives, I know. Whatever was the wish of your steadfast heart that thing shall be accomplished, and perhaps I yet shall be the instrument of it!"

He spoke prophetically. In far away London the sincerely faithful lawyer Smythe writhed in secret protest at the title having come to Blair and Vivian while the two dine and make merry in London's famous restaurants.

Smythe had seen Blair take his seat in the house of lords, and no word came from Blake, although he had cabled the Richmond detective to send proofs of Blair's guilt and secure a requisition.

Blake now went to this latter task. But, influential as he was, he found the Virginia jurists were averse to moving in the matter. After long delay he secured with all the secrecy possible a warrant for Blair and a requisition to return him to America, and this he sent to Smythe.

Meanwhile in the fastness of the Blue Ridge there is a royal wedding, the nuptials of royalty in Romany. King Arthur marries Queen Esther, and gypsies from all over the land have gathered for the event. There is a maypole, and there is music, and there are garlands.

The vans are garlanded; the little children strew flowers and the elder gypsies bear branches of blossoms to form a flower archway for the royal young couple. The goats and horses are garlanded. Quabba wears a garland and a big bridal favor and leads the gypsy musicians, who play all the while the merry Romany wedding strains.

Clarence, the monkey, has a wedding favor and wears a garland and is made to beat the triangle, though, in sooth, Clarence is cynically indifferent, being a bachelor by instinct.

And so the maypole ribbons are twined, and so the wedding dance goes on, and so at sunset the royal pair, King Arthur and Queen Esther, jump over the gypsy broomstick held by Quabba—and so they are married.

But because Esther is a Stanley of the blood a minister is brought from Richmond to marry them in the conventional manner also. And the minister comes and goes and wonders.

Then the happy, dancing gypsies light them to the royal van with flambeaux and return to dance and drink and sing beneath the moonlight by the maypole.

But the royal pair steal away unseen and clamber up the sheer hillside, and from a great rock pinnacle they sit embraced and watch the moon, like a shield of silver on the wall of heaven, hang over the dim vale below.

And So King Arthur Marries Queen Esther.

On such a night the dapper Count de Vaux, once "knave of clubs of the diamond pack," sits in his bachelor chambers in London and reads again the coronation story that tells that on the morrow George V. and Queen Mary shall be crowned with pomp in Westminster Abbey.

He reads that Blair, earl of Stanley, and his countess, who was Vivian Marston, will be among the privileged high born present.

The American earl, so says the London newspaper, will wear the famous Virginia jewel, the diamond from the sky, which, according to family tradition, was found in a fallen meteor by a colonial ancestor.

"The Earl and Countess of Stanley are residing in London at Stanley House, Mayfair," concludes the article.

And the dapper De Vaux lays aside the paper and goes out. He takes a cab and rides to the neighborhood of Stanley House, Mayfair. It fronts Regent's park and is a detached old edifice of Tudor architecture.

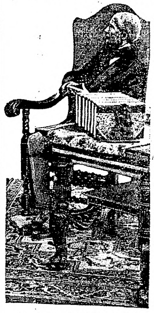
Dismissing the cab, De Vaux watches and loiters till late. He sees against a window shade of Milady Stanley's chamber the silhouetted reflection of his noble lord, the earl, clasping the diamond from the sky around the shapely throat of the Countess of Stanley!

The next day the earl and his lady are up early, attiring themselves in their coronation robes, for the crush will be great, and they must be in their state coach to the abbey in due time.

Lawyer Smythe in his Gothic chamber in the old house is not happy. He has received his conge from the noble earl, my lord Blair, and, besides, he has not heard from Blake, the Richmond detective.

"I long in my soul," muses the eccentric lawyer, "to have his lordship arrested in the very doorway of the abbey and dragged to Newgate in fetters! Though that would make the dead and gone earls of Stanley turn in their stately graves!"

As if in answer to his wishes a flunkey taps at his chamber door and announces that the postman is below with a registered package for him; and, taking his hat, without which he never stirs outdoors, Smythe descends to the portals of Stanley house.



Lawyer Smythe Is Not Happy.

Called to my lady's boudoir as he passes in the corridor, the lackey informs the questioning lord of the registered mail package for Smythe.

Fearful of some bitter disappointment, fearful of his criminal past in America, Blair, earl of Stanley, leaving the lackey to do some service for the Countess Vivian at her tiring, hurries down in the great Gothic stairway to intercept any ill omened message that may have come from America to Smythe.

On his breast there gleams the diamond from the sky that the American earl would wear into his earldom, as the ancestral finder had decreed.

The flunkeys usually loitering in the hall have been drawn by curiosity to follow the family lawyer out to the mail man waiting with receipt book and the registered package.

As Blair, ninth earl of Stanley, reaches the last landing of the Gothic stairway the armor of Sir Geoffrey Stanley of Agincourt is behind him. Then the mailed arm is silently uplifted and then it descends, bringing the battle mace it holds down with crushing force upon the yet uncoroneted head of the American earl.

Down the stricken man falls headlong. The clattering figure in armor treads down the steps and bends over the crumpled, bleeding figure in the robes of an earl and from the ermined breast of the prostrate Blair a mailed hand draws away the diamond from the sky!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

What She Learned.

The Husband — Do you think, my dear, that all this so called education, these fads, these lectures and ethical and philosophical movements of yours really do you any good?

The Wife—Incalculable good. Why, every day I live I appreciate more and more fully what an insignificant creature man is!—London Tit-Bits.

An Early Finish.

"You are sentenced to be shot at sunrise," announced the villain of the melodrama. "Have you anything to say?"

"Very little," answered the comedian. "Sunrise is an early hour. I shall not dilate."

And then the base drummer hit the drum a violent crash.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lending a Helping Hand.

"What a beautiful dog, Miss Ethel!" exclaimed her bashful admirer. "Is he affectionate?"

"Is he affectionate?" she asked archly. "Indeed he is. Here, Bruno! Come, good doggie and show Charley Smith how to kiss me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Should Keep It Quiet.

Mr. Stuffer—I'm very fond of fried onions.

His Wife—That's nothing to brag of. If I loved fried onions as you do I'd never breathe it to a soul.—New York Globe.

Suggestion.

"Sir, I am sorry I cannot accept your affection."

"My dear madam, I will be just as well satisfied if you return it."—Baltimore American.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
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To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Louis DeCreamer	Refund on Taxes	.30
Geo. Dupont	Interest on Red Lake County Bond	201.83
Effie Hamry	Refund on Taxes	.04
Mary Joyce	Refund on Taxes	5.91
L. J. Stitt	Refund on Taxes	.80
Anna Kretzschmar	Refund on Taxes	.10
T. Reep	Refund on Taxes	.10
J. M. Bishop	Refund on Taxes	.05
Christine Brudewick	Refund on Taxes	.48
John Albin	Refund on Taxes	.15
Arthur Clauthier	Refund on Taxes	.15
Lettie Kidsella	Refund on Taxes	.10
Ole O. Hofdal	Refund on Taxes	.13
Peoples State Bank	Refund on Taxes	1.28
Mrs. C. A. Chilen	Refund on Taxes	.40
Maude M. Bishop	Refund on Taxes	.04
Perl W. Mabey	Refund on Taxes	.10
Maude M. Bishop	Refund on Taxes	.27
Inga Peterson	Refund on Taxes	.65
W. O. Long	Refund on Taxes	.63
Louisa Gix	Refund on Taxes	.24
John F. Houfek	Refund on Taxes	.24
Andrew J. Klovstad	Refund on Taxes	.08
George Dupont	Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	137.47
George Dupont	Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	26.18
George Dupont	Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	87.28
George Dupont	Interest on Special Polk Co. Bonds	336.30
State Treasurer	Interest on County Bonds	1,836.00
George Dupont	Interest on Red Lake County Bonds	4.99
Total		$ 2,643.04

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 1,006.52
Tax Collections	3,207.16
Total	$ 4,213.68

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 8.83
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	4,204.85
Total	$ 4,213.68

COUNTY SINKING FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Christofferson	Refund on Taxes	$ .10
Ole Vastrand	Refund on Taxes	.25
Isaac Lambert	Refund on Taxes	.25
Carl Jenson	Refund on Taxes	.15
Lewis DeCremer	Refund on Taxes	.24
Effie Hamry	Refund on Taxes	.04
Marie Joyce	Refund on Taxes	3.04
J. L. Stitt	Refund on Taxes	.64
Anna Kretzschmar	Refund on Taxes	.08
T. Reep	Refund on Taxes	.08
Christine Brudewick	Refund on Taxes	.38
John Albin	Refund on Taxes	.12
Arthur Clauthier	Refund on Taxes	.12
Lettie Kinsella	Refund on Taxes	.08
Ole O. Hofdal	Refund on Taxes	.11
Peoples State Bank	Refund on Taxes	1.28
Mrs. C. A. Chelen	Refund on Taxes	.32
Perl W. Mabey	Refund on Taxes	.08
Inga Peterson	Refund on Taxes	.52
W. O. Long	Refund on Taxes	.51
Louisa Gix	Refund on Taxes	.19
John F. Houfek	Refund on Taxes	.19
And. J. Klovstad	Refund on Taxes	.06
Total		$ 8.83

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 241.81
Principle and Int. on State Lands	3,845.74
Total	$ 4,087.55

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 3,835.14
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	252.41
Total	$ 4,087.55

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
State Treasurer	Interest and Principal on State Lands	$ 250.62
State Treasurer	Interest and Principal on State Lands	3,086.19
State Treasurer	Interest and Principal on State Lands	498.33
Total		$ 3,835.14

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Collections	$ 18,962.08
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	9.97
Total	$ 18,972.05

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 18,962.23
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	9.82
Total	$ 18,972.05

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Christofferson	Refundment on Taxes	$ .48
Ole Vastrand	Refund on Taxes	1.23
Isaac Lambert	Refundment on Taxes	1.26
State Treasurer	March Settlement	3,712.25
Carl Jenson	Refundment on Taxes	.77
Louis DeCremer	Refundment on Taxes	1.42
Effie Hamry	Refundment on Taxes	.20
Marie Joyce	Refundment on Taxes	22.53
J. L. Stitt	Refundment on Taxes	3.80
Anna Kretzschmar	Refundment on Taxes	.48
T. Reep	Refundment on Taxes	.48
State Treasurer	June Settlement	9,439.38
John Albin	Refundment on Taxes	2.28
Arthur Clauthier	Refundment on Taxes	.75
Lettie Kinsella	Refundment on Taxes	.75
Ole O. Hofdal	Refundment on Taxes	.47
Peoples State Bank	Refundment on Taxes	6.64
Christina Brudevick	Refundment on Taxes	.64
Mrs. C. A. Chelin	Refundment on Taxes	1.90
Perl W. Mabey	Refundment on Taxes	.47
Inga Peterson	Refundment on Taxes	3.11
W. O. Long	Refundment on Taxes	3.65
Louisa Gix	Refundment on Taxes	1.38
John F. Houfek	Refundment on Taxes	1.37
Andrew J. Klovstad	Refundment on Taxes	.46
State Treasurer	State Share Nov. Settlement	5,754.28
Total		$ 18,962.23

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX FUND.

Receipts.

Tax Collections	$ 1,646.58
Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	379.32
Total	$ 2,025.90

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 246.64
Tax Distributions	1,233.40
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	545.86
Total	$ 2,025.90

MORTGAGE REGISTRY FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
State Treasurer	State Share March Settlement	$ 101.20
State Treasurer	State Share Nov. Settlement	145.44
Total		$ 246.64

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Collections	$ 7,588.41
State Aid for State and County Roads	15,287.42
Miscellaneous State Rural Highway Collections	40.92
State Rural Highway Bonds	40,197.26
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	3,733.57
Total	$ 66,847.58

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 23,281.06
Debit Balance January 1st, 1915	43,566.52
Total	$ 66,847.58

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Appropriations to Townships.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Halvor Fodstad	Town of Silverton	$ 200.00
T. T. Kvale	Town of Hickory	150.00
Christ Odegaard	Town of Star	75.00
Treas. Town Goodridge	Town of Goodridge	100.00
Total		$ 525.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Rural Highway No. 1.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
First National Bank of Fosston	Interest on Warrants, 4054-5	$ 155.72
A. H. Fasel	Transcripts	30.00
John Stenvick	Dragging	4.90
Peter C. Wold	Mileage and One Day	7.00
R. G. McGinn	Mileage and One Day	3.00
Ed. A. Aubol	Mileage and One Day	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson	Mileage and One day	5.80
Olof Larson	Mileage and One Day	6.40
The Prichard Co.	Interest on Warrant	7.34
Merchants National Bank	Interest on Warrant	199.05
A. H. Fasel	Interest on Warrant	6.24
Crookston State Bank	Interest on Warrants	2.52
Olof Wahlberg	Dragging	30.30
Morgan Vaughan	Graveling	200.00
T. P. Anderson	Services St. R. H. No. 1	10.00
Theo. H. Liden	Services St. R. H. No. 1	16.00
Peter C. Wold	Services St. R. H. No. 1	7.00
Joseph Johnson	Services St. R. H. No. 1	4.25
Bert Norby	Int. on Warrants	29.81
Peter C. Wold	Int. on Warrants	.96
Farmers State Bank of Goodridge	Int. on Warrants	4.31
First National Bank of Crookston	Int. on Warrants	47.55
First National Bank of Fosston	Int. on Warrants	6.94
Citizens State Bank	Int. on Warrants	319.29
Northern Culvert Co.	2 Road Drags	25.00
John Hofland	Dragging	33.30
Ed. Smith	Road Work	7.50
Ed. Larson	Road Work	17.25
Bert Larson	Road Work	7.50
S. Kennison	Road Work	18.00
John Hofland	Road Work	26.40
Fred Hollander	Graveling	39.50
Frank Shantzen	Road Work	22.50
Frank Shantzen	Road Work	36.75
John Stenvick	Dragging Road	18.00
Olaf Wahlberg	Dragging Road	61.60
Jacob Kohler	Work on Road	2.50
First National Bank	Interest on Warrants	13.97
Ed. Smith	Dragging Road	114.80
Bert Norby	Graveling	10.00
J. I. Case Thresher Co.	Int. on Warrant	60.93
Olof Wahlberg	Dragging Road	10.40
Peter C. Wold	Mileage, Inspecting	4.20
R. J. McGinn	Mileage, Inspecting	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson	Mileage, Inspecting	4.20
Selmer Finberg	Int. on Warrants	4.40
Citizens State Bank	Int. on Bonds	1,200.00
John Hofland	Dragging Road	28.20
Ed. Bennett	Grading Road	7.50
T. P. Anderson	Preparing Transcripts	32.20
S. Larson	Road Work	12.25
Arthur Larson	Road Work	5.00
Arthur Larson	Road Work	7.50
John Malloy	Int. on Warrant	104.17
Bert Norby	Part Estimate	1,000.00
Total		$ 4,048.30

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 1.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	$ 7.00
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	17.50
T. B. Landsvik	Int. on Warrants	12.13
Merchants St. Bank	Assignee, Survey Plat of Road	12.00
G. I. Fellman	Moving Grader	1.50
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	2.50
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	7.50
Theo. Salverson	Work on Road	20.00
Ed. Bennett	Work on Road	29.00
Fred Hallander	Graveling Road	25.00
Wm. Moeller	Grading Road	22.50
Albert Geske	Grading Road	10.00
Albert Geske	Grading Road	15.00
John B. Conner	Grading and Dragging	25.50
Otto Klingberg	Repairs on Grader	20.10
Ed. Smith	Dragging Road	107.60
International Harvester Co.	Int. on Warrant	64.12
Citizens State Bank	Int. on Warrant	8.50
John B. Conner	Dragging Road	38.00
O. A. Naplin	Int. on Warrant	3.32
Mike Burns	Int. on Warrant	1.25
John B. Conner	Work on Road	16.80
Northern Culvert Co.	1 Culvert	11.52
Ole Ihle	Int. on Warrant	3.87
Fred Hallander	Work on Road	20.00
A. Satterberg	Work on Road	51.25
O. L. Young	Grading Road	12.00
Chas. F. Sandberg	Grading Road	10.00
J. P. Edgington	Grading Road	154.50
Arthur Gunstad	Grading Road	20.00
Northern Culvert Co.	Culvert for Road	3.84
Albert Sevre	Hauling Gravel	2.50
Ed. O'Hara	Dragging Road	16.00
Christ Borgen	Work on Road	14.75
Anton Anderson	Work on Road	15.00
A. E. Anderson	Work on Road	7.25
The Prichard Co.	Lumber	16.48
Andrew Johnson	Work on Road	22.50
Henry Randorf	Dragging Road	8.00
Frank Shontzen	Work on Road	37.40
Ed. A. Aubol	Assignee, Work Done by Claude Smith	10.00
Ed. A. Aubol	Assignee, Work Done by F. Hallander	22.50
Ed. A. Aubol	Assignee, Work Done by M. McCann	25.00
George Dalton	Work on Road	10.00
Jack Anderson	Work on Road	6.75
Fred Rux	Work on Road	13.75
Albert Guki	Dragging Road	6.00
Walter Rux	Work on Road	4.50
N. J. Anderson	Record. Dedication	2.50
George Hanson	Dragging Road	4.00
Harry Goergen	Supplies for Road	3.60
Wm. Shannon	Road Work	46.40
Ed. Bennett	Livery	6.15
First Nat. Bank of Fosston	Interest on Warrants	382.81
State Bank of Grygla	Interest on Warrants	.45
Ed. Bennett	Work on Road	42.50
Ed. Smith	Work on Road	90.40
Theo. Salveson	Work on Road	105.00
Frank Shantzen	Work on Road	18.75
Val Yagr	Assignee, Work on Road	4.25
Val Yager	Assignee, Work on Road	14.75
Val Yager	Assignee, Work on Road	7.00
First State Bank	Assignee, Work on Road	4.75
Willie Randorf	Work on Road	1.25
V. C. Noper	Work on Road	37.50
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	4.25
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	67.50
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	15.00
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	7.00
Ed. O'Hara	Dragging Road	8.00
Peter C. Wold	Mileage for Special Meeting	4.00
J. P. Edgington	Grading Road	49.00
Quist Bros.	Grading Road	8.00
Fred Backstad	Grading Road	18.00
Otto Klingberg	Repairing Grader	14.25
F. D. Rache	Placing Culvert	2.50
T. P. Anderson	Cash Paid, Trip to T. R. Falls	3.84
Olof Larson	Mileage, Attending Spec. Meeting	3.40
Oscar J. Peterson	Pr. Diem and Mileage, Sale of Jobs	2.80
Ed. A. Aubol	Pr. Diem and Milage, Sale of Jobs	1.20
First State Bank	Int. on Warrants	37.05
Knut Swanson	Int. on Warrants	1.18
O. L. Young	Work on Road	25.20
G. Howard Smith	Services	17.10
C. Gustafson	Grading Road	28.54
H. Grimstad	Work on Road	8.75
Arthur Gunstad	Grading Road	52.00
Ed. A. Aubol	Assignee, Work on Road	5.00
Ed. A. Aubol	Assignee, Work on Road	27.80
John Goodmanson	Work on Road	5.00
Walter Rux	Work on Road	4.50
Frank Shantza	Work on Road	10.00
Ole Ihle	Int. on Warrant	4.23
First State Bank	Int. on Warrant	20.41
Oen Merc. Co.	Interest on Warrant	.63
Wm. Shannon	Dragging Road	34.00
First State Bank, City	Int. on Warrants	1.17
First State Bank, City	Int. on Warrants	19.10
Northern Construction Co.	Final Payment	494.00
Otto Geske	Int. on Warrant	1.31
The Prichard Co.	Repairs for Grader	68.00
W. J. LaBree	Peninington vs. McAndress	2.00
Mike Barrett & Co.	Part Estimate Gravel	4,903.50
Mike Barrett & Co.	Part Estimate	154.00
Total		$ 7,919.97

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 2.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Hans P. Rund	Hauling Gravel	$ 354.00
Ed. Bennett	Livery	12.00
Total		$ 366.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 3.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	Lumber	$ 3.80
Peter Ness	Covering Gravel Pit	5.00
C. Johnson	Supplies for Crew	3.01
John Anderson	Int. on Warrant	.50
V. C. Noper	Int. on Warant	.50
Ed. Smith	Work on Road	35.00
Wm. Shannon	Work on Road	16.00
Ed. Bennett	Livery	1.50
Ed. Bennett	Livery	32.50
First Nat. Bank	Assignee, Work on Road	75.00
Theo. Salveson	Assignee, Work on Road	30.00
O. L. Ihle	Assignee, Work Road	62.50
O. L. Ihle	Assignee, Work on Road	16.75
O. L. Ihle	Assignee, Work on Road	32.50
O. L. Ihle	Assignee, Work on Road	16.75
Val. Yager	As'nee, Work on Road	7.50
Val. Yager	As'nee, Work on Road	10.00
Val. Yager	As'nee, Work on Road	7.50
Val. Yager	As'nee, Work on Road	27.50
Val. Yager	As'nee, Work on Road	15.00
Val. Yager	As'nee, Work on Road	7.50
Ed. Smith	Work on Road	7.50
First State Bank	Assignee, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson	Assignee, Work on Road	15.00
Joseph Johnson	Assignee, Work on Road	35.00
Joseph Johnson	Assignee, Work on Road	5.00
Joseph Johnson	Assignee, Work on Road	7.50
Joseph Johnson	Assignee, Work on Road	2.50
Joseph Johnson	Assignee, Work on Road	7.50
Thos. McKibbon	Partial Estimate	229.50
First State Bank	Assignee, Work on Road	25.00
Joseph Johnson	Assignee, Work on Road	27.50
Theo. Salveson	Assignee, Work on Road	2.50
A. B. Remmem	Int. on Warrant	.61
A. O. Holmes	Road Work	13.20
First State Bank	Int. on Warrants	5.67
The Prichard Co.	Material	10.75
Richard Battleson	Work on Road	55.00
Thos. McKibbon	Final Payment	314.66
O. A. Holmes	Work on Road	34.60
John B. Conner	Work on Road	31.25
Marvin Johnson	Work on Road	15.50
Albert Johnson	Work on Road	11.00
John Waslie	Hauling Sand	10.00
P. O. Woldness	Hauling Sand	4.50
John A. Wig	Work on Road	11.75
Nils A. Nelson	Int. on Warrant	1.08
Thos. McKibbon	Partial Estimate	510.00
Thos. McKibbon	Partial Estimate	1,037.96
Total		$ 2,845.84

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 4.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
James Walker	Work on Road	$ 20.50
S. A. Burnham	Work on Road	10.00
Swan Johnson	Dragging Road	4.50
Swan Johnson	Dragging Road	4.50
Henry Wilder	Int. on Warrant	37.22
Carl Erickson	Dragging Road	15.60
Joseph Kiel	Dragging Road	12.00
Northern Culvert Co.	Culverts	94.18
Oscar J. Peterson	Grading Road	35.00
Carl Erickson	Dragging Road	48.70
John Gilbert	Work on Road	5.00
Alfred Roskstad	Placing Culverts	7.25
Ivor Rolstad	Word on Road	3.75
Christ Kruse	Repairs on Bridge	1.75
Ole T. Ose	Work on Road	30.00
W. P. Wilson	Work on Bridge	3.50
Joseph Kiel	Dragging Road	26.30
Northern Culvert Co.	Culverts	25.92
Arthur Avelson	Clearing Roads	60.00
Arthur Gunstad	Grading Road	174.25
Northern Culvert Co.	Culverts	59.16
Northern Culvert Co.	Culverts	130.80
Loyd E. Crown	Grading Road	252.50
O. Young	Grading Road	37.80
Carl Erickson	Dragging Road	27.40
Chas. F. Sandberg	Clearing	30.00
J. Metherhead	Work on Road	50.85
Otto Ostloff	Brushing and Grubbing	25.50
W. H. Quist	Grading	10.25
Quist Bros.	Grading	26.25
Swan Johnson	Dragging	12.80
Ed. A. Aubol	Assignee, Dragging	4.80
Ed. A. Aubol	Assignee, Inspecting Road 4 Miles	1.80
Wm. Olson	Repairs for Road	9.05
J. J. Frant	Work on Road	10.10
John Eleasson	Grading Road	10.00
John Eleasson	Brushing	41.40
John Eleasson	Grading	40.00
Joe Olson	Grading	21.50
Joe Olson	Graveling	6.25
Anton Peterson	Sharpening Grader Blade	4.00
Total		$ 1,432.77

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

State Road No. 5.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Swan Schalins	Looking Over Road	$ 2.40
Axel Jacobson	Work on Road	12.00
Arthur Avelson	Clearing and Grubbing	16.20
Total		$ 30.60

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Smiley and Kratka.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Henry Wilder	Placing Culvert	$ 43.50
Joseph Johnson	Work on Road	468.00
Northern Culvert Co.	Culverts	3.84
Oscar J. Peterson	1 Day and Mileage Inspecting Road	7.60
Ed. A. Aubol	1 Day and Mileage Inspecting Road	6.80
Olof Larson	1 Day and Mileage Inspecting Road	7.96
Ed. Bennett	Graveling Road	17.25
Henry Wilder	Grading Road	450.00
Joe Olson	Work on Road	2.00
Henry Wilder	Excavating	325.40
James Walker	1 Day Road Work	2.50
Joseph Johnson	Int. on Warrants	27.00
First State Bank of Oklee	Int. on Warrants	19.98
First State Bank of Oklee	Int. on Warrants	6.00
Ed. Bennett	Livery	12.80
Henry Wilder	Road Work	498.60
Henry Wilder	Clearing	150.00
Northern Culvert Co.	Culverts for Road	80.18
Total		$ 2,129.35

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Goodridge and Highlanding Road.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Theo. Salveson	Assignee, Work on Road	$ 16.25
G. C. Gulrud	Int. on Warrant	.25
Ed. Larson	Road Work	13.25
Arthur Larson	Road Work	6.50
S. Larson	Road Work	20.50
Ed. Bennett	Road Work	5.50
Fred Hallander	Grading Road	11.00
Fred Hallander	Graveling Road	30.00
O. Urdahl	Grading Road	3.00
Northern Culvert Co.	Road Drag	12.50
Frank Schautzen	Road Work	30.00
Ernest Backlund	Road Work	1.25
G. C. Gulrud	Supplies for Crew	2.30
Tvedt and Prichard	Supplies for Crew	2.83
M. Olson and Son	Repairs	6.50
E. L. Kately	Road Foreman	85.00
First State Bank	Int. on Warrant	.38
Fred Hallander	Work on Road	24.00
Nicholas Urdahl	Work on Road	2.50
Albert Lund	Grading	2.50
Walter Quist	Grading	37.50
Frank Shautzen	Road Work	36.00
Frank Shautzen	Road Work	42.27
Fred Hallander	Grading Road	24.50
Walter Davis	Grading Road	22.50
James Walker	3 Days on Survey	6.35
Fred Hallander	Grading Road	44.25
Joseph Johnson	Int. on Warrants	.20
Frank Shautzen	Road Work	37.50
Walter Davis	Road Work	7.13
Ed. Davis	Road Work	6.25
Fred Hallander	Road Work	22.50
Walter Davis	Road Work	11.25
C. W. Nelson	Supplies for Crew	2.75
Goodridge Merc. C.	Int. on Warrant	2.50
M. Olson and Son	Repairs on Grader	17.05
W. H. Quist	Grading on Road	29.25
Theo. Salverson	Assignee, Work on Road	21.37
Frank Wilder	Grading Road	1.50
Ed. Bennett	Graveling Road	65.12
Daniel Shaw	Int. on Warrant	4.90
T. M. Thorson	Work on Road	7.50
Ole Nilson	Work on Grader	4.00
Henry Halverson	Work on Grader	3.00
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.	Supplies	18.25
The Prichard Co.	Int. on Warrant	1.35
Frank Shautzen	Grading Road	55.00
Total		$ 807.75

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Miscellaneous.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
Albert Halverson	Work on Road	$ 6.00
Peterson and Klingborg	Belts and Repairs	1.75
A. S. Swanby	Exp. on Pembina	417.78
Dave Rux	Road Work	3.50
Rueben Rux	Road Work	10.25
S. A. Burnham	Road Work	8.00
Henry Wilder	Road Work	395.00
Martin Rockstad	Road Work	22.00
W. E. Monks	Expense on Survey	8.99
W. E. Monks	Expense on Survey	4.22
James Walker	Road Work	14.50
First National Bank	Int. on Warrant	330.67
Joe Olson	Road Work	3.00
E. L. Kately	Road Foreman	55.60
First State Bank	Int. on Warrant	.40
Northern Culvert Co.	Road Drag	12.50
Otto Klingborg	Repair on Drags	12.90
E. L. Kately	Foreman	71.72
Theo. Salveson	Int. on Warrant	.75
Peoples State Bank	Int. on Warrants	69.90
Peter C. Wold	Int. on Warrants	10.24
Dena W.	Int. on Warrants	.45
First State Bank	Int. on Warrants	129.81
Northern Culvert Co.	Int. on Warrants	83.10
First National Bank	Int. on Warrants	264.29
Halvor Fodstad	Int. on Warrants	2.00
Christ Peterson	Int. on Warrants	17.86
Halvor Strandvold	Int. on Warrants	.61
First National Bank	Int. on Warrants	89.00
Alfred Hamerstein	Int. on Warrants	.44
Olof Wahlberg	Int. on Warrants	15.60
First National Bank	Int. on Warrants	178.67
Otto Klingborg	Repair Work	12.35
Northern Culvert Co.	Two Culverts	42.00
First State Bank of Oklee	Int. on Warrant	9.94
The Prichard Co.	Extras for Grader	24.56
First National Bank	Int. on Warrant	89.50
Ole Haraldson	Right of Way, Gravel Pit	25.00
Theo. Sandberg	Int. on Warrants	6.09
Theo. Sandberg	Int. on Warrants	5.49
Albert Hanson	Int. on Warrants	5.25
Gust Naplin	Int. on Warrants	5.37
J. A. McEnnelly	Int. on Warrants	3.57
Fred Rux	Int. on Warrant	2.24
First National Bank	Int. on Warrants	26.31
E. L. Kately	Road Foreman	85.00
First State Bank	Int. on Warrants	17.35
Alfred Jenson	Repair on Grader	3.00
Chas. Bengston	Repair on Grader	5.45
Henry Randorf	Int. on Warrant	.60
Peter Ness	Gravel Pit	100.00
Ole Christofferson	Refund on Taxes	.20
Ole Vastrand	Refund on Taxes	.50
Isaac P. Lambert	Refund on Taxes	.51
Lewis Decremer	Refund on Taxes	.30
Effie Hamry	Refund on Taxes	.04
Carl Jenson	Refund on Taxes	.31
Marie Joyce	Refund on Taxes	3.30
Marie Joyce	Refund on Taxes	3.18
Marie Joyce	Refund on Taxes	1.92
J. L. Stitt	Refund on Taxes	.80
Anna Kretzschmar	Refund on Taxes	.10
T. Reep	Refund on Taxes	.10
J. M. Bishop	Refund on Taxes	.10
Christine Brudewick	Refund on Taxes	.48
John Albin	Refund on Taxes	.15
Arthur Clautier	Refund on Taxes	.15
Lettie Kinsella	Refund on Taxes	.10
Ole O. Hofdal	Refund on Taxes	.13
Peoples State Bank	Refund on Taxes	2.65
Mrs. C. A. Chelin	Refund on Taxes	.40
Maude M. Bishop	Refund on Taxes	.09
Perl W. Mabey	Refund on Taxes	.10
Inga Peterson	Refund on Taxes	.65
W. O. Long	Refund on Taxes	.63
Louisa Gix	Refund on Taxes	.24
John F. Houfek	Refund on Taxes	.24
Andrew J. Klovstad	Refund on Taxes	.08
Nils Nora	Int. on Warrant	3.50
J. M. Bishop	Int. on Warrant	1.10
Casper Falk	Int. on Warrant	15.34
St. Hilaire Retail Lbr. Co.	Int. on Warrant	.10
Citizens St. Bank	Int. on Warrant	6.55
Citizens St. Bank	Int. on Warrant	1.74
Northern Culvert Co.	Road Drag	12.50
W. E. Monks	Int. on Warrant	.40
E. L. Kately	Salary	85.00
Halvor Brandvold	Int. on Warrant	6.90
Tvedt & Prichard	Int. on Warrant	.25
Oen Merc. Co.	Int. on Warrant	40.58
Northern Culvert Co.	Int. on Warrant	26.28
First National Bank	Int. on Warrant	37.25
E. L. Kately	Salary	85.00
First National Bank	Int. on Warrant	5.91
E. L. Kately	Salary	85.00
Mrs. C. Rasmusson	Rent of Shed	15.00
Maude M. Bishop	Refunding	.56

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
A. C. Swanky, Pembina	Int. on Warrant	19.74
Total		$ 3,176.03

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Receipts.

From Tax Settlements	$ 28,674.56
From Collections on Ditch Liens	455.72
From Drainage Ditch Bonds	43,198.90
Transferred from Township Fund on Account of Assessments for Road Benefits on Ditches	1,756.63
Debit Balance December 31st, 1915	18,795.26
Total	$ 92,881.07

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 55,482.13
Debit Balance January 1st, 1915	37,398.94
Total	$ 92,881.07

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
First State Bank, T. R. F.	Int. on Warrant	$ .90
A. H. Fasel	Preparing Lien Jud. No. 14	12.70
N. J. Anderson	Recording Lien Jud. No. 40	10.15
G. G. Kindseth	Money Advances Jud. No. 1	1,332.40
G. G. Kindseth	Money Advances Jud. No. 2	1,469.14
Andrew Trovaton	Treasurer's Fees Jud. No. 14, 13, 18, 25	68.63
Swedish Am. St. Bank	Int. on Warrants	1.75
Lost Crown	Placing Culverts Co. D. No. 1	22.00
A. H. Fasel	Preparing Lien D. No. 61	17.00
N. J. Anderson	Recording Cert. D. No. 1	23.75
A. H. Fasel	Lien Statement D. No. 60	8.20
N. J. Anderson	Recording Co. D. No. 61	10.10
N. J. Anderson	Recording Co. D. No. 60	5.85
E. Scheldrup	Work on Judicial D. No. 1	50.00
A. H. Fasel	Settlement D. No. 2	7.36
A. H. Fasel	Settlement D. No. 1	7.36
Andrew Trovaton	Settlement D. No. 2	.95
Andrew Trovaton	Settlement D. No. 1	5.41
Citizens State Bank	Int. on Bonds	3,093.75
Olof Larson	Com. Work and Sut. Jud. D. No. 25	31.60
St Hilaire Tel. Exc. Co.	Moving Line	84.85
First National Bank	Int. on Warrant	4.34
E. M. Stanton	Legal Work Co. D. No. 53	30.00
E. M. Stanton	Legal Work Co. D. No. 53	40.00
E. M. Stanton	Legal Work Co. D. No. 55	30.00
E. M. Stanton	Legal Work Co. D. No. 55	40.00
E. M. Stanton	Legal Work Co. D. No. 57	40.00
E. M. Stanton	Legal Work Co. D. No. 58	40.00
E. M. Stanton	Legal Work Co. D. No. 59	40.00
E. M. Stanton	Legal Work Co. D. No. 60	40.00
E. M. Stanton	Legal Work Co. D. No. 61	40.00
E. M. Stanton	Legal Work Co. D. No. 1	30.00
E. M. Stanton	Legal Work Co. D. No. 42	30.00
Auditor, Polk Co.	Final Settlement Jud. No. 25	1,078.80
Auditor, Marshall Co.	Final Settlement Jud. No. 25	3,039.93
First National Bank	Int. on Bonds	3,830.00
Ole Christofferson	Tax Refund	.23
W. O. Braggans	Transcription Jud. No. 40	61.50
M. W. Brink	Rodman, Jud. No. 40	25.00
Joe Martz	Chairman, Jud. No. 40	20.00
Merc. State Bank, Assignee	Work on Jud. No. 40	22.30
Merc. State Bank, Assignee	Work on Jud. No. 40	47.00
Northern Culvert Co.	Culverts for Jud. No. 25	231.00
T. P. Anderson	Settlement Jud. No. 25	7.28
Cont. Comm. Nat. Bank	Int. on Bonds Co. No. 39, Jud. No. 13	2,337.50
G. G. Kindseth	Semi-Annual Int. on Bonds	1,559.14
Merc. Nat. Bank, Crookston	Int. on Warrants	.96
Nor. Construction Co.	Partial Estimate Jud. No. 40	499.00
Mer. State Bank, St. H., Assignee	Work on Jud. No. 49	14.00
Mer. State Bank, St. H., Assignee	Work on Jud. No. 49	16.00
Union Drainage Co.	Balance on Contract Jud. No. 40	500.00
T. P. Anderson	Prep. Transcript Co. D. No. 61	31.00
T. P. Anderson	Prep. Transcript Co. D. No. 60	28.05
Nor. Culvert Co.	Culverts on Jud. No. 40	556.35
Mer. State Bank, Assignee	Work on No. 61	6.00
Mer. State Bank, Assignee	Work on No. 58	9.00
Ed. A. Aubol	Inspecting Jud. No. 40	3.80
Northwestern Trust Co.	Int. on Bonds	1,005.00
Northwestern Trust Co.	Int. on Bonds	907.50
H. O. Kjomme	Services on Jud. No. 40	25.00
A. H. Fasel	Int. on Warrants	3.95
E. M. Stanton	Int. on Warrants	6.57
W. O. Braggans	Int. on Warrants	.61
First State Bank	Int. on Warrants	.23
First State Bank	Int. on Warrants	.23
Peter C. Wold	Int. on Warrants	1.36
Peoples State Bank	Int. on Warrants	.65
First Nat'l Bank	Int. on Warrants	51.59
Nor. Culvert Co.	Int. on Warrants	6.90
First Nat'l Bank	Int. on Warrants	6.83
Cit. State Bank	Int. on Warrants	52.56
Cit. State Bank	Int. on Warrants	25.49
Cit. State Bank	Int. on Warrants	.55
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees Jud. No. 40	3.00
Merchants Nat'l Bank	Int. on Warrants	275.53
Pearl W. Mabey	Int. on Warrants	4.26
Merchants Nat'l Bank	Int. on Warrants	88.45
Citizens State Bank	Int. on Warrants	159.30
Citizens State Bank	Int. on Warrants	2.25
First Nat'l Bank	Int. on Warrants	96.53
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees Nos. 40, 57, 60, 61	17.00
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees Nos. 57, 60, 61	6.00
Peter C. Wold	Services on Ditch Nos. 57, 60, 61	14.00
H. O. Kjomme	Atty's Fees Nos. 57, 60, 61	20.00
H. O. Kjomme	Atty's Fees No. 57	45.00
E. Scheldrup	Part Estimate Co. Ditch No. 61	539.66
Andrew Trovaton	Int. on Warrants Jud. Nos. 13, 18	1.55
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees Jud. No. 60	9.10
First Nat. Bank, St. Paul	Sat. Judgment Jud. No. 1	4,366.58
Valley Dredging Co.	Final Estimate Jud. No. 14	700.63
D. A. Foley & Co.	Part Estimate Jud. No. 60	77.28
Swed. Am. St. Bank	Int. on Warrants	2.30
T. P. Anderson	Services on Jud. No. 14	7.38
Valley Dredging Co.	Balance of Contract Jud. No. 14	44.88
Mer. State Bank	Services Jud. No. 40	12.00
First Nat'l Bank	Int. on Bonds	907.50
Peter C. Wold	Int. on Warrants	.40
Nor. Culvert Co.	Int. on Warrants	.50
E. Scheldrup	Part Estimate No. 61	570.47
Mer. St. Bank	Int. on Bonds	194.52
First Nat'l Bank	Int. on Warrants	6.99
First Nat'l Bank	Int. on Warrants	131.47
St. Bank of Donaldson	Int. on Warrants	.93
Merc. St. Bank, Assignee	Services Co. D. No. 61	6.00
Martin Hegstad	Placing Culvert	40.00
Alfred Olson	Int. on Warrant	1.17
Citizens State Bank	Int. on Warrant	150.02
Oscar J. Peterson	Com. Inspecting Jud. No. 40	6.40
Citizens State Bank	Int. on Warrant Jud. No. 14	.70
Peter C. Wold	Services on Jud. No. 40	13.60
Ed. A. Aubol	Services on Jud. No. 40	5.40
Ill. Steel and Bridge Co.	Part Cont. on Culverts Jud. No. 25	1,849.42
Peter C. Wold	Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	7.00
Olof Larson	Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	12.00
Oscar J. Peterson	Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	11.70
Ed. A. Aubol	Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 25	7.90
R. G. McGinn	Insp. Culverts Jud. No. 40	6.60
T. P. Anderson	Services Jud. No. 25	5.00
Union Investment Co.	Int. on Warrants	2.25
Peoples State Bank	Int. on Warrants	5.54
First Nat. Bank	Semi-Annual Int. on D. Bonds	3,093.75
T. Brink	Work as Rodman	5.00
Ovide Emard, Treas. R. Lake Co.	Int. on Drainage Bonds	.318.53
First State Bank	Int. on Warrant	.35
First State Bank	Int on Warrant	.05
Northern Construction Co.	Bridges	908.60
D. A. Foley & Co.	Partial Estimate Jud. No. 60	94.34
First State Bank	Semi-Annual Int. D. Bonds	3,830.00
E. Scheldrup	Final Est. Co. D. No. 61	472.00
E. Scheldrup	Final Est. Excavation	1,244.89
Red Lake Falls Gazette	Publishing Notice of Hearing	31.90
M. C. Cutter	Publishing Notice of Hearing	31.90
Jack Seiff	Livery for Engineers Co. D. No. 61	10.00
Elmer Burkee	Viewer Ditch No. 16	31.50
B. E. Dahlquist	Viewer Ditch No. 16	27.50
Paul Borgie	Viewer Ditch No. 16	31.50
Glenn H. Martz	Eng. Rep. D. No. 16	50.00
Glenn H. Martz	Eng. Rep. D. No. 16	48.00
Glenn H. Martz	Eng. Co. D. No. 61	27.00
Geo. Brink	Chainman Co. D. No. 16	4.00
Geo. Brink	Chainman Co. D. No. 39	4.00
Oscar J. Peterson	Attending Hearing D. No. 62	5.80
R. McGinn	Attending Hearing D. No. 62	3.20
Peter C. Wold	Attending Hearing D. No. 62	7.00
J. A. Duffy	Refund 1914 Taxes	8.39
W. J. LaBree	Livery Posting Notices Ditch No. 62	4.00
Oen Merc. Co.	Int. on Warrant No. 60	.38
First Nat'l Bank	Int. on Bonds	1,210.00
Chas. Fellman	Posting Notices Jud. No. 41	9.20
First Nat'l Bank, T. R. F.	Semi-An. Int. on D. Bonds	2,337.50
Soren Knutson	Placing Culverts Jud. No. 25	50.00
Joseph Joringdal	Placing Culverts Jud. No. 25	16.00
Peter C. Wold	Per Diem and Mi. Ditch No. 61	17.70
Peter C. Wold	Per Diem and Mi. Rep. Ditch No. 16	7.00
T. P. Anderson	Assisting Aud. Marsh. Co. No. 14	7.38
T. P. Anderson	Clerk Sale of Jobs Jud. No. 40	5.00
T. P. Anderson	Clerk Accepting Ditch	5.00
D. A. Foley & Co.	Part Est. Jud. No. 60	79.88
Geo. DuPont, Co. Aud.	Int. on Ditch Bonds	1,559.14
Merch. State Bank, Assignee	Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	34.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee	Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 39	34.70
Merch. State Bank, Assignee	Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 32	7.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee	Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 60	35.25
Merch. State Bank, Assignee	Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	36.50
Merch. State Bank, Assignee	Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 42	3.50
Merch. State Bank, Assignee	Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 42	12.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee	Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 39	40.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee	Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	8.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee	Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 61	26.00
Merch. State Bank, Assignee	Asst. Eng. Rep. of Ditch No. 16	9.50
W. J. LaBree	Livery, Posting Notices No. 16	3.00
H. O. Kjomme	Attending Hearing D. No. 62	5.00
H. O. Kjomme	Exp. to Crookston	4.22
H. O. Kjomme	Attending Hearing No. 16	10.00
R. J. McGinn	Pr. Diem and Mi. Co. D. No. 61	15.70
R. J. McGinn	Pr. Diem and Mi. Rep. No. 16	3.20
Ed. A. Aubol	Pr. Diem and Mi. Rep. No. 16	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson	Attending Hearing No. 16	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson	Inspecting Co. D. No. 61	12.70
Olof Larson	Attending Hearing No. 16	6.40
Olaf Larson	Attending Hearing No. 62	6.40
Oscar J. Peterson	Pr. Diem and Mi. Co. D. No. 61	3.00
H. E. Ives	Certified Copy of Bids Jud. No. 40	20.80
Citizens State Bank	Int. on Bonds	1,912.50
E. O. Burkee	Viewer Ditch No. 62	27.50
Peter C. Wold	Pr. Diem and Mi. Sale of Jobs	7.00
Glenn H. Martz	Eng. Ditch No. 62	64.75
Glenn H. Martz	Eng. Ditch No. 55	17.00
Glenn H. Martz	Eng. Ditch No. 16	10.00
Glenn H. Martz	Eng. Ditch No. 16	25.50
George G. Lukens	Chainman No. 16	8.00
Clint Martz	Chainman No. 16	2.00
H. O. Kjomme	Attending Board, Sale of Jobs	10.00
Gust Naplin	Viewer on No. 62	33.00
Andrew Nelson	Viewer on No. 62	33.00
Ole Peterson	Livery, for Viewers	10.00
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees	46.08
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees	11.97
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees	25.44
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees	25.00
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees	5.88
Nor. Culvert Co.	Culverts	4.25
Olof Larson	Pr. Diem and Mileage Attending Meeting	6.40
R. J. McGinn	Pr. Diem and Mileage Sale of Jobs	3.20
Oscar J. Peterson	Pr. Diem and Mileage Sale of Ditch Jobs	5.80
Ed. A. Aubol	Pr. Diem and Mileage Sale of Jobs	4.20
E. Scheldrup	Partial Estimate Co. D. No. 42	702.00
H. R. Hussey	Partial Estimate Concrete	8.32
Treas. Red Lake Co.	Principal on D. Bonds Co. D. No. 46	1,000.00
Stanton & Rowberg	Int. on Warrants	6.60
Peter C. Wold	Services	3.00
T. P. Anderson	Clerk of Co. Board	5.00
W. J. LaBree	Livery, Posting Notices	3.50
H. O. Kjomme	Drawing Up Contract Rep. No. 16	5.00
Peoples St. Bank	Int. on Warrants	3.15
Peoples State Bank	Int. on Warrants	3.15
Peoples State Bank	Int. on Warrants	1.35
Peoples State Bank	Int. on Warrants	1.80
Peoples State Bank	Int. on Warrants	1.80
James Walker	Ass't Engineer	51.90
J. Hanson	Ass't Engineer	5.00
Louis Cathelmuar	Chainman on No. 62	8.00
Ed. A. Aubol	1 Day on Bridge No. 55	3.00
Olof Larson	1 Day on Bridge No. 55	3.00
Oscar J. Peterson	1 Day on Bridge No. 55	3.00
J. H. Baugh	Int. on Warrant	2.64
Farmers' Nat. Bank	Int. on Warrant	2.15
Glenn H. Martz	Services	25.50
L. A. Nelson	Livery for Viewers	22.50
Schuyler Schmitz	Chainman on No. 41	10.00
Milton Forder	Viewer on No. 41	30.00
K. O. Gigstad	Viewer on No. 41	36.73
Otto Zaizer	Viewer on No. 41	37.40
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees No. 40	6.35
E. Scheldrup	Final Estimate	1,031.83
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees No. 13	38.90
T. P. Anderson	Auditor's Fees No. 18	31.00
T. P. Anderson	Preparing Liens, No. 14	9.20
N. J. Anderson	Filing Liens, No. 41	10.00
The News-Press	Publication	29.00
The News-Press	Publication	1.50
W. J. LaBree	Posting Notices	7.70
Chas. Fellman	Posting Notices	6.90
Red Lake Falls Gazette	Legal Publications	29.00
Chas. M. Lohn	Court Reporter's Fee Jud. No. 42	12.35
Merc. Loan & Trust Co.	Semi Annual Int. Bond D. No. 38	907.50
T. T. Morken	Refund	9.18
Total		$ 55,482.13

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Credit Balance January 1st, 1915	$ 358.24
One-half of Penalties Collected	1,705.17
Total	$ 2,063.41

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 1.71
Credit Balance December 31st, 1915	2,061.70
Total	$ 2,063.41

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
T. R. Valley Land Co.	Tax Refund 1913 Taxes	$ 1.50
J. A. Duffy	Tax Refund 1913 Taxes	.21
Total		$ 1.71

Receipts and Disbursements of School District Funds

NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	Balance January 1st, 1915 DR.	Balance January 1st, 1915 CR.	Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurer.	Payment to State Treasurer on Account of State School Fund.	REFUND.	Balance January 1st, 1916 DR.	Balance January 1st, 1916 CR.
1			$ 164.43	164.43	164.43				
2			417.50	417.50	417.50				
3			320.95	320.95	320.95				
4			728.29	728.29	728.29				
5			363.25	363.25	365.25				
6			491.95	491.95	491.95				
7		31.66	558.01	589.67	482.74	60.55			46.38
8			974.41	974.41	974.41				
9			35.86	35.86	35.86				
10			27.33	27.33	27.33				
17			127.06	127.06	127.06				
18		1,465.42	46,296.84	47,762.26	43,472.08	2,400.00	7.78		1,882.40
24			245.46	245.46	245.46				
25		19.42	660.25	679.67	621.76	40.00			17.91
26		11.93	925.54	937.47	773.29	113.00			51.18
28		70.42	1,005.77	1,076.19	840.33	120.00			115.86
29		9.60	1,157.19	1,166.79	1,121.02	24.00			21.77
30		18.21	612.84	631.05	538.69	56.00			36.36
31		36.28	597.58	633.86	560.69	36.00			37.17
33			80.15	80.15	80.15				
34			582.10	582.10	582.10				
35		6.96	826.16	833.12	749.88	40.00			43.24
37		5.84	803.74	809.58	750.09	48.00			11.49
38		54.62	728.58	783.20	572.39	116.00			94.81
39		5.14	579.56	584.70	568.74	11.20			4.76
41		67.50	741.50	809.00	544.58	128.00			136.42
42		60.55	785.24	845.79	738.42	62.00			45.37
43			173.80	173.90	173.80				
44		21.72	656.21	677.93	625.29	20.00			32.64
46		.35	543.83	544.18	505.83	28.00			10.35
47			943.10	943.10	943.10				
48		4.54	558.04	562.58	496.30	44.00			22.28
50			473.74	473.74	473.74				
51		200.97	478.03	679.00	431.82	112.00			135.18
52	.27		621.19	621.19	621.19	621.19		.27	
53		121.42	592.21	713.63	440.74	104.00			168.89
54			548.66	548.66	548.66				
55		24.46	718.21	742.67	689.51	40.00			13.16
56		10.73	836.43	847.16	688.47	129.70			28.99
57	44.95		776.87	821.82	675.06	80.00		66.76	
58			156.40	156.40	156.40				
59			741.35	741.35	741.35				
60			193.78	193.78	193.78				
64		74.14	587.90	662.04	439.16	134.00			88.88
65			394.51	394.51	394.51				
66		23.90	781.68	805.58	775.29	24.00			6.29
67			411.19	411.19	411.19				
68		99.72	607.66	707.38	607.66				99.72
69		74.96	486.19	561.15	483.51	24.00			53.64
70			289.23	289.23	289.23				
73			374.45	374.45	374.45				
94			338.66	338.66	338.66				
99		12.19	488.60	500.79	442.91	40.00			17.88
102			4,283.20	4,283.20	4,278.49				4.71
106			282.46	282.46	282.46				
108			132.31	132.31	132.31				
124			19.71	19.71	19.71				
125		89.72	952.00	1,041.72	692.05	224.00			155.67
127			381.25	381.25	379.91				1.34
133			155.67	155.67	155.67				
135			547.12	547.12	547.12				
147		139.47	514.36	653.83	514.36				139.47
148			37.12	37.12	37.12				
149		.03	496.80	496.83	496.80				.03
154			484.12	484.12	484.12				
165			535.21	535.21	535.21				
166	21.94		478.79	500.73	500.73				
178			1,116.25	1,116.25	1,116.25				
180			395.06	395.06	395.06				
194			511.40	511.40	511.40				
219			241.34	241.34	241.34				
221			365.95	365.95	365.95				
227			46.94	46.94	46.94				
228			169.86	169.86	169.86				
Unorg.			1,902.25	1,902.25	1,902.25				
	$ 67.16	$ 2,761.87	$ 88,657.73	$ 91,486.76	$ 83,639.26	$ 4,258.45	$ 7.78	$ 67.03	$ 3,494.24

Receipts and Disbursements of City, Town and Village Funds

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE.	Balance January 1, 1915. DR.	Balance January 1, 1915. CR.	Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses	TOTAL.	Payments to Treasurer.	REFUNDED.	Balance January 1, 1916. DR.	Balance January 1, 1916. CR.
Bray		$ 2.60	$ 1,071.78	$ 1,074.38	$ 1,056.94			$ 17.44
Black River			625.74	625.74	625.74			
Clover Leaf			473.63	473.63	283.96			189.67
Deer Park			833.98	833.98	677.91			156.07
Goodridge			585.06	585.06	566.50			18.56
Highlanding			1,351.81	1,351.81	1,282.27			69.54
Hickory			1,034.51	1,034.51	925.02			109.49
Kratka			1,468.81	1,468.81	1,259.60	2.32		206.89
Mayfield			1,169.65	1,169.65	1,046.69			122.96
Numedal			1,572.30	1,572.30	1,481.98			90.32
Norden			1,257.53	1,257.53	1,051.15			206.38
North			2,570.00	2,570.00	2,324.72			245.28
Polk Centre			1,217.91	1,217.91	1,161.06			56.85
Reiner			1,164.44	1,164.44	971.29			193.15
Rocksbury			1,693.00	1,693.00	1,693.00			
River Falls			1,016.41	1,016.41	997.98			18.43
Silverton		108.85	1,605.16	1,714.01	1,635.93			78.08
Sanders	11.19		1,260.30	1,271.49	1,260.30		11.19	
Smiley			1,819.60	1,819.60	1,615.59			204.01
Star			876.81	876.81	725.17			151.64
Wyandotte			1,315.68	1,315.68	1,186.46			129.22
St. Hilaire Vill.			1,949.02	1,949.02	1,926.63			22.39
Thief R. Falls		505.64	43,521.41	44,027.05	43,631.84			395.21
Totals	$ 11.10	$ 617.09	$ 71,454.54	$ 72,082.82	$ 69,387.73	$ 2.32	$ 11.19	$ 2,681.58

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF PENNINGTON COUNTY.

Assets:

Taxes of 1914 and Prior Years	$31,836.94
Wolf Bounties Due from State of Minnesota	483.50
Balance in Treasury to the Credit of the following Funds:	
County Revenue Fund	1,674.00
County Bond and Interest Fund	2,293.02
County Sinking Fund	4,204.85
County Incidental Fund	60.55
Moneys Advanced from County Revenue Fund to Repair Ditch Numbered 1	2,196.80
Total Except Property	$ 42,749.66
Inventory of County Property:	
Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Block Fifty-six (56) Original Townsite of Thief River Falls (Including Court House and Jail Building)	12,000.00
Personal Property (Including Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Total	$ 15,000.00

Liabilities:

Bonded Debt of Pennington County 4 per cent County Bonds	$ 45,000.00
Red Lake County Bonds, Pennington County's Share	13,892.00
Amount of Liability Assumed on Red Lake County Drainage Bonds (Balance Unpaid)	66,719.72
Drainage Ditch Bonds Issued by Pennington County and Secured by Real Estate Liens	478,000.00
State Rural Highway Bonds Issued by Pennington County and Secured by Real Estate Liens	40,000.00
Total Bonded Debt	$644,511.72

ABSTRACT OF TAX LISTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY FOR YEAR 1915.

Valuation.

Real Estate	$3,616,780.00
Personal Property (Less Exemptions)	615,731.00
Moneys and Credits	495,205.00
Total	$4,727,716.00

Tax Levy.

For State Revenue	$ 12,373.81
For State School	5,206.00
For Interest and Principal on State Loans	9,693.05
For County Purposes	33,029.39
For Drainage Ditch Purposes	35,780.90
For Township, City and Village Purposes	88,298.27
For School District Purposes	61,945.96
Total Taxes Levied	$ 246,327.47

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, is hereby approved and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Dated January 6th, 1916.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.
R. J. McGINN,
OLAF LARSON,
ED. A. AUBOL,
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:

T. P. Anderson
County Auditor.
(County Auditor's Seal).

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VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Leap Year Dance.

On Friday, February fourth, the young ladies of St. Hilaire gave a leap year ball at the Imperial hall. The hall was very artistically decorated in red and white, hearts, cupids, and streamers. The stage was prettily furnished with couch, chairs, table, rugs and cushions to serve as a rest room, and was in great demand during the evening as leap year dances are unusual happenings and are rather trying ordeals for some of the young men who are not in the habit of dancing continually during an entire evening. A delicious buffet luncheon was served at twelve by the young ladies acting on the "lunch committee." The affair proved to be one of the most successful entertainments held here for some time and everyone spent a very pleasant evening, enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. Music was furnished by the St. Hilaire Peerless Orchestra for part of the evening, and Mrs. Lang and Miss Grace Hall for the remainder of the dances. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Alice Hoff of Adams, North Dakota; Miss Anna Patterson of Thief River Falls; Louis Olson of Middle River, and Joe McAndress of Thief River Falls.

The ladies entertaining were the Misses Katherine and Olive Patterson, Gertrude and Coral Hooper, Grace and Alice Hall, Vina and Lydia Kolstad, Dorothy Martz, Harriet Jackson, Mildred Fellman, Echo Olson, Mae Barragy, Louise Wilson, Olive Porter, Lillie Johnson, Olga Flicker and the Mesdames Lang, McAllister and Hall.

Annual Creamery Meeting.

The St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery association held their annual meeting Tuesday, February 7th, in the village hall. Their records show a considerable increase in business for the past year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Nels K. Anderson, secretary; John R. Larsen, treasurer; Anton Peterson, J. S. Roy, and O. L. Larson, directors. The only change in officers being that of treasurer. August Swenson, who has been a faithful treasurer for the past number of years, was succeeded by Mr. Larson.

Clarence Johnson Laid at Rest.

The last sad rites over the remains of little Clarence Johnson, who was suddenly called from earth to the Great Beyond, were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson, Wednesday afternoon. Clarence was three years of age and leaves his mother and father and brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Tom Thum Wedding.

Bills are posted around town this week advertising the "Marriage of the Midgets, or the Tom Thum Wedding." The ladies of the Civic Improvement league have hired Miss Belle E. Philipps, who is in town this week drilling about sixty small children, ranging from two and one-half to ten years, to take part in the play. It is to be given at the Imperial hall Friday evening, February 11th. The play is well known and has been enthusiastically received everywhere and will undoubtedly be a success here also. The little people will be in full costume and it will be a sight worth seeing. A large crowd is expected.

Miss Alice Hoff, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Oswald Kvennes, of Middle River, the past month, came down Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days at the home of her brother, Martin Hoff, of this village. She returned to Middle River Saturday morning and from there expected to leave Monday for her home at Adams, North Dakota. Alice Hoff is well known in St. Hilaire as she has spent the greater part of her life here and her many friends were very glad to see her again.

Reverend Parish of the Fergus Falls district of the Northern Minnesota Methodist Episcopal conference is expected Friday evening to hold services in the Methodist church.

Louis Olson of Middle River, came down to attend the leap year dance Friday evening as the guest of Miss Alice Hoff. He returned to Middle River Saturday morning.

Mr. Hooper returned last Wednesday from Dallas Center, Iowa, where he has spent a few weeks settling the estate of his mother.

The St. Hilaire orchestra and several young people attended the dance at Hazel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fellman left Thursday night by way of the Soo for Minneapolis to attend the auto show. They returned home Monday morning and report having had a very fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hed were guests at the B. E. Burkee home Sunday night.

Dan Whalen shipped two carloads of cattle to South St. Saul Saturday and returned home Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the village council was held at the town hall Monday night.

The Misses Mae Barrogy and Olive Porter were guests at the A. F. Hall home Monday evening.

August Swenson returned home from Thief River Falls Saturday, where he has been acting as a juror on the January term of District court held at Thief River Falls.

The pupils of the primary room of the public school, rendered a very fine program for the fifth and sixth grades last Friday. They were greeted with applause and the older pupils showed their appreciation by treating the little people to nuts and homemade candy.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Synod church was entertained last Thursday at the J. C. Dahl residence. Mrs. Dahl and Mrs. Carl Johnson served lunch to a very large crowd.

The St. Hilaire Peerless orchestra held their practise at the Amble home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lyman Peck and Miss Kate Patterson visited the upper grades of the St. Hilaire public school last Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic club.

There were no services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday as Reverend Follensbee has been ill the past week.

Miss Olive Porter spent Saturday at her home at Thief River Falls.

Miss Anna Patterson, a member of the Thief River Falls faculty, came home Friday evening to attend the Leap Year dance given here that evening. She returned to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Grace Hall and Mrs. A. F. Hall shopped at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

C. C. Elliott, our prominent land man, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in this village. He left for Minneapolis Monday evening by way of the Soo from Thief River Falls.

Oscar Fellman and his family returned home last Thursday from a visit to Beaudette, Spooner and other northern cities.

Mr. Wicks returned Friday from Minneapolis, where he has been visiting his sister, who is sick in a hospital there.

Miss Clara Loberg left for her school Saturday to resume her duties as teacher. She has spent a six weeks' vacation at her home in this village.

A committee meeting of the Ladies' Civic Improvement club was held at the home of Mrs. O. Aaberg, Monday evening.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Pitkin last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Beebe left Monday to visit at the home of her mother near Mankato, Minn. Miss Alice Hall has charge of her home during Mrs. Beebe's absence.

I. A. Rallstad was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Saturday.

The Misses Ellen and Hilda Anderson from Northwood, North Dakota, visited at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Bergford from Saturday until Monday afternoon when they returned to their home.

N. E. Beebe took a car load of cattle to the cities Saturday afternoon and stayed to take in the auto show. He returned home Wednesday morning.

Joe McAndress of Thief River Falls, was in town from Friday evening until Monday morning as a guest at the Mike McAndress home.

Miss Belle E. Phillips came to town Tuesday as a director for the Midget wedding.

Don't forget next Friday, the 18th, is the date set for the Firemen's Annual Masquerade ball.

Mrs. George Whalen visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lyman Peck gave a little party Tuesday afternoon to celebrate Lois Peck's ninth birthday. A great many little people were present and the evening was spent in games. Luncheon was served at six and the little people, after wishing Lois many returns of the day, departed for their various homes.

St. Hilaire is to have a new jewelery man and watchmaker in the very near future. Mr. C. Halvorsen of Thief River Falls, has leased the building formerly occupied by the New Home Land company, and expects to be located in the course of a week's time. Mr. Halvorsen comes here highly recommended and the people are looking forward to a first-class shop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee entertained at cards Tuesday evening. The guests present were the Misses Olive Porter, Mae Barragy, Echo Olson, Grace Hall and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall.

The high school pupils had a sleigh ride party Tuesday evening and attended the Lyceum theatre at Thief River Falls.

Churches

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular morning and evening service first Sunday in each month.

Aid Society meets Thursday after the first Sunday in each month

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00. tf.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are held at 209½ E., 3rd St., every Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00.

Sunday School at 12:00 —tf.

ZION CHURCH.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15. All welcome.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

HAUGES SYNOD.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. next Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Trinity church will be held at the church Tuesday afternoon, February 15, at 3 o'clock.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. in Norwegian and at 7:45 in English.

The Ladies' Aid meets February 17th at 3 p. m. in the basement of the church invited by Mrs. Christian Granum.

I. T. Aastad.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Stavaas, pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Norwegian lecture at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Engagements."

The services will be held by Mr. T. O. Skaar from Crookston.

A special mass meeting of the congregation will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m., February 18.

A full attendance is required.

GERMAN LUTHERN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Our next service at Holt will be Sunday Feb. 20 at 10:30.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Hugo Anderson, 504 Horace avenue north next Wednesday afternoon.

FIRST SWED. EVANG. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Albin A. Larson, pastor.

Services will be conducted next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Swedish language. English services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

The Luther league will be entertained in the church basement next Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, by the Longren sisters. The program will consist of Victrola music. 8 o'clock sharp. A cordial welcome to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Pastor will speak on "The Death of Jesus."

Junior League at 2 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30. Everyone welcome at the above services.

One week from Sunday the Epworth League and evening service will begin fifteen minutes later. The evening service hours will then be Epworth League at 7 o'clock, and evening service at 7:45.

G. O. Parish, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 13.—Morning worship at 11 a. m.; evening worship at 7:30; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. at 6:45 p. m.

The Boys' club will furnish the special features at the morning service. The boys are a live bunch. Come and help and enjoy the hour. Morning theme: "Abraham Lincoln."

EVENING SONG SERVICE.

Program.

1. Piano Prelude—Selected.
1. Piano Prelude: Selected, Miss Johnson.
2. Anthem: "Sing Alleluia Forth"—Buck.
3. Duet: "Thy Will Be Done," Jerome—Miss Watson, Mr. Dickey.
4. Solo: "Teach Me to Pray," Jewitt—Miss Barackman.
5. Anthem: "Consider and Hear Me," Pflueger—Mr. Mix and Choir.
6. Solo: "Heavenly Love Abiding," Havens—Mr. Dickey, Miss Watson, Miss Barackman, Mr. Johnson.
8. Duet: "Whispering Hope," Hawthorne—Mr. Dickey, Mr. Mix.
9. Offertory Solo, for Violin: Selected—Mr. Ebert.
10. Solo: "Praise Ye Him" from cantata "Hym of Praise," Mendelssohn—Mr. Dickey.
11. Anthem: "Alpha and Omega," Stainer.
12. Piano Postlude: Selected —Miss Johnson.

The North R. R. Valley Scandinavian Mission society will hold its quarterly conference at the Swed-Evangelical Mission church, corner Bridge street and Markley avenues, this city, the 16-20th inst. Services will be conducted in afternoon at 2:30 and evenings at 7:30, every day of this conference. The services on Sunday, the 20th, will be as follows: 10 a. m., Address to the Sunday School; 11 a. m., Morning service; 2:30 p. m., Song service, and 2:45 Address by City Mayor Dr. Gambell about the Missionary Work carried on by the Swedish Evang. Convenant of America in Alaska; also an Address on "Our Home Mission Field," by Rev. B. A. Werklund. The closing service will be at 7:30 p. m. All the ministers belonging to the district and a large delegation from other points in the Valley are expected to take part in these services. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of this city and vicinity.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, Pres.
F10-17. Rev. W. Drotts, Secy.

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 15th day of February, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at County Auditor's Office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 62 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date December 21st, 1915, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fullfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 45,184.1 cubic yards.

The estimate total cost of the work is $4,518.41 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated January 14th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERDSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County,
State of Minnesota.
(County Auditor's Seal) F3-10.

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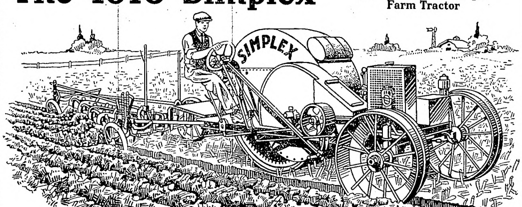

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VOLUME 5. THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1916 NUMBER 31.

DAD AND THE BOYS WILL EAT

Get-Together Banquet For Fathers and Sons Will Take Place at Auditorium on Evening of March 14

TOPIC: Y. M. C. A. MATTERS

Speakers From State Headquarters of the Association Will Lend Their Aid in Getting Work Properly Started in Promising Field.

It is doubtful if anything ever attempted in Thief River Falls has met with so much of whole-hearted and enthusiastic approval as the establishment of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the city. The preliminary work already attended to has been noted in these columns, and the gentlemen who have been most prominent in looking after these necessary details now feel that they have progressed sufficiently far to make it advisable for them to do something that will center the attention of the men of the community on the organization's aims and ambitions.

To this end the cabinet committee having charge of the propaganda work has decided to give a banquet for the fathers of young men residing in the immediate neighborhood of Thief River Falls. The banquet will take place on Tuesday, March 14, at the Auditorium, and one of the conditions to be complied with is that all attending shall bring at least one son to the feast, it being provided that men without sons must borrow some youth for the occasion. The idea is to get the young men as well as those of more mature years together, while speakers of national prominence, who have made a study of the work and benefits of the Y. M. C. A., give both the benefits of their experience.

The committee in charge has secured Messrs. Coffin and Peck of Minneapolis, and Mr. Jewett of St. Paul, as speakers for the occasion. These gentlemen have assured the local committee that they are deeply interested in the effort to establish a branch of the organization here, and that they are anxious to do anything in their power to aid the work.

The details for the banquet have not yet been entirely worked out, but the committee assures The Times that everything will be done to insure a pleasant and profitable evening.

It is altogether likely that Thief River Falls will be chosen as the place for holding the state convention next winter. Delegates from this city present at the recent Faribault meeting received assurances from a large number of those present to the effect that the proposition would be most favorably considered. There are two conditions to be met by the city acting as host to the state gathering, but these are of such minor nature that there is not the slightest doubt but that Thief River Falls can easily meet them. To secure this convention during the first year of its organization would be an unusual achievement for any branch, but the delegates at Faribault were assured that Thief River Falls is noted for unusual accomplishments. As "The Convention City of Northern Minnesota," the place was already known to a large number of those present, and all expressed a desire to become better acquainted with its people.

Thus the organization has already accomplished something of real value. Make arrangements to be at the banquet on the 14th and help it accomplish more.

As it is the intention of the committee in charge to mail invitations to every man who in any way or to any extent might be interested in the Y. M. C. A. movement, the request is made that addresses of these be sent to Mr. W. A. Reynolds, Thief River Falls. Efforts will thus be made to reach practically the entire male population of the section and should result in a rousing meeting.

The Commercial club, officials of the Soo Line and practically all of the local business men have endorsed the proposition which means that it will have united support.

Band Dance—by Request

As the result of repeated requests, the management of the Thief River Falls Concert band, whose aim it is to please—has decided to give another band dance. The event will take place at the Auditorium, Friday evening, March 3. The last affair of this nature proved to be so popular with the trippers of the light fantastic that the management has been flooded with requests for a second appearance.

Important Meeting

The next meeting of the Commercial club will be held Thursday, February 24, at 8 o'clock and the directors are anxious to have a good attendance as plans for the coming year will be discussed. The club closed its fiscal year Feb. 10 and a number of projects, undertaken during the past winter are still unfinished. More active work on the part of the committees is insisted on and it is the idea of the directors that this can be best obtained by outlining some of the work suggested and a general discussion. The directors court suggestions and believe that the year before the club can be made as successful as the past, with co-operation on the part of members and everyone putting his shoulder to the wheel and working. Members are urged to be at the meeting next Thursday, Feb. 24, and come prepared to offer suggestions.

WAR CORRESPONDENT TO GIVE WAROLOGUE HERE

E. J. D. Larson, Fresh From the Battle Front in Europe, to Appear at Auditorium Tuesday Evening

February 22 is the date for the appearance here of E. J. D. Larson, war correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune, with his "Warologue" and great collection of pictures taken by himself in the horrible European struggle. While Mr. Larson seeks to avoid gruesomeness in his offering it is declared that no man, no matter how rabid a militarist he is, can hear his talk and see his pictures and ever be as keen an advocate of war again. Mr. Larson's appearance here will be an event of particular consequence. The privilege of visiting the trenches where the grim industry of modern warfare is carried on has been granted to few persons from private life, hence the opportunity of hearing what it is like from the mouth of one who has seen the trench fighting with his own eyes is an unusual one.

Especially at this time when preparedness is so live a topic in the United States does it behoove the public to gain as clear an idea of modern war as possible. But outside of its instructive value, persons who wish to keep abreast of the times and do not mind an occasional gentle thrill will find a great deal in Mr. Larson's warologue to keep them spellbound and breathlessly interested. Those who have read the Tribune writer's articles from the front know that he has a keen appreciation of what will most appeal to the average American mind and heart.

Mr. Larson returned to the United States in November. He is now touring the Northwest, bringing the lessons of the European horror to the American people, under the direction of the International Lyceum Bureau of Chicago.

STAND-UP LUNCHEON FOR THE GUERNSEY BREEDERS

Meeting Will be Held at Commercial Club Rooms, Wednesday, Feb. 23--Prominent Speakers Will be Here

The Pennington County Guernsey Breeders association will hold a meeting at the Commercial club in this city next Wednesday, Feb. 23. The meeting is called for 11 a. m. and at noon a stand-up luncheon will be served.

R. L. Donovan, of the extension division of the state university, will be present and address the meeting, his subject being "Benefits of the Cow Testing Association." Prof. Henry Werner, of the agricultural department of the local high school, will also give a talk on "Feeds and Feeding."

Following the two addresses the members of the association will engage in a round table discussion.

CURTAINS OF SOFT DRINK PARLORS ORDERED DOWN

Beer Signs Also Ordered Removed From All Buildings in the City by Mayor F. H. Gambell

Acting under orders from Mayor F. H. Gambell, Chief of Police O. E. Berge this week notified the proprietors of all soft drink establishments in the city that curtains must be removed from the windows so that the interior is exposed to full view from the sidewalk at all times. At the same time the order went forth that all beer and liquor signs must be removed from the business buildings of the city. Practically all of the places notified have complied with the orders and now every trace of what once advertised the flourishing liquor business in this city has been removed.

PRODUCE HOUSE NOW CERTAINTY

Efforts of Commercial Club Successful and Deal is Closed by Company For Warehouse of Heileman Co.

BEGIN BUSINESS MARCH 15

Concern Will Do a General Commission Business, Handling Farm Produce of All Kinds--Will Confer With Farmers on 26th

D. C. Biddick, of the Peterson-Biddick company, commission merchants, with headquarters at Wadena and warehouses also at Deer Creek and Aldrich, Minn., was here the first of the week and made the final arrangements for the location of a branch house of their business at Thief River Falls. March 15 has been set as the opening time for the new enterprise and the location will be the Heileman Brewing company's building at the intersection of the Soo railway tracks and Davis avenue. The securing of this concern for Thief River Falls is due to the efforts of the Commercial club, which thus adds another noteworthy achievement to its long list.

On Monday Mr. Biddick met with the directors of the Commercial club and the inducements held out by them were of such nature that he at once decided that the establishment of a house here would not only prove a decidedly good business proposition for his firm, but would be an immediate and direct help to the farmers and consequently an aid in the development of this section.

The Peterson-Biddick company does a heavy business with eastern houses besides largely supplying the retail stores on the iron ranges of Minnesota. They deal principally in potatoes, but handle also large quantities of produce such as butter, eggs, hay and minor vegetables. Their business reputation is the highest and the Commercial club deserves credit for being able to add to our business institutions a house so well and favorably known.

Mr. Biddick will be here again on Feb. 26th, when he will personally meet the farmers who are expected in the city on that day for the purpose of taking steps toward forming a co-operative shipping association. He will then explain personally to them that his company stands ready to furnish growers with seed potatoes of the varieties most favored at cost, and they are advised to make their wants in this respect known at this time.

The company's branch here will employ seven or eight people and be in charge of a local man as manager. The concern will be known as the Thief River Falls Produce company. With the large and growing territory in this vicinity to draw from the enterprise should prove most successful from the outset.

FARMERS TO ORGANIZE SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

Proposition Will Be Discussed at Meeting in Commercial Club Rooms on Saturday, February 26

All farmers and others interested in the organization of a Farmers' Co-operative Shipping association, are urged to be present at the meeting Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Commercial club rooms at 2 p. m. This organization is what we need; make it a point to be there.

J. B. Conner.

This meeting is of interest to every farmer in Pennington county and it will undoubtedly be attended by a large crowd. The need of a co-perative shipping association has been felt for some time and Mr. Conner, who is a director of the Commercial club, has been urged by a number of the farmers to call a meeting in an effort to perfect an organization. The use of the Commercial club rooms was offered the farmers for their meeting and the club will do anything possible to aid the farmers in this progressive movement.

H. O. Loken, manager of Loken Brothers' Department store, returned this morning from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and Milwaukee. At Chicago, Mr. Loken purchased the spring and summer stock of goods for the big store and also was in attendance at the Fashion show.

DECIDE ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioners Will Spend $2,800 in Improving County Road No. 3 and For Work on Pembina Trail

GOODRIDGE ELECTION VOID

Irregularities in Papers Make New Election Necessary Before Village Can Incorporate--Will be Held on Tuesday, March 14

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners held this week a number of important matters came before the members. The road work for the year was outlined and when the work proposed by the commissioners is completed a number of the highways of the county will be greatly improved. $1,400 will be spent on county road No. 3. This highway extends west from Thief River Falls and it will be connected with the Pembina trail. Another $1,400 is to be spent in improving the Pembina trail. The Kratka and Smiley road will also be improved to the extent of $1,400. These expenditures will practically exhaust the funds available for road work this year as a large sum from the fund will go to pay for gravelling the road between this city and St. Hilaire, which work was completed this winter.

The commissioners voted to appropriate $2,000 from the road and bridge fund to aid in the erection of a new bridge at St. Hilaire to replace the one that is now considered unsafe. This is known as the north bridge at St. Hilaire.

Hearings were conducted on county ditches No. 63 and No. 64 at this meeting of the commissioners. Ditch No. 63 is located in the township of Goodridge and No. 64 in North township. The following were appointed viewers for the two ditches: Gus Napfin, R. M. Johnson and Walter McAndres. Glen Martz was appointed engineer. The excavation for ditch No. 62 in the townships of Wyandotte and River Falls was sold to Lloyd Crown.

Another matter that came before the commissioners was a petition from the freeholders of Goodridge for a special election to vote on the proposition to incorporate. This matter was voted on at Goodridge some time ago and it carried by a large majority but some irregularities were made in certain legal papers and it will be necessary to hold another election. The petition was granted and the election will be held Tuesday, March 14th.

Miss Cecil W. Yuergens and Carl E. Anderson, of Marshall county, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the M. E. church parsonage, Rev. Parish officiating. They left here Thursday morning for Warren near which place they will make their home on a farm.

FIVE DOLLAR BILL STILL BUSY SETTLING ACCOUNTS

Legal Tender Note on Pay-Up Trip Has Not Yet Put in Appearance at Commercial Club Headquarters

The five dollar bill, started out by the Commercial club as a fore-runner of national pay-up week which comes February 21-26 and which was to have been returned to the Commercial club secretary today, up to press time had not been "reported in" and the supposition is that "Bill" is too busy liquidating debts to get in early today.

The bill was started out Monday morning and before noon had come back to the Commercial club secretary in the payment of dues and was again sent on its mission. It had at that time paid over $35.00 in debts and appeared to be in good health and fit for a lively week of endeavor. Secretary Lincoln asks that it be returned at once in order that its work may be summed up. It will be replaced by a bill of equal denominations, legal tender of Uncle Sam.

Cup Here Next Week

Manager G. Howard Smith received a letter yesterday from St. Paul stating that the trophy, which was won by the Thief River Falls hockey team at the Sports carnival, had arrived in that city and was now being engraved. The cup will be forwarded to this city some time next week. Ray C. Johns, connected with the awarding of the trophy, stated: "It certainly is a beauty and I feel sure it will do a great deal towards boosting the game in your town."

Early Morning Fire

The Roberts Bowling Alley was slightly damaged by fire and water early this morning, evidently the result of a lighted cigar or cigarette having been thrown in the east end of the building by pin setters. The fire was discovered shortly after six o'clock this morning by a girl employed in the W. A. Bishop confectionery, who immediately turned in an alarm. The blaze when first seen gave indications that it had started in one of the cushions in the pin pit, and had already gained a good headway when the firemen arrived. After a few minutes work the flames were subdued. Workmen immediately commenced the work of repairing the structure. The loss to the building is covered by insurance but Mr. Roberts carried no insurance on his fixtures.

WARROAD HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY AT RINK FRIDAY

Special Train to Convey Players and Large Crowd of Rooters to Crookston For Game on Sunday

Friday evening at 7:15 at the Municipal rink, a hockey team representing Warroad, will clash with the Thief River Falls septet. The visitors come with a reputation of being a fast team, nevertheless it is expected that the home defense guard will best their opponents. All hockey fans are urged to attend the game as the patronage at this game will determine whether or not it will be possible to arrange future games on the home rink or whether they must all be played on strange ice. Its up to you, Mr. Hockey Fan.

For the past week Manager G. Howard Smith and his assistants have been busy securing signers to insure a special train to Crookston on Sunday, when the Northwest Champs will play a return game. On the team that is to oppose the Crookston septet are the same stars that won the Northwest Championship at St. Paul and the same "green" team that played Crookston the first of the season in a "practise" game when Crookston was defeated. Capt. Devenny will not be able to participate in the game, as the result of having his knee cap broken at St. Paul. "Stonewall" Bennett the chap who is cool and nonchalant under a fusillade of shots, stopping the puck with his feet, hands and stick with very little effort, will officiate at his old stand as goal tender. The balance of the line-up will be: point, Durham; cover point, Campbell; center, Backus; rover, R. Hagen; left wing, Rice; right wing, Welch or Flozsdahl.

The best and fastest game of the season is looked for. While the dope leans toward a Thief River Falls victory, Crookston is expected to put up a terrific struggle.

MISTAKE IN MEDICINE NEARLY PROVES FATAL

Miss Eva Golla Suffers For Two Hours Before Relatives Arrive Home--Unable to Call For Assistance

Mistaking a poisonous antiseptic for Epsom salts nearly caused the death of Miss Eva Golla last Saturday evening. The young lady had been to a motion picture theatre and returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. McKinney about 10:30. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were out for the evening and Miss Golla was alone in the house. Before retiring she went to the medicine cabinet to get some medicine. She secured what she though to be Epsom salts and took a liberal portion after dissolving the powder in water. At the time she failed to notice her mistake and went to her room where she soon fell asleep. Some time after she awoke with a burning sensation throughout her entire system. She managed to get out of bed but was too weak to stand. On her hands and knees she crawled to the top of the stairs and then down to the living room where she managed to climb into a chair.

She was found in this condition by Mr. and Mrs. McKinney who returned home about 12:30. A physician was at once summoned and Mr. McKinney then carried the girl to her room. As they passed the medicine cabinet in the hall Miss Golla pointed to it and said: "salts." Besides the words, "awful sick" this was all she was able to say. An examination of the medicine cabinet showed that a poisonous antiseptic for external use only, had been mistaken by the girl for salts.

All day Sunday she remained in a semi-conscious condition but on Monday a decided improvement was noticeable and at the present time she is recovering from the effects of the deadly poison.

DOWN M'INTOSH IN GRAND FIGHT

Thief River Boys Play Fast, Snappy Game Which Places Them in Line For District Championship

WITNESSED BY BIG CROWD

Largest Attendance Recorded at Gym This Winter See Old-Time Antagonists Do Battle---Locals at Fosston Friday Night

With each man playing a star game the Thief River Falls high school basketball five trampled over the McIntosh quint last Friday evening at the Lincoln gym by a score of 21 to 13, when the red and blue team, taking advantage of McIntosh's loose playing, made nine baskets and three free throws. This victory is an important one but does not quite decide the championship of the ninth district.

Thief River Falls found the wicker after one minute of playing, which was followed shortly afterwards by a free throw. McIntosh came back and dropped one in immediately. From this point on both teams played vigorously and displayed remarkable teamwork and in several instances highly sensational baskets were made. At no stage of the game did McIntosh have a chance to win, but had many chances to shoot. Through their inability to find the hoop they lost many a fine opportunity to make scores.

Thief River Falls showed a versatility of attack that fairly swept the visitors off their feet at times and brought the ball in a steady series of rushes over the entire length of the gym floor. Just at the moment the player would reach the other end a quick pass to a man near the basket would invariably net the locals a basket. McIntosh showed brilliant flashes of speed and made wild shots for the hoop. The first half ended 10 to 6 in favor of Thief River Falls.

Schmitt, the star guard for the high school, was taken out of the game for fouls during the second half.

Brown at forward placed four field baskets; Linde, two; Holzknecht, three. The locals showed great defensive work, the two guards completely outplaying their men.

By winning the McIntosh game Thief River Falls feels still more confident of winning the ninth district championship, which will allow them to participate in the games at Northfield for the state title. The team goes to Fosston to play tomorrow evening and expects to face one of the hardest gruellings of the year. If they are successful in defeating the Fosston quint, and Fosston defeats McIntosh in their next game, the local team will have "cinched" the title in this district.

The line-up:

T. R. Falls	Pos.	McIntosh
Brown	L. F.	Lindly
Fasel	R. F.	Monger
Linde	C.	Holton
*Schmitt	L. G.	Alrich
Holzknecht	R. G.	Sheie

*Conner substituted for Schmitt during last ten minutes.

Baskets for McIntosh: Lindly, 1; Monger, 2; Holton, 1. Free throws for McIntosh: Holton, 1; Alrick, 4.

Referee: Engum of Erskine.

PETITION IS CIRCULATED FOR OPEN POOLROOMS

Over 300 Names Attached to Request Asking That Council Turn Down Proposed Closing Measure

At the last meeting of the city council an ordinance, requiring poolrooms to close at eleven o'clock every night and to remain closed all day Sunday, was given its first reading. This week a petition, asking the council to turn down the proposed ordinance, is being circulated among the business men and at the present time over three hundred have affixed their signature to the document.

Those interested in having the ordinance rejected claim that it singles out the pool rooms while bowling alleys are allowed to remain open and clubs or social organizations are permitted to operate their pool and billiard tables on Sunday. Another point advanced in the petition is that while the state legislature has passed a number of laws regulating pool rooms, the state solons have never seen fit or thought it advisable to close the places on Sundays.

The petition will be presented to the council at the regular meeting next Tuesday night.

A GIGANTIC MERCHANDISE

AUCTION SALE

will commence SATURDAY, FEB. 19, at 2 o'clock sharp, and continue daily at the

Theo. Salverson Cash Store

THIEF RIVER FALLS

This gigantic Merchandise Auction Sale will continue for TEN DAYS. Merchandise will be selling at auction and over the counter every day. Hardware, Shoes, Suits, Underwear, Furnishings of all kinds, Laces, Ribbons, Notions, etc.

We bid you welcome under the roof of the Merchandise Shower whether you buy or not. The house will be piled full of people from one end to the other. *Now is your chance.* This is truly a bona-fide Auction Sale and we will prove it by the goods and prices if you will investigate. Follow the crowd and come to our store.

Free Merchandise Shower to all the Ladies present at 2 o'clock sharp.

THEO. SALVERSON, Prop. and Auctioneer

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The press throughout the state has had considerable to say in commendation of the idea innaugurated by Clerk of Court Ives of Pennington County, and employed for the first time by Judge Andrew Grindeland at the present term of court. It is the presentation of a small American flag to all newly naturalized citizens, accompanying the presentation with a short lecture on what the flag stands for among the nations of the world and the attitude toward it that should at all times be shown by one claiming its protection. In these days when so much is said about hyphenated Americanism the opportunity taken advantage of by Judge Grindeland to impress upon the new citizens the fact that their allegiance henceforth is first to this flag should stamp itself deeply upon the minds of his hearers and much good may result. It is likely that the plan will be taken up and followed generally.

An organization calling itself the Red Lake County Business Men's association, in charge of a campaign having for its purpose the continuation of saloons in that balliwik, points to Thief River Falls as one of the horrible examples resulting from a closing of the dram shops. In an article in the Red Lake Falls Gazette the secretary of this association says: "In dry Crookston, dry East Grand Forks and dry Thief River Falls drunken men are arrested every day and blind pigs which pay no taxes flourish and teach men to violate the law." We know nothing of conditions in the first-named towns, but can state that as far as Thief River Falls is concerned, the statement is absolutely untrue. But two men have been arrested for violation of the liquor-selling law since the prohibiting order went into effect in this city, and these were promptly bound over to the grand jury. Four men have been arrested for drunkenness during the same period, and these were proven to have secured their supplies elsewhere. Just what the advocates of a wet Red Lake county expect to gain by thus making statements so easily disproven is hard to see. If these same parties knew of law violations here they would not only call attention to the fact in a newspaper article, but at once proceed to see that the violaters were placed under arrest. They could secure no better argument for their cause than to show that liquor-selling and drunkenness existed in Thief River Falls in spite of the closing of the saloons. Whatever of illegal liquor vending may have been contemplated was so thoroughly discouraged by the authorities at the outset that there is but slight danger of any attempt in that direction. The officers of the law are doing their full duty, and where this is the case conditions such as pictured by the "Business Men's association" above referred to are impossible in a no-license community. If the people of Red Lake will take the advice of a large majority of those of Pennington they will vote their county dry.

The Times aims to supply its readers with the news—unbiased, uncolored and uncontrolled by any influence save common decency and the public welfare. Sensationalism in newspapers has run its day and will no longer be tolerated by intelligent and respectable readers. News, as such, is a newspaper's stock in trade, for the publication of which it receives money from its subscribers. To withhold this news would be equivalent to taking this money without fulfilling its part of the contract. In every community, however, things are continually transpiring which by no possible stretching of the term can be regarded as "news." For instance: An irreproachable young woman may, through none of her own choosing, become a witness in a law suit, the details of which are sensational. The Times in such case fails to see wherein it is "news" to refer to her in flaring headlines "Jen," or "Pol" or "Molly," as if she were some baggage with whom every barroom swamper in seven counties should be on terms of the closest intimacy. Divorce cases are another class of which this paper prefers to fight shy. The details in these do not ordinarily make the best family reading and no good purpose can possible be served by their publication. When devoid of objectional features of a character only too common, these affairs are generally the results of misunderstandings or regretable occurances, and their discussion by anyone not directly interested can only tend to aggravate the difficulty. Courts everywhere deplore this tendency on the part of sensational newspapers to influence public opinion in matters coming up for trial, and the better publications are careful to avoid bias in their discussion of them. Such things may be news, but the less prominence they are given the better for everyone concerned. The Times will print the news but prefers to leave editorial discussion of matters of this kind to those who seem to think that part of the functions of a newspaper is to act as judge and jury.

A business or professional man who takes up something he knows nothing about and conducts it as a side issue lays himself open to quite a lot of cussing from those of his neighbors who are engaged in supplying that particular line of goods. Most anyone can secure an agency for something or other. Wholesalers and manufacturers of no particular commercial standing or business reputation are always on the lookout for someone to handle their stuff on a commission or for a premium, and they are often able to find people gullible enough to take up their proposition. Such agent never finds the arrangement satisfactory and generally discovers that he has put in a lot of time foisting a worthless article onto his friends and neighbors, besides taking away legitimate business from properly accredited dealers. In some cases these agencies are taken with the object of securing at a low price or absolutely free the agent's outfit offered, the purpose being to drop the matter upon receipt of these and do nothing further, but some folks go into the work seriously, and these last named are always disappointed, while the former are dishonest. Lawyers are not equipped to become successful hardware merchants; ministers might better leave the peddling of soap to someone outside their calling, and dentists should not become agents for some unknown or untried make of automobile.

Young man—and young woman, too, for that matter—you with the regular pay day and who are under no particular necessity of spending all your earnings as soon as they are received, have you ever known the satisfaction that comes from having a bank account? No, but you are going to just as soon as your savings become big enough to warrant a bank in bothering with them. This means that you will perhaps never get started, because there never will come a time when you will be unable to find some kind of use for every cent you get hold of. Start today with a small amount and continue depositing a similar sum every pay day. Constitute it a sort of fixed charge the same as your board bill or room rent and you will be surprised at the headway you will make. Go tell the banker what your intentions are and he will be glad to receive your account and give you helpful advice. He knows that the small regular deposit is the steadily-increasing, long-time account, and these are the ones welcomed. He needs you in his business and you will need him if you are ever to have any business. The day you start your deposit will be the day you really begin building for the future.

The people of Crookston have every right to feel proud over the success of their first land show. The entire affair was admirably conducted throughout and much credit is due those having the work in charge for the thorough manner in which everything was looked after. Not only were farm crops displayed and discussed, but the more important matters of community life and home-making were given much intelligent attention by the speakers and audiences. The land show has given man[illegible] a better understanding of the great possibili[illegible] of this section from an agricultural standpoint, but better than this, the action of those attending in working for the things that will tend to make Northwestern Minnesota a better place in which to live will mark the meeting as one of the most helpful and important ever held in the state. The city of Crookston deserves great praise for the efficient manner in which every detail was attended to, and this is most ungrudgingly forthcoming from every part of the Red River Valley.

$10,000 For 1,000 Words or Less

For an Idea For a Sequel to

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

The American Film Manufacturing Company's Picturized Romantic Novel In Chapters.

This contest is open to any man, woman or child who is not connected, directly or indirectly, with the Film Company or the newspapers publishing the continued story. No literary ability is necessary to qualify as a contestant.

You are advised to see the continued photo play in the theaters where it will be shown—to read the story as it runs every week, and then send in your suggestion. Contestants *must* confine their contributions for the sequel to *1,000 words or less.* It is the *idea* that is wanted.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem.

Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which an adventuress, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, organ grinder, befriends Esther.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy queen demented. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive, he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The $100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment, and Esther is in Richmond society. Abe Bloom, gambler, knows Blair's guilt and covets the diamond.

The diamond is later picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich, he buys Stanley Hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and Esther.

Vivian is saved from drowning by Powell, who is infatuated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur.

Blair joins Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon to try to discover the diamond. Arthur appears on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. The diamond is found by two billposters, one of whom murders the other for it. Arthur is "doped" by Durand, De Vaux and Vivian.

Blair makes Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "railroaded" to prison by Blair. Arthur buys the diamond. Blair kills Durand, and later Esther and Smythe return to Virginia, the girl rejoining Hagar at the sanitarium. The diamond is stolen by De Vaux. He is later struck down and the diamond taken after Luke, aided by Quabba, escapes. Esther will not leave Hagar and take her rightful place in society. Smythe examines an old parchment bearing Hagar's pedigree. The diamond is given by Luke to Esther, who will not keep it, but sends it back to Arthur. Hagar and Esther, rejoining the gypsies, travel westward. Arthur, repentant and informed of the treachery of Vivian and Blair, is about to take poison just as Luke breaks into his room, but Luke drinks it by mistake and is then killed by an auto driven by Blair. He has taken some of Arthur's clothing, and the auto disfigures him so that he is taken for Arthur. Blair removes the diamond from his body. Arthur, now nameless, flies in his aeroplane, with which Blair has tampered, and falls near Esther. Hagar dies, forgiving Arthur and clasping Esther's hand in his. The two, assuming rule over the gypsies, are married near Stanley Hall in Virginia. Blair, having Arthur's money and the diamond, obtains the earldom and is struck down by De Vaux, in armor, in the London house of the Stanleys.

CHAPTER LIX.

Arthur Stanley Harding.

BARRED out, Smythe and the lackeys of Stanley House hammered at the bolted door, while within they could hear the shrieks of Lady Vivian resounding through the somber old Tudor mansion.

Smythe, keener than the servants, though not renowned for quickness of wit, sensed that some murderous intruder, cause of the commotion within, had barred the great door.

The lawyer ran around to the back of the house just in time to see De Vaux, who had shed the armor he had concealed himself in, jump through the old Gothic window from the stair landing, the window turning back and snapping shut again.

Charging swiftly down upon the intruder, to him unknown, the lanky man of law made a perfect low tackle, although he was no exponent of football. In any case, he grabbed the hastening De Vaux below the knees and down went thief and barrister.

The diamond from the sky, which De Vaux still clutched, flew from his hand at the impact and, curving through the air, dropped unnoticed into the upturned hat that had fallen upon the ground from the lawyer's pate.

Meanwhile Vivian, in her coronation robes, was bending over the stricken form of Blair, in his court dress and peer's attire.

Instinctively Vivian realized what had happened. She hardly needed to place her hand upon the breast of Blair—the diamond from the sky was gone!

The lackey, who had been carrying out the tea tray from her boudoir when the sound of Blair's fall in the hallway below and the clanging down of the discarded armor told some tragedy had befallen the American earl, ran to the door past his countess and the bleeding earl prone in the hallway.

Vivian In Her Coronation Robes Held Blair's Stricken Form.

With trembling fingers the footman threw back the old bolt, and his frightened fellow servants, shoving and beating outside the door, fell in almost upon their noble master.

Blair by this time was recovering from the dreadful blow that had been dealt him by the mailed figure with the battle mace.

The blood trickled down his ghastly face and empurpled and smeared the snowy shirt front of his court attire and stained the ermine of his coronation robes. Vivian held his stricken form.

With a sickening pang at her heart Vivian realized there would be no pomp and ceremony for Blair, earl of Stanley, and Vivian, his fair countess, to grace this day. George, king of Great Britain, emperor of India and ruler of dominions beyond the seas, would be crowned today, surrounded by the nobles of his realm, but the American Earl of Stanley and his lady would not be there.

Something of this must have passed through Blair's dulled, aching consciousness. "Stop him! He struck me down! The diamond is gone!"

He gasped and fumbled at his blood stained finery as he spoke.

The Gothic window had closed back in place. Seemingly the armored assailant had vanished as if by magic. Only the heap of old mail accouterments and helmet on the floor told how the murderous intruder had hidden.

The servants stood open mouthed and helpless as Blair rose to his feet, assisted by Vivian, and then he roused to drive them out by his fierce commands and curses.

The struggle at the back of the house was strenuous, but brief. The doughty lawyer was no match for the younger and more muscular De Vaux.

Throwing Smythe aside and striking and kicking him viciously, De Vaux sprang to his feet and made off just as the servants, followed by the earl and his lady, came around upon the scene.

Suspicious and ever distrustful of Smythe, Blair refused to believe the lawyer had attempted to stay the mysterious assailant who had struck him down and borne away the diamond.

Forgetting his grievous wound and the blood that trickled down his livid face, Blair screamed hoarsely in his wild frenzy of anger and chagrin. "Pack your things!" he shrieked. "You were in the plot; you were an accomplice, and I'll have your life for it!"

Vivian paled; a chill went through her being. "Come, come!" she whispered tensely. "Come, dear; let us go into the house. You are badly hurt, and the diamond is gone. Never mind, we will recover it!

"Everything will be all right; yes, everything will be all right!" And for the first time in her wicked life that pity which is akin to love filled her heart with a deep affection.

After all, wicked as he was, Blair was a man who had fought his way, unscrupulously and desperately, it is true, but he had fought and never whimpered—and for her! And in this ill hour preceding more evil days to come Vivian felt a wild affection for the stricken man beside her which was never to falter nor weaken.

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In faraway Virginia there are love and happiness, increased and greater, in the joyous hearts of Esther and Arthur in the sweet, dear year that has passed.

At the gypsy rendezvous, unvisited by the outside world, Arthur and Esther, man and wife, have seen the happy year speed by and in its course bring them their heart's desire—a child.

Again a joyous gypsy festival, the christening of the little gypsy prince. Again the stranger minister, who was brought to officiate at their wedding from distant Richmond, comes.

This time there is no such wild revelry as at the maypole wedding, which so amazed and interested the good man. But once again the gypsy musicians play, and once again Quabba is drunk with joy.

At the hillside fountain that gushes in a crystal stream into the hollow trough that is nature's own christening font the minister from Richmond dips his fingers and sprinkles the son of Esther and Arthur and says, "I christen thee Arthur Stanley Harding."

Then, after the christening feast and the strange gypsy rites by which a man child is taken into the tribe, the parson departs, wondering, as he has wondered before, what strange gypsies are these who are ruled in love and kindness by a young king and queen bearing every evidence in speech and action of education and refinement.

But that is their secret, and the good man respects it and goes as he has come and says no word to any one, as he has pledged himself to do.

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When the pursuit of the murderous thief had halted and when Blair had been helped back to his chambers in Stanley House the still bewildered Smythe, dully smarting under the unjust accusation of Blair, had retrieved his hat and absentmindedly had placed it upon his head.

He winced as he felt a sharp, heavy object fall down within the crown and rap him smartly on the skull. He scratched his head and then in mild surprise felt his fingers entangled in a jeweled chain. He drew it down and gazed at it, dumfounded.

"My word," he said, "if it isn't the bally old diamond from the sky!"

Stupid, as Blair might think, yet wise as the serpent, as Blair might also think, Marmaduke Smythe took the great jewel and placed it carefully in the inside breast pocket of his frock coat and then buttoned that most respectable garment tightly around him.

One afternoon a few days later when Smythe returned to his room, half bedchamber, half old library and office, quarters sacred to him as family solicitor of the earls of Stanley for over thirty years, he found the present earl busied among the papers and documents.

The curious old parchment Hagar had given him—the gypsy family tree of the Hardings—had been tossed upon the floor contemptuously by Blair, who regarded it as some trumpery.

"Pack up your things and get," said Blair. "Your own things and nothing but your own things, remember."

Smythe answered dutifully, but crisply, "As your lordship wishes," and picked up the parchment of the Harding gypsy genesis from the floor.

His bags were already packed, and he now shouldered the gun he had carried in the wilds of America and was turning to remove the deer head, the cherished souvenir of his second visit to the Yankee jungles, when Blair's exclamation, "Leave that alone!" caused him to wheel around startled.

The gun went off, pointed back over Smythe's shoulder, and the heavy charge of shot struck the deer head fair between the eyes. The impact loosened whatever bound the deer head to the wooden mount.

Watch for announcement of the Times' New Serial. It will be one of the best ever printed in a weekly paper.

CHAPTER LX.

Love and Peace Dwell at Stanley Hall.

THE deer head dropped forward, held at the lower part of the neck to the mount as though by a hinge. A little puff of dust marked the breakaway, and then from within the hollow neck a little package of yellow parchment, bound with faded tape, fell to the floor.

Smythe picked it up and saw it was annotated in ancient angular handwriting, the ink faded to rust color by age. The lawyer's eyes opened wide as he scanned the faded markings:

Herewithe Ye Marriage Lines Of My First Wyfe Rachel Harding, A Gypsie Mayde, Who Bore Me A Son, But Left Me In Dudgeon And Cast Off My Name, Returning To Her Own People With Ye Childe, Nor Would She See Me More.

(Signed) ARTHUR STANLEY.

Ye King's Province of Virginia, Novembre 6, 1626 A. D.

"What was that? Hand it here!" snarled the American earl.

The mild mannered Marmaduke was roused to revolt. "I jolly well will do nothing of the sort," he retorted.

"I bought that deer head at the auction at Stanley hall, Virginia, and carried it over the whole bally United States. It and all in it are mine."

Blair moved forward as if to take the paper, but Smythe shoved the library table between himself and the angry earl, pinning the latter to the wall in a most undignified position. At other times Blair could have easily freed himself and throttled the contumacious Smythe. But he was weak from the injury he had suffered, and he pressed his hand to his throbbing head and regarded the rebellious lawyer furiously.

And then the door opened, and a group of firm faced, well built men entered.

"I beg your pardon, my lord," said the first of the intruders. "I am Inspector Forde of Scotland Yard. This is an American detective, and he has

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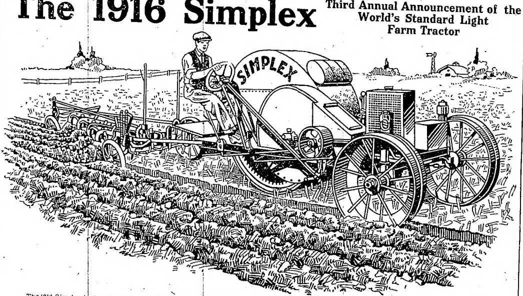

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brought proper requisition papers, and this warrant has been issued against you."

A heavy set man who towered behind the dapper inspector stepped forward.

"I arrest you for the murder of Dr. Henry Lee in Virginia three years ago," he said.

Blair moaned and staggered back against the wall. This, then, was the end. Blake, the Richmond detective, had struck at last!

Without a word Blair stepped forward and held out his hands. For once in his life he was cowed, beaten.

"Oh, not that, my lord!" said the little inspector agitatedly. "It wouldn't be necessary to put handcuffs on a man of your station or anything of that sort, my lord. Doubtless there is some terrible mistake, which will all be rectified, my lord, and I hope you will not hold it against us, my lord, that we were compelled to do our duty?"

Vivian had heard the strange tread of several men upon the stairs, and the startled butler had burst in upon her with the crushing information that officers from Scotland Yard had asked for his lordship, and it was not concerning the thief who had assaulted his lordship, they had said. "For," the trembling butler added, "that was the very first thing I asked them, my lady!"

Vivian ran from her boudoir, her beautiful hair in disorder around her fair shoulders.

One glance told her that fate, weaver of destinies, had called Blair to account for his crimes. She shrieked and fell into his arms.

In prosperity, in their wild schemings, she had not loved him as she did now in the hour of his downfall and humiliation.

At a nod from the inspector Blair's valet brought his hat, stick and street coat. One last, passionate parting embrace and Blair walked with his captors down the great Gothic stairs as a felon—where he late had trod as a noble of the realm!

De Vaux escaped scot free, but without the diamond. Wondering if he had been recognized under the vizor of the helmet or by Smythe, he laid low for several days and then got out his motorcar and gave his chauffeur orders to speed for Dover, where he would take boat and escape across the channel to France.

But it was fated De Vaux should not gain Paris for some time yet to come, nor alone, for as his car sped swiftly through Mayfair it struck a taxicab with terrific force at a street intersection.

The heavy fender on De Vaux's big open car saved it from injury, but the lighter taxicab went over on its side and the uniformed bobby and the driver on the front seat were thrown to the ground.

From the uppermost door of the overturned taxicab a stalwart figure clambered. It was Blair, sometime earl of [illegible]

[illegible] hand he held a heavy walking [illegible] acting with swift intuition, [illegible] and thrust the stick through the handle of the door and behind the taximeter, fastening the door hard and tight.

Within the muffled cries of two men could be heard. De Vaux sprang from his auto and faced Blair in surprise for one brief moment. And then the fellowship of the desperate was swiftly invoked.

"The traps have got me!" cried Blair. And the two adventurers sprang into the big, undamaged car, which, at a sign from De Vaux, the chauffeur backed from the wrecked, overturned taxi, turned in the broad street and darted away.

Ten minutes later, from the rooms of De Vaux, Blair sent the latter, his sworn ally now—such are the strange decrees of destiny—to Vivian with a note. It read:

> Our old friend De Vaux has saved me. You hold the fort as Countess of Stanley. De Vaux and I will search for the diamond from the sky. We are not beaten yet!
> Lovingly, BLAIR.

It may be understood that, in all the desperate intimacy that followed, De Vaux never let Blair or Vivian know that he was the mysterious mailed assailant who had struck down Blair in his coronation robes and had borne away the great jewel, only to drop it in his flight.

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Stupid in some things, but with the wisdom of serpents in others, Smythe studied the strange documents, evidently placed in hiding in the deer head by the adventurer-colonist, the first Sir Arthur Stanley, in Virginia, three centuries before.

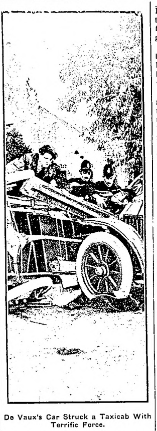
The Harding gypsy family tree gave strange confirmation to the other antique documents. There was Rachel Harding, born in Kentishtown, England, in 1606. A son was born to her, christened Matthew, after her own father.

Then descended from this Matthew, through all the generations, the Matthew born in Virginia in 1860. This Matthew Harding married one Hagar Lee of another gypsy tribe in America. There was noted a son born to these two, but the record was blotted here on the ancient parchment of the gypsy genesis.

A month after the Earl of Stanley's sensational arrest and still more sensational escape Vivian, countess of Stanley, migrated secretly to Paris and Smythe sailed for America with much on his mind.

He searched the ancient colonial records in obscure Virginia parishes and, with the wisdom of serpents, gathered all his proofs.

These proofs were that Arthur Stanley, born son of Hagar and Matt Harding, was strangely Arthur Stanley in name and right and in name and right the direct descendant in a direct line of the adventurer Sir Arthur Stanley



De Vaux's Car Struck a Taxicab With Terrific Force.

and therefore rightfully also the heir to the Stanley earldom and the diamond from the sky.

These proofs and the diamond Smythe brought to Esther and Arthur.

"It's all romantic and very pleasant," said Smythe, "to be a jolly king and queen of the gypsies and to dwell in Arcadian and primitive simplicity with these odd people, don't you know, but you have a duty to perform, a duty to your lineage, and a greater duty to your child. You must accept your rank and the diamond from the sky that I here restore to you."

"We want none of these things for ourselves or for our child," said Arthur, drawing Esther to him tenderly. "Station and wealth bring nothing but sorrow and heartache. The diamond from the sky has been a curse and not a charm against harm.

"It cannot be thrown back to the sky, so let us cast it into the sea and rid the earth of its evil presence. As for the earldom, for myself and my son I deem it better that we be plain American citizens rather than English earls."

And Esther earnestly coincided in this judgment.

"But, your lordship," expostulated Smythe, while Arthur smiled at the title, "your lordship may remain an American citizen and still legally hold a British title. I can cite you an instance, several of them." And Smythe did so.

The skeptical may consult Burke's peerage for the precedence in question.

Quabba Was Now Ruler In Romany.

"Besides," Smythe went on, "you deal doubly unjustly with her ladyship. Her ladyship should at least be mistress of Stanley Hall, as was her mother!"

And so the world and station called Arthur and Esther Stanley back to Stanley Hall, and thus the wrongs of many a grievous year were righted. Perchance the dead, whose living hearts had loved and hated, were more at ease for this.

The guilt of Blair, a fugitive somewhere on the continent, had been known some months. Arthur, freed from all suspicion of the murder of Dr. Lee, received at Stanley Hall, with Esther and their infant son, every heartfelt greeting a generous minded Virginia welcome could offer.

A great reception was given them by the high of Fairfax and the humble. Stanley Hall, brave in flags, saw happy throngs upon its lawns and within its stately walls again.

Vying with the Fairfax band, the gypsy orchestra, led by Quabba, now ruler in Romany instead of King Arthur and Queen Esther, abdicated in his favor, played again the wild Romany wedding strains. Arthur and Esther, with the ever attentive Smythe beside them, held the little American earl in their arms. On his baby breast gleamed the great jewel of the Stanleys, and ever his flower faced young mother murmured to herself and to him, "Oh, child of my heart, not a diamond, but a mother's prayer is the true 'charm against harm!'"

So sped the happy day, and so the soft Virginia twilight gathered. Beneath the lanterns' glow upon the lawns the murmur and the pleasant laughter hushed, as to the accompaniment of violin and guitar a clear young voice thrilled the dusk—ah, how fittingly the singer never knew—with the appealing words of that sweet old melody:

The tale of one who wandered over earth
  By land and sea, by home and foreign shore,
Until into your eyes he gazed and knew
  His search was o'er, his search was o'er.

Esther's bosom stirred with a happy sigh. Arthur's strong arms were about her, the child smiled on her breast and the loyal lips of Quabba kissed her hand ere yet he stole quietly away with the humble gypsy people.

The joy that transfigureth all sorrow, sin and death filled Esther's tender heart. It seemed to her that the loving gaze of Hagar rested on them in the dusk in benediction

And so love and peace dwell again at Stanley Hall. The little American earl, son of Arthur and Esther, has the diamond from the sky, and all ends happily as Hagar prayed—except that somewhere in the world, hidden and perhaps waiting to strike, is the desperate and bitter Blair.

With him are his cunning ally, De Vaux, and also Vivian, she who is the incarnation of desire for the diamond from the sky!

THE END.

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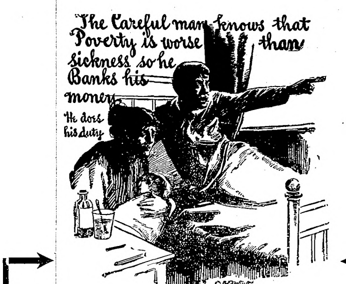
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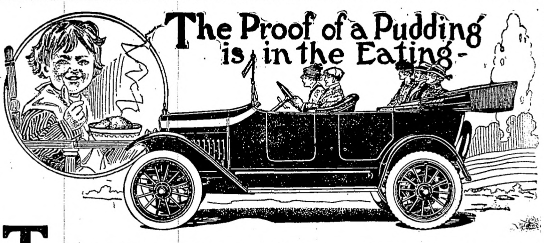
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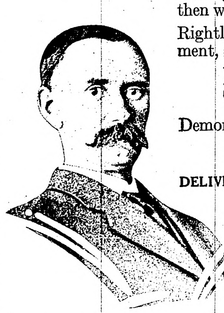

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Barley	.56
Butter	.28
Creamery Butter	.31
Eggs	.30
Potatoes (new)	80

Local Items

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P. A. Risberg came down from Holt last evening on a short business trip.

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Flour: Mascot, Vivo and Ada flour sold at Theo. Salverson's Cash Store.—O-14-tf.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, was a business caller at Red Lake Falls Friday night. He returned Saturday morning.

Ten day Merchandise Auction Sale at Theo. Salverson Cash Store. Sale starting Saturday, Feb. 19, 2 o'clock daily.—F17.

"Hy" Gaslin, day clerk at the Evelyn hotel, returned Friday morning from Crookston, where he had been on a business trip.

Miss Dorothy Miller returned Saturday afternoon from Roseau, where she was a guest at the home of relatives, for a day.

J. T. Hoge returned yesterday morning from a ten day business trip in the Twin Cities.

Be sure and attend Theo. Salverson's Merchandise Auction Sale. Goods going out every day, like a house on fire.

K. O. Gigstad returned to St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon, after having been in the city on a business trip.

Miss Mary Docken left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she is a guest at the home of friends and relatives.

Free Merchandise Shower to all the ladies at 2 o'clock sharp daily at Theo. Salverson's Merchandise Auction Sale, which starts this week Saturday.—F17.

Rev. C. V. Olson, arrived yesterday from his home at Warren, to attend the annual conference of the Swedish churches in the Red River Valley.

A. Huseth, who operates a barber shop at Holt, spent a few dours in the city yesterday, being enroute to his home from a business trip to Fargo, N. D.

Miss Amy Nelson, who is engaged as instructor in a school near Germantown, spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest at the home of her parents.

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VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Lincoln Democracy Address.

The people of the village of St. Hilaire and the adjacent community will have the pleasure of hearing Honorable Frank M. Nye give an address on the Lincoln Democracy, at the Imperial hall Saturday, February 26th. Hon. Nye is not a Minnesota congressman but is an orator of some note as well. He has spent many years lecturing on chautauqua courses, and our people can look forward to a treat on this occasion. The following clippings will undoubtedly speak as well for Senator Nye as any feeble remarks that we might make: "In eloquence, in pathos, in argument and in poetry it was the most effective address which has been made in this city for years. It brought back to memory the stirring days of the war, when great orators stirred up patriotism of the people to a pitch never before reached in this country since the days of the Revolution."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Ignatius Donnely in writing about one of Mr. Nye's lectures said: "It roused the admiration of his hearers while it subdued their hearts. He is more than a lawyer, he is an orator, he is more than an orator, he is a genius."

Hon. John A. Johnson, former governor of Minnesota says: "I regard the Abraham Lincoln lecture by Mr. Frank Nye as a very great oratorical effort. I doubt whether the virtues of Abraham Lincoln have been more eloquently depicted by any American citizen. One gains a better understanding of the "great plain citizen of the West" and under the magic spell of Mr. Nye's matchless eloquence the martyred President stands revealed as the greatest American citizen. I esteem it a wonderful privilege to have heard the story of Lincoln's life from the lips of Mr. Nye and believe all Americans would feel a deeper reverence for our institutions and for men of Lincoln's type and character if they might hear the wonderful story of his life from this splendid orator."

This address will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic club and will be well worth attending, and an opportunity which we cannot afford to miss. Admission: adults, 25c; children, 15c.

Tom Thum Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Midget and Tom Thum held at the Imperial hall last Friday evening proved to be a grand success as an entertainment. The little boys were in full dress suits and the girls were dressed in little evening gowns. The two ushers, Alex Lazar and Harold Hoff, escorted the guests from the rear of the hall to the stage where they were introduced to the audience as St. Hilaire citizens. Some of the representations were very laughable and caused a great deal of applause by the audience. When the guests were seated the bridal party made its appearance as: Idella Peterson, ring bearer; Nina Brown and Marie Hoff as pink girls, Hazel Peck and Agnes Peterson as blue girls, Paul Berkhall as best man, and Elna Swanson as brides' maid. Harwood Olson was the groom and waited for his little bride Evelyn Brown, who came in with her "father," Irving McKercher, as Mr. Midget. Albert Elliott acted as the officiating clergyman.

After the farce ceremony and congratulations, ice cream was served to all the little people by four flower girls. It was at this time under the spell of ice cream that the little people forgot the crowd entirely and in an unconscious way furnished great amusement by their actions.

This play was put on under the supervision of the Ladies' Civic club and they, together with Miss Phillips, deserve much credit. A large crowd was present.

Band Concert 25th.

Our village band is again about to appear before our people with another choice and select concert. This is to be the last concert the boys will put on before they start on their tour of the Northern towns with their concert band. If you wish to hear a treat in music you should be present Friday, Feb. 25th, at the Imperial hall. The boys have worked hard for the coming event and the least our town people can do to repay them is to patronize their concert, which is their only way of securing financial aid. If the boys are to continue they must have the aid of our townspeople so let the opera house be filled to its capacity on this occasion and encourage cur good little band along.

Lyceum Course.

St. Hilaire is to have a Lyceum course for next year consisting of four numbers. As the course is under the supervision of the Minnesota University, all the numbers secured are of educational value and guaranteed to be just as they are represented. This is the first course of its kind in our village and it is hoped that it will prove to be a success in every way. The course is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic club and the Commercial club which is evidence enough to show that the course will be sufficiently backed.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters, Eva, Nora and Lillie, entertained friends at an elaborate six o'clock dinner at their home on Minnesota avenue, Monday evening. A pleasant evening was spent afterwards in various games. The guests present were: Miss Selma Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Civic Club Meeting.

On Wednesday evening, February ninth, Mrs. S. Skottom and Mrs. D. Lazar entertained the Ladies' Social and Civic club at Mrs. Skottom's home on Water street. Two new members were taken in during the business meeting, Mrs. A. Martz and Mrs. N. A. Nelson. A delicious luncheon was served at eleven, after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Peck.

Card Party.

Mrs. Duncan McAllister and sister, Miss Louise Wilson, entertained a number of friends at cards last Thursday evening at the McAllister home. A delicious luncheon was served and a very pleasant evening was spent. The guests present were the Misses Olga Fricker, Mae Barragy, Olive Porter, Echo Olson, Kate Patterson, Lillie and Nora Johnson, and Mrs. Hall and all declare that Mrs. McAllister and her sister make first-class hostesses.

Improvement on Opera House.

S. S. Benson, manager of the Imperial opera house, is building an addition to the upper rear end of his hall this week. The new addition is to be a room in which to operate the new moving picture machine which is about to be installed. Mr. Benson intends to start his shows the first of the week and here's wishing him success in the "movie" business.

Gust Larson and Alfred Anderson, carpenters and contractors of this village have made an agreement with the Lind brothers of Sanders, for the construction of a new 30x90-foot cattle barn. The Linds intend to put in steel stanchions and equip the barn throughout with all modern conveniences. Work on the new building is to be commenced as soon as the balance of the material arrives.

Glenn H. Martz, county surveyor, returned Friday evening from Roseau county, where he and a party of ten assistants have been surveying on a large county ditch. Owing to severe cold and an abundance of snow they have had some great experiences and also hardships.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Highland and little daughter, who have been visiting at the Mike Highland home here, left Friday afternoon for Halstad, Minn., where they expect to visit relatives before starting for their home in Alberta, Canada.

Dan Patterson and A. S. Wilson appeared before the county board Monday afternoon in regards to matters concerning the crossing on the Great Northern right of way.

The St. Hilaire Fire department held their regular business meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15th, in the village hall.

Reverend Parish was in town Friday and held a business meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church. He had expected to conduct services that evening but owing to other engagements the services had to be dispensed with. He left for Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

Miss Belle E. Phillipps, who was in town a few days last week, drilling the little people for the Tom Thum wedding, drove to Hazel Saturday morning and took the early Soo train for Minneapolis.

Miss Grace Hall, after spending a six weeks' vacation at her home in this village, left Friday afternoon for Crookston, where she expected to spend the week end. She will leave Monday for East Grand Forks to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Jake Sieff of Red Lake Falls, was in town from Wednesday until Saturday last week, visiting at the home of her parents

Ben Lonson was in town last week and conducted band practice at the Imperial hall.

Miss Belle E. Phillipps was entertained at a six o'clock supper at the Andrew Berkhall home Friday evening.

Miss Selma Hoff, who has been teaching at the White Earth Reservation school, came home last Wednesday by way of the Soo. She has a two weeks' leave of absence and will spend the time at the home of her mother.

John E. Draegar of Red Lake Falls, was in St. Hilaire last Saturday between trains, visiting old friends.

Miss Kate Patterson shopped at Thief River Falls between trains last Saturday.

Bernard Moses, who is attending the Crookston Agricultural college, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of his uncle, N. E. Beebe.

Robert Jackson, an employee in the Merchants State bank of Red Lake Falls, spent Lincoln's birthday at his parents' home in this village.

Miss Edith Dahl was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Saturday.

Oscar Gigstad came home from Crookston Saturday, where he attends the Agricultural college, and spent the holiday at his home here. He returned Monday afternoon.

The N. E. Beebe family and Miss Alice Hall spent Sunday at the Irving Wallace home.

A. J. Hed attended a meeting of the Farm Chops show at Crookston Wednesday evening. He returned Thursday morning.

Charles Fellman, sheriff of Red Lake county was in our village Friday. He failed however to persuade any of our peaceful citizens to return with him when he left Friday afternoon, and although people here like to see the sheriff's smiling face still they are glad to see him go home empty handed.

Hjelmer Johnson returned home Friday morning from Crookston where he spent a few days visiting with friends.

The regular meeting of the St. Hilaire Commercial club was held at the village hall Tuesday night.

John O. Swanson, a very prominent young farmer, of Bray, assisted by several of his neighbors, are hauling lumber for a new modern home which he expects to build on his parents' old farm. Work on same will be commenced as soon as the weather moderates.

Walter Soderberg, oldest son of Fred Soderberg, left with his father Saturday afternoon for Warren, Minn., where he had an operation performed for adenoids. He is expected home this week.

Elmer Chattel and L. LaPlante left Thursday for their home at Red Lake Falls.

Glenn H. Martz was in Thief River Falls between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. Cross of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Patterson, left here Monday morning for Thief River Falls, and from there went to Minneapolis by way of the Soo. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Patterson, who visited at the home of S. J. Swanson and returned to St. Hilaire Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the big mask ball to be given Friday evening of this week, the eighteenth.

Misses Hilga and Monghild Kalland came home last Saturday to spend a week's vacation at the home of their parents in this village.

A number of members of the Masonic lodge attended the meeting held at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

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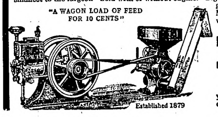

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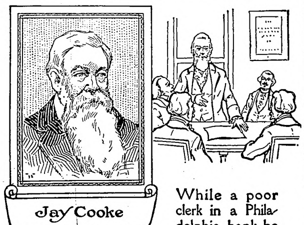

While a poor clerk in a Philadelphia bank he got his start to wealth and honor by investing his own savings and practicing thrift. During the Civil war he raised one billion dollars for the federal government. Cooke was a great financier in his time.

You will need an accumulation of money sooner or later. You may want to buy a home, or make a profitable investment, or go to college, or save the life of a loved one stricken with disease.

Start an account with us with a part of your earnings this week. Add something to the deposit every week. Know the courage of prosperity and the independence of ready funds.

Multiply your money in our care.

First State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

It is inconvenient, at least, to haul hay continually from the stack to the barn during the winter months

The Silo saves a great amount of labor. You also have a most nutritious food, neatly and compactly stored close at hand, not mentioning the immense saving of feed.

A contrivance which pays for itself within a year by the amount of hay saved. Besides, by materially increasing the production of milk and beef, it proves its own worthiness.

The Prichard Company

Selling the Weyerhauser Fir Stave Silo

Thief River alls, Minnesota

PAY-UP WEEK

A Y U P W E E K

The Men Who Wear
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES
Always "Pay-Up."
Ever Notice That?
They Get Them At

Lieberman Bros.

Thief River Falls, -:- Minnesota

We carry a complete line of Jewelry and Silverware. Come in and and look at our new laveliers and rings.

During the Pay-Up Week we give 25 per cent off on all cut glass.

Olaf Neset

Phone 235-1. Jeweler and Optometrist

Big Reduction---

25 per cent discount on Embroideries, Flouncings, Edgings and Insertions.

Oen Merc. Co.

Thief River Falls, -:- Minnesota

FREE! FREE!

One pair of men's $5.00 dress shoes with every suit or overcoat purchased here this week.

Any fine tailored up-to-date suit in this store $15

Any fine tailored all wool overcoat in this this.................... $15

"The small store with big bargains"

Giller's CLOTHING STORE

A number of small accounts scattered among various business houses are a source of annoyance to the debtor and sometimes handicap the businesss man.

WHY NOT CLEAN UP THE OLD DEBTS DURING PAY-UP WEEK?

If necessary let us loan you an amount sufficient to take care of your obligations to the business men.

First State Bank

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Prosperity.

Harness, Saddlery, Trunks, Suitcases, Shoes and everything in leather goods.

Shoe Repairing A Specialty.

Special Inducement To Farmers Who Buy Harness During Pay-Up Week.

Carl Froseth

Clothing and Men's Furnishings at prices that sell the goods and sell them fast.

Come In And
See For Yourself

Jerdee & Reedy

Special offerings are always on display at this store

LOKEN'S DEPT. STORE

We heartily recommend Pay-Up Week and shall be glad to render any assistance to customers and merchants that good banking will permit.

See us for loans.

Peoples STATE BANK

You always get the choice cuts of meat at this market---

Good meat at reasonable prices is our aim.

Nielson's MEAT MARKET

See Big Sale Ad On
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Read it over carefully.

Theo. Salverson

Our Instruments Play The Same Tunes---Pay Up Week and Every Other Week.

Let us tell you about our Easy Payment plan.

Thief River Music Co.

A BIG WEEK IN T

K OFFERINGS

20 Per Cent Off on all men's and boys' clothing During Pay-Up Week.

Can You Beat It?

The best clothing in the city at a reduction of 20 cents on the dollar.

Korstad Bros.

"The Popular Clothing House"

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F. H. GAMBELL

Latest Machinery. Careful Work.

Model Steam Laundry

Our rapid delivery service covers the entire city.

Bjorkman & Johnson, Props.

Special Pay-Up Week Prices.

Fancy seeded raisins per pkg.	10c.
Fancy head rice per lb.	7c
25c pkg. Oat Meal	20c
90c jar Tuxedo smoking	75c
Shelled walnuts per lb.	45c
Silver spoon free with two lbs. of high grade coffee at per lb.	30c
20c can peaches 12 1-2c. 30 lbs. of fancy coffee at 28c and one sack Sugar for	$5.00

Loken's Grocery Annex

Phone 450 Thief River Falls

If you need a loan for Pay-Up Week settlements, call and see us. We have plenty of money to loan on personal and other security.

Capital and Suplus $60,000.00.

Citizens State Bank

New things for Early Spring Specially Priced.

Splendid, good looking ladies early spring coats, in all woolen checks, mixtures and plain colored materials at..............................$9.75 and $14.75

New spring style dresses for all occasions at $24.75 and as low as $5.75.

Ladies Dress Skirts at $3.95, $5.75 and $6.75 others as high as $12.75.

Wold & Co.

Women's Wear Exclusively

Make these payments with checks drawn on this bank.

Your account large or small will be appreciated.

If you need money borrow from us.

First Nat'l Bank

BUICK

Before buying a car come and see what you think the Buick is worth. It is the worth that counts---not the price. The Buick is worth its price.

Come and see Fred about it.

Haug Auto Co.

During Pay-Up Week will be the time to look over our line of spring and summer styles in shoes.

Quality first always at this store.

Our Shoes Fit The Feet--And The Prices Fit The Pocket Book.

A. M. Langseth

Saturday Candy Specials

Toasted Marshmallows, 19c per lb.

Our own make.

Call in and look at our line of home-made candies

Hot coffee and bakery lunch served at all hours

CITY BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

204 LaBree Ave. N.

EAT JUNG'S

Quality--Plus

BREAD

Pay-Up Week Will Be A Week of Special Offerings at This Store.

Come in and let us show you.

Laing Hdw. Co.

Hardware Tinsmithing Furniture

Ice Cream Candy

If you get it at

BLACK'S

Its Pure

Luncheonette Flowers

P A Y U P W E E K

HIEF RIVER FALLS

Local Items

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Turley, last Friday, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Wednesday, a son.

Al Warner was a business caller at Crookston Wednesday night.

T. P. Hamre spent Monday at Middle River transacting business.

W. Kimball of Grand Forks, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

John Remmen, who conducts a grocery store at Rosewood, left this morning after a short business trip.

Casper Dale returned last evening from McIntosh, after a pleasant visit at his parental home.

John Oppie, head chef at the Evelyn hotel, returned this morning from a short visit at Crookston.

Hjalmer Rafteseth left this morning for Warren to spend the day on business.

Senator D. P. O'Neill left Monday morning for Bagley to be present at a meeting of the Modern Woodmen.

Carl Rossman returned Friday from Grand Forks, where he had been in attendance at the auto show.

H. M. Hicks was an over night business caller at Crookston last Friday.

A. C. Holden spent Sunday at St. Hilaire, where he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dahl.

Geo. G. Johnson spent Wednesday at Middle River attending to a number of business matters.

Erick Johnson of Rosewood, spent last Thursday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

E. L. Helgeland of Crookston, was a business caller in Thief River Falls the first of the week.

E. M. Mathews, the piano tuner, returned Friday from Baudette, where he had spent about a week tuning a number of pianos.

H. B. Michel returned Friday morning from St. Hilaire, where he had spent a few days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Severson left Saturday for Moorhead to spend a short time visiting at the home of friends.

Andy Dahl of St. Hilaire, was a caller in the city last Saturday. While here he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holden.

M. V. Evenson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul to attend to a number of business matters.

Victor Nelson of Newfolden, was a guest at the home of Arthur Tanem Monday, while in the city receiving medical aid.

Mrs. C. D. Knox left for her home at Fisher Friday afternoon after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Fred Quale returned Monday morning from Warren, where he had spent a few days visiting with friends and attending to minor business matters.

E. G. Schlanbusch returned Tuesday evening from Crookston, where he had been on a brief business mission.

Martin Bothun suffered a severe loss this week, when he lost one of his valuable milch cows. The animal was a full bred Shorthorn.

Jim Walker, who has been assisting County Surveyor Glenn Martz in surveying some ditches near Thief Lake, returned the first of the week.

Rev. F. Evenson of Crookston, arrived yesterday morning, to attend the annual conference of the Red River Valley Swedish Mission church.

Olaf Larson left Saturday for Middle River, where he is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Olaf Larson.

Olof Lappogard arrived the first of the week from his home at Rosewood and is visiting in the city with friends.

Lewis Hamre of Germantown, spent a few days here the latter part of last week, attending to business matters.

Lawrence Everson, who resides in the township of Norden, spent last Friday in the city transacting business matters.

Henry Hoffmeister, proprietor of the Evelyn club, was an over night business visitor at Crookston last evening.

Albert Bothun, proprietor of a pool hall at Halma, was a business caller in the city yesterday and also enjoyed a visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Berg left today for Fayette, Iowa, on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Pellymounter.

Mrs. K. A. Sundahl departed last evening over the Soo for Chicago, where she will be a guest at the home of relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Wilcox returned last evening from Cass Lake, where she had been visiting for a few days at the home of her daughter.

A. M. Arpin and Frank Wieland left last evening for Erskine to attend to matters that demanded their attention.

Karl Korstad, who is conducting a general store at Highlanding, came in from that place Tuesday to spend a few days at the homes of his brothers, William and Edward Korstad.

Attorney J. J. Woolley of Buffalo, Minn., returned Tuesday after spending a few days here on a legal mission.

C. A. Lindquist, who resides on a farm in the township of Bray, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Miss Flora Boyden returned Wednesday morning from Wentworth, N. D., where she had spent the past two months visiting.

Dr. J. N. Nesse returned this morning from Minneapolis, after having been in attendance at the state dental convention.

Gust Monson returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he has spent a short time visiting with friends.

Misses Irma and Gustie Johnson returned this morning from Minneapolis and Chicago, where they had purchased their spring stock of millinery.

George Cristo, proprietor of the Minnesota Candy Kitchen, spent Tuesday at Bemidji transacting business.

Miss Ida Lawon arrived Tuesday morning from her home at Grand Forks and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Snell.

Miss Edna Flozdahl, who is a student at the Lincoln high school, left Friday morning for her home at Warroad on a brief visit with her parents.

C. A. Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, returned Friday morning from Crookston and Grand Forks, where he had been on a brief business trip.

Mrs. S. Swanson of Bemidji, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Dablow, having come over from Bemidji the latter part of last week.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the city water and light department, spent Saturday and Sunday at Crookston visiting with relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Attorney E. M. Stanton spent last Thursday at Bemidji attending to legal matters. Mr. Stanton was a guest at the home of his brother, Dr. D. L. Stanton, while in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives and little daughter left Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where they spent Sunday visiting at the home of friends.

Ray Johnson, bookkeeper at the Winton-Nichols Lumber company's office, spent Sunday at Grand Forks as a guest at the home of his parents. He returned Monday morning.

Mrs. S. Trontvet, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Alfred Rassmusson for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Lake Mills, Iowa, Monday evening.

"Heine" Miller returned Tuesday afternoon from Roseau, where he had spent a day visiting at the home of his aunt. He was accompanied by his sister, Dorothy.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson returned to her home at Greenbush the latter part of last week after having spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. K. O. Dock.

A guest at the home of Miss Mable Anderson is Miss Ida Olson of Bronson. She arrived the latter part of last week and intends to remain until the first of next week.

Rev. S. J. Barackman arrived Monday evening from his home at Duluth, and is a guest at the home of his brother, Rev. R. L. Barackman, 518 Main avenue north.

Mrs. John Andera and daughter, Evelyn, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek for a few days, returned to their home at Mahnomen Tuesday morning.

Dave Gustafson and W. A. Reynolds returned Tuesday morning from Faribault, where they had been in attendance at the state convention of the Y. M. C. A.

Otto Zaiser came up from his home at Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning to attend the hearing on Judicial ditch No. 41, held at the court house yesterday.

Max Lund, employed by the Tri-State Telephone company, returned Tuesday afternoon from Badger, after spending a few days installing a number of telephones.

O. Flattum departed Tuesday evening for Preston, Minn., to look after a number of business matters. He will also be a guest at the homes of friends and relatives.

LeRoy Tallund, who has been employed by the Soo here for some time, left Tuesday evening for his home at Glenwood to spend about two months.

Schyler Schmitz returned the first of the week from Thief Lake, where he has been employed as chainman by County Surveyor Glenn Martz, in surveying some ditches.

S. Steenerson, employed in one of the banks at Erskine, returned Wednesday night after having spent the day in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Martin Swanson, local agent for the Grant Automobile company, spend Wednesday at Gully and succeeded in disposing of two of the 1916 model cars.

Miss Josephine Bratle was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Havel, Sr., the first of the week, while returning to her home at Euclid after a visit with friends at Erie.

Jerry Brantle and Frank Kotsanda were guest sat the home of James Havel Monday evening, while being enroute to their home at Euclid, from a pleasant visit with friends at Erie, Minn.

County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Mostue departed this morning for Bemidji to attend the state conference of school superintendents called by the state department of education.

Mrs. George A. Dahl arrived Tuesday evening from Halma and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Joseph Baugh. She will leave shortly for Ada, where she will make her future home.

Miss Marie Caldwell, stenographer at the office of the Thief River Valley Land company, returned to her duties Monday morning after a pleasant visit with her sister at St. Cloud, and with friends at Minneapolis.

Christ Halverson, who has been employed as jeweler at the Wold jewelry store, left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire, where he has rented a building and intends to open a first-class watch repairing shop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Liden arrived Monday evening from their home at Minneapolis, and are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liden, 424 Davis avenue.

Henry Oen, who is attending the agricultural college at the University of Minnesota, has returned to Minneapolis to resume his duties after having been confined to his home here with an attack of la grippe.

C. F. Mix, cashier of the First National bank at Crookston, returned to that city Sunday evening over the Soo, after having spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his son, Chase Mix.

Mrs. C. F. Mix and Mrs. Hattie Stearns returned to their homes at Crookston on Monday afternoon, after having spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Peter Neste, proprietor of the Neste grocery 217 Main avenue north, returned Friday morning from Grand Forks, after having spent a few days there attending the auto show.

Francis Burns, who graduated with the class of '15 of the local high school, left Monday afternoon for Crookston to enroll at the Crookston Commercial college, where he will take up a course in bookkeeping.

George Gilbert of Grand Rapids, Minn., agent for the Mutual Insurance company, returned to his home the latter part of last week, after spending some time in the city in the interests of the company.

D. C. Biddick, of the firm of Peterson & Biddick at Wadena, returned to that city Monday evening, after having spent a short time in Thief River Falls completing plans for the establishing of a produce house here.

Mike Holm of Roseau, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday renewing acquaintances, while enroute to his home from Minneapolis, where he had undergone an operation on his nose.

Fr. Charles Cannon, former pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic church in this city, was a visitor in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week. While here he was a guest at the home of Fr. Adolph Dingman.

Judge Andrew Grindeland arrived in the city yesterday from Warren and conducted the hearing on Judicial ditch No. 41 at the court house. He was accompanied by court reporter, W. O. Braggans.

R. J. Bell, editor of the Roseau Times, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls yesterday while enroute to the editorial convention at Minneapolis. The Times acknowledges a pleasant call.

A Washington's birthday party will be held at the Salvation Army hall on the evening of February 22. An interesting program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. A small admission fee will be charged.

Prof. J. H. Hay left Friday for Crookston to attend the last day of the Farm Crops show which was held on Saturday. Saturday morning at ten o'clock Mr. Hay appeared on the program, and delivered an address on "Community Co-operation."

Andrew Lubinski, proprietor of the pool hall at Greenbush, went back to that village last Friday, after having spent a short time in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Havel, and attending to business matters.

P. W. Sharp, manager of the P. W. Sharp Manufacturing company, returned Saturday morning from the Twin Cities, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and Milwaukee, where he had been on a business trip in the interests of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nason left Friday for the Twin Cities, where Mr. Nason had some important business matters to transact for the Winton-Nichols Lumber company. Mrs. Nason accompanied him on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Charles Lieberman expects to leave tomorrow for a two months' visit with friends in the east. Mrs. Lieberman will first stop off at Duluth to spend a short time visiting with relatives, after which she will go to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cutter left last evening for Minneapolis, where Mr. Cutter will be in attendance at the editorial convention. Mrs. Cutter will remain there for about two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Esther Sundberg arrived Wednesday afternoon from Middle River, where she has spent some time visiting and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoge. She will leave the latter part of the week for her home at Westbury.

Paul Engelstad, who is attending the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, returned Wednesday afternoon to resume his studies, after having enjoyed a brief visit at the home of his parents in the township of Rocksbury.

Mrs. Thomas Smith returned last evening from Plummer, where she had been visiting for a few days at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Davies. She was accompanied by Mrs. Davies, who came up for a short visit.

Peter Sagmoen came over from Rosewood last evening with his son, Walter, to have an operation performed upon the boy for tonsilitis at the Physicians hospital. Mr. Sagmoen is a guest at the home of Lars Furran.

Mrs. Wm. Rasmusson of Mabel, Minn., arrived Wednesday morning and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Anderson. She will remain at the Dr. Anderson home until the first part of April when she will depart for Mabel accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Fred Evenson of Camrose, Sask., was a guest at the home of Charles Anderson last Saturday. Mr. Evenson, who is a tonsorial artist, spent the day looking the city over with a view to locating here. He left in the evening for Bemidji to spend a few days on a similar trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haynes returned Wednesday morning from Mason City and other points in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota, where they have spent the past two months. Mr. Haynes spent most of the time attending to business matters while Mrs. Haynes was a guest at the homes of relatives.

A number of St. Hilaire people came up last evening to attend the lecture given by President Geo. E. Vincent of the University. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Miss Alice Hall, B. E. Beebe and daughter, Lulu, O. H. Olson, A. J. Hed, Olaf Aaberg and G. I. Fellman.

It is the desire of the Times to make this page one of the features of this great family journal, and also one of great interest. The Times will be glad to receive any items, whether personal or social, and will always consider it a courtesy to be favored with any news item. Telephone it to 316.

Alfred Johnson left Sunday evening for Walker, Minn., where he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Lundberg of that village, yesterday. He was accompanied by his sisters, Alma and Olga, who acted as bride's maids at the wedding ceremony, and his brother, Hjalmer. Mr. Johnson will make his future home at Walker.

The Great Northern northbound passenger was delayed over three hours Monday as the result of the Sunday evening blizard. The train left Crookston at 11 o'clock and reached here at 2:10 p. m. Between Red Lake Falls and Tilden junction large drifts had formed, and caused a delay of one hour and forty minutes.

Miss Clara Bakke came up from her school at Winger Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, Lars Bakke. Besides being an instructor in the public schools Miss Bakke teaches a few hours each evening at the night school, which is located at Winger for the benefit of foreigners and farmers as well.

A. H. Melander, who conducts a real estate office in Duluth, returned yesterday afternoon over the Great Northern after having spent a few days in the city on business. This was the first time Mr. Melander had visited here and he stated he was very much impressed with the city's metropolitan appearance.

Thomas P. Gleason, deputy grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and theatre inspector for the police department in Minneapolis, returned Tuesday evening after having spent about a week in Thief River Falls. Mr. Gleason was sent here by the grand worthy president of the Eagles.

D. P. O'Neill returned last Thursday from Crookston, where he had attended the Farm Crops show. Wednesday Mr. O'Neill presided over the good roads meeting held at the show and reports are that he made an ideal presiding officer and kept the enthusiasm up to a high pitch at both meetings.

Rev. S. L. Parish, superintendent of the Fergus Falls district of the Methodist Episcopal church, spent Friday in the city visiting with his brother, Rev. G. O. Parish. He left in the afternoon for St. Hilaire, later going to Greenbush. He passed through here Monday afternoon enroute to his home at Fergus Falls.

Mrs. F. B. Conklin, who was called to Joliet, Ill., shortly before Christmas by the serious illness of her mother, returned Tuesday morning. Shortly after her arrival in Illinois her aged mother passed away. After attending the funeral, Mrs. Conklin left for Chicago and other points for a visit.

Two full blood Duroc Jersey swine were unloaded at the Great Northern depot Tuesday morning, being shipped from Alvarado, N. D., to Newfolden. The new "settlers" will make their home on the farm of Knut Erickson. Farmers in all parts of the country are rapidly abolishing the "scrubs" and are introducing only full-blooded stock.

Oscar Cerny, who has spent about a week visiting at the home of his parents in this city, returned Monday morning to Enderlin, North Dakota. Mr. Cerney, who is employed in the Soo line shops at that place, accidentally had one of the cords in his arm twisted while at work, which prevented him from performing his duties. He expects to resume work the first of next week.

Miss Alfrida Knudsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knudsen, was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis the latter part of last week, and left Monday morning for Warren, accompanied by her mother, where she underwent an operation Tuesday morning. At the present time she is improving rapidly and her many friends are pleased to receive the news of her recovery.

Mrs. G. P. Cross of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Monday morning from St. Hilaire, where she had been visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Patterson, and spent the balance of the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Swanson. She left in the evening over the Soo for her home. Mrs. Cross, who is an elderly woman, stated that this northern Minnesota weather—33 and 51 degrees below—did not agree with her and that she would be glad when she reached the Quaker City.

C. C. Holmes of Thompson, N. D., was a guest at the home of his brother, A. C. Holden, last Friday, having come from Crookston, where he had attended the Farm Crops show. He left Saturday afternoon for St. Hilaire to spend a few days visiting with friends before leaving for his home in North Dakota. S. Johnson, who resides on a farm near Mr. Holden's home, accompanied him.

Civil Engineer W. R. Hoag arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday from Rochester, being called here to attend to important matters. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag left a short time ago for an extended visit through the east and south, but as yet have not left Minnesota. He will leave as soon as he has finished his work for Rochester, going by way of Duluth and will join his wife at the former city.

Ole Tharaldson, who is assisting his brother, T. Tharaldson, in conducting the Telemarken hotel, returned Tuesday evening from his farm near Erie, after spending a few days. Mr. Tharaldson said the farmers in that part of the country are desirous of having telephone service and that the line is being extended from Erie to Neptune. The poles are being purchased from the Indians at Red Lake.

John Doss and Magdalenna Hoffman were united in marriage at the Catholic church on Tuesday morning of last week, Rev. Adolph Dingman, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, who reside in the town of Excel and the groom is of this city. They were attended by Mike Giefer, who acted as best man, and Miss Mathilda Hoffman, who was bride's maid.. The newly married couple will reside on a homestead about sixty miles east of Thief River Falls.

A musical and literary entertainment is to be given at Crookston, Monday, March 6, at the Presbyterian church, in which several local people will participate. The program will be managed by Chase Mix, who has had some experience in that line of work, being a member of the Glee club of Lawrence, Mass., college for three years. While attending at Lawrence he took up a course in vocal training at the Conservatory of Music. Assisting Mr. Mix will be John Dickey, tenor and Miss Blanche Johnson, pianist.

The American Drainage company of this city, has already shipped several carloads of dredging machinery to Goodridge, to be used in the construction of Judicial ditch No. 34. The ditch will be almost 100 miles in length and when constructed will drain the land in the townships of Lee, Hamre and Steenerson. The machines to be used in the construction of this ditch are a new style of walking dredge designed by Fred A. Blake, the president of the company. It is lighter in weight, stronger in construction than the old style of walking dredge, and will be operated by cable instead of chain.

Wm. Dris, one of the proprietors of the Majestic Shoe Shining parlors at 205, LaBree avenue north, spent Tuesday at Bemidji attending to business matters and renewing acquaintances. While at Bemidji he witnessed the $7,500 fire which destroyed the Beltrami Music company. Mr. Dris said the firemen had a tough time combatting the flames which finally quenched. J. P. Pogue, of the Bemidji fire department, while handling a line of hose fell through the burning floor with a piano but was rescued unhurt. J. C. Charlsoneau, proprietor of the music store, lost his bird dog, Jack, valued at $100.

C. C. Gulrud was elected treasurer of the Northern Minnesota Blacksmiths association at their annual meeting, held in the Commercial club rooms at Crookston last Thursday. Thief River Falls was chosen for next year's meet, which will be held here during the latter part of January or the first part of February, 1917. The meeting was attended by ten Northwestern Minnesota blacksmiths, and the association which was formed three years ago, was given their support. The 1917 session will see a definite program arranged and it will probably be concluded with a banquet.

State high school examinations will be held at the Lincoln high school Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. The state department of education suggests that the subjects which serve as a basis for the completion of the eight grade course be made to include the following groups: group 1, arithmetic, geography, grammar and American history; group 2, civics, composition, physiology-hygine and spelling. Not fewer than four of these subjects should be required for graduation. The four may include, (a) all subjects in group 1, or (b) grammar and any other two subjects; 1 and any subject in group 2, or (c) composition, and any three subjects in group 1. The recommendation is made, that in any grouping, grammar or composition, or both may be included.

The warm spell has nearly put the trains back on their old time schedules. Most of the Soo trains entering the city have come in on per schedule time. The Great Northern northbound passenger broke all records yesterday, coming in a little more than fifteen minutes behind time. Most of the railroad men say that Saturday night was one of the worst nights of the year. The engines would freeze up and snow delayed traveling. According to Henry J. Fox, official observer at Chicago, Minnesota is due to have a big change in temperature during the coming week. Mr. Fox has given out the following dispatch: "Central office advise that pressure distribution over Alaska is such as to indicate that the prolonged period of cold weather over the Northwestern states will give to temperatures above the seasonable average within the next two or three days and moderate temperature during the coming week."

The fire department was called out for two fires on Valentine day, (Monday the 14th) but neither one proved to be of a very serious nature. At 8 a. m. a hurried run was made to the residence of Phil Zeh, 219 Main avenue south where a fire had originated in the bed clothes, caused by the dropping of a lighted cigarette into the quilts. The occupant of the room had undoubtedly been sitting in bed smoking, and then fell back to sleep. The damage was given as $25. At 9 p. m. an alarm was sent in from the Arthur P. Fox residence, 216 Kendall avenue south, where a small smudge was found under the kitchen floor. Mr. Fox endeavored to thaw out a frozen pipe and in doing so, the pipe became intensely heated and ignited the timbers under the floor. When the firemen reached the house considerable trouble was found in getting at the blaze, and necessitated chopping a hole in the floor. The loss was given as $25.

They who went down to the Soo depot Sunday morning were talking about it all day. Between whiles they would talk over times that were just as bad and caused just as much trouble. It had a hard time. You could tell that by the chunks of ice and snow that clung to it. It had gone a long ways and had been away some time. The engineer and fireman told how it was done. They left Kenmare early Saturday morning to try out the route after said route was reported to have been cleared. It went "head-on" with many a snow drift and it's speed was slakened at times. They found themselves in all kinds of trouble and at times it looked like they would have to turn back. The Wheatline train—there, its out now—came in after having been "tied-up" at Kenmare for the past three weeks, as the result of the heavy snowstorms. The line was opened for just the one day and was blown full of snow again in the evening. Monday morning the same train departed again, but only succeeded in reaching Adams, N. D. At Viking they were delayed over an hour, when a mountain of snow was struck.

Henry Werner, instructor in agriculture at the Lincoln high school, who accompanied the champion stock judging team to the Farm Crops show at Crookston last week, did something else besides seeing that the high school boys were awarded the cup. The Minneapolis Tribune says: "One would not be surprised if Henry Werner of Thief River Falls were to get an iron cross or a Carnegie medal as a result of the demonstration at the women's meeting. Mr. Werner did heroic things with sharp knives and meat saws, such things as would have been fatal to ordinary men. Mr. Werner gave a demonstration in the cuts of beef, explaining their relative values as he went along. He is agriculture instructor in the high school at Thief River Falls. Readers of the Tribune will recall him as the man, who several years ago planned and put through an unusual steer fatening project with his class in feeding. The killing of that steer was a great public event and Thief River Falls held a holiday so that all might be there to see. Well, Mr. Werner showed women at the Farm Crops show how to cut up a beef. He had half an animal to work on. He did work. He went at it with saws and cleavers, with knives of various lengths but of unvarying sharpness. With a fascinating skill that was nearly uncanny, he wielded blow after blow with a large cleaver, each time just missing the thumb that didn't happen to be engaged in the process. Then he sliced and he sliced, always seeming about to cut into trouble, but he never did."

COMMERCIAL CLUB REPORT DISCLOSES ACTIVE SEASON

Secretary Lincoln Gives Outline of Accomplishments During Past Nine Months---Noteworthy Record Made by Organization

PRESS PUBLICITY IS IMPORTANT FACTOR

All Undertakings Have Been Self-Sustaining and Close of Fiscal Year Finds Financial Condition of Club Excellent---Over 300 Active Members Now on Roll

To the Executive Committee,
Thief River Falls Commercial Club
Gentlemen:—

In presenting this, the first annual report of your secretary under the new order of things, I wish to call your attention to the fact that it covers in the main the period of nine month since you opened your present quarters and inauguarted the plan of a paid secretary, to devote his entire time to the work of the club and that the activities herein referred to have marked this period of nine months. Your fiscal year closes the second Thursday in February, hence this report includes the three months prior to my coming here, during which time, plans for re-organization were taken up, a membership campaign carried on and the work of clearing the decks for future action completed.

The chief expenditure during that time were made, to clear the slate of obligations incurred during the previous fiscal year and place the club in as good shape as possible, financially, for the new year. Our total receipts for the year include some $334.50 collected prior to May 3, when we opened the club rooms and which were used to pay off obligations of the previous year. By doing this, the club began its work on May 3rd; with a comparatively clean slate and the affairs in good shape. While we are charged with this $334.50 as receipts for this year, it did not become a visible asset for those activities we have since conducted. I make this explanation in justice to my predecessor, who so shaped your affairs as to leave things in excellent shape for me to begin my work. An inheritance of $32.28 was passed on to us May 3, 1915 with few if any old accounts to worry us.

On the other hand, the accomplishments of the club for the year ending this day, in justice, belong to the period of nine months in which time we have occupied these rooms and devoted our time and attention to the work. In every instance referred to, I have cited only such things as have been accomplished during that period. You have in fact three months more to go on before the year during which time we have had club rooms and the auxiliaries for a definite system of work at our hand, will close, namely May 3, 1916.

I wish at this time to compliment your former secretary and the directorate for their work in placing the club in such good shape to begin active work. I desire to express my appreciation of the cordial support you, as members of the directorate and the club generally have given me. Our nine months has been marked by harmony and earnest effort on the part of each individual member of this directorate and by the support of the business men of Thief River Falls, otherwise we should have failed.

You will bear in mind that in order to finance the club, we found it necessary to collect dues in advance from the banks and other sources backing the club financially and that we have not had this money to use in actual activities. It went for furniture and fixtures and it will require carefull financing to bring us out May 3, 1916 in such shape as to satisfy ourselves and this directorate. We can do this and expect to for on May 1, 1916 you will again have available the dues of the larger corporations, which we anticipated early in the spring.

The books of the club were audited February 3, by the auditing committee, having been closed February 1. They were found correct. I have prepared a supplimentary report covering the period between February 1 and this date, February 10 and the books will be closed for the fiscal year today.

You will note that you have actually made a profit during the past year for with an asset of some $1,521.43 actually paid for and the club practically out of debt, you must consider the situation such at this writing.

The obligations which you have incurred are such as can be handled without embarrasing the club, for they include the purchase of the seed exhibit at the auditorium, part of which has been paid for in dues for the year just closing. Again, you have paid off an old account, that of D. P. O'Neill for services during the county division campaign, with dues which would have become an asset for this year's work. You must consider these items in making an estimate of actual work and results during the past year.

CLUB MEETINGS

You have held ninety-two meetings during the fiscal year ending today of which 36 have been executive, 33 special committee and 23 regular club meetings. This does not include several informal meetings held to meet emergencies and to consider propositions demanding prompt action.

These meetings have been attended by the secretary with but few exceptions and recorded in the record books, which has always been accessable to members of the club and the reports of which have been read in open meetings. These records make a total of 118 typewritten pages.

MEMBERSHIP

The club membership is an asset difficult to estimate with any degree of accuracy. Because of an unfortunate elasticity in your by-laws, a member may enjoy club privileges for a period of three months, then become delinquent, if dues are not paid and take another thirty days in which to pay up or be dropped. I would strongly recommend a change in these rules which will require a notice of withdrawal in writing and payment of back dues, before it is granted.

In my best judgment, you can count on 325 stable memberships annually, not counting the extra ones which should be included in the budget fund, a plan adopted with success elsewhere and of which I have spoken before. With two annual events like the club play and the Midwinter fair you can finance this organization satisfactorily and have a fair working capital with which to carry on activities.

PUBLICITY

I have laid claim to some small ability in the matter of securing publicity at a minimum cost and call your attention to the fact that during the past year this club has been to the expense of just $12.78 to let its light shine abroad and the world know something good of Thief River Falls and the territory adjacent to it.

This amount was spent for the city loyalty contest prizes and a few cuts I secured to embellish news stories with. You have had over 168 columns of reading matter devoted to farming, civic advancement and community activities, published in the form of news stories in metropolitan dailies with circulations ranging from 18,000 to 80,000 daily. These items have NOT BEEN highly colored stories, nothing sensational or determined to the city has been included in them but such facts and figures as would have cost this club 20 cents an agate line in the dailies in which they appeared. Counting 14 lines to the inch, it would have cost $2.80 for every inch if the sign "Adv." appeared after the item. Figure 21 inches to the column and you can get at the cost of publicity when you HAVE TO PAY CASH FOR IT. Approximately $10,000.00. You had a fair demonstration of this cost last year, for I note that you paid in one lump sum over $600 for advertising in city papers, while the little booster story is daily, in its modest, unassuming but pleasing way letting the world know that you have a live, progressive city and a glorious country surrounding it, with every possibility open to the man who will take advantage of opportunity.

You have had scenes of your Market Days published in the "American City," the largest and considered the best publication devoted to community up-lift and advancement in the United States. These cuts have been augmented in value by salient facts as to how the Market Days were conducted, number of farmers attending and general results. Local newspapers and local correspondents of outside papers have done their part and the local press in particular is worthy of your most cordial appreciation for their co-operation. "A newspaper can make or break a proposition", is an old saw which is pretty near to the line and I wish to emphasize that I personally fully appreciate what has been done by Messrs. Cutter and Ross in the work of honest effort and publicity, to aid this organization.

The Thief River Falls Hockey team secured, by their victory at St. Paul, advertising which, from a fair estimate would have cost you $1,000, considering position, cuts and the keen interest the public took in the reports of the games in which they engaged. Now get at the very bottom of all this, sift it down and then ask yourselves, where it all came from? The commercial club is the answer. Bread cast upon the waters finally returning to you.

We have also used to advantage booster slips, inserted with letters of business men and carrying brief but snappy tidings of great joy to the hungry multitudes anxious to learn more of the most wonderfully developing country on the face of God's green foot-stool. Real estate men tell me that they were surprised to receive almost direct results from a few of these little booster messages and that the news stories relative to this country have aided them in land sales materially.

I am emphasizing these facts simply to bring home to you more forcibly just what can be done with printer's ink if you know how to handle the brush, and your club has something of a standing with the fraternity.

On the occasion of the annual convention of the Minnesota Federation of Commercial clubs, your secretary was invited to read a paper on "How to Aid The Smaller Cities." This paper was prepared and given, the directors seeing fit to have your club represented at that convention. One city daily carried a column in excerpts from that paper, it appeared, with cut of the secretary at top of column, "reading matter alongside," to use the trade expression and the words, "Thief River Falls Secretary has good advice", etc; appeared in the headline. I refer to this, not because of any personal advertising it may have given me, but because it advertised Thief River Falls; that was what I was after for the secretary's duties, if he knows his business, are to saw wood and let the other fellow measure up the cord after it is ready for inspection.

In order not to encroach upon the essay order of things, I have prepared a chronological statement of the more important activities of the club, beginning with the opening of the club rooms on May 3, 1915, at which time the secretary took up his duties.

This summary follows:

May 12—Govenor Hammond guest of club at formal opening and occasion of the dedication of the public library.

May 11—Club delegated A. H. Fasel to accompany council committee on trip to Twin Cities to inspect paving.

June 15—Legislative committee visited city and were entertained by the commercial club at dinner.

June 19—First Market Day held by club, over 500 visiting farmers entertained, free lunch, free auction and welcome given.

June 21—Brage Chorus made trip to Crookston, committee of club attending.

June 25—Sons of Norway convention held in city, club assisting in entertainment of guests.

July 7—Proposition of purchase of Kretzschmar dam considered by club.

July 17—Second successful Market Day held by the club.

August 22—Community picnic at Squaw Point, 2,000 people attending, cost to club, $1.00.

August 25—Grand Forks auto party entertained by commercial club.

Sept. 12—Auto tour for trade-extension and better acquaintance made to Roseau, 25 cars making trip on schedule time, without accident or delay.

Sept. 22—Physicians banquet held at Evelyn hotel, commercial club assisting in details, C. L. Hansen chairman.

Oct. 11—Gas car service on Soo line resumed through efforts of the club and local merchants.

Oct. 12—Drainage committee organized, met with Cong. Steenerson.

Nov. 4—Convention of Northern Minnesota Educational association held in the city, club assisting Woman's Club in entertainment of visitors at club rooms.

Dec. 7—Drainage committee visited flooded districts to outline plan for temporary relief of settlers.

Dec. 25—Municipal Christmas tree plan of Woman's club carried out with aid of Commercial club and the Sunshine society.

Feb. 4—Thief River Falls hockey team won cup in amateur hockey contest in St. Paul.

Feb. 7—Annual meeting of Farmer's Co-Operative Creamery association; held at club rooms.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

In addition to the foregoing, you have put on a successful home talent play netting the club $228.22. Inauguarted a system of club lunches, attended on an average by between 80 and 90 business and professional men, at which subjects of general interest were discussed and unity of purpose encouraged. Aided in securing a Physicians Hospital. Co-Operated in the plan to purchase additional school grounds. Secured the district Dairymen's Convention for 1916. Entertained representative of American Play-Grounds association, one of thirty cities in the state to be afforded this privilege. Aided in financing the hockey team in its trip to St. Paul in which they won a signal victory, putting Thief River Falls on the map as the home of winter sports, red-blooded young men and live community interest. Entertained Guernsey breeders and kindred organizations interested in dairying at club rooms. County organization and two auxiliary breeders associations formed. Outlined plan of merchant's convention to be held in the spring. Inauguarted the first mid-winter fair held in the city, netting the club $187.71 and attended by approximately 1,200 people. Secured a produce house for the city to handle farm produce and make this a purchasing and distributing point for the same. Other activities have been; co-operation with the Woman's Club in plan to beautify city, small beginning made. Donated free booth at fair for the band, held club dinner in its interests and encouraged the musical organization in plans for the coming year. Placed Thief River Falls on the routing list of the larger circus organizations, securing the Hagenbech-Wallace shows for the season of 1915. Conducted a city loyalty contest, participated in by students of the city schools and encouraging interest and co-operation among the young people. Established a board of censure and protected the public from unworthy solicitations.

In this respect it may be said that the club generally has no knowledge of the number of transients who apply for a permit to solicit funds during the year and of the caution being exercised by the committee in charge of this important responsibility.

But recently, a cripple called at the office of the secretary and requested permission to solicit funds to aid in "the care of a dependent mother and sister" and to finance over other difficulties. The case was investigated and the permit refused. The following day this same individual was arrested for the theft of a fountain pen and on suspicion of having been guilty of other petty thefts. This is one of a number of instances where the club has stood between the public and fakers and imposters.

This is a general resume of club activities but I wish to go more into detail.

The drainage committee and its work stands out prominetly in your achievements for it has brought actual results. A bill has been introduced in congress for a survey of the Red Lakes and Red Lake river territory, with an idea of eventually relieving the flood conditions. Not only this and perhaps of more practical benefit, is the fact that work on a temporary revetment along the river in the town of Hickory has actually been begun and the same financed by appropriations set aside by Pennington county, and water power interests along the river south of this city. This drainage committee and it work has attracted much interest and commendation.

The mid-winter fair proved a success far beyond your expectations and may be made an even greater one next year. It was unique in the fact that local merchants arranged booths, not to sell oods but as an advertising medium, auto dealers exhibited their latest models and community interests were given prominence in the display by the high school manual training and girl's departments. The farmers were afforded a section, free of cost and prizes, as liberal as the committee felt that it could afford, awarded thus bringing into closer unity the interest of the business man, the city schools, the farmers and residents of the rural districts. That this will become an annual event and be conducted along a more elaborate scale is my hope and anticipation.

The new Physicians' hospital stands as a monument to the enterprise of local physicians and the co-operation of this club. Your committee lent its moral support to the proposition and appeared before the county commissioners in the interests of an appropriation which was later voted. Nothing undertaken during the past year can be considered more of a credit to this community than this well equipped, modern and ably managed institution devoted to public health and expert medical service.

The club went on record as favoring the purchase of additional school grounds and aided materially in bringing the proposition before the voters in a favorable light with the result that we have planned for the future and are well equipped to care for the needs of the growing generation. It is my opinion that this is one of the most important matters to have received your attention and that you will in future years take a pride in the fact that you gave the plan your moral support and aided the men who, with an idea to the future of the youth of our city have brought about this purchase of additional school grounds and improvement to your school property.

You have inauguarted a plan of Market Days and free public auctions for farmers which has been copied elsewhere and tended to cement the feeling of co-operation and united interest between the men who till the soil and those whose interests are along commercial lines. It is only necessary to ask any fairminded farmer in this section what he thinks the attitude of the commercial club of Thief River Falls is towards the farmer, to discover that the old suspicion, so prevalent in almost every community, is dying out and that the farmer has come to consider our business men his friends and to feel that this is his home city and logical trading point.

The commercial club, through the activity of local merchants who put their time and money into the campaign, secured the installation of the Gas Car service between this city and Noyes. While it is a fact that this service was not maintained for any great length of time, you accomplished your purpose and it is general belief that the railroad, in its own good time will see the advisability of a permanent day service on this particular line and inaugurate such.

ORGANIZATION

If there is anything in organization, and there is, you have much to feel well satisfied over in this respect. Commercial clubs are not like Topsy, who "just grew." They do not grow of themselves but it is by arousing and maintaining public interest and showing an earnest effort to do something for your community tat a successful commercial club is maintained.

From a membership of about 200 last May, you have grown to number 325 bona fide members, not including the additional memberships taken out by the larger firms and which by right, as I stated when I came here, belong to the budget fund, a system adpoted by successful commercial clubs elsewhere and which has proven most effectual.

With this membership and organization, you have made it possible to sound the public pulse on any proposition within a comparatively short space of time, merely a public notice of meeting, a gathering of club members and honest, friendly discussion of the subject before you.

It is worth anything, I ask you, to have approximately one hundred of your business men meet here twice a month for a lunch and social hour and later the discussion of subjects of vital interest to you all? Can this be done without organization and can organization be made effectual without a place to meet, a system of doing things and an interest on the part of all identified with it? You know the answer.

Trade extension and better acquaintance go hand in hand. Your club planned and carried out one of the most successful auto runs it has ever been my experience to have been identified with. A tour to Roseau, stops at some eleven towns enroute and to cultivation of your friends and neighbors in those towns a distance of over 150 miles covered in a day on scheduled time and without an accident of any moment, is something of an accomplishment and I have no doubt but that your auto tours of this year will be equally successful and have the result for which they are conducted, namely, better acquaintance and a reaching out, in a legitimate way, for more trade.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Acting in harmony with the old saw, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the club has advocated suitable facilities for public enjoyment of healthful out-of-doors recreation and in co-operation with the city council, Park Board, School Board and other civic departments has been instrumental in bringing about results.

A community ice rink has afforded much pleasure to the general public and been maintained at the expense of the city. On Nov. 25, the secretary issued a call to those interested in hockey and winter sports and a meeting was held at the club rooms November 27, at which a temporary organization, known as the Thief River Falls Skating Club, was perfected with W. A. Devenny as president, T. B. Stauff vice-president and C. L. Hansen secretary. C. A. Pitkin and the club secretary were made members of the directorate in addition to the officers.

Through the public-spiritedness of Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., and the Prichard Company, donations of lumber for the foundation walls of a hockey rink were made and the city laid the lumber. Later, the hockey players organized and began active practice for play. Players put considerable money into suits and equipment and went at the game with a vim warranting public support. The commercial club and members of the directorate aided in financing the team on their successful trip to the mid-winter sports carnival in St. Paul and local business men went down into their pockets to aid the team. The result has been heralded far and near, for the Thief River Falls team lived up to the expectations of its friends and brought home the trophy cup as champions of the northwest in amateur hockey. Much good publicity resulted and the team, by their success has put this city on the map for winter sports and young atheelets with red blood and the "pep" to win for "The Old Home Town."

This city was one of thirty in the state to entertain the representative of the Playgrounds Association of America, a dinner being held at the Brumund hotel at which Charles Frederick Weller, national secretary, gave an interesting talk on the subject of play-grounds and community interest in the same. The Board of Education endorsed the plan outlin-

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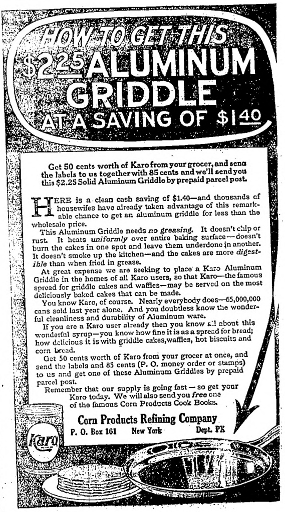

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Get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer at once, and send the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) to us and get one of these Aluminum Griddles by prepaid parcel post.

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PENNINGTON MEN HONORED AT CROOKSTON LAND SHOW

Senator O'Neill Presiding Officer at Good Roads Meeting and Contributed Much to Enthusthusiasm and Success of That Feature

"COMMUNITY COOPERATION" BY SUPT. HAY

Town and Country Now Indissolubly Bound Together and Best Results Can be Obtained Only by Intelligently Working in Harmony is Belief of Local School Head

Prize winners in farm crops and stock judging were not the only things contributed to the Crookston land show by Pennington county last week. Citizens of the county took active part in the discussions at the meetings and their services in this regard were of such nature as to call forth the most flattering comment from all sides. Senator D. P. O'Neill of Thief River Falls, was the presiding officer at the "Good Roads' Day" meeting, and was a conspicious success. The Crookston Times says that the senator made an ideal presiding officer and kept the enthusiasm at a high pitch at both the afternoon and evening sessions.

Superintendent J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls schools, gave an address on "Community Co-operation," and this proved to be one of the most noteworthy features of the entire show. Supt. Hay has given deep study to this subject and he was listened to with much attention. His address in part was as follows:

"Any discussion of the necessity of "Community Co-operation" at this period in our history, is academic—is a waste of time and effort. All admit the fact, that under the conditions which obtain today, we are dependent upon each other for our profits and pleasures. Whether we favor the complexities of our relations with our neighbors in town and country, or look upon them with distrust, the fact remains that we are now indissolubly bound into one family. This family consists, first, of those in immediate towns, our own township or neighborhood, and gradually extends its circumference, so as to enclose our county, then our district, and finally, the state and nation.

"Briefly, the causes for this interdependence consist of the telephones, superior mail service, autos, good roads, abundant publications, improved schools, co-operative movements in marketing, buying and manufacturing, highly efficient machinery, greater wealth, and a host of other activities closely related to our business and pleasure. No one can be found today who favors a return to the individualism of grandfather's times.

"With all the rush, the bustling and jostling of our crowd today, we prefer this high gear existence, so long as the driver is efficient and the tonneau filled. In other words, we are a communized people, thinking and acting in mass and touching elbows with our fellows at every turn. The problem which confronts us today, is not the consideration of how we may excite those agencies which might bring us into close relationship, but how to organize those agencies and activities which already have perfected community interests. We wish to direct our efforts along the lines of establishing harmony between the various members of our several families in order to increase their comfort, convenience and profit.

"Every town needs a strong, rich, well developed rural community about it. Fortunate, indeed, is that rural territory which has in its neighborhood a live, progressive town or city with its ready and continuous market. These two bodies of people are brothers of one family. The social and business relations of each are closely interwoven and highly reciprocal. Wherein the community interests of these two groups have not been directed, where suspicion has been permitted to acquire a footing and distrust has disorganized a natural and profitable relationship, then can a strong fearless initiative from some Commercial club or Farm club compel a return to normal, sane conditions. Easily acquired wealth and business prosperity invites and encourages exclusion or seclusion.

"Hard times, unusual climatic conditions or other ill luck are sometimes necessary to force members of the community family to recognize the necessity of cooperation—of giving and taking. However, every community possesses leaders who recognize the wisdom of team work and we ought to give them sympathetic and ready encouragement.

"The suspicion and envy, which too often characterize the small rural community, can be overcome by attempting to organize all concerned into a force for social, religious or business uplift. In other words, a new problem for solution, and for consideration will often solidify a whole neighborhood. I find that the most pressing need is intelligent leadership. Our clubs of various kinds, and our schools are developing these, and they will naturally assert themselves. Every farmer and every citizen of town or city can afford to listen to and seriously consider the suggestions of those who are attempting to cement communities into harmonious, working units. Today our vision recognizes but small bodies of community workers.

"We admit the necessity of farm clubs, corn clubs, boys' and girls' clubs, and commercial clubs. We are able today to think only in club units. In some sections, they are recognizing and living in county units, and in a few places, such as the "Red River Valley," in district unions. Our visions must broaden with our progress and enlightenment so that we can think and act in district and state units as easily as we now do in small club standards. This is coming and we can hasten its advance by earnestly striving to encourage and develop leadership, by seeing in our colleague a partner rather than a competitor; by "doing our bit" for our own township, our village, city, district, state and nation."

School Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held at the office of the secretary, Mr. Pitkin, last Monday evening.

McIntosh went down to defeat on Friday on the local floor in an extremely fast game of basketball. The home boys play this week at Fosston. It is said that the Fosstonites have never been defeated on their own floor, but all rules have exceptions and it is probable that the time is at hand for the exception.

Miss Johnston, who has taught at Wayzata for five years, now has charge of Miss Schrepel's room in the Washington.

Miss Bleissner, an advanced graduate of the River Falls Normal, Wisconsin, arrived this week to assist in two of the crowded rooms in the Knox.

Next week the bus drivers will begin making daily reports of the children carried.

The improvement in the grade writing under the Palmer System, now in use in the schools, is so marked that there is no question but what this plan of penmanship is the best ever tried here.

Workmen removed the huge drifts of snow which had recently accumulated about the front doors of the Lincoln and Washington.

Two purses were found last Friday evening at the Lincoln after the basketball game. They are at the office awaiting the owners.

The silver cup, won last week by Mr. Werner's class at Crookston, now occupies a prominent place in the assembley room. Later, it will be placed on exhibition in a down town window.

The stock judging team and their instructor were tendered a complimentary dinner at the Lincoln dining room on Wednesday evening, at which the members of the Board of Education and wives, the high school faculty and President Vincent of the state university, were present.

Four orations on Mexico by members of the Freshmen-Sophomore literary society featured the opening exercises at the Lincoln Tuesday morning. Two of them will appear in the local press next week.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.

Thief River Falls people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-i-ka has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

Smoke "El Planto" 10c cigars. made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

COMMERCIAL CLUB REPORT DISCLOSES ACTIVE SEASON

(Continued from Preceeding Page).

ed by Mr. Weller and made an appropriation, conditional with support from the Park Board, to promote the work. This matter is held in abeyance for the time but that much good resulted from the address is generally admitted. The lecture was secured at no cost to the city or commercial club.

Bath houses, boating, and a keener appreciation of the advantages found here by reasons of two beautiful streams of water with natural parks along their banks, is being talked and another year will undoubtedly see the hopes of those offering these suggestions realized.

A Town and Country club with suitable golf links, was advocated the past summer but taken up too late to carry out successfully. The commercial club fathered this idea and even now, tentative plans are being made for active work along this line in the spring. It will put this city in the ranks of other progressive towns and afford an opportunity for out-of-doors recreation in a sport recognized as healthful and invigorating to mind and body.

The club has undertaken a number of projects for the betterment of the city and work is well under way to accomplish the results sought. It is not advisable at this time to go into these in detail but they will be recorded in due time and at any event, whether it be of dailure or success, the club will have the satisfaction of having exercised its best effort to bring the best results about.

This concludes my report for the year, with some elaboration upon such activities as I considered of most importance and with a number of lesser accomplishments unmentioned but which go to form the collected units of community life, loyalty and effort, into one satisfactory whole which must now and always will spell the significant work, "Success."

Thief River Falls, Minn., Feb. 1, 1916.

To the Executive Committee,
Commercial Club,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit detailed report of receipts and expenditures covering the period from Feb. 15, 1915 to Feb. 1, 1916.

FRED T. LINCOLN,
Secretary.

TRIAL BALANCE, FEB. 1, 1916.

	Dr.	Cr.
Profit & loss	$ 2,430.93	$ 2,850.32
Treasurer	5,156.09	5,102.87
Dues	3.25	3,738.63
Rent	480.00	
Junkets	42.54	
Secretary	1,350.00	
Postage	32.85	1.18
Notices of meetings	18.45	
Stationery & office	69.40	
Booklet	138.46	40.90
Editors convention	36.00	
Permanent decorations	160.56	1.75
Entertainment	158.75	
Miscl. expense	38.69	.34
Furniture & Fix.	1,574.38	
Farm Meetings	52.50	25.00
R. Thompson	58.02	
Scandia Land Co. Fargo	10.60	
Club dinners	96.55	80.00
Market Days	332.23	272.00
Club Rooms	373.15	182.23
Publicity Local	47.28	31.50
Film Rental		5.00
Bills Payable	100.00	200.00
Picnic	1.00	10.00
Base Ball team	100.00	
Civic Improvement	20.90	20.00
Old Accounts	30.13	
Gas Car fund	59.42	65.00
Insurance	10.90	
Auto Tour, Roseau	44.92	2.85
Interest	9.78	
Home Talent play		228.22
Drainage Com.	.33	
Card Case sales	22.84	31.75
Billiard locker		14.00
Mid-Winter Fair		187.71
Hockey Team	25.00	
	$13,095.00	$13,095.00

Statement of receipts and disbursements for period of Feb. 15, 1915 to Feb. 10, 1916. Balance taken to Feb. 1, 1916:

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank Feb. 15, 1915	$ 33.43
Receipts, dues	3,705.50
Misc. receipts itemized below	1,417.18
Total Cash Receipts	$5,156.09

Itemized

Ad. Booklet	$ 40.90
Farm meetings	25.00
Club dnners	80.00
Market day fund	272.00
Refund light	182.23
Booster envelopes	31.50
Film rental	5.00
Picnic	10.00
Woman's Club	20.75
Gas Car fund	65.00
Auto Tour tag sale	2.85
Play	228.22
Card Cases	31.75
Buntng sale	1.75
Bills Payable	200.00
Circus fund	2.00
Hospital Committee	13.50
Cue Lockers	14.00
Fair	187.71
Total	$1,417.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Dues account Wennerblom check (Journal)	$ 3.25
Rent	480.00
Junkets, Fasel & Secretary	42.54
Secretary's salary, Pitkin and Lincoln	1,350.00
Postage	31.67
Notices of meetings	18.45
Stationery and office supplies	69.40
Editor's convention	36.00
Permanent decorations, pennants	5.03
Miscl. expense, sundries	38.35
Entertainment	158.75
Furniture & Fixtures	1,521.43
Farm meetings	52.50
Club dinners	96.55
Market Days	332.33
Club Rooms	373.15
Publicity, Loyalty contest, cuts, etc.	47.28
Bills Payable	100.00
Picnic dray to grounds	1.00
Ball team check on guarantee	100.00
Civic Improvement	23.90
Insurance	10.90
Gas Car service	59.42
Auto Tour, Roseau	44.92
Interest	0.78
Card Cases original cost	22.84
Hockey team, St. Paul trip	25.00
Drainage Committee telegram	.33
Circus fund, return of donation	2.00
Old accounts, Cutter bill of March, 1914	3.00
Band guarantee fund	29.60
Hospital Committee	13.50
Total disbursements	$5,102.87
Total Receipts	$5,156.09
Total disbursements	$5,102.87
Bal. in treasury Feb. 1, 1916	$ 53.22

We have audited the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and find the above statement correct.

C. W. VORACHEK.
P. O. MYHRUM,

SUPPLIMENTARY REPORT

Covering period from Feb. 1 to Feb. 10, 1916.

Cash receipts forwarded	$5,156.09
Receipts dues, Feb. 10	285.62
Total	$5,441.71
Disbursements forwarded	$5,102.87
Bryant, Janitor, Jan.	$ 10.00
Secretary, January	150.00
Bank note in full	101.42
Postage	5.00
Tri-State Tel. Co.	8.05
Rent	60.00
Cash expense, January	3.59
Total	$5,440.93
Cash on hand, Feb. 10, 1916	.78

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Resources

Refund, city light	$ 28.92
Unpaid dues, Nov. quarter	15.00
Locker fund	7.00
Trade stamps	75.00
Total	$ 155.92

Liabilities

Open account	$ 60.00
Trade stamps	48.00
Seed display	48.00
Total	$ 156.00

INVENTORY OF CLUB PROPERTY

Furniture, Halverson Bros.	$ 710.50
Billiard tables and interest	472.09
Rugs and Cuspidors	138.00
Freight on same	1.46
Piano	100.00
Freight on tables (pool and Billiard)	7.38
Card Files and cards (Times-Herald)	7.00
Standing desk and repairs office Fixtures	12.75
Curtains and rods, Wold & Co.	7.50
Typewriter	60.00
Typewriter table	2.75
Draying furniture, Halverson	2.00
Total	$1,521.43

Paid in 1914-15

File Cabinet	$ 52.95
Mimeograph, Thompson	58.02
Billiard rack and keys, paid by members	21.00
Dues applied crop exhibit	24.00
Total	$1,677.40

Owing on Property

Crop exhibit	$48.00
Billiard rack	7.00
Total	$55.00

(Last item to be collected from members using lockers.)

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT, FEB. 1-16

Net Receipts From Dinners

October 5th.	$ 2.83
October 26th.	11.83
November 16th.	10.28
December 21st.	9.31
January 7th.	8.11
Total	$ 42.36

Disbursements

Loken Bros. dishes	$ 8.70
Laing Hardware, cutlery	7.50
T. R. Mnfg. Co., cupboard	12.00
Sundries	3.96
Mulry's Bazaar	2.20
T. R. Falls band	8.00
Total	$ 42.36

Kitchen Equipment

Dishes, platters, etc.	$ 11.00
Cutlery, spoons, etc.	9.70
Cupboard	12.00
Small sundries	3.96
Oil stove	3.00
Cutlery, table cloths and sundries from Fair	7.70
Total	$ 47.36

Balance Due on Equipment

Loken Bros., dishes	$ 2.30
Fair bill	1.21
Stove	3.00
Credit due stove	$ 3.00
Feb. 1, 1916, balance	$ 3.51
Feb. 8th net from lunch	3.30
Liabilities, 2-10	$ .20

Society

Mrs. Elmer Johnson is entertaining the Bridge club at her home this afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Doland entertained the Even Twelve club at their apartments in the Union Block Tuesday evening. After the games delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre.

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Mrs. O. F. Mellby entertained a number of neighborhood children at her home Monday afternoon. The occasion was the 4th birthday anniversary of her son, Master Paul. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served to the little guests by the hostess.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Parish entertained the official members of the M. E. church at their home last Friday evening. Business was transacted, after which a social evening was enjoyed, the ladies of the party doing needlework. At the close of the pleasant hours delicious refreshments were served.

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Morris Mabey entertained fourteen friends at a sleighride party Tuesday evening. After the ride Morris and his guests repaired to the Mabey home, where refreshments were served. The guests were Lynn Halvorson, Milden Booren, Earl Baker, Milton Lund, David Evenson, Dennis McGinn, Charles Warner, Curtis Post, Milford LaBree, Earnest Zeh, John Melgaard, Wm. Herrick, Lloyd Peterson and Francis Gambell.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Overland, 805 Main avenue north, entertained thirty-six guests at their home last Friday evening at a delightful card party. Norwegian whist was the game played and three prizes were awarded. The winners of high scores were Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel and D. B. Bakke and the low score went to N. Anderson. At the close of the evening, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the Misses Mabel Norman, Belle McKenzie and Patience Lockhart.

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The Sarah Ruth Bates company of exceptionally fine entertainers who appeared at the Lyceum Monday evening as the last number of the Midland Lyceum course, were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker. Miss Bates, who is an oldtime Minneapolis friend of Mrs. Walker, was a guest at the Walker home from Monday morning until Tuesday afternoon. This was their first meeting for several years and the visit was a delightful one. Miss Bates whose home is still in Minneapolis, will be married there this spring, and Mrs. Walker will attend the wedding.

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Sunday evening at their home, 421 LaBree avenue north, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre were host and hostess at a sumptuous six o'clock dinner. The guests remained for the evening, a few attending church and then returning to the Hamre home, where the remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent in conversation and story telling. Before the departure of the guests, refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Herman Halvorson, James Sether, Martin Evenson and family, Peter Neste, Dr. C. J. Anderson, O. F. Post and son, Curtis, Miss Alma Sether, M. J. Olafson and Benjamin Rosendahl.

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Little Miss Irene Baugh, 816 Main avenue north, was a hostess on Lincoln's birthday when she entertained ten friends, the occasion being her own birthday anniversary as well, and she was ten years old. The matinee at the Lyceum was the principal amusement, the little Misses being chaperoned by Mrs. Joe Baugh and Mrs. F. McCrystal. After the performance they returned to the Baugh home, where an excellent luncheon was in store for them. Flags and the National colors were the decorations in the home, and the guests were: Marie Dablow, Muriel Kinghorn, Margaret Williams, Annie Gustin, Judith and Ruth Quammen, Lucile and Margaret Roark, Audrey Bordewick and Iola Baugh.

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The H. O. Loken home, 315 Fourth street west was the scene of a series of pretty parties given in honor of St. Valentine, on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons, Feb. 12, 14 and 15, when Mesdames Loken and W. A. Devenny were the hostesses. Hearts, streamers and cut flowers were the decorations and red was the color tone chosen. Red crepe paper streamers were hung at the windows to darken the rooms which were electric lighted, and at the top of the windows hearts were strung. Hearts were also used for score cards and a profusion of spicy red carnations in vases were placed about the rooms. Saturday afternoon the amusement was cards, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Elmer Johnson for high score and to Mrs. R. H. Ross for low. At the conclusion of the games, luncheon was enjoyed and the guests were served at the card tables. Monday afternoon needlework was the diversion and at the close of the afternoon luncheon was served. Covers were laid for all the guests at one long table. The center piece was a vase of red carnations, and each place was marked with a lighted red taper and heart place card.

Tuesday cards were again the pleasure and prizes were won by Mrs. L. G. Larson and Mrs. H. D. Keene for high and low scores respectively. Luncheon was served at the card tables after the games. The same menu was served in the delicious luncheons for each day, and eighty-seven invitations were issued for the series.

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The M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale at Loken's Department store Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19.

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The Misses Anne Patterson and Marie Nelson entertained a company of friends at a Valentine's party Sunday afternoon at the Herman Halvorson home.

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Mrs. Ed. Korstad and Mrs. O. P. Stavaas will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church next Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, at the church basement. Everybody welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wengler, 101 Kendall avenue south, entertained a number of their friends last Sunday evening. After spending a very delightful evening a delicious lunch was served.

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A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Soards last Monday at their home, 214 Knight avenue north. Progressive whist formed the evening's entertainment, after which lunch was served. For first prize, there was a four cornered tie which was won by W. H. Mulry. Mrs. P. Soards won second prize.

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Mrs. Maurice Giller entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday afternoon at a farewell party, given in honor of Mrs. Charles Lieberman, who leaves shortly for an extended visit through the east. The afternoon was spent in sewing after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet at the W. W. Prichard home, 116 Horace avenue north, on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, at three o'clock. Mrs. Lacer of Crookston, will be present and will give a report on the national convention which she attended at Seattle, Wash., in October. Each member is urged to be present and to bring a friend. Dues will be collected.

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Mrs. Theo. Kittleson was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening at her home on 309 State street north, by a large number of her friends. The evening was spent in playing whist after which refreshments were served. At cards Mrs. Kittleson and Mrs. Wm. Mulry were tied for first place, and the prize was finally won by the former. For second prize there was a tie between Mrs. J. J. Richter and Miss Esther Soards.

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The Lady Foresters held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening of last week in the basement of the Catholic church. After the business meeting a light lunch was served. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Frank Protz, retiring secretary, and Mrs. Nellie McGinty, retiring treasurer, were presented with lodge pins as tokens of esteem and respect.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are giving a Colonial tea at the C. W. Ackerman home Friday evening. All the ladies interested in the Presbyterian church are invited to be present and to bring their husbands. Those who haven't a husband or whose husband cannot attend, bring father, brother, son or friend. The choir members are invited as honor guests.

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A number of the members of the Freshmen class of the high school surprised their classmate, Miss Angelia Schmitt, at her home last Saturday evening. Games and music furnished the entertainment for the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Helen Sether, Gladys Nelson, Ruth Kiland, Stella Moran, Lillie Provencher, Belle Blair, Maybelle Ostby, Lorine O'Hara, Lloyd McCrystal, Ambrose Zeh, Norbert Holzknecht, J. J. Mathews, Earl Long, Orren Ostby, Nohrald Lawson, Lawrence Schoenecker.

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Boost Those Who Boost You

Here is an extract from a letter just received from a Thief River Falls citizen:

"I think that if you send a representative up here at this time most of the people will cancel the Minneapolis papers and take yours because the Minneapolis papers did not give the Thief River Falls Hockey Team advertising during the Carnival and the Commercial Club had to write the Journal before they would even print the scores of the games.

"Hope you will send a man up, and if boosting will do any good there are a few of us here who are with you."

The St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch *always print the news,* and are only too glad to have had an opportunity to direct public attention to Thief River Falls and its excellent Hockey Team.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Items of Interest From Different Sections of the County

TOWN OF NORTH.

North Star Farmers' club met in the school-house on Friday evening, Feb. 11. The following program was rendered:

Song: "Sleighride"—School Girls.
Recitation: "Cherry Cheeks"—Edwin Haug.
Dialogue—Elmer Johnson and Edwin Haug.
Monologue—T. H. Bjorke.

J. W. Erlandson spoke of a meeting that he attended in St. Paul the first week in January of this year. At this meeting a State Federation of Farmers' clubs was formed. J. W. Erlandson was elected as one of the nine members on the committee on Constitution and By-laws, at that meeting.

T. H. Bjorke read a report on prices of grass seeds and corn that he had received from different seed houses.

A program committee consisting of the following ladies was appointed: Mrs. R. Johnson, Miss Grace Aasland and Miss Belle Dahle.

After the singing of several songs by the Ladies' choir, the club adjourned to meet Friday evening, Feb. 25, 1916.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mrs. John Ensrud entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nustvold left for Minneapolis Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter.

Harry, Gunda and Thora Moe spent Saturday and Sunday at Golden Valley.

Miss Signora Sandbo of Mentor, Minn., is teaching school in District No. 112.

Miss Olga Klungnes is spending a few days visiting at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klungness and daughter Jennie and Clara spent Monday afternoon at the Guttrud home.

Mrs. Ed. Hansen entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday of last week.

Tom Olson and Amund Sordahl succeeded in shooting a wolf last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olsen and children were visitors at the N. Sordahl home Thursday and Friday.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Olga Overby has returned home after having spent sometime at the Henry Clausen home.

Archie Wayne was a busines visitor at Germantown last week.

Jack Wayne made a business trip to Goodridge Saturday.

Miss Emma Hamre returned home last Saturday having been employed at Thief River Falls for some time.

Miss Amy Nelson was a Saturday and Sunday guest at her home in Thief River Falls. She returned Monday.

Messrs. Benard and Selmer and Miss Esther Bendickson were guests of Mrs. Clarence Wayne last Wednesday.

John Clauson was a business caller at the Daw home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wayne are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Jack Bundhund, of Goodridge, was a business caller at Germantown Sunday.

The band, formerly instructed by Martin Erickson, had a meeting at Germantown one day last week to decide if they should sell shares or instruments to a committee at Goodridge, who intend to start a band there. Nothing definite however, was decided upon.

Those who took in the Masquerade ball at Mavie Saturday evening, report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roller called on friends last Saturday.

Mrs. Luella Haberdank called on friends Sunday.

Nick Bundhund, of Goodridge, was the guest at the Ludtke home Sunday.

Lewis Hamre made a business trip to Thief River Falls, the latter part of the week.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a Germantown caller on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Johnson returned home Sunday, after having spent a week at the Naben home.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Mrs. Emil Hanson did some shopping at Germantown Monday.

ROSEWOOD

Miss Minnie Hobson made a short call at the C. Vorseths and B. P. Sagmoen homes last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Even Anderson visited with Mrs. M. Nordhagen last Tuesday.

Misses Hilda Opseth, Clara Nelson, and Mrs. Gust Opseth were callers at Mrs Nordhagen's home last Tuesday evening.

The Rindal Ladies' Aid met at A. Thoreson's last Monday, and was well attended. They will meet at the Even Anderson home the first Monday in March.

Olaf and Carl Hagen, who have been visiting with relatives and friends near Hazel, for some time, arrived here last Monday on their way home.

Carl Mellem and Ted Velgaard went to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Mrs. Nordhagen was a caller at the Sven Swenson home last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Sagmoen and son, visited with Mrs. Enock Nelson Wednesday afternoon.

Albert Pederson was a caller at the E. Nelson home on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen and Mrs. M. Nordhagen were out calling on neighbors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Sagmoen visited at her parental home on Tuesday.

Chas. Sagmoen and Bernard Ranum were out on a "jack rabbit" hunt Tuesday.

Mesdames B. Ranum and Rev. O. A. Anderson visited with neighbors Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Opseth left for Min-

Selmer Hagen made a trip to Warren on last Thursday.

Miss Clara Johnson made a visit at the Steyrlund home last Thursday.

Erick Johnson made a trip to Thief River Falls, last Thursday.

The "ragball" social was well attended last Friday evening. Everybody reported a good time.

Miss Minnie Hobson was a guest at the Mellem home on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Vorseth visited with Mrs. John Sagmoen Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Thure and David Styerlund, were hauling grain for Mrs. M Nordhagen on Monday.

Miss Clara Johnson and Mrs. C. Sagmoen, visited with Mrs. M. Nordhagen Monday.

neapolis Monday evening, where she will be employed.

Jalmer Bergall and Clara Johnson were callers at the C. Sagmoen home Monday evening.

Olof Lappogard left for Thief River Falls last week.

NORDEN

Lewis L. Kingsley called at the home of Mrs. Kingley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman, last Wednesday.

Samuel Johnson has been hauling hay for the last few days.

Casper Everson, who has been cutting cord wood in this vicinity for some time, left last Wednesday for Thief River Falls, where he will visit for a few days with friends before leaving for North Dakota.

Julius Swaier called on Mr. and Mrs. Christopher E. Aos last Wednesday.

Elmer E. Eastman visited at the home of his parents last Wednesday evening.

Lawrence Peterson made a business trip to the G. Hansen home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad were callers at Thief River Falls last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Birr and daughter, Linda, called on Mr. and Mrs. Eastman last Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Thorstad, who has been attending the high school at Thief River Falls, is staying in the country with her brother, Bert.

Gust Monsebratten called on friends in this vicinity last Wednesday evening.

Samuel Johnson made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Helmar Berg called on friends in this vicinity Saturday.

Miss Blanche Eastman visited with Miss Bessie Slinger Friday.

Emil Ness has been very busy hauling hay for the past few days.

Lawrence Everson transacted business in Thief River Falls last Friday afternoon.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week Oscar Monsebratten sawed wood for G. W. Eastman. Mr. Monsebratten said it was the largest pile of wood he had sawed this year.

Olaph Hansen is working in the woods at the Eastman farm.

Bert Thorstad called on friends in this vicinity last Sunday evening.

Helmar Berg was the guest of Julius Ziver last Sunday evening.

Oscar Monsebratten and cousin, Nels, attended the dance given in the hall at Mavie last Saturday evening. Both report having had a good time.

Gena Aos was the guest of Blanche Eastman last Sunday evening.

W. Hamry of Thief River Falls, visited with his sister, Miss Inga Hamry, last Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson and son, Edward, were business callers in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Casper Everson, who has been cutting wood at the G. W. Eastman farm, is taking a vacation and visiting with friends.

John Remmen, a merchant of Rosewood, has been in this neighborhood visiting with friends.

Miss Della Thorstad assisted her sister, Mrs. Earnest Yonke, last week.

Olaph Hansen, an old settler of this vicinity was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad in Sanders township last Monday afternoon.

W. Hamry of Thief River Falls, was a visitor at the Swenslie schoolhouse last Friday afternoon.

Lewis L. Kingsley visited at the Ed. Klappenback home last Monday evening.

Miss Annie Aos visited with friends in this neighborhood last Sunday evening.

G. W. Eastman called at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad, last Monday evening.

PLUMMER

Mrs. Martin Hyland came in from Rhoda and spent several days here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brooks are enjoying a visit from their daughter from Kerkhoven.

Miss Nellie Short is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alrick.

Geo. St. Louis is confined to his home with a very severe cold.

The Alpha club met at the home of Irene Lanager and most of the young folks of the town were in attendance.

Mrs. Louis Hanson entertained the Norwegian Lutheran Aid Wednesday.

Mrs. Levi LaVoy will entertain the St. Vincent Ladies' Aid, Thursday, Feb. 24.

Miss Ida Himly returned to her home Saturday from Fargo, where she has been employed for several months.

Erick Iverson who formerly owned a hotel in Plummer, returned from Canada to visit with old friends here and around Plummer.

MIDDLE RIVER

Sheriff Hanson of Warren, was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Andrew Blomquist, who for the past few years has been an inmate of a hospital at Fergus Falls, died at that place Tuesday of last week. She was brought here and buried at the Cedar cemetery Friday.

George Reushank of Rollis, has traded his homestead for one of J. B. Grobey's business houses on Hill avenue and will open a harness shop in the near future. Mr. Reushank and family will occupy rooms at the Northern hotel until spring.

"Joe" Wessel, the candy man who was appointed U. S. Marshall, was in town last week. He will begin his new duties March 1st.

Middle River high school is to have a piano. An organ has been in use for a long time, but with a high school orchestra in view the organ will not do.

Middle River had a fire scare last Thursday. The fire department responded nobly and in a few minutes the fire was put out. The fire started in the office of Sanberg's large livery barn and had a good start when it was discovered. The loss was about $150 all of which was covered by insurance. The village water supply is a success, the large fire pump only lowered the water in the reservoir eight inches in putting out the fire, which means that there is enough water to run the engine for half a day, while last year there was only enough to run the pump about 10 minutes.

Olaf Larson of Thief River Falls, brother of Mrs. Olof Olson, arrived here last Saturday and spent a few days visiting at the Olson home.

Middle River skate fans plan on clearing the snow off from the ice on the pond and flood it for a skating rink.

Andrew Olson was in attendance at the Farm Crops show at Crookston last week.

Mrs. S .O. Ostgaard of Gatzke, passed through here on her way to Warren, where she will consult a physician.

The village of Williams in Beltrami county, has a paper—volume 1, number 1 of the "Northern Light" which was published recently.

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Having been aware of the short comings of medicine and surgery in treating diseases, I equipped my office years ago with the necessary apparatus for the carrying out of Nature Cure teachings in my practice, and below is a list of cases to show the results I have been able to obtain by so doing:

In the spring of 1913 I treated two cases (a man and a woman, both middle aged) for **Chronic Articular Rheumatism** of four and seven years standing, respectively, with complete relief in two and three weeks' treatments. **In the early spring of 1913** I treated two young men and in the summer of 1914, another young man, all for **Sciatic Rheumatism,** for about two weeks each with complete relief and no signs of any return since in any of the cases.

I recall four cases of Pneumonia (two young men and two young ladies) where the disease was **broken** in 24 hours.

I have treated several cases of Eczema with curative results; but one case in particular that I treated in the fall of 1912 was that of a young lady with a very chronic type of the disease of several years standing, who after having tried all sorts of doctoring with no avail, was completely relieved under my care.

Several cases of Acute Rheumatism have been cured in the shortest possible time under my treatment. **All sorts of skin and veneral diseases** are rapidly cured by Nature Cure Methods.

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The most remarkable cure I have obtained is that of a young boy who, after having been given up by two of the leading Thief River Falls physicians for **Abdominal and Lung Tuberculosis,** was cured by my methods four years ago and is well today. Since then I have relieved a girl for **Tuberculosis of a Kidney** by the same treatment and I have at present a boy under my care who was entirely crippled three years ago with **Rheumatism** and **Hip and Ankle Tuberculosis** in connection, but who is now progressing nicely toward recovery.

Respectively submitted,

Dr. Vistaunet,
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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Showing Delinquents on the First Monday in January, 1916

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County Of Pennington, ss.
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right title, or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached: The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the county of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1916, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of said County, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, Your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defence you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list, appearing against it, and for all penalties, interests and costs.

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of the District Court,
(Seal) Pennington County, Minn.

List of Real Property for the County of Pennington, on which Taxes remained Delinquent on the First Monday in January, 1916.

TOWN OF BRAY
Township 153, Range 45

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Regina Towne, se¼ ne¼	1	6.15
Same, n½ se¼	1	10.85
Same, se¼ se¼	1	5.25
Same, sw¼	1	23.00
Per W. King, sw¼	2	19.17
Wallace Campbell nw¼	7	27.82
E. W. Davis, w½ nw¼ & w½ sw¼	14	55.60
Same, e½ ne¼	15	22.88
Same, se¼ & s½ nw¼	15	68.78
B. B. Van Sternberg ne¼	17	25.10
Same, n½ se¼	17	13.33
Same, s½ se¼	17	13.33
B. E. Clabaugh, se¼	18	25.10
F. S. Wellcome, e½ sw¼	20	15.68
V. Noper, sw¼	26	17.79
J. Nyberg, nw¼	35	39.66

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER
Township 152, Range 44.

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Helen H. Maynold s½ ne¼	3	11.85
Peter A. Ekstrom, s½ ne¼, sw¼ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	6	51.77
Same, ne¼	7	31.10
Same e½ nw¼ Lots 1&2	7	24.38
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co. sw¼	11	28.95
Sam Thompson, e½ nw¼ & e½ sw¼	13	29.42
Same, w½ nw¼ & w½ sw¼	13	24.71
John A. Duffy, sw¼ sw¼	16	6.73

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF
Township 154, Range 41.

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Lewis A. Toestvedt sw¼	10	27.06
Gunder T. Skretvedt se¼	13	65.32
Frank Horejse, Jr., sw¼	15	57.98
Frank Katveknit se¼	16	54.56
James H. Bottom se¼	24	62.38
Joseph Voliva sw¼	28	51.35
Frank Przbyszski ne¼	28	29.70
Henry L. Anderson e½ sw¼ &Lots 3&4	31	63.44
Edward Mobsaaten, se¼	31	60.11

TOWN OF DEER PARK.
Township 152, Range 40

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John Ramage, s½ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼ and lots 3-4	2	39.57
Frank York, ne¼	7	32.87
Ole Skreland, nw¼	8	80.48
W. L. Rodman, ne¼	19	66.84
T. A. Lindvet, n½ sw¼ and nw¼ se¼ (exc. 2 acres)	23	33.29
Gunder Lindtvet, se¼ sw¼ and 2 acres in nw¼ se¼	23	11.38
John Polbrook, sw¼	17	70.77
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	12	5.64
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	18	7.14
Unknown, se¼ se¼	18	7.14
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	18	7.14
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	15	7.14
Unknown, se¼ se¼	21	3.72
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	21	3.72
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	21	3.85
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	22	3.85
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	22	3.85
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	23	3.85
Unknown, se¼ se¼	23	3.72
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	22	3.72
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	24	2.89

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE.
Township 154, Range 40.

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. E. Urdahl, ne¼	19	62.71
Nils Jacobson, e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4	19	30.11
Clarence H. Allen, ne¼	34	66.18
R. F. Greaber, sw¼	34	66.54
Clarence H. Allen, nw¼	35	65.04
Unknown, se¼ se¼	35	9.19
Unknown, sw¼	16	20.72
Unknown, nw¼	14	26.07
Unknown, nw¼	22	34.90
Unknown, ne¼	23	30.16
Unknown, nw¼	29	29.08
Unknown, ne¼	35	33.86

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING
Township 153, Range 40

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Bertha Torgerson, se¼	4	35.41
Jacob Down, e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4	18	27.13
M. J. Lysbakken, e½ se¼	23	27.03
P. B. Thoreson, sw¼	23	55.69
Severt Lysbakken, ne¼	26	60.42
L. Sigrudson, sw¼	28	73.54
Unknown, ne¼	18	14.96
Unknown, ne¼	21	13.84
Unknown, se¼	22	12.64
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	25	2.87
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	25	2.87
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	35	3.19
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	35	3.19
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	36	3.19
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	36	3.19
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	36	6.31
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	36	5.53
Unknown, se¼ se¼	31	5.78
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	31	5.78
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	31	5.78
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	31	6.60
Unknown, lots 3	31	6.62
Unknown, lot 4	31	6.63

TOWN OF HICKORY
Township 152, Range 39

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Louis Lee, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and lot 5	4	54.52
John O. Sordal, lots 4, 5	7	16.83
Lewis W. Buttington, sw¼	8	71.03
Johanna Waldron, w½ se¼	9	28.53
Gustaf E. Swanson, e½ se¼ Sec. 9 and ne¼ ne¼ Sec. 16	9-16	38.32
A. D. Brown, part of lot 2	11	3.64
Ignac Kolski, n½ sw¼ Sec. 17 and n½ se¼ Sec. 18	17-18	72.43
Jacob H. Dahl, sw¼	24	29.05
Arne Josephson, s½ se¼	25	11.40
Grunded Hegtvedt, nw¼	26	47.41
John Arntson, sw¼	26	45.49
Selmer Asbjornson, sw¼	27	44.93
Torger T. Elton, lot 5	32	2.69
Martin Asbjornson, ne¼	33	39.25
Manuel Niemi, nw¼ se¼, e½ se¼ Sec. 34 and nw¼ sw¼ Sec. 35	34-35	38.70
J. K. Halvorson, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and lot 1	34	38.19
Ole Hendrum, se¼	36	39.02
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	13	9.57
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	14	9.21
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	14	9.21
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	14	7.70
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	14	8.64
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	14	8.47
Unknown, se¼ se¼	15	7.43
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	15	5.88
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	15	7.15
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	20	2.89
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	20	2.89
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	24	8.28
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	24	4.23
Unknown, se¼ se¼	24	4.10
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	24	4.10
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	27	3.85
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	27	3.85
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	27	3.85
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	27	3.85
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	28	3.85
Unknown, se¼ se¼	28	2.89
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	28	2.89
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	28	2.89
Unknown, lot 4	30	1.92
Unknown, lot 3	30	1.96
Unknown, lot 1	30	1.45
Unknown, lot 5	31	2.48
Unknown, lot 7	31	1.86
Unknown, lot 10	31	1.03
Unknown, lot 11	31	.08
Unknown, lot 12	31	3.00
Unknown, lot 13	31	.02
Unknown, lot 1	32	.12
Unknown, lot 3	32	.02
Unknown, lot 4	32	.67
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	32	1.92
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	33	1.92
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	33	1.92
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	33	1.92
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	33	1.92
Unknown, lot 6	33	.92
Unknown, lot 5	33	.05
Unknown, lot 2	34	.02
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	36	1.25
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	36	1.25
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	3	.57
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	3	.58
Unknown, lot 6	3	.13
Unknown, lot 6	5	4.56
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	5	4.68
Unknown, lot 2	5	2.78
Unknown, lot 7	5	1.72
Unknown, lot 3	5	2.87
Unknown, lot 2	9	2.09
Unknown, lot 3	9	1.41
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	9	3.38
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	9	3.38
Unknown, lot 8	9	3.30
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	9	4.51
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	9	5.64
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	9	5.64
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	9	5.64
Unknown, lot 8	10	1.14
Unknown, lot 9	10	4.97
Unknown, lot 10	10	.95
Unknown, se¼ se¼	11	5.62
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	9	4.51

TOWN OF KRATKA
Township 153, Range 41

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Arne Amundson, s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	5	35.63
Frank B. Newell, se¼	12	43.05
Ollie Newell, ne¼	12	47.88
P. H. Wright, nw¼	16	68.83
Fred A. Lane, lot 3	19	.35
Osmund Vindlos, lots 4 and 5	21	27.90
Lars K. Vindlos, lots 3 and 6, Sec. 21, and lot 13, Sec. 22	21-22	20.48
Wm. Parnow, lot 1, n½ se¼, se¼ se¼	23	47.59
Ole H. Roisland, se¼	34	60.44
Unknown, se¼	1	13.60
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	22	3.32
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	22	3.32
Unknown, lot 1	22	.13
Unknown, lot 2	22	.23
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	19	3.61
Unknown, se¼ se¼	19	3.61
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	19	3.61
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	19	3.61

TOWN OF MAYFIELD
Township 152, Range 41

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Olof Hyland, sw¼	2	61.65
Ole H. Roisland, lots 3 and 4, Sec. 2, and lot 1, Sec. 3	2-3	50.94
Bert O. Roisland, lot 2	3	19.29
Same, lots 3 and 4	3	34.76
And. Jorgenson, nw¼	3	31.39
Carl Vinge, nw¼	15	56.11
Hans H. Peterson, e½ se¼	24	25.81
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	13	4.32
Unknown, se¼ se¼	13	4.32
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	13	4.32
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	13	4.32
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	22	2.16
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	22	2.16
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	22	2.16
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	22	3.85
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	22	3.72
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	22	3.72
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	23	2.89
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	23	2.89
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	23	3.85
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	23	2.89
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	24	3.07
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	24	3.07
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	24	3.72
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	13	4.50
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	13	.78
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	13	.78
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	13	.78
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	1	.78
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	1	7.43
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	8	7.01
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	8	7.01
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	8	7.01
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	8	7.01
Unknown, se¼ se¼	8	7.01
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	8	7.01
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	8	7.01
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	9	7.01
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	9	7.01
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	16	6.92
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	17	6.92
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	17	6.92
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	17	4.62
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	19	4.62
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	19	4.62

TOWN OF NUMEDAL
Township 154, Range 45

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Paul Swenson, se¼	18	42.75
L. R. Perry, se¼	33	42.47

TOWN OF NORDEN
Township 154, Range 44

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Edna V. Nelson, w½ sw¼	8	35.69
H. G. Dobner, se¼ se¼	11	8.94
D. R. Ryan, w½ sw¼	12	16.68
Nicholas Nelson, sw¼ sw¼, Sec. 14 and w½ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼, Sec 23	14-23	45.73
Gustaf Opseth, ne¼ ne¼	15	16.30
Wm. Stengh, nw¼	17	62.13
Swan B. Swenson, s½ sw¼	34	14.86
Emil Ness, sw¼ nw¼	36	5.42

TOWN OF NORTH
Township 154, Range 43.

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Christ E. Engen, w½ sw¼	7	24.40
H. T. Bjerke, nw¼	14	40.45
Same, se¼ exc. 1 acre	15	43.62
Chas. A. Brink, sw¼ sw¼	21	14.44
Oluf Tessum, part of sw¼ sw¼	28	2.99
Foss & Vigness, part of sw¼ sw¼	28	4.00
Jam. Mulhall, 1½ acres north of 8½ acres of se¼ se¼	29	7.48
K. K. Kinslea, 5 acres north of south 8½ acres of se¼ se¼	29	11.96
D. P. O'Neill, lot 7	35	.77

TOWN OF NORTH
Fairfield Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
E. K. Hogenson	31		15.92
P. A. Lewis	33		7.17
Soo Line	34		2.38
Andy Erickson	40		3.99
C. H. Bjick	46		9.98
Soo Line	64		2.38
Fred M. Johnson, south 90 feet	59		2.60

ESHELBY'S RE-ARRANGEMENT OF SMILEY'S ADDITION TO TOWNSITE OF FAIRFIELD

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
E. C. Eshelby	33		5.98
C. O. Hovland, lots 41, 42			29.90
E. C. Eshelby, lots 43, 44,	46		5.98
And. J. Hoiem	52		21.88

THIEF RIVER ADDITION TO TOWNSITE OF FAIRFIELD

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Soo Line	1	2	5.98

PARK ADDITION TO THIEF RIVER FALLS

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Dammen	4	1	1.04

RUSTAD'S SUB-DIVISION OF LOTS 7 AND 8, SEC. 24, TWP. 154, RANGE 43.

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. J. Rustad	13		.96
Same,	18		1.15
Erick Kling, west 50 feet	50		1.81
H. J. Rustad	52		1.26

LONG'S SUB-DIVISION OF LOTS 6 AND 7, SEC. 27, TWP. 154, RANGE 43

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John J. Stensrud	4		4.79
Same	5		3.58
Carl Knudson	7		2.38
Harry Sjusten	8		2.38
Chas. G. Anderson	9		2.99

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE
Township 152, Range 45

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Mason City Loan & Trust Co., ne¼	6	34.87
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co., nw¼	17	24.59
Same, s½ se¼ and ne¼ se¼	17	18.44
John Bischoff, sw¼ sw¼	23	11.45

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY
Township 153, Range 43

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John S. Brown, lots 3, 4, 5 and 9	1	26.13
Martin McAndress, lot 5	2	.82
City of Thief River Falls, lot 1	4	13.37
E. R. Stevens, e½ sw¼ nw¼ se¼ Sec. 11 and ne¼ nw¼ Sec. 14	11-14	36.57
Henrick Arneson, sw¼ sw¼	12	13.83
Samuel Brandvold, s½ ne¼ and s½ nw¼	22	43.84
S. L. Moore, se¼ nw¼ and lot 2	31	27.66
Mike McAndress, lot 3 and unplatted portion of lots 4 and 5	32	16.49
Perl M. King, s½ nw¼	34	23.66

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY
C. C. & N. ADDITION TO ST. HILAIRE

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martin McAndress, lots 1 to 36 inc.		1	1.38
Same, lots 1 to 34 inc.		2	1.18
1st State Bank of Crookston, lots 3 and 4		8	.17
J. M. Barlong	3	18	.03
B. J. Barlong, lots 22, 23		20	.07
Martin McAndress, lots 1 to 10 inc.		22	.32
Chas. F. Wendt	23	28	.03
Martin McAndress	24	28	.03
Same, lots 1 to 12 inc.		29	.38
Same, lots 1 to 12 inc.		30	.38
Chas. Jorden	19	33	.03
Same	18	36	.03
Martin McAndress, lots 1 to 12 inc.		40	.38
Same, lots 1 to 24 inc.		41	.74
Same	15	42	.03
Same, 23 lots all exc. lot 15		42	.35
C. W. Jorden	20	52	.03
J. P. Fellman, lots 21, 22		52	.06

TOWN OF REINER
Township 154, Range 39

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Charley A. Johnson, w½ nw¼	13	44.19
Same, s½ ne¼	14	33.63
Lars L. Solberg, se¼	19	76.05
T. G. Heele, ne¼ exc. 2 acres	26	67.36
John E. Ulstad, w½ nw¼	28	41.18
John M. Anderson, e½ se¼	34	34.66
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	7	2.73
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	7	2.73
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	8	2.73
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	15	5.21
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	15	5.21
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	15	5.74
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	15	6.82
Unknown, lot 3	18	4.25
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	18	5.75
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	24	6.82
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	28	5.46
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	28	5.46
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	28	6.82
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	28	6.82
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	31	6.02
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	31	6.02
Unknown, lot 4	31	5.38

TOWN OF REINER (Continued)
Township 154, Range 39

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Unknown, lot 3	31	5.38
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	32	8.60
Unknown, se¼ se¼	32	8.60
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	32	8.60
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	32	8.60
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	33	6.14
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	33	6.14
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	33	6.14
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	33	6.14
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	33	7.77
Unknown, se¼ se¼	33	7.77
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	33	7.77
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	33	7.77
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	33	7.50
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	33	7.03
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	36	6.76
Unknown, se¼ se¼	36	6.76
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	36	5.00
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	20	5.96
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	20	5.93
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	20	6.79
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	20	6.82

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1913

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	18	4.71
Unknown, lot 3	18	3.40

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS
Township 152, Range 43

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Frans Freiholtz, se¼ nw¼, sw¼ ne¼ and lots 2 and 3	2	21.35
Perl M. King, lots 3 and 4	3	24.05
John D. Johnson, s½ sw¼ exc. 2 acres	13	16.62
A. R. Anderson, sw¼ sw¼	15	5.32
S. L. Crocker, ne¼ se¼	19	8.43
Carrie M. Crocker, w½ sw¼ and sw¼ nw¼	20	16.79
H. H. Riley, sw¼ ne¼ and se¼ ne¼	21	15.97
Same, ne¼ sw¼, nw¼ se¼	21	18.68

TOWNSITE OF HAZEL

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Tri-State Land Co.	13	2	.41
Same	12	4	.41

TOWN OF SILVERTON
Township 154, Range 42

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Bert O. Jorden, sw¼	10	52.71
J. L. Tolstad, nw¼	13	90.39
I. E. Howick, e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	19	78.26

TOWN OF SANDERS
Township 153, Range 44

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
J. L. Vernon, sw¼ ne¼, lots 1 and 2	4	20.92
D. P. Ryan, lot 4	7	3.33
Heirs of Sigvert M. Ness, w½ se¼	10	21.25
H. A. Hord, sw¼ nw¼	16	6.65
D. P. Ryan, nw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼ and lot 1	18	9.96
Jacob Jacobson, n½ nw¼, sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	24	24.25
Anton B. Cheadle, sw¼	26	14.93
Theo. Bratlund, ne¼	36	25.39
Same, nw¼	36	22.78
Same, sw¼	36	22.78
Same, se¼	36	27.28
John Brandvold, s½ sw¼ Sec. 27 and n½ nw¼ Sec. 34	27-34	32.14
Thora Anderson, ne¼ sw¼	27	6.92

TOWN OF SMILEY
Township 153, Range 42

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John Narum, s½ se¼, lots 9, 10 and 11	3	68.34
And. Anderson, nw¼	26	42.99
Chas. H. Foy, se¼	33	68.98
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	28	7.28
Unknown, se¼ se¼	28	7.28
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	28	7.28
Unknown, lot 6	28	7.28

TOWN OF STAR
Township 153, Range 39

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John T. Coan, s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	4	71.16
Karl Prucha, se¼	4	69.20
Karl Dalemo, ne¼	10	55.02
Mary Tommerdahl, n½ nw¼	16	26.03
Evan Sjulstad, s½ nw¼	16	27.53
Hilmer C. Iverson, se¼ se¼	22	6.95
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	1	6.19
Unknown, se¼ se¼	1	6.19
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	1	5.33
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	1	5.33
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	1	5.33
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	3	5.63
Unknown, se¼ se¼	3	5.63
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	3	5.63
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	3	5.63
Unknown, lot 1	4	7.91
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	4	8.22
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	4	8.22
Unknown, lot 2	4	7.93
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	4	4.31
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	21	5.62
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	22	5.45
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	22	5.45
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	22	7.01
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	22	5.56
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	22	4.00
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	22	4.61
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	22	4.61
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	23	5.77
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	23	5.77
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	23	4.81
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	23	5.77
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	23	5.77
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	23	5.13
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	27	5.24
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	27	5.24
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	27	5.24
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	31	2.87
Unknown, lot 1	31	5.67
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	12	.73
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	13	.73
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	12	.73
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	12	.73
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	13	.73
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	13	.73
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	13	.73
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	13	.73
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	14	1.45
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	14	1.45
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	15	1.45
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	15	1.45
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	15	1.45
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	15	1.45
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	23	2.18
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	24	.73
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	24	1.45
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	24	1.45
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	24	1.45
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	26	2.90
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	26	2.90
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	26	2.18
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	26	2.18
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	26	2.18
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	26	2.18
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	33	6.58
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	33	6.58
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	36	1.45
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	36	1.45
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	36	1.45
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	36	3.68
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	32	3.68
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	32	5.04
Unknown, se¼ se¼	32	5.04
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	33	6.24

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE
Township 152, Range 42

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
F. W. Tonnes, sw¼ and e½ nw¼	8	37.47
John Ajanpera, sw¼	14	37.64
Lewis H. Vath, se¼	15	67.03
M. & J. Krebsback, ne¼	22	59.54

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Chas. H. Martz, lots 4 and 5, Sec. 5, and lots 1 and 2 exc. platted part Sec. 6	5-6	145.57
Martin McAndress, vacated blocks 8 and part of lot 7	6	4.32
Edw. Flamme, block 4 and n½ block 11, part of lot 7	6	15.86

ST. HILAIRE
Original Townsite

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Gust Nelson	9	24	2.34
Crookston Lumber Co.	5	26	.15
Merchants State Bank	16	26	5.72
Wm. Lundell	13-14	27	1.34
Millie Olson	21-22-23-24	27	23.27
W. J. Ives	1-2	28	.60
E. R. Otis	5	28	.30
Nora C. Bengtson	23-24	35	8.07
Joseph Payment	4-5	36	1.34
E. A. Topkins	6	36	.66
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.	9-10	36	1.34
H. S. Smith	21-22	36	.83
G. I. Fellman	11-12	37	48.20
Scand. Ev. Luth. Church n½ lot 7 and lots 8-9		38	13.84
Anna C. Adams	15	38	.83
L. C. Roland	16	38	.83
Minnie C. Post	20	38	.83
John Sanford	21-22	38	1.67
J. K. Hannay	15	39	1.67
Hans Johnson	10	40	8.39
Mike Fricker	1-2-3-4	41	2.00
J. O. Braa	9	41	.50
Joseph Fling	15	41	.50
Unknown,	22-23-24	41	9.40
M. V. B. Ives	1-2	42	11.24
O. L. Numins	3	42	.67
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.	5-6	43	1.60
Otto H. Yack	9-10	47	1.02
Mrs. Tracy Whaley	12	47	.67
St. Hilaire Townsite Co., lots 19 to 24 inc.		48	3.01
L. K. Kolstad	4	49	10.08
M. V. B. Ives	5	49	1.68
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.	7	50	1.17
Anna L. Patterson	19-20	50	23.50
L. K. Kolstad	1-2	51	34.66
Anna L. Johnson	10	51	4.54
Tollef Thompson	1-2	52	6.71
Wm. Olson	3	52	.83
L. K. Korstad	4	52	10.90
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.	10-11	52	1.68
Same	12	52	.83
John Sanford	5-6	55	.69

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Townsite Co.'s 1st Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martha Killand	1-2	64	18.27
Priscilla Jones, lots 19 to 24 inc.		64	5.39

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Townsite Co.'s 2nd Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Eugene St. Martin	3-4	17	1.34
Josephene Jorgenson	1-2	23	1.36
K. O. Gigstad	3-4	23	1.36
C. M. Renn	5-6	23	2.91
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.	7	23	.84
Karl Johnson	8	23	14.28

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Ives' Addition

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Aminta Hooper	1	1	29.98
Same	2-3	1	83.80
Swedish Luth. Taarna Church	5	2	19.13
Gust Fellman	"A"	1	18.54

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Owners' Re-arrangement of Blocks 3 and 4, Ives' Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Betsy M. Carlson	5	3	11.18

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Township 154, Range 43

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
N. Nelson, 2¼ acres in se¼ sw¼	34	50.55

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Original Townsite

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Annie Langseth	1-2	4	162.20
Same	3-4	4	51.17
Rosa A. Lewis	10-11	4	60.79
Otto Rupprecht	7-8	6	31.40
M. V. Evenson	9	13	14.40
Same	10	18	68.36
Same	11	13	14.40
Same	12	13	14.40
Sina Malan, south 20 feet of	17	21	4.36
Lulu Devenney	12	22	57.04
J. M. Bishop	13	22	10.08
Same	14	22	10.08
Carl Frederickson	15	22	18.60
Same	16	22	18.60
Samuel Johnson	24	22	20.19
J. M. Bishop, lots 13 to 17 inc.		23	41.19
Same	18	23	8.33
Iver Udbey	13	27	57.48
Same	14	27	19.39
A. & G. Carlson	15-16	27	37.19
Mrs. B. M. Backe	17	27	18.60
T. O. Maanum	8	28	44.75
Alice B. Kratka	11-12	29	40.00
M. Swanson	16	30	32.06
Soo Railway, "Sewer Tax Only"	6	32	11.40
Same, "Sewer Tax Only"	7	32	11.40
Same, "Sewer Tax Only"	8	32	11.40
John W. Eastman, lot 22 exc. 15x50 ft.		36	79.35
City of Thief River Falls	7	38	18.65
Same	8	38	18.65
Same	9	38	18.65
Same	10	38	18.65
Same	11	38	18.65
Same	12	38	18.65
Chas. Bengtson, s½ lot 4 and lot 5		39	24.83
Herman Molin	10-11-12	40	40.32
Thief River Falls Iron Works	13-14	40	17.37
Same	15-16	40	17.37
Same	17-18	40	17.37
Same	19-20	40	17.37
Same	21-22	40	17.37
Same	23-24	40	17.37
J. A. Marinorine	8	41	5.20
Wm. Bullman	1-2	43	.63
J. M. Sponsel	18	43	.30
G. W. Wright, lots 1 to 24 inc.		50	23.48
George Lemers	22	57	20.92
Same	23	57	20.92
Same	24	57	22.54

City of Thief River Falls (Continued)
Original Townsite (Continued)

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Church Property 18-19 20	21	59	49.70
Al Paranteau	24	64	37.69
Rose Lewis	25-26	64	62.71
John Shabel	26-27-28	67	21.28
Same	29-30-31-32	67	28.37
Emma Rockstad	5-6-7-8-9	68	31.51
Arthur H. Noyes	10	68	6.30
H. B. Slater	18-19-20-21-22	68	10.31
Carroll & Donlan	4	111	.14
Emma P. Degran	5	111	.14

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Hemmingson's Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Gust Gulseth	4	3	8.20
Same	5	3	8.20
Same	6	3	27.23
John Hemmingson	5	5	7.10
O. H. Melos	1	6	8.48
Otto Augustine	9	6	7.10
Axel Thoreson	16	6	11.72
Tabita S. Johnson	19	6	24.54
Same	20	6	7.10
Same	21	6	7.10
Same	22	6	7.10
John Turnquist	12	7	7.90
Marit Hanson	20	7	6.30
Same	21	7	6.30
T. K. Bondlie	11-12	8	15.98
H. A. McClatchie	24	8	15.87

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Porter's Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John M. Sundahl	4-5	4	36.11
Mrs. C. W. Teal	3	5	18.99
Same	4-5	5	12.60
Same	6	5	6.30
K. Panek	17	5	7.10
John B. Schalz	6	8	7.10
Rose L. Boughton	19	12	7.10
Mary Gonen	7-8	15	12.60
Same	9	15	6.30
John Havel	1-2	16	61.81
Walburga Zeh	10-11-12	15	18.90
C. P. Quist	8-9-10-11-12	16	35.47
Jacob Bjerkhoel	3	18	6.45
Same	4	18	57.22
Same	5	18	6.45
Same	6	18	6.45
E. B. Bakke	11	18	6.45
Same	12	18	50.89
Same	13	18	6.45
Same	14	18	6.45
Martin Lee	12-13	19	.47
Chas. Tedford, lots 14 to 25 inc.		19	3.02
Christ Strom	18	21	1.26
T. L. Comstock	45-6	22	7.14
Chas. E. Tedford	1-2	25	1.26
Same	3-4	25	1.26
Same	5-6	25	1.26
Nor. Real Estate & Mtg. Co.	13	25	.30
Security Trust Co., lots 14 to 26 inc.		25	4.12
Same	1-2-3	26	.79

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Red Lake Rapids Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ole Peterson	1	3	3.18
Same	2	3	3.18
Same	3	3	3.18
Same	4	3	3.18
Same	5	3	3.18
Same	6	3	3.18
Same	7	3	3.18
Same	8	3	3.18
Same	9	3	3.18
Same	10	3	3.18
Same	11	3	3.18
Same	12	3	3.18
Same	13	3	3.18
B. A. Stene	14	3	1.58
Same	15	3	1.58
Same	16	3	4.64
Same	17	3	1.58
Ole Peterson	36	3	2.37
Same	37	3	2.37
Same	38	3	1.58
Same	39	3	2.37
Same	40	3	1.58
Same	41	3	1.58
Ole J. Sorum	10	6	17.45
Same	11	6	4.77
Geo. Willis	17	6	9.51
Same	18	6	4.76
Peter Peterson, lots 45 to 48 inc		8	6.80
Hanna Halvorson	21	10	3.18
Andrew Stenseth	1	11	.32
Same	25	11	.63
Same	1	13	.32
F. E. Rudberg	17-18	14	1.26
Same	19-20	14	1.26
Martin A. Miller	25-26-27	14	1.89
Same	28-29-30-31	14	1.26
P. O. Johnson	32-33-34	14	1.89
F. E. Rudberg	7	15	.63
Martin A. Miller	17	15	.63
C. H. Estell	29-30-31-32	15	2.53
And. T. Nelson	37	15	.63
Arthur E. Brandt	10-11	16	1.59
Alfred Johnson	4	18	21.64
Same	5	18	2.80
Anna Morovec	45-46	19	9.03
Same	47-48	19	106.98
Louisa Lawrence, s½ lot 3 and lots 4 and 5		20	11.27
Ethel Holda	20-21	20	15.37
L. M. Lundgren	38-39	20	18.71
Mary Swenson	16-17	21	15.62
Myra Charest, part of Reserve		21	1.26

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Knox's Re-arrangement of Blocks 23 and 24, Red Lake Rapids Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Church Property	"D"	24	10.86
Same	"E"	24	10.90

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Red Lake Rapids Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Chas. Shirley	25-26	25	88.14
M. E. Church Parsonage, lots 45 to 48 inc. "sewer only"		25	37.59
Theresa B. Fuller, 15, 16	17	27	51.70
Elizabeth Jerome, 38, 39, 40	41	27	45.52
George Larson	32	28	3.84
Alf Stalsberg	19-20	29	7.44
L. J. Johnson	1-2-3	30	4.76
Tollef K. Bondlie, lots 1 to 11 inc.		31	13.97
Anna Bjerke	15-16-17	31	19.05
Theo. H. Lee	47-48	31	1.26
J. M. Jorgenson	45-46	32	13.80
Same	47-48	32	3.18
Ole Simonson	1-2-3	33	2.37
Mary J. A. Jacobson 41	42-43	33	14.59
C. N. Sonneyson, lots 44 to 48 inc.		33	9.51
W. W. Prichard	23-24	35	.98
Inga Hanson	38	34	.39

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Conely's 1st Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Thief River Falls Lumber Co., all land east of Soo Railway			8.84
Same, land between Hughes and James Street fronting Connelly Avenue			132.18

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City of Thief River Falls (Continued)
Conely's 2nd Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. M. Hager	2	2	15.87
Stanley J. Malom	5	3	22.22
Same	6	3	3.18
Iver L. Slette	1	5	4.76
Dobner, Prichard & Bakke	7	5	4.76

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Conely's 3rd Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Denis Conely, lots 5 to 8 inc.		1	7.92
Same	1	9	11.90

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. L. Peterson	1	4	1.58
L. Ulstad	2	4	1.58
C. L. Peterson	4-5	4	3.18
Felix Charton	10-11	4	3.18
H. J. Sanders	25-26-27	4	5.88
Wm. J. Habedank	33-34	4	5.60
Same	35-36	4	5.60
Annie Moe	39-40	4	5.50
Bertha Larson	10-11	5	1.59
S. E. Davidson	30-31	5	2.37
Mary Bakke	32-33	5	13.99
A. J. Holmgren	4-5-6	6	13.41
Ollie Newell	21-22	6	7.05
Per O. Olson	1-2	7	30.29
Alma Thoreson	16-17	8	34.91
Louise Karnow	18-19-20	8	112.98
Henneretta Krumm, 23 24	25	8	53.94
Madeline Giard	11-12-13	9	82.25
George Lesage	19-20	9	135.86
W. B. Fuller	15	12	36.54
C. M. Evenson	23-24	12	57.55
W. H. Quist	22-23-24	13	26.05
Albert Angell	20-21	14	3.12
Ella Holton	7-8	23	17.27
Same	9-10	23	6.80
Mattie L. Weeks	11-12	23	4.58
Margaret D. Eve	24	23	3.92
Louise Mussey	10-11	24	3.92
Same	12-13	24	4.53
Edwin Stanton, Jr.	5-6	27	30.15

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Meehan's Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Margaret Mack	28-29	1	63.48
Same	30	1	31.74
Same, all of out lot "B" exc. Evan's property		1	63.48
John P. Hagen	5	3	7.94
Imre Hagen	6-7-8	3	31.74
Mary A. Bain	7-8	6	9.51
James McGinty, lot 4 exc. north 50 feet		8	38.34
Same, east ½ lots 5-6		8	29.71
Church Property	4	11	22.22

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
P. Meehan's Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Esther F. Stowell	10	3	88.10

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Highland Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Peter A. Nelson	3	3	47.38
A. C. McMillan	4	4	47.23
Ed M. Evenson	10	4	119.82
Peter Peterson	12	5	53.16
Howe Paige	2	7	28.56

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Riverside Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Elizabeth Moran, et al.	1-2	1	38.08
Frank Poston	1	11	17.46

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Oakland Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. W. Thoreson	7	5	12.37
Howe Paige	5	6	19.39
John E. Nelson	8	6	41.67
Carl M. Rolland	9	6	19.39
Same	10	6	19.39
Howe Paige	9	14	34.16
Girtie Wiste	5	14	75.72

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Zeh's Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emil Zeh	7	1	.79
Same	8	1	.79
Emil Zeh	2	3	2.37
Same	3	3	11.10
City of Thief River Falls	18-19	3	4.75
Albert Johnson, et al.	7-8	4	3.18

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
County of Pennington,

T. P. Anderson, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1914, upon Real Estate in said County.

T. P. ANDERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of the District Court,
(Seal) Pennington County, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
County of Pennington,

I, T. P. Anderson, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the 1st day of January, 1916, was this day received from the Clerk of District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of February, A. D. 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
(Seal) Pennington County, Minn.

NOTE:—Parties remitting for the above will please add 25 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's Fees.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FURNISHED THE TIMES EACH WEEK BY AN EFFICIENT CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From Different Sections of the County

WYLIE

Fred Landmen and Jack Hamsel went to Red Lake Falls Monday on business.

Emil Gother returned from Fisher Monday.

Sam Lorentson, Carl Pearson, Martin Solum and Alex Melin went to Crookston Monday to the Farm Crops show.

Otto Eckstein and Jack Hamsel spent Wednesday night at Ed. Garceau's.

There will be a masquerade dance at the Wylie hall Feb. 25.

Henry Schmieder made a trip to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Albert Noties left Wednesday for South Dakota.

Fred Westfhal shipped a carload of hogs to St. Paul Saturday.

Ed. Garceau and family called at the Peter Hamsel home Friday evening.

Jim Dreelan and Walter Olson went to Red Lake Falls Friday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson went to St. Hilaire Saturday on business.

Louis Fratzke and family were callers at the Herman Harder home Friday night.

Frank Horning left for St. Paul Friday to visit with friends.

Mrs. T. P. Smidesang spent Friday and Saturday with Ferd. Gother.

George Fink went to Crookston on business one day last week. He returned Saturday.

GOODRIDGE

Goodridge is to have a band. A meeting was held Monday evening and it was decided to purchase the instruments of the Germantown band providing they could get them at a reasonable price. Jay Payne was appointed to solicit donations for the purchase of the instruments.

Clara Lonson from Medicine Hat, Canada, has decided to come to Goodridge to sew. She has her shop at the Foss hotel.

Miss Laura Thompson is housekeeper at the Jay Payne home.

Miss Lind has not been able to return to her school here on account of sickness.

Mrs. Newell of Thief River Falls, was a caller at Goodridge Friday.

Saturday being Lincoln's birthday, Mr. Bundhund went to Germantown, returning Monday morning. Mr. Rockne visited with his parents at Anstad Saturday and Sunday.

There is to be another meat market in Goodridge. Chas. Rossman and Adolph Jensen contemplated putting up a new building on the corner of the lot next to the Stephen restaurant.

The Ladies' Aid society held at Mrs. Martin Olson's, was very well attended. The proceeds amounted to nine dollars.

Will Vaughan, who has been depot agent here for the past year, returned to his home at Highlanding Friday. Mr. McDonald will fill the vacancy.

Effie Tvedt returned home from the Physicians hospital at Thief River Falls Saturday evening. She is much improved in health.

Jay Payne was a Thief River Falls visitor Wednesday night, returning to Goodridge Thursday morning.

Kra Lund returned to her home at Anstad last Thursday after working for Mrs. Johnsrud the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Josephson of Austin, Minn., have rented their farm in southern, Minnesota, and expect to move to Goodridge March 15.

Miss Elsie Sinclair was a passenger on the nine o'clock special to Goodridge Saturday evening.

The Newel Drug store is certainly a great improvement to our town and will be greatly appreciated by the people of this vicinity.

HAZEL

A leap year ball was given by the young ladies of Hazel last Friday evening at the hall. The young ladies proved themselves very entertaining. At midnight all partook of a delicious luncheon served by the lunch committee. The music was furnished by Miss Ruth Sumpter and Walter Peterson. A large crowd was present and all thought it was the "best ever."

Miss Emmie Lindahl visited with her sister Mrs. Wm. Bruce, last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Peterson spent Wednesday at the Ahlberg home.

J. W. Denhart and O. C. Peterson were busy hauling hay last week.

Wm. Bruce was at St. Hilaire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce were entertained at the O. C. Peterson home last Sunday.

Quite a number of young men from Plummer attended the leap year ball at Hazel Friday evening.

The Engelstad children were at Hazel last Friday evening.

Julius Nelson was a St. Hilaire caller Friday.

George Peterson called at Hazel Saturday.

Oscar Sandberg was an over Sunday guest at Martin Peterson's.

Pete Olson, who is employed at Kelliher, came Friday to visit at the M. Peterson home.

Leonard Nelson was a guest at the O. C. Peterson home last Saturday.

Mrs. N. Lindahl of St. Hilaire, entertained a few of her friends in honor of her birthday last Monday. Those who were present from here were: the Mesdames Peterson and Bruce and Miss Emmie Lindahl.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson made a short call at the Denhart home last Monday afternoon.

Miss Nina Peterson was a guest at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire Monday.

Bert Roese called at Martin Peterson's Sunday evening.

Alfred Rolstad and Roy Sumpter called at the Julius Nelson home Sunday.

Lonard Nelson visited at O. C. Peterson's Monday.

The Misses Annie Peterson and Hilda Ahlberg will leave Wednesday for an extended visit in Chicago.

REINER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vraa visited at the Berg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hermanson visited at the Sigerud home Tuesday.

Andrew Wells and Albert Arntz made a trip to Nepton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Berg visited at the Sigerud home Tuesday.

Soren Hermanson shot a wolf Thursday.

John Bye made a trip to Nepton Monday.

SANDERS

Jesse Bakke was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Sophus Ness spent several days with friends in the city last week.

Louis Kingsley called at the Thorstad and Seeland Feed company Tuesday.

Will Randorf and sister, Mayme, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton one evening last week.

August Yonke was a caller at the county seat Saturday.

W. E. Sargent of Rocksbury, was a business caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause Thursday.

Bert Thorstad and sister, Florence, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Klappenback Thursday evening.

William Shannon of Thief River Falls, transacted business with Peter Ness one day last week.

Mrs. W. Hahner and sons, Maurice and Raymond, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hahner's sister, Mrs. E. Krause.

Emil Welo was a caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Dr. Gambell of Thief River Falls, was summoned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke Saturday afternoon on account of the serious illness of their little daughter, Marina.

Mrs. B. Wold returned to her home at Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week after visiting for a number of days with friends in this vicinity.

Emil Krause was a caller at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kingsley and little daughter, Mary, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Birr of Norden, Sunday.

Sophus Ness was a called at the city last Saturday.

G. W. Eastman spent Monday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

Miss Ella Bakke called on friends in the city last Saturday.

August Yonke visited at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hahner, last Tuesday.

Minton Hoard of Thief River Falls, is visiting at the Lind home.

The I. O. G. T. lodge held a special meeting at the lodge rooms last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton spent Monday evening with Rev. and Mrs. H. Pope of Rocksbury.

Ernest Yonke was a business caller in the city last Friday.

Hugo Swenson hauled grain to Thief River Falls last week.

Olaf Hanson visited at the J. M. Thorstad home Monday.

Messrs. Hahner called at the Hans Anton home Sunday.

Jesse Bakke was a caller at the county seat Saturday.

Sophus Ness called at the B. N. Thorstad home last Wednesday.

J. Swanson was a caller at St. Hilaire Friday.

Albert Seeland spent Tuesday evening with Jesse Bakke.

Iver Lind called at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Bert Thorstad and sister, Florence, spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swanson are visiting with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke were calling on friends last Thursday.

Blanche Lind was on the sick list last week.

Miss Della Thorstad spent Sunday afternoon with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

Aleck Swanson was a business caller at St. Hilaire Friday.

H. Ordlin of the town of Bray, called at the John Jensen home last Friday.

Misses Anna and Gena Aos were visitors at the G. W. Eastman home Sunday.

Louis Kingsley was calling on friends Monday.

Messrs. George Hanson and Clarence Pope of Rocksbury, were callers here last Tuesday evening.

Bert and Florence Thorstad were guests at the E. Yonke home Monday evening.

Arthur Olson transacted business at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

F. Satre of Rocksbury, was in Sanders Tuesday.

Albert Seeland called on E. A. Yonke Monday evening.

BLACK RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson visited at C. W. Johnson's Monday afternoon.

The Millers' spent Sunday evening at Glugan's.

Nels Peterson called on J. A. Anderson's Tuesday evening.

The Young Peoples society will meet at C. E. Ekstrom's Saturday evening, Feb. 12th. A good program will be rendered.

M. Drake called on Dahlstrom's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ekstrom visited with Mrs. P. A. Ekstrom last Monday.

O. Young sawed wood for Milo Drake Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. M. Miller visited with Mrs. J. A. Anderson Sunday.

Rev. Wilson will hold services at the Chapel Feb. 27, at 11 a. m.

Alfred Larson transacted business at St. Hilaire Monday.

Henry and Martin Prux spent Thursday evening with Max Rux.

Axel Erickson, who has been cutting wood for Anderson, returned home Sunday.

ROCKSBURY

Frank Boathman of River Falls, was a visitor at the S. Wiberg home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Langseth and child were guests at the Chas. Elgsten home last Sunday.

Helmer Finstad and Miss Mildred Huseby were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Oel Ronning was a caller at S. O. Lee's last Tuesday.

Paul Engelstad came over from Crookston last Tuesday to spend a day with his parents. He returned on Wednesday.

S. Finhart was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Several of the young people attended the leap year dance at Hazel last Friday. All report having had a very good time.

Carl Wiberg was a business caller at Lars Lian's last Tuesday.

John Spooland of Park River, N. D., and brother, Joe Johnson, of Thief River Falls, were visitors at P. Engelstad's Wednesday of last week. Mr. Johnson returned to Thief River Falls the same day, but Mr. Spooland remained until the next day.

John Straaberg was a caller at Tobias Stene's Wednesday of last week.

Knut Finstad was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Joe Johnson of Thief River Falls, John Spooland of Park River, N. D., and P. Engelstad and son, Axel, were visitors at S. Finhart's last Wednesday.

Elmer Anderson of North, was a over Sunday visitor at Lars Lian's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lian left for North last Friday. Mr. Lian retured Monday.

Sam Brandvold and Elmer Huseby were callers at the P. Boe home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Odegaard were callers at Hagemesses' of Smiley, last Monday.

Mrs. Ever Evenson has been visiting friends at Hazel this week.

Andrew Moengen was a caller at Thief River Falls last Monday.

Ole and Ludvig Lian were Thief River Falls callers last Tuesday.

Anton Lian went to Thief River Falls Monday to take his lesson on the violin.

Miss Sarah Jenson and Martin Lee spent Tuesday evening at Casper Falk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ever Everson returned from Warren last week. Mrs. Everson was to have undergone an operation, but it was found that she was too weak. This is the second time it has been necessary to postpone the operation on account of her physical condition.

Martin Lee was a visitor at the Casper Falk home last Sunday.

John Boe left last Saturday for Baudette, where he will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. P. Engelstad entertained a number of the members of the Daughters of Norway last Sunday.

Misses Edith Boe and Oletta Nomeland were visitors at Andrew Huseby's last Monday evening.

Hubert Buck was a Sunday visitor at Nomeland's.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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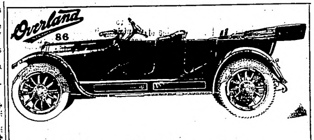

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NEW TYPE AND MATERIAL ADDED TO TIMES PLANT

Complete Advertisement Dress is One of the New Features—More Important Improvements Contemplated

The Times force last week began the installation of a large amount of new material to be used in the printing of this paper as well as in the production of the best commercial work. The tendency in all modern printing offices now days is to standardize the plant, using as a basis some distinctive, easily-read type face and making the balance harmonize with this. To this end the Times publisher has chosen the famous "Caslon" series as a foundation body, and throughout the entire type equipment the influence of this popular face will predominate. This particular letter was chosen from a number of candidates because of its clean-cut lines, free from any suggestion of filigree work or ornamentation that only serve to make type grotesque and unintelligible. "Type was made to read." This is the motto of the Mergenthaler Linotype company, and the Times believes that it should guide everyone in the purchase of printing material. A glance at our advertisements will show what we mean. They appear dignified, are easily read and add an air of substantiality to the subject matter contained in them. In the production of commercial work also this letter is in great favor in the larger cities. It is plain but neat, and this brings the best results in printing of any kind.

Taken to Children's Home

Upon the alleged failure of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kehoe, who reside in the township of Norden, to provide the proper support and care for their two children, Millard, age 3, and Margaret, age 6 months, they were taken to the Children's Home at St. Paul last Thursday evening by Rev. E. P. Savage, one of the district superintendents. Judge of Probate Wm. Michelet conducted the hearing in the afternoon. Mrs. Kehoe stated that they did not have funds enough to care for both of the children but could provide for the smaller one. It will be remembered that a short time ago Mrs. Kehoe appeared in Municipal court charging her husband with felonious assault with a loaded rifle. Mrs. Kehoe stated that her husband was at the present time employed in the woods and that at no time has he sent in funds to provide for the family. When Mrs. Kehoe took the stand, Attorney Michelet questioned her and revealed some very damaging evidence. Mr. Michelet said: "I do not believe in separating children from their parents merely for the fact that poverty exists in the home. Some of the greatest men the world has produced were the children of parents who were poor. I would rather see the county stand the expense and let the children remain with their devoted mothers, but I do believe in separating children from their parents, when no thought is given for their future and where the mother spends her time resorting to the practises revealed during the cross-examination."

Ditch No. 41 Established

The petition of H. C. Jarr and others for a public drainage ditch in the counties of Red Lake and Pennington was considered yesterday at the court house, Judge Andrew Grindeland presiding, and resulted in the establishing of Judicial Ditch No. 41. The ditch will commence at a point twenty feet east of the southwest corner of section seven, township 152, north, range 41 west, thence south and parallel with the twenty feet east of the section line along the west side of sections 18 and 19 and along the west side of section 30 for a distance of 3,660 feet, where the ditch intersects with a coulee and terminates and has its outlet in said coulee.

Holt Has $1,000 Blaze

Spontaneous combustion of kerosene oil is believed to have caused the fire that damaged the Solum Brothers' Cash Grocery store at Holt yesterday morning. The fact that the fire was discovered before it had gained any headway, prevented a greater loss. The blaze originated in the warehouse, where cans of oil are kept and badly damaged goods which were stored in the room. When the alarm was given several of the citizens armed themselves with hand chemicals and after a fight succeeded in stopping the flames. The total amount of damage done to the structure and goods is given to be in the neighborhood of about $1,000.

Large Audience Hears Vincent

President George E. Vincent of the University of Minnesota, closed the Lyceum course last evening, when he delivered an address on "The Mind of the Mob" before one of the largest audiences ever gathered in the Auditorium to hear a speaker. From start to finish there was not one dull moment during his discourse and he held the attention of the people with a magnetic power.

The Woman's club should be very highly commended for their efforts in securing such high-class entertainment for Thief River Falls.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampher the first of last week.

SYD CHABLIN IN "A SUBMARINE PIRATE"

This great film was made with the co-operation of the U. S. Navy and had to be passed upon by Secretary Daniels himself. The principal scenes were staged aboard one of the Government's Pacific Coast submarines and also aboard a battleship.

While a comedy in character, "A Submarine Pirate" displays submarine work pictorially in such detailed fashion as never before seen on the screen even in the best of the naval pictures sent over from Europe.

Syd Chaplin, one of the cleverest members of that family, as a waiter who dons the costume of an admiral in the U. S. Navy and with stolen papers takes command of a submarine, is excruciatingly funny. See him at the Princess Tuesday and Wednesday.

SUNDAY.

Colonel Covington Halliday, a true type of southern gentleman, is possessed of one vice, gambling. He goes to war and with him his faithful boy servant, Dan, a black boy of his own age.

He returned home after the war and finds his parents dead and he is the owner of Halliday House.

About twenty years later his passion for cards returns and a couple of clever crooks, Bantee and Daly, through a swindle on a horse race get him to mortgage his home and when the mortgage falls due he is turned out of his house.

He leaves for New York with his granddaughter and faithful servant, Dan. New York, he finds is no place for a Virginian who has no knowledge of business. The colonel retaining his pride, refuses assistance from a Yankee friend and is forced to stand in the bread line.

Lewis, an attorney who has met the colonel's grand-daughter and taken a liking to her, trys to help her out. Bentee shoots Daly in a duel and hires Lewis to defend him, placing great confidence in Lewis. Bantee gives some important papers to Lewis, who finds proof of the swindling in the papers and as a fee for defending Bantee, he takes Halliday House and returns it to the Colonel. Read the Heralds for the finish of the story. At the Princess Sunday night.

Physicians Hospital Notes.

Mrs. R. Anderson was operated upon for appendicitis last Tuesday evening. Her health is very much improved.

A. W. Monks was operated upon Tuesday for appendicitis.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ward at the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Lilly Dornstrand of Wylie, was discharged from the hospital Monday. Miss Dornstrand had been operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. Archie Wayne and little son, were discharged from the hospital this morning.

Rev. T. H. Herber entered the hospital yesterday to receive medical aid.

New Pews For Mayfield Church.

P. O. Langjie, Ole Hegland and P. A. Dahl were in Thief River Falls Saturday for the purpose of getting the new pews for the Lutheran church in the town of Mayfield, which were made by the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company.

This church was erected last summer and the pews were made possible by the Ladies' Aid society, the ladies giving suppers, sales and entertainments to raise the necessary funds. Twenty new pews were purchased at a cost of $250. Rev. Sievert Lerffulom is pastor of the church and he has a congregation of thirty-two families.

Hockey Dance.

In order to help defray expenses in bringing the Warroad septet here Friday, the Thief River Falls Hockey association will give a dance that evening at the Auditorium. This dance is not given for a source of personal revenue but simply to pay the expense of the visiting team while here. Manager Smith says that the receipts of the past games would not bring Mavie here and the association is flooded with requests from out of town teams for games with Thief River Falls. They no doubt would like to see the Northwestern Hockey champs in action.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the Commercial club rooms Monday afternoon at 4:15. At this meeting Miss Harriett Hetland will give the reading "Quality Sweet" instead of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." "Quality Sweet" is the comedy in which Maude Adams starred so successfully and the reading by Miss Hetland will without doubt be very interesting. A general invitation is extended to all interested to attend the meeting and an admission fee of 25c will be charged all who are not members of the club.—F17.

Holiday Service.

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd, being a holiday, the general delivery and register windows will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. No money order or postal savings business will be transacted. City carriers will make one morning delivery. There will be no service on the rural routes. Star routes will be served as usual. All mails will be received and dispatched as usual.

John Morgan, P. M.

Locals

The newly appointed charter commission will meet tomorrow evening in the council chambers for the purpose of organizing.

Ole Vixie of Viking is spending the day in the city attending to business matters. The Times office acknowledges a pleasant call.

A deal was closed last week whereby Albert Johnson purchased a half interest in the Model Steam Laundry, owned by B. Dan Bjorkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Severson returned this morning from Moorhead, where they had spent a few days visiting with friends.

Boost for Mrs. M. Bothun, your home candidate. Help her win the $1,000 cash prize by sending her your subscription for the Minneapolis Daily News before the close of contest, February 29. It's a close call and your subscription will count her the winner.—F17.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a food sale Saturday, Feb. 19, at Loken's Dry Goods. Sale opens at 2 o'clock.—F17.

Table boarders wanted. Rates, $4 straight board. Meal tickets, $5. 416 LaBree avenue.—17-p.

Rev. F. J. Seltz left this morning for Winnipeg, Manitoba, to spend a few days at the home of Rev. Ross.

Guernsey Breeders Meeting.

A meeting of the Guernsey Breeders association will be held at the Commercial club rooms Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 11:00 a. m. At noon a stand-up luncheon will be served and following this addresses will be delivered by R. L. Donovan and Prof. Henry Werner.

F17 H. C. Woolson, Sec'y.

Another "Ward" in City.

Thief River Falls is growing. Its growing fast and everybody knows it. Now comes the announcement of another "Ward." Mr. and Mrs. John Ward are the parents and it's a boy.

HAZEL

Mrs. Edwin Haraldson and children are visiting at the Soo hotel this week.

Miss Carrie Paulson and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and children spent Monday afternoon at the Soo hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson are the happy parents of twin girls, born to them last Friday.

Ed. Karwand made a trip to Thief River Falls last Monday.

Anna Alberg was a business caller in St. Hilaire last Monday.

Mildred Sheggrud returned to Thief River Falls Monday evening after spending Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Ever Everson called on Mrs. Nels Nelson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ever Everson are visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Pete Thune and Mrs. Torgrem Austad and Mrs. Ever Everson were callers at the Soo hotel last Tuesday.

Carl Alberg and Inga Thune called at the Oscar Peterson home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and Mrs. Edwin Haraldson were guests at the home of Nels Nelson last Tuesday.

Peter Thune and son, Ole, hauled a load of flax to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Quite a few of the young folks in this vicinity were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thorgrem Austad last Saturday evening.

MALCOLM—RAPID RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schilling called on the Hall family Sunday.

Chas. Mosko shot a wolf Thursday.

Frank Marcoe returned from Thief River Falls Thursday.

Walter Keffner returned from the county seat Thursday.

H. S. Hall made a trip to Grygla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schilling visited at Marcoe's Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Billett returned from the hospital at Grygla Sunday. She is getting along very well.

Bart Long and Mr. Duncan made a trip to Thief River Falls last week.

BAD FIRE AT BARNESVILLE.

Fire starting in the rear of the Theo. Halverson Furniture company's building in Barnesville, last Friday night caused damage estimated at $4,000 to the stock and $1,000 to the building.

Tom McGrath-Viel implement house adjoining the furniture store on the north was badly gutted by the flames as well as eht lodging rooms in the Arlington house.

Firemen fought the blaze for an hour getting it subdued only to be called out for the second time to check the flames licking their way up the partition between the business office of John McGrath and the Robinson Meat market.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The Theo. Halverson company furniture store is located in a brick building. The building to the north for a distance of 75 feet are of frame structure, being among the oldest in the city.

Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00. tf.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Holt next Sunday morning at 10:30.

English services at Thief River Falls Sunday evening at 7:30.

Religious instructions Saturday forenoon.

The Ladies' Aid in the country will meet with Mrs. Hans Anton next Wednesday afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

The pastor's subject will be "Gravity Upward—The Resurrection."

Junior League at 2 p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. sharp.

Evening service at 7:45 sharp. Music by the choir for these services. Do not miss any of these services. Please notice the change in the hours of service for the evening service.

Everyone welcome.

G. O. Parish, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Young People.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

Morning theme: "Arrested Growth."

Evening theme: "How Young Women Get Married."

The pastor will give some inside information and confidential advice to young women on this prennially interesting theme.

If you are unmarried, come.

If you are married, don't stay away.

ZION CHURCH.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Peter Flo school-house next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services will be held at the Zion church Sunday evening at 7:45.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

A business meeting will be held at the Zion church Friday evening at 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. E. Aspelund will entertain.

The Young Peoples' society will meet next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Also entertained by Mrs. E. Aspelund. All invited.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

METAL MARKET IS SAID TO HIT AUTO MAKERS

A letter from the head of one of the big automobile factories to his Minneapolis representative in response to a personal request for information concerning the supply of metal available for automobile manufacture reveals what is to dealers and buyers of cars a most alarming situation and one that may result either in an absolute stoppage of deliveries on cars or an unprecedented rise in price on most of the machines.

The letter was shown to the management of the Minneapolis Automobile show held January 29 to February 5 at the Armory.

The letter follows in part:

Prices Take Jump.

"Referring to your letter of December 29 in regard to the metal situation the following prices will perhaps be of interest to you. The prices in the first column are the market prices for March 1, 1915, and the prices in the second column are the prices at which these metals are quoted at the present writing:

	March 1.	Jan. 12.
Tin	$.402	$ .41
Copper	.147	.235
Lead	.039	.235
Lead	.039	.059
Spelter	.105	.174
Antimony	.23	.41
Aluminum	.18	.55
Steel	1.10	2.00

"This simply gives you a line on the cost of materials entering into the construction of motor cars. Aluminum, while quoted at around 55 cents can only be had in large quantity by paying from 65 to 80 cents per pound. Steel, either open hearth or alloy, can be had in from three to five months and orders that were not on schedule before the first of November are going to be treated rather badly on deliveries. Tubing, in quantity, is being sold on an eight months' delivery basis. Leather has increased in price 15 to 25 per cent since last March, depending on the quality desired.

Buy your Buick before the price goes up. Fred D. Haug. (Adv).

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'Phone 526
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF MATHILDA LIND.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elvira Lind, Blanche Lind, Iver Lind, Sigrud Lind, Albert Lind, Eunice Lind, Elmer Lind, Axil Lind and Bennie Lind, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Iver K. Lind having been filed in this Court, representing that Mathilda Lind, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of January 1916, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Sigfud Lind and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of February, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal) F17-3 t.

Wants

FOR RENT

Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Furnace heat. 'Phone 4293.—F10-17-p.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, strictly modern, $8, $10 and $12 per month. 716 Horace Ave. N.—J20-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

FOR RENT—Store building on Third street, opposite Hotel Evelyn. Apply at Giller's Clothing Store.—F17tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house, decorated. Good water Inquire 615 Markley avenue south. 'Phone 125. F17-24-p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One large wolf hound 1½ years old, not broken. Also 5 large ewe sheep. Frank McCrum, R. 3.—F10-17.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good work horses, one 5 and one 9 years old. H. C. Woolson, Silverton township.—J27-4w-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a 9-room house strictly modern in every respect, one of the best located residences in the city, that I will sell on easy terms or will trade in a smaller house or a first-class farm. M. V. Evenson, 'phone 68.—D30-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE—2 lots and barn 30x50 ft., corner of 1st street and LaBree avenue, Thief River Falls, Minn. Write to Knute K. Haugen, Greenbush, Minn.—F17-M9-p.

FOR SALE—Howell well drilling machine in first-class condition, complete with tools and some 3 inch casing; will be sold with or without gasoline engine. Ole Vixie, Route 1, Viking, Minn.—F17-M11-p.

CARLOAD OF GOOD Work Horses now being sold at Telemarken Feed Barn.—F17-24-p.

WANTED.

WANTED—Man to help do chores on a farm, single or married man with wife. Inquire at this office.—F10-17.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. 309 West Fourth street. 'Phone 536.—F10-tf.

LOST

LOST—Setter Bird Dog, color, white body with small red spots; head is red, also hips. Return to W. A. Bishop and receive reward.—J27-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. Downing, 148 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.—J27-4w.

Build a business of your own. Be INDEPENDENT. Retail our Sanitary Brushes at BIG PROFITS. For particulars address, North Ridge Company, Freeport, Ill.—J27-F3-10-p.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or chambermaid in private home. For particulars call at this office.—F17-p.

WANTED—Four table boarders at 512 Horace avenue.—F17-tf.

WANTED—Five cord stone delivered at the dam, north of power house. Enquire at Hanson & Barzen Milling Co. office.—F17-24-p.

WANTED—Nice large modern room for two men. What have you, with price? Leave information at this office.—F17.

"Freshies" Win Hockey Game

The first game of hockey played by high school players was played on the Municipal rink between the Freshmen and Sophomore-Junior teams, the Freshmen winning by a score of 3 to 2. The game was fast and well played considering that the contest was the first that any of the boys had played in and their observation of the rules of the game and team work were commendable.

The scoring for the Freshmen was done by Bergraff, Medderigh and McCrystal. Brudie carried the puck well and assisted his forwards in scoring. Provencher played a strong defense game for the Freshmen, blocking attacks on his goal and feeding the forwards well.

For the Sophomore-Junior team Zeh starred, scoring goals and playing a strong game on defense. This player is too fast a forward man not to be used there and his name is to be looked forward to in future Thief River Falls regular teams along with Bergraff.

McDaniels and Rogers played a consistent game and great work can be looked forward to from Stebbins, who is new at the game but shows great promise.

Line-up:

Freshmen	Pos.	Soph.-Junior
Bishop	g	Steen
Mostue	p	Stebbins
Provencher	cp	Zeh
McCrystal	c	Bovey
Brudie	r	Rogers
Meddreigh	lw	McDaniels
Bergraff	rw	Sundahl

Time 15 minute halves. Extra period, 10 minutes.

Scores: Freshmen: McCrystal, Bergraff, Meddreigh; Soph.-Junior: Zeh, 2.

Referee: G. Howard Smith.

Penalties: Sundahl, 1 min.; Zeh, 1 min.

Timekeeper and judge of play: Dave Backus.

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"Theatre Beautiful"
PROGRAM
Week of Feb. 20 to 26
SUNDAY
Metro—"Marse Covington"
MONDAY
Paramount—"The Ghostbreaker"
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
Triangle—"The Edge of the Abyss"
"A Submarine Pirate"
THURSDAY
Paramount—"The County Chairman"
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Triangle—"Cross Currents"
"The Worst of Friends"
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MAN KILLED IN LIQUOR FIGHT

Olaf Vatne, Star Township Homesteader, Dead as Result of Assault by Jens Dahle, a Neighbor.

CALLS FOR HELP;IS STRUCK

Had Reached For Telephone to Summon Assistance When He Was Thrown to Floor With Sufficient Force to Dislocate Vertibrae.

Olaf Vatne, about 38 years of age, a homesteader living in the township of Star, died at the Grygla hospital on Tuesday forenoon as a result of an assault by Jens Dahle, aged 22, a neighbor.

The only witness to the affray which resulted in the death of Vatne was Ole Danielson, another neighbor of the dead man. Dahle is in jail here and will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Tarrant Saturday.

The story of the homecide, as near as Sheriff LaBree and County Attorney Kjomme have been able to garner the facts, is about as follows: Dahle came to the Vatne place and claimed that some of the liquor in the possession of the latter was his, Dahle's property. This Vatne denied and a quarrel arose in the course of which the visitor threatened to kill the homesteader if the whiskey was not produced. Becoming alarmed for his safety, Vatne reached for the telephone with the intention of summoning assistance, when Dahle jumped onto him and threw him to the floor with sufficient force to break the neck of his victim.

Danielson summoned help and the injured man was taken to the hospital at Grygla, where Dr. Atkins found upon examination that the vertebrae had been dislocated and that death was only a question of a short time. The injured man lingered until Friday forenoon, when he died without having regained consciousness.

Sheriff LaBree and County Attorney Kjomme were notified immediately after the assault and left for the scene, where they placed under arrest Dahle and Danielson, the latter being held as a witness. Owing to the circumstances of the case it is likely that the county attorney will ask that the assailant be bound over on a first degree manslaughter charge.

The dead man was one of three brothers, the other two being Kittle and Tollef Vatne, all residing in the neighborhood. He had always borne a good reputation among those who knew him. Dahle's grandfather resides at Highlanding and he also has an uncle living at the same place.

LOCAL DRUGGIST IS HELD ON BOOZE-SELLING COUNT

Dr. H. B. Newell of Thief River Falls, Will be Called to Answer on Serious Charge.

Dr. H. B. Newell, proprietor of drug stores at Thief River Falls and Goodridge, was this morning served with a warrant charging him with selling intoxicating liquors to a minor. The complainant was Sheriff W. J. LaBree and the offense alleged is the sale of one bottle of whiskey to 18-year-old Harris Hagestuen on the 11th of December. This is the specific case brought against Dr. Newell at this time, although Sheriff LaBree claims that there are others chargeable to the same party. The evidence was unearthed with considerable difficulty by the sheriff, who is putting forth every effort in seeing that the law is being obeyed.

The drug store wherein the liquor is said to have been obtained was but recently opened by Dr. Newell at Goodridge.

The hearing in the case was set for Monday, Feb. 28, at 9 a. m., before Judge N. W. Tarrant.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR LYCEUM NEXT YEAR

City will Have Charge of Entertainments and Attractions Are Among the Best Seen on Any Circuit.

Arrangements have been completed for next winter's Lyceum entertainments and the attractions are by far the best that have yet been seen in any city the size of Thief River Falls. There will be four numbers in the course, as follows: The Chicago Operatic company, the Philharmonic Orchestral club, the Faust Opera Singers and Hon. J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana. The Chicago Operatic company is composed of six artists of national reputation, giving an entertainment that is practically unequalled. There are thirteen members of the Philharmonic Orchestral club, and their work is said to be the best. The Faust Opera Singers are a quintet—three ladies and two gentlemen. Ex-Governor Hanly is a lecturer of national fame, some of his subjects being: "The World Disarmed," "The Irrepressible Conflict," "The Divinity of Christ," "The Patriotism of Peace," "The Government of the Fathers," and "God's Melting Pot."

The Woman's club deserves great credit for having furnished the people of the city with high grade entertainments in the past, and they will do all in their power to make a success of any future venture in a like direction. The cost of the next course will be considerably higher than any heretofore secured, and the city council deemed it expedient to assume responsibility for the outlay necessary. To ask the Woman's club to become sponsors for something brought here with a view to being of benefit to the entire population did not seem just right, and the city will itself take charge. The course next year will cost $225 more for the four entertainments than has heretofore been paid for five. There is no doubt, however, but that the very best in the market has been secured.

E. M. STANTON GRANTED SEPARATION FROM WIFE

Judge Grindeland in Chambers at Warren Renders Decision in Favor of Plaintiff in Divorce Action.

Judge Andrew Grindeland on Tuesday handed down a decision in the divorse action brought by Attorney E. M. Stanton against his wife, Fanny R. Stanton, granting his application for an absolute divorce. This case came up for action at the last term of court in Pennington county, and attracted considerable attention because of the prominence of the parties. The court in his memorandum says: "The situation in this case is somewhat peculiar. The defendant appeared without an attorney. She was informed that she had a right to have an attorney and have the plaintiff pay him, but she refused to have one. There being no evidence introduced on the part of the defendant, the question of alimony is left undetermined."

WORK IS MAPPED OUT BY CHARTER COMMISSION

Committee Appointed to Prepare a Form of Charter to be Submitted at a Later Meeting.

At a meeting of the charter commission held at the council chambers on Friday night the following were chosen as permanent officers: Lars Bakke, chairman; E. J. Overland, clerk; H. C. Rowberg, attorney and stenographer. A general discussion of the lines to be followed in the drafting of the charter was followed by the appointment of a general committee composed of Fred Roth, Milton Forder and A. H. Akre to act with the chairman, secretary and attorney in the preparation of a form of charter to be submitted to the commission at a meeting to be held on March 3. This committee has decided to request copies of the charters under which Minnesota cities of the class of Thief River Falls are operating, and these will be carefully studied with a view to selecting from them such matters as meet the requirements here.

Brakeman Injured.

L. McAdams, employed by the Soo line on the Wheatline freight train, had two fingers taken off the latter part of last week when he fell from a moving freight train near Viking. The man was brought to the Physicians hospital for treatament and is improving rapidly.

WILL OPEN HARDWARE STORE HERE ON MARCH 1

H. H. Spink of Duluth, to Occupy Part of Grundy Block on Third Street With First-Class Retail Line.

Thief River Falls will have another retail hardware store about the first of March, when H. H. Spink of Duluth, will occupy the store room recently vacated by the Central saloon in the Grundy block on Third street with a full line of goods of this character. The room is being remodeled and repaired and will when completed provide spacious and well-lighted quarters for the new enterprise. Mr. Spink is expected here the last of the week to superintend the placing of fixtures and unpacking of stock. He is a hardware man of long experience, having for years been affiliated with one of the best known houses at the head of the lakes.

BUILDING FREE TO CONVENTIONS

Auditorium Gatherings at Which Visiting Delegates Are Present and To Which No Admission Fee Is Charged.

DEPOSITS AS AT PRESENT

Old Contract With Peoples State Bank Still in Effect and Interest Rate Considered Best—Much Important Business Transacted.

The city council at its meeting last evening approved the scale of prices submitted by the Auditorium committee for the use of the building. Conventions, except those of a political character, and for the attendance at which no admission fee is charged, will be given the use of the Auditorium free of charge. The Thief River Falls band will be permitted the use of the hall for three public dances annually free, and no charge will be made for the annual firemen's dance, the Elks' charity ball, or the annual library ball. All work necessary in connection with these affairs, such as the removal of seats, must be borne by the parties giving them.

Entertainments and dances for which an admission fee is exacted will be charged for the use of the building at the following rates: Dances, $35 per evening; Church entertainments, $15; private club entertainments where the admission is by invitation and no tickets sold, $20; political gatherings, outside of conventions, $20. Shows and theatrical performances to be arranged for by the manager. Wrestling or boxing matches at the Auditorium are to be prohibited and no free or complimentary tickets will be issued.

The bids of all banks offering to act as depositories for city funds were rejected, it being decided that the arrangement made with the Peoples State bank for acting as such depository was still in effect. The interest rate now paid by the above bank is also greater than that offered by any other bidder, so that the council found it advisable to permit the existing arrangement to continue.

The private telephones maintained by the city in the residences of city employees were ordered discontinued after March first.

The appointment by Mayor Gambell of Thomas Moran as special policeman with the added duties of dog tax collector, were approved by the council.

John Meyers was appointed garbage collector for the ensuing year at a sliding salary, ranging from $50 during the winter months to $80 for the month of September.

The plumbers' license of Wiste & Thompson was revoked for the nonpayment of inspection dues.

No action was taken on the petition of the pool room proprietors for permission to run their places of business open on Sunday. The matter did not even come up and none of the parties interested were present to urge its consideration.

The council authorized the transfer of the cigarette license of Zeh & Curran to W. W. Watson. The usual routine business was transacted and a number of bills allowed.

"STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE" NEXT BIG SERIAL

This Greatest of All Moving Picture Stories Will Be Run Jointly By Grand Theatre And This Paper—To Appear Soon

The most sensational moving picture yet produced as a serial is unquestionably "The Strange Case of Mary Page." This story has of late been running in the Minneapolis Journal and several of the big papers of the Eastern cities, but has never yet appeared in a theatre or a newspaper in this section. The Thief River Falls Times has, however, completed arrangements whereby the entire story will appear as a serial in its columns, the play being at the same time produced at the Grand theatre. Everywhere this picture has appeared it has created a sensation as it is totally unlike anything yet attempted in a screen play. The fact that the installment of the story to be seen at the Grand every Monday and Tuesday will appear in these columns as a story on the preceding Thursday makes the production doubly interesting. The first chapters will be printed on March 16, and the first films run on the 20th and 21st. Do not miss the opening chapters of this remarkable story.

Further announcements will be found in another column.

WILL COMPLETE THEIR CHURCH

Finest Edifice of Its Kind in the City Will be Erected by Congregation of Our Saviour's Lutheran

BEGUN THREE YEARS AGO

Will be 40x80 Feet, Built of Tile and Brick, and Will Cost at Least $6,000—Congregation Has Enjoyed Steady Growth

A church building, costing in the neihhborhood of $6,000 will be erected during the summer at the corner of Horace avenue and Fourth street, by the congregation of Our Savior's United Norwegian Lutheran church. The structure will be 40x80 feet, of brick and tile throughout, and when completed will be the finest building of its kind in the city and one of the best in the entire section. The interior furnishings will be in keeping with the beautiful exterior, and everything will be of the latest and most approved design.

The basement part of the new church was completed about three years ago. This was roofed over and services have since been conducted there pending a decision on just what kind of a building it was advisable to erect. The work was begun while Rev. A. B. Roseland was pastor of the church, and his successor, Rev. O. P. Staavas, has been untiring in his efforts to bring the enterprise to a successful conclusion. He has been so far successful that all preliminary matters are now attended to and the actual work of building will begin as soon as the weather makes the start feasible.

Rev. Stavaas came here last May, and the church has steadily grown and prospered under his leadership, until now about seventy families are entered on its membership roster. The new structure will not only provide for them a beautiful place of worship, but will be a decided improvement to the entire neighborhood.

ASSOCIATION FOR BETTER MARKETING OF LIVE STOCK

Speakers Connected With Extension Department of University of Minnesota Will Address Farmers

D. A. Gamnitz of the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota, and D. McLaren, a prominent livestock shipper located at Carlton, will be the speakers at the meeting to be held at the Commercial club rooms on Saturday for the purpose of forming a live stock shippers' association. These gentlemen have aided in the establishment of similar associations at many points in the state during the past few years and their experience should prove of interest and value to those interested in securing one for Thief River Falls. It is well konwn to anyone who has handled live stock for market that unless shipments are made at a specified time it is practically impossible to have the stock in the best condition, and this has been responsible for much loss in reduced prices. This is one of the difficulties that an association overcomes, as a regular shipping day is set and everyone having stock to dispose of at that time sees that it is in prime condition.

These associations have been organized at all large shipping points, and it is now the aim of the extension workers to form similar bodies in the smaller cities. They have been the means of saving their members large sums of money directly and their shipments always receive the highest prices going.

The meeting is under the auspices of the Commercial club and the agricultural department of the high school.

LOCAL BASKET TOSSERS WIN FROM FOSSTON

Contest Was the Snappiest Played This Year—First Defeat for Fosston on Home Floor In Six Long Years.

Playing a fast and furious game, with a determination to win the Thief River Falls high school basketball team triumphed over the Fosston quint last Friday evening at the Fosston gym, by the close score of 19 to 17. The game was an important victory and shows that Thief River Falls will undoubtedly cinch the district championship, thus insuring them a trip to Northfield to compete for the state championship. Another fact of the game is that it was the first time in six years that Fosston had met defeat on their home floor.

The local team found the hoop but once during the first half, and allowed Fosston to drop in four field baskets and one free throw. Brilliant teamwork was displayed by Fosston during the first half, which undoubtedly accounts for the splendid score run up. The first half ended 9 to 2 in favor of Fosston, and it generally looked as if Fosston would run off with the long end of the game.

The second half opened with Thief River Falls taking a more aggressive stand and showed a versatility of attack that thrilled the crowd. Time after time they would bring the ball in a series of rushes up the entire length of the floor which netted them many points. Fasel, Schmitt and Holzknecht were the luminaries during the second half, making basket after basket. Fosston secured four baskets during the half while Thief River Falls dropped in eight and one free throw. The second half ended 19 to 17 in favor of Thief River Falls.

Brown at forward placed one basket in the wicker; Fasel, 4 and 3 free throws; Linde, 1; Conner, 1; Holzknecht, 1.

The line-up:

T. R. Falls	Position	Fosston
Brown	L. F.	Wynne
Fasel	R. F.	Bakkum
Linde	C.	Johnson
Schmitt	L. G.	Fogelberg
Holzknecht	R. G.	Movald

Conner for Brown last ten minutes.

Referee: Diedrich of Bemidji.

Baskets for Fosston: Wynne, 1; Bakkum, 2; Movald, 4. Free throws: Movald, 2; Wynne, 1.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH HOLDS QUARTERLY MEET

Pastors and Laymen Begin Session a Week Ago and Still Continue—Large Number of Delegates Present

The Northern Red River Valley division of the Swedish Evang. Mission church held its quarterly meeting at the church of that denomination in Thief River Falls last week, commencing Wednesday evening. A number of pastors and delegates from out of town churches have been in attendance, and the favorable weather and interest shown by local Scandinavians have contributed to make the meeting a success in every way.

Three meetings have been held each day. The forenoon and afternoon sessions have been given over to routine business and to discussion of questions of special interest to both pastor and layman. During the evenings and on Sunday large spiritual meetings have been held, the pulpit being occupied by the visiting pastors. Spirited singing, prayer and testimony has contributed to make these services particularly interesting and inspiring. The Sunday afternoon service was of special interest. At that time Mayor F. H. Gambell was present and delivered a lecture dealing with the progress and possibilities of missionary work in Alaska, where the Swedish Mission denomination has some of its forces stationed. Dr. Gambell has himself visited these stations and is personally acquainted with some of the missionaries there. His message was therefore listened to with much interest and was highly appreciated by everyone present. On account of the great interest shown and other encouragement received the meetings are being continued throughout this week.

The following are among the pastors and delegates who have attended the meeting: Rev. F. A. L. Lindholm, Tien; Peter Olson and Rev. Carl Olson, Warren; Rev. J. G. Wilson and Gust Erickson, St. Hilaire; Rev. B. A. Werklund and Gust Johnson, Roseau; Rev. C. J. Bjornberg and S. Brodine, Jupiter; Axel Swanson, Vega; John Hendrickson, Alvarado; Carl S. Carlson and Andrew Strandquist, Strandquist; Louis Ohlen, Lancaster; Rev. O. J. Lundell, C. Gustafson and C. Ledin, Thief River Falls; Rev. Werner Drotts, Viking; Rev. F. A. Erickson, Crookston.

The local church and its pastor, Rev. O. J. Lundell, deserve commendation for the efficiency and hospitality with which it has received and entertained this large meeting. The semi-annual meeting of the Conference will be held at Vega, Minn., during the early part of next June.

MAN WALKING ON TRACK IS STRUCK BY SOO TRAIN

Hans Mikkelson, 35 years of age, apparently a man of the tourist type but of whom nothing is known hereabouts, was struck by a train on the Soo railroad about three miles east of Plummer on Monday. His right leg was badly crushed and it is feared he received internal injuries. After having laid out in the cold during all of Monday night he was found by the crew of a freight train on Tuesday morning and hurried to Oklee for medical assistance. He was alive at last reports, although his injuries and the exposure make his recovery doubtful. He had a pint of whiskey with him when found.

LIGHT RATES ARE VERY MODERATE

Electric Light Plant is Self-Sustaining and Manages to Have Credit for Future Improvement

BOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION

Every Item Properly Kept Track of And Every Cent Properly Accounted For—Comparison With Plants in Similar Cities in State of Minnesota

The municipal lighting plant of the city of Thief River Falls is self-sustaining. While charging a rate as low as consistent with proper upkeep and conservative management, the water and light board has been able to create a sinking fund to its credit in the city's treasury. This surplus will soon prove a decidedly convenient item. It is only a matter of a very short time until the plant will have to be changed to the alternating type, and this is a costly process. Practically all minor equipment will have to be altered to meet the new requirements, even the present meters being useless. The fact that matters have so been managed that these changes can be made and paid for out of the earnings of the plant will then prove of the greatest advantage. The demands made upon the plant are steadily increasing and in the power department particularly this increase may at any time become so great as to make necessary improvements of the most important character.

The department charges rent for light meters at the rate of 25 cents per month. Consumers are given the opportunity to own their meters if they so desire, but no one has taken advantage of this provision. There is considerable expense connected with the keeping of these recording instruments in repair, the replacing of those destroyed by fire or otherwise and in their general supervision. Everywhere that private ownership of these meters has been tried it has proven unsatisfactory and the current-furnishing concern has in practically every case had to take them over and incorporate them into the equipment.

The city of Thief River Falls pays $5,500 per year for its street lighting. This sum is provided by levy the same as any other item of fixed outlay, and is derived by general and direct taxation in the usual manner. For the city, however, to pay itself this sum for the use of its own plant would, of course, be ridiculous, and the return of this money is provided for by the exaction of a franchise tax of equal amount against the plant. Thus the transaction is practically for the sole purpose of keeping the records straight and involves no financial transfer of any kind.

The books of the public utilities department of the city are in excellent condition. Every item of expense is specifically set forth and every penny of the receipts scrupulously accounted for. B. E. Dahlquist, an expert accountant, resident of Thief River Falls, has audited the books of the department and found them well kept and correct. The records of E. J. Overland, former city clerk, those of A. H. Fasel, the present incumbent, and of Supt. Leonard Peterson of the light department have been examined in every detail by an expert whose business it is to discover unexplained entries if such there be, and he has found none.

As to the rates for light, these are about the same as in other cities of the size of Thief River Falls and where the conditions are similar. The rate in the city of Duluth cannot possibly be used as a basis for comparison. In that city the light plant is privately owned, for one thing, and rates are at the very lowest point because of the continual threat of a municipal plant held over the head of the furnishing company. A report compiled by Prof. Gerhard A. Gesell of the University of Minnesota, giving the rates charged for electric current in all municipalities of the state shows that in Duluth there are 16,800 consumers of electric current, this being exactly 16,300 more than is credited to Thief River Falls in the same report. The rate for commercial power in the larger city is from 4.8 to eight cents per kilowat hour by meter, while the commercial rate is from three to six cents. In Thief River Falls the meter rate is nine cents per kilowat hour with a discount for prompt payment, while the rate for commercial purposes is from two to six cents per kilowat hour, according to the amount of current used. Just why the big city at the head of the lakes should have been taken as an example by certain carpers who do not know what they are talking about is a mystery, as the comparison proves absolutely nothing.

A few other examples taken from the report of Prof. Gesell may be of interest. In the village of Detroit the charge is from five to nine cents per kilowat hour; in Fergus Falls the commercial lighting rate is seven and one-half cents; the people of Fosston pay fifteen cents for both light and power; Glenwood's meter rates are from ten to twelve and one-half cents. At Hastings, where the plant is privately owned, the rate is fifteen cents for lighting and just half of that for power; at Red Wing the charge is from seven to eleven cents; Rochester, six to ten cents; St. Cloud, five and one-half to eleven cents for lights, four to seven cents for power. At Winona the rate is from four and one-half to eleven cents. These are only a few, but they go to show that the rates at Thief River Falls average up about with those of other communities.

As to the charge of mismanagement and worse hinted at or openly made by certain irresponsible parties who evidently were bound to discover something wrong where nothing of the kind exists, these will have to be made more explicit before people will pay any attention to them. If there is crooked bookkeeping the citizens are entitled to know it. If former Clerk Overland, Clerk Fasel or Superintendent Peterson are guilty of misappropriation or of covering up entries the facts should be published, not hinted at. The city government in charge of affairs just previous to that now in office was composed of Lars Bakke, mayor; F. H. Herrick, president of the council; Frank Effinger, Anton Langseth, Severt Brandon, O. L. Bakken and A. H. Akre, councilmen. The present council is made up as follows: Dr. Gambell, mayor; C. W. Ackerman, president of council; Carl Froseth, Henry Amble, Martin Benson, Ole Ihle and O. L. Bakken, councilmen. Malfeasance or misappropriation is being hinted against these men or some of them. The charges should be made direct and the parties specified.

What do the people think of this kind of proceeding?

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STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMED

Men Who Will Be in Active Charge of the Organization's Different Departments During the Coming Year.

President George C. Johnson of the Commercial club, has completed the selection of committee members to look after properly directing the activities of the organization during the ensuing year. The appointments are as follows:

Railroads and Transportation—G. Halverson, chairman; Olaf Ramstad, Emil Zeh, O. Tessum, Chris Storholm.

Entertainment—C. L. Hansen, chairman; John Morgan, P. Mayhew, J. H. Hay, F. H. Gambell, H. C. Rowberg.

Publicity—F. T. Lincoln, chairman; M. C. Cutter, R. H. Ross, W. H. Frederick, Jesse LaBree.

Good Roads—J. H. McKinney, chairman; Martin Anderson, Fred Haug, K. A. Sundahl, A. B. Remmen, M. McFarland, F. Wieland, Edward Korstad, C. R. Stowell, D. P. O'Neill, Ed. Bennett, Dr. Heiber, Dave Gustafson, M. Giller, W. E. Monks.

Ways and Means—M. Barzen, chairman; C. R. Crandall, Anton Langseth, T. L. Melgaard, Robert McGinn.

Legislation—Wm. Michelet, chairman; D. P. O'Neill, O. A. Naplin, Harry Ives, W. W. Prichard, Jr.

Industrial—W. W. Prichard, chairman; George Curran, John Bratrud, Henry Dahlen, J. M. Bishop.

Conventions—J. H. Hay, chairman; H. O. Loken, Charles Anderson, Fred Roth, H. Brumund, J. Provencher, E. M. Stanton.

Public Affairs—C. W. Ackerman, chairman; Lars Backe, H. R. Prichard, Theo. Quale, J. E. Douglass, Geo. L. Stearns, Fred C. Niclai, B. Dan Bjorkman, Henry Holt, W. H. Akre, T. Reedy, W. A. Devenny, Walter Jung, O. F. Mellby, Andy Anderson.

Agriculture—Henry Werner, chairman; J. P. Bordewich, F. F. Haynes, Hans Anton, Albert Johnson, Peter Engelstad, H. N. Hager, Martin Bothun, W. A. Long, G. B. Plummer,

Special Committee—Club Rooms—W. A. Barnard, Dr. G. W. Booren, Dr. J. N. Nesse.

Sports—G. Howard Smith, chair- T. Reep, Bernhard Knudsen, George man, C. W. Vorachek, A. T. Listug. Leimers, John Boe, Joseph Johnson Casper J. Dale, F. G. Schlanbusch.

Auditing—P. O. Myhrum, chairman; H. P. Miller, David H. Backus.

President Johnson hopes that the new committee members will take an increased interest in the work of the club during the coming year, as many new and important matters are contemplated. Particularly is this true in regard to the development of the farming sections of the neighborhood, it being the intention to devote particular efforts to this branch of the club's program. The budget plan will be used in the regulation of expenditures, and this is now being worked out.

Commercial Club Tonight.

There will be an important meeting of the Commercial club held this evening at 9 o'clock at the club rooms at which all members are requested to be present. Matters which are to be decided in the near future will come up for discussion and it is desirable that there be a large attendance. Several propositions are awaiting action by the club and it is very necessary that action be taken on most of these at once.

IS ADVOCATE OF FARM LOAN BILL

Thief River Falls Banker Appears Before Senate Committee to Urge Adoption of Important Measure

THE AMORTIZANION PLAN

Percentage of Annual Interest Charge is Applied to Liquidation of Principal Until at the End of 36 Years This is Wiped Out

The federal land bank bill introduced by Senator Hawley of Wyoming, will prove the most important measure ever enacted into law for the benefit of the American farmer, according to C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank of Thief River Falls, who returned from an extended visit to Eastern points on Thursday last. While in Washington Mr. Hanson appeared before the senate committee having the measure in charge and presented arguments in its favor, being one of a large number of Northwestern bankers present to urge the favorable report and early passage of the bill.

The measure as introduced by Senator Hawley has for its purpose the establishment of federal land banks, the function of which will be to make long-time loans to farmers. These loans will be made under what is known as the amortization plan, the principal feature of which is the gradual retirement of the principal of the loan through the application thereto every year of a part of the interest money. One per cent of this interest is annually to be thus applied in payment of the principal and it has been figured out that the latter will have completely absorbed or retired the entire indebtedness at the end of 36 years. Under the arrangement the borrower will only be paying the regular interest charge and the principal will take care of itself.

One feature of the measure as proposed is that the loan may be paid up at any time after five years have elapsed, the one per cent deducted annually up to that time being credited to the borrower against the total. He may, however without any further arrangement, allow the indebtedness to run the full 36 years, at the end of which time it will have been completely wiped away by the one per cent applied against it annually.

Mr. Hanson says that he is strongly in favor of the measure. He does not regard it as promising any direct profit to banks, but its indirect benefits will be immeasurable. An easy re-payment plan on farm loans is one of the things urgently needed in this country, and the establishment of these federal land institutions will provide it.

"Times are good in the East," said Mr. Hanson. "This is almost entirely due to the demand made upon this country for food stuffs and manufactured products, by the war. In fact, it is everywhere asserted that conditions were never in a more flourishing condition. The improvement during the past six months has been simply wonderful and a feeling of optimism prevails in all lines." As an indication of the effect of the war on American banking conditions, Mr. Hanson's attention was called to the fact that one bank, the National City of New York, now holds deposits amounting to $550,000,000, practically half of which has been banked during the past twelve months. This institution labored steadily for 200 years to bring its deposits up to $250,000,000, and then practically doubled this amount in one year.

Mr. Hanson also visited New York City and points in the New England states, and returned by way of Buffalo and Chicago.

YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE AS JUNIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

Charter Membership of Eight and Will Have Own By-Laws and Use of Club Rooms at Stated Hours

With a charter membership of eight the Boys' Commercial club started on its career of usefulness by organizing for business on Monday evening. The members are the following young men, ranging in age from 17 to 20 years: Fred Scanlon, Roy Brown, Hugh McDaniel, Martin Langseth, Merrill Kromer, Harold Schmidt, Derby Anderson and William Hoag. Fred T. Scanlon was elected president, Roy Brown first vice president, and Hugh Mc Daniel, second vice president. The executive committee of the Commercial club will exercise a supervisory control over the affairs of the new organization, but the boys will have their own Constitution and By-laws and the success of the venture will depend largely on their own efforts. None but lads of the highest moral character will be admitted to membership and the aim of the club will be the fitting of its members for the work they may be called upon to do by inculcating the lessons of proper living, acting and thinking. Cigarette smoking and other habits injurious to health and morals will be strictly prohibited among the members of the club and every encouragement will be extended in starting the boys in the way they should travel.

Secretary Lincoln states that it is the intention to have the new club attend the state fair in a body, as well as participate in the automobile trips and other outings planned for the summer by the regular club. The boys will also have the use of the club rooms at such times as their presence does not conflict with the convenience of their elders and everything will be done to make them welcome and help them along.

NOTICE.

Your personal property tax, for 1915, is now payable at this office. If not paid before March 1st, 1916, a 10 per cent penalty is added. Any personal property taxes remaining unpaid April 1st, are turned over to the sheriff for collection.

Very truly yours,

F24. THEO. H. LIDEN.

CHAMPIONS WIN AT CROOKSTON

Thief River Falls' Northwest Champion Hockey Septet Removes All Doubt as To Superiority of Two Teams Sunday.

FINAL SCORE IS 2 TO 1

Crookston Crowd Goes Wild When Their Team Scores Accidentally—Poor Ice Prevents Locals From Administering More Severe Defeat

Playing upon a sheet of ice that was practically "honey combed," the Thief River Falls Northwest Champion Hockey team defeated the Crookston septet last Sunday at the latter's rink, by the same score as in the previous engagement, 2 to 1. Had the ice been in a better condition there is no doubt but what the "champs" would have doubled or even trippled the score. The game showed very clearly the superiority of the local septet over their opponents.

At three o'clock the teams lined up at the sound of the whistle, Crookston defending the west goal. The puck was dropped at center and then whirled around for fully fifteen minutes when a pretty shot was made, Durham to Rice to Backus. Shortly after the puck had been dropped for the second time, Crookston shot it directly to goal-keeper Bennett. With little effort the rubber was stopped and rebounded back into a crevice in the ice. In attempting to dislodge it from its place Bennett stumbled and fell. As a man can be ruled from the game for throwing the rubber, Bennett adhered strictly to the rules and attempted to put the puck on clear ice for a shot. On arising from the ice he dropped his stick and at that moment a Crookston man rushed in and swept the puck in, tieing the score. The ice at this time was in such poor condition that the contest developed into a running match. Skaters tumbled, the puck was concealed in holes in the ice and very few combination plays were successful.

The second half opened with both teams trying to break the tie. From the moment time was called to the finish of the half very little teamwork was shown on account of the holes in the ice. After twenty minutes of playing, time was called with the score still a tie. Five minutes were then allowed to play the tie off. About one minute elasped and the puck was driven into the net from a heap of ice by Flozsdahl, giving Thief River Falls the game.

The line-up:

T. R. Falls		Crookston
Bennett	Goal	Boyd
Campbell	Point	W. Hansen
S. Durham	Cover P.	C. Nelson
Hagen	Rover	Hagen
Backus	Center	Peterson
Rice	Left W.	R. Hansen
Jos. Nelson	Right W.	Flozdahl

Time of Halves: 20 minutes.

Scores: Backus 12 minutes; Flozdahl, 21 minutes.

Roseau Victor.

Playing with six men and all the players in a stale condition after a hard season the hockey team was defeated by Roseau Tuesday afternoon by a score of 7 to 2, at the Roseau rink. Clifford Rice had a tooth knocked out after three minutes of play. Thief River Falls filled in the line-up with Dahlquist and Holland of Warroad, owing to injuries to local players. Both played an excellent game. The home defense went to pieces, each man trying to outdo the other in poor playing. Even the never failing "Stonewall" Bennett failed to live up to his reputation in this contest. When Roseau played here, a return game was promised and the contest was staged as a matter of courtesy.

Manager Smith states that the hockey season is practically over, owing to the approach of warm weather and that no more games will be booked. The team has made a most remarkable record for its first year in the field and an equally successful season is expected next year.

The following is the record of games played and score of each:

T. R. Falls,2	Crookston, 1
T. R. Falls, 1	Roseau 0.
T. R. Falls, 2	Roseau 3.
T. R. Falls, 4	Builders Ex., St. P., 0.
T. R. Falls, 2	Two Harbors, 1.
T. R. Falls, 8	Harriets of Mpls., 1.
T. R. Falls, 4	Olympias of St. P., 0.
T. R. Falls, 2	Crookston, 1.
T. R. Falls, 2	Roseau, 7.
Total games played	9.
Won, 7	lost, 2.

NORTHERN EDITORS STOP OVER AND TALK POLITICS

Martin Widsten of Warroad, and R. J. Bell of Rosseau, Tell How the State Will Be Best Served

Martin Widsten, publisher of the Warroad Pioneer, stopped off at Thief River Falls on his return from the editors' meeting at St. Paul, in order to do a little missionary work in the interest of Congressman Steenerson's campaign. Mr. Widsten is chairman of the congressman's committee and misses no opportunity to put in a few licks for his candidate. While there does not at this time seem to be any particular necessity for keeping up an organization in Congressman Steenerson's behalf, the editor-chairman is not inclined to let anything get by him and keeps the interest alive all the time.

R. J. Bell, the veteran Roseau newspaper man, also stopped here over Sunday on his way back from the editor's gathering. Mr. Bell's highest ambition at this time is to secure the Republican gubernatorial nomination for S. G. Iverson, but he does not seem to be receiving much encouragement. He was one of the signers of the petition urging Frank B. Kellog to become a candidate for the United States senate and believes that the brilliant St. Paul attorney may yet be prevailed upon to enter the race.

WAS BUSY YEAR FOR INTERURBAN

Annual Statement Shows This Enterprise To Be One of Vast Importance to Thief River Falls and Vicinity

OVER 35,000 PASSENGERS

People Residing in Section Traversed by Line Make Thief River Falls Their Trading Headquarters—Find It Great Convenience

The Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway for the year ending December 31, 1915, according to reports of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, carried 35,285 passengers and handled 17,416 tons of freight. Practically all of these passengers were people residing in Thief River Falls' largest and richest trading district. They were coming to Thief River Falls to buy of local merchants.

It is surprising to note that the Minnesota Northwestern, although operating only 20 miles of road, brought to Thief River Falls one-third of all passengers arriving here on all the railroad lines entering the city. This is attributed to the excellent service afforded by this railway. With its three trains each way daily and the fact that by making stops each mile it becomes so convenient for the farmer that he simply must come to town.

Also trains on this line are always on time. During the recent severe weather when other trains were hours late, those on the Minnesota Northwestern were right on the dot.

The figures for freight handled also show that Thief River Falls is a distributing center for this district, as of the total amount handled 45 per cent originated in this city.

The benefits to be derived by Thief River Falls as the country develops and the line grows can be truthfully said to be unlimited. It only remains for Thief River Falls to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by extending every encouragement to the road.

NEW LAND FIRM

O. C. McCormick, vice president of the Continental Land company, with headquarters at St. Paul and offices at Farimont and Colfax, N. D., has opened offices in the Union block and will engage in the business of buying and selling farm lands. Mr. McCormick's activities will be confined almost exclusively to the Pennington county brand of the business. The firm is an old established concern but this is its first attempt to invade Northwestern Minnesota, although it has been long and favorably known in North Dakota. Mr. McCormick invites anyone having farm acreage for sale or exchange to call on him.

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After the smoke of battle has cleared away it may be found that Roosevelt has carried off the nomination after all. There is not the slightest doubt but that he is again most seriously considered by men who will have considerable to do with the nomination of the next Republican candidate for president. A few months ago his stock was down considerably below par, but it is again soaring and there is no telling where it will be by June. It seems to have been definitely decided that Hughes cannot be prevailed upon to accept the nomination, and outside the supreme court justice there is not the slightest doubt but that the colonel has the largest personal following of any man in the Republican party—if not in the country. This Northwestern section is strongly for Senator Cummins, but in the event of his nomination being found impossible, Roosevelt is perhaps as popular a second choice as any. Many keen political observers, Samuel G. Blythe among them, seem to think that Roosevelt will keep out of the fight at Chicago, permit the nomination to go to some practically unknown or wholly impossible man, and then come back strong in 1920. If this is the colonel's program we predict that the people will upset his apple cart by selecting a most acceptable candidate at Chicago and then electing him in November.

Those who say that President Wilson is stronger than his party are absolutely correct, but if they think that in making this observation they have done all that is necessary to secure Republican success at the next election they had better take a look around and then make another guess. They should remember that Woodrow Wilson's name will be the one on the ticket and not the Democratic party's. That organization is not popular and is becoming less so as time discloses the utter inability of its policies to meet the conditions of the times. A strong man on a sensible platform can be elected by the Republicans next fall, but anyone possessed of the idea that this is a yellow dog year had better get rid of it and go to work. There is nothing to be gained by telling people that success is certain no matter who the candidate of the Republicans may be or what the platform proposes. The voters are reading and thinking and reaching conclusions of their own these days and this fact had better be taken into consideration by those proposing candidates and making platforms.

The Times does not think that those misguided citizens over in the Indian treaty section who are attempting to have the provisions of that liquor-prohibiting clause abrogated by congress will get very far. And they should not. Any section of this country made dry by the laws as they already exist is very likely to remain so for all congress may be expected to do. Senators, and congressmen do not like the liquor question in any guise, but are far more likely to add restrictions than they are to abrogate them. No matter how they may feel personally about the matter, they will not care to go home to their constituents with a record of having opened temperance territory to booze. They find it hard enough to explain the reasons for their not voting for national prohibition when they have a chance and will add nothing more to their own sorrows if they can help it.

That the people of Minnesota dislike being forced to make a choice between Eberhart and Clapp for the United State senate is certain. The former is regarded as being rather light for senatorial dignities, while Clapp has managed to array a very large percentage of the Republicans of the state against him. That this feeling is real and deeply rooted is indicated by the action of the members of the Minnesota Editorial association at their convention last week. A very decided preference for Frank B. Kellog over either of the mentioned candidates for the place was manifested and he would receive practically the unanimous support of the Republican press of the state in case he permitted the use of his name. He would in no way be a compromise candidate. The demand for him is real and comes from people of every walk in life, everyone regarding him as a man of exceptional capabilities who would fittingly represent Minnesota in the upper house of congress. Sentiment may so crystalize in his favor that he will find it impossible to refuse the nomination, some such result being evidently in the minds of the editors at St. Paul. The present situation might hold some slight element of danger did the Democrats have a popular candidate of senatorial size to put forward, but they are at the other extreme, having nothing in that line of sufficient strength to cause even a ripple of enthusiasm. The one best bet at this time is Kellogg, and the Times hopes he will be nominated.

The Times believes that the city council should at once take the preliminary steps necessary to give the city another chance to acquire the Kretschmar dam at this point. Most of our people now believe that a mistake was made when the proposition to buy the property was defeated a year ago, and that if the opportunity was again presented the result would be different. The dam now furnishes power for the municipal electric light plant under a leasing arrangement, but it would be both safer and cheaper for the city to be the actual owner of an enterprise so important to the continued well-being of the people. Many of the objections contributing to the defeat of the proposition at the last election have now been removed, and there is hardly a doubt but that a majority in favor of buying would now result if the matter came to a vote. It is understood that the owners of the property stand ready to renew the option at the same figure at which it was before offered, and that the price is reasonable everyone admits. When projects for the year are being considered this should occupy a prominent place in the discussions.

Out in this great and glorious northwestern country, where a man is considered a good citizen if he loves his family, pays his debts, tells the truth and boosts for his home town, the reasons advanced for not confirming Louis D. Brandeis as a justice of the United States supreme court do not seem particularly good. These reasons, as far as we are able to discover, are: First, Mr. Brandeis is of Jewish extraction; second, he once told the railroads of the country that through inefficient management they were wasting an enormous sum of money. As to the first objection, we do not see why a man of the race of Solomon and who is admittedly a great lawyer should not make as good a judge as one whose only qualification is service to the party. As for the railroads, Mr. Brandei's only put into words what nearly everyone already knew. There may be reasons why this appointment should not be confirmed, but these two are not among the good ones.

The case of State Treasurer Walter J. Smith presents nothing particularly new. He betrayed his trust, speculated with funds not his own—and the unevitable result followed. This official was personally one of the most likeable of men, immensely popular and universally trusted. His downfall is therefore all the greater. The fact that he is now confined at a liquor and drug cure institute may account for much. At any rate, his case should prove a warning to young men in positions of trust. Any diviation from the path of the strictest rectitude is sure to bring on a train of disasters, no matter how slight the chances appear for getting caught or how apparently certain seem the opportunities for gain.

The supreme court of the State of Minnesota has handed down a decision to the effect that when a majority of the people residing in a county vote that county "dry" it is for the purpose of preventing the sale of alcohol within its borders. The saloon men of Koochiching county appealed from a decision of Judge McClennahan of the Fifteenth district, in which the court held that the dry provision applied to cities with home rule charters as well as to outlying communities. The supreme court holds that the district judge was right and that all communities within such county come under the restriction. This will also settle the matter as far as East Grand Forks and one or two other communities are concerned.

The people of Thief River Falls are this week entertaining delegates to two very important meetings. One of these was that of the Guernsey Breeders association yesterday afternoon and the other will be the meeting for the forming of a stock shipping association to be held Saturday. These are the kind of gatherings we take particular delight in welcoming. They are composed of the men who will make this section even better than it is at present.

CONSIDERS OLD METHODS BEST

Correspondent Discusses Ways of Railway Commission.

EDITORS ENDORSE KELLOGG

Many Attending State Convention Sign Petition Asking Him to Enter Senatorial Race.

St. Paul—(Special)—You've all had dreams—dreams that set you to thinking when you awoke, and kept you thinking. Generally they were absurd and more often improbable, yet their memory remained and out of the tangle came much in the way of thought. I had a dream the other night—now, don't laugh—I dreamed the state railway and warehouse commission disagreed on a matter before them and that one of their number violated precedent to the extent that he took the public into his confidence. The whole thing was so unusual that it set the state press to talking, and out of it all came a boom for governor for the insurgent member, with the added honor of United States senator. Right there came the break; I awoke—it was only a dream. Few possibly know it, but outside of the educational department, which admittedly has the lead, the most powerful state department, speaking politically, is that answering to the name of the state railway and warehouse commission. More than 300 men are employed in the department, all of whom has done his bit in a political way, and when the mass moves opposition must give way. All this probably explains the inability of the outside world to scale the walls of its sacred precincts, for as memory runs the only change in the ranks of the commission since the statewide primary law was enacted has been as the result of resignation. Prior to it convention rule generally fixed the maximum at three terms. Piffle, did you say about that dream? Why, it's impossible!

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In the old days the railway and warehouse commission was a most important factor in the state government. Memory hargens back to the fight on the merger, the birth of the co-operative elevator, the fight to uphold the 2-cent fare law, and a hundred other acts and moves that have saved the people from corporate greed. Little in this line has been written into the history of the commission of late, but such must not be taken as meaning that the members of the commission are not earning their salaries. It is simply the method now employed in handling the department's business. Where in the old days all three members of the commission were answerable for the department's several trusts, the work is now apportioned—telephones to Commissioner Elmquist; grain and warehouses to Commissioner Jacobson, and railroads to Commissioner Mills. Of course the three sit as a court on all questions brought before them, but the findings are generally subdepartmental. Where it was formerly the practice to place the burden of proof on the railroads when an order carrying some concession to the public was involved, the commission now makes exhaustive investigation and then acts. This is now the case with telephone rates in Minnesota, a new line of business given to the department by the last legislature. In the old days a cut would have been ordered and the alternative given the companies of either obeying or fighting, but under the new order of things the properties of the companies must first be valued and then the reduction, if found justified, made by the commission. It does not bring as quick results, but the commission of today believes it is the safest.

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Ye country editor has been with us this week, nearly 200 of them, with Minneapolis as the host. It was one of the best annual meetings in the history of the State Editorial association and those in attendance enjoyed it to the limit. Three whole days were given over to the program, and it included everything calculated to give the moulders of public thought a good time. Not the least was their opportunity to see the latest in new faces seeking political preferment. Thomas Frankson, with his manager, Sid Huntley of Fillmore county, was early on the ground. Mr. Frankson, you know, has designs on the lieutenant governorship. Another with like aspirations was Dr. Gates of Kenyon, and still another James A. Peterson of Minneapolis, a veteran of many political wars. Governor Burnquist faced the quill pushers one whole evening, while pressing him hard for recognition was Irving Caswell, who has taken on the job of making Senator Cummins of Iowa president; Andy Rahn of Minneapolis, who will attend the Republican national convention in the Iowan's behalf; Dar Reese, who wants to represent the Fourth district as congressman, and a dozen others with official axes to grind.

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Not the least of the doings of ye editor was the interest manifested by them in a petition circulated by R. C. Dunn of Princeton asking Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, the well known trust buster, to allow the use of his name as a Republican candidate for United States senator. Many editors lent their signatures and those who did not gave expressions of good will. It was an unusual proceeding and was productive of much comment. It indicated where the country press of the state stands in the matter of the senatorship to be passed upon next June and left little doubt as to the outcome should Mr. Kellogg answer the call. The Princeton editor was liberally complimented for his success in managing the little coup in Mr. Kellogg's behalf. It took many of the old timers back to the days of Senator Cushman K. Davis, when similar endorsements were secured.

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If A. A. D. Rahn of Minneapolis is not found among those present when the next national Republican convention is called to order then it will not be the fault of Andy or his friends. Andy is a candidate for delegate at large, with Senator Cummins as his preference, and the way a score of the boys have taken it upon themselves to put him across would do credit to a job more productive in the stuff that goes to make a fat bank account. Delegateships, you must know, are a tax instead of being productive of the wherewithal. The Minneapolis man was strongly in evidence at the state editorial convention and the few scribes he did not know were soon made aware of his presence by those hustling in his behalf. Andy's long suit is timber, and he was at home with the boys from the Northern woods.

A. A. D. RAHN.

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The alleged peculations of Walter J. Smith, who was compelled to resign his position as state treasurer, still continues to engage the attention of those whose ambitions and place of business is the state capitol. A. C. Gooding, a banker of Rochester, has taken over the office and has fallen into the routine of the job like an old timer, but the boys miss the smiling face of Walter just the same. Mr. Smith, you probably know, was indicted, is now out on bail and his trial will follow shortly. That his punishment will ever extend beyond the disgrace his acts have already brought him is doubted, but such is not dulling the activities of those who have charge of his prosecution. Much sympathy is being extended Mr. Smith and his family and it looks very much as if public opinion down here would determine the verdict. Mayor Victor Power of Hibbing has taken it upon himself to care for the ex-treasurer in a legal way.

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Mayor Power of Hibbing, I am told, has designs on the Republican nomination for governor. One day recently he was closeted for several hours with Secretary of State Julius A. Schmahl, and while the two admitted that the big job was mentioned, the conference, they said, had to do with other things. I know a few who would not be a bit pleased if the little mayor of Hibbing decided to take a fling at the job.

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Managers of Henry D. Estabrook of New York, now engaged in interesting Minnesota voters in his presidential candidacy, mingled with the state editors and distributed much in the way of information concerning their favorite. Mr. Estabrook will cross swords with Senator Cummins of Iowa at the March primaries and his backers are confident enough of his success to predict that he will win.

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The name of W. A. Nolan of Grand Meadow has been mentioned as a possible candidate for lieutenant governor. The mention comes more from his friends than it does from "Bill" himself.

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Here is the Cummins slate in the matter of delegates at large: A. A. D. Rahn, former Governor Eberhart, former Governor Van Sant, James A. Larson, Fred Stevens and J. P. Jacobson. A dozen others are seeking the four places to be filled at the March primaries.

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Former followers of Theodore Roosevelt in Minnesota look with interest on the active campaign started in Massachusetts to nominate Roosevelt on the Republican ticket, but they are in no shape to start a similar movement here. Colonel Roosevelt forbade the filing of a petition in this state and the Roosevelt men in the Republican camp have gone under the banner of A. B. Cummins. Several have filed for delegate at large to the Republican national convention.

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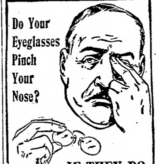
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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Wheat	1.05
Rye	.80
Oats	.34
Flax	2.14
Barley	.56
Butter	.28
Creamery Butter	.33
Eggs	.30
Potatoes (new)	80

Local Items

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGinn, Wednesday, Feb. 23, a boy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Strupp last Sunday.

Smoke "Cuban Seal" 5c cigars Made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

P. A. Risberg came down from Holt last evening on a short business trip.

Elmer Ohm returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had been visiting with relatives.

Have a clean eveining's sport skating. MOZARK ROLLER RINK. —J27.

Experienced dressmaker, sews by the day. Call 'phone No. 3082. —J27-F10.

Flour: Mascot, Vivo and Ada flour sold at Theo. Salverson's Cash Store.—O-14-tf.

John Bratrud is expected to return to the city Monday from Iowa City and other points, where he has spent several weeks on a business trip.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brabender, 206 Conely avenue south, is Mrs. Adolph Ebbinghausen, who arrived yesterday.

Be sure and attend Theo. Salverson's Merchandise Auction Sale. Goods going out every day, like a house on fire.

Miss Mussette Chryst, who conducted the millinery department at Loken's Department store, has returned from Hudson, Wisconsin, after a visit at her parental home.

Mrs. Robert Anderson was discharged from the Physicians hospital yesterday after having successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis a few days previous.

Mrs. Knut Hiolmen, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Christ Storholm for the past two months, will leave for her home at Fosston the latter part of the week.

Thru the columns of this paper the W. C. T. U. wishes to extend their sincere thanks to all those who assisted them and took active part in the Francis Williard memorial program.—F24.

A basket social will be given by the Brage chorus Thursday evening, March 2, in the Masonic hall. A good time is assured and the girls and boys who wish to enjoy themselves should keep this date in memory.—F 24.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls March 8.

The Freshman and Sophomore hockey teams clashed at the Municipal rink last Saturday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Freshmen, by a score of 2 to 1. McCrystal and Brudie scored for the Freshmen while Krohn made the lone score for the Sophomores. On Tuesday afternoon the Freshmen met the Sophomore-Junior septet and defeated them 3 to 0. A return game will be played by the same teams Saturday.

The Open Court

Editor of Times,

Dear Sir:—I take the liberty of stating that your article in last week's issue regarding the removal of the saloon signs and curtains from the soft drink places of business may have given the public a wrong idea as to the motive power. I beg leave to state that the men running these places did of their own free will agree among themselves to remove the saloon signs; to take down the blinds; to remove or not allow to be used any card room or back room; to allow no liquor sold or drank in their places of business; to allow no card games played on Sunday; and to close at eleven o'clock in the evening.

Resp.,

F. H. GAMBELL.

"True Sportsmanship."

Owing to the fact that the management of the Hockey association has been severely critised by a great number of local people for giving Crookston and Roseau return games and as the writer is the one who is responsible for the trips having been made, although an explanation should not be necessary, it seems that it is.

In the world of true sportsmanship, there is one unwritten law and that is that no team can honorably agree to exchange games with another team and after winning the first game refuse to return the game, no matter how battered up or in what crippled condition its team is in. It is much more honorable to lose a game by a large score and know that you have done what you agreed to do, than to show a dishonest spirit of untrue sportsmanship in refusing to carry out your agreement. It was because of the fact that the Crookston team and Roseau team visited Thief River Falls and played hockey here that the Thief River Falls team was recognized and invited to compete in St. Paul. Although it was realized that in the crippled condition the team was in and the fact that they were only able to put four of their men on the ice in Roseau, defeat was certain, defeat is more honorable than the welching spirit shown by local critics and as long as the writer has anything to do with hockey in Thief River Falls, the same spirit of true sportsmanship will be shown.

G. HOWARD SMITH, Manager.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mulry were pleasantly surprised at their home by a number of their friends/ Sunday evening. Progressive whist formed the evening's entertainment, after which a delicious lunch was served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Theo. Kittleson and Mrs. Homer Mussey. There were twelve guests.

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Mrs. Louis Yelle entertained informally Tuesday afternoon at her home to a number of her friends. The time was spent at cards and everyone present enjoyed themselves immensely. During the course of the afternoon a light lunch was served.

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Miss Clara Morben entertained twenty-four of her friends at her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and dancing after which Walter Claus rendered several vocal solos. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at midnight. Those present were: Stella Nelson, Alice Yager, Alpha Bishop, Minnie Ides, Emily Coff, Flora and Laura Culver, Elsie and Gladys Fellman, Hilda Foss, Julia Fellman, Clara Morben, Joseph Werstlien, Oscar Iverson, Ernest Fossum, Clarence Johnson, Walter Claus, Fred Leimers, Harry Lillemoen, Obert and William Morben, Martin Stenberg, James and Glenn Farr.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Furnace heat. 'Phone 4293.—F10-17-p.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

QUARTER SECTION of land for rent, three-quarter mile southeast of Rosewood. Enquire at this office.—F24-M2.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Houses in city for rent. Also have some for sale cheap or trade for land near town. Must be free of encumbrance. Call 421 Red Lake Blvd., Louis Kruse.—F24-M30-p.

FOR RENT—Store building on Third street, opposite Hotel Evelyn. Apply at Giller's Clothing Store.—F17tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house, decorated. Good water Inquire 615 Markley avenue south. 'Phone 125. F17-24-p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One large wolf hound 1½ years old, not broken. Also 5 large ewe sheep. Frank McCrum, R. 3.—F10-17.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good work horses, one 5 and one 9 years old. H. C. Woolson, Silverton township.—J27-4w-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a 9-room house strictly modern in every respect, one of the best located residences in the city, that I will sell on easy terms or will trade in a smaller house or a first-class farm. M. V. Evenson, 'phone 68.—D30-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE—2 lots and barn 30x50 ft., corner of 1st street and LaBree avenue, Thief River Falls, Minn. Write to Knute K. Haugen, Greenbush, Minn.—F17-M9-p.

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine in A 1 condition. Sell cheap. Inquire at this office.—F24-M16.

FOR SALE—Howell well drilling machine in first-class condition, complete with tools and some 3 inch casing; will be sold with or without gasoline engine. Ole Vixie, Route 1, Viking, Minn.—F17-M11-p.

CARLOAD OF GOOD Work Horses now being sold at Telemarken Feed Barn.—F17-24-p.

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LOST—1915 class pin, with initals V. B. on back. Finder please return to this office for reward.—F24-tf.

LOST—Brown fur muff Sunday evening on 6th street road about one mile west of city. Finder return to Mrs. Andrew Buringrud, 703 Horace avenue north.—F24-p.

MISCELLANEOUS

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On Prosperity Day, let every man, woman, boy and girl, that hasn't a bank account, start a prosperity bank account that will help provide for the future.

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BEGINNING OF IMPORTANT CULVERT PIPE INDUSTRY

Northern Construction Company Will Soon Have in Operation Factory For the Making of Improved Product

Another industry that may in the course of time mean a great deal to Thief River Falls was announced yesterday when it became known that the Northern Construction company would soon begin the manufacture of their reinforced cement sewer pipe at a site in the neighborhood of their warehouse near the Soo tracks. The concern has for some time been using this pipe on their contracts and the general satisfaction it has given everywhere warrants them in going more extensively into the business and manufacturing the article for the general trade.

This culvert pipe is cast and laid in the usual manner, but after being assembled in place there is a one-half inch steel bar run through the entire length of the culvert and threaded at each end. Large burs are then employed for the purpose of drawing the entire length of the culvert together, thus preventing its breaking apart in the joints.. Rigidity is added by providing four wrought iron pipes passing entirely through each section and engaging a recess in the next joining section. These culverts have been given the most severe tests and have everywhere met every expectation.

This company last week also secured the contract for the building of about 40 bridges of different sizes and lengths in Aitkin county. Another important job awarded this concern is a contract calling for continuous work on the state highway in Kittson county.

ENGINEERS ARE WARNED OF FLOODS THIS SPRING

Unusual Amount of Snow May Cause Trouble When Breakup Comes and Weak Bridges Are in Danger

W. E. Monks, deputy state engineer for the district composed of Pennington and Red Lake counties, has received word from State Engineer Cooley, warning him that the spring break-up may endanger the bridges of the district and advising their strengthening wherever this is deemed necessary.

"The railroads report falls of snow in the northwest running as deep as 23 feet on the level," said Mr. Cooley. "When this begins to melt in the spring it will mean trouble. Bridges should be strengthened now wherever possible, and heavy rocks placed on the upstream side of the abutments to save these from being knocked out by floating ice."

"Because of the open weather of the fall, the roads were placed in unusually good shape to stand water and damage to their surfaces will not be very great."

Has Big Territory.

Carl Thompson has secured the agency for twenty counties of Northwestern Minnesota for the "Big Six" shock absorber and snubber, with headquarters at Thief River Falls. This automobile accessory is meeting with much favor and Mr. Thompson intends pushing the contrivance during the coming season. It is likely that local agents will be appointed by him in other places, as he expects the business here to take up most of his time.

Mr. Steenerson's Long Speech.

Congressman Steenerson is in grave danger of acquiring a reputation as a long-distance speaker. On Feb. 10 he spoke for two hours and forty minutes in opposition to certain sections of the postoffice appropriation bill, and presented an array of figures about a mile long in support of his position. Among other interesting things that the speech contains we find the statement that only 1.7 per cent of the parcels post goes to the rural routes, the 98.3 per cent going to the cities. This is just the opposite from what most people have been lead to believe. The congressman's arguments were based on a desire to have the postal service self-sustaining, deriving a sufficient revenue from its maintenance to meet its own requirements.

He explained that he was a friend of rural routes and all other branches of the service and wished to encourage them all. However, when a new element of service such as the parcels post was introduced, he wanted it based on sound economic principles.

Corns Come Off Like Banana Peel

Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It" Never Fails to Remove Any Corn Easily.

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Primary Election Supplies Sent

The clerks of the different townships of Pennington county will shortly receive the supplies necessary for the proper conducting of the primary election on March 14, at which time the people of Minnesota will register their choice for president on the different political tickets.

Three tickets are in the field, the Republican, Prohibition and Democratic. Henry Eastabrook, Albert B. Cummins and William Grant are the candidates of the first-named party; Eugene Foss and William Sulzer will contest for a majority of the Prohibition votes, and Woodrow Wilson will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination.

The polls of the county townships will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. while the voting places in the cities are to be kept open from 6 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. The same conditions prevail as in past June primaries when county and state office candidates were voted upon. The distribution of the supplies, the canvassing of votes, the returns and all other matters that came at the time of the June primary will be in all respects the same at this primary.

A primary for the nomination of state officials will be held in Minnesota in June.

Mr. Larson's Warologue

The warologue delivered at the Auditorium Monday evening by E. J. Larson, war correspondent for the Minneapolis Tribune, who has just returned from the European battle front, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was illustrated by 200 scenes taken by himself, in France, the majority of which were taken in the trenches at the front and which show each detail in the methods used in the war that has killed or crippled more than 15,000,000 men during the past few months. Mr. Larson's opinion is that the nations cannot make up the losses they have sustained no matter how much territory they may acquire or no matter who wins. He stated that the war would not be stopped by the rulers but that it would come to an end when the people called a "halt." In speaking of additional defense for the United States, Mr. Larson said that he did not approve of a standing army of too great numbers, because he believed that there is as much danger in too much militarism as in unpreparedness. Mr. Larson believes that the conflict in Europe will last at least two years more. He also stated that in France there is today less poverty than in times of peace. This condition is brought about by the government taking care of the poor of the nation and also by paying pension money to the wives and families of the soldiers at the front. As to the methods of wodern warfare. Mr. Larson said: "Each trench in the war zone is numbered or named the same as the streets of a city so that the soldiers will not become lost while going from one trench to another. The trenches are dug into the earth and in many places are paved by brick. Dugouts in the side of trenches take the place of tents, which are an easy mark for aeroplanes, which are now as important in war as guns. The gunner in back of the trenches does not know what he is shooting at but is directed as to how he shall elevate his cannon by a man in a tree or an aeroplane. There are gunners who have been fighting for almost two years, and who do not know what one single shot has been fired at. In one place where I was, an excavation has been made under a church and 1,000 French soldiers bave been stationed there. Electric tights are to be placed there soon. The soldier in the trenches know how to fight against gasses, acids and liquid fire. When they begin to feel the effect of the gas, a cloth is placed over the nose stopping the deadly effect of the gas." Mr. Larson expects to go to Germany before the close of the war, but returned to the United States first because a correspondent transferred from the French to the German front is not given the privileges in the German trenches that he would have if he went direct from the United States to Germany.

Fast Game Saturday Night.

Coach Johnson announces another fast contest that will take place at the Lincoln gym Saturday evening at 8:15 p. m., when the Crookston quint will try conclusions with the local basketball team. The Crookston boys were defeated two weeks ago on their home floor and are coming back to regain lost laurels. A fast game is predicted and the gym should be filled to its capacity. The line-up will be: forwards, Fasel and Brown; center, Linde; guards, Holzknecht and Schmitt. This game will mark the beginning of the end of the basketball season. The last game of the year will probably be played with Fosston March 3.

SIXTEEN FIRES IN 1915 IS PENNINGTON'S RECORD

The Total Loss Was $45,457, This Being Slightly Greater Than During the Previous 12 Months

The need of a more general adoption of fire prevention methods in Pennington county is shown by the annual report issued by Robert W. Hargadine, State Fire Marshal, of fires in this county during the year ended December 31, 1915.

There were 16 fires during the year and the loss was $45,457. This is greater, both in the number of fires and in the aggregate losses as compared with 1914. In that year the loss in Pennington County was $45,035, and the number of fires reported 10.

However, the number of fires and the aggregate loss for the past year shows that just a little more care in the elimination of fire hazards and a little more general appreciation of the need of fire protection will place Pennington county in the ranks of those whose losses were reduced during the past year.

Another Band Dance.

Arrangements are going forward for making the band dance at the Auditorium on March 3 the most elaborate affair yet given by the organization. This is a "by request" dance, the band having no intention of putting on another affair of the kind at this time. The success of their previous dances has been so marked, however, that the people demand more of them, and the boys are always glad to oblige. A lot of new music has been secured and everybody will be done to make this even better than the dances that have preceded it.

Library Donations.

The following donations to the public library during the past week are acknowledged:

Books—by Truman M. Herber, "Laughter and Life," "Whitaker; "Everyday Fairy," Haskell; "Union of Christian Forces, "Ashworth; "Character Through Recreation," Young. By Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, "Terrible Twins," Jepson. By Arthur A. Careys, "Scout Law in Practice." By Mrs. J. Borry, "Nature Cure." By the Eastern Star lodge, one large clock.

NEW CHARGES ARE SUBMITTED

Brandeis Accused of Assisting Harriman.

PROXIES SOUGHT BY FIRM

Attorney Opposed to Confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Says Latter Aided in Ousting Fish From Control of the Illinois Central.

Washington, Feb. 24.—New charges, alleging employment of Louis D. Brandeis by E. H. Harriman to obtain proxies in the celebrated fight for control of the Illinois Central railroad and Mr. Brandeis' relations to the Equitable Life Assurance society were filed with the senate subcommittee considering Mr. Brandeis' nomination for the supreme court.

Austin G. Fox, a New York attorney in charge of presenting evidence for those opposed to the confirmation of Mr. Brandeis, laid the new charges before the committee and summarized what he expected to prove by witnesses.

In 1907, he said, when E. H. Harriman was fighting Stuyvesant Fish for control of the Illinois Central, Sullivan & Cornell, Harriman's attorneys, sent Wadill Catchings to Boston to employ Brandeis, Dunbar and Nutter to secure proxies from Illinois Central stockholders in New England and to be voted against Fish.

"Thereafter," said Fox, "Mr. Brandeis' firm acted for Mr. Harriman and widely sought to obtain proxies in his behalf. A number of letters soliciting proxies were sent out by Brandeis, Dunbar and Nutter.

"In 1908, in answer to a charge made by Joseph B. Warner before the legislative committee on railroads of Massachusetts, that Mr. Brandeis had acted in behalf of Mr. Harriman, Mr. Brandeis denied that he had ever acted in that capacity."

Masons Select Memorial Site.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 24.—Members of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial association have left for their homes after selecting a site for the proposed memorial which is to take the form of a magnificent temple for housing relics and pictures of Washington.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 6.—A revolutionary outbreak occurred at 2 a. m. at Port au Prince. The force of American marines maintained in this city was attacked. One of the rebels was killed by the Americans, who suffered no losses.

Several groups of insurrectionists were dispersed.

School Notes

Miss Lindquist, Knox School principal, was called to Duluth last Thursday by the serious illness of her sister, who is a teacher in that city.

Two brief orations, presenting two opposite views of the Mexican situation and recently delivered before the assembly by the members of the Sophomore class, appear in another column. The intervention speaker was Peter Peterson, and the opposite side was taken by Celia Saugen, both of whom are students from northeast of town.

Iowa is looking for 150,000 bushels of seed corn. It behooves our local farmers who intend planting corn this year to make arrangements immediately for a supply of sound seed. The Agricultural Department of the school is in a position to direct corn growers where to secure guaranteed seed for this locality, but they will have to act promptly.

Alfreda Knudson, a freshman in the Lincoln, is in the hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation. She is one of several students who have been similarly afflicted this year.

The six weeks period examinations in high school, both Junior and Senior, are being held this week. The examinations count for twenty-five per cent of the student's standing.

Two members of the Sophomore class of the Thief River Falls high school engaged in a debate on the Mexican situation before the assembly at the school recently. The argument for intervention was maintained by Peter Peterson, while Celia Saugen upheld the negative side of the proposition. The case for the affirmative was stated as follows:

Why We Ought to Go to War With Mexico.

War with Mexico is enevitable. Once again the passion of patriotism resounds through the entire land. Once again a trap has been set to test our loyalty and love of justice. This time it is not a political rival, imposing upon us, or commercial jealousy fooling us; but it is a brother committing suicide, a nation gone mad. In their crazed condition the Mexicans have murdered our citizens, destroyed our property, disregarded our nationality and imposed upon us a condition less desirable than war itself.

For all this, we should have more than a right to go to war with Mexico.

Let us look at the pitiful condition of the Mexican state and its half barbarian population. Just consider what a folly it is that such a beautiful and resourceful country as Mexico, should contiune to be the slaughter house of the Americas. Picture to yourself the condition of the Mexican peasants, so far behind us in civilization and so entirely deprived of the pursuits of happiness, that we cannot compare ourselves with them for an instant. But we can save them; we can give to them what God intended them to have, what they should have and what they have a right to have. Should not this be enough to inspire every able-bodied American from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf, to take his life in his hands to save the persecuted people?

"Well," you say, "but we should have to shed American blood for its sake." Does the brave think of comforts when he jumps into the cold water to save the drowning child? No. And is life so dear and peace so sweet that we for a moment should hesitate to do them justice? Can you for an instant think of how you could better sacrifice your life than for the cause of justice and the service of such a crusade in your country?

The Mexican case is terribly serious. It is something that demands our immediate attention. To settle it in a peaceful way, we know now is impossible. Like delirium patients, who see things turned upside down and go about destroying things uselessly, the Mexicans are no longer responsible for their acts. It is our duty to bring them back to their senses. That we cannot do this without loss to both ourselves and them is certain. You never get something for nothing. The physician, who heals a wound must destroy many cells; the farmer reaps bumper crops at the expense of the soil; and we cannot be true citizens of the greatest of all American countries unless we sacrifice something to save one of the most afflicted.

Here then, lies this Mexican question. We can take two actions in it, but only one best one, which demands that we take arms against Mexico, quiet the people, establish a free and independent government and ever stand ready with our assistance to maintain it as the feeble nation is growing. Then, I am sure, that once we shall know that our efforts have not been in vain/ Then there is a last and wicked way. To take away our American conscience, our American feelings and our American views, and steer the ship of state, blind and unconscious of the cries of our next door neighbors.

Peter Peterson.

Miss Saugen did not take up much time in presenting the negative side. She said:

Intervention in Mexico.

We do not want war, therefore we should not interfere in Mexico. We are not ready for war. There is something more than guns and battleships, there is something deeper than mere war preparation. We, the citizens of the United States, are not prepared to do as Europe has done. There is no real cause for war with Mexico. The American citizens that were murdered were warned by our government to keep away from Mexico. They were threatened. warned, but they went. We know the result. When we recognized Carranza, he made a promise which we, in honor, have to give him a chance to fulfill. If we rush into war there will be more massacres, more lives destroyed, more of everything that has just happened in Mexico. War would not protect our interests, our citizens, our rights. War would provoke other countries to take advantage of our folly, and break every international law they could. We are bound by Pan-Americanism; unless all of the Americas want to, we cannot make war on Mexico. America abhors war, and is beyond Europe in finding other means for the settlement of national disputes.

Celia Saugen.

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CUMMINS URGES UNITY OF PARTY

Says It Is Duty of Republicans to End Wilson Regime.

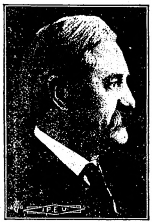
IOWAN'S LINCOLN DAY SPEECH

Points Out Mistakes of Present Democratic Administration in Address at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa was the principal speaker at the Lincoln Republican club banquet here last night. He said, in part:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen of the Lincoln Republican Club: Of all the millions who have been born, who have lived, and who have died in America, there have been but two whose achievements have so woven themselves into the fabric of the nation that their birthdays are commemorated by all the people.

It is indeed true that no country on earth is so rich in the words and deeds of great, strong-hearted, high-minded men as our own, and we remember all of them with undying gratitude and increasing affection; but by common consent these two commanding figures tower above all the rest, and the days which gave them to the world are universally set apart, crowned with especial honor;



SENATOR CUMMINS.

not in a community here and there; not by an organization in one locality or another; not by societies with defined purposes; but in every community, every organization, every society, and by every true man and woman in the land. Your lips have already named them—George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

It is not my purpose this evening to speak upon the life, character or work of Abraham Lincoln. I have listened to many tributes rendered to his genius, fidelity and virtue; some divinely eloquent, some marvelously analytical; but none of them have filled my instinctive measure of the man. Americans who love their country and who know the things he said and did and who remember the solemn scenes through which he moved, can feel what Lincoln was infinitely better than the most accomplished orator can describe.

Divided House Cannot Stand.

Inasmuch as I am speaking to Republicans just entering upon an important campaign for political supremacy; Republicans who are now viewing with sadness and regret the humiliations and disaster inflicted in three years of Democratic administration, and who are profoundly convinced that the American people deserve something better, I must be permitted to recall one sentence which fell from Lincoln's lips at the very outset of the struggle of 1858. He was referring to a situation in the country at large, but it may well be invoked as the watchword for the Republican party in the months immediately before us. He said, as you will remember: "A house divided against itself cannot stand * * * * I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided."

The house of Republicanism, founded upon the truest principles ever espoused by the human kind and reared by the labor of the wisest and most unselfish patriots of modern time, must not fall; but to stand, it must not be divided against itself; and it has become our highest and most imperative duty to see that it is not divided, and that it shall endure for the glory of free institutions and the welfare of the people.

I do not suggest that we must think alike upon every public question, but I do insist that there are certain underlying, fundamental principles and policies of government upon which all Republicans in substance agree, and these are broad enough and stable enough to afford safe standing room for all of us, with ample opportunity for differences of opinion upon policies concerning which a common belief is not only impossible but oftentimes unfortunate.

The miserable failure of the present administration in managing our domestic affairs and its shameful weakness in dealing with our foreign relations have so angered the people of the country that it has become not only the imperative duty but the deepest desire of all good citizens to drive it out of power, and reinstate as speedily as the laws of the land will permit, a government that will restore the confidence and rekindle the pride which every patriot ought to feel in the strength and justice of his nation. The one paramount duty before us is the retirement of Woodrow Wilson and his followers in the house and senate. When we win, as we will, some of us may not get all we want; but we are bound to get something better than we have now, for the mind cannot conceive anything worse.

The president and congress began their assault upon our institutions by the enactment of a tariff law, which taking it all together is the completest compound of ignorance and indifference ever composed by a legislative body. It neither gives protection to our home markets nor yields revenue for the maintenance of the government. It defies every principle of economics ever advanced by the principles of any school of scientific thought. Had it not been for the hideous war which has paralyzed the industries of Europe, it would have put this country into bankruptcy with no prospect of a dividend to creditors.

Tariff Hostile to Farmers.

This tariff law has no redeeming feature except the income tax, and that I may say in passing was of Republican origin, but its crowning folly and unspeakable injustice lie in the palpable and indefensible discrimination against the farmers of the country. It gives the manufacturers of the East some protection, inadequate it is true, and therefore ineffective; but it remorselessly exposes the agricultural producers in the great West to the unrestrained invasion of the whole world. It must be swept away, and in its stead there must be substituted a fair, reasonable and adequate tariff for the protection of American industries, a tariff which will enable home producers to hold their own markets in decent prosperity against all comers. The Democrats themselves are beginning to see the hopelessness of their law and are twisting and turning in every direction to avoid some of the disastrous results which are so obvious that they cannot be longer hidden. For instance, the ways and means committee of the house is about to recommend a full and sufficient duty on dyestuffs. Why? Simply because we need them, and we cannot get them from abroad, and our capital will not invest in the business unless assured of protection against foreign rivals when the war comes to an end.

Again, the energetic but elusive secretary of commerce is insisting that we must enact an anti-dumping provision, a provision which recognizes the necessity of protective duties, but which our Democratic friends hope may be so obscured that the people generally will not perceive the admission of past folly which it clearly implies.

Why a Tariff Commission?

Again, the president and his leaders in congress are now proposing the establishment of a tariff commission. Why? For this reason and no other; they are praying that through the work of such a commission some of the disasters which their tariff law necessarily inflicts may be avoided without a frank avowal that they have imposed upon the country a policy so destructive that they dare not meet its logical outcome. The tariff commission has been for years a Republican proposal, desirable because we want to know, from time to time, the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad. We want a tariff commission in order to fix duties that will protect our home markets against unfair competition, but why does a believer in the ruinous doctrine of free trade or tariff for revenue only want a commission?

It is not possible within the time which I may properly consume to review all the flagrant mistakes recorded in the history of this administration. It has simply been one blunder after another, repeated with such unvarying regularity that the people have come to expect nothing else.

The law revising our banking system, while it has some good in it, which Republicans rather than Democrats put there, is, as a whole, a most dangerous experiment. It has not only made powerful combinations among banks lawful, but it has created a board clothed with more authority than was ever before conferred upon an administrative body.

Again, it proposed a shipping law which was founded upon an acknowledged want of the people; but it coupled the plain duty of the government in this respect to a plan of partnership in a private corporation which, had it been carried out, would have associated the government with the pirates of ocean traffic in an attempt, not to relieve the people, but to make profit out of them.

It is a unique administration in that it abandons, without a thought of responsibility, the most vital parts of the platform upon which it came into power, and assumes that the people will be satisfied with the simple explanation that minds have changed. At this moment it is in a state of chaotic confusion. The balance in the treasury which it inherited from a Republican administration has been absorbed in the extravagance of its appropriations, and it needs money and does not know where to get it. It is blindly groping around amidst further stamp taxes, gasoline taxes, automobile taxes, income taxes, and the like, but lacks the courage to lay its hands upon anything. It is a despondent, aimless, spineless wanderer in the wilderness created by its own incompetency. It is not big enough for the job; and what will happen to us during the next year mortal man cannot predict.

If I were to leave this meeting without considering our relations with foreign powers and without expressing my own views upon the subject which we have come to know as "preparedness," the things uppermost in my mind, and yours as well I have no doubt, would remain unsaid. The subject presents itself in two aspects. Our course toward Mexico, and our relation to the belligerents of Europe.

Mexican Policy Shameful.

No real, red-blooded American will ever turn to the page which records the conduct of this administration toward Mexico without blushing for shame and burning with indignation. It is hard for me to speak of the subject in terms of respect. I do not, of course, charge the president and his advisers with conscious wrongdoing, but weakness and vacillation are sometimes more than the equivalent of intentional wrong, and from this accusation the president cannot escape.

In the past three years American citizens who had a right to be in Mexico have been robbed, shot, hung and starved at the pleasure of the so called armies roving about the country; and never a thing done save a protest, now and then, to an irresponsible, cruel and lawless leader. Our government has not only failed in its duty toward our own people who are in Mexico, but it has witnessed the most atrocious outrages against Mexican men and women the world has ever known, without a decisive word or a courageous act.

At the present moment the situation in Mexico is absolutely hopeless. There was a time when in my judgment, intervention might have been avoided, but now the horrors of indiscriminate murder and the savage lust for blood and rape and all other crimes against humanity, have broken the civilized spirit of the people. They have not the strength needed to construct a government. They are starving, not by the thousands, but by the tens of thousands; and I predict that unless we are willing to stand by and see that country lapse into barbarism, and to see it ravaged day after day by the cutthroats and plunderers who are now in possession, we will be compelled to intervene simply to furnish a nucleus around which the remnant of liberty and decency can gather. There may be some other way in which we can be helpful, but I am unable to perceive it.

I turn to our troubles with the belligerents of Europe, strange as it may appear, with a profound relief. I believe the president was wise and patriotic in his proclamation of neutrality. Sacred as the compact of nations ought to be, and sympathetic as all right-minded men are with stricken Belgium, our country would not have been justified in declaring war because Belgium was invaded. Whether we have been in fact neutral is quite another thing. The government may have maintained, technically a neutral position, but individually, industrially, and financially we have not been neutral. Agreeing, as I think most of us do with the president in the neutrality of the nation, it is yet unfortunately true that, in maintaining the dignity of our position, and in convincing the belligerents of the sincerity of our purpose, the state department has met with ill success. This is not the occasion for reviewing the shortcomings of the administration in these respects, but it is impossible to conceal from ourselves the obvious fact that we have lost some of the prestige and distinction which in former days illuminated the American name.

Question of Preparedness.

We are all profoundly grateful that we are not in war; but some of us are skeptical about the credit which one man claims for the peace which now prevails. The stability of the president and his administration is not forfeited when we remember that a year ago he set his face firmly against any increase in our military strength, and impliedly opposed even the maintenance of the naval program of the last few years, whereas when congress assembled last December he recommended with great earnestness an immediate addition to both army and navy and recently toured the country in advocacy of his program.

It is not enough, however, to question the views of the chief executive, his cabinet or his congress, or doubt the competency of the administration to deal with the vital problems which the unparalleled calamity in Europe has created. I realize that, in the present circumstances the Republicans of Minnesota have a right to know my views respecting the course which the United States ought to pursue under the unusual conditions which now confront us.

To me the course is plain before us. we ought to go quietly, firmly forward strengthening and balancing the military arm of the government according to the program universally accepted. We ought to do it with no blare of trumpets, no challenge to other nations. Before any radical change is made in the policy we ought to know the outcome of the war. It may happen that conditions will arise that will compel us to stand armed ready for instant conflict, not against one nation alone but against a combination of nations; one the other hand, it may happen that the war will so close that the partial disarmament of the great countries will begin and that a long era of international peace will be assured.

Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00. tf.

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH
F. J. Seltz Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30. The Ladies aid will be entertained by Mrs. H. Brabender, 201 Connely avenue south next Wednesday afternoon.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Service next Sunday at 11 a. m and at 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets March 2nd., invited by Mrs. E. B. Bakke and Mrs. Ed. Evenson.

Sunday school at 9:30 every Sunday. Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30 to 10:00 a m.

J. T. Aastad.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
R. L. Barackman, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 27, 1916.

10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship. 6:45 Young Peoples meeting. 7:30 p m Evening service. Morning theme; "Turn the Rascals Out". Our Church belongs to the people. come and use its privileges. Every one who is not a member elsewhere especially invited.

THE FIRST SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Albin A. Larson, Pastor

No services next Sunday. No Sunday school. The willing worker's society will convene next Monday evening at the home of the Sundahl sisters, 308 Conley avenue south. The Ladies' Aid will be entertained in the Church basement next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Malberg. Cordial welcome to all.

SWED. EVANG. MISSION CHURCH.
Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30.

Rev. B. A. Werklund will occupy the pulpit both forenoon and evening.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.
O. P. Staavas, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a m in Norwegian. Services at 7:45 p m in English. Sunday school and Bible class at 10:00 a m. The Dorcas Society meets next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gilma Ostvolden. The district meeting of the Crookston circuit will meet in Our Savior's Church 7 to the 9 of March. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would wish to come.

ZION CHURCH.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

The Red River Valley Home Mission society will conduct meetings at the Zion church commencing Monday, Feb. 8, at 11 a. m. and continuing until Wednesday evening, March 1st. This society composes members of the United, Lutheran Free church and the Hauges Synod. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

The quarterly business meeting of the Zion church will be held Thursday evening, March 2nd, at 7:45. All members are requested to be present.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a m. The morning service meets at 11:00 a m. The Pastor's subject will be "The Christ Goes Back Home'. Special music by the choir. Junior League at 2:00 p m. Epworth League at 7:00 p m. At the evening service the pastor will preach a sermon on the "Fall of Man." The first twenty minutes will be used in showing about 35 fine steroptican slides on the subject the pastor has taken for his sermon. This sermon will be very interesting to young and old. Come and bring your friends. If you wish to see the slides you must be there sharp at 7:45 as they will be put on just as the service opens.

G. O. Parish, Pastor.

AT THE THEATRES

The Clemenceau Case.
(Direction Herbert Brenon)

Iza's sinister beauty and its fatal effect on the lives of two noble men form the main plot of THE CLEMENCEAU CASE. Pierre, her husband, whom she casts off for Constantin Ritz, she leaves with his career as a talented sculptor blasted forever. In turn she toys with the infatuated Ritz, shattering his hopes, ambitions and home life.

But Pierre saves Ritz against himself. With heroic self-sacrifice he allows himself, apparently, to fall once more under Iza's spell. He meets her in her oriental boudoir. As she presses her false lips to Pierre's he stabs her to the heart just as Ritz enters. "I have saved you your wife," says Pierre calmly as he telephones for the police. "As for me, Iza killed my heart years ago." See Theda Bara in this thrilling drama at the Lyceum Thursday, March 2.

At the Princess.

SUNDAY.—Mme. Olga Petrova plays a leading part as Jeanne Lefarge. Jeanne Lefarge, who is accidentally injured in an automobile and in her convalesence meets a married man who finds the only way he can win her is by marriage. An illegal marriage is performed and in time he abandons her and she becomes a man-hater.

Seeking refuge in Europe, Jeanne on the way over falls in with two outcasts and the trio seek the destruction of a young American by stealing valuable papers.

Jeanne finds that she loves the American, but on finding out that he is the son of the man that destroyed her happiness her old hatred is again renewed. Jeanne threatened with exposure by the father brings about the happy marriage of the young American and his finance.

Tuesday and Wednesday.

In "Between Men," W. S. Hart takes the part of a man who never forgets a favor. When an enemy threatens the man who befriended him with financial ruin, re responds to the call with alacrity. It's a fight to the finish with both brains and fists to save the fortune of the friend and win the hands of the daughter. The terrific hand-to-hand combat, the terrible Wall Street scene and the final victory combine to produce a play with not a moment's drag.

In many ways "Dizzy Heights and Daring Heatrs" is one of the most wonderful Keystone's ever filmed. Aeroplanes looping the loop, the thrilling chase of a biplane, the miraculous rescue from the top of a tower, and a 200-foot smokestack blown up are only a few thrills.

Friday and Saturday.

Jane Gray in "Let Katty Do It." You should see this marvelous Triangle picture to appreciate the way these seven little kiddies—bright live, red-blooded American youngsters—act when they leave their comfortable New England home for the dangers that surround existence in a mining camp.

You will be thrilled as you watch their bravery when they are put to the test to defend their lives and home against the ravages of the savage Mexicans. You can feel your blood run cold as you watch the manner in which the raiders creep upon the house. And when the enemy is finally put to route by the daring children, you'll not be able to refrain from breaking into spontaneous applause.

Sam Bernard in his first Triangle picture, a rollicking Keystone comedy that keeps you doubled up with laughter as you watch the development in the ripping tangle that furnishes a whale of a lot of laughter for the onlooker. It's the kind of a play the tired business man, the loving wife and the youngsters will appreciate, as it sends you home with the feeling that the world is full of fun and merriment. If you want a solid thirty minutes of real enjoyment take a run over and you'll be glad you came.

Senior High School Girls Entertain.

On Feb. 19, the Senior girls entertained the Senior boys at a "Hard Time" party at the Masonic temple. Everyone arrived at 7 o'clock in true hard time style. Everything from "hair parted in the center" to "country cousins," were present. The persons carrying off the prizes were: Anna Bredesen as the dignified county cousin and Fred Scanlon as Charlie Chaplain. The chief amusements of the evening were old fashioned games and square dances, and everyone present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. At 11 o'clock a delicious supper was served, of which everyone seemed to take their well deserved share. At 12 o'clock the party closed. The class was chaperoned by Mesdames Burns, Wiley, Prichard, Shetler and Hay.

New Telephone Directory.

The job department of the Times is now preparing a new telephone directory for the Tri-State company and anyone planning on installing a 'phone or having their number changed should attend to it at once.

MRS. CHAREST IS LEGATE.

Under the provisions of the last will of Mrs. Jessie A. Foley, who died at Baltimore on December 11, Mrs. Myra Charest and daughter, Miss Hortense, of Thief River Falls, will share in an estate of about $125,000 left by the dead Minnesota pioneer. Mrs. Foley was the widow of the late Thomas Foley of Minneapolis, and a sister of Mrs. Charest. Mrs. Foley left eight children and a considerable number of other relatives, all of whom were remembered by her in the will.

LOCAL ARCHITECT'S PLANS CHOSEN BY ROSEAU BANK

Lutz and Olson Will Superintend Construction of $21,000 Structure at Neighboring County Seat.

The plans of Lutz & Olson, architects, of Thief River Falls, have been accepted by the directors of the Citizens State Bank of Roseau, and this firm will have charge of the erection of the building. The cost of the structure will be $21,000, which includes the general contract, plumbing, heating, painting and electric wiring. The building will be 53x100 feet, two stories high. The second floor will be occupied by offices while the banking rooms will take up the greater part of the first story. Bids for the work will be opened by the committee on April 1.

The new banking house is to be modern in every respect and fitted with the latest in interior fixtures. Work will be commenced as soon as the contract is let.

Sunshine Society.

The regular meeting of the Sunshine society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pratt Wednesday afternoon, March 1st. Lunch will be served. The annual election of officers will be held. All members are requested to be present.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
Pennington County,
District Court, 14th Judicial District.
Ida Kinsela .... Plaintiff
vs.
Kerwin K. Kinsela ....Defendant

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is on file with the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscribers at their office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Scandia Block,
F24-M9. Thief River Falls, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
Pennington County,
District Court, 14th Judicial District.

In the Matter of the dissolution of the Thief River Falls Marble, Granite and Stone Works, Incorporated, and for the Appointment of a Receiver for said Corporation.

The petition in the above entitled matter having been presented to the Court for consideration, at an adjourned general term of said Court held in said County on the 16th day of February, 1916, G. Halvorson appearing as Attorney on behalf of said petitioners, and after having read said petition and considered the same and after having heard the argument of Counsel in support thereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That a hearing thereon be held at the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of March 1916, at two o'clock, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be mailed in the usual course to each of the stockholders of said corporation and that said order be published for three weeks in the Thief River Falls Times.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 19th day of February 1916.

BY THE COURT,
Andrew Grindeland,
F24-M9 District Judge.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Hans J. Skaalgaard.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans J. Skaalgaard.

The State of Minnesota to Ole J. Hinden, Lars J. Sonstebo, Jakob J. Skaalgaard, Anne J. Sonstebo and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Estate, The petition of T. L. Melgaard as representative of the above named Estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to T. L. Melgaard granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of March 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 23rd day of February, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(SEAL)
F24-M9 Judge of Probate Court.

FREE FREE
Matinee at "THE PRINCESS"
Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m.
WEBER AND FIELDS, in
The Worst of Friends, in 3 parts.
HELEN WARE, in
Cross Currents, in 5 parts.

Community News

ROCKSBURY

Erick Kittelson called at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Geske and family spent Sunday at Hans Anton's home.

Gilbert Geske called at St. Hilaire Friday.

Elmer Huseby called on Sam Brandvold Thursday of last week.

Charley Strom of Baudette, visited at the Andrew Huseby home Sunday of last week.

Sam Brandvold called at Axel Berg's Sunday evening of last week.

Harvey Aubol was out wolf hunting last week.

Peter Boe and daughter, Edith, spent Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Helga Langseth spent Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

Calmer Newland of Thief River Falls, is working for P. Engelstad.

Esther Wiberg, Alice Stroberg, Louise and Valborg Engelstad, and Carl, Albert and Oscar Wiberg, Ole, Melvin and Lars Engelstad, Fred and Herman Stroberg and Edwin Norland were guests at the Fred Turnquist home last Sunday evening. At midnight dainty refreshments were served after which they all departed for their respective homes, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

A large crowd gathered at Gilbert Geske's Sunday evening. A good time was had by all.

A deal was closed last Saturday between Messrs. Finhart and Engelstad whereby the latter became the owner of Mr. Finhart's farm formerly owned by Mr. Ronning.

Messrs. Conner and Bocan were business callers at P. Engelstad's last Friday.

Albert Geske visited the county seat last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vilken called at Henry Randorf's Sunday.

Geo. Hansen was a Sunday caller at Randorf's.

Word was received last week from Otto E. Olson, who is at present staying on his claim in Canada. He is feeling fine and would be very glad to hear from his friends. His present address is Griffin Creek, Alta., Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Bookman and daughters, Mary and Lina, of River Falls, were visitors at Swan Wiberg's last Sunday.

Ole Borgen of North, was a visitor at Nels Lee's the first of the week.

Miss Ragna Lian was a visitor at John Kval's last Sunday.

LeRoy Olson was a visitor at Nels Lee's last Sunday.

Fred Turnquist was a visitor at Chas. Correll's last Sunday.

Lars Lian was a caller at Hazel last Sunday.

Miss Nina Turnquist was a caller at Ole Ronning's Wednesday of last week.

Geo. Borgie was a caller at P. Engelstad's Wednesday of last week.

Oscar Wiberg was a caller at Fred Turnquist's Wednesday of last week.

Hjaumer Hestvedt of Smiley, was a caller at Lars Lian's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad and son, Axel, and Mrs. Ole Ronning were callers aet Sivert Finhart's last Sunday.

Messrs. Beebe Hurst, Albert Johnson, Guy Johnson, Willie Randorf, Axel Engelstad and sister, Louisa, attended the closing lecture of the Lyceum Course by Prof. Vincent, Wednesday of last week.

Ed. Norland and Lars Engelstad were callers at Fred Turnquist's Thursday.

Miss Mary Boothman of River Falls, left last Tuesday morning for Valley City, North Dakota.

Mrs. P. Engelstad and children, Valory and Axel, attended the Sons of Norway dance at Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Albert Halvorson was a caller at S. O. Lee's last Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Oline Larson and Janette Lee of Thief River Falls, were visitors at Nels Lee's last Sunday.

Misses Ragna Lian and Ember Lee were callers at Fred Turnquist's last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steen of North, and [illegible] Hestvedt and Gina Kval were visitors at John Kval's last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Haraldson and children returned home last Sunday after a two weeks' visit at Hazel.

Miss Nellie Lee was a visitor at Thief River Falls last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lars Lian and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Anderson and son, Lawrence, were callers at Tobias Steene's in Smiley last Monday.

Miss Hilda Foss of Thief River Falls, spent part of this week visiting at S. O. Lee's.

Ludwig Lian was a caller at C. Correll's last Monday.

Elias Peterson and cousin, Frank Peterson, of Wyandotte, were callers at P. Engelstad's Monday evening.

Sivert Finhart was a caller at Ole Ronning's and P. Engelstad's Sunday evening.

Fred and Herman Strawberg and sister, Alice were visitors at the Halvor Hestvedt home in Smiley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lee and Miss Jensen were visitors at the Lars Netteland home last Sunday.

Ole and Tom Lian were visitors at the Aufin Torkelson home in Smiley last Sunday.

Louis Lian was a Sunday visitor at Stromme's in Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson were visitors at Olof Langseth's last Sunday.

Mr. Calloway is busy cutting ice this week.

A. Bloom was a Sunday visitor at S. Finhart's.

Christ Moe was a business caller at P. Engelstad's last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hestekind and children of Smiley were visitors at the Nels Nelson home last Wednesday.

Axel Engelstad has been busy this week hauling ice from Thief River Falls.

Henry Trinkes of LaCross, Wis., came up last Monday to visit at the home of his uncle, Henry Randorf.

Miss Ember Lee was visitor at the Lars Lian home last Monday.

Casper Falk has been busy hauling grain this week.

Martin Mathsen was a business caller at the county seat last Monday.

NORDEN

Marvin Johnson transacted business at the county seat last Tuesday.

John Sjolsvold hauled a load of wood to the Swenslie school-house last Wednesday afternoon.

G. Hansen and Marvin Johnson were business callers at Thief River Falls last Tuesday afternoon.

Olaph Hansen made a business trip to the J. Zwer home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Birr and daughter, Linda, made a pleasant trip to the city last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Zwer and son, Albert, left some time ago for North Dakota to remain there for some time.

Jesse M. Thorstad called at the bachelors' headquarters one afternoon last week.

Oscar Amble visited with friends at Thief River Falls last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Hoard of Thief River Falls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Yonke was the guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thorstad, last Sunday afternoon.

Helmer Berg transacted business in Thief River Falls last Friday afternoon.

John Funesdahl and brother, Hans, were business callers in the city last Friday.

Miss Gena Aos attended the show at the Lyceum last Saturday evening.

There was a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hansen last Saturday evening. There was quite a large crowd present and all reported having had a very pleasant time.

Miss Gladys M. Eastman left last Saturday afternoon to visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thorstad, where Miss Eastman will remain for a few days.

Nels Monsebratten was a business caller at the Christopher E. Aos home last Wednesday afternoon.

Bert Thorstad and sister, Della, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amble last Sunday evening.

Miss Blanche Amble was out calling on some of her friends in this vicinity last Sunday afternoon.

Olaph Hansen transacted business in Thief River Falls last Friday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Eastman was the guest of Miss Edith Yonke in Sanders township last Sunday evening.

Oscar Monsebrotten was out calling on friends in this vicinity last Saturday evening.

Victor Nooper was a business caller at the county seat last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Rust was a caller at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Bert Thorstad and sisters, Della and Florence, were callers at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad, last Saturday afternoon.

POLK CENTRE

Mrs. Swan Johnson and daughter, Lillian, visited with Mrs. Swan Johnson of Sanders, Friday of last week.

Misses Anna Johnson and Ethel Palmquist called on Lilly Dombstrand Saturday afternoon. Miss Dombstrand recently returned from Thief River Falls, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis. At the present time she is improving rapidly.

Carl Person and Henry Melin attended the masquerade dance given at St. Hilaire last Friday evening. They reported having had a splendid time.

Miss Amanda Johnson of Black River, visited with Lilly Hallstrom Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Anna Moren, who is teaching school in Bray, spent the week end at her parental home.

Gust Naplin went to Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson was called home Thursday on account of the sudden illness of her father, Adolph Anderson.

Charlie Schnieder spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at his home in Black River.

Mrs. Oscar Lindquist and son, Gerald, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson last Saturday.

Ferdinand Frederickson, who is working for C. W. Johnson, visited at Albert Anderson's Saturday evening.

Hjalmer Johnson hauled some cattle to St. Hilaire Friday.

Miss Ethel Palmquist visited with her friend, Anna Moren, Sunday afternoon.

Henry Melin hauled the cream to St. Hilaire from the Polk Centre station Monday.

Miss Ethel Johnson spent Sunday afternoon visiting with her cousin, Irene Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person and grandson, Clarance, spent Sunday at the N. J. Highberg home.

Mrs. Olof Mosbeck visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fogel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naplin and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Lena Hallstrom.

L. L. Bryson returned Monday of last week from Grand Forks, where he made a short visit with relatives and friends. He also attended the Farm Crops show at Crookston.

P. A. Hallstrom, agent for the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co., called at Ed. J.Garceau's last Saturday to examine the buildings on that farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Solum and daughter, Dorothy, visited at the Alfred Lindquist home in Bray Sunday.

Miss Marie Rux returned to her home in Sanders Sunday.

Chas. Johnson visited with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Naplin, Sunday afternoon.

O. G. Lillebo of Wylie, called at Henry Finks' Saturday of last week.

SANDERS

Edwin Stark has been busy sawing wood for Albert Lind and Minton Hoard this week.

Iver Johnson called at the A. C. Carlson home last Tuesday.

Hugo Swenson has been busy hauling grain to market at Thief River Falls.

Miss Millie Ness visited with Mrs. John Jenson Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs Bert Thorstad and Albert Seeland called at the A. Lind home Wednesday.

Iver Johnson spent Wednesday in the city.

Louis Kingsley was a caller at the G. Bakke home last Tuesday.

Sig. Lind transacted business at St. Hilaire last Wednesday.

J. Bartelson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Peter Ness home.

The A. Carlson young folks entertained the following guests Wednesday evening: Misses Millie Ness and Florence Thorstad, and Messrs. Albert Seeland, Sophus Ness, Bert Thorstad and Enoch Swanson.

Edd Klappenbock has been hauling cord wood to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Emil Krause and sons, Ernest and Lawrence, returned home Saturday, having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. August Krause at Thief River Falls.

Sig Lind and sister, Eunice, visited at the A. C. Carlson home last Tuesday evening.

Jesse Bakke called at the B. N. Thorstad home last Tuesday.

Henry Seeland of Rocksbury, is visiting at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Amble and family entertained the following Sunday evening guests: Misses Millie and Nora Ness, Della and Florence Thorstad, and Messrs. Sophus Ness, Bert Thorstad and Albert Seeland.

Herman Ortloff and daughter, Mabel spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke.

The Shultz Brothers were business callers at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Miss Esther Mosebeck spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Selma Swenson.

Edd Klappenback purchased a fine lot of fence posts one day last week.

Peter Ness and son, Sophus, called at the county seat last Thursday.

Misses Ella and Grace Bakke, Florence Thorstad and Tilda Brandrude, and Messrs. Bert Thorstad, Jesse Bakke and Albert Seeland spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ness.

Bengt Swenson was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Edd Klappenback called at the Meyer home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoard and daughter, Lilly, and Miss Anna Bredesen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad and Gladys Eastman spent Sunday evening at the Ernest Yonke home.

Olaf Hanson spent Friday at Thief River Falls.

August Kruse of Thief River Falls, visited for a few days at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause.

Misses Blanche and Susie Amble and brother, Oscar, spent Sunday afternoon with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandvold, in Thief River Falls.

Julius Swaier called in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eckstrom entertained the Swedish Mission Young Peoples society last Saturday evening.

Messrs. Ernest Yonke and Herman Ortloff transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Messrs. Walfred Carlson and Jesse Bakke called at the Thorestad and Seeland feed mill Monday.

Miss Mabel Ortloff spent Thursday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. W. Hohner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman spent Friday at Thief River Falls.

Louis Kinksley called on Edd Klappenback Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Yonke spent Sunday afternoon with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

W. Hohner has been hauling grain to the market at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Klappenback and son, Edward, were out calling on friends Sunday.

Mrs. E. Yonke was the guest of Mrs. W. Hohner Thursday.

Mr. Meyer spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. O. K. Olson of St. Hilaire, returned home Sunday afternoon after visiting for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broten.

Messrs. Emil Ekstrom and Max Rux called at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. John Jensen visited with friends in the city Monday.

Messrs. Henry and Fred Meyers were visitors at the E. Krause home Sunday.

Messrs. Edd Finn and Tennis Torrison were business callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Hans Anton entertained the German Lutheran Ladies' Aid Wednesday.

John Severson of Rocksbury, visited with friends in Sanders Sunday afternoon.

Victor Johnson returned home Monday after visiting for a few days with his brother, Andrew.

W. Hohner transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Eastman is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

Sophus Ness called on friends in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson of St. Hilaire, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson Sunday evening.

Messrs. Arthur Olson, Max and Emil Krause, Ernest Yonke and Erick Olson hauled grain to market at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Minton Hoard of Thief River Falls, visited with friends in this vicinity.

S. Mork hauled a load of grain to Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Albert Anderson was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Lars Branrude was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Messrs. W. Hohner, Ernest Yonke and Herman Ortloff were business callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Della Thorstad spent a couple of days at the B. N. Thorstad home the first of the week.

Miss Tilda Branrude, teacher of Dist. No. 194, spent Tuesday at her home.

STEINER

August Riedl and sister attended church at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Warner and little daughter visited at Mr. Warner's home Sunday.

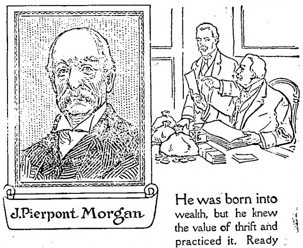
Carl Steiner made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Ella Meyer of Steiner, took the Great Northern for Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Mr. Hasby and his mother left for Shelly, Minn., the first part of the week.

Amy Whittman visited her parents between trains Saturday.

Inga Saugen made a trip to Thief River Falls the first of the week.



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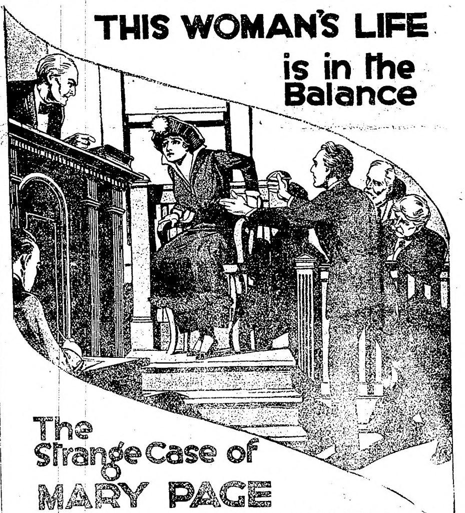

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GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Archie Wayne came home last Thursday after having spent some time at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl called on friends Saturday.

Mrs. Detlef Dau, Esq., called at the Martin Saastad home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Saastad was a Germantown caller last week.

Oleonder Johnson was a guest at the L. Hamre home Friday evening.

The aged father of C. W. Nelson of Mavie, had the misfortune to fall down stairs at the Nelson home last week. The fall proved fatal and he died shortly after. Mr. Neuson's many friends extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Olaf and Salve Tharaldson have purchased a fine collection of stock from John Phillip's. The stock is full blood Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhorer and family and Miss Amy Nielson called on friends Tuesday evening.

Services will be held in the Norwegian Zion church Sunday, Feb. 27, at Germantown at 3 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Martha Haberdank visited with friends Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Johnson was a guest at the Hamre home Sunday.

Burton Nelson was the guest of friends Sunday.

REINER

Anton Osen made a business trip to Thief River Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigerud visited at the Berg home Sunday.

Will Zoble and T. O. Berg have been hauling grain to Goodridge for Mikkel Anderson this week.

Mrs. Andrew Halvorson visited at the Zobel home Thursday.

Albert Arntz and Soren Hermanson have been hauling wood from Nepton this week.

Miss Carrie Sigerud has been staying at the Osen home for a few days this week.

Soren Hermanson made a trip to Thief River Falls this week.

Elmer Vraa has been hauling grain this week.

Miss Helen Svore visited at the Larson home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elef Halvorson visited at the Andrew Halvorson home Thursday.

Miss Josie Haugen has been staying at the Ed Larson home for a few weeks.

MALCOLM—RAPID RIVER

Andrew Olson returned from Grygla Sunday.

A. F. Cuno of Grygra, made a trip to the Olson saw-mill last week to get a load of lumber. Mr. Cuno is going to build a very large barn and Mr. Schilling and Mr. Olson have the contract to furnish the lumber.

Vincent Philbrick went to Cass Lake to file on a piece of land which he has been contesting.

Mrs. W. C. Schilling called on Mrs. Dan Stanton Wednesday.

The Schilling home was slightly damaged by fire which started from a defective chimney, Saturday night, about 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. White and Dick Willems called on the Schillings' Wednesday evening.

Wm. Thon is visiting at Lars Woolness.'

Sam Ness and Nels Tornish are having sawing done at the Stanley saw-mill.

J. W. Stanley made a trip to Grygla Friday with a load of lumber.

There will be a wedding dance at the Stranton hall Saturday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paul.

There will be a school and road meeting at the Stillman school-house Sunday.

Henry White made a trip to Malcolm Friday.

Gilbert Benson will begin to haul ice from the Schilling place Monday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Mrs. J. R. Garey of Aspelin, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. D. V. Carr, for the past week.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security State Bank was held here Wednesday of last week.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middle River Creamery association was held last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nordlum's little baby girl died on Wednesday morning. Dr. Melby of Thief River Falls, was called to consult with Dr. Walter but arrived after the little one's death. The funeral was held Saturday.

Arthur Grobey bought George Reusink's team of ponies last week.

There has been another change in business property in Middle River. O. J. Olson sold his barber fixtures and pool tables to Olof and Con Wedmer. On Monday the two pool tables from the Wedmer pool hall were moved to the Olson building and the Olson fixtures were moved to the Wedmer building. Hence this village has only one barber shop and one pool room.

J. B. Grobey returned from a trip up the line Friday of last week. He had been selling the Grobey-Wicklund reversible spring seat.

Jim Muir returned from a business trip at Ilag last Friday.

Mrs. Werner returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where she had some optical work done.

A telegram arrived here Monday morning announcing the death of John Evans at Tracy, Minn. He died of hemorrhage of the lungs and was only seriously ill for a few days. He had been having trouble with his lungs for several months past, having had an operation at Minneapolis last fall. An attack of lagrippe and a cold settling on his lungs caused his death. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were at Tracy at the time of his death, his brothers, Robert and Loyd left Monday for Tracy to attend the funeral.

John Haugen of Gatzke, went to Thief River Falls Monday returning Tuesday.

A. W. Peterson went to Crookston Monday.

C. E. Willims of Rollis, was in town Monday.

The Arts and Crafts club is going to give a clothespin social next Friday which promises to be an entertaining affair.

William Munch, game warden of Crookston, was here Monday.

Alfred Skarstad spent Sunday visiting in Thief River Falls, returning Monday.

Evert Peltola and George Phillipson commenced work on I. M. Evan's house Tuesday of last week.

The Northern Hotel has been renamed. It is now called the West Hotel. Mr. Grobey's tenant is Lee Thompson of Rollis, and he will take charge the first of April.

ROSEWOOD

Matt Rafteseth went west Wednesday morning on the local.

T. Mellem returned from Viking Monday evening after a few days' visit.

Miss Maybelle Mellem and Ted Velgaard went to Thief River Falls Monday evening. They returned Tuesday morning.

Clara Johnson went north on Monday to visit with her friend, Hazel Rye, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sagmoen left for Thief River Falls Wednesday evening, where one of their children will undergo a slight operation.

Jalmer Bergvall left for Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem left for Strathcona last Wednesday, where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. Backlund, for some time.

John Remmen and John Rafteseth left for Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Carlson visited with her daughter, Mrs. John Sagmoen, a few days last week.

Miss Minnie Holson made a short call at the John Sagmoen home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen was a caller at the C. Sagmoen home Wednesday afternoon.

Stinar Johnson called on friends north of this vicinity Wednesday.

Sven Haugen was busy hauling grain to the elevator here on Wednesday.

Herbert Carlson went to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Harry Myrom made a trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

O. A. Flann transacted business in Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Selmer Haugen sawed wood for A. Axelson Tuesday and Wednesday.

A carload of lumber arrived here for the Hanson & Barzen Lumber Co. Wednesday. Erick Soderberg assisted Mr. Vosseth to unload the car.

Carl Mellem and Enoch Nelson made a trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. John Sagmoen and children visited at the home of her parents Wednesday.

Newman Rye was in this city Wednesday.

Thun and David Styrlund made a trip to Viking Wednesday.

Olaf Opseth was busy hauling hay Wednesday.

The Misses Marie Hellquist, Olga Thoreson and Messrs. Albert Pederson and Emil Anderson were callers at the B. Remmen home Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Sorenson left for Thompson, N. Dak., where she will be employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hellquist went to Thief River Falls Wednesday. Mr. Hellquist returned the same day. But Mrs. Hellquist remained for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg were callers at the Erick Johnson home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen made a short call at the E. Johnson, T. Mellem and C. Sagmoen homes Thursday.

Meeting was held in the church here Thursday evening by Rev. O. A. Anderson.

Mr. Gray from Thief River Falls, was a caller here Thursday.

John Remmen called at the C. Sagmoen home Wednesday evening.

Mesdames P. Sorenson and G. Nakken visited at the E. Anderson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Mellem called at the E. Anderson home one day last week.

Messrs. Gilbert and John Krogstad made a business trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. O. A. Anderson visited at the C. Sagmoen home Friday.

Miss O'Riley of Radium, arrived here Friday evening for a brief visit with her friend, Miss O'Holleren.

The Misses Maybelle Mellem, Minnie Holson, Clara Nelson and Messrs. Carl Mellem, Ted Velgaard and Olof Opseth called at the Bernard Ranum home Friday evening.

The Misses O'Riley and O'Holleren left on the west bound train Saturday morning. The latter to visit with home folks at Argyle.

Messrs. Olof Lappogaard, Herbert Carlson and Hjalmer Bergvall, returned from Thief River Falls Friday morning.

Ole Nyhus and two of his grandsons of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Lyda Batten arrived here from Thief River Falls to spend the day visiting with her folks in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand of Thief River Falls, came here Saturday to visit with Mrs. Strand's parents.

Mrs. C. Sagmoen spent the afternoon with her parents Saturday.

Miss Minnie Holson visited at the Rev. O. A. Anderson home on Saturday.

John Dahl called at the E. Johnson home one day last week.

Elsie Vorseth spent the day with Gladys Sagmoen Saturday.

Clara Johnson returned Saturday evening after a few days' visit at the Krogstad and Rye homes north in this vicinity.

The singing choir met for practise in the church Saturday evening.

Misses Maybelle Mellem and Minnie Holson, Messrs. Ted Velgaard and Carl Mellem visited at the E. Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen and Mrs. Minnie Holson were the guests at the Erick Johnson home for dinner Sunday.

Miss Ethel Styrlund called at the A. Opseth and Ranum homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and children visited at the John Sagmoen home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Paulson and Myrtle Mellem visited at A. Vorseth's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugen were callers at the C. Sagmoen home Sunday evening.

Chas. Sagmoen and Axel Bloom did carpenter work for John Remmen Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. Jake Haberle, B. P. Sagmoen and John Sagmoen transacted business at Warren Monday.

John Sagmoen visited with Mrs. C. Sagmoen Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Opseth, Mrs. B. Ranum and son, Harry, visited with Mrs. M. Nordhagen Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Johnson went north Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Blomberg, for a few days.

HAZEL

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Emmie Lindahl visited at Wm. Bruce's Tuesday.

Dean Hudleson of Neptune, and Leonard Nelson called at the O. C. Peterson home last Thursday afternoon.

The Martin Peterson young folks spent Monday evening at Sandberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson were at Hazel Wednesday evening.

Chas. Sumpter and George Peterson were callers at Thief River Falls last Friday.

The Misses Lena Peterson and Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson attended the masquerade ball at St. Hilaire last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were entertained at the Ed. Knutson home Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Nelson spent Sunday evening at O. C. Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mrs. Wm. Bruce and the Misses Emmie Lindahl and Lena Peterson enjoyed a sleighride to St. Hilaire last Friday. While there they visited at the Lindahl home.

Bert Roese called at the Martin Peterson home Saturday evening.

Melvin Odegaard and Ed. Karwand visited at the latter's home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Emmie Lindahl was a guest at Martin Peterson's Saturday evening.

Leonard Nelson and Dean Hudleson went to Thief River Falls Friday.

The show which was at the Hazel hall last Wednesday evening was very well attended. After the show the young folks enjoyed the rest of the evening, dancing.

Wm. Bruce was a St. Hilaire caller Monday.

Oscar Sandbery and George Peterson attended the "movies" at St. Hilaire last Saturday evening.

PLUMMER

Stranger Found.—This morning near Oklee by Duluth Soo passenger train. The man was walking on the track, evidently sick and overcome by the cold. One of his legs was badly bruised and cut and parts of his body severely frozen.

February 17, at 11 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Annie Peterson was summoned to eternity after a lingering illness of about a year. The deceased was fifty-nine years old, and formerly a resident of Wyandotte township, where she leaves many friends to mourn her loss. Rev. Stensgaard conducted the funeral service Feb. 22 in the Lutheran church; interment in Wyandotte cemetery. Four children—Mrs. Leonard Brekke, Mrs. Lamay Morrissette, Anna and Carl Peterson—have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement. Many beautiful floral offerings were made by friends.

Miss Mary Jerome was called to Warren Sunday by the sudden illness of her sister. Miss Jerome is critically ill with acute appendicitis.

Miss Manda Medchill is confined to her home due to illness. Miss Bertha is in charge of central at present.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gauther was summoned to eternal peace last Tuesday. Interment was made from the St. Vincent church Thursday. The family have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

Rev. Stensgaard has consented to visit his Plummer congregation the third Sunday of every month.

Miss Hannah Christianson has resumed her work at Red Lake Falls.

Rev. F. Paul LeFloch spent last Thursday at the home of Fr. Bouchard.

August Roese made a business trip to Plummer Monday to see J. Pleth.

Rev. Fr. Samuel Bouchard will conduct services at Trail the coming Sunday.

Miss Voegel came from Maple Lake last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Hesse.

Wm. Deaman, one of the owners of the garage, purchased two lots where the Farmers store formerly stood. These lots join the lots on which the garage stands.

Boost Those Who Boost You

Here is an extract from a letter just received from a Thief River Falls citizen:

"I think that if you send a representative up here at this time most of the people will cancel the Minneapolis papers and take yours because the Minneapolis papers did not give the Thief River Falls Hockey Team advertising during the Carnival and the Commercial Club had to write the Journal before they would even print the scores of the games.

"Hope you will send a man up, and if boosting will do any good there are a few of us here who are with you."

The St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch *always print the news,* and are only too glad to have had an opportunity to direct public attention to Thief River Falls and its excellent Hockey Team.

Sending out representatives, at the present high cost of publishing a newspaper, is too expensive in proportion to results, but we assure the citizens of Thief River Falls that we will sincerely appreciate every subscription or boost that we receive from them.

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NEVER before were you offered such bargains as are to be had during this sale. We call it the "Spotlight Sale" because every item will stand the limelight of comparison. The lowness of these prices will grow on you the more you see of the goods. And it's all standard grade, high quality merchandise specially priced for this great money saving event.

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Old Dutch Cleanser
Chases Dirt
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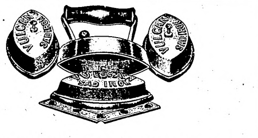
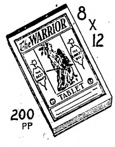
12¢

THRIFTY housewives will quickly recognize the extraordinary values offered here and will lose no time getting their share of them. Get yours. Attend this sale early before what you want is gone. Hundreds of other articles of every day necessity, not shown in this circular, will be here for you at equally low prices. Look over this circular see what you want—and

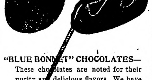
GET YOUR SHARE



"VULCAN" SAD IRON SET—Consists of 3 double pointed 4½ pound irons with polished face and edges and aluminum finish tops. One nickel plated steel hood with black enamel handle, and an asbestos tin bound stand. Here's an ironing outfit that saves time and should be in every household. Specially priced at....SET **79c**

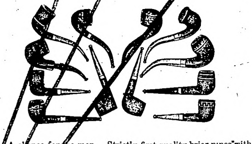


200 PAGE PENCIL TABLET—Big size 8x12 inches, 200 ruled pages on smooth news stock, attractive Indian picture on cover. Exceptional bargain...EACH, **4c**

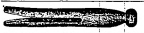


"BLUE BONNET" CHOCOLATES—These chocolates are noted for their purity and delicious flavors. We have them with plain centers, vanilla, lemon, etc., and also the specialties such as nut tops, caramels, chips, marshmallows, etc. Try a pound of these delicious chocolates. We know you will like them, special during this sale at....POUND **19c**

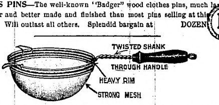
French Briar Pipes at a Bargain



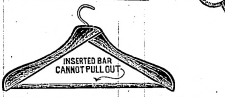
A chance for the men. Strictly first quality briar pipes with full sized bowls natural and dark finishes, some with removable top bowls. Gilt top bands. Many different styles. Regular 35 and 50c values. Your choice during this sale, EACH, **19c**



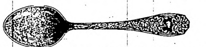
CLOTHES PINS—The well-known "Badger" wood clothes pins, much larger, heavier and better made and finished than most pins selling at this price. Will outlast all others. Splendid bargain at DOZEN **1c**



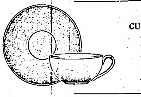
BOWL STRAINER—Made of good wire with a heavy tinned rim and black enamel wood handle. An exceptional bargain in a household necessity. Regular 10c strainer, special during this sale, EACH, **5c**


INSERTED BAR CANNOT PULL OUT

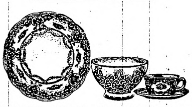
SUIT HANGER—Every home needs a good supply of these. Made of hardwood, natural finish, with inserted bar for trousers. A man can hang his entire suit on one of these and they are equally suitable for women's coats and cloaks. These sell regularly for 10c, special during this sale at EACH, **5c**



TEA SPOONS—Rogers New "Marguerite" Pattern. Made of nickel silver. Bright finish, no plating to wear off. Will always remain the same color. Each spoon bears Rogers' stamp. Take advantage of this special offer to replenish your supply of teaspoons. Special during this sale. 6 FOR **35c**



CUPS AND SAUCERS—Standard size cups and saucers made of plain white transparent Japanese china. A special offer during this sale. 6 cups and 6 saucers for....**50c**

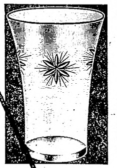


CUP, SAUCER AND BOWL—Flow Blue Semi-Porcelain Tableware. Excellent ware in embossed floral and beaded border patterns with scalloped edges. This tableware is very attractive in design and will give you extraordinary service and satisfaction Take advantage of these low prices.

Cup and Saucer.......EACH, **10c** 9 inch Plate..... ...EACH, **10c**

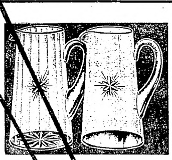
Footed Bowl..... ....EACH, **10c**

Cut Star Blown Glass Tumblers

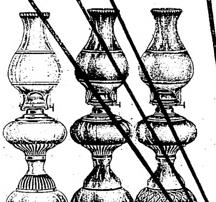


Special, 6 for 39c

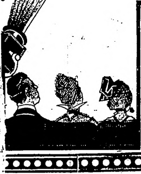
4¼ inches high, 8 ounce capacity, 3 genuine cut star designs. Here's your opportunity to lay in a supply of good tumblers and save money. Special during this sale, 6 for **39c**



CUT STAR WATER JUGS—8½ inches high. Three popular cut stars with rays on each. Capacity 63 ounces. We challenge you to get such value as this elsewhere. Your choice....EACH **50c**



STAND LAMPS—19 inches high. Extra large foot and bowl and fitted with clinch on collar and No. 2 burners. Wonderful values. Complete with burner and chimney. Your selection....EACH, **35c**



LOKEN BROTHERS

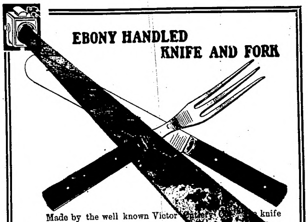
This Sale Opens 9 A. M. Sat., Feb. 26th, Closing Sat. Night, March 4th.

Candy, old dutch cleanser, egg carriers will be sold in our Grocery Annex. The balance of pages 11,12 and 17 will all be on sale in our Basement Store. All goods listed on page 18 will be on sale as indicated, on Main Floor and Basement. Come Early. **Study our windows, the values are truly wonderful.**

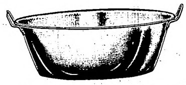
SPOTLIGHT SALE

FOR THE KITCHEN

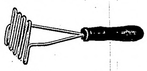
EBONY HANDLED KNIFE AND FORK



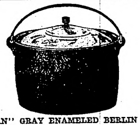
Made by the well known Victor [illegible] knife has a polished tempered steel blade wit[illegible] edge. Both knife and fork have genuine ebony h[illegible] for use in either kitchen or dining room. Take adva[illegible] of this special offer. 6 **35c**



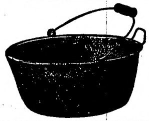
TIN DISH PAN—So-called 14 quart, actual 11 quart. Made of bright heavy tin with firmly riveted retinned handles. You know what these usually cost you. Where else can you get such a bargain as this? Each, **10c**



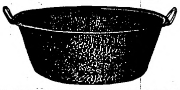
VEGETABLE MASHER—The masher is made of heavy tinned wire the handle of hardwood, in black enamel and cherry wood finishes. A kitchen necessity. Each, **4c**



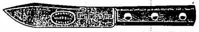
"TITAN" GRAY ENAMELED BERLIN KETTLE—8 quart size, capacity 7½ quarts. Made of first quality attractively speckled gray mottling on a heavy steel base. Has a bright tin cover with a black enamel wood knob and wire bail. This kettle will last you. Exceptional bargain at this price. Each, **29c**



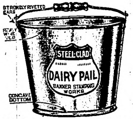
GRAY ENAMELED PRESERVE KETTLE—13 quart size, actual capacity 12 quarts. Made of uniform gray enamel on heavy steel base with a wire bail and wood handle. An item that is needed in every kitchen and one that is an exceptional bargain at this price. Each, **29c**



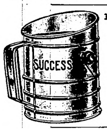
"TITAN" GRAY ENAMELED DISH PAN—Capacity 17¼ quarts, extra deep. First quality gray mottling on heavy steel base which will not easily wear out or rust out. Is seamless and has welded handles. We defy you to equal this elsewhere at this price. Each, **19c**



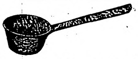
BUTCHER KNIFE—The famous "Never Dull" Knife, with a 7 inch polished crucible steel blade and keen cutting edge. White hardwood handles with three brass rivets. Guaranteed to give complete satisfaction. Each, **25c**



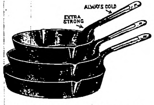
DAIRY PAIL—12½ quart capacity, famous "Steel-Clad," made of heavy weight bright tin double seamed and soldered. Heavy wire top, concave bottom, strongly riveted ears. A pail that you can depend upon. Ea. **19c**



FLOUR SIFTER — Here's your chance to buy a famous "Success" sifter. Made of retinned plate with a fine wire sieve and rust proof bottom. This sieve will give you service and satisfaction. A wonderful bargain at....Ea. **8c**



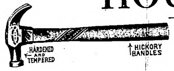
"PURITY GRAY ENAMELED DIPPER — ¾ quart capacity. Made of highest grade gray enamel with oval handle and hole for hanging. Does not easily rust and will wear. Each, **9c**



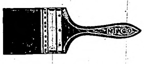
STEEL SKILLETS—2 inches deep, made of cold polished steel. 3 sizes, 7, 8 and 9 inches. Specially priced as follows:

Diam. 7 inch	Each,	**10c**
" 8 "	"	**12c**
" 9 "	"	**15c**

HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE

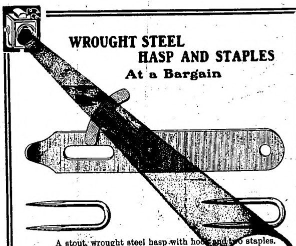


STEEL HAMMER—A first class carpenter's hammer with a 1¼ lb. full polished bell face and strong wedged hickory handle. Regularly sells for 35c. An exceptional bargain at Each, **25c**



WALL BRUSH—3½ inches wide. This brush is made of extra heavy best black bristles, securely fastened so that they will not come out. A brush that will give years of service. Extra special at.......................Each, **39c**

WROUGHT STEEL HASP AND STAPLES
At a Bargain



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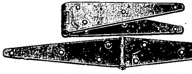

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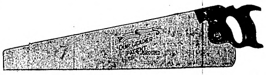
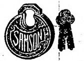
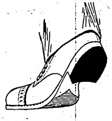


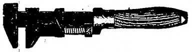
HAND SAW—26 in. hardened and tempered crucible steel blade, highly polished beech handle, securely fastened with brass screws. This is a regular dollar value, special during this sale at........Each, **49c**



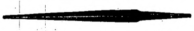
"SAMSON" PADLOCK—Has a 2⅛ inch heavy cast case nickel plated and spring opener, comes with two steel keys. Usually costs 25 cents. Now...................Each, **10c**



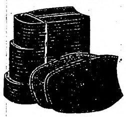
MEN'S RUBBER HEELS—These heels are made of a composition rubber with a corrugated bottom, of good weight and will not crack. Each pair in box with nails. All sizes. Pair, **10c**



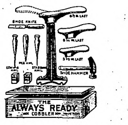
10 INCH MONKEY WRENCH—This wrench is made with a wrought steel bar with a hardwood handle and riveted end. A handy wrench to have around the house. Regular price 40c. Special. Each, **25c**



SLIM TAPER FILE—6 inches long, just the size and weight for home use. Big bargain at Each, **5c**



MEN'S HALF SOLES—These soles are made of good quality leather and will withstand wet weather and slush. They are regular 25c half soles, special during this sale at Pair, **19c**



COBBLERS' OUTFIT—Here's just the thing for the home. 11 pieces, contains everything necessary for repairing shoes, making it easy for you to cut down repair bills and save shoe money. Outfit complete, **44c**

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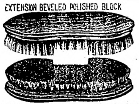

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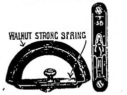
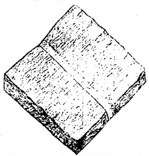


POTTS' SAD IRON HANDLE—These handles are known the world over as the best on the market. When you get a chance to buy them at this low price, take advantage of it. Ea. **4c**



CREPE PAPER NAPKINS—13½ inches square. Made of extra quality pure white crepe. Always handy to wrap up lunches in or for use in cupboards. 100 for **8c**

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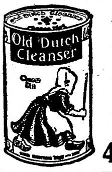

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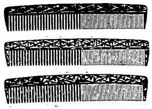

DRESSING COMB — The well-known "Pyralin" comb. 8 inch long, made of stout heavy stock, finely finished with diamond cut backs. Your choice of various colors. Each, **10c**

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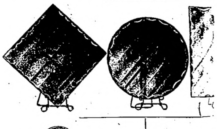

DARNING COTTON—Dexter brand, 8 ply, 4 end, 45 yards, colors: Black, brown, light tan and white. Spool, **2c**

CROCHET COTTON — The well-known Eagle brand, mercerized crochet cotton, six cord, high finish. Standard sizes, 30 to 60. Colors, white and ecru. Specially priced at.......Ball, **7c**

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

New Depot For Ada.

Ada—Judge Grindeland of the District court has upheld the order of the railroad and warehouse commission directing the Great Northern railroad to erect a brick depot at Ada. The railroad appealed from an order of the commission, but the appeal was denied after a hearing, and it is expected that the road will not carry the matter further. The people of Ada are urging the railroad to begin work early in the spring.

Fine Team Drowned.

Walker.—A fine team of horses belonging to Peter Taylor, an Indian, were drowned in Leech Lake last Saturday while driving from the Agency to the Albert Howard home near the long bridge. The heavy snow on the ice concealed a large hole into which the animals plunged. They were rescued, but the exposure was too much for them and being unable to stand on their, limbs they perished on the ice despite the efforts to save them.

Commercial Club Organized.

Grygla.—The citizens of this little town have organized a Commercial club for the purpose of advertising its possibilities and advantages to the outside world. The following were elected as officers for the first year: President, C. M. Adkins; vice president,A. J. Anderson; secretary, C. E. Ballard; treasurer,George A. Johnson; directors, P. P. Maney, Sr., J. F. Brown, O. J. Johnson, Levi Hawkins and A. O. Fladeland.

Canadian Deserter Released.

Duluth.—Mile Connor, who was arrested at Grand Rapids and brought here for trial, charged with being a deserter from the Canadian army, was given his freedom on habeas corpus proceedings by Judge Fessler of the district court. Connors enlisted in the Canadian army in 1915 at Fort Francis, deserting shortly thereafter . He made his way to Grand Rapids, where he was arrested charged with entering this country without inspection. Judge Fessler ruled that the prisoner was held on a warrant that charged him with no violation of the law.

State Gets Much Land.

St. Paul.—The state of Minnesota has been awarded 13,321 acres of valuable land in St. Louis county and the selection has just been completed by State Auditor Preus. These are lands awarded to the state by the federal government for school purposes at the time Minnesota was admitted to statehood, but have never before been surveyed and claimed. Some of the tracts are covered with valuable timber and it is likely also that they may be valuable for their iron ore. Their approximate value at this time is $100,000.

Socialists Snowed Under.

Bemidji.—Although the Socialists had candidates for every office to be filled at the election at Bemidji last week, not one came within a mile of being elected. Charles W. Vanderluis was elected by a majority of204 votes over William McCauig, who mas a candidate for re-election. the remainder of the citizen's ticket was also elected, as follows: Clerk, George Stein; treasurer, George Rhea; assessor, T. E. Lloyd; councilman at large, Frank S. Lycan; Aldermen, Smart, Fiucoult, Miller and Lahr, the latter unopposed. The new mayor has announced that he will re-appoint Frank Ripple as chief of police.

Improvement Bonds Carry.

Holt.—At the election held here last Tuesday for the purpose of voting on whether or not the village should issue bonds for municipal improvements, the affirmative carried almost unanimously. There were 33 votes cast, but two of these being against the proposition. The advisability of a further levy for a sewer and water works system is now being considered by the village authorites.

To Hold First Election.

Newfolden.—This community will hold its first election as an incorporated village on Saturday, Feb. 26, at which time a full set of officers will be chosen. There are as yet no announced candidates and very little enthusiasm is being shown concerning the outcome. Considerable work in the way of public improvements is contemplated and the new officers will find that they have considerable responsibility on their hands at the outset.

What's The Object?

Walker.—This town is to again vote on the "wet and dry" issue at the spring election which falls on March 4. Last year the question was rought before the voters and the ys won out six by six votes. Ow- to the Indian treaty, no liquor can legally sold in Walker, no matter the voting goes, but notwith- ding this, it appears that a liberal ber of business men are desirous ping record favoring a wet town. petition was circulated by Mayor le.

Father Shoots Little Daughter.

Baudette.—The six-year-old daughter of J. Stepan was accidentally shot and instantly killed by her own father on Monday night. Stepan had been cleaning his gun, an old style army musket, and was about to hang it back on the wall, when it was discharged and the load went through the wall and into the next room, striking the little girl in the head.

Indian Chief Buried.

Warroad.—Na-ma-pok, a Chippewa Indian 80 years of age and one of the last chiefs of his tribe in this section of the country, died last week of consumption near this town and was buried on his own land after the ancient Chippewa fashion. A year ago Na-ma-pok sold his allotment of government land for $7,000, retaining only a few acres upon which he resided until his death. The old chieftain was a great favorite with all the white people of the neighborhood and bore an excellent reputation. Two daughters are the only survivors.

Defies Indian Order.

Kelliher.—The village authorities at this place have issued five licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in spite of the fact that the town is in the Indian territory and has been closed by national edict. The saloon men claim that inasmuch as they have state licenses they cannot be prosecuted for selling liquor and maintain that the only thing that the government can do is to destroy supplies when found. The action will be made a test case and watched with much interest.

Clay County Pioneer Dead.

Moorhead.—James B. Blanchard, for forty years constable-bailiff of Clay county, who built the first house in Moorhead, died Saturday night. He was ninety-six years of age and leaves a wife and one son, Ernest Blanchard of Minneapolis.

Buy Bank Stock.

Crookston.—Charles Kiewel and Frederick W. McGregor Saturday afternoon completed a deal whereby they became the owners of the P. M. Ringdahl and G. O. Hage interests in the Polk County State bank of this city. Mr. Kiewel was elected president of the institution and Mr. McGregor vice president and cashier at a meeting of the directors which followed the closing of the transaction. Mr. McGregor was for a number of years connected with the Scandia American bank of this city and up to Saturday was connected with the state banking department as an examiner. He will begin his new duties on May 1 at which time Gilbert O. Hage, the present cashier will retire.

Red River Ice Going Out.

Grand Forks—Warm weather of the past week has opened portions of the Red river and made the ice unsafe for traffic for some distance below the outlet of the Red Lake. The drop in temperature last evening resulted in a thin layer of ice over the portions that had been opened but the freeze was not sufficient to make the ice safe for crossing.

The Red Lake river is also opening in places where the current is swift. The fact that much snow is melting in this vicinity and flowing to these rivers, brings a fear that another flood will result this spring.

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COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, 17 DAYS

Many Changes in Ownership of Pennington County Land and Lots Since Last Report Was Made.

The following is a list of the transfers of real estate in the county of Pennington for the past seventeen days, as shown by the records in the office of Register of Deeds N.. J. Anderson:

February 1.

Sfroul and Ingeborg to Joseph Johnson, lot 3, block 63, O. T. of T. R. Falls. Consideration $1,000.

Wm. J. Brown and wife to State Bank of Grygla, NW¼-8-153-40. Consideration $1.

February 3.

Hjalmer Rustad and wife to Peter A. Nelson, lots 16-17 of Rustad's Subdivision. Consideration $400.

February 4.

Dr. S. B. Johnson Land Co. to Heirs of James W. Kolfi, lots 5-16-17, block 11, Town of Hazel. Consideration $135.

February 7.

Cornelius H. Helland and wife to Tobias Spjerping, N½ NW¼-12-153-42, less 2 acres. Consideration $3,000.

February 8.

James K. Patton and wife to Eleanor Frederick, SE¼-24-154-41, Consideration $1.

First National Bank to John M. Schie, lots 3-4-E½ SW¼-31-154-41. Consideration $1.

Matt Barzen and wife to John Jensen, lot 1, block 6, Porter's Addition. Consideration $75.

William Hohner and wife to John Jensen, lot 2, block 6, Porter's Addition. Consideration $75.

February 9.

Gilbert Halverson and wife to Carl Erickson, E½ NW¼-34-153-42. Consideration $1,725.

George Wagner to R. McGinn, SW¼-36-154-40. Consideration $2,500.

George E. Senum to Even J. Senum, SE¼, Sec. 8-154-42. Consideration $8,000.

February 10.

Thorjus I. Morken and wife to C. W. Vorachek, NE¼-30-154-39. Consideration $1.

Libbie E. Lattimore and husband to Emma Bundhund, lot 5, block 2, Town of Goodridge. Consideration $150.

February 14.

R. McGinn and wife to Thief River Valley Land Co., SW¼-36-154-40. Consideration $1.

Ole Omundson, Jr., to Oscar Omundson, lot 1-2-S½ NE¼-Sec. 4-153-42. Consideration $1.

February 15.

School District No. 34 to William A. Swanson, 1 acre in NE¼-8-152-40. Consideration $1. (Quit claim deed).

February 16.

Jay Payne and wife to M. O. Seavey, lot 16-17, block 3, Town of Goodridge. Consideration $350.

February 17.

Rebecca I. Forder and husband to Della B. Zeh, lot 1-23-4-5-6, block 20, Porter's Addition. Consideration $500.

Olaf Wedmer and wife to Albin Larson, lot 3, block 7, Highland Addition. Consideration $1,200.

BANK YOUR MONEY

(From a Circular Issued by the American Bankers' Association.)

If the bank rendered no other service to the community than to protect its valuables it would render a useful one; but it would be a mousetrap proposition, you could only go one way; but the bank makes it easier to get money out than in, and in the outgoing process assumes risks and renders benefits too often lost sight of in the busy whirl of business.

We take many things for granted and live in a matter-of-fact age. We want our morning paper at the breakfast table with never a delay and with little thought of what it costs to collect, transmit, type, print and deliver the news. We want our train on the dot or we get impatient. We want our milk and our coal, blizzard or no blizzard. We likewise expect the bank to do our business smoothly, efficiently, and without thought of the cost or the risks attending.

When your bank hands you a check book, it gives you license to draw as many checks, in as large or as small sums as you wish, with the only provision (except in certain cases where a minimum balance is required) that you do not overdraw, and promise to honor your checks as presented as long as your balance is sufficient to pay them.

Whether you want to pay your creditor in the next block, or a thousand miles away, the checking privilege of a bank account permits you to make your payment with ease, safety and dispatch.

When you mail your check your trouble is over and the bank's has just begun, for the bank warrants to you three things, all for your own protection and at its own risk. It is well to know them.

It guarantees (a) That it will pay only the checks you have signed. If your name is forged and the bank pays the check, it cannot charge the amount to your account; (b) That it will pay only in the sum originally drawn. If someone gets your check and raises the amount, making it apparently a genuine check, the bank can only charge the amount in which you originally drew the check, unless it can show you were grossly careless in so drawing that you invited fraud. Therefore be careful to draw your checks properly; (c) To pay to the party to whom you ordered the amount paid and none other. If the check gets into the hands of strangers who forge the indorsement, so that the party to whom you ordered the money paid does not get it, the payment is at its risk, and you are harmless.

All this is ultimately for our good as a depositor. You know that your account cannot be drawn against except on your order. You know that the party you want to receive payment gets it. You get back the most perfect voucher known to the business world. Many a dispute has been settled and loss and law suit avoided by producing bank vouchers that told in no uncertain way that payment had been made according to the intent of the drawer. Therefore for your own good you ought to keep your money in a bank, and draw it out by check.

Much Wheat Arriving.

Farmers are hurrying their wheat to the elevators these days, evidently fearing the breaking up of the roads. One elevator received 25 loads a day on three different days last week, and others report similar conditions. The roads are still holding up well, but with the soft weather expected at any time and with high prices prevailing it is thought that most of the grain in the neighborhood will be in elevators before the end of the month.

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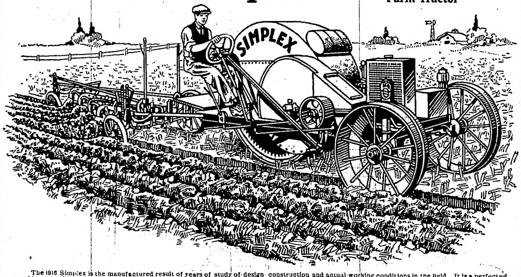

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SOCIETY

Miss Harriet Hetland's reading of the play, "Quality Street," at the meeting of the Woman's club Monday afternoon was one of the best ever given here. The interpretation of this charming play of Barrie's was most artistic. The characters in the play were made real human beings, who came before the audience and told their own story. Each was drawn with a distinct individuality and with absolute sympathy and clearness. Miss Hetland's hold upon her audience is unfailing, her personality is charming and her perfection of expression is refreshing. To those who heard her last year in the "Melting Pot," her reading came as a distinct surprise. It is seldom that a reader can combine both the broad dramatic stroke of the former and the dainty subtle blending of pathos and comedy of the Barrie play. That Miss Hetland can do both speaks much for her versatility. She will undoubtedly be heard here again next year.

The Woman's club deserves much praise for the quality of entertainment that has been brought to the city. That the public is eager for the good things is shown by the patronage at these entertainments.

Miss Hetland read to a packed house in which standing room was at a premium. To announce that anything is under the patronage of the Woman's club means success.

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Miss Phonsie O'Neill gave a very pleasant evening party Monday when she entertained a company of high school girls at her home. As a number of parties were being given at this time in honor of Washington's birthday, Miss O'Neill got her "Irish" up and declared that in one instance at least "Paddy of the sivinteenth of March" should share honors with the "Father of Our Country." So her's was in compliment to "St. Patrick." The invitations for the affair were in the form of little pigs, written in Irish brogue, the home decorations were in green festooning and shamrocks, and in the dainty luncheon served, green and yellow were carried out in the appointments. The Misses Florence Prichard, Gertrude O'Neill and Mesdames O. Lawson and M. Connelly served the refreshments. In the early part of the evening cards were played. Miss Mary Prichard won high score and was awarded a prize. The remainder of the evening was given over to contests and the singing of Irish songs. In a guessing contest Miss Dorothy Miller was the prize winner, and in another contest wherein the guest who could dress a potato into the most artistic doll was to be rewarded, Miss Jean Hay was the successful one. The young ladies who had the pleasure of the evening were the Misses Doris Halvorson, Lois Wold, Florence Fasel, Dorothy Miller, Irene Plummer, Anna Tanem, Helen Weeks, Vivian Raiche, Alice Wilson, Evangeline and Lucile Burns, Agnes Elg, Mary Prichard, Marie Gray, Irene Woodcock, Marian Miller, Jean Hay, Dorothy Bottleson, Harriet Anderson, Ardith Arpin, Myrtle Berg, Helen Strand and Marian Bishop.

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One of the most enjoyable events of Washington's birthday was the Colonial Tea given for the Camp Fire Girls by the Misses Patience Lockhart and Belle McKenzie, guardians of the Shutonka and Pembina camps respectively. Novel features marked the pretty affair which was given at the Masonic hall from 3 to 5 o'clock. A real colonial time was enjoyed. Old fashioned dances were the pleasures of the thirty guests who were charming in their colonial costumes which each young lady had fashioned for herself. Promptly at three o'clock the first chord was struck for the grand march. Dancing continued until a quarter of five, when tea was served in old English style. Misses Myrtle Thomas and Mary Prichard, presidents of the respective camps, poured tea and one of the tea-pots in service was 150 years old. Besides the Camp Fire girls those who enjoyed the afternoon were: the Misses Helen Hoag, Daisy Chapman, Gertrude Swanson, Martha Berkland and Lyda Batton.

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Mrs. Olaf Ramstad gave a one o'clock luncheon at her home Tuesday. Besides the family members, covers were placed for Miss Harriet Hetland of Minneapolis, Mrs. J. M. Hetland and Mrs. H. W. Thune of Ada, Minn., Mrs. C. A. Pitkin and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. Mrs. Hetland and Mrs. Thune arrived in the city Monday morning and were guests at the Ramstad home.. They were present in the afternoon at the program of the Woman's club when Mrs. Hetland's daughter gave the reading, "Quality Street." The Hetlands, Thunes and Ramstads, the last named family being former Ada residents, are old time friends, making the visit an unusually pleasant one. The two ladies returned home Tuesday afternoon. Miss Hetland also arrived Monday and remained until Tuesday. While here she was the guest of her former schoolmate, Mrs. C. A. Pitkin.

... Schmitt Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, when she entertained at the home of Mrs. C. A. Robbecke, 237 Kendall avenue north. Vases of red and white carnations added to the attractiveness of the rooms, and the same colors were carried out to an extent in the luncheon. The evening was spent in music and needlework. Those who had the pleasure of the evening were: the Misses Lena Lonson, Eleanor Boyce, Hazel Cutter, Florence Pirchard, Irma Johnson, Katherine Jonas, Annie Anderson, Caroline Aspeland, Alma Sether, Gertrude O'Neill, Glynn Sinclair, Blanche Chittick, Gladys Huntley, Ida Ove, Marie Nelson, Anna Patterson, Dora Holmes, Gena Granum, Josephine Boyce, Avis Akre and Nettie Ove.

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A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at Auction Bridge last Saturday when the Misses Synneva and Evelyn Grindeland were hostesses to a company of ladies at their apartments in the Dobner block. Three tables were in play and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Geo. Johnson for high honors, and to Mrs. Elmer Johnson for high tricks. Suggestive of spring were the yellow jonquils, arranged in vases, and placed about the rooms, and adding to this hint were tapers with green shades, centering each card table for the service of the delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Dora Erickson of Fosston, was an out-of-town guest..

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At the Doland apartments in the Union block, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Ed. Doland and Miss Ida Bakke were hostesses at a delightful Washington's birthday party. Norwegian whist was played at four tables, the head prize being won by Miss Avis Akre and the consolation by Mrs. Linden Barnard. Decorations appropriate to the day were carried out in the excellent two-course luncheon served. The salad was adorned with small silk flags and the ice cream was in hatchet mould. The score cards used in the card games were also in the form of hatchets. Miss Dora Erickson, a relative of the hostess, who is here from Fosston, a guest at the Doland home, was the honor guest.

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Mrs. C. R. Stowell was hostess last Saturday when she gave an "informal" at her home. Norwegian whist was played and there were guests for three tables. Mrs. H. G. Heiber was the winner of high score and was presented with one of the bouquets of jonquils which adorned the rooms for the afternoon. At the close of the games an excellent luncheon was served.

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Mrs. Olaf Ramstad entertained very pleasantly at her home last Saturday afternoon. Visiting and sewing were the pleasures and an elaborate luncheon was served. Pink and white were the colors carried out in the table decorations and luncheon appointments. A vase of pink and white carnations centered the table and covers were laid for twelve.

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Mrs. Louis Decreamer entertains the Forget-me-not birthday club at her home this afternoon. This club has been organized for the past twenty years. Meanwhile daughters of the charter members have grown to womanhood and now constitute a goodly number of the present membership list.

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At the colonial tea given at the Ackerman home last Friday night a delightful evening was enjoyed by the large number of people in attendance. The home was made festive for the occasion with patriotic decorations and in a contest given a prize was awarded. A number of the neighbors assisted the hostess in serving.

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Mrs. J. O. Yotter, 108½ Third street, entertained the O. D. O. Coterie club at her home last Saturday. At this meeting Mrs. Yotter was made president of the club. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

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Mrs. H. A. Brumund won high honors and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins high tricks at the Auction Bridge club Tuesday afternoon when they were entertained by Mrs. Daniel Shaw. At the next meeting of the club Mrs. C. R. Stowell will be hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Korstad, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and Mrs. O. Ramstad were the guests at a six o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds at their home last Friday.

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Mesdames Daniel Shaw and T. L. Melgaard are entertaining about 20 friends at the Shaw home this afternoon.

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GERMANS BREAK FRENCH FRONT

Berlin Reports Gains in Alsace and Woevre.

ADVANCE OF TWO MILES

Allies Said to Have Lost Three Thousand Prisoners and Great Quantities of Material—Fighting of Great Violence Along the Meuse.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Announcement of another important gain in the offensive on the Western front was made by the war office. The statement says that in Upper Alsace the Germans captured a position 700 yards wide and 400 yards deep.

The war office also announced that German forces have penetrated the opposing lines for three kilometers (two miles) in the northern sector of the Woevre. It is said the allies lost more than 3,000 prisoners and great quantities of material.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Fighting of great violence is in progress from the right bank of the Meuse to a point southeast of Herbe forest, the war office announced. North of Verdun there were infantry actions on a front of fifteen kilometers (ten miles) east of Seppois. The French were enabled by a counter attack to retake a great portion of the forest of Causes, north of Beaumont.

The war office admits the evacuation of the village of Haumont by the French, but declares they still hold the approach to the village.

GERMAN FLAG HAULED DOWN

Austrian Consul Tells of French Occupation of Corfu.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—"The Austro-Hungarian consul on the Greek island of Corfu, who made his escape, reports that when the French landed troops there Jan. 10 a French officer asked him to haul down the flag," says the Overseas News agency. "The consul declined, notwithstanding the officer's threats. Finally the flag was hauled down forcibly.

"The French hoisted their own flag on the mast before Achillion castle, the property of Emperor William. Later they observed the German crown on top of the mast and attempted to remove it. Failing in this they sawed off the whole mast."

RUSSIAN VANGUARD NEARIMG TREBIZOND

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—Russian vanguards are within a few miles of Riezh, thirty-five miles east of Trebizond, and the capture of Trebizond itself is now but a few days distant.

Armenian refugees, fleeing from the Christian quarters of Trebizond outside the walls, have arrived within the Russian lines. They report the Turks have been emptying the city of all its valuable stores since the fall of Erzerum, evidently planning no serious resistance.

"We are continuing the pursuit of the remnants of the Turkish army," says the war office. Announcement of fresh successes in the Caucasus which brought enthusiastic demonstrations at the opening of the duma was followed by the official statement that the Slavs have won skirmishes with the Austro-Germans on nearly every sector of the front from the Baltic to Roumania.

"Along the Riga and Dvina fronts German aviators dropped bombs," said the official statement. "Violent artillery actions occurred along the Dvina and also on the Jacobstadt sector and around Orteg, near Illukst.

"In the Smrgen district we penetrated enemy entanglements, bayoneting some of the trench occupants and forcing others to flee.

"On the Upper Strypa the Austrians tried to approach our trenches, but were repulsed with heavy losses. We took a number of prisoners."

FRANCE TO TAX WAR PROFITS

Measure Remains Effective a Year After Cessation of Hostilities.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The chamber of deputies passed the bill taxing war profits.

The measure remains effective a year after the cessation of hostilities and applies to all who have profited by the war, the regular furnishers of war supplies not being excepted.

Germans Release Danish Ship.

London, Feb. 24.—The Germans have released the steamship Bandon, as the seizure, apparently, was a mistake, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Times. It belongs to the East Asiatic company of Copenhagen and was en route for Siam.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Changsha, capital

PRESIDENT OPPOSES WARNING TO PUBLIC

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson is unchanged in his opposition to having congress warn Americans to keep off armed merchantmen of European belligerents. Congressional leaders have been so advised. It was stated authoritatively that discussion of such a move did not come up at the president's conference with Chairmen Stone and Flood of the congressional committee on foreign affairs and with Democratic Leader Kern, but was revived in quite another way.

The official account is that Senator Smith of Georgia recently went to Senator Stone to discuss the form in which a resolution might be introduced if necessary. It was said Senator Stone at that time opposed such a resolution.

The White House conference, it was said authoritatively, was held so the president might discuss the exact status of the submarine negotiations with congressional leaders.

FRANCIS ACCEPTS POSITION

Former Missouri Governor Will Be Envoy to Russia.

Washington, Feb. 24.—David R. Francis, secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet and former governor of Missouri, told President Wilson he would accept the post of ambassador to Russia, to succeed George T. Mayre, who has resigned. His nomination will be sent to the senate as soon as inquiry can be made of the Russian government as to whether he is acceptable. Mr. Francis will confer with Secretary Lansing at the state department about his duties.

SIOUX CITY STRIKE GENERAL

Twenty-three Hundred Employes of Packing Plants Walk Out.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 24.—A general strike was declared at the Cudahy and Armor packing houses here. The men demand higher pay. Twenty-three hundred employes quit, only about 200 remaining at work. The hog butchers and laborers of the butchering department in the Cudahy plant went on strike Tuesday.

Toy Firm Insures Workers.

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 24.—A local toy concern has presented each of its several hundred employes under sixty years old with a life insurance policy for $300, to which it agrees to add $100 each year if the employe remains with the company until the policy calls for $1,000.

COURT SUSTAINS PLAINTIFF IN PERSONAL INJURY CASE

Frank Anderson Awarded $3,512 in Action Against Northwestern Drainage Co.—Dynamite Exploded

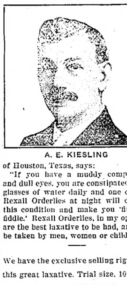
Frank Anderson has been awarded damages in the sum of $3,512 against the Northwestern Drainage company by Judge Andrew Grindeland at Warren. This case came up for hearing on the last day of the term of court just closed, but no decision was handed down at that time. The issue was one of fact, relating to the extent of the injuries sustained and amount of damages plaintiff should be permitted to recover. The court sustained the petitioner's contentions on all counts.

Anderson was injured by the explosion of about 15 pounds of dynamite while in the employ of the defendant company at Gatzke, Minn. The latter was protected through an indemnity policy held in the Ocean Accident and Guarantee association. No question as to liability arose, the issue was simply one of extent of damages. Anderson lost three fingers, the sight of one eye was permanently injured and the hearing partially destroyed, according to the petitioner. The right leg was also badly shattered.

O. A. Naplin and Theodore Quale of Thief River Falls, were the attorneys for Anderson.

DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



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The Local Periscope

Oscar Haugen of St. Hilaire, spent Wednesday here on a business trip.

Albert Gilbertson spent Wednesday at Warren on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Turley and little child were discharged from the hospital Sunday.

Charles Nason was an over-night business caller at Crookston Tuesday.

Al Warner was an over night business caller at Crookston on Monday.

D. P. O'Neill returned last evening from Bagley, where he had attended a meeting of the Woodmen lodge.

George J. Holt left last evening for Grand Forks to attend to business matters.

Mrs. C. Gillett left Friday morning for Plummer, where shre spent the day as a guest at the home of friends.

S. J. Rice, proprietor of the Plummer hotel, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls transacting business.

Joseph Lutz left Monday morning for Roseau, where important matters demanded hs attention.

Knute Swanson returned Saturday morning from St. Hilaire, where he had been on a brief business trip.

Ole Olson, manager of the St. Hilaire lumber yard, was a business caller in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warner left Tuesday for Euclid, where they will make their future home on a farm.

E. J. Rustad returned Saturday afternoon from Holt, where he had enjoyed a short wolf hunt.

Attorney E. M. Stanton spent Friday at Warren, where important legal matters demanded his attention.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson spent Friday at Hazel attending to legal affairs.

C. W. McDaniel left Monday afternoon for Watertown, S. D., on a short business trip.

W. Jung, of the firm of Jung Brothers, was a business caller at Holt on Monday.

Rev O. P. Staavas returned Friday morning from Hatton N. D. where he had attended a meeting of evangilists.

Lars Brandrud of St. Hilaire, was an over-night business caller in the city on Tuesday.

Ellen Swanson of Rhoda, was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday, being here on a business trip.

Otto T. Olson returned to Gully Tuesday morning having spent Monday here on business.

Martin Widsten of Warroad, was a Thief River Falls visitor during the first of the week.

Miss Cadeau arrived this morning from Red Lake Falls for a brief visit with friends and relatives here.

Hjalmer Rafteseth returned Tuesday evening from Warren after a short business visit.

Ole Brenna returned to Middle River yesterday after a short business trip to this city.

Old time dance at Odd Fellows hall Monday Eve., Mar. 6. Good music. Everybody welcome. Tickets including lunch, 75c.—F24.

Ole Granum, teller at the First State bank, spent Tuesday at Middle River visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dokken returned to Holt Tuesday after spending Sunday visiting in the city with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Mathews came back from Grand Forks Monday morning after an enjoyable visit with friends and relatives.

Arthur Bryant left Tuesday morning for Roseau, where he witnessed the hockey game in the afternoon between Thief River Falls and Roseau.

Charles Sumpter and George Peterson of Hazel, were callers here the latter part of last week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Alfred Skarstad of Middle River spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends and relatives. He returned home Monday morning.

Andrew Trovaton is spending the week at McIntosh, where he is a guest at the home of his sister. He left Saturday evening.

J. D. Abbot spent the first of the week at Rollis and Middle River on a business trip and visiting with friends.

Hobson Rogers, a student at the Lincoln high school, left Saturday morning for Steiner to spend Sunday visiting at his parental home.

C. A. Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, spent Saturday at Hazel attending to business matters.

John Bordewick spent Tuesday at Roseau, being in attendance at the [illegible] game. He also spent part of the day visiting with a number of his old friends.

Martin Bothun spent last Friday at Goodridge canvassing that village in the interests of the Minneapolis Daily News.

Frank McGinty left Friday afternoon for Williston, N. D., on a pleasure trip and also to a number of business matters.

Rev. G. O. Parish left Monday morning for Holt, where he conducted services in the Free Mission church in the evening.

W. W. Prichard, Jr., left Saturday afternoon with the hockey team for Crookston to be present at the big game played on Sunday.

Rev. F. J. Seltz returned Friday evening from Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he had enjoyed a short visit at the home of Rev. Ross.

Edward Brevik, assistant cashier at the Citizens State Bank, was a business caller at Middle River the first of the week.

J. L. Larson of Fosston, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday, returning to his home Saturday. He was registered at the Central hotel.

Homer Mussey and little daughter, Harriet, left Tuesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a brief visit at the home of relatives.

Oscar Lawson departed last evening for Minneapolis and other points on a trip to attend to business matters.

George Langeland of Lankin, N. D., was an arrival in the city the first of the week, having come here to attend to matters of business.

Mrs. Thomas Rowan and little child returned Tuesday evening from Brooks, where they had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents.

John Remmen came over from Rosewood Tuesday evening to attend to minor business matters. He returned the following morning.

Miss Ilene Herron, who is a student at the Central school, spent the Washington birthday vacation at the home of her sister in Viking.

Christ Wiste of the heating and plumbing firm of Wiste & Thompson, spent Wednesday at Stephen on a business trip.

Mrs. E. Trombly came up from Red Lake Falls this morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson was an overnight business caller at St. Hilaire last evening. He returned this morning.

Alfred Olson departed yesterday afternoon for Powers Lake, North Dakota, to look over his farming interests in that vicinity.

A. Hed, employed as buttermaker in the St. Hilaire creamery, spent Wednesday in the city attending to business matters.

Andy Dahl, who resides with his parents at St. Hilaire, spent Wednesday here renewing acquaintances and attending to minor matters.

S. J. Amble, who operates a nursery at St. Hilaire, spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls on a business mission.

Messrs. Bennie, Otto and Dan Johnson, all residing at St. Hilaire, were visitors in the city yesterday on business.

John Krogstad of Rosewood, was a business caller in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week. He was accompanied by his brother Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand left Saturday morning for Rosewood, to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Strand's parents.

Miss Llydia Batten, instructor in the public schools, spent last Saturday at Rosewood visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. J. A. Hetland returned to Ada Tuesday afternoon, having come over to Thief River Falls to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Granum returned Tuesday afternoon from Middle River, where they had visited with friends and relatives.

Miss Dora Erickson of Fosston, arrived in the city last Friday evening and is a guest at the home of her neice, Mrs. Ed. Dolan.

Old time dance at Odd Fellows hall Monday Eve., Mar. 6. Good music. Everybody welcome. Tickets including lunch, 75c.—F24.

Olaf Tessum is in Minneapolis, being in attendance at the grain dealers convention. He left last evening and will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Jansen came over from Viking Saturday evening to spend Sunday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Herron, 403 La[illegible] avenue north.

Maurice Giller is spending the week at St. Paul and Minneapolis on a business and pleasure trip. While in St. Paul he will be a guest at the home of his mother.

Contractor C. M. Carlson spent Saturday and Sunday at Crookston attending to business matters, and incidentally attended the Crookston-Thief River Falls hockey game.

Rev. Albin A. Larson returned Monday afternoon from Strathcona and Middle River, where he had conducted services Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Amy Whitman, who is a student in the normal training department of the Lincoln high school, spent Sunday as a guest at the home of her parents at Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Wedmer left Friday morning for Middle River for a short visit at the home of Mr. Wedmer's brother. They returned Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Reason returned to his home at Tioga, N. D., Friday afternoon over the Great Northern, after having enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls.

Curtis Post spent Friday and Saturday at St. Hilaire visiting with his many friends. He returned Sunday morning on the special train that came up from Crookston.

Mrs. M. T. Strom and little daughter, Alpha, returned to their home at Holt the latter part of last week, after having visited with friends and relatives in this city.

Gust Nakken, who resides on a farm near Newfolden, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls transacting business matters. The Times office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Ida Lawon returned to her home at Grand Forks last Saturday after having enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nyhus returned Saturday evening from Rosewood, where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Swenson who reside on a farm near that place.

Mrs. L. Wilson returned to her home at Great Falls, Montana, Monday afternoon, after having spent a three weeks' visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Wilcox.

Attorney O. A. Naplin, accompanied by C. E. Ballard, cashier of the State Bank of Grygla, left yesterday morning on a business visit to Bemidji.

William Griebstein returned to his home at Fargo, N. D., Tuesday afternoon after a visit with his brother, Emil, who resides on a farm north of Thief River Falls.

Patrick Keating, employed here as chief grain inspector, is in Minneapolis and St. Paul attending to business matters. He left Tuesday evening.

E. O. Thompson, one of the partners of the firm of Wiste & Thompson, was a business caller at Stephen yesterday. He left in the morning and returned last evening.

Charles Lieberman of the clothing firm of Lieberman Brothers, returned Wednesday evening from Duluth, where he was a guest at the home of relatives.

City Attorney Theo. Quale is spending a few days at St. Paul, where a number of legal matters demanded his attention. He expects to return the last of the week.

Miss Lindquist, who is employed as instructor in the Knox school, was called to Duluth the latter part of last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Plans have been made to make a concert tour of the small towns in Northern Minnesota in a few weeks. On Friday evening the band will give its second concert at the Imperial hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abott and daughter returned yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at their old home at Rollis.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson returned Wednesday afternoon from Warroad, where he has been employed by the Northwestern Drainage company in doing some ditch surveying.

Contractor Isak Helseth left yesterday afternoon for Ada, to attend to a number of matters connected with the construction of some bridges which are being built there.

J. Riggs, cashier of the State Bank at Ada, spent Tuesday in the city on a business mission. He was a guest at the W. A. Reynolds home while here.

E. J. Overland departed Sunday evening for Rushford, Minn., where he will remain about three weeks looking after farming interests and visiting with friends.

Sig Becken, formerly employed at the Great Northern depot as freight agent but now acting in the capacity [illegible] agent for the Soo line a[illegible] Erskine, came up Friday evening and spent a few hours in the city attending to matters that demanded his attention. He returned the same evening on the flyer.

W. Jung left yesterday morning for Roseau to attend to a number of business matters in the interests of the firm of Jung Brothers. He returned this afternoon.

O. Flattum, who has spent the past week at Preston, Minn., returned Wednesday evening. While at Preston he attended to a number of business matters and visited with relatives.

Edward Karwand, cashier of the Hazel State Bank, spent Sunday as a guest at the home of his parents. He was accompanied by Melvin Odegaard, who was also a visitor at the Karwand home.

G. B. Plummer, manager of the Farmers Elevator, is spending the week end at Minneapolis, being in attendance at the ninth annual convention of the grain dealers. His son, Earl, is taking charge of the elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kolboe arrived Saturday evening from their home at Dahlen, N. D., and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg. Mr. Kolboe is employed by the Soo line as depot agent at Dahlen.

Christ Halverson, formerly employed as watchmaker at the Wold jewelry store and who is now conducting a watch repair shop at St. Hilaire, spent Monday in the city attending to business matters.

Peter Haugen returned to his home at Rollis Saturday afternoon after spending a few days in Thief River Falls on a pleasure trip. While in the city he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abbot.

Miss Anna Tandberg, a student at the Moorhead normal school, came over Saturday morning for a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tandberg, 522 Horace avenue north. She returned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Linde, who is a student at the state normal at Moorhead, arrived Saturday morning to spend Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Linde, 1011 Horace avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Warner departed Saturday morning for Holt to enjoy a short visit with Mr. Warner's parents, who reside near that village, before leaving for their new home at Euclid.

Miss Olga Bjorge, who is teaching a term of school three miles south of Plummer, returned Monday morning to resume her duties, after spending Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with friends.

Tom Lonson, who is employed in one of the banks at Callaway, came up Friday for an over-night visit with friends and relatives and incidentally attended the hockey ball. He returned Saturday morning.

Editor R. J. Bell of the Roseau Times, spent a few hours in the city Monday, after having been in attendance at the Minnesota Editorial convention held in Minneapolis last week.

Rev. O. P. Staavas spent Tuesday evening at Crookston, where he was in attendance at a song festival given at The United Lutheran church. Mr. Staavas appeared on the evenings program and gave a short address.

President George G. Johnson and second vice president Fred Herrick were representatives of the Thief River Falls Commercial club at the Jefferson highway meeting held at Hallock Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Mervin, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. Martini for a few weeks, departed Tuesday afternoon over the Great Northern for her home at Veness, Washington.

J. C. Loftgren, president of the State Bank at Ada, was a business caller in Thief River Falls the first part of the week. While in the city he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Miss Harriet Hetland, who gave a reading entitled "Quality Street" before the Woman's club at the Commercial club Monday afternoon, left Tuesday afternoon for Grafton, N. D., where she appeared in the evening.

Mrs. J. L. Murray, a sister-in-law of Mrs. G. Halvorson, returned to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday after a pleasant visit of a week's duration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Halvorson, 515 LaBree avenue north.

A guest at the home of Miss Lilly Brabender, 206 Conley avenue south, is Miss Cora Ebbighausen, who arrived yesterday morning from her home at Crookston to enjoy a short visit.

Doctors H. W. Froehlich and J. E. Douglass returned yesterday evening from Grygla, where they performed a post mortem over the body of Olaf Vatne, whose death it is alleged was caused by injuries received in a brawl with Jens Dahle.

Halvor Groven, employed in one of the banks at Badger, was a guest of Albert Johnson, instructor in the high school, last Saturday. He passed through the city yesterday enroute to his home after a visit with relatives at McIntosh and Fosston.

In order to protect the tenants on [illegible] has been erected at the east end of the hallway. The escape is built entirely of iron and was completed the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud the first of the week while enroute to their home at Stephen from Twin Valley, where they had been visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Davies ceme up from Plummer last Monday night with one of their little children, who was ill and needed medical attention. While in the city they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Miss Esther Adolphs, who is engaged as instructor in the public schools at Strandquist, came down from that place Friday evening to spend her Washington birthday vacation. She returned yesterday morning to resume her duties.

The finishing touches were applied to the Princess theatre last week, when workmen completed the placing of colored glass panes in the steel canopy. The addition is very attractive and adds much to the exterior appearance of the popular play-house.

Edward Granum, who is attending the Grand Forks Commercial college, came over Saturday morning to spend a few days in the city visiting with his many friends and at the home of his sister, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre returned Monday morning from Crookston, where they had spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Akre's parents. They were also among the Thief River Falls delegation at the hockey game.

Ole B. Hymo, who is engaged in the real estate business at Grand Forks, returned Saturday afternoon after having spent a few days here closing a number of land deals. While in the city he was a guest at the home of Alfred and Andrew Prestebak.

Elmer Ohm, who is employed as brakeman by the Soo line here, left Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend a few days visiting with his brother, Grant, who is attending a school of window trimming and card writing at that place.

Mrs. A. Lundgren returned Saturday morning from Grand Forks, where she has been receiving medical aid in the hospital for the past three weeks. She was accompanied by her brother, Alfred Olson, who had gone over to Grand Forks to assist her on the return trip.

Edward Holmgren, who has been spending a vacation during the past few months in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Nevada, returned yesterday morning from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mr. Holmgren has been employed by the Soo line as brakeman running out of this city.

Superintendent Michaels, who formerly made this city his home, but now located at Superior, Wisconsin, in charge of that division of the Soo line, spent Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls. Mr. Michaels departed this morning for Superior, his private car being attached to the Duluth passenger train.

Ben Lonson spent last evening at St. Hilaire conducting the rehearsel of the St. Hilaire Concert band. He was accompanied by Clarence Dybvik, who played bass during the evening's practise. Since Mr. Lonson has taken charge of the organization, it has developed wonderfully and has already rendered one concert in public.

George Lamoraux, who has been engaged as night clerk at the Evelyn hotel, has resigned his position and left yesterday morning for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he has accepted a similar position in one of the large hotels at that place. The vacancy caused by his resignation is filled by Todd Sullivan, who arrived yesterday from Butte, Montana.

Harold Schmitt, who is a student in the local high school and one of the speed boys on the basketball team, returned Tuesday evening from his home at Bemidji, where he had spent a few days visiting. He left for Bemidji Friday night from Fosston, where the local basket tossers had clashed with the Fosstonites in the evening.

Prof. J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls schools, was at Winger last Saturday, where he was one of the speakers at the country and town celebration. This community gathering was most successful from every point of view and very largely attended by people living in the neighborhood of the enterprising little burg.

The fire department was called out last Thursday evening about nine o'clock in answer to an alarm turned in from the Thief River Iron Works, where the chimney at the machine shop was burning out. When the department arrived at the scene, there was no cause for action and a general retreat was made in the direction of the fire hall.

C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank, returned Friday morning from Minneapolis, St. Paul, New York City, Boston and other eastern cities after an extended trip. While in Washington, D. C., Mr. Hansen appeared before the senate committee in charge of the Farm Loan bill and presented many arguments in favor of its adoption.

Mrs. [illegible] Friday morning for Plummer, where she spent the day canvassing the town for subscriptions to the Minneapolis Daily News. Mrs. Bothun is rapidly nearing the million mark in the number of votes, and it is generally believed that she will capture the first prize, which is $1,000 cash. The contest will close next Tuesday, February 29.

Louis Seidel, who has been visiting in the city since the Christmas holidays, left the first of the week for Big River, Sask., where he is employed in one of the large saw mills. Mr. Seidel was employed at the mill in this city previous to its closing and made a large number of friends. A farewell party was tendered him by his friends at the home of Charles Vorachek Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. J. Seltz of Thief River Falls, conducted German Lutheran services here last Sunday forenoon. In the afternoon he was to be at Radium, and started for that place, but was unable to get there. The road was badly drifted and the horse finally fell down exhausted in a big drift of snow. The cold was intense and feeling that he was about to be overcome by the wintry weather, the pastor walked to the old Ostrom farm, now occupied by Mr. Monroe, and there obtained help to rescue the tired horse.—Warren Sheaf.

Mrs. Girad Newgard, who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, since the first of January, left last Thursday to visit with her mother in St. Paul. She will remain there for about a week, when she will go to New York City, where her husband, Dr. Newgard, is taking a post graduate course after which he will enter the Mayo hospital at Rochester as first assistant in the eye and ear department. Mrs. Newgard was accompanied by her son, Julius, and will remain in New York City for about two months.

B. H. Michel, who for about two years has conducted an electrical fixture business in Thief River Falls, has associated himself with A. L. Neurauter, late of Grand Forks, and they will shortly open a store and repair shop for all kinds of electrical goods at 113 East third street. The new concern will also do a general electrical contracting business. They will carry a full line of lighting fixtures and are prepared to look after the installation of these at all times. Electrical motor repairing will be one of the specialties of the new business house.

Rev. E. P. Savage, of the Children's Home at St. Paul, was a caller in the city Saturday, in the interests of that institution. Rev. Savage said that Millard, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kehoe who was taken to the Children's Home two weeks ago, had already been placed in a very pleasant home and in the hands of trustworthy people. The child had been at the Home but a short time when inquiry was made regarding its adoption. Mr. Savage stated that to date the Children's Home has cared for 3,838 little ones, of which thirteen were from the city of Thief River Falls and eighteen from Pennington county.

John A. Carlson, bridge foreman on the Winnipeg division of the Soo line, returned Friday evening from Gulfport, Mississippi, and other southern points, after a two weeks' vacation. On stepping off the train, Mr. Carlson was greeted by a number of his bridge crew, and they expressed doubt as to his trip to the southern part of the United States in so short a time. Luckily he had brought a souvenir with him from the south and soon displayed some large pine needles, twelve inches in length, which he had obtained from the forests in Alabama. While in Gulfport, Mr. Carlson was a guest at the homes of Charles Evenson and Ben Christianson, former residents of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pratt returned Monday morning from an extended visit through the south. The first stop was made at New Orleans, from which place they took a steamer to Mobile Alabama. After spending a short time there the next place of interest was Pensacola, Florida, and remained there for a long period. St Augustine, the oldest city in the United States, was the most interesting place visited on the trip according to Mrs. Pratt. On the return trip they visited Lookout Mountain, made famous during the Civil war, Chattanooga, Chicamaugu and othe places of fame. Both Mr. and Mrs Pratt consider themselves fortunat to have escaped the extreme col weather in force here during their ab sence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finley le this morning for Mack, Minn., wher they will make their future home o a farm. Mr. Finley who has bee conducting the Hot Lunch on LaBre avenue, says it was his one desire t own a little farm where he coul raise chickens and sit by the side of lake and fish. His wish has now bee realized. Mr. Finley's farm is lo cated in Itasca county, and is a sho distance from a long chain of lak surrounded by beautiful scenery. Th location also affords an exceller place for the raising of chicken A most hearty invitation is extende by Mr. Finley to his Thief River Fal friends to visit him in his new hom if they should ever happen to con to that part of the state. Several Mr. Finley's friends have alrea promised to make their headquarte at his farm during the big gar season next fa

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of The Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, at Meetings Held February 14th and 15th.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Feb. 14th, 1916.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and Acts amendatory thereto the County Board of Pennington County met in the Office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls at 2 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Commissioner Wold.

Members present: Commissioners Wold, Larson, Peterson and McGinn.

Members absent: Commissioner Aubol.

The petition of A. C. Tvedt and others for a public Drainage Ditch came before the Board and the following orders were made:

Order Appointing Viewers—Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of A. C. Tvedt and others for County Ditch No. 63 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Pennington,)

WHEREAS, A petition bearing date the 20th day of October, A. D. 1915, signed by A. C. Tvedt and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 63, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: Glenn H. Martz, to make a survey of said ditch.

NOW THEREFORE, We, the County Board of said County, at a Special session held this day, do hereby appoint Gust Naplin and R. M. Johnson and Walter McAndrews, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not or kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota,
By PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Resolution Appointing Engineer in Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of A. C. Tvedt and Others For Locating and Constructing County Ditch No. 63 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Pennington,)

WHEREAS, A petition bearing date the 20th day of October 1915, signed by A. C. Tvedt and others praying for the establishment of a certain Drainage Ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 63 the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required:

AND, WHEREAS, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Pennington County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the County Board of said County, at a Special session held this day, do hereby appoint Glenn H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer, at a fixed salary of $5.00 per day, to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 15th day of March, 1916.

Dated February 14th, 1916.

BY THE BOARD,
PETER C. WOLD, Chairman of County Board
of Pennington County.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.
(SEAL)

Petition for the incorporation of the Village of Goodridge was submitted to the Board and found in proper form and the following resolution was offered:

Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County held on the 14th day of February, 1916, Commissioner Olof Larson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That whereas a petition of twenty-six legal voters residing within the territory proposed to be incorporated as the Village of Goodridge, has been presented to the Board for consideration requesting an election to be called and other action be taken thereon in the manner provided by law as preliminary to the incorporation of a Village within said State, and it appearing just and proper that such Village should be incorporated, be it resolved, that the foregoing petition be and the same is hereby in all respects approved, and be it further resolved, that the Chairman of said Board and County Auditor call an election upon said incorporation to be held at the Village Hall at Goodridge, Minnesota, within the territory proposed to be described, on the 14th day of March, 1916, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., and that A. C. Tvedt, Theo. Gilbertson and H. Christianson are hereby appointed inspectors who shall act as Judges of said election, and it being further resolved, that a notice of such election togeteher with a copy of the petition be posted and published in the manner provided by law and which resolution after being read was duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn and being thereafter put to a vote of said Board was duly carried and said resolution was declared adopted.

PETER C. WOLD,
Commissioner.
R. McGINN,
Commissioner.
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Commissioner.
OLOF LARSON,
Commissioner.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

The resignation of Dr. Froehlich as County Physician was presented to the Board and on motion duly carried, the same was accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the motion passed on January 5th, fixing the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Motion made and duly seconded that the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools be fixed at $1,500.00 for the year 1916, and the Superintendent shall pay all his own expenses. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 15th. Motion carried.

Thief River Falls, Minn., February 15th, 1916.

The County Board met as per adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m.

Members present: Commissioners Wold, Peterson, McGinn and Larson.

Members absent: Commissioner Aubol.

On motion duly carried the following applications for reductions and refundments of taxes on Real and Personal Property in the County of Pennington was duly approved by the Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

E. K. Aasen on Lots 6 and 7, Block 10, Knox's Addition.
Prisilla Biederman, Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, P. Meehan's Addition.
Martinus Rust, Personal Property, Township of Norden.
John A. Anderson, Personal Property Tax, Township of Deer Park.
Andrew Myklestad, Personal Property, Township of Silverton.

The following applications for reduction in Personal Property was on motion duly rejected:

Willie A. Parnow, Township of Star.
Theo. Salverson, City of Thief River Falls, on Stock of Merchandise.

Application was presented by the Citizens State Bank of Hazel accompanied with Bond properly executed, asking to be designated as a County Depository.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Resolved, That the Bond of the Citizens State Bank of Hazel, Minnesota, be in all ways accepted and the same be designated as a County Depository.

Resolution declared adopted.

The petition of H. C. Borden and others for a Public Drainage Ditch came before the Board and the following orders were made:

Order Appointing Viewers—Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of H. G. Borden and others for County Ditch No. 64 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Pennington,)

WHEREAS, A petition bearing date the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915, signed by H. G. Borden and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 64, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: Glenn H. Martz, to make a survey of said ditch.

NOW THEREFORE, We, the County Board of said County, at a Special session held this day, do hereby appoint Gust Naplin and R. M. Johnson and Walter McAndrews, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota,
By PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Resolution Appointing Engineer in Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of H. G. Borden and Others For Locating and Constructing County Ditch No. 64 in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Pennington,)

WHEREAS, A petition bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1915, signed by H. G. Borden and others praying for the establishment of a certain Drainage Ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 64, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required:

AND, WHEREAS, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Pennington County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the County Board of said County, at a Special session held this day, do hereby appoint Glenn H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer, at a fixed salary of $5.00 per day, to make an accurate survey of the line of said Ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 15th day of March, 1916.

Dated February 15th, 1916.

BY THE BOARD,
PETER C. WOLD, Chairman of County Board
of Pennington County.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.
(SEAL)

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Resolved, That the approximate sum of $9,700.00 of State Aid money be and hereby is appropriated for the year 1916 for the purpose of turnpiking and graveling the following Highways in Pennington County and in the following proportions to-wit:

State Road No. 1 designated as Job No. 1	$6,100.00
Smiley and Kratka County Road, Job No. 2	1,400.00
Pembina Trail State Road Job No. 3	1,400.00
State Road No. 3 from NE corner of Sec. 35, Twp. 154, Range 44 and west to the Pembina Trail, Job No. 5	800.00

All members present voting for the resolution, it was so declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Whereas, the Council of the Village of St. Hilaire in Pennington County, Minnesota, has by resolution authorized the expenditure of the sum of $2,000.00 for the rebuilding and repairing of the north Bridge situated in said Village and hereafter described, Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the sum of $2,000.00 be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the County Road and Bridge Fund for rebuilding and repairing the North Bridge over the Red Lake River in said Village and the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County are hereby authorized and directed to execute two Warrants in the sum of $1,000.00 each on said Road and Bridge Fund payable to the said Village of St. Hilaire, to be expended for the purpose aforesaid.

All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared adopted.

On motion duly carried, the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Glenn H. Martz, Attending Hearing on County Ditch No. 42, Bill presented at $8.92, allowed at	$ 7.92
Glenn H. Martz, Attending Final Hearing on County Ditch No. 62, Bill Presented $8.50, Allowed at	7.50
Security Blank Book and Printing Co., Books for Auditor and Treasurer, Bill Presented $30.19, Allowed at	24.19
Laing Hardware Co., Hardware and Coal	180.86
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., Fire Clay for Boiler	2.60
H. R. Halvorson, Viewing Body of Thomas O. Twedten, Deceased	9.00
Farnham Printing Co., Pencils and Rubber Bands	8.40
Thief River Grocery Co., Supplies	5.50
P. W. Sharp, Books for Auditor and Treasurer	157.25
Zeh & Curran, Supplies	2.00
Frank McGinty, Posting Notices on County Ditch No. 63	6.00
Frank McGinty, Posting Notices on County Ditch No. 64	3.00
N. J. Anderson, Filing Sheriff's Certificates	6.50
O. A. Holmes, Dragging State Road No. 3	3.20
Martin Hegstad, Placing Culverts on County Ditch No. 61, Bill presented at $110.00, Allowed at	80.00
M. C. Cutter, Court Calendar and Circulars	81.00
W. J. LaBree, Cash Advanced for Meals for Jurors	18.10
W. J. LaBree, Cash Advanced for Livery and Supplies	4.00
The Fritz-Cross Company, Blanks and Supplies	47.35
Miller-Davis Company, Books and Blanks	44.66
Kimball-Storer Co., Supplies	36.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fee Preparing Lien Repair Ditch	20.70
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fee Prepairing Lien County Ditch No. 62	13.15
R. H. Ross, Publishing Financial Statement and Proceedings	590.95
R. H. Ross, Publishing Ditch Notices and Supplies	39.95
Oscar J. Peterson, Com. per diem and Mileage	14.40
Peter C. Wold, Com. per diem and Mileage	20.00
Olof Larson, Com. per diem and Mileage	16.20
R. McGinn, Com. per diem and Mileage	6.80

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Report of Thief River Co-Operative Creamery Association For 1915.

Owing to the fact that there were errors in the creamery report published several weeks ago, the following corrected report is published this week:

Pounds of cream received		1,074,550
Pounds of whole milk received		128,689
Pounds of skim milk received		146,520
Average test of cream	27.99	
Average test of whole milk	3.8	
Butterfat from cream		300,819.6
Butterfat from whole milk		4,896.7
Total Butterfat		305,716.3
Butterfat sold in milk and cream	26,921.6	
Butterfat made into butter	278,794.7	
Butter shipped		252,381
Butter sold locally		94,714
Butter sold to patrons		2,214
Total pounds butter sold		349,309
Decrease in invoice		1,800
Total pounds of butter made		347,509
Overrun pounds	68,714.3	
Overrun per cent	24.64	
Shrinkage between creamery and market	2,991	
Average price paid for butterfat	29.71	

CREAMERY RECEIPTS, 1915.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1915		$ 2,867.88
Received for butter shipped		67,930.97
Received for butter sold locally	$ 26,722.79	
Received for butter sold patrons	620.37	
Received for milk sold	2,908.14	
Received for cream sold	10,565.56	
Received for buttermilk	790.59	
Miscellaneous	281.44	
		41,888.89
Received from patrons sinking fund		1,015.32
Received from patrons express		2,033.93
Received from patrons other charges		737.52
Highlanding Creamery		19.80
Holt Creamery		377.50
Plummer Creamery		3.00
Grygla Creamery		238.00
Halma Creamery		234.00
Interest on daily deposits		266.02
Milk bottles		156.75
Northwestern Jobbers Credit Bureau		116.26
Other receipts		191.53
Total		$118,112.37

CREAMERY DISBURSEMENTS, 1915.

Paid patrons	$ 92,811.61
Paid freight and com. on butter	7,234.25
Express on cream	2,093.93
Other express	184.46
Freight	355.85
Commission to agents	334.70
Buttermaker's salary	1,350.00
Secretary's salary	790.53
Treasurer's salary	262.85
Directors' salary	83.05
Employees at creamery	2,143.08
Draying	463.56
Water & Light Department	294.96
Telephone and telegrams	28.36
Taxes	218.94
Quammen & Sondreal for coal	327.98
Filling ice house	90.00
Envelopes and postage	286.39
Fire insurance	117.00
Employees insurance	19.50
Ed Lee	264.04
Ihle & Myrom	404.75
Ed Krohn	206.35
Weinman Pump Co.	20.00
Ed O'Hara	56.75
Ice bought	64.18
United Ladies' Aid	95.55
Dividends on shares	310.00
J. G. Cherry Co.	1,451.92
Creamery Pkg. Mfg. Co.	1,283.44
Twin City Separator Co.	648.00
Diamond Crystal Salt Co.	175.50
American Mono Service Co.	117.90
Thief River Falls Gro. Co.	147.16
Thief River Falls Times	139.45
Oen Merc. Co.	26.23
P. W. Sharp Ptg. Co.	34.00
The Prichard Co.	74.78
Laing Hardware Co.	30.35
Brooks Creamery	32.00
Hudson Thurber Co.	63.37
Dennison Mfg. Co.	14.50
Dairy Supply Co.	17.40
Kimball Storer Co.	47.38
The Paper Sup. Co.	19.60
Zeh & Curran	23.10
G. Y. Todd Co.	14.30
McClellan Paper Co.	25.60
Dominion Chemical Co.	17.80
Northwestern Creamery Sup. Co.	51.80
Puritan Oil Co.	41.20
Thief River Falls Foundry	37.50
Other companies	195.42
Miscellaneous Disbu.	559.82
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915	2,120.23
Total	$118,112.37

During the year there has been expended for permanent improvements and new machinery as follows:

Plumbing and material	$ 264.04
Drilling new well	404.75
For cement work, carpenter work and materials	206.35
1 new centrifugal pump	20.00
1 parafiner	50.00
Cream vat	550.00
1 starter can	110.00
2 loose leaf binders	54.00
1 check protector	34.36
Total	$ 1,573.44
Supplies on hand January 1st, 1916	$ 530.00

February 21st, 1916.

To Whom It May oncern:

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Thief River Falls Co-Operative Creamery Co., and find them correct and hereby accept above report.

FRED COPP, HANS ANTON, NELS BURTNES.

The average price paid home patrons per pound for butterfat was 32.70.

The business for 1915 was $24,000 larger than the previous year.

The increase is partly from home patrons and partly from cream shipped in from outside points.

The difference in price of high grade butter and the lower grades is getting wider every year. Therefore our aim ought to be, to better the quality of butter rather than to increase the quantity, and to do so it requires a better quality of crean.

HENRY HANSON, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Feb. 19, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob M. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Feb. 10th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07293, for NW¼ SW¼, Section 27, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Samuel Groven, Lars Thorson, Gunder Johnson, John Ensrud, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
Register.

F24-M23

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.
ESTATE OF MATHILDA LIND.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elvira Lind, Blanche Lind, Iver Lind, Sigrud Lind, Albert Lind, Eunice Lind, Elmer Lind, Axil Lind and Bennie Lind, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Iver K. Lind having been filed in this Court, representing that Mathilda Lind, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of January 1916, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Sigrud Lind and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of February, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET.
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

(Seal) F17-3 t.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Show Cases - Wall Cases
Hardware, Shelfing - Church Furniture

Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company

Our Goods can be seen in many of the Local Business Places.

Quality and Workmanship Speak For Themselves.

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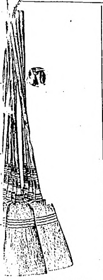
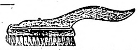
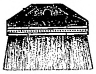


I — "Our Leader." quality broom corn, with fancy cloth and nd neck. Will last rooms costing much

Each, **29c**



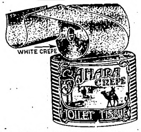
HOUSE BRUSH—For use in the sink and for other cleansing purposes. Has a 5 inch solid block with a securely fastened handle. Specially priced at Each, **4c**



WHITE WASH BRUSH — This brush is 7 inches wide with good mixed stock bristles securely fastened in a hardwood red striped block. You will need one of these around your place. Get it at this low price. Each, **25c**

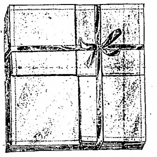
CLOTHES LINE — Here's a good strong 50 ft. line with a hemp center and double braided three ply cotton cover. Will not stretch and will give good service. An exceptional bargain at Hank, **10c**

CARRIER—Just what ring eggs to town in, dozen. When not in lded up so as not to room. Made of hard- urely fastened at top Get some of ....Each, **25c**



CREPE TOILET PAPER — Large 10 ounce roll, good quality, soft cloth finish white crepe paper. Lay in a supply at this bargain price. 3 rolls, **20c**

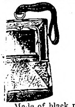
MEN'S BELFAST IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEF



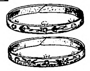
Big size, 17¼ inches square. ust what the men like. Made of the famous Belfast cambric linen. Firm weave, hemstitched. Good chance for you to lay in a supply and save money.

Each, **10c**

AVING PRICES

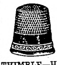


—Made of black moroc- sheep leather, nickel e with adjustable metal rror inside. Entire bag ith purple moire. Has t style wrist handle. bargain at Each, **50c**



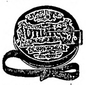
BIRTHDAY BRACELETS—They're the latest style, made of white Parisian ivory, set with three beautiful brilliants and decorated with hand painted flowers for each month. Exceptional value at............Each, **9c**

STAND MIRRORS—Made of heavy glass with chipped beveled edges and board backs. Good clear reflectors. They come on strong wire easels. Just the thing for the women's dresser or for the men to shave by. Each, **19c**



SILVER THIMBLE—Here's a remarkable value. A sterling silver thimble with a neat scroll embossed border and stamped "Sterling." Where else can you buy one for..Each, **9c**

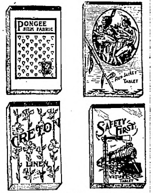
TA **RIBBON**—These are own "Sterling" ribbons. ir weight, good lustrous inches wide, all popular ially priced. Yard, **10c**



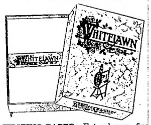
ELASTIC GARTER WEBS — The well-known "Utilitee" brand. ¾ in. wide, made of super lisle, heavy rubber strands, in black and white. Extra fine finish, strong and resilient. Gives longer wear than other brands costing more than this. Yard, **4c**

SPOTLIGHT SALE

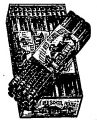
STATIONERY AND SUNDRY GOODS



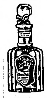
WRITING TABLETS—For quality of paper and number of pages these tablets cannot be equaled at this price. They come ruled and unruled with various attractive covers. Your choice of any in this lot. Each, **4c**



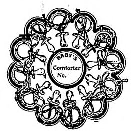
BOX WRITING PAPER—Extra heavy, fine quality fabric finished stock, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in an attractive "Whitelawn" box. A wonder value at Box, **19c**



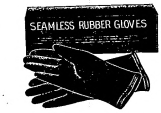
LEAD PENCILS — The famous "Little Red Schoolhouse" brand. No. 2 lead, hexagon shape with gilt cap and red erasers. Your choice of various color finishes. 3 FOR **5c**



PERFUME—Superior triple extracts Lily of the Valley, Carnation, Violet, Heliotrope, etc. Big 1¼ ounce fancy bottles. Your choice Each, **10c**

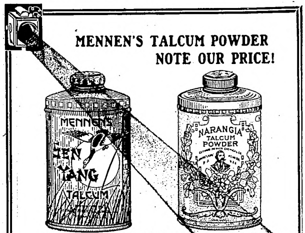

BABY'S Comforter No.

BABY PACIFIER—Non-collapsible ball top nipple. Heavy French bone shield and ring. Assorted colored cords. Each, **8c**



RUBBER GLOVES—Red, seamless household rubber glove that is an exceptional bargain at the price named. Sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10. Specially priced. Pair, **25c**

MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER NOTE OUR PRICE!

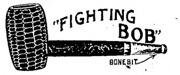


The brand that everybody knows, and which is famous for its purity and pleasing odors. Seldom do you get a chance to buy Mennen's at this price. Can, **12c**

EXCELO CASTILE

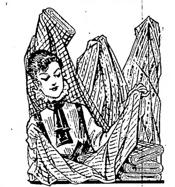
CASTILE SOAP — The well-known "Excelo" Floating Soap. Comes in a 12 ounce bar marked off into three cakes. Makes a soft free lather. Try this brand at this low price. Bar, **8c**

BORDEN'S ALMOND BAR—Mad of sweet milk chocolate and whol almonds. You know the bran and how good it is. Speciall priced during this sale at Each, **4c**

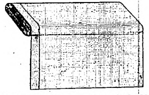


CORN COB PIPE—Strictly first quality, made of Missouri Corn Cob barr shape, maple stem and bone bit. Seldom are you able to buy one at this low price. Each, **4c**

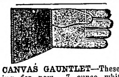
DRY GOODS SPECIALTIES



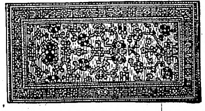
DRESS GINGHAMS—We have some 10 to 20 yard pieces in 26 and 27 inch fancy dress ginghams in attractive patterns that we will close out during this sale at 5 yards for **39c**

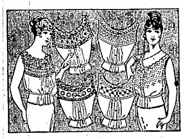


MARQUISETTE—36 inch mercerized Marquisette, fine mesh. ½ inch interwoven taped borders. Cream color. Exceptional bargain at....................Yard, **12c**

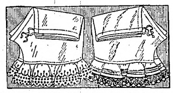


MEN'S CANVAS GAUNTLET—These are just the thing for now. 7 ounce white canvas gauntlet with heavy inside nap and three seam back. Have overstitched, stiffened flannel cuff. Extra special at....Pair, **10c**

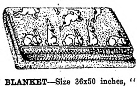




WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS—Made of fine soft finish muslin in 4 attractive styles. Very daintily trimmed embroidery and lace yokes. Lace armholes, ribbon run necks. Sizes 34 to 44. Your selection while they last Each, **19c**

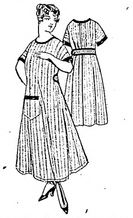


WOMEN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS—Made of good count muslin with embroidery ruffle, lace edge, and pin tucks. Sizes 23 to 29. Your choice of various styles at....Pair, **19c**



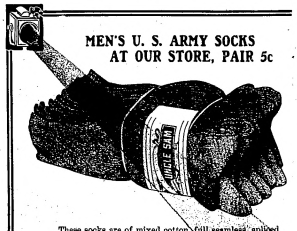
BABY BLANKET—Size 36x50 inches, "Soft as Rabbit Skin." Heavy weight, well napped on both sides. Your choice of various colors and baby patterns. Each, **59c**

ELVET RUG—Size 27x52, made by the famous Alexander Smith & Sons—"Katonah" velvet, all wool faced, with finished ends. Your choice of various oriental patterns at........Each, **98c**



COVERALL APRON—Popular kimono style, 55 incl long, full size, made of good quality percale, trimn at neck and sleeves with blue bias binding. Con with pocket and button belt back. Your choice of various patterns. Each, **39**

MEN'S U. S. ARMY SOCKS AT OUR STORE, PAIR 5c



These socks are of mixed cotton, full seamless, spliced heel and toe. We have them in a brown mixture. Seldom do you get a chance to buy U. S. Army socks at this price. Pair, **5c**

Loken's Spot Light Sale Of Dry Goods

THE result of our just completed market trip to Chicago, Milwaukee, St Paul and Minneapolis are shown, displayed and advertised in this big 4-page ad, our display windows and throughout our entire establishment. Without a doubt, our just completed buying trip was the most successful purchasing trip ever made by us. The values here-in listed in this big four-page ad ought to clearly prove that to you. **Come Early.**

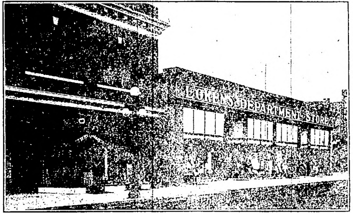
This Sale Lasts One Week Only, Opening on Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1916 and Closing on Saturday, March 4th, 1916

Basement Dry Goods Offerings

1500 yards of 27-in. Dirigo novelties. New summer patterns in fine summer dress goods and 27-in. Voiles, in 25 beautiful patterns, now on display in our window.

Special for this sale only at per yard,

5 cents



Grocery Annex Main Store

Basement Red Hot Specials

980 yards of fine 36-in. lace cloths. All new patterns and a yard wide. Just the thing for new summer dresses. A dandy good servicable 25c cloth. For this sale only we will offer this limited quantity as a special, per yard

9 cents

The Dry Good Section on the Main Floor, Now Showing and Offering the Following Seasonable Specials

36-in. 64 count, new spring patterns. Sterling Percales in all designs, greys, light ground, blacks, and blues at per yard **10c**

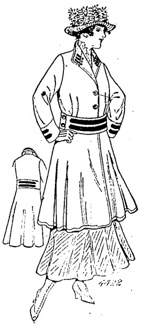
52-in. Storm Serge, a usual $1.50 cloth, in black, white, brown, red, navy and copen, special per yard **85c**

40-in. Sheer summer dress goods. Voiles, Marquisettes and all the new novelties. Special in 3 big lots, **25c**, **35c** and **50c**

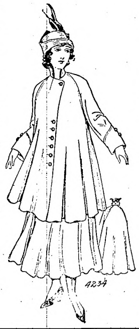
500 yards of good, cotton toweling, last call at this price, per pard **5 cents**

Preparedness in our ladies ready-to-wear section has been going on for a long time.

Opening Saturday, February 26th with a splendid new line of garments. The same famous styles and models as shown at the Great Chicago Style Show.

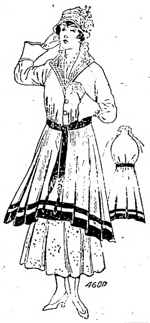


We advise early selections because prices are going up. Assortments are not nearly complete and a great many styles and models are withdrawn. The unusual conditions will find country with the greatest shortage of coats and suits ever known, that is when the heart of the selling season is on. The late buyer will not reap the harvest of lower prices as in former seasons.



Our purchases for this season include the largest and finest line of ladies suits, coats, dresses, skirts, waists, petticoats and middies ever shown by us.

We bought early, we bought in market, and therefore we are fully and completely covered on all lines.



Towels, Towels, Beautiful big fancy bath towels, our 50c line, on this sale **39c**

50 pair of fine new lace curtains, full length and full width, price now per pair.............. **99c**

100 yards of new 36-in. curtaining with fancy colored borders, also plain white and cream, yd **10c**

Silk thread, black only, 2 spools for **5c**, box of 1-doz. for........ **25c**

Ruchings, values up to 75c per yard, choice on this sale for, per inch **1c**

Ladies collars and neckwear, 25c and 35c values, spotlight sale at each........................ **9c**

Bows and jabots, our entire ladies line 25c 35c values, very good, this week only......... **15c**

25c ladies, misses and childrens golf gloves and mittens, at this clearance sale............ **15c**

65c hockey caps and toques in all the new combination colors and plain colors, now.. **48c**

Childrens 35c velvet caps each **19c**

Girls 65c velvet caps, each **39c**

New goods of all kinds are arriving daily. Buttons, buttons, buttons, new silks of all kinds, wash goods and white goods, curtains and draperies, ribbons, laces and embroideries.

NEW 1916 DESIGNS

in stamped Art Needle work, new thread, new tatting schuttles and crochet hooks

Over 150 new books on this sale, all the late $1.35 copyright editions, including all of the famous moving picture plays, as the Birth of a Nation, etc, each

50c

Basement Specials

Childrens dresses, splendid line, new styles,......... **25c**

Boys new blouses just arrived, 50c, values **25c**

50c scenic landscape hand paintings, was 50c now **18c**

All felt, T. R. F. pillows, $1.00 values, this sale... **38c**

Study our windows, aluminum ware, a good big line Special at **99c**

Loken Brothers Department Store

THIEF RIVER FALLS,
MINNESOTA

Grocery Annex Main Store Basement Store Balcony Salesroom

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

FOR PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Showing Delinquents on the First Monday in January, 1916

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County Of Pennington,

District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right title, or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached: The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the county of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1916, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of said County, of which that hereto attached is a copy. Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defence you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list, appearing against it, and for all penalties, interests and costs.

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of the District Court,
(Seal) Pennington County, Minn.

List of Real Property for the County of Pennington, on which Taxes remained Delinquent on the First Monday in January, 1916.

TOWN OF BRAY
Township 153, Range 45

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Regina Towne, se¼, ne¼	1	6.15
Same, n½ se¼	1	10.85
Same, se¼ se¼	1	5.25
Same, sw¼	1	23.00
Perl W. King, sw¼	2	49.17
Wallace Campbell nw¼	7	37.82
F. W. Davis, w½ nw¼ & w½ sw¼	14	55.60
Same, e½ ne¼	15	22.88
Same, se¼ & sw¼ nw¼	15	68.78
B. B. Van Sternberg ne¼	17	25.10
Same, n½ se¼	17	13.33
Same, s½ se¼	17	13.33
E. H. Clabaugh, se¼	18	25.10
F. H. Wellcome, e½ sw¼	20	15.68
Y. C. Noper, sw¼	26	17.79
J. O. Nyberg, nw¼	35	39.66

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER
Township 152, Range 44.

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Helen H. Maynold s½ ne¼	3	11.85
Peter A. Ekstrom, s½ ne¼, se¼ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼	6	51.77
Same, ne¼	7	31.10
Same e½ nw¼ Lots 1&2	7	24.38
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co. se¼	11	28.95
Sam Thompson, e½ nw¼ & e½ sw¼	13	29.42
Same, w½ nw¼ & w½ sw¼	13	24.71
John A. Duffy, sw¼ sw¼	16	6.73

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF
Township 154, Range 41.

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Lewis A. Toestvedt sw¼	10	27.06
Gunder T. Skretvedt se¼	13	65.32
Frank Horejse, Jr., sw¼	15	57.98
Frank Katveknit se¼	16	54.56
James H. Bottom se¼	24	62.38
Joseph Voliva, sw¼	28	51.35
Frank Przbysziski ne¼	28	29.70
Henry L. Anderson e½ sw¼ &Lots 3&4	31	63.44
Edward Mobsaaten, se¼	31	60.11

TOWN OF DEER PARK.
Township 152, Range 40

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John Ramage, s½ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼ and lots 3-4-8	2	39.57
Frank York, ne¼	7	32.87
Ole Skreland, nw¼	8	80.48
W. L. Rodman, ne¼	19	66.84
T. A. Lindvet, n½ sw¼ and nw¼ se¼ (exc. 2 acres)	23	33.29
Gunder Lindtvet, se¼ sw¼ and 2 acres in nw¼ se¼	23	11.38
John Polbrook, sw¼	17	70.77
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	12	5.64
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	18	7.14
Unknown, se¼ se¼	18	7.14
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	18	7.14
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	18	7.14
Unknown, se¼ se¼	21	3.72
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	21	3.72
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	21	3.85
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	23	3.85
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	23	3.85
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	23	3.85
Unknown, se¼ se¼	23	3.72
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	23	3.72
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	24	2.89

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE.
Township 154, Range 40.

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. N. Urdahl, ne¼	19	62.71
Nils Jacobson, e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4	19	30.11
Clarence H. Allen, ne¼	34	66.18
R. F. Greaber, sw¼	34	66.54
Clarence H. Allen, nw¼	35	65.04
Unknown, se¼ se¼	35	9.19
Unknown, sw¼	10	20.72
Unknown, nw¼	14	26.07
Unknown, nw¼	22	34.90
Unknown, ne¼	23	30.16
Unknown, nw¼	29	29.08
Unknown, ne¼	35	33.86

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING
Township 153, Range 40

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Bertha Torgerson, se¼	4	35.41
Jacob Down, e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4	18	27.13
M J. Lysbakken, e½ se¼	23	27.03
P. H. Thoreson, sw¼	23	55.69
Severt Lysbakken, ne¼	26	60.42
L. Sigrudson, sw¼	28	73.54
Unknown, se¼	18	14.96
Unknown, ne¼	21	13.84
Unknown, se¼	22	12.64
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	25	2.87
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	25	2.87
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	35	3.19
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	35	3.19
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	36	3.19
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	36	3.19
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	36	6.31
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	36	5.53
Unknown, se¼ se¼	31	5.78
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	31	5.78
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	31	5.78
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	31	6.60
Unknown, lots 3	31	6.62
Unknown, lot 4	31	6.63

TOWN OF HICKORY
Township 152, Range 39

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Louis Lee, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and lot 5	4	54.52
John O. Sordal, lots 4, 5	7	15.83
Lewis W. Buttington, sw¼	8	71.03
Johanna Waldron, w½ se¼	9	28.53
Gustaf E. Swanson, e½ se¼ Sec. 9 and ne¼ ne¼ Sec. 16	9-16	38.32
A. D. Brown, part of lot 2	11	3.64
Ignac Kolski, n½ sw¼ Sec. 17 and n½ se¼ Sec. 18	17-18	72.43
Jacob H. Dahl, sw¼	24	29.05
Arne Josephson, s½ se¼	25	11.40
Grunded Hegtvedt, nw¼	26	47.41
John Arntson, sw¼	26	45.49
Selmer Asbjornson, sw¼	27	44.93
Torger T. Elton, lot 5	32	2.69
Martin Asbjornson, ne¼	33	39.25
Manuel Niemi, nw¼ se¼, e½ se¼ Sec. 34 and nw¼ sw¼ Sec. 35	34-35	38.70
J. K. Halvorson, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and lot 1	34	38.19
Ole Hendrum, se¼	36	39.02
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	13	9.57
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	14	9.21
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	14	9.21
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	14	7.70
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	14	8.64
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	14	8.47
Unknown, se¼ se¼	15	7.43
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	15	5.88
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	15	7.15
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	20	2.89
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	20	2.89
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	24	8.28
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	24	4.23
Unknown, se¼ se¼	24	4.10
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	24	4.10
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	25	3.85
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	27	3.85
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	27	3.85
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	27	3.85
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	27	3.85
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	28	2.89
Unknown, se¼ se¼	28	2.89
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	28	2.89
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	30	2.89
Unknown, lot 4	30	1.92
Unknown, lot 3	30	1.96
Unknown, lot 1	31	1.45
Unknown, lot 5	31	2.48
Unknown, lot 7	31	1.86
Unknown, lot 10	31	1.03
Unknown, lot 11	31	.08
Unknown, lot 12	31	3.00
Unknown, lot 13	31	.02
Unknown, lot 1	32	.12
Unknown, lot 3	32	.02
Unknown, lot 4	32	.67
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	32	1.92
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	33	1.92
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	33	1.92
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	33	1.92
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	33	1.92
Unknown, lot 6	33	.92
Unknown, lot 5	33	.05
Unknown, lot 2	34	.02
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	36	1.25
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	36	1.25
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	3	.57
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	3	.58
Unknown, lot 6	3	.13
Unknown, lot 6	4	4.56
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	5	4.68
Unknown, lot 7	5	2.78
Unknown, lot 2	5	1.72
Unknown, lot 3	5	2.87
Unknown, lot 2	9	2.09
Unknown, lot 3	9	1.41
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	9	3.38
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	9	3.38
Unknown, lot 8	9	3.30
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	9	4.51
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	9	5.64
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	9	5.64
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	9	5.64
Unknown, lot 8	10	1.14
Unknown, lot 9	10	4.97
Unknown, lot 10	10	.95
Unknown, se¼ se¼	11	5.62
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	9	4.51

TOWN OF KRATKA
Township 153, Range 41

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Arne Amundson, s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2	5	35.63
Frank B. Newell, se¼	12	43.05
Ollie Newell, ne¼	12	47.88
P. H. Wright, nw¼	16	68.83
Fred A. Lane, lot 3	19	.35
Osmund Vindlos, lots 4 and 5	21	27.90
Lars K. Vindlos, lots 3 and 6, Sec. 21, and lot 13, Sec. 22	21-22	20.48
Wm. Parnow, lot 1, n½ se¼, se¼ se¼	23	47.59
Ole H. Roisland, se¼	34	60.44
Unknown, se¼	1	13.60
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	22	3.32
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	22	3.32
Unknown, lot 1	22	.13
Unknown, lot 2	22	.23
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	19	3.61
Unknown, se¼ se¼	19	3.61
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	19	3.61
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	19	3.61

TOWN OF MAYFIELD
Township 152, Range 41

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Olof Hyland, sw¼	2	61.65
Ole H. Roisland, lots 3 and 4, Sec. 2, and lot 1, Sec. 3	2-3	50.94
Bert O. Roisland, lot 2	3	19.29
Same, lots 3 and 4	3	34.76
And. Jorgenson, nw¼	9	31.39
Carl Vinge, nw¼	15	56.11
Hans H. Peterson, e½ se¼	24	25.81
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	13	4.32
Unknown, se¼ se¼	13	4.32
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	13	4.32
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	13	4.32
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	22	2.16
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	22	2.16
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	22	2.16
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	22	3.85
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	22	3.72
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	22	3.72
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	23	2.89
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	23	2.89
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	23	3.85
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	23	2.89
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	24	3.07
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	24	3.07
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	24	3.72
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	13	4.50
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	13	.78
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	13	.78
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	13	.78
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	1	7.43
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	8	7.01
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	8	7.01
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	8	7.01
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	8	7.01
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	8	7.01
Unknown, se¼ se¼	8	7.01
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	8	7.01
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	8	7.01
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	9	7.01
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	9	7.01
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	16	7.01
Unknown, se¼ se¼	17	6.92
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	17	6.92
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	17	6.92
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	19	4.62
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	19	4.62
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	19	4.62

TOWN OF NUMEDAL
Township 154, Range 45

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Paul Swenson, se¼	18	42.75
L. R. Perry, se¼	33	42.47

TOWN OF NORDEN
Township 154, Range 44

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Edna V. Nelson, w½ sw¼	8	35.69
H. G. Dobner, se¼ se¼	11	8.94
D. R. Ryan, w½ sw¼	12	16.68
Nicholas Nelson, sw¼ sw¼, Sec. 14 and w½ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼, Sec 23	14-23	45.73
Gustaf Opseth, ne¼ ne¼	15	16.30
Wm. Stengh, nw¼	17	62.13
Swan B. Swenson, s½ sw¼	34	14.86
Emil Ness, sw¼ nw¼	36	5.42

TOWN OF NORTH
Township 154, Range 43.

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Christ E. Engen, w½ sw¼	7	24.40
H. T. Bjerke, nw¼	14	40.45
Same, se¼ exc. 1 acre	15	43.52
Chas. A. Brink, sw¼ sw¼	21	14.44
Oluf Tessum, part of sw¼ sw¼	28	2.99
Foss & Vigness, part of sw¼ sw¼	28	4.00
Jam. Mulhall, 1½ acres north of 8½ acres of se¼ se¼	29	7.48
K. K. Kinslea, 5 acres north of south 8½ acres of se¼ se¼	29	11.96
D. P. O'Neill, lot 7	35	.77

TOWN OF NORTH
Fairfield Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
E. K. Hogenson	31		15.92
P. A. Lewis	33		7.17
Soo Line	34		2.38
Andy Erickson	40		3.99
C. H. Bjick	46		9.98
Soo Line	64		2.38
Fred M. Johnson, south 90 feet	59		2.60

ESHELBY'S RE-ARRANGEMENT OF SMILEY'S ADDITION TO TOWNSITE OF FAIRFIELD

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
E. C. Eshelby	33		5.98
C. O. Hovland, lots 41, 42			29.90
E. C. Eshelby, lots 43, 44,	46		5.98
And. J. Holem	52		21.88

THIEF RIVER ADDITION TO TOWNSITE OF FAIRFIELD

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Soo Line	1	2	5.98

PARK ADDITION TO THIEF RIVER FALLS

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Dammen	4	1	1.04

RUSTAD'S SUB-DIVISION OF LOTS 7 AND 8, SEC. 24, TWP .154, RANGE 43.

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. J. Rustad	13		.96
Same,	18		1.15
Erick Kling, west 50 feet	50		1.81
H. J. Rustad	52		1.26

LONG'S SUB-DIVISION OF LOTS 6 AND 7, SEC. 27, TWP. 154, RANGE 43

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John J. Stensrud	4		4.79
Same	5		3.58
Carl Knudson	7		2.38
Harry Sjusten	8		2.38
Chas. G. Anderson	9		2.99

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE
Township 152, Range 45

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Mason City Loan & Trust Co., ne¼	6	34.87
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co., nw¼	17	24.59
Same, s½ se¼ and ne¼ se¼	17	18.44
John Bischoff, sw¼ sw¼	23	11.45

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY
Township 153, Range 43

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John S. Brown, lots 3, 4, 5 and 9	1	26.13
Martin McAndress, lot 5	2	.82
City of Thief River Falls, lot 1	4	13.37
E. R. Stevens, e½ sw¼ nw¼ se¼ Sec. 11 and ne¼ nw¼ Sec. 14	11-14	36.57
Henrick Arneson, sw¼ sw¼	12	13.83
Samuel Brandvold, s½ ne¼ and s½ nw¼	22	43.84
S. L. Moore, se¼ nw¼ and lot 2	31	27.66
Mike McAndress, lot 3 and unplatted portion of lots 4 and 5	32	16.49
Perl M. King, s½ nw¼	34	23.66

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY
C. C. & N. ADDITION TO ST. HILAIRE

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martin McAndress, lots 1 to 36 inc.		1	1.38
Same, lots 1 to 34 inc.		2	1.18
1st State Bank of Crookston, lots 3 and 4		8	.17
J. M. Barlong	3	18	.03
B. J. Barlong, lots 22, 23		20	.07
Martin McAndress, lots 1 to 10 inc.		22	.32
Chas. F. Wendt	23	28	.03
Martin McAndress	24	28	.03
Same, lots 1 to 12 inc.		29	.38
Same, lots 1 to 12 inc.		30	.38
Chas. Jorden	19	33	.03
Same	18	36	.03
Martin McAndress, lots 1 to 12 inc.		40	.38
Same, lots 1 to 24 inc.		41	.74
Same	15	42	.03
Same, 23 lots all exc. lot 15		42	.35
C. W. Jorden	20	52	.03
J. P. Fellman, lots 21, 22		52	.06

TOWN OF REINER
Township 154, Range 39

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Charley A. Johnson, w½ nw¼	13	44.19
Same, s½ ne¼	14	33.63
Lars L. Solberg, se¼	19	76.05
T. G. Heele, ne¼ exc. 2 acres	26	67.36
John E. Ulstad, w½ nw¼	28	41.18
John M. Anderson, e½ se¼	34	34.66
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	7	2.73
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	7	2.73
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	8	2.73
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	15	5.21
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	15	5.21
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	15	5.74
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	15	6.82
Unknown, lot 3	18	4.25
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	18	5.75
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	24	6.82
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	28	5.46
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	28	5.46
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	28	6.82
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	28	6.82
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	28	6.82
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	31	6.02
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	31	6.02
Unknown, lot 4	31	5.88

TOWN OF REINER (Continued)
Township 154, Range 39

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Unknown, lot 3	31	5.38
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	32	8.60
Unknown, se¼ se¼	32	8.60
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	32	8.60
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	32	8.60
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	33	6.14
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	33	6.14
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	33	6.14
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	33	6.14
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	33	7.77
Unknown, se¼ se¼	33	7.77
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	33	7.77
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	33	7.77
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	33	7.50
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	33	7.03
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	36	6.76
Unknown, se¼ se¼	36	6.76
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	20	5.00
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	20	5.96
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	20	5.93
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	20	6.79
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	20	6.82
Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1913		
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	18	4.71
Unknown, lot 3	18	3.40

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS
Township 152, Range 43

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Frans Freiholtz, se¼ nw¼, sw¼ ne¼ and lots 2 and 3	2	21.35
Perl M. King, lots 3 and 4	3	24.05
John D. Johnson, s½ sw¼ exc. 2 acres	13	16.62
A. R. Anderson, sw¼ sw¼	15	5.32
S. L. Crocker, ne¼ se¼	19	8.43
Carrie M. Crocker, w½ sw¼ and sw¼ nw¼	20	16.79
H. H. Riley, sw¼ ne¼ and se¼ ne¼	21	15.97
Same, ne¼ sw¼, nw¼ se¼	21	18.68

TOWNSITE OF HAZEL

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Tri-State Land Co.	13	2	.41
Same	12	4	.41

TOWN OF SILVERTON
Township 154, Range 42

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Bert O. Jorden, sw¼	10	52.71
J. L. Tolstad, nw¼	13	90.39
I. E. Howick, e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2	19	78.26

TOWN OF SANDERS
Township 153, Range 44

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
J. L. Vernon, sw¼ ne¼, lots 1 and 2	4	20.92
D. P. Ryan, lot 4	7	3.33
Heirs of Sigvert M. Ness, w½ se¼	10	21.25
H. A. Hord, sw¼ nw¼	16	6.65
D. P. Ryan, nw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼ and lot 1	18	9.96
Jacob Jacobson, n½ nw¼, sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼	24	24.25
Anton B. Cheadle, sw¼	26	14.93
Theo. Bratlund, ne¼	36	25.39
Same, nw¼	36	22.78
Same, sw¼	36	22.78
Same, se¼	36	27.28
John Brandvold, s½ sw¼ Sec. 27 and n½ nw¼ Sec. 34	27-34	32.14
Thora Anderson, ne¼ sw¼	27	6.92

TOWN OF SMILEY
Township 153, Range 42

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John Narum, s½ se¼, lots 9, 10 and 11	8	68.34
And. Anderson, nw¼	26	42.99
Chas. H. Foy, se¼	33	68.98
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	28	7.28
Unknown, se¼ se¼	28	7.28
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	28	7.28
Unknown, lot 6	28	7.28

TOWN OF STAR
Township 153, Range 39

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John T. Coan, s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4	4	71.16
Karl Prucha, se¼	4	69.20
Karl Dalemo, ne¼	10	55.02
Mary Tommerdahl, n½ nw¼	16	26.03
Evan Sjulstad, s½ nw¼	16	27.53
Hilmer C. Iverson, se¼ se¼	22	6.95
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	1	6.19
Unknown, se¼ se¼	1	6.19
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	1	5.33
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	1	5.33
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	1	5.33
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	3	5.63
Unknown, se¼ se¼	3	5.63
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	3	5.63
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	3	5.63
Unknown, lot 1	4	7.91
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	4	8.22
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	4	8.22
Unknown, lot 2	4	7.93
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	4	4.31
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	21	5.62
Unknown, ne¼ se¼	22	5.45
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	22	5.45
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	22	7.01
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	22	5.56
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	22	4.00
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	22	4.61
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	22	4.61
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	22	5.77
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	23	5.77
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	23	4.81
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	23	5.77
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	23	5.77
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	27	5.13
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	27	5.24
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	27	5.24
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	27	5.24
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	27	5.24
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	31	2.87
Unknown, lot 1	31	5.67
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	12	.73
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	13	.73
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	12	.73
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	12	.73
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	13	.73
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	13	.73
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	13	.73
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	13	.73
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	14	1.45
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	14	1.45
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	15	1.45
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	15	1.45
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	15	1.45
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	15	1.45
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	23	2.18
Unknown, ne¼ sw¼	24	.73
Unknown, nw¼ sw¼	24	1.45
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	24	1.45
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	24	1.45
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	26	2.90
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	26	2.90
Unknown, ne¼ ne¼	26	2.18
Unknown, se¼ ne¼	26	2.18
Unknown, nw¼ ne¼	26	2.18
Unknown, sw¼ ne¼	26	2.18
Unknown, nw¼ se¼	33	6.58
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	33	6.58
Unknown, ne¼ nw¼	36	1.45
Unknown, se¼ nw¼	36	1.45
Unknown, nw¼ nw¼	36	1.45
Unknown, sw¼ nw¼	36	1.45
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	32	3.68
Unknown, se¼ sw¼	32	8.68
Unknown, sw¼ se¼	32	5.04
Unknown, se¼ se¼	32	5.04
Unknown, sw¼ sw¼	33	6.24

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE
Township 152, Range 42

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
F. W. Tonnes, sw¼ and e½ nw¼	8	37.47
John Ajanpera, sw¼	14	37.64
Lewis H. Vath, se¼	15	67.03
M. & J. Krebsback, ne¼	22	59.54

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Chas. H. Martz, lots 4 and 5, Sec. 5, and lots 1 and 2 exc. platted part Sec. 6	5-6	145.57
Martin McAndress, vacated blocks 8 and part of lot 7	6	4.32
Edw. Flamme, block 4 and n½ block 11, part of lot 7	6	15.86

ST. HILAIRE
Original Townsite

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Gust Nelson	9	24	2.34
Crookston Lumber Co.	5	26	.15
Merchants State Bank	16	26	5.72
Wm. Lundell	13-14	27	1.34
Millie Olson	21-22-23-24	27	23.27
W. J. Ives	1-2	28	.60
E. R. Otis	5	28	.30
Nora C. Bengtson	23-24	35	8.07
Joseph Payment	4-5	36	1.34
E. A. Topkins	6	36	.66
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.	9-10	36	1.34
H. S. Smith	21-22	36	.83
G. I. Fellman	11-12	37	48.20
Scand. Ev. Luth. Church n½ lot 7 and lots 8-9		38	13.84
Anna C. Adams	15	38	.83
L. C. Roland	16	38	.83
Minnie C. Post	20	38	.83
John Sanford	21-22	38	1.67
J. K. Hannay	15	39	1.67
Hans Johnson	10	40	8.39
Mike Fricker	1-2-3-4	41	2.00
J. O. Braa	9	41	.50
Joseph Fling	15	41	.50
Unknown,	22-23-24	41	9.40
M. V. B. Ives	1-2	42	11.24
O. L. Numins	3	42	.67
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.	5-6	43	1.00
Otto H. Yack	9-10	47	1.02
Mrs. Tracy Whaley	12	47	.67
St. Hilaire Townsite Co., lots 19 to 24 inc.		48	3.01
L. K. Kolstad	4	49	10.08
M. V. B. Ives	5	49	1.68
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.	7	50	1.17
Anna L. Patterson	19-20	50	23.50
L. K. Kolstad	1-2	51	34.66
Anna L. Johnson	10	51	4.54
Tollef Thompson	1-2	52	6.71
Wm. Olson	3	52	.83
L. K. Korstad	4	52	10.90
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.	10-11	52	1.68
Same	12	52	.83
John Sanford	5-6	55	.69

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Townsite Co.'s 1st Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martha Killand	1-2	64	18.27
Priscilla Jones, lots 19 to 24 inc.		64	5.39

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Townsite Co.'s 2nd Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Eugene St. Martin	3-4	17	1.34
Josephene Jorgenson	1-2	23	1.36
K. O. Gigstad	3-4	23	1.36
C. M. Renn	5-6	23	2.91
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.	7	23	.84
Karl Johnson	8	23	14.28

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Ives' Addition

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Aminta Hooper	1	1	29.98
Same	2-3	1	83.80
Swedish Luth. Taarna Church	5	2	19.13
Gust Fellman	"A"	1	18.54

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Owners' Re-arrangement of Blocks 3 and 4, Ives' Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Betsy M. Carlson	5	3	11.18

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Township 154, Range 43

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
N. Nelson, 2¼ acres in se¼ sw¼	34	50.55

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Original Townsite

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Annie Langseth	1-2	4	162.20
Same	3-4	4	51.17
Rosa A. Lewis	10-11	4	60.79
Otto Rupprecht	7-8	6	31.40
M. V. Evenson	9	13	14.40
Same	10	13	68.36
Same	11	13	14.40
Same	12	13	14.40
Sina Malan, south 20 feet of	17	21	4.36
Lulu Devenney	12	22	57.04
J. M. Bishop	13	22	10.08
Same	14	22	10.08
Carl Frederickson	15	22	18.60
Same	16	22	18.60
Samuel Johnson	24	22	20.19
J. M. Bishop, lots 13 to 17 inc.		23	41.19
Same	18	23	8.33
Iver Udbey	13	27	57.48
Same	14	27	19.39
A. & G. Carlson	15-16	27	37.19
Mrs. B. M. Backe	17	27	18.60
T. O. Maanum	8	28	44.75
Alice B. Kratka	11-12	29	40.00
M. Swanson	16	30	32.06
Soo Railway, "Sewer Tax Only"	6	32	11.40
Same, "Sewer Tax Only"	7	32	11.40
Same, "Sewer Tax Only"	8	32	11.40
John W. Eastman, lot 22 exc. 15x50 ft.		36	79.35
City of Thief River Falls	7	38	18.65
Same	8	38	18.65
Same	9	38	18.65
Same	10	38	18.65
Same	11	38	18.65
Same	12	38	18.65
Chas. Bengtson, s½ lot 4 and lot 5		39	24.83
Herman Molin	10-11-12	40	40.32
Thief River Falls Iron Works	13-14	40	17.37
Same	15-16	40	17.37
Same	17-18	40	17.37
Same	19-20	40	17.37
Same	21-22	40	17.37
Same	23-24	40	17.37
J. A. Marinorine	8	41	5.20
Wm. Bullman	1-2	43	.63
J. M. Sponsel	18	43	.30
G. W. Wright, lots 1 to 24 inc.		50	23.48
George Lemers	22	57	20.92
Same	23	57	20.9
Same	24	57	22.54

City of Thief River Falls (Continued)
Original Townsite (Continued)

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Church Property 18-19 20	21	59	49.70
Al Paranteau	24	64	37.69
Rose Lewis	25-26	64	62.71
John Shabel	26-27-28	67	21.28
Same	29-30-31-32	67	28.37
Emma Rockstad	5-6-7-8-9	68	31.51
Arthur H. Noyes	10	68	6.30
H. B. Slater	18-19-20-21-22	68	10.31
Carroll & Donlan	4	111	.14
Emma P. Degran	5	111	.14

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Hemmingson's Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Gust Gulseth	4	3	8.20
Same	5	3	8.20
Same	6	3	27.23
John Hemmingson	5	5	7.10
O. H. Melos	1	6	8.48
Otto Augustine	9	6	7.10
Axel Thoreson	16	6	11.72
Tabita S. Johnson	19	6	24.54
Same	20	6	7.10
Same	21	6	7.10
Same	22	6	7.10
John Turnquist	12	7	7.90
Marit Hanson	20	7	6.30
Same	21	7	6.30
T. K. Bondlie	11-12	8	15.98
H. A. McClatchie	24	8	15.87

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Porter's Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John M. Sundahl	4-5	4	36.11
Mrs. C. W. Teal	3	5	18.99
Same	4-5	5	12.60
Same	6	5	6.30
K. Panek	17	5	7.10
John B. Schalz	6	8	7.10
Rose L. Boughton	19	12	7.10
Mary Gonen	7-8	15	12.60
Same	9	15	6.30
John Havel	1-2	16	61.81
Walburga Zeh	10-11-12	15	18.90
C. P. Quist	8-9-10-11-12	16	35.47
Jacob Bjerkhoel	3	18	6.45
Same	4	18	57.22
Same	5	18	6.45
Same	6	18	6.45
E. B. Bakke	11	18	6.45
Same	12	18	50.89
Same	13	18	6.45
Same	14	18	6.45
Martin Lee	12-13	19	.47
Chas. Tedford, lots 14 to 27 inc.		19	3.02
Christ Strom	18	21	1.26
T. L. Comstock	45-6	22	7.14
Chas. E. Tedford	1-2	25	1.26
Same	3-4	25	1.26
Same	5-6	25	1.26
Nor. Real Estate & Mtg. Co.	13	25	.30
Security Trust Co., lots 14 to 26 inc.		25	4.12
Same	1-2-3	26	.79

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Red Lake Rapids Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ole Peterson	1	3	3.18
Same	2	3	3.18
Same	3	3	3.18
Same	4	3	3.18
Same	5	3	3.18
Same	6	3	3.18
Same	7	3	3.18
Same	8	3	3.18
Same	9	3	3.18
Same	10	3	3.18
Same	11	3	3.18
Same	12	3	3.18
Same	13	3	3.18
B. A. Stene	14	3	1.58
Same	15	3	1.58
Same	16	3	4.64
Same	17	3	1.58
Ole Peterson	36	3	2.37
Same	37	3	2.37
Same	38	3	1.58
Same	39	3	2.37
Same	40	3	1.58
Same	41	3	1.58
Ole J. Sorum	10	6	17.45
Same	11	6	4.77
Geo. Willis	17	6	9.51
Same	18	6	4.76
Peter Peterson, lots 45 to 48 inc		8	6.89
Hanna Halvorson	21	10	3.18
Andrew Stenseth	1	11	.32
Same	25	11	.63
Same	1	13	.32
F. E. Rudberg	17-18	14	1.26
Same	19-20	14	1.26
Martin A. Miller	25-26-27	14	1.89
Same	28-29-30-31	14	1.26
P. O. Johnson	32-33-34	14	1.89
F. E. Rudberg	7	15	.63
Martin A. Miller	17	15	.63
C. H. Estell	29-30-31-32	15	2.53
And. T. Nelson	37	15	.63
Arthur E. Brandt	10-11	16	1.59
Alfred Johnson	4	18	21.64
Same	5	18	2.80
Anna Morovec	45-46	19	9.03
Same	47-48	19	106.98
Louisa Lawrence, s½ lot 3 and lots 4 and 5		20	11.27
Ethel Holda	20-21	20	15.37
L. M. Lundgren	38-39	20	18.71
Mary Swenson	16-17	21	15.62
Myra Charest, part of Reserve		21	1.26

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Knox's Re-arrangement of Blocks 23 and 24, Red Lake Rapids Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Church Property	"D"	24	10.86
Same	"E"	24	10.90

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Red Lake Rapids Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Chas. Shirley	25-26	25	88.14
M. E. Church Parsonage, lots 45 to 48 inc. "sewer only"		25	37.59
Theresa B. Fuller, 15, 16	17	27	51.70
Elizabeth Jerome, 38, 39, 40	41	27	45.52
George Larson	32	28	3.84
Alf Stalsberg	19-20	29	7.44
L. J. Johnson	1-2-3	30	4.76
Tollef K. Bondlie, lots 1 to 11 inc.		31	[illegible]
Anna Bjerke	15-16-17	31	[illegible]
Theo. H. Lee	47-48	31	[illegible]
J. M. Jorgenson	45-46	32	[illegible]
Same	47-48	32	[illegible]
Ole Simonson	1-2-3	33	[illegible]
Mary J. A. Jacobson 41	42-43	33	[illegible]
C. N. Sonneyson, lots 44 to 48 inc.		33	[illegible]
W. W. Prichard	23-24	35	[illegible]
Inga Hanson	38	34	[illegible]

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Conely's 1st Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Thief River Falls Lumber Co., all land east of Soo Railway			8.8
Same, land between Hughes and James Street fronting Connelly Avenue			132.18

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City of Thief River Falls (Continued)
Conely's 2nd Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. [illegible] Hager	2	2	15.87
Stanley J. Malom	5	3	22.22
Same	6	3	3.18
Iver [illegible] Slette	1	5	4.76
[illegible], Prichard & [illegible]	7	5	4.76

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Conely's 3rd Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Dennis Conely, lots 5 to 8 [illegible]		1	7.92
Same	1	9	11.90

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. L. Peterson	1	4	1.58
L. Vistad	2	4	1.58
C. L. Peterson	4-5	4	3.18
Felix Charton	10-11	4	3.18
H. J. Sanders	25-26-27	4	5.88
Wm. [illegible] Habedank	33-34	4	5.60
Same	35-36	4	5.60
Annie Moe	39-40	4	5.50
Bertie Larson	10-11	5	1.59
E. E. Davidson	30-31	5	2.37
[illegible] Bakke	32-33	5	13.99
A. J. Holmgren	4-5-6	6	13.41
Ollie Newell	21-22	6	7.05
Per C. Olson	1-2	7	30.29
Alma Thoreson	16-17	8	34.91
Louise Karnow	18-19-20	8	112.98
Henrietta Krumm, 23-24	25	8	53.94
[illegible] Gard	11-12-13	9	82.25
[illegible] Lesage	19-20	9	135.86
W. E. Fuller	15	12	36.54
C. M. Evenson	23-24	12	57.55
W. F. Quist	22-23-24	13	26.05
Albert Angell	20-21	14	3.12
[illegible] Melton	7-8	23	17.27
Same	9-10	23	6.80
Nettie L. Weeks	11-12	23	4.58
Margaret D. Eve	24	23	3.92
Louis Mussey	10-11	24	3.92
Same	12-13	24	4.53
Edwin Stanton, Jr.	5-6	27	30.15

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Meehan's Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Margaret Mack	28-29	1	63.48
Same	30	1	31.74
Same all of out lot "B" exc. Evan's property		1	63.48
John P. Hagen	5	3	7.94
Ingre Hagen	6-7-8	3	31.74
Mary A. Bain	7-8	6	9.51
James McGinty, lot 4 exc. north 50 feet		8	38.34
Same, east ½ lots 5-6		8	29.71
Church Property	4	11	22.22

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
P. Meehan's Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Esther F. Stowell	10	3	88.10

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Highland Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Peter A. Nelson	3	3	47.38
A. C. McMillan	4	4	47.23
Ed. M. Evenson	10	4	119.82
Peter Peterson	12	5	53.16
Howe Paige	2	7	28.56

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Riverside Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Elizabeth Moran, et al.	1-2	1	38.08
Frank Poston	1	11	17.46

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Oakland Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. W. Thoreson	7	5	12.37
Howe Paige	5	6	19.39
John L. Nelson	8	6	41.67
Carl M. Rolland	9	6	19.39
Same	10	6	19.39
Howe Paige	8	14	34.16
[illegible] Wiste	5	14	75.72

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Zeh's Addition

Year for which Taxes Became Delinquent, 1914

Name of Owner and Description—Subdivision of Lot or Block	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emil Zeh	7	1	.79
Same	8	1	.79
Emil Zeh	3	3	2.37
Same	3	3	11.10
City of Thief River Falls	18-19	3	4.75
Albert Johnson, et al.	7-8	4	3.18

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
County of Pennington,

T. P. Anderson, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1914, upon Real Estate in said County.

T. P. ANDERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minn.

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P. Anderson, County Auditor in the County of Pennington and f Minnesota, do hereby certify foregoing copy of the list of state Taxes in said County reg delinquent on the 1st day of y, 1916, was this day received he Clerk of District Court in and d County and State.
ess my hand and official seal st day of February, A. D. 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

NOTE:—Parties remitting for the above will please add 25 cents to each [illegible] to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's Fees.

St. Hilaire News

Masquerade Ball.

The St. Hilaire Fireman's annual masquerade ball was held Friday night, the eighteenth, at the Imperial hall, and proved to be a grand success in every way. Not only the local people were present but a large crowd of people from the country adjacent to our village and also a number of people from neighboring towns.

Many and various fine costumes were to be seen. Miss Olive Patterson representing an "Indian Princess" was awarded the ladies' prize for best appearance, and Lawrence Wilson as a "Soutern Gentleman," received the corresponding gentleman's prize. Miss Lilly Johnson impersonating a "Dutch Girl," was awarded the ladies' comic prize and Elmer Burkee and Furdie Hall as "Piedro and Monkey" received the gent's comic prize.

The St. Hilaire orchestra furnished music for the evening. A delicious luncheon was served at mid-night at the Central hotel.

The dance continued until the small hours of the morning and all present had an excellent time.

Moving Picture Show.

The new moving picture show here was installed here last week and is being operated by Harry Dybvick of Thief River Falls, and Selmor S. Benson of this village. It is in full swing now and shows are to be given every Wednesday and Saturday nights. The boys have put on some first-class pictures and their efforts are being rewarded by good-sized crowds at the performances. The new electric lights have helped greatly to make these shows a success and the St. Hilaire people can now attend moving picture shows here that are equally as good as any you can find elsewhere.

Mr. Keller Receives Sad Tidings.

C. Keller left here for Waseca, Minn., last Saturday and returned home on Thursday. Last Friday Mr. Keller received word that his brother, who had been employed in North Dakota, had been found dead, and in response to the news, Mr. Keller left for his brother's home expecting to arrive for the funeral. Upon his arrival he found that the state authorities of North Dakota were holding the body for investigation. The officials have a suspicion that Mr. Keller's death was due to some foul play and are therefore delaying shipment of the body.

Afternoon Party.

Mrs. Ira Johnson entertained Saturday afternoon at her home, the Central hotel. The party was given complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Forselle of Thief River Falls, who has spent the week-end here as a guest of Mrs. Johnson. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and an elaborate luncheon was served. The guests present were: Mesdames R. Wallin, Larson, Aaberg, Burkee, Jackson, Johnson, H. Olson, W. Olson, and the Misses Lillie Johnson, Hazel Wallen and Olga Swenson.

The Misses Monghild and Hilga Kalland were at Thief River Falls Tuesday between trains, transacting business.

Glenn H. Martz left Tuesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where he expects to be engaged for a few days.

Ed. A. Aubol was at the county seat between trains Tuesday.

Messrs. Victor Brink, Sever Skollam and Knute Nash spent Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

The St. Hilaire Concert Band appeared on the street Tuesday evening and rendered a few very fine selections.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Larson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fellman spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fellman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Satterberg.

Miss Kathrine Patterson entertained a number of her friends at cards Monday evening.

A number of young people called at the Carl Johnson home Monday evening and spent a very pleasant time. The evening was spent in games and cards. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: the Misses Olga Fricker, Louise Wilson, Echo Olson, Mae Barragy, Selma Hoff, Olive Porter and Mrs. Hall.

The St. Hilaire public school did not observe Washington's birthday as a holiday this year. School was in session to make up for leave taken the day after Thanksgiving.

Miss Shelland of the State University, will be here the second and third of March and will hold meetings in the Riverside school, the August Swenson school and also in St. Hilaire. She will lecture on the advantages of consolidated schools.

Reverend Torgenson, pastor af the Norwegian Synod church of Grand Forks, North Dakota, gave a lecture at the Imperial hall on "Iceland." A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Forselle of Thief River Falls, came down from that place Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ira Johnson.

Miss Anna Patterson and Miss Turner of the Thief River Falls faculty, came down Monday evening and returned Tuesday morning. They visited at the Dan Patterson residence.

Mauritz Brink, operator at the Soo depot at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at his home in this village. He returned Sunday evening.

James Walker of Thief River Falls was in town Monday evening and returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whalen went to Red Lake Falls Sunday afternoon, returning the same evening.

Don't forget that Friday, the 25th, is the date set for the band boys to give their second concert, and as this will be even better than the last we can all look for a good thing Friday night. Be there, show your appreciation and help the boys along.

W. Wicks and Charles Biglow were out at the August Swenson district Friday afternoon to make arrangements to have Miss Shelland lecture on "Consolidation of Schools."

Ed. Dahl was a Thief River Falls caller Wednesday between trains.

Misses Mae Barragy and Olive Porter were guests at the Miron Elliott home for dinner last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Patterson and Mrs. Charles Patterson under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic club, called at the school-house Thursday and spent the afternoon visiting the various rooms.

Don't forget that Senator Frank M. Nye is to be with us Saturday, the 26th, at the Imperial hall, and will give an address on the "Lincoln Democracy." He is an orator of high standing and would certainly be worth going miles to hear, so it is an opportunity the St. Hilaire people cannot afford to let slip by without taking advantage of. He is giving his service free and the proceeds are to go to the Ladies' Civic club.

E. O. Burkee had charge of the lumber office during Mr. Olson's absence Friday.

Miss Emmie Brink of Crookston, arrived at St. Hilaire Friday to visit at the home of her brother, O. W. Brink.

Ben Johnson was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Friday.

Oscar Thyren of Kelliher, came home Thursday to visit at the parental home.

Mr. Fossum of Emerado, came Thursday to visit with his friend, Rolland Trask. He returned Saturday.

Miss Olive Porter spent Saturday at her home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Anna Patterson spent Sunday at the home of her parents. She returned to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. Wallen and daughter, Hazel, shopped at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and family drove to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening and attended the lecture given by Dr. Vincent at the auditorium.

Ed. Gestie of Fargo, was in town Wednesday between trains and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

The St. Hilaire Peerless orchestro held their practice at the S. J. Amble home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. Stewart, who has been visiting at the H. Roth home, left for her home in Iowa Thursday afternoon.

Charles Biglow transacted business at the county seat last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and Messrs. A. Hed, Ole Olson, Gus Fellman and Olof Aaberg attended Dr. Vincent's lecture at Thief River Falls last Wednesday evening.

Ole Olson was a Thief River Falls visitor last Friday. He returned Friday afternoon.

Mae Brown, who is head clerk of the Wolfe Ladies' Furnishings store at Grand Forks, North Dakota, came home last Tuesday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble. She returned to her employment Saturday afternoon, accompanied by her sister, Miss Cleo Amble, who attends the Grand Forks University and came home Thursday to attend the Firemen's annual ball.

The N. E. Beebe family and Miss Alice Hall attended the last number of the Thief River Falls Lyceum Course last Thursday evening when Dr. Vincent of the Minnesota University lectured at the Auditorium.

K. O. Gigstad was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains last Wednesday.

Andy Dahl, who is teaching a term of school at Shelly, came home Saturday morning to spend a few days with his parents. He returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Severson stopped at Thief River Falls between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Jacobson of Sanders, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble.

Mrs. Henry Olson visited with friends and shopped at Thief River Falls Wednesday. She returned on the afternoon train.

Master Curtis Post of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday in this village visiting friends and relatives.

Reverend Theodore Gryting spent several days at the county seat transacting business. He returned home Friday.

Fred Soderberg and son, Walter, returned from Warren Wednesday morning, where Walter has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. C. C. Elliott and Mrs. Charles Biglow drove out to W. Adam's home last Wednesday forenoon. They spent a very pleasant day and returned home in the evening.

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DAHLE HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Must Answer Before Grand Jury On Charge of Causing Death of Olaf Vatne.

NEWELL FOR BLINDPIGGING

Thief River Falls Druggist Must Answer To Charge of Peddling Booze At Goodridge Store.

Jens Dahle, arrested last week charged with having caused the death of Olaf Vatne of Star township, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice N. W. Tarrant on Monday, at the conclusion of which he was bound over to the grand jury at the June term of the district court on a charge of first degree manslaughter. County Attorney H. O. Kjomme conducted the examination for the state, while G. Halvorson appeared for the defendant.

Tollef and Kittle Vatne, brothers of the dead man, were placed on the stand to tell what they knew of the movements of Olaf on the day preceding that on which he met his death. Their testimony contained nothing in any way bearing on the occurance. Dr. H. W. Froehlich and Dr. J. E. Douglass of Thief River Falls, who with Dr. Adkins of Grygla, performed the post mortem examination on the body of Vatne, were the next witnesses and testified as to the nature of the injury that resulted in the death of the latter. Their evidence showed that there was a displacement of the vertebra about 18 inches below the head caused by the separation of the connecting segement between the sixth and seventh vertebra.

Ole Danielson, the only other man present in the house when the altercation took place, testified that he had been drinking and fell asleep and did not know how or when the trouble started. He woke up, however, long enough to hear Vatne remonstrate with Dahle concerning his behavior and language, and to hear the latter threaten the former. According to this witness, Vatne then approached the telephone with the evident intention of calling for help. He was grabbed from behind by Dahle, who threw him down and kept shoving him violently against the floor. Things quieted down after this and witness again fell asleep. He did not awake until near evening when he summoned help. Danielson speaks English but imperfectly, and county auditor Anderson acted as interpreter.

Dahle claims that he is unable to remember anything concerning these occurances. He is very nervous and downcast.

The case against Dr. Newell of Thief River Falls, charged with illegally selling intoxicating liquors at his Goodridge drug store came up for preliminary hearing on Monday, before Justice Tarrant. At its conclusion he was bound over to the grand jury at the June term of court.

Harris Hagestuen, 18 years of age, testified that he had bought a pint bottle of brandy at Dr. Newell's store on February 11. Witness also testified that the bottle had been sold to him by Dr. Newell himself after he had admitted that he was not of age. Andrew Fastlund was very positive in his testimony that he had secured a bottle of brandy from Dr. Newell and that its contents intoxicated him. Evan Shulestad also secured a quart of alcohol at the same place, according to his testimony. Jens Dahle, in jail charged with having caused the death of Olaf Vatne, also stated that he had asked for a quart of alcohol at the Newell drug store and had received it.

County attorney Kjomme and Sheriff La Bree say that they are going to employ all the resources at their command to stop illegal liquor traffic, and in this they will be upheld by the people all over the county. The sale of liquor is prohibited by law in Pennington county, and these officials are determined that the law shall be observed.

City Attorney Theodore Quale is defending Dr. Newell, a circumstance that has given rise to considerable comment.

Mrs. J. Linde Called by Death.

Mrs. John Linde, 1011 Horace avenue north, passed away this afternoon at one o'clock, after an illness of three weeks, death being due to typhoid fever. Three weeks ago she contracted a severe cold combined with la grippe, which later developed into the cause of her death. Last evening her condition was considered very grave by attending physicians. but this morning a slight improvement was noticed for the better. Later on in the morning her condition changed and she sank rapidly, death ensuing shortly afterwards. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, March 5, at the Norwegian Lutheran church, after which the remains will be taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment. The services will be in charge of Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Synod church, the deceased having been a long and fatihful member of that church denomination.

Mrs. John Linde was born October 4, 1864, at Lower Telemarken, Norway, making her age at the time of death 51 years, 4 months and 27 days. In 1867 she came to America with her parents at the age of three years. They landed at New York and from that place went to Kandiyohi county, Minnesota, where they resided on a farm.

Mrs. John Linde, whose maiden name was Caroline Romness, was married June 25, 1892 to John Linde at Belgrade, Minn., and to this union were born four children, all of whom survive as follows: Agnes, Clara, Coleman and Oscar. All of the surviving children were present at their mother's bedside when she left this earthly life and passed to her reward. Other survivors of the deceased are: John Linde, husband; Mrs. O. A. Fosse, sister, Thief River Falls; Peter Romness, brother, Lancaster; John Romness, half brother, Belgrade; Gunder Romness, half brother, Canby, Minn.

In the death of Mrs. Linde, a dear and beloved mother has been called away and a vacancy has been made in the home that can never be filled. She was a christian woman, a woman of rigid honesty, sterling worth of character and unfailing friendship and will be greatly missed.

The Times extends its most sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of the family and relatives.

CONTRACT FOR DITCH 41 WILL BE LET ON MAR. 27

Work May Be Taken As One Job or In Sections of 100 Feet.

Bids for the construction of Judicial ditch No. 41 in Pennington and Red Lake counties will be opened by County Auditor T. P. Anderson at Thief River Falls on March 27.

The estimate of the engineer of the amount of excavation necessary in this work is 18,670 cubic yards and the estimated cost of its removal is $1,867.00. The notice advertising for bids advises that the job may be taken as one entire contract or may be cut up into sections of 100 feet each.

This ditch will have its beginning at about the center of the line between Mayfield and Wyandotte townships and the flowage will be in a southerly direction to the Red Lake river. The total length is but two and three-fourths miles, so that but a small proportion of the work is in Red Lake county. Engineers are working on another ditching project in Mayfield township and will soon have their report ready to be acted upon. These ditches will drain a large territory of excellent land heretofore impossible of cultivation because of its low, swampy nature.

INCREASE OF BAIL TO BE ASKED IN CASE OF DAHLE

Judge Tarrant And County Attorney Kjomme Deem $500 Insufficient As Surety.

Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant and County Attorney H. O. Kjomme after a conference decided that the bond asked to insure the appearance of the prisoner is insufficient, and a larger sum will be demanded. Mr. Kjomme maintains that the subject of bail in a first degree manslaughter case does not come under the jurisdiction of the municipal court, and has requested a decision in the matter from District Judge Grindeland. Pending the arrival of this Dahle is held in jail. He has been unable to secure even the $500 demanded at the preliminary trial for his release. In case it is found that the municipal court has the right to fix the bonds in this case, Judge Tarrant is convinced that sum should be larger and will so stipulate.

CITY CURFEW ORDINANCE AGAIN WARNS CHILDREN

In another column will be found the notice signed by Chief of Police O. E. Berge, calling attention to the fact that the curfew ordinance of the city went into effect on March 1. This means that any youngster caught on the streets after 9 o'clock must present a good excuse for his or her presence there or get into trouble with the police department. This order will not apply to anyone having legitimate business to attend to after that hour, but boys and girls congregating on street corners or other places will be asked why they are not at home. It is a good ordinance and will be enforced, according to the chief.

WETS WIN IN RED LAKE FIGHT

By Vote of 930 to 710 People There Elect To Continue Saloons.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS EVEN

Residents of City of Red Lake Falls, Express Their Preference By a Wet Majority of 7 to 1.

The people of Red Lake county on Monday indicated in the most unmistakable manner that they wish the licensed saloon to remain in their midst. The proposition to make the county dry was lost by a vote of 930 for license to 710 against. The country precincts were pretty evenly divided, but the city of Red Lake Falls went on record against the drys by a vote of 358 to 52—practically seven to one.

Much interest was evident throughout the state over the outcome of this election, Red Lake being the only county in this section in which liquor is now permitted to be sold.

The heaviest dry vote was cast in the town of Equality, where the result showed 111 against license and but 16 in its favor. The most emphatic protest against a dry county was recorded by the Third ward of the city of Red Lake Falls, where there were but 24 no-license votes cast out of a total of 202.

There is a possibility that the entire proceeding may be declared illegal. The state law says that no option election shall be held less than 30 days prior to a primary or general election. The primaries in Minnesota are to be held on the 14th of March, while the Red Lake election was held on February 28. Opinions differ as to just what effect, if any, this will have.

Following is the result by precincts:

	For License	Against License
City of Red Lake Falls—		
First ward	91	12
Second ward	89	16
Third ward	178	24
Red Lake Falls Twp.	75	11
Plummer	56	21
Oklee	19	48
Lambert	39	36
Emardville	33	66
Terrebonne	56	40
Wylie	28	13
Louisville	75	30
Poplar River	34	87
Garvais	51	38
Lake Pleasant	47	31
Brown's Creek	18	20
Garnes	13	88
Equality	16	111
River	13	18
Total	930	710

COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCH TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 7

Eats, Music, Speeches And Reports Will Go To Make Up Interesting Time.

The Commercial club will give another of its justly famous "stand-up" lunches at supper time on Tuesday, March 7. The members of the newly organized Boys' Commercial club will assist in the serving and will be found very useful. There will be singing by the quartette, some instrumental music, a short address or two and reports on certain matters now pending before the club. An informal talk over the work to be undertaken by the organization in the near future will also be a feature.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERANS HOLD MID-WINTER MEET

Red River Valley Home Mission Society Meets At Zion Church Here.

The mid-winter meeting of the Red River Valley Home Mission society was held at the Zion Norwegian Lutheran church in this city this week, closing its sessions on Wednesday afternoon. Including Rev. A. L. Larson, pastor of Zion church, there were 12 delegates present, as follows: Rev. E. Haagaard, chairman, Perley; Rev. O. Norness, secretary, Beltrami; Lars Hatele, Maple Bay; P. J. Hushagen, Fosston; R. Skue, Beltrami; Rev. P. A. Noikem, Park River; A. S. Steenes, Charles Ness, B. K. Rustvuld, G. Christianson, P. A. Mork, Beltrami.

Reports of the progress made in the work during the past year were read and found most satisfactory. The topic of general discussion was the fifty-third chapter of Isiah.

FATHER AND SON WILL BE GUESTS

Arrangements Completed For Get-Together Meeting On March 15.

BOOST Y.M.C.A. MOVEMENT

E. J. Jewett of St. Paul, To Be Principal Speaker—Banquet To Be Given At Hotel Brumund.

Arrangements are now practically completed for the father and son get-together banquet to be held for the purpose of furthering the movement for the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. branch in Thief River Falls. The date fixed upon is March 15; and the Hotel Brumund has been selected as the place.

The principal speaker of the evening will be E. W. Peck of St. Paul, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will have for his topic: "Association Aetivities the World Over." Mr. Peck's work has taken him all over the civilized world during his connection with the organization, and his address is authentic, interesting and enlightening. Another of the speakers will be E. J. Jewitt of St. Paul, who will more specifically outline the advantages accruing to the people of a city such as Thief River Falls through the maintenance of a Y. M. C. A. branch in their midst.

President George G. Johnson of the Commercial club, will act as toastmaster, and Mayor F. H. Gambell has been requested to preside at the meeting to be held after the supper.

The committee in charge insists that fathers bring a son with them—if not their own, then someone else's. In cases where the son has reached an age he may be expected to take the greater interest of the two in matters of this kind, it has been suggested that he bring his father. The meeting will be good for both.

The supper will cost one dollar for one father and one son, or at the rate of fifty cents per plate.

To judge by the amount of interest evidenced in the matter, there is no doubt but that a Y. M. C. A. here would receive the very strongest support. Among the business and railroad men who have been approached on the subject the sentiment is decidedly favorable, and others are only waiting to see a start made in order to join the movement.

THIEF RIVER FALLS MEN IN FAVOR OF CUMMINS

Warn Voters Against Danger of Dividing Delegates To Convention.

Northwestern Minnesota is strongly in favor of Senator Cummins as the Republican nominee for president. The only danger is that the voters may split their votes between the fourteen candidates so that Estabrook delegates will be chosen, and in the interviews given below particular attention is called to the importance of marking ballots for the four accredited candidates for delegates at large and the two for district delegates. The interview follows:

Good, Conservative Ideas.

I am heartily in favor of Senator Cummins of Iowa for the Republican nomination for president. He is a western man of progressive ideas and understands the needs of this section of the country. He is right on Canadian reciprocity, has good conservative ideas on national preparedness, and I for one, will vote for delegates as his committee recommends, namely: Jacobson, Van Sant, Larson and Rahn, national delegates; Anderson and Widsten, district delegates.

H. E. Ives.

A Representative Delegation.

All the candidates having pledged themselves to the Cummins' candidacy a delegation should be sent that represents all factions in the party, so that no matter who the nominee may be he will have a united party back of him. This in my opinion would be accomplished by sending Rahn, Eberhart, Jacobson and Larson as delegates to Chicago.

Wilhelm Michelet.

Found No Opposition to Him.

There is no doubt in mind but that Cummins will get a large majority in this county, as I have found no opposition to him, but the trouble is that there will be 14 names for delegates at large in the primary column, with only four to be elected, and three names for district delegates with but two to be elected, while the Estabrook delegates are only the proper number. I trust that all bona-fide Cummins men will check off the names endorsed by the Cummins organization and not scatter their votes among the balance, and in that manner run the danger of getting Estabrook delegates.

In order to win this year we must run a peaceable man like Cummins, for such war talk as Roosevelt and Root are putting up has absolutely no backing in this part of the country. Jacobson, Larson, Van Sant and Rahn at large, and Anderson and Widsten for district delegates are the names that should be checked by all bona-fide Cummins men in order to keep together.

Andrew Trovaton.

Favors Eberhart As Delegate.

Cummins, of course, is a decided favorite, and will receive the votes of the delegates sent from Minnesota. I am, however, strongly in favor of Ex-Governor Eberhart as one of the delegates. He is in my estimation, one of the biggest men in the Northwest, and assuredly deserving of this honor at the hands of the party. Anyone whose business has taken him east will tell you that A. O. Eberhart is regarded very highly there, being in many quarters easily the best known man in Minnesota. Send Cummins delegates by all means, but do not cast doubt on the sincerity of the people in sending such a delegation by leaving out the best known Republican in the state. My choice for delegates is Eberhart, Van Sant, Jacobson and Larson, with Widsten and Anderson as the district delegates.

C. L. Hansen.

Vote For Candidates Endorsed.

The only logical way for the Cummins men to vote under the present circumstances is for the candidates endorsed by the Cummins manager in the state, otherwise their votes will be scattered among 14 candidates, with only four to be chosen at large. In this way one is sure to get real Cummins delegates; otherwise we are likely to get Estabrook men, or Root or Roosevelt men.

Jacobson, Van Sant, Larson and Rahn at large, and Widsten and Anderson for district delegates, are the names to be remembered by those who favor Cummins.

E. A. Mostue.

Minnesota For Cummins.

Minnesota is for Cummins--there is not the slightest doubt about that. The delegates sent to Chicago will be Cummins men unless voters so scatter their votes that the delegates for some other man are elected. Voters should remember that there are but four delegates-at-large to be chosen, and but two district delegates. To scatter the votes among the fourteen candidates indicated as for Cummins on the ballot might result in the choice of men favorable to Estabrook or some other man.

Vote for the four delegates endorsed by the state committee having the Cummins campaign in charge as well as for the two district delegates. the former are: J. F. Jacobson, S. R. Van Sant, O. J. Larson and A. D. Rahn, and the latter, Widsten and Anderson.

G. Halvorson.

Would Strengthen Delegation.

I am for Cummins. I am also for the Cummins delegation as outlined by the committee, except that it seems to me Ex-Governor Eberhart should have been included and a less-know man left off. I do not think it would look particularly well for the state of Minnesota to show up at a Republican convention with a delegation from which had been excluded the man twice elected to the highest office by the people of the state. It seems to me that this would indicate no particular amount of unity among the Republicans of the state. To leave off the delegation one of the best known men in the country and place thereon someone never heard of before this election, doesn't look like good politics to me. Nor would it be a square deal.

W. W. Prichard, Sr.

Do Not Vote Them All.

Voters should remember that there are but four delegates at large to be elected at the coming primaries, and only two district delegates. While there is not the slightest doubt but that the state is overwhelmingly for Cummins, there is a possibility of a mixed delegation being sent to Chicago if the people are not careful to vote only for the delegates selected by the Cummins committee. These are Jacobson, VanSant, Rahn and Larson, and votes cast for others will only serve to confuse matters. The two district delegates are Widsten and Anderson, and no more should be voted for.

Do not throw away Minnesota's chance of being the original Cummins state by marking your ballots for any other person as delegate.

Thomas A. Way.

The Thief River Hide and Fur company has moved into the building at 107 Main avenue north, next to the court house. The company announces that in addition to dealing in hides, fur and wool, they will also handle old rubber, rags, copper, brass and junk.—M2.

WHO WILL WIN CHAMPIONSHIP?

All Eyes Are Centered On Big Battle To Be Staged On Gym Floor Friday.

TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

Both Thief River Falls And Fosston Teams Have Lost One Game—Locals Appear Strong.

Followers of basketball are actively discussing the big game scheduled to be played on the floor of the Lincoln gym tomorrow (Friday) evening, in which the Thief River Falls high school teams will clash for the district title.

While many different views are expressed by those who follow the game so closely that they usually know what they are talking about, the general opinion seems to be that Thief River Falls will not be defeated no matter how strenuously Fosston may try to put a crimp in the local quint. Thief River Falls will make a genuine effort to floor Fosston, but how big the score will run when the closing gong is sounded, disclosing the champions of the district, is a question that wise men are not attempting to answer.

There is no doubt that Fosston will enter the contest with great speed, particularly at the start. Their team work is brilliant and when these two are combined a first-class exhibition is promised. Fosston completely outplayed McIntosh recently on the latters floor. Yet Fosston failed to wallop Thief River Falls two weeks ago, when the former team was defeated on their home floor by the local five by a score of 19 to 17. Thief River, on the other hand will go into the affray with speed and more speed, and furthermore with a determination to win.

Equipped with remarkable teamwork and basket shooting ability and playing on their home floor, Thief River Falls, in the opinion of many competent students of basketball, will without a doubt, secure a win. In accomplishing this feat, the district title will be cinched, insuring the local high school team a trip to Northfield to compete for the state championship.

Both teams are lacking of clumsiness and both understand the fine points of the game, but Thief River Falls ability to shoot baskets from a long distance will undoubtedly spell defeat for the visitors. the fact that Fosston is dangerous so long as they can successfully operate their accurate passing, would seem to indicate a severe offensive fight by the Thief River Falls team.

The game will be called at 8:15 sharp. Thief River Falls should turn enmasse and cheer the coming champions.

BUILD LEVEES TO HOLD BACK SURPLUS WATER

High Water Is Feared Here Because of Deep Snow In Valleys.

Senator D. P. O'Neill and Gay Halvorson of Thief River Falls, have charge of a crew of men at work building levees near Hickory, fear being entertained that when the snow begins to melt the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers will be unable to carry off the surplus, thus causing an inundation of a large tract of farming land. The heavy snow fall during the past winter has made the danger from flood of this kind greater than for many years. Power companies operating on the streams, county governments and individuals are contributing toward the cost of the work necessary to hold the flood in check. A revetment is being rushed to completion and it is thought that this will be sufficient to ward off the threatened flood until the danger is past.

Township Elections March 14.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has this week sent to all the town clerks of the county the necessary notifications and blanks for the township elections to be held on March 14. Supervisors, clerks, treasurer and road overseer are the officers to be chosen.

Holstein Breeders Will Meet.

Secretary F. T. Satre of the Pennington County Holstein Breeders association, announces that there will be a meeting of that body at the Commercial club rooms in Thief River Falls on Saturday, March 11. There are a large number of dairymen in the county who are strong supporters of this class of cattle, and the meeting should prove one of unusual interest.

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POOR ADVERTISING.

A lot of stuff printed in the newspapers of Minnesota during the winter months has done the state no good. From practically every section have come stories of wolves having been seen, and with such fidelity have these stories been told and repeated that anyone on the outside reading them would be excused for believing that the editors considered the animals an unmixed blessings and one of the greatest drawing cards of the section. It is altogether likely that an occasional wolf may have been encountered out in the wilderness during the past severe winter, but this only makes so many less wolves, as they were probably scared to death at the sight of a man. People in the more heavily settled sections of the East and South believe that a wolf is some sort of monster that lies on schoolhouse steps waiting for the children to come out in order to devour them wholesale, when as a matter of fact he is the most cowardly brute in creation and has never been known to attack anything single-hand'ed. The stories are ridiculous, and are paid no attention to where wolves and their habits are known. For a developing section to advertise their presence, however, is a mistake, as there are still a large number of believers in Little Red Riding Hood stories among the people of less enlightened sections.

There is another attitude assumed by some newspapers, the wisdom of which the Times very much doubts. This is the taking to task of the people of St. Paul for holding a mid-winter carnival. It is not likely that anyone would get a wrong notion of the state from being told that ice forms here in January and it might help some to allow the impression to get abroad that we are glad of it and know enough to make the fact an asset instead of a drawback. At any rate, it is certain that the holding of the carnival has not done near the damage that the criticism of it has.

A SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA.

(New York Times.)

Is Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, who had his hour of glory as a "trustbuster," about to undertake the "busting" of that robustious friend of "the people" and inexorable judge of judges, Moses Edwin Clapp? So dispatches from the Gopher state shamelessly relate; and the clarion Clapp is said to be worrying about his "fences." His term in the senate ends on March 4, 1917. It would be a holiday for the accoustics of the senate chamber if that unsparing voice should reverberate in it no more.

Mr. Clapp has lately added two more achievements to a "record" to which even Mr. LaFollette must accord a sympathetic approval. Mr. Clapp would have the United States sneak out of the Philippines, which it holds in trust for the Fillipinos. He would prevent the United States from preparing itself for national self-defense, and against the contingencies of the future. He would leave his country naked to its enemies; the Fillipinos to cut one another's throats until a master power stepped in to take possession.

We don't know anything about Mr. Kellogg's policies; nor is "trust busting" a special recommendation of character, but it would be interesting to find out if the Republicans and Progressives of Minnesota have any further use for an opponent of preparedness and a friend of "scuttling," like Moses Edwin Clapp.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, has declared his intention to again enter the contest for the Republican nomination for president. The mercurial Badger has not been in the limelight to any great extent of late, although at one time his following was not to be dispised. He stood particularly well in Western Minnesota and the Dakotas, but at this time it is doubtful if he can go into the convention with even the endorsement of his own state. He is not opposed to a larger army and navy, but believes that the soldiers "should not lead wasteful, useless lives, but in times of peace should be employed in social service for the government." All of which may mean something, but it is pretty hard to tell just what it is.

The Times is glad that an agitation has been started having for its object the changing of the name Thief River Falls to something more appropriate and convenient. Indications are now that the city will be a point of considerable importance on the route of the Jefferson highway, and as it is already admittedly the foremost city of Northwestern Minnesota it should have a name that can be used without sending with it glossary explanations of its meaning. It is long, cumbersome and misleading. The city is not even situated on the stream from which it is generally supposed to derive its name, and that stream has no falls in its entire course. Nothing more inappropriate than Thief River Falls could well have been devised for the city and it is time to change it. "Pennington" or "Pennington City" have been suggested, and while either one would be an improvement, the former is easily preferable. One of these days the postoffice department will discover that time is lost in writing out the entire rigamarole and order all mail addressed to "Thiefriverfalls" the same as has happened at Littlefalls, Bigfork and other places where the people insisted in filling the name of their town full of useless capitals and spaces.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachussetts, in the role of a supporter of the policies of President Wilson is rather an unusual sight—even more unusual than would be the united support of the senators of the president's own party. He maintains that Americans have a perfect right to take passage on any neutral ship they may choose, regardless of whether or not it is armed. Lodge and other Republican senators uphold this contention with all their power while many senators of the president's own party in congress insist that the country go on record as warning its citizens off the high seas during the war. There is no doubt but that the people will endorse the Wilson-Lodge attitude in this matter as against that assumed by Bryan, Ford, and visionaries of a similar bent of thought and action. That an American citizen shall be prevented from sailing the seas in pursuit of his own business because people of other nationalities want to use the ocean for fighting purposes is something that cannot be seriously considered. The country is behind the president in this matter.

The article printed in the Times last week suggesting that the city of Thief River Falls again take up the matter of acquiring the dam property here, seems to have created considerable comment—most of it favorable. That the people realize it would be a good time for the city to own this water power and dam is certain, but whether or not this is the best time to take the steps necessary to secure them is another matter. The Times believes, however, that when all the arguments, for and against, have been presented, those in favor of the purchase will be found much the best. The city needs the improvement, its cost will never be less and may be considerably more, while further consideration of the proposition has convinced many who were opposed to the purchase several months ago that they were mistaken. At any rate, the matter is being much discussed and there is no doubt but that some action looking toward the securing of the property will be taken before long.

The Times with this issue enters upon the sixth year of its existence, and the publisher believes himself justified in taking some pride in its appearance and success. It has been our aim since taking charge to so conduct the Times as to merit the confidence of our readers and the patronage of our businessmen, and we believe the result shows that we have succeeded. The circulation of the Times is now 2800 copies every week, and the list is steadily growing. Our news service covers the county and surrounding section and it is our aim to steadily extend this feature. The merchants, particularly of Thief River Falls, prove by their patronage that they appreciate the value of the paper as an advertising medium and any improvement made in the publication has been largely with the object of securing for them the best results for the outlay made.

But little discussion is heard concerning the United States senatorship since Frank B. Kellog signified his willingness to become a candidate. There is no question but that at this time he is a strong favorite over either Eberhart or Clapp. In fact, his entering the field practically eliminated the former governor, and his task will undoubtedly be the defeat of Senator Clapp. Mr. Kellog refuses to make a spectacular campaign in order to gain the office, and this decision on his part will not hurt him with the people.

Unless voters at the primary election exercise a certain amount of care in the marking of their ballots, it is quite possible that Estabrook delegates may be sent to the national convention. There are but four delegates-at-large to be chosen and there are fourteen candidates for the place on the Cummins ticket. Should the votes favoring the Iowa senator as the presidential candidate be scattered among the fourteen, while the votes for Estabrook were united on the only four for which it is possible to vote, it might easily happen that these four would slip through. The four Cummins delegates that seem to have been united on by the Republicans of Minnesota are Samuel R. VanSant, O. J. Larson, A. A. D. Rahn and J. F. Jacobson. Confine yourself to these in the voting and avoid the possibility of a split delegation. As district delegates for Cummins the accredited candidates are Martin Widsten and A. G. Anderson.

Amendment No. 1 to be voted on at the next annual election is of very great importance to the people, particularly those residing in those sections having large areas of undeveloped state land. The amendment provides for a revolving fund of $250,000 which may be set apart from the fund derived from sale of school lands to be used in constructing roads, ditches and fire-breaks through, in and around such lands and in their clearing. This reclamation work will cost the state nothing eventually, as the cost is added to the price of the land. There are thousands of the best agricultural acres in the state only needing something of this kind in make them productive. The trouble is that people living a short distance from the actual location of the lands do not realize their importance.

The county attorney and sheriff should have the backing of every law-abiding man and woman in Pennington county in their efforts to stamp out illicit liquor selling. The offenders may not be many, but they constitute a menace. The people voted this county dry because they did not wish liquor to within its borders, and will most certainly see that their wishes are respected. A blindpigger or bootlegger can no more be permitted to flourish than can any other kind of law-breaker. We may not all be of one mind as to the advisability of prohibiting the sale of liquor, but we should all be agreed that if it is a good thing to obey the law when it says that the stuff shall not be sold. Contempt for this one law will soon bring contempt for others. The effect upon the people of being permitted to disregard this law would be worse for them in the long run than being permitted to drink the stuff sold for whiskey at the blind pigs.

"Buy Your Easter Clothes in New York." This advice is seen in letters a foot high on bill boards about the city. No one follows advice given through the medium of bill boards, but that is not the fault of the people owning the boards nor of the advertisers. The citizens of Thief River Falls are simply too intelligent to be taken in by advertising of this kind. They buy their clothes and everything else where they can see what they are getting and do not have to wait two months for their purchases to arrive. And the merchants do their advertising in newspapers, which is the only kind to which any real attention is paid.

COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCH TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 7

Eats, Music, Speeches And Reports Will Go To Make Up Interesting Time.

The Commercial club will give another of its justly famous "stand-up" lunches at supper time on Tuesday, March 7. The members of the newly organized Boys' Commercial club will assist in the serving and will be found very useful. There will be singing by the quartette, some instrumental music, a short address or two and reports on certain matters now pending before the club. An informal talk over the work to be undertaken by the organization in the near future will also be a feature.

You are very urgently requested to grace the occasion with your presence.

HOCKEY CUP IS RECEIVED BY NORTHWEST CHAMPS

The Thief River Falls Hockey team this week received the silver cup awarded them as champions of the Northwest at the outdoor sports carnival in St. Paul. The trophy is of silver, 18 inches in height and mounted on a black ebony pedestal. On one side is engraved the following: "Northwest Hockey Championship," while the other side contains the name of the donating carnival committee. The trophy will be displayed in the different stores of Thief River Falls, together with clippings from the Twin City and other state papers referring to the splendid showing made by the team at the meet.

On a date to be decided upon later—probably during the last week in March—the hockey club will present a play at the Auditorium, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of medals for the members. The play selected is "What Happened to Jones," more concerning which will be found in the Times later.

Dress up your feet

The spring and summer styles are now here and we can furnish you with the latest and best in men's footwear. All styles for all occasions—street, dress or work.

The Packard Shoe

Sets the pace in style, serviceabilty and price. It is the shoe for men who want something just a little better than the others, with style and comfort combined. The manufacturers stand back of us on this shoe leader and you get our guarantee with every pair.

Chippewa Work Shoes

Are the best made and they are just the shoe to stand up under hard knocks and all conditions.

Rubbers---Rubbers

Prepare to keep your feet dry during the spring thaw and rains by purchasing a pair of rubbers. You need them now and you will surely need them later on.

Let us supply your needs in footwear with our leading makes.

KORSTAD BROS.

Thief River Falls, - - - - - - - Minnesota

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

Crowded Our Store During the First Days of Our Sale

And received the greatest bargains in the history of Thief River Falls. The adjustment sale is still on in Full Blast and will continue until the $15,000 in Cold Cash is realized. **By order of Northwestern Adjustment Company**

Ladies---

A fine showing of the new "Wool=tex" coats and suits for early spring wear are here, and at a special price during this sale.

Step In And See Them

Free---

To the first 50 ladies making a purchase at Wold's on Saturday morning, March, 4th, we will give absolutely Free a ticket

To Any Show In Your City

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR THIS---COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Special
For Saturday Morning

1 lot of childrens wash dresses, fast colors, sizes 2 to 6 years, values up to $1.50, your choice Saturday morning,

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SPECIAL
For Saturday Morning

2 lots of ladies and childrens coats, all sizes and materials.

Lot 1, values up to $18.00, your choice now........................ **$1.98**

Lot 2, values up to $30.00, your choice now........................ **$3.98**

Special
For Monday Morning

1 lot of ladies fancy wash dresses, good sizes, values up to $7.50, your choice on Monday morning for

$1.48

Adjustment Sale Continues All This Week And Until The $15,000 Is Realized.

Store Open Evenings

WOLD & COMPANY

In The Hands of the NORTHWESTERN ADJUSTMENT COMPANY

Adjustment Sale Continues All This Week And Until The $15,000 Is Realized.

Commercial Club Notes

On Monday, Feb. 21, the directors approved the plan suggested by the secretary of organizing a Junior Commercial club among the younger men of the city, ranging between the ages of 17 and 20. On Tuesday, Feb. 22, the organization was perfected with eight charter members, officers elected and plans outlined. On Thursday, Feb. 24, an item appeared in a Minneapolis newspaper giving in brief the plan of the new organization, names of officers and other information. On Friday, February 25, a letter received by the Commercial club from a city in southern Minnesota, the writer stating that he had read of the organization of a junior Commercial club here and asking for details of the plan as the club in his city had for some time been considering the same idea. Rather a suggestive argument in favor of publicity and also an example in the chain of continuity.

It was noticeable at the regular meeting of the Commercial club last Thursday evening, that a number of the young men who have recently been organized as members of the Junior Commercial club were in attendance and that the boys gave the discussions careful attention. The writer feels confident that with the proper degree of encouragement, this auxiliary department of the club will prove of great advantage and an aid to the parents of the city in the proper employment of the leisure hours of their sons and in the stimulation to community pride and interest in the younger element.

In the list of committees published in the local papers last week, the new House committee was unintentionally omitted. This is an important committee in the fact that the club lunches and entertainment of visitors at the club rooms come under its jurisdiction and there is considerable actual work to be done by the members. The secretary is chairman of the new committee and will have two active associates in the work in Joseph Lutz and David H. Backus. The fact that both Mr. Lutz and Mr. Backus have offices in the same building as the club headquarters will be an aid to systematic and prompt work.

Just as there is character indicated in handwriting, so is there in the actions of those who enjoy the privileges of a club room. The man who mutilates magazines and periodicals, throws the daily papers on the floor after reading them, leaves the card table in a littered up condition, wantonly drops the ashes of his cigar on the floor, expectorates here, there or anywhere most convenient and in other ways indicates an absolute disregard for the rights of others as to club room enjoyment, will nine times out of ten be found lax and careless in his own business methods and affairs. (Not copyrighted).

The boys' Commercial club will make their own reports to the executive committee of the regular club. These will be in the nature of an account of the work done by the auxiliary organization as well as an outline of the things they propose doing. In everything possible the boys will be allowed to make their own governing rules, these being at all times subject to the approval of the executive committee.

At the meeting on Thursday evening a communication was received from the county board of Roseau county relative to the condition of the highway between Strathcona and Middle River, and suggesting that the club make an attempt to secure aid from Pennington county in improving the stretch. The matter was discussed and Secretary Lincoln was instructed to write the Roseau authorities to find out just what action they had in mind. In this connection the suggestion was made by C. W. Latta of Holt, that it might be better to look after a road or two nearer home before taking up matters 30 miles away and in another county. He had in mind particularly the road running westward from Thief River Falls, which he claimed was in very bad condition.

The Commercial club may incorporate. A committee composed of C. A. Pitkin, M. C. Cutter and Secretary Lincoln was authorized to draft a consititution and by-laws to be presented at the next meeting of the club. Mr. Pitkin explained fully what would be necessary in order to form an incorporation, and told of some of the benefits that would acrue from such action.

The Great Northern railroad will probably be asked by the business men of the town to erect a suitable depot on or near the site of the present structure. This matter has been in the hands of a committee for some time, and the members are unanimous in the opinion that the business given the railroad by the town warrants something better in the way of depot facilities than are now provided. The proper railroad officials will be approached on the subject and given an opportunity to state just what their intentions are in the matter before it is taken up with the railroad and warehouse commission.

The matter of a physical connection between the lines of the Northwestern Telephone company and the Tri-State company in this city was taken up and discussed at the meeting Thursday, and referred to the city attorney for his opinion. The result of an attempt to make such connection obligatory now being made in other cities will be awaited before any definite step is taken by the club here.

C. L. Hanson, on behalf of the Jefferson highway committee, reported that the route of the proposed road depended almost entirely upon the recommendations of the engineers to whom had been left the selection. Just at this time, therefore, there is not much can be done to further the project. Mr. Hansen also advanced the idea, entertained by many, that the name of the city should be changed. There is no doubt but that a move in this direction would be heartily endorsed by our people. The present name is a misnomer, is cumbersome, doesn't mean anything in particular, or if it does mean anything it is something disagreeable, is too long, contains too many capital letters for convenient writing and sounds like the handle applied to some little postoffice on a star route.

HOLT POSTMASTER HELD; SHORTAGE IS CHARGED

K. O. Flakne Accused of Not Making Proper Returns of Government Moneys.

K. O. Flakne, postmaster at Flakne, a small inland town near Holt, in Marshall county, was arrested Saturday by Postoffice Inspector W. H. Fleming and Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank W. Tufts, of St. Paul, charged with not making proper returns of moneys belonging to the postal department. He is said to be short $140 in his accounts.

Flakne was brought to Crookston late Saturday afternoon and taken before U. S. Commissioner W. P. Murphy, where he had a hearing. He was held for trial to the federal district court at Fergus Falls, in the sum of $1,000 bonds being furnished by friends of the accused.

Cup Winners at the Red River Valley Farm Crop Show at Crookston, 1916.

Stock Judging Team of Thief River Falls High School.
Left to right: Prof. Werner, Alfred Paulson, Edwin Alnes, Clarence Ringham, Reuben Teslow, Herbert Hanson

PENNINGTON BOYS WILL GO FREE TO STATE FAIR

One For Pigs; Another For Corn—County Can Help In Stimulating Interest.

George Homme of Highlanding, has been selected by the state fair board of awards as one of the boys who will secure a free trip to the fair for the excellent record made by him in the pig raising contest. This competition was inaugurated by the fair managers to stimulate interest in this branch of the live stock industry among the boys of the state, and the rivalry for honors has been keen. Homme applied himself diligently to the work of raising a prize winning pig and his success is well merited.

One other student from the agricultural department of the Thief River Falls high school will also be awarded a free transportation to the fair. This trip comes to the school for the excellent showing made in corn growing. The boy to whom this honor will fall has not yet been selected.

A matter to be shortly taken up with the board of county commissioners is the proposition made by the State Shorthorn Breeders association. This is a boys' calf feeding contest. The Shorthorn association offers a prize of $25 to the boy in each county who shall have secured the best results in the feeding of a calf to be exhibited and judged at the various county fairs of the state. The conditions are that to the purse put up by the Shorthorn breeders, the county wherein the boy resides adds a similar amount. One of the stipulation of this contest is that the calf must be sired by a pure bred bull, but may be out of a thoroughbred, grade or scrub cow. In a county such as Pennington, where dairying is fast becoming the main agricultural occupation, a contest of this kind would create much interest. The experience gained by the boys in striving for the prize would be worth more than the cash prize and the money would be a good investment for any county to make.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Thief River Falls, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Thief River Falls evidence of their merit.

Mrs. A. Criek, 221 Atlantic Ave. N., Thief River Falls, Says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our home with satisfaction. A year or so ago, one of my family used them for pains in the back, brought on by hard work. The trouble quickly yielded to Doan's Kidney Pills. That there has been no return of the complaint is proof that Doan's Kidney Pills cure to stay cured."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Criek recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—F24 M2.

CROOKSTON VANQUISHED IN SPIRITLESS CONTEST

Thief River Falls High School Basketball Five Win Game By One-sided Score.

The Crookston high school basketball quint was literally "swamped" on the floor at the Lincoln gym last Saturday evening, when the locals took them into camp by a score of 54 to 5.

From the tip-off to the sounding of the closing gong, Thief River Falls scored continually. Thief River Falls displayed an offense that was remarkable while Crookston's took a complete downfall. The contest was scheduled merely as a practise game for the "champs" in preparation for the big game this Friday. After the first half Coach Johnson replaced the regular men with the "coming champions." For the second team every man played splendidly and is deserving of great praise. Their guarding and team-play were spectacular.

During the first half Crookston found the hoop but once while the local quint dropped in twelve field baskets and a foul goal. Score 26 to 2. When the boys entered the last half, they were determined to pile up a score that would surpass the 50 mark. The period closed with thirteen baskets and two foul goals for the locals, while Crookston scored three points through free throws. Final score, 54 to 5.

The line-up:

T. R. Falls	Position	Crookston
Brown	l f	Carlyle
Conner	r f	Wolseth
Linde	c	Sherman
Schmitt	l g	Cornelius
Holzknecht	r g	Johnson

Field baskets for Thief River Falls: Brown, 9; Conner, 4; Linde, 5; Holzknecht, 4; Fasel, 1; Tandberg, 2. Foul goals: Conner, 2; Fasel, 2.

Field baskets for Crookston: Carlyle, 1. Foul goals: Sherman, 2; Cornelius, 1.

Referee: Engum of Erskine.

Time of halves: 20 minutes.

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BETTER CATTLE IS THEIR AIM

Pure-bred Sire At Head of Herd Should Be Rule For Dairymen.

SHOULD STICK TO ONE TYPE

Discover The Non-Paying Cows By Testing Output And Build Toward Higher Standard.

A meeting that was of great interest and that should prove of much profit as well was that of the Pennington County Breeders' association held in this city a few days ago. The experiences related by those present in their attempt to secure a better grade of dairy cow showed that intelligent study is being made of the subject and that all work along this line is sure to repay the dairyman for any time, trouble or money he may expend.

After the meeting at the Commercial club rooms had been called to order by President Albert Johnson of the association, those present were addressed by R. L. Donovan of the extension division of the University of Minnesota agricultural department, his remarks being particularly devoted to the value of cow testing. The speaker said that by weighing and testing the milk night and morning on the first, tenth and twentieth of each month and having a test made of a mixture of night and morning milkings once each month the non-paying cows could be discovered and weeded out.

Purebred sires, said Mr. Donovan, had been responsible for an increase of 100 per cent in the output of herds in Minnesota, and he urged upon every farmer the importance of heading their herds with a registered bull. The day of hit or miss methods is past in this industry, according to the speaker, and the men who are making a success are the ones who are sticking to some particular breed of dairy cow and retaining the offspring of the best individuals. Mr. Donovan said he realized that there exists a wide difference in the opinions of dairymen as to what breed of cow is best. This is not so important, as he views it. A man should, however, take up the breed that best suits him, whether it is Guernsey, Holstein, Shorthorn, Red Polled or Jersey, and consistently strive to secure the best of its kind.

Mr. Donovan's figures showed that there is a wide divergence in the output of different individuals of the same class and demonstrated the influence of a pure bred sire from high testing ancestors on a herd of grade cows. The test was improved from one-half to one per cent on the first cross, this being steadily improved as the influence of the sire became more apparent in the offspring.

Prof. H. E. Werner, head of the agricultural department of the Thief River Falls schools, gave a talk on the value of feeding a balanced ration, and had worked what had proven to be a very satisfactory system. He showed that by feeding a roughage of alfalfa and corn silage the cost of production could be greatly reduced. He also advised using a mixture of grains, as one grain will aid in the digestion of the other. As an instance the speaker stated that if. in feeding barley, a little oil meal were added the latter would disolve parts that would otherwise go undigested and thus be worthless as food.

Henry Pope read the milk tests from his herd of a few years ago and compared them with results obtained in 1915. There is not at this time a cow in his herd testing under four per cent, and this result has been brought about entirely by the use of good Guernsey sires. Peter Engelstad said that he also had steadily improved his herd until at this time he has none but grade and pure bred Guernseys. He is well satisfied with them.

Albert Johnson stated that he finds a great improvement in his milk test since his grade Guernsey strain began to predomonate. He hopes in the near future to have all pure bred and grade cattle of this kind.

Harry Woolson told of his trip to the East for the purpose of purchasing pure bred Guernseys. He said that in spite of the fact that there were more good cattle of this kind in the country than ever before they were never as high as now.

The luncheon at the club rooms was attended by about 30 people. At the business meeting it was decided to hold a picnic of the association in June.

May Join "White Sox."

H. W. Hoffmeister, manager of the Evelyn Club, leaves tomorrow for Duluth, where he will report to Darby O'Brien, manager of the Northern League base ball team of that city. Mr. Hoffmeister received notice last week to the effect that as the season will soon open all the candidates for position on the team will be expected to be present and prepare for a tryout. Henry says that he is not particularly anxious about playing ball, inasmuch as he will have to put someone in charge of his business here in case he is retained after the spring trials. In case they do not let him play ball he says that he will return to Thief River Falls and play pinochel.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending February 26, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.: Mr. Wm. Best, Mr. George Coe, C. K. Claypool, Mr. Elmer Ellingson, Miss Anna Gullickson, Mr. Ed. Grindeland, Mrs. J. Flint, Mrs. Leona Hacalmen, Mr. B. B. Hammer, Mrs. M. O. Hess, Mr. E. Johnson, Miss Lina Kvalhem, Mr. C. J. Matheson, Mr. P. Norbey, Miss L. Rucks, Mr. Frank V. Steele, Mr. S. V. Sherlin, Mrs. Sarah Trontvet, Mrs. Annie Thorstensen, Mr. A. R. Wendt, H. S. Williams, Mr. Wieberg. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. John Morgan, P. M.

KELLOG IS CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

St. Paul Man In Letter To R. G. Dunn Announces That He Will Heed Call.

The action of the members of the Minnesota Editorial association in endorsing Frank B. Kellog for the United States senate seems to have had the effect of overcoming that gentleman's disinclination to entering the race. In a telegram to R. C. Dunn, former state auditor and publisher of the Princeton Union, Mr. Kellog outlines his position and states the conditions under which he permits the use of his name. The candidacy of Mr. Kellog is meeting with strong endorsement in every section of the state and with the practically united support of the Republican newspapers, he has a very decided advantage over any opposition that may develop. The communication to Mr. Dunn follows:

"I have received the petition signed by Hon. G. S. Pease and seventy-one other editors in Minnesota, requesting me to permit the use of my name as a republican candidate for United States senator at the ensuing primary election, pledging their support and stating that they believe I can be elected without engaging in the kind of a campaign I declined to make. I have also received many letters and telegrams from other friends throughout the state to the same effect.

"Under these conditions, I have decided to comply with their request, and authorize you to state that I will become a candidate. I am willing, as I said in my letter, to make speeches defining my position on the great questions confronting the American public, and use all honorable and reasonable means, through the press, to disseminate these views among the people. So far as I am concerned, this must be a campaign of public issues.

"I have come to this conclusion after careful consideration, for I realize the great responsibilities of the office, especially during this period of great world conflict and national peril, and the difficulty of meeting the high expectations of my friends. I feel deeply grateful for the splendid endorsement of the press throughout the state and for the many offers of support and expressions of encouragement I have received. I hope to be worthy of this confidence.

"I have already taken steps to withdraw from all business and professional connections, so that I may, if elected, devote my entire time and all the ability I possess to the interests of the people of the state and the nation."

"MARY PAGE" SERIAL IS "BEST EVER PRODUCED"

Story To Appear In The Times And At Grand Theatre Is a Hummer.

From the big cities where the great film play, "The Strange Case of Mary Page" is now being shown comes reports of its being received with the most unqualified approval. The story of two young men, Philip Langdon, who loves Mary and defends her, and James Pollock, who also loves Mary and persues her, is one of the most absorbing ever filmed. It is the perfect mystery story, filled with such variety of action as has never yet been successfully attempted in a photo play. This story has lately been showing in Minneapolis, and the reports are to the effect that nothing like the crowds that are seeing it have yet been recorded by the houses fortunate enough to secure it. The fact that the Minneapolis Journal is running the story as a serial is enough to guarantee its excellence.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page" will be run for the first time outside the larger cities in the Thief River Falls Times, and the opening chapters will commence with the issue of March 9. The first two reels of the play will appear at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15.

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WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

They Weren't Feeling Right.

Roseau Times:—They should not of come, but they did. The Thief River Falls hockey team after winning the championship in a series of games at the St. Paul carnival and defeating the Crookston team which claimed the championship of the northwest, for the first time met a real hockey team at Roseau on Tuesday. The day was ideal and the ice just right. Ray Gilbertson refereed the game with the utmost fairness. The first half demonstrated that Thief River Falls has a good hockey team in embyro. The score for the first half was 4 to 0 in Roseau's favor. In the second half, Thief River Falls scored twice and the game ended with a score of 7 to 2 with Roseau an easy winner. The Roseau hockey players have had years of training while the Thief River Falls boys just got into the game this year. Now they know what a hockey game is and will benefit by their defeat.

Wolves Slain by Thousands.

Roseau.—The slaughter of wolves in the northern part of the state, by reason of deep snow, has run into the thousands. Up to noon of the 24th the record of wolves killed in Roseau county for month of February was 273. The highest day's record was 44 bounty warrants issued, the next 40. 26, 25. The reports of wolves killed in other counties run proportionately as high and the wolf family will be greatly lessened for coming years.

Small Error—Much Trouble.

Greenbush.—A special election must be held again, according to the Tribune, to vote on electric light bonds. All the proceedings were in regular form for the first election except a slight difference in the wording of the notice of election. The notice posted by the clerk read that the election was to be held "in the village hall," while the published notice read that the election was to be held "in the regular polling place," of course the regular polling place is and has been the village hall for the past four years, but the attorney for the bonding company deemed that it was necessary to have another election to rectify this error. This seems like a trivial matter, but the papers require that every word be correct, so there is nothing to do but hold the election and comply with the conditions of the bonding company. The election will be held in the village hall March 6.

Fish Are Menaced.

Crookston.—Fish are in danger of suffocation in Maple lake, near here, and Grand Forks and Crookston owners of cottages at the lake are making energetic efforts to save them. The tremendous fall of snow which has borne the ice down, causing a flood of water to cover the ice, brought on a second coat of ice, and it is almost impossible to provide the fish with air. In many other Northern Minnesota lakes like conditions prevail.

Wolves Are Bold.

St. Hilaire.—While driving out home last Saturday evening, Oscar Carlson had the thrilling experience of being trailed by four wolves. Mr. Carlson had been in town to secure half a dressed hog at the market and he had it along in the sleigh. The wolves, evidently scenting the fresh meat, followed close behind the rig from the Lundberg farm up to within ten rods of the Carlson buildings. Several times the animals were within touching distance of the driver but did not offer to molest him.

Log Thieves Fined.

Bemidji.—Charged with stealing logs of the Crookston Lumber company, which were located near the outlet of the Mississippi river at the east side of Lake Bemidji, Andrew Anderson and John Thompson were fined $25 each in municipal court. The fine was afterwards suspended by Judge D. H. Fisk on the recommendation of City Attorney Russell and the lumber company.

Bought Band Instruments.

Goodridge.—A band for this village is now a certainty. Those having the matter in hand have decided to purchase the instruments offered by the Germantown boys. Last week Register of Deeds, N. J. Anderson, who is a good musican, came up from Thief River Falls, to inspect the instruments, and he said that they were worth all the Germantown boys asked for them and arrangements will be made to acquire them at once.

Grygla Commercial Club.

Grygla.—A Commercial club has been organized here with an initial membership of 28. The slogan of the new organization is "Grygla, the Biggest Town of Its Size." The first and greatest object of the club will be to secure an extension of the Soo railroad to the little town, which is now 20 miles from the nearest point from which shipments by rail can be made. As an inducement for the road to at once extend its lines to their town the people of Grygla hold forth the fact that their town has a drug store, one hardware and machinery store, a confectionary store, three banks, a newspaper, two hotels, a restaurant, two blacksmithshops, a shoe shop, a harness shop and last but not least, one of the best creameries in the northwest.

Pastor Called Suddenly.

Crookston.—Rev. O. H. Wilson, pastor of the Scandinavian M. E. church here, died suddenly at his residence shortly after midnight Friday. He was 59 years of age and for three years past had been pastor of the church at Crookston. Rev. Wilson leaves a wife and one son, Oscar, who resides at Milan, Minn.

Marshall County Man Winner.

Warren.—A. D. Vandsickle of Marshall county has been notified that he had won the grand championship sweepstakes on wheat and the grand championship sweepstakes on oats at the state farm crops show held at Worthington, Minn. As he has won both these prizes three times during the past five years, the beautiful trophies that are awarded the holder of first place become his permanent property. It is a great honor that Mr. Vansickle has won, an honor in which Marshall county shares for the grains that were found superior to all others were raised by a Marshall county farmer on Marshall county soil and they show what kind of farmers dwell in Marshall county and the kind of crops its soil produces.

Sues Saloon Keeper.

Bemidji.—Albert Brabetz, the young Nymore barber, married and the father of two small children, was intoxicated when he lay down in the snow on the night of January 31 and became so badly frozen that, if he lives, his feet and hands must be amputated, according to legal charges made by Leora May Brabetz, the frozen man's wife, who names Emory Jarvis as the person who sold the liquor to her husband. For injuries sustained by her husband Mrs. Brabetz demands of Jarvis $10,000 damages.

Its Worth Realized.

Sunbeam.—The Commercial club of Thief River Falls is not only a credit to their city, but to Pennington county as well. They have gained the confidence of the farmers by taking an active interest in their welfare, and the farmers no longer consider them as kid gloved dudes, but an organization for the upbuilding of Pennington county. The people of Thief River Falls fully realize that the future growth and prosperity of their city depends on the prosperity of the farmers, and we have got the soil on which a working farmer can prosper. and we are pleased to note the encouragement that is being given them by the Commercial club of Thief River Falls.

McIntosh Meets Defeat.

Fosston.—The old time rivals of the eastern end of the county met in a game of basketball Friday night that was one of the most exciting contests of the year. The game was played on the McIntosh floor and there was not a dull second throughout the whole engagement. Fosston scored first, but the Mac's rallied and put the ball through for several baskets, the score at the end of the first half standing 12 to 7 in their favor. Several long shots were made by them in this half and although the invaders had the ball between themselves more than half the time they were not able to locate the basket.

McIntosh also led in the first of the second half, but the east-end tossers now took a spurt and Fogelberg started with a sensational shot from beyond the center of the floor. Their fast and accurate team work combined with good shooting could not be checked by the representatives of the McIntosh school, the final score reading 27 to 18 in favor of the former.

Famous Bull Is Sold.

Moorhead.—E. C. Schroeder, owner of the Holstein farm four miles east of this city and reputed to be one of the biggest blooded stock raisers in northwest, this week sold one of his 3 year old pedigreed Holstein bulls for the sum of $5,000. The sale was made to John Erickson, a well-known stockman of Waupaca, Wis., who has been inspecting the stock at the farm for a week. The bull is out of one of Mr. Schroder's cows, who has been named world's champion in Chicago and several of the national livestock shows that have been held in the United States during recent years.

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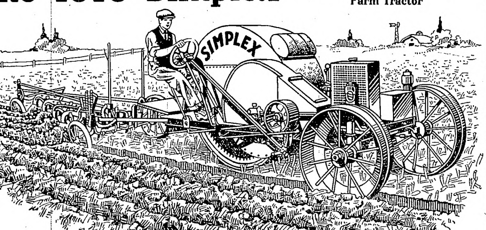

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FLOWER SEEDS TO BE GROWN HERE

Larimore Man Will Soon Establish Branch Gardens at Thief River Falls.

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Four or Five Acres Will Be Laid Out As Landscape Garden—Free to Public.

S. F. Mercer, owner of large flower seed gardens at Larimore, N. D., has been here this week looking over the situation with a view to the establishment here of branch gardens. Mr. Mercer has been located near the North Dakota city for years and has built up a large demand for his seeds, particularly throughout this section of the country. In considering Thief River Falls as the location for the branch garden, Mr. Mercer was particularly influenced by the ease with which any plot on the river bank could be irrigated, water at the right time during the growing season of the flowers being one of the primary requisites in his business.

The enterprise will require from four to five acres of land and Mr. Mercer is in the market for a plot of this kind. His plan is to lease at the outset and may later put in a hot house and make the plant an all-year producer.

Flowers will be raised for the local market and for shipment, and a regular business in cut flowers and plants will be conducted in connection with the seed trade. The plot will be laid out in landscape garden style and will be a decided addition to the attractions of the city. Mr. Mercer says that the public will at all times be welcome at the garden and that it will be his intention to make visits there both pleasant and instructive.

One of the items to which particular attention will be paid is the cultivation of sweet peas. A very large percentage of the seed for this flower has heretofore come from Europe, and with the supply from there practically cut off because of the war an excellent market for the home grown product is created.

Mr. Mercer will return early in May to make final arrangements. He asks no concessions of any kind whatever except the good will of the people, and of this he has been assured by the Commercial club, to which organization belongs the credit of having secured this additional industry for the city.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TO BE HOME OF SOO AUDITORS

New Orders Make It Necessary For Them To Live Near Headquarters.

C. F. Pillstrom and L. E. Gilhausen, auditors for the Soo railroad, will shortly become residents of Thief River Falls and will make this point their headquarters. Mr. Gilhausen's district embraces the stations from this city to Glenwood and from Plummer to Moose Lake on the Duluth-Superior division of the road, while Mr. Pillstrom looks after the stations from Thief River Falls to Emerson and Kenmare and also from Fordville to Drake.

A new order issued by the officials of the Soo line makes it necessary for the auditors to live at the most convenient point within their districts, and Thief River Falls comes under this head as far as it concerns the above officials.

Big Wold Sale Draws Crowds.

The big money-raising sale being conducted by Wold & Co. is drawing great crowds of bargain seekers. This high-grade stock of women's goods is put on sale at sacrifice prices and the people are flocking in to get advantage of the reductions while the best of the stock yet remains. The big double page ad in the Times last week gave notice of the sale to the people in every corner of the county, and on Saturday, the first day, the big store was crowded from morning till night. As will be seen by the announcement on another page, the big reductions extend to every department of the business.

The Open Court

(Readers of the Times are invited to make free use of this column to express their ideas about the topics of general interest, but discussion of sectarian religious differences are barred. They must be written on one side of the paper only, and they must be accompanied in every case by the name and address of the writer though these need not be published. A signed letter is always more effective, however).

Deer mister Editer: Seems to me I hev heerd thet ther is a pervishun in the statyuts uv our grate state relatin tu the keepin uv things witch are a publick newsence. (Say, but woodent them durty injuns up at Red Lake hev the time (supe) uv ther lives, ef they could swoup down on Thief River Falls some dark nite an carrie of bout forty leven uv them miserbel wurthless dawgs?. But shh, hold on here, I dident meen to squak quite so seun, only mister Editer, wen a feller hez had a bad taste in hiz mouth over sumthin thets bin botherin him ter ni onto fore yeers, why it finnelly gits perty hard tryin not tu squak. Yes ser mister Editer, thet is how long it is since me and my wife cum to liv in the fewtcher metroppellis uv the Red Lake River Valey uv the Yewnited States uv Americky.

Yew bet the taun hez bin growin sum sence we cum here tu liv, grewin like sixty. So hez its repertashun. My but woodent I like to see it go pop shute clean ahed uv itself, so ez it culd reely seeitself fer wunct ez it is, an thet without turnin tu look back. It mite help tu make mor uv our sitezuns brase up an dew away with sum mor uv them publick newsences sech as wurthless dawgs, sundy shows, an uther sundy dewins witch helps peepul tu haller the Lords day tu uther things sted uv tu the Lord, an so underminin the blessins uv the church an hom. Them things mister Editer, wood caunt like sixty on the long end uv reppertashun, ef we only dident hev em round.

Say mister Editer, beetwene me an yew an wishin it wuzzent so, did yew no ez how thet mewnicerpel or comewnity sundy picknick witch wuz held last sumer giv the repertashun uv Thief River Falls a mittey big boost? Wall sir it sur e did, rite toards the dump heep. An the seeryus thing about it is thet the bulk of the peepul doant seam to realiz it. Yew no, the feller mhot habitchelly gits so drunk thet he doant no it hiz self is prety bad of. They aint mutch hope him without he ether takes the Keylie cure er else gits Jennywine salvashun.

I spose our toun gits its good advertizin an its bad advertozin, same ez enny uther taun, wether we like it er doant like it. An then tew sum peepul aint pertickler bout the kind uv advertizin they gits jest so long ez they gits lots uv it. Sech peepul bites quick and expecks uther folks tu bite quick wen thare lookin fer a plase to low kate an heer uv a plase whot hez lots uv advertisin sech ez as our taun. But I reckun mister Editer ez haw peepul whot diskrimnates, speshully ef thay hev got sum kids witch thay wish tu trane up in the feer an admonishun uv the Lord, sech peepul mister Editer, takes the trubbel tu think twict an kinder balance up the bad advertizin over agin the good. Mister Editer, yew jest otter see sum uv them folks look sideways and kinder kross ide wen they reed a bout our sundy picknicks an sech doins. Wun feller daun south sez tu me, "Hev yew got enny Chrischuns up ther?" I sez, "Yas a few." He sez "It dont look like it wen thay cares so little fer the Lord thet thay trys ter fergit him ez hard ez thay ken on the Lord's day."

Whot'ud our taun bee like mister Editer in a hundred yeers frum naw ef the folks we perswade to lowkate heer er awl of the morelly undiskriminatin kind witch doant luv the Lord an whot doant care pertickely whot kind uv advertizin thay gits jest so long thay gits lots uv it? I bet mister Editer, it wood bee sumthin like the plase where it smokes awl the time cause thay doant low enny budy round whot luvs the Lord. Thay say the ministers sumtimes reeds about it in the bible.

Wal naw, I cum ni fergittin awl a bout them dawgs, did'nt I mister Editer? I got so all fired riled up over thet sabbeth desserkrashun biznis. Ez I was sayin, them dawgs hez bin on my conshens fer ni onter fore yeers.

I spose most every budy hez thare noshuns et sertin seessuns. My noshun evry spring a bout the furst uv May is tu plant gardin sass, an a bout thet time my wif's noshun is ter plant flours. Waal bout the time we gits the feelin kinder prowd like over our wurk, an sniffin the air tu see ef the seeds aint sprautin, long cums them dawgs, yaller dawgs, littel dawgs, black dawgs an white dawgs, brown dawgs an spotted dawgs, littel dawgs, big dawgs, dawgs with tales an dawgs without tales an dawgs uv every culler, breed an no breed, an in less than three jiffies bout haf uv our little garden seeds is trompt inter the meller dirt so all fired deep thay never kin git out, an the korn an uther big stuff is skratched out so fer thet thay never ken git in. But then mister Editer, them dawgs wuzzent tu blame. So Idissided I'd billd a fens round our frunt yard whot wood perteckt my wif's flours enny how. But that dident dew enny good for yew no mister Editer the same peepul whot keeps them wurthless dawgs an lets them run awl over makin trubbel fer uther folks hez got a lot uv kids growin up jest like thare payrents, only I spose wen thay gits growd thay will care less fer uther peepuls rites then the ole folks dew naw, an them kids keeps runnin in an out uv the yard tu shute burds er sumthin an never thinks uv shuttin gates. An hu ever node a dawg whot diddent no a nuf tu go threw a oppen gate? An then wun mornin tew uv them big dowags wran rite up onter our frunt steps an crunched out eight uv the nine lives frum our littil gal's kittun awl tu wun tou—dem gulp. My wife hed tu make kat kordgel an broken hart sav fer a hull week.

A feller kant set enny thing doun fer a minit aut uv doors, ether, 'thaut 'long cums wun uv them miserbel dawgs an slap splash plants hiz trade mark rite onter it. Yes, ser, mister Editer, thet's jest whot wun uv them critters did tu my seut kase not long ago. It woodent hev bin so bad if it staid on the out side; but wen I oppened the seut kase, my best new Sunday nectye wuz jest spiled, an sum paper an enverlups whot I wuz goin tu use fer ritin letters wen I got lownsum wuz writ (wet) awl over with yaller ink. I cum mittey ni cussin, thet time, mister Editer. But then I thot ez hav the dawgs wuzzent so mutch tu blame ez the folks whot kep em; an enny feller whot keeps a miserbel wurthlis dawg an lets him run awl over toun pesterin evry budy cums mittey ni bein a cuss awl reddy without my sayin so; so I dident cuss.

But the Klimmix uv the hull dawg quaschun, mister Editer, struck me not over a munth ago wen I wuz lyin in the Phyzishuns hospetul an tryin tu bee a pashunt after a paneful opperashun. I swan, mister Editer, the way them dawgs congergate evry nite a round thet hospetul an bark an yalp an whyne an hauel is sumthin skandilus. Think uv it, mister Editer, wen a lot uv pashunts is lyin ther with thare nerves awl skrewd up tu kingdum cum with barin pane, ter hev bout seventeen uv them critters brake out in sich a wuff-wuff-whang-ter-ru-ee-e hauelin mach rite in the middel uv the nite. Why ef a pashunt wuz supersteeshus he mite uv dide fore mornin thinkin ez hou the devil an awl hiz angells wuz cummin rite then an ther tu take him strate doun thru the suller flore tu the bottumlis pitt. Hu nose, mister Editer, but thet nite culd reely happun? An then folks wood blame the docters.

Fore I left the hospetul, mister Editer, I told wun uv the nurses thet if she wood git the janiter tu slip out sum nite an ketch a few uv them dawgs whot houels the most outlandish an make sassage uv em, I'd cum back in the hospetul an help, ete the sassage, ef the wrest uv the folks ther shud git stuck on the job,—hopin thay woodunt git stuck.

Enny hou, it's a publick newsence tu hev them dawgs a round the hospetul; an it's a publick newsence tu hev awl them wurthlis critters runnin awl over toun a pesterin folks round the house an on the strete an evry whare yew go. An so I thot, mister Editer, if yew culd find a littel spase in yewer paper whare I mite jest giv the peepul a hint whot mite jar thare coushens, why mabey sum uv em whot haint reely got no call ter keep a wurthlis dawg mite take pitty on thare feller sitezuns, speshully et the hospetul. An plese hury up, mister Editer, cause I doant want tu go back ter the hospetul tu help ete dawg mete.

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The Local Periscope

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aga, Saturday February 26, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werner, Friday February 25, a daughter.

N. E. Beebe of St. Hilaire, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Carl Thompson spent Friday at Holt on a brief business mission.

M. V. Evenson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul on a business trip.

Architect Joe Lutz spent Saturday at Holt attending to a few matters that demanded his attention.

W. A. Schrieter of Red Lake Falls, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

Miss Katie Dahl, who is teaching at Winger, spent Sunday at the home of her parents in this city.

Contractor J. A. Morril of Oklee, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Harold McAdams was operated upon at the local hospital Tuesday for tonsilitis.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson left Monday afternoon for Crookston to attend to legal matters.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holznecht, Monday February 28.

H. M. Hicks was an over night business caller at St. Hilaire yesterday. He returned this morning.

Edward Houskey of St. Hilaire, spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls on a short business trip.

John Hanson of St. Hilaire, was a business caller in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Philip Bryant, operator at the Soo line offices, spent Sunday at Minneapolis on a short pleasure trip.

Lee Healy returned to his home at Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon after having spent a short time in the city.

Miss Martha Bjornsness of Newfolden, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting with her many friends. She returned home Sunday morning.

A. M. Arpin returned Saturday morning from Alexandria and other points, where he had been on a business mission.

Miss Anna Tharaldson, who teaches near Newfolden, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city as a guest at the home of her parents.

Miss Anna Patterson, instructor in the local school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Alek Strom took her departure for Holt Saturday morning to visit for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Risberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Snitting, who have been visiting with friends in this city for a short time, left Friday evening for Glennwood.

C. L. Sandeberg and family left this week for Holt to make their future home. Mr. Sandberg has charge of the lumber yard at Holt.

John Stanley returned to his home at Holt the latter part of last week, after a short visit with friends in the city.

Miss Minnie Brown came in from her school at Gully last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday at her parental home.

Miss Clara Bakke, who is teaching at Winger, was a guest at the home of her father over Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Mussey came back from Red Lake Falls last Friday morning, where he had spent a few days on a business and pleasure trip.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson was a caller at Holt on last Friday, having a number of legal affairs to attend to.

Frank McGinty returned Monday morning from Williston, N. D., where he spent about a week attending to business matters.

K. A. Sundahl, propietor of the Northwestern Garage on Main avenue, spent Monday at Holt on a business trip.

G. J. Holt returned Friday morning from Grand Forks, N. D., where he had been on a brief business mission.

O. Tessum returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had attended the ninth annual convention of grain dealers.

J. J. Olstad, president of the Merchants State bank of Strandquist, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

There will be a basket social given this evening by the Brage chorus at the Masonic hall, to be followed by a musical program and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Way took their departure Tuesday evening for different points in the state of Iowa on a ten days' visit. They will spend most of their time visiting at their former home in Britt, Iowa.

K. Lindstrom, who conducts a grocery store at Mahnomen, was a business caller in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

Jim Vavoulis, one of the propietors of the Olympia Candy Kitchen, spent Monday at Bemidji attending to business matters.

Carl Peterson, who has been spending a few weeks at Detroit visiting with friends, returned the first part of the week.

Andrew Trovaton returned Monday evening from McIntosh, where he had spent a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Baker returned to her home at Grand Forks the first of the week, after having enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Fern Baker, who is employed at Black's Sweet Shop, is spending the week visiting at the home of her father in Badger.

Hy Gaslin, day clerk at the Evelyn hotel, left Monday evening over the Soo flyer for St. Paul and Minneapolis on a short pleasure trip.

Mrs. Olaf Neset, who has been enjoying a visit at the home of her parents at Bemidji, returned Monday evening.

O. Tessum returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had attended the annual convention of the grain dealers.

Miss Inga Hagness, who is employed at the City bakery, is enjoying a vacation with her friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Halvor Loken returned Tuesday morning from St. Hilaire, where she had spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dora Erickson returned to Fosston Sunday evening, after a visit at the home of her brother, E. B. Bakke, 428 Riverside avenue.

Miss Nora Dale arrived Tuesday evening from McIntosh and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Schlanbusch.

M. Bothun leaves this evening for the Twin Cities to attend to some real estate business. He will return the first of next week.

F. S. Ebert of the Thief River Music company, was an over night business caller at Middle River yesterday.

Miss Edith Dahl returned to St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon after having spent the day here visiting with friends.

John Bordewick returned Monday afternoon from Roseau and Wanoska where he had spent a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berget arrived the latter part of last week from Lancaster to make their home in the city for the present time. Mr. Berget is employed as runner on a dredge.

Rev. S. Bouchard, pastor of the Catholic church at Plummer, was a guest at the home of Fr. Adolph Dingman for a few hours last Friday evening.

Miss Alvina Jonas, who is teaching a term of school at Gonvick, was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jonas, 204 Markely avenue north.

Miss Leah Ahlborn, who is teaching at the County Line school, was an over Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ahlborn, 315 Knight avenue north.

After an enjoyable visit at the home of Miss Lilly Brabender, 206 Conley avenue south, Miss Cora Ebbinghausen returned to her home at Crookston last Friday afternoon.

City Attorney Theo. Quale returned from Minneapolis and St. Paul the first of the week, after spending a short time there attending to legal matters.

Mrs. Willis Akre and little daughter, returned Friday morning from Crookston, where Mrs. Akre had enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of her parents.

G. B. Plummer, manager of the Farmers Elevator, returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had attended the ninth annual convention of the grain dealers.

Miss Esther A. Larson was united in marriage to Albert F. Porath of Piney, Manitoba, at the Evangelical Lutheran church at Warren on March 1, Rev. Arvid F. Hoorn officiating.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, was a caller at Alvarado, N. D., Tuesday in the interests of the firm.

Edwin A. Wilmer, four-feet-ten in height, "The Little Man With the Big Message," has been conducting well-attended meetings at the Salvation Army hall here during the past week. Mr. Wilmer is something of a traveller, having been in Salvation Army work in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, South Africa and Canada.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anstad underwent an operation for tonsilitis at the Physicians hospital Tuesday. The boy's health is very much improved.

Miss Olga Brenna went back to her home at Middle River Saturday morning, after having spent a short time in Thief River Falls visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin were guests at the home of Mr. Pitkin's parents at St. Hilaire over Monday night. They returned Tuesday morning.

Patrick Keating, chief grain inspector at the Soo yards, returned the first of the week from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he had been on a brief business mission.

E. B. Bakke, traveling salesman for a St. Paul concern, left Monday evening for that place to attend to matters at the company's office that demanded his attention.

J. E. Blomquist, employed by the Soo line here as brakeman, is taking a short vacation from his duties and is visiting with friends in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Barzen departed Tuesday evening for Hot Springs, Arkansas, and other points of interest in the south on a two weeks' pleasure trip.

R. G. McGinn, vice president of the Thief River Valley Land company, left Sunday evening on the Soo flyer for Minneapolis and other points on a brief business trip.

Miss Agnes Linde, who is attending the normal school at Moorhead, came home Friday evening being summoned by the serious illness of her mother.

A guest at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rowan is Mrs. E. A. Michel, who has arrived from her home at Marshall, Minn. Mrs. Michel expects to remain here about two weeks.

Miss Doris Seltz was a guest at the home of her brother, Rev. F. J. Seltz on Tuesday, while being enroute to her home at Waconia, Minn., from Greenbush, where she had been visiting with relatives.

Rev. E. H. Aalgaard returned to his home at Perley yesterday afternoon. Rev. Aalgaard acted as chairman of the meeting of the Red River Valley Home Mission society held in the city during the first of the week.

Miss Amy Whitman, who is a student in the normal training department of the high school, returned Monday afternoon from Stiener, where she had been a guest at the home of her parents for a few days.

G. H. Sandum, connected with the Thief River Falls Marble Works, spent Tuesday at Greenbush, where he had a number of prospects in sight who desired to purchase a few monuments.

Miss Laura Carney is spending the week in Thief River Falls, visiting at the homes of her many friends. Miss Carney has just recently resigned her position at the Thief River Grocery company.

Oscar Linde, who is employed by the Great Northern as telegraph operator at Ada, came home Tuesday morning, being called here by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Lydia Risberg went back to her home at Holt Saturday, after having spent a few days here as a guest at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Alek Strom, 119 Arnold avenue south.

George Dupont, county auditor of Red Lake county, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls, being here in conference with County Auditor T. P. Anderson over matters connected with Judicial ditch No. 41.

Elmer Zeh, who has been visiting in the city for some time, took his departure Saturday afternoon for Minot, N. D., where he is employed in one of the largest department stores as clerk and window trimmer.

Bertil Bakke, cashier of the Holt State Bank, came down Saturday afternoon to attend to business matters and to visit at the home of his father, Lars Bakke, 313 Riverside avenue.

A. M. Arpin and Frank Weiland, officers of the Northwestern Drainage company, left Monday morning for Warroad where business connected with judicial ditch No. 41 demanded their attention.

John Bratrud, who deals in farm lands at 113 Main avenue north, returned Monday morning from Iowa City, Iowa, and other points in that state after having been absent for two weeks on a business trip.

The fire department made a short run on Friday evening, as the result of an alarm turned in stating that a fire had started in the J. M. Wiley residence, 223 Atlantic avenue north, one block north of the fire hall. Very little fire could be found on the arrival of the department, save a few sparks that were flying from the chimney.

F. J. Dudley, who has recently been appointed agent for the Pioneer Life Insurance company in this district, returned Tuesday from Fargo, N. D., where he had spent a short time on a business trip.

William Vogel, who is employed by the Soo here as brakeman on the Wheatline, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to take a short vacation from his duties. While in Minneapolis he will be a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Liden returned Tuesday evening to their residence at Minneapolis after a visit at the home of Mr. Liden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Liden, 424 Davis avenue.

Miss Dagny Halseth, employed in one of the general stores at Plummer, was a visitor at the home of her parents for a few hours Saturday, coming up on the Minneapolis local and departing on the evening flyer.

H. G. Dobner, an old-time resident of Thief River Falls, was looking after his business interests here this week. Mr. Dobner is now engaged in the land and loan bupsiness at St. Paul.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained Wednesday, March 8 by Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite and Mrs. Wikel at the home of the former, 204 Markley avenue south.

S. Kennison, returned Wednesday evening from Waterloo, Iowa, where he had been visiting his sister since the Christmas holidays. This was the first time Mr. Kennison had seen his sister in 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snell leave Sunday evening for Minneapolis and Omaha, Nebraska, on a short pleasure trip. While at these two cities they will be the guests at the homes of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bakke returned Friday evening to their home at Ogema, after having enjoyed a short visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, 401 Knight avenue. Mr. Bakke is employed at Ogema as Soo station agent.

Mrs. Wesley Smith arrived Monday evening from St. Cloud and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry E. Werner. Mrs. Smith expects to remain for about a week's duration.

Frank Hunt of Red Lake Falls spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Hunt was one of the first settlers at the Red Lake county seat, having started the first store there in the early days.

A school officers' meeting will be held at the court house at Hallock on the afternoon of March 3, at one o'clock p. m. Supt. J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls has been secured to conduct this meeting.—Karlstad Advocate.

Clifford Rice, the speedy left wing on the champion hockey team, returned Friday afternoon from Roseau, having remained there for a short visit since the Tuesday previous when the Thief River Falls-Roseau hockey teams clashed.

Mrs. Claude Blevins was a guest at the home of Miss Lilly Brabender, 206 Conely avenue south, over Tuesday evening while enroute to her home at Warroad after a visit with her parents at Waubun. She left for Warroad yesterday morning.

C. A. Nason and Severt Brandon of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company spent Saturday at Holt making final arrangements for the closing of a deal, whereby the Winton-Nichols company purchased the D. Payne lumber yards at that place.

Jones Brothers, who have been in Thief River Falls for some time past disposing of a carload of horses brought here from Howard county, Iowa, returned to that place the latter part of last week. They expect to return shortly with another carload.

F. J. Dudley, left Saturday afternoon for Fargo N. D., on a short business trip. Mr. Dudley has just recently been appointed agent for the Pioneer Life Insurance company and his territory includes Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake counties.

C. W. McDaniel returned yesterday morning from Watertown, S. D., where he had spent a week attending to business matters. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Le Roy Allan, of Watertown, who came up to spend a few weeks' visit.

Joseph Greenfield, director of the Thief River Falls Concert band spent last Friday evening at St. Hilaire, being in attendance at the concert rendered there by the St. Hilaire band. He was accompanied by Hy Gaslin and Charles Schwartz.

The members of The Macabee lodge gave a dance Tuesday evening at the lodge rooms at the Masonic Temple which was well attended. After several hours of dancing a delicious lunch was served. Excellent music was furnished by Carl Angell, violinist, and Theo. Tadlaski, pianist.

P. N. Benson, who resides on a farm near Newfolden and who is an old resident of that place, will soon remove to Thief River Falls to make his future home. Mr. Benson is the father of Martin Benson, who operates a grocery store at 303 Main avenue north. On next Thursday he will sell his personal property at public auction and then vacate the farm for G. P. Swanson of Holt.

Charles Pick arrived last evening from Nokomis, Illinois, and has accepted a position at the Loken Grocery annex. Mr. Pick is an able saxaphone player and his addition to the band is a valuable asset. He was brought here through the band management.

Axel Axelson of Rosewood, was a business visitor at Thief River Falls the first of the week. He said that farmers out his way were looking forward to another good summer as winters during which plenty of snow fell were nearly always followed by good growing seasons.

Frank Yelle, who has been spending the winter months in this city, left Monday evening for Turtle Lake Wisconsin, to make arrangements for the removal of his family to a farm near that place. Mrs. Yelle will leave for Turtle Lake in about two weeks.

Earl Tool arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week and has accepted a position as cigar maker at the factory of Charles Schwartz. Mr. Tool is a skilled trombonist and has already joined the ranks of the Thief River Falls Concert band.

The Wheatline passenger train was over thirteen hours behind schedule time Tuesday, as the result of the sub-zero weather and a strong gale that filled the huge cuts in North Dakota. The passenger was due here at 7:40 p. m. February 29, but didn't arrive until 9:05 a. m. March 1.

L. McAdams, brakeman on the Soo line, who was injured near Viking when he fell from a moving car and had one of his fingers crushed, was discharged from the Physicians hospital Tuesday. The little finger on his right hand was crushed so badly that amputation was necessary.

Rev. O. Norness returned to his home at Perley yesterday afternoon after having been in attendance at the winter meeting of the Red River Valley Home Mission society held in Thief River Falls on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Norness is secretary of the society.

Rev. I. T. Aastad left Monday afternoon for Crookston to attend the Wild Rice conference of the Norwegian Lutheran church. He was accompanied by Rev. H. Bjornson of Mavie, who was a guest at the home of Rev. Aastad part of the day, while enroute to the conference.

Mrs. Elias Rolland departed Saturday morning for Baudette to visit with her husband, who is employed there as manager of the Baudette Provision company. Mr. Rolland expects to remove his family to that city in the spring to make their future home.

Roy Motz, who is employed as brakeman by the Soo on the Wheatline local running between Thief River Falls and Kenmare, left Sunday evening on an extended trip. His route will include the Twin Cities, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis.

Mrs. J. S. Turner returned Saturday evening from Enderlin, N. D., where he had visited with her husband, who is employed by the Soo line there as engineer. Mr. Turner expects to remove his family to Enderlin about the first of April to make their future home.

Patrick Roark returned Tuesday evening from Salona, Minn., where he had spent the past month. Mr. Roark holds a contract at Salona for the hauling of a large amount of gravel to be used by the Northern Construction company in repairing a number of bridges.

Edward Dahl, who resides with his parents at St. Hilaire, spent Wedday in the city receiving medical aid. Mr. Dahl had an operation performed on his nose for adnoids a short time ago, and it was for the purpose of undergoing an examination that he made the trip.

Misses Olive Porter and May Barragy, teachers in the public schools at St. Hilaire, entertained their classes at a sleighride about the city last Saturday afternoon. After the ride a theatre party was formed and the boys and girls attended the Lyceum.

Miss Lindquist, who was called to her home at Duluth by the serious illness of her mother, returned last Saturday and has resumed her duties as instructor at the Knox school. At the time of Miss Lindquist's departure, her mother was very much improved in health.

Albert Oakman, who is employed at J. N. Black's candy factory at Grand Forks, arrived in the city yesterday to become familiar with the intricacies at Black's Sweet Shop on La Bree avenue in order to take charge of that institution for a few weeks, during the absence of Harry Snell, who leaves Sunday evening for Omaha and Minneapolis on a short vacation.

County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Mostue and Miss Anna Shelland, assistant state rural school commissioner, of St. Paul, left this morning for Goodridge, where the latter paid the schools in that district an official visit. Miss Shelland arrived in Thief River Falls last evening from Kittson county, where she had been inspecting the rural schools of that county. A meeting will be held at the Aubol school near St. Hilaire tomorrow afternoon at which time Miss Shelland will give a talk on "School Consolidation."

Joseph Paskewitz of Grygla, passed through the city the first of the week on his way to Fergus Falls, where he went for the purpose of securing a carload of fine Shorthorn cattle for his farm. The farmers in the Grygla neighborhood are steadily striving for better cattle and have some of the finest herds in this northwestern section.

E. G. Schlanbusch, who has of late been connected with the Scandia Land company, left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to take up his work with the Skaar Land company of that city, having purchased an interest in the concern. Mr. Schlanbusch expects to remove his family to Crookston the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Wedmer, who have been residing at 615 Arnold avenue north, have removed to Middle River, where they will make their future home. They left the latter part of last week. Mr. Wedmer will operate a pool hall at Middle River, having purchased one at that place recently.

Olaf Neset returned Friday evening from Big Fork, where he had attended to the final details in the sale of a tract of timber. While in the northern country he enjoyed a trip to the big woods. Mrs. Neset, who accompanied him on leaving this city, is still visiting with her parents in Bemidji.

Miss Helen Barrackman, who is a student in the normal training department of the Lincoln high school, is spending the week near St. Hilaire, where she is teaching in the Aubol school. Each normal student is required to have at least one week of practical teaching before they are permitted to graduate.

J. T. Mahoney of Minneapolis, a hotel broker, was in the city yesterday. He came here to inspect some property belonging to him in this city after having closed a deal at Crookston whereby the Palace hotel was transferred from the ownership of C. W. Eckles to that of J. B. Crosse of Oliva.

The real estate and loan office of John Bratrud has been moved from Main street to the building next to the Ogahmah hotel on LaBree avenue. Indications are good for a brisk real estate trade with the opening of spring, and Mr. Bratrud is placing himself in the most convenient location to get his share of it.

Christ Halverson, who conducts a watch reparing shop in St. Hilaire, spent Tuesday in the city purchasing some fixtures for his store. Mr. Halverson reports that he is enjoying an excellent trade in his new location and that he intends to install a complete line of jewelery in the near future.

Adolph Solum, one of the partners of Solum Brothers at Holt, was a business caller in Thief River Falls the first of the week. Two weeks ago this firm suffered a loss of $1,000, when fire originating from spontaneous combustion damaged their stock of general merchandise to that extent.

Tuesday was the last day personal property taxes could be paid in order to escape the penalty tax of ten per cent. County Treasurer Theodore Liden says that although a large number of payments have been made, there are still some unpaid taxes. If the taxes are not paid by April 15, collection will be made by the county sheriff.

Street Commissioner Elmer Ostrum had a crew of men employed in clearing the crossings throughout the city the latter part of last week. In some places snow and ice had accumulated to such a height that pedestrians were endangered by falling when stepping onto the sidewalks. The improvement is one that will be greatly appreciated by pedestrians and removes the danger.

C. C. Elliot of St. Hilaire, was in the city the first of the week enroute to his new field of activities in Central Illinois. Mr. Elliott has sold out his real estate business in the Pennington county town and will devote his attention to the development of his oil holdings in Illinois. He is interested in about 1,000 acres of these lands and goes to look after their development.

The team of large draft horses belonging to the Winton-Nichols Lumber company took fright at something near the mill yards on Monday and started in a mad gallop up LaBree avenue. They attempted to turn the corner at Second street, but brought up against a telephone pole and were thrown to the ground. Neither horse was hurt nor was the rig damaged to any extent

The city basketball team, composed of ex-high school players made a trip to Baudette last Friday, where they clashed with the city team of that place in the evening and were defeated by a score of 22 to 20. The game put up by the locals was most remarkable, considering the short time they have been organized and it being their first game. Those who made the trip were: Guy Johnson, Lawrence Hermanson, Hugh Bottleson, Ward Long and Maurice Fossum.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat - - - -	$1.00
Rye - - - -	.75
Oats - - - -	.33
Flax - - - -	2.12
Barley - - - -	.50
Butter - - -	.28
Creamery Butter -	.34
Eggs - - - -	.25
Potatoes - - -	.90

Local Items

Smoke "Cuban Seal" 5c cigars Made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

Have a clean eveining's sport skating. MOZARK ROLLER RINK. —J27.

Experienced dressmaker. sews by the day. Call 'phone No. 3082. —J27-F10.

A guest at the home of Mrs. Perl Mabey is Mrs. Harry Riggs of St. Paul. She arrived Monday morning.

Flour: Mascot, Vivo and Ada flour sold at Theo. Saiverson's Cash Store.—O-14-tf.

Experienced dressmaker. sews by the day. Call 'phone No. 3082. M2-p.

A. H. Ahlborn of Overly, N. D., was a guest over Sunday at the home of his brother, E. P. Ahlborn. He returned Monday morning.

E. A. Mills, master mechanic in the Great Northern round house at Crookston, was a caller in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel and Miss S. O. Quammen were guests at the B. E. Burkee and Dr. Swanson homes at St. Hilaire last week.

Mrs. M. Fricker returned to her home at St. Hilaire this afternoon after a visit at the homes of her brother, John Meyer, and her sister, Mrs. G. Adolphs.

Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State bank, returned Saturday from Poplar, Montana, where he had been attending to business matters.

Mrs. George Walker and son, Ronald, left Wednesday morning for Duluth and Superior, where they will visit friends. They will return the first of the week.

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln, who has been attending to a number of business matters connected with the Commercial club at Grand Forks, will return tomorrow morning.

Miss Olga Bjornsness, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1912 and is now teaching a term of school near her home at Newfolden, was a guest at the home of friends in the city last Saturday.

George Holt, who has been employed at Warroad by the Northwestern Drainage company in moving some of the large dredges to be used in digging judicial ditch No. 23, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend a few days here visiting friends.

There will be a special meeting of the Odd Fellows at their lodge room on Saturday evening. Officers of the grand lodge will be present to address the members and a lunch will be served. All members are requested to be present.

W. J. Garrett, connected with the Fargo headquarters of the Underwood Typewriter company, has located in Thief River Falls and will work the surrounding territory from this city. He will for the present be found at the Evelyn hotel.

Miss Alfreda Knudsen, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Warren hospital recently, returned Friday evening, and is very much improved. She was accompanied by her father, who had gone over in the morning to accompany her on the return trip.

Miss Gladys Huntley, who has been employed as stenographer at the office of the Northwestern Drainage company for the past three and one-half years, has resigned her position with that concern. Miss Huntley will leave Monday morning for Alexandria, where she has accepted a position with the National Contracting company.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

The saying that "if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb" or vice-versa certainly held true as far as the lion part is concerned. As to the lamb part; it remains a puzzle to the weather predictors just how the month will go out. The minimum temperature yesterday was 24 degrees below at 8 a. m. and at 10 a. m. the mercury had risen to zero, according to Weather Observer Louis Rayson.

Robert T. Burns, who has been employed at the Soo warehouse as cashier, left the first of the week for Adams, N. D., being transferred to that point. Mr. Burns was carrying the leading part in "What Happened to Jones," a play which was to be given March 7 for the benefit of the hockey team. His sudden departure has caused a postponement of the play and will now be given during the latter part of March.

C. F. Phillstrom, traveling auditor for the Soo line, finished the work of checking up the freight and passnger station the latter part of last week. Mr. Phillstrom, who has heretofore been making his headquarters at Minneapolis, will hereafter make Thief River Falls his residence. A. Gillhausen, who also acts in the capacity of traveling auditor and who has been residing at Minneapolis, will make his home in this city with Mr. Phillstrom.

On crossing the Soo tracks yesterday evening, a horse belonging to some unknown farmer, was thrown to the crossing, when the animal happened to step in such a manner that its shoe became wedged between the rail and the plank. Immediate action was necessary on the part of the owner as several night trains were due. After procuring an ax, a part of the plank was chopped off and the animal released.

J. J. Kelley, one of the prosperous farmers residing near Rollis, spent a few hours in the city today, while enroute to his home at Rollis after having spent a few days at St. Paul, where he purchased a flat on Wabush avenue. Last year Mr. Kelley raised the largest crop in the vicinity of Rollis. The acreage yield realized from the 600 acre field was 39 bushels.

Thief River Falls men may be wearing hats innocent of dyes before very long, if the shortage of dye stuffs continues. Over in Danbury, Conn., where they make men's hats in great quantities, they have experimented with undyed felts for mens hats, and the citizens of Danbury are proudly wearing the samples which have been sent forth. It is said that they have attracted much attention by their smart appearance. The undyed hats have been made both in the stiff and soft varieties and are trimmed with neatly contrasting bands.

The pennants for the class of 1916, of the local high school were received during the first of the week, and distributed to the class members. An interesting fact connected with the banner is that it was designed by the president of the senior class, Reuben Aga. Originality seems to be the slogan of the class, as in all their endeavors everything is strictly original. Officers of the class say that the work of gathering material for "The Prowler," the class annual, has progressed nicely and that the work of printing will begin within a few weeks. The class is ably directed by Miss Avis Akre, who was chosen as advisor last fall.

Miss Rae Halverson and Miss Mabel Thorstad have assumed the management of the Loken Bros. Millinery Department and took charge Monday. Both young ladies are expert trimmers. Miss Thorstad comes from Great Falls, Mont., and has had full charge of a large millinery store. Miss Halverson comes from St. Paul, where she has had a responsible position in the millinery line, besides having been in business for herself. Both ladies are thorough milliners and have spent the past few weeks in the work rooms of the manufacturs in St. Paul and Chicago. Their stock comprises the very latest ideas in ladies' headwear, and it is their purpose to keep right up to the minute on styles, getting in the new things as fast as they appear in the fashion centers.—M2.

L. Haselrud, who has been employed as buttermaker in the local creamery for the past four and one-half years took his departure Monday evening for Charlotte, North Carolina. On a recent trip to that place Mr. Haselrud purchased a controlling interest in the city milk plant, and on his return here handed in his resignation. During the time Mr. Haselrud has been connected with the creamery, it has been managed in a very efficient and economical manner, and the association feels a great loss in his departure. He also stood out as a buttermaker, par excellence. His stay in Thief River Falls has netted him a large acquaintanceship and many friends, all of whom regret to see him leave their midst. The vacancy caused by Mr. Haselrud's resignation will be filled by Styles of Bemidji, who will arrive in two weeks to take up the work.

Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls March 8.

AUCTION SALES

If you expect to have an Auction Sale this spring it will pay you to call on us before making definite arrangements elsewhere.

For a reasonable fee we will take complete charge of your sale—furnish auctioneer, clerk and attend to the advertising and settle with you in in Cash for the total amount sold. You run no risk of loss on auction notes in a deal of this kind.

Or, if you prefer, we simply do the clerking for you. Our wide acquaintance amongst the farmers in this vicinity makes it reasonably sure that any notes accepted by us in settlement of purchases will be found perfectly good and easily disposed of, in case you do not carry them yourself.

In either case, place it in our hands. It will pay you.

Citizens State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

SOCIETY

Coming Events in Woman's World.

The Woman's club will hold their regular meeting in the library basement Monday afternoon at the usual hour. Miss Rilla Palmer has charge of the program and the subject will be "Woman and Labor." An additional number on the program at this meeting will be a piano duet by Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain-Miller and Mrs. N. K. Harris, when the piano recently purchased by the club will be heard for the first time.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. Olaf Neset at her home, 821 Bridge Street, next Tuesday afternoon, March 7th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. T. P. Anderson has charge of the program.

Mrs. C. J. Anderson and Mrs. E. G. Schlanbusch will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church in the church basement next Wednesday afternoon, March 8th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Phyllis Curtis will entertain at her home next Saturday for the Shutonka Camp Fire girls and their guardian, Miss Patience Lockhart.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, March 8th. On Saturday evening, March 11th, a class of 14 will be initiated. A special committee has charge of the arrangements for the social session to follow the initiation and an especially fine time is anticipated.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. John Cronkhite and Mrs. W. H. Wikel Wednesday afternoon, March 8th, at the Wikel home, 715 Bridge street.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the H. O. Loken home Friday afternoon, March 3rd. All members are urged to be present as plans for the work of the coming year will be discussed.

Mrs. W. C. Edgar was hostess to the Rebeccah Social club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Purple primroses and other flowering plants adorned the rooms and the pleasant hours were spent in needlework, followed by an elaborate luncheon when covers were laid for twelve.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins gave a very prettily appointed six o'clock dinner at their home last evening for the members of the "Dinner club." Red carnations centered the table and covers were placed for fourteen guests.

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The yearly business meeting of the Sunshine society was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pratt Wednesday afternoon, March 1st, and election of officers took place. With the exception of vice president all were re-elected. The officers are: Mrs. H. A. Pratt, president; Mrs. F. McCrystal, vice president; Mrs. James Wiley, secretary; Mrs. Shetler, treasurer. At the conclusion of the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mrs. J. A. Adams entertained a company of ladies at her home this afternoon.

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About twenty of the friends of Mervil Kromer gave him a very pleasant surprise at his home last evening, the occasion being a birthday anniversary.

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At the Shaw home last Thursday afternoon, Mesdames Daniel Shaw and T. L. Melgaard were the hostesses at a delightful afternoon party. A novel feature was a photograph guessing contest, each guest having been invited to bring with them their least recognizable photograph. Mrs. J. J. Borry won the prize for guessing the largest number of photographs correctly, and Mrs. Thomas Way was given a prize for having brought the least recognizable one. After the pleasures, an excellent luncheon, dainty in all its appointments, was served. On Saturday afternoon, March 4th, the ladies will again entertain. Their party will then be at the Melgaard home. Cards will be the pleasure and there will be twenty-four guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prichard had as their six o'clock dinner guest Tuesday, Mrs. E. A. Michel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bennett had as their guests at a two o'clock turkey dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives and Mrs. G. Howard Smith.

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Mrs. C. R. Stowell entertained the Auction Bridge club at her home Tuesday. Three prizes were given. Mrs. F. H. Gambell won high honors, Mrs. H. A. Brumund, high score, and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, low score.

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Mrs. Maren Loken entertained informally at her home Wednesday afternoon to a small company of ladies. Needlework was the diversion and a very fine luncheon was served.

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Mrs. E. A. Michel was the guest of Mrs. Nat Harris at Sunday luncheon.

Mrs. Emil Zeh entertained informally Wednesday evening. The guests were the members of the library board.

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Covers were laid for nine at a delightful two o'clock dinner given by Mrs. E. A. Catalin at her home last Friday afternoon. The guests remained for the afternoon when crocheting and needlework formed the entertainment.

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Last Friday evening the Pembina Camp Fire Girls and their guardian, Miss Belle McKenzie, were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Miriam Bishop. After the ceremonial meeting of the camp, dancing was the pleasure, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Miss Hortense Charest was a delightful hostess Monday evening when she entertained at her home, 220 St. Paul avenue north. Norwegian whist was the game and four tables were tables were in play. Prizes for high scores were given to Miss Marian McKusick and A. F. LaBudde. An especially fine luncheon was served after the games. Maurice de Wein of Burlington, Iowa, who has been a guest at the Charest Charest home for the past week, was the honor guest. He will return to Burlington some time next week.

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Marjorie Lucile Bjerkhoel was four years old last Saturday and to celebrate the event she entertained a company of little friends at her home. Not to be outdone by little sister, Master Burton Allison gave a party today, the occasion being his sixth birthday anniversary.

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At one o'clock dinner Sunday at the Hotel Evelyn, W. A. Barnard had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Doland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bon Durant, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barnard, Miss Ruth Reddin and F. C. Niclai.

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Mrs. C. M. Carlson, 1009 LaBree avenue north, was hostess to a few friends Monday afternoon. The ladies brought their sewing, and late in the afternoon the hostess served refreshments.

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Mrs. T. J. Rowan gave a five o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon at her apartments in the Union block, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Michel. Covers were laid for nine teachers, all of whom were oldtime friends of the honor guest.

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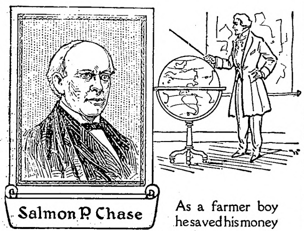
This afternoon Mrs. Rowan again entertained for her friend, when a group of ladies were invited to play cards. A luncheon was served at the close of the games.

One of the delightful social affairs in compliment to Mrs. E. A. Michel was the dinner given by Mrs. L. H. Barnard at her home Tuesday at noon. The flowers were red, yellow and white tulips and the place cards and favors were in the form of kewpies. Besides the honor guest and family members, covers were laid for Mesdames T. J. Rowan, Willis Akre, Ed. Doland, W. Bon Durant, E. B. Bennett, Misses Hazel Cutter and Ruth Reddin.

Auction Bridge was the pleasure of the guests at a party given by Mrs. Perl Mabey at her home Monday afternoon when she entertained for her friend, Mrs. Riggs, of St. Paul. Prizes were awarded to Miss Sarah Vaughan for high honors, to Mrs. D. K. Bryant for high tricks and to Mrs. T. L. Melgaard for low score. An excellent luncheon was served after the games.

The Eastern Star Thimble Bee enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday at the N. J. Silk home, 702 Duluth avenue north. At the close of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by the following committee: Mesdames S. F. Haynes, H. W. Kinghorn, Jack Nelson, A. J. Marcoe and N. J. Silk.



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Three Months After City Goes On Dry List Every Building Is Filled.

LOCATIONS AT A PREMIUM

Predictions Are That 1916 Will Be Prosperous Year For Local Business Men.

On December 18th the sale of liquor was discontinued by law in the city of Thief River Falls, and the first of March finds every building formerly used as a saloon occupied by some business of another nature, except in the one case where the building has been torn down to make room for a modern business block. There are but two empty business rooms in the city at present, and it is expected that these will be occupied before long. One of these is the small wooden structure on Third street recently vacated by the C. O. D. clothing store, and the other is the south building of the Ogahmah hotel property on La Bree avenue. Both of these buildings are in good locations and will no doubt be occupied with desirable commercial lines before spring has fairly opened.

The former bar of the Evelyn hotel is now used as a club room for guests. The Brumund hotel bar has been converted into one of the finest moving picture houses in Northwestern Minnesota and is enjoying a splendid patronage. A hardware store will take the place of the former Central buffet on Third street; one former bar room is a real estate and insurance office; one has been converted into a restaurant, one is a grocery store and one candy kitchen. Five are devoted to the sale of confectionery, fruit and soft drinks, the impression evidently prevailing that more goods of this character would be needed when nothing of a stronger nature was obtainable.

It is likely that two of the places now used for the sale of confectionery and soft drinks will be rented for other purposes later on. The closing ordinance went into effect in midwinter and at a time when people in business are not ordinarly moving and when but few new enterprises are begun. With the arrival of warmer weather there will come the usual trade revival and merchandising locations will be even at a higher premium.

HARDWARE MAN FINDS THIS FIELD PROMISING

Spink Hardware Company Will Soon Be Ready For Opening of New Store.

H. H. Spink of the Spink Hardware company, arrived the first of the week and has been busy arranging for the opening of the firm's new store in the Grundy block on March 15. Mr. Spink was formerly in the hardware business at White Bear, Minn. Upon deciding to seek a new location he made a trip to different points in the state, and after most careful investigation of the merits of the locations offered he decided that Thief River Falls presented more solid inducements from a business point of view than any other place visited by him. A trip through the farming sections tributary to the city convinced Mr. Spink that it has the solid, prosperous background so necessary to any town and he had no hesitancy in making his investments here.

The new store will be located on one of the principal business streets of the city and will no doubt make a strong bid for a share of the hardware trade from the outset.

Mr. Spink's family will arrive here as soon as a suitable residence can be secured.

SCHOOL NOTES

Professor Dickinson, a dairy expert in the employ of the state, is assisting the agricultural department of the high school during this week in holding some house meetings near town.

Crookston was badly defeated last Friday evening by the high school basketball team. Fosston plays here this week and the game will probably decide the district championship.

Report cards for the Junior and Senior high schools will be issued next Monday. Parents can learn from these cards the exact standing of their children. Failures ought to be a cause for inquiry and the wise parent will go back of the card and learn the reason for the deficiency.

Miss Lindquist, Knox School principal, returned from Duluth last Saturday, where she had been called by the illness of her sister.

The spring state examinations occur March 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The subjects offered are: Geography, Arithmetic, History, Grammar, Spelling and Eighth Grade Composition.

An operetta, known as, "The Bos'n's Bride," will be held sometime in the latter part of March. There is no question but this entertainment will prove one of the most interesting of any yet offered by the school. It is given by the high school Glee clubs and is under the direstion of Miss Evelyn Grindeland.

But twelve weeks of school remain to complete the work of the school year. Nearly all of the children are passing in all their subjects and, where failures exist, it is not yet too late for parents to co-operate with the teachers in securing better results from the indifferent pupils.

The Senior class banner was added this week to the array of class colors which adorn the frieze on the Lincoln assembly room. It is the purpose of the school not to permit the distractions incidental to the closing months of the Senior year to interfere with the accomplishments of the serious class work of the students.

Despite the fact, that a hot cup or bowl of lunch is supplied rural children for only one penny, more than a few of the pupils who walk or drive considerable distances do not avail themselves of the benefits of this essential dish.

STOCK SHIPPERS ORGANIZE HERE

At Meeting Held Saturday Farmers Take Steps For Forming Organization.

TO MEET AGAIN MARCH 4

Plan Includes Maintenance of Local Manager Who Will Have Charge of All Shipments And Receipts.

The live stock shippers of Pennington county have formed an association for the better marketing of their product, the same to be known as the Thief River Shippers' association. At a meeting held on Saturday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms the matter was informally discussed and about twenty-five farmers residing in different parts of the county signed the constitution and by-laws adopted and selected a board of directors. Another meeting for the election of officers and for perfecting the organization will be held on Saturday, March 3, at 2 o'clock.

Saturday's meeting was called to order by President Johnson of the Commercial club. After briefly stating the purpose of the gathering, Mr. Johnson introduced D. A. Gamnitz of South St. Paul, who addressed the meeting on the losses incurred by the shipper under the present system of marketing live stock and gave an outline of the manner in which these organizations have been successfully conducted in other localities.

Mr. Gamnitz said that an examination of the conditions under which the stock buyer ordinarily secures his shipment should convince the farmer that it would be next to impossible for him to secure the best results from that system. In the first place, said Mr. Gamnitz, the buyer must spend at least five days in getting together a shipment of stock. All his expenses during this time must come out of his profits, and are consequently paid by the farmer. The price paid is always the lowest because the buyer must take the risk of a falling market and protect himself against loss in this direction. It has been shown, said the speaker, that where shipping associations existed and were in charge of a competent local manager, the farmers had from 20 to 30 cents per hundred pounds more for their stock than under the old system of dealing with a middleman.

Mr. Gamnitz gave some valuable information on the saving to be made by taking advantage of the maximum loading provisions of railroads, as the price is fixed at the carload rate whether the entire capacity of the car is employed or not. This drain would be stopped by the farmers' own manager at the point of shipment, who would see to it that just the right amount of stock was on hand to make up a carload. Another matter that has proven of the greatest advantage is the fact that a farmer is notified at what time shipments will be made and can thus make a special effort to have his stock in just the proper condition.

A plan of financing the venture was advanced whereby a sinking fund will be created by an assessment of three cents per hundred pounds on hogs and two cents on cattle. This fund is for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in making the shipment and to re-emburse shippers for any loss they may sustain while their stock is in transit. It was also decided that the manager should send to each member of the association a report of all shipments made, together with an account of the money received for the entire consignment, and each shipper's share of the proceeds. The manager's compensation for the work done by him was fixed at not more than 10 cents per 100 pounds of stock handled.

It was decided that the manager or a competent substitute must be at the yards on the days of shipment, and must weigh, mark and account for all stock. He will also receive all moneys paid to the association and forward same to the proper shippers.

The first board of directors of the new association was elected as follows: E. D. Gronhouse, Henry Woolson, J. B. Connor, Hans Anton and A. G. Loftness. The annual meeting will be held on the fourth Monday in February at Thief River Falls.

J. B. Connor acted as chairman of the meeting, and H. T. Bjorke, secretary.

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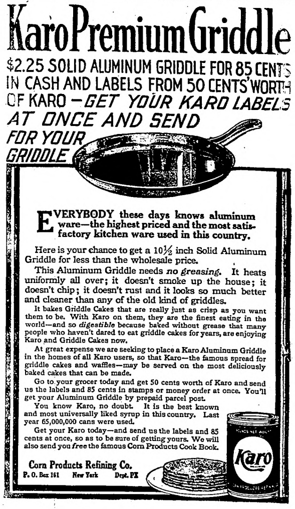
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Community News

POLK CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fink are the parents of a baby boy barn Feb. 20th.

Last Sunday evening visitors at the C. E. Naplin home were: Charlie Schnieder, Hjalmer and Anna Johnson, Rena and Anna Moren, Ethel Palmquist, Amanda Johnson Mrs. Lena Hallstrom, Lilly and Clarence Hallstrom.

Alex and Henry Melin hauled two loads of ice from St. Hilaire Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and son, Vernon, of Black River, Edith and Agnes Lindquist and David Mosbeck of Bray, were visitors at Martin Erickson's Sunday.

Miss Emma Brink of Jordan, Montana, who has spent the last two months visiting with relatives at Crookston, arrived from that place last week to visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity. Miss Brink intends to leave for Montana in a short time.

Alfred Erickson left for Thief River Falls last Monday, where he will be employed.

The Misses Agnes Lindquist, Nora Highberg and Messrs. Billie and Casper Crown and Marcus Highberg visited with Lilly Hallstrom Tuesday evening.

Albert Anderson of Black River, called at the C. W. Johnson home Tuesday evening.

Gust Naplin returned from Thief River Falls last Thursday, where he had spent a week visiting with his brother, O. A. Naplin.

Mrs. Lena Hallstrom visited with Mrs. N. J. Highberg Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Naplin called on Mrs. Martin Solum Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person visited at C. E. Naplin's Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. Fratzke visited with Mrs. Henry Fink Friday.

Ed. Moren transacted business at Wylie last Friday.

George Fink called at Chas. Moren's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at the Albert Anderson home in Black River.

Anna, Rena and Edward Moren spent Saturday at Red Lake Falls.

Quite a number of young people from this vicinity attended the masquerade ball given at the Wylie hall Friday night.

Misses Ethel Palmquist and Amanda Johnson visited at the A. Anderson home Saturday afternoon.

Hjalmer and Anna Johnson spent Friday at St. Hilaire visiting with Miss Selma Hoff, who is home for a short vacation from her school. Miss Hoff, a former teacher in this vicinity, left last Saturday to resume her school duties at White Earth, Minn.

Carl Person returned Sunday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson in Sanders for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin and son, Leonard, called at Martin Erickson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin spent Sunday evening at Brandts.

G. W. Hooper, proprietor of the St. Hilaire telephone exchange, spent Saturday in this vicinity examining the telephone line and doing some repairing on different 'phones.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson of Sanders, visited last Sunday at Nels Person's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindquist and son, Gerald, called at S. J. Larson's Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the John Naplin home were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strom and sons, Donald and Russell, of Biwakik; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom, Lilly, Edla and Clarence Hallstrom, S. J. Naplin, Rev. and Mrs. Albin Olson.

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worm entertained a number of their friends and neighbors last Saturday evening. Everyone present enjoyed the evening, and the guests at their departure, declared that the host and hostess were first-class entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Glencowe. Jr., accompanied by Elmer Bergh and Mr. Bridal, went to Thief River Falls last Saturday on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Elsie Ellingson is the recejpent of a new organ.

Misses Fern Lindley and Narveson visited brooks Sunday.

W. G. Calderwood was a business caller in Plummer Saturday.

Miss Elvina Jonas from Thief River Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Aleid Morrissette home, as a guest of Miss Dagna Halseth. Miss Jonas left for Bijou Monday morning.

Israel Bergstrom, an insurance man, left for his home in Minneapolis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are to receive a number of their friends next Saturday evening. The evening will be spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Jeerviski spent two days at the home of Mrs. Ellen Rice. Mrs. Jeerviski's broken ankle is healing rapidly.

Carl Peterson and A. J. St. Louis leave Tuesday for Little Forks where they will be employed by a dredge company for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Rice of Langton N. D. are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home last week.

The aeroplane that the Sunday Pioneer Press mentions, Feb. 27, passed over Plummer Feb. 19, between the hours of 9 and 10 p m and traveled at a high rate of speed high in the air. It was going in a south westerly direction, and was watched for fully five minutes.

Senator Sagan was here Sunday to address an audience on the dry side.

Mr. Ball, the landman and anti wet campaigner of Crookston, spoke in Plummer Sunday night. The Plummer band furnished the music.

GERMANTOWN

Messrs. Henry and Willie Ristau called at the Homme home Sunday.

Jack Wayne was a business caller at Goodridge last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunvick were shopping at Germantown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wayne are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne this week.

Miss Helen Longevan was an over Thursday guest at the O. A. Rambec home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambec, who have been spending the winter with relatives and friends in Wisconsin, returned home last week.

Messrs. Detlef Dau, Jr., and John Clausen were callers at Goodridge Thursday.

Quite a number of young folks gathered at the Bendickson home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson called on friends Tuesday.

Charley and Bennie Haberdank were business callers at Goodridge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dispen Sunday.

Miss Clara Johnson was a caller at Goodridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambec visited at Oscar Rambec's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dau were callers at the Aug. Ristau home Sunday.

Messrs. Herman and Emil Kintz were guests at the Hamre home Sunday.

Selmer Bendickson left for Garrison, North Dakota, after spending a few months with his parents.

Benard Bendickson transacted business at Goodridge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roller one day last week.

Miss Clara Johnson was a guest at the Ellingson home Saturday.

The leap year dance at Goodridge last Saturday evening was well attended and a fine time was reported by all present.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

On February 18, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Erickson, occured the sudden death of Knut Olsen. Mr. Olsen was born in Saetersdahlen, Norway, April 19, 1835. He came to America in 1862 and the next year was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Dahl, who with their daughter, remains to mourn his loss. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Olsen had made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Erickson. Funeral services were held from the Erickson home Wednesday, Feb. 23, Rev. M. B. Urdahl officiating, and interment was made in the Holt cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson were visitors at the A. Klungness home Sunday.

Dan Reinestad has been working at the Tom Taraldson home for a few days during Mr. Taraldson's trip to North Dakota. While in Dakota he rented a farm where he and his family expect to make their future home.

Torald Taraldson, who for some time has been in a critical condition, is reported slightly improved.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. G. A. Soiney Thursday, March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Moe left for Fosston last Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Ragna Larson spent a few days visiting at Thief River Falls last week.

Knute Ose and daughter, Annie, spent a few days visiting at the Erickson home last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Michaelson and children and Miss Lesa Olsen spent two days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen last week.

Daniel Reinestad called at Moe's Saturday evening.

Gilbert Michaelsen sawed wood for his brother, Pete, Monday.

Miss Annie Erickson went to Warren last week to consult a physician in regard to her health.

Halvor Moe went to Thief River Falls last Friday to have some dental work done.

Adolph Larson called at Gutterud's Monday.

Messrs. Amund and Targe Sordahl went to Smiley Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

A number of young peiople were entertained at the Moe home Sunday evening.

MIDDLE RIVER

Bills are out announcing the auction sale of Mike Nelson and Lee Thompson. The latter takes possession of Grobey's new West Hotel on March 15th.

Last Friday night the ladies of the Arts and Crafts club gave their clothespin social. A long literary and musicial program was given and although the crowd was not large, everyone had a very enjoyable time. The proceeds from this social go to help the ladies' pay for the last number of their Lyceum course.

Mrs. Jessie Cates, of Rollis went to Thief River Falls Friday, returning Saturday.

E. L. Leiman had a carload of ice shipped here from Thief River Falls the first part of the week.

Mrs. Garey moved her millinery fixtures out of the Norberg building into the Nelson building where she will open for business early in the spring.

Angus McMillan of Strathcona was here over Monday night.

A. E. Kvennes is making preparations for building a large barn on his land south of town.

Dr. H. Herbert will give a lecture at the Woodman Hall here next Wednesday night. This lecture is the last number on the lyceum course.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans all returned Thursday from Tracey, having been in attendance at John Evan's funeral.

George Elliot, former owner of the Middle River Townsite and for several years past a resident of Spaulding Sask., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Erickson.

C. B. Warner of Rollis, was in town Monday with grain.

NORDEN

Mrs. Emil Krause was among those present at the Ladies' Aid which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton last Wednesday afternoon.

Elmer E. Eastman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson last Wednesday evening.

Jesse Bakken called at the bachelor headquarters last Monday.

Joe Moseback called on Bert Thorstad Sunday afternoon.

William A. Birr and Elmer Eastman were shoppers in Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Lewis L. Kingsley called on Edward Klappenback one day last week.

George W. Eastman made a business trip in Numedal last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad and sister, Gladys M. Eastman, attended the show at the Auditorium last Tuesday evening.

Helmer Berg called on friends in this vicinity last Tuesday evening.

Christopher E. Aos and son, Helmer, made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Wednesday afternoon.

B. N. Thorstad called on Sophus Ness one evening last week.

Martin Aos attended the show at the Auditorium last Tuesday evening.

Bell Shannon of Thief River Falls, called at the J. M. Thorstad home last Thursday.

Oscar Monsebratten and cousin, Nels Monsebratten, spent last Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad visited at the home of Mrs. Thorstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, last Thursdlay evening.

Olaph Hansen made a business trip to the B. Swenson home last Friday morning.

Ernest Yonke is very busy hauling grain this week.

Henry Hoard of Thief River Falls, was in this vicinity last Thursday.

Jesse Thorstad called at the bachelors' headquarters last Monday.

Walfred Carlson transacted business in this vicinity last week Monday.

Miss Gladys Eastman, who has been visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thorstad of Sanders, for the last few days, returned to her home here Thursday evening.

A. Zinter transacted business in this vicinity one day last week.

Olaph Hansen was the guest of Julius Zwer last Friday morning.

Miss Bessie Slinger was a caller in Thief River Falls last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Swensen made a business trip to the Zwer home last Friday morning.

Jesse Thorstad was a business visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Edward Johnson and little brother, Albert, spent last Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls.

Engebright Dyrdahl, Knute Iverson and Martinus Rust visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher E. Aos last Sunday.

Nels Monsebratten and cousin, Oscar Monsebratten, attended the dance given in Rosewood hall last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Buringrud visited at the C. E. Aos home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Monsebratten, Geona and Annie Aos visited at the Gerhart Hansen home last Tuesday evening.

Martinus Rust transacted business in Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon.

Helmar Berg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nora last Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Monsebratten called on Olaf Hansen last Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Eastman visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad, of Sanders, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Hoard and daughter, Lillie, were out calling on friends in this vicinity last Sunday afternoon.

Jesse M. Thorstad called at the Saland and Thorstad feed mill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Monsebratten, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monsebratten and Anna Aos and Nels Monsebratten visited at the Tom Syverson home last Sunday evening.

C. E. Aos transacted business in this vicinity last Monday morning.

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Sample Ballot

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

Pennington County, Minnesota
March 14, 1916.

County Auditor

To vote for any one whose name appears on the ballot, make a cross (X) after his name in the proper column.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Vote For One

WOODROW WILSON

Candidates For Delegates-At-Large

Vote For Four Only

FOR WILSON:

Z. H. AUSTIN
W. A. JUST
CYRUS M. KING
DANIEL WILLIAM LAWLER

B. F. NELSON
JULIUS J. REITER
HENRY F. WESSEL
ANTON C. WEISS

Candidates For District Delegates Ninth District

Vote For Two

FOR WILSON:

M. J. DALY
JULIUS J. OLSON

WILLIAM E. ROWE
JOHN L. TOWNLEY

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(Republican Ballot on Page Eleven)

Legal Publications

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
Pennington County,
District Court, 14th Judicial District.
Ida Kinsela .... Plaintiff
vs.
Kerwin K. Kinsela ....Defendant

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is on file with the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscribers at their office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Scandia Block,
F24-M9 Thief River Falls, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
Pennington County,
District Court, 14th Judicial District.

In the Matter of the dissolution of the Thief River Falls Marble, Granite and Stone Works, Incorporated, and for the Appointment of a Receiver for said Corporation.

The petition in the above entitled matter having been presented to the Court for consideration, at an adjourned general term of said Court held in said County on the 16th day of February, 1916, G. Halvorson appearing as Attorney on behalf of said petitioners, and after having read said petition and considered the same and after having heard the argument of Counsel in support thereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That a hearing thereon be held at the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of March 1916, at two o'clock, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be mailed in the usual course to each of the stockholders of said corporation and that said order be published for three weeks in the Thief River Falls Times.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 19th day of February 1916.

BY THE COURT,
Andrew Grindeland,
F24-M9 District Judge.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Hans J. Skaalgaard.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans J. Skaalgaard.

The State of Minnesota to Ole J. Hinden, Lars J. Sonstebo, Jakob J. Skaalgaard, Anne J. Sonstebo and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Estate, The petition of T. L. Melgaard as representative of the above named Estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to T. L. Melgaard granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of March 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 23rd day of February, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(SEAL)
F24-M9 Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Feb. 19, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob M. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Feb. 10th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial. No. 07293, for NW¼ SW¼, Section 27, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Samuel Groven, Lars Thorson, Gunder Johnson, John Ensrud, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
F24-M23 Register.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF MATHILDA LIND.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elvira Lind, Blanche Lind, Iver Lind, Sigrud Lind, Albert Lind, Eunice Lind, Elmer Lind, Axel Lind and Bennie Lind, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Iver K. Lind having been filed in this Court, representing that Mathilda Lind, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of January 1916, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Sigrud Lind and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of February, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.
[illegible]

ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson of River Falls, were visitors at Wibergs last Sunday.

Miss Gena Hestekind of Hazel, was a visitor at Lars Lian's home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Kval was a caller at Tobias Steuis of Smiley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gust Gunderson of Thompson Falls Mont., has been up here visiting her brother, Ole Mathson, and sister, Mrs. C. Aldrich, both of Hazel, and also her father, C. Mathson, of Rocksbury.

Misses Helene Nomeland and Eva Burk were St. Hilaire callers Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Albin Olsen and wife and Miss Barregy of St. Hilaire, were visitors at Lars Netteland's home Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Wiberg and children, Esther and Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Fristad were invited guests at the Charles Erickson home last Sunday.

Carl and Oscar Wiberg, Helmar Finstad and sister Gina were visitors at the Ahlberg home in Wyandotte, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pit Paulson and daughter Carrie, were callers at the C. Aldrich home Tuesday.

Fred Peterson of Wyandotte was a Sunday caller at P. Engelstads.

Ludvig Lian was a visitor at the Shomme home in Smiley last Sunday.

Axel Engelstad was a caller at S. Finhart's home Sunday.

Geo. Borgie is helping Mr. Engelstad this week.

Alexander Lee has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Calmer Newland was in Thief River Falls last Sunday to visit with his father, George Newland.

The I. O. G. T. held their regular meeting last Sunday, and MissJensen of Thief River Falls was adopted as a member. A motion was passed that Breidablik lodge unite with district lodge No. 3, to hold their annual meeting at Rocksbury.

A week ago last Sunday, A. Odegard had the misfortune of being bit by a horse while harnessing it up. As a result he suffered the loss of the nail of his forefinger of the right hand.

Last Saturday a mid-winter picnic was held at the Hurst home. The evening was spent in playing games, reading, singing and telling stories, after which a dainty repast was served.

Edwin Haraldson is helping P. Engelstad haul sand this week.

Oscar Paulsen visited with Ole and Christian Engelstad last Sunday.

Lars Lian was a caller at Axel Berg's last Tuesday.

Severt Finhart was a caller at S. O. Lee's last Tuesday.

C. Oien was a Sunday visitor at Ole Ronning's.

Arthur Erickson hauled wood for John Felman of Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Hjalmer Hestvet of Smiley, was a caller at the Lars Lian home last Tuesday.

Chas. Correll was a caller at P. Engelstad's last Sunday.

S. Finhart left last Saturday for Goodridge to visit with Isaak Isaakson. He returned home Monday.

Miss Nellie Lee left for Thief River Falls last Saturday, where she took her sister, Jeanette's, place at the Mulry Bazaar.

Eddie Noorland was a Sunday caller at Fred Turnquist's.

Axel Engelstad and Ed. Haraldson went to Thief River Falls for lumber Tuesday.

Miss Oletta Nomeland was a caller at Shopman's Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Langseth and child and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson were visitors at Casper Falk's last Friday.

Mr. Shautzen moved on the farm formerly owned by Jorgen Erickson last Wednesday.

H. F. Bakke and family left last Monday for Thief River Falls for an indefinite stay.

Ludwig Lian went to Thief River Falls last Friday to take his lesson on the cornet.

John Boe, who has been spending the last two weeks at Baudette, returned last Monday.

Clifford Black and Guy Hellian came up from Illinois last Saturday to visit at the Geo. Burke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lian left last Friday for the North after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Lian's parents.

Hubert Buck was a visitor at Nomeland's Sunday.

Peter Boe was a caller at Shopman's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Netteland were callers at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Sivert Finhart was a business caller at P. Engelstad's last Monday.

Miss Mildred Huseby left last Friday for Wyandotte, where she is sewing at the Ahlberg home.

Miss Nina Turnquist was a caller at P. Engelstad's last Monday.

Miss Gina Finstad came from Viking last Friday to visit with her parents over Saturday. She returned to her school duties Sunday.

Helmer Torstvet has been busy hauling wood from Ole Peterson's.

Martin Peterson of Wyandotte, spent Sunday evening at P. Engelstad's.

Severt Finhart left last Tuesday evening for Grand Meadow, to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Janette Lee has been on the sick list the past week.

Eddie Norland left last Monday for Pine Wood, Canada, after spending a month in Rocksbury.

Chas. Correll was a business caller at Fred Turnquist's last Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Engelstad and Miss Helga Langseth were callers at Dan Johnson's Thursday.

Mr. Conner, who has been residing on the Hunt farm formerly owned by Mr. [illegible] left for Thief River Falls Monday. Mr. [illegible] will take charge of the farm this spring.

Mrs. S. O. Lee entertained the Hamer Ladies' Aid Wednesday of last week. A very large crowd attended.

The Progressive Farmers club will hold their regular meeting this Saturday. The feature of the evening will be a debate "Resolved that a good natured, dirty and lazy woman is preferable to one hot tempered, clean and ambitious.

Ed Haraldson was a caller at Lars Lian's last Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Borgie was a caller at Hazel last Saturday evening.

Bennie Mathson has been visiting his father, C. Mathson, for the past week.

WYLIE

Anton Anderson made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Wylie hall Friday, March 3.

Miss Clara Anderson returned from Thief River Falls Wednesday to spend a few days at home.

Fred Westphal shipped a carload of cattle to St. Paul Saturday.

Frank Jeffers was down from Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Louis Fratzke received a telegram from Jamesville, Minn., Saturday, announcing the death of his father that morning. Mr. Fratzke left in the evening for Jamesville to attend the funeral.

REINER

Martin Anderson has been sawing wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigerud visited at the Stenvick home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Berg visited at the Race home Sunday.

Miss Julia Stenvick has been working at Goodridge for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zabel and children visited at the McEnally home Sunday.

Mrs. Soren Hermanson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigerud, Saturday.

Mr. Leslin and children visited at the Smith home Sunday.

Halvor Holen and Albert Arntz made a trip to Nepton Thursday.

Andrew Kjose shot a wolf Thursday.

Miss Carrie visited with her sister, Mrs. Soren Hermanson this week.

Mr and Mrs. T. O. Berg visited at the Sigerud home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigerud and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Berg spent Saturday evening with Mr. Martin and Mr. Anderson.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sample Ballot

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

Pennington County, Minnesota
March 14, 1916.

T. P. Anderson County Auditor

To vote for any one whose name appears on the ballot, make a cross (X) after his name in the proper colum.

PROHIBITION PARTY

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

Vote For One

EUGENE N. FOSS ☐

WILLIAM SULZER ☐

Candidates For Delegates-At-Large

Vote For Eleven

FOR FOSS:

W. G. CALDERWOOD	☐
CHARLES W. DORSETT	☐
CHAS. A. FOWBLE	☐
C. L. HILL	☐
J. A. HAWKINSON	☐
ARTHUR MARKVE	☐
JOHN E. RANSOM	☐
BESSIE L. SCOVELL	☐
FRANK P. VROMAN	☐
GEORGE F. WELLS	☐

FOR SULZER:

GEORGE L. BRIGGS	☐
WM. J. BRYAN	☐
J. D. ENGLE	☐
I. M. KALNES	☐
FREDRIK KAVLI	☐
JAS. LARSON	☐
JOHN LIND	☐
E. E. LOBECK	☐
OLE LOKENSGAARD	☐
LOU. W. MARTIN	☐
QUINCY LEE MORROW	☐
A. H. MUEDEKING	☐
JOHN P. NYGAARD	☐
W. T. REILLY	☐
O. O. STAGEBERG	☐
W. A. STROMME	☐

Candidates For District Delegates Ninth District

Vote For Five

FOR FOSS:

C. H. CARLSON	☐
C. O. CHRISTENSON	☐
GUSTAVE J. DE MARS	☐
H. P. NYGAARD	☐
GEO. A. PAULSON	☐
HAAGEN RUDE	☐
C. L. SULERUD	☐

FOR SULZER:

ERICK ELLINGSON	☐
J. F. HEIBERG	☐
THOMAS VOLLOM	☐

Candidates For Vice-President

Vote For One

FINLEY C. HENDRICKSON ☐ BEN B. LINDSEY ☐ FREDERICK F. WHEELER ☐

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St. Hilaire News

Second Band Concert.

The band concert given by the local band Friday evening at the Imperial opera house proved to be a grand success in that line. A fairly large crowd was present, but owing to the bad weather that evening the attendance was not as large as the boys had prepared to entertain with their music. Each selection was a treat in itself and the "Trombone Smear" was an exceptionally rare treat.

Mr. Lonson and the boys are to be congratulated on their success.

The program for the evening was:

March: "Our Mascot" .... Band
March: "National League" .... Band
Cornet and Trombone Duet—Lindahl and Jackson. Piano accompaniment—Mrs. A. Long.
Overature: "La Traviata" .... Band
March: "Friendship" .... Band
Poplar Selection .... Orchestra
Trombone Smear—Greenfield, Lonson, Geston, Schwartz.
Serenade: "Love's Sweet Dream"—Band.
March: "Under Arms"—Band.
March: "The Show Boy"—Band.

Lincoln Democracy Address.

The address, "The Lincoln Democracy," given last Saturday evening by Ex-Congressman Frank M. Nye was met with approved by all present. The fact that Hon. Nye is a grand and eloquent speaker was proven to the St. Hilaire people that evening.

Mr. Nye brought out many noble, self-sacrificing points in Lincoln's character and showed how the United States needs men of Lincoln's type today, to meet the present crisis.

After an hour and a half of perfect attention by the audience the address was closed with loud applause.

Ladies' Civic Club.

The ladies of the Civic club were entertained by Mesdames J. Hanson and L. Peck and the home of the latter. A short program was rendered consisting of singing and reading. A delicious luncheon was served and the club adjourned at eleven.

Commercial Club Entertains.

The St. Hilaire Commercial club entertained the business men, complimentary to Hon. Frank N. Nye, Monday, February 28th, at the Odd Fellows hall. The evening was spent in cards and Mr. Nye entertained the gentlemen a few minutes with a short humorous talk. The St. Hilaire band furnished music for the occasion.

A Social Gathering.

A number of merrymakers met at the Hurst home near town last Saturday evening and spent a delightful evening in games, cards and singing. A delicious lunch was served and the party broke up shortly after midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Guy and Blanche Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Hurber and Eva Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Shoopman, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Noper, Mr. Beebe and children and Miss Alice Hall.

Moving Picture Transaction.

S. S. Benson, manager of the local opera house, was in Thief River Falls last Tuesday, the 22nd, and closed the deal with Mr. Morgan, manager of the Thief River Falls Lyceum, whereby he becomes the sole owner of the new moving picture show operating in our village. With the assistance of Harold Holmes, Mr. Benson is putting on some very good shows. As soon as Mr. Benson can make the necessary arrangements, he intends to get on a real good up-to-date "movie" circuit and we will then be furnished as good a line of pictures as is shown in some of the opera houses in the larger cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wallace and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Miss Louise Hurst, and John Hurst spent Sunday afternoon at the B. E. Beebe residence near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin of Thief River Falls, visited at their parents' home in this village Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Theodore Gryting left Monday afternoon for Warren by way of Crookston.

A. E. Hatcher, socialist speaker, of St. Paul, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Irving Wallace and son Donald spent a few days at the Arlo Shopana residence. She returned to her home Sunday.

Miss A. McAllister of Badger, Minn., stopped here on her way home Thursday to visit at the home of her brother, Duncan McAllister.

Mrs. Misner of Crookston visited with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, from Saturday until Tuesday afternoon when she returned to her home.

Mr. Wheeler of Red Lake Falls, was in town Monday reading meters.

Messrs. Chattel and LaPlante of Red Lake Falls were in town between trains Monday.

Mrs. A. Kveness, Mrs. Martin Hoff and Mrs. Swanson were entertained at the B. E. Burkee home for supper Sunday evening.

The Mesdames Bjerkhoel, Burkee, Quamann and Hed were entertained by Mrs. Dr. C. Swanson Thursday evening.

Glenn H. Martz was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains last Saturday.

I. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall were entertained at the B. E. B. E. Beebe home for dinner Sunday.

Miss A. McAllister visited at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

Miss Olive Porter and Miss Mae Barragy drove to Thief River Falls Saturday as chaperones of the pupils of the third and fourth grades of our school. The crowd attended the matinee at the Lyceum and before leaving for home a light luncheon was partaken of. Charles Biglow and Amiel Just furnished conveyances for the occasion.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank M. Nye arrived here Thursday from Minneapolis, to visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. Berkhall. They returned Tuesday afternoon.

The Young Peoples society of the United Lutheran church met at the home of the Misses Nellie and Inga Fallstad last Thursday evening. A large crowd was present. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and a luncheon was served at twelve.

Ben Lonson was in town Wednesday and Friday of last week directing the band boys.

Clarence and Harry Dybvick of Thief River Falls, were in town last Wednesday evening and together with S. S. Benson put on a very fine line of moving pictures at the Imperial hall.

Lawrence Bowes of Grand Forks, North Dakota, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting at the S. J. Amble home. He left for Grand Forks Thursday evening.

Miss Ragna Loberg left Monday evening for Crookston, where she will spend a week or ten days visiting friends.

Mrs. Gus Fellman and daughter, Mildred, shopped at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

Miss Carrie Hoff came home Wednesday and is spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sever Hoff.

Miss Ann Patterson of Thief River Falls, spent Friday evening and Saturday morning at her home in this village. She returned to Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

The Misses Inez and Mable Patterson visited at the Carl Johnson home last Wednesday evening.

The St. Hilaire Peerless orchestra held their practice at the L. J. Amble home Wednesday afternoon.

S. J. Amble left last Wednesday for the cities, where he expects to purchase a quantity of nursery goods for the spring planting.

Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel and Mrs. Quammen of Thief River Falls, were guests at the home of Mrs. C. Swanson from Thursday to Saturday. They returned to their home Saturday morning.

A masquerade ball was given at the Wylie hall Friday evening. A large crowd was present and a good time was reported.

Miss Clara Anderson of Wylie, visited with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, a few days last week. She returned to her home Thursday afternoon by way of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Lilly Just visited at Thief River Falls at the home of her aunt from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Glenn H. Martz returned home Thursday from Red Lake Falls, where he has been engaged for a few days.

Miss Florence Walker and Harry Dybvick came down from Thief River Falls Friday to attend the band concert and dance held at the Imperial hall.

Miss Emma Brink, who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past few weeks, left for Crookston Monday afternoon.

Miss Alice Hauski left Monday afternoon for Halstad, where she expects to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Patterson was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Monday.

N. E. Beebe transacted business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Cora Just, who has been working in Thief River Falls for some time, came down Monday afternoon to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Just.

Mike McAndress transacted business at the county seat Monday. He came home Monday afternoon.

Reverend and Mrs. A. Olson left Monday morning for Warren, by way of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Olson expects to consult with the physicians Bratrud and Anderson in regard to medical treatment. They are expected home this week.

Mesdames A. Bjerkhoel, Quammen, B. E. Burkee and C. Swanson were entertained at coffee Friday evening after the band concert by Mrs. A. J. Hed.

Miss Nora Johnson, one of our most accomplished and popular young ladies, left Monday evening for Minneapolis. She expects to enter the Swedish hospital and take up a three-year course of nursing. Her many friends wish her the great success they are sure she will merit owing to her numerous good qualities.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee entertained Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel, Mrs. Quammen and Dr. and Mrs. Swanson at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Hon. Frank M. Nye spoke in the Methodist Episcopal church at services last Sunday evening. His address was eloquent and he had the satisfaction of being appreciated by an extremely large audience.

Peter Lundberg was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Monday.

The St. Hilaire school board held their regular meeting Wednesday, the 21st. The re-election of teachers was considered. Two members of the present faculty applied for re-election and received same. At present the other three positions are vacant for the coming year. The two teachers hired for next year are W. Wicks, principal; Miss Lillie Johnson, seventh and eighth grade teacher.

Milo Drake left last Friday for Madison, South Dakota, to attend to business matters at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wicks were guests at the Allen home last Sunday for dinner.

Miss Selma Hoff, who has spent the past two weeks here at her home, left last Saturday morning by way of Hazel, to resume her school duties at White Earth. She has been a teacher in the White Earth Indian schools for the past two years and has done remarkably well in that line.

Mrs. Charles Biglow and Mrs. G. W. Hooper entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church last Thursday afternoon at the Hooper residence on Water street. A very large crowd was present and a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Inga Fallstad spent Saturday and Sunday at Holt, visiting her father, who is employed at that place. She returned Monday afternoon.

Miss Inez and Miss Mabel Patterson, members of the faculty of the Fargo public schools, were at home several days last week visiting their parents. They returned Saturday afternoon to resume their school duties which had been dispensed with on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever breaking out among the school children.

Mrs. M. Fricker was a Thief River Falls visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Aaron Kvenness and daughter of Middle River, visited in St. Hilaire from Saturday until Monday with their many friends and relatives. She returned to her home Monday morning.

Mrs. Ed Peterson visited with her brother at Badger last week from Saturday until Wednesday.

Anton Skottam, who has been in town the past few months, left for his farm near Vido, Montana, Monday afternoon.

Richard Lorenson and Albert Larson, two well known and highly respected gentlemen, left here Monday afternoon for Tennessee, where Mr. Lorenson owns land and Mr. Larson hopes to improve his health by the change of climate. If the land in that section proves to be good as the young men expect, they will locate at that place and start farming.

Mrs. Oscar Strom of Biwabek, came to St. Hilaire Saturday morning to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson, of River Falls.

Sample Ballot

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

Pennington County, Minnesota
March 14, 1916.

County Auditor

To vote for any one whose name appears on the ballot, make a cross (X) after his name in the proper column.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

Vote For One Only

ALBERT B. CUMMINS		HENRY D. ESTABROOK		WM. GRANT WEBSTER	

Candidates For Delegates-At-Large

Vote For Four Only

FOR CUMMINS:

W. A. BRIGGS	
PAUL F. DEHNEL	
ADOLPH O. EBERHART	
BERNHARDT ENGELSTAD	
J. F. JACOBSON	
MARCUS JOHNSON	
O. J. LARSON	
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JAMES MANAHAN	
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A. A. D. RAHN	
FREDERICK C. STEVENS	
SAMUEL R. VAN SANT	

FOR ESTABROOK:

FRED W. FORCE	
ADOLPH E. L. JOHNSON	
NEIL B. MORRISON,	
P. H. PETERSON	

Candidates For District Delegates Ninth District

Vote For Two Only

FOR CUMMINS:

A. G. ANDERSON	
L. W. OBERHAUSER	
MARTIN WIDSTEN	

FOR ESTABROOK:

GEO. W. HARRIS	
JOHN W. MASON	

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(Democratic Ballot on Page Nine)

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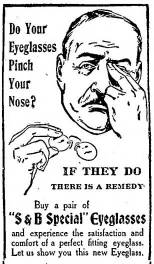

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AT THE THEATRES

AT THE PRINCESS.

Would you believe your wife innocent if she parted from you on your wedding night and started her honeymoon with another man and you later found them in the same hotel? Don't jump at hasty conclusions. See "OVER NIGHT" Tuesday and Wednesday.

"THE MISSING LINKS," Friday and Saturday. This startling Triangle film play with Bobby Harron and in which Norma Talmadge makes her Triangle debut is a vivid and dramatic picture that vibrates with tense interest and abounds many a thrill before the final solution of an appalling mystery. There's never an idle moment as you watch with clinching fists for the flashing of the next scene.

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Steve, a young college chap gives a banquet and announces that he is bankrupt, and contemplates suicide. After the affair is over he goes to the water front and hires a small boat and that is the last seen of him. Steve drifts out to sea and after a few days of misery is washed upon shore and found by a girl named Meera, daughter of the light-house keeper, who through a great wrong in his former days lives as a hermit, allowing no man except the government men to land on this island. Meera's father is prevailed upon to let Steve stay and in time takes a liking to him, but on finding out that he is the son of the man who ruined him, he takes a different turn.

Steve's former sweetheart, Maisie, learns that Steve is alive and on going to the island claims that Steve is her husband. Meera's father is convulsed with anger. Maisie realizing what she has done, confesses the truth. See how it all ends at the Princess Sunday night.

AT THE LYCEUM.

The Broadway attraction for next Tuesday evening, March 7th, is a comedy-drama, entitled: "Father and the Boys," written by America's foremost humorist, George Ade, and featuring the popular Broadway star, Digby Bell. It is a play that will delight every lover of good pictures; beautiful sets, splendid acting and a thrilling story make this photoplay one of the treats of the season. It is unusual in that it is full of funny situations and that it has a serious side with some real dramatic punches. In one part of it the boys think father pretty slow, but when he cuts loose he sets too fast a pace for the boys. He not only leads the procession, but he's eight miles ahead of the band wagon, with his sons trailing the second division. The price of admission will be 5c and 10c.

The Fox Film attraction for Thursday evening, March 9th, is entitled: "From the Valley of the Missing," featuring beautiful talented Jane Miller. This story was written by Grace Miller White, author of "Tess of the Storm Country," and produced by Frank Powell, director of "A Fool There Was," and promises to be a great treat for local theatre patrons. The price of admission will be 10c and 15c.

Official Austro-Hungarian War Pictures.

For the first time in the history of war, a great military movement is shown in all its phases upon the moving picture screen. Army experts who viewed a private exhibition of the "Fall of Przemysl" declared that the production amazed them for the real battle scenes it revealed. All the newspaper reading world has marvelled at the swift advance of the Austro-Hungarian-German armies which, driving the Russian troops from a territory won by a hard winter campaign, finally has undone all the work of the Czar's generals by recapturing the Galician fortress of Przemysl.

It is without precedent that operations of the magnitude of those conducted by the German General von Mackensen and Frederick, the Austro-Hungarian Archduke, have been recorded by the moving picture camera. Obviously only by the highest permission was the feast possible. The "Fall of Przemysl" is the official pictorial record of the event made by the Austro-Hungarian government. At the Lyceum Monday afternoon and evening.

Churches

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. In the evening Prof. H. G. State D. D. will deliver a lecture.

Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday at the usual hour.

The class of confirmants meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

I. T. Aastad.

FIRST SWED. EVANG. LUTH-

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be conducted next Sunday as follows:

In the Swedish language at 11 o'clock a. m.

In the English language at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

The Luther League will be entertained in the church basement on Wednesday evening, March 8, by the Malberg family. Program will begin at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Norwegian language.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Y. P. program at 7:45 p. m.

Mayor Gambell will speak about some phase of Alaska life.

Crookston will have its semi-annual meeting in Our Savior's church March 7-9. Opening services will be held Tuesday, March 7, at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. O. B. Molldrem, from Starbuck, Man., Canada.

We extend a cordial invitation to all interested.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday, March 8, at 3:30 p. m. Mesdames Dr. C. J. Anderson and E. G. Schlanbusch will entertain.

The confirmation class meets next Saturday at 10 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Special music by the choir: "Lead On O King Eternal."

The pastor will speak for about 20 minutes on the last supper after which the "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" will be administered. Everyone who wishes to do so is invited to take the sacrament with us whether they are members of our church or not. Even though you do not wish to take sacrament this service will be a blessing to you.

Junior league at 2:15 p. m.

Epworth league at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

At the opening of the evening service some thirty beautiful stereopticon slides will be shown. The topic is "From Noah to Abraham." The pastor will preach using for his subject: "The Ark a Type of the Christ."

Special music by choir: "Oh Happy Day."

Everyone is welcome at any or all of these services.

G. O. Parish, Pastor.

ZION CHURCH.

Services with confirmation and communion will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Rev. A. L. Larson will entertain. All invited.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday evening, March 9th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Rev. A. L. Larson will entertain. All welcome.

The Bethlehem congregation will have a business meeting at the home of Hans H. Peterson next Tuesday, March 7th, at 1 p. m. All members requested to be present.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

March 5:—

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

6:45 p. m.—Young people.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

The morning theme: "Educating in Religion."

The evening theme: "The Elevated Serpent."

The morning service will be for parents. Come to church with your children.

SWED. EV. MISSION CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. B. A. Werklund will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Rev. Brotu and Rev. Wilson will conduct services this Friday evening at 7:30.

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH.

Our next services at Holt will be conducted Sunday, March 12th, at 10:30 a. m. and not at 2:30 p. m. as had been previously announced.

HOW ABOUT IT?

The store of Wold & Co. is without doubt the finest exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear store in the northwest and it is doubtful if any city the size of Thief River Falls can boast as elaborate an establishment as this is. John Wold, manager of the store, is a progressive, high-class business man and he has labored against great odds to give the people of Thief River Falls a business establishment that would be a credit to a city ten times the size of Thief River Falls.

His endeavors to give the ladies of this vicinity the best possible assortment of wearing apparel to select from have forced him into an embarrasing position and the stock is now in the hands of the Northwestern Adjustment company. The high-class merchandise is being sold regardless of price in an effort to raise $15,000, which amount is absolutely necessary if this store is to be numbered in the future among this city's business establishments.

JOHN WOLD

If the aim of the adjustment company is realized all will be well for the present but the future of the store depends solely upon the people of this city and vicinity. If it is to be maintained at its present high standard it must have loyal support and be given fair patronage. Let the women of Thief River Falls give this matter serious thought and then decide that the store of Wold & Co. be given sufficient patronage to warrant its continuance.—M2.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Thief River Falls people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

Princess

"Theatre Beautiful"

Program for the Princess Theatre For Week of Mar. 4 to 11.

Sunday

Metro--Mme. Jane Grey, Lionell Barrymore in ---"The Flaming Sword"

Monday

World-- Vivian Martin, Sam Hardy ---"Over Night"

Tuesday and Wednesday

Triangle--George Fawcett, and Willard Mack ---Corner"

Roscoe Arbuckle, Mable Norman ---"Fatty and Mable Adrift"

Thursday

World--Julius Steger in ---"The Master In The House"

Friday and Saturday

Triangle--Norma Talmadge and Robert Harron in ---"Missing Link"

Sam Bernard in ---"Because He Loved Her"

Princess

Wants

FOR RENT

Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

QUARTER SECTION of land for rent, three-quarter mile southeast of Rosewood. Enquire at this office.—F24-M2.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 510 Knight Ave. N.—M2-5w-p.

LOST—A small girl's gray fur collar, last Thursday night on river between Soo depot and East side. Finder leave at this office.—M2-p.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Houses in city for rent. Also have some for sale cheap or trade for land near town. Must be free of encumbrance. Call 421 Red Lake Blvd., Louis Kruse.—F24-M30-p.

FOR RENT—Store building on Third street, opposite Hotel Evelyn. Apply at Giller's Clothing Store.—F17tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good work horses, one 5 and one 9 years old. H. C. Woolson, Silverton township.—J27-4w-p.

FOR SALE—A modern six-room house. Live stock taken as part payment. 904 Bridge St.—M2-9-p.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a 9-room house strictly modern in every respect, one of the best located residences in the city, that I will sell on easy terms or will trade in a smaller house or a first-class farm. M. V. Evenson, 'phone 68,—D30-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE—2 lots and barn 30x50 ft., corner of 1st street and LaBree avenue, Thief River Falls, Minn. Write to Knute K. Haugen, Greenbush, Minn.—F17-M9-p.

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine in A 1 condition. Sell cheap. Inquire at this office.—F24-M16.

FOR SALE—Howell well drilling machine in first-class condition, complete with tools and some 3 inch casing; will be sold with or without gasoline engine. Ole Vixie, Route 1, Viking, Minn.—F17-M11-p.

LOST

LOST—1915 class pin, with initals V. B. on back. Finder please return to this office for reward.—F24-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING WANTED—by the day or at the house. Inquire at Farmers Hotel.—F24-2t-p.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Conrad Bondelie, Clara Christenson, John Bondelie, Mary Larson, Tillie Hughes, Enoch Bondelie, Perl W. Mabey, Hicks Furniture & Carpet Company, H. G. Hieber, Anna Bang, City of Thief River Falls, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of March, 1916; at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 28th day of February, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

Stanton & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
(Seal) M2-9-16.

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March 1916 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the Jobs and let the contracts for Digging and Constructing Judicial Ditch No. 41 of Pennington and Red Lake Counties established by the Judge of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District, State of Minnesota, by his order bearing date February 16th, 1916, viz.: in one Job and contract or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence successively, up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate of work following, viz.:

The estimated number of cubic yards in said Main Ditch and Laterals is 18,670.0 cubic yards of earth and the estimated cost of removing same is $1,867.00 to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders and that bids are invited for said work as one Job and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in a sum not less than the contract price to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freeholders surities for the faithful performance, and fulfillment of this contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the Job within the time required in the contract, the said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, Thief River Falls, Minn.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated February 26th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
(Seal) M2-9-16.

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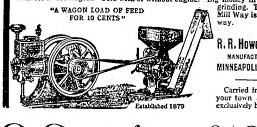

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AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction the following property, in Sec. 13, Holt Township 6 1-2 miles northeast of Holt, 7 miles south of Middle River, 1-2 mile from Sorter's school house, on

Tuesday, Mar. 7th, Commencing at 11 A. M. Sharp

LIVE STOCK.

1 black horse, 10 years old, wt. 1450
1 black horse, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 grey mare, heavy with foal, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1560
1 grey mare, heavy with foal, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1550.
1 grey horse, 8 years old, wt. 1100.
1 bay horse, 14 years old, wt. 1000.
1 bay stallion, Belgian, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
1 bay colt, 11 months old.
1 set of brass mounted work harness.
2 sets of work harness.
1 cow and calf, came fresh Dec. 24.
1 cow and calf, came fresh Jan. 14.
1 cow and calf, came fresh Feb. 8.
1 cow and calf, came fresh Feb. 11.
1 cow and calf, came fresh Feb. 11.
1 cow, fresh in April.
3 heifers, 2 years old, fresh in July.
4 yearling heifers.
1 yearling bull.

POULTRY.

4 turkeys.
70 chickens.

MACHINERY.

1 four-horse Van Brunt single disc drill with grass seeding attachment, nearly new.
1 John Deere 16-disc harrow.
1 three or four-horse harrow.
1 John Deere gang plow with breaker bottoms.
1 Deering mower, 5-foot cut.
1 Deering 10-foot hay rake.
1 Minnesota binder, nearly new.
1 wagon with triple grain box.
1 wagon with hay rack.
1 single buggy.
1 set bob sleighs with hay rack.
2 pumps, good as new.
1 two-barrel, gal. steel water tank.
1 grindstone.
1 hive of bees and empty hives.
320 rods of gal. fencing wire.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

1 six-hole cooking range.
1 heating stove.
1 United States cream separator, No. 6.
1 kitchen cupboard.
1 extension table.
1 three-section, oak book-case.
1 organ.
2 rocking chairs.
1 leather couch.
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Y.M.C.A.BANQUET AND MASS MEET

Success of Father and Son Gathering On March 15th Is Now Assured.

PECK PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Banquet And Meeting Will Be Held At Auditorium—E. W. Jewett, of St. Paul, Will Make the Appeal.

Whether or not you are interested in the establishment of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Thief River Falls will be indicated by your attitude toward the movement on the evening of March 15. This is the date of the "Fathers and Sons "Get-To-Gether" banquet and meeting at the Auditorium and unless you are there, fully equipped with a supper ticket and a son, you need expect no credit now or hereafter for having been one of the original boosters for a movement that is surely going to be a success.

The program as outlined in the Times last week has not been altered in any particular. The principal speaker of the evening will be E. W. Peck of St. Paul, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will take for his subject: "Association Activities the World Over." As Mr. Peck is a traveller of note whose work in connection with the organization has taken him to nearly every part of the civilized world, and to many parts not yet civilized, his address should prove of particular interest.

"The Appeal" will be made by E. W. Jewett of St. Paul, and he is said to be the man who can kindle the enthusiasm.

The banquet will take place at 6:30 o'clock, and will be solely for the fathers and sons. The sons must be at least 14 years of age, but from that upward there is no limit—they may have reached 100 years and still be eligible. The tickets will cost $1, this admitting to the festivities one father and one son. In order that nothing shall even for the smallest period of time or in the slightest degree divert the attention of the men present from the work at hand, no ladies will be admitted until after the banquet. They will, however, be welcome to the general meeting to be held immediately after the conclusion of the feast, the hour for the termination of which has been placed at 8 o'clock.

Business men, professional men, railroad men, laboring men—in fact, men in every walk and calling in life—are taking a great interest in this Y. M. C. A. movement. Much will depend upon the start given the project at the meeting on Wednesday. Every grown man in the community should be there and bring with him one boy over 14 years of age. In fact, it is absolutely necessary that he do so. It will be required as a sort of guarantee of respectibility and good intentions. The man will have to spend a dollar for supper, but half of this will go to pay for what he himself eats. Most any boy you happen to think of is worth the other fifty cents.

HIGH SCHOOL QUINT WIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

In a game replete with sensational plays, passes, close guarding and brilliant team work, the Thief River Falls high school basketball five defeated the Fosston quint, district champions for the past four years, Monday evening on the Lincoln gym floor by the score of 11 to 9. The contest was, without a doubt, the fastest exhibition of basketball ever witnessed in the city. This victory is a great one in that the locals have cinched the district title which enables them to battle for the state championship in the tournament to be held at Northfield on March 24-25.

From the tip-off to the blowing of the closing whistle both teams played furiously. The game was called at 9:13 p. m. when Referee Howe threw the ball up at center and the teams were off for the big struggle. The ball was in play for six minutes when Fosston fouled, giving Thief River Falls a first chance to score. Fasel missed the hoop and the ball was again in play when it rebounded from the backboard. One minute after this, Brown scored for the local team. Time 9:20.

For the first five minutes most of the playing was carried on in Fosston's territory. It then shifted under the local's basket. Here a second foul was called on Fosston—Fasel missing the goal on a free throw.

From the start and throughout the game Fosston's players thrilled the crowd with their brilliant team work, but when they reached the basket and [illegible] opportunity to score, they fell down on account of their inability to find the wicker. After playing for 14 minutes Fosston scored their first basket through Leo Movald, who starred at guard and who made all the points during the evening for the visitors. Time 9:27 p. m. Two minutes later Movald again scored, after he had successfully dribbled the ball from the center of the floor through clever work and shot it from a position near the wicker. Near the close of the second half Brown and Fasel came in for a little glory, the former scoring through a field goal and the latter by a foul goal. Score 5 to 4 in favor of Thief River Falls.

At the opening of the last half the fight began in earnest, both teams displaying speed and teamwork, and both attempting to play the other off their feet. Brown scored easily after one minute of playing. During the last half Fosston scored two field goals and one free throw, while Thief River Falls secured three field baskets through superior basket shooting ability. Final score 11 to 9.

ALL IN FAVOR OF SHORTER NAME

The Times Secures Opinions From Many Prominent Residents of City On Subject.

UNHANDY AND RIDICULOUS

This Seems To Be the Opinion of Majority Concerning Present Designation of This Enterprising City.

When the Times about two weeks ago suggested that it would be a good idea to change the name of Thief River Falls to something a little more convenient and less suggestive, we were not aware that the same idea had been entertained by a large number of citizens for a long time previous. The items have awakened interest in the matter, however, and we this week publish the opinions of others as these were expressed to the reporter in making his rounds. No attempt has been made at a thorough canvass, but the expressions received are sufficient to satisfy the Times that there is a real demand for the change.

Should Have Attractive Name.

H. A. Pratt—If we wish to attract people to our city we should have a name somewhat attractive and one that it is not necessary to explain to strangers. Not long ago a lady who was obliged to stay here over Sunday on account of missing train connections, nearly went into a panic when she heard the name Thief River Falls, and it was hard to make her believe that the town was not what the name suggested.

On a recent trip south I heard many comments on the name, and whenever I mentioned it or wrote it on a hotel register it brought forth a smile and I was obliged to explain.

A baggage master in Chicago asked, in very strong language, why we didn't cut a little off from one end or the other, but I believe it is best to make an entire change for something better.

Is Regarded As Joke.

C. L. Hansen.—As a matter of convenience, if nothing else, the name should be changed. It is too long, contains too many breaks and has absolutely no reference to anything or anybody in our neighborhood. Anyone who has travelled in any direction from the city knows that the name is regarded as a joke and that the town is not helped in the least by it. The argument advanced that we lose all the advertising thus far given the city, does not seem very good to me. I believe that the advertising we would receive from the changing of the name would more than offset any we have thus far had. It would also help our reputation for good taste.

Would Soon Forget It.

Daniel Shaw.— For many years I have been in favor of changing the name of the city to something a little more convenient. I do not see why there should be any objection to doing this. There is certainly nothing about "Thief River Falls" that can recommend it to anyone for any purpose, and the quicker we get rid of it the better. It would not be six months before practically everyone would be in the habit of using something else and only a short time until the old designation was entirely forgotten.

Causes People To Laugh.

T. L. Melgaard.—I do not know why anyone should wish to attach such a name to a city so important as this one. While at the fair last summer I noticed that people were inclined to laugh whenever I happened to mention that I was from Thief River Falls, and wanted to know to what particular incident or happening the place owed its unen-

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ANOTHER SCHOOL HOUSE IS NEEDED WITHOUT DELAY

Crowded Conditions in Present Buildings Makes the Providing of Additional Room Imperative if We Are to Keep Within Requirements.

THE PEOPLE MUST AUTHORIZE BOND ISSUE

Will Probably Be Necessary to Borrow Up To the Full Limit Permitted Under the Law—Can Still Raise About $44,000 State Aid is Placed in Jeopardy by Present Conditions.

At a meeting of the school board held on Tuesday evening it was decided to place before the voters of Thief River Falls a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of $44,000 for the purpose of erecting an additional school building and making improvements in certain of the present buildings.

The board will have on hand a surplus of about $5,000 after the expenses of the current year have been met. These expenses were considerably higher than the estimate made at the beginning of the school year. It was found necessary to hire additional teachers, about $3,500 worth of books were added during the year, and there were other unforseen expenditures that helped bring down the estimated surplus of $10,000 to about half that sum.

The board has decided to recommend the erection of a ten-room building on the property previously secured in Oakland addition, about four blocks north of the Central school. Besides this the board deems it absolutely necessary that an addition of four rooms be built onto the Knox school. It might not be advisable to finish more than two of these for occupancy at this time but another year would make their use a necessity if the present rate of increase in the school population continues.

The idea of the board at this time is to move the Seventh and Eighth grades from the Washington and Knox schools to the Central, and all the lower grades now in the last named school as well as one grade from the Washington would be transferred to the new building. This would provide for nine additional rooms, which according to the situation exesting at present would provide one extra room in the Central and one in the new building. It is also possible that the arrangement might result in one extra room in the Washington building. Every school-house in the city is overcrowded, however, and by the time the surplus is taken care of it is likely that practically all the space provided for will be occupied.

The program outlined by the board also provides for the employment of the basement of the Washington school as overflow quarters for the manual training department. A draughting room is particularly needed for this division and it is thought best to provide for it in this manner.

The board members report that five rooms were added last year, but that these have been filled and that ten more are needed. A part of the Auditorium basement has been converted into school rooms and one class is being taken care of in the hall of the Knox school. Necessary as these arrangements undoubtedly were, they are far from satisfactory, the rooms in the Auditorium falling far short in the sanitation and light requirements. Were it not that the state school authorities realize the conditions here fully and know that the authorities and people are doing the very best they can under the circumstances, the situation might jeopardize the $14,000 a year received as state aid. It is certain that things cannot long continue as at present without most serious consequences in more ways than one.

The total school enrollment at the last census was 1497 pupils and this is undoubtedly much greater now. Even with the extra quarters pressed into service this means an average of about forty pupils to each room, whereas the average under which the most satisfactory results are obtained has been found to be about 33.

The people of the city apparently fully realize that the bond issue is necessary. In fact, from many sources comes the suggestion that the amount named should be greater, some even going so far as to say that the city might as well secure seventy or eighty thousand dollars for school purposes at once as the amount will be needed. This, however, is impossible. The limit under the taxable valuation of the city will be reached when $44,000 is added to the outstanding bonds. The idea is to get the money from the state if possible, as it may in this manner be procured at an interest rate of four per cent. The board points out that this would mean an annual outlay of $1,760, but the renting of rooms for school purposes would total even a greater amount. The state looks after all sinking fund provisions in a loan of this kind, so that future school boards would not be under the necessity of creating such a fund for the payment of the loan at maturity.

There will be a regular meeting of the school board on Tuesday next, when the date of the bond election and other details will be decided upon.

INCREASED DEMAND MAKES TWO SHIFTS NECESSARY

Times Force Can No Longer Complete Necessary Work During Daylight Hours.

The business of the Times has increased to such extent that the owner has found it necessary to put on a night shift in order to get the work out on time. More help has been sent for by telegraph and will be here on Monday, when it is expected to put the new order into effect. All the men who can conveniently be worked are now employed on the day shift and as it is impossible even at that to fill orders with the dispatch demanded, the double shift solution will be resorted to.

The demand made upon the linotype of the office is also greater than the time allowed, and this machine will have to be in operation practically the entire time. Not only is the paper itself steadily growing, but work of a commercial character takes up much of the time that should be devoted to its production.

The Times is determined to print the best paper in northern Minnesota, and as the demands of other classes of work does not give the crew all the time necessary in order to accomplish this, the machinery will have to be run day and night.

Piano Recital.

The youngest members of Mrs. Ruth C. Chamberlain's Piano school will give a rectial at the public library next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All are welcome.

SUGGESTION TO CHANGE NAME BEING DISCUSSED

People On the Outside Seem To Wonder Why It Has Never Been Done.

The editorial appearing in the Times last week suggesting that the name "Thief River Falls" be changed to something a little more convenient has caused considerable comment, not only among the people of the city, but on the outside as well. The following, appearing in the Minneapolis Journal, would indicate that others have noticed the unusual cognomen and its disagreeable implication and do not understand why it is continued in use:

"What's in a name? Everything, it would appear from the agitation to change the ancient and time-honored name of Thief River Falls to some more euphoneous-sounding one which local men have started."

"A banker recently made a business trip east and returned much less satisfied with the name of the old town than when he departed. "It is a fact," said the financier, "that the name of our town is a joke and a byword, and I for one do not like to have our city ridiculed. Men asking me in all earnestness, 'What, trying to sell mortgages and from a town with such a name?'"

But the banker had no trouble in disposing of his mortgages, and loans are sought here by men of means.

"Pennington" has been suggested and seems the most popular with the masses. The fact that the Soo Line has done much for Thief River Falls since it entered this section of Minnesota, is advanced as a good reason why President Edmund Pennington of that line should thus be honored. At the next club meeting the matter will be up for round-table discussion."

Farm House Burned.

The residence of C. A. V'Meer, located in the town of Norden, about three miles from the city, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The building as well as all contents were lost.

Mr. V'Meer, who drives one of the busses bringing children from his district to school, was absent on his morning trip when the fire started. His two boys attend school in the city and were among those taken there by their father. Upon the return of the latter about 11 o'clock he noticed nothing wrong until he opened the door, to go inside, when the smoke and flames drove him back. He was unable to reach the telephone to summon help and could not save a belonging of any kind. A small amount of insurance was carried.

MUD LAKE LANDS WILL BE OPENED

Fifty-six Thousand Acres on Nearby Reservations May Soon Be Homesteaded.

OVER 3,000 ACRES OF PINE

Lands Located on What Was Formerly Nine Different Indian Reservations In This Section.

Land offices at Crookston, Cass Lake and Duluth have received notice to the effect that on and after April 6, the ceded Chippewa lands on the former Red Lake, White Earth, Leech Lake, Chippewa of Mississippi, Winnibigoshish, Deer Creek, Bois Fort and Pigeon River reservations will be thrown open for settlement, with a filing date of April 26 or later.

The ceded land to be thus opened up to settlement under the homestead law comprises between 19,000 and 20,000 acres of the very best land now remaining in the Crookston district. There are timber tracts of great value as well as farm lands, the former being principally in the Mud Lake district.

"Sooners will not be tolerated in the new land opening," said Register P. M. Ringdal of the Crookston land office. "By sooners are meant those who go on the lands in question before April 6. Those who do not go on the lands until on or after April 6, and who make proper entry on same, will be given choice over sooners who are making their home on the lands at present."

Any homesteader may place a filing on the lands at the land office April 6, but the entry will be dated April 26. Should two or more landseekers file on the same land previous to the day of entry, April 26, the lawful holder will be chosen by lottery.

There are 3,815.35 acres of pine timber on the new lands to be opened to settlement.

Watch Next Week's Paper.

The great advertising contest of the Thief River Falls Times will begin in next week's issue of this paper. It will be the most interesting thing of its kind ever attempted anywhere. Look for it.

THREATENING FIRE IS CHECKED; LOSS $3,000

Wooden Buildings Between Second And Third Street on LaBree Ave. Scene of Blaze.

Fire on Monday night caused a loss of about $3,000 to the owner and tenants of the old wooden buildings belonging to T. P. Hamre on LaBree avenue north. The blaze originated in the little Greek restaurant occupying the most northern room, and is supposed to have been caused by a gasoline stove, although no one was in the place when the fire started.

The Bakken & Crown barber shop adjoining on the south was gutted, and the Olympia confectionery store, owned by Kootsikas & Vavoulis, damaged slightly by smoke and water. Mr. Hamre was out of town at the time of the fire and has not yet returned, so the extent of the loss to the buildings can only be estimated. The entire amount, however, is probably in the neighborhood of $3,000.

The damaged buildings were of wood and among the oldest in the city. They had been repaired from time to time and were readily rented because of their location. It is understood that they will now be torn down to make room for a modern [illegible]

WOULD USE CORN EXHIBIT AS SEED

Practical Suggestion Is Made Regarding Stock Held By Commercial Club.

GROWN AND MATURED HERE

Scarcity of Acclimated Seed Makes Supply Used For Display of Particularly Great Value.

When Prof. C. P. Bull, agronomist at the agricultural department of the University of Minnesota, caught sight of the display of corn raised in Pennington county, he exclaimed: "Why, that has an immense value as seed." The remark has been called to mind by the scarcity of properly acclimated seed corn now confronting the farmers of Minnesota, and particularly those of this section.

Displayed in the rooms of the Thief River Falls Commercial club are hundreds of ears of the finest corn ever grown in a Northern county, and it has been suggested that this be parcelled out among the farmers of the neighborhood in order that they may plant it and thus secure a larger amount of seed from the hardy varieties represented. These are mostly the Minnesota 23 and Northwestern Dent, and have proven [illegible] those best adapted to Pennington county conditions. It is also pointed out that as the crop last year was practically a failure in this section, every ear of properly acclimated corn is of inestimable value, and as the display referred to contains enough to plant many acres it could be devoted to no better or more useful purpose.

The distribution would have to be wisely made. The seed should be given to successful corn growers who would look carefully after its propagation, but any number of these could be found. In this manner one good year would again supply enough of this proven corn to insure a sufficiency for planting the following season. Much care, time and expense have been expended in securing a corn that would be reasonably certain to mature here, and unless every kernel of the small supply now available is put to good use this will all have to be done over again.

Another thing to be taken into consideration at this time is that the exhibit is no longer fairly representative. Considerable advance has been made in corn-growing every year and it is only reasonable to suppose that the crop of two or three years ago is not as good as one raised at a later date, providing conditions were such that corn could be produced at all. The farmers of Pennington county may be able to raise better corn, but under the circumstances they cannot procure better seed. Therefore they should be allowed to plant the entire visable supply wherever found.

That this also is Prof. Bull's idea is indicated by the letter addressed by him to Prof. Werner of the Thief River Falls schools. In this communication he says:

"When I was visiting you some weeks ago, you showed me some very excellent corn in the business men's exhibit room. It occurs to me that on account of the scarcity of good seed corn this year, it would be a good plan for your locality to have this corn tested and distributed in small lots as foundation stocks to a lot of good farmers in the locality.

"The farmers should be in a position to grow this corn apart from any other and to take good care of it for the sake of getting a start of localized varieties. I do not know that this will interest you or the business men, but the scarcity of corn in the state, especially Northern Minnesota, prompts me to write this letter."

New Undertaking Parlors.

G. C. Jensen arrived in Thief River Falls Monday from Edinburg, N. D., to supervise the work of remodeling the interior of the J. J. Vorachek building at 109 Third street, where he will open an embalming parlor. He will also specialize in picture framing and furniture repairing. Mr. Jensen has had eight years' experience in undertaking and is at the present time president of the North Dakota Funeral Directors association. The room is being partitioned off and when completed will present a first-class appearance. Mr. Jensen will also provide for a chapel which will seat about thirty people.

Mr. Jensen is not a stranger to all Thief River Falls people as he was employed here twenty-four years ago, and had the honor of witnessing the first locootive make its appearance in the city.

A. A. Hoveland, employed at the Soo round house, was operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday. He is improving rapidly.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES
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R. H. ROSS, Editor and Publisher.

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TIME TO CALL A HALT.

At a recent special election the people of Red Lake county decided by a large majority that they wished to continue the licensed saloon in their midst. They went to the expense incident to securing a record of the wishes of the people in the matter and presumed that when this had been properly recorded they would pay the bill incurred and thus end the matter for three years, as would have been the case in any other Minnesota community.

Now comes the head of the temperance forces in the state and announces that the result of the election does not matter in the least, inasmuch as the greater part of Red Lake county is already dry by the provisions of an Indian treaty.

If he knew of this treaty provision—and he should have known of it—before the election was called, he should have spoken at that time. If anyone knew of it they should have spoken. The Indian bureau has shown a decided willingness to close the saloons in territory where the treaty provides that there shall be no intoxicants introduced, and there was nothing to indicate that Red Lake county would not gladly have been included in the list of places already ordered under the ban. In such case no special election would have been held and Red Lake county would have been spared this expense.

The prohibition people are doing this northern country a vast deal of harm. They are conveying the impression to the outside world that it is a section peopled by lawbreakers against whom the Indian must be protected in the year 1916 to the same extent that it was imagined necessary to protect him in 1863. The fact that Indians are so scarce they are exhibited as curiosities at county fairs in many communities made dry by these moth-eaten and preposterous treaties is not known everywhere, and a wrong impression of the country and its people is obtained wherever the matter is discussed.

The temperance people are not strictly honest in their attitude. They are demanding that a law enacted in 1863 for the purpose of protecting the Indian against the white man, should in 1916 be employed for the purpose of protecting the white man against himself. They do not even claim that any part of their intention is to protect the Indian, but evidently believe themselves justified in taking a law intended solely for the aborigine under conditions altogether different, and applying it to the white man of the present day.

The Times is a believer in temperance. If a majority of the people of any community do not wish saloons, these must not be forced upon them. Should the state or even the nation decide to do away with the liquor traffic this paper would be glad of it and consider it a sign that better conditions were in store for all our people. But the law should govern, and when a community is by statute permitted to say whether or not liquor shall be sold within its borders the majority of the voters of that community should decide the matter. At any rate, a law enacted for the protection of Indians sixty years ago is not likely to prove much of a success when applied to white men of today.

THE SCHOOL SITUATION.

Thief River Falls must have between forty and forty-five thousand dollars at once for the building of more schools. The city's growth has exceeded all calculations, and school facilities thought ample to meet all demands for years to come are found inadequate. Classes are now being heard in places that in no particular respect meet the requirements of the state board of education, but realizing the position the city has been in, no serious objection to them has thus far been raised by that body. It is a fact, however, that the $14,000 state aid received every year by the schools can at any time be withdrawn because of the fact that the terms under which it is advanced are not being lived up to.

Even more serious than this, however, is the fact that it is impossible to secure the best results under conditions such as at present exist here. Basements not originally equipped or intended as class rooms have been pressed into service and in one building a teacher is hearing her classes out in the hall. Another thing is the overcrowding of rooms, making it impossible for a teacher to so divide her time as to give the necessary attention to each pupil or class. An average of thirty-three pupils to a room has been found the ideal arrangement by school authorities. In Thief River Falls at present the average is above forty.

There is only one way to remedy the matter, and that is by the building of more schools. We cannot postpone correction of this condition until we have more money or until we happen to feel a little more like making improvements. The provision for more school room must be made at once, and this is the only thing to remember when the time comes to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds.

THE BOY.

The Thief River Falls Commercial club is trying out an experiment that has attracted considerable attention in other localities. This is the organizing of boys from 14 to 20 years of age into an auxiliary of the club. These boys have their own by-laws and rules of proceeding, being, however, at all times subject to the executive committee of the parent body.

The first meeting at which the new club members were given an opportunity to show their elders just how much interest they take in matters of this kind was held on Tuesday evening, and they acquitted themselves in a manner that both surprised and pleased. The papers submitted by them showed that if given any encouragement these lads were willing to think along lines not generally supposed to interest boys. And they will be given the encouragement, at least in Thief River Falls. The men present at this meeting indicated that in every way possible. A few seemed to think that there might be some slight danger of the youngsters becoming "chesty" if allowed to mingle too freely with their elders, but these were in the minority. And even if at first the experiment should result in giving the lads a somewhat exalted notion of their own importance, no harm can come of it. We much prefer a boy who sticks out his chest to one who hangs his head.

The suggestion made in these columns last week to the effect that the name of the city be changed to something a little more appropriate and sensible seems to have met with a very favorable reception. The Times has this week interviewed a number of prominent business men on the subject, and as will be seen from their remarks anent the matter, set forth in another column of this issue, they are practically unanimous in the opinion that the change should be made. The Commercial club will make a round table topic of the proposition at an early date and may perhaps take some steps toward finding out just exactly what is necessary in order to get the name changed. But very little opposition to the project is expected. "Thief River Falls" is not a name to which the memory fondly clings. It sounds too much like the rendezvous of a particularly active band of horse thieves or train robbers. Just think ahead to the time when that boy of yours shall become a candidate for president and how it will look and sound when people say he is from Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Wouldn't that condemn him at the outset? Let's no longer handicap the best city of the best state in the Union with a name equivalent to "Robbers' Roost."

If moving pictures are to survive as a popular form of amusement it is likely that something in the way of a censorship will have to be established. Some of the films reproduced in Thief River Falls of late have been of such nature as to call forth criticism. The theatre men are not to blame for this. They seldom if ever see a film before it is produced in their own house and then it is too late to change, even if they should desire to do so. On grown-ups these pictures would not exert any particularly injurious influence, perhaps, but even they would—or should—prefer to see things of a different character portrayed. Young boys and girls, however, get a wrong idea of life through seeing these things pictured and should not be allowed where they are being shown. The fact that all action is silent sometimes only makes matters worse, as the portrayal has to be all the more realistic in order to "carry across." To say that the lesson these pictures strive to convey is good will not answer—the impression they leave is decidedly bad.

The action of the executive committee of the Commercial club last evening in voting unanimously to retain Fred T. Lincoln as secretary for another year, will be endorsed by the citizens generally. Mr. Lincoln has become so closely identified with every movement started by the club since its organization that to permit him to leave now would be like removing a very important cog from a smoothly running machine. The Times understands that Mr. Lincoln has been tendered a similar position in another town at a higher salary, but that he prefers to remain here to see how the things he has been instrumental in starting come out. The Commercial club is accomplishing much good work for the city and for much of this Mr. Lincoln must be given direct credit.

The interest taken by our people in the establishment here of a Y.M.C.A. shows that they are concerned with something besides farms and factories. And this is a most gratifying indication. Industrial development is a fine thing to strive for, the only trouble is that we are liable to loose sight of other important matters while we are thus striving. Occasionally the consideration of some project in which dollars and cents are not the primary object is good for us, and the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. comes under this head.

GOODRIDGE TWP. MAY GET THAT CUMMINS CASH

Two Hundred Dollars Offered by Campaign Committee Can Easily be Secured.

Pennington county has a candidate for that $200 offered by the Cummin's campaign committee to the township casting the largest percentage of votes in proportion to population at the election on March 14. This offer is more fully explained elsewhere in this issue and the conditions are such that the people of Goodridge can easily carry off the money and then have their road and bridge fund increased by the addition of the above amount.

Goodridge will vote on incorporation at this election, and this will bring out an unusually large vote. It is also doubtful if another township in the state has increased in population to a greater extent than this Pennington community, and as the basis upon which the award will be made is the vote of two years ago, Goodridge starts out with a decided advantage without taking into consideration the added interest created by the incorporated proposition.

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To the Democratic voters of Pennington County.

Below you will find the names of the delegates to the National Democratic Convention, to be elected at the coming presidential primary, March 14th. In as much as these delegates were regularly recommended by the recent State Democratic conference, we hope they will receive the support of the Democratic voters of this County.

Delegates at Large for Wilson.

Vote for four

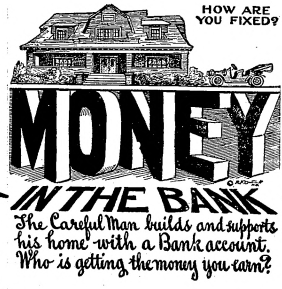
Daniel W. Lawler	X
B. F. Nelson	X
Anton C. Weiss	X
Julius R. Reiter	X

District Delegates for Wilson.

Vote for two

M. J. Daly	X
Julius Olson	X

Democratic County Committee.



The Careful Man builds and supports his home with a Bank account. Who is getting the money you earn?

IF you want to buy a home it is best to first have enough money piled up in the bank to buy it. Then you can buy it, and it will really belong to you.

You must have money in the bank to support any enterprise you may undertake.

We will keep your money safe for you.

Bank With Us.

First National Bank

LOKEN'S Dry goods, Notions, Silks, Dress goods, Laces and Embroideries, Hosiery, Underwear, Ladies Suits, Coats, Dresses and Middies **LOKEN'S**

Our Beautiful New Spring Line of

Undermuslins, Now Ready and on Sale

Beauty

and simplicity, together with perfect proportions, are features of our exceptional undermuslin offerings.

¶ New patterns of laces and embroideries are used. The gowns, corset covers and envelope chemise (in crepe de chine), wide circular drawers, princess slips, etc., are of perfect workmanship. They are ample and at the same time correctly sized, being so well made that much added service is given. The seams and stitching are neatly and carefully done and the latest decrees of fashion are met.

¶ Our undermuslins are figured down to an astonishingly reasonable price for garments so carefully made.

Loken's

Style

in dress depends much upon the undermuslins. We have carefully selected garments so accurately proportioned as to insure a good foundation for the perfect gowning of our customers.

¶ These undermuslins now offered are in beautiful crepe de chine materials, shown in gowns, corset covers and envelope chemise. Others are in latest styles of cut and fabric, and the careful handiwork of all will remind you of home sewing.

¶ The prices are remarkably reasonable for such dainty, carefully made garments.

Loken's

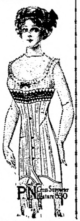
New Warners, Redfern and P. N. Corsets

Warner's
Rust-Proof

Everything Double Except The PRICE

Each bone and side steel is made of two thin strips within a cover. This thin spring-like double boning has greater strength than any single steel and twice the flexibility. Then double thickness of cloth around the boning prevents any possibility of punching through.

In fact, Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets are double quality thrsughout---extraordinary model that cost no more than an ordinary corset.



EDITORIAL.

Has The Price of Merchandise Gone Up? If So, How Much?

Undoubtedly you have heard much about the prices of merchandise going up. Enough perhaps to believe almost that everything is up. If so, how badly are you hurt?

Now believe us, you are not hurt half as bad as you are trying to make yourself believe you are.

In our entire establishment less than 10 per cent of all the merchandise we sell you in all lines is up—that is has advanced retail. Occasionally here and there, we have been called upon to pay a cent or a cent and a half advance; but our retail price is the same.

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Then, what's all this noise about? It's practically all over linens and cheap cotton goods. And, really, how much of that do you buy in the course of a year? Linens are hit the worst of all. All linens are up about 25 per cent. 5c Calico is now 7c. 5c linings, now 7c; etc., all along the line on cheap cotton goods. Outside of this there's not much that is up at this store.

AND WHY?

Now, I'll tell you why and tell it to you truthfully, why this store is worth many times more to this community than the community, or rather, the people who live in it, give us credit for. To begin with, we are experts, specialists in our line of business. We know our business. We know how to manage it. How to run it. How to advertise. How, when and where to buy merchandise. One of us is a specialist, an expert in the art of window trimming, card writing, etc., and you know this from the many beautiful windows we have put up in the past. Another is an expert on art needlework, tatting, crocheting, embroidering, etc. This lady specializes on this one department and nothing else. Two other young ladies are expert specialists in the art of millinery. These women have spent several years in the largest wholesale and retail stores in this country, learning to trim and execute new ideas in the latest designs and styles of millinery. Then comes our expert buyers and our associated buyers; and its here that foresight is saving you money today. Nearly a year ago when prices began to soar (down to our last trip of last month to market) our purchases have been enormous. We bought and have contracted for over $5,000 worth of woolen Dress Goods at the old prices, over $2,000 worth of Silks, several cases of cotton goods and $1,600 worth of Art Needlework Threads. Now does this mean anything to you? Well we should almost hope so. That's what this big organization of specialists is here for. It means just this to you—that you will, by trading here, get what you want in merchandise when you want it, at absolutely the right price.

Then let us ask you, with a store like this, why should you trade with every Tom, Dick and Harry, who can neither buy in quantities, nor sell you half what you want, and then not at the right price.

We buy a great deal of goods from Marshall Fields and Carson Pirie Scott & Co. Why? Because they are good friends of ours? Not on your life. Because, they have got the stuff we want; and because they will sell it to us at the right price. Merchandise and price—that's all there is to it. If we can't get that combination we don't buy. Do you buy that way? If not, you should hire a buyer. Because he or she is a good fellow, or a friend, doesn't mean they are experts and know how to buy and sell to you at the right price. Therefore, buy your merchandise where you can get what you want, at the right price, and where the assortment and selection is large enough to give you some choice. Our immense big line of the finest of **NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE** is now ready. It will be a pleasure to show you a line we know will please you.

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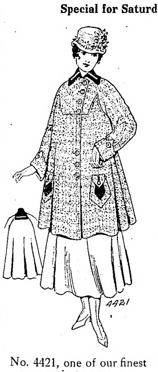

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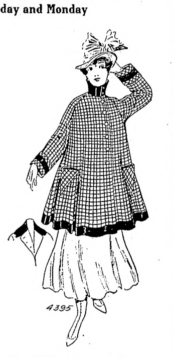

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JEFFERSON ROAD WILL HIT HERE

According to Map Issued, Thief River Falls Will Occupy Prominent Place.

IS MOST FEASIBLE ROUTE

This City Will Be Principal Stopping Place On Line Between Little Falls And Winnipeg.

The Jefferson Highway—Winnipeg to New Orleans—"The Vacation Route of America," will pass through Thief River Falls. This, at least is indicated by the map published by the official organ of the commission in charge, "The Jefferson Highway Declaration." This publication is issued at Des Moines, Iowa, and volume one, number one has just come to hand.

This highway will traverse the entire length of the country from New Orleans to Winnipeg, and while continuing in as straight a line as practicable, will make such curves and detours as will take travelers over its course to the places of greatest interest. The principal points touched at, beginning at the southern terminus at New Orleans, are: Alexandria, La.; Shreveport. Dennison, Muskogee, Joplin, Ft. Scott, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Ames, Mason City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Little Falls, Thief River Falls and Winnipeg. The intersection with the proposed east and west Lincoln highway will be at Des Moines.

In giving a review of the work done in the different sections thus far, the "Declaration" says: To begin with, in the north, it can be stated that the workers in Minnesota gave us the impression that the Jefferson Highway through their state could be improved as a state highway and in a single state unit. Accordingly the Minnesota State Highway commission has taken official action to designate a State Highway from the Iowa line clear through the state to the Canadian border, which State highway will purposely be selected for later adoption by the Jefferson Highway association. While the commission took this action and designated a route from the Iowa line as far north as Bemidji in the northern part of the state we have later been advised that there may be a revision in some of the shorter sections. It appears that the various communities which considered themselves on a possible route of the Jefferson highway developed more interest than the Highway commission had expected and now demand a further hearing. The commission is not averse to giving this further hearing and desires by all means to select the best and most practical route from every standpoint. There will be little delay in working out these details and so it can be said that the Jefferson highway running through the state of Minnesota will soon be under active improvement of the state itself."

Although the above report does not specifically refer to Thief River Falls, the maps accompanying it do so refer and place the city in a conspicuous position on the line. Much investigating has been done since the above report was issued (Dec. 28), the map itself evidently being a much later product.

From Park Rapids—one of the points decided on as a stopping place on the line—to Shevlin there is already a very good road. Beyond this the route to Thief River Falls is the most feasible, and the members of the commission must have had this fact before them when the map was ready.

J. H. Beek of St. Paul, vice president, representing Minnesota on the commission, in a report to the president, says concerning the best route through the state: "After a good deal of discussion and examination of the data in its possession, the commission fixed the route west of the Twin Cities as follows: Minneapolis to Anoka, via Oseo on the west side of the Mississippi river, across the Mississippi at Anoka, going to St. Cloud via Elk River on the east side of the river, thence to Little Falls, thence to Staples, thence to Wadena, thence to Park Rapids, thence to Itasca Park, thence to Bemidji. From Bemidji to the Canadian boundary there was some doubt about the best route to be selected and the state highway engineer was directed to send out pathfinders and make a detailed report to the board as to what route would be best, considered from the standpoint of grades, cost of construction, cost of maintenance, relative distance, etc."

To judge by the map, the state engineer must have made his report and this must have included Thief River Falls as one of the points on the line. Such route would certainly meet all the requirements from the standpoint of "grades, cost of construction, cost of maintenance, relative distances, etc."

IS A PRIZE WINNER IN BIG NEWSPAPER CONTEST

Mrs. Martin Bothun Fourth in the Minneapolis News Subscription Campaign.

With a vote to her credit of 1,218,850, Mrs. Martin Bothun of Thief River Falls finds herself in fourth place in the subscription contest recently closed by the Minneapolis Daily News. The prize is a $75 ladies' fur coat or an Edison cabinet phonograph valued at the same amount. Two other prize winners are credited to Pennington county, these being P. H. Thoreson of Highlanding, who secures the fourteenth prize, a 42-piece china dinner set, and Willie Singer of Rhoda, Minn., the winner of first prize of $1,000. Bar LaDue of Mechanicsville, Iowa, was winner of the Saxon roadster, and James Friary of Ogilvie, Minn., secured the $300 Wellington piano. The winner of the first prize had a long lead over his nearest competitor, but the next three were closely bunched, Mr. La Due having 1,400,000, Mr. Friary 1,319,000, and Mrs. Bothun 1,218,850 votes.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and wife. We also wish to thank our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings.

M9-p. John Linde and Family.

PREPARING FOR BANNER SEASON

Farmers Near Goodridge And Mavie Are Looking Forward To Another Good Year.

A SECTION OF BIG BARNS

One Concern Already Has Eight Carloads of Lumber Coming To Supply Demand Already Made.

The country around Mavie and Goodridge is enjoying a decided boom and the section bids fair to become known as the "land of the big red barns." One lumber concern at Mavie reports that a consignment of eight carloads of barn-building material is on the way, and that it has been practically sold before arrival. From Goodridge comes reports of a similar nature, and here the Times is informed that quite a number of fine farm residences are also projected. The prosperity enjoyed by the farmers in this neighborhood has been remarkable, and in this the business men naturally share.

Last year there were 78 carloads of immigrants' belongings shipped into the section over the line of the Minnesota Northwestern railway, and this season opens up as though this record would seem small. The lands in the neighborhood are among the most fertile in the county and the advent of the electric line has made shipments convenient and profitable.

As an indication of the importance of this part of the county might be stated the fact that during last year there were 44 carloads of stock shipped from the yards at Goodridge. Early spring business over the line indicates that this will be far outstripped during the shipping season that is just now opening. Two carloads of stock for the St. Paul market were brought in on Saturday and every week sees at least a similar amount sent out.

It is interesting to note some facts in connection with the development of this section. Taking five persons as the average represented by each carload of household goods during the past year, it would mean that the increase during the period was greater than the entire population of any township tributary to the line at the time 1910 census was taken. In 1914, when the road was built, there were 10 or 12 families living in Goodridge township. There was one small frame school building in one corner and one teacher took charge of all the pupils. There is now a large consolidated school, possessing the most up-to-date equipment and with an attendance that makes it impossible for two teachers to longer efficiently attend to all the classes. The building is crowded beyond its normal capacity and more room as well as another teacher must be provided at once.

The Minnesota Northwestern has already this year hauled more grain than during the entire previous season. Much of last year's crop yet remains in the elevators along the line and with practically three months yet remaining of the present season the road record will be far exceeded.

This section is fast becoming the most important of those tributary to Thief River Falls. The Minnesota Northwestern every year brings in a large number of people for whom the city is the natural headquarters and trading center, and every encouragement should be extended for the territory's settlement and development.

RED LAKE COUNTY MAY YET BE DECLARED DRY

Claim Now Made That Territory is Included in Indian Treaty Text.

In spite of the fact that Red Lake county voted wet by a large majority at the recent option election, it is yet possible that the two towns in which liquor is permitted—Red Lake Falls and Plummer—may be declared dry.

W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis, head of the dry movement in Minnesota, claims to have discovered that an Indian treaty dated in 1863 forbids the sale of "spirituous liquors" within the ceded area. The Taft order of 1911 abrogated this treaty, but Calderwood claims that the provision does not include Red Lake Falls and Plummer, and that these come under the same federal regulation as those of the towns further to the east. He claims that the part of the treaty cancelled by the former president is specifically stated as lying "west of the sixth guide meridian." Plummer and Red Lake Falls are east of this line.

Fred E. Zollman. says in reply that the prohibition in the 1863 treaty applies to "spirituous" liquors, and that beer does not come under this head. This provision of the treaty reads:

"The law of the United States, now in force or that may hereafter be enacted, prohibiting the introduction and sale of spirituous liquors, shall be in full force and effect throughout the country hereby ceded until otherwise directed by congress or by the president of the United States."

Mr. Calderwood does not dispute the language of the treaty, but maintains that beer is an intoxicating liquor. Here the matter at present rests, with both sides determined to fight for their respective contentions.

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INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

Picture Films Seized.

Duluth.—Fifteen rolls of film left with a Twin Ports photographic concern for developing and printing, were today found to be pictures of the exterior and interior of the Ross Arms plant in Montreal and other big Canadian industries engaged in the manufacture of munitions, and were seized by a United States secret service man. The discovery has given fresh impetus to the wild rumors growing out of the reported appearance of aeroplanes over the ore docks, steel plant and elevators here.

Held First Election.

Newfolden.—At the recent election held for the purpose of electing officers for the new village of Newfolden the following were chosen: President, E. M. Wilson; Recorder, Alfred Johnson; Trustees, Carl Hanson, Sam O. Lee, J. H. Olson; Treasurer, H. M. Hanson; Justices of the Peace, John H. Johnson, Dr. G. L. Johnson; Constables, John Vigen, Iver Farstad, Sr. The newly elected officers held their first meeting Monday evening and qualified. They will hold office until after the regular election on March 14.

Court House For Clearwater.

Bagley.—At the last meeting of the Clearwater county commissioners the petition presented by a delegation from the northern part of the county asking that the proposition of building the proposed $14,000 court house be submitted to a vote of the people of the county, was denied by a vote of two to three, and it is expected that the commissioners will go ahead with their previous plans for the building. E. F. Broomhall of Duluth, is the architect for the proposed building, and it is expected that work will begin in the spring.

Work For 1,000 Men.

Bemidji.— Both mills of the Crookston Lumber company in this city, which employ nearly 1,000 men will start operations about April 1, and will continue to operate at full capacity day and night throught the summer and late next fall, making an unusually long sawing season. Under the supervision of Andy Larson, mill superintendent, preparations are now being made to open the mills, and as few repairs were made this winter on account of the extensive improvements made last year in both mills, the mills are both practically ready to start as soon as the weather permits.

May Get Flour Mill.

St. Hilaire.—The much mooted flour mill question bids fair to materialize this spring. A practical flour mill man—one with many years experience in some of the largest mills in the Northwest—was here this week viewing the situation. He was very much impressed with the advantages offered for a mill and stated before leaving that he would be willing to locate here providing enough farmers and business men would interest themselves with him in the project. The people in this territory are alive to the many advantages to be gained by a mill locating here and there is no doubt but what the required support will be forthcoming.

Wireless Torpedo Guide.

Grand Forks.—A device to guide a torpedo under water, after it has been fired from the torpedo tube of any ship, by wireless, has been invented by R. S. McGuire, of this city, and a patent applied for. According to word he has received from the patent department, the invention conflicts with no other device of a similar nature patented in the past, and a patent will no doubt be granted him in the near future. John Burke of Washington, D. C., treasurer of the United States, and former governor of North Dakota, is taking up the matter of the sale of the invention with the war department. The inventor claims that with the device the direction of the torpedo may be accurately determined, and turned from place to place with the aid of a wireless instrument. Through this instrument, the electric waves are transmitted to a receiver on the torpedo.

Indians May Sell Lands.

Detroit.—Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory has decided that there shall be no attack on the constitutionality of the Clapp act permitting mixed blood White Earth Indians to sell their lands. During the last two weeks Francis J. Kearful, the special attorney in charge of White Earth land litigation, has been here conferring with officials of the department of justice considering the question of the constitutionality of the act from all angles. "The department does not find sufficient ground on which to attack the constitutionality of the Clapp act," said an official of the department today. "The question decided by the department relates only to the right of congress to permit White Earth allottees to sell their land for their own benefit without regard to their heirs. The question of the right of the state of Minnesota to tax the land held by the mixed blood Indians is still at issue and will be fought out in the courts. It has been raised in the suits now pending, with other questions."

Ignores Family; Leaves $2,000.

Little Falls.—The terms of one of the most novel wills ever filed in Morrison county were complied with today when a farm in Pine Creek belonging to the Josiah Page estate was sold and $2,000 paid to the county for a clock in the court house tower and $700 to the city of Little Falls for the poor fund. The farm sold for $3,250. The will specified that the county was to have not to exceed $2,000 for the clock and that the remainder, after all claims and expenses were paid, was to go to the city for the care of the poor, although Page left a widow and two sons. The latter obtained a court judgment of $500 against the estate for caring for their mother.

Governor Visits Loggers.

Kelliher.—Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist last week paid a visit to the logging camps in this neighborhood, and in spite of the fact that the snow was hip deep in places, he enjoyed the trip. The temperature was 30 below zero and the snow was hip deep in places when Governor J. A. Burnquist viewed modern Minnesota logging methods at first hand today for the first time since he became the state's chief executive. When the Northern Pacific train left the governor's car at Kelliher it was switched to the logging road of the Crookston Lumber company and pulled by one of the little puffy logging engines up into the woods to the company's camps eight miles northeast. The governor stepped directly from his car into the midst of lumbering operations. He was in the big woods at their busiest and most interesting season. Despite the cold and snow, the governor took an intense interest in the work as it was explained to him.

Ditches in Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls.—The establishing of County Ditch No. 57 was ordered by the commissioners of Red Lake county at a meeting held February 28 for the purpose of considering the feasibility of the project. A number of progressive farmers were in attendance and there was no objection to establishment . The ditch is located in the townships of Garnes and Emardville, directly east of Plummer, and when completed will be one of the best systems in the state. Laterals are to be constructed on the quarter lines as well as on section lines, which are of sufficient depth to provide an outlet for tileing. The specifications call for twenty-four miles of ditch and seventeen miles of graded road. Steel bridges will be constructed on every section line crossing the main ditch. There will be 11, 440.0 acres benefited at an estimated cost of $25,676. The work is in charge of Civil Engineer Glenn H. Martz of St. Hilaire.

Grain Blockade Predicted.

Duluth.—The movement of Canadian grain to Duluth eclipses any year since 1912. The amount in store and afloat, including yesterday's figures, aggregates 2,675,000 bushels wheat, and 1,227,000 bushels of Canadian oats, according to official figures. Canadian grain stored here last year was 185,000 bushels wheat, 25,000 bushels oats and 256,000 bushels flax. Domestic grain stored here now amounts officially to14,700,000 bushels of wheat and 3,100,000 bushels of coarse grain. Canadian and domestic grains are arriving at the rate of 130 to 150 cars a day, while the rail movement to the seacoast amounts to an average of 12 cars a day. The bonded capacity here will permit 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels more, but at the present rate of shipments from Duluth the capacity will be filled long before navigation opens. As a result, serious congestion is forecast.

Open Lands For Settlers.

Crookston.—According to information received at the land office here, several thousand acres of land will be opened for homestead entry by the United States government on April 26. The land to be opened consists of 56,175.62 acres of ceded Chippewa lands in the Red Lake, White Earth, Leech Lake, Chippewa of the Mississippi, Winnebigoshish, Deer Creek, Bois Fort and Pigeon River Indian reservations. Applications will be received at Cass Lake, Crookston and Duluth. A part of the lands were opened to settlement on January 11, 1915, and Sept. 27, 1915. No rights can be acquired by settling on the land before the time they are subject to settlement.

NEW ARRIVALS LOCATE ON LINE OF M.N.W.RAILWAY

Malcolm, Goodridge And Mavie Secure First Settlers of the Season.

It is predicted that the coming summer will prove the banner season as regards the number of new settlers that will come to Pennington county. While it is yet early, the influx has already started and from now on the stream will be steady. During the past week three men, with their families and belongings, have moved onto farms adjoining the line of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric line, and more are coming.

John Rosche of Fulda, Minn., has moved onto a farm a short distance to the east of Malcolm, and will be in readiness to seed his new purchase as soon as the season permits. M. O. Seavey of Blooming Prairie, has arrived in the neighborhood of Goodridge with his family, and Lars Sunde goes onto a farm in the vicinity of Mavie. Each of these brought with him a carload of stock, household goods and farming implements and will put in crops as soon as possible. They are all men with families who selected this neighborhood after many others had been considered.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS TO MEET HERE ON MARCH 28

State Tax Commission Will Send Man To Give Instructions As To Requirements.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has received word from the state tax commission to the effect that an official representing that body will be in Thief River Falls on March 28 for the purpose of instructing the newly-elected township assessors in their duties. The legislature of 1915 made a number of changes in the tax laws of the state and it is for the purpose of explaining these that the officer is sent out at this time.

As there may be a number of changes in the office of assessor made at the coming elections, Auditor Anderson will not send out notices until after that time. In many of the nearby counties the state officers will appear before the spring elections are held, in which case their work is liable to go for nothing as new men may be chosen on the 14th.

It is expected that in most cases the present assessors will be re-elected in the townships of Pennington county. Those holding this office now in the different towns are as follows: David Haugan, Wyandotte; Lars T. Brandrud, Sanders; Julius Olson, Hickory; J. M. Thiege, Smiley; S. J. Stenberg, Silverton; F. T. Satre, Rocksbury; Erick Albue, Numedal; J. W. Denhart, River Falls; A. G. Holstrom, Polk Center; George Palmer, Highlanding; Sam Lorentson, Black River; Emil Larson, Bray; G. K. Hovi, North; C. N. Urdahl, Goodridge; Sam Swenson, Deer Park; John Ulvell, Cloverleaf. K. O. Gigstad is assessor for the village of St. Hilaire, and B. E. Dahlquist for Thief River Falls.

CUMMINS COMMITTEE WILL GIVE $200 TO TOWNSHIP

Make Best Showing at Primaries And Receive This Sum For Road Fund.

Some township in the state of Minnesota will receive $200 for its road and bridge fund from the Cummin's committee. All that is necessary is to cast the largest percentage of votes, the total male vote at the 1914 election being taken as a basis for making the estimate.

This does not mean that the prize will be given to the township casting the greatest number of votes, for that would be unfair to the smaller townships, but it is intended simply to increase interest in voting generally in townships of all sizes throughout the state.

For example, if a township cast 100 male votes at the last election and 35 at this primary, its percentage would be 35; if another township cast 50 votes at the general election and 35 at this election its percentage for the purpose of this contest would be 70, and would be nearer the prize than the larger township.

All classes of voters will be included in this contest in determining the total vote, both Cummins and anti-Cummins Republican votes, as well as those of the members of the Democratic and Prohibition parties.

Townships desiring to compete for the $200 prize must make their claim to Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state, St. Paul, on or before March 31, 1916, duly verified by the town clerk, and accompanied by a certificate from the county auditor of the county in which the township is located stating that the claimed figures for the general election of 1914 and for the primary election of March 14, 1916 are correct according to his records.

FARMERS ARE AIDED BY WORK DONE IN SCHOOLS

The Testing of Cows is Big Factor in Bringing About Better Results.

The teaching of agriculture in the Thief River Falls schools is proving its value in immediate results as well as in preparing boys and girls to make the most of their future in case their lot should be that of farmers or farmers' wives. This has proven particularly true where dairying is concerned. Through the efforts of Prof. H. E. Werner many farmers have been taught the value of more closely looking after herds and their production, and the work in this direction is steadily growing greater in importance.

Prof. Werner is at the present time visiting about fifteen farmers whose herds he is testing out. In nearly every instance he finds that a better knowledge of the care of cattle is bringing good results. The non-payers are being weeded out and the aim is constantly to breed toward a higher grade. Many farmers are securing thoroughbred bulls with which to head their herds, and this is always the first measure advised by him.

The interest in cattle raising is growing. There are at present about 125 members in the Pure Stock Breeders association of Pennington county, and the good example they are setting will result in a better grade of cattle even among those who are not members.

THIEF RIVER MAN GETS STEPHEN SCHOOL HOUSE

Carl M. Carlson Is Awarded Contract—Ventilation To Wiste-Thompson Co.

The new annex to the school building at Stephen will be built by Carl M. Carlson of Thief River Falls, his being the lowest of the seven bids submitted. The ventilating and heating system also went to a concern from this city, the Wiste-Thompson company.

The contract is for a six-room addition to the present building and the general contract is for $22,709, while the cost of the entire job will be in the neighborhood of $39,000. The bid of the Hussey Construction company of Crookston, the next lowest after that of Mr. Carlson, was for $24,540.

The old building will be remodeled to harmonize with the new addition, and the entire structure will be two stories high and cover a ground space of 132x72 feet. The work is to be completed by Sept. 1.

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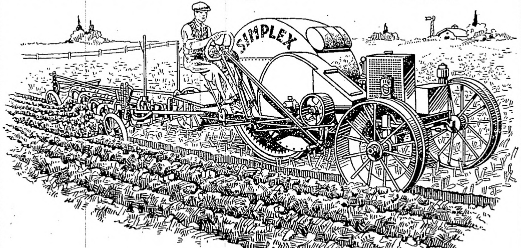

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R.L. MUZZY NOW MANAGER

As Compensation Will Receive Ten Cents Per Hundred Pounds On All Shipments Handled.

The newly organized Thief River Falls Shippers' association met at the Commercial club rooms on Saturday afternoon and elected the first officers, adopted by-laws and transacted such preliminary business as was found necessary in order to get the association started properly. The officers elected are as follows: J. B. Connor, president; Hans Anton, vice president; H. C. Woolson, secretary and treasurer. The field of operations is stated in the by-laws as Pennington county and vicinity, and the main offices will be at Thief River Falls.

R. L. Muzzy was elected as resident manager for one year. He will have charge of all receiving, weighing, receipting and shipping and will receive compensation at the rate of ten cents per hundred pounds for all stock shipped. He will also receive all moneys paid shippers and will distribute it to the proper parties. The manager will be required to put up a bond of $2,500 for the faithful performance of his duties.

The regular meetings of the association will be held on the fourth Saturday in January of each year at Thief River Falls, which city was designated as the headquarters of the association. The Peoples State Bank was made the depository of funds.

The new organization starts out with every promise of success. These associations have solved the farmer's stock shipping problems wherever they have been tried out, and with capable men at the head and an enthusiastic membership there is every reason for the assurance that the Pennington county branch will justify itself from the start.

COUNTY DEMOCRACY ASKS SUPPORT FOR REGULARS

Like the Republicans, They Also Have Insurgent Ticket to Defeat.

There is no contest on in the Democratic ranks as far as the choice for the nomination for president is concerned, but the party in Minnesota nevertheless has a little scrap of its own. This centers around the national committee man from this state, Mr. Lynch, but it does not seem to have reached very formidable proportions. The delegates recommended by the recent state conference of the party are as follows: at large—Daniel W. Lawler, B. F. Nelson, Anton C. Weiss and W. A. Just. For the district—M. J. Daly and Julius Olson.

PROMINENT ODD FELLOWS VISIT WITH LOCAL LODGE

Grand Master F. M. Payne And Grand Secretary A. L. Bolton Here Saturday.

A special meeting of Young Pine Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F. was held on Saturday evening, at which were present Grand Master F. M. Payne of Pipestone, and Grand Secretary A. L. Bolton of St. Paul. There was work in the initiatory degree, the grand lodge officers taking part in the exemplification. At the close of the regular session a lunch was served by the members of Lion Rebekah lodge No. 69, a feature of the evening that was very much enjoyed.

In speaking of the progress being made by the lodge at this time, Grand Master Payne stated that not for years had so much interest been shown. About fifteen lodges have been organized during the past two months, the latest being at Remer, where they started out with twenty-five charter members. The speaker said that the order at present numbered about 2,250,000 members and was easily the largest fraternal organization in the world. It has lodges in nearly every civilized country and its ritual has been translated into eight different languages. While the Odd Fellows are in no way an insurance order, yet their outlay for charitable work and general aid to members amounts to $12 for every minute during the 24 hours of the day. The speaker referred to the work being done in caring for the aged and the orphans by the Odd Fellows homes throughout the country. Every state and territory already has one of these homes or is building one, and in every case the fact is impressed upon the inmates that they are not objects of charity in any sense, but are simply enjoying what is theirs as a right. The very best of schooling is provided for the children of members of the order and a general supervision exercised over their welfare.

Grand Secretary Bolton's remarks had particular reference to the good work being done by the Rebekah lodges everywhere. Members of this order enjoy the same privileges as do the Odd Fellows as far as the homes established are concerned, and their aid in the maintenance and upkeep of these has been such as to call forth the most unbound admiration from every source.

There were eleven members of St. Hilaire lodge present, these being H. J. Head, Andrew Hanson, Al Brink, P. Burstad, H. Wilson, R. B. Trask, L. N. Peck, G. I. Fellman, G. W. Hooper, A. S. Wilson and M. Fricker. The latter acted as spokesman and invited the members here to the meeting to be held at St. Hilaire Wednesday evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS SHOW SPRING ACTIVITY

Past Week's Transactions Show That Farm Lands Are in Demand.

The first quarter of the month of March shows the usual spring activity in the realty market. Particularly is this true as regards farm lands, by far the greater number of transactions being in property of this nature. Up to and including Wednesday, the following transfers had been recorded at the office of Register of Deeds N. J. Anderson:

March 1.—B. Swenson and wife to Wm. J. Klappenbach, SW¼, 3-153-44. Consideration $5,000. Idon Thoreson and wife to Peter Halvorson and wife, N½ NE¼ 23-153-40. (quit claim deed). Andrew Nash and wife to R. E. Fiskhaugen, SW¼ 16-154-42. Consideration $8,000. John Reitz and wife to Jens Severson, lot 8, block 3, Zeh's Addition. Consideration $1,200.

March 2.—Charles Clark and wife to Targe Froisness, W½ NE¼, 31-153-40. Consideration $1,415.34. Minneapolis Steel and Machine company to B. E. Chase SE¼ 31-154-40. Consideration $1. Jennie H. O'Brien to H. C. Ward, SW¼ 24-154-41. Consideration $1.

March 3.—Ole Olsen Vatne to Kittel O. Vatne, SE¼ 10-153-39. Consideration $2,500.

March 4.—T. L. Melgaard and wife to Erick Levin, lots 17-18, block 8, Red Lake Rapids. Consideration $200.

March 7.—Hans H. Peterson and wife to Jens L. Bolstad, E½ SE¼-SW¼ SE¼-24-152-41. Consideration $1. Great Northern Railway company to I. M. Myrbo, SE¼-21-154-45. Consideration $50.

J. P. Curtis and wife to Lars Backe, lots 8-9, block 15, O. T. of Thief River Falls. Consideration $1.

March 8.—Martin Solem and wife to Edward Vasstrand, E½ NW¼-NE ¼ NW¼, lot 6, section 32-152-39. Consideration $1.

CLUB NOTES

Parties who have been using the Commercial club rooms without authority, not being members of the business men's organization will in the future find it very disagreeable and perhaps costly business, according to the action taken by the directors at the meeting Wednesday evening.

It was decided to give ample warning to the effect that the club is for members in good standing only and their invited out-of-town guests and that violations of the club regulations relative to this will be promptly dealt with.

It is not possible for the secretary to be in his office at all times and it is an open secret that certain persons have been using the rooms and enjoying the club privileges, although they are not members and were not guests of members.

The directors make it very plain that members are to register their out-of-town guests with the secretary and that the practice of bringing in local people day after day to enjoy club privileges which are paid for by members in good standing will not be countenanced.

The Commercial club, as a business man's organization and sort of community clearing house for activities intended for the common weal, is not a loafing place and while visitors and especially residents of the farming country tributory to this city are always welcome, to maintain the club successfully, the rules governing memberships must be made more stringent.

Changes in the office arrangement in the lobby and better accommodations for members in telephone service, lighting, more billiard and pool tables, in fact a number of important improvements were authorized at the meeting of the directors.

SPARK PLUG INVENTION OF THIEF RIVER MAN

H. W. Protzeller Applies For Patent on Improved Automobile Part.

A Thief River Falls man has an invention that promises to go a long ways toward eliminating the troubles that beset automobile owners. H. W. Protzeller has applied for a patent on an improved spark plug that lays claim to being the best and most dependable devise of its kind yet introduced. The new plug does away entirely with the magneto, the coil and the distributor box. All the spark generated is delivered on the inside of the cylinder, making an explosion practically certain provided there is gasoline in the explosion chamber. With the present type of plug about two sparks are wasted on the outside of the cylinder to one that goes inside. This means that there is about three times the amount of heat generated with the new devise.

It is also claimed for Mr. Protzeller's invention that it will make cranking or starting much more easy and certain than at present, as there are six to eight sparks generated with each revolution as compared with only one spark with the old style plug. The new devise is entirely enclosed, being thus made waterproof, another big advantage.

H. W. PROTZELLER

The cost of the new plug will be about the same as that of the ones now in use.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending March 4, 71916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters at Washington, D. C.: Zeffer Chartur, Miss Ida Dibble, A. H. Erickson, P. L. Finkelstien, William Ford, B. B. Hammer, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Miss Flora Murray, Harry Nelson, Erick Olson, M. M. Robert, Mrs. D. Sawyer, Andrew Senum. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. John Morgan Postmaster.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ROCKSBURY

Mrs. Geo. Buck was on the sick list last week.

Don McCutchan returned to his home in Plymouth, Ill., this week, having spent the winter here with Shopman's and Buck's.

Albert Wiberg was a caller at Hazel last Saturday.

Miss Katie Arveson was a caller at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Max Callaway was a caller at Casper Falk's last Monday.

Ole Aubol left last Monday for Holt to attend the O. Hazelrud auction.

Miss Esther Wiberg visited at P. Engelstad's last Monday.

Ludvig Lian was caller at the Stromme home in Smiley last Sunday.

Messrs. Anton Lian and Emil Anderson were callers at the county seat last Monday.

Peter Wold was a caller at the Lars Lian home Sunday afternoon.

Several young people of Rocksbury, attended the masquerade dance at Hazel last Saturday. Miss Emma Lindahl and Leonard Nelson of Wyandotte, received the prizes for the best dressed costumes. Miss Louisa Engelstad for the most comical and Martin Mathson the homliest.

Oscar Eastman of Norden, was a visitor at the Henry Randorf home Friday and Saturday.

Several of the Rocksbury young folks attended the club meeting at Hazel last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lian came over from North last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lian.

Miss Mildred Huseby left last Monday for St. Hilaire, where she will sew for some time at the Fellman home.

Fred Berg and Elmer Huseby were callers at Bennie Johnson's Wednesday of last week.

Ole Aubol was a caller at Casper Falk's Saturday.

Emil Anderson is visiting at the Lars Lian home this week.

Anna Paulson and brother, Axel, spent Saturday night at P. Engelstad's.

Several young folks gathered at the home of Henry Randorf last Friday evening. Everyone reports of having spent a very pleasant evening.

Chas. Correll was a caller at Lars Lian's last Monday.

Miss Mildred Huseby came home from Wyandotte last Saturday.

Calmer Newland spent Sunday with his relatives at Thief River Falls.

Sarah Jenson and Louisa Netteland were callers at the P. Engelstad home last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Paulson, who has been teaching school at Grygla, returned to her home last Sunday. Miss Paulson will visit with her parents this week, and Saturday she will go to Fargo, where she will enter the normal.

Oscar Sandberg and sister, Emma, were callers at P. Engelstad's Saturday afternoon.

Swan Wiberg left last Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where he will visit with relatives. From there he will go to Ludington, Louisiana.

Henry Trinks left last Wednesday for his home in Wisconsin having spent a few weeks here visiting with his uncle, Henry Randorf.

Gust Giske was a business caller at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson of North, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lian, left last Sunday for her home.

Miss Gina Kvall, who spent several weeks in the town of North, returned home this week.

Mrs. Whalen of Red Lake Falls, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrew, last week.

Mrs. Hilar Roth of St. Hilaire, spent Friday and Saturday with her son, Garth.

Tobias Stene of Smiley, was a caller at John Kvall's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Odegaard were visitors at Lars Lian's last Wednesday.

Henry Wilken was a caller at Hans Anton's last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wilken were callers at the Henry Randorf home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Paulson was a visitor at the P. Engelstad home last Saturday.

Peter Wold of Highlanding was a Sunday visitor at the home of P. Engelstad.

Oscar Eastman was a caller at the P. Engelstad home last Sunday.

Lars Netteland and family were in St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Harvey Aubol is taking care of Ole Aubol's stock during the latter's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Halvorson's sister, Mrs. D. Lasage, of Thief River Falls. They returned home Monday.

Chas. Elgsten was a caller at Olof Langseth's last Saturday.

Casper Falk and Miss Helga Langseth were visitors at Olof Langseth's last Saturday.

Edwin Haraldson spent Sunday at Lars Lian's.

The Progressive Farmers' club held their regular meeting last Saturday. The program for the evening was a debate, "Resolved that the good natured lazy and dirty woman was preferable to a quick tempered ambitious and clean woman." There were two votes for the negative and one for the affirmative.

MUCH BUILDING AROUND MAVIE

Little Town Experiencing Steady Growth That Looks Decidedly Permanent.

BUSINESS HOUSES GOING UP

Farmers Are Preparing to Erect Barns and Dwellings During the Coming Summer.

Mavie, Minn.—Special to Times.—Spring will open up this year with prospects for unprecedented activity in the building line in and around Mavie. The coming of the Electric Railway to eastern Pennington county a year and a half ago set in motion the wheels of progress in a manner hard to realize and harder to equal in any other part of the country. Goodridge, at the end of the line, became widely known on account of its mushroom growth. Mavie did not jump to the front with quite the rapidity as did the terminal town, but nevertheless Mavie has experienced a steady growth which bids fair to be of a permanent nature. It now has an elevator, a lumber yard, two general stores, a hotel, a bank, a blacksmith shop and a feed mill. Last season saw most of these improvements made. It also witnessed a vast amount of improvements in the farming country around the village. Numerous homes, barns, etc., were built last year. The coming season, however, gives promise of out-doing last year by large odds. The following are some of the building improvements already planned for the coming season: in the village of Mavie, itself, residences will be built by James Hruby, Ferd. Hincik and Thos. H. Smith; C. W. Nelson will build and equip a modern blacksmith and machine shop and the Mavie Hardware company will erect a coal shed 16x26 to take care of the fuel business next season. Near Mavie the following farmers will erect new modern homes and barns: Halvor Levaas will build both a house and barn; Engel Peterson is planning on building a nice farm home; Louis Hamre, Amund Johnson and A. K. Haggy will all build modern barns of the same dimensions, 32x60 feet, the lumber for these barns having arrived in Mavie this week; H. P. Nabben will erect an up-to-date barn size 36x72 feet; L. Lindvick and D. A. Rake will both erect good barns on their farms, the dimensions of which has not yet been made public; John Ristau is arranging to make substantial additions to his house. Carl Klockman will build a modern barn size 32x60. There are numbers of other farmers contemplating considerable improvements but the foregoing have practically all been definitely decided upon and the lumber has been purchased for most of them.

E. T. Reamer returned Monday to his home in Spicer, Minn., after spending two months visiting his two sons in the township of Kratka.

The Habadonk brothers have just completed the loading of three cars of dredge machinery for the Northwestern Drainage company. The dredging outfit is to be shipped to a point near Duluth, where it will be eassembled and put to work at the opening of spring.

Joseph A. DuChamp made a business trip to Goodridge the first of the week.

Chas. Fiterman purchased a carload of cattle in this vicinity and shipped it to the St. Paul market last Saturday.

Albert Hanson of the town of Kratka, left Tuesday for the southern part of the state, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Krist Larson, the enterprising cattle buyer from south-west of town, is in this vicinity buying stock to ship at an early date to St. Paul.

An auction sale was held at Andrew Dydahl's Friday and in spite of the stormy weather, a good sale is reported. Mr. Dyrdahyl had previously sold his farm and will leave next week to engage in farming in the west.

A dance will be held at the Mavie hall Saturday evening, March 8th, Angel's four-piece orchestra from Thief River Falls, will furnish the music.

The new feed mill recently established by the Kotlan Bros., is now doing business and is being liberally supported by the farmers of this vicinity.

DR. F. H. GAMBELL
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The Local Periscope

Roy Halseth spent Friday at Warren on a brief business trip.

Frank McGinty spent Monday at Brooks on a short business trip.

H. G. Dobner, returned to St. Paul last Friday evening after a short business visit here.

Christ Wiste returned Friday evening from Stephen, where he had been attending to business matters.

David Gustafson spent Sunday at Crookston visiting at the home of relatives.

Bertil Bakke returned to Holt Monday morning after a Sunday visit at the home of his father, Lars Bakke.

Harold Wilson of Newfolden, spent Saturday in the city visiting with a number of friends.

Carl Hillard, proprietor of the City Bakery, was a business caller at Holt Monday.

C. A. Brink spent the first of the week at Crookston on a brief business mission.

Mrs. Alek Strom came back from Holt Monday afternoon, after having enjoyed a visit at her parental home.

Alfred Rasmusson was a business caller at Crookston the latter part of last week.

Carl Rossman went to Crookston last Friday on a brief business mission.

H. G. Gaslin, day clerk at the Evelyn, returned Monday from a week's visit in the Twin Cities.

John Hanson of St. Hilaire, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Christina Peterson came up from her home at St. Hilaire Tuesday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Lloyd McCrum was a visitor at the homes of friends at Holt Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joseph Becker of the Thief River Bottling Works, spent Tuesday at Holt in the interests of the firm.

John Bordewick went to Viking Monday, where he spent the day attending to business matters.

R. G. McGinn spent the first of the week at Minneapolis on a business trip.

O. Gunstad, publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator, transacted business in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Attorney Charles A. Pitkin was a professional caller at Ada yesterday.

Attorney James E. Montague of Crookston, was a professional caller in the city Tuesday.

Peter Hamsel of Wylie, was a caller in Thief River Falls the first of the week on business matters.

Miss Olga Brenna returned to Middle River yesterday after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Michael Kolb of Bagley, spent a few hours in the city last Friday evening visiting with friends.

John Wold is spending the weekend in the Twin Cities on a business trip. He left last evening.

C. L. Hansen was an over night business caller at St. Hilaire last evening. He returned this morning.

Edward Long came down from Rollis yesterday afternoon on a brief business mission.

Attorney Charles A. Pitkin returned Friday morning from Ada, where he had been on a brief legal mission.

Claude Poston, who holds a government claim near Middle River, left Friday morning for that place to spend a few days.

Charles Latta, former editor of the Holt Northern Light, came from Holt Friday afternoon on a short business and pleasure trip.

Nick Kootsikas, employed at the Olympia Candy Kitchen, was a business caller in the Twin Cities the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln and little daughter returned Saturday morning from Grand Forks, after a pleasant visit with friends for a few days.

Rev. A. L. Larson left Saturday morning for Holt, where he conducted services on Sunday at the Zion church.

Mrs. E. A. Michel, who has been at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rowan, returned to her residence at Marshall Friday evening.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the water and light department, spent Saturday at Plummer on a business trip.

James Curran, who is attending the University of Minnesota, arrived in the city last Saturday, being called here by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. S. Kilgore, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. McAdams, for the past two months, returned to her home at St. Paul Tuesday night.

Mrs. Arthur Collins departed Saturday afternoon for Minneapolis, where she will remain for two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

James Farr left Saturday afternoon for Cloquet to spend a short time on a pleasure trip. He expects to be employed at Cloquet later on.

Christ Wiste, of the Wiste-Thompson Plumbing company, was a business caller at Crookston last Saturday.

Miss Emma Froseth, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Froseth, returned to her home at Landon, N. D., Monday afternoon.

Olaf Froseth returned to Landon, N. D., Monday afternoon after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Froseth.

Miss Laura Carney returned to her home at Grand Forks Monday afternoon after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. B. J. Bakke returned Monday afternoon from Holt, where she had spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

J. J. Vorachek returned Saturday evening from Mahnomen after spending a few days there attending to business matters.

Theo. Salverson departed Monday for Ada from which place he proceeded to Lockhart, where he transacted business.

Olaf Wedmer, proprietor of a pool room at Middle River, returned home Tuesday after a brief stay in the city on business.

Rev. T. L. Gryting, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire, spent Tuesday in the city on a brief business trip.

Miss Madeline Flozdahl of Warroad, is a guest at the homes of friends and relatives in the city. She arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Strom went to Holt Tuesday morning for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Strom's parents.

Arthur Granum departed Tuesday morning for Warroad to visit with friends and relatives for the remainder of the week.

Rev. G. O. Parish went to Holt Tuesday morning, where he conducted services in the evening. He returned yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George Walker and son, Ronald, returned Monday night from Duluth and Superior after a visit with friends for a few days.

T. P. Hamre left Monday evening for Decorah, Iowa, being summoned there by a telegram stating that his mother was taken seriously ill.

Margaret and Nelly Ives, the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ives, were Sunday visitors at the home of relatives in Red Lake Falls.

John Thill drove up from Wylie Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents here. He returned on Monday.

Henry Pope, who resides on a farm in the township of Norden, was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. J. O. Herrick came over from Warren Tuesday evening and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. G. McGinn.

Mrs. W. H. Frederick returned Tuesday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Herrick, at Warren.

Miss Marie Rud, who has been employed as waitress at the Central hotel, departed Wednesday afternoon for her home at Grand Forks.

E. P. Ahlborn, merchant tailor, at 214 Second street east, was an over night business caller at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

A. M. Sivertson of Crookston, transacted business in the city Tuesday. He came up in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

B. Hamilton, who conducts a drug store at Erskine, was a business caller in Thief River Falls yesterday. He returned home last evening.

R. L. Hunt came up from his home at Minneapolis Tuesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters. He returned in the evening.

Ernest Krause, who resides in the town of Sanders, is a guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Krause, in this city.

Mrs. E. Stoughton left the first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives at Detroit. She expects to return the first of next week.

Judge Andrew Grindeland was a guest at the home of Rev. I. T. Aastad last Sunday while enroute to Minneapolis to attend to legal affairs. He departed in the evening over the Soo line.

Peter Brooten returned to Tioga, N. D. yesterday afternoon after having enjoyed a visit at the home of Alderman O. L. Bakken.

Mrs. Mary Sallow left Tuesday evening for Detroit for a short visit with friends and relatives. She will return the first of next week.

W. J. Hood returned to his home at Hackensack, Minn., last evening after a visit in the city with Edward Amell.

Edward Dahl of St. Hilaire, spent Tuesday in the city receiving medical aid, having recently undergone an operation for adnoids.

Mrs. John Havel and two little children departed Friday morning for Badger, where Mrs. Havel is enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lubinski.

Miss Agnes Kelly spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Skog. She returned Monday morning to Hazel to resume her duties teaching.

Ole Fotland, who is employed here by the Northwestern Drainage company, left Friday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul on a pleasure trip.

O. P. Nelson, who resides on a farm near Germantown, was a caller in Thief River Falls last Saturday. The Times office acknowledges a pleasant call.

After an enjoyable visit at the home of Mrs. K. O. Dock for a few days, Mrs. T. A. Torgerson returned to her residence at Greenbush last Saturday morning.

Alfred Romness returned the first of the week to Belgrade, Minn., after having attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. Linde, held last Sunday from the Norwegian Synod church.

Burt Bailey, employed by the Soo line here as fireman, left Saturday evening for his home at Rhinelander, Wisconsin to take a short vacation from his duties.

Misses Myrtle Rasmusson and Doris Brumund spent Sunday at Grand Forks visiting with the former's brother who is attending the Grand Forks Commercial college.

Ole Rude, who conducts a jewelry store and watch repairing shop at 115 Second street east, transacted business at Greenbush the first of the week.

Rev. H. H. Hagen arrived Monday afternoon from Pine Creek to attend the annual conference of the United church which was held in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. J. P. Grothe arrived last Saturday and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson. Mrs. Grothe expects to remain for three weeks.

Miss Louise Majers, who is teaching a term of school at Brooks, was an over Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Majers, 216 St. Paul avenue south.

William Cousin, who is employed at the Halverson Furniture store and who has been taking a course in embalming at the state university for the past few months, returned Tuesday morning.

Paul Howe of Bemidji, was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday evening coming up here to referee the championship basketball game between the local high school and Fosston.

Miss Adelaide Archibald returned to Mahnomen Monday night, after having spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bailey.

Miss Alice Johnson, who is attending the local high school, returned Monday evening from her home at Plummer, where she had spent Saturday and Sunday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson and little daughter left Monday night for Kenmare, N. D., where Mr. Larson was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother.

Clarence Stauff, employed by one of the large mining companies at Evelyth, Minn., is a guest at the home of his brother, Thomas B. Stauff.

Miss Mary Campbell returned Monday afternoon to her home at Fargo, N. D., after a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Kjomme.

Contractor Isak Helseth came back from St. Hilaire Friday morning after spending a few days there in the interests of the Northern Construction company.

Myrom Abbott, employed as driver by the Northwestern Drainage company near Rollis, where a large ditch is being dug, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abbott. He arrived Tuesday and will remain for the balance of the week.

Miss Gladys Huntley, who has been employed as stenographer at the office of the Northwestern Drainage company for the past three and one-half years, left Monday morning for Alexandria to accept a similar position with the National Contracting company, having resigned her position here last week.

Dr. H. G. Hieber was a professional caller in the town of Sanders Monday, being called there by the illness of Miss Blanche Lind, who was suffering from heart trouble.

Gunder Gundheim, dealer in real estate at Big Falls, Minn., transacted business in Thief River Falls Tuesday. He was registered at Chelin's boarding house.

F. J. Dudley, who has recently been appointed insurance agent for the Pioneer Life in this district, was a caller at Halma on Tuesday in the interests of the company.

Albert Peterson spent Wednesday visiting with his parents, who reside at Alvarado, N. D. He left in the morning over the Wheatline, and returned in the evening.

O. A. Westin, dealer in real estate and far lands with offices in the Scandia block, is spending the week-end at Alexandria attending to business matters.

Mrs. Elias Rolland returned Wednesday afternoon from Baudette after a visit with her husband, who is employed there as manager of the Baudette Provision company.

Thomas Houfek, who is employed at the Soo round-house, returned Tuesday evening from Duluth and Superior, where he had spent a few days on a pleasure trip.

Harry Wisner, expert cleaner and tailor at the Thief River Cleaning company, left Sunday evening for various points south of here on a business trip.

Mrs. Nels Lexon of Bovey, was a guest of friends here Thursday, leaving on the noon train for Thief River Falls where she will spend some three weeks visiting relatives. —Itasca County Independent.

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Commercial club, returned from Grand Forks Friday morning, after spending a few days there attending to business matters in connection with the club work.

Miss Regina Nelson, who conducts a confectionery store at Middle River, returned to her home in that village the latter part of last week after spending a few days here visiting with friends.

After a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hance, 513 St. Paul avenue south, Mrs. Joseph Votava returned to her residence at Crookston last Friday afternoon.

Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State Bank, departed Friday afternoon for Dolan, South Dakota and other western points to purchase a carload of horses. Mr. Ramstad will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Elfa Werstlein, who is teaching a term of school near Viking, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Werstlein, 610 LaBree avenue north.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, returned Monday afternoon from Roseau, where he had conducted the semi-monthly services in the German church at that place Sunday.

Peter Romness returned to his home at Lancaster Monday after being in attendance at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. Linde, held last Sunday afternoon from the Norwegian Synod church.

Staff Curran, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1906 and who is now engaged as city clerk at Marble, Minn., arrived in the city last Saturday, being called here by the illness of his mother.

Mesdames Charles Boughton, H. G. Kaus and W. A. Schrieter of Red Lake Falls, were visitors in Thief River Falls last Saturday. While in the city they were the guests of friends.

Martin Amble, who has been making his home in Thief River Falls for some time, left Saturday for Sarles, North Dakota, to make his future home on a farm which he owns in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cloutier returned to their home at Greenbush Tuesday morning having visited in the city with friends and relatives for a short time. They also visited with relatives at St. Hilaire.

A. Engum, one of the instructors in the Erskine schools, came up Monday evening to witness the championship basketball game between the Fosston and Thief River Falls high school teams at the Lincoln gym.

E. B. Bakke, traveling salesman, returned the latter part of last week from St. Paul, where he had been attending to business matters at the office of the company which he represents.

Tom Stauff spent Tuesday at Holt looking after the interests of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company at that village. The Winton-Nichols company just recently purchased the Payne lumber yards at Holt.

Manager George Leimers of the Ogahmah Coffee room, has made a number of alterations in the place and it now presents a very attractive appearance. This coffee room is very popular with business men and others, as it is in a convenient location for dropping in when a light lunch is wanted in a hurry. The place is open day and night and it is the intention of Mr. Leimers to at all times maintain the best of service.

Frank Laflex, who has been visiting with his parents in Wisconsin, during the winter months, returned last Saturday to this city. Mr. Laflex expects to be employed here during the coming spring and summer.

Rev. A. H. Bergford, pastor of the United Lutheran church at St. Hilaire, came up Tuesday morning to attend the Circuit conference of the United Lutheran churches of this district, which convened on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Griebstien, who reside on a farm north of the city, took their departure Monday night for Hutchinson, Minn., where Mr. Griebstien was called by the illness of his brother-in-law.

Misses Olga and Clara Furr went back to their home near Holt yesterday morning after spending the past month in the city taking a course in Snow's system of dressmaking given by Mrs. E. O. Erickson.

Edward Abbott, who is employed by Civil Engineer George Walker, near Rollis in surveying some ditches, is visiting in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abbott.

Edward Scott, who is employed by the Soo line here as fireman, took his departure Saturday evening for Gladstone, Michigan, where he is taking a vacation from his duties and is visiting at the home of his parents.

A. Russell, who has made his home in this city for some time being employed here by the Soo line as fireman at the round house, left Saturday evening for Shoreham, where he will be employed in the Soo shops at that place.

I. E. Sands, former manager of the Thief River Falls Marble and Granite Works, arrived Saturday morning from Sheldon, Iowa, to spend a short time visiting with his family here. Mr. Sands is connected with a marble works at Sheldon.

Frank Weiland and A. M. Arpin, officers of the Northwestern Drainage company, left Tuesday for Warroad to spend a few days looking after the work that is being done near Warroad on Judicial Ditch No. 61.

Oscar Linde, telegraph operator for the Great Northern railway at Ada, returned to that place Tuesday afternoon after having attended the funeral of his mother, held at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church last Sunday.

T. M. Herber, the local missionary of the American Sunday School Union will conduct service at the hall in Mavie on Sunday afternoon, March 12th, at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

Miss Blanche Johnson returned Tuesday morning from Crookston, where she appeared in a musical recital given at the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening. Miss Johnson was assisted by Chase Mix and John Dickey and Mrs. Giese.

C. A. Nason spent Wednesday at Middle River looking after the interests of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company at that village. He was accompanied by Mrs. Nason, who was a guest at the home of Mrs. Chester Wright during the day.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of pastors. He also visited at the home of Rev. Stub in St. Paul. Rev. Aastad returned this morning.

Register of Deeds N. J. Anderson, County Auditor T. P. Anderson and A. M. Langseth, members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge spent Wednesday evening at St. Hilaire, where they attended a meeting of the officers of the grand lodge. They returned this morning.

Doctor Stub of St. Paul, was a visitor at the Rev. I. T. Aastad home last Sunday, coming up from his home Saturday evening. On Sunday night Doctor Stub delivered a lecture at the Norwegian Synod church before a large audience. He returned to St. Paul in the evening.

Martin Bothun returned Sunday morning from the Twin Cities, where he had attended to some real estate matters. He also acted as representative for his wife in Minneapolis when the final count in the subscription contest of the Minneapolis Daily News was made.

Hans Lewis was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abbott yesterday, while enroute to Kandihoyi county, from Rollis, where he has been residing on a farm. Mr. Lewis has rented his farm near Rollis and will make his future home in Kandihoyi county.

Contractor C. M. Carlson left Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where he signed a contract with an architect at that place for the construction of a $30,000 school house to be erected at Stephen. The work on the structure will commence in a very short time.

Ed. Wilcox came in from his claim near Grygla Monday and left in the evening over the Soo line for Monticello, where he was called to attend to important business matters. From Monticello he leaves for Morris, Minn., thence to Bismarck, N. D., on a land examining trip.

Ole Quam of Erie, was in the city the first of the week on business. He says that things are opening up in pretty good shape in his section, but he is a little afraid that surplus of snow may cause trouble when spring comes in earnest and it all begins to melt.

Martin Rustabakke and Edna Christianson, who were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon by Rev. O. P. Stavaas, left in the evening for the Twin Cities on their wedding trip. They will return in a week to make their future home near the city.

Master Donovan Sally came up from Red Lake Falls Monday morning to attend the Thief River Falls-Fosston championship basketball game, which was played in the evening at the Lincoln gym. While in the city he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht.

A marriage ceremony was performed at Holt Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G. O. Parish. The contracting parties were Hubert Pavek and Miss Lydia Risberg of Holt. The groom is employed by the Soo line as relief agent, and they intend to make their home at Newfolden.

Miss Cora Hanson, who graduated with the class of 1914 of the local high school and who is now engaged as instructor in the public school at Waubun, was an over Sunday guest at the home of her parents. She returned to Waubun to resume her duties Monday morning.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo returned to Greenbush Monday morning, after having conducted services in the Hauges church in this city on Sunday. Rev. Skogerbo and family are expected to arrive here today from Greenbush to make their future home, the former having accepted the pastorate of the above named church.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, departed Monday afternoon for Fergus Falls, where he expected to secure a large order for the building of fixtures for one of the churches in that city. The contract also called for the remodeling of the church. He will return tomorrow.

Matt Ramstad returned Monday morning from Poplar, Montana, on a business trip. He departed in the afternoon over the Great Northern for Dolan and other points in South Dakota, where he will purchase a carload of horses. The horses will be shipped to the state of Montana, where they will be placed on sale.

Clarence Tromsness, employed at the Club Cigar store, and Sigrud Salveson, who operates a photograph gallery at 209½ Third street east, left Sunday evening over the Soo flyer for San Antonio, Texas and other southern points on a pleasure trip. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Charles Shirley, who conducts a dray and transfer line in this city, spent Saturday at Detroit looking over a number of horses. Mr. Shirley purchased two of the steeds, which he will use on his dray line. The horses were shipped Monday afternoon and arrived here in the evening.

Nels Ostvolden, employed by the Soo line here as car repairer at the railroad yards, left Friday evening for Minneapolis to visit with his son, Bert, who is attending the Northwestern Business college. On the return trip Mr. Ostvolden will visit for a few days with his parents, who reside at Brooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snell took their departure Sunday evening for Minneapolis and Omaha, Nebraska, where they will be the guests of friends and relatives for about two weeks. Albert Oakman of Grand Forks, is taking charge of Plack's Sweet Shop during Mr. Snell's absence.

According to the report of County Auditor T. P. Anderson to Carlos Avery, commissioner of the state game and fish department, 105 big game licenses were issued in Pennington county during 1915. During this same period 311 small game licenses were sold, making a total of 416 permits given out during the year. Reports of all county auditors throughout the state for the last year have been sent to Commissioner Avery, and show that there were 26,288 big game licenses sold and 60,385 were in the field after the small game.

The eighth grade and Freshman basketball teams clashed on the Lincoln gym floor Monday as a curtain raiser for the big championship game between Fosston and Thief River Falls. The eighth grade boys put up a scrappy game and came off victorious with a score of 14 to 12. The playing of the grade boys was fast and they showed up well. It is expected that when the boys have received two or three years' experience they will stand out as basketball players, par excellence. The following is the the way the Freshmen and Eighth grade teams lined up: right forwards, J. Penney and I. Erickson; left forwards, A. Johnson and L. Schuster (capt.); centers, H. Falk and E. Overland; right guards, M. Brudie (capt). and D. LeSage; left guards, L. McCrystal and H. Sandum.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat - - - -	$1.02
Rye - - - -	.76
Oats - - - -	.32
Flax - - - -	2.15
Barley - - - -	.55
Butter - - -	.28
Creamery Butter -	.35
Eggs - - - -	.20
Potatoes - - -	.90

Local Items

Smoke "Cuban Seal" 5c cigars Made in Thief River Falls.—D16-tf.

We have buyers for a few improved farms as soon as spring opens. If you want to sell your farm, write us or call at our office in the Citizens State Bank building. Empire Farms company.—M9-23.

Pathe news, the news of the world in motion pictures, including latest war news. Every Friday and Saturday at the Grand.—M9-tf.

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

Two marriage licenses were issued at the court house last Friday by Clerk of Court Harry Ives. The first was to Martin Rustebakke and Annie Catherine Christenson, both of Pennington county. The second license to wed was issued to Andrew Hegtvedt of Thief River Falls and Alma Skytland of Walsh county, North Dakota.

S. J. Amble, who operates a nursery near St. Hilaire, was in Thief River Falls the first of the week securing a number of orders for trees and plants. Mr. Amble said he had obtained a new specimen of raspberry plants recently and was very optimistic as to their success. The plant is called "The Ever Bearing Raspberry."

Henry Holt and L. B. George, proprietors of the heating and plumbing shop at 217 Main avenue north, spent Tuesday at Warren, where they entered their bid for the installation of a heating plant and plumbing works in the new school to be erected there. Mr. Holt left again this morning for Warren to represent the firm at the opening of bids.

John Dickey, employed at the Peter Mayhew tonsorial parlors, went down to Crookston Monday afternoon, where he appeared in a musical recital, in conjunction with Miss Blanche Johnson, pianoist, and Chase Mix. The recital was given in the evening at the First Presbyterian church, and met with hearty approval of all those who attended.

H. W. Hoffmeister returned Monday morning from Duluth, where he had signed up with Manager O'Brien of the Northern League team representing that city and will show up for practice next month. The Duluth Herald says that "Hoffmeister, a catcher, signs Saturday, can play outfield, and may be used chasing flies as well as behind the wind pad."

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

United States Civil Service examinations, under the rules of the service commission, for the position of clerk (male or female) and carrier for the local post office will be conducted Saturday, March 25, 1916, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. The examinations will be held at the post office and will be conducted by T. S. Brokke, secretary of the Civil Service board.

M. Benson, grocer at 303 Main avenue north, left this morning for Newfolden to spend the day at the home of his parents, who reside on a farm near there. On the return trip he will be accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Benson, who will make their future home in this city. Work has already commenced on their new residence on Duluth avenue.

Francis Burns, who is attending the Commercial college at Crookston, arrived last Friday morning to attend the championship basketball game between Fosston and Thief River Falls in the evening. He returned to Crookston Monday afternoon, after spending Saturday and Sunday as a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burns, 219 Atlantic avenue north.

The installation services which were supposed to have been held at the Hauges church last Sunday, were postponed on account of the illness of Rev. G. C. Gjerstad of Gary, who was in charge of the services. Rev. Gjerstad is exepected to be here in about three weeks and at that time Rev. A. N. Skogerbo will be formerly inducted into the pastorate of the Hauges church.

H. J. Jager, state agent for the Minnesota State Public school for Homeless children, located at Owatonna, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Jager was at one time connected with the Detroit Journal and the Times office acknowledges a fraternal call. The state school is doing a great work in providing for children, who otherwise would be left practically without care or protection. The records show that out of the 5,500 children received, homes have been found for over 5,000, there being at present in the neighborhood of 300 at the institution.

Carl Rossman and Alfred Rasmusson, who are making preparations for the erection of a modern garage to be built where the West hotel now stands, left this afternoon for Grand Forks to make arrangements for the securing of the agency of the New Era automobile. When Messrs. Rossmon and Rasmusson visited the Grand Forks Auto show, which was held recently, they were so impressed with the car that they will endeavor to secure its sale. The machine is equipped with electric lights, electric starter, and has the same stocky build as that of many standard cars. The price of the car is exceedingly nominal.

Society

Mrs. J. E. Nelson, 903 Knight avenue north, will be hostess to the Dorcas Society Tuesday night March 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson entertained ten of their friends at a theatre party at the Lyceum Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre gave a six o'clock dinner Sunday. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Evenson, Mrs. Rasmusson and Miss Boe.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith entertained the Even Twelve club last evening at their apartments in the Dobner-Meehan block.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church, was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Cronkhite and Wikel at the formers home on Bridge street.

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Mrs. Emil Zeh entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. P. Riggs of Minneapolis, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. Perl Maybey. Cards formed the afternoons entertainment.

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At a Norwegian whist party given last Saturday afternoon by Mesdames Shaw and Melgaard at the latter's home, prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Halgrim and Mrs. Willis Akre. Light refreshments were served.

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A most enjoyable party was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Mc Crystal when she was hostess to a large company of ladies in honor of Miss Marie Greenseth of Superior, Wis.

Sewing and conversation formed the afternoons pleasure, and an excellent luncheon was served.

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The Womans Club met Monday afternoon in the library parlors at 3:30 p. m. The program was in charge of Miss Rilla Palmer, instructor in English and History at the high school, who had as her topic, "Woman and Labor." The new piano, purchased at the last meeting of the club was used for the first time.

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The Dinner Club was entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney at their home at 603 Horace avenue. There were fourteen members present. Elaborate decorations were used on the table and gave a very pretty appearance. Mrs. McKinney was assisted by Mrs. Ures, Miss Eva Golla and Miss Ures.

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Mrs. L. B. Pauling entertained sixteen young ladies at a farewell party in honor of Miss Gladys Huntley, last Saturday evening at her home on Duluth avenue north. Norwegian Whist was played during the evening after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The evenings prizes were won by Miss Gertrude O'Neill and Miss Gray.

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Mrs. Charles Halgrim and Mrs. Harry Prichard entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Roundup, Montana, who has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard. Mrs. Anderson leaves this evening for her home in Montana. She is accompanied by Mr. Anderson, who arrived in the city yesterday to make the return trip.

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Last Friday evening the Thief River Falls Concert band gave their "by request" dance, and it was equally if not more successful than the first attempt. The Auditorium was filled with a capacity crowd and all those present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Tripping the light fantastic to the strains of a big brass band is becoming popular with the young folks in the city and it would not be unexpected if the bandmen were asked for a third dance.

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Mrs. Gust Gustin, 820 Main avenue north, entertained a number of her friends Tuesday of last week in honor of her husband, who celebrated his 10th birthday at the age of 40 years, this being made possible by Leap Year. The rooms were decorated with ferns and carnations giving a very pretty appearance. All possible preparations were made to make the affair a very pleasing one as Mr. Gustin is only allowed to celebrate his birth once every four years. Mr. Gustin was the recipient of many useful gifts and he also received a number of toys, as the guests considered him yet a youth. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bothun, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bothun.

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A number of friends pleasantly surprised Miss Gladys Nelson last Saturday evening at her home, 602 Main avenue north, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. The evening was spent in playing games and several musical selections were rendered. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served. Before departing for their respective homes, a piano solo entitled "There's No Place Like Home," was rendered by Elnor Overland and all the guests joined in singing the chorus. Those present were: Misses Dorothy Loen, Stella Moran, Helen Sether, Grace Loken, Ruth Kiland, Angela Schmitt, Lorine O'Hara, Jessie Bornett, Myrtle Satre, Irene Sorenson, Clara Sorenson, and Messrs. Lloyd McCrystal, Carl Loen, Ambrose Zeh, Lawrence Shoenecker, Elnor Overland, Roy Flattum, Clarence Erickson, Herbert Hanson, Raymond Hanson and Lloyd Satre.

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Sunday afternoon, March 5, at 2 p. m. occured the marriage of Miss Alma Skrytland from Walsh county N. D., to Andrew Hegstved of this city. Rev. O. P. Stavaas read the service in the presence of a large company of relatives, neighbors and friends. The attendants were: Miss Clara Skytland and Aleck Hegtvedt. The bride was becomingly attired in a white silk gown and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was also in white and carried a white bouquet. Directly following the impressive ceremony, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. After about ten days spent at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hegtvedt will return to this city where they will make their future home. A host of friends join with the Times in wishing the happy young couple unbounded happiness in their ship of matrimony.

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Mrs. G. W. Booren gave a little party yesterday afternoon to about a dozen friends in compliment to Mrs. A. J. Anderson, who is here from Roundup, Montana, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard. The pleasure of the afternoon was needlework, concluded with the serving of toothsome refreshments.

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Miss Marie Greenseth of Superior, Wis., who is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Greenseth, was given a social honor Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Greenseth entertained a company of ladies in compliment to her guest. The afternoon was delightfully spent at needlework and social chat after which delicious refreshments were served.

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Mrs. J. S. Turner entertained at an afternoon party yesterday when there were about fourteen guests. Needlework was the pleasure. At the close of the pleasant hours a fine luncheon was served. Mrs. Turner entertained again this afternoon when the same number of guests were present.

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Twenty-four young people were delightfully entertained last evening when Miss Mary Prichard gave a theatre party at the Princess. After the performance the hostess and her guests repaired to the Prichard home where an especially fine luncheon was served. Covers were placed for the guests at the dining table and at small tables circling the large one, which was centered with a huge birthday cake with lighted tapers.

AUCTION SALES

If you expect to have an Auction Sale this spring it will pay you to call on us before making definite arrangements elsewhere.

For a reasonable fee we will take complete charge of your sale—furnish auctioneer, clerk and attend to the advertising and settle with you in in Cash for the total amount sold. You run no risk of loss on auction notes in a deal of this kind.

Or, if you prefer, we simply do the clerking for you. Our wide acquaintance amongst the farmers in this vicinity makes it reasonably sure that any notes accepted by us in settlement of purchases will be found perfectly good and easily disposed of, in case you do not carry them yourself.

In either case, place it in our hands. It will pay you.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

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March Marks The Beginning

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Of Thief River Falls Is Here To Serve You.

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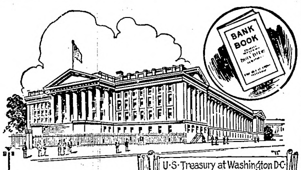
You have our wishes for the most productive, the most profitable year you have ever known.

Very truly yours,

H. S. Dahlen,

Vice President.



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FIERCE BATTLE ON THE MEUSE

Germans Make Further Gains West of River.

CAPTURE FRENCH POSITION

Also Announced That the Villages of Forges and Regneville, the Heights of Raben and the Cumieres Woods Are in German Possession.

Berlin, March 9.—The capture of a French position west of the Meuse on both sides of the Forges brook below Bethincourt, six kilometers wide and three kilometers deep, was announced by German army headquarters.

It also was announced that the villages of Forges and Regeville, the heights of Raben and the Cumieres woods were in German possession.

The capture of fifty-eight officers, 3,277 men and ten cannon is officially reported.

In the Woevre district the French were driven out of the last houses they held in the village of Fresnes. More than 700 prisoners were made.

London, March 9.—French troops holding the village of Regneville, seven miles northwest of Verdun, are almost two-thirds surrounded by Germans. They may be forced to evacuate in a few hours.

Paris reports the Teutons shelling Regneville from their newly won positions on the east bank of the Meuse. Under cover of a heavy bombardment the Germans are making repeated efforts to bridge the river in the loop south of Regneville.

The German division that stormed Hill 265, on the northeastern spur of Goose hill, has made several attacks against French positions higher on the slopes. Artillery is being brought up in preparation for a heavy assault against Goose hill and Dead Man hill to the east.

Hill 265 lies at the end of a 1,000-yard slope, over which the French have constructed a mass of wire entanglements. Every foot is mined and under the direct fire of heavy guns mounted on Goose hill heights. Paris estimated that it would cost the crown prince more than 10,000 in killed and wounded to storm the position, but admitted it might well be worth the cost.

LORD FISHER IN COUNCIL

Former Head of Admiralty Asked to Join War Board Temporarily.

London, March 9.—For the first time since he left the admiralty Lord Fisher, former first sea lord, attended a full meeting of the war council presided over by Premier Asquith.

It is understood Lord Fisher was invited to join the war council temporarily to give his advice on important matters in regard to which his experience would be useful. It is not believed to be likely that he will return to the admiralty as a permanent member.

Bordeaux New Seat of Throne.

Lyons, France, March 9.—The seat of the government of Montenegro has been transferred from Lyons to Bordeaux. The king and the other members of the royal family, with the cabinet officers, left here to take up their new home in a mansion near the city of Bordeaux.

WAGE DISPUTE IS SETTLED

Workers and Coal Operators to Ratify New Agreement.

New York, March 9.—The joint conference of bituminous miners and operators from the Middle West met here to ratify the wage agreement drawn up by the subcommittee of employers and employes to go into effect April 1 for a period of two years. The subcommittee completed its work Tuesday night after sessions that lasted nine days.

The agreement provides for wage increases that will amount to more than $8,000,000 a year in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

BRANDEIS' HEARING ENDED

Subcommittee Will Report Result to Senate Judiciary Body.

Washington, March 8.—Public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to be associate justice of the supreme court were terminated by the judiciary subcommittee of the senate.

The inquiry has been in progress a month. The subcommittee gave no indication as to when it will report to the judiciary committee.

BOY BURNS, BROTHER SAVED

North Dakota Youth Loses Life When Lamp Explodes.

Anamoose, N. D., March 9.—George Dockter, seven years old, was burned to death and his nine-year-old brother was saved from a similar death by Mrs. Dockter, who threw the boy, with his clothing afire, into a water tank near their home.

The boys were attempting to light a kerosene lamp when it exploded

CONGRESS WITH THE PRESIDENT

Warning Resolution Killed in Both Branches.

HOUSE MAJORITY LARGE

McLemore Proposal That Americans Be Kept off Belligerent Ships Tabled by Vote of 276 to 142—President Pleased With Result.

Washington, March 9.—Congress, both branches of it, stands behind President Wilson in the negotiations with Germany resulting from that country's submarine activities.

The house, after an exciting session, tabled the famous McLemore resolution, which provided that Americans be warned not to take passage on the armed ships of belligerent nations.

The vote was 276 to 142. Last week the senate tabled the Gore resolution, similar to Representative McLemore's.

On the vote to table the McLemore resolution a big Democratic majority and half of the Republicans voted to sustain the administration.

With his hands unleashed by congress the president is prepared to proceed with diplomatic negotiations over submarine warfare.

Prompt action in the controversies with both England and Germany is forecast. While seeking more definite assurances from Germany that her new submarine campaign against armed merchantmen will carry out pledges in the Lusitania and Arabic notes, the administration will investigate England's secret orders to merchantmen to attack submarines.

The president is particularly pleased with the overwhelming defeat of the McLemore resolution, since it conclusively demonstrated to all Europe that congress stands by him in his negotiations.

MAY STOP BIG PRIZE FIGHT

New York Legislature to Pass on Willard-Moran Contest.

New York, March 9.—That Promoter Tex Rickard's path as promoter of the Jess Willard-Frank Moran championship battle is not going to be a smooth one was demonstrated when it became known that Assemblyman McCue plans to introduce a bill into the legislature stopping the contest. At the same time the Ministers' association, comprising 500 New York ministers, drew up a protest to Governor Whitman asking him to interfere on the grounds that the fight would be a violation of the law.

McCue's bill came as a blow to the fight promoters and principals, for his resolution calls on the Gotham boxing commission to revoke the license already given Rickard and his partners in the venture on the grounds that they are not New York residents.

NELSON OFFERS BILL FOR NAVAL RESERVE

Washington, March 9.—Senator Nelson introduced a bill to create a naval reserve of 12,000 men to be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five at the time of enlistment.

The bill provides for the training of this reserve on training ships stationed at various ports of the country, that they shall be in active training thirty days in each year and receive full pay during that time, that they shall receive one-fourth pay the rest of the year and shall be subject to call at all times.

FAMOUS CLOWN ENDS LIFE

Frank Oakley Had Made Millions of People Laugh.

New York, March 9.—Frank Oakley, who as Slivers, a circus clown, made millions of people laugh throughout the country, was found dead, a suicide, from asphyxiating gas in a theatrical boarding house here. Slivers, who was forty-five years old, came by his nickname through his height and slenderness. His cleverness as a contortionist earned him a circus job at the age of fourteen and for years he traveled with Barnum & Bailey's circus. Later he appeared in vaudeville. He was born in Sweden.

CHINESE REBELS DEFEATED

Reports to Legation at Washington Tells of Government Victories.

Washington, March 9.—Reports to the Chinese legation say the government troops have retaken Poyal, most important strategic point on the border of Yunnan.

Suichow, another stronghold in the southeast of Szechuan, also has been taken.

Maude Allan Near Death.

New York, March 9.—Maude Allan, former dancer and entertainer, admired by kings and emperors, is in a critical condition following an operation for appendicitis.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Fosston team of basketball players was defeated last Monday evening on the local floor by the home boys. The game was fiercely fought, and though free from actual fouls, was no pink tea. In fact, it was fast and rough. It was any team's game all the way through, but the long end of the score belonged to Thief River Falls and settled the championship of the district in favor of the locals. The south end of this congressional district may have to be reckoned with, however, and in that event, Thief River Falls may have to play Fergus Falls, the winners at the end of the district. Last year each end of the district was permitted to send a team to Northfield.

The cup won at Crookston by the high school stock judging team will be on exhibit next week in Oen's display window.

The agricultural department of the school is planning contests in acre corn growing, pig raising and calf feeding for this territory. Full particulars will appear next week.

An annual state appropriation of $400 is avaiable for any properly organized county poultry association. Prof. N. E. Chapman, the well known poultry authority and familiarly known as "Uncle Norton," has been secured for the early part of April to boost the hen proposition in this territory. This will include the above proposed organization and a poultry exhibit next winter.

Agricultural Commissioner T. A. Hoverstad of the Soo railway and Prof. Alway, the soil expert of the college of agriculture, will be in this county on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. A forenoon meeting at ten o'clock will be held at Mavie Friday, and an afternoon one the same day at Goodridge at two o'clock. A meeting in the evening at the Commercial club rooms will close the day. Saturday's program will be announced next week. It is the purpose of these experts to discuss the treatment of heavy and wet soils, dealing particularly with peat and peat formations. It is conceded that Professor Alway is an authority on this subject and is competent to advise wisely with owners of low, sand or peat lands.

Persons desirous of buying stock can secure valuable information along this line at the high school office.

The board of education has taken decisive steps to relieve the congested condition in the schools. Nothing less than more building space can care for the ever increasing family of scholars in this city. Even if a modified Gary plan were introduced more space would be required to care for this new form of school organization. It may surprise residents to know that six illegal rooms are being conducted in the schools and that many others are crowded beyond what the state board permits. In fact, the heavy state aid which this district receives, might be curtailed or endangered, were the regulations fairly enforced. Bemidji, Alexandria, Bagley, Warren, Stephen and Greenbush are nearby towns which are facing similar problems. They will all build this spring.

Many of the students who were doing unsatisfactory work during the winter term are now attaining better standings. But few of the delinquents will finally lose out.

Legal Publications

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Persson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Persson, Decedent

The State of Minnesota to Elna P. Akesson, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of C. E. Wallerstedt having been filed in this Court, representing that Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Persson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of July 1914, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to C. E. Wallerstedt and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of April 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of March 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal) M9-16-23

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank Poston and Edith Belle Poston, mortgagors, to T. P. Hamre, mortgagee, dated January 23, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of January, 1915, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in book (14) fourteen of mortgages on page Four Hundred Sixty-eight (468); that the said default consists of the non-payment when due of the principle and interest of the note to secure which said mortgage was given; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-three Cents ($115.73) principle and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County and the State of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot three (3) of Block Eleven (11) and Lot One (1) of Block Eleven (11), all in Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota;

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidded for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1916, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of mortgages upon real estate.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1916.

T. P. HAMRE,
Mortgagee.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M9A13

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Conrad Bondelie, Clara Christenson, John Bondelie, Mary Larson, Tillie Hughes, Enoch Bondelie, Perl W. Mabey, Hicks Furniture & Carpet Company, H. G. Hieber, Anna Bang, City of Thief River Falls, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of March, 1916; at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 28th day of February, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

Stanton & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
(Seal) M2-9-16.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Hans J. Skaalgaard.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans J. Skaalgaard.

The State of Minnesota to Ole J. Hinden, Lars J. Sonstebo, Jakob J. Skaalgaard, Anne J. Sonstebo and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Estate, The petition of T. L. Melgaard as representative of the above named Estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to T. L. Melgaard granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of March 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 23rd day of February, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(SEAL)
F24-M9 Judge of Probate Court.

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March 1916 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the Jobs and let the contracts for Digging and Constructing Judicial Ditch No. 41 of Pennington and Red Lake Counties established by the Judge of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District, State of Minnesota, by his order bearing date February 16th, 1916, viz.: in one Job and contract or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence successively, up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate of work following, viz.:

The estimated number of cubic yards in said Main Ditch and Laterals is 18,670.0 cubic yards of earth and the estimated cost of removing same is $1,867.00 to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders and that bids are invited for said work as one Job and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in a sum not less than the contract price to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freeholders surities for the faithful performance, and fulfillment of this contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the Job within the time required in the contract, the said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, Thief River Falls, Minn.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated February 26th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
(Seal) M2-9-16.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Feb. 19, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob M. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Feb. 10th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07293, for NW¼ SW¼, Section 27, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Samuel Groven, Lars Thorson, Gunder Johnson, John Eusrud, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
F24-M23 Register.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
Pennington County,

District Court, 14th Judicial District.

Ida Kinsela .... Plaintiff
vs.
Kerwin K. Kinsela .... Defendant

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is on file with the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscribers at their office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Scandia Block.
F24-M9 Thief River Falls, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
Pennington County,

District Court, 14th Judicial District.

In the Matter of the dissolution of the Thief River Falls Marble, Granite and Stone Works, Incorporated, and for the Appointment of a Receiver for said Corporation.

The petition in the above entitled matter having been presented to the Court for consideration, at an adjourned general term of said Court held in said County on the 16th day of February, 1916, G. Halvorson appearing as Attorney on behalf of said petitioners, and after having read said petition and considered the same and after having heard the argument of Counsel in support thereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That a hearing thereon be held at the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of March 1916, at two o'clock, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be mailed in the usual course to each of the stockholders of said corporation and that said order be published for three weeks in the Thief River Falls Times.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 19th day of February 1916.

BY THE COURT,
Andrew Grindeland,
F24-M9 District Judge.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF MATHILDA LIND.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elvira Lind, Blanche Lind, Iver Lind, Sigrud Lind, Albert Lind, Eunice Lind, Elmer Lind, Axil Lind and Bennie Lind, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Iver K. Lind having been filed in this Court, representing that Mathilda Lind, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of January 1916, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Sigrud Lind and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of February, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET.
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal) F17-[illegible]

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SEND us labels from 50 cents worth of Karo (red or blue) and 85 cents and receive this Wonderful 10½ inch Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcels post. This griddle retails regularly at $2.25. It cooks uniformly on entire baking surface. Needs no greasing, therefore does not smoke, is as light and bright as a new dollar, never rusts, easily kept clean, will not break and lasts a lifetime.

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THE woman who keeps the syrup pitcher filled knows better than anyone else how strong the men of her household are for Karo on the griddle cakes, hot biscuits, bread and waffles.

She may not know how many thousand cans of Karo are used in her home state, but she does know how often her own Karo pitcher is emptied. The forehanded housewife buys Karo by the dozen and keeps it in the pantry ready for the daily filling of the syrup pitcher.

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To This $12,000 Stock of General Merchandise

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I AM going to open the eyes of the buying public. At this sale my entire stock goes at prices never before heard of, and before the expiration of this greatest of all Good-Bye sales, every person in the community is going to rush for some of the values offered. There are no restrictions, no strings tied to any of the merchandise **FOR THIS IS WHERE**

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And This Stock of Merchandise Parts Company Forever.

Remember The Sale Starts Saturday, March 11th

IT would be impossible for me to list all the bargains offered, but it suffices to say that everything is reduced to the limit, the merchandise is all arranged and marked in plain figures. Come early and examine this harvest of bargains and you will be surprised when you see how I have cut the prices on this stock.

Farm Products Taken As Cash---Market Prices Paid.

Below are only a few of my Merchandise

BARGAINS----

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs	1¢
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs	3¢
Paper Pins	1¢
1 Lot Men's Neckties	1¢
1 Lot Men's Collars	1¢
1 Lot Men's $2 value Dress Shirts, now	17¢
1 Lot Trimmings, regular 45c per yard, now	3¢ yd.
Silk Ribbon, value 30c per yard, now	15¢ yd.
2 Pkgs. Hooks and Eyes	5¢
2 Pkgs. Safety Pins	5¢
Pins per Paper	1¢
1 Lot Children's Wash Dresses, 75c value, now	49¢
1 Lot Ladies' Wash Dresses, $1.50 value, now	99¢
1 Lot Ladies' Shirt Waists, $1.50 value, now	43¢

The Wash Goods, Serges, All Wool and Summer Fibers at Prices Less than manufacturers' cost.

Ladies' Winter Coats Reduced to Prices unheard of.

You must see them to appreciate—They are excellent styles.

To The First 10 Ladies Sat., March 11

Any pair ladies shoes for $1

To The First 10 Men Sat., March 11

Any pair mens shoes for $2

Every pair shoes in my stock is sold at big reductions.

Boys and Mens Furnishings.

1 Lot Boys and Young Mens Suits $1.99

1 Lot Mens All Wool Serge Suits, values to $20 now $7.99

We may differ about preparedness for war—but we all agree about preparedness for hunger. Now is the time to prepare, stock up from my Grocery Department. Below I list a few of the Bargains in Groceries. You will find everything in this department compares with this reduction

8 bars Lenox or Swift Pride Soap	25¢
7 cans Sardines, Extra Brand	25¢
Per lb. Full Cream Cheese, regular 25c, now	19¢
Per lb. Corn Starch, regular 10c, now	6¢
Per lb. Baking Soda, regular 10c, now	6¢
Per lb. Soda Crackers in box 10c, now	7¢
35c Bulk Brand Coffee, now	27¢
35c Steel Cut Coffee, now	28¢
30c Brand Coffee, now	23¢
25c Brand Coffee, now	17¢
18c Brand Tea, now	14¢

15 Pound Granulated Sugar $1

With Any Purchase Amounting To $4.00.

ALL THE HEAVY WINTER MERCHANDISE IN MY STORE MUST GO AT THIS SALE.
DON'T FAIL TO GET IN ON SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

Experienced Salespeople Wanted During Sale.

Remember The Place And Date.

Gilbert Sandum -:- Thief River Falls

Community News

MIDDLE RIVER

Notices were posted last Saturday calling for a special election to vote on whether or not school district No. 126 should become independent. This is a step forward for the schools and should be recommended by all of Middle River's citizens.

Next Tuesday, March 14th, is the annual village election. We will not have to decide whether we shall sell fire water or not this year. The present administration has shown very plainly what could be done in a business manner. Their records are their best boosters and none can find fault with them.

A literary society called the Gama Delta society, has been organized in the local high school. The following officers were elected: President, Harold Berg; Vice President, Helen Schlotman; Secretary, Ernest Phillipson, and Treasurer, Henry Grobey. The society gave their first program last Friday afternoon and it was a creditable one. The purpose of the society is to obtain a knowledge and practice of parlimentary law, public speaking and music. The society has already bought a piano. The next program will be held on Friday evening, March 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Posters are out announcing a dance to be held on the evening of March 14th.

J. J. Kelley returned last week from an extensive trip in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa in search of land buyers.

Louis Ness returned from Roseau last Saturday, where he has been hauling dredges for a dredging company. Harry, Harvey and Sam Seiran, who were there working for him returned Monday.

C. B. Warner of Rollis, was in town Monday to meet his son-in-law and daughter from Montana, who came here to visit for some time at the Warner form.

A new gasoline lighting system has been installed in the Presbyterian church which greatly adds to the brightness and cheerfulness of the evening services.

Miss Helen Harvey is again back at her job as assistant postmistress. She took up her duties on March 1. Miss Myrtle Larson, who has been working during Miss Harvey's absence, returned to her home near Jone post office the same day.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid announces that they will serve a chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. August Breese on Friday, March 10th.

The annual congregational meetings of the Presbyterian church will be held next Saturday evening.

J. W. Judah, who formerly conducted a dairy farm near this place, but now resides at Randen, Minn., was stricken with paralysis in the lower limbs.

NORDEN

Olaph Hansen made a business trip to the William A. Birr place last Tuesday.

W. Eastman was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Edwin Timm of Bray township, was a business caller in this vicinity last Wednesday afternoon.

Lewis L. Kingsley of Sanders township, made a business trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman last Wednesday.

Oscar Monsebratten transacted business in this vicinity last Wednesday.

John Funesdahl and brother, Hans, were Thief River Falls callers one day last week.

Elmer E. Eastman has been visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad and Elmer E. Eastman were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kingsley last Monday.

Louis L. Kingsley attended the auction sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dvorak last Wednesday afternoon.

Helmer Berg was a caller at the Tom Dvorak home last Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Henry and Fred Meyer were business callers in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr. Eastman was a caller at the home of Samuel Johnson last Wednesday.

Henry Pope was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. Altoff and son were callers here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Kingsley and daughter, Marie, were guests at the J. M. Thorstad home last Sunday evening.

J. Swaier was a business caller in Thief River Falls last week.

Oscar Monsebratten and cousin, Nels, left last Thursday morning for Grafton, North Dakota, where they intend to remain for some time.

Ole Hansen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Christ E. Aos last Friday evening.

Jesse Bakken was a caller at the Thorstad & Seeland feed mill one day last week.

Helmer Berg assisted Nels Buringrud last Saturday morning to do some butchering.

Willie A. Birr was a shopper in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Olaph Hensen was the guest of Albert Johnson last Saturday.

Gust Monsebratten was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Birr and daughter, Linda, were the guests at C. L. Slinger's last Sunday.

Miss Gena Aos attended the dance at Rosewood hall last Saturday evening.

Harry Myrom called at the C. E. Aos home last Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Carlson, one of the merchants of Rosewood, was in this vicinity calling on friends last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sorenson visited with friends at Rosewood last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Monsebratten and daughter, Ella left last Thursday morning for Grafton, N. D., where they will visit with friends and relatives for some time.

Samuel Johnson and brother, Albert visited with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, who live south of St. Hilaire, last Sunday.

Mrs. P. Voldness has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjolsvold, for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson visited at the C. T. Slinger home last Sunday afternoon.

Helmer Berg visited with Julius Ziver last Sunday.

Albin Voldness called on Tom Dvorak Sunday afternoon.

O. Hanson was a shopper in Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

SANDERS

Dr. H. G. Heiber of Thief River Falls, was called to the Lind home Monday afternoon on account of the serious illness of Blanche Lind. Miss Lind has been suffering with heart trouble for the past month.

Ernest Krause is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Krause at Thief River Falls.

Messrs. Sophus Ness and Joseph Mosbeck spent Thursday evening at the B. N. Thorstad home.

Elmer Eastman of the town of Norden, returned home Sunday evening after having spent a week visiting with friends and relatives in this locality.

S. Mork was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Oscar Amble and sisters, Susie and Blanche, attended the Farmers' club of Rocksbury Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgan of Thief River Falls, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Borgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson.

Mrs. Ed Klappenback and son, Edward, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kingsley last Thursday.

Clarence Pope of Rocksbury, called at the A. Welo home Saturday.

Messrs. W. Hahner and August Yonke were callers at the Ernest Yonke home last Saturday.

C. T. Swanson and son, Enoch, transacted business at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Jesse Bakke and sister, Leona, called at the B. N. Thorstad home Saturday.

Henry Becker of Rocksbury, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton Sunday.

Miss Esther Carlson is visiting with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

Peter Larson called at the Gust Stark home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Krause and son, Lawrence, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Ernest Yonke.

Louis Kingsley called at the J. M. Thorstad home last Saturday.

Bangt Swenson was a caller in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke and daughter, Edith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thorstad of Thief River Falls.

The I. O. G. T. lodge held its regular meeting Saturday evening, March 4, at the lodge rooms. The following officers were installed by the lodge deputy, George Hanson: Clarence Pope, Chief Templar; Tilda Brandrud, Vice Templar; Jesse Thorstad, Secretary; Jesse Bakke, Financial Secretary; Emil Welo, Treasurer; Florence Thorstad, Marshal; Della Thorstad, Chaplain; Sophus Ness, Guard; Ella Bakke, Sentinel; Hulda Carlson, Ass't Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Thorstad, Deputy Marshal; Ernest Yonke, Past Chief Templar. Other business transactions were performed after which they all partook of a mid-night lunch which was served by the young laides of the lodge. They also decided to hold their next regular meeting Saturday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock.

Emil Welo called at the Rev. H. Pope home in Rocksbury last Monday.

Miss Della Thorstad returned home Saturday after visiting with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls for the past week.

Messrs. W. Hahner and August Yonke left for Crookston last Saturday on business. They expect to return this week.

Blanche Eastman called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aos in Norden last Sunday afternoon.

Max Krause was a caller at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke.

Mrs. Emil Krause spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. W. Hahner.

Susie, Blanche and Oscar Amble visited at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandvold, at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Elmer Eastman called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke last Tuesday afternoon.

Carl Hahner was a caller at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad returned home Tuesday having spent the past few months in Iowa and the southern part of Minnesota.

Sophus Ness was a business caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Fred Lindquist gave a musical entertainment in the C. T. Swanson school building Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance.

Sophus Ness called at the August Carlson home Saturday evening.

Mayme Olson was a shopper in the city Saturday.

B. N. Thorstad called at the Peter Ness home Monday.

G. W. Eastman was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aos in the town of Norden last Monday.

Mrs. John Mosbeck and son, Joseph, were callers in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Louis Kingsley was a county seat visitor last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Anderson is on the sick list this week.

Sophus Ness spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in the city.

Miss Mathilda Mork, student at the high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mork.

George Hanson of Rocksbury, called at the J. M. Thorstad home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke were county seat callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Meyer was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klappenback last Saturday.

Clarence Pope of Rocksbury, called at the Hans Anton home one day last week.

The officers of the town held a meeting at the clerk's office Tuesday.

Herman Ortloff was visiting with friends in this vicinity Tuesday.

POLK CENTRE

Ed. Person, of Black River, spent Monday of last week at his parental home.

The Misses Amanda Johnson and Ethel Palmquist visited at Charlie Morins Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Erickson, who is teaching school near Euclid spent the week end at the C. A. Melin home.

Nels Person transacted business at St. Hilaire Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stromland and children, Donald and Russell of Biwabik, visited at John Mahlin's Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom visited last Sunday at the Swan Johnson home.

The Misses Ethel Palmquist and Anna Morin, took in the Basket Social given at the Black River Chapel Saturday.

Otto Erickson, of Wylie, had a load of feed ground at Nels Person's Friday.

Miss Rena Morin spent Saturday evening visiting with her friend, Amanda Johnson.

Charlie Sneider, Lilly Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin and son, Edgar spent an enjoyable evening at the Hjalmer Johnson home Friday of last week.

Miss Dora Schneider, of Black River visited with Lilly Hallstrom Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and Mr. Emil Larson of Bray, were Sunday visitors at C. A. Melin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Johnson of Sanders, visited at Swan Johnson's home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson visited her parental home in Black River Sunday.

REINER

Carl Klemetson made a trip to Reiner to visit friends Friday. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zobel and children visited at Andrew Halvorson's Thursday.

Miss Carrie Sigerud has been helping at the Osen home this week.

Mrs. McEnelly and children visited at the Zobel home Sunday.

Anton Osen had an auction sale Thursday, Mar. 2.

Mrs. Emil Sigerud visited with her daughter, Mrs. Hermanson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Halvorson visited at the Zobel home Sunday.

Mrs. John Stenvick visited at the Sigerud home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Vraa visited at the Elmer Vraa home for a few days this week.

Melvin Svore has been on the sick list for the last few weeks.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

At twelve o'clock Monday, March 6, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Karen Knutsen to Mr. Halvor Tweeten. The wedding took place at the Rev. M. B. Urdahl home in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends. The bride is well known to people of this community, while the groom is a progressive farmer, living near Germantown, at which place Mr. and Mrs. Tweeten will make their home. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

Carl Larson returned home Saturday from Houston county, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Wold last week, a baby girl.

Signora Sandbo, Ralph and Agnes Hansen were visitors at the Moe home Sunday.

The Larson boys are busy hauling hay from Golden Valley.

Mrs. Jacob Klungness has been spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Amanda, who is attending the high school at Thief River Falls.

The town board met with Torald Tharaldson, town clerk, on Tuesday.

Ida Klungness has been spending a few days with her cousin, Constance Klungness.

Adolph Larson called on the Sordahl boys Monday.

Don't forget the election Tuesday, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moe returned home Thursday after spending a week visiting with relatives at Fosston.

Miss Clara Larson, who is teaching school at Germantown spent Saturday and Sunday with her folks.

Harry Moe called on John Skomedahl Saturday.

Margaret Bergland was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moe, Harry and Gundah Moe went to Mud Lake Monday to be present at the Tweeten-Knutsen wedding. They will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson.

A large number of young people gathered at the Gutterud home Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening very delightfully spent. All present report an enjoyable time.

News was received here stating the death of Mrs. Oscar Olsen of Edmore, N. Dak. Mrs. Olsen was formerly Annie Austad, and has made her home in this locality for a number of years. Her death comes as a great shock to her many relatives and friends here.

STEINER

Mr. Obie made a business trip to Steiner Saturday.

John Meyers transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Willus Warring left for Angus the first of the week.

J. A. Russell has been hauling sand for the past week.

Mrs. A. Simonson of Steiner visited her parents at Thief River Falls one day last week.

Renie Werner and Harvey Copp called at the Roger home last Saturday night.

Mrs. A. Koglin and daughter, Mrs. Alanska, called on Mrs. A. Simonson one day last week.

WYLIE

Fred Pleiman was a passenger on the Wednesday train to Minneapolis.

Howard Voss left for Minneapolis Wednesday.

Henry Schmeider made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Fred Westfhal shipped two cars of cattle to St. Paul Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson and Peter Hamsel made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Jack Thill drove to Thief River Falls Saturday to spend Sunday at his home.

C. Eckstein, who has spent the past two months visiting his, brother, William, and other relatives, returned home Wednesday.

PLUMMER

The village council of Plummer held a meeting as the hall Saturday when bids were received from various gasoline engine companies. The council purchased an engine from Fairbanks Morse Co.

Napolian Lemieux made several trips to Thief River Falls, consulting physicians.

Miss Bertha Medchill and brother, Victor, are both confined to their home with illness.

Miss Clara Froiland, who was employed at the Alcid Morrissette home, left for her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ystesunde and baby spent Sunday visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

St. Vincent Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Lonergan March 16th.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid meets at the home of O. A. Bergdahl March 9th.

Henry J. Enderle and Thos. Norby left for Minneapolis Tuesday night.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Andrew Jopprue made a business and pleasure trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Olaf and Gunsten Bergland were callers at the John Skomedal home Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Russell is on the sick list this week.

Soren O. Bergland made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Harry Moe called at the home of John Skomedal Saturday afternoon.

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A costumer will be here from St. Paul to supply the masqueraders with the latest things in stylish disguises and everything is to be done that will in any way add to the gayety and success of the occasion. There will be an elfins' corner for refreshments, presided over by the most charming young ladies volunteering for the occasion.

Admission will be by card only and no more invitations will be sent out than the hall will comfortably accomodate. Interest in the affair is already keen and it is expected that it will prove one of the most popular masque dances ever given here.

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St. Hilaire News

New School Proposition.

Charles Biglow was successful in being able to make arrangements with Miss Shelland of the state university, to address the people of St. Hilaire and the adjoining territory on the subject of consolidation of schools and the benefits that may be derived thereof. Miss Shelland pictured to the people the rural school of today and proved the fact that the people of a rural district cannot equip a school for the education of their children, as inexpensively and to as great an advantage to all concerned as the people in a consolidated district. She also stated the fact that two hundred children in a consolidated district can be educated with as little expense to the parents as the common rural school that has an enrollment of only twenty pupils. Other points were brought out clearly also showing the disadvantage of sending the children away from home to be educated when they can just as well receive their education at home.

At the close of Miss Shelland's address Dr. C. Swanson made the statement that the village of St. Hilaire would raise $5,000 in the village for the purpose of erecting a new building before the outside district vote on consolidation. If the consolidation carries the village will then turn in the present school property valued at $2,500, and the state donates another $2,500 making $10,000 toward the new building. The remainder would then be raised by the combined tax payers of all the districts.

Fifth and Sixth Grades' Party.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the public school gave a party at the Imperial hall Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing progressive games and Ashley Elliott carried off the honors. To [illegible] Peterson was awarded the consolation prize. Home-made candy was served during the entire evening. A delicious luncheon was served at ten-thirty. Frances Elliott, Erick Aaberg, Carrie Moore and Selma Sandberg furnished music for the singing and some of the games. The children left for their homes at eleven o'clock in a very happy mood.

New Orchestra.

A juvenile orchestra has been organized in St. Hilaire with Albert Brink as director. At present there are four pieces: Mildred Fellman as pianoist; Norman Patterson, drummer; Ashley Elliott, violininst, and Selma Rauge playing the trombone. Others are expected to join the orchestra later.

Caucus Saturday Night.

The village caucus will be held at the village hall Saturday, March 11th. As it is the duty of all worthy citizens to attend the caucus a large attendance will undoubtedly be present. The village election question has been agitated considerable the past two weeks and an exciting caucus and election are expected to follow soon. If you are not looking for an office yourself, be present at the caucus and hear the various political speeches of the evening.

Odd Fellows Entertain.

Extensive preparations were made the first part of the week for the entaining of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. lodge, who were present with lodge No. 147 of this place, Wednesday evening. A number of the members of Young Pine lodge No. 221, Thief River Falls, were also present at the meeting.

Leaves For Erie.

A. L. Rolland, one of St. Hilaire's prominent young men, received notice the first part of the week that he has received the appointment of rural mail carrier of Erie, Minn. Mr. Rolland leaves for Erie this week and he expects to assume his duties Monday the thirteenth. His family will remain here until he can make the necessary arrangements to locate at that place.

Noted Synod Speaker.

Reverend Stub, a Norwegian Synod minister, of Hamline, St. Paul, was in town over Sunday last week and conducted morning services at the Synod church. He left for the cities Monday.

Moves to Warren.

Henry Peterson, who has had charge of the hardware department in the A. H. Pitkin store, left last Wednesday for Warren, where he is to take charge of the hardware and tinsmith department of the Taralseth store at that place. Mr. Peterson will be missed by his many friends who wish him success in his new position.

Serious Accident.

Mrs. T. Hendrickson, one of St. Hilaire's old pioneers, while on her way to church last Sunday morning, had the misfortune of falling and either breaking or dislocating her hip bone. Mrs. Hendrickson's condition appears very serious at present and her many friends in the vicinity wish her a speedy recovery.

Leslie Dietz Will Lecture.

Leslie Dietz, son of the well known John Dietz, who made himself famous in the "Camera Dam" case will give a lecture in the Imperial hall on either the twentieth or the twenty-first of this month. A few years ago the Dietz Brothers made a tour of the United States, raising funds to finance their father's case in the courts. This is Mr. Dietz's second tour and his lecture, no doubt, will be interesting to all who remember the Dietz trouble at Cameron Dam. The exact date of the lecture will be given next week.

At the moving picture show Tuesday evening, Mr. Loyn of the Dramatic company, gave a few of his magical exhibitions which were greatly appreciated by the crowd present.

Mrs. Ben Fisher of Mankato, Minn., and her two children, Kathrine and Junior, arrived Saturday morning to visit at the home of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitkin.

Miss Anna Shelland was entertained at the G. W. Hooper home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. Drake was entertained at dinner at the A. F. Hall residence Friday.

Miss Mae Barragy entertained a number of her friends at a fudge party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Olson. The guests were the Misses Echo Olson, Lillie Johnson, Olive Porter, and Mesdames Lang and Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall entertained the Misses Mae Barragy, Olive Porter, Echo Olson, and Messrs. Burkee and Martz at their home Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Husby is sewing at the G. I. Fellman residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sieff of Red Lake Falls, visited with Mrs. Sieff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Thursday and Friday. They returned to Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Miss Edith Dahl shopped at Thief River Falls between trains last Wednesday.

Miss Anna Shelland was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Charles Biglow at her home last Friday.

Reverend Theodore Gryting returned Thursday from Warren, where he had spent the first part of the week.

The numerous gentlemen of St. Hilaire, who had their sidewalks nicely shoveled Monday evening after the heavy snowfall Monday, were badly surprised Tuesday morning to find them drifted in again.

Mrs. John Hanson was a Thief River Falls caller last Wednesday between trains.

The high school students of St. Hilaire have been busy the past few weeks drilling on a play entitled the "Schemers," by Dixon. This play will be given some time in March and according to the preparations made so far it will certainly be worth hearing.

Mrs. Dan Patterson and her daughter, Olive, were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday. They returned Saturday afternoon.

The Juvenile orchestra practiced at the G. Fellman residence after the moving picture show Tuesday evening.

A dance is being billed for March the seventeenth. It is given under the auspices of a "Novelty Outfit" company and they will furnish their own music.

The Loyon Dramatic company, consisting of four members of the Loyon family, have been in town since last Saturday at the Central hotel. They showed Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week at the Imperial opera house.

Miss Carrie Hoff was a Thief River Falls visitor last Friday between trains.

C. C. Elliott came up from Minneapolis last Friday and spent the remainder of the week at his home in this village. He returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening by way of the Soo from Thief River Falls.

Muriel McAllister has been sick this week with measles. This is the second case of that kind in town and we all wish Muriel a speedy recovery.

Lydia Kolstad returned home Monday from Crookston, where she has been working for some time.

A. H. Pitkin transacted business at the county seat between trains Monday.

Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wicks Friday evening and Saturday. He left here Saturday afternoon for Moorehead to attend the state normal.

Mrs. Arthur Steele of Red Lake Falls is in town this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Just.

Dan Whalen shipped a carload of cattle to the south Saint Paul markets last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Highland has been one of the number on the sick list the past week.

Reverend and Mrs. Albin Olson returned from Warren last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. G. Hooper and Mrs. Dave Lazar under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic Improvement club, called at the school-house last Thursday afternoon and visited the various rooms.

Miss Anna Shelland spoke at the Riverside school-house Friday morning in regards to consolidation of schools and the advantages that can be derived from them.

Miss Lillie M. Johnson was entertained by Mrs. H. Martz at her home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Porter spent Saturday between trains at the home of her parents at Thief River Falls.

Miss Gertrude Hooper was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Saturday.

Glenn H. Martz left for Thief River Falls Monday morning to transact business.

The moving picture show, formerly showing Wednesday and Saturday nights of each week, have changed the regular evenings to Tuesday and Friday.

Miss Anna Shelland spoke at the August Swenson school-house last Thursday evening on the subject of consolidation of schools. A large number of the citizens of that school district were present to hear Miss Shelland.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church at her home on Water street last Thursday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

After the moving picture show last Friday evening the chairs were moved away and the young people indulged in a social dance. The St. Hilaire Peerless orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

The St. Hilaire Firemen held their regular meeting at the village hall Tuesday evening.

A number of the Odd Fellows of St. Hilaire lodge No. 147, drove to Thief River Falls Saturday evening and attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge of that place. The St. Hilaire initiatory degree team assisted the Thief River Falls lodge in putting a member through the initiatory gree. Those who attended that evening were: A. Hed, M. Fricker, A. S. Wilson, Hans Wilson, G. W. Hooper, L. W. Peck, Al Brink, Andrew Hanson, G. I. Fellman, R. V. Trask and Peter Burstad.

The crew working on the north bridge have been working deligently the past few weeks and work is progressing rapidly. The lumber is expected in the near future to complete the work.

ROSEWOOD

Carl Bloom hauled a load of hay for Erick Johnson Tuesday of last week.

Miss Marie Hellquist, Ellerd Iverson and Albert Lappogaard went to Thief River Falls last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. Meilem returned from Viking Tuesday evening, were she had been visiting.

Mrs. S. S. Nordgaard passed through here Tuesday evening enroute to Thief River Falls, where she intended to consult a physician.

Mrs. O. A. Anderson entertained the Congregational Ladies' Aid last Wednesday. A large number was in attendance.

A Thoreson and daughter, Olga, made a trip to Holt Wednesday.

Clara Johnson visited with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen, Wednesday.

Meeting was held in the church here Wednesday and Thursday evening by M. Strom. A large number was in attendance.

Mrs. Albert Vorseth and daughter, Elsie, returned from Thief River Falls last Tuesday, where they had been visiting with friends.

Miss Ella Nelson made a short call at the C. Sagmoen home on Thursday.

Mrs. Anton Gulseth returned to her home last Wednesday after a few days' visit at the home of her parents in town of Norden.

Mrs. E. Iverson and son, Henry, left for Thief River Falls Friday evening to make their future home.

The dance here Saturday evening was not well attended.

Hazel Rye visited with Clara Johnson Sunday.

Ella and Clara Nelson, Ethel Styrlund and Emil Styrlund were pleasantly entertained at the B. Ranum home Saturday evening.

Minnie Holson spent the evening at the Mellem home Saturday.

Miss Minnie Holson and Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen made a short call at the B. Sagmoen home Saturday.

Mrs. John Sagmoen was an overnight visitor at Thief River Falls last Thursday, with her sister, Mrs. Helmer Ostrom.

Mrs. Charles Sagmoen and son, Byron, and Edna Rye visited with Mrs. M. Nordhagen Sunday afternoon.

Minnie Holson was a caller at Enoch Nelson's Sunday.

Clara Johnson visited with Ethel Styrlund Monday and Tuesday.

A pie social will be given at the church here Saturday evening, March 11. Everybody welcome.

Elsie Vorseth visited with Edna Rye Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen was a caller at the A. Vorseth home Tuesday.

Mesdames E. Anderson and A. Paulson entertained the Rindal Ladies' Aid Monday.

Mrs. A. Paulson visited with Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen Tuesday afternoon.

Peter Braaten, who has been visiting with relatives here, returned to his home at Tioga, North Dakota, Monday evening.

Matt Rafteseth came from Thief River Falls Tuesday morning.

Mary Hellquist left for Newfolden last week, where she will be employed at the Benson home for some time.

Miss Olga Thoreson visited at the C. Sagmoen home Monday evening.

Paul Braaten went to Thief River Falls Monday evening to have some dental work done.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Martin Saastad was at Germantown shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne was an over-Friday guest at her sister's, Mrs. Babcock, of Thief River Falls.

Louis Hamre and Amund Johnson were business callers at Mavie. They are starting to haul lumber for their new barns which they intend to build in the spring.

Owen Olson of Goodridge, was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid held at Overby's was quite well attended.

Messrs. Nelson and Logan Wayne are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wayne.

John Clausen called at the Haberdank home on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Johnson and Mrs. Overby were shopping at Germantown Saturday.

A number of young folks were entertained at the Dahl home Saturday.

Friends called at the Ludtke home Sunday.

Jack Wayne transacted business at Goodridge Saturday.

Nels and Logan Wayne called at the Clarence Wayne home Sunday.

Mr. Klockman was at Mavie Monday.

Charlie and Bennie Haberdank were callers at Mavie Saturday.

A number of the young people attended the leap year dance at Mavie. A fine time was reported.

Miss Emma Hamre left for Christ Nelson's, where she will be employed for some time.

Mrs. Naben and family have been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Christ Nelson is recovering after having been ill for some time.

Emil Ristau was a Mavie caller Saturday.

Nick Bundhund of Goodridge, called on friends here Sunday.

HAZEL

A masquerade ball was given at the Hazel hall last Friday. A very large crowd attended and all report a good time. Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson were awarded first prizes as best dressed lady and gentleman. Miss Louise Engelstad and Martin Mathson as the most comical. A midnight supper was served at the Soo hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and children visited at the O. C. Peterson home Wednesday afternoon.

Lena and Nina Peterson entertained a number of their friends at a three o'clock dinner Sunday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Roese, Bert and Willis Roese, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Miss Emmie Lindahl, Leonard Nelson and Edward Karward.

Mrs. Anton Peterson called on Mrs. T. J. Sumpter one day last week.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Emmie Lindahl spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Bruce.

Leonard Nelson was a Sunday guest at the O. C. Peterson home.

Edward Karwand was a guest at the Martin Peterson home Sunday.

Wm. Bruce called at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire last Monday.

Elias Peterson was a Hazel caller Monday afternoon.

Louise, Valborg and Lars Engelstad attended the masquerade ball at Hazel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce were guests at the O. C. Peterson home Friday.

Emmie Lindahl visited with Lena Peterson last Tuesday.

Mr. Gillete and Joe McAndress of Thief River Falls, attended the masquerade ball at Hazel Friday evening.

Edward Karwand visited at his home in Thief River Falls Monday evening.

(Too late for March 2nd issue).

Miss Lena Peterson visited with Miss Emmie Lindahl at her home in St. Hilaire last Friday.

Wm. Bruce and O. C. Peterson called at St. Hilaire Friday.

The Mesdames O. C. Peterson and Wm. Bruce were guests at the Soo hotel Wednesday afternoon.

Leonard Nelson visited at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire Saturday.

Miss Nina Peterson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart spent Sunday at the A. Roese home.

Edward Karwand, Chas. Sumpter and Elmer Peterson attended the band concert at St. Hilare Friday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Emmie Lindahl were guests at the Martin Peterson home Tuesday afternoon.

GOODRIDGE

Miss Anna Rustad was a passenger on the electric car Monday morning for Thief River Falls, where she expects to spend the greater part of the week.

Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls, was a caller at Goodridge Saturday.

Two immigrant cars arrived in Goodridge last week. It is expected there will be many more arrivals as spring advances.

Osmund Urdahl has rented his farm to Theodore Dalen and expects to have an auction sale in the near future.

Torgus Larson bought a span of horses from Osmund Urdahl and after March 13th will haul the children from the west side of town.

Mr. McAdams and his assistant, came up Saturday to adjust the fan in the heating plant at the school-house.

Sarah Vaughan of Thief River Falls, is visiting her brother, Morgan.

Supt. Mostue and Miss Annie Shelland, deputy rural school commissioner of St. Paul, and the school officers visited the school Thursday morning.

Miss Clara Gullingsrud was an over Sunday visitor with her parents at Thief River Falls.

Henry Arnt and daughter, Stella, were shoppers at Goodridge Saturday.

Miss Laura Thompson visited her parents at Kratka Sunday.

Mrs. Nick Meyers of Erie, left Monday for Thief River Falls to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hay were Goodridge visitors last Saturday.

Charles Severson, who was employed by the Goodridge Mercantile Co., returned to his farm near Germantown last Monday.

Emma Satre attended the Leap Year dance at Goodridge.

Sarah Payne returned to Thief River Falls Monday after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Teressa Olson and Marie Marcusson were visitors at Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. Nick Bundhund visited her daughter, Mrs. Babcock, one day last week.

Messrs. Ramble and Hamre of Germantown, were Goodridge callers Friday.

Gunder Skretvedt has rented his farm to his son, Halvor, and expects to leave for Grygla April 1st, where he has rented a half section of land.

Jay Payne has rented his building north of the harness shop to Rossman & Jensen. Mr. Jensen expects to move his family here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne, Sarah and Daniel Payne, visited at the home of Will Waynes last Sunday.

Anna Rustabakken came in from her school near Torgerson Saturday enroute for her home at Thief River Falls, where she expected to attend the wedding of her brother.

M. O. Seavey, accompanied by his brother-in-lanw, George Josephson, returned from Austin, Minn., last Wednesday. Mr. Josephson brought with him a carload of household goods and expects to reside in Goodridge.

Will Wayne of Germantown, was a business caller in Goodridge Monday.

Miss Julia Stenvick is employed by Mrs. H. Christianson.

Elsie SinClair was an over-Sunday visitor with her parents at Thief River Falls.

Clara Johnson of Germantown, begins work at P. C. Halvorson's next week as Miss Dahlen returned to her home near Erie Saturday.

On Saturday, March 4th, Clara, the five year old daughter of E. K. Rima was taken to her home Beyond. She had been in ill health since babyhood and death came as a great relief. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Christianson and G. C. Gulrud went to Thief River Falls Wednesday to attend a church meeting.

Mrs. August Hoppe returned Monday from International Falls, where she has been spending the winter with her folks.

A new meat market is going to be opened here by Charles Rossman and R. Jenson about April 1st.

George Josephson from Blomming Prairie, unloaded his stock and goods this week and will make his future home here.

Carl Lindstrom is making some improvements to his garage and is patiently waiting for his Fords.

Olson & Son are building an office in their blacksmith shop.

Hans Sorenson from Ada, Norman county, is visiting with his uncle A. C. Tvedt.

Ernest Backlund, who has been employed at Herb Johnson's confectionery store, left Saturday for his home at Strathcona. Frank Rice is taking his place.

Alfred Tvedt spent the latter part of the week at Grygla visiting with relatives.

Julius Anderson returned this week from a two months' visit with friends and relatives in South Dakota.

Mrs. George Rice is substituting in the Primary room. Miss Lind is ill at her home near St. Hilaire and we all hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Last week C. A. Ness, Gustave Christianson, and B. K. Rustvold from Erskine, visited at the homes of H. Christianson and A. C. Tvedt.

P. P. Palmer from Erie, has rented his farm and after having his sale, will move into Goodridge, where he and J. P. Jenson have started a land company.

This spring we have prospects of three new dwelling houses in Lindstrom's addition.

The band which has just been organized, practiced Monday night. Register of Deeds N. J. Anderson, is their instructor.

Lottie Foss went to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Additional Community News on Page Five.

WATCH for the first installment of this Thrilling Serial In The **TIMES** next week and see the first films at The **GRAND**, Monday afternoon and evening, March 20th.

Did Mary Page KILL James Pollock?

The police say she did it.
The evidence says she did it.
The jury is convinced.
But—did she do it?
What do you think?

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THE JUNIOR CLUB BOYS GIVE VIEWS

Meeting In Which They Take Prominent Part Held on Tuesday Evening.

PICK WHIST CONTENDERS

One of Best Meetings of Club Held And Stand-up Lunch Enjoyed by a Big Crowd.

The recently organized Boys' Commercial club took a prominent part in the proceedings following the stand-up supper at the club rooms on Tuesday evening. In fact, practically the entire evening was given over to them, their aims and achievements. The junior organization idea is one originating with Secretary Fred T. [illegible], and he should be proud of the [illegible] his proteges have made. They are displaying an ambition to make the most of their opportunity, and [illegible] only permitted but invited to take part with their elders in movements for the betterment of the community, listened to attentively [illegible] anything to say and [illegible] when they have a tendency to go wrong, cannot help [illegible] more careful and more [illegible] men.

George G. Johnson, president of the [illegible], presided, his good [illegible] even a little more in evidence than usual. A song by the [illegible] club's quartette followed, this [illegible] being composed of Masters [illegible] Anderson, Hong and Scanlon.

"Good Roads" was the subject of a paper read by Hugh McDaniel of the Boys' club. He called attention to [illegible] of highways in the neighborhood that are sadly in need of repairs and said that their condition [illegible] to keep people away from Thief River Falls, thus depriving [illegible] here of trade that [illegible] come to them.

"Basket Ball" was the theme of an interesting paper by Roy Brown, and [illegible] T. Scanlon gave some facts and figures going to show that the high school gymnasium should be enlarged. The high school's basketball coach, A. [illegible], was called on and said that the boys were winning because of the splendid encouragement and support given them by the people of the town and Prof. Hay of the schools, in a short address, assured his hearers that the boys were worthy of all the good things that had been said about them. In recounting some of their achievements during the past year he said that the Thief River Falls high school had carried off championships in basketball, hockey, football and stock judging. He thought that boys of that kind should have a new gymnasium, and his audience evidently agreed with him.

W. W. Prichard of the school board, was called upon and explained that more school room was absolutely necessary. Classes are now being heard in basements and halls, this being a condition that by no means makes for the best results. The speaker said that the city has grown faster than anyone thought possible a few years ago and that school facilities thought sufficient for a long time to come were already at this early date inadequate.

The first game of the whist tournament will be held on Monday evening next, the teams having been announced at Wednesday's meeting. Fred Herrick heads one set of contestants and Dr. Crandall the other.

Concert.

The seventeenth of March, St. Patrick's day at 8:15 in the evening has been selected for a concert to be given by the Presbyterian church choir in the church. The concert will consist of solos, duets, quartettes and chorus as well as readings. Mr. Mix, the leader, and Mr. Dickey, the tenor, with Miss Johnson the pianoist, all artists, recently gave an entertainment in Crookston before an enthusiastic audience of four hundred people. They are already prime favorites in Thief River Falls and the announcement that they with the other members of the choir are to give a concert will be sufficient to assure a full house. The entire proceeds will go to create a fund for the purchase of music for the use of the choir in the church services.—Mr.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT SHOWS LIST OF DONORS

At the time of the opening of the new library a complete list of gifts was published. Since that time the following books have been received and the board wishes to extend to the donners their sincere thanks: Ladies' Thursday Musicale, 8, 13 in all; Berg, 5; Library Board, 386; Mrs. Clara Shay, 13; Emma Backe, 3; Daughters of Norway, 20; Masonic Lodge, 1; Locomotive Trainmen, 1; Mary Baker Eddy Fund, 3; Unknown, 3; H. C. Rowberg, 3; A. C. Matheson, 12; Rilla Palmer, 2; Mrs. D. Shaw, 11; W. W. Prichard, Sr., 30; Mrs. J. Borry, 1; Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, 5; Arthur C. Carey, 1; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, 22; Truman Huber, 4; Hon. George E. Vincent, 2; Total, 545 books. Other donations are as follows: Mr. Holton, plants; Esther Sundahl, plants; Olga Aos, four large pictures; Eastern Star Lodge, large wall clock.

There is insistent call for more Norwegian books and anyone who can spare a few volumes from their own libraries would certainly confer a favor upon the Norwegian patrons of the library, if they would present them.

THIEF RIVER FALLS BOY HAS CLOSE CALL IN WEST

Ole P. Bakken Caught In Bad Snow Storm In Montana Last Week.

O. L. Bakken of this city, has just received word from his son, Ole P. Bakken, who has been living on a claim about 35 miles north of Hinsdale, Mont., since last fall, stating that the young man narrowly escaped death in the snow storm that raged throughout that section last week. The meager report received states that Mr. Bakken had started from town for his claim when caught by the storm and wandered around for 20 hours before he found any kind of shelter. The man with him froze to death and the Thief River Falls boy froze one foot, but not dangerously. Mr. Bakken was taking a load of lumber from town out to his place when overtaken by the blizzard.

ALL IN FAVOR OF SHORTER NAME

(Continued from page 1.)

visible reputation. But aside from this, it seems to me that it would show good taste and good sense to change it before we go any further.

Gives Good Reasons.

W. W. Pritchard sr.—With reference to changing the name of our city would say that in my humble opinion it would be a wise move, and for the best interests of all. During my fifteen years residence here I have often been asked by prominent men from outside why we did not change the name to something less suggestive, at least. I am sensible of the fact that some of our older residents, for sentimental reasons, are opposed to any change in name, but we should look at this from more angles than the one of sentiment. State and nation have had and do have history-making events. In the life of Thief River Falls we had our events—building of the Great Northern, the erection of a large saw mill, the opening of the eleven towns, a great drainage system practically completed, and the advent of the Soo railway system. All of which have helped make our city what it is. Ever since the building of the Soo system into Thief River Falls its president, Mr. Pennington, has taken a lively interest in its growth and the welfare of its citizens, and should we at this time honor him by making our city "Pennington" it would mean a great deal to us all.

Would Naturally Be Pleased.

W. A. Barnard.—It would naturally please us railroaders to have the city named after the president of our road as has been suggested but this is not the only reason for desiring it. Shippers often ask us why we do not have the name shortened so that they can get it all on one side of a dry goods box, and I am positive that the impression they get is that this is a funny little town up north where, in spite of the name, there seems to be quite a little business transacted. I cannot see how anyone would be injured by the change, and it would certainly prove a convenience.

Is Neutral.

George L. Sterns.—I really do not see how it can make much difference. Thief River Falls suits me all right enough, but on the other hand, I should interpose no objection to its being changed. We are doing pretty well as it is, but there is always room for improvement, and if the changing of the city's name would come under that head, go ahead.

Old-Timers Like It.

Judge Tarrant.—Among us old-timers the name sounds pretty good as it stands. I think you will find that quite a number of us would vote against a change for this reason alone, even if willing to admit that another might answer as well or better. It is no worse than International Falls, Red Lake Falls, and some others.

Favors The Change.

County Attorney Kiemme.—I am decidedly in favor of the change. I have no particular choice as to what the name should be—we might translate it back into Indian—but there is no doubt but that it is now too long and inconvenient. Besides, it always sounds more or less ridiculous to strangers.

The Times will be glad to receive further suggestions on the subject. While these quoted above are nearly all favorable, there must be any number of people who, for one reason or another, prefer the present name. This office has received one such communication, but as it was not signed, no attention could be paid to it. If writers will bear in mind the fact that the paper must disregard all communications not signed and that it will gladly publish all that are so signed, we may expect rather an interesting discussion of this subject.

AT THE THEATRES

THE GRAND.

The big attraction this week at the Grand is the "Red Circle," starring Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo. Ruth Roland will be remembered by her many admirers as the charming heroine of "Who Pays?" The question to be answered in this powerful photoplay is: Can the instinct of heridity be overcome by proper environment and education?

In addition to this feature the Pathe News, the world's greatest news film and a "Heine and Louis" comedy will be shown, Friday and Saturday.

AT THE LYCEUM.

The vaudeville attraction for Saturday and Sunday evenings and Saturday matinee will be the Mabelle Fonda Trio in a juggling novelty. The usual price of 5c and 10c will be charged at the matinee and 10c and 15c for the evening shows.

The Broadway attraction for Tuesday evening, March 14th, is the mightiest, most fascinating and remarkable of all nature pictures entitled "The Nature Man" or "A Struggle for Existence," starring Joe Knowles, artist, lecturer, naturalist and man with a deep reverence and love for all outdoors. He enters the primeval wilds of the California mountains, unarmed, without tools or provisions of any kind and in a succession of the most intensely interesting scenes—you see how he conquers the forces of nature, how he clothes and feeds himself, makes a fire without matches, and emerges conquerer of brute force by the supreme intelligence of a human being.

Every reel is full of breath-taking scenes, all actual happenings; Fights between wild animals, a death-wrestle with a bear—punches [illegible]. The price of admission will be 5c and 10c as usual.

The Fox film attraction for Thursday evening, March 16th, is entitled "A Gilded Fool," starring that old favorite Wm. Farnum. It is needless to go into details, as all who have read this splendid book and witnessed the production of "Samson" with Wm. Farnum in the leading role at the Lyceum a few weeks ago, will be assured of a splendid 1½ hours' entertainment. The price of admission will be 10c and 15c.

Universal films produced by the largest manufacturing concern in the universe, are being shown during the remainder of the week, the price of admission being 5c and 10c.

AT THE PRINCESS.

"The Missing Link."

Norma Talmadge and Bobby Harron are the stars in this throbbing Triangle play that does not let your attention falter for a second as you watch with deep interest the troubles of the newly married husband as he is wrongly accused of a terrible deed.

Touching your deepest sympathies "The Missing Links" has may a heart throb. Its a play you will appreciate as you watch with fascinated eyes for the appearance of the next scene.—Friday and Saturday.

"Because He Loved Her."

Often have you heard of the fun and joy that this popular comedian has long created on New York's gay White Way, but it remained for Triangle to first give their patrons an opportunity to see this inimitable fun-maker.

Tonight he is appearing at this theatre in "Because He Loved Her," a rollicking, riotious Keystone Comedy—one of the very best plays for some time and a picture that keeps the gigles running through the audience from the very start.

Sunday.

Lovers of dramatic art, who saw Gail Kane in "The Miracle Man" at the Astor theatre in New York last winter and later during her tour on the road, will welcome her again in "Her Great Match," a picturization of Clyde Fitch's famous romantic drama of the same name, produced by the Popular Plays and Players company, and which is the latest release of the Metro Pictures corporation.

Sunday, March 12.

The Northwest Weekly presents the "Big Mid-Winter Carnival at St. Paul."

The whole story of the spectacular winter carnival in St. Paul will be told in this week's release of North West Weekly. A thousand feet of film, sixteen thousand pictures, showing 12,000 revellers in snow pageant, King Boreas does battle for ice fort, whole city frolics in snowy Saturnalia.

ALL KINDS OF WALL PAPER.

The right selection of wall paper for your home means happiness and contentment, while lack of harmony means failure. Everything depends on a pleasant home. I have, to my best belief, selected the most beautiful wall paper this year that any wall paper book can show, and is low in price, although some have advanced in price—such as brown, green, red, blue and bronzed paper. I will sell any paper the same price as last year. Come in my shop and see my stock. If what you want is not in stock, I will be more than willing to show you my sample book to make your selection from.

O. E. JENSON

'Phone No. 90. Thief River Falls.
Across street from court hous.

HOCKEY CLUB TO GIVE PLAY FRIDAY, MARCH 24

On the 24th of March you will be able to answer this question to your own satisfaction, as this is the date on which the Hockey club will present the play of that name at the Auditorium. The Hockey boys are still in debt for their equipment and it is for the purpose of raising funds with which to square away this account that the entertainment is given.

The equipment has been put to good use, being worn at different times by players ranging in age all the way from 9 to 30 years. The outlay amounted to $264.00, and it is hoped that the receipts from this entertainment will be sufficient to meet the amount still remaining unpaid.

"What Happened to Jones" is one of the best comedies ever produced, and the members of the cast are working hard to be in shape to present it to the best advantage. Following is the cast:

Jones, who travels for a hymn book house—David Backus.

Ebenezer Goodly, a professor of Anatomy—Charles A. Pitkin.

Anthony Goodly, D. D., Bishop of Ballarat—Lawrence Hermansen.

Richard Heatherly, engaged to Majorie—Arthur Loken.

Thomas Holder, a policeman—M. C. Cutter.

William Bigbee, an inmate of a sanitorium—Al Fasel.

Henry Failar, superintendent of sanitorium—Gay Halverson.

Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife—Miss Howard.

Cissy, Ebenezer's ward—Miss Gertrude O'Neill.

Marjorie, Ebenezer's daughter—Miss Eckholm.

Minerve, Ebenezer's daughter—Miss Knox.

Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's sister—Miss Chapman.

Helma, Swedish servant girl—Miss Ann Patterson.

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin has direction of the rehearsals; C. Howard Smith is business manager, and Secretary Fred T. [illegible] of the Commercial club, has charge of the publicity.

The admission will be 50, 35 and 25 cents.—Mr.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the clerk on February 11th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The following members were present:

O. F. Melby, W. W. Prichard, Sr., F. H. Gambell, Lars Backe and Charles A. Pitkin.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 13th and of January 10th and adjourned meeting of January 17th were read and approved as read. Moved by Backe, seconded by Prichard, that membership in the Northern Central Association of Colleges be retained and the sum of three dollars appropriated therefore. Unanimously carried. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid. All of the members voted in the affirmative upon their allowance:

Laing Hardware Co., Furniture Supplies	$ 106.57
Edward Lee, Repairs Heating Plant	86.71
C. C. Carlson, Sleigh Top	12.00
Ed. O'Hara, Coal	145.48
Kittie Long, Laundry	1.70
Laing Hdwe. Co., Coal	340.47
Laing Hdwe. Co., Coal Supplies	8.05
Zeh & Curran	15.07
T. D. Roche, Snow Shoveling	3.40
Quammen & Sondreal, Coal	266.17
Geo. Walker	1.50
Ed. O'Hara, Dray and Frt.	10.29
Oen Mercantile Co.	106.26
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A. B. Remmen, Livery	23.50
L. DeCremer	3.45
Ed. Bennett	32.00
Laing Hdwe. Co.	2.75
Queen City Bottling Works, Water	8.00
Loken Bros.	8.26
H. K. Strand	11.15
W. T. Wold	2.00
Thief River Steam Laundry	4.77
Lokens Grocery	8.86
Arnold Bjerkhoel	1.30
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	.84
Louis F. Dowe & Co.	3.50
Stewart Sanitary Supply Co.	28.75
Thief River Grocery Co.	13.70
Rogers & Co.	9.72
N. W. School Supply Co.	38.60
N. W. School Supply Co.	76.07
Henry Werner	2.00
F. J. Stebbins	2.75
Wallie Christianson	8.00
Hudson Thurber Co.	28.00
Andy Craik	1.50
Henry Werner, Crop Show Expense	15.06

On motion the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the clerk.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Education called by President Melby held March 2nd at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Members present: O. F. Melby, H. S. Dahlen, F. H. Gambell and W. W. Prichard. Absent: Backe and Charles A. Pitkin.

Motion made, seconded and carried that when the meeting adjourned that it do adjourn to Tuesday evening, March 7th at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of employing teachers for the school year 1916-17.

Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously that preparations be made at once to submit a bond issue to the electors of the district sufficient to build a new ten room building on the site in Oakland Addition and also a four-room addition to the Knox building and repair the present Central Building for use of the seventh and eighth grades and Normal Department and such other uses as it may be put to.

Meeting adjourned to March 7th, 1916 at 8:00 o'clock.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Clerk, Pro tem.

NEW $10,000 GARAGE TO GO UP ON MAIN AVENUE

Rossman & Rassmusson have given plans to the contractors for figures on a new garage to be erected by them on the site of the West hotel, which will be sold at auction on the 30th. The new building will be of brick, 75x140 feet, with a space 25x65 feet devoted to store purposes and the balance for garage will be workrooms. The new garage will be modern in every respect, steam heated and equipped with the latest machinery and tools for automobile work. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of $10,000. The new concern will specialize in the Reo car, and will also handle a lower-priced machine, but which one has not yet been decided upon.

MISBEHAVIOR AT DANCE COSTS TWENTY DOLLARS

Hans Angell and A. Worner were arrested Wednesday on complaint of W. F. Edgar, on a charge of indecent exposure. At a hearing before Judge Tarrant they pleaded guilty and were fined twenty dollars and costs each, which they paid.

The testimony showed that the parties were present at the Eagles' dance on Monday night and that they behaved in such manner as to bring down upon them the severest condemnation of ladies and gentlemen present. Complaints were lodged against both with the above result.

Papberg-Alexander Tangle.

"Jack" Papberg was assessed $50 and costs by Judge Tarrant yesterday afternoon in Municipal court on the charge of disorderly conduct combined with simple assault.

Wants

FOR RENT

Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

FOR RENT—Modern house, Main Ave. and 4th St. Inquire of E. O. [illegible] 'phone [illegible].—M9-16-p.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

QUARTER SECTION of land for rent, three-quarter mile southeast of Rosewood. Enquire at this office.—F24-M2.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, [illegible] Knight Ave. N.—M2-2w-p.

LOST—A small girl's gray fur collar, last Thursday night, on river between Soo depot and East side. Finder leave at this office.—M2-p.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Houses in city for rent. Also have some for sale cheap or trade for land near town. Must be free of encumbrance. Call 421 Red Lake Blvd., Louis Kruse.—F24-M30-p.

FOR RENT—Store building on Third street, opposite Hotel Evelyn. Apply at Giller's Clothing Store.—F17tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One of the best modern residences on LaBree Ave. Rooms rented in this house bring $30 per month. Easy payments. For particulars call at this office.M9-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car, cheap. Call this office.—M9-tf.

STANDARD BRED young bull. Shorthorn, and one Standard bred Guernsey Jersey bull, cheap for cash or will trade for cow.—M9-16p.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good work horses, one 5 and one 9 years old. H. C. Woolson, Silverton township.—J27-4w-p.

FOR SALE—A modern six-room house. Live stock taken as part payment. 904 Bridge St.—M2-9-p.

AUTOMATIC DRESS FORM at half price. Never used. Inquire 904 Bridge St.—M2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a 9-room house strictly modern in every respect, one of the best located residences in the city, that I will sell on easy terms or will trade in a smaller house or a first-class farm. M. V. Evenson, 'phone 68.—D30-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—one black Percheron stallion coming 6 years, weight about 1,800 lbs. Call or write James McLain, 120 Kendall Ave. S.—M9-16-p.

FOR SALE—New six-room house, new barn, garage, two wells, fine water, no taxes. Terms part cash, balance monthly payments. On fine residence street. Call or write M. Bothun—M9tf.

FOR SALE—Black's Purity Sweet Shop. The business is in a flourishing condition and has been since the opening day. An excellent opportunity to secure a good business. Enquire at the store.—M9-tf.

FOR SALE—2 lots and barn 30x50 ft., corner of 1st street and LaBree avenue, Thief River Falls, Minn. Write to Knute K. Haugen, Greenbush, Minn.—F17-M9-p.

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine in A 1 condition. Sell cheap. Inquire at this office.—F24-M16.

FOR SALE—Howell well drilling machine in first-class condition, complete with tools and some 3 inch casing; will be sold with or without gasoline engine. Ole Vixie, Route 1, Viking, Minn.—F17-M11-p.

LOST

LOST—Gold watch with open face. Waltham make. Please bring to this office for reward.—M9-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—quarter section of land east of Goodridge or south of Grygla. Give description and price in first letter. Address M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M9-tf.

STOLEN—The party who took two pictures from my house on St. Paul avenue last Saturday is known. Unless the pictures are returned the guilty party will be prosecuted.—[illegible]

WANTED—Housekeeper at once. Apply 717 Arnold Ave. N.—M9-tf.

SEWING WANTED—by the day or at the house. Inquire at Farmers Hotel.—F24-2t-p.

Princess

"Theatre Beautiful"

Friday and Saturday
March 10 and 11

Triangle--Norma Talmadge and Robert Harron in
---"Missing Link"

Sam Bernard and Keystone Players in
---"Because He Loved Her"

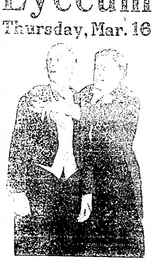
Sunday
March 12th

Metro--Gail Kane in
---"Her Great Match"

The North West Weekly,
---"Mid-winter Carnival at St. Paul."

Matinee Saturday at 2:15

At The
Lyceum
Thursday, Mar. 16



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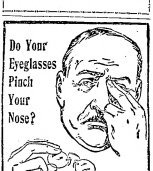

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Y.M.C.A.SUBJECT ABLY DISCUSSED

Matter Calmly And Sensibly Handled At Father And Son Banquet.

ITS VALUE AMPLY PROVEN

All Are Not Agreed That Establishment of Institution Here Is Feasible At This Time.

The Fathers and Sons "Get-to-Gether" banquet held at the Auditorium last evening may not result in the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. branch in Thief River Falls, but it was worth while on general principles, even if no concrete issue is particularly advanced. There were plates laid for 116 men and boys and all enjoyed the excellent repast provided by the Hotel Brumund. The supper, however, was only an incident, the main object of the meeting being to sound out those present on what they thought of the advisability of establishing a Y. M. C. A. branch at Thief River Falls. Everyone agreed that the association is one of the greatest factors for good in the world at the present time, that its work is worthy of every encouragement and that any community is better off for harboring and supporting a branch of the association.

President George G. Johnson acted as toastmaster, a task to which he is becoming well accustomed and which he invariably performs with credit to himself and satisfaction to others. Rev. R. L. Barackman of the Presbyterian church, asked the blessing before the beginning of the supper, and Mayor F. H. Gambell welcomed the guests of the evening. Assistant Secretary Coffin of the state Y. M. C. A., was introduced and thanked the people present on behalf of himself and his co-workers, Messrs. Peck and Jewett.

C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank, was introduced and gave an interesting history of the association, telling how George Williams of London, had first begun the great work by forming a sort of society for the purpose of aiding his fellow clerks in the great city. From this has grown the wonderful organization which now includes in its membership, men of practically every country in the world. The Y. M. C. A. has proven itself a great power for good, said Mr. Hansen, and a branch of the society is an asset to any community.

C. A. Pitkin spoke on the value of "Organization." This subject, said the speaker, is elementary. Any person wishing to accomplish anything practical must either become a member of an organization or the nucleus of one. Organization produces results, therefore if we would become of any value to boys we must attach ourself to movements having their advancement as an aim.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., said that he often thought that fathers did not take the proper amount of pains in providing their boys with profitable employment. He did not mean "profitable" in a worldly sense, but maintained that fathers were not always sufficiently careful as to how they advised their boys and provided them with facilities for spending their time to the best advantage. He thought that too much choice as to what he should do was left to the boy, and that the results were not always satisfactory. It is nothing to a man's credit to say of him that he has "sown his wild oats," as these acts would have an influence on his entire life. While even with the right start a boy might not reach the top rung, yet he would so live as to be a credit to himself and of benefit to mankind. Mr. Prichard was not certain that a Y. M. C. A. could be financed here at this time but was in favor of anything that would result in better boys and consequently better men.

Prof. J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls schools, said that he was aware of the great work being done by the Y. M. C. A., but was "from Missouri" when a question of its establishment here was under discussion, as he did not know just how to go ahead. The speaker began by saying that the churches of the city have tied up between $110,000 and $120,000 of the taxable valuation of the city, and because of this fact the greatest amount of good should be gotten out of them first. He said that everything was combining except the churches and that this was regrettable, inasmuch as these particularly should do team work. There is a vast amount of idle capital tied up because of division among churches, and a vast amount of energy expended to but little purpose. As a substitute for things as at present conducted he suggested that the children of the schools be given one hour out of a certain day each week during which they might receive religious instruction at the church with which their parents are affiliated. In this manner, with the proper equipment at the schools, they would get more through them and the churches combined than they could through the Y. M. C. A. Prof. Hay advocated the making of a community center out of the Central school building, where all the people could gather and where the equipment and accessories would be owned by them and managed by their chosen officials. The speaker advised going slow in this matter and avoid being carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment.

"Relation of the Church to the Y. M. C. A." was the subject of Rev. O. P. Stavaas. The speaker said that any opposition to the Y. M. C. A. certainly would not come from the churches, as these welcomed anything that aided in the saving of young men. There is a tendency among boys to drift away from the church, said Mr. Stavaas, and the Y. M. C. A. has proven the most efficient factor in keeking them on the right path after they have reached an age where parental influence upon their actions is not so direct.

E. W. Peck, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on "Association Activities the World Over." His address was illustrated with stereopticon views of association buildings in this country and other sections of the world and was of much interest in showing the scope of the work. E. E. Jewett of St. Paul, was the last speaker. He made a strong appeal, laying particular stress upon the necessity of early implanting in the minds of a boy the wisdom and desirability of forming habits and ties that would aid in the building of a strong Christian character. He was listened to with rapt attention throughout and his remarks formed a most fitting close to a noteworthy gathering.

At the conclusion of the program of addresses a meeting of those interesting themselves in the movement was held at which it was decided to hold a big mass meeting at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 2. A general committee to take charge of the arrangements was appointed, as follows: C. L. Hansen, C. W. Ackerman, Dr. O. F. Menby, Olaf Neset, O. A. Naplin, David Gustafson and H. S. Dahlen.

SPRING DIVISION OF FUNDS MADE

Schools of County Receive $2.10 Per Pupil; the Total Being $6,129.90.

ROADS AND BRIDGES $6,129

Pennington's Share of Money Derived From Dunn Road Tax Levy Divided Among All the Counties.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson last week received the per capita school apportionment of $2.10 per pupil from the office of the state auditor. The settlement is made on a basis of 2,919 pupils and amounts to $6,129.90. This will be distributed among the 37 districts of the county, and to this sum will be added the proportionate share each school is entitled to of the $175.11 received from the state as library aid. Auditor Anderson announces that the total of the two items will be included in the warrants sent to school clerks in the March settlement. To this sum will later be added the school's share of the current tax receipts, a division of which will not be completed until About April 15.

District No. 18, in which is included the city of Thief River Falls, receives from the above apportionment the sum of $2,790.90 this being just $60 more than was received from this source last year.

Pennington county will receive $15,000 as its share of the road and bridge apportionment collected under the Dunn law. This law provides that a tax of .01 mills shall be levied on property in the state for road and bridge purposes, this to be divided among all the counties. The taxable valuation of Pennington county according to the last assessment rolls was $4,297,170, not including the tax on moneys and credits, and the amount thus contributed to the road and bridge fund was $427.71. From this source, therefore, the people of Pennington country receive just $14,572.29 more than they paid in.

This $15,000 for road and bridge purposes is not received at one time, but is drawn upon as the work on the roads and bridges progresses. It is a tidy sum and will aid very materially in the highway building program laid out for the coming summer.

NEW POOL ROOM ORDINANCE READ

Permits Remaining Open Sunday Afternoon But Closing At 10 p. m. During Week.

NEW HITCHING POST LIMITS

Ordinance Provides That No Teams Be Tied On Down-Town Streets—Electric Lights Discussed.

A new ordinance for the better regulation of pool and billiard halls, bowling alleys and skating rinks was given its first reading at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening. The new measure provides that not more than one license for a pool and billiard hall shall be issued for each thousand population in the city, the figures of the last general census to be used as the basis for regulating the number so issued. It is also stipulated that such rooms shall close at 10 o'clock every night and, in the case of skating rinks and bowling alleys, remain closed all day Sunday. Billiard and pool rooms will be permitted to run on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock. A license fee of $10 per year will be required of all proprietors of bowling alleys; billiard and pool room owners will pay a license fee of $5 for each table in operation, and $25 per year will be be the cost of running a rink. The license with all expire on the first of May each year.

An ordinance providing for erecting and maintaining hitching racks in the city was given its first reading. This measure provides that no such posts or racks shall be erected on Second street between Knight and Horace avenues; on Third street between Knight avenue and the Soo tracks, nor on Main, Horace and LaBree avenues between First and Fourth streets. The street commissioner is authorized by the ordinance to see that proper hitching posts are provided in some other convenient locality and that those now in the prescribed area be removed.

A communication offering to the city the lot adjoining the Auditorium building on the south for the sum of $1,000 and current taxes was read. No action was taken in the matter. The question of caps for the police force was also laid on the table.

A bill against the city in favor of the Pennington County Fair association for $119 was allowed. This bill had been incurred by the association in providing light at the fair grounds with the understanding that it was to be repaid by the city upon the turning over to the municipality of one-half of the money received from bus licenses. This had been turned over as agreed and the bill was allowed.

In this connection President Ackerman called attention to the fact that the light plant as at present equipped can just about meet the demands made upon it, and that, with the erection of more buildings and greater requirements for power the plant would prove entirely inadequate. He urged that the matter of changing to an alternating current and of securing absolute control of the power operating the plant be given serious consideration by the council members.

City Clerk A. H. Fasel reported that in one or two cases there had been disputes over the electric light bills submitted by the department. He said that the greatest trouble was found with people who insisted on receiving the ten day discount no matter at what time of month the bill was paid. One or two others also held up their accounts because they insisted that the discount should extend to water bills and electrical supplies. He was advised by the council to explain the matter to the delinquents, and if this did not bring a satisfactory result, to place the accounts in the hands of the city attorney for collection.

Julien Provencher made an offer of $20 for the hot water heater belonging to the city and which has not been in use for some time. The offer was accepted.

An adjournment was taken to Tuesday evening next.

WAR EXTRA

When the news flashed over the wire last Friday afternoon that President Wilson had ordered the U. S. troons into Mexico to "get" Villa, the Times issued an "Extra" and gave the people of Thief River Falls the news hot off the wire. Soon after President Wilson gave the order the Times "Extra" was on the streets and the people received the details complete, the same as they appeared in the Twin City dailies the next morning.

FIFTY DOLLARS IS GIVEN AWAY

Many Valuable Merchandise Prizes Also Offered In The Times' Contest.

REQUIREMENTS ARE EASY

Practically All That Is Necessary Is An Acquaintance With Local Firms And Their Wares.

A great many times there is something lacking in the "Ads" appearing in the newspapers, and for that reason we have decided to seek the advice of the readers and buyers that the advertisers in this Advertising Contest may make them more attractive. The advertisers in this contest want the readers to tell them just what appeals most in an "Ad" to the prospective buyer.

Here is the most interesting advertising contest ever run in Thief River Falls. Each space on the contest ad page contains a short preface covering some business, firm or advertiser in Thief River Falls. See if you can supply the missing names.

Fifty dollars in gold and many valuable merchandise prizes to be given away. There are no very difficult requirements necessary, only a fair knowledge of "who's who" among the advertisers in Thief River Falls.

First. Read very carefully every advertisement on the contest page and do just as you are advised to do.

Second. File this copy of the Thief River Falls Times for reference. Request your friends and acquaintances to provide themselves with a copy of this issue. If they are not regular subscribers they may call at the Times office and secure one. We have extra copies and will gladly supply copies free to those wishing them.

Third. Read the next week's issue of the Times for full particulars. You will find it the most interesting, entertaining and profitable contest ever run by a publication.

If you were told that just down the street there lay fifty dollars in shining gold, would you try and beat the other fellow to it?

You bet you would!

You can win fifty dollars in gold just as easy, if you will only do a little thinking.

Fifty dollars in gold and many valuable merchandise prizes will be given away to the winners of the advertising contest campaign now running in this paper.

In the numbered squares the name of the advertiser does not appear but the nature of his business, his "slogan," something about his business that is familiar to you, or his concise "ad" does appear.

This is simply a foundation for you to work upon.

Now Mr. or Mrs. or Miss or Little Reader, you just sit down and make up your mind to win that prize. Make up your mind and you will find out it is so easy for you to win the gold and other valuable merchandise prizes offered in this contest that you will start right out tomorrow to get the little information that is required of you. If you do this, you are on your way to the prizes.

This paper has made this the easiest earned gold ever tried for and if you fail to be the lucky winner it is going to be your own fault.

After it has been awarded you are going to say: "Why, if I had only known how easy it was to win it, I sure would have tried for everything offered."

Read very carefully every line describing "who's who," and do the little thing asked of you. When you call upon the advertisers, ask them anything you want to know about their business. You will find how courteous and pleased they will be to answer all inquiries and as you go from their places of business, a feeling of satisfaction will come to you. A little effort will bring the necessary results and, after all, winning prizes is only a pleasure.

H. O. MUGRIDGE BECOMES LYCEUM THEATRE LESEE

Grand Theatre To Be Closed As Show House After This Week.

A deal was closed today whereby H. O. Mugridge, for a year and a half proprietor of the Grand theatre, becomes the leasee of the Lyceum. Roy Morgan, owner of this theatre, will retire from the show business and engage in some other line. The Grand will be closed after this week and Mr. Mugridge will take charge of his new house on Monday night. He will open with the first episode of the great story, "The Strange Case of Mary Page," now running as a serial in the Thief River Falls Times. This seems like a particularly fortunate incident, as Mr. Mugridge will take charge of one of the prettiest play houses in this section at the same time that he puts on one of the greatest serial stories ever produced.

The new manager will retain the film service that has made the Grand so popular under his management. This means that the offerings of the licensed film houses will be shown, which is equivalent to a guarantee of cleanliness in motion pictures. During Mr. Mugridge's term as manager of the Grand he acquired an enviable reputation for showing only that which was clean and proper and this will be a strong recommendation in the new house.

Mr. Morgan, who built the Lyceum about three years ago, has not decided upon what business he will engage in, but deems it probable that he will remain in the city. This leaves Thief River Falls with two high-class picture houses, which is exactly enough for the patronage there is to divide.

GOODRIDGE TOWNSHIP MAY WIN THE MONEY

An Increase of Over One Hundred Per Cent In The Vote Cast In Two Years.

Goodridge township, Pennington county, Minnesota, is a prominent candidate for the $200 offered by the Cummins campaign committee for the township casting the largest vote in comparison with that cast two years ago. Eighty votes were recorded there on Tuesday as compared with 39 at the general election held two years ago. Town clerk Geo. Rice was in Thief River Falls this morning securing the necessary affidavit from County Auditor Anderson and this, together with his own returns of the election, will be forwarded to Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state at St. Paul. According to the system employed in arriving at the averages, this gives Goodridge an increase of over 200 per cent. The people of that enterprising community say that there may be others with a better record, but they will have to be "shown" before they believe it.

NINTH DISTRICT BANKERS NEXT

Will Hold Convention In Thief River Falls Latter Part of April.

14 COUNTIES REPRESENTED

Trade Conditions And Crop Outlook Will Be The principal Topics of Discussion Among Financial Men.

Thief River Falls has been selected as the place for holding the annual meeting of the Ninth District group of the Minnesota Bankers association. The date has not been definitely decided upon, but the gathering is always held during the latter part of April. The actual work of the convention will likely not take up more than one day, but the prominence of the men attending makes the meeting one of more than ordinary interest.

All the counties of the Ninth congressional district are included in this group, so that bankers will be present from the cities and towns of the following: Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Mahnomen, Norman, Clearwater, Clay, Becker, Ottertail and Wilkin. The present officers of the association are: H. S. Erickson, Detroit, president; G. J. Johnson, Donaldson, vice president; J. H. Brandish, Hallock, secretary-treasurer.

It is expected that this meeting will be one of the most important yet held by the bankers of this district. Besides the usual matters coming up for discussion, such as the crop outlook and trade conditions generally, it is likely that considerable attention will be given to a discussion of the proposed national land loan bill now before congress. This measure would mean much to the farming sections of the country, and is generally favored by the bankers of these districts. There is considerable opposition to its passage, however, and bankers in all agricultural sections are going on record in its favor in order to aid their representatives in congress when it comes to the final disposition of the matter.

Arrangements for the reception of the bankers have not yet been made, but the Commercial club will undoubtedly take this matter up at an early date.

NOT SUFFICIENT TO RUN SCHOOLS

Oversight In Auditor's Office Causes Shortage of $12,000 In Amount Needed.

FIGURES FOR WRONG YEAR

Those Meeting Requirements For 1914 By Mistake Employed In Making Current Expense Levy.

The school board of district No. 18, in which the city of Thief River Falls is located, has just $12,000 less than was thought with which to conduct the business of the schools during the year. The difference is due to an error made in the office of County Auditor T. P. Anderson, but is by no means a serious affair—in fact, it may in some respects have proved most fortunate.

The board at the annual meeting this year asked for $40,000 with which to run the schools. This sum was about $10,000 short of the amount actually needed, but with the state aid money it would suffice. The board must furnish the auditor with a schedule of the purposes for which the money is to be expended. The auditor thereupon figures out the different apportionments and certifies this back to the board, who thereupon make the levy direct.

In 1914 the levy for the same purpose was $30,000, and the deputy in the office of the auditor to whom the matter was entrusted when it came up this year, took this 1914 sum as a basis for making the proper assessment, when in fact the amount requested and certified to was $10,000 in excess of this.

Since the proposal to raise money for additional schools by the sale of bonds has come up and the officials have had occasion to look into the matter, they find that instead of the $40,000 demanded they will only receive about $28,000, the sum levied under last year's assessment, leaving them $12,000 short.

The tax levy for school purposes in the city for the year 1915 was 21.2 mills, whereas if the correct amount had been apportioned it would have amounted to 32 mills. This would have meant a total tax levy of 82 mills for all purposes in the city. Instead of being forced to pay this all at one time the extra sum may now be included in the amount for which bonds must be issued and the payment thus stretched over a long term of years. While it is true that only about $44,000 can be borrowed from the state under the city's present real estate valuation, it is generally admitted that more than this will have to be raised. Money can be had from other sources at practically as good a rate as that offered by the state, and it is plentiful. The city will have no trouble in selling its bonds in any reasonable amount, and these will be considered an attractive investment. All that is necessary therefor is to include in the sum raised the $12,000 made unavailable through an oversight.

County Auditor Anderson attempts neither to cover up nor to justify the proceeding. It was simply one of those errors which at times will creep into the best regulated office and generally cause trouble of one kind or another. In this case, however, the outcome will be rather fortunate than otherwise, because it will help in distributing a rather heavy tax burden over a longer period of time.

M'FARLAND WILL BUILD NEW GARAGE AND SHOPS

West Third Street Will Have Modern Structure Costing Over $6,000.

A brick garage, 40x140 feet, is going up on the property belonging to M. McFarland on West Third street. The old wooden structure which has been used as a garage is being torn down and work on the new building will commence as soon as the place has been cleared off. There will be a large basement for use as a store room, the repair room and garage proper occupying the street floor. The new building will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000, exclusive of the heating plant, which will bring the total cost up to between $6,000 and $7,000. It is to be a modern building in every detail and one of the best used exclusively for garage purposes in this section. The Northern Construction company has the contract and if weather conditions are at all favorable, expect to complete the work by the middle of April. W. H. Peterson, an expert mechanic, will be associated with Mr. McFarland in the business.

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LET US CONTINUE TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

This would be a tiresome and uninteresting world if we all thought alike on every question coming up. There does not seem to be any very great danger that such condition will come to pass, however, because just as long as every question has two sides, just so long will both sides have its supporters and defenders. This is quite forcibly brought to light by the proposition advanced by certain of our people that it would be to the lasting advantage of everyone if the name of our city was changed to something a little more convenient.

Most of the opposition to the change comes from citizens who have lived here a long time. These have seen Thief River Falls grow from a little hamlet on the banks of a stream to one of the foremost cities in this section of the country. They have a sentimental attachment for the old name, and have every reason to be proud of the achievements made by the city under it. While they may be willing to admit that another designation might be more convenient, sound better, and that the city would get along fully as well with it as at present, yet the change seems to them like taking something out of their lives to which they have become accustomed and which has become identified with everything pertaining to them.

Nor should their reasons for objecting to a change be ridiculed. In these days of time clocks and efficiency experts there is altogether too little of this really fine feeling manifest in our daily lives. To become fond of persons, places or objects with which one is continually associated is the most natural thing in the world, and there is something lacking in the man or woman who does not experience a slight pang of regret when separating from them. But this IS an age of time clocks and efficiency experts, and business reasons are considered among the best reasons. If it should therefore prove good business to shorten the name of the city, there is not the slightest doubt but that it would be done.

If the name was not absolutely a misnomer, implying things that have not the remotest connection with the city or its people, it is doubtful if anyone would even suggest a change. Its length might be overlooked, and if its three words were found inconvenient it might be written as one, or, as is already often done, scribbled "T. R. Falls." It is altogether likely, however, that rather than allow the latter practice to become common the people would gladly change to something entirely different. And this way of writing it is becoming more prevalent as the city become better known.

Everyone knows that the changing of the name of a city after it has reached the size and importance of Thief River Falls is a decidedly hard matter. There is no question, however, but that it will be done sometime. New residents will arrive until they so far outnumber the present population that their desires in the matter will prevail. These will not have the memories of by-gone days to influence their action and will only look at the matter from a sensible and commercial point of view. They will find that they lose both time and prestige by continuing the use of the present three-ply name and will change it without regard to how anyone may feel.

But let's not get angry and quarrel about it. Just keep remembering that no matter by what name we are known, we have the best city, the finest prospects and the most enterprising citizens of any place on earth. As long as this is borne in mind we can call our place of residence by any name we see fit, while others may call us anything that doesn't make us mad.

CREATING MUCH INTEREST.

The Thief River Falls Commercial club is coming in for considerable notice and discussion among similar organizations throughout the state lately because of its treatment of that rather important and somewhat interesting individual, The Boy. The system followed by the club here of taking the youngster into the fold giving him club room privileges under certain restrictions, permitting him to speak his little piece in open meetings, encouraging him to think for himself and reach conclusions of his own, and in other ways showing him that some slight interest is taken in what he says and does, is making a different boy of him.

No long and tiresome lectures on what he should refrain from doing are forced onto him. The men of the club are going ahead on the supposition that each and every boy has a certain amount of brains and that these will be used in one way or another. It is for the purpose of encouraging the lad to employ these brains to some useful end, to rely upon his own common sense and be guided by what his own judgment teaches him is honorable and right, that he is made a member of the club. He knows that there are certain things he must not do if he wishes to remain in good standing among his elders and fellows, and the chances are that he will not do these things. The experiment is worth while if it fails--and it will not fail.

Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club, who started the work and to whom in a very large degree is due its prominence and success has received quite a number of inquires as to how the scheme is working out. One of these is from the Minneapolis Commercial club and the others from smaller organizations in the state. These request copies of the by-laws under which the boys are working, the requirements for membership and any other information at hand which may aid them in forming boys' clubs in their localities.

If the idea works out as well as it has started, it will prove one of the biggest things innaugurated by the club.

STOOD BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Senator Clapp and the members of the Minnesota delegation in the lower house of congress are likely to have some serious explaining to do when their constituents begin asking why they did not vote as Americans on the warning resolutions. Not so Senator Nelson. Your Uncle Knute was sound on that proposition as on most others. Replying to a letter written by a Duluth friend complimenting him on the stand taken with regard to this matter, Senator Nelson says:

"I most heartily thank you for your kind letter of the eighth instant. It does my heart good to receive such a letter. It fully justifies me in the course I took on the Gore resolution. I was not at all surprised at Senator Clapp's action.

"I am greatly surprised at our delegation in the house. If they thought they were playing smart politics, they are mistaken; and if they knuckled down to the German propaganda in favor of the German vote, they made a mistake, because all of our voters are not of German descent. As for me, I felt that I could not do otherwise than to stand by the government in this matter. America has done so much for me that I owe it everything and I could not do less than stand by our country; and I mean to stand by it at all hazards in time of war or peace."

Last Tuesday's primary elections proved one thing, namely, that the spring primary is an expensive nuisance. To pay a dollar apiece for finding out that about one-fifth of the voters want a certain man as a candidate for president does not look like particularly good investment. And the result indicates absolutely nothing. The primary law is not doing what was expected of it, and the thing should either be fixed so as to make it of some real service or abolish it entirely.

Moses E. Clapp, of Phillipino repute and White Earth disrepute, is also receiving considerable newspaper notice these days, although no editorial convention has gone on record as demanding that he become a candidate for re-election. Certain of the big papers in the East have taken to throwing the harpoon into the junior senator and the folks at home are looking on unmoved.

The comment from other sections generally winds up with the intimation that the people here are particularly fortunate in having a man the size of Frank B. Kellog to offer in place of the discredited Mr. Clapp.

Villa, the Mexican bandit, has finally spilled the beans. He has been a nuisance and a danger for a long time, and people generally are agreed that something rather serious ought to happen to him. His action or that of his subordinates last week in crossing into United States territory and killing and terrorizing the people has placed him in a position where it is impossible further to show him any consideration. The president has been lenient—too much so, many think—but the end of even his patience has been reached and it is likely that the primary steps toward cleaning up things in the southern republic have been taken. While it is claimed that these raids by the Mexican outlaw chief have been instigated by interested Americans, this can hardly now be allowed to have any weight. The fact is that the Mexican republic has showed itself unable to prevent its citizens from committing serious crimes within the jurisdiction of a neighboring country, and there is nothing for the government of the latter to do except protect itself. Americans as a rule do not want to intervene in Mexico, but it begins to look as if this would be the only way out of the difficulty.

Ex-President Roosevelt has announced that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. Now if the colonel will only stay "put" it will remove one rather disturbing factor from the field. Hughes has already stated that he will not accept the nomination, while Estabrook and Webster think they are candidates, but are mistaken. This leaves Cummins with a clear field as far as the pre-convention situation goes. And there is no doubt but that the stock of the Iowa man is going up steadily. His vote on the warning proposition did not, perhaps, help him to any great extent, particularly in the West, but it placed him on record as opposed to anything that might embroil this country in war. Startling changes are following each other with such rapidity these days that there is no telling but what the position taken by Cummins may prove to be the right one before election rolls around. At any rate, he is easily the foremost in the race at this time, if not the only man available with a sufficient following to hold out any chance for victory in November.

The Times believes that its country correspondence columns are among the best in the state. The matter is supplied by wide-awake contributors who form a part of the payroll of the paper the same as other employees. Experience has shown that the only way to secure reliable news from outlying sections is to treat it the same as other matter and pay for it. This imbues the correspondent with a greater sense of responsibility and adds immeasurably to the reliability of the items secured. The paper is not unmindful of what it owes to these gatherers of little news items and at all times endeavors to encourage and protect them in every way possible. It is the intention to secure correspondents wherever mail is delivered throughout the county, and make The Times "The County Paper" of the people. Our subscribers will confer a favor if they will supply our accredited contributors with such items as they may have and thus aid us in our efforts to make the Times truly representative of every class everywhere.

The Roosevelt Reporter tried to give up the ghost last week and failed. A. E. Lind, publisher of the paper, announced that the support accorded the publication was not sufficient to enable him to continue and that the unexpired subscriptions would be taken over by the Williams Northern Light. As soon as his intention became known, however, the business men of the little town became very busy and proceeded to form a company for the Reporter's purchase and the paper will continue to boost its section as heretofore. It seems almost too bad that these same business men could not see their way clear to give this support to the publisher while he was in the harness. In that case he would probably not have quit, and we can assure the purchasers that they would have found the arrangement more profitable and satisfactory.

Whoever it was said that the only time Senator Clapp was not to be found on the fence was when he was on the wrong side of it, told quite a long story in a few words.

R-E-P-R-I-N-T—Where have we seen that word? What makes us recall it?

Adminstrator's

AUCTION SALE

The following property of Thomas O. Tweden, deseased, will be sold at Public Auction, on the N W ¼ of Section 9, Township of Kratka, 2 miles west and 1½ miles north of Kratka P. O., on

Thursday, March 23, 1916

Commencing at 11:00 A. M. Sharp

1 sorrel horse, 9 years old, weight 1300
1 bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1250
1 bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1200
1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1250
1 bay colt, 1 year old, weight 800
1 bay colt, 2 years old, weight 1050
1 red cow, 5 years old
1 red cow, 6 years old
1 red and white yearling steer
1 red and white steer, 2 years old
1 red cow, just fresh, 3 years old
1 red cow, 3 years old
1 spotted steer, 2 years old
1 spotted heifer, yearling
1 spotted heifer, yearling
1 wide tire wagon, nearly new, with double box
1 spring seat
1 pair bob sleds
3 sets of harness
1 breaking plow, 16 inch
2500 bushel of oats
1 grind stone
1 wheel barrow
1 stock tank
1 cistern tank
Hay forks, grain sacks, fence wire, beds, dishes and other smaller articles

A FREE HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash; bankable paper on sums over that amount.

W. W. Prichard, Jr.
Administrator

W. J. LABREE, Auctioneer. **CITIZENS STATE BANK, Clerk.**

U. S. CONSUL AT TORREON LEAVES

British Representative Takes Charge of Office.

TROOPS READY TO MOVE

According to Unofficial Reports From Border American Forces Are Fully Prepared to Start Immediately in Pursuit of Villa asd His Followers.

Torreon, Mex., March 16.—The American consul, A. L. Williams, on the advice of his government to use his own judgment in the matter, has turned over the American consulate at Torreon to the British vice consul.

Meantime a party of more than forty Americans are gathered here waiting to leave on a train which has been held up for a day by a wreck on the Monterey road.

Carranza officials maintain that Americans are safe.

"We are gentlemen, and Americans have no need to fear, as we will escort them over the border and give them avery protection no matter what happens," said General Francisco Gonzales.

Washington, March 16.—State department officials are puzzled by the departure of Consul Williams from Torreon. They have given him no instructions to leave and have no reports of any disorders in that region. Still they realize that the consul may have some good reason for leaving. They are reluctant to believe that the consulate is in danger.

READY FOR THE INVASION

American Troops at Border in Marching Equipment.

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—United States troops, with camps broken, were under marching equipment along the Mexican border west of here at daylight in at least two positions. Military censors prohibited transmission of any information of actual movements throughout the first half of the day. The troops in readiness were at Columbus and Hachita, N. M.

Despite the censorship news of important military preparations all night passed through the New Mexico border through travelers going in all directions. By morning would-be spectators of the movement were hurrying to the international boundary and giving circumstantial statements about the hour when the columns might move.

Late in the forenoon, however, the usual routine messages began arriving here by wire from Columbus and they cast considerable doubt on reports that advance guards were in México.

Up to a late hour in the forenoon nothing had come from the Mexican side of the border to indicate unusual excitement there or any Mexican troop movements.

CARRANZA EAGER TO CAPTURE VILLA

San Antonio, Tex., March 16.—While regiments of United States cavalry, heavily supported by infantry, awaited General Pershing's order to advance, General Carranza's troops, according to information received here, worked desperately to effect the capture of Villa to forestall an entrance into Mexico by American forces.

From official and unofficial sources General Funston received reports of increased activities of the de facto government troops, but there was no disposition at his headquarters to regard the activities as anything more than evidence of Carranza's determination to co-operate with the United States government in eliminating Villa.

The general orders issued for the suppression of all news that might interfere with the success of the contemplated expedition into Mexico have served to keep the public in ignorance of the exact number of troops that will be sent in under General Pershing, but it is generally known the force will be not less than 5,000 and the greater part of the available troops in the United States will be within reach if it should become necessary to use them.

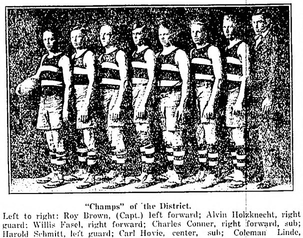
Troop trains continue to carry cavalry and infantry to the district along the boundary line between Mexico and New Mexico, but the concentration of men and supplies virtually is completed.

SAFETY OF 500 IN DOUBT

Situation Critical With News of Massacre of Five Ranchers.

Columbus, N. M., March 16.—Safety of the 500 Mormon men, women and children at Casas Grandes is critical. Five ranchers were massacred at Corrolitos, twenty miles north of there, and the ranch house burned, according to a message received by E. E. Hougston, manager of the ranch. The ranchers were unarmed, as are the Mormons.

THIEF RIVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM



"Champs" of the District.

Left to right: Roy Brown, (Capt.) left forward; Alvin Holzknecht, right guard; Willis Fasel, right forward; Charles Conner, right forward, sub; Harold Schmitt, left guard; Carl Hovie, center, sub; Coleman Linde, center; Coach A. Johnson.

"CHAMPS" READY FOR CARLETON

Players Are Now In Pink of Condition For State Title Struggle.

TOURNAMENT MARCH 24-25

Thief River Falls Team Has Scored 347 Points During The Year Against Opponents 152—Enthusiasm Is High.

When Coach Johnson escorts his basketball proteges aboard the Soo flyer, Carleton bound, next Wednesday evening, the high school district championship team's ambition to compete for the state title will reach the first stage of realization. The tournament will continue for two days, March 24-25.

Prospects of making this southern trip, giving them a chance to meet the crack teams of the state, has been one of the inspirations that contributed to the team's brilliant success on the local floor and on strange floors as well, and it is probable that they will return with new laurels.

This week the champions have been training at the Auditorium and will wind up their work for the tournament Saturday night. Tuesday night the phantoms went through some hard practicing with the city team, before a good sized crowd, and displayed very good team work and passing. The fact that the boys will play in a gym where the ceiling is higher than they are accustomed to, necessitated the using of the Auditorium to become familiar with shooting baskets at a greater height. Every member of the team and substitutes have been tossing the ball around in the large room, and by the time the Carleton games are reached next week, the boys will have a pretty fair idea of the problem before them.

Coleman Linde, star center, who announced a short time ago that he could not participate in any more of the contests, will go with the team. With this addition, Thief River Falls fans think it a team of very fine calibre.

The forwards and guards are all digging, earnest, striving, fast and agile fellows, who will, without a doubt, give a good account of themselves. All in all, there is every indication that Carleton will have the best basketball in every sense of the word, it has ever enjoyed, and that Thief River Falls once more will boast of a fighting, hard-to-down team; one that will make trouble for all of them and one that should finish at the top or very near it.

The following is the record of the team in the games played and the scores made by each team:

T. R. Falls....52;	Erskine	4
T. R. Falls....56;	Stephen	15
T. R. Falls....28;	Ada	15
T. R. Falls....23;	McIntosh	37
T. R. Falls....31;	Warren	11
T. R. Falls....26;	Ada	16
T. R. Falls....26;	Crookston	10
T. R. Falls....21;	McIntosh	13
T. R. Falls....19;	Fosston	17
T. R. Falls....54;	Crookston	5
T. R. Falls....11;	Fosston	9
Total.........347		152

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE AT CROOKSTON APRIL 3-6

Boys And Girls of Red River Valley May Enjoy Week of General Farm Instruction.

Contests will be an interesting feature of the sixth annual junior short course to be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, April 3-8. The boys in attendance will judge stock and grain, and the girls will compete for honors in cooking and sewing.

The ai of the course is to deepen boys' and girls' interest in life on the farm. A spirit of rivalry helps toward this end, but contests will only be a small part of the program. Every morning from 8 to 11, the boys in attendance will study dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses, and corn, and the girls will study sewing and cooking. From 11 to 12:15 both boys and girls study problems relating to poultry, pigs, sheep, potatoes, and gardening.

In the course of the week, attention will be called to the state contests in raising pigs, calves, corn, and potatoes, and in bread-making.

The whole expense of the week at Crookston in addition to the railroad fare will be $2, except in the case of the girls, who will be expected to bring 75 cents additional for materials used in the sewing classes.

Letters addressed to the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minn,, will receive prompt attention.

Card Of Thanks.

I wish to express my appreciation of the very kind and substantial assistance given me by the Commercial club and business men of Thief River Falls who have generously contributed a handsome sum towards reimbursing me, in a measure, for the loss I sustained in the recent fire which destroyed my farm house and contents. I can only hope that they may never suffer a like calamity and in case they should that they will find themselves in a coumminity so characteristic of sympathy and unselfishness for the other fellow as I find myself in Thief River Falls and neighborhood.

C. A. VuMeer

ALL KINDS OF WALL PAPER.

The right selection of wall paper for your home means happiness and contentment, while lack of harmony means failure. Everything depends on a pleasant home. I have, to my best belief, selected the most beautiful wall paper this year that any wall paper book can show, and is low in price, although some have advanced in price—such as brown, green, red, blue and bronzed paper. I will sell any paper the same price as last year. Come in my shop and see my stock. If what you want is not in stock, I will be more than willing to show you my sample book to make your selection from.

O. E. JENSON

'Phone No. 90. Thief River Falls.
Across street from court hous.

FARMFRS! ATTENTION!

Those desiring to ship stock should notify

R. L. MUZZY
Manager of
Thief River Falls Shipping Assn.
as to kind, weight and number: or any of the
Board of Directors
J. B. Conner Ed Groundhaus Hans Anton
A. G. Loftness Harry Woolson

SAYS TASK IS ENORMOUS

British Official Comments on Raising Large Army.

London, March 16.—In introducing the army estimates in the house of commons Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary of the war office, explaining that it is not in the public interest to divulge figures, devoted his speech largely to a review of the enormous work involved in creating the army and what the government is doing with respect to the conflicting claims in the industrial and military fields.

He mentioned that the purchase of horses in Canada and the United States will cease, as Great Britain is able to provide for the wastage in horses, but mules still will be required from abroad. The average annual mortality in horses has been well under 10 per cent and the loss in transit less than 1 per cent.

Bulgars Seek New Loan.

Copenhagen, March 16. — The Deutsche Tageszeitung says a new 6 per cent Bulgarian loan for a large sum will be issued the first part of April.

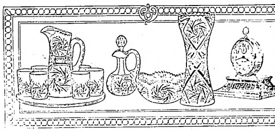
MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN HOCKEY MASQUERADE

Many Visitors From Neighboring Towns Have Signified Intention of Attending

Inquires from out of the city indicate that there will be a number of young ladies and gentlemen here for the big mask ball, to be given by the hockey team at the Auditorium Friday, April 28 and there is much conjecture as to just who the prospective visitors are, as they have pledged the committee to secrecy and are conducting their negotiations for tickets, costumes etc; in such a manner as to guard against any possible detection as to identity.

This much is known: A bevy of girls from the university of a state not so many miles away is quite likely to be here and a party of charming young matrons of Crookston are said to have already secured tickets through local friends. All of the prospective visitors are making their arrangements through such sources as to make it certain that they are from the social sets in their respective towns.

Thief River Falls will not be outdone when it comes to pretty costumes and gay maskers and society is on the quive with excitement and interest over the big ball. It promises to be a brilliant gathering of handsomely gowned dancers, incognito with many innocent flirtations enmask and a scramble to devoid detection when the order, "unmask," is given. The demand for silk hose and dainty slippers has been noticeable in local emporiums catering to the feminine heart's desire and the galleries are assured a sight fit to gladden the eye when the King of the Ball leads the grand march, followed by such a retinue of gallants and beauties as to make one feel that he is in Gotham or mayhap "Gay Paree." On with the dance, let mirth be unrestrained. It appears from all the press can gather that this, to use the parliance of the street will be "some dance."



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Quality in the Making

Perhaps you do not know that cut glass is graded, and that one grade is not as good as the other.

The grade is determined by the clearness of the glass, and depth of the cut.

In our stock you will find "Libby" cut glass. Every piece cut from perfect blanks of crystal clearness to just the right depth to give it the diamondlike sparkle.

There is a difference in price between the highest grade and the lowest grade, but when you buy here you are assured of the highest grade quality at the lowest grade prices.

Olaf Neset
Jeweler and Optometrist

THE RIVAL LOVERS CLASH IN
The Strange Case of
MARY PAGE

Philip Langdon, who loves Mary and defends her, and James Pollock, who loves Mary and pursues her. They are both involved in

This Wonderful
Photo Play Serial

Written by FREDERICK LEWIS, Editor of McClure's, In Collaboration With JOHN T. M'INTYRE, Author of the Ashton Kirk Detective Stories

In "Big Moments of Big Trials" Irvin S. Cobb says, "Editors and reporters are forever dreaming of the perfect murder story, which will be the story of a young and pretty woman, preferably an actress, accused of killing a rich man by poisoning him, with a lot of mystifying features and complications to go along with it. When this comes to pass, if it ever does, it will be, from the standpoint of public interest, a perfect story—which means circulation, which means everything to newspapers."

The Strange Case of Mary Page Is Just That Perfect Story
Read the Story In This Newspaper and See the Essanay Moving Pictures

The first installment of this thrilling serial appears in the Times this week, read it, its great. See the pictures at the **Lyceum Theatre** next Monday afternoon and evening. Matinee at 4 o'clock.

The Local Periscope

EVENT TICKER.

March 17—
St. Patrick's day concert by local people at Presbyterian church.
March 24—
"What Happened to Jones," Home talent play for benefit of hockey club.
March 28—
Masque ball at Auditorium for benefit of hockey club.
Regular meeting of City Council in chambers at Auditorium.
March 29—
"Bos'ns Bride," musical operetta, to be given at Auditorium by high school glee clubs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson on Tuesday morning, a daughter.

George Newberry left Tuesday for Crookston on a brief business trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Michel, on Tuesday morning of last week, a son.

J. W. Sundahl was a caller at Warren last Saturday, on business matters.

Attorney J. M. Bishop was a professional caller at Warren on Saturday.

R. W. Rust of Crookston, transacted business matters in the city last Friday.

J. F. Craig came up from Red Lake Falls last Friday to attend to business matters.

Attorney Ira Richardson spent Monday at Middle River attending to legal business.

Mrs. J. A. Bahan of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday here as the guest of Mrs. O. F. Post.

A. M. Arpin came down from Warroad Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family.

See "Bos'ns Bride" at the Auditorium March 29, given by the Boys and Girls Glee clubs. M 16-23.

M. Anderson, of the Anderson & Sons garage, was a business caller at Badger last Saturday.

Attorney Perl W. Maibey spent Friday at Crookston on a professional call, returning Saturday.

Mrs. [illegible] came up from St. Hilaire Saturday morning to spend the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Loken spent Sunday at Plummer, where they were guests at the home of friends.

Andrew Prestebak and Iver Westgaard left Monday afternoon for Red Lake Falls on a business trip.

John Remmen, one of Rosewood's merchants, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls on a business mission.

Roy Halseth spent Sunday at Plummer, visiting with friends and relatives, returning Monday morning.

Max Lund, Tri State employee, spent Monday at Greenbush doing some repair work on the line there.

Andrew Monson returned to Holt on Tuesday morning, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness.

C. A. Brink was an over night business caller at Plummer on Tuesday, returning early Wednesday morning.

J. T. Hilden of Grand Forks transacted business in the city last Friday. He was registered at the Evelyn hotel.

Oscar and Carl Monson went to St. Paul Saturday evening on a pleasure trip and also for a visit with friends.

Carl Rossman returned Saturday morning from Grand Forks, where he spent a few days on a business mission.

J. J. Richter of the Thief River Iron Works, left Monday evening for Bagley to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Van Alystine came over from Grand Forks Saturday morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Way.

Miss Jurgenson is an arrival in the city from Minneapolis and has accepted a position as trimmer at Wold's store.

Daniel Shaw spent the first of the week in the Twin Cities attending to business matters. He left on Monday night.

Miss Olive Porter, who is teaching a term of school at St. Hilaire, spent Saturday visiting at the home of her parents.

W. A. Marin, a prominent Crookston attorney, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls on an important business mission.

Miss Fern Baker is spending the week at Badger, where she is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Iverson.

Miss Martha Wiles, who resides with her parents on a farm east of the city, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steen Tuesday, while being enroute to Harlowe, Montana, where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lynn Barnard and little daughter, Dorothy, are in Minneapolis enjoying a visit with friends and relatives.

Martin Bothun returned Wednesday evening from Bronson and Helma, where he had spent the day on a business call.

Fred Blake left for Middle River Tuesday morning, where he is employed by the American Drainage company.

O. A. Westin returned the latter part of last week from Alexandria, where he had been attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. H. Carlson left for St. Hilaire Monday afternoon to spend a week visiting at the home of friends and relatives.

W. S. Anderson came over from Warren last Friday evening to spend Saturday in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Katie Dahl, instructor in the public schools at Winger, spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dahl.

Mrs. O. A. Fosse returned Monday evening from Lancaster, where she had visited at the home of relatives for a few days.

Gilbert Sandum purchased a farm near Greenbush from its owner, Even S. Oie. The land formerly belonged to Paul Troska.

Mrs. Carl Johnson is down from Thorholt, where she is residing on a claim, and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Ole Davidson.

E. W. Miller of Crookston, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday, coming up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

M. Kreuger, proprietor of the Wonder store at Crookston, transacted business in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

John Rolland left Sunday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul on a business trip. He will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. C. A. Pitkin was a guest at the home of Mr. Pitkin's parents in St. Hilaire Monday evening, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Clara Solem returned to Holt Saturday morning, after an enjoyable visit at the home of Misses Anna and Alexander Tharaldson.

Christ Wiste spent Saturday at Oklee on a short business trip in the interests of the Wiste-Thompson heating and plumbing firm.

Mrs. W. K. Holfer left Sunday evening for Alexandria, where she was called by a telegram stating that her father was seriously ill.

Mrs. M. Parrault came over from Argyle Monday evening on the Wheat line and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Cloutier.

H. C. Pratt of Detroit, was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Friday, coming up in the morning and returning in the evening.

Miss Hulda Johnson returned to Holt Monday morning after spending Sunday in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Alek Strom.

G. C. Jenson, who is to open embalming parlors at 109 Third street, spent Monday at Strandquist, where he was called on business.

Dolan Head returned Saturday night from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the Twin Cities where he had spent a few weeks on a pleasure trip.

Peter Korstad of Highlanding, returned home last Thursday evening after a visit at the homes of his sons, William and Edward Korstad.

Alfred Prestebak returned from Grand Forks Tuesday morning, where he had been on a business trip connected with some land dealings.

Miss Anna Tharldson, who teaches near Newfolden, spent Sunday as a guest of her parents. She returned to Newfolden Monday morning.

C. A. Nason returned Monday morning from Crookston and Hazel, where he had been in the interests of the Winton-Nichols lumber company.

Fred Stensrud left Monday evening for St. Paul to receive expert medical aid. Mr. Stensfud has had considerable trouble with his eyes of late.

Miss Kate Patterson of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in the city visiting with her sister, Ann, who is employed as instructor in the public schools.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme left Saturday morning for Warren to spend the day attending to legal affairs. He returned in the evening.

Mrs. Patrick Keating and two children, who have been visiting with friends and relatives at Wadena, are expected to return tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dery arrived Monday evening from Oklee to spend a short time visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Beliand.

Have you seen "Bos'ns Bride?" See her in the musical operetta to be given at the Auditorium March 29 by the Boys and Girls Glee clubs. M 16-23

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, was an over night business visitor at Red Lake Falls Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Davies, instructor in English at the High school, returned yesterday fro Devils Lake, N. D., where she was called by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lusian took their departure for Crookston Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Lusian being called there by the illness of his father.

The litle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawson underwent a minor operation the first part of the week and is reported to be improving nicely.

Grant Ohm, who has been attending a school of window trimming and card writing in Minneapolis for the past two months, returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. Dokken came down from Holt Friday afternoon and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the homes of friends and relatives in the city.

T. L. Reedy, of the Jerdee & Reedy Clothing store, was an over night business caller at Crookston last Friday. He returned the following morning.

C. A. Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols lumber company, went to Baudette Wednesday morning on a business trip in the interests of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lund returned to Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lund, 713 Main avenue north.

Mrs. M. C. Cutter returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where she had spent a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Robert T. Burns returned the first of the week from Adams, N. D., where he had been acting as cashier in the Soo line warehouse for the past two weeks.

I. G. Sands left Saturday evening for Sheldon, Iowa, after a brief visit with his family here. Mr. Sands is connected with a marble works at Sheldon.

Tom Lonson, bookkeeper in one of the banks at Callaway, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his many friends. He returned Monday morning.

A. J. Johnson, proprietor of the Thief River Cleaning company, left Saturday evening for Crookston, where he spent Sunday visiting with his friends.

Miss Edna Flozsdahl, who is attending the local high school, returned Saturday afternoon from Warroad, after a visit at her parental home for a few days.

Miss Adele Melgaard arrived Saturday evening from her home at Argyle and is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, 105 St. Paul avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Jansen came over from Viking Monday evening for an over night visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Herron, 403 LaBree avenue north.

Fred Quale, municipal court reporter and also employed at the law office of his brother, City attorney Theo. Quale, spent Monday at Greenbush on a business trip.

Geo. Sterns, manager of the Tri-State Telephone exchange, spent Saturday at Warren attending to important matters in Judge Grindeland's court chambers.

Joe Feeley, who travels for a St. Paul concern and who makes this city his headquarters, left last evening for a week-end business trip at the Capitol City.

S. F. Haynes, manager of the Empire Farms company with offices in the Citizens State bank block, spent the first of the week in Minneapolis on a business trip.

Mrs. George Fritz returned to her home in St. Paul Monday evening after having attended the funeral of her father, S. Brokke, held Monday afternoon at Thorwick.

Misses Jennie and Bell Clark of Inkster, N. D., were guests at the E. Tharaldson home last Saturday, while enroute to Goodridge for a visit with friends and relatives.

Fred Safford, who resides on a farm south of the city and who is connected with the local Salvation Army, left Saturday for Crookston where he expects to be employed.

Mrs. P. J. Grothe, of Hendrum, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, left Saturday for Greenbush to enjoy a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Ramstad.

S. M. Poston, who resides on North Main avenue, returned last Friday evening from Minneapolis, where he had spent two weeks receiving medical aid for his eyes.

Ray Herron returned the latter part of last week from Little Fork, Minn., where he has been employed in one of the large lumber camps during the past winter months.

C. H. Jung, of the Jung Bros. bakery, was an over night business caller at Red Lake Falls last Saturday. He was accompanied by Lee Davis, an employee at the bakery.

C. W. Ackerman returned Sunday morning from Fergus Falls, where he had been on a business mission in the interests of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Belland are Mr. and Mrs. H. Dery, who arrived Monday evening from Oklee. They will remain for about a week's duration.

Miss Minnie Brown, teacher in the schools at Gonvick, was a Saturday and Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, 211 Conley avenue south.

Miss Clara Backe, teacher in the public schools at Winger, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Lars Backe. She returned Monday morning to resume her duties.

Miss Madeline Flozsdahl returned to Warroad last Saturday morning, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rowan. She was also a guest at the home of friends at Brooks.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson came back from Warroad Saturday afternoon, where he has been doing some surveying work for the Northwestern Drainage company.

That portion of the seed corn which was alloted to the Boys Corn Growing contest, is being tested at the high school laboratory this week under the supervision of Prof. Werner.

J. P. Foote, came up from Crookston Monday morning to spend the balance of the day looking after business matters. Mr. Foote is president of the First State Bank of this city.

Mrs. John Havel and two children returned Wednesday afternoon from Badger, where Mrs. Havel had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lubinski.

E. P. Ahlborn, merchant tailor at 214 Second street east, is spending the week-end in Minneapolis and St Paul on a business mission. He left Tuesday evening over the Soo.

Miss Gladys Anderson of the register of deeds' office force, spent Saturday and Sunday at Gonvick, where she was the guest of friends. She returned Monday evening.

Supt. J. H. Hay, superintendent of the Thief River Falls schools, was a visitor in the city Saturday enroute from Hallock, where he had conducted a teacher's institute.—Warren Sheaf.

Julien Provencher went to Crookston Monday afternoon, where he spent the evening attending to business matters. While in Crookston he was a guest at the home of relatives.

Architect Joseph Lutz is spending the week-end in St. Paul, where he was called to attend to business matters. He was accompanied by John Bratrud, who left on a similar mission.

Miss Lena Lonson, employed in the offices of the Thief River Grocery company, left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks to spend Sunday as a guest at the home of Miss Laura Carney.

James Schafer, brakeman for the Great Northern running out of Crookston, spent Friday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs L. L. Liddell, 521 La Bree avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Swanson departed last Friday evening for Minneapolis to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives, for a short time. Mrs Swanson was formerly Miss Charlotte Rinker.

J. S. Turner, employed as engineer by the Soo line at Enderlin, N. D., arrived in the city the latter part of last week to remove his family to that place where they will make their future home.

Cyrus Carlson, employed in the Soo warehouse, left Monday afternoon for Crookston to spend a few days visiting with friends. He will also be a guest of friends at Fertile before returning.

Miss Winnie Booren of Stillwater, who has been a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. G. Booren, for the past two weeks will remain in the city for another fortnight.

Henery Berget, who has been residing with relatives in the city during the winter months, left Wednesday morning for Sprague, Manitoba, to be employed by the Kohler Contracting company.

Albert Peterson left Wednesday morning for Sprague, Manitoba, where he will be employed for the next nine months by the Kohler Contracting company of Frazee, in setting up several dredges. The dredges will be used by the company in draining a large swamp area in the north country.

A. L. Neurater, of the Electric Shop is spending the week-end at East Grand Forks visiting with his family. Mr. Neurater, will remove his family to this city at the close of the school term in May.

Robert W. Crust, inspector, representing the department of labor and industries with headquarters at Crookston, spent the first of the week in Thief River Falls acting in his official capacity.

Miss Alexander Tharldson, valedictorian of the class of 1913 of the local high school, who is teaching at Alvarado, N. D., was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tharaldson.

Alfred Rasmusson came back from Grand Forks Saturday morning, where he had spent a few days on business connected with the garage to be erected on Main avenue where the West hotel now stands.

Miss Daisy Abbott, of Plummer, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richardson last Saturday evening, coming up on the early evening train and returning on the Minneapolis-Winnipeg flyer.

Mrs. Nels Berg returned Monday evening from Winnipeg, Manitoba, where she had spent some time visiting with her husband, who is confined in a hospital there receiving treatment for cancer of the face.

A. J. Anderson, cashier of the Citizens State bank at Gygla, was a business caller in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week. While in the city he was a guest of his brother, Charles Anderson.

Miss Agnes Kelley returned to Hazel Monday morning after spending Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Skog. Miss Kelly is engaged as teacher in one of the schools near Hazel.

Claude Poston returned Monday evening from Cass Lake, where he had been visiting with friends for a short time. He also stopped off at Bemidji on his way home and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Clarence Loomans, formerly employed here as window trimmer at Wold's spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting with friends. He was enroute to Minneapolis after a visit with his parents in Wisconsin.

C. G. Moreau, employed by the Canadian Northern at Warroad as telegraph operator, returned Saturday morning after a visit in the city with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Rowan, and his parents, who reside at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rustebbake returned Tuesday from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where they had spent a week on their honeymoon. They will make their home on the Alfred Rustebbake farm, section 29 in the town of North.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nuske left last evening for Hanna, Indiana, where Mr. Nuske has secured a position with a big dredging concern. He has been employed by the Soo railroad at this place during the past five months.

Mrs. J. O. Sether took her departure last Friday evening for Moorhead, being called there by a telegram stating that her daughter Perl, who is attending the state normal at Moorhead, was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Jane Tuff, who is teaching a term of school near Hazel, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the city with her sister, Olga, who is employed here as stenographer at the office of attorneys G. Halverson and G. Howard Smith.

Attorney E. M. Stanton spent Saturday and Sunday in Bemidji, as the guest of his brother's family. It was Mr. Stanton's birthday and he had been promised a birthday party if he would come to the Beltrami county seat to spend the day.

Miss Ida Ove, who has been employed as stenographer at the Citizens State bank, left last Friday afternoon for Poplar Montana, being transferred to that place by the above named institution. She will hold a similar position in her new location.

A. E. Lind, former Editor of the Roosevelt Reporter, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Saturday. Mr. Lind has sold his interest in the paper to the business men at Roosevelt last week and expects to engage in some other business.

Hans Jerdee, of the Jerdee and Reedy clothing store, left the latter part of last week for Minneapolis. On the return trip he will be accompanied by his wife and children, who have been residing there, and will make this city their future home.

Mrs. Clarence Gibson and little daughter, Dellys, left for Litchfield, Minn., Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting with her husband, who is employed there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gibson's sister, Miss Mary Stensrud, of this city.

Mrs. L. Campbell arrived in the city Sunday morning from her home in Minneapolis and spent Sunday visiting at the home of her brother, Julien Provencher. She left Monday afternoon for Crookston to visit with friends before proceeding to her home.

Ole Snustad and Clarence Newland, who have been employed at the Oen Mercantile company's store, took their departure Sunday evening for De Funiak Springs, Florida, where they expect to be employed in doing carpenter work for a contractor at that place.

L. J. Foss, who formerly conducted a meat market at 215 Main avenue north and who is now proprietor of a hotel at Goodridge, spent a few hours in the city Monday greeting his friends while enroute to Red Lake Falls on an over night business mission.

Mrs. Frank Yelle and son, Clifford, left Tuesday evening over the Soo flyer for Turtle Lake, Wisconsin, to make their future home on a farm near that village. Mr. Yelle left about two weeks ago for Turtle Lake to make arrangements on the farm for their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernousek returned Saturday evening over the Wheatline from Warren, where Mr. Cernousek had been attending to his farming interests near that town. Mr. Cernousek has several sons on his farm and they are now getting ready for spring seeding.

Hjalmer Wellen, secretary of the Badger Co-Operative store, stopped over in Thief River Falls for a short visit with the family of County Auditor T. P. Anderson the first of the week. Mr. Wellen was on his way to transact business at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Mrs. O. J. Olson came down from Middle River Saturday afternoon and remained in the city over Sunday as a guest of Miss Elfa Werstlein. She returned home Monday morning. Mrs. Olson was formerly Miss Larson, graduating with the class of 1913 of the local high school.

E. M. Anden, who formerly conducted a hardware store on north Main avenue and who is now located at Fosston where he is the proprietor of a bazaar store, stopped over in the city for a few hours Tuesday greeting his friends, while enroute to Roseau on a business trip.

T. Rasmusson of Quill Lake, Sask., stopped over at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. A. L. Larson, Monday while enroute to Perham, where he was called to the bedside of his father, who was not expected to live. Mr. Rasmusson conducts a hardware store at Quill Lake.

John Torrison, who is employed at the H. Halverson furniture store during the absence of William Cousin, has accepted a position with C. G. Jensen, who will open an embalming parlor at 109 Third street as soon as the work of remodeling the interior of the building is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Benson, who have been residing on a farm near Newfolden, arrived last Friday afternoon to make this city their future home. They are at present living with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist, 202 Kendall avenue south, and will remain there until their huose is completed.

Mrs. Anna Waston, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Minot and Grand Forks for the past three months, returned to the city the latter part of last week. Mrs. Watson makes her residence here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Herrick, 524 La Bree avenue north.

Judge Andrew Grindeland came over from Warren Tuesday evening to conduct the hearing in the courtroom in the courthouse as to the amount of bail in the case of Jens Dahl, who is charged with manslaughter in the first degree. He was accompanied by court reporter W. O. Braggins.

Anderson and Dahl, owners of the Kleanall Suitatorium at 315 La Bree avenue north, have moved one door south into the building formerly occupied by the Mathews Music House. The reason for the change of location is that the new place will allow more working space and offers more commodious quarters.

C. H. Shea, traveling salesman for a lighting concern at San Francisco but who resides at Berkely, California, is a guest at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Holstein. Mr. Shea was called to Omaha, Nebraska, by the illness of his father, and after his recovery decided to take a trip to Northern Minnesota.

Sam Johnson, formerly proprietor of the Farmers hotel at 324 Duluth avenue but now residing in Minneapolis, where he is conducting a rooming house, spent last Friday in Thief River Falls attending to his business interests. Mr. Johnson had intended to remain here until the first of the week but was unexpectedly called back by the illness of his son.

Reverends August Bredeson of this city, and E. Aos of Minneapolis left Tuesday morning for Thorwick, where they held services yesterday. In connection with the services, the pastors were endeavoring to secure funds for the Oak Grove Ladies Seminary at Fargo, N. D. Reverend Aos arrived in the city last Saturday and has been holding meetings throughout the week in several of the country churches. He will occupy the pulpit at the Zion church this next Sunday. Rev. Aos is now located at Minneapolis, and has the distinction of being one of the early settlers in the northern territory, having had charge of the district from St. Hilaire to Red River, twenty seven years ago.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat - - -	$1.01
Rye - - - -	.77
Oats - - - -	.35
Flax - - - -	2.10
Barley - - -	.57
Butter - -	.28
Creamery Butter -	.36
Eggs - - -	.20
Potatoes - -	.90

Local Items

Plenty Choice Cut Flowers at Black's Sweet Shop.—M16.

"Bos'ns Bride" given by the Girls and Boys Glee clubs at the Auditorium, March 29. M16-23.

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Pathe news, the news of the world in motion pictures, including latest war news. Every Friday and Saturday at the Grand.—M9-tf.

C. A. Pitkin as professor of anatomy attending a prize fight in the interests of science is a scream. See him Friday 24' at the Auditorium—

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

Do not select your wall paper until you have seen my line. I have the newest and best to be found, and my prices have not gone up. O. E. Jenson.—16-23.

We have buyers for a few improved farms as soon as spring opens. If you want to sell your farm, write us or call at our office in the Citizens State Bank building. Empire Farms company.—M9-23.

Hymn books and playing cards—quite a combination, but Jones timed his sales of each and got by with it. See in "What happened to Jones" at the Auditorium. March 24. M 16.

Albert Schultz, who conducted the Golden Spike saloon on La Bree avenue previous to their closing on December 18, fell on the sidewalk in front of the N. P. Store & Co. establishment at Crookston on Monday morning and sustained a fractured right leg just below the hip. He was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where he is reported to be improving.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil makes a very charming "Cissy" in "What happened to Jones."—See her at the Auditorium Friday, March 24. M16.

Plenty Choice Cut Flowers at Black's Sweet Shop.—M16.

W. O. Long, who resides on a farm near the Soo round house, is expected to return home this week from an extended trip through the south, where he spent the winter. Mr. Long has been visiting at his former home in Illinois and has spent some time in Oklahoma, where he owns a piece of land. He has also been touring the states of Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi.

W. D. Fee, traveling salesman for a St. Paul concern, was a visitor in Thief River Falls the first of the week looking after his real estate holdings in this territiry. Mr. Fee was a caller at the Commercial club rooms and was very lavish in his praise for the work that is being done by the club and he also took occasion to compliment the club on their excellent and commodious quarters.

Judson W. Elliott, prominent real estate man and financier of Minneapolis, was a guest of John Bratrud the first of the week. Mr. Elliott stated that Thief River Falls and Pennington county is being widely advertised in the southern part of the state. Mr. Judson expects to be instrumental in locating a large number of new settlers in this territory this spring.

Charles Fiterman returned Wednesday morning from St. Paul, where he had taken a carload of cattle the latter part of the week. Mr. Fiterman is having the interior of his building, 107 Main avenue north, partitioned off this week and will operate a junk shop in connection with O. P. Johnson, who has rented part of the building for the purpose of opening a second hand store.

Gust Crown left Monday afternoon for St. Hilaire from which place he went to the home of his parents, who reside on a farm in Bray township, for a short visit. He was accompanied by George Bakken. Messrs. Crown and Bakken were the proprietors of the barber shop on LaBree avenue that was razed by fire last week and stated on leaving that they expected to open for business again as soon as suitable quarters could be obtained.

A. L. Neurauter, expert electrician formerly of East Grand Forks and B. H. Michel, well known to many people in this city, having been connected with the E. & E. Electric shop on Main avenue, opened the doors of their new Electric shop in the building formerly occupied by Daniel Shaw and the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway, the first of last week. They carry a complete line of electrical supplies and both are experts in the electrical field.

Mrs. Paul Medderigh was found in a prostrated condition last Thursday evening by Ole Torrison on the sidewalk south of the Carnegie library, where she had fallen resultant from a stroke of heart trouble. Mrs. Medderigh, accompanied by her two children, was in attendance at the Grand Theatre when she felt herself weakening and asked for a glass of water. After drinking the water Mrs. Medderigh sought fresh air and decided to take a walk to the court house, being stricken on the way over. She was rushed to the office of her husband, who is deputy sheriff, and medical aid summoned. Late reports are to the effect that she has improved very much.

Not a dull moment in the play, "What happened to Jones."—M.16

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Society will be out Friday March 24. There's a reason. Benefit play for the hockey team and its a scream.

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Miss Chapman as "Alvina Starlight is one of the leading characters in "What happened to Jones."—see the star cast in it, at the Auditorium March 24.—M16.

Al Fasel out-Fasels himself as the escaped inmate of an asylum and Gay Halverson as the superintendent finally ends the antics of "Bigby." See them in "What happened to Jones," March, 24.—M 16

Paul Borgie of Hazel, was in the city last Friday for the purpose of securing an auctioneer's license. Mr. Borgie will make a specialty of general farm sales and as he enjoys a wide acquaintance his time should be pretty well taken up during the sales seasons.

A. B. Mandt, formerly residing on a farm near Kratka but now living at Georgetown, Minn., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen last Friday. Mr. Jensen was returning to his home after having spent Thursday at Kratke, where he had intended to hold an auction sale of his farm implements. Owing to the severe snowstorm that set in, the sale could not be held and was postponed until March 21. Mr. Mandt will return on that date.

The Great Northern southbound passenger was over an hour late Wednesday afternoon. The cause of the delay was—railroadically speaking— a "hot box," and several repairs were found necessary to be made at Greenbush before continuing the trip. On the trains arrival here the box was again found to be overheated and after packing the cavity with snow the engine whirled the passengers away on their belated journey.

News reached the city yesterday that Ole Snustad, who left Sunday evening for Florida, where he expected to be employed, was taken ill with appendicitis when he reached Minneapolis. The following morning an operation was performed. Reports are to the effect that he underwent a successful operation, but it is not known whether Mr. Snustad will continue his journey to Florida after he has recovered, or return to Thief River Falls.

Charles Lowry, formerly employed here, arrived Tuesday evening from Pequot, Minn., where he has conducted a barber shop for the past year, and has accepted a similar position at the Furran and Benson tonsorial parlors, having disposed of his business interests at Pequet. Mrs. Lowry will arrive here next week to join her husband. Besides being an efficient tonsorial artist, Mr. Lowry is also a musician and his arrival will augment the mellophone section of the concert band.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo, who has held the pastorate of the Hauges Synod church at Greenbush for a number of years, removed his family and household goods the latter part of last week to this city to make their future home, Rev. Skogerbo having accepted the position here as pastor of the Hauges church. Last Sunday evening the members of the congregation gathered at the Skogerbo home at 416 Riverside avenue, and tendered their new pastor and family a reception of welcome. The ladies had prepared an exceptionally good menu and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Rev. Skogerbo will be formally inducted into the pastorate of the Hauges church in two weeks by Rev. G. C. Gjerstad of Gary.

Superintendent of the water and light department Leonard Peterson will leave Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the annual convention of the Minnesota Electrical Association. While in Minneapolis Mr. Peterson will also visit with his daughter, Alice, who is a student at the state university. There is one friend in Minneapolis that Mr. Peterson never fails to visit when in the city and that is William J. Murphy, owner of the Minneapolis Tribune. Mr. Peterson was employed by Mr. Murphy for twelve years, when the latter was owner of the Crookston Light Department over twenty-five years ago, and a close friendship developed between these two men. Yesterday Mr. Murphy celebrated his 25 anniversary on the purchasing of the Tribune. Last Sunday a full page portrait of Mr. Murphy was printed in the rotogravure section of the Tribune, and was the first which has appeared in the paper. The picture was printed at the instance of the Tribune staff without Mr. Murphy's knowledge, in honor of the event which he celebrated yesterday.

Local people will undoubtedly be interested to konw that Curley Ullrich, who formerly resided in Thief River Falls but now of St. Paul, has been chosen to referee the Gibbons-Smith world's championship bout in St. Paul tomorrow night. Ullrich, at the time of his residence here, conducted a boxing school and gymnasium in the basement of the old Evenson building at the corner of Third street and Main avenue, which wes destroyed by fire January 25, 1914. During Ullrich's stay here, several "pugs" were developed and were beginning to stand out as boxers. The St. Paul Pioneer Press in commenting on the match says: "Curley Ullrich will be the third man in the ring when Mike Gibbons and Jeff Smith meet in their world's championship bout at the Auditorium Friday night. Ullrich was selected at a conference at the Gibbons gymnasium yesterday afternon at which Al Lipe, Mike Gibbons, President Louis F. Dow and Matchmaker M. T. Caine attended. Curley Ullrich, who is one of the best known referees in the Northwest and who at one time was one of the most prominent lightweights in this locality, recently was appointed as a state referee. His first appearance was in the Gibbons-Ahearn bout January 18. In that show Curley made good, and since has officiated in two other shows staged by the Capitol City A. C. Nev. Friday's big bout however, will be Ullrich's first championship contest, but those who have watched him in action feel confident that the popular Curley will "deliver the goods."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband. We wish to extend especial thanks to the Royal Neighbors and Rebekah lodges for their kind assistance and we also wish to extend our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. S. Brokke and Children.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending March 11, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.: Mike Berath, Mr. Even Borstad, J. T. Craig, Mr. A. H. Dahlen, Mr. Lawrence Everson, Miss Emily Gough, E. T. Hurst, Kerwin K. Kinsela, Oscar Soderling, Mr. C. J. Matheson, Jerry O'Connor, Miss Lillie Rugland. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. John Morgan, P. M.

Physician's Hospital Notes.

Herman Holm of Greenbush, was entered at the hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a ruptured appendix. He was taken to this city by Dr. H. H. Hanson of Greenbush.

J. Kroeger, employed in the Loken Grocery annex, was operated upon for gall bladder yesterday. His condition is very much improved.

A. A. Hoveland employee at the Soo store-house, was discharged from the hospital Tuesday, after having successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis.

E. B. Conklin was discharged from the hospital Tuesday after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

C. H. Helland will sell at public auction all his personal property consisting of horses, cattle, machinery, household goods, etc., on Wednesday, March 29, 1916, at his farm, 8 miles east and 2 miles south on Section 12, town of Smiley, Pennington Co.—M16

AUCTION SALES

If you expect to have an Auction Sale this spring it will pay you to call on us before making definite arrangements elsewhere.

For a reasonable fee we will take complete charge of your sale furnish auctioneer, clerk and attend to the advertising and settle with you in in Cash for the total amount sold. You run no risk of loss on auction notes in a deal of this kind.

Or, if you prefer, we simply do the clerking for you. Our wide acquaintance amongst the farmers in this vicinity makes it reasonably sure that any notes accepted by us in settlement of purchases will be found perfectl good and easily disposed of, in case you do not carry them yourself.

In either case, place it in our hands. It will pay you.

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Spring Suits In Full Bloom

Every day's express adds its quota of new suits, representing the latest style expressions of leading makers. Your particular suit is surely among the hosts of new garments.

Excellent Selection of Dainty Waists

Our line of new light silk waists will please you. Included in the selection are Wash Silks, Chiffons, Georgette Crepes, and Crepe de Chene. A beautiful array of dainty waists in the newest spring colorings.

Afternoon Dresses

We have always been known as the "Dress Store" and this year we certainly have outdone ourselves. We do not believe that such an array of afternoon dresses was ever before shown in this city. A complete line in all shades and at all prices.

A VISIT TO THIS STORE WILL SHOW YOU the greatest variety of styles and garments ever shown

Stephen Girard

As a small boy he ran away to sea and at nineteen was captain and part owner of a trading vessel. Invested savings were profitable and he supported the government with a five-million-dollar loan in the 1812 war. Girard college for poor boys is his monument.

There is not much variation in these stories of men's achievements. The poor boy who works earnestly and saves as much as possible for future investment generally is the person who commands men and directs great enterprises in after years.

Now is the time for you to build for the future. Begin by depositing a part of your salary with us this week. Get the saving habit. It will help you later.

Multiply your money in our care.

First State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Community News

GOODRIDGE

The Woodmen gave a dance Saturday night in the hall. All report a good time.

Miss Julia Stenvick, who has spent the last two weeks at Goodridge, left Monday for her home near Torgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elev Aakre and daughter visited with relatives at Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday.

Albert Hendrickson from Esplee, went to Thief River Falls Friday on a business trip.

Alvin Racke, who is working near Erie, visited at the Tvedt home Sunday.

C. O. Elg from Erie, was in Goodridge Saturday.

Four carloads of cattle were shipped from here Saturday.

Christ Anderson from Thief River Falls, spent the latter part of the week with his father-in-law, Mr. I. Stenvick.

Rev. Stavaas held English services Monday night in the schoolhouse.

Oscar Stenvick from Torgerson, was here Saturday to visit his sister, Julia.

Ethel Davis from Erie, is spending the week here visiting with friends.

The home of Mrs. R. Wolden was completely destroyed by fire last Friday. The fire started in the chimney and on account of the high wind that was blowing, it gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything. Mrs. Wolden and her daughter were the only ones at home at the time. The family has moved into a house owned by G. C. Gulrud until warmer weather when the house will be rebuilt.

Miss Lottie Foss gave a party for some of her friends on Sunday evening.

Palmer Tvedt made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Christ Anderson from Thief River Falls, was a guest of Mrs. C. Christiansen Monday.

Hans Sorenson, who has been visiting at the Tvedt home, left for Ada Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by Alfred Tvedt as far as Crookston, where he went on business.

The school children are anxiously waiting for the basket social which will be given in the school-house in the near future.

The election for incorporation of the village was held Tuesday, March 4th. It carried by a large majority.

Rossman & Jenson, the new meat market managers, unloaded a carload of ice Tuesday.

Fred Solie from Esplee, was at Thief River Falls Friday.

L. J. Foss made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

C. L. Stucy of Erie, unloaded a carload of horses and machinery and took them to his farm near Erie Tuesday. —C.

Fred Peterson and Palmer Tvedt called at the Jay Payne home Sunday.

The erection of the new butcher shop between the Goodridge hotel and pool hall, is progressing rapidly.

Those who wish to take piano lessons have an excellent opportunity. Mrs. Schultz will give lessons at her home, south of the track.

Clara Gullingsrud went to Thief River Falls Friday evening. She returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne, Rev. and Mrs. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gulrud and Miss Anna Rustad were callers at Nick Bundhund's Sunday evening.

Laura Thompson visited with her folks at Brunkeburg over Sunday.

Anna Aspland of Thief River Falls, spent the week end with Lottie Foss.

Mr. Ward of Kansas, is moving to the Don O'Brien place, three miles west of town.

On March 17 there will be a basket social at the new school-house for the benefit of the school. All are urged to come.

On March 23 the Ladies' Aid will meet at Sever Anderson's. All are cordially invited to attend.

Palmer Tvedt went to Thief River Falls Monday.

Rev. Stavaas preached in the school-house Monday evening.

Gina Rustad is spending the week with her sister, Anna Rustad.

Mr. Muggs, the eye specialist, is now in Goodridge for a few days.

Henry Johnson from Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived in town Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Josephson and two children arrived in Goodridge from Austin, Minn., last week. They will live in the house formerly occupied by Ole Hagen.

E. J. Olson of Torgerson, was a business caller at Goodridge Wednesday. —T.

HAZEL

A large crowd attended the club meeting at the Hazel hall last Tuesday evening. After supper the young folks enjoyed the remainder of the evening dancing. A good time is reported by all.

Nina and Martin Peterson visited at O. C. Peterson's Wednesday.

Lena Peterson and Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson and Edward Karwand attended the Farmers' club and dance at Hazel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Mrs. Wm. Bruce were entertained at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire last Friday.

Mabel, Elmer and Leonard Erickson were at Hazel Tuesday evening.

A number of the Sandberg young folks visited at the Martin Peterosn home last Wednesday evening.

Elias Peterson was a Hazel caller Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emmie Lindahl returned to her home at St. Hilaire Thursday.

Wm. Bruce and Ed. Knutson called at O. C. Peterson's Wednesday.

Bill Lindahl of St. Hilaire, left Saturday morning for Ross, Minn., where he will have charge of the creamery during the summer.

Leonard Nelson was a guest at the Lindahl home in St. Hilaire last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce visited at the Lindahl home Monday.

Edward Erickson of Black River, spent Sunday at the Martin Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knutson called at Wm. Bruce's Saturday evening.

Edward Karwand visited at Martin Peterson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knutson were entertained at the O. C. Peterson home last Sunday.

Julius Nelson spent Friday at St. Hilaire.

NORDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad returned to their home after about two and one-half months' visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state. They reported enjoying their journey very much.

Olaph Hansen transacted business at the county seat last Wednesday.

Elmer E. Eastman was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sjolsvold a boy, last Sunday.

Helmer Berg called on friends here last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M Thorstad were callers at the county seat last Friday.

Ernest Yonke made a business and pleasure trip to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

C. T. Slinger called at the Johnson headquarters one day last week.

Willie A. Birr is on the sick list this week.

Victor Nooper was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Blanche M. Eastman and sister, Gladys, were calling on friends in this vicinity last Friday.

Ole Hansen called at the Christ E. Aos home last Wednesday.

John Funesdahl was in Thief River Falls last Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad have been visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thorstad, for the past few days.

Martinus Rust and brother-in-law, Ingelbright Dyrdahl, made a short call at the Eastman home last Friday.

Oliver Sjolsvold fell from the hay mow in the barn last week and sprained his arm. He will not be able to work for some time.

E. E. Aos called on friends in this vicinity last Saturday.

Hugo Swenson of Sanders Township, was an evening caller at the Christ E. Aos home last Sunday evening.

Julias Ziver was calling on friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Willard Eastman transacted business at the Christopher Aos home last Monday afternoon.

Helmer Berg called on friends in this vicinity last Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson left last Saturday for Warren, Minn., where she will visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jelle. She intends to remain for some time.

Miss Minnie Anderson of Thief River Falls, was among those who attended the party at the Sam Johnson home last Saturday evening.

Julias Ziver transacted business at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

John Funesdahl and Arthur Ferager called on friends in this vicinity last Saturday evening.

Ingebright Dyrdahl and sister, Mrs. Martin Rust, left last Wednesday morning for Dahlen, N. D., where Mrs. Rust will visit with her cousin. Mr. Dyrdahl will remain there for some time.

Helmer Berg called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rust last Sunday evening.

Edward Gravlie was calling on friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Blanche M. Eastman called on friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Buringrude and little son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rust last Sunday evening.

Christ E. Aos as an evening caller at the G. W. Eastman home last Saturday.

Sam Johnson and S. T. Slinger were callers at the county seat one day last week.

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BOYS AND GIRLS TO START RIGHT

State Experts Will Give Them Instructions For Coming Industrial Contest.

CASH PREMIUMS OFFERED

Competition Will Be of More Than Usual Interest Because of Wide Range of Subjects.

The co-operation of the farmers in establishing a series of county contests in pig raising, calf feeding, bread-making, acre corn and potato growing and in planning for a county poultry association is requested by the agricultural department of the Thief River Falls schools. The local Commercial club, the Pennington County Fair association and the County Superintendent have promised their support and financial assistance in making this movement a success.

Next week a canvass of the rural schools in this territory will be made for the purpose of enlisting recruits in these contests. The state and the department of agriculture at Washington have promulgated rules governing and directing the several contests. Preminums are offered but cannot be announced until the state completes its list. Local prizes will be provided and they will be generous and varied.

About the first week in April, all the contestants will be asked to the Commercial club rooms in Thief River Falls, where they will be suitably entertained and given final instructions. Prof. T. A. Erickson, state leader in club work, and Prof. N. A. Chapman, poultry expert, will be present to aid in getting the movement properly under way. No boy or girl in the county, or in the two rows of townships in Marshall county just north of Pennington, will be prohibited from entering one or more of the contests. It is the purpose of the several organizations back of the movement to make it the largest and most efficient in the state. The champion pig-raiser and the champion bread-maker will enjoy trips to the state fair in September at the expense of the state. In addition a generous fund of local cash premiums will be offered in every class. The contestants will be supplied with application blanks and rules by the department of the local school. Some of the contests must close by September 1st, but others will run over into October. Late in the fall an industrial fair for the county will be held in Thief River Falls, at which outside judges will render their decisions on all contests and award premiums.

It is not generally known that annual aid to the amount of $400 is available for any properly organized and maintained county poultry association.

Arrangements will be made whereby good seed for the contests will be provided and in such manner that any trustworthy boy or girl may receive it.

It also ought to be understood that any boy or girl, whether in town or country, who can subscribe to the requirements is eligible to enter.

The department bespeaks the hearty support of every parent in this important movement. It is highly educational and practical and can be made a great success by good team work.

REALTY MARKET SHOWS DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Improved Farm Lands Still Continue To Display Greatest Amount of Activity.

Ten real estate transfers are recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Anderson during the past week. The most interesting transfer is that involving the northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter of section 17 in 154-43. This parcel changed hands twice on the same day, according to the records, the second sale being made at a considerable advance over the first. Following are the transactions:

March 8.—Rabert E. Sotheran to Sarah E. Vaughan, NW¼, 20-154-40; consideration $3,000. Emma Herbranson to W. W. Prichard, Sr., NW ¼ and W½ NE¼, 17-154-43; consideration $9,000. W. W. Prichard, Sr., and wife to Thomas Kelley, et al., NW¼ and W½ NE¼, 17-154-43; consideration $10,200.

March 10.—Hjalmer Rustad and wife to Dora T. Ringstrand, lot 47, Rustad's sub-division; consideration $500.

March 11.—Frank Przybyszeski to John Bratrud, NE¼, 28-154-41; consideration $1. George Froisness and wife to A. S. and J. B. Chase, SE¼, 26-153-42; consideration $3,840. J. P. Grothe and wife to Edith J. Haynes, lot 8, block 4 in Highland addition; consideration $3,000

March 14.—Ingborg Satre and husband to Josephine Korstad, SW¼, 10-154-40; consideration $1,500. Clarence S. Truttman to C. W. Vorachek, W½ SE¼, 33-154-39, lot 2, SW ¼ NE¼, 4-153-39; consideration $1.

March 15.—I. M. Myrbo and wife to Oscar L. Wilson SE¼, 21-154-45; consideration $3,900.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Thief River Falls People should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

The Times comes out on a different color paper than heretofore, and it might properly be termed "war paper." The reason for the variance in color is that all the paper mills in the United States have been exhausted of their supplies of bleaching material, formerly furnished by German chemical factories, and are now forced to supply their customers with an all home product. Until the blockade is lifted and Germany is again able to carry on her commerce, you will have to read print on this kind of paper.

Few of the housewives are aware of the fact that the modern laundry of today can be trusted with the finest linens of the household, and is by far the most sanitary place to send your garments to.

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FARM CONTESTS FOR YOUNGSTERS

Industrial Competition Made More Extensive For the Coming Summer.

CORN, SPUDS, PIGS, CALVES

Domestic Science Exhibit For Girls Will Be Particularly Featured With Special Stress on Bread-making.

Tentative plans for the Pennington county Industrial Contests for Boys and Girls were made at a meeting held at the commercial club between Supt. J. H. Hay of the city schools, professor Fred Werner of the agricultural department and the secretary, F. T. Lincoln.

The scope of the contests has been broadened to include corn and potato growing, pig and calf raising and contests in the domestic science course, special stress being laid on breadmaking. Pennington county boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years will be eligible and it is probable that a tier of townships in southern Marshall county will be included in the territory.

The commercial club has volunteered to furnish a quantity of native grown seed corn and a number of prominent land men will contribute seed so this feature is assured of success so far as securing good seed is concerned.

Good seed potatoes will be available and the committee will insist that at least one eighth of an acre is planted to this crop. Prizes will be given and a grand rally and round-up of the boys and girls of the county will be held at the Auditorium and Commercial club rooms in the fall after the Pennington county fair. Local business men will contribute to the prizes and handsome recognition of the efforts of the youthful farmers and stockmen as well as the "litte women" of the county who will vie with each other in breadmaking, is assured.

Supt. Hay and Professor Werner will make their tour of the district adjacent to Thief River Falls in the near future and will visit different schools, outline the plan and sign up those who care to enter the several contests.

Professor T. A. Erickson, state leader of Boys and Girls clubs, will be here about April first and the contestants will be invited in to meet him and hear a detailed account of the plan of the contest. They will be entertained at the Commercial club.

Professor N. A. Chapman, "Uncle Norton" to many, poultry expert of the extension division of the State University, has accepted an invitation to visit Thief River Falls at that time and a county poultry association will be formed.

A meeting of the representatives of the county fair association, agricultural department of the high school and the Commercial club will be held to decide upon final details after the preliminary work has been done. This promises to be the most important and extensive movement in the interests of agricultural effort among the younger people of the county ever undertaken here.

Carlson Busy At Stephen.

Contractor C. M. Carlson and C. W Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Manufacturing company, spent Wednesday at Stephen, where the former was attending to matters connected with the erection of the $30,000 school building. Mr. Ackerman expects to secure the millwork for the structure.

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EXPERT WILL DISCUSS VALUE OF PEAT LANDS

Prof. Alway, Soil Expert, University, of Minnesota, Will Be Here on March 25.

An important meeting for the discussion of the treatment of peat lands is scheduled for Friday, March 24, at the Commercial club rooms, when Professor Alway, soil expert of the State University will meet with business men of the city and farmers of this locality.

Professor Alway will discuss the subject generally, going into the treatment of low lands and lands having a peat surface but strong sub-soil, capable of heavy production. While it is a fact that the so-called peatlands are many miles north and east of this section of the state, local men are interested in their development and it has always been maintained by soil experts that by scientific treatment these lands may be doubled and even tripled in value.

Professor Hoverstad, formerly of the Agricultural station at Crookston and now agricultural commissioner of the Soo railroad, will also be here at this time and will discuss land development generally. The brisk demand for lands in Pennington county and availability of the lowlands beyond its boundaries for agricultural purposes has served as an incentive to keener investigation as to the possibilities of these lands under proper treatment.

MOST LAUGHABLE OF ALL PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED

"What Happened to Jones" By Local Talent At Auditorium On Friday, March 24.

That the Auditorium will be filled with a capacity house Friday, March 24 to see just what did "Happen to Jones" seems assured, judging from the interest being shown in the production by a local cast made up of the best talent in the city and from all reports the players are rounding out what is certain to be a finished production of this three-act comedy, with a bushel of laughs distributed every two minutes, not a dull moment and a sure cure for the blues. A glance at the synopsis of the comedy is interesting.

Anthony Goodly, Austere Professor of Anatomy, attends prize fight "purely in interest of science" at the instigation of Richard Heatherly, who is in love with his daughter, and the professor becoming interested in the proceedings, offers to bet $500.00 on the kid which causes a riot and police raid the fight.

Richard and the Professor are followed by Jones and in turn they are followed by a policeman who is assaulted by Jones. Richard and the professor climb into the window of the professor's home while Jones puts the officer to sleep with a blow on the jaw and the professor is then compelled to harbor Jones to keep the secret of attending the prize fight from his family, Jones being compelled to impersonate the Bishop of Ballerat, brother of the professor, who is expected as a visitor.

The complications arising out of this deception, bring about conditions that are met with at every turn by the quick-witted Jones. The comedy is of the highest order and can only be appreciated by witnessing the production. Helma, the Swedish servant girl, being bribed by Jones, advises the officer that neither Jones nor the professor had left the house that evening.

Upon the arrival of the real Bishop, he is taken for Bigbee, an escaped inmate of an insane asylum and is hustled to the sanatorium. Jones becomes more and more complicated as the action continues, being mistaken by Alvina Starlight, who had flirtation by correspondence with the Bishop, as her affinity, and the method in which Jones extricates himself from each and every complication, is noteworthy of the wit of the author. The comedy is of the highest order and can only be appreciated by witnessing the production.

Honored Resident Called.

Saave Brokke, 70 years of age, died at his home, 421 Duluth avenue south, on March 9, of bright's disease, after an illness of about three months.

Mr. Brokke was born February 12, 1846, in Norway. Coming to America while yet a young man he settled on a farm near Buxton, N. D., where he remained until 1896, when he removed with his family to Grand Forks. He remained in that city for five years, when he took up land on the Deminished reservation, being one of the first settlers in that section. He was postmaster at Thorwick until that office was discontinued and was a man most highly regarded by everyone with whom he had dealings. In October, 1914. Mr. Brokke came with his family to Thief River Falls, where he continued to reside until his death.

Deceased is survived by his wife and seven children, the latter being: Mrs. Nels Gunderson, T. S. Brokke and Miss Anna Brokke, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Tillie Runnestrand, Thorwick; Ben Brokke and Mrs. J. H. Niemann, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. George A. Fritz, St. Paul.

The funeral services were held on Monday and interment made at Silver Creek cemetery, Thorwick, Rev. I. T. Aastad, officiating.

STOCK SHIPPERS READY FOR FIRST CONSIGNMENT

Bond of Resident Manager Approved And Other Preliminary Work Completed.

The organization of the Thief River Falls Shippers association was this week completed by the approving of the bonds of R. L. Muzzy as resident manager. The directors of the association, J. B. Conner, Ed. Groundhaus, Hans Anton, A. G. Loftness and Harry Woolson, announce that the new organization is now in readiness to make its first shipment any time the farmers bring their stock in for the purpose. An announcement in another column of this issue, requests all shippers who wish to take advantage of facilities offered by the association to notify the manager as to the kind of stock, when delivery can be made and approximate weight. Mr. Muzzy will then be on hand to receive, weigh and receipt for same upon its arrival here.

To judge from the interest taken in this shippers association by farmers, the new system of marketing stock will prove very popular. The history of similar associations elsewhere has been that they are a great convenience and saving to those disposing of stock, and it will be the fault of the stock raisers themselves if this does not prove the case here.

Married In Minneapolis.

The relatives and friends of William Provencher, for many years a resident of Thief River Falls, were surprised when the news reached them this week that he had taken unto himself a wife. The bride was Miss Edith De Forrest of Litchfield, and the ceremony took place at the home of her parents in Litchfield, on March 1. Mr. Provencher who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Julien Provencher of the Evelyn hotel has been a resident of Minneapolis since leaving hére, and his bride has also been employed in the Mill City, being bookkeeper in the offices of the Milwaukee railroad. The couple will continue to make their home in Minneapolis. The many friends of the groom in this city will wish the couple all prosperity and happiness.

Churches

HAUGES SYNOD.

Services will be held next Sunday, March 19th, as follows:

Zoar congregation (Kjesbo) at 11 o'clock a. m.

Immanuel congregation (Newton) at 3 o'clock p. m.

Trinity congregation (city) at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

Morning services at 11. (Norwegian).

Evening services at 7:45. (English).

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mesdames M. Bothun and Joe Holmes entertain. All are cordially invited.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning preaching at 11:00 a. m.

The pastor will speak on "Great Things Tomorrow." We will be glad to see you at this service. It will be a blessing to you.

Junior league at 2:15.

Epworth league at 7:00 p. m.

The evening service at 7:45 p. m. sharp. At the close of this service 32 fine slides will be shown; one on the subject: "The Life of Moses." Following the slides the pastor will speak using for his subject: "Moses the Emancipator." Do not miss any of these services. You will need to come early Sunday night to be sure you will see the slides.

G. O. Parish, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Lenten services next Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid in the country meets with Mrs. Emil Krause next Wednesday afternoon.

Religious instructions next Saturday forenoon.

SWEDISH EVANG. MISSION CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning services at 11 a. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. C. J. Bjornderg will occupy the pulpit.

Mid-week seriveces next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

ZION CHURCH.

Farewell services will be held at the Bethlehem congregation in the Peter Flo school-house at 11 a. m., and the Sam Groven school-house at 3 p. m.

Services at the Zion church next Sunday by Rev. Aos of Minneapolis, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Zion church will meet in thec hurch basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. E. O. Erickson entertains. All invited.

The Young Peoples' society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Friday evening, March 24th at 8 o'clock. Miss Olive Olson entertains. All welcome.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Evening services in the English language.

The ladies' aid of Silverton congregation meets March 23 at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Sever Hanson.

Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

I. T. Aastad.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman Pastor.

March 19:
10:00 a. m. Sabbath school.
10:45 a. m. Session meeting to admit members.
11:00 a. m. Public worship and public reception of members.
3:00 p. m. Juniors.
6:45 p. m. Young People.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

Sermon subject in the morning. "The Better Covenant." In the evening, "National Military Preparedness." The men of the city are especially invited to atend the evening service.

"Well, I Should Say 'Gets-It' DOES Work"

"Look a' There, If You Don't Think It's Just Wonderful for Corns!"

"Bless my stars, look at it! Land of the livin'! Why, just look at it! That corn came right off,—just like peeling bananas. Put your finger on my

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toe, right there,—don't be afraid,—that's it,—feel how smooth the skin is? Well, that's where the corn was. Well, that beats all!" That's the way "Gets-It" works on all corns, every corn, every time. It's the new, simple way of curing corns. You'll say good-bye to all foolish contraptions like bundling bandages, sticky tape, plasters, toe-eating salves, and grave-diggers such as knives, razors and scissors. "Gets-It" stops pain. Applied in 2 seconds. Never fails. Nothing to stick to, hurt or press on the corn.

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FEW VOTES CAST; MOSTLY CUMMINS

Iowa Senator Is Five To One Leader In Pennington County Primaries.

EBERHART AHEAD OF RAHN

With VanSant, Jacobson And Larson, He Will Form Delegation-at-Large From Minnesota.

Tuesday was primary election day in Minnesota, and a few people here and there who had nothing better or more important to attend to went to the polls and cast their votes. The result, as far as the head of the ticket was concerned, turned out just as everyone knew it would. Pennington county was expected to cast its vote for Eberhart in preference to Rahn and the balance was a foregone conclusion. The only good purpose served by the primary that anyone can see has been to spend quite a lot of the peoples' money. The entire performance was a joke.

Following is the vote in the county, with two precincts yet to hear from:

For President.	
CUMMINS	337
ESTABROOK	30
WILSON	314
FOSS	18
SULZER	21
Cummins Delegates At Large.	
Jacobson	291
Larson	243
Van Sant	231
Eberhart	221
Rahn	153
Johnson	76
Stevens	61
Manahan	57
Cummins' Delegates Ninth District.	
Anderson	361
Widsten	270
Oberhauser	102
Wilson Delegates At Large.	
Lawler	183
Nelson	176
Just	162
King	156
Wessel	154
Weiss	137
Austin	132
Reiter	123
Wilson Delegates, Ninth District.	
Olson	277
Daly	190
Rowe	107
Townley	93
Estabrook Delegates Ninth District.	
Mason	49
Harris	41

At the Grand Friday and Saturday, Ruth Roland in the "Red Circle."

On Sunday one of those favorite Broadway Star features entitled "Youth" in three parts. On Monday, "The Strange Case of Mary Page," featuring Henry B. Walthall, the hero of the "Birth of a Nation," and Edna Mayo. Read the story in this issue of this paper. A Knickerbocker Star feature on Tuesday, "The Girl from Tim's Place," in three parts, starring Maude Fealey. These three-reel features are in a class by themselves.

Public Sale.

In another column will be found advertised the public sale of the personal property of Thomas O. Tweden estate. The place of sale is about two miles west of Kratka and the date Thursday, March 23. There is quite a lot of live stock to be disposed of at this auction, this including four horses, and two colts, and four cows. Besides this there is the usual amount of farm tools and household goods. The regulation terms will be offered purchasers by the First National bank, having charge of the sale.

BUILDING GUTTED BY FIRE TODAY

Structure Was One of the Oldest Landmarks in the City —Erected in 1892.

By throwing pails of water upon burning gasoline as the result of the gasoline stove being tipped over—spreading the blaze instead of quenching it—flames gutted the building occupied by Papberg & Heasley as a lunch room and soft drink parlor, 215 LaBree avenue, early this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The structure had been condemned by the state fire marshal last fall, and was to have been torn down. The Gopher Real Estate company of Duluth, through legal proceedings secured a stay of execution and no action was taken. The building is now damaged to such an extent that repairs will not be permitted to be made, and the razing process will undoubtedly begin soon.

Immediately after the alarm had been turned in the fire department was on the job and checked the flames in short order. The rear end of the building, used as a kitchen, was entirely destroyed while the adjoining room was badly scorched from heat.

The stock of Papberg & Heasley was completely destroyed by water and smoke. Christ Porter, who owned the back bar and fixtures together with many fine specimens of mounted deer, elk and moose heads, is the heaviest loser. His loss is estimated to be about $500.

The building is among the old landmarks of the city, which are rapidly making their disappearance, and was erected in 1892 by William Koepp.

The Open Court

Favors The Change.

Editor Times: I am a reader of your paper and I have been noticing what has been said by Mr. Hansen and others in regard to changing the name of the city. I think those who advocate the change are right. I notice some of the people say that the name "Thief River Falls," is no worse than that given to some other towns. That is true, but the reason that such names are kept is because no one has the courage to begin a movement for having them changed. I was in Iowa a short time ago, and some of my friends told me that they thought my town was properly named from what they had been reading of it. They spoke of the Soo depot being robbed, also of the four women being shot east of the city. I told them I did not live where the women were shot—I lived at Squaw point, and that Thief River Falls is located there. My friends said we probably had the thief and the squaw but lacked the point, and I believe they were right. I believe we should change that name "Thief" to some honest name.

G. W. Eastman.

Why Change The Name?

Editor Times—I do not think that the name of Thief attached to the name of our City will hurt the consicence of any honest man, and would suggest that the parties that are agitating the change of name, throw away their hammer and buy a horn, and help to boost the City of Thief River Falls—a name we all ought to be proud to write.

C. W. McDaniel.

Y. M. C. A.—Why?

It is a long story, and the time for writing is short, but because of the part that I and a few of my friends have taken which has started the talk and a little bit of activity of a Y. M. C. A. movement, I personally wish to say a bit in the way of further explanation.

It may be true that we have too many churches in Thief River Falls-- It may be true, yes it is true, that too many of the pews of the churches of Thief River Falls are not filled. It may also be true and is true that too many of the church members are not taking the active part in the church work that they should and is their duty.

It may be true that we have too many clubs, too many lodges, and too many associations in Thief River Falls—(?)

Thief River Falls is a large and a fast growing city, and the people of this city are full of ambition—and I question, have we too many churches, and too many lodges, clubs and organizations? i. e. too many lodges clubs and organizations of the kind that stand for a good cause.

Some few months ago Thief River Falls did have too many saloons. Yet these saloons were here for many years, and were kept here, because of being looked upon as a source of revenue, and for a common good of the people of Thief River Falls.

Why I have talked Y. M. C. A. is because of what I have seen among the young men and boys and because of what I have done myself in the way of drifting along with the tide—not so bad, but what it might have been worse. But, we, have had about fifteen saloons in Thief River Falls and we could support them. Why then can we not support ONE Young Men's Christian Association? I am glad that the saloons are gone out of Thief River Falls, and I hope that something good can be put in their places, and if nothing more is to be added, I do sincerely hope that the churches and the good clubs, lodges, organizations and associations that we now have can be built up to the highest standard, and that through them we may reap the results, the same results, if you please as our intention with the Y. M. C. A.—that from Thief River Falls shall come the best standard of man and manhood that the world can produce. That in Thief River Falls will live the kind of men that we need, that our state needs, that our nation needs, yes, that the world needs—the kind of men that will be a credit to the Stars and Stripes, the Red, White and the Blue.

We, or at least I, am satisfied, that something good has been accomplished through the efforts of those who have taken a part in the Y. M. C. A. movement in Thief River Falls, and that which has been done shall be remembered long.

Dave.

An Explanation.

Last week's issue of the Times contained a number of expressions from prominent people of the city with regard to changing the name of the city. Among them was that of Mr. W. A. Barnard. In quoting Mr. Barnard it was done in such a way that some might receive the impression that the city was referred to by him in a spirit of disrespect. The Times wishes to say that nothing was further from the evident intention of Mr. Barnard at the time of the interview and that if such impression can be gained from his words it is because of the rather wide latitude that the reported permitted himself to take. Mr. Barnard has, since he made this city his home, been a loyal "booster" for Thief River Falls and all know that he will continue to be one of the city's foremost citizens.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

CITIZENS STATE BANK

No. 448
of Thief River Falls.

At close of business on March 7th, 1916.
Date of Call by Superintendent March 14, 1916.
Date of Report by Bank March 14, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$420,758.27
Overdrafts		36.75
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		24,000.00
Other Real Estate		5,280.00
Due from Banks	$ 57,054.03	
Cash on Hand	12,931.19	
Total Cash Assets		69,985.22
Checks and Cash Items		3,595.42
Total		$523,655.66

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		2,356.66
Deposits Subject to Check	$130,476.51	
Demand Certificates	453.09	
Cashier's Checks	8,768.53	
Due to Banks	35,591.22	
Total Immediate Liabilities	175,289.35	
Savings Deposits	11,484.83	
Time Certificates	274,524.82	
Total Deposits	461,299.00	461,299.00
Total		$523,655.66
Amount of Reserve on Hand	$ 73,580.64	
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	28,001.13	

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS.— We, A. M. Langseth, Vice President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. M. LANGSETH, Vice President.
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST: RASMUS OEN.
Two Directors. CHRIS AMUNDSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1916.
(Seal) C. W. VORACHEK,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My commission expires Dec. 20th, 1917.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

PEOPLES STATE BANK

No. 638
of Thief River Falls, Minn.

At close of business on March 7, 1916.
Date of Call by Superintendent March 13, 1916.
Date of Report by Bank March 14, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$227,562.23
Overdrafts		224.01
Bonds and Securities		3,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		11,600.00
Other Real Estate		2,700.00
Due from Banks	$ 49,365.75	
Cash on Hand	5,462.93	
Total Cash Assets		54,828.68
Checks and Cash Items		5,190.49
Total		$305,105.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund		11,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		3,648.89
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 76,189.16	
Certified Checks	239.52	
Cashier's Checks	992.40	
Due to Banks	20,249.23	
Total Immediate Liabilities	97,670.31	
Savings Deposits	4,548.01	
Time Certificates	148,238.20	
Total Deposits	250,456.52	250,456.52
Total		$305,105.41
Amount of Reserve on Hand	$ 60,019.17	
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	19,534.06	

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS.—We, H. S. Dahlen, Vice President and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST: H. P. SPONHEIM.
Two Directors. HALVOR LOKEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1916.
(Seal) HERMAN HALVORSON,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Jan. 16, 1921.

SOCIETY

The United Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Martin Bothun and Joe Holmes next Wednesday afternoon, March 22, at 3 o'clock in the church basement.

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Mrs. C. Gustafson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Mission church, at her home, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

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Mrs. J. S. Turner entertained fourteen guests last Thursday at her apartments on La Bree avenue. The color note was in yellow with yellow tulips and place cards. Miss Margaret Miller assisted the hostess.

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Miss Loren Dillon entertained the "Birthday Club" this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kristina Brudvick, 118 Conley avenue south. After spending a very pleasant afternoon, light refreshments were served.

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A company of men interested in the Presbyterian church met at the manse on last Thursday evening, March 9, and dined together. The dinner was served by a committee of the Ladies' Aid Society, who had prepared a very excellent menu. Music enlivened the social hour. After the company had partaken of the repast, Geo. L. Sterns president of the board of trustees, spoke concerning the work of the church. The financial condition of the church was analyzed and presented, showing that it would be desirable if $500 were raised to liquidate some extra expenses that had been incurred. The meeting approved an attempt to raise the above sum and subscribed a large part of it. Arrangements were made to secure the remainder as speedily as possible. The men anticipate a meeting in the not distant future to form some kind of an organization to co-operate with similar bodies in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Nelson, 903 Knight avenue north, was hostess to the Dorcas Society Tuesday evening. Games formed the evening's entertainment and a delicious lunch was served.

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Mrs. G. Halvorson was hostess to sixteen ladies this afternoon at a St. Patrick's day party. Irish dances and sewing formed the afternoon's pleasures after which a delicious luncheon was served.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Louis Rayson and Mrs. V. C. Noper at the home of the former, 210 Kendall avenue south. All are welcome.

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The "Even Twelve" club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., at their home on Bridge street. A very enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served.

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A regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Monday afternoon in the parlors at the library at 3:30 p. m. The program will be in charge of Miss Belle McKenzie, instructor of English in the Lincoln high school, who has chosen for her subject: "Modern Dramatic Poetry." The new piano, which has recently been purchased, will also be used.

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On Tuesday evening the pupils of the youngest division of Ruth Chambrlain-Miller's school of piano, gave a recital at the public library. A large crowd was present and throughly enjoyed the work of the young performers. These were: Ruby Thompson, Alice Torgerson, Belva Torgerson, Mildred Engen, Murial Loken, Aeriel Kinghorn, Alice Mulry, Lois Nicholson, John Gambell, Irene Bauh, Palma Langseth, Lorene Sharp, Thelma Christenson, Viola Buringrud.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS LIVE STOCK MEN

County Association Meeting On March 25, Will Be of Unusual Importance.

A meeting of particular interest and importance to the stock raisers of Pennington county will be held at the Commercial club rooms in Thief River Falls on Saturday, March 25. Some of the most prominent stock experts in the state will be present to address the gathering and it is expected that at its close the Short Horn men of the county will hold a meeting. It is not understood, however, that the speakers will in any way devote themselves to one particular breed of cattle, this meeting being for the purpose of bringing together all the stock men of the county, no matter what class of cattle they may happen to favor, or whether they are dairy men or beef raisers.

Prof. H. R. Smith, agricultural commissioner of the Great Northern railway and formerly connected with the state college of agriculture, and Prof. T. A. Hoverstad, agricultural expert for the Soo road, will be present to address the meeting, as will D. McLaren of Wrenshall, Minn., an institute lecturer and prominent dairyman.

This will be an exceptional opportunity to give stock raising business of the county a decided boost, and it is hoped that the speakers will be greeted by a large number of interested farmers.

Short Court Session.

Judge Andrew Grindeland was here between trains on Tuesday evening, when he took up the matter of the bond of Jens Dahle, in jail on a manslaughter charge. A decision in the matter will be announced when he returns the last of the week. Judge Grindeland is at present holding court in Mahnomen county.

Whist Date Changed.

The second whist game of the series inaugurated by the Commercial club will be held on Tuesday evening of next week instead of Monday as announced elsewhere. Other business makes it impossible for many of the contestants to be present on the first-named evening.

Farmer's Club Program.

The North Star Farmer's club met in the school-house Friday evening. March 10th.

The following program was rendered:

Song: "Old Folks at Home"—Girls' Chorus.

Reading—Edwin Haug.

Song: "Old Black Joe"—Girls' Chorus.

It was resolved to write to Mr. J. W. Witham, who travels for the State Federation of Farmer's clubs, to come and give an address.

It was decided to hold a rag ball party at the next Farmers' club meeting. The girls will bring the rag balls, and the boys bring the money.

The club adjourned to meet March 24th, 1916.

The Spink Hardware company has this week been busy getting in shape at the new store on Third street opposite the Evelyn hotel. All the goods are now in place, however, and the store presents a neat, inviting appearance. This fine new store has already attracted many buyers and will without doubt, prove successful from the start.

Wants

FOR RENT

Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

FOR RENT—Modern house, Main Ave. and 4th St. Inquire of E. O. Gullingsrud, 'phone 567.—M9-16-p.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 510 Knight Ave. N.—M2-5w-p.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Houses in city for rent. Also have some for sale cheap or trade for land near town. Must be free of encumbrance. Call 421 Red Lake Blvd., Louis Kruse.—F24-M30-p.

FOR RENT—Improved farm, four miles east of Goodridge. Big barn, $200 well and commodious residence. Inquire at Faran & Benson Barber Shop.—M16-23.

FOR RENT—Two rooms with bath; hot and cold running water; electric lighted and well-heated. Very reasonable rates. A. Lusian, 209 St. Paul avenue south.—M16-tf.

FOR RENT—Store building on Third street, opposite Hotel Evelyn. Apply at Giller's Clothing Store.—F17tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One of the best modern residences on LaBree Ave. Rooms rented in this house bring $30 per month. Easy payments. For particulars call at this office.M9-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car, cheap. Call this office. —M9-tf.

STANDARD BRED young bull, Shorthorn, and one Standard bred Guernsey Jersey bull, cheap for cash or will trade for cow.—M9-16p.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—one black Percheron stallion coming 6 years, weight about 1,800 lbs. Call or write James McLain, 120 Kendall Ave. S.—M9-16-p.

FOR SALE—New six-room house, new barn, garage, two wells, fine water, no taxes. Terms part cash, balance monthly payments. On fine residence street. Call or write M. Bothun—M9tf.

FOR SALE—Black's Purity Sweet Shop. The business is in a flourishing condition and has been since the opening day. An excellent opportunity to secure a good business. Enquire at the store.—M9-tf.

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine in A 1 condition. Sell cheap. Inquire at this office.—F24-M16.

FOR SALE—Howell well drilling machine in first-class condition, complete with tools and some 3 inch casing; will be sold with or without gasoline engine. Ole Vixie, Route 1, Viking, Minn.—F17-M11-p.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Quarter section of land east of Goodridge or south of Grygla. Give description and price in first letter. Address M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M9-tf.

WANTED—Young men to become members of a new organized band, commencing April 1. For instruments to rent and terms apply to Joe Greenfield, band-master, 109 Main street south.—M16-3t.

Widow without children wishes position as cook on farm. Other work light. Good wages. American employer. References asked and given. Address XYZ, Times.—M16-p.

WANTED—Medium sized roll top desk. Must be cheap. Call at Times' office.—M16-tf.

LOST—Gold rimmed spectacles. Between Knox school and United church. Finder return to Times office. Reward.—M16-p.

Princess

"Theatre Beautiful"

Friday and Saturday
March 17 and 18

Overture: "The Thunder"
by Princess Orchestra
Triangle Program Presents
Marrie Doro and Wilfred Lucas in
"WOOD NYMPH"
(five part Fine-art Drama)
and
Harry Gribbon and Alice Davenport
in
"PERILS of the DARK"
(two part Keystone Comedy)

Sunday
March 19th

Overture: "Csokonay"
By Princess Orchestra
Solos Concertina: "Angels Serenade"
Solos Cornet: "Pilgrim of Love"
By Joe Greenfield
North West Weekly Presents
"SKII TOURNAMENT AT GLENWOOD"
Metro Program Presents
Emily Stevens in
"THE SOUL OF A WOMAN," or "DESTINY"
Two Performances Daily
7:30 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Lyceum Theatre

Vaudeville

Saturday Sunday
Saturday Matinee

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Singing Talking Dancing

Thursday March 23rd
"NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER"
Featuring Annette Kellerman
"The Perfect Woman"

Admission 10c & 15c
For both Vaudeville and "Neptune's Daughter"

St. Hilaire News

I. O. O. F. Lodge Entertains.

Grand Master F. M. Payne and Grand Secretary A. L. Boulton of the Minnesota Grand I. O. O. F. Lodge, together with a large representation from the Thief River Falls I. O. O. F. lodge, were the guests of the local Odd Fellows at this place Wednesday evening. The distinguished guests were met at the train Wednesday evening by a number of the local I. O. O. F. members. The band boys greeted the guests by rendering several very fine selections in their honor. During the regular session of the lodge Wednesday evening, Andrew Berkhall received the initiatory degree, which was conferred upon him by the newly organized degree team. At the close of the business session a banquet was served by the Odd Fellows with the assistance of their wives and daughters. Grand Master Payne, responding to Chairman Wilson's call for remarks, gave a very interesting discourse on Odd Fellowship and its philanthropy. Grand Secretary Boulton also honored us with a few humorous remarks and urged the ladies of the Odd Fellows' families to organize a Rebekah lodge, stating that the Odd Fellow lodge without the sister Rebekahs was similar to an old bachelor without a mate. Other remarks were given by C. L. Hansen and Dr. C. Swanson. The visiting members from Thief River Falls returned home the same evening, and the condition of the weather at the time of their departure was very unfavorable for such a drive. Members were expected from the Red Lake Falls lodge also, but owing to the poor roads it was impossible for them to be present. Grand Master Payne and Grand Secretary Boulton remained in St. Hilaire until Thursday morning.

Village Caucus.

The annual village caucus held here in the village hall Saturday, March 16, was largely attended, seventy-six citizens being present. More than a passing interest was shown and several very lively runs for office occurred. The fact that things were astir was proven when an entirely new council, except the treasurer, was nominated and elected on the caucus ticket. The caucus ticket was as follows: A. J. Hed, president; R. J. McKercher, Adolph Satterberg, J. C. Dahl, trustees; A. F. Hall, recorder; and B. E. Burkee, treasurer.

Village Election.

The village election held in the village hall Tuesday, March 14, proved an interesting and an exciting one. One hundred and fifteen votes were cast which is one of the largest on record in St. Hilaire in recent years. There were two tickets in the field, the regular caucus ticket and a new one, "The Peoples' Ticket." Although there were some very close runs for several different offices, the caucus ticket was victorious.

New Motion Pictures.

S. S. Benson, manager of the Imperial opera house, has changed films and is now procuring the Universal films and will show twice a week as usual except for the fact that the regular evenings for the performances are changed and he will now show every Wednesday and Saturday evening, commencing this week. The first pictures of the Universal films were shown last Friday and the large audience present was well satisfied with the result.

Prominent Local Boy Leaves Town.

William Lindahl, a popular local boy, and a highly qualified creamery man, left Saturday for Ross, where he has a position as butter-maker. Mr. Lindahl is well thought of in this vicinity and will be greatly missed by the St. Hilaire Peerless orchestra of which he was cornetist. The St. Hiliare people wish him success in his new vocation.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Simonson last Saturday afternoon, when a number of her lady friends called at her home and spent a very pleasant afternoon. The ladies had previously planned a surprise for Mrs. Simonson on her birthday last fall but owing to other circumstances were obliged to postpone it until later. The ladies determined, however, not to be hindered, and although their plans were retarded somewhat, they believed in the old maxim: "Better late than never," and proved it to be true by enjoying the afternoon immensely.

Swedish Congregation Serve Supper.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church served supper at the Mike Anderson building last Saturday evening. A large crowd patronized the supper and it was a clear case of everyone getting their money's worth as the "spread" was bountiful. In the evening the ladies held an auction sale of towels, aprons, linens, and fancy work. The display of fancy articles was very pretty and all pieces were bought quickly.

Lyon Dramatic Shows.

The Lyon Dramatic company, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, their son, Edward and daughter, "Gypsy," who have been in town the greater part of last week, showed here Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The performance Wednesday evening was very good and enjoyed by all present, but owing to the I. O. O. F. lodge entertaining that evening the audience was not large. A larger crowd was present Thursday evening and after the performance the chairs were cleared away, and Edward Lyon and his sister, with the assistance of Mrs. Long, furnished music for a social dance.

Moving Pictures and Lecture.

Next Monday evening, March 20, at the Imperial hall, Leslie J. Dietz will show the "Dietz Battle of Cameron Dam" in three reels of moving pictures and will lecture at the same time, showing how his father's rights were trampled on by a large lumber concern, near Cameron Dam, Wisconsin. The pictures show actual pictures taken on the Dietz farm and will be very interesting to all who remember the Dietz case. The governor of Wisconsin commutted John Dietz's sentence last December and the son is now working for a complete pardon for his father.

Big Dance.

A big dance is to be given at the Imperial hall Friday evening, March 17th by the Noetzel orchestra, that has been traveling about the country this winter and have played in a good many towns near St. Hilaire. We are promised good music and a good time is assured.

Mrs. Irving Wallace and son, Donald, were entertained at the A. F. Hall residence Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Synod church was entertained at the home of Reverend Gryting last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Olson and Mrs. J. Bahan were Thief River Falls visitors last Saturday shopping and visiting friends. They returned in the afternoon.

Miss Olive Porter visited at the home of her mother at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Adolph Satterberg and Mrs. Herman Burstad shopped at Thief River Falls between trains last Friday.

Glenn H. Martz, our country surveyor, came down from Thief River Falls Saturday. He spent Saturday evening and Sunday at his home in this village and returned to Thief River Falls Monday morning.

The Misses Nellie and Inga Fallstad entertained the Misses Edith Dahl, Lillie Johnson and Mae Barragy at coffee Saturday afternoon.

Reverend A. Bergford, pastor of the United Lutheran congregation at this place, attended the conference of the United Lutheran churches of this district at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and son, Wendell, who have spent the past four weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Beebe's mother near Mankato, Minn., returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon and their son and daughter left Friday morning for Newfolden, where they expected to show Friday night.

Mrs. Forselle of Thief River Falls, was in town Thursday of last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ina Johnson, and receiving dental treatment.

Miss Ragna Loberg, who has spent the past few weeks in Crookston visiting friends and relatives, returned home last Thursday.

S. J. Amble, our prominent nurseryman, transacted business between trains at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Lang, who has spent the past two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble, left Saturday to resume her duties as clerk at the Benner and Beggs clothing store, Grand Forks, N. D. Mrs. Lang will be greatly missed among the young people here as she has been very faithful in assisting the St. Hilaire Peerless orchestra and it will be hard for the boys to find as fine a pianoist.

Reverend Gryting and Oscar Gunstad transacted business at the county seat between trains last Tuesday.

Miss Kathrine Patterson spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday visiting at Thief River Falls. She returned Monday afternoon.

Isaac Halseth of Thief River Falls, who has received the contract for the Northern Construction company for work on the North bridge, spent several days in town last week inspecting the work here. The men seem to find plenty to keep them busy, but the timbers for the bridge have not arrived as yet. Mr. Halseth returned to Thief River Falls Friday morning.

The high school students here have been diligently practicing every evening this week on their home talent play entitled: "The Schemers."

The members of the Juvenile orchestra held their regular practice at the Gus Fellman residence Saturday evening.

Masters Erick Aaberg and Melvin Sherva walked out to the home of Swan Johnson last Sunday to visit their schoolmate, Oliver Johnson, who has been very ill the past two months. He is recovering rapidly and is expected to enter school after our spring vacation.

Mrs. Charles Pitkin of Thief River Falls, came down Monday evening to visit at the A. H. Pitkin residence. Mrs. Pitkin assisted at the rehearsal of "The Schemers" at the Imperial hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Dahl was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains last Wednesday and received medical aid at that place.

Miss Marie Hooper, who has been teaching near Twin Valley, came home Friday morning to spend a week or ten days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper.

Miss Gertrude Blaski, who attends the Thief River Falls high school, came down Friday evening to spend the week end at the home of her parents near town.

Mr. Dan Whalen returned last from the Cities, where he sold a car load of cattle.

The misses Echo Olson, Mae Baragy, Olive Porter and Mrs. Hall were entertained at the Andrew Berkhall home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Boehm, who has been teaching near Hazel, arrived in aown last Friday to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. McKercher. Mr. McKercher drove her back to her school Tuesday afternoon and she resumed her school duties Wednesday morning.

Miss E. Carlson has been acting as organist at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and family and Miss Alice Hall spent Thursday afternoon at the Hurst home, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson were Thief River Falls visitors between trains Tuesday.

The choir of the Methodist church held practice at the home of Miron Elliott last Friday evening.

Mr. Duncan McAllister's mother and brother, who have been visiting at his home here this week left Tuesday afternoon for Bellford, N. D.

Miss Selma Simonson, who has been engaged as stenographer at Cass Lake, came home Friday to visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simonson.

ROCKSBURY

Miss Inga and Olette Nomland and Edith Bae spent Saturday evening at the Andrew Huselry home.

Dan Balheter left for New Folden last Wednesday to visit with Gust Hiliar.

Messrs. Huber Buck and Guy Hilliar spent Saturday evening at Thief River Falls.

Emil Anderson is assisting S. O. Lee with his work at the present time.

Messrs. Elmer Huseby and Fred Berg called at the county seat on Saturday evening.

John Boe spent Sunday at New Folden.

Miss Mildred Huseby returned last Friday from St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lian of North spent the week end at the home of Lars Lian.

Miss Mayme Randorf spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

Axel Borgie was busy last Monday hauling coal for the Soo hotel and the Bank of Hazel.

Mrs. H. Torstvet and son, Joseph, Mrs. L. Locken and Mrs. P. Paulson were Sunday callers at Lars Netteland's home.

Erick Kittleson and Ole Aubol, were callers at Casper Falls last Monday.

Miss Helga Langseth was a visitor at Dan Johnson's last Sunday.

Mrs. P. Englestad spent Saturday night with Mrs. B. Wold, of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. S. O. Lee was a visitor at Dan Johnson's home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Theo Gryting, John Sundahl and George Netteland were business callers at Warren Soturday.

Albert Weberg called at the John Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nina Turnquist spent Sunday at P. Englestad's

Miss Helene Nomland left for Thief River Falls last Monday to remain for some time.

Miss Selma Berg returned home from Grand Forks last Wednesday to visit with her parents.

Edwin Haraldson spent Sunday at Lars Lian's home.

August Moore is hauling hay from Ole Odegaard's this week.

Halvor Torstvet and son Joseph, called at the Pit Paulson home last Wednesday.

Albert Nettelend returnde home from Cut Bank, Montana, last Saturday to spend the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Netteland.

Misses Anna and Carrie Paulson visited at Miss Moengen's school last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Loken spent Wednesday afternoon at Pit Paulson's home.

Arthur Johnson returned home from Maphon on Wednesday, where he had been working in the woods until he was taken sick. He was at the hospital at Bemidji for a week. Mr. Johnson is suffering from rheumatism.

Pit Paulson was in Hazel last Friday.

Hans Loken is digging a well for Nels Nelson this week.

The Swanson brothrs were sawing wood for Halver Torstvet last Monday.

Ludwig Lian spent Sunday at the Stromme home in Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huseby and daughters, Mildred and Ella, and Misses Inga Nomland and Edith Boe, and Sam Brandvold spent Sunday afternoon at the Knut Hinstad home.

Carl Wiberg called at Hazel last Tuesday evening.

Willie Randolph spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

The Hamers Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. Lars Netteland Wednesday March 22. Everybody welcome.

Willie Randorf spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

Charles Corelli was a caller at Lars Lian's last Sunday.

Oscar Olson of Edmore, N. D., was a caller at the Stromme home in Smiley this week.

Miss Sophie Stromme of Smiley, left for Edmore, N. D., last Tuesday. Miss Stromme woll work for Oscar Olson at that place.

Mrs. Edwin Haraldson and Ludwig Lian attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Olson last Saturday.

Mr. Shantzen and son were callers at S. O. Lee's on Tuesday.

Messrs. Emil Anderson and Martin Lee were callers at Torge Mohn's last Tuesday evening.

George Netteland of Strandquist, was a caller at Lars Netteland's last Friday.

Axel Engelstad and sister, Louisa, and George Borgie were visitors at the Pit Paulson home last week.

Miss Esther Weberg spent the week end at Mr. Bothman's home in River Falls.

Frank Bothman spent Sunday evening at Swan Weberg's home.

Miss Anna Borgie left for Moorhead Saturday evening, where she will attend school.

Miss Emma Netteland returned home from Viking after finishing a six month term of school up there.

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Our Early Spring Showing of **Ladies Suits, Coats, Dresses** Now Ready.

Our line this season comprises the most complete showing of fine "Exclusive" garments ever assembled by our organization.

Coats from **$3.50** to **$35.00.**
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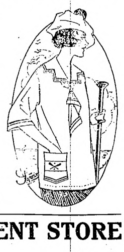

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Sailors in every wanted size.

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ROSEWOOD

Mrs. Erick Johnson visited with Mrs. Albert Vorseth Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Vorseth made a short call at the Sagmoen home Tuesday evening.

John Skjorsvold and Charles Sagmoen were out on a wolf hunt on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg called at the C. Sagmoen home Wednesday.

Hazel Rye visited at the Styrlund home on Monday.

Mrs. F. Styrlund returned home from Viking, on Wednesday evening after a few days visit.

Mrs. Abe Strobbe who has been visiting with home folks for some time, returned to her home at Angus Monday morning.

Clara Johnson and Jalmer Bergwall were callers at the C. Sagmoen home Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. Nordhaugen made a short call at the J. Hellquist home on Thursday evening.

The scale inspector visited our town on Thursday.

Mrs. Nordhaugen called at the C. Sagmoen home Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Flam returned from Thompson N. D., on Friday morning.

Mrs. M. Nordhaugen was a caller at the Opseth home on Saturday.

Mrs. Enock Nelson made a short call at the C. Sagmoen home Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Ranuen and Olaf Opseth were callers at the Mrs. M. Nordhagen home saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Erick Johnson visited with Mrs. Charles Sagmoen Saturday afternoon.

Clara Johnson and Jalmer Bergwall were out on a rabbit hunt Saturday.

Rev. A. Pelterson of Little Falls and Rev. O. A. Anderson were callers at the J. Sor home on Saturday.

Axel Axelson made a trip to Thief River Falls on Thursday.

J. Hellquist made a trip to Thief River Falls on Saturday with some stock which he had sold to John Sorenson of that place.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen sold a cow to John Sorenson of Thief River Falls last Thursday.

The pie social given in the church was well attended.

Miss Anna Ness returned from Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

Ole Michelson of Thief River Falls was seen here on Saturday.

Minnie Holson was a guest for dinner at the T. Mellem home on Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Blomberg was a caller at the Nordhagen ad Sor homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen and Clara Johnson, Sig Rafteseth, Howard Carlson were callers at the J. Sagmoen home on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Opseth visited with Mrs. M. Nordhagen Sunday.

Miss Gladys Anderson and mother of Thief River Falls, has been visiting with Mrs. A. Vorseth for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Anderson and children, and Rev. A. Pelterson were guests at the T. Mellem home for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. Oraas, who has been visiting with friends in this vicinity, returned to his home at Park River, N. D., on Monday.

Miss Minnie Sorenson left for Thompson, N. D., Tuesday morning, where she will be employed.

Rev. Pelterson and Mr. and Mrs O. A. Anderson was guests at the J. Sor home Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen and Ella Nelson spent the evening at the C. Sagmoen home on Sunday.

Thure and David Styrlund made a trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. Vorseth and daughter, Elsie, and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Gladys, visited at the M. Nordhagen home Tuesday afternoon.

Emil Anderson and Albert Paulson were busy hauling hay on Tuesday.

Rev. Petterson and Rev. O. A. Anderson called in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Messrs. Olaf Nordhagen and John Skjorsvold have traded away the hall here to A. A. Thoreson of Thief River Falls for a residence. Mr. Thoreson intends to start up very soon, with furniture, hardware etc. He is going to have the front of the hall remodeled and put in large windows there.

A. Axelson hauled a load of cord wood to Thief River Falls last week.

POLK CENTRE

Miss Anna Morin returned to her school in Bray Sunday after spending the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and children, Rudolph and Myrtle, spent Sunday evening at the Hallstrom home.

C. A. Melin and daughter, Mrs. Martin Solum, left Monday evening for Crookston, where they visited with relatives and friends for a few days. They returned home on Thursday.

Nels and Carl Person sawed wood for C. E. Naplin Monday.

Charlie Schnieder, who has been employed at Otto Hallstrom's for the past four months returned to his home in Black River Tuesday.

Martin Solum called at C. R. Melin's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin and son, Edgar, called at C. W. Johnson's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person visited at Henry Fink's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin visited at the Christ Person home in Bray Monday.

Edward Morin was a business caller at St. Hilaire Wednesday of last week.

Oliver Johnson of St. Hilaire, came out to L. L. Bryson's last Monday, where he will be employed during the summer.

Messrs. Henry and George Fink went to Red Lake Falls Wednesday. The latter left on the evening train for Crookston, where he will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Misses Edla and Mabel Hallstrom visited with Mrs. John Naplin Wednesday afternoon.

H. Lutmer of Bray, called at C. R. Melin's Wednesday.

Messrs. C. J. Swanson and C. R. Melin loaded two carloads of hay at Wylie last week which they shipped to Thief River Falls.

Miss Lilly Hallstrom visited with friends in Black River Friday and Saturday.

Arvid Person visited with his sister, Mrs. Theodore Anderson, of Sanders last week.

Miss Anna Johnson called on a number of friends Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson visited at Charlie Johnson's Friday.

Miss Anna Brandt visited with her friend, Lilly Johnson, last Wednesday afternoon.

P. A. Hallstrom and daughter, Edla spent Saturday at St. Hilaire.

Amanda Johnson and Lilly Hallstrom visited at the Earnest Schnieder home Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. C. E. Naplin, Carl Person and Edward Morin took some cattle into Wylie Saturday.

Ed Crowns of Bray, visited at the N. J. Highberg home one evening last week.

Mrs. N. J. Highberg visited with her mother, Mrs. Person, Saturday of last week.

MIDDLE RIVER

Tuesday is election day. There does not seem to be much party feeling this year.

Friday the Gama Delta Literary Society in the local schools will give a program. As the day is St. Patricks Day, the program will be largely tributes to the Irish.

Louis Ness bought a fine team of horses last Saturday at Lee Thompson sale.

Raenhild Steenerson returned last week from the Cities and is making preparations for opening a millinery store in the Norberg building.

Three teams belonging to Nordlund & Schenkey are hauling gasoline for the Rood Construction company. Dredging will start early this spring from all indications.

Wednesday is the day set for the school election, and everyone is going to support it.

Quite a crowd from town attended the chicken dinner at the A. C. Breese farm last Friday.

Miss Regina Nelson, proprietor of the Nelson Variety store is having a sale preparatory to turning the store over to some buyer. Miss Nelson was advised to leave the store on account of her health.

Cattle are selling for a bounteous price now. A man that sells his corn and grain in the skins of steers is going to make good money these days.

John Hahsler has got out tickets and advertising for a raffle on 40 acres of land in Beltrami county.

Miss Nellie Nelson of Crosby arrived here last Saturday and is visiting her sister Miss Regina Nelson.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church met last Saturday and a committee was appointed to get subscriptions to the manse fund. They reported considerable success.

Victor Veranen and August Tullpa are busy hewing timbers for the rafters on A. C. Kveness' barn.

J. W. Judah, came to town last Thursday and went to Thief River Falls to consult physcians as to his paralytical condition. He returned Saturday.

The Arts and Crafts club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Evans last week.

MALCOLM—RAPID RIVER

Wm. Ford of Shra. Neb., was located on a claim by W. C. Schilling.

J. J. Martz of Hardy, Nebr., is stopping at W. C. Schilling's. He is going to build a large house down the river and Mr. Olson and Mr. Schilling will furnish the lumber.

Henry White went to Goodridge on business Wednesday.

J. W. Stanley made a trip to Malcolm Friday.

Clyde Miller is hauling logs to the Olson mill with his new team of oxen.

Gilbert A. Benson hauled a load of brick for W. C. Schilling from Goodridge.

There will be a dance at J. W. Stanley's Saturday night. They have a large house with lots of room to dance.

Mrs. A. Billett visited the Williams' Friday.

Dan Stanton and Chos. Mosko made a trip to Grygla Friday with a load of lumber from the Olson mill.

J. W. Stanley is hauling telephone poles for the new telephone line.

Pete Petterson made a trip to Grygla Friday.

J. J. Martz made a trip to Malcolm last Saturday.

REINER

Albert Arntz made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. T. O. Berg and Miss Minnie Anderson visited at the Sigerud home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zobel and children visited at the McEnelly home Sunday.

John Zobel and Andrew Luby, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, returned to their home in Iowa Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the Vraa home Wednesday.

Mrs. K. Roisland, Helen, Henry and Melvin Svore visited at the Sigerud home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Vraa, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, returned to their home at Climax Monday.

Andrew Kjose shot two wolves last week.

Martin Anderson sawed wood at the Hermanson home Saturday.

Bernt Johnson, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Wisconsin during the winter months, returned home last week.

Emil Sigerud and John Hermanson took a load of hogs to Goodridge Friday.

The Sale at Sandums a Success

Jamed---Packed---Crowded
with Satisfied Customers

Sale will continue for some time to come, so if you miss this sale it is your own fault. Prices will be cut and slashed right and left.

Next Friday And Saturday Evenings A

Sealed Box Sale

Will be conducted. Price 25c each. In the lot there will be 10 boxes of valuables, some as high as $4 to $5 values. Don't miss this. Remember the date, Friday evening, March 17, Saturday evening, March 18th at 7 o'clock.

Yours For Bargains,

Gilbert Sandum

309 Main Ave. N. Phone No. 263.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Funeral services for Mrs. Oscar Olsen, who died at her home in Edmore, N. Dak., last Sunday, March 5, wrere held from the Knute Ose home on Saturday afternooon, March 11, Rev. Aug. Bredeson officiating. Interment was made in the Free church cemetery. The deceased was born in Canada, May 1, 1886. Her parents dying when she was only a child. She had since made her home with her uncle, G. T. Ose, of Excell, until her marriagte in 1913 when she moved to Edmore. Besides her friends, she leaves to mourn her death, a brother, Torgrim Austad, and two sisters, Mrs. Tallack Ose and Miss Tillie Austad, and her husband and two children, the oldest being two years, and the youngest six days. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives in their loss of a kind and loving wife, mother and sister, who has passed to be forever in the great and peaceful world beyond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson and children, Owen, Jerome and Laura, of Thief River Falls, were guests at the John Olsen home the latter part of last week.

A large number of young people spent Sunday evening at the Thom Olsen home.

John and Gena Johnson of Smiley are guests at the Sordahl home this week.

Miss Julia Ose, who is attending school at Fargo, N. Dak., came home Saturday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Oscar Olsen.

Mrs. Ole Peterson entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klungness entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moe entertained as their guests on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Soiney and family.

Martin Nelson made a business trip to Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Signora Sandbo, Gunda Moe and Halvor Moe were entertained at the Gilbert Michaelsen home Sunday evening.

The William's boys are busy hauling wood from Furr's this week.

Peter Klungness visited with Manvel and Arthur Moe Sunday.

Amund and Targe Sordahl returned home this week after having spent some time with relatives at Smiley.

Hildur Carlson, who teaches school in district 20 left for Warren Saturday for a short visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olsen and children spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sordahl.

PLUMMER

J. W. Pahlen spent Wednesday evening at Thief River Falls.

Jack Luckonitch, who was employed by the Soo as night operator, has severed his connections and accepted a position at Minot, N. Dak., with the Great Northern.

Plummer will soon have electric lights. A number of homes have been wired and others are to be.

Theo. Brooks spent Sunday at Thief River Falls with his son, Henry, who is at the hospital.

Rev. Fr. S. Bouchard left for Rhoda Monday morning to remain until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wichterman are the proud parents of a fine baby boy that arrived at their home last Friday.

Levi LeVoy returned to his home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bergh are receiving congratulations this week. A baby girl arrived at their home.

March 19, 20, 21, St. Vincent church will have forty hours devotion. Fr. Paul LeFloch and Adolph Dingman will arrive from Terrebonne and Thief River Falls to assist Fr. Bouchard.

A. Fellman has accepted the "star" at Plummer temporarily until the village council finds a suitable marshal to fill the vacancy.

Louis Hanson left last Friday morning to accept a position as dredgeman near Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager are enjoying a visit with Miss Thompson, sister of Mrs. Lanager.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoma and Miss Katie Thoma moved the past week onto their 320-acre farm 3½ miles north of Plummer, which they purchased last fall.

D. J. Leary from the southern part of the state, who last fall purchased the Chase farm, moved up and took possession of same last week.

By the way, speaking of land values, in Red Lake and Pennington counties, this 160-acre tract with fair buildings was sold at $52.50 per acre which Mr. Leary, purchaser, considered a great bargain, he having recently sold his farm in Ottertail county at $125 per acre and with poor buildings and the land no better than what he purchased here.

Miss Ida Himley expects to resume her position at Fargo this week.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Miss Thompson spent Monday evening visiting at Thief River Falls.

GERMANTOWN.

Charlie Hoppe was a guest at the John Ristau home on Wednesday.

Word has been received from Ole Twedt in Iowa that his mother is very ill and is not expected to recover.

Benard Bendickson was a business caller at Naben's Thursday.

Miss Amy Nielson was an over Saturday guest at her home in Thief River Falls, returning on Monday to resume her duties.

Lewis Hamre was a business caller at Warren on Thursday and Friday.

Oscar Rambec transacted business at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bendickson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson one day last week.

Miss Emma Hamre returned to her home on Sunday after visiting at Christ Nelson's for two weeks.

Friends called at the Haberdank home on Sunday.

Miss Dora Dau returned home from Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. Nelson was a guest at the Bendickson home Sunday.

Henry Kleckmann was a Goodridge caller Friday.

Detlef Dau, Jr. was at Mavie one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and family were callers at H. Dahl's Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was the guest of Miss Esther Bendickson Wednesday

Mrs. Harvey Wayne hurt her hips by falling one day last week, but is at the present date recovering.

Messrs. Clarence Wayne, Edw. Ristau and Lewis Ludtke bere business callers at Blue Grove Monday.

Mayme and Frank Votavah called at the Haberdank home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Wayne was a caller at C. Wayne's at Rollis Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl did shopping at Germantown last week.

A number of young people gathered at the Roseth home Saturday evening.

A. Haggy will start hauling lumber for his new barn as soon as the weather permits.

Anna Roseth was calling on friends Sunday.

Andrew Roseth called at the Tharaldson home Sunday.

Mrs. Overby and Mrs. Lunvick were guests of friends Sunday.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the Lundvick home March 16.

Services will be held March 19 at Germantown.

TOO MUCH SNOW HAMPERS DITCH APPRAISERS WORK

Viewers Forced to Ask For Extension of Time On Ditch Number 42.

Fred Zaiser of Red Lake Falls, K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, and Paul Borgie of Hazel, appointed appraisers on Judicial Ditch No. 42, were in town the first of the week on business pertaining to their work. They have been forced to apply to the district court for an extension of time in which to make their report because of the deep snow along the route of the proposed ditch. They were originally ordered to have their work done by April 10, but no report they could make at that time would be reliable. Even a moderate snowfall would greatly hinder them in making their investigations, while with the amount now on the ground any attempt at accurate work would be next to impossible.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Advice of This Thief River Falls Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Oftimes 'tis the kidneys' fault.

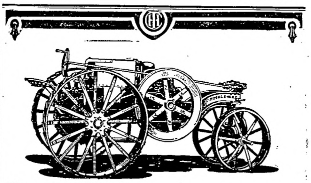
That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Thief River Falls women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. P. Eberhardt, 215 Atlantic avenue north, Thief River Falls, says: "I suffered from weak kidneys. My back was lame and ached badly and bothered me for some time. When I did any washing or heavy work, I suffered more severely. Soon after using Doan's Kidney Pills, I felt better and it wasn't long before they rid me of the trouble. I have always tried to keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and when I don't feel just right, I can depend on them to give me quick relief. Last winter I had a pain in my back and felt sick all over, as the result of a cold. Doan's Kidney Pills soon made me feel all right."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Eberhardt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—M9-16.



Mogul 8-16 Price Announcement

The Real Kerosene Tractor

ON and after April 1st the price of the Mogul 8-16 will be $725 cash f. o. b. Chicago. All sales made and bona fide orders taken up to April 1st will be filled at the present price of $675 cash f. o. b. Chicago. We want to post you ahead of time on the coming change.

Mogul 8-16, as you know, is the famous tractor that **has cut fuel costs squarely in half**—operates on cheap, common kerosene or coal oil—doesn't have to be the highest grade either. It pays for itself in the saving over gasoline. That is why the rise in price—necessary because cost of raw materials has risen so high—is of minor importance.

Mogul 8-16 is saving and making profit on thousands of farms of all sizes. It will do much more for you than your horses can. Get in your order **now**—be ready for spring work. See the dealer who sells the **Mogul 8-16.**

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

HERRICK LEADS IN WHIST TILT

But the Margin of His Cohorts Is Rather Too Small to Crow Over.

TEN TABLES FIRST NIGHT

Score Stands 283 to 277, Both Teams Coming Out of Fray Fresh And Eager For More.

The whist tournament of the Thief River Falls Commercial club is on and he is a wise man who can foretell the outcome. He is also very reckless, not to say foolhardy, if he attempts such a feat, because any player on either team will gladly put in three or four hours convincing him that the result of the first night's play is no criterion. The Crandall supporters maintain that they did not wish to lead in the first engagement for fear of discouraging their opponents entirely, while those under the leadership of Herrick claim that they were ashamed to take more than they did. However that may be, the result was close enough to bother even President Johnson, whose bias in favor of the Crandall clan has become notorious.

Ten tables were in play, four games being counted a series. The score resulted 283 for Herrick and 277 for Crandall. To the side of the former belong both the high and low scores, the first going to the team composed of Anderson and McDonald, while the low tally was acheived after much travail by a team refusing to put their names on the score card.

The play resulted as follows. For convenience the Times has numbered the different tables:

Table No. 1: For Herrick—Naplin and Furran, 10; for Crandall—Langseth and Crandall, 43.

Table No. 2: For Herrick—Olson and Bordewick, 38; for Crandall—Bothun and A. M. Langseth, 16.

Table No. 3: Herrick cohorts, 7; Crandall defenders, 39. (This was the table at which no record of names was kept.)

Table No. 4: For Herrick—McKinney and Fasel, 28; for Crandall—Barnard and Ives, 36.

Table No. 5: For Herrick—Bishop and Halverson, 31; for Crandall—McCormick and Devenny, 29.

Table No. 6: For Herrick—Anderson and McDaniel, 49; for Crandall—Protzeller and Prichard, 25.

Table No. 7: For Herrick—D. Anderson and Dahl, 20; for Crandall—Sponheim and Tanberg, 46.

Table No. 8: For Herrick—Plummer and George, 15; for Crandall—Booreen and Johnson, 27.

Table No. 9: For Herrick—Gambel and Lutz, 41; for Crandall—Haug and Krohn, 5.

Table No. 10: For Herrick—Morgan and Korstad, 46; for Crandall—Wiste and LaBudde, 11.

Monday evening's game was only the preliminary skirmish. Partners were only feeling each other out and perfecting signals. The real playing is scheduled to commence next Monday evening at the same time and place.

VALUE OF SHERMAN ACT GONE, SAYS STEENERSON

Water Supply Fails And For a Time Entire City is Threatened With Destruction.

The price of gasoline is receiving considerable attention in congress these days. Representative Steenerson of this district, who introduced a resolution some time ago asking the Attorney General to inform the House why he has not prosecuted the oil companies under the anti-trust laws, expects to speak on his resolution in a few days.

"I am told that the district attorneys throughout the country have been instructed to be on the lookout for the oil companies," says Steenerson. "Recently I heard that the district attorney in Chicago is investigating the prices of gasoline. I expect, however, to show that the Clayton act has destroyed the effectiveness of the Sherman anti-trust law, and makes it impossible for the Department of Justice to break up the monopoly.

The Washington Times of March 9, gives considerable prominence to the Ninth district congressman, printing the complete text of his resolution together with a large picture of the Minnesota lawmaker.

MUST MAIL BALLOTS IF TEN MILES FROM TOWN

Election Officers Cannot Collect Mileage If Further Than This From City.

There has always been some question as to the distance for which mileage could be collected by an election official coming to the county seat for the ballots and for the delivery of same after election. County Auditor Anderson has just received a communication from Public Examiner Andrew E. Fritz, fully explaining the law in this respect. Mr. Fritz states that the law now provides that "Where the polling place is more than ten miles from the auditor's office, he shall send the ballots and supplies to village and town clerks, and judges of election in unorganized towns, by registered mail or express. If the polling place is within ten miles of the auditor's office, then such clerks and judges may go there to receive the ballots and supplies and receive one dollar and mileage therefor. Those persons receiving ballots and supplies by mail are not allowed any compensation therefor. In making returns the same distance limit applies, so that where the polling place is within ten miles of the auditor's office the judges may make the returns in person and receive compensation at the same rate as above. Otherwise these documents must be mailed, the officer being allowed one dollar and mileage to the nearest post office.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO SECURE BLOODED SIRES

Preformances of This Class of Cattle Creating Much Interest Here.

A meeting of the Pennington County Holstein Breeders association was held at the Commercial club rooms on Saturday, at which about a dozen fanciers of this breed of stock attended. The gathering was informal and principally for the purpose of talking over the advisability of securing pure bred sires for the different herds represented. A number of those present signified their intention of securing a sire of this description from some well-known and tested strain and it is probable that at least eight registered bulls will be added to the county's pure bred stock census before summer is far advanced.

Secretary F. T. Satre of the association, as well as other members, are securing lists of offerings made at the spring sales and will visit several of these with a view to securing the best available. Two or three members will go to Moorhead shortly to look at the offerings made there. Upon their return another meeting will be held at which reports will be made and further steps taken.

The Holsteins are fast becoming very popular among dairy men in the country. These cattle hold the last three championships over all classes in production, and certain individuals are among the highest priced cattle in the world.

NEW BANK BUILDINGS AT STRANDQUIST AND HALMA

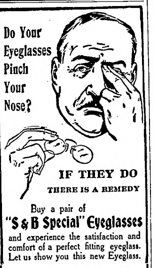
Thief River Falls Architect Completes Plans For Fine Modern Structures.

Architect Joseph C. Lutz has during the past week received word to the effect that the plans submitted by him for two different bank buildings in this neighborhood have been accepted and bids for the work will be opened in the near future.

One of these buildings is for the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Strandquist. This will be a face brick and cut stone structure, 25x62 feet, two stories high, and the cost will be about $5,000. The bids on this work will be opened at Strandquist on April 1, and the plans may be seen at the office of the architect after March 15.

The Halma State Bank will be a similar building, although somewhat smaller and costing $4,000, exclusive of the fixtures and movable furniture. Plans for this structure may be seen at the office of Mr. Lutz after March 15, and the bids will be opened at Halma on April 10.

Both of these bank buildings are to be strictly modern in every respect. The interior finishing, fixtures and banking appliances are to be of the latest and most approved character and design, and the structures will, when completed, add materially to the appearance and importance of the hustling communities of which they are to become a part.



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SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Davies of the Lincoln school was called home to Devils Lake last Friday by the sudden death of her father. Miss Russell of the Knox, was also called to Fargo the early part of last week, by the illness and subsequent death of a near relative. These ladies have the sympathy of the school people in their sad experience.

The agricultural department of the high school, working in conjunction with the Commercial club and the Pennington county fair association, is organizing contests in calf and pig raising, acre corn and potato growing and breadmaking. The State also cooperates in these movements. An article appears in another column explaining this proposition in detail.

Inter-class basketball games are holding the attention of the students every afternoon this week at the gym immediately following the close of the afternoon sessions. The senior team will leave for Northfield next week to participate in the state championship games. Carleton college pays all local expenses and the railway fares within a radius of two hundred miles.

The total enrollment to date in the various buildings is: Washington, 442; Auditorium, 31; Knox 354; high school, 352; Central, 328; Total 1507.

Leo W. Marden, commanding sergeant of the Police Juvenile Bureau of Los Angeles, has been in charge of the city's juvenile probation work for eight years. He has become a careful student of juvenile crime and he makes this statement: "I find that over ninety per cent of the boys under twenty-one years of age who are arrested and brought to my office are cigarette smokers. The prisoners are, almost without exception, stunted in growth and underdeveloped in mind. Therefore, cigarettes must have something to do with crime, and it is my idea to treat the cause of the crime."

Never in the experience of the local schools have substitutes been required to the extent they have been employed this year. This is largely due to illness.

The following outline is the basis of work in the 6th grade for March:

Arithmetic, measures of volume, lumber, wood; begin percentage to written work. Geography, Pacific coast group; Dependencies of the United States. Language, descriptions and letters; Nouns, Pronouns and Adjectives—their choice and use. History, Slavery question brings on civil war; the war for the Union on land and on sea. Spelling, twenty new words daily. Reading, Stepping Stones to Literature, Baldwin's Sixth Reader. Writing, minimum letters, c, r, s, w, v. Review, m, n, o, a.

It is announced that Pelican Rapids has lost the state aids for its schools this year, for the reason that the board of education and the district failed to make needed improvements in their buildings. The state aid is always and only granted when certain requirements as to light, heat, ventilation, sanitation and rooms are complied with. Thief River Falls enjoys the distinction of securing all the state aid it is possible for a high school to receive and, as a matter of news, the list is herewith submitted:

State apportionment of $5.80 per capita on 1,350 (estimated) pupils entitled to draw aid, $7,830; Normal training, $2,000; Commercial, $600; Domestic Science, $600; Manual training, $600; consolidated aid, $500; tuition, (estimated) $750; consolidated building aid (in case building is done,) $2,000; transportation, (estimated) $400, all paid by the state; one-third of all taxation in excess of a 20 mill levy to a maximum of $2,500; regular high school aid, $1,800. Total aid given according to this is $21,480.

RETURNS TO VISIT AFTER FIVE YEARS IN ALASKA

Dr. H. O. Schaleben, Former Resident, Pays Visit to Old Friends.

About five years ago, Dr. H. O. Schaleben, then a practicing physician of Thief River Falls, left for Alaska, being appointed as superintendent of schools of the southwestern section of the territory. He returned last week for a short visit, having business to transact in this neighborhood. Dr. Schaleben has evidently found the country to the north to his liking and has prospered. Alaska papers of about six weeks ago contained the information that he had secured some valuable claims in the Willow creek district for certain Minnesota capitalists, and it is in connection with these that he is now in this section.

Dr. Schaleben was present at the meeting of the Commercial club on Thursday evening and expressed himself as surprised at the progress made by Thief River Falls during his absence. He said that although he was raised in the southern part of the state, this city always seemed to him like home and that he would always consider it so. He complimented the members of the club upon their enterprise and apparent prosperity and stated that he was not at all sure that he had bettered his condition by going to Alaska.

Dr. Schaleben was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Crandall while here.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Rural School Notes

The high school board examinations for the rural schools will be held on Thursday, March 23rd and Friday, March 25. On Thursday the examinations are in Spelling, English Grammar, American History. On Friday examinations will be taken in Aritmetic, Eighth Grade Composition, and Geography.

The next H. S. Board examination will be held beginning with May 26th.

Examinations will be held in nineteen school districts in the county as designated by the following places, and examination will be in charge of the teacher designated by the district number. Owing to the fact that sets of examination questions cannot be furnished in a sufficient number to supply all teachers wanting them; certain schools will be grouped together for the purpose of taking the examinations. The teacher in charge of the school will receive the questions and direct the examination for the whole school. The attending teachers will mark the examination papers and certify to them for their respective pupils and report to the County Superintendent the result of the examination, that is the sending of the papers by the 31st of March. The examiners will kindly read carefully the rules and instructions governing the examinations. The school districts where examinations will take place and the teacher in charge are as follows:

School Dist. No. 4	Lilly M. Boehm
School District No. 25	Huldah Fossum
Note:—Teachers and pupils of districts No. 219 and No. 2 will meet in district No. 25 for examinations.	
School District No. 8 Consolidated	Lena Gullingsrud
School District No. 37	Stella Arndt
School District No. 47	Anna Moran
Note:—Teachers and pupils of districts No. 57 and No. 70 will meet in district No. 48 for exams.	
School District No. 54	Esther Bamford
School District No. 56	Helen Loen
Note:—Teacher and pupils of Unorganized Territory School No. 1 will meet in District No. 56.	
School District No. 59	Lina Hommey
Note:—Teacher and pupils of District No. 59 meet in Dist. No. 50.	
School District No. 60	Lena Gullingsrud
School District No. 66	Tillie Thompson
School District No. 68	Martha Poston
School District No. 94	Ethel I. Palmquist
School District No. 99	Nora E. Highberg
School District No. 127	Gina Finstad
School District No. 133	O. A. Brevig
School District No. 149	Gina Broten
School District No. 166	Alma C. Anderson
School District No. 288	Anna Rustebakke

The questions and examination paper will be sent out to each of the conductors in time for the examination. Be sure to get the mail and Uncle Sam will please hurry up.

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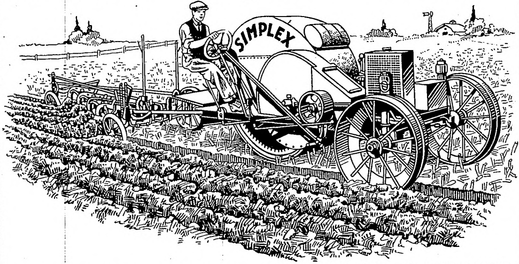

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A "Cracker Jack" way to have daylight in your house at night-time is to deal with this firm. New quarters are now occupied by this company. The line of goods handled enables them to buy direct from the manufacturer and quote the lowest prices to you. The new location is but a few steps from the postoffice and it will assist you to step in and find out more about their business and the $5.00 prize they offer.

2

The proprietors of this clothing store have had many years' experience with the largest clothing establishment in the world and they know the policy that has won the confidence of the entire Northwest for their institution. In opening up a complete Men's and Boys' Clothing Store a little over a year ago, this firm picked as their slogan: "Quality and Satisfaction." They publish nothing but straight-forward facts in their advertising, prefering to under-rate rather than to arouse expectations not fully justified by the merchandise or values offered. They are located on the corner of one of the busy Thief River Falls streets........ At the store an extra merchandise prize valued at..........is displayed. Just locate this store and the article to be given away. It will be worth while.

3

How often have you been asked this question: "What is Nature Cure?" The easiest way to prepare a correct answer is to provide yourself with a booklet that is for distribution by Dr. .... at his "Clinic" located in the Scandia Block, Thief River Falls. The question is answered in a concise way which you will find very interesting and instructive.

This Clinic is equipped with the necessary apparatus for the carrying out of the "Nature Cure" Teachings, and if you learn something more about the equipment and practice it will help you to win the Gold Prize and the additional prize offered by the Doctor in charge.

4

The celebrated ...., These Confections are made of the choicest ingredients and are guaranteed for Purity, Cleanliness and Quality. If you have never eaten any of this fine candy, an unenjoyed pleasure awaits you. This store is now located on East Third street, and they are going to give away a box of candy that is "Deliciously Different" valued at $11.00 which is on display. It will help you to win the prizes if you will find out more about this Store of Many Confections.

5

A National Bank maintains a department that furnishes an easy system of saving money by making regular payments weekly, monthly or as often as the depositor may arrange for. This department is for the use of people who wish to accumulate a certain sum of money for a particular use, such as the payment of insurance and taxes, or for the accumulation of a vacation or Christmas fund, for future investment, personal checking account, etc. This is only one of many branches of this bank whose resources are high. It has served the people of this community for over eighteen years, is located on one of the busy business corners and is known as the "Bank of Personal Service." This bank is going to give as an additional prize something that will help you save. It is well for you to get all the information you can from this bank as it will help you win the Capital Prize.

6

This Theatre is known as "The Home of Quality Plays" and their motto is "No matter what it costs, give the patrons the highest class of amusement." This is the only Theatre in the city where you can see that Acme of Photo Play perfection, a "Triangle" drama or comedy. When you go there you will see these Photo Plays continuously projected (no waits), brilliant and free from annoying flicker; accompanied by music from an Orchestra, each member of which is an artist on his or her particular instrument. As an incidental, you will be made comfortable by one of the most up-to-date heating and ventilating systems in the city. It will help you a long way towards your goal of the Gold Prize to investigate the merits of the .... Theatre and be able to tell what Photo Play you like best during this campaign.

7

This Hardware Store is one of the oldest establishments in Thief River Falls. For 25 years it has served the people of this city with the best of Hardware and at the lowest price consistent with good quality. Two years ago this business changed owners but not it's policy. The present owners having other branches in other cities, buy in large quantities at lower prices than smaller firms could, and are thereby enabled to make a material reduction in prices to their customers. They also sell high class furniture, and their system of easy payments helps people to furnish their home without any heavy initial drain on their purses. They are located in a corner building and if you call at this store, the management will furnish you some information about this that will help you win some of the valuable prizes offered.

8

In every city there is one wholesale firm whose goods are the *Quality Goods* in that particular line; in Thief River Falls there is a firm distributes through the Grocers, "Pure Food Products" which may be considered the staple food of thousands. The name of the *Quality Products* that are *Always Good* is "........ Vary;" easily arrived at. Just ask any quality Grocery Store to give you the name of the products and the name of the wholesale Firm. This firm is going to give as a prize something you will like; call them by 'phone or call in person and they tell you what it is.

9

WE CLEAN EVERYTHING—As You Want It and When You Want It. This firm, which will be located in it's larger quarters on LaBree Avenue North, March 15th, is enjoying the patronage of most of Thief River Falls' best people because they are equipped with all the latest machinery used by the "New Method Cleaners." This firm is going to give as a prize something valued at $5.00. It will help you to win if you call at this —nitatorium.

10

No firm on this page is so well known as this one. The reason is plain enough, because when you want lumber the firm's name is the first one to pop into your mind. They own eight lumber yards in the great Northwest and their Lumber and Building Material problems are handled under one management where "SERVICE" is the watchword with the spirit of co-operation prevailing at all times. They are seeking the patronage of those who desire the best in lumber and values. If you want to earn an additional prize place the name of this company in this space ....

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This is the oldest bank in Thief River Falls—was organized in 1893. Has resources of over $300,000. Pays 5 per cent interest on Savings. Has every facility for the care of personal and business checking accounts, sells drafts and travelers' checks, and is in every way equipped for the care of all banking business, with ample capital and surplus, and long experience; guarantees a safe place for your money. This bank is located on a corner in a block where "Uncle Sam" also conducts his business. If you will call at this bank, you will learn something that will help you win the Gold Prize, and also, the additional prize offered by the bank.

18

The reason why this State Bank is so well known in the community is, "They make you feel at such ease while transacting any kind of business at their Institution." "A better banking service is not to be had" is an expression much used by it's patrons. The youngest bank in town, yet they find their quarters too small for their increasing business. If you will inquire at this bank you will learn that their future plans are to be in keeping with the fast-growing business, and it will also help make the winning of the additional prize offered by this bank another step nearer to the Gold Prize.

14

In connection with this, the best known Hotel in Thief River Falls, is a "Coffee Room" that has recently been remodeled and is known as the best place in the city—Day or Night for a regular meal or Short Orders. "The Cusine is unexcelled" and if you have never eaten at this moderate-priced "Coffee Room" an unenjoyed pleasure awaits you. An additional prize valued at $5.00 is going to be given by the manager. Do not fail to acquaint yourself with the good things served at this place.

19

If you follow advertisements of a certain "Chiropractor," you will know about the new "System" of drugless science. Anyone who has given the matter thought, and who would consult this Lady Specialist, a Graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic, whose office is in the Union Block, Thief River Falls, would know how this drugless method will remove the causes of all diseases. And here you will find the Key to Health; something of the opinion of Doctors and prominent men that recognize the great good of Chiropractic, and it will help you to win an additional prize that is being offered.

15

Ask any smoker what cigar is the OLD RELIABLE HAVANA CIGAR and he will tell you it is .... and you can buy it at any place cigars are for sale. The real judges know this Old Reliable Havana Cigar is the biggest seller in Thief River Falls, and if you Mr. Smoker, will call for the cigar in the box labeled with gold coins and tobacco plantation, the reason why it is so popular will be answered in the satisfaction it gives. This firm is going to give as an additional prize a box of their popular cigars.

20

If someone was to bestow on you an order good for the very latest and most valuable Spring Hat designed by .... at this exclusive Millinery Parlor located on North LaBree Avenue, you would consider it some gift. Well Ladies, that is just what is going to be given to the winner of this contest, and if you will call at this store in person you will learn something that is going to help you win.

12

This is not the oldest but the most complete Clothing Store in Thief River Falls. The line of clothing they represent bears the trade-mark "H. S. & M." "A small thing to look for, a big thing to find." Every garment carries the guarantee "You can always return your purchase if unsatisfactory." No matter what the price paid, a constantly growing patronage is best proof of reliability and dependability, and they enjoy the confidence of the best people in the community. The additional prize offered is on display and if you locate this store and the prize, it will be of great value to you in winning the Gold Prize also.

16

Do you know that there is a Physician located in the Citizens Bank Building, Thief River Falls, who treats acute as well as chronic diseases, is trained in Minor Surgery, who dispenses with practically all drugs in treatment of disease? Well, such is the fact and every person in this community should know more about this Osteopathic Physician. Literature explaining Osteopathic principles will be sent on request, and it will pay you to carefully read the General Explanations it furnishes.

21

They are known as the best "General Contracting and Construction" firm in the Northwest. No firm has done so much to build up this city as this one. When new Schools, Homes, or Public Buildings are to be constructed this firm is the first to be consulted and the details furnished are so concise, the building problems so well covered, that it is now no trouble to get what is wanted in this line. The Security Sectional Concrete Culvert is a product they manufacturer, and if you learn something about the firm and the culvert you will earn an additional prize offered.

13

The distributor for the Automobile that is setting the world afire with enthusiasm is the best known Garage in Thief River Falls. A make of car noted for being "The Easiest Riding Car in the World" Model D—55, 7 passenger $1,485 and other models as low as $950, is easily the most popular car in the world at the price—the one and only standard make of automobile handled by this firm. To be able to tell more about this garage is going to help you win $50.00 in gold and the $25 additional prize which is offered.

17

You would have had no trouble to tell a big story about this firm if they had opened up for business before this Campaign commenced. You are not going to be kept in the dark. This firm will have the most complete Hardware Store in Thief River Falls and will be located at .... Mr. Spink is personally in charge and ready for business. Something out of this Complete Stock is to be given as an additional prize. Don't fail to see the article, it is unique. The arrangement of the store will interest you. Information you personally gain at the store will make the steps to the Gold Prize easy.

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The Strange Case of MARY PAGE

The Great McClure Mystery Story, Written by FREDERICK LEWIS In Collaboration With JOHN T. M'INTYRE, Author of the Ashton Kirk Detective Stories. *Read the Story and See the Essanay Moving Pictures*

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First Episode

MARY'S DEFENSE

AS Philip Langdon's car threaded its way through the heavy traffic, dodging drays and clamorous trolleys on its way toward the grim building where so many tragedies are staged by "the law" the young attorney felt his heart sink into engulfing waves of doubt and fear.

For the first time since the beginning of the trial he had lost his buoyant hope, his tremendous faith in his ability to prove Mary Page innocent and if need be to snatch her from a cell by the sheer power of his love.

The evidence was so overwhelming, so irrefutable. And Mary herself utterly unable to explain those last tragic moments. He knew she couldn't remember—couldn't explain. But the jury would not be convinced. He realized that.

Over and over in his brooding mind he saw again the tragedy of that night when the body of James Pollock, the clubman and wine agent, had been found with a bullet in its heart and beside it the unconscious figure of Mary Page. Between them had lain that revolver with its one accusatory empty chamber, the revolver that Mary herself admitted she had carried

That Mary was innocent he had never doubted. His love was too great to admit of doubt, but he was a lawyer, and now he saw only too clearly that his defense might prove unconvincing in the face of the damnatory facts—first, that Mary had hated and feared James Pollock, who forced his attentions upon her; second, that she had carried the revolver hidden in the front of her dress when she went into the anteroom where Pollock was waiting, and, third, that the shooting had occurred directly after the door had closed upon the two of them.

If he, Langdon, had only been five minutes earlier—that was the acid that ate into his soul. If he had only reached that door five minutes sooner perhaps that fatal shot would never have been fired.

He wondered irritably why it was that the public, and that portion of it that comprised the jury, couldn't see how improbable it was that Mary would have ruined her career in such a fashion, however much she hated Pollock. It was inconceivable that a girl who at the falling of the curtain at 11 o'clock had touched the goal for which she had striven and been hailed as the greatest star of the century could have killed a man of her own accord at midnight and watched the dawn come from a cell in the Tombs.

He knew how much her career had meant to Mary. How close to her heart was the triumph and the fame, and to lose it this way—

He sighed heavily, then, realizing that they were approaching the Tombs and that to the world at least he must be the confident attorney, he straightened his shoulders and forced a smile to his lips.

Close to the curb two women were listening while a third read aloud from the early edition of an afternoon paper, stippling the monotony of her tones by ejaculations and questions.

From his car Langdon could plainly see the huge headlines two women were reading:

LOVER'S LAST FIGHT FOR LIFE.

State's Case Against Famous Actress Almost Complete — Young Lawyer Fights Final Hopeless Battle.

With a shudder of aversion Langdon dragged his eyes away. The notoriety of it was almost as bitter to him as the awful overshadowing fear. He hated to think that Mary's name should be dragged in the mud of common gossip as an actress who had shot a millionaire in the anteroom of a huge hotel, while just outside the door, amid laughter and music and lights, the great world indulged in supper dancing. He hated the thought that his love for Mary had become a spicy morsel to be rolled on the tongues of the general public, but, after all, what he had to bear was pitifully small compared to the burden on Mary's own slim shoulders.

The car drew up at the curb, and as Langdon leaped out somebody shouted harshly:

"Here's Langdon!" And the whole throng of men and women came surging toward him, sweeping him into the current of a wave of humanity. Jostling and staring, they flung a thousand questions at him, pulled at his arms and pressed against him until at last the impregnable doors clanged behind him, leaving him breathless with a feeling of being bruised and battered mentally as well as physically.

The quiet of the prison was almost like peace for the moment, but he knew that beyond that pool of silence in which he stood another clamorous throng surged about the door of the court and filled the room itself—thousands of them, some men and many women; voracious for sensation, glutted with the lure of this tremendous tragedy that was being played for them by living puppets. The law had indeed discovered the secret that every theatrical manager sighs to know—"what the public wants."

With a word or two to the officials, Langdon went hurriedly down the echoing corridors to Mary's cell; past row after row of monotonous barred doors, from behind which faces peered out with idle curiosity—faces, savage, despairing, dull with indifference or ravaged by tears. But they meant nothing to Langdon, for heart and brain alike were speeding on ahead of him to that distant narrow room where Mary waited.

At the cell door he halted and quickly removed his hat, unbidden tears springing to his eyes, for Mary was kneeling like a little child, her head in her mother's lap, and the elder woman was praying aloud:

"And God give us strength to go through this day and grant justice to this, my child!"

"Justice, dear God, justice!" echoed Mary. And no artistry of the great actress could have given to that simple prayer the poignancy that a great faith and a great sorrow gave to it.

Then they spied Langdon, and Mary, jumping up, gave a cry of joy and ran into his arms. He held her tightly, and the actress in her would have applauded if she had known the effort that lay back of his cheery greeting, his word of hope and the tender smile with which he put into her hand white roses to pin against her dark frock.

"I think we had better go on into court now," he said as she drew the blossoms through her belt. "The men are waiting, and it's about time, you know."

For an instant Mary shuddered and clung to him with closed eyes.

"If I could only be there without going across that awful bridge," she sighed. "Somehow the people are less terrible when they are sitting down and keeping quiet."

"I know, dear, I know," said Langdon sadly. "I wish to God I could spare you, but it's really only their way of expressing sympathy, and I'll give you a happy thought to say to yourself when you cross today. Just look straight ahead and say over and over: 'Today Philip begins my defense Today we will begin to prove my innocence.' "

"Then you think"—cried Mrs. Page.

"The state will undoubtedly rest its case this morning," he answered gravely. "Our chance is coming now."

"Oh, then I shan't mind anything," cried Mary and, kissing him, lifted her lovely head.

And now the end was almost come. The last witness for the state was called to the stand, and Langdon drew a deep breath. Unless some one was called in rebuttal he knew that now the final stone was to be laid in that carefully built tower of evidence against Mary Page.

"If I could only be there without going across that awful bridge."

The police had sworn that they saw Mary threaten James Pollock with a revolver in the park that afternoon Employees of the theater had testified to her fear of his attentions; her own maid had been forced to admit with faltering tongue that her mistress had cried out that he was a devil, and she wished he was dead. Waiters and innumerable patrons of the Hotel Republic, revelling in the publicity, had told gloatingly of having seen Mary Page, drunk apparently, reel from the cafe on the night of the murder and go directly to the anteroom where James Pollock was waiting. And now the last man was on the stand—the hotel detective who, together with Langdon himself, had found the dead man with his living but unconscious companion.

The monotonous questions of name and age and occupation were rattled off swiftly enough, and then the detective, with the ease of one used to testimony, gave a brief resume of how he had first been called by the head waiter, to whom complaints had been made of the riotous behavior of a big supper party from one of the theaters.

"We found Mary Page lying in a faint."

"It was a pretty noisy bunch," he said coolly. "But they didn't seem to be doing any harm, so I just stood at the door watching them, and presently James Pollock came in.

"He was in evening dress," he continued, "and he called a bellhop and gave him a message, pointing out the young lady who was sitting at the head of the table with the noisy party."

"Was that young lady Miss Page?" asked the district attorney, indicating Mary with a jerk of his head.

"It was," said the detective firmly. "Then Mr. Pollock went down to what we call the little gray room and, going in, shut the door. The bellhop started into the dining room, but almost before he'd taken a step the young lady, Miss Page, threw her wineglass on the floor with a hysterical sort of laugh and came reeling out of the room with her hands stretched out, as if she didn't know where she was going.

"I turned away to call one of the maids to take charge of her, and when I came back she was making straight for the gray room, walking as firmly as if she'd never had a drink in her life. She went in and shut the door, and a minute afterward Mr. Langdon there comes flying out of the cafe and shouts:

" 'Which way did Miss Page go?

" 'In the gray room,' I answered, and with that he ran toward it, with me beside him, but before we got there we heard a shot, and"— He paused, enjoying to the full the sensation of the moment and the tense whispering wave of sound that quivered through the crowded room. "When we had broken in the door we found James Pollock shot through the heart and Mary Page lying in a faint beside him with a revolver not six inches from the ends of her fingers."

Mary, who had been watching him as if fascinated, quailed from that curt, almost vindictive, description of the finding of the bodies of the living and the dead, and, resting her arms on the edge of the dock, she buried her face in them and for the first time sobbed bitterly.

A murmur of sympathy arose, and several people stood up, only to be rudely pushed back into their seats by those behind. And now the district attorney, going to the grewsome array of "exhibits" in the case, picked up the revolver and, showing it to the jury, put it into the detective's hands.

"Is this the revolver," he demanded dramatically, "and is the prisoner the woman whom you found locked in the room with the dead body of James Pollock?"

"Yes," answered the detective. And at the word the pencils of the reporters began to spin like mad across the flaring yellow of their copy paper, and a gasp of dismay wrung from some woman's throat faded into a stifled sob.

One of the jurors blew his nose loudly, and two or three exchanged significant glances, and Langdon, the sweat beginning to bead his forehead, knew that they had already made up their minds that Mary was guilty.

The detective, released, stepped down from the witness box, and now the district attorney turned smilingly to the judge and said, with an oratorical flourish:

"Your honor, the state rests!"

The last stone in that brutal gallows of evidence had been cemented into place.

Four excited and self important office boys scuttled out of the room bearing sheets on which was scrawled:

"State rests its case after evidence of Detective Farley." And through the open door as they went came a murmur like the distant roar of wild beasts, the unadmitted public clamoring for the news borne by the boys en route for the newspaper offices.

But when the door closed again a tense silence held the room in thrall. Even Mary's sobs had ceased, and, lifting her tear stained face, she smiled rainbow wise at Langdon, as if she would have said: "Now is our chance! Now we will tear down this awful temple of doom that has been built for me!"

Langdon drew a deep breath, flung back his shoulders as if breasting a tremendous current and said quietly:

"Your honor and gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the case against Mary Page. Now listen to the case for Mary Page.

"She has declared herself that she has no recollection of those final moments in that hotel room to which she had been lured by a miserable beast. She remembers only a flash—like a dream—of his leering face, and then blackness swept over her. Gentlemen, it is not the first time that Miss Page has been affected in that same fashion. And if Mary Page killed James Pollock she did it in a moment of insanity superinduced by the horror of intoxication that has pursued her since the day she was born."

As with one accord the jury sat up and leaned forward in their seats, and onlookers broke out into a sudden babble, in which the word "insane" bobbed like a cork on a sea of rumor, and not even the judge's gavel could secure silence for several moments. In that time the color crept back into Mary's cheeks, and somehow she felt deep in her heart that the tide of feeling at least was turned again in her direction.

The district attorney was frowning and whispering to his assistant, who nodded from time to time as he nervously fingered the pile of papers in front of him, but now Langdon was speaking again:

"It is my intention, your honor and gentlemen of the jury, to show you step by step through this girl's life the part which that horror of intoxication has played, a horror that has entangled her in this mesh of tragedy. I shall call as my first witness Mary Page."

It came as an overwhelming surprise, this calling of Mary to her own defense, and, although she strove to be calm, she was obviously startled and afraid, and wave after wave of excitement swept through the room At the reporters' table one "sob sister" whispered to the other:

"Poor thing! She can't stand much more. It's wicked to call on her."

"Miss Page," said Langdon, and his voice was very gentle, "isn't it true that because of a strong prenatal influence you were born with an unnatural horror of intoxication?"

"It is true," sighed Mary, but in an instant the district attorney was on his feet.

"I object!" he cried. "That question concerns something that took place before Miss Page's birth. She can—she must, in fact—know it only by hearsay."

"I must sustain your objection," said the judge. "Mr. Langdon, your question was unfortunately worded. Can you alter it?"

"I think I can," said Langdon. "Let us put it this way: What is your earliest recollection of your father?"

"I object to that also!" stormed the district attorney. "It is not relevant. What have a child's vague recollections to do with the action of a woman of Miss Page's age?"

The judge hesitated, and Langdon, still smiling, said quickly:

"I withdraw my question. The witness is excused."

"Do you wish to cross examine?" asked the judge, and the district attorney, with a scowl, shook his head.

"Are—are you through with me?" gasped Mary in bewilderment, and Langdon nodded. And now, as the throng waited, he turned to the little gray haired mother, and his voice rang out (was it with triumph?):

"Mrs. Page!"

In an instant the room was in an uproar. More copy boys rushed for the door bearing flapping sheets covered with scrawled, disjointed words, and the onlookers, who had so far considered Mrs. Page as merely a "prop," a bit of the setting in this gripping tragedy, now scrambled up on to their seats to gape at her. In vain the judge thundered with his gavel, and in vain the police shoved back the spectators and even thrust one or two belligerent ones out into the corridor, where they were welcomed with a roar from the waiting. The noise did not subside until curiosity had been sated.

"Mrs. Page, how long ago was it that you met your husband, Daniel Page?"

"Thirty-one years ago at Christmas." she said softly, and the district attorney leaned forward scowlingly, waiting to leap at the first irrelevant question

"And you became engaged almost at once, did you not?" The question and the answer were equally quiet.

"Yes."

"But you were not married for some time?"

"No." The gentle old voice shook now, and a faint flush crept into the thin cheeks.

"Why?" The question snapped sharply, but her answer was long in coming.

"Because," she said at last, "I found that Dan drank, and I—I said I would not marry a man like—like that."

"But you did later on?"

"Yes," she continued. "He promised me that he would stop, and I believed —God knows a woman always believes that—from a man."

"Please make only direct answers to the questions," broke in the judge sternly. But some woman in the back of the room said aloud:

"That's the truth she's speaking. Let her say it."

"Silence!" commanded the judge. And now Langdon said:

"Will you tell us as concisely as possible of what happened after your marriage?"

For a long time it seemed as if she could not go on, and Mary leaned toward her, whispering softly:

"Oh, mother—mother, darling!" But as if the words were a draft of encouragement Mrs. Page took up the thread of her story.

"What happened," she said wearily, "is what happens to thousands of women. We hadn't been married very long before my husband began to drink again. The—the first night he came home really drunk was the night I had planned to tell him that Mary was coming to us from God. I don't think I shall ever forget the horror of that time. And all the while that I was making ready for her he was making my inability to go out with him an excuse for debauch.

"Oh, your honor," and now she turned to the judge, "it's no wonder my child is full of the fear of drink. For night after night I walked the floor, and I prayed like a wicked woman that my baby might die before it came into the world—because I was afraid it would bear the taint—would be born with that awful devastating thirst!"

More than one man in the room and, indeed, more than one of the jurors moved uneasily at the words, quietly spoken, but pregnant with tragedy.

"On the night that Mary was born," she went on, "Dan was too drunk to even be told—that—he had a daughter."

A murmur of sympathy crept through the room, and one voice could be heard distinctly:

"Oh, well, that's not unusual. Most men do—beastly drunk."

"I felt then," said Mrs. Page tenderly, "that it didn't matter. I had my baby, and I was too full of happy dreams for her future to fear for the present.

"Somehow," Mrs. Page continued, "the years passed, and Mary reached sixteen, but each of those increasing years had increased her fear of drunkenness. She was even afraid of her father, and because we were too poor for her to have pretty clothes she could not go to the parties and things like other girls. And I suppose my own horror kept building and blending with hers—until—that—day."

"Dan was too drunk to be told he had a daughter."

She broke off, and now Langdon was on his feet, a red spot of color in each cheek and his hands nervously clutching a scrap of paper as he asked sharply:

"What day do you refer to, Mrs Page?"

"To the 16th of June ten years ago," she answered.

"Will you tell us why that day is so clearly remembered?" asked Langdon.

"Because," she answered deliberately, "that was the night of Mary's first wild attack!"

"I object!" shouted the district attorney, but the judge frowned.

"This seems to me to be particularly relevant to Mr. Langdon's somewhat curious defense," he said. "I will let the question and answer stand."

"Will you tell us," said Langdon, "what brought on that attack and what you know of it? Don't tell it to me, but to the jury, who were not there."

"I understand," she said softly, and Langdon sat down, overwhelmed by his own recollections of that terrible night and wondering where the frail little woman was getting the strength for the ordeal.

"It was early evening," said Mrs. Page, turning to the jurors. "Philip—Mr. Langdon—had come to ask Mary to go to a ball game with him, for they were friends even then," she explained tenderly. "And while they were standing on the porch my—my—husband came home—drunk. He saw the two of them and accosted them, using improper and insulting language. He didn't mean it—he didn't know what he was saying—but it was terrible for Mary, and she urged Philip to leave at once. I heard them—and heard Dan's words—and I ran out to help, leaving the poker thrust into the hot coals of the range, for I had been fixing the fire.

"We—we got Dan into the house and on to a sofa in the kitchen at last, where he lay babbling about James Pollock, with whom he had been drinking and who was also—or who had tried to be—a friend of my daughter's."

Again the whispering murmur of excitement swept through the room, but died of its own accord.

"Dan slept for a long time, and when he woke up he wanted more to drink. I had sent Mary to bed, and I was alone with him. I tried to reason with him, but he forgot I was his wife. He was insane with that awful thirst. He ordered me to bring him the bottle of whisky out of his cabinet, and when I wouldn't he—he beat me. He threw me down and kicked me and struck me with a chair. And, though I tried to keep back a cry that would rouse Mary, she—she heard and came running down, poor child, in her little nightdress.

"I heard James Pollock make an insulting taunt."

"She screamed and ran forward and dragged at her father. Trying pitifully to protect me—and at last—he turned—upon her."

She shuddered and buried her face in her hands—her eyes tear blinded and her mouth distorted with the anguish of memory.

"And then—he saw—the poker—I had forgotten—still thrust into the fire —and he dragged it out."

A quivering moan like a vocal echo to her mental agony slipped from Mary's lips, and dropping her head, she sobbed aloud.

"Please go on, Mrs. Page," said Langdon warningly, and though the mother yearned toward her daughter, she took up her story again in a voice that rose word by word into a poignant cry straight from a mother's anguished soul.

"He dragged Mary to the center of the room—that flaming poker in his hand. He forced her to her knees. I struggled to get to them, but I was weak—dazed, half conscious because of a blow on the head. It was all just a nightmare to me! But I heard Mary scream and scream and scream, and then—I saw—the poker burn into my child's forehead! I smelled the scorched flesh and from somewhere I got the strength to leap upon him—and then—the door was burst open and—Mr. Langdon came in.

"He—he had been worried about us," she panted, her voice breaking now, "and, coming back to the house, heard the cries. My husband rushed at him and they fought. Then suddenly Mary, who had been lying in a moaning little heap on the floor, writhed—got to her knees—to her feet—and before I could stop her, began to dance wildly about the two men, laughing and shouting and singing. And then, while we stood there appalled, even Dan—sobered by it—she ran on—out of the house—and into the street.

"Philip was after her in a moment. But it seemed hours before I could crawl to the door, and I saw—Mary disappearing down the street—and heard James Pollock make an insulting taunt. Then I was knocked down by my husband, who rushed by me with an oath.

"When I got up again Mr. Langdon was out of sight, and Dan and James Pollock were lying huddled in the path struggling to get to their feet."

Her voice dropped now and she finished quietly, firmly.

"Three hours later Philip brought Mary home—wrapped in his coat. Her nightgown was in ribbons; her feet were torn and bloody where she had danced and run over stones and stumps in the woods near our home. Her hands were bruised from snatching at trees and rocks by the way. She was in torture with the burn on her forehead, but she was—quite sane. And, your honor, she had no recollection of anything that had happened after she saw her father advancing with the red-hot poker."

[Next Installment Mary's Madness.]
(Continued Next Week).

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

Brutally Beats Old Man.

Ferris.—T. H. Maskey, the oldest settler in this village and prominent business man, was assaulted as he left the Great Northern train last Monday afternoon, by two ruffians with guns, who demanded money, and failing to hand over his property they knocked him down, rendering him unconscious and took what money he had on his person and left him in the snow bank near the railway station.

Deserter Nabbed.

Hallock.—Sheriff Anderson took a man named Sundheim to St. Paul last Saturday. He was a deserter from the U. S. army, having absented himself for 4 years and 11 months. If he had succeeded in eluding the authorities another month he would have gotten off scott-free. Snudheim will be detained at Fort Snelling pending court martial. He had been staying with his brother in Poppleton.

Just For Rubbing In.

Bemidiji. —Frank Carpenter, 87 years old, who uses alcohol as a "rub," was arrested Wednesday for introducing liquor into Indian territory. He was accused of having several gallons of alcohol in his suitcase and when asked what reason he had for introducing it into Indian territory, said that he had heard that Plummer was going "dry" and that he wanted to get a supply, as he used it for a "rub." He was released and the charge dropped.

$250,000 For Indian Schools.

The Indian committee of the United States has adopted the Gronna amendment to their bill authorizing the appropriation of $250,000 for Indian missions and schools in the Sioux Indian territory, which embraces Minnesota and both the Dakotas. As there has been a lack of educational facilities in many sections of the territory the committe has decided that the amendment would do away with complaints now made, and it was unanimously adopted.

Want License Money Back.

St. Cloud:—In district court chambers Monday morning before Judge W. S. McClenahan, Judge T. C. Blewitt and attorney M. E. Ryan, representing their several clients, argued for the return of unused liquor license money by the city. City attorney D. A. Haggard appearing for the city, maintained that the action of the in ordering a return of license money is not binding as there is no money in the general treasury applicable for payment. Judge McClenhan took the case under advisement.

Option Election In Itasca.

Grand Rapids.—Voters of Itasca county will decide the county option question at a special election to be held in July, according to Ralph A. Stone, county attorney. Persons interested in the question had planned to circulate a petition, making, it possible to vote on the question at the time of the local election and presidential primaries, March 14. But after considering the matter, it was decided to postpone the election until the whole county could be included.

The petition will be put in circulation the latter part of May.

Grygla County Prospering.

Bemidji.—W. B. Stewart, county superintendent of schools, returned Saturday from Grygla, Carmel, Thorhult and vicinity, where he has been on a ten-day inspection tour. Mr. Stewart reports that practically every community which he visited show a marked increase in prosperity. "There seems to be nothing but progress in that section of the county," said Mr. Stewart, "and in fact there is a marked advance along all lines. No less than ten per cent of the land is being cleared annually. The school enrollments are greater and the teaching force is very efficient." Two new schools have been built, one at Ilag and one at Thorholt.

Saving Plan A Success.

Grand Forks—Two years ago a system of school savings was inaugurated in the city. Cards containing stamps of different denominations were placed in the hands of the teachers for the purpose of sale to the children. Money that would as a rule be spent for some indigestible candy was used, in many cases to purchase these savings stamps. When the sum of one dollar was accumulated, the stamps were taken to the bank and deposited to the credit of the saver. Results of the plan were very gratifying. Deposits at times have reached the gross sum of $5,000.00, which is a large amount when it is considered that the grade children were the largest contributers. A wider and better co-operation between the teachers and the parents, in teaching them habits of thrift and economy in the matter of spending money foolishly would result in a great amount of good to the school children. A child, who in the grades, learns the value of money, and is taught how to spend it wisely, is better equipped for the battle of life than one without this knowledge and the possessor of a college education.

Men Are Scarce.

Duluth.—The scarcity of men for common labor has probably never been keener in the Northwest than at the present time. Several logging camps have been closed because of insufficient crews, and outside contractors are already arranging with Duluth employment agencies to supply crews of men for the Dakotas next fall. Loggers, who send in orders for men now, get little satisfaction as men are scarce in Duluth and what few are here, refuse to go to the woods because of the deep snow, which is said to be handicapping activities in the camps all through Northern Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin.

Threshers Already Worried.

Moorhead.—Threshers in the Dakotas are already worrying about help for next fall. Some of them have already been to the cities to arrange with employment agents. Last fall, they say, wages went up to $3.50 a day and board, and men were hard to get at that price. This year conditions are much worse, and threshers are planning to secure full crews of men at good wages and pay them a bonus for staying on the job a reasonable length of time. Last year strike agitators were at work, and in some places men stuck their pitchforks in the shocks of grain and refused to go to work before 7 o'clock in the morning. This year threshers will avoid labor troubles insofar as they are able.

Manitoba Goes Dry.

Winnipeg.—Manitoba, third of western Canadian provinces to abolish saloons or restrict the sale of liquor, will be "dry" on June 1, 1916. Prohibition carried the province yesterday by a vote of 2 to 1. Alberta province goes dry on July 1. In Saskatchewan the government has taken over the sale of all liquors. The Saskatchewan government has promised that a vote on prohibition will be taken in December; when the women will have the franchise. This means a dry Saskatchewan. British Columbia will vote on prohibition some time in the summer if the government redeems its pledge to the people. Prohibition should carry there. In Ontario, Premier Hearst has promised prohibition. Only in the province of Quebec are the "wets" strongly entrenched.

THIEF RIVER ARTISTS THRILL CROOKSTON FOLKS

The following, taken from the Crookston Times of March 7th would indicate that it is not only the atheletes of Thief River Falls who are gaining fame away from home. Singers and musicians are coming in for their share, and their achievements are appreciated at home fully as much as those won in other fields of endeavor. The Crookston paper will be pardoned for claiming one of the singers as a product of its own town because of its nice treatment of the trio. That paper says among other things:

"Last evening before a large crowd that taxed the capacity of the Presbyterian church, Chas. Mix, who grew to manhood in Crookston, far exceeded the expectations of his friends as the possessor of a rich baritone voice, well developed and under splendid control.

"The entertainent was well arranged and was pleasing throughout. Mr. Mix had a very good support in Mr. John Dickey of Thief River Falls, who has an exceptionally fine tenor voice and sings with an ease that is delightful. Miss Blanche Johnson, also of Thief River Falls, as an accompanist has that pleasing quality of perfect sympathy with the singer which is necessary if the audience is to get the best the vocalists have.

"The voices of Mr. Mix and Mr. Dickey blended most pleasing in their duets and they were recalled after both numbers.

"The program closed with a trio, Brahms' "Cradle Song" by Mr. Mix, Miss Johnson and Mr. Dickey, a beautiful number in which Miss Johnson showed herself the possessor of a rich contralto voice. It was a fitting close to a program that delighted the audience without a single wearisome number and in which the people of Crookston had the added satisfaction of hearing a Crookston boy who has made good his earlier promise."

Legal Publications

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Persson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Persson, Decedent

The State of Minnesota to Elna P. Akesson, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of C. E. Wallerstedt having been filed in this Court, representing that Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Persson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of July 1914, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to C. E. Wallerstedt and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of April 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of March 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal) M9-16-23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of The Interior

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Feb. 19, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob M. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Feb. 10th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07293, for NW¼ SW¼, Section 27, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Samuel Groven, Lars Thorson, Gunder Johnson, John Ensrud, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
F24-M23 Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank Poston and Edith Belle Poston, mortgagors, to T. P. Hamre, mortgagee, dated January 23, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of January, 1915, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in book (14) fourteen of mortgages on page Four Hundred Sixty-eight (468); that the said default consists of the non-payment when due of the principle and interest of the note to secure which said mortgage was given; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-three Cents ($115.73) principle and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County and the State of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

> Lot three (3) of Block Eleven (11) and Lot One (1) of Block Eleven (11), all in Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota;

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidded for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1916, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of mortgages upon real estate.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1916.

T. P. HAMRE,
Mortgagee.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M9A13

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tollef K. Bondelie, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Conrad Bondelie, Clara Christenson, John Bondelie, Mary Larson, Tillie Hughes, Enoch Bondelie, Perl W. Mabey, Hicks Furniture & Carpet Company, H. G. Hieber, Anna Bang, City of Thief River Falls, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of March, 1916; at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 28th day of February, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

Stanton & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
(Seal) M2-9-16.

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March 1916 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the Jobs and let the contracts for Digging and Constructing Judicial Ditch No. 41 of Pennington and Red Lake Counties established by the Judge of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District, State of Minnesota, by his order bearing date February 16th, 1916, viz.: in one Job and contract or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence successively, up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate of work following, viz.:

The estimated number of cubic yards in said Main Ditch and Laterals is 18,670.0 cubic yards of earth and the estimated cost of removing same is $1,867.00 to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders and that bids are invited for said work as one Job and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in a sum not less than the contract price to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freeholders surities for the faithful performance, and fulfillment of this contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the Job within the time required in the contract, the said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, Thief River Falls, Minn.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated February 26th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
(Seal) M2-9-16.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.
ESTATE OF MATHILDA LIND.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Elvira Lind, Blanche Lind, Iver Lind, Sigrud Lind, Albert Lind, Eunice Lind, Elmer Lind, Axil Lind and Bennie Lind, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Iver K. Lind having been filed in this Court, representing that Mathilda Lind, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of January 1916, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Sigrud Lind and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of February, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal) F17-3 t.

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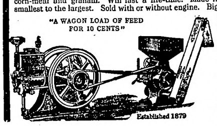

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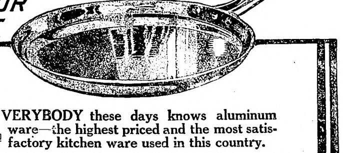

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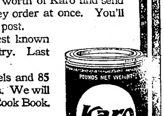


RED LAKE FALLS HAS $20,000 FIRE

Water Supply Fails And For a Time Entire City Threatened With Destruction.

SEVEN CONCERNS BURN OUT

Higinbotham Land Company And H. F. Pouliot Are Heaviest Losers.

Red Lake Falls sustained a property loss estimated to be in excess of $20,000 by a fire which started shortly after mid-night and continued to burn during the greater part of Saturday forenoon. The blaze is thought to have started from an overheated stove in the restaurant of J. J. Courney. A high wind was blowing and the thermometer was at the zero point, making the work of the firemen very difficult.

The losses were: Joseph Norman, jeweler, $250; James Miller, barber, $200; E. M. Higinbotham Land company, office and building, $3,000; Charles D. Boughton, building, $1,900; J. J. Courneys, restaurant, $900; Huston and Henning, building, $1,800; H. F. Pouliot, harness shop and building $4,500; E. A. Nelson, barber, $300, and Henry Kaufer, building, $2,000.

The buildings covered a 150 frontage on Main street, one of the principal business thoroughfares of the the city. So threatening did the fire at one time become that it was feared the entire business section might be wiped out. The water supply failed at a critical time during the fire, and the departments at Thief River Falls and Crookston were asked to hold crews in readiness to aid should this prove necessary, but about 10 o'clock in the forenoon word was received here that the danger was passed.

It is understood that the owners of the places destroyed will rebuild as soon as the weather conditions make work possible.

PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS RECORD-BREAKING MONTH

Following is a report of the books borrowed during the month of February, as recorded by the librarian, Miss Emma L. Backe:

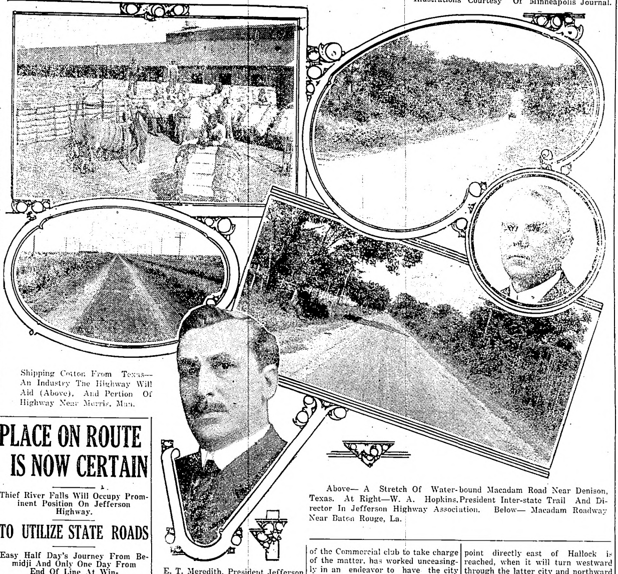
Number of juvenile non-fiction books borrowed	483
Number of juvenile fiction books borrowed	633
Total number of juvenile books borrowed during Feb.	1,116
Number of adult fiction books borrowed	1,445
Number of adult non-fiction books borrowed	282
Total number of adult books borrowed	1,727
Sum total of books borrowed during month	2,843
(2843—record breaker. 2611 books last month).	
Estimated reading and reference room attendance	1,202
New patrons for month. Juv., 28; Adult 31; total	59
New patrons since Sept.	366

Respectfully submitted,
Emma L. Backe, librarian.

Postponed Auction Sale.

The auction sale advertised to take place at the A. B. Mandt place in Kratka township on March 9, has been postponed to March 21st because of the stormy weather prevailing on the first-named date. There is an unusually large amount of fine live stock to be disposed of at this sale, besides the usual assortment of farm machinery and wagons.

Illustrations Courtesy Of Minneapolis Journal.



Shipping Cotton From Texas— An Industry The Highway Will Aid (Above), And Portion Of Highway Near Morris, Man.

E. T. Meredith, President Jefferson Highway Association.

Above— A Stretch Of Water-bound Macadam Road Near Denison, Texas. At Right—W. A. Hopkins, President Inter-state Trail And Director In Jefferson Highway Association. Below— Macadam Roadway Near Baton Rouge, La.

PLACE ON ROUTE IS NOW CERTAIN

Thief River Falls Will Occupy Prominent Position On Jefferson Highway.

TO UTILIZE STATE ROADS

Easy Half Day's Journey From Bemidji And Only One Day From End Of Line At Winnipeg.

As will be seen by the accompanying map, Thief River Falls occupies a prominent position on the route of the Jefferson highway, the proposed road running the full length of the country from New Orleans to Winnipeg. The map and illustrations are republished through the courtesy of the Minneapolis Journal, in which paper they appeared on Sunday last. The matter accompanying the illustrations was practically the same as that appearing in the columns of the Times two weeks ago, giving the outline as set forth in the reports of the commission in charge.

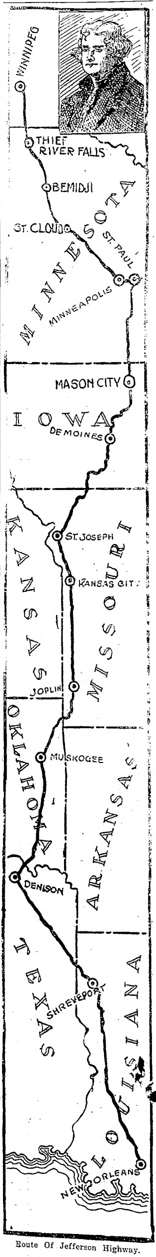
Bemidji will perhaps be the point farthest removed from a straight north and south line, considerable of a detour being necessary in order to reach that city. Bemidji has from the first been one of the Minnesota cities certain to be touched, however, as it was improbable that a route would be considered which did not include the source of the Mississippi river. The work of the committee representing Thief River Falls, therefore, consisted of convincing the commission that after leaving the Beltrami county seat the next stop of importance should be at this city. This committee composed of Daniel Shaw as chairman, C. L. Hansen and J. H. McKinney, appointed by President Johnson of the Commercial club to take charge of the matter, has worked unceasingly in an endeavor to have the city named one of the points on the route, Mr. Hansen appearing personally before the commission at St. Paul to urge the claims of the city.

The commission has selected what anyone must recognize as the most feasible route through this northwestern section. The road will run from Bemidji via Bagley and north to Clearbrook. From this point it will follow the old Indian trial westward to a connection with the State highway and along this to Red Lake Falls. From the last named city the route will be northward over the gravelled state highway to Thief River Falls, from which point it will turn west over another gravelled state road to the Judicial highway along Pembina ridge. This ridge will be followed until a point directly east of Hallock is reached, when it will turn westward through the latter city and northward to the Canadian boundary.

Theif River Falls will be the most important point on the line between Bemidji and Winnipeg. We are only about 90 miles from the first named town, and over a good road this is only a comfortable half-day auto run. Another run of equal length would take the tourist to Hallock while under ordinarily favorable conditions the run from this city to the end of the route at Winnipeg could be covered in a day.

The road from Bemidji to Winnipeg can be made available at a very small outlay. Much of the distance is a natural highway following along the beaches of the ancient glacial lake, Agassiz, which at one time in the far past submerged this entire region.

n scenic beauty and historic interest o section of America is more rich, and only needs the proper advertising make it the summer tourist's most opular route of travel. While it is ubtless true that many people from the large centers of population in the ississippi valley will have the lake gion to the south and east of Thief iver Falls as an objective point in aking the trip, a great many of them ill continue to the Canadian city rming the other end of the highway. is to this portion of the traffic that hief River Falls will prove a point much interest.



Route Of Jefferson Highway.

SANDERS

Ernest Krause returned home Friday, having spent the past few weeks with August Krause of Thief River Falls.

Julien Swaier called on E. Sargent of Rocksbury last Saturday.

Misses Millie and Nora Ness spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bangt Swenson.

Herman Ortloff was a caller at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Della, Florence and Bert Thorstad spent Sunday with their brother and sister-law Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

Mrs. H. Hoard and Misses Anna Bredeson and Lilly Hoard of Thief River Falls called on friends in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Miss Christine Anton was a shopper in the city last Saturday.

Miss Eunice Lind spent Sunday with Misses Esther and Hulda Carlson.

Mr. Esplund of Thief River Falls, hauled lumber to the N. Swenson farm last Saturday. Mr. Swenson intends to erect a number of buildings on his farm this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke and children, Edith, Mariana and Earl spent Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

Miss Adelina Olson visited with Miss Myrtle Anderson of Rocksbury last Sunday.

S. Mork was a business caller in the city last Saturday.

Herman Ortloff called at the E. Yonke home Wednesday.

Sophus Ness spent Sunday afternoon with Albert Seeland.

Messrs. Julien Swaier and Joseph Mosbeck were callers in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Fred Myers was out calling on friends Sunday.

Elmer Eastman left for St. Hilaire Monday, having spent the past week at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

Sophus Ness was a business caller in the city last Saturday.

Jesse Bakke called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birr in the town of Norden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause and son, Lawrence, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Krause of Thief River Falls.

Joseph Mosbeck spent Sunday afternoon with Albert Seeland.

Ernest Yonke took some stock to the market at Thief River Falls Friday.

Elmer Eastman called at the W. Birr home Sunday.

Miss Eunive Lind and brother Elmer were callers in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad are visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

Mrs. Emil Krause and son Ernest, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson.

Messrs. Fred and Henry Myers called at the Ed. Klappenback home Monday.

Misses Tilda Brandrud and Ella Bakke spent Sunday with Misses Esther and Hulda Carlson.

Ed Klappen back was a caller in the city Monday.

G. W. Eastman called at the Aos home in the town of Norden last Saturday.

Messrs. Henry and Fred Myers called at the Thorstad and Seeland Feed company Monday.

Arthur Olson spent Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Ordin Olson of St. Hilaire.

Rev. Pope of Rocksbury and Rev. Sech held services at the Ekstrom home Sunday.

Messrs. W. Hahmer and August Yonke were callers in the city Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Swanson has been ill for the past week with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kingsley and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday evening with Ed. Klappenbock and family.

Miss Ethel Carlson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke and children visited at the B. M. Thorstad home Tuesday.

Hans Anton was a business caller in the city Monday.

Miss Blanche Eastman called at the Aos home last Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Thorstad spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Louis Kingsley.

August Carlson called at the Lind home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff visited at the Emil Eckstrom home Sunday.

Quite a number of the Sanders people ateended the election which was held in district No. 194, Tuesday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred and David Rux visited at the Emil Eckstrom home Sunday.

NEED OF MORE POWERFUL FIRE ALARM DISCUSSED

A committee composed of G. Halvorson, C. W. McDaniel and John Bratrud, has been appointed by President Geo. G. Johnson of the Commercial club to take up with the city council the question of supplying something a little more boisterous and unruly for the fire siren now in use. At the club meeting on Thursday evening G. Halvorson brought the matter up, claiming that the present contrivance fell far short as a noise-maker whenever it was called upon to perform. Others also expressed similar views.

Supt. Leonard Peterson of the water and light department, stated that while the air whistle might not be entirely satisfactory, it was the best to be procured at the time of its installation. He added that he very much favored a steam siren, but that there was only one place in the city where a sufficient head of steam was maintained during the entire 24 hours of the day to make a whistle practicable, and this was at the Soo round house. This, however, is located quite a distance from the center of the city, and might not give any better general satisfaction. A new electric whistle has been put on the market lately, according to the superintendent, and he suggested that the merits of this contrivance be looked into. In the meantime the city council will be asked to keep the matter in mind.

WILL START BOYS BAND

Director Joe Greenfield, leader of the Thief River Falls band, will begin the instruction and training of boys as musicians at the close of the school year in June, with a view to organizing a boys band. He has been urged to do this by a number of people in the city who are anxious that their boys learn to play some band instrument. It is Mr. Greenfield's idea to use the material thus obtained as members of the men's band as soon as the lads can qualify.

It is understood that quite a number of boys in town already possess band instruments and will be ready to go ahead with lessons as soon as their school duties are at an end. Mr. Greenfield has some instruments that the boys will be able to rent or buy and he hopes to start out with a sufficient number of pupils to make the venture a success.

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ASKED TO MAKE CROSSINGS SAFE

Attention Of Soo And Great Northern Will Be Called To A Grave Danger.

SEWER FOR EAST SIDE

Residents On Mussey Street And On Tindolph And Markley Avenues Ask That System Be Extended To Their Property.

The city council at its meeting Tuesday evening decided to take steps to compell the railroad companies entering the city to place safeguards at the principal street intersections crossed by their tracks. It was pointed out that three of the of the crossings are particularly dangerous because of the large amount of travel over them at all hours of the day. The Soo railroad will be asked to provide gates at both sides of its tracks where these cross Third stree and also at Eighth street. This matter has been up for consideration on a number of occasions before, but for some reason the matter has never been properly attended to.

Several citizens were present and spoke of the Eighth street crossing as being particularly dangerous. The Minnesota Northwestern has its terminus at this point and cars of this company can only be reached by crossing the tracks of the Soo.

The Great Northern railroad will also be asked to provide gates where its tracks cross Main street. The danger here is not so great because of the smaller amount of traffic, but otherwise the conditions are the same as in the case of the Soo.

City Attorney Theodore Quale was instructed to take the matter up with the railroad companies, and it is thought that when conditions are fully realized there will be no trouble in getting the desired devises installed.

A petition signed by Dr. Mellby and 36 other residents of the East Side was received, asking that a sewer be constructed in that section of the city along the following route: On Mussey street from Markley to Tindolph avenue; on Tindolph avenue from Mussey street to James street, and on Markley avenue from Johnson to Bridge streets. Instructions were given the engineer to go forward with the preliminary work with a view to beginning the improvement as quickly as possible. Sewer lifts will have to be employed in this undertaking, the completed job representing quite an important contract.

A communication was received from a number of residents of the South side complaining against the outhouse maintained by the Great Northern at its depot. The complainants alleged that the place is a nuisance and a menace to the public health. The city attorney was instructed to take the matter up with the railroad and warehouse commission with a view to compelling its correction.

The chairman of the street committee of the council was asked to look into the matter of securing gravel for Eighth street. It was suggested that the communication be entered with the Soo railroad with a view to finding out whether or not the company would haul the gravel under the conditions similar to those which obtained when other streets in the neighborhood were improved. On these occasions the railroad company has furnished and unloaded the gravel free of charge, the only cost to the city being the freightage from the pits.

The question as to whether or not railroad property can be assessed for municipal improvements again came up in connection with this sewer discussion. The city has been unable to collect sewer assessments from railroads heretofore, these maintaining that the gross earnings tax was paid in lieu of all other taxes. The city attorney said that a decision of the supreme court would in all likelihood be required to settle the matter.

Fire Warden Paul Medderigh reported that a building being erected on La Bree avenue did not in his opinion conform to the city ordinances governing such matters. He was instructed to go ahead and prevent its completion under the authority already vested in him and feel assured that he would be backed up by the council in the performance of his duty.

"The Battle Cry of Peace."

At the Princess on April 11 and 12 will be shown the most noteworthy achievement in the history of motion pictures. It is a great national propaganda dealing with the most important problem that has confronted this nation since the Civil War—the problem of America's unpreparedness.

If you have a drop of red blood in your veins, you will experience in witnessing this production a thrill such as you have never known before.

You will see the enemy approaching, the powerlessness of New York, the weakness of its forts and defenses. You will see the havoc wrought by the enemy's howitzers, sub-marines, airships; by its shells, shrapnels and bombs.

You will see the most beautiful sky line in the world in flames, the metropolis of the western hemisphere devasted.

You will see New York fall, the desecration that follows.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a call to arms against war.

It was written by J. Stuart Blackton and vitagraphed under his personal direction.

Scores of prominent Americans in the army and navy and administrative circles have contributed to its preparation.

Mr. Charles Richman, the distinguished actor, heads a cast of eminent vitagraph stars—a cast containing twenty-five thousand National Guardsmen, five thousand horses, eight thousand supernumeraries.

FAIR ASSOCIATION TO AID BOYS AND GIRLS

Will Be Asked To Assist In Properly Starting Industrial Movement Among Students.

President Herbert Fuller has called a meeting of the Pennington County Agricultural association for Saturday next, at which time will be discussed the matter of assisting in the boys' and girls' industrial exhibition this fall. The fair authorities are expected to take a decided interest in this event, as in many respects it will be more representative of Pennington county products than those seen at the regular exhibition. The industrial exhibit will take place sometime in October, at a time when all field products have fully matured and are ready for harvesting, while the county fair takes place in August and thus many late varieties are not shown at their full development.

The young people will raise pigs, calves and chickens, and grow potatoes and corn in competition for cash and merchandise pries. The contest is under state direction and the movement is general throughout the United States and Canada. Pennington county has been somewhat backward in getting started, but it is expected that one of the largest clubs in the state will be registered here when the beginning is properly made.

Prof. Hay and Prof. Werner will meet with the fair association on Saturday for the purpose of outlining the aims of the new club and there is no doubt but that it will receive encouragement from the members of that body.

ROAD TO THE NORTH IS LATEST HIGHWAY PLAN

Thief River Business Men and Farmers Will Contribute Toward Construction.

Farmers in the north end of Pennington county and Thief River Falls business men have raised $1,000 which will be contributed toward building of a highway extending to the Marshall county line. The proposed road will run past the Soo round house and through the Knox farm, crossing the Thief River on the quarter line between sections 21 and 22. The project includes the building of a bridge across the stream at this point, something which has long been regarded as necessary. At present people living in the section to be tapped by the proposed road have found it necessary to make a considerable detour in order to reach the county seat, and projects to relieve the situation have been under consideration for five or six years.

The $1,000 subscribed by the farmers and business men will naturally not build this bridge and road, but it will help considerably. The aid of the township of North will be asked, and the county is also expected to contribute. It is further likely that Marshall county will aid in this undertaking by extending the highway within its own borders.

There is a prosperous farmer on nearly every quarter section of land in the territory through which the road will pass and the improvement will prove a good thing for everyone concerned. It will also provide another beautiful driveway easily kept up because of the natural drainage toward the river.

Assessors' Meeting Monday.

The newly-elected township assessors of the county will meet at the office of County Auditor Anderson on Monday, March 28, for the purpose of receiving instructions concerning their duties from an official sent out by the state tax commission. Last year Senator Lord was the party upon whom devolved this duty and it is likely that the same tax authority will again be sent.

BUSINESS SCHOOL TO LOCATE HERE

Institution With Headquarters At Bismarck Will Open At Thief River Falls Next Month.

READY ABOUT APRIL 17

English, Commercial And Shorthand Will Be Branches Taught, With More To Follow Later—Mr. Langum In Direct Charge.

Thief River Falls is to have an up-to-date business college. G. M. Langum, president of the Bismarck Business College and principal of the commercial department of that institution, is in the city today looking up a suitable location and making other preliminary arrangements for the opening, which will take place about April 17. Mr. Langum has for some time been considering the proposition of opening a college here and has been in correspondence with the Commercial club since the first of the year. After looking the situation over for a short time and meeting with the executive committee of the club he decided that the city and surrounding country offered an exceptional opportunity for a business enterprise such as he is promoting.

It is the intention to hold both day and evening sessions, and three studies will be taken up to begin with. First, a general English course will be offered, beginning with the primary branches, followed by a preparatory course for the commercial and short hand classes. The second branch of study will include the commercial course proper, embracing bookkeeping and cognate branches and advanced accounting. One of the local banks will be asked to supervise the work done in this department and the books used will be exact duplicates of those employed by the bank. Shorthand will be the third branch of this course. Students must be able to pass a rigid examination as stenographers before being permitted to graduate. Mr. Lamgum says that so strict is this rule that concerns requiring stenographers have come to place the most absolute dependence in young men and women who have finished courses at this college and that the supply has never been equal to the demand. A department of telegraphy is contemplated as soon as the demand becomes sufficiently great to warrant its establishment.

Mr. Langum says that he expects to start the school here out with from 125 to 150 students. He intends to put in a large share of his own time here and will have at least two competent instructors aiding him. He has been in the business for the past twenty-six years, and operated one of the most successful schools in the Twin Cities during the greater part of that time. Besides the college at this point and at Bismarck Mr. Langum is the head of the Detroit Business College, an institution which has been highly successful from the start.

This is an enterprise which should be supported by our people in every possible way. As an indication of what it might mean to the city we are informed that the collage at Bismarck is responsible for an outlay of $3,000 every month for the students' board alone. When to this sum is added other necessary and incidental expenses it will be seen that its establishment would mean a great deal to any city.

"GOOD ROADS" TOPIC AT NEXT STAND-UP LUNCH

Improved Highways And Roast Turkey To Be Subjects At Last Winter Meeting.

The last stand-up lunch of the present season will be given at the Commercial club rooms on Tuesday evening, March 28. Roast turkey will be the principal topic discussed during the supper hour, but after everyone is full of this subject there will be other matters of much importance to come before the meeting. "Good Roads" will be the most prominent of these, and it is the intention to invite farmers from surrounding sections to the feast and to have them give their views concerning this most important matter. The catering will be attended to by Julien Provencher of the Eevlyn hotel, which is a guarantee that this part of the program will be properly looked after.

The cost of this supper will be 50 cents per plate, and the good roads talk will be thrown in free. These latter, however, will probably be the most valuable part of the proceedings as secretary Lincoln is going to invite the foremost authorities that he can reach to be present and give their views and experiences on the subject.

TREASURERS WIN DITCH TAX CASE

Judge Andrew Grindeland Holds That They Are Entitled To Extra Pay For Collections.

AN APPEAL IS CERTAIN

Supreme Court Will Be Asked To Finally Decide Question In Which Many Northern Counties are Interested.

County treasurers in Minnesota are entitled to extra pay for the collection of ditch taxes. This decision was handed down by Judge Andrew Grindeland, sitting in chambers at Warren, in the case of Andrew Trovaton against the county of Pennington.

Mr. Trovaton, who was formerly treasurer of Pennington county, claimed extra pay in the sum of $78.76 for work done in connection with the collection of ditch taxes. Associated with him in the suit were the treasurer of Roseau, Marshall and Beltrami counties, where extra compensation in connection with this work had also been refused by the Commissioners. The amount permitted the plaintiff is one half of one per cent of the amount collected.

The treasurers in their complaint set forth that the work connected with the levying of these extra taxes came in as a special job in the fall of the year, and that there is more work connected with the apportioning and levying of these items than the assessment against the lands benefitted in the first place. Extra clerk hire is invariably necessary and no provision is made for the meeting of this added expense. The treasurers interested united in bringing the suit in the name of Mr. Trovaton.

It is understood that the counties involved in this decision will appeal to the supreme court in order that the matter may be finally disposed of.

INQUIRIES FOR LANDS INDICATE BUSY SEASON

Dairying Opportunities Particularly Held Out To Those Seeking New Farm Locations.

"The greatest grass-growing section in the world and butter 36 cents a pound," is the way the situation is put up to those making inquiries as to the advantages offered dairy men in this section. Such inquiries are daily arriving, some coming to the real estate men and more to Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club. The growth of the dairying industry in this section has been such as to call the attention of the entire country to its possibilities, and the coming summer will see the greatest impetus given the business ever experienced by any county in the state. Inquirers are told that the most nutritious grasses grow in abundance and that corn roots and other forage crops are invariably of a prize-winning variety. Minnesota butter is a preium product in any city market, and with the high price received and the ease with which the feed can be raised the dairy business holds out inducements not to be found in any other branch of agriculture.

These facts are carefully set forth when replying to people making inquiries. These now reside for the most part in Iowa, Indiana and Illinois and have been driven out of those states by the high land values which makes it practically impossible to acquire a farm or to earn the interest on money represented by the ownership of one. These people are looking for dairy and diversified farming opportunities elsewhere, and this section holds out the most certain guarantee of success.

NEW PARTNER JOINS STANTON & ROWBERG

J. T. Hoge, Formerly of North Dakato, Will Hereafter Handle Real Estate Department.

J. T. Hoge, a prominent attorney, formerly of Underwood, North Dakota, has associated himself with the law firm of Stanton & Rowberg, and this well-known concern will hereafter be known as Stanton, Rowberg & Hoge. The new partner comes with the highest recommendations as an attorney and a citizen, and was a man of much prominence in his old home, having served several terms as a member of the legislature from his district.

Mr. Hoge will have immediate charge of the firm's real estate business which has assumed such proportions that the addition of an expert in land matters was advisable, and Mr. Hoge qualifies under this head. The firm will handle real estate of all kinds and will be active bidders for business in their line.

Expert Auto Painter Here.

Fred B. Haug, owner of the Haug Auto company, 101-103 Main avenue south, has been successful in securing the services of John Skoropa, expert automobile painter, who has been employed in Minneapolis in the large car painting shops of Joe Murray, 3rd avenue and fifth street south. Mr. Skoropa arrived in Thief River Falls Wednesday and has already begun painting a number of local cars at the garage of Fred Haug. Mr. Haug is having part of his garage partitioned off this week, which he will utilize as the painting room. This room is absolutely dust proof and will be properly heated for the work that is to be done there.

Will Straighten Road.

County Surveyor G. H. Martz is engaged in making a survey at the west end of what is known as Long's bridge over the Thief river with a view to straightening out the crook in the road at that point. The new stretch will be graded up and put in first-class condition for travel.

WILL GIVE OUT CORN TO FARMERS AS SEED

Real Estate Men Are Following Lead of Commercial Club In Saving Native Seed.

There is now no question but that a large proportion of the corn on display at the Commercial club rooms will be distributed among the farmers of the county for seed. Complete arrangements have not yet been made for its distribution, but the details are being worked out and the corn will be in the hands of farmers in time to permit of its being properly tested before seeding.

Several of the real estate men in the city have private displays of corn which they might be prevailed upon to loan out. John Bratrud, one of these, states that he will gladly turn his supply over to farmers on the condition that they return to him an equal amount of the crop grown. He wishes it understood, however, that he cannot give the entire display to any one or two persons, but will make a fair distribution as long as the supply lasts. This is a matter of very great importance and the men thus offering the seed are entitled to considerable credit. Not only will their display of the product be ruined until fall, but they are taking chances on a corn crop failure. Farmers wishing to take advantage of these offers should notify the owners at once as the time for testing is at hand.

MEN'S MASS MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gospel Gathering April 2—E. W. Peck Of St. Paul Will Be Principal Speaker.

A gospel mass meeting for men has been arranged to take place at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, April 2, 3 o'clock. E. W. Peck, state secretary for the Y. M. C. A., will make the principal address, and will take for his subject "The Man On The Dry Goods Box." Mr. Peck who was one of the speakers at the recent meeting for the purpose of discussing the Y. M. C. A. question, is a speaker with a national reputation. The meeting will be non-denominational and is under the auspices of the recently organized welfare committee. All the men of the city are invited to be present at this meeting as many things of general interest are likely to come up. Mr. Peck was much pleased with the enthusiasm in his work shown by the people here during his recent visit, and is glad of an opportunity to return and make an address of a somewhat different nature to a Thief River Falls audience.

A song program is being prepared in which many of the city's best known vocalists will take part and the arrangement committee promises every one attending an interesting and entertaining afternoon.

Secretary Lincoln Fenced In.

A partition has been put up dividing the lobby of the Commercial club in such manner as to make a private office for Secretary Lincoln. The space provided may also be used for directors' meetings and other affairs whereat a few must foregather to discuss the affairs of the nation or the war in Europe. The partition itself is a work of art, manufactured and put in by the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company. Some other changes being made will tend to make it more convenient at the club rooms. The ladies' retiring room will be converted into a cloak room and another apartment provided for the ladies. A telephone will be placed in the main room of the club as well as in the office, and other alterations made.

Joseph Moravec departed Tuesday morning for Pisek, N. D., where he will be eployed during the coming summer months on a farm.

TYPHOID CASES CAUSING ALARM

Dr. J. E. Douglas, Health Officer, Issues Warning On Danger Of Using City Water.

UNFIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

May Cause Epidemic Unless Every Precaution Is Taken—State Health Department May Be Asked To Take Charge of Matter.

"Do not use the water from the city mains for any purpose without first boiling it." This is the advice of Dr. J. E. Douglass, health officer for the city of Thief River Falls.

One death by typhoid fever during the past two weeks and three cases reported has turned the attention of the health department to the danger of an epidemic of the disease when the warmer weather of spring shall have made the greater use of water for drinking purposes necessary. It is even probable that the state will be asked to furnish temporary relief by putting in a hydrochloride system of filtration until such time as the city can get itself in shape to take proper charge of affairs.

A few weeks ago the Times called attention to the danger from this source. At that time physicians predicted grave trouble unless something were done to get an adquate supply of pure water for drinking purposes at once. Four cases thus far reported go to prove that the warnings of this paper and the fears of the doctors were well founded. Dr. Douglass says that while the cases to date are few, they are liable to multiply at an alarming rate and place the entire population in danger of contracting the disease. He urges that something be done immediately to check the possibility of an epidemic.

It is altogether possible that the state will take a hand in the matter. It would be impossible for the city to at once provide a system that would insure pure water for the people, and as provision is made under the law for meeting just such conditions, it is probable these will be applied to the present case. Should further cases of typhoid develop it is certain that something will be done at once.

In case the danger reaches such proportions as to make it necessary for the commonwealth to act, a hydrochloride filtration system would undoubtedly be installed. This is the quickest mode of dealing with the situation, as a plant of this kind can be put into operation in a day. This proceeding would likely prove expensive, inasmuch as the chemical necessary is high in price because of the war making its importation next to impossible. This fact, however, could naturally not be permitted to enter into the calculation.

A hydrochloride plant put in by the state would only be a temporary affair, and the city would at once be forced to take steps to provide itself with a permanent supply of pure drinking water. Other improvements would simply have to wait until this vital matter was attended to. Electric light extensions and power dams are important factors in the development of any community, but are of small concern when compared to the health of the people. Nothing is so dangerous as impure water and no situation could possibly arrise that would call for more immediate action. Dr. Douglass realizes this and has sounded a warning.

Boil all the water taken from the city mains, no matter for what purpose you intend using it. All of the cases referred to above are directly traceable to its use without this precaution having been taken, and the danger of this cannot be too strongly impressed upon people.

MORE AID FURNISHED PRIZE COMPETITORS

The Times This Week Prints Names of Advertisers Who Are Contributing.

The prize advertising competition for the $50 in gold and other prizes offered by the merchants and manufacturers of Thief River Falls is creating a great deal of attention. Last week's advertisements were printed without names attached, while this week the names are given. In the next issue full and final instructions will be given, and then the race will be on for the valuable prizes offered. Read every ad in the big double page announcement in this paper as doing so will aid you in the final spurt for the prizes. Keep these pages—they may mean $50 in cash to you.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PENNINGTON COUNTY.
R. H. ROSS, Editor and Publisher.

An Independent Legal Weekly Newspaper Published Every Thursday at Corner of Main Avenue and First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Subscription Rate .... $1.50 per year.
Foreign Subscription Rate .... $2.50 per year.

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

MR. CALDERWOOD EXPLAINS.

Two weeks ago The Times contained an editorial under the caption, "Time to Call a Halt," dealing with the Red Lake county election and the part played by the temperance people therein. The article has called forth considerable comment, favorable and otherwise, because of the statement it contained to the effect that Red Lake county should have been closed under the Indian treaty instead of being put to the expense of an election.

The following letter from Mr. Calderwood, head of the temperance forces in Minnesota, will explain itself. Mr. Calderwood seeks to justify his course, and The Times has not the slightest objection to his doing so. There is only one part of the communication to which this paper takes exception. This is the paragraph in which he says: "Our opinions and our views differ." As far as the temperance question itself is concerned the opinion of The Times does not differ from that of Mr. Calderwood. This paper advocated temperance when it stood practically alone in so doing in the city of Thief River Falls. It will continue to so advocate, even though it stand alone again. The methods being employed in bringing the change about, however, are not the wisest, in the opinion of this paper, being particularly open to question in the case of Red Lake Falls.

The communication from Mr. Calderwood is not the only one received bearing on the article in question. Lacking the courage of that gentleman, however, the other correspondent has failed to sign his missive and thus his comments have been disregarded. They will be printed at any time the writer will come forward and acknowledge the authorship.

This other communication contains threats of one kind or another. A number of things will happen to The Times and its editor unless comments such as those under discussion cease to appear. The writer no doubt thinks it a terrible thing that money is used by the brewers and distillers to subsidize the press and thus carry on a propaganda against the aims and purposes of the temperance people, but considers it perfectly proper for himself to threaten anyone who differs with him simply as to the best manner in bringing about the very things he is fighting for. It is perhaps as well that the communication was unsigned and for this reason could not be printed.

Mr. Calderwood's letter follows:

Mr. R. H. Ross, Editor of The Times, Thief River Falls, Minn.

My Dear Sir:—Someone forwarded me a copy of your leading editorial in your Edition No. 2 (the date does not appear on the clipping). I think you are entirely correct in saying that I should have known the provisions of that treaty before the election was called. The fact is that shortly after the executive orders of 1911, I read all of the orders of that time and made notations concerning them. Somehow these notations failed to get in my "treaty" file. Immediately after I heard that a petition for a vote there in Red Lake County was filed, I looked through my files but could not find the notations. Mr. Cheney of The Journal, and Mr. Stewart of The Tribune, and some others asked me for information concerning that treaty. I had to plead ignorance, although my memory was that the treaty of 1863 had been so far modified as to entirely annual the operation of Article 7.

Then I immediately wrote the Indian Department asking for copies of the Executive Orders. While that department has usually been very prompt in all matters of that kind, this seems somehow to have been mislaid because I have not yet received an answer to that letter although several subsequent letters on the same general subject have been answered.

Then I wrote to Congressman Randall, asking him to supply me the information. He sent Executive Orders covering other treaties but not covering the treaty of 1854 or 1863, but advised me that they were out of print. I wrote again and asked him to have transcripts made of the copies on file. You will understand that this correspondence consumed some time. I actually received the transcripts of these orders on Friday morning March 3rd. This was the earliest authentic information that I had and I think my only error in the matter was failing to properly file the notations that I made on the Executive Orders some years ago. I have no doubt that I have these notations and that they have been carelessly misplaced from the baggage that I brought back from the trip to Washington when the notations were taken. As soon as I found that these notations were not in the files I was guilty of no delay or carelessness and I gave the people of the state the facts just as quickly as they were received and checked up by me. The transcripts were received on Friday, the third, as above stated, and the story appeared in The Journal and Tribune and other papers, on Saturday, the fourth, and on that date went to the papers of the state, released for Monday, the sixth.

Both our opinions and views differ and I have no tendency to utter any complaint on that account.

The Constitution provides that treaties are the supreme law of the land. If you do not know it, I can give you fairly good evidence of the fact that the liquor traffic has continued to violate that supreme law through the whole territory covered by the treaty of 1855 and that of 1863 in Northwestern Minnesota and do so yet so far as they dare as is evidenced by the frequent arrests that have been made by the Indian Department. I can also convince any fair-minded man that the fight for Red Lake county on the part of the liquor traffic was made largely, if not primarily, in order that they might have a base or supply depot from which to more conveniently override the will of the people in the dry territory surrounding that county, and that their glee on the winning of that county was in no small degree because of the profit they would get by the infraction of these treaties and the public will as expressed in recent elections.

Most Sincerely Yours for Humanity,
W. G. CALDERWOOD.

A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

The statement made by the health officer of Thief River Falls to the effect that the water in the city's mains is "unfit to use for any purpose," should set the people to thinking—or rather, it should stop their mere thinking and set them to doing something. Four cases of typhoid fever within one week directly traceable to this source is a record that is sufficiently significant to start out with. The danger to the community is imminent and real. Permitting present conditions to continue in the hope that they will remedy themselves may prove a proceeding positively criminal. It is not at all likely things will improve with time—in fact, it is certain that they will become worse.

But even though not another death occur nor another case of typhoid come to the attention of the authorities, the danger will be ever present, and some day it will again assert itself. It is all very well to issue warnings. The trouble is that these are not sufficiently heeded by the people. You often hear a person say: "There was nothing else in sight so I took a sip of hydrant water." In that sip, however, might lurk weeks of suffering and perhaps death.

The writer remembers when the city of Duluth, a score of years ago, through carelessness, ignorance of consequences or for other reasons, permitted its water supply to become contaminated. The intake pipe was not sufficiently far removed from the sewerage outlets of the city, and an epidemic of typhoid was the consequence. The matter was finally remedied, but it took years for the city to live down the unenviable reputation gained and the circumstance remains to this day the one big black mark on a brilliant municipal record.

Thief River Falls cannot afford anything of this kind. Regardless of whether or not the threatening danger is averted at this time, the most positive steps for a prevention of its recurrence should be taken. Such action would have to be taken even though it were necessary to build the entire water supply system from the bottom. This is not necessary, however, as the mains are already laid to nearly every part of the city. But a source of supply must be found, and it must provide an abundance of pure, sweet water. To plead that there is no money with which to make this provision will not do. We will simply have to get along without something else.

SOME CHAMPIONS.

As winners of contests of different descriptions, Thief River Falls contenders have been in a class by themselves during the past winter. Not only have they excelled in every division of sport, but scholastic competitions have found them valiant contenders for the very highest honors. It is doubtful if there is another city the size of Thief River Falls in the state of Minnesota to which has come so many honors through the efforts of its school representatives.

First there was the district football championship, wrested from Fosston after that city had proved invincible for three or four years. Then there was the winning of the northwestern hockey title at St. Paul, an achievement that perhaps brought the city more advertising than any other event of the winter. The stock judging championship at the Northwestern land show is considered by many as the most important and notable of the honors garnered. The district basketball championship was the next in line, this being also won from Fosston, last year's district winners and the state title holders in 1913. Besides these Thief River Falls also had one of the prize winners at the oratorical contest at Crookston.

It is not only the young folks representing our schools, however, who are entiled to credit for keeping the city's fame before the rest of the world. The Thief River Falls band of forty pieces is recognized as one of the foremost organizations of its kind in the state, while singers and musicians owning this city as their home are calling forth the highest praise from the people of other and larger communities.

We are a trifle shy when it comes to base-ball, but there is a movement on foot to remedy this, and when the line-up is completed it will be found that another division of championship contenders has been launched. Thief River Falls may not have everything in the world, but what it has is of the best.

OUR NAME—AND OTHERS.

The editor of the Saturday Evening Post probably did not have Thief River Falls particularly in mind when he wrote the following, but it fits the situation here so particularly well that he could not have made the application more clear had he been looking right straight in our direction. Under the heading, "Silly Place Names," the Post says: "Some Blackfeet Indians, with a taste and a respect for Nature that shames the paleface, have protested to the Secretary of the Interior against the barbarous custom of tacking silly, meaningless, vulgar names to noble natural objects which the Indians long ago had named with appropriateness. A melodious word, with poetic significance and very likely commemorating some charming native legend, is calmly ignored in favor of Jones' Gulch, or Smith's Falls, or Dolly Lake.

"It is even worse in the matter of towns. Nearly all the good names in North America are those bestowed by the Indians or the early French and Spanish explorers. After them came the Anglo-Saxon, spattering the landscape with his own patronymics and other tasteless and meaningless proper nouns.

"We can understand why a person with the imagination of a hitching post might prefer for a beautiful natural object his own name or that of a female relative, or some foolish Grand Falls, High Peak, Swift Rapids, Broad Canon; but we cannot understand why authority should permit him to vandalize that way. Unless there is some excellent reason to the contrary, authority ought to insist always upon the Indian names."

In another column of this issue The Times prints the announcement of Ex-Governor O. E. Eberhart, wherein he sets forth his platform as candidate for the United States senate. "Prosperity," "Economy," "Preparedness," "Protection," and a "Tariff Commission" are the principal issues on which he gives his views. There is nothing startling in his pronouncement, the entire document being decidedly safe and sane.

MINNESOTA POTATOES IN DANGER OF POWDERY SCAB

Soak seed In Corrosive Sublimate For Hour And A Half is Surest Preventative Says Prof. Stackman

Under no conditions should potatoes from unknown sources be bought for planting, says E. C. Stackman of the Minnesota College of Agriculture. There is great danger of introducing powdery scab potatoes into the potato-growing districts of Minnesota. But for the intervention of state authorities, a shipment of potatoes infected with powdery scab would have been unloaded on the Minneapolis market recently. Had these potatoes been planted, one of the most dangerous diseases would have been introduced into this section.

Powdery scab occurs in Maine, New York, Florida, Oregon, Washington, as well as in Canada and other foreign countries. It is found in the extreme northeastern part of Minnesota. Importation of potatoes from infected districts was forbidden just recently. Maine was quarantined when it was thought that the disease existed in that state.

Powdery scab is carried on the tubers and may live in the soil six or seven years. It can be distingushed by small, purplish blisters, which break open and rupture the skin of the potato, forming pustules about an eigth of an inch in diameter. Any potatoes suspected of carrying the disease should be sent to Plant disease Section, University Farm, St. Paul, for examination.

To avoid danger of introducing this or other diseases, all seed potatoes should be soaked an hour and a half in a solution of 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate to 30 gallons of water.

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ALL KINDS OF WALL PAPER.

The right selection of wall paper for your home means happiness and contentment, while lack of harmony means failure. Everything depends on a pleasant home. I have, to my best belief, selected the most beautiful wall paper this year that any wall paper book can show, and is low in price, although some have advanced in price—such as brown, green, red, blue and bronzed paper. I will sell any paper the same price as last year. Come in my shop and see my stock. If what you want is not in stock, I will be more than willing to show you my sample book to make your selection from.

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"Women's Wear Exclusively"

Charming Millinery for Spring and Summer Wear

Women's, Misses' and Girls' Spring Apparel

Practically every woman and girl who has been thinking about her new Spring apparel—and what woman or girl has not—will want to make a selection now from the choicest of these new things that have just come in, and be all ready for the early, bright, warm days at hand.

A Beautiful Line of Smart Hats

Our Millinery has that same Style Superiority that is characteristic of all our merchandise. All the latest shapes and effects, at from . . . . $2.50 TO $12.00

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Georgette crepe, taffeta, and combinations of taffeta and Georgette crepe. Prices from $8.50 TO $32.50

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Featuring the *Printzess*, *Wooltex* and *Sunshine* garments, we are this year showing a larger assortment and greater variety of styles and materials than ever before. Serges, Poplins, Taffetas and Gabardines. Every garment guaranteed for two years.

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New House Dresses

A fine selection of neat models in striped percales and ginghams, ranging in price from

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CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

An excellent assortment from

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COME IN AND SEE OUR WASH DRESSES
Before You Plan Your Spring Sewing

EBERHART'S HAT IS IN THE RING

Announces Himself as Candidate For United States Senator To Succeed Moses E. Clapp.

ECONOMY AND PROTECTION

Together With Preparedness, Neutrality And Economy Are the Main Planks of The Ex-Governor's Platform

The Times is in receipt of the announcement of Ex-Governor A. O. Eberhart, whereby he places himself squarely before the people as a candidate for the United States senate at the primaries in June. The platform upon which Mr. Eberhart stands declares in favor of protection, preparedness, neutrality, economy, efficiency, prosperity and the retention of the Phillipines. His declaration follows:

To the people of Minnesota—having been honored by the people of Minnesota as few others, I have hesitated to seek further distinction, but my friends throughout the state point to the presidential primaries, in which every county in the state has given me such splendid endorsement, as indicating the sentiment of the people of Minnesota in regard to my candidacy for United States Senator, and in response thereto I have decided to file as a candidate for that office, subject to the Republican primaries in June.

My twelve years of public service, over five of which were as Governor of the state, has given the people intimate knowledge of my fitness for the position to which I frankly aspire. My record is before them, and upon that record of service I base my candidacy, which I hope and believe will meet with their approval. In it there is nothing to conceal, magnify or explain.

Among the specific acts which entitle my candidacy to consideration by the people of Minnesota, I wish to refer to Chapter 176 of the general laws of 1905, which gave the Railroad and Warehouse Commission absolute control over railroad rates; Chapter 177, of the same General laws, which forever abolished in this state the old system of railroad rebates; and Chapter 163 thereof, which established the State Highway Comission. The agricultural, industrial and social center work of my administration as governor is known and recognized by every state in the Union, and the favorable publicity given to our state, its people and institutions throughout the nation during that time is well known. My appointments, perhaps the best test of a public officer, have been uniformly approved by the people. The movement to reorganize the administration of state affairs along lines of greater efficiency and economy is here to stay, and will succeed as soon as the people of the state have realized its importance.

Regarding my stand on important national questions, I believe the people should be frankly informed, and I have never hesitated to take them into my confidence nor feared to stand by what I judged to be right.

The Tariff.

I am for AMERICA only, and stand for the adequate protection of the American laborer, the American farmer and the American business man, such protection to be enforced by a protective tariff, which shall equal the difference in cost of production here and abroad. In order to enact such a tariff and keep it forever free from partisan politics, there should be established a peranent tariff commission, such commission to be given all necessary funds and authority.

Preparedness.

I stand for adequate, defensive preparedness, to which proper military training, a strong navy and modern coast defenses are essential, in order to safeguard our country against invasion, but I do not favor a large standing army or any other form of militarism.

Neutrality.

In all our relations with every warring nation, I believe our country should observe a strict and impartial neutrality.

Economy.

In the interest of economy I favor a complete budget system for making appropriations. The old pork barrel methods should be abolished.

Efficiency And Prosperity.

One of the greatest problems of our nation is adequate agricultural, industrial and commercial preparedness, and the establishment of social centers in rural communities and cities alike, to insure the greatest possible development and best use of our resources as well as the greatest happiness and prosperity to all our people. I pledge myself to use every possible effort in securing for the whole nation the legislation which, during the past six years, has made Minnesota the leading state of the Union in agricultural, industrial, and and social development.

The Philippines.

In regard to our policy in the Philippines, I endorse the position of our Senior Senator, Knute Nelson, believing that we should retain these islands until their people are fit for self-government.

To maintain the high standing of Minnesota in the councils of our nation and to render the greatest service to the people of the state, which has so signally honored me, shall be my ambition, and to that end I pledge my best efforts.

NEW LYCEUM SERIAL IS APPROVED BY BIG CROWD

"Strange Case Of Mary Page" Starts Out Full of Mystery And Action.

"Did Mary Page kill the man she hated?" This is the main question to be answered in "The Strange Case Of Mary Page," now running as a serial in the Thief River Falls Times, and Minneapolis Journal and being shown at the Lyceum theatre in this city. The first episode was presented to large audiences at the matinee as well as at both evening performances on Monday, and the high grade acting of Edna Mayo and Harry Walthall has been the subject of comment about town since that time. The story bristles in tense situations and the mystery itself is one that will help keep the interest at the highest pitch. The second installment of the story is printed in the Times this week and will be seen at the Lyceum next Monday night.

The new manager of the Lyceum, H. O. Mugridge, is well pleased with the excellent patronage he has received since taking charge of the theatre. He announces that the general run of plays presented will be selected from the offerings of the Mutual, Pathe, General and Universal agencies. These have proven the best through years of experience and are the cleanest that can be procurred in motion pictures. Vaudeville will be presented at such times as guaranteed attractions can be secured. The admission prices will be five and ten cents, except when vaudeville is presented or some particularly high priced feature in pictures is shown.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother and wife. We wish to extend especial thanks to the Lady Foresters, for their kind services.

Mr. Giefer and children.

THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY IN SIX WEEKS

Peter Romness, who died last week at Lancaster and was buried at Thief River Falls, was the third member of the family to be called by death within a period of six weeks, two sisters, both residents of this city having preceded him. The first of these, Mrs. Ellenson, died here about six weeks ago, while about two weeks ago Mrs. Linde, another sister, succumbed to typhoid fever. Mr. Romness' death was due to heart failure, while the cause of Mrs. Ellensons' demise was diabetes combined with la grippe. It is rather unusual that three members of the same family, apparently in good health until within a short time before their death, should be called within such short space of time, death in each case being due to acute diseases.

The funeral of Mr. Romness was held on Thursday afternoon. Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. Interment was at Green wood cemetery.

MORE NEW SPRING SUITS AND COATS

GO ON SALE SATURDAY

HAVING just arrived by express, the finest selection of new spring suits and coats. Suits in every wanted shade and all sizes from 16 to 44. Beautiful silk suits and fine all wool suits. Our prices are exceptionally reasonable.

You'll be well satisfied all around if you buy your spring garments from us this season.

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Fine New Silk Waists. Just Arrived $3.50, $3.95, $5.00 and $5.95.	A wonderful classic line. Over one hundred new styles. The values will please you. $3.50 and $5.95.	Absolutely the finest in town. Striking patterns. at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50	See our new window display, which shows a few of the very newest spring gowns.

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A Strictly Up-To-Date Commercial College To Be Known as the

Thief River Falls Business College

Will open on or before April 17

THE college will be under the direct management of G. M. Langum, expert accountant, who has had twenty-six years, experience in training young men and women for the higher-salaried **Bookkeeping and Stenographic** positions. Mr. Langum numbers among his former graduates hundreds of the most successful **Business Men and Women** throughout the United States and Canada, a large number of whom are connected with representative banking and business firms in this immediate territory. A large number of his students are employed as teachers of the commercial and shorthand branches in public and private schools and colleges throughout the country, several in the employ of business colleges in the Twin Cities and Duluth. Mr. Langum is the author of the most extensive system of **Advanced Accounting** taught not only in his own colleges, but now in use in one of the largest Minneapolis Commercial Colleges.

The Thief River Falls Business College Will be from the very start among the best equipped and most thoroughly practical schools of its kind in the land. **It will make a specialty of training the students** for the higher -salaried banking and business positions.

DAY AND EVENING SCHOOL

Will continue in session throughout the year—no summer vacations—students may enter at any time, receive individual instruction in any or all studies included in the

BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND and ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS

Students may enroll for any course without examination, all deficiencies in the common branches may be made up as required.

Do not hesitate to enter the Thief River Falls Business College because you may not already have a good general education. Our English course is intended for all, too old or backward to attend the public schools to advantage. If you earnestly aspire to secure a good

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

and are willing to study, you are heartily welcome at the Thief River Falls Business College. The manager can refer you to a large number of his former men and women students, today successfully holding lucrative business and bank positions, who commenced with the first lesson in arithmetic grammar, spelling and cognate studies. What he has done for hundreds of others, he can do for YOU.

YOUNG MAN, YOUNG WOMAN,

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SPRING TERM, APRIL 17

will not only secure a Life Scholarship at a liberal reduction, but may enter under a contract of a **satisfactory position immediately upon graduation or all tuition money refunded.**

You can avail yourself of this exceptional offer by enrolling now and enter upon your course on or before January 1, 1917.

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7:30 to 9:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If not satisfied with your present position, and you cannot attend our day session, take advantage of our Evening School. We can name you hundreds of other young men and women who, because of the training afforded by our evening schools, qualified for some of the higher positions of responsibility and profit. What we have done for others, we can do for you.

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The Local Periscope

C. A. Nason of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, spent Tuesday at Holt in the interests of the firm.

J. O. Melby and O. J. Moe of Oklee, were business visitors in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

W. A. Schrieter of Red Lake Falls, spent Monday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

C. E. Hughes of Crookston spent Monday in the City, being called here to attend to business matters.

Theo. Peterson of Pitt Minn., spent the first of the week here on business matters.

J. J. Vorachek departed Saturday morning for Fordville and Conway, North Dakota on a business trip.

Lars Backe spent the first of the week in Minneapolis on a business mission. He departed Monday night.

H. M. Hicks passed Monday at Warroad attending to business matters of a personal nature.

D. P. O'Neil returned Monday from Greenbush where he had attended to minor business affairs.

Albert Carlson spent Sunday at St. Hilaire as guest of friends. He returned Monday morning.

O. O. Becken of Halma, Minn., spent the latter part of last week in the city on a brief business mission.

J. Fogelberg of Fosston passed Monday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

John Wold returned the latter part of last week from the Twin Cities, he had attended to business matters.

E. P. Ahlborn returned Friday evening from the Twin Cities, where he had been on a brief business trip.

A. L. Carlson of Holt spent Saturday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

W. A. Day of Fargo, N. D., was a business caller in the city last Saturday.

S. Swenson, who resides on a farm near Viking, came over Tuesday evening on a brief business trip.

Rev. I. T. Aastad spent Tuesday at Oklee, where he was the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. A. Wassgren returned Monday evening from Warren, where she had been visiting at the homes of friends and relatives for a few days.

William McGinty returned Monday evening from Brooks, where he had spent the day on a brief business trip.

John Havel Sr., spent Tuesday at Radium on a short business trip, going over in the morning and returning in the evening.

George Poston returned Tuesday from Middle River, where he had been visiting with friends since the latter part of last week.

Cyrus Carlson returned Monday evening from Fertile and Crookston, where he had spent a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. Stoughton returned Monday from Detroit, where she had enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends for two weeks.

After a pleasant two weeks visit with friends at Detroit, Minn., Mrs. Mary Sallow returned Monday evening.

Al Proulx came over from his home at Argyle Monday evening for a short visit with his many friends and relatives in the city.

John Bordewick, connected with the Thief River Valley Land company, was a business caller at Viking on Monday.

Christ Halverson, proprietor of the St. Hilaire Watch Repair Shop, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Deputy City Clerk P. G. Peterson left Saturday evening for Fosston where he spent Sunday visiting at his parental home.

K. T. Wang came down from Badger Monday afternoon to attend to business matters. He returned Tuesday morning.

A. E. Ebbinghausen, of Crookston, lineman for the Northwestern Telephone company, was a caller in Thief River Falls the first of the week.

A. Anderson came up from Crookston Monday morning and remained over until Tuesday, being called here to attend to business matters.

C. O. Cronstrom returned home from Minneapolis and St. Paul the latter part of last week, after a visit with friends and relatives.

Victor Nelson of Newfolden spent last Friday in Thief River Falls on a business and pleasure trip, returning home Saturday morning.

The Thief River Falls fire department was called out Saturday afternoon to the north end of the city by an alarm turned in from the residence of Harold Page Miller, where it appeared as if a fire had started as the result of a smoking kitchen stove.

Civil engineer Joe Baugh, left last Friday afternoon for Ada, where he had some surveying work to do. He returned the first of the week.

C. A. Nason returned Friday from Baudette, where he had been on a business mission for the Winton-Nichols lumber company.

Miss Lydia Isrealson arrived last Friday evening from Bronson, and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Martin Bothun.

Miss Caroline Aspelund returned Friday evening from Newfolden after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Eleanor Boyce left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where she spent Sunday with friends, returning early Monday morning.

Miss Anna Dahlen, domestic science instructor at the Lincoln high school, spent Saturday as a guest at the home of her parents at Detroit.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, who has been visiting in the city with friends and relatives, returned to Thorholt the latter part of last week.

Rev. August Bredeson left for Holt Saturday morning, where he conducted the services in one of the churches there on Sunday.

Pete Johnson, night chef at the Stockholm restrauant, was an over night business caller at St. Hilaire last Friday.

O. H. Olson of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters of a personal nature.

Mortz Brink, operator at the Soo telegraph offices, spent Sunday visiting at his parental home in St. Hilaire.

Miss Olga Bjorge, who is teaching a term of school near Plummer, spent Suday in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. Aspelund returned Saturday evening from Newfolden, where she had enjoyed a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Myrtle Blair returned last Friday evening from Minneapolis, where she had been visiting with friends and relatives for a short time.

Mrs. A. Rosfeldt arrived her from Superior, Wisconsin, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. O. H. Berg, held last Sunday afternoon.

F. R. Davies, editor of the Plummer Pioneer, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Saturday evening attending to business matters.

Miss Theolyn Christenson returned to her home at Strathcona Monday morning, after an over Sunday visit in the city with friends and relatives.

H. S. Dahlen, vice president of the Peoples State bank, was an over night business caller at Crookston last evening.

Mrs. O. F. Post, who has been ill at her home at 721 Main avenue north, for the past week is gradually recovering and is able to be up.

John O. Linde, employed by the Soo line, left Wednesday morning for Devils Lake, N. D., to spend the week ed attending to business affairs.

Knute Nelson, owner of a hardware store at Middle River, came down Monday afternoon for an overnight business visit. He returned Tuesday morning.

S. Salveson, photographer at 209 Third street east, returned Saturday morning from San Antonio, Texas, where he had spent two weeks on a pleasure trip.

Joseph Gangeness, who has been visiting with friends at Goodridge, stopped over in the city Tuesday greeting his friends, while enroute to his home at Crookston.

Nels Myrom, accompanied by his three sons, returned Monday night From Barret, Minn., where they had been visiting with friends and relatives.

A. L. Neurauter of the Electric Shop, returned Tuesday morning from East Grand Forks, where he had spent a few days visiting with his family.

Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, left for Holt Monday morning, where he conducted services in the evening. He returned on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Kelly, who teaches near Hazel, passed Sunday in the city with her sister Mrs. John Skog, returning to her duties early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Husted, who have been residing at Fosston, arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week. They will make their future home in this city.

Arthur Moran is passing the week end at Grand Forks, where he is the guest of friends and relatives. Mr. Moran is one of the ablest trap drummers in Northern Minnesota and will join the Princess theatre orchestra April 1.

Mrs. G. Wickum of Gully arrived in the city the latter part of last week to spend a week here looking her real estate holdings. Mrs. Wickum is owner of a restraurant at Gully.

Misses Olga and Alma Johnson departed Monday afternoon for Devils Lake, N. D., where they are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Peter Ralston.

John Hoyum employed at the Stockholm cafe, left Monday for Barnesville to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Berg. He was accompanied by his brother, Henry.

Rev. Albin Larson, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical church, left Monday for Fergus Falls to attend the annual conference of the Swedish church.

Miss Cyrene Wilson arrived the latter part of last week from her home at Newfolden, and has entered the Physician's hospital to finish her course as a trained nurse.

Alfred and Andrew Prestebak left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks, where the consummation of several land deals needed their presence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pitkin spent Friday evening at St. Hilaire, where they were guests at the home of Mr. Pitkin's parents. They returned Saturday morning.

Miss Fern Baker returned last Saturday afternoon from Badger, where she had been visiting with her many friends, to resume her duties at Black's Sweet Shop.

Miss Volberg Forson, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Loken for the past three months, returned to her home at Madison last Friday afternoon.

James Curran, who is attending the Minnesota "U," returned Sunday evening, after having spent about two weeks in the city at the bedside of his mother, who has been serously ill.

Ole Odegaard, buttermaker in the creamery at Newfolden, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday evening, coming down on the freight and returning on the morning flyer.

James Montague of Crookston, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls on a brief business trip. He greeted his friends from the Evelyn hotel, where he was registered.

Morris Robbecke departed Saturday evening for St. Paul, to visit with friends and relatives for a short time after which he will go to Dubuque, Iowa on a similar trip.

R. G. McGin, of the Thief River Valley Land company, spent the first of the week at Minneapolis attending to business matters. He departed Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Hermanson came up from Crookston Monday morning, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson, 424 Knight avenue north.

Miss Carolyn Aspelund took her departure Monday morning for Baudette, where she has accepted a position in a large department store at that place.

C. G. Jensen, embalmer at 109 Third street east, left Saturday morning for Edinburgh, N. D., on a business trip. He returned last evening.

Mrs. John Monson, of Crookston, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Erickson, on Monday, coming up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Rev. O. P. Stavaas, pastor of the United Lutheran church, departed Wednesday morning for Oslo, to attend a two days meeting of pastors of the United Churches.

Edward Karwand, cashier of the bank at Hazel, came up from that place Tuesday evening for an over night visit at the home of his parents.

Contractor C. M. Carlson returned Tuesday evening from Stephen where he had been attending to matters connected with the erection of the high school building at that place.

After a pleasant visit at the home of Miss Florence Pritchard, Miss Madeline Turner returned to her home at Grand Forks Wednesday afternoon.

H. M. Grindal, an employee in the factory of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, returned Monday morning from Devils Lake, N. D., where he had enjoyed a two week's vacation from his duties with friends.

Architect Oscar Olson left Tuesday evening for a visit with friends and relatives at Maple Plain, Minn., He expects to return to Thief River Falls in about a month, to again take up his residence here.

C. McCully, who operates a cafe at Grand Forks, came over Tuesday morning on a business trip. While in the city he was a guest of Albert Oakman, manager of Black's Sweet Shop.

Tom Clausen, real estate dealer of Baudette, spent Monday evening in the city greeting his friends while enroute to his home at Baudette after spending a few days at Crookston on business.

Miss Lydia Peterson and Mrs. Anna Swanson of Roseau, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, 110 East Fifth street, last Saturday, while enroute to Minneapolis for a visit with friends.

Miss Christine Sjoberg of Roseau, who has been visiting with friends in the city, was called back to Roseau the latter part of last week for professional services as nurse at the Von Rohr home.

Attorney O. A. Naplin left Monday afternoon for Fergus Falls, to be in attendance at the annual Red River Valley Conference of the Swedish churches, which convenes there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lusian returned last Friday morning from Crookston, where Mr. Lusian was called by the illness of his mother, who was suffering from a stroke of heart trouble.

Miss Leah Ahlborn, who is teaching a term of school near Steiner spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ahlborn, returning Monday morning to resume her duties.

James Schafer of Crookston, spent Friday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Liddell, 521 La Bree avenue north. Mr. Schafer is employed as brakeman by the Great Northern at Crookston.

P. W. Sharp, manager of the Sharp printing company, left last Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where urgent business matters called him. Mr. Sharp will be gone for about two weeks..

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lonson came up from Callaway last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with friends and relatives, returning home Monday morning.

Miss Daisy Abbott, came up from Plummer last Friday evening for a few hours visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richardson. She returned on the Minneapolis-Winnipeg flyer.

Miss Irene Bartley spent Sunday in Thief River Falls, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Keene, and with her brother, Joseph Bartley. She came up Saturday evening and returned Sunday.

Clerk of Court E. G. Buse of Red Lake Falls was among the down river delegation who accompanied their basketball team to this city last Saturday, coming up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Axel Rood, who formerly conducted a meat market in this city on the East Side, and who is now residing with his parents near St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in the city on a business trip and greeting his friends.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the city water and light department, left Monday evening for Minneapolis, to attend the annual convention of the Minnesota Electrical Association.

George Scott, fire insurance man of Minneapolis, was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Stauff, for a short time this week, stopping off here while enroute to Minneapolis after a trip north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Olson came down from their home at Middle River the first of the week for a visit with friends. Mr. Olson returned yesterday morning, while Mrs. Olson will remain for a longer period.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller, 110 East fifth stree, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet of Minneapolis, who arrived in this city Wednesday morning. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. Sweet.

Dan Sheedy took his departure Monday afternoon over the Great Northern for Columbia Falls, Montana, to look over business conditions at that place. Mr. Sheedy stated that if things looked favorable he would probably remove to Montana.

J. H. Jacobson returned to his home at Stephen Tuesday morning, after having spent a few days in the city transacting business. While in Thief River Falls, Mr. Jacobson was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud.

The Benson family left last Friday for Thief River Falls where they will make their future home. The Benson's have long been residents of this township and their removal will be regretted by all their old-time neighbors and friends.—Newfolden Review.

Miss Agnes Aubol, who is a student in the normal department at the high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home near St. Hilaire. She was accompanied by Miss Agnes Elg, who also was a guest at the Aubol home.

Odin Brude returned last Friday morning from Champagne, Illinois, where he had been employed since December by the Illinois Central railroad in putting up electrically operated block signals. He left Wednesday afternoon for Scroby, Montana, where he owns a claim, to begin his spring seeding. He was accompanied by his brother, Martin, who will remain on the claim during the summer months.

John Browning, who resides on a claim near Kelliher and who has been employed in the big woods near there during the winter months, arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week to spend a short time with old acquaintances.

Alfred Rasmusson left for Minneapolis last Friday evening, going there on a business mission connected ith the garage, which Messrs. Rasmusson and Rossman will erect. He was accompanied by Homer Haraldson.

W. A. Gray, traveling selesman for the Thief River Grocery company, spent the latter part of the week in Minneapolis, where he was called by business of a personal nature. He left on Friday and returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. Patrick Keating and children returned Saturday evening from Wadena, where they had enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives for two weeks. They were accompanied by Mr. Keating, who went down to Detroit in the morning to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox arrived in the City Saturday from Superior, Wisconsin for a short visit at the home of Mrs. P. Hoyum. They were also called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. H. Berg, held last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dagny Halseth ,employed in one of the general stores at Plummer, was a guest at the home of her parents for a few hours last Saturday evening, coming up on one of the early trains and returning on the Winnipeg-Minneapolis flyer.

Mrs. J. Collins left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where she spent Sunday and Monday visiting with friends. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Greslie, who is employed as stenographer at the Soo freight office.

Mrs. F. B. Curtis left Tuesday evening over the Soo for Waupaca, Wis. where she was called by the death of her mother-in-law. Mr. Curtis who is employed as conductor on the Soo running out of this city, proceeded to Waupaca, Monday evening.

Rev. E. Aos of Minneapolis, who is making his residence at the home of Rev. August Bredeson while conducting a series of meetings in this district, left Wednesday morning for Warren, where he held services in the evening.

I. R. McCreary, a silo manufacturer of Chicago, was in the city the first of the week looking up a local concern in which to place the agency for his product. He visited the Commercial club rooms and expressed surprise at the excellent crop exhibits on display there.

The sale of tickets for "What Happened to Jones" by the Commercial club has been handeled by Willis Akre, Harry Pritchard and Charles Anderson. The men have been exceptionally successful and a very large crowd is expected at the performance tomorrow evening at the Auditorium.

J. J. Aga, owner of the Aga Iron Works on second street, left Monday afternoon for Crookston to transact business. From Crookston he left for Fargo on a similar mission, and from there he proceeded to Perley, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dosland.

Judge Grindeland and Court Reporter W. O. Braggins arrived Friday evening in Thief River Falls from Mahnomen, where they had attended the term of court. Judge Grindeland conducted the hearing at the court house the same evening and proceeded on to Warren in the morning.

Mrs. Hans Langseth took her departure Monday evening over the Soo flyer for Decorah, Iowa, being called there by a telegram stating that her mother had died after a lingering illness. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. T. Neste, who arrived in the city earlier in the evening from Manvel, N. D.

Nels Karnes, one of the prosperous farmers living near Mavie postoffice, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls on a business trip. While in the city Mr. Arnes made the Times office a pleasant call and had his name added to the list so that he might be posted on all the happenings within the county.

Carl Thompson spent Wednesday evening at Red Lake Falls, where he took a number of orders for the "Big Six" shock absorber and snubber, which is reputed to take the jolts out of motoring. Mr. Thompson has just recently been appointed the agent in this locality and he reports having been very successful.

Charles E. Aiken, cashier of the First National bank of Grand Rapids, Minn., stopped over in the city Tuesday on his way to Middle River, where he paid a short visit to his daughter, Miss Jennie Aiken, teacher in the schools there. Mr. Aiken looked up a unmber of old acquaintences while here and had a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Barzen returned Sunday morning from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they had spent the past three weeks on a pleasure trip. On the return trip to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Barzen visited with friends in Chicago for a short time, after which they left for Collegeville, Minn. where they visited with their two sons, who are attending St. John's college.

Louis Gautier, representing the Great Northern railway, was in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. He was asked, when in his opinion, the company would build a new depot at this point, but he only smiled and said that the people would have to go after it hard. He was assured that there would be no mistake made on this score when things are in proper shape to go ahead.

Henry Wilder, ditch engineer of Crookston, was a business caller in the city Tuesday, coming up from Red Lake Falls in the morning and returning to his home at Crookston in the afternoon. Mr. Wilder holds a number of ditch contracts in Pennington and Red Lake counties and it was for the purpose of looking after matters connected with these ditches that he made the trip.

Rev. I. L. Lassesson, former pastor of the Hauges Trinity church in this city but now located at Hastings, N. D., arrived Monday evening to look after his farming interests east of the city. While in the city Rev. Lassesson is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Neseth, 622 Arnold avenue north. He expects to remain in the city until the latter part of this week, when he leaves for Hastings.

Three licenses to wed were issued at the office of Clerk of Court Harry Ives this week. The first was issued on Saturday March 18 to Jorgen A. Johnson of Mahnomen county, and Inga Vicker of Pennington. Two licenses were given out Wednesday, one being issued to Louis J. Clausen and Josephine Emma Jacobson and the other to Gustav Iverson of Red Lake county and Jennie Bammerud of Pennington.

T. K. Rynestad, residing about three miles northeast of Thief River Falls on the line of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway, is building one of the finest dwellings in that section on his fine farm. The new home will be strictly modern in every respect. Mr. Rynestad already has a fine barn on the place and the addition of this house will make one of the finest farm properties in that section.

John Mostrom, who conducts a grocery store at Neptune, stopped over in Thief River Falls Saturday visiting with friends, while enroute to Warroad from which place he will go to different parts in Canada to look over some land. Mr. Mostrom's store is situated on the banks of the Red Lake River and also runs a boat line from Neptune to the Red Lake agency. He was accompanied by Ole Lund, who left on a similar trip.

A large number of Red Lake Falls rooters accompanied their basketball team to this city last Saturday, when the down river quint was given the honor of playing a practice game with the district champions. Those who came up were: Messrs. Rollin, Pushingski, Leo Cyr, Coach J. Culhane, Ernest Keele, Donovan Sally, and A. Baum, and Misses Svedberg, Roberts, Roiden, Schwab, Hanley, Farley, Goss, Garceau, and Bryant.

J. P. Foote of Crookston, president of the First State bank of this city, returned to Crookston the latter part of last week after having spent some time in the country adjacent to this city and around Riemer, Minn. Mr. Foote reported that the lumbermen were quitting the big woods and were leaving for Duluth and other points. Many of the workers, he said, will return to work on ranches in North Dakota and Minnesota during the summer months.

Ole Hoberstad returned to his home at Lanesboro, Minn., Wednesday evening after spending the first of the week in the city attending to business matters. Mr. Hoberstad is the owner of the farm north of the city which is rented by C. A. Vermeer; the buildings on which were destroyed by fire about three weeks ago. He stated that the work of re-building new structures on the farm would commence at once and it was for the purpose of making arrangements for this that he made the trip.

Clarence Tromsness, employed at the Club Cigar store, who left about two weeks ago for San Antonio, Texas on a pleasure trip, returned Monday morning. On the return trip to this city he was also the guest of friends in Minneapolis, having been employed there a short time ago as chauffeur. While at San Antonio, Mr. Tromsness visited Fort Sam Houston, where 16,000 regular army men are stationed, and arrived there in time to see the scurry among the "regulars" when the news was received that Villa and his gang had made a raid on Columbus, New Mexico. He stated that after General Funston, who makes his headquarters there, had received orders from Washington to pursue the outlaws, preparations were made at once; aeroplanes, mules and other things being assembled, ready to make the dash across the international boundary, but were delayed until permission had been received from the Carranza government. The hottest day during his stay in Texas was on Mar. 9, when the mercury registered at 92 above in the shade, and Mr. Tromsness states that it was "some hot" as he trekked over some farm lands with his coat off and sleeves rolled up.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat - - -	$1.00
Rye - - -	.76
Oats - - -	.33
Flax - - -	2.01
Barley - - -	.54
Butter - -	.28
Creamery Butter -	.36
Eggs - - -	.20
Potatoes - -	.90

LOCAL PERISCOPE

Plenty Choice Cut Flowers at Black's Sweet Shop.—M16.

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Henry Wilder of Crookston, was an arrival in the city yesterday on business.

"Bos'ns Bride" given by the Girls and Boys Glee clubs at the Auditorium, March 29. M16-23.

Prof. J. H. Hay spent last Saturday at Lancaster, where he attended to school matters for the state.

We take orders for special floral designs. See our line of potted flowers. Olympia Candy Kitchen.—M23.

Good and experienced dressmaker desires to go out and sew by the day. Call telephone 3262.—M23-p.

Ernest Buhler of St. Paul, spent the first of the week in Thief River Falls on a business call.

See "Bos'ns Bride" at the Auditorium March 29, given by the Boys and Girls Glee clubs. M 16-23.

Iver Aaseby spent Monday at St. Hilaire attending to business matters connected with his interests in the lumber yards there.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil makes a very charming "Cissy" in "What happened to Jones."—See her at the Auditorium Friday, March 24. M16.

Miss Cora Hanson returned to Brooks Monday morning, after a visit at her parental home in this city over Sunday.

Contractor Isak Helseth returned Saturday morning from St. Hilaire, where he had attended to a number of business matters.

Get your choice cut and potted flowers at the Olympia Candy Kitchen.—M-23.

Small family wanted on farm. Free pasture for cows and also garden space. Apply to G. H. Sandum, city.—M23-p.

C. A. Pitkin as professor of anatomy attending a prize fight in the interests of science is a scream. See him Friday 24' at the Auditorium—

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

Miss Anna Dahlen, domestic science instructor at the Lincoln high school, spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest at the home of her parents at Detroit.

Do not select your wall paper until you have seen my line. I have the newest and best to be found, and my prices have not gone up. O. E. Jenson.—16-23.

Chief of Police E. O. Berge is taking a ten day spring vacation from his duties on the force. Each officer is granted a twenty day leave of absence during the year.

We have buyers for a few improved farms as soon as spring opens. If you want to sell your farm, write us or call at our office in the Citizens State Bank building. Empire Farms company.—M9-23.

Hymn books and playing cards—quite a combination, but Jones timed his sales of each and got by with it. See in "What happened to Jones" at the Auditorium, March,24. M 16.

The Thief River Falls Shipping association will ship Saturday, April 1st. All who have hogs or cattle to ship notify R. L. Muzzy, manager.—M23.

You are cordially invited for coffee and cake at O. N. Olson's store Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m. Will have on exhibit washing machines, fireless cookers and oil stoves.—M23.

Elias Rolland came down from Baudette the first of the week to prepare for the removal of his family to that place. The household goods were shipped on Tuesday, while Mr. and Mrs. Rolland will leave for Baudette the latter part of this week. Mr. Rolland holds a position with the Baudette Provision company.

George Bakken and Gus Crown, owners of the barber shop on La Bree avenue that was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, have secured the rooms under the Citizens State bank, at one time occupied by the Moose lodge, where they will re-open probably on Saturday April 1. The new location is a most elegant one, and the work of installing new fixtures and other equipment has already begun. The fixture work is being handeled by the Thief River Manufacturing company. They will also have in connection with the shop, a bath room having four tubs.

Major Cass and Ensign McMillan, connected with the Salvation Army at Minneapolis, returned Wednesday evening after having conducted the services of the local army in their new location on Main avenue earlier in the evening. The army was formerly located in the basement of the Union Block.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

An innovation has been added to the Sunday evening program at the Princess for the past three weeks, in that local people have appeared on the stage in musical renditions. Last Sunday evening Joe Greenfield, director of the city band, delighted the audience by playing "Ave Marie" from Mascagni's "Cavaleria Rusticana," on a concertina just imported from England. His coronet solo was also ably rendered.

The first harbinger of spring has been seen, and was reported to have been in Thief River Falls on Monday morning. Miss Minnie Brown, who is teaching a term of school at Gully, returned early Monday morning to that place to resume her duties and it was on leaving on the morning train that one large red breasted robin was seen in the neighborhood of the Soo depot. The fact that the harbinger was a robin is a sure sign that spring has come—although the weather of Wednesday came far from resembling spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gulbrandson arrived Tuesday evening from Bemidji, to make their future home in this city. Mr. Gulbrandson has decided to locate here, and will open a flower store the first of April in one section of the building occupied by the Thief River Cleaning company. Mr. Gulbrandson will carry a complete line of floral designs, cut flowers, potted plants, and other floral necessities. An institution of this kind has long been wanted in Thief River Falls, and he no doubt will enjoy a good patronage.

An electric self-buttering, self-feeding and self-salting pop corn machine was installed at the Minnesota Candy kitchen the first of the week, and Thief River Falls people are now getting their first fresh corn. George Christo, proprietor of the store says its a wonderful machine and does everything that is needed to be done, except take in the "change and sack the corn ready to be given to the customer. Each piece of the corn is thoroughly buttered as it drops from the popper into a channel where streams of butter ooze out

In a letter received by Miss Boyden from her father, the Rev. C. E. Boyden, former pastor of the local presbyterian church, at present located at Wentworth, S. D., he writes that they had their Annual Congregational Meeting there last week. The reports showed that the church was in the best condition in its history. Although they were paying a larger salary than they had ever paid yet they had met all their obligatios in full and there was a nice balance in the treasuries of the church, sunday school, and aid society. A unanimous request was presented to Rev. Boyden that he be installed as settled pastor at an advance in salary of two hundred dollars. Arrangements to this effect were made.

E. Wilcox returned Sunday morning from Monticello, Minn., and Bismark, N. D., where he had spent the past two weeks on a land-examining trip and attending to other important business matters. Mr. Wilcox also spent some time in Des Moines, Iowa., being called there from Bismark, N. D. He stated that it was sweltering hot in the middle states and to verify his statement handed the Times the following clipping from one of the Des Moines papers: "A weather record was broken in Des Moines yesterday afternoon when the mercury in the therometer aviated to 77. This is the highest temperature recorded at the local weather station before March 12, in any year since the station was built in Des Moines. The weather was so warm yesterday that many people sat on their verandas during the afternoon as in the middle of summer. Seventy-six, weather men say is summer heat."

Baby Monson.

The remains of the six-weeks' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Monson, 713 Stewart avenue, who passed away suddenly Saturday morning from stomach trouble, was taken to Thief River Falls this morning for interment. Funeral services will be held there this afternoon.—Monday's Crookston Daily Times.

Seed Potatoes.

We will have a carload of straight stock Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes on track here Saturday, March 25. By taking them direct from the car it will enable us to give you a better price. Now is your chance.—Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.—M23.

Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls April 26

Mrs. Peter Giefer Crosses Divide.

Mrs. Peter Giefer, 215 Conley avenue north, a resident of this city for the past three years, passed away last Friday evening, March 17, at 6:45 p. m., after a lingering illness of several months, death being due to valvular heart disease. Funeral services were held from the Assumption church in St. Paul Tuesday and interment was made in Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Peter Giefer was born June 10, 1862 in St. Paul, making her age at the time of death 53 years, 9 months and 7 days. She spent the first twenty-two years of her life in St. Paul and after marriage removed to Nicolett county on a farm. In 1899 Mr. and Mrs. Giefer removed to New Ulm, Minn., where they resided three years previous to their coming to this city.

Mrs. Peter Giefer, whose maiden name was Margaret Rose Nospelt, was married November 11, 1884 to Peter Giefer in St. Paul in the same church from which the funeral services were held. To this union four children were born all of whom survive with the exception of one. They are Lizzie, Christine, Theresa and Mike. The only other survivor of the deceased is Peter Giefer, husband.

In the death of Mrs. Giefer, a dear and beloved mother has been called away and a vacancy has been made in the home that can never be filled. She was a christian, a woman of sterling worth of character and unfailing friendship, and her departure from this earthly life and will be mourned.

The Times extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

ZION CHURCH.

Farewell services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Evening services at 7:45.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

The Young Peoples' society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Miss Olive Olson will entertain.

The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage Saturday at 10 a. m.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Rev. S. L. Parish, district superintendent, will speak.

Special music by the choir.

Junior league at 2:15 p. m.

Epworth league at 7 p. m. sharp. A good live young peoples' meeting.

Evening service at 7:45. During the opening service about thirty beautifully colored sterioptican slides will be shown illustrating the subject; "Earing or Hearing," or the "Sower." Rev. S. L. Parish, district superintendent, will speak at this service also. Everyone welcome.

George O. Parish, Minister.

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Lenten services in the English language next Thursday evening at 7:30.

The quarterly meeting of the voting members will be held next Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Herbert Fuller next Wednesday afternoon, March 29.

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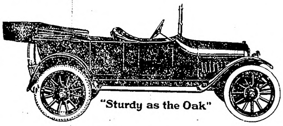

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In either case, place it in our hands. It will pay you.

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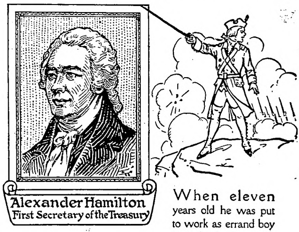
Thief River Falls, Minn.



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SHERMAN CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Senate Resolution Authorizes Force of 50,000.

FEAR VILLA ESCAPED NET

Failure of American Troops to Clash With Him Causes Army Officers to Believe Bandit Chief Has Made His Getaway.

Washington, March 23.—Senator Sherman of Illinois introduced a resolution to authorize and direct the president at once to call for 50,000 volunteers for service in Mexico. Under the rules it lies on the table for a day.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—General Pershing's failure to report an encounter of his troops and those of Francisco Villa and the absence of news from Mexican sources relative to the outcome of the fighting between Villa's men and Carranza troops near Namaquipa caused some army officers at Fort Sam Houston to believe that once more Villa has escaped.

A few wireless reports from Casas Grandes were received, but only routine messages have come from General Pershing.

No time vill be lost in the dispatch of the Twenty-fourth infantry and the Fifth cavalry. Both should reach Columbus before the end of the week and it is the intention of General Funston to send them forward immediately.

SAILS ON SUDDEN ORDERS

Battleship Kentucky Probably Bound for Tampico.

Galveston, Tex., March 23.—The United States battleship Kentucky, which put to sea under sealed orders, sailed before it was possible to make deliveries of coal and supplies which had been ordered.

There are persistent rumors that the Kentucky was sent to Tampico, but no confirmation of these reports was had.

While quite prevails at Tampico there is an undertone of uneasiness among the American residents, according to reports brought to Galveston by nine refugees who arrived on board the oil tank steamer Topila. They report that there were several hundred Americans who are eager to leave Tampico.

Captain Wetmore of the Topila says there has been no trouble at Tampico or in the oil fields recently, but that there is some tension between Mexicans and Americans.

ARMOR PLATE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, March 23.—The Tillman bill, to provide for the erection or purchase by the government of an armor plate factory at a cost not to exceed $11,000,000, was passed by the senate by a vote of 58 to 23.

Democratic senators supported the bill solidly, regarding it as one of the important measures included in the national preparedness program now being hastened to completion.

Nine progressive Republicans joined with the majority in voting for the bill. They were Senators Borah, Clapp, Cummins, Gronna, Kenyon, Norris, Poindexter, Sterling and Works.

Passage of the measure in the house is regarded as assured.

WILL "PICKET" CONVENTION

Suffragist Plans in Connection With Democratic Gathering.

Chicago, March 23.—Illinois equal suffrage headquarters is completing plans for the suffrage demonstration at the Democratic national convention in St. Louis June 5. Suffragists demand a suffrage plank in the national platform. A "walkless parade" will be the feature. The "paraders" will stand in circles about the hotel headquarters and the Coliseum, where the convention is to be held. Delegates leaving and entering hotels or the convention hall will be forced to pass through the rings of women, who will seize this opportunity to present their arguments.

"Uncle Joe" Sarcastic.

Washington, March 23.—"By the grace of God, the treaty our president signed and William Jennings Bryan, we still have the Philippines and will have them longer than any of us live," is the lates by "Uncle Joe" Cannon in a house speech on preparedness.

Lightning Kills Sixty Cattle.

Freeport, Ill., March 23.—Sixty head of blooded Holstein cattle, valued at $50,000, were burned at Winslow, near here, when the barn in which they were housed was struck by lightning. They were owned by Fred J. Karlen.

RUSSIANS AGAIN IN CZERNOWITZ

Capital of Buckowina Abandoned by Austrians.

HAUCOURT HILL STORMED

Germans Heavily Bombard Defenses Around Verdun, but No Infantry Fighting Occurs—Turks Evacuate Fortress in Asia Minor.

London, March 23.—Abandonment of Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, by the Austrians is reported in an unofficial wireless dispatch received here from Rome.

London, March 23.—A Bucharest dispatch forwarded by Amsterdam to the Central News says the Turks have evacuated Erzinjan, a fortress of Asia Minor, 120 miles west of Erzerum.

Paris, March 23.—No infantry attacks were made on the Verdun front during the night, the war office announced. The statement follows:

"West of the Meuse the artillery duel was very lively in the region of Malancourt, Esnes and Hill 304. A particularly violent fire was directed against the Haucourt hill.

"East of the Meuse the bombardment was intense in the region of Vaux and Damloup.

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

DUTCH DENY GERMAN PARLEY

No Representations Made Regarding Sinking of Tubantia.

London, March 23.—The Dutch foreign office announces no representations were made by Holland to Germany in connection with the sinking of the Tubantia, says a dispatch from The Hague. The Dutch minister in Berlin had been instructed to ask the German government to open an inquiry in view of statements made by officers of the Tubantia.

These instructions, however, were canceled when the German minister at The Hague made a declaration in behalf of his government.

WASHINGTON DENIES RUMORS OF PEACE

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson was represented at the White House as resenting publication of stories that Ambassador Gerard had reported Germany was about to make a move for peace. The published reports were characterized as being based on inferences. This statement was issued:

"President Wilson, through Secretary Tumulty, authorized a denial of stories appearing in papers to the effect that the purpose of Ambassador Gerard's remaining in Berlin was to await Germany's proposals for peace. There is no justification for that inference being drawn."

SOME ARMS PLANTS IDLE

Germany's Supply So Ample That Tension on Mills Is Lessened.

Berlin, March 23.—Germany apparently is immune from the ammunition supply trouble from which her opponents have been suffering. Some factories in Berlin which have been making shells are without contracts and work in others is not proceeding with the tension which marked the first months of the war. Current needs of ammunition are being amply supplied by plants in the provinces.

CANADA ENLISTS 280,000

Nearly 118,000 Men Offered Allies Are From Province of Ontario.

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—Latest recruiting figures show that about 280,000 men have enlisted in Canada. Nearly 118,000 are from the province of Ontario, 55,000 from the province of Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 30,000 from the province of Quebec and 25,000 each from British Columbia, Alberta and the maritime provinces.

THREE DEAD IN COLLISION

Wreck on Minneapolis and St. Louis Road Due to Storm.

New Richmond, Minn., March 23.—Three men were killed and three injured, one probably mortally, in a collision of Minneapolis and St. Louis freight trains in a heavy snow storm on a curve near here.

The dead are Andrew Stover, Minneapolis, engineer of train No. 96, and Fred Harte and Olaf Wangen of Albert Lea, who were said to have been riding the freight to Waseca.

Auto Trucks on Way to Front.

Chicago, March 23.—Three trains bearing sixty-eight automobile trucks and water supply wagons are on their way to El Paso for service along the Mexican front.

SCHOOL NOTES

The drinking fountains in the various school buildings are scalded weekly, in order to insure cleanliness.

Easter vacations of one week begin on Monday, April 23.

State examinations in the common subjects are being taken by the 7th and 8th grades this week. The finals will occur the last week in May.

The basketball team, accompanied by coach Johnson, left on the Soo flyer Wednesday evening, for Northfield to participate in the state championship games. On the way back the boys will call on some of the state officials at the Capitol.

Boy's and Girl's clubs for bread making, sewing, calf and pig raising corn and potato growing, and poultry breeding are being organized this week in the rural schools. In October an industrial fair will be held in this city at which Pennington county boys and girls will make exhibits in the above named classes. Cash prizes will be awarded to the contestants.

The high school Glee Club will present an operetta next Wednesday evening at the Auditorium. This musical attraction is filled from opening to closing with pleasing material and, as the students have given it ample preparation, it will certainly be worthy the consideration of music lovers.

Miss Palmer's civics class presented a jury trial case in the assembly last Tuesday afternoon. A student prisoner was tried for a supposed theft of a book report and, following an hour's trial by the mock court, the prisoner was declared guilty. It was a practical application of one feature of civics teaching.

The basement floor of the Washington was suddenly flooded Tuesday last, by an inrush of water which forced its way through the floor in Mr. Werner's room. By breaking through the concrete floor in another place an outlet was made whereby the water was removed. This is but one feature of the danger and inconvenience of using basement rooms as class rooms for children. The State High School Board is correct in its judgment in absolutely prohibiting the use of basement rooms for school room purposes. The mere fact that Thief River has several of them in use is no evidence that the health of the child is conserved thereby, or that the state will much longer close its eyes to the illegal local conditions.

Wants

FOUND

FOUND—A wolf skin. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—Mrs. Stang, 414 St. Paul Ave. S.—M23-tf.

FOR RENT

Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage on St. Paul Ave., after April 1st. Good garden plot, drinking water and garage. Enquire Mrs. W. B. Fuller. 'Phone 142.—M23-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 510 Knight Ave. N.—M2-5w-p.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Houses in city for rent. Also have some for sale cheap or trade for land near town. Must be free of encumbrance. Call 421 Red Lake Blvd., Louis Kruse.—F24-M30-p.

FOR RENT—Improved farm, four miles east of Goodridge. Big barn, $200 well and commodious residence. Inquire at Furan & Benson Barber Shop.—M16-23.

FOR RENT—Two rooms with bath; hot and cold running water; electric lighted and well heated. Very reasonable rates. A. Lusian, 209 St. Paul avenue south.—M16-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Overland Auto. Best cash offer will take the car before April 5th. J. W. Sundahl, 213 Knight Ave. S, City.—M23-p.

WANT CHEAP LAND—We have a buyer for two or three quarters of good land for spot cash. Must be real bargains or he will not buy. We also have buyer for a well improved farm. Wants half section, but will consider quarter. Must be good soil and on good road. Want to hear from owners only. Inter-State Land Co., Suite 202 Scandia Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M-23.

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine. Cheap. Inquire at This Office. M23

FOR SALE—One of the best modern residences on LaBree Ave. Rooms rented in this house bring $30 per month. Easy payments. For particulars call at this office.M9-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car, cheap. Call this office. —M9-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—one black Percheron stallion coming 6 years, weight about 1,800 lbs. Call or write James McLain, 120 Kendall Ave. S.—M9-16-p.

FOR SALE—New six-room house, new barn, garage, two wells, fine water, no taxes. Terms part cash, balance monthly payments. On fine residence street. Call or write M. Bothun—M9tf.

FOR SALE—Black's Purity Sweet Shop. The business is in a flourishing condition and has been since the opening day. An excellent opportunity to secure a good business. Enquire at the store.—M9-tf.

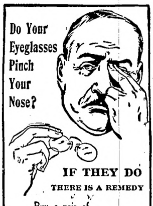
MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGES—If you have any land, city property or merchandise that you want to trade for something else, call and see us. Inter-State Land Co., Suite 202 Scandia Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M23.

WANTED TO BUY—Quarter section of land east of Goodridge or south of Grygla. Give description and price in first letter. Address M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M9-tf.

WANTED—Young men to become members of a new organized band, commencing April 1. For instruments to rent and terms apply to Joe Greenfield, band-master, 109 Main street south.—M16-3t.

WANTED—Medium sized roll top desk. Must be cheap. Call at Times' office.—M16-tf.



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MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN MUD LAKE OPENING

Filings Will Be Received At 9 O'clock On April 26, At Crookston Land Office.

The Register and receiver of the land office at Crookston announces that plats of the survey on the lands within the measured lines shown on approved plats of prior dates as Mud Lake, in township 156 north, range 42 west, fifth principal meridian, Minnesota, will be filed in that office at 9 a. m. on April 26, 1916, and that on and after such day we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in such townships.

This opening has created considerable interest in this city as well as in sections of the county lying near Mud Lake. The lands are situated in the two townships of East Valley and Mud Lake in Marshall county, the southern boundary of the tract being about 16 miles from Thief River Falls. The tract is very desirable and it is expected that there will be quite a rush on the opening day.

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CRANDALL CLAN MAKES BIG GAIN

At The End Of Second Series Of Whist Tournament They Lead Herrick's Men By 46.

INTEREST CONTINUES KEEN

Sponheim And Tandberg, A Crandall Team, Are High Men At Second Night's Play With 48 Points.

The tide has veered toward Dr. Crandall's bunch in the whist tournament, and President Johnson feels better. At the second game of the series on Tuesday evening the Herrick defenders only managed to total 317 points as compared with 369 for their opponents. As the game at the end of the first play a week ago stood 283 to 277 in favor of Herrick, it leaves the doctor's bunch with a clean lead of 46 points. The high score at Tuesday evening's game was made by Sponheim and Tandberg, Crandall adherents.

The line up and result as follows.

Table No. 1: For Herrick—Bakke and George, 13; for Crandall—Sponheim and Tandberg, 48.

Table No. 2: For Herrick—Walker and Korstad, 23; for Crandall—[illegible] and Crandall, 44.

Table No. 3: For Herrick—Mc[illegible] and Nielai, 45; for Crandall—Boveen and Johnson, 25.

Table No. 4: For Herrick—Grant and Ohm, 24; for Crandall—Weeks and Langseth, 24.

Table No. 5: For Herrick—Lund and Froehlich, 21; for Crandall—Dahl and Farm, 44.

Table No. 6: For Herrick—Ihle and Bens, 33; for Crandall—Dahlen and Amble, 18.

Table No. 7: For Herrick—McDaniel and Anderson, 26; for Crandall—Benson and Haug, 26.

Table No. 8: For Herrick—Amundson and Furan, 39; for Crandall—[illegible] and Krohn, 27.

Table No. 10: For Herrick—Olson and Anderson, 31; for Crandall—Dwelling and Holt, 21.

Table No. 10: (Players not signed) for Herrick, 39; for Crandall, 37.

Table No. 11: (Players not signed), for Herrick, 23, for Crandall, 35.

WEEK'S REAL ESTATE SALES OVER $16,000

Much Acitivity Shown In Farm Property With No Section Particularly Favored.

Farm lands still monopolize the attention of property purchasers, there having been hardly a piece of cityreal estate changing hands for the past three weeks. The transfers for six days ending last evening amounted to over $16,000, the record being as follows:

March 15.—Denis Conley to Fred Freitag, all of block 1 in Conley's second addition. Consideration $60, Ole Olsen Omlid to Geo. Baird, se¼ 14—153—40. Consideration,$ 3,000.

March 17.—D. S. B. Johnson Land company to Charles W. Stevens, et al., ne¼ 21—154—45. Consideration $3,040.

March 18—Sarah E. Vaughn to Edward O. Grova, nw¼—20—154—40. Consideration $4,266. Oscar A. Bishop and wife to H. N. Hager,nw¼ of sw¼ Sec. 3—153—43. Consideration $450. H. N. Hager to Ella G. Bishop, nw¼ of sw¼, Sec. 3—153-43. Consideration $450.

March 20.—Henry J. Enderlie to D. McKibben, nw¼, 20—152—42. Consideration $1,200. Erick H. Albue and wife to Halvor Albue, lot 13—14 15—16, blk. 14. Red Lake Rapids. Consideration, $200. (quit claim deed).

DIVORCE WITH ALIMONY GRANTED MRS. GRYTING

Husband Charged With Cruel And Inhuman Treatment Must Also Pay Action Costs.

Judge Andrew Grindeland this week handed down his decision in the case of Anna Sophia Gryting against her husband, Rev.Theo.Louis Gryting granting her application for divorce and stipulating that the husband pay $50 attorney's fees, $25 suit money and $15 per month. The suit alleges cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of defendant and recites a long list of indignities to which the plaintiff claims she has been subjected.

Before her marriage in Minneapolis on March 10 last, Mrs. Gryting was Miss Annie Sophie Netteland, the daughter of Lars K. Netteland, who has been clerk of Rocksbury for the past twenty years.

Both parties to this case reside in the village of St. Hilaire and are well know in Pennington county, and the matter has created considerable interest. The court finds that application for still further relief is permissable under stipulated circumstances.

Auction Sales.

An auction will be held on the Andrew Horachek place, 6 miles south of Goodridge, Friday, March 31, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. at which will be sold a large amount of live stock, machinery and household goods. E. A. Tanner is the owner of the property offered; W. J. La Bree is auctioneer, and Stephen Singer, clerk. A free hot lunch will be served at noon, and the usual terms will be offered purchasers.

Ole Brenna, auctioneer, will on Friday March, 31, sell the personal property belonging to O. H. Dovre and C. W. Christianson, located three miles east and one mile north of Holt. In this sale are included ten horses, eight cows, four heifers and one full blooded Holstein bull, and 70 chickens. There is also a large amount of farm machinery and household goods to be disposed of to the highest bidder. The Holt State Bank acts as clerk, and the usual terms will be given.

PEAT LAND MEN FRIDAY; STOCK BREEDERS FOLLOW

Former Will Hold Three Meetings In County And Will Be Asked To Remain Over.

Prof. Alway, soil expert of the University of Minnesota, accompanied by Prof. Hoverstad, agricultural agent of the Soo railroad, will hold three meetings for the discussion of peat lands in Pennington county on Friday. The first of these will be at Mavie at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the second at Goodridge at 1:30, and the last at the Commercial club rooms at Thief River Falls at 7:30 in the evening. Because of the fact that the Pennington county Live Stock Breeders association is to hold a meeting at the club rooms on Saturday afternoon, it is feared that the attendance at Friday night's peat session will not be large. An attempt will therefore be made to induce the speakers to remain over and address the Stockmen on Saturday afternoon.

At this last-named gathering H. R. Smith, stockraising expert of the Great Northern, and Prof. Dickinson of the Crookston Agricultural school, will be the speakers. If Prof. Alway and Hoverstad can also be prevailed on to stay over there will be gathered a corps of experts such as is seldom seen at one time in any community.

Physicians' Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Theodore Sskenke of Holt entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Cliffor Holman of Mavie entered the hospital Wednesday to receive treatment.

George Larson of this city was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital this morning.

Mrs. P. Rushford was discharged from the hospital the first of the week, after having successfully undergone an abdominal operation. Her health is very much improved.

A. Moreau of Brooks was discharged from the hospital today after a two week's confinement.

CAME TO TOWN; RUN IN; WENT RIGHT OUT AGAIN

Norman La Jambie Finds Invitation To Stay Away Extended To Run Another Year.

On the ninth day of March, 1915, Judge N. W. Tarrant told Norman La Jambie to get out of town and not to come back for one year under penalty of being put carefully away for a period of ninety days. Norman, who is known all over Northwestern Minnesota as "Casey Jones," stayed a few days over the stipulated time, but came in from Red Lake Falls on the flyer Tuesday night—drunk. He was gathered in and met his old friend, the judge, next morning. The latter, seeing how well his prescription had worked before, repeated the dose, and "Casey" was enjoined to take himself forthwith from within the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Thief River Falls and stay out for the next twelve months. Norman went, and Judge Tarrant does not expect to see him again until about the middle of March, 1917.

Legal Publications

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Mathilda Lind.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Sigurd Lind.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th day of September 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated March 13th, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal) M-23-30-A-6

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Seven hundred eighty-nine and 44-100 ($789.44) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Roeland Thompson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1912, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 251, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West, excepting a plot of ground containing one acre heretofore conveyed to the Enterprise Co-Operative Creamery Association, and one plot of ground containing two acres heretofore conveyed to School District No. 57, Pennington County (formerly Red Lake County), containing 157 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of May 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred Eighty-nine and 44-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 20th, A. D. 1916.

Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M23-My4

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifty-five and 83-100 Dollars ($55.83), which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Charles Bengtson and Hanna Bengtson, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of May, 1913, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 238.

AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and No-100 Dollars ($600.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 31st day of May, 1914, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lots numbered Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block numbered Thirty-nine (39) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of May, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred eight and 48-100 Dollars ($708.48), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars ($50.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st, A. D. 1916.

Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
M23-May-4.

Insurance Loans
O. A. NAPLIN
Attorney At Law
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Persson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Persson, Decedent

The State of Minnesota to Eline P. Akesson, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of C. E. Wallerstedt having been filed in this Court, representing that Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Persson, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of July 1914, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to C. E. Wallerstedt and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of April 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of March 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal) M9-16-23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of The Interior

U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Feb. 19, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob M. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Feb. 10th, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07293, for NW¼ SW¼, Section 27, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Samuel Groven, Lars Thorson, Gunder Johnson, John Ensrud, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

PETER M. RINGDAL,
F24-M23 Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank Poston and Edith Belle Poston, mortgagors, to T. P. Hamre, mortgagee, dated January 23, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of January, 1915, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in book (14) fourteen of mortgages on page Four Hundred Sixty-eight (468); that the said default consists of the non-payment when due of the principle and interest of the note to secure which said mortgage was given; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-three Cents ($115.73) principle and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County and the State of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

> Lot three (3) of Block Eleven (11) and Lot One (1) of Block Eleven (11), all in Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota;

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidded for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1916, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of mortgages upon real estate.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1916.

T. P. HAMRE,
Mortgagee.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M9A13

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SOCIETY

The Dinner Club was entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heiber, at their home at [illegible] Knight avenue north. There were twelve guests.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. George Williams, 412 Main avenue north, on Friday, March 31. Mrs. Williams will be assisted by Mrs. Rainstain.

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The Even Twelve club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ives in their apartments in the First National Bank block. Cards formed the evening's entertainment.

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The Eastern Star Thimble Bee will be entertained by Mrs. Yotter, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Ed. Korstad, Mrs. W. A. Booren and Mrs. O. C. Hanson at the home of the latter, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The Dorcas Society of the United Lutheran church will be entertained by Misses Edna Farness and Olga Gulrud, Tuesday evening, March 28, at the home of the former, 716 LaBree avenue north.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was entertaied yesterday afternoon by Mesdames V. C. Noper and Louis Rayson, at the home of the latter at 210 Kendall avenue south. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

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The Ladies' Aid of the United church was entertained yesterday afternoon in the church basement by Mesdames Martin Bothun and Joe Holmes. There was a large attendance and dainty refreshments were served.

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The A. B. C. club was entertained St. Patrick's day evening by Miss Ella Reep at her home at 117 La Bree aveue south. The evening was spent in playing games and singing Irish songs, after which refreshments were served.

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The Sons of Norway closed their winter festivities last Thursday evening at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple, when a program of music and other specialities were given. After the program whist was played at many tables.

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Vernon L. Carlson of Larimore, N. D., and Tona Johnson of this county were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Parrish, at the home of the bride's parents, twelve miles southeast of Thief River Falls. The newlyweds will reside at Larimore.

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A farewell party was given by the Ladies of the Maccabees this afternoon in the lodge rooms at the Masonic temple in honor of Mrs. Elias Rolland, who leaves shortly for Baudette, to make her future home. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all those present.

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Jorgen A. Johnson and Enga Viker were united in marriage last evening by Rev. I. T. Aastad. The groom is one of Winger's popular young men and the bride is from this city having resided here for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Aasen acted as attendants at the wedding ceremony.

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Miss Emma Pauling entertained twelve of her little friends at a birthday party given at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Pauling on Duluth avenue, last Friday evening. Games formed the chief amusement during the evening, after which refreshments were served. The little folks enjoyed themselves immensely.

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A marriage ceremony was performed last Sunday by Rev. I. T. Aastad, when Louis J. Clausen and Emma Josephine Jacobson were united in marriage. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. B. Moslet. The newly married couple will make their residence in this city, the groom being employed by the Soo line here.

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Misses Howard, Deans and Knox, instructors in the public schools, entertained about twenty of their friends and members of the graded and high school faculty Tuesday evening. After attending the Princess at a theatre party, the guests were taken to the Olympia Candy Kitchen, where a delicious luncheon was served. The tables were prettily decorated with fancy flowers.

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The annual party of the Norwegian class of the Lincoln high school was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson, 606 Kendall avenue south. The rooms were decorated in Norwegian colors and a large flag was placed in the center of the table. The menu cards were decorated with Norwegian colors. A real Norwegian supper was served, after which the guests sang songs and indulged in other amusements. The following was the menu: poteter, smelte smor, kjotkaker, flatbrod, lefse, flotegrot, kaffe, krunbakker and sandbakkels.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Carnegie library. The program was in charge of Miss Belle McKenzie, instructor in English at the high school, who had chosen as her topic, "Modern Dramatic Poetry." The topic was handled in a very excellent manner and all those present enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

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The concert given on Wednesday evening by the choir of the Presbyterian church drew a full house and was well received, nearly every number drawing an encore. Mr. Mix and his assistants are certainly to be congratulated on their fine showing. The solo, duet and trio work was applauded heartily, but the finest part of the program was the chorus parts. Mr. Mix certainly has done great work in drilling and inspiring his whole choir. The interpretation was striking and the team work perfect. Everybody was in a happy frame of mind and out to enjoy the evening and to do their part. The readings by Miss Barackman, who is also a member of the choir, were remarkably well done.

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Miss Elsie Waston, 524 La Bree avenue north, entertained thirteen of her friends last Saturday evening March 18, at a St. Patrick's day party. At six o'clock the guests sat down to partake of an excellent menu prepared by the hostess, after which they were entertained at a theatre party given at the Grand. After attending the theatre the guests were taken to Miss Watson's home, where music and games formed the balance of the evening's entertainment. In the guessing contest, prizes were awarded to Martin Johnson and Leo Fahey. The rooms were prettily decorated in green and were lighted by green candles, this being in keeping with the occasion. Those present were: Misses Rose Nelson, Amy Nelson, Helen Barackman, Elsie SinClair and Grace Wilson; Messrs. Willis Fasel, Rufus Barackman, George Loken, Martin Johnson, Rainy Walbaum, Raymond Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo. F. Fahey.

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Members of the St. Olaf college alumni, who reside in this city, will give a program in the basement of the United Lutheran church Thursday evening, March 30. This prodram will be in the nature of a booster for St. Olaf college at Northfield and all who are interested or care to become interested are cordially invited to attend. The Misses Hagen, Boe and Storli will serve. A musical program together with short talks has been prepared and is as follows:

Piano Duet—Misses Boe and Storli.
Short Talk—"What St. Olaf Means" —Miss Pitra Hagen.
Song—"St. Olaf a College for Boys" —Albert J. Johnson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Nora Bakke.
Short Talk—"St. Olaf a College for Girls"—Miss Ruth Storli.
Song—Ladies Octette.
Short Talk—"The Place of the Christian College"—Rev. O. P. Stavaas.
Piano Duet—Misses Storli.
College Songs.

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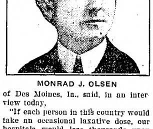

MONRAD J. OLSEN

of Des Moines, Ia., said, in an interview today,

"If each person in this country would take an occasional laxative dose, our hospitals would lose thousands upon thousands of patients."

Mr. Olson further stated that he was familiar with and had sold all the various laxatives, and that in his opinion, Rexall Orderlies is the most pleasant and sure remedy for constipation.

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Statement of the Condition of

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF HAZEL

No. 1234

At close of business on March 7, 1916.
Date of Call by Superintendent March 7, 1916.
Date of Report by Bank March 14, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 7,598.96
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		3,383.15
Due from Banks	$ 8,447.25	
Cash on Hand	1,389.27	
Total Cash Assets		9,836.52
Paid out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings		748.06
		$ 21,566.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 5,087.07	
Cashier's Checks	387.15	
Total Immediate Liabilities	5,474.22	
Time Certificates	4,092.47	
Total Deposits	9,566.69	9,566.69
		$ 21,566.69
Amount of Reserve on hand	$9,836.52	
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	1,094.84	

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS. We, Paul Borgie, vice president and E. C. Karwand, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PAUL BORGIE, Vice President.
E. C. KARWAND, Cashier.

Correct Attest: OLE ODEGAARD.
Two Directors T. L. MELGAARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1916.
(Seal) C. W. VORACHEK, Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minnesota,
My commission expires December 20th, 1917.

Churches

SWED. EVANG. MISSION CHURCH.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning services at 11 a. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services, Wednesday at 8 p. m.
All are cordially invited.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Norwegian at 11 a. m.
English at 7:45 p. m.
Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m.

The Dorcas society meets next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edna Farness, 716 LaBree Ave. N. The Misses Edna Farness and Olga Gulrud entertain.

The Y. P. league will give a St. Olaf program at its social next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, March 30th.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

HAUGES SYNOD.

Trinity congregation (city), Sunday, March 26th:
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:45 o'clock.
A cordial invitation is extended.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the church next Tuesday, March 28, at 3 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Carl Haug will entertain.

Confirmation class will meet next Saturday, March 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Special business meeting of Trinity congregation will be held on Monday evening, April 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are cordially requested to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday, March 26:
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Juniors at 3 p. m.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid will meet March 30 in the basement of the church at 3 p. m., invited by Mrs. O. Tessum and Mrs. Ole Hermanson.

The semi-annual meeting of the Thief River Falls circuit will be held here March 28th and 29th. All the ministers of the circuit will be present and forty to fifty delegates. The Right Rev. K. Bjorgo will attend this meeting. The theme for discussion will be Math. 16-24-28. A sermon in the English language will be preached by Rev. G. Storaaski of Warren.

The quarterly meeting will be held April 9th at 2 p. m. and not the 2nd of April. All the voting members are requested to be present.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rosewood, Minn.
Sunday, March 26th.
Services at 2 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Nels Berglund of Thief River Falls, will preach.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Thief River Falls man is confirmed after a year.

E. T. Emerson, retired farmer, 417 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, says: "I was greatly annoyed by a lame and aching back and pains across my loins. I was in misery. My kidneys were weak and didn't act as they should and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Curtis' Drug Store and two boxes brought me fine relief." (Statement given March 16, 1912).

OVER A YEAR LATER, Mr. Emerson said: "This last fall, I felt a return of backache and again used Doan's Kidney Pills. One box removed the trouble."

Price 90c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Emerson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—M23-30.

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Thursday, March 23
Annette Kellerman, in Neptunes Daughter

Friday
The Red Circle and Pathe News

Saturbay
"The Broken Coin" Matinee at 2:30

Sunday
Broadway Star Feature

Monday
Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo, in "The Strange Case of Mary Page"

Tuesday
Nickerbocker Star Feature

Wednesday
Helen Holmes, in "The Girl And The Game"

Admission 5c and 10c, except on Thursdays when a big feature will be shown. Watch For Them.

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"The Theatre Beautiful"

Sunday, March 26

Overture by Princess Theatre Orchestra

Current Events - Northwest Weekly

Metro Program Presents Mrs. Leslie Carter in a film version of her greatest success "THE HEART OF MARYLAND"

Friday, Saturday, Mar. 24, 25

Musical---"Overture Magyar Katonasy" - Fulton By Princess Orchestra

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Matinee and Evening

"The Return Of Aunt Deborah" Two Act Comedy

Cast of Characters:

Maiden Sisters (Sarah)	Velma Rice
(Jane)	Harriet Anderson
Breezy Girl Friend (Blossom)	Zella Zeh
(Margaret)	Lois Wold
Servant (Delia)	Irene Woodcock

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Matinee 5c and 10c Evening 15c Straight
Send the children in the afternoon; matinee at 2:30 sharp.

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8 bars soap for	25c
25c oatmeal	19c
25c lb. baking powder	19c
10c starch	6c
5c ladies handkerchiefs	1c
5c paper pins	1c
$3.00 men's work shoes	$2.29
$2.50 men's work shoes	$1.99
$2.50 men's and boys' shoes	$1.69

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Gilbert Sandum

CLASSES WILL SOON PRESENT OPERETTA

"Bosn's Bride" Will Be Seen At Auditorium On Wednesday, March 29.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland, music instructor of the Thief River Falls school has in training the best singers among the senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes for the presentation of an operetta on the evening of March 29. The offering will be the "Bosn's Bride," by Rhys Berbert, a pretty production particularly adapted to youthful performers and one which will give every member of the cast ample opportunity to display his or her vocal and dramatic ability. Assisting Miss Grindeland is Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, who will have charge as stage director. Besides the principals in the cast there will be a chorus of fifty girls and boys. The ladies having the matter directly in charge are working hard to perfect in their respective roles all those who will take part, and the affair should be the most successful and delightful of the early spring entertainments.

The admission price has been placed at 25 and 35 cents.

FIRE SUFFERER AIDED BY GENEROUS NEIGHBORS

C. A. VeMeer Receives Substantial Sum From Farmers And Local Business Men.

C. A. VeMeer, the school bus driver and farmer residing a short distance south of town who last week lost his home and all of his household goods by fire, this week received a lump sum of $381 to aid him in getting onto his feet again. J. B. Conner, president of the Thief River Falls Shippers association, interested himself in securing this temporary relief for his neighbor, and so successful was he in his self-imposed task that the above sum was paid over to Mr. VeMeer on Monday. While it is only a small amount when compared to the loss of home with furniture and all other contents, it nevertheless looks to Mr. VeMeer like a mighty big sum and comes at a most opportune time. He is most grateful to those who contributed and particularly to Mr. Conner for his interest in the matter.

FINE NEW DWELLING ON MARKLEY BRIDGE CORNER

Dr. O. F. Mellby To Erect $5,000 Residence on Site of Recent Home.

What will undoubtedly be one of the finest residences in this section will be erected early this spring by Dr. O. F. Mellby on the site of his present home, corner of Markley avenue and Bridge street. The structure will be of stucco, and finish and appointents will be the latest and most approved throughout. The cost, according to the architect's estimate, will be $5,000.

The interior finish of the first floor will be in oak, while the second story will be completed in western fir. The living room will be unusually large, being 15.6x25 feet. Besides this the first story will contain the dining room, kitchen, conservatory, sun porch and an elaborate front entrance, while on the second floor will be four large bedrooms with closets, a large toilet room and two sleeping porches, these last being placed over the sun porch. All rooms are to be spacious and well-lighted, comfort and convenience being the main idea in the scheme of construction.

The building at present occupying the site will be moved to another location and work commenced as soon as the weather permits. Contractors may file their bids on March 28, and these will be opened about April 5.

Joseph C. Lutz of Thief River Falls, is the architect.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL ENGAGE IN CEMENT WORK

Blocks And Panels To Be Among Products of Manual Training Department.

The boys of the manual training department of the Thief River Falls high school have begun the manufacture of cement products under the instruction of Prof. M. A. Schmidtt. The forms for the work were completed by them last fall and experimentation with the material itself has been going on for some time. In order that the product resulting may be put to good purpose it is proposed that the blocks and panels now being turned out be used in the entrance of the Central school building when this is rebuilt. The boys are very enthusiastic in their pursuit of this branch and are making fine headway. The short course boys are at present engaged in the manufacture of screen windows and wooden hitching posts.

There are 11 boys enrolled in the mechanical drawing class, these being Leo Miller, Hobson Rogers, George Mostue, Wilbur Roth, Clarence Ringham, Victor Johnson, Clyde Nason, Francis Medderigh, Arthur Bryant, Earl Long and Gaylord Karnes. During the second year course these will take architectural and machine drawings, first year geometrical drawings, lettering, workshop drawings, blueprints and free hand sketching.

A particularly fine piece of work is being completed by James Smith, a short course boy. This is a Morris chair of large size and beautiful design.

Prof. Schmitt would be pleased if parents took a greater interest in this work of the department. They are always welcome at the workrooms and he is positive that a trip there would be of value both to themselves and the boys.

PLOW EARLY FOR GOOD CORN CROP IS ADVICE

Discing And Harrowing Are Essential In Insuring Better Crops.

If you did not plow your corn ground last fall, the earlier it is done now the better. Early plowing should be deep and the heavier the soil the deeper the plowing should be. When the soil is plowed four or five inches deep and cultivation of the crop is two or three inches deep, there is a loose bed of soil two inches deep for the roots to grow in. Plowing six or eight inches deep doubles this bed, and generally increases the yield.

If you plowed the ground in the spring it should be disced and harrowed as early as possible. Discing or harrowing should be done every week or ten days from the time the ground can be worked until the crop is planted.

The corn should be planted as early as the soil is warm, to give a growing season as long as possible. Early discing will make the ground ready for planting as soon as the season will permit. Planting should be done in the southern part of the state some time during the first ten days of May. The second ten days of the month is the best time for planting in the central part, and the last ten days the best time in the northern section.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN HOCKEY CLUB PRODUCTON

"What Happened To Jones Will Be Most Popular Of Home Talent Plays.

The home talent play, "What Happened to Jones," to be put on by local talent for the benefit of the champion hockey team of Thief River Falls at the Auditorium Friday evening, Mar. 24, promises to be the best production ever offered by a local cast.

The players have been coached by Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, dramatic reader and prominent in club work, and this in itself insures a finished production. The members of the cast have appeared before the public on previous occasions, scoring a particularly happy hit in "Wanted a Wife" last winter when this old English comedy-drama was put on by the Commercial club.

The play is being given to aid the hockey team in cleaning up its obligations incurred during the past season, the team having been to considerable expense in the purchase of the equipment and in financing games prior and subsequent to their victorious invasion of St. Paul, when they captured the northwestern hockey championship and brought home the silver trophy cup.

The seat sale opens Wednesday, March 22 at the Peoples drug store and judging from the advance sales already made there will be a capacity audience made up of society people and public spirited residents of the city, anxious to give the boys a financial boost as well as to enjoy a clever comedy, put on by a well balanced and schooled company.

MINNESOTA FIRST STATE TO BUILD "TEACHERAGES"

New Arrangement Will Do Away With The Old System of Teachers "Boarding Around."

A system which might prove worth trying out by the school authorities of Pennington county is being established for rural teachers in nearby counties. This is a home for every teacher, so connected with the school building as to make his or her work more convenient and consequently more efficient. Mahnomen county has one such "teacherette" established and is making arrangements for extending the system. The Saum consolidated district in Red Lake county also has a building for a similar purpose, and teachers as well as school authorities maintain that it is the only sensible way of housing instructors.

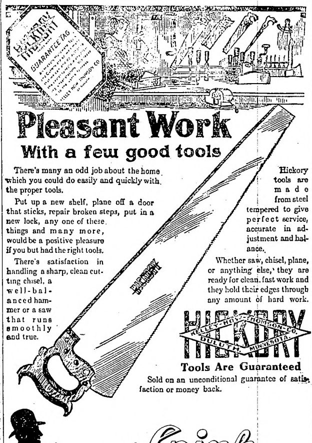
Eleven districts of St. Louis county now house 25 teachers under the new plan and it is proving most satisfactory. Besides these are a number of counties throughout the state taking care of teachers in certain of their districts in this manner. It does away with the trouble many instructors find in securing suitable boarding places, makes it unnecessary to tramp long distances through the snow, and in many other respects is a decided improvement over the system now in vogue.

JUNIORS CHALLENGERS IN CITY CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Would Have Districts Assigned To Other Civic Bodies In Competition.

The members of the Boys Commercial club have issued a challenge to other civic organizations in the the city for a competitive clean-up campaign to be conducted for one week as soon as the snow is gone. The idea is to have the park board divide the city into districts and the representatives of the different organizations be alloted certain sections for the purpose of cleaning them up. It is expected that the city authorities will take an interest in the matter and prizes may be put up for the best job of cleaning up. Other bodies which will likewise take an interest in the matter are the Woman's club, the Antlers and the Commercial club, all of which are expected to add something to the awards. These will be divided into first, second and third prizes to be given to whichever team a committe of the park board decides has done the best work.

This is certainly a worth-while proceeding and firms and individuals interested in seeing the city looking its best as soon as the snow is gone are invited to come forward and contribute in order that the competition may be as keen as possible.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PHYSICIANS' HOSPITAL OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Secretary Froehlich's Report For Six Months Shows That Institution Is In Flourishing Condition.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Physicians' Hospital Co., held last Thursday afternoon in the office of Dr. H. W. Froehlich, the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. J. E. Douglass.
Vice President—Dr. O. F. Mellby.
Secretary—Dr. H. W. Froehlich.
Treasurer—Dr. H. G. Heiber.
Executive Committee—Drs. O. F. Mellby, H. G. Heiber, and F. H. Gambell.

The report of Secretary Froehlich for the six months the hospital has been in existence was read after the election of officers, and showed that the hospital had prospered. The report showed that 134 cases had been handled during the six months, out of which 80 were surgical cases, 11 confinements and 43 medical cases.

When the hospital first opened its doors, there was but one nurse employed. Now the force has been enlarged to five and additional nurses will be added within the very near future.

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The following described property will be sold at public sale on the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, in Excel Township, on the farm formerly owned by John Ensrud, 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Thief River Falls, on

Tuesday, March 28th 1916

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. This farm is only 6 miles from Thief River Falls and is situated on the strip north of Pennington County. The sale is large and it is necessary that it commence promptly at 10 o'clock

1 gray mare, 7 yrs. old, with foal, wt. 1500.
1 gray horse, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1550.
1 brown mare, 3 yrs. old, with foal, wt. 1400.
1 gray mare, 14 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
1 black gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1600.
1 brown gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1600.
1 gray gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1600.
1 gray gelding, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1550.
1 brown gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
1 gray horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1100.
1 Holstein grade cow, 9 yrs. old, will freshen in April.
1 Holstein grade cow, 6 yrs. old, will freshen in March.
1 spotted cow, 4 yrs. old, will freshen in April.
1 red cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh.
1 red cow, 9 years old, fresh.
1 red cow, 5 years old, will freshen in April.
1 gray cow, 7 years old, milking.
1 spotted cow, 6 yrs. old, will freshen in April.
1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, will freshen in April.
1 spotted heifer, 1½ years old.
3 heifers, yearlings.
2 bulls, yearlings.
3 spring calves.

1 Deering binder, 6ft. cut.
1 Minnesota binder, 7 ft. cut. new.
2 Deering mowers, 5 ft. cut.
1 Monitor 22, double disc drill.
1 hay rake.
1 hay rake, 10 ft., new.
1 Osborne 16 disc drill.
1 Deere gang plow, 13-inch.
1 Deere sulky plow, 16-inch.
1 brush breaking plow.
2 brush breaking plows, 18 and 20 inch, with trucks.
1 breaking plow, 16 inch.
1 Emerson gang plow, 14-inch.
1 disc harrow.
1 four-horse harrow.
1 three-horse drag.
1 gang plow, 14-inch.
2 corn cultivators, 1 row.
1 corn cultivators, 2-row.
1 corn planter, 2-row.
3 pairs heavy bob-sleds.
1 pair light bob-sled.
4 wide-tire wagons, in good shape.
1 double-seated buggy.
1 single-seated buggy.
1 side spring buggy.
2 hay racks.
1 cutter.
1 rubber tire, double surrey.
5 sets work harness.
1 set double driving harness.
1 single buggy harness.
1 scale, 1,000 lbs.

50 chickens.

1 steel safe with combination lock.
1 hard coal burner, new.
1 organ.
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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. Shale, a crook and tool of Pollock, was on the fire escape watching for Langdon.

THE DRAMA OF THE LAW

WITH the entrance of the judge the turmoil of the vast crowd that filled the courtroom almost to suffocation subsided into a tense whisper of expectancy. The atmosphere was vibrant with it—taut as a violin string which snapped and brought the throng surging wildly to its feet when some one shrilled:

"Here she comes!"

At the back of the room men and women fought in a frenzy for foothold upon the seats of chairs, drowning the thunder of the judge's gavel with their clamorous hysteria, while those nearer the front were flung bodily against the steady wall of police beyond which stood Mary Page, framed by the grim shadow of the prisoner's door.

Mary was waiting, breathless, terrified, for "some one" to come. The judge looked at his watch and then at the door, and another whispering wave of sound too intangible to be called words swept over the room. Almost before it died, however, Philip Langdon, the brilliant young lawyer who was defending Mary Page from the charge of murder and who in his battle for her life was also battling for his own happiness, came in.

Mary Stretched Out One Slim Hand.

At sight of him Mary rose to her feet with a little childlike sob of relief and stretched out one slim hand with a quivering smile that was more poignant than tears and more pitiful than an outburst of grief.

"Poor little thing!" said some one and was instantly hushed by a burly policeman whose own eyes were suspiciously damp as Langdon, with a smile as brave as Mary's own, took her hand and bent over her with a whispered word of hope and greeting.

The judge rapped for order, and Langdon put back his shoulders with the gesture of one ready for the battle.

Another day in the great trial of Mary Page had begun!

It was a trial which was engrossing the whole country. The victories and defeats of the great war and the fluctuations of Wall street were unceremoniously thrust into inside pages of the daily papers that the whole front sheet might be devoted to photograph after photograph and story after story of the lovely young actress, who was either a tragic victim of the law or—a murderess.

Column after column had already been printed about this young girl, who on the very edge of triumph as a star had been sucked into the malestrom of law beneath the shadow of the gallows. The story of her youth amid poverty and suffering, of her first stage success and her wonderful ability, had been told over and over, while woven through it, like a shimmering thread of gold, was the story, half hinted, half boldly detailed, of the love of Philip Langdon for Mary, whom he was now defending in the face of overwhelming evidence and inexplicable mystery.

There were stories, too—more guarded—of James Pollock, who had been found dead with Mary's unconscious form on the floor beside him—stories that hinted of a dissolute life and of other girls whom he had led to tragedy; stories of his wealth, his strange ambitions and his life of gilded ease, but at best in the eyes of the world he was only a lay figure—a bit of dead flesh upon which hung the vibrant living tragedy of Mary herself.

The formal routine of the opening of court was hurriedly gone through. The district attorney and Langdon held a subdued and secret colloquy with the judge, and then the first witness of the day was called.

"Mary Page!"

At the sound of her name Mary rose unsteadily to her feet, her eyes turned appealingly to Langdon, one trembling hand crushing back the little cry that rose involuntarily to her lips. But HER agitation was no more than an echo of the excitement that swept through the crowded room. Somewhere a woman caught her breath in a stifled sob, and at the back the spectators clambered upon their chairs, crowding forward in spite of angry whispers of "Sit down!" and the sharp rap of the judge's gavel augmented by the official, "Order in the court!"

To Langdon alone the calling of Mary came as no surprise, and he was at her side in a moment, whispering reassurance and urging her to answer as simply and clearly as possible the questions she was asked. His calm gave her back some measure of her own serenity, and her voice was low but clear as she took the oath and, stepping up into the witness stand, looked down upon that sea of faces. For a moment they swam before her eyes, and with a catch in her throat she remembered the last time she had looked down upon crowded faces; looked down across the footlights upon thousands of smiling lips and friendly eyes above a snowstorm of applauding white gloves. How long ago it seemed, and yet how short a time! And now the faces that stared up at her were avid with curiosity, some hostile, some sympathetic, but all pallid with the voracity of the sensation seeker.

Then her eyes, traveling beyond them, met the tear dimmed ones of her mother leaning forward yearningly from the witness bench, and because of the suffering on that face Mary smiled. Her first answers to the questions of the District Attorney were spoken with quiet dignity.

"Miss Page, isn't it true that James Pollock wished to marry you?"

"Yes." The answer was lower now, and a hot flush crept for a moment into Mary's pale cheeks.

"And you found his attentions unwelcome?"

Something in the tone brought her head up sharply.

"I had told Mr. Pollock that I could not marry him," she said firmly, and with a hauteur that wrung a little whisper of admiration from the spectators.

Abruptly the prosecutor changed his train of questioning.

"Now, Miss Page," he said harshly, "please tell the court exactly what happened just previous to the time when the revolver-shot was heard and Mr. Langdon found you unconscious beside the murdered man. Begin with the moment you left the banquet."

With a shiver of aversion Mary closed her eyes for a second; then, gripping the edge of the witness-stand, she began speaking slowly and with an obvious effort.

"When the boy brought me the message—I—was glad to go. They were drinking and were very noisy at the banquet—and I was tired. The boy showed me the door of the suite, and I went in."

She paused and covered her eyes as if to shut out something terrible that she saw.

"Mr. Pollock was in the room," she said at last. "He—he had been drinking—he wasn't himself—he could hardly stand. He—he said he wanted to talk to me alone for five minutes—and he wouldn't let me out, though I was afraid and begged him to."

"Did you try to get out? Was there a struggle between you and Mr. Pollock?"

She shook her head. "Not then," she said, with a little sob. "But—I was very angry—I told him he had tricked me—and I wouldn't listen to him. We—we quarreled over his being drunk, and—he tried to make me take a drink of the whiskey myself."

A shudder of repugnance swept over her, and her eyes grew wide and staring, and she swayed for a moment like a flower in a storm; then, with a tremendous effort, as one called back from the borderland to consciousness, she added hoarsely:

"I remember striking at him—and knocking the glass out of his hand. I heard it break—and then—I must have fainted!"

"Miss Page," came still another question, "if you had refused James Pollock—if you feared him—why did you grant him an interview late at night in a private room at the hotel?"

"Grant him an interview!" her voice rose in startled protest. "I didn't. That was why I was so angry—I had expected to find Mr. Langdon in that room!"

"Oh! You had made arrangements then to meet Mr. Langdon there?" Again the satiric note crept into the harsh voice, and a crimson tide rushed to Mary's pale cheeks.

"The boy told me," she said with dignity, "that Mr. Langdon was waiting to speak to me. I thought he had come to take me home."

"The boy—what boy?" The question leapt sharply now.

"Why, the bellboy who brought the message," she said in surprise, and, turning, pointed toward the group of witnesses where the small bellhop cowered, half covering his face with his shaking hands.

For the moment at least every eye was upon him, and some of the hostility vanished from those watching faces as a wave of surprised comment slipped from lip to lip. For after all, if Mary Page had indeed gone into that room expecting Langdon and not Pollock, it robbed the murder of the infamy of cool deliberation.

Mary herself was both surprised and confused by the sudden turn of events and, dismissed from the witness-box, returned to her own seat bewildered at the seeming importance attached to what had heretofore appeared so small a detail.

But it was anything but small in the eyes of the District Attorney and Langdon, and there was a gleam of triumph in the latter's eyes as the whimpering boy from the hotel took the oath. Before he went into the witness-box, however, the judge leaned forward and frowned down at him.

"Do you understand, Joe," he said harshly, "that what you have just taken is an oath? And that the law can put you into prison for perjury if you do not tell the exact truth after taking that oath?"

"Y—yes, sir!" stammered the boy "I'll tell the truth, s'he'p me Gawd!" Light laughter ran through the room, but the court attendant immediately called for order.

"Tell us exactly what message you carried to Miss Page in the banquet room," said the District Attorney, when quiet reigned. "It was Miss Page you took the message to, wasn't it?"

"Yes, sir, it was her. And the gent in the gray suit he says, 'Tell Miss Page Mr. Langdon wants to see her here at once.'"

"And you delivered the message just that way to Miss Page?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why didn't you testify to this at the Coroner's inquest?" It was the judge this time, stern and implacable, and the boy in the witness-box cringed and burst into tears.

"They—they—n-never asked me wot the message was I was takin' to her. I—I didn't think it mattered."

With an exclamation of exasperation the prosecutor sat down, turning the small witness over to Langdon, into whose tired face fresh hope had now come. His voice, as he spoke to the boy, was gentle and friendly, and the snuffling lad wiping his eyes with the back of his hand answered him eagerly. He seemed glad to find someone who didn't frighten him.

"Do you understand, Jce, that what you have just taken is an oath?"

"Joe," said Langdon, his voice full of kindness, "that night wasn't the first time you had seen Mr. Pollock, was it?"

"No, sir," said the boy in his shrill young voice. "Everybody knew James Pollock at the Republic. He came there a lot—him and Mr. Slade."

"And he was pretty generous in his tips, wasn't he?" The question was quiet, and the District Attorney, who had made a move to interrupt, sank back without speaking as the boy answered:

"Oh, so-so! He could afford to be."

"And so, on the night when he asked you to take that message to Miss Page, he gave you a good big tip, didn't he?"

"Yes," said the boy, beginning to whimper again. "But I didn't do it for that. I didn't think there was any harm in the message. He says to me, says he, 'It's just a joke I'm playin' on her, Joe,' he says. 'I want to fool her.' And he gimme five dollars—and laughed—and told me to beat it—and I did."

"That is all, I think," said Langdon with satisfaction, and the boy crept back to the witness-bench, striving in vain for some of the jaunty assurance that had marked him in the earlier hours of the day. He had thought he would be a little hero after his testimony and that he would enjoy the fleeting publicity; but he was ashamed of the laugh he had made.

The prosecutor himself was almost equally discomfited, for it had been his plan to build up stone by stone a towering temple of evidence to prove that Mary Page had in cold blood plotted and carried out the murder of James Pollock, and now the boy's testimony had in a minute undermined the whole structure. It forced him to play his trump card at what he feared was the wrong moment, but except for a harassed frown he showed little signs of his disappointment as he again called Mary to the witness-stand.

"Have you ever seen this revolver before, Miss Page?"

She came more willingly this time; it seemed somehow less of an ordeal for she sensed that things had gone in her favor for a moment, and she did not even flinch when, with a flourish, the District Attorney took up the revolver (lying with the other exhibits of the case before the jury) and, thrusting it toward her, asked sharply:

"Have you ever seen this revolver before, Miss Page?"

"Yes. It belonged to Mr. Pollock."

"Was it in his possession on the night when he was murdered?"

"No." Her voice broke now and fell. "It was in my possession then."

"And you had it at the Hotel Republic."

"Yes."

"And was it your habit," the prosecutor's voice was satirically mocking, "was it your habit, Miss Page, to attend banquets with a revolver in your handbag?"

Mary flushed angrily.

"The revolver was lying on my dressing-table at the theater," she said, "and I put it into my bag, intending to give it to Mr. Langdon, but—I forgot it."

"It was an unfortunate loss of memory for Mr. Pollock," said the attorney dryly, with a glance at the jury. Then he abruptly waved the witness away, as though it would be a waste of time to question her further. Langdon halted her.

"Will you explain to the court," he cried, "how that revolver came into your possession, Miss Page?"

Gaining courage at his tone, and the smile that accompanied his words, Mary turned toward the jury and in that beautiful modulated voice that had held so many audiences spellbound, she told rapidly, but in detail, the story of Pollock's visit to her dressing-room on the afternoon of that fatal day. She faltered a little over the recital of his abrupt proposal and, woman-like, put in the world-old apology for his brutality by the simple statement:

"He was drunk, you know."

Then, vividly, her slender hands gesturing and her voice rising with poignant memories and pride of Langdon, she told of the latter's entry in response to her screams and of his battle with Pollock. Tensely silent, but with every nerve alert, the crowd listened as she described how Pollock had pulled the revolver out of his pocket only to drop it.

"He tried to pick it up again," she said, unconsciously visualizing for them the picture of the struggling men. "but I crawled close and snatched it up before he could reach it."

She paused, and when she would have taken up the thread of her story again, Langdon's hand stopped her.

"That is all, thank you, Miss Page," he said, and the District Attorney, surprise on his face, but with a new glint in his eyes, got quickly to his feet.

"I crave the court's permission to ask the witness one more question," he said, and as the Judge waved assent he asked slowly, knowing the sensation his question would create:

"Miss Page, was there anyone else in the room at the time this struggle was going on?"

"Not—not exactly in the room," said Mary, after an instant's hesitation. "There were people outside the door, and—and my maid, who had been out, ran in during the excitement."

"Is your maid Janet or Jeannette Beauchamp?"

"Yes." Mary's voice was uneasy now, and her eyes met the frightened ones of the maid, who had risen with the apparent intention of leaving the room. But before she had reached the door the prosecutor had waved Mary from the stand and the clerk called loudly:

"Janet Beauchamp!"

There was a startled cry of "Oh, mon Dieu!" and the Frenchwoman paused, wringing her hands, the center of attention. She made a half movement as if determined to escape anyway and defy the law, but the sight of the police that guarded the exits and the stern repetition of her name brought her reluctantly back. She murmured a little prayer and crossed herself as she took the oath, but the cool friendliness of the prosecutor's voice reassured her.

"Janet, how long have you been in the employ of Miss Page?"

"Two—no, tree years zis season."

"And was it usual for you to leave the dressing-room when your mistress was getting ready for the street?"

"No, monsieur—sir!"

"But you had been told to leave her on this particular day?"

"Told to leave!" Janet's voice rose in Gallic excitement. "Mais non! I had but gone to ze petite milliner, for ze new flowaires for ze blue gown."

"Who told you to go?"

"Monsieur Daniels, he come in, and he and mademoiselle, they talk, and he say pourquoi could I not go to get ze new flowaires—ze orchids, since ze shops would not be close for one half hour yet. And Miss Page she say, certainment that I should go then, for she could finish to dress by herself for once."

"How long were you out?"

"Oh, je ne sais pas—I mean, I do not know. Maybe fifteen, maybe twenty minutes. I come back quick, parceque there are two kinds of orchids at ze shop, and I want mademoiselle to see zem both."

"And isn't it true," shouted the District Attorney, suddenly leaning forward and fairly hurling his words at the witness, "isn't it true that when you came in you saw Miss Page threaten Mr. Pollock with this revolver?"

He caught up the weapon as he spoke and thrust it under her eyes. The maid, with a quivering little scream of horror, shrank back amid a murmur of sympathy from the crowd. She could not speak."

"Isn't it true?" persisted the prosecutor harshly. "Answer my question—or tell us just what you did see when you came into the theater upon your return from the errand."

Bursting into a storm of tears, Janet flung out her arms in a wild gesture.

"It is true," she sobbed. "Mees Page, my mademoiselle, she was standing—and she had ze revolver—pointed at Mr. Pollock—and he—he—ran out of ze room."

At the words, Mary, whose hands had been twitching nervously throughout the maid's testimony, rose to her feet with a little gasping cry as if she would speak; but before the words came she swung suddenly about and crumpled into a little heap on the floor.

In an instant the whole room was on its feet, surging forward toward the dock, and the sobs of the maid were echoed by more than one woman among the spectators, where sympathy for the time ran high, though the pendulum swayed back when someone said shrilly with a derisive laugh:

"She's a good actress, is Mary Page!"

But the judge's gavel quelled the excitement and the dire threat back of his curt words that unless there was order in the court he would clear the room, was like oil upon the troubled waters of the sea of onlookers, and they sat in hushed silence as Mrs. Page and Langdon knelt beside the unconscious form of the slim young prisoner, bathing her temples and chafing her wrists until the momentary respite of nullity forsook her and she opened her eyes to the suffering of reality.

"Was there any one else in the room?"

At the sight of the fear on both Langdon's and her mother's face, however, she struggled bravely to regain her self-control and when the clerk called the next witness she was again in her chair. Very white and wan, but erect, her pallid lips set firmly to hold back the threatening tides of emotion and weariness that were sweeping over her.

The drumming in her ears and the little waves of nausea that are the aftermath of a fainting fit made events blurred to her for a little time, and it was with a start of surprise that she recognized in the new witness her erstwhile leading man.

The mere sight of his graceful figure and his boyish face; that handsome juvenile expression that was his stock in trade brought a flood of memories surging over her, and the shocked pity in his eyes made her realize keenly the difference that lay between Mary Page the prisoner and Mary Page the star.

His testimony was to a great extent a repetition of what had gone before. He had been at the banquet; had seen the boy bring the message to Miss Page and had bidden her good night when she left. A few minutes later the sound of the shot had taken him down the hall with the others and into the room where Pollock and Mary lay—the one dead—the other unconscious.

"It was I who first urged that some one call the police," he said in his well-trained, youthful voice. "I would have gone myself, but I wanted to be sure first whether I could be of service to Miss Page."

"Was that the reason you refused to leave the room when ordered to do so by Detective Farley?" The prosecutor's voice was dry.

Langdon's Lips Grew Grave Again at the Next Question.

"I resented his tone, sir," answered the young actor. "And besides," flushing, "I was her leading man and I felt that it—it was my place to be with her rather than that a lot of strangers should hang about."

An involuntary smile crossed Langdon's lips, but they grew grave again at the next question.

"After your ejection by Detective Farley and Mr. Langdon did you leave the hotel?"

"No, sir. I waited in the hallway in case I was wanted."

"Did you re-enter the room?"

"Yes, sir—not immediately, but when I heard a confusion of voices following the re-entry of the house detective and Mr. Langdon."

"Could you hear what was said?"

The actor flushed and hesitated, and then answered slowly:

"Yes, sir—in part."

"Will you please repeat what part you heard?"

"I heard Mr. Langdon say, 'But good God, there's only one door, she must be some place in here,' and the detective said, 'Well, she's not—you can see that.' Then Mr. Langdon said, 'There's the window—perhaps she's out there— I'll see.' And his voice sounded queer and excited as if he were frightened, and the detective said, 'No, nothing doing on that, sir—just remember, Mr. Langdon, that as yet I've no way of knowing whether that shot was fired before or after you entered this room!'

"Did Mr. Langdon reply?"

"Yes; he said, 'You d—— fool, what do you mean?' But just then the police came up and ran in, and I went on in with them, and the detective shouted, 'Some of you go down that fire-escape and hunt for a girl in an evening gown without either cloak or hat—and one of you keep your eye on this man Langdon—he was either in this room or at the door when James Pollock was murdered!'"

[Next installment, "My Time Will Come!"]

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With our Neighbors

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

Milwaukee To Tap Red River.

Duluth.—The Duluth Herald says the Duluth, Huron & Southern Railway company, which organized last summer in Huron, S. D., will commence laying track between Dakota terminals and Duluth this year.

The company has bought a right of way from Duluth to Whapeton, N. D., and Huron. The line will tap the fertile grain-growing territory of the Red River Valley and afford an ample outlet at the Head of the Lakes.

The company, while capitalized for $25,000, will float a bond issue of $20,000,000 in the east. The officers are: F. W. Henderson, president and treasurer, St. Paul; G. W. Morrow, vice president, St. Paul, and Chas. Wolfe, Whapeton, secretary.

The Milwaukee road is said to be the real promoter of the new road.

Would Consolidate Districts.

Bemidji.—Nymore is to hold an election in the near future to vote on the question of consolidating her school district with that of Bemidji.

A petition praying for such an election is now being circulated in Nymore by Otto Morken of the Nymore board of education.

This action on the part of Nymore follows a conference on Monday eveing of this week between members of the Nymore board of trustees and the Bemidji city council and a previous conference between members of the Nymore and Bemidji boards of education.

Coming To The Show.

St. Hilaire Spectator.—The Thief River Falls Hockey Ass'n will present George Broadhurst's famous comedy "What Happened to Jones" at the Auditorium in Thief River, next Friday evening March 24th. The play is an excellent one and many from here are planning to attend if the roads are passable at that time.

Will Pension Teacher.

Crookston.—Thomas Casey, pioneer school teacher and educator of Polk county, has received notice that under the teachers' pension act of the laws of Minnesota, he will receive a pension amounting to $500 per year, beginning Sept. 1 next. He has been identified with educational pursuits here for the past thirty years. Mr. Casey began his duties as an instructor in Michigan at the age of 19, where he successfully taught in the city and country schools for six years.

Indian Would Go To Congress.

Brainerd.—Edward L. Roger of Walker, county attorney of Cass county, will be a Republican candidate for Sixth district congressman and will make his campaign largely on the platform that the Indian bid should be modified, if not abrogated. Interest attaches to his campaign because Mr. Walker is a Chippewa Indian and in a sense is expected to voice the Indian side of this controversy.

Mr. Rogers is serving his second term as county attorney of Cass county. He attended school in Minneapolis, then Carlisle, Dickenson college and graduated from the law class of the University of Minnesota in 1904.

In 1907 Rogers was judge of probate in Mahnomen county and helped to organize the first Chippewa council in 1913, being its first president.

Foley Dry By 17 Votes.

Foley.—The latest addition to the dry villages in the northern part of the state is Foley, the people there voting out the saloons by a majority of 17, those favoring the closing of the liquor establishments casting 115 ballots to 98 cast by those who were in favor of the saloons continuing.

Baudette Boy War Victim.

Baudette.—Mrs. Flora Chase of Baudette received a telegram Sunday announcing the death "Somewhere in France" of her son Bert. The young man left Baudette several months ago for service in the British Army in the European war, and letters were received regularly from him, telling that he was getting along nicely. The wire gave no particulars of his death, merely stating that he was dead. The young man was about twenty-one years of age, and before enlisting he was employed in Alex Germain's resturant. He was a fine young man and had many friends, who will regret to learn that he enlisted among the millions who have laid down their lives in blood-soaked Europe.

Attempts To Kill Brother.

Crookston.—Jim Hill, a young bachelor farmer of Parnell, and Robert Morrison, an old settler of the Red Rier valley, residing in Nesbit were taken to Fergus Falls asylum by Deputy Sheriff Anton Nelson last night. Both are suffering from hallucinations but with treatments may be able to recuperate. Hill, without warning to his brother, John, fired two shots from his revolver at him. Both shots missed and a tussle ensued in which the revolver was taken from the apparently insane man. He was brought here late yesterday afternoon and adjudged insane by Judge of Probate A. L. Hovland. In examination Hill remembered nothing of the shooting and could not remember much of his previous life.

Morrison's troubles are said to have resulted from sickness and worry. He is past 70 years of age.

May Get 50 Barrel Mill.

St. Hilaire—The party who has been looking over the situation in this village with a view to erecting a 50 barrel flouring mill was here again this week. He interviewed several prominent farmers and found hearty approval of his plan. He will return later when the roads become passable and expects to make a canvass of the territory tributary to the village. He stated, a fifty barrel mill would be large enough to supply all the needs of the community.

CLUB NOTES

Turkey and extra good program Tuesday, March 28 at the club rooms. JulianProvencher will cater. "Bring a friend."

Better roads near Thief River Falls and how to obtain them, will be the important subject under general discussion at the club dinner next Tuesday. Spring is here and it is time to plan actual work on the roads near home. We need action, not talk and theorizing and it is to the interest of every liveryman, auto owner and all public spirited men to attend this meeting and lend their voice to the formulation of definite plans for work.

It should be unnecessary to call attention of the club members to the fact that club dues should be paid promptly. The Commercial club aims to meet its obligations promptly; it can only do this when the club dues are paid promptly.

Plans for the annual club dinner and round-up, to be held May 3 on the anniversary of the opening of the club rooms, are being made. This will be an important meeting, at which time an outline of work for the year will be made and committees informed of just what is expected of them.

Speaking of committees; each chairman has been furnished with a list of the standing committees and is expected to call his committee together at the club rooms and go over work already undertaken or prospective, with the secretary. There is enough work on hand at this writing to keep each committee busy, for a time at least, and if the plan of referring everything to committees is to be followed to the letter, these committees must get down to business.

A cut of the Junior Commercial Charter members group appeared in a Minneapolis daily recently and many inquiries have been received from other organizations as to the plan, introduced here last month and found to be a very happy solution of the younger members.

This group photo will appear in the American City and Town Improvement both eastern publications, in the April issues.

The private cue rack is for individuals having private cues and not for the cues of the club equipment. Members who have misunderstood this and have selected a club cue for their locker, are requested to bear this in mind.

Even now members are beginning to talk of that proposed auto run to Warroad this year. The plan is to take up at least two days in the trip, have the night control at the Lake of the Woods and a trip on the lake will be one of the features of this big Commercial club outing.

The chairmen of special and standing committees are to remember that a report is expected at every club meeting. If nothing to report on a proposition handed over to the committee say so. An accurate history of committees will be kept this year and will be part of the annual report at the end of the year. Please bear this in mind.

There are certain sections of the city that for uncleanliness and filth, say nothing about menace to health, that are a disgrace and a reflection upon the property owners themselves. Plans for clean-up week should be made early this year and actual work begun as soon as possible.

We are to have the Bankers convention in April and the Federation of Women's clubs early in the spring. Let's clean-up the city early.

A Commercial club bulletin, issued monthly and devoted to the interests of the club, city, and more especially the farming territory adjacent to Thief River Falls, has been recommended by the secretary and will be considered by the directorate in the near future. This plan of keeping members in closer touch with club activities and of affording a pamphlet which may be used for advertising purposes by land men and others, has been adopted by all Commercial clubs working on a systematic line of endeavor and with the other methods of publicity available, the most for the minimum cost can be obtained in this way.

The club will consider the advisability of purchasing more billard and pool tables early in May. It is necessary to cut the garment according to the cloth and the directors are making haste slowly in this respect until an approximate idea can be obtained of about what the club will have to depend upon in the shape of finances this year.

Don't sit back and whine about the club and what it is doing and what it is not doing; in some cities, they load up a barge with members of the anvil chorus each year, tote the barge out into the lake and sink it. Of course, we have no lake here but—we have a number of good voices in the "chorus."

If every member of the club will make it a point to attend two meetings and take a part in the discussions, he will discover that some mighty important and difficult problems are being tackled by the boosters of the city and that if they fail, it will not be from a lack of earnest effort. Get into the game, it's not so hard and you will actually like it.

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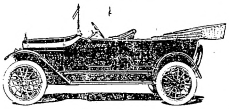

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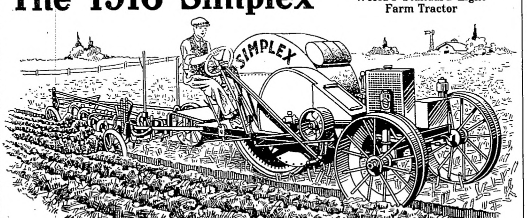

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Community News

ROCKSBURY

Miss Hilda Foss came from Thief River Falls last Friday for a visit at the Lars Netteland home. She returned on Monday.

Helga Langseth left for Thief River Falls last Monday. She will stay at the Hans Langseth home while Mrs. Langseth is away attending the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Pit Paulson was a caller at the Carlson home in Hazel last Thursday.

Carl and Albert Halvorsen and Howard Earp were callers at S. O. Lee's last Sunday.

Sarah Jensen was a visitor at the Dan Johnson home last week.

Chas. Correll was a visitor at the Lars Lian home last Sunday.

Albert Wiberg spent Wednesday of last week at A. Odegaards.

Miss Carrie Paulson left last Saturday for Crookston and Fargo to visit with friends.

Ole and Anton Lian left Monday for the reservation where they will saw wood, for Hans Skogstad.

Mrs. Samuel Brandvold was a visitor at the Ole Remming home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Berg were Thief River Falls callers last Saturday.

Carl Finstad was a caller at Swan Wiberg's last Sunday.

Miss Hilga Langseth was a caller at Dan Johnson's last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Inga and Olleta Nomland, Mildred and Ella Huesby, Sam Brandvold and Elmer Huesby spent Sunday at Peter Bye's.

Arthur Erickson and sister, Hilda, and vallry Engelstad attended the Y. P. Society at Sandberg's last Friday.

Chas Erickson and son, Arthur, were busy last week hauling lumber for C. Orien.

Casper Falk was a business caller at the county seat last Saturday.

Nels Lee is hauling his machinery to town to be shipped to Dakota, where they have rented a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Halmar Viken of Smiley, were visitors at the home of Lars Lian's last Monday.

Miss Anna Moengen spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hilga Langseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bothman of River Falls were guests at the Swan Wiberg home last Monday.

Miss Vallry Engelstad was a guest at the Sandberg home at River Falls last Friday and Saturday.

Olaf Langseth was a caller at Casper Falk's Wednesday of last week.

Calmer Newland was a business caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Ole Roming has been on the sick list this week.

P. Engelstad is hauling lumber and sand for a barn which he will erect this spring.

Miss Louisa Netteland spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Olaf Langseth was a Thief River Falls caller last Saturday.

Swan Wiberg returned home last Saturday from Ludington Lousiana.

Axel Engelstad and sister, were visitors at the Martin Peterson home of Wyandotte Sunday.

C. Oien is busy hauling lumber for a new barn which he will build this summer.

Services will be held in the church by Rev. Bergford, Sunday March 26, at 3 o'clock.

Helmar Finstad was a visitor at the P. Boe home last Sunday.

The I. O. G. T. will hold their regular meeting this week. Sunday. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lee were visitors at the Casper Falk home last Sunday.

Messrs. Albert and Oscar Wiberg, Joh Sundahl and Albert Netteland spent Friday evening at the Knut Finstad place.

S. E. Hunt of Germantown, moved to his farm three miles south of Thief River Falls last Friday.

Fred Turnquist was a caller at Lars Lian's Sunday afternoon.

Paul Gilbertson and sister, Carrie, of River Falls, visited at the Pit Paulson home last Saturday afternoon, it being Mrs. Paulson's birthday.

Miss Hilda Erickson and brother, Arthur, spent Friday at the home of Anton Peterson of Wyandotte.

Elias Peterson of Wyandotte and Paul Borgie of Hazel, were callers at P. Engelstad's Friday evening.

S. E. Hunt left last Tuesday for Germantown for a short stay.

STEINER

G. L. Leisner, our enterprising merchant, is enlarging his store building by raising the entire building one story. The rear half of the first floor now occupied as living apartments, will be transformed into a store room just double the present capacity. An increase in business is the cause. This makes a fine improvement to this berg.

Simon Warring was a business caller in Thief River Falls last week.

S. R. Rogers returned home from Worthome, Minn., last week, where he has been blacksmithing in one of the Crookston lumber camps during the winter. He said there was 3 feet of snow in the woods when he left the camp.

Willis Warring returned home last week after visiting with relatives and friends near Warren.

Nick Baker attended the auction sale south of Holt Thursday.

Pursey Lamb and family from Thief River Falls are visiting at his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers.

Omer Warring did businss in Thief River Falls last week.

R. L. Muzzy bought some young stock at the Joe Marty auction last Thursday.

The Rogers family visited at the Russell home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Russell and brother, who are attending the High School at Thief River Falls, were home over Sunday.

Mrs. John Myers and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the Rogers home Sunday.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Skomedal made a business and pleasure trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Jopprue visited with her mother, Mrs. A. Bergland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Froisness were guests at the Knut Ose home Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Jopprue made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Soren Bergland and John Johnson visited at the home of Knut Ose Sunday afternoon and evening.

Oscar Jopprue is hauling grain to Steiner for Tolak Ose.

Miss Solem made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Grace and Irvin Russell, who are attending the high school in Thief River Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell. They returned Monday.

The Misses Gunvor Skomedal, Cora Stene, Alice Solom, and Annie and Helga Ose and Adolph Tjosheim, Torjon Skomedal, and Torkel Gunny, and Ole Ose visited at the home of Tolak Ose last week.

Ingvold Wold is busy hauling cord wood from Steiner.

Mr. Barnard Wold returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after having spent a few days with his brothers, Ingvold and Tylor Wold.

Miss Julia Ose left for Grand Forks last Monday.

Tylor Wold and Torbjon Skomedal visited at the G. J. Skomedal home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Emens Rodgers spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Russell.

John Skomedal and Andrew Jopprue invested in an "Iron Clad" incubator last week. They are going to try business along that line.

John Esplee and Halvor Listol transacted business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

N. O. Williams lost a fine colt last week.

John Easthouse and John Bergland were at Steiner Saturday.

Torkel Ose called on Adolph Tjosnei Monday evening.

John M. Johnson and Julia and Hilga Ose made a pleasure trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Elmer Swenson, formerly of this place, now working in a lumber yard at Hallock, visited with friends here over Sunday.

Bert Ernest and Bob McCurdy, formerly of Pipestone, Minn., arrived here last Friday with two carloads of farm machinery.

Olof Olson quit his job at the Wedmer barber shop the first part of last week, and it is understood that Olaf intends to begin business for himself again.

Jimmie Gary of Aspelin came down here last Friday and commenced school on Monday. While here he is making his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Married.—On Wednesday 15th at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. F. D Mc Martin, Mr. William Sefkow and Sadie Stephens. The bride and groom will make their home with the groom's parents, who live southeast of town.

Wm. Mattson is now driving the mail for M. B. Sandberg. Jack Swanson having accepted a position in Stephen.

Landlord S. C. Thompson served his opening meal at the West Hotel last Saturday and was accorded a liberal patronage. All present say they enjoyed the meal very much.

Assistant County Superintendent of schools, Miss Elizebeth Rankin was visiting schools in th eastern part of the county last week.

Last Wednesday was the date set for voting on whether or not school district 126 should be independent or not. The vote was 74 for and 4 against this move. This means that another election will be held Monday the 27 of March to elect 6 members for the school board.

Arthur Meadows, a brother of Mrs. Bernard Ohm, who has been visiting here for the past two months, left last week for his home in Mott, N. D.

A. N. Johnson left last week on his annual tour through North and South Dakota and the Northwest, selling Christmas trees.

Nomie Hanson, formerly of this place but for several years past, of Fargo, died at the home of his sister in Grand Forks. The cause of his death was tuberculosis. He was taken to Middle River last week by his two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Bolton and Miss Nettie Hanson and buried in the Woodmen cemetery near this place.

SPRUCE GROVE.

Mrs. Eric Levin came up from Minneapolis this week for an extended visit in this locality with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Sundberg.

Phillip Hawkins and Eckard Munch witnessed the proof of Wm. Paskewitz Wednesday.

Thos. Knutson made a business trip to Carmel the first of the week.

Halvor Williams, of Grygla spent a few days in this section.

Bernice Paskewitz spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Theo. Knutson.

Mrs. George Daniels spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Eckard Munch.

Gust Anderson is on his claim for a rest.

W. Ketzenberg and T. K. Johnson called at the W. L. Olson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Randberg and Mrs. Eric Levin visited our school Wednesday afternoon.

The Town board met at the Knutson home Tuesday.

Hagen Bros. purchased some cattle from Eckard Munch last week.

Homer Paskewitz is spending this week at Grygla.

Martin Johnson made a trip to Stanley's mill Thursday for lumber.

Adam Johnson and Louis Bergerum hauled lumber from Malcolm Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Olson and her little boys spent Friday afternoon at the Paskewitz home.

Some of our young folks attended the dance given in the Grygla hall Saturday night.

Hulda Boman, Alf Peterson and Henry and Martin Johnson of Benville took in the dance at J. W. Stanley's Saturday evening.

Mary Baker and father, and Cathrine Durand spent Sunday with the Wm. Paskewitz family.

Thos. Knutson and family and Gust Anderson spent Friday with the Samson Barker family.

Clell Daniels called at the Munch home this week.

Ray Paskewitz took in the "Young Peoples" meeting Sunday which met at the George Osborne place in the Hamre vicinity.

Fred Bucholtz of Grygla hauled several loads of lumber from the Stanley mill this week.

W. L. Olson and family spent Thursday with the Thos. Knutson family.

Eckard Munch left for Thief River Falls and other points on business. He will be gone about a week.

Earl and Harold Olson spent Friday afternoon with the Paskewitz children.

Thos. Knutson called at the Hawkins home the last of the week.

Ray Paskewitz made a trip to Grygla Friday on business.

Mrs. Eckard Munch and baby, Wayne, are visiting this week with the Daniels family.

Viva Ketzenberg spent Thursday evening with the Olson family.

Mrs. Ben Anderson visited with the Sundberg faily Tuesday.

Mrs. Halvdan Berg called at the Ketzenberg home one day this week.

GERMANTOWN

Misses Emma Hamre and Julia Johnson called at the Haberdank home one day last week.

J. Johnson was a Goodridge caller on Wednesday.

Miss Moe is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Rhorer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haberdank were passengers on the Electric Line Wednesday.

John Clausen and Nels Wayne were Thief River Falls callers on Wednesday.

Joe Wabach was a guest of friends at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

News has been received from Montana that Herman Wagner is very ill.

Miss Olga Overby entertained at her home on Thursday evening.

Miss Overby left on Friday for Lancaster, Minn., where she is employd.

Oscar Rambec has been on the sick list the past week, but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamre were visitors at the Oscar Rambec home on Thursday.

Miss Esther Bendickson and Dora Dan were Germantown shoppers Wednesday.

Christ Larson was in this vicinity buying cattle this week. They will be shipped through Mavie on the Electric line.

Milton Nelson transacted business at Mavie Wednesday.

Salve and Olaf Tharaldson were business callers at Warren on Monday.

John Clausen was a guest at the Emil Ristau hoe on Saturday.

Bernard Bendickson transacted business at Mavie on Wednesday and Thursday.

Harvey Wayne and son have traded their stock of merchandise at Germantown, with Mr. Benson for a half a section of land 9 miles north of Germantown.

Mons Lunvick was hauling lumber the past week for his barn which he intends to build this spring.

There will be Norwegian services in Germantown on March 26.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a caller at the Dahl home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rolbr were callers at the Mon Lunvick home on Thursday.

Miss Helen Longevan visited with Miss Dora Daw on Thursday.

Mrs. Roseth called on friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne visited at the Daw home last Saturday evening.

Those who attended the dance at Mavie reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ludtke visited with friends one day last week.

Nels Wayne of Rollis, is staying with his rother, Wm. Wayne.

Miss Clara Larson called on friends Saturday evening.

Misses Hattie Klockman and Luella Haberdank were guests of Tillie and Emma Ristau on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Dew visited at the Kintz home Sunday.

John Clausen called at the Daw home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne Sunday evening.

Nels Thoreson was an over Saturday guest at the Oscar Rambec home.

Nels Wayne was a passenger on the Electric line to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne was a passenger on the Electric line to Goodridge last week.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mrs. J. Klungness were visitors at the Albert Klungness home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. G. Moe and sons Simon and Oscar, went to Golden Valley on Saturday for a short visit with Engebreth Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson entertained a large number of their friends Sunday evening.

Messrs. Gjerund Johnson, Arne Amund and Torge Sordal spent a few days at Smiley last week. While there they attended the wedding of their neice and cousin Tona Johnson, which occured on March 15.

Don't forget to attend the auction sale at the John Ensrude farm on Tuesday, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Torgerson entertained as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams.

Tony Anderson of Golden Valley called on friends in this locality last week.

A very large crowd was in attendance at Rev. A. L. Larson's farewell service held in the Sam Groven school house on Sunday afternoon.

Tom Olsen called at the Johnson and Moe homes Sunday afternoon.

J. J. Marty had an auction sale Thursday. They are now making their home at Holt.

PLUMMER

J. Pahlen, Sr., of Red Lake Falls, visited his son Friday.

A number of people left Friday night to enjoy the St. Patrick dance at Hazel. Among them were: Mrs. Fellman and brother, Walter Peterson, and Messrs. Jesperson and Odin Bergh.

Chas. Brink has accepted a position at Ed. Johnson's.

L. Merchlevick of Oslo, has relieved Albert Fellman of the "star." Mr. Merchlevick's family will arrive as soon as suitable quarters can be found.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Scheldjrup March 30th.

John O. Carlson, who has been ill the past week, is resting somewhat easier.

Miss Dagna Halseth visited at her home in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mares of Garnes, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Mesdames S. J. Rice, A. G. Krueger, Messrs. Krueger, J. W. Pahlen and Olga Narveson and Fern Lindley visited at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

A business meeting was held by the St. Vincent society yesterday and the following officers were unanimously elected: Mrs. A. J. St. Louis, president; Mrs. A. J. LaConsciere, vice president; Mrs. James Alrick, secretary, and Mrs. John Rice, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Whalen and family visited at Plummer Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Alrick's mother and sister spent Sunday at her home.

WYLIE

George Fink returned from Crookston Tuesday.

Henry Schieder and Anton Anderson made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

George Fink received a carload of lumber for his new barn from Crookston last week.

Oden Smidersang returned from Minneapolis Wednesday, where he had spent two weeks with friends.

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NORDEN

Miss Annie Aos left for Thief River Falls last Thursday morning where she will be one of the head clerks at Bishop's Confectionery.

Elmer Eastman who has been visiting with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad for some time, left a few days ago for south of St. Hilaire, where he intends to work during the season.

Helmer Berg called in the Township of North last Tuesday.

J. O. Thorstad called at the Seeland and Thorstad feed mill last week.

Julius Gwer transacted business in Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

G. W. Eastman and Ole Hansen transacted business at the Birr place Wednesday afternoon.

W. M. Ammington of Crookston, Minn., transacted business in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Gunderson was an afternoon guest of Mrs. Grant of this vicinity last Wednesday.

Edward Gravlie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nora last Sunday afternoon.

Christ Rodegaard and brother Ole were callers at the home of their friend, Sam Johnson last Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Soreson and cousin, Miss Lillie Anderson of the Town of North, made a pleasure trip to the city of Thief River Falls last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson, who left about a week ago for Warren where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jelle, returned to her home here last Monday evening.

Carl Brateng ground feed for Andrew Johnson last Monday.

Miss Gena Wig who has been attending school in the city of Thief River Falls, visited at her home over Sunday.

Miss Gena Aos visited with Miss Gladys Eastman last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Zwer, who has been in South Dakota attending to business matters returned home last Tuesday.

J. O. Thorstad called at the bachelors headquarters last Tuesday.

Messrs. Lappegaard and G. W. Eastman were callers in Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunderson of Goodridge have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Birr since last Saturday. Mr. Gunderson left for his home last Tuesday, but Mrs. Gunderson will remain for some time.

Christ E. Aos called on friends in this vicinity last Friday.

Mr. Mark of Sanders township, transacted business in the vicinity last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Birr and little daughter, Linda, were guests at C. T. Slinger's last Wednesday.

Messrs. Emil Johnson and Charles Johnson transacted business at the county seat Thursday afternoon.

E. N. Thorstad called at the home of his friend, Jess Bakke one day last week.

Oleph Hansen and G. W. Eastman made a short call at the J. Zwer home last Saturday afternoon.

C. E. Aos was a business shopper in the city last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Swenson of Sanders township called at the J. Zwer home last Wednesday.

Christ Aos transacted business at Eastman's Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Eastman called at the Olaus Burwig-Rud home last Monday.

Julias Bwer and his father called on friends in this vicinity last Monday.

C. E. Aos called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Buringrud last Sunday afternoon.

Olaph Hansen made a business trip to the Zwer home last Monday.

Gust Monsebraten made a short call at G. W. Eastman's Monday.

Miss Caroline Monsebratten called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Buringrud Monday.

G. W. Eastman called on friends in this vicinity last eek.

Gust Monsebratten transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday.

ROSEWOOD

John Remmen called at the Pete Stengelson home on Tuesday.

Chas. Sagmoen has been doing paper-hanging for John Remmen this week.

Axel Axelson called at the C. Sagmoen home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen made a short call at the C. Sagmoen home on Wednesday.

Those who went to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening were: Mesdames M. Nardhagen and B. Sagmoen, A. A. Thoreson and Miss Clara Johnson.

Hazel Rye left for Thief River Falls Tuesday night, where she will be employed.

Mrs. A. Axelson visited at the C. Sagmoen home on Wednesday.

John Krogstad was a caller at the Erick Johnson home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Marie Hellquist made a short call at the C. Sagmoen home Wednesday.

Ole Dahl called at the Erick Johnson home one day last week.

Minnie Holson visited at the Sven Sorenson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Opseth made a short call at the Mrs. Nordhagen home on Wednesday evening.

Clara Johnson visited with Mrs. C. Sagmoen Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Hellquist returned from NewFolden Wednesday.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Gladys, left for their home at Thief River Falls after a few days visit with friends here.

Joel Sjoberg assisted clerking at the Carlson and Sagmoen store on Wednesday.

John Remmen is busy fixing up a first class room for lodging.

Rev. A. Pillerson of Little Falls, has been conducting meetings for a week here in the church, left for Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Saturday evening the Rosewood choir was out for a joy ride. They also called at the Pete Sagmoen home north of here. The members of the choir are: Misses Ethel Styrlund, Clara Johnson, Mary Hellquist, and Minnie Holson and Messrs. Carl Mellem, Alfred and Hjalmer Raftseth, Jake Haberle and Joel Sjoberg.

Miss Olga Thoreson visited with her friend Clara Johnson, on Friday afternoon.

Mabel Mellem visited with Clara Johnson on Sunday.

Marie Hellquist visited at the F. Styrlund home on Sunday.

Misses Minnie, and Mae O'Holleren were Warren shoppers on Saturday.

Bella Sagmoen, Jalmer Bergwall, John Skjorsvold and Olaf Nordhagen went to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Miss Mae O'Holleren was an over night visitor at the C. Sagmoen home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enok Nelson and daughter, Eleanor, visited at the Rev. O. A. Anderson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugen were visitors at the P. Soreson home on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Holson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sagmoen and Clara Johnson, were visitors at the Melle home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and children visited at the Bernard Ranum home on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sagmoen visited at the Erick Johnson home on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen returned from Thief River Falls Friday morning.

Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen returned from Thief River Falls Saturday morning after a few days visit with relatives there.

Mrs. T. Mellem visited at the Erick Johnson home Saturday.

Herbert Carlson and Sigrud Raftseth called at the E. Johnson home on Sunday.

Emil Anderson and Albert Paulson hauled two loads of cordwood to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Anderson called at the Thoreson home on Sunday.

Lydia Batten visited with home folks on Saturday.

WYANDOTTE

The Y. P. S. of the Clara congregation held their meeting at the A. P. Sandberg home on St. Patrick's eve. It was the annual business meeting and new officers were elected. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Miss Luba Peterson was a Thief River Falls visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ethel Keller, who attends school at Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her parents.

A large crowd attended the St. Patrick's dance at Hazel Friday evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. Fellman and Walter Peterson of Plummer. An excellent supper was served by Mrs. C. Alrick.

Anna and Hilda Alberg called at the A. Peterson home Thursday afternoon.

Valborg Engelstad of Rocksburg, is visiting at the A. P. Sandberg home this week.

Bob Jesperson and Odien Berg of Plummer, attended the dance at Hazel Friday.

Announcements were received this week of the marriage of Miss Eva Kathrine Hackett to Clarence Oscar Steen on Tuesday, March 14, at Bottineau, North Dakota. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. E. Hackett of Sanders township, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Steen of Plummer. Both are well known here. They have the best wishes of this community.

Ella, Dan and Bennie Johnson attended the Y. P. S. at Sandberg's Friday evening.

School Dist. No. 6, taught by Jane Tuff visited one of the River Falls' schools, taught by Oscar Brevic, Friday afternoon. Among the contests they had a quick-work contest which was won by Miss Tuff's school.

Louise, Volberg and Axel Engelstad spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the M. Peterson home.

Hjalmer Peterson and Charlie Sumpter left Monday for Fort Frances, Canada, where they will be employed in the mills during the summer months.

Oscar Sandberg of Paxton, Mont., who has been spending the winter at his parental home here, left Monday for Montana. He was accompanied by his sister and brother, Emma and Emil.

Edwin Karwand was an over Sunday caller at M. Peterson's.

Mrs. R. Wallen of St. Hilaire, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Peterson.

Emma Lindahl and Leonard Nelson were visitors at N. Lindahl's Sunday.

C. Keller was a business caller at the county seat Monday.

The officers of the Hazel Farmers' Club association held a business meeting at the hall Thursday evening.

Attorney Halvorson of Thief River Falls, attended the meeting of the Hazel Farmers' Club association Thursday.

Clarence and Willis Roese and Minton Peterson called at A. Peterson's Sunday evening.

Jane Tuff called at A. Peterson's Saturday evening.

Martin Olson left Monday for Fort Francis, Canada, where he will be employed in the mills.

POLK CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Person of Black River, spent Sunday at Nels Person's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naplin and children and Lilly Hallstrom visited at Peter Swanson's last Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Naplin's sister, Mrs. Oscar Strom, and children, Donald and Russel.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and children were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home in Bray.

Miss Anna Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at Chas. Morin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson spent Sunday at the Hjalmer Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Solum and family of Czar, Alberta, Canada, who have been visiting with Mrs. Solum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melin, for the past two months, left last Wednesday for Halma, Minn., where they will visit at the home of Mr. Solum's parents for a few days before returning to their home.

Hjalmer Johnson was a business caller at Red Lake Falls last Thursday.

Miss Esther Erickson, who is teaching school near Euclid, spent the week end at the C. A. Melin home.

Carl Person visited with friends at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

C. R. Melin spent Monday and Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

Carl Person left Wednesday for Crookston, where he visited with relatives and friends for a few days.

Selmer, Ebba and Ellen Wahlbeck of Black River, were Saturday evening visitors at the C. A. Melin home.

Miss Rena Morin visited with friends at Wylie Thursday.

Fink brothers hauled lumber from Wylie last week for a new barn which they intend to build this summer.

Sunday evening visitors at the Swan Johnson home were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin and son, Edgar, and Amanda Johnson and Ethel Palmquist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melin and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Solum visited at P. A. Hallstrom's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson, Esther Anderson, Delia Hansen, Henry, George and Elmer Hansen were Tuesday evening callers at Nels Person's.

Gust Naplin spent Thursday at St. Hilaire.

L. Fratzke called at Henry Fink's Thursday evening.

Nels Person took the election returns to the county seat from this township last Wednesday. On his way home he called on his son, Ed., in Black River.

Axel Swanson spent Monday at C. R. Melin's.

Swen Johnson of Sanders, called at C. E. Naplin's Thursday.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggrud and son, Lansey, spent Sunday with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard entertained a number of their friends Thursday in honor of Mrs. Anderson and Miss Hulda Anderson of Lanken, N. D., who arrived here a week ago to visit relatives and friends in this vicinity. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggerud and son Lansey, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie, and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, and Mrs. Larson. The chief entertainment was whist. Refreshments were served at mid-night.

Gina Hestikind was a visitor in Plummer last Thursday between trains.

Elias Peterson was a business caller in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Evelyn Ober of Thief River Falls, is visiting at the Soo Hotel.

Carl Lundland, and Albert Arveson of Okley, Minn., attended the dance given here last week.

Miss Mabel Omdal, Bab Jasperson, Odin Berg, Walter Peterson and Mrs. Albert Fellman of Plummer attended the dance here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggerud entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock supper at their home last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie, Gina Hestikind, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mrs. J. Carlson, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. A. Anderson and Miss Hulda Anderson, Ole Peterson and Lydia Dahl. After supper they were entertained at whist. All spent a very pleasant time.

Paul Borgie was a business caller at the county seat last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Knudson visited relatives in Plummer last Monday.

Charley Sumpter was a caller in Hazel last Sunday.

Martin Odegaard arrived here last week from Fergus Falls, where he attended the P. R. L. college this winter.

Gina Hestikind and Mrs Paul Borgie entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock supper Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and children, Mrs. O. Odegaard, Lydia Dahl, Ole Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggrud, Ed. Kavrand, Martin Peterson, Mrs. A. Anderson and Miss Hulda Anderson. The evening was spent in playing whist, and several piano selections were rendered by Miss Anderson.

Mr. Ashley of Bemidji, the hardware agent was in town on business last Thursday.

W. L. Hasenwinkle of Fargo, N. D., was a business caller here last week.

Erick Anderson of Hallock, arrived here last Saturday from Kellier by team. He has been in the woods this winter.

Mrs. Willie Peterson was a caller at the Soo Hotel last Saturday.

Several boys of Terreboone attended the dance here last Friday,

M. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland gave a six o'clock supper to a few of their friends last Wednesday evening. Those present were: Miss Carrie Paulson, Gina Hestiind, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheggerud and son Lansey, Ole Peterson, Lydia Dahl,, Mrs Ole Odegaard, Mrs. A. Anderson, Miss Hulda Anderson, Mrs. John Carlson and Mrs. Larson. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. A. Anderson and Miss Hulda Anderson left for their home at Lankin, N. D., last Thursday, after a week's visit at the home of Ole Odegaard, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Elva Frederickson spent Sunday at the home of Jim Gilbertson.

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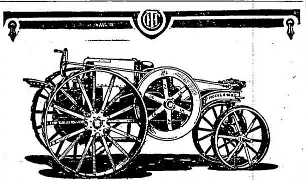

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St. Hilaire News

"The Schemers."

A play entitled the "Schemers" by Harry L. Dixon, was given at the Imperial hall Thursday evening by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school of our local school. The play was given in four acts and showed a great deal of high school spirit in every phase of the play. In act two the students put on a circus and showed several very odd and amusing personages such as a little woman with limber limbs, a wild man, a fire eater, tall lady and short fat man, a haunted room, and several clowns; all of which were very good. In the fourth and last act the young people pictured a good old fashioned picnic and the delicious luncheon displayed was very tempting to the audience. Everyone left the hall that evening more than satisfied with the performance, and surprised that the amateur performers could display such fine talent.

St. Patrick's Day Ball.

One of the liveliest dances of the season was given at the Imperial hall Friday, March 17th. Music was furnished by the Wetzel orchestra, consisting of Clair Jones and Mr. Wetzel. A large crowd was present, the music was good, and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

St. Patrick's Party.

Mr. ad Mrs. Hiram Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Roth were hosts and hostesses to a large number of their friends at the Garth Roth home, near town, Friday night. The evening was spent in contests and games suitable for the occasion. A delicious luncheon was served shortly after mid-night, and the party brokeup at 2:00 a. m. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndres, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and family, Miss Alice Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Buck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shoopman, Mr. and Mrs. Beebe and family, and Dr. and Mrs. Dann. They all declare the Roth families to be ideal entertainers.

Passes Away.

Lyon Russel Shulz, the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shulz, died at their home Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the Black River church and interment was made at that cemetery. Rev. A. Olson officiated. The bereaved parents have the heart felt sympathy of the community.

New Scenery For Opera House.

The scenery for the Imperial opera house arrived Monday and is being put up this week. The scenery is composed of a parlor, a street, and a woods scene, and is a vast improvement on the old one. The front curtain contains the advertisements of our most progressive business places. The scenery as a whole is an excellent addition to our neat little opera house.

Donations For Band Suits.

J. J. Patterson, G. I. Fellman, and Dr. J. E. Owens, a committee under the auspices of the St. Hilaire Commercial club, have been busy the past week canvassing the town, collecting donations for the St. Hilaire band, which will be used for the purpose of purchasing band suits. The business men have shown the right spirit toward the cause and a considerable sum has been raised. The suits have been sent for and we will soon have as well appearing and as qualified a band as any other village our size can boast of.

"New-Comers."

Last Friday K. T. Dalager of Herman, Minn., and Mr. Dwyer of Lind, Minn., unloaded four carloads of cattle and horses, poultry, farm machinery and household goods at the Great Northern tracks. Mr. Dalager is to locate on a fram recently purchased by him, formerly known as the "Ness" farm five miles east of our village. Mr. Dwyer is to settle on his farm located six miles east of here. Both parties seem very well pleased with the appearance of our country and our people hope they prove successful farmers in Northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson and son, Earl, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jake Seiff, of Red Lake Falls, returning home Monday morning.

Miss Mae Barragy was a guest at the Carl Johnson home Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains last Wednesday.

Leora, Gale and Jack Patterson have been ill the past week with an attack of the measles.

Miss Edith Dahl visited with her brother, Andy Dahl, at Shelly, Minn., from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Miss Lillie Just left Wednesday for Red Lake Falls to visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Steele, of that place.

Ole Mathson, one of our prominent business men, has been on the sick list the past week with a severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. Gus Fellman and Miss Anna Fallman were Thief River Falls shoppers between trains last Wednesday.

Christ Halvorson and Ole Olson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berkhall at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Miss Alice Hall were Thief River Falls visitors last Thursday.

A great many of the school children attended the matinee at the Imperial hall Thursday afternoon. School was dismissed early so all could attend.

Mrs. Martin Hoff and Miss Regna Loberg visited at the school Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Social and Improvement league.

Agnes Aubol and her friend, Agnes Elg, of the Thief River Falls high school, spent the week end at the home of Miss Aunbol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aubol. They returned to Thief River Falls Monday morning.

Mrs. John Jacobson of Black River, spent several days in town last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Brink.

Miss Marie Hooper, having spent a week's vacation at her home here, left Saturday afternon for Twin Valley to resume her school duties at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesie of East Grand Forks, arrived Thursday morning to attend the "Schemers." They were guests of Mrs. Giesie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Giesie left Saturday afternoon for their home.

The crew working on the north bridge have been laid off for some time awaiting the arrival of the timbers before they can complete their work.

Work is being pushed forward on the old Markham hotel building and it is thought that in another month the present building will be torn down. The question of a new hotel for St. Hilaire has been somewhat agitated, but nothing definite has been decided upon as yet.

Messrs. Archie and Victor Poriere, Fred Beaudin and Jack Martineau of Terrebone, were in town Friday and attended the dance given at the hall that evening.

Ed. Gistie of Fargo, was a guest at the Carl Johnson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin of Thief River Falls, came down from that city Friday afternoon and spent the evening visiting at the A. H. Pitkin home of this place.

Glenn H. Martz left Friday morning for Thief River Falls to attend the Elks meeting. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Eva Johnson was a guest at the J. C. Dahl home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ben Fisher and children, Kathrine and Junior, who have been visiting with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, left Saturday for their home at Mankato, Minn., where Mr. Fisher has gone into business for himself.

Edward Dahl, one of our prominent young men, left Thursday of last week for his homestead in Canada. Mr. Dahl has spent the winter at the home of his parents and is returning to Canada to help his brother put in the crop.

B. E. Burkee was pleasantly surprised last Monday when Ole Berg, a friend of his boyhood days in Norway, spent a between-trains' visit with him. It is about thirty-five years since the two last saw each other, which went to make the meeting more merry. Mr. Berg resides on a farm near Neilsville, Minn.

Joe Martz left Saturday afternoon for Moorhead to visit with friends and relatives. He returned home Tuesday morning.

Mesdames Leonard Halmes and Fred Soderberg were Thief River Falls callers between trains on Tuesday.

Mrs. Axel Jacobson spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amble.

Reverend A. Olson left Tuesday for Fergus Falls, Minn., to attend the district conference of the Swedish Clara churches at that place.

Irving Wallace left Tuesday evening for Red Lake Falls to transact business.

A number of St. Hilaire people expect to attend the play, "What Happened to Jones," at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls Saturday. This play was given here last spring and was such a grand success that the people are anxious to see it a second time. This is a recomendation very few plays can boast of.

Gus Fellman made a drive to Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Brink arrived here Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her parents. She left for Crookston Monday evening to resume her duties at the Northwestern Telephone exchange.

Miss Cleo Amble came home last Wednesday from Grand Forks, where she has been attending the North Dakota University.

Martz Brink of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in this village.

A number of St. Hilaire people attended the auction sale at Paul Blixt's farm Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whalen visited at the Mike McAndres home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin at dinner Sunday.

U. G. Edgington of South Dakota, has settled on the Edgington farm near town and intends farming the Edgington section this year.

The St. Hilaire Commercial club met at the village hall Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Civic and Improvement League was entertained at the J. A. Bahan home on Water street Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. Olson and Mrs. J. Bahan entertained.

Harry Jackson left Monday evening for a few days' visit at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berkhall entertained friends at cards Tuesday evening.

HAZEL

A number of young folks enjoyed the St. Patrick's dance at Hazel last Friday evening.

John Hansen of Montana, visited at the Julius Nelson home last Monday. He left the latter part of the week for Duluth.

O. C. Peterson and Wm. Bruce were business callers at St. Hilaire Monday.

Miss Emmie Lindahl came from St. Hilaire Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

The Y. P. S. of the Clara church met at Sandberg's last Friday evening.

Miss Nina Peterson went to St. Hilaire Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce spent Friday afternoon at O. C. Peterson's.

Leonard Nelson visited at the O. C. Peterson home Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Fellman and Walter Peterson, Bob Jesperson and Odin Berg of Plummer, attended the St. Patrick's dance at Hazel last Friday evening. Mrs. Fellman and Walter Peterson furnished the music for the occasion.

Edward Karwand was a guest at the Martin Peterson home Sunday.

Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson were entertained at the Wm. Bruce home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited at Martin Peterson's Sunday.

Julius Nelson was a business caller at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Martin and Julius Peterson are drilling a well at the Johnson home east of here. They came home Sunday to spend the day.

Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson went to St. Hilaire Sunday evening to visit at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce attended the show at St. Hilaire Monday evening.

Jane Tuff called at Martin Peterson's Saturday afternoon.

T. J. Sumpter was at Hazel Friday evening.

George Peterson drove to Thief River Falls Friday morning, and returned in the evening.

Katie Arveson and Martin Mathson attended the dance at Hazel Friday evening.

Elias Peterson called at the Bruce home Monday.

GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Race of Torgerson, were Goodridge callers Saturday.

Albert Bowman has resigned his position in the printing office.

John T. Lattimore and family expect to leave next Friday for their farm near Baudette.

Mrs. Schultz, Miss Christianson and Mrs. Payne have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and daughter, Marie, visited at the Jay Payne home Sunday.

The basket social at the schoolhouse was a success. The program was very good and the proceeds amounted to $22.90.

Rudolph Jensen was a Thief River Falls caller Tuesday.

The United Lutheran congregation purchased the old school-house for $305, and by making a few repairs will have a very nice church.

Mrs. George Rice visited at Christ Urdahl's Saturday and Sunday.

P. P. Palmer has rented the rooms over the printing office vacated by John Lattimore. He will move his family here in the near future.

Edna Stephenson went to Highlanding last Friday.

Anna Rustad was an over Sunday visitor with her parents at Erie.

Mr. Protzeller was a Goodridge visitor Tuesday.

Melvin Thompson returned from Decorah, Iowa, to his home south of Goodridge last week.

Hannah Halverson of Mavie, was a Goodridge visitor Saturday.

Mr. Muggs, the eye specialist, who has been spending the past 10 days in Goodridge left for Holt, Thursday.

Julia Lofstrom is visiting at the home of A. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry, formerly of Goodridge, but now of Pequot, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bundhund visited at the home of Jay Payne Sunday evening.

Mr. Ward, who bought the Don O'Brien place, is ill with measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saba, a daughter, Friday, March 17.

SANDERS

Ellen Swenson, who has been employed at the Bishop confectionery at Thief River Falls for several months, returned home last Wednesday.

Fred and Henry Meyers were callers at the Ed. Klappenbock home Wednesday.

Esther Mosbeck and brother, Joe, entertained a number of friends Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games after which refreshments were served. The guests were: Tilda Brandrud, Ella and Grace Bakke, Della Thorstad, Nora Ness, Mayme Olson, Emma and Selma Swenson, Jesse Bakke, Sophus Ness, Bert Thorstad, Julius Swaier, Elmer Olson and Albert Seeland.

Mrs. J. Jensen called on friends in the city last Saturday.

George Smith is visiting at the J. Amble home.

Bert and Della Thorstad spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kingsley.

Ernest Yonke was a county seat visitor last Wednesday.

Charley Dampman of Austin, Minn., is visiting with Dick Erickson.

G. W. Eastman called at the C. Aos home Sunday.

Sophus Ness and sister, Millie were callers in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klappenbock and son, Eddie, visited at the B. N. Thorstad home last Thursday evening.

A number of the Sanders people attended a dance at the A. Sall home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emil Krause and sons, Laurence and Ernest, were guests of E. Yonke and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Swaier returned home last Tuesday, having spent the past few months with friends and relatives in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson of Thief River Falls, are visiting with Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swanson.

The following guests pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke Sunday evening: Esther Mosbeck, Selma Swenson, Della and Florence Thorstad, Tilda Brandrud, Millie Ness, Grace and Ella Bakke, Mrs. J. M. Thorstad, Clarence Pope, Julius Swaier, Albert Seeland, Joe Mosbeck, Bert and Jesse Thorstad, George Hansen, Sophus Ness and Jesse Bakke. The evening was spent in playing games after which they all partook of a mid-night lunch.

Nis Anton spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Koop of Rocksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Krause were callers in the city last Friday.

Walfred Carlson and Ernest Yonke called at the Thorstad and Seeland feed mill last Thursday.

Harry Swenson called at the Ed. Klappenbock home Saturday.

The A. Carlson young folks called on friends in Rocksbury Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. Krause will entertain the German Lutheran Ladies' Aid Wednesday, March 22.

Misses Cora, Susie and Blanche Amble and Messrs. George Smith, Sophus Ness and Oscar Amble were guests at the B. N. Thorstad home Saturday evening.

Jesse Bakke and sister, Ella, spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Dick Erickson and Charley Dampman visited at the Oscar Swenson home Saturday evening.

W. E. Sargent of Rocksbury, called at the E. Krause home Saturday.

Albert Seeland spent Wednesday evening with Louis Kingsley.

Mrs. J. Mosbeck and son, Joe, were callers in the city last Saturday.

Messrs. Joe Althoff and Bengt Swenson called at the Thorstad and Seeland feed mill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson of Thief River Falls, were visitors at the Lind home Sunday.

S. Mork was a caller in the city Saturday.

Emma Swenson of Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. H. Hoard, Anna Bredesen and Lilly Hoard of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with Mayme Olson.

Jesse Thorstad called on E. Yonke last Thursday.

Mayme Olson visited with Lilly Hoard of Thief River Falls, Saturday and Sunday.

SHORTAGE OF PAPER IS SUBJECT OF WARNING

Prices Are Steadily Increasing And Government Urges Conservation of All Usable Material.

In common with all other printing offices in the country, the Times has been hit by the steadily increasing rise in the cost of paper. Thus far it has been possible to maintain former prices in most instances, but how long this can be kept up is something that cannot be foretold. Should the upward trend continue it would be absolutely imperative that the cost be assessed against the printed product. And it is not only in the matter of paper that printing houses are feeling the effect of the shortage. Inks, type, rollers and in fact everything that enters into the manufacture of their product has increased anywhere from 25 to 200 per cent.

The shortaage in the paper supply has become so serious as to call forth a warning from the department of commerce. A circular sent broadcast urges the saving of rags and old papers and their return to manufacturers. The department wishes to make it known that the collecting and saving of rags and old papers would greatly better the existing conditions for American manufacturers.

The circular continues:

"Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose, could be used again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials. In the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. The Department of Commerce is glad to bring this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to the saving of rags and old papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminishing drain upon our sources of supply for new materials."

Ditch Viewers To Meet.

County Auditor, T. P. Anderson has this week sent out notices to the viewers on ditches No. 63 and 64 requesting them to meet at his office on March 29, for the purpose of receiving instructions prior to beginning their duties. Ditch No. 63 is in the township of Goodridge and has its outlet into ditch No. 13, while No. 64 is in North township with an outlet into No. 10. Beth are for short distances.

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FIRST MOVE MADE FOR PURE WATER

President Ackerman Introduces Resolution Providing For Bond Issue To Meet Cost.

30 THOUSAND DOLLARS

In Five And One-Half Per Cent Bonds Is Amount Proposed For Making Extensions And Installing Filtration Plant.

An ordinance introduced by President C. W. Ackerman of the city council at the meeting on Tuesday night provides for the first move being made in the direction of securing pure water for the people of the city. Mr. Ackerman has given this matter much thought since coming to Thief River Falls two years ago, and has become convinced that this is the most important question now confronting the people. The Times has steadily upheld him in this attitude, and has advocated pure water at all times and in preference to everything else, and knows that its agitation has been largely responsible in awakening the people to the necessity of doing something to secure this necessity.

The ordinance introduced by President Ackerman provides for a bond issue of $30,000, drawing five and one-half per cent interest and running thirty years. It will be known as Series No. 5 of water works obligations, and provides that the money shall be used for extensions and the installation of a filtration plant, capable of furnishing 100,000 gallons per day.

The new pool room ordinance came up for final reading and was passed by a vote of four to two, Alderman Benson and Ihle voting "no."

Christ Wiste was present and offered to compromise an old claim of the city for unpaid plumber's license fees by the payment of $20.00 at this time and the taking out of a new permit on the first of May. His offer was accepted.

C. Rasmussen and Company were granted a building permit for the erection of a garage on Main avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. Permission was also granted Matt Barzen to repair the building recently damaged by fire at 112 La Bree avenue north.

City Engineer George W. Walker was instructed to make a survey of the route of the proposed sewer on the East Side, and report to the council on April 11. The engineer presented an estimate of the cost of the improvement, this totaling $6,858. There are 220 lots fronting on the streets through which the sewer will pass, and the assessment against these will be approximately $21, while the assessment against the remaining 100 lots in the district will be about $2.50.

City attorney Theodore Quale reported that he had taken up the matter of removing or otherwise disposing of the outhouse at the Great Northern depot with the officials of that road, and that attention to the matter at once had been promised. The committee appointed at a previous meeting for the purpose of investigating the matter of gates at railway crossings was given further time in which to report. In this connection Mayor Gambell said that while he advised care in any proceedings, that might be taken, he was strongly of the opinion that the crossing at Eighth street should in some way be safeguarded. At present the place is decidedly dangerous, according to the mayor, and he thought it would be good policy for the railroad as well as the city to have some safety device provided.

Two different gas companies sent communications offering to install plants and furnish their products to the people of the city if a franchise could be granted them. The matter was discussed and City Clerk Fasel was instructed to invite further correspondence on the subject.

A number of farmers from north of town were present at the meeting and asked the aid of the city in getting a road from their neighborhood into town. This is the highway referred to last week in the Times, as running past the Soo round house and northward along the river. A bridge would have to be provided across the Thief River and this would cost in the neighborhood of $3500. The farmers of the section and business men of Thief River Falls have raised about $1600 toward the project and it was the intention to request some aid from Pennington county. The city was also asked to contribute towards this bridge inasmuch as it would make this the trading center for a large number of people. The matter will be taken up at a later date.

Supt. Peterson of the electric light plant, was authorized to secure two lifting cranes for the power house at a cost of about $100. A street light was ordered placed at the corner of Sixth street and Arnold avenue.

The job of printing certain assessment sheets for use by the city assessor was awarded to The Times.

"Turkey With Fixings."

One of the most successful of all the Commercial club lunches was the "stand-up" affair on Tuesday evening. The birds and accessories had been prepared at the Evelyn kitchens by Manager Julien Provencher, who also acted as chef at the lunch. He had provided one of the finest suppers in the history of the Commercial club and he was there to see that the diners were properly served. He is getting to be an artist at this kind of thing, and no small part of the success of the gathering was due to his good judgment.

After the supper a round table discussion on various subjects was held. Good roads, peat lands, homestead laws and many other subjects were informally talked over and steps taken to rectify any of them that are not at present perfectly satisfactory. It was a good supper and a good meeting.

PIGS, POTATOES, CORN AND CALVES

These Will Be Principal Items Displayed At Boys' And Girls' Industrial Exhibit.

LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

County Fair Association Will Contribute $200 In General Prizes And Shorthorn Breeders Will Give $10 For Best Calf.

The Pennington County Boys' and Girls' Industrial exhibit will be held during the last week in August. This was the decision reached at a meeting on Saturday night at the office of John Bratrud, at which were present officers of the fair association and Supt. Hay and Prof. Werner of the schools.

The contest will be held under the direction of the department of agriculture at Washington and the extension division of the state university. The County Fair association at the meeting on Saturday evening passed a resolution appropriating $200 to be divided as prizes among the successful contestants, and the state offers free trips to the state fair to winners in the pig-raising and bread-making contests. Besides these a prize of $10 is offered by the State Shorthorn Breeders association for the best calf raised by any boy in the county. Other prizes by the Commercial club and local merchants will be announced later.

The corn contest is open to all boys under 18 years of age. One acre must be planted and cultivated by the contestant, and a record of cost and hours of labor should be kept. One-eighth of an acre must be devoted to the raising of potatoes by anyone entering in this division of the competition. No particular variety of potatoes is designated, but the work of planting and cultivation must all be done by the contestant. The same general conditions will govern in the calf-feeding, pig and poultry-raising, bread-making and sewing competitions. The Commercial club has offered the loose corn in the club room as seed and will furnish such other aid in this direction as may seem expedient when the contest gets properly under way.

This boys' and girls' competition will be a permanent adjunct of the county fair, and the fact that the high school and Commercial club are cooperating with a view to aid the competitors will add to its prestage and insure everything being done to keep the interest alive.

There will be a grand round-up of all the clubs in the county held at the Commercial club rooms, Thief River Falls, during the second week in April, when final instructions will be given those wishing to enter the contests. Prof. T. A. Erickson, state organizer of boys' and girls' clubs, will be present to deliver an address and give all the aid possible in getting things properly started.

Much interest is already shown in the contests and every school district in the county is expected to have representatives at the round-up meeting and in the competitive tests. All the eligible boys and girls in the township of Silverton have already signified their intention of becoming contenders, and it is predicted that Pennington will have the largest number of competitors of any county in the state.

The final arrangements have been left to a committee composed of President Herbert Fuller of the Fair association, Supt. Hay and Prof. Werner.

LOCALS STAR AT STATE TOURNEY

Although Defeated In Opening Game By Fergus Falls, Players Make Good Impression.

BOUQUETS HANDED BOYS

Out Of The Ten Teams Only Two Resemble High School Players—Virginia "Cops" Title In Easy Manner.

"The best team lost." This is the statement made by Official Referee Anderson, of St. Olaf College, when asked by Coach Johnson to give his opinion of the state tournament, after Virginia high school had won the state championship. Another statement in favor of the Thief River Falls high school quint by Official Umpire Lynch, of St. Cloud, when he said: "Your boys played a mighty fast game with Fergus Falls and if you would have had two minutes more you would have beaten them and it would undoubtedly have been clear sailing for you for the rest of the time."

The boys returned home Monday morning from the tourney after engaging in one game, and all were quite liberal in telling how it all happened. The story as told by coach Johnson to the Times representative is as follows:

"We got there in time for the drawing of teams alright. The name of each team present was written on a piece of paper and all shuffled in a hat. Then the drawing took place and the teams that drew consecutive numbers were matched. We drew Fergus Falls and were scheduled to clash at 7:30 that evening.

"That evening the boys were feeling fine and it looked like a sure victory, even though Fergus Falls had players that didn't resemble high school boys. At the blow of the whistle the boys were off and started good, ending the first half in a whirlwind, with Fergus Falls in the lead. During the second half the boys made another desperate attempt to get in the lead and played a hot game all through. The game ended in favor of Fergus Falls, by the score of 25 to 27.

"I lay the defeat to unusual floor conditions and poor defensive work."

After the game the boys received many bouquets and the general opinion was that Thief River Falls played the best game on the Carleton floor.

STAR ROUTES MAY BE REPLACED BY RURALS

Mavie May Be Made Starting Point For Germantown And Kratka Mail Service.

R. S. Griggs, postal route inspector was in Thief River Falls this week for the purpose of investigating the advisability of changing the star route system now employed for the delivery of mail to Germantown and Kratka and placing same under the rural route regulations. This would mean that the starting point of the service would be at Mavie instead of Thief River Falls.

Mr. Griggs' present trip, however, was simply for the purpose of making an inspection of conditions with a view to giving the patrons in the Germantown-Grygla section the best possible service. The farmers of the section are getting good service over the present star route, but it would doubtless be somewhat better if it were changed to the rural division. In that case the mail would go to Mavie over the line of the Minnesota Northwestern.

DUMPING REFUSE INTO RIVER IS DANGEROUS

Dr. J. E. Douglass, city health officer, announces that the cases of typhoid fever reported last week are getting along well and that no further instances of the disease has come to the notice of the department. The wells from which the city obtains its supply are still under the ban, however, and the warning against using water from this source is in effect as fully as ever.

With the spring clean-up another danger presents itself. During the winter some people have been hauling manure and other refuse onto the ice, and this will be an added source of danger when the river opens. The water from the stream is used for many purposes by people in the outskirts of the city and these are warned against the practice, at least until the spring freshets are over. At the present time the water in the river is very much better than that secured from the wells, but this condition will not likely continue.

IS LAST CHANCE FOR BIG PRIZE

A Little Work May Get You A Prize of $50 In Gold Or A Share In Merchandise Prizes.

WRITE AD AND WIN MONEY

It Is Going To Be An Easy Matter For Someone To Get The Fifty In Gold—Ask The Advertisers.

Can you write an ad?

If so, your chances for securing $25 in gold or valuable merchandise prizes are very good.

Write an ad for each one of the merchants represented in the big double page contest advertisement in this issue. If your ads are best your work will be rewarded by the payment to you of $25 in gold by The Times. Besides this you will get a merchandise prize from every merchant whose ad is accepted.

For the best ad accepted The Times will give give $25 in gold.

For the next best, $15 in gold.

For the third best, $10 in gold.

Besides this the firms represented are giving special merchandise prizes to the value of $150.

All of which you can get in on by writing a few ads.

Write an ad, or as many as you like, for one or more of the firms represented on the contest page. Deliver same to The Times office not later than Tuesday morning of next week with your name signed at the bottom. The winning ads will be printed in the next issue of the paper and the one having the best will be awarded the first prize of $25 in gold. The party having the next best will get $15 in gold, and for the third best $10 in gold will be given.

Call at the different business houses represented and find out what they have to advertise. You may get one of the cash prizes offered by The Times and are sure of a merchandise prize, the value of which will more than repay you for the trouble you have taken in writing the ads.

Go to any of the advertisers and tell them that you wish to compete for the prizes offered by writing their ad. They will be glad to help you.

Someone is going to get quite a little money for very little work. Try it.

Write an ad and win a prize. There are absolutely no strings or conditions attached to this.

Read the ads, ask the merchants for suggestions and go to work.

FLOWER SEED GROWER WILL BE HERE SOON

Has Definitely Decided to Locate In City And Is Seeking Suitable Location.

S. F. Mercer, seed grower and nursery man of Larimore, N. D., who about a month ago was in Thief River Falls looking over the situation with a view to putting in gardens for the growing of flowers and seeds, has definitely decided to come, and will be here in April to select the plot of land to be devoted to gardening. In a letter to Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club, Mr. Mercer says that he will be here as soon as the snow is gone. "The town sure looks good to me," continues Mr. Mercer, and he is very enthusiastic over the prospects for his industry.

As soon as a suitable tract is selected Mr. Mercer will begin the work of getting the ground into shape. He will plant about 40 varieties the first year, and these will comprise practically every kind of flower that can be grown in this section. There is considerable interest shown in this enterprise by the people of the city and it should prove successful from the start.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF SYNOD HELD HERE

The semi-annual meeting of the Thief River Falls circuit of the Synod Norwegian Lutheran church was held at Rev. I. T. Aastad's church here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, between 40 and 50 delegates being present. Rev. E. O. Savo of Grygla, was leader in the discussion, the topic of which was Matt. 16: 24-28. The Rt. Rev. K. Bjorgo of Red Wing, president of the Minnesota district conference, was present and took active part in the proceedings. The others present were: Rev. Bjornson, Mavie; Rev. Ordahl, Holt; and Rev. G. Storlie, Warren. The last named clergyman was for many years a missionary of the church in China, and he delivered a very interesting lecture on the "China Mission of the Synod Church," on Tuesday evening. Rev. Storlie was forced to leave the missionary work in the far east because of the failing health of Mrs. Storlie, and accepted a call to the church at Warren upon his return to this country.

The next meeting of the conference will be at Warren in November.

Tarrant's Friend In Mexico.

Judge N. W. Tarrant has received a copy of the Fox Lake Representative, a paper printed in his old home town in Wisconsin, in which is published a letter from a man the judge knew as a boy, who is now with the United States army looking for Villa in Mexico. That campaigning is no more of a picnic now than formerly is seen by the following: "We have slept on the ground since we came to this part of the country and though the rest we got, especially the first few nights, was not much, I am getting used to it now. In our hike we carried 180 rounds of ammunition, canteen full of water and our roll, which altogether weighs about 70 pounds, so when you do 15 to 20 miles you have done something."

COMMITTEES TO TAKE UP WORK

Peat Land Experimentation And Homestead Laws Will Receive Much Attention Here.

LATTER IS UNREASONABLE

Requirement That Twenty Acres Be Under Cultivation Before Proof Is Made Should Be Altered So As To Include Meadows.

As a result of the recent meeting held here, at which Prof. Alway, state land expert, delivered an address on peat lands, a committee has been appointed to spund people interested on the subject of collecting a fund for the purpose of aiding in making experiments on the peat lands of the county. At the meeting of the Commercial club held on Tuesday evening President Geo. G. Johnson was instructed to appoint such committee, and he has selected the following: Gay Halvorson, chairman; Senator D. P. O'Neill, Dr. C. R. Crandall, C. W. McDaniel and W. A. Barnard. This committee will take up the work of securing pledges of sufficient money to permit of certain small tracts of peat land being worked scientifically with a view to ascertaining their value for general crops. The state will undoubtedly undertake the supervision of the work, but Prof. Alway stated that it was somewhat doubtful if an appropriation to defray the cost could be gotten through a legislature at this time. The importance of putting these lands in condition to bear crops, however, is fully realized by the people of this section, and it is thought that no trouble will be found in securing sufficient capital to make the investigations without state aid.

The injustice of requiring a man to have 20 acres of homesteaded land under cultivation before he can prove up on same was discussed at the same meeting, and President Johnson was instructed to appoint a committee to bring the matter to the attention of our representatives in Washington. E. M. Stanton, C. L. Hansen and T. A. Way were appointed on this committee.

The "cultivated land" referred to in the government requirements is taken to mean plowed land, and to require a man to have this amount is unreasonable. It is proposed to request congress to so modify the ruling as to permit meadows to come under the head of cultivated lands.

"THE MAN ON THE DRY GOODS BOX" APRIL 2

The committe in charge of the arrangements for the men's mass meeting on Sunday afternoon have decided that the Presbyterian church would not be sufficiently large to hold the crowd, and have changed the place of meeting to the Auditorium. This is to be a gospel gathering for men, and will be addressed by E. W. Peck, state secretary of the Y. M. C.A., whose subject will be: "The Man on The Dry Goods Box." Those who heard Mr. Peck at the recent get-together banquet here need not be told that he is an eloquent and forceful speaker, and those who did not hear him on that occasion should not miss the opportunity of doing so on Sunday.

The musical program will be particularly delightful feature of this gathering. Dr. Vistaunet has charge of the musical part of the program, and as he is desirous of getting together those wishing to take part, these are advised to communicate with him either by phone or in person.

BOARD MEMBERS ARE DEADLOCKED

Business of Selecting Architect For Proposed School Work is Not Progressing Very Well.

THREE ARE FOR LOCAL MAN

An Equal Number, However, Maintain That Construction Should be In Charge Of Man of Greater General Experience.

The school directors of District No. 18, Pennington county, are deadlocked over the selection of an architect to draw plans and have charge of the building work contemplated by the district during the coming summer.

The name of but one architect has been considered, three members of the board favoring him and the other three demanding further proof of his qualifications before entrusting the work to his care. In the meantime the entire project is at a standstill, and so determined do all parties seem, that it would not be surprising if some system for meeting the shortage of school room other than by building were evolved and the entire matter left for the people to decide at the annual school meeting in July. This would make the proposition an issue in the election, and candidates would have to align themselves on one side or the other.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, Lars Backe and C. A. Pitkin, the members favoring the local architect say that he should be given the preference because of the fact that he is a resident of Thief River Falls, has a number of good buildings—school houses among them—to his credit, and that it would work untold injury to a young man to have it become known that the people of his own town thought so little of his ability as to take their work to an outsider. They claim that he is thoroughly competent, responsible and reliable, and refuse to take into consideration any plan by which he is left out of the reckoning. They further maintain that any plans turned out by him would have to be submitted to the state school authorities for approval, and that all danger of their being faulty would thus be eliminated. These members say that they will not recede from this position, as it is the proper and patriotic attitude to assume.

The other three members of the board, Dr. F. H. Gambell, W. W. Pritchard, sr. and H. S. Dahlen assert that they have the highest regard for the local man, but that in a matter involving the expenditure of fifty or sixty thiousand dollars of the people's money they must exercise the utmost care. They also state that the buildings proposed must meet the most severe tests, and a slight error in judgement on the part of the architect or unchecked carelessness by the contractor might bring on the most serious consequences. These members admit that business buildings erected from the plans and under the supervision of the local man are good, but they also insist that he has not been so fortunate in his work where schools were concerned. They claim that they are open to conviction, however, and simply require a proof of qualification.

One member of the board, in speaking of this matter to the Times, said that at the present moment he and all his colleagues seemed very determined and were taking themselves quite seriously, but that a way might yet be found out of the difficulty. He hoped that a "saving sense of humor" would intervene to take the tenseness out of the situation, which he did not regard as by any means hopeless. He added, however, that his own particular view of the situation was undoubtedly the correct one.

Two other members said that it is quite likely that some way out of the trouble, outside of erecting more buildigs, will be found.

The matter of testing out the Gary system has been considered and may prove the solution, at least until after the annual election in July. Under this plan it would be necessary to make certain of the rooms answer for two different sets of scholars, for instance, one class would be called at 8:30 in the morning and continue until noon, while the time of another class would be extended until about 4:30 in the afternoon. This would necessitate the hiring of a few more teachers, but it is figured that the cost of these would not be much greater than the interest on the bonds necessary in order to raise funds for building.

In the meantime, the situation is a deadlock.

Edwin Haug, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

PRODUCE HOUSE OPENS SATURDAY

D. C. Biddick of Wadena, Here, Location Selected And All Preliminary Arrangements Made.

WILL HANDLE EVERYTHING

Hamm Brewing Co. Building Secured And Will Be Re-modelled to Meet All Requirements Of First Class Commission House.

D. C. Biddick, a member of the Biddick company, commission merchants, with warehouses at Wadena and Deer Creek, Minn., has been in town this week making all the preliminary arrangements for the opening of the Thief River Produce company. The opening will take place on Saturday, at which time the place will be in readiness to take charge of any consignment that may be offered.

It is the intention of Mr. Biddick to remain here and take active charge of the business himself. As warehouse superintendent he has secured the services of W. H. Willie, now a resident of Thief River Falls, and a man of much experience in the management of general produce houses. During the summer months, and until such time as the crops are harvested this fall, the business will of necessity be devoted largely to the handling of butter, eggs, veal and poultry. These products will always find a ready market here from now on, and this will prove a decided convenience for the neighboring farmers. Hay will be one of the products largely dealt in, and a stable market for this commodity will be created.

One of the specialties of the new commission house will be the furnishing of seed to farmers. In this department a specialty will be made of potatoes. As this staple is one to which the firm pays particular attention at all its warehouses, they secured the seed best adapted for growing in this section. Mr. Biddick has personally made a study of the potato conditions and is an authority on the subject. He will gladly take this matter up with anyone, as he is desirous of insuring as large an acreage as possible in this neighborhood. A large portion of the concern's potato supply is shipped east, but a steady market is provided at the head of the lakes and on the iron ranges, at which points a tremendous business is transacted each year. The prices there are always the best, and the potato growers will find that their crop will bring a sure and satisfactory cash return if delivered to the firm here. Seed corn will also be a leading feature of the business, this having been selected from hardy northern-grown stock.

The name of the branch located here will be the Thief River Produce company, this being adopted to distinguish it from the company's other houses. The concern is well known and absolutely reliable. Mr. Biddick, who intends to make his home right here in Thief River Falls, is a man of the highest reputation and anyone having dealings with him is assured of the most liberal and courteous treatment. He wishes to co-operate with the farmers in every way possible and to that end invites them to pay a visit to the company's office. This will be located at the warehouse, on the Soo tracks at Fourth street.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS ARBOR DAY, APRIL 28

Advocates The Beautifying of Landscape Through The Planting Of Trees And Flowers.

Governor J. A. Burnquist has issued a proclamation setting aside April 28 as arbor day in Minnesota. This has heretofore been largely devoted to appropriate exercises by the school children, but it is now urged that municipal authorities, factory proprietors and land holders generally take an interest in the matter. The proclamation is as follows:

The season of the year has again arrived when every home in Minnesota can be beautified by the planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers, and when in our schools special study of aboreal life should be encouraged by fitting exercises and all of our citizens by proper activity be made to realize more fully the practical and aesthetic value of plant culture and tree life.

It is remarkable what a difference the manifestation of even a little community interest in the promotion of arboriculture makes in the appearance of the grounds of schools and public buildings and of all our farms and municipalities. An illustration of the combination of beauty and utility is the present day practice on the part of many employers of labor of making the surroundings to those working for them pleasant by having contiguous to their factories and shops grassy plots and lawns on which have been planted shade trees, vines and flowers. This custom cannot too highly be commended, and with very little expense and work could be adopted by a much larger number in our different communities and in all walks of life, whereby many places that are now eye sores would be transformed into spots of health and beauty.

Closely associated with the care and growth of trees and plants is the protection of bird life. The hostility and indifference of mankind to the feathered creatures of the woods should be eliminated and all possible efforts advanced to save from extermination these friends and companions of man, who not only gladden him with their charm and the melodies that they pour out, but who are of much practical value in destroying many of the enemies of trees and crops.

In order to set apart a certain day for the observing of which, wherever convenient, appropriate ceremonies may be held, I, J. A. Burnquist Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday April 28, 1916 to be Arbor and Bird Day.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of Minnesota affixed hereto this 22 day of March, 1916.

J. A. Burnquist
Governor

Attest:
Julius A. Schmahl
Secretary of State.

STEENERSON WOULD TEST MILITIA BILL PROVISION

Believes President Should Have Power To Order State Troops To Foreign Duty.

Representative Halvor Steenerson of this district, thinks there should be a court test to decide whether or not the President has the authority to send the militia of the different states out of the country. A recent dispatch from Washington says:

While secretary of war Newton D. Baker continues to decline to discuss the possibility of calling the National Guard into service it is known that plans have been prepared in the war department for bringing citizen soldiers into service that can be put into a presidential proclamation at a moment's notice.

Reassuring dispatches relative to Luis Herrea, the Carranza comander in Northern Mexico, have eased the situation somewhat and the war department officials say that the calling of the militia into service is not an immediate prospect.

There is no doubt in the minds of the military experts that the National Guard will be needed. Representative Halvor Steenerson author of the present law, has always contended that there should be a court test of the opinion of Attorney General Wicham declaring unconstitutional the paragraph in the bill, giving the president authority to send the militia out of the country. The indications are that there will be such a tese if the military preparedness law carries such a provision.

BEMIDJI IS AFRAID OF BEING DOUBLE-CROSSED

Claim Made That Movement Is On Foot To Deprive City Of Jefferson Highway.

The people of Bemidji very properly figure that their interests in the Jefferson highway is interlocked with those of Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls. The movement, therefore, to build the road through Detroit and Crookston and thence on to Fargo and Winnipeg, is meeting with strong oppositon at the Beltrami city. The Commercial club there has taken the matter up and will fight to a finish for the road originally mapped out. Inasmuch as Thief River Falls's chances of securing the highway depends almost entirely on its striking Bemidiji first, the citizens of that enterprising city may be sure of all aid available in support of its contentions from this direction. Referring to the matter the Bemidiji Sentinel says:

How Bemidji may possibly lose the Jefferson highway was explained to the members of the Commercial club Tuesday evening by Frank S. Lycan, proprietor of the Markham hotel of this city, and who has taken an active interest in getting this New Orleans to-Winnipeg road. Mr. Lycan said: "At the meeting held in St. Paul on February 2, when the Jefferson highway was discussed by the state highway commission it was the understanding that the highway should come to Bemidji, and out of the body of 250 men that were present, practically every one was agreed that Bemidji should be the northern central point, but since that another city has sprung into prominence and is now beginning to attract considerable attention as a logical place through which to route the Jefferson highway. The latest plan is to route the highway to Detroit, Minn., then to Fargo and north to Winnipeg. I do not think that Bemidji will lose the highway, but we will have to keep alive and watch every movement closely. Crookston is working with Fargo, more to get a north and south trail than anything else, as they are now on the Wonderland trail which extends east and west. Thief River Fall and Red Lake Falls want the trail to go through Bemidji and then northwest to those cities."

Fine Stallions In Service.

In another column will be found the advertisements of G. W. Eastman and Edwin Olson, owners respectively of the stallions "Marlo" and "Bell Maker." The first named is a black percheron, well known and very popular in this section, while "Bell Maker" is of famous American trotting stock. These horses will stand for the season on specified days at the Remmen livery barn in Thief River Falls.

MAVIE FARMERS FORM LIVE CLUB

Eneregetic Community on Interurban Line Takes Steps To Promote General Co-operation.

HOVERSTAD AND ALWAY

Professors Visit Both Goodridge And Mavie and Speak on Reclamation Of Peat Lands And Value of Farm Clubs.

Prof F. K. Alway, soil expert of the university of Minnesota; Prof T. A. Hoverstad, agricultural agent for the Soo railroad, and Prof J. H. Hay of the Thief River schools, addressed the citizens of Mavie and Goodridge on several topics pertaining to better farming, on Saturday afternoon. Prof. Hoverstad's address was devoted to urging the necessity for co-operation on his hearers. He said that through co-operation the farmers of America were now accomplishing more and getting better results out of the labor expended than at any time in the nation's history. His address had the effect of bringing to a head a matter which had been in contemplation for some time, and a Farmer's club was organized before the audience left the building. The time spent in Mavie was short, because of the fact that the car left for Goodridge and the speakers were due at that village at noon.

Another meeting of the new Farmer's club will be held on Saturday at which time a constitution and by-laws will be adopted, a name selected and other preliminary matters attended to. The officers selected are as follows: President John Philip; vice president, Fred Du Camp; secretary and treasurer, Thomas H. Smith. The suggestion has been made and will probably be adopted, that the new club be called "Clover Leaf," this also being the name of the township in which Mavie is situated.

The meeting on Saturday will be held at the Hotel Du Camp. A fifteen minutes paper on parlimentary rules and the best way of handling the club will be read by Joseph Du Camp, to be followed by a general discussion. Joseph Oski the "potato king," will read a paper on "Potato Culture," and as he is one of the bonanza potato raisers of the county, his remarks should be well worth hearing.

It is expected that after this first meeting the gatherings will be held at the homes of the farmers.

Settlers For Goodridge.

Three carloads of settler's effects arrived at Goodridge on Saturday for people who will settle on farms in that neighborhood. The goods were shipped from Hayward, Minn., and consisted of live stock, farm implements and household furnishings. C. Larson and Mr. Fredrickson will make their home in the neighborhood of Goodridge, while M. A. Morken will reside about three miles northwest of Grygla. The townships of Clover Leaf, Goodridge and Reiner in Pennington county, and Grand Plain, Midland and Esplee in Marshall county, are receiving a large number of desirable settlers this spring. Marketing conditions in the section are steadily improving and as the land is among the best in the northwest it is growing in demand.

PENNINGTON POTATOES OF PRIZE-WINNING SIZE

John Oski of Mavie, Displays Half Bushel Of Particularly Fine "Maggie Murphys."

Pennington county potatoes weighing from one and one-half to two pounds and measuring from six to eight inches in length and from three to four inches through are on display at the land office of John Bratrud. The spuds are of the Maggie Murphy variety, according to Mr. Oski, are clean, solid and of fine uniform color. These potatoes were raised by Mr. Oski on his farm near Mavie and are a fair sample of the product that has made him know as the "potato king" throughout this section of the state.

For some reason or other the impression has gone abroad that good potatoes cannot be raised on the heavy soils in the northwestern part of the state. It has been asserted that tubers grown here are, as a general thing, hollow and spongy. That this is a mistake has been time and time again demonstrated by Mr. Oski and others who have paid some attention to the cultivation of the crop. Potatoes can be grown here of a fine quality as anywhere in the Northwest and with the establishment of a potato warehouse at Thief River Falls it is likely that a much larger acreage will be devoted to their cultivation.

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WILL HAVE SERVICES OF VISITING STATE NURSE

Minnesota Public Health Association To Co-operate With County Organization in Campaign.

Miss Gudrun Grenager, a visiting nurse sent out by the Minnesota Public Health association, will be in Thief River Falls for one month beginning either the first or third week in April. Miss Grenager comes at the request of the Pennington County Health association, which is the successor of the county tuberculosis society, this in turn, being one of the associated units of the state body. Mrs. J. M. Bishop is president of the local organization, and it is largely due to her efforts that a nurse is set here at this time.

Miss Grenager, who is one of the best known and most competent workers in the employ of the state association, is at present stationed at Montevidio, where an outbreak of scarlet fever assumed threatening proportions. Her work in public school and general municipal nursing has taken her to nearly every section of the state and she is an authority on the prevention of disease. Miss Grenager will be in Thief River Falls for a month at least, and it is altogether likely that she may find sufficient opening for a suggestion or two.

NEW BUSINNESS COLLEGE CREATES MUCH INTEREST

Indications Are That New Thief River Falls Institution Will be Success From Start.

President G. M. Langum of the Thief River Falls Business College, left to look after matters at his Detroit school on Thursday last after making all arrangements for the opening of the branch here on April 17. He expressed himself as more than pleased with the encouragement he had received and expects the school here to be one of the most successful in the chain. It is practically certain that the institution will open with a large enrollment and that this will steadily be increased as the institution becomes better known.

A committee of the Commercial club has been appointed to find a suitable location for the new enterprise and several are being considered. A definite selection will probably be made within the next week or two.

There is no doubt as to the standing of the school, particularly as regards the efficiency of the students turned out. D. C. Biddick of the Thief River Produce company, says that his concern has had two graduates of Mr. Langum's school working for some time and that they are persons of exceptional qualifications.

While here Mr. Langum interested a number of young men in the work of his school, and these signified their intention of taking one or more of the courses offered.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the town board of the town of Mayfield will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, April 15, 1916, at the Clerk's office for the purpose of receiving sealed bids for the removal of 8,500 cubic yards of dirt for road purposes. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Hans C. Jesperson, Chairman.
Charley Kjellen, Clerk. M30-A6.

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Saturday the picture starts at 7:15 and "The Musical Comedy" at 8:30 sharp, lasting till ten. For the benefit of those who come in late the picture will be repeated. The act will be presented only once on Saturday.

Sunday

Two Shows, the First Starts at 7 Sharp and the Second at 9:30 Sharp

The Frank Rich Co. Presents **"The Suffragettes"** Comedy Drama that Lasts an Hour and a Half

Triangle Program Presents Chas. Murray and Louise Fazenda in **"His Hereafter"** (3 part triangle keystone)

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Regular Triangle feature will be run in addition, making a two and one-half hour show within the reach of all pocketbooks.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Store Open Evenings

The Local Periscope

Dr. O. F. Mellby was at Holt Tuesday on a professional call.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hara, last Saturday, a baby girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wisman, on Tuesday, a daughter.

Joseph Severson left Monday for Red Lake Falls on a business mission.

E. M. Sathre of Bemidji passed Friday in the city attending to business matters of a personal nature.

O. Odegaard of Hazel spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

M. E. Montague of Crookston, spent last Friday in Thief River Falls on a business call.

George Walker spent Tuesday at Plummer, where he was the guest of friends.

M. McFarland, of the McFarland garage, spent the first of the week in the Twin Cities on a business call.

John Remmen, the Rosewood merchant, was an over-night business caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Ella Kelly, who teaches at Hazel, was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Skog.

Albert Carlson spent Friday evening at St. Hilaire, where he was the guest of friends.

J. P. Foote of Crookston passed Friday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Philip Zeh passed the latter part of last week in Red Lake Falls, where he was the guest of friends.

Civil engineer Joseph Baugh, who has been doing some surveying work at Ada, returned Saturday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Micheiet, last Saturday, a baby daughter.

H. Anderson, of the Anderson & Sons garage, was at Warren Monday on a business call.

Roland Thompson left Sunday night for Minneapolis and St. Paul on a business and pleasure trip.

D. P. O'Neil returned Friday from Badger, where he had been on a mission for the Woodmen lodge.

C. Rolland was an over night business caller at Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Eugene Leimere of Red Lake Falls spent Tuesday in Thief River as the guest of Fr. Adolph Dingman.

John Lemire of Atkin, Minn., was here on Monday enroute to his home after a business trip to Argyle.

Contractor C. M. Carlson is in Minneapolis on a business call. He departed Tuesday afternoon.

Architect Joe Lutz spent Wednesday at Strandquist, where architectural work needed his attention.

H. M. Hicks returned Monday from Warroad where he had been on a business call.

H. F. Sawyer and H. N. Hanson of Cass Lake spent Monday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Rev. Eli Lemire of Cloquet arrived in Thief River Falls Monday for a visit at the Phil Cote home.

Miss Olga Bjorsness of Newfolden, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls, as the guest of friends. She returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. O. Jacobson arrived Monday evening from Stephen and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud.

Miss Olive Porter, engaged as instructor in the public school in St. Hilaire, spent Saturday visiting in the city at her parental home.

W. A. Schrieter of Red Lake Falls, was a business caller in the city Monday. He greeted his friends from the Evelyn hotel.

Matt Ramstad departed Monday afternoon for Poplar, Montana, for the purpose of disposing of a carload of horses and farm implements.

E. M. Mathews the piano tuner, came back from Grand Forks, where he had passed a few days attending to business matters.

F. H. Wilde of Crookston was in the city Monday on a business call, coming up on the morning train and departing on the afternoon local.

Miss Christine Saustad, who is teaching a term of school at Holt, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls having some dental work done.

Mrs. P. S. Austin of Gonvick, arrived in the city Monday evening and is enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loen.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Watring returned [illegible] their home at Steiner Saturday morning after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Miss Minnie Brown spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her parents. She returned to [illegible] to resume her [illegible] duties Monday.

[illegible] Hoglund, came up from Crookston Friday morning to spend the day in the city attending to business matters.

Leon Hammet arrived from his home at Moorhead last Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Conklin.

John Lattimore, former editor of Eleven Towns, returned to his claim near Warroad last Friday morning af-

Mrs. N. M. Majers spent Saturday and Sunday at Red Lake Falls, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of friends.

Mrs. J. E. Mahoney returned to her home at Crookston Friday afternoon after an enjoyable visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. Delina LaCoe.

Edgar Bennette, owner of the livery barn at 116 Third street east departed Tuesday night for Minneapolis on a business trip.

Miss Olga Breana came down from Middle River yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls.

Miss Anna Wizeek arrived Monday morning from Winona, Minn., and accepted a position at the Loken Department store.

Ole Olson returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where he had spent two weeks receiving medical treatment for his eyes.

H. S. Dahlen, vice president of the Peoples State bank, left Saturday night for Alexandria on a brief business mission.

Miss Anna Tharaldson, who teaches near Newfolden, spent Sunday in the city visiting at her parental home returning early Monday morning.

P. O. Satern returned to Climax Saturday afternoon after a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Ralston.

W. W. Prichard Sr., passed Monday at Alexandria, where he attended to business matters of a personal nature.

Wesley Smith, publisher of the Goodridge Eleven Towns, was the guest of his brother, Thomas H. Smith, over Sunday.

Miss Amy Nelson, who teaches east of the city, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls as a guest at the home of her parents.

Dr. G. W. Booren left Saturday evening over the Soo flyer for Minneapolis, on a business call. He returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Elsie Sinclair, who is teaching a term of school near Goodridge, came in Saturday evening for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

H. O. Mugridge, proprietor of the Lyceum theatre, spent the first of the week in the Twin Cities on a business call.

Edward Karwand, cashier of the Hazel State bank, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls, visiting at the home of his parents.

Rev. A. B. Werklund of Roseau was a guest of Rev. O. J. Lundell Monday, while on his way to Crookston to attend to business matters.

Max Lund, Tri-State telephone employee, left Tuesday morning for Greenbush to spend the balance of the day in installing a number of phones.

Knut Austin returned Saturday morning from Crookston, where he had been looking after his property holdings and visiting with friends.

Mrs. O. J. Dokken returned Monday night from Viking, where she had enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives.

A. B. Eckman of Roseau, passed Monday in town attending to business matters of a personal nature. He returned Tuesday morning.

H. Russell, who made this city his home during the winter months, left Monday for Watertown, S. D., where he will reside in the future.

A. L. Shields, spent Tuesday at Holt in the interests of a St. Paul clothing firm, Mr. Shields having recently accepted the agency.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nordlund came down from Rollis Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

A. L. Neumauter, of the Electric Shop, is spending the week end with his family at East Grand Forks. He left Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Peterson left on Wednesday afternoon for Crookston, where she will spend the balance of the week with friends and relatives.

Henry Johnson returned Tuesday evening from Bemidji, where he had been employed during the winter months in the big woods near there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes of Middle River, arrived Tuesday from their home at Middle River for a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Beatrice Cote spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls, where she was the guest of friends and relatives. She returned Monday.

John McKinney was at Warren Wednesday, going over in the morning and returning in the evening, on a business trip.

C. L. Hanson, president of the First National bank, is spending the week-end at Lisbee, N. D., where urgent matters called him.

Ira Lane, who is employed by the Soo line, is spending the week end in the Twin Cities. He left Wednesday evening.

Ben Lonson was an over-night caller at St. Hilaire Tuesday, going down to conduct the usual rehearsal of the village band.

Mrs. Adolph Ildstad arrived in Thief River Falls Monday from her home in Grand Forks and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Torkel

O. J. Olson, who conducts a barber shop at Middle River, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends. He returned Monday morning.

Miss Winnie Booren, has been the guest of her brother, Dr. G. W. Booren for the past two weeks, took her departure Saturday evening for her home at Stillwater.

Oliver Madison, connected with the Minneapolis Bridge company, stopped off in this city last Saturday evening for a short visit with Joe Baugh, while enroute to Minneapolis.

C. H. Jung was at Erskine Saturday evening, going there on a business call. He was accompanied by Lee Davis, an employee at the Jung Bros. bakery.

Mrs. T. S. Brokke, who recently underwent an operation at the Physicians' hospital, is recovering nicely and will be discharged the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. McKinney left Monday morning for Warren to enter the Warren hospital at that place to receive medical aid. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ures.

Misses Vera Brabender and Ella Miller, students at the St. Cloud normal school, will arrive Saturday morning to spend their Easter vacation at the home of their parents.

Messrs. Christ and Halvor Wilson arrived in the city Sunday morning from Hazelrun, Minn., and are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. J. Dokken.

John Bratrud, of the Bratrud Land company, spent last Friday at Warren attending to business matters. He was also the guest of his brother, Dr. Bratrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Bakke came down from Holt last Friday afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in the city. They returned Monday morning.

A. D. Ralston, connected with the John Bratrud Land company, left last Friday for Crookston, where he spent a few days attending to business matters.

Miss Blanche Parent is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the F. Niclai cigar factory and is spending the week visiting at the home of her parents at Argyle.

George Sterns, manager of the Tri-State Telephone company, returned last Friday afternoon from Badger and Greenbush, where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. Olaf Olson returned to her home at Middle River the later part of last week, after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burtness.

Rev. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, left Saturday morning for Holt, where he conducted services on Sunday, returning on Monday.

Miss Cora Steen, who is teaching a term of school at Steiner, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting at her parental home, returning Monday morning to resume her duties.

Ray Johnson, bookkeeper at the Winton-Nichols Lumber company's office, was at Grand Forks Sunday where he spent the day as a guest at his parental home.

Attorney O. A. Naplin returned Saturday morning from Fergus Falls where he had been in attendance at the annual conference of the Red River Valley Swedish churches.

E. G. Schlanbusch, engaged in the land business at Crookston, came up Saturday morning for an over-Sunday visit with friends in the city, returning Monday morning.

B. Renner arrived last evening from Sauk Rapids, where he has resided for a number of years, and will make his home on a farm east of town. His family will arrive later.

H. D. Thomas, formerly engaged here as stenographer at the law office of Perl Mabey spent Tuesday in the city renewing old acquaintances. He arrived Monday night.

Miss Gudrun Rice of Plummer, spent a few hours in the city Monday evening visiting with friends, coming up on one of the early trains and departing on the Winnipeg flyer.

John Haugen arrived from Rollis, Tuesday to attend the district conference of the Norwegian Synod church, which was held in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

P. W. Sharp, manager of the Sharp Printing company, returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he had spent a week on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Giller returned this morning from Red Lake Falls, where Mr. Giller had spent Wednesday evening on a business call.

Frank Poston, of the Poston Ice company, is spending the latter part of the week in Fargo, N. D., where he went to attend to business matters of a personal nature.

Mrs. O. C. Evenson and son, Francis, returned Wednesday morning from Perley, where they had spent a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

E. W. Jewett, who owns a garage at Bemidji, was a business caller in in the evening for Bemidji via Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vorachek left for their home at Lankin, N. D., Wednesday morning after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vorachek.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, returned last Friday from Crookston, where he had been on a brief business trip in the interests of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rolland left Friday afternoon for Crookston, where they were the guests at the home of friends over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Rolland attended to business matters also while at Crookston.

Jack Foster, an employee on Pat Keating's grain inspection force, returned Friday evening to resume his duties after a vacation of two months in the cities of Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior.

Miss Esther Werner returned to her home at Holt Saturday morning, after having enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Rupprecht, 608 Duluth avenue north.

F. J. Dudley, who has recently been appointed district agent for the Pioneer Life Insurance company of Fargo, N. D., returned Saturday from Warroad, after passing several days there on business.

Arthur Challender, who has been employed at the Brumund hotel, took his departure Monday night over the Soo flyer for his home at Galesburg, Illinois. He will be employed at Galesburg on his arrival.

Mirvel Kromer left last Friday evening for Minneapolis to meet the basketball team on their return from Carleton college. He returned Monday morning in company with the basket tossers.

Mrs. E. S. Ramstad came down from Greenbush Saturday afternoon, to pass the first of the week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, 712 Duluth avenue north.

Robert Guy Lane took his departure Wednesday evening for Easton, Illinois, to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives at his former home. He expects to be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hanson and children departed Monday afternoon for their home at Shelly, Minn., after spending the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls as the guests of friends.

Charles Peterson of Ashland, Wisconsin, arrived in the city last Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Anderson. He returned to Ashland Monday afternoon.

Superintendent T. B. Degnan of Crookston came up Monday morning and spent the day visiting the Great Northern offices on a tour of inspection. He left in his private car on the afternoon southbound local.

Fred Scanlan, high school "Rooter King," returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where he met the high school basketball team on their return from the state tournament at Northfield. He left Friday evening.

Hans Mogus, postmaster at Gatzke, arrived Tuesday afternoon from his home to attend the district conference of the Synod church, which was held here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Olga and Alma Johnson returned Tuesday morning from Devils Lake, N. D., where they were visiting their sister, Mrs. Ralston, being called here by the death of their sister, Esther.

Elmer Anderson, who arrived here three weeks ago from Bismark, N. D., for a visit at the Rev. A. L. Larson home, departed Monday evening for Eagen, South Dakota, where he will be the guest of friends.

Mrs. Hans Langseth, who was called to Decorah, Iowa, last week by the death of her mother, returned Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. T. Neste, of Manvel, N. D.

Ralph Rice of Plummer, who has just returned from the northern woods, where he has been employed during the winter, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls greeting his friends. He returned to Plummer Monday night.

J. J. Aga returned Saturday morning from Crookston and Fargo, N. D., where he had been on a brief business mission. Mr. Aga was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dosland at Perley, Minn., on the return trip.

Louis Brabender, who arrived Monday morning from Shaunavon, Sask., where he resides on a claim, is enjoying a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brabender, 201 Conley avenue south. He will return in two weeks.

M. L. Swanson, brakeman for the Soo line running out of this city, left Saturday for Glenwood to be employed during the first of the week during the absence of one of the employees there, who was granted a leave of absence.

E. M. Anden, owner of a bazaar store at Fosston, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday morning greeting his friends, while enroute to Greenbush on a business trip. Mr Anden formerly conducted a hardware store here.

According to Weather Observer Louis M. Rayson about six inches of the "beautiful" fell between the hours of four and six a. m. Wednesday melted. The weather man promises more unsettled weather.

Ole Ahlstrom arrived in the city the first of the week from Grove City Minn., with two carloads of horses and cattle which he will place on his farm four miles northeast of Thief River Falls. Mr Ahlstrom purchased the farm from N. O. Lawson.

A marriage ceremony was performed last Saturday morning by Judge Tarrant in his chambers at the Auditorium, the contracting parties being Thomas Holto and Minnie Sander, both of Grand Forks county, North Dakota.

"Happy" Erickson, who has been employed in a barber shop at Northwood, N. D., for the past seven months, returned Wednesday night. He expects to accept a position at the J. Ralston tonsorial parlors, 118½ LaBree avenue north.

Mrs. Martin Moe and children arrived Wednesday evening from Oklee to join Mr. Moe, who is now affiliated with the Thief River Cleaning company, having taken over half interest in the plant. They will make this city their future home.

Albert Hanson took his departure Tuesday evening for Albert Lea, to attend to business matters. On his return trip Mr. Hanson will bring a carload of horses and machinery, which he will place on his farm west of town.

Judge Andrew Grindeland came over from Warren Tuesday night, to conduct a hearing at the court house. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grindeland. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim, 122 St. Paul avenue north.

John Hegrenes, who resides in the township of Silverton, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Friday, greeting his friends while enroute to Grand Forks, where he went to visit at the home of Thomas Kjorvestad. He returned Tuesday and left for his farm in Silverton.

John Wasgren, brakeman on the Emerson-Thief River Falls freight run of the Soo line, received several facial wounds last Sunday morning at Emerson, when the engine bumped into the caboose on which Mr. Wasgren was standing. Mr. Wasgren resumed his duties again on Tuesday.

Mike Backus, who has been employed as bookkeeper at the Hanson & Barzen Milling company's office, has resigned his position and will depart Saturday morning for Langdon, N D., where he has accepted a position in the First State bank at that place.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich left this afternoon for Crookston to attend the quarterly meeting of the Red River Valley Medical association, convening there this evening. Dr. Froelich will appear on the program in the reading of a paper, which he has prepared.

Stanley Yee and Wu Wang, who operate chop suey houses at Grand Forks, Fargo and Grafton, N. D., spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls with a view to securing a location. Mr. Yee stated that if they were successful in getting quarters they would open a first-class chop suey house here.

Harold Nelson, who has been employed as bookkeeper in one of the banks at Goodridge visited with friends in Thief River Falls over Sunday. He was on his way to Great Falls, Montana, where he has accepted a similar position in one of the banks.

Rasmus Olson of Petersborough, Alaska, was a guest at the home of his half sister, Mrs. J. A. Ralston, the latter part of last week, arriving on Thursday and departing on Saturday. Mr. Olson has resided in Alaska for but a short time and has been doing considerable prospecting.

Leonard Peterson returned Friday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been in attendance at the annual convention of the Minnesota Electrical association. While in Minneapolis he also visited with his daughter, Alice, who is a student at the state university.

Willis Fasel, a member of the high school basketball team that went to Carleton to compete for the state championship, returned Wednesday evening from Superior and Duluth, where he had gone after the tourney was finished at Northfield, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Albert Boman, former typo on the Press in this city, who has been employed as foreman of the Goodridge Eleven Towns for the past year spent Saturday morning in the city greeting his friends while enroute to Baudette, where he expected to be employed.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, left Tuesday morning for Bemidiji to conduct a series of revival meetings in conjunction with Rev. Werklund of Roseau. The meetings commenced Tuesday evening and will continue through Sunday night.

Mrs. Ben Timmer, of Calio, N. D., arrived in the city Friday night from Melrose, Minn., where she had been visiting with friends, and spent the later part of last week here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wingler. Mrs. Timmer proceeded to her home at Calio, the first of the week.

G. Palm, stock farmer who resides northeast of Grygla, spent the first of the week in the city attending to business matters. He was accompanied by Elmer Olson of Esplee, who came down with a span of horses to dispose of, and which he did in short order.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson ar-

Walker, being called here by the death of the former's sister, which occured Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Presbyterian church.

Miss Perl Sether, who is attending the normal school at Moorhead and who was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis a short time ago, was operated upon at the Warren hospital last week. Miss Sether underwent the operation successfully and late reports are to the effect that she has improved very much.

Word was received in the city yesterday morning that Ed. Omstad, who has been employed by the Soo line as conductor on the Minneapolis-Winnipeg flyer, died at his home in St. Paul. Mr. Omstad has made this run for a number of years, and was well known to many railroad men in this city.

Rev. S. L. Parish of Fergus Falls, district superintendent of the Fergus Falls district of the Methodist church, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls. Rev. Parish occupied the pulpit at the Methodist shurch, on Sunday morning and also conducted the quarterly conference meeting held in the afternoon.

Theo. Salverson returned Monday from Ada and Lockhart, where he had been attending to business matters. While at Lockhart, a deal was consumated whereby Mr. Salverson purchased the stock of one of the general stores there. Ed. Thorstad, head clerk in Salverson's Cash store of this city, will leave shortly for Lockhart to act as manager.

Martin Bothun returned last Friday night from Halma, where he had spent a few days purchasing a carload of potatoes. On the car's arrival here they were purchased by the Tessum Seed & Grain company. Mr. Bothun left for Halma yesterday morning to purchase another carload.

H. J. Hager, state agent for the Minnesota Public School for Homeless children, at Owatonna, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Saturday, while enroute to Greenbush on official business. Since the home has been established 5,500 children have been received, out of which 500 have been placed in homes and 525 are awaiting homes.

Messrs. H. S. Dahlen and W. W. Prichard, Sr., returned the latter part of last week from Crookston, where they had represented the local board of education in inspecting the Central high school at Crookston. Both of the men report being very much impressed with the conveniences and lay-out of the rooms.

Mrs. A. Bundworth, who resides in the southern part of the state, was a guest at the S. M. Poston home on Tuesday while enroute to her home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Scovel at Middle River. She left Tuesday evening over the Soo flyer for Minneapolis for a visit with her granddaughters, who are attending the state university, from which place she will leave for her home.

The Thief River Falls fire department was called out Monday morning at 6:30 in responce to an alarm sent in from the residence of Milton Forder, where a blaze had originated in the wall where a stove pipe passes through. The exact cause of the fire is not known although it is believed to have been started from the pipe. The department was on the scene immediately after the alarm was sent in and had very little trouble in squelching the flames. The loss is estimated at $45 with no insurance.

Paul Engelstad, son of Peter Engelstad, of Thief River Falls, is a member of this year's graduating class at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minn. He recently gave his graduation thesis on the 'Necessity of Records of the Dairy Herd" at the general assembly hour, and won very favorable commendation for the able way in which he handled this subject. This year there are forty-eight members in the class, the largest graduating class in the history of the institution.

Martin Moe, formerly of Jamestown, N. Y., an expert in dry cleaning work, has become interested as a partner in the Thief River Cleaning company's plant, and will devote his entire time to the business of that concern. This enterprise has moved to 217 East Third street, where rooms and equipment for doing all kinds of dry cleaning and general repairing have been fitted up. Mr. Moe's family arrived from Oklee last evening, where they had been visiting, and will hereafter make Thief River Falls their home. In the same building G. J. Gulbranson, recently of Bemidji, is busy putting the finishing touches on "The Flower Shop," which will be ready for business on April 1.

Leslie Dietz, of Cameron Dam fame registered at the Evelyn hotel, giving his residence as Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, was a distinguished visitor in Thief River Falls last Saturday, coming up from St. Hilaire, where he had given a lecture Friday evening, together with three reels of moving pictures showing the "Dietz Battle of Cameron Dam." The pictures showed how his father's rights were trampled on by the lumber company and showed the actual scenes from the farm where the famous battle was staged. John Dietz, father of Leslie Dietz, was commuted to life imprisonment for the killing of Oscar Harp, one of the deputies who took part in the siege of the Dietz home, and it is for a complete pardon for his father that the son is

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Flax	2.02
Barley	.52
Butter	.28
Creamery Butter	.36
Eggs	.20
Potatoes	.90

LOCAL PERISCOPE

Mrs. J. P. Grothe of Gonvick, who has been visiting for a short time with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Ramstad, at Greenbush, returned Saturday afternoon, and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Anderson, 712 Duluth avenue north. She will return to Gonvick the first of next week.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Roll top desk nearly new. E. M. Mathews, 'Phone 529.—M30tf.

Mrs. Elias Rolland departed last Friday morning for Baudette, to make her future home. She was accompanied by Miss Hanna Lungren, who will be employed at the Rolland home. Mr. Rolland, who is employed at Baudette as manager of the provision company, proceeded to that place last Thursday.

FOR SALE—The property at 308 Davis Ave. Located east, just across from Soo Depot. For price and terms see Pete Ellingson, City; or write Henry B. Hanson, Steele, N. D.—M30-4t.

Jack Foster, who has been connected with Pat Keating's grain inspecting force for the past four years, will leave tomorrow morning for Staples, where he has been transferred by the state board of trade. Mr. Foster will act as chief inspector in his new location, having been promoted to that position.

Just received by Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., car of choice Montana flax seed. First come first served. M-30-A-6

Lawrence Hermanson, a student in the normal training department of the Lincoln high school, is spending the week four miles east of town, where he is teaching school. All students who take the normal training course and who expect to teach after leaving school, are requested to have at least one week of practical training.

WANTED—BOY ATTENDING SCHOOL TO WORK AT TIMES OFFICE MORNINGS, EVENINGS AND SATURDAYS.

I. M. Kalnes, legislative superintendent of the state prohibition committee, 804 Sykes Block Minneapolis, spent Wednesday morning in Thief River Falls while enroute to Roseau to interview several members of the legislature as to their stand on prohibition. While here Mr. Kalnes looked up a number of his old college acquaintances. The Times affice also acknowledges a pleasant call.

FOR SALE—The property at 308 Davis avenue. Located east, just across from Soo Depot. For price and terms see Pete Ellingson, City; or write Henry B. Hanson, Steele N. D.—M30-4t

Internal Revenue Collector Guy A. Aubol, with offices at Crookston, came up Saturday morning on an official business trip. Mr. Aubol had just returned from St. Paul where for several weeks past he had been aiding his chief, E. J. Lynch, in the state department preparing the income tax list of the state. The work had advanced far enough so that Mr. Aubol returned to Crookston. He plans on leaving for St. Paul in June.

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

John Dickey, who has been employed in the Peter Mayhew tonsorial parlors for a number of months, took his departure Monday afternoon for Watertown, S. D., having purchased a barber shop at that place. During his stay in Thief River Falls he has [illegible] a large circle of friends, all of whom regret to see him leave and who wish him success in his new venture. Mr. Dickey was a member of the Presbyterian church choir and was a valuable asset.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls April 26

Society

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Theodore Hagen in the church basement Thursday, April 6. All cordially invited.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Williams, 412 Main avenue north. Mrs. Rainstain will assist Mrs. Williams.

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The Dorcas society of the United Lutheran church was entertained Tuesday evening by Misses Edna Farness and Olga Gulrud at the home of the former, 716 La Bree avenue, north. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

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The Even Twelve club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dolan in their apartments in the Union block. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a pleasant time.

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The Bridge club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. C. Cutter at the Cutter home in the Union block. The afternoon prizes were won by Mrs. Willis Akre, Mrs. C. R. Stowell and Mrs. H. G. Hieber. Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. O. F. Post had as her dinner guests Wednesday, Rev. P. M. Palmer and daughter, Esther, of Barnesville. They departed in the afternoon for St. Hilaire to visit for a short time before leaving for Barnesville.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Severt Brandon, 507 Knight avenue north, next Thursday afternoon. The afternoon's program will be in charge of Mrs. Dina Erickson. All members are urgently requested to be present.

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The Eastern Star Thimble Bee was entertained last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. Yotter, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Ed. Thorstad, Mrs. W. A. Booren. and Mrs. O. C. Hanson at the home of the latter. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and all present enjoyed themselves immensely. Refreshments were served.

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Miss Fern McMahan was the recipient of many beautiful gifts last Thursday evening, when tweny-five of her friends tendered her a silver shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erickson on Conley avenue. The hostesses of the evening were: Misses Olga Aos, Lena Evenson and Ruth Sandstrom. Delicious refreshments were served

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The members of St. Olaf college alumni of this city will give a booster program for the college this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the basement of the United church. Dr. O. F. Mellby will preside during the evening. A pleasing program of twelve numbers has been arranged and consists of vocal solos, piano solos and short talks by members of the alumni.

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The Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon, April 3, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pratt in the Dobner-Meehan block. The afternoon's program will be in charge of Miss Birkland, normal instructor at the Lincoln high school, who has chosen as her subject: "Bird Day." All members of the Woman's club are earnestly requested to attend this meeting as it is desired to lay some definite plans for the entertaining of the Federation of Woman's clubs, which meets in Thief River Falls sometime in May.

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Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMahon, 508 Conley avenue north, occurred the marriage of Vern Irene McMahon to Roy P. Halseth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Halseth, 111 Kendall avenue south. The marriage ceremony, was performed by Rev. P. M. Palmer of Barnesville, Minn., in the presence of immediate relatives. At the ceremony Henry McMahon acted as best man and Miss Esther Palmer acted as bride's maid. The happy couple left on the four o'clock southbound train for Minneapolis, St. Paul and other points on a ten-day honeymoon. On their return to this city they will go to housekeeping at 215 Atlantic avenue north. The groom is one of Thief River Falls' young and popular business men, being connected with his father in conducting a paint shop, and has resided here for the past eleven years. The bride has resided in Thief River Falls for twenty years, and has for the past two years been employed on the clerical force of the Aos store. The Times joins in with their many friends in wishing them a pleasant journey upon the sea of matrimony.

Rev. A. L. Larson Resigns.

Rev. A. L. Larson, who has held the pastorate of the Zion Lutheran church in this city for the past eight and one-half years, has resigned his position and will leave shortly for Wildrose, N. D

Esther Albertina Johnson.

On Monday, March 27 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson, 520 Riverside avenue, occurred the death of Esther Albertina Johnson, after a lingering illness of a year's duration, death being due to abscess of the stomach. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Barackman officiating.

Esther Johnson was born at Crookston, April 22, 1894, making her age at the time of death 21 years, 11 months and 5 days. She came to this city in 1907 with her parents, who removed from Crookston to this city during that year. She received her early education at Crookston and on her parents removal here, she entered the local public schools and was a member of the sixth grade. On graduating from the eight grade she stood high among her classmates and was always known to be a bright girl. She finished her education after completing the Freshman year in the Lincoln high school.

Besides her parents, who are left to mourn her untimely death, she leaves two brothers and five sisters. They are Albert J. Johnson of this city, and Alfred C. Johnson, of Walker, Minn., and Mrs. R. Langair, Mrs. H. Carlson, Misses Alma and Olga Johnson, of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. P. Ralston, of Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Esther had a host of friends both in Thief River Falls and Crookston and her being taken away in the prime of life will be greatly missed. The Times joins in with the many friends of the deceased in extending sympathy to the bereaved members of the family in their hour of sorrow.

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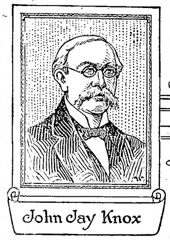

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WHERE THE TAX MONEY ALL GOES

James T. Hale of The State Tax Commission's Office, Gives Valuable Advice to Pennington Assessors

EDUCATION BIGGEST ITEM

Speaker Impresses on His Hearers The Importance of Securing just And Equitable Valuations on Classes of Property.

Each and every one hundred dollars paid in taxes by the people of Pennington county this year will be distributed as follows:

$3.02 will go to the state.
31.03 will go to education.
13.44 will go to road and bridge fund.
13.11 will go to the county (includes interest on bonds and sinking fund.)
24.70 will go to cities and villages.
3.36 will go to townships.
11.84 will go to Ditch tax.

For every dollar the county pays the state in taxes the county gets back from the state $2.52, paid back to roads, schools etc. from the state treasury, which shows that more than all the amount of the taxes paid by this county is spent in this county, and that the main portion of it goes to education and roads and bridges.

These were the figures given out by James T. Hale of the State Tax commission during a conference with the township assessors of the county here on Tuesday. The meeting, which was held in the court room, was well attended, all but two of the assessors being present.

Mr. Hale told his hearers that their main duty was to give to all property its true and full market value and then to assess it for the various percentages of value, as provided by the classified assessment law now in force in this state.

The amount of money raised by taxation does not depend upon the assessor's figures. The legislature, county commissioners, town meetings, village and city aldermen vote the amount to be raised by taxation.

Whether each and every taxpayer pays his just and due proportion of the taxes voted depends, of course, upon the valuation placed upon his property by the assessor, so every taxpayer is more interested in seeing that every other taxpayer's property is valued at its percentage of true and full value than is the assessor.

Complaints of over assessment are quite frequent, said Mr. Hale, but they mostly come from the taxpayer comparing his taxable valuation with his neighbor's, and if his neighbor's property is "undervalued" by the assessor he immediately thinks he is overvalued, whereas in fact his valuation may be just right, or even low. So it becomes very important for the assessor to be careful and value all property at its true value and full value and then assess it at its proper percentage of such value, otherwise he will hear many complaints, and he justly should.

The taxpayer who is undervalued pays less of the taxes than he should and consequently the man whose property is valued as it should be, pays more than he should. He practically pays the part of the taxes of the man undervalued.

Mr. Hale then said that it depends upon the assessors as to whether the taxpayers have a fair deal or not. If the assessments are all fairly made then it depends entirely upon the voters whether their taxes are high or low, according to the amounts they or their representatives vote to spend.

"While we are talking so much about preparedness," said Mr. Hale, "might it not be well for all citizens to remember that loyalty and doing our duty by our country are the first essentials of preparedness; that being loyal and doing our duty by our country are the foundations of preparedness?"

"Paying a just and equitable share of taxes is a duty a citizen owes to his country," he continued, "taxes may not seem to have much to do with the preparedness of our nation, but when we consider that taxes educate our youth, build our roads and take care of our public institutions, we can see that they have a good deal to do with our people being able to give better service in times of war and times of peace."

"Ignorant nations, nations with very little internal improvements, have very little efficiency in times of war or in times of peace."

In explaining the law under which the assessors would appraise the value of property for the year, Mr. Hale said that platted property (village and city) is assessed at 40 per cent of its full and true value.

Unplatted property (farm etc.) assessed at thirty three and one-third of its full and true value.

This is in compliance with the new so-called classified assessment law and apparently seemed just and equitable to the legislature, and whatever the assessor's personal views or opinions may be he is bound by law to follow this statutory provision. This law makes the cities and villages pay more taxes in proportion to the true and full value of their property than unplatted or farm lands.

Mr. Hale told the assessors that the greatest difficulty they would have would be in finding property classed as "money and credits" which consists of promissory notes, bonds, book accounts, money on deposit in banks etc. because of its not being possible for the assessor to see the same, but that they were expected to follow the law strictly and if any citizen refused to make a sworn statement as to "money and credits" to levy an assement against him.

The tax on money and credits has been fixed by law at three mills on the dollar of value and being so much lower than the rate on all other classes of property the tax commission expects every person to report the same and if he makes no sworn report stating that he either has not any money and credits, the assessor is to make an arbitrary assessment against him and add fifty per cent thereto as a penalty for not making a sworn report.

The following Pennington county assessors attended the meeting:

Emil Larson, Bray; Sam Lorentson, Black River; John Uldvill, Clover Leaf; Thor Skreland, Deer Park; G. S. Palmer, Highlanding; Christ Myhre, Kratka; M. O'Leary, Mayfield; Nils B. Swanson, Norden; G. K. Haave, North; Erick Albu, Numedal; A. C. Halstrom, Polk Centre; Andrew O'Feragen, Riener; David Haugan, Wyandotte; J. W. Dinehart, River Falls; T. T. Satre, Rocksbury; Lars T. Brandrud, Sanderson; Geo. M. Gunderson, Silverton; J. M. Thiege, Smiley; Ole Tharaldson, Star; K. O. Gigstad, St. Hilaire; B. E. Dahlquist, Thief River Falls.

Miss Perl Sether, who has been confined in the Warren hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicitis, returned to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sether.

"STORKVILLE" SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD NAME

Twelve More Births Than Last Year During First Three Months, With Returns Incomplete

If they are to change the name of this city to one more appropriate the wags are suggesting, "Storkville," basing their suggestion upon the records of births for the first three months of the year and the record of last year.

In the year 1915, there were 145 babies born here, 36 of these visits of the stork being made in the first three months of the year. The year 1916 promises to eclipse this record, up to date there having been 48 births recorded and the reports not all in for March.

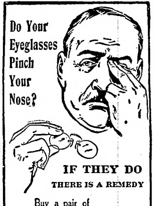
The Physicians hospital is being taxed to its capacity, and an addition is being already contemplated because of the large number of patients coming from all sections of the county and adjoining counties and of these the number of maternity cases predominates.

The racks of post card stores are being depleted of those cards announcing the arrival of babies or congratulations to the parents, in fact the news of the arrival of a little one has come to be so common that little interest is aroused excepting in the immediate circle of those interested, and local physicians are being kept busy night and day, not only in the city, but in the country adjacent to Thief River Falls.

Four prospective mothers entered the Physicians hospital at the same hour and day this week. The city schools have the largest enrollment of any city in the state of a population of 6,000, there being approximately 1600 pupils on the rolls.

Improvements At Brumund.

The Brumund has during the past two weeks been undergoing improvements that will make it one of the best hotels in this section. New furniture has been installed throughout, hot, and cold water is now a most convenient feature in every room, and a telephone exchange with a switchboard in the office connects every part of the building with the wires over long distance circuits or with local telephones. Four rooms with bath have been added, making 12 in all. The entire building has been re-wired according to the latest requirements, this being the work of Ed Lee, the local electrical contractor. The Brumund is keeping abreast of the times in every department and deserves the excellent patronage it is receiving.



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What solutions are used in the laundries of today?

Soap has always been the principal cleanser, both at home and in the power laundries.

What is soap?

A fat, combined with an alkali such as sal soda or caustic soda.

Tallow was first combined with a lye, made by boiling the ashes from birch or other hard woods, and is still used in some places for removing the dirt from linnens, etc.

Some manufacturers are substituting other fats for the tallow---cottonseed oil, fish oil and linseed oil being used--but these have not the cleansing properties of the soap made from tallow.

Soda is fast taking the place of soap, so that in some laundries soap has been practically displaced by it. The soda used in the laundries of today is the same as is used for washing churns in the moderncreameries. It rinses out very easilyand therefore is not injurious to materials or colors.

These improvements and many others we are keeping posted on at our conventions and through our trade journals.

We are the only laundrymen doing business in Thief River who are members of the Laundry Men's National association as well as the State association.

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ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT AT CROOKSTON AGGIE

Two Thief River Falls Students Among Those Completing Courses At Farm School.

The tenth annual commencement exercises of the Northwest School of Agriculture began Monday, when the commencement sermon was given to the graduating class by Rev. C. R. Oaten of Crookston. On Monday evening, March 27, was held the annual music recital and the first annual inter-society debate.

Superintendent Selvig presented a silver loving cup as a trophy to the literature society debating team which won the decision in this annual event. The Class Play was given at the armory at Crookston on Wednesday evening, followed by the Senior exercises Thursday morning, and the Commencement exercises in the afternoon. Many people attended from all parts of the state.

The largest class ever graduated from this institution received diplomas this year, including forty-three in the regular three year course, and thirteen others in the teachers' training and advanced courses. Mr. W. F. Webster of Minneapolis, delivered the commencement address on the subject of "Responsibility."

Of the students from Pennington county, Paul Martin Engelstad of Thief River Falls, completed the three year course, and O. Chester Wilson, also of Thief River Falls, completed the advanced course.

Are After Jefferson Trail.

Moorhead.—Plans whereby the Red River Valley association hopes to bring the Jefferson highway to this city, instead of by way of Brainerd, Minn., are being very rapidily promoted by the special committee of the association, which met here yesterday.

Within a few days the committee will be prepared to file with the Minnesota highway commission a complete statement of the reasons why the Red River Valley route should be chosen. Charles S. Loring of Crookston, John H. West of Detroit, Minn., and State Senator Charles S. Marden of Moorhead, are the members of the committee.

Assurance of financial aid by several counties in the Red River Valley is expected to add considerable weight to the plea that they will make.

Miss Laura Carney of Grand Forks spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of her many friends.

We have in connection with our garage a newly constructed paint shop. A first class automobile painter, Mr. Murray of Minneapolis, is in charge of the work. You will now have an opportunity to get your old automobiles painted or varnished at reasonable prices. Call and see the work, which will convince you that it is the best.

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AUCTION SALE

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TUESDAY, APRIL 4th 1916

the following described personal property to-wit:

1 gray horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 roan horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1300
1 bay mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1200
1 black mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 800
1 black mare, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 Guernsey heifer, 4 yrs. old, fresh
1 cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh soo
1 cow, 5 yrs. old
1 Jersey heifer, 3 yrs. old, fresh
1 heifer, 4 yrs. old, fresh
2 grade Holsteins, 3 yrs. old, fresh
1 grade Holstein, 6 yrs. old
1 Shorthorn cow, 6 yrs. old
1 Guernsey bull, 2 yrs. old
3 yearling heifers
4 calves
7 hogs
1 Minnesota binder, new
1 Minnesota rake, new
1 steel harrow, 3 sections
1 disc

1 John Deere walking plow
1 John Deere cultivator
1 McCormick mower
1 20-shoe double disc drill
1 top buggy
1 rubber tire surrey
1 Rock Island wagon, wide tires
1 wagon, narrow tires
1 Mandt bob-sled
1 new wagon box, 36-inch
1 hay rack
1 set work harness with breeching
1 set work harness without breeching
1 set light harness with breeching
1 set single harness
2 saddles
1 water tank
5 dozen Plymouth Rock hens
4 turkey hens
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

This Sale will begin at 10 o'clock sharp. Hot coffee and lunch free at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of $10 or under, cash; over that amount, time until Nov. 1st, 1916. Bankable paper.

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near Warroad last Friday morning af- | of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Torkel | at Bemidji, was a business caller in | of four and six a. m. Wednesday. | Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson are

BANKERS TO BE GUESTS IN MAY

Commercial club Announces Program For Entertainment Of Ninth District Group.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK

Banquet In The Evening And Automobile Rides to Nearby Points of Interest Among Features Provided for Visiting Financiers.

The annual convention of the Minnesota Bankers association will be held at Thief River Falls this year. The date has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be either on the 17 or 18 of May. Bemidji is to be visited either just before or just after the meeting here and which city is first will depend entirely upon the convenience of the attending delegates.

The sessions will be held at the commercial club and that organization, acting with the committee of local bankers will take an active part in the entertainment of the visitors.

The banquet will be held at one of the hotels or at the Auditorium, this feature to be decided later, and W. W. Prichard, Sr., dean of the bankers of Thief River Falls, has accepted the invitation to act as toastmaster.

The delegates will register at the club rooms at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The program as outlined by secretary Bradish of the Ninth district group, and State Secretary Richards is as follows:

10:30 Invocation.

Address of welcome—President Geo. G. Johnson of the Commercial club.

Response—O. W. Lundeen, Hutchinson, president Minnesota Bankers association.

President's address—H. S. Erickson, of Detroit.

Appointing of committees.

Address—"Relation Between the Farmer and the Banker," Prof. J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls.

The afternoon session will open with an address by O. M. Corwin on "Rural Credit Legislation," to be followed by a discussion of the subject.

Address—"The Operation of the Federal Reserve Bank Since Its Organization," Hon. Theodore Wold, governor Federal Reserve bank, Minneapolis.

Discussion.

The following topics will be informally discussed by all the bankers present:

(1) "Educational Facilities Offered by the American Institute of Banking Through the Minnesota Bankers Association."

(2) "At the Session of our Legislature the Idea Seems to Prevail That Legislation Asked for By Bankers Would be Harmful For The People. What methods Can Best be Used to Dispel This Tendency?"

(3) "Best Methods For Bank Advertising."

(4) "County Organizations of Bankers."

(Discussion of these subjects will be limited to a certain number of minutes.)

Adjournment.

The entertainment to be afforded the visiting bankers will include an auto ride about the city to points of interest, banquet in the evening and reception and smoker at the Commercial club, which will keep open house in the handsomely appointed quarters in the Citizens Bank building.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending March 25, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.: Mr. Morets Albert, Mr. R. J. Clark, J. B. Dalen, J. Fogelberg, Jacob Gund, Miss Leila Gondreau, Mr. Hogland, M. H. Hogland, A. C. Herman, Mrs. August Hoppe, Miss Lena Johnson, Arthur Johnson, E. Johnson, Pat Kelly, Will Kelly, Carl Lindquist, Katryna Moonsebroten, M. J. Munhall Merchants Detective Society, Miss Gayo Olson, Miss Annie Pederson, Lawrence Schonector, E. E. Stevens, Sverre Steen, John Steen. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.—John Morgan, P. M.

Churches

(Editor's Note).—Announcements of services at the different churches are printed free of charge. It is necessary to insist, however, that these be brought to the office of publication not later than Tuesday evening of each week, otherwise their insertion cannot be assured.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, April 2.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Y. P. at 7:15 p. m.

Our Savior's Luth. Church.

Rev. O. P. Stavaas, pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Loken and Carl Hilliard will entertain. All are welcome.

Synod Church.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Silverton congregation services next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Swed. Evang. Lutheran Church.

A. A. Larson, Pastor.

Sunday, April 2.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Swedish services at 11:00 a. m.
English services at 7:30 p. m.

Swedish Ev. Mission Church.

No morning or evening services Sunday.

Wednesday Pastor will speak from text in St. Luke's, chapter 11, 3rd. verse, at 8 o'clock p. m.

O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Special meetings are now in progress. Services will be held every night except Monday nights between now and Easter Sunday. The pastor will preach at every service. Miss Winifred Downing, of Fergus Falls, Minn., will sing. Services start every night at 7:45 p. m. The subjects for the services announced below will be Friday night's subject, "Lovest thou Me." Saturday night's subject, "Walking on Water." This sermon will be illustrated with 28 beautiful slides. Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. the subject will be "His Great Declaration Commandment and Promise." Sunday night's subject, "The Temple of God." This sermon will be illustrated by 28 beautiful slides, and Mr. Peck, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will be the speaker. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. sharp. At all these services there will be special music and a warm welcome. Bring your friends.

Geo. O. Parish, pastor

MAVIE.

Charles Nelson is building a blacksmith and machine shop on the lot to the west of his store building. The structure will be 24x40 feet and will be equipped with all the latest tools and equipments for the repairing of machinery and the conducting of a general blacksmithing and horseshoeing shop.

The family of Fred Hincik arrived this week from Thief River Falls and are living tempodarily near the elevator. Mr. Hincik will soon commence the erection of a fine new residence for their accomodation.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Margaret and Thora Bergland, Alice Solen and Ole Ose spent Sunday evening at the Andrew Joppru home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Aasland visited at the John Skomedal home last week.

Torbjon Skomedal and Adolph Tjosheim called at the John Whitman home Monday.

Ivend Ose left for St. Paul with a carload of cattle last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Halvorson and daughters, Helen and Rebecca spent Sunday afternoon at the John Skomedal home.

G. Ose purchased a yoke of oxen from Ivend Ose last week.

Andrew Joppru called at the Bergland home Sunday evening.

Grace and Irvin Russel, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, visited at their home over Sunday.

Cora Stene spent Sunday evening at the J. A. Russel home.

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FOUND—A wolf skin. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—Mrs. Stang, 414 St. Paul Ave. S.—M23-tf.

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT in modern house. 716 LaBree Ave. N. —Mar30-2t.

FOR RENT—New six-room house, East Side, Kendall Ave. Inquire Peoples State Bank.—M30-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house at corner of Atlantic Ave. and Seventh St. Close to Soo freight depot. Enquire at Loken's Harness Shop.—M30-p.

Rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. 415 Horace Ave. N.—D9tf.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage on St. Paul Ave., after April 1st. Good garden plot, drinking water and garage. Enquire Mrs. W. B. Fuller. 'Phone 142.—M23-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 510 Knight Ave. N.—M2-5w-p.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Houses in city for rent. Also have some for sale cheap or trade for land near town. Must be free of encumbrance. Call 421 Red Lake Blvd., Louis Kruse.—F24-M30-p.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1,200 bushels Canadian No. 1 White Oats. T. K. Rynestad, City.—Mar-30-A7-p.

FOR SALE—Cleaned Macaroni and Blue Stem Wheat, for seed. Dennis Conley, 'Phone 3083.—M30-p.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows. Carl Jensen, route 2, adjoining Long's addition.—M30-A6-pd.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Thief River Falls property, 160 acres of land in eastern Marshall county. Write Box 682, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M30-A-21.

FOR SALE—All of my furniture which is practically new. Mrs. Fred Eagler, 820 Main Ave. N.—M30-A13.

FOR SALE—One team horses, wt. 2,650 lbs. Age 7 and 8 yrs. Ole P. Nelson, Germantown, Minn.—M30-A6p.

FOR SALE—One Overland auto. Best cash offer will take the car before April 5. J. W. Sundahl, 213 Knight Ave., City.—M30-p.

FOR SALE—One of the best modern residences on LaBree Ave. Rooms rented in this house bring $30 per month. Easy payments. For particulars call at this office.M9-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car, cheap. Call this office. —M9-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE—New six-room house, new barn, garage, two wells, fine water, no taxes. Terms part cash, balance monthly payments. On fine residence street. Call or write M. Bothun—M9tf.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Quarter section of land east of Goodridge or south of Grygla. Give description and price in first letter. Address M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M9-tf.

WANTED—Young men to become members of a new organized band, commencing April 1. For instruments to rent and terms apply to Joe Greenfield, band-master, 109 Main street south.—M16-3t.

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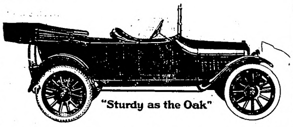

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"BIRTH OF A NATION" IS COMING TO LYCEUM

This Theatre Will Also Show Some of The Big Circuit Vaudeville Attractions.

H. O. Mugridge, manager of the Lyceum theatre, has just returned from a trip to Minneapolis, where he looked after the summer bookings for his playhouse. Among these is "The Birth of a Nation," perhaps the greatest of all motion picture plays. The "Big Four" features were also secured for every Thursday night, and the first of these will be seen here on April 6. This is "The Juggernaut," in which Earl Williams and Anita Stewart appear in the leading roles. These two great film stars have become famous through their work in such plays as "The Christian" and "The Goddess."

Another unusual feature secured for the patrons of this theatre is the Pantages Vaudeville productions. The attractions on this circuit will make a stop-over here on their way from Chicago to Winnipeg, this being the smallest city played by this company. The train schedules just happen to make it convienent to make a two nights' halt at an intermediate point, and Mr. Mugridge secured the feature for Thief River Falls.

FIRST STOCK SHIPMENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Newly Organized Shippers Association Will Be Ready When Roads Dry Up.

R. L. Muzzy, resident manager of the Pennington county Shippers association, announces that the first stock shipment will not be made before April 1. It was the intention to send this consignment to market some time this month, but the condition of the roads has made a postponement advisable. This spring weather is uncertain, and as it will be necessary to notify the shippers some time ahead of the exact day when shipments will be made it has been thought best to wait until conditions become more settled.

A carload of hogs will this week be sent from Thief River Falls by Mr. Muzzy, but this is his personal consignment and has nothing to do with the association. The first shipment made by the orgaization will probably consist of cattle, as many members have expressed their intention of thinning out their present herds before turning them to pasture this spring. With this end in view they are busy conditioning the animals and say that the first block sent to market is going to make a reputation for the Thief River Shippers association.

WOULD POST GASOLINE PRICES WITH COMMISSION

Congressman Steenerson Introduces Bill To This End In Congress This Week.

Congressman Steenerson of this district has introduced a bill for the regulation of gasoline prices. Explaining the measure the congressman said:

"The Steenerson bill is in the form of an amendment to the federal trade commission law. It defines petroleum, gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil, and classifies dealers in said commodities in larger quantities than 3,000 gallons, as "Wholesale dealers in petroleum," and requires posting of prices in their places of business and the filing of a list of such prices with the commission, and all prices are required to be just and reasonable, and upon complaint that such prices are unjust and unreasonable the commission is given power to prescribe just and reasonable maximum prices to be maintained in future, and to order the dealer to cease and desist from charging higher prices than prescribed by the commission."

BIG SHOW COMING TO THE PRINCESS

Musical Comedy Feature For Saturday And Sunday.

Read what the Fargo Courier News of March 24 says of the musical comedy company with 18 people coming to the Princess next Saturday and Sunday with a complete change daily. Popular prices will prevail.

"Pretty, bright, tuneful and clean, describes the musical comedy performance given at the Grand by the Frank Rich company which will be the attraction for the balance of the week. The company is a large and well balanced one. Music predominates of course, and in this the organization is particularly strong. The soloists are capable in every way and the chorus is the best singing aggregation that has yet visited here with a similar company. Fair of face and form, the members all possess good voices and know how to use them. The comedy is clean and wholesome, a decided relief from the rough stuff usually encountered in tabloid musical comedy companies that visit the vaudeville houses. There is not the slightest touch of suggestiveness connected with the performance, another decided relief. Altogether, it is a most pleasing entertainment and the large houses that prevailed at the three performances yesterday and last night will likely continue until the end of the engagement."

The regular Triangle feature picture will be run on Saturday. Picture at 7:15, musical comedy at 8:30, and the picture repeated for those coming late.

Last Whist Play.

The last contest of the whist tournament of the Commercial club will take place in the club rooms next Tuesday evening. It is hoped that all those who started out in this enterprise will attend on this last evening as the results will decide the championship.

Librarian Emma Bakke stated yesterday that for the past week over 200 people have made use of the library daily. Another noticeable fact connected with the library is that farmers from the outlying districts are also utilizing the library through the 25c per year non-resident fee. Books are sent daily to residents of St. Hilaire, Goodridge, Highlanding, and Mavie, which goes to show the interest that is being taken in that institution.

Notice For Bids.

The postmaster at Thief River Falls is advertising for bids, closing 6:00 p. m. April 5, 1916, to carry the mails (including parcel post) on Messenger Route No. 241,223 between the post office at Thief River Falls, Minn., and M. St. P. & S. Ste. M. Ry., routes 141,072 and 161,034, Minn. N. W. Electric Ry., route 141,083, each way, as often as required; bids to be received by the postmaster in sealed envelope. If service be let under this advertisement, no action will be taken on that issued on route No. 241,144.

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Sec. Ass't. Post. Gen.

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Legal Publications

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifty-five and 83-100 Dollars ($55.83), which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Charles Bengtson and Hanna Bengtson, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of May, 1913, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 238.

AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and No-100 Dollars ($600.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 31st day of May, 1914, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lots numbered Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block numbered Thirty-nine (39) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, except the South Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of said Lot number Three (3) in said Block number Thirty-nine (39) which has heretofore been released from said mortgage by the said Mortgagee; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of May, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred nine and 64-100 Dollars ($709.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars ($50.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1916.

Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mar30-M11.

ESTATE OF MILLARD POPE, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Millard Pope, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to James Pope, Joseph Pope, Forest Pope and Ella Booth, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to the said Millard Pope, deceased.

The petition of James Pope and Joseph Pope as representatives of the above named Millard Pope, deceased, having been filed in this Court, representing that they are the representatives of the estate of the above named Millard Pope, deceased, duly appointed as such representatives by the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Estevan in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, and that it is necessary and for the best interests of the estate and of all persons interested therein, that certain lands of said decedent lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and described in said petition be sold and praying that license be to said James Pope and Joseph Pope, as such foreign representatives, granted to sell said land,

And, the said James Pope and Joseph Pope having filed in this Court certain instruments purporting to be authenticated copies of their Letters of Administration and Probate issued by the said Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Estevan in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada;

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the office of the Judge of Probate, for Pennington County, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of April A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court this 28th day of March, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioners.
(Court Seal) M30-A13.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Carl Fredrickson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Fredrickson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Laura Fredrickson, Fred Rolf Fredrickson, Albert Fredrickson and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1916; at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of March, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) M30-A13.

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We all took a "shot at it," and there were any number of outlandish guesses, but Jim Flynn, a sort of town character, bought a two-quart jar, took it home, filled it with beans, and proceeded to count 'em.

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MORE STOCK IS WAY TO WEALTH

Experts Tell Pennington Farmers Of Possibilities Now Offered Those Engaging In This Industry.

VALUE OF OUR PEAT LANDS

Prof. F. K. Alway, University Soil Expert, Gives Interesting Advice On Treatment Necessary to make Big Area Productive.

That stock-raising offers the greatest possibilities of any line of endeavor which the farmer can now devote himself, was the message of the speakers at the meeting of the Pennington County Stock Breeders association on Saturday.

The necessity of the establishment of an experimental station in this neighborhood for the purpose of definitely discovering the agricultural value and necessary treatment of peat lands was the other important subject treated at the meeting, and it is certain that steps will be taken to bring the matter before the next session of the legislature with a view to having such a station established.

Prof. J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls schools, was chairman of the meeting, and after a few words explaining its purpose, introduced Prof. T. A. Hoverstad, agricultural expert of the Soo railroad. Prof Hoverstad said he did not wish to take up the time of the meeting on this occasion, but wished to emphasize the value of organization and team work in the farming industry. The speaker is very popular with farmers everywhere and his remarks were listened to with much interest.

Senator D. P. O'Neil said that there were three things necessary to successful farming—good roads, good stock and good markets. He pointed to the country around Goodridge as an example of what good roads and drainage mean to a community, stating that this fertile district a few years ago was an isolated swamp and that its present prosperity was due almost entirely to drainage and good roads. Senator O'Neil said that every acre of land in the state of Montana may be said to be mortgaged to a railroad because of its inaccessability to markets, and that if lands in that state were free they would be still be more costly than lands in Pennington county at $25 per acre.

Prof. H. R. Smith, stock raising expert of the Great Northern railway, was the next speaker. He began his remarks by stating that no industry today will bring as much permanent wealth to the community or the individual as stock raising. For this reason railroads were interested in its development. These realized that while grain hauling proved by far the most profitable line of business, yet without livestock there would be a steadily diminishing amount of grain to be hauled. The single-crop system of farming has decreased the yield of wheat two and one-half bushels per acre during the past thirty years, and that something is necessary to prevent this land-impoverishment. More stock on farms will insure more wheat. Prof. Smith suggested that instead of devoting the entire farm to wheat, one-third of the acreage be given over to the growing of feed for cattle. It had been proven, said the speaker, that in five years under this system, as much grain as at present could be grown on one-half the acreage.

Prof. Smith maintained that the conditions in Pennington county were particularly favorable to stock raising. We have the grass, the grain and the climate and any intelligent effort along the line of better herds is sure to repay the farmer handsomely. Butter fat and beef are both very high in price and the United States is for the first time exporting more of these products than it is importing. The same holds good of mutton and pork. He said that the number of beef cattle in the country had declined 33 per cent between 1907 and 1913, while the population increased at the rate of 2,000,000 per year. This, added to the fact that production in Europe was practically at a standstill naturally made for higher prices here.

As to the kind of cattle most profitable to raise it would depend a great deal upon the inclination and whether beef or milk was the object sought. For a high butterfat production the Channel Island breeds—Guernesys and Jerseys—were undoubtedly best. For a large milk yield and a fair quanity of beef the Holsteins had been found superior by many. As a combination of the two, however, Prof. Smith said that the Shorthorn and Red Polled had proven the best, giving a good quanity of milk and being far superior for beef, while the Angus and Herefords were the breeds for those aiming at beef alone.

Prof Smith said that the breed itself was not as important as the securing of the best animals of the particular strain in which you wished to specialize. Good sires he claimed, is the secret of cattle-raising success. The mark of the sire invariably predominates in the offspring and the best bulls should head the herd, no matter whether the aim was milk or beef.

The question of feed is one of the greatest importance. This section produces the grass in abundance, and indications are that this contains a higher feeding value here than at points further south. Silos should be encouraged as they mean success. The speaker suggested that farmers try out sweet clover as a pasture crop, this having been found very valuable for this purpose.

C. L. Hanson, president of the First National bank of Thief River Falls, was called on. He said that bankers stood ready to furnish money for silos in preference to almost anything else, and that his bank was offering money for this purpose to the farmers free of interest; for one year." With a silo on every farm in this section, said Mr. Hanson, land would be worth $100 an acre. He also maintained that with a silo cattle can be kept at a less cost in winter than they can pastured in summer.

Mr. Hanson extended an invitation to those present to attend the meeting of the Ninth District Bankers association to be held here on May 5. He said that farmers should understand bankers better as they would have to work together. It is impossible for a banker to prosper unless the farmer prospers first, and therefore anything that made better farming should be of interest to bankers. The speaker said that he had spent about 21 years of his life on a farm, and was not at all certain that he was not as much a farmer as a banker even now.

Prof. F. K. Alway, soil expert of the university of Minnesota, advised getting away from peat soils while there still remained so much excellent land of other kinds to be had. He did not claim that peat soils had no value, but as yet their development had not been sufficiently advanced to make it safe for a farmer to go onto them with much hope of success. He said that where the peat was not over 15 inches deep farming might be successfully carried on, but that any man who had a bog six or seven feet in depth would still have it after 100 years.

Prof. Alway also spoke of the history of peat farming in Europe, how it started in Holland, advancing thru Germany, the Scandinavias and Austria, in all of which countries successful farming on these lands was now carried on. Much work and expense had been necessary to bring this about, however, and the same results would undoubtedly follow the same methods here. The worst bog in the state had been found at the experiment station near Grand Rapids. Splendid crops were now grown on this, however, and the plot furnished the best example of what could be done with lands of this nature under scientific management.

The lack of lime and potash is the greatest drawback. The lands of Pennington county, however, have lime in abundance, and only lack the potash. This has been secured from Germany heretofore and the supply is now shut off. Therefore any attempt at experimentation will practically have to stop for the present. Prof. Alway, however, promised to do all in his power to secure an appropriation for the establishment of a peat land experimental station some where in this section at the next term of the legislature. This matter was taken up at the last session but failed of passage.

A county experimental plot could be established at an expense of about $300, Prof. Alway thought. This would give an opportunity for the testing out of all known remedies for peat land unproductiveness. The different treatments and fertilizers could be here employed and the results noted on plots devoted to different crops.

In closing his remarks Prof. Alway said he would advise a man who found his peat bog over two feet to go and farm some other land.

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Not only in the case of sires is this seen, however. Fine cows, particularly of the general purpose breeds, are being shipped in by the carload, and the movement has only commenced. The first large shipment was recorded this week when John Franzman and William Paskewitz received a carload of registered shorthorns at Grygla. In this shipment was a throughbred bull, said to be one of the finest animals of its kind ever brought to this section. This shipment was secured by Mr. Franzman and Mr. Paskewitz at Fergus Falls.

The farmers in the eighborhood of Goodridge prove that they are wide-awake by their attempts to secure better cattle through the use of a thoroughbred sire. Jay Payne of that village, this week received a Hereford bull to head his herd. Elmer Kuhns and Anton Knutson secured fine animals for their herds at the Carlson stock farm at Erskine, and the Martz farm at St. Hilaire reports the shipment of a thoroughbred to Grygla parties.

The movement for better stock has been steadily going forward since mid-winter, and it is likely that a dozen animals of pure breeding have been placed at different points in the county. That the effect will be a much higher grade of cattle is certain and the movement is receiving every encouragement from bankers, business men and the people generally.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. Shale, a crook and tool of Pollock, was on the fire escape watching for Langdon. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon.

"MY TIME WILL COME!"

"KEEP your eye on this man Langdon! He was either in the room or at the door when James Pollock was murdered!"

The words of the witness were like a stone flung into a pool of subtle inference that sent ever-widening ripples of possibilities to lap the very shores of suspicion itself. Every eye was on Langdon now, but except for a tightening of the muscles about his jaw he gave no sign of perturbation or anger.

The actor himself was uneasy now, however, and cast apologetic glances at both Mary and Langdon, moving nervously in the witness-stand as the prosecutor took up his questioning again.

"You say you overheard only a part of what was said before the police came. Will you tell us where you stood and why you heard only a part?"

"Yes, sir. The door opens out—as is always the case in hotel rooms—and when I started to open it I was behind it and therefore not visible from the room. But I could hear what was said when Mr. Langdon and detective Farley came out from the inner room of the suite where they had gone to look for Miss Page."

"And when the police came, did you remain in the room or did you join in the search for Miss Page?"

"I joined in the search, and went with the police down the fire-escape and through the back street."

"What had become of Miss Page?"

"I don't know."

"Do you mean that the police did not find where she had gone?"

"Yes."

"What did you do?"

"I returned to the hotel, got my hat and coat and went home."

"That is all," said the prosecutor. But the Judge leaned forward and voiced the question that everybody in the courtroom was mutely asking.

"Do you mean to say that a young lady in an evening gown and with no cloak walked through that street back of the hotel and that no one saw her! That you and the police got no clue in your search?"

"Yes, your Honor. Mary Page had disappeared absolutely, and no one knows where she went."

Langdon smiled, and the Judge sat back with a little exclamation that was not complimentary to the police; but when the name of the next witness rang through the room he leaned forward again and spoke with some irritation to the prosecutor.

"Is it your intention, sir, to develop through the testimony of THIS witness the whereabouts of Miss Page after the murder? It seems to me that that is the testimony that should be brought forward now."

"Your Honor, the movements of Miss Page between the time she was left unconscious in the room at the Republic until the following morning will have to be told by Miss Page herself. They are not known to me and I have no witnesses to testify to her whereabouts or actions. I have, in fact, been unable to get anyone who actually saw the prisoner during her flight. The truth must come out, of course, and I have in the meantime called the sister of James Pollock to develop an important line in the case for the State."

Again Langdon smiled, and the Judge sat back with a little shrug, as, amid a murmurous wave of comment and curiosity the name of the new witness was repeated:

"Ruth Pollock!"

The sister of the dead man who throughout the earlier testimony had sat unnoticed among the throng, was a tragic figure in her trailing black garments as she went to the stand.

"Miss Pollock, you have known the prisoner, Mary Page, for some years, have you not?"

"Yes, we were at school together and remained intimate friends afterwards."

"Was your brother also a friend of hers?"

"He was."

"Was there ever any closer relationship than that of mere friendship between your brother and Mary Page?"

"Yes. They were engaged to be married."

Even the Judge sat forward in his chair at the words, so simply uttered and yet so sharply changing the aspect of things. The prosecutor's next question came quickly.

"Was your brother happy in his engagement?" he said.

"I don't know how to answer that question. He was happy because he wanted to marry Mary, but he knew she didn't love him."

"If Miss Page did not love your brother, why was she willing to be his wife?"

The girl flushed and answered less readily:

"Well, you see—there were reasons—and she had promised."

"Will you please tell us those reasons?"

A little gasping sob wrenched from a woman's overburdened heart broke the stillness at that question, and Mrs. Page suddenly drooped forward, hiding her face in her hands. She knew only too well what was coming, and the courage that had kept her erect and smiling during the torture of the trial, gave way suddenly at this tearing open of old wounds. All her agony found vent in that one piercing cry of grief.

With her own eyes tear-dimmed Mary stretched out her hands yearningly, half whispering, "Mother! Mother!" and Langdon was at her side in a moment. She waved him back, and, drawing her veil across her distorted face, smothered the sobs that shook her thin shoulders like a storm, as the prosecutor repeated his question.

"Do you mean that the check was forged?"

"It all happened several years ago—five—maybe six. Mary and I were very good friends at that time, and I was at her home a great deal. So I knew that—that—they were greatly in need of money. I overheard Mr. Page say that there would be ruin for all of them, and that they'd be turned out on the streets unless he 'got the money' before morning. Mary overheard him, too, and when he went out she and I sat trying to think of some way by which we could raise money. It was while we were still talking that Mr. Page came back. He—he—had been drinking, and he was waving a check around his head and cried, 'I've done a good turn for a friend and I've been well paid for it. The Lord helps those who help themselves.' He seemed terribly excited, and went out again almost immediately saying that he wanted to cash the check before the banks closed."

"Whose check was it?"

"My brother's."

"Was he interested in Miss Page at that time?"

"Yes. He had always been, I think, but she was not at all in love with him. She had told me that."

"Yet he gave her father a check for a large sum?"

"No." She flushed hotly now, and cast a timid glance at Mary, as if half deprecating the necessity of the testimony. "That was just it. My brother had not—signed that check."

"Do you mean," broke in the Judge, "that the check was forged?"

"Yes. A detective sent by the bank came to the Page home while I was there and told Mrs. Page and Mary and me. Mary didn't believe it at first, but at any rate she said she didn't know where her father was, though we both guessed he—he—was in the bar of the hotel. He was mostly there. James was horrified when he found out that it was Mary's father who had cashed the check because, not knowing, he had already told the police to 'prosecute the man to the limit.' Mary cried and begged him to do something to save her father, and James said, 'I'll save him for your sake, Mary, if you will promise to do something for me in return.'"

"Did he say what that something was?"

"No. She didn't even ask. She just said she would do anything in the world he wanted if he would save her father. So he went with us to the hotel and we got there just in time to save Mr. Page from arrest."

"How did you 'save him,' as you call it?"

"James told the detective that he had forgotten about giving the check to Mr. Page and that it was perfectly good."

"And Miss Page was naturally grateful to your brother for his having saved her father?" prompted the District Attorney, as Ruth broke off, not knowing how to go on."

"Grateful? Yes. She—she promised to marry him. I heard her tell Mr. Langdon."

"Was Mr. Langdon at the house at that time?"

"No, he came while I was sitting talking to Mrs. Page. Mary and James were in the next room, so I went to let Mr. Langdon in. He stopped at the gate, looking at my brother's automobile, and I walked down the path to meet him. While we were coming back toward the porch the others came to the door. Suddenly James caught Mary up in his arms and kissed her. She seemed to struggle against him and, slipping away, ran into the house. Mr. Langdon, thinking that my brother had kissed Mary against her will, rushed at him and threatened to strike him."

"Your Honor!" It was Langdon's voice, suddenly harsh and strained, "I protest against this evidence as entirely irrelevant and leading up to nothing that has a bearing upon the case at present."

"The court cannot sustain your objection," said the Judge, curtly. "It is very unfortunate for you, Mr. Langdon, but whatever brings out the details of the relationship between Mary Page and James Pollock is decidedly relevant."

The District Attorney smiled in triumph. He turned to Ruth, who looked startled at the interruption, and said, gently:

"You were saying, Miss Pollock, that Mr. Langdon threatened your brother. Was there a fight?"

"No. Mary ran between them and said that James had a right to kiss her, that—that—they were engaged."

"What did Mr. Langdon say then?"

"He didn't say anything. He just turned around and walked away, and Mary began to cry."

"Was the engagement of your brother and Miss Page made public?"

"Yes. At a dance."

"Did your brother and his fiancee seem happy on that occasion?"

"No. I—In fact, I know they were not."

"Did they tell you so?"

"No, but I overheard. I—was hiding in the conservatory."

With a smothered gasp of surprise Mary's head came up suddenly and for the first time the eyes of the two girls met; but now it was Mary's that were accusatory and Ruth's that were troubled and it was in answer to that reproach, rather than the startled look on the prosecutor's face, that made Ruth add shyly: "It was all just in fun! I had promised a dance to Mr. Brandon, but I had told him that if he could find me before the music was half over, I would give him two more, for I had discovered a nook behind the palms which I was sure no one else could find."

She stammered over the girlish confession, a tide of crimson dyeing her pale cheeks.

"While I was hidden there, Mary and Mr. Langdon, who had been dancing together, came into the conservatory. I—I—didn't move because I felt I should look so silly, hiding like a kid behind the palms, and I thought they would soon go away. But—they didn't."

"Did Miss Page say anything about her engagement?"

"They were talking about it as they came in, and the first thing I heard was, 'I have given my word, Philip, and I must go through with it—even if it kills me.' She was half crying. Then Mr. Langdon said quietly, 'Mary, you don't love him, do you?' And Mary said, 'You know I don't, Philip. There is only one man in the world that I love.' Then he took her in his arms and she broke down and sobbed; but when he tried to make her say she would break her engagement she wouldn't, and she wouldn't tell him why she had promised to marry James. She only said that she could never be free unless James gave her back her promise."

"Do you mean to say," interrupted the judge, "that Mr. Langdon knew nothing of the episode of the forged check?"

"No. Mary told me she couldn't bear to tell him about her father. Besides, James had made her promise to keep that part of their engagement a secret from everyone."

"It seems incredible!" said His Honor, settling back, and the prosecutor asked, as if suddenly seeing a new viewpoint:

"Did your brother know of Miss Page's love for Mr. Langdon?"

"I don't know whether he knew then or not, but he knew later because Mr. Langdon told him. While I was still back of the palms James came to hunt for Mary, and she didn't want him to see she had been crying, so she went out and Mr. Langdon stood waiting for James. He told my brother that Mary was very unhappy in her engagement, but felt that she was in honor bound to 'go through with it', and he urged James to set her free."

"What did your brother say?"

"Well, he was—very angry," she answered, deprecatingly. "I—I—know he thought it was just interference, and he said, 'I suppose you want her set free so YOU can marry her.' And Mr. Langdon said, 'I want her set free because she doesn't love you and is breaking her heart over her promise to marry you.' 'What is that to you?' asked James. 'Do you think she is in love with you?' And Mr. Langdon said angrily, 'I know she is, but that has nothing to do with the matter. Can't you be decent for once and set a girl free when she doesn't want to marry you?' That made James even more furious, and he fairly shouted, 'Mary will learn to love me fast enough, once we're married, and I shall never set her free. She has promised and I'm going to see that she keeps that promise. Besides, do you think I'm going to let everybody say she jilted me, after we've announced our engagement this way? I should say not.'"

"Did Mr. Langdon reply?"

"No. He just turned round with a shrug and walked away, and I came out and joined my brother."

"Did he ask if you had overheard?"

"Yes."

"Did you tell him of the conversation between Miss Page and Mr. Langdon?"

"Yes. I felt that he ought to know You—you see, he was my brother, even though Mary was my friend."

"Did your brother make any comment?"

"No, he just flushed up a little; then he laughed and said they'd have to get over it, and he was going to marry Mary anyway."

"Did Mr. Langdon ever make any other plea to your brother, or see Miss Page again?"

"Not then, but Mr. Brandon told me—"

"Your Honor!" broke in Langdon, leaping to his feet. "I object!"

"The court will sustain that objection," said the Judge, promptly. "Miss Pollock, you must not repeat what you have simply heard from others, only what you saw and heard yourself."

"May it please the court," cried the prosecutor, quickly, "I shall be glad to have all of the answer of the witness with the exception of the words 'not then' stricken out, for what Mr. Brandon said he will tell the court himself."

Brandon! Langdon winced at the name, and Mary, lifting her head, turned a pair of despairing eyes upon him that seemed to ask if all their friends were to be leagued against them in this fight for life and liberty.

He could object—could fight to have the witness kept out of the stand—but in the end he knew that he would lose and perhaps lend added weight to the testimony. He fancied he knew what THAT would be, and his teeth clenched in an agony of longing and a rage against the futility of that desire to spare Mary the raking up of these old memories—memories that brought a throbbing ache to his own heart that was only balanced by the bitter exultation of the thought that at least Pollock was DEAD now. And he vowed to himself that Mary should soon be free of the law as well as of James; but he did not face the fleeting thought of the price that might have to be paid for that freedom of Mary Page.

As for Mary herself, after that one fleeting glance at Langdon she drooped again like a flower cut off from rain and sunlight and air.

She would not look at Brandon when he took the stand, though his eyes as he glanced from her to Langdon were full of mute appeal as if he wanted somehow to explain that it was not by choice that he stood there; and there was an aggressive, almost a hostile note in his voice, as he answered the prosecutor's first incisive question:

Mary Turned a Pair of Despairing Eyes Upon Him.

"Mr. Brandon, you were present, were you not, on the night of the dance given to announce the engagement of Miss Page to James Pollock?"

"I was."

"You were well acquainted with both of them?"

"We all grew up together. I was not particularly intimate with Mr. Pollock," said Brandon drily.

"Did anything occur to lead you to believe that Miss Page was not happy in her engagement?"

"Yes."

"Will you tell us what that occurrence was?"

"I had a dance with Miss Pollock, but—she hid from me and it was not until later that I found her in the conservatory. She was crying and told me that Mary didn't want to marry James and that her brother and Mr. Langdon had just quarreled about it."

"What did you do?"

"I went in search of Langdon."

"Where did you find him?"

Brandon flushed, and again his eyes turned appealingly toward Langdon as if begging forgiveness as he said in a low voice:

"He was in the bar, drinking with a group of workmen."

"Did you join him?"

"Yes. Or, rather, I urged him to join me at one of the tables. I was surprised to see him take anything to drink, but when I said so he answered that he was drinking to forget that he had lost a girl who still loved him, though she was going to marry another man. I asked him if he meant Mary Page, and he said yes."

"Did you remain with him long?"

"No. I tried to persuade him to come home with me, and when he wouldn't, I left him. In the hall, however, I met Miss Page. I wanted her to see Mr. Langdon at that bar. I led her to the door. I remember how horrified she seemed, and how she struggled to control herself. I tried to steady her; but suddenly she went right over to Langdon's table, and several loafers gathered around them. She seemed not to see them at all. Her mind was apparently on Langdon alone. Langdon was just sober enough to realize that Miss Page ought not to be in such a place. He tried to push her away; but she cried out, 'Don't drink any more, Phil!'"

"Did Mr. Langdon make any reply?"

"Yes. He said, 'Why should I stop drinking? What have I to live for?' Then she put her arms around his neck, and it was while they sat thus that James Pollock came in. This seemed to sober Langdon completely. I rushed forward, fearing there would be a horrible scene, and urged Pollock to go away. He pushed all of us back. 'I want to get at him!' he kept calling. 'Just let me get my hands on him!' Langdon was trying to get Miss Page out of the place. He did succeed, while several of us held Pollock back by main force, in getting Mary into a little anteroom, a sort of parlor next to the cafe."

"Yes, go on, Mr. Brandon," urged the prosecutor, who seemed pleased with his witness.

"Well, Pollock was determined to follow them, and we couldn't prevent him. I found myself dragged into the little room with him, and I slammed the door. But James, for some reason, was calmer now. 'What does this mean, Mary?' he said.

"'It means,' Miss Page answered, 'that I can't marry anyone but Mr. Langdon,' and Langdon went on, 'Now, James, what are you going to do about it?'"

The prosecutor interrupted: "Did Mr. Langdon know at that time that Mary's father had forged Mr. Pollock's check?"

"No, sir, he did not, for Pollock produced it at that moment, and Langdon didn't know what it was. He looked at Miss Page, who seemed overcome with emotion. 'What does this mean, Mary?' he asked. But she didn't answer. Then Pollock told him—the straight truth. 'Her father did it,' I remember he said, 'and she's going to marry me. Now do you understand?'

"Langdon thought he was bluffing. 'You skunk!' he shouted; and Pollock waved the check in his face. Langdon grabbed it, and there was a struggle. The check tore in two, and when Langdon looked at the piece he held, he saw that it bore the forged signature, as Dan Page had written it. I saw him turn white as a sheet. But suddenly he smiled, and then he went calmly over to a lamp on the mantelpiece and burned it. I remember, as though it had been yesterday, how happy Miss Page looked when she thought this evidence against her father was destroyed."

The people in the courtroom gasped with relief. They could almost share Mary's sense of relief. But they were soon brought back with a shock as the witness went on:

"Pollock had fallen down; but he recovered himself, and began to sneer at Langdon. 'That isn't the check, anyhow, you fool! That's only a copy—for just such occasions as this!'"

"Was Miss Page disconcerted?" the prosecutor wanted to know.

"Oh, yes, sir. She said, 'What shall I do, Phil? I'll do whatever you say.' And he said, 'I won't influence you now. Do as your conscience dictates,' or something like that. I can't remember every word, of course. There was something about his not being weak again, and then he turned as if to go. He looked pretty downhearted."

"What did Pollock do all this time?"

"He jumped up then, when he saw that Langdon's back was turned, and tried to put his arms around Miss Page. She leaped back, as if she hated him. I remember she said something like 'Don't touch me, James Pollock! I'll keep my word with you—I'll go through with this, but you'll regret this night to the end of your life! Yes, you'll regret it, I tell you!'"

The prosecutor beamed satisfaction. He rubbed his hands at these last words and asked:

"Miss Page threatened him, didn't she, Mr. Brandon?"

"Yes, I suppose you might call it that," answered the witness readily, with apparently no thought that his testimony might be sealing the prisoner's doom.

"That is all," said the prosecutor, looking at the jury with a triumphant expression.

"One moment," said Langdon. "I'll take the witness, if you please."

By adroit questioning the young attorney brought out the fact that Brandon, some time after the episodes he had narrated, had come to New York and served on the *Daily News* as a police reporter. The District Attorney objected to this line of questioning, but the Judge permitted it to go on.

Finally the witness was brought down to the night when he took Mary Page to the door of the cafe so that she might see him, Langdon, within.

"Did you notice anything peculiar about Miss Page's appearance at that time? And if so, tell the jury what you saw."

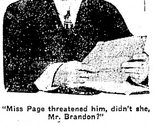
Brandon hesitated. He acted like a man who did not care to answer this question.

"Proceed," prompted Langdon.

"Well, yes, I did notice that—" He paused.

"Go on," prodded Langdon.

"I noticed that Miss Page seemed terribly excited, and when we got to the door that led to the cafe, there was positively an expression of horror on her face. I never saw any one so unstrung. She had on an evening gown, of course, and I saw—" Brandon paused again.



"Miss Page threatened him, didn't she, Mr. Brandon?"

"Yes? What did you see?" cried Langdon.

"I saw a strange mark on her shoulder—finger-prints that came and went in the most uncanny way. I was quite unnerved myself. Miss Page was by this time looking through the door at you, Mr. Langdon."

"I object!" shouted the District Attorney. "This story has no bearing—"

"Overruled," his Honor calmly said.

"This testimony," cried Langdon, a triumphant note in his voice, "will have an important bearing on the line of defense I shall later adopt."

"I object again," fairly yelled the prosecutor. "Such talk tends to prejudice the jury—"

"Overruled," again the Judge drawled.

"Is that the first time you ever saw these marks?" Langdon asked.

"Yes, sir."

"And the last time?"

"No. Six years later—"

"Tell the jury."

The witness coughed, as if preparing for an ordeal.

"It was the night of the opening of Miss Page in New York. I couldn't get a seat, so I stood in the rear of the theater, near the side. I was a police reporter then, and it was almost time for me to be on duty at the station. So I hurried away. Things were dull when I got there, so I sat in a corner near the stove and must have become a little drowsy. Pretty soon—I can't tell what time it was, but it must have been a couple of hours later—Langdon came rushing in. He was looking for Mary Page. We recognized each other, and I was surprised to find him in such a place on such an errand. Then he told me of the murder of Pollock.

"Somehow the night wore on. I had to stay on duty. In the morning, very early, the prisoners were brought out from the pen. I hadn't slept much. A paper was brought in, and I saw the staring headlines, telling all about the murder. That woke me up, I can tell you! What was my surprise, an instant later, to see Mary Page enter the room from a side door, in full evening clothes, but with no hat or coat! I could scarcely believe my eyes. I thought I'd gone mad, or something! Why, I'd just been reading about her—and there she stood, pale and beautiful, but bewildered and frightened. A police officer took hold of her.

"'Who is this woman?' the sergeant said.

"'We don't know who she is,' the officer answered. 'She wouldn't talk. She was pulled last night with a couple of—

"Just then I was close to her. She didn't recognize me; she seemed strangely dazed, almost hypnotized. Then she caught sight of the paper in my hand, with its big type running across the whole front page—'Sensational Murder.' She grabbed, and read it, horrified, and we all just stood there looking at her, without saying a word. Even the sergeant was silent. She seemed to devour the story. And then—some vision must have come before her eyes, for she whispered something about 'a bottle,' 'whiskey,' and her face and arms became tense. I looked at her bare shoulder, and that's when I saw those strange finger-prints again. They came and went as before.

"Then the outer door opened, and you, Mr. Langdon, came in. You looked tired, haggard, bedraggled. You still had on evening clothes. I remember," turning directly to the jury, "what a sensation Mr. Langdon's presence created, his name having been in every headline too. Miss Page saw him. He went up to her without a word, and they embraced each other. And then Miss Page stepped forward to the sergeant's desk and whispered, so low that I could hardly hear her, 'I give myself up.'

"Everybody was astonished, as you might realize. Then she turned, and buried her head on Langdon's shoulder."

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Warren.—This city anticipates a very active building season this year. Contractors and retail lumber men expect it to be one of the most stiring in the history of the city.

A new $50,000 high school building will be constructed, a $20,000 addition to the Warren hospital will be built, and plans have been drawn for a new $20,000 bank building. It is probable that a modern forty room brick hotel will be built. The municipal light and water plant is now completing a $20,000 addition to its already modern plant. A movement has been started to spend $20,000 either for paving or graveling the main streets of the city. The increased demand for residences will require at least ten or fifteen houses to be erected.

Primary Election Expensive.

Bemidji.—March 22—It cost the voters of Beltrami county $1.40 for every vote cast at the presidential election last Tuesday. There are 80 precincts in Beltrami county. The county pays the expense of furnishing the ballots, delivering them, and having them returned to the court house. This expense is slightly more than $1,200.

In addition, each city, town and village must pay the expense of providing a polling place and for the officers at the election, and it is estimated that the average cost per precinct is $12 or $960 for the 80 precincts.

This together with the cost to the county, making the approximate total cost for holding the election $2,100. It is estimated from the total number of votes now in that not more than 1,500 votes were cast.

Wants $20,000 Damages.

Bemidji.—Twenty thousand dollars is the amount asked by George Newberg, now a pauper at the Bemidji poor farm, for damages he alleges he received in January, 1915, at Kelliher when he was thrown in an intoxicated condition, from the place operated by Oscar Thyroen and Ole Pearson, and that he froze both arms to such an extent that they were afterwards amputated near the elbows, making him a helpless cripple for life.

The action is being brought by Charles W. Scrutchin, the Bemidji attorney, and will be tried at Red Lake Falls some time next week. P. J. Russell, also of Bemidji, will appear for the defendants. The case was started in the district court at Bemidji, but on the request of the defendants for a change of venue it was changed to the spring term of court at Red Lake Falls.

Four Editors Are Candidates.

St. Cloud.—Laws passed by the common council of the city of St. Cloud for the next four years will be good laws. At least there will be no adverse criticism from the newspapers.

For several weeks the papers have deplored the fact that so few good citizens file as candidates for council jobs. At the last minute petitions were circulated unbeknown to the candidates, naming Alvah Eastman and H. Z. Mitchell of the Journal Press; C. F. MasDonald and Fred Schiplin of the Times and George Rosenberger of Der Nordstern.

The editors, instead of withdrawing, as was expected, have announced their intention of qualifying if elected and serving for the four coming year term.

Bemidji Mill Will Start Soon.

Bemidji.—According to the officials of the Crookston Lumber company, both the lumber mills of that concern will open next week and will operate both day and night throughout the summer, giving employment to nearly 1,000 men.

Although the lake is still frozen, a channel will be cut so that the logs may be transported from the landing to the mill. With the opening of the mills and the extensive work that is being comtemplated by the city in street improvements, together with the labor that will be needed for the construction of several large business blocks here this summer, one of the best years in the history of the city is assured as far as employment for the laboring men of the city is concerned.

Taft In Minnesota.

Duluth.—William H. Taft, former president of the United States, is expected to pass Easter Sunday and the following Monday in Duluth, as the guest of Thomas S. Wood, boyhood friend.

Mr. Taft was scheduled to lecture in Duluth last fall, under the auspices of the Collegiate Alumnae, but a blizzard in New York state prevented him from reaching Duluth in time to keep his engagement. He offered the alumnae another date, and Monday, April 24, was chosen.

Clipping And Comment.

The Long Prarie Leader has Thief River Falls listed in the wrong column in the following. So far from attempting to abandon the electric plant, the people of the city are figuring on extending it. The Leader says:

"Wadena and Thief River Falls are now considering the matter of abandoning their local electric light plants and securing current over transmission lines from water power plants. In each city it is the same old story of never ending expense for repairs and improvements with consequent inability to give reasonable rates to the consumers. Judging from newspaper sentiment in each town, the people are strongly in favor of the proposed change. The opinion is expressed that within a few years there will be no local steam electric light plants in the state. Long Prairie is simply joining the procession."

Perfectly No-Good.

Items like the following sent out from a neighborhood always make us tired. It would have been bad enough to be forced to report a flood after the event had taken place, but to anticapate one that may never happen at all simply gives the section a lot of advertising it would be better off without. The report is dated from Warren, and says:

Farmers who reside along the east banks of the Red river believe in preparedness, and are building boats and barges for use when the stream overflows as warm weather sets in. Most of the farmers have built huge mounds on which to keep their cattle in case of high water.

Legal Publications

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Mathilda Lind.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Sigurd Lind,

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th day of September 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated March 13th, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal) M-23-30-A-6

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Seven hundred eighty-nine and 44-100 ($789.44) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Roeland Thompson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1913, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 351, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West, excepting a plot of ground containing one acre heretofore conveyed to the Enterprise Co-Operative Creamery Association, and one plot of ground containing two acres heretofore conveyed to School District No. 57, Pennington County (formerly Red Lake County), containing 157 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of May 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred Eighty-nine and 44-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 20th, A. D. 1916.

Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M23-My4

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank Poston and Edith Belle Poston, mortgagors, to T. P. Hamre, mortgagee, dated January 23, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of January, 1915, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in book (14) fourteen of mortgages on page Four Hundred Sixty-eight (468); that the said default consists of the non-payment when due of the principle and interest of the note to secure which said mortgage was given; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-three Cents ($115.73) principle and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County and the State of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

> Lot three (3) of Block Eleven (11) and Lot One (1) of Block Eleven (11), all in Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota;

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidded for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1916, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of mortgages upon real estate.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1916.

T. P. HAMRE,
Mortgagee.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M9A13

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Thief River Falls man is confirmed after a year.

E. T. Emerson, retired farmer, 417 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, says: "I was greatly annoyed by a lame and aching back and pains across my loins. I was in misery. My kidneys were weak and didn't act as they should and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Curtis' Drug Store and two boxes brought me fine relief." (Statement given March 16, 1912).

OVER A YEAR LATER, Mr. Emerson said: "This last fall, I felt a return of backache and again used Doan's Kidney Pills. One box removed the trouble."

Price 90c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Emerson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—M23-30.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Sale--High Grade
Guernsey Bull Calves.
ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3. Thief River Falls, Minn

The Gotzian Shoe for Women

Style, Comfort and Quality in Women's Shoes

In selecting shoes for street wear, style is of course the first consideration, but style should not be sacrificed for comfort.

In The Gotzian Shoe you will find style—the good, reliable, pleasing, attractive kind, and with it comfort and wearing qualities.

The price is no more than usual and the service and satisfaction many times greater.

The Gotzian Shoe
"Fits like your footprint"

Near you is a Gotzian merchant who will gladly show you a wide variety for your selection. The name "Gotzian" is stamped in the sole for your protection.

C. Gotzian & Company
St. Paul, Minn.

Makers of dependable shoes for Men, Women and Children
Made in Saint Paul since 1855

When constipation causes headache use
Rexall Orderlies
The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste
We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative
The Rexall Store

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.
J. P. CURTIS
THE REXALL STORE

Consistency

YOU want a motor car that will serve you consistently. You want to know that your car can be relied upon day in and day out. You want high mileage per gallon of gasoline and freedom from repairs and readjustments. And you want these things, not occasionally, but continuously—day after day.

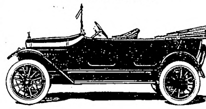
On these qualities the Maxwell has made good. It has proved its worth. When the Maxwell stock touring car set the World's Motor Non-Stop Mileage Record a short time ago it travelled for 44 consecutive days and nights and its performance was consistent.

It went about 500 miles each and every day. It went within a small fraction of 22 miles to every gallon of gasoline. It went the whole distance of 22,000 miles—probably further than you would travel in two years—without any repairs or readjustments. Every one of eight tires (two sets) went just about 9,800 miles and the others finished in good shape. For consistency and reliability this record far excels anything we ever heard of.

You can get a Maxwell, an exact duplicate of the record breaking stock car and if you order now you'll have it for the fine, early summer days. Don't put it off, as we can't get any guarantee on future shipments from the factory.

Phone us for demonstration TODAY.

Touring Car, $655. Roadster, $635
Prices F. O. B. Detroit



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Thief River Falls, - - - Minn.

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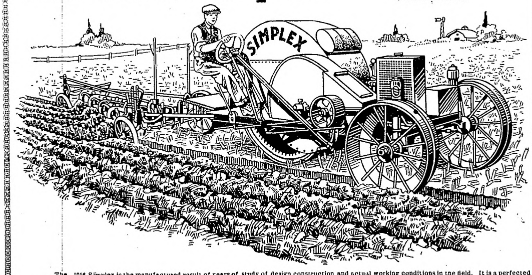
The 1916 Simplex
Third Annual Announcement of the World's Standard Light Farm Tractor



The 1916 Simplex is the result of years of study of design construction and actual working conditions in the field. It is a perfected machine in which all manufacturing difficulties have been worked out: a Reliable, Dependable Tractor for all heavy traction and belt work upon the farm.

M. Anderson & Sons, Agents, Thief River Falls

The Simplex is the only substitute for animal & stationary power on the farm

4 Cylinder Motor
Horsepower on Drawbar 15; on belt 30 at 750 R. R. P. M.

Price
$825.00
Withdrawn
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Fully equipped and guaranteed.
New price on application.

This Illustration shows the Simplex Pulling four 14-inch plow bottoms at a depth of 7 inches.

A full demonstration to anyone interested

The
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located in their beautiful new home offers the highest degree of service to its customers—

OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY.

No matter where you wish to transact business your checking account with this bank permits you to do so. Their sincere desire is to promote prosperity.

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The TIMES is going to give $50 in cash chants, manufacturers or professional men represented on second best $15; the third best $10. These prizes are in additi the winners will be selected from all of the ads submitted.

The firms represented on this page are eacl written for their particular line of business. The banks an are giving merchandise prizes, all of which are valued at $5 or or all of the firms represented on this page. Deliver or mail next week. Sign your name to all ads submitted

The prize winning ads will be published and you will then see how your efforts look in print. The win, and the only ones barred from participating in the con

Just write ads for as many fir copy in at the TIMES office

Call at the different business houses and addition to the $50 in cash to be given away by the TIMES be a number in Thief River Falls and surrounding country your hand and find out.

Then Watch For Your Ad

The Electric Shop

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Everything electrical is displayed and well arranged in their store, and affords customers an opportunity to examine many electrical specials. Everything to facilitate labor and beautify the home. The well known Hot-Point specials—Thief River Falls service station, Westinghouse Mazda Lamps, complete line of fixtures, etc. General repairing for everything electrical at this shop.

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Jerdee & Reedy

backed by many years of clothing experience, safeguard customers with absolute dependable cloth-craft. You will appreciate their line of

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING
AND FURNISHINGS.

They buy with the greatest care and discrimination to protect customers against poor fabrics.

Spring Styles are Now Displayed.

Don't wait too long—"Buy Early"—there'll be a great demand for these universally known values.

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"Nature Cure"

is vastly more than a system of curing aches and pains. It is a complete revolution in the art and science of living. It is the practical realization and application of all that is good in natural science. This system of treatment of disease has met with such remarkable success that the idea of drugless healing has spread over the civilized world, and now the disease of years standing may be completely relieved under those methods which NATURE CURE teaches. For a complete treatise on the subject, apply to

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet

Scandia Block. Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Manufactured by the Minnesota Candy Kitchen

the celebrated "Made in Thief River Falls"

CHOICEST CONFECTIONS.

Their store and ice cream parlor is located at 215 East Third Street. The fine Candies and Confections are delicious. The new *Butter-Kist Corn Popper* just installed makes this store the most up-to-date *"Goody Shop"* in this community.

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"THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE"

The
First National Bank

This Bank will help you save for next year, as it has helped hundreds in the past, it offers a modern banking service in all departments and is progressive in methods to promote the interest of its patrons.

Members of the Federal Reserve System of Banks.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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The Princess Theatre

"The Theatre Beautiful and the
Home of Quality Plays"

Whose motto is the Highest Class of Amusement "always." No one can help but admire the beauty of the architecture and appointments of this theatre. No city in the Northwest, the size of Thief River Falls, can boast of its equal. Mr. Brumund deserves great credit in making this vast improvement to the city. The ventilating system, the wide passage ways to the large exits accepted in the plans and specifications, makes this the "Safety" Thief River Falls Theatre.

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Laing Hardware Company

Thief River Falls, Minn.

is one of the oldest establishments in the city. The complete line of Hardware, Paints, Sporting Goods and Furniture offers for your selection the highest quality, trade-mark merchandise at terms to suit your purses. The company buys for several stores, which enables them to buy at quantity prices; therefore a saving to their customers.

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No-Vary Pure Foods are "Always Good"

ORDER TODAY

BO-KA Quality Brand from your grocery dealer.
These celebrated Pure Food Products
are sure to please.

Thief River Grocery Company

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Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

For one piece or a carload of lumber.

A firm that buys lumber for eight lumber yards has first choice for quality and for price. Your estimate will never get by this firm if you want

Quality, Right Prices and Co-operation.

Lumber is their business and in their line your wants will be their consideration.

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Who's Your Tailor?
Anderson & Dahl
Kleanall Suitatorium

Located on North LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls. Now showing Ed. V. Price & Co. tailored-to-order new spring suit patterns that please—the style that best fits you. Select your spring clothes from this firm. You get what you want and also a guarantee of satisfaction or a return of your money.

Ladies' Suits and Coats made to order.

Their cleaning department make old clothes new in appearance.

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Vin the Prizes That Are To Be Given Away

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e Merchants Want To Find Out

Big Advertising Contest

's Win The Prizes

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page. The writer of the best ad will receive $25; the
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vho have the ability to become expert ad writers. Try

'o Be Printed Next Week

Easter Millinery Opening

at this exclusive millinery parlor offers for 1916, the largest line of Domestic and Foreign Patterns ever shown in this city. The ladies are invited to call at the

JOHNSON MILLINERY PARLORS
312 LaBree Ave. N.

and see this grand Fashion Display of hundreds of the Newest and Snappiest Styles in Millinery in Thief River Falls.

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Northern Construction Company

General Contractors and Bridge Builders

General offices in Scandia Block,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

This firm has a state-wide reputation, and know their business in every detail. The many minor difficulties experienced by other construction companies are overcome by the Northern Construction Co., due to their skill and ability as contractors and builders. They are dealers' and manufacturers' agents for Builders' and Contractors' Supplies, and manufacturers of the *Security Reinforced Sectional Concrete Culvert.*

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The Peoples State Bank

of Thief River Falls.

The Bank of Genuine Co-operation.

The foundation of progressive banking lies in co-operation—the highest degree of service on the part of the financial institution, continued patronage and expressed good will on the part of depositors.

It has been the constant aim of the Peoples State Bank to help patrons thrive and expand. The progress, we believe, is evidence that this institution has succeeded.

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Do You Know

CHIROPRACTIC removes the cause of disease more promptly, radically and permanently than any known method?

CHIROPRACTIC restores health when all hopes are lost. If you are suffering with chronic troubles and have not received relief, you should consult

Margaret Millar

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

Graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic.
Office in Union Block, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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A hat reflects a man's character like a mirror reflects a sun-ray. There's no doubt about it. The strident young fellow—the old gentleman—the conservative business man—the lawyer—the doctor; men of all ages and all professions who appreciate smartness and quality can wear

The John B. Stetson

Lieberman Brothers Clothiers & Furnishers

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For the perfect management of a Garage on a large scale no one is better qualified than FRED D. HAUG. His knowledge and skill of improvements, appliances, etc., which are being constantly made on the automobile, assures patrons of this Garage, repair work of the highest mechanical skill. This Garage is a depot for supplies, repairs and storage cars.

The people want BUICK models—the easiest riding car in the world, with Power, Speed and Durability; Smoothness and Economy.

Fred D. Haug Auto Company

Thief River Falls, Minn.

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The First State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Thief River Falls Oldest Bank—the Bank that will help you multiply your money, if you deposit part of your earnings regularly. If you get acquainted with this Bank it will insure your credit no matter where you wish to do business. Credit is the most valuable thing you can own. You can add this dependable assurance if you will just drop in and have a little talk.

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The Ogahmah Hotel "COFFEE ROOM"

for a regular meal or short order at moderate prices. The cusine is unexcelled. Hospitality offered by the management of this Hotel to the guests has built up a reputation that is justly merited. The meals are so different—the Home kind, "you know," "want-to-go-back-for-more." Just like mother's good cooking.

You will never know how good things are at the OGAHMAH COFFEE ROOM until you try it.

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La Lunda

is the Old Reliable Havana Cigar sold by all first-class cigar dealers. "LaLUNDA" is the biggest seller and the most popular cigar in Thief River Falls because it gives that continued satisfaction that real judges want in a cigar. You have never found in any smoke so much real pleasure as you will in this Honor Brand "LaLUNDA," manufactured by F. C. Niclai.

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Jos. C. Lutz

The Home Architect

Extensive experience has placed me in a position to design and superintend any building that you may be planning on having erected. My plans will save you many dollars and assure you that every dollar expended will add to the beauty and convenience of your building whether it be a dwelling, store, bank, office or school building.

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Spink
HARDWARE COMPANY

located at 213 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, dealers in Hardware, opened for business March 15th, with a new and complete line of

High Class Hardware

If there is anything in this line you want and don't inspect this stock, you are missing

Real Values

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Community News

SANDERS

Jess Bakke and sisters, Ella and Grace, entertained a number of their friends Sunday afternoon. They were: Misses Selma Swenson, Esther Moseback, Della and Florence Thorstad, Leona Bakke, Esther and Hulda Carlson, Tilda and Gunda Brandrur. Messrs. Bert Thorstad, Joe Althoff, Albert Seeland and Joe Moseback. The afternoon was spent in social intercourse. Refreshments were served afterwhich the merry crowd departed for their homes.

Rev. Pope of Rocksbury, passed through Sanders Sunday enroute to the Brant home in Black River.

Miss Eunice Lind spent Saturdav and Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. Swenson is spending a number of days with her daughter, Cora, of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff were callers at St. Hilaire Friday.

T. M. Herber, of Thief River Falls held services in the school building of district 194, Friday evening.

Misses Tilda Brandrud and Ella Bakke and Messrs. Joe Moseback and Jesse Bakke spent Wednesday evening at the B. N. Thorstad home.

J. Zwer was a business caller in the city one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortlof spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs . Ortloff's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke.

Mrs. Emil Krause entertained the German Lutheran Ladies' Aid last Wednesday.

Ed Klappenbock was a caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Erick Olson returned home last Friday afternoon after spending a couple of days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ordin Olson of St. Hilaire.

Joe Moseback and sister, Esther, called on friends at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Messrs. Sophus Ness, Ed Klappenbock and Louis Kingsley called at the Thorstad and Seeland feed mill last Thursday.

T. M. Herber of Thief River Falls spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Yonke called at the E. Olson home Wednesday.

G. W. Eastman called in the city last Tuesday.

Henry Ortloff spent Sunday afternoon with Julius Zwer.

Miss Blanche Eastman spent the latter part of last week with her sister Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zwer were out calling on friends Sunday.

Mrs. A. Welo and son, Emil, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ness Sunday.

Herman Ortloff purchased nine head of cattle of Herman Peterson last week.

Messrs. Iver and Elmer Lind were callers in the city last Friday.

Louis Kingsley called at the Ed. Klappenbock home Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Thorstad is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. Yonke.

Quite a number of the Sanders folks attended the services held at the Brant home in Black River, Sunday.

A deal was closed between August Krause and Mrs. A. Welo last week whereby the latter became the owner of oe quarter of Mr. Krause's farm.

August Yonke was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moeller of Rocksbury, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause, Wednesday.

Hans Anton called at St. Hilaire one day last week.

Herman Ortloff sold some stock to Mr. Westphal of Wylie last week.

Mrs. Holznecht of Thief River Falls attended the Ladies' Aid at the E. Krause home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad and Miss Florence Thorstad spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman.

Louis Kingsley was a county seat visitor last Friday.

Joe Mosbeck called on Palmer Ness last Friday evening.

Miss Alvira Lind called at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ortloff's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hahmer.

Bert Thorstad spent Sunday evening with Sophus Ness.

Miss Gunda Brandrud spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bakke.

Albert Seeland called in the city Monday.

Emil Krause called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Krause of Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman and daughter, Blanche, and Gladys, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

Messrs. Joe Mosbeck and Albert Seeland were visitors at the Yonke home Sunday evening.

Messrs. Hugo Swenson and Sophus Ness, were business callers at Thief River Falls last Friday.

The I. O. G. T. lodge will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the lodge rooms.

Miss Gena Aos spent last Tuesday afternoon at the G. W. Eastman home.

S. H. Ness called at the B. N. Thorstad home last Thursday.

ROSEWOOD

Mrs. Enock Nelson spent Monday in Viking.

Selmer and Johnie Sorenson and Anton Gulseth made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen visited at the B. P. Sagmoen home Monday afternoon.

Minnie Holson made a short call at the A. Thoreson home Monday evening.

John Remmem called at the Nels Nora home Monday.

Minnie Holson visited with Clara Johnson Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and Clara Johnson visited at the Emil Blomberg home Tuesday.

Ella Nelson made a short call at the Chas. Sagmoen home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg were callers at the A. Axelson home Monday.

Adolph Haugen called at the Emil Blomberg home Tuesday.

Herbert Carlson returned from Conway, N. D., Monday evening, where he had visited with his brother, Helmer, for a few days.

Mrs. John Sagmoen visited at the A. Vorseth home Sunday.

Mrs. Enock Nelson returned from Viking Wednesday evening after a few days' visit there.

John Remmem and Charley Sagmoen went to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to transact business.

Sven Svenson returned from Thief River Falls Thursday morning.

Clara Nelson visited at the M. Nordhagen home Thursday evening.

Chas. Sagmoen returned from Thief River Falls Friday morning.

Mesdames A Paulson and Adolph Haugen visited with Mrs. B. Ranum Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen visited at the C. Sagmoen home Wednesday evening.

The Young Peoples society met in the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. Nordhagen called at the Sven Haugen home Thursday.

Alfred and Matt Rafteseth went to Thief River Falls Thursday evening. The former returned the next day.

Mrs. A. Axelson visited with Mrs. John Sagmoen Thursday afternoon.

John Skjorsvold returned from Thief River Falls Sataurday morning.

Minnie Holson and Carl Mellem spent Saturday in Warren.

Martin Jarshaw transacted business at Warren Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson were callers at the Sven Haugen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and children visited at the J. Carlson home on Sunday.

Marie Hellquist and Ethel Styrlund visited with Clara Johnson Sunday.

Emil Anderson was a caller at the A. Thoreson home Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Holson and Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen visited at the A. Vorseth home Sunday.

Rev. N. Bergland conducted services in the church here Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. T. Mellem returned from Pete Mellem's home Friday.

Miss Clara Johnson and Jalmer Bergvall visited at the T Mellem home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ranum were callers at the A. Opseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg were callers of Mrs. Blomberg's parents Monday.

ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lian and son, Anton were callers at the county seat last Monday.

George Borgie, Axel Engelstad and sister Louisa, spent last Wednesday evening at Fred Turnquist's.

The Progressive Farmers Club held their meeting last Saturday evening. Their next meeting will be held the first Saturday in May. A topic for discussion will be "Fruit Growing."

Pat McNenny, who had been staying at P. Engelstad's, left last Friday for Larimore N. D.

Miss Carrie Paulson returned from Crookston last Monday.

Carl Wiberg was a caller at the Halvor home Monday.

Edwin Oien had an operation for adenoids last Saturday.

The I. O. G. T. held their regular meeting last Sunday. One new member was iniated in the secret work.

Nels Lee and family will move to North Dakota the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Samuel Brandvold visited at Ole Romings the latter part of last week.

Albert Johnson has been hauling hay from K. Finstad's the past week.

Miss Katie Arveson and Mr. and Mrs. Sheggrud attended the card party at Carlson's last Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Lee has resumed her work at Mullery's Bazaar.

Chas. Erickson left last Tuesday for Fergus Falls, here he goes as a delegate to the church conference.

Axel Engelstad, George Borgie and F. Franks were business callers at Thief River Falls last Saturday evening.

Messrs. Albert Netteland, Halmar and Carl Finstad were callers at S. Wiberg's Monday evening.

John Sundahl and family have moved back to their home at Thief River Falls after spending several weeks with Mrs. Sundahl's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lee, Miss Jensen and Sam Brandvold, visited at Lars J. Netteland's last Sunday.

P. Engelstad is hauling brick with four teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and children of Hazel, Carl Anderson and Miss Ethel Anderson of Sanders visited at the Knut Finstad home last Sunday.

Mr. H. Arneson of Smiley was a visitor at the P. Engelstad home last Sunday.

Marshall Shumway of Smiley, was a caller at Swan Wiberg's last Friday.

Miss Isabella Odegaard of Decorah, Iowa, formerly of Thief River Falls, was married Wednesday, Mar. 22 to Ole Anderson of Decorah. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Ole Lian left for Clover Leaf township the first part of the week.

Mr. Ronald and Howard Shautzen were callers at Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening.

Miss Eva Buck and Gary Hillyer, spent Thursday at the Hurst home.

Rv. E. M. Petterson conducted mission services in the Hamar congregation last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Viken and children of Smiley were callers at the Lars Lian home last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Foss of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lars Netteland home.

O. Vinje and family joined the Hamar congregation of the United Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hurst and children, Louisa and John, were guests at the V. C. Noper home in North last week.

Mr. Sam Brandvold was a caller at the Andrew Huesby home last Friday.

Martin Matheson was a business caller at Swan Wiberg's last Saturday.

All the boys and girls above eight years of age of district 165, where Miss Louisa Netteland teaches have entered the National Boys and Girls club which is a result of Supt. J. H. Hay's visit last Wednesday when he delivered an enthusiastic talk on club work.

Misses Flora Culver and Elsie Fellman of Thief River Falls, students in the normal training department, are this week receiving experience in teaching in the country schools. They are teaching the Rosehill school district, 165.

George Peterson of Wyandotte, spent Sunday night at P. Engelstad's.

Miss Annie and Hilda Ahlberg of Wyandotte, assisted at Chas. Erickson's last Saturday.

Wm. Moeller was a caller at Henry Randorf's last Saturday.

Mrs. Gust Gunderson was a caller at the L. G. Netteland home Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Randorf and brother, Willie, were visitors at Hans Antone's last Sunday evening.

K. Finstad and son, Halmer, attended the auction sale in the town of Smiley last Friday.

Misses Louisa Netteland and Sarah Jensen visited at the home of J. O. Earp last Tuesday evening.

Fred Koop was a caller in Thief River Falls Thurrsday.

SPRUCE GROVE.

Wm. Paskewitz purchased a farm from C. E. Balard formerly owned by T. K. Johnson in this neighborhood.

Thos Knutson and family visited with the W. L. Olson family Saturday.

Otto Johnson of Benville called in this locality Wednesday.

A number of the farmers of out of our town took in the sale at Wm. Paskewitz's held in Grygla Monday.

A party of young folks made a trip to Grygla one day this week.

John Williams spent Sunday at the Bowman home.

W. L. Olson and family and Mrs. Myran Abbott are spending a short time on the formers claim.

Clell Daniels made a trip to W. L. Peterson's in Benville for a load of oats for E. J. Munsch last week.

Earl and Leslie Olson spent Sunday with the Ketzenberg children.

Philip Hawkins called in this section on business Tuesday.

E. J. Munsch and Wm. Paskewitz left Tuesday for Fergus Falls to bring back the car load of cattle recently purchased by them.

W. L. Olson called at the Knutson home the first of this week.

Frank Hardisty and mother were entertained at the Parker home Sunday.

Eunice, Bernice and Mable Paskewitz spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Olson.

Philip Hawkins and family were guests at the Miller home of Malcolm, Sunday.

Clell Daniels called at the Munch home Thursday.

Thos Knutson made a trip to the West mill this week.

Ray Paskewitz went to Goodridge Thursday. Homer accompanied him as far as Grygla.

Holdan Berg left for Bemidji Mon-

Wm. Paskewitz visited with the Knutson family Sunday.

Joe Chroninger accompanied by day on business.

Philip Hawkins and family were entertained at the Knutson home on Thursday evening.

J. W. Stanley of Malcolm passed through here on his way to Grygla last week.

Mary Parker called at the Paskewitz home Thursday.

Adam Johnson hauled lumber from the east Thursday.

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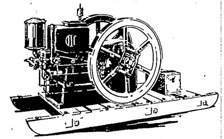

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NORDEN

Mrs. Henry Koop called on friends in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Antone were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause one day last week.

Joe Atloff was a visitor at the home of B .N. Thorstad last Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Olson and friend, Miss Grace Bakke called on friends in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Joe Moseback called at the bachelors head quarters one day last week.

Mrs. Gust Monsebratten called at the Eastman home last Tuesday.

Miss Esther Carlson and sister, Ethel were out calling on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Thorstad has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Blanch Eastman, who has been staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thorstad for the last few days, returned to her home Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Carlson called at the E. Krouse home last Wednesday.

Christ E. Aos called at the G. W. Eastman home last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause Wednesday afternoon. this week.

Mrs. John Jensen called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ness one day last week.

Sophus Ness made a pleasure trip to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thorstad were shoppers at the county seat last Friday.

Messrs. Hugo Swensen and G. W. Eastman were business callers in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Bert Thorstad was a caller at the Ernest Yonke home last Saturday.

There was a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke last Sunday afternoon, for MissTilda Brandrud. A very large crowd was present and all reported a good time.

Henry Koop was a county seat visitor last Friday.

Miss Tilda Brandrud called at the home of her friend, Della Thorstad last Tuesday.

Samuel Johnson made a business and pleasure trip to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Helmer Berg and Edward Gravlie were Sunday visitors at the home of their friend Julias Zwer.

Martin Aos called at the Severt Demmen home last Sunday .

Knute Iverson called on friends in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Lewis L. Kingsley of Sanders township was a business caller in this vicinity last Monday.

Eddie Johnson visited at the county seat last Saturday.

Christ E. Aos made a business trip to the A. J. Funesdahl home last Saturday.

Albert Lappegaard and Herbert Carlson visited in this vicinity last Sunday.

Nels Burwig called on Christ E. Aos last Sunday evening.

Minnie Sorenson and Gena Aos attended the Princess last Saturday.

Christopher Aos made a business trip to the Andrew Feragen home last Monday.

Messrs. Julius Zwer, Edward Gravlie and Helmer Berg were evening callers at the Oscar Swenson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and family, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson last Sunday afternoon.

Edward Gravlie left last Tuesday morning for Fairdale, N. D., where he intends to work during the coming season.

Della and Florence Thorstad were Sunday visitors at the Gilbert Parker home.

Isebella Waslie called at the home of her cousin, Miss Annie Torve last Sunday afternoon.

Blanche Eastman called on Gena Aos last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonkee attended the Ladies' Aid held at the E. Krouse home last Wednesday afternoon.

Ole Hansen called on Nels Burwigrud last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thorstad of Sanders township were evening callers at the G. W. Eastman home last Tuesday evening.

A. Myrom of North called on friends here last Thursday afternoon.

Olaph Hansen made a business trip to the W. A. Birr place last Thursday.

J. O. Thorstad and son, Bert, were callers at Thief River Falls Monday afternoon.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Martha Haberdank came home last Tuesday evening after spending a few days at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Christianson and daughter, Johanna, were shoppers at Germantown Monday.

The vaudeville show at Mavie hall Saturday was well attended.

Bernard Bendickson was a caller at Tharalson on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Archie Wayne left Germantown Monday. Mr. Wayne intends to go to Dakota, where he will be employed, and Mrs. Wayne is going to visit her folks at Wisconsin.

Miss Emma and Clara Hamre spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Thief River Falls.

Friends called at the A. Johnson home on Wednesday.

Mesdames Haugland and Thoreson of Grygla were callers at the Harvey Wayne home on Saturday.

Miss Anna Nystul has been visiting with Mrs. Dahl the past week.

Miss Norma Moe visited with her sister, Mrs. Blackstad last week.

Miss Dora Daw called on friends last week.

Daniel Payne of Goodridge has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. Wayne a few days.

Andrew Roseth was a Germantown caller on Friday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl Anna Nystul and Esther Bendickson were guests of Mrs. Albert Rhorer Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstad and family were visitors at the Albert Rhorer home Sunday.

Bennie Haberdank was a caller in Germantown last week.

Henry Daw returned home last week from Dakota.

Miss Elsie Sinclair was at Germantown Wednesday.

Miss Emma Graff took the state examinations that were given in district 120, Thursday.

Friends called at the Clarence Wayne home on Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller were callers at the Emil Hanson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Dahl and Miss Anna Nystul were visitors at the Bendickson home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maaldoone and sons Willie and Paul spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lewis Ludtke and Miss Clara Larson were Germantown callers on Monday and Tuesday, being the guest of Miss Nettie Bendickson while there.

Mr. Detlef and Miss Dora Daw were callers at the Hamre home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bendickson were visitors at Olaf Tharaldson's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson are rejoicing over a baby boy, born, Mar. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dispen were callers at Hans Dahl's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweten called at Hans Dahl's one day last week.

WYANDOTTE

Miss Lula Peterson went to St. Hilaire Friday, where she will assist at the A. J. Hed home for a few weeks.

Oscar Sandberg was a Monday caller at M. Peterson's.

Anton Peterson made a business call at J. W. Denhart's home Tuesday evening.

John Dwire of Lind, Minn., moved this week to the farm commonly known as the Anton Sundahl farm. He shipped his goods to St. Hilaire.

Wm. Riegart of Rocksbury and Charles Ulrich were Plummer visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Nina Peterson were at St. Hilaire on Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart was a guest at the W. Wilson home near St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Mrs. Hackett and son, Harry, of Wylie, were over Sunday guests at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sigfred Johnson.

I. Wallace made a business call at Oscar Johnson's Friday.

Edward Karwand was a Thursday evening caller at M. Peterson's.

Dan Johnson, near St. Hilaire made a short call at the Sumpter home Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart spent Saturday afternoon at Oscar Peterson's.

Fred Peterson went to Gully, Minn. Saturday to visit with his brother, Walter, who conducts a creamery at that place. He returned the same evening.

Mrs. Emma Lindahl and Lenoard Nelson, went to St. Hilaire Sunday to visit at the N. Lindahl home.

Richard and Elvin Peterson were guests of Loyd Sumpter's Sunday.

Nina, Lena, Elias and Juilus Peterson attended the I. O. G. T. lodge at Valhalla Hall Sunday.

George Peterson was a Saturday evening caller at P. Engelstad's.

Mrs. Olga Gunderson, a sister of Ole Matheson, and Mrs. Charlie Ulrich of Hazel, who has been visiting with them for some time, left Monday for Washington, where she will make her home.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and children were Sunday guests at the Charlie Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller were at St. Hilaire Saturday evening, where Mrs. Keller joined the Rebecca lodge.

Bennie Matheson, who has been visiting with his brother and sister, Ole Matheson and Mrs. Charlie Ulrich at Hazel, left Monday evening for Canada where he has land.

Clarence Roese was a Sunday evening caller at the A. Peterson home.

Mrs. Johnnie Peterson was a St. Hilaire visitor Monday.

POLK CENTRE

Louis Fratzke called at Nels Person's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strom and children were over Sunday visitors at the O. Hallstrom home.

Oscar Swanson of Bray, called at C. A. Melin's last Saturday.

L. L. Bryson, Gust Naplin and Mr. Olson made a trip to St. Hilaire Saturday of last week.

Oliver Johnson visited over Sunday at his parental home in St. Hilaire.

Misses Amanda Johnson and Ethel Palmquist called at the C. W. Johnson home Saturday evening.

Carl Person visited with friends in Sanders over Sunday.

P. A. Hallstrom left last Tuesday for Fergus Falls, where he will be in attendance at the Red River Valley conference meeting which will be in session there during the week. He was accompanied from St. Hilaire by Carl Erickson and Rev. Albin Olson. Mr. Hallstrom is to represent the Black River congregation, while Mr. Erickson represents the St. Hilaire congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melin returned from Thief River Falls Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Fred Westphal of Wylie, was in this neighborhood buying stock last week.

Arvid Person and Louis Fratzke visited with friends at Wylie Sunday.

Edward Moren visited at Bray Sunday.

Irene Johnson visited with her cousin, Ethel Johnson, Saturday afternoon.

Hjalmer, Edward and Anna Johnson were Sunday evening visitors at the P. A. Hallstrom home.

Nils and Carl Person made a trip to Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the O. Hallstrom home were: Mrs. P. J. Anderson, Teddy and Paul Anderson, Sam Lorentson and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom.

Charlie and Dora Schnieder, Amanda Johnson and Lilly Hallstrom spent the afternoon at the August Scholin home in Bray Monday.

Hjalmer Johnson made a trip to St. Hilaire Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom and daughter, Edla, visited at the O. G. Lillebo home near Wylie Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Jasper and son Maurice, arrived from Crookston last Friday to spend a few weeks visiting at her parents' home here.

Mrs. C. R. Melin and son, Leonard, returned Friday after a week's visit at Mrs. Melin's parental home near Thief River Falls.

Miss Anna Naplin called at C. E. Naplin's Wednesday.

Carl Person visited at Ed. Person's in Black River last week.

Ed. Crown visited at the N. J. Highberg home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Albin Olson visited at Nels Person's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Lindquist spent a few days with her parents last week.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the show given at the Wylie hall Sunday evening.

Lilly Johnson called at C. E. Naplin's Saturday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Louis Ness left Sunday with three loads of dredge material for Illag.

John Leslie and family, of Baudette after visiting here two weeks with Mrs. Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Falm, left Monday for home.

C. E. Williams returned Monday from a trip to Grand Forks and Meeker county.

J. F. Grobey has get out an improvement on the Grobey-Wicklund reversable spring seat, whereby the seat has the same spring when it is on the top of the box as when set inside.

Sanford Burnham has been engaged to go on the road in advance to sell the seats.

John Nordlum sold the old Wicklund blacksmith shop to A. L. Langseth, who will utilize it as a paint shop.

Last Wednesday night the fire bell rang about 9:00 o'clock. The cause of the alarm was found to be a chimney that was burning out in the livery barn.

There was no Sunday preaching service in the Presbyterian church because Rev. McMartin was called away by the serious illness of his father last Friday. Word was received from Mr. McMartin Monday saying that his father had passed away before he reached his bedside.

E. J. Evans went to Thief River Falls last Thursday, returning Friday.

J. B. Grobey went to Thief River Falls last Thursday, returning Friday.

Doffie Skramstad announces that he is going to run an auto livery in this town next summer. We will have enough liveries in this town if nothing else.

Dick Sjoberg went to Roseau Monday.

Olaf Olson went to Thief River Falls Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of his wife's parents.

Henry Hanson of Gatzke was in town Tuesday.

As a result of the school election held last Monday night, C. A. Berg, E. J. Evans, A. Skarstad, Chris Rundtom, John Phillipson and Lenny Olson were elceted to serve on the new school board.

REINER

Mrs. McEnelly visited with her sister, Mrs. Will Zobel Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Jacobson has ben visiting relatives and friends for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Siegerud visited at the Stenvick home Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at S. Berg's Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Arntz visited at the Olsen home Wednesday.

Mrs. Christ Anderson and daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John Stenvick, has been visiting at the Stenvick home this week.

Miss Carrie Sigerud, who has been staying at the Osen home for a couple of weeks, returned home on Thursday. She will stop at Highlanding where she will visit at the Klemmentson home for some time.

Mrs. Emil Sigerud visited at the Osen home Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Halvorson visited at the Zobel home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. McEnelly visited at the Johnson home Wednesday.

Mr. Ose shipped a carload of cattle Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Sigerud visited with her daughter, Mrs. Soren Hermanson on Friday.

Mrs. Anton Ose made a trip to Minneapolis this week.

PLUMMER

Rev. Frs. Adolph Dingman and Paul LeFloch spent Sunday and Monday at Plummer. Sunday Rev. Le Floch gave a sermon in the French language that was highly appreciated. Monday and Tuesday Fr. Adolph addressed the congregation. The topics were: "Sancification" and "Preparedness of Soul."

Miss Hannah Christianson spent a few days visiting her parents last week.

Miss Dagna Halseth visited at her home between trains Thursday.

Ralph Rice returned from Bemidji last week bringing two teams back to Plummer.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger and daughter, Althea, left Thursday evening for Grandin, N. D., to attend the funeral of her little niece, who died unexpectedly. The little child's father is very seriously ill and his recovery is doubtful.

Mary Jerome was called to her home in Hallock Monday morning by the death of her sixteen year old sister, Anna. Death was due to typhoid fever. Miss Jerome has the sympathy of all.

Rev. Fr. S. Bouchard left for Trail Saturday morning to conduct service Sunday.

A number of Thief River Falls men transacted business here last week.

Mary Thoma, who purchased the Ole Johnson, 320-acre farm, three miles from Plummer, arrived from Chippewa county, with two carloads of horses and stock, and is ready to move on her farm. She intends to erect new buildings and otherwise improve the farm.

During the past two weeks eight families have arrived in Plummer from Iowa and the southern part of this state, and will live on farms purchased last fall in the vicinity of Plummer. All have brought excellent stock with them.

J. D. Exe of Fordville, N. D., was here this week looking the country over in view of investing. He also visited his old friend, Thos. Sanfacon, who formerly resided on a farm adjoining that of Mr. Exe's in North Dakota, before moving here four years ago.

Mrs. Fred Measner of Lillo, visited at the Pleth, Martin Berg and Otto Anderson homes this week.

J. A. Tapio of Cokato, Minn., was here this week making arrangements for having new buildings constructed on his farm north of town. He has leased the farm to Math. Severi.

Henry J. Enderle and Thos. Norby returned from a two weeks' visit at Jordan last week.

Levi LeVoy, proprietor of Hotel LeVoy, has made arrangements to add a number of new rooms to the hotel.

Lars Bakke has served his connection with the Soo Line and removed his family to the Henderson residence.

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St. Hilaire News

Rest Room.

The ladies of the Social and Improvement league have rented the Mike Anderson building on Main street to equip for use as a rest room. The ladies have been busy the past week cleaning and papering the building; they are also furnishing chairs and rugs and any other articles of furniture to make the room more cozy and comfortable. The purpose of this room is to provide a comfortable rest room for the farm ladies on creamery days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The opening day for this room will be April third and a free lunch will be served by the club members to all the ladies who are in town that day and make their appearance at the rest room. This room is also open for rental by the different churches for Ladies' Aid purposes. This rest room is opened on all cream days and the farm ladies are cordially invited to make use of it.

Ladies' Social and Improvement Club.

The Ladies' Social and Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. J. Bahan last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Bahan and Mrs. W. Olson entertaining. The ladies contributed 50c apiece toward purchasing the new suits for the band boys, making a donation of $25 in all. After the business meeting a short program was rendered, and a delicious luncheon was served at eleven. The meeting was adjourned. The club will be entertained at their next meeting April fifth, by Mesdames Berkhall and Hall at the Hall residence on Water street.

Sleighride Party.

Miss Mae Barragy entertained her pupils of the primary room Saturday afternoon at an enjoyable sleighride. Mr. Biglow furnished the conveyance and the little people "sleighed" in the vicinity of St. Hilaire for some time, and then partook of a delicious luncheon at the school-house.

Speaker Coming.

George Howard of the Agricultural Extension Division of the Minnesota State University, will be in town next week to speak on the advantages derived from a consolidated school. Mr. Howard will be here next week and will speak at the rural school-houses near St. Hilaire. He is a fine speaker and is especially posted on the consolidated school problem. This is an opportunity of which we should all take advantage.

Rebekah Lodge.

On last Saturday evening, March 25th, a number of the Odd Fellows and some of the St. Hilaire ladies, interested in a Rebekah lodge, met at the I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of organizing a Rebekah lodge. An application for a charter was signed by twenty-three would-be-Rebekahs. Other attractions hurried them along and a great many left before a name was decided upon for the new lodge. As it is necessary for them to have a name decided upon before they can receive their charter, the signers met Thursday evening for that purpose.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Dann were host and hostess at a Sunday dinner, at their home near town last Sunday. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biglow and Leslie and Donovan Biglow. The dinner was a bountiful and sumptuous affair and the guests all declare Dr. and Mrs. Dann to be royal entertainers.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fellman and family were royally entertained at the G. W. Hooper home Friday evening at a delicious six o'clock dinner. The guests remained after supper and spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe entertained Reverend and Mrs. Follensbee and family, and Mr. A. Hall at their home last Sunday at an elaborate dinner. The guests were also treated with a sleighride in the afternoon.

Vern and Earl Edgington, sons of U. G. Edgington, who has located on the Edgington farm near town, entered school at this place Monday.

C. H. Peterson, who has been working in North Dakota for several years, came home last Friday to spend a few days with his family in Black River township. He returned Monday to resume his occupation.

Harry Jackson returned from Red Lake Falls Wednesday, where he has spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllister and daughter, Muriel spent Thursday in Thief River Falls between trains.

John O. Swanson transacted business at the county seat between trains Friday.

Miss Cora Just visited at Thief River Falls from Saturday until Monday. She returned Monday afternoon.

Misses Lydia Kollstad and Louise Wilson visited at the O. F. Post residence at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

Miss Olive Porter, a member of the St. Hilaire public school faculty, spent Saturday at the home of her mother at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Rev. Olson spent several days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anderson of River Falls. She returned home Monday.

Andrew Hall, who has spent the past winter with his son, Arthur Hall, of Keewatin, Minn., returned to St. Hilaire Thursday morning.

Miss Mae Barragy was entertained at dinner Sunday at the Dan Whalen home.

Miss Theone Walker of Thief River Falls, came down Friday evening to spend a few days visiting with her friend, Miss Olive Porter. She returned to Thief River Falls Monday morning.

Miss Gertrude Blaska, who is attending the Thief River Falls high school, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaska.

Mrs. John Mier and sons, Leonard and Irvin, came down from Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mike Fricker. They returned to their home Friday morning.

The St. Hilaire school board held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening and elected three new teachers to fill the vacancies in the three lower rooms for next year. Miss Hazel Peterson of Moorhead Normal, was elected for the primary grades, Miss Jessie SinClair of Argyle, for the third and fourth; and Miss Evelyn Russel of St. Cloud, for the fifth and sixth grades. Miss Russel and Miss Peterson did not accept however, and a special board meeting was held Monday night to decide on other applicants.

Olaf Aaberg spent a few days at Thief River Falls last week transacting business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Lutheran church was entertained at the Lars Loberg home last Friday afternoon. A very large crowd was present and a delicous luncheon was served. Gus Fellman furnished a sleigh to transport the ladies of the village across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe were Thief River Falls shoppers Saturday afternoon and evening.

The new scenery at the opera house was displayed to the public last Wednesday. All the scenery is very pretty and improves the appearance of the opera house very much.

School closes here next Friday for a week's spring vacation and will reopen April 10th. Most of the teachers are planning to leave town for their vacation.

The St. Hilaire Juvenile orchestra held practice at the G. I. Fellman residence on Water street Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Just returned Saturday morning from Red Lake Falls, where she has spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Steele.

Irving Wallace returned from Red Lake Falls Wednesday morning after transacting a business deal at that place.

An auction sale will be held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Ekstrom, Black River township, six miles west of St. Hilaire, on household goods, stock, and machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whalen and Miss Mae Barragy visited at the George Whalen home, six miles south of town last Sunday afternoon. After spending a pleasant afternoon the party journeyed to Red Lake Falls, and from there returned home the same evening.

The attendance in the public school has been poor this week owing to a great many cases of measles in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff and their daughter, Elsie, left for Crookston Monday evening.

A special election of the St. Hilaire school district will be held in the village hall, Monday, February 10th, to vote on the proposition of bonding the school district for $5,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building in case of consolidation.

A. Berkhall is making preparations for using the room in the rear of the drug store as an up-to-date ice cream parlor for the summer.

Mrs. Leonard Holmes, our up-to-date milliner, held her opening sale Monday and a large assortment of pretty spring hats were on display. A large crowd of ladies were present and a number of sales were made.

Reverend A. Olson returned Tuesday from Fergus Falls, where he has been attending the Swedish Lutheran church conference.

Present indications prove to the people of St. Hilaire that their little village is booming, and we have every reason to believe that we will be lucky enough to have a flour mill locate here by next year.

Glenn H. Martz spent Monday at Thief River Falls between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strom, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Strom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson, left Tuesday for their home at Biwabek, Minn.

R. A. Haddock of Minot, North Dakota, spent Tuesday between trains at the A. F. Hall residence.

A number of young ladies called on the Misses Julia and Ragna Loberg Monday evening and spent a very pleasant time.

Reverend P. N. Palmer and his daughter, Esther, went thru town Tuesday morning on their way to Thief River Falls. Rev. Palmer was formerly the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. They came back from Thief River Falls Wednesday evening to spend a few days at the Peck and Bahan homes.

Dr. C. Swanson made a short call at the school-house Tuesday morning to investigate the measle question.

Mrs. Chas. Biglow's Sunday school class are planning on giving a home talent play this spring and have sent for their books.

An auction sale will be held at the Irving Wallace home, six miles east of town, Monday, April 10.

Miss Cleo Amble spent several days last week visiting at the George Whalen home south of town. She returned to St. Hilaire Saturday morning.

Mrs. Irving Wallace and son, Donald, spent a few days last week visiting with her friend, Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

The Liman Peck family and the Charles Biglow family made an exchange of residence last Wednesday. Mr. Peck has moved out on the Biglow farm and expects to farm there this coming season. Mr. Biglow has taken up his residence on Minnesota avenue

HAZEL

Mrs. Jim Evenson returned from Duluth the first of the week after attending the funeral of her mother, who died after a short illness a few days ago.

Fred Peterson left for Gully last Saturday morning to visit his brother, Walter, who is employed at the creamery of that place.

Mrs. LaFaie of Baudette, arrived last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Even Evenson for a few days.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson arrived here last Thursday evening from Trail, Minn., having finished her term of school for the winter.

Lydia Dahl went to Thief River Falls last Saturday evening to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Charley Aldrige and William Reigert were Plummer callers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson entertained a few of their friends last Saturday evening at a Whist party. Those present were: Ole Odegaard and family, John Sheggrud and son, Lansey; Oscar Seeland and family, Elisa Hendrickson, Carl and Ethel Anderson, Katie Cerveson, Gina Hestikind, Ole Peterson and P. Olson. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Henry Eide of Thief River Falls, was a caller at Hazel last Friday.

Ella Kellie went to Thief River Falls Friday evening to visit with relatives over Sunday.

Ed Karwand visited with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and son, Noris, and Miss Elisa Hendrickson were visitors at the home of Ole Torkelson of Smiley last Friday.

Henry Seeland called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Oscar Seeland and family visited at the home of Albert Anderson of Black River, last week.

Ed. Karwand visited at Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Oscar Seeland and family and Carl and Ethel Anderson were visitors at the home of Andrew Hestekind last Saturday.

Anna Alberg was a Hazel caller last Monday.

Mrs. Charley Aldrige and Mrs. Gust Gunderson and daughter, Myrle were visitors at the home of Lars Netteland last Wednesday.

Carl and Ethel Anderson of Black River, visited at the home of Oscar Seeland the latter part of last week.

Ole Halvorson was a business caller in Hazel last Saturday.

Iver Iverson left for Thief River Falls last Saturday night after spending a week in Hazel looking after business.

The I. O. G. T. lodge held their regular meeting last Sunday at the Walhal hall. A very large crowd attended.

Bennie Mathson, Mrs. G. Gunderson and Fred and Henry Frederickson were callers at the home of Katie Arveson last Friday night.

Miss Elisa Hendrickson and Bennie Odegaard were callers at the Soo hotel Sunday evening. Miss Hendrickson rendered a number of very fine piano selections.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Elisa Hendrickson were visitors at the John Sheggrud home last Monday afternoon.

Oscar J. Peterson went to Thief River Falls on business last Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Knutson was a visitor in Thief River Falls the first part of the week.

Bennie Mathson and Mrs. G. Gunderson were callers at the home of Hans Frederickson last week.

Andrew Hestekind was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Nina Peterson was a visitor at the home of Simon Alberg last Sunday.

Lina and Elias Peterson, Gina Hestekind and Paul Borgie were among those who attended the I. O. G. T. lodge last Sunday at Walhall hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Odegaard transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday.

Bennie Mathson left last Monday for Canada, where he has a claim. He was accompanied by his sister, Olga Gunderson and her little daughter, Myrle, who had spent a few weeks visiting her sister and brothers at Hazel.

Mr. Hydahl purchased a horse from Mr. Troiet last Monday.

Ed. Karwand went to Thief River Falls last Monday evening.

Pete Olson left for St. Hilaire Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnusson left for Shanewan, Canada last Tuesday evening after spending the winter here with friends.

Emma, Ida and Henry Nelson and Gust Bergdahl were callers in Hazel last Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Loken was a caller in Hazel Tuesday.

Henry Nelson left for Shanawan, Canada last Tuesday evening, where he will be employed this summer.

Elisa Hendrickson called on Mrs. John Carlson last Tuesday afternoon.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

The Molstad family are busy moving to their farm which they recently purchased from H. P. Sponheim.

Mrs. O. O. Listol and son, Hjalmar, Mrs. Thomas Olson and daughters, Myrna and Orphie, visited at Sordahl's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Soiney and son, George, were visitors at Hansen's Sunday.

Miss Gunvor Skomedahl will entertain the Ladies' Aid on April 13.

Oliver Molstad is erecting a new barn on his farm.

Peter Michaelson recently purchased a team of horses.

Mrs. Fred Larson, Ole, Iver, Ingval, Mable and Annie Larson and Albert Swanson were visitors at the S. Moe home Sunday.

John Gundvangen has returned home after an extended visit with his parents at Fertile. He was accompanied on his return by his friend, John Rusten, who will visit with him a short time.

Miss Thora Skomedal, who is teaching school at Germantown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skomedal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Michaelson delightfully entertained a few friends Sunday afternoon.

Ingvard Peterson returned home Saturday after attending the agricultural college at Crookston since Christmas.

WYLIE

Enna Garceaue and Hazel Hansel made a trip to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Arvet Pearson spent Sunday at Ed Garceaue's.

Mr. Hopper of St. Hilaire, was at Wylie Tuesday repairing telephones.

Mr. Pearson was at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Anton Anderson and Frank Mauer made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Friday.

Ed Garceaue spent Tuesday evening at Fred Westphal's.

Fred Landman is breaking six colts for spring work.

Fink brothers received another carload of lumber from Crookston Saturday.

Fred Westphal shipped two carloads of cattle to St. Paul Saturday.

Emil Larson went to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Miss Patnode of Red Lake Falls, arrived here Sunday.

Several of the young folks gave a surprise party at the Eckstein home Sunday evening.

NORTH.

North Star Farmers' club met on Friday evening, March 24, 1916. The following program was rendered:

Welcome Song—School.

Recitation: "The Captain's Daughter" —Hattie Kaushagen.

Duet: "My Old Kentucky Home"—Mary and Lillian.

Recitation: "Cherry Cheeks"—May Ballangrud.

Duet: "A Little Gray Home in the West"—Aasland Brothers.

Story-telling—J. W. Erlandson.

Duet: "Casey Jones"—Norval and Oliver.

Duet: "Marching Through Georgia" —Norval and Oliver.

Song: "Pilgrim Maidens" — Girls Quartet.

Next on the program came the selling of the rag-balls and T. K. Rynestad did the auctioneering. After the rag-ball auction coffee and lunch were served.

"Home, Sweet Home" was sung by the school girls, and the oldest and the youngest went home, while the others stayed to play games and sing songs until the wee morning hours.

The club will meet next Friday evening, March 31st, when Farmer Club Lecturer J. W. Witham will be the speaker of the evening.

J. W. Erlandson, Sec'y.

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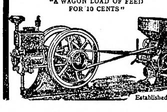

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MAY OVERCOME ROOM SHORTAGE

Prof. J. H. Hay Submits Plan Whereby Present Facilities May be Made to Meet Demands.

ROOMS MAY SERVE DOUBLE

Expansion Room Where Teachers May Confer With Pupils Outside of Regular School Hours Is Feature.

Inasmuch as it seems advisable at this time for the city of Thief River Falls to try and get along with the school facilities already provided, schemes for making this possible have been considered by the board. It now looks as if some way will be found whereby the present buildings will be made to answer all probable demands made upon them for the next year or two, and by the end of that time something definite in the shape of a program will have been mapped out.

Prof. J. H. Hay, superintendent of the city schools, has submitted to the board a plan which looks as if it might meet the requirements. It bears no relationship to the so-called "Gary System," as the regular program of study will be followed out. The scheme provides for the placing of the gymasium in the basement of the central school, thus giving eight recitation rooms in that building. In the Washington school the rooms would be used by two different sets of classes, one being called at 8:15 in the morning and continuing until 12:15, and the other beginning at 12:45 and closing at 4:30. Thus 16 classes could be heard in place of eight as at present. In addition to this the expansion or conference system explained in Prof. Hay's interview, would give any pupil needing additional attention the opportunity of meeting with the teacher for whatever period of time was found necessary outside of the regular school period. The idea will be given a trial in the Washington school first, and if it is found to work all right, may be extended to other buildings.

In order that parents may become acquainted with the proposed changes in the organization of the work in the basement rooms and the five second floor rooms of the Washington building, the following statement by Prof. Hay is herewith submitted:

"When school work re-opens next Monday, it is proposed to correlate the work of the two basement rooms taught by Miss Sinclair and Miss Peterson and the five upper rooms, so that the small children now occupying the basement may be relieved of that necessity for the remainder of the year. These two rooms are not easily ventilated and are damp with the advent of spring weather. It is the desire of the school authorities to protect the children against possible ill health caused by unsatisfactory surroundings."

"For the months of April and May it is proposed as an experiment to require the grammer grade pupils in the Washington to begin their day's work at 8:15 a. m. and close at 12:15. This will allow six periods of forty minutes each for recitations, whereas, under present conditions, they now have but five periods. Then, these pupils who had failed to make satisfactory recitations during the forenoon and others who require special assistance will meet with their respective teachers at 2:00 p. m. in three of the rooms occupied by them during the forenoon. Probably not over half a dozen from each room will require to attend this conference. The time required will vary from fifteen minutes to an hour or more. Under this scheme, the students will study more at home and will receive more individual attention from their instructors. It will also stimulate them to better effort in order that they may be relieved of the necessity of returning to the building in the afternoon."

"The second half of the plan will require the basement room children to assemble for their day's work at 12:45 in the rooms on the second floor now used by the classes of Miss Norman and Miss Melbye. They will continue in session until 4:30, thus assuring them also more time for recitation than under the present system. The teachers of these smaller children will meet their pupils in conference in the Lincoln gym at 10:00 a. m. It is likely that not over half a dozen will require to attend this morning meeting and it will also be brief."

"The plan requires no extra teachers to carry it into effect. It removes the children from the basement rooms permanently, affords excellent opportunity for individual help from the teachers, permits a more extended use of the school plant, and grants the child more time for recitation than under the present scheme. It ought not be confused with the "half time plan," nor with the Gary system. It is neither, as both the former and latter possess features which do not appear in the local proposition. It is merely an adaptation of the school plant to the needs of the children. In fact, it is not new in Thief River Falls having been used here in some form or other in years past."

"If the proposed experiment proves successful, there appears to be nothing of serious difficulty in its extension at a later date into other grade buildings wherein it would work satisfactorily. Many minor matters of administration will arise under this plan, but with the co-operation of the parents which has always been so heartily granted, they can be properly cared for."

THIEF RIVER MAN IS WITH CANADIAN ARMY

C. L. Diffenbacher Soon to Sail For England To Become One Of The American Legion.

A well-known former resident of Thief River Falls will soon be fighting the Germans on the western front in Europe. C. L. Diffenbacher, who formerly conducted a plumbing shop here but who left for Steller, Sask., two years ago, has enlisted with the Canadian contingent and expects to sail for Europe on the 20th. He will join the "American Legion" upon his arrival and will in all likelihood be sent with the greater part of the Canadians to front in France. Mr. Diffenbacher has had previous campaigning experience, having been with the United States Army in the Phillipines, a fact that was responsible for his being made a sergeant upon his present enlistment. Mrs. Diffenbacher, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar of this city, accompanied by her little son, is expected here in a day or two, and will make her home here until the return of her husband.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH CALLS NEW MINISTER

Rev. George Larson to Arrive on June 1—Rev. Bakke in Temporary Charge.

Rev. George Larson, at present in charge of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Nymore, has accepted a call to take charge at the Zion church in this city, and will assume his duties on June 1. This church has been presided over during the past eight years by Rev. A. L. Larson, who preached his farewell sermon two weeks ago and will shortly assume charge of the congregation at Wildrose, N. D. The church will be served during the intervening period by Rev. Bakke of Battle Lake, who is at present conducting the regular services.

The pastor who on June 1 will take charge of this congregation comes with the highest recommendations as a speaker and church worker, and one who is by experience and temperament well qualified to continue the work so successfully carried on for eight years by his predecessor. Zion congregation has experienced a steady growth during this period and this will no doubt be continued under the direction of the new pastor.

STEPHEN FARMER DROPS DEAD AT SOO DEPOT

Was Enroute To Warren Hospital For Treatment—Steps From Flyer And Dies In Ten Minutes.

Elling Mickelson, age about 60, retired farmer residing near Stephen, dropped dead while sitting in the Soo depot Monday evening at 10:20 p. m., ten minutes after alighting from the flyer. The man had been suffering from stomach trouble and was to have left the city the following morning for Warren to receive treatment. Shortly after the man died Coroner Halvorson was called, who decided that an inquest was not necessary.

For the past fifteen years Mr. Mickelson had been residing on a farm near Stephen and was engaged in building a home at Karlstad, where he had expected to remove his family, when he was taken ill. Mr. Mickelson was advised by the Karlstad doctors to enter the hospital at Warren, after receiving medical aid at the former city for a few days. Monday evening he left Karlstad accompanied by Paul Hendrickson. On alighting from the flyer when it arrived here, Mickelson, with the assistance of Mr. Hendrickson, walked to the waiting room and appeared to be in a very weakened condition, but was able to carry on a conversation until one minute before his death. Mr. Hendrickson on meeting the Times reporter explained the condition of the man as being very low. Dr. Heiber, who happened to be at the other end of the depot at that time, was called to the aid of the man by the reporter. When the doctor arrived he made a hasty examination and pronounced the man dead.

The man is survived by a wife and five children, who are left to mourn his loss. The remains were shipped today to Stephen for burial.

DITCH CAPACITY WILL BE TESTED

Continued Cold Weather, However, Is Doing Much To Lessen Danger of Spring Floods.

SNOW IS GOING GRADUALLY

Water In Red River of The North At Last Year's High Stage But Tributaries Are Holding Back.

William H. Brown, general manager of the Red River Power company, with headquarters at Grand Forks, was in Thief River Falls yesterday, being on a tour of inspection. He stated that the water in the Red River of the North at Grand Forks was now at last year's high stage, but that no great damage has yet been done. "It is a good thing," said Mr. Brown, "that this cold weather has kept the mass of snow in sections drained by the Red's tributaries from thawing, for had all the water eventually finding its way to that stream been let loose at one time it would certainly have made things interesting in many places. I believe that the danger is now practically over, and look to see the Red River gradually resume its normal status.

"There is, however, still a great deal of snow left in the basin and this will cause high water for some time, but by then the Red will have gotten rid of the surplus from the south and will be able to take care of any amount that these tributaries can possibly force into it.

"The water at Red Lake and Crookston is about as usual at this time of year," continued Mr. Brown, "and we do not anticipate any trouble at these points. In fact, if the present surplus gets out of the way before these smaller rivers break up, there should be no further trouble."

Senator O'Neill's Views.

"There is absolutely no danger of a flood as far as Thief River Falls is concerned," said Senator D. P. O'Neill, who has been active in the work of constructing the retaining revetment. "The Red River of the North will have gotten rid of the surplus from the Ottertail and other streams to the south before the water from the Red Lake, Clearwater and Thief rivers reach it, and in such case there will be practically no trouble." Senator O'Neill said that this cold weather is preventing any rapid thawing of the snow and that the soil will take up a very large portion of the water when it finally does go, while evaporation will in the meantime gradually have lessened the amount to be disposed of.

Will Test The Ditches.

The immense ditch system of Pennington, Marshall and Beltrami counties will again be subject to a supreme test this spring because of the heavy snow fall of the past winter, the territory to the east and north of Thief River Falls being covered with snow and the fields only bare in places.

The backward spring and absence of steady thaws has retarded the flow of water, the ice in both the Thief and Red Lake rivers still being intact and with warmer weather and normal rains, a flood of water, equal to that of last spring is anticipated, but with conditions for caring for the same much improved. A temporary revetment along the river, in the town of Hickory has been thrown up and this is expected to prevent the Red Lake River from leaving its course and cutting across country to the south, there to join the waters of the Clearwater. This latter possibility has caused much uneasiness, as a large and valuable farming territory would be under water if the river left its course. The revetment work was financed by private concerns interested in water powers along the river and by Pennington county, and farmers of the locality affected, approved of the plan.

Survey Should Be Made.

The Commercial club of this city first took up the matter of relief for the settlers along the river, and acting in harmony with Congressman Steenerson, organized a drainage commission made up of prominent farmers and representatives of the water power interests along the river. A bill has been introduced in Congress calling for an appropriation to make possible a survey of the Red Lakes and Red River territory south as far as Grand Forks, with an idea of comprehensive steps to eliminate the possibilities of flood in the territory mentioned, for all time. The fact that the wheels of legislation work slowly and that some temporary relief was necessary, stimulated the work of throwing up the revetment along the river, and at present conditions are fairly satisfactory, while there is no attempt to disguise the fact that an enormous quantity of water is certain to come down from the east and north as soon as the ice in the rivers breaks up, and then the big government ditches will called upon to demonstrate their ability to care for the surplus.

TAX SETTLEMENT FOR MARCH MADE

Spring Division of Moneys Received For Taxes Collected For Last Half Of Year 1915.

CITY SCHOOLS GET $11,252

Share of Municipality is $13,576.94 Out of a Total of $20,733.80 Distributed—Much Smaller Than Fall Apportionment.

The March settlement of taxes, being the pro rata distribution of the moneys collected for the last half of the year 1915, has been made by County Auditor Anderson, and the amounts placed to the credit of the different municipal sub-divisions of the county. The total amount distributed is $65,516.42, of which sum $64,693.33 is from real estate and personal property tax collections, and $824.09 from fees in mortage registration. This last named sum is apportioned among the townships, cities and villages only, no part going to the school districts.

The townships receive a total of $20,730.80, less the road benefits on county ditches. In this amount is included the $13,576.94 going to the city of Thief River Falls, and $1,077.54 to the village of St. Hilaire. Among the townships the largest sum goes to Smiley, this being $484.91, while Black River receives the smallest amount, $142.11. School district No. 18, in which is situated the city of Thief River Falls, gets, $11,252.32 out of a total of $17,246.32, while district No. 124, which adjoins Red Lake county, receives only the mortgage registery tax, amounting to 52 cents.

Mortgage Registration.

State Revenue	$ 137.39
County Revenue	137.37
School Districts	274.67
Townships, Villages and City	274.66
	$ 824.09

Personal and Real Estate Taxes.

State Revenue	$ 3,626.99
Teachers' Pension	35.47
State School	1,302.14
County Revenue	6,567.38
Current School	951.38
County Road and Bridge	2,172.92
County Bond and Int.	915.40
Ditches	8,085.61
Schools	17,246.32
Townships and City	21,400.68
Int. and Princ. St. Loans	2,388.04
Total	$ 64,692.33

Townships.

(Less Road Benefits on Co. Ditches).

Bray	$ 224.91
Black River	142.11
Clover Leaf	180.79
Deer Park	213.77
Goodridge	407.35
Highlanding	323.83
Hickory	463.24
Kratka	441.40
Mayfield	296.36
North	310.19
Norden	176.98
Numedal	220.82
Polk Centre	208.10
Rocksbury	272.85
River Falls	261.00
Reiner	386.17
Sanders	239.52
Silverton	350.61
Smiley	484.91
Star	281.91
Wyandotte	192.50
St. Hilaire Village	1,077.54
T. R. Falls, City	13,576.94
Total	$ 20,733.80

School Districts.

No.		No.	
1	$ 33.60	2	$ 69.91
3	137.07	4	175.15
5	153.20	6	143.60
7	119.83	8	1,118.40
9	75.66	10	109.71
17	17.66	18	11,252.32
24	8.47	25	99.70
26	117.90	28	346.39
29	188.92	30	241.97
31	128.10	33	23.49
34	176.51	35	120.40
37	186.61	38	185.84
39	199.70	41	112.90
42	124.03	43	79.38
44	149.40	46	141.11
47	245.38	48	222.43
50	213.31	51	135.87
52	227.96	53	104.10
54	128.80	55	139.11
56	214.67	57	296.82
58	85.10	59	292.18
60	94.78	64	100.41
65	217.08	66	201.81
67	215.24	68	218.39
69	148.23	70	98.30
73	151.46	94	125.36
99	97.35	102	1,563.66
106	104.07	108	14.40
124	.55	125	111.03
127	98.58	133	74.77
135	126.92	147	98.09
148	15.10	149	94.11
154	101.60	165	129.28
166	93.48	178	112.40
180	77.13	194	106.88
219	12.47	221	130.58
227	6.16	228	55.81
Unorg.			518.68
Total			$ 17,246.32

Produce House Opens.

Manager D. C. Biddick of the Thief River Produce company, says that he is surprised and pleased at the amount of interest shown in the new venture by the farmers of the neighborhood as well as by the townspeople. Mr. Biddick has been putting in the greater part of his time this week visiting the producers in the neighborhood of Thief River Falls, and is more certain of the success of the venture now than at any time. A large amount of produce has been received at the warehouse, most of which has been brought in by team. As the roads will for a short time be pretty heavy, however, he expects more rail shipments from now on. The new produce house starts out with every promise of success.

NORWEGIAN SOCIETY MAY HOLD IT'S MEETING HERE

"Telelaget," Fifteen Hundred Strong, Considering This Point For Holding Annual Convention.

The city of Thief River Falls may be host to about 1500 members of "Telelaget," an association composed of people who claim Telemarken in Norway as their place of origin. A "Lak" means a society or association, and persons coming from different sections of Norway maintain them very much the same as people coming from different states form societies in our larger cities.

The dates of this convention are June 23-24-25, and the Commercial club has issued a formal invitation to A. A. Trovatin of Barnesville, president of the "lag," offering the freedom of the city. Many delegations will bring their own bands and the meeting will in many respects be the most important in the history of the city. The officers of this association require no inducements in the shape of bonuses, only asking that the use of the Auditorium be tendered free for meetings. Prominent local Norwegians as well as the Commercial club have interested themselves in securing this meeting, and the chances for its coming here are decidedly good.

"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" AT PRINCESS THEATRE

People of Thief River Falls Will Have Opportunity to See Famous Picture Play.

"The Battle Cry Of Peace," undoubtedly the greatest motion picture ever filmed, will be seen at the Princess theatre, Thief River Falls, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12. This is perhaps the first time a motion picture has been employed for the purpose of exploiting a nation-wide propaganda, and the lessons it teaches are taking a tremendous hold on the people.

No picture ever produced has received such unqualified endorsement from people from every walk in life. Such men as Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Lindley M. Garrison, General Wood and Admiral Dewey are among the prominent men who have given the production their unqualified endorsement. The press and the pulpit have been unstinting in their praise of the play and people everywhere speak of it as the most intensely realistic portrayal of present conditions in the United States that can be imagined.

This production has been showing at the best theatres in America at prices ranging from 50 cents to $2.00 per seat. The price here, however, will be 25 cents. There will be a matinee each day at 2:30 o'clock. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

FREE SACRED CONCERT BY BAND NEXT SUNDAY

Fine Program Includes Solos, Duets And An Address On "City Amusements," At Auditorium.

A free concert will be given by the Thief River Falls concert band at the Auditorium at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon to which everybody is invited. County Attorney H. O. Kjomme will deliver an address on "City Amusements," a subject that is interesting the entire country just at this time. Following is the program:

1. Selection: "Raymond," Thomas—Band.
2. "Wedding March (From Summer Night Dreams," Mondelsohn—Band.
3. "Grand Fantasia, on Gospel Hymns," Dumar—Band.
4. Trombone Duet: "Romance," Bonnet—Messrs. Goslin and Tuel.
   Speech by Attorney H. O. Kjomme, "City Amusements."
5. Sel.: "Norma," Fisher.
6. Cornet Solo: "The Song That Reached My Heart," Jordon—Mr. P. Peterson.
7. Sel.: "Meditation," Morrison—Band.
3. "Berceuse from Jocolyn Gohard."

Admission Free.

HEALTH EXPERT TO MAKE REPORT

Dr. H. A. Burns of State Department, Investigates Conditions of Water Supply Here.

FINDS SUPPLY VERY BAD

Went Over Situation Thoroughly With View To Locating Trouble And Ordering Immediate Steps Taken To Remedy Same.

At the meeting of the city council next Wednesday evening that body will be in possession of a report by Dr. H. A. Burns of the department of epidemology of the state board of health, in which this expert will set forth the result of his investigations during a trip here this week. Dr. Burns was here on Monday, and made a thorough inspection with a view to determining any source of possible typhoid infection. While the results of his search will not be definitely known until the report is received by the city council, it is certain that he will urge the providing of a pure water supply without delay.

Dr. Burns announced upon his arrival that he stood ready to order a filtration plant put in at once if conditions seemed to warrant such proceeding, but said later that although there was no doubt that the danger existed, he was unable to trace it to a positive source without a more extended investigation than he was at this time able to make. He did not feel justified, therefore, in ordering the plant installed at this time, and would make his recommendations concerning it to the council direct.

It is known, however, that Dr. Burns did not find things to his liking, particularly as regards the disposal of sewage along the river bank. He gave emphasis to the warning given by local physicians against the use of water from the city mains for any purpose whatever, as he was convinced that grave consequences might follow such practice.

Dr. J. E. Douglas, health officer for the city of Thief River Falls, said today that he would try and secure the services of a sanitary engineer through the office of the state department, and thus procure positive data on the question of sewage disposal.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION IS GIVEN USE OF CLUB ROOMS.

The Ninth District Federation of Women's clubs, which will meet in Thief River Falls on May 5 and 6, was last evening granted the use of the Commercial club rooms for holding the meetings. The executive committee also voted to aid the local branch of the organization financially in defraying the expenses necessary in properly entertaining the delegates.

Representatives of the clubs in the following communities will be present at the two-days' session: Barnesville, Detroit, Moorehead, Mahnomen, Middle River, Warren, Stephen, Ada, Curley, Fergus Falls, Parkers Prairie, Breckenridge, Crookston, Fosston and East Grand Forks. Among those who are expected to be present are: Mrs. W. P. Cole of Wascea, president of the state federation, and Mrs. William Russell of Moorehead, president of the Ninth district division.

RED RIVER MEDICS TO MEET HERE IN JUNE

Quarterly Session of Valley Association To Be Held About The 15th.

The quarterly session of the Red River Valley Medical association will be held in Thief River Falls about June 15. This association has a membership of 56 doctors from the following counties: Polk, Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Kittson Norman and Roseau. Dr. W. S. Anderson of Warren, is president, and Dr. F. M. Dryden of Crookston, secretary.

The local members of the association have not as yet made any arrangements for the entertainment of the guests, and these together with the complete program will be published at a latter date.

PRIZE WINNERS IN AD CONTEST SOON KNOWN

Those Selected By Advertisers Printed This Week; Best Will Be Picked By Committee.

With this issue the ad contest instituted and conducted by J. A. Carroll and running in the columns of The Times comes to an end. Three hundred and forty-two different advertisements were submitted by the contestants, and those chosen by the advertisers as best are printed this week. A committee will select the best of these and the names of the winners will be announced in the next issue of The Times.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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FOR PURE WATER.

What is undoubtedly the most important question ever coming up for discussion and settlement by the people of Thief River Falls is whether or not the city shall at once proceed to provide itself with a supply of pure water. The fact that the vote in favor of the bond issue will be practically unanimous does not lessen the importance of the proposition. Power dams, paved streets, electric light extensions and auditoriums are all very desirable and sometimes actually indispensable, but their importance is small when compared to the health of the community. And without a supply of pure water so plentiful that the use of any other kind is inconvenient and inexcusable the health of the people is in constant danger.

President Ackerman's ordinance introduced at the last council meeting, will come up for a second reading next week, and the people can very materially aid in its early passage by giving some indication as to how they feel about the matter. Councilmen are only human and naturally do their work better when they know that they have the support of the people they represent. There should be no division of opinion in this, and the Times does not believe that any exists. There apparently is none as far as the council members are concerned. They all realize that something must be done at once and have taken the first steps toward doing it. Tell your councilman what you expect of him when this matter comes up to be voted on. A unanimous vote of the council, backed up by the general endorsement of the people, will help when it comes to disposing of the bonds.

The most important improvement in the history of the city is under contemplation, and there should be nothing half-hearted about the support it receives.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

Certain illuminating gas manufacturers would like to secure a franchise from the city of Thief River Falls, giving them the right to use the streets for the laying of mains and granting them such other privileges as are usual in such cases. The matter has only been informally discussed by the common council and nothing definite has been held out by the companies, but the proposition is being seriously considered in many quarters.

It is claimed by persons who have given the matter some consideration that a privately owned gas works might prove a decidedly good thing for the people of the city. In the first place, it is held that such works might relieve the pressure now bearing on the electric plant and thus make the extension of this utility unnecessary at this time. The council dreads this electric extension matter—and the reasons are well founded. If a gas company could be induced to put in a plant here under a guarantee to furnish its product to the people at a nominal rate, there is no doubt but that it would be welcomed. Many small manufacturing plants in the city would be greatly aided by the advent of this cheap heat and light, while there is no question but what every residence and flat building to which the gas could be piped would at once install and utilize the product. The parties offering to put in the plant have in all probability looked into the matter of possible consumption and are satisfied that enough users could be found to make the venture a paying proposition.

There is another side to this question, however. Any city maintaining its own water supply should also own the gas plant. Actual figures will show that very few, if any, municipally owned water works plants are self-sustaining. In nearly every case where the municipality operates this public utility it does so at a loss. Many of these however, also own the gas plant, and the profit from this is sufficient to overcome the shortage in the water revenue. Gas plants are therefore considered good property by investors and cities so situated as to be able to build and maintain such plants almost invariably do so. Conditions in Thief River Falls at present, however, are such that the installing and maintaining of municipal works is impossible, and if the people demand the improvement it will have to be secured by the granting of a franchise to some concern able to carry out the project. That it would be a good thing is certain. The only question is whether or not the people of the city wish to place their streets exclusively at the service of one concern for a long term of years.

Some folks profess to think that because Eberhart received a large vote as a candidate for national delegate, it necessarily follows that the result will be the same when it comes to chosing a United States senator. Why they should arrive at this conclusion is not very apparent. Neither Kellogg nor Clapp were candidates for the honor, while Samuel R. Van Sant was such candidate. There is no doubt in the world but that many voters thought it would give a poor impression of party harmony in Minnesota to elect one ex-governor and turn down the other, so they voted for both. Just how the same voters will act when it comes to a four-cornered fight between Kellogg, Clapp, Eberhart and Lindberg for the senate remains to be seen. At this distance it looks as if the contest would be between Kellogg and Eberhart, but you can never tell. Clapp has been there a long time and has undoubtedly learned a few things about practical politics.

A Chicago grand jury has recommended that hangings be held at the jail there every Friday from now on. If this suggestion is carried out Chicago papers will in all probability soon contain some such notice as this: "Owing to an oversight on the part of the district court in not providing a candidate, the usual Friday hanging did not take place at the jail this week. Inasmuch as it generally conceded that there is a large number of persons in the city who ought to be hanged, the permitting of this opportunity for getting rid of one or more of them to go by is meeting with severe criticism. It is thought that the average will be maintained by the execution of twice the usual number next Friday."

Now that the meaningless spasm known as the spring primaries is safely disposed of, it might be a good idea to again take up the agitation for a constitutional convention and a smaller legislature. The Duluth Herald started these movements, but lost sight of them while attempting to defend the primary measure. The result of the election, however, seems to have somewhat dampened the ardor of even that excellent paper's defense, and the more important matters will now no doubt receive their proper consideration.

Charles B. Chenney, political writer on the Minneapolis Journal, says that Congressman Lindberg will file as a candidate for the United States senate before long. To sidetrack Clapp for the reason that he is not quite regular enough as a good party man and elect Lindberg in his place would be something of a joke. The Little Falls lawmaker has been off the reservation quite as often as the junior senator, some of the stunts pulled off by him being even more spectacular.

A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls has announced himself as a candidate for the job now held by Congressman Steenerson. Mr. Anderson is said to be a very excellent American citizen, and as such has the right to announce himself for congress if he so sees fit. His application will be placed on file and some time when there is a vacancy he will be duly notified. For the present however, the people of the Ninth Minnesota District are not contemplating making any changes.

Superior, Hudson and Hastings were among the important cities added to the "dry" column in the elections held Tuesday. When river towns and lake ports heretofore considered the very strongholds of the liquor traffic decide to abolish it, it is an indication that its end is near. In Minnesota, 63 of the 86 county seat towns are now dry, while in 57 counties the sale of liquor is prohibited either by county option or by Indian treaty provision.

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech before the reichstag the other day, said that this talk of war between the United States and Germany was "silly." This would be highly pleasing to sensible people in this country if the chancellor had not spoiled the declaration by asserting that the present submarine policy of his government would be continued indefinitely. His speech as a whole does not give one the impression that Germany is preparing to sue for peace.

CLIPPING AND COMMENT

Fit And Proper.

The Deerwood Times believes that inasmuch as the government insists that much of the territory in Northern Minnesota is still to be governed by Indian laws it would only be proper to have it represented in congress by an Indian. The Times says:

"Rogers, a full blooded Indian for Congress. Well, we cannot help but see the fitness of it, being that this sixth district is an Indian reservation, why we should not have an Indian representing us in Cingress. But we think that Mr. Rogers selected a very inopportune time to enter the race. He is still a very young man and could wait a while."

Same Here, Brother.

Good newspapers prefer to be considered respectable. The other kind, of course, are not so particular. The following taken from the Chisholm Tribune-Herald meets with the approval of the Times in every particular, and is but one instance of many indicating that the sentiment in favor of clean journalism is growing:

"It is the easiest thing in the world to fill the columns of a newspaper with scandal. It does not require knowledge of the circumstances in the case you would discuss to everlastingly lambaste the character of the person in error. We have yet to hear of a scandal, which did not have encompassed in its net of shame several innocents, members of the family of the one who erred. The censure cast for the offender always falls upon the shoulders of the innocents. That is why we are not marketing schandal. Yes, we hear most all the yarns that are peddled, but we are not dealing in that line of stuff."

Rubberneck.

Farley Dare of the Walker Pilot, is getting into the habit of trying to correct some things that suit the rest of us all right. Listen to this:

"If the war is to blame for the way everything is going up, then we presume it is responsible for the six inch raise in women's skirts. About a year longer of warfare and a woman will have to find a new place to carry her pocketbook."

And it May Come to That.

Walker Pilot: "When one considers the advanced cost of the actual necessitties of life during the past few years, he has to admit that about the only thing that hasn't advanced in price, is the subscription to the country paper in his old home."

Somewhat Sarcastic.

The Crookston Times apparently has a poor opinion of the patriotism of the ordinary employer, or it would have never made the following nasty thrust:

"Employers are urged to allow their help to attend military camp. It is believed that they will patriotically respond by letting them off for this purpose on Sundays and legal holidays."

Reduce Living Cost.

The Barnesville Record makes the suggestion in the following which might be followed with profit by other communities:

"There are a good many patches in town that would look better if they were put into a garden this year instead of allowed to grow up to weeds and the work of caring for it would not be so strenuous. Then too, think of the appetizing additions to the many meals that a small garden will make possible. Put in a garden this spring and reduce the high cost of living."

A Good Lecture.

Roosevelt Reporter—Did you notice that Thief River Falls boys are organizing as the Junior Commercials? They proved that they could serve a luncheon and by essays give practical suggestions to their elders for civic improvement. Wonder if our commercial club could not be rejueenated either by adding a Junior or some other method. Lots to be done for this end of Roseau county.

NEW BUSINESS COLLEGE MAKES PROMISING START

Inquiries Received Indicate That A Considerable Number Will Enroll At The Outset.

President G. M. Langum of the Thief River Falls Business college, has opened fine offices at Room 2 in the Citizens State bank building. Inquiries received would indicate that there will be a large class enrolled as soon as the college is open for business, and there is no doubt that this will steadily increase. A suitable building for the housing of the school has not been selected, but two are under consideration, either of which would provide ideal quarters.

Manager Langum says that the college will devote itself entirely to providing the practical courses, so that when a young man or woman is graduated he or she will be competent to assume any position requiring a thorough knowledge of the particular branch studied. As an indication of the detail work taken up by the school, it is announced that a complete banking house, insurance, commission, real estate and wholesale offices, as well as retail, importing and jobbing branches will be taught under strictly modern conditions. Labor saving devices, such as typewriters, adding machines, multigraphing machines and filing cabinets will be installed and their proper use taught.

There is no doubt but that the school will prove a great convenience for many of the young people of the neighborhood who are desirous of securing a thorough business education but who find it impossible to go to the cities to secure the necessary instructions.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending April 1, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.: Mrs. C. Alton, William Best, Frank J. Goetz, Knute Kittleson, Wm. Nelson, Mrs. L. M. Olson, Mr. Clemena Oswald, Pioneer Land Co., S. F. Staples, Julius Swenson, C. A. Weum. When calling for any of the above letters please state that they were advertised.—John Morgan, postmaster.

SPOILERS AT THE LYCEUM NEXT THURSDAY, APRIL 13

William Farnum and.. Star Cast.. In Famous Rex Beach Production Here Next Thursday.

What the "Old Homestead," "Way Down East," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are to the American stage, so is "The Spoilers" to the American motion picture screen. It is undoubtedly the most wonderful story ever filmed and is the undisputed sensation of the day.

"The Spoilers" is in twelve reels and contains twelve thousand feet of red-blooded action. This de luxe issue never has been presented in this city before and it is expected that the greatest crowds that ever saw a motion picture will attend the Lyceum next week.

"The Spoilers" is said to be the most popular film drama of American life ever released. The all-star cast appearing in this de luxe edition includes such favorites as William Farnum, Kathlyn Williams, Thomas Sanschi, Bessie Eyton, Frank Clark and others. More than four hundred persons were used in making the picture, which was produced at an enormous cost.

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THURSDAY, APRIL the 13th

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A New Edition Complete in
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Matinee 4 o'clock 5c 15c. Evening 10c 25c
Come April 15—16 "Pantages Vaudeville"

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Have Your Automobile Painted!

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SOCIETY

A St. Olaf program by local members of the alumni was rendered last Thursday evening in the basement of the United Lutheran church at 8:15 p. m. and was well attended by a large and appreciative audience. Every number on the evening's program was well given and it would be a hard matter to give especial mention to any member. Dr. O. F. Mellby presided during the evening. After the program delicious refreshments were served by the Dorcas society. Those who represented the local alumni were: Misses Luella and Ruth Storli, Nora Bakke of Warren, Gena Granum, Alma Sether, Petra Hagen Sophia Boe, and Messrs. Dr. Anderson, Dr. O. F. Mellby, Prof. Albert Johnson, Rev. O. P. Stavaas, and Attorney Rowberg. The program rendered was as follows:

Piano Duet, " Duo De Fanvettes" Misses Alma Sether and Sophie Boe.
Short talk—"The meaning of St. Olaf."
Miss Petra Hagen.
Song, "Still With Thee"—Abt.
Ladies Quartette.
Short Talk—"St. Olaf As A College For Boys."
Albert Johnson.
Vocal solo—selected
Miss Nora Bakke.
Short Talk—"St. Olaf as A College for girls.
Miss Ruth Storli.
Song—"Beautiful Savior."—Anon.
Ladies Quartette.
Short Talk—"The Place Of The The Christian college."
Rev. O. P. Stavaas.
Piano duet—"Il Travatore"—Verdi
Misses Luella and Ruth Storli.
St. Olaf Songs Selected.
Local Alumni.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Williams, 412 Main avenue north, jointly with Mrs. Rainstain. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and a dainty luncheon was served.

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On Saturday, April 22, the M. E. ladies will hold an A. B. C. sale in the church basement. In place of the annual supper served at this time there will be a sale of baked foods. Anyone desiring to purchase these products may place a special order for that time for cookies, doughnuts, bread, rolls, cakes, etc., with any of the following ladies: Mrs. C. N. Nason, 'phone 48; Mrs. J. H. Hay, 'phone 107; Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., 'phone 344, and Mrs. L. N. Rayson, 'phone 428.

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The Woman's club held one of their regular meeting's Monday afternoon in the parlors of the public library. The afternoon's program was in charge of Miss Birkland, high school normal instructor, who had chosen for her subject: "Bird Day." The subject was ably handeled and was highly appreciated by the large gathering of members. Various matters connected with the Federation of Woman's club meeting to be held here in May were also discussed.

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The Bridge club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Emil Zeh, at her home, 208 Emil street. Mrs. Thomas Way and Mrs. George Johnson were the afternoon's prize winners. At 4:30 a delicious lunch was served. The rooms were prettily decorated with yellow tulips.

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The Birthday club was entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Burt Davis at her home on Crocker avenue north. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served.

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A sewing club was entertained last Saturday afternoon by Miss Lulu Cook at her home at 509 Markley avenue. The afternoon was spent in sewing and crocheting. At 5 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served.

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Mrs. Lars Erickson will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Evangelical Mission church, at her home, 310 Kendall avenue north, next Wednesday afternoon, April 12 at 2:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

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Mrs. Homer Mussey was surprised last Thursday afternoon by fifteen of her friends at her home on 108 Conley avenue south. The afternoon was spent in sewing after which delicious refreshments were served.

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The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook, residing on Conley avenue, entertaned about twenty of her little friends last Saturday afternoon. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

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Miss Alice Cote was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by fifteen of her friends. The merry makers brought a delicious lunch along, and stayed until a late hour.

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The Dorcas society of the United Lutheran church will be entertained next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. P. Hamre, 421 LaBree avenue north. Everybody is welcome.

Library Notes.

The book circulation during the past month has been the "best ever," over 3,000 books being loaned. The estimated reading reference room attendance during the same period was 2, 737. There were 59 new patrons recorded during the month, making a total of 425 since the first of September. The book circulation during the same period was 16,451.

The library room is coming more and more into use. It is now employed by young people as a place in which to play checkers, dominos, etc. Picture books interest the little ones who have not learned how to read. Some of the children living in flats and who have no other playground are making free with the library property, and this is a good thing for them.

Donations during the month are acknowledged as follows:

Andrew Nelson of Viking, four books; T. P. Anderson, two Norwegian books; Harold P. Miller, subscription to "Outlook;" high school pupils, subscription to "The Survey;" Mr. Rowberg, three books; Mrs. W. Korstad, 12 books, six of which are German.

Churches

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:45 p. .

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday, April 13 at 3:00 p. m. in the church basement, invited by Mrs. G. C. Storholm.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 every Sunday. Quarterly meeting of the voting members, Sunday at 2:00 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

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SWEDISH EV. MISSION CHURCH.

Rev. O. J. Lundell Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:45 p. m.

Rev .F. A. Lindholm of Drayton, N. D., will occupy the pulpit. Rev Lindholm will also speak at the church Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 10 and 11 at 7:45 p. m. All cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
The pastor's subject will be: "Such As I Have Give I Thee."
The Junior League at 2:15.
Evening service at 7:45 p. m.
Pastor's subject is "The Man who Feed His Soul on Corn."

Some 30 beautiful slides will be shown at the opening of this service.

Every one welcome.

G. O. Parish, pastor.

First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Services wil be conducted on Sunday as follows:

Morning services in Swedish language at 11 o'clock .

Evening services in English language at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The Sundahl family will entertain the Luther league on Friday, April 14, in the church basement. A cordial welcome to all.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

The Dorcas society will meet next Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. T. P. Hamre.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

HAUGES CHURCH.

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Sunday, April 9—
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.
Services in Immanuel (Newton) at 10:30; Zoar (Kjesbo) at 3:00 p. m. and in Trinity church (city) at 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Tuesday April 11, at 2:30 in the church basement, Mrs Prestebak entertains.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

April 9, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a m. Morning worship.
7:15 p. m. Y. P. S.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

Morning theme "How Men Become Rich." Evening theme, "A Blind Man and A Publican."

Musical Service.
MORNING.
Prelude—Selected.
Anthem: "Fear Not Ye O Isreal." Le Roy—Miss Barackman, Mr. Mix and choir.
Offeratory Solo: "The Ninety and nine," Champion—Mr. Mix.
Postlude—Selected.
EVENING.
Prelude—Selected.
Anthem: "God That Madest Earth And Heaven," Allen.
Postlude—Selected.

LINDBERGH MAY GO AFTER TOGA

Said Congressman Will Enter Senatorial Contest.

SCHMAHL BOOMED FOR PLACE

Friends Urging Secretary of State to Get Into Race for Senator Clapp's Seat.

St. Paul—(Special)—State capitol circles are all torn up. Like a bolt from a clear sky has come the news that Congressman Lindbergh of the Sixth district has definitely decided to enter the Republican senatorial contest, and when this letter was being written it was said that he was preparing to shake the dust of Washington from his feet for a hurried visit to the Minnesota capital. His visit was for the purpose of withdrawing his filing for the governorship and substituting one entering his name in the senatorial lists. Hard on the heels of this was the further news that Senator Clapp had about decided to retire from the senatorial field and that if he did his best wishes would be with the Sixth district man. Then on top of all this came another rumor to the effect that Secretary of State Schmahl was considering a flyer in United States senator preferred. Truly it was a week of threatened events. That Congressman Lindbergh's entrance into the senatorial game will greatly mess up things is admitted, but the querries run mostly to what particular candidate his entrance into the game will effect. If Mr. Clapp should elect to remain in the contest the opinion is that his chances would be strengthened, but should he withdraw then former Governor Eberhart would suffer. Two Scandinavians fighting for the mastery, those interested point out, would beyond question redound to the credit of Frank B. Kellogg. This condition evidently has not been lost sight of by friends of Secretary of State Schmahl, who, hard on receipt of the news from Washington that Mr. Lindbergh proposed to get into the game, immediately started a boom for the secretary. That his proposed candidacy has not gotten beyond the rumor stage is true, but it threatens to be a trouble maker if it happens. It was the death of Governor Hammond that rudely shattered the ambitions of Julius. Perhaps here is where he is destined to shine.

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Outside of those directly involved in the latest scramble for place perhaps the most interested are a number of Democrats who think they see in it all a possible chance for one of their number. State Insurance Commissioner S. D. Works, I know, is watching every turn of the Republican senatorial snarl and it is certain that Daniel W. Lawler is not overlooking any of the details. To both, perhaps, it is a forlorn hope, but one never knows what will happen in politics. Mr. Works has been talked of in a Democratic gubernatorial way, but it is said he would not be adverse to taking a fling at the senatorship if the opportunity offered. While his chances of winning would be small, still his entrance into the game would not be without its reward. The advertising alone would be worth something and then there is always the chance of the unexpected happening. Dan Lawler has twice attempted the senatorship, but failed. Possibly he will forget it this time.

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Judge Ira B. Mills, whose term as member of the state railway and warehouse commission expires this year, is the record holder for long service at the capitol. He served six years on the railroad commission when it was appointive, was out two years during the Lind administration, and has served on the elective commission ever since it went on that basis in 1901, making twenty-two years he will have served next January. Before he became railroad commissioner he was on the district bench. It is expected Judge Mills will announce his candidacy for re-election in due time.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Thief River Falls, And Good Reason For It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
When she finds freedom?

Many readers will profit by the following:

Mrs. A. Lindblad, 319 Knight Ave. S., Thief River Falls, says: "I suffered from backache and lameness across my loins for years. Whenever I caught cold, I was worse. It may have been lifting that affected my kidneys and made my back so weak. Besides this, my kidneys didn't act right and I felt languid and tired. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was relieved in every way. My back stopped hurting and I felt stronger and better. My kidneys also became normal and I haven't had any trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lindblad had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—A6-13.

MANY IN THIEF RIVER FALLS TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Many Thief River Falls people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.—F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

GOODRIDGE

Thelma Gilbertson, Sarah Payne, Rose Foss, Irene Ferdinandson, Susie Stenvick and Gladys Johnson, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, are home for a week's vacation.

Our village school is closed this week and all are enjoying the vacation.

Mrs. Olson was operated upon for appendicitis at the Warren hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud and son, Glen, were Thief River Falls visitors Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Halvor Christianson returned Monday evening after visiting for some time at Crookston and Erskine.

Ole Haugen and family left for their home in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Will Zobel and J. McNelly were Theif River Falls visitors Monday.

Alvin Ratka, Emma Satre and Anna Rustad were pleasantly entertained at the Tvedt home Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Satre, who teaches in the Giving school district, gave a basket social Saturday evening. Several of the young people from Goodridge attended and reported a fine time.

Father Adolph Dingman preached in the Catholic church here April 1st.

Clara Gullingsrud was a passenger on the electric car Friday evening.

John Foss returned from Thorhult where he spent the winter surveying.

Miss Otto Gulrud intends to open her millinery store next week.

Mr. Tiel is working for Mr. Smith in the printing office.

Mrs. R. R. Johnson arrived in Goodridge Monday evening from Ivanhoe, Minn.

NORTH.

North Star Frmers club met Friday evening, March 31, 1916.

The following program was rendered:

Song—"Tenting To Night," school.
Recitation—"One Thing At a Time." Myrtle Ballangrud.
Dialogue—"Making a Cake" Gladys and Hattie Ballangrud.
Recitation—"The Greedy Fox," Hattie Kaushagen.
Dialogue—"Getting Acquainted." School girls.
Song—"1492" Oliver Loyland.

J. W. Whitman, lecturer for the State Federation of Farmers Clubs spoke about what Farmers Clubs could do by sticking together.

On motion it was unanimously decided that the North Star Farmers Club join the State Federation of Minnesota Farmer Clubs.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NATIONAL SLOGAN SUGGESTED BY PROMINENT MEMPHIS DRUGGIST

Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause

T. D. BALLARD

a prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the people would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan,

"'Rexall Orderlies, the laxative tablet with the pleasant taste.'

"I suggest Rexall Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

J. P. CURTIS
THE REXALL STORE

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Office Over First National Bank

PERSONAL

Effective midnight April 15, 1916, prices of the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers models will be as follows:

Touring car,	$1090	Detroit
Cabriolet,	$1440	Detroit
Roadster,	$1070	Detroit

The present prices on these models are as follows:

Touring car,	$1050	Detroit
Cabriolet,	$1400	Detroit
Roadster,	$1050	Detroit

Anyone desiring to purchase any of these models before April 15 will save a good sum of money.

Chalmers Motor Car Co.

CLOSING OUT

All My Heavy Work Harness at Below Cost.

If you need a set of harness, come in while they last.

O. N. OLSON

Dealer In Farm Implements and Harness

Seed Potatoes

Just received another carload of Early Ohio and Burbank seed potatoes which we will sell at

90c Per Bushel.

These prices are for immediate acceptance.

Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply Company

The Local Periscope

H. I. Paulsrud of Minneapolis, was a business caller here Monday.

Alfred Rasmusson was a business caller at Middle River Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. McFarland, on Tuesday, a boy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, on Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland, on Tuesday, a son.

Sheriff J. W. La Bree departed Saturday afternoon for Litchfield, Minn., on official business.

Harold Holmes of St. Hilaire spent Saturday in the city visiting with his many friends.

Miss Mable Wing returned to Holt Saturday, after a brief visit with friends in the city.

Deputy State Game Warden William Munch spent Saturday in Thief River Falls on official business.

Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln and baby were discharged from the hospital the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Harry Wiesner and child were discharged from the Physician's hospital on Tuesday.

F. C. Niclai, manufacturer of the popular La Lunda cigar, spent Tuesday in Crookston on a business trip.

"Hiene" Miller left Wednesday morning for Roseau, to visit with relatives.

F. J. Dudley was a business caller at Badger and Greenbush the first of the week.

Andrew Prestebak was an overnight business caller at Plummer Monday.

Civil engineer Joe Baugh left Monday afternoon for Ada, to attend to some engineering work.

Attorney G. Howard Smith spent Saturday at Brooks on a professional call.

A. Rice hotel proprietor at Plummer, was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening.

Dave Gustafson was an over-night business caller at St. Hilaire Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Brokke, post office employee, was the guest of friends at Steiner on Tuesday.

J. W. Sundahl was an over night business caller at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Val Yager was an over-night visitor at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

C. A. Brink returned Monday forenoon from Minneapolis, where he had been employed.

Civil engineer Joe Baugh, spent Saturday at Warren attending to some engineering work.

H. A. Burns of Minneapolis, spent the fore part of the week in the city attending to business matters.

Ralph Rice came up from Plummer Wednesday for a visit with his friends here.

G. Bowers of Bemidji, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

B. H. Williams of Detroit, was a prominent business caller in the city Monday.

Oscar Swain, who has been employed as night clerk at the Brumund hotel, left Monday night for Plummer where he has accepted a position.

Misses Tilda and Clara Bakken are spending the week in Minneapolis, where they are the guests of friends. They left on Monday.

D. C. Biddick, of the Peterson-Biddick Produce company, spent Tuesday at Middle River attending to matters of business.

M. Anderson, of the Anderson & sons garage, passed Monday at Middle River attending to matters of business.

Miss Dora Cadieux of Red Lake Falls is visiting in the city this week at the homes of Mrs. Wm. Poirier and Mrs. W. B. Fuller.

O. J. Olson, proprietor of a barber shop at Middle River, passed Sunday and Monday in the city visiting with friends. He returnedTuesday.

M. McFarland returned Friday morning from Minneapolis, where he had spent a few days on a business trip.

Miss Anna Tharaldson, who is teaching a term of school near Newfolden, is home this week spending her spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston, where they are the guests of friends. They will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. B. Knutson, of the Salvation Army, was an over-night caller at St. Hilaire Tuesday, attending to matters of business.

Frank Effinger left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon where he was called to attend to business matters.

Henry Holt, of the Holt & George Plumbing company, is spending the week-end at Crookston and Grand Forks on a business trip. While in the Forks Mr. Holt will be the guest of friends, having formerly resided there.

C. M. Rolland took his departure Tuesday afteroon for Fargo, N. D., to attend to matters of a personal nature for an indefinite period.

Miss Inga Saugen is spending this week at the home of her parents near Steiner, Miss Saugen is attending school here.

Miss Almina Helseth of Donaldson arrived the latter part of last week to receive medical aid from one of the local doctors.

Julien Provencher, proprietor of the Evelyn hotel, spent the first of the week in the Twin Cities on a business trip. He left on Sunday.

Mrs. Olaf Olson returned to her home at Middle River the latter part of last week, after a visit at the home of her parents in this city.

J. T. Hoge, the new member to the law firm of Stanton & Rowberg, passed Friday at Middle River attending to matters of business.

Miss Cora Hanson, engaged as instructor in the schools at Brooks, came home last Friday for a visit at her parental home.

Mrs. J. W. Hough arrived last Friday eveing from Cass Lake for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Parish.

Miss Vivian Peterson, a student in the local high school, is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents near Pelam.

Miss Anna Dahlen, domestic science instructor at the Lincoln high school, departed last Friday evening for Detroit, to spend her spring vacation.

Mrs. Moreau and daughter, Rose, of Argyle, were the guests of friends and relatives in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Ella Kelley, who teaches near Hazel, is spending this week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Skog.

Civil engineer Elmer Johnson, who is doing some surveying work near Warroad, came down Saturday to spend Sunday with his family here.

Miss Stell Dean, instructor in the public schools, left for Ada last Saturday to spend the week visiting at her parental home.

Ole Olson, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber yards, was in Thief River Falls Saturday attending to matters of business.

Miss Clara Lee, who is attending the Lincoln high, is spending the week at Grand Forks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ildstad.

Mrs. E. Dolan arrived Saturday from Grand Forks, and is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Leonard Peterson returned Saturday morning from Crookston, after a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Amy Whitman, a student in the normal training department at the high school, is spending this week at her parental home near Stiener.

William Nelson of Henning, is spending the day in Thief River Falls on a business and pleasure trip.

Charles Fellman of Red Lake Falls, came up Wednesday morning on a business mission, returning in the afternoon.

Miss Alto Olson returned this afternoon to her home at St. Hilaire, after enjoying a short visit in the city with Mrs. O. F. Post.

Mrs. A. E. Cataline, accompanied by her son, Harold, returned Monday night from Federal Dam, where they had been visiting with friends.

Mrs. Champayne of Brooks, was discharged from the hospital Wednesday after receiving treatment, and returned to her home.

Jules Murray of Minneapolis, was a visitor in the city for a few hours on Tuesday. Mr. Murray is a brother-in-law of Attorney G. Halvorson.

Charles Loring, one of Crookston's prominent attorneys, was a caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday on a legal mission.

H. J. Enderlie, cashier of the Plummer State bank, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Matt Staska left Tuesday evening for Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where he was called to attend to business affairs of a personal nature.

Christ Halverson, who conducts a watch repair shop at St. Hilaire, came up Wednesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. P. Grothe returned to Hendrum Saturday morning, after a visit in the city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Anderson.

John Bratrud returned Wednesday morning from Grand Forks, where he had spent a short time attending to business matters.

Miss Vera Brabender, who is attending the St. Cloud normal school, returned Wednesday morning to resume her studies, after spending her spring vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brabender, 206 Conley avenue south.

Mrs. S. M. Archibald of Mahnomen, arrived Saturday evening, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bailey, 111 Kendal avenue south.

Deputy City Clerk Peterson spent Sunday visiting at his parental home in Fosston, returning Monday morning.

Clarence Loomans spent Monday at Warren on a pleasure trip, going over in the morning on the Wheatline and returning the same day.

Miss Elfa Werstlien, who teaches near Viking, is spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlien, 610 La Bree avenue north.

Frank Poston returned Monday night from Crookston and Fargo N. D., after spending a few days there on a business call.

Miss Myrtle Thomas returned Monday from Holt, where she had enjoyed a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bertil Bakke.

Miss Mable Newbury left Tuesday for Fargo, N. D., to spend the balance of the week visiting with her many friends.

Contractor C. M. Carlson returned Wednesday evening from the Twin Cities, after spending a week there on a business call.

Frank Smith of Warren, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls on a brief business call, returning home Wednesday.

John Hamerbek came up from Crookston Wednesday morning to spend the day in the city attending to business affairs.

John E. Espeseth came over from Oslo Tuesday night to spend Wednesday in the city attending to matters of business.

A. W. Rundquist returned to Crookston Tuesday afternoon, after having spent Monday in the city on a brief business mission.

Miss Rosette Loberg, who is attending the local high school, departed for St. Hilaire last Friday afternoon to spend the Easter vacation at her home there.

Miss Agnes Aubol, a student in the normal training department of the high school, left last Friday at the close of school for her home near St. Hilaire to spend the Easter vacation.

After an enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson, 424 Knight avenue north, Mrs. Edward Hermanson returned to Crookston Friday afternoon.

Miss Peterson, one of the teachers in the Washington school, left last Friday afternoon for Moorhead to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Howard, istructor in the Washington graded school, is spending the annual Easter vacation in Fisher, where she is the guest of Miss Knox, who also teaches here.

Harold Schmitt, a member of the high school basketball team, departed for Bemidji Saturday morning to spend the week visiting at his parental home.

Miss Rilla Palmer, instructor in English at the Lincoln high school, took her departure last Friday afternoon for Crookston to spend her Easter vacation at the home of relatives.

Miss Ida Bakke, member of the Washington school faculty, is spending the week at her home in Fosston. She left last Friday evening after school had closed for Easter vacation.

Glen Anderson passed the latter part of last week in Minneapolis, where he was the guest of relatives. On Saturday evening he attended the banquet given at the Rogers hotel.

Miss Katherine Lindquist, teacher in the Knox school, left Saturday morning for Lancaster, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives during the spring vacation.

Edward Granum, a student at the Grand Forks Commercial college, arrived Saturday for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Granum.

Miss Ella Reep, Lincoln high student, is spending this week as the guest of friends and relatives at Greenbush and Roseau. She departed Saturday forenoon.

Misses Katie Dahl and Clara Backe, instructors in the public schools at Winger, arrived home last Friday night to spend their spring vacation at their respective homes.

W. A. Gray, traveling salesman for the Thief River Grocery company, was at Grand Forks last Saturday, where he attended a meeting and banquet of the No-Vary company.

G. Ward, mail clerk on the Soo line, was discharged from the hospital today, after having undergone a minor operation at the hospital recently.

Miss Anna Shelland of St. Paul, assistant state rural school commissioner, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls attending a conference of the county board of education in the court house at Superintendent E. A. Mostue's office. While in the city Miss Shelland was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hay.

Roeland Thompson, who has been employed on the day switching crew of the Soo line, left Monday night for Minneapolis to receive medical aid for his eyes.

J. P. Jones, editor of the Bagley Herald and state oil inspector, was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Jones was on his way to the northern boundry and stopped off between trains.

Theo. Salverson, owner of the Salverson Cash store, is spending the week-end in Minneapolis attending to business affairs. He left on Wednesday night.

Fred Gobler, assistant postmaster, departed Tuesday evening for Rice Lake, Wisconsin, to enjoy a short visit with his father. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Alice.

H. W. Protzeller, general manager of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric line, spent the first of the week in Minneapolis attending to important matters.

Mrs. H. D. Keene left the first of the week for Minneapolis for a ten day visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Keene is trainmaster at the Soo offices.

Mrs. P. A. Langlois arrived Monday evening from Oklee, and is the guest of Mrs. Louis P. Rayson. Mrs. Langlois will remain until the forepart of next week.

Mrs. A. P. Corrigan of Minneapolis arrived Monday night and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Reedy. She will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Jane Tuff, who teaches near Hazel, was the guest of her sister, Miss Olga, in the city over Saturday and Sunday. She returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tessum departed last Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where Mr. Tessum went to receive medical aid. They will be gone for an indefinite period.

Miss Dorris Breeze, normal training student at the high school, left Saturday morning for her parental home near Middle River to spend the spring vacation.

Charles Lieberman, of Lieberman Brothers clothing store, took his departure Saturday afternoon for St. Paul and Minneapolis, where business affairs called him.

Mrs. Victor Sandstrom and little daughter, of Lancaster are visiting in the city at the home of friends and relatives. They came down the latter part of last week.

Martin Larson, who resides on a farm near Roseau, returned Monday morning after a visit in Thief River Falls at the home of his son, Edward Larson.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles A. Pitkin were over-night guests at the home of Mr. Pitkin's parents at St. Hilaire on Wednesday. They returned this morning.

Peter Stoughton, a prominent farmer of Oslo, Minn., was in the city the first of the week on a visit with his son, E. A. Stoughton, an engineer on the Soo.

N. F. Taxton of Williston, N. D., was in Thief River Falls on Wednesday. Mr. Taxton is connected with the Nash chain of stores and was here in the interest of that concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halseth have returned from Minneapolis and St. Paul, after spending a week there on their honeymoon. They wil go to housekeeping here.

Rev. Skoglund of Roseau, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Risberg Wednesday, enroute to Shakopee, Minn., where he will receive treatment for rheumatic fever.

Miss Glyn SinClair, instructor in the local schools, is spending the week at Warren, at the home of her parents. She left last Saturday morning.

E. M. Mathews returned to Grand Forks Monday after a visit with his family in Thief River Falls. Mr. Mathews is employed as tuner at the O. Young Piano company.

Ole Mabet, who conducts a pool room at Viking, spent Monday night in Thief River Falls visiting with his friends, enroute to Middle River on a business trip.

Martin Widstein, editor and publisher of the Warroad Pioneer, was a caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday on matters of business. The Times acknowledges a pleasant call.

Rev F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, returned Sunday afternoon from Roseau and Greenbush, where he had conducted services on Sunday.

Henry Dostal, cigar maker at Red Lake Falls, returned Monday afternoon after a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dostal, 1021 Schuneman avenue.

Miss Alexandria Tharaldson, engaged in teaching at Alvarado, arrived last Saturday evening to spend the week in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her parents.

Misses Patience Lockhart and Belle McKenzie, instructors at the Lincoln high school, departed Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to spend a few days visiting with friends.

A. L. Neurauter, of the Electric Shop, returned Monday morning from East Grand Forks, where he had spent a few days visiting with his family. Mr. Neurauter will remove his family to Thief River Falls about the last of next month, when the school term closes.

Mrs. O. F. Mellby and two children returned Tuesday evening from Warren, where Mrs. Mellby had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindeland.

Tom Lonson, bookkeeper in the Callaway State bank, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends and relatives. He returned Monday morning.

Frank Weiland, of the Northwestern Drainage company, spent the first of the week in the Twin Cities on a business call. He left Monday night.

Miss Myrtle Zaiser, of Red Lake Falls was the guest of Miss Fern Baker over Monday night, enroute to her home after a visit with a friend at Plummer.

Miss Marie Adams of Wabon, Minn. is a guest at the home of her brother, J. A. Adams, 115 Fourth street west. She arrived the latter part of last week and will depart for her home the first of next week.

Miss Valborg Sandum, is passing this week in Thief River Falls from her studies at the St. Cloud normal school, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sandum, 609 Horace avenue north.

Miss Knox of the Washington school faculty, is the guest at the home of her parents in Fisher this week. She left Friday afternoon over the Great Northern at the close of school for the spring vacation.

Miss Olga Bjorge, who teaches near Plummer, spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends. She left Monday for her home west of the city to spend the Easter vacation.

C. R. Baker, editor and publisher of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, passed Saturday in Thief River Falls on business and renewing acquaintances. The Times acknowledges a fraternal call.

Miss Esther Bamford, engaged as teacher in a school near St. Hilaire, arrived Saturday morning to spend the spring vacation at the home of her parents, who reside on a farm north of the city.

Henry Werner, agriculture instructor at the Lincoln high school, went to Middle River Saturday morning to spend the first of the week visiting with his brother, Ralph, who operates a stock farm near there.

Albert Johnson, science instructor at the Lincoln high school, left Monday afternoon for Ray, N. D., to visit at the home of his parents during the spring vacation. He will return Saturday.

Mrs. C. Yotter of Middle River, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finberg, who reside on a farm northeast of here, on Tuesday. She left for her home Wednesday morning.

Miss Mamie Finberg, who teaches a few miles south of Middle River, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Finberg, who reside on a farm northeast of Thief River Falls.

Gynther Tessum spent Tuesday at Warren, where he attended to some matters for his father, who is in Minneapolis at present receiving medical aid. He was accompanied by Coleman Linde.

W. J. Garrett, agent for the Underwood typewriter, who has made Thief River Falls his headquarters for the past month, left last Saturday evening for Fargo, N. D., being transferred to that point.

Rev. O. J. Lundell returned Monday night from Bemidji, where he had conducted a series of revival meetings in conjunction with Rev. Birkland of Roseau. The latter left for Roseau Tuesday morning.

Miss Agnes Anderson, who formerly conducted the news stand at the Soo depot and who is owner of the "Segar Shop" at Grand Forks, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls visiting with her sisters.

G. E. Ebbighausen, assessor for the city of Crookston, came up Monday morning on a brief business trip. While in the city he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brabender, 206 Conley avenue.

Miss Dorothy Miller, a student in the high school, left Monday morning for Roseau to spend a few days of her Easter vacation at the home of her aunt. She returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carter of Harlow, N. D., arrived Wednesday evening for a visit in the city with friends. Mr. Carter is station agent at Harlow, and has been granted a leave of absence.

Paul Engelstad, who graduated last week from the Crookston school of agriculture, returned Wednesday morning and left for the home of his parents, who reside in Rocksbury township.

Martin Bothun returned last Friday from Halma, where he had purchased another carload of potatoes. Mr. Bothun says he is gradually becoming known as the "potato king" in that territory.

Mrs. A. Ures, of the clerical force at Loken's Department store, left Saturday afternoon over the Great Northern for Warren, where she passed Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. John McKinney. Mrs. McKinney underwent an operation last week at the hospital in that city, and late reports are to the effect that she is greatly improved and will return shortly.

Miss Ella Miller, a student at the St Cloud normal school, arrived last Friday evening to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Betsey Miller, 509 Duluth avenue south. She returned last evening to St. Cloud.

Miss Kate and Inez Patterson spent last Friday in Thief River Falls visiting with their sister, Miss Anna Patterson, who is teaching in the public schools. They came up in the morning and returned late in the afternoon.

N. J. Dunn, manager of the Montana-Dakota Grain company with offices in Minneapolis and Culbertson, Montana, passed last Friday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends. He left in the afternoon for Minneapolis via Crookston.

J. V. Olsen, who resides on a farm near Lokest, Iowa, spent Friday in Thief River Falls greeting his friends while enroute to Renden, Minn., where he expected to file on some land. Mr. Olsen has several brothers living near Renden.

Miss Grace Dugan, engaged as instructor in the Central school, left Saturday morning for Bemidji to spend a few days of the spring vacation as the guest of friends. Later she will go to Fosston to be the guest of Miss Ida Bakke.

County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Mostue left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to attend a conference of Northern Minnesota school superintendents. State Superintendent C. G. Schultz of St. Paul, will conduct the meeting.

Mrs. Paul Morck and Miss Theone Walker returned Saturday morning from Grand Forks, where they had attended a concert given by the New York Symphony orchestra on Friday. While in the Forks they were the guests of friends.

Francis Burns, who has been attending the Crookston Commercial college for the past few months, returned Tuesday morning. He will continue his studies along commercial lines at the Langum Business college on their opening in this city, April 17.

Messrs. Charles Schwartz and Earnest Tool, members of the Thief River Falls Concert band, accompanied Ben Lonson to St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon where they assisted the St. Hilaire band in their weekly rehearsal.

B. Randall of Los Angeles, California, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sjoberg, 907 Knight avenue north, arriving here the latter part of last week. Mr. Randall is employed as conductor on the Los Angeles-St. Peter interurban railway line.

Marshall Heglund returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis and other southern points, where he had been visiting with friends and relatives. He resumed his duties at the Furan& Benson tonsorial parlors Monday.

Hans Jerdee, of the Jerdee & Reedy Clothing firm, returned last Friday from Minneapolis, where he had spent two weeks preparing for the removal of his family to Thief River Falls. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jerdee and children, who will make their future home here.

Mike Backus, who has been employed at the Hanson & Barzen milling company as bookkeeper for the past nine months, departed Saturday morning for Langdon, N. D., where he has accepted a similar position in one of the banks. Mr. Backus is a graduate of St. John's college of the class 1915.

Jack Foster, who has been connected with Pat Keting's grain inspecting force for the past four years, took his departure last Saturday morning for Staples, where he will act as chief grain inspector, having been promoted to that position by the state board of trade.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich returned last Friday morning from Crookston, where on the previous evening he had read a paper at the quarterly meet of the Red River Valley Medical society. Dr. Froehlich stated that the meet was a profitable one besides that it was well attended.

Miss Thrine Dosland, who teaches three miles east of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday in the City visiting with her friends enroute to her home at Perley, to spend the spring vacation. Miss Dosland graduated from the local high school with the class of 1914.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland, music instructor in the city schools, left last Friday morning for Fargo, N. D., to attend a concert given by the New York Symphony orchestra. From Fargo she took her departure for Warren to spend the spring vacation at her parental home.

After spending the week with his family in the city, F. R. Head, traveling salesman for a Detroit, Mich., clothing concern, left for Minot N. D., in the interests of the firm. Mr. Head will make a trip to the coast before returning, as his territory extends that far.

Miss Edna Flozsdahl, a student in the local high school, departed Saturday morning for Warroad to visit at her parental home for a few days during the Easter vacation. Later she will go to Grand Forks to visit with friends, after which she will go to Fargo, N. D., on a similar trip.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	1.10
Rye	.83
Oats	.35
Flax	1.92
Barley	.55
Butter	.28
Creamery Butter	.36
Eggs	.18
Potatoes	.90

LOCAL PERISCOPE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Roll top desk nearly new. E. M. Mathews, 'Phone 520.—M30tf.

Dance at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday, April 12. Everybody welcome.—A6.

R. L. Muzzey returned from St. Paul Tuesday morning, where he had taken a carload of hogs for himself and Matt Barzen. The car sold for $9.45, top market price. After all expenses had been paid the shipment netted them a trifle over $8.85 per hundred.

FOR SALE—The property at 308 Davis Ave. Located east, just across from Soo Depot. For price and terms see Pete Ellingson, City; or write Henry B. Hanson, Steele, N. D.—M30-4t.

The United Ladies' Aid will hold their apron and fancy-work bazaar in the basement of the church Friday, April 14. A 15c lunch will be served all afternoon and evening.—A6-13.

Frank Chittick, former member of the police force under the T. P. Hamre administration but now employed at St. Cloud as keeper in the state reformatory, arrived Monday evening for a visit with his son, Tom and daughter Blanche, who are employees at the postoffice.

Just received by Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., car of choice Montana flax seed. First come first served. M-30-A-6

SEED POTATOES—Just received another carload Early Ohio and Burbank Seed Potatoes which we will sell at 90 cents per bushel. These prices are for immediate acceptance.—Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.—A6-tf.

Anton Liden departed Sunday night for Minneapolis to spend a short time visiting at the home of his brother, William. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Hilma Liden, who is employed at the court house in the office of her brother, County Treasurer Theodore Liden.

WANTED — BOY ATTENDING SCHOOL TO WORK AT TIMES OFFICE MORNINGS, EVENINGS AND SATURDAYS.

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Use Your Homestead Right.—No residence or cultivation required. Richest land in the world. Can locate you on one of the choice quarters in this opening. Call for particulars, H. Hadrath, 305 Third street east, Thief River Falls, Minn.—A6-13-20.

N. O. Miller, a prominent banker of Benton, Montana, was in the city the fore part of the week, being the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

FOR SALE—The property at 308 Davis avenue. Located east, just across from Soo Depot. For price and terms see Pete Ellingson, City; or write Henry B. Hanson, Steele N. D.—M30-4t

Mrs. Ben Reller and children arrived Tuesday evening from Sauk Rapids, and were the guests of Mr and Mrs. R. H. McGinn over-night. Mr. Reller came up last week and has been making arrangements on the Amundson farm east of Thief River Falls, where they will make their future home.

Mikel Anderson of Stephen, who recently purchased the Thief River Steam Laundry, came over last Saturday night to spend a few days looking over his interests here. Mr. Arneson has charge of a grain elevator at Stephen, and has appointed Emil Halvorson to conduct his laundry business in this city.

Miss Skoglund arrived Wednesday afternoon from Roseau, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Risberg, 102 Conely avenue south. Miss Skoglund came down with her father, Rev. Skoglund, who left in the evening for Shakopee, Minn., to receive mud bath treatment for rheumatic fever.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

R. P. Hannaher of Fargo, N. D., representative of the Underwood typewriter company, arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday morning to make his headquarters here, succeeding R. J. Garrett, who has been transferred to Fargo. Mr. Hannaher contemplates on removing his family to the city as soon as he can procure a residence.

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln of the Commercial club, returned Saturday from a visit to Grand Forks. On Friday night he attended a banquet given by the Masons at which about 300 members of this order from every section of the state were present. He was accompanied by his little daughter, who was the guest of her little friends.

C. S. Richardson, proprietor of a fine stock farm just north of Roseau, was in the city the last of the week, a guest at the home of T. H. Smith. Mr. Richardson says that his section is going to be the banner stock-raising region of the United States before long as the farmers are all going in for larger and finer herds. He believes that butter and beef will before long be recognized as the great staple products of Northwestern Minnesota.

B. L. Lieberman of Grand Rapids, a member of the firm of Lieberman Brothers ,was here Saturday looking after his interests. He was accompanied by J. M. Stackhouse of the same city, who also had business matters to look after. These gentlemen say that spring in the northeastern section of the state is no farther advanced than here, but that everything points to a most prosperous season when things get fairly under way.

D. C. Biddick, formerly of Grand Rapids but during the last several years a member of the Wadena firm of Peterson-Biddick, was in the village on business Thursday. While here Mr. Biddick said that this company is planning to open a branch at Thief River Falls and that he will make that city his home. Mr. Biddick will be manager of the Pennington county business.—Grand Rapids Herald Review.

Nick Werstlien of Ray, N. D., arrived last Friday morning for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlien, 610 La Bree avenue north. Mr. Werstlien was formerly employed here in one of the local butcher sh and is now operating a shop at I This was the first visit he had n in four years and he stated tha great change had taken place in T River Falls during that period. left for his home Sunday evenin

Messrs. Fred Herrick, John Kinney, L. R. Johnston, Ole O and E. M. Bennes of the Thief R Grocery company, passed last Sa day at Grand Forks, where they w in attendance at a special meetin the No-Vary company. In the ning over 140 salesmen and ot connected with this concern sat d to a banquet table at the Grand F Commercial club rooms. Promi speakers had been secured for th casion and the men report having both an enjoyable and profitable

Prof. J. H. Hay of the Thief R Falls schools, will be one of speakers at the meeting of the S District Bankers at Bemidji on 17th, as well as at the gatherin this city on the 16th. His su will be: "The Banker-Farmer M ment," and treats of the desira of team work between men eng in these different professions. Hay has given much study to matter and his address will be one of value to all who can find it convenient to be present at one or the other of these meetings.

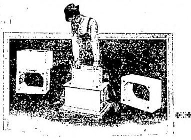
Messrs. Gus Crown and George Bakken, whose barber shop was destroyed by fire recently, re-opened Wednesday in the basement of the Citizens State bank, at one time occupied by the Moose lodge. The new quarters are modern in every respect, and everything has been done to make it one of the leading tonsorial parlors in the city. At present the shop is equipped with two chairs, but at least three more additional chairs are contemplated. In connection with the tonsorial parlors, they have a room provided with two bath tubs and showers. A sanitary drinking fountain with running water has also been installed.

A New Linotype Operator.

A new linotype operator arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blunt last Saturday evening, at their home on 417 Red Lake boulevard. Claude says that the little Miss will be down to the office next week fingering the keyboard.

Board of Audit in Session.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson, Clerk of Court H. E. Ives and Chairman Peter Wold of the board of County commissioners, are today meeting as a board of audit for the purpose of balancing the books of County Treasurer Theodore Liden. It is the regular quarterly meeting.



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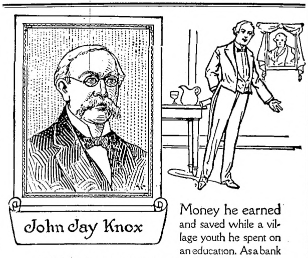

Money he earned and saved while a village youth he spent on an education. As a bank clerk, later, he was studious and thrifty. At middle age a great financier, Knox lectured and wrote about banking topics and as Comptroller of the Currency he helped refinance the government after the Civil war.

Are you preparing for future prosperity and comfort by saving regularly a part of your earnings? Will you be able to take advantage of opportunity for profitable investment when it comes? Could you weather a sick spell without going heavily in debt?

Be able to say YES to these questions a few months hence by starting a savings account with us with a part of your pay this week. Watching that account grow will stimulate your energies.

Multiply your money in our care.

First State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls April 26

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THE Battle Cry of Peace is the first motion picture to be used to exploit an important, nation-wide propaganda. It's object is to bring to the notice of the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time the defenselessness of our country, not only to make the American people realize our condition as a nation, but to show them also the consequences to which this condition may lead, and finally to show them how to remedy this condition.

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Great Buildings Blown to Splinters

American Fleet Destroyed and a Great Army of the apture Our Brave Little Army.

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Evening preformances at 7:15 and 9:15 Evening Price, 25c

Special Music Has Been Arranged For.

FUNSTON IS NOT VERY HOPEFUL

Pessimistic Over Early Capture of Villa.

LARGER FORCE IS NEEDED

Impossible to Send More Troops South Because of the Necessity of Guarding the Lines of Communication With Headquarters.

San Antonio, Tex., April 6.—Admitting that Villa has escaped to the south General Funston declared the bandit chief is probably headed for the Parral district with very few American troops in pursuit.

General Funston asserted it is impossible to send a considerable body of soldiers farther south because of the necessity of protecting the lines of communication.

The present available force has been drained to meet this requirement. Hope of an early successful end of the great man hunt has apparently been abandoned at army headquarters.

General Funston and members of his staff exhibited a pronounced air of pessimism. Funston himself frankly admitted that a continuation of the chase southward must be backed up by a stronger force than at present is available.

Americans Sustain No Losses.

Commenting on Colonel W. C. Brown's defeat of a Villista force thirty miles north of Guerrero April 1 Funston pointed out that troops under Pershing available for pursuit are undoubtedly now far south of the scene of the second engagement, which resulted in the killing of thirty Villistas. There were no casualties among the 200 negro troopers in Colonel Brown's Tenth cavalry command. Knowledge of the fight is limited to reports brought to General Pershing by Mexican ranchers. No detailed official report has yet been made.

General Funston believed the bandits who burned two bridges north of Monclova are Villistas, but is not certain, and admits himself somewhat at sea concerning the leadership of this new enemy faction. There have been no reports to headquarters of disaffections among Carranzistas except a circumstantial report of Colonel Sandoval's alleged Villa sympathies.

FORTY-TWO MORE ARE KILLED

Villa Force Attempts to Surprise Carranza Garrison.

Torreon, Mex., April 6.—A Villa band attempted to surprise the garrison in the mining town of Parras, several miles east of here, last Saturday. The garrison, under Colonel J. M. Gonzales, drove off the bandits, killing forty-two and capturing a quantity of arms and several horses.

Efforts to arrange the surrender under an amnesty grant of General Canuto Reyes and other Villista leaders of the Torreon district are being hastened. Meanwhile, it is reported, a band of Villa supporters have completely alienated the bandits' cause in the neighborhood of Sombrerete by wrecking a passenger train.

FRENCH GAINING GROUND

Paris Reports German Repulse With Heavy Losses.

Paris, April 6.—The French gained ground north of Caillette wood, northeast of Verdun, in the course of several engagements during the night, the war office announced.

Twenty mines which were thrown into the Meuse at St. Mihiel by the Germans were exploded by the French with no damage.

In fighting around Verdun the Germans lost gound and again suffered heavy casualties, notwithstanding the new formation of their attacking parties.

GEORGIA TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Jealous Husband Kills Two, and One, Dying, Kills Him.

Moultrie, Ga., April 6.—Jack and Cleve Calhoun, brothers, and William Logan are dead for the reason that Lagon believed the brothers were too friendly with his wife.

He invited them to his home. Whipping out a revolver he started firing. The first shot pierced Jack's heart. Two bullets entered Cleve's body and he fell. Dying, he jerked out his own weapon and shot Logan to death, pumping five bullets into his body.

Kills Wife; Takes Own Life.

Nokomis, Ill., April 6.—Evlyn Clapham, twenty-seven years old, shot and killed his wife, Jessie Clapham, wounded George Reed and then turned the gun on himself and inflicted a hurt from which he died.

Superior Ousts Saloons.

Superior, Wis., April 6.—Superior voted dry for the first time in its history, the foes of liquor carrying the election by thirty-three votes. Fred C. Tomlinson was re-elected city commissioner.

GERMAN POLICY IS MADE PUBLIC

Chancellor Makes Important Speech in Reichstag.

DENIES AMERICAN GOAL

Declares Stories of Contemplated Aggression on This Continent Are Absurd—Germany's Sons Dying to Preserve the Fatherland.

Berlin, April 6.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg protested vigorously in the reichstag against the report that Germany now or in the future contemplates aggression against the United States. The chancellor said:

"The latest offspring of the calumniating campaign directed against us is a report that we, after the end of this war, shall rush against the American continent and that we shall attempt to conquer Canada.

"This is the silliest of all the imputations invented against us. Equally silly are the reports that we contemplate the acquisition of any territory on American soil, as in Brazil or in any American country whatever.

"We fight for our existence and for our future. For Germany and not for space in a foreign country are Germany's sons bleeding and dying on the battlefield.

"Every one among us know this and it makes our hearts and nerves so strong. This moral force strengthens our will in order not only to weather the storm, but also to achieve final victory."

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg indicated in his speech that any suggestions of peace on the basis of destruction of Prussian military power would make possible only one answer—the German sword.

The chancellor stated that if Germany's adversaries desired to continue the slaughter of men and devastation of Europe the guilt would be their's and that Germany would have to "stand it as men."

INTENDS TO SPEED UP WAR

New Russian Minister Outlines His Proposed Plans.

Petrograd, April 6.—The new war minister, General Chouvaieff, announces in an interview in the Russian press that he intends to concentrate his efforts on providing the army with sufficient equipment to gain a victory over Germany. To do this, the minister said, the national defense committees and the All-Russian Zemstvo union must be improved, reorganized and freed from bureaucratic influence.

"In our military administration," General Shouvaieff said, "there must be more deeds and fewer words, and we must make quicker decisions. It must be seen to that not only our organizations for carrying on the war fulfill the work assigned to them, but that also they fulfill it in the appointed time."

SKIRMISH IN BALTIC SEA

German and British Vessels in Minor Clash.

Copenhagen, April 6.—A German squadron emerging from the Baltic dashed into the North sea and engaged in a minor skirmish with a British torpedo flotilla off the Norwegian coast, according to reports from two sources received here.

A dispatch from Stavenger, Norway, to the Politiken said a German squadron was sighted off that port. Skippers arrived later with reports that they heard gunfire near the coast.

From Kullen, Sweden, came the report that heavy cannonading was heard off the southern end of Norway and that a damaged torpedo boat was towed past Helsingborg a few hours later.

GENERAL MORRONE NAMED

Succeeds War Minister Zuppelli, Who Has Resigned.

London, April 6.—A Stefani dispatch from Rome says: "King Victor Emmanuel has accepted the resignation of War Minister Zuppelli and appointed General Morrone to succeed him.

"It is stated General Zuppelli desires to participate in active operations. Another report is that he resigned on account of ill health."

Spanish Steamer Sunk.

London, April 6.—The Spanish steamship Vigo, of 1,137 gross tons, was sunk in the Bay of Biscay by a German submarine, according to a Lloyd's report. The crew was set adrift in a boat and later was picked up by the British steamship Polo and taken to Gibraltar.

Four More Vessels Sunk.

London, April 6.—Four more vessels, three of them neutral ships, have been sunk in the past twenty-four hours with the loss of one life.

Boys Called to Colors.

Rome, April 6.—A statement issued here says that males born in 1897 will be called to the colors during the present year.

BIDS FOR ROSEAU BANK TO BE OPENED APRIL 21

Joseph C. Lutz, supervising architect in charge of the erection of the new Citizens State bank building at Roseau, left this morning for that place to look over the situation. The building is to cost about $25,000, and the bids for its construction will be opened on April 21. There will be five separate contracts—general, heating and plumbing, electric wiring, painting, and ventilating. The building will be two stories high, and basement, 53x100 feet. The bank entrance will be on the corner and a general merchandise concern will occupy the space around it. The basement will be partly occupied by a barber shop, the remainder of the space being used as a store room by the merchantile establishment and for the heating plant.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the town board of the town of Mayfield will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, April 15, 1916, at the Clerk's office for the purpose of receiving sealed bids for the removal of 8,500 cubic yards of dirt for road purposes. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Hans C. Jesperson, Chairman.
Charley Kjellen, Clerk. M30-A6.

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Andrew A. Hanson, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to Johnson Van Sant Co., mortgagee, dated the 31st day of December A. D. 1910 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake (now Pennington) on the 6th day of January A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 38 of Mortgages on page 223 thereof, which said mortgage was assigned by Johnson Van Sant Co. to Grant Van Sant, by instrument dated the 6th day of May A. D. 1911 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington on the 29th day of March A. D. 1916 at 1 o'clock P. M. in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 121 thereof, of the records of said office; and said assignee has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Eighteen Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars ($1,814.09), and taxes in the sum of Sixty Two and 7-100 Dollars ($62.07); and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, That by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and described as follows: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SENW) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½SW), and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NWSE) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) of Range Forty-Four (44), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Seventy Five Dollars ($75) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law, and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 27th day of May, 1916.

GRANT VAN SANT,
Assignee.

Dated April 3, 1916.
C. R. BEDDALL,
Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee. A6-M18

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Mathilda Lind.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Sigurd Lind,

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th day of September 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated March 13th, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal) M-23-30-A-6

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Florence Giller, Minor.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Giller, Minor.

The State of Minnesota to Florence Giller and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Florence Giller, The petition of Bertha Giller as representative of the above named Florence Giller, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minor described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of April, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for petitioner.
(Court Seal) A6-13-20.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Seven hundred eighty-nine and 44-100 ($789.44) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Roeland Thompson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1913, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 351, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West, excepting a plot of ground containing one acre heretofore conveyed to the Enterprise Co-Operative Creamery Association, and one plot of ground containing two acres heretofore conveyed to School District No. 57, Pennington County (formerly Red Lake County), containing 157 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of May 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred Eighty-nine and 44-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 20th, A. D. 1916.

Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M23-My4

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank Poston and Edith Belle Poston, mortgagors, to T. P. Hamre, mortgagee, dated January 23, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of January, 1915, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in book (14) fourteen of mortgages on page Four Hundred Sixty-eight (468); that the said default consists of the non-payment when due of the principle and interest of the note to secure which said mortgage was given; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-three Cents ($115.73) principle and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County and the State of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot three (3) of Block Eleven (11) and Lot One (1) of Block Eleven (11), all in Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota;

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidded for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1916, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of mortgages upon real estate.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1916.

T. P. HAMRE,
Mortgagee.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M9A13

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifty-five and 83-100 Dollars ($55.83), which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Charles Bengtson and Hanna Bengtson, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of May, 1913, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 238.

AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and No-100 Dollars ($600.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 31st day of May, 1914, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lots numbered Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block numbered Thirty-nine (39) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, except the South Half (S½) of said Lot number Three (3) in said Block number Thirty-nine (39) which has heretofore been released from said mortgage by the said Mortgagee; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of May, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred nine and 64-100 Dollars ($709.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars ($50.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1916.

Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mar30-M11.

ESTATE OF MILLARD POPE, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Millard Pope, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to James Pope, Joseph Pope, Forest Pope and Ella Booth, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to the said Millard Pope, deceased.

The petition of James Pope and Joseph Pope as representatives of the above named Millard Pope, deceased, having been filed in this Court, representing that they are the representatives of the estate of the above named Millard Pope, deceased, duly appointed as such representatives by the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Estevan in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, and that it is necessary and for the best interests of the estate and of all persons interested therein, that certain lands of said decedent lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and described in said petition be sold and praying that license be to said James Pope and Joseph Pope, as such foreign representatives, granted to sell said land,

And, the said James Pope and Joseph Pope having filed in this Court certain instruments purporting to be authenticated copies of their Letters of Administration and Probate issued by the said Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Estevan in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada;

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the office of the Judge of Probate, for Pennington County, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of April A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court this 28th day of March, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioners.
(Court Seal) M30-A13.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Carl Fredrickson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Fredrickson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Laura Fredrickson, Fred Rolf Fredrickson, Albert Fredrickson and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1916; at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of March, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) M30-A13.

Wants

FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT in modern house. 716 LaBree Ave. N. —Mar30-2t.

FOR RENT—One modern room with bath, 309 St. Paul avenue south.—A 6-13-p.

FOR RENT—Large front modern furnished room, 119 Conley Ave. S.—A6-13-20.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—No. 331 Kendall Ave. N., East Side. Call at Peoples State Bank.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage on St. Paul Ave., after April 1st. Good garden plot, drinking water and garage. Enquire Mrs. W. B. Fuller 'Phone 142.—M23-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 519 Knight Ave. N.—M2-5w-p.

FOR RENT—Two rooms with bath: hot and cold running water; electric lighted and well heated. Very reasonable rates. A. Lusian, 209 St. Paul avenue south.—M16-tf.

FOR RENT—The Auten Farm of 231 acres, 6 miles SW. of Strathcona. New buildings: 6-room house, stable for 8 horses, shed for 10 or 12 cows, hog and chicken house, granary, sufficient fencing, good well, telephone, etc. 20 acres tame meadow, 20 or 30 acres for flax; 60 acres fall seeded to rye; balance cropped one season, ready for oats, etc., and about half of balance double disced last fall. Best place in 10 miles and only sober man, well equipped, need apply. Terms: grain rent on one-half plan, and plowing back to be done fall of 1916; $2.50 per acre for tame meadow and for old ground in corn; $1. per acre for new breaking in corn. Inquire of C. H. Nordby, Strathcona State Bank, Strathcona, Minn. —a6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1,200 bushels Canadian No. 1 White Oats. T. K. Rynestad, City.—Mar-30-A7-p.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows. Carl Jensen, route 2, adjoining Long's addition.—M30-A6-pd.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Thief River Falls property, 160 acres of land in eastern Marshall county. Write Box 682, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M30-A-21.

FOR SALE—All of my furniture which is practically new. Mrs. Fred Eagler, 820 Main Ave. N.—M30-A13.

FOR SALE—One team horses, wt. 2,650 lbs. Age 7 and 8 yrs. Ola P. Nelson, Germantown, Minn.—M30-A6p.

FOR SALE—One Twin Indian Motor Cycle—1914—in first class shape. $150.00 F. O. B. Thief River Falls.—J. S. P. and W. E. S., c-o Times.—a6-4t.

FRESH COW FOR SALE—Louis A. Nelson, R. F. D. No. 3, 'phone 807-4.—a6.

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house. Will make attractive terms. Call at 806 Arnold avenue north.—A6-tf.

FOR SALE—One of the best modern residences on LaBree Ave. Rooms rented in this house bring $30 per month. Easy payments. For particulars call at this office.M9-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car, cheap. Call this office. —M9-tf.

FOR SALE—Howell well drilling machine in first-class condition, complete with tools and some 3 inch casing; will be sold with or without gasoline engine. Ole Vixie, Route 1, Viking, Minn.—F17-My-25.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE—New six-room house, new barn, garage, two wells, fine water, no taxes. Terms part cash, balance monthly payments. On fine residence street. Call or write M. Bothun—M9tf.

FOR SALE—Black's Purity Sweet Shop. The business is in a flourishing condition and has been since the opening day. An excellent opportunity to secure a good business. Enquire at the store.—M9-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Quarter section of land east of Goodridge or south of Grygla. Give description and price in first letter. Address M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M9-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. O. Kjomme, 416 Main Ave. N.—A6-tf.

Corn Seeds Trees
Annual Now Ready Free to All
If you would raise matured corn you must plant Will's acclimated Seed. See Catalog for Our Special Collections.
OSCAR H. WILL & CO.
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ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3. Thief River Falls, Minn

The Prize Winning Ads

Written by Leon F. Beauclee

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BUT they go a long ways toward increasing one's self respect, without which a man is not a man at all.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes for men and young men, represent the pinnacle of quality.

Topped off with a Stetson hat and shod with a pair of Florsheim shoes you are ready for the world's inspection.

Lieberman Bros.

Written by Frank McGinn

Money the Key to Opportunity, Step by Step

YOU either go forward or backward—one is as easy as the other, provided you get the right start. Progress being most desirable, join us by opening a Savings Account and systematically lay aside a portion of your income each week or month. No surer way to independence.

One Dollar Will Start You.

5 per cent on time deposits.

The Peoples State Bank

Thief River Falls, - - - Minnesota

Written by Leon F. Beauclee

Haug Auto Co.

Buick Valve-In-Head Motors
LEAD THE WORLD
In Power, Speed, Durability, Smoothness and Economy

WE have a force of competent mechanics capable of doing the most repair work, if necessary on any car. We also have a battery charging station and an up-to-date paint shop; in fact we think that we can truthfully say that this is the garage which spells SERVICE in the largest letters to auto users of

Thief River Falls

Written by Frank McGinn

Jerdee & Reedy

"The home of good clothes"

The firm of Jerdee & Reedy was established one year ago by Hans Jerdee and Tom Reedy, two competent men who have had many years' experience in the line of business. This store is located in the Evenson building on the corner af Main Ave. N. and Third St. W., and is one of the finest in the city. The long experience of the owners of the business has placed them in such a position that they are able to know the wants of their customers and are continually adding new lines to suit the wants of their trade. This firm handles only the best quality goods and they are willing to return your money or exchange goods if they are not satisfactory. The Manhattan line of shirts, which is known to be the best on the market is handled by this company and they always have a complete and "up-to-date" line of the latest styles and patterns.

Hirsch Wickwire, Sophomore and Kirshbaum brand clothing is handled by this company. These clothes shops are famed for tailoring, workmanship and other esentials of good clothes. This store is in a position to give you clothes satisfaction that only experienced merchants can give. They can help you pick the right shade and pattern, suggest the right model suited best to your build, give skilled advice regarding its fit, and drape on you. In short they made the word "service" in their famous slogan, "style, service and satisfaction" mean more to you. This firm also carries a large and well selected stock of shoes for men and boys. They handle the well known Brockton and Bench-Made brand, which are made for service and satisfaction. When you are looking for men's and boys' clothing or furnishings you need look no farther than the Jerdee & Reedy store. If you want to save time, go to this store first and you will not have to look farther.

Written by John Brumund

What Is Quality?

Quality Is Character

THE Characteristic of NO-VARY products is that they are *"Always Good"* That is why we call them *Quality Products.*

When you have once tried *BO-KA* quality brand, you will then and there become a

NO-VARY BOOSTER.

Thief River Grocery Company

Written by Glenn Farr

Kleanall Suitatorium

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Proprietors

"We Clean Everything but your conscience"

We use the latest French Dry Cleaning Methods.

All clothes pressed by Super-heated Steam and delivered to you in a fresh and sanitary condition.

We Call For And Deliver

Written by Leon F. Beauclee

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The Old Reliable

AS proof of the safety and conservatism of the First State Bank: It's capital is $10,000, it's surplus $20,000. This is conservatism, the surplus is so much greater than the capital that it should be apparent to any one.

The reputation of this bank is such that if you get established with us your credit will be insured wherever you wish to do business.

Credit is such an important item nowadays that it will pay you well to get acquainted with this bank.

Drop In and See Us

The First State Bank

Thief River Falls, - - - Minnesota

Written by Glen Farr

Winton - Nichols Lumber Co.

"BUY in quanity to get quality and cheapness combined" is the motto of progressive business men of to-day. It is enough for us to say that we buy for eight Lumber Yards.

Our estimate will never be too high for you if you are looking for Quality, Reasonable Prices and Co-operation. Lumber is our Business and

Your Needs Will Be Our Wants

The Prize Winning Ads

Written by Wm. Hoag.

Why Do People Save?

In order to have Capital. Capital is the foundation of business.

Insure the safety of your capital by depositing your savings in the bank that gives you the greatest degree of safety.

Citizens State Bank

Written by John Brumund

Are You A Sufferer From Any Chronic Disease?

If so do you know that Chiropractic removes the cause of diseases more promptly, radically and permanently than any other known method?

Do you know that Chiropractic is producing wonderful results all over the country?

If not, why not do the logical thing and see

Margaret Millar

Doctor of Chiropractic

Graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic

Office in Union Block, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free

Written by Miss Doris Brumund

You Will Never Meet Yourself Coming Around the Corner

If you buy your Easter hat from this firm.

The many hundreds of domesric and foreign patterns at *Johnson's Easter Display,* afford you a great chance to obtain the newest and snappiest styles in millinery in Thief River Falls.

Johnson Millinery Parlors.

312 LaBree North

Written by Leon F. Beauclee

The Princess Theatre

"The Home of Quality Plays"

We cater to the comfort of your mind and body both; to your mind by showing you clean and enjoyable photo-plays, and to your bodily comfort by having the most up-to-date heating and ventilating system in the city. You will feel secure when you come to this theatre and note the numerous exits and the precautions taken against accident.

Written by Leon F. Beauclee.

The Minnesota Candy Kitchen

"The Goody Shop."

Pure Candies and Confections

"Made in Thief River Falls"

Try Our BUTTER-KIST Pop-Corn.

No. 215 East Third St.

Written by B. H. Michel

When buying a cigar always bear in mind that *"La Lunda"* is the old Reliable Havana cigar and sold by all leading dealers.

F. C. Niclai

Written by Miss Esther Halseth.

TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE

There is always a day beyond which it may be too late to save your health. Why take chances with broken health, poor appearance and premature old age?

TRY the NATURE CURE—easy, satisfactory and safe.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet

Written by Mrs. Peter H. Johnson.

"I wish," says little Willie;
"I wish I had a gun
I'd shoot till I was silly
And have all kinds of fun."

"I wish," says little Bobbie
"I wish I had some paint,
I'd paint on every building
Till I became a Saint."

"I wish," says little Nancy;
"A stove is what I had
For ma, I'd bake some doughnuts,
For pa, some ginger-bread."

Laing Hardware Store

is waiting;

These wishes to fulfill.
From nails and knobs to ranges,
We'll figure up your bill!

Written by Mrs. Peter H. Johnson.

The trail of the Red man in ages past, led to the land of their heart's desire.

The path of the white man today leads to the place most like home.

Follow the path and enter the

Ogahmah Hotel Coffee Room

where you will be served home cooking at a regular meal or short order. Goodies that bring memories of home. Meals never to be forgotten. Hospitality that brings the wanderer back. So just follow the white man's path.

Written by Mrs. Peter H. Johnson.

A penny saved is a penny earned.

The First National Bank

will help you save. Start an account and you'll be surprised to see how it will multiply.

Progress means success. Success means happiness and independence. If you desire these—get the habit, stop at the corner, step into our bank, step upward, forward, onward.

CRANDALLS WIN BY 22 POINTS

Herrick Bunch Looses After Desperate Spurt at Last Game of Whist Tournament.

MAKE GAIN OF 50 POINTS

Good Attendance and Much Interest Shown at all Games of Series—Supper Provided By The Vanquished.

The whist team captained by Dr. C. R. Crandall won by 22 points over that chaperoned by F. H. Herrick, after a series of four games, the last of which took place last night at the Commercial club rooms. The tournament has been very interesting from the start and the honors were very even. In two of the games the Crandall adherents had the better of the argument, while in the other two the Herricks were ahead. In the first game Herrick lead by 8 points; the next went to Crandall by majorities of 54 and 36 respectively, and the last was captured by Herrick with 50 points to the good. After the game the defeated players took the victors to the Soo cafe, where a fine lunch had been prepared.

The results of last night's game is as follows:

Table No. 1: For Crandall—Seick and Stearns, 32; for Herrick—Fasel and Morgan, 35.

Table No. 2: For Crandall—Backe and Johnson,33; for Herrick—Anderson and Dahl, 28.

Table No. 4: For Crandall—Dahl and Farm, 31; for Herrick—Benson and Strand,43.

Table No. 5: For Crandall—Benson and Bothun, 34; for Herrick—Neste and Daniels, 32.

Table No. 6: For Crandall—Bakke and Hoidahl, 31; for Herrick—Curtis and Naplin, 23.

Table No. 7: For Crandall—Crandall and Barnard, 29; for Herrick—Anderson and Halvorson, 22

Table No. 8: For Crandall—Krohn and Holt, 41; for Herrick—Reep and George,41.

Table No. 9: For Crandall—Tandberg and Aos, 45; for Herrick—Furan and Grendahl, 25.

Table No. 10: (No names given) For Herrick, 44; for Crandall, 15.

WANTS 80,000 ACRES FOR GAME PRESERVE

Pennington County Asked to Join In Movement For Protection Of Birds.

William Munch of Crookston, deputy state game warden, was in Thief River Falls on Saturday for the purpose of interesting sportsmen and others in the establishment of a preserve for game birds within the limits of Pennington county. His idea is to have the gun clubs in the county take the matter up and request the state to declare a tract of 80,000 acres closed territory for a term of ten years in order that the birds now in danger of extinction may be left unmolested and given a chance to increase. The state will stock such preserve with quail, prairie chickens and pheasants, but exacts a guarantee that these shall not be hunted for a period of five years. The only way in which this guarantee can possibly be forthcoming in a county such as Pennington is for every land owner to positively forbid hunting on his premises during the closed period.

Unless the people themselves take this matter in hand and do all in their power to prevent the killing of game birds, there is not the slightest doubt but that a state law will be passed making it a punishable offense to do so. The birds are in danger of extermination and that the present laws do not offer sufficient protection is generally conceded.

All the counties in the state have been asked to take the matter up, and Polk county has recently set aside 80,000 acres as a preserve through the co-operation of land owners.

BANKERS MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 16

Date Selected For Ninth District Group at Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are going forward for the meeting of the Ninth District Group of the Minnesota Banker's association to be held in Thief River Falls on May 16. The committee of the local bankers having the matter in charge will hold a meeting shortly to make all arrangements, and these will be such as will make the visit of the bankers a memorable occasion. Besides the regular meeting, which will be held at the Commercial club, there will be a banquet in the evening and sight seeing trips by automobile in the afternoon.

At the regular session in the morning, Mayor F. H. Gambel will welcome the delegates on behalf of the people of Thief River Falls, while President George G. Johnson of the Commercial club will perform the same pleasant duty for that organization. W. W. Prichard, sr., dean of the bankers of Thief River Falls, will act as toastmaster at the banquet in the evening. The program will be substantially as published in the Times last week.

The public, and particularly the farmers, will be invited to the open session of the association in the afternoon. Matters of as much importance to the ordinary citizen as to the bankers themselves will here be discussed and it will prove an excellent opportunity for forming a closer acquaintanceship. The local bankers extend an invitation to everyone to be present at this gathering and there is no doubt that all will be profited by a free and open discussion of the problems which at the present time confront bankers, farmers, professional men and laborers alike.

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POLK COUNTY TOWNSHIP HAS BIGGEST INCREASE

Two Hundred Dollars Awarded By Cummins Committee Misses Goodridge By Four Votes.

The $200 in cash offered by the Cummins campaign committee to the Minnesota township showing the biggest percentage of increase in its vote during the past two years goes to Tabor the town of Polk county. The returns show that this township cast 71 votes at the last election, whereas two years previously but 26 votes were cast, an increase of 45 votes; Goodridge township in Pennington county cast 39 votes two years ago and 80 at the last election, an increase of 41.

Boy township in Cass county was the first to make an application for the money. This town cast just twice as many votes at the last election as at the previous one—36 this year as compared with 18 in 1914. A few days afterwards Ann Lake township in Kennebec county proved that it had the Cass county town beaten by one vote, and then Tabor township came along with its showing and secured the money.

MORE GOOD ADVERTISING FOR THIEF RIVER FALLS

The City Auditorium Held up As A Patern for Similar Building At Bemidji.

Bemidji is figuring on building a city Auditorium, and to prove that an enterprise of this kind is a good thing for the town, President Frank S. Lycan of the city council at a meeting of that body the other night, called particular attention to the success that has attended the building of an Auditorium here. As is the case in almost every other community, the item of first cost is an important one with our Beltrami neighbor, but President Lycan has evidently looked into the matter very thoroughly and believes that the building can be made self-sustaining. In his report to his fellow-councilmen the other evening he said:

"I believe the income derived from sub-letting the auditorium for various purposes would take care of the interest on the bonds issued to complete the building to say nothing of saving of money absolutely thrown away in making continual repairs on the old City Hall, the maintenance of a rest room etc. Thief River Falls which has tried out this plan, is an enthusiastic supporter. They say their city building with its fine auditorium is one of the city's best assets, if not the very best.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder

HER MOTHER'S STORY

THE District Attorney stood at the window of his private office adjoining the court and stared down at the hurrying throngs while one nervous hand beat a devil's tattoo again the somewhat grimy pane.

It had been raining, and the identity, even the sex of the crowd was submerged beneath a sea of bobbing black umbrellas between which the wet and shining tops of the motor cars darted like huge black beetles. But the prosecutor saw neither the crowd nor the traffic—he saw only Mary Page! She had become almost an obsession with him now, and though it was not yet time for court and there were other clients besides the State whose business claimed his attention in his other office, he had drifted here, as he had drifted unwittingly each morning to mentally test the links in the chain of his evidence against her.

It SHOULD be strong enough to bind her upon the merciless wheel of the law, and yet he was conscious that more than one of its links was weak—so weak, in fact, that not even his masterly summing up for the jury had been entirely able to gloss it over. He did not doubt for a moment that Mary Page was guilty of the murder of James Pollock, but he had not PROVED her so to his own satisfaction.

He had shown that Pollock was in her eyes an enemy; he had proved that the dead man was a wooer whose pursuit was unwelcome; he had shown that twice during the recent years Pollock had forced Mary to promise to be his wife, but that once the necessity for that step was removed she had claimed her freedom again. She had everything to gain by his death, which was surely motive enough; added to which, if she were not guilty he felt she would not have fled that night after the murder.

Time after time as he went back to the testimony—to the fact that Mary had had the revolver in her bag, HAD gone into the room and HAD been found beside Pollock's body, he strove to glimpse some faint clue that would give a chance for "fresh evidence." In the meantime, it was Langdon's turn, and the keen-eyed District Attorney wondered curiously just what defense he would bring. Langdon's continual refusal to cross-examine the witnesses for the State had naturally kept his defense wonderfully well hidden.

The newspapers were, however, full of theories as to what the defence would be. Several claimed that it would be the "unwritten law," the guarding of Mary Page's honor; another that it would be proved that Pollock shot himself when he found that not even his support of her stardom could make Mary marry him; while still a third said that the real criminal would "confess" when put upon the stand. Absurd, all of them, and yet the third theory brought a frown to the lawyer's face. Suppose Langdon himself confessed to the murder!

"Hello, Chief!" A voice from the door interrupted his revery and he turned quickly.

"Hello, Sheenan. Have you got anything?"

"No," he said, "not a thing along the lines you spoke of. Slade doesn't know anything except what he told, and I've traced Langdon's movements for three days before the murder, down to each minute, and there's nothing to hang a dog's hair to."

"Did you find out about the automobiles parked on that night?"

"Yep; but Casey was on the job at that corner, and there wasn't as much as a ghost of a motor went into the street back of the hotel. The back gates of the houses were locked—had been tried by the watchman just a few minutes earlier, and the police were on the job anyway, on account of the club there. The Page woman must have gone down the fire-escape and climbed into the hotel at another floor—that's the only answer."

The prosecutor turned again to the window. "All right," he said, curtly. But the detective lingered.

"Say, Chief," he suggested hesitatingly, "have you talked to Daniels? Little fat guy that runs the Covington? I saw him yesterday and he looks—well, sick."

The prosecutor laughed.

"He doesn't know anything. I've pumped him dry as powder."

A discreet knock sounded, and the bailiff put his head in at the door.

"His Honor is ready to go into Court, sir," he said; and with a nod of relief the prosecutor gathered up his papers.

"Defence begins today, don't it?" asked the detective as he left. "What do you guess it's going to be?"

"I'm not guessing anything," said the District Attorney grimly, "except that his witnesses are going to have a bad time when they get into my hands."

"Tell me something I don't know!" chuckled the detective with honest admiration, though after a moment's pause he added behind his superior's back, "But Mary Page has got the sympathy of the crowd at that, by glory!"

She HAD won the the sympathy of the spectators now—there was no doubt of it, and the hostility that was writ so large on the faces for her at the beginning now greeted the prosecutor instead, and it was a hostility that somehow was the more acute because the faces were so oddly familiar—so familiar, in fact, that he had almost spoken to one of the men who sat in the front row when he had passed him in the corridor the day before.

"His witnesses are going to have a bad time when they get into my hands."

The reporters seemed like old friends, too, and he noticed with a grim little smile that one of the "sob sisters" had on a new and very becoming hat, and he wondered ironically whether it was in honor of the defence or because the day before one of the star writers on a big daily had changed his seat in order to sit beside her.

There was an extra briskness about the newspaper group today, for today the defence of Mary Page would begin. Today Langdon must strip off the mask of a smiling confidence and show what lay behind it.

The mask, or at any rate the smile, was still there when he came into court, not with Mary, this time, but with her mother. His hand was tucked protectingly under the arm of the little gray-haired woman, and his lips were close to her ear as if he were murmuring a final encouragement—or a final instruction!

Mary, too, was smiling, and silently repeating:

"Today we will begin my defence. Today Philip will start to set me free!" And not even in her own heart would she let herself contemplate the thorny path that must be traveled before that elusive freedom had struck the invisible gyves from off her wrists and heart. Suddenly she heard the first witness of the day called.

"Mrs. Annie Page!"

The frail little woman seemed to have visibly shrunk when she took her place in the witness-stand.

"Mrs. Page, how long ago was it that you met the man who later became your husband?"

"Thirty-one years ago at Christmas."

"But it was some years before you were married, was it not?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Because of—of Mr. Page's habits My parents insisted upon my breaking the engagement."

"But it was later renewed?"

"Yes. He promised me that he would stop drinking, and I believed. God knows, a woman always believes that—from a man."

"Will you tell us, please," Langdon's voice was warning in its sharpness, "as concisely as you can what happened after your marriage?"

"What happened," she said wearily, "is what happens to thousands of women. We hadn't been married very long before my husband began to drink again. The—the—night that the certainty that Mary was coming to us from God came to me—he was out till dawn and had to be brought home too drunk to even know where he was. And all the while that I was making ready for her, he made my inability to go out with him an excuse for debauch. And oh, your Honor—" she added, turning to the Judge with a catch in her voice, "night after night I used to walk the floor, praying like a wicked woman that my baby might die before it came into the world—because I was afraid it would bear the taint—would be born with that awful devastating thirst."

"Did your husband ever strike you when he was drunk?" Again Langdon's voice held that warning note, but now the prosecutor broke in sharply:

"May it please the court, I protest against this evidence, as irrelevant! As being a palpable effort to arouse sympathy towards the prisoner and her mother and therefore a menace to the progress of justice."

"On the contrary, your Honor," Langdon took an eager step forward, and there was a sharp thrill almost of triumph in his voice as he spoke. "It is my intention to prove by this testimony that Mary Page, through prenatal influence, was born with so great a horror of drink, as to induce, in her, moments of temporary insanity even when she was a little child. And if Mary Page fired the shot that killed James Pollock she did so while suffering from an attack of 'repressed psychosis' to which she has been subject all her life."

The words spread like a flame through the tinder of curiosity and leapt from lip to lip not only through the court itself, but spread by some telepathic means to those hovering in the corridor without. The defence was known at last. It was temporary insanity under a new and delightfully erudite title!

It caught the prosecutor unawares. He appreciated its cleverness, even though he doubted its honesty. It offered an excuse for everything—the shooting, the flight, Mary's repeated and hysterical assertions that she remembered nothing except Pollock's endeavor to make her drink—but it was so unexpected that he had no quick parry for Langdon's appeal, and he was not surprised when the Judge bade the latter continue his questioning.

"Mrs. Page, I will repeat my former question to you. Did your husband ever strike you when he was drunk?"

"Yes." The word was no more than a whisper.

"Did he ever strike you just before your child was born?"

"Yes." The answer came more quickly now, fiercely, the mother dominant above the wife.

"Will you tell us of the circumstance, please?"

"It was one night when I had been sitting up sewing. My husband came home very drunk. He—he frightened me and I ran from him. That infuriated him—he ran after me—and seized me by the shoulder! Then—he—he struck me. But he held me so tight that my shoulder for days bore the imprint of his fingers in a great bruise on the flesh."

"Have you ever seen another bruise like that?"

"Yes."

"Where?" The question snapped out brutally, and Mary, leaning forward, stretched out one shaking hand toward her mother—in appeal or encouragement, it was hard to say which.

"Did your husband ever strike you when he was drunk?"

"Upon the shoulder of my baby! When Mary was born the imprint of five fingers, like purple bruises, showed on her shoulder."

"Did they remain there?"

"No. They faded as she grew older."

"Did they ever recur?"

"Yes. The first time was when Mary was five years old. Mr. Page had come home—intoxicated—and was sitting in the library. Mary ran to him and he took her on his knee. Suddenly she began screaming and striking at him, and he pushed her off his lap. Then—" she faltered a little, but went bravely on, "Mr. Page took a flask of whiskey out of his pocket, and half in fun, half in anger, grabbed Mary and tried to force the liquor on her. She—she seemed to go mad, and when I snatched her away from him her little nightgown had slipped off her shoulder and there—plainly—could be seen the marks of the hand!"

A murmur of excitement crept about the reporter's t[illegible] as well as among the spectators [illegible] was "great stuff," and when Mary's trembling hand came back from its impotent reaching toward her mother, and went sharply to her left shoulder, there was no one in the room who needed the answer to Langdon's question.

"Which shoulder was that mark upon, Mrs. Page?"

"The left one."

"How long was it before the child stopped screaming?"

"Several hours, and she was feverish and ill for days."

Langdon's voice now changed abruptly, and the prosecutor's eyes narrowed to the watchfulness of a cat's, as the former asked:

"On the night when your daughter repudiated her engagement to James Pollock, were you sitting up waiting for their return from a dance?"

"Yes."

"Will you tell the court as briefly as possible what occurred?"

"It was very late. I had been waiting what seemed to me hours before they came in. Mr. Page, who was very much under the influence of liquor, was berating Mary, and once he started to strike her, but Mr. Pollock interfered, telling me that Mary and I had better go and try and get some rest. Once in her own room, however, my daughter broke down and sobbed and said, 'Your grief and father's danger made me accept Mr. Pollock. Tonight I tried to run away with Philip, because he is the man I love—but I am helpless in your hands.'"

"Did you still urge Miss Page to marry Mr. Pollock?"

"No. My daughter's happiness was too great a price to pay to save my husband from the penalty of his crime, and I told Mary that she and I together would go to James that very day and plead with him to set her free. It was dawn then, and finally she went to sleep."

"Did you make that plea to Mr. Pollock?"

"No. We went to the office—but—but—we didn't see Mr. Pollock."

"Will you tell the Court why? Not me; Mrs. Page, but the court—as if I were not present."

"Well, your Honor," she said, turning to the Judge, "when my daughter and I reached Mr. Pollock's office the door was open and Mr. Langdon was in there. As we came up we heard Mr. Pollock say, 'Give me a fair chance—that's all I ask, and I've never had it. You leave town for two weeks, and if on your return Mary Page still prefers you—I will withdraw and give her up to you.' Mr. Langdon demurred at first. Then he said he would go that day and hurried out without seeing either Mary or me. I felt we ought to see Mr. Pollock, anyway, but before we could go into the office we heard a door creak, and my husband's voice." She broke off with a smothered sob, and Langdon prompted her quickly:

"What did your husband say, Mrs. Page?"

"He said, 'With Langdon out of the way, our little scheme should work nicely.' Then—then Mary pulled at my sleeve and said, 'Come away without seeing them, Mother. We must warn Philip—and they mustn't know we have been here.' So we went to Mr. Langdon's office, and he arranged to come to the house late that night in the hope that we would have learned by that time what the scheme was."

"Did you learn?"

"Yes. Shortly after Mr. Langdon had come, my husband and Mr. Pollock came in and Mr. Pollock told us that he had bought the mortgage on our home. He said that if Mary would marry him within a week he would give her the mortgage and the forged check as a wedding gift. If she didn't—he would foreclose and put the check into the hands of the police."

"Did Miss Page agree?"

"She said she would answer him the next day, and he said he would wait, though my husband was angry that there should be any delay. Then Mr. Pollock went, and Mary joined Mr. Langdon, and they started for a walk."

"Did you see them go?"

"No. I went to the kitchen to fix the fire for the night. But I was drawn to the window by hearing angry words and saw my husband berating Mr Langdon. I was so terrified over it all and—and—so heartbroken at the thought of losing my home, that I hurried out and begged Mary to come in—to do anything to quiet her father. So she said goodnight to Mr. Langdon and, coming in, went straight to her room."

"Did you go to your room also?" Langdon's voice shook ever so little as he spoke, for her words brought back so vividly that time of horror when he had stood silently in the little garden waiting for the quiet of night to settle over the house that held the girl he loved so well and seemed so likely to lose—the girl whom he was next to see in so terrible a guise!

"No. I—I—went to my husband, who was in the kitchen, and tried to make him stop drinking and go to bed. But he—he was violent. He accused me of—of urging Mary not to marry Pollock, and when I said that she shouldn't if it would make her unhappy he—he struck me. The blow knocked me down. Mary, who was partially undressed, heard us—and came down, and he turned on her He—struck her, and then he caught her by the shoulder and forced her to her knees."

Sobs caught in her throat. She could not go on for a moment, and the tears rolled unheeded down her cheeks, as, stammering a little and speaking almost incoherently, she cried, "And then, your Honor—Mary screamed! Screamed the way she had before, and I—I—saw her go mad before my very eyes! Mr. Langdon, who had been waiting in the garden—to be sure all was right with us—heard the scream too, and came running in. My husband saw him—and he snatched the poker out of the fire where in my haste I had left it, and swung it at Mr. Langdon. But it was Mary he hit. I heard the sound of it—I smelt the burnt flesh, and as Mr. Langdon flung my husband to the floor I ran to her. But before I could reach her—or stop her—she ran, still screaming, out of the house and disappeared!"

A passion of tears shook her as she finished, tears that were mirrored in all the eyes in the room. Even Langdon's voice was unsteady as he said gently:

"That is all, Mrs. Page."

Mary was sobbing too, but they were the tears of sad memories rather than present suffering, and she flung a grateful glance from beneath her wet lashes towards the prosecutor when his curt,

"I—I—saw her go mad before my very eyes!"

"No questions," released Mrs. Page from the stand and set her at liberty to drag herself back to her quiet corner.

She had laid bare all the tragedy of her married life for the sake of her child; and what it had cost her to tell so calmly the story of shame and want and suffering and of the efforts of the drunken father to sell his daughter to a man she did not love—only she herself knew. There was more than one woman among the spectators who could and did guess what it cost her, and whose heart went out to her in pity.

It was, however, an unfinished story that she had told, and the room was vibrant with the unspoken query, "Where did Mary go?" when Langdon called his next witness:

"Alexander MacPherson!"

The burly Scotchman, with his deeply tanned face, his heavy beard and rough clothes, was a striking contrast to the delicate little witness who had gone before him, and he surveyed the Judge and jury with a wary hostility that under less tragic circumstances would have won a smile from the spectators.

"MacPherson, you are a woodsman, are you not?"

"I am, sir."

"Where were you employed six years ago?"

"I was wurkin' to the Paisley estate, clearin' out the auld timber in the woods." There was a hint of a Scottish accent in his speech, though long years in America had left it no more than a burr, pleasantly suggestive of the wide woodland spaces among which his life was spent.

"Did you ever see Miss Page?"

"Yes, sir. She came tae the woods often. She had a luve of the wild things in her heart, and I'd coom across her many times, sittin' wie a book, or just dreamin' in the woods."

"MacPherson, can you remember the last time that you saw Mary Page in the woods of the Paisley estate?"

"I've a gude memory," he answered rebukingly, "and it was a time to set in anyone's mind. 'Twas on the night of the party Jim Hanley give, up to the ridge."

"Will you tell us, please, what occurred on that night?"

"I had been tae the party and was comin' home. We had sat sae lang it were pretty late, and I says to myself, 'I'll na go way round by the road, but straight through the woods.' I knew them too well to lose my way, even in the dark. I had coom almost to the Hollow, which is like a bowl in the middle of the wood, when I heard somebody singin'. It came strange like in the night, and I am nae ashamed to say I was scared, so I stood—not hidin', mind ye, but waitin' tae see what it was. Then I seen a figure on the other side of the hollow coomin' through the trees—all in white—and wavin' its arms, daft-like, and singin' and laughin' and cryin' all in one."

"Could you see who it was?"

"Not at first, it were too far away, but I says to mysel', 'It's nae a ghost, or a fairy. 'Tis some puir daftie got away from its keeper. I'll wait till it gets nearer, then try and stop it.'"

"Could you hear what she was singing?"

"Nae. But presently I heard another voice—a voice shoutin', and I knew it were someone after her. I was minded to shout back, but I was afraid of fearin' the poor daft thing, so I stood watchin' till suddenly she coom out into a patch of moonlight and I saw her face. It was Mary Page!"

A little gust of whispering comment rippled through the room, and the Judge, leaning forward, broke in sharply:

"How far distant was this figure when you first thought you recognized it as Mary Page?"

"I dinna ken, exactly," said the woodsman thoughtfully, "'twas no more than maybe twice the width of the space of yon door," nodding towards the entrance into court, "but to get to her I would have had to skirt the lip of the hollow, so I stood still, watchin'."

"Will you tell us how Miss Page looked?"

"Her dress or her petticoats was all torn and muddy, her hair was hangin' down onto her shoulders, and her face and arms were scratched and bloody and there was something that looked like a great sore on her forehead. She moved like a blind person, stumblin' over stumps and bumpin' into the trees, and yet she kep' on that strange croonin' song—laughin', too, at times."

"Could you hear any other sound?"

"Aye, I heard a voice callin', 'Mary! Mary!' And I could hear the smashin' of the underbrush as somebody came runnin', but she didna look around."

"Did she pass you?"

"No; she skirted the hollow round the other side, but I could see her. I wouldna let her out of my sight, till she were safe, but I didna want to lay hands on a daftie mysel'. Then suddenly I saw a man come runnin' through the woods, and when he saw her, he gave a great cry and shouted, 'Thank God!' Then he called again, 'Mary, Mary—wait for me—wait for me, dear!' The echo in the hollow caught it up so that the whole woods were full of the cry, and at that she turned, and stood swayin'—like a young sapling cut at the root. Then she gave a cry, and fell all crumpled in a little heap."

"Did you go forward then?"

"I started, but before I could get around to them, the man had pickit the lassie up and carried her down by by the brook in the hollow."

"Could you still see them?"

"Aye, like in a theatre, for the moon shone down there, while I stood above them in the trees. The man, who was Mr. Langdon, here, kep' wettin' his handkerchief and bathin' her poor face till she opened her eyes and said, 'Philip, Philip!' And at that, he held her close and sobbed like a child, and said, 'Mary, Mary, are you all right now, dear?' And she said, 'I'm tired—where have I been?' And he said, 'Never mind, dear, you can rest now—you are safe in my arms.' Then suddenly she gives a scream and cries, 'Don't let father touch me—don't let him touch me! Oh, Philip, I can feel it on my shoulder—it burns—it burns!' And he kissed her and said, 'There is nothin' on your shoulder except my kisses, Mary. Put the fear out of your head; nothin' can harm you while I have you safe.' And she says, 'Not even James?' And he says, 'Not even James, d—— him!' Then she gives a little sigh like a bairn that is tired, and holds up her lips to be kissed, and then snuggles her puir head in his shoulder, and he knelt there holdin' her."

"Mr. Langdon flung my husband to the floor."

"You went up to them then, did you not?"

"Well, you know that," answered the Scotchman with some scorn. "I went up and I said, 'Can I help you carry the puir lassie home?' And he said, 'No, I shall not move her till she has rested a bit.' Then he wraps her in his coat and sits watchin' her, but after a bit he says, 'She's been sleepin' sound, I can carry her now,' and he picks her up in his arms and starts off."

"Did Miss Page speak when she was moved?"

"Yes; she said 'Am I still safe with you, Phil?' And he says, 'Yes.' And she says, 'Oh, I wish I was dead—except for you, dear.' And he said, 'I wish those who torture you were dead, my darling, but I'm going to guard you myself in the future.' Then, still holdin' her in his arms and carryin' her careful like, he went off through the trees."

(To be Continued.)

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Divison Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Fireman On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris departed last Friday evening for Minneapolis and other southern Minnesota points to spend a short time as the guests of friends and relatives. Mr. Harris is fireman on the Minneapolis-Winnipeg flyer, No. 109, from Glenwood to Thief River Falls.

To Minneapolis—Mr. and Mrs. William Funnel took their departure last Friday evening over the Soo flyer for Minneapolis, where they will spend a short time visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Funnel is firing on the morning flyer, No. 109, between Glenwood and Mahnomen.

On Vacation—Andrew Hoium, mechanic helper at the Soo round house, departed last Friday night for Minneapolis on a pleasure trip. Before returning he will also visit at his old home at Albert Lea.

Called By Illness—G. E. LeDou, Soo fireman running out of this city, left the latter part of last week for Dillworth, Minn., where he was called by the illness of his wife. Mr. LeDou is employed on one of the southbound freights.

Canadian Stock—The first trainload of Canadian stock to arrive here this spring, came in last Friday night from Winnipeg bound for South St. Paul. The last shipment was made some 3 or 4 months ago. About that time the British government issued orders to seize all crops and see that Canadian produce was not shipped out. Previous to this time two or three trains a week passed through here, according to Henry Hoium yard clerk.

To Tour East—A. E. Hankins, switch foreman at the Soo yards, has been granted a thirty day leave of absence and will depart the latter part of this month for an extended trip through the east. He will visit the cities of Chicago, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh and other places of interest.

Back On Job—Aimen Hoveland, store room clerk at the Soo yards, who recently underwent an operation at the Physician's hospital for appendicitis, resumed his duties the latter part of last week. He expects to take an extended pleasure trip this summer.

Inspector Calls— G. P. Zachritz, general car inspector of the Soo line with offices at Shoreham, passed Friday in Thief River Falls on a tour of inspection, paying the local yards and shops a visit.

Washout On "J" Line—Trains entering the city over the Wheatline have been delayed several hours during the past week on account of washouts in the neighborhood of Forest River, due to the spring thaw. The rapid melting of the snow has caused several "lakes" to be formed along the tracks and section crews along the line are at work remedying the matter. On this same division trains are also meeting difficulty with snow.

Emerson Fears Flood— Reports coming from the Canadian border city state that the rapid rising of the Red River near that city is giving cause to much alarm, and it is feared that a flood may be the result. Local railroad men who make the Emerson run, state that it is quite probable a flood may result there to such a degree that railroading would be hampered. Precautions are, however, being taken by railroad employees.

Rip Track Crew Busy—G. J. Conkin, foreman of the rip track crew, has had his men engaged in repairing damaged box cars for the past week. Most of the cars had undergone a severe winter and were assigned to the "bad order" section of the yard. All of the cars will be in use after the repairing has been completed.

Fossum Relieved—Ingvald Fossum, who acted as store room clerk at the Soo yards during the recent illness of Aimen Hovland, was relieved the latter part of last week on the return of Mr. Hoveland. Mr. Fossum acts as keeper of the store room.

G. N. Delayed—The Northbound Great Northern local arrived nearly three hours late last Saturday, being delayed at Crookston by the Barnesville train, which was late in getting in. Last week an extra coach was carried on both the local runs, in order to accommodate the traveling public.

Called Home—H. B. Schmidt, employed as brakeman at Spooner Wisconsin, on the Omaha line, arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week being called here by the illness in his family, who reside in the city.

Sunday In Minneapolis— Frank Hammergrin, baggageman on the Wheatline passenger, passed Sunday in Minneapolis, where he was the guest of friends. He departed Saturday evening and returned early Monday morning, to resume his duties on the 8:15 run.

On Wheatline Run—Alfred Johnson, who has been unable to attend to his duties on the road for the past two weeks, on account of illness, resumed work last Friday morning. Mr. Johnson is firing on No. 202, Soo passenger train going west at 8:15 a. m.

Fireman To Minneapolis—F. E. Schultz, Soo line fireman, left last Friday night for Minneapolis, on a short vacation. Schultz is on one of the westbound runs.

"Joe" Returns—After spending the past two months "brakeing" in the fifth district, between Kenmare and Overly, N. D., Joe Zavoral returned last Saturday evening. He expects to run out from Thief River Falls in the future.

Scott To Michigan—Edward Scott, who has been firing on the Wheatline passenger, No. 202, left last Friday evening for Gladstone, Michigan, being transferred to that division of the Soo line.

Olson Receives Clearance—E. O. Olson, who has been employed during the winter in the fifth district of the Soo, between Kenmare and Conway, N. D., spent Monday in Thief River Falls, greeting his railroad friends, while enroute to Gladstone, Michigan, to which point he has been transferred. He departed in the evening over 110.

Snow Plow "Interns"—Last Sunday afternoon the large rotary snow plow which has been used on the Wheatline during the winter months, arrived in the city and showed signs of having fought some hard battles. The rotary will be "interned" at the Soo round house at present to undergo needed repairs, after which it will be taken to Shoreham. Another snow plow of the same type is also "interned" at the round house, ready to be taken to Shoreham, but is being kept here in case a call is received that its services are needed. The former plow was taken from Adams to this city with Messrs. Jewiski, engineer, and G. Johnson, fireman, occupying the cab. The Adams train crew was made up of Conductor "Christy" Christianson, and Brakemen C. E. Dalton and C. Noel. Brakeman Noel reported that between Forest River and Conway, N. D., considerable time was lost on account of the danger of washouts, and that the situation was becoming acute.

On Business Trip—C. Sjoberg, engineer on the Wheatline passenger, No. 202, took his departure Sunday evening for Minneapolis to spend the first of the week attending to business affairs of a personal nature. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sjoberg and little daughter.

"Safety First"—Few movements for the good of the general public have attained greater national importance and influence than that of the "safety first" movement, which was started by the officials and employees of the Soo Line railway and which later has been instituted by various societies and organizations during the past year. The slogan "safety first" has become one of vital human meaning and great work has been done to reduce accidents and the chance of accidents by the use of this slogan. One of the most important of this character, which has been started within the last year, is that of the National Automobile chamber of commerce, which comprises practically every big automobile manufacturing concern in the country. In order to educate not only automobile owners, but pedestrians, as to the rights of each, the president has appointed a committee to investigate the matter and make recommendations to the national body.

Line Changes—G. P. Philstrom, who has acted as station agent at Strandquist, was checked out Tuesday for Forest River, where he will take charge. C. F. McCown will occupy the Strandquist office, and F. Ford of Forest River, will go to Oslo. T. A. Suprey goes to Strandquist. All these changes were effective Tuesday.

Bridge Intact—Reports coming to this city to the effect that the Red River of the North is "splashing all over itself," flooding cities and towns and flooding railroad bridges, is not being received with much alarm here. Referring to the situation Chief Train Dispatcher W. D. Boyce said: "Our trains are a trifle delayed from the west by minor washouts near Forest River, but the condition there is not serious. We don't expect to have trouble by the high water in the Red River as our bridge is the highest crossing the river."

Goes To Cities—Fireman James S. Steen is spending the week-end in the Twin Cities, where he is the guest of friends. He departed Tuesday night over 110. Steen has been holding the 109-110 flyer run, between Glenwood and Mahnomen.

"Con" Curtis Back—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Curtis have returned from Waupaca, Wisconsin, where Mr. Curtis was called by the death of his mother.

Auditor Goes West— Traveling Auditor C. A. Philstrom, with headquarters in Thief River Falls, spent the first of the week visiting towns along the Wheatline division in his official capacity. He left Monday morning.

Sleeper Increase—According to the monthly report of Walter Bens, day ticket agent at the Soo, a marked increase in the sleeper receipts for the month of March, 1916 is shown over the record of March 1915. About a year and a half ago the Soo line instituted this splendid sleeper service at Thief River Falls, by "sidetracking" a sleeper from the regular morning flyer, whereby passengers are permitted to stay in their berths until 8 o'clock in the morning instead of being roused out at the "wee smaa hours of the morning," when the train arrived. In the evening, passengers going south are allowed to enter the car at 8 o'clock. The fact that this city is provided with a special sleeping car is causing much favorable comment by the traveling public and has resulted in more or less advertising for Thief River Falls, besides being an ad for the Soo line in their efforts to give service.

Made Short Call—J. W. Hendry, assistant master mechanic at the Soo round house, spent Friday at Noyes, attending to business affairs, going up on the Winnipeg-Minneapolis flyer and returning on the evening train.

On Pleasure Trip—Rainy Walbum, Soo brakeman running out of Thief River Falls, is enjoying a vacation from his duties with friends and relatives at Fargo and Grand Forks N. D. He left Monday afternoon.

Takes 184-185 Run—T. G. Daily, who has been employed as conductor in the fourth division of the Sooline, between Overly and Adams, N. D., spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls enroute to Superior, Wisconsin. Conductor Daily will have charge of 184 and 185, running between Moose Lake and Federal Dam, this being one of the Superior division runs.

Wheat Trains—Pat Keating, grain inspector at the Soo yards, reports that for the past six weeks two trains of Canadian bond wheat, comprising 125 carloads, have daily passed thru Thief River Falls to Duluth. From Duluth it is shipped through the Great Lakes to Liverpool, England. This wheat is, however, inspected at Duluth by Canadian authorities, as it is under the custom seal when passing through here. Over eleven million bushels of Canadian wheat are stored at Duluth awaiting shipment across the pond.

Conductor Returns—Bert Rounds, who for the past three weeks had a run on the Fordville-Drake line as conductor, returned Monday evening, having been transferred to this point.

Western Trip—James Steen and Knut Mellby, who have occupied the cab on the Minneapolis-Winnipeg flyers, 109 and 110, between Mahnomen and Glenwood, have been granted a leave of absence and will leave shortly for an extended trip through the western part of the United States. Their first stop will be Minneapolis from which place they will go to Memphis, Tennessee, thence to New Orleans,. San Francisco and Portland, Oregon. Their trip will consume a period of six week's duration. At present they are on the Minneapolis-Thief River Falls local passenger run.

To Play Ball—It appears that the few days of mild weather that frequented this section of the state during the week, has had some effect upon the round house employees in that the base ball bug has bitten them severely. Within the walls of the big workshop, employees, who have once cavorted about the base ball diamond, are discussing the matter of organizing a nine. Among them are many strong and versatile candidates, who are capable of handling the willow stick as well as the sledge.

Resumes His Duties—Engineer "Jack" Anderson, who was injured at Grano, N. D., last February, has fully recovered from the injuries received and commenced his duties in the cab the first of the week.

Elesenpeter Improved—Chief Train Dispatcher W. D. Boyce received a telegram Tuesday afternoon stating that Conductor J. Elesenpeter, who was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Minneapolis five months ago, where he was operated upon for appendicitis, has improved greatly and would probably be able to come home to-day (Thursday). Shortly after Mr. Elesenpeter underwent the operation he suffered a relapse and was at that time in a very grave condition. The conductor is one of the old time Soo railroad men here and is well known to many people in Thief River Falls. The news of his complete recovery is being received here with much gratification.

Michaels In City—Superintendent Michaels, of the Superior division, spent Tuesday night in Thief River Falls, coming up from Plummer in his special car on the Duluth passenger, No. 63, after spending the day along that line on a tour of inspection. He returned to Superior Wednesday morning on No. 62.

Recovering Rapidly—Brakeman L. McAdams, who had his right hand mangled at Viking a few weeks ago, when he lost grip of the "grab-iron" and fell to the ground in such a position that the wheels passed over his little finger and injured two others, has practically recovered and will be ready to report for duty soon.

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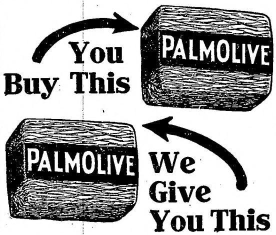

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INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

Big Vote For Bonding.

Baudette.—Last Friday in one of the most exciting elections ever held in Baudette, and one in which the women took as much interest as the men, the school board was authorized to bond the district for $40,000 to pay for the construction of the beautiful new school. The decision was decisive the bonds being carried by a vote of 298 to 46. Three hundred and fifty votes were cast in an hour, which is a record for this district. The number of women voting was unusually large.

Will Run Two Shifts.

Baudette—E. A. Engler Lumber company will employ two shifts this year. From the time that the ice goes out of the Rainy within the next two weeks until winter sets in, day and night crews will be kept working. This means that 350 men will find employment for the coming seven months and that a monthly payroll of $25,000 will be distributed. The company has plenty of logs, and C. H. Dodds, local manager, states that the prospects are bright for the best season's run since the company began to operate several years ago.

Re-Building at Red Lake.

Red Lake Falls.—Business buildings of a more substantial nature will replace those destroyed recently when the row of five frame buildings burned.

The ground is being cleared and several men have been hauling gravel so that the work of construction may begin as soon as the condition of the ground will permit.

The Y. M. Higinbotham Land company will erect a modern office building. P. F. Pouliot has decided to erect a modern store building for his harness business. Others will build and there is no doubt that the row of buildings destroyed will be replaced with more substantial and modern buildings, though the plans for them are yet somewhat indefinite.

Wessel Will Soon take Charge.

Crookston.—Joseph A. Wessel of Crookston will become United States marshal April 16. The postponement was agreed on in order to tide over the April term of United States district court to be opened in Minneapolis Tuesday.

Thirty alleged violators of the Indian liquor law now in custody at Duluth are to be removed to Minneapolis for trial early next week.

Marshal William H. Grimshaw will remain until Mr. Wessel qualifies.

Red River On Rampage.

Fargo.—The Red River of the North continues to rise at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour, and at 5:30 Saturday had passed over the 14 foot mark. The increased rise is believed due to the fact that the dam at Fergus Falls, on the Otter Tail river, a subsidary of the Red had given away before the rushing waters and ice jams. At Fargo the river is rising at an alarming rate, but reports from Whapeton state that the stream has ceased to rise and the danger point near that city is believed to be passed.

Crookston Streets Flooded.

Crookston.—More than one-half the width of West Robert street, near the Sampson's addition bridge over the Red Lake River, slid into the river this morning, closing the street to all traffic. The slide is ten rods long and repairs will necessitate extension piling and several train loads of stone for anchoring. The street will be closed for weeks and perhaps months, as it will take thousands of yards of dirt to bring the street up to grade again.

Fears are entertained that the slide is not ended and that two buildings, but a few feet away, may also slide into the river. Underlying quicksand and much water caused the disastrous slide.

Welcome The Change.

Grygla.—As a result of the prospective change of mail service from Thief River Falls via Germantown to Grygla, to Goodridge-Grygla service, a rural route running west from this place to take care of patrons cut out by the change will be established soon after the change. Owing to the distance, a route will probably be started out of Goodridge to Germantown and another out of Mavie to connect with the west end of that route. In this way all on the present Germantown star route will be taken care of and all will get as good service and Grygla much better. There is also much talk of trying to get a star route established between this place and Hag, 15 miles northeast in the Moose River country, as nearly all the people residing there make this place their business point and a direct communication is quite important. Good roads prevail over the entire route which does away with the greatest objection.

Thumb Torn From Hand.

Frank LaBine, son of Eugene La Bine, living west of Argyle, met with a painful accident on Wednesday of last week when he had the thumb torn from his right hand. The young man was working with a gasoline engine and while his glove was wet he caught hold of a revolving shaft. The glove stuck to the frosted metal and the thumb was torn away from the hand leaving just the sinews at the second joint. The attending physician found it necessary to amputate the member at the second joint.—Argyle

Have a Skunk Farm.

Pillager.—Dan Phillips and Willard Mann have gone into the skunk farm business at the Phillip's farm down river, and expect to make a success. They have already secured 8 skunks with which to stock their farm, and as they multiply rapidily expect to have a large number in a short space of time. The hides are quite valuable, and for the little care they take, generally prove a good investment. Their new venture will be watched with interest.

Commercial Club Notes

Meeting Of Autoists.

A meeting of the members of the Automobile club and all others interested in the re-organization of the club for the purpose of doing something toward securing better roads this spring will be held at the club rooms Monday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock sharp. It has been suggested that the club be organized as an auxilliary or committee of the Commercial club and it is important that every auto owner and all who are connected with the old organization be present at the meeting on Monday evening. Let's get down to business and bring out results. Talk will not do it. Be there yourself.

A Town And Country Club.

The club sports committee, composed of C. A. Nason, H. P. Miller and D. H. Backus, has been outlining a program for the summer that will keep them somewhat busy. Two subjects are at present being considered. One of these is the organization of a Town and Country slub, and the other the selection of the most promising baseball material and forming a team therefrom. A dozen or fifteen business men have signified their intention of joiningg a town and country club as soon as one is organized, and committees have been appointed to look after the preliminary work. The grounds of the new club would be selected with a view to their adaptability for golf, tennis, croquet and other games, and a committee composed of D. H. Backus, C. L. Hanson, G. G. Johnson, W. H. Fredrick and Harry Pritchard has been appointed to look up suitable sites. Another committee composed of F. T. Lincoln, H. H. Spink and Willis Akre has been appointed to look after the matter of general plans and initial upkeep. It is not improbable that all sports will be amalgamated as one department of the club and given in charge of a general committee The entire matter will be probably decided at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

If you are interested in baseball, do not fail to attend the meeting at the club rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. No American city is considered alive unless it supports a first-class baseball nine, and there is no good reason why Thief River Falls should not shine in this particular branch of athletics as well as in all others.

Invited To Grand Forks.

Upon his return from Grand Forks last Saturday. Secretary Lincoln stated that the Commercial club of the Dakota metropolis would be glad to entertain the members of the local organization some time this summer. He was told while there that no matter when a delegation from here arrived, they would find everything in readiness for their reception. Should anything happen so that the pilgrims could not get their until midnight, they would nevertheless find someone ready to receive them, and a banquet would be forthcoming in short order. The trip is being considered and may be made when the roads dry up.

Land Inquiries Plentiful.

Inquiries concerning the farming opportunities in this section are fairly pouring in at the club office. Most of these are from people residing in Southern Minnesota, but a goodly number are from other states. Dairying is the subject most generally asked about, the reputation of this section as a grass-growing region having reached to every part of the country. All the available data is at once sent to the people making these inquiries, and the result will likely be a largely augmented immigration to this region during the summer.

Membership Growing.

Secretary Lincoln reports twelve new members taken into the fold during the month of March. This is a very good record for a month usually slow.

A Big Sale.

On Wednesday, April 12, Tice & Wallace will conduct a sale of their personal property at the farm, located two miles south of Hazel and seven miles southeast of St. Hilaire. The live stock features of this sale will be particularly interesting, there being 43 head of cattle, nine horses, 10 heifers and seven hogs offered. Besides this there is a large amount of farm machinery and household goods offered.

MAVIE FARMERS WANT SHIPPING FACILTIES

Driving Live Stock Six Miles To Goodridge Works Hardship, They Claim.

No regular meeting of the Cloverleaf Farmers club was held at Mavie on Saturday, but a number of the members got together and discussed matters pertaining to their welfare in an informal manner. It was unanimously agreed that a petition should be forwarded to the general manager of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway asking that some provision be made for loading cattle at Mavie. At present there is only a platform there and stock must be driven six miles to Goodridge before it can be placed on cars for shipment. This the farmers considered a hardship and decided to request that a cattle shute be built at their station.

These farm club members claim that the business of the railroad at Mavie is steadily growing and that better accomodations would make it much greater, and that as the territory is settling up at a very rapid rate the business of the road will be steadily increased. The farmers present did not think there would be any trouble in getting a shute built, and while they would greatly prefer a regular yard they realized that the business from the station at the present time would hardly justify the expense.

The club will meet again on Saturday afternoon, April 15, at which time all farmers in the neighborhood are requested to be present as the organization will then be perfected, by-laws adopted and many other important business matters transacted.

John Phillip is president of the new club, and T. H Smith secretary.

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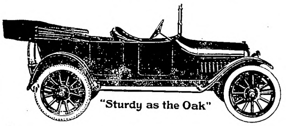

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OUR WONDERFUL GRASS IS BRINGING THEM BACK

Settlers Who left Here Because of Unfavorable Conditions Are Again Returning.

When the reservation lands were thrown open to the settlers about ten years ago, Christian Thorson was one of those who took up land in the ceded section. Because of the lack of markets and the poor drainage he left in company with many others, for more favored regions, but retained his land. He returned last fall to look over his holdings, and what he concluded at that time is best attested to by the fact that he arrived this week with one carload of settlers' effects and another of thoroughbred stock and will again go onto the land abandoned a decade ago. In addition to this he has purchased another quarter section and added this to his original holding. He will begin farming at once, paying particular attention to the stock-rasing feature. Mr. Thoreson says that what he saw last fall on the farms of his old neighbors decided him, and he at once upon his return made arrangements for disposing of such property on his farm in the neighborhood of Granite Falls as he did not wish to take with him, and moved to Pennington county as early as practicable. He claims that in his opinion this is going to be the greatest stock-raising country in America, as the grass grown here is superior to anything he has seen.

Olaf Camplin is another farmer who will go onto a farm in the neighborhood of Erie. Mr Camplin also brought with him a carload of necessary farming implements and stock. Another farmer arriving this week is C. Gustafson, who will settle about three miles east of Grygla.

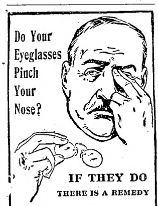
Just to prove that the people in the farming section to the east of Thief River Falls are not alone concerned with blooded cattle, the fact might be mentioned that last week a carload of automobiles went out over the Minnesota Northwestern electric line, bound for Grygla. This shows the natural rotation on a farm in Northwestern Minnesota—thoroughbred stock, followed by automobiles.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS DRAW RECORD CROWDS

Closing of One Show House Proves Good Thing For Patrons and Proprietors.

That the people of Thief River Falls will liberally patronize anything worth while was proven on Friday and Saturday of last week, when both the Lyceum and the Princess put on special attractions at the same time. The theatres were crowded on both nights, and besides this Manager Mugridge of the Lyceum reports the biggest Saturday matinee in the history of the city. Both houses presented high class vaudeville features besides the regular picture show and the excellent turnout was deserved. At the Lyceum the attraction was Gus Edwards and a good company in the farce comedy "School Days," while the Frank Rich company held the boards at the Princess.

No better pictures than those now being offered the people of Thief River Falls are produced anywhere. The closing of the old Grand has made it possible for both Mr. Mugridge and Mr. Brumund to present the very best obtainable, because the patronage formerly divided between three houses is now given to two. Both managers have cut away from the cheap and vulgar in comedy or drama and in its place are presenting the same high priced and high grade productions that are to be seen in the very best American theatres. And the patrons are giving every indication that they appreciate this compliment to their intelligence.



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ELABORATE CELEBRATION OF NORWAY'S NATAL DAY

Seventeenth of May to Be Appropriately Observed by Northmen Of Thief River Falls.

May 17th, the day on which the people of Norway in the year 1814 declared their independence from the Kingdom of Denmark and embarked as a free and independent state, will be celebrated by Norwegians and their desendants in Pennington county by a monster gathering at Thief River Falls. The event will be under the auspices and direction of the Sons and Daughters of Norway and is expected to eclipse anything of its kind ever attempted in Northwestern Minnesota. This section owes more to people of Norwegian birth and descent than to any other class, and it is to commemorate not only the achievements of their forebearers in the old country but to voice their appreciation of the opportunities offered in this land that these people gather on each succeeding 17th of May. There is nothing hyphenated about a Norwegian. He recognizes that his first and foremost allegiance is to the United States, and he is none the worse American because of the fact that he maintains a decidedly tender regard for the land of his forefathers.

Per Stromme of Grand Forks, journalist, traveller and orator, will deliver the principal address of the occasion. He is one of the most widely known Americans of Norwegian birth, is in great demand at gatherings of this kind and it is something of an honor to be able to thus secure him for an address. There will also be other addresses, both in the American and Norwegian languages, and a varied program of appropriate songs and recitations. A supper will be served by the daughters of Norway at the Auditorium, to be followed by a dance.

PROMISES TO BE CLOSE CONTEST

Republican Senatorial Race an Event of Stellar Interest.

CANDIDATES ALL "BIG ONES"

Kellogg, Eberhart and Clapp Well Known in Every Section of the State.

St. Paul—(Special)—Whether or not Governor Burnquist will succeed himself, how far Sam Iverson will get with his gubernatorial aspirations, or how soon Secretary of State Schmahl will unburden his mind as to his future political intentions, should be receiving the attention of the politicians at this time, but they are not. There is bigger game—the Republican contest for the nomination for United States senator, and take it from yours truly the contest is going to be some battle. Ordinarily the selection of a party standard bearer in a candidate for governor is the all absorbing event, but it is due to be shoved aside this year, and the shoving process is now in the making. Of course you know who the candidates are—Frank B. Kellogg, the well known St. Paul attorney; former Governor A. O. Eberhart and Moses E. Clapp, the present incumbent. Mr. Eberhart has parted with $100 for the privilege of getting his name on the ticket, but neither of the others have done so, although Mr. Kellogg has announced that he will file and the same action on the part of Senator Clapp is certain. So, you see, as a ticket in the way of big ones the whole is out of the ordinary and the contest one of more than usual interest when it is known that this is the first time that the junior senator has had to carry his troubles to the voting public direct.

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Former State Auditor Iverson, who from present appearances will be the only rival of Governor Burnquist for the governorship, it not letting any grass grow under his feet. At the state capitol the kingmakers, taking their cue from the organized effort in behalf of Governor Burnquist, do not pick the former state auditor to win, but it is certain that Mr. Iverson will not prove a poor contender for the title. Sam is not getting much publicity from the Twin City prints and the chances are that the denial of their columns to him will continue, but this lack may prove an asset instead of a liability. If there is a district in the state where the name of S. G. Iverson is not known you will have to show me, and that counts some. Mr. Iverson probably is not scattering his savings, but he is doing much traveling and if reports are true few counties have lacked his presence in the past two months.

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Out of a total voting population of about 350,000, less than 200,000 voters took the trouble to go to the polls when the presidential preference primary was held. According to figures compiled by Secretary of State Schmahl 191,531 votes were cast and these were distributed as follows: Cummins 54,214, Estabrook 12,693, Webster 3,710, Wilson 45,136, Foss 2,465 and Sulzer 3,334. Those named are the several candidates for president, the last two being on the Prohibition ticket. In the finals Fred C. Stevens of St. Paul nosed out O. J. Nelson of Duluth for one of the Republican delegateships at large and there was much rejoicing among the elect as a result. Larson had the backing of Manager Caswell and the Cummins organization.

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A Minneapolis publication is now attempting to ascertain by blank ballots printed in its columns Minnesota's second choice for the Republican nomination for president. At the state capitol the Cummins forces have been industriously filling them out, and in Minneapolis, it is said, the Estabrook forces have been working overtime in an effort to induce friends to sign up all the ballots they can get their hands on.

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Applications for filing blanks have been made to the secretary of state by two possible aspirants for the coming vacancy on the state railway and warehouse commission, which means that Judge Mills, the retiring member, will not be without competition. Both applicants were unknowns and when asking for the blanks refused to give their names.

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HOCKEY CLUB MASQUE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Last Party To Be Given By Northwestern Champions to be Best of the Series.

There will be one real Masquerade Ball given in Thief River Falls this spring, and it will be under the auspices of the Hockey club. The date fixed upon is Friday, April 28, and as this will be the last event of the season at which the hockey boys will be the hosts, preparations are under way for making it the biggest thing yet attempted by them. As appropriate costumes are the most important of the things that go to make up a successful masquerade, this feature will be left to an experienced costumer from St Paul, who will be on hand with a full and complete assortment of the proper disguises. The matter of music has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be of the best procurable.

Everyone should turn out to this grand ball. The boys are entitled to the support of the people of Thief River Falls for the good work they did during the winter, and as this party is for the purpose of raising sufficient money to clear up the club indebtedness it should be more liberally patronized than any event of the kind given this winter. The boys put in their time and energy to give the city a lot of excellent advertising and they should not be asked to personally meet the expenses necessarily incurred while doing it.

Good energetic committees have been appointed to look after the details and the dance is going to be a big success. These committees are as follows:

Arrangements—F. H. Herrick, C. A. Nason, George C. Johnson, Dr. C. R. Crandall, M. C. Cutter, Dr. J. E. Douglass.

Music — Programs—Costumes and Decorations—David Backus, W. A. Devenney, G. Howard Smith, Fred Haug, George Loken.

Printing and Publicity—Fred T. Lincoln, Jos. C. Lutz, R. H. Ross.

Invitation—Dr. G. W. Booren, J. H. McKinney, Harry Prichard, T. B. Stauff, Willis Akre.

The May-pole dance will be in charge of a committee of ladies and will be a feature of the evening.

Jos. C. Lutz will have charge of the costumes. The admission price will be $1.00 per couple and 50 cents for ladies unattended.

Steenerson on Council.

Officers of the Republican national congressional committee for the 1916 campaign have been elected as follows:

Representative Woods, Iowa, chairman; Senator Fall, New Mexico, vice chairman; John B. Eversmann, Illinois, secretary. Executive committee-Representatives, McKinley, Illinois, Wood Iowa; Fairchild, New York; Mondell, Wyoming; Kahn, California; Austin, Tennessee; Esch, Wisconsin; Campbell, Kansas; Browning, New Jersey; Steenerson, Minnesota; Slemp Virginia; Winslow, Massachusetts; Fess, Ohio; Tilson, Connecticut; Graham, Pennsylvania; Miller Deleware; and Britt North Carolina.

Attractive Window Display.

The window display of spring goods at the store of Loken Brothers is receiving much notice these days. It is one of the finest ever put up in the city and is particularly noteworthy as regards the dress fabrics and millinery shown. The exhibit is the work of George Loken of the firm and the different materials are set off in excellent effect.

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Community News

WYANDOTTE

Henderson the cattle buyer from Plummer, was in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Emma Lindahl was a Tuesday evening caller at the Peterson home.

Mrs. John Sjoberg entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Clara Congregation Wednesday, April 5th.

E. A. Mostue, county superintendent of schools, was a visitor at district No. 6, taught by Miss Tuff, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Peterson has been visiting the past week with Miss Clara Rolstad.

Edward Karwand called at the M. Peterson home Tuesday evening.

P. W. Peterson has been hauling ice and sawdust from St. Hilaire the past week.

Mrs. N. Lindahl of St. Hilaire has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bruce and Mrs. Oscar Peterson this week.

J. W. Denhart was a business caller at the county seat Tuesday.

Bertha Sandberg was a guest of Wildevene Denhart Wednesday.

Sylvia Denhart was an over-night visitor at the Peterson home Wednesday.

Edward Karwand was an over-Sunday visitor at M. Peterson's.

District school No. 6 will close Friday April 7. A program will be given. Oscar Brevik a teacher from Riverfalls will bring his school to visit and several contests will be held in Arithmetic.

T. J. Sumpter attended the township board meeting Friday.

Roy, Neva and Ruth Sumpter were Sunday evening guests at P. W. Peterson's.

Frank, Fred, and Minton Peterson, Clarence, and Willis Roese, Henry, Harold and Roy Sumpter, Henry Glewee, Mr. Volrath and A. Roese attended the Dietz show at Plummer Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Emma Lindahl and Leonard Nelson were Sunday callers at M. Peterson's.

Ethel Keller came home Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

Anton Peterson was a Plummer visitor Wednesday.

Miss Jane Tuff left Saturday evening for Thief River Falls, where she spent the week end with her sister, Miss Olga Tuff. She returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Denhart and family, spent Sunday at the home of C. Keller.

T. J. Sumpter was a business caller at the home of John Norman, south of St. Hilaire Monday.

The Wide Awake Farmer's Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Farmers club hall.

Ellen, Elmer, and Carl Peterson were Sunday evening callers at P. W. Peterson's.

A. Peterson and Bert Roese called at the Peterson home Sunday evening.

Hans Kolseth and Charles Samuelson were guests of Frank Peterson Sunday.

Clarence and Willis Roese were Sunday evening callers at the home of A. Peterson.

Mrs. Elmer Kolp left Monday for Warren where she underwent an operation for goitre.

O. C. Peterson was a business caller at Trail, Minn., Saturday.

The Wyandotte cream patrons have again started hauling cream from their station.

MIDDLE RIVER

Mrs. G. J. Dullum, the mother of Mrs C. A Berg, who has been visiting at the Berg home all winter and Mr. O. H. Norwick who visited at the Berg home a few days left last Friday for their home at Senlac Sask.

The McCurdy Bros. have erected an up to date chicken house on their farm southeast of town. The building was put up in record breaking time, G. L. Cook doing the work. The McCurdys are hustlers and the best kind of citizens for the country.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr and her sister, Mrs. J. Garey left last Friday for Grand Forks for a brief visit with their brother, Mike Murphy, of that place.

Mr. Swenson, father of Elmer Swenson, who was recently employed here in town, was here Tuesday between trains.

A. C. Kvennes, John Nordlum and their wives attended a church conference held in Thief River Falls last week.

Olaf Olson has started up a barber shop again in the Offerdahl building.

Doffie Skramstad informs us that he is going into the livery business here next summer.

Street Commissioner Oscar Cohenkey is busy hauling gravel on 2nd street to avoid the possibilities of this street becoming impassable when the frost leaves the ground.

Rev. F. D. McMartin and wife returned Saturday from Clairmont, where they attended the burial of Rev. McMartin's father.

Louis Ness returned Saturday from a trip to Ilag with 2 loads of dredge tools. He went out with 2 more loads Sunday which are his last loads this year.

Last week was moving week in this place. The drug store was moved to the Grobey building. E. L. Leiman moved his household goods down town and will occupy the Rostad building.

It is reported that Louis Ness lost one of his best horses at Gatzke. Louis' horses are good ones and have the reputation of being the best pullers around here, so it is a big loss to him.

It is reported that Carl Wedmer of this place bought out the Co-Operative store at Gatzke.

Mr. Brace, who lives on the A. Willer place northeast of town had the misfortune of cutting his foot with an axe last Thursday. The wound was sufficient to lay him up for some time. Dr. Walter was called to attend the injury.

Olaf Wedmer having rented his residence, Saterstrom is going to move his butcher shop into the building lately vacated by the drug store.

Miss Margaret Garty, Mr. Carr's neice is keeping house for him during Mrs. Carr's absence.

Matt Leshinen, a finnish farmer living south of town had his arm broken last Friday. Dr. Walter attended the injury.

The local camp of Woodmen had an interesting meeting last Friday night. Several new members were initiated and refreshments were served.

The program given last Friday afternoon at the school by the school literary society, was a great success altho the attendance was not as large as was wished for.

Olaf Olson went to Thief River Falls Monday, returning Tuesday.

John Nordlum made a business trip to Grand Forks Monday.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and Mrs. A. Ristau spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Babcock at Thief River Falls.

Ol Tvedt left for Dakota one day last week.

John Ristau was at Thief River Falls on Tuesday with his son, Ernest who underwent an operation at the Physician's hospital. Ernest is recovering speedily.

Harvey Wayne was a business caller at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and family were callers at the Mons Lunvick home Monday evening.

Willie Ristau left for Charley Evenson's last week, where he will be employed for some time.

Miss Emma Hamre was a passenger on the Electric car for Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Roseth has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Carl Haberdank and daughter, Martha, were guests at the Johnson home one day last week.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a caller at Thief River Falls on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Bjornson was a Thief River Falls caller on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Oscar Rambec was a caller at T. R. Rambec's one day last week.

Miss Emmelia Rietz of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Phillip and Klockman homes.

Miss Minnie Eida is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Ludtke this week. Miss Eida is attending school at Thief River Falls.

Miss Emma Ristau was calling at Ludtke's on Sunday.

Olaf Tharaldson was a caller at the Bendickson home on Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nelson, a son.

Lewis Hamre and Amund Johnson were business callers at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl were callers at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Payne was a Germantown shopper last week.

Miss Amy Nelson was a passenger on the Electric line Friday.

Ernest Bundhund of Goodridge is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Wayne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roller and Mr. and Mrs. Lunvick were visitors at Emil Hanson's home on Sunday.

Charlie Klockman was a caller at the O. A. Ramback home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Kintz were callers at the Haberdank home one day last week.

Lewis Hamre was a business caller at the Frank Kintz home on Monday.

Friends called on John Clauson Sunday.

NORDEN

Martinus Rust transacted business in the city of Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Helmer Sergland called at the county seat last Tuesday

Gladys Eastman called on Miss Gena Aos last Tuesday.

Sam Johnson was an afternoon guest at the G. W. Eastman home last week.

The town board meeting which was to be held at the Aos home last Tuesday afternoon was postponed.

Helmer Berg has been on the sick list the past few days

Martin Aos called on friends here last Sunday afternoon.

Samuel Johnson called on Martin Aos last Sunday afternoon.

Olaph Hansen and G W. Eastman made a short call at the Emil Johnson home one day last week.

Henry Koop and Jesse Thorstad were shoppers in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Lewis L. Kingsley was a county seat caller last Friday.

Miss Gena Aos celebrated her seventeenth birthday last Monday.

Mrs. O. H. Holmes and daughter, were out in this part of the neighborhood last Saturday afternoon.

ROSEWOOD

Ted Ulgaard and Mabel Mellem visited at Viking Monday and Tuesday.

Clara Johnson will be employed at the I. Krogstad farm north of this vicinity during the summer. She left for that place on Tuesday.

Jake Haberle made a short call at the C. Sagmoen home Tuesday evening.

John Hillquist transacted business at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Carl Mellem made a brief visit at the C. Sagmoen home on Sunday evening.

Axel Axelson transacted business at Thief River Falls on Monday.

John Hellquist called at the C. Sagmoen home on Monday.

Minnie Holson made a short call at the T. Mellem home on Tuesday.

Emil Anderson and Paul Braaten were Newfolden callers on Monday.

Joel Sjoberg was hauling hay for Sagmoen and Nelson on Tuesday.

Hawken Krogstad went to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Hjalmer Bergwall left for Dickinson N. D., Wednesday morning where he will be employed for some time.

Gust and Olof Opseth called at the Mrs. Nordhagen home Wednesday.

A. Flam called at the B. P. Sagmoen home on Wednesday.

Town meeting was held at the B. P. Sagmoen home on Wednesday.

Clara Nelson visited with her sister Ella, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Holson made a short call at the Thoreson and Hellquist homes Wednesday evening.

Mesdames Enok Nelson and Erik Johnson called at the C. Sagmoen home on Wednesday.

Charley Sagmoen assisted Joel Sjoberg last week fanning grain.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid met at John Bloom's Wednesday.

Alfred and Matt Raftseth went to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

A. Thoreson and family visited at the Rierson home near Holt last Sunday.

Hawken Krogstad left for Dickinson N. D., on Wednesday, where he will be employed during the summer.

Ella Nelson visited with friends Sunday.

Olga Thoreson and Ethel Styrlund called at the Sven Haugen home on Tuesday evening.

Tom Holten lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Misses Langlee and Roseland left for Devils Lake N. D., Thursday morning.

Mr. Turlock Went to Warren on Thursday morning.

Carl Mellem was a caller at the C. Sagmoen home Thursday evening.

Tonnes Nelson the "Cattle King" of Newfolden was a Rosewood caller on Thursday.

Matt and Alfred Raftseth returned from Thief River Falls Friday morning after a brief stay.

Mr. Turlock left for Thief River Falls Thursday evening. He returned the next morning.

Miss M. Nordhhagen made a short call at the C. Sagmoen home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye and son, Newman, were visitors at the Erick Johnson home one day last week.

Saturday evening several of the young people were entertained at the C. Sagmoen home in honor of Miss Minnine Holson. They were: Misses Marie Hellquist, Ethel Styrlund, Olga Thoreson, Maybelle Mellem and Lillie Holson, and Messrs. Jake Haberle, Joel Sjoberg, Matt and Hjalmer Rafseth, Emil Styrlund, Theo Valgaard, Carl Mellem and Paul Braaten. The evening was spent in playing various games, and singing songs. At 12 o'clock lunch was served after which the guests took their departure all saying that an enjoyable time was had.

Lillie Holson returned to Viking, to resume her duties after a few days visit with her sister Minnie.

Ted Valgaard left for Nekoma, N. D., Monday morning, where he will be employed during the summer.

August Hellquist returned to Warren on Monday morning after a day spent with the home folks.

Clara Nelson and Mrs. B. Rasmusson visited at the S. Haugen home on Sunday.

Minnie and Lillie Holson visited at the T. Mellem home on Sunday.

Carl Mellem spent Saturday at Warren, having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen called at the B. P. Sagmoen home Sunday afternoon.

Henry Sagmoen, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, arrived here Monday morning to spend the Easter vacation with his parents.

Hanna Hellquist, who is attending school at Thief River Falls, returned Monday morning to her home north of here to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. A. Gordon of Thief River Falls, came here on Monday to visit at the A. Axelson home.

John Skjorsvold and Herbert Carlson left for Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Jake Haberle left Monday morning for a two weeks vacation from his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson were callers at the Ole Dahl home north of here on Sunday.

Jake Haberle was a caller at the Sor home on Sunday.

Mrs. Erick Johnson was a caller at the Sor and Sagmoen homes Monday.

The Rindal Ladies' Aid met at the A. Axelson home on Monday.

REINER

Mr. and Mrs. T. Berg visited at the Siegrud home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Christ Anderson left for Dakota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zobel were guests at the J. A. McEnelly home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Swore returned last week after visiting at Barnesville for some time.

Albert Arveson made a trip from Neptune to Reiner to visit with friends Sunday. He returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigerud visited at the Berk home Sunday.

Miss Ethel Davies has been visiting a few days at the Wells home this week.

Halvor Hallen and Alfred Olson have been hauling lumber from Neptune.

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ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Netteland and daughter, Annie, were business callers at St. Hilaire last Saturday.

J. W. Whitman of Pine River, Cass county, gave a lecture at Valhalla hall last Sunday afternoon. The lecture was very good and was appreciated by those who attended. We are very sorry that Mr. Whitman was not able to be with us at the club meeting as was scheduled, but we are in hopes he may be with us in June.

Guy Johnson was a visitor at P. Engelstad's last Saturday afternoon.

Martin Lee was a Sunday visitor at Casper Falk's.

Miss Helga Langseth returned

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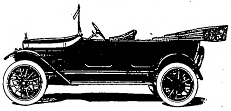

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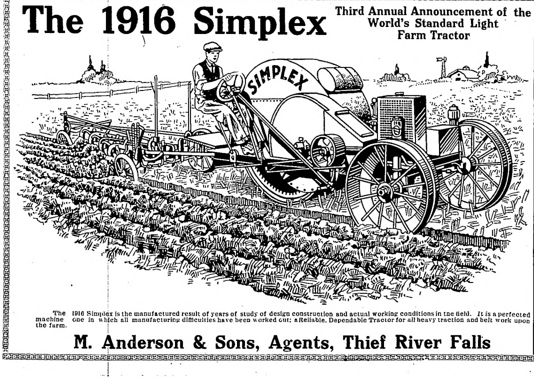

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A full demonstration to anyone interested

home from Thief River Falls the latter part of last week after a two weeks stay at the H. Langseth home.

Mrs. Chas. Correll will return from Omaha Neb., this week.

Miss Sarah Jensen visited Miss Netteland's school Monday.

A. E. Arp and family departed last Wednesday for Mankato, where they intend to go farming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Odegaard were business callers at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Lars Lian took a load of goods belonging to Ed. Haraldson to Thief River Falls last Monday, which is to be shipped to Montana.

Mrs. Dan Johnson was a caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

Emil Anderson of North, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lars Lian home.

Mrs. VeMeer of North spent a few days last week at the home of Albert Johnson.

P. Engelstad bought a yoke of oxen from Mr. Lane of Smiley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haraldson and children left last Sunday for North, where they will visit with friends and relatives prior to their departure for Montana.

Miss Mabel and Olive Larson of Thief River Falls, spent Tuesday evening at P. Engelstad's.

Nels Lee and children left last Saturday for Fairdals, N. D.

Miss Alma Moe is visiting with her sister, Martha, at Thief River Falls.

Miss Esther Wiberg left Monday for River Falls, where she will assist Mrs. E. Wallace.

Torg Mohn and H. Borglund and son of North were visitors at H. Halverson's Sunday.

Oscar Wiberg was a caller at L. G. Netteland's last Saturday.

A. Borgen and son, Tom, of North were callers at T. Mohn's on Sunday.

Arthur Larson of Highlanding, spent Thursday night at P. Engelstad's.

Tom Joseph passed through Rocksbury Monday on his way to Smiley.

Martin Mathews spent Sunday at Lars Lian's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall spent Saturday at Lars Lian's.

POLK CENTRE

Carl Persen called at Hjalmer Johnson's Tuesday.

John Molskness of Hillsboro N. D., arrived last Monday with a carload of household goods and machinery. He will make his future home on a farm in this vicinity. His family arrived Friday.

Edward Johnson made a trip to Wylie Tuesday morning.

P. A. Hallstrom and O. Mosbeck helped Mr. Molskness unload his car at Dorothy last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Anna Brant visited with Mrs. C. E. Naplin Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Hansen Brothers of Sanders called at the C. R. Melin's home Monday.

Nels Johnson returned Tuesday from Minneapolis, where he had visited at the home of his son, Rev. H. J. Johnson the past two months.

John Lillefloren returned to his home at Hillsboro, N. D., last Friday after helping Mr. Molskness for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Melin visited with C. Fogel's over Sunday.

Martin Hallstrom returned from Crookston last Saturday, where he has been attending the Agricultural school the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin visited at the Alfred Lindquist home in Bray Sunday.

Gust Naplin called at Martin Erickson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Johnson of Sanders were Sunday guests at the Chas. Johnson home.

Alfred, Edla and Mabel Hallstrom were Sunday evening visitors at the C. E. Naplin home.

Harry and Lilly Jonhson spent Monday at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Anderson of Sanders Monday.

Emil Larson of Bray and Alfred Hallstrom drove to Thief River Falls last Tuesday to attend the assessor's meeting held there. They returned the same day.

Messrs Carl and Arvid Person, Henry Melin and Louis Fratzke were Sunday evening visitors at Wylie.

Earnest Peterson, Bill Dombstrand, Hjalmer, Edward and Anna Johnson attended te Farmers club meeting east of St. Hilaire last Saturday evening. They reported having had a splendid time.

SPRUCE GROVE.

Mrs. Eckard Munsch had a severe attack of appendicitis this week. Mrs. Daniels is taking care of her.

Catherine Durand was a guest at the Paskewitz home Sunday.

W. L. Olson and family spent Thursday with the Thos. Knutson family.

Dr. Adkins made a professional call in this section Thursday.

Homer Paskewitz moved to his homestead Tuesday.

Eldrid Daniels spent this week with the Munsch family.

Mary Parker called at the Paskewitz home Thursday.

Two families from Fulda, Minn., have recently moved on the Paskewitz farm in this locality.

Several of the pupils in our district have been unable to go to school the past week on account of bad weather.

B. H. Fomest accompanied by Mrs. Marie Billet, made a trip to Grygla Thursday.

Catherine Durand Bernice Paskewitz and Homer Paskewitz were guests at the Harold Bush home in Grygla Saturday evening.

Clell Daniels and Philip Hawkins attended the sale of Mrs. Berge's Saturday.

Wm. Paskewitz commenced hauling cream to the creamery Saturday.

SANDERS

School district No. 194 closed Friday. An interesting program was rendered by the pupils of the school after which there was a spelling contest between the pupils of district 194 and 149 which resulted in a victory for district 194. Several musicial numbers were also rendered by Nora Anderson.

Emil Eckstrom was a county seat visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Carlson returned to Thief River Falls last Wednesday, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kra last Wednesday.

Oscar Eastman is visiting at the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

Charley Swenson called at the Peter Ness home last Saturday.

Fred Rux transacted business at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Misses Ella and Grace Bakke, Tilda Brandrud, Esther Mosbeck, Emma and Selma Swenson, Messrs. Albert Seeland, Bert Thorstad, Joe Mosbeck and Jesse Bakke were guests at the Peter Ness home Friday evening.

Miss Mae Olson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson Saturday.

Mr. Klappenbock of Stanley, who has been visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klappenbock, left for his home last Tuesday.

Misses Grace and Leona Bakke called at the E. Yonke home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson were callers at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Bert Thorstad called on Ed. Klappenbock last Thursday.

George Swenson, an employee at the John Swenson farm of Rocksbury visited in this vicinity last Saturday.

Sophus Ness called in the city last Friday.

Miss Eunice Lind spent a couple of days with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Herman Swenson assisted B. Swenson last week.

Arthur Olson called at the S. Sorenson home of Norden last Thursday.

Miss Esther Mosbeck spent last Tuesday with Florence Thorstad.

Mrs. Oscar Swenson returned last Thursday, having spent several days with her daughter, Cora, of Thief River Falls.

Louis Kingsley was a caller in the city last Friday.

Theodore Carlson visited at the A. Lind home Sunday.

Emil Krause and brother, Max, were county seat visitors Saturday.

Miss Della Thorstad is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke this week.

Joe Mosbeck called at the Ed. Klappenbock home last Tuesday.

Oscar Swenson and Mr. Erickson transacted business at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Enoch Swanson visited with relatives at Thief River Falls last week.

Oscar Eastman spent Friday afternoon at the E. Yonke home.

Miss Thora Ness of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Mae Olson.

Mrs. Emil Krause spent last Tuesday with her mother-in-law, Mrs.A. Krause of Thief River Falls.

Sophus Ness was a visitor at the E. Yonke home Saturday.

Enoch Swanson was a caller at St. Hilaire last Wednesday.

Max Krause spent Saturday evening with Arthur Olson.

Arthur Olsen called at the J. M. Thorstad home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klappenbock and son, Eddie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kingsley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke, Friday afternoon.

Sophus Ness was a caller in the city last Friday.

Miss Emme Swenson of Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Swenson.

Albert Seeland called on friends Sunday.

Dennis Torrison was a caller in the city last Saturday.

Ernest Krause visited at the Yonke home Sunday

Miss Ethel Anderson and brother, Carl, visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Hazel last week.

Emil Krause visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Krause at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke and children and Misses Florence and Della Thorstad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad Sunday.

PLUMMER

Friday night at about 9 p. m. most of the citizens were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by peculiar sounds—guns, tin cans, boilers, drum, cowbells and all available instruments were brought into use to give rM. Ray Halseth and bride a demonstration preparatory to wedded bliss.

Miss Gudrud Rice returned Tuesday from Overly N. D., where she had visited with Mrs. Isador Jewisky.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Scheldjoup, April 5th.

Mail carrier Yslesound managed to reach his farthest point viz Rhoda, but could not return the same day last week due to the condition of the roads.

Miss Annie Peterson, who has been visiting at O. Brekke's has returned to her sister, Mrs. Lanney Morrissette.

Mrs. S. J. Rice returned last week from Grandin, N. D., where she attended the funeral of her niece Miss Louisa Humphrey.

Miss Elsie Wichterman returned to Plummer last week after visiting a few days at her home.

J. W. Pahlen spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Red Lake Falls.

Rev. Fr. Phillippe spent Wednesday night at Fr. S. Bouchard's Fr. Phillippe of Bemidji left next morning to conduct services at a mission on the Soo.

Mr. Johnson's family arrived here Friday evening. Mr. Johnson is the new section boss.

Mrs. Merchlevick and daughter arrived from Oslo Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Scheldjrup expects to leave for North Dakota next week.

Little Oliver LeVoy is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited at the home of Frank E. Davies last week.

STEINER

Joe Russell was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Jere Rogers returned to his home last week from Danphin, Man., Canada, where he spent last year. He reports times as being fairly good up there.

Willis Warring was a business caller at the county seat last week.

Harvey Copp visited his parents last Sunday.

A party was given for the young people of this neighborhood Saturday evening by Miss Ella Meyers. A very pleasant time is reported.

John Meyer was here on business Friday afternoon.

August Coglin attended the Henry Jenson auction sale last week.

Hobson Rogers is home from Thief River Falls high school to spend his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Omer Warring went to Thief River Falls Saturday to visit her parents.

Miss Ruth Solem was shopping in this village Saturday.

John Whitman and Arthur Simonson attended the Jenson auction sale Thursday.

Rene Werner was at Holt on business one day last week.

R. L. Muzzy attended the Jenson auction sale last week.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Taylor Wold was a pleasant caller at the Soren Moe home Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Russell sold a horse to Sam Warring last week for $150.

John Bergland and Lars Ose made a business and pleasure trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Tom Taraldson and family left last week for Thompson, N. D., where he will operate a farm for the coming year.

Ole Ose, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Andrew Jopprue was a caller at the John Skomedal home Sunday afternoon.

Ole Olson moved with his family to the old Brocky farm, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Owen and Laura Johnson of Thief River Falls, were pleasantly entertained at the home of John Olson over Sunday.

R. L. Mussey shipped a carload of fine hogs to St. Paul last Saturday.

J. A. Russell made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Targe Froisness together with his brother-in-law, will open a land office in Thief River Falls in the near future.

Miss Alice Solum closed a successful term of school last Tuesday.

Torbjon Skomedal and Tylor Wold were callers at the home of Soren Bergland one day last week.

Tylor Wold spent Monday evening at the home of John Dahl.

Ivend Ose shipped a carload of cattle last Saturday to St. Paul. He returned Tuesday with a carload of horses.

Olaf Olson entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

Henry Jenson and John Ansrud shipped a carload of household goods to North Dakota last Saturday, where they will make their future home.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sordahl left for Shaunavon, Sask., last Tuesday, near which place they expect to spend the summer.

Miss Alice Sollum closed a very successful term of school in Dist. No. 112 this week.

Several of the young people from this neighborhood, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, are enjoying a week's vacation at their homes.

The auction sale at John Ensrud's last Tuesday was very well attended.

Signora Sandbo, Agnes Hansen Landa Olson, Ed. Hansen, Tyler Wold and Amund Sordahl were visitors at the S. Moe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams delightfully entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon.

Signora Sandbo was a visitor at Soiney's Thursday evening.

Sam Brokke will work for Bjerke during the summer.

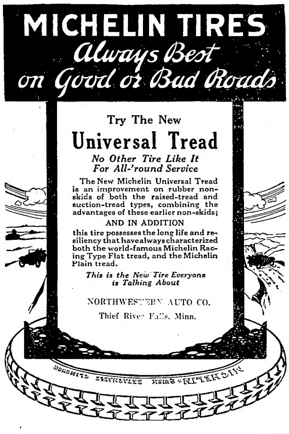
Arne Sordahl was a Sunday caller at Thom Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ensrud left for Pekin, North Dakota, Monday at which place they will make their home.

Sam Brokke called at S. Moe's Friday.

Olaf Olson and family are residing on the farm formerly owned by Frand Hammond.

Albert Westphal called on Henry Jenson Sunday.



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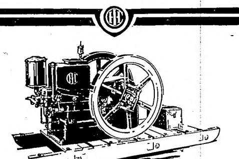

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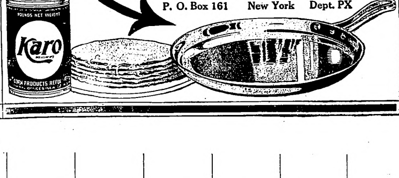

St. Hilaire News

Opening of Rest Rooms.

On last Monday, April third, occurred the opening of the Ladies' Civic club's new rest rooms on Main street. Some of the members of the club were on hand all through the day and hot lunches were served to everyone. A great many people took advantage of the opportunity to visit the new rooms and also receive a good lunch. This is a feature this town has needed for some time as St. Hilaire has a large farm trade and there has never been any particular place for the farm ladies to rest or get warm after their long drives. We all hope it proves as successful as the opening day and also that the ladies will feel free to step into the rest rooms at any time.

Rebekah Lodge.

About twenty-three would-be members of the new Rebekah lodge met at the lodge room last Thursday evening and voted on a name for the new lodge. The name chosen was "The Iris Rebekah Lodge," and all felt very satisfied as they thought the name to be very appropriate. Iris meaning, "A message from the Gods."

Card Party.

Mrs. G. I. Fellman and daughter, Mildred, entertained a number of their friends at a little social card party last Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and a most delicious luncheon was served. The guests all declare Mrs. Fellman to be a very competent hostess. Those present were: the Misses Alice Hall, Louise Wilson, Echo Olson, Lilly Johnson, Mae Barragy and Olive Porter, and Mrs. Hall.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitkin were host and hostess at a delicious one o'clock dinner at their home on Water street Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper and family were their guests. After dinner a few of the guests remained and spent a pleasant afternoon.

Noetzel Orchestra.

Mr. Benson has been successful again in being able to secure the Noetzel Orchestra to furnish music for a dance at the Imperial hall next week. This orchestra played here on St. Patrick's evening and all who attended the dance then will be more than glad to come again.

New Council Take Seats.

On Monday, April third, the council of St. Hilaire for last year held their last regular meeting at the village hall and after the accounts were all straightened, turned their books over to the new council. The present council held their first regular meeting Tuesday evening. A number of important matters were brought up, not the least of which is the proposition of the North bridge, which they feel will have to be completed speedily so as to be able to use it before and during the spring thaw.

Albert Larson, who has spent the past month in Tennessee for his health, returned home last Friday and declares that the Minnesota climate is more healthful than that of Tennessee.

Rev. Theodore Gryting and his mother left last Wednesday afternoon for Bellvere, Minn., where Mrs. Gryting has her home.

The hour for the curfew ringing was changed last week and from now on will ring at nine o'clock.

Mr. Theodore Benson, who has spent the past winter attending the St. Paul Globe Business college, came home Monday morning to spend a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sven Benson, who reside one mile east of town.

The Young People's society of the Swedish Lutheran church served lunch at the Mike Anderson building Friday afternoon. A large crowd took advantage of the luncheon.

The new curtains were hung in the rest rooms on Main street last Saturday afternoon and a business meeting of the club was held there also on Saturday afternoon.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church held a business meeting at their church Wednesday afternoon.

The people of St. Hilaire were surprised last week to hear the news of the wedding of Miss Vern McMahon and Mr. Roy Halseth. Miss McMahon made her home in this village for two years and made a host of friends at the same time, who all wish her a very happy journey through life.

Miss Agnes Lindquist, who has been spending the winter with her brothers and sister at Thief River Falls, returned home Friday.

Louis De Cathilinean was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains last Saturday.

The Misses Ann, Kathryn and Margaret Patterson spent Sunday afternoon at the N. E. Beebe home.

Ole Olson and Harold Holmes shopped at Thief River Falls Saturday, returning to St. Hilaire in the afternoon.

A number of St. Hilaire young people who are attending the Thief River Falls high school, came down Friday evening to spend their spring vacation at their respective homes. Those who came down Friday evening were: Albert Crown, Arthur Lundquist, Carl Lindquist, Agnes Aubol, Olga Olson, Gertrude Blaska, and Olga Lindquist.

Mrs. A. P. Hogstrom and Miss Kate Patterson shopped at Thief River Falls between trains last Friday.

Miss Ethel Patterson, a student of the St. Cloud Normal, came home Friday by way of Thief River Falls to spend her spring vacation at the Dan Patterson home.

Everett F. Smith came up from his home at Winnebago City. Wednesday morning. He has spent the winter at his home and expects to be employed on the Edgington farm during the spring, summer and fall months.

Miss Mildred Fellman spent Saturday between trains at Thief River Falls.

Miron Elliott left last week for Ogden, Iowa, where he expects to be employed during the summer.

The sidewalks in front of the old Catholic church was broken down last week. Mr. Forseen put in a new sidewalk Friday.

Albert Benson was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains last Wednesday.

K. O. Gigstad and Pete Simonson attended the district meeting of the Synod church held at Thief River Falls last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mae Barragy left Friday evening for Bagley to spend her vacation at the home of her mother.

Ben Lonson came down from Thief River Falls Tuesday to direct the band at this place.

Miss Olive Porter left Saturday morning for Warroad, where she expects to visit a few days with friends. the rest of her vacation she will spend at Baudette, where she was formerly engaged as teacher in the public schools, and has a host of friends.

Glenn H. Martz spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Thief River Falls transacting business.

Miss Ann Patterson, who is engaged as teacher in the public schools at Thief River Falls, came home Friday afternoon to spend a week's vacation at the home of her parents in this village.

Charles Patterson, manager of the St. Hilaire Farmers' Co-operative elevator, transacted business at the county seat, between trains, Saturday.

Olaf Nelson, our local harness maker, came home last Saturday from Crookston, where he had spent several days on business.

Miss Esther Branford, the teacher in the Riverside school district, left Saturday morning for Thief River Falls to spend her week of spring vacation at the home of her parents in that city.

Miss Agnes Simonson left Saturday afternoon for Cass Lake, to visit with her sisters, Mesdames Ittner, and Podvin, of that place.

Monghild Steene of Thief River Falls, but formerly of St. Hilaire, came down from Thief River Falls, Saturday to spend a few days visiting her old school-mates.

Albert Brink left Saturday for Glendive, Montana to visit his aunt, and will most likely remain there for the summer. Mr. Brink is a member of the St. Hilaire Peerless orchestra; he also belongs to the St. Hilaire band, and both organizations will feel his absence immensely, since he is accomplished both as violinist and cornetist. The juvenile orchestra has also been making fine progress under his leadership and regret the loss of Mr. Brink as their leader.

Glenn Martz left Friday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where he had an engagement of a few days. He returned to St. Hilaire Monday morning.

Milo Drake returned from Madison, South Dakota, Thursday with a carload of stock and furniture. Mr. Chas. Biglow assisted Mr. Drake in transporting the goods out to his farm Friday.

The Juvenile orchestra has added a new member to its group this week when George Whalen joined. They held their practice at the G. I. Fellman residence last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Theresa Peterson, who is attending the Thief River Falls school this year, came down Friday evening expecting to spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson, of Black River, but owing to the country roads being impassable she was unable to get out to her home. She remained in town Friday night as guest of Miss Alta Olson and returned to Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

Reverend Palmer and his daughter, Miss Esther Palmer, who were guests at the Jack Bahan home last week, left Friday for Barnesville, where Rev. Palmer is officiating as pastor of the Methodist church.

Miss Lilly Johnson left Saturday morning by way of Hazel, for White Earth, where she expects to spend a week with her friend, Miss Selma Hoff, who is engaged as a member of the faculty of the White Earth Indian school.

The St. Hilaire Commercial club held their regular meeting Tuesday night and an entire new force of officers was elected for the coming year. A. H. Pitkin was elected as president; Henry Gorgon, vice president; K. O. Gigstad, secretary, and A. S. Wilson, treasurer.

Miss Esther Gardewine of Twin Valley, arrived Tuesday morning to take up a position as central girl at the Northwestern Telephone exchange.

A. F. Hall is back on the job this week after being laid off the past week with an attack of quinsy.

The Ladies' Civic club was entertained by Mrs. A. Berkhall and Mrs. A. Hall at the home of the latter, Wednesday evening.

Rev. Bergford, pastor of the United Lutheran church, was a Thief River Falls visitor Saturday.

HAZEL

Ella Kellie visited with relatives at Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Oscar C. Peterson was a business caller in Trail and Gulley last Friday.

Mrs. Ed Shoswold of Newfolden, came there last Thursday morning to spend a day with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hestekind. She left for Thief River Falls Friday evening to call on relatives before returning to her home at Newfolden.

Bella Hestekind returned home last week from Newfolden, where she attended school this winter.

Ole Peterson was a business caller in Thief River Falls last week.

Mildred Sheggrud came home last Saturday morning to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Ed. Karwand was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Friday evening.

T. S. Iverson is spending this week at Hazel on business.

Gina Hestekind called on Hilda and Anna Alberg last Sunday.

Martin Loken and family, Arne Braaten and Mrs. A. A. Odegaard were callers at the home of Nels Nelson last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Troute left for Bemidji last Saturday morning to visit for a few days at the parental home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and son, Morris, were callers in Thief River Falls last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Austad and Mrs. Peter Thune were callers in Hazel last Sunday.

Ed. Karwand was a Sunday visitor at the home of M. Peterson.

Rev. Hjerde of Cass Lake, Minn., preached in the St. Paulie and Clearwater churches last Sunday.

Ole and August Thune left for Langdon, North Dakota, last Monday, where they will be employed for the summer.

Joe Troute was a business caller in St. Hilaire last Friday.

Elisa Hendrickson left for her home at St. Hilaire last Monday morning after a week's visit at Hazel.

Ella Kellie returned to Hazel last Monday morning after spending Sunday with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Miss G. Tuff spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls. She returned to Hazel Monday morning.

Miss Frances Dahl arrived here last Monday morning from Thief River Falls.

Carl Carlness of St. Hilaire, left for Bemidji last Monday morning, where he will be employed at the mill during the summer.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and Evelyn Ober left for Thief River Falls last Monday evening for a week's visit.

Hilda and Anna Alberg were visitors at the home of A. Rolstad last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldrige and son, Wilfred, were visitors at the Christ Mathson home last Sunday.

Hans and Lue Loken and Elmer Braaten will be employed on the section for the summer.

Martin Knutson and Henry Hanson of Baudette, came here last Saturday evening to visit at the home of Ed. Knutson for some time.

Emma Lindahl left for Bemidji last Tuesday morning, where she will visit at the home of C. Lindahl for a few weeks.

Mr. Kramme was a business caller here last Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Dahl of Bagley, Minn., came here last week and is visiting at the home of John Dahl.

The Hazel Farmers' club met last Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and a good time was the report.

Torval Iverson was a business caller at the K. Oien home last Tuesday.

Henry Seelend was a caller at the home of Tolof Erickson last Sunday.

WYLIE

Ed. Garceaue made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Miss Laura Landman returned from Kempton, N. D., Wednesday, where she had spent the winter attending school.

Miss Clara Anderson returned from Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Schmieder was a passenger on the Saturday train. She will spend a week in Red Lake Falls with Mrs. John Power.

Martin Hallstrom returned from Crookston Saturday, where he attended the Northwestern Agricultural school.

Charley Swanson received a car of cedar posts last Saturday.

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The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction, the goods, machinery and stock listed below, on their farm in Sec. 14, Township of River Falls, two miles south of Hazel, 7 miles SE of St. Hilaire and 8 miles NW of Plummer, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916

43 -- HEAD CATTLE -- 43

1 roan Cow, 5 years old, fresh.
1 red cow, 9 years old, to be fresh soon.
1 red cow, 5 years old, fresh.
1 red cow, 5 years old.
1 red cow, 6 years old, fresh.
1 red cow, 5 years old, fresh.
1 red cow, 4 years old, milking.
1 roan cow, 4 years old, milking.
1 roan cow, 3 years old, to be fresh in July.
1 roan cow, 2 years old.
1 red cow, 10 years old, fresh.
1 spotted cow, 10 years old, to be fresh soon
1 red cow, 3 years old, fresh.
1 red cow, 3 years old, fresh.
1 spotted cow, 3 years old, fresh.
1 red cow, 3 years old, calf at foot.
1 red cow, 5 years old, to be fresh soon.
1 red heifer, 2 years old, to be fresh soon.
1 cow, 3 years old.
1 red heifer, 2 years old.
All this stock is good grade shorthorn. All under 5 years of age are sired by Milton Lee, one of the best bred bulls in the country.

10 – HEAD HEIFERS – 10

10 head of yearling heifers, all good, dark red ones—not bred.

9 -- HEAD HORSES -- 9

1 span sorrel mules, 12 years old, weight 2100 lbs.
1 sorrel mare, 12 years old, weight 1450, with foal.
1 black mare, 12 years old, weight 1350, with foal.
1 bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1350, with foal.
1 bay gelding, 3 years old, weight 1000 lbs.
1 black filley, 2 years old, weight 900 lbs.
1 bay mare colt, one year old.
1 family horse.

7 HEAD OF HOGS

1 registered Hampshire sow.
1 registered Hampshire boar, 3 years old.
5 small pigs.

POULTRY

A few dozen Rhode Island Red Chickens.
3 Indian Runner Ducks—1 Turkey Gobbler.

12 HEAD OF CALVES

12 head of calves, coming from Nov. 1st to the present time.

FARM MACHINERY

One 16x16 disc.
One 20x8 Owatonna drill, good as new.
One 8 ft. Independent binder, like new.
One 6 ft. Champion binder with flax attachment.
One 5 ft. McCormick mower, new last fall.
One 5 ft. McCormick mower.
One 10 ft. Deering hay rake.
One 12 inch Gale gang plow with breaker bottoms.
One 16 inch Moline sulky plow.
One 16 inch walking plow.
One walking cultivator.
One Gale Edge drop corn planter, like new.
One Aspinwall potato planter.
One Dowden potato digger.
One 24 ft. Anderson harrow.
One 16 ft. wood harrow.
One 3½ inch Stoughton wagon, top box complete.
One farm truck wagon.
Two good hay racks.
One 7 ft. Reindeer bob sled.
One 7 ft. Reindeer bob sled.
One 7-8 Hanney buggy, just like new.
One 7-8 old buggy.
One set 1½ inch work harness.
One set 1¼ inch work harness.
One set light double driving harness.
One set single harness.
One Black Hawk spreader, 85 bus. size.
One new road cart.
One No. 12 DeLavel cream separator.
One Superior No. 2 fanning mill, good as new.
One jumper sleigh.
One horse clipper.

Everything Going. Nothing Reserved.
Sale Starts Promptly at 11 O'clock A. M. Free Lunch at Noon.

TERMS OF SALE—All Sums under $10.00, cash; on sums over that amount time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1916, on approved bankable paper.

TICE & WALLACE, Owners
Will Meet Morning Trains At Hazel

E. E. HILL, Brooks, Minnesota, Auctioneer. B. E. BURKEE, St. Hilaire, Minnesota, Clerk.

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FOR BASE BALL AND AUTO CLUB

Enthusiastic Meeting on Monday Evening Goes On Record as Favoring Both.

COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK

Every Automobile Owner Present Signs Roster And More Will Follow—Chances For Base Ball Particularly Good.

At a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms on Monday night the first steps were taken for the formation of a live, energetic automobile club and a penant-winning base ball team. Committees were appointed to make a "preliminary survey" of the field and report at a meeting to be held soon.

The first meeting was that of the automobile enthusiasts. H. E. Ives, president of last year's club, presided and at once invited a free discussion of the subject under consideration. There seemed to be no division of opinion as to whether or not an auto club should be organized, everyone seemingly admitting this at the outset, and the matter of dues was broached. Chairman Ives thought that by placing the fee at a low figure practically every one of the 200 or more auto owners in the city could be prevailed upon to join. Others believed that the present fee of $5.00 was low enough and that as many could be secured at this figure as for a smaller amount. It was finally decided to appoint a committee for the purpose of getting together all the owners who could be reached for a meeting to be held on Friday night, the matter of fees, officers, etc., to be left open for settlement at that time. This committee is composed of Fred Haug, H. W. Protzeller, C. L. Hansen, R. G. McGinn and Leonard Peterson.

May Join State Body.

The suggestion was made and favorably considered that the local club apply for membership in the state organization. It was pointed out that the fee for joining this body was only one dollar per member for the season, and that the benefits were many and varied. For instance, such membership would insure recognition by autoists anywhere in the state, would place Thief River Falls on the maps of the association, together with such descriptive matter concerning roads and accomodations as would be of advantage to anyone contemplating trips through this section. This proposition was also left to be decided at a future meeting.

There were 20 autoists at the meeting, and all of these signified their intention of becoming members of the new club. They were: George Johnson, J. H. McKinney, H. W. Protzeller H. E. Ives, Thomas A. Way, Leonard Peterson, R. G. McGinn, John Aos, Maurice Giller, L. B. George, Henry Holt, C. L. Hansen, I. Halseth, Dr. J. F. Douglass, Fred Haug, C. R. Crandall, Fred T. Lincoln, M. McFarland, W. J. Labree and John Bratrud.

Base Ball Enthusiasm.

If there is not a prize-winning base ball team in Thief River Falls this season it will not be for want of enthusiasm at the outset. In the absence of Chairman C. A. Nason of the sports committee, the meeting was presided over by President Johnson of the club. He stated at the outset that he did not consider it wise to make any suggestion as to who should compose the team, this being a matter left entirely to the manager. He said that there was no question in his mind but that a base ball team would be supported if it showed any disposition to play the national game in a manner that warranted such support. He was in favor of selecting a manager who would pick out the best material available without regard to anything except the candidate's ball playing proficiency. Other speakers expressed themselves in like manner.

Committee Appointed.

A committee of Dr. G. A. Penny, G. G. Johnson, C. L. Hansen, C. A. Pitkin and W. A. Deveney was appointed to select a manager and making such other preliminary arrangements as might be necessary in order to get the team properly started. W. J. La Bree was present and stated that the county fair association would permit the use of the fair grounds for base ball games, but it would retain the grand stand privileges.

It is expected that the committee will get busy at once and that a meeting for the selection of a manager and to provide a system of financing the enterprise will be held in the near future.

Good Base Ball Town.

In spite of the fact that the city has not been particularly fortunate in its base ball experience, the people have always been very liberal in their support of the different teams. Good crowds attend the games here almost invariably, and these will be larger as soon as it is definitely demonstrated that the team intends to stick to the job and make good. Mortey Johnson, one of the local players, stated at the meeting that there was excellent material in sight, and while it might be advisable to secure the services of a competent battery, the rest of the line-up could be easily found right at home. H. W. Hoffmeister, a catcher of experience and ability, has this year signed up with the Duluth White Sox, and if he makes good on that job another man will have to be found to fill his place.

The base ball team, however, starts out this season with a better promise of success than at any time for many years past.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA IS BOUND TIGHT BY MUD

The Spring work in That Section Will be Delayed Some Time, Says Visitor.

Erick Torgerson, a prominent farmer of Grand Meadow, Minn., was in the city last week, enroute to North Dakota, where he also owns considerable farm property. Mr. Torgerson, who is an uncle of John Bratrud of this city, said that spring was as far advanced in Northwestern Minnesota as in the southern part of the state. The thaw came all at once down there and the result is mud about two and a half feet in depth. "You people up here are better off than they are further to the south," said Mr. Torgerson. "The snow here has kept the ground covered all winter and has gone away gradually this spring. Down where I come from it has alternately frozen and thawed for a month past, and this is one of the worst things possible when plant life is just beginning to awaken."

WAR MAY BE DECLARED ON NEAR-BEER SELLERS

Polk County Attorney Orders Its Discontinuance—Will be Left To Grand Jury Here

"The keeping for sale, selling, giving away or disposing of malt liquors, whether intoxicating or not, in any other place than a licensed saloon, is hereby prohibited." That is the way the statutes of the state of Minnesota read, and County Attorney Youngquist, of Polk county, has ordered all places within that jurisdiction to cease the sale of all such liquors by the 20th of April, or suffer the consequences. It would appear that the county attorney is right about the matter, as a similar case brought in Clearwater county a short time ago resulted in conviction. Upon appeal to the district court the verdict was affirmed.

No such action has as yet been taken in Pennington county against vendors of "near beer" or malt liquors not coming under the head of "intoxicating." Since the saloons were closed by county option last winter the sale of these non-intoxicating malt drinks has been permitted everywhere, and there is no doubt but that practically everyone engaged in the business considered themselves within the law. County Attorney H. O. Kjomme said he knew of the law, but considered it wiser to allow the matter to come up before the grand jury for action together with a number of other matters along the same lines which will be investigated by that body at the next term of the district court in June.

GREAT NORTHERN MUST ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE

Railroad And Warehouse Commission Orders Road to Remove Closets at Depot Here.

The Great Northern railroad has been ordered to show cause why it should not be compelled to remove the outhouses at the depot in Thief River Falls. Upon complaint of residents in that neighborhood the city council a short time ago instructed City Attorney Quale to call attention of the commission to the unsanitary condition of the premises of the company, and he is in receipt of the answer to his complaint. A copy of the commission' order has been sent him by Secretary A. C. Clauson, and is as follows:

You are hereby required to satisfy the complaint of the above named Complainant, which is hereto annexed and herewith served on you, and grant the relief demanded therein within Twenty (20) Days after service of this notice on you, exclusive of the date of such service, or show cause why such relief should not be granted, and file said answer with the Railroad & Warehouse Commission at its office in the Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, and mail a copy to Mr. Theo. Quale, Lawyer, McGinn Block, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ROAD MEN MEET; SUGGEST ROUTE

Enthusiastic Gathering of Jefferson Highway Enthusiasts at Bemidji On Tuesday.

DANIEL SHAW PRESIDENT

Thief River Falls Man Chosen Head Of Permanent Organization—Seven Counties Represented by Total of 75 Delegates.

Representatives of seven Northwestern Minnesota counties met at Bemidji on Tuesday for the purpose of devising ways and means for furthering the work of constructing the Jefferson highway, and in order to agree upon the most feasible and least costly route for the road. A total of seventy-five delegates were in attendance, all of whom pledged their enthusiastic support to any program having for its object the early construction of the highway.

Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls, was elected president of the permanent organization formed at the meeting. E. M. Sathre, secretary of the Bemidji Commercial club, was chosen secretary, and L. Jenson of Clearbrook, treasurer. The largest delegation from any one county was that of Clearwater, the villages of Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvick, and Gully all being represented by a goodly number of hustling citizens.

Two From Each County.

A standing committee composed of two members from each of the counties represented was appointed for the purpose of working for the adoption of the route suggested at the meeting and to furnish such aid and information as the highway commission or any other interested parties might be in need of. This committee is composed as follows: Beltrami county, F. S. Lycan and A. E. Rako, Bemidji; Red Lake county, F. L. Farley, Red Lake Falls, and A. P. Toupin, Oklee; Polk county, A. Strak, Gully, and Joseph Dahl, Trail; Pennington county, A. H. Pitkin, St. Hilaire, and C. L. Hansen, Thief River Falls; Marshall county, I. M. Mybro, Viking, and E. M. Wilson, Newfolden; Kittson county, C. J. Forsberg, Karlstad, and P. H. Konzen, Hallock.

The Resolutions.

"Be it resolved, by the Committee here assembled that we hereby recommend following route for the Jefferson Highway from Bemidji to Noyes on the International boundary by utilizing existing State Highways, and agree to stand by and support said route and use all lawful means to secure its adoption in full by the State Highway Commission, as it is understood that the Jefferson Highway Association has left the matter of selecting a route between said points to said Minnesota State Highway Commission, towit:- from Bemidji to Solway; Solway to Bagley over State road No. 2; From Bagley to Clearbrook, Gonvick and Winsor over State Road No. 1. From Winsor over Red Lake Trail which is on an old lake beach, through Gully and Trail by Oklee to Lambert. Thence in Red Lake county over State road No. 3 to a connection with state road No. 1 of Pennington county, and over it through St. Hilaire to Thief River Falls; thence west over state road No. 3 to old Pembina trail, which is now a judicial state highway; north on said highway to Karlstad on south line of Kittson county; thence west and north through Hallock by way of Donaldson and Kennedy over state roads, or north and west through Halma, as may be later determined; thence from Hallock over state road through Northcote, Humboldt and St. Vincent to Noyes on International boundary.

It will be seen by the above that the route will follow the state highways already established practically the entire distance through this section. This is in accordance with the intention of the promoters of the highway, whose intention it is to link up with existing state highways whereever this is practicable.

Good Roads Movement Growing.

The fact that nearly one hundred representative men from different counties can be brought together at their own expense to discuss a prospective road enterprise like the Jefferson highway, goes to show what importance is attached to the movement. There is no longer any doubt but that the route through Northern Minnesota will be selected by the meeting at Bemidji.

The following were the Pennington county representatives at the gathering: Daniel Shaw, C. L. Hansen, G. G. Johnson, John Bratrud, John McKinney, W. W. Pritchard, D. G. Mc Cormick, and Matt Barzen, Thief River Falls; A. H. Pitkin and A. S. Wilson, St. Hilaire.

WANTS WATER TANKS MOVED

Ordinance Introduced Provides That These be Placed 125 Feet From Any Public Sidewalk.

REVETMENT AID REFUSED

Proposition to Approriate Sum to Assist in This Work is Tabled—Dr. Douglass Reports On Health Situation.

An ordinance by Alderman Ihle at the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening stipulates that all water tanks must be placed at least 125 feet from any public sidewalk. The measure provides that a notice of 60 days shall be given to any person or corporation maintaining tanks less than this distance from the walks and stipulates that unless these are moved at the expiration of this period the street commissioner will take the matter in hand.

The request of the parties having charge of the building of the revetment along the river bank in the township of Highlanding, asking that the city make an appropriation to help defray the expenses of that work, was tabled.

Dr. Douglass Reports.

Dr. J. E. Douglass, city health officer, made a verbal report of the work done by Dr. Burns of the state board of health during a recent visit here. In addition to the findings of the state officer, as publisher in the Times last week, Dr. Douglass gave a short history of the conditions leading up to the sending of Dr. Burns to this city at this time. He concluded a very comprehensive report of the situation by still more urgently advising against the use of hydrant water for any purpose. Dr. Douglass said that there is not the slightest doubt but that the water is highly dangerous, and believed that the people might consider themselves very fortunate in that so far but few cases of typhoid fever or intestinal disorders had been reported.

Dr. Douglass also informed the council that he had received word from the office of the state board of health, stating that a sanitary engineer would be in Thief River Falls during the week of April 17, and advised that the matter be allowed to rest until a report is received from him. This was also the action taken with regard to a remonstrance put in by a number of residents in sewer district No. 2. These object to a sewer being constructed along certain streets at this time, and upon recommendation of City Engineer Walker the question of whether or not such sewer was at this time necessary was left to the decision of the sanitation expert.

Those Crossing Gates.

Chairman Ihle of the committee in charge of the railway crossing matter, reported that meetings with the officials of the Soo had been held and that a definite understanding had not been reached. The railroad company asked that some other way out of the difficulty be found, as the maintaining of a watchman at the crossings complained of would mean a very considerable outlay. Alarm bells were suggested as a substitute and the committe instructed to see whether or not these would answer the purpose.

It was pointed out that if the Red Lake boulevard were graveled and put in shape, much of the traffic now going by way of Eighth street would be diverted over the first-named highway and the greater part of the danger at this crossing would be thus averted. The company would be willing to haul the gravel for this improvement, thus minimizing the expense of the work to the city. The council is not disposed to act hastily in this matter as it is no part of the intention to saddle an extra expense onto the roads. The electric bell system will be thoroughly investigated, and if found dependable, will probably be installed at all interesections where any considerable travel occurs.

North Bridge Helped.

The council approriated the sum of $200 to be paid to the county of Pennington upon the completion of a certain bridge across Thief River north of town. This is the enterprise for which the farmers of the section have raised in the neighborhood of $1700 with the expectation that Pennington and Marshall counties and the city of Thief River Falls would appropriate the balance necessary.

The reports of the different city department heads were read and accepted. The document of the greatest interest was that of Treasurer F. M. Evenson, which showed that the city has about $26,000 in the treasury.

A Sizable Cap.

City Clerk Fasel reported that he had ordered caps for the members of the police force, but that there would be a slight delay in receiving them as a repeat order had to be sent in the case of Chief Berge. This officer wears a size seven and seven-eights, and the manufacturer thought that some mistake had been made. Clerk Fasel replied: "That's some head, but it's all right."

The hitching post matter came up for discussion as per schedule, but nothing was done except talk the matter over.

Dumped In The Mud.

M. C. Cutter, publisher of the Thief River Falls News-Press, was rather severely handled by Howard Gesell, who took this particular means of displaying his objection to certain articles appearing in Mr. Cutter's paper. The two men met at the corner of Third and La Bree, when, it is asserted, Gesell knocked the newspaper man down three times, and choked him. Further damage was averted by Chief of Police Berge. Gesell rushed to the presence of Judge Tarrant of the municipal court and asked permission to pay a fine for fighting on the street. As the chief of police corroborated this statement, Gesell was assessed $10.00 and costs.

GOV. BURNQUIST ASKED TO ADDRESS LOCAL CLUB

Chief Executive May Be Heard Here at Anniversary Dinner of Commercial Club.

Governor J. A. Burnquist may be the principal speaker at the anniversary dinner of the Thief River Falls Commercial club on Wednesday, May 3. An invitation has been extended to the chief executive to attend this meeting and get a good look at the foremost city in Northwestern Minnesota, and it is expected that if nothing of more importance intervenes to prevent his doing so, he will be glad to avail himself of the opportunity. The governor has never been a visitor to this section of the state, at least not in any official capacity, and all our people would be very glad to welcome hime.

Preparations for the annual dinner have already been begun and it is the intention to make this an event of much importance in the history of Thief River Falls. The club has accomplished much important work during the past year, and it is likely that a general resume of this work will be a feature of the dinner. The arrangements are not all completed and nothing definite along this line will be done until it is learned whether or not Gov. Burnquist will be present.

CULVERT CONCERN SUES FOR CONTRACT BALANCE

County Refuses Payment, Claiming Culverts Were Not Placed According to Specifications.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme was last week served with the papers in a suit brought by the Illinois Steel Bridge company against Pennington county for the sum of $300 claimed to be due on a contract for the installation of culverts on Judicial road No. 25. This is a highway built jointly by Pennington, Marshall and Roseau counties and of which the share to be paid by the first-named county was $2,149.42. Of this amount the complaint alleges that but $1,849.42 has been paid, leaving a balance of $300.

The county commissioners in refusing to pay this money claimed that certain of the culverts had not been placed according to specifications and would have to be moved, the sum mentioned being withheld for the purpose of covering the cost of this work. It is asserted that in some cases the culverts were put in fully 300 feet from the section lines along which the roads runs, and that these will either have to be placed where they should go or it will be necessary to curve the road out to correspond with their present location.

BUSINESS COLLEGE MONDAY, APRIL 17

Thief River Falls Business College opens in its temporary quarters in the parlors of the public library, Monday, April 17. Day sessions from 9 a. m. to 12 and 1:30 to 4 p. m. Evening session, 7:30 to 9:30, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A Correction.

In the full page advertisement of Korstad Bros. in this issue, the date for the closing of the great spring sale to be inaugurated next Saturday is April 22, instead of May 22, as printed. Remember, that the opening date of this sale is Saturday, April 15 and the closing date Sat., April 22.

POOL ROOM MEN ASK TEST CASE

Request Court To Grant Order Restraining City From Enforcing Sunday Closing Regulation.

TO BE HEARD ON APRIL 17

Provisions Disregarded Last Sunday But Action On Cases Withheld Pending Outcome of Suit.

The validity of the recently enacted ordinance for the regulation of bowling alleys, poolrooms and skating rinks in the city of Thief River Falls, is to be tested before the district court in a case brought by proprietors of these places. The action will be heard before Judge Grindeland on April 17.

The new ordinance provides, among other things, that all pool and billiard rooms shall be closed on Sundays except between the hours of one o'clock and six, and that bowling alleys and skating rinks shall remain closed all day. Several proprietors of such places disregarded this provision last Sunday, and on Monday morning City Attorney Theodore Quale had papers already prepared for service when the owners in question appeared and requested that these not be served.

District Court To Decide.

Through their attorney, C. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls, the owners of the offending places stated that they wished to ask the district court to grant a restraining order, preventing the city authorities from carrying out the provisions of the ordinance, claiming that these were an unwarranted interference with the conduct of their business, and tendered to exercise an unreasonable control over their actions. The suit brought by them would be in the nature of a friendly test case and simply for the purpose of having the court pass upon the validity of the ordinance. Mr. Quale interposed no objection to this proceedure, and the matter will be decided on Monday, April 17.

COMMISSION WILL HEAR TELEPHONE CASE MAY 22

The Action Brought by Owatonna to Come Before State Body At That Time.

The question whether or not the Tri-State Telephone company and the Northwestern Telephone company can be compelled to provide a physical connection between their lines in the city of Thief River Falls will be decided by the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission at St. Paul, on May 22. The case is brought by the city of Owatonna, but as the connections of the people of that municipality are identical with those advanced here, the decision will affect both cities alike. The first hearing was held at Owatonna on March 20, the second on April 3, and now the matter is expected to be finally disposed of at the meeting on May 22.

In the Owatonna case the position of the companies is just the reverse of that at Thief River Falls. Here the Tri-State people are willing to make the connection, the Northwestern opposing the change, while at the first-named city the situation is transposed, the Tri-State people being the objectors. This is because of the fact that in Owatonna the Northwestern is the company conducting the local exchange, while here the Tri-State performs this service. Both concerns claim that the company having this exchange possesses a great advantage over the other in the matter of long-distance business, as their lines are naturally employed where this is possible. For this reason it is maintained that the order to form the connection would work to the very great advantage of the company having a practical monoply of the local business.

W. F. Sawyer, city attorney of Owatonna, has written to City Attorney Theodore Quale of Thief River Falls, asking if it would not be possible to secure something in the way of financial aid from this city. He maintains that inasmuch as other Minnesota municipalities are as heavily interested as is Owatonna, he considers it no more than proper and right that they should bear a part of the expense.

Mrs. Gambell, Slightly Improved.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell, who has been seriously ill during the past ten days, is reported as slightly improved this morning. Dr. W. H. Whittis, medical instructor at the university of Iowa and a brother of Mrs. Gambell, arrived last evening and will remain for a few days.

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THAT CORN EXHIBIT.

Pennington county farmers will no doubt be very glad to learn that they can procure Minnesota No. 13 seed corn at the South Dakota experiment station. They will probably not be able to discover, however, just why the South Dakota product should have been singled out for their use, as there must be seed corn to be had also in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. Inasmuch as it seems to be the intention that all their work in experimentation, selection and propagation shall be set at naught, it cannot much matter to them just where they start again breeding toward a hardy, thoroughly acclimated variety.

As The Times understands the situation, the corn now on display at the rooms of the Commercial club is considered too valuable to plant for the purpose of securing a greater supply of the same value. That may not be exactly the way the matter is put by those responsible for this wrong-headed policy, but it is what it amounts to. They certainly would not maintain that no more corn of equal value can be grown in the county. To do so would be to advertise to the world that Northwestern Minnesota once upon a time had an excellent corn crop, but that it is doubted if it will ever have another. This would not be a fact, but if it were the intention to convey such impression no better means for accomplishing the purpose than the course now taken could possibly be devised.

Every ear of corn in Pennington county has this spring fifty times its ordinary value because of the scarcity of native stock for seed. To tell a farmer that he can secure a seed corn in South Dakota bearing the same number as that which he has been in the habit of growing here, will likely make him smile. He knows, even if the exhibit managers at the Commercial club do not, that corn in South Dakota has for years been selected with a view to its living through drought and hot winds, while the qualifications necessary in seed here are ability to withstand early frost and plenty of moisture. It may be that this makes no difference so long as they are both numbered "Minnesota 13," but The Times is not looking for the job of convincing the practical farmer that such is the case.

Prof. Bull of the university of Minnesota, on seeing the corn display at the club rooms, stated that he considered it valuable "for seed." And Prof. Bull has studied Minnesota corn for a longer period of time than most people have been growing the cereal in Pennington county.

And seed is all it is good for. The display is no longer a representative exhibit. It is misleading if gathered during the only year in which such corn could be raised, and it is useless for advertising purposes if better corn can be raised now.

There is a shortage of home-grown corn. Get every available ear out among the farmers in order that the proper tests may be applied and the supply put into the ground where it belongs. There will be more for exhibition purposes, while it may take years to properly acclimate an entirely new supply.

If the general value of a congressman is to be decided by his vote on any one measure, there will be mighty few of them ever returned to Washington for a second term. A congressman is somewhat like the rest of us in one respect—he can't always be right on every subject. Things may look quite different to him in Washington from what they do to the folks at home, and his chances for being right are about as good as those of his critics. When a man proves that he is the peer of his colleagues both in judgment and ability; when his vote and voice have invariably been employed to the best interests of his constituents and the nation at large, and long service at Washington have placed him in an influential position in the House—under such circumstances it would be a short-sighted and carping critic who would even suggest his being replaced by an untried man because he did some one thing that did not meet with the approval of everyone. A certain local paper and the few others in the district who are voicing their opposition to Congressman Steenerson because of his vote on the warning bill will find that this does not weigh much when cast into the balance against his long and valuable services. To compare him to Senator Clapp, who has been consistently and persistently wrong on a large number of the most important questions coming up during his career in Washington, is as unjust as it will prove futile.

The selection of a United States senator should be more than a local affair. The thing to take into consideration is his value to the country after he gets to Washington. Taking this view of the matter, which one of the avowed candidates for senator do you consider the best equipped to fittingly represent the state of Minnesota? At home considerations purely political and local will more or less color the answer to this question, but if you will take the trouble to read what important newspapers in other sections of the country have to say, at the same time realizing that they are in a position to judge of the matter more impartially than is possible right here, you will find that Frank B. Kellogg is regarded as being in every way so far superior to the other men seeking the honor that there is surprise expressed that any of the latter should be seriously considered. By electing him Minnesota will prove itself wide awake to its own and the nation's interests.

We will have a base ball team this summer, and it will be a hummer. That's the kind of a team Thief River Falls is in the habit of having. To send out championship winners in all divisions of fall and winter sports and then not have a base ball team to bring home the honors in summer is an unthinkable condition of affairs. Some foolish folks might get the idea into their heads that fall and winter are all we need prepare for in Northern Minnesota, as we have no summer. Base ball has been promised support of the most substantial nature if it is of a kind that warrants support at all, and from the indications now, it seems as if we were going to have just that kind.

Henry Rines of Mora, has announced himself as a candidate for state treasurer at the coming primaries. Rines would be a good man for this position—or any other, for that matter—and he is deserving of the nomination at the hands of the voters of his party. He is the man who came within 800 votes of being the nominee for auditor two years ago, making his canvas against one of the strongest and most popular men in the state. Mr. Rines has been tried in positions of trust before, and has never been found wanting. His selection would be popular with practically all classes.

The proposition to fix a "dead line" in Mexico, beyond which the soldiers of the United States may not go, is all right. It should be established about ten paces to the south of the spot where Villa is caught.

CLIPPING AND COMMENT

Or Use The Shorter Word.

Sam Gordon of the Brown's Valley Tribune, whose opportunities for observation have been as good as those of most folks, says:

"When some fellow makes the statement that "there is just as much liquor consumed in "dry" territory as in licensed territory" politely tell him that he is a plain unadulterated prevaricator, as the records of any railway station in any dry town will show."

It All Depends.

Says The Warroad Pioneer.—"We don't exactly figure that a man who spends the winter in California and comes back to the state of Minnesota to run for office is entitled to as much consideration as a man who sticks with the rest of us in the state all winter."

But at that he might make a better officer than some who have been spending their winters at Washington.

A Weak Argument.

The Duluth News Tribune does not think much of the people who attempt to defend the liquor traffic by saying that there will be as much liquor consumed whether a community votes dry or stays wet. Commenting on the election at Superior, the Duuth paper says.

"The weakest argument for saloons is that conditions are worse without them. This presupposes a lawless community and one unable to enforce its laws; one that will tolerate lawlessness and condone the lawbreaker. It is is as if the criminal said: "If you undertake to arrest me for burglary I will commit murder."

Worth Boosting For.

The Times can most heartily agree with the following from the Winnebago City Enterprise:

"Minnesota is essentially a state worth boosting for. We believe in "plugging" for every part of Minnesota, for that which benefits one section is sure to react to the credit and benefit of every other section. Too many in the past have taken a narrow view, and there has been too much of the dangerous doctrine of sectionalism preached. We are all Minnesotans together, no matter what part of the state we hail, and we should be united in a program that will result in building up every part of the state. Nature has done a great deal for Minnesota. Its up to Minnesota's energetic citizens to do the rest.

Dan W. Lawler is to file for United States senator with the backing of the Lynch organization. This is said to be the understanding reached since the return of Fred B. Lynch from the East. The Lawler-Lynch feud was patched up first when Lynch proposed Lawler for ambassador to Chile. When Lynch failed to land the place for his new ally many predicted that there would be another break, but since Lynch's return from the East he and Lawler have conferred and Lawler has reiterated his intention to support Lynch for national committeeman.

The real political race of the year is going to be for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. A. C. Gooding, who was appointed by Governor Burnquist to succeed Mr. Smith, is a wealthy banker of Rochester. It is stated that his bank handles practically all of the money that flows into the Mayo treasury through their big Rochester surgical institution. The work of handling that finance is a job in itself, and shortly after Mr. Gooding was appointed it was unauthoritatively stated that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. I saw Mr. Gooding the other day. He stated that he had never said that he would not be a candidate, but that in fairness to prospective candidates he would have to make a definite decision before long. Since then several have filed for the position, the first being Robert L. Johnson of Austin. A day or two later Henry Rines, former member and speaker of the house of representatives and a candidate for state auditor two years ago, when he came within a few hundred votes of winning the nomination against the present incumbent, put in an appearance and laid down his filing statement with $50. Hardly had he departed before Sam A. Nelson, former senator from Fillmore county, now residing in Minneapolis also made a filing for the place. Several months ago Peter J. Schwarz of Dodge Center got into the race. It is also stated that Louis G. Vogel, county auditor of Brown county, is among the possibilities. Of the field Rines appears to have the best of it. His big run for auditor two years ago is a huge advantage.

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Thomas Frankson, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, is covering much territory in his campaign. Tom never sleeps, and his opponents, J. A. Peterson of Minneapolis and Dr. J. A. Gates of Kenyon, must realize that he is the man whose footsteps are to be watched. And while all this is going on it might just as well be stated that H. H. Flowers of Le Sueur county, speaker of the last house, is jumping from town to town and flirting with the lieutenant governorship nomination.

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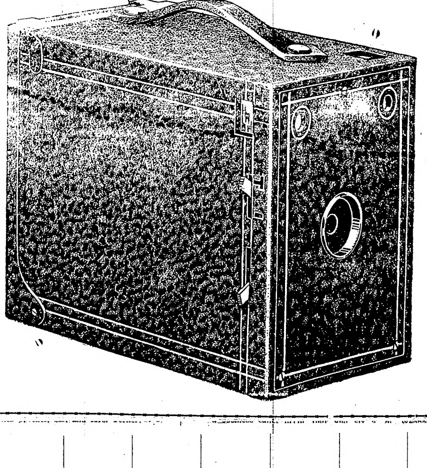
BUSINESS COLLEGE WILL USE LIBRARY BASEMENT

Commodious and Convenient Quarters Selected For New Commercial School.

President G. M. Langum this week closed a deal whereby he secures a lease on the rooms in the basement of the public library building for use of the Thief River Falls Business college. This room, has heretofore been used as a meeting place of the Woman's club, but as few meetings of this body is held during the summer months, provisions will be made for them at the Commercial club rooms. The Christian scientists have also used this room for their Sunday services, and it is thought that this arrangement will be allowed to continue.

The business college is starting out with every indication of success. It is expected that there will be an enrollment of at least 20 students when the institution opens up for business on the 17, and that this will increase to over 100 by fall is certain. Many young people in the city who made a start in the studies in which the college sepcializes while attending school have signified their intention of completing their course now that a first class business training can be secured without their going from home. Besides these there are many inquiries from parties residing in other sections tributary to Thief River Falls, and all indications point to a flourishing college here by fall.



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GETTING READY FOR BIG EVENT

This Will Be The Hockey Club Masquerade Ball at Auditorium On April 28.

COMMITTEE ARE HUSTLING

Most Startling Disguises Ever Seen At a Similar Event in Thief River Falls Being Invented For Occasion.

A list of handsome costumes, ranging in price from $1.00 to $5.00 has been received by Chairman Joseph Lutz of the special committee having this feature of the big mask ball planned by the hockey team at the auditorium on Friday evening, April 28 and judging from the number of inquiries already made, there will be many striking looking maskers on the polished floor of the ball room on the evening of this event, the announcement of which some weeks ago created immediate interest in society circles here and in neighboring cities.

Mr. Lutz will be pleased to have those who desire to order costumes phone their orders in early or call at his office in the afternoon and make selections. The list is too long to permit of publication but contains every imaginable costume from that of a clown to George Washington and from Cinderilla to a fencing girl in silk hose and French heeled slippers.

A number of prominent local young matrons are planning upon their own costumes, and as Thief River Falls is famous for its pretty young married women, say nothing about the beauty of its charming society girls, some innovations in the matter of costumes are certain and some startling surprises in store for hubby. Secrecy is being maintained and it will not be the fault of the ladies if the men folks know them when they trip across the ball room floor in some ravishingly becoming feminine creation.

Nothing Prudish.

You see, time works changes and the world has come to grant woman considerable latitude in the matter of her dress. There will be nothing prudish about this ball, in fact the gayer, the society folks say, and from all we can hear, the scene, as the famous Thief River Falls Band strikes up the strains of the grand march will be one calculated to drive dull care to the tall and uncut and give King Mirth full control of his vast army of maids and gallants, imps, nymphs, druids and butterflies. Dainty feet and lythesome forms will glide, in happy abandon during the all too short hours of the mask period and when the order, "un-mask" is given, it is quite likely that some dainty fairy whose form and half-hidden smile under a blue domino has set more than one ordinarily staid heart beating most rapidly, will have vanished from the room.

Why not? Its to be a jolly wholesome lark, clean, well conducted, full of life, vigor and merry frolic for the old world is moving on, just the same and life, at best is short. A good laugh, a jolly time under such unquestioned auspices as those who are promoting the ball, why yes, mayhaps a little harmless flirtation, will sour no ones temper not detract one whit from the charm of the affair.

Men folks beware. You may find yourself flirting with your own wife and take it from the writer, no such excuses as " I knew it was you all the time" will go. Rumor has it that a certain exclusive social set have planned a decidedly spicy coupe on "father." One can't get the inside of this dark, deep plot, but if the little bird has it right, a number of pretty Warren and Crookston young ladies are in it. Take a little heed, gentlemen, take a little heed.

Invitations were issued this week and from now all will be excitement, secrecy and keen interest in this, the most elaborately planned and unique social affair ever held in this section of Minnesota. The committee on invitations announces that they may have overlooked some and those who have friends who desire to attend the ball and who did not receive an invitation may secure the same from the committee, if properly vouched for. The ball is to be conducted along strict lines, in order that there may be no criticism and a strict censor will make it impossible for any who are not invited to attend. The galleries will be open to the public and it is a foregone conclusion that every available seat will be taken before the grand march begins.

SETTLERS STILL FLOCK TO THIS DAIRY SECTION

Four More Newcomers With Complete Farming Equipment Arrive During Past Week.

Charles H. Schnabel of Cedar Falls, Iowa, arrived in Thief River Falls last week and is making preparations to open a large farm in Section 20 of Norden township. Mr. Schnabel brought with him a full equipment of household goods and farm implements and will begin the erection of a commodious residence at once. A power outfit is part of the equipment and it is the intention to break up about 200 acres of the holding this spring. This farmer is going into the business in earnest, bringing with him the necessary fencing material, posts, etc. to put the place into condition at the earliest possible moment. He stated that parties represented by him stood ready to expend from $5,000 to $6,000 on the place, but that no very extensive attempt at crop raising would be made this year. Mr. Schnabel said that he would perhaps put in 10 or 15 acres of flax this spring as a starter. Mrs. Schnabel arrived with him and will make her home here until their new home is completed.

Alfred Kjos and C. H. Kjos, two brothers from Canon Falls, Minn., arrived Saturday with a carload each of farmer's effects and will settle on land in Highlanding township. A. B. Fellows of Mason City, Iowa, also arrived the same day with his movable belongings and will go to farming about four miles to the southwest of the first-named two. These farmers will devote their energies largely to the dairying industry, believing that this section holds forth particular inducements to men who will follow this line intelligently.

NO KNOWLEDGE HERE OF ADDITIONAL SOO TRAIN

Report From Bemidiji to Effect That One Is Contemplated Is Not Credited.

The daily papers of Sunday contained a dispatch under a Bemidji date line containing the information that the Soo railroad contemplated adding a night train from the east to connect with the flyer for the Twin Cities at Thief River Falls. Officials at the Soo here say they have no knowledge of any cuch addition to the service being contemplated. The article referred to is as follows.

"Reports received at Bemidji are that the Soo railroad will better its train service in Bemidji by adding two additional trains, dining, observation and sleeping cars.

"A day train, it is reported will run between Duluth and Winnipeg and will probably be an extension of the present Winnipeg flyer. A night train with a Pullman, will run frim this train to Thief River Falls and connect with a train for the Twin Cities.

"The change will be made, it is reported to permit travelers from Red Lake and points east and west on the Great Northern to make train connections with points along the Soo line without a stop at Bemidji.

"No reports were available as to when the change would be made, but it is believed that it will be within a few months.

"The Soo line, it is said, is planning to gravel the entire road bed from Duluth to Winnipeg.

"Railway officials in Bemidji refused to deny or affirm the reports."

FIRST SHIPMENT MADE BY NEW PRODUCE HOUSE

Carload of Eggs Gathered in Few Days—Other Products Will Follow Rapidly.

The Thief River Produce company will make its first shipment from this point in a few days. This consignment will consist of a carload af eggs, and the fact that the concern is able to thus ship a consignment of this size after being in business but a few days indicates that the farmers appreciate the fact that a handy and reliable market has been established for their product.

A carload of eggs represents quite a lot of hen effort. Such a shipment will average 450 cases of thirty dozen each. This is a total of 162,000 eggs, and if you allow an average of 19 cackles to each egg you will see that Pennington county "biddies" have been responsible for quite a lot of noise. They are also responsible for much of the prosperity on the farms, and now that a certain market for their product has been established their value is likely to be more than ever appreciated.

H. F. Pratt of Wadena, an expert egg candler, for a long time in the employ of the Peterson-Biddick company, has been transferred to the house at Thief River Falls, and will have charge of this important end of the business.

Mrs. C. H. Matthews and son, David, departed for their home at Annandale, Minn., Sunday evening,, after having spent a short time in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mrs. Matthews. They were accompanied on their return home by Mrs. Walker.

INTRODUCTORY

NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF WOLD AND COMPANY have the management prepared with such care and with such quantity and beauty of assortment for the Spring Season as this year. We were never better prepared to serve you in the usual efficient manner with merchandise that can only be had at WOLDS. And as to prices---circumstances require that they be such as to attract your trade, in spite of the steadily advancing market which makes it extremely hard to obtain garments at any price. In view of the savings that this store can make you on your necessary Easter purchases we hope that you will support WOLD AND COMPANY with your valued patronage as in seasons past.

EASTER OPENING SALE

OF

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Millinery, Gloves, Fancy Neckwear, Muslin and Silk Underwear, Silk and Lisle Hosiery

No. 1. More than a hundred different hand tailored styles to choose from, principally last week's arrivals. Models suitable for the young woman, the matron, the small woman, the large woman. Suits that are distinctive, useful, different. Suits within comfortable reach of every pocketbook, especially the more moderate.

$12.50 to $40

No. 2. Charming Spring coats, an excellent assortment, smart style, made up in the newest cloth. In this line are tasty models for the Miss and young girls, the more conservative and longer models for the older woman. Breezy and becoming sport coats are a feature. Prices range from

$6.75 to $32.50

No. 3. Sailor hats for Spring, decked out gaily with ribbons, flowers and ornaments. Milan Hemp, Lisere, Rouh Braids, Imitation Lisere, Baudeau hats, over 100 different modest and extreme styles for all ages for the Miss and Matron.

No. 4. A becoming colored waist of crepe de chine or voile to wear with your Spring suit. We have a large assortment of these at prices ranging from

$1.00 to $6.50

Underwear

Five hundred muslin undergarments that we offer at this sale were made to sell at much higher prices, and if bought in the regular way today it would be necessary for us to quote prices from 30 to 50 per cent higher. Night gowns, envelope chemise, combinations, petticoats, corset covers, and drawers at ....**30** to **50** per cent below the usual prices.

Gloves

We have even this Spring secured a large shipment of the famous Vallier kid gloves from Grenoble, France, at a price which allows us to quote these at ....**50¢** per pair below the usual price.

Dresses

Our beautiful assortment of silk dresses is offered at unusual low prices, considering the heavy advance of all silk material. A beautiful well-tailored dress for Easter is a necessity.

Neckwear

A brilliant array of organdie and lace neck wear marked specially for quick selling. All new, fresh, and just opened.
Prices from ....**25¢** to **$1.50**

Hosiery

We again mention for your consideration our guaranteed Gordon and Phoenix hoisery for ladies and children, in silk, fibre silk and lisle. Dyes and quality of yarn absolutely warranted.
Prices from .... **25¢** to **$1.50**

Skirts

Latest novelty Spring styles made from fancy checks and plaids and from plain all wool poplins, gaberdines and serges. Suitable styles to go with your new Spring coat. Prices from ....**$5.75** to **$15**

Wold and Company

John Wold, Manager

The Local Periscope

S. Kenison spent Tuesday at Warren on a business trip.

C. W. McDaniel spent Wednesday at Stiener on a brief business call.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stene, last Sunday morning a baby daughter.

Civil Engineer Joe Baugh spent Monday at Warren on a brief business trip.

Fred D. Haug, of the Haug garage, left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks on a brief business trip.

Misses Peggy and Nellie Ives returned from Red Lake Falls Saturday after an enjoyable visit with relatives.

Ole Olson, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber yard, passed Saturday in the city on a brief business mission.

Miss Lois Weld took her departure Sunday for Osakis, Minn., to enjoy a visit with her grandmother.

Oscar Swain, who is employed at Plummer, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his family.

Attorney Charles A. Pitkin spent Saturday at Warren on a professional call.

Martin Amble left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters of a personal nature.

Misses Olga and Clara Furr came down from Holt Monday afternoon for a short visit in the city.

Miss Jane Tuff, who is teaching near Hazel, visited with her sister, Miss Olga, in the city over Sunday.

W. A. Schrieter of Red Lake Falls, was a prominent caller in Thief River Falls Monday on business.

Misses Elsie and Zella Sin Clair spent Monday at Erskine, where they were the guests of relatives.

Attorney G. Halverson passed Tuesday at Warren attending to legal affairs.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, returned Monday evening from Warren, where he had conducted services on Sunday.

H. R. Halverson spent the forepart of the week at Alexandria, attending to business affairs. He left on Monday.

M. C. Burns was a business caller at Warren on Tuesday, going over in the morning and returning in the evening.

Mrs. E. Bennes and son, Llyod, departed Monday night for St. Paul, where the latter will receive expert medical treatment for his eyes.

Jacob Jonas, cement contractor at 204 Markley avenue north, spent Monday at Radium attending to business matters.

A. M. Arpin, of the Northwestern Drainage company, left Tuesday morning for Warroad to attend to some work on judicial ditch No 40

Captain Knutson, of the local Salvation army, spent Monday at Warren on a business mission. He was accompanied by Mrs. Knutson.

John Remmen, the Rosewood Merchant, was an over night business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday.

M. Anderson, of the Anderson and Sons garage, passed Monday at Oklee, where he transacted business matters.

Miss Cadieau returned to Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Porier.

D. C. Biddick, of the Peterson-Biddick Produce company, spent Tuesday at Viking attending to business matters in the interests of the firm.

Miss Clarice Finberg spent Monday at Plummer where she was the guest of friends, going down in the morning and returning in the evening.

H. O. Gigstad, connected with the St. Hilaire State bank,, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Miss Ellen Brady of Red Lake Falls was the guest of Mrs. Harry Ives on Saturday, coming up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath returned to Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon, after a brief visit with her friends in the city.

Miss Synod left for Holt Saturday morning to resume her duties teaching, after spending a week in the city visiting with her parents.

Miss Ida Boe arrived Tuesday afternoon from Greenbush and is the guest of Mrs. K. O. Dock, 524 LaBree avenue north.

Miss Ann Patterson, instructor in the local high schools, returned Saturday morning from St. Hilaire, where she had spent the spring vacation visiting at her parental home.

Will Blake, of the American Drainage company, departed Sunday for Minneapolis on a business trip in the interests of the firm.

Dave Gustafson returned Monday morning from Crookston, where he had passed Sunday visiting with relatives.

J. Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company,. spent the fore part of the week in Duluth attending to business matters.

Fritz Smith returned to his home at Ada the latter part of last week after spending the winter in Thief River Falls.

Miss Elsie Watson, left for her school near Goodridge Monday morning, after spending the spring vacation in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sherstad of Stephen spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Minnie Brown, teaching a term of school at Gully, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. G. Howard Smith departed last Friday evening for St. Paul, being called there by a telegram stating that her mother was seriously ill.

Attorney J. M. Bishop returned Wednesday afternoon from Holt, where he had spent a day on a professional call.

Judge Spooner of Bemidji, passed Tuesday in the city renewing acquaintances, while enroute to Minneapolis.

H. J. Enderlie, cashier of the Plummer State bank, passed a few hours in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening on a business call.

Christ Porter left Wednesday afternoon for Alexandria on a business trip. He will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Mabel Newbury came back the first of the week from Fargo, after having visited with friends for a short time.

Miss Glyn Sinclair, instructor in the local public schools, returned Saturday from Warren, where she had spent the week visiting.

Arthur P. Toupin, of the Oklee State bank, was a businss caller in the city Monday enroute to Minneapolis, where important matters called him.

Mrs. Knutson, connected with the local Salvation Army, spent Tuesday at Roseau and Warroad on a business trip, returning on Wednesday.

Walter Johnson, who has been attending a business college at Detroit, arrived in the city Monday and has accepted a position in the office of the Winton-Nichols lumber company.

Mrs. W. H. Bon Durent returned Monday morning from New Richmond, Wisconsin, where she had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents for a few days.

Dr. Holte, prominent physician and surgeon of Crookston, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls, being called here in the case of illness of Mrs. F. H. Gambell.

Al Huseth, who conducts a barber shop at Holt, spent the latter part of last week in the city on a business trip and renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. F. Holznecht returned from Red Lake Falls Saturday, after spending a few days there visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sally.

Mrs T. A. Torgerson of Greenbush is the guest of Mrs. K. O. Dock, 524 LaBree avenue north. She arrived Tuesday afternoon and will return the latter part of this week.

Misses Knox and Dean, of the graded school faculty, returned Saturday morning to resume their teaching duties Monday, after spending the spring vacation at Crookston.

Mrs. E. G. Schlanbusch and children returned Monday from McIntosh, where she had been visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Dale.

Mrs. R. C. R. Baker of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday in the city visiting with friends, coming up in the morning and departing in the afternoon.

Miss Thrine Dosland of Perley, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends, being enroute to her school east of the city, after spending a week at her home.

Miss Minnie Finsberg, who is teaching school at Greenbush, returned Saturday morning to resume her duties, after having spent a week visiting with her parents, who reside on a farm northeast of the city.

Hans Rolland, who conducts a bazaar store at Erskine, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his little son.

James and Howard Burnell arrived in Thief River Falls last Friday, from Prior Lake, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dostal, 1021 Schuneman street.

J. T. Hoge, of Stanton & Rowberg & Hoge, passed Monday at Greenbush on a brief business trip, going up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

F. J. Stebbins spent Saturday and Sunday at Minneapolis as the guest of his daughter, Goldie, who is attending the state university. He returned Monday morning.

L. A. LaVoy, proprietor of the LaVoy hotel at Plummer, came up Friday evening and spent a few hours in the city attending to business matters. He returned the same night.

Miss Blanche Parent, employee at the F. C. Niclai Cigar factory, returned last Friday morning from Argyle, where she had spent two weeks visiting with her parents.

Miss Rilla Palmer, English instructor at the high school, returned Sunday morning from Crookston, where she had spent the spring vacation visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Becken of Erskine, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorstad, coming up Sunday morning and returning the same day.

Miss Olive Porter returned to resume her duties teaching at St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon, after spending the week in the city visiting with her parents.

"Hiene" Miller returned Saturday afternoon from Roseau where he had enjoyed a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sjoberg, during the spring vacation.

Miss Ida Sanfanson spent Sunday at Plummer, as the guest of her parents. She returned Monday morning to resume her duties at the P. W. Sharp Printing company.

Miss Synneva Grindeland, principal at the Lincoln high school returned Saturday evening from Warren, where she had spent the spring vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Ida Bakke, instructor in the local graded schools, returned last Saturday evening from Fosston, where she had spent the spring vacation visiting at her parental home.

Ed. Enright, a prominent farmer residing near Red Lake Falls, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday, coming up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Dock returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis and St. Paul, wher they were they were the guests of friends ona brief visit.

Miss Edna Geror, of the clerical force at Black's Sweet Shop, passed Saturday and Sunday visiting with her friends at Badger, returning Monday afternoon.

County Superintendent of schools E. A. Mostue, returned last Friday morning from Crookston, where he had attended a conference of Northern Minnesota school superintendents.

Mrs. Bertil Bakke came down from Holt last Friday afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with her mother, Mrs. Thomas. She returned Monday morning.

Mrs. O. J. Olson, nee Laura Larson, of Middle River, returned Friday morning, after spending a week in Thief River Falls as te guest of her mother.

Martin Evenson returned Wednesday morning from Serobey, Montana, where he had spent a week looking over his farming interests near that place.

T. H. Sullivan of Seattle, Washington, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blake, 223 St. Paul avenue south. He arrived the first of the week.

Eugene La Coe, who is employed on a farm near Argyle, came home Tuesday evening over the Wheatline for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Delina La Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandervort, 210 St. Paul avenue south, who were called to Tomah, Wisconsin, by the death of a relative, returned to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Alex Welsh, Tri-State Telephone company employee, spent Monday at Greenbush repairing a number of phones, returning on Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Kate, Inez and Olive Patterson of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday in the city visiting with friends, coming up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Miss Anna Dahlen, domestic science instructor at the Lincoln high school, returned Sunday morning from her home at Detroit, where she had spent the spring vacation.

Miss Hazel Cook, instructor in the local public schools, returned last Saturday evening from Devils Lake, N. D., where she had spent the spring vacation as the guest of Miss Vivian Walker.

Mrs. Clark Brown returned to her home at Glenwood last Saturday evening, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. C. Christianson, 415 Main avenue north. Mrs. Brown formerly made her home here about a year ago.

Miss Laura Mellby, trained nurse of Minneapolis, returned last Sunday evening, after having spent a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet, attending to the new arrival at the Michelet home.

Miss Gertrude Pries, who has been teaching a term of school at Holt, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls as the guest of Miss Zella SinClair, enroute to her home in Chicago. She left in the evening over the Soo flyer.

Miss Ruth Redding, clerk in the office of Superintendent W. A. Barnard, returned Monday morning to resume her duties, after a short visit at her parental home in New Richmond, Wisconsin.

Last Thursday 116 delinquent tax petitions were handed over to Clerk of Court Harry Ives, and will be kept in the clerks office until April 18. After this date they will be turned over to Sheriff LaBree for collection.

Mrs. George Walker returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis and Anandale, where she had enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives. At Annandale Mrs. Walker was the guest of her parents.

Albert Bowman, former typo on the Press in this city, passed Tuesday in Thief River Falls greeting his friends while being enroute to his home at Grygla from Baudette, where he had spent a short time on a pleasure trip.

Assistant Post Master Fred Goebler, returned Tuesday morning from Rice Lake, Wisconsin, where he had spent a few days visiting at the home of his father. He was accompanied by his daughter, Alice.

Miss Ella Reep returned last Friday afternoon from Roseau and Greenbush, where she had enjoyed a short visit with friends and relatives during the spring vacation of the high school.

Miss Gudrun Rice of Plummer, visited with a number of friends for a few hours last Saturday evening, coming up on one of the early evening trains and departing on the Winnipeg flyer.

Frank Chittick returned to St. Cloud Tuesday morning to resume his duties as keeper at the state reformatory, after a short visit in the city with his son, Tom, and daughter, Blanche.

Mrs. C. N. Huntington departed last Friday morning for Horn Payne, Ontario, to spend a short time visiting with her husband, who is employed there as train dispatcher at the Canadian Northern offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Storholm were the guests of friends at Holt, Friday, going up in the morning and returning in the afternoon. Mr. Storholm, who is a traveling salesman, attended to business matters also, while there.

Miss Hannah Sponheim, who is engaged in teaching school at Kenmare, N. D., came home last Saturday evening to spend the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim, 122 St. Paul avenue north.

Mis Vida Ball returned Monday afternoon from Greenbush, where she had enjoyed a visit with friends. Miss Ball is from Westly, Montana, and resides withe her sister Mrs. K. O. Dock at 524 La Bree avenue north .

The fire department was called out last Sunday morning at 11:45 a. m. by an alarm turned in from the residence of A. Anderson, 605 Main avenue north, where a chimney was burning out. No damage resulted.

Miss Eva Golla, stenographer at the Thief River Grocery company, spent Tuesday at Warren visiting with her sister,Mrs. John McKinney, who is confined in the hospital at that place.

Editor F. R. Davies of the Plummer Pioneer spent a few hours in the city Monday evening on a business trip, coming up on one of the early evening trains and returning on the flyer.

Miss Gladys Anderson, who has been employed in the office of her father at the court house, departed last Friday night for Minneapolis, to enter the Northwestern Conservatory of Music. Miss Anderson will take up the spring course in piano instruction.

Julius Pleth, of the Plummer State bank, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday night for a few hours, coming up on the Duluth local and returning on the Winnipeg flyer.

Charles J. I. Beal, of Ramsey county, and Esther Johnson, of Pennington county were united in marriage in municipal court chambers by Judge Nick Tarrant last Saturday afternoon.

Robert Lonson returned the latter part of last week from Bemidiji, where he had expected to be employed in one of the large saw mills at that place, but owing to adverse conditions was forced to return home.

Roy Brown, member of the Senior class at the high school returned Sunday from Bronson, where he had spent the spring vacation visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Engelbert.

Mesdames Geo. Hennings, Lee Healey and E. Buse of Red Lake Falls came up from that place Saturday morning and spent a short time visiting with Mrs. Harry Ives. They returned on the afternoon train.

Misses Clara Lee and Edna Flozsdahl, students in the high school, returned Monday morning from Grand Forks and Fargo, N. D., where they had spent the spring vacation with friends and relatives.

Miss Dorothy Miller, a member of the Freshman class of the high school returned Monday afternoon from Roseau where she had spent the spring vacation visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sjoberg.

Mrs. J. S. Jansen came over from Viking Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herron, 403 La Bree avenue north, returning to Viking Monday morning.

Miss Amy Whitman, a student in the normal training department, returned Monday afternoon to resume her studies after spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, who reside on a farm near Stiener.

Henry Werner, agricultural instructor at the Lincoln high school, returned last Saturday afternoon from Middle River, where he had spent the week with his brother, Ralph, who owns a stock farm near that village.

Miss Ida Tandberg, who is teaching in the public schools at Drayton, N. D., arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday, and is spending the week visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Tandberg, 522 Horace avenue north

Miss Alvina Jonas, who is teaching a term of school at Bijou, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jonas, 204 Markley avenue north. She returned Monday morning to resume her duties.

John Oreskovsky, a clothing salesman of long experience, until recently connected with one of the large concerns at Duluth, is now employed at the store of Lieberman Brothers. Mr. Oreskovsky arrived in Thief River the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Olson of Middle River returned to their home Wednesday morning, after a brief visit in the city. Mr. Olson is cashier of the Farmers State bank at that village and it was for the purpose of transacting business that he made the trip.

Olaf Ramstad returned Monday from Benson, Minn., where he had been purchasing several carloads of horses. On Monday Mr. Ramstad shipped a carload of horses from Benson to Montana, in time to be used during the spring work.

Messrs Peter Englestad, Peter Seean and Ingerbert Leean of Rollis, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Monday evening enroute to Warren to act as witnesses in a divorce case that came up before Judge Grindeland on Tuesday.

A dispatch in the Crookston Daily Times for Monday evening says that Florence Farris of Thief River Falls was arrested Sunday evening by police matron Mary Berg on the charge of vagarancy. The case came up before Judge Gossman at Crookston Tuesday.

Todd Sullivan, who has been acting as night clerk at the Eevlyn hotel for the past two months, took his departure Monday night for Minneapolis, where he has accepted a similar position. Mr. Sullivan contemplated on visiting his home in Butte, Montana, before locating at Minneapolis.

John McKinney, of the Thief River Grocery company, left Saturday afternoon for Warren to spend Sunday with his wife, who is in the hospital at that place, having recently undergone an operation. According to reports Mrs. McKinney will be able to return in about two weeks.

A. D. Ralston, representing the John Bratrud Land company, left the latter part of last week for Iowa points where he will put in the greater part of the summer interesting people in Pennington county lands. Another man will be sent out on a similar mission in the near future.

Gjert Dosland returned to his home near Perley Monday afternoon after a visit in the city at hte home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aga. He was formerly employed at the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, when his parents resided here, but is now working on his father's farm.

Mrs. R. T. Campion of St. Paul arrived in the city last Friday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lutz, until Monday. On Monday Mrs. Lutz and her mother, Mrs. Campion left for Grand Forks to spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Axel Rood, who resides with his father on a farm near St. Hilaire, came up last Friday morning to spend the day renewing acquaintances and attending to business matters of a personal nature. Mr. Rood at one time conducted a meat market on the East side.

A guest for the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren, 247 Kendall avenue north, is Miss Olive Booren of Stillwater, who is teaching a term of school at Tenstrike. Miss Booren arrived last Saturday and will return to resume her duties the latter part of this week.

Mrs. E. A. Graham arrived in the city Monday morning from Raymond, Washington, for a visit at the home of her father, Captain R. J. MacDonald, 312 Red Lake boulevard. Mr. McDonald, who is an old civil war veteran, has been ill during the winter months, but of late has improved slightly.

Carl Wedmer came down from Middle River Tuesday afternoon on an over-night business trip in Thief River Falls. While in the city he was the guest of his mother and sister. Mr. Wedmer has just recently purchased the Rollis Co-operative Mercantile store at Gatzke and will remove from Middle River to that village.

Harry Alberg, county surveyor of Otter Tail county, came up from his home at Henning, Tuesday evening for a brief visit with friends and relatives in the city. While here he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Cronkhite, 204 Markley avenue south. Mr. Aalberg graduated from the local high school with the class of 1914.

N. Nisen, president of the Duluth Casulty Association, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls on a short business trip in the interests of the company. This was Mr. Nisen's first visit in Thief River Falls and he was very lavish in paying the city compliments on its metropolitan appearance. Mr. Nisen said: "I have always heard a great deal about Thief River Falls, but I never expected to find such a large and prospering city when I arrived. It certainly is a pretty place."

Rev. F. A. Lindholm of Drayton, N. D., arrived in the city last Saturday evening for a short stay. On Sunday evening Rev. Lindholm occupied the pulpit at theSwedish Mission church and also conducted special meetings on Monday and Tuesday evenings. He returned to Drayton Wednesday morning. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson.

After spending the fore part of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, 116 Markley avenue north, Miss Jessie Aiken, teacher in the Middle River schools, returned Wednesday morning. The Middle River students are having their usual spring vacation this week. Misses Wipperman and Peterson of Middle River, who had been shopping in the city Tuesday night, returned with Miss Aiken.

Mrs. C. L. Diffenbacher and son, Lee, arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening from Stettler Sask. and are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Edgar, 122 Zeh street west. Mr. Diffenbacher, who conducts a plumbing shop at Stettler, has joined the Canadian army and is at present stationed in Toronto. He will sail next Thursday from Canada with thousands of other recruits, and will undoubtedly be placed at the front on the firing line in France on their arrival. Mrs. Diffenbacher expects to remain in Thief River Falls until the war is over.

Axel Anderson the dray man, was quite badly injured by being kicked by one of his horses on Saturday. In company with one of his teamsters he was out in the country after a load of hay. In coming back the wagon became stuck in the mud and could not be moved with the power available, so the two men concluded to ride the horses into town and secure another team. The animal on which Mr. Anderson was riding threw him off, cutting a deep gash in his head with a shoe calk as he did so. No bones were broken, but the blow was sufficient to render Mr. Anderson unconsicious.

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LOCAL PERISCOPE

Eve Davis left Wednesday evening for Alexandria upon the receipt of a telegram stating that a relative at that place was seriously ill.

The United Ladies' Aid will hold their apron and fancy-work bazaar in the basement of the church Friday, April 14. A 15c lunch will be served all afternoon and evening.—A6-13.

John Pick, who resides at Nokomis, Illinois, left Wednesday for his home, after a short visit in Thief River Falls with his son, Charles, who is employed at Loken's Grocery annex.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Roll top desk nearly new. E. M. Mathews, 'Phone 520.—M30tf.

FOR SALE—The property at 308 Davis Ave. Located east, just across from Soo Depot. For price and terms see Pete Ellingson, City; or write Henry B. Hanson, Steele, N. D.—M30-4t.

J. B. Myrland, who was formerly employed in this city as bookkeeper at the Hanson & Barzen Milling company's office, and who is now serving in the milling company's interests at Minneapolis, spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls greeting his many friends and attending to business affairs.

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

Henry Anfinson returned the latter part of last week from Baudette, where he had been employed the past three months. He expects to be employed here during the summer

Use Your Homestead Right.—No residence or cultivation required. Richest land in the world. Can locate you on one of the choice quarters in this opening. Call for particulars, H. Hadrath, 305 Third street east, Thief River Falls, Minn.—A6-13-20.

Charles Lieberman, for a number of years engaged in business here as a member of the clothing firm of Lieberman Brothers, has sold his interest to the last-named gentlemen. He has not definitely decided upon his future course, and is looking for the location offering the best opening.

SEED POTATOES—Just received another carload Early Ohio and Burbank Seed Potatoes which we will sell at 90 cents per bushel. These prices are for immediate acceptance.—Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.—A6-tf.

Judge Grindeland has notified all the local attorneys that he will be in Thief River Falls on April 26, and will hold a short session of court for their convenience immediately upon his arrival. He will simply be passing through at this time, enroute to hold court in one of the other counties.

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Anton Liden returned Wednesday evening from Minneapolis, where he had spent a few days visiting at the home of his brother, William. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Hilma Liden, who is employed at the court house in her brother's office, County Treasurer Theodore Liden.

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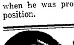
G. W. Hawes, traveling freight agent for the Soo line with offices at Alexandria, is spending the day in Thief River Falls on official business. Mr. Hawes formerly made this city his home, residing at 224 Atlantic avenue north, where the Thief River Grocery house now stands.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

Ralph Douglass, traveling freight agent for the Great Northern is in Thief River Falls today on an official business trip. While here he is the guest of his mother. Ralph is a well known Thief River Falls boy, having graduated from the local high school with the class of 1906. Up to November 1, 1915, Mr. Douglass acted as depot agent at Moorhead, when he was promoted to the above position.



Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls April 26

Society

The Even Twelve club will be entertained next Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Halverson at their home on 115 Conely avenue north.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Friday afternoon, April 14, by Mrs. Mickelson at her home. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. E. Monks.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale at Loken's Grocery Annex on April 22, instead of in the church basement as heretofore announced.

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Mesdames H. R. Halverson and J. O. Yotter will entertain jointly on Friday and Saturday afternoon at the home of the former on 115 Conely avenue north. Cards will be played at eight tables.

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The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon in the church basement by Mrs. B. E. Bothun and Mrs. Ole Legvold. All are cordially invited.

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The Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, 514 Conley avenue south. The afternoon's prizes were won by Mrs. George Johnson and Miss Olive Booren. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Mrs. T. P. Hamre, 421 La Bree avenue north, entertained the Dorcas society of the United Lutheran church Tuesday evening at her home. A large gathering of young folks were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. Games formed the chief amusement, after which refreshments were served.

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A regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Monday afternoon, April 17, at the Commercial club rooms at 3:30 p. m. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who has chosen for her topic: "Immigration Problems." A full attendance is desired.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gustafson, 705 Knight avenue north, Tuesday afternoon, April 18. Mrs. Kromer will have charge of the program. Mrs. Emdel Everdell of Crookston, District Supt. of the Purity Department of the W. C. T. U. is expected to be there that afternoon. All members and friends are asked to be present.

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On Saturday, April 22, the M. E. ladies will hold an A. B. C. sale in the church basement. In place of the annual supper served at this time there will be a sale of baked foods. Anyone desiring to purchase these products may place a special order for that time for cookies, doughnuts, bread, rolls, cakes, etc., with any of the following ladies: Mrs. C. N. Nason, 'phone 48; Mrs. J. H. Hay, 'phone 107; Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., 'phone 344, and Mrs. L. N. Rayson, 'phone 428. Queen Esther Circle will sell home candy at the time.—A13-20.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad will leave Friday evening for Minneapolis to attend the marriage of Mr. Ramstad's brother, Otto, to Clara Otilia Ellertson, which will occur on Saturday evening at the Hope Lutheran church. Immediately after the wedding ceremony has been performed a reception will be held at the bride's home. The newlyweds will be at home at Poplar, Montana, June 1, where the groom is engaged in the banking business.

Mrs. James Wiley and little baby took their departure Wednesday night for Kankakee, Illinois, where Mrs. Wiley will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Leach. She will be gone for a period of four weeks duration.

Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00.—tf.

Services with communion to be held at Zion church Thursday, April 20, at 7:30.—O. M. Bakke.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m.

Services in Silverton congregation with the administration of the Lord's Supper, at 3 o'clock p. m.—I. T. Aastad.

SW. EV. MISSION CHURCH.

Rev. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning services at 11 a. m.
Evening services at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. G. T. Nelson from Braham, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

7:45 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST SWED. EVANG. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Palm Sunday services:

Morning services (in Swedish) at 11 o'clock.

English services at 8:00 p. m.

Luther League Friday evening, April 14.

Choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:30.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45.

Catechumens will meet Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

Services next Sunday in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mesdames B. E. Bothun and O. Legvold, Sr., will entertain.

Norwegian Communion services next Thursday evening, April 20, at 7:45.

Norwegian services with Communion in Bethany, Good Friday, at 10:30.

Norwegian services, Good Friday, at 7:45 p. m. in the city.

A cordial invitation is extended.

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday at 10:30; at Holt at 3 p. m.

Special Lenten services with Communion next Thursday evening at 7:30.

Religious instructions next Saturday at 9 o'clock.

HAUGES SYNOD.

A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor.

Sunday, April 16:

Trinity church (City), Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning preaching at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor's subject will be "Sons of God." Special music by the choir for this service.

Junior League at 2:15.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

This is a fine young peoples service.

The evening service at 7:45.

At the opening service 26 beautifully colored stereopticon slides will be shown on the life of Christ.

The pastor will preach on "He Said Tomorrow." There will be special music at this service also.

Everyone is invited.

Geo. O. Parish, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

April 16:
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Young People at 7:15 p. m.
Juniors at 3 p. m.

Palm Sunday:
Morning theme, "Triumphal Entry"
Evening theme, "Final Days."

Special Music—Morning.
Prelude: Selected.
Quartet: "I Heard a Voice From Heaven"—Parsons.
Postlude: Selected.

Evening.
Prelude: Selected.
Offertory Solo: Selected.
Offertory Solo: Selected—Miss Watson.
Postlude: Selected.

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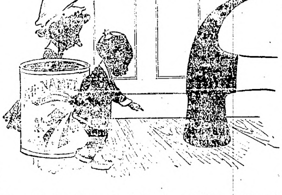

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Turks Report Repulse of Enemy Force.

GERMANS GAIN IN WEST

Teutons Operating Against Verdun Announce Capture of Position in Cailiette Woods—Use Flame Projectors in Attack on French.

Berlin, April 13.—A British Mesopotamia force, composed of troops transferred from the Dardanelles, was repulsed by Turkish troops in a sanguinary battle lasting six hours near Felapie Sunday, according to a Turkish headquarter's report. The statement adds that more than 3,000 dead British were counted after the battle.

German troops in the operations against Verdun gained some ground in Caillette woods, southeast of Fort Douaumont, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters.

GERMANS RENEW ASSAULT

French Say Attack on Caurettes Wood Is Repulsed.

Paris, April 13.—The German assault on the Verdun front west of the Meuse has been renewed. Troops advanced on Caurettes wood, south of Cumieres, the war office announced, using flame projectors, but were repulsed.

East of the Meuse in the Douaumont-Vaux sector there was only artillery fighting.

The war office says it has been confirmed that the German losses Tuesday were very heavy.

While bringing up reinforcements to resume their attack on Le Mort Homme, the hill of the Dead Man, the Germans are trying to recover the ground regained by the French in Caillette woods and to the north between Douaumont and Vaux.

The French positions there describe an arc from a point south of Douaumont fort to the center of the village of Vaux and the front is a little less than two miles in length.

For three days the only actions on the east bank of the Meuse have been centered there.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Petrograd, April 13.—The fighting north and south of Dvinsk is being waged fiercely, but still without decisive advantage to either side.

Military opinion here is inclined to view the situation with the greatest complacency, since the main object of Russia's surprise attack on Field Marshal von Hindenburg's Dvinsk position—to create a diversion while the German attack on Verdun was in progress—is regarded as having been fulfilled.

The necessity of defending their Dvinsk position is said to have upset the calculations of the German general staff, who had counted on a period of quiet along the Russian front to enable them to transfer their troops to engage in the campaign against the French.

Instead, the Teutons were forced to bring up fresh troops destined for Verdun to prevent the possibility of being compelled to abandon the whole Dvinsk line.

No Report on Sussex.

Washington, April 13.—The state department has no advices from Ambassador Gerard to indicate whether the German note on the Sussex had been delivered to him or whether it had been started for the United States. Unofficial reports say it has.

German Offensive in Greece.

Athens, April 13.—Greek newspapers announce that the Germans have begun an offensive movement on the Greek frontier, capturing the Devetepe fortifications from the allies.

TROOP PASSAGE IS DENIED

Allies Not Permitted to Move From Corfu to Saloniki.

Berlin, April 13.—A report received from Athens says the Greek government has refused the request of the entente powers for permission for the passage of troops through Greek territory from Corfu to Saloniki, saying that Corfu is infected with cholera, according to the Overseas News agency.

SCULLY GOES TO PRISON

Given One to Seven Years for Offense Against Girl.

Minneapolis, April 13.—"Kid" Scully's true name is Henry Tipp, he disclosed to the court when District Judge W. C. Leary sentenced him to Stillwater penitentiary for a term of from one to seven years for an offense against the young girl whose story started the vice investigation.

FUNSTON PLANS CHANGES

Hopes to Improve the Lines of Communication.

San Antonio, Tex., April 13.—General Funston announced that change will be made soon that will affect the long line of communications between Columbus, N. M., and General Pershing's advanced forces. He declined to state what that change is, but barring the free use of the railroads it is assumed by most army officers that it has been decided either to reinforce the line materially or shift it to a shorter route.

Supplies are being shipped to Casas Grandes over the Mexican Northwestern railroad for distribution to the expeditionary force as rapidly as the limited use of the line will permit.

This coupled with General Pershing's action in moving his headquarters to Satevo, forty miles south of Chihuahua, on the same day that the report of Villa's death was given wide circulation, was taken as an indication that army officials do not place credence in the report.

SEVENTY BANDITS KILLED

Carranzistis Repulse Attacking Force at Paseje.

Torreon, Mex., April 13.—Details of a five-hour battle between the Carranza garrison at Pasaje, Durango and an attacking force composed of Contreras and Ceniceros bandits were brought here. The outlaws fled in disorder into the hills of the Nazas district after losing seventy killed, it is reported. The de facto troops had four dead.

The battle took place on Sunday. First reports were that the attacking force was commanded by General Canuto Reyes. As negotiations have been under way for the surrender of General Reyes under an amnesty grant bitter disappointment was expressed by Carranza officials. The latest details, however, seem to show that Reyes was not implicated.

NEITHER DEAD NOR WOUNDED

Report of Villa's Demise Declared to Be False.

El Paso, Tex., April 13.—The story of Villa's death was branded a hoax by a Mexican cattleman who has arrived here and said his ranch near Bachiniba recently was visited by a band of Villistas. This man said Villa neither is dead nor wounded, but Pablo Lopez, the bandit's notorious lieutenant and executioner-in-chief, had died and Villa had deliberately used his death as the basis of the story of his own finish.

The most reliable information now puts Villa in Northern Durango.

WORKS SCORES POLITICIANS

Denounces Efforts to Tempt Hughes to Seek Presidency.

Washington, April 13. — Senator Works (Rep., Cal.) coupled an attack on the army bill with a denunciation of politicians who he declared are trying to tempt Justice Hughes with a presidential nomination.

"Partisan politics," declared the California senator, "is ruthless in its demands and invades the most sacred precincts of the national government. It is seeking place and pelf and power wherever and whenever it can find entrance."

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AMERICANS ARE BEYOND PARRAL

Flying Columns Near Chihuahua-Durango Line.

VILLA IN THE MOUNTAINS

Belief Expressed That Bandit Leader Has Reached Fastnesses of Durango and Is Now in Position to Join Scattered Forces There.

El Paso, Tex., April 13.—The American expeditionary force has penetrated far beyond Parral and is near it not actually at the Chihuahua-Durango border line, it is indicated in code dispatches received here by private concerns with interests in the Parral district.

These dispatches said that the American advanced columns now have a temporary base near Parral and that toward the end of last week two companies of the motor truck train had delivered supplies at this base. This is the first authentic information that has come from the flying columns of Colonels Dodd and Brown for several days.

It seems certain now that Villa, if he still lives, has passed into the mountain fastnesses of Durango and that he is in a position to get in touch with the scattered bandit forces of that district.

Commercial Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held on Thursday, April 20, at 8 o'clock. Secretary Lincoln has sent out notices to all committe chairmen requesting them to make a special effort to hand in their reports at this time.

The meeting of the executive committee will be held on Wednesday evening, the 19.

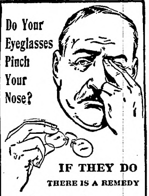
Clean up Notice.

All residents of the city are hereby notified to have all rubbish, ashes, and other winter accummulations cleaned up and moved from their premises by May, 15, 1916.

By order of the Health department.
J. E. Douglass, Health Officer.

Architect Joseph Lutz returned last Friday afternoon from Roseau, where he had been attending to some architectural work.

Do Your Eyeglasses Pinch Your Nose?



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FOR RENT—Large front modern furnished room, 119 Conley Ave. S.—A6-13-20.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—No. 331 Kendall Ave. N., East Side. Call at Peoples State Bank.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage on St. Paul Ave., after April 1st. Good garden plot, drinking water and garage. Enquire Mrs. W. B. Fuller. 'Phone 142.—M23-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 510 Knight Ave. N.—M2-5w-p.

FOR RENT—Two rooms with bath; hot and cold running water; electric lighted and well heated. Very reasonable rates. A. Lusian, 209 St. Paul avenue south.—M16-tf.

FOR SALE

FRESH COW FOR SALE—Louis A. Nelson, R. F. D. No. 3, 'phone 807-4.—a6.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Thief River Falls property, 160 acres of land in eastern Marshall county. Write Box 682, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M30-A-21.

FOR SALE—All of my furniture which is practically new. Mrs. Fred Eagler, 820 Main Ave. N.—M30-A13.

FOR SALE—One Twin Indian Motor Cycle—1914—in first class shape. $150.00 F. O. B. Thief River Falls.—J. S. P. and W. E. S., c-o Times.—a6-4t.

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house. Will make attractive terms. Call at 806 Arnold avenue north.—A6-tf.

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FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car, cheap. Call this office. —M9-tf.

FOR SALE—Howell well drilling machine in first-class condition, complete with tools and some 3 inch casing; will be sold with or without gasoline engine. Ole Vixie, Route 1, Viking, Minn.—F17-My-25.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE—New six-room house, new barn, garage, two wells, fine water, no taxes. Terms part cash, balance monthly payments. On fine residence street. Call or write M. Bothun—M9tf.

FOR SALE—Black's Purity Sweet Shop. The business is in a flourishing condition and has been since the opening day. An excellent opportunity to secure a good business. Enquire at the store.—M9-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Quarter section of land east of Goodridge or south of Grygla. Give description and price in first letter. Address M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M9-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. O. Kjonaas, 416 Main Ave. N.—A6-tf.

WANTED—Work by the week or day. Mrs. J. B. Buck, R3, Box 2A.—Apr. 13-3t.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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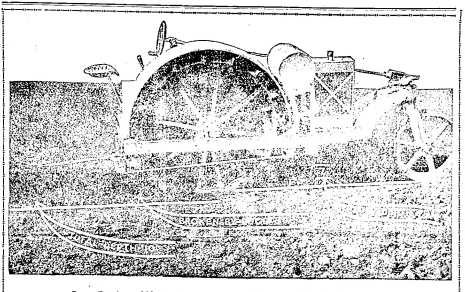

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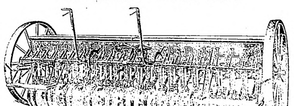

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BURNQUIST WILL SOON OPEN FIGHT

Governor Desires Vote of Confidence by the People.

PLANS TO ISSUE STATEMENT

Present Executive Will Announce His Position on Questions of Interest to Constituents.

St. Paul—(Special)—I am told that the real noise, so far as the campaign for Governor Burnquist for the Republican nomination for governor of Minnesota is concerned, is to be about May 1. At that time the governor proposes to make a statement of how he happened to become governor—through the death of Governor Hammond—and that by reason of his succession and the following of precedence he desires a vote of confidence on the part of the people of Minnesota. In this announcement Governor Burnquist will state what he stands for. The liquor question will not be referred to, as he considers that settled by the passage of the county option law at the 1915 session of the legislature, when he was lieutenant governor. He will make no allusion to constitutional or statutory prohibition. But he will promise the people of the state a business administration, and that he will remain in his office enough of the time to see that the people obtain such an administration. The governor has had his troubles ever since he became chief executive of the state, and those troubles are growing. Naturally, when he was sworn in he cherished the ambition to succeed himself. That ambition was generally known, particularly among that group of adroit politicians who are looking out for themselves and the big interests they represent. As far as the govenorship filings are concerned there are two candidates in opposition to the present executive. Charles A. Lindbergh has never withdrawn his name from the secretary of state's office, where he paid his fee several months ago. He has stated that he was not a candidate, but officially he is. The other candidate is former Auditor S. G. Iverson, whose thirty years in public service make him well known to the voters of the state.

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Wild are the political rumors of these disagreeable April days, and just at present the air is adulterated with senatorial atmosphere. First was the rumor that Moses E. Clapp was going to drop out of the race to succeed himself. This was denied by Bill Rich, the Clapp manager, who insisted that before the particular day was out the filing would be made. It was not. Neither has it been up to the present writing. Then came that other rumor—apparently well founded—that Charles A. Lindbergh, the Sixth district representative in congress, who has been grooming for various places since he pulled out of the Sixth district race, would certainly file. It was freely stated that if he filed Clapp would not—that the two understood each other too well for opposing candidates. At any rate the Eberhart people had the worst scare of their lives. As the Lindbergh story went out the Eberhart managers were using long distance calls on the various editors of Scandinavian newspapers in Minnesota urging them to appeal to Lindbergh not to file—that the move would hurt Governor Eberhart's candidacy. Lindbergh has not yet filed. The pressure of the editors may have done some good, but there are reliable guessers who say that Lindbergh will be in the race. If he files it would give the Kellogg candidacy a boom that could hardly be equalled. Eberhart and Lindbergh would divide a certain vote and weaken both men, and Kellogg would be the beneficiary.

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Walter Smith, former state treasurer, and R. C. Pickitt, former clerk in the auditor's office, have pleaded guilty to misappropriating state funds and both were sentenced to indeterminate terms in Stillwater. It is reported that Mr. Smith's attorneys will work for an immediate pardon, claiming that he made immediate restitution as soon as the shortage was discovered and that he has been sufficiently punished. I am not trying to make a real guess on the attempt at immediate pardon, but I am venturing the assertion that it will not be granted. Two members of the board—Governor Burnquist and Attorney General Smith—come up for nomination and election this year and they are going to proceed mighty carefully before they act. They will want to know that public sentiment justifies a pardon. Chief Justice Brown is the other member of the board and he is naturally conservative in such cases. Pickitt's offense of forgery carries with it an indeterminate sentence of from two to five years. Nothing has been heard of an attempt for immediate pardon for him. On the contrary, the young man has already gone to the penal institution and will probably remain there until he can be paroled, after fourteen months, unless the board of parole lets down its own bars of not granting a parole before that period. The plight of both of these men is pitiful. Both were held in high esteem, both were occupying high positions, and nothing more than weak natures, combined with a desire to live beyond their incomes, has brought about their present conditions.

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J. T. Johnson of Fergus Falls, who has filed for re-election to the house, announces that if elected he will be a candidate for the speakership. Mr. Johnson and L. C. Spooner were senior members of the last house in point of continuous service. They have been on hand helping with the lawmaking since the 1907 session. Mr Johnson has had speakership aspirations before, and though not given to making speeches he has taken an important part in legislation.

Legal Publications

School Board Proceedings

Regular meeting of the school board held at the office of the clerk on March 13th at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The following members were present: O. F. Mellby, W. W. Prichard, H. S. Dahlen and Charles A. Pitkin. Absent: F. H. Gambell and Lars Backe.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Peter Jortlund, Janitor work	$ 2.10
Mrs. Kittie Lang, Laundry	2.05
Mrs. John Eftelond, Laundry	9.12
Wallace Watson, Groceries	36.54
Mrs. Ed. Larson, Laundry	5.72
Aug. Carlson, Hauling Wood	44.22
Queen City Bottling Works, Water	11.75
A. B. Remmem, Livery	13.00
NW. School Supply Co.	43.20
NW. School Supply Co.	3.18
J. E. Hovick, Supplies	31.49
T. R. Falls Creamery Co., Testing Supplies	12.70
Wallace W. Watson, Supplies	24.78
Bert Norby, Labor	4.25
Silver, Burdett Co., Books	16.80
Holt & George, Plumbing	1.20
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.	2.00
H. K. Strand, Supplies	5.68
J. P. Curtis, Supplies and Stereopticon	96.03

Moved by Prichard, seconded by Dahlen, that president appoint committee of three, of which the clerk shall be one, to consult with Architect relative to the proposed new building.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Special meeting of the School Board held at the office of the Clerk on March 20th, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock, P. M. the following members were present: O. F. Mellby, Lars Backe, Charles A. Pitkin, W. W. Prichard, H. S. Dahlen, F. H. Gambell.

Question of employing an architect for the new building project was discussed but left open for action at a subsequent meeting.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Prichard, that the Board inspect the schools of Goodridge, Red Lake Falls and Crookston. Motion carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the office of the Clerk on March 27th, 1916.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the Clerk on March 27th pursuant to adjournment.

Members present as follows: O. F. Mellby, W. W. Prichard, H. S. Dahlen, Lars Backe, F. H. Gambell and Charles A. Pitkin.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that the Board proceed to take up the question of employing an architect, motion carried. After an informal discussion of the situation it was moved by Dahlen, duly seconded and carried, that the Board adjourn until March 28th, at 8 o'clock, to hire teachers to fill vacancies.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT CIRCULATION, ETC.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Thief River Falls Times.

Published weekly at Thief River Falls, Minn., for April 1st, 1916.

State of Minnesota,
ss.
County of Pennington,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared R. H. Ross, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Thief River Falls Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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2. That the owners are: R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls, Minn.

(Seal) R. H. ROSS, Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1916.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 1, 1917.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Pennington,)

In the Matter of the Petition of H. G. Borden and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 64.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 64 beginning at point Seven hundred and fifty (750) feet south and Twenty-two (22) feet west of the Quarter Corner between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Township One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West. Said point being the intersection of the south line of the Soo Right-of-Way with the section line between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8); thence running south, parallel with and Twenty-two (22) feet west of the section line between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), and sections Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), to a point Twenty-two (22) feet north of the section Corner between sections Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) and Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30), at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into County Ditch No. 10 as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Christian C. Engen, J. Meiers, Fredrick Copp, Fred Edenholm, John P. Swanson, Thos. Kelly & D. W. Mott, H. G. Borden, Louise F. Douglas, Emma Halvorson, John Smith, Carsten Christianson, James D. Turnwald, Aug. Soderberg, Erick Gullingsrud, Hannah Elisa Dodsley, Walde Christianson, Ole O. Nyhus, Martha S. Hines, Township of North, and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday the tenth day of May 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls in said County, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of
Pennington County, Minn.
(SEAL) A13-20-27.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Pennington,)

In the Matter of the Petition of A. C. Tvedt and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 63.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 63 beginning at a point twenty-two (22) feet east of the section corner between sections Twenty (20) Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-nine (29), Twenty-eight (28), thence running due north, parallel with and Twenty-two (22) feet east of the section line between sections Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) and sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) to a point Twenty-two (22) feet east and Twenty-two (22) feet south of the section Corner between sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) and Sections Eight (8) and Nine (9) of Township 154 N. Range 40, W., at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into Judicial Ditch No. 13 as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Daniel Shaw, Lina O. Foss, H. C. Johnson, Emma Bundhund, Ole A. San, Jay Payne, Sever Anderson, G. C. Gulrud, O. S. Kirklie, Farmers State Bank, Goodridge Merc. Co., Rufus R. Johnson, Julius Stephenson, Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., The Prichard Company, Elizabeth Kirklie, Edw. E. Quist, M. O. Seavey, Newton Monkers, Job Oldford, H. W. Froehlich, J. P. Jenson, Northwestern Townsite Co., Pitkin & Quale, Rev. Timothy Corbitt, K. N. Knutson, J. H. Hay, Hackworth & Quale, Donough O'Brian, Fred Duncanson, Gilbert Gunderson, John C. Casey, Carl Lindstrom, John Guinan, Minnesota Northwestern Electric R R. Company, Township of Goodridge, Village of Goodridge, School District No. 8, and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday the Ninth day of May 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Carl Fredrickson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Fredrickson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Laura Fredrickson, Fred Rolf Fredrickson, Albert Fredrickson and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1916; at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 30th day of March, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) M30-A13.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank Poston and Edith Belle Poston, mortgagors, to T. P. Hamre, mortgagee, dated January 23, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of January, 1915, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in book (14) fourteen of mortgages on page Four Hundred Sixty-eight (468); that the said default consists of the non-payment when due of the principle and interest of the note to secure which said mortgage was given; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-three Cents ($115.73) principle and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County and the State of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

> Lot three (3) of Block Eleven (11) and Lot One (1) of Block Eleven (11), all in Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota;

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidded for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1916, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of mortgages upon real estate.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1916.

T. P. HAMRE,
Mortgagee.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M9A13

ESTATE OF MILLARD POPE, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Millard Pope, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to James Pope, Joseph Pope, Forest Pope and Ella Booth, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to the said Millard Pope, deceased.

The petition of James Pope and Joseph Pope as representatives of the above named Millard Pope, deceased, having been filed in this Court, representing that they are the representatives of the estate of the above named Millard Pope, deceased, duly appointed as such representatives by the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Estevan in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, and that it is necessary and for the best interests of the estate and of all persons interested therein, that certain lands of said decedent lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and described in said petition be sold and praying that license be to said James Pope and Joseph Pope, as such foreign representatives, granted to sell said land,

And, the said James Pope and Joseph Pope having filed in this Court certain instruments purporting to be authenticated copies of their Letters of Administration and Probate issued by the said Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Estevan in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada;

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the office of the Judge of Probate, for Pennington County, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of April A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court this 28th day of March, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioners.
(Court Seal) M30-A13.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Florence Giller, Minor.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Giller, Minor.

The State of Minnesota to Florence Giller and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Florence Giller, The petition of Bertha Giller as representative of the above named Florence Giller, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minor described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of April, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for petitioner.
(Court Seal) A6-13-20.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Andrew A. Hanson, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to Johnson Van Sant Co., mortgagee, dated the 31st day of December A. D. 1910 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake (now Pennington) on the 6th day of January A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 38 of Mortgages on page 223 thereof, which said mortgage was assigned by Johnson Van Sant Co. to Grant Van Sant, by instrument dated the 6th day of May A. D. 1911 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington on the 29th day of March A. D. 1916 at 1 o'clock P. M. in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 121 thereof, of the records of said office; and said assignee has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Eighteen Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars ($1,814.09), and taxes in the sum of Sixty Two and 7-100 Dollars ($62.07); and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, That by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and described as follows: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SENW) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½SW), and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NWSE) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) of Range Forty-Four (44), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Seventy Five Dollars ($75) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law, and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 27th day of May, 1916.

GRANT VAN SANT,
Assignee.

Dated April 3, 1916.

C. R. BEDDALL,
Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee. A6-M18

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Walter Kratka, Minor Ward.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Kratka, Minor Ward.

The State of Minnesota to Walter Kratka and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Minor Ward, The petition of Michael C. Harlow as representative of the above named Minor Ward, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Minor Ward described therein be sold and praying that a license be to Michael C. Harlow granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of April, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for petitioner.
(Court Seal) A6-13-20.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Seven hundred eighty-nine and 44-100 ($789.44) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Roeland Thompson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1913, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 351, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West, excepting a plot of ground containing one acre heretofore conveyed to the Enterprise Co-Operative Creamery Association, and one plot of ground containing two acres heretofore conveyed to School District No. 57, Pennington County (formerly Red Lake County), containing 157 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of May 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred Eighty-nine and 44-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 20th, A. D. 1916.

Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M23-My4

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifty-five and 83-100 Dollars ($55.83), which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Charles Bengtson and Hanna Bengtson, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of May, 1913, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 238.

AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and No-100 Dollars ($600.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 31st day of May, 1914, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lots numbered Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block numbered Thirty-nine (39) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, except the South Half (S½) of said Lot number Three (3) in said Block number Thirty-nine (39) which has heretofore been released from said mortgage by the said Mortgagee; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of May, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred nine and 64-100 Dollars ($709.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars ($50.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1916.

Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mar30-M11.

WILL OPEN CHOP SUEY RESTAURANT

Well Known Grand Forks Caterers Secure Three Year Lease on Nels Berg Building.

Wong Yee and Yee Fong, representing the Chicago Restaurant company, a concern conducting high-class eating establishments in many northwestern cities, were in Thief River Falls last week and closed a lease for the Nels Berg property on Third street for a period of three years. These Chinese caterers will put in a chop suey restaurant and general eating house in the rooms now occupied by the Farmers' restaurant, conducted by Peter Ellingson. The lease stipulates that the owner is to make all necessary repairs and that the building is to be ready for occupancy by April 15. Some of the furniture in the place at present has been bought from Mr. Ellingson, but the greater part of the fixtures required by the new proprietors will be of the kind accepted as the proper thing in the fine restaurants of the cities. The kitchen will undergo a complete change, the new owners letting it be known while here that in this department particularly will the appointments be of the latest.

Reports from the other cities in which this concern conducts restaurants are to the effect that the parties at the head of them are business men of the highest order, and as their places are conducted with a view to attracting the very best class of trade the venture should be a success.

NEW SYSTEM WILL KEEP TRACE OF ASSESSMENTS

Convenient Records Will Make Each Succeeding Year's Valuation Matter Of Easy Comparison.

City assessor B. E. Dahlquist has worked out a system of card indexing which will greatly simplify the work of his office. There are three separate cards—one each for real estate, personal property and moneys and credits. Each card contains a list of the articles assessable with columns for placing the amounts at which they are assessed so arranged as to give the figures for ten consecutive years.

The cards on which will be represented the personal property and the moneys and credits will be particularly valuable, as they will enable the assessor to see at a glance the number of articles listed for taxation during any previous year and the amount at which they were assessed. It will also furnish him with a reliable reference index to the amount of property of this nature held by any citizen at the time of any previous assessment and enable him to discover any attempt at an evasion on the part of the party assessed. In this manner all taxable property in the city will in some manner have to be accounted for. If it has been sold or otherwise disposed of since the time of the last assessment, the fact will become known to him and he can take steps to insure its proper assessment at the new location.

The system will prove of inestimable value to a new assessor, as it will enable him to begin his work with an absolute knowledge of what has been done by his predecessor in office in any given instance.

Hospital Notes.

Richard Williams underwent an operation at the Physician's hospital Wednesday morning for tonsilitis and adnoids. His condition is very good.

Ernest Ristau, who underwent an operation at the hospital for rupture, was discharged today very much improved in health.

Herman Hoem of Greenbush, left for his home Wednesday morning after being discharged from the Physicians' hospital, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

J. P. McAnders of this city was discharged from the hospital Wednesday morning, after receiving treatment there for a short time.

Richard Krikholt of Newfolden, entered the Physician's hospital the first of the week to receive treatment.

Willie Singer of Rhoda, came in the first of the week and entered the hospital for medical treatment.

Another Farmer Returns.

Paul Zacher, who has been spending the past two or three years in Washington and Oregon, returned last week and will at once go onto his land adjoining the townsite of Mavie and begin farming. Mr. Zacher is another of those who left this section because of the lack of roads and drainage made the farming proposition unattractive here, but who is glad to return after testing out the conditions in other sections. Ditches, good roads and an electric line almost to his door now makes his location one of the best in the county.

Feature at Lyceum.

"The Vengeance of The Wild," a five part animal story, will be the feature at the Lyceum on Thursday night, April 13. It is a romance of the African jungle produced by the Ray Motion Picture co., staring Lorraine Otto. It is one of the most intensely interesting stories of love and adventure ever filmed, carried along by acting of the most dramatic character. The entire story is unusual and one of the best seen here for a long time.

Town Clerks Want Pay.

Clerk of Court H. E. Ives has been busy of late explaining why he finds it impossible to pay the different township clerks the money due them for keeping the birth and death records in their respective townships. The law provides that they shall be paid 25 cents for each occurance of this kind recorded by them, and this money has not yet been forthcoming from the state. The health authorities claim that they are short of help at the office in St. Paul and have not reached this matter yet. Mr. Ives assures the clerks that he is not holding back their money, and that they will no doubt receive it in due time.

Citizenship Applications.

Anyone wishing to make application for citizenship with a view to securing their papers in time to vote at the fall elections must have their application in the office of Clerk of Court Ives before the 21st of April. The law requires that 90 days' notice must be given before the hearing is held, and as this takes place on July 20th, anyone applying after the first-named date will not be able to have their case considered. Another hearing of citizenship applications will not be held until sometime in December.

PREPAREDNESS FILM SEEN BY BIG CROWDS

"Battle Cry of Peace" is a Remarkable Production Showing Necessity For Preparedness Against War.

Record crowds attended the presentation at the Princess theatre of the film production, "The Battle Cry of Peace," on Tuesday and Wednesday. Not only were the evening performances attended by packed houses but the seating capacity of the theatre was insufficient to take care of those demanding admission in the afternoon.

The production itself is a masterpiece of film photography. The story employed as a vehicle for the action of the piece is the smallest part. The whole thing is intended to serve as a lesson in awakening the American people to a sense of their danger. The cut-in lectures interspersing the piece are calculated to bring home the importance of preparedness "against" war, and to judge by the comments heard on every side, they are succeeding in doing just this.

Securing this famous picture for Thief River Falls was rather an ambitious undertaking, and Manager Brumand is to be congratulated on the success attending the effort.

CHARTER COMMISSION IS ABOUT READY TO REPORT

Expected That Completed Document Will be Presented to Mayor Within Two Weeks.

The commission appointed by Judge Grindeland to revise the charter of the city of Thief River Falls is about ready to report. The work of revision is practically completed, and the arranging, correcting and indexing will be finished so as to place the completed document in the hands of the mayor within two weeks. The aim of the commission has been to produce a charter that would be concise, explicit and easily workable. The members have examined a large number of charters under which cities of the class of Thief River Falls are working, and have thus found material which could be adopted or worked over to fit conditions here. Much painstaking work has been put into the production of a local code to meet the demands not only of the present, but one that would meet the requirements for a long time in the future as well.

The completed work will be of medium length, as charters go. As an indication of how these documents differ in this respect Attorney H. C. Rowberg of the commission, called attention to two of these from different Minnesota cities. The local laws of the city of Taylors Falls contain 32 pages while those of Ortonville contain 108, both being 6x9 inches in size. The charter for Thief River Falls contains 80 typewritten pages, thus being nearer the size of the Ortonville code than that of Taylors Falls.

The commission is composed of the following citizens: Lars Bakke, chairman; E. J. Overland, clerk; Dr. G. A. Penny, Dr. H. G. Heiber, Dr. O. F. Mellby, Judge N. W. Tarrant, Matt Barzen, Anton Langseth, Fred Roth, Daniel Shaw, A. H. Akre, Bernard Knudson, Halvor Loken, T. L. Melgaard and Milton Forder.

"He Always is" Says the Minneapolis Journal.

Henry Ford beat William Alden Smith in the Michigan primaries, or was it the other way round? In either case Michigan had heaps of fun, and did no one any harm, except "Taxpayer." He was "soaked."

Oscar Nelson and A. P. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Odehouse and Mrs Christ Dahl, of Moose River, passed Monday night in Thief River Falls enroute to Warren, where they acted as witnesses in a divorce case that came up before Judge Grindeland Tuesday. The parties in the action were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Leean, who reside on a claim in the Moose River country.

Local Items

There is a chance for a neat earnest girl to learn photography at Borry's Studio.—A12.

Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet left this morning for Holt to spend the day attending to legal affairs.

Special Easter Showing of trimmed hats at the JOHNSON MILLINERY PARLORS, Saturday, April 15.—a13

Misses Clara and Thilda Bakken returned the first of this week from Minneapolis, after a visit with friends in that city.

Dennis Conely is spending the week-end in St. Paul, where business matters of a personal nature called him. He expects to return Sunday morning.

Ed. Wilcox took his departure Wednesday night for the western part of Montana, to examine several thousand acres of land. His trip will include the cities of Butte, Helena, Great Falls and several others.

Now is the time to bring in your watches to be repaired before the spring work commences. Olaf Neset, Jeweler and Optometrist.—a13.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Davis, accompanied by their son, Harland, left Wednesday night for Alexandria, where they were called by the serious illness of a relative.

Olaf Tande of Oklee, viewer on the improvement of Ditch No. 15, spent Wednesday in the city looking after Pennington county's share in the assessment of the ditch.

Edward Olson, of the Olson Bros. Shoe store at Grand Forks, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick, 524 LaBree avenue north, last Friday. He returned on Saturday afternoon.

A marriage ceremony was solemnized by Judge Tarrant in Municipal court on Tuesday afternoon, when Andrew A. Myrand of Bottineau county, North Dakota, and Christine Tressing of Cavalier county, North Dakota, were united in holy bonds of matrimony.

Ralph Rasmusson, who is a student at the Grand Forks Commercial college, is spending the week in Thief River Falls as the guest of his sister, Miss Myrtle, and friends. He will return to resume his duties the latter part of this week.

The Thief River Falls Shipping association will ship Saturday, April 29th. Those who have cattle to ship please notify R. L. Muzzy, Mgr.—A 13-20-p.

After spending a short time in the city as the guest of her sister, Mussette, Miss Margerie Chryst, who is engaged as instructor in the public school at Finley, N. D., departed this afternoon for that village. The schools at Finley are having their usual spring vacation this week.

George Semington, traveling representative for the Marshall Wells Hardware company of Duluth, who has made this city his headquarters, left Saturday for Duluth, being called there by the head of the office to travel out of the Zenith City. George McDonald will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Semmington's departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and little daughter returned Tuesday morning to their home at Baudette, after spending a few days in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Nelson, 1202 Nora street. Mr. Peterson was formerly employed here at the C. O. D. clothing store, when owned by Kenison and Amundson, but is now engaged as manager of one of the large clothing stores at Baudette.

Henry Holt, of the plumbing firm of Holt & George, returned Saturday forenoon from Grand Forks and Crookston, wehre he had attended to affairs of business. Mr. Holt stated that the Red River was rising continually and that the water was but thirteen feet from the bridge promenade, on Friday.

FOR RENT—A 5 room house on East side. Electric lights, hardwood floors and newly decorated throughout. Enquire at Model Steam Laundry.—a13-tf.

Miss Stell Dean, instructor in the local schools, reurned Saturday morning from Ada, where she had spent the spring vacation as the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Dean. On Monday evening of last week a number of young ladies were entertained in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe. Progressive whist was played.

Special Easter Showing of trimmed hats at the JOHNSON MILLINERY PARLORS, Saturday, April 15.—a13

Two residents of the county filed their citizenship papers with Clerk of Court Harry Ives this week, and will be considered at the July term of court. They were: Emil Person of Wylie and Hans Hanson of Rhoda. The largest class in the country's history is expected to be examined at the coming term of court from present indications.

WANTED—to rent a farm of 160 to 200 acres near Thief River Falls preferably near the Soo line. Good buildings near school and town. State particulars in first letter.

H. O. Sveiven, Route 4, Buffalo, Minn. A-13 P

Now is the time to bring in your watches to be repaired before the spring work commences. Olaf Neset, Jeweler and Optometrist.—a13.

ADDITIONAL WANT ADS.

ROOM AND BOARD at 512 Horace Ave. Best of home cooking at moderate prices. Mrs. G. B. Plummer. —a13-tf.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Buff Rock or R. I. Reds. The kind that lay. $1.00 per setting. G. B. Plummer, 512 Horace Ave. N.—a13-tf.

Notice To Dog Owners.

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 58, provides in part as follows:

No owner or keeper of any dog over the age of three months shall allow the same to run at large within the city without first having obtained a license therefore as hereinafter provided.

Section No. 2 provides as follows: License for dogs, as hereinafter mentioned, shall extend to and expire on the first Monday in April next following the issuance thereof, and shall be procurred on or before the Thirtieth day of April in each year. The person applying for such license shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of one dollar for each male dog and three dollars for each female dog, and upon the presentation of the city treasurers receipt therefor, shall receive from the city clerk a license, which said license designates the name and general discription of the dog so licensed and the number of the license granted. It shall thereupon become the duty of the owner or keeper of the dog so licensed, to have a collar placed upon the same with the license number distinctly marked thereon.

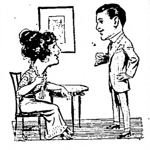
Section No. 4 provides as follows: Any person having the care or control of a dog within the city, whether as owner, keeper or otherwise, who shall refuse or neglect to comply with such order and notice shall be guilty of a violation of the terms of this ordinance.

Dated this 12 day of April, A. D. 1916.

A. H. Fasel, City Clerk.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Thief River Falls people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.



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HER FATHER'S DEATH

SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. Shale, a crook and tool of Pollock, was on the fire escape watching for Langdon. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. Mary's escape after the murder is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis."

PSYCHOLOGISTS and those scientists who study the human brain declare that the focus of consciousness is dual, and that unless the sub-conscious mind supplements the conscious concentration, the attention is easily diverted. Thus it was that Mary Page, sitting in the prisoner's dock with the Damoclean sword of justice above her, was now unconscious of the crowd in the court-room.

Langdon and Mary Page.

Mind and soul were alike concentrated upon Langdon and upon the slow building of the evidence that was to free her from the charge of having murdered James Pollock.

A tumult of old memories was surging about her, as witness after witness told of the tragedy of a year before; (a tragedy that had so grim a sequel in the present,) and yet there were strange nightmarish blanks in those memories—spaces where fact had to give place to imagination, and during which she had hung in the nullity of uncounted moments, merging like a person under ether to momentary pain-seared consciousness, only to sink whirling back into oblivion. And it was of these moments of which Mary herself knew only by hearsay that the witnesses were now testifying.

Mary did not realize the subtlety with which Langdon was calling these witnesses. In fact, it was doubtful if any of those in the court-room except perhaps the Prosecutor and the Judge, appreciated the skill with which he brought out each detail in its turn.

In pursuance of his method of bringing out events as they had happened he had already, at a "bar side conference," asked permission to recall his witnesses a second or even a third time. Thus it came as a surprise only to the spectators when Mrs. Page again took her place in the witness-box.

"Mrs. Page, you told us yesterday of how your daughter, struggling with her drunken father, was struck by him and fled screaming from the house. Will you tell the court, please, what followed that flight? Did you go after her or remain at home?"

"It was impossible for me to follow as quickly as Mr. Langdon did," she said quietly, glancing toward the Judge. "So I stood at the gate waiting, feeling sure that it would only be a very few minutes before he would return with my poor, half-crazed girl.

"I went back as far as the window. It was very cold and I wanted to get a wrap, but I—I—was afraid of my husband. I saw him sitting by the table still drinking. At last, however, he fell over onto the couch asleep, and I went in and got wraps and blankets, thinking to start out myself in search of Mary. As I came out of the cottage I saw Mr. Pollock drive up in his motor. He said, 'My God, she'll die out there in the cold. They must be a pack of idiots not to have found her in this time.' Then he grabbed the other man by the arm and said, 'Get in the car and show me how to reach the place where the searching party is. I'll find Mary—I promise you that.'"

"Did he offer to take you with him?"

"Yes, but I felt that I must stay at home in case—in case—they brought her back, or she wandered back of her own accord."

"Did you go into the house after they had left?" Langdon's voice was very gentle now, and Mrs. Page smiled at him, a smile that was far sadder than tears as she said:

"No—I wrapped myself up and sat on the steps. I—I felt nearer to Mary out under the stars."

"That is all, Mrs. Page."

But now the District Attorney was on his feet holding up an arresting hand.

"Mrs. Page," he said harshly, one lean finger thrust towards her menacingly, "if your husband struck your daughter and injured her so terribly that she temporarily lost her reason, why doesn't she carry a scar?"

"Why, she does." There was a note of surprise in the quick answer, and Mary's fingers tightened ever so little about the rail in front of her.

"Is it possible to show the court that scar?" There was a sneer in the voice; a sneer born of the realization that something must be done to stem the great tide of sympathy for Mary, and cast disparagement upon this story from the past. But his request was a boomerang, for when Mary, trembling a little, took her place before the court and, lifting the soft hair from her forehead, showed the great livid mark of a hideous scar, the murmuring of compassion that swept through the room found a mute echo on the Bench itself, and the Prosecutor, discomfited, swung curtly away and dropped into his seat as Langdon called the next witness.

"John Alexander MacPherson!"

"Mr. MacPherson, you have told of seeing Miss Page running through the wood and of my finding her. Will you tell us now, please, whether you saw me again on that night and under what circumstances."

"I saw Mr. Langdon again on that nicht wi'in the hour. I had nae more than reachit home and were tellin' my gude wife of the evenin' when there coom a knock at the door. I opened it, and there stude Mr. Langdon. He was all in a feery farry—not to say commotion, and his face were white. Beyant him I cude see twa or three other men—all excited like."

"Did you recognize them?"

"Aye, there were men from the town—I had seen them often, and taken a wee drappie wie them at the hotel come Saturday nicht. But it were Mr. Langdon who spoke. 'Have you seen Miss Page,' he cried, catching at my sleeve. 'We are looking for her.' 'Div you mean tae say you've lostit her again?' I asked; and he said, 'Yes. I sat doon to rest a bit and I must have lost consciousness. When I came to, she was gone.'"

"Did you go with any of the three men?"

"Havers, no, man! I came back for my cap and coat, and I got to the door just in time tae save Mr. Langdon from a bad fall, for he would hae gaen over in a heap if I hadna caught him. My gude wife and I took him in the house, and when he was revived a bit I was for leavin' him, but he wouldna stay. He said, 'I must find Mary mysel'—it was I lost her the second time.' So we went oot together."

"I—I felt nearer to Mary out under the stars."

"How long was it before you got a trace of her?" Langdon's voice was toneless, but his eyes were alight with fire as he pictured to himself that strange night hunt for the slender girl he loved. The occasional shouts of the other searchers; the flash of a lantern; the heavy shadows and vividly white snow; the cold that stung his face and hands and the aching weariness that numbed his muscles. It had been like a nightmare to him, a dream that set his head to throbbing, and in which the only real thing was the stalwart bulk of MacPherson encouraging him forward—and then—the little shoe! He roused himself with a start, realizing that the Scotchman was answering his question.

"It might hae been fifteen minutes—mayhap more, when we coom to her little footprints in the snow. Then—" he paused a moment and his voice softened, "we found her wee slipper in a snow bank. A bit further we found t'other one—and the snow began tae be flecked wi' draps of blood. But I should say it was mair than half an hour before we coom upon the lassie hersel', lying in a faint like."

"Was she conscious?"

"Nae, and we could na bring her to, so we wrappit her in oor coats and took her back to the gude wife."

"Will you tell us please in what condition Miss Page was when I—when you—arrived at your house with her?"

MacPherson frowned at the memory and a deeper note crept into his tones as he said slowly:

"She was nae conscious, and her clothes were tairn to pieces and hangin' in ribands. Such clothes as she had on, puir lassie! Her feeties were cut wi' the ice and the stones, and there was a terrible wound on her forehead and an ill faured queer bruise on one shoulder."

"Was your wife alone in the house when you returned?"

"Nae, there was maybe half a dozen men frae the town, who had heard of the lassie and had coom to help the search. They set up a shout when they saw us, and I had one of them fire his revolver to tell the others Miss Page was wi' us."

"Did they show any emotion at the sight of Miss Page's condition?" asked Langdon, and a little shudder shook Mrs. Page, who alone of all those present knew of the tragedy to which that "emotion" had led. MacPherson's voice, too, was grim as he said:

"I wouldna call it 'emotion,' but there was a gude bit of murmurin' against those who had driven so sweet a lassie distractit and sent her to maybe her death in the snow. The murmurin' grew louder when they saw the hurt and there were cries to know who had done it. When Mr. Langdon told them, the murmurs grew louder and finally one of the lads cried out in a loud voice, 'This town has na room for wifebeaters and drunken brutes—he ought to be hung.'"

A stir of excitement swept through the court-room, for MacPherson, without a gesture, with no more than a rising inflection of his voice, had brought before them a vision of the snowy night and the little house from whose doorway the lamplight streamed out, mellowing the snow to gold, and touching with its fingers of light the grim faces of that group of men stirred to the deep anger of the mob at the thought of Dan Page's brutality.

"Did the other men make any threats?"

"Aye. Another one of them cried oot, 'Killin' is too good fer Dan Page. He should be horsewhipped out of town.' At that, my wife coom up to me and says, 'For the lassie's sake, don't let them be takin' the law into their oon hands or there'll be murder done this nicht.' So I cried 'Dinna take the matter too personal, lads—we've law and a gaol in this town. Somebody get the sheriff.'"

"Did they heed you?"

"I couldna tell at the time, because just then a cutter comes dashin' oop with twa men in it, and one shouts oot, 'Have you found Mary Page?' And they all answers, 'Yes, she's found!' Then he says, 'I'm James Pollock—her fiance—and I have come to take her home.'"

"Was Miss Page still unconscious?" The question came sharply. MacPherson shook his head.

"Nae, she was conscious, and when she heerd him she gave a cry of 'No, no, no!' and dragged hersel' up from where she lay and clung to Mr. Langdon. At that the man Pollock pushit by me and cried, 'Mary! Mary—I have come to take you home.'"

"Did Miss Page answer him?"

"Nae, she just shookit her head, and Mr. Langdon said, 'Miss Page is not going home yet.' But Mr. Pollock was sair angry and shouted, 'What the devil have you got to do with it? Haven't you made trouble enough?'"

"Did Mr. Pollock make any move toward Miss Page?"

"Aye. He tookit a quick step forward like he would carry her off, but the gude wife stoppit him. 'Ye'll na move the puir lassie till she is warm and restit,' she said, and put her arms aboot her and tookit her into the bedroom beyant. Mr. Langdon helpit her, and when he came oot he said, 'Miss Page will not return to her drunken father. My friend Dr. Jamison and his wife will give her temporary shelter and the proper medical attention.'

"Did Mr. Pollock acquiesce?" Langdon's voice was dry with reminiscences.

"Mr. Pollock was sair angry, and he said, 'It is not for you to say what my future wife shall do. I'll not have her put with your friends. She shall go home with me—I can protect her from her father. I suppose you think you can carry her right off under my nose. Well, let me tell you that's called by an ugly name!' At that Mr. Langdon shouts, 'What do you mean, Jim Pollock? Tell me what you mean by that!' He lookit so fierce I feared a fight, so I went between them and said, 'Dinna fash yersels like that. Think of the puir lassie—and be quiet.' Then I says to Mr. Pollock, 'Ye'll gang outside a bit and when the lassie is restit, I'll let ye know.'"

"Did Mr. Pollock go then?"

"Aye, for I went wi' him to the door mysel'."

"Were the men still outside?"

"Na, and it gi' me a shock like, for I cude see na one exceptit the friends of Mr. Pollock. The ithers had all slippit awa' towards the town."

"Did you speak of their absence when you re-entered the cabin?"

"Na, for I had ither matters to make clear. I had made up ma mind that it was na with Mr. Pollock that the lassie should go, so I pit it tae Mr. Langdon, that wi' my horse in the sleigh, we cude carry the lassie out the door to the kitchen and drive off, leavin' the gude wife to tell the ithers."

"I can protect her from her father."

"Did you carry this plan out?"

"Aye. We fillit the sleigh with blankets, and I pit my shot-gun in the front and we helpit the lassie oot—"

"Will you tell us please," broke in the Judge with some asperity, "what you expected to do with a shot-gun?" And a little twinkle sparkled for an instant in MacPherson's eyes.

"Mr. Pollock was in an automobile," he said, "and shot is a grand thing for tires. Nae doot you can guess yoursel' how much chance they have to escape it."

A ripple of laughter swept through the room, instantly hushed at the warning frown of the Judge, and MacPherson, his huge brown hands gripped about the edge of the stand, turned inquiringly towards Langdon.

"Will you tell us, Mr. MacPherson, as briefly as possible, what occurred while you were on your way to the residence of Dr. Jamison?"

"We had na mair than got startit when the noise of the horse brought one of Pollock's friends to the corner of the house to look oop the back road. At sight of us he gave a cry and ran back, shoutin' to Mr. Pollock. * * * We had a fair getaway, but na horse is as gude as one of those devil machines, and they were after us at once. So I tookit the reins and give them to Mr. Langdon and said, 'You drive, and pit the lassie doon. I've a way of stoppin' them as is behin', but I need my hands.' At thot I tookit my gun and stude up in the sleigh. I cude see the ithers plainly, and I shoutit, 'Go back, unless ye want to be hurtit!' But they only swore at me, and when I saw they were gainin' I sent a load of shot towards them. It did na harm, but they stoppit short, tae see if there was hurt. 'They'll na coom after us again the nicht,' I said; but it was no mair than a few minutes before Mr. Langdon said, 'I hear the motor!' And I said, 'There's anither barrel to the gun.'"

It was a strange scene that he drew for them in his deep, quiet voice—a scene so unreal that it was incredible to most of those present that it could all have happened not so very many miles from the court-room where they now sat—a scene with the dark, snowy road and the silent woods for its setting, with the flying sleigh speeding almost noiseless over the slippery road. Langdon, his face white and set with fatigue and anxiety holding the tugging reins in one hand while the other arm held close the half-conscious form of Mary, her bandaged head ghastly above the enwrapping blankets; while over them towered the grim figure of the great Scotchman, his shot-gun to his shoulder, his big body swaying with the speed of the flying sleigh.

"I waited till they came oop too close," he finished, a deep note throbbing in his voice, "and then I did fer a tire wi' the second shot. The auto nigh upset wi' the force of the explosion, and they all jumpit oot. And that was the last we saw of them."

"Did you remain at Dr. Jamison's house when you reached there?"

"Na. For when I had seen the puir lassie taken away by the kind gude wife of the doctor, and I knew she were safe, I keepit thinkin' of how fast the men had gone fra the hoose that nicht, and I says to Mr Langdon 'I will jes' take a run back to the town, I'm thinkin', and make sure there's na harm coom to Dan Page through this nicht's work.' And Mr. Langdon says, quick like, 'What do you mean?' So I told him and the doctor, and Mr. Langdon was all fer comin' wi' me, but the doctor wouldna let him. 'Dinna fash yersel',' I said, when I saw the doctor was richt. 'I'll gae fast, and if there is need for you I'll come richt back.' And the doctor said, 'You're all worn out, Philip. You've got to have some rest. Be sensible.' So I went back alone."

"At what hour did you reach the home of Miss Page?"

"I dinna ken the exact hour, but it were aboot daylight, and I cude see quite a ways ahead of me."

"Will you tell us, please, what you saw when you approached the Page house?"

Slowly one great hand clinched itself into a knotted fist, and the muscles of his jaw tightened, and across those who sat between, the gray eyes of the Scotchman and the tear-dimmed eyes of Mrs. Page met in a mute communion of terrible memories. Then, slowly, with a new tone of suppressed excitement lending a thrill to his voice he said:

"When I got nie enough to see the hoose, I cude see a great black splotch in front of it, that I made oot to be men. Then I cude hear shouts: 'Come oot, Dan Page, we've summat to say to you!' So I didna drive right oop to the place. I stoppit in the road and crepit through the wood at the back and, hiding under the hedge, got oop to the rear. Then I wrote on a wee scrap of paper, 'I've news of Mary—and I come to bring help.' Then I tappit on a window, till I saw Mrs. Page peerin' oot—and I held up the paper.

"After a minute or so she unlatchit the back door and I slippit in. 'Oh, Mr. MacPherson,' says the puir lady, cryin', 'is my girl safe?' And I says, 'Safe and sound asleep.' And she says, 'Thank God.' Then I heerd another voice sayin', 'Annie, Annie—who is it? Don't let them get me—oh, my God, don't let them get me!' And I saw that Dan Page was hidin' behind her, clingin' to her skirts like a scared bairn. His face were all drawn and twistit like, and his mouth was sloberin', and he kept cryin', 'I was drunk—I was drunk! You tell them, Annie—You tell them!' At that she says like one speakin' to a child, 'There, there, Dan—you're safe!' And then there came an awfu' cry from ootside: 'Come oot, Dan Page—or we'll smoke ye oot like the beast that ye are!' At that Mrs. Page began to sob and says, 'Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do! They will na talk to me—and they'll burn oor hoose, they'll burn oor hoose! Oh, if Philip were only here!'

"'Dinna greet,' I said, 'I'll get him, but he mun ha' time. Let Dan Page go upstairs and talk to them from a window.'

"'Oh, Dan,' says the puir lady, 'Dan—will you do that? Tell them you didn't mean to hurt Mary or—or me.' 'No, no,' he whimpered, 'I can't, I can't!' But I grabbit him by the arm and pulled him to his feet. 'Be a man,' I cried, and I shookit him. 'Be a man and get you upstairs.'

"'You'd be safe in the cupola, Dan,' says Mrs. Page. 'I'll stay with you—and this kind man will go for Philip.' But he kept sayin', 'No, no,' and I could hear the others bangin' at the door and I dared not stay, so I slippit oot the way I came and went off for Mr. Langdon."

Mrs. Page, whose anxiety to be near Mary had kept her from returning to the witness room, shuddered at the memories that MacPherson was conjuring up out of the past. The softness which time has lent the tragedy of that chill winter morning was stripped off, exposing the old horrible wound, and she could feel again those groping fingers, icy cold, clutching at her as she strove to drag Dan Page up stairs towards the cupola.

She could hear his voice, now thick with drink, now athrill with terrible fear—as he pleaded with her to hide him and to save him. She had been mercifully numb with the horror of it then; consumed only with the desire to hold those men at bay long enough for MacPherson to bring help, and it was that desire which gave her the strength to drag the heavy bulk of her husband up the two flights of stairs into the little cupola at the top.

She could feel again the sting of the cold dawn wind against her face as she stepped out on the platform of rough boards and dropped the inert figure of her husband at her feet.

Then with all the eloquence of her great fear she had pleaded with the mob below to go away. They had seemed all eyes floating on a great pool of blackness against the snow as she looked down, but later she could see the grim mouths below the eyes and knew that her pleas were falling on deaf ears.

Finally one who seemed to be the ringleader had stepped forward and cried:

"Where is your husband? It is he that we want to talk to." And she had lied and said, "He is sleeping."

They muttered ominously at that and again the ringleader spoke: "We have no quarrel with you, Mrs. Page, but no drunkard who strikes his daughter and drives her insane shall stay in this town—Dan Page has got to go."

"He will, he will," she promised wildly. "I'll take him away today. He didn't mean to hurt us—he didn't know what he was doing— But he'll go away,—oh, I promise that." And again the grim voice answered her:

"He'll go, but WE'LL see him off. Let him stand up like a man and talk to us."

At that they all took up the shout for Page, and he, lying on his face on the boards, moaned and prayed to the God he had long forgotten, to save him.

How long she talked and urged and wept and pleaded Mrs. Page herself did not remember, but somehow she had held them—still threatening—still ominous—till far down the road she saw a small speck that she knew was an approaching sleigh with two figures in it.

At sight of it she had forgotten everything except an infinite relief, and crying in her joy had sped down stairs, leaving Dan Page still huddled in the windy cupola.

If she hadn't—she shuddered, and caught her breadth in a smothered sob, and for a moment the court-room hung in a haze before her and the voice of MacPherson speaking on the witness-stand receded to a vast distance and seemed to be again the murmuring voices of that angry mob. But she fought back the impending faintness and the rising tears, and as one bracing himself against the impact of some great weight, she straightened her slender shoulders to meet without flinching the story of that morning's tragedy.

"When Mr. Langdon and I drove oop," MacPherson was saying, "the men were still there, and Mr. Langdon stood oop in the sleigh and made a speech to them urging them to go home quietly. 'Miss Page is safe in the hands of a good doctor,' he said, 'and you will only make a bad matter worse if you attempt to carry out this plan of whipping Dan Page out of town. I'll see to it that he leaves the community, but if you drive him out this way, it's going to mean disgrace to the town and to Mary Page, too. Do you suppose she could bear the thought of her father's having been publicly whipped?' 'Well,' shouted one of the men, ''tis not beatin' her the way he has done it— Drivin' her and—the brute!' And the crowd began to murmur again. Then Mr. Langdon told them that the drink was like a ragin' beast inside Mr. Page, that he knew nought of what he did; that he probably didn't remember anything—that he really loved his wife and his girl. And while he was talkin' one of the men gave a cry and pointit oop, and there in the cupola stood Dan Page—wild like the daft, clingin' to the rail, and he cried oot, 'What he says is God's truth. I love my wife and girl as much as you men love yours— It's whiskey that hurt them—not me. I've been a slave in the grip of a fiend all my life. I've tried—my God, men, I've tried—to keep away from it—but it gets me. The sight of it—the smell of it—the taste of it—is ever in my mind. I drink because I must, and drink more to drown the memory of it! I've lived in hell for years, and no horsewhipping could punish me—as does the knowledge of this night's work.' Then suddenly he burst out cryin'—sobbin' like a child, while the men stood starin' oop at him. Then he flung out his arm and said, 'Philip—take care of them—be careful of Pollock—I'm going to take myself out of the community—now!' And at thot he leapit oop onto the rail and jumped."

MacPherson broke off abruptly, and his hand shook as he wiped the drops of sweat off his forehead—and the shudder that gripped him swept through the entire room at the thought of that body hurtling through the air down upon the snow to stain it with that swiftly flowing stream of crimson.

"Was Mr. Page killed instantly?"

Only Mrs. Page sat erect and unmoved, but her eyes were pools of an agony too deep for expression.

"Was Mr. Page killed instantly?"

"Yes, he was dead when we pickit him oop, and the men spread their coats over him and carried him to the hoose."

"Did you go into the house with them?"

"No," said MacPherson, "as well ye know, sir, I tookit you back to the doctor's hoose."

Langdon smiled a little. "It's not what I know, but what I want you to tell the court, Mr. MacPherson; so will you please tell them, as succinctly as possible, what occurred upon your return to the residence of Dr. Jamison?"

"It were the gude wife of the doctor that met us, and toldit us that the doctor had Miss Page in his laboratory making some tests about the brain."

"The doctor had already said that he had been making some special tests for the brain." Langdon's voice rasped sharply through the room. "Did he make the results of those tests known in your presence?"

"He said, 'She is sane now, and these tears will relieve her, but I would advise you to have Dr. Foster, the alienist, make an examination. She has still much to suffer, and—this thing will come back!— You'll have to take good care of her and guard her, Philip.'"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Divison Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Sunday In City—William LeGee, Soo line brakeman working out of Harvey, N. D., situated in the fourth district of the main line, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls greeting his many railroad friends, enroute to Minneapolis and other southern Minnesota points on a pleasure trip. Mr. LeGee is out on a leave of absence.

Saturday at Plummerr— Irving Carter, Soo station agent at Harlow, N. D., who is out on a thirty day leave of absence, and who is the guest of friends in this city, passed Saturday at Plummer, where he visited with Glenn Richardson.

To Grand Rapids—J. E. Neilson, who has been firing on 109 and 110 between Glenwood and Mahnomen, left the latter part of last week for Grand Rapids, Minn., to look over his claim near that place. He will return the latter part of this week.

Elevator And Box Cars Burn—Fire of an unknown origin, completely destroyed the Atlantic elevator containing 10,000 bushels of grain, and two empty Soo line box cars at Conway, N. D., last Thursday evening. Chief Night Train Dispatcher "Jim" Wiley received the "S. O. S." call about twelve o'clock from the neighboring town and through his presence of mind, a greater loss was prevented. "Jim" as he is popularly known, is now the next Thief Riverite deserving of a Carnegie Medal. The report received here stated that the elevator was in flames, two cars of a string of seven, standing along side the structure were ablaze and that the other 5 were endangered. Two of these were filled with wheat. "Jim" then dispatched the following: "Get a couple of teams, uncouple the cars and pull them down the track." A short time afterwards the telegraph clicked and said: "Cars saved by being pulled down track by teams." The loss on the elevator is well covered by insurance.

To Hold "Exams"—Examinations for Soo line firemen, who have been in the service for three years, to be be advanced to the position of engineers, will be held in Thief River Falls in the latter part of April. Firemen who have had eighteen months experience, will also be quizzed. The place where the examinations are to be held will be announced later.

To Minneapolis— Ed. Halmgren, brakeman, left Monday night for Minneapolis, where he expects to be employed by the Soo line running out of that city.

Smashed Fingers—H. J. Peterson, car repairer at the Soo yards, is unable to attend to his duties as the result of having two fingers on his right hand smashed. Mr. Peterson was pushing a pair of car wheels on a side track and happened to get his hand in between the two in some manner, when the wheels met. It is feared that blood poisoning will set in.

Spring Clean-Up—With the passing of the snow, Section Foreman Arthur Belland of the Soo, began the annual spring clean-up along the tracks and yards the latter part of last week, and it now presents a first-class appearance from top to toe. A part of the crew has been employed in "spikeing." Mr. Belland's line extends from the round house, to a point south of the lumber yards.

Promoted— A new night round house foreman took charge on Monday of last week, when Thomas Houfek , who for a number of years has been employed at the big workshop as day engine dispatcher, was promoted to the position mentioned above. Tom has been in the employ of the Soo line for many years, starting in on the section crew and gradually taking step by step in the railroad game. He is a hard and conscientious worker and is well deserving of the promotionn awarded him. A. E. Cataline, who has temporarily held the position of night foreman, is now acting as the day engine dispatcher.

To Minneapolis—D. W. Russel, fireman on the extra board, departed last Friday night for Minneapolis on a short pleasure trip.

Erskine Agent Here—F. C. Payne, Soo agent at Erskine, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls receiving medical aid. He was accompanied by his wife.

Switchman Takes Trip—E. Blomquist, Soo switchman on the day crew, was an over-Sunday visitor in Minneapolis, going down Saturday night and returning Monday morning in time to resume his duties.

O'Brien Returns—T. L. O'Brien, employee on the repair track at the Soo round house, returned Saturday evening from Warren, where he had spent the past three weeks receiving medical aid in the hospital at that place. Mr. O'Brien is greatly improved and will resume his duties in a short time.

12 Feet Snow—Train No. 202, running between Thief River Falls and Kenmare, N. D., was delayed exactly 12 hours and 50 minutes last Friday evening by a snow storm that filled several of the large cuts to a depth of 12 feet of the "Beautiful." The train is due here at 7:40 p. m. but did not arrive until 8:30 the following morning. Earlier in the evening the large rotary, which is "interned" at the round house, was ordered out, but when later reports were received stating that the engine was "bucking" the enemy successfully, the call was cancelled.

Platform Repaired—A bridge gang, on the Crookston-Warroad branch of the Great Northern, was busily repairing the platform at the local station the latter part of last week, taking out the defective planks and replacing them with firmer ones. It is thought that the present platform and cinder walk will be replaced with three inch planks during the summer. Rumors are also afloat that an entire new station will be erected.

Soo Stand Sold—A. Stoyanoff of Duluth, by a transaction which was consumated the first of the week, became the owner of the "Cigar Stand and Cuiosity Shop" at the Soo depot, owned by Miss Agnes Anderson of Grand Forks, who conducts a similar business there. The local stand has been conducted by her sister, Miss Mabel, during the past year, and she will continue to do so until May 1 when the new owner will take charge.

On Business Trip—Claim Agent E. H. Taylor, with offices on the second floor of the Soo depot, spent the latter part of last week in Minneapolis attending to official business. He left on Friday night on 110.

Soo Men Promoted— Coincident with the promotion of "Tommy" Sands to the position of freight traffic manager of the Soo road, several other men on the Soo staff have been promoted, and as several are well known in Thief River Falls considerable interest is shown in their advancement. E. G. Clark, who was assistant general freight agent at Minneapolis, succeeds Mr. Sands as general freight agent of the road; A. L. Peterson succeeds Mr. Clark as assistant freight agent with headquarters in Minneapolis; G. T. Huey becomes assistant general freight agent, with headquarters in Chicago.

Goes To Mahnomen—Brakeman S. Culbertson, who has been employed in the fourth district of the Soo Line during the winter, between Adams and Overly, N. D., spent Friday in Thief River Falls greeting his railroad friends. Mr. Culbertson left in the evening for Mahnomen to occupy a berth running out of that place.

Passes Through City—James Turnbaugh, Soo line engineer on the Fordville-Drake line, passed through Thief River Falls last Friday enroute to Goodridge, where he was called by the illness of his father, who was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Turnbaugh is well known in this city, having formerly resided at 1041 Horace avenue north.

On Business Trip—Conductor J. O. Yotter was a business caller in Minneapolis on Sunday, going down Saturday night on 110 and returning on 109 Monday morning. Mr. Yotter has charge of the Federal Dam way freight.

On Extended Vacation—W. H. Halbert, Soo brakeman on the Winnipeg division, has been granted a thirty day leave of absence and took his departure last Friday for a month's vacation through the southern and eastern part of the United States. "Chesty" will make his first stop at Memphis, Tennessee from which place he will go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, then to New Orleans. From New Orleans he will tour the eastern coast cities, returning to Thief River Falls by the way of Chicago.

Visit With Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clausen left last Friday night on 110 for Minneapolis, to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Clausen is fireman on the Federal Dam way-freight.

Engineer Sjoberg Returns—C. H. Sjoberg returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he had spent a short time attending to business affairs of a personal nature. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter. Mr. Sjoberg resumed his duties in the cab, as engineer on Saturday.

Goes To The Fifth—Fireman E. L. Mills, who has been running out of this city, left Saturday morning for the fifth district. He will fire on one of the freights between Overly and Kenmare, N. D.

Sunday In Cities—"Joe" Bartley employed by the Soo line here as day call-boy, left Saturday night for Minneapolis and St. Paul where he spent Sunday as the guest of relatives; He returned Monday morning.

Bridge Crew To Oslo—A. J. Berg, who has charge of the bridge crew on the Wheatline, left Tuesday morning with his men for Oslo, to strengthen the bridge at that place, as the ice in the river was beginning to move.

Has Good Record—Oscar Liden, car inspector at the Soo depot, has a record that is hard to beat. Five years ago this coming July Mr. Liden entered the Soo service. During the first six weeks of railroading he officiated as day car inspector, after which he was transferred to the night job, and is still holding this position. Throughout these years he has lost but five days, and these are accounted for by illness. For nearly five years Mr. Liden has seen and O. K'd the Soo's evening and morning trains, and when July 1, 1916 arrives, he will have the honor of having examined approximately 14,522 trains.

Machinist Leaves—F. S. Patten, who has been employed at the Soo round house as machinist, left last Friday morning for Grygla. Mr. Patten owns a claim east of that village, and expects to reside there in the future.

Planning Their Trips—Now that old man winter seems to have loosened his grip on this section of the country, Soo railroad employees, who have been fenced in during the winter months, are now scanning the tourist maps, picking out their route for the customary month of recreation. Many of the employees have planned their trips while others are still undecided. Walter Bens, day ticket agent, will be granted a 30 day leave of absence about May 30, when he will leave for Brownsville, and El paso, Texas, Alberquerque, New Mexico, and other points in the west. Arthur Alnes express agent, will leave about May 15 to visit the southern part of the United States, having been granted a thirty day leave of absence. Floyd Carpenter, night ticket agent, will leave on the return of Walter Bens, for a visit in southern Minnesota. He also plans on visiting in Chicago. "Jim" Wiley, night train dispatcher, contemplates on touring the east in company with Mrs. Wiley. At Philadelphia they will be the guests of Mrs. Wiley's parents.

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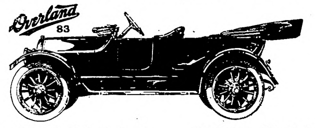

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At these tuition rates

Only Sixty Students

will be required to net the $6,000, and we are going [illegible] sixty people for this contest. This will bring the contest

To a Speedy Close.

The person having the largest amount to his or her credit on the close of the contest will receive the prize.

If You Wish

to enter this contest, send in your name at ONCE with as many names of prospective students as you can. Send us other names as fast as you can secure them. Get in personal touch with as many of your prospects as you can, informing us by first mail as to what course or courses they might be induced to take up. The College will promptly mail circulars and follow-up letters to all of your references, and do everything in its power to close up as many as possible of your prospects.

Do Not Hesitate

to enter this contest. Two good names mailed to us at once may win you this splendid prize.

If You, Yourself,

contemplate attending a business college, get a friend or two to join you, take out the largest scholarship you can use, as your own scholarships will be counted to your credit in the contest. If you like, take your friends into partnership in the contest and if the "Contest Partnership" win the prize, the college will, should you so desire, buy back your car at the retail price and you may divide the money received for the same among the partners in the contest.

When to Enroll.

While we prefer immediate enrollments, the purchaser of these scholarships may enter at any time within one year from date of purchase.

For further particulars in regard to this contest and for any desired information in regard to the college, write

G. M. LANGUM, PRES., - - - THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

With our Neighbors

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

Colonel Bullard Dead.

Wadena.—Col. C. E. Bullard, civil war veteran, lawyer, politician and for thirty-eight years a highly popular and useful citizen of Wadena county, passed peacefully away Tuesday morning, death coming wholly unexpected and unannounced. He had just finished a hearty breakfast when his head nodded, then settled forward, indicating that life was extinct. Immediate efforts made by members of the family to revive him availed them nothing.

Wheat Thief Sentenced.

Warren.— Lincoln William Henry Blake, town of Eagle Point, pleaded guilty before Judge Grindeland on Monday to the charge of stealing 47 bushels of wheat from the granary of D. H. Wiley, of said town, on March 10, and afterwards selling the same at an elevator at Erick N. D. He was given an indefinite sentence to the reformatory at St. Cloud.

Clearwater Court House Troubles.

Clearbrook.—Residents of Clearbrook have again begun injunction proceedings to restrain the county commissioners from issuing bonds and ordering the construction of a new court house at Bagley. The notice of injunction was served Tuesday by attorney M. J. Brown of Bemidji, who will represent the Clearbrook residents at the hearing which will be held sometime this month. This is the second time within a few weeks parties of Clearbrook have taken legal steps to prevent the county board from providing a new court house for the county.

May Be Division Point.

Bemidji.—This city will be a division point for the Great Northern railroad and car shops will be constructed here, according to reports. Rumors are that the railway has completed plans, has purchased property near Nymore and will begin the construction of car shops within a month.

Additional equipment will be added to the station and a large number of men employed to take care of the increase of freight shipments. The Great Northern at present has its division point at Cass Lake.

To Form Interscholastic League.

Bemidji.—The Bemidji school authorities here are considering a plan submitted by the schools of Cass and Hubbard county for the forming of the "Beltrami, Cass and Hubbard Tri-County Interscholastic League. The object of the league is for the development of strong bodies through wholesome high school atheltics; to foster an interest in debate and public speaking to the end that the youth will thus be better prepared for citizenship; to develop a happy and progressive school sperit not only locally but also in the relation to other schools; to give full opportunity to the mental and physicial development of the individual in order that he may give the highest service to society.

Ditch Contract Awarded.

Red Lake Falls.—Last Saturday County Auditor George Dupont and Engineer Glenn F. Martz awarded the contract for the construction of county ditch No. 57, a big drainage proposition in eastern Red Lake County. Of several bids that of the Union Drainage company of Crookston was the lowest and the contract went to that company. The contract price for excavation is 9.7 cents per cubic yard, the company agreeing to do all turnpiking in an approved manner. According to the engineer's figures the ditch will cost approximately $25,000. A smaller contract, that for the repair of county ditch No. 20, was awarded to Gunder Skreland and Ben Hegland of Oklee. They will get 13 cents per cubic yard for dirt removed.

To Speak On Consolidation.

St. Hilaire.— Prof. G. F. Heward, connected with the extension division of the Agricultural Department of the university of Minnesota, will deliver an address here on April 11. on the subject of agriculture and consolidation of schools. It is planned to have Mr. Howard speak at the Aug. Svenson school at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening, at the Aubol school the same hour Thursday evening. On Friday afternoon a meeting will be held in the imperial hall.

Cass County Wants Highway.

Walker.—A Cass county Jefferson Highway association composed of representatives from every village in the county, was organized here today and the sum of $1,000 was voted to carry on the work of having this famous highway routed through Cass county over its new 100 mile Elwell road. All the larger villages of the county were represented at the meeting which was called by the local auto club and a smoker and luncheon was given at the club rooms. Speakers from Cass Lake, Pine River, Pillager, Walker, and Backus were present and as a result every village council, commercial or auto club of the county will assist in the organization and maintenance of this new association.

Deserters Drown In Rainy.

Warroad.—Word comes from Fort Frances of the death by drowning in the Rainy of three young Americans, who had enlisted in the Canadian army, and who deserted after receiving their pay just prior to the departure of the troops for Port Arthur. There were eight in the party, and four had gone across the river in a boat, while three others waited for the next trip because the boat would not hold them all. On the second trip the boat struck a dead head and capsized. One of them swam ashore but the other three sank to their death in the icy waters.

A Good Move.

Warroad Pioneer.— The Thief River Falls Commercial club is establishing an experiment station that will try to solve problems connected with the cultivation of peat lands.

That is a good move.

There is very little available knowledge on this subject, and it is of immense importance to the north country and to the new settlers.

The Pioneer would like to publish the experiences of the settlers on this point.

Write us what you know about it.

SCHOOL NOTES

Dr. James Parsons of Minneapolis, has been engaged as commencement speaker. He is highly recommended by prominent citizens of this part of the state, both as an orator, and as a gentleman who delivers a message worth listening to. He appears here the evening of June 1st.

All the normal training students are required to spend one week during the year in actual teaching in a rural school. To date, nearly all have complied with this requirement. This week the following are absent on this duty: Ward Long, northeast of town three miles; Katherine Thill, Goodridge; Jane Jensen, Grygla; Emma Hanson, near Lancaster.

Johanna Jacobson of the Washington is in the Physicians' hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

When school called at 8:15 last Monday morning in the five Junior high rooms in the Washington, only three pupils were absent. The new plan of making double use of some of the rooms is apparently developing no unforseen difficulties. The afternoon conference is a most valuable feature of this scheme.

The first grade rooms have been filled to the limit all year, so that beginners cannot be accepted this spring term. Under the present organization of the grades, the beginners starting September 1st enter second grade the following year, so no delay in the child's progress is possible. In fact, this method is to be preferred to the old system, as it assures strong and complete first grade work.

Two of the domestic science classes will serve weekly lunches to their friends until the close of the school year. The cost per plate is placed at fifteen cents instead of ten cents, which was the price last year. This class exercise trains the girls along the lines of dining and kitchen service as no other labratory method can.

The well diggers at the Lincoln are down about 235 feet and have not yet struck water. The soil through which they have drilled is a uniform clay with small rocks interspersed. In places it partook of the nature of hardpan.

The manual training boys, who are studying concrete have made, among other things, a handsome concrete hitching post.

The following set of Modern History questions is a fair sample of the high school tests:

1. Give changes in the government of France from 1789 to 1870 with dates and rulers.
2. What territorial changes were made by the Congress of Vienna?
3. Trace the revolutions in the Austrian dominions from the fall of Metternich through the battle of Novara.
4. Outline Napoleon's consolidation of Germany.
5. State the events leading to the drawing up of the Constitution of 1792.
6. Give reasons for the organization of Public Safety. Its powers.

"FLYING SWITCH"

Agent Resigns—A. E. Beaudry, who has been acting as station agent at Plummer, handed in his resignation last Saturday. A new agent will take charge the latter part of this week.

On Brief Visit—William Kline, brakeman on the Fordville-Drake line, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls renewing acquaintances. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kline. Mr. Kline formerly worked out of this city and resided at 702 Duluth avenue north.

Return From Cities—Mr. and Mrs. William Funnel returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where they had enjoyed a short visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Funnel is now firing on the Wheatline passenger.

Man Killed—Wheatline passenger train, No. 203, leaving Thief River Falls at 8:15 a. m., struck and instantly killed a farmer named David B. Hasseth three miles east of Nekoma, on Wednesday morning of last week. From reports received here the man was driving across the track as the train approached, and the horses became unmanageable, failing to clear the crossing in time and the crash resulted. The body was taken to Nekoma. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children, who are left to mourn his loss.

Week In Cities—L. McAdams, the brakeman who is unable to attend to his duties on the road as the result of having his fingers run over in an accident near Viking, when the "grabiron" gave away, is spending this week in Minneapolis and St. Paul attending to business affairs of a personal nature. He departed on Monday night.

Engineers Get "Joy Wagons"—A. E. Preston and E. Thoreson, engineers working out of Thief River Falls, became bonified members of the "Get Out and Get Under" club the fore part of this week, when each one of the gentlemen purchased a 1916 Model Overland. The cars are equipped with all the late conveniences and will seat five to seven passengers.

Bigger Engines—On account of the heavy freight traffic on trains No. 71 and 76, known as the north end freight runs between Emerson and Thief River Falls, the Soo line has found it necessary to replace the "Compound" model engine with a more powerful and larger one. The "Compounder" was eliminated from this run on Tuesday and an engine of the "Super Heater" model replaced it.

A New Invention.

Alferd Somondson, a resident of Pennington county, has invented a "pencil printer," and is assured by W. F. Fitzgerald & Co., patent attorneys, that the contrivance is patentable and valuable. Mr. Somondson expects to hear from Washington in a few days, and will at once make arrangements for the manufacture of the article.

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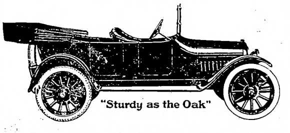

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THE OFFICE SEEKS THE MAN.

Rochester swelled with pride when it learned that more than 125 representative country editors had signed a petition or written Mr. Kellogg to become a candidate for United States senator. It was one of those rare events in modern times—a genuine case of the office seeking the man.

Frank B. Kellogg was raised on a farm in Viola township near this city. His boyhood was similar to that of thousands of other farmers' boys. It was a life of hard work, many sacrifices and few pleasures, attending country school in the winter and doing the usual farm work after school.

NEIGHBORS BELIEVE IN HIM.

His old neighbors say that he is still the same, every-day sort of a man and that his manner is democratic and cordial to all.

In 1875 he began to study law in the office of H. A. Eckholdt of this city. During the winter he took care of a farmer's horses and cows for his board and in the spring he went back to the farm and worked through seeding time for $13 per month. He also went out during harvest and worked in the field.

FRANK B. KELLOGG.

He served five years as county attorney of Olmsted county. One of his first important cases was when he represented the villages of Plainview and Elgin, in Wabasha county, against the Winona and St. Peter Railroad company and recovered from the railroad about $200,000 for these villages on bonds which had been illegally taken by the railroad and sold on the market. This case was brought to Mr. Kellogg after other lawyers had lost it for the villages of Plainview and Elgin, and made many friends for him in Southern Minnesota.

In 1887 Senator Cushman K. Davis made him a partner with himself and C. A. Severance.

ROOSEVELT CALLS KELLOGG.

In 1906 President Roosevelt was attracted to Kellogg because of the latter's conspicuous success in private practice. In consequence he put Mr. Kellogg in charge of the most important trust prosecutions ever tried, among them being the paper trust, the Standard Oil company and the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. All were carried to the supreme court of the United States and all were decided in favor of the public.

WINS GREAT LEGAL DUELS.

His brilliant cross-examination of the wizards of Wall street, as well as his legal duels with the great corporation lawyers of the East, won for him the approval of the public and at the same time the bitter enmity of the financial giants.

FOUGHT FOR FARMERS.

As member of the resolutions committee of the Republican national convention he champicned some important labor planks. He vigorously opposed the reciprocity bill and the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill before congress, in so far as they discriminated against the farmers of the Northwest.

SETTLED RAILROAD STRIKE.

In 1908 President Roosevelt sent for Mr. Kellogg and asked him to prevent a wage reduction on the Chicago Great Western, for which road Mr. Kellogg was general counsel.

With characteristic energy Mr. Kellogg applied himself to the task and was soon able to have the order reducing the trainmen's wages set aside—a great victory for the trainmen.

A REPUBLICAN.

In politics Frank B. Kellogg has always stood with the progressive wing of the Republican party, but he did not go so far as to leave that party four years ago.

It is freely predicted here that he will receive a larger vote for United States senator than all other candidates put together.

HEADS AMERICAN BAR.

In 1912 the American Bar association elected him president in recognition of his eminent legal ability.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Over One Thousand Subscribers On New List Turned Out This Week By Times Office.

No more certain index to a communities growth can be found than the increase in the number of telephone subscribers.

The new directory for the Tri-State Telephone company, this week turned out by the Times job department, contains a total of 1,050 names, inclusive of the rural phones with connections on the local switchboard, but exclusive of the Grygla, Red Lake-Eastern Marshall and other connecting lines.

The growth of the system during the past few years has been rapid and steady, but the company has always kept pace with the demand made upon it and the service at the present time is the best to be found anywhere.

Twelve years ago the number of phones on the Thief River Telephone exchange list was 239, or just nine more than the present number of farmer subscribers. Miss Rose Moran, chief operator at the present time, was the only "central girl" employed when the directory for the year 1904 was printed. Now she has seven assistants at the switchboard, besides which there is a bookkeeper to take care of all charges.

There are four times as many business houses, residences, offices and farms represented as there were twelve years ago. The only falling off is in the case of liquor establishments. There were 19 saloons and wholesale beer houses enumerated on the 1904 list, these being entirely absent in the present book.

Greater value is given to the present directory by the addition of the names of subscribers on the lines of the Red Lake and Eastern Marshall Farmers Telephone company, the Grygla Co-operative Telephone company, the Eastern Development Telephone company and other connecting lines.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Register of deeds N. J. Anderson from April 1, to April 13, inclusive.

April 1—Ida Wilson et al. to Theodore Bratrud, lot 19-20, blk. 180 original townsite Thief River Falls, consideration $1.00. Daniel Shaw and wife to T. J. Rierson, lot 8-9, blk. 3 town of Goodridge, consideration $1.00. T. J. Rierson to Goodridge Mercantile company, lot 8-9, blk. 3, town of Goodridge; consideration $6.00.

April 3.—Idan Thoreson and wife to O. Olson, sw¼, 13-153-40; consideration4, 800. I. P. Lambert and wife to Otto L. Chase, lot 23-24, blk. 25, Knox Add; consideration, $1,500.

April4.—B. Chase to Geo. Bredsfrecher et al. se¼, 31-154-40; consideration $1.00.

April 6.—John Morgan and wife to Albert Coyle, sw¼ ne¼, n½, se¼, 3-153-43; consideration, $7,000. Lars Haselrud to John Bratrud, e½ se¼, 12, e½ ne¼, 13-154-44, consideration $1.00.

EXTRA! Extra Special News

Just Received A consignment of 75 Bright, New Garments by Express.

LADIES FINE SUITS AND COATS

Saturday and every day all next week the entire lot go on sale at **Special Prices.** This is your opportunity to take your pick out of a fine big selection of Easter Garments.

LOKEN BROTHERS READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

FIRST SPRING CONCERT BY BAND A BIG SUCCESS

Large And Appreciative Audience Listen To Rendition Of Sacred Music Sunday Afternoon.

The first free concert of the 1916 season was given by the Thief River Falls Concert Band at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon. A good crowd was present and gave every evidence of appreciating the excellent playing. Two numbers on the program were of an order which called forth the most generous applause. These were the overtures "Raymond" by Thomas, and "Norma" by Fisher, both of which were handled with appreciation and intelligence. The trombone duet by Messrs. Tuel and Gaslin was one of the features much enjoyed by the audienec, and the cornet solo by Mr. Peterson received its share of merited approbation.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme delivered a short address on "City Amusements." He said that the recreation and amusement problem of the city is a serious one and a subject to which more attention should be given. He spoke particularly of the credit due to the band boys for their readiness to at all times respond to any call in order to aid in furnishing entertainment for the people. They put in their time and work night after night at rehearsals and then play any time they are asked to do so—and never with a thought of any reward except some slight show of appreciation. "In addition to all this," said Mr. Kjomme, "we cannot very well ask them to go down into their pockets and produce the money necessary to defray the necessary running expenses of the organization. Under the direction of Mr. Greenfield the band has steadily improved until it is now regarded as one of the best in the state," continued the speaker, and the city has been given some very valuable advertising through the work of its musicial organization.

"We are not asking any financial assistance just at this time," said Mr. Kjomme. "What we want now is your enthusiastic appreciation. It requires in the neighborhood of $150 per month to meet the actual running expenses of the organization, but is more eaisly procurred than the moral support of the community. This last the band must have if it is to keep up its present excellent form."

Mr. Kjomme spoke in the highest terms of the work done by Director Joe Green field, and the audience showed by liberal applause that they agreed with every word he said.

SNOW FALL DURING PAST WINTER HEAVIEST EVER

Conditions at Grand Forks Fairly Indicative of Those Existing Throughout Section.

All previous records for snowfall in northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota were broken during the winter just past, according to Prof. H. E. Simpson of the state university at Grand Forks. The observations apply particularly to the North Dakota city, but may be taken as an indication of the conditions general throughout this section.

Prof. Simpson's report was given out on the 5 of April, and it is likely that some snow has fellen since that time. Without this, however, the record has the high mark of any previous season beaten by over 30 inches. The report states:

"The snowfall here during the present season up to date has been 52.2 inches. Previously the record for one winter was 49.5 inches, made during the winter of 1896-97. The largest snowfall for any one month this year was made during March, when 17.3 inches of "the beautiful fell."

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN COMING STATE MEET

Meeting of State Sunday School Convention At Austin on April 27, 28 and 29.

Mr. John L. Alexander of Chicago, "Teen Age" expert for the International Sunday school association says, there is no "Boy Problem" or "Girl Problem" but a problem of Leadership. Mr. Alexander will be one of the leading speakers at the coming state Sunday school convention.

On Saturday evening April 29 he will address a Men's mass meeting at the M. E. church and his subject will be "The Real Boy Problem." Every man in Minnesota should hear him on this subject. He is a forceful speaker and is master of his subject.

Mr. Alexander will direct the "Teen Age" school of Methods at this state convention each afternoon of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of April 27 28-29. Richard W. Bowden, the state superintendent of the Teen Age work is confident that this department of the convention will be the best ever held in Minnesota.

There are at this writing 1150 Teen Age Bible Classes in the Sunday schools of Minnesota definitely organized for Christian service. This makes an army of about 15,000 of these classes that will have representatives at the state convention.

Another special feature of the state convention will be a rural section of the school of methods. This will be held in the First Christian church on Friday afternoon.

Mr. E. C. Hickman of Winona, who is one of the most successful rural and community workers will have charge of the conference. His success last year at Byron, Minnesota, increased the enrollment of his Sunday school over 400 per cent in one year, and startled the entire community round about with enthusiasm for a higher type of social work and Christian education.

Rev. John O. Ferris of Minneapolis, State Secretary of the American Sunday school union, will read a very valuable paper on "The Rural Sunday Schools Objective."

Many other successful Rural Sunday schools workers from all parts of the state will have a part on the program of the Rural Section. Rural Sunday school workers will find many helpful suggestions to take back to their local schools.

All indications point to a big attendance.

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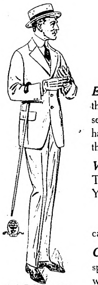

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Community News

NORDEN

Martinus Rust transacted business at the county seat last Monday.

John Funesdahl was in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Miss Gena Aos was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Buringrude last Sunday.

Helmer Berg called on friends here last Monday.

G. W. Eastman and daughter, Blanche, made a business and pleasure trip to Thief River Falls one day last week.

Miss Mable Sjolsvold was a guest at the home of Linda Birr last Tuesday.

Lewis L. Kingsley of Sanders township, was a business caller in this vicinity last Tuesday.

John Waslie and Christ Aos were business callers here last Tuesday.

Sam Johnson was a business caller at the Lena VrMeer home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Birr were among those who attended the VrMeer sale Tuesday.

Miss Ellin Johnson has been seriously ill for the last few days.

Helmer Berg called at the Gust Monsebratten headquarters one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert VrMeer and sons, Howard, Harold and Herbert, spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of River Falls township.

Soren Sorenson and son, Sam, were shoppers in Thief River Falls last Monday.

John Waslie made a business trip to the C. E. Aos home last Tuesday.

Martinus Rust was a caller at G. W. Eastman's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert VrMeer and sons, Herbert, Harold and Howard, left last Wednesday evening for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will make their future home.

Christ E. Aos made a business trip to the G. W. Eastman home last Thursday.

Nels Buringrud made a business and pleasure trip to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Lewis L. Kingsley, Jesse M. Thorstad and Henry Koop were county seat callers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater were business callers at the L. VrMeer home last Tuesday.

Christ T. Slinger made a business call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Birr last Tuesday.

Miss Inga Hamry called at the John Funesdahl home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson called on friends here last Saturday.

Martin Aos was a caller at G. W. Eastman's last Thursday.

Hans Hansen and son, Ghuard, who left about a week ago for the southern part of the state, returned last Thursday morning via the Soo line with a carload of fine horses and machinery.

Nels Monsebratten, who left for Grafton, N. D., about a month ago, returned last Tuesday.

Martin Aos made a trip to St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Herbert Carlson, one of the merchants at Rosewood, and Julius Ziver were callers at the Christ Aos home last Saturday.

There was a party given at the C. Swenson school-house last Saturday. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

Conard Running, who had been visiting with friends at Red Lake Falls for some time, returned last week.

Martinus Rust made a trip to the home of Mrs. John Mosback in Sanders township, last Saturday.

The town boards of Sanders and Norden townships will meet at the home of Christ E. Aos Tuesday, April 18, for the purpose of laying out a road on the town line between Norden and Sanders, west of G. W. Eastman's farm. This road will accommodate many farmers living west, to get to Thief River Falls.

C. Severson and Gust Monsebratten called on friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Sophia Monsebratten was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Aos last Thusday.

Helmer Berg was a caller here last Saturday.

Andrew Ordahl, who has been a patient at the hospital at Warren for some time, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Monsebratten of Grafton, N. D., arrived here last Monday. He will visit with relatives and friends for some time.

Mrs. John Waslie was a visitor in this vicinity last Sunday.

The meeting at the school-house last Sunday afternoon was well attended.

Samuel Johnson and John Anderson were callers at Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Carl Ziver [illegible] Willie Birr last Tuesday.

Helmer Berg was a county seat caller last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Hellander and Mrs. Hans Swanson, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson and family for some time, left last Friday for Thief River Falls.

Misses Gena Aos and Minnie Sorenson attended the dance given at Cole's in Sanders township, last Saturday evening.

John Severson was a caller at the A. Myrom home Monday

Miss Linda Birr called at the Albert Johnson home one day last week.

Julius Olson returned from Minneapolis last Tuesday. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson.

Martin Aos attended the dance given at Cole's last Saturday evening.

S. Samuelson, T. Myrom and Norman Voldness visited at Gust Monsebratten's last Sunday.

Miss Isabella Waslie visited with Annie Torvis last Monday.

C. E. Aos made a business trip to Holme's last Friday.

Mrs. Gust Monsebratten called on Gena Aos last Thursday.

Mrs. O Pederson of Numedahl, visited with Mrs. P. Swanson last Sunday.

Julias Ziver and Hugo Swenson attended the dance at Cole's last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson visited with her brother, Halvor Hansen, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerhard Hansen visited at the county seat last Friday.

Nels Buringrude and Helmer Berg visited at the county seat last Friday.

Nels, Gust and Otto Monsebratten were business callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Gena Aos called on Blanche Eastman last Monday.

Della Thorstad was a caller at the Lewis Kingsley home one day last week.

HAZEL

Jane Tuff gave a program in the school house last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knudson Henry Hanson, Martin Knudson, Ole Peterson and John Sheggrud and family, Mrs. John Carlson and Mrs. Larson were entertained at a whist party at the Soo hotel last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Elva Fredrickson was a visitor at the Soo hotel last Thursday and Friday

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and son, Morris, were callers in Warren last Thursday.

Henry Eide of Thief River Falls was a business caller here last Friday.

Clara Lund and Alice Hauggum of Trail, came here last Tuesday evening for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Gray, agent for the Thief River Falls Grocery company was a business caller here last Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Halvorson and children left for Thief River Falls last Saturday evening, where they will visit at the home of H. Clementson for a few days.

William Reigert and family were callers in Hazel last Friday evening.

Ed. Karwand visited at Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kolp and Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Skottom of St. Hilaire, visited at the home of Elmer Kolp last Sunday.

Nina and Lina Peterson visited at the home of Willie peterson last Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Aldrige and son, Wilferd, left for Bemidji, to visit with relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. Paul Borgie was a visitor at Thief River Falls last Monday evening.

Miss Anne Johnson of Adams, N. D., came here from Plummer last Monday to visit a few days at the home of Jim Evenson.

Lena Peterson and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were callers at the Soo hotel last Monday.

Miss Ella Kellie was a visitor at Thief River Falls last Sunday.

John Sheggrud and family were visitors in Thief River Falls last Monday evening.

Mrs. Ole Halverson and children returned from Thief River Falls last Monday morning.

Elva Fredrickson was a visitor at the Soo hotel last Monday.

Carl, Hilda and Anna Alberg were callers in St. Hilaire last Monday.

Clara Rolstad and Hilda Alberg left for Grand Forks last Monday, where they will be employed this summer.

A. A. Odegaard was a business caller in Hazel last Tuesday.

SPRUCE GROVE.

August and Paul Hoppe and Fred Schultz passed thru here last week.

A surprise was given Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz's 25th. wedding anniversary. Those present were: Philip Hawkins, Thos. Knutson, W. L. Olson and Samson Parker and their families and Miss Catherine Durand. Several beautiful as well as useful presents were received.

W. L. Olson called at the Knutson home Thursday on business.

Catherine Durand finished a successful term of school in the Sten[illegible] district, in Benville Friday. She left for her home at Puposky Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz spent a day at the Munch home this week.

Mrs. Marie Billet left Sunday for Bemidji on a business trip.

A party of eight land men were in this section Thursday on their way to Rapid River.

Homer Paskewitz left Monday for Thief River Falls and other points.

Mrs. W. L. Olson and son [illegible] spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Samson Parker spent Saturday afternoon at the Paskewitz home.

Eckard Munch called at the Daniel's home Sunday.

Philip Hawkins and W. Paskewitz made a business trip to Grygla Friday.

Engineer Geo. W. Walker and a crew of five men are in Spruce Grove surveying. Their headquartrs are at the Paskewitz home.

SANDERS

Clarence Pope of Rocksbury, called at the A. Lind home last Tuesday.

Messrs. Olson and Olson attended the sale at the H. VuMeer home at Norden last Tuesday.

Misses Selma and Emma Swenson entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Ella Bakke, Millie and Nora Ness, Della and Florence Thorstad, and Esther Mosbeck and Messrs. Jesse Bakke, Bert Thorstad and Joe Mosbeck. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. Olson visited with Mrs. E. Krause last Tuesday.

Edith Yonke spent Wednesday with her little cousins, Ernest and Lawerence Krause.

Miss Thora Ness spent Tuesday at the O. Swenson home.

Miss Della Thorstad returned home Thursday, having spent the last few months visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Henry and Fred Myers spent Friday at Thief River Falls.

Melvin Ness called at the G. Bakke home Wednesday.

Max Krause attended the sale at the VuMeer home last Tuesday.

Miss Thora Ness visited for a few days with Nora Ness.

Emil Krause was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Hahner visited with Mrs. E. Yonke Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Krause attended the German Lutheran Ladies' Aid at the H. Wilkens home in Rocksbury last Wednesday.

The Misses Nora Ness, Della and Florence Thorstad, Esther Mosbeck, Selma and Emma Swenson, and Messrs. Sophus Ness, Jesse Bakke, and Joe Mosebeck spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke and family, spent Thursday at the B. N. Thorstad home.

Hugo and Herman Swenson were business callers at Thief River Falls, Friday.

Sophus Ness spent Sunday with Bert Thorstad.

Emma Swenson returned to Thief River Falls Saturday to resume her school duties, having spent her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bangt Swenson.

Mr. Zwer and son, Julius, spent Friday evening in the city.

Joe Mosebeck spent Sunday evening with Palmer Ness.

Julius Zwer attended the dance given at the C. Sale home Saturday evening.

Albert Lind spent Sunday evening with Oscar Amble.

A dance was given at the C. Sale home Saturday evening.

Sophus Ness spent Saturday evening at the E. Olson home.

Albert Lind purchased a fine team of horses from Mr. Gunderson last week.

Mrs. John Jensen called on friends last Friday.

Mrs. Hans Anton attended the German Lutheran Ladies Aid at the H. Wilken home in Rocksbury on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Krause made a short call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koop last Wednesday.

Louis Kingsley was a caller at B. N. Thorstad's Monday.

Ed. Klappenbock was a business caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

L. Kingsley attended the sale which was held at the H. VuMeer farm on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Kingsley is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Oscar Eastman left Tuesday for North Dakota, where he will be employed for some time.

Arthur Olson called on friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson called on friends at Thief River Falls Friday.

Anna Brandrud and Mathilda Mork returned to Thief River Falls Sunday to resume their school duties.

POLK CENTRE

Ed. Morin was a caller at Wylie Sunday afternoon.

Simon Anderson of Thief River Falls, arrived last Saturday to spend some time visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. R. Melin.

C. J. Swanson visited at the Nels Person home Sunday.

Anna and Rena Morin were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Johnson home.

Mrs. N. J. Highborg and daughters, Nora and Vivian, visited at the Sam Person home Sunday.

L. L. Bryson called at the Hjalmer Johnson home Tuesday.

H. Lutmer of Bray called at the C. A. Melin home Saturday.

Nels Johnson visited at the S. J. Larson home Tuesday afternoon.

C. W. Johnson and Ferdinand Fredrickson called at the C. E. Naplin home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person visited Thursday at S. J. Larson's.

C. A. Melin and son, Alex, made a trip to Red Lake Falls last Thursday.

Carl Person called on friends at Wylie Wednesday evening.

Clara Wahlback visited with Mrs. John Naplin Thursday.

Arvid Person returned home last Wednesday after a weeks visit at the home of his brother, Ed. Person of Black River.

P. A. Hallstrom called at C. A. Melin's Friday.

Esther Erickson of Crookston, who is teaching school near Euclid, spent the week end at the C. A. Melin home.

Gust Neplin returned last Wednesday from Thief River Falls, where he spent the past week attending to business matters.

Clara Wahlback and Esther Erickson visited last Saturday afternoon at the P. A. Hallstrom home.

Alfred Erickson returned from Thief River Falls Monday, where he has been employed for some time.

Ed. Morin called on the Erickson Brothers, Saturday.

REINER

Miss Helen Svare visited at the Larson home for a few days this week.

Mrs. Elmer Vra visited at the Berg home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stenvick visited at the Sigerud home Sunday.

Mrs. T. Berg visited at the Sigerud home Friday.

Mrs. J. A. McEnelly visited at the Halversen home Tuesday.

Mrs. John Miller and son Leonard, and daughter, Julia, who have been visiting with relatives and friends at Benson, for a few weeks, returned home Saturday.

Arthur Arveson went to Reiner on Saturday to visit with friends. He returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Soren Hermanson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigerud, Friday.

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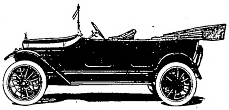

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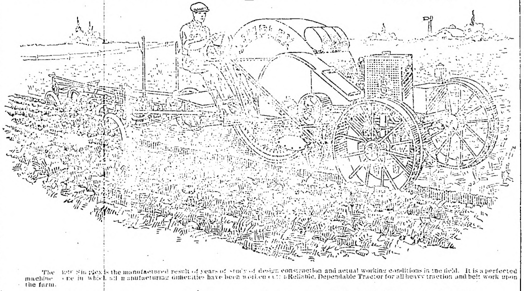

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MIDDLE RIVER

George Philipson and Anton Bloom have been busy remodeling the old drug store into a butcher shop which is to be occupied by A. V. Saterstrom.

S. Lovied has been laid up to such an extent with neuragia for the past few days that Frank Pace of Newfolden has been attending to his duties at the creamery.

The pupils and teachers of the public schools are having their spring vacation this week.

Rev. Jos. Rankin of Howard Lake, Minn., arrived here last week and is visiting with his father and sisters, who live northeast of town.

Emil Peterson and Andrew Mannum are again at their work of repairing automobiles.

Carl Wedmer will take possesion of his newly purchased store at Gatzke some time this month.

Leonard Molberg, of Ada, was here last Saturday between trains. He contemplates buying Nelson's variety store and was here inspecting the stock

Mrs. Hjertos went to Thief River Falls last Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

R. D. V. Carr went to Whwaton Tuesday to spend a few days visiting his mother and sister who live there. During his absence the Pioneer will be published by Harold Berg.

A. W. Peterson sold his house last Monday to the local Presbyterian congregation. They will use it as a parsonage.

Rev. McMartin and wife went to Helt last Monday, returning Tuesday.

C. B. Warner of Rollis, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Richard Sjoberg went to Thief River Falls Monday, returning Tuesday.

Carpenter Kompsi is building a porch on the new West Hotel, which adds greatly to its appearance, and it will also be a great summer comfort to the patrons of the place.

Neiius Nelson sold his jewelery store building to M. Okerlund and moved his jewelery stock into his building now occupied by the butcher shop. Mr. Okerlund is a piano tuner and a violin instructor.

Miss Wipperman and Miss Peterson went to Thief River Falls Tuesday. Miss Wipperman returned on Wednesday, while Miss Peterson went on through to Badger where she will visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Con Wedmer had his automobile out last Monday to try the roads. It looked as if the roads were not in the very best of condition by the real estate he brought back with him.

The Royal Neighbors gave a little social hop after their session last week.

Ralph Gressly bought one of Nordlum & Schenkey's big teams and is busy hauling gravel for Emil Peterson's garage.

Isreal Sjoberg of Roseau, was here over Sunday visiting his brother, J. Sjoberg.

Thomas Gavere of Minneapolis, is here visiting his son, Frank Gavere.

Carl Wedmer went to Gatzke Tuesday to invoice the stock at the Cooperative store, preparatory to taking it over. It is said that A. P. Nelson will be his partner in the business.

Ernest Phillipson went to Thief River Falls Wednesday, returning on Wednesday.

ROSEWOOD

S. Raftseth went to Thief River Falls on Monday evening to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Erick Hellquist of Thief River Falls, came here for a visit at the J. Hellquist home on Tuesday.

B. P. Sagmoen transacted business at Warren on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Paulson and Myrtle Mellem were Viking visitors on Tuesday.

Paul Braaten made a trip to Viking on Tuesday.

John Skjorsvold returned from Thief River Falls Wednesday morning.

John Sorenson called at the C. Sagmoen home Wednesday.

Mrs. Inga Nordhagen and Ella Nelson called at the C. Sagmoen home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. Anderson visited with Mrs. B. Ranum Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. I. Nordhagen was a caller at the F. Styrlund home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ralson were at the Rev. O. Anderson home on Wednesday. to have their baby baptised.

Annie Knutson went to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blomberg were callers at the Erick Johnson home on Wednesday.

Minnie Holson visited at the A. Thoreson home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anderson made a short call at the C. Sagmoen home on Wednesday.

Melvin Rye was in Rosewood on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Flam and Albert Olby made a short call at the C. Sagmoen home Thursday evening.

Peder Soreson went to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Tonnes Nelson of Newfolden, called at the Mrs. T. Nordhagen home on Thursday.

Mrs. Anderson called at the Erick Johnson home Friday afternoon.

Miss Nereson arrived here Friday morning from St. Vincent, to visit with her friend, Miss Mae O'Holleran.

A Farmers club was organized in the Rosebank school house Saturday, April 8. A large number were enrolled.

B. P. Sagmoen and son, Charley, are building a porch for Mrs. M. Nordhagen.

Carl Mellem and Misses Minnie Holson and Mabel Mellem, and Mrs. O. Anderson were callers at the Uland home on Sunday.

John Skjorsvold transacted business at Warren on Friday.

Sven Sveson transacted business at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Ingri Nordhagen spent the evening at the C. Sagmoen home on Saturday.

Ella Nelson was employed at the Svenson home Saturday and Sunday.

John Skjorsvold left for Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Annie Blomberg visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson a few days last week.

Bella Sagmoen arrived from Thief River Falls Saturday morning for a few days visit with her parents. She will return to Thief River Falls Monday.

Joel Sjoberg was a caller at the C. Sagmoen home one day last week.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Minnie Eida departed for Thief River Falls after spending her Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. L. Ludtke.

Miss Sarah and Daniel Payne were guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Wayne, a few days of this week.

Ernest Bundhund left on the Electric line with his father for Goodridge on Monday, after visiting with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Wayne.

Jack Wayne transacted business at Goodridge one day last week.

Miss Martha Haberdank left for Thief River Falls on Monday, where she will be employed for some time.

Miss Gladys Neilson of Thief River Falls visited with her sister, Miss Amy, who is teaching here in district 120 during her Easter vacation.

Jack Wayne and Miss Gladys and Amy Nelson were callers at the Daw home on Thursday evening.

Friends called at the Will Wayne home on Thursday.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid at Amund Johnson's was well attended and a success.

Misses Julia and Sophie Johnson were the guests at the Naben home on Sunday.

Miss Clara Hamre called on friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons, Susie Lunvick and Mrs. Overby were visitors at Roseth's one day last week.

Ludvig Roseth called on friends Sunday.

Miss Clara Overby returned home Sunday after being employed at the Tharaldson home for some time.

Miss Dagney Sweensgaard of Mavie. is employed at the Naben home.

Benard Bendickson left for North Dakota on Saturday, where he will be employed this summer.

Miss Anna Roseth called at the Tharaldson home on Sunday.

Misses Amy and Gladys Nelson left for Thief River Falls on Friday. Miss Amy accompanied her sister, Gladys, returning to resume her school duties on Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Ludtke called on Mrs. C. Wayne one day last week.

Miss Clara Larson was a caller at the Wayne home last Weew.

Miss Minnie Eida visited at the Wayne home last week.

Benard Bendickson was a guest of John Clausen on Friday evening.

John Clausen was a caller at the Ludtke home on Sunday.

Burton Nelson departed for North Dakota, where he will be employed this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson were visitors at the Tharaldson home on Sunday.

Friends called at the Longevan home on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Roller and Mrs. Lunvick washed the floor in the school house on Saturday, and now it will be more comfortable for the teacher to resume her duties.

ROCKSBURY

Calmer Newland spent Sunday with relatives at Thief River Falls.

S. O. Lee was a caller at P. Engelstad's on Tuesday.

Paul Engelstad arrived home last Wednesday after finishing his senior year at the agricultural college.

Albert Seeland of Sanders, was a visitor at the Lars Lian home a few days last week.

Miss Gina Finstad returned home last Friday after having taught a six months' term of school in Norden township.

Misses Anna and Emma Netteland left for Strandquist last Saturday, where they will visit at the home of their brother, George, for some time.

Miss Louisa Netteland spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odegaard spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Langseth and child, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson were visitors at the Andrew Hestekind home in Smiley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elgsten and Mrs. Olaf Langseth attended the Aid society meeting at Parbst's in Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shawberg were callers at the county seat Monday.

John Dahl of Smiley, was a caller at Chas. Carrel's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haraldson and children left Monday for Mellow Stone, Mont., where they will reside on a claim for the next three years.

John Dahl was a caller at Lars Lian's last Sunday.

Mrs. P. Engelstad spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. B. Wold in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lian were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Olive Tarness of Park River, N. Dak., spent the week-end at the P. Engelstad home. She returned on Saturday.

S. Larson, Geo. Borgie, Axel and Paul Engelstad were callers at Targe Mohn's Sunday.

Albert Netteland was a caller at the K. Finstad home last Saturday evening.

The Ahlborg young folks spent Sunday at the Knute Finstad home.

Misses Louisa Engelstad, Olive Larness and Paul Engelstad were callers at C. M. Carlson's at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Helga Langseth left Monday for North, where she will visit with friends for a week.

John Straaberg was a caller at Fred Turnquist's last Saturday.

Tom and Ole Lian finished sawing wood for Andrew Hestekind and John Dahl in Smiley Monday.

Saturday, April the 15th, there will be a basket social and program in the Cheerville school Dist. No. 154. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Halvor Hostvet of Smiley, and Mrs. Dahl of Bagley, were visitors at the P. Engelstad home last Wednesday.

Geo. Burk lost a valuable horse last week.

Hubert Buck was in Thief River Falls the first of last week.

Sam Brandvold was a caller at Ole Ronning's Tuesday.

PLUMMER

Louis Hanson returned from Kelliher Tuesday evening. He will remain here until dredge work can be done.

Rev. Stensgaard of the Lutheran church will conduct services in this church Palm Sunday, April 16th.

Ladies' Aid of St. Vincent's church met at the home of Mrs. J. Pleth Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger and daughter, Athea, returned Friday, after spending some time at Grandin, N. D., with relatives.

Rev. Fr. S. Bouchard made a business trip to Bemidji Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Morrissette made a trip to Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. Chambers and family arrived from Oslo this week and have moved into the building vacated by Theo. Salverson.

Miss Olga Paulson of Gully, has accepted a position with Mrs. Karl Mathison.

Olaf Rice, Gerhard Mimley and Karl Olson went to Crookston last week to file homestead rights.

H. Granum of Zumbrota, spent several days here looking for a place to locate in the merchantile business. He is also thinking of locating in Trail.

Miss Nellie Short of Lillo, visited at the Jas. Alrick home Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Rice has been confined to her home for the past week with a very severe cold.

Jno. O. Carlson is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanHeel and children arrived here last Tuesday. They will move to the quarter section 6½ miles from Plummer, which Mr. VanHeel purchased some time ago.

Frank Thoma bought a quarter section of land in Wyandotte township. He expects to break the land this summer and also build a new house and barn.

Knute Henderson shipped a carload of stock to St. Paul last week.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

About forty people surprised Mrs. Henry Jenson on Saturday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in singing, music and games. After which a dainty luncheon was served, and all present reported a most enjoyable time.

Miss Signora Sandbo was a pleasant visitor at the home of Albert Klungness Monday evening.

Miss Gunda Moe left for Golden Valley on Thursday, where she will visit a number of friends.

Harry and Oscar Moe visited with the Sordahl boys on Saturday evening.

Miss Olga Klungness, who has been working for Mrs. H. Jenson for some time, returned to her home Tuesday.

Henry Jenson left for Pekin, N.D., last week. Mrs. Jenson will join him later.

Melvin Torgerson called at the home of Henry Jenson Saturday.

Ole Johnson made a trip to Fred Steinhaur's on Thursday for a load of seed wheat.

Miss Ragna Larson returned to her home Tuesday after spending a few days at Golden Valley.

Farmers are now busy cleaning their seed grain.

A large crowd visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Michaelson on Sunday afternoon.

Engelbreth Moe of Golden Valley, accompanied his brother, Simon, home on Sunday.

WYLIE

Anton Anderson made a trip to Red Lake Falls Monday.

There will be a dance at the Wylie hall April 24. Everybody welcome. Good music.

Louis Fratzke went to Janesville Monday. He returned Saturday.

Joe Durheim, who spent the winter at his home in Plummer, returned to Wylie Monday.

Additional Community News
on page sixteen.

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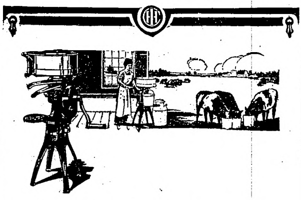

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St. Hilaire News

Band Concert.

Our select little village band is about to appear before the public again, with another of their high-class musical entertainments. The band has been steadily practicing during the winter months and this concert is looked forward to as a grander treat than any of their previous entertainments. Their concert will be given in the Imperial opera house Tuesday, April 25. The program for the evening will be as follows:

"Billboard," March .... Band
"Joiler," March .... Band
"Sweet Memories," Waltz .... Band
Trombone Solo .... Ernest Tuel
Piano Accompaniment.
"Olevine," Circus Novelty .... Band
"Intercolonial," Novelty .... Band
Cornet and Trombone Duet..............
..................Greenfield and Tuel
"Courts of Justice," March ...... Band
"Silver Bell," Waltz .... Band
"A Trombone Jag" .... Quartet
"The Booster," March .... Band
Concertino Solo ....Joe Greenfield
Piano Accompaniment.
"A Slippery Place" .... Band
Cornet Solo .... Ben Lonson
"Under Arms," March .... Band
Piano Accompanist ....Theone Walker

After the concert a dance will be given.

North Bridge.

The timbers for the North bridge arrived here last Thursday and Friday. The lumber has all been delivered at the bridge and an extra crew has been put on to work on same. It is expected that the bridge will be completed for traffic by the latter part of next week. It has been rumored that it would be impossible to complete the bridge before the ice left the river but owing to the late spring the bridge will be finished without any serious trouble on that score.

Bond Election Monday.

The election for bonding school district number 102 for $5,000 was held in the village hall, Monday evening. The result showed that our citizens were strongly in favor of bonds as 53 voted for bonds and 5 against. This $5,000 together with the present school building and site, appears to be a generous donation to the new district in case of consolidation. This goes to show that our citizens are willing to do their share towards a consolidated school for St. Hilaire and its adjoining territory.

Delegation to Bemidji.

A delegation composed of A. H. Pitkin, A. S. Wilson and G. I. Fellman, representing the St. Hilaire Commercial club, left Tuesday morning via Hazel over the Soo for Bemidji. Similar delegations from several of our neighboring villages are also represented at this meeting and will do all in their power to have the site for the Jefferson highway laid out through this community. Other villages and cities in the northern part of the state are trying to have this site laid out in their different localities but it is hoped that the highway will come through our district.

Band Suits Arrive.

The band boys received their uniforms Tuesday. The uniforms are all that the boys expected them to be and they are all satisfied with them. This will greatly add to the appearance of our classy little band. If you want to see and hear our band you want to be on deck in the Imperial opera house Tuesday, April 25th.

Card Party.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper entertained friends at cards last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a delicious luncheon was served. The guests present were Mesdames Burkee, Bohan, Wilson and Misses Kate and Ann Patterson, and Alice Hall.

Meetings Postponed.

Prof. G. F. Howard of the Agricultural department of the Minnesota university, arrived here Tuesday morning with the intention of speaking in the rural schools near town on the subject of "Consolidation;" but owing to the poor condition of the roads in this vicinity it seemed almost impossible to expect crowds at these meetings. He left for St. Paul Tuesday evening but expects to return next week and will then try to fulfill his appointments. It is to everyone's interest to see and speak to Mr. Howard while he is here and receive his views on consolidation, as it is a subject the people in this vicinity should all be interested in.

A baby girl was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hed Monday morning.

Mrs. W. L. Sale was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Monday.

The Mesdames A. Satterberg, J. Bahan, D. Patterson, A. S. Wilson, H. Wilson, and the Misses Olive and Kathryn Patterson, Gertrude Hooper, Hannah Miller, and Mrs. Dan Patterson attended the "Battle Cry of Peace" at the Princess, Thief River Falls, Tuesday afternoon, and returned on the afternoon train.

Charles Lindquist transacted business at Thief River Falls between trains Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Swanson are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning.

The Ladies' Social and Improvement club will be entertained by Mrs. Dan Patterson and her daughter, Miss Kathryn Patterson, at their home on Water street next Wednesday, April 19th.

N. E. Beebe and family spent Sunday at the Garth Roth home.

Afternoon services were held in the United Lutheran church last Sunday.

Harry Jackson is in charge of the new orchestra during the absence of their leader, Albert Brink, and the regular practices have been kept up.

Miss Alta Olson returned Saturday from Thief River Falls, where she had spent a part of her vacation visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. F. Post.

Misses Cora, Lilly and Lina Just were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peter Burstad entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church at her home on Water street last Friday afternoon. A large crowd of people were present, including a number from the country.

Oscar Carlson was a Thief River Falls caller Tuesday and returned in the afternoon.

Mrs. Forseen visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Post, at Thief River Falls, between trains Tuesday, and reports that Mrs. Post is very ill.

K. O. Gigstad transacted business between trains at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Patterson left last Wednesday for St. Cloud to resume her school work at the state normal of that place.

Mrs. I. Johnson returned Saturday morning from Fargo, N. D., where she had spent several days as the guest of her sister.

Ben Lonson, C. Schwartz and E. R. Toole returned to Thief River Falls Wednesday after conducting the band boys' rehearsal here Tuesday evening.

Agnes Aubol, Rosetta Loberg, Olga Olson, Gertrude Blaska, Olga Lindquist, Carl Lindquist, Arthur Lindquist and Albert Crown returned to Thief River Falls to resume their school duties Monday morning after spending a week of spring vacation at their homes.

Christ Halvorsen, our prominent jeweler, transacted business at Thief River Falls between trains last Wednesday.

Peter Erickson left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., where he expects to visit several days.

A number of St. Hilaire people attended the auction sale at Mrs. P. A. Eckstrom's Saturday.

Miss Edith Dahl left Thursday afternoon for Shonovan, Sask., Canada, where she expects to be employed during the spring months.

Several people from St. Hilaire attended the auction sale at the Irving Wallace home, east of town, Tuesday.

N. E. Beebe has been engaged the past week hauling logs to the Engebretson-Ausby saw mill, to be made into lumber for building purposes this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper and daughter, Coral, were Thief River Falls visitors between trains last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jake Sieff of Red Lake Falls, came up Saturday morning to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Carl Wilson, Rose Peterson and Monghild Steene were guests of Mrs. Sieff last week and returned with her Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Pitkin has been ill at her home the past week but has been improving the last few days.

Miss Mae Barragy returned from Bagley Saturday morning after spending a very pleasant week of spring vacation.

Miss Louise Wilson shopped at Thief River Falls Saturday, returning in the afternoon.

Miss Ann Patterson left Saturday morning for Thief River Falls to resume her school duties at that place.

Mrs. Gus Fellman and her daughter, Miss Mildred, were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

John Stromberg transacted business at Thief River Falls between trains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin were guests at the A. H. Pitkin home Wednesday evening. They returned to Thief River Falls Thursday morning.

Glenn H. Martz spent several days in Thief River Falls last week transacting business. He returned home Saturday afternoon.

Roland Trask left Friday afternoon for a few days' visit at the home of his parents at Emerado, N. D.

Albert Severson was engaged last Thursday hauling the timbers for the North bridge.

Roy Wallen and Irving Wallace were Thief River Falls visitors between trains last Thursday.

U. G. Brink and family, who have spent the winter in the Bryant house on Minnesota avenue, moved out on the O. W. Brink farm west of town, of which he intends to assume charge for the ensuing year.

Miss Olive Porter returned to St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon to resume her school duties at this place.

Miss Cleo Amble left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., where she will visit with her sisters, Mesdames Lang and Brown.

Teddy Benson left Monday afternoon for St. Paul, where he is attending the St. Paul Globe Business college.

Miss Lilly Johnson returned from the White Earth Reservation Indian schools, where she spent the past week visiting her friend, Miss Selma Hoff.

School opened here Monday after a week of spring vacation, with a better attendance than before the holidays, owing to the fact that the measles epidemic is about gone.

Glen Martz left Monday for Plummer and Red Lake Falls, where he expects to spend the entire week at those places.

Mrs. Bergford entertained a few of her lady friends at coffee Monday afternoon.

Ashley Elliott has commenced working in the Drug store this week.

Miss Eleanor Honzlick of Thief River Falls, was in town last week visiting at the home of her uncle, Emil Just.

Mrs. Charles Biglow spent last Friday in charge of the rest rooms on Main street and Mrs. B. E. Burkee had charge of same on Monday of this week. A number of farm ladies and also the town ladies have taken advantage of these days.

Mrs. K. O. Gigstad entertained a number of her lady friends at coffee Saturday afternoon. Her guests were: the Misses Mae Barragy and Luba Peterson, and Mesdames Burkee, Hed and Swanson.

Mrs. J. A. Lundquist was an over Sunday guest at the A. P. Hogstrom home this week and returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. N. J. Highberg and daughter left for St. Peter Tuesday afternoon after spending the winter at her home in Bray.

R. Wallen is building an addition to his home this week. The following are a few who are improving their property by adding new porches: Ed. Peterson, J. Bahan and O. P. Hogstrom.

A slight error occurred in our last week's items which it is feared might cause some serious trouble for the officers of the Ladies' club, unless rectified. We mentioned that the club meeting in the rest room last Saturday was a business meeting, but it was merely an assembly of a few of its members. We hope that this error will be overlooked and that no damage will result from the publication.

WYANDOTTE

Martin Peterson made a business call at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

T. Iverson and F. J. Sumpter were business callers at the home of Gust Wilson Wednesday.

Miss Clara Rolstad left Monday for Grand Forks, where she will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce called on her sister, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Saturday afternoon.

Nina and Lean Peterson called at the P. W. Peterson home Sunday.

Miss Hilda Alberg left Monday for Grand Forks, where she will visit during the summer months.

Neva and Ruth Sumpter visited with Mrs. J. W. Denhart Sunday afternoon.

The Wide-Awake Farmers club have ordered a carload of cedar posts. It was shipped to St. Hilaire.

Miss Selma Peterson visited at the J. W. Denhart home Thursday evening.

Clarence, Willis and Bert Roese, were Sunday afternoon callers at the P. W. Peterson home.

Miss Emma Lindahl left Tuesday morning for Bemidiji, where she will visit with her brother, Charlie.

Elias Peterson was a caller at the Alberg home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jane Tuff finished a very successful term of school in district No. 6 Friday. An excellent program was given by the pupils. There was also a fine display of fancy work.

At the last Meeting of the Wide-Awake club, they decided to join the State Federation of Farmers Clubs.

Ethel Keller returned to Thief River Falls Saturday after spending her Easter vacation at her home.

Roy Sumpter drove down to Andrew Mortenson's in River Falls, Monday.

Johnnie Peterson was at St. Hilaire Monday.

J. S. Roy, Willis Wilson, Gust Erickson and J. Peterson met at the Sumpter home Monday for the purpose of laying out a township road.

I. Wallace held a public auction at his farm Wednesday.

Iver Rolstad was at St. Hilaire Friday looking after the car of posts ordered by the Farmers club.

Mrs. Chas. Ulrich and son Wilfred, left Monday for Bemidji, where Wilfred will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller were callers at the county seat Monday.

J. Denhart made a business trip to the Wallace home Monday.

Esther Wiberg is visiting at the Wallace home this week.

Fred and Elmer Peterson were Sunday callers at the Sumpter home.

Edward Karwand made a business call at the M. Peterson home Friday.

Mabel Peterson, Jane Tuff, Ellen and Elmer Peterson called on Ethel Keller Friday evening.

Miss Jane Tuff left Saturday for Thief River Falls to visit with her sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson were business callers at the county seat Saturday.

SPECIAL RATES CANNOT BE GRANTED DELEGATES

Soo Railroad Unable to Reduce Fares For Annual Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Special rates over the Soo line cannot be secured for delegates to a convention of the state Y. M. C. A., should Thief River Falls be selected as the place for holding such convention. It is understood that for the road to grant any reduction would be in conflict with the provisions of the federal regulations.

When the matter of securing the convention for Thief River Falls was first discussed, the question of rates was naturally the first considered, and W. A. Barnard, division superintendent of the Soo in this city, was requested to find out what could be expected in this regard. He took the matter up with the proper officials and the reply has been handed to Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club. The road finds it impossible to make any cut rates for the convention. This does not necessarily mean, however, that the meeting is lost to Thief River Falls, as other localities will be as badly off in the matter as is this city. Efforts to land the convention will be continued and the chances for their success are good.

Visiting At Grand Forks.

A. L. Neurauter, of the Electric Shop, left for East Grand Forks Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family. Saturday morning Mr. Neurauter received a message from his wife stating that the water in the Red River had risen to such an extent that it was just but a few feet within the kitchen door. On leaving Mr. Neurauter said he contemplated on removing all his best furniture into the attic before returning.

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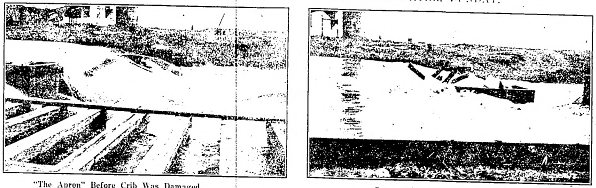
SCENES AT THE DAM, THIEF RIVER FALLS, DURING HIGH WATER, SUNDAY.



"The Apron" Before Crib Was Damaged.

Scene at Dam After Buffeting by Ice.

SENSELESS AND FALSE CHARGES

Local Publication Accuses People of Thief River Falls of Violating State Liquor Laws.

STUDIOUSLY SPURNS FACT

Less Drunkenness And Crime in Evidence Since Option Law Went Into Effect Than Ever Before In City's History.

Under the heading, "DELUGE OF BOOZE POURS INTO CITY"—KEG PARTIES REAL RAGE EVERY DAY," etc., an article appeared in a local publication last week that cannot be too strongly condemned by every self-respecting citizen of Thief River Falls. It was an insult to this city and a direct attempt to discredit the county option law now in force here and the officials in public office. That the fair name of the city should be smeared by the publication of such deliberate misrepresentations as appeared in the article above referred to, is the most regrettable part of the incident. Such an article is certain to be picked up by the brewery organization and published broadcast as a glaring example of the failure of the county option law in Pennington county.

For this reason it would be criminal for the Times to let the article go unchallenged and as briefly as possible we shall point out the untruths.

Last Saturday 64 kegs of beer, 37 cases of beer, many gallons of whiskey and other high proof liquors, arrived in Thief River Falls for the refreshment of its citizens on the Sabbath day. Each and every day when there is train service; the flood of liquor pours into the city.

This was the opening paragraph of the article. The freight and express agents are not allowed to give out any figures in connection with the shipment of liquor and for that reason it is impossible to give the exact figures and show how far from the truth this first statement is. We are, however, permitted to state that no such amount of beer, whiskey or any other liquors arrived in Thief River Falls, consigned to local parties, on the Saturday referred to or any other day since the saloons closed. It would be quite possible for a person without any regard for the truth to go down to the depots and count the number of kegs and cases coming into this city and group them under the head of "intoxicants." A more careful investigator, however, would take a little time to discover what these shipments contained, and in so doing would find that by far the greater part of them are non-intoxicating beverages. "Malt" and "Near Beer," the two substitutes for the regular article permitted to be sold by soft drink establishments, come in exactly the same kind of containers as do the prohibited liquor. The same government stamp is also required on them, and anyone not knowing that such is the case—or anyone preferring not to know it—could easily make the "mistake" of designating them as beer.

Quite a lot of brewery products are also shipped in here for transfer to points along what is known as the "Wheat Line" of the Soo. These shipments very naturally remain at the stations between trains, and an investigator seeing them there might assume that they were the property of Thief River Falls people. This would be all the more natural when such person's purpose in being there was to find that "enormous shipments of booze were being received by the citizens of Thief River Falls," whether such was the fact or not. Had his purpose been an honest investigation he would have found something altogether different. It might, for instance, have dawned upon him that whereas now the liquors of all kinds coming into the city are shipped by express and are consequently plainly to be seen by anyone who cares to look for them, these shipments formerly came in by the carload and were placed in warehouses where no one except those handling the stuff ever saw it.

Most of this liquor is being consumed in private houses, the favorite method being "keg parties," and afternoon teas are no longer the rage, instead the host or HOSTESS gets a keg, a bung starter spigot, and many of the homes are equipped with special pewter or crockery receptacles for the serving of the amber fluid.

The above is another quotation from the article.

It must be highly pleasing to the good housewives of the city of Thief River Falls to be numbered among that despicable class of law-breakers known as "blindpigers." The article in the publication referred to states that the fact that the liquor is disposed of in their home otherwise than by actual sale does not alter their responsibility in the eyes of the law. They are legally guilty of blindpigging as well as morally guilty of aiding and abetting the downfall of their guests. It is a flattering commentary upon their status as wives and mothers and one that is no doubt appreciated at its true worth.

The flood of liquor is astonishing. Special express cars operate on the Soo from Plummer, on the G. N. from Red Lake Falls.

This statement is denied by the agents of both lines entering this city.

Thief River Falls has been in the dry column since December 18th, 1915. From that date up to the first day of April there had been arrested and brought before Judge N. W. Tarrant of the municipal court, just 12 persons charged with drunkenness. In the corresponding period of the year previous there were 39 such cases disposed of by the same municipal court. And one thing to take into consideration with reference to the persons arrested since the saloons went out of business here is the fact that in nearly every instance were they taken in shortly after the arrival of a train from some wet town and it was conclusively shown that they had secured their liquor there. This fact, however, would probably be considered good argument for again establishing saloons here by those who consider the loss of revenue from this source the most lamentable thing that can befall a community.

Plummer is held up as an example of what a thriving community ought to be. People are prosperous there, according to the article against which this comment is directed. In this connection The Times simply wishes to say that the kind of prosperity made possible by intemperance and the other evils following in its train is just the kind of prosperity that Thief River Falls can most easily get along without. To make the assertion that drunkenness and crime ought to be permitted because they are profitable is an insult to the intelligence of a progressive, law-abiding people, and an attempt to deaden their moral sense by an appeal to their cupidity.

J. A. DUFFY FILES FOR LEGISLATURE

Red Lake Falls Banker Announces Himself as Candidate From Fifty-third.

J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, has announced himself as a candidate for the Sixty-third district, comprising the counties of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater.

At a mass meeting of citizens held at his home city last week, Mr. Duffy was asked to become acandidate and while he hesitated to enter the race because of the state of his health, his fellow-citizens made their demand so strong that he finally consented to run.

His is the only name thus far mentioned for the place now held by Oscar Stenvick of Clearwater county, the latter having as yet given no intimation as to whether or not he will become a candidate.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette says that Mr. Duffy will go into the campaign with the united support of his home town and adds:

"Red Lake county is the oldest county in the legislative district, yet it has been many years since a citizen of this county has been a member of either branch of the legislature. It is true that geography is not the all-important consideration in choosing a man for an important public office, yet there are two reasonable propositions that Mr. Duffy's friends believe should have fair consideration from the people of the legislative district—that Red Lake county is reasonably entitled to have one of its citizens honored and that at this time a candidate is presented who is in every way qualified to serve the people in the important office with ability.

WOMEN'S CLUBS ON MAY 4 AND 5

Arrangements and Program Practically Completed for Entertainment Of Ninth District Delegates.

TO SPONSOR FAIRY PLAY

"Rumpelstilskin" Will Be Presented At Princess Theatre Under Club Auspices on May 25—Will Also Serve Lunch.

The Woman's club met at the Commercial club rooms on Monday afternoon and completed arrangements for the convention of the Ninth District Federation, which will be held here on May 4 and 5. The day session will be held at the club rooms while the public meeting in the evening will be at the Auditorium.

A complete program is not at this time available, but the following are known to be among those who will take part: Mrs. L. G. Larson, president of the Thief River Falls Woman's club will welcome the delegates, after which Secretary Fred T. Lincoln will extend the usual courtesies on behalf of the Commercial club and the city. Among the local people taking part will be Dr. O. F. Mellby, who will speak on the subject of "Home Prevention of Tuberculosis." Addresses of much interest will be those of Miss Bessie Roe of St. Paul, whose topic will deal with the subject of home economics, and Mrs. Huntington of Fergus Falls, whose remarks will concern directly the work being done by Woman's clubs in the state. Mrs. Rygstad, also of Fergus Falls, will speak on a Shakespearean topic in the afternoon, this number being of particular interest during this general tri-centenary celebration of the bard's birth.

The musical program will be a particularly notable feature of this meeting. Among the local musicians who will take part are: Mrs. O. F. Mellby, Mrs. Gay Halvorson, Miss Ritta Palmer and Miss Doris Halvorson, piano soloists. There will also be a piano duet by Mrs. G. F. Harris and Mrs. H. P. Miller, and a cello solo by Claude Crandall of the Princess orchestra.

Fairy Play at Princess.

"Rumpelstiltskin," a good old fashioned fairy tale—a regular thriller—for children and grown-ups alike, will be presented at the Princess theatre at afternoon and evening performances on May 25. This picture is one of the Mutual masterpieces, and the cast includes such well known artists as Clyde Tracy, Elizabeth Burbridge, Kenneth Browne, J. Barney Sherry, Louis Morrison, George Fisher, Margaret Thompson and H. C. Kern. The picture itself is the product of that greatest of all film directors, Thomas H. Ince.

The pictures are exquisite in their scenic beauty, ranging from the court of King Cole to the Enchanted tower where the dwarf spins straw into gold, and from the dungeon cell of the prince to the vaulted sky where the two lovers go sailing away to their haven of refuge. The entire picture is "something entirely different," and has received the highest praise whereever shown.

To Serve Lunch.

On the afternoon of Monday, May 24, the Wonman's club will serve coffee and cake at the dining room of the Hotel Brumund. The proceeds from this luncheon, as well as the club's share of the theatrical entertainment on the following afternoon and evening, will go toward helping to meet expenses incident to entertaining the federation members on May 4 and 5.

Discharged From Hospital.

Willie Singer of Rhoda, was discharged from the hospital the first of the week, after a confinement there with an attack of pneumonia.

HIGHEST WATER IN MANY YEARS

Unusual Winter and Spring Conditions Cause River to Reach Highest Point Since 1897.

BUT SLIGHT DAMAGE HERE

Ditch System of County Again Justifies Its Cost by Quickly Taking Off All Overflow—Conditions Now Normal.

The Kretzschmar dam was damaged to the extent of about $3,000 when the ice from the upper Red Lake river came down on Sunday afternoon. While the water had been high for 24 hours previous to that time, no particular damage had resulted. Sunday afternoon the water reached a stage three feet higher than the high water mark last fall, and when to this volume was added the ramming ice floes, the presure proved more than certain sections of the dam could stand.

From mid-night Thursday until Friday morning no perceptable raise was noticed in the river. On Friday, however, the ditches along the course began discharging their contents into the stream, and it is stated that between three and six o'clock on Saturday morning the stream raised three feet. This brought the water to a level higher than at any time since 1897.

Gates and Piers Go Out.

The crest of the high water reached here about the middle of the afternoon on Sunday. The breaking of the fending booms, placed for the purpose of forcing ice away from the gates and over the apron of the dam, were torn out. The piers and gates placed for a proposed additional wheelpit were swept away, as were also the top of the log-chute and the walk along the coping. The dam proper, however, withstood all assaults and is not thought to have been damaged, although this will not be definitely known until after a thorough examination has been made.

Dynamite Used.

On Friday and Saturday the ice formed against the Soo bridge and the Great Northern bridge, and dynamite was used to dislodge it. The cement structure of the first named road was in no way damaged, but the wooden bridge of the Great Norther was put out of commission as far as traffic is concerned, although it did not collapse. The bridges further up the river are generally said to have held out against the pressure of ice and water and the damage in this respect is not great. Further down the stream, however, considerable the loss from wrecked spans is said to be considerable. The Great Northern railroad bridge at Red Lake Falls was put out of business on Sunday night, and no trains over that road from the south reached Thief River Falls until Monday evening.

Ditches Proving Value.

The vast amount of snow and ice in the ditches helped to swell the volume of water when the breaking came. As soon as the river had fallen, however, these proved their value by quickly draining all lands along their course. While reports of considerable inconvenience are coming in from the farming sections, the damage to property has been so small as to amount to practicly nothing. The country is rapidly drying up and spring work will be no later than usual because of the surplus of water. Were it not for the ditches, however, the water would stand on the soaked ground for a long time and seeding would be retarded.

The value of these ditches has been proven by the late developments. Conditions were such in many cases as to practically nulify their usefulness, but in spite of these they performed their work well. Ordinarily the ice is all gone when the spring freshets strike, but this year the river remained solid after the ditches began to thaw out, and naturally a vast amount of water was stored up when the ice finally began to go.

Boat Comes Down Stream.

The "Rover," a houseboat used by drivers during the logging days on the river, but which for years has remained high and dry upon the bank about three miles up the stream, was lifted up by the water and carried down over the dam here. A section of ice used during the winter as a road across the river came down practically intact until it struck the ice piers about three miles above the city, when it was broken into fragments.

Conditions Again Normal.

By Monday night the river had fallen to practically normal. Reports from all directions were to the effect that the ditches had gotten rid of most of the surplus and were draining the surrounding country in fine shape. No further trouble is anticipated, the damage in this neighborhood has been slight and, as far as can be learned, no one was at any time even frightened over the outlook.

EX-GOVERNOR WILL BE HERE ON MAY 3

A. O. Eberhart Will Deliver Principal Address at Annual Dinner On May 3.

A. O. Eberhart, ex-governor of Minnesota, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Commercial club on May 3. Word to this effect has been received by Secretary Lincoln, who is busy outlining the remainder of the program for one of the most important meetings in the history of the organization.

While the address of the ex-governor will be the big feature of the evening, other matters of perhaps fully as much importance to the club itself will come up. There will be a general resume of the accomplishments of the organization during the past year, and it is likely that tentative outlines for the coming season's work may be discussed.

The dinner will be served at six o'clock and will be on a more elaborate scale than any similar affair that has preceded it. The complete arrangements for this part of the anniversary celebration have not been made, but good committees have the matter in hand and they promise something decidedly out of the ordinary both in the way of refreshments and entertainment.

In making up your schedule for the first part of May, just recollect that on the 3rd it will be impossible for you to be anywhere except right here in Thief River Falls. Your presence is needed and no excuses go.

STRIKE WATER ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

After Drilling to Depth of Over 260 Feet Fine Flow of Pure Water is Result.

Ihle & Myrum, contractors in charge of drilling a well midway between the Washington and Lincoln schools, were rewarded for their persistency on Wednesday, when a vein of fine water was struck at a depth of 263 feet. The drill penetrated into what is known as blue sand, this being invariably an indication of water, according to well-diggers.

This well was begun last fell, and work has continued whenever the weather permitted through the winter. Just how much of a flow has been struck cannot, of course, be determined, but at that depth there is no doubt that the supply will be sufficien to meet all demands made upon it.

This new well is about in a line with that of the one at the Great Northern depot. The well there is about 60 feet deeper than at the schools and has never failed, although the demand upon it has at times been great. The new water supply will prove a great convenience to the new schools.

POSTAL REPORT IS INTERESTING

Shows Receipts of Past Year Largest in History of Thief River Falls Office.

RECORD FOR DOZEN YEARS

The Business Has Grown From $5,767.37 Twelve Years Ago To a Total of $20,333.43 For Year Just Closed.

The report of Postmaster John Morgan for the fiscal year ending ~~March 31, 1916~~, shows the total receipts at the Thief River Falls office for the period to have been $20,333.43. This is practically double what they were six years ago, and while the increase during the past year has not been as great proportionately as in the previous five, conditions were such as to make this easily explainable. The postal reports from all over the country show that during the June and September quarters of the past twelve months business fell off everywhere. No local conditions were in any way to blame for this, at least so far as concerns the Thief River Falls office. Postal inspectors say that the falling off is without doubt directly chargeable to the unsettled conditions caused by the war as no good reason appears for a decrease in the volume of domestic business.

Doubled in Six Years.

The receipts of the office have practically doubled in six years and are four times as great as twelve years ago. The following table will show the receipts at the office for each of the years since 1905, and a comparison is of interest in showing the steady growth of the city:

Year	Receipts.
1905	$ 5,767.37
1906	7,222.00
1907	8,156.25
1908	8,654.13
1909	9,009.49
1910	10,376.70
1911	11,251.70
1912	12,458.13
1913	16,088.80
1914	17,348.28
1915	20,250.64
1916	20,333.43

The receipts for the fiscal year just closed are itemized as follows:

Sale of stamps and stamped paper	$ 19,049.44
Excess sale of stamped envelopes	12.75
Postage on second class matter	217.24
Box rents collected	1,054.00
Transfers	3,310.00
	$23,643.43

Leaves Good Surplus.

After paying expenses the postoffice showed a surplus over and above expenses of $2,681.09, the balance of the receipts going for the following purposes:

Salary of postmaster	$ 2,575.00
Special delivery fees	67.12
Salary of asst. postmaster and clerks	7,206.11
Rent, light and heat	663.87
Janitor service	120.00
Canceling machine rental	62.00
Laundry	4.10
Salary Railway mail clerks	7,774.29
Weighing mails	186.00
City delivery service	2,195.70
Transfer to money order account	100.00
Miscellaneous	8.15
Balance of postal refunds remitted to Depository	2,681.09
Total	$ 23,643.43

Parcels Post Increase.

The increase in the parcels post business has been phenominal. Since the insurance feature was added this has amounted to nearly 250 per cent. and is steadily growing. The reduction in the insurance fee from five to three cents for values up to $5.00, and the increasing of the indemnity from $50 to $100 at an additional cost of 25 cents, has made this branch of the service very popular.

A Busy Crew.

Besides Postmaster John Morgan and Assistant Fred A. Gobler, the postoffice crew comprises six clerks. There are also [illegible] city carriers, and a substitute, who it is expected will be made a regular in June, three rural and two star route carriers directly connected with the office. Because of its location, the post office in this city is an important transfer point and requires that part of the crew remain on duty during the entire twenty-four hours.

Undergoes Operation.

Earl Isacson of Strandquist, was operated upon for rupture, at the hospital Monday. The boy is improving very much.

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If there is one class of men above another whom the people are interested in seeing work reasonable hours it is the railroader. Some may think this is a matter that should be left entirely to the railroad officials and men themselves to settle but such is decidedly not the case. Neither the companies nor the workers are more interested in the safe conduct of trains and the proper maintenance of schedules than is the general public. Eight hours has been found enough in many callings not near so trying as that of railroading, and the general impression seems to be that it would be better for all concerned if the demand of the men should be granted. They have made friends by the dignified manner in which they have carried on this campaign for a reduction of the hours of labor, maintaining at all times that when their case is thoroughly understood public sentiment will be with them.

H. Mayne Stanton and Walter Marcum have bought the Bemidji Sentinel from F. A Wilson, and will this week issue their first paper. Mr. Stanton is the son of Judge C. W. Stanton of the Thirteenth judicial district, and a newspaper man of experience and decided ability. He has for a year past been associate editor of the Grand Rapids Herald Review, and previous to that time was connected with the Bemidji Pioneer and Hibbing Tribune. Mr. Marcum, his partner in the new venture, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marcum of Crookston, and has been connected with the Pioneer at Bemidji during the past few years. This should prove a winning team as one is a high-grade newspaper writer and the other a thorough mechanical superintendent. The Sentinel has always been one of the best papers in Northern Minnesota and the new owners will make it still better.

It has been finally decided that Roosevelt is to be the nominee at Chicago. The peculiar thing about this is that the decision has been reached by Democratic newspapers. The Duluth Herald, for instance, says: "The Republicans must take him whether they want him or not; and there's an end of that." The Times does not believe it absolutely necessary for the Republicans to do anything of the kind. Anyone whose memory extends back four years will recollect without much effort just what happened to the Republican party because of this "must-take-him" business, and it is not at all likely that the convention will repeat so costly a mistake.

The opposition to Governor Burnquist—if there was any real opposition—seems to have died for want of nourishment. Sam Iverson,—who by the way, is a good scout with a very considerable personal following—still manages to keep himself mentioned occasionally, but there seems to be but slight pressure back of the demand for his services. Sam should not get discouraged, though. Just look at the length of time it took Capt. Van Sant to realize his ambition.

The refusal of the state board to recommend a pardon in the case of Ex-Treasurer Smith will be generally upheld by the people. It would certainly be highly dangerous to permit boys and young men to get the notion that many penalties for wrongdoing may be escaped if only you are a "good fellow." Nearly everyone is sorry for Smith, but then, so should they be for any young man making a similar mistake.

In offering himself as a candidate for congress, C. B. Buckman of Little Falls, says that he "believes in progression and practical evolution." As a perfectly safe and sane declaration this ought to fill the bill even better than that of Mr. Dooley, who announced himself as "A Raypublican with strong Dimicratic leanings."

It will hardly be necessary to put on extra clerks to count the Eberhart vote in Thief River Falls. The people have not forgotten that normal school deal yet, and they are not going to.

CHENEY UNABLE TO TAKE PLACE

Turns Down Offer of Private Secretary to Burnquist.

DULUTH MAN MAY BE NAMED

Charles S. Mitchell, a Newspaper Man of That City, Is Strongly Backed for the Position.

St. Paul—(Special)—Ever since the unfortunate death of Governor Hammond and the accession of Lieutenant Governor Burnquist to the throne he has been looking around to find a man to take the place of Charles M. Andrist, private secretary to Governor Hammond, and who was the opponent of Governor Burnquist for the position of lieutenant governor at the election of 1914. A number of friends would like to have been named for the place, and a number of men had friends whom they wanted the governor to name. The governor did not give a whole lot of consideration to the various recommendations. He felt that this was a place entirely personal to him and that outside interference should not be brooked. He finally hit upon Charles B. Cheney, the political writer of the Minneapolis Journal, and the announcement was almost ready to give to the public two weeks ago. As agreed between Governor Burnquist and Mr. Cheney the latter was to take charge of the Burnquist campaign headquarters and remain as such until after the June primaries. Mr. Andrist was to remain in the private secretary berth until that time. The only thing necessary to clinch the arrangement was the sanction and official approval of the head of the Minneapolis Journal. The matter was laid before him and after careful consideration that gentleman decided to withhold his approval, and stated that if Mr. Cheney decided to go the Journal could not prevent it, but it could not consent to his appointment as being pleasing to the management of that paper. Mr. Cheney at once announced that, in line with his understanding with Governor Burnquist, he could not accept the appointment. Now the governor is attempting to find another secretary. Who it will be is a query. One of the men strongly recommended to him was Charles S. Mitchell, editorial writer on the Duluth News-Tribune, at one time connected with the Dunn campaign, and who is backed strongly by Hon. R. C. Dunn of Princeton, for the private secretaryship.

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I can state positively that Lyndon A. Smith will not be a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, but that he will be a candidate for his present position of attorney general, and that he is not likely to have any opposition for his present place. For years past it has been the desire of Lyndon A. Smith to round out his political career on the supreme bench of Minnesota, and 1916 saw the brilliant opportunity, but it caught the attorney general in a peculiar frame of mind. It is understood that E. E. Smith and George H. Sullivan have been pleading with him not to be a candidate against their old political friend, Albert Schaller, appointed to the bench by the late Governor Hammond. This influence, as well as the long friendship existing between Mr. Schaller and the attorney general, has had a powerful effect in leading the attorney general to his decision. But a still more potent effect has been the relations in the office of the attorney general. When Judge Nethaway and L. C. Stevenson retired from the staff of assistants General Smith felt that he needed two strong men to fill their places. In order to secure the acceptance of such men he was practically obliged to agree to stand for a renomination and re-election so that the two men could be assured of at least a three years' job before giving up their private practice in order to join his staff.

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Newspaper men are being eagerly sought for as political managers. With the desire of Governor Burnquist to hitch Charles B. Cheney of the Minneapolis Journal on his staff as manager and secretary, there must not be forgotten that Thomas Frankson, a candidate for lieutenant governor, has hitched Sid Huntley, the well known Spring Valley newspaper man, on to his managerial staff. Sid is well known among the newspaper men throughout the state and is regarded as a good political asset. Then there is Bob Dunn, practically in charge of the Frank B. Kellogg campaign, and with him are aligned Charles J. Moos of the Volkszeitung, I. A. Caswell and J. S. Arenson, all old time newspaper men, while from Rochester comes the report that A. W. Blakely is to look after that end of the state for Mr. Kellogg. Just who former Governor Eberhart will name remains a question. Charles A. Lindgergh, the Sixth district representative, who recently broke into the senatorial limelight, has likewise failed to name his political manager. Bill Rich will do the Clapp shouting if the senator decides to stand, and Bill is ready to b termed a newspaper man, or any other old thing in order to accomplish the purpose of his chief. In other words, Bill can change his politics and occupation just as quick, if not quicker, than any old party or politician.

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There is something going on in the judicial districts. By reasons of deaths, resignations, etc., there is a vacancy in nearly every one of the nineteen districts in the state. Heretofore there has been a general sentiment in favor of the sitting judge, and no opposition has developed. This year Mr. Opposition has already made its appearance in two of the districts. Arthur B. Childress, the sitting judge in the Fifth district, is to be opposed by Hon. John J. Moonan of Waseca, former senator from that district, and an exceptionally able attorney. Over in the Eighth district C. M. Tifft filed for judge a day or two after Hon. P. W. Morrison, the present occupant, placed his petition on file in the secretary of state's office. Mr. Tifft has been probate judge of McLeod county for many years—in fact, the Tifft family has held the place for twenty-six years, and he claims a large number of attorneys throughout the district have asked him to oppose Judge Morrison, who is regarded as a royal good fellow. Down in the Eighteenth district there is likely to be opposition to James H. Quinn, the sitting member, in the person of E. C. Dean of Fairmont, one of the ablest attorneys in that judicial district. Judge Childress has held his office but one term, Judge Morrison has held his office two terms, while Judge Quinn has held his office ever since the district was created.

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Getting back to the state game, so far as the Republican ticket is concerned, there is going to be a real lively contest for lieutenant governor. Jim Peterson is regarded as some campaigner; Tom Frankson has been busy, and is pushing things along harder as June 19 approaches, while Dr. J. A. Gates has just started a well organized campaign. The latter is being carried on by bankers, business men and farmers of Goodhue county, and the line of dope sent out is making a whole lot of noise. Dr. Gates himself commenced the fireworks last week when he started a speaking campaign at Bemidji, and from this time forward proposes to talk to as many voters of the state as he can possibly reach. I believe that Jim Peterson will start his show during the next week or two, and it will certainly add to the real noise of the campaign.

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Sidney Anderson, the present representative in congress, O. M. Levang and Senator F. A. Duxbury are not going to have a three-cornered contest for representative in the First district, if all that I hear can be relied upon. It appears that Will Richardson, the well known Rochester attorney, is seriously considering throwing his hat into the ring, and to do his part toward making it a four-ring show. My own opinion is that in the three-cornered contest Sidney will have a good chance, while in the four-ring contest he is likely to be a sure winner.

CLIPPING AND COMMENT

Correct You Are.

The Duluth Herald says: "Somehow that prefix "sub" is unfortunate in most of the words it gets mixed up with—except, of course, subscribe.

An Important Amendment.

The papers in every section of the state seem to have awakened to the fact that the improvement of state land holdings is something besides a local issue. The Winnebago Enterprise says:

"Everyone should vote for Amendment No. 1, providing for a revolving fund to develop state lands in Northern Minnesota. These lands need developing. There is no doubt about that. And when they are developed it will help all the rest of the state. There is a whole lot of development work yet to be done in Minnesota and the quicker we get at it the better for the state as a whole."

Let Him Down Suddenly.

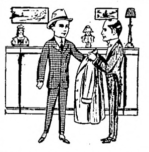
The Albert Lea Tribune does not think it would hurt Ex-Gov. Eberhart much to be defeated for the senate. It would't hurt anyone else. The Tribune says:

Senators Kellogg and Knute Nelson of Minnesota sounds good 'tus. Senator Clapp should be let down easy. Let the props out from under Ex-Governor Eberhart as suddenly as possible. It won't hurt him a bit—he will be bobbing up at the very next opportunity.

Buckman Has Opposition.

It looks as though the people of the Sixth district will have no trouble in finding someone to take Charlie Lindberg's place in Washington. The Grand Rapids Herald-Review, speaking of the situation over there, says:

"Edward L. Rogers, the Chippewa Indian county attorney of Cass county, has filed as a candidate for congress from the Sixth district. With one Indian, two Scandinavians, an Irishman and C. B. Buckman in the field the congressional fight ought to be interesting over there."



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ULTIMATUM TOGERMANY

President Tells Congress of Action.

ASKS PROMPT YIELDING

Declares Berlin's Solemn Assurances Have Been Repeatedly Broken.

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson told congress, assembled in joint session, he has given Germany irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if her illegal submarine campaign is continued.

A note, America's last word, practically an ultimatum and demanding an immediate reply, presumably was in the Berlin foreign office as the president was speaking. It was dispatched previously in accordance with the president's plan to have it before the German government at the same moment he was addressing the American congress.

The president asked no action whatever of congress. He simply informed it of the accumulation of facts proving Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated; that the submarine campaign, despite the earnest protests of the United States, is being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all the laws of nations and humanity and that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law. Diplomatic history of the world shows that such a course is almost certain to be followed by war.

Ends Diplomatic Exchanges.

The president's note and his address to congress are final. They mark the end of diplomatic exchanges. A continuance of the long standing friendly relations, the president made clear, depends alone on Germany's conduct.

"I have deemed it my duty, therefore," the president told congress, "to say to the imperial German government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare the government of the United States is at least forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue; and that unless the imperial German government should now and immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels this government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations altogether."

The president began his address speaking slowly and distinctly. His voice was heard throughout the chamber.

As he began the review of the German submarine campaign there was no demonstration to punctuate his recital of the sacrifice of American lives. Not a word was heard above the president's voice as he spoke the name Lusitania.

Hearers Listen Eagerly.

Every head bowed forward as the president indicated that he was approaching the keynote of his message, the announcement of the course he will pursue. His declaration that Germany had made it plain she intended to continue indiscriminate warfare in defiance of international law and the protests of the United States was followed by the statement that this determination had left but one course open to the United States.

When he pronounced the words of the ultimatum declaring that unless Germany should immediately declare and effect an abandonment of indiscriminate submarine warfare this government would have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations there was still no demonstration, only a tense silence and a reflection of the gravity of his words.

When he concluded with expression of hope that Germany would so act to avert a regretable break with America, the assembly broke into cheers.

The president spoke fifteen minutes and when he concluded he was liberally applauded from both sides of the chamber.

WAITE SANE, BUT ABNORMAL

Alienists Report to the New York Prosecutor.

New York, April 20.—Alienists, who spent more than an hour examining Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, confessed slayer of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a wealthy drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., reported to District Attorney Swann that in their opinion Waite is sane, but somewhat abnormal.

Germans Destroy Culverts.

London, April 20.—A Reuter dispatch from Saloniki says the Germans crossed the Greek frontier Monday in the nighborhood of Doiran and destroyed railway culverts, apparently fearing an advance of the entente allies.

Attorney and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin left Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where they participated in the rendition of the cantata, "The Holy City" given there on Sunday evening. The cantata was in charge of Prof. Nason, and representatives from different surrounding towns composed the choruses and soloists.

EVERYTHING NOW IS IN READINESS

Finishing Touches on Elaborate Preparations For Hockey Team Masquerade Ball..

One week more and society will don gay apparel and enjoy one of the most pleasing and unique dancing parties of the year, that of the hockey champions at the auditorium on Friday evening, April 28. The details for this party have been carefully worked out and it is expected that this week will witness much preparation in the matter of costumes. Everything indicates that the committee's prediction that more elaborate and gay costumes will be seen at this ball than at any similar event held here came true.

A St. Paul costumer will furnish costumes and the list is now available at the Peoples Drug store, where tickets may also be secured. It is suggested that those who expect to rent costumes place their order at once, otherwise they will be disappointed. The committee will have a number of costumes for rental on the stage and the six dressing rooms will be available for those who care to use them. Attendants will be present to aid the maskers and masks may be secured from the committee in charge of this feature.

The Thief River Falls band is preparing a fine dance program for the evening's entertainment. The band is donating its services to the hockey team for the evening and this is much appreciated. The boys will in turn lend their aid in boosting for the concerts to be given by the boys this summer.

The invitations were issued and sent out this week and a number have been placed with the committee, so that all who desire may secure them by making request. That there will be a large delegation from Warren, Red Lake Falls and Crookston are certain, as parties have made plans to attend, indicating that there will be a number of outside guests present. The galleries will be a popular place and the number of spectators is certain to be large so that all who plan to watch the gay scene on the brilliant ball room floor are urged to "Come early and avoid the rush."

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PROVIDES ARMY OF ONE MILLION

Senate Passes Substitute for House Bill.

ALL AMENDMENTS BEATEN

Measure Provides for Standing Force of 250,000 Men, a Federal Reserve Body of 261,000 and National Guard Strength of 280,000—School and College Corps to Make Up Balance.

Washington, April 20.—An army reorganization bill that would produce regular army and reserve military forces in the United States aggregating a million men was passed by the senate without a record vote.

It is a substitute for the Hay bill, passed by the house, and the differences will be worked out in conference.

On the eve of a joint session of the houses of congress to hear a message from the president on grave international issues, the senate hastened completion of the bill amid scenes of excitement, repeatedly rejecting all amendments tending to reduce the proposed strength of the army.

In the closing hours of debate the senate made provisions for a regular standing army with a peace strength of 250,000 men, as compared with 140,000 in the Hay bill, which passed the house.

Retain Federal Volunteer Plan.

The senate retained after a close fight the plan for a federal volunteer army reserve force calculated to aggregate 261,000 men and federalized the national guard forces of the states at an estimated strength of 280,000 men.

In addition to this combined regular and reserve force of 790,000 men an amendment was passed to create a school and college reserve corps in time of war or threatened war, which would recruit a force of trained young men, schooled by officers of the regular army, the strength of which is estimated anywhere from 200,000 to 400,000.

"We are creating here a peace army of a million men," declared Senator Myers, in supporting an amendment of Senator Reed to make the regular army 200,000.

The senate had agreed previously, by a vote of 43 to 37, to an amendment by Senator Brandegee increasing it from the proposed strength of 180,000 to 250,000.

The Reed reduction proposal was rejected, 42 to 31, after a brief speech by Senator Williams, in which he referred to the solemnity of the occasion which would confront congress.

Asks Pointed Questions.

"Are we or are we not threatened with war?" asked Senator Williams. "Are we, or are we not threatened with war from Mexico; are we or are we not threatened with war over the submarine controversy?

"Have we not been called to assemble in joint session, the solemn purpose of which we do not, ourselves, definitely understand?

"If the army cannot exceed a certain number except in a state of threatened war, we are now in a state of threatened war if the president of the United States thinks so.

"For myself I think we are pretty seriously threatened with international difficulties, both from the east and the south."

The apparently grave developments of the few hours preceding the passage of the bill also probably served to save the volunteer army provision. Champions of the national guard fought it bitterly in the committee of the whole, and it was retained by a vote of 34 to 32.

MOB TRIES TO WRECK PLANT

Village Under Martial Law Is Result of Riots.

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., April 20.—Martial law was declared within the limits of Hastings village and state troops were called on after rioting had assumed serious proportions among strikers of the National Conduit and Cable company.

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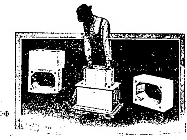
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The Local Periscope

Frank McGinty spent Wednesday at Brooks attending to matters of a personal nature.

Miss Alpha Finsand departed Monday night for Minneapolis, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Melina Perreault of Argyle, arrived Monday night, and is visiting at the home of Mrs. P. Cloutier.

B. C. Watt of Detroit, spent Saturday in the city attending to business matters of a personal nature.

T. Lundwall of Greenbush, was in Thief River Falls on Saturday on a business trip.

William Nelson of Henning came up last Friday morning to spend the day here transacting business.

H. C. Hansa of Warren spent Saturday in Thief River Falls, coming over on a business trip.

F. O. Werner of Blue Earth, Minn., was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Nat Field of Crookston, came up last Saturday to spend the day attending to matters of business.

Roy Halseth returned Saturday evening from Plummer, where he had been on a business call.

Alek Welsh, Tri-State employee, spent Tuesday at Badger, being sent there to repair a number of phones.

William Korstad, of Korstad Bros., Clothing firm, was a business caller at Fargo, the fore part of the week.

Miss Clarice Finberg left Monday for Warren to be employed for some time as dressmaker.

Burt Davis returned Tuesday from Alexandria, where he was called last week by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. E. Holmston, nee Miss Hattie Hodak, arrived last evening from her home at Harvey, N. D., for a visit at her parental home on the East Side.

Miss May Battleson left Monday night for Minneapolis for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson, former residents of this city.

Mrs. Burt Davis returned Monday from Alexandria, Minn., where she had been called by the illness of a relative last week.

H. R. Halverson returned Tuesday evening from Alexandria, where he had been attending to business matters.

City Attorney Theodore Quale, left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon, where he spent the night attending to legal affairs.

Mrs. J. A. Mahoney of Crookston, arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Cyrus Carlson and Palmer Brooten departed Wednesday for Plentywood, Montana, where they expect to be employed during the summer months.

J. J. Vorachek left Monday for Mahnomen to spend a short time looking over the spring work on his farm near that village.

Sheriff J. W. La Bree returned Saturday evening from Federal Dam, where he had passed a day on official business.

John Havel, Sr., carpenter, was a business caller at Radium on Saturday, going and returning on the same day.

C. E. Chesteman of Crookston was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Friday, coming up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

P. M. Paqueth of Donaldson, Minn., passed Saturday in the city on a brief business mission. He returned home Sunday.

Attorney C. E. Boughton, prominent lawyer of Red Lake Falls, passed Friday in the city attending to important legal matters.

Wesley Smith, publisher of the Goodridge Eleven Towns, was the guest of his brother, Thomas H. Smith, in the city over Sunday.

Miss Glyn Sin Clair, instructor in the local public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at Warren as the guest of her parents.

Peter Folland, prominent farmer residing near Halma, passed Friday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Miss Ann Patterson was an overnight guest at the home of her parents on Friday, returning Saturday morning.

Rev. A. Bredeson left for Ringbo Saturday morning, where he conducted services on Sunday. He returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan returned to Holt Saturday, after a pleasant visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. Cronstrom.

Ludwig Johnson, farmer residing near Erie, was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Friday and Saturday.

Oscar Soderling, who has spent the winter at Poplar, Montana, has returned to make his home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Olive Porter, who is teaching near St. Hilaire, returned Saturday afternoon, after a brief visit at her parental home here.

Charles Lieberman took his departure Monday afternoon for Grand Forks to attend to business matters of a personal nature.

Civil Engineer Joe Baugh, left for Warren Monday, to attend to some engineering work. Mr. Baugh has his office at Warren.

Mrs. Albert Lieberman and little daughter are spending the week at Mrs. Lieberman's parental home in Duluth: They left Monday.

Ole Ihle of the Well Drilling and House moving company, left Wednesday evening for the Twin Cities to spend the week-end transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris have returned from Minneapolis, where they had spent a short time visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Harris is a Soo Line fireman.

One of the large horses used on the delivery wagon of the Thief River Grocery company died last Saturday. The animal was high priced and is a considerable loss to the company.

Al. Jester of Bemidji, deputy United States Marshal for the district of Minnesota, was in the city Monday night on an official business trip.

Miss Perl Davis, a student in the normal training department, returned Monday afternoon from Goodridge, where she had spent a week teaching in the public schools.

D. C. Biddick, of the Peterson-Biddick Produce company spent Wednesday at Viking, where he shipped two carloads of potatoes to Chicago. He returned in the evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bryant (colored), Saturday, a baby girl. This is the first colored child born in Thief River Falls for a long term of years.

Joe Greenfield, director of the Thief River Falls Concert band, passed Tuesday evening at St. Hilaire, where he conducted a rehearsal of the village band.

Mrs. W. F. Emmonds arrived Tuesday morning from Grand Forks, and is the guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook, 519 Markley avenue south.

M. Anderson, of the Anderson & Sons garage, was a business caller at Oklee, on Saturday, going over in the morning and returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mellby of Oklee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moe in this city over Sunday. They arrived Saturday evening and returned Monday.

C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank, is spending the week in Minneapolis and St. Paul attending to important business affairs.

J. Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company, left for Halma, Saturday, where he spent the day attending to some contracting work for the Halma bank.

O. P. Becken, cashier at the Halma State bank, was a caller in the city last Friday on a brief business mission, coming down in the afternoon and returning Saturday.

Misses Theresa and Christine Giefer, who are engaged as instructors in schools near Viking, visited over Saturday and Sunday in the city at the home of their father, Peter Giefer.

Walter Jones left for Radium Saturday to get a team of horses, the property of his father, Jacob Jonas, cement contractor. The team will be used this summer by the contractor.

Mesdames Findeis and Goss, of Red Lake Falls were the guests of friends in the city on Saturday, coming up in the afternoon and returning in the afternoon.

R. L. Sullivan spent the latter part of last week at Crookston and East Grand Forks attending to business affairs. Mr. Sullivan is interested in some farm lands near the Forks.

Curtis Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Post, was the guest of his little friends at St. Hilaire over Saturday and Sunday, returning on Monday morning.

Roy and Bernard Barzen, students at St. John's college near Collegeville, Minn., arrived home Wednesday morning for a week's visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Barzen, 303 Riverside avenue south. They will return to resume their studies next Thursday.

W. A. Schrieter of Red Lake Falls, came up last Saturday morning, being called here to look over the work of re-enforcing the Kretzschmar dam.

Miss Martha Wickum, who is attending the Fargo Business college, arrived in the city Monday afternoon for a brief visit with her friends.

Miss Evelyn Wigge came down from Holt Monday afternoon for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Carlson. She expects to remain until the latter part of the week.

Miss Olga Brenna came down from her home at Middle River Friday afternoon, to fill the position of her sister, Clara, at the Stockholm restrauant, during the latter's illness.

A. L. Neurauter, of the Electric Shop, was a business caller at Crookston and East Grand Forks on Saturday. While at the Forks he also visited with his family.

S. J. Amble, who conducts a nursery near St. Hilaire, transacted business in Thief River Falls on Saturday, coming up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Miss Louise Majers, who is teaching at Brooks, came home last Friday to spend the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Majers, 517 St. Paul avenue south.

Charles Brink left Monday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where he will make his future home, having accepted a position at the Red Lake county seat.

Joe Becker, representative of the Thief River Falls and Crookston Bottling works, left Monday for Crookston and other points on a business trip in the interests of the factory.

Miss Leah Ahlborn, who teaches near Viking, was the over-Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ahlborn, 309 Markley avenue north.

Miss Dagny Halseth, clerk in one of the general stores at Plummer, came up last evening and spent a few hours in the city as the guest of friends and relatives returning again on the flyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert arrived last Friday evening from Brainerd, where they have resided, and will make Thief River Falls their future home, Mr. Lambrt having purchased the Peoples Drug store.

Mrs. Al Peroulx arrived Monday evening from Argyle to make this city her future home. Mr. Peroulx came over from Argyle on Friday night and has accepted a position at the Thief River Iron Works.

Mrs. C. D. Knox returned to her home at Fisher Tuesday afternoon, after enjoying a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs, M. Mc Farland and Miss Leona Knox, a member of the graded school faculty.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loen, is Mrs. P. S. Austin of Gonvick, who arrived Monday evening for a short visit. Mrs. Austin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loen.

Ole Odegaard, buttermaker at the Newfolden creamery, came down Saturday evening and was the guest of friends and relatives in the city over Sunday. He returned Monday morning.

John Ward, 524 La Bree avenue north, traveling representative for the Uneeda Biscuit company, left Friday for Minneapolis to spend a short time attending to matters at the head office.

Leon Beauclee, moving picture operator at the Princess theatre, returned Saturday morning from his home at Crookston, where he had enjoyed a brief visit at the home of his parents.

Rev. G. Nelson of Winnipeg Junction, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Rev. O. J. Lundell, 339 Kendall avenue south. Rev. Nelson occupied the pulpit of the Swedish Mission church on Sunday.

Ole Torrison, former resident of this city, arrived in the city last Friday on a business trip and a visit with relatives. Mr. Torrison is engaged in business at Minneapolis but resides at Robinsdale.

J. W. Finnemore of Duluth spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Saturday while enroute to Mavie, where he has accepted a position as assistant cashier in the Farmers State bank.

John Myrland, accountant in the offices of the Montana & Dakota Grain company in Minneapolis, left Wednesday night for that city after spending a week in Thief River Falls renewing acquaintances and attending to business matters of a personal nature. The Montana-Dakota Grain company is part of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company of this city.

George Boobar of Bemidji arrived last Friday evening and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hay over night. He left Saturday morning for Warren, where he was sent by the state to act as a milk tester.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson and Miss Caroline Stokes of Greenbush came down Monday afternoon and were the overnight guests of Mrs. K. O. Dock, 524 La Bree avenue north. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Alfred Steen, who has been employed at the L. C. Neilson Meat market for the past year, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, where he has accepted a position in one of the leading meat markets.

Mrs. Knutson, connected with the Salvation army in this city, returned Saturday afternoon from Roseau and Warroad, where she had been attending to matters in the interests of the army.

Messrs. Henry Holt and L. B. George passed Monday at Warren, where they were present at the opening of bids for the installing of water and sewers in the new schools at that place.

Oscar Lawson, employee at the Spink Hardware store, left Wednesday for Winger and other points south of here on a brief business trip, returning to Thief River Falls this morning.

John McKinney passed Sunday at Warren, where he visited with his wife, who is receiving medical aid at the hospital. Mrs. McKinney has improved very much and will probably be discharged next week.

Mrs. H. A. Homer, nee Miss Ruby Doland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dolland. She arrived last evening from her home at Harvey, N. D. She is a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, who have been residing at 212 Atlantic avenue, will remove Friday to the residence at 215 Sixth street east, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halverson, who left for Osage, Iowa, to make their future home.

Mrs. J. M. Mares of Hastings, Minn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rockstad, who reside on a farm south of town. She arrived Monday evening from Long Beach, California, where she had spent the winter.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins returned from Warren Monday evening, where she had spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambertson. Mrs. Stebbins also visited with Mrs. John McKinney, who is confined at the Warren hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Clemmens and daughter left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis for a visit with friends. After visiting in Minneapolis they will go to Peoria, Illinois, where Mrs. Clemmens will be the guest of her parents for an indefinite period.

Miss Hannah Sponheim, who is teaching a term of school at Kenmare, N. D., left last Saturday to resume her duties after spending a week in the city as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim, 122 St. Paul avenue north.

The work of razing the West hotel, at 314 Main avenue north, was begun last week and is now well under way. As soon as the structure has been entirely torn down, work on the $10,000 garage of Messrs. Rasmusson and Rossmon will begin.

T. Aasland, who resides on a farm east of the city, passed Friday in Thief River Falls greeting his friends. Mr. Aasland was returning to his farm after having arrived in the forenoon from Kelley, N. D., where he attended the funeral of an old friend.

Rev. J. G. Willson, pastor of the St. Hilaire Mission church, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends, enroute to St. Hilaire after a visit with his family at Warren. Rev. Willson contemplates on moving his family to St. Hilaire in a short time.

Miss Sidona Poston, a member of the Warroad teaching faculty, is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston, who reside north of the city. The Warroad schools are having their spring vacation this week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ohm, 824 La Bree avenue north, are Mrs. Arthur Haleen and son, James, and Miss May Dokken, sister of Mrs. Ohm, of Grand Forks. They will return the first of the week.

Dave Krause, assistant miller at the Crookston Flour mill, spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls renewing acquaintances, returning to resume his duties Monday. Mr. Krause was formerly employed at the Hanson & Barzen mill here.

The fire department was called out early Monday morning between the hours of three and four a. m., when the diminutive shoe repairing building, south of Fred Niclai's cigar factory, was discovered to be on fire. The cause was given as "incendiary" with very little loss. The building was owned by Henry Hager.

Miss Mattie Poston, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1913, who is now teaching near Kratka, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston, who reside on a farm on north La Bree avenue.

R. A. Denton, of Graceton, Minn., representing the Pacific Press Publishing company, is spending the week in Thief River Falls engaged in evangelistic canvassing, He is assisted by George A. Campbell of Anoka, Minn., who arrived Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Halverson of Hillsboro, N. D., arrived in Thief River Falls last Friday morning for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, 401 Knight avenue south. She left Tuesday morning for Holt to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Cronstrom, 507 Horace avenue north, are Mr. and Mrs. William Elofson of Fisher. They arrived the latter part of last week and expect to remain here for about two weeks. Mrs. Elofson is a sister of Mrs. Cronstrom.

Carl Thompson, traveling agent for shock absorbers, returned the latter part of last week from Fosston, where he had spent a few days in the company's interests. Mr. Thompson was formerly engaged in the automobile business at Fosston, previous to his moving to Thief River Falls.

Miss Grace Plummer, of the teaching faculty at Grafton, N. D., came home last Friday afternoon and is spending the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Plummer, 504 Horace avenue north. The schools at Grafton are having their usual spring vacation this week.

Stanley Yee, member of the Chicago restraurant company with branches in Grand Forks, Grafton and Fargo, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls attending to matters connected with their opening a first-class chop suey house about the first of May.

Mrs. Charles Lowry arrived Monday evening from Aiken, Minn., where she had enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Lowry arrived some three weeks ago from Pequot, Minn., where he owned a barber shop, and is now employed at the Furan & Benson tonsorial parlors.

P. C. Peterson, well known former resident of Thief River Falls, who has of late been employed at Grand Forks, passed Sunday and Monday in the city greeting his friends. Mr. Peterson left Tuesday for Duluth, where he expected to accept a position on one of the large lake steamers.

Mrs. Anna Michols of Minneapolis was the guest of her nephew, A. L. LaBudde, for a few hours Monday evening, coming up from Bagley, where she had enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives. She left on the Soo flyer for her home at Minneapolis the same evening.

Ernest Mayhew, foreman of the Times mechanical department, returned Saturday morning from Red Lake Falls, where he had taken a week's vacation from his duties. While at the Falls, he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mayhew.

Rev. A. L. Larson, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Zion Lutheran church, left Friday afternoon for Hamlet, N. D., to take charge of the Zion Lutheran church at that place. Rev. Larson will return in three weeks to this city, at which time he will remove his family to Hamlet to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Papberg and little daughter took their departure last Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where they will reside in the future. "Jack," who has been conducting a lunch wagon on La Bree avenue for a few years, will engage in the same business at the Flour City. He also has property holdings at Minneapolis.

Tad Tadelski and Al Warner returned from Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Thursday evening of last week, where they had spent a day on a pleasure trip. Tad says war is the main topic of discussion in the big Canadian metropolis and also that there were "lotsa" soldiers stationed there being trained for the firing line in France.

Miss Catherine Thill, student in the normal training department at the Lincoln high school, returned last Friday evening from Viking, where she had spent the week teaching in one of the schools near that village. Each normal student is required to have one week of practical school work before they are permitted to graduate.

H. R. Halverson of Halverson Bros., by a transaction consumated the latter part of last week, became owner of a furniture store at Alexandria. The firm of Halverson Brothers now owns a chain of eight stores in Minnesota and North Dakota which are as follows: Thief River Falls, Barnesville, Battle Lake, Halstad, Hillsboro, N. D., Oaks, N. D., Alexandria and Sauk Center. Herbert Cousin, who has been in the employ of Mr. Halvorson here, left last Saturday for Alexandria, where he will act as clerk.

Rev. R. J. Christianson of Malta, Montana, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanson in this city, coming down from Holt and other places north of here, where he had been holding a series of meetings. He was accompanied by R. Smith, also of Malta, who assists him in evangelistic work.

Andrew Rockstad of Hastings, Minn., brother of Martin Rockstad, who resides on a farm south of the city, arrived Monday evening from Long Beach and San Diego, California, where he had spent the winter. After visiting here for a short time he will leave for his home at Hastings.

Peter Oien, prosperous farmer living near Halma, spent Saturday in the city conferring with a local contracting firm with a view to securing their services in remodeling and moving a large church at Halma. The edifice is situated two miles south of the village and it is desired to move the structure into the village.

Edward Berglund, whose parents reside on a farm near Grygla, arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon from the Mud Lake district, where he has been looking over some land. He stated that the country was completely flooded and that Mud Lake which was once drained, giving way to a large farming section is also under water.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halvorson took their departure Wednesday evening for Osage, Iowa, where Mr. Halverson has accepted a position in one of the banks. Mr. Halverson has for a number of years been acting as assistant cashier at the Peoples State bank. They have a large host of friends in the city all of whom regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad departed last Friday evening for Minneapolis to attend the marriage of Mr. Ramstad's brother, Otto, to Clara Otilla Ellertson, which occurred on Sunday evening at the Hope Lutheran church. Mrs. Ramstad returned to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, while Mr. Ramstad left Minneapolis for South Dakota on a business trip.

Miss Selina Bourque and little niece, Theresa Fuller, returned Friday from Minneapolis, where they had spent two weeks visiting with friends. Mrs. W. B. Fuller, who accompanied them to Minneapolis, left for Faribault, where she was called by the illness of her son, who is suffering from typhoid fever. The little son is an inmate of the school for the deaf and blind.

Another prospective citizen of the United States filed his petition this week with Clerk of Court Harry Ives in order that it will be acted upon at the July term of court. The petitioner was George Kootsikas, co-partner of the Olympia Candy kitchen, born in Greece. After today, (Thursday) no more petitions will be permitted to be filed for the July term of district court.

R. E. Thomas, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Warren, writes G. Howard Smith to the effect that there will be in the neighborhood of twenty-five couples from that town here to attend the hockey club masque ball on the 28th. Mr. Thomas wants to know all about the arrangements made for providing costumes, etc., and he has been assured that the necessary regalia will be here in abundance and of infinite variety.

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln of the Commercial club, was presented with a fine boy a week or two ago and was properly proud of the event. On Sunday he received word that twin boys had arrived to gladden the home of his brother at Grand Forks. The secretary, however, is perfectly satisfied with matters as they stand, claiming that the youngster at his house is worth any two that he knows of anyway.

Mrs. Edgar Bennett departed last Saturday evening for Eaugallie, Wisconsin, where she will make her future home. Mr. Bennett has disposed of his livery barn interests here and will proceed to Wisconsin sometime next week. At Eaugallie he has purchased his father's farm which the later had farmed for 54 years and upon which Mr. Bennett was born. Mrs. Bennett was an active member of the Sunshine Society and has assisted them very ably in carrying on their work and her departure will be missed.

C. J. Hoffman, rural mail carrier on route No. 2, departed Wednesday evening over the Soo flyer for Henderson, Minn., to attend the funeral of John Henter, former resident of Thief River Falls. Mr. Hoffman was sent there as representative of the K. C. and C. O. F. fraternal orders of this city, Mr. Henter at one time being a member of this order here. George Werstlein, stenographer at the Northwestern Electric Railway company's office, and Edward Stacy, Soo Line brakeman, accompanied Mr. Hoffman on the same mission.

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How About Your Graduation Gown?

THE time is drawing closer each day, and it is not any too soon to make your plans for this most important event. It is to your advantage to make your selections early—as stocks are now complete—assortments larger. Many exclusive fabrics found here now are not to be had later in the season.

The Next Time you are out shopping, step in and let our sales people show you these—embroidered Marquisettes, embroidered Voiles, embroidered Rice cloths, soft Crepe De Chines, Lace clothes, Satin stripe Voiles, novelty Voiles, Organdies, Novelty lace cloths, Georgette crepe, crepe Voiles, Mercerized Batistes, Persian Lawns and many others, at a yard

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Suitable Throughout the summer for cool mornings and evenings.

Suits

Suits that are characterized by their smartness of style and by the excellence of fabrics employed. There is a pleasing variety of becoming modes, many of them just received and placed on sale for the first time during Easter week.

CLEVER NEW BLOUSES

Four new models at **$5.95**

A collection of delightfully effective models of Georgette, with frill jabot, hand embroidered and lace edged; new full sleeves; trimmed with lace, collar and cuffs embroidered; some with cape effects; some semi-tailored, flesh, coral, white, rose.

$2.50, $3.50 up to **$5.95**

SMART SEPARATE SKIRTS

Separate skirts that form the best part of a dress—especially is this so of the silk ones, which are made up in novelty plaids, stripes, also plain taffeta, Gros de Londres and failles; sport skirts in golfines, wool jerseys and awning stripes; street and general wear skirts in gabardines, serges, Poiret twills, shepherd plaids, novelty stripes and plaids. Prices range from **$3.50 $5.95 $6.75 $7.50**

$8.50, $10.00 up to **$15.00**

Wash Goods

A fascinating display of fashionable fabrics for spring and summer wear. **Come today.** See cottons of marvelous fineness, some of it of fairylike sheerness, all of it so beautiful to give much enjoyment.

Among the fabrics you will see are suitings of Long Beach clothes, striped and plain Gabardines, dainty printed Voiles, Marquisettes, embroidered Crepes and plain tissues. These are only a few of the many weaves displayed.

Priced at per yard,

25c to **75c.**

Beautiful Laces

Oriental lace flouncings, 18-in. wide in cream and ecru, used so extensively, now **75c** to **$1.50**

Gold and silver edges and flounces in a large variety of patterns, per yard, **65c** to **$3.50**

Colored embroidered silk lace flouncings suitable for waist and dress trimmings, priced at per yard

$2.00 and **$2.50**

New Radium Allovers in cream and white suitable for waists, for per yard

$2.50 and **$2.90**

Here are listed some things you'll need most for Easter

Gloves for Spring

Washable kid gloves in all sizes at per pair **$2**

Soft French kid gloves, black, white and colors; per pair ......**$1.25** to **$2**

Short silk gloves in black and white at ....**50¢**

Smart Neckwear

Prominent items in neckwear are large cellars, Cascade effects, Sailor shapes, Georgettes, Crepes, Vestees, Organdie collar and cuffs. Priced at ....**25¢** to **$1**

Easter Hand'kfs

A large assortment of women's fine quality lawn, linen and crepe handkerchiefs in all white and colored embroidery designs. Priced at **25¢** to **$1**

Ribbons on everything

Ribbons responding to the quickened demand are shown in many new fancies, fancy Roman stripes, wide morie flowered, plain and plaid Taffettas, priced at - - - **25c** to **$1.00**

Hosiery

Women's Boot silk hose with lisle top and sole, high spliced heel, black, white and colors, at per pair **50c**

Black and white silk hose, at per pair . . . **$1.00** and **$1.50**

Visit Our Art Needlework Department TODAY.

YOU will be pleasantly surprised at the many really pretty, useful new things brought out every week. Then too our stock of threads, novelty braids, crochet hooks, tatting schuttles, coronation cords, filet braids, books, etc, etc, is always complete.

FREE---This week with every purchase of 25c or over in our Infants wear department, a rubber balloon. See our interesting infants wear window display.

Afternoon Coats

of silk or silk and wool combined, loosely belted or falling free of the fluffy afternoon gowns.

$10 $12.50 $15
$18.50 $22.50 $25

New Easter Gowns & Dresses

Materials are Taffeta and Crepe DeChine; new style and colorings for Easter wear; new Quaker gray, rose, Belgium and Hague blue, brown, black and navy, and plaids and stripes.

$10 $15 $25 $35

Sport Caps and Middies

A beautiful display of the very newest in middies just received. The new embroideried "Yellow Bird," the "Blue Bird," the "Butterfly," and several others. Very classy, new and distinctive, at only **$1, $1.25** and **$1.50** each.

Our new 1916 Premium catalog will be out next week. It will be three times as large as our former catalog and is a work of art. Ask for a copy.

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LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat - - -	1.07
Rye - - - -	.81
Oats - - - -	.36
Flax - - -	1.96
Barley - - - -	.53
Butter - -	.28
Creamery Butter -	.36
Eggs - - -	.18
Potatoes - -	.90

LOCAL PERISCOPE

Patronize the lunch given by the Woman's club at the Brumund hotel on the afternoon of May 24.

Dave Backus returned the fore part of the week from St. Paul, where he had visited at his parental home.

L. W. Manther, Manhatten Oil employee in this city, left Wednesday for Grand Forks on a brief business and pleasure trip.

Coffee, cake and other good things served by the Woman's club at the Brumund hotel on the afternoon of May 24.

"Rumpelstiltskin," a fairy play for children and grown-ups will be presented under Woman's club auspices at Princess on April 25.

Miss Clara Brenna, waitress at the Stockholm cafe, left for Middle River Wednesday morning to spend the week-end visiting with her parents.

Mrs. J. S. Jansen returned from Viking Wednesday, after an enjoyable visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herron, 403 La Bree avenue north.

Mrs. Joseph Lutz returned Wednesday morning from East Grand Forks, after having spent a few days there visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Kelliher.

The Thief River Falls Shipping association will ship Saturday, April 29th. Those who have cattle to ship please notify R. L. Muzzy, Mgr.—A 13-20-p.

O. A. Westin, dealer in farm lands, left Saturday evening for Henning, where he was called to attend to business matters of a personal nature, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Bon Durant spent Wednesday at Warren visiting with Mrs. John McKinney, who is receiving medical aid at the hospital in that city.

Judge Spooner passed a few hours in the city Tuesday evening, coming up from Bemidji early in the evening and departing for Minneapolis on the flyer.

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

Contractor Isak Helseth, of the Northern Construction company, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Hilaire, where he was called to attend to some construction work.

Miss Esther Simonson, trained nurse at the Warren hospital, came over Tuesday evening for an overnight's visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson. She returned to Warren Wednesday.

Willard Stuke of Fordville, N. D., returned home Monday morning, after a short stay in the city having some dental work done. While here he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek.

Palmer Reson, who has been residing with his parents near Grygla, spent Tuesday in the city visiting with his friends, enroute to Grand Forks, where he has accepted a position.

August Swenson, prominent farmer residing near St. Hilaire, was an over-night visitor in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. He left on Wednesday for Warren to transact business.

Mrs. Oscar Swain spent Tuesday at Plummer visiting with her husband, who is employed there. Mr. Swain accompanied her to this city in the evening on the return trip and left for Plummer again the following morning.

Use Your **Homestead Right.**—No residence or cultivation required. Richest land in the world. Can locate you on one of the choice quarters in this opening. Call for particulars, H. Hadrath, 305 Third street east, Thief River Falls, Minn.—A6-13-20.

SEED POTATOES—Just received another carload Early Ohio and Burbank Seed Potatoes which we will sell at 90 cents per bushel. These prices are for immediate acceptance.—Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.—A6-tf.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls April 26

SEED POTATOES—Just received another carload Early Ohio and Burbank Seed Potatoes which we will sell at 90 cents per bushel. These prices are for immediate acceptance.—Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.—A6-tf.

Miss Edna Miller, who teaches at Oslo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wasgren, 524 La Bree avenue north over Monday and Tuesday. Miss Miller left Wednesday morning for Middle River to spend the week end visiting with friends. Owing to the high stage of water at Oslo, the schools have been closed for a two week's vacation.

C. S. Shea, representative for the Clefton Acetyline Gas Lighting company, who is making this city his headquarters, left Tuesday evening for Owatonna, Minn. Mr. Shea has a car at that place and expects to drive back to Thief River Falls. He stated that he intends to remove his family, who reside at Berkely, California, to this city at the close of the university term, as Mr. Shea has a daughter attending that institution at Sacramento. Mr. Shea said that he considers this territory very valuable and has already installed a number of lighting plants in many farm houses near here.

John Phil, machinist in the employ of the J. J. Aga Iron Works, left Wednesday morning for Warroad to repair a large marine engine for the Northwestern Drainage company, which will be used on the Lake of the Woods and also in looking over the work on Judicial ditch No. 61.

Miss Ella Kelly, who has been teaching at Hazel for the past four months, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Skog, over Saturday and Sunday. She left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., to spend a short time visiting with friends before departing for her home at Barron, Wisconsin. Miss Kelly expects to be engaged as instructor in one of the Pennington county schools at the next term.

Charles H. Ware, special writer for the Minneapolis Tribune, was a caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday. The Times Office acknowledges a pleasant call. Mr. Ware has spent some time in Northern Minnesota gathering data for several compositions which are to appear in the Tribune. Mr. Ware visited the Indian Treaty territory this winter looking into the methods used by the Indian agents in their search for liquor and a very interesting write-up appeared later.

Pat Mahon and A. Lucian, who have served the city electric plant for a long period in the capacity of electricians, severed their connections with this department and have formed an individual company known as Mahon and Lucian. Both of the gentlemen are experts in the electrical field and have gained an enviable reputation while in the city's employ. The work of wiring the village of Plummer for the installation of electric lights is now being done by the newly formed partnership.

SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, April 26, by Mrs. Arthur Fox, 316 Kendall avenue south. All are invited.

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Last Friday afternoon occured the marriage of Oscar F. Eastman to Fay V. Antoine at the home of the bride's parents. They immediately left for Edmore, N. D., where they will make their future home.

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The Eastern Star Thimble Bee will hold its next meeting next Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bishop. Mrs. Bishop will be assisted by Mesdames H. A. Pratt, C. Holgrim, F. McCrystal and Harry Prichard.

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The Woman's club held one of their regular meetings on Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Commercial club rooms. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who gave a very interesting talk on "Immigration Problems." The subject was very ably handled.

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The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church was entertained Wednesday afternoon, in the basement of the church, by Mesdames B. E. Bothun and Ole Legvold. There was an unusual attendance at this time, which netted the Aid a tidy sum.

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The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Gustafson, 705 Knight avenue north, Tuesday afternoon. A very large number of the members and their friends were present to listen to the excellent program in charge of Mrs. Kromer. Mrs. Everdell of Crookston, district superintendent of the Purity Department of the W. C. T. U. was present and gave an interesting talk.

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The Even Twelve club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Halverson, 115 Conely avenue south. Cards formed the evening's entertainment and all present enjoyed themselves immensely. Delicious refreshments were served.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon by Mesdames Mickelson and W. E. Monks, at the home of the former.

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Mesdames H. R. Halverson and Mrs. J. O. Yotter entertained jointly on Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week at the home of the former on 115 Conely avenue north. Cards formed the chief amusement on both days and were played at eight tables. Friday's prizes were won by Mrs. J. Borry and Mrs. Elmer Johnson while Saturday's prizes were carried off by Mrs. Leo Fahey and Mrs. L. G. Larson. The rooms were beautifully decorated in violet. The hostesses were assisted by Misses Knox, Howard and Eckholm.

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Mrs. R. G. Cook, 519 Markley avenue south, was pleasantly surprised last Saturday afternoon by a number of friends, the occasion being the fifty-first anniversary of her birth. The afternoon was passed in sewing and crocheting and playing whist. Mrs. Cook was the recepient of many valuable and useful gifts. During the course of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames A. Oppi, Louis Rayson, F. Gibson, D. Cady, Henry Brabender, A. Bottleson, F. Will, C. Alexander, G. Johnson and S. P. Child.

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Last Saturday in Minneapolis at the Hope Lutheran church occured the marriage of Otto Ramstad, brother of Olaf Ramstad of this city. The following account is given by the Minneapolis Tribune on Monday: "Hope Lutheran church was the scene Saturday evening at 8 o'clock of the wedding of Miss Clara Otilla Ellertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellertson of 417 Oak street SE, to Otto Ramstad of Poplar, Montana. The church was decorated with palms. The chancel was banked with foliage and vases of Easter lilies. Cathedral candles burned in tall holders.

Before the ceremony Mrs. G. A. Hanson sang "It is not Because Your Heart is Mine." Miss Agnes Bothne presided at the organ and played the Mendelsohn wedding march for the processional and recessional. During the service she played "Meditation" from "Thais." Mrs. T. Alm of Mayville, N. D., was the matron of honor. She wore a gown of pale green silk and net trimmed with iridescent trimming. The skirt was made short and full and the bodice was cut decollete and finished with short puff sleeves. She held an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Ine Johnson and Miss Helen Swanson wore gowns of pink silk and net, elaborated in silver lace, and held bouquets of Ophelia roses tied with pale green tulle. Little Margaret Hanson, in a frock of white organdie, carried a tiny basket filled with sweet peas and forget-me-nots.

The bride entered with her father. She wore a gown of white charmeuse made with a tunic draped over a foundation of tulle edged with bands of silver. The bodice was cut decollete and had tulle sleeves. A court train of satin completed the costume. The tulle veil arranged in cap effect, was held with a spray of lilies of the valley. She held a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Rev. C. S. Thorpe, pastor of the church performed the ceremony. Carl Ellertson, a brother of the bride was the best man. Ushers were Raymond Hermann and Delmer Goode.

A reception for the relatives and intimate friends was given at the home of the bride's parents. In the reception room where the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Ellertson received, palms and Easter lilies arranged in tall baskets were used. Pink roses and lilies of the valley were in the sunparlor. In the dining room the table center was a tall silver vase with a shower of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Tall white tapers burned in silver holders.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. K. Huseby of Mayville, N. D., a grandmother of the bride; Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mrs. T. Alm of Mayville, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad of Thief River Falls, Minn.; and Miss Maud Hanson of Stephen Minn.

Mr. Ramstad and his bride have gone to Poplar, Montana, where they will be at home after June 1. The bride and groom are graduates of the university of Minnesota, class of 1913, and class of 1912 respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Swanson, 2415 Bayless avenue, St. Anthony Park, gave a bridal dinner for Miss Ellertson and Mr. Ramstad Thursday evening. There were 18 guests. Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley were arranged as a centerpiece in a shower bouquet in a tall silver vase. Baskets filled with pink and white sweet peas stood at either side. Pink tapers stood in candelbra. A corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley marked the place of Miss Ellertson.

Mrs. C. F. McKissick and Mrs. C. O. Wold gave a luncheon at Dayton's tea rooms, Wednesday. There were eight guests. The luncheon was followed by a matinee party at the Orpheum. Miss Cora Brown of 2120 Como avenue, St. Paul, entertained 12 girls of the Faust club at her home Saturday afternoon. A dinner was given Wednesday evening for Miss Ellertson by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hanson. There were 18 guests. The decorations were in yellow.

Concert.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a concert at the church on Friday evening, April 28. Miss Olga Hermanson, piano instructor at North Star College will render the principal numbers. Miss Hermanson is a musician of ability as all will admit, who heard her perform last November at the concert given in the Swedish Lutheran church. She will be assisted by Miss Anderson also of North Star College, who will render several vocal selections. Don't forget the date and place. Admission will be 50 cents and after the program a lunch will be served in the church basement by the Luther league.

SCHOOL NOTES

As Good Friday is a legal holiday, there will be no school on that date.

The Washington School conferences are proving of great value to the retarded pupils. These meetings are not regarded as punishments, but as privileges to the students.

Promotions must be based upon some definite standard of accomplishments. Irregular attendance, lack of interest and mental laziness are the most prolific sources from which failures spring. During the few remaining weeks of school, strenuous efforts will be made by the teachers and pupils to assure promotion to every child.

The committee on teachers from the Board of Education is filling vacancies on the faculty as rapidly as possible. When completed the full list will be announced in the local press.

The Seniors took advantage last Wednesday of an old custom prevalent in most secondary schools and colleges and appeared during the forenoon in the plainest of ordinary work clothes. Some people are at times shocked when orthodoxy or tradition is forgotten for the moment, but a little innocent fun once in a while relieves many a tense situation in school and harms no one.

April 28 has been designated by the state authorities as Bird and Arbor Day. It is not a legal school holiday.

Scores of rural children have enrolled in the various club contests inaugurated by the agricultural department of the high school. Word was received this week that State Club Leader, T. A. Erickson, will soon visit this county to complete the club organization. The children will then all be called together and final instructions issued. To say nothing of state and special prizes, the Pennington county fair association has generously donated $200 for premiums in the various contests.

State examinations in all subjects will take place on May 26, 29, 31 and June 1.

1512 pupils have enrolled in the local schools to date. Of these almost 1400 were attending during March.

The high school changed the program this week, so that the forenoon session continues from 8:20 to 12:00 and the afternoon from 1:15 to 2:30. This order of work will continue until the close of school.

The local school is conservative in retaining the traditional line of secondary school work and in not hastily adopting the newer ideas. It is evident that modern languages are rapidly displacing Latin and Greek all over the country. Thief River schools offer a moderately rich curriculum, but there remain many improvements and additions which other well organized schools consider essential and which in time will appear here.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending April, 15, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Martin Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Allstadt, Mr. Dickinson, Farmers State Nat. bank, Edmond Fitts, Miss Gelina Flatten, Mr. Frances, Gunion, H. J. Hargan, Miss Nora Highberg, Ben Laumeyer, Miss Johanna Lindgren, Willis Martin, H. Myrum, P. L. Ostlund, Miss Annie Pederson, J. V. Pichotta, Red River Land Co., Bert Riesgord, Mr. Rollis, A. Roymer, Ben Stovig, Miss Kate Stair, Tuffs, Medicine Co., Mrs. Caspara Thorson, O. E. Whitmarsh.

When calling for the above letters state that they were advertised.

John Morgan,
Postmaster

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A HOME BANK
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Sending in deposits by mail is often less expensive and more convenient than a trip to the bank in person. The careful attention we give mail-deposits is the same careful attention we give every one coming to the bank.

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Thief River Falls, - - - - Minnesota.

Seed Potatoes

JUST received another carload of Early Ohio and Burbank seed potatoes which we will sell at

90c Per Bushel.

These prices are for immediate acceptance.

Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply Company

THE PRINCESS
"The Home Of Good Plays"

PROGRAM: Saturday, April 22

Two Acts Pantages Vaudeville

Act 1—Mae Curtis, Character Comediene

Act 2—The Three RIANOS, in "SEPTEMBER MORN IN AFRICA"
A Novelty Comedy Acrobatic Act With Special Scenery

A Five Part Master Picture De Luxe
"The White Rosette"
Featuring, Helen Rosson and E. Forrest Taylor

Matinee 2:30, Admission 5c and 10c
Evening 7:30, Admission 10c and 20c

PROGRAM: Sunday, April 23

A Vogue Comedy
Featuring
Priscilla Dean and Arthur Moon
In Love, Dynamite and Base Balls

A Metro Picture
"Emmy Of The Storks Nest"
A Five Part Drama Featuring that Great Little Screen Star
Mary Miles Minter.

Two Acts Pantages Vaudeville

Show Starts Promptly at 7:30 and 9:15
Admission 10c and 20c.

CONSUL OF SWEDEN VISITS THIEF RIVER

Carl E. Wallerstedt of Minneapolis, Transacts Business For Heirs of Deceased Countrymen.

Mr. Carl E. Welterstadt, consul of the kingdom of Sweden, resident at Minneapolis, was a visitor in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Mr. Wellerstedt was here looking after the interests of certain residents of Sweden who are interested in the estates left by Andrew Peterson and Fred Edenblom, the former of whom died here in July, 1914, and the latter in August of the same year. Both decedents left estates in which relatives in Sweden are interested, and it was for the purpose of clearing up these matters that the council made this trip. The Peterson estate has already been settled, but Mr. Wallersted asks to be appointed administrator for the Edenblom heirs. There is a contest on this appointment and the matter will come up before the probate court. Attorney O. A. Naplin will represent the consul in the final adjustment of the matter.

Mr. Wallerstedt is prominent in the consular service of his country, having represented the government at points in Holland and Belgium before coming here. While he admitted being well acquainted with conditions in the part of Europe now being swept by war, he said that as an officer of the government of Sweden it would be impossible for him to say anything concerning the conflict. He would not even intimate in which direction his sympathies lay or predict anything concerning the outcome or duration of the struggle.

CENSOR NOW OPENS MAIL FROM CANADA

Communications Reaching Thief River People Carefully Scrutinized For Military Secrets.

The Canadian censorship of communications of all kinds has become so strict that nothing now goes out of that country without first having been opened and searched for military secrets. Daniel Shaw president of the Jefferson highway committe for this district, rceived a lettr from Winnipeg having to deal with matters pertaining to that enterprise, and across the top of the envelope was a sticker in which was printed in large type the word "Censored." Two or three people here who have friends in the Canadian army also find that their mail has been similarily treated before being forwarded. The stampings recording the sending and receiving time of the missives would indicate that no particular delay has hen caused in the transmission of mail through the exercise of the precaution, which has only been applied to mail for the United States during the past week or ten days.

WILL TRY FOR PLACE ON WHITE SOX TEAM

Thief River Man May Land Catcher's Berth on Duluth Team of Northern League.

H. W. Hoffmeister, proprietor of the Evelyn Cafe, left Saturday for Duluth, where he joined the White Sox base ball team of the Northern league. Mr. Hoffmeister signed up with that organization early this spring and has taken his place with the practice squad for the final tryout before the season opens, which will be during the first week in May. The position which he will be given the first chance at will be that of catching but in case this division is already overcrowded it is possible that he will play in the outfield.

Mr. Hoffmeister has played with the Thief River Falls team for three seasons and during that time acquitted himself in such a manner as to call the attention of base ball managers to his work. He is a dependable, coolheaded player and a decided asset to any team. While every one in the city hopes he will make the higher position for which he will make a try, they would not be greatly disappointed if he should fall just short, because they would very much like to see him in a Thief River uniform during the coming summer. There is going to be a pennant winning team right here at home this season, and "Dutch" would be welcomed as No. 1 on the list of eligibles.

BUILT STEAMBOATS FOR WEST CANADA SERVICE

Thief River Falls Man Says That Canadians Show no More War Excitement Than Americans.

Peter Eberhart, who has been supervising the building of steamboats in Canada during the past five months, returned to Thief River Falls on Monday. Mr. Eberhart has been stationed at Big River, about 90 miles northwest of Prince Albert, in a section as yet largely devoted to lumbering, fishing and trapping. He says that while the lumbering industry is considerably the most important, that of fishing is also the mode of livelihood followed by a large number of the people. The trapping of fur-bearing animals is also followed in the forests to the north and west, and he has seen some of the finest specimens brought in.

"The war is causing but little more excitement in that section of Canada than it is in the United States," said Mr. Eberhart. "There seems to be no doubt in the minds of the people there as to which side will win, and they stand ready to help the mother country with men and money until the end for which she is fighting is achieved. There is absolutely no talk of quitting—at least not in the western section of the Dominion. When it is taken into consideration that the Canadians are not compelled to fight, the response there has been remarkable. The people are vastly proud of the record their troops have made, and on no hand do you hear a complaint of the sacrifices made."

Mr. Eber hart will remain in Thief River Falls for the present, looking after his property interests here.

RAGS AND FLOOR OIL CAUSE SMALL BLAZE

Fire at Gullingsrud Residence Does Small Damage But Warns Against Carelessness.

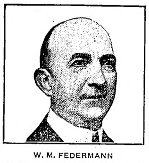
A small fire gave the department occasion for a run on Friday evening. The blaze was at the residence of E. O. Gullingsrud, 403 Main avenue north, and was extinguished before any particular damage was done. The occurance, however, serves to emphasize the warnings recently sent out by the state fire marshal relative to the danger of permitting oily rags to lie round the premises where damage may be done in case they catch fire. The Gullingsrud family had been oiling the floors in one of the rooms, and upon completing the job hal permitted the pan containing the oil to remain in the house with the polishing rag still immersed in the liquid. The combination caused spontaneous combustion, and only the fact that this occured early in the evening before the household had retired prevented a serious loss. Read the warning of the fire marshal over very carefully and heed the advice given. Doing so may prevent not only a money loss, but something even more serious.

Stock is Moved.

O. P. Johnson, who has been conducting a second hand store at 107 Main avenue north, removed his stock to the basement of the Evenson block, at the corner of Third street and Main avenue, the fore part of the week.

GIVES THE PEOPLE A SQUARE DEAL

W. M. Federmann, a Leading Druggist of Kansas City Stands By His Convictions

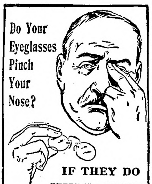


W. M. FEDERMANN

"I have always believed," he said "that a druggist's first duty is to the health of his customers. I tell my people frankly that a safe, gentle, inexpensive laxative such as Rexall Orderlies, kept in the home, will pay the biggest dividends of any investment ever made. I recommend it as the best family laxative, because it is put up in tasty candy tablet form that appeals to men, women and children alike, and is as delightful and pleasing to take as it is healthful."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

J. P. CURTIS
THE REXALL STORE



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and experience the satisfaction and comfort of a perfect fitting eyeglass. Let us show you this new Eyeglass.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Thirty Sign as Members of New Organization —Membership Fee Fixed At $2.50.

The Thief River Automobile club held its first meeting of the season on Friday night, elected officers, fixed the price of membership, and transacted a lot of other preliminary business. The committee on membership reported that there were 30 signers on the list at this time, and that between 70 and 80 could be expected by the time the club was in running ordr.

The following officers were elected for the year: John Bratrud, president; C. R. Crandall, vice president; C. L. Hansen, secretary; George Johnson treasurer. The dues were fixed at $2.50 for the season, and a decision reached to refund the difference to those who had paid in $5.00 as such fee.

It was decided not to seek membership in the state association at this time, as it was the opinion of many of those present that the cost of such membership could be better diverted to use upon some of the roads in the neighborhood. The condition of these will be a matter which the club will particularly look into and some steps will be taken by the organization to remedy those needing it the most.

CHURCHES

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Easter Sunday. Morning services will be conducted in the Swedish language at 11 a. m.

The evening will be devoted to a program by the Sunday school.

An Easter recital will be rendered in the evening of the 28 by Miss Hermanson, of the North Star college and will be assisted by Miss Anderson and Prof. Sjorstrand. A luncheon will be served at the close of the recital.

A cordial welcome to all.

SWEDISH EV. MISSION CHURCH.
O. P. Lundell, Pastor.

Services Easter Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.
O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

Easter services next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Norwegian language.

Song service at 7:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

April 23, Easter Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 10:40 a. m. Session meets to admit members. 11 a. m. morning worship. Baptism of children. Baptism and Public welcome of members.

Holy communion and sermon.

Special Music.—
Solo— Selected
Miss Zeh.
Anthem—Hosanna Granier
Mr. Hoag and choir.
Solo—Easter Tide Liddle.
Mr. Mix.
Anthem—Now is Christ Risen.
Mr. Mix and choir.

8 p. m. sacred concert.

Sacred canta "From Cross to Crown"—Judson.
"He Was Despised"
Mr. Mix and choir.
"O Lamb of God"—Miss Barackman and choir.
"Stars in Their splendor"—Miss Barackman.
"O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth." Miss Watson and choir.
Duet—"The crucifix" Faure.
Miss Watson and Mr. Mix.
Part 2.
"He Arose"—Miss Watson and choir.
"O Swing the Gates Wide Open"
Mr. Hoag and choir.

HAUGES SYNOD.
A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p.m.

Services in Immanuel (Newton) at 3 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Sunday next is Easter Sunday and our services will be of special interest all day.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m.

There will be special music by the choir at these services. The Pastor's subject is "Four Visits to the Tomb."

Junior league at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. This will be a service that all should attend. The evening service will start at 7:45 p. m. 27 slides on the "Resurrection from Christ" will be shown at the opening of the service after which the pastor will preach on "The Resurrection From Sin." Special music at this service also.

Spend Easter Sunday in a friendly homelike church.

G. O. Parish, Pastor.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services with ministration of the Lords Supper, on Good Friday evening, at 7:45.

Services Easter day at 11 a. m.

Services in Silverton at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets April 27 at 3 p. m. invited by Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Mrs. O. T. Tandberg.

you to gather with us and praise the Risen Christ.

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH.
F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Services at Holt, with Holy Communion at 3 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00.—A20-tf.

THIEF RIVER FALLS PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION.

Those who have used it in Thief River Falls are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. F. G. Stebbins, druggist.

FIRE!

Insurance policies, when properly written in good, sound companies licensed to do business in this state, are worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

Are you properly protected?

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Thief River Falls Insurance Agency.
Corner Labree Ave and Second St.
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Policies are never allowed to expire.

Shoes Are Going HIGHER

GET YOURS NOW

THE stock on hand goes at former prices. No man can tell what the the price will be on future shipments,

Anton Langseth
Reliable Shoes

Korstad Brothers
Big EASTER Sale
CLOSES SATURDAY

Phenominal Bargains During the Remaining 2 Days

WHILE a large number of the people have taken advantage of the wonderful bargains in Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Hats Caps and Neckwear, during the past week, the stock is still very complete and you are in time to secure the benefit of this

BIG PRICE REDUCTION

Note the following prices. Never before have goods of such quality been offered at such reductions:

Men's Suits

The famous Kuppenheimer line of all-wool clothing in the very latest styles. Blacks, greys, browns, navy blues and fancy stripes and checks. Everyone knows that no better clothes are made in America.

$30.00 Suits, this sale **$23.48**
$28.00 Suits, this sale **$21.00**
$25.00 Suits, this sale **$19.48**
$20.00 Suits, this sale **$14.48**
$15.00 Suits, this sale **$11.48**

All our suits heretofore sold at from $12 to $20 will go at this sale at **$8.48**

Hats

$5.00, $4.50
and
$4.00

STETSON
HATS

$3.98, $3.65
and
$3.38

Shoes

In this department we are particularly well able to supply your needs. We handle the famous Packard, the Original Chippewa, the Northern and the Brockton. There are none better and never before have they been sold at these prices.

$6.00 Shoes, now go at **$4.99**
$5.50 Shoes, now go at **$4.68**
$5.00 Shoes, now go at **$4.28**
$4.50 Shoes, now go at **$3.98**
$4.00 Shoes, now go at **$3.38**
$3.50 Shoes, now go at **$2.98**

Proportionate Reductions In Every Department

This will be your last opportunity to secure these goods at these prices. **Sale closes Saturday Night.**

KORSTAD BROTHERS
Thief River Falls, - - - - - - - Minnesota

RED LAKE AND RIVER SURVEY

Provision For This Is Made in River and Harbor Appropriations Passed by Congress.

MAY MEAN DAM AT OUTLET

Any Aid by Communities, Individuals Or Other Interests to be Taken Into Consideration in Final Disposition Of Matter.

The river and harbor bill which passed the house of representatives on Saturday contains a provision for a survey of the Red Lake and the Red Lake river. This item was introduced on December 6, 1915, by Representative Steenerson, and is known as H. R. 567. The title is: "A bill providing for a survey of Red Red Lake and Red Lake river, with a view to devising plans for flood protection, improving navigation, and for other purposes."

The text of the bill as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the secretary of war is hereby authorized and directed to cause a preliminary survey and examination to be made of Red Lake, Minnesota and Red Lake River, from its outlet at Red Lake, to its junction with the Red River of the North at Grand Forks, North Dakota, with a view to devising plans for work whereby the level of said lake an the flow of said stream may be controlled in the interests of navigation, and in making such examination and survey any proposition by local interests looking towards sharing in the expense of said project shall be taken into consideration."

This is the first step taken by the government toward controlling the flow of water in the Red Lake river, and one which will mean considerable to the sections drained by that stream. An excellent topographical survey has already been secured by the state of Minnesota, but anything in the way of water control will have to be made by the federal government, as the Red Lake river is accounted a navigable stream.

Thief River Falls citizens conversant with conditions at the outlet of Red Lake state that the recommendations of the engineers will undoubtedly include the building of a dam at that point. While this would have but slight effect upon the usual spring surplus of water, the flow during the summer could be largely regulated by the maintenance of such a dam.

The subject has thus far not created any great amount of interest in this neighborhood, but now that the first step for a survey has been taken it is likely that action toward the aiding of the project will be entertained by people in all cities along the course of the stream.

NEW PROPRIETORS FOR PEOPLES DRUG STORE

Ray Lambert and F. H. Lambert Purchase One of Stores Formerly Conducted by J. P. Curtis.

Ray Lambert a pharmacist formerly in the employ of J. P. Curtis here, but who during the past six months had been located at Virginia, Minn., returned last Friday. In company with his brother, F. H. Lambert, he will engage in the drug business in this city, the People's Drug store having been purchased by them from Mr. Curtis.

In connection with a general line of drugs the new proprietors will put in a full line of magazines and periodicals, and will add a department of sporting goods, particularly base ball and tennis supplies.

Ray Lambert enjoys a large acquaintance in this city and neighborhood, which will be a decided asset to him in the new business venture. F. H. Lambert is a resident of California and will not be actively connected with the business here.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE IS OPENED FOR BUSINESS

Fine Quarters in Library Building and First Students Are Already at Work.

The Thief River Falls Business college opened to the public this week in the basement of the library building, where commodious quarters have been arranged under the supervision of G. M. Langum, principal, who is devoting his personal attention to the work. The rooms have been equipped with handsome fixtures for the conduct of banking, counting house and general business, and students will be given practical work in these branches as well as in stenography, typewriting and business methods. A night school will be conducted and classes in English have been arranged.

A feature of the equipment plan is the fact that fixtures and desks have been manufactured by the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company and the work, turned out in short order, has been freely complimented. In fact, Mr. Langum contemplates placing orders for duplicate equipment for his other business colleges, the one in North Dakota and one at Detroit, Minnesota.

The special committee named to cooperate with Mr. Langum in the work of starting the college off under favorable auspices and with a good enrollment, visited the institution Monday and as soon as the details have all been carried out, a reception is planned at the Commercial club rooms at which local people interested in the college will meet and later visit the school.

Prospects for one of the most successful colleges in the northern part of the state are considered good and the enrollment for this time of the year, is very satisfactory. Some twenty young people have indicated their intention of taking up the work and others are expected during the school vacation. This should swell the enrollment to 50 for the summer months and that this will be doubled by fall is the belief of those interested.

THIEF RIVER LADS TO FIGHT FOR KING GEORGE

Oscar And Alfred Gunderson, Who Left Here Ten Years ago, Have Joined Canadian Army.

Oscar and Alfred Gunderson, age 22 and 18 respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gunderson, who left Thief River Falls with their parents ten years ago to reside on a farm near Kincorth, Sask., are at present training with the Canadian army at Maple Creek, Sask., to fight for King George.

ALFRED GUNDERSON
To Fight With "Tommies"

News to this effect was received by Edwin Alnes the first of the week, when a vigorously censored letter containing meager information reached him. The letter was sent by Alfred Gunderson, a former schoolmate of Edwin Alnes, together with his photograph which is herewith produced.

The letter as sent by young Gunderson from Maple Creek on April 10, 1916 follows:

"Well I am now a soldier for the King. Oscar and I enlisted the 22nd of February. We expect to leave for England in July."

Both of the boys have attended the Thief River Falls public schools and their parents are well known residents of the city. Mr. Gunderson was formerly owner of the Bennett Livery stable on Third street and conducted this business for a number of years. After selling out to Jenson & Sons they removed to North Dakota and then to Canada.

MERCHANTS AGREE TO CLOSE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Will Remain Open Until 10 O'clock on First and Fifteenth of Each Month.

An agreement has been entered into by the merchants of Thief River Falls whereby they pledge themselves to close their stores at 8 o'clock in the evening, except on Saturdays and on the first and fifteenth of each month. The agreement goes into effect on May 1.

Following are the signers: Peter Neste, M. N. Benson, Gilbert Sandum, H. K. Strand, Arthur F. Loken, J. L. Inman, I. E. Hovick, Carl Christofferson & Co., Oen Mercantile Co., Laing Hardware Co., Henry O. Loken, Spink Hardware Co., Wallace W. Watson, Theo. Salverson, John Wold.

AT THE THEATRES

Pantages at Princess.

The Pantages vaudeville troup, appearing at the Princess next Saturday and Sunday, is direct from Chicago, and the same troup that is showing in the best theatres of that city and Winnipeg.

Colored Feature at Lyceum.

"The Beloved Vagabond," a gold Rooster play featuring Edwin Arden, will be seen at the Lyceum next Thursday evening. The story concerns one Paragot, deprived in his youth of his faith in man; of his search for its recovery throughout the land; of his sad return, and of something he found in a cottage. This is an intensely interesting play, full of love and recklessness and absenthe and adventure. The ending is as startling as the plot is mystifying, and the entire production provides an entertainment of the highest order.

Real Castles and Things.

In the DeLux picture, "The White Rosette," appearing Saturday at the Princess, you will see a real castle, a draw-bridge, a moat and other contraptions of a medieval age. There are knights, ladies, barons and lords, the whole affording one of the most romantically interesting photoplays ever produced. Helen Rosson and E. Forest Taylor are featured.

Mary Miles Minter.

This great little screen star will be seen featured in "Emmy of the Stork's Nest" at the Princess on Sunday night. This is a story of the Kentucky hills, showing a counterfeiter's den and a life among the mountaineers. There is a wild, free girl of the woods, a fashionable city man whose fashionable clothes at first cause her intense amusement but whose personality earns her respect and then her love; an intercepted note; a misunderstanding; a desperate chase by the sheriff; a fatal plunge over a towering cliff, and the final explanation that clears up all. It is a story brimming with thrills and romantic interest.

SANITARY ENGINEER TO ARRIVE HERE MONDAY

J. A. Childs of State Board to Make Investigation—Miss Grenager Also Here.

J. A. Childs, a sanitation expert with the state board of health, will arrive in Thief River Falls on Monday for the purpose of making an investigation into the conditions surrounding the city's water supply. Mr. Childs will make a particular study of the sewage disposal system with a view to discovering whether or not there is any possible chance of contamination from this source. The council at its last meeting instructed Dr. J. E. Douglass, city health officer, to procure the aid of an expert from the state department if it were possible, in order that something definite might be ascertained with regard to the best means of safeguarding the people's health. Mr. Childs will make his report direct to the council, said report being in all probability forthcoming at the first regular meeting in May.

Miss Grenager Here.

Miss Gudrun Grenager, a visiting nurse connected with the Minnesota Public Health association, arrived in the city on Monday evening and has taken up the task of looking into conditions in the homes and schools of the city. Miss Grenager is here at the request of the Pennington County Health association, and will remain for a month. This lady's work is largely of an advisory nature and as there is no epidemic of any kind either present or threatened at this time, she will devote most of her time and attention to telling the people how these may be escaped in the future.

Miss Grenager will give an address on the subject of "Medical Insepection in the schools," at the high school auditorium on the evening of Thursday, April 27. She is making her home while in this city at the residence of S. J. Swanson, 124 First street west.

At this meeting on the 27. Dr. H. W. Froehlich will give an address on general health topics. As county physician, Dr. Froehlich include in his remarks such items as will prove of particular interest to dwellers in the rural communities, and these are particularly invited.

Notice Of Judgement Sale.

Pursuant to a real estate tax judgment of the district court of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 15th day of March A. D. 1916, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon Real Estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January 1916, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on Monday, the 8th day of May 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls and County of Pennington, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties, and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

T. P. Anderson
Auditor of Pennington County.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Strengthened by Thief River Falls Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Thief River Falls people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Thief River Falls people.

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LOCAL PERISCOPE

Dr. O. F. Mellby was a professional caller at Holt on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a food and apron sale at Christofferson's Grocery store, 221 LaBree avenue north, on Saturday, April 22. The ladies of the Queen Esther circle will hold a candy sale at the same time and place.

Edward Thorstad, who has been acting as chief clerk at Salverson's Cash store on Third street, left Tuesday afternoon for Lockhart, where he will act as manager of Mr. Salverson's store. He was accompanied by Theo Salverson, who will remain in Lockhart for a few days attending to business matters. Mr. Salverson contemplates on closing his store in Thief River Falls some time in August.

Get your Easter lilies and cut flowers at the Olympia Candy kitchen. Our line is complete. Leave your Easter Sunday ice cream orders with us. We will also have a special supply of brick ice cream on hand.—A20.

On April 13, 1916 at Pasadena, California, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kratka, Jr. Their home is at Indian Springs, Nevada, where Mr. Kratka is employed as civil engineer. Mrs. Frank Kratka was formerly Miss Gynor McConnell, at one time instructor in the local public schools, while Frank Kratka is well known here having grown up in Thief River Falls and a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1909.

We have just received a carload of good Burbank seed potatoes. For sale at the Thief River Produce company, located in building formerly occupied by the Hamm Brewing company on Soo tracks.—A20.

"The girls of Pennington county are very bashful" said Clerk of Court Harry Ives this morning. "For the past four months I have offered to donate a free marriage license to the first girl, who will appear here and make application, but have had no response as yet." The clerk's office has been a dead place during the past week as far as wedding permits are concerned as not one license was issued.

Nels Berg, who has been suffering from cancer of the cheek, and who has been receiving medical aid at Winnipeg, returned last evening in a serious condition. He was accompanied by Mrs. Berg, who went up to Winnipeg in the morning. Mr. Berg was taken ill last December, when a lump started to form on his left cheek. He then sought the aid of an Indian woman at Winnipeg, who had cured several hopeless cases of the dreaded disease, and has remained in her care for several months. This Indian woman, who formerly owned land where parts of Thief River now stand, has gained a wide reputation for curing cancer by means of using certain poultices to draw the disease out from its lodging.

Send your orders for Easter lilies and cut flowers to the Olympia Candy kitchen. The most complete line in the city. Try our ice cream and special brick ice cream. Orders filled quickly and delivered.—A20.

Members of the local Masonic lodge who left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks to attend the staging of the Third degree of Masonry by 12 Past Masters of the Grand Lodge were: T. L. Melgaard, cashier of the Citizens State bank, Edward Erevig, bookkeeper at the Citizens bank, Arthur Loken, of Loken Bros., Department store, B. Dan Bjorkman, of the Model Steam laundry, Highway engineer W. E. Monks and James Prichard. Masons from all parts of the country tributary to Grand Forks made a pilgrimage to that city to attend the exercises, and it is estimated that about 300 were present. A large class of candidates received the degree. The ceremonies bgan at 7:15 p. m. and were held at the Masonic Temple.

THE OPEN COURT

Wants Bounty On Crows.

Thief River Falls Times.
Dear Sirs:

The farmers all over the county are more than anxious to see that our Commissioners put a bounty on crows this season, and if they do, it is high time the bounty was in effect as one crow killed now means something to the farmers. It will not only stop the damage they do to the grain, but it will stop a big increase of young crows. There has been a bounty on crows heretofore but it was not in effect until the crows had a good increase. Now is the time to have them killed and we are in hopes that our County Commissioners will not overlook this matter or bring the crow season in with chicken season so the hunters can shoot chickens for crows.

Yours very truly
G. W. Eastman.

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FOR RENT—Modern 5 room flat, with bath, well located. G. Halvorson, attorney.—A20-tf.

FOR SALE—The only hotel in Viking. Call or write. Oscar Jacobson, Viking, Minn.—A20-4t-p.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, 323 Knight Ave. No.—A20-27-p.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—124 First St. West.—A20-tf.

FOR RENT—Improved quarter section, 4 miles from Goodridge, 3 miles from Mavie. Also improved farm of 480 acres, midway between Viking and Newfolden. 100 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and hay land. Good small house, good barn and water. John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minn.—A20-27.

FOR RENT—Large front modern furnished room, 115 Conley Ave. S.—A6-13-20.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage on St. Paul Ave., after April 1st. Good garden plot, drinking water and garage. Enquire Mrs. W. B. Fuller. Phone 142.—M23-tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms with bath; hot and cold running water; electric lighted and well heated. Very reasonable rates. A. Lusian, 209 St. Paul avenue south.—M16-tf.

FOR RENT—A 5 room house on East side. Electric lights, hardwood floors and newly decorated throughout. Enquire at Model Steam Laundry.—a13-tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The property at 308 Davis Ave. Located east, just across from Soo Depot. For price and terms see Pete Ellingson, City; or write Henry B. Hanson, Steele, N. D.—M30-4t.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Thief River Falls property, 160 acres of land in eastern Marshall county. Write Box 652. Thief River Falls, Minn.—M30-A-21.

FOR SALE—One Twin Indian Motor Cycle—1914—in first class shape. $150.00 F. O. B. Thief River Falls.—J. S. P. and W. E. S., c-o Times.—a6-4t.

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house. Will make attractive terms. Call at 806 Arnold avenue north.—A6-tf.

FOR SALE—One of the best modern residences on LaBree Ave. Rooms rented in this house bring $30 per month. Easy payments. For particulars call at this office.M9-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car, cheap. Call this office.—M9-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 801 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE—Howell well drilling machine in first-class condition, complete with tools and some 3 inch casing; will be sold with or without gasoline engine. Ole Vixie, Route 1, Viking, Minn.—F17-My-25.

FOR SALE—Black's Purity Sweet Shop. The business is in a flourishing condition and has been since the opening day. An excellent opportunity to secure a good business. Enquire at the store.—M9-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Quarter section of land east of Goodridge or south of Grygla. Give description and price in first letter. Address M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M9-tf.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Buff Rock or R. I. Reds. The kind that lay. $1.00 per setting. G. B. Plummer, 512 Horace Ave. N.—a13-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Work by the week or day. Mrs. J. B. Buck, R3, Box 2A.—Apr. 13-3t.

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DR. J. A. GATES IS THIEF RIVER VISITOR

Candidate For Lieutenant Governor Looks Over Field in Northwestern Minnesota.

Dr. J. A. Gates of Kenyon, candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, was in Thief River Falls on Friday, getting acquainted with our people and distributing a few cards in the interest of his candidacy. Among the former neighbors who the doctor found here were George C. Johnson and John Bratrud, and these gentlemen took the candidate in tow.

A Thorough Gopher.

Dr. Gates is essentially a Minnesota product and has had the legislative experience which should go far to fit him for the position he seeks. He was born in the state, is a graduate of the university, and was a member of the legislature of 1905, 1907 and 1909.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

DR. J. A. GATES,
Kenyon, Goodhue County.

In speaking of his prospects for success at the primaries, Dr. Gates said that he had everywhere met with the most encouraging reception. Indications are that the race for this office will be three cornered, and the doctor believes that his chances are fully as good as those of either of the other candidates seeking the nomination. He seems a very pleasant, capable gentleman, and made a good impression upon all whom he met while here.

ANDERSON DECIDES TO WITHDRAW FROM RACE

Fergus Falls Man Will Not Be Candidate For Congressman Steenerson's Job.

A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls, has decided not to enter the field as a candidate for congress at the coming election.

It has generally been understood among the newspapers of the district that Mr. Anderson was already in the field, but he has never made any announcement to this effect and, while appreciating the many tenders of support that he has received from friends he does not feel that it would be desirable for him to make a contest at this time.

It is believed that the response to the announcement that Mr. Anderson would be a candidate was not of a nature sufficiently enthusiastic to warrant him in opposing the renomination of Congressman Steenerson. It is generally admitted that the latter has made an excellent representative and one whose popularity it would be almost impossible to overcome in the Ninth district.

Mr. Anderson's action in thus withdrawing leaves Steenerson without an opponent at this time, and it is doubtful if one will be forthcoming before the primaries. It is generally conceded that the present congressman is entitled to renomination and election, and it is not likely that any opposition will develop within the ranks of his own party.

EIGHT AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Important Constitutional Provisions To Come Before Voters at General Fall Election.

The voters of the state should begin studying the provisions of the different constitutional amendments which will come up to be voted on at the general election this fall. There are eight of these propositions, and most of them are of great importance. Amendment No. 1, which provides for the creation of a revolving fund of $250,000, for the purpose of draining, protecting from fire and otherwise improving the vast land holdings of the state in the northern counties is one to be particularly considered. This amendment came within a few votes of passing at the last election, and as its provisions and aims are now more fully understood there is little doubt of its adoption when the people again have a chance to express themselves concerning it.

The amendments, with a synopsis of their intent, are as follows:

No. 1.—Amendment to section 2, article 8, authorizing the setting apart of a revolving fund of not over $250,000 from the school and swamp land funds, to be used in constructing ditches and firebreaks in, through and around unsold school and swamp lands and in clearing such lands.

No. 2.—Amendment to section 6, article 8, relating to the investment of school funds and authorizing the investment and loaning of school funds on improved farm lands within the state.

No. 3.—Amendment to article 9, authorizing the legislature to provide by law to protect and regulate all public waterways and rivers, and for the mining and sale of any iron ore or other minerals situated under the waters of any public lake or river.

No. 4.—Amendment to section 2, article 6, increasing the number of associate justices of the supreme court from four to six, and that the clerk shall be appointed by the court.

No. 5.—Amendment to section 11, article 4, permitting the approval in part by the governor of single items of an appropriation bill.

No. 6.—Amendment to section 13, article 1, relative to the taking of private property.

No. 7.—Amendment to section 1, article 4, so as to reserve to the people the direct power of the initiative and referendum as additional means to secure and control legislation, and as an additional means by which the people may amend the constitution.

No. 8.—Amendment to section 7, article 6, changing the length of the term of the judge of probate court.

SEVERAL FILINGS MADE ON SAME HOMESTEAD

Mud Lake Lands Are in Great Demand —Commissioner Michelet's Busy day at Holt.

Court Commissioner William Michelet of Thief River Falls, took 34 homestead filings for lands in the Mud Lake district on Thursday. The applicants were mostly squatters who have been living on the lands for some time, and Commissioner Michelet made the trip to Holt in order that they might make their filings without delay. They came to the Marshal county village, transacted their business and were all back again the same evening.

Mr. Michelet says that an entry was made on every foot of the Mud Lake bottom before him that day, and for certain sections there were two or three filings. Beside the 34 applications taken on Thursday, there have been several placed on file at the office of the commissioner in this city, there being in the neighborhood of 75 accepted by him altogether. The land office at Crookston will first decide upon whom the land belongs to, but this will harly settle the matter in most cases and the department at Washington will likely have to pass upon many contests before the ownership is finally determined.

Photographs Wanted.

The secretary of the Commercial club is anxious to secure good pictures of farm homes, buildings, silos and especially scenes showing cattle and stock in the pastures or yards. These will be used for publicity purposes and arrangements have been made to have them appear in the different booklets gotten out by the Immigration Department of the state. All interested in boosting for the advantages of Pennington county as a stock and dairy country are urged to co-operate in the publicity work. Bring or mail your photos to the secretary of the Commercial club at once.

Thank You.

The undersigned hereby wish to express thier thanks to the citizens who so cheerfully assisted in the saving of their property during the high water which threatened Saturday and Sunday. The aid was timely and is greatly appreciated.

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JUDGE DECIDES MALT LIQUORS ARE NOT BEER

District Court in Aitkin County Ruling, Holds That Beverage is Soft Drink.

Owners of near beer and soft drink establishments in Thief River Falls, will be interested in knowing that a decision recently rendered by the district court in Aitkin county holds that these beverages are not classed as "intoxicating" and that the state law referring to the sale of malt drinks as unlawfull does not apply to them.

The case referred to was brought by the authorities of Aitkin county against Arthur Woodrow, the claim being made that he was violating the Hanson law by the sale of a certain beverage manufactured by a brewery. This law provides that the sale of malted liquor may only be conducted in a licensed saloon. Affidavits from prominent chemists, among them those of the state dairy and food department, testified that the beverage was not alcholic or fermented liquor and not made from malted grains, and the defendant was discharged.

This is not the view taken of the matter by County Attorney Youngquist of Polk county, however, and he is insisting that the purveyors of malted drinks and near beer go out of business or be prosecuted.

Steenerson and Kellogg File.

Halvor Steenerson, congressman from the Ninth district, filed for renomination on Monday in the office of the secretary of state.

Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul filed Saturday for the Republican nomination as United States Senator.

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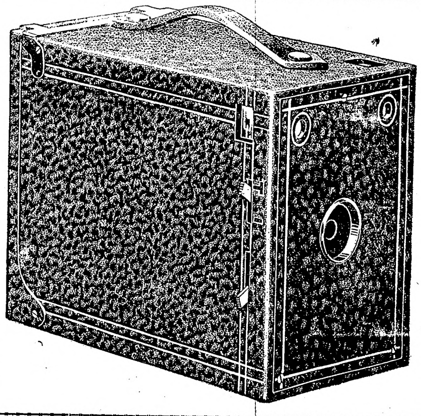

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide.

THE NURSE'S STORY

LANGDON, opening the door of the witness-room, glanced in. A sharp little frown of anxiety etched two fine vertical lines between his eyes; but at sight of the tall, trimly clad woman talking to the doctor a smile of relief replaced the scowl. He came forward eagerly.

"Thank goodness you were able to get here," he said, taking her hand in both of his. "It means so much to us to have you; but I didn't like to insist, or call the law to my aid. How is the recalcitrant patient?"

"Oh, the patient is doing splendidly, thanks," she answered with a smile, "but I should have come anyway, duty or no duty. How is Miss Page bearing up?"

"The patient is doing splendidly."

"Very bravely, all things considered," said Langdon: but now his tone was grave with a hint of wistfulness.

Another day of the trial was begun. As on the day before, so fraught with terrible revelations, it was Mrs. Page who was the first witness.

"I have only a few questions, Mrs. Page," said Langdon gently. "How long after your husband's death was it that you learned the whereabouts of your daughter?"

"It may have been an hour—or perhaps less. A letter came from Philip and said, 'Don't worry. Mary is safe in Dr. Jamison's home. For obvious reasons I advise you not to come here till later. Will then explain all.' I went and got my hat and cloak to go to her, but James Pollock drove up in his automobile just as I was going down the path to the gate. He said he hated to disturb me at such a time, but that I must remember that Mary was his fiancee, and he was getting tired of Mr. Langdon's attitude. 'I am the one who should have taken care of her last night,' he said, 'and I demand that you immediately stop Langdon's interference.' I told him that my poor child had suffered enough: that I would not in any way interfere in the future. In fact, I—I blamed him for the awful tragedy of the night before. It seemed to me that but for him my daughter would be safe and well and my husband living, and I told him so. He said that if I would not deal with Langdon, he would, and that he would expect Mary to keep her word to him. Then he left. At the gate he met a boy coming in with a note, and after some talk, he gave the boy some money and took the note himself. He tore it open and read it; then, crumpling it in his hand as if angry, he flung it aside and got into his motor. As soon as he was out of sight I ran out and picked up the note. It—it was addressed to me, and it said: 'I am taking Mary to Dr. Foster's sanatorium outside the city. She bears up bravely under the news of her father's death. Will call later. Philip.' The next I remember is lying on the bed in my own room and hearing our doctor say, 'It's all too much for her. I wish to God she had some relatives or someone to help her.'"

"That is all, Mrs. Page, unless the State has some questions to ask." His voice rose interrogatively, but the prosecutor shook his head.

"Dr. Angus Foster!"

Only the fear of the dire threat of the judge to "clear the room if there was any disturbance" held the spectators silent at the sound of that name, for Dr. Foster had played his role in many another court-room, while his fame was a byword all over the world. Kings of Wall Street owed their grip upon affairs to his care when mental breakdowns seemed inevitable.

He was not a tall man, but the dignity of his carriage, and the way he held his shoulders, lent him an appearance of great height as he took his place in the witness-box and held up his right hand to take the oath.

"Dr. Foster, you specialize in diseases of the brain, do you not?"

"I do. In both mental and nervous ills."

"Have you a sanatorium just outside this city?"

"I have."

"Have you ever seen the defendant before?"

"I have seen Miss Page on several occasions. The first time was when I saw Mr. Langdon, whom I had known for some years, drive up with a girl beside him in the motor. She seemed to be asleep or only partially conscious. She opened her eyes as I came up, and got unsteadily to her feet, and then I noticed that her heavy veil hid the fact that her face was livid from some great suffering. After we had given her into the charge of Nurse Walton I took Mr. Langdon into my office, where he told me briefly of Miss Page's attack of madness, and the incidents that had led up to it. While Mr. Langdon was still talking I saw an automobile drive furiously up to my gate and a man leap out. My exclamation drew Langdon to the window and he cried sharply, 'My God! that's James Pollock!'"

"Did you already know who he was?"

"Yes, I had heard of him from various men who had been my patients, and Mr. Langdon had already told me that Mr. Pollock was engaged to Miss Page, and also something of how that engagement had been brought about."

"Was Mr. Pollock brought to your office?"

"No. I went out into the hall to meet him and took him into the general reception-room. I told him Miss Page's condition necessitated absolute rest for at least twenty-four hours. He became insulting and abusive and accused me of keeping Miss Page a prisoner, so I decided the best thing to do was to let the young lady herself decide whether or not she wanted to see him."

"Did you go at once to Miss Page?"

"No, I left Mr. Pollock in the reception-room and returned to my office, where I apprised Mr. Langdon of the situation. Together we went to the room assigned to Miss Page. She was in bed, and seemed comfortable and calm. While I was talking to her, however, finding out a little of her nervous condition, Mr. Langdon, who had been sitting near the door, gave a sharp exclamation and darted out into the hall. Miss Walton the nurse went to the door after him, but before she reached it we could all hear the sounds of a loud altercation. When I reached the scene myself, I found Mr. Langdon barring the way and Mr. Pollock attempting to force himself past to get to Miss Page's room. He declared it to be his right to be with her and said that Mr. Langdon was an interloper, a kidnapper, and a great many other things."

"Did you interfere?"

"I did. It took me some time to quiet Mr. Pollock, but he returned to the reception-room eventually, and Mr. Langdon and I hurried back to Miss Page who was very much excited and was crying out that she did not want to see 'James'—or anyone except her mother and Mr. Langdon. She quieted down when we came in, especially after she had been reassured that no one would disturb her."

"Did you give any orders to that effect?"

"I did. I told Miss Walton to sit where she could watch the door, and that if James Pollock made any attempt to come down the hall she was at once to ring for help and bar him out."

"Did Miss Walton seem to consider the order unusual?"

"Well, not exactly that. She seemed agitated and upset by the name, but evaded my question as to whether she knew him. However, as I had always found her trustworthy and a splendid nurse, I paid but little attention to her excitement."

"You say you paid but little attention to her excitement. Did you have any inkling as to what might have caused that agitation?"

"Not at the time, but later when Miss Walton told me what had happened, admitting—"

"May it please the court," interrupted the Prosecutor, leaping to his feet. "Dr. Foster is retailing hearsay, and I object to the question of my learned colleague." There was a tinge of satisfaction in his voice at being able to interrupt the famous alienist who was said to know as much of law as of medicine, and the doctor flushed with annoyance. But Langdon showed no discomfiture; there was, in fact, a smile of satisfaction curling the corners of his lips as the judge leaned forward and said slowly:

"Strike out the question beginning, 'You say you paid but little attention to her excitement,' and its answer. Continue, Mr. Langdon."

"That is all, Dr. Foster," said Langdon promptly, and the District Attorney had only one question:

"When Mary Page was brought to your sanatorium, was she not perfectly sane?"

"Temporarily so, but her nervous condition was such that extreme mental suffering was very evident. We doctors have many definitions of that word 'sane', sir."

"That is all." And as the doctor stepped down from the witness-box with a covert smile, the name of the next witness was called by the bailiff.

This was a new player in the vast drama whose every act was seemingly a fresh tragedy, and the reporters whispered the name among themselves as they bent over their copy, striving to place her among the scores who had been drawn into the net flung by the police and Langdon after the strange murder of James Pollock. Her name slipped from lip to lip through the spectators as well and more than one man in the back of the room stood up to stare when the tall brisk woman came confidently from the witness-room and took her place on the stand.

"Miss Gertrude Walton!"

She gave her name with gravity, her age with a smile, and her occupation with pride, as "trained nurse."

"Miss Walton," said Langdon, "you specialize in nervous cases, do you not?"

"I do."

"How long have you been doing that sort of nursing?"

"For twelve years. I began it by—by—nursing my sister through a terrible illness when she seemed likely to lose her reason. I have never forgotten her suffering, and I have specialized in nervous cases ever since."

"Are you attached to the staff at Dr. Foster's sanatorium?"

"I am."

"You have been there a good many years, have you not?"

"Yes."

"When was the first time that you saw the defendant, Mary Page?"

"On the morning when she was brought to the sanatorium for treatment."

"Miss Walton, did you know James Pollock?"

For the first time her quiet confidence forsook her, and a red spot crept into each cheek, and there was a visible hesitation before she answered slowly:

"Mr. Pollock asked me if I was Miss Page's nurse."

"I had never MET Mr. Pollock, but I had heard a great deal about him. His—his name was very familiar to me."

"Then the first time you saw him was when he came to the sanatorium asking for Miss Page?"

Again there was a hesitation before the answer:

"Yes."

"Will you tell the court, please, what happened after Dr. Foster ordered you to keep James Pollock out of the room of your new patient—Miss Page?"

"I—I felt that I ought to know what he looked like that I might make no mistake, so I went down the hall towards the reception-room. As I reached the door, however, it was opened and Mr. Pollock stepped out. At sight of me he paused, then asked me if I was Miss Page's nurse. I said I was, and when we were in the reception-room, Mr. Pollock told me that he was the fiancee of Miss Page, and that Mr. Langdon was taking advantage of Miss Page's nervous condition to influence her against him. He told me that—that—he would make it well worth my while to help him remove her to another sanatorium which had been selected by her mother, and pointed out the fact that Mrs. Page had not come with her daughter as indicating her dissatisfaction with Dr. Foster's hospital."

"Did you agree to help him?"

A hot flush dyed her cheeks, and her fingers nervously fumbled her gloves as she answered softly:

"Yes."

"What instructions did he give you?"

"He—he told me to give Miss Page a sleeping draught that night, and said that when the hospital was quiet at eleven he would have his automobile outside and if I would let him in, he would carry Miss Page to it, and take her to the other sanatorium. He also asked me if I would take the case, as a private nurse, and when I said yes, he wrote the name down on a piece of paper for me."

"Do you mean," interrupted the judge, "that you were ready to throw up your position with Dr. Foster, and allow one of his patients to be stolen from his sanatorium without investigating the truth of the man's statements?"

"You mean about Mr. Langdon?" she stammered. "Oh—I—I knew that was not true. I—I agreed because of—of a certain plan I had in mind. Then—he—led me to expect that he would pay me well and left."

"Miss Walton, do you recall the name of the sanatorium to which Mr. Pollock wished to take Miss Page?"

"Yes. It was Professor Zellar's sanatorium at Ortonville."

"Did you carry out your plans for that night?"

"No. The plan I had formed miscarried, because of the watchfulness of Mr. Langdon, who unwittingly hindered me."

"I gave Miss Page a sleeping-draught at ten o'clock and then put on my own hat and laid my cloak ready. At eleven I went down to the reception-room and unlocked one of the French windows which was almost immediately opened by Mr. Pollock. He followed me back to the bedroom, and picking up Miss Page whom I had carefully wrapped in blankets he carried her out to his automobile. As soon as he was on the veranda I closed the window and started to run to the front of the house, but I was stopped by Mr. Langdon, who was spending the night at the sanatorium and had already discovered Miss Page's absence. He—he caught me by the arm and demanded to know where she was. I tried to get away—because—because moments were precious just then, but he wouldn't let go and finally I told him that Mr. Pollock had just carried Miss Page off. At that he rushed out of the house and down the drive, and sprang onto the running board of Mr. Pollock's motor, which was just starting up. Mr. Pollock struck at him, but he hung on, and kept on fighting till the motor swung around the curve and into the main road, and then the force of the turn flung Mr. Langdon off. By that time the detectives were in the road and fired after the car but it didn't stop—"

"Detectives! What detectives?" Langdon's question snapped like a whip lash.

"Why—why—" she stammered, confused by the sudden interruption. "The ones I sent for. I wanted Mr. Pollock caught in the act of kidnapping Miss Page, but Mr. Langdon held me back too long and prevented my giving the signal agreed upon."

A wave of sound that was the composite exclamation of those in the room swept like a breath of wind through the court and faded to silence, and Langdon asked:

"You had a special reason for wanting David Pollock caught by the police, had you not, Miss Walton?"

"Yes!" she cried, and her voice took on a sudden fierce note of suffering and anger. "I wanted him punished, and I thanked God for the chance that had been put into my hands!"

"Why?"

"Because he ruined my little sister, and left her to die of shame and heartbreak!"

"Your Honor!" It was the prosecutor's voice. "I object to that question and answer. It defames the character of a dead man, and has no bearing upon this case. What is more, it cannot be proved!"

"You are perfectly right," said the Judge sternly. "Let the evidence of the witness be stricken out from the words 'signal agreed upon.'"

Langdon bowed his head submissively, but there was a gleam of triumph in his eyes, for he knew that though the words might be stricken out of the record, they could not so easily be erased from the minds of those who had heard them.

They had, in fact, laid bare another tragedy, and the words of Miss Walton earlier in the day, "I began by nursing my sister through a terrible illness when she seemed likely to lose her reason," gained a poignant meaning, that made more than one juryman move restlessly, and brought a whisper of sympathy from the spectators.

The court clerk monotonously read the corrected evidence and then Langdon, after a moment's thought, said:

"Miss Walton, when your plan miscarried and Mr. Pollock succeeded in carrying off Miss Page, what did you do?"

"I ran back to the hospital veranda where Dr. Foster was standing, having been drawn out by the sound of shots, and told him as quickly as I could what had happened, and where they had taken Miss Page."

"Did he make any comment upon the address you gave him?"

"Yes. He gave a sharp exclamation when I handed it to him and said, 'Great heavens! I've heard of that place—and what I've heard was anything but good.' At that one of the detectives took it and when he had read it he whistled and said, 'Zellar's! My God, we'd better follow pretty quick, if you want to rescue the girl. We've had our eye on that joint for some time.' At that Dr. Foster said, 'We will follow quickly, for my car can be here in a minute.'"

"Will you tell the court, please, exactly what happened when you reached the sanatorium?"

"Dr. Foster stopped the automobile at some distance down the road and put out the lights. Then we all slipped into the grounds as quietly as possible and the four men hid in the bushes while I went boldly up to the door and rang the bell. I asked to see either Dr. Zellar or Mr. Pollock, and was taken into an office where both men were sitting. Mr. Pollock seemed relieved to see me, as he said Miss Page was very much excited and had been sobbing and screaming, but he was obviously suspicious of me. I—I—told him, however, that I had had a fierce battle with Langdon to hold him back from pursuing them, and that it was he who had fired the shots; so at last he seemed convinced and took me up to Miss Page's room. She was hysterical and feverish and clung to me desperately. She was sitting on the edge of her bed, in a narrow room whose windows were heavily barred, while the door had not only a lock but two bolts as well."

"I'll get her out of here, if I have to kill you."

"Was Miss Page locked in when you got to her room?"

"Yes, and Mr. Pollock would have locked us both in, had it not been that I protested, saying that if Miss Page grew violent in the night I must be free to get out and call for help. But even though he left the door unlocked he lingered just outside for a long time, and I was unable either to soothe Miss Page or give the signal, for fear of arousing his suspicions. At last I heard him go downstairs, and I told Miss Page that Dr. Foster and Mr. Langdon were outside, and when she had sunk back crying with relief I carried the lamp to the window and gave the signal. Then I started down stairs to let the men in."

"Were the halls deserted?"

"Yes—both deserted and dark. But just as I was slipping back the bolts of the front door, the door to the office was opened by an attendant and in the light that streamed out he could see me plainly. I tried to slip the last bolt before he could reach me, but it was stiff and I couldn't move it. With an oath he grabbed me by the arm and dragged me into the office. Both Dr. Zellar and Mr. Pollock were there, and he told them what I had been doing. At that Mr. Pollock grabbed me and shook me and demanded to know what I was up to. He hurt me and frightened me so, I couldn't think of anything to say and I just screamed, thinking that those outside would hear me and break in. They did hear me, for they began to hammer on the door and demand entrance, and I screamed again. But at that Mr. Pollock clapped his hand over my mouth and Dr. Zellar caught my wrists, and between them they dragged me into a little room beyond the office and flung me into a chair. Then I saw that Dr. Zellar had a revolver in his hand and he thrust it into my face, promising to 'do for me' if I made any noise. They went out and locked the door, but as soon as they were gone I ran to it and listened, and I heard the doctor tell his assistant (the one who had caught me at the door) to go upstairs and watch 'the girl'. Then he and Mr. Pollock had a conference and decided to let Dr. Foster and Mr. Langdon in, but to deny that Miss Page was there. 'I'll go upstairs and wait till you get rid of them,' said Mr. Pollock. Then I heard a door close and everything was quiet.

"Soon I heard Dr. Foster's voice saying, 'Miss Page has been forcibly dragged from my sanatorium and brought here. I demand her instant release, and I have my car outside to take her back to the hospital.' At that Dr. Zellar laughed sneeringly and said, 'Is it your usual method of getting patients to run about at night and kidnap them from rival sanatoriums? I could hear Dr. Foster give a little muttered oath of anger, but Mr. Langdon broke in sharply saying, 'This is no time for listening to any tomfool insults from you, Zellar—what we want is Miss Page, and by heaven, I'll get her out of here, if I have to kill you and break down every door in the place.' 'Even that wouldn't get her,' said Dr. Zellar, 'for this Miss Page, as you call her, is not here.' 'You lie!' shouted Langdon, 'we know she is. The nurse has already signalled us to that effect.' 'I'm afraid your friend has been drinking a little too much,' sneered Zellar, speaking apparently to Dr. Foster, for it was the latter who answered: 'I suppose,' he said drily, 'that you will deny also that a woman screamed to us for help a few minutes ago.' 'One of the patients had a nightmare,' said Zellar, but he spoke uneasily.

"Suddenly Mr. Langdon shouted, 'Nurse Walton! Nurse Walton!' And in answer I beat upon the door and cried, 'In here! In here!' Almost instantly it seemed I heard the sound of running feet, and the door was unlocked and I stumbled out almost into Mr. Langdon's arms. But before we could either of us move away from the spot Zellar said grimly, 'Stand where you are, all three of you!' And we saw that he was covering us with his revolver. Then there came a most terrible cry from upstairs—the long scream of a woman either half crazed or in deadly fear. Even Zellar was horrified by it, and his arm wavered a little as he turned his head. At that Mr. Langdon sprang upon him, and bore him back against the table. They fought desperately, both Dr. Foster and I trying to help, and at length Mr. Langdon succeeded in twisting the arm of Dr. Zellar so that his fingers went limp and the revolver fell to the floor. Dr. Foster snatched it up and Mr. Langdon cried, 'Keep that beast covered till I get Mary,' and went running out of the room and up the stairs. It was then that I remembered the two detectives and realized that we had help outside, so I hurried to the door and flung it open. They were right there, half crazy with anxiety, and when I shouted, 'Up stairs,' they went up two at a time with me close behind."

"Will you tell us, please, what you saw when you reached the upper landing?"

"We saw Mr. Langdon and Mr. Pollock on the floor engaged in a furious struggle, while from the door of Miss Page's room came the sound of little hands beating against the wood, and almost continuous screams or bursts of hysteric laughter, interspersed with oaths in a man's voice! The detectives went at once to Mr. Langdon's aid, and when they had seized Mr. Pollock one of them covered him with his revolver while the other ran with Mr. Langdon and myself to the door of Miss Page's room. It was locked, and our cries to Mary to let us in only brought more terrible screams from her, so the detective, warning us back, fired his revolver downward through the keyhole, shattering the lock, and we burst into the room.

"Miss Page was standing at the window sobbing and laughing and tearing at the iron bars with hands already cut and bleeding from her efforts. Half crouched by the bed, was the ugly attendant Dr. Zellar had sent to watch her, and lying shattered on the floor beside him was a whiskey bottle. He was obviously brutally drunk, but either Miss Page's madness or our entrance terrified him into a momentary sobriety, and as we ran towards Miss Page he darted out of the room."

"How long was it before Miss Page quieted down?"

"It was some hours. When we found that neither Mr. Langdon nor I was recognized by Miss Page I ran downstairs for Dr. Foster. As I came out in the hall the detective who was guarding Mr. Pollock turned towards me and the latter instantly leapt over the banisters and rushed into the office. The detective and I were close behind him, and as we reached the door we saw Mr. Pollock leap upon Dr. Foster and strike the revolver from his hand. Then he switched out the light and called to Zellar to 'come quick.' Before we could stop them both men ran out through one of the long windows."

"Miss Page was sobbing and laughing."

"Did you see either of them again?"

"No. We at once locked all the doors and windows and then Dr. Foster hurried upstairs to Miss Page. It was some hours before he could quiet her even with strong sedatives, and when at last she was asleep it was so [illegible] dawn that it seemed best for us [illegible] stay right there until morning."

"Did you hear Dr. Foster give any opinion as to this second attack of madness on the part of Miss Page?"

"Yes. I asked him what could have caused it, and he pointed to the broken whiskey bottle, saying that the brutal attendant was undoubtedly drunk even before he had entered the room, and had probably continued drinking in Miss Page's presence. 'This,' he said, 'proves conclusively to me that Miss Page is suffering from what we term "repressed psychosis," superinduced by the sight of intoxication.'"

(To be continued.)

Community News

SANDERS

Mrs. L. Krohn of Thief River Falls spent last week visiting at the A. Lind home.

Albert Seeland returned to Thief River Falls Friday, having spent the past week at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

John Jenson called on J. O. Thorstad last Tuesday.

Miss Elenora Ness of Thief River Falls is visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Louis Kingsley called at the Ed. Klappenbock home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Krause and children, Ernest and Lawerence spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

E. Klappenbock called on L. Kingsley last Tuesday.

Fred Rux called at the C. T. Swanson home last Tuesday.

Messrs. Bert and Jesse Thorstad called on E. A. Yonke last Tuesday.

Messrs. Max Krause and Arthur Olson were visitors in the city last Friday.

Misses Elenora Ness and Mayme Olson visited with Nora Ness last Friday.

Miss Della Thorstad assisted Mrs. L. Kingsley the first part of the week.

Sophus Ness called at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Fred Myers was a business caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

Max Krause spent last Tuesday with E. Yonke.

Louis Kingsley called at the A. Carlson home last Wednesday.

Albert Lind called on Ed. Klappenbock Sunday forenoon.

Joe Mosbeck spent Sunday with Palmer Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klappenbock and son, Edward, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson.

Mrs. J. O. Thorstad and daughter, Della spent Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Joe Mosbeck spent Friday evening with Arthur Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke and children spent Saturday at the B. N. Thorstad home.

Albert Lind called on Sophus Ness Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elenora Ness spent Friday with Edith Mosbeck.

Max Krause has been spending a a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Krause of Thief River Falls.

Miss Hilda Carlson is helping Mrs. L. Kingsley for a few days.

On last Friday John Jensen delivered several head of cattle to Thief River Falls, which had been purchased by the cattle buyer, Sorenson

N. Anton and Paul Strege spent Sunday with Fred Koop, of Rocksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hahner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad were visitors at the L. Kingsley home Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Pope of Rocksbury called at H. Anton's home one day last week.

Eunice Lind visited with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls a few days last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Angus was laid to rest in the Rux cemetery Wednesday, Rev. H. Pope of Rocksbury conducting the services.

Oscar Mosbeck spent Sunday with Theodore Carlson.

H. Anton was a business caller in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Koop of Rocksbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anton.

Arthur Olson called at the E. Krause home Friday.

Joe Mosbeck was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Christina Anton left Saturday for Thief River Falls, where she will be employed.

Mayme, Arthur, Elmer and Ole Olson and Elenora Ness spent Sunday evening at the home of Palmer Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swenson spent Sunday at the Bengt Swenson home.

PLUMMER

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. S. J. Rice, April 27.

Miss Pauline Paulson spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Miss Olga.

Miss Henretta Merchlevick came to Plummer Saturday evening from Oslo.

Rev. A. Stensgaard conducted confirmation services here Sunday. The confirmants were: Misses Otella Himley, Hilda Scheldjrup, Julia Brederson, Fritz Christianson and Elmer Haugen.

Rev. O. A. Stensgaard announces that Sunday services in the future will be conducted here and at St. Hilaire by Pastor Gerde of Cass Lake, with occasional weekly services to be conducted by him.

Mrs. O. A. Bergdahl had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her wrist last Thursday.

Rev. Fr. S. Bouchard departed for his mission at Trail and Leonard Saturday morning.

Julius Pleth left Saturday evening via the Soo flyer for Minneapolis and other southern points. He will be away for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrisette are the proud parents of twin baby girls born the 12 of April.

Mr. and Mrs. James Torgerson are very happy over the arrival of twins, a boy and girl.

Miss Mary Jerome was called to her home Wednesday night on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Alcid Morrisette and daughter, Laverne visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Elvira Martin from Winger, is visiting at the home of her brother.

Mrs. John Rices' father came from Stephen Friday to go to his farm in Lancaster with stock.

Olaf Fande of town of Garnes, visited in Plummer Saturday.

Ingvald Huseby conducted Erick Haugen's sale.

POLK CENTRE

Mrs. Martin Jasper and son, Maurice, returned to their home at Crookston after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person.

Mrs. N. J. Highberg and daughter, Vivian, left Tuesday for St. Peter, where they will visit with relatives.

Ed Moren was a business caller at Red Lake Falls last Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Melin left Monday for Crookston, where she spent the week visiting with relatives and friends.

Carl Person spent Tuesday at Red Lake Falls.

Annie Moren returned Sunday to her school in Bray after spending a week's vacation at her parental home.

Walter Erickson of Crookston, arrived last Monday to spend a few days visiting at the C. A. Melin home.

Louis Fratzke and Arvid Person visited at the Fratzke home Sunday.

Olof Mosbeck and daughters, Clara and Agnes, visited Sunday afternoon at the P. A. Hallstrom home.

Arvid Hallstrom and Carl Person sawed wood for Mr. Charter in Bray last Thursday.

Miss Edith Lindquist of Bray, visited with her cousin, Nora Highberg last week.

Charles P. Booth and daughter, Leona, of Crookston arrived last Saturday to spend a week visiting at the home of S. J. Larson.

Nels Person and son, Henry, called at John Molskness' home Friday.

Alfred and Martin Hallstrom visited Sunday afternoon at the John Naplin home.

The Misses Lily Hallstrom and Anna Naplin visited at P. A. Hallstrom's Sunday evening.

L. L. Bryson called at Ed. Person's of Black River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molskness and family visited Sunday afternoon at P. A. Hallstrom's.

Edla Hallstrom left Monday for Thief River Falls, where she will be employed for some time.

HAZEL

Anton Peterson was a business caller in Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Ella Kellie finished her term of school here last Friday. She left for Thief River Falls the same day. She will visit with friends and relatives there before leaving for her home in Wisconsin.

Mr. Wheeler and W. Kassel, from Black Duck, arrived here last Saturday evening. They left for St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Hestekind and children left for Newfolden last Friday evening to visit with relatives.

The Clara Young People's Society met at the home of Anton Peterson last Sunday evening.

Anna Moengen gave a basket social in her school house last Saturday evening.

The moving picture show in Hazel last Friday afternoon was very good and a large crowd attended.

Ed Karwand was a Sunday visitor at the home of Martin Peterson.

Miss Mabel Larson of Thief River Falls, came here last Saturday morning to visit at the home of Martin Peterson for a few days.

Axel Paulson was a caller in Plummer last Saturday.

Mrs. Austad and children were visitors at the Hotel Soo last Friday evening.

Henry Seeland was a caller in Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. Hooper of St. Hilaire, was a business caller in Hazel last Saturday.

T. D. Rice and Erving Wallace shipped a car load of stock to North St. Paul last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp were business callers in Plummer last Monday.

STEINER

The big ditches in this vicinity are being taxed to their full capacity these days, but are doing their work well as the water is being carried off the surface of the fields very rapidly.

Mr. Russell went to Thief River Falls the last of the week to consult a physician in regard to his health.

Willis Warring was here on business the latter part of last week.

Jerry Rogers transacted business in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Simon Warring's brother of N. D., is visiting at the Warring home this week.

Harvey Clapp has been ill for sometime.

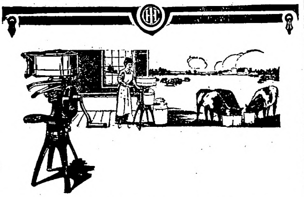
Omer Warring was a caller at the Rogers home Sunday afternoon.

Rene and Jerry Rogers went spearing the first of the week. The catch was the fisherman's general luck.

Arthur Simonson did business in this village last week.

R. L. Muzzy and son, Arthur, were in Steiner last week.

S. R. Rogers and son, Henry, attended the Turlock auction sale last week.



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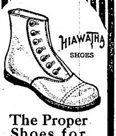

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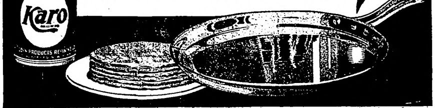

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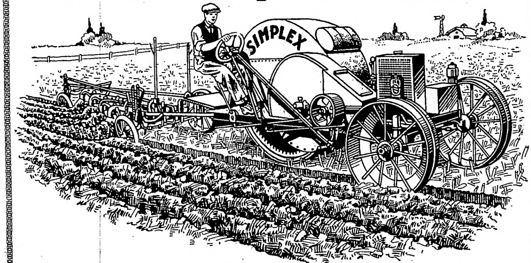

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ROSEWOOD

Sven Svenson returned from Thief River Falls Monday morning.

Mrs. Pete Olby, of Thief River Falls was a Rosewood visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Trulock and daughter made a trip to Warren on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Sevaldson went to Warren Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Sagmoen was an over night visitor with relatives at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

John Skjorsvold returned from Thief River Falls Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. Opseth visited with Mrs. Ingri Nordhagen Tuesday afternoon.

Olga Thoreson Ethel Styrlund and Minnie Holson visited at the Hellquist home on Monday.

Nels Rye and Trulock returned from Thief River Falls Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen and Minnie Holson called at the E. Nelson home Tuesday evening.

Emil Blomberg and Pete Mellem made a trip to Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Clara Nelson called at the Sagmoen and Nordhagen homes Thursday evening.

Those who went to Thief River Falls Thursday evening, were: B. P. Sagmoen, John Remmen, Herbert Carlson, A. Opseth and son Olof, C. Bloom and Stinar Johnson.

Paul Braaten, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity, left for his home at Tioga, N. D., on Friday morning.

Mrs. Adolph Haugen and Evelyn Sorenson were Viking visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen visited with Mrs. Ingri Nordhagen Thursday afternoon.

Olga and Alfred Thoreson left for Fordville, N. D., Friday morning, where they will be employed on a farm.

Mr. Oraas returned to Park River, N. D., Wednesday morning after a short visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. Sagmoen and son, Byron, and Miss Minnie Holson, were Viking visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Ingri Nordhagen and Ella Nelson visited with Mrs. B. Ranum Sunday afternoon.

Maybelle and Carl Mellem made a short call at the C. Sagmoen home on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Holson and Mrs. E. Johnson were callers at T. Mellem's Sunday.

Carl Mellem and A. Thoreson were Viking visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen visited at the John Sagmoen home on Sunday.

Mesdames C. Sagmoen and E. Blomberg were callers at the E. Johnson home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. O. A. Anderson visited with friends on Monday.

Melvin and Newmen Rye left for Thief River Falls Monday evening, where they will be employed.

Jake Haberle returned Monday evening after a two weeks vacation, to resume his duties teaching.

GERMANTOWN

Ole Tvedt returned home last week from Dakota, where he had been employed for some time.

Henry Ristau left last week for St. Hilaire, where he will be employed for some time.

Mrs. Overby called at the Hans Dahl home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley Klockman and two children were passengers on the Electric line Tuesday. Mr. Klockman accompanied them as far as Mavie.

Ernest Ristau, who has been at the Physician's hospital for two weeks, going there for an operation, returned home Tuesday. He is reportto be recovering rapidly.

Arthur Rambec, who has been visiting at his home in Wisconsin, returned last week.

Lewis Ludtke was a business caller at Mavie one day last week.

John Clausen was a guest at the Daw home on Thursday.

John Wayne transacted business at Goodridge on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne called on Mrs. Ludtke on Friday.

Miss Alice Wayne of Rollis who has been visiting her sister at Hensel, N. D., is now visiting with Mrs. Clarence Wayne, for a short time

Hans Clausen, who has been staying with his daughter, Kate, in Montana, returned to his farm home here west of Germantown.

Logan Wayne of Rollis, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Edward Ristau and John Clausen were callers at the Ludtke home on Thursday.

Henry Roller received a telegram from Wisconsin, announcing the death of his brother, Joe. Mr. Roller left on Saturday for that place.

Mrs. William Wayne was a Goodridge caller at the home of her parents the past week.

Mrs. Jay Payne received a telegram from Southern Minnesota, stating the illness of one of her relatives. Mrs. Payne left on Saturday for that place.

Bill Wayne was a Mavie caller on Saturday.

Alice Wayne and Lagan Wayne were calling on friends Saturday.

Lars Backe was a visitor at the Hovelson home the past week.

Ole Tvedt called at Emil Ristau's on Wednesday.

Mr. Hamre was a Thief River Falls caller on Monday.

Mr. Daw and daughter, Dora, were visitors at the Henry Roller home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl called on friends Sunday.

Harvey Wayne and family are busy moving to their farm 3 miles north of Germantown.

Charley Haberdank was a Thief River Falls caller one day this week.

Clifford Roller was a guest at the Lundwick home on Sunday.

MIDDLE RIVER

R. Machoff, our traveling tailor, arrived here Saturday and is busy shining up Easter togs.

The local camp of Woodmen had a social hop after last Thursday's camp meeting.

A. Gree went to Roseau Wednesday of last week, returning Thursday. Mr. Gree has been offered the position as station agent at that place.

Miss Margaret Garey left Friday for Grand Forks, where she will attend summer school this summer.

The high water has washed out several culverts on the big grade east of town and has washed out a dam here.

Sorenty Rodium, of Gatzke passed through here last Monday enroute to his home at Gonvick.

Miss Pederson returned Saturday from Badger, where she visited with friends and relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sanberg on Thursday, April 13th a nine pound boy.

Lila Modin went to Badger last Monday and returned Saturday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Margaret Sjoberg, on her return, who spent Sunday visiting here.

Both the north and south bound trains were late Monday on account of washouts at Red Lake Falls and Roseau.

Mrs, Everham, of Rollis, who has been sick with paralysis for several weeks, died last Friday. The body was brought to town Monday and shipped to Borup for burial.

Rev. Mc Martin went to Rollis Saturday and held services there Sunday morning.

Miss Doris Breese, who has been visiting with her parents the past week, returned Saturday to her school duties at Thief River Falls.

Miss Nadine Warner, who attends school at Crookston, arrived here Saturday to spend Easter with her parents at Rollis.

J. E. Jenson, the new buttermaker at Gatzke, arrived here Saturday and went out to Gatzke Monday.

The high school pupils will give an Easter Cantata on Saturday evening of this week.

D. C. Biddick of the Thief River Produce company, was here on Wednesday of last week.

Prof. Johnson informs us that there are 132 pupils enrolled in our schools at present. This is quite a gain over last year's enrollment and it is hoped that next year's enrollment will show even a larger gain.

Ole Underdahl is working on Knute Johnson's dray line during Emil Wallin's adsence.

Leonard Melberg, of Ada, arrived here Monday on a business trip.

Richard Sjoberg returned Wednesday from a business trip to Duluth.

R. D. V. Carr returned Monday from Wheaton, where he purchased a new press and gasoline engine to add to the Pioneer equipment.

NORDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad were among thase who attended the shingling bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noper and little son left last Wednesday morning for Hazel, where they attended the auction sale of Irving Wallace, returning home that evening.

Miss Gladys M. Eastman was an afternoon guest at the Antone B. Remmen home in Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Miss Gena Aos called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Monsebratten last Tuesday,

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad were callers at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Julius Zwer transacted business at the G. Eastman home last Wednesday.

Gerhard Hansen was busy fanning grain last Wednesday.

John A. Funesdahl transacted business in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Edward Johnson made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

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Heimer Berg called on friends here last Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Johnson, who was seriously ill with La Grippe the past week, is now very much improved.

Gust Monsebratten and cousin, Nels, butchered a fine hog last Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Olaph Hansen and G. W. Eastman, were business vallers at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Julius Zwer of Sanders township, called on friends here last Thurssday morning.

Miss Iverson has been suffering pleurisy in her left side for some time.

Samuel Johnson and brother, Edward, were evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ness last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Eastman called on friends here last Friday afternoon.

Emil Ness sawed wood at the home of C. T. Slinger last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson made a business and pleasure trip to Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Carl Zwer and son, Julius, were shoppers in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Helmer Berg assisted Olaph Hansen in butchering a fine veal calf last Thursday afternoon.

Teddie Myron called on his friend Charlie Johnson, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson attended the Princess Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Teregen called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ness last Wednesday evening

John Running made a business and pleasure trip to Viking last Friday.

Chas. Johnson and Ted Myrom attended the auction sale at Edgar Bennet's last Saturday.

Julius Zwer was an evening guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gust Monsebratten and sister, Caroline, made a short call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aos last Saturday afternoon.

Lewis L. Kingsley called on friends in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Inga Hamry of Thief River, has been visiting for the past few days with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Birr, and daughter, Linda.

Willie Birr was a shopper in Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon.

Conrad Running was out calling on friends here last Sunday afternoon.

Olaph Hansen and G. W. Eastman made a short call at the Sam Johnson headquarters Friday morning.

Miss Blanche Eastman called on her friend, Gena Aos, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs Carrie Johnson and sons, Samuel, Charlie, Edward and Albert were Sunday visitors at the Christ Slinger home.

Mr. Voldness was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Christ T. Slinger and Lewis L. Kingsley of Sanders township, were business callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis L. Kingsley is suffering from a broken bone in her foot.

Henry Meyers of Sanders township, made a business trip out in our neighborhood last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thorstad of Sanders township, were guests at the home of Mrs. Thorstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman, last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Walker and Carl Zwer were Sunday visitors at the Christ Aos home.

John Funesdahl made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Sam Johnson was out our way last week calling on friends.

Harry and Teddie Myrom, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Funesdahl last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Klappenbock and son, Eddie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kingsley last Sunday afternoon.

J. O. Thorstad and son, Bert, and daughter, Florence, were business callers at the Jesse M. Thorstad home last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Huldah Carlson has been assisting Mrs. Kingsley with her house work for the past week.

Miss Annie Lorvie was the guest of her cousin, Miss Isabella Waslie, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thorstad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Kingsley, last Sunday afternoon.

Jesse M. Thorstad and G. W. Eastman made a business trip to the Gust Monsebratten place last Monday afternoon.

Samuel Johnson was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Mrs. H. Olson and son, Henry, who left some time ago for Red Lake Falls, returned last Monday afternoon after visiting with friends and relatives.

WYLIE

Jack Thill, who spent Sunday at Thief River Falls returned Monday.

Mrs. N. P. Dargan, who spent a month at Bovey with her son, John, returned Monday.

Miss Hazel Hamsel returned Monday from Thief River Falls.

Do not forget the Easter Dance at the Wylie hall, April 24. Good music and a good time.

Carl Pearson made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Matt J. Anderson left for Warren Tuesday.

Otto Eckstein received a carload of cedar fence posts Wednesday.

GOODRIDGE

Mrs. R. R. Johnson returned to her home last Monday.

Julius Stephenson was a caller at Ed. Hanson's last Monday.

Miss Edna Stephenson has been helping Mrs. Palmer with her sewing this week.

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St. Hilaire News

RIVER ON SPREE AT ST. HILAIRE

Stream higher Than For Years and Considerable damage Is The Result.

TWO BRIDGES ARE UNSAFE

Gateway of Lower Structure Torn Out and a Considerable Portion Of The East Bank Washed Away.

Considerable damage is reported having resulted from high water at St. Hilaire. Not for many years has the Red Lake River been on such a rampage, and when to the unusual volume of water there was added the weight of the ice floes coming down stream, the wonder is that the damage was not greater.

Both the bridges over the stream at St. Hilaire were damaged. In the case of the new bridge the damage was confined to the east abutment, and this cannot be remedied until after the water goes down, which will delay the completion of the structure for a week or more. The crib or gateway of the lower bridge was completely torn off and washed away from the rest of the dam. At the race or upper dam considerable damage was done and at times it looked as though the entire race would be taken out. All the gates were destroyed and part of the structure itself was badly damaged. A portion of the bank on the east side below the dam was also washed away.

Owing to the damage to the bridges and the high water, the people living on the east side of the river were compelled to drive around by the south bridge in order to get to town, and then in many places they had to travel in water two feet deep. T. K. Hovet, who resides on the tract known as "the island," was entirely cut off from the village when the race bridge went out.

The coulee running through the west portion of town was also much higher than in any previous years. Although this did no particular damage, the school children were forced to go around by the Great Northern bridge, as all other passages were overflowed. A large part of the grade at the creamery was washed away by the water running over the road. Hans Rod, who, resides north of the creamery, was forced to move to other quarters up town.

Free Concert.

The St. Hilaire band appeared in their new uniforms Tuesday evening on main street and rendered a few very choice selections that were enjoyed by a crowd of people who had gathered for the occasion. This was quite an incentive for the people to patronize the concert Thursday evening, as generally a sample of a good thing calls for more. The band made a very fine impression and also a very fine appearance and the people are all very proud of the organization.

Ice Cream Social.

The pupils of the eighth grade served lunch last Friday afternoon to a large crowd of people. The proceeds of the affair are to be used to defray the expense of the annual commencement exercises.

Pound Social.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Gus Nelson met at the rest rooms Saturday afternoon and surprised Mrs. Nelson by donation of pounds of various articles. A luncheon was served and a pleasant afternoon spent.

Ice Cream Parlor.

A. Berkhall has fitted up the room in the rear of the drug store as an ice cream parlor and it is now in constant demand. This adds greatly to his very attractive establishment and there is no doubt that this will prove a great success.

Miss Hilda Gigstad, a member of the faculty of the Fosston high school arrived Monday to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her father, K. O. Gigstad.

Glen Martz returned from Plummer and Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Fred Soderberg improved his home last week by a new thatch of shingles.

The Misses Nellie Fallstad and Hilda Hauge were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday, returning in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pitkin came down Saturday evening and were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Pitkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitkin. They drove to Thief River Falls Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Olson spent Sunday at the H. O. Jackson home.

The children living on the east side of the river were obliged to be out of school a few days this week owing to the fact that all means of access to town were submerged Sunday.

Miss Lillie Harden was a Thief River Falls caller between trains last Thursday.

The Misses Lily Gunstad and Ebba Walbeck visited at the public school Thursday morning.

Martin Loberg, who is attending school at the Moorhead normal, is in town this week spending his spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg.

Miss Lydia Rolstad left Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where she expected to be employed for some time.

Glnn H. Martz transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday and returned in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. Bohan had charge of the rest rooms last Thursday from ten till six in the afternoon.

Curtis Post came down Friday evening to visit his friends and relatives, and while here was the guest of his uncle, W. Olson. He returned to Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Ebba Walbeck spent several days in town last week as the guest of her friend, Miss Lilly Gunstad.

On account of high water last week the school children were forced to cross the tracks by way of the railroad bridge and then down Minnesota avenue, making the distance three times as great as at other times.

Miss Clara Peterson, who has been teaching near Twin Valley, came home last week after completing her term at that place.

Miss Lily Gunstad, who has been teaching the past term in the Mud Lake district, completed her work there and came home last week.

Mrs. Albert Severson entertained a number of her friends at her home on Minesota avenue, Thursday evening, in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Stenberg. A pleasant evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Tice spent several days last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. Wallace.

Chas. Lindquist was a Thief River Falls visitor last Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Hoft, who attended the Moorhead Normal school this winter, is spending her spring vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Swanson.

Miss Olive Porter visited at the home of her mother at Thief River Falls Saturday. She returned in the afternoon.

Miss Ann Patterson spent Friday evening and Saturday morning at her home in this village. She returned to Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

Miss Agnes Burkee is spending her spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berkhall were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Aaberg and children at a six o'clock dinner at their home on Water street, Thursday evening.

Tom Hovet and family were isolated on their island, owing to the dam and the race both being impassable after the ice went out Sunday. History is repeating itself and we have another case of "Robinson Crusoe."

Miss Cloe Amble, who has been at- past week as a guest of her sisters, Mesdames Lang and Browne of Grand Forks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ruth Martz who has been attending school at Moorhead, came home Saturday to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her mother.

A special meeting of the village council was held at the North Bridge at one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Patterson entertained the Ladies' Civic club at her home on Water street Wednesday evening.

I. Helseth, the bridge contractor, spent several days in our village last week, looking over the bridge proposition.

Mrs. A. Berkhall had charge of the rest rooms Monday.

Mrs. Will Olson and her son left Monday afternoon for Thief River Falls, where she left by way of the Soo for North Dakota.

The K. O. Gigstad family were entertained at the A. Hed home Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Gigstad left for Crookston Saturday to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Narveson and her sister Miss Hulda Gigstad.

The St. Hilaire Firemen held their regular meeting in the village hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Greenfield, band leader at Thief River Falls, came down Tuesday evening to conduct the band rehearsal here.

Mrs. Charles Biglow and Mrs. Andrew Berkhall visited at the school Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies Social and Improvement League.

Miss Miss Hulda Fricker visited at Thief River Falls between trains Tuesday.

A regular meeting of the St. Hilaire Commercial club was held in the rest rooms of the Ladies Civic club, Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Johnson has been sewing at the G. W. Hooper home the past week.

The St. Hilaire Band held their regular practice in the Imperial Hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dan spent Thursday and Friday of last week as a guest at the home of A. H. Pitkin.

Mrs. A. H. Pitkin is improving rapidly and is now able to be out again.

The village council met in the city hall Tuesday with I. Helseth, conferring with him in regard to Bridge problems, and was agreed upon that the Northern Construction company should erect a peer around the east abutment of the bridge. Work will be commenced in a day or so and in the meantime planks are laid so that the people east of the river may have access to the town.

August Bergland substituted for Martin Hoff on mail route No. two, a few days this week.

Mildred Houseby is staying at the G. I. Fellman home this week.

Bill Lindahl came down from Ross, Tuesday evening, where he is employed as creamery man. He assisted the boys in their concert and practice Tuesday evening and also Thursday.

Miss Martha Satterby visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. I. Fellman, a few days this week.

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WYANDOTTE

Anton Peterson went to Thief Falls Tuesday evening on a business mission. He returned Wednesday.

John Peterson received a new wind mill last week, which he will erect on his farm this spring.

August Roese and T. J. Sumpter, were business callers at Plummer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson were Sunday visitors at the home of J. Person.

The Y. P. S. of the Clara church held a meeting at the A. Peterson home Sunday evening. A fair sized crowd was in attendance.

A. Roese was a business caller at Plummer Friday.

Miss Alice Lee, Lily Johnson, Stevol Henderson, Amy Johnson Elmer Lee, and Albert Brekke of Plummer, attended the Y. P. S. at A. Peterson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson spent Saturday afternoon at the home of M. Peterson.

Miss Mabel Larson of Thief River Falls, came down Saturday to spend the week end with her friends Lena and Nina Peterson. She returnd on Monday evening.

T. D. Tice, who has been here the past two weeks looking after his farm and the recent auction sale, left Saturday evening with a carload of stock for his home at Pella, Iowa.

Bert Roese made a business call at the M. Peterson home Saturday.

Wm. Riegert and Charlie Ulrich left Tuesday morning for Baudette, to look at some land.

O. J. Peterson was a business caller at Plummer Thursday evening.

J. W. Denhart and daughters, Sylvia and Wildavene, and Carl Alberg were callers at M. Peterson's Monday.

The Dietz show given Friday evening was very good and was well attended.

E. E. Hill came up from Brooks Tuesday to act as auctioneer at the Tice-Wallace sale. He returned the same evening.

A number of bridges have been washed out in this vicinity during the high water.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Tom Bakken was a caller at the home of Mrs. Peterson Saturday.

The Misses Annie and Gunhild Grievebrok and John Aos and Jergen Grievebrok, were callers at the home of G. J. Skomedahl Sunday.

Oscar and Theodore Jopprue made a pleasure trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Ingvald Peterson was a caller at the home of J. Klungness Sunday.

John Bergland spent Saturday at the home of Andrew Jopprue.

Mrs. H. Peterson purchased a yoke of oxen from Tom Bakken last week.

Theodore Jopprue was a caller at the home of John W. Dahl Thursday.

Arthur Thorwick was at Stiener last Thursday.

Ole Pederson has rented a farm from his sister-in-law, Mrs, H. Pederson. He moved on it last week.

Ivend Ose was a business caller at Steiner Thursday.

Ingvald Pederson ground feed at Guttrud's last Wednesday afternoon.

John W. Dahl made a trip to Steiner Thursday.

Martin Kisch visited at the John Skomedahl home Friday afternoon.

Ingvald Pederson was a caller at the home of John Skomedahl Thursday forenoon.

Soren Bergland purchased a horse from S. O. Williams last week.

John M. Johnson, Olaf Bergland, and Tallack Ose were callers at the home of John Skomedahl, Sunday.

Ivend Greibrok was a caller at the home of Knut Ose Sunday afternoon.

Martin Kisch was a caller at the home of Jermond Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Ingvald Pederson spent Friday afternoon at the home of Tom Bakken.

Soren Bergland called at the home of G. J. Skomedal Monday.

Mrs, H. Peterson and Ingvald Peterson spent Monday evening at the home of John Skomedal.

John Klungness visited at the home of his brother, J. Klungness Sunday.

Soren Bergland called at the home of O. Williams Friday.

Nick Bakken transacted business at Stiener Thursday.

Silas Torgerson made a trip to Steiner Thursday.

J. A. Russell was an on the sick list last week.

SPRUCE GROVE.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Lempker, April 4.

G. W. Walker, civil engineer, Ed Abbott, Lou Dresley, Pete Maney, C. Knutson and Duncan Stanton have been at work surveying Spruce Grove the past week.

Peter Maney made a trip to Grygla Tuesday. James Walker accompanied him as far as the William Paskewitz place. He has some work to complete at the home of Ed Abbott.

Bud Athey spent a couple of days in this vicinity this week.

Jim Davis called at the Paskewitz home Wednesday, while on his way to Malcolm.

Halvdan Berg has purchased a house from Gust Anderson.

Thos. Knutson and family, Bud Athey and Gilman Stenmoen were callers at the Paskewitz home Thursday.

Deputy sheriff, Philip Hawkins was called to Moose River on business last week.

Ray and Bernice Paskewitz took in the Young People's meeting at the Ray Burhart home in Hamre, Sunday.

Pupils of our district are enjoying a weeks spring vacation.

Hagan Bros., spent Sunday at the Munsch home.

John Raschi and Wm. Luepker assisted Wm. Paskewitz to shingle his barn.

Ekhard Munsch commenced hauling cream to Grygla last week and Thos. Knutson took some in Monday.

Charles Paskewitz called at the Hawkin's home Saturday.

Charles Wells and family of Benville, spent several days at the Knutson home.

John Williams made a trip to Grygla Wednesday.

Hagan Bros., entertained Leo Jackley and family and Mrs. Ora Styles at dinner on Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Olson, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz.

Gilman Stenmoen spent Thursday afternoon with the Parker family.

Mrs. Eckard Munsch is slowly improving.

Knute Olson made a trip to Schilling's place near Rapid River. Jennie Satterlie accompanied him.

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INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS

Wheat Seeding to Start.

Crookston.—With favorable weather there will be some wheat seeding done in this section next week. Work will not be general, but well drained farms in some localities will be in shape, and probably 40 per cent of the farmers will be able to start work. In sections that are flooded nothing to speak of can be done much before May 1. The wheat acreage will probably be reduced from 15 to 20 per cent below average, but the total acreage will not be affected materially, as more barley and flax will be seeded, and the corn acreage will be greatly increased to provide additional fodder.

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Little Falls.—Charles A. Lindburg, representative in congress from the Sixth Minnesota district, filed his petition for the Republican nomination for the United States senate with Secretary of State Schmal Friday.

With the petition was the announcement of Lindbergh's withdrawal from the race for governor. He had paid $50 for his governorship filing. This additional $100 to cover the filing for senatorship.

Piggers are Fined Heavily.

International Falls.—The Koochiching county treasury has been swelled $1,000 by recent fines imposed upon blindpiggers who were rounded up in raids conducted by Sheriff White and County Attorney Jevne. In the last fifteen days fifteen alleged lawbreakers were rounded up hauled before Judge Frank Palmer in municipal court.

Ten pleaded guilty to keeping unlicensed drinking places and were fined $75 and costs each, as follows: Lewis La Monde and O. M. Paulson of Littlefork, Ed. Falk, James Brennan, R. G. Ruggles and John Campbell of Ranier, John Ranchter, J Gleason, M. Rowan and Eddie Bowen of Ray.

Red River Navigable?

Grand Forks.—Officials of the war department at Washington are unwilling to have the Red River of the North declared a non-navigable stream, according to word received by Secretary C. W. Graves of the Commercial club from Congressman Helgesen.

They are willing to persent a bill permitting the erection of a series of small dams at this point. Such a bill will be introduced by Congressman Helgesen at the request of the local Commercial club and the city council.

Bridge is Being Rushed.

St. Hilaire.—The timber for the north bridge, the non-arrival of which has delayed construction work for over two weeks arrived the later part of last week and is now on the ground at the bridge. The Northern Construction company, who have the contract, added an extra crew Monday morning and are now making all possible efforts to have the bridge completed in time for spring traffic. Manager I. Helseth, of the construction company states the floor joists and stringers will be laid in a few days ann unless unforseen complications occur, the arch will be up by Saturday evening.

Wholesale Timber Thefts Charged.

St. Paul.—Charges of wholesale timber thefts and trespasses on state land in northern Minnesota, with hints of collusion on the part of scalers under the state surveyor general and falsifications by state land examiners, all prepared by Oscar Arneson, chief clerk in charge of state lands and timber, for his superior, State Auditor J. A. O. Praus, are waiting the return of the latter from Washington for presentation at a special hearing before the state timber board.

Alleged operations range from violations of state laws and contracts, by failures to properly mark timber cut from state lands under permits, to plain thefts of timber from state school land. The bill offered by Mr. Arneson intimates that recovery will be impossible in many cases, and gives color to reports at the state capitol that irregularities in transactions involving state timber have been going for years.

ITINERARY OF BANKERS DURING MAY MEETING

Ninth District Group Will Meet At Thief River Falls on May 16 Other Dates.

The Ninth district group of Minnesota bankers will meet at Thief River Falls on May 16, and bankers from all nearby sections are planning to be present. The program has been arranged and shows four interesting subjects to be discussed, including county organizations, education, advertising and legislation.

All of the state bankers' conventions this year are expected to be well attended. The dates and the meeting places of the six districts are as follows:

First district group, Winona, May 9 and 10.

Second district group, Windom, June 14 and 15.

Third district group, St. Peter, May 19.

Sixth district group, Bemidji, May 17.

Seventh district group, Morris, May 11.

Ninth district group, Thief River Falls, May 16.

The meetings will be of unusual interest this year, and a large attendance is expected at each. The banks of the Twin Cities and some of the Chicago banks will be represented, and the arrangement of the dates will enable these representatives to go in special cars to a number of the meetings.

On Monday, May 8, they will go to Winona; leaving there on Wednesday, May 10, they will go to Morris for the meeting on May 11, and back to the Twin Cities on the morning of May 12. On May 15 the party will go to Thief River Falls; leaving there the morning of May 17, they will arrive at Bemidji in time for the meeting in that city, returning to the Cities, May 18. Special cars will be run to St. Peter the evening of May 18 for the meeting of May 19.

Among the representatives from the Cities will be speakers who will take places on the programs on subjects not discussed by local speakers.

Several singers will furnish quartet and solo selections, and men recruited from the banks will assist when desired in the entertainment features which always follow these meetings.

MAN AND BOY DROWN IN RED LAKE RIVER

August Wentzel and His Son, Paul Lose Their lives at Fisher During High Water.

The only loss of life in northwestern Minnesota as a result of the high water the past week is reported from Fisher. August J. Wentzel, 38 years of age, and his son Paul, age 13 were attempting to save some cord wood and lumber which was floating around in the barn yard, and had converted a square wagon water tank into a boat into which they placed the wood as gathered. In some unaccountable manner the water tank tipped and in the next second father and son found themselves struggling in the icy water, at a depth of eight or nine feet.

After the boat tipped Mr. Wentzel was seen to come to the top of the water. At the same time he had his son in his arms, but before he could cry for help he sank from sight, it being believed that the sudden shock caused by being thrown into the chilly waters brought on a severe cramp which he could not shake off.

INSURANCE RATES LOWER FOR NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Thief River Falls Among Cities Benefited by Recent Order of State Commission.

The state commissioner of insurance has succeeded in securing a reduction of the rate of insurance throughout the cities of northern Minnesota, and an order has gone out from the office of that official notifying all municipalities coming under the ruling.

The class of risks affected by the order were mercantile buildings and stocks, and, in most towns, dwellings. Public buildings, lumber risks, mills, elevators, and some manufacturing risks, were already on equal basis, no matter where located in the state.

In the city of Thief River Falls the following changes have been made in the rates on buildings.

1	story	brick	reduced	from	47 to 39
2	"	"	"	"	49 to 41
1	"	frame	"	"	99 to 82
2	"	"	"	"	1.04 to 86

Towns in the same class as Thief River Falls are: Crookston, Moorhead Little Falls, Long Prairie, East Grand Forks, and others.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"Why, John, I never knew you to use such language! I've told you several times it's no use to try those bandages, salves, tapes, plasters, and

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"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c, a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Be sure of hat satisfaction.
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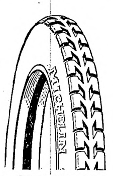

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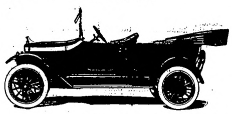

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THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Divison Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Accepts Position.—Andrew J. Elias began work at the Soo round house last week as machinist helper, taking the place of Richard Hornseth, who has resigned.

Made Business Trip.—Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry of the Winnipeg division, with offices at the Soo round house, spent the latter part of last week in Minneapolis attending to railroad affairs.

New Machinist.—T. C. Gummerson, machinist, commenced work at the Soo round house the latter part of last week, taking the place of F. C. Patten, who has left for his claim near Grygla.

Sunday in Crookston.— Mortz Brink, operator at the Soo offices, left Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where he was the guest of Chase Mix at his home. He returned Monray morning.

To Indiana.—S. E. Lind, who has been employed at the Soo round house as machinist, left last Saturday evening on 110 for Clennes, Indiana, to take a number of mud bath treatments. He expects to return in three weeks.

Receiving Treatment.— F. Payne, Soo agent at Erskine, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Monday evening receiving medical treatment for his eyes. He was accompanied by Mrs. Payne.

On Brief Trip.—E. H. Taylor, claim agent for the Soo at this division, with offices on the second floor of the depot, left Monday night on 110 for Minneapolis to attend to official business matters.

Sunday at Grand Forks.—R. T. Lindahl, accountant at the Soo offices on the second floor of the depot, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Grand Forks, where he will be the guest of friends and relatives, over Saturday and Easter Sunday.

"Jack". Nelson Returns.— After spending ten days visiting different points in Itasca county, Soo Line engineer "Jack" Nelson returned the latter part of last week. Mr. Nelson is on 109 and 110 between Glenwood and Mahnomen.

Transferred—Roy L. Ericson, road foreman for the Soo Line, has accepted a position at the round house as night engine dispatcher, filing the vacancy caused by A. E. Cataline being transferred to day engine dispatcher.

Repairer Returns.— Matt Staska, employed at the Soo yards with the car repairing crew, has returned from Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where he by the illness of his brother.
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Visited At Crookston.—Chase Mix, clerk at the Soo offices on the second floor of the depot, left Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where he spent Sunday as the guest of his parents. He returned early Monday morning to resume his duties.

Taken To Hospital—V. F. Robarge, Soo Line engineer, entered the Physician's hospital last Friday to receive treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Robarge has been holding a Wheatline freight run during the winter months.

Superintendent Calls—T. B. Degnan, superintendent of the Great Northern with offices at Crookston, had his private car attached to the northbound local Saturday morning on a tour of inspection, paying the local station a brief visit.

Hoium Returns.—Andrew Hoium machinist helper at the Soo round house, returned last Friday morning after enjoying a visit in Minneapolis and at his former home in Albert Lea. He left Monday for Duluth on a business trip.

Visited in The Cities.—Mrs. D. Woodcock, stenographer at the Soo offices, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul, where she passed Saturday and Sunday as the guest of friends, returning Monday morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Irene.

Special Agent Calls.—Chief Special Agent Oscar Hicks, of the Soo line with offices in Minneapolis, was in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week on an official call, coming in from the west. where he had been on a similar mission. He left on Friday evening for points south of here.

Assumes Charge May 1.—Ingvald Fossum, present store man at the Soo round house, will assume the position of local store man beginning May 1 for an indefinite period, during the absence of Amund Hoveland. who will leave at that time for an extended vacation.

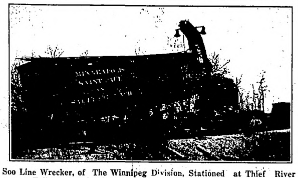
On Pleasure Trip.—Knut Mellby, Soo Line Fireman, left Monday night over 110 for Minneapolis on a short pleasure trip. Mr. Mellby will leave some time next month for an extended vacation through the western states.

To Bismark.—Fireman Ole Larson, of the Soo Line, departed Monday evening on the Minneapolis-Winnipeg flyer for a week's visit at Bismark, N. D., and other points.

On Western Trip.—Charles Johnson night baggageman at the Soo depot, took his departure last Saturday for Salt Lake City, Utah, and other points of interest in the west, where he will spend two week's sightseeing. Albert Sauter is filling the position as baggageman during Mr. Johnson's absence.

Gason On Visit.—Soo Line Engineer John L. Gason, 617 Atlantic avenue north, left Saturday evening for Gaylord, Minn, where he will be the guest of his parents until next Monday. Mrs. Gason left a short time ago and is also visiting with her parents at Gaylord. They will return to Thief River Falls, April 25.

Inspector pays Visit.—B. C. Brooks, traveling storekeeper for the Soo Line with offices at Shoreham, was in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week paying the local shops, storehouses and round house a visit in his official capacity. He left on Friday night for Mahnomen and other points south of here, on a similar trip.



Soo Line Wrecker, of The Winnipeg Division, Stationed at Thief River Falls at Work Clearing The Track Of a Derailed Box Car.

Jellison Resigns.—H. Jellison who has served the Soo Line at this division point for a period of eight years in the capacity of pump repairer, has resigned his position and left last Friday night for Alexandria to make his future home on a farm near that place. Ernest Hagen will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Jellison's departure.

Additional railroad news on page 16.

Price now $1090. Three years ago this car would have cost you $2000.

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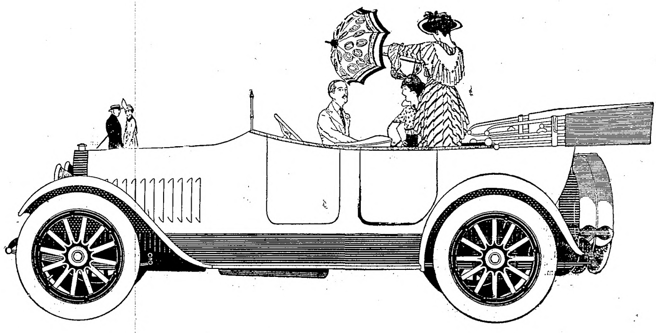

She's active, lacks "nerves," and very modern—the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers

She's active, full of life, lacks "nerves," and delivers a terrific wallop with only the slightest effort.

I mean by that a power-wallop. Because she turns up 3400 revolutions per minute. Her crank shaft speed surpasses that of any other American car.

Though there are three built in the U. S. A. that get a bit beyond 3100 r. p. m.

It's like an electric fan, which turns up 4000 r. p. m., or a turbine which does around 4300.

Of course, the Chalmers engine doesn't hit 3400 all the time. 3400 is the maximum. When the car is running 5 miles an hour she turns up 250 r. p. m.

At 10 miles an hour she does 500 r. p. m. At 15 she does 750. At 20, 1000. At 30, 1500.

So you see the engine isn't hitting the highest speed at the slower car speeds—those speeds you drive 90 per cent of the time.

In a way it's like horse-power. You say the horse-power of your car is 40. You mean by that the maximum is 40.

Yet at 10 miles an hour you are using probably less than 10 h. p. While at 20 miles an hour you are using about 17 or 18 h. p. And so on.

3400 r. p. m. is just another way of stating horsepower. It's the modern way. Because it shows power through supreme engine speed and not through large bore and stroke, which means a brute of an engine, and hence a vehicle of great weight.

The day of such a car has gone by. You and I want a light, spunky beast that responds to the slightest touch of the accelerator, that pulverizes hills, that drives straight as a sunbeam, that has the lure in her lines, and obeys.

That's the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers. I've never had any person buy one and tell me she wasn't there. For she is—100 per cent.

Run in and I will show you a car that has doubled my business.

Ask me about our service inspection coupons. They are negotiable with all Chalmers dealers everywhere. This system is a most important consideration in buying your car.

Five-Passenger Touring Car, $1090 Detroit
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Colors: Touring Car and Roadster, Oriford maroon with hood to match, or Meteor blue with black hood. Cabriolet, Oriford maroon or Valentine green with hoods to match or Meteor blue with black hood.

H. R. HALVERSON
AGENT, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

"FLYING SWITCH"

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Hendry To Grand Forks.—J. W. Hendry, master mechanic at the Soo round house, was an over-night business caller in Grand Forks last evening. He returned this morning.

Evening at Forks.—Arthur Alnes, day expressman at the Soo depot, left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Forks for an over-night's pleasure trip. He returned this morning.

Former Resident Here.—Sig Becken, former expressman at the Great Northern station here but now agent for the G. N. at Erskine came up Tuesday evening, returning home the same evening.

On Duluth Line.—C. A. Philstrom, traveling auditor for the Soo making Thief River Falls his headquarters, spent the fore part of the week visiting stations along the Duluth line in his official capacity.

Changes At Plummer.—By the resignation of A. E. Beaudry as agent at Plummer, G. A. Krueger has been appointed to fill this position. Others on the Soo staff at that station are: Glen Richardson, who occupies the second trick and Webster E. Nash, third trick.

Removing Snow Fences.—Section foreman Arthur Belland and crew, this week began the removal of the snow fences along the Soo tracks in his territory. The fences will be repaired during the summer so as to be in first-class condition by next fall. Many of the fences on the first line defense are standing in ponds of water and will have to be removed later on.

Remodeling Car.—The large automobile manufacturing companies "have nothing over" J. W. Hendry, master mechanic at the Soo round house, in putting out 1916 cars. For some time Mr. Hendry has been remodeling his "White" gasoline buggy and has added fore doors to the machine besides making many other improvements which puts it in the 1917 class.

New Smokestack.—A smokestack 63 feet high 3½ feet in diameter and weighing about 6,200 pounds was erected at the Soo round house last Friday by Bridge Foreman John Carlson. The old pipe was worn out by weather and heat and gave indications of toppling over sooner or later. In order to hoist the pipe to its proper position it was found necessary to employ the use of the switch engine together with a rope and tackle. The new smokestack was shipped from the Soo shops at Shoreham.

Emmigrants Transferred.—Two carloads, containing the property of emmigrants enroute to Greenbush from the southern part of the state, were transferred from the Great Northern cars onto Soo cars at the mill yards on Monday. The cars contained a number of cattle and were taken to the lumber yards where they were watered and fed and were to be taken to Greenbush on Monday's freight. On Sunday, however, several pilings were taken out by the ice and weakened the bridge to such an extent that trains were not permitted to cross. The cattle and other farm implements were then loaded into Soo cars on the spur track at the lumber yards and taken to the Soo junction where it was again transferred into G. N. cars and taken to their destination.

ASKS RAILROADS TO BAR BOOZE CARGOES

Calderwood Asks Ban on Liquors Intended for Dry Sections of Northern Minnesota.

If the railroads traversing the "dry" territory of northwestern Minnesota will heed the request of W. G. Calderwood of the state prohibition committee, this section will be more effectually dry than would be possible under the Indian lid or county option law.

He asks the roads not to ship any liquor into the territory covered by the Indian treaty of 1869, and names 37 railroad points within the area still supposed to be dry under that act.

Thief River Falls Included.

The letter sent was addressed to the great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo railroads, and to the Northern and Western express companies. The list of additional towns to which liquor should not be shipped accompanies the letter, as follows:

Badger, Brooks, Benoit, Dugdale, Dorothy, Erskine, Fox, Flaming, Fertile, Fosston, Greenbush, Holt, Hazel, Lees, Mandus, Middle River, Melvin, Mentor,, McIntosh Newfolden, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Rosewood, Roseau, Salol, Strathcona, Steiner, St. Hilaire, Strandquist Stone, Tilden Junction, Thief River Falls, Warroad, Wiley, Winger, and Viking.

SUBSTITUTE FOR PARIS GREEN IS SUGGESTED

Arsenate of Lead is Cheaper and Fully as Effective as a Potato Bug Killer.

Paris green costs more than twice as much this year as last. It is selling at 50 cents a pound, even in large quantities. It is doubtful whether it can be purchased for less than 45 cents a pound. Fortunately, says A. G. Ruggles, of University farm St. Paul, arsenate of lead, a better stomach insectide than Paris green, has not advanced in price. The powdered form may be obtained for about 25 cents a pound, and 1 ½ pounds of the powder is used in making 50 gallons of spray mixture.

"n experiments at the University farm," adds Mr. Ruggles, "we have found arsenate of lead better than paris green as a remedy for potato bugs, and all orchard insects. It is not necessary, therefore, to allow injurious biting insects to live simply because paris green is so high."

The orchardist should get his spray materials as early as possible. It is not easy to tell when arsenate of lead may go kiting after paris green.

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Andrew A. Hanson, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to Johnson Van Sant Co., mortgagee, dated the 31st day of December A. D. 1910 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake (now Pennington) on the 5th day of January A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 225 thereof, which said mortgage was assigned by Johnson Van Sant Co. to Grant Van Sant, by instrument dated the 6th day of May A. D. 1911 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington on the 29th day of March A. D. 1916 at 1 o'clock P. M. in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 121 thereof, of the records of said office; and said assignee has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Eighteen Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars ($1,814.09), and taxes in the sum of Sixty Two and 7-100 Dollars ($62.07); and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, That by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and described as follows: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SENW) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½SW), and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NWSE) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) of Range Forty-Four (44), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Seventy Five Dollars ($75) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law, and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 27th day of May, 1916.

GRANT VAN SANT,
Assignee.

Dated April 3, 1916.
C. R. BEDDALL,
Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee. A6-M18

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifty-five and 83-100 Dollars ($55.83), which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Charles Bengtson and Hanna Bengtson, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of May, 1913, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 238.

AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained: and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and No-100 Dollars ($600.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 31st day of May, 1914, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lots numbered Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block numbered Thirty-nine (39) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, except the South Half (S½) of said Lot number Three (3) in said Block number Thirty-nine (39) which has heretofore been released from said mortgage by the said Mortgagee; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of May, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred nine and 64-100 Dollars ($709.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars ($50,00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1916.
Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mar30-M11.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Seven hundred eighty-nine and 44-100 ($789,44) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Roeland Thompson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1913, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 351, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West, excepting a plot of ground containing one acre heretofore conveyed to the Enterprise Co-Operative Creamery Association, and one plot of ground containing two acres heretofore conveyed to School District No. 57, Pennington County (formerly Red Lake County), containing 157 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of May 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred Eighty-nine and 44-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 20th, A. D. 1916.
Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M23-My4

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank Poston and Edith Belle Poston, mortgagors, to T. P. Hamre, mortgagee, dated January 23, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of January, 1915, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in book (14) fourteen of mortgages on page Four Hundred Sixty-eight (468); that the said default consists of the non-payment when due of the principle and interest of the note to secure which said mortgage was given: that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-three Cents ($115.73) principle and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are situated in Pennington County and the State of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

> Lot three (3) of Block Eleven (11) and Lot One (1) of Block Eleven (11), all in Riverside Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota;

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidded for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1916, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of mortgages upon real estate.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1916.

T. P. HAMRE,
Mortgagee.
THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M9A20

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Pennington,)

In the Matter of the Petition of H. G. Borden and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 64.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 64 beginning at point, one hundred (100) feet south and Twenty-two (22) feet west of the Quarter Corner between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Township One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West. Said point being the intersection of the south line of the Soo Right-of-Way with the section line between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8); thence running south, parallel with and Twenty-two (22) feet west of the section line between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), and sections Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), to a point Twenty-two (22) feet north of the section Corner between sections Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) and Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30), at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into County Ditch No. 10 as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Christian C. Engen, J. Meiers, Fredrick Copp, Fred Edenholm, John P. Swanson, Thos. Kelly & D. W. Mott, H. G. Borden, Louise F. Douglas, Emma Halvorson, John Smith, Carsten Christianson, James D. Turnwald, Aug. Soderberg, Erick Gullingsrud, Hannah Elisa Dodsley, Walde Christianson, Ole O. Nyhus, Martha S. Hines, Township of North, and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Thursday the eleventh day of May 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls in said County, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of
Pennington County, Minn.
(SEAL) A13-20-27.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Pennington,)

In the Matter of the Petition of A. C. Tvedt and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 63.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 63 beginning at a point twenty-two (22) feet east of the section corner between sections Twenty (20) Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-nine (29), Twenty-eight (28), thence running due north, parallel with and Twenty-two (22) feet east of the section line between sections Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) and sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) to a point Twenty-two (22) feet east and Twenty-two (22) feet south of the section Corner between sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) and Sections Eight (8) and Nine (9) of Township 154 N. Range 40, W., at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into Judicial Ditch No. 13 as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Daniel Shaw, Lina O. Foss, H. C. Johnson, Emma Bundhund, Ole A. San, Jay Payne, Sever Anderson, G. C. Gulrud, O. S. Kirklie, Farmers State Bank, Goodridge Merc. Co., Rufus R. Johnson, Julius Stephenson, Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., The Prichard Company, Elizabeth Kirklie, Edw. E. Quist, M. O. Seavey, Newton Monkers, Job Oldford, H. W. Froehlich, J. P. Jenson, Northwestern Townsite Co., Pitkin & Quale, Rev. Timothy Corbitt, K. N. Knutson, J. H. Hay, Hackworth & Quale, Donough O'Brian, Fred Duncanson, Gilbert Gunderson, John C. Casey, Carl Lindstrom, John Guinan, Minnesota Northwestern Electric R. R. Company, Township of Goodridge, Village of Goodridge, School District No. 8, and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday the Ninth day of May 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of
Pennington County, Minn.
(SEAL) A13-20-27.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Florence Giller, Minor.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Giller, Minor.

The State of Minnesota to Florence Giller and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Florence Giller, The petition of Bertha Giller as representative of the above named Florence Giller, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minor described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of April, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for petitioner.
(Court Seal) A6-13-20.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL, MORTGAGE OR LEASE LAND.

Estate of Walter Kratka, Minor Ward.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Kratka, Minor Ward.

The State of Minnesota to Walter Kratka and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Minor Ward, The petition of Michael C. Harlow as representative of the above named Minor Ward, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Minor Ward described therein be sold and praying that a license be to Michael C. Harlow granted to sell the same:

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of April, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for petitioner.
(Court Seal) A6-13-20.

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NEW CHARTER IS UP TO COUNCIL

Commission Finishes Work and Submits Result to People For Their Approval.

INCLUDES CITY MANAGER

Goes Into Effect Upon Adoption for Purpose of Electing Officers. Otherwise Provisions Apply After first of Year.

The committee appointed by the district court for the purpose of drafting a new city charter for the city of Thief River Falls, has reported to Mayor Gambell, and he in turn has submitted the document to the city council for approval.

By the provisions of the new code the city government is left in the hands of the mayor and six councilmen. These are to be elected for four years instead of two, as is the case at present, half the members being retired every two years. The mayor will be a voting member of the council, but has no veto power. Elections are to be held on the even numbered years instead of the odd years as has heretofore been the case. This is decidedly a wise provision, as it will mean that all elections will be held at the same time in the fall of the year, thus doing away with the expensive spring voting.

The charter will go into effect for the purposes of electing city officials at once upon its adoption. For all other purposes its provisions will not be effective until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1917.

Must Have Majority.

The charter guards against the election of officers by simple plurality. Any candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast is to be declared elected, but in case where no majority is received the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall again come up for election, the previous balloting being in such case regarded as a primary. With few unimportant changes the election of officers will otherwise proceed the same as at present.

Contains Recall Provision.

Provision for the recall, initiative and referendum is made in the new charter. This is practically the same as in other cities operating under the city manager plan. Among these are to be found Morris, Minn., Dayton, Ohio., Cambridge, Mass., San Diego, Cal., Clarinda and Iowa Falls, Iowa., Clark, S. D., Grand Haven Mich., and many others. These cities vary in population from 1,324 to 116,577, and in every instance, where the scheme has been given a fair trial it has proven highly satisfactory.

The city manager will have charge of the city clerk's office, as well as all the departments of the city government, except that of police. Of the latter the mayor will act as the administrative head. The manager will also be the purchasing agent, under the direction and control of the council. The charter makes no attempt to enumerate the duties of the manager, as such provision would have a tendency to limit the council's duties and privileges in this respect.

Some of The Changes.

In the matter of annexing platted territory to the city, the old charter provides that this can only be done upon the petition of one-fourth of the voters of the district affected, while under the new provision this may be done by ordinance.

The management of the water and light plant will undergo some important changes, and these will be gone into in detail at a later date.

One important change concerns the manner of making assessments for sidewalk improvements. Under the old system these have been collectable in five years, which in many cases has proven a hardship. The new law provides that these shall be extended to cover any length of time as circumstances may dictate, twenty years being the maximum allowed. The proceedure now necessary in order to secure the building of a sidewalk has also been simplified and the manner in which other similar improvements may be made has been revised and readjusted.

Provision is made for the easy and convenient distribution of funds. In case it is found that one fund is being made to stand undue amount of the expenditures, money may be taken from any other fund at the disposal of the council for the purpose of equalizing the burden.

City Treasurer Abolished.

No berth will be provided for a city treasurer under the new order. The council will elect the depository for the city funds biennially,and the bank chosen as such depository shall select the person who will act as city treasurer.

The city manager will have supervision of the assessing of the city. An assessor will be appointed, but the work performed by him must all come under the inspection of the manager.

Appointees in the police department will hold office until discharged for cause or their voluntary resignation. This provision is for the purpose of taking this important department entirely out of politics. The health department will consist of the manager, the mayor and a health officer selected by the council.

The fire department, library board and municipal court will be administered as at present. The park board, however, will have larger powers under the new system, becoming a body in every way similar to the library board. Under the provisions of the old charter this board has been simply an advisory body.

The salary of the Mayor is placed at $120 per year, with the provision that when the city shall have grown to a population of 8,000 this sum shall be doubled. There is also a provision for a contingent fund of $300 at the disposal of the mayor, said fund to be expended at his discretion for the furthering of the general welfare. The councilmen will receive a per diem fee of $2.00 for each meeting, the total in no case to exceed $100 in any one year.

On Cash Basis.

The intention is to put the city on a cash basis at once and to have it remain in that condition. The charter prohibits the council from spending any money in excess of the levy made for a particular purpose.

Much Work Required.

The entire charter shows that the commission devoted the most painstaking study to the subjects under consideration. Charters from other cities of the size and class of Thief River Falls were gone over with care and such matter as was found suitable worked over and incorporated in the document. It has been no slight task, and every one of the members of the commission is entitled to the thanks of the people of the city for the excellent work accomplished. There is but small doubt but that the charter will be endorsed by a practically unanimous vote when it comes up for approval, as every paragraph it contains has been adopted after most careful consideration and with a view to making the administration of city affairs less cumbersome and more economical. H. C. Rowberg, the attorney of the commission, has devoted his best efforts to providing a constitution for the city which will not only stand every test, but which is elastic enough in its provisions to insure its covering any and all conditions liable to arise for many years to come.

The Commission.

The members of the commission appointed by the judges of the district court are as follows: Lars Backe, chairman; E. J. Overland, clerk; A. H. Akre, Math. Barzen, Milton Forder, Bernard Knudson, O. F. Mellby, Halvor Loken, Anton Langseth, H. G. Heiber, T. L. Melgaard, G. A. Penny, Fred Roth, Daniel Shaw, N. W. Tarrant.

DAHLE IN CHARGE OF SHERIFF AGAIN

Man Charged With Manslaughter is Locked Up Because of Withdrawal of Bondsmen.

Jens Dahle, the Star township farmer, out under bail to answer to a charge of manslaughter before the grand jury at the fall term of the district court, is again in jail, his bondsmen having asked to be released. The parties going on the bond to insure his appearance at the time specified claim that they have reason to believe that Dahle contemplates removing from the county, and base their suspicions on the following facts: He was on Saturday evening found by County Attorney H. O. Kjomme and Deputy Sheriff Paul Medderigh in the vicinity of the Soo depot, having come into town from Goodridge in an immigrant car bound for Canada. The officials had been notified of the fact that Dahle would probably be in the car, but he had evidently gotten wind of the fact that they were on the look-out for him and escaped from his hiding place. He was soon picked up, however, and placed in jail for safe keeping. Upon learning of this the bondsmen refused further to be held responsible for his safe appearance and he will have to remain where he is until Judge Grindeland comes down and issues another commitment or gives opportunity for the furnishing of another bond.

The bondsmen who demand their release are: Sven Dahle, Knut Dahle, Emil Grame, Aslak Svanajord, Andrew Nelson and Ole O. Omlid. The amount of the bond is $1,000.

Dahle is accused of having caused the death of Ole O. Vatne at the latter's farm in Star township on February 22, by hurling him to the floor with such force as to break his back.

DEPOT PROJECT IS NOT FAVORED

Great Northern Officials do not Seem Disposed to Improve Existing Conditions.

REVETMENT STOOD STRAIN

Water Did Not Break Through Works But More Funds are Needed To Extend System—Auto club Wants Trailers.

The Commercial club meeting on Thursday evening resolved itself into a sort of clearing house for committee reports. All the committees outstanding did not come in, but a number of important ones made a final disposition of the matters in hand and were discharged.

No New Depot.

G. Halverson, chairman of the committee having in charge the matter of explaining to the officials of the Great Northern railroad that a new, up-to-date and more commodious depot is needed at Thief River Falls, reported that so far they had been unable to get up any alarming amount of enthusiasm among the officers of the road. He stated, however, that after long and arduous endeavor he had managed to get a reply to his letters, this setting forth that the matter had been referred to someone somewhere, and that it would probably be looked after in its regular turn. The club did not like this attitude apparently, for a motion to take the matter up with the railroad and warehouse commission was passed without opposition. It is understood that this body has been apprised of conditions here and have already given the matter some consideration, with the result that they are convinced that a new terminal is not only advisable but absolutely necessary.

The Revetment a Success

Mr. Halvorson also reported that the revetment in Highlanding township justified its expense during the high water a week or so ago. The work had withstood the pressure of ice and water and had prevented a large section from becoming overflowed. He recommended that the protection be further extended as the sections in the neighborhood not protected by a similar levee were inundated with the result that considerable damage was done. If this work is to be extended more funds will have to be provided as those on hand when the work was begun have been exhausted. These funds have been gathered by private subscription thus far.

Autoists Want To Work.

J. H. McKinney, chairman of the good roads committee, reported that the members of the automobile club were beseiging him for an opportunity to go to work improving the roads. He said that there is no doubt but that much good work would be done by the automobile owners as soon as the roads were in condition to be tackled, and suggested that the club provide a couple of auto trailers for the purpose of hauling sand and gravel. It is likely that these will be secured and there is no doubt but that they will be used to good advantage. Mr. McKinney and his committee have done good work in the organizing line and are in readiness to put real muscular effort into play as soon as it is possible to do so. The suggestion has been made that those willing to lend a hand in the improvement of the roads be divided into squads and take charge of different sections, and this will probably be the program followed.

No Enthusiasm For Peat.

The committee appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing a small peat land experiment station in the country reported that they had been unable to scare up any enthusiasm among the farmers for the project. These latter objected generally to the expenditure of much money in any one place, and as it looked as if it would be impossible to secure any unity of purpose among them, the committee requested that the matter rest for the present.

Reports Every Meeting.

In order that the work of the club may be expedited as much as possible, it was decided to ask all committees to report regularly every two weeks hereafter.

To Remodel Building.

The frame building at 215 La Bree avenue north, recently gutted by fire, will be moved about two blocks to the south on the same avenue and converted into a flat. A full size basement will be provided under the structure at the new location, steam heat installed and the entire building placed in first class condition. The interior will be partioned off into rooms and accommodations provided for two families, one on each floor. The Gopher Realty company of Duluth are the owners.

A NEW BUILDING FOR POSTOFFICE

Order of Elks Contemplating Erection of Fine Structure on Corner of Second and LaBree.

LOCATION MOST DESIRABLE

Intention Now is to Put Up $20,000 Building, Stock For More Than Half of Which is Subscribed By Local Elks.

If the plans now under consideration by the local lodge of Elks materialize, a fine modern building will be erected on the site at the southwest corner of LaBree avenue and Second street. This is one of the finest locations now unoccupied in the down-town section and the building to be erected will be one of the best in this part of the state.

Representative of the Elks lodge of Thief River Falls went to Grand Forks to see the owner of the property which it is the intention to acquire, and succeeded in securing an option holding good until July 1.

While the plan at present is subject to many revisions and corrections, the idea is to put up a building costing about $20,000. There is, however, a strong probability that this will be increased to $40,000. The owner of the lots has signified his willingness to take a very considerable portion of the purchase price in stock of the company to be formed. The Elks will hold a meeting the latter part of the week at which it is expected the matter will be definitely settled.

For Use As Postoffice.

Should the building be erected it will be with the understanding that the government will lease a considerable section of the lower floor for a term of years for use as a postoffice. The present quarters are too small for the amount of business now transacted at this point, and it is absolutely necessary that more room be provided. This was decided upon by the department some time ago, but no suitable quarters were procurable and the postoffice has been forced to put up with the cramped conditions.

Last week Roy DeForge of Bemidji, postoffice inspector for this district, was in the city and investigated the conditions. His report to the department will include a recommendation that larger quarters be at once secured. The postoffice has been where now located for the past ten years.

The trouble experienced in getting a satisfactory proposal for the housing of the postoffice is no doubt partly due to the requirements of the department. These, among other things, include that the lessor furnish the fixtures, lighting and heating, for which the government pays a stipulated sum. It is thought, however, that a contract can be entered into which will prove satisfactory to all parties.

Senior Class Play.

At a meeting of the Senior class held the first of the week, the matter of selecting a class play came before that body and was disposed of very rapidly. "Seven-Twenty-Eight or Casting the Boomerang" is the title of the play in four acts. Parts have already been assigned and practising was begun at once. It is expected that the high school thespians will be ready to perform about May 15. Mrs. C. A. Pitkin will have charge of the

BIG MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Ex-Governor Eberhart to be Guest of Honor and Will Deliver Principal Address.

Preparations are going forward for the making of the annual dinner of the Commercial club on Wednesday evening, the most notable event of its kind in the history of the organization. Ex-Governor A. O. Eberhart will be the guest of honor and will deliver the principal address of the evening. It was the intention to have Gov. Burnquist here for this occasion, but previous engagements made it impossible for him to attend, and the ex-governor was substituted. Mr. Eberhart has had wide experience as a speaker at similar functions, and as he is one of the best known men in the northwest, he will no doubt be greeted by a large audience.

The arrangements are not all completed and the exact disposition of details will perhaps not be known until just before the meeting. The supper will be in charge of Julien Provencher of the Evelyn hotel, which is a sufficient guarantee that this important part of the entertainment will be properly looked after. It is the intention to have the speaker's party seated at a table at the west end of the hall, where they will be waited on by members of the Junior Commercial club in white uniforms. The members of the club and their other guests will help themselves as at the regular stand-up lunch affairs, so justly famous. As the menu for this event is on a more elaborate scale than any that have preceeded it, a charge of 50 cents will have to be made for the supper.

There will be a short musical program. The club quartet will sing a selection or two and it is the intention to provide some instrumental music. Dr. J. N. Nesse will render a vocal solo, and it is likely that others will be requisitioned to help out this part of the program.

It will be a meeting of unusual importance and interest, and it is hoped that all members will be present and bring a friend.

POSTAL ROUTES TO CHANGE ON MAY 1

Star Routes to be Replaced by New Service to Goodridge Mavie And Germantown

On the first of May the postal service between Thief River Falls and Goodridge, Mavie, Germantown and Grygla, will be changed. The star routes heretofore running out from this city will be replaced by three star routes, one running from Goodridge to Grygla, one from Mavie to Germantown, and the third from Mavie to Kratka. This will provide excellent service for a part of the territory heretofore covered by the two star routes to be abolished, and two new rural routes from Thief River Falls will be established to take care of the balance.

There will be two different kinds of service between Goodridge and Grygla—motorhehicle and ordinary conveyance. The schedule for the motorvehicle service provides that it leave Goodridge not later than 9:30 a. m. daily except Sunday and arrive at Grygla in two and one-quarter hours, or not later than 12:15. This carrier will leave Grygla again at 2:15, arriving at Goodridge not later than 4:30.

The ordinary conveyance will leave Goodridge at the same time as the motorvehicle service, but is allowed five hours in which to make the trip. Returning, this carrier must also be in Goodridge at 4:30 p. m.

Mavie to Germantown-Kratka. — The Germantown service from Mavie is as follows: Leaving the last named town at 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, the mail will be in Germantown at 10:30 o'clock. Returning will leave Germantown at 12:30, arriving at Mavie by 2:00 p. m.

The Kratka mail will leave Mavie at 9:00 o'clock, arriving at Kratka by 11:00. Returning will leave Kratka at 12:30, arriving at Mavie by 2:30 p. m.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY NEXT FRIDAY

Mayor Gambell Issues Proclamation Requesting That all Rubbish be Disposed of at That Time.

On Friday, May 5, every citizen of Thief River Falls who takes any pride in the appearance of his surroundings or has any concern for the health of his family will grab a rake, a shovel, a wheelbarrow and such other implements as may suggest themselves, and with grim determination attack any unsightly accumulation of filth that may be cluttering up his premises. Mayor Gambell has issued a proclamation calling upon all good citizens to do this work on this particular day, but there is nothing to prevent anyone from starting the operation a little ahead of time if he so sees fit.

The state health authorities and fire warden have also called the attention to the danger of allowing the accumulations of the winter months to lie around any longer than is absolutely necessary. Old boxes, barrels and paper add to the fire risk and should be gotten out of the way at once. Heaps of rubbish are breeding places for flies and these are carriers of disease. Both are unsightly.

Thief River Falls will have many visitors during the summer months. The annual convention of the Ninth district Woman's clubs will be here on the fourth and fifth and it will be a good advertisement for the city to have them report that while the women of the town were attending the sessions of this organization the men folks were cleaning up the town.

Remember that you are not to go at this job simply because the mayor reminded you it ought to be done, but as a measure of protection and for the reason that you have too much pride in the appearance of the city to permit filth to remain where you can get rid of it with very little work and at small expense.

ASK FRANCHISE TO USE STREETS

Ordinance Introduced Grants Permission to Operate Railway Along West side of Davis Avenue.

WILL BID FOR PRIVILEGE

Proposals to be Opened on June 27—Work of Charter Commission Finished and Presented for Consideration by Mayor Gambell.

An ordinance granting authority to the city to issue a franchise permiting the use of the west side of Davis avenue between Third street and Eighth street as a route along which to lay railway tracks was given its first reading at the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening. The ordinance provides that this privilege shall be accorded to the persons or parties making the highest bid therefor, said bids to be opened and considered by the council at a meeting to be held on June 27.

It is generally understood that this measure is for the purpose of providing means whereby the trains of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric line may secure terminal facilities at a more convenient point within the city than is at present provided at Eighth street, where these trains are now compelled to stop. The rails of the electric line were originally laid along the center of Davis avenue as far as Third street, but objections on the part of the property holders along the east side of that thoroughfare as far north as Eighth street compelled the road to stop its trains at the last named point. By securing a franchise from the city permitting the use of the street it is thought that all these objections will be overcome and that the trains will be permitted to run as far as the Soo depot, this being the original intention of the company. It would prove a great convenience to the patrons of the electric line and would mean much to the business men of Thief River Falls should this ordinance pass and the offer of the company prove acceptable.

Pool Room Men Again.

A number of applications for licenses to conduct pool and billiard parlors were presented, read and laid on the table. The parties applying were willing to pay the license fee providing they were allowed to run their places in the same manner and during the same hours as before the regulating ordinance went into effect. As the granting of their requests and the consequent issuing of licenses would mean the rescinding of an ordinance passed for their regulation less than two months ago, the council members could not quite see their way clear to accept the proposition. An order restraining the city from carrying out the provisions of the ordinance is now before Judge Watts, and until its decision in their favor is reached by that time the proprietors will have to secure permits under the new ordinance or quit business.

Sidewalk Contracts Let.

Bids for the construction of the cement sidewalks ordered by the city to be built during the coming season were considered and the work awarded to Christie & Furstnau. The bids of this concern were as follows:

Sidewalks—nine and one-half cents per square foot on a cash basis; ten and three quarter cents per foot if payment is to be made in time certificates. Crossings—fourteen cents per foot, cash; fifteen cents if certificates are used in payment. The bid of Jacob Jonas was the same in the case of the sidewalks, but it was for fifteen cents cash and sixteen and one half cents in certificates for the crossings.

A number of sidewalk applications were received and referred to the proper committee. These provide for the laying of walks on Hughes street; on Kendall avenue in Knox addition; on Tindall from Bridge to Nora; along Blocks 8 and 9 on Gulf street in Knox addition; on Kendall avenue from Hughes to Muzzy, and a stretch fronting four 25 foot lots on the west side of Kendall avenue.

New Charter Presented.

Mayor F. H. Gambell was present and presented a completed copy of the new charter to the council. He explained that the commission appointed by the district court to draft the document had completed this part of the work, and that it was now ready for approval and publication. He also stated that the law allowed a sum not to exceed $500 as the attorneys' fees and publication cost in the matter. The council members will look over the charter and fix a day for the holding of a special election for its adoption or rejection by the people.

Waterworks Ordinance Passed.

The waterworks ordinance, provid-

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THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES
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THEIR CAUSE REASONABLE.

The Times cannot help but be impressed with the apparent justice of the demands made by the railroad trainmen in their campaign for an eight hour day. The people opposed to them in this matter point to the fact that the men are now receiving higher wages than at any previous period of American railroading and that to reduce the hours of labor in addition to this would work a hardship not only to the roads but to all the people dependant upon the movement of freight and passengers. The railroaders, on the other hand, maintain that past experience has shown that any added concessions and advantages granted the men have invariably proven a good investment for the roads themselves.

Continuing their argument further, the men claim that any advances in operating costs of the railroads have not been due to added outlays to transportation employees. Train and engine crews have given to the transportation companies more than they have received in increased rates of pay. This fact is clearly shown by the reports of the railroads themselves to their stockholders and to the Interstate Commerce commission. Although engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen have received some advances in rates of pay during recent years, they have had to work harder, and have handled more traffic each year for each dollar of additional compensation received.

Transportation employees are pieceworkers. They are engaged in handling freight and passenger traffic. The requirement for a standard day's work is to haul so many tons of freight or so many passengers 100 miles. If the weight of a freight train is increased the cost to the railroad for labor in handling each ton of freight 100 miles is less.

The constant increasing of train loads has been the predominant factor in recent railway operating progress. The growth in weight of trains has been more rapid than the advances in rates of pay to transportation employees. Engine and train crews have transported proportionately a greater volume of freight than they have received increases in wages. As a consequence, the labor cost to the railroads of engine and train crews has decreased.

During the course of the recent arbitration between the Western railroads and the engineers and firemen, it was shown that the proportion of total operating expenses arising from payments to transportation employees was 14 per cent less in 1913 than in 1890. In 1913 it was also shown that wage payments to transportation employees required only 19 cents out of each dollar of revenue earned by Western railroads in 1913 as compared with 21 cents out of each dollar of revenue in 1890. When considered on the basis of freight tonnage, it was found that it cost the railroads for wages to locomotive engineers and firemen 65 cents for each 1,000 tons carried one mile in 1890, while, in 1913, engineers and firemen transported 1,000 tons a mile for only 33 cents, a decrease of cost to the railroads for these employees alone during this period of slightly more than 50 per cent. It was also shown further by exhibits submitted during the Western Arbitration that during the more recent years, 1900-1913, the cost to the transportation companies for wages of engineers and firemen decreased 12 per cent for each 1,000 tons of freight hauled one mile.

It is apparent from these facts that the productive efficiency of transportation employees has increased faster than their rates of pay. To produce these results for the railroads they have had to work excessive hours. The present movement for an eight-hour day is, therefore, a reasonable request by transportation employees to participate in the results of their own labor, not primarily in terms of dollars and cents but in form of a shorter work day.

ONLY ONE THING TO DO.

Whether or not you believe that this country's foreign affairs have been handled in the best and wisest manner possible, there is but one thing to do at this time, and that is to stand by the president. There is very little fault found with the decision reached except that it would perhaps have been better had it been arrived at before.

As an indication of how the big men of the country—Republicans as well as Democrats—view the present situation, the following is quoted from an interview with Frank B. Kellogg, candidate for United States senator to succeed Moses E. Clapp. The sentiments expressed should be subscribed to by every patriotic American:

"Whatever I think about the manner in which the administration has handled our foreign relations, this is no time to discuss it. There is now only one thing for this country to do and that is to stand firm for the honor of the nation and for the protection of American citizens according to the principles of international law and the dictates of humanity.

"This Country cannot consent that these immemorial principles and customs of civilized nations established for the protection of innocent people against the horrors of war should be disregarded.

"In this stand there should not be, and I believe there will not be, a divided people.

"One thing I hope will now be realized is the absolute necessity for immediate action to protect this country and our institutions. Had we been properly prepared to stand firm and enforce the rights of American citizenship we should never have been confronted with this grave crisis."

While there is hardly a doubt but that the prices of many commodities have been arbitrarily raised by the manufacturer, jobber or retailer, and the cause of the advance blamed to the war, yet the fact that this miserable disturbance has been the cause of a general upsetting of commodity values cannot be denied. Very often this is not understood by the consumer. He—or more generally, she—cannot understand why prices should have taken such sudden bound and likely blames the entire proceeding onto the man with whom they are directly dealing. The dry goods trade seems to be in a particularly vexatious position. Not only is it almost impossible to secure colored material for the better class of trade, this forcing the price of the little that may be had up to a practically prohibitive figure, but it is useless in many cases to try and explain why this is so. People will not understand that under conditions such as at present obtain it does not necessarily follow that because one certain line has not gone up no other need advance. Just remember that a merchant would rather sell you his goods at a fair profit than hold them in stock waiting for someone to pay a higher price. A slight study of the situation, a small amount of patience and a general willingness on your part to admit that the man you are dealing with is doing the best he can would help everyone through this trying period. Just remember that he wants to retain your trade and will do everything he reasonably can to do so.

It is quite within the range of possibilities that Frank B. Kellogg will not be one of the United States senators from Minnesota. Admitting that he is by far the best man among those seeking the place, many voters may cast their ballots for another for all sorts of reasons except the one which alone should be allowed to guide their act. Small, insignificant, personal prejudices and preferences will be permitted to have a greater influence upon their decision than will the fitness of the candidates or even the obligation to their country. Things of much greater importance than having a creek dredged or a postoffice building located are likely to come up in the senate before many moons have passed, and it might be a good thing for Minnesota and the country if another full grown man is sent to the senate to stand up along side of the one the state already has there. It is not necessary to have anything against the other candidates in order to vote for Kellogg. He is unquestionably the best man for the place and you are simply exercising your best judgment as well as asserting your inalienable right in voting for him.

Fred B. Lynch is likely to be the chairman of the Democratic national committee, succeeding William F. McCombs, who has resigned. This would indicate that the recent objection voiced to his retention even as the committee man from this state was not very deep-seated or serious. We do not know, of course, just what the new chairman will succeed in acomplishing, but the committee certainly displayed good judgment in selecting the state from which to choose him. It is becoming daily less probable that Lynch or any other man can re-elect Woodrow Wilson president of the United States, but the people of Minnesota certainly have no objection to seeing Lynch in the front line among those who will try to do so.

It now looks as if this misunderstanding, with Germany is going to turn out better than most folks expected. Everyone with any sense will hope so. It will now be up to that fraction of our population who believe that it is a crime for any nation to be in any way prepared to meet an emergency of the kind threatened, to hold the result up as a victory for unpreparedness. They will say the occurance proves that all necessary for the United States to do when any danger is imminent is to talk back real sassy to the said danger and it will immediately back up. On the other hand; those whose concern is for the future safety of the country will urge the speeding up of the measures calculated to put us in position to meet any similar situation that may arrise. Escaping trouble once by a hair's breadth is not a guarantee that we will never have any trouble.

T. R. SAID TO BE GOPHER CHOICE

Hinted Minnesota Delegation Will Be for Roosevelt.

PREPARED FOR THE STAMPEDE

Several of Those Chosen to Represent This State at Chicago Convention Visit Oyster Bay.

St. Paul—(Special)—This presidential proposition is getting to be some game, so far as the Republican end of the fight is concerned, and you might just as well get ready for the real blow that is going to strike you—either pleasantly or unpleasantly—you are going to get Theodore Roosevelt or Charles Evan Hughes, and, in the language of Mr. Dooley, you might better place your money on the "Roosevelt horse." The Eastern sentiment for the former big chief appears to be growing rapidly and careful observers of the game residing in this state and who are in the saddle are not only picking the Oyster Bay fellow to win, but they are going still further and becoming mighty restless over the stampede that way, and manifest a strong disposition to get onto the "Rosenfeldt" wagon.

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Wherefore do I speak? Let us reason a little. Every one of the twenty-four Republican delegates from Minnesota are on record as favoring Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa. The senator carried the state against all comers—although the latter were not strong horses for the race. Nevertheless, Senator Cummins has the votes—that is, he has the right to think he has. It is a safe bet that he will not last long in the convention, and that he will not have the Minnesota twenty-four as long as he lasts, providing he is not scratched before the first heat. The delegation will be ready for the stampede even before it boards the train for Chicago. And in order to be just a little bit ahead of the other fellows two of the delegates are said to have got there first. About two or three weeks ago one of the primary selections went to New York, where he met, by appointment, another of the chosen twenty-four, and, it is said, by two prominent Republican politicians of Minnesota. The four took a run over to Oyster Bay—the four who have heretofore been anti-Roosevelt men—and after the "de-lighted" expressions from the colonel it is stated that they openly advised him that when they were permitted to break away from Senator Cummins they would be found heart and soul into the Roosevelt strategy kettle. The colonel was de-lighted, you bet, because this assurance came on top of a whole lot of assurances from other parts of the United States, and it is believed his callers advised the colonel that the entire Minnesota delegation would follow in their footsteps and could be counted for Roosevelt at the critical period.

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Wow! But how times do change the political chessboard movers. Years ago Irving Caswell and Jim Larson were the big Roosevelt chiefs in Minnesota. Now, or during the recent campaign, they were the Cummins managers, and Mr. Caswell has the assurances from eighteen of the Minnesota delegation that they will stand for him as the national committeeman from Minnesota, and yet he is under honor to watch the delegation for Cummins as long as Mr. Cummins wants it, and in case the delegation breaks before that time he is likely to criticise its actions and by that criticism make the various members mad enough to throw him down as committeeman. This is what several members of the delegation desire, but I am still betting that Caswell gets away with the place.

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Along with this Roosevelt movement it might just as well be stated that if the Oyster Bay statesman gets away with the Republican nomination at Chicago on June 7, or the two or three days following, it is going to be a big asset for Frank B. Kellogg in his fight for the Republican nomination for United States senator from Minnesota at the primaries on June 19. For many years Mr. Kellogg has been the close friend of Mr. Roosevelt. He was the Minnesota member of the national committee during the Roosevelt administration. He was employed by the department of [illegible] during the Roosevelt administration as the "trust buster." When Roosevelt announced his retirement from the presidency and made Taft president it was claimed by the big chief that Taft nad made him a promise that Kellogg was to be placed at the head of the department of justice. When Taft failed to make the appointment of Mr. Kellogg it was the cause of the open rupture between Mr. Roosevelt and the president and caused Taft's defeat after only one term. Now, the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt at Chicago means that Roosevelt will want Mr. Kellogg mighty badly as a senator from Minnesota, and the influence will be keenly felt at the primaries on June 19.

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Trouble! Trouble! That is another name for politics. The Democrats are having it, too—all kinds of trouble. When the delegate conference convention was held Henry M. Lamberton was named to run as a delegate from the First district on the supposition that he would stand as the Lynch delegate. He has never been very friendly to Mr. Lynch, and the anti-Lynch men evidently knew it. They let him run unopposed, and beat out A. G. Sasse of Austin with Sid. Nygren of Lake City. After the election of March 14 the Lynch men have been using all kinds of pressure to have Mr. Lamberton name Mr. Sasse, the defeated Lynch candidate, as his alternate. Mr. Lamberton has refused, and still refuses, to make the appointment, and states that inasmuch as he proposes being at St. Louis there is no need for an alternate. Consequently, when Secretary of State Schmahl sent the credentials into the secretary of the Democratic national committee Mr. Lamberton was scheduled as being a delegate without an alternate. The anti-Lynch men still claim that they will get Mr. Lynch before the convention is over, but the big Democratic chief and his friends appear to be sure of their position.

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I can't understand it, and it is up to some one to explain. But of the eight candidates for delegates-at-large on the Democratic ticket four were Germans—Messrs. Just, Reiter, Weiss and Wessel—and yet every one of the four was defeated at the polls. Is it possible that the Germans were not voting the Democratic ticket at the primaries on March 14?

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Lyndon A. Smith, the present attorney general, has filed for the Republican nomination for the same place, and thus does away with his alleged aspirations for the position of associate justice of the supreme court, for which place no one as yet has filed, although it is known that Albert Schaller, appointed by Governor Hammond, will file for the position. Judge Ira B. Mills has filed for his present place as railroad and warehouse commissioner on the Republican ticket, and may go unopposed. Judge Mills has held the place ever since it was created, and is an old horse in the harness.

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The district judiciary is having trouble. I called attention last week to Judges Childress and Morrison having opposition. Now E. C. Dean of Fairmont, one of the ablest attorneys in the Eighteenth district, has filed against Judge Quinn, who has held the job for about twenty years.

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Moses E. Clapp's letters to various Minnesota Republicans asking for their support in the coming primary campaign leave little doubt that he intends to file before May [illegible] as a Republican, and contest with his three opponents the title to the seat he has held for fifteen years. It is possible that the letters have been sent out as feelers and that Senator Clapp might yet withdraw if he is not satisfied with the response, but the assumption that he will run seems pretty safe.

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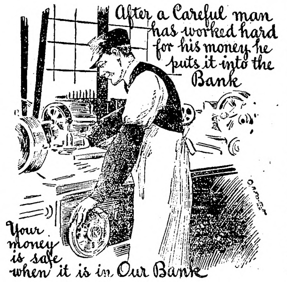
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BANDITS BATTLE WITH AMERICANS

Two of Uncle Sam's Men Killed in Encounter.

SIX MEXICANS ARE DEAD

Encounter Between Colonel Dodd's Forces and Band of Villistas Occurs In Heart of Sierra Madres, in Western Chihuahua.

Field Headquarters, April 27 (by wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—Two Americans were killed and three wounded in an engagement between cavalrymen under Colonel George A. Dodd and 200 Villa bandits at Tomachic in the center of the Sierra Madres, in Western Chihuahua, according to an official report reaching here.

The Villa command under four chiefs, Baca, Cervantes, Dominguez and Rios, was surprised and routed.

After the battle the Americans found six dead Mexicans and nineteen wounded, while a quantity of horses, arms and equipment was captured.

Several detachments of American troops have resumed active pursuit of Villa and are whipping the mountains north and west of Parral, where the bandit chieftain is reported to be hiding, the report from field headquarters said.

REBELS TO ATTACK PEKING

Army Host Under Luy Ung Ting Will March on Capital Soon.

San Francisco, April 27.—A rebel advance on Peking, China, has been ordered by the Chinese revolutionists, according to a Shanghai dispatch to the Chinese Republican association here.

An army of several hundred thousand troops under Luy Ung Ting, formerly commander of Yuan Shi Kai's forces in Kwangsi province, and General Lung Chi Kwang, formerly with the government troops in Kwangtung, will begin the march on Peking soon, it was stated.

BRITAIN'S HISTORIC ESTATES FOR SALE

London, April 27.—The aristocratic owners of England's famous country estates, comprising thousands of idle acres, are selling their holdings because the war has pinched them financially. This is believed to mean that the idle land will be broken into small holdings and that England will become an important agricultural nation.

The current issue of a well known British real estate magazine carries nineteen solid pages of closely printed advertisements asking purchasers or tenants for more than 50,000 acres of sporting estates and innumerable country seats throughout England, Scotland and Wales.

With hundreds of thousands of men released from the army after demobilization Britain must find a place for them.

Those who have lived in the open air will insist on continued open air, according to those who are now making a study of the situation.

RADIO STATION IS GUARDED

Soldiers Watch United States Wireless Depot at San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 27.—A military guard has been placed on the United States wireless station here for reasons which the authorities refuse to divulge. The report that dynamite has been found around the station is denied.

Child Choked to Death.

Topeka, Kan., April 27.—Edna Dinsmore, aged ten found dead in a burning house by firemen, is believed to have been assaulted and choked.

176,000 MINERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

New York, April 27.—Deadlocked over the question of recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, the anthracite operators and miners face the possibility of a strike involving 176,000 men. The general board of mine workers is meeting here to receive the report of a subcommittee which was unable to reach an agreement with the operator's subcommittee.

Both subcommittees will report immediately to a general conference of both miners and operators that they have been unable to reach an agreement after seven weeks of discussion.

Unless this conference is able to find a way to break the deadlock, it will be left to the miners' convention, May 2, to determine whether the miners shall declare a strike.

DUBLIN UNDER MILITARY LAW

Rebels Ousted From Positions Held by Them.

CASEMENT NOW IN LONDON

Leader of Separatist Faction in Ireland, Captured While Attempting to Land Arms From Germany on Irish Coast, Faces Treason Charge.

London, April 27.—Liberty hall, headquarters of the Dublin rebels, and Stephen's green, which was captured by them, have been occupied by soldiers, Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the city and county of Dublin. Troops have arrived from Belfast and England.

London, April 27.—Sir Roger Casement, leader of the separatist faction in Ireland, who was captured while attempting to land arms from Germany on the Irish coast, was conveyed across Ireland by a strong armed escort who knew the prisoner only by two initials. He arrived in London without [illegible] immediately was lodged in the Metropolitan prison.

The Express suggests the possibility that Sir Roger, if convicted of high treason, may be beheaded.

MEET IN SECRET SESSION

Members of Parliament Receive Confidential Reports.

London, April 27.—The most crowded house since the war began was drawn to Westminster palace by the excitement attending the secret session of parliament, coupled with the news of various stirring incidents.

At the closed session the members of parliament were to receive confidential information regarding the number of men who have enlisted in accordance with the compromise reached in the ministerial crisis over recruiting last week.

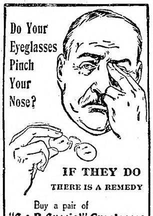
The session was the first secret meeting of parliament of the war.

ENGLAND PLANS TO MAKE MEN FIGHT

London, April 27.—Premier Asquith, at the secret session of parliament, presented on behalf of the government proposals foreshadowing general military compulsion unless success attended "immediate efforts to obtain men required by voluntary enlistment from unattested married men." The government's proposals were publicly announced in a long statement to the press.

The government, Mr. Asquith said, will "forthwith ask parliament for compulsory power," unless at the end of four weeks, ending May 27, 50,000 men have not been secured by voluntary enlistment. These arrangements are to hold good until 200,000 unattested men have been attained.

Owing to the length of time required to sift individual cases under the present system, the press statement said, recruiting to date has "fallen short of requirements which were necessary to fulfill our proper military efforts."



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NAVAL AND AERIAL BATTLE

British Flyers Attacked German Battle Cruisers.

London, April 27.—Details of a thrilling naval and air battle off the eastern coast of England, in which one British aviator was lost, are related in an official statment.

"During the operation against the German battle cruiser squadron off the east coast," the statement says, "two Zeppelins were pursued by naval and land machines over sixty miles out to sea.

"Bombs and darts were dropped, but apparently without serious effect."

German Aides to Be Ousted.

Lisbon, April 27.—The government decrees expelling Germans from Portugal and sequestering their property have been extended to include all allies of Germany. Expulsion of all foreigners favorable to Germany also is provided for.

Casualties in Sea Battle.

London, April 27.—Twenty-five casualties in dead and wounded resulted from the bombardment of Lowestoft by German warships and the consequent running fight with the British light cruiser squadron and destroyers, so far as can be learned.

Capital Awaits Conference.

Washington, April 27.—Diplomatic and other problems surrounding the pursuit of Villa are being held in status quo pending the conference between General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and General Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, which is expected to take place soon at some border point.

Birth Record for April.

April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blunt, daughter; April 2, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Johnson, son; April 3 Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom, daughter; April 4, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wisner, daughter; April 7, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dicken, daughter; April 10, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc Kulecky, daughter; April 21, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vigen, son.

Class of Seven.

The petitions of the following for naturalization at the July term of the Pennington county district court to be held in Thief River Falls have been filed with Clerk of Court, Harry Ives.

Simon Mallum, born in Norway, residing at Rudell; Sakarius Jacobson, born in Norway, residing near Erie; Oluf Larson, born in Norway, address Thief River Falls; Sigrud Salverson, born in Norway, address Rhoda; Emil Person, born in Sweden, address Wylie; George Kootsikas, born in Greece, residing in Thief River Falls.

Notice Of Judgement Sale.

Pursuant to a real estate tax judgment of the district court of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 15th day of March A. D. 1916, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon Real Estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January 1916, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on Monday, the 8th day of May 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls and County of Pennington, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties, and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

T. P. Anderson
Auditor of Pennington County.

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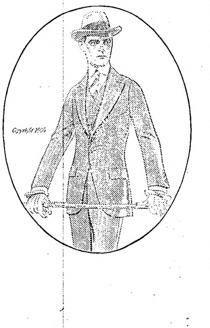

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

FIRST FILING FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

J. S. Roy of River Falls Township announces Himself as Candidate For County Commissioner.

The first candidate to file for a place on the primary election ballot is J. S. Roy of River Falls township, who will enter the race as a candidate for county commissioner from the Fourth district. This place is now held by Ed. A. Aubol, who has not stated whether or not he will be a candidate for re-election.

While Robert McGinn of Thief River Falls, commissioner from the Second district, has not yet filed, it is understood that he will be a candidate. He has made an excellent official, and while it is quite probable that he would prefer to retire, it is not likely that the people of the district will permit him to do so.

The only other office to be filled at this election is that of judge of probate. Wilhelm Michelet, the present incumbent, stated that while he has not definitely decided upon his course, it is probable that he will announce his candidacy before the filings close on May 10.

ONE GARAGE NEARLY FINISHED; ONE BEGUN

The McFarland Building Ready for Cement Floor—Rasmussen & Rossmon Clearing Ground.

The new garage building being erected by M. McFarland on Third street between Main and Knight avenues, is rapidly nearing completion, and the work of putting in the cement floor will be begun before the end of the week. This building is of pressed brick, 40 x 140 feet, and will be devoted entirely to the automobile trade. A considerable section in the rear will be partitioned off as a machine shop and a small section in front will be devoted to a sales room and office. The remainder of the big room will be for garage purposes solely. The cost is $7,000.

The lots now occupied by the West hotel on North Main avenue will soon be covered by a fine new garage to be erected by Rasmussen & Rossmon. This building will also be of brick, 75 x 140 feet. Of this a total space 25 x 65 feet on the south side will be used as a store, while a large machine shop will occupy the rear. The dismantling of the frame buildings heretofore occupying the site has been going on for a week and the space necessary for the new structure will soon be cleared. This building is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

"A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN" FRIDAY

This Will Most Assuredly be the Case At the Hockey Masquerade on Friday Night.

All is in readiness for the big mask ball to be given at the Auditorium Friday evening, April 28 by the hockey champions, and judging from the keen interest shown and the mystery as to the costumes and disguises to be worn by prominent local people, it will be a merry party largely attended, with "who's who?" the important question to be solved by the merrymakers.

For the benefit of the tardy ones, the committee has arranged to rent a limited number of costumes at the Auditorium and the six dressing rooms just off the stage will be available, with attendants to assist the maskers in their preparations. Masks and costumes are also for rental at the Lambert drug store, where tickets may be secured, or at the box office.

From the number of replies to the invitations issued and inquiries locally, everything points to many spectators as well as maskers, and those who expect to witness the grand march at 9:30 sharp are advised to secure their seats early and avoid the rush certain to come soon after 8:00 p. m.

Warren, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and other nearby towns are to be well represented and it is understood that some unusually handsome costumes have been ordered from St. Paul Costumers by local people, while a number have planned their own disguises. A bevy of pretty young local matrons, it is rumored, have planned a surprise on "hubby" and if the man of the house finds himself holding his own wife "just a little close" in the fascinating fox trot or two-step, it will be no surprise, at least to the wife. On the other hand, the gentlemen have planned some traps for my lady and it will be well for the fair ones not to count too much on their impression that "hubby does not recognize me."

With jolly good music, a fine dance floor, good management and unquestioned auspices, this party is bound to be the most successful of its kind ever enjoyed by a gathering of society people of this section of the state and the last word of advice from the committee is, "don't miss it."

Advertising values.

Speaking of advertising, here is what some of the big publications charge for their space: The Ladies Home Journal, $8 a line, $104 an inch and $6,000 for a full page issue. The back cover page sells for $10,000. A full page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post sells for $5,000 and the back cover costs $7,500. The center double page costs $12,000. An exchange says that the rates are not that high in the local paper, but that the local paper as an advertising medium is the best medium possible for the home merchant.

BAND TO GIVE PARK CONCERT

Commercial Club Appropriates $200 to Help Defray Expenses During the Coming Year.

The popular open air concerts by the Thief River Falls concert band will be continued during the coming summer. This wes assured last evening when the executive committee of the Commercial club voted to appropriate $200 toward defraying the expenses. The plan is to give one concert each week during the summer months in the park, and one every month at the Auditorium in winter.

This action on the part of the Commercial club will be heartily endorsed by the people, and is an example that may be followed with profit by other bodies. The band must have some financial aid if it is to continue along its present high plane of efficiency. Prof. Greenfield and the members are doing everything they can to make the organization the best of its kind in the state, and the only thing that can prevent their doing so is a lack of interest on the part of the people of the city.

The band is worthy of all the encouragement and support it can be given.

AT THE THEATRES

THE ROSARY.

Manager H. O. Mugridge of the Lyceum theatre, has booked the seven-reel Selig Red Seal Play, "The Rosary," for Thursday, May 4th. This production is adapted from the well-known play by Edward E. Rose and tells the story of the many events which crowd the life of Father Kelly. In his early years his struggle between the love of a girl and the call of the church is shown while late in life he becomes the pivot about which a domestic tragedy revolves. His ward, a young broker, unjustly suspects his wife of being false to him and Father Kelly, who is visiting them when they quarrel, is at last instrumental in uniting them and again bringing happiness into both their lives. Charles Clary makes a beautiful character out of the Priest while Kathlyn Williams and Wheeler Oakman portray the young couple in a way which makes their characters appear to really live. From start to finish the film teems with dramatic action and its artistic treatment makes it a production which, once seen, will never be forgotten.

"THE PANTAGES."

"September Morn in the jungle," the offering at the Princess theatre last Saturday and Sunday proved one of the best vaudeville stunts ever seen in Thief River Falls. The performances were well attended and much appreciated. Another sketch under the direction of the famous Pantages company will be shown Saturday and Sunday of this week.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Granager, a state nurse, is making physical examination of the school children. This valuable assistance has been made available to the district through the success of the red cross stamp sales in this city last winter. The service is free, but none the less valuable.

The new well at the Lincoln is now in use. The water is "soft" and there is an abundant supply.

The senior class play is being rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. Pitkin. The date of its presentation is not yet definitely known, but will be either May 12th or May 19th. Its title is "728."

The pictures which were secured last winter for the various schools through the agency of the art exhibits, arrived this week and will be immediately placed in position.

The honor students in the senior class are as follows: Valedictorian, Milton Weeks; Salutatorian, Mary Prichard; Anna Tanem, Walter Siems, Mabel McGinty, Borgot Iverson, Selma Shefveland, Myrtle Borden, Reuben Aga, Agnes Elg and Agnes Aubol.

The normal training rules promulgated by the state department of education require that no student can hereafter enroll for training work unless he or she has completed at least twelve credits. This will prohibit all except seniors from enrolling.

Three new families appeared in school last Monday. This is the usual Monday morning experience.

Miss Granager delivered an address at the Lincoln, Thursday evening, on health topics. It contained much food for thought and aroused not a little interest in community health.

Only five weeks of school remain. These will be filled with busy hours for all school people, particularly those of the upper grades.

Morlan Bishop, who graduates from the University in June, visited the schools this week. He was accompanied by a friend, Dr. James, one of the professors in the economics department. Morlan enjoys the distinction of being the youngest man in the present senior class at the University.

James Curran, a post graduate student at the State University, was a school caller Wednesday. James, like many other of the local boys, has made good, and will receive his Master's degree in June.

James Grathe of the class of 1913 and at present a student in the Iowa State University, had a narrow escape from being burned to death last week at the boarding house. He escaped from the burning building by sliding down a water pipe for some fifty feet.

WEEKLY BAND CONCERTS DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

Joe Oczechowski (Oski), the bonanza potato farmer of Mavie, wants to start a state-wide potato contest. His idea is for each farmer wishing to enter the contest to deposit $5.00 in a general fund, the total to be divided into three prizes, these going to the same number of farmers raising the largest potatoes in the state during the summer of 1916.

The contest will open on July 1 and close on November 1. It is open to anyone who will deposit $5.00 with a depository to be selected. The contest will not be decided on the point of size alone, the general quality of the specimens judged being taken into consideration.

ANOTHER LONG PRAIRIE MAN WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR.

Henry Andre Thinks Gov. Burnquist Too Young and Would Like the Latter's Job Himself.

After making a bet that William E. Lee would be the next governor of Minnesota, Henry Andre, well known in local political circles, has decided to file for the nomination himself.

Last week he wrote Julius A. Schmal, secretary of state asking for the necessary papers. He will make the race on a state-wide prohibition platform.

He says that Governor Burnquist is too young and thinks the others are afraid to make the campaign. He is 48 years old and was twice candidate for the office of register of deeds in Todd county, being defeated both times.

WANTS

FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—124 First St. West.—A20-tf.

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 321 Second street west.—A27-2t-p.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, 323 Knight Ave. No.—A20-27-p.

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ of Sec. 36, Cloverleaf township. 70 acres ready for crop. Enquire at First State bank, Thief River Falls.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—Improved quarter section, 4 miles from Goodridge, 3 miles from Mavie. Also improved farm of 480 acres, midway between Viking and Newfolden. 100 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and hay land. Good small house, good barn and water. John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minn.—A20-27.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage on St. Paul Ave., after April 1st. Good garden plot, drinking water and garage. Enquire Mrs. W. B. Fuller. 'Phone 142.—M23-tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms with bath; hot and cold running water; electric lighted and well heated. Very reasonable rates. A. Lusian, 209 St. Paul avenue south.—M16-tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The only hotel in Viking. Call or write. Oscar Jacobson, Viking, Minn.—A20-4t-p.

FOR SALE—One Twin Indian Motor Cycle—1914—in first class shape, $150.00 F. O. B. Thief River Falls.—J. S. P. and W. E. S., c-o Times.—a6-4t.

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house. Will make attractive terms. Call at 806 Arnold avenue north.—A6-tf.

FOR SALE—One of the best modern residences on LaBree Ave. Rooms rented in this house bring $30 per ticulars call at this office.M9-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car, cheap. Call this office. —M9-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm for sale on state road, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls, 100 acres broke and disced in first-class shape, ready for seeding. Easy payments. For price and terms apply to E. J. Overland, 301 Main avenue north, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE—Howell well drilling machine in first-class condition, complete with tools and some 3 inch casing; will be sold with or without gasoline engine. Ole Vixie, Route 1, Viking, Minn.—F17-My-25.

FOR SALE—Black's Purity Sweet Shop. The business is in a flourishing condition and has been since the opening day. An excellent opportunity to secure a good business. Enquire at the store.—M9-tf.

FOR SALE—One two-acre lot in Rustad's addition, river front. Inquire of Ed. Lee, 213 Main avenue north.—A27-M4-pd.

LAND FOR SALE—160 acres, 3½ miles southwest of Erie. Anyone wanting this land should come out and look it over. They will be satisfied with both land and price. Salve Omli, Erie, Minn.—A27-2t-p.

FOR SALE—Fine driving team, 1,000 lbs., about 9 and 10 years old, sound. Very fine 3 year old trotter. For price ask or write Jos. C. Lutz. The horses are at Hill River, old Nevitt place. Also have for sale one two-seated canopy carriage, Thompson make, nearly new, $75.00; light dead axle wagon, nearly new, $30; one new cart, $15; light set buggy harness, $15; fine medium wagon harness, $22; 1 fine set of medium weight bob sleighs, box and seat, $20. —A-27-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED A HAT—If the party who exchanged hats with me at the last Elks meeting will return mine we will both have a better fit. Jos. C. Lutz. —A-27-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Quarter section of land east of Goodridge or south of Grygla. Give description and price in first letter. Address M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.—M9-tf.

IF YOU WANT A YOUNG MAN or WOMAN to work for board, 'phone 609 Business College.—A-27-tf.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Buff Rock or R. I. Reds. The kind that lay. $1.00 per setting. G. B. Plummer, 512 Horace Ave. N.—a13-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Neat, refined, young woman wishes housekeeping for widower with one or two children; wages $4 per week. Address Lock Box 98, Goodridge, Minn. —A27-2t-p.

WANTED A GIRL—One who can do some cooking. Inquire at the Telemarken Hotel.—A27-tf.

WANTED—Work by the week or day. Mrs. J. B. Buck, R3, Box 2A.—Apr. 13-3t.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good all-around blacksmith wanted for my shop at Mavie. G. W. Nelson, Mavie, Minn.—A27-tf.

LOST.

LOST—Handkerchief with flower in one corner and blue trimmings on edge. Finder please return to Mrs. W. J. LaBree.—A-27-tf.

ForSale==Burbank potatoes for seed.

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A splendid assortment of Ladies and Misses suits and coats at somewhat reduced prices owing to the necessity for this store to raise money.

Silk suits and suits from the finest wool materials at **$10.00** to **$38.50**	Silk coats and coats from the finest wool materials at **$6.75** up to **$28.50**

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IT is our intention to materially reduce and eventually close out our millinery department. For quick selling every hat in our store has been greatly reduced in price.

$3.50 up to **$10.00**
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$2.48, **$2.98**, **$3.50**, **$4.75** and **$7.50**

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Rye	.80
Oats	.35
Flax	1.90
Barley	.55
Butter	.28
Creamery Butter	.36
Eggs	.18
Potatoes	.90

LOCAL PERISCOPE

Rev. F. J. Seltz returned Monday from Orleans, where he had conducted services in the afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Utabjaa left Wednesday night for Minneapolis for a visit with friends.

Civil Engineer Irving Quist and Ole Erickson left this morning for Holt to do some engineering work.

Matt Barzen passed Monday at Grand Forks, where he was called to attend to business matters.

W. A. Johnson of Warren transacted business in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Wesley McCrum left yesterday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a brief visit with friends.

W. A. Schrieter of Red Lake Falls, was a visitor in Thief River Falls yesterday on a business call.

Ole Hagen of Goodridge spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

J. J. Vorachek returned Wednesday morning from Mahnomen, where he had spent a week looking after his farming interests.

Ladies' Drugless Relief—If you are sick and want to get well, let me help you. Dr. L. B. Eichelberger, 309 State avenue north.—A27-2t-pd.

John Remmen, Rosewood merchant, came over Monday evening on a brief business trip, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen arrived Monday morning from Crookston and spent the fore part of the week on a business trip.

There will be a dance given at the Nelson hall, Mavie on Saturday evening. Car on electric line will leave Thief River Falls at 8 o'clock.—a-27.

Mrs. Roy Lambert returned Monday night from Callaway, where she had enjoyed a brief visit with Mrs. Albert Lonson.

Ludwig Monson returned to his home at Holt this morning, after a short stay in Thief River Falls with friends and relatives.

Claude D. Crandall, cellist at the Princess theatre, left for his home at Dixon, Illinois, Tuesday evening for a visit with his parents.

Architect Joe Lutz left for Badger and Roseau this morning, where some architectural work needed his attention.

Miss Lois Wold returned Wednesday evening from Osakis, Minn., after spending two weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ole Nyhus returned Wednesday evening from Viking, where she had spent the day visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Swen Swenson.

Mrs. K. E. Dahl took her departure Monday evening for Detroit, where she is spending the week visiting at the home of her parents.

F. J. Amble, who conducts a nursery near St. Hilaire, spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Dr. J. E. Douglass left Wednesday evening for Rochester, Minn., to spend a week attending to personal matters.

Mrs. Champayne left for her home at Brooks Saturday morning, after having received medical aid at the Physician's hospital.

Mrs. Otto Rupprecht departed for Minneapolis Wednesday evening to spend the week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

L. B. George, of Holt & George, returned Wednesday morning from Red Lake Falls, where he had spent a short time doing some plumbing work.

Fred Herrick, of the Thief River Grocery company, returned form Warren Monday evening, where he had spent the day transacting business.

Miss Esther Werner came down from her home at Holt Wednesday afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Rupprecht, 608 Duluth avenue north.

Mrs. A. R. Walker of Devils Lake, N. D., is expected to arrive in the city Saturday for a visit at the home of her son, Geo. Walker, 719 Main avenue north.

Mrs. B. H. Mathews arrived last evening from Annandale, Minn., for a short visit in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Walker, 719 Main avenue north.

Civil Engineer George Walker is confined to his home this week with a severe attack of rheumatism, and has been unable to attend to any of his business.

Mrs. A. L. Larson, accompanied by her brother, Louis, wso has been visiting in the city at the Larson home departed Wednesday evening for the home of their parents in Wisconsin. Mrs. Larson will remain there a week before going to her new home at Hamlet, N. D., where Rev. Larson has accepted the pastorate of the Zion Lutheran church.

Miss Leah Ahlborn returned to her school near Viking Monday, after a week's visit in Thief River Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ahlborn, 309 Markley avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson left last Friday afternoon for St. Hilaire, where they were the guests of friends and relatives over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Johnson took her departure Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to pass a few days as the guest of her friends. Mr. Johnson is employed by the Soo Line here as engineer.

The United Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. T. P. Hamre and Mrs. M. V. Evenson next Wednesday at 3 p. m., in the church basement. A cordial invitation to all.

Misses Ruth and Delight Culp of Minneapolis, returned to their homes last Sunday evening, after a week's visit in the city at the home of their brother, H. W. Culp, 219 St. Paul avenue south.

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

The Thief River Hide & Fur company has leased the warehouse opposite the Kiewel Cold-storage on the Great Northern tracks, thus enabling them to engage in the fur, hide and junk business on a much larger scale.

Rev. G. Nelson of Braham, Minn., stopped off in Thief River Falls Monday evening while enroute to Roseau to look over his farm interests. While in the city he was the guest of Rev. O. J. Lundell.

Miss Alexander Tharaldson returned Monday morning to Alvarado, N. D., where she is teaching a term of schools, after passing a week in Thief River Falls visiting with her parents.

All the Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the I. O. F. hall Sunday, April 30, at 10:30 a. m. to attend the 97th anniversary of Oddfellowship to be held at the Presbyterian church.—a27.

Iver Aaseby returned this morning from St. Hilaire, where he had spent the night attending to business affairs connected with the St. Hilaire Lumber yards in which Mr. Aaseby is interested

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme has this week moved his offices to the rooms formerly occupied by the Northern Construction company and Lars Bakke in the Scandia block. Mr. Bakke will have desk room in the new quarters.

Miss Ann Tharaldson left for Newfolden early Monday morning to resume her teaching duties, after having spent a week here vsiting with her parents. The Newfolden schools were having their spring vacation last week.

A carload of pure-bred Holstein stock was attached to the Great Northern northbound passenger local this morning. The stock was consigned to P. J. Anderson at Badger and was shipped from Litchfield, Minn.

Mrs. J. S. Sandberg arrived last Saturday evening from Westbury, Minn., and is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Hoge, 224 Tindolph avenue north. She will leave for Middle River for a short visit with friends before returning to Westbury.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, left Wednesday afternoon for Montana, where he expected to secure several large orders for bank fixturs. He will be gone for an indefinite period.

John Kreuzer of this city, who underwent an operation at the Physician's hospital for removal of the gall bladder, was discharged Monday. He is very much improved in health and his friends are receiving the news with gratification.

All the Rebekahs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday, April 30, at 10:30 a. m., to attend the 97th anniversary of Oddfellowship to be held at the Presbyterian church.—A27.

Roy and Bernard Barzen, students at St. John's college at Collegeville, returned Wednesday afternoon to resume their studies after spending a week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Barzen. The college students were having their usual spring vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cralk Aldin, who reside near Rollis, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abbott Wednesday evening. They arrived from Bemidji, enroute to Rollis, after a visit with friends in the former city. Mrs. Aldin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

C. M. Carlson returned Monday from Erskine, where he had attended the funeral of his father. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Warren, who will remain at the Carlson home for the week visiting, Mrs. C. M. Carlson being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

We can do no more feed grinding until further notice. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.—A27.

Mrs. W. B. Fuller returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis and Faribault. She was called last week from Minneapolis, where she was visiting with friends, to Faribault by the illness of her son, Herman, an inmate in the school for deaf and blind, who was suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. At the time Mrs. Fuller left Faribault, her son was recovering nicely.

Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Prichard, Sr., on Friday, April 28.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will be entertained by Mrs. Ole K. Oftelie, Friday evening, April 28th, at 8:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. T. Johnson returned to her home at Callaway Tuesday, after having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoge, 224 Tindolph avenue north for a few days.

We have several good quarters of clear land to trade for houses in Thief River Falls. We have a nearly new house in fine location for sale at a bargain and on easy terms. Inter-State Land Co., Scandia Block.—a27.

Mrs. Dennis Connelly returned last Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where she had spent a month visiting with her mother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Connelly reside on a farm west of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lou Mickelson of Middle River was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edgar, 122 Zeh street west, on Wednesday, stopping over for a few hours while enroute to Minneapolis and Lake City, Iowa, on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Spinks arrived in the city Monday night and were the over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke, 401 Knight avenue south. They left for Holt Tuesday morning for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Bakke, returning in the afternoon. They departed for their home at Remer Wednesday evening.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 2:30 to the north end of the city, where a hay stack had caught fire. A heap of brush was being burned near the stack and sparks alighting in the hay ignited the same. Very little difficulty was experienced in quenching the flames.

A marriage license was issued by Clerk Court of Ives on Tuesday to Peder Refness, and Henrietta Engen, both of Pennington county. The marriage ceremony was performed the same day by Rev. A. N. Skogerbo, of the Hauges Synod church. The newly married couple left for Riener township, where they will reside on a farm.

ASK FRANCHISE TO USE STREETS

(Continued From First Page).

ing for a bond issue of $30,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the system, came up for final reading, and was passed by the unanimous vote of the council. The ordinance provides for the sale of a fifth of the waterworks bonds bearing five and one-half per cent interest, payable in 30 years from date of issue. The proceeds are to be devoted to the securing of a supply of pure water for the city.

Much Minor Business.

Building permits were issued to P. J. Zeh and Andrew N. Ness. The former asked permission to make certain alterations in the skating rink property on Main avenue, while Mr. Ness requested that he be allowed to remove the old West hotel two blocks to the west and remodel it for resident purposes.

A petition was received from a number of residents of Atlantic avenue, asking that something be done to improve that thoroughfare. The street committee was instructed to look into the matter. A committee composed of Councilmen Bakken, Amble and Froseth was appointed to look into the condition of the half block belonging to the city on the east side, purchased years ago for park purposes.

The water tank ordinance was given its second reading, as was also the hitching post ordinance. There was no objection to the advancing of the first-named measure, but a roll call showed Councilman Froseth as being opposed to anything further being done in the hitching post matter.

The Great Northern railroad, thru Vice President J. M. Gruber, advised the council that something would be done with regard to the closets at the depot of the road here. A stay was granted until May 18. It was decided to call the attention of the sanitary engineer, to be here shortly, to the matter.

G. Howard Smith, on behalf of the Hockey club, requested that the rate of rental for the use of the Auditorium be lowered for the benefit of that organization. He was informed that inasmuch as the schedule had already been made and adopted, the council considered it inadvisable to make any deviation from the rule laid down. The councilmen said, however, that they would be very glad to aid the hockey team in any other way possible.

Superintendent Peterson of the water and light plant was authorized to purchase a tank car of oil for use in the engines. No power is now being generated at the dam and the lighting of the city depends entirely upon kerosene engines.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Something Interesting and Novel is Promised at the Princess May 12, Afternoon and Evening.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the high school Friday afternoon and evening, May 12, at the Princess theatre. The proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses incurred by the athletic association on the recent trip to the state basket ball tournament at Northfield.

This "show" promises to be something a little out of the ordinary. Many of the young people at the high school have given indications of possessing considerable talent as entertainers, and they will appear at their best. The musical program will be particularly good and will include both instrumental and vocal selections.

Mrs. M. Curran Passes Away.

Mrs. Martin Curran, for over eighteen years a resident of Thief River Falls, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Carew, 817 Knight avenue north, on Saturday evening, April 22, at five o'clock, death coming as the result of hardening of the arteries, after an illness of nine weeks. Funeral services were held from the St. Bernards Catholic church, of which the deceased had been a long and faithful member, on Tuesday morning, April 22, at nine o'clock, Fr. Adolph Dingman, pastor of the church, being in charge. Interment followed in the Catholic cemetery, north of the city. A large number of staunch and true friends of this grand old woman attended the services at the church and cemetery to pay a final tribute of esteem and respect to the memory of their departed companion.

Mrs. Curran was born at Benton, Wisconsin, on September 25, 1849, making her age at time of death, 66 years, 6 months and 22 days. She received her early school training at Benton, after which she removed with her parents to Downsville, Wisconsin, in 1867. Later her parents removed to Eau Clair, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Curran, whose maiden name was Susan McDonald, was united in marriage at EuClaire on October 27, 1873, to Martin Curran, who passed away in this city eight years ago. They made their home at EuClair for twenty-seven years after which they removed to Thief River Falls. To this union were born seven children, all surviving as follows: Mrs. A. Donaldson of EuClair, William Curran of Kallispel, Montana, Mrs. B. Wilson of Watertown, S. D., George P. Curran of this city, Mrs. J. H. Carew of this city, Stafford Curran of Marble, Minn., and James Curran of St. Paul, Minn. Five brothers also survive Mrs. Curran, who are as follows: T. McDonald of Downsville, Wisconsin, William and James McDonald of EuClair, Wisconsin, and Robert and John McDonald of Beardsley, Minn.

In the death of Mrs. Curran Thief River Falls has lost one of the very best of its residents. She was a woman of rigid honesty, sterling worth of character and unfailing friendship. Mrs. Curran was always known for her kindness to others and deeds of this nature mark her life throughout. She was a loving and dear mother and was loved and highly respected by her large number of devoted friends. The Times extends its most sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after May 1, 1916, all dogs not bearing the proper license tag, will be subject to capture.

Thomas Moran,
A27. Poundmaster.

WRITE OUR NAME ON AN ENVELOPE

PLACE the checks you have received during the week inside the envelope and mail it to us.

That's "Banking-by-Mail"

Cream checks, poultry checks, grain checks, other business checks--all credited to your account and a receipt mailed you immediately. This is the simple, convenient, safe way of carrying on the business side of farming.

Citizens State Bank

Thief River Falls

NEW PRESS FOR FINE JOB WORK

Huber Two-Revolution Printing Machine Installed This Week in Times Printing Plant.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

Steady Growth of Business Makes This costly Addition Necessary—Office Now has One of Finest Equipments in State.

The commercial printing equipment of the Thief River Falls Times has for some time been recognized as one of the best in this section, and the further addition last week of a Huber two-revolution book and job press places it far in advance of any similar establishment in the northwestern section of Minnesota. Added to the excellent facilities for the manufacture of printing already possessed by the Times, it puts the office in a position to compete for work that has heretofore been largely secured at the larger plants outside of the city.

The Huber Press is admittedly one of the best manufactured in America. It is perhaps the most convenient and complete machine of its kind ever turned out. Some idea of its solidity may be gained from the fact that it weighs four and one-half tons—nearly twice as much as the larger press now used in the Times office for printing the newspaper.

The new machine is built expressly for turning out the higher class of work, such as the printing of halftone engravings, color printings, catalogue and book work. Its unusual weight and solid construction makes for rigidity of impression, and this is the prime requisite in the production of clear-cut printing.

In order to keep abreast of the times, any manufacturer must now pay particular attention to speed in production. This new press enables the office to turn out work that is not only of much better quality, but at a speed that makes for a lower cost of production For instance, where it has been possible to print but one small form at a time on the regular platen press or job presses, these may be multiplied on the new machine thus cutting the press work time to a minimum. As a cost finding system is employed by The Times in determining the value of any given job of printing, this saving of time works to the benefit of the customer.

There is practically no limit to the range of work which can be turned out on a press of this kind. Book forms, large posters, printing in colors—in fact anything possible on a printing machine comes within the scope of its possibilities.

The Cottrell-Babcock drum cylinder press installed about two years ago will be devoted entirely to the printing of the newspaper. With the increase in the size of the paper to sixteen pages and the steadily growing subscription list, the time necessary for taking care of the commercial printing cannot be added to the work of that machine without encroaching on the time absolutely necessary for the production of the newspaper. This is steadily becoming more important, and the publisher is considering the advisability of so arranging the crew as to make the newspaper practically a separate department.

The cost of installing of a machine of this kind is much greater than the ordinary citizen believes possible, but the business justifies the outlay. The machine has been busy practically all the time since it was placed in running and orders on hand willl keep it so for some time to come.

Beware the Dog Catcher.

Poundmaster Thomas Moran will begin his duties for the season on the first day of May, and anyone owning a dog had better secure a license unless they want their pet to get into trouble. If all the dogs in this city were made to wear a license tag for which the required fee had been paid, the amount received would go a long way toward paying the bonded indebtedness—at least it looks that way. Mr. Moran does not wish to grab the dog companion of any little boy or girl, but his orders are explicit, and unless the license fee is paid even the valuable canine is most surely liable to find himself in the company of plebian brutes in the common pound.

Attend the dance at Nelson hall, Mavie, Saturday evening. Car on electric line will leave Thief River Falls at 8 o'clock.—a-27.

THE PRINCESS

"The Home Of Good Plays"

PROGRAM: Saturday, April 29

Pantages Vaudeville

Mabel Harper, in her clever act entitled, **"A NUT."**

Beauty Comedy
Featuring **Carrol Halloway** and **John Sheehan**, in
"KIDDUS, KIDS AND KIDDO"

Mutual Master Picture
"The Thoroughbred"
A vital drama of Vindication, featuring the popular stars, **William Russel** and **Charlotte Burton**,
In five gripping acts.

Matinee 2:30, admission 5c and 10c
Evening performance 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 15c

PROGRAM: Sunday, April 30

Pantages Vaudeville

A Beauty Comedy and
A Metro Picture
Featuring the brilliant dramatic actress,
ETHEL BARRYMORE
In Her Latest and Greatest Play.

"The Final Judgment"
A Five Part Drama

Show Starts at 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 15c

The Local Periscope

Dr. H. B. Newell was a professional caller at Strathcona on Saturady.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mussey on Friday, April 14, a baby boy.

E. Blomberg of Fergus Falls passed Saturday in the city on a business call.

D. E. Pierce of Badger, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Friday, returning home Saturday.

Thomas Norby of Plummer spent a few hours in the city Saturday evening transacting business matter.

Mrs. Berti Bakke came down from Holt Monday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Gust Gustin, plasterer, left for St. Hilaire Monday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Engineer W. E. Monks was an over night caller at Red Lake Falls on Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

F. J. Dudley spent Monday at Strandquist and Lancaster transacting business matters.

F. E. Herron of Badger spent Friday in the city on a business trip, returning to his home Saturday morning.

Christ Halverson, who conducts a watch repair shop at St. Hilaire, spent Monday in Thief River Falls on a brief business trip.

Jerald O'Hara returned Saturday evening from Warren, where he had spent the day attending to business matters for his father, Ed. O'Hara.

Charles Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, was a caller at Holt on Monday on business matters.

Deputy City Clerk P. Petersen spent Sunday at Fosston visiting at his parental home, returning Monday morning via Crookston.

John Bratrud passed Saturday at Warren on a business trip and also paying his brother, Dr. Bratrud a visit at the same time.

Pat Mahon departed Saturday for Winstad, Minn., where he spent Easter Sunday with friends and relatives. He returned the first of the week.

Miss Cora Hanson returned to resume her duties at Brooks Monday, after spending a week in Thief River Falls visiting with her parents.

Contractor Isak Helseth passed Monday at Hallock attending to business matters in the interests of the Northern Construction company.

E. C. Alwin, chief clerk of the U. S. railway mail service of Fargo, N. D., spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls holding a local case examination.

Olaf Neset was an over-night caller at Grand Forks on Monday, going over in the afternoon and returning Tuesday morning.

Rasmus Oen was a caller at Steiner on Saturday on business, going up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Pat Mahon and "Tony" Lucian returned Saturday morning from Plummer, where they had spent a day wiring the Plummer hotel.

Dr. J. N. Nesse spent the latter part of last week in Minneapolis, where he was the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Clarice Finberg returned Friday evening from Warren, where she had been employed for a short time as dressmaker.

Miss Elfa Werstlein left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she was the over-Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Neth.

Miss Agnes Fredrickson, student at the Lincoln high, spent the latter part of last week at Kennedy, where she was the guest of her friends.

Miss Glyn Sin Clair, instructor in the local public schools, passed Good Friday and Saturday visiting at her parental home in Warren.

Miss Ann Dahlen, of the high school faculty, spent last Friday and Saturday at Warren, where she was the guest of her many friends.

Theo. Salverson returned Friday morning from Lockhart, where he had spent a few days attending to his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson of Grand Forks arrived last Friday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Twevten, 502 State avenue.

Hans Jerdee, of Jerdee & Reedy, left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis to purchase the fall stock of goods.

John McKinney of the Thief River Grocery company, left Wednesday for Rollette, N. D., on a business trip, returning this evening.

The Plumbing firm of Holt & George was awarded the contract for the installation of plumbing works in the new Warren school house at the opening of bids last week. Their bid was $2,930. The heating and ventilating systems of the school were let to the Warren Machine & Iron Works company for the sum of $10,290.00.

Rev. K. Winberg of Warren, left for his home last Friday. The pastor had been holding a series of gospel meetings in Thief River Falls during the week.

Miss Carrie Hanson, formerly employed at the Evelyn hotel as waitress, returned to her home at Warroad Tuesday morning after a short visit in the city with friends.

Daniel Shaw left on Tuesday evening for St. Paul, where he attended a meeting of the state forestry board and looked after other business matters that needed his attention.

Miss Olive Porter returned to her school at St. Hilaire Monday afternoon after spending Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of her parents.

Norman Peterson arrived Monday afternoon from his home at Badger, and has accepted a position in the office of County Auditor T. P. Anderson.

Mrs. R. C. Rupperecht and children left Saturday morning for Holt, where Mrs. Rupprecht was the guest of her parents over Easter Sunday. She returned Monday afternoon.

"Tony" Lucian, of Mahon and Lucian Electric company, left Saturday morning for Warroad, to wire one of the large dredges in operation for the Northwestern Drainage company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will left last Friday evening for Alexandria, being called there by a telegram stating that Mr. Will's father had been taken seriously ill.

G. M. Langum, of the Thief River Business college, spent the latter part of last week at Detroit attending to his interests there. He left on Friday.

Mrs. F. R. Davies and children came up from Plummer last Friday evening for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Smith, returning Sunday night.

Miss Christine Saustad came down from her home at Holt Friday afternoon for a visit with friends in the city over-night, returning on Saturday.

O. D. Ostby, city salesman for the Thief River Grocery company, returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had spent a few days transacting business.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, returned Saturday evening from Radium and Warren, where he had conducted services on Good Friday.

Carl Loen, student at the high school, spent the latter part of last week at Gonvick, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. S. Austin.

Miss Edna Schmidt, bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank, passed Good Friday at the home of her parents in Bemidji, going over Friday morning and returning Saturday evening.

Ole Ihle, of Myrom & Ihle, house movers and well drillers, returned the fore part of the week from the Twin Cities, where he had passed a few days on a business trip.

Miss Gertrude Rearden, member of the Red Lake Falls teaching faculty, spent last Friday and Saturday in Thief River Falls as the guest of Mrs. L. G. Larson, 610 Bridge street.

J. D. Abbott spent Friday at Holt, in the interests of the Peterson-Biddick Produce company, going up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

John Newbury, who has spent the past winter on a farm near Warroad, returned the first of the week to this city to reside during the summer months.

Miss Meta Kiland, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1915, who teaches near Rollis, came home Monday afternoon for a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. A. C. Simonson returned Saturday morning to her home at Steiner, after an enjoyable visit with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls.

Irwin Rude left Tuesday afternoon for Moorhead, at which place he will enter a newspaper office to learn the printing art. His brother, Edward, is foreman of this same shop.

Herman Bakken, science instructor in the Little Falls High school, passed Saturday in Thief River Falls as the guest of Albert Johnson, of the Lincoln high faculty.

The first appearance of a motor boat on Red Lake river this year was made last Friday morning, when one of the local boating enthusiasts went out for an early morning cruise in spite of the cold and raw day. The craft chugged its way up the stream for a good ways, acting as official opener of the boating season.

F. R. Davies, publisher of the Plummer Pioneer, returned Monday after spending Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Smith, 521 First Street west.

Mesdames G. B. Fairchild and O. E. Stumert and Miss Mildred Fletcher of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday in Thief River Falls as the guests of friends.

C. L. Hanson, president of the First National bank, returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where he had spent a week attending to business matters.

Claude and Richard Poston spent the fore part of the week at Cass Lake and Bemidji, where they enjoyed a visit with friends. They left on Monday.

Mrs. Glynn Barnard and little daughter, returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where Mrs. Barnard had enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

A. L. Neurauter, of the Electric Shop, returned Monday morning from East Grand Forks, after having spent Easter Sunday with his family at that place.

Mrs. Harry Ives and daughters, Peggy and Nellie, returned Monday morning from Red Lake Falls, where they had passed Sunday with friends and relatives.

Ray Herron departed Monday morning for Warroad, where he will be employed during the coming summer by the Northwestern Drainage company.

Mrs. Hans Hermanson and daughter, Marie, returned Monday morning from Crookston, where they had spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermanson.

Rev. Albin Larson, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church returned Saturday afternoon from Strathcona, where he had conducted services on Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Archibald arrived in the city last Friday evening, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bailey, 237 Markley avenue north.

Mrs. H. O. Mugridge left Saturday for Minneapolis, where she was the guest of friends and relatives over Easter Sunday. She returned the fore part of the week.

Charles Lieberman took his departure Saturday for Detroit and other points on business, with a view to securing a location to engage in the clothing business.

Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State bank, left on Monday for Parkers Prairie and other places, where business matters called his attention.

Ole Kinsley, gardner, residing near the Soo round house, returned Monday evening from Oslo, where he had spent the day attending to business matters of a personal nature.

Christ Granum, employed at the Oen Merchantile company, spent the fore part of the week at Fairdale, N. D., looking over his farming interests.

G. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, returned from Warren Monday evening, where he had spent the day on a brief business trip.

Miss Katie Dahl, instructor in the Winger schools, returned Monday after enjoying a week's vacation in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Dahl, 608 Arnold avenue north.

Arnt Aule, proprietor of the bowling alley under the Citizens State bank, returned Tuesday morning from an over-night's business call at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Clara Brenna, waitress at the Stockholm cafe, returned Saturday afternoon from Middle River, where she had spent a few days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brenna.

Joe Becker, representative of the Thief River Falls Bottling works, returned Saturday morning from Crookston and other points south of here, where he had spent a few days on a business trip.

Miss Mamie Wiener, who teaches near Greenbush, returned Monday morning to resume her teaching duties, after having spent a week's vacation with her parents, who reside on a farm near this city.

Director Joe Greenfield, of the Thief River Falls Concert band, returned Friday morning from St. Hilaire where he had conducted a concert given by the band at that place on Thursday evening. Messrs. Earl Tuel and George Loken, members of the local band, accompanied Mr. Greenfield to St. Hilaire on Thursday afternoon to assist the down river organization in rendering their concert.

Mrs. J. S. Jansen returned to Viking Monday morning, after spending Easter Sunday in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herron, 403 La Bree avenue north.

Miss Clara Bakke, of the Winger graded school faculty, returned Monday to take up her teaching duties after spending a week's vacation here at the home of her father, Lars Bakke, 313 Riverside avenue.

Miss Alvina Jonas returned to Bijou Monday to resume her teaching duties, afer a week's visit in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jonas, 204 Markley avenue north.

After spending a week in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Majers, 517 St. Paul avenue south, Miss Louise Majers returned Monday to Brooks to resume her teaching duties.

Miss Lizzie LaCoe, engaged as instructor in a school near Red Lake Falls, spent Easter Sunday in the city visiting with her parents. She arrived Saturday and departed Monday.

Miss Mattie Poston, who teaches near Kratka, left last Saturday for her school, after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston. The school at Kratka was having its usual spring vacation.

Edward Granum, student at the Grand Forks Commercial college, came over Saturday morning to spend Easter Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Granum, 811 Main avenue north.

Mrs. R. P. Hannaher, of Fargo, N. D., has arrived in Thief River Falls to make her future home, coming here to join her husband, who is agent for the Underwood Typewriter company with headquarters in this city.

O. Erickson and children of Viking, were the over-night guests of Mrs. Mary Werstlein, 610 LaBree avenue north, last Thursday. They left Friday morning for Hibbing to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. G. Greenseth and son, Howard, left last Friday for Superior, Wisconsin, to spend a short time at the home of friends. Mr. Greenseth is employed by the Soo Line here as day round house foreman.

Mrs. Frank Mc Crystal and son, Lloyd, departed last Friday for Moose Lake, where they were the guests of friends during the latter part of last week. They returned Monday evening.

Miss Edna Flozsdahl, who is attending the local high school, left Friday morning for Warroad to visit over Saturday and Sunday at her parental home, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad, who reside on a farm in Rocksbury township, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Sunday evening, visiting with their friends, while enroute to Osage, Iowa, where Mrs. Thorstad was called by the death of her father.

Ray Johnson, bookkeeper at the Winton-Nichols lumber company office, left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks, where he visited over Easter Sunday at his parental home, returning Monday morning to resume his duties.

L. P. Foss, proprietor of a hotel at Goodridge, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Tuesday while enroute to St. Hilaire, where he was an over night's business visitor. He returned Wednesday morning and proceeded to his home at Goodridge.

Miss Ethel Collins, who is attending the Moorhead state normal, departed Monday afternoon to again take up her studies after a week's visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Smith, 521 First street west.

Miss Emma Tandberg, who is attending the State Normal school at Moorhead, returned to resume her duties Monday afternoon, after a week's visit in the city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tandberg, 523 Horace avenue north.

Miss Sidone Poston, who is teaching a term of school at Warroad, left Saturday morning for that place after having spent a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston, who reside on a farm north of the city.

Mrs. P. Hornseth took her departure last Friday evening for her home at Hector, Minn., after having spent the past winter in the City visiting at the home of her son and daughter, T. P. Hornseth, and Mrs. Oscar Williams.

Mrs. W. R. Whiteis, sister of Mrs. F. H. Gambell, who has been here during the past two weeks because of the serious illness of the last named lady, returned to her home in Iowa City on Monday. She was accompanied by the two younger children of Dr. and Mrs. Gambell, who will visit at her home until June, when they will return to join the family at an annual outing at the lakes near Detroit. Mrs. Gambell is recovering from her recent severe attack of illness and will soon be able to resume her former place in the social life of the city.

Miss Irene Wurzbacker of East Grand Forks, was the guest of Miss Evelyn Johnson, 311 Horace avenue north, last Friday. Miss Wurzbacker is instructor in a school near Radium and was enroute to her home at the Forks for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. L. L. Lidell and son, Fred, left Friday afternoon for Bismark and Mandan, N. D., they will enjoy a visit with relatives for an indefinite period. At Crookston Mrs. Lidell was joined by her brother, who accompanied her to Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. A. E. Babcock of Bronson, who had been visiting with friends in the city for a short time, left last Friday for Kennedy, to enjoy a visit with relatives before returning to her home. Mr. Babcock is publisher of the Bronson Budget.

Ed. Iverson, who has recently been appointed salesman for th e Fergus Falls Woolen Mills company, left last Friday for Benson, Swift county, Minnesota in the interests of the woolen firm. Mr. Iverson will make Thief River Falls his headquarters.

Miss Ruth Aus, superintendent of the Physician's hospital, left Monday evening for her home at Galveston, Texas, being called there by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Kromer is acting as superintendent during Miss Aus's absence.

Rev. R. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Monday for Blackduck to enjoy a visit with relatives. Rev. Barackman's sister from Iowa was visiting at Blackduck and it was for the purpose of seeing her that he made the trip.

R. Gulbranson, of the Flower Shop, 217 Third Street, left the first of the week for Bemidji and Minneapolis on a business mission. Mr. Gulbranson reports a very flourishing business since opening and left to purchase a large quanity of potted plants.

Mrs. H. Spink arrived in Thief River Falls last week from her former home in Duluth, to join her husband, who is engaged in the hardware business at 213 Third street east. They have secured a residence on Kendall avenue.

Miss Grace Plummer, member of the graded school faculty at Grafton, N. D., returned Saturday afternoon to resume her duties, after spending a week in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Plummer, 504 Horace avenue north.

O. E. Aspe, machinery and automobile dealer of Crookston, came up Tuesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters. Mr. Aspe received $50,000 from the Avery Tractor company a year ago when he sold that company his patent on the now famous Avery tractor.

Mrs. Oscar Williams left last Friday evening for Hector, Minn., where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Hornseth. She was accompanied on the trip to Hector by her mother, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams during the winter.

John Skropa, expert painter at the Haug Auto company, was an over-night business caller at Hazel Friday night. Several Hazel auto owners were considering the proposition of having their cars repainted and it was for this reason that he made the trip.

Miss Grace Dugan, of the local corps of instructors in the public schools, returned Saturday evening from Viking and Warren, where she had spent Friday and Saturday visiting with friends. At Warren she was the guest at the home of Misses Synneva and Evelyn Grindeland.

Misses Synneva and Evelyn Grindeland, the former being engaged here as principal of the Lincoln high school, and the latter as music instructor in the public schools, were the guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. Grindeland, at Warren over Good Friday and Saturday.

Misses Babe and Theone Walker came back from St. Hilaire last Friday morning, where the latter appeared Thursday evening in a concert given by the St. Hilaire band. Miss Theone Walker at the piano assisted Mr. Tuel during the rendition of a trombone solo.

Stafford Curran returned Tuesday evening to his home at Marble, Minn., after attending the funeral of his mother, held Monday morning from St. Bernard's Catholic church. Mr. Curran is employed at Marble as city clerk, and is a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1909.

Irving Wallace, who conducted a sale of his effects at his farm near Hazel on April 12, left last week for Pellas, Iowa, at which place he will make his future home. He reports his sale as having been very succesful, particularly good prices having been received for the stock. Mr. Wallace said before leaving that he considered the conditions this spring [illegible] better for the farmer than a year ago. People may not go onto the land quite as early as in years past, but Mr. Wallace doubts if anything is gained by seeding grain before the danger from heavy frosts are pretty well past.

Mrs. John Skog left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to spend the balance of the week visiting with friends. At Detroit Mrs. Skog was joined by her sister, Miss Agnes Kelly, who was enroute to her home at Barron, Wisconsin, after visiting with friends at Fargo, N. D.

Henry Hermanson, of the clerical force at Oen's left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where he passed Easter Sunday with friends, having formerly been employed in the Flour City in a large shoe store. He was accompanied by J. T. Johnson, traveling salesman, who resides at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, nee Miss Isabelle Effinger, returned to her home at Lancaster this morning after a pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Hildegaard, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuster, 623 St. Effinger, who is attending the local Paul avenue south. Miss Hildegaard high school, is staying at the Schuster home during the school term.

Mrs. John McKinney returned Friday evening from Warren, where she had spent three weeks recieving medical aid in the hospital at that place. She was accompanied by Mr. McKinney, who had gone over in the morning to make the return trip with her. She is very much improved in health and the news is being received with gratification by her many friends.

Peter Eberhart, who returned last week from Big River, Sask., where he had spent five months supervising the construction of large steamboats, left Monday for the Red Lake Agen- Mrs. J. Engelbert. They went up called to the Agency to look over one of the lake steamers that had been badly damaged by ice. He stated that it would probably have to be torn down and a new one constructed.

Messrs. Charles Vorachek, assistant cashier at the Citizens State bank, Roy Brown and Harold Schmidt, students at the high school, and Miss Edna Schmidt, bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank, spent Easter Sunday at Bronson, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Englebret. They went up early Sunday morning and returned in the evening.

Miss Lylabelle Schuster, who is teaching a term of school at Lancaster, arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Winnipeg, Manitoba, where she had spent a few days visiting with friends during the spring vacation. She will return to Lancaster next Monday morning, after spending the balance of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuster, 622 St. Paul avenue south.

A sure sign that summer is near was recorded the first of the week, when Deputy Sheriff Paul Medderich removed the storm door from the local bastile. "Paul" began several other noticeable improvements about the court house also, by preparing the flower gardens for seeding, and expects to have just as enviable a green spot there this summer as he did last year. Several green blades of the tiger lily plant have already protruded from the black soil.

James Curran, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1910, who is attending the state university at Minneapolis, and who is also employed as instructor in the farm crops department of that institution, left Wednesday afternoon for Minneapolis after attending the funeral of his mother held Tuesday morning. He will spend today at Crookston attending to some matters at the farm school after which he will proceed to Minneapolis.

Miss Gladys Huntley, formerly employed here as stenographer at the Northwestern Drainage company's offices but now engaged in a similar position at Alexandria for the National Construction company, spent Easter Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of her many friends. She was also the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Blunt, 417 Red Lake Boulevard, and made the acquaintance of her little niece, who arrived there three weeks ago. She returned to Alexandria Sunday evening.

Morlan Bishop, who is attending the state university at Minneapolis returned Wednesday evening to take up his duties after a week's vacation in Thief River Falls at his parental home. He was accompanied by Professor A. C. James, instructor in the economics department of the university, who also spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, 121 Duluth avenue north. On Monday they made a trip to the country east of here on the electric line and the journey proved particularly interesting to Professor James. Mr. James has lived practically all his life at Boston, Mass., and was given his first glimpse of the west when he located at Minneapolis last Fall.

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Society

Several members of the normal training class of the high school entertained their classmates Tuesday afternoon at a theatre party given at the Princess.

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The Eastern Star Thimble Bee will be entertained Friday afternoon, April 28, by Mesdames J. M. Bishop, Frank McCrystal, Harry Prichard, H. A. Pratt and C. Halgrim, at the home of the former on 121 Duluth avenue north.

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The Bridge club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. F. J. Stebbins, 324 Riverside avenue. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

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On Wednesday, May 3, the Methodist Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mesdames Oppi and Manthers at the church basement. Lunch will be served from four until seven. Everybody welcome. Gentlemen especially invited.

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Mrs. Arthur Fox, 316 Kendal avenue south, delightfully entertained the Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at her home. Delicious refreshments were served and all present enjoyed the afternoon thoroughly. A large attendance was in evidence and netted the Aid a neat sum.

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Mesdames Edward Doland and Willis Akre entertained jointly at a farewell party Saturday in honor of Mrs. Thomas Rowan, who left the fore part of the week for Brooks, to visit with her parents before leaving for Minneapolis, where Mr. and Mrs. Rowan will make their future home. The time was spent in needle work. During the course of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served. There were seventeen guests present.

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Ray C. Melchi, of Illinois, and Hazel H. Nickerson of North Dakota, were married at the Presbyterian Manse on Saturday evening, April 22, Rev. Barackman officiating. The young people of the Presbyterian choir were present and gave the newly married couple a reception after the ceremony. They will make their future home in Grand Forks.

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The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held Monday afternoon, May 1, at 3:30 p. m., at the Commercial club rooms. An interesting program has been arranged and will be in charge of Mrs. H. W. Froehlich. A full attendance is desired. The following is the program:

Vocal Solo—Miss Barackman.
Recitation: "Mother"—Peggy Shaw
Recitation: "My Mother"—Cleon Bettleson.
Recitation: "A White Carnation"—Velma Price.
Closing: "America"—Club.

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Very impressive Easter services were held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, both during the morning and evening. At the evening services an excellent musical program was rendered by the choir in the Easter cantata, "From the Cross to Crown" under the direction of Chase Mix. The church was very attractive with the new paper, lights and beautiful Easter decorations consisting of palms, ferns, lilies and cut flowers, some of which were donated and tastefully arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Gulbranson of the Flower Shop.

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The following is the piano and song recital to be given at the Swedish Lutheran church Friday evening, April 28, by Miss Olga Hermanson, pianist, and Lillie Anderson, soprano.

"Allegro Appassionato"— Saint Saens.
"Etude"—Chopin.
"Who is Sylvia?"—Schubert.
"Hark, Hark the Lark"—Dvorak.
"The Silent Lute"—Katherine Bary.
"Songs My Mother Taught Me"—Dvorak.
Aria, "With Verdure Clad"(From Creation)—Haydn.
"Wedding Day"—Grieg.
"Sextette from Lucia" (for left hand)-Donizetti.
"Valse de Concert"—Wieniaski.
Remarks—Prof. C. E. Sjorstrand.
Aria, "Hear ye Israel" (From Elijah.)—Mendelssohn.
Piano duet, "Salut a Pesth"-Kowalski.
"Blossom Land"—Elliott.
"Hi lil' Feller"—Riker.
"The Roses Cup"—War-Stephens.
"Slumber song"—Gilmour.
"Gondoliers"—Liszt.
"Hungarian Rhapsody" No. 8—Liszt.

Immediately following the program a light lunch will be served in the church by the Luther League.

Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.
Sunday, April 30, 1916.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.—Memorial Service, I. O. O. F.
Evening worship—An address by Mrs. J. M. Bishop; subject: "Immigration and the Immigrant."

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Morning.

Prelude: Selected.
Anthem: "My Soul Doth Magnify," Blumenschein—Miss Watson and Choir.
Anthem: "Praise the Lord O My Soul," Harker—Mr. Mix and Choir.
Postulude: Selected.

EVENING.

Prelude: Selected.
Anthem: "In Heavenly Love Abiding," Brown.
Postulude: Selected.

SWED. EVAN. MISSION CHURCH

O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. No service in the morning.

Testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Mid-week services Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

All welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

English services at Thief River Falls Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the country meets with Mrs. Carl Zinter next Wednesday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00.—A20-tf.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTH. CHURCH

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

No services next Sunday morning as was announced.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

The confirmation class meets next Saturday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. T. P. Hamre and Mrs. M. V. Evenson will entertain the United Ladies' Aid next Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the church basement.

HAUGES CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the basement of the church next Tuesday, May 2, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Burstad will entertain.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services with the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Services in the English language at 7:45 p. m.

Class of Confirmants Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bible Class and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

I. T. Aastad.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

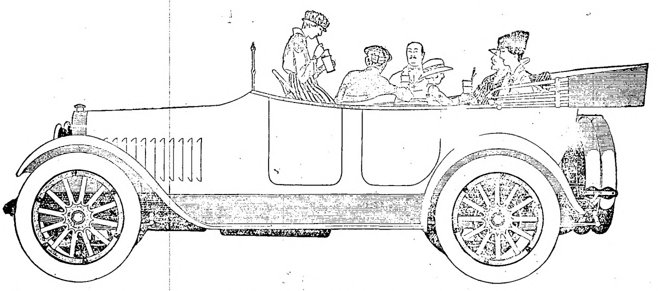
Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Pastor will preach on "The Questions of the Day vs. the Question of the Day." Special music by the choir.

Junior League at 2 p. m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

The pastor's sermon will be illustrated with 25 beautiful slides. With an illustrated hymn. These services will be of interest to all and all are invited to spend their Sunday in a Homelike Friendly church.

G. O. Parish, Pastor.



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WELCOME READY FOR DELEGATES

Arrangements All Complete For Entertainment of Ninth District Women's Clubs May 4 and 5.

THREE SESSIONS EACH DAY

State Officers of Federation as Well as District Leaders Will Be Present And Take Active Part in Proceedings.

When the delegates to the annual convention of the Ninth District Women's clubs arrive here for a two-day session on Thursday next, they will find everything in readiness for their entertainment. Every city and village in the district which contains a branch of the state federation is expected to send one or more delegates, and the best meeting in the history of the organization is looked forward to.

There will be six sessions, three each day. The day meetings will be held at the Commercial club rooms and the public meetings in the evenings at the Auditorium. All preliminary work has been attended to and the committtee members are entitled to much credit for the thorough manner in which everything has been looked after. The ladies in charge of the arrangements, Mrs. L. G. Larson, Mrs. C. E. Russel and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, are much pleased with the interest shown and aid extended by the citizens generally. The lunch served at the Hotel Brumund by the ladies on Monday was well patronized, and the performance of "Rumpelstiltskin," given under their auspices on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Princess theatre, drew big crowds. The club members feel particularly under obligations to Manager H. A. Brumund for the courtesies shown, and extend their thanks to all others who have aided in the preliminary work for this convention.

The program for the two days is as follows:

Thursday, May 4th.
Luncheon—12:30 P. M.

2:00 P. M.—Song: "Minnesota."

Invocation—Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Thief River Falls.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. L. G. Larson.

Address of Welcome—Mr. Geo. G. Johnson, Pres. Commercial club.

Response—Mrs. A. A. Miller, Crookston.

Vocal Solo: (a) "Yesterday and Today," (b) "An Open Secret"—Mrs. Gay Halvorson, Thief River Falls.

Reports of Club Presidents, (Three minutes each).

Piano Solo: "Rondo Capriciosso," Mendelssohn—Miss Doris Halvorson, Thief River Falls.

ART.

Address: "Art in Relation to Life"—Mrs. C. Wells, Minneapolis.

"Lace Making in Minnesota"—Mrs. N. J. Peterson, Perley.

"Indian Art Work in Minnesota"—Mrs. H. A. Philips, Mahnomen.

"Value of Art Exhibits"—Mrs. C. Pomeroy, Barnesville.

Piano Solo: "Spining Song," The Flying Dutchman—Miss Rilla Palmer.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. John McGrath, Barnesville.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. H. J. Harris, Moorhead.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. F. Tenney, Ada.

President's Address—Mrs. William Russell, Moorhead.

Thursday, 8 P. M.

Vocal Solo: Selected—Miss Florence Carlson, Fergus Falls.

Address—Mrs. William Coe, State Pres., Wayzata.

Reading: Selected—Mrs. Charles A. Pitkin, Thief River Falls.

Vocal Solo: "In Springtime," Becker—Mrs. O. F. Mellby, Thief River Falls.

Address: "Suffrage"—Mrs. Margaret Evans Huntington, Northfield.

Vocal Solo: Selected—Mr. Chase Mix, Thief River Falls.

Friday, May 5th, 9 A. M.

Vocal Solo: Selected—Miss Florence Carlson, Fergus Falls.

Address: "The Value of Home Economics"—Miss Bess Rowe, St. Paul.

Discussion.

Violin Solo—Mr. Paul Morck, Thief River Falls.

CIVICS.

Report of State Civic Committee—Mrs. A. T. Nelson, Breckenridge.

Address: "Value of School Houses as Social Centers"—Supt. J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls.

Music: "I Am Dreaming Mother Darling"—Alice Eastwood, Perley.

Report of State Endowment—Mrs. E. E. Sharp, Moorhead.

Reports of Committees, Credential, Invitation.

The Biennial Convention—Mrs. Coe, State Pres.

Election of Officers.

1:30 P. M.

Music—Crookston.

Report of Resolutions' Committee.

Address: "Opportunity of Women's Clubs in the Prevention of Tuberculosis"—Dr. O. F. Mellby, Thief River Falls.

Piano Duet: "Magic Fire Scene"—Mrs. Harold Page Miller, Mrs. Nathan Harris.

LITERARY and LIBRARY EXTENTION.

"Libraries for Rural Communities"—Miss Pringle of State Library Commission, St. Paul.

"Revival of Interest in the Bible as Literature"—Mrs. J. B. Easton, Warren.

"Shakespeare as the Greatest Drama Writer"—Mrs. D. G. Ristad, Fergus Falls.

Song: "America."

The officers of the federation are as follows: State President, Mrs. Wm. T. Coe, Wayzata. District officers: President, Mrs. Wm. Russell, Moorhead; Vice President, Mrs. A. A. Miller, Crookston; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John McGrath, Barnesville; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Harris, Moorhead; Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Tenney, Ada.

TWO REFRIGERATOR CARS ON ELECTRIC

Produce Shipments From Points In Eastern Part of County Make Increase Necessary.

The Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway has found it necessary to increase the refrigerator service from eastern Pennington county points in order to take care of the products coming in from that neighborhood. The opening of the Thief River Produce company's warehouse here last month stimulated produce shipments from every direction, this being particularly noticeable as regards the country around Goodridge, Mavie and Grygla. Heretofore the section has been served by the running of one refrigerator each week, but one more car will hereafter run on regular schedule. These cars will be attached on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and to such an extent has this business grown that it is expected that more produce will hereafter be carried on each bi-weekly trip than has heretofore been carried on one.

Th establishment of a produce house here has stimulated business in line heretofore operated as incidentals. Eggs, for instance, now find a steady cash market, and the number of farmers who are finding this industry profitable is surprising. Butter is also largely handled by this house, and the farmers in outlying districts where no creamery is as yet established are finding an excellent demand for their product.

SANITARY ENGINEER MAKES INVESTIGATION

J. A. Childs, a sanitary expert connected with the state board of health, arrived in the city yesterday and at once began his investigations covering the water supply situation. He took samples of water from the river, the mains, and from a number of wells about the city and these will be shipped to the university for a bacteriological examination. Until a report of the results of such examination has been received nothing definite can be decided upon.

Mr. Childs met with a committee of the city council last evening and informed these officials that a superficial examination of the water in the mains convinced him that it was absolutely unfit for use in its present state. He said that while a chemical filtration plant might answer as a temporary relief measure, this process hardly appealed to him as the most satisfactory way for meeting the conditions here. The water in the wells of the city he regarded as perfectly safe, its hardness being the greatest objection to record against it. All this, however, will be fully set forth in the report to be submitted to the council.

MORE DREDGING NEEDED TO DEEPEN THIEF RIVER

Stream at Present Unable to Carry All Water From Ditches No. 18 and 20.

The channel of the Thief River will have to be dredged out for a distance of about three miles further than at present if the stream is to take care of the surplus water entering it from ditches No. 18 and 20. This is the opinion of Prof. E. L. Chandler of the university of North Dakota, who in company with Rasmus Oen of Thief River Falls, made a trip to the territory about the junction of the streams on Saturday. Prof. Chandler, who is in charge of the government topographical surveys in this section, came here at the request of State Engineer E. V. Willard of St. Paul, and his investigations were more for the purpose of discovering the effect of the high water here upon the floods along the Red River of the North than to suggest a remedy. He will make a report to Mr. Willard, however, in which his findings will be appended.

Prof. Chandler stated that it would be absolutely necessary for the state of Minnesota to dredge Thief river for three miles farther than this work has been carried at present. He found that the water was being carried along at the speed of about two and one-half miles per hour, while if this additional dredging were done this would be increased to five miles. This increased speed in the flow of the river would double its capacity for taking care of the surplus water, while the additional dredging would carry this work to a point at which the high banks would make an overflow impossible.

This dredging project is of vast importance to a large section of country and the state commission will be urged to make some provision for having the work done at as early a date as possible.

TWO CREAMERIES ARE RE-OPENED FOR BUSINESS

Those at Highlanding and Germantown Start Shipping After Being Closed During Winter.

The Highlanding creamery made its first shipment of butter for the season on Saturday. The consignment consisted of 11 tubs of 75 pounds each, a total of 825 pounds. While this not a large amount compared with those made later in the season, it is considered a very good start.

The creamery at Germantown also opened for business last week and will be a considerable shipper throughout the season. Both these creameries have been closed down during the winter months, but are preparing for a busy summer's run. Butter prices are good and bid fair to remain so, while the supply is never equal to the demand. With the tendency on the part of the farmers to steadily increase their herds of milch cows the creameries of Pennington county are looking forward to the most prosperous year in their history. Should the number of cows in the territory tributary to these two creameries keep increasing at the present rate for another season, both will undoubtedly enter the all-year class.

BASE BALL COMMITTEE ELECTS NASON MANAGER

Practice to Be Begun at Once Under the Most Favorable Conditions in Years.

The committee named by local base ball enthusiasts to formulate plans for putting a winning team in the field to represent Thief River Falls this season, met at the Commercial club rooms and organized as follows: G. A. Penny, chairman; W. A. Devenny, secretary-treasurer. The directors elected Charles A. Nason manager of the team and C. A. Pitkin, assistant manager. A field captain will be selected by the manager.

Men will try out for places on the team at once and local players will be given the preference, there being considerable good material available in the city. Hoffmeister, who went to Duluth to try out with the Northern league team of that city, but who arrived too late to secure a place, will wear a Thief River Falls uniform this season and is expected home this week.

The Pennington county fair association has donated the use of the grounds for the season and practice will begin at once. The management will order new suits for the players and plans for financing the team have already been started, it being the idea to round out just as strong a team as is possible, well equipped in every respect but to keep the organization out of debt from the start. Members of the general committee who have backed the proposition and taken an active interest are: Geo. G. Johnson, C. L. Hansen, C. A. Pitkin, W. A. Devenny, G. A. Penny.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

No service Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Easter concert Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon, May 4, in the church basement. Mrs. Leonard Peterson will entertain.

Legal Publications

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Saave Brokke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Saave Brokke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ingeborg Brokke, Bella Gunderson, Tillie Runnestrand, Benjamin S. Brokke, Tarje S. Brokke, Sarah Wiemann, Julia Fritz, Anna Brokke, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Targe S. Brokke having been filed in this Court, representing that Saave Brokke, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 9th day of March 1916, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to him and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of May 1916 at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of April, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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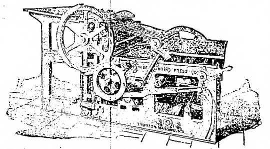
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MINNESOTA IS IN FRONT RANK

Crop Reports For 1915 Show That State is One of Nation's Foremost Producers.

LAND OF VAST RESOURCES

Minneapolis Newspaper Calls Attention to Northwestern Development and Part Scandinavians Have Played.

The "Minneapolis Tidende," one of the foremost Norwegian newspapers printed in the United States, this week contains an interesting article on the products of Minnesota, devoting a considerable share of its report to the northwestern section. The paper naturally and very properly credits a large part of progress and prosperity of this section to the work done by the people of Scandinavian birth and parentage, who make up such a large share of the population. The article is one of the best of its kind coming to the notice of the Times, and is reproduced in full.

"Minnesota stands in the front rank among the agricultural states of the Union. The state is in the exact center of the North American continent. It is higher above the sea level than any of the states east of the Rocky mountains. The highest point is on the Mesaba Iron Range, 1,250 feet, and the lowest is Duluth, 602 feet above the sea level. According to the 1910 census there are about 25 persons to the square mile, and the whole area of the state is 83,365 square miles, or 51,749,120 acres. The same census showed that there were 156,137 farms in Minnesota with a total valuation of $1,476,411,737; but the valuation has increased considerably since that time.

One Twenty-eighth of Total.

"Farm crops in Minnesota in 1915 had a valuation of$241,897,000. The farm crops of all the 48 states were valued at $6,788,905,000, hence one eighth is Minnesota's share. Among the yields of the most important crops in Minnesota in 1915 were: 62,100,000 bushels of corn from 2,700,000 acres; 1,170,000 bushels winter wheat from 60,000 acres. But it is spring wheat which gives Minnesota its rank as a Wheat State. In 1915 151,970,000 bushels of spring wheat were produced, or more than one-fifth of the entire spring wheat crop of the United States. Minnesota also produced 3,150,000 bushels of flax in 1915, about one-fourth of the entire yield in the United States; 134,375,000 bushels of oats; 5,850,000 bushels of rye: 41,175,000 bushels barley. The hay crop totaled 3,209,000 tons, and one-tenth of the country's potato crop was produced in Minnesota, namely 30,210,000 bushels.

"Dairying together with hog and sheep raising, also plays an important rôle. On Jan. 1st, 1915, there were 1,716,000 hogs in the state, 1,186,000 cattle, 564,000 sheep and 1,208,000 other domestic animals.

"The chief center of Minnesota is the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, with a combined population of over one-half million. There are many cities throughout the state which are centers for smaller districts. All kinds of industries flourish, but it is agriculture, the state's chief industry, on which all the others depend.

"Southern Minnesota, meaning by this the four tiers of counties across the southern part of the state, is a chain of smiling landscapes. In this section pioneering is a thing of the past. There are thousands of clearings in the forests of the eastern part and on the endless prairies of the western grove upon grove has appeared, in the centers of which are comfortable farmsteads. There is no trace of the old Indian Trail, in its stead we find a network of gravelled roads. Nearly every acre of this section is fenced and in use. The price of land varies considerably, from $40 for unimproved land to $150 per acre for highly improved land. There are instances where farms have been paid for at the rate of $275 an acre. All kinds of small grains are grown: but these southern counties comprise the state's corn belt.

"There are thousands of lakes, numerable rivers and a veritable network of railroads in this district.

"The climate is favorable. There is 50 to 60 per cent sunshine. The average temperature is 43-45 degress. The precipitation is 27.58 inches of which 20.64 inches fall during the time moisture is most needed, from April to September.

First Norwegians.

"It was in this section of the state that the Norwegian settlers first located. In 1851 Even Ellertsen. Dahl and Halvor Gjaellervig settled in Fillmore county. Others soon followed, and the following year there were quite a number of Norwegian settelers along the Root river in Fillmore and Houston counties. Even now, 65 years later, Spring grove in Houston county is considered one of the strongest Norwegian spots in America. The clearing and pioneering was done mostly by Scandinavians, chiefly by Norwegian pioneers, and in Freeborn county a large number also were Danes.

"Indeed, Minnesota has become the flourishing agricultural state largely as a result of the work done by immigrants from Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Of the 2,075,708 inhabitants of the state in 1910, 585,148 were of Scandinavian parentage; but there are now in the state those of both third and fourth generation also, and it is safe to say that between one third and one-half of the farm population of the state is of Scandinavian descent.

The Northwestern Section.

"The northwestern part of the state, which among other things contains the famous Red River Valley, owes its growth in a large degree as a result of the travels which the Norwegian-American pioneer editor, Paul Hjelm-Hansen, made up through the Red River Valley in 1869 that settlers began to stream into this territory in the early seventies. He realized the great possibilities of this fertile soil, and described what he had seen in letters to Norwegian-American newspapers.

"The district comprises 8,900 square miles. The soil is black loam with clay subsoil. Here the production of small grains is without a parallel.

"In this district is an institution which is of great importance to farmers, the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, the superintendent of which is a Norwegian, Mr. C. G. Selvig. This is the main branch of the State College of Agriculture in the Twin Cities. There are quite a number of experiment stations thruout the state. All these institutions are connected with the State University, as it is one of its purposes to furnish the farm population a thorough knowledge of those things which belong to farm life."

Collorem Leonard Nordlund.

Last Sunday in Cloverleaf township occurred the death of Callorem Leonard Nordlund, age 2 years 8 months, 20 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nordlund, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held in this city from the Swedish Mission church, and the remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for burial.

WHAT THE AMENDMENT MEANS TO MINNESOTA

Revolving Fund Proposition Would Insure the Reclamation and Settlement of State's Lands.

While the general purpose of Amendment No. 1, to be voted on at the next general election is pretty well understood by the people of the state, yet there may be many to whom a further explanation would be welcome. Senator P. H. McGarry, the father of the bill creating the fund, thus explained its workings and advantages at a meeting in Cass county last week.

"The revolving fund, if adopted will mean the development and sale of about 2,000,000 acres of undeveloped state lands. This work of developing the small tracts of each forty should be, to my mind, let to the lowest bidder for the same as our road work is let; for the reason that a man taking a contract for improving 5, 10, or 20 of those five acre tracts would be prepared with teams, breaking equipment and the like which no man only prepared to improve five acres could very well afford.

"The cost of improving each five acre tract to be added to the appraised price of the land and the same sold. The amount to be used out of the revolving fund and continue in this manner until the state's holding of 2,000,000 acres is improved in this slight manner of development that by the time the last 40 acre tract of land is slightly improved that the revolving should, and doubtless will be, intact and returned to the state treasury and in reality all we have received or asked for from the state is the state's credit while this great development work has been going on."

MAVIE FARMERS WILL MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Shiping Improvements and Other Matters of Much Importance will Come up for Discussion.

The newly organized Farmer's club at Mavie will hold an important meeting on Saturday, April 29. One of the first things to come up will be the selection of a name for the organiation. "Cloverleaf" has been suggested and is likely to be the one favored as this is the name of the township in which most of the members reside.

The matter of a cattle chute at Mavie will also receive some attention. The farmers in the neighborhood maintain that they are handicapped through being compelled to take all shipments of this character to Goodridge in order to place them on board the cars of the Minnesota Northwestern, and it is likely that the road will be petitioned to provide some convenience which will do away with this. Officials of the road, recognizing the growing importance of the country about Mavie, have signified their willingness to comply with the demand as far as is possible or practicable at this time.

Several members of the club are down for papers on different subjects at this meeting, and the officers, President John Phillip and Secretary Thomas H. Smith, urge all interested to be present.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARMERS SEEK PENNINGTON LAND

Arrive With all Effects and Locate Near Goodridge—Another From Near Sleepy Eye.

The farmers continue to arrive. It would be interesting to know just how many have been added to the population of Pennington county this spring, but it would be almost impossible to secure a correct census. The section along the route of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway seems to be particularly favored by the newcomers, large numbers having taken up their residence in the neighborhood of Goodridge, Mavie and Grygla.

During the past week three families were added to the population of Goodridge township. Two of these, Elmer J. Bly and Carl J. Entrum: came from Garretson, S. D. The former went onto a farm two and a half miles south of Goodridge, while Mr. Entrum's holdings are also in the neighborhood of that village. These gentlemen brought a carload of farmers' effects with them and are prepared to start cultivating their land at once. A. McLoed, whose holding is two and one-half miles to the north of Goodridge, and who came from Sleepy Eye, Minn., also brought along a full equipment of the things needful for successful farming and is prepared to start right in raising crops.

These are not people who are going to try farming as an experiment, but practical men who have throughly investigated conditions here before deciding to locate. They have the means necessary to start them right, and are therefore particularly desirable.

Mr. Hill's Donation.

Warren Sheaf.—When Rev. F. N. Anderson opened a modest looking envelope received in the mail last Saturday, he was greatly pleased to find therein Hon, J. J. Hill's check for $9,000 in fulfillment of his promise to North Star college made a little over a year ago, on condition that the college raise $27,000, making a total of $36,000 for paying the indebtness of the institution. Owing to Mr. Hill's absence in the east, it was impossible for him to give this matter attention until his return home, hence the delay. Friends and supporters of the college in this city and thruout the valley feel very grateful to Mr. Hill for his generous donation. North Star is to be congratulated upon the successful termination of its campaign for funds.

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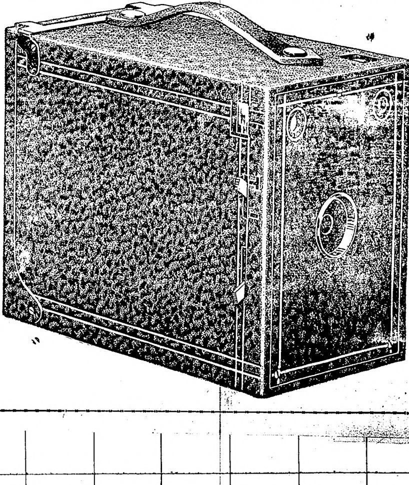

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The Strange Case of MARY PAGE

The Great McClure Mystery Story, Written by FREDERICK LEWIS In Collaboration With JOHN T. M'INTYRE, Author of the Ashton Kirk Detective Stories. *Read the Story and See the Essanay Moving Pictures*

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock.

STAGE ASPIRATIONS

NOT since the famous trial that sent the expression "brain storm" spinning down through the years, has the testimony of an alienist so greatly stirred an excited world as did the phrase "Repressed Psychosis," with which Dr. Foster summed up the temporary insanity of Mary Page.

It spread through the court and the throngs in the corridor; it sped over the telephone wires to the waiting newspapers of the city. It even reached the zenith of publicity and became the inspiration of the cartoonists, but all this was after that day when Dr. Foster, once more upon the witness-stand, told with technical brevity of how prenatal influence, increased by fear and suffering, re-acted upon the delicate brain tissues under the strain of a great shock.

Much of what he said was entirely unintelligible to the excited audience. It was therefore with a little rustling sigh of relief that they heard Langdon abruptly change his line of questioning and say:

"How long after the night at Dr. Zellar's sanatorium did Miss Page remain in your hospital?"

"It was nearly three weeks before she was able to go, and even then it was with some trepidation that I consented to her leaving."

"Did you fear a return of—her—illness?"

"Yes. I knew that excitement or a nervous strain of any sort would have an injurious effect, and I warned both Mrs. Page and Mr. Langdon to protect her as much as possible."

"Did you fear a return of—her—illness?"

"Dr. Foster, did you ever see James Pollock after the night he took Miss Page to Zellar's?"

"Yes. I saw him again on the day when Miss Page left my sanatorium."

"Will you tell us the circumstances of that second meeting, please?"

"Miss Page and her mother and Mr. Langdon were just about to leave, in order to take a train to New York when Mr. Pollock drove up to the sanatorium in his motor. I was very indignant at his daring to come to the hospital after what had occurred, and asking the Pages and Mr. Langdon to go into my office and wait, I went to the door myself and peremptorily ordered Mr. Pollock to leave the grounds. He refused to go, saying that he had something of great importance to say to Miss Page. He would not, he said, ask to see her alone, but it was his right to see her if he wished, because their engagement had not been broken. I felt that in the circumstances it was best to let him see Miss Page and receive his dismissal. So I took him into the office."

"Did Miss Page show any distress at sight of him?"

"Yes. She gave a little cry almost of fear and clung to her mother, and would not answer his greeting."

"What did Mr. Pollock say?"

"He said, 'You have no reason to shrink from me like that, Mary. At worst what I have done has been because I loved you. You have promised to marry me, and so far that promise has not been taken back, and now I have come to know what you are going to do. It seems to me that we ought to be married at once—as—as—I have information that your father's death has left you—without—well, without the comforts that I will be glad to give you. I have waited for three weeks for some word from you, and now I have come to claim my fiancee!'"

"Did Miss Page reply?"

"Yes. She went up to him boldly and said without any signs of nervousness of the moment before, 'If I have not taken back my promise, James, it is because I have been too ill to think of it. But I do take it back now. I will never marry you so long as I live, and I never want you to speak to me again. I detest you, and since you can no longer harm my father, the reason for my promise to you is gone. That is all I have to say. Good-bye.' At that Pollock got very white and said hoarsely, 'Does that mean that you are going to marry Langdon?' 'It means,' she said, 'that after what has happened I shall never marry anyone. We are going to New York, where I hope to secure a position.'"

"Did Mr. Pollock show any surprise at that?"

"No, but he was obviously chagrined. And then I interfered and reminded Mrs. Page that they would miss their train if there was any further delay, and they left, Pollock driving away in his machine almost directly back of them."

"Did Miss Page seem calm and collected?"

"Yes, outwardly; but there was a look in her eyes that made me fearful for her future, and her hands had resumed their nervous twitching when I put her into the automobile.

"It made me realize that the great influence to fear for her was Pollock, and it is my decided opinion that if, as I have heard, he continued to persecute the defendant, the result would—"

"I object!" stormed the District Attorney, leaping to his feet. "Dr. Foster's last assertion that the defendant's mental ailment was aggravated through the continued persecution of James Pollock, is hearsay evidence, and a direct maligning of a dead man."

"I sustain that objection," said the judge sternly, adding to the doctor, "You must restrict yourself to answering questions, Dr. Foster. Let the answer be stricken out from the words, 'into the automobile.'"

The doctor, a flush of annoyance on his face, turned questioningly toward Langdon.

"No more questions," said Langdon.

But the prosecutor had. He got to his feet with the alacrity of a fighting man going into battle. With a tongue steeped in vitriol he attacked the testimony of the alienist; he held Mary Page up as a hysterical girl who had sought notoriety; he flung doubt upon the possibility of a "temporary" mental derangement, but though he tortured Mary until with shuddering horror she sank forward in her chair, her hands pressed against her ears to shut out the sound of his voice, he could not shake the smiling imperturbability of Dr. Foster.

Cross examination meant nothing to the latter, and much as he regretted the strain upon the pitiful little prisoner, he really enjoyed pitting his power against that of the prosecutor.

So his answers came with cool deliberation, and a hint of insolence that won the admiration of the spectators who were divided between zest in the stirring battle and pity for Mary. But it was the sympathy that came uppermost.

At last, unable to bear any longer the brutal wrangle over her sanity, Mary leaped to her feet, a little moaning cry of protest wrung from her white lips. Langdon was at her side in an instant, his hands drawing her down into her chair again, his lips whispering encouragement and comfort, till she smiled up at him—a wavering, pathetic little smile.

To the prosecutor in his present savage humor it seemed a carefully planned bit of by-play, yet he could so plainly see its effect upon the jury, and could read so clearly the antagonism growing in their eyes when they looked at him, that with an abrupt shrug he swung upon his heel and sat down with a curt, "That's all."

That released Dr. Foster, and sent him back triumphantly to the witness-room. There were two newcomers there now, a sweet-faced matronly looking woman of middle age, rather old-fashioned in her dress, and a young girl of about twenty-five who was divided between nervous fears and youthful zest. She was destined to be the next witness, and Dr. Foster smiled involuntarly when he saw her. Most people smiled at Amy, for that matter, for she was bubbling over with youth and laughter, but for all that, her gaiety was backed up by the shrewdness of the modern girl who fights her own battles promptly and successfully.

Her tailored suit and soft blouse open at the throat were smartly cut, and her hat was a hint daring in its shape and the way it was tilted over her little nose, and when the bailiff called her name, "Miss Amy Barton," her agitation led her to tip it at an even more dangerous angle as she tried to powder her nose and kiss her mother at the same time.

"I'm scared blue!" she confided to the other witnesses in a shaky voice. "A first night is a cinch to this. What do I have to say?"

"You have only to answer questions," said Dr. Foster, "and there is really nothing to be frightened about."

"I suppose not," she answered as she went through the door, "but I wouldn't care anyway. I'd go be hanged if it would help Mary."

Under the careless words there was a sudden deeper note of sincerity, and the moment she was on the stand she turned to the judge and said:

"I don't know what I am supposed to do, your Honor, but I want to tell you right here, that Mary Page is the best and the bravest and the truest girl in the whole wide world."

For the first time the judge smiled; then he leaned forward and said kindly:

"The Court appreciates your admiration for the prisoner, but you must confine your remarks, while on the stand, to the answers to questions which will be asked you."

"Oh, yes, I was told that," she answered readily. "But I forgot." Then turning to Langdon she added cheerily, "Fire away, Mr. Langdon, I'm all ready."

A little gust of laughter rippled through the court. Then Langdon, coming close to the witness stand, said quietly:

"Miss Barton, you know the defendant, Mary Page, do you?"

"Why, of course I do, you goat!" she answered with a bubbling laugh that found an echo in the room. But Langdon frowned, and his voice was more harsh as he said, "Please answer yes, or no, and remember that if you want to aid Miss Page, you must make your answers short and to the point. Now will you please tell the court just when and how you first met Miss Page?"

"It was some years ago, and she and her mother came to our apartment with a note from Cousin Alice Cowes, who lived in New Town. Cousin Alice had sent them to us because she knew we had an extra room we wanted to rent, and she thought that I could help Mary land a job."

"What sort of—er—position?"

"In the merry-merry—that is, on the stage. I'd been across the foots myself for a couple of seasons and Cousin Alice said Mary wanted to become an actress and thought I could show her how to make the rounds. It's a tough proposition getting a job in New York with no friends and no pull."

"Will you tell the court, please, Miss Barton, about the first position secured by Miss Page and of the events that led up to it?"

"Well, it just happened that the day Mary hit the big town I had a date with Webster, the real boss of the musical comedies. Of course he isn't the sort that you'd want to send your little sister from the country to see, but too much hedging don't go in the show business worth a whoop. You've got to trust to a sharp tongue and a hat-pin till you show them where they get off, and once they're wise, they treat you all right. Webster was like that, but if he promises you a part he plays fair, so I never was afraid to buck his office-boy even on a busy day. So off we went.

"I had an appointment with the old man, but he was scrapping with one of his 'romantic leads'—you could hear them clear out to the front hall—and it was a long time before I could persuade his little cerberus to go in and tell him I was waiting. At any rate, he came out at last blowing blasts of red fire after the actor—and then he saw Mary. Talk about lions and lambs! Why, he purred when he saw her, and he was so sweet to me I almost got a leading lady's contract out of him before he woke up, and began to ask me questions about Mary. Then he tried to kiss her and I put an inch or so of my hat pin in his arm just above the elbow. Mary and I beat it while the going was good, and Mary was so upset we decided to go right home instead of calling on any of the other managers. That was how we happened to run into Jim Pollock."

"Where did you meet Mr. Pollock?"

"Oh, he was on the job at the apartment when we got home. Playing the humble but persistent swain—wanted to lay his fortune at her feet and give her a life of gilded ease. He pleaded all that sort of soft-music stuff, and told her she didn't realize how cruel the world was to a girl (men always say that) and how she would suffer to see her mother growing old and lacking the comforts she could not earn for her. Then he pulls out his wallet and taps it, saying, 'All that I have is yours, Mary, even if you don't marry me.' Business of soft music!"

"Were you in the room while this was going on?"

"No," she answered, winning a gale of laughter from the court-room, "but you can't brush your teeth in a New York apartment without the people in the next door flat hearing you, and everything that Mary said or Jim Pollock said, might as well have been shouted through a megaphone."

"Did Miss Page seem touched by Mr. Pollock's offer?" said Langdon, repressing a smile with difficulty.

"No, she stood up to him spunkily and told him flat where he got off. 'I'm going to get work,' she said, 'but even if I didn't my mother and I would never accept any help from you. I have only one thing to ask, and that is that you leave here at once and do not come again.' He came out in the hall where I had the door all nicely opened for him. I told him sweetly that I'd opened it for him to get out, but I'd be shot before it ever opened to let him in again. I ran back to the sitting-room, to find Mary in a dead faint. It was such a long time before she came round, and then she was so dazed and terrified that we were all scared to death, and I swore a solemn vow then and there that I'd be the busiest little stage mother and chaperon and advice giver to Mary that any girl ever had."

Her voice suddenly trembled, and the quick tears filled her eyes as, turning to Mary, she cried eagerly:

"And, Mary, I've kept my word, haven't I? Haven't I?"

Mary nodded, smiling through her own tears, and the spectators who throughout the breezy testimony of the young actress had been in gales of laughter, suddenly sobered. They saw the brave heart under the butterfly exterior, and realized the wisdom and the goodness behind the vulgar words.

Langdon, seeing the judge frown at this shattering of legal precedent, asked his next question quickly.

"You and Miss Page did secure positions in the same company, did you not?"

"Oh, yes, in 'The Blue Feather.' Mary took to it like a duck to water, and made a hit with the stage manager before he'd got through calling the rest of us all the names in his vocabulary. So when it came to one bit where the fat tenor had to choose a girl out of the chorus to sing an encore with him, Mary got the chance, and made good, too. But that was afterwards."

"She told him flat where he got off."

"Well, suppose you tell us what occurred on the day 'The Blue Feather' opened."

"Oh, the day was the same as any other opening day. We'd rehearsed half the night and started in at eight-thirty in the morning, and we were all tired to death and wished we were dead. It's always like that a few hours before the overture on an opening night, so Mary and I were mighty glad to slip out home and rest an hour before going back to make up. We didn't dare stay long, though, for being late is the worst sin in the box at a show-shop, so it was round about seven when we got on our lids and were ready to beat it back. Just when we were leaving, though, mother came running in and said, 'Oh, Mary, Philip Langdon is here and he wants to see you just a minute before you leave.' At that Mary lights all the lamps in her eyes, and went into the sitting room with me a close second.

"Mr. Langdon was there talking to Mrs. Page and when we came in she called out, 'Mary, Philip has given up his practice in New Town and has come here to live.' At that he came over and took Mary's hand in both of his and said, 'Please be glad, Mary. I heard that Pollock had gone into business here and I worried so about you. I felt I had to come. Let me be your friend and protector, even if I can't be anything more, won't you, Mary?' 'Oh, but you oughtn't to give up your practice, Phil,' she said, beginning, just like a woman, to kick against the thing that pleased her most. 'You—you—may not like it here.' But he laughed at that, and they began to talk so much that I got worried and butted in by reminding Mary that she was an actress now and had to hustle. Then Mr. Langdon had to be told all about it, and the result was we had to run three blocks to get in at the stage door before they began to keep tabs on the late comers. Mr. Langdon was to go with mother and Mrs. Page, and I soon spotted them up in the balcony, for the management doesn't hand out boxes for the families of its front row of the chorus, but in one of the boxes I did see a familiar face—that of Pollock. He was all gotten up in soup and fish, but he was alone, and I could see that he was taking Mary all in, and then some. Mary had told me a lot about him, and the piker way he'd acted, and she'd also told me a lot about Mr. Langdon, so I decided that I wouldn't put her wise to the fact that Pollock was there, but would let her play to the balcony, which she did. She was so pretty and so happy that she got a silly song over big, and even the tenor had the decency to make her go on and take a curtain with him. Everybody just made a fuss over her till Mary fairly cried, she was so happy. And the part that seemed to please her most was that she had seen Langdon applauding his hands off up stairs."

"Mary lights all the lamps in her eyes."

"Did you join your mother and Mrs. Page after the show?" interrupted Langdon warningly.

"That was the big idea," she said. "But it hit the rocks, for when Mary and I hustled into our glad rags and started for the door we bumped squarely into the stage manager and Mr. Pollock—the latter all done up to kill, even to a top hat. 'Oh, Miss Page,' sings out Ecky (that's the manager) 'here's a gentleman from your home town, that wants to take you out to supper and see you home in a buzz wagon.' He laughed nastily as he spoke, and I could feel Mary's hand go cold as ice as she grabbed mine and says, 'I have no desire to take supper with Mr. Pollock, either now or at any other time to come, Amy.' But that made old Ecky sore, so he began to roar like a bull and shouts, 'What's this? Are you crazy?' But Pollock interrupted him—there was a quick business of being hurt to the heart; the misunderstood soul—and the chivalry stunt was pulled off without a break. Then he says, 'Miss Page is quite within her rights. I do not wish an unwilling guest. Perhaps my moment of renewing her acquaintance was inopportune,' and he stalks away for all the world like the heavy in the third act. But old Ecky was up in the air, and he began rowing Mary for fair. He told her, the dog, that it was her beauty, not her talent, that 'got the house,' and added, 'It's your business here to be civil to your admirers and go to supper when they ask you. If you're goin' to ride a high horse I've got no use for you in this show.'"

"Did Miss Page answer him?"

"No, I think she was too horrified, and old Ecky, thinkin' that silence meant consent, told her to stay there till he brought Mr. Pollock back. The minute his back was turned I gave Mary the cue to get away quick, but we didn't have to, for just then Mr. Langdon came in, and we beat it for him. We didn't have time to tell him what had happened before old Ecky came back with Mr. Pollock and they both stopped short when they saw Mr. Langdon with us, and then Mr. Pollock drawls out, 'You see this Miss Page is not so virtuous as she pretends. She's not even particular in her choice—everybody knows that.' He must have intended us to hear, but what he didn't give any high sign for, was for Mr. Langdon to make a jump and grab him by the throat, shouting that he'd have to eat his words or he'd kill him. Old Ecky is deathly afraid of a fight and began to holler for the stage crew, but I got out my little old trusty hat-pin and promised anybody that came near two or three inches of it, so the men just stood around swearing and grinning behind their hands till Mr. Pollock was licked to a standstill and asked Mr. Langdon to let up. Then Mr. Langdon ordered him out of the theatre, and he—went! But while he was on his way I'd spied a pen and some ink on the prompt desk, and made Mary write out our joint resignation which we handed to old Ecky with business of much pomp as soon as the stage crew had gone back to work. It was a knockout for old Ecky. You see, he knew Mary had made a hit, and that the show had got over good, and to have to train in two new recruits for our parts before the next night was some job. So he turned on the soft soap, but we beat it towards the door, and Mr. Langdon marches up to Ecky and hands him his card, saying calmly, 'These girls are quite within their rights because of what has happened. Added to which I understand that you told Miss Page you did not need her if she wouldn't accept the attentions of men obnoxious to her. Well, I'm a lawyer and I'll look after their interests. You can send your attorney to me at any time.'

"So we got away and went home—jobless but happy. Of course when we told them at home Mrs. Page said Mary must give up her stage career, but she was too spunky for that.

"She said no, that the mistake she'd made was in getting a chorus job, and that if I was willing we might try for some small road company and work our way up in the 'drama'. I would have followed Mary any place, so I said I was on, and we even talked Mr. Langdon down before he left."

"That is all, thank you, Miss Barton," said Langdon with a smile as she finished, and Amy, looking around bewildered, asked the judge confidentially:

"What do I do now, your Honor?"

"You answer a few questions for me," said the prosecutor with a honeyed sweetness. "Miss Barton, you are a very good actress, are you not?"

"Go ask my press agent!" she answered pertly; and he flushed.

"Well, at any rate you can be very convincing in saying things—let's call it reciting lines—that have nothing to do with events that really happened, can't you? Especially in a sympathetic role?"

"If you're trying to put anything across," she said slowly, "you've come to the wrong shop. I took the oath and I don't swear to tell the truth and then lie. I'm an actress, not a lawyer."

A burst of laughter swept the room, and the judge's gavel came down sharply, though the corners of his mouth twitched as he said to Amy:

"You must confine your remarks to answering the questions put you, Miss Barton."

"I am," she replied imperturbably, and the prosecutor flushed as he asked sharply:

"Isn't it true that you said you would do anything in the world to save Mary Page?"

"Isn't it true that you're doing everything in the world to ruin her?"

"That is not answering my question," roared the prosecutor. "This is contempt of court—you have sworn to tell the truth—tell it."

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Wilhelm Michelet,
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Thief River Falls, Minn. M23-My4

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Wilhelm Michelet,
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Mar30-M11.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
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In the Matter of the Petition of H. G. Borden and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 64.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 64 beginning at point, one hundred (100) feet south and Twenty-two (22) feet west of the Quarter Corner between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Township One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West. Said point being the intersection of the south line of the Soo Right-of-Way with the section line between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8); thence running south, parallel with and Twenty-two (22) feet west of the section line between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), and sections Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), to a point Twenty-two (22) feet north of the section Corner between sections Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) and Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30), at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into County Ditch No. 10 as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Christian C. Engen, J. Meiers, Fredrick Copp, Fred Edenholm, John P. Swanson, Thos. Kelly & D. W. Mott, H. G. Borden, Louise F. Douglas, Emma Halvorson, John Smith, Carsten Christianson, James D. Turnwald, Aug. Soderberg, Erick Gullingsrud, Hannah Elisa Dodsley, Walde Christianson, Ole O. Nyhus, Martha S. Hines, Township of North, and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Thursday the eleventh day of May 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls in said County, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

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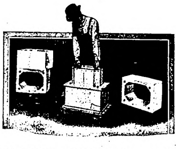

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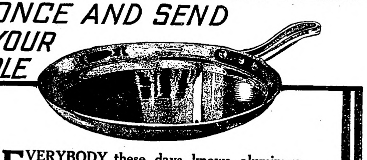

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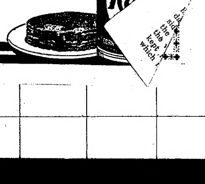

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NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West, excepting a plot of ground containing one acre heretofore conveyed to the Enterprise Co-Operative Creamery Association, and one plot of ground containing two acres heretofore conveyed to School District No. 57, Pennington County (formerly Red Lake County), containing 157 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of May 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred Eighty-nine and 44-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 20th, A. D. 1916.
Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M23-My4

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifty-five and 83-100 Dollars ($55.83), which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Charles Bengtson and Hanna Bengtson, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of May, 1913, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 238.

AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and No-100 Dollars ($600.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 31st day of May, 1914, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lots numbered Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block numbered Thirty-nine (39) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, except the South Half (S½) of said Lot number Three (3) in said Block number Thirty-nine (39) which has heretofore been released from said mortgage by the said Mortgagee; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of May, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred nine and 64-100 Dollars ($709.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars ($50.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1916.
Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mar30-M11.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Pennington,)

In the Matter of the Petition of H. G. Borden and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 64.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 64 beginning at point, one hundred (100) feet south and Twenty-two (22) feet west of the Quarter Corner between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Township One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West. Said point being the intersection of the south line of the Soo Right-of-Way with the section line between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8); thence running south, parallel with and Twenty-two (22) feet west of the section line between sections Seven (7) and Eight (8), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), and sections Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), to a point Twenty-two (22) feet north of the section Corner between sections Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) and Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30), at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into County Ditch No. 10 as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Christian C. Engen, J. Meiers, Fredrick Copp, Fred Edenholm, John P. Swanson, Thos. Kelly & D. W. Mott, H. G. Borden, Louise F. Douglas, Emma Halvorson, John Smith, Carsten Christianson, James D. Turnwald, Aug. Soderberg, Erick Gullingsrud, Hannah Elisa Dodsley, Walde Christianson, Ole O. Nyhus, Martha S. Hines, Township of North, and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Thursday the eleventh day of May 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls in said County, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of
Pennington County, Minn.
(SEAL) A13-20-27.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

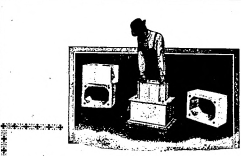
STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Pennington,)

In the Matter of the Petition of A. C. Tvedt and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 63.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 63 beginning at a point twenty-two (22) feet east of the section corner between sections Twenty (20) Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-nine (29), Twenty-eight (28), thence running due north, parallel with and Twenty-two (22) feet east of the section line between sections Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) and sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) to a point Twenty-two (22) feet east and Twenty-two (22) feet south of the section Corner between sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) and Sections Eight (8) and Nine (9) of Township 154 N. Range 40, W., at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into Judicial Ditch No. 13 as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as follows, to-wit: Daniel Shaw, Lina O. Foss, H. C. Johnson, Emma Bundhund, Ole A. San, Jay Payne, Sever Anderson, G. C. Gulrud, O. S. Kirklie, Farmers State Bank, Goodridge Merc. Co., Rufus R. Johnson, Julius Stephenson, Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., The Prichard Company, Elizabeth Kirklie, Edw. E. Quist, M. O. Seavey, Newton Monkers, Job Oldford, H. W. Froehlich, J. P. Jenson, Northwestern Townsite Co., Pitkin & Quale, Rev. Timothy Corbitt, K. N. Knutson, J. H. Hay, Hackworth & Quale, Donough O'Brian, Fred Duncanson, Gilbert Gunderson, John C. Casey, Carl Lindstrom, John Guinan, Minnesota Northwestern Electric R. R. Company, Township of Goodridge, Village of Goodridge, School District No. 8, and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday the Ninth day of May 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of
Pennington County, Minn.
(SEAL) A13-20-27.



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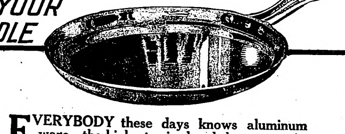

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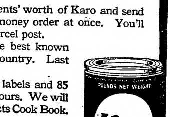

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Divison Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

To Minneapolis.—Claim Agent E. H. Taylor left Friday for Minneapolis, accompanying his family to that place, they having spent the day in River Falls visiting.

Sunday in Minneapolis.— Mortz Brink, telegraph operator at the Soo Line offices, passed Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he was the guest of friends.

Le Dou Returns.—Soo Line Conductor G. E. Le Dou, who was called to his home at Dillworth, Minn., a short time ago on account of illness in his family, returned to duty the latter part of last week.

Winters Makes Call.—W. Winters, traveling expressman for the Soo line with offices in Minneapolis, was a caller in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week, paying the local office an official call.

Returns From Business Trip.—J. W. Hendry, assistant master mechanic at the Soo round house, returned last Friday morning from Grand Forks, where he had made a brief call attending to business matters.

Easter At Forks.—R. T. Lindahl, accountant at the Soo offices, passed Saturday and Easter Sunday at Grand Forks, where he was the guest of friends and relatives. He left on Friday afternoon and returned early Monday morning.

Inspector Ill.—Car Inspector Jarslin, at the Soo yards, was unable to attend to his duties the latter part of last week on account of illness. Some of his railroad friends say it was the spring fever, but Jarslin has a record of always being on the job.

Barnard on Trip.—Superintendent W. A. Barnard, of the Soo Line Winnipeg division with offices on the second floor of the depot, had his private car attached to the Wheatline local Friday evening, after spending the day at different points along the line on official business.

Coal Shipment.—A consignment of soft coal is being unloaded at the Soo coal chute this week, being shipped to this city from the docks at Superior, Wisconsin. The coal was brought here in iron ore cars, which are used on the iron range in mining camps. All this coal is used in coaling departing trains.

Stock Train.—The usual train of stock left Thief River Falls bound for South St. Paul last Saturday afternoon, and carried a trifle more in the number of cars than the regular shipment. Several cars were shipped from this city while the balance of the train was made up of cars coming in from the west and north.

Lacey Returns.—Edward Lacey, Soo Line brakeman, returned the latter part of last week from Henderson, where he had attended the funeral of John Henter, who formerly resided near this city. Mr. Lacey made the trip as representative from the local K. C. and C. O. F. fraternal orders of which Mr. Henter was once a member.

Washout.—Owing to a washout on the C. P. R. at Willmar, Manitoba, causing unavoidable delay, Soo flyer, No. 110, due in Thief River Falls at 10:00 p. m. was delayed 5 hours and 15 minutes on Sunday evening of last week. This is the latest this train has been in many months—we might say years. The Soo is certainly to be congratulated on their Twin City—Winnipeg service, which stands out as service par excellence.

Rowan's To Leave.—T. J. Rowan, day train dispatcher at the Soo offices, occupying first trick, who has made this city his home for a few years while in the Soo's employ, will leave July 1 for Minneapolis to occupy a position in the company's office at that place. Mrs. Rowan left the fore part of the week for Brooks, where she will spend some time visiting with her parents, and will later go to Minneapolis to await Mr. Rowan's arrival in July. They have resided in the Union block on Third street and have already broken up housekeeping in this city.

Pile Driver Taken Back.—The Soo Line pile driver and bridge crew returned to Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon after spending a week in the vicinity of Eglund, Bromo and Bisbee, N. D., where several bridges were damaged by the spring flood. At Bisbee the bridge was completely washed away, passengers and baggage being transferred across the stream by boats and taken aboard a waiting train on the other side. At Oslo conditions have been very serious. All available cinders from this place have been shipped to that city to be used along the tracks where parts have been washed out. Last Saturday reports reached here that the sidewalks in the business section of the town were just emerging from the water. The pile driver will be kept here for a short time, after which it will be taken to Shoreham.

Brief Vacation.— Conductor Jerry McCarty, who officiates on a freight run between Thief River Falls and Adams, N. D., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. Conductor Dillon filled McCarty's position on Saturday.

Lind Returns.—Sam E. Lind, machinist, at the Soo round house, retunred the first of the week from Duluth, Minneapolis and points in Indiana, where he had been on a brief trip.

Sunday in The City.—Morris Robbecke, employed by the Soo Line at Adams, N. D., in the freight house, arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening to spend Easter Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Robbecke, 237, Kendall avenue north. He returned to Adams Monday.

Wrecker To Plummer.—A message from Plummer stating that several cars had left the track on the main line sent the wrecker, stationed at the Soo yards, to that village Satur-afternoon. The work of restoring the cars to their proper places was completed in short order when the wrecker arrived, thereby preventing a delay of the evening trains.

Work Trains to Start.— Henry Hoium, yard clerk for the Soo, stated Saturday that within a few weeks several work trains would commence operation along the different lines running out of this city. These trains are used to haul gravel, cinders, ties and other material used in repairing the tracks and road bed. Besides augmenting the already large traffic at this division point, it will also give employment to many men.

Flower Gardens.—The yard around the Soo round house will be adorned with something more beautiful and pleasing to the eye this summer than heretofore. Several employees at the yards last week began the making of circular flower beds which will be located at different spots. One of the green spots will be placed near Car Foreman Conklin's office, one near Master-Mechanic J. W. Hendry's office and the third outside of day round house foreman Greenseth's sanctum.

To St. Paul.—DeWitt Nason, Soo Line brakeman, left Monday evening on 110 for St. Paul to spend a few days on a pleasure and business trip.

LeDou On Trip.—Soo Line Conductor George LeDou departed Monday night for the Twin Cities, to spend the fore part of the week attending to business matters.

Will To Alexandria.—Fred Will, Soo Line engineer, left for Alexandria, Minn., Monday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will's father, whose death occured on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will returned Wednesday morning.

"Safety First" Meeting.—A regular meeting of the "Safety First" society was held Monday evening on the second floor of the Soo depot, Trainmaster Keene presiding. It was well attended and many subjects were brought up for discussion. The next meeting of the society will be held May 1, and is known as the division meeting. Representatives from Glenwood, Nayes, Kenmare, N. D., and Thief River Falls will be present..

Dalton On Vacation.— Brakeman George Dalton, who has occupied a berth in the fifth district during the winter, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls greeting his railroad friends. He left Monday night for southern Minnesota points on an extended vacation.

Resumes Duties.— Oscar Paulson began work at the freight warehouse Monday, April 24, after a brief vacation.

Back From Vacation.—H. Turnland, Soo Line depot agent at Forada, Minn., returned last Thursday after a month's trip through the western states.

Line Changes.—T. M. Stretchex, who relieved Mortz Brink, telegraph operator at the Soo offices, during his visit in Minneapolis over Saturday and Sunday, was checked in today at Detroit as day telegraph operator and ticket cashier. Stretch relieves G. B. Evenvold at Detroit and Evenvold relieves L. M. Schulte, night operator at Detroit, who now goes to Mahnomen as second trick man, vice A. G. Ellingboe, who has been granted a leave of absence.

Track In Danger.— The country around Iron Hub and Cedar lake resembles one big lake and the water today is even with the ties and the Soo Line near Cedar Creek. The Mississippi river is backing the water up this creek and only last night the water raised two and one half inches. A crew of men are on the job night and day. Six hundred sacks of gravel and sand were sent down to Moose Lake to be used in protecting the road bed. If the snow and rain continue much longer the road will be in grave danger of being washed away. Deerwood Times for April 21.

Sunday in Minneapolis.—S. E. Culbertson, Soo Line brakeman running out of Thief River Falls, left last Saturday evening on 110 for Minneapolis, where he spent Easter Sunday as the guest of his brother. He returned early Monday morning.

Hicks Makes Call.—Chief Special Agent Oscar Hicks, with offices in Minneapolis, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening on an official business visit. He arrived early in the evening over the Wheat line and departed on 110 for the Twin cities.

Snowplow to Shoreham.— Railroaders in Thief River Falls feel sure that spring has come for sure for the reason that one of the rotaries, which has been kept at the Soo round house for the past month, was taken to Shoreham shops Tuesday evening. There is, however, one more of the machines kept at the round house.

Raise For Overtime.— Machinist helpers at the Soo round house have been granted time and a half for all over time. Recently the Soo Line raised the wages of all section employees from $1.50 to $1.75 per day.

Holding "Exams."—Charles Stabler, traveling engineer for the Soo line, arrived Monday from Duluth to hold a series of examinations for firemen, who have been in the service three years, to be advanced to the position as engineers. Firemen, who have been on the road for eighteen months, are also being quizzed. The examinations are being held at the round house, where a room has been arranged. Mr. Stabler expects to remain here for three weeks. About 30 firemen "students" are "enrolled" in his class.

Another Candidate.

Thomas Frankson of St. Paul, candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket, was in the city on Monday. He called upon a number of prominent people in the interests of his candidacy, but his stay was too short to enable him to make any extended visits.

Thus far there seems to be more interest taken in the lieutenant govership than in any office to be filled at the fall elections. Mr. Frankson is the second aspirant for this place to visit Thief River Falls this week, Dr. Gates having preceded him by a day.

Who Raised This Cabbage?

Cabbages large enough to hide a calf grown from seeds distributed by the department of agriculture, said Representative Steenerson, in the house this week.

"I had a letter from one of my constituents last fall thanking me for the seeds I sent him," said Steenerson. "He said he lost a calf. He hunted all over the place and finally discovered the calf hidden behind a cabbage grown from government seed."

Mr. Steenerson used this letter as an argument for the continued free distribution of seeds through members of congress.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

Coming Events.

Executive meeting May 2, 8 p. m.
Annual club dinner, May 3 at 6:15. p. m.
Woman's Federation meets in club rooms May 4-5.
Regular club meeting May 11, at 8 p. m.
Bankers Convention May 16.
Executive meeting, May 31, 8 p. m.
Regular club meeting May 11 8p.m p. m.
Executive meeting May 31, 8 p. m.

May will be a busy month in commercial club circles. In addition to the regular meetings of the club and the executive committee, special committees will be meeting to plan their work and a number of activities requiring numerous meetings will take up the attention of the members.

Chairman J. H. McKinney of the Good Roads committee, is planning upon actual work on the roads this year and already plans have been made to bring about results. There has been too much talk and too little work in the past and the committee seems to think that "The way to resume is to resume" and will act accordingly.

There are a few chronic dispeptics in every town and Thief River Falls is no exception. There is but one thing to do; keep out in the sunshine and boost for a better town. It will tell in the long run and eventually Gloomy Gus will find himself in lonesome company. Try it.

Reports of committees will be a feature of every regular club meeting in the future. Members are urged to attend these meetings and keep in closer touch with clubwork.

The secretary has been furnished some fine views of farm scenes in the vicinity of Thif River Falls by the Thief River Valley Land company. These will eventually be used in booklets issued by the state Immigration Board and afford some desirable publicity for this section of the state.

Letters relative to land values and homestead possibilities in this section of the state are being received by the secretary and are available to all members of the commercial club. Land men are invited to call and look them over. Literature is promptly mailed each person making inquiry and a supplimentary letter follows, setting forth some of the advantages of this locality as a farm center.

The business like appearance of the club rooms and offices has been freely commented on by visitors. The changes in the office are especially noticeable and a great improvement.

The new quarter begins May first and also marks the beginning of a new year in club history since the business men engaged a paid secretary and opened quarters in the Citizens bank building. The rooms have been engaged for another year and club activities outlined on ascale calculated to bring substantial results for the benefit of the city and community.

TWO-SESSION PLAN IS PROVING SATISFACTORY

Innovation at Washington School Pleases Everyone and May be Further Extended.

The system of holding two classes in the same room innaugurated at the Washington building when school opened last week, is proving very satisfactory. The work heretofore done in two separate rooms in the basement of the building has now been co-related with that in the five rooms on the second floor. The first classes are called at 8:30 in the morning and continue until noon. They are then dismissed for the day and another set of classes begin work at 12:45. These are dismissed at 4:30, thus giving each division two and three-quarter hours in the class room instead of three hours as heretofore.

This lost quarter-hour may, however, be made up by any pupil who requires the extra instruction. The teachers of the forenoon classes have made provisions for meeting with the pupils in the afternoon and giving them any assistance which may be required. As far as the idea has been carried out it has worked satisfactorily. The crowded condition of the school has been very much relieved and it is likely that the plan will be extended until it takes care of all overflow, and thus make the erection of a new building unnecesary at this time.

FIRST OF WEEK WILL FIND FARMERS SEEDING

Soil in Excellent Shape For Crops and Spring Work Retarded But Slightly.

Seeding in this section of northwestern Minnesota will this spring be begun a little later than in 1915, but better conditions prevail than at that time. Farmers generally had begun their spring work about the first of April a year ago, but the unfavorable weather during the following month prevented much progress being made by the seed. This year everything points to a continued period of good germinating and growing weather, so that in spite of the earlier start of 1915 this season's crop has fully as good a chance.

A week or two in the spring is not of such serious consequence to small grain, while corn will not be planted for some time yet anyway. A good growing summer is far more important than early spring seeding. This was demonstrated last year when the grain had made but little progress before the 1 of June while the harvest was one of the best in years.

Harrows have been busy all week and if the weather continues the seeders will be in operation all over the vally by Monday morning.

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Community News

WYANDOTTE

Ray Sumpter assisted at Ole Mathison's store a few days this week in the absence of Charlie Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson spent Tuesday evening at the J. W. Denhart home.

Ed Karwand was a business caller in Grand Forks Wednesday, returning Thursday via St. Hilaire.

Miss Ingeborg and Manda Peterson called at M. Peterson's Sunday afternoon.

Anton and Augusta Peterson and Axel Anderson were callers at St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Hans Kolseth, Elias and Elmer Peterson assisted J. Peterson in erceting his wind mill Saturday.

Mrs. Fred McCash and son of Crookston, are visiting this week at her parental home and with other friends.

Nina and Martin Peterson took dinner with their brother, Oscar, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart made an afternoon call at the Sumpter home Saturday.

Miss Ethel Keller spent the week end at her parental home, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ulrich and T. Iverson made a Sunday afternoon call at the Sumpter home.

Edwin Sandberg was a guest of Virgie Denhart Sunday.

Wm. Riegert and Charlie Ulrich returned Saturday from Baudette and other points, where they were looking at land.

Ellen and Elmer Peterson, Elmer and Alick Erickson and Clarence Roese were Sunday evening guests at the Sumpter home.

There will be a dance given at the Farmers club hall Friday evening, April 28. Everybody invited to attend.

J. W. Denhart spent Tuesday in Smiley and Kratka, on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wallace left Thursday for Thief River Falls, where they will visit for a short time, after which they will leave for their future home at Pella, Iowa.

John Dwire is building a new addition to his barn this week.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp.

J. W. Denhart made a business trip to P. W. Peterson's Friday afternoon.

Oscar Johnson moved to the place formerly occupied by I. Wallace, this week, where he will farm this summer.

Anton Peterson called on Charlie Samuelson Sunday afternoon.

People in this vicinity have been unable to work their fields, but some have been plowing sod this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart.

Charlie Samuelson assisted J. Peterson Monday in erecting his new windmill.

Charlie Ulrich was the first to venture out in his car Sunday.

Edward Karwand took in the band concert at St. Hilaire Thursday evening.

Axel Anderson is spending this week at the J. Peterson home.

Martin and Julius Peterson, who have been drilling a well for G. Johnson, returned Friday to spend a few days at home.

The Wide-Awake club will hold their regular meeting at the Farmer's club hall Tuesday evening, May 2.

Among those who have ordered Ford cars are Oscar and Gust Wilson, Knut Torvelson and John Sjoberg.

Mrs. Charlie Ulrich returned Friday evening from Bemidji, after spending two weeks with relatives and friends there.

C. Keller was a business caller at the county seat Monday.

Sylvia Denhart was an over-night guest of Ethel Keller Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Peterson called on her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Friday.

Anton Peterson is hauling lumber this week for a new porch.

Clarence Roese was a Sunday afternoon guest at A. Peterson's.

SANDERS

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke was the guest of Mrs. John Jenson last Wednesday afternoon.

Jesse Thorstad lost one of his most valuable horses Thursday.

Hans Mork of Grand Forks, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. Bakke, last week.

Lewis L. Kingsley called in the city Friday.

Truman Herber of Thief River Falls held services in the school building of district No. 194, Wednesday evening. An American Union Sunday School was organized and the following officers were elected: Miss Della Thorstad, superintendent; Miss Eunice Lind, assistant superintendent; Iver Lind, Bible class teacher; Sophus Ness treasurer; Miss Hulda Carlson, Librarian; Miss Florence Thorstad, Teacher of the Primary class; Miss Esther Carlson, Corresponding secretary; Bert Thorstad, Secretary. Sunday school will begin May 7, at 2:30 p. m. in the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad visited at the home of Mrs. Thorstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman, last Monday.

Nels Swenson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause and family spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Krause of Thief River Falls.

Mayme Olson and Elenora Ness were visitors at the A. Carlson home Monday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Yonke and children called on Mrs. E. Krause last Tuesday.

Hans Swenson of Thief River Falls spent last week at the Nels Swenson home.

Mr. Zwer and son, Julius, called on friends in Thief River Falls Saturday.

W. Hahner was a business caller at the E. Krause home Wednesday.

W. Yonke, of Crookston spent Friday and Saturday with his brother, E. A. Yonke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad left Sunday evening for Lyle, Minn., where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Thorstad's father.

Julius Zwer called on Sophus Ness Sunday.

G. W. Eastman and daughter, Blanche, were shoppers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Hulda Carlson returned home Sunday.

Olaf Hanson was a caller in the city Friday.

Julius Zwer transacted business in Thief River Falls last Week.

Emil Welo spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Gina Oas called on friends last Friday.

Messrs. Joe and Edward Olthoff were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Krause spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hahner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad called at the B. N. Thorstad home Sunday.

Halvor Ordin of Bray township spent Sunday at the Erickson home.

Miss Eunice Lind returned home Monday after having spent a few days visiting with relatives.

H. Anton called at the H. Pope home of Rocksbury last Thursday.

Ernest Yonke was a business caller at the J. M. Thorstad home last Tuesday.

E. Sargent transacted business with W. Hahner one day last week.

Dr. Hahne of Thief River Falls, made a call at the J. M. Thorstad home Tuesday.

The German Lutheran church Ladies' Aid was entertained by Grandma Anton last Wednesday.

John Fromm was a visitor at the C. T. Swanson home last Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Wilkins of Rocksbury attended the German Lutheran Ladies' Aid at the H. Anton home.

Mr. Sales was a guest at the C. T. Swanson home Sunday.

Arthur Olson spent Sunday with John Swenson.

Julius Zwer made a short call at the A. Lind home Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Pope attended the German Lutheran Ladies, Aid meeting at the H. Anton home Wednesday.

Messrs. Edwin Stark and Alic Anderson spent Sunday with Rubert Swanson.

Joe Mosbeck called on Albert Seeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bothum of Thief River Falls.

E. A. Yonke called at Albert Seeland's Monday.

ROCKSBURY

Mrs. G. Stevens called at Dan Johnson's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Buck left last week for her former home at Ill. to visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Sarah Jensen was a visitor at the Casper Falk home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Netteland and children returned to Strandquist last Sunday after having spent Several days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and children, Arthur and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnquist and daughter, Nina, spent Sunday at the home of Swan Wiberg.

Rev. Bergford, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lee and Misses Gina Finstad and Mildred Huseby, were callers at Lars Netteland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Falk spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

Claude Star of Naytahwouch, Minn. started working for Paul Engelstad last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Correl returned home last week after having spent the winter at Omaha, Neb.

Andrew Hestikind of Smiley, procured some seed wheat from S. O. Lee last Saturday.

Messrs. Helmer Finstad Albert Netteland, Gina Finstad, Sarah Jensen, Nina Turnquist and Mildred Huseby, spent Sunday evening at P. Engelstads.

Rev. Bergford, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lee, A. Netteland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Wyandotte and Miss Mildred Huseby visited at Knut Finstad's last Friday.

Messrs. Otto and Fred Johnson spent Monday evening with Ben Johnson.

Miss Gina Kvall spent Sunday and Monday at the home of C. Oien.

Sam Brandvold visited at the Ole Romming home Monday.

Miss Mildred Huseby spent last week at St. Hilaire sewing for Mrs. Fellman.

Misses Marie and Ruth Oien and Gina Kval spent Monday afternoon at Ole Romming's.

The St. Paul Y. P. S. will meet at the home of John Kvall Sunday, April 30, at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody come.

Oscar Wiberg visited with Ben Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Jensen visited at the home of Ole Romming and P. Engelstad Sunday.

Miss Eva Buck, who has been confined to her home with an attack of measles is recovering nicely.

Carl Finstad and Mrs. C. Erickson spent Monday forenoon at C. Oien's.

Mr. Hunt started seeding Monday.

Miss Mildred Huseby spent Sunday night at K. Finstad's.

Miss Gina Kvall spent Monday night at the home of P. Engelstad.

Frank Boatman of River Falls, spent Sunday evening at Swan Wiberg's.

WYLIE

Lewis Fritzke made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Ed Garceaue was at Red Lake Falls Wednesday on business.

Fred Landman made a trip to St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Walter Olson left Thursday for Overly, N. D., where he will spend the summer.

Jack Thill spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Eva Garceaue returned from Grand Forks, N. D., Saturday.

Mrs. N. P. Dargan went to Thief River Falls Saturday, where she will visit.

Joe A. Durhein drove to Plummer Sunday to spend the day at his home.

MIDDLE RIVER

Miss Gertrude Sjóberg, who has been visiting for the past few weeks in Worthington, Minn., returned to Middle River on Thursday of last week.

Rud & Dunrud, the new garage men, arrived here last week and at once commenced operations draining the water from their lots west of the Woodmen hall.

The high school literary society's program at the high school last Saturday night was a very pleasing program and was well attended. They presented an Easter Cantata entitled "Love Triumphant."

The Presbyterian church was filled to capacity last Sunday morning at the special Easter program.

Joe Pesola arrived here last Saturday and says he will spend the summer here.

Emil Peterson has commenced actual operations on his garage. The building will be 48 x 60 in deminsions and will be stucco rough cast. Phillipson & Petola have the contract for the construction.

Rud & Dunrud commenced hauling gravel Monday preparatory to the erection of their new garage which is to be 44 x 80 in deminsions.

Ole Strand, of Thief River Falls, was in town Monday.

O. A. Morris had a cream check which amounted to $138.48 The cream was gotten from 20 cows.

Wm. Kelley, of Rollis, left Monday for Mountain Lake, Minn., where he expects to work this summer.

Miss Liel Shafer went to Thief River Falls Monday to resume her position there.

Miss Katie Erickson left last Monday for Crookston to visit for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bratrud.

Ralph Gressly and Lloyd Evans are busy hauling dirt onto the school grounds preparatory to making a nice lawn there.

May 19 is the date that has been set for the dedication of the school house. Several speakers have been asked to be present.

The season is at least three weeks later this year than last. The automobile drivers notice this about as much as any one. Last year the roads were dried up sufficiently on the 12 of April to drive to Thief River Falls without any difficulty.

The water in the river has lowered considerably during the past few days and is now back to its original water mark.

Lenny Olson and wife went to Warren last Wednesday, where Mrs. Olson was operated on for appendicitis.

C. W. Willis sold his farm to A. B. Issacson of Stephen. It was sold for $25 per acre.

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PLUMMER

School closed Friday for one week's vacation.

Miss Olga Narveson and Fern Lindley departed Friday to enjoy a week's rest with their parents at McIntosh.

Dr. Mellby was at Plummer Thursday on a professional call.

Miss Dagna Halseth spent Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davies and family spent Easter Sunday with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls.

Jack Pahlen of the First State bank called at Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Mary Jerome went to Hallock to visit with relatives for sometime.

Miss Hannah Christianson spent Easter with her parents.

There was special singing at St. Vincent church Easter Sunday with Miss Zenarde Lord as soloist.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid that was to have met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Rice, April 27, has been deferred indefinitely.

Plummer had its first automobile April 15, consequently the country must be drying rapidly.

Mr. Chase returned from a trip to Montana last week.

Lutheran service will be conducted here April 24, by Rev. Stensgaard.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson and daughter, Blanche, visited relatives at Thief River Falls last week.

A nephew of Mrs. Morrisette came from Minneapolis to spend several days with relatives here.

RAPID RIVER

Mrs. J. J. Mentz of Hardy, Neb., went home after a five weeks visit at the home of W. C. Schilling.

I. N. Stanley is now taking up his work at Grygla.

Miss Nina Miller visited with Mrs. W. C. Schilling Sunday.

Wm. Ferris helping Wm. Thor with his lumber at the sawmill.

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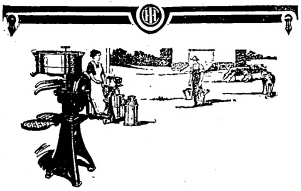

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ROSEWOOD

Soen Haugen called at the John Sagmoen home on Monday.

Minnie Holson was a caller at the John Sagmoen home Monday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Hestikind of Hazel, arrived here Saturday morning to visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity for some time.

Mrs. Emil Blomberg and Mrs. C. Sagmoen were callers at the E. Johnson home on Monday.

Maybelle Mellem visited at Viking on Monday.

Clara Johnson, John Krogstad and Melvin Olson were shopping here Tuesday.

Clara Johnson visited at the Sagmoen home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ole Anderson visited at Viking on Wednesday.

Oscar and David Mosebeck, from west of St. Hilaire, have rented the old Sethnes farm.

Miss Mae O'Holleran left for her home at Argyle, to spend her Easter vacation.

The Y. P. S. society met at the Bethlehem Congregational church on Thursday evening.

Simon Hulseth has rented Mrs. Toen's farm east of here for the coming year.

Several of the ladies here surprised Mrs. A. Vorseth Wednesday evening, it being her 50th birthday. A light lunch was served. Those present were: Mesdames John and Charley Sagmoen, E. Johnson, E. Nelson, B. P. Sagmoen, and M. Nordhagen. They left Mrs. Vorseth with a little present as a rememberance and took their departure at 11:00 o'clock.

Iver Westby of Anstad, was a caller here on Wednesday and Thursday. He made a deal with David Styrlund to erect a first class residence on Mr. Westby's farm north of here. Mr. Westby intends to move out here with his family as soon as the building is completed.

Mrs. O. Anderson was a caller at the Pete Mellem home on Friday.

Mesdames E. Nelson, T. Mellem and Miss Maybelle Mellem visited at the Even Anderson home on Friday.

Maybelle Mellem left for Nekoma, N. D., Saturday morning.

Miss Minnie Holson went up to Warren on Saturday morning, where she will spend her Easter Sunday with her mother.

Mesdames E. Johnson and C. Sagmoen were callers at the Sor home Saturday afternoon.

Minnie Holson visited at the F. Styrlund home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sorenson visited with Mrs. Ingri Nordhagen Saturday.

Henry Sagmoen spent Friday and Saturday with his parents here.

August Hellquist autoed to his home from Warren on Sunday.

Those who called at the E. Blomberg home on Sundy were Adolph and Selmer Haugen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen.

Mesdames Marie Shoberg and Erick Johnson, visited at the B. P. Sagmoen home on Sunday.

Ethel Styrlund was a caller at the Soen home on Sunday.

A meeting was conducted by Rev. A. Bredeson of Thief River Falls, Sunday at the A. Thoreson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. Stromberg and Jake Haberle, were guests at the John Carlson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramun called at the A. Opseth home on Sunday.

The Rosewood Farmers club will meet at the Rosewood school house Saturday evening, April 29. A program will be rendered and lunch will be served. All welcome.

Joseph Weise left for Warren on Monday of this week, where he will be employed.

Jalmer Raftseth left for Ardock, N. D., on a business trip.

Mrs. J. Hellquist was taken seriously ill Saturday night. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. Mellem visited at the John Hellquist home on Monday.

Mrs. Ole Ralson and little daughter left for Montana, Monday morning. Mr. Ralson left some time ago for that place. They will make their future home there.

Mrs. T. Mellem called at the J. Sor home on Monday.

Herbert Carlson autoed to Viking on Monday.

Mrs. Soen Svenson visited with Mrs. Ingri Nordhagen on Monday.

Rev. Bredeson called at the Romen and Sor homes on Monday.

NORDEN

Martinus Aos left last Tuesday for Maxwell, North Dakota, where he will work for Mr. Quamm during the summer.

Helmar Berg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman and family last Thursday.

Edward Johnson was a county seat caller last Thursday.

August Carlson of Sanders township was a business caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ E. Aos Tuesday.

Peter Paulson of Thief River Falls called on old time friends here last week.

Willie Birr called at the home of Chas. Johnson Wednesday.

Helmer Berg called on friends here Tuesday.

Carl Zwer of Sanders made a business and pleasure trip out here last Tuesday.

Eddie Johnson made a business trip to the W. A. Birr home one day last week.

John Funesdahl called on Helmar Berg last Tuesday afternoon.

Olaph Hansen made a business trip to the Martin Rust headquarters last Tuesday.

Julius Zwer was an evening caller in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Miss Annie Pederson was an overnight caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Olson last Tuesday.

Julius Zwer of Sanders township made a business trip out our way last Wednesday.

Miss Gina Aos was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Monsebratten last Wednesday.

G. W. Eastman made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Thursday, returning on Saturday.

Albert Lapegaard left a short time ago for North Dakota, where he will be employed for some time.

Misses Blanch Eastman and Gena Aos made a business and pleasure trip to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Samuel Johnson and cousin, Edward, were at the county seat last Friday.

John Waslie made a business trip to Viking last Friday.

Olaph Hansen and Lewis L. Kingsley of Sanders township, made a business trip to the county seat last Friday.

Miss Mabel Sjolsvold was an afternoon caller at the Eddie Johnson home last Friday.

L. Joseph, who has been visiting his friend Samuel Johnson for the last few days, left last Friday for Red Lake Falls.

Miss Gena Skaar and brother, Ole, were shoppers in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Sophia Monsebratten was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Christ E. Aos Friday.

P. P. Bugge and daughters visited in this vicinity Thursday.

Halvor Johnson is building a new barn on his farm in Numedahl.

Miss Mabel Johnson was at the county seat one day last week.

Conrad Johnson of Numedahl had the misfortune to sprain his right foot one day last week.

Misses Josie and Hilda Buggie were calling on friends last week.

Miss Blanche Eastman was an afternoon caller at the Sam Johnson home Monday.

Julius Zwer of Sanders township was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aos Sunday.

John Olson of Numedahl was a business caller at the G. W. Eastman home last Monday.

Olaph Hansen called on Helmar Berg last Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Monsebratten and friend Gena Aos called on friends here last Monday.

Messrs Nels Burwig Rude and Martinus Rust were business callers in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Miss Hulda Carlson, who has been assisting Mrs. Lewis Kingsley for some time left for her home last week.

Helmer Berg called on friends here last Monday.

Miss Minnie Sorenson was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson of the township of North last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad were Sunday guests at the Ernest Yonke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorstad left Sunday evening for Iowa, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thorstad's father.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dahl were callers at Rambec's on Sunday.

Will Wayne was a Goodridge caller over Saturday. He returned on Monday. Mrs. Wayne and daughter, Murie accompanying him home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bundhund and family of Goodridge were visitors at the Mrs. Clarence Wayne home Easter Sunday.

Miss Frieda Ristau, who has been employed at Thief River Falls came home Saturday to visit for some time.

Henry Roller returned home last Monday after attending the funeral of his brother in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Roller and children were visitors at the Daw home on Sunday.

Miss Nettie Bendickson visited for a couple of days at her home. She returned to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambec were guests at the Ludtke home Friday evening.

A number of friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cast on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Salve Tharaldson were visitors at the Bendickson home Sunday.

Miss Amy Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Thief River Falls.

Oscar Hovelson was a guest at the Bendickson home Sunday.

Mildred Louise Austin.

Last evening at 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Loen of this city, occurred the death of Mildred Louise Austin, age 11 months, 6 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Austin of Gonvick. The remains will be sent to Gonvick tomorrow for burial.

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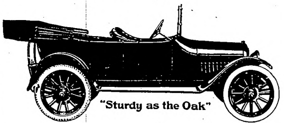

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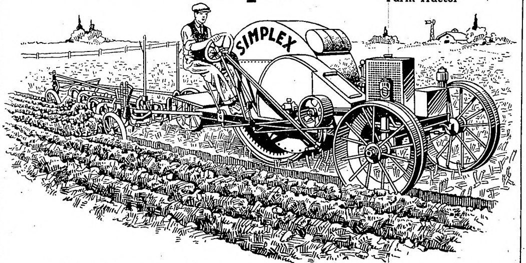

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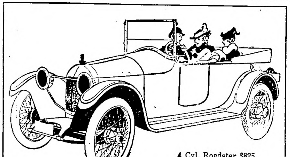

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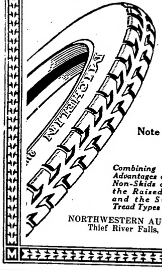

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St. Hilaire News

Former Resident Dead.

Ole Guttormson, who has made his home for the past few years at Cando, N. Dak., passed away at his home last week. The remains were shipped here Thursday for burial. Funeral services were held in the Scandinavian Mission church by Rev. J. Wilson. Mr. Guttormsen is remembered by all the old residents of this village as he and his family were pioneer settlers in this community. The sympathy of their numerous friends is extended to the family of the deceased.

Medicine Show in Town.

The Waring medicine show has leased the Imperial hall for the entire week. Monday and Tuesday free shows were given which were very good. On Monday evening tickets were given out with every package of medicine sold and the holders of same received handsome gifts on Tuesday evening. Prizes were also given Monday evening to the eldest lady and gentleman in the hall; Mrs. John Peterson and Mr. A. Hall receiving the honors which consisted of a package of Quaker Oil wrapped in a one dollar bill.

Foot Bridge Over Race.

Owing to the former race being impassable since the rush of ice this spring, a new foot bridge had to be erected over the new aparture to enable the people on that side of the river to go to and from town. It has also been used extensively by people on this side of the river, who have been anxious to view the remains of the lower dam.

South Bridge Damaged.

On Monday the west approach of the south bridge was washed almost completely away but was temporarily repaired on Tuesday. This temporary arrangement will suffice until the abatement of high water. This was a very unexpected misfortune and will be an added expense to the village this year.

Open Air Concert.

The St. Hilaire band added very much to the enjoyment of Easter Sunday in this village this year as they appeared in uniform Sunday afternoon and rendered some very fine band pieces which were appreciated by a great number of people who were gathered for the occasion.

Called To Rest.

On Tuesday occurred the last sad rites of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burgman, who reside eight miles southeast of this village. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church and Rev. Follensbee officiated, while several of the local high school girls sang the funeral service hymns. The parents of the deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe were host and hostess at a dinner party at their home east of town last Sunday. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hurst and Louise and John Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. I. Wallace and son, Donald.

Band Concert.

The St. Hilaire band gave another of its very fine concerts at the Imperial hall last Thursday evening. Owing to very poor roads and also inclement weather the crowd was considerably smaller than was expected. Nevertheless, the boys rendered some very fine selections which were greatly appreciated. A social dance was indulged in for a short while after the concert.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Aaberg entertained Rev. and Mrs. Gjerde and Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Gigstad at their home Saturday evening to a sumptuous six o'clock dinner.

Dan Whalen shipped a carload of stock to South St. Paul Saturday afternoon and returned Wednesday morning.

The moving picture shows were cancelled for this week owing to the fact that the hall has been leased out for one week to the Waring medicine show.

Services were conducted in the Norwegian Synod church both morning and evening on Good Friday, by Rev. Gjerde.

The Misses Inez and Mable Patterson, who are members of the teaching faculty of the Fargo public schools, came home Friday morning to spend Easter Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson. They returned to their employment Monday afternoon.

George Loken, Clarence Dybvick and band leader, Greenfield, of Thief River Falls, attended the band concert and dance given here last Thursday evening. Mr. Greenfield has been conducted the band boys rehearsals during Mr. Lonson's absence.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and her daughter, Miss Eva, spent Monday afternoon as guests at the A. Hed residence.

Miss Ruth Martz left Monday afternoon to resume her school work at the Moorhead state normal, after spending a ten days' spring vacation at the home of her mother.

Roland Trask has been keeping the roads warm in St. Hilaire lately, trying his new motorcycle which he recently purchased from Ford Roth.

Miss Edith Nelson, who has been attending the Augustus Adolphus college, came home the morning of Good Friday to spend her Easter vacation in this village.

Florence and Theone Walker came down from Thief River Falls Thursday evening to attend the band concert and dance given in the Imperial hall that evening. Miss Theone Walker also assisted as pianoist during the concert.

Mrs. John Peterson was entertained at the B. E. Burkee home at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund left last Tuesday evening over the Great Northern for Montana to visit at the home of Mrs. Hagglund's brother, Fred Aubol, who is located at that place.

Bill Lindahl, creamery man, of Ross, Minn., is in town this week oweing to the fact that his creamery is almost under water and work there had to be suspended for some time.

Mrs. Gus Fellman and Mrs. H. O. Jackson will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church next Friday afternoon, April 28.

Duncan McAllister was a Thief River Falls caller between trains Tuesday.

Ralph Roy, who attends the University of North Dakota, at Grand Forks, came home Monday morning to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roy, who reside two miles south of town.

Last Friday was the first day since the ice jam that Mr. Hovet made his appearance in the main part of town.

Miss Agnes Burkee, who has been spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, left Monday afternoon for Moorhead, to resume her school work at the state normal.

School opened here Tuesday morning after a four-day vacation which was greatly appreciated by the students and also the members of the faculty.

Miss Olive Porter visited at the home of her mother at Thief River Falls from Friday till Monday. She returned on the afternoon train.

Miss Mae Baragy left for the cities Thursday evening, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. O'Brien. She returned Tuesday morning to resume her school duties at this place.

A number of the St. Hilaire young people attending the Thief River Falls high school, spent Easter Sunday at their respective homes in this village.

Miss Martha Satterberg came to town Monday to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Fellman.

Mrs. Wallace and son, Donald, spent a few days last week visiting her friend, Mrs. N. E. Beebe, prior to her departure for her home in Pella, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Roy spent several days of last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hanson.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who has spent the past week at the home of her father in this village, returned Sunday evening by way of Thief River Falls, to resume her school duties at Fosston, where she is a member of the graded school faculty.

Miss Lilly Johnson shopped at Thief River Falls between trains last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson left Friday evening to visit relatives and friends at Red Lake Falls and Wylie. She was accompanied on her return trip Monday morning by her aunt, Mrs. Anderson of Wylie, who is at present, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. Johnson.

Miss Inga Fallstad returned last week from Holt, where she has been keeping house for her father, who is employed there.

Miss Blanche Hoff, who has been spending her Easter vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Swanson, returned to Moorhead Monday evening to resume her school work.

Martin Loberg, who is attending the Moorhead normal, left Monday evening for that place after spending his vacation at the home of his parents.

Miss Ann Patterson, a teacher in the Thief River Falls high school, spent the week-end at her parents' home in this vilage. She returned to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Gigstad, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, and Miss Echo Olson were guests at the B. E. Burkee home last Friday afternoon at six o'clock supper.

Reverend and Mrs. Frank Larson visited at the home of their brother, Gus Larson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Olson acted as substitute for Miss Mae Barragy in the primary department of the public school Tuesday morning.

Ed. Kauske left Monday for his homestead near Shanawan, Sask., Canada, where he will do his spring seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson returned home Friday from Clearwater and Jacksonville, Florida, where they have spent the past winter.

HAZEL

Emma Nelson returned from Duluth last Saturday evening, where she has been employed during the winter.

Albert Odegaard came home last Friday from Fergus Falls, where he attended the Park Region Luther college during the winter.

Inga Thune left for North Dakota last Saturday evening.

Mildred Sheggrud left for Thief River Falls, where she is attending school, after spending a few days here with her parents.

Mrs. Charley Aldridge returned from Bemidji last Thursday evening where she has visited with relatives and friends for ten days.

Ray Savage and Louis Boder, employees at the Northern Minnesota Drainage Co., arrived here last week from Little Fork, Minn., to take charge of the dredge east of Hazel to be shipped to Backus, Minn.

Mrs. Arthur Helin of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Christ Storholm of Thief River Falls, were visitors at the home of John Sheggrud last Tuesday between trains.

C. Aldrige and Wm. Reigert returned from Baudette last Saturday evening, where they had gone to look at land.

Christ Geredimos left for Strandquist last Saturday, where he will visit with his brother for some time.

Albert Odegaard was a caller at the Soo hotel last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Jerde of Cass Lake, conducted services here last Sunday afternoon and on Monday at the Clearwater church. Mrs. Jerde accompanying him.

The St. Paulie Young Peoples' society will meet Sunday afternoon at the home of John Kval. Everybody welcome to attend.

The Farmers club will meet Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at the Farmers' club hall.

Ed. Karwand spent Easter Sunday with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

Oscar Seeland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie were visitors at the home of Andrew Hestekind last Sunday.

Gina Hestekind and Anna Alberg were visitors at the home of Nels Nelson last Sunday afternoon.

Carl Carlness arrived here last Monday from Bemidji. He left for St. Hilaire to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and Gina Hestekind were visitors at the home of Wm. Bruce last Monday afternoon.

Oscar J. Peterson was a business caller in St. Hilaire last Monday.

Jim Evenson made a business drive to St. Hilaire last Monday.

F. S. Iverson is building a granary for Mr. Viken.

There will be a dance given Friday night, April 28th, at the Farmers' club hall. Supper will be served at the Soo hotel.

Miss Ida Seeland came here last Tuesday morning to visit at the home of her brother, Oscar, for a few days.

Ed. Karwand made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday morning.

Gina Hestekind and Mrs. Paul Borgie called on Mrs. Ed. Knutson last Monday.

Uldrick Erickson, Paul Borgie and Emil Thune drove to St. Hilaire on business last Monday.

Ed. Knutson did some carpenter work for Mr. Keller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knutson were callers at the home of Aufin Torkelsen last Sunday.

Oscar Seeland and family were business callers in St. Hilaire last Monday.

Nina Peterson and Mrs. Ed. Knutsen were callers at the Soo hotel last Tuesday.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Several of the bridges on ditch No. 20 have been washed out or the filling washed away from them, also a number of bridges over the river are dangenerous for traffic until the repairs can be made.

Mrs. Henry Jensen left Thursday for Warren, where she will consult a physician in regard to her health before returning to her home in Pekin, N. D. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. Peterson.

Bernard Larson of Golden Valley arrived Sunday to visit with his folks for some time.

The school in district No. 112 was closed the past week on account of the high water.

Tyler Wold made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Monday.

A. C. Body had an auction on his property on Monday. Mr. Body and family left for Iowa, on Tuesday, where they intend to make their future home.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanson on Wednesday Mar. 19. Congratulations are extended to the happy parents.

Miss Signora Sanders left for her home in Mentor, Minn., on Tuesday, where she will visit with friends.

GOODRIDGE

Alfred Josephson received the contract for carrying the mail from Goodridge, by way of Anstad and Esplee, to Grygla and will begin May 1.

Carmel, Malcolm Jelle and other points will be supplied from this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson of Neptune were Goodridge callers Tuesday.

Thelma Gilbertson and Sarah Payne were Goodridge callers Friday and Saturday.

Three families from Goodridge autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Morlan Bishop and Prof. James of Minneapolis, were Goodridge visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry visited Mrs. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foss, over Sunday.

Clara Lonson of Neptune, passed through Goodridge enroute for Thief River Falls, to have some dental work done.

J. P. Jensen autoed from Thief River Falls to Goodridge Monday morning, returning the same evening. He was accompanied to Thief River Falls by Jay Payne, M. A. Seavey and Theo. Gilbertson, who returned to Goodridge with two new automobiles.

There is to be a dance at Hazel, Saturday for the benefit of the Base ball team.

Lewis Ellertson and Myrtle Shosten returned from Fargo, last Saturday, enroute to Erie.

Amelia Meyers of Erie, was a passenger on the Electric line Saturday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Mr. Fuller, from Mower county was in Goodridge Wednesday looking for land.

Martin Olson autoed to Warren on Wednesday.

Bessie Lattimore was a Goodridge visitor Wednesday.

The Aid Society meets with Mrs. Melvin Stephenson, April 27.

There are now fifteen automobiles owned by the people in Goodridge.

Gunder Skretvedt is moving to Limer.

Mrs. Will Payne and daughter, Mamie, returned to their home at Germantown last Saturday after spending the past week with her parents at Goodridge.

Mr. Gunderson sold a valuable horse to Carl Jimston of Kratka.

STEINER

Mrs. T. Berg and Mrs. Frail Segrud visited at the Will Zoble home Friday.

Mrs. Soren Hermanson and, Ervin, visited at Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arntz visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Sigerud home Thursday.

August Hellquist left for Canada Tuesday, where he intends to stay during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Berg visited at the Sigerud home Sunday.

Mrs. McEnelly visited with her sister, Mrs. Will Zoble, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Berg made a trip to Jergenson Thursday.

Mr. Sunde had an auction sale on Wednesday.

Alfred Knutson bought a team of horses last week.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Zoble Monday.

SANDERS.

John Framm threshed flax Monday, although a little damp, it appeared to be of good quality.

A. N. K. Anderson is back from Minneapolis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peder T. Pederson, a baby boy, April 15.

BRAY.

John O. Swanson is building a new residence on his farm.

Walter Olsen left for Overly, N. Dak., last week, where he has accepted a position.

George Swanson left for Thief River Falls last week.

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GINING CONCERN WANTS LOCATION

Company Would Erect Plants For Separating Flax Fibre From Straw in This City.

SITUATION IS UNEXCELLED

Would Be Necessary to Have Assurances That Farmers Would Grew Flax in Sufficient Quantities Before Deciding Definitely.

Thief River Falls is the city most highly favored for the location of one of the plants to be erected by the International Gining company in the near future. This is a company recently organized at St. Paul for the purpose of separating flax fibre from the straw.

Asa G. Briggs of St. Paul, president of the company, in a letter to Daniel Shaw of this city, says that the location here is ideal so far as concerns soil, climate and transportation facilities. The only question to be decided is whether or not the farmers in the territory adjacent will grow flax in quantities sufficient to warrant the erection of the factories, and whether the people of the city are sufficiently interested in the plants to assist in their establishment.

Three plants are to be established by the company in the immediate future, and J. S. Murphy of the Soo railroad has interested himself in securing one of them for Thief River Falls. The extent of the investment necessary, the number of men employed and the amount of the raw material required has not been definitely ascertained, but the Commercial club has taken up this phase of the matter with President Briggs and full information will no doubt be forthcoming within a short time.

The establishment of a factory of this kind in Thief River Falls would prove one of the most important events in the city's history. It would not only mean the employment of a large force in the gining plant itself, but would provide a home market for one of the section's foremost agricultural staples. The high commercial standing of the International is attested to by the names appearing upon its directorate. Besides Mr. Briggs this includes N. M. Thygeson, John Everall, Charles H. Weyl and Monte F. Appel. The fact that Mr. Murphy of the Soo railroad, has interested himself in securing the plant for Thief River Falls should also prove that the project is one of high merit and great possibilities.

WILL PLANT TWENTY ACRES OF POTATOES

Middle River Farmer Figures Spuds Will Prove Particularly Valuable Crop This Year.

At the present time every indication is going to prove that potatoes will be one of the best paying crops of the coming summer. This tip should be of the greatest value to the farmers of northern Minnesota, as these will be called upon to supply a far greater share than ever before. Potato states, such as New York and Maine, will be handicapped by the inability of their farmers to secure the potash necessary for the fertilization of their fields, and this shortage must be made good largely by the Minnesota and Montana product.

Many farmers in this northwestern section are paying more attention to potatoes this year than ever before. Some of them will devote the greater part of their attention to the growing of this crop, and expect the venture to prove most profitable. Two such farmers, L. Ness and J. C. Nordlund of Middle River, were in Thief River Falls on Saturday. The first-named will put in 20 acres of tubers and has secured the necessary planters, cultivators and diggers to make a thorough job of the venture. Mr. Nordlum also will devote considerable of his acreage to this crop. These gentlemen are among the most progressive men of a decidedly progressive community, and their experiment will be watched with much interest.

LOCAL ARCHITECT GETS SCHOOL AT BADGER

Work on Roseau Bank Building To Be Practically all Done by Local Men.

Mr. Lutz has been notified that he has been awarded the contract for the architectural work on the new grade and consolidated school at Badger. The plans were selected from a large number submitted in competition by some of the foremost architects in this state, his work winning praise from S. A. Chalman of Minneapolis, state school commissioner. The specifications for this building call for one of the best equipped and most modern consolidated schools thus far constructed in this section. In view of the fact that Mr. Lutz secured this contract in competition with prominent architects from all parts of the state, his friends are convinced that he is competent to handle any and all school building work.

Thief River Falls firms have been awarded the contracts for the greater part of the work to be done on the new Roseau State bank building. This will be a two-story structure, built of brick and containing all the latest improvements in the line of heating, plumbing and lighting. All of the work with the exception of the moveable furniture and fixtures has been let, and actual construction will commence at once.

H. Rustad, of this city, was awarded the general contract, his bid being $11,088, Holt & George secured the heating and plumbing, their bid on the first named item being $1,829, while the plumbing is to cost $702.

The electrical work and wiring went to Michel & Neurauter, also of Thief River Falls, whose bid for the work was $118. The only contract not going to firms from this city was that of painting and varnishing, this work going to a Roseau concern for $195. Joseph C. Lutz of Thief River Falls, is the architect.

GAS COMPANY WILL SUBMIT PROPOSAL

Minneapolis Concern Will Ask Franchise Granting Right to Use Streets For Mains.

It may be doubted whether the people of Thief River Falls gave any serious consideration to the rumor that a gas company was desirous of securing a franchise permitting the use of the city streets for the laying of mains. A letter received by City Clerk A. H. Fasel from E. E. Collins, president of the Gas and Electric Construction company of Minneapolis, however, would indicate that such move is seriously contemplated. Mr. Collins states that a man will be here to look the situation over in a day or two, that the company will have a proposition to submit to the city council at its meeting on May 9, and that he is certain satisfactory arrangements can be made when the project is thoroughly understood.

This company is placing gas plants in many cities the size of Thief River Falls throughout the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. While as yet no intimation has been reseived as to the conditions under which these plants are established, it is certain that such institution would receive the strong endorsement and support of the people here. Gas has in most cases been found not only convenient but has proven a great saving when employed either as fuel, light or for the purpose of furnishing power. It is altogether likely that the council will be more than willing to listen to any proposition looking toward the establishment of a plant here, provided assurances can be given by the projectors that the price will not prohibit its general use.

GAS FLOW STRUCK IN DRILLING WELL

Supply Continues Strong for 18 hours After Which It Gradually Diminishes.

Well drillers have for a long time been aware that natural gas existed in the strata underlying the region hereabouts. On a number of occasions they have struck what they termed pockets of the gas, but no attempt has ever been made to ascertain the extent of these.

The latest and most important discovery of this kind was made on Tuesday morning by the men employed in drilling a well on the Knox farm north of town. They were down to a depth of 94 feet when they were greeted with a gush of natural gas which completely filled the five-inch pipe. The men set fire to the substance and it burned fiercely, throwing the flames half the height of the derrick. The workmen continued to light and extinguish the stuff for about 18 hours before the supply showed signs of giving out. The gas could be smelled for a long distance from the scene of the drilling, and there is no doubt but that a considerable quanity escaped.

The discovery has created much interest in the city. While it has been generally known that such gas existed far below the surface, this is the strongest flow yet reported. The water in the city wells is strongly impregnated with the stuff, and many people believe that drilling to a sufficient depth might discover a supply sufficiently great to be of some value.

POLICE DRAGNET LANDS 13 ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

Detectives Operating in Thief River Falls During Month Manage to Secure Evidence That Brings Lid-Tilters Up Short.

WORKED WITH CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS

Most of Parties Captured Are Supposed to Have Been Merely Go-Betweens, But Their Testimony Will be Necessary if the Men Higher Up Are to Be Brought to Justice.

It has been a matter of general knowledge that the county option laws of the state have been violated in a more or less flagrant manner since the town went on the dry list last winter, but what was not so generally known was that the authorities had a very complete and positive line on the entire proceedings and were quietly securing first-hand evidence in order to set about remedying matters. They figured that it would be a wasteful process to gather in an occasional bottle toter and fine him, when a general cleaning up was the only thing that would properly meet the requirements.

Detectives on The Job.

Exactly one month ago today two dectectives arrived in the city. They came upon the request of Mayor F. H. Gambell and were placed in direct charge of County Attorney H. O. Kjomme. Under the guise of traveling photographers they gained access to a large number of premises, paying particular attention to those under suspicion. Their work was laid out for them by Chief of Police O. E. Berge, who had the law-defying click under observation for some time, but found it hard to secure the direct evidence because of the fact that the suspects were well acquainted and always managed to elude any effort to catch them in any dircet violation. So well were the haunts of the blindpiggers known, however, that among those arrested there are only two parties of whom the chief did not inform the detectives.

Right Over The Bar.

In the guise of photographers, J. F. Delaney and W. G. Bell, representing a Twin City detective agency, would come to the "How Dry I Am" act, and ask if it were not possible for a trustworthy, and perfectly sober man to secure a little drink in this desert community. It is stated that they had no trouble whatever. In some cases the liquor was disguised as ginger ale, while in others it was not thought necessary to disguise the stuff at all. In certain instances young men were sent out after a bottle, the young men aforesaid evidently having no trouble in finding the desired liquor. These messengers were all arrested. They are technically guilty of bootlegging even though they secured the booze simply to be a good fellow and did not in any way profit by the transaction. The authorities figure that by holding them they will be able to arrive at the real source of supply in each instance.

Those Who Were Caught.

Thirteen complaints were filed by the detectives. The arrests were made without any trouble, and in each case examination was waived. Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant bound the entire lot over to the grand jury which meets in June, demanding bonds in the sum of $200 in each case. This was furnished by friends of the accused men and they are all at liberty. The accused are: Tallack Froisness, James F. Farr, Hans Angel, G. H. Gaslin, Peter Hanson, Howard Gesell, Harold Provencher, Tom Snell, Ed. Davis, Oscar Iverson, Ralph Bennett, George Larson, Martin Strom.

Should Break Up Practice.

The arrival of the detectives was known to but few people, and these certainly kept the matter very quiet. It is doubtful if the detectives were even suspected by their quarry until after these had been placed under arrest.

While this must be considered a rather sizeable haul, it is small compared with those of some of the other cities in dry territory. It seems as if every community must go through a cleaning up process before certain of its citizens will be convinced that liquor selling is prohibited within its borders. The activity of the authorities in thus giving decisive warning to the effect that nothing of the kind will be tolerated should put a damper on the ambitions of those who might consider bootlegging a sure and safe way of getting rich. The mayor, chief of police and county attorney are to be commended for the thorough manner in which the work has been done, and it is not likely that another such shake-up will be found necessary.

OWNERSHIP CHANGE IN CLOTHING STORE

T. L. Reedy Sells Business Interests to E. O. Mogensen, Formerly of Minneapolis.

A deal was consummated on Tuesday whereby E. O. Mogensen becomes the owner of the interest of T. L. Reedy in the clothing business conducted in this city by the latter gentleman and Hans Jerdee under the firm name of Jerdee & Reedy.

This concern started in business in Thief River Falls in March, 1915, opening in their present quarters at the corner of Main avenue and Third street. Their practical experience in the clothing line in the larger cities, their square dealing and the unexcelled line of goods handled at all times by the firm at once gave them an excellent standing, and the store has enjoyed a large share of the section's trade in its line.

Mr. Mogensen, who becomes the partner of Mr. Jerdee by the change of ownership, has handled men's and boys' wearing apparel both in stores and on the road as salesman for many years. He has for a long time been connected with the F. W. Stevenson company of Minneapolis, manufacturing outfitters, and bears the highest reputation among men in the trade. Mr. Mogensen will arrive about June 1 with his family and will devote his entire time to the store here. He will find a well-established business into which to step, and a partner who enjoyes in a marked degree the confidence of the people.

While it is understood that Mr. Reedy has decided to leave the city, he has not definitely decided upon his course for the future. He is a sterling business man, however, and will have no difficulty in finding a desirable location.

SMITH APPOINTED TO ASSISTANT JUDGESHIP

Governor Burnquist Selects Him to Act in Absence of Regular Bench Occupant.

G. Howard Smith, the well-known local attorney, has been appointed assistant municipal judge by Gov. Burnquist. Newton Forder was chosen for this position at the last election, but never qualified. The appointment will hold only until the next general election, when a judge will be chosen for the full four-year term.

The new judge is one of the younger members of the local bar, a lawyer of good standing, address and repute. He has always taken a keen interest in athletics and is thus lacking somewhat in the rotundity usually associated with the judicial temperment. However, Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant makes up in this regard for what his associate lacks, and the team will strike an excellent balance in every way.

Judge Smith will preside at such times as the regularly elected incumbent is absent or when for any other reason the latter is unable to attend to the duties of the office.

SANITORIUM BOARD WILL SELECT SITE

Representatives Of Pennington, Marshall and Roseau Counties Hold Meeting here today.

The Sanitorium board appointed by the counties of Pennington, Marshall and Roseau for the purpose of selecting a site and looking after the preliminary work for the erection of a tri-county hospital are meeting in this city today for the purpose of selecting a location for the proposed institution.

The funds necessary for the construction of this hospital have been provided by the commissioners of the three counties and the genaral plan has been approved by the state board. Each county is to contribute a certain amount toward this enterprise and the state will then appropriate as much more.

Several sites have been under consideration by the Pennington members, but a definite selection will not be made until the entire board is present and approves of the location.

The board is composed of the following members: Pennington county: Dr. O. F. Mellby, Thief River Falls; A. C. Tvedt, Goodridge; K. O. Gigstad, St. Hilaire. Marshall county—Dr. Anderson, Warren; Jonas Sjoberg, Middle River. Roseau county—W. B. Gisleson, Badger; Louis Enstrom, Roseau. The fact of the hospital being located in Pennington intitles this county to three board members, while the other members of the sanitorium unit have but two.

BOY SCOUTS TROOP IS ORGANIZED HERE

Company Starts Out With a Membership of 30—W. A. Reynolds is Scoutmaster.

Beaver Troop of Thief River Falls, Boy Scouts of America, has been organized with a charter membership of 30 volunteers. W. A. Reynolds had been selected as scoutmaster, and he has been ably assisted in the organization of the patrol by Mellvin D. Jerdee, whom by common consent has been selected as a sort of adjutant.

The boy scout movement is one which embraces the entire country and is an organization for training boys to become self-reliant and useful citizens. The idea is to spend as much time as possible in the open, engaged in such pursuits as will do the most toward teaching a boy to be helpful and observant. The idea was first introduced in England, where Gen. Baden-Powell was its sponsor, and has spread rapidly, particularly in the English-speaking countries.

Several of the boys of Beaver patrol have already secured their uniforms, and the balance will be supplied in a short time. The first outing of any note will be a trip up the river. The exact date for this has not been decided upon, but the start will be made shortly after school closes. On this trip the boys will camp out, do their own cooking and look after themselves generally. They will learn all they can about the country through which their travels take them, and expect to make the trip one of value as well as pleasure.

Following are the names of the members who joined the troop at the meeting held at the Auditorium on Saturday last: Mellvin D. Jerdee, Gordon LaBell, Stanton Dahlen, Earl Baker, Ted Prichard, Russell Anderson, Allen Fossum, Howard Sandum, Grant Gulrud, Barney Peterson, Francis McGinty, Herbert Johnson, John Melgaard, Clarence Knudson, Lynn Halvorson, Elnore Overland, Roy Flattium, Norman Dybvik, Henry Accistad, John Jacobson, Elmer Larson, Ernest Zeh, Eckhard Lane, Clarence Vever, Morris Mabey, John Bolstad, Milford LaBree, Kenneth Porter, Milden Boreen and Ruben Hadrath.

There will be another meeting of the troop on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the band room of the Auditorium. Any boy desirous of joining should apply to Mellvin Jerdee, or may apply in person at the meeting Sunday.

NETTING FISH IN RED RIVER PROVES COSTLY

Game Warden William Munch of Crookston was a visitor in Thief River Falls and surrounding country the first of the week and while here nabbed two law violators. Casper Wiener and Nels Bergren, both of Pennington county, appeared before Judge Tarrant Wednesday morning and each paid a fine of $13 for fishing with nets. Warden Munch found 3,000 feet of netting in their possession, which he promptly confiscated and destroyed. Mr. Munch said that 125,000 pike had been planted in Red Lake and Thief rivers last year and it was their desire to protect them against illegal means of fishing.

Given Thirty Days.

Albert Dahl was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge Tarrant yesterday morning. Albert had not only managed to get filled up with booze somewhere, but his behavior while under its influence was such that the judge expressed his regret over the fact that his court did not have power to impose a much more severe sentence.

SONS OF NORWAY WILL CELEBRATE

Decendents of Norsemen Will Commemorate Old Country's Day of Independence on May 17th.

ADDRESS BY PER STROMME

Dance And Refreshments Will Follow Program at Auditorium—Large Crowd From Other Towns Expected to Attend.

Norway's Independence day, the 17th of May, will be fittingly commemorated in Thief River Falls. The celebration will be given under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of Norway, but people of every nationality are invited and expected to take part.

Per Stromme, editor of "Normanden," and one of the most widely known citizens of Norwegian birth in America, will deliver the address of the evening. Mr. Stromme, besides being a journalist whose articles are famous on two continents, is a poet of considerable distinction and a traveler who has at some time or other visited nearly every country in the civilized world, and many of those not so civilized. Although a Norwegian by birth, Mr. Stromme is an American of the highest patriotism and with the loftiest ideals. He is much sought as a speaker on occasions of this kind, and the Sons and Daughters of Norway lodges of this city are fortunate in securing him for an address on this occasion. H. C. Rowberg will act as chairman at this part of the evening's proceedings.

The Auditorium at Eight.

The program will be given at the Auditorium and will begin at eight o'clock sharp. It will be absolutely necessary to begin the meeting at this hour, as Mr. Stromme must leave again on the 10:10 train.

According to the schedule as now outlined, dancing will be begun immediately after the close of the program. The music will be furnished by Morck's orchestra of five pieces, and it is likely that an exhibition of numbers of old Norwegian dances will be a feature of this part of the evening.

Invitations have been extended to the people of nearby communities to join those at Thief River Falls in the celebration, and as this will likely be the only event of its kind in this section of the state, the response is expected to be unusually large.

Why They Celebrate.

The Norwegians had been under the Danish crown from the transfer of Calmar in 1397, until the powers of Europe consented to the transfer of the country to Prince Charles John (Carl Johan) of Sweden, as a reward for the aid extended by that country against Napoleon. The Norwegians refused to acknowledge the transfer as binding and at an assembly at Eidsvold, on May 17th, 1814, framed a constitution and elected the Danish prince, Christian Frederick, king of the country, vowing to stand together for their rights "until Dovre falls." The Swedish crown prince, however, easily drove the poorly equipped Norwegian army across the Glommen and captured the fortress of Fredikshald. He then opened negotiations which resulted in his abandoning all claim to the Norwegian crown, and the first storthing or parliament of the latter country unanimously elected the reigning Swedish king, Charles X111, their ruler, holding fast, however, to the Edisvold Constitution. In 1815 the Swedish Riksdag and Norwegian Storthing in conjunction drew up an Act of Union, under the provisions of which both countries were united under one crown, but each to maintain its full measure of independence. This union continued until 1905, when it was peaceably dissolved and Norway elected Prince Carl of Denmark as king under the title of Haakon V11.

The Committee.

The following committee has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements: T. P. Anderson, A. M. Langseth, H. Grindahl, H. C. Rowberg, John Anderson, Capt. Hovland, E. P. Burstad and E. K. Aasen.

JUDGES GRINDELAND AND WATTS ARE CANDIDATES

Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren, and Judge William Watts of Crookston, have filed for renomination and election to the bench of the Fourteenth Judicial district. With the completion of his present term Judge Watts will have served on the bench eighteen years.

Judge Grindeland has served fourteen years, having been appointed the first time and re-elected twice since then.

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WINTER MEETING TO BE HELD HERE

Red River Valley Dairymen Will Convene in Thief River Falls December 6 and 7.

DAIRY STOCK COMPETITION

Judging Contest Between Buttermakers and Dairymen For Additional Prizes Will Be New And Interesting Feature.

Thief River Falls has been selected by the Red River Valley Dairymen's association as the place for holding the annual winter convention. This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors at Crookston last Thursday afternoon. The association aims to have this meeting the biggest and best in its history, according to the Crookston Times from which paper the following report is taken:

At the conference there were present President C. G. Selvig, of Crookston, Secretary L. J. Hauske of Halstad, Vice President A. B. Stensgaard of McIntosh, and Treasurer C. M. Davidson of Climax. A spirit of enthusiasm was manifest which augurs well for the success of the Thief River Falls meeting.

One of the new features planned for this year is a dairy stock show at the convention, for which an additional $100 was appropriated to be used for prizes, thus insuring a fine showing of dairy cattle. This makes possible another interesting feature in the nature of a competive dairy stock judging contest between the buttermakers and the dairymen. On the first day there will be an elimination judging contest, after which two teams of five men each will be selected, one from the buttermakers and one from the dairymen, who on the second day will publicly judge several rings of dairy cattle. This will prove a big drawing card.

Usual Butter Contests.

There will be the regular butter contest, in which each creamery enters a tub of butter, and the annual buttermakers' scoring contest.

There will also be the regular six big contests, as follows:

1. The creamery which shows the largest percentage of patrons who keep herd records, the buttermakers in the winning creameries getting the following prizes: First, gold watch; second and third, $10 each; fourth and fifth, $5 each.

2. For the individual farmer who has kept the best and most complete and accurate herd records for the year. The eight prizes are $25, $15, $10 and four for $5.

3. For the creamery association wherein the greatest number of pure bred sires were purchased during 1916.

4. For the creamery association in the territory of which the greatest number of silos are in use.

5. For the creamery association in the territory of which the largest number of silos were constructed during 1916.

6. For the creamery association in which the patrons have the largest acreage of clover and alfalfa.

Thief River Falls has offered substantial encouragement to the association and a record attendance is anticipated.

"UNLESS YOU MAKE GOOD YOU CAN'T PLAY BALL"

This is the Dictum Laid Down For Benefit of Those Who Would Make the Team.

Manager C. A. Nason of the Thief River Base Ball team, is busy getting the applicants for position in shape for a try-out. As the weather has thus far made it impossible for him to get the crew together, he expects to be able to line them up on the field before the end of the week.

"One thing I want thoroughly understood at the outset" said Mr. Nasson to the Times, "and that is that no man gets onto this team on his reputation or by any reason of past performances. He must deliver the goods or he simply will not be placed. I believe there is base ball material enough in the city to pick up practically the entire line-up for a winning team, but I cannot tell about this until after a few practice games have been played. Some of the candidates have appeared in a Thief River Falls uniform before, and they will be given a chance to show that they are as good or better than the recruits. However, if an unknown shows up to better advantage than a veteran, the latter will have to retire. There will be no favoritism shown in the base ball club if I am to manage it, and this is something I want thoroughly understood at the outset."

Collins, a pitcher formerly with the team here, has signified his willingness to return, and it is probable he will be given a chance as he is a good man. Hoffmeister, who did not quite make the Duluth team, is back and will be offered the first opportunity at the receiving end. Manager Nason will use all home-grown material possible, but expects it will be necessary to secure two or three outside players.

The committee appointed by the Commercial club to take charge of the financial end of the project has not yet reported, but it is understood that the attitude of those approached on the subject has been encouraging. It will be necessary for this committee to have something definite to report soon in order that the manager may know how far he will be justified in going.

Another meeting of the base ball committee will be held at the Commercial club rooms this evening.

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STATEMENT ISSUED BY CHARTER COMMISSION

To the voters of Thief River Falls:

The Charter Commission, the members of which were selected by the Judges of the 14th Judicial District from residents of the city who have been qualified electors in said city for the five years last past and who are free-holders therein, herewith submits for your consideration a proposed charter, framed in conformance with the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota.

Changing the mode and method of governing a city is an important matter, and every voter should take the time to read the proposed charter at least once. If none of the desirable provisions of the old charter are eliminated, and if the proposed charter contains provisions which would seem to insure a more efficient government and handling of the city's affairs, then the proposed change should have your support, regardless of arguments, whatever they may be, which do not relate to the system of government.

The intention of the following statement or outline is to call your attention especially to such departures from the charter of 1895 as the commission has found necessary, and to certain new features contained in the proposed charter.

The Proposed Charter Provides:

1—For a governing and legislative body consisting of six councilmen and the mayor. In this body are vested all the legislative and general regulative powers of the city. Its powers are not limited by enumeration, but extend to all things not prohibited by the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota.

2—For the abolition of ward lines. Persons elected to the council should be equally interested in all parts of the city.

3—No minority candidate can be elected to any office. Nominations are made in practically the same manner as at present. No filing fee is required, and candidates do not need to announce their own candidacy. A second election is provided where no choice is made at first election.

4—Elections every even numbered year on the same date as the national and state elections. This provision relieves the city of the expense of conducting an election every fall. To effect this change, and to comply with the mandatory provisions of the laws and constitution of the State, the terms of the present city officers expire with the end of their first year.

5—Four year terms for the members of the council. One half of the members of the council are elected every second year, so that the city will always have a council familiar with the affairs and administration of the city government.

6—A city manager who shall be hired by the council and whose term of office shall be at the pleasure of said body. The relation of the manager to the council is the same as that of the manager of a private corporation to its board of directors. He is to be the administrative head of all departments, except the department of police. The commission is convinced that such centralization of administrative authority will produce businesss-like methods of city government and fix responsibility for official action and will result in great benefit to the city. It will produce a unity which cannot, in the nature of things, exist in commission governed cities.

7—A means whereby platted additions adjoining the city may be annexed to the corporation. Under the laws of 1895, it is pracitcally impossible to secure the annexation of additions, which, though virtually a part of the city, bear none of its burdens and share nearly all of its advantages and benefits.

8—A clear and definite procedure for the making of local improvements. Attention is called to the following features:

(a) Adjoining property owners may stay the making of any proposed local improvement by filing a 55 per cent protest petition.

(b) Sufficient notice of the making of the proposed improvement and assessments is provided.

(c) The council is authorized to extend the assessments for local improvements over such term of years as it may determine. Under the present charter, local assessments are burdensome.

(d) The city may make such local ment of labor therefor, or by contract.

9—Economical and business-like handling of city finances. Money cannot be diverted from one fund to another. No obligations can be incurred or contract entered into unless there is money in sight to pay the bill. The city is compelled to keep on a cash basis. The funds which are now indebted to other funds of the city, are required to repay such indebtedness. Money in the sinking fund may be invested in the certificates or bonds of the city; that is, the city may borrow its own money.

10—The city is required to pay for its street lights and fire protection. The Electric light fund is definitely controlled, it being the aim of these provisions to secure a reduction in rates to electric light and water users.

11—The initiative and referendum and recall place the control of the city's affairs in the hands of the people. The council must do the bidding of the electors of the city.

12—The Park Board, Fire Department, Library Board, and Municipal Court remain as at present constituted, except that the Park Board is given larger powers, thus insuring to the city some provisions for a park system.

13—The rights of the city in the matters relating to franchises is carefully guarded.

14—Full publicity of public records and transactions is required.

The members of the Commission are convinced that the proposed charter will meet the peculiar needs and requirements of the city of Thief River Falls far better than the act of the State Legislature under which we now operate. The said act of the legislature was prepared with a view to meeting the requirements and to cover the conditions of any city of the fourth class and did not pretend to take cognizance of the needs of individual cities. The act is antiquated, cumbersome and a block to the progress of the city. A new charter should be adopted.

THE CHARTER COMMISSION.

"TELELAGET" MEETS HERE JUNE 23-24

Norwegian Association Selects Thief River Falls as Place for Holding Annual Convention.

"Teleaget," about 1500 strong, will hold the annual convention of the society in Thief River Falls on June 23 and 24. This is an association of people of Norwegian birth or ancestry owning Telemarken as the place from which they or their forebears came. The members are scattered all over the United States, but mostly reside in five states, Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas and Iowa. They meet every year at some central point to compare notes, swap reminiscences and enjoy themselves generally. Bands accompany the delegates and they have their own singing societies. Competitions among these are a feature of every meeting, and the musical section of the yearly programs are considered of great importance. The musical numbers are by no means devoted entirely to Norse songs and selections, being liberally interspersed with the works of American and other composers.

The Commercial club, through whose efforts this convention is secured, has appointed the following committee of representative citizens to look after the details as far as these may be handled before the delegates arrive: G. Halvorson, Andrew Trovaton and E. J. Overland. No inducements other than the free use of the Auditorium is asked by the association in order to secure this convention for Thief River Falls, the selection being made solely as a compliment to the many people of Norwegian birth and ancestry residing in this section.

These meetings are strictly non-political and non-religious. They are simply summer outings of American citizens who have certain ties binding them together and who were in many cases neighbors in another land. The gatherings take on practically the nature of a Chautauqua, where subjects for mutual betterment and higher ideals are discussed.

The officers of the association are: A. A. Trovatin, Fargo, president; A. O. Houge, Williston, vice president; Torkel Oftelie, Barnesville, recorder; N. N. Ronning, Minneapolis, secretary; O. G. Kinney, Colfax, Wis., treasurer.

Saterdallag Will Not Come.

Olaf Neset returned last week from a trip to Grand Forks, where he had been for the purpose of seeing if the annual meeting of the Norwegian society, the Saterdallag, could not be procurred for Thief River Falls this summer. He was unsuccessful in his mission, being informed that the organization still had a balance of $90 coming from the Commercial club of this city, said sum being due ever since the society held its last gathering here.

Has Something Coming.

The Sunbeam: Adolph Olson Eberhart, will speak at Thief River Falls, on May 3rd at the annual banquet of the Commercial club. He had ought to exhibit a picture of that State Normal school that he stole from Thief River Falls and dropped in the jack-pines near Bemidji to boom the price of real estate for Minneapolis townsite boomers. Oh, yes, Adolph Olson has got something coming from the people of Thief River Falls and Pennington county, and they always pay an installment on the debt every time they get a chance to vote.

He Should Have No Opposition.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Congressman Steenerson will probably have no opposition in the G. O. P. for re-election. He is one of the ablest men of the Minnesota delegation.

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MAY INITIATE LEGISLATION

A Request Signed by 20 Per Cent of Voters Sufficient to Bring Any Measure Directly Before The People.

The new city charter soon to be submitted to the voters of Thief River Falls, contains many features not found in the document under which the city has been governed heretofore. Among the most interesting of these are the recall, initiative and referendum. The recall provision, which is Section 31 of the new charter, provides that the incumbent of any office, with the exception of municipal judge, whether elective or appointive, is subject to recall.

A petition signed by 25 per cent of the citizens voting at the last general municipal election may invoke such recall provision by filing it with the city manager. This petition must set forth, in a statement of not more than 200 words, the grounds upon which the demand for the removal of an official is based. One of the signers of the petition so presented must make oath to the effect that he believes the statements contained in the complaint to be true and that the signatures to the petition are genuine. Two or more officers may be joined in one petition for removal.

Within ten days after the filing of the petition the city manager must verify the petition and submit it to the city council and to the party sought to be recalled. The election following shall be conducted as are regular elections.

The Initiative.

Section 39 provides that any proposed ordinance may be submitted by a petition having the signatures of twenty per cent of the voters. The qualifications for the signer are the same as in the preceeding instance with the exception that the proposed ordinance must be read to the signer before his signature is appended. Upon the presentation of such petition properly signed, the council shall either pass said ordinance without alteration within twenty days, or within twenty-five days call a special election at which the measure shall be submitted to the people. In case the petition submitted contains less than twenty but more than fifteen per cent of the total votes, the ordinance shall be submitted to the people at the next general election.

The city council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such ordinance, or for amendments thereto, to be voted upon at any general municipal election.

The Referendum.

No ordinance shall go into effect before thirty days from the time of its final passage, except when otherwise required by the general laws of the state or by the provisions of the charter, except an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety. Such immergency ordinance must contain a statement of their purport and must receive the unanimous vote of the council. If a protest signed by fifteen per cent of the voters is presented objecting to the going into effect of such emmergency ordinance, the same shall be reconsidered, and, if not repealed, must be submitted to a referendum vote.

Any ordinance or measure that the council may have authority to enact may be submitted to a vote of the people should a majority of the members so desire. At elections held for this purpose there shall be no bar to the submission of such other matters as may legally come up for settlement at any similar election.

The City Manager.

The common council shall appoint a city manager who will be the administrative head of the municipal government and whose term shall be at the pleasure of the council. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments under his control. It is not necessary that the manager be a resident of the city at the time of his appointment. The amount of the bond and the salary of this officer shall be determined by the council. He shall be the general recording officer or clerk, the custodian of the seal and of all records, books and files.

The city manager will have power to make appointments or cause removals in all departments of the city government. He will be the purchasing agent for the city and be responsible for the proper standard of all such supplies secured. He may also revoke licenses pending the action of the city council, and will have power to administer oaths and take affidavits.

It will be seen from the above that the office of city manager is to be no sinecure. Nothing but a highly efficient and thoroughly competent man will fill the bill, as upon his judgment and capability will largely depend the success or failure of the new plan.

NEW AUTOMOBILE CLUB BEGINS ACTIVE WORK

City Will Be Asked to Aid in Fixing Road From Main to Eighth Street Bridge.

At the meeting of the Thief River Automobile club on Friday night a committee was appointed by President John Bratrud to take up with the city council the matter of improving some of the highways in the immediate neighborhood. The section to which attention will first be paid is that stretch between Eighth street bridge and Main avenue. This is a very busy thoroughfare as it is the route over which much of the traffic from and to the north and east is carried. A committe composed of F. F. Haines, C. W. McDaniel, D. B. Bakke and Dr. O. F. Mellby was appointed to take the matter up with the council with a view to securing the aid of the city in making the improvement.

The adoption of some system for the making of trails was recommended. There are a number of automobile routes now ending at the county border on the south and east, and the club went on record as favoring the extension of these.

Another meeting will be held this evening at which it is expected that a number of the committees appointed for different purposes will be in readiness to report.

Ball Team at Red Lake Falls.

There is no doubt that Red Lake Falls is to be represented this season by a fast base ball team. With good material from which to build a team and generous financial encouragement from the business people of the city, the organization starts out with the prospect of bringing much pleasure to the base ball fans of whom there are a few less than a million in the city and community says the Gazette of that city.

The business men have contributed to a fund of between five and six hundred dollars to finance the base ball undertaking.

It is the plan to have two or three games each week if they can be arranged for. It is probable that weekday games will be played in the early evening, the games being called shortly after six o'clock.

Warren, Thief River Falls and other towns will have fast teams this season so some fine exhibitions of the national game are looked for.

SAM H. CLARK MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Former Thief River Newspaper Man Likely to Enter Race in North Dakota.

Sam H. Clark of Bismarck, editor of Jim Jam Jems, is being groomed as a candidate for governor of North Dakota. Mr. Clark was formerly in the newspaper business in Thief River Falls, being publisher of the Press, disposing of the property about 11 years ago. Many of the old timers here remember him well, he having been well-known in this section of Minnesota for some time before he became famous as the publisher of Jim Jam Jems. He also for a time conducted a paper at Stephen in Marshall county.

Clark has made a financial success of the Bismarck publication, is a fine speaker and has a considerable following in the western part of the state. He was a member of the Ford peace party to the warring nations of Europe, and his articles on the war since the return of that expedition have attracted nation-wide interest. People in this city who are personally acquainted with Clark say that there is no question as to his ability, but are inclined to regard him as rather too radical in his opinions and strenuous in his attitude to be acceptable as a governor to most people.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Divison Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

PRICES OF MATERIAL ARE GOING SKYWARD

General Supplies And Material Have Increased At Least 57% During Past Year.

Car Foreman G. J. Conklin, at the Soo yards, is in receipt of a letter from G. R. Huntington, general manager for the Soo Line, showing the enormous increase in prices on material and supplies used by the railroads throughout the United States on account of the European war. The circular urges that nothing be discarded or scrapped until its full usefulness is obtained, and that the utmost care and economy be exterted in the use of material and supplies, thus avoiding all accumulations of unnecessary quantities.

One of the large bills that the railroads have to meet with is that of the printer. Stationery supplies and printing alone has increased at least 30 per cent. Some of the stationery supplies have increased from 100 to 300 per cent. Many items in general use have increased from 60 to 200 per cent.

Below are a few important items, showing their percentage of increase:

Gasoline	125%
Common bar iron	100%
Nails	50%
Common nuts	100%
Steel, tool-high speed	600%
Zincs, battery	200%
Wire, barbed fence	70%
Axels, car and engine	125%
Bolts, track	75%
Track spikes	80%
Cotton duck	30%
Screws, all kinds	60%
Oil, headlight	65%
Lead	75%
Glassware, all kinds	25% to 40%

Sunday At Home.—E. Olson, employed at the Soo freight house, left Friday night for Paynesville, where he spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his parents, returning Monday morning.

Grain To Duluth.—A train laden with grain from Dakota, bound for Duluth, was taken to Federal Dam last Friday by Conductor Curtis and his crew of this division. Crews on the Winnipeg division never work on the Superior division unless they are transferred to that place, but in order to avoid congested conditions here at the yards, Curtis was commissioned to the run. At Federal Dam they were relieved by a crew from Superior, Wisconsin, they taking the grain train the balance of the trip.

"Jake" On Vacation.—Express Clerk "Jake" Greenagel at the Great Northern office, left last Friday afternoon for Minneapolis, where he spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of friends and relatives. He returned Monday morning.

Receiving Repairs.—The Soo Line pile drive, which was brought to this city last week from points along the Wheatline, is at present receiving repairs at the round house. It is expected that this machine will be taken to Oslo after being repaired to strengthen the bridge at that place, which was somewhat weakened during the high stage of water.

New Machinist—James E. Daly went to work at the Soo round house April 25 as machinist, replacing R. A. Kromer.

Accepts Position.—John G. Borgen has accepted a position at the Soo round house, replacing Andrew J. Elias.

To Chicago.—Andrew J. Elias, who has been employed at the Soo round house as machinist helper for the past month, has resigned his position dna will leave for his home near Chicago, Ill.

On Vacation.—Leo Brady, stationery fireman for the Soo Line at the round house, left the first of the week for Superior and other places on a three weeks' vacation from his duties.

Fills Position—Peter Amundson has accepted a position as machinist helper at the round house, going to work April 28.

Carter Returns.—Irving Carter, depot agent at Harlowe, N. D., returned to his post Friday, after spending three weeks in this city and other points on a leave of absence. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carter, who had been visiting with friends south of Thief River Falls.

Swenson Passes Through.—P. Swenson, superintendent of the Soo Line's bridges and buildings with offices at Minneapolis, passed through Thief River Falls the latter part of last week enroute to Kenmare, N. D., on a tour of inspection. While here Mr. Swenson paid several of the division offices a brief call.

Goes To Superior.—C. E Russel, Soo Line engineer, departed Monday for Superior, Wisconsin, being transferred to that division point to occupy the cab on a work train running out of Superior. Mr. Russeli will remain there for probably three weeks.

Barnard Returns.—Superintendent W. A. Barnard, of the Winnipeg division, had his private car attached to No. 111 last Thursday evening, coming up from Minneapolis, where he had passed a few days attending to official business matters.

Took Wrong Train.—Little Ida Todal, age 7, kept the telegraph wires hot between Thief River Falls and Plummer for a time last Thursday evening as the result of the little Miss taking the wrong train. The girl and her mother alighted at 7:15 p. m. from the Duluth train at Plummer, and were enroute to their home at Erskine after a visit with friends at Gonvick. To reach home they were obliged to wait for the flyer which reaches Plummer about 10:30 p. m. The little girl however was unaware of this and in her desire to get home to "papa," clamored onto the Minneapolis local, No. 111, bound for Thief River Falls, which arrived at Plummer at 7:40 p. m. and due here at 8 o'clock. When the train left the child was no more to be seen and the reason was quickly discovered. A description of the girl was telegraphed to this city and on the train's arrival here, she was apprehended on alighting. She left again on the flyer at 10 o'clock for Plummer, where she joined her mother and the two proceeded on to Erskine happily.

Russell To Adams.—W. D. Russell, Soo Line fireman on the extra board, left Monday for Adams, N. D., to work out of that place.

Ritter To Fordville.—N. O. Ritter, Soo Line fireman, departed Monday for Fordville, N. D., to be employed on the Fordville-Drake line for a short time.

Visited At Warren.—J. E. Blomquist, day switchman at the Soo yards, spent the latter part of last week at Warren, where he was the guest of his parents.

Back From Glenwood.—Elmer Roll, employed by the Soo Line here with the day switching crew, returned the latter part of last week from Glenwood, where he had spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Saturday At Brooks.—Thomas Rowan, first trick day dispatcher at the Soo offices, returned Saturday evening from Brooks, where he had spent the day visiting with Mrs. Rowan, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moreau.

Zarker Calls.—R. E. Zarker, travelagent for the Soo Line located in Minneapolis, was a caller in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week. He left for Brooks, Erskine and Winger to check up those stations.

To Chicago.—George Costello, who has been employed here by the Soo Line as night yard clerk, took his departure Sunday evening for Chicago, Ill., on a business and pleasure trip. Mr. Costello is undecided whether he will return to his post.

Brown On Visit.—Conductor Clark Brown of Glenwood, who formerly had a run out of Thief River Falls, and who is now slowly recovering from an attack of paralysis since last summer, arrived in the city Monday morning for a visit with his many railroad friends.

Returns From Buffalo.—Frank Burgraff, lineman for the Soo Line, returned Tuesday morning from Buffalo, Minn., where he had spent a few days repairing the telegraph line.

Hocks To Michigan.—"Battleship" R. Hocks, Soo Line fireman, who has held a run out of Thief River Falls since last fall, left Monday evening for Gladstone, Michigan, being transferred to that point. He will visit at his home in Rapid River, Michigan, before commencing work out of Gladstone.

Leaves Tomorrow.—A. E. Hankins, switch foreman at the Soo yards, will leave tomorrow evening on 110 for an extended visit through the east. His trip will consume a period of thirty days.

Returns From West.—Traveling Auditor C. A. Philstrom returned Saturday evening over the "Wheatline," where he had spent a few days at several places acting in his official capacity.

To Take Vacation.—Car Foreman G. J. Conklin has been granted a fifteen-day leave of absence, and will leave the fifteenth of this month for a visit at his old home in Kansas City.

Replacing Ties.—Section Foreman Arthur Belland has his men busy this week "lifting" worn out ties along the line and replacing them with solid ones. A crew of men are also engaged in giving the yards a general clean-up. Last week a flat car loaded with scrap iron which had been picked up around the yards, was sent to the shops at Shoreham.

Brown To Shoreham.—C. M. Brown, Soo Line fireman, left Tuesday evening for Shoreham, to work out of that place, he being transferred to that place.

On Pleasure Trip.—Joe Larrabee, fireman for the Soo Line at this point, left for Minneapolis on Tuesday evening to spend a few days on a pleasure trip.

Perkins On Leave.—L. W. Perkins, brakeman for the Soo Line, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis and Milwaukee, Wis., on a pleasure trip. At Glenwood he was joined by his sister, who was on her way to Minneapolis.

Transferred.—Henry Vigneaux, who has been employed here by the Soo Line as brakeman, left for Superior on Tuesday evening to work out on the Superior division, being transferred there.

Noel To Shoreham.—C. E. Noel, Soo Line brakeman, took his departure Tuesday for Shoreham, having been transferred to that place.

Transferred To Superior.—B. E. Robinson, brakeman for the Soo Line, who has made this city his home since last fall, left Tuesday evening for Superior, Wis., having been transferred to a run on the Superior division.

Stevens To The 5th.—P. E. Stevens, Soo Line brakeman, left Tuesday for Kenmare, N. D., in the fifth district, having been transferred to that point.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress and of Pollock's pursuit of her.

AMY'S STELLAR ROLE

NATURE had intended Amy Barton to be a great actress. Emotional roles of any sort would have sat absurdly upon her slender shoulders, but in the part of the insouciant ingenue she never failed to score.

She was the quaint blending which modern life has evolved, of an old-fashioned small town upbringing, veneered with a bright crust of bravado born of battling for her living in a city brimming with temptations, but she had never lost her gay defiance nor had she lost the cornerstone of her simple creed, "Be decent, loyal to your friends and don't go around with a grouch."

Her gaiety was infectious, and as she tripped up the two steps to the witness-chair she nodded a familiar greeting to the judge and smiled at the jury.

"Miss Barton," said Langdon, "you have told us of the experience with Mr. Pollock that led to your sudden resignation from 'The Blue Feather' company. Did you see him at any time after that?"

"See him again!" she retorted. "Why, that man was a regular epidemic!" A delighted giggle greeted the words, emanating from the jury-box itself. "We bumped into him the day we landed our first real job for the road.

"We were on our way to the Prentiss Agency. We'd been there before and they'd handed us the 'call again' sign, so we were playing a return date though we hadn't much hopes. Old Miss Prentiss is such a sour old maid she'd never hand anybody a job if she could get her commissions any other way, but she has the inside with some of the good managers and you can't overlook any bets in the show business. So we went back, and while we were going down the hall Mary looked so blue that I had to play Little Sunshine with much business of 'I've-a-hunch-that-we'll-land-today'—to try and make her smile and look pretty for any possible manager. That's why we didn't see James Pollock till we fairly bumped into him, and he made a grab for Mary's hand.

"Then he began to spill out an apology. He said he'd been searching every theatrical agency and every theatre in town looking for Mary. 'I've been wretched, Mary,' he said. 'I think I must have been crazy that night at the "Blue Feather." I was jealous and angry and hurt besides, and I lost my head. Won't you forgive me? I'm not going to bother you any more, but I can't live without your forgiveness.' By that time Mary had got the power of speech back and she jerked her hand away from his as if it burnt. 'I am perfectly willing to forgive you,' she said, 'and accept your apology, but I do not care to continue any acquaintance with you.'"

"Your honor and gentlemen of the jury."

"Did you and Miss Page secure positions in that new company?"

"Yes. The minute the manager spotted Mary, he picked her for the lead because she was the proper 'type', and Mary, the darling, said she couldn't take the job unless I went along too. So he handed me an ingenue role with about ten sides and twenty-five beans as salary. Mary's was to be featured in the play which had the giddy moniker of 'A Woman's Pledge.'"

"May it please the court," broke in the prosecutor, getting lazily to his feet, "all this is no doubt very interesting—delightful, in fact, and might prove of great help to us if we had stage aspirations. But," (with a sudden change of tone) "we are here to decide the guilt or innocence of Mary Page, whom the State declares to have murdered James Pollock. I fail to see, your Honor, where the somewhat rambling fable in slang which the witness is telling has any bearing upon this case."

"Your Honor, and gentlemen of the jury," Langdon's voice rose before the words of the prosecutor had died away, "the story which the witness is telling has everything to do with the question of the murder of James Pollock. It will show how again and again he forced his attentions upon Miss Page, and of the horror in which she held him; and of the almost inevitable mental collapse that followed his brutal efforts to make her marry him. If I have allowed the witness to tell the story in her own way, it is simply that I wish to bring before you the picture of these two young girls, so brave and hopeful, and hard working, whose positions and good character were attacked by James Pollock."

For a moment the judge hesitated, and the court held its breath—aggressive, even antagonistic at the mere thought of losing the gay little witness who was looking from the judge to Langdon with such childishly startled eyes. Then his Honor said slowly:

"I cannot sustain your objection to the testimony as irrelevant, sir. I consider all that has a bearing upon the curious relations existing between Mr. Pollock and Miss Page as of paramount importance. At the same time," he added, turning to Langdon, "I would suggest that you instruct your witness to confine her testimony to mere statements of fact."

The entire courtroom, not excepting the jury, heaved a sigh of relief, and Langdon's face showed a flush of triumph as he asked:

"How long did your engagement in 'A Woman's Pledge' last, Miss Barton?"

"Six weeks, but we only got salary for four."

"Where did the tour end?"

"It didn't end. It blew up in a one-tank rube town called Prindleville. It was one of those towns that have the railroad station on one side of Main Street, the hotel and 'Opry' house at the other and the rest of the buildings scattered about wherever they happened to drop."

Again a gust of laughter lilted through the dingy room, but Langdon frowned and shook his head at Amy.

"Never mind descriptions," he said more sharply than he had spoken so far. Amy, far from being awed by his sternness, pouted at him with a gay little moue and went on with her story in her own fashion.

"We were all feeling pretty grouchy when we hit Prindleville, because the ghost hadn't walked for a month, and nobody knew whether we'd ever get back to New York or not."

"Did you give the performance that night?" broke in Langdon impatiently.

"Well, we started to, but it never got beyond the ticket-taking stage, for the sheriff blew in with a badge as big as a saucer and said that he'd been ordered to hold all our trunks and props for unpaid board bills in the last four towns, and that meant that we were stranded with Broadway doing the Sheridan act many miles away. We went back to the hotel and said what we thought of the producer and tried to borrow carfare from the hotel proprietor. That was when we saw James Pollock again. He arrived in town by the last train, and walked into the lobby while we were there. He came over and said he was going through the town on a business trip, and seeing Mary's name on an eight sheet—you know—big poster—he had jumped off on impulse. He said he was awfully sorry that the tour had ended so unfortunately, and begged her to let him arrange for our return to New York."

"Did Miss Page accept?"

"No. She refused absolutely. She—she looked as if she would scream if he touched her. She held onto my arm so tight it made a black-and-blue spot, and you could see the pulse in her throat jumping the way it does before a woman dissolves into hysterics. The proprietor of the place was a decent old Rube with a fatherly eye and soft heart that wore the make-up of a grouch, and when Mary offered him a ring that had been her mother's, as a pledge for our board, he kind of gulped and handed over the key to our room without a word."

"You say 'our room'. That means that you remained with Miss Page?"

"Why, of course," she said in obvious surprise. "You don't suppose I'd go back on Mary, do you? We went upstairs and had a little cry," she said whimsically, a furtive dimple showing as she spoke. "Then, having powdered our noses and cheered up, I left Mary resting while I went to the head of the stairs to see what was doing in the office, and what had happened to the rest of the bunch."

"Could you see those in the office from the stairway?"

"Plainly, by going down to the first landing and looking through the banisters."

"Was the rest of the company still there?"

"Yes."

"Was Mr. Pollock with them?"

"Yes; he was playing a leading role and making a speech."

"Could you hear what he said?"

"Sure! Of course I missed the first part of it, but when I got to the landing he was saying, 'I have always taken a great interest in the theatre, and can thoroughly sympathize with your predicament.' Then he pulled a time-table out of his pocket and tapped it, saying, 'The New York train goes through in six minutes. It can be flagged to take you aboard and I'll pay your fares to New York and settle the claims of the sheriff—for no reason except that I don't want to see you stranded.' At that the company set up a cheer and beat it like crazy people for their suit-cases, and Mr. Pollock pulled out a great wad of bills and began peeling them off for everybody, including the sheriff himself."

"She looked as if she would scream if he touched her."

"What did you do then?"

"I ran back and told Mary, but we could see through his game. It was a case of either accept his help or be stranded and walk the ties."

"What did Miss Page say?"

"She said, 'You go, Amy, because you want to get back, but I'll walk every step of the way and earn my food by scrubbing before I'll accept a penny of James Pollock's money or give him a chance to speak to me again.'"

"Did you agree to go?"

"No. I said that burrs weren't in it with me when it came to stickin', and if there was going to be any walking or scrubbing I would be on the job to do my share. That Mary and I were pals—and we'd take what was coming together. Well, anybody would have stuck by Mary. She—she's the best ever."

"Did Mr. Pollock leave with the company?" asked Langdon, a warning note in his voice, and with a little start she turned back to him.

"No. We thought he had gone, but after the train had pulled out I looked out of the window and saw him coming back to the hotel—grinning."

"Did you tell Miss Page?"

"No. I thought it was better for her to think he was gone, so that she would get a good night's sleep. Afterward I wished I had told her."

"Why?"

"Because it was such an awful shock to her when he came to our door in the morning."

"Will you tell us the circumstances of that meeting, please?"

"Well, Mary and I were both dressed and ready for breakfast, and we were talking over the chances of getting some sort of work to do in the town till we could get word home to mother to send us car fare. It costs quite a lot from Prindleville to the big town, and we knew it might be days before the old lady could raise it, and we had to eat in the meantime. While we were still talking we heard a knock at the door, and thinking it was the chambermaid or maybe the proprietor Mary sings out, 'Come in.' And at that James Pollock opened the door."

"What did Miss Page do?"

"She screamed and turning, hid her face against my shoulder for a moment. Then she stood up and faced him. 'How dare you come here?' she asked, and he had the decency to look pretty foolish. 'I dare because I am worried about you,' he said. 'I can't go and leave you stranded here; you've got to let me help you.' 'I shall never accept your help!' cried Mary, and I could tell by her voice that she was pretty close to tears, so I stepped forward and said, 'Look here, James Pollock, it's a pretty mean trick for any man to persecute a girl, the way you're persecuting Mary. Haven't you a shred of decency in your poor little soul? If you have you'll beat it—while the going's good.'"

"Did he answer you?"

"Yes. For a minute I thought he was going to hit me. Then he said, 'Miss Page is thoroughly capable of answering me herself, Miss Barton, and I must ask you not to interfere in what does not concern you.' 'Anything that concerns Mary concerns me,' I retorted, but Mary put her hand on my arm. 'Mr. Pollock,' she said, and there was a queer note in her voice, 'I thoroughly agree with what Amy has said—you are persecuting me; you are torturing me—and I cannot bear any more. For God's sake go away and leave us in peace.' At that Mr. Pollock flung out his hands and said hoarsely, 'Mary—Mary—you can't mean that. Aren't you tired of this poverty and misery? Haven't you had enough of this life? One would think to hear you that I was some brute pursuing you, when all I ask is to honorably marry you and protect you from hardships.' 'Honorable!' cried Mary. 'Do you call it honorable to assist the others because you knew it would leave us stranded and helpless? Is it honorable to force yourself upon us in this fashion? Is it honorable to persecute me, when I've told you over and over that I'll drudge all my life and wear my fingers to the bone with work before I will marry you?' Then she burst into tears, and I ordered Mr. Pollock out of the room, saying that he'd gotten his answer and he might as well go."

"Did he leave?"

"No—but it didn't matter, because just then the door opened and the good old gink that ran the place came in. He said he'd heard enough of what was said to realize that we girls needed some help and advice, and suggested that since Mr. Pollock seemed determined to stay there, that we might go down to his office. He handed us each a job as biscuit-slingers in the dining-room. Mary was to administer the table d'hote to the regular and I was to be on the job with the transients—and SOME transients they were, too! Of course Mary made a hit right off.

"It's a good thing, your Honor, that they don't leave any cold poison lying around in rube hotels, because the first customer I got was James Pollock! I did stick my finger in the oatmeal I was taking him and say, 'I hope you choke' three times, but it didn't work."

Again her bubbling laugh rippled out, followed by a guffaw of delight from the listeners, but as if it were a signal, the prosecutor leaped to his feet.

"Your Honor," he stormed, "I object to the testimony of this witness being admitted as evidence! Is this a courtroom or a burlesque show? And is my learned opponent revealing to us the gay life of Miss Barton or evidence dealing with the murder of James Pollock?"

"May it please the court," retorted Langdon, "the events which took place in Prindleville had a very definite effect upon the relations between James Pollock and the defendant. I crave the patience of your Honor and the gentlemen of the jury with the witness—who is—er—not exactly conversant with the legal brevity demanded by law."

"I think," said his Honor, the ghost of a smile still twitching at his lips, "that the witness may go on with her story. But," he added, leaning forward with an admonishing gesture towards Amy, "you must remember, Miss Barton, that you are here not to amuse us, but to answer as briefly as possible the questions put to you by counsel for the defence."

"How long did you remain at the hotel in Prindleville as a waitress?"

"About three weeks."

"Did Mr. Pollock remain there during that time?"

"Yes."

"Did he speak to you at any time?"

"Well, he had to speak to me, but he limited it to, 'Two boiled eggs and dry toast,' or 'Gimme roast chicken and mashed potatoes,' but with Mary it was different. He didn't speak to her, but he never let her get out of his sight if he could avoid it. He used to sit in the hall where he could watch her in the dining-room, and if she went out for a breath of air, he always followed her. It got on her nerves so she used to cry half the night, and say she would go crazy if he didn't go away."

"Miss Barton, you say that you remained at the hotel about three weeks. Why did you leave at the end of that time?"

"Because of the behavior of some of the men who came to the place."

"What do you mean by their behavior?"

"Their—their—freshness," she said, flushing a little. "You see, when we first went to work, they were all very decent, especially to Mary, and everything was fine. Then they—they seemed to change even to me. Finally something the landlady said put me wise to the fact that our characters weren't worth a two-cent stamp in Prindleville. I didn't want Mary to know, so I kept quiet till the day when the guy that always came for lunch got fresh and tried to kiss her. The landlady had just told me that her 'regular girls' were objecting to work with us, because of our bad characters, when the door of the dining-room banged open and Mary, taking her apron off as she went, ran past us and up the stairs. The landlady called her, but she never even looked around, so I started after her. Just as I did so a cheap, flashy guy who was a regular boarder came out of the dining-room, looking sheepish and with one cheek bright red and the other very pale. I've seen a good smack make that kind of a complexion before, so I kind of waited around to see what he would do."

"Did he leave the hotel?"

"No. He walked out into the office and across to where James Pollock was sitting and flung himself into a chair beside him. He ripped out a good round oath or two; then he said, 'Say, look here, from what you told me, that Mary Page is no better than she should be, but crickey, she swung a right onto my jaw that jarred my brains in there, just because I tried to give her a little kiss—and offered to take her to the movies.'"

"Their—their freshness."

"Did Mr. Pollock reply?"

"No. First he looked as if he was going to hand the chump one himself, then he laughed as if he was satisfied with something, and I ran up stairs to Mary. She was crying, and packing her grip. She said that for the last two or three days she had noticed a decided difference in the attitude of the men towards her, and that at noon one of them had insulted her and she had slapped his face. The worst of it was, she said, the man said that he had been told that she wasn't so particular with others, and was notorious where she came from. When we went downstairs with our suit-cases in our hands the proprietor's wife was giving him an earful of what she had heard about us, of how bad we were and all the rest, and Mr. Pollock was sitting there taking it all in, but pretending to read. He jumped up when we came in sight, however, and started to speak, but we pushed by him and I walked right up to the proprietor and said, 'Look here—you've been pretty white to us, but somebody is spreading a lot of lies around here, and we're going to quit P. D. Q., and we'd like whatever of the long green is coming to us after our room rent is paid.' The old guy, seeing Mr. Pollock was listening, said we'd better all go into the dining-room to settle it; but Mr. Pollock followed us in, and said that as he was a friend of ours, that he had heard that there were a good many rumors about Mary's past, and that of course no actress could expect to have any reputation, as everybody knew what road companies were. Then he grabbed Mary's hands, saying, 'I at least care nothing about gossip. Knowing Miss Page, I have repeatedly offered to marry her and now—now I ask again. Mary, you can kill this slander in a minute by marrying me!' That wised me to his game all right, but before I could tell her, she had dragged her hands away from him with a scream and backed against the wall, staring at us as if—as if—she was—crazy. I called out 'Mary! Mary!' but she didn't seem to hear me. She just kept staring at Mr. Pollock."

"Was he much excited?" snapped Langdon.

"Yes, but he was half drunk, too. He'd been drinking a lot all day, and it showed plainly on him. It was that, I guess, that made him act like a fool and try to catch her in his arms, crying that there was nothing ahead of her but disgrace and disaster unless she married him."

"Did she reply?"

"No—she didn't answer. She struck at him—twice—then she screamed and ran out—and across the street to the railroad. We—we followed as quickly as we could, and then—" she choked, and her hand went waveringly to her throat, as if the words would not come—"and then—we saw the man waving his flag and knew the—the train from New York was coming in. I—think I went crazy myself for a minute. I screamed and screamed and I heard Pollock screaming too, and we ran like mad—but we couldn't catch her—only—thank God—the man with the danger flag saw her and stopped her just in time!"

"Did she fight against capture?"

"No. She just fainted dead off in his arms, and when we got to her, he had carried her over and laid her on the platform. It was then that I saw Mr. Langdon. He had just gotten off the train, and when he saw the crowd and Mary lying there, he turned white as a sheet and came running over. But I told him that she had only fainted and he'd better carry her over to the hotel."

"Was Miss Page conscious when you reached the hotel?"

"No. But after she had been laid on the sofa in the parlor and the landlady had bathed her forehead a while she opened her eyes and smiled at us, and the old woman, who was a good soul at heart, drove us all out, saying that Mary needed rest."

"Was Mr. Pollock in the hotel at that time?"

"Yes. He was at the parlor door, but when we came out he kind of edged away and stood scowling at us. Then I told Mr. Langdon that I believed he had been spreading slander against Mary all through the town and had driven her half insane so that she had attempted to end it all by flinging herself in front of the train. Mr. Langdon started to tell me something then, but before he could get a word out, the landlady came to the parlor door and said Mary wanted me. Mr. Langdon went in with me. When Mary saw him, she just gave one cry, and came running to him, like a kid that's been scared in the dark and sees it's mother coming with a lamp. But when she saw Mr. Pollock pushing his way in with some of the others, she turned kind of white again, and Mr. Langdon, turning to see what had startled her, got a glimpse of him. At that he suddenly pulled a bunch of papers out of his pocket, and marching up to Mr. Pollock said, loud enough for all of us to hear: 'Through certain investigations which I made in New York, James Pollock, I have discovered that you are the biggest scoundrel unhung! I have actual proof that you backed "A Woman's Pledge" Company, and allowed it to strand in order to leave Mary Page penniless and alone in a strange town; and what is more, curse you, I believe you yourself spread the lies that have been told about her!'"

"Did Mr. Pollock deny these accusations?"

"He started to, but apparently changed his mind and didn't say a word. But the good old Rube proprietor did. He jumped up and shook his fist under Mr. Pollock's nose and shouted, 'You scoundrel! I've had my doubts about you for some time. Now I know—and you get out of my hotel—and get quick! This town is no place for hounds that persecute women and slander 'em, and if you don't want some rough handling you'd better get away before word of this dirty work gets around.' At that Mr. Pollock turns about like a dog that's had a licking and slunk out and Mr. Langdon laughed and said, 'There's a train home in twenty minutes, and we're going to catch it.'"

"That is all, Miss Barton," said Langdon, but his tone was thoughtful, and when the prosecutor waived cross examination, and the judge adjourned court, he showed obvious relief. He followed Amy into the witness room, drew her aside and asked:

"Amy, have you seen anything of Daniels lately?"

"Why, sure," she answered. "I saw him yesterday, and, say, he looks about the sickest thing I ever saw in the show business. Honest, I felt sorry for him."

"Well, you may feel even more sorry for him, before long," muttered Langdon, and hurrying out through the now gloomy corridors he passed through the clanging door and down into the cells. At a word to the turnkey he was admitted to the narrow room where Mary lay flung across the narrow bed. Stooping over her he whispered softly:

"Mary—my dear—"

"Oh, Philip," she sobbed, turning and clinging to him. "It—it's like living all the horrors over again to go through this day by day. Is it worth while? Will it help any?"

"Help? Why, dear, I'm more hopeful tonight than I've been since the beginning," he cried cheerily. "And what's more, I believe I've got a line on a new clue—that will work up well."

"Oh, what?" she cried, sitting up and smiling at him rainbow-wise through the tears that begemmed her lashes; and Langdon, holding her hands against his lips, said softly:

"Just be brave a little longer and trust me."

"Dearest, you know that long after he deliberately planned to strand you, Pollock also backed Daniels to star you. I'm going to summon Daniels and make him explain their exact association, and then I think—the end will be in sight. Just be brave a little longer—and trust me."

"Oh, I do—I do," she whispered; and when he left her she followed him to the door and, thrusting her slender hands between the bars, caught his and said in a voice that thrilled with sweetness:

"Philip, dear—I am hopeful—and I am brave—don't forget that—and please go home tonight—remembering that I was smiling when I said good-bye."

But Philip, burying his face in the slender palms, could not see the bravely sweet smile because of the scalding tears that burned his eyelids, as he hurried down the echoing corridor.

(To be continued.)

KELLOGG MAKES KEYNOTE SPEECH

Republican Senatorial Candidate Opens His Campaign at Rochester.

STATES POSITION ON ISSUES

Finds Many Questions of Surpassing Importance Now Before the American People.

Frank B. Kellogg, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, opened his campaign at Rochester, his former home, upon request of the citizens of that place. He said, in part:

When in response to the request of the editors of the state I announced my willingness to become a candidate for the United States Senate, I stated I would declare my position upon the political issues pending before the American people. There are many of these questions today of surpassing importance, and I must for this speech select a few in which I believe the American people are most interested. This is the platform upon which I stand:

We should

Immediately prepare this country for defense;

Protect American citizens upon the high seas and in foreign countries:

Protect American property and American foreign commerce, which amounts to over $5,300,000,000 per annum:

FRANK B. KELLOGG.

Encourage the construction of a merchant marine, in order to handle our foreign commerce and reduce ocean freight rates, which are now exorbitant and an unreasonable tax on our industries;

In foreign relations, demand and enforce with firmness our rights against other nations, and maintain a bold and just neutrality;

Protect, by reasonable tariff provisions, the products of our farms, labor and other industries and the development of our natural resources;

Maintain our control of the Philippines until we shall have fulfilled our pledges, and the Islands are suited for self-government;

Protect and encourage agriculture, the great basis of American wealth;

Maintain the integrity of representative government and the purity and stability of the courts;

Strive for a higher standard of social justice, and maintain the independence and security of labor;

Introduce economy, thrift and efficiency in the departments of government; and,

Enforce the anti-trust laws, so as to keep open the avenues of enterprise for the American people.

I should consider it the highest honor to be possessed of the confidence of this people and to be associated with Minnesota's distinguished senior senator, Honorable Knute Nelson, who in this great crisis is standing squarely for American rights and the national honor, and who is serving the people with such conspicuous ability.

As we are today facing the shadows of this great European conflict, the first and paramount duty of the American people is to make immediate and thorough preparation to defend the country, maintain our rights and preserve our institutions. No other issue is of such surpassing importance. There is only one way to do it, and that is to immediately take steps to procure an efficient and adequate army and navy and to husband our resources and finances, so that our position will be respected by foreign countries, and thus insure protection to our people. This does not mean war; it is the only way to peace. A weak and unprotected country invites attack.

It is unnecessary to say that our people do not wish war; nor are we seeking conquest. Not even those possessed of the most restless ambition could wish to bring upon this country the horrors of a modern war; but we cannot sit meekly by and close our eyes to the history of all nations. Two years ago war seemed as remote as at any time since history has recorded the doings of men. There was no adequate cause, social, political or industrial, for such a war.

And yet in this age of profound world peace and advanced civilization, there burst upon the world a war the horrors of which surpass those of the ages of barbarism and the appalling loss and waste of which stagger humanity.

We are forcibly reminded of these duties and of the inadequacy of our defenses by the conditions in Mexico today.

We have been tolerant—almost indifferent—to the demands of our own people for protection, while roving, plundering brigands, who call themselves generals, have defied our authority and laughed at our protests. During this time had we been able to assemble upon the Mexican border 100,000 men, backed by a determined government, does anyone believe these things would have occurred?

We have not sufficient munitions, aeroplanes, munition factories, transportation facilities and army equipment. Our navy is third or fourth among the navies of the world powers and wanting in organization, men, drill and practice; our fastest ships are slower than some of the German ships destroyed in the North Sea because they had not sufficient speed. We have practically no efficient submarines and not sufficient coast defenses. War is now carried on with scientific, complicated machinery. To handle this machinery, men must be drilled and educated in its use, and officers must have long experience. We have not sufficient officers to man an army of any considerable size. We should have an adequate number of trained officers, sufficient aeroplanes, transportation facilities and munition factories ready to supply the nation's wants, modern battle cruisers, submarines and coast defenses.

One of the most vital subjects now before the American Congress and the people of this country is that of foreign commerce and a merchant marine.

In 1915 our commerce with foreign countries amounted to $5,326,077,067, of which more than $3,547,480,372 consisted of our products sold in other countries and more than a thousand million dollars was farm products. With the exception of the coastwise commerce, at the beginning of the war we had very little merchant marine, and were dependent upon the ships of other nations. Today, we practically have no ships on the Pacific Ocean.

One illustration will show the importance of our foreign commerce to the farmers of this country. In 1913, our export of food stuffs, crude and manufactured, was $494,414,640; in 1914, $584,128,261; and in 1915, $1,012,555,702—ten dollars for every man, woman and child in this country. To show how it affects the American farmer in our own state, I give the following as the export of wheat and wheat flour during the years 1913 to 1915, inclusive:

1913.	
Wheat, bushels	99,508,968
Value	$95,098,838
Wheat flour, bbls	12,278,206
Value	$56,865,444
1914.	
Wheat, bushels	173,861,944
Value	$187,184,100
Wheat flour, bbls	12,769,073
Value	$62,391,503
1915.	
Wheat, bushels	205,829,820
Value	$282,457,092
Wheat flour, bbls	15,680,801
Value	$96,201,234

With this surplus of over two hundred million bushels of wheat in 1915, what would have been the market price but for our foreign commerce?

I wish to impress upon the farmers and business men of Minnesota their vital interest in this question. How much greater returns would we have received for our wheat, flour and other farm products had it not been for the enormous ocean freight rates incident to the scarcity of ships and our want of a merchant marine? Let me give you some illustrations: The increase in ocean rates on grain from New York to Liverpool in the last two years has been about 900 per cent; on flour about 500 per cent, and on all provisions about 400 per cent. The rate on wheat in January, 1914, from New York and Boston to Liverpool was 4.1c per bushel. In January, 1916, the rate was 40.6c per bushel from New York; 34c to 36c from Boston and 54.8c from New Orleans. The rate on flour increased from 15c per hundred in January, 1914, to 90c in January, 1916. This means a loss of 36c per bushel to the farmers of Minnesota and nearly $3 on every barrel of flour.

But that does not tell the whole story. The ocean rates on other farm products have relatively increased,—livestock, meats, and all other products of the farm. We must remember that the market price of what we sell at home, as well as to foreign nations, is made on the basis of these ocean rates.

The tariff will undoubtedly be one of the issues in the next campaign. Time does not permit me to discuss the subject at length, but only to state some general principles, for it is almost inexhaustible in its ramifications. We should have an efficient non-partisan tariff commission. The tariff, of necessity, affects all of the business interests of the country, and its enactment with reference to those interests and the stability of the law is necessary to real prosperity. So many questions are involved in framing a tariff law, that it is impossible to have an accurate, just and efficient law which shall meet the demand of the public revenue and protect labor, industry and agriculture in a proper way, and treat such law as the football of partisan politics, to be changed whenever political parties change.

I am not an advocate of extreme protection. As a member of the Sub-Committee on Resolutions which drew the tariff plank in the Republican Platform of 1908, I vigorously advocated an honest and reasonable reduction of the tariff on the necessaries of life. I stated then, in letters and speeches, that unless the Republican Party should keep its pledges, the agitation would not cease and it would be disastrous to the country. Such proved to be the case.

There are, of course, many problems of importance to the people engaged in agriculture. The stability, independence and prosperity of the farmers is of vital importance not only to them but to the dwellers in the cities and the people as a whole. As agriculture constitutes the principal basis of the wealth and prosperity of the country, everything which it is legitimate for the congress or the states to do to increase the prosperity of the farmer should be done. Farming occupations and farm life should be made profitable and attractive as an inducement to keep the young men upon the farm. The tendency in this country during the last fifty years has been towards the undue increase of city population.

The government should aid in every way it legitimately can to increase the productiveness of the soil, improve the system of agriculture and make farm life attractive, for unless the farm is both attractive and profitable it will not hold the ambitious rising generation.

I cannot in this speech more than very briefly state my position upon this subject,—one to which I have devoted a great many years of study. I was counsel for the government in the cases against the Paper Trust, the Standard Oil Trust and the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger. In the Standard Oil case the power of the government to regulate large industrial corporations or combinations engaged in interstate commerce was definitely established. The abuses then practiced, including unfair and oppressive methods of competition, the driving out and crushing of competitors, and like abuses, were declared illegal; and agreements fixing prices, limiting output and stifling competition were declared unlawful and were enjoined. Not only this, but all the defendant Standard Oil Companies, their officers, agents and individual defendants (being the directors and principal stockholders) were enjoined from in future agreeing on prices of petroleum and its products, from agreeing on the terms of purchase or sale or rates of transportation or the quantity to be sold, transported or manufactured, or agreeing not to compete; and they were enjoined from entering into or performing any like combination or conspiracy which would be to restrain commerce among states in petroleum and its products.

If there are any agreements today between the various Standard Oil Companies and individuals who were parties to that case, or any two of them, fixing prices, limiting output or agreeing not to compete, they are in violation of that decree and the parties can be punished: and if there are any such agreements between independent concerns and the Standard Oil Companies, the government can prosecute the parties.

I have always vigorously advocated that congress should provide for a system of federal license to large corporations engaged in interstate commerce, on condition that they obey the law, not enter into agreements fixing prices, limiting output or eliminating competition, and if they violate the terms of their license, provide for revoking it. This, with the reasonable supervision of the Trade Commission, would, I believe, not only protect corporations engaged in legitimate business, but constantly aid in preventing agreements raising prices, or other conduct injurious to the public.

I am a Republican, and believe in the principles and policies of that party. I am, however, unwilling to place the party above the country, or party fealty above the demands of citizenship. The principles and policies of the Republican Party have met the demands of the people in the hour of national peril and in times of the greatest prosperity and expansion. Under the guidance and control of that party have been instituted and carried out the greatest constructive work, internal improvements, industrial development and reforms.

I believe in the spirit and the principles of true democracy; in the fullest opportunity for the people to have a voice by vote in the affairs of government, and that one of the first duties of statesmanship is to jealously guard the principles on which constitutional representative democracy is founded.

We should strive for laws in the interest of social justice, and a higher state of civilization; laws prohibiting child labor, which is cruel, inhuman and tends to degenerate the race; laws to maintain the independence, security and integrtiy of labor, and laws in the interest of the safety, health and morality of the people, for human rights are far greater than property rights.

This country is now facing some of the gravest problems of its history,—problems of preparing the country for defense, of maintaining the national honor, of maintaining the high standard and protecting the rights of American citizenship; problems of international relations in this great crisis of world affairs; problems of social justice, industrial conditions and governmental policy. In the solution of these problems we are, and should be, a united people, having but one purpose,—that to perpetuate our government and institutions and maintain the prosperity and happiness of the American people. While human progress is always beset with struggles and difficulties, yet I cannot but believe that the present is a time of great peril, calling for the exercise of statesmanship of the highest intelligence and loftiest patriotism.

FOUR LEADERS OF REVOLT SHOT

British Officials Courtmartial Irish Rioters.

SECRETARY BIRRELL OUT

High Official of Emereld Isle Retires Under Fire, His Action Being Indicated by His Retirement From Cabinet Benches in Commons.

London, May 4.—Four signatories to the republican proclamation in Ireland have been tried by courtmartial and found guilty. They were shot later.

Patrick H. Pearse, "provisional president of Ireland," was among those shot.

Another of the rebels found guilty and shot was James Connolly, who was styled "Commandant general of the Irish republican army."

The other signatories of the proclamation found guilty and shot were Thomas J. Clark and Thomas MacDonagh.

Three other signers of the proclamation were sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The proclamation issued by the insurgents in Dublin at the outbreak of the revolt bore the signatures of Thomas J. Clark, S. Mac Diarmid, Thomas MacDonagh, P. H. Pearse, E. Ceannt, James Connolly and Joseph Plunkett.

Premier Asquith made an announcement to this effect in the house of commons.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned.

Mr. Birrell indicated his resignation from the cabinet by taking a corner seat behind the treasury bench when he entered the house of commons.

BRITISH JAILS ARE FILLED

Number of Irish Prisoners Are Women in Men's Clothes.

Hollyhead, Wales, May 4.—Three hundred more prisoners from Ireland, of whom twenty were wounded, were landed here.

Although the prisoners wore men's clothing several were women, thirty or forty of whom have been made prisoners.

There are undoubtedly many prisoners who are truthful in saying they knew nothing of the impending revolt when they were mobilized.

A number of the prisoners indicated their willingness to turn state's evidence and it is reported startling information will come to the government from this source.

MORE THAN ENOUGH SISAL

Thousands of Bales to Be Left After Demands Are Supplied.

Washington, May 4.—Virtually all the binder twine manufacturers in the country have been heard from by the federal trade commission since it undertook, at the direction of the senate, to apportion the remainder of this season's Yucatan sisal crop. Indications are that all demands can be met without using some thousands of the 125,000 bales of fiber which the Yucatan planters' organization agreed to dispose of under government supervision.

SWIFT & CO. GUILTY; FACE $525,000 FINE

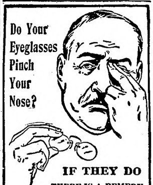
Chicago, May 4.—The packing firm of Swift & Co. was found guilty by a jury in the federal court on all twenty-nine counts in the indictment charging it with violation of the interstate commerce laws.

The maximum penalty which can be imposed is a fine of $525,000. The trial had been in progress two weeks.

The government charged that the packing company shipped less than carload lots to points in Michigan at carload rates.

Forty witnesses were brought to Chicago from Michigan points by the government.

A motion for a new trial will be heard Friday.



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THREE KILLED IN BLAST

Four Others May Die From Injuries Suffered by Explosion.

Trenton, N. J., May 4.—Three workmen were killed, four probably mortally injured and three others slightly hurt by an explosion that demolished a big department of the Chandler Oil Cloth company's plant at Yardville, near this city. Several adjoining structures were wrecked.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by a spark from the machinery igniting a large quantity of gasoline and other oils.

Chief Dead; Three Firemen Hurt.

Long Beach, Cal., May 4.—J. E. Shrewbury, chief of the Long Beach fire department, was killed and three other firemen were injured when the chief's automobile collided with a motor chemical responding to an alarm.

WOULD RECLAIM LAND ALREADY RECLAIMED

New York Engineer Has Scheme For Canal From Red Lakes to Mississippi River.

A New York engineer has submitted to Gov. Burnquist a plan for the reclamation of "thousands of acres of swamp land in Northern Minnesota." The plan is for the construction of a canal from the Red Lake district into the Mississippi river and to convert both upper and lower Red Lakes into huge reservoirs to hold back the water.

A very serious drawback to the successful carrying out of this plan is the fact that most of the work proposed has already been attended to. There are no longer "thousands of acres" in the neighborhood of the Red Lakes that would be in any way improved by drainage. As for making a reservoir out of these lakes, this would only serve to overflow the lands already reclaimed. It is likely that any proposition looking to the daming up of the waters of the lakes would meet with serious opposition, as the draining of a very large section depends upon the ability of these lakes to take charge of the surplus.

The report further says that Governor Burnquist suggested that the matter be taken up with Minnesota representatives in Washington, with the idea of obtaining a federal appropriation to be used with the state appropriation in carrying out the work.

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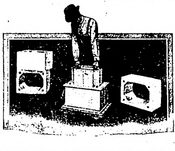

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FIRST ANNUAL CLUB DINNER

Members of Commercial Club Listen to Speeches Recording Past Progress And Predicting Future.

EBERHART HONOR GUEST

Ex-Governor Leaves Politics Alone And Delivers Good, General Purpose Address Which is Highly Approved By His Hearers.

A. O. Eberhart, ex-governor of Minnesota, was the guest of honor and delivered the principal address at the annual dinner of the Commercial club at the rooms of that organization last evening. Politics were absolutely taboo, and did not figure in the proceedings even as a side issue. Mr. Eberhart spoke of patriotism, development and progress, and as these are the subjects at which he appears at his best, his remarks were highly appreciated and genuinely approved.

"When the invitation to visit Thief River Falls first reached me," said the ex-governor in opening, "I replied to your secretary that I had no speech which I considered adequate for the occasion. He assured me, however, that this city had the best newspapers in the country and that they would make my speech out to be a good one, no matter what I said."

Country Being Transformed.

"Since my last trip to northwestern Minnesota, the country has undergone a transformation," continued Mr. Eberhart. "While the growth of your city has been great and must be a matter of pride to all its citizens, yet I think that the surrounding country has developed at even a greater rate. And this is the feature to which you should pay even more attention. Do everything in your power to develop the country about you and the city will reap the benefit. Merchants do not always realize how important it is for them to take a lively, intelligent interest in the work being done by the rural population, and a little more study along this line might be of benefit to both parties.

Our Fine Schools.

The speaker complimented the people of the city upon their fine school system. He said that he understood Thief River Falls contained the highest percentage of high school students in proportion to population of any place in the state, and could think of nothing which so surely testified to the high order of the community's citizenship.

The Commercial club was complimented on its fine quarters, good work and progressive spirit. People seeking locations were more anxious that a helpfulness be displayed by the people among whom they cast their lot than they were that big bonuses should be paid them.

Three things, according to the speaker, are essential to a city's well-being and progress. These are a live Commercial club, a good band and good newspapers. He thought that the latter did not always receive all the credit due them for the good work they were doing.

The ex-governor interspersed his remarks with quotations, stories and an occasional poem, proving most entertaining throughout. He was accorded the closest attention and received a rousing round of applause at the close.

President Johnson's Review.

George G. Johnson, president of the Commercial club, who was chairman of the meeting, shortly reviewed the work of the past year. He called attention to the fact that it will be one year ago the 12th of this month since the club was formally opened by the late Gov. Hammond. While there have been ups and downs since that time, the general trend has been decidedly forward, and the club starts on its second year with better feeling prevailing and with more definite aims than at any time since its organization. The club motto, "Looking Forward," has come to mean something to the community as well as the members, said President Johnson, and he predicted that the coming year would show greater progress even than the past.

"City With the Glad Hand."

Mayor F. H. Gambell said that Thief River Falls, because of its convention facilities, should be known as "The City With the Glad Hand." Twenty-five years ago, when Dr. Gambell first came to the city, there was quite a race on between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire for the commercial supremacy of the section. The former moved steadily ahead since that time, distancing all competitors, and will move ahead still more rapidly in the future.

Grand Forks Editor Speaks.

W. D. Davies, managing editor of the Grand Forks Herald, was the next speaker. He said that home folks do not always appreciate the progress made by their communities, and that it was often necessary for the occasional visitor to come and tell them just how fast they were growing. Everything here points to a fine community spirit, said Mr. Davies, and this is the most valuable asset any city can have. In speaking of "City Publicity," which was the subject of his address, the Grand Forks editor said that this did not differ from any other kind of publicity. It must be judiciously utilized and, above all things, hold forth only such inducements as are actually present. He paid a high compliment to the club, and particularly to Secretary Lincoln.

One Big Park.

C. L. Hanson, president of the First National bank and chairman of the city park board, said that this body wants to accomplish things and must have the support of the people in order to do so. He believed that the city could be so arranged as to form one continuous park, and that this would certainly be preferable to having a small plot for this purpose at each end. He suggested that the city council be asked to do away with all unsightly and unseemly spots and that everyone do their utmost to help in beautifying the city.

Hockey Cup Presented.

G. Howard Smith, manager of the hockey club, presented the club with the northwestern championship cup won by the team at St. Paul last winter, and said he hoped that teams would be put in the field next year and the year after, and that these would be winners, in order that the cup might remain the property of the city of Thief River Falls.

Needs Club's Support.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, president of the board of education, said that the city was like a boy growing out of his clothes. The school population has increased until taking care of it properly is a serious matter. A realization on the part of the citizens, however, of just the conditions with which the board has to contend at this time, the support of the Commercial club, and a determination on the part of everyone to do all in their power to straighten matters out will soon place everything in smooth-running order again. He hoped that the citizens generally would stand by the board in anything found necessary to keep the schools up to their present efficient status.

"Strong Community Spirit."

One of the best addresses of the evening was delivered by Supt. J H. Hay. His subject was "City Schools and Community Spirit," and he handled the matter in his usual clear and forceful manner. He said that in all his travels he had never seen what is called "community spirit" displayed to such extent as in Thief River Falls. Every proposition attacked by the people has been satisfactorily disposed of and every project entered into has been brought to a successful conclusion. Prof. Hay said that we sometimes were prone to emphasize the little things that amount to nothing and thus disagree for the time being, but when something really worth while presents itself, we are for it with compelling unanimity. We should give each other credit for trying our best to build up the community, and if we do this the little things at times arising to vex us will be swept away and only that which is worth while will remain.

An Inspiring Meeting.

The meeting was one of the best ever held by the club. The addresses, while short, were to the point and each one of them contained something of much value if it will only be accepted in the proper spirit. A delightful feature of the evening were the piano solos by Thomas Stauff and H. O. Kjomme.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS OF HOMESTEAD SETTLER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
County of Pennington,
In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 2nd, 1916.

In the Matter of the Determination of the Heirs of Guri K. Qvande, Deceased Homestead Settler.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

On reading and filing the petition of Josephine Korstad, nee Josephine Qvande, praying, among other things, for the judicial determination, by this Court, of who are the heirs of Guri K. Qvande, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same,

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Monday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three (3) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County and State.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916.

BY THE COURT,
WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal) My4-11-18

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Saave Brokke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Saave Brokke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ingeborg Brokke, Bella Gunderson, Tillie Runnestrand, Benjamin S. Brokke, Tarje S. Brokke, Sarah Niemann, Julia Fritz, Anna Brokke, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Targe S. Brokke having been filed in this Court, representing that Saave Brokke, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 9th day of March 1916, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to him and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of May 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of April, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal). A27-M4-11.

FIRST SHIPMENT BRINGS $1,460.51

Thirty-five Head of Cattle and Hogs Marketed by Thief River Shippers Association.

HOGS BRING TOP MARKET

John Phillips Includes Consignment of Five Head Weighing Total of 2,140 Pounds for Which $9.70 per Hundred Was Received.

R. L. Muzzy, resident manager of the Thief River Shippers association, returned Saturday from South St. Paul, where he had marketed the first shipment of stock sent out from this city under the auspicces of the assiociation. Twelve shippers were represented in this consignment, which contained a total of 35 head of stock. Mr. Muzzy struck the market at a very favorable time, prices being particularly good at the time of the car's arrival.

There were 27 head of beef cattle and eight hogs in the car. The total amount received for the consignment was $1,460.51, this netting the shippers $1,389.87 after all the transportation, commission and yardage charges had been deducted.

Brought Top Market Price.

The best price received for the beef offered was eight cents per pound, this being the amount paid for a steer shipped by John Brown. Five hogs shipped by John Phillips also sold near the top, these bringing $9.70 per hundred. The five head weighed a total of 2,140 pounds, and the amount received for them was $207.58

Following are the names of the shippers and the number of head sold by each: Cattle—H. P. Rudd 13; Walde Christianson, 2; John Sjosvold, 1; Johnson Berg, 2; R. Johnson 3; Adolph Raupock, 2; John Brown, 1; Andrew Jorde, 1; H. C. Woolsen, 1; Chris Porter, 1. Hogs—John Phillips, 5; Frank Kines, 2; Andrew Jorde, 1.

More Will Follow.

Manager Muzzy is well pleased with the success attending the first shipment of stock entrusted to the new association. The prices received were very satisfactory and the stock reached its destination without accident and in fine condition. He expects that from now on more interest will be taken in the work of the association and that shipments will be regular at least once a month.

Had the farmers represented in this shipment attempted to market their stock individually the cost of doing so would have fallen much more heavily upon each one. This association method of selling stock has been found to be the most satisfactory wherever it has been tried out, and there is no reason to suppose that the local organization will prove an exception.

Any farmer contemplating the shipping of stock, whether a member or not, should notify Mr. Muzzy and send the consignment in care of the association. There is no doubt but that he will become a regular member when once the convenience and general value of such membership becomes apparent.

Our May Sale Starts

FRIDAY, MAY 12th

WAIT FOR IT WAIT FOR IT

Wold & Company

John Wold, Manager

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET WAS MEMORABLE EVENT

Juniors Present Interesting Program And Arrange Very Attractive Decorations.

The first event of the graduating class of 1916 was held at the Lincoln high school last Saturday evening when the annual Junior-Senior banquet was held. Fifty members of the Senior class, with Miss Avis Akre as class advisor, constituted the honor guests, and in addition the members of the faculty of the high school and the members of the board of education and their wives attended. In all there were approximately one hundred and thirty-five present at the banquet.

The banquet will stand out prominently in the minds of those who were present, as well as in the history of the school, for it was one of the most extensive and elaborate affairs of its kind ever attempted by one class in honor of another. The entire arrangements were left in charge of the Junior committee, assisted by Albert Johnson, class advisor, and it must be admitted to their credit that their efforts resulted in many boquets for the class of 1917.

The vivands, prepared by the Junior class, were tasty and delicious. The menu was as follows:

Fruit Cocktail
Patties aux Bichamel
Pommes de terre a' la Anciene
Parker House Rolls
Olives
Salade de Pois Saratoga Wafers
Biscuit Glace Assorted Cakes
Coffee
Mints Salted Almonds

Misses Gertrude O'Neill, Gena Granum and Florence Prichard acted as caterers, and had charge of the kitchen and banquet proper, and to these young ladies much credit is due for the efficient manner in which their part was executed. Twenty Sophomore girls, dressed in white, assisted in serving.

An exceptionally interesting program had been prepared by the Junior committee, and was given between the banquet courses, all the numbers being well received. The original Norwegian poem entitled, "Humoreske," by Edwin Alnes, was received with an unlimited amount of applause and the number as presented was a treat. Miss Dorothy Bottleson, president of the Junior class, presided during the evening as toastmistress, and the manner in which the young lady handled her part was remarkable. Supt. J. H. Hay was called upon by the toastmistress and responded in his usual pleasing manner, paying a high compliment to the Juniors. Dr. O. F. Mellby, of the board of education, also responded pleasingly. President Rheuben Aga, of the Senior class, bade farewell to the Juniors and extended thanks on behalf of the Seniors to Supt. Hay and Miss Syneva Grindeland, high school principal, and other faculty members, for co-operating with the class during their school year. The program follows:

Music—Orchestra.
"We Greet You"—Pres. Dorothy Bottleson, '17.
Piano Solo—Doris Halverson, '17.
"Humoreske"—Edwin Alnes, '17.
Music—Orchestra.
"There's a Reason"—Walter Siems, '16.
"Buttered Toast"—Dr. O. F. Mellby.
Music—Orchestra.
"Dry Toast"—Prof. J. H. Hay.
"Dee-Lighted"—Pres. Reuben Aga, '16.
"The Orange and the Black"—Octette.
Music—Orchestra.

Taken from every point of view, it is safe to say that no more pleasing banquet has been given in the city, than this Junior—Senior affair, and the class of 1916 can carry with it a lingering memory of the social relations that were evident at this function.

Watch for SPINK'S ad next week announcing SPECIAL SALE.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.

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WANTS

FOR RENT

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred bull calf. M. A. Gothan, 'phone 125.—My4-3t-p.

WANTED—Married man and wife for the farm, also a young man. Apply at this office.—My4-2t-p.

HOME GROWN CLOVER FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICE. J. B. Conner, phone 3044, Thief River Falls, Minn.—My4-11

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 321 Second street west.—A27-3t-p.

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ of Sec. 36, Cloverleaf township. 70 acres ready for crop. Enquire at First State bank, Thief River Falls.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—Improved quarter section, 4 miles from Goodridge, 3 miles from Mavie. Also improved farm of 480 acres, midway between Viking and Newfolden. 100 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and hay land. Good small house, good barn and water. John Bratrud, Thief River Falls, Minn.—A20-27.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage on St. Paul Ave., after April 1st. Good garden plot, drinking water and garage. Enquire Mrs. W. B. Fuller. 'Phone 142.—M23-tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms with bath; hot and cold running water; electric lighted and well heated. Very reasonable rates. A. Lusian, 209 St. Paul avenue south.—M16-tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The only hotel in Viking. Call or write. Oscar Jacobson, Viking, Minn.—A20-4t-p.

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house. Will make attractive terms. Call at 805 Arnold avenue north.—A6-tf.

FOR SALE—One of the best modern residences on LaBree Ave. Rooms rented in this house bring $30 per ticulars call at this office.M9-tf.

FOR SALE—Howell well drilling machine in first-class condition, complete with tools and some 3 inch casing; will be sold with or without gasoline engine. Ole Vixie, Route 1, Viking, Minn.—F17-My-25.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Reo touring car, cheap. Call this office. —M9-tf.

FOR SALE—One two-acre lot in Rustad's addition, river front. Inquire of Ed. Lee, 213 Main avenue north.—A27-M4-pd.

LAND FOR SALE—160 acres, 3½ miles southwest of Erie. Anyone wanting this land should come out and look it over. They will be satisfied with both land and price. Salve Omll, Erie, Minn.—A27-2t-p.

FOR SALE—Fine driving team, 1,000 lbs., about 9 and 10 years old, sound.

Very fine 3 year old trotter. For price ask or write Jos. C. Lutz. The horses are at Hill River, old Nevitt place. Also have for sale one two-seated canopy carriage, Thompson make, nearly new, $75.00; light dead axle wagon, nearly new, $30; one new cart, $15; light set buggy harness, $15; fine medium wagon harness, $22; 1 fine set of medium weight bob sleighs, box and seat, $20. —A-27-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED A HAT—If the party who exchanged hats with me at the last Elks meeting will return mine we will both have a better fit. Jos. C. Lutz. —A-27-tf.

IF YOU WANT A YOUNG MAN or WOMAN to work for board, 'phone 609 Business College.—A-27-tf.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Buff Rock or R. I. Reds. The kind that lay. $1.00 per setting. G. B. Plummer, 512 Horace Ave. N.—a13-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Neat, refined, young woman wishes housekeeping for widower with one or two children; wages $4 per week. Address Lock Box 98, Goodridge, Minn. —A27-2t-p.

WANTED—Work by the week or day. Mrs. J. B. Buck, R3, Box 2A.—Apr. 13-3t.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good all-around blacksmith wanted for my shop at Mavie. G. W. Nelson, Mavie, Minn.—A27-tf.

ForSale==Burbank potatoes for seed.

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Wheat - - -	1.12
Rye - - - -	.81
Oats - - - -	.36
Flax - - - -	1.89
Barley - - - -	.59
Butter - - -	.28
Creamery Butter -	.35
Eggs - - - -	.18
Potatoes - - -	.90

LOCAL PERISCOPE

Watch for SPINK'S ad next week announcing SPECIAL SALE.

Attorney Charles A. Pitkin spent Wednesday at Crookston on a professional call.

Sam Sorenson of Crookston, spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters.

H. Reichart of Mahnomen, was a caller in Thief River Falls last Tuesday on business.

John J. Kelley returned to Crookston Tuesday afternoon, after spending the day here on a business trip.

Golden yellow oats for seed. A very early oat. For sale at Farmers' Elevator.—My-4-11.

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E. J. Frances of Crookston, was a caller in Thief River Falls on Tuesday on business.

J. H. Gunderson came over from Oslo on Tuesday evening on a brief business mission.

William Nelson of Henning, spent Wednesday in the city attending to business matters of a personal nature.

A. H. Wingfield of Warren, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. J. Kohler returned Wednesday evening from Bemidji, where she had passed several days as the guest of her friends.

If you have a farm to sell be sure and see us at once. Scandia Land Company, Citizens State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—My4.

Oscar Wallin came down from Middle River last Friday afternoon to spend Saturday here transacting business.

If you have a farm to sell be sure and see us at once. Scandia Land Company, Citizens State Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—My4.

Mrs. J. O. Herrick came over from Warren Tuesday evening for a brief visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. R. G. McGinn, 511 LaBree avenue north.

Pat Mahon and Tony Luscian, electricians, returned Wednesday evening from Plummer, where they had spent the first of the week wiring several buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller returned Tuesday morning from Crookston after a two week's visit at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langton.

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

Mrs. J. Dolan arrived Wednesday evening from Superior, Wisconsin, and is a guest at the home of her son, Edward Dolan, who resides in the Union block.

Miss Clara Dale arrived Wednesday evening from her home at McIntosh for a visit in the city at the home of Mrs. E. G. Schlanbusch and with her brother, Casper Dale.

Mrs. John Lundgren returned Wednesday evening from Warren, where she had spent a few days at the bedside of her sister, who is receiving medical aid in the hospital in that city.

Peter Giefer, who resides on a farm near Viking, returned this morning after spending Wednesday in the city on a business trip. Mr. Giefer has been residing at 215 Conely avenue north during the winter.

Mrs. H. M. Hicks departed Wednesday evening for Plum City, Wisconsin, on the receipt of a telegram stating that her sister had passed away in that city. The funeral was held today.

FARMERS wanting to sell their farms this spring be sure and see the Scandia Land Company within the next ten days. Scandia Land Company, Citizens Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—My4.

Miss Mary Breese returned to her home at Middle River Wednesday, after attending the marriage of her brother, who was united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage the same morning. She arrived on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod church will be entertained by Mrs. Iver Aaseby and Mrs. Ed. Larson next Thursday afternoon, May 11 in the church basement.

George Breese returned to his home at Middle River Wednesday forenoon. Mr. Breese came down Tuesday afternoon to attend the marriage of his brother, George, who was united in holy matrimony yesterday morning at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating.

Mrs. Harry Wisner left last Friday evening for Cooperstown, N. D., to make her future home. She was accompanied by Miss Olga Stien, who has been making her home with Mrs. Wisner in the city during the winter. Mr. Wisner is conducting a tailor shop at Cooperstown.

FARMERS wanting to sell their farms this spring be sure and see the Scandia Land Company within the next ten days. Scandia Land Company, Citizens Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.—My4.

C. A. Swanson arrived Monday evening from Duluth, and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the offices of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, taking the position of Ray Johnson, who will leave for his home at Grand Forks May 15.

The season for catching fish with hook and line opened Monday, May 1, and many followers of Isak Walton have gotten into the game. Several good-sized specimens have been caught. The game laws provide that pike, which are not 14 inches in length, are to be thrown back into the water.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

Mrs. A. L. Neurauter, who has spent two weeks in Thief River Falls visiting with her husband, will leave Saturday afternoon for her home at East Grand Forks. She will be accompanied by Mr. Neurauter, who will spend the week-end at the Forks on business. Mrs. Neurauter and children will arrive in the city about June first to make their future home, as the schools close there at that time.

George Gudbaur, special representative for the Duluth Casualty company, was in the city the first of the week. His concern reports business good since opening a branch office here, their agent, Robert Marsh, having written a goodly number of policies, with a larger number in prospect. This concern is the largest mutual life and casualty insurance company in the state, and is represented by policy holders in nearly every town in the northern section.

Mesdames T. P. Hamre and M. V. Evenson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the church basement. There was a large attendance and all present enjoyed the afternoon thoroughly.

George C. Breese and Hallie A. Hedin, both of Middle River, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday morning, May 3, in the presence of a small company of relatives, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. Mr. Breese is a young farmer and the newly married couple begin life under the most favorable conditions. The best wishes and congratulations of their whole circle of friends go with them.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL TO BE ELABORATE JOB

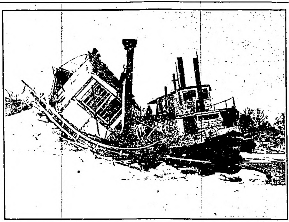
"The Prowler," Now in Course of Preparation, Will Surpass Anything in This Section.

The graduating class of the Thief River Falls high school will this year issue a class annual which will in all respects be the most pretentious and elaborate affair of its kind ever attempted in this section of the state. The editor and his assistants have been working hard to get the material in shape, but this is now accomplished and the copy is in the hands of The Times, from which office it will be issued. The fine half-tone engravings with which the work will be replete have arrived, and the linotype and press work will be begun at once. It is expected that the book will be completed in about two weeks.

The expense incident to the publication of a work of this kind is rather large and it is the intention of the class to cover this by a sale of books. These will be worth more than the $1.50 asked for them, simply as a work indicating the scope of the schools of the city, and will have a much greater value to most purchasers because of their associations.

The editors in charge of the work are as follows: Editor-in-chief, Glenn Anderson; associate editor, Rheuben Aga; business manager, Milton Weeks; assistant, Walter Siems; treasurer and sales manager, Gynter Tessum; organizations, Jean Hay and Evangeline Burns; athletics, Roy Brown; literary, Anna Tanem and Isabelle Isaacson; miscellaneous, Wm. Hoag and Mary Von Prichard; calendar, Agnes Elg and Anna Bredesen; kodak, Carl Hovie; artist, Fred Scanlon; stenographer, Willis Fasel.

The book will be 7½x10½ inches in size and is expected to contain about 60 pages.



What Happened at Red Lake When Ice Piled Up.

BOATS STOVE IN BY RED LAKE ICE

"Mud Hen," "Chippewa" and a Government Dredge Wrecked During the Spring Break-up.

ICE STRONG A WEEK AGO

Peter Eberhart, Who Investigated Conditions at the Lake, Thinks South Winds of Friday Broke Up the Pack.

The breaking up of the ice in the Red Lakes caused considerable damage to water craft along the south shore of the lower lake on Wednesday of last week. Two steamers and a government dredge were practically destroyed, being crushed when the high wind drove the heavy floes against their sides.

Peter Eberhart of Thief River Falls, perhaps the most thoroughly posted man on Red Lake conditions to be found in this section, made a trip of inspection last week and reported the damage upon his return. Mr. Eberhart has built most of the boats plying the lakes for the past ten years, and his opinion as to the amount of damage sustained is the most reliable obtainable.

High Wind Drives Ice.

Mr. Eberhart was at the Red Lake agency on Thursday, April 19, and he found that on the day previous a high wind had driven the floating ice in the lake against the south shore, catching the steamers "Mud Hen" and "Chippewa" in such manner as to completely demolish the hull of the former boat, which was nearest the shore. The "Chippewa" was also badly damaged, but it may be possible that this vessel can again be made seaworthy. The accompanying photograph, secured by Mr. Eberhart, gives a good idea of what happened to the boats.

Had Been Confiscated.

The "Mud Hen" was built by Mr. Eberhart ten years ago. In 1914 he sold the vessel to parties operating on the lakes, and it has since had somewhat of an interesting career. It was a number of times seized by the government on a charge of carrying intoxicating liquors in prohibited territory, and last summer was finally confiscated. Just who has sustained a loss is therefore somewhat hard to determine as the original operators had already lost the vessel and the government had never paid anything for it. The "Chippewa" is a government boat employed in the different lines of business connected with the agency. She was built about five years ago.

Other Boats Damaged.

The "Pomona," a gasoline launch owned by Cook Brothers, is resting on the shore about three rods from the water line. This boat is not thought to be injured to any great extent. The "Beltrami," a tow boat belonging to the Crookston Lumber company, and the "James Meehan," property of the Thief River Lumber company, had not been injured at the time of Mr. Eberhart's visit. These boats have been resting on the bottom at the outlet of the lake during the past three years, and while it is likely that the strong wind of Friday drove the ice in that direction with sufficient force to completely demolish them, the loss will be but slight as they had been practically abandoned to their fate anyway.

Some Fine Territory.

Mr. Eberhart says that there is some of the finest land in Minnesota included in the Red Lake reservation—and some not so fine. On the shore of the lower lake there is a stretch extending from Magua point to the Cross Lake school house which is excellent agricultural land. It is now covered with mixed hardwood and the soil is of the kind producing the best corn and small grain. The peninsula separating the two lakes will some day be the fruit country of the north, according to good authorities. The finest timber now remaining standing in Minnesota is in the territory near these lakes.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED MAY 19

"Seven-Twenty-Eight," A High Class Comedy, Will Be Offered At Auditorium.

The 1916 graduating class of the Thief River Falls high school will present their annual class puay on Friday evening, May 19th, at the Auditorium. The production chosen is "Seven-Twenty-Eight," a comedy in four acts, which under its former name, "The Boomerang" proved a glittering success in the hands of John Drew. The presentation of this comedy calls for acting of a rather higher order than is the case with most productions ordinarily selected by amateur actors, but the members of the cast are putting some hard work at rehearsing, and as they have on previous occosions proven themselves equal to any task they have undertaken, they may be depended upon not to fall down at the end of their school work.

Following is the cast of characters:

Courtney Corliss	Roy Brown
Florence Bargiss	Mary Prichard
Mr. Bargiss	Harold Schmitt
Mrs. Bargiss	Jean Hay
Mr. Hollyhock	Milton Weeks
Mrs. Hollyhock	Evangeline Burns
Prof. Gasleigh	William Hoag
Signor Tamborini	Rhuben Aga
Jessie	Alice Wilson
The Postman	Ray Robinson
Jobbins	Walter Siems

Act I.—The theory of the Boomerang. The search is begun, and the "Scattered Leaflets" arrive.

Act II.—The Serpent in the Garden. Serpent—Mr. Gasleigh. The boomerangs are cast.

Act III.—Intoxication of the Metropolis. The Drama of the Missing Lamp and the Romance of the Forsaken. A novel illumination.

Act IV.—The Boomerang's return His Lordship proposes, and Destiny is fulfilled.

Time of presentation.—Two hours and a half.

The scene of the first and second acts is at Bargiss's country place, somewhere in the Empire State.

The scene of the third and fourth acts is in the city near Central Park.

CHOICE OF THREE FARMS; LOCATES IN PENNINGTON

B. G. Brownley, a prominent resident of Blue Earth county, arrived in Thief River Falls the first of the week, bringing with him two carloads of agricultural implements and farmers effects. Mr. Brownley recently purchased a quarter section of land two miles north of Stop No. 12 on the Minnesota Northwestern railway, which it is his intention to at once put into crop. Besides all necessary farming implements, Mr. Brownley brought with him 16 head of horses, and these will at once be put to work getting the land in shape.

Accompanying Mr. Brownley were two men who will have charge of the work on the place. Besides the putting in of the crops, it is the intention to at once begin the construction of a fine residence and large barn.

This farm it is the intention of Mr. Brownley to present to his son, who will graduate from the Macalester college in June. The young man has chosen agriculture as his profession, and the father gave him the choice of three locations upon which to settle. One of these is in Iowa, another in Montana, while the third, in Pennington county, is the one selected. All the conditions surrounding each of the three pieces of land were carefully considered, and the one located here was chosen, being considered best in point of location, climate, markets and fertility.

Young Mr. Brownley will start out with everything in his favor, and as his selection indicates he is a man of sound judgment his success as a farmer should be marked.

On Saturday evening, April 29, at the parsonage of the Norwegian Synod church, occurred the marriage of Harry Oscar Werner to Inga Annetta Bjirkin. Both of the young people are well known in Thief River Falls, the groom having been in the employ of the Thief River Grocery company for a number of years and is now employed there as shipping clerk. The bride has made her home here for some time, being employed as waitress at the Evelyn hotel. The Times joins in with their large host of friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey on the sea of matrimony.

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On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock occurred the marriage of Leonard DuChamp and Agnes Dostal, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents on the East Side and was a quiet affair. The guests were a few relatives of the groom, and the family and some intimate friends of the bride. These young people carry with them the best wishes of a wide circle of friends as they embark on their voyage.

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On Friday evening, May 5, the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a social evening in the church basement. All members of the church and their friends, young people and the elder, are invited. A musical program will be rendered during the evening and refreshments will be served. Strangers are especially requested to be present.

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The Local Periscope

Mrs. Roy Morgan left for Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon, to enjoy a visit with her many friends.

Oscar Swain, who is employed at Plummer, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his family.

Attorney Charles A. Pitkin departed Monday afternoon for Fergus Falls to attend to legal affairs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Johnson, Saturday, April 29, a baby daughter.

Senator D. P. O'Neill spent Monday at Goodridge attending to some matters of business.

George Brown returned to his home at Astoria, Oregon, Monday after a short visit with Dennis Cavanragh.

Ed. A. Krohn, contractor, passed Tuesday at Middle River attending to some contracting work.

Miss Amy Whitman, normal training student, passed Friday and Saturday at her home near Stiener.

S. J. Rice, proprietor of the Plummer hotel, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Saturday evening transacting business.

Ed. Wilcox left Sunday evening for Detroit and Barnesville, where he spent the first part of the week on a land examining trip.

H. W. Miller left this evening for Minneapolis on the Soo flyer to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Civil Engineer Joe Baugh returned Friday evening from his office at Warren, remaining over Saturday and Sunday with his family in the city.

Dolan Head passed Saturday at Warren on a business trip, going over in the morning and returning in the evening.

Architect Joe Lutz returned Saturday afternoon from Badger and Roseau, where he had been attending to some bank plans.

Contractor Isak Helseth, of the Northern Construction company, left for St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon on a business mission.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson was an over-night caller in St. Hilaire on Monday evening on professional business, returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Anna Kretzschmar spent the fore part of the week at Red Lake Falls, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrieter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fosse left Saturday for Edenburg, N. D., where they have accepted positions as parochial school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Cronstrom left for Holt Monday morning, where they visited for a short time with friends and relatives.

M. C. Burns was a business caller at Middle River on Monday, going up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Civil Engineer Joe Baugh spent Monday at Middle River attending to some engineering work that called him to that place.

City Attorney Theo. Quale left Monday afternoon for Fergus Falls, being called there to attend to important legal affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mikuleckey left Tuesday morning for Nymore, Minn., where they will make their future home.

Miss Thilda Bakken took her departure Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where she expects to accept a position as stenographer.

Miss Louise Engalstad left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to attend the marriage of her brother, Paul, which occured Wednesday.

J. C. Flannagan, connected with a dredge concern at Alexandria, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

P. W. Sharp, manager of the Sharp Printing company, left for Minneapolis Monday evening, being called there to attend to business matters.

George Holt returned from Mahnoman Monday evening, where he had spent the day attending to matters connected with road work.

George Netteland of Strandquist, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls on a business trip, coming down Friday and returning Sunday.

Ben Kiewel, of the Kiewel Brewing company of Crookston, spent Friday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

John Morvarec took his departure Monday for Bemidji, where he will be employed this summer in one of the large saw mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hanson arrived in Thief River Falls the first of the week from Shelly, Minn., to make this city their home. Mr. Hanson has purchased a lot here and will start building a fine residence immediately. Mr. Hanson has been running a feed mill at Shelly, but is undecided as to what business he will follow here.

Miss Leah Ahlborn left for her school near Viking Monday, after an over-Sunday visit in the city with her parents.

Harry Miller returned the latter part of last week from Crookston and Angus, where he had attended to matters of business.

Gust Gustin, plasterer, returned from St. Hilaire Friday morning, where he had spent a few days repairing the interior of several houses.

Iver Aseby returned from St. Hilaire last Friday, after a brief stay there attending to his interests in the lumber yards.

After a pleasant visit in the city with friends and relatives, Mrs. H. Pavek returned to her home at Holt Wednesday morning.

Contractor C. M. Carlson returned Tuesday evening from Stephen, where he had spent Monday attending to business matters.

Martin Bothun left Wednesday evening for Fergus Falls, being subpoenaed to that place to act as witness in a land case.

John Rolland, employee at the De-Creamer Meat market, left Tuesday for Duluth to spend a few days transacting business.

Paul Morck, violinist, and Arthur Granum, drummer, returned Saturday evening from Warren, where they had played a four day engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tessum returned the later part of last week from Minneapolis, where Mr. Tessum had spent several weeks receiving medical aid.

Jacob Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company, left Sunday evening for Brainerd, where he spent the fore part of the week on a business mission.

Ole Erickson returned Friday afternoon from Holt, where he had spent Thursday assisting Civil Engineer Irving Quist in doing some surveying.

Dr. Margaret Millar spent Sunday at Grand Forks, where she was the guest of friends. She left on Saturday afternoon and returned Monday morning.

Superintendent of the Water and Light Department Leonard Peterson passed Sunday at Crookston, where he was the guest of friends. He returned Monday morning.

Julien Provencher, proprietor of the Evelyn hotel, left Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where he spent the evening on a business call, returning Sunday morning.

Miss Lydia Johnson of St. Hilaire, returned to her home Monday afternoon, after spending a few days in Thief River Falls visiting with friends.

S. M. Poston left for Stiener Monday morning, where he spent a few hours attending to business matters of a personal nature, returning in the afternoon.

August Carlson and daughter, Eunice, departed Tuesday afternoon for Ortonville, Minn., where they will be the guests of friends and relatives for an indefinite period.

Miss Hulda Anderson, stenographer in a Crookston Land office, passed Tuesday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of Mrs. Hans Prestebak.

C. W. Nelson, prominent business man of Mavie, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls last Friday evening with his friends while enroute to Minneapolis on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins returned Tuesday evening from Plummer, where they had enjoyed a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Davies.

J. J. Aga, of the Thief River Iron Works, was a business caller at Middle River on Tuesday, going up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Many Thief River Falls girls, who have been engaged as instructors in the surrounding country schools, are returning to their homes weekly as their terms have expired.

A. H. Anheir, national bank examiner of Fargo, N. D., spent Monday and Tuesday in Thief River Falls examining the First National bank of this city.

Messrs. Henry Holt and L. B. George, plumbers, left for Roseau Friday morning, where they were called to do some plumbing work, returning Saturday afternoon.

Douglass McKay, who is attending the state university of North Dakota at Grand Forks, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland, 914 Duluth avenue north. He arrived on Saturday and left on Sunday evening to resume his duties.

Miss Elfa Werstlien returned to her school near Viking Monday, after enjoying a short vacation from her duties at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlien.

Mrs. Peter Neth, nee Miss Olivia Werstlien, came over from Grand Forks last Friday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlien, 610 LaBree avenue north.

Miss Cora Steen, who is engaged as instructor in a school near Stiner, came home last Friday afternoon after and over Saturday and Sunday visit with her parents.

Miss Edna Risberg returned to her home at Holt Wednesday morning, after spending a few days in Thief River Falls visiting with friends and relatives.

P. N. G. Reese, of the Reese Piano company at McIntosh, was an overnight business caller in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, returning to McIntosh Wednesday morning.

Dr. L. Olson of McIntosh, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday evening on a business mission, coming up on one of the early evening trains and departing on the Winnipeg flyer.

Fred Zaiser of Red Lake Falls, K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, and Paul Borgie of Hazel, spent Wednesday in the city acting as viewers on Judicial ditch No. 42.

Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, left for Holt Wednesday morning to hold services in the evening. He returned today.

Stanley Lysne, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lysne of Holt, underwent an operation at the Physician's hospital on Sunday morning. The little boy is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad, who reside on farm in Sanders township, returned Saturday evening from Osage, Iowa, where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Thorstad's father.

Miss Cora Hanson, instructor in a school near Brooks, came home Friday night to visit over Saturday and Sunday in the city with her parents, returning early Monday morning to resume her duties.

Pat Keating, chief grain inspector, spent a few hours in Plummer Saturday attending to business matters, going down on an afternoon freight and returning on the Duluth local, No. 202.

Andrew Trovaton left Monday for Fergus Falls, where he was called to attend to court matters, concerning the Lindquist-Peterson land case. This controversy is an outgrowth of the Peter Olson case.

Miss Anna Oftelie, a student at the Union Commercial college at Grand Forks, returned to resume her duties Monday afternoon. Miss Oftelie had spent a week in the city visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Kate Patterson of St. Hilaire, returned to her home Monday afternoon, after spending the day in the city visiting with her sister, Ann, a member of the graded school faculty.

Matt Ramstad returned last Friday morning from Poplar, Montana, where he had spent several weeks on a business trip. Mr. Ramstad disposed of a carload of horses while in the west.

M. McFarland, of McFarland's garage, left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon on a business trip. He drove back the following day in a Dodge car, which he had purchased for C. A. Nason.

R. Gulbranson, of the flower shop, left for Crookston Monday afternoon to procure some bedding stock from the experimental station at the state farm school. He also contemplates on making a trip to Minneapolis.

George Cassell of Crookston, was a prominent business caller in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Mr. Cassel is connected with a dredging concern and it was in their interests that he made the trip.

State Senator William Campbell of Minneapolis, was a visitor in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week, coming up to see Senator D. P. O'Neil. As the latter was not in the city Mr. Campbell returned home.

Mrs. Charles Olson returned to her home at Big River, Sask., Wednesday morning, after a two week's visit with her daughter, Miss Bertha Olson, member of the graded school faculty in this city.

Yee Wung, of the Chicago Resturant company, left Tuesday for Grand Forks on a business trip, returning to Thief River Falls this morning. Yee Wung will act as chief chef in the chop suey house to be opened in this city. He stated that the restaurant would in all probability be ready in another week.

Dan Robertson, who has been employed by the Northwestern Telephone company, took his departure Monday evening for Minneapolis, where he will be employed in the same company.

Ole Kaasa, prominent farmer residing near Greenbush, returned to his home Tuesday forenoon, after passing a few days in Thief River Falls attending to business matters of a personal nature.

G. M. Langum, of the Thief River Falls Business college, left Friday for Mahnoman, Callaway and Detroit, to attend to business matters of a personal nature. He returned Sunday morning.

Miss Olga Sortlund, hat trimmer, in a general store at Mahnomen, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Sortlund, 507 Riverside avenue south.

C. L. Otto, manager of the Ogema grain elevator, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his family who reside here. Mr. Otto arrived on Saturday and departed for Ogema Sunday evening.

After spending a week's visit with her parents in this city, Miss Minnie Brown departed for Gully Monday to resume her teaching duties. The Gully students were having their usual week of spring vacation.

John T. Lattimore, former editor of the Eleven Towns but now residing on a farm near Warroad, arrived in the city last Friday afternoon to spend a few days here attending to business matters of a personal nature.

Leonard Flozsdahl came down from his home at Warroad last Friday afternoon for a visit with his sister, Miss Edna, who is attending the local high school, and also to attend the hockey ball.

A. C. Chase, of Chase Bros. Land company, departed last Friday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., on a business trip. From Fargo he left for Minneapolis thence to Crisco, Iowa, where business matters called him.

William Lowry of Aiken, Minn., arrived Monday evening for a short visit in the city with his brother, Charles. He is enroute to Benson, where he has accepted a position as violinist in a theatre.

James Shafer, brakeman for the Great Northern at Crookston, spent the forepart of the week in Thief River Falls visiting with friends, while enroute to Grygla, where business called his attention.

A. Finkelstein, traveling jew salesman, was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis while in the city last week and underwent a successful operation at the Physician's hospital on Saturday.

Misses Theresa and Christine Giefer returned to their respective schools at Viking on Monday after an over-Sunday visit in Thief River Falls at the home of their father, Peter Giefer, 215 Conely avenue north.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson returned last Friday, afternoon from Warroad, for a short visit with his family in the city. He is employed at Warroad in doing some surveying for the Northwestern Drainage company.

Miss Olga Bjorge, who is engaged as instructor in a school south of Plummer, spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends. Miss Bjorge graduated with the class of 1915 of the local high school.

W. H. Fredrick, president of the Thief River Valley Land company, and John Bordewick, connected with the same firm, left for Fargo, N. D., last Saturday afternoon on a business trip. They returned the fore part of the week.

Aspel Engelstad, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad, in Rocksbury township, departed Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to be in attendance at the marriage of his brother, Paul, which occurred on Wednesday in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tessum returned last Saturday morning from Minneapolis, where Mr. Tessum has been receiving medical treatment for inflamatory rheumatism since April first. Mr. Tessum has improved considerable in health.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil left for Lakota, N. D., where she was called to fill the position of domestic science teacher during the abscence of the regular instructor, who was summoned to her home on account of illness in the family.

Superintendent of schools E. A. Mostue, stated Tuesday that the March examination papers will be returned to him sometime within the next week. Some of the standings have already been received at his office, and all are highly satisfactory.

E. G. Schlanbusch, former proprietor of the Selz Royal Blue shoe store, returned Monday afternoon to Crookston after spending Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his family. Mr. Schlanbusch is now a member of the Skaar Land company at Crookston and reports business conditions as being very good. He will remove his family to that city at the close of the public schools here.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ackerman, 518 Duluth avenue north, is Mrs. Francis Nelson of Fort Dodge, Iowa. She arrived Monday evening and will remain for an indefinite period. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman.

Mentor Bothun arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday from his home at Halma, to receive medical aid. The young man had his knee injured three weeks ago in a base ball game. While in the city he is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bothun.

Louis Yelle, employed at the Furan & Benson tonsorial parlors, entered the Physician's hospital last Sunday evening, suffering from a severe case of rupture. He underwent an operation Monday morning and late reports are to the effect that he is improving rapidly.

William Poirier returned Monday from Rochester, Minn., where he had spent some time receiving medical aid. Mr. Poirier has been absent for the past two months and during that time has spent part of the time in Duluth, and St. Paul. He is now employed at the Crown and Bakken tonsorial parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith of Adams, N. D., passed Friday in Thief River Falls having some dental work done. Mr. Smith is manager of a retail lumber yard at Adams. While in the city they paid the Times office a pleasant visit, and attended to the matter of having this great family journal visit their home weekly.

D. A. McDonald, former newspaper man of this city, being a partner in the ownership of the Review, arrived in Thief River Falls Monday morning from Omaha, Nebraska, to visit with his father, Capt. R. J. McDonald, who is considered very ill. The former is now employed in Omaha as manager of the American Press Association.

Miss Effie Christianson, of the clerical force at Oen's Department store, departed Wednesday afternoon for Fertile, where she will be the guest of her parents during her two weeks vacation. She was accompanied by her niece, Lucille Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell, 117 Main avenue south.

W. P. Davies, managing editor of the Grand Forks Herald and one of the best known newspaper men in the Northwest, was a guest at the Commercial club banquet last evening. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Davies, they being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lincoln while in the city.

A. D. Ralston, connected with the John Bratrud Land company, 107 La Bree avenue north, returned last Friday morning from Iowa, where he had spent several weeks in the interests of the Bratrud company. Mr. Ralston stated that the weather in northern Iowa was not of very good order, and that it was snowing there when he left.

Art Menzel, well known in base ball circles in this city having played here two years ago under the management of Pat Keating, arrived Monday evening from his home at Warren. It is expected that the phantom will be employed here and will don the Thief River Falls uniform again when the season opens. Menzel stands out as a pitcher, par excellence.

Miss Mabel Anderson, who has been conducting the Soo news stand for her sister Miss Agnes of Grand Forks, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis for a visit with friends. She will later go to Minot, N. D., where she will conduct a similar stand. A. Stayanoff of Duluth assumed charge of the local stand Monday, having purchased this business recently.

J. W. Fulkerson, district manager for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, who now makes Thief River Falls his headquarters, announces that there will be a meeting of the members of the order on Friday evening. He is meeting with much success in reviving interest in the lodge and expects that the membership will be greatly increased within a short time.

Ed. Bennett, former owner of a livery stable at 116 Third street west, took his departure Saturday evening for Eaugallie, Wisconsin, where he will make his future home on a farm. Mr. Bennett recently disposed of his interests here and has purchased the farm owned by his father, and upon which Mr. Bennett was born. The land has been farmed by his father for fifty-four years.

Trainmaster H. D. Keene of the Soo Line, who received a live alligator from a relative in Florida a week ago, has decided not to keep the animal, and Mr. Alligator is now in the hands of Furan & Benson, tonsorial artists, who will care for him for the rest of his days and also use him for exhibition purposes. A cage equipped with a water tank and other conveniences is being built, and when completed Mr. Alligator will be incacerated in the same, where he can bask in the sunny window of the barber shop, as on the swamp shores of Florida. "Bill" Eckelberger, colored porter at the Furan & Benson shop, refuses to believe that an alligator will be on exhibition there and said, "Der ain't no alligator comin to Thief River, why man de'yd freeze to death."

Misses Martine Cloutier and Ida Sanfanson left Friday afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where they attended the Senior class play, "The Varsity Coach," given in the evening. Miss Sanfanson returned Saturday morning to resume her duties at the P. W. Sharp Printing company, while Miss Cloutier visited over Sunday with friends and relatives, returning Monday morning.

Milton Forder, ex-street commissioner, began the work of beautifying the yards around the Carnegie Public library on Tuesday and these are already taking on a very pretty appearance. On the east side spruce and balsm trees have been planted, these being donated by A. M. Arpin of the Northwestern Drainage company. On the west side small plants and shrubbery will be set out during the summer.

Rev. A. L. Larson, former pastor of the Zion Lutheran church of this city but now located at Hamlet, N. D., returned to Thief River Falls the latter part of last week. Rev. Larson will remain here until the later part of this month, when he will remove his family to their new home. Mrs. Larson is at present visiting in southern Minnesota at the home of her parents, after which she will go to Wisconsin for a visit with Mr. Larson's parents.

Fred Yee, a member of the Chicago Restraurant company of Chicago, with branches in Fargo, Grand Forks and Grafton, N. D., returned Saturday afternoon to Grand Forks, where he spent Sunday attending to matters connected with the opening of the chop suey house in this city on Third street. He returned Monday. Mr. Yee will be in charge of the restraurant here jointly with another member of the company.

Miss Elsie Northrup arrived Monday evening from Wadena, Minn., to accept a position as bookkeeper and stenographer at the office of the Thief River Produce company. Miss Northrup is a graduate of the Wadena-Detroit Business college, the Thief River Falls Business college being a branch of this school. Mr. Biddick of the Produce company stated that this is the fourth student of this college their firm has employed and all have proven their worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Skagen, and three children, took their departure Monday afternoon for Kent, Washington, where they will make their future home. Mr. Skagen conducted a hardware store here at one time, but has not engaged in business in this city since last fall. He has now purchased a fruit farm in Washington situated between Seattle and Tacoma. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Skagen have a large host of friends in Thief River Falls, who regret to see them leave, and who wish them success in their new venture.

C. Nelson arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week from Virginia, Minn., and has accepted a position as mason with a local contractor. Mr. Nelson who is a finished and able bass horn player, was secured through the band management and has already joined the band ranks. He has played with several of the leading bands and is a valuable asset to the local musical organization. George Loken stated yesterday that several other first-class band men would be brought to this city during the course of the summer.

L. M. Bothun, former resident of Thief River Falls, arived from his home at Dalton last Saturday to attend to matters connected with his property holdings here. Mr. Bothun is author of a Norwegian book named, "Old Settlers History," and expects to remain in the city for a month, traveling out of here while canvassing the surrounding country. The book deals with the early settlement of the Red River Valley, when the ox cart was the only form of transportation. Mr. Bothun states that his book is proving extremely popular in this section of the country and also in North and South Dakota. He contemplates on writing another book of the early days during his spare time next winter.

Mrs. W. R. Hoag returned to Thief River Falls last Friday evening from a four months' trip through the east and south. Mr. Hoag accompanied her as far as Minneapolis and then went to Duluth, where he was called to attend to business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag spent two months in Cuba, and visited several days at Palm Beach and St. Augustine, Florida, and were in New Orleans at the Mardi Gras festival. After touring the south they went north and spent a week at New York City, Washington and other places of interest. On returning they visited with relatives in Chicago, Ill., and Madison, Wisconsin. The trip was enjoyed thoroughly by Mr. and Mrs. Hoag.

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Community News

MAVIE.

The meeting of the Cloverleaf Farmers club advertised for Saturday was postponed indefinitely. The county commissioners of Marshall county were making an inspection of the ditch situation in the section just to the north of Mavie and most of the farmers in that neighborhood were present at the meeting held at the home of John Phillip, where the matter was discussed. It was decided not to hold another meeting of the club until after the work of seeding has been finished, as no one is expected to have much time for anything else for a couple or three weeks.

Seeding is in full swing on the farms in the neighborhood. The rain of last Friday night retarded work but slightly, as the winds and sun the next day dried things up pretty well again.

Ditch No. 20, to the north of here was very high last week. Farmers living as far as three miles back complained of the amount of water they had to contend with. It is understood that the Marshall county commissioners contemplate the extension of this ditch still further, and it is feared here that this will only make matters worse.

Henry Dau of near Germantown, was in Mavie on Saturday. Mr. Dau returned last fall from an extended visit in Germany, getting back just in time to prevent being grabbed for the army. He had extended his visit until the laws again made him a citizen of the fatherland, but being a good American, he figured that he would much rather be farming in northwestern Minnesota than fighting in the trenches.

Halvor Levas, residing one mile southwest of Mavie, has finished the erection of a fine barn and is working hard to complete the new residence on his place. These will be among the best in this section of the county.

M. Zachar is moving onto his farm adjoining Mavie on the east. He has begun to build his fences and will put considerable of his acreage into crop this spring. Mr. Zachar comes from North Dakota and is bringing with him a full complement of farmer's effects. He has already made purchases of considerable stock and will go at farming on a rather elaborate scale. He is one of the largest landowners in this section of the county.

Benno Menzel, whose residence was destroyed by fire about ten days ago, has begun the erection of a fine home to take its place. Mr. Menzel lost not only his home, but everything it contained, in the fire, and carried no insurance on the place. The insurance companies refused the risk because of the fact that there was a stovepipe instead of a brick chimney on the structure, and Mr. Menzel had the same evening brought home the necessary brick for making the needed change. This can now be used as a part of the new house.

Felix Kamerewski, one of the first men to settle in this neighborhood when the reservation was opened, returned from North Dakota a short time ago and will improve his holdings about a mile to the east of town. It is Mr. Kamerewski's intention to go heavily into stock feeding.

Ferdinand Hincek, local manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, will build a fine residence on the south side of the track, work to begin as soon as gravel and other necessary material can be secured.

Among the buildings contemplated for the summer is a fine residence to be erected by Cashier Thomas H. Smith of the State Bank of Mavie.

A. K. Haggy has just completed the foundation for a new barn. The building will be 32x60 feet and modern in every respect. Mr. Haggy lives about three miles north of town.

According to instructions received by Postmaster C. W. Nelson, the orders recently issued relative to the Germantown and Kratka mail routes have been rescinded, and the service will continue as heretofore. This means that these offices will be served by star routes running out of Thief River Falls. The automobile mail service between Goodridge and Grygla started on Monday morning.

NORDEN

Gerhard Hansen has been suffering for some time with rheumatism. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Lewis L. Kingsley of Sanders, was a visitor at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman, last Wednesday.

John Waslie of Numedahl township, was an over-night caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Birr last Tuesday evening. He returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sophia Monsebratten and Gena Aos were afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels R[illegible]gaard one day last week.

Nels Monsebratten called at the G. W. Eastman home last Tuesday.

Helmer Berg was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

S. Koop of Rocksbury township, was a business caller in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Christ L. Slinger called on W. A. Birr last Tuesday.

There will be a picnic at the Swenslie school house next Friday afternoon, May 5th. Everybody welcome to come and have a good time.

Bessie Johnson, who has been staying in Thief River Falls, was the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, last Wednesday.

Gust Monsebratten called on friends here last Wednesday.

Miss Dena Aos made a business and pleasure trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Buringsrude Thursday afternoon.

Eda Feragen called on Elsie Johnson last Wednesday.

Lewis L. Kingsley made a business trip to the J. M. Thorstad home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ness and little daughter were shoppers at the county seat last Thursday.

Samuel Johnson went to Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Willie A. Birr transacted business at the Sam Johnson headquarters last Friday.

Sam Johnson and cousin, Edward, were guests at the G. W. Eastman home last Thursday.

Nels Monsbratten called at the Christopher E. Aos home last Thursday.

Jesse M. Thorstad called at the home of his brother, B. N. Thorstad, last Friday.

Olaph Hansen made a trip to the city last Saturday.

Mable Sjolsvold of North, has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Voldness, for the past week.

Herbert Carlson autoed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ E. Aos last Saturday.

Clarence Robertson and Jesse Carlson, both of Rocksbury township, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman Sunday.

Miss Gene Wig, a student of the Thief River Falls high school, has been visiting her friend, Gena Aos, for a few days this week.

Inga Hamry of Thief River Falls, was the guest of Miss Minnie Sorenson last Sunday afternoon.

Ida Ferager was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ness last Sunday.

Martinus Rust called at the C. E. Aos home Sunday.

Johnnie Anderson and Eddie Johnson attended the dance given at Mavie hall last Saturday evening.

Lillie B. Anderson visited with her cousin, Minnie Sorenson, last Sunday.

Messrs. Nels Monsebratten, Olaf Lappegaard and Herbert Carlson attended the dance given at the hall in Mavie last Saturday evening. All reported a good time.

Edward Quam of North Dakota, was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher E. Aos last Thursday.

C. E. Aos made a call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Buringsrude last Monday.

Blanche Eastman and sister, Gladys, visited with Gena Aos last Monday.

Mrs. Gust Monsebratten called on Gena Aos last Monday afternoon.

Eda Feragen was an evening caller at the Christ T. Slinger home last Sunday.

Isabella M. Waslie of Numedahl, called on Sophia Ronning last Wednesday.

Isabella M. Waslie and her neice, Anna M. Peterson, called on Rose Tichi one day last week.

Olaf Hanson assisted Helmer Berg last Monday afternoon to do some butchering.

Julias Zwer started seeding the first part of last week and has now forty acres seeded.

Anna M. Peterson called at the home of her neice, Isabella Waslie, last Sunday.

Gene Aos autoed to Mavie last Saturday evening, returning home Sunday noon.

John A. Funesdahl and Victor C. Noper were shoppers at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Blanche Eastman and sister, Gladys, made a trip to the Monsebratten home last Monday afternoon.

Nels Nora called at the G. W. Eastman home last Monday.

J. O. Thorstad and son, Bert, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad last Monday afternoon.

SPRUCE GROVE.

Ed. Dowan and Archie Peters of Rapid River, went to Grygla Monday to spend the week.

Wm. and Ray Paskewitz called at the Olson home last Sunday.

Ben Anderson and J. W. Ketzenberg repaired grades and culverts in this section last week.

August Hoppe made a business trip to Rapid River last Sunday.

Ingeborg Steenerson called at the Anderson, Paskewitz and Ketzenberg homes Wednesday.

Roy Paskewitz called at the I. G. Stenmoen home in Benville Friday.

W. F. Luepker and John Roache have rented the Egbert Knutson farm and expect to be planting grain soon.

Eckard Munch made a trip to Grygla Friday.

Thos. Knutson and family and Holdan Berg and family were visitors at the Paskewitz home Friday.

Frank Cook came up Sunday from Neebish and called at the Paskewitz home on his way to Rapid River. Florence Edwards accompanied him and will spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Fred Cook, who is living on a claim at Rapid River.

Mrs. Marie Billet returned to her home at Malcolm last week.

Wm. Paskewitz and wife were callers at the Ora Styles home Sunday.

Knute Bratteli and Philip Hawkins called on friends Thursday.

W. L. Olson and family spent Sunday with the Luepker and Roachi families.

August Hoppe made a trip to Rapid River with several land men Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Miller and daughters, Laverne, Duverne and Ardith, are spending this week in Goodridge and Thief River Falls visiting friends.

Mary Parker called at the Paskewitz home Thursday.

Bernice Paskewitz visited with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Knutson, from Wednesday until Friday.

Joe Chroninger and family are spending a few weeks on their claim in this section. They are planing to build a barn in the near future.

Swan Ackerblade and wife of Jack Pines, passed through this locality on their way to Moose River to grade roads. They are making the trip in a cook car.

Mrs. G. W. Daniels spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Eckard Munsch.

Mrs. Thos. Knutson and children and Bernice Paskewitz were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Croninger home.

Little Raymond Olson has been sick the past week.

Charles Mutcho and family spent Thursday with the Joe Croninger family.

Mrs. Handy Hagan returned to her home last week after spending the winter in Illinois. Her son, Bob, accompanied her home from Goodridge.

MIDDLE RIVER

John Hahsler of Gatzke who had planned on raffling off forty acres of land which he owned near Bemidji, abandoned the project on account of having a chance to sell it.

Dick Sjoberg is doing a lively business locating men on tax title land homesteads, several Middle River men have been located.

Oscar Johnson went to Crookston Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

J. P. Deschenes is having a concrete foundation put under his building on Main street. Petola and Phillipson are the contractors in charge of the work.

Olof Olson's brother, late of Crookston, spent a few days visiting here last week. He left Thursday for Argyle, where he will run a shop in the future.

The Arts and Crafts club gave an entertainment at the Walter home last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in different amusements, after which a sumptuous lunch was served. All that were present reported a good time.

O. J. Olson is making preparations to move into the butcher shop which will be vacated some time this week.

B. A. Boberg of Roseau, has the contract to build Rud & Dunrud's new garage. Mr. Boberg is the man who built E. P. Modin's residence. Work was commenced on the building last Monday and they expect to have it up in about two weeks.

The school board have furnished play-ground apparatus for the local schools, which consist of swings, teeter boards and the like. The school ground has become the favorite place of amusement for the little folks. Two tennis courts and a base ball diamond will be prepared for the older pupils as soon as it becomes convenient.

Last Friday being Arbor Day the pupils of the Middle River schools observed the day by planting three beautiful Norway pines on the school lawn. The trees were given to the school by August Anderson who lives west of town. One tree was planted in the corner of the school block and under it was buried in a fruit jar the names of all the pupils at school that day. The seed from which these trees grew were brought to this country about five years ago from Sweden. Nearly all the seeds germinated and as a result Mr. Anderson has Norway pines to sell each year and still conserves a nice grove for himself.

The school board have made plans for the dedication to be held on May 19th. They will endeavor to secure either Gov., Burnquist, or President Vincent of the State University to deliver the principal address. An exhibit of all the work done by the pupils this year will be one of the interesting features of the day. Special music will be furnished by the Presbyterian choir and from all appearances it promises to be a very important social as well as educational meeting.

A. V. Saterstrom expects to move into his new meat market some time this week.

The local camp of Woodmen initiated two members last Thursday evening. They have 12 candidates that are billed to ride the goat at the next meeting.

The auto season is now open for fair. From all reports the roads are in as good condition as can be expected for this time of the year and steadily improving.

P. O. Johnson, who has been in Washington for the past two years returned here last week with the intention of selling his farm.

C. B. Warner of Rollis was in town over Monday night. He reports that the fields will soon be seeded.

Work was commenced on August Pederson's new residence last Monday.

WYLIE

A very large crowd attended the dance Monday night.

Gean Dargen made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Jack Thill returned from Thief River Falls Monday.

Mike Drager of Red Lake Falls, spent a few days on his farm near Wylie this week.

Mrs. Matt J. Anderson went to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Thor Smidesang went to Red Lake Falls Thursday on business.

Miss Eva Garceaue left for Grand Forks, N. D., Saturday.

O. G. Liliebo made a business trip to St. Hilaire Monday.

HAZEL

Mrs. Hudelsen and daughter from Hickory township, left for Washington last Thursday evening. Mr. Hudelsen accompanied them to Thief River Falls. He returned to Hazel the next morning.

Henry Hanson left for Baudette last Monday after spending a few weeks at the home of Ed. Knutson.

Paul Borgie was a business caller in Plummer the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrige and Ole Mathson were Sunday callers at the home of Elmer Kolp.

Andrew Hestekind and family were visitors at the Oscar Seeland home last Sunday.

Ida Seeland was a caller in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Mr. Fryland of Grygla, was a caller here last Sunday. He left for Thief River Falls last Monday.

A singing choir was organized last Sunday evening and their next practice meeting will be at the St. Paulie church Sunday evening, at 7 p. m. About thirty members are expected to join the choir.

The St. Paulie Young Peoples' society will meet at the home of Halvor Torstvet Sunday, May 7th.

Albert Odegaard purchased a Ford car last week.

Ed. Karwand was a visitor at the M. Peterson home last Sunday.

Torvald Iverson is building an addition to the Soo hotel this week.

Albert Odegaard autoed to Hazel last Monday evening on business.

Mr. Sheggrud arrived from Fosston last week to visit at the home of his son, John.

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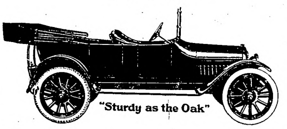

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ROSEWOOD

Mrs. Adolph went to Thief River Falls Monday evening, where she will visit with relatives for a short time.

Annie Thompson went to Thief River Falls Monday evening for a brief stay.

Mr. Trulock and family left for Thief River Falls Monday evening, enroute to Montana, where they will make their future home.

Rev. A. Bredeson and Rev. O. Anderson left for Thief River Falls Monday evening, the latter enroute to Rainy River, where he will conduct services.

John Remmem and Mr. Jorgenson went to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mrs. O. Anderson visited at the J. Sor home Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Nelson visited at the E. Anderson home Monday.

The Misses Minnie Holson and Mae O'Holleran returned Monday evening to resume their duties teaching, after spending the Easter vacation at their homes. The former at Warren and the latter at Grygla.

Mrs. Ole Nyhus of Thief River Falls, visited with friends and relatives here on Wednesday.

James Johnson of Thief River Falls, made a short visit at Viking and Rosewood on Thursday.

Mrs. Enoch Nelson, John Remmem, and John Sagmoen went to Viking Thursday morning on the local. They returned in Mr. Sagmoen's car the same day.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid at the T. Mellem home on Wednesday was well attended.

Mrs. James Johnson of Thief River Falls, arrived here on Friday morning to visit with friends and relatives for a short time.

Mrs. O. Anderson spent the evening at the C. Sagmoen home Thursday.

Mrs. Erick Johnson was a caller at the Emil Blomberg home on Monday.

Mrs. O. Anderson visited at Sor's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Mellem visited at the F. Styrlund home Thursday.

Minnie Holson called at B. P. Sagmoen's Saturday afternoon.

Henry and Bella Sagmoen came from Thief River Falls Saturday morning to spend a few days with their parents here. They also attended the Farmers' club meeting and program Saturday evening at the Rosebank school house.

Graduation exercises were held in the Willow Dale school house Friday evening, April 27. The graduates were: Art Bloom, Helmer Bloom, Oscar Bergland, Edwin Myrom, and Alice Soderberg. The following program was rendered:

"Song of Joy."

Song: "Sweet and Low."

Recitation by Annie Bergland.

Violin Solo by Christian Knudtson.

Speech: "The Value of Man," by J. Haberle.

Song: "Welcome Sweet Springtime."

Speech by President of Junior Class Thorwald Myrom.

Violin Solo by Christian Knudtson.

Song: "Father Hear the Prayer We Offer."

Speech: "Farewell," by Edwin Myrom.

Speech: "The Call of the Age," by J. Haberle.

Class Song.

Miss Minnie Holson called at the B. P. Sagmoen home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson called at the Emil Blomberg home Sunday.

Clara Johnson and John Krogstad were callers at the C. Sagmoen home Sunday afternoon.

Those who visited at the Sven Haugen home Sunday were: Misses Styrlund, Marie Hellquist, Minnie Holson, and Mrs. James Johnson.

Clara Johnson, John Krogstad and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sagmoen autoed to Viking on Sunday.

Herbert Carlson autoed to Mavie Saturday evening, where he attended the dance.

Hazel Rye and Targi Froisness autoed out from Thief River Falls Saturday evening to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rye.

The Rindal Ladies' Aid met at the Gust Nakken home on Monday, May 1st.

Mrs. Enoch Nelson and daughter, Carrie, went to Holt Monday morning enroute to Strathcona, where Mrs. Nelson will visit with her sister, Mrs. Henning Backlund, for a few days. Carrie will remain with her aunt for some time.

Jake Haberle left Monday morning for his home at Barnesville, after teaching a term of school at the Willow Dale school house south of here.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klappenback and son, Edward, called on friends at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Misses Mayme Olson and Elenora Ness spent Wednesday at the guests of Mrs. L. Kingsley.

Messrs. Erick Olson, John Jensen, and Albert Seeland were business callers at the J. Mosbeck home Monday.

Mrs. E. Krause and children were visitors at the E. Yonke home Wednesday.

L. Kingsley and daughter, Mary, made a short call at the Ed. Klappenback home Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Joe Mosbeck, Erick Olson and Albert Seeland transacted business at John Jensen's Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jacobson of Canada, formerly a resident of Sanders, arrived here the latter part of last week and will visit with old friends for some time.

Henry Hoard of Thief River Falls, spent Friday evening with Sophus Ness.

Jesse Bakke called on Bert Thorstad Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bengt Swenson were shoppers at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Misses Anna Bredeson and Lilly Hoard of Thief River Falls, were the guests of Emma and Selma Swenson last Sunday.

Ernest Krause spent Thursday with his cousins, Edith and Marina Yonke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad were callers at the B. N. Thorstad home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kingsley.

Joe Mosbeck transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad returned home Saturday evening from Lyle, Minn.

Nels Swenson of Norden, called on Bengt Swenson Friday.

Ole Jensen of Thief River Falls, is employed at the J. Mosbeck home at the present time.

Miss Emma Swenson, who is attending the high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bengt Swenson.

Miss Ellen Swenson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Krause of Thief River Falls, are spending a few days visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Krause.

Teddy Carlson called on Oscar Mosbeck Sunday.

Jesse Bakke spent Sunday with Joe Mosbeck.

Miss Cora Swenson, who is attending the Thief River Falls high school, spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Swenson.

Miss Esther Carlson returned home Friday from Thief River Falls having spent a few days with her sister, Ethel.

Bert Thorstad and sisters, Della and Florence, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

L. Kingsley called at the G. W. Eastman home Wednesday.

Dick Erickson called on friends Sunday.

Ernest Yonke was a business caller in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hahner.

Jesse Thorstad made a short call at the B. N. Thorstad home.

H. Anton transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Elsie Swenson is spending a few days with Mrs. L. Kingsley.

STEINER

Jere Rogers seeded wheat last Tuesday on a piece of this spring's breaking. He says the ground was in fine condition.

Willis Warring transacted business in Thief River Falls the past week.

John Whitman has been selling spring rye for seed the past week.

P. B. Malberg was a business caller in the county seat last week.

Martin Kish has been selling some fine young pigs the past week.

Ed Werner bought several young pigs from Martin Kish the past week.

Rene Werner went to Holt Saturday to meet his sister, who came home from Thief River Falls on the Great Northern.

Joe Russell was a business caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

The mail on route two has been coming every other day lately. The carrier couldn't cross Thief River as the bridges were washed out so he delivered mail on each side of the river alternate days.

Quite a number of mothers in the neighborhood visited the school here Thursday afternoon. A program will be rendered by the pupils the last day of school.

ROCKSBURY

Miss Carrie Moore and Messrs. Harvey and Cornell Aubol were Saturday evening guests at the Andrew Huseby home.

Miss Gina Finstad spent Saturday at S. Oiens.

Miss Edith Boe and Carl Finstad were Sunday guests at Axel Berg's. Miss Edith Boe called at Andrew Huseby's.

Dan Dowaeter spent Sunday at Peter Boe's.

Sam Brandvold called on Andrew Bloom Sunday.

Helmer Finstad and sister, Gina, were Sunday callers at Andrew Huseby's.

Messrs. Edwin and Elmer Huseby and Helmer Finstad called at George Buck's Sunday.

Sam Brandvold and Elmer Huseby were callers at Lars Netteland's Saturday.

Lars Engelstad spent Sunday at Andrew Huesby's.

Mrs. S. O. Lee spent Monday afternoon at the Ole Ronning and P. Engelstad's.

Helga Langseth spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Warren.

Mrs. Pit Paulson was a caller at the Ole Odegaard home at Hazel last Friday.

Paul Borgie and Martin Odegaard were callers at P. Engelstad's Saturday while enroute to Thief River Falls.

Oscar Wiberg was a caller at the K. Finstad home Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Straaberg returned home Thursday after having spent a few weeks at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pit Paulson spent Saturday at Jim Gilbertson's at River Falls.

Messrs. Fred Berg, Sam Brandvold and Elmer Huseby, and Misses Mildred and Ella Huseby spent Wednesday evening at the home of P. Engelstad.

Gust Opseth and crew of Rosewood, came to P. Engelstad's Monday to lay the foundation for his new barn.

George Borgie spent Saturday and Sunday at his parental home.

Mrs. John Stroberg spent Friday at the home of Christ Moe.

Herman stroberg was a caller at Fred Turnquist's on Saturday.

Miss Nina Turnquist spent Sunday evening at P. Engelstad's.

Paul Engelstad left for Park River last Thursday.

Lars Loken is helping his son-in-law, Nels Nelson, build a barn this week.

Mrs. Lars Netteland and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lee were at St. Hilaire Friday to attend the Ladies' Aid at Rev. Bergford's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Langseth and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson and sons, Albert and Carl, spent Sunday at the S. O. Lee home.

Martin and Elias Peterson spent Sunday evening at the home of P. Engelstad.

Carl Wiberg was a business caller at Hazel Saturday evening.

Lars Engelstad and Miss Mildred Huseby made a short call at Mr. Brandvold's Sunday.

A. Odegaard and son, Albert, have purchased a car.

Axel Engelstad and sister, Louisa, left for Crookston Tuesday to attend the wedding of their brother, Paul, to Miss Olive May Larness of Park River, N. D.

Albert Odegaard, agent for the Fergus Falls Woolen Mills, is around with his goods.

Mrs. Shantzen and Evelyn Ober were Thief River Falls callers last week.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and son and Mrs. Tom Lian of North, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lian.

Helmer Finstad returned from Warroad Saturday after spending a week there.

The Y. P. S. at John Kvall's was well attended and a good time was reported.

The I. O. G. T. held their regular lodge meeting last Sunday. Delegates were elected to go to the District meeting at Shelly. The delegates were: Mr. Turnquist and daughter, Nina, and Olive Larson and the deputies were: Martin Peterson, Anton Dybvig and Paul Borgie.

Chas. Erickson purchased a Ford car last week.

The Progressive Farmers' club of Rocksbury, will hold their regular meeting at Valhall on Saturday, May 6. Everybody are cordially invited to attend.

Albert Wiberg was a caller at Mr. Bothman's at River Falls, Thursday.

Wm. Riegert of Smiley, was a business caller at Swan Wiberg's Friday.

August Erickson of River Falls, was a business caller at Swan Wiberg's Saturday.

Mr. Hunt and Walter Stevens returned from Goodridge Monday.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wayne were business callers at Goodridge one day last week.

H. O. Berve was a caller at the Hovelson home on Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Misses Dora Dau and Esther Bendickson were guests of Miss Amy Nielson Friday.

Hans Dahl was a caller at Hamre's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambec were guests at the Robert Rambec home Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid meeting at the Dahl home was a success. A large crowd was present and netted the Aid a neat sum.

Hans Nystul, assistant buttermaker at the creamery, was at Germantown on Thursday.

Dealef Dau, Jr., left for St. Hilaire Wednesday enroute to Larimore, N. D., where he will be employed the coming season.

A club meeting was held at Mavie on Saturday. Several formers from here attended.

Miss Clara Larson called on friends last week.

Those who attended the Easter dance at Mavie on Saturday, report a very good time.

Miss Clara Overby left for Christ Nelson's Sunday, where she will be employed for some time.
Bendickson home last Sunday.

Miss Amy Nielson left for her home at Thief River Falls the latter part of the week, having completed her term of school in district No. 120.

A number of friends called on Mrs. Albert Miller last Sunday.

Christ Nelson called at the Bendickson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and Salve Tharaldson were visitors at the

Mrs. Hanson and children visited friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Overby and sons, Willie and Oscar, called at the Bendickson home Sunday.

Miss Clara Overby called at the Roseth home one day last week.

Miss Dora Dau spent Saturday and Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Henry Dau was a Mavie caller on Saturday.

Edward Ristau transacted business at Mavie Monday.

WYANDOTTE

Ed. Knudson purchased a horse this week from C. Keller.

Tom Norby of Plummer, was at Hazel Wednesday repairing the lights in the Farmers' club hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart were Friday evening callers at the Elmer Kolp home.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sigfred Johnson Wednesday, April 26th.

The dance given at Hazel Friday was not very well attended on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolk and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart and families were entertained at the Sumpter home Sunday.

Martin and Elias Peterson attended the regular I. O. G. T. lodge meeting Sunday at Valhalla hall.

Ethel Sumpter was a guest of Sylvia and Wildavene Denhart Friday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson of St. Hilaire, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bruce, this week.

Among those who attended the dance Friday night from Plummer were: Tillie Himley, Gudrun Rice, Mabel Omedahl and Odin Berg, Tom Norby and Bob Jasperson. Mrs. Albert Fellman and Walter Peterson furnished the music.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and Mrs. Oscar Peterson called on Mrs. Wm. Bruce Wednesday.

Hannah Christianson, Ida Lanager, Clarence Anderson and Walter Johnson of Plummer, visited at the Soo Hotel Friday night.

Anna Alberg spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. W. Denhart.

H. Ortloff made a business call at M. Peterson's Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart called on Mrs. John Duvire Tuesday afternoon.

A dance will be given at Hazel Saturday evening, May 6th.

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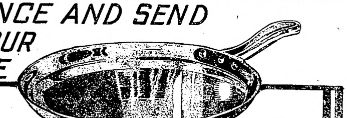

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St. Hilaire News

Waring Medicine Show.

The B. B. Waring Medicine Show company that has been with us the past week advertising the Quaker Remedies, closed their performance here Saturday evening. Their shows during the entire week were well patronized and a great deal of the Quaker Remedies were sold. A number of very pretty presents were given away and also some useful ones, among which were: an iron bed, a dresser, and two oak rockers. A popular lady contest was also given and votes were given out with each purchase. Miss Alta Olson received the highest number of votes as popular lady and was presented with a pretty diamond ring.

Markham Hotel Building.

The work of wrecking the old Markham Hotel building was resumed last week and has been progressing rapidly since then. The interior is almost completely torn down, and the work this week has been mostly on the exterior. The dormer windows on the third floor have been taken off and the other windows in the building have also been removed. The windmill back of the hotel has been taken down and it is expected that a few more weeks of steady work on the old structure will complete the job.

Ladies' Aid.

Last Friday was a very busy day in our town, at least in the feasting line. Mrs. Bergford of the United Lutheran church entertained the Ladies' Aid of that congregation at her home, and Mesdames Jackson and Fellman entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church at the Rest rooms. Both aids were well attended and delicious luncheons were served.

Leave For Iowa.

Mrs. I. Wallace and her son, Donald, left for her former home at Pella, Iowa, where the Wallace family expect to locate for the future. They were accompanied by Mr. Wallace as far as Crookston, but owing to a number of business transactions Mr. Wallace was obliged to return to St. Hilaire Wednesday morning. Mr. Wallace expects to join his family as soon as his business affairs are settled. Their many friends regret their departure and wish them much success in their new enterprise.

Miss Gertrude Hooper returned from Crookston Thursday, where she has spent several days visiting friends.

Mrs. N. A. Nelson and Mrs. John Hanson spent Wednesday afternoon visiting at the public school under the auspices of the Ladies' Social and Improvement league.

Ralph Roy left for Grand Forks Monday evening to resume his work at the university. Mr. Roy spent his spring vacation at the home of his parents near this village.

Mrs. R. Wallen had charge of the Rest rooms Monday.

The juvenile orchestra held their practice at the G. Fellman home last Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames D. McAllister and W. Olson visited the public school Thursday afternoon.

Reverend Gjerde is expected at the Synod church Sunday, May 7, to conduct services and will also deliver an English sermon in the evening.

K. O. Gigstad left Monday afternoon for Red Lake Falls and Plummer, where he transacted business.

Albert Brink returned Saturday from Jordan, Montana, where he has taken a claim and has spent some time visiting relatives. He is very much enthused with the country and expects to transport a carload of stock to his claim later and will then settle down to farming his homestead.

Fred Westphal shipped a carload of cattle from this vicinity to south St. Paul Saturday.

Ben Lonson came down from Thief River Falls Monday evening to conduct band practice at this place.

Hannah Miller left for St. Paul Monday, where she expects to visit with friends and relatives.

The bridge crew left for their homes at Thief River Falls Monday, where they expect to remain until the water lowers.

The St. Hilaire Commercial club met in the Rest rooms Tuesday evening for their regular session.

Mrs. Herman Burstad visited with her sister and brother, Mrs. G. Fellman and Adolph Satterberg, Monday.

Mrs. Dan Whalen and Mrs. Chas. Patterson entertained the Ladies' Social and Improvement club at the Whalen home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Biglow, Mrs. Dan Whalen, Mrs. Olaf Aaberg, and Miss Kate Patterson were chosen as delegates from this club to attend the Ladies' Federation of Clubs at Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllaster shopped at Thief River Falls between trains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bakko left for Grand Forks Tuesday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Gabriel Peterson and daughter left Tuesday evening for Canada.

Miss Sellars, a member of the teaching faculty of Red Lake Falls, is expected in St. Hilaire next Friday evening, May 12th, to hold a recital at the Imperial hall. Miss Sellars is especially good and the recital promises to be very entertaining.

On Wednesday, May 10, at the Imperial Opera house, Mr. Benson will put on a Broadway feature entitled: "Under Southern Skies." This is a five reel drama and is considered very fine.

Oscar Gunstad is improving his property on Water street by putting a foundation under the building and remodeling it throughout.

G. W. Hooper is improving the appearance of his residence by adding a fine large front porch which would be a fine addition to any home, and makes Mr. Hooper's house one of the finest in town.

Mrs. S. J. Amble and Mrs. A. S. Wilson and son, Earl, left Thursday evening for Red Lake Falls to visit at the home of Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Jake Sieff. They returned Friday morning.

Miss Gladys Therva was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains last Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Johnson, left Wednesday for her home in Wylie.

Mrs. Henry Olson visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Peterson, at Thief River Falls, last Wednesday. She returned in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Hanson spent last Friday in charge of the Rest rooms on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton of the Waring Medicine Show company, transacted business between trains at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Miss Martha Satterberg left for her home Monday after spending a week at the G. Fellman home.

Henry Peterson, who is employed in a hardware store at Warren, came down Saturday and spent Sunday with his family in this village. He returned to Warren Monday morning and expects to move his family there when the present school term closes.

Mrs. Dalton was a Thief River Falls business caller between trains Saturday.

Mae Barragy, Olive Porter and Mrs. A. F. Hall attended the high school play entitled: "Varsity Coach," at Red Lake Falls Friday evening. They returned Saturday morning.

William Lindahl left Saturday for Ross to resume charge of the creamery at that place, after being compelled to spend a ten day lay off owing to high water in that vicinity.

The regular meeting of the village council for the month of May was held in the village hall Monday evening.

During the wind storm last Thursday morning three of the large plate glass windows in the front of the Holmes' store were blown out and broken.

The Misses Julia and Ragna Loberg were Thief River Falls visitors between trains last Wednesday.

S. J. Amble transacted business at Red Lake Falls Friday evening and Saturday morning. He returned home Saturday forenoon.

Misses Ellen and Emma Johnson were Thief River Falls visitors last Wednesday, returning in the afternoon.

Irving Wallace transacted business at Red Lake Falls Thursday evening and returned Friday morning.

Mrs. Jake Sieff of Red Lake Falls came up Saturday morning to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson. She returned home Tuesday.

REINER

Mrs. J. Miller and children visited at the Will Zobel home Friday.

Mrs. J. McEnelly visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elef Halvorson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigerud visited at the Halvorson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland visited at the Berg home Sunday.

Albert Arntz is building a new barn. Mr. Kjose was helping him a few days this week.

Aug. Roland, who delivers the mail on Route No. 1, is taking his dinner at the Sigerud home.

Mrs. Tollefson, who has been helping at the Zobel home for a few weeks, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elef Aakre visited at the Miller home Monday.

Mrs. Emil Sigerud and Mrs. J. O. Berg visited at the Soren Hermanson home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson visited at the Miller home Monday.

Mrs. Erickson and daughters, Manda and Maggie, visited at the Miller home Monday.

PLUMMER

Mrs. Ed. Johnson spent Saturday between trains at Thief River Falls.

Louis Hanson left for Keliher after spending a pleasant visit with his family.

Last Monday evening Severin Gjerde and his friend, visited at the home of Rev. Fr. S. Bonchard. The two gentlemen left on the Soo for St. Paul.

A. J. St. Louis visited with his family from Wednesday until Saturday, when he returned to Big Fork, where he is employed.

Mr. LaFevre of Stephen, drove through Plummer Saturday evening to his farm near Lambert.

Jno. Yjalverea has resumed his old work, constructing wells. He has been engaged by three parties to dig wells as soon as weather conditions permit.

Jno. A. Duffy and Fred Cyr of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday at Plummer on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon and child spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Fellman, accompanied by Misses Hannah Christian, Ida Lanager, Gudrun Rice and Otella Himley attended the dance at Hazel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hyland of Rhoda, spent Thursday with friends. Mr. Hyland proceeded to Red Lake Falls, accompanied by his son, Edward.

The new addition to the Hotel Le Voy is nearing completion and presents a very pleasing appearance.

Miss Beulah St. Louis, who has been teaching at Stickney, S. D., the past year, expects to return this year. Miss St. Louis has the privilege to return the ensuing school year but has not decided definitely.

Mrs. Scheldjrup spent Saturday at Thief River Falls on a shopping tour.

Messrs. Oscar Carlson and O. Olson spent Thursday at the county seat.

MALCOLM.

Mrs. A. Dahlbloom called on her sister, Mrs. Erickson, Thursday.

G. Benson came up from Germantown Sunday for a visit with his family.

There was a dance at Henry Johnson's Saturday evening and all report a good time.

Alvin Miller came down from his homestead Wednesday night.

Mrs. Paul Peeppo called on Annie Sversvold Friday afternoon.

The Malcolm Farmers' club will meet at the Malcolm school house Sunday, May 7, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Stevens closed a very successful term of school Friday and ended up with a picnic Saturday. She left for her home at Thief River Falls Monday. Miss Stevens made many friends while here and will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Mrs. Jake Unger is able to be up again after her recent illness.

Dr. Adkins was a professional caller here this week.

John Sheffier and Mr. Davison was down from Roseau River Saturday.

Legal Publications

Pursuant to a real estate tax judgment of the district court of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 15th day of March A. D. 1916, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon Real Estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January 1916, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on Monday, the 8th day of May 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls and County of Pennington, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties, and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

T. P. Anderson
Auditor of Pennington County.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Andrew A. Hanson, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to Johnson Van Sant Co., mortgagee, dated the 31st day of December A. D. 1910 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake (now Pennington) on the 6th day of January A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 38 of Mortgages on page 223 thereof, which said mortgage was assigned by Johnson Van Sant Co. to Grant Van Sant, by instrument dated the 6th day of May A. D. 1911 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington on the 29th day of March A. D. 1916 at 1 o'clock P. M. in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 121 thereof, of the records of said office; and said assignee has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Eighteen Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars ($1,814.09), and taxes in the sum of Sixty Two and 7-100 Dollars ($62.07); and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, That by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and described as follows: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SENW) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½SW), and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NWSE) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) of Range Forty-Four (44), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Seventy Five Dollars ($75) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law, and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 27th day of May, 1916.

GRANT VAN SANT,
Assignee.

Dated April 3, 1916.
C. R. BEDDALL,
Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee. A6-M18

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Seven hundred eighty-nine and 44-100 ($789.44) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Roeland Thompson, a single man, Mortgagor, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1913, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 351, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West, excepting a plot of ground containing one acre heretofore conveyed to the Enterprise Co-Operative Creamery Association, and one plot of ground containing two acres heretofore conveyed to School District No. 57, Pennington County (formerly Red Lake County), containing 157 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of May 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred Eighty-nine and 44-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 20th, A. D. 1916.
Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. M23-My4

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifty-five and 83-100 Dollars ($55.83), which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Charles Bengtson and Hanna Bengtson, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of May, 1913, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 238.

AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and No-100 Dollars ($600.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 31st day of May, 1914, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lots numbered Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block numbered Thirty-nine (39) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, except the South Half (S½) of said Lot number Three (3) in said Block number Thirty-nine (39) which has heretofore been released from said mortgage by the said Mortgagee; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of May, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred nine and 64-100 Dollars ($709.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars ($50.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1916.
Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.
Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mar30-M11.

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$6.00 Men's tailored fine All WOOL trousers	**$3.95**
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$3.00 Men's up-to-the-minute styles in hats, all colors at	**$1.95**
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Men's Underwear

$1.00 Men's fine union suits, CHALMER'S make	**79c**
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$1.50 Men's Union Made overalls, down to	**95c**
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$8.00 ALL WOOL blue serge Norfolk suits	**$4.95**
$6.00 ALL WOOL worsteds Norfolk suits	**$3.25**
$4.00 Boys fine suits in all colors	**$2.45**

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$5.00 Men's fine dress shoes	**$3.95**
$4.00 Men's dress shoes	**$2.95**
$3.50 Men's dress and work shoes	**$1.95**
$3.00 Boys' dress shoes	**$1.95**

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$1.50 Men's fine dress shirts with or without collars	**95c**
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SHOULD IMPROVE SUPPLY AT ONCE

State Sanitary Engineer Recommends Immediate Action With Regard To City Water.

BOTH SOURCES DANGEROUS

A Filtration Plant Would Make The River Water Safe, but Well Supply is Preferable From Strictly Sanitary Viewpoint.

"This supply should be improved immediately. Two possible sources may be considered.

(1) Water From Red Lake River. A filtration and disinfecting plant may be constructed which, if intelligently operated, will render the water from this river safe for public consumption.

(2) Water From Drilled Wells—Water from this source is abjectionable on account of its excessive hardness and high iron content, the latter being the cause of its disagreeable color. A water-softening plant can be installed by which the hardness of this water can be materially reduced and the iron content removed. From deep well supply is preferable to a supply from the Red Lake river.

(3) For Immediate Protection,—A liquid chlorine disinfecting plant should be installed at the pumping station, by means of which water which is pumped from the Red Lake River can be treated.

J. A. Childs, the sanitary engineer sent to Thief River Falls about a month ago at the request of the city council for the purpose of making an examination of the water supply of the city, has submitted his report to Dr. J. E. Douglass, the local health officer. As this report is of the greatest interest to all the people residing in the city, such parts of it as deal with the supply itself are hereby given in full. After a description of the wells, the machinery used in pumping, the storage facilities and other facts connected with the physical aspects of this part of the system, Mr. Child's report says:

The Drilled Well.

"The sanitary aspect of this supply is good. A pit approximately two feet in depth by eight feet square surrounds the well. This pit is concrete lined, has a concrete floor and is provided with a private drain leading to the Red Lake river. The well casing extends to an elevation of approximately one foot above the floor of the pit. The floor of this pit is at an elevation of about eight feet above the high water mark of the Red Lake river.

Red Rake River.

"The water obtained from the Red Lake river flows by gravity through a 24 inch galvinized steel intake pipe from a point near the center of the river to a brick lined circular intake well on the west bank of the river near the pumping station. This intake well is approximately six feet in diameter by 15 feet in depth. The water is pumped from this intake well by means of a Smith-Vaile triplex power pump, eight and one-half inches by 10 inches, double acting. The pump is driven by a 65 horsepower electric motor.

"The sanitary aspect of the Red Lake river at this point is very poor. This river receives the drainage from a large area and is subject to contamination at many points.

"The distribution system consists of approximately five to six miles of water main and a 75,000 gallon elevated storage tank located near the pumping station. The water is supplied to approximately 500 customers. During the winter months the deep well pump is operated almost continuously. During the summer months it has been the custom to discontinue the use of the deep well water in preference to the water from the Red Lake river, on account of its being softer. The daily winter consumption being about 150,000 gallons per day, the summer consumption being about 200,000 gallons. At the present time river water is being pumped into the city mains on the average of twice every week.

Analytical Data.

"The analysis of sample 14,908, shows a count of 5,000 bacteria per c. c., and B. coli was found present in 100 c. c. amounts. The physical examination of this sample shows a water with a high turbidity and color. The chemical examination indicates a water of moderate hardness and some incrusting material.

"The analysis of sample 14,909, representing water collected directly from the drilled well, shows a count of 12 bacteria per c. c., and B. coli was not found present in 100 c. c. amounts. The physical examination of this sample shows a water with a low degree of turbidity and considerable color. The chemical examination indicates a relatively hard water having no encrusting material. The relatively high iron content is the cause of the turbidity and color.

"The analysis of samples 14,905, 14,906 and 14,907, representing water collected on the distribution system, shows counts of 12,000, 230 and 150 bacteria per c. c. and B. coli was found present in 100 c. c. amounts in two of the samples. The high bacterial count and presence of B. coli would indicate the presence of contamination in the public water supply on the date of this investigation.

Conditions Unsatisfactory.

"The field investigation showed conditions which were unsatisfactory from a sanitary point of view, and in the analytical results indications of contamination were found. This water supply cannot be considered safe for public consumption in its existing condition."

The report is signed by J. A. Childs, engineer, and approved by H. A. Whittaker, director. The document is accompanied by a detailed statement of conditions attending each of the five samples obtained by Mr. Childs while here.

SANATORIUM SITE IS IDEAL LOCATION

Tri-County Committee Selects Twenty Acres in Rocksbury Township.

The committee appointed by the commissioners of Pennington, Marshall and Roseau counties to have charge of preliminary work incident to the erection of a sanitorium to be used jointly, met in Thief River Falls on Thursday of last week and selected a site for the institution. After considering a number of locations the committee decided that a twenty acre plot owned by Martin Bothun in Rocksbury township presented an ideal location, and this will be the place recommended to the state advisory committee. This plot is a short distance to the south of town on the west side of the river, well drained and beautifully situated. It is without question the most conveniently located and altogether desirable site to be secured anywhere in the three counties, and the decision of the committee will be generally endorsed.

The advisory committee of the state board of control will now make an inspection of the premises. This committee is expected here during the coming week and will make their investigations mainly with a view to discovering whether or not the location meets all the requirements with reference to sanitation.

The sanitorium board making the selection is composed of the following members: Pennington county— Dr. O. F. Mellby, Thief River Falls; A. C. Tvedt, Goodridge, K. O. Gigstad, St. Hilaire. Marshall county—Dr. Anderson, Warren; Jonas Sjoberg, Middle River. Roseau county— W. B. Giselson, Badger; Louis Enstrom, Roseau.

POOL ROOM MEN DENIED TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

City Ordinance Recently Enacted For Their Regulation Held Valid By Judge Watts.

Judge William Watts in chambers at Crookston, this week ruled that the recently enacted pool room and bowling alley ordinance of the city of Thief River Falls is valid.

The ordinance went into effect about a month ago, but Frank Effinger, W. F. Edgar and Phillip Zeh, the first two owners of pool rooms and the last named the proprietor of a skating rink, applied for a temporary injunction restraining the city authorities from putting the ordinance into effect. By agreement between the attorneys all matters in any way pertaining to the case were to be included in the pleadings and the first decree of the court taken as applying to any point which might be made an issue but which was not specifically stated in the application.

The decision sustains the ordinance in every detail and it is not thought likely that any further attempt will be made to evade its provisions. The police department has been given orders to enforce the measure strictly, which means that all pool rooms will close at 10 o'clock at night and remain closed on Sunday, except between the hours of one and six o'clock.

City Attorney Theodore Quale appeared for the city in upholding the right of the council to pass and enforce this measure, while the applicants were represented by Charles E. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls.

Will Bring Family Here.

E. O. Mogensen of Jerdee & Mogensen, left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis to attend to matters that called him. He will return June 1st and will be accompanied by his family, to make their future home in Thief River Falls.

WOMEN'S MEET A BIG SUCCESS

Delegates From Practically Every Town in Ninth District Attend Annual Convention Here.

MRS. RUSSELL RE-ELECTED

Is Made President For Ensuing Year Without Opposition— Excellent Addresses on Art School Work and Home Economics.

The most successful meeting in the history of the Ninth District Federation of the Women's clubs closed with a meeting at the Auditorium here on Thursday evening. The attendance was good, nearly every city and town in the district being represented. Besides these delegates there were present representatives from the state federation, as well as a number whose homes are in other districts.

The program was carried out substantially as printed in the Times of the previous week. Mrs. William Russell of Moorhead, president of the Ninth District clubs, presided, and at the close of the meeting, was again chosen president.

Among those who delivered addresses during the session were: Mrs. William T. Coe, of Wyzata, president of the state federation; Miss Bessie Rowe, Mrs. Wells and Miss Pringle of Minneapolis; Mrs. William Russell and Mrs. Sharp of Moorhead; Miss Rudd, Ada; Mrs. J. P. Easton, Warren; Mrs. W. A. Marin, Crookston. Besides these the following reported on club work: Mrs. T. Weum, Moorhead; Mrs. G. H. Schuck, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Shoug, Crookston; Mrs. W. B. Carmen and Mrs. Hardy, Detroit; Mrs. Olaf Berg, St. Hilaire; Mrs. S. N. Peterson, Perley; Miss Florence Carlson, Fergus Falls.

The Commercial club rooms were well filled at all day meetings and good crowds attended the presentation of the lictrary and musical programs at the Auritorium in the evenings. It was estimated that there were about 140 ladies in attendance at one time or another during the sessions but as many of these were quartered with friends during their stay in town it has been impossible to secure a complete list. Those attending and whose names have been able to obtain are as follows:

Mrs. W. T. Coe, state president, Wyzata.

Miss Bessie Rowe, Mrs. Wells, Miss Pringle, Minneapolis; Mrs. E. H. Loyhead, Fairbault; Mrs. William Russell, president Ninth district federation; Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. T. Weum, Moorhead; Mrs. A. L. Hanson, Mrs. D. C. Lighthouse, Mrs. Allen Harvey, Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Mrs. Jason Weatherhead, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Tenny, Miss Rudd, Ada; Mrs. J. P. Easton, Mrs. L. Holcomb, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. F. Wittensten, Mrs. Aires, Mrs. Sandberg, Warren; Mrs. W. B. Carmen, Mrs. S. D. Ensign, Mrs. S. D. Carriel, Mrs. Outram, Mrs. Larson, Detroit; Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Sanders, Miss Phillips, Miss Seaman, Mahnomen; Mrs. D. T. Whalen, Mrs. Charles Bigelow, Mrs. Olaf. Aaberg, Miss Kathyrn Peterson, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Walters, Mrs. R. V. D. Carr, Mrs. Hjertoes, Middle River; Mrs. S. N. Peterson, Mrs. J. Eastwood, Perley; Mrs. E. L. Jenal, Miss Anna Struett, Perham; Mrs. W. A. Marin, Mrs. H. W. Misner, Mrs. A. A. Just, Mrs. Charles Loring, Mrs. H. G. Evans, Mrs. E. Vance, Mrs. H. Remele, Mrs. A. D. Stephens, Mrs. William Watts, Mrs. C. E. Potts, Miss Ethel Vance, Mrs. G. H. Schuck, Mrs. C. W. Wilder, Mrs. R. F. Smith, Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. M. Stephans, Mrs. Mc Greoger, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Skoug, Mrs. Selvig, Crookston; Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs Mc Grath (district secretary), Barnesville; Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. William Niles, Miss Florence Carlson, Fergus Falls.

BASE BALL RECRUITS TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

If you can play ball— or think you can— you are ordered to show up at the fair grounds on the first fine evening after supper. Manager Nason has begun the selection of his team for the summer, and he is only too willing to give everyone a chance to prove what he can do. There will be no severe examination—all the qualifications demanded is that a man be able to play ball and conduct himself as a gentleman. And, according to Mr. Nason, there will be no favoritism shown, now or later in the season. Everyone must keep any position to which he is assigned on his merits or make room for some one who is more able or willing.

The interest in the ball team is increasing, and there is now no doubt but that a penant contender will be put on the field.

PROPOSAL MADE BY GAS CONCERN

Requests Three Years in Which to Have Everything in Readiness For Operation.

ADVANCE TWO ORDINANCES

Water Tank Removal Proposition is Passed and Second Reading Given Railway Franchise Measure —Water Report Submitted.

The Gas and Electric Construction company of Minneapolis, has made a formal proposition to the city of Thief River Falls, offering to install a gas plant here providing the use of the streets is granted for the purpose of laying mains. The concern offers to have the work completed before the expiration of three years, but the preliminary proposition contains no stipulation as to when the work is to be commenced nor how much of it is to be performed each year.

The company offers to furnish commercial gas to consumers at a price of not more than $1.50 per thousand feet, the usual discount of ten per cent to be allowed on promptly paid bills. The city may purchase the plant on the first of any January after 1921, at the appraised value of the plant, said value to be determined by commissioners appointed for the purpose.

The matter was held over for future consideration. There seemed to be a disposition on the part of the councilmen to balk at the three year provision contained in the proposal, but this may be straightened out through later negotiations.

Given Second Reading.

The ordinance having for its purpose the granting of a franchise empowering railway companies to lay their tracks along the west side of Davis avenue was given its second reading, no objection to the measure developing.

The ordinance providing that all water tanks must be located at least 25 feet from any sidewalk crossing was passed after being given its third reading.

Hansen Re-appointed.

Mayor F. H. Gambell was present and asked that his reappointment of C. L. Hansen as chairman of the park board be confirmed. Mr. Hansen and his colleagues on the board have in mind a general park plan which includes the entire city in its scope, and the council evinced a disposition to allow them to continue the good work by unanimously confirming the appointment.

A committee composed of Chairman Bakke, T. L. Melgaard and Mat Barzen, representing the charter commission, were present and asked that their duties with regard to the printing and circulation of the proposed measure be more fully explained to them. They were instructed to go ahead and have the printing done and the circulation attended to.

Will Improve Lot.

The committee appointed to look after the condition of a piece of property acquired by the city for park purposes some years ago, reported that the property needed clearing up and recommeneded that the lot be grubbed and plowed. They were empowered to go ahead and have the work done at once.

The monthly reports of the city officials were submitted and filed.

Conditions at the incenerator were reported as bad, it being charged that refuse was being dumped on the ground near the plant. It was decided to give the superintendent police powers and also hire another man for the purpose of helping with the work during the next two months.

The sum of $300 was appropriated for the city band to aid in defraying the expenses incidental to Memorial Day exercises. It was also unanimously decided to allow the members of the fire department $10 each as pay for services during the month of May. This sum will be used for the purpose of defraying the expense incident to attending the firemen's tournament in June.

Pool Room Ordinance Stands.

A committee representing the pool and billiard hall proprietors was present and asked if it would be possible for them to secure a modification of the ordinance governing their places of business so that they might be enabled to keep the front part of their place open until 11 o'clock in the evening. The council did not deem it advisable to make any changes in the provisions of the ordinance, these having been upheld by the district court, and the committee was so informed. Licenses will therefore be granted with the understanding that the ordinance is to be strictly lived up to.

A number of residents of Conley avenue sent in a complaint against a neighbor, who, they claimed, was in many respects undesirable. It was decided that this was a matter coming more properly under the jurisdiction of the police department, and Mayor Gambell offered to see just what could be done in this matter.

The report of the state sanitary engineer on the condition of the water supply was read. This report will be found in full in another column of this issue.

Much Minor Business.

Edward Lee and Holt & George were granted plumber's licenses. Building permits were granted to Maurice Giller, L. C. Bradley, J. Borry and the Trinity church. The largest item was that of Mr. Bradley, who will construct a dwelling at a cost of $500. The others were for minor improvements.

A contingent fund of $200 was placed at the disposal of Mayor Gambell. The light and water committee was instructed to investigate a request for a light at Squaw Point bridge, and the matter of sewers on the east side was laid over until a future meeting.

PRINCESS THEATRE TO CHANGE HANDS

M. L. Clancy and J. D. Heritage Take Over Popular Play House On Monday.

A deal was closed this week whereby M. L. Clancy of Ispheming, Mich., and J. D. Heritage of Virginia, Minn., become the owners of the Princess theatre. H. A. Brumund, the owner of the playhouse and present manager, will conclude his active connection with the house on Sunday night, the new managers opening on Monday.

Mr. Clancy, who it is understood, will be the active manager for the new concern, is a theatre man of many years experience. It is the intention to continue the present excellent program of productions and to supplement these latter on if conditions warrant such a move.

Mr. Clancy has been here for the past week investigating the business and thoroughly satisfied himself as to the future outlook before the deal was closed.

Mr. Brumund, who erected the Princess building and who has been the manager of the theatre since its opening last New Year's Eve, finds that the management of the Hotel Brumund takes all of his time, and although the playhouse has proven most popular with the public and an excellent business venture, he thinks that the new arrangement will work out better for all concerned. He has given the people of Thief River Falls the very best procurable in the way of pictures and the house has under his management enjoyed a reputation second to none in this section of the state.

The new managers have promised to continue practically along the same lines, and there is no reason to fear that the prestige of the house will in any way be lowered under their ownership.

STENVICK FILES FOR RE-ELECTION TO HOUSE

Wilhelm Michelet Will Again Try For Judge of Probate—McGinn Asks Re-election.

Oscar Stenvick of Clearbrook, representative from the Sixty-fifth district, on Monday filed as a candidate for re-election. J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, filed a week ago, and it is rumored that G. T. Jones of Bagley, has also entered the race. This will leave the situation exactly as it was prior to the primaries two years ago, when these same three were candidates for the same office. Jones was the third man in this election, and the finals were between Stenvick and Duffy, the first-named winning out.

Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet, filed the first of the week. No opposition has thus far developed but it is rumored that one or possibly two others may make the race.

Robert McGinn, of Thief River Falls, commissioner from the Fourth district, has filed for re-nomination and it is thought that he will not have any opposition. He has made an excellent official and again consents to run principally because of a popular demand that he continue on the job.

Filings for state offices closed last night. County filings will not close until the 29th of this month.

Postmaster Is Indicted.

Among the indictments found by the United States grand jury at Fergus Falls this week was one against Knute O. Flanke, former postmaster at the inland town in Marshall county bearing his name. Flakne was postmaster there for some time and in the indictment is charged with the embezzelment of $144 of government funds, alleged to have been misappropriated during his term of office. Flakne has been making his home in Beltrami, this county, for some time past and is well known in Thief River Falls.

BANKERS TO BE GUESTS TUESDAY

Members of The Ninth District Group to Hold Annual Session in This City.

ADDRESSES BY NOTED MEN

Theo. Wold of Federal Reserve Association, and O. M. Corwin of Farm Mortgage Bankers Association, Among the Speakers.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Ninth District group of the Minnesota Bankers Association will be held at Thief River Falls on Tuesday next. The regular sessions will be at the Commercial club rooms and there will be a banquet at the Hotel Evelyn in the evening. It is expected that practically every village and city in the district will be represented by one or more delegates and that the convention will prove one of the best in the history of the association.

The visitors will register at the club office at 10 o'clock a. m. After the invocation by Rev. Dr. Barackman of the Presbyterian church, the visitors will be welcomed to the city by Mayor F. H. Gambell. W. O. Lundsten will respond on behalf of the delegates. President H. S. Erickson will deliver the annual address, after which the meeting will adjourn for lunch.

Banking men of national prominence will be present on Wednesday afternoon to deliver addresses. Theo. Wold, governor of the Ninth Federal Reserve bank, Minneapolis, will speak on the "Operation of the Federal Reserve Bank since its organization." No recent governmental enactment has created more interest than the reserve bank law, and what Governor Wold will have to disclose concerning its purpose and workings should be of interest to every person in this section.

O. M. Corwin, vice president of the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association, will speak on "Rural Credit Legislation," and as this is a subject in which every farmer, business man and laborer should be particularly interested, as many of these as can possibly attend are invited to do so.

Superintendent J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls schools, will speak on the subject of "The Relation Between the Farmer and Banker." It is now generally realized by everyone that if a banker is to prosper the farmer must first do so. Much of the legislation and propaganda work in which bankers are interested at this time is being prosecuted more with a view to aiding the farmer than for any other purpose. Very often the tiller of the soil carries the idea that a meeting of bankers is the last thing in which he should be interested, but he never made a more grave mistake. There is no class of people to whom financial men will more gladly listen, and none with whose welfare they are more directly concerned. Farmers are therefore most cordially invited to be present at the open meeting at the Commercial club on Wednesday.

The following topics will be informally discussed by the bankers present.

(1) Educational facilities offered by the American Institute of Bankers, through the Minnesota Bankers Association.

(2) At the session of our legislature, the idea seems to prevail that legislation asked for by the bankers would be harmful for the people.

What method can be used to dispel this tendency?

(3) Best method for bank advertising.

(4) County organization for Bankers.

(Discussion to be limited to a certain number of minutes.)

The banquet tendered the visitors will be at the Hotel Evelyn at 8:30 o'clock. W. W. Pritchard, sr., dean of the Thief River Falls bankers, will be toastmaster, a post for which his experience and temperament most admirably equip him. No set program of toasts has been arranged for this function, the speakers being simply subject to call by the toastmaster and their subjects left to their own choice.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, H. S. Erickson, Detroit; vice president, G. J. Johnson, Donaldson; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Bradish, Hallock. The executive committee is composed of the above officers and F. J. Evans of Fergus Falls, and C. L. Hanson of Thief River Falls.

Move To Minneapolis.

Mrs. Thomas Rowan came up Saturday from Red Lake Falls, where she had been visiting with friends and relatives, to spend the week in Thief River Falls visiting with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Rowan will leave July 1 for their new home in Minneapolis, where Mr. Rowan will be employed in the offices of the Soo railroad.

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The Seventeenth of May

Norwegians owe much to America. Not only have thousands of the people of that nationality found on this side of the Atlantic the opportunities denied them in the old country, but the liberal laws of this land have in many instances been copied by the legislators there and, after being slightly altered to meet the different conditions, adopted by them as the best to be found for the government of a free people. The very Constitution of Norway is largely copied after and based upon that of the United States, adopted but little over a quarter of a century previously.

But Norway has, on the other hand, given to America and the world something besides immigrants. The land of the midnight sun was often in former times referred to as being without a national literature and as possesing no men of letters of more than passing merit. Norwegians have resented this, claiming that the old Norse sagas contain the finest literature of the period in which they were produced, and insist that in spite of the fact the language in which they were written wasafterwardsconfined chiefly to Iceland, they are no less Norwegian in their origin. English and American writers of a later day—Longfellow notable among them—have found in these sagas suggestion and inspiration for some of their best work.

Since Bjerregaard early in the last century wrote "Fjeldeventyret," (The Mountain Adventure.) the world's store of drama and romance has been enriched by the genius of the Norwegians. The homely phraseology and quaint philosophy which makes Peder Dass still beloved among the mountain folk; the court grace of Welhaven's verse and prose; Wergeland's sturdy style in defending Norwegian letters against the influence of the Danish and German—these are but a few of the earlier examples. The writings of Camille Collet, who back in the early fifties started the work for the emancipation of Scandinavian women, merited and received world-wide attention. In latter times Ibsen and Bjornson and Jonas Lie have spread the fame of northern culture wherever books are read or the drama presented.

Ole Bull and Edward Grieg are as well known in America as in Norway. They were the masters of their period in their respective fields of endeavor.

Nansen and Lumholz, Sverderup and Amundsen—the world owes much of its knowledge of the far corners of the earth to the researches of these men.

But it is after all to the sturdy yeomanry of Norway that America owes most and which, in turn, owes most to America. Particularly is this true in this great northwest. Here the blood of the Norseman is largely predominant and here the best work of the race is found. Intelligent, industrious, honest and frugal, these men and women have proven themselves to be just what this particular section needed in the way of a citizenship in order to bring out all its possibilities—materially and spiritually. The claim has been made that were it not for the spur of necessity the Norwegians would be a race of poets and dreamers. Perhaps this is true. Their history in America, however, proves them first and foremost a race of workers, and this section has benefitted by the best of their work.

While retaining until death a strong affection for the far from hospitable land of his forefathers, the Norwegian becomes perhaps the most intensely American of all of our foreign-born population when transplanted. He appreciates the greater returns from his own efforts made possible in this country, but more than anything else, the opportunities afforded his children are what appeal to him. The first question asked by a Norwegian when a change of location is under consideration is: "How far is it to the nearest school house?" Nothing he could say or do would more clearly indicate his character.

The Postponed Settlement

One of the most annoying things with which the business man has to contend is the failure on the part of his customers to realize that a bill should be paid upon presentation. The fact that the debtor is perfectly reliable and honest does not in any manner alter the fact that he should pay a bill when it is due. The creditor supposes that the debtor is honest—if he did not, the accommodation would not have been extended in the first place. He also presumed that the customer is reliable—to the extent at least, of paying a debt at the time established by custom for such payment. The creditor has gone ahead and contracted obligations under the supposition that money due him would be paid at a certain time, and not getting it at that time disorganizes his entire business and causes much anneyance and loss.

It seems be to a habit with some people to keep "standing off" the collector for one reason or another. They will "look the matter up" or "send a check in a day or two." Generally the matter is not looked up, nor is a check sent, and the debtor is again forced to spend valuable time in the collection of the account.

If the people would only realize that all this time and expense must be paid for, that it becomes a charge against the business; that it must be made up by an increased price in the commodity handled, and that the immediate payment of accounts when these are due makes preferred customers of the people so paying, there would be less postponement in making settlements, to the very great benefit of everyone concerned. A strictly cash business, while the ideal way of trading, is not always convenient or advisable. This is particularly the case in a community where regular paydays prevail. To say that it should be an easy matter to get onto a cash basis and stay there is all well enough, but it seems to be a decidedly hard system to inaugurate. Merchants in the smaller towns and cities do not expect that their business will be all cash, and make their arrangements accordingly. They do expect, however, that a bill will be paid when due, and all their own payments are based upon this being the case. When the collections for the month drag out indefinitely it places them oftimes in an embarrassing position. They must pay the wholesalers at a stipulated time or forfeit their discounts, and these amount to a considerable item in the course of a year. The ultimate consumer invariably pays for the laxity in this matter himself, as under present merchandising conditions a merchant must receive a certain percentage over and above all costs if he is to continue in business. When this cost is increased through his inability to make collections, the added burden must of necessity be passed on to the consumer.

Pay cash if possible. If you cannot do this, at least keep your word good by paying when the bill is presented. It is just as easy for you to do so, and it makes a decided difference to the man with whom you are dealing.

Under the Same Banner

While the primaries are about a month away, and there are four candidates for the nomination for United States senator, it would not be surprising to find that the field had narrowed down to a point where only two are considered when the time arrives for making the selections. It is a little better than an even bet that Clapp will be one of these, and it is daily becoming more certain that Kellogg will be the other. There does not seem to be much behind the candidacy of Eberhart except his own ambition, while Lindberg is no where considered seriously.

Charles B. Cheney, political writer of the Minneapolis Journal, calls attention to the fact that the best men in the Republican party in Minnesota, setting aside all factional differences, have united on Kellogg. Commenting upon the situation Mr. Cheney says:

"Frank B. Kellogg's candidacy for the senate appears to have united men of heretofore different factions and elements in the republician party, and so it may result in a somewhat new alignment in state politics. The unusual combinations in the Kellogg camp are causing considerable comment. A candidacy that brings J. F. Jacobson and other former Roosevelt supporters under the same banner as S. R. Van Sant, Fred C. Stevens, J. Adam Bede and R. C. Dunn has accomplished something. Men who agree on scarcely anything in state politics have found a common ground in supporting Kellogg. The same thing has been noted in a smaller way in various localities of the state, as at Albert Lea, Worthington and Luverne."

NO GREAT RUSH FOR THE HONOR

Candidates for Legislature Less Numerous Than Usual.

LITTLE EFFORT TO CONTROL

Big Interests and Various Reform Crowds Not Interfering With Selection of Lawmakers.

St. Paul—(Special)—To all intents and purposes the Fortieth Minnesota legislature is going to be a real go-as-you-please affair, for not only have the interests apparently agreed to forget it and the reform crowds to let it alone, but politics will be absent. It will be the second nonpartisan legislature to gather at the state capitol. In the matter of the filings I never saw less interest shown, and as to the caliber and standing of many of the candidates who have come forward it cannot be said that they are above the average. This lack of interest cannot be explained, but it is true, and the passing of the days only serves to make this condition more plain. That the State Brewers' association is without a finger in the game this year will possibly receive small consideration at the hands of those who claim to see its hand in everything political, but if the organization is taking part its work is not manifest in this neck of the woods.

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Opposed to this reported condition of nonactivity on the part of the liquor element one member of the 1915 house, who, by the way, has again offered himself as a candidate for renomination, says a former member of the same body has been very busy in several sections of the state and he insists that the activity of this particular member, who is from Hennepin county, is solely in the interest of the liquor crowd. He declares the ex-legislator was picking house members and the qualification demanded in each case was unqualified opposition to any further regulation of the liquor traffic. That the Anti-Saloon league is busy is accepted, also the Prohibitionists, but the activity of the former, I am told, is confined solely to seeing that no one pledged to a repeal of the county option law gets by, while in the case of the latter absolute prohibition is the issue.

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That Justice Albert Schaller of the state supreme court will have to battle to retain his place on the bench is apparent. The first to serve notice of a contest was Thomas Kneeland of Minneapolis, a member of the last house of representatives, and hard on his filing for the place came news from Fairmont to the effect that Judge James H. Quinn of the Seventeenth judicial district had decided to get into the game. Of the two men Judge Quinn is perhaps the most dangerous, and friends of Justice Schaller are not any too well pleased with the situation. It is said that a third candidate is among the possibilities and that this third candidate for Justice Schaller's shoes may be former Justice C. B. Elliott of Minneapolis.

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That the contest for the senatorship will overshadow everything else is agreed by the kingmakers generally and this is perhaps responsible for practically no interest at all in the various state offices which will be filled this year. When this letter was in the making bets were even that Attorney General Smith, Secretary of State Schmahl and Judge Mills of the state railroad and warehouse commission would be without opposition for the Republican nomination and the chances were excellent that all three would get by. In the case of the governorship there is absolutely no interest at all, and this in the face of the fact that ordinarily S. G. Iverson, who is contesting Governor Burnquist for the Republican nomination for governor, would bother most anyone against whom he was pitted. This condition is possibly due to the general feeling that Governor Burnquist cannot lose. True, Governor Burnquist looks a sure thing, but even better bets than his excellency have fallen down.

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Democracy has not much of a hold on the First congressional district, a fact borne out by more than one contest for congressional honors, but such seems to have been lost on Leonard Virtue of Owatonna and Henry M. Lamberton of Winona, who have offered themselves for the Democratic nomination for congress in that district. Virtue is a former member of the legislature and has a good record, while Lamberton is a well known capitalist of Winona. On the Republican side of the house five of the leading members of the party have announced themselves as candidates to succeed Sydney Anderson. How Sydney feels in a case like this I leave to your own imagination.

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While on the subject of congressional contests it might be news to some to say that C. R. Davis of the Third district is threatened with opposition. Word has been brought to St. Paul that George A. McKenzie, a well known attorney of Gaylord and a former member of the legislature, was considering a try at the congressional game and that friends had prevailed to the extent that he had about decided to file. "Mack," when he was a member of the legislature, was quite a power in the lower house. Several good bits of legislation bear his name.

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Filings for office made recently with Secretary of State Schmahl include W. G. Calderwood for United States senator on the Prohibition ticket; Carl E. Swannson of Battle Lake for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Ninth district; Albert F. Pratt of Anoka, known as "Fire Alarm" Platt, for the house; Moses E. Clapp of St. Paul for the Republican nomination for United States senator, and S. D. Works for the Democratic nomination for governor. The Democrats, it is understood, will file a complete state ticket. The Progressive party leaders have under consideration the filing of a complete ticket, but may wait until after the Chicago convention.

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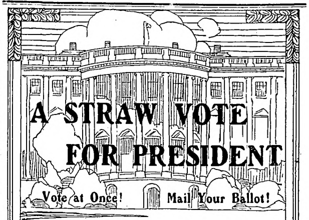
St. Paul has a new mayor, V. R. Irvin, comparatively unknown, and the combined city press, which supported his opponent, Major Handy, a former newspaper man, are wondering how it happened. A feature of the campaign, which was one of the warmest in the history of the old town, was that those candidates the city press boosted fell by the wayside. In some cases their defeat was overwhelming.


A STRAW VOTE
FOR PRESIDENT
Vote at Once!
Mail Your Ballot!

THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION has inaugurated a nation wide straw vote to find out which way the wind blows for President.

This paper has been designated to handle the vote in this section. Have a share in this great public expression of feeling about the man who will be in Washington from March 4, 1917, to March 4, 1921.

The tabulated result the country over will be published in this paper later. Fill in the ballot coupon below and mail it to us at once.

My Choice For President Is

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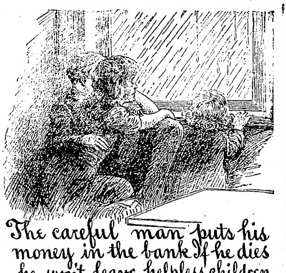
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You love your family; perhaps you waste a lot of money in "dribs and drabs" that if put in the bank now would grow to a big sum.

If you live "you" can enjoy your money, if you don't it will protect your children.

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Butter	.28
Creamery Butter	.31
Eggs	.18
Potatoes	.90

LOCAL PERISCOPE

"728" the Senior class play at the Auditorium, Friday May 19.

Ed. Wilcox spent Monday at Bemidji on a land examining trip.

Golden yellow oats for seed. A very early oat. For sale at Farmers' Elevator.—My-4-11.

Will sell 24 pure bred Wyandotte hens one year old. Enquire M. A. Schmitt, 103 Duluth avenue south.

Wanted— Girl for office work. Some knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriter. Call Times Office.

Don't miss seeing "728," a German masterpiece of comedy, to be given at the Auditorium, Friday, May 19. by the Senior class.

"728,"—the name, Auditorium—the place, Friday, May 19—the time. Don't miss it. It's great. Senior class play.

J. Dostal left for Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon to spend a short time visiting with his son, who is employed in a cigar factory at that place.

J. C. Spenser of Minneapolis, retunred Wednesday evening, after spending the fore part of the week in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bordewick.

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

C. A. Swanson arrived Monday evening from Duluth, and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the offices of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, taking the position of Ray Johnson, who will leave for his home at Grand Forks May 15.

William Lowry of Aiken, Minn., who stopped over in the city for a visit with his brother, Charles, employed at the Furan & Benson barber shop, resumed his trip last Friday, leaving on the afternoon G. N. passenger for Benson, Minn., where he has accepted a position as violinist in one of the theatres.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

Mrs. Anton Draxton, Litchfield, Minn., R. F. D. No. 8, Box 54A, writes Dr. Doran of Minneapolis that Mr. Draxton is cured of gall trouble and also their son is cured of bed wetting. Dr. Doran has hundreds of these letters from patients thru the state. You can consult this specialist at Thief River Falls, Evelyn Hotel, Saturday, June 3. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.—My11-18-25.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson came down from Warroad, Wednesday afternoon, after spending a week at that place doing some surveying work for the Northwestern Drainage company. He will return the first of next week to resume his duties.

See the Senior class play, "728" at the Auditorium Friday, May 19.

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Leo Fahey departed Wednesday evening for Stratford, Wisconsin, to enjoy a brief visit at the home of his parents.

About twenty members of the Woman's club of Crookston, left on the Great Northern last Friday afternoon after taking part in the programs of the Federated Woman's club meet held here on Thursday and Friday. Owing to the fact that the Great Northern had not provided for a special car to be set out in the morning, which would have been attached to the afternoon southbound local, many were compelled to stand in the aisles a good part of the way.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and little son departed last evening for Minneapolis. From Minneapolis Mr. Walker went to Shakopee, Minn., to take a number of mud baths in hopes of relieveing him from a severe attack of rheumatism, from which he has been suffering. Mrs. Walker will remain in Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and will also attend the marriage of a friend.

The fire department made a run last Friday afternoon to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Oftelie, 508 Markley avenue south, where a small blaze had originated from an unknown cause. Mrs. Oftelie, who was doing some house cleaning in the attic, stated that she thought the fire started in a heap of papers as the result of stepping on a match. With the exception of a small hole being chopped in the roof, very little damage was done.

Civil Engineer Joe Baugh, left for Middle River last Saturday morning to resume the work of surveying ditch No. 25, situated in Spruce Valley and Holt, south of Middle River. The Pioneer says: "there has been a vigorous protest against this ditch as asked for in the petition, the objectors contending that it is impracticable to attempt to carry all the water north in accordance with the petition, but that the outlet should run west. A taking of the levels of the two propositions will probably decide the matter."

Thief River Falls was treated to a sand storm combined with a 90 mile an hour gale Sunday that would do credit to the Sahara desert. The gale continued until late Monday afternoon when it gradually diminished. Several dollars damage resulted when signs were torn loose from buildings, breaking the windows. A number of "White Way" globes were also broken, and two of the newly planted trees at the Carnegie library yard were torn out from the soil. The barber post of Bakken and Crown was also broken in falling.

Arthur Selvig arrived in Thief River Falls Monday morning from Minneapolis, to accept a position as manager of Black's Sweet Shop, 205 La Bree avenue north. Mr. Selvig comes here with the highest of recommendations, having up to the present time been employed at the soda fountain of the Raddison hotel in Minneapolis. He also held a position at the fountain of Voegeli Brothers Drug store. Mr. Black feels especially fortunate in securing Mr. Selvig's services and promises that the store will be conducted in the same first-class manner as heretofore. Mr. Selvig is an expert in his line and has several new features along the confectionery line to introduce in this city.

R. P. Hannaher, agent for the Underwood Typewriter company with headquarters in this city, left Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., to attend a banquet given by the company to the traveling salesmen. Mr. Hannaher reports having met with success since locating here and expects to have a good and substantial business in a short time. He stated on leaving that these "get-to-gether" meets are proving very valuable, as the different men discuss the problems met with every day and besides an expert from the New York factory is always present to give a lengthy lecture.

A dispatch in the Duluth News Tribune for Tuesday conveys the information that Peter Botten, former resident of Thief River Falls, was among the Duluthians, who were injured on Monday during the 60 mile gale. It says: "Peter Botten, age 34, a switchman living at 1812 West second street, lies at the point of death in St. Mary's hospital as a result of being crushed and bruised under flying wood and debris when the top of a box car in Rice's Point railroad yards was blown off as he was walking on the tracks yesterday afternoon. The roof of the car was lifted off in practically one piece, Botten received scalp wounds and fractures of the right hip and shoulder." It will be remembered that Mr. Botten removed to Duluth about six years ago. At the time of his residence here he resided in Hemmingson's addition.

M. W. Thoreson, who has spent the past year in Thief River Falls at the home of his son, A. W. Thoreson, 720 Arnold avenue north, took his departure Wednesday evening for Hot Springs, S. D., to spend the summer months playing with one of the leading bands. Mr. Thoreson, who is a french horn player, is a thorough musician and has a notable reputation, having played in the military band of Norway and has been a member of the Royal orchestra of Christiana, Norway, that plays in the court of the king. During his stay here in this city Mr. Thoreson has appeared with the local band in rehearsals and stated on leaving that he regretted very much that he could not stay here during the summer and assist them in their band work. Mr. Thoreson has seen a great number of bands in his day and said that Thief River Falls possessed one of the best amateur organiations he had heard, and wished the director, Joe Greenfield and the boys all the good luck and support they are deserving of.

"A Place In His Home."

In sending a check to cover the subscription to the Times, Senator C. L. Swenson of Albert Lea, says: "Your paper has a place in my home as much as our local papers by the reason of my real estate holdings in your county. I feel much interested in your progressive and growing city. Please greet "Dad" O'Neill for me.

Clarence John Pterson

On Monday May 8, occurred the death of Clarence John Peterson, age 5 years, 10 months and 18 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peterson of Highlanding. Death was caused by a tumor, from which the boy had been suffering for the past year, and was compelled to remain in bed one week previous to his death. Funeral services were held in this city and the remains were interred at the Greenwood cemetery.

100 Boys Wanted—Between the age of 8 and 14 to learn music in the correct way. Parents, your boy has a chance to receive a musical education right here in Thief River Falls that is equal to any private teacher in the U. S., at a very small cost. I will guarantee to teach them or no pay. School open June 1. See me regarding instruments before school commences. Must have names by the 20 of May so as to have instruments by June 1. Instruments on time or pay as you play.

Bandmaster Joe Greenfield, 109 Main avenue south.

New Premium Catalogue.

The Times job department has this week completed a new premium catalogue for the Loken Department store in this city. These premiums are high grade goods of positive value, and are secured through coupons given with every cash purchase. This big store is steadily growing in popularity. Not only is the stock one of the largest and most varied in northern Minnesota, but the goods are priced with the idea of making rapid sales and thus keeping the line continually up-to-date. The coupons given out by Loken Brothers should be saved, as they have an actual merchandise value.

Physicians' Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Oscar Sponheim and little child were discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. H. H. Smith of Lawton, N. D., at the hospital last Friday morning. Both mother an child are doing nicely.

Miss Clara Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson, was operated on for acute appendicitis. She has improved greatly.

Frank Althoff, who resides on a farm in Sanders township, received treatment at the hospital the latter part of last week for leg wounds. Mr. Althoff was driving a disc, when the line became caught in the implement in some manner and frightened the horses. He was thrown from his seat in such a manner that the disc passed over his leg.

EASY TO PROVIDE FOR YOUR OLD AGE

Young Man Can Double Income by Middle Life.

FIVE DOLLARS EACH WEEK.

In Twenty-eight Years Principal Will Amount to $17,779.22 and Income From This Sum Invested In Six Per Cent Mortgages Will Be Upwards of $20 Weekly.

This is not a get-rich-quick scheme. It is simply a plain statement of how any industrious young man who sets about it early enough can double his income by middle life simply through $5.00 weekly savings and wise investment of them from time to time.

Let us assume that you are in your twenties and that you are earning $20 a week, $1,040 a year.

In order to equal that income through 6 per cent investments you would need a capital of about $17,300.

Here is how you can do it before you have passed your prime:

Suppose you open a savings account in a bank which pays 4 per cent interest on savings, compounded semi-annually.

Save and deposit in the bank $5 every week.

Whenever your principal and interest equal or exceed $1,000 draw out that sum and invest it in a first mortgage paying 6 per cent a year payable semi-annually. Likewise deposit your mortgage interest in your savings account, continue to withdraw and invest whenever your savings account reaches the $1,000 mark.

In 28 years your principal will amount to $17,779.22 and your income from this sum invested in good 6 per cent mortgages will be upwards of $20 a week. This is how it figures out:

$5.00 per week deposited in bank at 4 per cent per annum compounded semi-annually will amount to $1,123.89 in four years.

You take out $1,000 and invest it in a first mortgage at 6 per cent, Balance on Savings Account, $123.89.

In seven years the amount in the savings bank will be $1,154.89. Another $1,000 is taken out and invested leaving $154.89 remaining.

At each period of nine and one half years, eleven and one half years, thirteen and one-half years, fifteen and one-half years, seventeen years, eighteen and one-half years, nineteen and one-half years, twenty-one years, and each year until the twenty-eighth year one thousand is invested. Seventeen thousand dollars will have been invested in mortgages, and a balance of $779.00 will be remaining in the bank at the end of the twenty-eighth year.

This amount, at 6 per cent interest, yields $1,066.92 a year, or $20.51 a week.

The Saturday Evening Post a few years ago gave an interesting calculation that if a man whose income remains the same year after year will deposit one-third his income each month in a savings bank that pays four per cent, he will be able to retire at the end of thirty-five years, and thereafter he or his heirs will receive the full amount of his income.

If he will steadily deposit one-quarter of his income in the same way he will be able to retire on full pay at the end of forty-one years.

A fifth of his income saved and deposited in this way, will enable him to stop work on full income at the end of forty-six years, while a deposit of one-tenth of his income will retire him at the end of the sixty years.

To be able to retire on half income as a result of this kind of steady saving is easier. This can be achieved in twenty-four years by the deposit of one-third of the wages in a savings bank each month; in twenty-eight years by the deposit of one-fourth of the wages; in thirty-two years by the deposit of one-fifth of the income, and forty-five years by the steady saving of one-tenth of the wages.

The nation-wide campaign which the American Bankers' Association is conducting encourages systematic saving and wise spending of money through the keeping of a budget of private expenses.

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DO NOT CARRY YOUR MONEY WITH YOU.

You can't spend what you do not have. Money in the pocket burns. It is easy to say "no" to some alluring window or appealing advertisement when you have no money with you, but when the purse is full, how hard to turn away! You can't go if you haven't the price of a ticket; but how much better to stay at home when you have a ticket with you! To carry money around and be able to say "no" to the many opportunities that appeal to you to spend is to develop character, resisting power, reserve and strength. It means that you know yourself and can conquer yourself. But until you are strong enough to say "no" and stick to it, you had better let the bank do the resisting for you, for this is what banks are for. You can't spend money while it is in a bank.

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Birth and Death Record.
April.

1—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blunt.
2— Son, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.
3—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiesner.
4—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Osstrom.
4—Son, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rolland.
4—Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson.
4—Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark McFarland.
4—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brudie.
7—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dicken.
10—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKlucky.
21—Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen.
14— Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mussey.
31—Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berge.
9—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steen.
10—Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steen.
27—Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nolander.
12—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tkackyk.
13—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryant, (colored).
29—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Johnson.
2—Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swanson.
27—Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim.

Deaths For April.

3—Elling Mickelson.
4—Alice M. Gambell.
13—Mrs. Saddler.
22—Mrs. Curran.

Try to Double It

To those who have savings accounts here we pass on this suggestion:

As a goal to be reached, set yourself the task of making your bank account just twice its present size.

You have the great advantage of having started your account, of knowing how every dollar banked counts up, of having planed ways to save money and to make money.

Money in the bank is your protection for the future. Having more than you now have is just that much additional protection. Keep your account growing and tell your friends how easy it is to **SAVE.**

Citizens State Bank

Thief River Falls

IF

you invest money in an automobile, why not protect your investment with an insurance policy.

Fire, theft, self-ignition, collisions, public liability, property damage.

Rates very much reduced.

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Phone 134
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Up From the Ranks

THE First State Bank realizes that the greatest number of business successes come up from the ranks of moderately begun enterprises.

It makes it a policy to be attentive to the "rank and file" of its depositors, when permitted, in order that no opportunity for business co-operation may be overlooked.

FIRST STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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The PEOPLES SERVICE COMPANY
Temporary office, Union Block,
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Rates per parcel or by the month upon application. Mr. Merchant: Your competitor delivers, why don't you?

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Small parcels delivered for individuals 10c.

MUCH INTEREST IN MEETING OF SYNOD

Probable That Final Steps Looking to Union of All Norwegian Churches May be Taken.

The annual meeting of the National meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod, which takes place at Minneapolis on May 18 to 25, promises to be the most important and interesting ever held in America. It is expected that the principal subject to come up for discussion will be the amalgamation of the three divisions of the church—the Synod, the United Church, and the Hauge's Synod.

The Norwegians in America have for years been divided among three divisions of the same church. The differences have not seemed of very grave import to the ordinary lay member, but theologians have stood out firmly for which ever view they happened to hold.

The differences have hinged more on a question of interpretation than on any serious difference in fundamentals, and chiefly concern the doctrines of conversion and of predestination.

Since 1908 attempts have been made at the yearly meetings of all three divisions to formulate some plan whereby representatives could meet on a common ground for the purpose of straightening out the matter and bringing all Norwegian Lutherans together under one head. At the metings in 1912 resolutions were adopted aiming at a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty, and as all sides have since steadily worked with this sole end in view, it is expected that this year's meetings will see the desired culmination.

Rev. I. T. Aastad of the Thief River Synod church will attend the Minneapolis meeting in company with the delegates selected from his congregation, H. S. Dahlen and Nels Larson.

THIEF RIVER IS NINTH ON HIGH SCHOOL LIST

State Report Shows That There is a Total of 322 Pupils And 16 Teachers.

A report recently issued by the state board of education gives an interesting comparison of the number of pupils attending and teachers employed at the various high schools. Thief River Falls is placed ninth on the list—ahead of Bemidji, Crookston and Brainerd.

There are 226 high schools in Minnesota. Leaving out of consideration those in the Twin Cities and Duluth, it is interesting to notice how the local high school ranked in size and number of teachers in 1915 with others. The ranking list is as follows: Winona, 460 pupils, 29 teachers; Faribault, 452 pupils, 27 teachers; Mankato, 420 pupils, 34 teachers; Rochester, 345 pupils, 29 teachers; Albert Lea, 342 pupils, 22 teachers; Fergus Falls, 340 pupils, 16 teachers; Red Wing, 334 pupils, 19 teachers; Hibbing, 330 pupils, 23 teachers; Thief River Falls 322 pupils, 16 teachers. Other schools enrolled as follows: Crookston, 249 pupils, 19 teachers; Bemidji, 207 pupils, 11 teachers; Detroit, 162 pupils, 11 teachers; Brainerd, 295 pupils, 14 teachers.

There are 84 high schools in Minnesota out of the 226 in the state, which by reason of standard of work and course of study are honored with a place on the accredited list in the North Central Association of high schools. The local school is one so recognized and this recognition entitles its graduates to matriculation on presentation of diploma at any college, university or normal in the states between the Ohio and the Rockies.

Was Good Meeting.

Crookston Times.—Crookston delegates who returned last evening from Thief River Falls where the spring meeting of the Ninth district club women was held Thursday and Friday report a very profitable and entertaining meeting. There were representatives from four Crookston clubs present, including the Woman's club, Current Events, Matrons and Crookston-Parnell club. Mrs. A. A. Miller of this city, district vice-president holds over for that office, as does Secretary Mrs. B. F. Tenney, of Ada. Mrs. Russell of Moorhead, was re-elected district president for a term of two years.

PENNINGTON WELL ALONG COMPARED TO NEIGHBORS

Farmers to South and West Farther Behind in Seeding Than in This Neighborhood.

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln of the Commercial club, returned the first of the week from a visit to Grand Forks. He said that he was surprised to find that farm work along the route was even farther behind than is the case in Pennington county. Throughout Polk there are many places in which the effect of the high water this spring is still in evidence, nothing in the way of an attempt having been made to begin seeding. In eastern North Dakota conditions are very much the same.

While in Grand Forks Mr. Lincoln ascertained that there were very good prospects that the Thief River band would be one of the organizations asked to play at the big fair there in August. Several of the officials having this event in charge assured him that they would do their best to secure the appointment for the boys. The state fair of North Dakota will this year be held at Bismarck, but Grand Forks will hold a big show on its own hook prior to this event.

Mr. Lincoln found that land in Pennington county was regarded as the most desirable in northwestern Minnesota. Many people over there are contemplating moving over and securing a farm. This ambition is particularly noticeable among the class which has been engaged in other lines of business and now wish to get onto the land. They have saved some money and believe that this section offers the best field for its employment.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE AND NOTIFY TIMES

Nearly Every Section Has Given Indication of Preference As To Presidental Candidate.

More attention has been paid to the different straw vote contests in this country during the past spring than has ever before been accorded these unofficial expressions of choice. This is largely due to the difference of opinion existing as to who should be the Republican nominee for president, it being conceded that there will be no contest for this position among the Democrats.

The Times on page 2 of this issue prints a coupon on which the readers of the paper may express their choice. This contest is under the auspices and direction of the American Press association, and is nation-wide. The contest will continue for two weeks and the result announced shortly thereafter in the columns of this paper as far as the ballots reaching this office are concerned. The outcome of the vote throughout the country will also be published in these columns, but the total will not be known until about June first.

There are no restrictions or suggestions, nor is the voting confined to the Republican candidates. Any aspirant, no matter to what party he may belong, may be voted for. In all contests thus far the leaders have been Wilson, Roosevelt and Hughes, but others mentioned have received strong support, notably Borah, Fairbanks, Weeks, Bryan, Clark and others.

Write the name of your choice in the space provided and send the coupon to The Times. This paper will forward it to the contest editor of the American Press association.

MERCHANTS MAKING BIG REDUCTIONS THIS WEEK

A glance at the advertising columns of the Times this week will convince anyone that, although a little late, the merchants are going after the trade with the usual spring energy.

The full page advertisement of the Spink Hardware company is the first announcement of this magnitude attempted by this concern. As convenient and serviceable articles are offered at greatly reduced prices, this sale should prove a fine introduction.

Wold & Co. also make a spring announcement which should prove of more than ordinary interest to the women folks. The season's goods have now arrived at this popular store, and in spite of the high prices prevailing throughout the country, a glance will prove that at Wold's women's wares are being disposed of at unusually low figures.

Giller's store still continues to fire broadsides of low prices. The season has been rather backward in the clothing trade thus far, but the Giller company has been enjoying a very good business. The prices quoted should increase this very materially.

The new firm of Jerdee & Mogensen also have an announcement in this issue which should prove of much interest to men.

Korstad Bros. are always to be found in line with the progressive merchants, as their ad this week will show.

Read all the advertisements in this paper. You could not spend the time required for this persual to any better advantage. Then buy at home and tell the home merchant that you saw his announcement in the Times. In this way we will all be helping one another.

RED LAKE CONTRACTOR MISSING

All efforts to solve the recent disappearance of Paul Rogge, Red Lake Falls contractor, have failed up to the present time. He has been missing since April 22, and the only clue is the discovery of a record book, a handkerchief and a piece of paper known to be his property, on the bank of the Clearwater river. This leads some to entertain the theory of suicide, while others insist he must have met with foul play. A wife and nine children live at Red Lake Falls and they can advance no reason for his disappearance.

RETURNED FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad returned Tuesday evening from Warren and other points, after a brief honeymoon. They left for the home of the groom's parents in Rocksbury the same evening.

The Times costs $1.50 a year. The best investment in the state.

FARMERS WARNED AGAINST PEDDLERS

Said to Be Placing Stoves in Homes, Taking Promisory Notes in Payment Therefore.

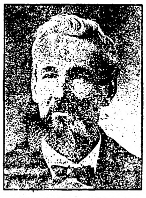
It is never safe to purchase anything on a promisory note from a peddler unless you know the party with whom you are dealing. A concern representing a certain brand of cooking range is running a number of delivery wagons out of Thief River Falls, it is claimed, and is putting stoves or ranges into the homes of nearby farmers, taking in payment the purchaser's note, payable sometime this fall. This concern may be all right, but The Times deems it its duty to warn against these note-payment propositions on general principles. As we understand the matter, these ranges cost even more than the same article would if purchased in the regular way from merchants of established reputation and known reliability, and the only feature that can be said to at all appeal to purchasers is the deferred payment proposition.

Good concerns selling good stoves do not generally employ this means of getting their goods to the customer, and before signing up any sort of agreement the latter is warned to look into the standing of the people with whom he is doing business.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Captain R. McDonald, pioneer lumberman, for over twenty years a continuous resident of Thief River Falls, died at his residence on Red Lake Boulevard, Saturday at 4:30 p. m., death coming as the result of cancer of the stomach, from which he had been suffering for the past year. Three days before his death he was unable to talk to any of his children or friends who were at his bedside. Instead he used the pen freely and wrote his thoughts. During his last day he paid many high compliments to his children and to those who had intermarried in the McDonald family. The body was shipped over the Soo Sunday evening to EauClaire, Wisconsin, where the funeral services were held from the St. Bernard's Catholic church at the first mass on Monday. Interment followed in the Catholic cemetery at that place. The body was taken to the Soo depot Sunday evening from his residence by pall bearers R. G. Mcginn, M. C. Burns, P. E. Keating, M. C. Harlow and Frank Burgraff, all old friends of the deceased.

Captain McDonald was born June 20, 1841, at Alexandria, Ontario, making his age at the time of death 74 years, 10 months and 16 days. He came to Thief River Falls from Eu Claire, Wisconsin, where he was employed by a lumber concern, about the year 1896 and has resided here ever since. On coming to this city he was put in charge of a fleet of government boats, when the lumber industry was at its zenith here, and from his long command of these boats he was given the name of "Captain." He resigned from their employ after years of service, living a few years in retirement and then later accepted a position as janitor of the Central school. At the school he was regarded as the best friend of the children. He resigned from this position a short time ago on account of his health and advancing years and has lived a life of retirement since.



CAPTAIN R. J. M'DONALD.

Mr. Mc Donald was united in marriage, at Eau Claire in 1886 to Martha McCurren, who passed away a number of years ago. To this union were born six children, all surviving as follows: John A. McDonald, Omaha, Neb., Mrs. J. J. Holstien, Thief River Falls; Mrs. C. S. Shea, Berkley California; Ronald B. Mc Donald, Portland, Oregon; Daniel A. McDonald, Omaha, Neb.; and Mrs. E. A. Graham, Raymond, Washington.

Captain McDonald was one of the best known men of the city and county and his death will be widely mourned. The Times extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

COMMENCEMENT PLAY ON FRIDAY, MAY 19

"Seven-Twenty-Eight" to be Presented at Auditorium By Graduating Class of 1916.

Rehearsals for the class play of the high school graduates are going forward steadily, and by Friday, May 19, the date of the presentation, the cast will be perfect.

This comedy drama, formerly called "The Boomerang," is perhaps the most pretentious to be played by a graduating class anywhere in the state, and it will be considerable of an achievement to carry it off successfully. Everyone is working hard to this end, however, and something just a little better than anything of its kind ever witnessed here on like occasions is promised.

The admission to this play will be 35 and 50 cents, and tickets may be procured at Lambert's drug store. Everyone is advised to secure their seats without delay as there will surely be a scarcity of them before the date of the performance.

The editors and printers having the high school annual in charge are working steadily on the job, and it is expected to have the books ready for distribution sometime next week. The work will contain about 60 pages, giving a history of the work done by the senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes during the past year. There will also be half-tone photographs of all the graduates, as well as the athletic teams and other organizations connected with the school work. The books will be sold at $1.50 cents each, and as the job represents a big outlay, the sale of the entire output will not more than cover the cost of production. The disposal of sufficient books to meet the expenses should prove an easy matter, however, as the work is one of unusual merit and a splendid advertisement for the schools.

Society

The Young Peoples' society of the Zion church will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening in the church basement at 8 o'clock.

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The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, May 17, at the church basement, by Mrs. S. A. Rustebbake. All are invited.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday May 16, at the home of Mrs, Aug. Bredeson, 305 Arnold avenue north. All members are requested to be present.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Zion church will be entertained next Thursday, May 18, in the church basement by Mrs. Ole Evenson. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Mesdames S. M. Poston and C. H. Jung will entertain the Methodist Ladies' Aid at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, May 17. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Mrs. Alfred Rustebakke will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the United church next Wednesday afternoon, May 17. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and celebrate Norway's independence day.

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The Woman's club will hold one of its regular meetings at the Commercial club rooms on Monday, May 15, at 3:30 o'clock. Several important business matters will come before this body at that time and it is desired that there be a full attendance on the part of the members.

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Cornelius Patterson and Maren Johnstad were married Monday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. O. P. Stavas, who officiated. The newly married couple have both formerly resided in the neighborhood of Kratka. They will make their future home on a farm near here.

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The Young Peoples' society of the Hauges Synod church meets in the church basement of the Trinity church Thursday evening, May 18 at 8 o'clock. Miss Malie Hermanson entertains. All young people cordially invited to come and spend the evening.

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A wedding took place yesterday at Rev. Roseland's parsonage, when Oline Larnes, of Park River, became the bride of Mr. Paul Engelstad of Thief River Falls. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon batiste over crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas, with a wreath of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids and best men were Misses Louise Engelstad and Mary Spoonland, and Messrs. Axel Engelstad and Harold Grandy. The guests were: Mrs. A. F. Haig, Misses Blanche Morrison, Alma Nutnue and Messrs. Arthur Einerson and Henry Femrite. Following the ceremony dinner was served at the Palace hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Engelstad left last evening for a short trip, after which they will make their home at Thief River Falls. The bride and groom were both graduates of the agricultural school at Crookston. — Crookston Times, May 4.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Thief River Falls people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

COUNTY DADS HEAR DITCH PETITIONERS

Commissioners in Special Session Visited by Numerous Delegations With Applications.

The board of county commissioners has been in session since Tuesday morning and expect to get through with the work in hand today.

A hearing was had in the matter of Ditch No. 63 in Goodridge township, and the same was ordered established. This is a drainage project about two miles in length.

A delegation from the township of Star was present and asked that they be given some county assistance in getting rid of the overflow which is causing considerable damage in their neighborhood. It will be necessary to establish either a county ditch or road ditch for their benefit and the board will give the matter the necessary consideration. Committees were present from Kratka township with similar requests, and the people of North township petitioned for a bridge across Thief river a short distance north of this city. This last project is part of the proposition looking to the establishment of a road northward from Thief River Falls and for which part of the money has been raised among the farmers and merchants and part furnished by the city.

Propositions looking to the maintenance of roads during the year were considered and a large number of bills passed.

NORWEGIAN FOLK DRILL

On the afternoon of May 17, a Norwegian folk drill will be given on the high school grounds by sixty girls dressed in the national costume of Norway. The drill will begin at 3:30 and all who are desirous of witnessing it should be assembled at this time. Peer Stromme, who is to speak at the Auditorium in the evening, will probably be requested to deliver a short address in English at the close of the drill. Mr. Stromme has several times been around the world and has collected a fund of good stories well worth the hearing. Norwegian songs will be rendered by the school children at the close of the exercises.

Monday's Tax Sale.

The annual sale of taxes for Pennington county was held at the office of County Auditor Anderson on Monday afternoon. Practically everything offered in the line of taxes against farm property was taken, but city property did not seem to be in such good demand. Out of town buyers were, J. A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls; F. H. Welcome, Minneapolis, and the Medicine County State bank of Granite City.

LYCEUM

Wednesday, May 17th

"THE IRON CLAW"

Presenting **Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis,** The all Star Cast that made Elaine the most popular of all serials.

Potato Matinee at 4 o'clock

Admission, all children under 12yrs., 1 POTATO

The child with the largest potato will receive a pass to the entire series. Contestants for the winning potato must have their name attached. All potatoes will be given to charity.

On Wednesday evening every patron of this theatre will be presented with a Photoplay magazine.

Thursday's Big Four Feature

"GRAUSTARK"

Featuring **FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN**

New Ford Garage Now Open

Fully equipped to meet all supply demands and to do all repair work

Most Modern Garage in Northern Minneeota

Most Effecient Ford service station in this Section

McFarland Auto Co.

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Don't miss this
Great Sale
its
A Big
Money Saver

WOLD'S GREAT MAY SALE

10 Big
Bargain
Days

Begins Friday, May 12th, Ends Tuesday, May 23rd.

Approximately $10,000.00 of Excess Stock - Bought Before The Recent Advance in Prices - Reduced Regardless of Profit - For a Quick 10 Day Sale.

THE first days of this Sale will be Hummers in the choice of bargains—in every department in this greatest of all stores for women, you may choose from the best in America at a big saving, that will not be possible later.

EXTRA! 500 movie ticket, good in any show house in town, will be given free to lady customers on Friday and Saturday mornings May 12 and 13. Get your ticket to the Princess or Lyceum **Free.** Extra Sales-help to Wait Upon You. EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

Your Choice of Fine Suits

At Reduced Prices

EIGHT SILK SUITS in black, blue, green and tan colors, each suit of a different style, some in silk poplin and others in taffeta silk. $35.00 Suits reduced to	$27.75
FIFTEEN BLACK AND WHITE CHECKED SUITS, varying from pin checks to small block checks. Every suit entirely different in style, very servicable and suitable for the young Miss or the younger, smaller woman. Regular price $25.00 to $28.50, marked down to	$19.75

FORTY SUITS in black, blue, green and tan Gabardine and fine Serges. Many different, very dressy and plainer styles to choose from at MARKED DOWN PRICES.

One Hundred Fifty Ladies and Misses Coats

Marked Down 15 per cent to 20 per cent

STREET COATS   DRESSY COATS   MOTOR COATS

TRAVEL COATS

In various new fabrics and colors, all the newest styles, belted, caped, flared and swinging. Every coat in the store reduced in price. You may choose from coats as low as

$6.75 and up to **$23.75**

Coats for Girls and Little Tots *Marked Down In Prices*

Serviceable Silk Coats, Serge Coats and Coats in fancy checks for children in the ages from 1 year to 14 years old.

Reduced to

$2.98, $3.95, $4.95, $6.75 and **$7.95**

CHILDREN'S RAIN COATS AND STORM COATS made in plain blue mixture cloths and checks, sizes from 6 years to 14 years. Marked down in spite of the heavy advances in rubber materials.

Prices **$2.50, $3.50** and **$4.75**

Thirty-Five Dress Skirts At $3.95

Selected for this sale from values at $5.75 and up as high as $10.00. Silk Skirts, Skirts from Serges, Gabardines and in Fancy wool materials in different, new, smart styles.

Your choice for this sale only, at	$3.95

NEW WASH SUITS AND DRESSES Just in by express

Ladies' Pique Suits at	$8.75
Ladies' white wash Skirts at	$1.50 to $4.75
Little Girls' Middy Suits at	$2.25 to $2.50
Pretty white Lawn Dresses for the ages of 2 to 6 years	$1.00 up.

Handsome Morning Dresses

Made from fine servicable, washable Percales. Have the style, width and the flare of the better wash dresses.

At **98c, $1.50, $1.75** and up to **$3.95**

Marked Down Sale of Seventy-Five New Silk Dresses

Brides Dresses - Afternoon Dresses - Party Dresses - Dance Frocks - Every one new this Spring - On Sale for Quick Disposal

Great May Sale of Undermuslins

For LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN.
Quality plainly unusual at these prices, the assortments new and very large.

Ladies' and Misses, GOWNS, DRAWERS, SLIPS, SKIRTS, and CORSET COVERS. 75c values at	50c
Ladise' GOWNS, SLIPS and SKIRTS. $1.00 values at	79c
Ladies' GOWNS, SLIPS and SKIRTS $1.50 values at	98c
Children's Muslin DRAWERS. 15c values at	10c
Children's Muslin DRAWERS and GOWNS. 25c and 35c values at	19c

The New Corsets and Brassieres

The new Corsets present for spring and summer many new features and improvements, we are in a position to offer special inducements to corset buyers in spite of the advance in price of all corsets.

The new No. 254 GOSSARD CORSET, a $3.00 value, Special at	$2.00
$1.50 KABO CORSETS at	$1.00
$2.00 KABO CORSETS at	$1.50
$3.50 NEMO CORSETS at	$3.00
I lot New 50c Brassieres at	29c

Satisfactory Hoisery *at a Saving To Every Family*

The famous GORDON Hosiery carried exclusively here, no poisonous dyes, every pair guaranteed to wear satisfactory or a new pair, bought before the advance in price at a saving for you.

Ladies' Silk Hose, Lisle Thread Hose and Cotton Hose at

$1.50, $1.00, 75c
50c, 35c, 25c
10c

Especially good wearing Hose for Girls, Boys and Infants at

25c, 10c

PHOENIX SILK HOSE

Special Bargains

Lots and Limited Quantities on Sale while they last.

1 Lot Wash Dresses, $1.00 to $1.50 values	39c
1 Lot Middies and Waists, $1.00 values	39c
1 Lot 50c Large Aprons	39c
50c Boys' and Girls' Tudor and Play Suits	43c
1 Lot Fancy Parasols, $2.00 to $3.00 values	98c
1 Lot Fancy Parasols, $1.00 to $1.50 values	48c
$1.25 Ladies' Fancy Summer Kimonas	89c
1 Lot Children's Tan Hose, 15c to 25c values	9c
1 Lot Ladies' Tan Hose, 15c to 25c values	9c

Spring-Summer Underwear

A large variety of styles, weights and fabrics for Ladies, Misses, Girls and Boys of all ages and in all sizes. All our Underwear bought before the heavy advance in prices, which mean a big saving to every family.

Ladies' Unions, all styles at

$1.50, $1.00, 75c
50c, 39c

Misses' Unions, all styles at	75c 50c
Girls' Unions, two styles at	50c 29c
Boys' Unions, three styles at	50c 29c

Ladies', Misses and Girls Vests at

50c 35c 25c
18c 10c

Forest Mills
Fine Weave
KNIT
UNDERWEAR

25 per cent Discount on all Art Needle Work.

We offer for 10 days only at a discount of 25%, our entire line of finished and stamped TOWELS, CENTER PIECES, BUNGALOW and DINING SETS; also imported Antique Lace, Cluny and Venice Lace, Scarfs, Centers, Tumbler and Plate Sets.

This is an opportunity to replentish your fancy household linens as many of these pieces cannot be had at any price.

Boilproof Crochet Cottons, all colors and white at	10c
Boilproof Embroidery Cottons, all colors and white at	1c

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT PRICES THAT YOU CANNOT RESIST, REGARDLESS OF PROFIT OR COST—FLOWERS, ORNAMENTS, RIBBONS, SILKS, CHIFFONS, LADIES' TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS, OUTING HATS, AUTO HATS AND CAPS, CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS—EVERYTHING MUST GO.

Wold & Co.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Wold, Manager

Smart Wash Dresses for the Girl of 14 and the Little Miss

Junior Styles, made from excellent, strictly washable fabrics.

At...... **98c, $1.50 $2.50,** and **$3.95**

The Local Periscope

F. J. Dudley was a caller at Cass Lake on Monday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brenson, Monday May 8, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Way autoed to Crookston Sunday, where they were the guests of friends.

George K. Brown of Plummer was a caller in Thief River Falls last Friday on business.

W. E. Hoag spent Friday at Crookston attending to business affairs, returning Saturday forenoon.

H. S. Dahlen, vice president of the Peoples State bank, was a caller at Warren Monday on business.

D. C. Biddick, of the Thief River Produce company, spent Monday at Fordville, N. D., on a purchasing trip.

Miss Lillian Johnson of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting her many friends.

John Newbury returned from Greenbush Monday afternoon, where he had spent Sunday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Olaf Wedmer returned to Middle River Monday morning, after an over-Sunday visit in Thief River Falls with friends and relatives.

J. N. Black of Grand Forks returned Monday afternoon, after spending the day here attending to personal matters of business.

August Bergland of St. Hilaire spent Friday in Thief River Falls on a business trip, coming up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Miss Ann Patterson, instructor in the local schools, was the over-night guest of her parents at St. Hilaire on Friday returning Saturday morning.

Matt Ramstad left for Battle River the first of the week for a visit with friends. He will be gone for an indefinite period.

L. O. Robertson spent the fore part of the week at Fosston, attending to business matters. He left on Monday.

Ed. Karwand, cashier of the Hazel bank, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of his parents, returning Monday morning.

Miss Myrtle Scovel, who is teaching at Middle River, came down Saturday afternoon for a visit in the city with her many friends.

Hans Rood, who resides on a farm near St. Hilaire returned last Friday afternoon after spending the day here on a brief business call.

Misses Agnes Aubol and Agnes Elg spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents on a farm near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. S. M. Peterson returned to her home at Perley last Friday afternoon, after attending the Woman's club meeting held in the city.

Charles Shirley, drayman, returned from Detroit Tuesday evening, after passing the day in that city on a business trip.

T. O. Stageberg returned Wednesday morning from Red Lake Falls, where he had been on an over-night business mission.

Mrs. A. Inman returned to her home at Tilden Junction Tuesday evening after a visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Theo. Salverson of the Salverson Cash store, left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to spend the week end on a business mission.

Ole Olson, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber yards, came up from that place Wednesday morning to spend the day here on a business trip.

Ole Brenna, auctioneer, returned to Middle River Wednesday morning, after spending a short time in Thief River Falls on business.

Contractor C. M. Carlson returned from Stephen Tuesday evening, where he had spent the day in that city on a business trip.

C. W. Teal, veterinary surgeon, autoed to Crookston Tuesday morning to attend to business matters. He left later in the day for Euclid.

Bennie Vigen, proprietor of the Stockholm restaurant, autoed to Grygla last Sunday, where spent the day visiting with friends.

Roy Brown returned returned Sunday morning from Grygla, where he had spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents.

H. G. Gaslin, day clerk at the Hotel Evelyn, is spending the week at the home of his parents in Wadena. He left on Sunday evening.

Frank Wieland left for Warroad Tuesday morning to attend to matters for the Northwestern Drainage company.

Mrs. E. Aspelund returned Friday evening from Newfolden, where she had passed several days as the guest of friends and relatives.

T. N. J. Reese of the Reese Piano company of Mc Intosh, returned to McIntosh last Friday evening after a short call in the city on business.

Casper Dale autoed to McIntosh Saturday afternoon, being the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Dale, over Sunday.

Miss Glynn Sin Clair, member of the graded school faculty of this city, spent Saturday at Warren, where she was the guest of her parents.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, left Saturday morning for Warren, where he conducted services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson left for Rosewood Saturday morning where they visited with friends over Sunday.

Alek Strom left for Holt Saturday forenoon to vist over Sunday at the home of his parents, returning Monday.

Paul Morck, the local violin virtuoso and director of the Princess orchestra, departed Sunday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip.

William Halkyard arrived in the city last Friday from Nokomis, Illinois, and is enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenfield.

John McKinney of the Thief River Grocery company, spent Monday visiting points along the Wheatline on a business trip.

Wesley McCrum returned Friday morning from Red Lake Falls, where he had been visiting friends for a week.

Ben Kiewel, of the Kiewel Brewing company of Crookston, was a caller in Thief River Falls last Friday on business.

J. T. Hoge, of Stanton & Rowberg & Hoge, passed Friday at Middle River, being called there to attend to important business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fasel autoed to Crookston Sunday morning, where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Val Yager returned Monday evening from Warren, where he had spent the day attending to business matters.

Miss May Baarge returned to her home at St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon, after spending the day in the city visiting with her friends.

D. B. Bakke returned Monday evening from Warren, where he had spent the day attending to business matters.

Contractor Ed. Krohn went to Middle River Monday morning to spend the day there attending to some contracting work.

Elmer Ohm spent Monday at Holt attending to business matters, going up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Oscar Myrne, employed in the bank at Rollette, spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls visiting with his friends, while enroute to Minneapolis on a pleasure trip.

George Netteland of Strandquist, came down Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit in the city with friends and relatives, returning Monday morning.

Miss Clara Bakke, instructor in the schools at Winger, came up Tuesday evening for a visit in the city at the home of her father, Lars Bakke, 313 Riverside avenue.

Misses Dahlen and Eckstrom of Detroit, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guests of Miss Anna Dahlen, domestic science instructor at the Lincoln high school.

Myrom Abbott returned Monday evening from Bemidji, having gone over in the morning to attend to some land business. He was accompanied by Johnnie Maney of Grygla.

Mrs. Anna Kretzschmar returned from Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning after enjoying a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrieter.

Mrs. E. W. Vanve and Miss Ethel Vance returned to Crookston last Friday afternoon after being in attendance at the meeting of the Federated Woman's club.

Miss Olive Porter, teacher in a school near St. Hilaire, returned Saturday afternoon to resume her duties after spending the day here at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Bertil Bakke returned to her home at Holt, last Saturday morning, after an enjoyable visit in the city at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. Thomas.

Albert Oakman, who has been employed as temporary manager of Black's Sweet Shop, on LaBree avenue for the past two months, took his departure on Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, where he will begin work at Black's candy and ice cream factory. A. Selvig is now in charge of the Sweet Shop here. He hails from Minneapolis.

Mrs. James Piperew arrived Saturday morning from her home at Grand Forks for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Gillette, 209½ Third street east. She departed on Monday.

Miss Lizzie La Coe, engaged as instructor in a school near Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Delina La Coe.

Mrs. Martin Strom returned to her home at Holt Saturday morning, after having enjoyed a visit in the city at the home of her son, Alek Strom, 119 Arnold avenue south.

Mrs. Rena Craigness of Halstad returned to her home Monday afternoon, after having spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aaland.

E. H. Sund of Minneapolis, architect for the sanitorium that is being erected in Crookston, spent Friday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Judge Andrew Grindeland returned to Warren Friday morning, after having conucted a short court session at the court house on last Thursday evening.

O. A. Nelson, state barber examiner of Minneapolis, passed Friday in Thief River Falls giving examinations to a number of tonsorial artists. He left in the afternoon for Crookston.

Mrs. Anna Carlson returned to her home at St. Paul the latter part of last week, after an enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller.

Mrs. Willis Akre left for Crookston on Saturday afternoon, where she spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. I. T. McDonald of Baudette, who is visiting with friends in St. Hilaire, came up last Saturday morning for a few hours visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. S. Jansen returned to her home at Viking Monday morning, after spending Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herron, 403 La Bree avenue north.

J. J. Vorachek returned last Saturday evening from Fordville, N. D., where he had spent a short time attending to business matters of a personal nature.

"Heine" Miller returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where he visited with relatives. He was accompanied by his father, who had been in the Twin Cities on business.

Arson Cloutier, chief operator at the Tri-State office, went up to Holt Monday morning to repair a telephone line that had been damaged by the strong wind Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Elofson returned to her home at Middle River Monday morning, after a pleasant visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. O. Cronstrom.

Olaf Wedmer, former resident of this city but now proprietor of a pool hall at Middle River, autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday for a brief visit with friends.

Leon Beauclee, moving picture operator at the Princess, left for Crookston on Monday to get his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He returned with the machine Tuesday morning.

Fred Zaiser of Red Lake Falls returned to his residence at Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon, after passing Thursday in the city acting as viewer on Judicial Ditch No. 42.

Miss Dagny Halseth, employed as clerk in one of the general stores at Plummer, came up from that place Tuesday evening, for a few hours visit with her parents. She returned the same night.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo returned from Greenbush Tuesday afternoon, where he had conducted religious services on Sunday. Rev. Skogerbo was formerly pastor of a congregation at Greenbush.

Miss Anna Brokke, of the local post office force, visited over Sunday at Grand Forks, where she was the guest of Miss Agnes Anderson, returning to this city Monday morning to resume her duties.

H. J. Enderlie, connected with the Plummer State bank, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls last Friday evening transacting business, coming up on the Duluth local and returning on the Winnipeg flyer.

Nels Olson departed Monday for Spicer, to spend two weeks visiting with his old friends and attending to his property interests there. Mr. Olson narrowly escaped death on the morning of February 2, at his home on Red Lake Boulevard, when the kitchen stove exploded, as the result of the water pipes being frozen, hurling him across the room.

Miss Una Miller, who is engaged as instructor in a school near Malcolm, arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week for a visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wassgren, 524 La Bree avenue north.

Albert Boman, former typo on the Press in this city, spent Friday in the city visiting with old friends, while enroute to Lemar, N. D., where he has accepted a position, from his home at Grygla.

Abel Johnson, who has been in the employ of the Bakken & Crown barber shop, left last Friday evening for Mahnomen, where he has accepted a position in one of the tonsorial parlors at that place.

Mesdames C. H. Sandberg, A. L. Robinson and A. Ayres, left for Warren Saturday morning, after being in attendance at the Ninth District Woman's club meet held in Thief River on Thursday and Friday.

H. S. Rolland, former proprietor of a bazaar store in this city, who is conducting a similar store at Erskine, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends and relatives.

Judge Spooner of Bemidji, was a prominent caller in the city for a few hours last Friday evening. Mr. Spooner was on his way to Minneapolis, coming up on the Duluth local and departing on the Soo flyer.

After a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rinker, 119 Conely avenue south, Mrs. Maurice Swanson, nee Miss Charlotte Rinker, returned to her home at Minneapolis the latter part of last week.

Misses Christine and Theresa Giefer, instructors in schools near Viking, left Monday morning for their respective institutions, after passing Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lincoln and children, returned Monday morning from Grand Forks, where they were the over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davies, 820 Walnut avenue.

G. M. Langum, of the Thief River Falls Business college, returned Saturday evening from Detroit, where he had spent the day attending to matters connected with the college at that place.

Miss Leah Ahlborn, engaged as instructor in a school near Viking, returned Monday morning to resume her duties, after spending Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her parents.

A. M. Schafer, who has been residing at Middle River, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last week on business. Mr. Schafer has removed his family from Middle River to a farm nine miles southeast of this city.

K. O. Gigstad, president of the Farmers State bank of St. Hilaire. left for his home Friday afternoon, after spending the day in Thief River Falls acting as viewer on Judicial Ditch No. 42.

Olaf Neset returned from Bemidji Monday evening, after spending the day in that city assisting the committe in making arrangements for the entertainment of the Saterdallag, which meets at Bemidji in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holstien left Sunday evening for Eau Clair, Wisconsin, to attend the funeral of Capt. R. J. Mc Donald, who passed away in this city on Saturday. Mrs. Holstien is the daughter of the deceased.

Carl Gulrud, express agent at the Great Northern left for Mc Intosh last Saturday evening to get a car, which his father purchased recently. The former returned Sunday morning in the machine.

Martin Bothun returned the first part of the week from Fergus Falls, being subpoened to that city last week to act as witness in a land case that was tried before the United States court.

Joseph Becker, representative of the Thief River Falls Bottling works, left for Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon for an over-night's business trip in the interests of the company, returning Saturday morning.

Jens Nygaard of Edinburg, N. D., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rhone, 133 Crocker avenue, on Tuesday. Mr. Nygaard was enroute to his old home at Loiten, Norway, and left in the evening over the Soo flyer.

Special services will be held at the Salvation Army Hall on Thursday (tonight) and Friday evenings. Staff Captain Kettle of Minneapolis will be present and has several good things in store. He is an exceptionally fine speaker and all are welcome to attend.

Crookston delegates to the Fairfax-Andover social circle held in this city the latter part of last week, returned last Friday afternoon. Mesdames Schuck and Wilder left Friday while Mesdames L. Miller and R. E. Smith visited with friends at St. Hilaire.

The Thief River Falls high school base ball team was defeated in the initial game of the season last Saturday, when they crossed bats with the Stephen nine, at the latter place. The local boys scored once to their opponents 15.

Gust Valley, employed at the J. A. Ralston tonsorial parlors, left last Saturday afternoon for St. Cloud, where he was suddenly called by a telegram stating that his brother was seriously ill and not expected to survive.

Miss Elsie Sin Clair, who is teaching near Goodridge, came in last Friday evening for an over-night's visit with her parents. She left Saturday morning for Warren, where she was the guest of Miss Glynn Sin Clair for the day, returning in the evening.

Miss Edna Miller, who is engaged in teaching in the public schools of Oslo, returned last Saturday morning to resume her duties, after a pleasant visit in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wassgren, 524 La Bree avenue north.

George W. Nason left Sunday evening for Eau Clair, Wisconsin to pay a final tribute to Capt. R. J. Mc Donald, who passed from this earthly life last Saturday. Mr. Nason had been one of the best friends of the deceased.

A. Ross, former owner of the Star Steam laundry of East Grand Forks, arrived Monday morning from that place to look over prospects here for the opening of such an institution. Mr. Ross has just recently disposed of his interests at the Forks.

Yee Wong, who will have charge of the chop suey house to be opened at 107 Third street west, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, on an over-night business trip. Mr. Wong stated that the eating place would be open to the public Monday May 15.

Jim Manning, formerly employed in this city, spent the first part of the week here renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Manning is now a "Knight of the Grip" representing the Kellogg Corn Flakes company of Duluth. He also combined his trip with business.

H. W. Miller, 317 Main avenue north, traveling salesman for Swift & company, returned Monday morning from St. Paul, where he had spent the latter part of last week attending to business matters at the head office.

M. Anderson, of Anderson & Sons garage, left for Crookston last Saturday afternoon to procure two automobiles. He was accompanied by his son, Arthur, who drove one of the machines back to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

By a transaction consumated the latter part of last week, Ray Mc Ginn, employed at the Laing Hardware store, became the owner of the pop corn wagon owned by Louis Raiche. The wagon will be in charge of Mr. Mc Ginn's brother, Frank.

A. H. Akre departed Sunday evening for Hanley Falls, Minn., and other points to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives. He was joined at Minneapolis by Attorney H. C. Rowberg, who was there attending to legal affairs.

Attorney H. C. Rowberg, of Stanton & Rowberg & Hoge, left last Friday afternoon for Minneapolis to attend to legal affairs. He was joined at Minneapolis on Sunday by A. H. Akre, and the two left for the western part of Minnesota on a short visit.

The lobby of the Lyceum theatre has this week been improved in appearance by the application of a couple of coats of mahogany stain. Burt Davis managed to get the work done between sand storms, which was a mighty good thing for the ultimate result.

Joe Murray, part owner of a large painting shop in Minneapolis, arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday morning for a short visit with his mother, who is residing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Halverson. Mr. Murray also combined the trip with business.

Miss Constance Swenson, a graduate of the lcal high school with the class of 1915, spent Friday in Thief River Falls visiting with her friends, while enroute to Oslo, where she is teaching a term of school, after enjoying a visit with her parents near Hazel.

Mrs. R. H. Ross will leave Sunday evening for Luverne, Minn., where she will enjoy a six weeks visit at the home of her parents. She will be accompanied by Miss Hilda Rathjen, bookkeeper at the Times office, who will also spend six weeks as the guest of her parents.

Mrs. E. A. Graham of Raymond, Washington, took her departure Sunday evening for Eau Clair, Wis., to attend the funeral of her father, Capt. R. J. Mc Donald, who died in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Graham had been at the bedside of the deceased for a few weeks.

E. O. Murray, co-partner with his brother, Joe Murray, propietors of a large automobile painting shop in Minneapolis, arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week from Devils Lake, N. D., where he had been painting and decorating the Elk's building. Mr. Murray will remain here for a week or more attending to business matters and visiting with his mother, who resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Halverson.

Miss Meta Kiland returned Saturday evening from Clearbrook, where she had enjoyed a visit with Miss Lillian Korstad, who is teaching a term of school there. She was accompanied by the latter, who has completed her teaching at Clearbrook for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frederick left Monday evening for Minneapolis. Mrs. Fredrick will remain there for two weeks visiting with her husband's parents, while Mr. Frederick will proceed on to Rockford, Minn., on a business mission in the interests of the Thief River Valley Land company.

August Westerlund of Clearbrook, spent Saturday morning in Thief River Falls visiting a number of business establishments, while enroute to Goodridge to look over some land. Mr. Westerlund came down to this city from Fergus Falls, where he had been sitting as jurist at the spring term of the United States Federal court.

Mrs. Jason Weatherhead, and Mrs. Bodsworth of Ada, were among the delegates to the Ninth District Woman's Federation meetings held here last Thursday and Friday, being the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick. Mrs. Weatherhead is the wife of the publisher of the Norman County Herald.

John Rolland, who has of late been employed at the De Cremer meat market, has resigned and has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the G. A. Hormel Meat concern of Duluth, making Thief River Falls his headquarters. Mr. Rolland made the initial trip Monday, going to Cass Lake.

Clarence Blunt, former linotype operator in the Times mechanical department, arrived Wednesday evening from Long Prarie, where he has held a similar position. He will remain in the city to spend the week-end visiting at the home of his brother, Claude, and circulating among his numerous friends after which he will depart for the home of his parents in Illinois to spend the summer.

August Carlson and his daughter, Minnie, returned from Ortonville, Minn., Wednesday morning, where they had attended the funeral of the former's mother, who died at the ripe old age of 73 years. There were about 200 of the deceased friends at the funeral to pay a final tribute to the memory of their departed companion.

Clerk of Court Harry Ives started the week off in good shape, issuing three wedding permits on Monday afternoon. The parties who would wed are: Oscar Edwin Erickson and Theolyn Christenson of Thief River Falls; Cornelius Peterson and Maren Johnstad of Kratka; Fredolph Theodore Anderson and Amelia Hellen Mayer of Star township.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical Mission church, returned Sunday evening from Strandquist, where he had conducted services in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Misses Hannah Gustafson and Louise Olson, who assisted the choir at Strandquist. Rev. Lundell will conduct services at Lancaster next Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Neurauter left Saturday afternoon for her home at East Grand Forks, after a visit in the city with her husband, who is a co-partner with E. A. Mikel in conducting the Electric shop. Mr. Neurauter accompanied her home to spend a few days at the Forks on business. Mrs. Neurauter and children will remove to Thief River Falls at the close of the school term.

Rev. G. W. Powell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at St. Vincent, and well known to many people of Thief River Falls having occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal church here on several occassions, passed through the city last week, enroute to Burmington, England, where he was called by the illness of his mother. Rev. Powell's brother, who enlisted at Burmington, was killed recently in the battle of Ypres.

John Bordewick, connected with the Thief River Valley Land company, departed last Saturday afternoon for Fargo, N. D. On a recent trip to that city by auto, Mr. Bordewick was compelled to leave his car there and return to this city by rail on account of a severe snow storm, and it was for the purpose of driving the machine back to this city that he made the trip.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, returned the latter part of last week from western North Dakota, where he had spent several days on a business trip in the interests of the firm. Mr. Ackerman secured a large contract at Kathryn, N. D., calling for the manufacture and installation of bank fixtures for one of the banks at that place. He contemplates on making another trip to the west in the near future, and will touch points in Montana.

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TEUTONS ADMIT SINKING SUSSEX

Said to Be Gist of Note on Way From Berlin.

GERARD HANDED MISSIVE

Communication Said to Give Notice That Submarine Commander Responsible Has Been Punished and That Reparation Will Be Made.

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Lansing received a message from Ambassador Gerard giving notice that a new note on the Sussex case had been handed him and was on its way to Washington.

It has been indicated the German government now admits attacking the Sussex and gives notice the submarine commander responsible has been punished and promises to make reparation.

Paris, May 11.—Great prominence is given by the newspapers of Paris to the latest American note to Germany, replying to the German communication respecting submarine warfare.

The American note is spoken of as a masterpiece of diplomacy.

"With conciseness, firmness and clarity, which is in strong contrast to the pathos with which Wilhelmstrasse announced its backdown, President Wilson maintains the position he took up in the preceding note," writes Stephen Pichon, former foreign minister, in the Petit Journal.

The Matin says the American note places Germany in a cruel dilemma, her suggestions having been rejected but her promises registered so that they will have to be kept.

ALLIES SCOFF AT PARLEY

London Refuses to Take Peace Talk Seriously at Present Time.

London, May 11.—The London newspapers refuse to accept seriously the peace talk which has followed publication of the German note to Washington. Outlining the position of the allies in regard to peace proposals the Daily Telegraph says:

"The entente powers are out to win the war and overthrow Prussian militarism. No inconclusive peace will suit their demands and the very suggestion of a draw is abhorent."

The Daily Mail expresses the belief that the Germans are not sincere in talking peace. It says:

"No one in this country should be deceived by the German peace talk, which is thoroughly insincere. It has three objects—to keep the Germans under the delusion that they are fighting a truly defensive war to win the sympathy of neutrals and enlist their efforts against the British blockade and, above all, put the British people to sleep."

GERMANS IN NEW ADVANCE

Forces of Emperor Drive French From Hill 304.

Berlin, May 11.—The Germans have made further progress on Hill 304, on the Verdun front, and have driven back French detachments southwest of the hill, the war office statement says.

German airmen dropped numerous bombs on factories at Dombasle (Argonne) and Raon L'Etape (Vosges).

England Calls Men Home.

London, May 11.—All married Englishmen eligible for military service who are living abroad, but who ordinarily are residents of Great Britain, must return to England forthwith and report for military duty. This announcement was made in the house of commons.

German Squadron Sighted.

London, May 11.—A large German squadron, accompanied by several submarines, has been sighted in the North sea by Norwegian vessels, according to Copenhagen dispatches. The Germans halted a Norwegian steamer and examined her papers.

British Destroyer Damaged.

Berlin, May 11.—In an engagement off the Belgian coast between German and British torpedo craft a British destroyer was badly damaged by artillery fire, according to official announcement by the German admiralty.

WORKS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Former Mankato Man Files on Democratic Ticket.

St. Paul, May 11.—Samuel D. Works, state insurance commissioner and former state senator from Mankato, filed for governor on the Democratic ticket. He gave his residence as 1073 Goodrich avenue, St. Paul. It was expected he would file from Mankato.

Three to Die for Voodoo Murder.

Camaguey, Cuba, May 11.—Two negro sorcerers and a negro woman were condemned to death by the garrote for the murder of an aged white man. The man was killed to obtain his blood for use in voodoo incantations which were to cure diseases with which the woman was afflicted.

PERSHING TOLD TO CONCENTRATE

American Troops in Mexico Brought Nearer Border.

FALSE RUMORS THE CAUSE

All Soldiers at Columbus, N. M., Called Out for Defense of Town on Receipt of Story That Carranza Army Was Preparing to Attack.

El Paso, Tex., May 11.—General Pershing has been ordered to begin a greater concentration of his troops. Detachments still operating as far south as San Antonio will, it was reported, be withdrawn to Colonia Dublan.

Columbus, N. M., May 11.—Machine guns were mounted in the camp of the United States soldiers here in quick time, troopers were held close to the barracks and a general warning was sent out.

This action was taken by the commanding officer when word came that 3,500 Carranza soldiers were marching on Columbus.

Another rumor was that General Pershing's rear guard had been attacked by the Mexicans and that a general uprising was at hand.

For several hours the situation was tense, with all the soldiers under arms.

In the early morning a reconnaissance flight was made by Captain T. F. Dodd of the army aero corps, who later reported there were no Mexican soldiers within seventy miles of Columbus.

PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORITY

Can Call Militia Out for Duty on the Border.

Washington, May 11.—Administration officials interpret the military law by virtue of which guardsmen of three states were ordered into federal service to mean that the president has full authority to press the militia into service and that each state so affected is required to recruit its militia to full war strength immediately and to forward recruits to the base of operations as fast as they are sworn in.

Secretary Baker said the question of calling guardsmen from other states into service is not under immediate consideration.

TROOPS DOMINATE JUAREZ

Infantry Battalion Guards Bridge at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., May 11.—A battalion of the Twentieth infantry, numbering about 350 men, was moved from Fort Bliss and stationed near the stock yards, dominating the Mexican section of El Paso.

The stock yards are about a mile from the river and Juarez. The battalion carried machine gun equipment.

Two companies of the Twentieth were stationed at the courthouse and two at the union station.

General Bell's troop dispositions were taken, he said, for precautionary purposes.

No Answer From Washington.

El Paso, Tex., May 11.—No answer has been received from Washington to General Scott's message reporting General Obregon's proposal for a joint patrol of the international boundary. General Scott said the conference was to be held, regardless of whether a reply was received on the plan of the Mexican minister of war.

Declares for Intervention.

Austin, Tex., May 11.—Governor James F. Ferguson of Texas, on his return to Austin, issued a signed statement in which he declared that now is the proper time for United States intervention in Mexico to restore order in that country, "if it takes ten or fifty years."

HAIR TONIC FATAL DRINK

Three Texans Dead, One Dying and Several Ill.

Plainview, Tex., May 11.—As the result of drinking denatured alcohol, Paul J. Warren, Joe Dingler and Mug Brock are dead and Tom Earnest is dying.

Jim Carpenter, Noah Stalling and M. L. Helton are seriously ill and may die. The young men drank hair tonic which contained the alcohol.

Millionaire Held Without Bail.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Hhomas Kelly, millionaire contractor, has been refused bail and placed in jail. He was returned here from Chicago for trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud the province in connection with the construction of parliament buildings.

Maryland Politician Dies.

Baltimore, May 11.—John B. Hanna, former collector of internal revenue at Baltimore and former chairman of the Republican state central committee, died here.

Thief River Falls Veteran Holds State Record

Seventy-six Years of Age, Court Commissioner S. T. Johnson is Father of Four Children, Ranging in Age From Five to Thirteen Years.

Theodore Roosevelt would be proud to know this man. In this respect at least, the ex-president would be in full accord with all the inhabitants of Thief River Falls.

Court Commissioner Samuel T. Johnson of Pennington county, is also some times called "Colonel" and it is altogether probable that his right to be so designated is fully as well substantiated as that of Mr. Roosevelt. He certainly saw longer service and more fighting. It is not because of his military record that Mr. Johnson is best known, however, but for causes far removed from battle scenes as one can well imagne. He is 76 years of age and the father of four as fine children as you would be liable to meet in a day's travel. The youngest of these is five years of age and the eldest thirteen. They are a lusty lot of youngsters and even more than ordinarily prized by their father and mother—the latter being her leige's junior by quite a number of years.

There are two boys and two girls. Leonard. E. Johnson is the eldest, being 13 years. Next comes Mabel B., 11 years; Sina L., 7 years and Walter B., the baby, who is a promising young man of five summers.

Mr. Johnson says that when his own age is taken into consideration he challenges any city or town in the state to produce a better record. The only charge which could with any degree be brought against him is that he started rather late in life.

And this highly respected veteran claims another distinction. He has resided in Thief River Falls continuously for the past 28 years—longer than any other person now residing within its borders. Others were here before him, and it may even be possible that some of these are still residing here, but they have not made the city their home continously. There are a few who were here in the early days, moved away for a number of years and then returned, but for one solid stretch, Mr. Johnson thinks he has them all beaten. He can recount every step in the progress of the city since he came here, and is an authority on conditions during the wild and wooly period.

At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Johnson was a resident of Cambridge Mass. When he went to enlist he found that the quota of his home state was already full and that no more men could be enrolled at that time. In company with a number of others he went to New York, where he enlisted in the Fifth Excelsior, or Seventy-fourth regiment of that state. He was placed under the command of Gen. Daniel Sickles. His enlistment dated from the first day of May, 1861, and he upheld his end of the struggle for the Union until discharged in June, 1865. Anyone wishing to find out the names of the battles in which he took part during this time will be referred to the history of the regiment. "We all did the best we knew how, and that is about all there is to say about it," is the answer received to my question concerning this part of his career.

Mr. Johnson does not strike one as a man who took an active part for four years in the bloodiest struggle the world had known up to that time. He still displays in his bearing and manner the effect of his early military training and looks as young as many a man of 50. He says he has not had time to grow old.

The family has a comfortable home with enough ground surrounding it for a fine garden. The revenue from this, supplemented by a very respectable pension check from Uncle Sam and such work as Mr. Johnson still finds the time and has the inclination to perform, suffices to amply meet all the demands of this growing family. The father says that when the children get big enough to sort of look after themselves a little, he and Mrs. Johnson may conclude that they have earned a rest. This will be simply a matter of convenience and inclination, however, as Mr. Johnson would laugh at the idea that his age will make it necessary for him to quit working.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Thief River Falls, And Good Reason For It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
When she finds freedom?

Many readers will profit by the following:

Mrs. A. Lindblad, 319 Knight Ave. S., Thief River Falls, says: "I suffered from backache and lameness across my loins for years. Whenever I caught cold, I was worse. It may have been lifting that affected my kidneys and made my back so weak. Besides this, my kidneys didn't act right and I felt languid and tired. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was relieved in every way. My back stopped hurting and I felt stronger and better. My kidneys also became normal and I haven't had any trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lindblad had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—My4-11.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending May 6, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Miss Kate Arveson.
Miss Pearl Bakken.
Miss Alice Berg.
Mrs. Charles Freward.
Mr. Gust F. Hendrickson.
Mr. H. O. Hunt.
Hoog & McIntyre.
Miss Lenora Johnson.
Miss Rika Johnson.
D. S. B. Johnston.
Miss Lina Kalvin.
Mr. Ole Kasvick.
Edmond Lundin.
Mrs. G. A. Larson.
Mr. E. L. Leinen.
Mr. John MacIntyre.
Mr. Elmer Nason.
Miss Vergil Nicholson.
Miss Mary Nicholson.
Mrs. Kristiane Peterson.
Mr. A. K. Raymond.
Mr. Clas. Rasmuson.
Carl Sanders.
Mr. W. S. Sylvester.
T. H. Thornson.
L. B. Walker.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

John Morgan, P. M.

MAVIE.

The wind-storm which passed over the Northwest on Sunday with more or less disasterous results was no respecter of places. Mavie suffered somewhat the same effects as other places in the path of the storm. Several barns in the vicinity were moved from their foundations and one barn two miles west from town was toppled completely over. A couple of wind mills were wrecked, out-buildings all over the country were blown down. The fence gates of the Winton-Nichols lumber yard suffered considerable damage. Many buildings were saved from being wrecked, the owners being on the job and placed props on the leaward side before the storm reached the height of its fury.

Seeding has been in full blast during the last week, bu twas more or less hampered yesterday by the high winds which prevailed. The land around Mavie is in first class condition for receiving the seed and not withstanding the lateness of the season, the prospect for a large area being sown is very good owing to the fact that a very large amount of plowing was done last fall.

C. W. Nelson, Mavie Post-master and merchant, made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday and came back with a Maxwell five passenger auto.

W. H. Quist was in Mavie yesterday taking care of his farm interests in this vicinity.

William Coates of Thayer, Ill., who owns a farm two miles west of Mavie, is here superintending the spring work on his land. He contemplates doing considerable new breaking during the coming season.

Fred Hinick, manager of the Mavie yard of the Winton-Nichorls Lumber company, has commenced building operations on his new home. Contractor James Hruby has the foundation in and is ready to start on the carpenter work.

The Farmers State bank is giving its building a new coat of white paint to be in keeping with the general appearance with all the buildings on the electric line.

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Cheaper grades, $1.50, $1.75..**$2.00**
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FERGUS FALLS MAN DECIDES TO ENTER

After Permitting Announcement That He Would Not Be a Candidate For Congress.

Although it has been generally understood that A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls, had given up the idea of filing as a candidate for congress, his name was entered at the last minute and he will be a contender. It was announced in the newspapers throughout the district some time ago that Mr. Anderson had concluded to withdraw in the interest of party harmony, thus leaving a clear field for the re-election of Congressman Steenerson.

The opinion is freely expressed in Thief River Falls that Mr. Anderson should either have stayed in the race from the first or stayed out entirely. His coming into the field at the last minute after announcing his retirement strikes many as being a rather peculiar performance and will not aid him to any great extent at the polls.

In an interview Mr. Anderson said: "My platform is brief: I stand first and foremost for genuine Americanism and strict and honorable neutrality.

"I would insist on a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent. I know that government records show that we are spending more to maintain our army and navy than did Germany, France or England before the present war, and I would demand that dollar's worth of preparedness for every dollar so spent. I believe in a preparedness which would protect, but not one which would inspire the spirit of invasion or impose the burdens of militarism.

"I stand for business methods, economy and efficiency in national government."

STATE CANDIDATES NOW ALL KNOWN

Burnquist And Iverson For Governor On Republican Ticket; Works, Dwyer And King, Democratic.

Filings for places on the primary ballot for the election on June 19 were closed at five o'clock on Wednesday evening. Following are the candidates for state offices:

REPUBLICAN.

For United States Senator:
Moses E. Clapp, St. Paul.
Frank B. Kellogg, St. Paul.
A. O. Eberhart, St. Paul.
C. A. Lindbergh, Little Falls.
For Governor:
J. A. A. Burnquist, St. Paul.
S. G. Iverson, St. Paul.
For Lieutenant Governor:
James A. Petersen, Minneapolis.
Thomas Frankson, St. Paul.
J. A. Gates, Kenyon.
For Secretary of State:
Julius A. Schmahl, Redwood Falls.
For State Treasurer:
P. J. Schwartz, Dodge Center.
Henry Rines, Mora.
R. L. Johnson, Austin.
For Attorney General:
Lyndon A. Smith, Montevideo.
For Railroad and Warehouse Commission:
Ira B. Mills, Moorhead.

DEMOCRATIC.

For United States Senator:
Dan W. Lawler, St. Paul.
For Governor:
Samuel D. Works, St. Paul.
Thomas P. Dwyer, Minneapolis.
Cyrus M. King, Deer River.
For Lieutenant Governor:
Julius Thorson, Benson.

"GRAUSTARK" AT LYCEUM THURSDAY

George T. McCutcheon's masterpiece, "Graustark," will be seen in moving pictures at the Lyceum next Thursday, May 18. This is one of the most elaborate film productions of the year and has created something of a sensation wherever shown.

The Graustark stories have been perhaps more widely read than any other American novels during the past few years, and there are not many people who are not acquainted with one or more of them. They are of a nature peculiarly adapted to screen work, the scenery and action being ideal for this purpose.

THIS COUNTRY SOON MUST FINANCE ITSELF

People Should Realize Thrift at Home Is Necessary.

One hundred years ago the first savings bank in the United States was established. The advent of this institution came with the era of commercial and industrial expansion. It came when the population of the United States was only 9,500,000, and there were but 246 banks in the country. By 1820 ten of these savings banks had been established with 8,635 depositors and aggregate deposits of $1,138,576.

Prosperity came, the people saved and the deposits in these great reservoirs of capital, which now number 2,100, by leaps and bounds increased to enormous proportions. To-day, with our national wealth approximating $187,000,000,000 and almost one hundred millions of people in the country, we have about $4,700,000,000 in the savings banks belonging to ten and a half million depositors. This may seem an amazing sum of capital and number of depositors, but when a comparison is made with other countries and a balance is struck it is found the United States is near the end of the list in the percentage of savers to population.

The possibilities for the greater promotion of habits of thrift and saving among people are indeed extraordinary. With remarkable opportunities in the United States for increasing foreign trade; with bumper crops in every section of the country; with gold pouring into the coffers of the banks; with every appearance of unprecedented future prosperity, the fact is apt to be disregarded that the other great commercial nations of the world are involved in a war of frightful destruction and economic waste: that after the war these nations will need funds for reconstruction and the United States will be called upon to supply them; that for some time to come this country will not be able to secure capital, as in the past, from France and Great Britain, for the purpose of carrying on new enterprises. The United States must finance itself.

No fear need be had for the immediate future, but it is inevitable that the time is coming when this country must meet the test of financing practically the entire world. Preparations are being made for defense in the event of war; preparations should also be made for peace. Adequate credit machinery can be developed and perfected, but it will assuredly require a sufficient amount of capital to maintain properly and keep in good running condition this credit machinery.

How is this capital going to be secured? Through education; by calling the attention of the people to the lack of thrift in the country, and the beneficial results of practicing thrift; through a systematic nation-wide campaign to promote thrift and saving. It surely is to the interest of all citizens, whether banker or business man, editor or professional man, employer or employe, to be a party to such a movement.

This is the object of the nation-wide campaign instituted the first of the year by the American Bankers' Association.

Sale of Home-made Candy, Loken's Store, May 13. Class III, Presbyterian Sunday school.—My-11

FOR SALE—Five passenger Regal touring car for sale at a bargain. Call at office of Northern Construction Co.—M11-tf.

Miss Sarah Lowery, instructor in the public schools at Aiken, arrived in Thief River Falls the first of the week to enjoy a visit at the home of her brother, Charles Lowrey. She will return next week.

The Thief River Hide & Fur Co. will do business in the warehouse, next door south of Thief River Manufacturing Co., on Main avenue, after May 15.—My11.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00.—A20-tf.

HAUGES SYNOD.

Services next Sunday in Trinity church (city) at 11 a. m.; in Zoar (Kjesbo) at 3:30 p. m., and in Immanuel (Newton) at 7:30 p. m. The Confirmants meet Saturday, May 13, at 1 p. m.

SWED. MISSION CHURCH.

O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning services at 11.
Evening services at 7:45.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Services next Sunday at Holt at 3 p. m.
All cvordially invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Religious instructions Saturday at 9 o'clock.

ZION CHURCH.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Rev. J. Mortenson of Fosston, Minn. Rev. Mortenson is an able speaker and you will enjoy hearing him.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Sam Groven school house next Sunday at 11 a. m., by Rev. A. L. Larson.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

The confirmation class meets next Saturday at 10 a. m.

A cordial invitation extended to all.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services with the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Services in Silverton at 3 p. m., with the administration of the Lord's Supper.

I. T. Aastad.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

At this service the pastor will preach a "Mother's Day" sermon. The choir will furnish special music for the service. May we not see as many white carnations in the house as possible.

Junior league at 2 p. m.

Epworth league at 7 p. m.

May we not as young people make this a splendid service in honor of the day.

Evening service at 7:45.

At the opening of this service the Ladies' Aid will have charge and will furnish the following program:

Solo: "Callest thou thus, oh, Master," Geo. A. Mietzke—Mrs. G. H. Halvorson.

Quartet: "Come Unto Me," Chas. H. Gabriel—Mrs. C. A. Nason, Miss Bottelson, Mr. B. Bjorkman, Mr. J. H. Hay.

Duet: "I Need Thee," J. S. Fearis—Mrs. C. A. Nason, Mr. B. Bjorkman.

The pastor will preach. His subject will be announced later. You will be very welcome to all of these services.

Geo. O. Parish, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

May 14.

Church services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15.

Mother's Day. Morning subject, "Mother." Evening subject, (girls' service): "How to Dress and How to Become Charming."

The women of the church will be expected to see that these meetings are brought to the attention of their acquaintances and that the attendance is worthy of the occasion.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Morning.

Prelude: "Humoreske"—Dvorak.
Anthem: "Seek Ye the Lord"—Watson.
Anthem: "O be Joyful"—Nevin.
Solo: "Mother O Mine"—Tours.

Evening.

Prelude: "Traumerei"—Schumann.
Anthem: "Peace, Perfect Peace"—Watson.
Postlude: "Selected."

WANTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine driving team, 1,000 lbs., about 9 and 10 years old, sound. Very fine 3 year old trotter. For price ask or write Jos. C. Lutz. The horses are at Hill River, old Nevitt place. Also have for sale one two-seated canopy carriage, Thompson make, nearly new, $75.00; light dead axle wagon, nearly new, $30; one new cart, $15; light set buggy harness, $15; fine medium wagon harness, $22; 1 fine set of medium weight bob sleighs, box and seat, $20. —A-27-tf.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—12 New Macey Sectional Bookcases, fumed oak finish and a New Library consisting of 17 different complete sets of Standard Works in half leather binding. Call Room 2, Ogahmah Hotel, Thief River Falls, Minn.—My-11.

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber and planks. August Carlson, west of Greenwood cemetery.—My11-18-pd.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred bull calf. M. A. Gothan, 'phone 125.—My4-3t-p.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Early Ohio Seed potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Pure seed. F. B. Conklin, Knox Farm, ½ mile north of Soo round house.—My-11.

FOR SALE—The only hotel in Viking. Call or write. Oscar Jacobson, Viking, Minn.—A20-4t-p.

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house. Will make attractive terms. Call at 806 Arnold avenue north.—A6-tf.

FOR SALE—Howell well drilling machine in first-class condition, complete with tools and some 3 inch casing; will be sold with or without gasoline engine. Ole Vixie, Route 1, Viking, Minn.—F17-My-25.

FOR RENT

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—A good seven-room house. Inquire of The Prichard Company.—My11.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Call 609 Horace Ave.—My11-p.

FOR RENT—New modern eight-room house, 907 Knight Ave. N.—My 11-p.

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, 321 Second street west.—A27-3t-p.

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ of Sec. 36, Cloverleaf township. 70 acres ready for crop. Enquire at First State bank, Thief River Falls.—A27-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

MINA A. MYERS—Switches made from combings, $1.50. Troppman Blk., Bemidji, Minn.—My11-J1.

LOST—Rubber coat, Saturday, on state road near town. Marked G. S. in sleeve. Finder return to 609 Horace Ave.—My11-p.

IF YOU WANT A YOUNG MAN or WOMAN to work for board, 'phone 609 Business College.—A-27-tf.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good all-around blacksmith wanted for my shop at Mavie. G. W. Nelson, Mavie, Minn.—A27-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—About 160 acres improved stock and grain farm. Prefer one close to town and school. Give full description of soil and buildings: also price and terms. Prefer to buy with stock and machinery. Hubert Hiniker, Box 208, Red Wing, Minn.—My-11.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Buff Rock or R. I. Reds. The kind that lay. $1.00 per setting. G. B. Plummer, 512 Horace Ave. N.—a13-tf.

HOME GROWN CLOVER FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICE. J. B. Conner, phone 3044, Thief River Falls, Minn.—My4-11

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, 105 St. Paul Ave.—M11tf.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. J. H. McKinney.—M11tf.

WANTED—Married man and wife for the farm, also a young man. Apply at this office.—My4-2t-p.

Legal Publications

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Pennington County,
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Thief River Falls Marble, Granite and Stone Works, incorporated.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 31st day of May 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the plant of the Thief River Falls Marble, Granite and Stone Works, the tangible assets of said Company will be offered at public auction intact which property consists of office equipment, stone cutting and polishing machinery, raw material, unfilled orders and contracts, and notice is hereby given that the Receivers reserve the right to one bid. Copies of the inventory may be obtained by any prospective purchaser from the undersigned.

G. HOWARD SMITH,
Receiver.
CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Receiver.

My11-18-25

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the School Board held at the office of the clerk on April 10th, 1916, at 8 p. m. The following members were present: O. F. Mellby, W. W. Prichard, Sr., H. S. Dahlen and Chas. A. Pitkin.

Absent: Lars Backe, F. H. Gambell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were presented, allowed, and ordered paid by unanimous vote of all members present:

Quammen & Sondreal, Fuel	$ 156.20
G. N. Express Co.	.74
Kitty Lang, Laundry	2.70
Thief River Falls Times	20.45
J. M. Bishop, Legal Services, Collection of Tuitions	30.44
G. N. Express Co.	1.98
Wallace W. Watson	23.25
Ed. Bennett, Livery	33.00
Laing Hdwe. Co., Coal	132.51
News-Press, Printing	36.28
Thief River Steam Laundry	4.17
Ed. O'Hara	8.24
MacMillan Co.	16.40
Midland Chemical Co.	35.00
Ed. Lee	40.90
Northwestern School Supply Co.	38.84
Rogers & Co.	6.00
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	77.40

On motion the meeting adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

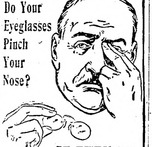
Regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District No. 18, held at the office of the clerk at 8 p. m. on May 8th, 1916. The following members were present: O. F. Mellby, Lars Backe, Chas. A. Pitkin, W. W. Prichard, H. S. Dahlen, F. H. Gambell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The following bills were presented, allowed and ordered paid by unanimous vote of all members present:

Queen City Bottling Works	$ 16.00
Loken's Grocery	18.87
J. Fischer & Bro.	4.33
A. B. Remmem	17.00
The Breeder's Gazette	.75
Halverson Bros.	15.00
Louis Decremer	4.23
Remington Typewriter Co.	7.00
Ed. O'Hara	11.51
Loken Bros.	24.41
N. W. School Supply Co.	14.51
N. W. School Supply Co.	4.75
Northern School Supply Co.	7.30
Central Scientific Co.	91.20
T. R. F. Manufacturing Co.	8.45
T. R. F. Times	4.75
T. R. F. Times	2.75
T. R. F. News-Press	3.00
Ihle & Myrom	594.50
Mrs. Ed. Larson	11.03
Laing Hdwe. Co.	1.15
Gilbert K. Haavi	10.00
Central Scientific Co.	16.89

Moved by Prichard, seconded by Dahlen, that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated for the purpose of completing the medical examination of the pupils of the schools now being conducted by Miss Dagny Granager. Motion unanimously carried. On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the clerk.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.



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COME in and look over our stock when you buy your graduation presents. We carry an up-to-date line of watches, diamond rings, laveliers, fountain pens, cuff links and scarf pins.

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THE PRINCESS
"The Home of Good Plays"

Program
Saturday, May 13
Mutual master picture
De Luxe
"The Drifter"
A Five act Racing Drama
How a Minister was saved from the Evils of Gambling
Featuring **Alexander Garden** with **Lucille Taft**
A Cubb Comedy
Matinee 2:30 Admission 5c and 10c
Evening performances, 7:30 and 9:00

Program
Sunday, May 14
Rolf Photo Play presents
The Dainty Viennese stage star
EMMY WHELEN, in
"Tables Turned"
A Five act Wonderful Drama
A One Act Comedy
Featuring **GEORGE OVEY**
The Funniest Man in America, in
"Jerry's Millions"
Music by Professor Greenfield and the Princess orchestra
Show Starts at 7:30 and 9:00
Admission, 10c and 15c

SPINK HARDWARE COMPANY

Grand Opening Sale May 12th and 13th

ON March 15th we opened for business a new and most complete stock of hardware. Our quality and prices will interest you. You may have already been a customer but to get acquainted with you better we are offering goods to you at these rediculously low prices. We contracted for these goods months ago and therefore can offer them to you at less than market value at the present time.

REMEMBER THE DATES

Some of these goods were purchased especially for this sale. They are good value for the money. All goods are marked at **Special Prices.** A few we are listing below.

See Our Window **Hardware at these prices is a rare bargain**

Cream Cans

14 qt. reg. 45c, this sale only **25c**

20 qt. reg. 60c, this sale only **30c**

Steel Spades

Regular 65c **40c**

Galvanized Wash Boilers, a 1.25 value for only 80c Each

High Grade Milk Strainer With Extra Hoop to hold cloth

You can't get another one for less than 50c. Sale price only...... **25c**

Coppered Machine Oils

1 pt. size, regular 20c, Sale Price **15c**

5 gal. R. R. **Milk Cans** Extra heavy. You will pay 2.50 reg., for this sale..... **1.55**

Hickory Hatchets
Regular 65c
Special **35c**

10 qt. Granite
Water Pails
A 50c value... **25c**

Manure Forks, 4 tines, 4 ft. handle, a regular 65c fork for............ **35c**

Lawn Mowers

Regular $4.00,	Sale Price......	**$3.65**
Regular $6.50,	Sale Price......	**$5.95**
Regular $8.00,	Sale Price......	**$7.45**
Regular $11.00,	Sale Price.....	**$10.35**

Barn Paint

HICKORY GUARANTEED BARN RED

1 gallon, Special	$1.30
5 gallons, Special	$5.75

12 qt. Dairy Pails

Regular 35c for this sale only..... **20c**

A special lot 6 qt. granite preserving kittles at only, each................. **10c**
(It's worth twice the price)

Grind Stone

2x20 inch stone,
Angle iron frame, ball bearing,
$4.75 value for
$3.25

Garden Hoes
25c value for **15c**

Wire Screen Cloth, roll 100 ft. long

18 in. roll	$2.60
24 in. roll	$3.50
30 in. roll	$4.35
32 in. roll	$4.65
36 in. roll	$5.25
40 in. roll	$5.85

Poultry Netting, roll 150 ft. long

1 ft. wide, roll	95c
1½ ft. wide, roll	$1.45
2 ft. wide, roll	$1.90
3 ft. wide, roll	$2.85
4 ft. wide, roll	$3.80
5 ft. wide, roll	$4.75
6 ft. wide, roll	$5.70

Extra Large Fount Lanterns

Regular 1.25, sale price.................................**95c**

Washing Machines

Motor High Speed, Sold on trial............**$11.00**

Turbine Vacuum Washing Machines

The latest thing out in Vacuum Washers.

Sold on Trial................................. ...**$12.00**

Specials in 3 coat Blue and White Guaranteed

Enamel Ware

Coffee Pots, regular price 95c, Sale Price	70c
Coffee Pots, regular price 85c, Sale Price	65c
Coffee Pots, regular price 75c, Sale Price	60c
Preserving Kettle, regular price $1.00, Sale Price	85c
Preserving Kettle, regular price 90c, Sale Price	70c
Preserving Kettle, regular price 80c, Sale Price	65c
Berlin Kettle with cover, regular price 90c, Sale Price	70c
Berlin Kettle with cover, regular price $1.15, Sale Price	95c
Berlin Kettle with cover, regular price $1.25, Sale Price	$1.05

A chance to get first quality ware at prices of the cheaper kind.

Very Specials on First Quality Aluminum Ware

Coffee Pots, regular price $3.00, Sale Price	$2.35
Coffee Pots, regular price $3.50, Sale Price	$2.70
Rice Boilers, regular price $2.25, Sale Price	$1.55
Rice Boilers, regular price $2.50, Sale Price	$1.75
Berlin Kettles with cover, regular price $2.25, Sale Price	$1.55
Berlin Kettles with cover, regular price $2.50, Sale Price	$1.75
Preserving Kettles, regular price $1.75, Sale Price	$1.35
Preserving Kettles, regular price $2.50, Sale Price	$1.75
Dippers, regular price 40c, Sale Price	25c
Dippers, regular price 50c, Sale Price	35c
Cups, 1 pint size, regular price 20c, Sale Price	10c
Pie Plates, regular price 25c, Sale Price	15c
Tea Kettles, regular price $5.00, Sale Price	$4.15

Take advantage of these prices. You won't be able to duplicate them again at such low prices.

You will find these goods just as represented. Part of them we bought just for this sale and we will have no more of them. Our **HICKORY Guaranteed Goods** are the best that money can buy. We sell dependable merchandise at right prices. **To those who can not be here on Friday**—There will be **Special Bargains** saved for you on **Saturday,** but come early and remember the **DATES and PLACE.**

Spink Hardware Company

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Opposite Union Block

The Strange Case of MARY PAGE

The Great McClure Mystery Story, Written by FREDERICK LEWIS In Collaboration With JOHN T. M'INTYRE, Author of the Ashton Kirk Detective Stories. *Read the Story and See the Essanay Moving Pictures*

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane.

A NEW CLEW.

NATURE with her prodigal creativeness sends every human being into the world differing in some fashion from his fellow men and women; not merely in feature but in emotion and character. Yet, taken in the aggregate, all these contrasting personalities may be swayed as one man.

It was not merely sympathy for Mary that swayed the crowd on this particular morning, however; it was expectancy—a psychic sense of something impending—and there was a whisper that might have been excitement or a mere composite, "I told you so," when Langdon, a bundle of papers in his hand, stepped forward and addressed the court.

"Your Honor and gentlemen of the jury," he said quietly, "it had been my intention to call upon Mr. Daniels, manager for the defendant, as my next witness. But"—he paused dramatically—"Mr. Daniels has disappeared! And in searching for him such important facts have come to light that I crave the indulgence of the court to recall some former witnesses in order to introduce fresh testimony for the defence. It has been learned that, unknown to Miss Page, James Pollock supplied the money to back 'The Seekers,' in which the defendant was starred, and there are such suspicious features connected with the partnership of Daniels and Pollock that I"—

"I object!" interrupted the District Attorney hotly, leaping to his feet. "If there are suspicious features or new facts let Mr. Langdon introduce them as testimony. Your Honor, this is a palpable effort on the part of my learned opponent to mislead the jury."

"Mr. Daniels has disappeared!"

"On the contrary," stormed Langdon, "I stand ready to bring out each one of these facts in the testimony of my witnesses."

Langdon turned to the bailiff with a smile of satisfaction.

"Call George Brennan," he said, and flashed a look of encouragement at Mary.

"Mr. Brennan," said Langdon, when the witness had given his age as thirty and his state as unmarried, "will you please tell the Court the result of your investigations into the disappearance of William Daniels?"

"I called at the Daniels apartment," said the detective quietly, "at Mr. Langdon's request. He wanted Mr. Daniels as a witness and also wanted him to call at his (Mr. Langdon's) office."

"Who was in the apartment when you called?"

"Mrs. Daniels and her daughter. A young girl of sixteen or seventeen."

"Did you notice anything unusual in their behavior?"

"Well, I don't know as I'd call it unusual, sir, in the circumstances, but they were terribly upset. Mrs. Daniels said that her husband had gone out two days before and nobody had seen him since."

"Had she no inkling of his whereabouts?"

"No. She said he had left as usual to go to his office in the Covington Theatre and that was the last they had seen of him. Then I asked her if she had notified the police, and when she said, 'No,' I told her I was a detective, and had come seeking her husband as a witness in this trial. She said that he couldn't tell anything, she was sure, but that the murder of James Pollock had killed him too. 'I'm sure that it's just the murder and the trial that have driven him away,' she said. 'He's been almost insane ever since it happened.' With the help of Mrs. Daniels and the daughter I went through his papers there at the house, and then Mrs. Daniels and I went to the theatre and got the watchman to open his office for us."

"Did you find anything important among the papers in Mr. Daniels' desk?"

"Yes. In one of the drawers were some torn scraps of paper. Looked as if the drawer might have been open when the letter was torn up, and some of the scraps fell in it. I pieced them together and found they were part of a note from Mr. Daniels to Mr. Pollock."

"How did you know it was Mr. Daniels's handwriting?"

"His wife recognized it at once and told me."

"Can you remember the wording of that letter?"

"Yes. It said, 'My dear Pollock: As lessee of this theatre, I, too, am financially interested in Miss Page. Should your persistent attentions cause her to withdraw from the cast after tonight's performance, I frankly warn you'—The rest of the page was torn off. It bore the date of the opening of 'The Seekers.'"

"Was this the note?" Langdon's voice rang out triumphantly, as he held up before the witness a sheet on which some torn scraps of paper had been pasted, and when Brennan had identified them he turned to the jury, and cried:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I offer this threatening note written by Mr. Daniels to James Pollock, as an exhibit in the case of the defence!"

The next witness was no other than Joe the bell-hop.

"Joe," Langdon began very gently, "you have already told us how Mr. Pollock gave you a message to take to Miss Page, and how upon receiving it she left the banquet in the Hotel Republic and went down the corridor with you and into the room where Mr. Pollock was waiting. What did you do then?"

"I started down the hall towards the stairs," said Joe in his boyish treble.

"Did you look back?"

"Yes; I was kind of curious about wot was goin' on."

"Was there anyone in the hallway when you looked back?"

"Yes, the fat man who had been at the banquet, the one they called Mr. Daniels, was standing close to the door of the gray suite with his ear against it as if he wuz listenin'."

"Joe, do you recognize this picture?" Langdon's voice changed sharply and he thrust a photograph into the boy's hands. The latter nodded.

"Sure!" he said. "That's him—Daniels. That's the feller I seen in the corridor all right."

But now the prosecutor was on his feet, and though his voice was just as friendly as Langdon's, the bell-boy eyed him with some trepidation as he asked suavely:

"Joe, how does it happen that you never told any of this before?"

"I forgot," said the boy sullenly.

"Well, we all forget sometimes," went on the District Attorney in that honied voice. "But I suppose you remembered it again when Mr. Langdon reminded you that you had seen Mr Daniels. Wasn't that it?"

"Wot's eatin' you?" scoffed the boy heatedly. "How could Mr. Langdon remind me of suthin' he didn't know I'd seen, till I put him wise?"

"Well, suppose you tell us how you came to—er—put him wise."

"You see," he piped, "me and Mr. Langdon wuz talkin' things over. 'Cause you see I wuz right there when it all happened, and he says to me, he says, 'Joe, I'd like you to go over to the hotel with me, and let's take another look at that corridor.'

"When we got there, we did everything all over just like it had happened, and then when I wuz comin' down the hall I looked back just like I did before, and Mr. Langdon says, 'Joe, when you looked back did you see anybody?' And I says, 'Only that fat guy, Daniels,' and he says, 'Oh, you saw Daniels! Wot wuz he doin'?' And I says, 'Gettin' an earful at the door.' Then he says, 'Are you sure?' And I says, 'Yes.' and he says, 'I guess you better tell that in court.' And I says, 'I'm on.' and—that's all."

The prosecutor turned away with a shrug amid a ripple of smothered mirth, and Langdon, laughing himself, patted the boy encouragingly on the shoulder as he sent him back to the witness-room and called in his stead Randall Williams, the erstwhile leading man of Mary's ill-fated company.

"Mr. Williams, how long did you remain in the banquet-room of the Hotel Republic on the night that Miss Page was sent for by James Pollock?" asked Langdon.

"Why, I was there from the beginning of the affair till just before we heard the sound of the shot."

"Did all the other guests remain except Miss Page?"

"Yes. That is, everybody except Daniels."

"Oh! Mr. Daniels left, did he? When?"

"A few minutes after Miss Page had gone. He said he was going to see where she was, and would try to bring her back again."

"Joe, how does it happen that you never told any of this before?"

"Where were you when you heard the shot?"

"Just outside the door of the banquet-room."

"What did you do?"

"I ran down the hall in the direction from which the sound came."

"Did you meet anyone?"

"Yes. I ran bang into Daniels at the corner where the corridor turned. I nearly upset him, I guess, for he caught at my arm and held on as if to steady himself."

"Did you say anything?"

"Yes. I said, 'Did you hear a shot? Somebody's killed.' And Daniels said, 'Oh, my God! I know it.'"

"Did he seem very much excited?"

"Yes—and sick. He was almost green, and he kept saying, 'God—God—I must pull myself together.' But for that matter we were all pretty much upset, and when we got to the door of—of—the gray suite he wasn't any more excited than the rest of us."

"That is all, thank you, Mr. Williams," said Langdon; but while the words were still on his lips the prosecutor was on his feet.

"I petition the Court," he cried in ringing tones, "to have all the foregoing testimony, together with that of the detective Brennan and the boy Joe Murphy, stricken out as irrelevant. All this is wasting the time of your honor and the gentlemen of the jury. It is not what this man Daniels did but what Mary Page did on the night that James Pollock was brutally murdered with which we are concerned. The State has proved that this woman, Mary Page, entered the room where James Pollock awaited her. That a shot and a scream came from that room, and that the defendant was found in the room with the dead body!"

"And I say," stormed Langdon in response, "that Mary Page neither saw nor heard what occurred in the gray suite that night. And if it please your Honor, I will call as my next witness, Dr. Foster—to testify to the inability of the defendant to understand events that were happening."

"I see no objection to SUCH testimony," said the Judge thoughtfully.

There was a breathless tension in the room when Langdon, addressing his new witness, said vibrantly:

"Dr. Foster, you have told the court that the defendant, Mary Page, is a victim of attacks of 'repressed psychosis,' superinduced by the sight of intoxication, and the smell of alcoholic concoctions. When suffering from such an attack would the patient be conscious of what went on about her?"

"Certainly not. No more than a person in delirium."

A long, quivering gasp of ineffable relief floated from Mary's pale lips at the words, and two little flames of hope and excitement leapt into her eyes.

Even Langdon had seemed at times to cherish vague doubts and had pressed her cruelly to try to remember—even hazily—the events that were a blank to her; and in consequence the words of the great alienist were balm to her aching heart and seemed in truth a wondrous vindication.

Langdon, watching her in amazed concern, saw her slender body shake like a reed in a storm of emotion, and reading in it not the breaking of the icy fetters of immobile despair, but the shattering of a wonderful self-control, hastened to her side, with an admonitory and reassuring whisper of encouragement. To his surprise she smiled at him through the unshed tears and caught his hand for an instant in a feverish grip as she murmured tremulously,

"There's nothing the matter, Phil. I—I—am just hopeful."

"I may have to call you to the stand for a little," he went on anxiously. "Do you think you—you—will be able to?"

"Why, of course," she answered, with such a surprised note in her voice that Langdon was perforce reassured, and turned his attention again towards Dr. Foster, who was flushing angrily under the badgering of the prosecutor.

"What you tell us is very interesting," the latter was saying sarcastically. "And so you followed the life of the defendant, or let us say you traced her life back year by year. And did you decide which event was the direct cause of her—er—peculiar mental breakdowns?"

"I did."

"What was it?"

"Her father's brutality on the night she fled from the house in wild terror. Miss Page had suffered from her horror of alcohol from a baby."

"Then it was her father's treatment, rather than his intoxicated condition, that drove her insane?" persisted the prosecutor; but Dr. Foster saw the drift of the question and shook his head emphatically.

"It was not. It was the sight of his intoxication, and the reek of the whiskey on his breath. The pain of his brutal grip on her shoulder, and the sight of his ill-treatment of her mother naturally had their effect—but they were not the main causes of her delirium."

"How do you know that Mr. Page gripped her shoulder brutally? Isn't that merely hearsay evidence?"

"No. The marks of the hand were plainly visible on the shoulder of Miss Page when she was brought to me. These heavy bruises overlay a curious birthmark that came and went, and the nails of Mr. Page's hand had dug such furrows into the flesh that the scars still remain."

"I have here a copy of this morning's News which has an article in it entitled, 'What is Repressed Psychosis?' by Dr. Foster. Is that your brochure?"

"It is."

"In it you say, 'The cruel grip of Mary Page's drunken father left its mark indelibly upon her shoulder, for under the stress of intense excitement that mark reappears.' Is that hearsay—or have you seen it?"

"I have seen it."

With a sneer that brought a hot flush of anger surging into the doctor's face, the prosecutor turned and handed the paper that he held to the foreman of the jury saying slurringly:

"Gentlemen of the jury, in this news paper which I offer as an exhibit for the state, you will find a long article by the learned witness, which is palpably an effort to rouse cheap sympathy for the prisoner. In it he says substantially what be has said in court, but in both instances, gentlemen, he has failed to prove the truth of what he says."

"I said, 'Did you hear a shot?'"

"My unsupported word has been taken in the court room without question before this," thundered Dr. Foster. "What I have written and said would be accepted before any medical board in the world"—

"But this," interrupted the prosecutor suavely, "is not a medical board. This is a court of law; and I petition his honor to strike out the evidence advanced regarding this mental state of the prisoner. I contend that unless the facts can be PROVED before his honor and the gentlemen of the jury that the entire testimony is most questionable—and of no value."

With a little moaning gasp of dismay Mary half rose from her chair, her lips forming a mute appeal against this drastic threat. Those who were watching her saw in the movement no more than a hysterical impulse born of the legal wrangling, but it was something far deeper and greater. For to Mary, Dr. Foster stood as the keystone of her proof of innocence. He believed her—and to strike out his evidence meant that there was no one—no one left who—understood.

Langdon, knowing that he must call her to the stand next, was aghast at her agitation and, fearing a general breakdown, sent the bailiff for smelling salts and a glass of water. He had no fears that the evidence of the alienist would be stricken out, but he was nevertheless racking his brains for some method of proving the recurrence of that strange bruise upon Mary's shoulder when, with the abruptness that characterized him, the District Attorney dismissed the witness.

And now it was Mary whose name was called by the bailiff, and the little quickening stir of interest and sympathy that never failed to greet her swept through the room and seemed to give her a momentary strength. But her face was so white and her hands so unsteady that the bailiff, without waiting for another order from Langdon, hurried after the smelling salts, his exit through the door into the prison letting in an incongruous burst of hilarity that brought an angry frown to the Judge's face.

He was, however, the only one who noticed it, for the attention of everyone else was fixed upon Mary, who stood swaying in the witness box, her eyes turned appealingly toward Langdon. But though he read their mute prayer correctly he dared not hesitate, and the very first question was the one she had been dreading.

"Miss Page, will you try to tell the Court as fully as possible exactly what occurred on the night when you left the banquet and joined James Pollock in the Hotel Republic?"

It swept away all her new found hope and plunged her dizzily down into despair. To her it seemed to prove that even Langdon placed little or no credence upon the words of Dr. Foster, and she had a feeling of being suddenly isolated—alone—in a world of hostile faces. A sob caught in her throat and the room grew black before her, and when she spoke her words came slowly—one at a time, and sounded strange to her own ears—as though coming from a great distance.

"I—left—the—banquet — room — and went—into — that — other — room. Mr. Pollock—was—there. He wouldn't—let—me—leave. He—he—tried — to — kiss me. Then he threatened me. He—had—a glass of whiskey. I—saw him—coming towards me—and—that's all—I can remember!" Her voice rose shrilly on the last words, and she repeated them, the tears running down her cheeks. "That's all—oh, you KNOW that is all—that I—remember!"

Startled by her outburst and her pallor, Langdon went quickly to her side and laid his hand on hers.

"Of course I know," he said reassuringly. "I just wanted you to repeat it to the court. That was all—and—I won't ask any more questions now."

"But I have one or two to ask," broke in the prosecutor, exultant over the opportunity to cross-examine Mary now that her composure had given way. And, in spite of the whispers of "Shame! He's no right to torture her now," that drifted from the spectators and brought a warning rap from the judge's gavel, he stepped briskly forward and asked:

"Miss Page, Dr. Foster has told a remarkable story of your strange susceptibility to the smell of alcohol. Can you yourself tell of any definite occasion other than the two that have been mentioned—when you were overcome in this—well, very peculiar manner?"

The biting sarcasm of his rasping voice acted upon Mary like a dash of ice water. She straightened up haughtily and her voice was so cool and quiet that the bailiff, who was handing Langdon the smelling salts, made a comic face as if mocking their precaution.

"I have been overcome in that 'peculiar' manner on several occasions."

"Will you name one?"

"Yes. If you will look through the files of the Rochester papers of two summers ago, you will find that I had—an attack while playing in stock in that city."

"Will you describe the circumstances, please?"

"There was a big supper scene in the play which dealt with city life. The company were supposed to be drunken revelers, and I was to join them and drink too. As usual, I had expected to find cold tea in my glass—but for a joke—real champagne had been substituted. I remember only a sickening rush of horror as of some awful impending disaster. I know I screamed—but the next thing I remember was being home in bed. They told me I had rushed from the stage like a madwoman. That of course can be verified by the papers or by any member of that company."

The prosecutor laughed insultingly. "And you," he taunted, "you who go mad at the smell of alcohol are yet sufficiently familiar with it, to recognize real champagne—the moment you lift your glass!"

"I didn't KNOW it was champagne," she protested. "I merely knew it was wine of some kind. It's—it's the smell"—

"The bouquet is the term more frequently used," badgered the prosecutor. "And can you tell us some other occasions, Miss Page, when you drank in that perfume and—were overcome?"

The sneer in his voice was becoming a torture to Mary. She felt like one beating herself against a stone wall. She was bruised and weary, and her agony found vent in a sudden pathetic little cry:

"What is the use of my telling you? You won't believe me!"

"What I believe has nothing to do with the matter," cried the prosecutor. "You must answer the questions put to you while you are on that stand."

"I tell you"—began Mary. Then, with a little choked exclamation she caught at the rail with groping hands. "Philip!" she called. "Philip!" And as he sprang to her side, she collapsed half fainting into his arms, shuddering and sobbing in such obvious hysteria that it did not need Langdon's plea for a short recess to make the Judge say briefly:

"Court will adjourn for fifteen minutes—or until such time as Miss Page is in a condition to be brought back to the stand."

With a grateful glance at his honor, Langdon half carried, half led Mary toward the prison door. Then, as the bailiff came forward to relieve him, he turned sadly back toward his table to try again to think of some new witness, or some method other than by torturing Mary herself upon the witness-stand to prove the truth of the statements of the alienist.

"He—had—a glass of whiskey."

Halfway to his seat, however, he was arrested by a long, low wailing scream that echoed and throbbed through the stone walled corridor.

Twice it came—the horrible scream of a woman in mortal agony or in the throes of delirium. The Judge—halted midway as he was leaving court—stood as if frozen, and even the prosecutor dropped the papers that he held and stared horrified at the door to the prison, which was suddenly flung violently open, revealing Mary struggling in the grasp of the bailiff. Her face was livid, her eyes wide, and her hands were clutching, clawing and beating at the stronger ones that held her. Then again she screamed and wrenching loose, took two or three lurching steps forward, panting like one whose breath is almost spent.

With a hoarse roar of excited horror the spectators sprang to their feet and surged forward; but Langdon was quicker than they, and in three strides was beside her, his arms around her, calling her name with a poignant agony that filled the courtroom and echoed for days in the memory of those who heard it.

It even pierced the mists of delirium in which Mary's tortured soul was sunk, and for a moment she lay quiet, supine, in his arms, moaning softly.

In the instant silence which fell over the room, two voices in the corridor rose with unexpected shrillness.

"I didn't mean no harm!" cried one hotly. "I saw the lady was faint like and I thought a bit of liquor would pull her round. That's all, so help me Gawd, and the minute I puts the bottle in front of her—it—it happened."

With sudden harshness his honor, stepping back to the bench, said:

"Bring in those men from the hall. And let everyone in the room be seated immediately."

Awed by his tone, the spectators slunk back, while two of the court officers hurried into the hall, returning with a pair of sheepish policemen, one of whom was hastily thrusting a bottle of whiskey into his breast pocket.

At the sight Langdon gave a cry of triumph.

"Your honor—that man has a bottle of whiskey. What is more—he is drunk—and his presence in the corridor through which the defendant had to pass, explains—her condition. That, your honor, and gentlemen of the jury, is surely proof enough of the truth of the statements made by Dr. Foster!"

The judge, obviously impressed, frowned down at the policeman, whose flushed and unsteady gait made his condition impossible to disguise.

"Were you in the corridor when the prisoner was led from court?" he asked sternly.

"Yesh, your honor," stammered the policeman.

"Did you speak to her?"

"Yesh shir. I—I—seen she wuz faint like, and I says, says I, a nip will do 'er good. So I jhush—offered her a bit, and she screams and flies at me like a wil' cat."

As if to illustrate his words he went towards Mary and gestured as if again offering her the bottle, and instantly that wailing cry rang out again, and, struggling desperately, Mary twisted herself in the grip of the kindly hands that held her. The grasp of one bailiff was indeed too kindly, being no more than a hold upon the thin silk of her blouse, and as she twisted the stuff gave way and tore—leaving the whiteness of her shoulder exposed. At the sight the prosecutor suddenly gave a hoarse cry and pointed at it. For there lay a hideous bruise—the shadow of a man's hand, with livid scars where the nails cut cruelly into the delicate flesh.

[To be continued.]

Community News

PLUMMER

Mrs. Levi La Voy was the most popular lady at the B. B. Warring medical show contest, receiving the prize, a beautiful diamond ring.

Miss St. Louis returned from Stickney, S. D., where she completed a successful term of school.

Rev. Fr. Bouchard returned from the Red Lake Indian school at Red Lake last week . He commented upon the talents displayed by the Indian children in rendering a drama.

Rev. Fr. Bouchard transacted business at Bemidji and Crookston returning Thursday.

H. J. Enderlie spent Friday at Thief River Falls, between trains.

Miss Nan Majers, who is teaching near Brooks, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrisette as a guest of Miss Dagna Halseth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and family spent Sunday in Lambert.

The Alert Farmers club held a very successful meeting May 7th at the Dale farm with an excellent attendance. A fine program was rendered and was enjoyed by all.

Mesdames S. J. Rice and G. A. Krueger returned Friday from Grandin, N. D., where they had attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, G. Humphrey.

G. A. Krueger, agent for the Soo Line at this place, left the latter part of last week for Fergus Falls, where he was called to attend to important matters.

Thomas Prugh suffered painful injuries last Saturday, when he was thrown from his wagon to the road as the result of the horses indulging in a spirited runaway. Mr. Prugh lit on his head, cutting a severe gash over his right eye. Several teeth in his lower jaw were knocked out. He left immediately for Red Lake Falls to receive medical aid and has improved greatly.

Tony Lucian and Pat Mahon, electricians of Thief River Falls, have been engaged in this village during the week wiring several buildings.

GERMANTOWN

H. O. Berve was a Germantown caller on Monday.

The Mesdames Dahl and Hanson were visitors at the Haberdank home one day last week.

Miss Dora Daw called at the Roller home Friday evening.

Miss Della Roller returned to her home from Rollis on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne was a visitor at the Daw home one day last week.

Mesdames Roller and Lunvick were callers at the Hanson home one day last week.

Detlef Daw returned home from Larimore, N. D., on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid at Naben last week was well attended.

A number of ladies gathered at the Roller home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Solley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamre Saturday evening.

The Misses Alice Jaguar, Minnie Eida and Miss Freida Ristau of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Ludke and Ristau homes on Sunday. They returned to Thief River Falls in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bundhund were guests of Mr. and Mrs Frank Kintz on Sunday.

Miss Dora Daw called on Mrs. E. Hanson on Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne called at the Wakoch home on Sunday.

Mr. Fevold of North Dakota, has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Dahl, for the past week.

HAZEL

Mesdames O. C. Peterson and J. W. Denhart were Tuesday callers at the John Duire home.

John Hansen spent Saturday afternoon at Thief River Falls.

Edward Karwand went to Thief River Falls Saturday evening to visit at his parental home.

Miss Emmie Lindahl is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Peterson, this week.

Lena and Nina Peterson were Hazel callers Friday afternoon.

T. J. Sumpter was a business caller at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday morning.

The Martin Peterson young folks attended the Farmers' club meeting at Valhall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Emmie Lindahl autoed to St. Hilaire last Monday for a short visit at home.

Edward Karwand spent Friday evening at Martin Peterson's.

Miss Emmie Lindahl was a guest at the Julius Nelson home last Friday and Saturday.

The Misses Emmie Nelson, Lena Peterson and Emmie Lindahl and Messrs. John Hansen, Edward Karwand and Leonard Nelson attended the Farmers' club meeting at Hazel last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Berglund was a caller at Julius Nelson's Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce spent Tuesday afternoon at O. C. Peterson's.

Emmie Lindahl visited with Lena Peterson Thursday.

Leonard Nelson was a Sunday guest at the O. C. Peterson home.

Elias Peterson autoed to the Julius Nelson home Sunday morning. His brother accompanied him on his return.

Mabel Larsen of Thief River Falls, was a Sunday visitor at Martin Peterson's.

Emmie Nelson and Emmie Lindahl were Hazel callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart were entertained at the C. Keller home Sunday afternoon.

George Peterson visited at Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Clarence Roese was a St. Hilaire caller Monday.

Martin Peterson made a short call at O. C. Peterson's Monday morning.

Ole Odegaard visited at Julius Nelson's Sunday.

NORDEN

Miss Effie Hamery and Mrs. T. P. Richardson of Thief River Falls attended the picnic given at the Swenslie school house last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman and daughter, Blanche, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thorstad last Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Miss Minnie Sorenson of this vicinity attended the dance at St. Hilaire last Saturday evening.

A. Holmes was a business caller here last Monday.

Miss Thora Ness of Thief River Falls has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Erik Olson for a few days.

Mrs. Gust Monsebratten and Gena Aos were shoppers in Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Gust Monsebratten transacted business at the G. W. Eastman headquarters last Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Holmes of Numedahl township, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Blanche M. Eastman was an afternoon guest of her friend Miss Gena Aos last Wednesday.

Messrs. Olaph Hanson and George W. Eastman were business callers at the county seat last Wednesday.

Robertson Carlson, one of the merchants of Rosewood, called at the Christopher E. Aos home last Saturday.

Herny Koop, of Rocksbury township, made a businesss call here last Thursday.

Mr. Ford of Thief River Falls attended to business matters here Wednesday.

Misses Minnie Sorenson, Blanche Eastman and Gena Aos attended the picnic given at the Swenslie school house on last Friday afternoon.

Gena Aos called on Mrs. Sophia Monsebratten one day last week.

Miss Blanche Eastman was severly burned the first of the week when she spilled some boiling water onto her arm. Hopes are for her early recovery.

Hans Wiking was a business caller at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. Christ E. Aos was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Burwig-Rude Wednesday.

Mrs. Savory and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ness and daughter for a few days before leaving for their home at Thief River Falls.

The Swenslie school district No. 135 closed last Friday afternoon.

Miss Esther Carlson and Elnora Ness of Sanders township, called on Inga Hamry last Friday.

Miss Rose Tichi called on Annie M. Peterson one day last week.

Clarence Johnson and brother, George, attended the meeting last Sunday evening.

Charles Johnson is building a fine new barn on his farm.

Mrs. G. W. Eastman and daughter, Blanche were the guests of Mrs. Levi L. Kingsley last Monday.

Mr. Sheppard is assisting Mr. Eastman in doing some painting.

Nels Monsebratten and Charlie Johnson went to Red Lake Falls between trains last Saturday.

Fred Jacobson visited with Christ Aos last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinus Rust visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Monsbratten last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gena Aos visited with Mrs. Gerhard Hansen last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Martinus Rust returned from Dahlen, N. D., last week, where she has been visiting with friends and relatives for some time.

Miss Minnie Sorenson attended the dance the dance at Hazel, last Saturday evening.

Nels Monsebratten left last Tuesday evening for Warren, where he will be employed for some time.

Fred Koop transacted business in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Blanche Eastman called on friends here last Monday evening.

Ida Feragen and Blanche Eastman were shoppers at the county seat last Saturday.

Miss Della Thorstad left last Tuesday for southern Minnesota to accept a position as head clerk in a store there.

Samuel Johnson called at the G. W. Eastman home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson was an afternoon guest of Mrs. M. Grant last Friday.

Lewis L. Kingsley called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klappenbock one day last week.

Miss Inga Mamry of Thief River Falls, called on Miss Ida Feragen of this vicinity Friday afternoon.

William A. Birr attend to business matters in Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Gladys M. Eastman has been very ill for the past few days, but is now recovering rapidly.

Nels Monsebratten of this vicinity, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Feragen last Friday.

J. O. Thorstad and son, Bert, and daughters, Della and Sophia, were business callers in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Minnie Sorenson and sister, Mable, made a business and pleasure trip to the county seat last week.

SANDERS

Misses Esther and Hulda Carlson, Eunice and Alvira Lind, Elenora Ness and Mayme Olson and Messrs. Bert Thorstad and Elmer Olson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ness one day last week.

Enoch Swenson transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Hulda Carlson was a visitor at the L. L. Kingsley home one day last week.

The Messrs. Swenson were business callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Avold Hahner spent Tuesday with Ernest Krause.

Mrs. Nels Swenson called on Mrs. John Jensen last Thursday.

Palmer Ness made a short call to the E. Olson home last Wednesday.

L. L. Kingsley was a business caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Erick Olson spent last week with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. August Krause returned to her home at Thief River Falls Friday having spent several days at the home of her son, Emil.

Mrs. G. W. Eastman called on friends at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Krause attended the German Lutheran Ladies' Aid which was held at the C. Zinter home of Rocksbury last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Klappenbock and son Edward were the guests of Mrs. L. L. Kingsley last Wednesday.

Oscar, Susie and Blanche Amble spent Sunday at the Ness home.

Messrs. Joe Mosebeck and Albert Seeland attended the ball game held at the grounds on the C. T. Swanson farm last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Carlson, who is attending the Thief River Falls high school, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. J. Mosbeck and daughter, Esther were shoppers at Thief River Falls Friday.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge held its regular meeting Saturday evening. Messrs. George Hanson and J. O. Thorstad were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge session held at Duluth, Minn., June 16-17. A number of other business transactions were performed after which a mid-night lunch was served by the Lunch Committee, Misses Della Thorstad, Esther Carlson, and Myrtle Satre.

Mrs. O. Swenson is spending several days visiting with her daughter, Cora, at Thief River Falls.

Emil Krause was a business caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

Misses Della and Florence Thorstad spent Saturday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Miss Eunice Lind spent Sunday at the Larson home.

Miss Ella Swenson returned to her home Sunday, having assisted Mrs. L. L. Kingsley for several weeks.

Bert Thorstad called on Sophus Ness Sunday evening.

Mayme and Willie Randorf of Rocksbury, were visitors at the Hans Anton home Sunday.

Sunday school was held in school district No. 194 Sunday.

Mesdames A. and E. Krause were guests of Mrs. E. Yonke Thursday.

Minton Hoard of Thief River Falls, visited at the Peter Ness home Sunday.

Mrs. W. Althoff called at the Frank Althoff home of Rocksbury Sunday.

Ernest Krause spent Saturday with his little cousins, Edith and Mariana Yonke.

Joe Althoff has been ill for the past week. His many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman and daughters, Blanche and Gladys, were visitors at the J. M. Thorstad home Sunday.

Clarence Pope of Rocksbury, was a caller at the home of August Carlson Saturday.

Albert Lind and sister, Eunice, were callers in the city Friday.

Della Thorstad spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Kingsley.

Nils Anton called at the A. Welo home Saturday.

Misses Mabel and Myrtle Satre and brother, Schuyler, of Rocksbury, attended the meeting of the I. O. G. T. lodge held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and daughter, Leona, were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Messrs. Joe Mosbeck and Albert Seeland spent Sunday evering with Sophus Ness and his brother, Palmer.

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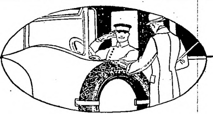

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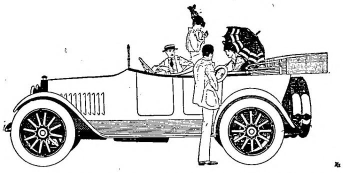

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

St. Hilaire News

Base Ball Meeting at Plummer.

An auto load of delegates from our local base ball team drove to Plummer Monday evening to attend a base ball meeting held at that place in regard to organizing a base ball league for the coming season.

The towns expecting to take part in this league are Plummer, Brooks, Erskine, St. Hilaire, and perhaps, Gully and Gonvick. Representatives were present from the above mentioned teams. A league was not formed at present, but a schedule of games was planned for the next four Sundays, and if these games are a success the managers of the various teams will then meet and other steps in forming a league will be taken.

This arrangement will assure the teams in the league games for every Sunday in advance and a standing of each team will be kept which will undoubtedly cause a great deal of interest among the "fans."

Barn Burns.

On Tuesday evening, just before six o'clock, the fire department was called out to a fire at the Adolph Satterberg residence on Minnesota avenue and on arrival found that the barn was in a mass of flames. The building was a frame structure about twenty by forty feet, and was just newly painted and remodeled. The department arrived too late to extinguish the flames but was in time to save practically all the contents, among which was Mr. Satterberg's Studebaker machine. The wind was in a favorable direction to keep the sparks from catching on any of the other buildings and with the aid of the department all the adjoining buildings were saved. The fire started in the loft near the northeast corner of the building and the origin of it is unknown. The wind was strong and the entire barn burned quickly. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Ex-Governor Visits St. Hilaire.

On Thursday, May 4th, St. Hilaire was duly honored by a visit of Ex-Governor O. E. Eberhart. He autoed down from Thief River Falls in the afternoon and was accompanied by C. L .Hanson, president of the Merchants State bank of this place, G. Johnson and Albert Loken, all prominent business men of Thief River Falls. Mr. Eberhart wore a carnation and also a pleasant smile and from the appearance of things was looking for votes this fall as he is a candidate for United States Senator against Senator Clapp. A number of pleasant calls were made to several of the business places that afternoon and the four gentlemen returned to Thief River Falls the same evening.

Delegates to Federation.

Mesdames Charles Biglow, Olaf Aaberg, Dan Whalen, and Miss Kathryn Patterson went to Thief River Falls Thursday morning as delegates to the Woman's Federation. They were accompanied by Mesdames H. Roth and J. W. Hooper, who also attended the Federation. The ladies returned Friday evening and report having had a very fine time and having been royally entertained by the Thief River Falls ladies and especially by Mrs. O. F. Post, former resident of St. Hilaire.

Ben Lonson came down from Thief River Falls Tuesday evening to conduct band practice at this place.

Ed. Gestie autoed up from Fargo Tuesday and was entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson. He returned home Wednesday.

Roy Wallen, Elmer Burkee, "Pug" Smith, Pat Hall, and Myles Jackson autoed to Plummer Monday evening to attend a base ball meeting.

The first and second year high school classes entertained the members of the eighth grade at a reception in the Imperial hall Tuesday evening.

Vern Healy of Red Lake Falls, autoed to St. Hilaire Tuesday.

A. E. Vik and four sons and four daughters of Drammer, Norway, arrived in St. Hilaire Tuesday morning. For the present they are making their home with Mr. Vik's brother, Sander Engebretson.

E. Busse and W. L. Erickson visited at St. Hilaire Monday, being enroute to Thief River Falls.

A large crowd of St. Hilaire people came out Tuesday evening to get a glimpse of the remains of the Satterberg barn.

The Misses Lilly Johnson, Mae Barragy, Olive Porter and Mrs. MacDonald were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday. They returned to St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon.

K. O. Gigstad returned from a business trip near Plummer Wednesday morning.

A new tennis court has been fixed up between the Merchants State bank and the old land office in the same block.

Miss Olga Olson spent Friday evening and Saturday morning at the home of her parents near this village.

Seeding is in full swing at present and the farmers in this vicinity have been spending very little time in town the past week.

G. W. Hooper has erected a garage on his property on Water street this week and also other extensive improvements.

The next meeting of the Ladies' club will be held at the S. J. Amble home. Mrs. Amble and her daughter, Cleo, will entertain.

Miss Gertrude Hooper had charge of the rest rooms Monday and entertained her callers that afternoon to a luncheon.

Irving Wallace left Monday evening for Thief River Falls and from there went to Bemidji by way of the Soo, where he expects to transact business for a few days.

Miss Mae Aalberg was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Saturday.

Rev. Gjerde was a guest at the K. O. Gigstad home over Sunday.

Friday, May 12th, was clean-up day at the school house and the school children beautified the grounds to some extent. The larger boys spent part of the afternoon clearing the brush away on the land across the road from the school building. This plot will be used for a base ball diamond.

Miss Marie Hooper, who has just completed a successful term of school at Twin Valley, Minn., returned home Monday morning to spend her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

Glen H. Martz transacted business at Red Lake Falls Monday and returned the same evening.

August Bergland was a Thief River Falls business caller between trains last Friday.

Mesdames Millar and Smith of Crookston, were guests at the G. W. Hooper home from Friday of last week until Monday. They came down from Thief River Falls with Mrs. Hooper Friday evening, where the ladies' had attended the Woman's Federation. They returned to their home in Crookston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fellman and Misses Mae Barragy and Olive Porter attended the medicine show at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Miss Myrtle Blaine, who has been teaching near Highlanding, completed a successful term of school last week and autoed to St. Hilaire Sunday afternoon and is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Branum. She was accompanied by friends from that place and the remainder of the party returned to Highlanding the same evening.

Mrs. Herman Burstad was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains Friday.

Walter Berg, who is employed in the Peoples' Store at Warren, came down Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ole Sherva. He returned to Warren Monday morning by way of Thief River Falls.

Miss Lilly Just spent several days of last week visiting friends at Thief River Falls. She returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sellars of the Red Lake Falls teaching faculty, will give a recital at the Imperial hall Friday evening which is expected to be very good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson and family autoed to Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

K. O. Gigstad transacted business at Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday.

Miss Martha Satterberg and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg were Thief River Falls visitors between trains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Litel of Crookston, visited at the A. H. Pitkin home Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They returned to their home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cora Just spent Saturday and Sunday at Thief River Falls visiting relatives.

S. J. Amble left Thursday afternoon for Grand Forks and vicinity, where he expects to be engaged with his nursery employment until some time in August.

Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Toole were St. Hilaire callers Sunday afternoon and returned to Thief River Falls in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Litel and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall were guests at a twelve o'clock luncheon at the A. H. Pitkin home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ina Johnson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Synod church at the Central hotel Thursday. A large crowd was present.

Rev. Gjerde, temporary pastor, of the Synod Congregation, came down from Cass Lake Sunday and held services at the Synod church Sunday evening. An English sermon was delivered and a large congregation attended.

Miss Esther Pierson was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains last Friday.

The Misses Agnes Aabol and Agnes Elg, who attend the Thief River Falls high school, came down Friday evening to spend the week end at the home of Miss Aabol's parents. They returned to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Charles Patterson was a Thief River Falls business caller Saturday.

Miss Ann Patterson of the Thief River Falls school faculty, spent Friday evening at her home in this village. She returned to Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bakke returned from Grand Forks Thursday, where they had spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald of Baudette, came down Friday evening to visit with her friend, Miss Olive Porter, who is a member of the teaching faculty of this place. She returned to her home Monday morning.

Jake Sieff of Red Lake Falls, spent a few days of last week visiting at the A. S. Wilson home.

WYANDOTTE.

Miss Emma Lindahl, who has been visiting with her brother and friends in Bemidji the past three weeks, returned Monday.

A number of people in this vicinity are receiving nursery stock this week.

James King of St. Hilaire, was in this vicinity getting stock Friday.

Mrs. Fred McCash of Crookston, who was visiting with relatives and friends here, left Saturday evening for St. Hilaire, where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Ethel Keller of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday with her parents, returning the same evening.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and Mrs. Oscar Peterson called on Mrs. J. Dwire Tuesday afternoon.

C. Keller and son Edwin were Sunday visitors at the home of Henry Blaska.

Neva and Ruth Sumpter were Sunday afternoon callers at the Sigfred Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ulrich and Ole Mathison were guests at the Marshall Shumway home in Smiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathison, formerly at Hazel, but now residing at Plummer, were Sunday guests at the Ed. Knudson home.

Mrs. C. Keller and daughter, Ethel, were St. Hilaire callers Saturday. Mrs. Keller receiving medical aid.

Sylvia, Wildavene, Fern and Virgil Denhart, Ethel and Floyd Sumpter were Sunday visitors at the A. P. Sandberg home.

Roy Sumpter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart called at the home of C. Keller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathison of Plummer, were Hazel visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Anna Sandberg made a short call at St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Lindahl visited at the Julius Nelson home Friday and Saturday.

Dan Johnson of St. Hilaire, was a Sunday guest at the home of A. P. Sandberg.

A number from here attended the meeting of the "Up-and-Doing" Country club Saturday evening.

Martin Peterson left Thursday with his gas tractor with which he will help move parts of a dredge.

Miss Mabel Peterson was a St. Hilaire caller Friday.

Miss Gina Hestikind of Hazel, spent Monday at the Martin Peterson home.

HAZEL.

Olaf Ramstad of Thief River Falls, was a business caller here last Monday.

The Young Peoples' society of the St. Paulie church met last Sunday at the home of Halvor Torstvet. A large crowd attended. They will have their next meeting Sunday, May 21st, at the home of Peter Thune.

Mrs. Ed. Knutson left last week for a few days' visit at Grafton, N. D.

Henry Hanson returned last week from a few days' visit at Baudette.

There will be services at the St. Paulie church Sunday, May 14th, 11 a. m.

Elva Fredrickson visited at the home of Pete Paulson last week.

T. S. Iverson and Arthur Torstvet commenced work on a new barn for K. Oien this week.

Ole Horde, agent for a grocery company of Duluth, was a business caller here last Monday.

REINER

Miss Christen Johnsrud who has been helping Mrs. Will Zoble with her house work for a few days returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berg were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Miller Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Jacobson of Goodridge, will visit with relatives and friends here for several weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Vra visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berg Monday.

Miss Minnie Anderson was a visitor at the home of Mrs Emil Sigerud Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coan Thursday.

Carl Jacobson returned to Montana Saturday.

Mrs. John Miller visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. Emil Sigerud Saturday.

SPRUCE GROVE.

Mrs. Boman and Mrs. Williams spent Monday with the Luepker and Raschi families on the Paskewitz place.

Ralph Hogan made a trip to Grygla Tuesday on business.

Mary Parker called at the Paskewitz home Tuesday.

Thomas Knutson and family were guests at the Luepker and Raschi homes Monday evening.

Gust Mertes is spending a few weeks in this section.

Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz and Bernice spent Tuesday afternoon with the Luepker family.

Thos Knutson and Jack Raschi left Tuesday morning for the Tvedt place in Benville to put in the crop.

Wm. Luepker made a trip to Goodridge Tuesday returning Thursday with a load of feed.

Maebelle and Eunice Paskewitz called at the Parker home Wednesday.

Charles Wells and family of Benville spent a few days this week at the Hogan home. Mrs. Handy Hogan accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. J. W. Ketzenberg is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Swager, of Kewanee. Ill. He will make an extended visit.

Philip Hawkins called at the Paskewitz home Wednesday.

Ed. Applesette of Benville spent Sunday in this locality.

Mrs. Haug of Fosston, Minn., is spending a few weeks on her daughter's claim in Rapid River.

W. L. Olson and family were the guests at the Paskewitz home Wednesday.

August Bernsleth, who owns the quarter of land formerly owned by Chas. Mc Connell, is preparing to do some breaking with his tractor on his farm in a short time.

Mrs. W. L. Olson and family spent Saturday at the John Williams home.

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ROUTE NUMBER ONE.

Emil Ness was a caller at Thief River Falls last Monday.

Mrs. John Sjolsvold and daughter, Ina, called at the Wm. Birr home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Esther Carlson and Mayme Olson of Sanders, attended the picnic at the Strandvold school house last Friday.

John Funnesdahl autoed to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

There will be a meeting at the Norden church next Sunday at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. Bredeson.

Misses Elenor and Thora Ness of Thief River Falls, attended the picnic in school district number 135 last Friday.

Arthur Feragen, who is working for J. Sundt, was a caller in this vicinity last Sunday.

Ole Rodegaard autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Johnson and son, Sammie, called at the Nels Nora home Sunday.

Miss Inga Strandvold called on her sister, Mrs. Emil Ness, Monday evening.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Quite a few of the ladies of the Arts and Crafts club attended the club convention in Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. G. F. Walter and two children left last Saturday for Minneapolis, where they will visit until the Doctor goes down after his new Studebaker car which will be some time this week.

Work on Knute Nelson's new house is coming along nicely and it will be only a short time before the concrete for the basement will be allin. The contract was let to Mr. Cronin of Thief River Falls.

B. A. Boberg, of Roseau secured the contract to build Rud and Dunrud's new garage and on last Friday he with a crew of assistants began work thereon.

Clifford Engelstad of Gatzke, who in the earlier part of the winter won a prize of $7.50 in a subscription contest in one of the St. Paul dailies, bought a Ford car from Knute Nelson last week.

The school board was unable to procure either Pres. Vincent or Gov. Burnquist for the dedication exercises to be held the 19. They have however procured ex-governor Eberhart and they will try to get C. G. Selvig of Crookston and Prof. Hay of Thief River Falls to be present that day.

R. C. Bell, of Rollis, went to Grand Forks Monday.

The building activity in Middle River promises to be as thriving this year as last. A. W. Peterson is building a new house and in addition to this Knute Nelson, Oscar Williams and John Olson are going to build residences. The Phillipsons house which was begun last fall will be completed this year.

The town of Spruce Valley is making some noted improvements on the roads of the township. The road from the railroad east to the Bresse corner has been put in excellent shape.

Henry Hanson, of Gatzke, went through here on his way to St. Paul where he went to have an infection of his eyes treated.

Mrs. B. Sathre went to Thief River Falls Monday returning Tuesday.

Oscar Schenkey went to Thief River Falls Monday returning on Tuesday.

Carl Martin and Jim Muir returned Tuesday from Gatzke, where they had been to get a 10 horse power stationary gasoline engine that belonged to J. B. Arpin and was shipped to Warroad. They reported that it was a heavy haul even for the big teams that they used.

Con Wedmer and his brother, Olaf, autoed with their wives to Thief River Falls Sunday, returning Monday.

Frank Weiland of Thief River Falls came to Middle River Tuesday.

The hard wind that we had Sunday disarranged a few of the signs in town.

GOVERNMENT'S REPORT FOR MAY IS PUBLISHED

Forecast Indicates That Wheat Production Will be Far Below Past Two Years.

The government bureau of crop statistics, under the date of May 8, has sent out a summary of the crop situation in the state of Minnesota as it appeared on May 1. The forecast indicates a reduction in nearly every case from the production of last year, the figures more nearly resembling those of two years ago.

Winter Wheat—The forecast on May 1 this year was for 885,000 bushels, while the final estimate of the crop for last year is 1,170,000 bushels. Two years ago it was 655,000 bushels, and three years ago 810,000 bushels.

Rye— Forecast for the present year, 5,280,000 bushels; final estimate of last year's production, 5,850,000 bushels.

Meadows—Condition this year, 82 as compared with a ten year average of 87.

Pasture—Condition on May 1, 75, ten year average, 84.

Spring plowing—Estimated that an average of 60 per cent had been done to May 1, 1916, as compared with 74 per cent last year, and 60 per cent the ten year average.

Spring planting—47 per cent done on May 1, 1916, estimated, compared with 71 per cent at the corresponding period last year, and 66 per cent the ten year average.

Hay—Old crop on farms May 1, estimatedat at 385,00 tons as compared with 395,000 tons a year ago, and 324,000 two years ago.

Following is a comparison of the prices now and a year ago:

	1916	1915
Wheat	$1.10	$1.47
Corn	.70	.64
Oats	.39	.49
Potatoes	.68	.49
Hay	8.90	7.50
Eggs	.17	.17

INCUBATOR FIRE COSTS LIVES OF FOUR PERSONS

Farmer Near Warroad, His Mother, Sister and Son, Lose Lives When House Burns.

Fire destroyed the home of Herman Ingman, a farmer living near Warroa, at 3 a. m. Sunday. Ingman, his aged mother, his sister and his son, George, were trapped by the flames and burned to death.

Five other members of the family were rescued, but Mrs. Ingman, wife of the farmer, and her oldest daughter were badly burned.

The fire is supposed to have started from an incubator, which was in the cellar of the house. George, aged 19, was the first to be awakened by heat and smoke, but was overcome while attempting to arouse the others.

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SOO SWITCHMAN INJURED

Elmer Roll, Falls From Top of Box Car in Soo Yards,—Is Improving Rapidly.

As the result of the trucks leaving the tracks in making a "flying switch," stopping the car "dead," Elmer Roll, switchman with the day crew, fell from the top of a moving car to the ground below, a distance of about 12 feet Monday morning. A terrific wind was also blowing and it is thought that when the car stopped suddenly, causing him to lose his balance slightly, the wind assisted materially in toppling him off the car's roof. He was taken to the Physician's hospital, where it was discovered he had received minor injuries to his back besides being badly shaken up. He is now recovering rapidly, and will soon be back on the job.

Mr. Rooll's home is at Glenwood, Minn.

Russell Returns—W. D. Russell, Soo Line fireman, returned Tuesday evening from a two week's stay at Adams, N. D. He will leave shortly for Superior.

Goes Home.—Soo Line Fireman, O. L. Larson left Wednesday morning for Roseau to enjoy a brief visit at the home of his parents.

DISPATCHER "JIM" GETS 'DUCKING'

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CALLBOY PLAYS PART OF HERO

"I CAN thank my lucky stars I was able to swim," said Night Dispatcher "Jim" Wiley, of the Soo Line, Friday afternoon shortly after he had emerged from the cold waters of the Red Lake river as the result of taking an unexpected dip, when the canoe in which he was riding capsized on striking a "dead-head" under the Soo railroad bridge. The swift current of the river also assisted in overturning the boat. The congenial dispatcher is some classy swimmer too, believe us. "Yes," he continued, "it was pretty hard swimming with all my clothes on, but by swimming on my back it was rather easy. One should always do this if they can, because it conserves their energy. The water was a little chilly allright, but I didn't mind it—it proved rather invigorating," he chuckled and started off for the Soo depot to report for duty.

"Joe" Bartley, day caller, who was pacing the hallway on the second floor of the depot awaiting orders to summon an afternoon train crew, reached the hallway's end just as the boat overturned and from the window observed "Jim" and his troubles. "Joe" rushed to the river, obtained an antiquated sailing craft and set sail for the ill-fated canoe, bumped "without warning." By the time he reached the center of the river, "Jim" had swam to shore, where he stood directing the rescue work, and yelled to Bartley, "never mind the canoe save my watch in my coat pocket. It tipped out of the boat." "Joe" trailed the floating coat down stream to the G. N. bridge, where he was successful in grabbing it. The canoe, however, went over the dam and was caught by Bartley in the neighborhood of "Lovers' Lane." When he returned the boat was turned over to him for his faithful services.

RAILROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN.

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives .... 2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves .... 6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves .... 7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves .... 8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 8:00 p. m.
(All local trains daily except Sunday)
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound Flyer, Arrives .... 10:00 p. m.

Great Northern.

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives .... 11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives .... 4:05 p. m.

Electric Line.

1—Leaves for Goodridge....7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge 9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge....9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge 3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge....3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge 6:00 p. m.

Noel Returns.—C. E. Noel, Soo line brakeman, returned Saturday evening from Minneapolis and Superior, Wis., where he had spent a week circulating among his railroad friends.

Halbert Returns.—W. H. Halbert, Soo brakeman on the Winnipeg division returned the first of the week after a thirty day leave of absence. "Chesty" has been touring the south visiting points in Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. From New Orleans he toured the eastern coast and returned to this city by the way of Chicago.

RAZOR STROP PATENTED BY THIEF RIVER BARBER

Lars. L. Furan Invents Power Device Which Will Do Work Better And Quicker Than by Hand.

Lars L. Furan of Thief River Falls, was last week notified that he had been granted a patent on a razor stropping device which looks like a winner. The new machine will do away with the old system of hand stropping entirely, and the patentee and others who should know what they are talking about say that it will prove a great improvement over the system employed without much change ever since razors were first invented.

The device consists of two rotating disks, covered on their inner surface with the same kind of hide as is ordinarily used for razor straps. Between these disks the razor is placed, and the mechanicism is so arranged that first one side of the implement and then the other is held against the revolving surface. The tension is furnished by a spring, and the same pressure is thus continually assured, causing the blade to receive exactly the same amount of attrition on both sides. The razor oscillates of its own accord through the medium of a swivel, this serving to give each side of the blade an equal amount of attention.

Mr. Furan states that the machine may be operated by hand or where more than one is used, electric power may be employed if so desired. A whole room full of these revolving straps may be operated by one motor, and every razor in the place will be strapped to an exact and uniform edge. The inventor believes that the machine can be put on the market for less than $5.00 and will in a very large degree solve the problem of working more than one barber with the same set of tools. At present every journeyman must strap his own razor in his own particular way or he is helpless. By strapping all razors alike and with the highest possible degree of efficiency, all barbers will be able to use any of these tools at hand.

Mr. Furan is negotiating for the manufacture of the article, and expects soon to have it on the market.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Flynn, a representative of the Palmer company, whose writing system is in use in the public schools, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week supervising the writing work. The Palmer system is the most popular plan of penmanship in this country and its introduction into local schools this year was a wise move.

The Stephen high school baseball team defeated the locals last Saturday by a score of 15 to 1.

A favorable report on the Washington school experiment of intensive use of the building was made on Monday to the Board of Education by the Superintendent and the seven teachers whose rooms were involved in the trial. It is evident that this plan could be extended with safety into other grades and buildings.

Miss Granager, the visiting nurse, returned from Crookston last Friday and will now complete the physical examination of the school children.

Several excellent addresses were delivered in the normal department and the high school assembly by some of the ladies who attended the Federation meeting in this city last week. It is interesting to note that most of the clever women who attended the club gathering were at one time school teachers.

A great gathering of Pennington county boys and girls will take place next Saturday at the Lincoln building at 11 o'clock. These are the 300 young people who have enrolled in the various industrial contests inaugurated by the agricultural department of the high school. Prof. T. A. Erickson, state club leader, will be present and give final instructions to the boys and girls. About $250 cash, as well as other prizes, will be distributed to the winners in the fall. Every boy and girl under 18 in the county has the privilege of enrolling and competing for some of the prizes. It costs nothing to enter.

Through the generosity of John Brumund, a pleasing entertainment will be presented at the Princess, Friday of this week, by some of the high school pupils to clear up a small deficit in the athletic treasury.

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CONFERENCE ON 8 HOUR DAY QUESTION

Committees of Seventeen Named to Negotiate With Railroad Employees.

Meeting Will Begin June 1 in New York City—Will Develop Strike or Arbitration.

An official announcement of the general conference committee, which will represent the railroads of the United States in negotations with the four organizations of railway train service employees, who have demanded 8 hours a day and time and a half for all overtime, was made on Wednesday, May 3. Seventeen members compose the committee. They are as follows:

West—C. W. Kouns, general manager, Eastern lines of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, Topeka, Kansas.; C. H. Emerson, general manager St. Louis & San Francisco, St. Louis.; James Russell, general manager, Denver & Rio Grande railroad, Denver; P. H. Morrissey, assistant to vice president, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, railroad, Chicago. One to be appointed.

East—Elisha Lee, assistant general manager, Pennsylvannia railroad, New York City; A. M. Schoyer, vice president, Pennsylvannia lines, Chicago; P. E. Crowley, assistant vice president, New York Central railroad, New York City; A. J. Stone, vice president, Erie railroad, New York City; H. W. Mc Master, general manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, New Haven, Conn.

Southeast—F. H. Chapman, vice president and general manager, Southern railway, Washington, D. C.; N. B. Maher, vice president, Norfolk & Western railway, Roanoke, Va.; L. M. Baldwin, general manager, Central of Georgia railroad, Savannah, Ga.; Lyman Delane, vice president, Atlantic Coast line railroad, Wilmington, N. C.; W. L. Seddon, vice president, Seaboard Airline, Norfolk, Va.

Representatives of the brotherhoods will meet with the railroad representatives in a series of conferences beginning June 1 in New York city.

It is contemplated that representatives of the employees from the different districts will first meet with the railroad representative from that district and take up with him the reply of the railroads he represents to the demand made upon them by the employees. Then the result of the district conference will be taken up at a meeting of all the representatives. It is expected that that these conferences will develop whether the employees and the railroads will arbitrate or not and whether the employees will strike as it has been intimated in some instances.

Week-End On "J" Line.—F. Burgraff, lineman for the Soo at this division point, spent the latter part of last week on the Wheatline repairing the telegraph lines.

Returns From The West.—H. D. Keene, Soo Line trainmaster of the Winnipeg division, returned Friday evening from over the Wheatline, where he had passed the day acting in his official capacity.

Smith Leaves.—Leslie Smith, who holds a three right with the Soo Line as fireman, has resigned and left the latter part of last week for Two Harbors to accept a position with a mining company.

To Two Harbors.—C. Carlson, who until a month ago has been employed as machinist helper at the Soo round house, left the latter part of last week for Two Harbors, to accept a position as fireman on an ore train.

Goes to Convention.—J. S. Barnett, Soo Line conductor, took his departure last Friday evening for St. Louis, Mo., to attend a convention of railroad conductors. He will return the latter part of this month. Mr. Barnett has had charge of the Noyes—Thief River Falls freight run.

To Minneapolis.—Fireman George Johnstone, of the Soo Line on the Winnipeg division, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul on a brief pleasure trip. He returned the first of the week.

Fills Position.—Hugo Golden former night call boy, was transferred to the position of night yard clerk the latter part of last week filling the vacancy caused by the departure of George Costello, who left for Chicago on a business and pleasure trip.

Raise In Salary.—The Soo Line has seen fit to raise the salary of the section employees and machinist helpers and now comes the official announcement that all workers of the car department on the Winnipeg division have been granted a raise of salary of 1½ cents per hour, straight time. The raise was effective May 1. There are 54 men employed in the car department at the Soo yards in this city.

Finish "Exams."—Traveling Engineer Charles Stabler of Harvey, N. D., of the Soo Line, finished conducting the firemen and engineers examination at the round house the latter part of last week. There were between 30 and 40 men who were quizzed, and from reports all made splendid showings. Mr. Stabler left for Harvey Saturday morning.

Officials Return.— Superintendent W. A. Barnard, of the Winnipeg division, had his private car attached to the Wheatline local last Saturday evening, having returned from points along the line after spending Friday and Saturday on an official business trip. He was accompanied by Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry on the trip.

Improving the Grounds.—Workmen have been busy for the past week at the Soo depot grounds filling in and leveling out the low places with good black sod. The yard is to be sown with grass seed and will no doubt stand high among the pretty lawns of the city. Beautiful flower gardens are also contemplated, and will be well attended to during the summer months. The Soo is to be congratulated in their endeavor to keep things up to the minute.

Hoveland to Leave.—Amund Hoveland, store clerk at the Soo round house has been granted a ninety day leave of absecnce and will leave shortly for an extended trip to South America. Mr. Hoveland received his passport last week from Washington, D. C., and is about ready to start on the trip. He will make a short visit to his claim near Grygla, before leaving, however. Ingvold Fossum, local store keeper, has assumed Hoveland's duties.

Saturday in Cities.—John Nelson, Soo Line engineer, left last Friday night on 110 for Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he passed Saturday on a business trip, returning early Sunday morning. Mr. Nelson has been holding the 109 flyer run between Mahnomen and Emerson.

"Hank" is Off."—W. E. Hankins, switch foreman at the Soo yards, is now off for his annual thirty day vacation, having left last Friday evening. "Hank" is due in the "Windy City" with the issue of this paper, to spend a few days sight-seeing. From Chicago he will leave for Brooklyn, Long Island, where he will enjoy a visit with his mother, thence going to New York city, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pa., to spend a few days at each place. From the latter city he will go to points in Kansas to visit with friends and relatives. The last lap of his trip will take him from Kansas to Duluth to attend the state B. P. O. Elks convention on June 15, returning to Thief River Falls Saturday June 17. J. E. Blomquist is acting as switch foreman during "Hank's" absence.

Goes West.—C. A. Philstrom, traveling auditor for the Soo Line, with headquarters in this city, left for points along the Wheatline Monday, to spend the week acting in his official capacity.

LeDou Returns.—Bert G. LeDou, Soo Line conductor, returned Saturday evening from the Twin Cities, where he had spent a week attending to business matters of a personal nature.

Turnbaugh Returns.—Soo Line Engineer James Turnbaugh, who was called to Goodridge by the illness of his father, and who has spent a week in Thief River Falls renewing old railroad acquaintances, left Monday to resume his duties on the Fordville-Drake line. Mrs. Turnbaugh, who is still in the city visiting with friends, will return later.

Goes to Shoreham.—Soo Fireman Thomas Maclaskey, took his departure Sunday evening on 110 for Shorehame, having been transferred to a run out of that place. Mr. Maclaskey has made Thief River Falls his home for the past five months.

Goes On Leave.— Soo Fireman Frank Olson left Sunday evening for a two months vacation, having been granted a leave of absence. He stopped off in Minneapolis over Monday and Tuesday and then proceeded to Chicago, where he will be the guest of his sister.

"YARDS LOOK CLEAN"

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BOUQUETS HANDED TO SOO LINE

"THE SOO yards and station grounds are the cleanest and neatest appearing I have observed west of Chicago," said A. J. Jackson, an eastern railroader, to the Times' representative, the first of the week, while stopping off in Thief River Falls for a day. "The depot is a splendid structure, and is one of the finest for the size of the city I have seen," he continued, "besides it is a building the people can take a vast amount of pride in." He then went on to compliment the city on its liveness and metropolitan aspect.

Goes To Superior—Alfred Johnson, fireman for the Soo, left Tuesday morning for Superior, Wisconsin, where he will hold a run out of that division point. He has of late been firing on the Wheatline.

Transferred—Joe Larabee, Soo Line fireman, returned Monday evening from Minneapolis, where he had spent a few days on a pleasure trip. He left again the following morning for Superior, having been transferred to a run out of that division point.

Returns to The Cities.—Mrs. C. A. Philstrom returned to her home in Minneapolis on Sunday evening after spending Sunday in the city visiting with her husband, who is engaged as traveling auditor by the Soo Line, making Thief River Falls his headquarters.

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Legal Publications

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS OF HOMESTEAD SETTLER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
County of Pennington,
In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 2nd, 1916.

In the Matter of the Determination of the Heirs of Guri K. Qvande, Deceased Homestead Settler.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

On reading and filing the petition of Josephine Korstad, nee Josephine Qvande, praying, among other things, for the judicial determination, by this Court, of who are the heirs of Guri K. Qvande, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same,

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Monday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three (3) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County and State.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916.

BY THE COURT,
WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal) My4-11-18

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Andrew A. Hanson, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to Johnson Van Sant Co., mortgagee, dated the 31st day of December A. D. 1910 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake (now Pennington) on the 6th day of January A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 38 of Mortgages on page 223 thereof, which said mortgage was assigned by Johnson Van Sant Co. to Grant Van Sant, by instrument dated the 6th day of May A. D. 1911 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington on the 29th day of March A. D. 1916 at 1 o'clock P. M. in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 121 thereof, of the records of said office; and said assignee has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Eighteen Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars ($1,814.09), and taxes in the sum of Sixty Two and 7-100 Dollars ($62.07); and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, That by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and described as follows: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SENW) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½SW), and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NWSE) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) of Range Forty-Four (44), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Seventy Five Dollars ($75) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law, and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 27th day of May, 1916.

GRANT VAN SANT,
Assignee.

Dated April 3, 1916.
C. R. BEDDALL,
Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee. A6-M18

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifty-five and 83-100 Dollars ($55.83), which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Charles Bengtson and Hanna Bengtson, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1913, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of May, 1913, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 7 of Mortgages, on page 238.

AND WHEREAS, The said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota), the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and No-100 Dollars ($600.00), with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum from the 31st day of May, 1914, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or, otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lots numbered Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block numbered Thirty-nine (39) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, except the South Half (S½) of said Lot number Three (3) in said Block number Thirty-nine (39) which has heretofore been released from said mortgage by the said Mortgagee; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of May, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seven Hundred nine and 64-100 Dollars ($709.64), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty and No-100 Dollars ($50.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1916.

Citizens State Bank of Thief
River Falls, a corporation,
Mortgagee.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mar30-M11.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Saave Brokke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Saave Brokke, Decedent.

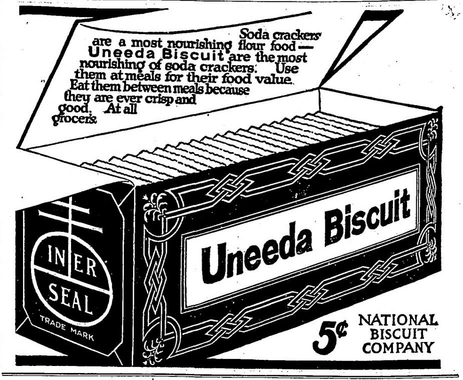
The State of Minnesota to Ingeborg Brokke, Bella Gunderson, Tillie Runnestrand, Benjamin S. Brokke, Tarje S. Brokke, Sarah Niemann, Julia Fritz, Anna Brokke, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Targe S. Brokke having been filed in this Court, representing that Saave Brokke, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 9th day of March 1916, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to him and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of May 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of April, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Seal). A27-M4-11.



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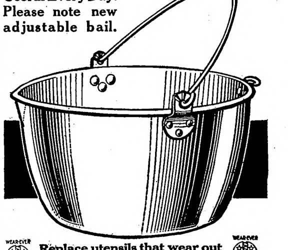

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REGULATIONS FOR LIGHT AND WATER

New Charter Provides That City Manager Shall Have Full Charge of This Department.

MUST PAY FRANCHISE TAX

In Return City is Assessed at Full Rates For all Light and Water Used For Street Illumination and Fire Protection.

The new city charter soon to be accepted or rejected by the people contains many features with which they should become thoroughly acquainted before they can be expected to vote intelligently upon the subject. The Times has heretofore touched upon some of the matters of general interest, and will continue to do so from week to week until the readers of the paper shall have received a very good idea of the charter's most important provisions. Among these none are of more interest than the manner in which the light and water departments are to be conducted.

Under the new code the city manager will be the executive officer and superintendent of these departments. His duties wil include the hiring and dismissing of all subordinate employees and exercising of a general supervision over the affairs of the department.

Rates Fixed By Council.

The council will by ordinance establish such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the supplying of water and light to the inhabitants of the city. It will also fix all rates and the period for which advance payments shall be required, establish the time for the inspection of meters and accounts and exercise a general control over these public utilities.

The water and light accounts will be regarded as a lien against the property whereon the same are used, and the owner and lesee will both be held liable for their payment. In case of failure or refusual to make such payment, the same may be enforced by foreclosure in the district court. The cost of the labor performer in connecting any premises with the water and light supply is to be regarded as a mechanic's lien and collectable in the manner usual in such cases.

City Must Pay For Utilities.

The city manager will be required to keep as nearly as possible an account of the water and light used by the city, and this shall be paid for the same as in the case of any other user, payments to be made quarterly. In cases where it is impossible for the manager to fix the exact amount of water used by the city, the council shall determine as nearly as possible the amount so used.

Plant Must Pay Franchise Tax.

The city will charge a gross earnings or franchise tax against the water and light plant, such tax to be paid annually or quarterly into the general fund of the city. The sum to be paid as such tax by this department will be determined at the time other expense levies are made. The tax to be paid by the department for the ensuing year shall be determined on the basis of gross earnings during the current year. In no case, however, shall this franchise tax exceed ten per cent of the gross earnings of the departments.

$10,000 for Depreciation.

A subsidary fund of $10,000, to be known as the Depreciation Fund shall annually be established out of the revenues derived from the water and light department. This money can be used only for expenses incidental to the depreciation in the physical value of the plants. Any money in this fund not required for present use may be invested by the sinking fund board.

Public Utilities Certificates

The council may, whenever it shall be deemed proper and needful, issue and sell interest bearing certificates for the extension, improvement or enlargement of the water and light plants. These certificates will be secured by mortgages upon the plants and the revenues thereof, but the same shall not be a general liability of the city and shall be paid solely from the revenues derived from the plant or from the sale thereof. The power to issue such certificates shall, however, only be exercised after a referendum vote has been had on the subject and such action ratified.

SPEECH AND SONG STORY AND SAGA

Seventeenth of May Celebration Here Will be Biggest Event in The Northwest.

The Thief River Falls division of the Sons and Daughters of Norway will be host at the greatest celebration of Norway's independence day to be held in northwestern Minnesota at the Auditorium on the 17th. An interesting program has been arranged and the committee has sent invitations to all nearby cities and villages asking that everyone come and help them celebrate the day considered of so much importance in the land of their own or their forebears' nativity.

Peer Stromme, editor of the "Normanden," and one of the most widely known Norwegians in America, will deliver the principal address. H. C. Rowberg will be chairman of the meeting, and the following program has been arranged. Owing to the fact that Mr. Stromme must return on the train leaving Thief River Falls at 10:00 o'clock, the committee anounces that the program will be begun at 8:00 sharp:

Music	Ben Lonson
Address	Peer Stromme.
Song	Miss Clara Bakke.
"Skroner"	Olaf Neset.
Violin solo	Paul Morck
Folk Songs	Miss Ruth Storli and Rheuben Aga.
Duet	Dr. P. L. Vistaunet and B. Dan Bjorkman.
"America"	Audience

Dancing will follow the close of the program numbers and lunch will be served in the basement of the Auditorium. As it is no ones intention to benefit financially by this entertainment, the tickets have been placed on sale at 50 cents each which includes all the doings of the evening—entertainment, dance and lunch.

The Sons and Daughters of Norway wish it understood that people of all nationalities will be made welcome at this "fest." While the greater part of the program will be rendered in Norwegian, the dancing and lunch will be in languages understood and enjoyed by everyone.

SECOND ANNUAL CORN SHOW ON DEC. 11TH

Prizes Aggregating $5,000 to be Divided Between Men and Boys of Each County.

One of the important agricultural events of the Northwest for 1916 will be the second annual national corn show, which will be held at St. Paul, Minnesota, December 11-16 inclusive. Contests will be open to every farmer's son in the Northwest.

The corn show territory will remain the same as last year, Pennington county remaining in the first district with Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake, Norman, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Beltrami, Hubbard and Cass.

Four prizes will be awarded in each district of each state, a first and second prize for men and a first and second prize for boys, trophies for the latter to be of like design and equal in value to those awarded the adult exhibitors.

Each exhibit must consist of ten ears of any variety of Indian Corn raised by the contestant in a field of one or more acres, but not less than one acre. No Fee will be charged for entry of exhibits.

GOOD POTATO CROP IS PREDICTED THIS SEASON

Higher Prices Promised and Greater Acreage Probable in Northwestern Minnesota.

Letters sent out to people in this neighborhood by Congressman Steenerson contain the information that potatoes will in all likelihood be a good crop to expand on this season, owing to a short acreage in the southern portions of Ohio and other northern states where potash is necessary to insure a paying crop. Congressman Steenerson says the potash used is imported from Germany and the source of supply has been cut off by the war. He therefore urges farmers in Minnesota to increase their potato acreage as potash does not have to be supplied in this state in order to make the crop a success. He believes there will be a big demand for the tubers next fall, with stiff prices. This advice will probably be generally heeded as potatoes can be safely seeded later than wheat and still produce a big crop. There is an abundance of good seed available and in addition to the good prospects for a strong market, a potato crop is one of the best raised to get the ground in shape for a grain crop the following year.

FORMER "MUDHEN" OWNER IS JAILED AND FINED

Boat Wrecked by Ice on Red Lake This Spring Figured in Bootlegging Practice.

To have your boat confiscated by the government, then wrecked by the ice, and on top of these misfortunes to be fined and jailed for having used the boat aforesaid as an illegal liquor vending establishment would seem like plenty of hard luck to most folks. This has all happened to William Cook, who formerly operated the steamer "Mudhen" on Red Lake. The Times last week contained a photograph of the wreck of this steamer and told something of its trouble with the government.

On Thursday last, when the criminal calendar was taken up in the United States court at Fergus Falls, the case of Cook came up before Judge Page Morris. Cook had pleaded not guilty to the indictment, but after hearing what the government had to offer, changed his plea to guilty. Judge Morris sentenced him to five months in the county jail at Bemidji and to pay a fine of $500.

ASK MODIFICATION OF TRACK REMOVAL ORDER

Complainants Must Show Cause by May 29 Why Stay Should Not Be Granted.

The property owners along Davis avenue who have been demanding that the tracks of the Minnesota Northwestern railway be removed from that thoroughfare have been ordered to show cause why a plea for an extension of time should not be granted. Judge Grindeland granted the order at a special hearing on Thursday evening, and it is returnable on May 29.

The request for an extension was based on the statement that the city of Thief River Falls has at present under consideration an ordinance which may make it impossible for the railroad to use the street by moving its tracks to the west side thereof, and asks that the time limit for the removal of the tracks be extended to July 1.

The complaining property owners were ordered not to interfere with the tracks of the road until after the hearing shall have taken place and the matter decided. The order was served upon the complainants Friday.

Frank Grady of Crookston, is the attorney now in charge of the case for the property owners.

CLERKS OF COURT MUST FILE FOR RE-ELECTION

Those elected Two Years Ago Will Have to go Before Voters This Fall.

H. E. Ives, clerk of court of Pennington county, will have to go before the voters for re-election again this year, on account of the recent ruling which has been given by the supreme court. Mr. Ives says that he is not greatly suprised at the ruling and that he is perfectly willing to trust the voters of the county again but would have been a little better pleased if the trouble and expense of an election could have been avoided.

In the last legislature the terms of many of the county officers were extended from two to four years. In an effort to make all the county officer's terms end at the same time, it was also enacted that the clerks of court, who had been elected in 1912, and whose terms would end January 1, 1917, should hold over for two more years. In that way all the county officers in the state would be elected in the same year, every four years. Mr. Ives and fifty two other clerks of court in the state were elected in 1912 and in accordance with the latest ruling of the supreme court will come up for re-election next fall.

The supreme court held that as the terms of the clerks of court were stipulated in the state constitution, it was impossible for the legislature to change them. The opinion was written by Judge Dible.

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JURORS DRAWN FOR JUNE COURT TERM

Will Convene on Fourth Tuesday of Month, With Judge Andrew Grindeland Presiding.

Sheriff W. J. La Bree, Clerk of Court H. E. Ives and Justice of the Peace C. W. Nelson of Mavie, on Monday completed the drawing of the names of the citizens who are to serve as grand and petit jurors at the June term of the district court. The grand jury will meet at 10 o'clock on Monday, June 26, while the petit jury will convene at the same hour the following day. Judge Andrew Grindeland will be the presiding judge. The jurymen selected are as follaws:

Grand jury—Olaf Ramstad, W. W. Prichard, sr.; Geo. J. Moran, C. M. Johnson, Thief River Falls; K. O. Gigstad, Peter Simonson, Hans Wilson, St. Hilaire; Christ Thompson, Hickory; H. A. Dahlen, Star; Andrew Nelson, Henry Harold, Wyandotte; Halvor Hanson, Bray; C. T. Swanson, Oscar Swenson, Sanders; Ole Holm, Cloverleaf; T. H. Bjerke, Martin Wold, North; O. O. Hofdahl, Kratka; A. Erickson, River Falls; Christ Moe, Rocksbury; Knute Knutseth, Norden; Gust A. Roos, Numedal; John N. Swanson Highlanding.

Petit jury—Joe Olson, Smiley; Halvor Christianson, A. C. Tvedt, Goodridge; Andrew N. Iverson, Martin Rust, Norden; J. O. Swanson, Bray; Fred Lorenston, Carl Adolphson, Black River; John Hagerness, Hans P. Rudd, Silverton; John Engelbart, Fred Rockstad, Rocksbury; Berner Levos, Clover Leaf; M. C. Burns, C. M. Wilson, Thief River Falls; Peter Bugge, Numedal; Frank Peterson, Iver Rolstad, Wyandotte; O. L. Larson, Sanders; Salve Myrum, Mayfield; Olof Nilson, St. Hilaire; Ole Johnsrud, Star; Arthur Peterson, Reiner; Mikel G. Jorde, North.

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BIG MEETING OF DIST. BANKERS

Thirteenth Annual Convention of Ninth District Group Was Held Here on Tuesday.

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK

Banquet at Hotel Evelyn in Evening Attended by About 150 Bankers and Their Friends—Most Successful in Every Detail.

The thirteenth annual session of the ninth district group of the Minnesota Bankers' association which was held in this city on Tuesday, was one of the best attended and most successful in the history of the association. Besides bankers from nearly every town and city in the district. there were present a number from the Twin Cities and other Minnesota points. These last left on Wednesday for Bemidji, at which city the meeting of the Sixth district group was held.

Morning Sessions.

The morning sessions were taken up with address of welcome by Mayor Gambell, response by O. W. Lundsten, president of the Minnesota Bankers' association, and address of H. S. Erickson, president of the Ninth district group association.

Committees were appointed and the delegates registered as they arrived on forenoon trains, the club being headquarters during the convention. The following local bankers acted as a reception committee, meeting the different trains and making the visitors welcome: George G. Johnson, president of the Commercial club and cashier of the First State bank; C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank; T. L. Melgaard, president Citizens State bank; Henry S. Dahlen, cashier of the Peoples State bank.

Officers Elected.

Officers elected were: G. J. Johnson, Argyle, president; E. Donaldson, vice president; J. H. Bradish, Hallock, secretary; B. Rathbun, Detroit, treasurer; executive committee, T. J. Evans, Fergus Falls; J. P. Foote, Crookston. Member State Bankers' association, three year term, C. L. Hansen, Thief River Falls.

The Farmer and the Banker.

At the afternoon session the "Relations Between the Farmer and the Banker" was the subject of an interesting discussion by Professor J. H. Hay of the city schools, who went into the question at considerable length, emphasizing the necessity for co-operation between these two vital factors in the progress of a community and pointing out that the farmers are laboring under a wrong impression, namely, that the banker, because of his associations with so-called "big interests," is liable to take advantage of him and that the farmers, being unorganized, are more or less at the mercy of financial organizations.

The suspicion, resulting perhaps from articles in farm papers and politically colored reports, circulated with a selfish intent, is still in existance, although being eliminated in a measure by bankers, especially those in rural communities, meeting the farmer on an equal footing and showing an interest in his undertakings and enterprises.

The speaker suggested as a remedy that bankers devote more time to personal acquaintance with the farmer and get into closer touch with him. That they spend less money on catalogues and more in offering prizes for farm products and dairying in rural communities, thus indicating a personal and substantial interest which would go to show that they were not after the almighty dollar, and that alone, was suggested.

Rural Credits Bill.

Doubt was expressed as to the real benefits to rural communities of the rural credits bill as at present outlined should it become a law.

O. M. Corwin, vice president of the Wells Dickey Co., in discussing rural credits, stated: "Low rates of interest cannot be accomplished by legislation. The development of the country is not ripe for the ammortization of the principal and until the farmer has all the capital he requires for his business he is not justified in attempting to pay back the principal.

"In old farming communities this might work, but in new territory where this legislation will benefit, if at all, on the question of rates the farmer cannot ammortize his principal without detriment to his operations."

Federal Reserve Bank.

The subject of the federal reserve bank from its organization was interestingly discussed by Gray Warren of Minneapolis, he taking the place of Theo. Wold, who was unable to be present. Mr. Warren has but recently returned from a visit to Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the federal reserve board.

His address was one of special interest to the assembled bankers and a general discussion of the subject followed. The afternoon sessions took up the entire time until 6 p. m., when a recess was taken until the banquet hour.

The convention was voted one of the most successful in the history of the organization and visiting bankers from the Twin Cities as well as delegates voted the local committee and the Commercial club good hosts and Thief River Falls was one of the most progressive cities in the state.

At the Banquet.

The banquet was presided over by W. W. Prichard, Sr., of the First National bank of this city, recognized as the dean of bankers in this section of the state. Mr. Prichard, in a few preliminary remarks, reviewed the early history of banking operations in northern Minnesota and in introducing the several speakers indicated his familiarity with the men of finance generally in spicy personality and witty sally. He was given an ovation at the conclusion of a very clever introductory address.

Visiting bankers and a number of the delegates spoke briefly on subjects of interest to men of finance and the banquet, elaborate in every detail, closed one of the most successful conventions in the history of the Ninth district group.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Citizens and School Children Will Unite in Fittingly Honoring Men Who Preserved Uunion.

Memorial day is to be fittingly observed in Thief River Falls. Subcommittees appointed by the Commercial club are preparing a program with the children of the schools and the citizens generally will be asked to participate and thus show that they realize the debt they owe to the men of 1861-65.

Memorial day should this year prove an occasion of more than ordinary importance throughout the United States. Commemorating as it does the achievements of the soldiery of the North during one of the greatest struggles in the world's history, interest in this anniversary should grow with the passing of time instead of gradually diminishing, which it seems in great danger of doing.

The school children will play an important part in the exercises, and this is most fitting. The war was fought in order that a free and united country might be their heritage, and they should never be permitted to forget the debt they owe.

All the arrangements have not been completed, but are in the hands of capable committees, all the members of which will do their utmost to make this the most successful Memorial day observance in the history of the city. These committees are as follows: Program—H. O. Kjomme, Rev. F. J. Seltz, W. W. Prichard, jr. Band—Geo. Johnson, N. J. Anderson. Vocal Music—Miss Evelyn Grindeland, Mrs. C. A. Nason, Chase F. Mix. Decorating—Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, Mrs. Daniel Shaw, Charles Anderson, R. Gulbranson. Autos—John Bratrud, H. R. Halvorson. School Children's Parade—Supt. J. H. Hay. Marshal of the Day—W. J. La Bree. The cemetery board will have charge of the work to be done at the burial place of the departed soldiers.

COUNTY OFFICERS WILL HOLD OVER.

The four-year term law for county officers was upheld by a decision of the state supreme court last Thursday. All sheriffs, county treasurers, auditors, county attorneys, registers of deeds, coroners, superintendents of schools and county surveyors elected in 1914 will hold over until 1918, and will not have to stand for re-election this year.

The case came up from Wright county on relation of Fred J. Fisher, who sought to file for county treasurer, but was refused by J. A. Berg, county auditor. Fischer's attorneys claimed that the law was unconstitutional, and that the legislature had no right to lengthen terms. This position is held untenable by Commissioner H. B. Dibell, who wrote the opinion.

"There is no question here of extension of the term of an incumbent," says the opinion, "or of depriving an office of its elective character." The offices covered by the 1913 law, it says, are not mentioned in the constitution. The claim that the provision in the constitution, that elections shall be held every two years, fixes terms at two years, is held to be "ingenious but unsound." It is a question of policy to be determined by the legislature, the opinion holds.

NORSE NATION'S DAY OBSERVED

One Hundred and Second Anniversary of Norway's Independence Fittingly Observed.

GOOD MUSICAL PROGRAM

Peer Stromme, Poet, Journalist and World Traveller Delivers Main Address of the Day.

"Ja vi elsker dette landet
som det stiger frem
Furet veirbidt over vandet
med de tusind hjem."

With the above sentiment in mind, loyal sons and daughters of the land of the mid-night sun, gathered at the Auditorium Wednesday evening to celebrate the 102nd anniversary of Norway's independence. The large building was crowded to its capacity, not only by Norwegians, but also by representatives of other nationalities, who gathered to help their friends and neighbors to celebrate. It was to some Norwegians what the 4th of July is to Americans.

The local lodge of the Sons of Norway had charge of the celebration, or entertainment, and greater success crowned the efforts of those in charge than had been anticipated. An excellent program had been prepared and was rendered in a most pleasing manner. All the numbers were well received with liberal applause. During the day the national flag of Norway, with the "Good Old Stars and Stripes," fluttered in the breezes from the Auditorium flagstaff, while smaller flags of the two nations were prominently displayed about the city. At 3:30 in the afternoon at the high school campus, a Norwegian drill in charge of Miss Ruth Storli, was given by 60 girls dressed in the national costume of Norway and proved to be an interesting part of the day's program. Peer Stromme, orator of the day, who was present at the exercises made a brief address at the ground shortly after the exercises closed. The girls then formed in line and paraded the business section of the city singing Norway's national air. The members of the committee who had charge of the celebration feel deeply indebted to Miss Storli for the excellent manner in which her part was carried out.

Peer Stromme, editor of Normanden and one of the most widely known Norwegians in America, delivered the main address in the evening. His address, which dealt with patriotism and the work that Norwegians had done in America, was punctuated with applause very frequently. After speaking in Norwegian, Mr. Stromme spoke for some time in English.

Other numbers of the program were a cornet solo by Ben Lenson, song by Miss Clara Bakke, "Skroner" by Olaf Neset, violin solo by Paul Morck, folk songs by Miss Ruth Storli and Rheuben Aga, duet by Dr. P. L. Vistaunet and B. Dan Bjorkman. The program ended with the singing of "America" by the audience, all of whom arose during its rendition.

Following the program the floor was cleared of seats and dancing took place until after midnight, lunch being served in the basement of the Auditorium. As it was no ones intention to benefit financially by this entertainment, the tickets were placed on a very reasonable scale which permitted all to enjoy themselves at all the doings.

EIGHT WILL TRY FOR CITIZENSHIP POPERS.

There are eight applications on file at the office of Clerk of Court Ives, and these will be heard at the June term of the district court. The names of the parties desiring to become citizens of the United States are: Amund Gunderson Moe and Hans Hanson Theigen of Mayfield township; Simon Malhum of Hickory township; Sakarias Jacobson Hole of Star township; Oluf Larson Aanstad, Sigrud Salverson and George Kootsikas of Thief River Falls, and Emil Person of Polk Center township. The first named six are at present citizens of Norway. Kootsikas is from Greece, and Person hails from Sweden.

A Bad Break.

The Times will reach some of our subscribers late this week owing to a rather serious breakdown. One of the most important shafts in the news press snapped during the printing of the second run on the paper and delayed the issue about five hours. A new shaft was turned at the garage of M. Anderson & Sons and Aga's Boiler and Machine Shop, but it was nearly midnight before the work was completed.

"HI" THESPIANS TO PLAY FRIDAY

Graduating Class of 1916 Will Present "728," A Masterpiece of German Comedy.

REHEARSALS END TONIGHT

Matinee For School Children in Afternoon at Three O'clock—Price is Very Nominal.

"728," a German masterpiece of comedy in four acts, which under its former name, "Casting the Boomerang" was a glittering success in the hands of John Drew, will be presented tomorrow (Friday) evening by the graduating class of 1916 of the Thief River Falls high school. The evening performance will begin promptly at 8:30, to which an admission of 35 and 50 cents will be charged. A school children's matinee will be given in the afternoon at 3, and an admission of 10 cents will be charged for the little folks, making it exceptionally nominal.

The play has been directed for the past few weeks by Mrs. Charles A. Pitkin, and will without a doubt shine forth with the same rays of standardness as in former years. The several parts which have been assigned to those who are especially adapted to the parts have so far been carried wonderfully, and when they have completed the final rehearsal tonight, all will be able to carry their respective parts in a most satisfactory manner. So thorough have the high school thespians been trained, that there will be none of those usual slips of the memory or no prompting will be necessary.

The money derived from this play will be used in the purchase of the class memorial and in defraying other expenses of the class.

Following is the cast of characters:

Courney Corliss	Roy Brown
Florence Bargiss	Mary Prichard
Mr. Bargiss	Harold Schmitt
Mrs. Bargiss	Jean Hay
Mr. Hollyhock	Milton Weeks
Mrs. Hollyhock	Evangeline Burns
Prof. Gasleigh	William Hoag
Signor Tamborini	Rheuben Aga
Jessie	Alice Wilson
The Postman	Ray Robinson
Jobbins	Walter Siems

Act I.—The theory of the Boomerang. The search is begun, and the "Scattered Leaflets" arrive.

Act II.—The Serpent in the Garden . Serpent—Mr. Gasleigh. The boomerangs are cast.

Act III.—Intoxication of the Metropolis. The Drama of the Missing Lamp and the Romance of the Forsaken. A novel illumination.

Act IV.—The Boomerang's return His Lordship proposes, and Destiny is fulfilled.

Time of presentation.—Two hours and a half.

The scene of the first and second acts is at Bargiss's country place, somewhere in the Empire State.

The scene of the third and fourth acts is in the city near Central Park.

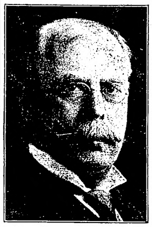
ALL ARE EAGER TO SUPPORT THE BAND

Soliciting Committee Find no Trouble in Securing Funds Necessary For Years Maintenance.

It took only a few hours on Saturday afternoon to secure pledges aggregating $1,000 for the support of the Thief River Falls Concert band. A committee composed of N. J. Anderson, Anton Langseth, George Loken and G. Howard Smith started out to raise money enough to ensure the money necessary for maintaining the band another year, and by evening they were only $300 short of the estimated amount. This was easily secured the next morning, and the finest musical organization in northern Minnesota will continue as at present constituted until this time next year.

The band is not a money making institution. While its services are constantly in demand these are of such nature that the financial return is often barely sufficient to cover the actual expenses. The musicians themselves have become so accustomed to donating their time that they probably would not know how to act if payment, even remotely representing the value of the service performed, were tendered. They cannot be expected, however, to foot the bills incident to keeping up an organization of this kind, and the response of the business men last week indicates that they are not supposed to do so.

This $1,300 is required to pay the actual running expenses for another year, no part of the sum going to the band members. That the people of the city responded when asked to insure the maintenance of the band is, of course, highly gratifying, but they are entitled to no wonderful amount of credit for so doing. The money will be well used and the band will have earned every dollar of it five times over before the time comes for making arrangements to meet another annual expense estimate.



CONGR. HALVOR STEENERSON.

FIRST BALL GAME HERE ON SUNDAY

Thief River Falls Nine Will Open on Home Grounds With Twin Valley as Opponent.

The opening base ball game of the 1916 season on the Thief River Falls diamond will be played on Sunday afternoon, May 21. The first aggregation to test the merit of the new team will be Twin Valley. This team has been in existence practically as at present organized for some seasons and the outfit is said to be fast and snappy.

Other Bookings.

On Sunday, May 28, the Fosstonians will be here for a game, and reports have it that this team is this year stronger than ever. On May 30, Memorinal Day, Manager Nason wlil take the team to Grand Forks for their first game away from home. Two sessions will be staged at the North Dakota city and these will easily be the most trying of the early season performances. Grand Forks is expected to prove rather fast company for a somewhat inexperienced team to tackle, but it is just as well to place the boys where they have to put forth the best there is in them.

Warren For Two Games.

On June 14 the Thief River Team will play at Warren, a return game being scheduled to take place here on the 18th. Warren is the ancient enemy of Thief River Falls in the base ball arena, and they have always proven enimies capable of furnishing a couple of hours of very strenuous amusement. They claim to be stronger than ever this year—but all ball teams make the same claim early in the season.

Week Day Games To Be Tried

Manager C. A. Nason says that as soon as he gets things properly organized, week day games will be tried out. If these can be made to pay expenses they will become a regular thing during the season. It is likely that afternoon games on week days would not bring people out in sufficient numbers to warrant their continuance, but evening games might, and these will be given a try-out.

There is little question but that the line-up of the Thief River Falls team is the best—on paper, at least— of any wearing the uniform of this city in some years. They will have plenty of opportunity to show what they can do, as Mr. Nason is in correspondence with a number of clubs anxious to get games here.

CUTS THROAT WITH SMALL PEN KNIFE

Tallak Austad, Former Thief River Resident Committs Suicide in Hotel at Crookston.

Tallak J. Austad, 38, formerly of Thief River Falls, committed suicide in a Crookston lodging house on Friday morning by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He bled to death before medical assistance could be summoned by his brother who was in the room with him at the time the deed was committed.

The body was taken to Steiner, for burial. The deceased was born in Bygland, Polk county, and had been gone only for about four years, all that time having been spent in Zortman, Montana, where he worked in the gold mines. None of his relatives here had ever known of a suspicion of insanity and are at a loss to know what caused his trouble. He had worked all the time in Zortman but had nothing to show for it.

WILL CONSERVE RED LAKE PINE

Bill Permitting Indians to Dispose of All Dead, Down and Matured Trees is Passed.

A MENACE AND A WASTE

Indians Strongly in Favor of Measure Because of Steady Deterioration of Timber—Congressman Steenerson Given Great Credit.

The amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the sale of certain timber on the Red Lake reservation for the benefit of the Indians, was passed last Saturday, after having been before the conference committees three or four different times. The provisions of this particular section of the bill are not yet know here, but it is understood that all fully matured timber, as well as that already down, will be disposed of as quickly as possible.

Congressman Steenerson introduced the first bill on the subject nearly four years ago and since that time efforts have been made to get the legislation passed in order that the Indians might derive the benefit from the sale of the timber while this was at the highest market value, but some obstacle was always interposed, and the matter hung fire until now.

Value Growing Less.

There is no doubt but that if this timber had been sold ten or fifteen years ago it would have brought a better price than at present, but it is also true that a great deal more of it will be ruined if it is allowed to stand a few years longer. Much of it was fully matured fifteen or twenty years ago and has deteriorated steadily since that time. A considerable percentage of it has blown down and is a constant danger to the younger and thriftier growth because if its liability to fire. Any part of this down timber that still remains merchantable will be included in this sale and the Indians will thus realize something from what would otherwise prove a total loss.

Part Forest Reserve.

Mr. Steenerson's amendment provides that certain portions of the reservations shall be set aside as a reserve known as the Red Lake Indian Forest. This is to consist of the following lands: Townships 150, 151, 152 and 153, ranges 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, with the exceptions of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 18 in township 153.

It is further provided that the lands fronting on the lake and which are not covered with standing timber and which are suitable for the raising of crops may be allotted to individual Red Lake Indians, provided that no such allotment shall exceed 80 acres, unless the Indian has already cultivated and improved a larger area, in which case the allotment may be extended to include his improvements, up to 160 acres.

Three Hundred Million Feet.

In advocating the passage of this bill Mr. Steenerson said: "The timber on the Red Lake Indian reservation, mostly spruce, pine and tamarack, has been estimated at from 129,000,000 to 300,000,000 feet, board measure. A large part is within the proposed forest, which will be administered under forestry methods and reproduce timber in perpetuity. The balance of the timber outside the forest reserve is authorized to be sold and the proceeds used for the benefit of the Indians. The Interior department has favorably recommended these provisions.

Drainage Project Next.

"I introduced the first bill on this subject nearly four years ago, and three years ago in company with officials of the Interior department, inspected the timber and agricultural lands on the reservation. The western portion of the reservation is now swamp land, but if drained will be rich agricultural land. I obtained a drainage survey of this part of the reservation as a preliminary to putting a drainage project into operation.

Progress Among The Indians.

"The Red Lake Indians have during the past years made considerable progress in industry and civilization, particularly agriculture. Great credit for this progress is due to the very able and diligent service of Walter F. Dickens, Indian superintendent at the Red Lake agency. He has, among other things, inaugrated an annual agricultural fair at the agency, which has been a great success. The interest of the Indians in this fair and the active competition for prizes for agricultural products is perfectly wonderful."

It is Hr. Steenerson's opinion that by authorizing the sale of mature timber the department will be enabled to help the Indians to further progress in farming.

A CHAPTER ON CITY FINANCES

New City Charter Devotes Considerable Attention to This Highly Important and Interesting Subject.

NO LEVY FOR LIGHT PLANT

Council May Issue Indebtedness Certificates to Run Not More Than Twenty Years, Drawing Not More Than Six Per Cent.

The section of the new city charter dealing with the city finances will perhaps interest more people than any other one part of the document. The commission spent much time and study on this particular department and it would seem that their efforts have resulted in the adoption of a very satisfactory measure.

After providing that the fiscal year of the city shall commence at noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, the provision goes on to state that all disbursements except the principal and the interest on bonds and certificates of indebtedness, shall be made only upon the order or warrant of the city manager or mayor, duly authorized by the city council, and every resolution and order shall specify the purpose for which the disbursement is made and the fund out of which it is to be paid No orders are to be issued until there is sufficient money in the fund against which it is drawn to meet them, together with all other outstanding orders against said fund.

Officers Liable.

If an order is issued violating any of the provisions of this chapter, the same will be considered void, and the officer issuing it will be personally liable for the amount called for. No contract with the city will be binding unless the amount involved as well as the fund out of which any moneys in connection therewith shall be paid is specified in the contract.

Twelve Different Funds.

The permanent funds of the city are divided under twelve classifications,.as follows: Interest, Sinking, Public Safety, Library, Public Works, Permanent Improvement, Electric Light, Water Works, General, Park, Poor, Permanent Improvement.

All the above will be maintained by direct taxation, with the exception of the electric light and water works funds. In the case of the former, provision is made for the payment into the fund of all income from the plant, and sale of supplies. At the time of making the annual levy the council will ascertain the sum required for the payment of interest during the next year, and such sum will be transferred to the interest fund. Of the remaining revenue a sinking fund will be provided for the purpose of meeting bond payments or other charges when these may come due. Any moneys in this sinking fund may be invested to the best advantage by the council.

Practically the same provisions are made in the case of the water works plant. It is stipulated, however, that in addition to the revenue derived, a sufficient sum shall be taken from the general fund to meet any cost of extending, operating and maintaining the department.

Fifteen Mill Limit.

The aggregate amount which may be levied in any one year for all purposes shall not exceed 15 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the city. This shall not apply to the interest and sinking funds, provision being made for the levying of one mill on the total assessed valuation for the purpose of creating and maintaining a sinking fund.

The city may issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness for the following purposes: To pay, or refund any debts of the city; to purchase, construct, extend, improve and maintain public utility plants, such bonds or certificates to be specific liens upon the plants named in the ordinance authorizing the issue; for the benefit of the permanent improvement revolving in an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

To Keep Within Levy.

Whenever the exepnses and obligations incurred, chargeable to any particular fund of the city are sufficient in the aggregate to absorb eighty per cent of the entire amount embraced in the tax levy for that year, together with eighty per cent of the amount estimated in the apportionment for the current year to be received by said fund from other sources, no officer, board or official body of the city shall have any power to create any additional indebtedness, except the remaining 20 per cent of the tax levy is collected, which shall be a charge against said city.

It is also provided that on or before the 20th of September of each year the city manager shall submit to the council an estimate of the appropriation necessary for the ensuing year, as well as of the revenues available for meeting the same. This estimate shall be in form of a detailed and comparative statement and shall contain all such information as will aid the council in asertaining the exact condition of any fund or department under the manager's control.

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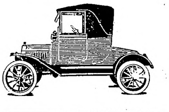

NEW GARAGE STARTS WITH BIG BUSINESS

Ford Service Station Here Already Has Large Number of Sales to its Credit.

The new garage of M. McFarland on West Third street was last week opened for business, and the proprietor reports trade very good. This is known as the Ford station, a specialty being made of these cars and accessories for the same. Fifty-eight machines have been distributed to buyers in this section this spring, and Mr. McFarland says that he expects to run this number up to 70 by the Fourth of July.

The garage carries about $2,000 worth of parts and repairs at all times. The system used for keeping track of these is the same as that employed at the Ford factories in Detroit, each article being contained in a separately numbered and labeled compartment.

The new garage is one of the finest in this section and would be a credit to any city. It covers a ground space of 140x40 feet, and is all used for garage purposes. A steam heating plant in the basement will make the big building available the year around.

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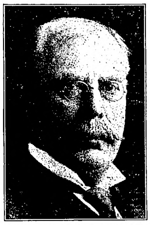

HALVOR STEENERSON

Congressman, Ninth Minnesota District, and candidate for re-nomination at primaries June 19, 1916.

The most important work of congress is done by old members, who have, through ability, long experience and study, become experts on one particular subject.

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Halvor Steenerson is one of the best posted men in America on postal affairs. This was recognized when, in 1914, he was selected, by the democratic administration, as one of the three American delegates to the International Postal Union congress at Madrid, Spain.

The rural mail delivery service was first proposed by Major Kyle, a congressman from South Dakota. But its development has been largely by the efforts of the present congressman from this district, and it is his ambition to see it extended to reach every farmer in the country. He has always given the affairs of the district careful attention, and has been active in other matters, but his services on the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads is his special contribution to the welfare of the country.

When Halvor Steenerson became a member of congress he abandoned the largest law practice in northern Minnesota, and an income larger than the salary of a congressman. He did so because he was not ambitious for great riches, and had a desire to serve the country in its highest law-making body. He is one of the men in congress who faithfully and diligently studies every issue that comes before them and his acts are based on knowledge of the facts, as far as they can be found. He desires to continue in the service and will appreciate your vote.

Respectfully Submitted to the Voters,

STEENERSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,

BY MARTIN WIDSTEN, SECRETARY

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$12 Men's fine suits	**$ 7.95**
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With every suit we sell we are giving a ticket entitling you to have your suit pressed six times without any charges.

Men's Trousers

$6.00 Men's tailored fine All WOOL trousers	**$3.95**
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Don't buy your suit case before looking at our's as we are simply slaughtering the prices on them.

$1.50 Men's Union Made overalls, down to	**95c**
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$5.00 Men's fine dress shoes	**$3.95**
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$3.50 Men's dress and work shoes	**$1.95**
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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses describe Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky.

POLLOCK'S THREAT.

THE green shaded lamp flung a wide pool of mellow light over the scattered papers on the table and brought out boyish glints in Langdon's dark head as it lay on his folded arms, sunk in ineffable weariness.

All through the long hours of the night he had kept his lonely vigil—now poring over the legal documents on the table, now pacing the floor in a frenzy of anxiety, or making his way down the echoing corridors to look in with mute suffering at the room where Dr. Foster and Nurse Walton watched so silently beside a moaning, twitching figure on a narrow prison bed. But when the scanty furniture of the office was gradually emerging from the enveloping cloak of night into visible ugliness he had at last sunk into a doze of complete exhaustion. Miss Walton, coming to the door, an eager message on her lips, turned silently and pityingly away. Some betraying sound reached him, however, and he lifted his head with a start, blinking to find the lamplight paling before the gray of morning.

Yawning, he got to his feet and crossed to the window. He flung it wide and drew in great breaths of the chill air.

For the first time since Mary's attack of madness in the courtroom he realized fully how tremendous an asset the tragedy was to the defense, and in spite of his grief, as a lover, over her suffering, the lawyer in him exulted in the episode which cemented into place the cornerstone of his case.

The thought of this lent a hint of buoyancy to his tired body as he made another trip to the cell where, at Dr. Foster's orders, they had carried Mary, still screaming with frenzy.

Mary herself was sleeping soundly when he glanced into the cell, and Dr. Foster was on his feet, frankly stretching, while Miss Walton was bathing her tired eyes at the basin in the corner.

Both greeted him with a smile, and, answering the question in his eyes rather than the one he huskily whispered with his lips, Dr. Foster said:

"She will be all right now. She woke, conscious, just after your last visit and is now sleeping soundly. There's nothing to worry about—at least, not just at present."

"Thank God!" Langdon's voice broke on the words, and Dr. Foster put out his hand and patted the shoulder of the younger man reassuringly, saying:

"We all say that, but you'd better go get some rest now; you look done up."

"Oh, I'm all right," said Langdon. "But, Doctor, is she—is it going to be possible to go on with this trial? Can Mary bear it?"

"I think so." The answer came slowly. "Of course yesterday's scene was bad, very bad. But you must realize that the attack, while it was plainly due to the whiskey thrust upon her, was only to some extent brought about by the fact that the liquor was handed her at a time when she was hysterical and had been re-enacting events that kept her earlier experiences constantly in her mind. Given healthy surroundings and happiness, I wouldn't worry about attacks in the future."

Langdon nodded absently, for his heart was echoing the earlier words of the great alienist: "Given healthy surroundings and happiness I wouldn't worry about attacks in the future," and he was vowing to himself that, cost what it might, he would yet win freedom and happiness for her.

He had not dared hope that she would be well enough for the trial to continue for some days at least, but when she woke a few hours later she vowed she was perfectly able to go into court even then. And so, no more than an hour late, the proceedings were continued.

That hour had seemed a very short time to Mary and to Langdon, but it was a very long one to the excited spectators who crowded the rooms to the doors, whispering excited reminiscences of the day before.

Whatever doubts had lingered in the minds of the public as to the veracity and the strength of the defense built up by Langdon had been shattered at one blow. For Mary, as everyone said, might indeed have been actress enough to feign madness at the sight of the drunken policeman, but she could not have feigned that great bruise on her shoulder. The shadow of the gripping hand with those livid scars beneath it told mutely of how the cruel fingers had torn into the tender flesh.

The newspaper bearing Dr. Foster's article on "Repressed Psychosis" which the District Attorney had so sarcastically introduced as evidence had been pored over by every juryman, and from coast to coast the dramatic story of the scene in court was the one subject at the breakfast table of rich and poor alike.

She Came In, Very Pale, Very Wan, but Serenely Calm and Smiling.

It seemed incredible to those who had watched the frenzied, screaming woman carried out the day before that she could ever regain her sanity. When she came in, very pale, very wan, but serenely calm and smiling, nothing but the fear of being shut out from the final scenes of the great drama kept the crowds from wild applause.

The prosecutor alone did not look at her. He felt at that moment almost as if he hated her with personal vindictiveness. For he, too, had had an all-night vigil, seeking some ruse or legal technicality that would keep the events of the day before out of the records of the case. He knew only too well that any jury, having seen Mary's seizure, would be readily convinced that she might have suffered in the same fashion on the night when James Pollock was killed, and that if they were convinced of that, proving Mary's guilt was going to be the hardest struggle he had ever known.

In consequence the opening hours of court were marked by a series of bitter wrangles during which even his honor lost his temper, and the restlessness of the spectators became open disorder. But for all his acidity of wit and skill at argument it was a losing fight that the District Attorney waged. He was conscious of that himself. Therefore it came as no surprise when it was at last brought summarily to an end by the judge, who ordered the testimony of the policeman as to Mary's madness entered as evidence.

With a long breath of relief Langdon turned back toward his seat, suddenly becoming conscious that he was holding a crumpled scrap of paper which the bailiff had thrust into his hand some moments before. He remembered now that the court officer had said something when he gave it to him, but he hadn't caught the words, and it was with entire indifference that he opened the note and read the hastily scrawled words. But at the sight of them indifference gave place to excitement. Crumpling the paper up in his hand, he turned sharply to the bailiff.

"Call George Brennan!" he said, and there was triumph in his tones.

Brennan was the same cleancut young detective who had told of the disappearance of Daniels, and the first question asked him revealed what had been in the note.

"Mr. Brennan, I have just received a message which says that you have found Mr. Daniels. Will you tell the court, please, the circumstances of the finding of the missing man?"

"Well, it wasn't exactly a case of 'finding' him," said the detective, with a smile. "You see—he just came home! I was hanging around the apartment house in case anyone brought a message to Mrs. Daniels when I saw him come into the vestibule. He had a three days' growth of beard on his face and his clothes were all mussed up as if he'd been sleeping in them. He looked like a bum after a three days' jag, but I had no trouble recognizing him."

"Did he seem excited—or anxious to get into the building without being seen?"

"No. He moved slowly, as if he was dazed. He hesitated quite a while before he rang the bell of his apartment, but as soon as he'd pushed it he got impatient, and kept calling, 'Hello!' up the speaking tube, and when someone answered he said 'Open the door quick! It's me—your father.' When the latch clicked he went in, but he made no effort to close the door after him, so I followed. Both Mrs. Daniels and the daughter were in the doorway of the apartment to meet him, and while they were kissing and hugging him I walked in."

"Did Daniels seem startled at the sight of you?"

"No. He seemed sort of stupid as if he was sleepy, but when Mrs. Daniels told him I was a detective and that he was wanted as a witness in the Page trial he woke up fast enough and got very excited. He said he had nothing to tell and wouldn't accept service of any subpoena. 'I don't know anything,' he kept saying, and when I asked him where he had been he said he'd been on a little spree to forget his business troubles."

"Did you tell him he would have to appear in court?"

"Yes. But it wasn't what I told him about the law, but what his wife said that seemed to convince him. She told him she had every faith in him, and that what he had to tell wouldn't do any harm, and for him to go. So he said he would if I'd give him time to wash up."

"Is Mr. Daniels in court now?"

"Yes, sir. He is in the witness room."

A stir of excitement swept through the room, but deepened to an ominous whisper of suspicion when, Brennan dismissed, the bailiff summoned the former manager of Mary Page. For Daniels slunk into the room with an ashen face and trembling hands. Great beads of sweat stood out visibly on his forehead, and his voice when he took the oath was husky and uncertain. If ever guilt was written large upon any man, it was apparently written upon the erstwhile jaunty theatrical manager. The judge, studying him with eyes psychologically keen, wished he had the full papers of this case before him to learn more of this new witness, and inwardly vowed a recess to study them should the evidence take any unexpected turn. Daniels, however, recovered some measure of self-control under the preliminary questioning and gave his occupation as "manager of the Covington Theatre" with a hint of pompousness, but Langdon's next question brought the startled look back into his eyes.

"Mr. Daniels, you say you knew the defendant well and that you starred her in 'The Seekers.' Will you tell us frankly, please, just what made you select Miss Page for the leading role of the new play and what share James Pollock had in your decision?"

"I starred Miss Page because Jim Pollock said he would put up the money."

For an instant Daniels hesitated and cast a furtive look at Mary. Then, clearing his throat, he said with a hint of brusqueness:

"Well, I guess it's no secret now. I starred Miss Page because Jim Pollock said he would put up the money to back the show if I would give her the chance."

Mary gave an involuntary gasp of dismay, and again Daniels shot a furtive glance in her direction as Langdon asked:

"Did Miss Page know of this?"

"Of course not. I told her that I had seen her work in stock and thought she was a good actress."

"What agreement did you have with Mr. Pollock regarding his attention to Miss Page?"

"None. That wasn't my business. That was up to him. All I asked was fair play, and that he should stick to me even if Miss Page turned him down. I knew she didn't like him."

"Isn't it true that you had a quarrel with Mr. Pollock as early in your partnership as the day Miss Page signed her contract?"

"Yes, it's true. James was mad because you had been called in by Miss Page to look over her contract. He said you were butting in where Miss Page was concerned, and he wanted me to keep you away from the theater."

Langdon flushed and frowned.

"Please remember, Mr. Daniels," he said harshly, "that you are addressing the court and not me personally. I request, your honor, that the name 'Mr. Langdon' be substituted for the word 'you,' as used by the witness."

"Your request is granted," said the judge, who was still narrowly studying Daniels.

"Was that first day the only time you and Mr. Pollock quarreled about financial support for the play in case Miss Page left the company?" The question was quietly asked, but pregnant with a meaning that brought the blood into Daniels's face.

"No, it wasn't," he snapped. "When I found how dead set Miss Page was against him, I knew he wasn't going to win out in that game. I tried to make my position safe, but he wouldn't promise anything, unless I promised to arrange things so that you—I mean Mr. Langdon—was denied admission to the theatre."

"When did you have the last quarrel on that subject with Mr. Pollock?"

"On the day that 'The Seekers' opened."

With an abrupt gesture Langdon caught up the sheet of paper on which were pasted the torn scraps of the note to Pollock and held it up before the witness.

"Mr. Daniels, did you write that letter to Mr. Pollock?"

"My God! Where did you get that?" The cry was a confession, but Langdon repeated his question, and this time Daniels said with sudden sullenness:

"Yes, I wrote it."

"When?"

"The day 'The Seekers' opened. There—had been a scene in Miss Page's dressing room, and—and—I was afraid the show would be queered if Pollock didn't let the girl alone."

"Why didn't you finish it?"

"Because"— Daniels hesitated and moistened his dry lips with a nervous tongue. "because—I—I—thought it sounded pretty raw, and I'd better let things go till I saw Pollock that night."

Again the ominous little murmur that meant suspicion crept through the room, and Daniels shuddered, gripping the sides of his chair to hide the trembling of his hands as Langdon turned to the stenographer and said quietly:

"Mr. Wilson, will you be kind enough to turn to the testimony of the bellboy, 'Joe,' as given yesterday and read it, beginning with the words, 'was there anyone in the hallway when you looked back?'"

There was a slight rustling of papers, when the clear voice of the stenographer rang out.

"Question: Was there anyone in the hallway when you looked back? Answer: Yes. The fat man who had been at the banquet, the one they called Mr. Daniels. Question: What was he doing? Answer: He was standing close to the door of the gray suite with his ear against it, as if he was listening."

"That will do, Mr. Wilson. Now will you please turn to the testimony of Randall Williams, and read the testimony beginning with the words, 'Where were you when you heard the shot?'"

"Question: Where were you when you heard the shot? Answer: Just outside the door of the banquet room. Question: What did you do? Answer: I ran down the hall in the direction from which the sound came. Question: Did you meet anyone? Answer: Yes. I ran bang into Daniels at the corner where the corridor turned. I nearly upset him, I guess, for he caught at my arm and held on as if to steady him self. Question:"—

"That will do, thank you," cried Langdon sharply. "And now, Mr. Daniels, will you tell us what you did when you overheard the voices of Miss Page and Mr. Pollock talking in the gray suite and why you were so agitated when you met Mr. Williams?"

"Because," the voice of the manager rose to a sudden scream, "because I thought he had killed them both—as he had threatened to do!"

In an instant the prosecutor was on his feet, but, quick as he was, the judge was quicker. The unexpected turn HAD come in the evidence, and his honor briefly announced a thirty minute recess.

Had HE been the stage manager, rather than Daniels, he could not have chosen a more dramatic moment to bring the testimony to its temporary close.

Every man and woman among the spectators was keyed to the highest tension by the swiftly moving events, and to drop from these heights to the flatness of mere waiting strained patience to the breaking point. The scraping of chairs along the floor, the shuffling of feet, the waves of shrill whispering question and comment—all the sounds of restless humanity replaced the tense silence which had gone before—and when at last the clock had ticked out its slow half hour and the bailiff brought Daniels back to the witness stand there was an audible sigh of relief from the spectators that under any other circumstances would have won a laugh from Langdon.

Now, however, he was too intent upon the possibilities that lay behind Daniels' startling statement to be even conscious of the audience that was watching with such avid curiosity the enactment of this drama. He was more than thankful to the judge whose hasty recess had momentarily stopped the protest from the prosecutor, and it was with a rush of relief that he saw the latter take his seat when court reopened and realized that, after all, Daniels's statement was to pass without a legal wrangle. It made his first question an easy one.

"Mr. Daniels, you say that you had heard Mr. Pollock threaten to kill the defendant and himself. Will you tell the court when that threat was made and to whom?"

"It was made to me, on an occasion when I almost became an unwitting accomplice in a murder, during the rehearsals of 'The Seekers.'"

"Whose murder?"

"Mr. Langdon's."

A startled sob caught at Mary's throat at the words and, lifting her head, she looked at Langdon with such an expression in her eyes that for a moment he forgot the court, the judge and the witness on the stand, and knew only, with a blinding rush of joy, that whatever happened—she loved him. That realization was surging through Mary herself at the moment, and she felt as if she were seeing him for the first time—truly and fairly.

A Startled Sob Caught at Mary's Throat.

The protective maternal instinct that is always the real keystone of a woman's deeper love came to the fore for the first time and was followed by a swift fierce gladness that James Pollock was dead! Whatever the tragedy and the suffering that enmeshed her, at least Philip was safe, and at the thought all the fear and the horror of the law left her, and she drew a long happy breath that was almost a mute paean of gladness that it was she who could pay for his safety.

Langdon himself was equally shaken by the wonderful little interlude that had come like a streak of sunshine through the dreary gloom of the court scene, but those about him attributed the unsteadiness of his voice to excitement, and only Mary guessed the real reason and flushed rosily under her own thoughts.

"Mr. Daniels," Langdon was asking in that strange, choked voice, "will you please tell the court the circumstances of the—the attempt upon my life?"

"I didn't know it was, you know," protested Daniels. "I understood it was just to be a kidnapping—to—to get you—Mr. Langdon, I mean—out of the way till after the opening of 'The Seekers.'"

"You say 'just a kidnapping,' Mr. Daniels," broke in the judge harshly. "Did you not know that the law does not consider 'kidnapping' a light offence?"

"Yes, I know." Daniels's voice was husky and uncertain. "I knew, but—all I had was invested in this new play, and if James Pollock had pulled out then, I'd have lost it all and—I've got a wife and daughter. I didn't think any harm would come to Mr Langdon; in fact, Mr. Pollock promised it wouldn't, or I'd never have let that man Shale take the watchman's place."

"When was that?"

"During the rehearsals, as I said Jim came to me and said that Philip Langdon was butting in too much, that he was upsetting Miss Page and making trouble for him—that is Pollock—and he wanted him out of the way Then he said he had a plan to kidnap Langdon and take him out to the country till after the opening of the play. At first I wouldn't listen, but—finally I—did. It sounded simple enough. I was to send for Langdon late that night, supposedly to ask him something about the Page contract. In the meantime we were to drug the watchman and let Shale—Pollock's jackal, they call him, you know—take his place. Then when Mr. Langdon was leaving the watchman was to nab him and carry him out to a waiting automobile and cart him off."

"Were these plans carried out?"

"No. That is, not the latter part. It was then that I found out about the attempt at murder."

"Will you tell the court in detail just what happened on that night?"

"Well, I—I sent for Mr. Langdon," said Daniels nervously, "and he came. In the meantime we had given the regular watchman knockout drops and left him in a corner of the balcony, and Shale took his place. When Mr. Langdon was leaving I called this supposed watchman and, acting on Jim's instructions, told him to show Mr. Langdon out of the stage door. But I tell you"—his voice rose suddenly to a high, shrill note of hysterical emphasis—"I tell you I knew nothing of that open trap door in the stage. I thought he was going to take him right out of the theatre. And when I heard Mr. Langdon's cry—I—I was so horrified to move for a minute. Then I rushed down and turned on the stage lights."

"Will you tell us what you saw?"

"I saw Mr. Langdon hanging to the edge of an open trap that led down some thirty feet to the cement cellar below, and Shale standing to one side, with a black-jack in his hand. I thought he was going to hit Langdon, and I snatched it away from him and dragged Langdon back upon the stage. The very first words he said made me realize he didn't know the real reason of that open trap, so I hid the black-jack behind me and took Mr. Langdon to the door myself and saw him safely away."

"Did you see Mr. Pollock again that night?"

"Yes. When I got back to the stage I found him there denouncing Shale for having failed to do his part, and when I asked him if he had meant murder, he said, 'Yes! I meant to have him killed through an apparent accident. What is more, I tell you here and now, that I'll kill Mary Page and I'll kill myself, before Langdon shall win her!' That's what Jim Pollock said, and that's what I thought he had done—that night. I SWEAR I didn't go into that room! But I heard them quarrel, and I heard the scream and the shot. And I thought he'd done it—and I ran away, in sheer horror—that's all! My God! You must believe me. It's true that I quarreled with Jim Pollock, not once, but many times. It's true that he didn't play fair with me, but can't you see that I had everything to lose and nothing to gain by his death! It's meant ruin to me—and ruin to my wife and little girl."

His voice broke pitifully over the last words. Leaning forward, he buried his face in his shaking hands, waiting for the next question. But it didn't come. That tragic outburst had carried conviction, not merely to Langdon but to everyone in the room, and whatever shadows of suspicion had hung over Mr. Daniels faded before the pitiful but indubitable veracity of his story. The mystery, if mystery it was, of James Pollock's death was still as impenetrable, and the cords of the law that for a time seemed to be loosening from about Mary Page, had tightened again.

But to Mary and Langdon that testimony of the manager had brought something that for the time at least seemed greater than the law—an understanding of Mary's heart, vision of what might yet be if freedom could be won for her.

It was a strange moment for a great love to find expression, and a strange story which had wakened it; and, while Langdon felt deep in his heart that no words were needed after that glance of Mary's he could not forbear following her to her cell when court had adjourned. She glanced up at him with sudden shyness when he came in, and her hands went out waveringly, but whether to hold him off or to cling she could not herself have told. Langdon had no doubts, however, and caught them close in his warm grasp and drew her to him in a silence more eloquent than words. Then, stooping till his cheek lay against her hair, he whispered unsteadily:

"Mary, when Daniels told of James Pollock's attempt on my life, your eyes said something to me that they have never said before. Did you mean it, dear?" Then, as she clung to him mutely, he laughed softly and added:

"I know you did. You can never deny it now, my darling, and when all this is over, I am going to ask you a question—and—and make you put into words what your eyes told me today. May I, Mary?"

"I—I think you'd better go now, please, Phil!"

For an instant she swayed against him, her head buried in his shoulder, then with a sad little sob she drew back.

"That's all such a long, long way in the future, Phil," she said wearily. "Oh, let's not even think of it. There are so many things in between."

"Dear!" he cried in sudden pity, and would have taken her in his arms again, but she shook her head and turned away, saying unsteadily:

"I—I think you'd better go now, please, Phil! I'm so tired."

"Of course," he answered quickly, contrition in his voice. "I was a brute to bother you now. Only, I wanted you to know, dear, that whatever happens my love is around you, and I will protect you—with my life, if need be." Catching up one of her slender little hands, he crushed it against his lips. Then he was gone.

[To be continued.]

Community News

MIDDLE RIVER

Last Saturday evening the local camp of the M. W. of A. initiated 4 new members and after the initiation a banquet was served in honor of G. Breese and bride by the wives of the Woodmen. The young people spent the evening in dancing and also several of the older people who were not too old to get on the floor and have a good time. The banquet was very elobrate, the table being decorated with cut flowers that were donated by the young men of the lodge. The newly married couple were presented with a chair as a token of esteem from the lodge, the groom being V. C. of this camp. Mr. Roy Ingalls made the presentation speech after the banquet. There were over sixty people seated at the banquet. After that dancing was indulged in until the wee hours.

It has at last been ascertained who is to speak at the dedication program to be held next Friday. Ex-Governor Eberhart, Rural School Commissioner Swaine and Prof. Hay will be the principal speakers. An exhibit of the school work done by the pupils will be another feature of the program.

Alfred Skarstad, Miss Ella Wipperman, Oscar Johnson and Miss Ethel Hoff went to Argyle last Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. Skarstad's Parents, who live on a farm ents, who live on a farm near that near that place.

A. C. Kvennes and family autoed to St. Hilaire last Sunday and returned by rail on Monday on account of the slippery roads.

Dr. G. F. Walter left for Minneapolis to get his new Studebaker Six automobile that he recently acquired in a land deal. He is expected to return on Wednesday.

Some of the business men of this town went out to Ilag Sunday to look over some tax title land.

Dick Sjoberg has a second hand E. M. F. car now which he procured thru a land deal.

Last Thursday the pressure tank at the school house sprung a leak from a defective weld in the jointing of the tank. This mishap occurred while the heating plant boiler was entirely empty so that there was no heat in the school house on Thursday or Friday. Thursday afternoon school was dismissed on account of there being no heat. The leak, however, was welded on Monday afternoon by Mr. Anderson of Thief River Falls, who used Wicklund's acetylene welder.

George Miller left Monday for Perham, Minn., where he will visit with his mother until Saturday.

Knute Nelson went to Thief River Falls Saturday and Miss Minnie Gresslie returned with him that evening and spent Sunday at home. Miss Gresslie is a stenographer at the Soo freight office.

Henry Hanson of Gatzke, returned from St. Paul last Saturday.

Carl Wedmer, A. P. Nelson and Halvor Neaseth all of Gatzke, were in town over Friday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke, who have for the past few weeks been traveling thru central Minnesota and Wisconsin, returned to Middle River last week and bought the Axel Thompson farm and has immediately proceeded to put in the season's crop.

Operations on John Olson's new residence are progressing nicely.

Nodlum & Schenkey announce their intention of putting in twenty acres of potatoes on one of their farms near this town this year.

Owing to the busy season in the field at this time of the year, C. W. Willis' sale on last Friday was very poorly attended and as a consequence everything was sold at a sacrifice. Mrs. Willis and daughter, Mildred, went to Randen on Saturday to spend a few days visiting with her mother there before leaving for Kansas City, where the Willis family will make their new home. They have made many friends here that wish them success in their southern home.

Work on the two new garages is being rushed and at present it seems to be a race between the two crews with the Pronin crew in the lead.

Frank Gavere has moved onto the Hanson farm east of Newfolden.

A. W. Peterson is the latest addition to the automobile gang. He drives a Carter car which Dick Sjoberg landed for him through a land deal.

R. D. V. Carr traded his Hudson automobile to Henry Hanson of Gatzke for some Middle River lots last Saturday.

Miss Pederson, Ernest Phillipson, and Henry Grobey autoed out to the home of Miss Julia Moe on Sunday in Mr. Grobey's car.

A auto load of Middle River young men had a serious time at Holt last week when in the spirit of fun took the speed limit sign and proceeded to carry it away. Constable Rome Olson caught them in the act and immediately got busy and as a result the boys were requested to be present in the village court in Monday of this week. On Monday they all filed into court and by that time the storm had blown over and it cost the boys $10 and costs. This will without a doubt teach them a lesson.

In this column last week occurred a typographical error. It said that Clifford Engelstad won $7.50 while it should have been $750. Undoubtedly the operator thought it a mistake on the part of the writer, but we will explain a little more fully. Mr. Engelstad won the first prize in the contest of his choice between an Overland car or $750 in cash. He chose the latter and forth-with bought a Ford car.

The Presbyterian church was filled to its capacity last Sunday at the special Mother's Day service.

Hans Olson, of Oslo, spent a few days visiting here last week.

Phillipson & Peltola have obtained the contract for the building of A. C. Kvennes' new house on his farm near town.

Middle River now has a law office. One of the members of the firm of Stanton & Rowberg & Hoge will be here on Thursdays and Fridays of each week.

Monday's weather was rather unusual for this part of the state as we had a little snow here. It was not of any great duration but was enough so that one might say that we had a snow storm on the 15th of May.

WYANDOTTE

Martin and Julius Peterson resumed their well-drilling duties last Thursday.

Charlie Ulrich and Ole Mathison were callers at Plummer last Wednesday on business matters.

Sheriff Jess La Bree was a caller in this vicinity the latter part of last week notifying several of the farmers in this section that they have been selected as jurors for the next term of court.

Clarence Roese visited over Sunday at the Anton Peterson home.

C. Keller and John Peterson are the owners of fine ranges, having purchased them from traveling agents for the Home Comfort Majestic Range company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uurich, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riegert, autoed to Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and Mrs. O. C. Peterson made an afternoon call on the Sigfred Johnson family last Thursday.

Miss Anna Sandberg spent Saturday night as the guest of Miss Lena Peterson.

Miss Ellen Peterson made a short pleasure trip to Hazel Saturday.

Miss Anna Sandberg was the guest of friends at Hazel last Saturday.

Practically all of the wheat and oats are sown in this community, in spite of the disagreeable weather.

A deal has been consumated whereby A. E. Reese has become the owner of the N. W. quarter section 12 in River Falls township. Mr. Reese has been a successful farmer in Wisconsin until three years ago, when he transferred his interests there into reliable hands and migrated to this place. He will start immediately to improve the farm in every way and many fine improvements are contemplated.

Ed. Knudson made a short call at the C. Keller home on Sunday.

Misses Lena Peterson and Emma Lindahl were callers at the G. Johnson home last Thursday.

Roy and Floyd Sumpter called at the Elmer Koop and Wm. Riegert home last Sunday.

Mrs. Anton Peterson visited with friends at St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Oscar Johnson called at the J. W. Denhart home for a few hours last Sunday morning.

T. Iverson made a business call at the Sumpter home the latter part of the week.

A basket social and dance will be given at Hazel Saturday May 20.

SPRUCE GROVE

Mary Parker called at the Paskewitz home last Thursday.

Ekhard Munsch was employed at the farm of Joe Chroninger last Thursday in doing some breaking.

A party consisting of Frank Weiland, Ed. Wilcox and Elmer Johnson of Thief River Falls is enjoying a week's trip at Rapid River.

Miss Bernice Paskewitz was the guest of her sister Mrs. Thomas Knutson during the week's absence of the latter's husband.

Mrs. G. W. Daniels spent a couple of days with the Munsch family the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. L. Olson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. William Paskewitz.

Mrs. Ekard Munsch was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Knutson last Thursday.

NORDEN

Eddie Johnson of this vicinity was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Eastman and family on Tuesday of last week.

Olaph Hansen transacted business at the Christ E. Aos home last Wednesday forenoon.

Helmar Berg called on Olaph Hansen last week.

W. R. Sheppard of North made a business and pleasure trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Burwig-rud on Wednesday forenoon of last week.

Jesse M. Thorstad was a caller in Thief River Falls last week, on Friday afternoon.

Ernest Yonke purchased a fine Ford automobile from John Sundahl last week.

Miss Ella Bakke called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thorstad Tuesday afternoon.

Martin Rust and father were visiting with friends in this part of the neighborhood last Wednesday evening.

Olaph Hansen made a business trip to the Sievert Demmen home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Monsebratten and friend Gena Aos made a pleasure trip to Thief River Falls last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Eastman and daughter, Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad, made a pleasure trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. R. Sheppard, of the township of North, was out in this part of the neighborhood calling on old friends last week.

Messrs. Henry Koop and Jesse M. Thorstad were business callers at the county seat on last Friday.

Christopher E. Aos and son, Helmar, transacted business in Thief River Falls last Friday afternoon.

Misses Gena Aos and sister, Annie, attended the dance given at the hall at Goodridge last Saturday evening, returning home Sunday.

Elmer E. Eastman, who has been working for Mr. and Mrs. McKercher, south west of St. Hilaire, was the guest of his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad, last Sunday.

Julius Zwer and John Funesdahl, made a business and pleasure trip to the county seat last Saturday afternoon.

Robertson Carlson of Rosewood, autoed out our way last Saturday evening, while calling on old time friends.

Oliver Sjolsvold and cousin, Ed. Valdness, were calling on friends at Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Blanche M. Eastman and her friends were among those who attended the Princess Theatre at Thief River Falls on Monday evening. All reported having a most enjoyable time.

Messrs. Teddie Myrom and brother, Harry, attended the dance given in the hall at Goodridge last Saturday evening.

Iver Bugge and brother, George. Sam Tichi, Miss Anna M. Peterson, all of Numedahl township, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Running.

Miss Anna M. Peterson was a visitor at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Olson, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Marie A. Pederson of the township of Numedahl, called on Mrs. Carl Brating last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson and son, Oscar, and daughters, Clara and Estella, of Duluth, Minn., are up in in this part of the country visiting with old friends and relatives. They will leave in about a week for their home at Duluth.

Miss Ida Feragen was out calling on friends here last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Sorenson and brother, Samuel, autoed to Erie, Minn., where they attended the wedding of their cousin last Wednesday.

John Johnson and Emil Ness called on friends here last Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Carlson and Olaph Lappegaard autoed to Goodridge last Saturday evening.

Julius Zwer and G. W. Eastman called on O. E. Aos last Monday evening.

Mrs. Carl Zwer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nels Burwigrud and son, Olaus, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Aos last Friday afternoon.

Olaf Nordhagen and Eddie Johnson autoed to Erie, last Wednesday evening.

Martinus Rust made a business and pleasure trip to Thief River Falls last Sunday afternoon.

George W. Eastman called on his old friends Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zwer last Monday afternoon.

Miss Olga Johnson autoed to Goodridge last Saturday evening, where she attended the dance. She reported having a good time.

A number of young folks attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson last week. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. At mid-night a delicious luncheon was served. All reported having a good time.

Messrs. J. O. Thorstad and Lewis L. Kingsley transacted business at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Olaph Hansen transacted business at the home of his friends, Helmar Berg last Tuesday morning.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Miss Minnie Ekre, of Rushford, Minn., is enjoying a pleasant visit at the Carl Larson home.

A large number of young people were entertained at the Guttrud home Sunday.

Messrs. Silas Torgerson and Albert Klungness made a business trip to Warren last week.

Targe Borgen returned to his home last week after spending the winter in the city.

G. J. Bretheim, a student of the Augsbury Semniary of Minneapolis, will teach a two month term of school for the Free Church congregation.

Miss Olga Larson finished a very successful term of school at Germantown last week.

Tom Bakken is working for Jacob Klungness.

Miss Gunda Moe returned home on Sunday after spending some time at Golden Valley. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and children, Chester and Eleanor and Miss Anna Johnson, who returned the same day.

O. O. Listad called on T. Skomedal Friday.

Miss Signora Sandbo returned to resume her school duties on Saturday after spending the past three weeks with relatives and friends at Crookston.

Harry Moe was doing road work on Friday.

Miss Clara Larson returned home after a very successful term of school at Germantown.

A large number of young folks enjoyed the base ball game Sunday afternoon.

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The Local Periscope

Don't marry until you see "The Escape."

Henry Stensrud left for Holt Tuesday morning to make his home on a farm.

H. L. Erickson of Red Lake Falls spent Tuesday in the city on a business trip.

John Wold, proprietor of Wold & Company's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear store, was a visitor at Crookston over Sunday.

O. P. Becken, of the Halma State bank, was a caller in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, being in attendance at the banker's meet.

Geo. T. Vanstrom of Lancaster passed Tuesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Olaf Qually returned Tuesday evening to his home at Mahnomen after a brief business trip in the city.

Mrs. Olaf Nyhus returned Tuesday evening from Viking, where she had passed several days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Swenson.

The next big event. Band dance at the Auditorium May 26.

Miss Kate Patterson of St. Hilaire was over-night guest of her sister, Miss Ann, in the city on Tuesday. The latter is a member of the local graded school faculty.

Mrs. Roy Lambert returned Tuesday evening from Detroit, where she had enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of her parents.

Band dance at the Auditorium Friday, May 26.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich was a professional caller at Middle River on Tuesday, going up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Theo. Salverson returned Tuesday morning from the Twin Cities, where he had been on a business trip.

FOR SALE—Several pieces of good furniture before June 1st. Call at 307 Knight Ave. N. M-18-tf.

C. L. Heintz, prominent farmer residing near Holt, returned Tuesday morning after a brief business trip in the city.

GIRL WANTED—Call on Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet, 505 Main Ave. N. M-18-tf.

Rev. A. A. Larson left for Strathcona and other points north of here on Tuesday morning to spend the week engaging in evangelical work.

Mrs. Joe Murray arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives.

Wanted—Position as clerk in dry goods or grocery store. One year experience. Call Geo. E. Lyons at Ogamah hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Lake City, Minn., are in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stauff. Mr. Scott is Mrs. Stauff's brother.

FARMERS—Bring your wool to the Thief River Produce company. We pay cash. Located on the Soo tracks in building formerly occupied by the Hamm Brewing company.

Another one of those popular band dances at the Auditorium May 26.

J. B. Arpin of Grand Rapids, Wis., president of the Northwestern Drainage company, arrived in the city Wednesday morning to attend to business matters connected with this firm. He greeted his friends from the Evelyn Hotel.

Time—Friday, May 26. Place—Auditorium. Event—Band dance.

Misses Hazel Cook and Bertha Olson entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening at a slumber party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker. Those present were Misses Knox, Howard, Cutter, Jurgenson and Larson.

FOR SALE—Good family horse and top buggy, cutter and harness, for $150. Haug Auto Co. M-18.

At the Princess theatre Tuesday, May 23, "Double Crossed," a thrilling domestic drama of the plains in three parts, also a comedy entitled "Ambitious Awkward Andy" and a clever new idea comedy, "Love, Music and Cannon Balls." Adv.

A. A. Anderson Wagenstein, jeweler, returned the latter part of last week from Hazel, where he had spent a few days looking over the spring work that is being done on his farm.

Mrs. Geo. Walker and son, Ronald, returned Thursday morning from Minneapolis, where Mrs. Walker had enjoyed a visit with friends. She also attended the marriage of Miss Sarah Bates to Ernest E. Sranz.

The custom of serving popular Sunday dinners during the summer will be re-established by Manager Provencher of the Hotel Evelyn, beginning next Sunday. The very best that the season affords in the way of viands will be forthcoming, and Morck's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Adv.

You should see "The Happy Masquerader," a powerful three act drama and "The Gay Blade's Last Scrape" at the Princess theatre Monday, May 26. Adv.

There will be a big dance at Joe Oski's place, one and one half miles north of Mavie, Saturday, May 20th. If bad weather follows it will be put off untill the 27th. M18 P.

Miss Anna Tharaldson, who has been teaching a term of school near Newfolden, returned Wednesday evening after having completed a very successful term.

H. O. Mudridge, proprietor of the Lyceum theatre, was a business caller in Fargo, N. D., the latter part of last week. He left on Friday evening.

John Bratrud, of the Bratrud Land company, left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where he spent the fore part of the week on a business mission.

L. B. George, of Holt & George, returned Tuesday morning from Red Lake Falls, where he had attended the opening of bids for the letting of the watermain contract. Mr. George stated that no decision was made regarding the matter as there were not enough councilmen present to award the contract, although there were enough present to open the bids. The local firm, according to Mr. George, was the highest.

Miss Cora Stene, who has been teaching in a school near Stiener, returned to this city Tuesday afternoon after having completed a very successful term. She will remain in Thief River Falls for the next few months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton E. Stent, Crocker avenue north.

Dr. A. J. Paulson arrived the first of the week from Flaxton, N. D., to take up the practice of medicine in this city. Dr. Paulsen has for a decade of years enjoyed a very successful practice at a private hospital, besides years of practice in public, and comes to locate here with the very highest recommendations. The doctor has secured office rooms in the Citizens State bank building.

Architect Joe Lutz returned last Friday evening from Warren via the auto route, after spending the day in that city attending to some architectural work. Mr. Lutz is engaged in drawing plans for a fine residence for Court Reporter W. O. Braggans. Warren citizens are contemplating the erection of a $25,000 hotel and it was for the purpose of discussing this matter with regards to drawing the plans that Mr. Lutz made the trip.

Miss Ruth Aos, superintendent of the Physicians' hospital, who left two weeks ago for Galveston, Texas, being called there by the illness of her mother, who was seriously ill, returned last Friday morning. Miss Aos accompanied her mother to her home in South Dakota after her complete recovery and then proceeded to this city. Mrs. Kromer has been filling Miss Aos' position during her absence.

Edward Hermanson, formerly employed with the Thief River Falls News, who has of late been employed as make-up man on the Crookston Daily Times, spent Wednesday in this city visiting with his parents and circulating among his friends. He has now severed his connections with the Crokston paper and has accepted a position as salesman for a Grand Forks grocery firm, and will make his home in that city.

F. G. Sherrick, representative of the Mutual Film corporation, 22 North Sixth street, Minneapolis, with executive offices at 71 West Twenty-third street, New York City, spent the fore part of the week in Thief River Falls in the interests of the company. While here Mr. Sherrick booked "The Secret of the Submarine" with the management of the Princess theatre, and will be shown about the first week in June. The picture will be run in installments, fifteen in all, each episode being a thrill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edgar took their departure Tuesday evening for southern and western points for a two months' pleasure trip. They will first stop off at St. Paul to visit with friends, after which they will leave for Fort Dodge, Boone and Marshalltown, Iowa, where they will be the guests of their many friends. Mr. Edgar was employed at Marshalltown on the police force previous to his removal to Thief River Falls. From Marshalltown they will leave for Denver, Colorado, to spend a short time, returning to this city about July 17.

Lester Gesell, of the American Drainage company, spent Saturday at Bemidji, where he attended a sale of delinquent taxes. Mr. Gesell stated that on May 19 in the city of Bemidji, the contract for 223 miles of ditching would be let, which would involve the expenditure of $425,000. This ditch will be situated in the Rapid River country and will drain all lands tributary to Thief River.

Professor J. H. Hay will leave tomorrow morning for Middle River to deliver an address at the dedication observances to be held there in the afternoon. Ex-Governor Eberhart will also attend the exercises to deliver the principal address. C. G. Selvig, of the State Agricultural school at Crookston, has also been secured for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hovelsrud of Minneapolis, returned to their home at Minneapolis on Sunday evening, after an enjoyable visit in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aos. Mr. Hovelsrud is employed in Minneapolis on the police force, and has been for the past twenty-six years. He is now jailer in the third precinct. This was Mr. Hovelrud's first visit to Thief River Falls and he said that he was very much surprised to find such a thriving city that it is. He was much impressed with its aspect and pleasant surroundngs and stated that he would remove to Thief River Falls if he were able to secure a position.

Norske Mad.

Served by Dorcas society of United Lutheran church Tuesday, May 23.

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Sandwiches Pickles
Coffee Cream
Cake
Baked Beans
Flode Grod served special

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Nelson Real Estate Agency of Minneapolis Places E. R. Nelson Here As Local Manager.

The Nelson Real Estate Agency of Minneapolis, Minn., have established an office at Thief River Falls. The office will be in charge of E. R. Nelson as manager. We invite the hearty co-operation of the people of Thief River Falls, as well as the farmers living in the rural districts, and will be pleased to have anyone having real estate or personal property for sale call at our office at Thief River Falls and place same for sale, rent or exchange. We expect to run regularly during the season, excursions into Thief River Falls, bringing into your community land seekers from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin. We are not beginners in the land business and can assure our customers we will be in a position to bring a number of new settlers to the Thief River Falls district from eastern points. We have one of the largest selling organizations in the northwest and can assure you of results if you place your property for sale with us. Our Mr. E. R. Nelson will be glad to explain the terms upon which we accept listings. You should see him at an early date. We will also in connection with our office operate a first-class employment bureau.

Nelson Real Estate Agency,
City Feed Store,
Thief River Falls, Minn

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Thursday, May 25

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America's foremost Producer with an all star cast including

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In 7 great parts

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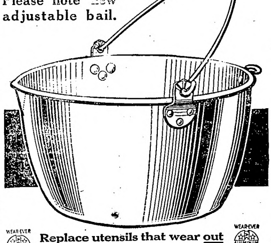

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and the coupon if presented on or before May 20, 1916.

Do you know why so many women prefer "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils? If not, see for yourself the difference between "Wear-Ever" and other kinds of aluminum utensils.

Aluminum utensils are NOT "all the same"

Be sure you get "Wear-Ever." Look for the "Wear-Ever" trade mark on the bottom of every utensil. If it is not there it is not "Wear-Ever."

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

Cut out this Coupon— Bring it to us to-day.

Laing Hardware Co.

"Wear-Ever" Coupon

We will accept this coupon and 98c in payment for one "Wear-Ever" six-quart Preserving Kettle, which sells regularly at at $1.50, provided you present coupon in person at store on or before May 20, 1916, and write on the coupon your name, address and date of purchase. Only one Kettle is to be sold to a customer.

Name...

Address...

City............................ Date....................

Laing Hardware Co.

Mrs. Lester Gesell is spending the week at Washburn, Wis., where she is the guest of her parents.

H. T. Swanson returned to Crookston the latter part of last week, after spending a few days there visiting with friends.

Charles Lieberman returned last Friday morning from a week's business trip through the southern part of the state.

L. J. Foss, former proprietor of a meat market on Main avenue, who is now conducting a first-class hostelry at Goodridge, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls attending to business matters and renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Fred Protz and Miss Blanche Parent left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where they spent Sunday visiting at the W. Becker home.

Arnt Aule, proprietor of the bowling alley in the basement of the citizens State bank building, left the fore part of the week for Leeds, N. D., to transact business matters.

Mrs. W. Mickelson was the guest over-night of Mrs. W. F. Edgar, 122 Zeh street west, last Friday while enroute to her home at Middle River, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Lake City, Iowa. She left for Middle River Saturday morning.

R. H. Battey, former superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, passed Friday in Thief River Falls looking after financial matters connected with the Minnesota Gold & Silver Mining & Manufacturing company, of which he is president and general manager. Mr. Battey's family resides near Newfolden on a farm and stated that he had rented this piece of land for the next year, but is undecided as to where his family will reside.

Oscar Swain, who is employed at Plummer, passed Sunday in the city visiting with his family. He returned Monday.

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Over $12,000 worth of High Grade and staple merchandise to be closed out in the next 10 Days

Sale Opens Saturday, May 20th, at 8 o'clock A.M.

Entire Stock---Nothing Excepted

WE are leaving Thief River Falls, not because we want o but because we have to. We are not able financially to continue business in his large store, owing to the enormous increase in the cost of all kinds of merchandi. Conditions during the past year have been such that it is getting more difficult every day for the average mechant to continue in business and we are going to get out while the getting is good.

PriceWrecking Reductions In every Department for **A Mighty Whirl-wind Finish**

ollow the crowds that are profiting by this gigantic closing out sale

Look F the Green Tag Tickets on
on all ry goods, underwear, corsets
and notions.
Very speal low prices on what we have left in Mises and Ladies suits and coats.

All kinds of shoes will be sold at a big
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shoes on tables, racks
and show cases.
We will sell Shoes, and sell them Fast.

A ew Grocery Specials

30 Karo syrup 19c, Corn flakes 5c, all 25c and 30c canned goods 19c, Standar omatoes, peas, corn and salmon, very special at 10c, 10 bars of Fairbanks soapr 25c, Booth's 16-oz. 20c sardines at 15c, dried peaches, apples, prunes and raisons 10c per lb., Pearl barl5c lb., 3 kinds matches 7 for 25c, 3c Nemo and Peabury coffee 25c.

In ardware we have

Bos, knives, razors, stoves, nails, all kinds of wire, whips, horse collars, and soe light hardware. This I must sell and will make you a price so it will move.

1 lot m's $3.00 hats, ow **$1**

1 lot men's $3.00 hats . **$1.50**

1 lot men's $3.00 hats, now **$2**

Great bains in boys and mens furnishings.

The green tags will tell the story.

All kis of store fixtures for sale. Will sell one piece or the whole lot Very cheap

Try a k of Ada flour, guaranteed to give satisfaction, and will save you money.

Will deliver to all parts of city all purchases over $2.00

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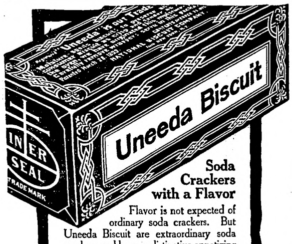

Soda Crackers with a Flavor

Flavor is not expected of ordinary soda crackers. But Uneeda Biscuit are extraordinary soda crackers and have a distinctive appetizing flavor.

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LOCAL PERISCOPE

See the Senior class play, "728" at the Auditorium Friday, May 19.

Elmer G. Leon of Lancaster was a caller in Thief River Falls on Monday.

A. E. Abel of Roosevelt was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

H. S. Wong of Badger passed Tuesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Louis Hanson of Ada spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls, being in attendance at the Ninth district banker's meet.

Hy. Gaslin returned the fore part of the week from Wadena, where he had enjoyed a short visit at the home of his parents.

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

Ben Dokken, of the Holt State bank, returned to attend to his duties Wednesday morning after being in attendance at the Ninth district banker's meet in this city on Tuesday.

K. O. Gigstad, connected with the Farmers State bank at St. Hilaire, came up Wednesday morning to spend a few hours attending to business matters.

L. M. Bothum of Dalton, who is making this city his headquarters while canvassing the surrounding territory in selling a book of which he is the author, spent Wednesday at Middle River attending the 17th of May celebration.

Phil Zeh, owner of the Mozark Skating rink, has a crew of men engaged in remodeling the front of the rink building this week. Besides making this exterior improvement, Mr. Zeh contemplates on making several interior changes. Dances will be held here during the summer and it is Mr. Zeh's plan to rent it to private parties after it is properly decorated.

Oscar Lawson spent Tuesday at Bemidji, being in attendance at the delinquent tax list sale. He went over in the morning and returned in the evening.

Ray Johnson, who has been in the employ of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company as bookkeeper for the past six months, left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Grand Forks to spend the summer.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson was a professional caller at Holt on Wednesday, going up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, spent Wednesday at Middle River on a business trip.

C. A. Swanson arrived Monday evening from Duluth, and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the offices of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, taking the position of Ray Johnson, who will leave for his home at Grand Forks May 15.

Ole Gunderson, residing on a farm near Grygla, was a visitor in Thief River Falls for a few hours on Monday afternoon, while enroute to North Dakota for a visit with friends.

Miss Olga Johnson of Plummer visited with her friends in the city last Saturday evening for a few hours, coming up on one of the early evening trains and departing on the flyer.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

Miss Mable Oblquist of Badger returned to her home last Friday morning after a visit in the city with friends. Miss Oblquist is a member of the Badger faculty.

Miss Squire returned to her home at Warroad last Friday morning after having spent a few days in the city visiting with friends.

Joe Orezcohowski (Oski), prosperous farmer residing near Mavie, was a caller in Thief River Falls ysterday. The Times office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Edward G. Johnson of Roseau returned Wednesday morning after having attended the Ninth district banker's meet held in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Lieberman and little child returned Tuesday evening from Duluth after having enjoyed a two weeks' visit at the home of friends and relatives.

H. E. Erickson of Detroit spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls, being in attendance at the banker's meet.

J. E. Bakke returned to Detroit Tuesday evening after having attended the banker's meet.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lindblad had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—My4-11.

Oscar Olson, architect and building superintendent formerly located in this city but now residing in Minneapolis, spent the first of the week in Thief River Falls renewing acquaintances. He arrived from Maple Plain, where he had enjoyed a visit with his parents.

100 Boys Wanted—Between the age of 8 and 14 to learn music in the correct way. Parents, your boy has a chance to receive a musical education right here in Thief River Falls that is equal to any private teacher in the U. S., at a very small cost. I will guarantee to teach them or no pay. School open June 1. See me regarding instruments before school commences. Must have names by the 20 of May so as to have instruments by June 1. Instruments on time or pay as you play.

Bandmaster Joe Greenfield, 109 Main avenue south.

The careful man puts his money in the bank If he dies he won't leave helpless children

Are you a dady?

You love your family; perhaps you waste a lot of money in "dribs and drabs" that if put in the bank now would grow to a big sum.

If you live "you" can enjoy your money, if you don't it will protect your children.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CHURCHES

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O. P. Stavaas Pastor.

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Norwegian services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10:00 a. m.

The confirmation class meets next Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH.

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Services at 11:00 conducted by Rev. E. A. Mostue.

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

English services at Thief River Falls Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.

The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

Our Sunday school badges will be here and we want every member present.

The morning service at 11:00 a. m. The Pastor's subject will be "The Lost Christ." The choir will furnish special music.

Junior League at 2:00 p. m.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

We are having fine league services. Do not miss them.

Evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Notice the change from 7:45 to 8:00 p. m. At the opening of the service will be shown the first division of a set of fine stereoptican slides in mission work in Africa. The subject of the set is "Among the Sons of Ham" Do not miss this service. The pastor will preach, using for his subject, "Can the Ethiopian Change His Skin? The music for this service will be furnished by the choir.

You are cordially welcome to a friendly church.

G. O. Parish, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday, May 21, 1916.

Church services at 11:00 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Juniors 3:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:15 p. m.

Sermon subject, morning, "When Real Life Begins and How Best to Use It." Evening, "Courage, or How to Hit The Line Hard."

Musical Program.

Morning.

Prelude— Selection from "Holy City."—Gaul

Anthem: "God So Loved The World."—Stainer.

Anthem: "Hear O Lord." Miss Watson and Choir.

Postlude—Selected.

Evening.

Prelude—Selected.

Anthem: "Incline Thine Ear."—Himmel.—Miss Barackman and choir.

Postlude —Selected.

ZION CHURCH.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., by Rev. A. L. Larson.

MAVIE CHURCH.

Union Gospel service at 3 p. m. Special music. The neighborhood is invited. R. L. Barackman conducts the meeting May 21.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45.

THE CLUB

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln has taken it upon himself to issue a "Commercial Club Bulletin" telling of the work done by the organization. The first issue is a mimograph containing such information as the members are in danger of forgetting, and announcing to others the fact that we are up and a-doing all the time. Following are some of the paragraphs taken from the circular:

Thief River Falls has come to be called "The Convention City of Northern Minnesota." Note the following dates already made:

May 4 and 5—Ninth District Federation of Woman's club convention.

May 16—Convention of Ninth District Group, Minnesota Bankers association.

June 23-24—Annual gathering of Telelaget i America, a Norwegian society.

June 30—Red River Valley Medical society convention.

December 23-24—Red River Valley Dairymen's association meeting.

The lunches will be discontinued during the summer unless it be for some special occasion, the call to out-of-doors recreation being too attractive to warrant the attendance desired. The luncheons have been vry successful and well attended and will be resumed in the early fall.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, May 25, at 8 p. m. Plan to be present.

The market days, so successful last season, will be resumed in the early part of June. They will be planned on a more extensive scale this year, and band concerts in the evening will be a feature.

The annual community picnic this year will be held in August, and will be made another big event, with plenty of attractions for the public. Good speakers wil be secured and some new features introduced in the line of sports. Make your plans to attend.

The auto tour committee will meet soon to plan the first run of the season, which will be into some territory not yet visited by the merchants and requiring less than a day for making the trip. The big tour this year will be to the Lake of the Woods.

The club will boost the county fair this year and do its share to make it a success.

ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad returned last week from Rugby, N. D., after having spent a week visiting with Mr. Engelstad's relatives.

Misses Eva Buik and Nomel visited with Casper Falk and family last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wold of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the homes of Ole Romming and P. Engelstad.

Rev. I. T. Aastad and Mrs. Hans Langseth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Falk last Thursday.

Martin Odegaard left the first of the week for Marshall county, where he is selling goods for the Fergus Falls Woolen Mills.

A. Reinstad, who resides east of Thief River, visited at the home of P. Engelstad and Ed. Aubol last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad spent Sunday afternoon at the home of C. M Carlson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Langseth and child spent Sunday afternoon at H. Halvorson's home.

O. Iverson is building a fine new barn for O. Oien.

Mrs. P. Engelstad and daughter, Louise, and son, Lars, visited at the home of Casper Falk last Thursday evening.

Helmer Finstad was a caller at Black River last week.

Sarah Jensen visited at the home of S. Brandvold last Friday afternoon.

Paul Engelstad has been engaged in hauling brick for the past week.

Sam Brandvold returned home from Bemidji last week after a few days business trip.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS WITH 5 PER CENT INTEREST

PUTTING a few dollars into a Savings account each week,-or month, -is just like paying off a debt to yourself on the partial payment plan,—

but with this advantage:--

Every payment you make to yourself is YOURS,-ready for you when you ask for it and earning 5 per cent compound interest as long as it remains in this bank.

It is just as easy to save money this way as to pay off a debt a little at a time,-with ten times the satisfaction to yourself. TRY IT!

Citizens State Bank

Thief River Falls

SOCIETY

The Zion Ladies' Aid will be entertained on May 25th at the church basement by Mesdames Halvor Lo-

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church will be entertained in the church basement Wednesday afternoon, May 24, by Mrs. A. Gibson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Hauges Synod church will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church basement by Mrs. Martin Stageburg. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The ladies of the Rebekkas lodge entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Edgar, 122 Zeh street west, in honor of Mrs.C. L. Diffenbacher, who left for her home at Settler, Sask., on Tuesday morning. The afternoon was spent in crocheting, after which a delicious luncheon was served. There were eighteen ladies present.

The Dorcas society of the United church will give a social next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Norwegian dishes will be a special feature for which a small charge will be made. All are invited to attend.

ken, E. J. Overland, Christ Whiste and L. O. Robertson.

All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Charles Alexander, 216 Conley avenue south, was pleasantly surprised last Saturday afternoon by a number of friends. The afternoon was passed in needle work after which a delicious luncheon was served, the lunch being brought by the surprisers. Those present were: Mesdames Henry Brabender, Andrew Bottelson, R. G. Cook, T. P. Anderson, G. Child, A. Cady, August Brown, Nick Majers, W. Blake, B. Oppi Louis Lonson, Fred Wills, John Rolland.

Up From the Ranks

THE First State Bank realizes that the greatest number of business successes come up from the ranks of moderately begun enterprises.

It makes it a policy to be attentive to the "rank and file" of its depositors, when permitted, in order that no opportunity for business co-operation may be overlooked.

FIRST STATE BANK

Thief River Falls, Minn.

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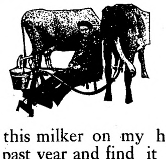

I HAVE used this milker on my herd of Guernseys for the past year and find it so satisfactory that I have taken the agency. Price $70 cash or $75 on 25 days trial. $5 down and $70 at end of trial. Write for circular.

H. C. WOOLSON

Silverton Guernsey Farm

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of The Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, at Meetings Held May 9th to 11th.

Thief River Falls, May 9th, 1916.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and acts amendatory thereto, the County Board of Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls at 2 o'clock p. m., for hearing and considering the Engineer's report and the report of the Viewers' on County Ditch No. 63, and for such other business as may legally come before said Board.

On roll call the following members of the County Board were present: Commissioners Wold, Aubol, McGinn, Peterson and Larson. The Viewers—Gust Naplin, R. M. Johnson and Walter McAndrews. Engineer, Glenn H. Martz and County Attorney H. O. Kjomme.

On motion duly seconded the Viewers report on County Ditch No. 63 was referred back to the Viewers for such changes as may be deemed advisable. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until Wednesday morning at eight o'clock.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman County Board.

Thief River Falls, Minn., May 10th, 1916.

The County Board met as per adjournment in the office of the County Auditor at 8 o'clock a. m. All members of the County Board present. All members of the Viewers, also Engineer and County Attorney.

The Viewers having completed their work as required by them on County Ditch No. 63, filed their report with the County Board for their approval.

Motion made and seconded that the Viewers report be in all ways accepted and that County Ditch be ordered established to conform with the amended report of the Viewers. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company in behalf of the County as to the crossing of the railway of the County Ditch No. 63.

All members present voting for the resolution, the same was so declared adopted.

ORDER TO ESTABLISH DITCH.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)—SS.
County of Pennington,)

In the Matter of the Petition of A. C. Tvedt and others for a public ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 63.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that Glenn H. Martz, the Civil Engineer appointed by this Board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said Board of County Commissioners did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said Viewers' report thereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

FIRST—That the said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND—That the Viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD—That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

FOURTH—That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said Engineer and Viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH—That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said Viewers' report and said Engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now Therefore, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Enginner made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

It is Furthr Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein, be paid out of the County Treasury of said County on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the Chairman of this Board of County Commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 10th day of May, A D. 1916.

By the Board,
PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

A delegation of farmers from the Township of Star met before the County Board asking for some aid to secure some better drainage and also for some repair on section line between Sections 26 and 35 and Sections 25 and 36, same was heard with a good deal of interest and some action may be taken at some future date whereby they may secure some aid.

A delegation from the Township of Kratka met with the County Board asking for support in building two bridges across County Ditch No. 32 and same was referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Mr. Ausland and others from the Town of North met before the County Board asking for assistance to build a bridge across Thief River north of the City of Thief River Falls.

Motion made and seconded that the application of Mr. Ausland for assistance to build a bridge across Thief River be rejected. On roll call the following commisioners voted for the motion: Wold, Larson and Peterson. Those voting against the motion: McGinn and Aubol. Motion carried.

Application for repair on bridge and grade on State Road No. 4 on line between Towns of Bray and Polk Center. It was ordered that the District Engineer be instructed to go over the road and determine what repairs will be needed and make proper report of same.

REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDIT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said county, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Theo. H. Liden, Treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Treasurer's receipts from Nov. 1st, 1915, to March 1st, 1916.

Balance in the Treasury	$ 97,619.90
From Tax Collections	63,219.40
From Mtg. Reg. Tax	823.34
From collections on Public Lands	641.30
From collections on Private Redemptions	2,867.43
From collections from interest on County Funds	582.85
From collections of Fines and Licenses	223.40
From collections Ditch Assessments	390.96
From collections on Wolf Bounty Fund	30.00
From School Apportionment and State Aid	13,174.59
From Teachers Pension	56.95
From Inheritance Tax	487.43
Total Balance and Receipts	$180,117.55

Disbursements from Nov. 1st, 1915, to March 1st, 1916.

Paid orders on Revenue Fund	$ 8,830.23
Paid orders on Poor Fund	54.45
Paid warrants on Private Redemption Fund	3,033.77
Paid warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	9,595.35
Paid warrants on Interest Fund	2.77
Paid warrants on General Ditch Fund	11,838.21
Paid warrants on Town Funds	25,509.92
Paid warrants on School District Fund	33,611.42
Paid warrants on State Taxes	5,773.06
Paid warrants on collections from Public Lands	498.33
Paid warants on Incidental Fund	207.31
Paid warrants on Sinking Fund	1.96
Paid warrants on Contingent Fund	19.61
Paid warrants on Inheritance Tax Fund	487.43
Paid warrants on Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	145.44
Balance at close of business February 29th, 1916	80,508.29
Total Disbursements and Balance	$180,117.55

Bank Deposits and Cash on Hand.

C[illegible]n safe and drawer	$ 897.36
Deposited in First National Bank, Thief River Falls	16,414.98
Deposited in First State Bank, Thief River Falls	11,536.52
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls	12,087.37
Deposited in Peoples State Bank, Thief River Falls	18,668.39
Deposited in Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire	4,113.30
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Goodridge	4,128.46
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	4,129.66
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire	3,527.50
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	3,004.75
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Hazel	2,000.00
Total Funds	$ 80,508.29

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of April, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman Board County Com.
H. E. IVES,
Clerk District Court.

VERIFICATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS BY BOARD OF AUDIT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pennington, County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County, respectfully report to your honorable body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasury, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from November 1st, 1915, to February 29th, 1916, both days inclusive. We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1916 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1916	$247,813.11
Total Debit	$247,813.11
Taxes Collected	$ 39,506.87
Taxes Abated	9.78
Total Credit	$ 39,516.65
Balance Uncollected March 1st, 1916	$208,296.46

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman Board County Com.
H. E. IVES,
Clerk District Court.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Board of Audit be accepted. Motion carried.

On motion by Commissioner Aubol, the Auditor read the minutes of the meetings of January 4th, 5th, 6th and 12th and February 14th and 15th, the same being found to be correct was so ordered approved.

At a meeting of the County Board held in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of May, 1916, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, being duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Resolved that the state road system of Pennington County be maintained for the year 1916 as follows, to-wit: That five patrolmen at a salary of one hundred and fifteen dollars ($115.00) per month, be employed from May 15th to November 15th with duties as prescribed by the State Highway Commission, said patrolmen be employed one on each of the five following sections:

Section No. 1 beginning at the City of Thief River Falls on State Road No. 3 to Pembina Trail and also from the southwest corner of Section Twenty eight (28), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-three (43), north to the Marshall County line, on State Road No. 1.

Section No. 2 from the City of Thief River Falls east on State Road No. 2 to the southeast corner of Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Fifity-four (154), Range Forty-one (41).

Section N[illegible] extending from the southeast corner of Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-one (41), east on State Road No. 2, to the southeast corner of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Thirty-nine (39).

Section No. 4 beginning at the south county line of Pennington County, and extending north on State Road No. 1, to the northwest corner of Section Four (4), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-three (43), and also beginning at the intersection of State Road No. 1 and extending east on State Road No. 4 to the southeast corner of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-three (43), and also beginning at State Road No. 1 and extending west on State Road No. 4 to the northwest corner of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-four (44).

Section No. 5 beginning at the southeast corner of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Forty-three (43) and extending east on State Road No. 4 to southeast corner of Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-one (41).

Be it further resolved that the remainder of the State Roads of the county be dragged by the mile at the rate of 80 cents per round trip per mile, and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Highway Commission and that the said State Highway Commission be, and hereby is requested to make monthly payments on the maintenance pay roll in accordance with their resolution adopted March 7, 1916.

On roll call the above resolution was declared duly passed by unanimous vote, all commissioners being present and voting.

At a special meeting of the County Board of Pennington County, held May 10, 1916, Commissioner Peterson offered the following resolution, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

RESOLVED, by the County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, that the per cent to be paid by the said County of Pennington, of the cost of the construction improvement and maintenance of any State Road in said county in the year 1916, shall be and is hereby determined to be ten per cent of the cost of such construction improvement and maintenance and the amount which shall be paid by the State of Minnesota out of the allotment of Road and Bridge Fund to the said County of Pennington as State Aid in construction improvement and maintenance of any State Road or Bridge in said county in the year 1916 shall be ninety per cent of said cost of construction improvement or maintenance.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission.

Resolution declared adopted.

By PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman.
R. McGINN,
OLAF LARSON,
ED. AUBOL,
OSCAR J. PETERSON,
Commissioners.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

RESOLVED, That the following money shall and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund for construction on State Road No. 3, job No. 4; beginning at northeast corner of Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) and Range Forty-four (44), and west to the Pembina Trail. The sum of $3,500.00.

And, from the County Road and Bridge Fund the sum of $1,200.00 to be used in construction of State Road No. 4 from the end of Ditch Thirty-two (32) to where Ditch Forty-two (42) intersects State Road No. 4 along south line of Section Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Township One Hundred Fifty-three and Range Forty-one, to be known as job No. 5.

The County Auditor is hereby instructed to advertise for bids on same as soon as Engineer's plans are perfected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Auditor is hereby instructed to advertise for bids on construction of job No. 3, State Road No. 6, known as the Pembina Trail.

Resolution declared adopted.

The following applications for reduction in assessment on real estate was approved by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commision:

J. R. Bane, out-lot A, Riverside addition.
Gorge L. LaCoe, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Conley's third addition.
M. E. Church, lots 45, 46, 47 and 48, block 25, Red Lake Rapids.
Northern Townsite Company, lots in the Village of Goodridge.

The following applications for refundment of money paid on personal property was duly approved by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

W. Williamson, Township of North.
Charles O. Olson, Township of Deer Park.
Simon Mellem, Township of Hickory.
T. L. Badke, Township of Rocksbury.
T. L. O'Brien, City of Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls, Minn., May 11th, 1916.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for year 1905 and acts amendatory thereto, the County Board of Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls at 2 o'clock p. m., for hearing and considering the Engineer's report and the report of the Viewers of County Ditch No. 64, and for such other business as may legally come before said Board. On roll call the following members of the County Board were present: Commissioner Wold, Aubol, McGinn, Peterson and Larson. The Viewers, Naplin, R. M. Johnson and Walter McAndrews. The Engineer, Glenn H. Martz, and County Attorney H. O. Kjomme.

On motion duly seconded the Viewers report on County Ditch No. 64 was referred back to the Viewers for a few changes asked for by the parties interested. Motion carried.

The Viewers having completed their work filed their report with the Board for final acceptance.

Motion made and duly seconded that the Viewers report be accepted as amended and County Ditch No. 64 be established. Motion carried.

ORDER TO ESTABLISH DITCH.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)—SS.
County of Pennington,)

In the Matter of the Petition of H. G. Borden and others for a public ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 64.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that Glenn H. Martz, the Civil Enginner appointed by this Board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said Board of County Commissioners did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said Viewers report thereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, finds as follows, to-wit:

FIRST—That the said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND—That the Viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD—That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

FOURTH—That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said Engineer and Viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH—That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said Viewers report and said Engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, Therefore, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch from station 9 to station 129 inclusive, according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

It is Further Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers report herein, be paid out of the County Treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said county and signed by the Chairman of this Board of County Commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 11th day of May, A. D. 1916.

By the Board,
PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Peterson:

Resolved that the County Attorney be authorized and directed to interpose and answer and defend on behalf of the county in the case of Illinois Steel Bridge Company vs. Pennington County, and be it further resolved that the County Surveyor be directed to assist in such defense, make such survey and plats as desired by the County Attorney in connection with said case.

The following commissioners voted for the resolution: McGinn, Peterson, Aubol, Larson and Wold.

All members voting for the resolution, it was so declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol,

Resolved that the sum of $200.00 be and the same is hereby transferred from the County Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund and the County Auditor and the County Treasurer are hereby directed and authorized to make the proper transfers on the books in their respective offices. Resolution declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol:

Resolved that the District Engineer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to employ five patrolmen for work on the various sections of the State Road System of the county with duties to be presented by said Engineer, such patrolmen to receive salary of $115.00 per month, and be it further resolved that the said Engineer be authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the county with such patrolmen, providing for salary and specifying their duties. Be it further resolved that the County Auditor be and he hereby is authorized to draw and issue the warrants on the Road and Bridge Fund of the county to each of said patrolmen in payment of such salaries, provided that no such warrants shall be so issued until said District Engineer shall have filed a statement with said Auditor certifying that such patrolmen have made proper report to said District Engineer, and have rendered satisfactory service and in all things complied with the instructions of said Engineer, and the terms of the contracts to be entered into. All members present voting for the resolution, it was so declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Resolved that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to sell the culverts taken out of the grade on County Ditch No. 55 in the Townships of Deer Park and Hickory and to collect for same according to prices determined by the Board and to place the amount so collected to the credit of County Ditch No. 55. Resolution was so declared adopted.

At a special meeting of the County Board of Pennington County held May 11, 1916, Commissioner McGinn offered the following resolution, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol:

WHEREAS, The Town of North, and other interested parties and municipalities have offered to contribute the sum of $2,000.00 to aid in the construction of a bridge over Thief River, on the section line between Sections 22 and 21, in the Town of North, said county.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that said offer be and the same hereby is accepted, and that said County Board proceed to construct said bridge on the following terms and subject to the following conditions:

1. Said Town of North, with other municipalities and parties interested, shall deposit in the Treasury of said county to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund thereof, the sum of $2,000.00 within thirty (30) days from date hereof, such money to belong to said county and to be subject to County Warrants, in the event said bridge project is carried out.

2. Said bridge is to cost not to exceed the sum of $2,600.00, and if a sufficient bridge cannot be built for said cost, the money so deposited shall be refunded to the proper parties or municipalities.

3. The care, up-keep, maintenance and repair of said bridge shall rest upon the said Town of North and said county shall not be in any way obligated for the same after the construction of said bridge is completed

In the event of any breach of said conditions all monies so deposited shall be returned, and said bridge project shall be discontinued.

Be it further resolved, that the sum of $100.00 shall be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the Road and Bridge Fund of the county, to aid in the construction of said bridge.

Those voting for the resolution: Commissioners McGinn, Aubol and Larson. Those voting against the resolution: Commissioner Wold. Commissioner Peterson not voting. Resolution was so declared adopted.

ORDER APPOINTING VIEWERS.

In the Matter of the Petition of Carl J. Swenson and others for Repair Ditch No. 32 in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)—SS.
County of Pennington,)

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 14th day of July, A. D. 1915, signed by Carl J. Swenson and others, praying for the repairing of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 32, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: Glenn H. Martz, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Gust Naplin and Walter McAndrews and James Evenson, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and th total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 as amended.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman.

Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Louis F. Dow Co., blanks and supplies	$ 15.81
Free Press Printing Co., assessment books and supplies	198.15
George D. Barnard & Co., pens for Probate Judge	1.58
Kimball-Storer Co., blanks for Supt. of Schools	9.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., five months rent for phones and tolls	93.03
Miller-Davis Co., books, blanks and supplies	52.70
Fritz-Cross Co., election supplies and blanks	195.61
The Sunbeam, legal notices	3.80
H. R. Halverson, coroner's fees	5.20
H. R. Halverson, coroner's fees	7.20
Northern Culvert Co., culvert for State Roads No. 1, 3 and 4	68.80
N. J. Anderson, recording bonds of Township Treasurers	22.00
N. J. Anderson, recording ditch lien on repair ditch No. 16	20.00
N. J. Anderson, recording ditch lien on county ditch No. 62	13.25
Winton Nichols Lumber Co., material for shelfing	4.80
Daniel Shaw, premium on bond of Glenn H. Martz	25.00
Lars A. Loken, cutting brush on State Road No. 4	2.00
James Walker, assistant engineer on County Ditch No. 42	18.00
James Walker, assistant engineer on County Ditch No. 63	12.00
James Walker, assistant engineer on County Ditch No. 64	29.50
James Walker, assistant engineer on County Ditch No. 62	3.50
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Ditch No. 62	27.40
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fee County Repair Ditch No. 16	40.30
P. W. Sharp, printing supplies and books	90.25
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on County Repair Ditch No. 16	30.05
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on County Ditch No. 62	7.50
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on County Ditch No. 62	7.50
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on County Ditch No. 63	22.50
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on County Ditch No. 64	7.90
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on County Ditch No. 64	30.40
W. J. LaBree, cash paid Remmen for livery	1.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid Strubeck for meals for prisoners	19.20
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, case State vs. Jens Dahle	13.90
W. J. LaBree, cash paid Bennett for livery	1.00
W. J. LaBree, cash paid Resan & John for livery	3.50
W. J. LaBree, cash paid Ralston for barber work for prisoner	.90
W. J. LaBre, cash paid R. R. Fare	1.35
W. J. LaBree, posting notices on County Ditch No. 63	6.30
A. B. Remmem, livery for Road Engineer	8.50
Aga's Boiler Works, repairs on boiler	10.00
Stuart Sanitary Supply Co., supplies	4.30
[illegible] publication ditch notices	30.90

R. H. Ross, legal publication, tax sale and supplies	6.35
R. H. Ross, legal publication, delinquent tax list, commissioners proceedings, primary election ballots and supplies	326.16
T. D. Roche, work on State Rural Highway No. 1	2.50
Wm. Herron, work on State Rural Highway No. 1	2.50
Ed. O'Hara, levelling road on State Rural Highway No. 1	12.25
Ed. O'Hara, levelling road on State Road No. 1	17.50
George Moran, work on road on State Road No. 1	2.50
George Moran, work on road on Rural Highway No. 1	2.50
John Ritz, work on roads	60.00
W. E. Monks, postage and livery	9.88
Wm. Herron, work on State Road No. 1	25.50
Wm. Herron, work on State Rural Highway No. 1	47.50
C. C. Schuster, work on Rural Highway No. 1	6.25
C. C. Schuster, work on road No. 1	12.50
C. C. Schuster, work on road No. 3	15.00
Martin Rust, 10 cords poplar wood	37.50
Fredolph Anderson, repairing road on town line between Bray and Polk Centre, south of Section 34	10.00
Zeh & Curran, supplies	.85
A. B. Remmem, livery for viewers on ditch No. 64	3.50
M. M. Johnson, repairs on furniture	2.00
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	1.73
Wallace Watson, supplies	1.65
H. E. Ives, entering 1914 delinquent real estate tax	123.45
Anton Liden, work on shelfing in vaults	8.50
Martin Hegstad, balance on bill for placing culverts on ditch No. 61	30.00
A. Bjorkholl, supplies for Glenn H. Martz, engineer	21.60
A. Saterberg, livery for viewers on County Ditch No. 62	4.00
Remmington Typewriter Co., supplies	5.50
O. Gunstad, legal publication	5.75
C. W. Nilson, Justice of the Peace, drawing jury	5.60
Lester Gessell, county map for Auditor's office	3.00
A. Satterberg, livery for engineer on County Ditch No. 62	2.50
Thief River Falls Mfg., Co., typewriter desk	16.00
Thief River Falls Mfg., Co., lumber for shelves	5.50
Remmington Typewriter Co., supplies	1.00
Louis Cathelineau, service as chainman on County Ditch No. 42	4.00
Fred Haug, livery for engineer	2.50
Laing Hardware Co., supplies	15.55
Thief River Grocery Co., sweeping powder	2.50
John Berglund, placing culverts on State Road No. 4	10.00
Ed. Lee, repair on boiler	2.25
National Carbon Co., carbon paper	11.50
Peter C. Wold, 5 days as member of Board of Audit	15.00
H. E. Ives, 5 days as member of Board of Audit	15.00
T. P. Anderson, 5 days as member of Board of Audit	15.00
Peter C. Wold, 2 days and mileage attending Canvassing Board	10.00
T. P. Anderson, 2 days attending Canvassing Board	6.00
Tobias Stene, 2 days and mileage attending Canvassing Board	7.40
Paul Borgie, 2 days and mileage attending Canvassing Board	8.00
Paul Mederigh, posting notices on County Ditch No. 64	3.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fees County Ditch No. 62	34.70
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fees Repair Ditch No. 16	44.15
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fees County Ditch No. 63	30.00
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's fees County Ditch No. 64	30.00
H. O. Kjomme, Attorney's fees County Ditch No. 64	10.00
H. O. Kjomme, Attorney's fees County Ditch No. 63	15.00
H. O. Kjomme, Attorney's fees County Ditch No. 62	7.50
Schuyler Schmitz, service as chainman on County Ditch No. 63	4.00
Schuyler Schmitz, service as chainman on County Ditch No. 64	4.00
R. M. Johnson, service as viewer on County Ditch No. 64	24.25
Gust Naplin, service as viewer on County Ditch No. 64	22.00
Walter McAndrews, service as viewer on County Ditch No. 64	22.00
Walter McAndrews, service as viewer on County Ditch No. 63	27.50
R. M. Johnson, service as viewer on County Ditch No. 63	33.00
Gust Naplin, service as viewer on County Ditch No. 63	33.00
Remmington Typewriter Co., supplies	2.95
Thos. H. Bjerke, procuring primary election ballots, North	1.70
George S. Rice, same, Goodridge	1.60
Sever Nilson, same, Highlanding	1.40
J. M. Theige, same, Smiley	2.60
A. H. Fasel, same, city	1.00
Joseph Ptacek, same, Clover Leaf	1.40
Thos. H. Bjerke, procuring county option election ballots, June, 1915	1.70
Nels Person, returning primary election ballots, Polk Centre	4.60
J. N. Huddleson, same, Hickory	2.31
E. P. Heggestuen, same, Highlanding	2.28
John Sjolsvold, same, Norden	1.80
Andrew Nilson, same, Wyandotte	2.90
John O. Swanson, same, Bray	2.40
Tobias Stene, same, Smiley	2.60
C. P. Broby, same, Kratka	1.95
John Heggerness, same, Silverton	2.70
J. S. Roy, same, River Falls	3.40
Carl Johnson, same, St. Hilaire	2.60
Oleander Uglem, same, Reiner	2.97
Gunder Asbjornson, same, Mayfield	2.95
John Radniceke, same, Deer Park	2.21
Lars G. Netteland, procuring ballots, Rocksbury	2.40
Henry Randorff, returning ballots, Rocksbury	2.10
Hans Fjeld, same, Star	1.78
Sam Lorentson, same, Bray	4.00
T. J. Waslie, same, Numedal	1.44
G. J. Nordhagen, same, Norden	1.50
H. R. Williams, same, North	1.20
Ed. H. Ness, same, City	1.20
Carl Rossman, same, City	1.20
Frank Mousley, same, City	1.20
Homer Mussey, same, City	1.20
Peter C. Wold, per diem and mileage inspecting State Road No 1	4.60
Peter C. Wold, mileage going to county seat signing warrants	4.00
Peter C. Wold, per diem and mileage attending final hearing on ditch No. 63	8.00
Peter C. Wold, per diem and mileage attending final hearing on ditch No. 64	5.00
R. McGinn, per diem and mileage attending final hearing on ditch No. 64	3.00
R. McGinn, per diem and mileage attending final hearing on ditch No. 63	6.40
R. McGinn, per diem and mileage viewing State Rural Highway No. 1	8.00
Olof Larson, per diem and mileage attending final hearing on ditch No. 63	7.70
Olof Larson, per diem and mileage attending final hearing on ditch No. 64	4.70
Ed. A. Aubol, per diem and mileage inspecting State Road No. 1	3.00
Ed. A. Aubol, per diem and mileage attending final hearing on ditch No. 63	6.60
Ed. A. Aubol, per diem and mileage attending final hearing on ditch No. 64	3.60
Oscar J. Peterson, per diem and mileage attending final hearing on ditch No. 64	4.40
Oscar J. Peterson, per diem and mileage attending final hearing on ditch No. 63	6.40
Oscar J. Peterson, examining grade on State Road No. 1	3.80

There being no further business the County Board adjourned, sine die.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman,
County Board, Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor,
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock p. m., June 15th, 1916, for the construction of the following work:

Beginning at northeast corner of Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) north, Range Forty-four (44) west, thence west on State Road No. 3 to the Pembina Trail known as job No. 4, for the clearing, grubbing, borrow, side ditching, grading, turnpiking, surfacing and placing culverts.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon blanks furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for 5 per cent of bid payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to furnish bond for full amount of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 15th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
M-18-25-J-1 County Auditor.

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State Road No. 6, job No. 3 on the Pembina Trail in Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) north, Range Forty-five (45), west, three-quarter (3-4) mile in length, clearing one-half acre, borrow 704 cubic yards, turnpiking 2,300 lineal feet, side ditching 1,889 cubic yards, surfacing 450 cubic yards of gravel and placing culverts.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

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Beginning at the end of ditch No. Thirty-two (32), extending east on State Road No. Four (4), to where ditch No. Forty-two (42), intersects State Road No. Four (4), along the south line of Section Thirty-five (35), Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) north, Range Forty-one (41) west to be known as job No. Five (5). In the clearing, grubbing, grading, side ditching, borrowing, placing culverts as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon blanks furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for 5 per cent of bid payable to [illegible] Treasurer of Penning- [illegible] Minnesota. Successful [illegible] required to furnish [illegible] mount of contract. [illegible] serves the right to re- [illegible] bids.

[illegible] hief River Falls, Minnesota, [illegible], 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
M-18-25-J-1 County Auditor.

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of June, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., at County Auditor's office, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 63 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 10th day of May, 1916, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the out-let, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, commencing at a point twenty-two (22) feet east of the section corner between sections twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-nine (29), twenty-eight (28), thence running due north, parallel with and twenty-two (22) feet east of the section line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) and sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) to a point twenty-two (22) feet south of the section corner between sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) and sections eight (8) and nine (9), of township one hundred fifty-four (154) north, range forty (40) west, at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into Judicial Ditch No. 13, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 15,362.7 cubic feet.

The estimate total cost of the work is $1,783.28 dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent, of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated May 16th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County,
M-18-25-J-1 State of Minnesota.

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at County Auditor's office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 64 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 11th day of May, 1916, viz: For the work as one job, and also one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, commencing at a point one hundred (100) feet south and twenty-two (22) feet west of the quarter corner between sections seven (7) and eight (8), township one hundred and fifty-four (154), north of range forty-three (43) west, said point being the intersection of the south line of the Soo right-of-way with the section between sections seven (7) and eight (8), thence running south, parallel with and twenty-two (22) feet west of the section line between sections seven (7) and eight (8), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) and sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20) to a point twenty-two (22) feet west and twenty-two (22) feet north of the section corner between sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into County Ditch No ten (10), to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 20,253.6 cubic feet.

The estimate total cost of the work is $2,025.36 dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated May 16, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County,
M-18-25-J-1 State of Minnesota.

NOTICE TO CONCRETE CONTRACTORS.

Notice is herby given that on the 9th day of June, 1916, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren, Marshall County, Minnesota, sealed bids will be received for the construction of five concrete bulk heads on culverts through the sand-ridges on Judicial Ditch No. 14, Marshall and Pennington Counties, approximate amount of work to be done, is 100 cubic yards of concrete, placing of about 100 feet of culvert pipe, and about 1,000 cubic yards of back filling.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of bid conditioned upon the successful bidder signing contract, and giving bond as required by law.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of County Auditor or by application to J. H. Baugh, Warren, Minn., engineer in charge.

A. G. LUNDGREN,
County Auditor,
Marshall County, Minn.
(County Auditor's Seal) M-18-25-J-1

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,)
County of Pennington,)—SS.
State of Minnesota,)
To Margaret Mock.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine and Thirty, (Lots 28-29 and 30) Block Numbered One (1) in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land was sold for the sum of Thirty-four and 50-100 Dollars.

(3) And that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Thirty-four Dollars and fifty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $34.50 thereof from said 12th day of May, 1913, to the day such redemption is made.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchsaer has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of May, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor, Pennington
County, Minn.
By AXEL RISBERG,
Deputy.
(Official Seal) M-18-25-J-1

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,)
County of Pennington,)—SS.
State of Minnesota,)
To Margaret Mock.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: All of Out Lot "B" (except that portion owned by W. Evans and except Railroad right-of-way), all in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Six Dollars and eight cents.

(3) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Six Dollars and eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $6.08 thereof from said 12th day of May, 1913, to the day such redemption is made.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of May, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor, Pennington
County, Minn.
By AXEL RISBERG,
Deputy.
(Official Seal) M-18-25-J-1

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS OF HOMESTEAD SETTLER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ss.
County of Pennington,
In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 2nd, 1916.

In the Matter of the Determination of the Heirs of Guri K. Qvande, Deceased Homestead Settler.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

On reading and filing the petition of Josephine Korstad, nee Josephine Qvande, praying, among other things, for the judicial determination, by this Court, of who are the heirs of Guri K. Qvande, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same,

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Monday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three (3) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County and State.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916.

BY THE COURT,
WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
(Court Seal) My4-11-18

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Andrew A. Hanson, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to Johnson Van Sant Co., mortgagee, dated the 31st day of December A. D. 1910 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake (now Pennington) on the 6th day of January A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 38 of Mortgages on page 223 thereof, which said mortgage was assigned by Johnson Van Sant Co. to Grant Van Sant, by instrument dated the 6th day of May A. D. 1911 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington on the 29th day of March A. D. 1916 at 1 o'clock P. M. in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 121 thereof, of the records of said office; and said assignee has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Eighteen Hundred Fourteen and 9-100 Dollars ($1,814.09), and taxes in the sum of Sixty Two and 7-100 Dollars ($62.07); and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, That by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and described as follows: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SENW) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½SW), and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NWSE) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) of Range Forty-Four (44), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Seventy Five Dollars ($75) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law, and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 27th day of May, 1916.

GRANT VAN SANT,
Assignee.

Dated April 3, 1916.
C. R. BEDDALL,
Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee. A6-M18

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Pennington County,
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Thief River Falls Marble, Granite and Stone Works, Incorporated.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 31st day of May 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the plant of the Thief River Falls Marble, Granite and Stone Works, the tangible assets of said Company will be offered at public auction intact which property consists of office equipment, stone cutting and polishing machinery, raw material, unfilled orders and contracts, and notice is hereby given that the Receivers reserve the right to one bid. Copies of the inventory may be obtained by any prospective purchaser from the undersigned.

G. HOWARD SMITH,
Receiver.
CHARLES A. PITKIN,
My11-18-25 Receiver.

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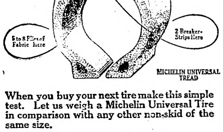

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St. Hilaire News

Thief River Falls Senior Class Play.

The Senior Class of the Thief River Falls high school will give their class play entitled, "728" in the Imperial Opera House Friday, May 26th.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the 8th grade of the local school will be given Saturday, June 3, in the Imperial Opera House. One of the main features of the evening will be the address to be given by ex-congressman Frank M. Nye.

Recital.

On Friday, May 12, at the Imperial Opera House, a recital was given by Miss Ruth Sellars, a member of the faculty of the Red Lake Falls public schools.

Miss Sellars is a graduate of the Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pennsylvannia, and is an accomplished elocutionist.

The Juvenile orchestra rendered very fine selections for the occasion, and Mrs. A. Larson played the piano accompaniment for a few of Miss Sellar's readings.

A fairly large crowd was in attendance and the following program was rendered.

Music: —Orchestra.
"Lochinvar" —Sir Walter Scott.
"The Littelest Rebel" —Edward Peple.
Music —Orchestra.
"That Old Sweetheart of Mine"—James Whitcomb Riley.
"Moo Cow Moo"— Vance Cook.
"Two Loves" —T. A. Daly.
"Old Aunt Mary" —James Whitcomb Riley.
"In May" —Edwin M. Stern.
"The bravest Battle" —Joaquin Miller.
"I Aint A Goin to Cry No More"—
Music —Orchestra.

Under Southern Skies.

The first Broadway feature ever shown here was put on at the Imperial Hall last Wednesday evening, entitled "Under Southern Skies," with Mary Fuller as the leading star. This was a five reel feature and was very good. A large crowd atended and all appreciated the picture immensely. Another Broadway feature was to be played this week entitled "Judge Not" or the "Woman of Mona Diggings." A picture of this kind will be shown Wednesday of each week.

Social Dance.

A number of auto loads of young people arrived in St. Hilaire Friday night at the close of the recital, expecting to attend the dance at this place, but as there was no dance billed or planned for that night, hurried preparations were made then with the idea "better late than never" and in less than a half hour the dance hall presented a lively spectacle. The larger part of the crowd consisted of young people from Red Lake Falls.

The St. Hilaire Orchestra furnished music for the occasion and every one present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Old Markham.

This week will undoubtedly complete the tearing down of the old Markham hotel. This will not add to the beauty of Main street unless another building is erected in its stead which it is very doubtful will be done for some time. A great many of the St. Hilaire people have pleasant memories of the old hotel and are sorry to see it go.

Wedding Party Arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boese, who were married at Crookston last Wednesday morning arrived here to visit at Mrs. Boese' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble. They returned to Grand Forks, where they expect to make their future home. The bride has been a resident of St. Hilaire a number of years, and has many friends who extend their heartiest congratulations to the young couple.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beebe entertained a number of their friends at a one o'clock dinner Sunday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Mc Andre, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, Mr. A. R. Jones and Mr. J. Stewart, also Margaret Patterson and Gladys Sherva were guests of Miss Lulu Beebe.

Funeral Service.

Peter Peterson, of River Falls, passed away at his home last week, and the funeral services were held at the United Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Bergford officiating. He was laid to rest in the Eastside cemetery. Mr. Peterson has been a resident of River Falls for the past fourteen years and before that time resided in southern Minnesota.

Mr. Peterson leaves a wife and grown up family of children to mourn his loss. The entire community extend their sympathies to the bereaved ones.

The North Bridge is completed this wekk and traffic has commenced over that route already.

Ihle and Myrum have been drilling a new well at the creamery the past week as the water at that place was insufficient.

A number of Thief River Falls boys came down Sunday afternoon to have a base ball game with the second team here, but owing to the weather they were unable to complete the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese of East Grand Forks autoed from Grand Forks to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Gieses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson. They were accompanied by Grace Hall, who teaches near Grand Forks. They made plans to return Sunday evening, but owing to the the rain storm were obliged to remain over.

The village council held a meeting at the North Bridge Sunday afternoon to make plans for the removal of debris which is left after the bridge work is completed.

Rev. Follensbee, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church made a trip to Fosston last week and returned with his car last Wednesday.

Mr. Irving Wallace returned Wednesday by way of Thief River Falls, from Bemidji, where he had transacted business.

Mauritz Brink, operator at Thief River Falls came down Saturday evening and spent Sunday at his home in this village. He returned to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Several auto loads of young people came up from Red Lake Falls to attend the recital given at the Imperial Hall and a great share of the merrymakers remained for the dance.

A temporary fencing has been put up at the base ball grounds to prevent teams from taking the winter "cut across." This would in time spoil the diamond, which is at present in fine shape, and this means was used to prevent it.

Mr. Dan Whalen made a trip to Crookston Saturday morning in his auto. He returned Sunday accompanied by his wife, who had spent the few previous days at that place.

George Whalen left Thursday afternoon for Crookston, where he met his father, who was returning from the Cities with a drove of horses. From there they drove to St. Hilaire Friday morning.

O. H. Olson was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Wednesday. He returned home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fellman and their daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fellman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Satterberg.

Attorney Chas. Pitkin was a business caller in St. Hilaire last Friday, autoing both ways.

Gus Anderson of Crookston, spent Sunday at the J. Forsein residence.

A. S. Wilson and family autoed to Red Lake Falls Thursday and returned the same evening.

Mrs. Dan Whalen left Thursday evening for Crookston, where she remained a few days and returned Sunday.

Miss Catherine Patterson left for Fargo, N. D., Friday evening, where she spent the week end visiting her sisters, Inez and Mabel Patterson, who are members of the teaching faculty in that city. She returned home Tuesday.

The Ladies' Social and Improvement club was entertained by Mrs. S. J. Amble and her daughter, Miss Clo, at their home on Water street Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin came down from Thief River Falls and spent Sunday at the A. H. Pitkin home. They returned Monday morning to their home in Thief River Falls.

Juvenile orchestra practice was held at the G. I. Fellman home last Thursday.

Glen H. Martz transacted business at the county seat Wednesday and Thursday of last week. He returned home Thursday afternoon.

A number of young people called at the S. J. Amble home Thursday evening and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Boese with a gift of silver ware. A pleasant evening was spent in cards and a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Marie Hagen, Mae Barrage, Olive Porter, Myrtle Blaine, Louise Wilson, Lily Johnson and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. Arthur Daubinburg of Grand Forks spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest at the Amble home. He returned to Grand Forks Monday.

Mr. William Owens of North Dakota spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting with his brother, Dr. Owens, who is a dentist in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Follstad and son, Hans, came down from Holt Sunday on the speeder and had dinner with their family.

Mr. Dan Whalen spent several days in the Cities last week buying up a bunch of horses, which he shipped here Saturday.

Miss Echo Olson left for Grand Forks Thursday evening to visit her friend, Miss Mabel Letvig, who is employed at that place. She returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Jake Sieff of Red Lake Falls was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, from Thursday until Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Roy Wallen and Elmer Burkee autoed to Grand Forks Sunday. Mr. Burkee returned the next morning, but Mr. Wallen remained to visit a few days with his relatives.

Miss Marie Hooper and Miss Esther Gardewine were Thief River Falls visitors last Friday.

Mr. Vick and family have moved into the parsonage of the Norwegian Synod church until they can secure a permanent dwelling house.

Messrs. Charles Patterson, D. Mc Allister, H. Olson and G. Fellman, were business callers at Red Lake Falls last Thursday.

Miss Lydia Kolstad spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Forsen, and returned to Crookston Monday afternoon.

A great number of the joy riders were stranded last Sunday and in many cases had to leave their cars in some garage and proceed home by means of other conveyance.

At the business meeting of the Ladies' club held at the Dan Patterson home last Wednesday all the old officers were re-elected for another six months.

A. R. Jones, who has charge of an elevator at Holt, spent Sunday in our village as a guest at the N. E. Beebe home.

Miss Laura Jacobson and Miss Louise Carlson were guests at the home of Miss Jacobson's sister, Mrs. V. Brink, Friday.

Rev. A. Olson sold his driving team to Rev. Gjerde, who is to be temporary pastor of the Norwegian Synod church.

J. Stewart of Algona, Iowa, was a guest at the H. Roth home several days this week.

Miss Louise Carlson returned from Crookston Friday morning, where she has been employed for some time.

H. R. Allen and George Bakko transacted business at Thief River Falls between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Skottem spent Friday in charge of the rest rooms.

The St. Hilaire Commercial club held their regular business meeting at the rest rooms Tuesday evening.

ROUTE NUMBER ONE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nora called at the Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. Emil Ness called on his friend, Andrew Feragen, Sunday.

Mrs. Soren Sorenson and son, Sam, were callers at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. J. Mosbach and son, Oscar, of Sanders were callers in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. M. Grant and Bessie Slinger called at the Emil Johnson home Sunday.

Sam and Minnie Sorenson and Olof Nordhagen of Thief River Falls autoed to Erie Wednesday evening.

Ole Ness attended the meeting in the Norden church last Sunday.

Ole Rodegaard and his sister, Caroline, called at their home last Sunday. They autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Ida Feragen called on her Grandma, Mrs. Maria Olson last Friday.

Harry and Robert Swanson of Thief River Falls are visiting at the S. Sorenson home this week.

Sammie Johnson was a caller at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ole Ness left for Minneapolis last Tuesday.

Inga Strandvold called at the Ness home Sunday afternoon.

RAPID RIVER

B. Fuller of Austin, Minn., is here visiting the Rapid River country looking for some land.

T. M. White, who formerly resided at Austin, Minn., has arrived here and is now living on his claim.

E. Wilcox, land examiner, Elmer Johnson, civil engineer, and Frank Wieland, of the Northwestern Drainage company, are enjoying a week's outing here. They are making a canoe trip down the Rapid River to Beaudette.

Archie Peters purchased a load of provisions from Grygla last week for the Stanley home. When he returned he was accompanied by Vincent Filbrick.

Walter Kueffred has been visiting for the past week at the home of W. C. Schilling.

W. C. Schilling spent the weekend at the Kueffrer homestead.

Mr. Bartie, who purchased 160 acres from Mr. Benson, has arrived on his farm. He was accompanied by his son-in-law. They were the guests of W. C. Schilling last Saturday.

Dan Stanton and Theodore Reisner have been erecting an addition to the Geo. W. Piper store. Mr. Piper will soon go to Crookston to bring his niece back to assist him on account of increasing business.

Mrs. Clyde Miller and children have returned from Thief River Falls and Goodridge, where they have been visiting with friends.

Bart Long has been assisting C. Miller for the past few days with his work.

Axel Hoglund is making a very nice clearing on his place which will give his farm a very fine appearance.

Andy Backman is having a fine new well dug on his farm and soon will have a good supply of water on his place.

Lars Woldness left for Carmel last Saturday to make final proff upon his land. He was accompanied by Christ Larson and Fred Johnson, who acted as witnesses.

Miss Jennie Satterlie is now residing on her homestead, having arrived last Tuesday.

Ray Johnson made a trip to Malcolm last Friday to attend to business matters.

P. Klien visited at Schilling's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Haug of Fosston, Minn., arrived last Wednesday to take up her residence on her claim near here.

H. O. White made a business trip to Grygla last Tuesday, returning on Wednesday. He paddled his way to Grygla on a bicycle.

The school closes on May13. Miss Olive Maass, who has had charge of the school during the year, is deserving of much credit for the work she has done both in teaching and in raising funds for new equipment which has been a long felt want. During her stay here she has made a large circle of friends, and all of whom will wish to see her return at the opening of the next term.

Mrs. Hall, accompanied by her sister, Miss Dinsmore, passed Sunday at the Hall homestead.

John Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived the first of the week to make his home on a homestead. He will undoubtedly miss the street cars up in this "neck of the woods."

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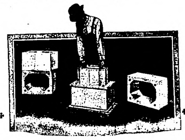

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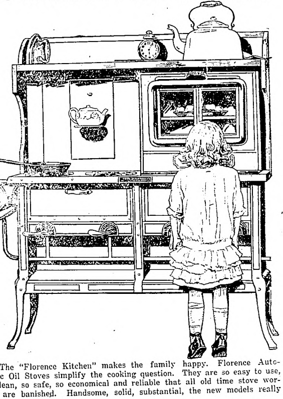

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Potatoes	.90
Eggs	.18

Local Periscope

Don't marry until you see "The Escape."

Dr. O. F. Mellby was a professional caller at Plummer the fore part of the week.

M. Anderson, of Anderson & Sons garage, left Monday evening for the Twin Cities on a brief business trip.

Don't marry until you see "The Escape."

Wanted—An honest man of this city to buy for the Thief River Hide and Fur company in office. Enquire of Chas. Fiterman. M-18

Contractor Isak Helseth departed Monday evening for Alexandria on a short business mission in the interests of the Northern Construction company.

Join the crowd Sunday, May 21, in seeing F. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Pennington's Choice," a five act drama of the Canadian Northwest at the Princess theatre. Adv.

Don't marry until you see "The Escape."

Mrs. H. A. Brumund entertained a number of her lady friends at a theatre party at the Princess Wednesday evening.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Regal touring car for sale at a bargain. Call at office of Northern Construction Co.—M11-tf.

Charles Bangs of Crookston came up Monday morning to spend a few hours in the interests of his bottling works at that place.

Don't fail to see the "Cruise of Fate," a powerful love drama in three acts, also "Bingling Bill's Peeping Ways" and a popular comedy entitled "The Bubbles and the Barber" at the Princess theatre Friday, May 19. Adv.

Pat Keating, employed here as chief grain inspector by the state board of trade, left Monday evening for St. Paul to attend to matters at the head office. He will remain for an indefinite period.

At the Princess theatre Saturday, May 20, "The Soul's Cycle" in five acts and a comedy entitled Johnny's Birthday." Adv.

Fr. Adolph Dingman took his departure on Monday evening for St. Cloud and St. Paul on a business trip, and also to visit with friends. He expects to return the latter part of this week.

A. J. Johnson, proprietor of the Thief River Cleaning company, was an over-night business caller at Erskine on Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Charles Lowry, tonsorial artist at the Furan & Benson barber shop, spent last Saturday evening at Goodridge, where he visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. G. Schlanbusch returned Monday evening from McIntosh, where she had spent Sunday visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Dale.

G. M. Langum, of the Thief River Falls Business college, returned Monday evening from Detroit, after having spent a short time attending to business matters.

Mrs. Carl Hillard took her departure Tuesday evening for Granite Falls, Minneapolis and Sacred Heart, Minn., to spend two weeks visiting with friends and relatives. At Granite Falls she will be the guest of her parents.

Mrs. C. L. Diffenbacher and son departed on Tuesday morning for their home at Steltler, Sask., after a visit in this city with friends and relatives. Mr. Diffenbacher, who joined the American legion of the Canadian army recently, is still stationed at Toronto ready to leave for the French front sometime during the summer.

Thursday, May 25, at the Princess theatre, "Ways of the World," also "Two Bits." This is an absorbing western drama and a rapid fire comedy entitled "Cupid at Cohens." Adv.

Miss Ruth Stevens, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1914, who resides with her parents two miles south of Thief River Falls, spent a few hours visiting with her friends in the city Monday eveningw hile enroute to Chicago for a visit with friends and relatives. She wil remain there for about a month.

Crookston was well represented at the ninth district meeting of the Minnesota State Banker's association held in this city on Tuesday. Every banking institution in the down river city had a delegate and are as follows: S. A. Erickson, assistant cashier of the First National bank; A. D. Stephens, president of Merchants National bank; Fred McGregor, cashier of Polk County State bank; J. P. Foote, president of the Scandia State bank and O. Fredericks, cashier; J. Northrop, president of the Crookston State bank and E. E. Rossberg, assistant cashier.

Don't forget to see "Powder," a five act masterpiece and a cub comedy entitled "The Desperate Chance" by George Ovey, the funniest man in America at the Princess theatre Wednesday, May 24. Adv.

Attend Dedication.

Messrs. Senator D. P. O'Neill, Prof. J. H. Hay, Geo. G. Johnson, Daniel Shaw and Dr. O. F. Mellby left this afternoon for Red Lake Falls, where they were the invited guests at the dedication exercises of the Lafayette high school held this evening.

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Political Announcements

Announcement.

John A. Duffy, candidate for Representative, 65th Legislative district. Your vote and support solicited.

Announcement.

I hereby wish to announce to the voters of Pennington county that I am a candidate for Clerk of Court at the Primaries June 19th. Your vote and support solicited.

Respectfully
Adolph Eklund.

To the Voters of Pennington County.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court in Pennington County at the primary election to be held June 19th, and respectfully solicit your support.

Herman A. Ohm.

To the voters of Pennington County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court for Pennington county. I wish at this time to pledge to the voters of Pennington county that if I am nominated and elected, I will give the office my undivided attention, and I will serve the public to the best of my ability in a strictly impartial manner. In the accounting department as a member of the Board of Audit, in the Naturalization department, in fact in all of the different duties of the Clerk, I feel better prepared and able to give more efficient service than in the past.

Thanking the voters for past favors, and hoping for your continued support if you deem me worthy, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Harry E. Ives.

Announcement.

I have filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Ninth Minnesota District. Owing to my personal business interests I have been reluctant to take this action, but have been persuaded by the persistent demands of a large number of the Republicans in all part of the district.

I have prepared to accept the responsibility which I ask the voters of the Ninth District to confer upon me by placing myself in a position to devote all my time and energy to the duties of the office.

My platrom is brief; I stand first and foremost for genuine Americanism and strict and honorable neutrality.

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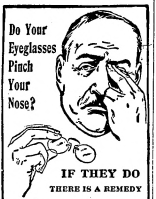
I believe in preparedness which would protect, but not one which would inspire the spirit of invasion or impose the burdens of militarism.

I stand for business methods, economy and efficiency in National government.

Yours truly,
A. G. ANDERSON.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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—Second hand lumber and planks. August Carlson, west of Greenwood cemetery.—My11-18-pd.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred bull calf. M. A. Gothan, 'phone 125.—My4-3t-p.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Early Ohio Seed potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Pure seed. F. B. Conklin, Knox Farm, ½ mile north of Soo round house.—My-11.

FOR SALE—The only hotel in Viking. Call or write. Oscar Jacobson, Viking, Minn.—A20-4t-p.

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house. Will make attractive terms. Call at 806 Arnold avenue north.—A6-tf.

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FOR RENT

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—A good seven-room house. Inquire of The Prichard Company.—My11.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Home bakery and lunch room, cheap if taken soon. Inquire of J. B. Grobey, Middle River, Minn. M-18-p

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Call 609 Horace Ave.—My11-p.

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ of Sec. 36, Cloverleaf township. 70 acres ready for crop. Enquire at First State bank, Thief River Falls.—A27-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

MINA A. MYERS—Switches made from combings, $1.50. Troppman Blk., Bemidji, Minn.—My11-J1.

IF YOU WANT A YOUNG MAN or WOMAN to work for board, 'phone 609 Business College.—A-27-tf.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good all-around blacksmith wanted for my shop at Mavie. G. W. Nelson, Mavie, Minn.—A27-tf.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Buff Rock or R. I. Reds. The kind that lay. $1.00 per setting. G. B. Plummer, 512 Horace Ave. N.—a13-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, 105 St. Paul Ave.—M11tf.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. J. H. McKinney.—M11tf.

Judicial Ditch Number 42, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota.

Clerk of Court's Notice of Hearing on Petition. Engineer's Report and Viewer's Report in The Matter of Judicial Ditch Number 42.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
SS.
Pennington County.

District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the petition of Soren C. Jensen and others for a public drainage ditch in the Counties of Pennington and Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as Judicial Ditch number forty two (42).

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, praying for the construction of a public drainage ditch, designated and numbered by the Clerk of said District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, as Judicial Ditch forty two (42) and that the preliminary hearing provided by law before the Judge of the District Court has been had thereon and the said Judge appointed a Civil Engineer to make a survey of the route of said ditch and to perform such other duties in relation thereto as are provided by law, and that the said engineer duly made his report thereon and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said Judge of the District Court duly appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of said ditch and to perform all other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said viewers have completed their work and have filed their report in the office of said Clerk; and that as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinbefore mentioned, the starting point, route and termini of said ditch designated as Judicial Ditch number forty two (42), including a description of the land over which the same passes is as follows, viz:

Said ditch is located within Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), N., Range Forty One (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota, and is described as follows:

Commencing at a point Twenty (20) feet east and twenty (20) feet north of the section corner between sections twenty two (22) and twenty three (23) and twenty six (26) and twenty seven (27) said town, so as to provide an additional outlet for Judicial Ditch No. 1, Red Lake and Pennington Counties, thence south, parallel with and twenty (20) feet east of the section line between sections twenty six (26) and twenty seven (27) to a point twenty (20) feet east and twenty(20) feet north of the section corner between sections twenty six (26), twenty seven (27) and thirty four (34) and thirty five (35), thence west parallel with and twenty (20) feet north of the section line between sections twenty seven (27) and thirty four (34) to a point twenty (20) feet east and twenty (20) feet north of the quarter corner between sections twenty seven (27) and thirty four (34), thence south, parallel with and twenty (20) feet east of the quarter line a distance of nine hundred and five (905) feet, at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet in the Clearwater river.

And the said engineer's report shows the dimensions of said ditch and the particular and exact location thereof, and the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the municipal corporations and other corporations that will be effected by the construction of said ditch as the same appears in the report of the viewers hereinbefore mentioned, are as follows, towit:

Carl A. Mahn, Lewis K. Larson, Geo. A. Reishus, John Arnston, Martin Fore, Jacob Dahl, Hans P. Dahl, Louis T Nelson, Ole A. Norman, Nels Fora, Arne Josephson, H. R. Berg, Alma M. Dahl, Edwin T. Lande, L. A. Bjellan, Cash Waldron, Permelia Huddelson, Gunard Hegtvedt, Halvor G. Hamre, Malvin K. Tuff, John N. Huddelson, Selmer Asbjornson, T. T. Kvale, Ignas Kilski, Nels O. Reison, Guni H. Kolshus, Germund H. Homme, Knut Schlberg, John O. Larson, Osmund A. Rue, Gilbert Tesa, Torger Orestby, F. O. E. Johnson, Faun & Gussandlen, Julius Olson, Knut O. Larson, Clara Tuff, Thomas A. Tesa, Carl J. Lee, W. B. Torgerson, Lewis N. Larson, Christian Michialson, David Olson, B. E. Bjerkley, H. T. Hanson, Gilbert J. Tesa, Jane R. Tuff, Christ Thompson, Ole O. Tuff, Martin Solom, Mauel Helle, Olaf Nelson, Even H. Oftelie, John Rowald, Guniel K. Halvorson, Silas E. Dahl, K. K. Halborson, Joseph E. Dahl, Mathilda L. Halvorson, Ole Hendrus, Charley O. Olson, Olaf Sundrud, Martin Hegstad, Gunder Nelhouse, Henry M. Peterson, Edw. Kolski, Sam Juveland, Gunder C. Hofstad, Peter H. Johnson, Peter A. Dahle, John Eisbrener, D. A. Aakhus Knut O. Lindtvedt, Ole O. Legvold, Daniel E. Aakhus, John H. Swanson, Peter Lersch, Heirs of Ole T. Kolshus, Gunder Herjusson, G. I. Hagen, Walinty Wajnawski, O. I. Chester, Ole Rereisgaard, Edw. T. Lunde, Soren C. Jensen, Oslak T. Tvetebakken, Sliem S. Tvedten, Martin Hoase, Hans H. Peterson, Stence Jor-Hoase, Hans P. Peterson, Stence Jorgenson, Carl J. Olson, Henry M. Peterson, Peter H. Johnson, Tom Johnson, Ole J. Syrtvedt, Tallak Gubertson, Torger O. Lufthus, Ed. Rustan, Louis M. Lunde, Frank Lundien, Charley Erickson, T. O. Lindvedt, Gunder Lindvedt, Oscar O. Lindberg, John A. Anderson, John A. Patterson, Dwight Bangs, John Palbrook, Jens L. Bolstad, Geo. Singer, And. A. Brovold, Ole Skieland, Ole Dahle, Jjier B. Stalaas, Stanley Dezta, Gustav Swenson, Fred L. Farley, Andras Swenson, William A. Swanson, Peter Gustafson, Daniel, J. Helle, Ole J. Syertvedt, Phillip Hiedman, Knut E. Syversrud, Swan B. Swanson, W. L. Rodman, Halvor Hoberg, Martin E. Hyland, Chas. W. Johnson, John L. Rodniecki, Mike Kolski, Bennie Rustad, Toni O. Rynestad, Gunder Stromme, Torder T. Lunde, Walinty Wajnarwski, Fred York, Peter E. Rensla, Osmund Mundt, Ole O. Nesland, Knute Olson, John Olson, Hans Ovam, Enga Pederson, Chas. Thomas, Ingar Hankeby, Maren Iverson, Jorger M. Mandt, Rolv. Hofstad, Ingbor Johnson, Armund K. Breiland, Jermund K. Rystad, Nels M. Moe, Oscar Lindberg, Archie Erb, Christian O. Lindberg, Ralph H. Green, B. P. Langlie, Benard Lindberg, Andres N. Linvik, Sarah Legvold, Halver B. Reindal, Geo. J. Jorgenson, H. K. Thorstenson, Oscar Nesland, W. B. Torgerson, Daniel Rierson, Adolph Lindberg, Archie Vance, Charles G. Sall, William Erb, C. O. Lindberg, Roy A. Green, O. A. Rollandson, Martin Fore, Jorden B. Hegland, Charley Johnson, Carl G. Magnell, Syver J. Grothe, Knut Anderson, Iver Tvedt, Thomas Peigh, Nic Nelson, John A. Larson, O. R. Underdahl, Sam Lavaas, Aeder Johnson, Sever Maasen, Daniel Helle, David T. Boner, Elmer W. Walstrom, John Samfason, Knut Davidson, Chas. H. Foy, Edward M. Wickey, Ole Bakke, Hans Haaven, R. O. Gordan, Edward Anderson, Carrie A. Bothsten, Franz Schmitz, Edward O. Rodle, Louis Anderson, C. J. Tvedt, John Hegland, First State Bank, Thomas Hofstad, Nels P. Johnson, Ole Swenson, J. W. Phalen, Frank E. Hunt, Matt. A. Nerva, L. J. Ellingson, Chas. P. Brady, Henry J. Enderlie, Ida E. Foy, Town of Garnes.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that within three days after the said filing of the said report of said viewers, the undersigned transmitted to the Honorable William Watts, Judge of the said District Court, written notice of the filing of such report, and upon receipt of said notice the said Judge made his order in writing fixing the time and place of hearing said petition and engineer's and viewer's report, and that pursant to said order said hearing will be held by and before said Court and the Hon. William Watts, Judge thereof, at the Court Room in the Court House in the C of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday, the 16th of June A. D. 1916 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of that day and that all persons interested in the contsruction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard at the said time, for or against the construction and establihment of the said proposed ditch or in any manner relative to said ditch or assessments or damages or benefits therein.

Dated this 17th day of May A. D. 1916.

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitoners,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(District Court Seal) M-18-25-J-1

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4TH OF JULY TO BE CELEBRATED

Arrangements Completed For the Biggest Event of Its Kind in City's History.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Citizens From Surrounding Towns And Farmers of Entire County Will Be Invited And Made Welcome on This Occasion.

The American Eagle will scream in Thief River Falls, Tuesday, July Fourth for the first time in nine years, although the spirit of loyalty and patriotism has not been lying dormant here all these long years. It will be no faint-hearted croak, but a good, lusty scream, a mustering of the clans of every nationality who are privileged to live in a land of plenty, free from internal strife and enjoying the fruits of labor and co-operation.

Old glory will float to the breeze from every loyal home and every house top, public and private building, business places will be gay with bunting, young and old will lay aside the cares of the day and meet on one common footing in the "Hub City" of Northern Minnesota, Thief River Falls, famed for life, energy and hospitality. Little children will put on their best bib and tucker and march in a merry throng in parade to the inspiring music of the famous Thief River Falls band.

Rural residents will join in the celebration and be given every courtesy and entertainment possible, free of charge, within the power of the live business men to afford them. The rosy morn will be ushered in with the intonation of cannon, announcing that the "Spirit of 76" has lost none of its power and inspiration and that people of a free country are ready to greet their neighbors and friends in a fitting observation of the big day in American history.

It will be a day full of clean sports and entertainment, crowned in the evening with a monster display of fireworks on the river front and a grand Fourth of July ball at the auditorium under the auspices of the Thief River Falls band. A number of unique features to be introduced to add to the enjoyment of old and young.

How would you like to "step" thru an old-time quadrille, neighbor, just like you did in the old days? How would you like to see couples contest in a relay-two-step for prizes? And, what about that prize waltz, young man, you and your best girl? Oh its going to be a REAL celebration, for the business men are set on it and have asked the commercial club to "take hold" and they have agreed to it.

Why not? no valid reason, they say why we should not make this a day worth while to everyone in the city, county and adjoining counties and it is a most fitting year to celebrate by reasons of the conditions at home as compared with those abroad.

Now, it's a long pull, a strong pull and all-together, you men of the different committes and with this in mind, the answer will be, "the best and cleanest celebration ever held in northern Minnesota." In the words of General Vim, "Let's Go."

The Committees.

General committee—W. H. Fredericks, John Bratrud, George Johnson, Herbert Fuller, Emil Zeh.

Finance—C. W. McDaniels, chairman.

Parade—Jesse La Bree.

Music—Joe Greenfield.

Autos—John Bratrud.

Fire Department—Paul Medderigh.

Floats—Anton Langseth.

Down town sports— C. A. Pitkin.

Fire Works—M. C. Cutter.

Auto Races—Fred Haug.

School children—Supt. J. H. Hay.

Base ball— Charles Nason.

Printing and publicity—Fred Lincoln.

The cimmittee chairmen will name five assistants and report the same to the commercial club secretary by Monday evening, no later. The general committee will secure a speaker and conferring with the different committee chairmen, outline the program.

Duties of Sub-Committees.

In order that there may be no confusion and the work of each committee thoroughly understood, the following information is given:

The finance committee will collect all the moneys subscribed and pay all bills when properly passed upon by the committee chairmen. Committee chairmen will be advised the coming week just how much money they can depend upon for their part of the celebration, this to be decided by the general committee.

The parade committee will have charge of forming the parade, naming a place of gathering, be responsible for the prompt starting of the parade, line of march and other details.

The auto committee will provide or arrange for autos for the different organizations, city officials, womans club officers, and general supervision of the autos in meeting prior to the parade and in decorating for the same.

The music committee will confer with the general committee as to what is desired of the band and be in full charge of the same during the day.

The committee on down town sports will arrange the program of the same and the different streets on which they are to be held, prizes and all details.

The committee on floats will canvass different merchants and business industries, explain the hour for the gathering of the floats to form in line for the parade, arrange the same in line and be in charge of this important feature.

The auto races committee will select a starter and timers, decide on prizes and make up the race program at the fair grounds.

The base ball committee will arrange for a game with an outside team and hour for game, decide on cash prize for winning team and other details.

The fire works committee will purchase fireworks, decide on place and hour for exhibiting the same and name assistants to handle the display.

The printing and publicity committee will arrange for posters and bills and the circulation of the same and all advertising in connection with the celebration.

The school children, who are to appear in the parade will be under the direction of Supt. Hay and his assistants and will report to him. It is planned to have 200 children, at least, in line carrying flags and in gay gowns and in ribbons.

Small bills will give hour and place for all sports and contests, fire works display, hour and place, speaker and place of oration, in fact all the details of the big celebration.

FOSSTON NEXT ON BALL SLATE

Manager Nason's Colts Will Take On Fast Fosston Nine in Second Game of The Season.

TWIN VALLEY BEATEN 6-2

First Game of Season Played Last Sunday and Opened With A Win— Indications Are That Locals Will Deliver Goods.

Next Sunday at the Fair Grounds will occur the second game of the 1916 base ball season, when an aggregation from Fosston will try conclusions with Manager Nason's team. So far all the members of the team have shown up wonderfully and from present indications a winning team will result—one that will be able to deliver the goods at all times.

The 1916 season was officially opened last Sunday when the Twin Valley team, a fast, snappy and fine bunch of young men, appeared on the diamond. The day was not a gala one for the opening game as was expected, as a drizzling rain fell from the time the first ball was pitched until nearly to the close of the contest, making it especially difficult to handle the ball. But for all that the game was a splendid exhibition of the national game.

Mentzel, Hoffmeister, Christie, Collins and Carney starred for Thief River Falls and their work brought out applause time and time again from the handful of fans present. Mentzel pitched a great game for the locals, striking out 23 men. The Twin Valley twirler was credited with 18. The total number of strike-outs was 41 out of 51 put-outs, divided as above. This breaks the record of the Northwest if not for the state for the total number of strike-outs in one game. "Hoff" on the receiving end for Thief River Falls showed up well and had the Twin Valliers hugging the bases at all times. Delbern for the visitors, pitched a good game.

At any event—no matter how small or how large—there is always something that some of the less observant people do not realize. The Times representative spotted a few of the "Firsts" at the opening of the ball season and here they are:

The first pitched ball, marking the opening of the 1916 season, landed in Catcher "Hoof's" mitt at exactly 3:20 p. m. Collins was the first Thief River Falls man to bat, first to strike out. "Cliff" Rice credited with the first put-out by caught fly. Hoffmeister first to get a base on an error. John-

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CLASS ROLL OF 1916 GRADUATES

AGA, RHUBEN O.
AHLBORN, SIDNEY A.
ANDERSON, ERIC E.
ANDERSON, GLEN C.
ANDERSON, HATTIE E.
AUBOL, AGNES VIOLA
BORDEN, MYRTLE I.
BREDESON, ANNA E.
BROWN, ROY H.

BURNS, EVANGELINE M.
CULVER, LAURA M.
ELG, AGNES CONSTANCE
ENGEN, ELLA G.
ERICKSON, GENEVIEVE L.
FELLMAN, ELSIE

FLOZDAL, EDNA FRANCES
FREDERICKSON, AGNES C.
FURSTNAU, RUTH E.
HAY, JEAN MARGARET
HENKA, EMMA H.
HERMANSON, ALFRED C.
HOAG, WILLIAM M.

HOARD, LILY B.
HOVIE, CARL J.

ISAACSEN, ISABEL HELMINA
IVERSON, BORGOT C.
JENSEN, JANE V.
JOHNSON, MARY HENRIETTA
KELLBERG, MABEL
LEE, CLARA LEVINA
LE SAGE, ILET
LOEN, CARL

MALBERG, STELLA C.
McGINNITY, MABEL A.
MILLAR, LEO A.
NELSON, SOPHIE M.
PRICHARD, MARY VON
REEP, ELLA C. E.

ROBINSON, RAYMOND STEPHEN
SCANLAN, FRED T.
SCHMITT, HAROLD W.
SHEFVELAND, SELMA R.
SIEMS, WALTER
SWANSON, EMMA
TANEM, ANNA
TESSUM, GYNTHER C.
VOTAVA, MAMIE K.
WEEKS, MILTON G.

WILSON, ALICE MINERVA
WOLD, LAURA

FIFTY STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE

Exercises Next Week Will Mark Close of High School Career For A Large Class.

71 8TH GRADE MEMBERS

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday—Class Day on Wednesday—Commencement Thursday, June 1—Eight Graders Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS

Rhuben O. Aga
Agnes Viola Aubol
Myrtle I. Borden
Agnes Constance Elg
Borgot Iverson
Mary Von Prichard
Mabel A. McGinnity
Selma R. Shefveland
Walter Siems
Anna Tanem
Milton G. Weeks

The annual commencement exercises of the Thief River Falls public schools will occupy the attention of pupils and parents during next week. This year's class is the second largest that has yet graduated from the high school and is composed of fifty young men and women. The class of 1915 exceeded this class by three. In addition to the commencement exercises of the high school, the week's program also includes the exercises of the graduation of seventy-one eight graders.

The first event of the week will be the Baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered at the Auditorium by Rev. A. A. Larson, of the Swedish Evangelical church. The services will begin at 8 o'clock.

On Monday evening at the assembly room of the Lincoln high school will occur the graduation of the pupils of the eighth grade and the presentation of diplomas by Supt. J. H. Hay. Through the courtesy of Miss Chapman, principal of the Washington school, the Times is able to give the complete program and list of graduates, which is as follows:

1. Pilgrims' Chorus (Tannhaeuser), Wagner—Eighth Grade Chorus.
2. Class History—Clarence Vevea.
3. Recitation: "June," Lowell—Alice Berg.
4. "In a Garden by the Sea"—Girls' Chorus.
5. "The Alaskan Government Railway"—Albert Erickson.
6. Selection from John. L. Stoddard's "Norway"—Elnor Overland.
7. Piano Solo—Ruby Anderson.
8. Class Prophecy—Stanton Dahlen.
9. Recitation—Louina Poirier.
10. "Wireless"—John Melgaard.
11. "Welcome Bright and Sunny Spring"—Girls' Chorus.
12. "Our Diplomatic and Consular Service"—Leland Schuster.
13. Recitation: "An Order for a Picture," Cary—Elsie Sundahl.
14. Piano Solo—Elnor Overland.
15. Review of "The Perfect Tribute" by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews—Henry Aastad.
16. Class Will—Theodore Prichard.
17. "Flower Song"—Girls' Chorus.
18. Presentation of Diplomas—J. H. Hay.

The following is the list of the Eighth Grade graduates: Ruby Anderson, Jessie Barnett, Alice Berg, Alpha Bishop, Julia Brudvick, Marguerite Burns, Violet Conklin, Lulu Cook, Tena Darchuck, Elin Fellman, Ruth Gilbertson, Ruth Hadrath, Mayme Hance, Gunhild Haugen, Anna Holden, Johanna Jacobson, Ruth Wiland, Dorothy Lane, Bessie Lundberg, Gladys Nelson, Christine Newton, Myrtle Oftelie, Ruth Oftelie, Maybelle Ostby, Mamie O'Toole, Lutrella Paulson, Luella Pederson, Louina Poirier, Olive Scramstad, Louise Selstad, Clara Sorenson, Gerda Sorlom, Elsie Sundahl, Amy Syverson, Agnes Tandberg, Madeline Thill, Kathleen Ures, Henry Aastad, Waldo Ahlborn, Howard Christie, Joseph Cloutier, Stanton Dahlen, Norman Dybvik, John Dyrland, Albert Erickson, Fred Erickson, Ivan Erickson, Roy Flattum, Francis Gambell, Reuben Hadrath, Tonie Hornseth, Melvin Jerdee, Ernest Johnson, Gordon LaBree, Edward Langevin, Elmer Larson, Delmen LaSage, Denis McGinn, John Melgaard, Arthur Myrin, Clarence Nelson, Charles Nordstrom, Orren Ostby, Elnor Overland, Theodore Prichard, Ross Rittgers, Evert Roemhildt, Howard Sandum, Leland Schuster, Clarence Vevea, Fred Will.

On Wednesday evening, May 31, at the Lincoln high school assembly will occur the class day exercises under the auspices of the graduating class—the class of 1916. The program follows:

Song, "The Woodland Calls"—Treble Clef Club.

Class Phophecy—Anna Tanem.

Presentation of Class Lantern—Gynther Tessum.

Class Song—Seniors 1916.

Blue and Gray Drill—Senior Girls.

Song, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom"—Senior Octette.

Class Will—Agnes Elg and Agnes Aubol.

Presentation of Class Memorial—Rhuben Aga, President, Senior Class.

Acceptance—Dr. O. F. Mellby, President, Board of Education.

Song, "The Blue Danube"—High School Chorus.

The final event of the commencement week will be held in the Auditorium on the evening of Thursday, June 1, at which time the presentation of diplomas to fifty members of the class of 1916 will occur. This will mark the end of their high school career and will thereafter be members of the high school alumni. These exercises were to be held on Friday, June 2, but owing to the fact that the commencement speaker, Dr. James Parson, could not be present on that date a change was necessary. The program for that event follows:

"Legend of Bells" from Chimes of Normandy—High School Chorus.

Invocation.

Salutatory—Mary Von Prichard.

Address—Dr. James Parsons.

Trio, "La Cinquintaine"—Myrtle Berg, Dorothy Bottleson, Nora Holmes.

Valedictory—Milton G. Weeks.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. O. F. Mellby, President, Board of Education.

Song, "Alma Mater"—Class 1916.

Benediction.

PUBLIC IS WARNED AGAINST IMPOSTORS

Armenian Refugees, and Others Should be Turned Down, Says Mission Secretary.

The censor department of the commercial club calls attention of the public to the fact that at this time of the year there are many transient solicitors visiting the city and that before making donations it is advisible to be certain that the parties have the proper credentials from this committee.

The committee recently passed favorably upon the request of Assyrian solicitors, seeking financial aid for their countrymen abroad. They were able to furnish such evidence of good faith as to satisfy the commercial clubs of unquestioned standing, mayors of cities and officials of counties. There has been nothing to indicate that they were impostors, but, through the courtesy of Rev. Rufus L. Barackman, who at the request of the committee made careful inquiry into the matter, and the following letter has been received from Secretary George T. Scott of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign missions, with permission to publish in the local press.

Timely Warning.

"As you do not mention the names of the two men, we cannot tell whether our records would show them as well-known impostors or not, but the chances are that if they are receiving money personally, very little if any of it will reach the objects which the donors intend. Persia and Turkey contain many nice houses that furnish comfortable homes for some of these fake solicitors who gather the money in America for refugees, mission schools, etc. Any solicitor who himself receives cash or checks drawn to his order and does not insist that the funds be not handed to him but sent to a reputable and well known treasurer or board is pretty sure to be a faker.

"Funds for general relief of the people in Turkey and Persia to day should be sent to Charles R. Crane, treasurer, 70 Fifth avenue New York City. The Armenian and Syrian relief committee, of which Mr. Crane is treasurer, will be glad to use the money for relief purposes or in any definite way the donors may designate.

"Ten of these smooth-tongued impostors were rounded up not long ago in Canada and shipped across the border into the United States, and the deportation officials of New York City was in my office a few days ago quite distraught as to how to get them back home where they belong."

With kindest regards, I am
Very sincerely yours,
George T. Scott,
Assistant Secretary.

SENIORS STAR IN GERMAN COMEDY

Annual Class Play is Ably Handled And is Appreciated by Large Audience.

RHUBEN AGA TAKES LEAD

Cast Members Are Also Deserving of Much Credit For the Excellent Manner in Which They Handled Their Parts.

The '16 class play, "728", presented at the Auditorium last Friday evening, was attended by a large and appreciative audience, and made a decided hit with all those present. The play was directed by Mrs. Charles A. Pitkin, who is deserving of much credit for the brilliant success of her efforts. All parts assigned to those who were especially adapted to the part, were carried with the most satisfactory results. None of the usual slips of the memory were noticeable and no prompting was necessary.

Rheuben Aga, as Signor Palmiro Tamborini, late Maitre de Ballet, on a mission for an original, was easily the star of the caste. The part assigned this young man, who is a Norwegian at that, was especially difficult, but he interpreted his lines in a very pleasing manner, and furnished practically the entire amount of the comedy of the play by his clever impersonation of Tamborini from sunny Italy. Mr. Aga's Italian dialect was splendid and much laughter emanated from the audience each time he appeared. Mr. Aga was followed by a close second in Harold Schmitt, as Launcelot Barges, Mr. Schmitt displayed considerable ability as an actor, taking his part with a familarity that was surprising.

Mary Prichard, as Flos, the much sought "7-20-8," handled her part ably and seemed to fit into the part as if it had been composed especially for her. Mrs. Hypatie Bargis, a lady possessed of ancestors, aspirations and a hobby, taken by Miss Jean Hay, was a difficult part and was handled in an especially excellent manner. Roy Brown, as Courtney Corliss, and William Hoag, as Professor Gasleigh, were rather heavy parts and showed much study, and it is to the credit of both that the parts were played well. Jessie, with yearnings beyond her station, taken by Miss Alice Wilson, and Miss Evangeline Burns, as Dora Hollyhock, were not heavy parts but were particular ones, and the ease with which each handled their respective assignments is commendable. Milton Weeks, as Paul Hollyhocks, devoted to the potato-beds until Tempter comes, overcame the difficulties with an easy grace. Ray Robinson, a postman, and Walter Siems, as Hollyhock's farmer, depicted a mail carrier and a tiller of the soil in true style.

The matinee in the afternoon, which was attended by school children only, netted about $51. The money derived from this play will be used in purchasing a class memorial and also in defraying other expenses of the class at graduation. Through the efforts of the class play manager, the high school thespians will repeat the play tomorrow evening at St. Hilaire in the Imperial Hall.

The Sunshine society has some partially worn clothes and shoes to distribute. Anyone in need of same call on Mrs. H. [illegible] over First State bank, Monday afternoon, May 29th.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IS OUT

Fitting Exercises Will Be Held in the Auditorium Tuesday Morning At Ten O'clock.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS DAY

Honorable E. M. Stanton Will Deliver the Address—Band And High School Glee Clubs Will Participate in the Program.

MAYOR GAMBELL'S PROCLAMATION

In conformity with the custom and in honor to the old soldiers who have died for their country, I hereby respectfully request that the business places of this city be closed on Tuesday, May 30, 1916 from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., to give the people an opportunity to observe and participate in the Memorial services.

I would further urge that every resident of Thief River Falls and surrounding country show his or her patriotism by attending the exercises at the Auditorium and taking part in the parade.

F. H. GAMBELL, Mayor.

The Program.

Selection—Minnesota State Band of Thief River Falls.

Invocation—Rev. G. O. Parish.

Vocal Solo—Miss Evelyn Grindeland.

Address—Hon. E. M. Stanton.

Patriotic Songs—High School Glee Club.

America—Audience. (Led by Glee Club).

Benediction—Rev. R. L. Barackman.

Fitting Memorial day services will be conducdted in this city next Tuesday, May 30, at the Auditorium. Governor J. A. A. Burnquist has issued the usual proclamation urging the people of Minnesota to absreve the event and pay proper homage to the departed heroes of past wars. In accordance with the usual custom, Mayor F. H. Gambell has issued his proclamation, which appears at the head of this article, and which it is hoped will be appropriately observed throughout the city.

The exercises will take place at the Auditorium, commencing promptly at 10 a. m., and will be brief. Following the exercises the parade will form at the corner of Second street and Main avenue and the order of the parade will be as follows:

Band.
Veterans.
Firing Squad.
Fire Department.
Boy Scouts.
Camp Fire Girls.
School Children.
Citizens.

The line of march will be north on Main avenue to Third street, east to Horace avenue, then north to Fourth street, west to La Bree, south to First street, then south to the cemetery. The school children and veterans will be taken by auto to the cemetery from First street. Informal exercises will take place at cemetery, participated in by the several lodges and other local organizations.

The rifle squad will also fire several salutes over the final resting places of the departed heroes and taps will be sounded by Joe Greenfield, director of the band.

Veterans will be called for at their homes by autos and will be taken to the Auditorium and cemetery and then back to their homes.

Automobile owners who wish to take a place in the parade are requested to notify John Bratrud, chairman of the auto committee.

Warren Here Saturday.

The Warren high school base ball team will cross bats with the local high school team Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds. Thief River Falls administered a defeat upon the Warren boys two weeks ago and it is to regain lost laurels that the Warrenites are coming to this city. The second victory was recorded for Thief River Falls last Saturday when they defeated Argyle by the one-sided score of 18 to 1. Heavy hitting won for Thief River Falls, while only one Argyle boy hit safely.

Overheard Outside Lyceum Theatre.

First Woman: "Wassufenture?"
Second Woman: "Idunno."
First Woman: "Wannagoin?"
Second Woman: "'Tever you say."
First Woman: "Oh, they got Pathe News."
Second Woman: "Lesgoin."
Every Wednesday and Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon in the church basement by Mrs. O. H. Larson at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the afternoon.

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Concerning Endorsements

Senator Knute Nelson is a good hearted old scout. He has also at times been suspected of being something of a politician. Therefore when the friends of a candidate for office on the Republican ticket ask if it is possible for him to say a good word for their protege, the senator nearly always finds it possible to do so. On account of the immense popularity of Senator Nelson throughout the state these good words are very often received with a degree of importance far greater than intended by him.

In this manner A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls, candidate for congress in this district, came in for a rather nice notice last week. In speaking of Mr. Anderson, Senator Nelson said that he was a capable man, a good citizen, honest and upright. This is just the kind of an endorsement Senator Nelson would be glad to give to any worthy citizen and it would have been decidedly strange if he had not done so in the case of Mr. Anderson. Everyone agrees fully with what the senator said about the Fergus Falls banker, but few would go so far as to say that these things in themselves are sufficient reasons for electing him to congress in place of Mr. Steenerson. The latter is more capable, just as good a citizen, just as upright and honest as is Mr. Anderson, and it is likely that Senator Nelson would have willingly admitted as much had he thought that his remarks would be used as an indication that he preferred one of these candidates above the other. Anyone knowing Senator Nelson knows that he is not in the habit of endorsing candidates for congress, no matter from what district they hail, and it is not likely that he would go out of his way and change this policy of a life-time in order to allign himself against a man serving for years on the same delegation with him.

Those opposed to Congressman Steenerson have pounced upon this innocent interview and are quoting it to show that Senator Nelson favors Anderson. That such is not the fact is evidenced by the senator's attitude toward the candidates for congress in the Eighth district. In that baliwick C. P. Craig, one of the best known men in the state, has entered the race against Congressman C. B. Miller. In a letter to a Duluth friend Senator Nelson took occasion to say a few complimentary things about the work of Mr. Miller as a member of congress, and the friends of that gentleman immediately set up the claim that he had the unqualified endorsement of the senator.

To prove the unsoundness of their reasoning it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that Congressman Miller voted exactly as did Congressman Steenerson on a matter upon which the senior senator stood alone among the members of the Minnesota delegation. If this was sufficient to forfeit the friendship of the senator in the case of Congressman Steenerson, it should have had the same effect in the case of Congressman Miller. If his vote on the warning measure is sufficient to condemn Steenerson, voting the same way on the same measure must also condemn Miller. Senator Nelson is too old a hand to condemn a man for a certain action and then commend another man for doing identically the same thing.

As a matter of fact, it will likely be found that Senator Nelson simply said a good word for a couple of men with whom he has been acquainted for years and did not for a moment think that his utterances would be taken either as an endorsement or a condemnation.

Farley Dare of the Walker Pilot, has no opposition as candidate for reelection to the legislature. If Farley had not made good at the last session this highly desirable condition of affairs would not be possible. So conspicuous was the work of this legislator that Itasca, the other county in the Fifty-second district, will in all probability send a newspaper man as its representative. L. A. Rossman of the Grand Rapids Herald-Review, is a candidate and everything points to his election. With McGarry in the senate and Dare and Rossman in the house, the people of that very important section of northern Minnesota will be represented by as a capable trio as can possibly be selected.

And still the greatest interest seems to center around the lieutenant governorship. It is practically admitted that Gov. Burnquist is to receive the nomination for chief executive and this transfers the fight to the office next in importance. Without in any way attempting to question the ability of the other two gentlemen, there is not the slightest doubt but that James A. Peterson is the man best equipped for this important post. The influence upon legislation exerted by the lieutenant governor is tremendous. He has the appointing of the committees of the upper house, and it is within his province to thus in a large measure shape legislation. Mr. Peterson is an experienced man and as such would have a great advantage over either of the others seeking the office. There is no question but that in point of ability he is the superior of either Mr. Frankson or Dr. Gates and he is much better known than either. His nomination looks certain. Frankson will be severely handled in the northeastern counties because of his attitude on the tonnage tax proposition, and Dr. Gates is not sufficiently well known in the northern part of the state to command any considerable following.

It will seem to quite a lot of young folks in Thief River Falls as if life really begins for them next Friday. They will then graduate from high school and from now on will have to choose their own course, in some degree at least. They probably feel quite grown up and competent, but they will get over this and come to the same conclusion as nearly all others before them—namely, that what they have learned simply places them in a better position to learn more. They may think that they have completed a very important part of life's journey, but they have only begun, and it is what they make of themselves from now on that will count. Everything heretofore has been preparatory and everything has been done for them by someone else. Practically all the thinking they have had to do has been that required in order to meet school room requirements. From now on many of them will be expected to employ the results of this period of preparation for the benefit of themselves and others, and then their responsibility may be said to have actually commenced. Parents and teachers have given the very best there is in them in order that a creditable product might result from their care and instruction, and these young men and women can repay this expenditure only by making the most of the knowledge they have gained.

Get a copy of the proposed new City Charter—and read it.

ON account of the great advances in price of all supplies used in the mo ern laundry of today, the laundries all over the North west have been forced to raise the list or run at a loss and shut down.

The advance in this price is not even enough to offset the additional cost of operation as in some instances supplies have four doubled and in each case more than doubled.

Owing to this fact the undersigned laundries of Thief River Falls find we are compelled to raise our lists, and trust the public will appreciate the existing condition and continue to co-operate with us in building up this industry of our city.

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VOTERS SHOWING LITTLE INTEREST

Statewide Primary Less Than Four Weeks Distant.

APATHY APPEARS GENERAL

Senatorship Only Contest Able to Attract Even Passing Notice of the Public.

St. Paul—(Special)—Though the statewide primary is less than a month away little interest is being taken by the voters in the coming contest. Apathy of a kind that is not at all to the liking of those interested prevails. This condition, perhaps, is not so marked in the matter of the United States senatorial nomination, in which four candidates are struggling for the mastery, but as it concerns the other state officers the don't-give-a-darn feature is of the absolute kind. Voters will not interest themselves, and some of the daily prints which generally give much space to the political doings about this time of the year are taking notice of the fact to the extent that they are letting political news severely alone. Showing the ignorance that prevails among those who should be up on current events, a politician of statewide fame says that on a recent visit to a northern county he was asked by a banker who were contesting for the Republican nomination for governor. In the matter of the candidates for the other offices his ignorance was just as dense. One candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor says that one of the questions invariably put to him while on the road is "who are your opponents?" When it is known that one candidate for lieutenant governor, Thomas Frankson, a former member of the legislature, has literally plastered the state with his pictures and his cards, and that two others have not been far behind him in respect to publicity, such ignorance would seem uncalled for. Though generally picked as a winner Governor Burnquist might as well be running for constable as far as any general knowledge of his candidacy and movements are concerned. This same condition prevails in the case of S. G. Iverson, who, though some may not know it, is putting up a vigorous campaign. As I said, there is some interest being taken in the senatorial contest, but it is largely because of the bigness of the men involved and the general desire to meet them face to face. The kingmakers say this condition of apathy will dissolve soon, but the dissolution process will have to begin without delay if any general interest is to be shown. Things political are certainly dead now on the voters' side of the house.

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Frank E. Minnette of St. Cloud, father of the present telephone law, which puts all telephone companies operating in Minnesota under the control of the state railroad and warehouse commission, is again a candidate for legislative honors. Two others are contesting his right to the nomination, but as the old warhorse has generally weathered the storms in the past the belief down here is that he will get by. At the last session of the legislature he led the fight for the antis against woman suffrage and was successful in defeating it. This activity on his part probably did not endear him to other sections of the state, but in his district the antis have the call and he was simply answering their demands. Mr. Minnette is a forceful talker and leader and if elected will undoubtedly be found among those on the list of aspirants for speaker.

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The congressional field in the First district, where four candidates were contesting the stewardship of Sidney Anderson, has been reduced to three by the withdrawal of George P. Tawney of Winona. State Senator Duxbury of Caledonia is probably the most prominent of the three remaining. Anderson is not regarded as a hard man to beat, but with a field of three against him the whole thing resolves itself into a farce, and this is about how it struck Mr. Tawney. If Congressman Anderson is to be retired the general opinion is that some of the others will have to follow Mr. Tawney's example.

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Minnesota, as you probably know, is building a $500,000 historical building adjacent to the state capitol and its construction just now is being greatly hampered by labor troubles. A St. Paul firm has the contract and it is in bad with organized labor. Governor Burnquist and the state board of control have endeavored to lend their good offices looking to a settlement, but so far their efforts have not been attended with success.

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When it comes time to organize the Minnesota delegation to the Republican national convention the liveliest contest is likely to come over the member of the resolutions committee. The suffrage issue has been injected into the matter already by the activity of St. Paul women, who have taken it up with delegates at large and district delegates, urging them to support a suffrage plank in the platform. The women's committee, headed by Mrs. George M. Kenyon, waited on former Governor Eberhart, who assured them that he is still a believer in the suffrage cause, as he has declared himself before. But he told them that the only Minnesota man who would have much to say on this subject would be the member of the resolutions committee, who has not been selected yet. Senator George H. Sullivan of Stillwater, the most vigorous opponent suffrage has in the state legislature, is understood to be a candidate for this committee assignment and a fight is likely, as men of the more progressive tendency on the delegation are opposed to Sullivan as the state's representative.

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A feature of the contest for the Republican nomination for state treasurer is the general opinion concerning the nationality of two of the candidates. In the minds of many Henry Rines of Mora, one of the candidates, is a German, while R. L. Johnson of Austin is looked upon as a Scandinavian. Instead Rines is a Scandinavian and Johnson is of Scotch and English extraction. Johnson's name brought him nearly 70,000 votes when he was a candidate for the office two years ago. Down here Rines is generally picked as the winner. The third candidate for the place is Peter Schwarg, a real German, whose residence is in the First district.

HENRY RINES.

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C. R. Davis, A. J. Volstead and Halvor Steenerson, the ranking members of the Minnesota delegation in congress, all face serious opposition either in the coming primaries or in the general election. Since they were first nominated in tremendous primary contests back in 1902, these three have breezed through at election after election, with only an occasional flurry of opposition. This is the first time that all the trio have had serious opposition at the same time and unquestionably the criticism aroused by the delegation's vote of tabling the McLemore resolution is responsible.

Capitol gossips are now discussing the principal issues before the next legislature and the general opinion runs to telephone legislation. Advanced telephone tolls are the burden of complaint in more than one district and many of the candidates for legislative honors are pledged to relief.

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The only contest in the Socialist primaries has been eliminated by the withdrawal of Ole E Tolin of Dalbo as a candidate for congress in the Tenth district. His filing was a case of crossed wires.

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Nelson Real Estate Agency
Thief River Falls

Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend $11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, $503 per ton; France, $460; Germany, $490; Japan, $490; UNITED STATES, $425.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD $11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

STEENERSON SAVES POSTMASTER JOBS

Ninth District Congressman Defeats Plan to Abolish Fourth Class Offices in 56,000 Towns.

Thanks to the efforts of Representative Halvor Steenerson, 56,000 rural postoffices in this country will not be abolished.

At the instance of the postoffice department, the senate placed in the bill to increase the limit of postal savings to $1,000, a provision authorizing the establishment of a central office in each county in the country, with the other postoffices as branch stations.

Although the same provision had been submitted to the house postoffice committee and rejected, the house members generally were not informed upon it, and the Minnesota member had to make his fight practically alone for a time, when he won over the democratic house conferees.

Critizes Increase of Power.

"The most serious objection to the proposal," he said, " lies in the fact that it is along the lines of many others that are brought here every session of congress, for an increase in the discretionary power of the department. It is advocated as 'civil service reform.' We are told that this will promote 'efficiency."

"Every time we unduly increase the discretionary power of the administrative officers we reap trouble. Look at the rural delivery service. The law simply authorizes the department to establish it. There are no restrictions except those prescribing the salaries. The department has used its large discretionary power, and now see where we are. Department officials have sought to revolutionize the service. Every time we get a new postmaster general he thinks it is his function to turn things upside down; to undo everything that has been done by his predecessor, republican or democrat. Hence we have an outcry on both sides of the chamber against the changes in the rural delivery service, and bill after bill is introduced to limit the discretionary power of the department, and the people are up in arms.

Jobs For More Democrats.

"Take this proposition. It would have wiped out 56,000 postoffices, creating vacancies that would be filled by worthy democrats, who would all be included in the classified service, to serve the government for life. As to efficiency, who can tell? Assertions that the efficiency of the service would be improved are purely speculative. Results heretofore reached after an enlargement of the discretionary power of the department certainly have not been satisfactory.

"It would result in a change of personnel in the public service. If the department wanted to make a change in Crookston, or in any other office, the department could send a man up from Virginia. Out in the northwest, where people make money and cannot afford to be in public service, the offices will be filled from states near Washington, where everybody seems willing to serve in the public civil service."

MANAGER PLAN IS CALLED SCIENTIFIC

The city manager plan of conducting municipal affairs is being heartily endorsed wherever it has been tried. The most conspicuous example of its success is furnished by Dayton, Ohio, the largest city operating under a city manager charter.

At Minneapolis last week J. M. Schweitzer, a business man from the Ohio city, delivered an address before the Saturday Lunch club, his remarks being devoted to an explanation of the system. He illustrated by charts and diagrams the relationship of the principle of scientific industrial corporation management to the business of conducting the affairs of a municipality. Mr. Schweitzer argued for the "commission manager" system of city management rather than the straight commission plan, which, he said has in notable instances been a failure.

Municipal government in Haverhill, Mass., Galveston, Texas and Des Moines was analyzed. The speaker said that the commission manager plan will meet general acceptance when it is understood. It eliminates the difficulties that have arisen under the plan of having five commissioners who have to get together on the big issues and sometimes do not find it easy to agree. It centralizes authority in one man.

"We are asked if we are not afraid to put so much authority into the hands of one man," he said. "The best answer that I know to that is the old party 'boss' himself. In the hands of the 'boss' are powers greater even than a manager has under the commission manager plan, but the 'boss' is always incompetent, corrupt or selfish and he holds the power not because the people gave it to him but because the conditions arising from party politics in municipal affairs make it possible for him to take it."

SHIPPING CLUB OF MUCH VALUE

Methods Emplyoed by Thief River Shippers Association Endorsed by Government Bulletin.

FARMERS GET FULL PRICE

Also All Benefits of Transportation Rates on Carloads as Well as Personal Supervision in Marketing Shipments.

Farmer's shipping associations are being organized over this country and are proving among the most valuable aids ever devised for the economical and safe marketing of cattle, hogs and sheep. While the Thief River Shipping association has not been in existence very long, yet its success has been so marked as to prove its value. That the organization is established on the proper lines and conducted in a manner certain to bring the best results is evidinced by the endorsement given associations of this kind in the Weekly News Latter, a government publication dealing with matters pertaining to agriculture. The leading aritcle in the issue of May 10, is on the subject of these associations, and contains a strong endorsement of them. The Bulletin says:

"Farmers live-stock shipping associations have proved so successful that, although the first was not formed until 1908, the Department of Agriculture now has a list of approximately 500 that are now shipping in a co-operative way. About 200 of these are in Minnesota, where the movement started, and the remainder are chiefly in the Middle West.

"The main purpose of these associations is to enable their members to ship in carload lots to the central markets instead of being more or less at the mercy of local buyers in disposing of a few animals from time to time. The fact that no capital is required for the organization of such an association, says a new publication of the department, Farmer's Bulletin 718, which deals with this subject, makes these associations possible in communities in which more complicated forms of co-operation would no succeed. The Bulletin, however, points out that such associations are scarcely practicable in regions where there is so much live stock that it is generally marketed in carload lots under any circumstances or where there is so little that the association has practically nothing with which to work.

"To organize such an association it is necessary only for the farmers of the community to meet together, adopt a single constitution and by-laws, a sample of which is given in the bulletin already mentioned, to elect officers, and, in turn, for them to appoint a manager. It is recommended, although it is not absolutely necessary, that the organization incorporate. This can be done at a nominal cost—usually not more than $10. For this small expenditure of trouble and money the association usually enables the farmer to market his stock when it is ready instead of compelling him to wait until the local shipper is ready to buy it. He obtains for himself the benefits of the cheaper carload transportation, and the shipments of the association realize for the owner the market price for his stock less the actual cost of marketing. In particular it has been found that when thin stock, calves, or lambs are sold in small numbers, the local price is usually very low. It is on this class of stock that the associations have been able to save their members the most money.

"In order to avoid misunderstanding, it is important that all stock be marked at the shipping point. This precaution prevents disputes in regard to shrinkage and dockage and assists in making adjustments in case of loss or damage in transit. There are three common methods of marking. Numbers or other characters may be clipped in some conspicuous part of the animal, paint may be employed, or numbered ear tags used. The last method is the least frequent because it is somewhat difficult at the stockyards to get close enough to the animal to see the number on the tag. If the second method is adopted, ordinary paint is undesirable, especially for hogs as it does not dry readily enough to prevent smearing. This difficulty may be overcome by using paint containing about one-fourth varnish. In the case of sheep, however, painting is objectionable because the marks will not scour out and wool manufacturers object to them, and branding fluid is therefore preferable. Whatever system of marking is adopted. the important features are that it should be uniform for all shipments and that the marks should be plain and conspicuous. In many cases hogs are not marked, but are graded by the manager at the shipping point. A record of those subject to dockage is kept in such cases. Marking is advised, however, as a precaution against mistakes.

"Since no payments are made for stock shipped until returns from the central market are obtained, these cooperative associations may be formed without capital. All that is necessary is for the farmers to comply with their engagement to furnish the stock to the manager when, where, and in such quanities as they say they will. In some associations a fixed sum of money is exacted from a shipper for a failure to deliver stock to the manager as agreed. In every case the amount to be exacted should be reasonable and should fairly represent the actual loss which it is estimated the association will suffer as the result of non-delivery. The provision for liquidated damage is proper, because n moacfautospre -det-os.iecmcmcmmz the manager must arrange for a certain amount of car space and if all of it is not used the expense to those who do ship is proportionately greater.

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109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.

(All local trains daily except Sunday)

110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound Flyer, Arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern.

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

Electric Line.

1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge	9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge	3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m.

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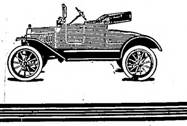

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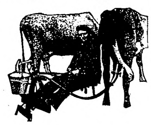

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses describe Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress and Pollock's pursuit of her. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky. Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill the latter.

IN THE ALLEY

A WITNESS room, like an ocean-liner, begets strange friendships in its enforced intimacy, and also has this in common with the great ships, that those who come on deck only toward the close of a stormy passage, find themselves unreasonably ostracized by their fellow passengers who have been daily sharing the excitement of the voyage. Thus the three newcomers among the witnesses in the trial of Mary Page were left sitting primly on a bench close to the door while the incongruous but friendly group of those who had already testified stood near the window.

The trio themselves were oddly conglomerate—a burly man in what were obviously his best clothes, with a collar a size too small and a buxom woman whose flushed face looked out from under a marvelous purple bonnet. Her hands were encased in very large white cotton gloves and she held back her skirts aggressively from contact with the short and elaborate gown of the over-dressed, tired-looking woman whose face was pasty with powder and hard with rouge.

All of the witnesses, for that matter, from the little bell-hop to Mrs. Page herself, surveyed this last comer with disapproval; and Amy declared succinctly that if "Mr. Langdon put THAT on the witness stand—it would be GOOD NIGHT!"

Langdon, however, greeted her with a warmth that more than overbalanced their chilliness, and his welcome to the other man and woman was equally enthusiastic. To him, the presence of these three was a triumph. It meant that he had succeeded where the police had failed, and that he had still another surprise to spring upon the jury in this most astounding trial.

Some hint of all this crept into his tone lending it a new, almost boyish note, when, at the beginning of the day's proceedings, he rose and said:

"Your Honor, and Gentlemen of the Jury: Ever since the beginning of this trial one point has remained a mystery. The state has admitted its inability to offer evidence on this mooted subject, and therefore I crave the indulgence of the court to digress from direct proceedings this morning, to show you where and how Mary Page spent those hours between the death of James Pollock and her surrender to the law on the following morning!"

"That would be good night!"

"What!" The startled exclamation was wrung involuntarily from the District Attorney as he half rose from his chair, but it was drowned in the stir of excitement that swept through the entire room. For this had indeed been a mooted question and a decidedly sore point with the Prosecutor—the whereabouts of Mary during those hours immediately following the murder.

"Miss Page," continued Langdon when the Judge's gavel had restored order, "did not herself know exactly what was happening. As always follows an attack of repressed psychosis, the mind of the sufferer was like that of a patient coming out of ether—a flash of recollection and a stretch of blank unconsciousness; therefore, it is not until now that I have succeeded in piecing together the story of that night, and I shall call as my first witness, Kate O'Neill!"

Kate proved to be the buxom woman in the purple bonnet who gave her age as "round about thirty-five" and her occupation as "a cook, and a good one" to the delighted amusement of the spectators.

"Miss O'Neill," said Langdon after the preliminary questions, "you say you are a cook. Where were you last employed?"

"In the boardin'-house of Mrs. Watson," she answered with a strong Hibernian accent. "And the very ould divil of a job it was, too!"

"That is on the same street as the Hotel Republic, is it not?"

"Sure! and it's but two doors away, and what wid the dancin' and the music goin' on there, and the phonygraph at the Club back, 'tis never a quiet moment we had the whole night through."

"But your duties at the boarding-house kept you up pretty late, anyway, didn't they?"

"Sure an' they did then. What with hot bread two days a week, and me cake-bakin', I set up every night till 'most cock-crow."

"Now, Kate," Langdon's voice was very friendly, almost coaxing, in fact, "I want you to tell me if you ever went out into the alley or street that ran back of the boarding-house late at night."

"Go on wid you!" she retorted, bridling. "Didn't I tell you that?"

"I know you told me, but I want you to tell the court. You had a friend who was watchman for the block, didn't you? Denny by name."

"He was not me friend, he was me finance!" she responded with dignity. "And some nights when it would be cold, and I had made mysel' a sup of hot tea or maybe coffee, I would take a bit out to Denny. It's weary work watching houses in the dark."

"Of course your mistress knew nothing of this?"

"Sure, and what would I tell that ould snoopin' divil for? It weren't none of her business!"

"On the night when James Pollock was shot in the Hotel Republic, you had been up late, had you not?"

"Yes, sor. I had set the dough for bakin', and seein' as how the fire was hot, I thought I'd fix up a bite for Denny when he made his rounds."

"Will you tell us please, what you saw when you went to the back gate with the—er—bite for Dennis?"

"Well, then, it was this way. I shlipped out and opened the gate, just a bit at a time, for sometimes it would get the ould Nick in it and squeak fer all the lard we put on it, and I took a look out fer Denny. There was a man standin' in the shadows so near I could have put my hand on him, but I knows it wasn't my man by reason of the narrer shoulders, so I stood waitin' fer him to move on."

"Did he seem to be watching for anyone?"

"Yes, sor. He was starin' up at the Hotel Republic, and I thought he was watchin' a man who was on the fire-escape. Then I decided it weren't a man I saw, but just a shadder, and suddenly a young lady, all dressed up in evenin'-clothes, climbs out of a winder and starts down the fire-escape and the man says, 'Thank Gawd! She was slow enough!'"

"Were you near enough to recognize the young lady?"

"Not then, no sir. All I could see was the shimmer of her dress and the light on her face when she passed the winders. She was walkin' kind of queer and unsteady, like as though she might have been drunk or sick, and when she reached the street she just stood there dazed. She had no coat nor hat and she was drawin' her breath like a bit of a childer that's been cryin'."

"Did the man who was waiting speak to her?"

"Yes. He said, 'Where in —— have you been? I been waitin' a good half-hour. And believe me, this alley is no cozy corner to lounge in.' But the girl didn't answer him. She just leaned against a wall and moaned like. At that he took hold of her arm and shook it and told her not to git cold feet, that he had it all fixed to git away safe. He called her Sadie, but she didn't seem to recognize the name and she wouldn't go with him. Then he took hold of her and dragged her along right past me, so near I could have touched her."

"Were you close enough to recognize her then?"

"Yes, sor."

"Was it the defendant, Mary Page?"

"It was, sor. Though she looked terrible sick and different, and there was an awful lookin' bruise on her shoulder like somebody had hurt her bad."

"Could you see where they went?"

"Yes, sor. Sure and I slipped out the gate and followed them a bit to see where they would go. But they stopped just beyond me on the alley and the man gives a whistle. Just three notes, like it might have been the echo of the band at the hotel, but somebody was listenin' for it, and I heard a winder go up in one of the houses across the way.

"At that the man sings out in a whisper, 'I got Sadie down here, let it down quick.' Then I saw something comin' down like a bit of white on the end of a rope, and I could hear it slap, slappin' the side of the house as it hit."

"Could you see what it was?"

"Not then, sor, except that it was something on the end of a rope."

"Did the man say anything that you could hear, to the girl—Miss Page?"

"Yes. He said, 'Larry is up there He's all right, but don't blab too much and don't give him a peep at the shiners. Keep close till I git back. I won't be long.' At that the girl seemed to wake up, as if she was comin' out of a dream, and she clutched at his arm and began to cry. 'James!' she says, 'James Pollock!' And the man he laughs. 'So that's what's eatin' you, is it,' he says. 'Well, fergit it. My Gawd, you ain't guilty just because you was in the hotel. They can't connect it up with you. I give you my word.' 'Oh, thank God, thank God!' she whispers, and begins to cry harder than ever, and the man shook her again. 'Cut out the water works,' he says angrily, 'and get into this seat, unless you want the bulls to pull you in.'"

"Then I looks up and I says nix, he's a gumshoe crook."

"What did he mean by 'this seat'? Could you see?"

"Yes, sor. The rope that the man had let down had a sort of a swing at the end of it, and he made the girl sit in that, then he whistled again and the other man pulled her up and she disappeared in a winder."

"What did the man do?"

"He waited till she was gone, then he went on down the street and round the corner. Then I saw Denny comin' up the other way and I went to meet him, and I found he'd been watchin' too. That was why I couldn't see him when I come to the gate."

"That is all, thank you, Miss O'Neill," said Langdon; but the Judge leaned forward with an arresting gesture.

"And having seen all this," he said harshly, "didn't you read the papers the next morning? Didn't you see that a girl was missing, or connect her in any way with the occurrences you had witnessed?"

"Well, I ain't sayin' but what I had my suspicions," she admitted readily.

"Then why didn't you tell someone?"

"Huh!" she retorted. "And let that ould divil of a Mrs. Watson know I was meetin' Denny and maybe givin' him a bite, and lose me job? I guess not!"

"Then why," persisted his Honor, "have you told now?"

"Sure, and it's me that's bein' married this week, yer Honor, and I'm after lavin' Mrs. Watson last Saturday," she said amid a stifled gale of mirth from spectators and jury alike.

Even the prosecutor smiled, waiving his right to cross examine, for the moment at least; and Langdon, with a cheery and encouraging nod towards Mary, called the second of his three new witnesses:

"Dennis Gallagher."

Denny, whose collar seemed to have shrunk to even more torturing tightness during the interim of waiting, took his place on the stand with a face the hue of his fiancee's bonnet, and cleared his throat noisily between each sentence as if the linen band about his neck were somehow pressing his vocal chords.

He was, he admitted, a private watchman who had most of the block near the Hotel Republic, and he usually paid a visit to the back gate of the Watson boarding-house once or twice during the course of his rounds.

He verified all that the buxom cook had already told, since he himself had watched proceedings from a dark corner a little further along the alley, but his account was amplified and more definite as to detail.

"Did you," asked Langdon, "know who resided in the house into which the girl was lifted by means of the rope swing?"

"I did, sor," he answered. "It was Barker's, the gamblin' place, you know, sor. They kep' it dark in the back and in the front, but it was bright enough inside, begorra."

"Were you watchman for that building?"

"No, sor. They had their own man to keep an eye out for the bulls, but it was that very night they were pulled. Tim, the policeman at the corner, had wised me up to it only an hour before.

"'Stick around, Denny,' says he, 'there'll be big doin's soon. They're goin' to raid Barker's,' sez he, 'and I'll bet we pull a few big bugs, or my name is mud.'

"So I was kind of hangin' around waitin' when I see this other fellow posted in the alley. First off, I sez, he's a plain clothes man. Then I looks at his feet and I says nix, he's a gumshoe crook, and then the girl comes down the fire escape."

"When the girl had disappeared into Barker's, what did you do?"

"I joined Katie and says to her, said I, 'it's goin' to be a big night, and that girl has jumped out of the fryin' pan into the fire.' And begorra, sor, I'd no more than said it, then I heard the signal blow and saw the bluecoats marchin' up the alley and across the street at the end surroundin' the place. 'Good night to Barker's,' says I; and we watched 'em batter in the door and march up stairs. It was then that I felt the other man tuggin' at me arm."

"The other man?" It was more an exclamation than a question and Dennis nodded.

"Sure the feller that had been standin' some place in the shadows. 'Wot are the perlice after?' he says all hoarse like. 'Who are they lookin' fer—the girl?' 'Not on your life,' says I, 'they're raidin' Barker's.' 'Barker's?' says he, as if he'd never heard of the place. 'I—I—thought the trouble was in the hotel. I—I—heard a shot.' 'Then,' says I, 'you've got one on me, fer with all these auttymobiles hangin' about, the man that kin tell a bullet from a tire has some ears.' 'You're right,' says he, 'it was probably a tire.' And he laughs; then he slunk away, as if he didn't like the perlice even if they weren't doin' anything but raid a gamblin' joint."

"Can you describe that man?"

"No. He was kind of fattish, and short. He looked like the sort of a feller that hits 'em up considerable, but I didn't take particular notice, sor."

"Did you and Miss O'Neill remain in the alley after he had gone?"

"Yes, fer the police had run up the shades and we could see right into Barker's place. Then I seen the girl again."

"Do you mean Miss Page?"

"Yes, sor; leastwise, I suppose it was her. She was standin' with her hands over her face, and one of the policemen jerks 'em down and turns to another one and says, says he, 'Is this the girl?' I could hear plain even down in the street, but the other bull seemed puzzled. 'It looks like it might be,' he says, 'especially the glad rags, but she ain't got Maggie's ear marks.' Then he grabs the girl by the arm and says, 'Wot's your name?' But she didn't answer, just moans, and at that he laughs and says, 'Playin' dumb, eh? Same old game. Now I'm dead sure you are Maggie Hale that bums around the restaurants and hooks the suckers. Well, if you won't talk to us, you can tell it to the judge.' And with that he marches her away where we couldn't see her."

"Just a minute, Mr. Gallagher," interrupted Langdon. "Let's return to that fattish man in the alley. Did he come up the street with the police?"

"No, sor. He was alongside o' me by that time."

"Then he came from the other end of the street?"

Dennis scratched his head.

"Not as I seen, sor," he admitted.

"Would you have seen him had he come from the corner beyond the Hotel Republic?" Langdon's voice was vibrant with eager excitement and the spirit of it swept through the courtroom in a shivering whisper.

"Yes, I'd a seen anybody comin' from either end of the street. I allus could when I stood at the gate with Katie, fer there's a big arc light they have to pass under and you can see them plain as plain."

"One moment." Langdon swung about to the court clerk. "Read out the testimony of Kate O'Neill beginning with the question, 'Did he seem to be watching for someone?'"

"'Question: Did he seem to be watching for someone?' Answer: 'Yes, sir. He was staring up at the Hotel Republic, and I thought he was watching a man who was on the fire escape. Then I decided it wasn't a man that I saw but just a shadow, and suddenly a young lady all dressed up in—'"

"That will do, thank you," interrupted Langdon. "Now, Mr. Gallagher, if that was a man whom Miss O'Neill saw on the fire-escape, would you have seen him come down?"

"No, sor. I wasn't lookin' at the hotel."

"But that is the one place he could have come from when he joined you, isn't it?"

"No, sor. There's a servants' entrance to the hotel, just under the fire escape. He might have been someone from the hotel."

"Did he look like a waiter? What sort of a suit did he have on?"

"A check one, sor, and a red tie."

"Did you see anyone else while you were standing there?"

"Yes, sor. Me and Katie saw some people put their heads out of a windy in the hotel, then presently a policeman starts down the fire escape and Katie says, says she, 'Let's get in the kitchen; I don't want to be mixed up in this.' And I says, 'Me neither. Besides, a sup of hot coffee will set me up after the excitement'; so we went in."

"That is all, thank you, Mr. Gallagher." But now the Prosecutor was on his feet.

"Mr. Gallagher," he said sharply, "having seen all this, didn't you realize that you should have testified to it before the police?"

"I didn't connect it with the murder of this man Pollock," said Gallagher in some indignation. "And I took it for granted the police had got all the evidence they wanted on Barker's place."

"And may one ask," said the prosecutor with honied sweetness, "just what influence was brought to bear to make you tell this story today?"

"Well, you see," said Gallagher, scenting no sarcasm or coercion, "it was like this. When the police come to the house Katie gits mad at their questions and she says she was abed and asleep. Then a few days ago along comes a young feller selling a thing to lift the covers off of bilin' pots. He came to the back gate and he talks to Kate, till she says she don't be wantin' one, because she's leavin' of a Saturday to git married. Then he kids her a bit about he bets she's marryin' a policeman, so she tells him who I am. Then he gits talkin' about this affair, and he has the night's doin's so mixed up Kate she corrects him. He bets her a hat she's wrong; she says she kin prove it all by me. And so she does; but then another young feller comes around and says as how we can help a young lady and clear up a lot of trouble if we tell it in court. And begorra, Kate got her hat at that!"

A shout of laughter rang through the court, and the Prosecutor sat down, far more discomfited than he would admit. It was such a simple subterfuge. The back gate peddler with his packet of gossip—and the police of course blundering in and bullying. His respect for Langdon not only as a man but as a lawyer was growing, and in the back of his mind there hovered a black phantom—the mysterious man in the checked suit who had been in the alley. Had Langdon this man up his sleeve? He frowned and shifted the papers on his desk uneasily, then looked up with a start of surprise as the door of the witness-room opened to admit the flamboyantly gowned woman, with the hard and tired eyes.

She gave her name as Agnes Keenan, but when the question came as to her occupation, she stared straight ahead of her with a sort of grim humor, then shrugged her thin shoulders.

"None," she said with the imitation of an English accent. "I live on my income."

The crowd grinned, but Langdon flushed, and his voice was a little hard as he said quietly:

"I am sorry, Miss Keenan, to have to ask you such a question, but were you not an occupant of a cell in the Fiftieth Street police station on the night of the raid of Barker's gambling rooms?"

"I was." Her tone was more quiet now. "I had failed to come across, and having had a drop too much I sassed the sergeant, and he locked me up to 'cool off'."

"Had you a cell to yourself?"

"Well, at first I thought it was a private room, but a little later they shoved a girl in."

"Was that girl the defendant—Mary Page?"

"It was. But she looked some different then. She was all dolled up in an evening gown, and hadn't even a cloak. I wondered what was up and tried to make her talk, but she seemed looney. I thought it was the d. t.'s at first, but when I found out she was plain batty, I got scared and called the guard. But he only cussed me out, so I got hold of her hands and tried to make her stop crying in that queer fashion. After a bit she began to talk. It was incoherent at first, about James, and the big house, and she wasn't Sadie or Maggie. Then she seemed to come to herself and asked who I was and where she was."

"And that girl was Mary Page?"

"Did she remain sane and conscious after that?"

"Not at first. She'd ramble, then she talked sanely. Finally she quieted down, and when I said that I was sure to get off first thing in the morning, she asked me if I would take a note to her lawyer. And I said I would."

"Did you ask her her name?"

"No." She smiled a little, half whimsically, half bitterly. "It ain't etiquette to ask names under the circumstances, but I said as it was the first time, the best thing to do was to say nothing till she had a lawyer to do the talking for her."

"Whom was the note she gave you addressed to?"

The question seemed to surprise her. "Why, you know—" she stammered, then laughed, "Gee, I forgot. I'm tellin' the court. The note was addressed to Mr. Philip Langdon and I took it straight to him. Then him and me beat it back to the police station and he had a conference with the Magistrate. Then he shook my hand and thanked me like a gentleman,—and—that's all."

"She was all dolled up."

"One moment, Miss Keenan. You say that Miss Page would become sane, and then would lapse into delirium again. Did she mention any particular incident—or ask you any strange questions?"

"Yes. Once she said, 'He acts funny for a man who has just put on a successful play.' Then suddenly she sat up and grabbed me and cried, 'Was it blood or—was it just a red necktie—I saw it—' And I said, 'You saw it where?' And she said—sane as she could be, 'It was the other man outside—I couldn't see his face—just the red—' Then she began to cry and went off again into delirium, or whatever you call it. Next time she opened her eyes, she asked if I knew whether James Pollock was dead or if she had dreamed it, and I said so far as I knew James was about the livest thing I'd ever bumped against in this old town. Then she sighed like a kid and went to sleep, but when she woke up she seemed to know he was dead."

"Did she make any other mention of the man with the red tie?"

"No. When I asked her, she said it was a blur, but it would come back to her—she was sure of that. Someone else would have seen it too."

"That is all—" began Langdon, and broke off in astonishment. There was a commotion in the back of the room and a man stood up, raising one hand as if about to speak. His face was ashy, his jaw dropped. Then as suddenly as he had arisen he dropped back out of sight into his chair.

It was Daniels.

[To be continued.]

The Skip In Dundreary's Gait.

My father each year copied out his own, prompt books, or had them copied, and then wrote in his most recent additions. I have many such prompt books with most minute notes and directions.

When I produced "Our American Cousin," nearly thirty years after his death, these manuscripts were so perfect that I had no difficulty in recalling every movement of all the characters. My father's genius was indeed the genius of infinite pains. I have heard him relate that the little skip he used in his gait in Dundreary originated simply from his habit of trying to keep in step with my mother as they walked up and down at the back of the stage arranging their lines. The skip and the stutter and other business grew and grew from performance to performance.

As Jefferson says in his "Life," the character of Dundreary gradually pushed all the other characters out of the play.—From "My Remembrances," by Edward H. Sothern, in Scribner's Magazine.

Safe Refuge.

"Say, Philadelphia is the only city which is immune from leap year proposals."

"Why so?"

"Because a fellow can plead it is the city of brotherly love."—Baltimore American.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Divison Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

THREE WORK TRAINS BEGIN OPERATIONS

Usual Spring Track Repairing on Local Soo Winnipeg Division Results in More Activities.

Hundreds of Carloads of Sand Pass Through This City From Anita Enroute to Winger.

The usual May work of repairing the tracks of the Soo Winnipeg division has caused three work train crews to be put to work the latter part of last week. The demand for additional crews came as good news to railroad men in this city, many of whom have not worked, except at irregular intervals, since the winter months. Each crew is composed of an engineer and fireman in the cab, a conductor, two brakemen and a large number of workmen, giving employment to approximately seventy-five men.

Hundreds of carloads of sand taken from the sand pits at Anita are passing through Thief River Falls daily to Detroit and Winger, where washouts occurred during the spring flood. At the latter place a great deal of sand is being used at the bridge. Just how long the trains will be in service in this work is unknown, but it is safe to say it will take a good period of time to gravel the entire division.

The large steam shovel and unloading apparatus passed through the latter part of the week for Anita, where it is used in loading cars.

Houfek Resigns.—John Houfek, who has been employed at the Soo round house during the winter months has resigned and is now in the employ of the Northwestern garage.

Resigns Position.—Charles Anderson, who has held a position at the Soo round house as boiler maker, has resigned his position. He expects to engage in some other vocation during the summer months.

Goes to Convention.—I. G. Lane, Soo Line brakeman, left last Thursday evening for Detroit, Mich., to attend the first triennial convention of railroad trainmen. Mr. Lane represented the local Wheatline lodge No. 436, having been elected to make the trip at a recent meeting. Mrs. Lane left for Easton, Ill., the same evening to enjoy a visit at the home of her parents while Mr. Lane attended the convention. Mr. Lane will join his wife in Illinois later on and the two will return to Thief River Falls. They will be gone for about two months.

Thompson Quits.— A. Thompson, who has been employed at the Soo round house as machinist helper, has resigned his position.

Anderson Returns.—A. O. Anderson, car inspector at the Soo yards, has returned to work after an illness of a month's duration.

Myrom to Minneapolis.—Nels Myrom, section foreman for the Soo line, has left for Minneapolis, being transferred to that place to spend several months surfacing.

Sunday at Home.—Morris Robbecke, employed in the Soo freight depot at Adams, N. D., arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Robbecke, 237 Kendall avenue north. He returned Monday morning over the Wheatline passenger to resume his duties.

Broberg Arrives.—Al Broberg, who had charge of the night switching crew in the Soo yards during the rush last fall, arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week from Superior, where he had been working. He is now employed with the day switching crew.

Plummer Agent Here.— G. A. Kreuger, Soo agent at Plummer, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening on a business trip, coming up on the Duluth local and returning on the Winnipeg flyer. He was accompanied by his wife.

Helquist To St. Paul.— Soo Line Fireman C. E. Helquist left Sunday evening for St. Paul, where he spent the fore part of the week on a combined business and pleasure trip. Helquist has been firing on 109 and 110 of late.

"Joe" Returns.—"Joe" Zovoral, Soo Line brakeman, returned the first of the week from Superior, Wisconsin, to work at this division of the line.

Mishaels in City.—Superintendent J. R Michaels, who formerly had charge of the Winnipeg division of the Soo Line, residing in Thief River Falls, and who is now superintendent of the Superior division, had his private car attached to the Duluth local on Monday evening, after spending the day on the Duluth line on a tour of inspection. Mr. Michaels spent several hours circulating among his many railroad friends here and left Tuesday morning again for Superior.

SOO EMPLOYEE GOES TO SOUTH AMERICA

Amund Hoveland, Store Keeper, at Round House, Will Spend Next 3 Months on Extended trip.

Will Write Weekly Letter to Times To be Published in "Flying Switch" Department.

For the next three months or so Amund Hoveland, store room keeper at the Soo Line round house will probably be cruising along the coast of Central and South America, viewing the wonders of the Andes mountains, trudging the streets of Buenos Ayres, taking a trip up the Amazon and La Platte rivers, and sympathizing with his railroad friends at Thief River Falls, busy "up to the neck" with work. Tuesday evening Mr. Hoveland left on the flyer for his vacation going by way of Minneapolis to Chicago thence to Louisville, Memphis to New Orleans and Mobile, visiting all these places for a few days on the trip. From New Orleans he will board a steamer going to Collon, Panama, to view the wonders of the Panama canal, the largest and most wonderful piece of engineering work finished. From Colon he will cruise along the coast of South America, stopping off at Valpriso, Chile. From this point he will take the trans-Andcan railway to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, stopping off at Rio de Janero, Brazil for a time.

The Times made arrangements with Mr. Hoveland to have a weekly letter written and it will be published in the railroad section of this paper. He left Chicago yesterday for the south and a review of the trip so far will be published next.

During Mr. Hoveland's absence Ingvold Fossum, local store clerk, will have charge of the business at the store room and Eugene Hance will take Fossum's place.

Amory On Trip.—H. K. Amory, who was formerly employed at this division point as conductor on the north end freight run, and who is now holding a run for the Soo Line out of Whitetail, Montana, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls circulating among his many railroad friends. He left Saturday morning for Holt to look over his farm near that place.

"Safety First" To Meet.—A regular meeting of the "Safety First" society will be held at the Soo depot next Monday evening. Trainmaster H. D. Keene presiding. All members are requested to be present.

O'Brien Back.—Timothy O'Brien carpenter at the Soo repair yards, returned to work the latter part of last week after an illness of six weeks duration.

Johnson On Visit.—Joe Johnson, clerk at the office of Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, returned Tuesday morning from his home near Minneapolis, after a pleasant visit at the home of his parents. He left on Friday of last week.

Thief Steals Camera.—A valuable camera, the property of an elderly woman, was stolen from the ladies waiting room at the Soo depot last Friday evening about six o'clock by some unknown person. The woman, who was waiting for an evening train, left for a hotel at supper time, leaving the camera in the room. On her return it had completely vanished.

Scale Re-set.—The work of re-setting the railroad scale near the Soo depot was completed the latter part of last week by P. Swenson of St. Paul, who has been in the employ of the Soo for a number of years. The scale was condemned by the state inspector on a trip to Thief River Falls recently, and necessitated the installing of eight new rods, which had been worn out. Mr. Swenson, who had charge of the work is well known to railroaders in this city, having built the first depot here and has also superintended the construction of the round house.

Larson Back.—Ed Larson, Soo Line fireman, has returned from Roseau, after a visit with his parents for a short time. He is now firing on 109-110 between Glenwood and Mahnomen.

Booren To Minneapolis.— Wm. Booren, Soo Line engineer, took his departure last Sunday evening for Minneapolis, being sent there as a delegate from the district to the general committee to confer with officials as to ways and means of improving the working condition of railroad men.

Alnes On Vacation.—Arthur Alnes, express agent at the Soo depot, tokk his departure last Saturday evening for a thirty-day vacation from his duties. His first stop will be at the Twin Cities, where he will visit with friends for a short time, after which he will leave for Chicago, Ill., and Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich. From Michigan he will go to Minot, N. D., to spend a week with friends and thence back to this city. Floyd Carpenter, who has been acting as night ticket agent, has been transferred to the express position during Alnes' vacation, and Oscar Paulson, who has been employed at the freight depot is filling the position of night ticket agent.

Checking Up.—A. E. Benn, traveling auditor for the Great Northern, spent the fore part of the week in Thief River Falls checking up the local G. N. station. He hails from a Montana division of the Great Northern.

Baggageman Returns.—C. M. Johnson, night baggageman at the Soo depot, returned Sunday morning from his annual thirty day vacation. Mr. Johnson visited at Salt Lake City, Utah, and several other places in the west. He returned to resume his duties Monday evening.

Lodge Organizer Here.— H. C. Glick of Chicago, organizer of railroad lodges, spent the fore part of the week in Thief River Falls endeavoring to organize a Brotherhood of Railroad Employees. Unfortunately his plans did not materialize for the reason there were not a sufficient number of employees who wished to join at this time. Mr. Glick will return at a later date.

Rural School Notes

The schools of the county are rapidly coming to a close; only the class "A" schools, those having an eight months' term are now in session and excepting a few beginning late in the spring.

Teachers will remember that the summer school begins at the Northwestern Agricultural college at Crookston on June 12th. Credits are given for subjects required for First grade certificates. I would urge all teachers to attend.

The clerks of class "A" or "B" schools must be sure to have every requirement for state aid, including library books and report on school census. Are anyone or both of these reports wanted for your district? Investigate and see.

The result of the State High School Board examinations for March are sent out this week. The result is satisfactory as shown by the list of pupils who passed as given below.

The May examination will be held May 26, 29, 31 and June 1.

Many pupils have passed enough credits to graduate from the common school course. The following are the old group of subjects: Group I, arithmetic, geography, grammar, American history. Group II, civics, composition, physiology, hygiene and spelling.

At least four subjects must be mastered. These four may include (a) all subjects in group I, or (b) grammar and any other two subjects in group I and any one subject in group II, or (c) composition, and any three subjects in Group I. Grammar or composition, or both should be included in any group.

It should be the aim of every School Board to plan for the elementary education of the pupils in the respective schools until the fifteenth and sixteenth year of the individual pupil. Pupils should then be graduated at such ages. If, however, a pupil in the rural school does pass a number of the high school board examinations so as to graduate, recognition will be taken of the fact at this office and a diploma issued. Such pupil should not be less than fourteen years of age and it should be his ambition to enter some higher or advanced course of study afforded by the state high school course or the agricultural course at the high school or agricultural college. It should be in the plans of the parents to help their children in seeking such higher education and by mutual co-operation of the parents and superintendent of our high school or superintendent of the agricultural college at Crookston. Some plan, I am sure, can be developed whereby the young man or young woman can continue and put a finishing touch on his or her practical education.

Let me ask all rural school pupils having passed the state high school board examinations to send their certificates to this office for record. State your full name, age, number of school district and address. Your county superintendent wishes to come in touch with all the pupils who may want to graduate this year. Please do this at once.

The following are the names of pupils, with their teachers, who passed the March examinations:

Explanation: A—Arithmetic, C—Composition, G—Geography, Gr.—Grammar, H—History, S—Spelling.

District No. 57, Herbert Race, teacher. Herman Aakre, A., H.; Elias Stephen, A., H.; Minnie Stenvick, G., S.

District No. 25, Huldah Fossum, teacher. Judith Christenson, H., S.; Gladys Smith, H., A., C.; Minnie Soderberg, H., C.; Richard Soderberg, C.; Clara Engen, G., C.

District No. 219, Leah V. Ahlborn, teacher. Ruth Solem, C., S.; Clara Jacobson, S.; Goldie Kellberg, S.

District No. 2, Jacob Haberle, teacher. Edwin Myrum, H., S., A.; Oscar Bergland, S., A., C.; Arthur Bloom, S., A.; Alive Soderberg, S., G.; Helmer Bloom, A.

District No. 4, Lilly Boehm, teacher. Harold Nelson, A., S.; Gladys Wiener, Gr.; Edna Wood, Gr., H.

District No. 54, Esther Bamford, teacher. Lucile Blaske, H., Gr., S., A.; Lizzie Harder, H., S., A., C.; Edwin Huseby, H., S., A.; Then Nomland, H., S.; Sylvia Pierson, H., S., A.; Roy Randorf, H.; Elsie Randorf, H., S., A.

District No. 50, Sigrid Hommy, teacher. Sophie Krbechek, H., S., G., Gr., C.

District No. 59, Lena Hommy, teacher. Johnnie Coan, H., S., G., Gr.; Lubertus Coan, H., S., G.; Emma Stangle, S.; Pearl Shoston, S; Edith Shoston, S.

District No. 30, Lena Gullingsrud, teacher. Celia Bjorge, C., G., Gr., S., H.; Knute Nelson, Gr., H., A.; Anges Newton, A., G., S., H.; Ingeborg Barstad, S.

District No. 66, Tillie Thompson, teacher. Einar Hemmestvedt, S.; Olaf Solheim, S.; Barton Aarnes, A.; Eddie Evenson, A.

District No. 94, Ethel Palmquist, teacher. Mabel Eckstrom, H., S., C.; Frances Kockett, H.; Herman Kruse, H., S., G., A., C.; Iven Miller, H., S., A., C.; Huldah Person, S.; Thorwald Miller, C.

District No. 133, A. O. Brevig, teacher. Lemley Dobson, C., S., H.; Arthur Gustafson, C., S.; Nannie Erickson, C.; Hazel Anderson, H.

District No. 8, Clara Gullingsrud, teacher. Arthur Halverson, H., S., G., A.; Harry Halvorson, H., S., G., A.; Peter Bundhund, S.; Morgan Christianson, S., G., A.; Clara Ferdinandson, S., G.; Ina B. Foss, S., C.; Geida Gilbertson, S., G.; Mildred Seavey, S.; Lloyd Ferdinandson, G., C.

District No. 37, Stella Arndt, teacher. Hilda Hammarsten, C., S., Gr., H.; Elsie Causin, S.

District No. 47, Winnifred Plummer, teacher. Lester Hommy, S.; Gladys Iverson, S.; Oliver Howard, G.

District No. 52, Annie Hanson, teacher. Eddie Gisselquist, G., A.

District No. 48, Anna Moran, teacher. Ole Helle, C., S., H.; Guy McEnelly, C., H.; James Helle, G., Gr., H.; Harold Leslin, G.

District No. 70, Fred Ellertson, teacher. Hilda Jorgenson, H., S., G., A.; Ruby Knudson, H., S., G., A.; Thinnie Olson, H., S., G.; Tellef Tellefson, H., S., G., A.

District No. 56, Helen Loen, teacher. Glenn R. Mohn, A., G., S., H., C.; Margit Omlid, G., C.; Petrina Burstad, G.; Lillian Johnsrud, G.

District No. 68, Martha Poston, teacher. Anna Kilen, G., S., H.; Erwin Kilen, G., S.; Thorn Waale, S.

District No. 99, Nora Highberg, teacher. Nora Lindquist, C., S.; Knute Crown, G.

District No. 12[illegible], Gina Finstad, teacher. Lester Holmes, H., S., G., C.; Sidney Voldness, H., G., A., C.

District No. 149, Gena Broten, teacher. Lida Olson, H., S., G., C.; Selma Mork, S., H., G., C.; Clara Rund, S., G., C.

District No. 166, Alma C. Anderson, teacher. Mabel Swanson, C., S.; Bennie Lind, G.

District No. 228, Anna Rustebakke, teacher. Nina Westby, H., G.; Laura Lund, S., Gr.; Olga Lund, C.

District No. 180, Annie J. Moren, teacher. Dora Larson, S.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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The Local Periscope

Mrs. Mary Werstlein returned the first of the week from Middle River, where she had acted as nurse.

Halbert Deiter, of Roseau, returned the latter part of last week, after a brief visit in the city with friends.

J. Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company, left Sunday evening for Bagley to bid on some building work.

Miss Zella Sin Clair is spending the week at St. Hilaire, where she is the guest of friends. She left Monday afternoon.

Alek Welsh, Tri-State Telephone company employee, left Monday morning for Badger to repair a telephone line.

Rev. A. A. Larson left Tuesday morning for Warren to attend a mission meeting of the Swedish Evangelical church.

Messrs. Fred Protz, Tom Majers and George Werstlien passed Sunday at Crookston, where they were the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad left Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where they visited with their many friends over Sunday.

Martin Quern, who operates a lumber yard at Gonvick, came over from that place Monday evening on an over-night business mission.

Attorneys G. Howard Smith and G. Halvorson passed Saturday at Crookston attending to legal matters, going and returning the same day.

Arthur Liden, employed at the Dahl Tailoring shop, spent the first of the week at Middle River visiting with friends. He left on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives, and children, returned Monday morning from Red Lake Falls, where they had spent Sunday at the home of friends.

Miss Lillian Stewart, waitress at the Stockholm cafe, returned Monday afternoon after a week's visit with her parents near Gatzke.

Matt Barzen left Monday morning for points along the Great Northern north of here on a trip to look over the Hanson & Barzen interests.

Stanley Yee, of the Chicago Cafe and Chep Suey at Gdanr Forks, came over yesterday morning to look after the company's interests here.

Fred Niclai, manufacturer of the famous "La Lunda" on La Bree avenue, spent Sunday at Crookston, where he was the guest of friends.

H. W. Protzeller, manager of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway company, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a brief business trip.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Medderigh spent Sunday at Crookston, where he visited with several members of the fire department at that city, returning Monday morning.

Miss Clara Dale of McIntosh is spending the week in Thief River Falls visiting with her brother, Casper, and at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Schlanbusch.

F. E. Hunt, prosperous farmer residing near Red Lake Falls, was a visitor in the city today on business. Mr. Hunt is chairman of the county board.

Ed. Krohn was a business caller at Warren on Wednesday.

George Christo spent Wednesday at Bemidji attending to business matters of a personal nature.

Roy Halseth, of Halseth & Son, painters, left Wednesday evening for Plummer, where he has a large painting job to complete.

Patrolman E. O. Erickson returned Wednesday evening from Baldwin, Wisconsin, where he had attended the funeral of his mother.

Ed. Wilcox returned Wednesday evening from different places in North Dakota and Montana, where he had been on a land examining trip.

Mrs. J. Arne and daughter, Tilda, who reside near Fairdale, N. D., returned this morning to their home, after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls at the home of Mrs. A. B. Tessum.

Piano pupils wanted by experienced instructor. Graduate of Wisconsin College of Music at Milwaukee. Reasonable prices. Miss Della Strupp, 117 Main avenue south, telephone No. 171. M25 pd:

Ove Michelet, of Oakland, Cal., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city visiting at the home of his brother, Wilhelm Michelet. He departed for his home Wednesday evening on the Soo flyer.

Charles Glen, who is engaged in contracting work at Badger, came down from that place Monday afternoon to attend to some matters here of an important nature. Mr. Glen had charge of some state road work at Badger of late.

Theo. Salverson, proprietor of Salverson's Cash store on Third street, last week purchased a $12,000 bankrupt stock of merchandise at Brinsmade, N. D. He has already taken charge of the store in that city and will continue to conduct the store for a short time.

L. B. George, of Holt & George Plumbing firm, left Monday morning for Roseau, where he had some plumbing work to attend to. This firm received two contracts the latter part of last week from that place calling for the installation of heating and plumbing works.

Miss Effie Christianson, and little niece, returned Monday morning from the home of the former's parents at Fertile, where they had spent a week visiting. Miss Christianson, who is on the clerical force at Oen's Department store, resumed her duties Monday afternoon.

T. P. Hamre left Monday evening for Minneapolis, for the purpose of completing final plans and specifications for the building of the United Lutheran church at the corner of Horace avenue and Fourth street. He was accompanied by Martin Evenson on the same mission.

Mrs. E. G. Schlanbusch left on Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to spend the week visiting with her husband, who is connected with the Skaar Land company at that place Mrs. Schlanbusch and children will depart for Crookston the first part of June to make their future home.

Miss Gladys Holm, of Roseau, who has been attending a college at Maple Plain, Minnesota, during the past winter, arrived in Thief River Falls Wednesday morning. She is at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun, 1003 Arnold avenue north, and will later go to her home at Roseau.

Dan Robertson, who has been employed by the Nortawestern Telephone company in Minneapolis for the past month, arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit with relatives. He departed Monday evening for Fosston to be employed by the company at that place.

The Duffy building on South Main street, until recently occupied by Belair's furniture store, is being remodeled. The interior of the building will be occupied by Maurice Giller, a Thief River Falls merchant. Mr. Giller has leased the building for a clothing store. The new store will open early in June.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Clerk of Court Harry Ives left for Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon over the G. N. to get his car which he was obliged to leave at that place last Sunday owing to the rain. He was accompanied by County Treasurer Theodore Liden, Miss Hilma Liden and Miss Edna Farness. They all returned in the evening in the machine.

The fire department made a run to the East Side this morning about 9:30, when a blaze was discovered in a galvanized iron barn, the property of the Fergus Falls Loan & Trust company. The studdings and rafters of the barn were badly burned, and necessitated throwing two streams onto the flames. The cause is given as incendiary.

W. C. Neiles, who is employed in the tonsorial parlors of Bakken & Clown in the basement of the Citizens State bank building, left Monday evening for Staples and Aldridge, Minn., for a visit with friends. He will return tomorrow to take up his duties for the week-end. Mr. Neiles will depart again Sunday evening for Manitowao, Wisconsin, to make his home.

Russell M. Lincoln, son of Secretary Fred T. Lincoln of the Commercial club, arrived on Tuesday evening and will visit here during his school vacation. The young man is attending Culver Millitary academy in Indiana, and this is his first trip into this section. He had been led to believe that the Indian was still very much in evidence in Northern Minnesota and came prepared to study the habits of the Red Man at close range. Mr. Lincoln states people in the central states would be surprised to find a city of such pretensions in this neighborhood, very few of them having even the remotest idea of the progress the Northwest has made during the past few years. Our schools compare very favorably with those of the states to the east and south, according to the visitor, and in some respects the people here are ahead of those in the older communities.

P. J. Michaels, freight conductor on the Soo, returned today from a ten days' visit into the Red Lake country. He was accompanied on the journey by his wife and daughter, making the trip by launch.

Landlord Julien Provencher of the Hotel Evelyn, announces that hereafter the midday meal on Sunday will be after the order of a luncheon and that a regular table de hote dinner will be served at six o'clock. This change has been made at the request of many patrons of the hotel who prefer the principal meal of the day at a later hour than is customary at present. These dinners will be a regular feature during the summer months. Morck's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music every Sunday during the season and all other appointments will be first-class in every respect. The regular dinner price will hereafter be 75 cents.—Adv.

Supt. Peterson Improving.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the city water and light department, who has been confined to his home at 411 LaBree avenue north with a serious attack of bronchitis for the past week, is on the road to recovery. Mr. Peterson contracted a cold the night part of the Kretschmar dam went out and it gradually developed into bronchitis. Mr. Peterson was considered to be in a dangerous condition the fore part of the week, but is to-day much improved. It will probably be several weeks before he will be able to resume his duties. The news is being received with much gratification.

Sanitary Milk.

To those who are interested in procuring sanitary milk we wish to state that we have started a positively sanitary milk route in Thief River Falls. Located and equipped as we are we shall endeavor to give our patrons the best of service.

We have recently had our herd tested for tuberculosis by a state veterinarian, who finds that all our cows are free from tuberculosis.

M-25-J1. V. C. NOPER.

Notice.

On June 1st a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all unpaid Real Estate Tax, but in case one-half the amount of the tax on any real estate shall be paid before June 1st of each year then no penalty is added, providing that the remaining half of said tax shall be paid before the 1st day of November of each year, if said remaining one-half of said tax is not paid before November 1st of each year, then a penalty of 10 per cent is added to the one-half of said tax remaining unpaid. Taxes become delinquent on the 1st day of January next, when an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the second Monday of May following and the amount of sale draws interest at the rate of one per cent a month until redeemed. If not redeemed within three years from the date of sale, all lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

Respectfully,
THEO. H. LIDEN,
My-25. County Treasurer.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Thief River Falls people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

For Sale or Rent—My house and lot in this city at 803 Knight Ave. N. Rev. A. L. Larson.—M25-J1.

An excellent assortment of fine household furniture will be sold at public auction Friday afternoon, May 26, at 1 p. m., at the G. N. tracks near the depot.—M25.

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

For Sale—5, 1-8, H. P. Yale, Motor Cycle. M. A. Gothan.—M25-J1-8-p.

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A "Sale For Saving," beneficial to every woman who is interested in Wold's best quality merchandise.

At Special Low Prices Marked Down For
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20 Ladies' and Misses New Spring Suits, marked down to
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$1.35 to $1.50 Silk Auto Caps and Hats at
98c

15 Ladies' and Misses Sport Coats, in white, tan, mixture and plain shades of blue, marked down to
$9.75

$1.00 16-button long Pure Silk Gloves Colors—tan, black and white. Special at
79c

New Assortment Silk Blouses and Waists, $4 and $5 values
$2.98

50c and 75c Stamped Linen Towels and large Turkish Towels, special at
39c

100 New Fancy Parasols at ONE-THIRD Less than Regular Price. New shapes, New Colorings and no two alike.

All Millinery and Millinery Accessories at "Close Out" Prices

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LOKEN'S ANNIVERSARY SALE

And again Commencing Monday May 29, at 9 a. m. we will celebrate our 2nd Birthday in our Present Big Store with a feast of BARGAINS we have Never offered Before.

Anniversary Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-wear

$22.50 Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Suits, now	$18.50
$25.00 Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Suits, now	$22.00
$30.00 Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Suits, now	$25.00
$35.00 Ladies' and Misses New Spring Suits, now	$29.75
$40.00 Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Suits, now	$32.50
$45.00 Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Suits, now	$38.50
$10.00 Ladies' and Misses New Coats, now	$7.95
$12.50 Ladies' and Misses' New Coats, now	$9.95
$15.00 Ladies' and Misses New Coats,	$12.45
$18.50 Ladies' and Misses' New Coats,	$14.95
$20.00 Ladies' and Misses' New Coats,	$16.95
$22.50 Ladies' and Misses' New Coats,	$18.95
$25.00 Ladies' and Misses New Coats,	$21.95

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THIS Big Sale, remember, lasts one week only. **Monday, May 29 to Sat., June 3**

Study these values—See our window—And remember, our anniversary sale is the **Biggest Sale of the Entire Year.**

Dry Goods Department

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

Dollar value, Cheney Bros.' Shower Proof Foulard Silks. Anniversary sale price per yard	49c
$1.25 Fancy Crepe De Chenes, yard	69c
$1.25 thirty-six in. Messaline Silks in all shades. Special this sale	88c
36 in. Silk Poplins in all the best wanted shades. Anniversary price	59c
36 in. Heavy black all Silk Messaline. Anniversary sale price, yard	88c
27 in. $1.00 cloths in all shades, our best Messaline Silks for this sale, yard	69c
85c White Dress Linen, very wide. For this sale only, at yard	59c

138 $1.00 Ladies' Spring and Summer Waists. For a flyer we will offer this small lot of waists for an Anniversary sensation at, each	48c
158 Children's and Girls' Dresses, ages 2 to 14. $1.00 values. Special now at	88c
162 Girls' Dresses, regular 50c and 65c for this sale, choice, each	39c
All our $1.00 Ladies' House Dresses, over 100 to close out at, each	69c
$1.50 House Dresses	$1
$2.00 ones	$1.35
$2.50 ones	$1.65

Kimonas, the entire line at 80¢ on the $

One lot of some 15 Dresses. Look them over and take your choice at half price.

Hour Specials for Every Day During Week.

Monday

9 to 10 A. M.

25c Zepher Ginghams for one hour only yd. 15c

Tuesday

9 to 10 A. M.

10c Cretons, 50 patterns to choose from. This hour, yard 7c

Wednesday

9 to 10 A. M.

Black Silk Thread per spool 1c

Thursday

9 to 10 A. M.

Calico at per yard 5c

Friday

9 to 10 A. M.

Colored Initial Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 15c to 25c 7c

Saturday

9 to 10 A. M.

18c, 25c and 35c Real Fine French Shaddow Laces, choice yard 15c

Ribbons! Ribbons! Ribbons! One big lot of fancy and plain, very wide Ribbons, while they laat, at per yard 19c

Linens and Table Damask

58c Table Damask, now yard	45c
200 yards of extra heavy bleached 65c value Table Damask, extra Anniversary special at	49c
75c Table Linen Damask, yard	62¢
$1.00 Table Linen Damask, yard	88¢
$1.50 Table Damask, yard	$1.35
$1.75 Table Damask, yard	$1.58
$2.00 Extra heavy Damask	$1.85
$1.10 Palm Beach Suiting, very special at yard	89c
75c thirty-six inch White Emb. Organdie yard	48c

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT.

10c Japsilk, white and colors at	7c
Richardson's Mercer Crochet Cotton at ball	9c
25c German Silver Shuttles at each	15c
One big lot of stamped Bibs, Pillows, Novelty Articles, Aprons, Waists, Etc. at	33 one-thrid off.

Travelers' Samples of Finished Pieces at just wholesale cost.

DEPT. "H" OFFERINGS.

Infants' 50c Lace Shoes at pair	38c
Infants' 85c Lace Shoes, at pair	48c
Infants' White Dresses, a fine big line at your choice	Just Half Price.
Muslin Underwear; the entire line on sale at	80c on the Dollar.
Embroideries; the entire line on sale at	80c on the Dollar.

36 in. Curtain Scrims, a nice line of fancy borders at yard	10c
Huck Towels, 100 to clean up, at choice, each	9c
58c flowered Dress Goods, 6 small pieces to close at yard	29c
50c Wool Challies, yard	39c
On big lot of $1.00, $1.10 and $1.25 Wool Dress Goods. Splendid choice of patterns at yard	69c
Serpentine Crepes, 18c goods, this sale	13½c
Fancy Outing Flannels, 10c cloth, now, yard	7c
Kindergarten Cloth at yard	22c
36 in. Bleached Muslin, limit 10 yards to a customer, this week only yard	9c
A big line of 2½ yard Lace Curtains now on sale at pr.	99c
35c Fancy White Waistings, special per yard	22c
50c Embroidered and colored 36 and 40 in. Wash Goods, Voils, Etc. Special this week	39c
25c Windsor Crepes. The best famous wash fabrics, special, yd.	13½c
Rifflette Wash Goods, 15c value the world over at, yard	9c

1,000 yards Sheer Summer Dress Goods, Crepes, and Organdies. The price we name is so low we dare not tell the former value. Your choice while it lasts at per yard. See the windows.	5c
850 yards fine Summer Crepes. The former value we cannot tell you, but just look it over. While it lasts at per yard	7c
Our entire stock of 12½ cent Ginghams, your choice, per yard	9c
Flaxons, the Sheer dainty cloth, all patterns, last year's 25c cloth yard	11c
25 cent wash goods and white goods. The most beautiful line of Sheer Summer Dress Goods we ever seen. Our entire line goes at this sale, per yard	19c
50 cent wash goods; a splendid line of nifty new patterns. This for the price asked is the greatest value in the lot, per yard	29c
Ladies' Silk Gloves, elbow length black or white pair	68c
Ladies' Short Silk Gloves, black or white, pair	39c
Ladies' Silk Hose, Dollar value, at pair	39c
Ladies' Fancy Parsols special each	$1.00

Anniversary Basement Offerings

Closing out at Cost and less, our entire line of Furniture, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Go Carts, etc., etc.

$1.00 T. R. F. Felt Pillows	39¢
1 only $16.50 Ice Box	$11.98
1 only $5.00 Go Cart	$3.98
2 only $9.50 Leather Rockers	$7.98
1 only $5.00 Leather Rocker	$3.98
1 only $7.50 Leather Rocker	$5.98
2 only $2.50 Oak Rockers	$1.98
1 only Steel Couch, at	$2.50
1 only White Enamel Bed	$5.00
100 big Rugs; a fine assortment to close at	79¢
1 only $9.95 Trunk at	$7.95
1 only $12.50 Trunk at	$9.95
7 only $3.50 Grips at	$2.95
9 only $3.90 Suit Cases at	$2.95
$2.50 Wash Boilers; a dandy big one at	$1.98
$1.00, 75c and 50c Blue Enameled Ware at	39¢
Baby Bath Tubs at	99¢
Toilet Paper, big rolls	4¢
Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets	8¢

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Aint Aule has returned from Leeds, N. D., after a week's business trip.

Hans Hendrickson, who operates a restaurant at Detroit, came up the first of the week on a business trip.

Miss Annie Adolphs left Tuesday afternoon for St. Hilaire to spend the week visiting with her many friends.

George Poston left Tuesday morning for Middle River to look over his government farm near that place.

E. O. Thompson, of Wiste & Thompson, was a business caller at Middle River on Tuesday.

Carl Loen spent Tuesday at Warren, where he was visiting with friends.

Lars Furan, of Furan & Benson, spent Tuesday at Viking, where he was the guest of relatives.

Mark McFarland, of McFarland's garage, left Tuesday evening for Fargo, N. D., on a brief business mission.

Amund Hoveland spent Monday at Bemidji, circulating among his friends, going over in the morning and returning in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Boughton came up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week for a visit at the home of Phil Zeh.

C. A. Nason, manager of the Winton Nichols Lumber company, spent Tuesday at Holt looking after the interests of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raiche and family will leave Sunday evening for Reno, Nevada, where they will make their future home.

Misses Emma and Clara Bakke returned last Friday afternoon from Middle River, where they had enjoyed a brief visit with their friends.

Mrs. G. O. Parish returned Tuesday evening from Cass Lake, where she had spent a week visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gustafson passed Sunday at Crookston, where they were the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Olaf Wedmer of Middle River, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Conrad Wedmer came down from Middle River last Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad left for Crookston last Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with friends.

Civil engineerr Elmer Johnson returned last Friday evening from Bemidji, where he had passed the day on business.

Frank Wieland passed last Friday at Bemidji on a business mission for the Northwestern Drainage company.

Mrs. Halvor Loken returned last Friday evening from Plummer, where she had enjoyed a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter of St. Hilaire, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends. They returned the first of the week.

Steve Warring, local drayman, left Saturday morning for Steiner, where he spent Sunday visiting at the home of his father, Simon Warring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schmitt arrived last Friday evening from Bemidji to attend the Senior class play given in the evening.

Fred Hollander and family, formerly residing in this city, have removed to Goodridge, where they will make their future home.

Notices of the hearing of the original Mud Lake settlers to be held in this city June 7th have been sent out to a few of the settlers at Holt.

O. A. Bishop returned Sunday evening from Bronson, Minn., where he had spent the day looking over his farming interests near that place.

Peter Myrem, bookkeeper at the Hanson & Barzen offices, passed Sunday at Fosston as the guest of his parents.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, spent Monday at Grafton, N. D., in the interests of the company.

Miss Edna Flozsdanl, member of the Senioor class, returned last Saturday afternoon from Warroad, where she had passed several days at the home of her parents.

Marius Olson, employee in Ed. Lee's plumbing shop, left last Friday afternoon for Poplar, Montana, to look over some reservation lands that will be opened shortly.

Mrs. D. C. Biddick arrived in Thief River Falls last Friday evening from her former home in Wadena to join her husband here, who is conducting the Thief River Produce company.

Orin Daniels returned to his home at Crookston Friday afternoon after spending the day in Thief River Falls attending to business matters of a personal nature.

Charles Haverly of Glenwood, arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week for a visit with his uncle. He will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Anna Oftelie, who is attending the Grand Forks Business College, arrived Saturday morning from that place to spend Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim, accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Dahlen, took their departure last Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church, which has for its pupose the uniting of the United Synod and Hauges churches. Mr. Dahlen left on Wednesday evening of last week on a similar mission.

Willis Akre, assistant cashier at the First National bank, returned day morning from Crookston, where he had spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Conrad Wedmer of Middle River, spent the first of the week in Thief River Falls on a business trip. Mr. Wedmer is engaged in the merchantile business near Rollis.

M. Anderson, of Anderson & Sons garage, returned Monday morning via Crookston from the Twin Cities, where he had spent a week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Peter Neth of Grand Forks, is spending the week in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlein, 610 La Bree avenue north.

H. F. Emry and Leo Sterns, prominent business men of Fargo and members of the city commission at that place, spent Monday in Thief River Falls on a brief business trip.

A. C. Hanson, local gravel contractor residing near the old fair grounds, spent the fore part of the week at Crookston attending to business matters of a personal nature.

J. N. Black of Grand Forks, owner of Black's Purity Shop on La Bree avenue, spent Monday in Thief River Falls looking over his business interests.,

Mrs. Willis Akre and little child returned Wednesday morning from Crookston, where Mrs. Akre had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. D. Sand of Berner, Minn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mostue last week, while enroute to Morris, Minn., for a visit with friends and relatives.

Fr. Adolph Dingman returned last Friday evening from St. Cloud and St. Paul, where he had passed several days visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Gust Kirby returned the latter part of last week from Warren, where she had attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Hickman, held on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, passed Sunday at Roseau, where he conducted religious services. He returned Monday afternoon.

Olaf Memstad spent the latter part of last week at Lancaster demonstrating the merits of the Maxwell car. He drove up in the machine and returned the same way.

Abel Johnson, who is employed in a barber shop at Mahnomen, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his friends. He came up in the morning and returned in the evening.

Mrs. J. B. Dale returned to her home at McIntosh last Saturday evening, after a pleasant visit in the city at the home of Mrs. F. G. Schlanbusch.

Miss Glynn SinClair, who teaches in the local public schools, returned last Saturday from Warren, where she had spent the day visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown came in from Grygla Friday evening, via the Electric line, to attend the high school play given in the evening. Mr. Brown is engaged in the hardware business at Grygla.

Miss Cora Hanson, who is teaching a term of school near Brooks, spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her parents, returning Monday morning to resume her duties.

Miss Laura Lanager, graduate from the local high school with the class of 1914, spent Sunday evening in Thief River Falls visiting with her many friends. She has just completed a term of school near Plummer.

Deputy City Clerk Peter Peterson, left last Saturday evening for Fosston, where he spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, returning to resume his duties Monday morning.

Mrs. C. Knutson, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, for the past six months, left for Lisbon and Fargo, N. D., last Saturday afternoon to spend the summer.

Wademar Pieper, of Madison, Wisconsin, left Monday evening for his home after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brabender, 206 Conley avenue south.

Dr. J. C. R. Charest arrived in Thief River Falls from Paynesville, where he had been practising, to spend a few days here with his family. He intends to open an office at Plummer.

Miss Olive Porter, who is teaching a term of school near St. Hilaire, returned on last Saturday afternoon to resume her duties, after visiting at the home of her parents in this city over Friday night.

G. M. Langum of the Thief River Falls Business college, returned Monday evening from Detroit and Callaway, where he had attended to business affairs connected with his colleges at those places.

O. N. Olson and family will leave June first for the southern part of the state via the auto route on an extended trip. They intend to visit at Fargo, N. D., Wilmar, Madison, and Slayton while enroute, then going to Yankton, S. D., where they will be present at the wedding of a relative on June 14. This will mark Mr. Olson's first vacation since he started in the dealing of farm implements ten years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Olson will return about June 25th. The trip will undoubtedly be most pleasing as they have not seen several of their relatives at these different points for over twenty years.

has been attending a college at Maple Plain, Minnesota, during the past winter, arrived in Thief River Falls Wednesday morning. She is at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun, 1003 Arnold avenue north, and will later go to her home at Roseau.

Fred Protz, city mail carrier on route No. 1, left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston for the purpose of getting his father's car, which he was compelled to leave owing to the bad condition of the roads as the result of the rain storm.

John Wold left for Crookston last Saturday afternoon to drive his automobile back to this city, being unable to return in the machine on a reent trip to that city on account of rain. He returned early Sunday morning.

Contractor C. M. Carlson returned last Friday evening from Stephen, where he is erecting a school building, to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family. He returned Monday morning to resume work on the structure.

Dan Robertson returned last Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where he had been in the employ of the Northwestern Telephone company. He was accompanied by L. O. Robertson, who returned from Fosston on a business trip.

William Mulry, proprietor of the Bazaar store on Third street, was an over night caller in Crookston on Friday, going down in the afternoon to procure his car which he was compelled to leave there on account of rain the previous Sunday.

L. M. Bothun returned to his home at Dalton, Wednesday morning, after a short stay in Thief River Falls in the interests of a Norwegian book which he has written. He intends to remove to this city during the coming summer.

Miss Frances Richardson, who has been teaching a term of school near Mahnomen, arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, after having completed a very successful term. Miss Richardson is a graduate of the class of 1915 of the local high school.

Rev. Michael Ott, of St. John's university at Collegeville, Minn., was the guest of Fr. Adolph Dingman last Saturday, while enroute to Red Lake Falls on an important mission. He arrived on Friday night and departed for Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Miss Blanche Chittick, of the local post office clerical force, departed last Friday evening for Alexandria, where she spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Miss Gladys Huntley, formerly employed here as stenographer for the Northwestern Drainage company.

Roy Morgan left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to spend the week-end visiting at the home of friends and relatives. Mrs. Morgan is also the guest of friends and relatives at the Forks. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will return the first of next week.

Severt Sether has accepted a position in the finishing department of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, going to work Monday morning. Mr. Sether is an experienced painter and is a valuable addition to this department of the manufacturing plant.

Jacob Jonas, the cement contractor, passed Saturday at Middle River, where he attended to business matters. Several Middle River people are contemplating putting in cement sidewalks and it was for the purpose of seeing these people that he made the trip.

Messrs. Daniel Shaw, Prof. J. H. Hay, Senator D. P. O'Neil, Dr. O. F. Mellby and Geo. Johnson returned last Friday morning from Red Lake Falls, where they had attended the dedication of the Lafayette high school as invited guests. All report having had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes came down from their home at Middle River last Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday in the city visiting with friends and relatives. They returned on Monday morning. Mr. Kvennes is cashier of a bank at Middle River.

J. T. Hoge, of Stanton & Rowberg & Hoge, returned from Middle River on Saturday afternoon, after spending Friday in that village in the interests of the local law office. The local firm has established an office at Middle River and Mr. Hoge will make tri-weekly visits at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nason returned last Friday morning from Crookston, where they had enjoyed a brief visit with friends. Mr. Nason, who is manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, also had business matters to attend to in connection with

The Shutanka Camp Fire girls indulged in a long hike last Saturday when they walked to Holt, a distance of thirteen miles. The journey was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the girls as the day was the finest of the spring year. They made the return trip on the southbound Great Northern local, and were accompanied by Misses Patience Lockhart and Belle McKenzie.

Miss Cyrene Wilson returned to her home at Newfolden last Saturday morning after having attended the Senior class play at the Auditorium on Friday evening. Miss Wilson is the daughter of E. M. Wilson, publisher of the Newfolden Review. She was accompanied on the trip by her brother.

P. Peterson returned to his home at Crookston last Friday afternoon, after spending a week in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of his son, Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the city water and light department. He also spent some time looking after his farm holdings located near Rosewood.

A marriage ceremony was performed by Judge Tarrant in Municipal court on Monday afternoon of last week, when Adolph Gosch of Beltrami county and Kristan Gilthvedt of Pennington county were united in marriage. The newly wedded couple expect to make their home in Beltrami county.

James Fres, a St. Paulite, who resides on a farm near Illag, postoffice, in Beltrami county about 50 miles east of this city, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Monday on business. Mr. Fres looked up a number of his old time St. Paul friends while here and enjoyed a pleasant time. He stated that the roads in that section of the country were in excellent condition and that he intended to take his Franklin car up from St. Paul so that he might be enabled to take more frequent jogs to the Pennington county metropolis. Mr. Fres has erected one of the finest little cottages in that part of the country. It is a rather unique affair for a farm home, it being shingled half way down, painted in green and white and equipped with a screened in porch.

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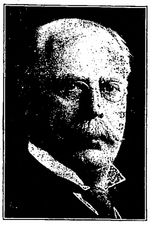

HALVOR STEENERSON
Congressman, Ninth Minnesota District, and candidate for re-nomination at primaries June 19, 1916.

Theo. Roosevelt has said that the only alternative of government ownership is regulation of prices.

Halvor Steenerson helped to frame the first law regulating railroad rates, when a state senator in 1884. Through his victory in the "Steenerson Grain Rate Case" a few years later, the right of the state to regulate rates was established, and all railroad rate legislation in the country is based on that decision. He believes the power of congress extends to regulation of prices of natural commodities, the supply of which has fallen into the control of monopolies, and at present is engaged in an attempt to have the rule applied to gasoline. If successful, it is likely to be extended to cover all necessities so situated that the supply has been "cornered" and the people oppressed by excessive prices.

He has always favored reasonable preparedness, and supported President Roosevelt's two battleships per year program, but is opposed to the "army of a million and biggest navy on earth" idea.

Halvor Steenerson is a firm believer in and able advocate of the principles of the Republican party. He is a man of independence. He is not a tool of any political ring or boss and does not seek to ride into office on the coat tails of someone else, but does his own thinking and stands on his own feet.

He desires to continue representing the Ninth District in congress and will appreciate your vote at the primary election on June19th.

Respectfully Submitted by the

STEENERSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,
BY MARTIN WIDSTEN, SECRETARY

Legal Publications

Judicial Ditch Number 42, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota.

Clerk of Court's Notice of Hearing on Petition, Engineer's Report and Viewer's Report in The Matter of Judicial Ditch Number 42.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
SS.
Pennington County.

District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the petition of Soren C. Jensen and others for a public drainage ditch in the Counties of Pennington and Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as Judicial Ditch number forty two (42).

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, praying for the construction of a public drainage ditch, designated and numbered by the Clerk of said District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, as Judicial Ditch forty two (42) and that the preliminary hearing provided by law before the Judge of the District Court has been had thereon and the said Judge appointed a Civil Engineer to make a survey of the route of said ditch and to perform such other duties in relation thereto as are provided by law, and that the said engineer duly made his report thereon and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said Judge of the District Court duly appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of said ditch and to perform all other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said viewers have completed their work and have filed their report in the office of said Clerk; and that as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinbefore mentioned, the starting point, route and termini of said ditch designated as Judicial Ditch number forty two (42), including a description of the land over which the same passes is as follows, viz:

Said ditch is located within Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), N., Range Forty One (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota, and is described as follows:

Commencing at a point Twenty (20) feet east and twenty (20) feet north of the section corner between sections twenty two (22) and twenty three (23) and twenty six (26) and twenty seven (27) said town, so as to provide an additional outlet for Judicial Ditch No. 1, Red Lake and Pennington Counties, thence south, parallel with and twenty (20) feet east of the section line between sections twenty six (26) and twenty seven (27) to a point twenty (20) feet east and twenty (20) feet north of the section corner between sections twenty six (26), twenty seven (27) and thirty four (34) and thirty five (35), thence west parallel with and twenty (20) feet north of the section line between sections twenty seven (27) and thirty four (34) to a point twenty (20) feet east and twenty (20) feet north of the quarter corner between sections twenty seven (27) and thirty four (34), thence south, parallel with and twenty (20) feet east of the quarter line a distance of nine hundred and five (905) feet, at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet in the Clearwater river.

And the said engineer's report shows the dimensions of said ditch and the particular and exact location thereof, and the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the municipal corporations and other corporations that will be effected by the construction of said ditch as the same appears in the report of the viewers hereinbefore mentioned, are as follows, towit:

Carl A. Mahn, Lewis K. Larson, Geo. A. Reishus, John Arnston, Martin Fore, Jacob Dahl, Hans P. Dahl, Louis T Nelson, Ole A. Norman, Nels Fora, Arne Josephson, H. R. Berg, Alma M. Dahl, Edwin T. Lande, L. A. Bjellan, Cash Waldron, Permelia Huddelson, Gunard Hegtvedt, Halvor G. Hamre, Malvin K. Tuff, John N. Huddelson, Selmer Asbjornson, T. T. Kvale, Ignas Kilski, Nels O. Reison, Guni H. Kolshus, Germund H. Homme, Knut Schlberg, John O. Larson, Osmund A. Rue, Gilbert Tesa, Torger Orestby, F. O. E. Johnson, Faun & Gussandlen, Julius Olson, Knut O. Larson, Clara Tuff, Thomas A. Tesa, Carl J. Lee, W. B. Torgerson, Lewis N. Larson, Christian Michialson, David Olson, B. E. Bjerkley, H. T. Hanson, Gilbert J. Tesa, Jane R. Tuff, Christ Thompson, Ole O. Tuff, Martin Solom, Mauel Helle, Olaf Nelson, Even H. Oftelie, John Rowald, Guniel K. Halvorson, Silas E. Dahl, K. K. Halborson, Joseph E. Dahl, Mathilda L. Halvorson, Ole Hendrus, Charley O. Olson, Olaf Sundrud, Martin Hegstad, Gunder Nelhouse, Henry M. Peterson, Edw. Kolski, Sam Juveland, Gunder C. Hofstad, Peter H. Johnson, Peter A. Dahle, John Eisbrener, D. A. Aakhus Knut O. Lindtvedt, Ole O. Legvold, Daniel E. Aakhus, John H. Swanson, Peter Lersch, Heirs of Ole T. Kolshus, Gunder Herjusson, G. L. Hagen, Walinty Wajnawski, O. L. Chester, Ole Rereisgaard, Edw. T. Lunde, Soren C. Jensen, Oslak T. Tvetebakken, Sliem S. Tvedten, Martin Hoase, Hans H. Peterson, Stence Jorgenson, Hans P. Peterson, Stence Jorgenson, Carl J. Olson, Henry M. Peterson, Peter H. Johnson, Tom Johnson, Ole J. Syrtvedt, Tallak Gubertson, Torger O. Lufthus, Ed. Rustan, Louis M. Lunde, Frank Lundien, Charley Erickson, T. O. Lindvedt, Gunder Lindvedt, Oscar O. Lindberg, John A. Anderson, John A. Patterson, Dwight Bangs, John Palbrook, Jens L. Bolstad, Geo. Singer, And. A. Brovold, Ole Skieland, Ole Dahle, Jjier B. Stalaas, Stanley Dezta, Gustav Swenson, Fred L. Farley, Andras Swenson, William A. Swanson, Peter Gustafson, Daniel, J. Helle, Ole J. Syertvedt, Phillip Hiedman, Knut E. Syversrud, Swan B. Swanson, W. L. Rodman, Halvor Hoberg, Martin E. Hyland, Chas. W. Johnson, John L. Rodniecki, Mike Kolski, Bennie Rustad, Toni O. Rynestad, Gunder Stromme, Torder T. Lunde, Walinty Wajnarwski, Fred York, Peter E. Rensla, Osmund Mundt, Ole O. Nesland, Knute Olson, John Olson, Hans Ovam, Enga Pederson, Chas. Thomas, Ingar Hankeby, Maren Iverson, Jorger M. Mandt, Rolv. Hofstad, Ingbor Johnson, Armund K. Breiland, Jermund K. Rystad, Nels M. Moe, Oscar Lindberg, Archie Erb, Christian O. Lindberg, Ralph H. Green, B. P. Langlie, Benard Lindberg, Andres N. Linvik, Sarah Legvold, Halvor B. Reindal, Geo. J. Jorgenson, H. K. Thorstenson, Oscar Nesland, W. B. Torgerson, Daniel Rierson, Adolph Lindberg, Archie Vance, Charles G. Sall, William Erb, C. O. Lindberg, Roy A. Green, O. A. Rollandson, Martin Fore, Jorden B. Hegland, Charley Johnson, Carl G. Magnell, Syvdr J. Grothe, Knut Anderson, Iver Tvedt, Thomas Peigh; Nic Nelson, John A. Larson, O. R. Underdahl, Sam Lavaas, Aedor Johnson, Sever Maasen, Daniel Helle, David T. Boner, Elmer W. Walstrom, John Samfason, Knut Davidson, Chas. H. Foy, Edward M. Wickey, Ole Bakke, Hans Haaven, R. O. Gordan, Edward Anderson, Carrie A. Bothsten, Franz Schmitz, Edward O. Rodle, Louis Anderson, C. J. Tvedt, John Hegland, First State Bank, Thomas Hofstad, Nels P. Johnson, Ole Swenson, J. W. Phalen, Frank E. Hunt, Matt. A. Nerva, L. J. Ellingson, Chas. P. Brady, Henry J. Enderlie, Ida E. Foy, Town of Garnes.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that within three days after the said filing of the said report of said viewers, the undersigned transmitted to the Honorable William Watts, Judge of the said District Court, written notice of the filing of such report, and upon receipt of said notice the said Judge made his order in writing fixing the time and place of hearing said petition and engineer's and viewer's report, and that pursant to said order said hearing will be held by and before said Court and the Hon. William Watts, Judge thereof, at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday, the 16th day of June A. D. 1916 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of that day and that all persons interested in the contsruction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard at the said time, for or against the construction and establihment of the said proposed ditch or in any manner relative to said ditch or assessments or damages or benefits therein.

Dated this 17th day of May A. D. 1916.

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitoners,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(District Court Seal) M-18-25-J-1

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of June, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., at County Auditor's office, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 63 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 10th day of May, 1916, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the out-let, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, commencing at a point twenty-two (22) feet east of the section corner between sections twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-nine (29), twenty-eight (28), thence running due north, parallel with and twenty-two (22) feet east of the section line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) and sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) to a point twenty-two (22) feet south of the section corner between sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) and sections eight (8) and nine (9), of township one hundred fifty-four (154) north, range forty (40) west, at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into Judicial Ditch No. 13, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 15,362.7 cubic feet.

The estimate total cost of the work is $1,783.28 dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent, of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated May 16th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County,
M-18-25-J-1 State of Minnesota.

NOTICE TO CONCRETE CONTRACTORS.

Notice is herby given that on the 9th day of June, 1916, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren, Marshall County, Minnesota, sealed bids will be received for the construction of five concrete bulk heads on culverts through the sandridges on Judicial Ditch No. 14, Marshall and Pennington Counties, approximate amount of work to be done, is 100 cubic yards of concrete placing of about 100 feet of culvert pipe, and about 1,000 cubic yards of back filling.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of bid conditioned upon the successful bidder signing contract, and giving bond as required by law.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of County Auditor or by application to J. H. Baugh, Warren, Minn., engineer in charge.

A. G. LUNDGREN,
County Auditor,
Marshall County, Minn.
(County Auditor's Seal) M-18-25-J-1

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at County Auditor's office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 64 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 11th day of May, 1916, viz: For the work as one job, and also one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, commencing at a point one hundred (100) feet south and twenty-two (22) feet west of the quarter corner between sections seven (7) and eight,(8), township one hundred and fifty-four (154), north of range forty-three (43) west, said point being the intersection of the south line of the Soo right-of-way with the section between sections seven (7) and eight (8), thence running south, parallel with and twenty-two (22) feet west of the section line between sections seven (7) and eight (8), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) and sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20) to a point twenty-two (22) feet west and twenty-two (22) feet north of the section corner between sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into County Ditch No ten (10), to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 20,253.6 cubic feet.

The estimate total cost of the work is $2,025.36 dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated May 16, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County,
M-18-25-J-1 State of Minnesota.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,)
County of Pennington,)—SS.
State of Minnesota,)

To Margaret Mock.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine and Thirty, (Lots 28-29 and 30) Block Numbered One (1) in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land was sold for the sum of Thirty-four and 50-100 Dollars.

(3) And that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Thirty-four Dollars and fifty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $34.50 thereof from said 12th day of May, 1913, to the day such redemption is made.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchsaer has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of May, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor, Pennington
County, Minn.
By AXEL RISBERG,
Deputy.
(Official Seal) M-18-25-J-1

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,)
County of Pennington,)—SS.
State of Minnesota,)

To Margaret Mock.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: All of Out Lot "B" (except that portion owned by W. Evans and except Railroad right-of-way), all in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Six Dollars and eight cents.

(3) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Six Dollars and eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $6.08 thereof from said 12th day of May, 1913, to the day such redemption is made.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of May, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor, Pennington
County, Minn.
By AXEL RISBERG,
Deputy.
(Official Seal) M-18-25-J-1

Pennington County,
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Thief River Falls Marble, Granite and Stone Works, incorporated.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 31st day of May 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the plant of the Thief River Falls Marble, Granite and Stone Works, the tangible assets of said Company will be offered at public auction intact which property consists of office equipment, stone cutting and polishing machinery, raw material, unfilled orders and contracts, and notice is hereby given that the Receivers reserve the right to one bid. Copies of the inventory may be obtained by any prospective purchaser from the undersigned.

G. HOWARD SMITH,
Receiver.
CHARLES A. PITKIN,
My11-18-25 Receiver.

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock p. m., June 15th, 1916, for the construction of the following work.

Beginning at northeast corner of Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Fifty four (154) north, Range Forty-four (44) west, thence west on State Road No 3 to the Pembina Trail known as job No. 4, for the clearing, grubbing, borrow side ditching, grading, turnpiking, surfacing and placing culverts.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for the proposal may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon blanks furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for 5 per cent of bid payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to furnish bond for full amount of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 15th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
M-18-25-J-1 County Auditor.

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State Road No. 6, job No. 3 on the Pembina Trail in Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) north, Range Forty-five (45) west, three-quarter (3-4) mile in length, clearing one-half acre, borrow 704 cubic yards, turnpiking, 2,300 lineal feet, side ditching 1,889 cubic yards, surfacing 450 cubic yards of gravel and placing culverts.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon blanks furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for 5 per cent of bid payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to furnish bond for full amount of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 15th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
M-18-25--J-1 County Auditor.

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Beginning at the end of ditch No. Thirty-two (32), extending east on State Road No. Four (4), to where ditch No. Forty-two (42), intersects State Road No. Four (4), along the south line of Section Thirty-five (35), Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) north, Range Forty-one (41) west to be known as job No. Five (5). In the clearing grubbing, grading, side ditching, borrowing, placing culverts as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon blanks furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by casn or certified check for 5 per cent of bid payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to furnish bond for full amount of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls Minnesota, May 15th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
M-18-25-J-1 County Auditor.

Notice For Bids On Bridges Across Repair Ditch Number 16.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Pennington County at the Office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, until 2:00 o'clock on the 16th day of June 1916 for the building of Eight Steel I Beam Bridges across Repair Ditch Number 16, in said County and State.

Bids will be received for the job as a whole or for each bridge separate.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor or may be seen at the County Surveyor's Office.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor or from the County Surveyor. All bids must be upon blanks furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for at least 5 per cent of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to give Surety Bond for full amount of contract.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. P. Anderson,
M-25-J-8 County Auditor.

Notice for Bids for Bridges Across County Ditch Number 62.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Pennington County at the Office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, until 2:00 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of June 1916, for the building of three Steel I Beam Bridges across County Ditch Number 62, in said County and state.

Bids will be received for the job as a whole or for each bridge separate.

Plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the County Auditor or may be seen at the County Surveyor's Office.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor or from the County Surveyor. All bids must be upon blank forms furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for at least 5 per cent of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to give Surety Bond for full amount of contract.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. P. Anderson,
M25 J1-8 County Auditor.

Order Limiting time to File Claims, and for Hearing Theron.

ESTATE OF Saave Brokke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Saave Brokke Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Tarje S. Brokke it is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof: and that Friday the first day of November 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms, at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated May 22, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal) M-18-25-J-1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Magee of Germantown, Minn., who on December 7, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial No. 06874, for Township155 N. Range 41 w. NE¼ Sec9 Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses

Ole Kirkelie, of Goodridge, Minn. Salmon Larson of Germantown, Minn. Salve Tharaldson of Germantown, Minn. Harvey Wayne of Germantown, Minn.

Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.
M25-J26 PETER M. RINGDAHL.
Register.

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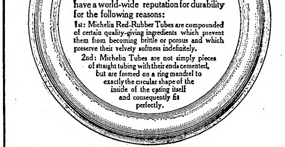

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LUMBER AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

Community News

MIDDLE RIVER

W. C. Skeels of Rollis was in town last Monday.

Miss Marie Phillipson, who has been teaching school near Foldahl, returned home last Friday to spend her vacation at the home of her parentsfi Mr. and Mrs. John Phillipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and daughter, Mildred, left last Saturday for Kansas City where they will make their home in the future. A large crowd of their friends were at the depot to bid them goodbye.

A. C. Kvennes and family went to Thief River Falls Saturday by rail and returned late Sunday evening in their car which had been left there the week previous.

The Presbyterian church interior has been improved in looks by being re-papered.

Dr. Walter and family accompanied by Mrs. Notton Johnson, who is Mrs. Walter's sister, arrived here Saturday afternoon in the Doctor's new car. He started out from the cities Thursday at noon and considering the present condition of the roads, made good time. He said that he did not hurry any at that as he did not start out until late every morning.

Bills are out announcing a dance to be held in the Woodmen hall next Saturday evening. It has been a long time since there has been a public dance here and without doubt there will be a large crowd present.

John Sorlum of Holt, was a Middle River visitor between trains Monday.

John Olson's house is to be quite large. The dimensions are 24x40 and is to be built in cottage style.

The frame of Knut Nelson's house is being pushed up and work is progressing very rapidly. It is to be two stories high and apparently will be a very ample roomed house.

Elmer Swenson, who some time ago was bookkeeper at the St. Hilaire Lumber yard here, came over from Halock in his car to attend the dedication exercises held here last Friday. While here he informed his friends that he had accepted a position in Winnipeg, and that he would leave for that place next week.

Misses Bakke of Thief River Falls came to Middle River last Friday to take in the school doings and remained until Saturday afternoon as the guest of Mrs. Hjertos.

There will be no preaching service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. There will be a special sermon to the graduating class of the Middle River schools in the evening.

Emil Peterson informs us that he has received sufficient encouragement in the project of installing an electric light plant in this place to insure the immediate installment of the same. Hans Olson of Warren is going to help him in getting the plant into running order. Hence Middle River will have another improvement.

Colonel Osbourn showed up here agin on Tuesday. He has been spending the winter in California and when he got off the train here he said he gussed he had come a month to early. He said that his health is better now than it has been for several years.

There has been quite a serious time over the bursting of the pressure tank at the school house as it has not been successfully welded as yet.

Dedication Exercises a Great Success.

The dedication exercises held here last Friday were a great success in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Prof. Hay of Thief River Falls was the first speaker on the program as he was forced to leave on the afternoon train. Mr. Hay entertained the audience in his usual delightful manner and brought out some interesting points on the development of the country around this place. A few minutes before three o'clock Prof. Hay had to leave, and on account of the threatening aspect of the weather the crowd adjourned to the high school auditorium and the speeches were resumed.

C. C. Swain addressed the audience next and also praised the people of the community for their splendid work in erecting such a fine building and maintaining such an excellent school. He gave some very interesting statistics and also showed the value of co-operation. The next address was delivered by Ex-governor Eberhart who also offered praises and told of the value of co-operation in educational affairs.

The exhibits of the school were eye-openers to some of the people who had not seen any of them before and without doubt were as good as any that could be exhibited from a larger school. The manual training exhibit was good although some of the pieces were not entirely completed. In fact all the exhibits showed the mark of good teaching and careful workmanship on the part of the pupils.

This was the second exhibit that has been held this season and was the last of the school year.

Prof. Johnson informs us that June the first the school will give a program, that day being the last day of school.

NORDEN

Julius Zwer autoed out our way calling on old time friends here last Saturday evening.

Olaf Hanson made a short call at the home of his friend, Samuel Johnson last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eastman were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gustav Monsebratten was the guest of Mrs. Christ E. Aos on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

A number of young folks of this vicinity attended the dance in Rosewood hall. All reported a very good time and the best of music was furnished.

Johnnie Iverson made a business and pleasure trip to Viking last week.

Mrs. Gustav Monsebratten made a pleasure trip to Thief River Falls on Saturday of last week.

Misses Caroline Monsebratten, Gena Aos and Blanche M. Eastman, were the guests of Mrs. G. Hanson last week.

George W. Eastman of this vicinity transacted business at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Satre of Rocksbury township last week on Tuesday evening.

G. W. Eastman transacted business at the home of Sam Johnson last Thursday morning.

Jesse M. Thorstad of Rocksbury, transacted business here last Wednesday evening.

Miss Lilly Anderson was among those who attended the picnic given in the C. Christenson woods last Friday afternoon. She reported having had a very good time.

Gena Aos visited at the home of Mrs. Nels Buringrude last week on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Tracy Hanson, and Guard Johnson autoed to Thief River Falls last Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Feragen was an afternoon caller at the Chas. Johnson place last Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Running and friend autoed to Viking last week on Saturday evening.

Conrad Ronning, who left some time ago to visit with friends and relatives near here, returned last week on Saturday evening.

A few of the young folks of this vicinity attended the dance given in Hazel hall last week on Saturday evening. All reported having a most enjoyable time.

Samuel Johnson and mother, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, were county seat visitors last Saturday.

Olaf Lappegaard and Herbert R. Carlson, both of Rosewood autoed out our way last week on Saturday evening.

Miss Isebella M. Waslie visited with Anna M. Pederson last Sunday and Monday evening.

Miss Sophia Running called on her old friend, Samuel Licki last Sunday evening.

Misses Anna M. Peterson and cousin, Isebella M. Waslie were out for an auto ride last Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. George Bugge and brothers Clarence and Iver were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brating last Sunday afternoon.

Alexander Roos called on Miss Mabel O. Johnson one evening last week.

Mrs. Nels Buringrud and son, Claus, were shoppers in Thief River Falls last week Saturday evening.

Edward Gravlie was a Sunday caller at the M. Rest home.

Mrs. Gustav Monsebratten was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Aos last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna M. Pederson has been seriously ill for the past week, but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thorstad visited on friends here last week Sunday evening.

Charlie Johnson, who has been working at Warren, Minnesota, made a pleasure trip out this way last Sunday evening.

John Funesdahl made a pleasure trip to Thief River Falls last week Friday evening, where he attended the Lyceum.

Norman Valdness, attended the dance given at Rosewood hall last Saturday evening.

Miss Gena Aos visited with her friend, Blanche Eastman last Wednesday afternoon.

WYANDOTTE

T. M. Herber, Union Sunday school missionary residing at Thief River Falls, was a business caller at the Sumpter home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart called at the O. C. Peterson home Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Peterson was a Sunday evening caller at the A. E. Erickson home.

George Peterson assisted at the Winton-Nichols Lumber company's yards at Hazel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roese spent Sunday at the Brekke home near Plummer.

John Duire was a business caller at M. Peterson's Monday.

Charlie Ulrich made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. Ole Peterson, Alfred Bergdahl, and Knut Torvelson autoed to Plummer saturday.

A number of young people of St. Hilaire atended the Basket Social and dance in Hazel Saturday evening.

J. W. McGilvrey and daughter, Jessie, autoed down from Thief River Falls and made a business call at the Charlie Samualson home. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Keller, who remained at her home for the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce and Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire, Sunday.

Miss Ellen Peterson called at the Sumpter home Friday afternoon.

T. S. Iverson and T. J. Eumpter made a business call at the A. C. Roese home Sunday morning.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Mrs. J. W. Denhart called on Mrs. Ortloff Friday afternoon.

GERMANTOWN

A number of young folks gathered at the Longevan home on May 19th, and organized a club, the name not yet decided, but for the present is known as the "Rainy Day Club." Meetings will be held every two or three weeks, the time being spent in needlework, after which refreshments will be served. Those who joined are Della and Bessie Roller, Dora Daw, Geneva Wayne, Helen Longevan, Carrie Rambec and Esther Bendikson. Officers that were elected are: Dora Daw, president; Geneva Wayne, vice president; Helen Longevan, secretary; and Della Roller, treasurer. The term of office expires every two months, when new officers are elected.

The next meeting will be held at the Will Wayne home on June 2. Every lady wishing to join is repuested to be present.

Miss Helen Longevan was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Rambec on Saturday.

Owen Olson called at the Daw home last Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Hamre and daughter, Marie, were visitors at Haggy's on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Wayne called at the Daw home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambec were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl one day last week.

Nick Bundhund of Goodridge was a business caller at the Clarence Wayne home on Saturday.

Mrs. Roller and family were calling at the Hans Dahl home on Saturday evening.

The Misses Dora Daw and Della Roller were shoppers at Germantown one day last week.

Salve Tharaldson transacted business at Thief River Falls on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Dagna Sweensgaard was calling on friends last Sunday.

John Phillips was a business caller at Mavie on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Klockman was a guest at the Charley Klockman home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and family were callers at the Dahl home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was the guest of Miss Esther Bendickson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Wayne transacted business at Germantown on Sunday.

Nels Monsebratten, who has been employed at Warren, Minn., visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Monsebratten, last Sunday.

A marriage of more than ordinary interest was held in Numedahl township last Sunday afternoon, when Miss Gena Braughten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Braughten of Hazel, was united in marriage to John Ronning of Numedahl, son of Mrs. O. Ronning. They will make Numedahl their future home.

Olaf Hansen transacted business at the Christ T. Slinger home last Monday evening.

Charlie Johnson made a very pleasant trip to Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

Iver Aaseby of this neighborhood has been suffering for some time with pneumonia. All his friends wish him a rapid recivery.

Gena Aos called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Monsebratten last Monday afternoon.

REINER

Farmers in this vicinity are selling a considerable amount of cream to the Torgerson creamery.

Mrs. Will Zobel and children and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and two sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McEnelly last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigerud were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hermanson and two sons, Levis and Erwin, passed Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Larson.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Zobel on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Berg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arntz spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

Will Zobel, Emil Sigrud, Andrew Kjose, Albert Arntz and John Mc Ennelly were business visitors in this community the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Carl Jacobson is residing with her sister, Mrs. Will Zobel, this week.

Mrs. John Larson is employed at the home of Soren Hermanson.

ROUTE NUMBER ONE.

Jon Ristau, assessor, has been very busy in this locality the past week.

Mrs. H. Peterson has returned home after spending some time at Pekin, N. D.

Haldor Brevik is a guest at the Klungness home.

H. N. Nubson has been very busy in this locality the past week selling Rawleigh's medicine.

G. J. Rystad was a visitor at the Tallack home Sunday evening.

The funeral of Tallack Austad, whose death occurred at Crookston, was held on Wednesday, May 17. Rev. Bredeson officiated and interment was made at the Free church cemetery.

Martin Nelson has opened a blacksmith shop at Golden Valley. We wish Mr. Nelson success in his new work.

Ole K. Ose, who is attending high school in the city spent the first of the week at home.

Mrs. Martin Nelson entertained the ladies' aid last Wednesday.

Ole Nelson left for Milton, N. D., on Friday, where he expects to work during the summer.

County Superintendent of schools, David Johnson, accompanied by his wife visited schools in the locality last week.

G. J. Rystad called at Moe's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Torgrim Austad of Smiley came down Wednesday to attend the funeral of Tallack Austad.

H. Kaushagen was a caller at Soiney's Saturday.

Ed. Hanson purchased a load of seed oats from Mike Johnson last week.

Tom Bakken will work on a R. Oen farm near the city during the summer.

Olaf Olson is working for Mrs. Guttrud.

SPRUCE GROVE

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ketzenberg, a baby boy, Thursday, May 18.

Knut Bratteli and Phillip Hawkins went to Thief River Falls to get their new C. O. D. tractor last week. At present they are at work grading roads and will commence breaking up their farms soon. This another great asset for this section.

Howard Yohn of Goodridge made a trip to Malcolm last Saturday, accompanied by several passengers.

J. H. Hardisty and family were the guests of Mary Parker and family on Sunday.

William Paswewitz witnessed the proof of Edward Stanton at Grygla last Saturday.

Ralph Hagan, accompanied by his mother, were over-Sunday visitors with the Munsch family.

August Hoppe of Goodridge made a trip to Jack Pines with passengers last Sunday.

Thomas Knutson and family were entertained at the Paskewitz home last Sunday.

A. C. Ackerblade of Wilmar, Minn., was in this locality last Sunday on business. He was accompanied by Oscar Knutson and Clark Utabjaa of Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniels passed Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Munsch.

Miss Bernice Paskewitz spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Knutson, during the absence of her husband.

The Town Board met with Philip Hawkins on Sunday.

All those taking part in the school program practised at the school house last Sunday.

Miss Alice Hawkins is spending a few days with her brother, Philip, at his residence.

Clell Daniels and Edward Munsch made a trip to Grygla last Friday.

A group of young folks met at the Sundberg and Ramberg homes last Friday evening to practice the school play. So far they have been very successful.

Thos. Knutson called at the Raschi home last Thursday.

Mrs. Berg is assisting at the Ketzenberg home this week.

William Luepker and Jack Raschi made a trip to Tved'ts place in Benville last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Parker was a visitor at the Luepker home last Thursday.

Ray Paskewitz left for Red Lake the first of the week for a few days stay.

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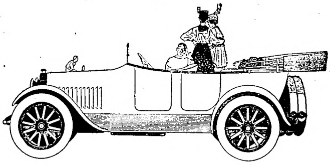

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St. Hilaire News

"728"

The class of 1916 of the Lincoln high school of Thief River Falls will show the play "728," at the Imperial Hall Friday evening of this week. A dance will also be given after the play. The admission is fifty and thirty-five cents.

Left For Pella, Iowa.

Irving Wallace, who has made his home on the Tice farm near St. Hilaire for the past six years, left last Thursday evening for his future home at Pella, Iowa. His wife and son left several days previous to Mr. Wallace's departure, but he was unable to leave at that time owing to several business deals which at that time remained unsettled. The people of St. Hilaire and community are very sorry to have the Wallace family leave, but wish them prosperity in their new undertaking.

Rebecca Lodge Entertains.

The Iris Rebecca Lodge of St. Hilaire were expected to entertain visiting Odd Fellows from Red Lake Falls and Crookston. The lodge will begin with a charter membership of about thirty, and there are others who are expected to join later. A luncheon was served in the rest rooms of the Ladies' Social Improvement Club.

Mr. Howard Arrives.

Mr. Howard of the State University came up Tuesday morning to address the people of the adjoining rural school district on the subject of consolidation. Mr. Howard spoke at the Ed Aubol district Tuesday evening and at the August Swenson district Wednesday evening. Mr. Howard is very well posted on this subjest and his lectures were very fine. The subject of consolidation of the adjoining district with that of St. Hilaire is expected to be brought up later.

Festival.

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Swanson, occurred the christening of their little daughter, Lena Marie. The services were performed by Rev. Samuelson of the Swedish Lutheran church. A number of guests were present to celebrate the event and a most delicious six o'clock dinner was served. The guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Hoft, God parens of the baby, Miss Olga Swenson and Mr. Elmer Burkee, wittnesses, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burkee, Rev. and Mrs. Samuelson, Mrs. M. Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hed, and family, Mrs. K. O. Gigstad and family, and Miss Mae Barragy.

Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the eighth grade graduation class of 1916 will be held in the Imperial hall, June 3. A class of nearly twenty will receive their diplomas that evening. Ex-Congressman Frank M. Nye will be the speaker for the evening.

A number of the ladies of the Ladies' Social and Improvement club met at the rest rooms Tuesday and made a thorough clean-up at that place.

Mrs. Olaf Aaberg was a caller at the public school last Wednesday afternoon and visited two upper grade rooms.

K. O. Gigstad left last Wednesday evening by way of Thief River Falls, for Minneapolis, where he attended the annual meeting of the Minnesota Synod churches. He returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Inga Johnson and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, were Thief River Falls visitors between trains last Saturday.

The Juvenile orchestra held their practice at the G. I. Fellman home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall attended the play, "No One Home" given at the Grand Theatre, Crookston, Friday evening. They left here Friday afternoon and returned Saturday morning.

Glen Martz, county surveyor, returned from a business trip to Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fellman and daughter, Miss Mildred Fellman, autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

A special meeting of the Village council was held at the merchants State bank last Saturday afternoon. The council also made a trip to the North bridge, as the bridge is completed now and in use.

Herman Fellman, who has been employed in Minneapolis for some time, returned home Monday morning to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Johanna Fellman.

A clean up day for St. Hilaire has been set for next Saturday, and great results are expected.

C. C. Elliott, our prominent land man spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at his home in this village and left Friday evening evening, by way of the Soo from Thief River Falls, for the cities.

Mrs. Dan Patterson and Maragret and Donald Patterson visited at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

Miss Olga Olson, who is attending the Thief River Falls high school spent the week end at her home near this village.

Mr. Peter Johnson and family autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Miss Olive Porter spent Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and family were Thief River Falls visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel and Miss Alice Mc Allister left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

A number of St. Hilaire young people attended the basket social given at the Farmer's Hall, at Hazel last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jake Seiff of Red Lake Falls and Mrs. Brenner of Grand Forks, spent Monday visiting at the A. S. Wilson residence. They returned to Red Lake Falls Monday evening and from there Mrs. Brenner left for her home at Grand Forks.

Mr. Louis Giese of East Grand Forks was in St. Hilaire Sunday and drove back in his car, which has been in the garage here since last Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Post and Mrs. Quaman, accompanied by Curtis Post, visited friends in St. Hilaire last Saturday evening.

Alice McAllister of Badger, came down Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Duncan McAllister.

Zella Sin Clair came down from Thief River Falls Monday evening to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Case.

Mr. M. Drake and R. Lomman were Thief River Falls business callers Monday, returning in the afternoon.

Mrs. O. Gutomson left Monday afternoon for her home in Cando, N. D., after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bjornquist, who lives near town.

Miss Mable Erickson, who is employed at Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at her home near this village, and returned to her work Monday afternoon.

Oscar Gunstad has purchased a new row boat which arrived last Friday. He has also ordered a motor attachment and when this arrives he will have the finest boat in the country.

Miss Ella Jones, who formerly had her home in this village, but is now a resident of Crookston, came up Saturday morning to visit at the N. E. Beebe home. She will also visit her father at Holt before returning to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuelson arrived Tuesday morning. Rev. Samuelson is the new pastor for the Swedish Lutheran church in this village for the coming year and will also have charge of the Black River church.

Mrs. A. Olson was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anderson, a few days this week.

Miss May Barragy was entertained at the K. O. Gigstad home for dinner Sunday.

Rev. A. Olson left Monday morning for the Cities to attend the conference of the Swedish Lutheran churches.

The Misses Agnes Aastad, Nora Reepe, and Agnes Frederickson walked down from Thief River Falls Sunday and spent the day at the K. O. Gigstad home. They returned to Thief River Falls by auto Sunday evening.

Messrs. Brown, Glen Anderson, and Mervin Kromer, were in town Saturday posting bills for the home talent play to be given by the Thief River Falls high school at the Imperial opera house Friday evening.

The Ladies' Social and Improvement club was entertained at the S. J. Amble home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Amble and her daughter, Cleo entertaining.

Mr. Roy is a proud possessor of a new seven passenger Studebaker.

Mesdames G. Fellman, A. Satterberg, A. Larson, R. Wallen, B. Burkee and H. A. Jackson attended the Ladies aid at Paul Terine's last Saturday afternoon.

Representatives of the Commercial club, Civic club and St. Hilaire Board of Health met in the rest rooms to make plans for the general clean-up next Saturday and also for the removal of debris.

The Misses Mae Barragy and Olive Porter were Hazel callers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Patterson had charge of the rest rooms Monday.

Miss Mae Barragy entertained a number of her friends at her rooming house last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sven Benson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church at her home near St. Hilaire, last Friday afternoon. A large crowd was present and a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Ragna Loberg left Monday evening for Crookston, where she will be employed for a few weeks.

A number of Thief River Falls youths made a very pleasant call at St. Hilaire Sunday evening. The guests present were the Misses Eva and Lillie Johnson, Amanda Benson, Olive Porter, and Mesdames Olson, Hyland, and Hall. A deliciuos luncheon was served, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

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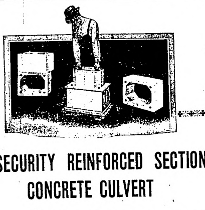

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FOSSTON NEXT ON BALL SLATE

(Continued from page one).

n got first hit. Christie, first man to "die" at first base. Lambert first to get base on balls. Collins made first two-base hit and Carney made first three-bagger. Carney also first to be hit by pitched ball. Hoffmeister first to "die" on bases. Collins first to be put out by caught fly, also first to score on an error. Carney made first error. Johnson credited with first assist.

Game By Play.

1st. Inning.

TWIN VALLEY—Heilerude and E. Bakken fanned. Schuller pounded a pretty one out to left field and landed in Rice's mitt.

T. R. F.—Collins and Carney fanned. Hoffmeister to first on error by baseman. Took second on hit by Johnson. Mentzel struck out. One hit.

2nd Inning.

TWIN VALLEY—Delbern, Bakken and Marks struck out.

T. R. F.—Christianson out, short to first. Lambert took first on ball. Rice and Quale struck out.

3rd Inning.

TWIN VALLEY—Weisner, Myers and Bakke struck out.

T. R. F.—Collins hit for two-bagger and scored on muffed thrown ball by third baseman. Carney hit by pitcher and took first, went to second on attempt to get Collins at third on baseman's error. Hoffmeister and Johnson struck out. One hit, two runs.

4th Inning.

TWIN VALLEY—Heilerude went to third on three-base hit. E. Bakken and Schuller struck out. Delbern hit a grounder to Carney, who fumbled and then threw wild to Christianson, Heilerude scoring and Delbern going to second. P. Bakken hit for single. Delbern scoring. Marks struck out. Two runs, two hits.

T. R. F.—Lambert, Quale and Rice struck out.

5th Inning.

TWIN VALLEY—Weisner, Myers and Bakke struck out.

T. R. F.—(Welsh took left field replacing Rice). Collins popped out to left field. Carney struck out. Hoffmeister flew out to center field.

6th Inning.

TWIN VALLEY—Heilerude went to first when Collins dropped an easy fly. E. Bakken struck out. Schuller out at first by Christianson unassisted, Heilerude going to second on the sacrafice. Delbern struck out.

T. R. F.—Johnson, Mentzel and Christianson struck out.

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7th Inning.

TWIN VALLEY—(Heiberg replaced Schuller in left field and Schuller replaced Bakke at first base) P. Bakken "died" short to first. Marks struck out. Weisner got first on balls and stole second. Myers fouled out to Hoffmeister.

T. R. F.—Lambert went to first on an error by short, and to third on a hit by Welch, scoring on a wild throw, second to home. Welch hit a single, took second and third and then scored on second baseman's wild throw. Quale reached first on wild thrown short to first and scored on Carney's three-bagger. Collins struck out. Carney hit for three bases and scored on a wild pitch. Hoffmeister reached first on a fumbled grounder by second baseman and went to second when Johnson reached first on a thrown ball muffed by first baseman. Mentzel and Christianson struck out. Two hits, two runs.

8th Inning.

TWIN VALLEY—Schuller (batting for Heiberg) Heilerude and E. Bakken struck out.

T. R. F.—Lambert out, pitcher to first. Welch went to first on balls. Quale went to first on muffed ball by short, Welch going to second on the error. Collins fouled out to catcher. Carney out, short to first.

9th Inning.

TWIN VALLEY—Heiberg (batting for Schuller) Delbern and P. Bakken struck out.

Box Score.

Thief River Falls—

Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Collins, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Carney, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	1
Hoffmeister, c	4	0	0	24	0	0
Johnson, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Mentzel, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Christianson, 1b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lambert, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Rice, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Quale, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Welch, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
	34	6	4	27	1	1

Twin Valley—

Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Heilerude, ss	4	1	1	0	2	3
E. Bakken, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Schuller, lf, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Delbern, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
P. Bakken, c	4	0	1	19	0	0
Marks, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Weisner, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2
Myers, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bakke, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	2
Heiberg, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31	2	2	24	3	8

T. River Falls	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0		—6
Twin Valley	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits: off Mentzel, 2; off Delbern, 4. Struck out by Mentzel, 23; by Delbern, 18. Bases on balls off Mentzel, 1; off Delbern, 3. Hit by pitcher, by Delbern, 1. Wild pitch, Delbern. Two-base hits, Collins; 3-base hits, Carney and Heilerude. Left on bases, Thief River Falls, 8; Twin Valley, 3. Time of game, 1:50.

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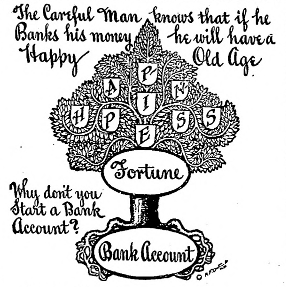
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By George F. Authier.

(From Minneapolis Tribune).

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Announcement.

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Announcement.

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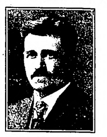

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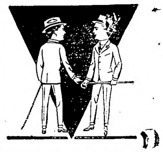

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Band Dance at Auditorium, Friday, May 26

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POWER QUESTION IS VITAL TOPIC

Representative Citizens Meet at Call of Mayor to Devise Means Looking Toward Solution.

SHALL DAM BE ACQUIRED?

If This is Not Done, Provision Must be Made For Securing Greater Engine Power Before Short Days of Winter.

The power plant of the electric light station will prove inadequate to meet the demands made upon it when the shorter days of fall and winter arrive, and something will have to be done about it.

This was the opinion arrived at on Tuesday evening when a score of prominent citizens met at the council room in the Auditorium to discuss this important question and to take the first steps necessary to safeguard the people against the loss and inconvenience sure to follow a failure to secure sufficient illumination at a time when the demand upon the plant is at its greatest.

Mayor F. H. Gambell presided, and after stating the purpose for which those present had been called together, said he hoped that all would lay aside personal prejudices and work for the good of the city. He then asked for the opinions of those present on the matter in hand.

Engineer Charles Krause of the light plant, stated that the internal combustion engines now in use were sufficient to supply the needed power at present, but that when the heavier load of winter was attached they would fall far short. He was of the opinion that later in the season it would be necessary to cut off the street lights in order to supply the stores with the required illumination.

Offer to Sell Dam.

C. W. Ackerman, president of the council, stated that the owners of the Kretzschmar dam had made a proposition offering to sell that property to the city for $30.000 as it now stands. No conclusion had ever been reached in the matter and he was glad of an opportunity to hear what the business men of the city had to say about it.

The question was gone over at some length by those present, it developing during the discussion that the oil engines in use since the dam was put out of commission by the ice this spring are consuming in the neighborhood of 250 gallons of fuel per day. A tank car of the oil will thus last about 40 days and costs about $375. It was the opinion of those who were best acquainted with the situation that double this amount would be required along about the holidays.

A Saving of $5,000.

It was costing the people of the city $21,000 per year for the power secured from the dam. which is a privately owned enterprise, the saving being thus in the neighborhood of $5,000 per year when the water power is available. It was the opinion generally expressed that this cost would be greatly reduced if the city owned the dam.

This being only a meeting for the airing of opinions, nothing definite was decided upon. The mayor was directed to appoint a committee of five for the purpose of investigating just what condition the dam is in, its legal status, what the prospects are for regulating works being established at Red Lake, and the cost and value of similar dams located elsewhere. It was deemed advisable not to attempt anything definite until the people generally have had time to look into the matter thoroughly and understand fully the benefits finally accruing to the city through the ownership of all the power-supplying equipment.

As members of this committee the mayor appointed the following: T. L. Melgaard, H. S. Dahlen, T. P. Hamre, Robert McGinn and W. W. Prichard, Sr. These men have all long been residents of Thief River Falls, are property owners and can be depended on to give their best efforts toward discovering just what it is desired to know and making the recommendations that in their judgment will best solve the problem.

A Change of Feeling.

Although the proposition to purchase the dam property was voted down about two years ago, there has been a decided change in sentiment since that time, and it is now generally admitted that a mistake was made. There is no question but that the matter is receiving a great deal of thoughtful attention, and as everyone seems to be honestly trying to reach the solution best for the future of the city there is no doubt but that a satisfactory way out of the difficulty will be found.

If something is not done with the dam before the heavy loads of the winter months are saddled onto the equipment it will be necessary to purchase another engine. The cost of this alone would go quite a distance toward meeting the price asked for the dam property, and then in all likelihood it would only meet the requirements for a few years. It would seem that the acquirement of the dam is the first thing to be aimed at—at least that seemed to be the opinion of those present at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

Legislative Candidate Here.

Edward L. Rydeen, candidate for the nomination of representative from the Sixty-third district, was in the city today looking the situation over. Mr. Rydeen has a somewhat elaborate platform upon which he is making a bid for the support of his fellow-citizens, and strikes one as being a sincere, well-meaning man. Mr. Rydeen was formerly a soldier in the regular army of the United States and has certificates from his former superiors testifying to his high character. He has many friends in his home county of Clearwater and may prove the surprising factor in a four-cornered race.

STARTS SATURDAY FOR CONVENTION

Martin Widsten Will Leave Steenerson Campaign in Charge of S. M. Richter.

Martin Widsten, chairman of the committee having charge of the campaign of Conrgessman Halvor Steenerson, will leave on Saturday for Chicago, where he goes as a delegate to the Republican national convention. The delegation will leave St. Paul Sunday evening, and he is a foolish man who will predict when they may return.

Mr. Widsten has been making his headquarters in Thief River Falls since the campaign opened and will continue his office here until after the primaries. Because of the fact that Congressman Steenerson may find it impossible to get away from Washington, considerable more work than usual falls to the lot of the campaign manager, and Mr. Widsten has decided not to leave without someone here to represent him. S. M. Richter of Ottertail county, publisher of the Deer Creek Mirror, will have charge of the office during the absence of Mr. Widsten, and he is experienced in the work, everything will progress as before.

Mr. Widsten was elected as a Cummins delegate, but in common with most people does not expect the Iowa senator to be the final choice. Cummins will, however, have a total of about 125 votes on the first ballot, which is more than is assured to any other candidate. These delegates represent the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana. Besides these he will get the North Dakota vote on the second ballot. the first being pledged to Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin.

Mr. Widsten does not attempt to predict who the nominee will be. Personally he favors Hughes, but believes that Roosevelt is a strong possibility. He anticipates that there may be some lively times before the final adjournment.

AUTO RACES WILL BE A BIG FEATURE

Race Track at Fair Grounds Will be Converted Into Speedway For Monster Celebration.

There will be an unusual number of new features at the big Fourth of July celebration to be held in Thief River Falls this year, and one of the biggest and most interesting of these will be an auto race. Because of the track conditions it is probable that none but the lighter cars will be entered, but even these will furnish quite a lot of excitement. A purse of $100 will be hung up for the winner of the event. In addition to the above there will be a motor-cycle race which will be a free-for-all event and is expected to bring out all the fast machines and expert riders in the neighborhood.

Fireworks there will be in plenty. These will probably be set off on the river bank, although this has not yet been definitely decided upon. Manager C. A. Nason is using his best endeavors to find a baseball team worthy of the efforts of the Thief River Falls team for the afternoon of the big holiday, and he is certain to find something that will put up a good fight.

The speaker for the day has not yet been selected, but Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club states that there are a number in contemplation and that this part of the program will by no means be slighted.

Make arrangements to be in this city on the Fourth.

CLASS OF 1916 PASSES TONIGHT

"He Conquers Who Conquers Himself," is Motto Chosen by the Class of 1916.

ADDRESS BY DR. J. PARSON

Seventy-one Eighth Graders Received Diplomas on Monday Evening. Excellent Program Rendered Before Large Audience.

Fifty young men and women, who compose the 1916 graduating class of the Thief River Falls high school will be awarded their diplomas this evening at the Auditorium, and will thereafter enter the ranks of the alumni—the ever increasing family of the local institution. Many of the young men and women who will receive their diplomas, marking the completion of twelve years of hard and conscientious work, will continue their studies in advanced colleges or other schools while again others will step out into the world and face life's battles.

The following is the program for this evening:

"Legend of Bells" from Chimes of Normandy—High School Chorus.

Invocation.

Salutatory—Mary Von Prichard.

Address—Dr. James Parsons.

Trio, "La Cinquintaine"—Myrtle Berg, Dorothy Bottleson, Nora Holmes.

Valedictory—Milton G. Weeks.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. O. F. Mellby, president board of education.

Song, "Alma Mater"—Class 1916.

Benediction.

On Sunday evening the Baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Auditorium by Rev. A. A. Larson, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical church. A full account of the sermon appears on page seven.

Last evening, Wednesday, May 31, at the Lincoln assembly room occurred the class day exercises of the class of '16. It was attended by the parents, relatives and friends of the graduates only, and admission was gained by a ticket. The assembly room was crowded, however, by the large number who had gathered to listen to the interesting program which had been prepared. All the musical numbers were especially well rendered and the class prophecy by Miss Anna Tanem and the class will by Misses Agnes Elg and Agnes Aubol were exceptionally well written. The 1916 class memorial was presented to the Board of Education at the close of the program, the presentation being made by 'Rhuben Aga, president of the class, Dr. O. F. Mellby making the acceptance. The memorial this year is a piece of bronze with Lincoln's Gettysburg speech inscribed upon it.

On Monday evening of this week seventy-one eighth graders were awarded their diplomas after eight years of work, and entitles them to attend any high school in the United States or Canada. Their program was interesting and pleasing and some of the numbers were big surprises to all those who attended. The class' history by Clarence Vevea was well written and rendered in an excellent manner. The recitations and musical numbers given are deserving of much commendation. A feature of the program was the discussion of several subjects, which would have done credit to a high school graduating class, and the manner in which they handled their parts was highly gratifying. "The Alaskan Government Railway" by Albert Erickson was handled well, as was "The Wireless" by John Melgaard. Both topics showed a large amount of study and both proved big surprises to the audience. The third of the series of orations was made by Leland Schuster, who discussed "Our Diplomatic and Consular Service." The program was closed when Supt. J. H. Hay presented next year's Freshman class with diplomas.

RAID MADE BY POLICE DISCLOSES MUCH LIQUOR

Armed with a search warrant Chief of Police O. E. Berge, assisted by Patrolman E. O. Erickson, raided the residence and cigar factory of Howard Gesell last Friday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m., making a "killing" of 12 quarts of whiskey, 30 empty pint whiskey bottles, 2 empty quart bottles and 2 empty jugs, the latter articles being found outside the back door. Gesell was taken to Municipal court in hand cuffs, where he faced a charge of keeping an unlicensed drinking place and was bound over to await action by the grand jury the 26th of this month on $200 bonds, which he immediately furnished.

VISITING NURSE SUBMITS REPORT

Finds That Average Conditions Prevail in Homes and Schools of Thief River Falls.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOTED

Already the Result of the Good Work Done by Miss Grenager is Evidenced by the Greater Attention of Parents.

Miss Dagny Grenager, of Minneapolis, visiting nurse sent out by the Minnesota Public Health association, came to Pennington county as reward for the efforts of local ladies in the sale of Red Cross Seals, this county having stood near the head of the list in number of seals sold during the Christmas season of 1915.

Her first official visit was to the high school on April 27, when she addressed the students in the Lincoln assembly room. Later addresses of notable interest were given before the Federation of Women's clubs at its recent meeting, the Campfire Girls, and before the Farmers club three miles east of the city.

She has visited Goodridge and Silverton, and is this week completing a visit to St. Hilaire, which concludes her work in this county.

Many Have Minor Defects.

During her stay here she visited all the school rooms in the city, and examined 1,242 pupils. Of that number, 872 were found defective, the defects being divided as follows: Eyes, 178; Ears, 62; Adenoids, 84; Enlarged Tonsils, 324; Skin, 26; Teeth, 600; Enlarged Thyroids (Goitre), 24; of which 20 were in the high school.

She also visited many homes in this city where it was suspected tuberculosis existed, that being the main object of her visit here. She found the average conditions prevailing.

Conditions in the county were not of the best, although they were not below the northern Minnesota average. Southern Minnesota conditions are considerably better than in Northern Minnesota, due to the fact that the district is much older in point of settlement. Many improvements have already been noticed, especially in this city, where parents are making an effort to correct the defects in their children. Many of the defectives have commenced the use of glasses, and innumerable children have commenced treatment of their teeth. A supreme effort will be made by the ladies in charge of the local campaign, to continue the work started by Miss Grenager, and a meeting of the Woman's club will be held Friday to discuss these matters.

Plans for Next Year.

Miss Grenager will leave this week for Crookston where she will work for a time out of the recently dedicated tuberculosis sanitarium, constructed in that city jointly by Polk and Norman counties. Plans are being made for a health campaing here next year, and it is expected that with the proper co-operation on the part of the press of the county and the public in general, the health conditions will be greatly improved. Miss Grenager leaves many helpful hints among the many other benefits derived from her visit.

HARDWARE CONCERN IS BRANCHING OUT

The Spink Company Adds New Partner and Takes Over O. N. Olson Stock.

The Spink Hardware company has this week taken over the hardware stock of O. N. Olson and will dispose of this at its present location. It is the intention later to use the building now occupied by the Spink company as the regular retail store and to convert the old Olson quarters into a salesroom for farm implements and machinery, of which a full line will be carried.

At the same time the rival retail store was purchased a business partner was added by Mr. Spink in the person of A. L. Lawson. This gentleman has resided in Thief River Falls for a long time and has a business acquaintance which will be a great help in his new venture.

The retail store will be enlarged and improved in order to take care of the larger stock made necessary by the removal of Mr. Olson from the hardware field, while the devoting of the old store of the latter to machinery will give the new concern one of the largest and best warehouses in this section.

The Spink company has enjoyed an excellent business since coming to Thief River Falls and the new arrangement will greatly increase this.

Taken to Warren.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the city water and light department, was taken to Warren Monday morning to receive medical treatment. A report coming here this afternoon stated that Mr. Peterson was resting and felt much improved over his condition during the latter part of last week. Mrs. Peterson accompanied her husband on the trip to Warren on Monday, and her daughter, Miss Alice, who is spending the day at the bedside of her father, having gone over this morning.

Iverson in the City.

Samuel G. Iverson, formerly state auditor and an active candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, was in the city the first of the week. To state that he met many friends here would be useless, because there is not a spot in the state of Minnesota where he could go that he would not meet with a host of the best friends in the world. Mr. Iverson made a splendid auditor and would make a good governor. The fact that he will in all likelihood not be called upon this year does not in any way effect this proposition. He is optimistic, however, and says that his chances appear fully as good as those of his opponent.

HOSPITAL SITE IS ACCEPTED BY STATE

Located in Rocksbury Township, it is Regarded by Experts as One of Finest in State.

Dr. Longstreet Taylor, specialist connected with the state board of control, was in Thief River Falls last week to look over the site selected by the sanitorium commission of the three counties of Pennington, Marshall and Roseau. He expressed himself as much pleased with the location chosen, saying that it was one of the best situated spots for the purpose thus far selected by any of the counties of the state.

The plot, which is described as lot five of section four, is a short distance south of the city, and so situated that the Red Lake river makes a bend around its three sides. There are 20.65 acres in the piece, and the price paid was $5,000. Martin Bothun, from from whom the tract was purchased, has dedicated to the public the street leading to the sanitarium, and has named this thoroughfare Hopewell avenue. This connects with Oakland avenue south and makes a direct route from the city to the grounds.

Practically all the preliminary work has now been atended to and it is expected that building operations will commence in the near future.

STEENERSON MAY ATTEND MEETING OF TELELAGET

Congressman Will be at Thief River Falls on June 23-24 if Duties Permit.

Andrew Trovaton, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting of "Telelaget" in this city on June 23 and 24, has received word from Halvor Steenerson stating that the congressman will try and be present to make an address to the delegates. Mr. Steenerson states that he cannot at this time definitely promise, believeing that his duties at Washington has the first call upon him. There is no question but what the delegates would be higly pleased to have Mr. Steenerson here at that particular time, as he is one of the best examples of the men of Norwegian descent who have reached a high position in America.

In his letter to Mr. Trovaton the congressman also states that he is in hopes of getting the second homestead bill through at this session, but that the outlook is not particularly bright. He also adds that the rural credits bill was in conference at the time of writing and that he had great hopes of its passage.

Repairs to Roadbed

The Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway company has temporarily taken off the afternoon train on the run between Thief River Falls and Goodridge, and the business of this train will for the present be handled on the regular passenger schedule. This move was made necessary inorder to permit certain work being done to the road bed which is being gravelled and otherwise put in condition for the heavier traffic expected late in the season.

The business along this line has increased steadily since the close of winter, much of this being represented by the belongings of farmers moving into the section traversed by the road. Stock shipments are also steadily growing heavier and with the larger acreage put into general farm products this spring the late summer months will see the largest volume of business the line has ever experienced.

HOMAGE PAID HONORED DEAD

Fallen Heroes of the Blue and Gray Ranks Are Honored by Citizens and School Children.

ADDRESS BY E. M. STANTON

Auditorium Crowded to Its Capacity —Excellent Musical Numbers Rendered by Eighth Grade Chorus and Band.

> "I have one sentiment for the soldiers living and dead—cheers for the living and tears for the dead."
> Robert G. Ingersoll.

Appropriate and patriotic Memorial Day exercises were held at the Auditorium Tuesday morning and was attended by a large crowd of people, who wished to show that they realized the debt they owed to the men of 1861-1865. The city was ablaze with "Old Glory" displaying the wave of patriotism that is sweeping the nation from the rock-bound coasts of Maine to the Golden Gate in California. It was an occasion of more than ordinary importance.

The Memorial Day program, which was held in the Auditorium, opened with a selection by the band, entitled. "Meditation." It was rendered in a most pleasing manner and with a very marked amount of expression. Rev. G. O. Parish then pronounced the benediction. The next number on the morning's program was a vocal solo by Miss Dora Holmes, who sang Tosti's "Goodbye." The number was given in a most excellent style and received a hearty applause from the large audience.

Believes in Preparation.

Honorable E. M. Stanton, orator of the day, who has resided in this city for the past twenty-five years, needed little introduction before making the Memorial address, as he had made addresses on previous occasions of this kind. The speaker made a striking appearance and predicted that European nations would rise from the ashes into far greater and more beautiful nations. He reviewed several of the great conflicts telling the cause and lessons learned from each. Mr. Stanton also stated that he believed in adequate defense for the country to protect its rights. The address was, without a doubt, one of the best and finest of a number of addresses made by him at public gatherings.

The eighth grade chorus then favored the audience with a series of patriotic songs, and later "America" was sung by the audience standing. Rev. R. L. Barackman pronounced the benediction after the rendition of "America"

An Impressive Parade.

The parade then formed at the corner of Main avenue and second street, led by the Minnesota State Band of Thief River Falls. Approximately 500 children formed in line carrying flowers and flags and proceeded through the main business section of the city, after which the march was continued to the cemetery, where graves were decorated and two salutes were fired over the graves of the honored dead. The children, who in former years trudged the entire distance to the cemetery, were this year taken in automobiles from the corner of First street and LaBree avenue, to the cemetery and then home. Auto owners are to be highly commended for this move as it was without a doubt, appreciated by the little folks and also their parents.

These exercises will go down in history as among the most extensive Memorial day ceremonies ever held in this city; the successful observance of which is credited to the management of Mayor Gambell and the loyal co-operation of the Thief River Falls business men and citizens.

SALES COMPANY TAKES CHARGE OF BIG SALE

Joe Kramer, representing the Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis, will on Saturday take charge of the disposal of the stock at McGrail's Royal Blue Shoe Store. Mr. McGrail finds it necessary to convert this fine stock into money at once and has given the matter into the hands of this well-known sales concern for the purpose of getting quick results.

This stock of Selz Royal Blue shoes is one of the finest and most complete in Northern Minnesota, and at the prices quoted the stock will probably last long. Mr. Kramer is experienced in the work of moving merchandise lines speedily and as the goods here offered are of an exceptionally desirable character he does not expect to be but a short time in cleaning up the stock.

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Has Treated Us Well

There should not be one single vote against Halvor Steenerson cast in the city of Thief River Falls. There will not be many such votes cast, but there should be none. The people of this city are under particular obligations for the manner in which the measures in which they are vitally interested have been handled by the present congressman. For instance, there is the bill providing for a survey of the Red Lake river. This will eventually lead to the straightening and deepening of that stream, thus making available for agriculture thousands of acres of the best land in the west. Occupants of this land will be within the territory served by the merchants and manufacturers of Thief River Falls, and their business will prove a large item.

Then there is the drainage project which Mr. Steenerson has in mind and which he will soon have in shape to introduce as a bill. This will be one of the most important development and reclamation undertakings in the history of the state,and will be of particular importance to the people of this city. Again there is the direct benefit which must accrue to the people of the entire section by reason of the bill just passed permitting the cutting of the timber on the Red Lake reservation. No one knows just yet what this will mean to Thief River Falls, but that it will prove a matter of vast importance no one doubts.

These are only a few of the enterprises in which Mr. Steenerson has interested himself, but each one of them concerns the people of this city directly. And none of them are of a pork barrel nature. Every item referred to will mean more farms, more wealth and prosperity in the years to come, and the money necessary to carry them out is but a bagetelle as compared with the amount which will eventually be returned.

Does anyone think that a new and untried man can go to Washington and improve on this? Has anything been left undone by Mr. Steenerson that can be possibly be done by an inexperienced man? Will a banker from the southern part of the district understand the needs of this section any better than does Mr. Steenerson, whose home is here? And what does Mr. Anderson offer to do in case of his election? His platform consists of a few generalities that are not even "glittering." He wants to go to Washington to "uphold American honor" and stand for "America first." All of which sounds well enough but does not mean much of anything. Northwestern interests would be liable to suffer while he was doing the upholding stunt and standing around for America.

The district needs an intensely practical man as its representative at the capitol, and now that it has such a man it is not at all likely the people will make a change just to satisfy the ambition of another—excellent citizen and worthy gentleman though he may be.

The Bemidji Herald, published by Paul F. Dehnel, has been absorbed by the other two papers of that city, the Sentinel and the Pioneer. The Herald was a Socialistic, anti-Catholic, pro-German publication of a kind that has no place in an enlightened and patriotic community, and its passing will be regretted by few. But even though the paper had been sane and sound it is doubtful if it could have survived. Two such excellent publications as the Sentinel and Pioneer are plenty for any town, and it is rather strange that a misguided propagandist with an immaginary mission should have been permitted to stay in a live community as long as Dehnel stayed in Bemidji.

Of course everyone expected that Frank B. Kellogg would receive a strong endorsement down where he had been a resident for many years, but what some folks did not expect was that he would meet with such enthusiastic reception in the northern part of the state. Everywhere he has appeared the people flocked to hear him, and the message he has to convey has struck a popular chord. His attitude is so moderate and sensible, his utterances so patriotic and the issues upon which he appeals for support so sound that it is not surprising that his candidacy is daily gaining in strength. Mr. Kellogg has not thus far said a harsh word concerning his opponents, and this fact has told strongly in his favor. There is no question but what the people regard him as more nearly representing their ideal of a United States Senator than any man seeking the office in the state at this time. It is admitted that he will be one of the two to survive the winnowing process of the primaries, and that his election in November is almost certain.

The Democrats of Minnesota can, if they so desire, elect the next United States senator from this state. The fact that he will not be a Democrat does not in the least effect this statement. And the probabilities are that they will do that very thing. You see, whoever is chosen for this high office will represent the Democrats of Minnesota as well as the Republicans, and there are indications that inasmuch as the members of the former party cannot hope to elect anyone harboring their own particular views on public questions they are going to insist that the best man available is selected by the opposition. And there is no question in the world concerning their right to do this. There is no law preventing a man from voting for whom he pleases, and the idea that a citizen must "vote 'er straight" and have nothing to say concerning who his representative shall be because none of the men available happen to agree with him on everything, seems to some of the more enlightened adherents of this particular political faith to be placing them too far on the outside. Their action may bust up some well laid plans, but this will be a good thing. All political parties in America as well as all politicans are liable to harbor certain "plans" which the people would be better off for "busting."

Some of the newspapers in this district are liable to get themselves into trouble unless they pay a little more attention to the provisions of the corrupt practices act. This act particularly specifies that all political advertisements shall be designated as such, shall state the amount to be paid for their insertion and the name, and address of the parties causing them to be published. In a display advertisement the omission of these provisions is not so bad, as everyone understands that any matter appearing in those columns is supposed to be paid for, but in the case of a reading notice it is different. Last week practically all the papers in the Ninth district contained what purported to be an interview with Senator Knute Nelson in which that gentleman commented in a complimentary manner on the qualifications of a certain candidate for congress in this district. The matter was sent out from campaign headquarters of A. C. Anderson at Fergus Falls, and was accompanied by a check to cover the cost of its publication as a publicity promoter. The Times received the notice and published it as "Political Advertising." A reading of the statute, however, discloses that even this designation does not entirely meet the requirements, but comes a whole lot nearer to doing so than does the treatment afforded the matter by any of its contemporaries. This paper might be willing to agree that the law is a cumbersome nuisance and serves no good purpose, but it is nevertheless the law of the state and should be either lived up to repealed.

Thief River Falls posts up another record in athletics. In the first ball game of the season on the home grounds, Mentzel the star twirler of the aggregation, had 23 strike-outs to his credit. This means that he came within four put-outs of retiring every man facing him during the nine innings without giving them an opportunity to leave the plate. There have been games in which no hits have been allowed, but if a contest is on record during which so few balls reached the fielders we have not heard of it. If this Mentzel party keeps on the way he started it is not likely he will finish the season with Thief River Falls. Collins, the other Thief River twirler, last Sunday defeated the strong Fosston bunch, allowing eight hits. In this game the rest of the team were allowed to play a little and the air tight support given the mound artist shows that it is not necessary for the pitcher to win all the games. You may as well chalk up another championship for this energetic city right now.

C. R. C. Baker has sold the Red Lake Falls Gazette to a trio of business men and will locate in another field. The purchasers of the good will and plant of the Gazette are J. A. Duffy, George F. Henning and J. D. Houston. These gentlemen will not conduct the paper themselves, but will place an experienced newspaper man in charge at once. Mr. Baker has given the people of Red Lake Falls an excellent paper and has in turn received a most generous patronage. It is understood that the stand taken by him during the option fight this spring arrayed some very influential interests against the paper and that this is the real reason for his sale of the property. He is a vigorous writer and a capable business man, and the brethern of the craft in this section will all hope for his success wherever he may decide to cast his lot.

No less authority than the "Country Gentleman," perhaps the most widely circulated advocate of advanced farming in the United Sates, has just called attention to Northwestern Minnesota as a potato region. A Viking lad, Oscar Larson, has become the world's champion potato grower through his having raised over 605 bushels of the vegetable on one acre of ground. This record was made in the contest inaugurated a year ago by the extension department of the agricultural college, University of Minnesota, and the young man has become a national character through his achievement. This region has long been famous for its wheat, is rapidily gaining a reputation as the foremost dairy section in the land, and now it has demonstrated that as a potato producer it has not an equal in the world.

H. E. Mussey, founder of the Thief River Falls Times and now publisher of the Grygla Eagle, has made a number of improvements in his plant and the excellent little Marshall county publication looks better than ever. A new press and a good assortment of type has been added and the outfit is now greatly superior to those generally found in the smaller towns. Mr. Mussey claims that the Eagle is published in the biggest town of its size in the world, the paper itself is easily the biggest little sheet in this region. Both paper and publisher are doing splendid work in boosting their section and that their efforts are appreciated is evidenced by the liberal support they are receiving.

They Favor Steenerson

Would Prove Detrimental.

Warren Sheaf.—A. G. Anderson, the Fergus Falls banker, finally did come out as a candidate for the republican nomination for congressman, in opposition to Congressman Steenerson. In his announcement published this week he states the platform upon which he makes the race. Looked at from any standpoint, said platform contains simply glittering generalities and platitudes that every candidate for congress in the United States, regardless of party, will willingly subscribe to. Congressman Steenerson has always stood for things that Mr. Anderson says he stands for, but we do not think he is entitled to any great credit on that score. Who would not insist on "a dolar's worth of service for every dollar spent?" Who, except a grafter interested in army and navy contracts, does not demand "a dolar's worth of preparedness for every dollar spent?" Who does not stand for "business methods, economy and efficiency in National Government?" Who, except the most rabid jingo, does not "stand first and foremost for geniune Americanism and strict honorable neutrality?" Another plank refers to preparedness and Mr. Anderson seems to tilt it both ways, when he says "I believe in preparedness which would protect, but not one which would inspire the spirit of invasion or impose the burdens of militarism." How Mr. Anderson will be able to increase the army and navy, which is the main thing in the preparedness program, without imposing some "burdens of militarism,' is a puzzle unless he intends to pay the cost out of his own bank account. If this country wants more war ships and a bigger army, the people must pay the price, and there is no way to get around that, no matter how many Anderson's may be sent to Congress. Really, in Mr. Anderson's whole platform there is not anything that appeals to or would advance the great agricultural interests of this district, not anything that would tend to promote drainage, or good roads, or that would encourage one single settler to locate among us. In Halvor Steenerson, on the other hand, me have a representative in Washington who has a wide grasp of the needs of this district and has carefully guarded our interests. On purely national questions he also measures up well among the leaders. He is, in fact, one of the most influential men in Congress. What benefit then would the district derive from making a change in its Congressman? None whatever. But there are many reasons why dropping a true and tried man at this time, when weighty questions that will effect us as a district, a state, a nation and a world power, are likely to come up for consideration, would be a detriment to us all and a political blunder.

Entitled to Another Term

Lancaster Herald.—Congressman Steenerson is setting forth some of the reasons why he should be reelected to Congress this year. Mr. Stenerson will have a fight for his honors against A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls, who filed on the last day. Mr. Anderson makes his opening plea that Congressman Steenersen was un-American in his vote on the McLemore Resolution.

We believe that Congressman Steenerson made a mistake when he voted as he did but in view of the able representation his has given and is giving in this district, we believe that he is entitled to another term. Mr. Anderson is an able bodied man but a newly elected member of Congress has very little influence during his first term and Steenerson has been in Congress long enough to know the ropes and acquire the influence necessary to promote the interest of his district.

Has Made Good.

Bagley Independent.—We are in receipt of a lithograph of Mr. A. G. Anderson, of Fergus Falls, candidate for Congressman from the Ninth district. The lithograph is a good one, no doubt the best money can buy and Mr. Anderson is a perfectly good looking man. But about the lithograph and about the bunch of advertising matter which he sends with it there is a noticeable lack of reasons why he should aspire to a position which is already admirably filled by a man who stands for everything which Mr. Anderson stands for and more, and who has made his promises good throughout his years of service. Halvor Steenerson is eminently fitted to the position he occupies. The benefits which his knowledge of the postal service has brought to the people of the rural districts, through the extension and the improvement of the rural free delivery have been of more good to the people as a whole than all the "needless expenditure propagande" which Mr. Anderson could rectify in a lifetime. It is what a man has done that foretells what he will do in the future. What has Mr. Anderson done?

Can't Afford a Change.

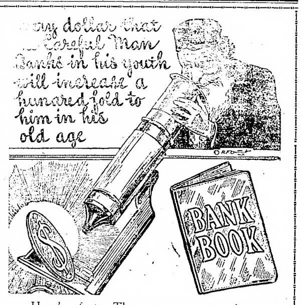
Sunbeam Sunbeam.—A. G. Anderson, cashier of the Scandia bank of Fergus Falls, has made enough surplus money, loaning bonus money to farmers, to gratify his ambition to become the member of congress from the Ninth congressional district of Minnesota. Mr. Anderson has a perfect right to seek this honor and gratify his ambition. But where do the people's interest appear on a deal of this kind, and especially the flood suffering farmers living on the banks of the Red Lake river? The people must understand that Congressman Steenerson has been working against adverse conditions in Congress for the past three years, with an adverse party in power, that are particularly averse to granting any public money for improvements in the northern states. But, notwithstanding these conditions, he has succeeded in getting an act through congress for a survey of Red Lake river, to have it dredged and straightened, which will redeem the thousands of acres of first class land lying along its banks, and make good farms of what is now covered with water. This is an improvement that is needed now, and we cannot afford to wait another ten years to get acquainted at Washington.

No Reason For a Change.

Greenbush Tribune.—Mr. Anderson and Mr. Steenerson, candidates for congress from this district, have something to say to the voters in this week's issue. Mr. Anderson is a comparative stranger in this end of the district but is well spoken of. He might make a good congressman after gaining experience, but Mr. Steenerson is already an able and influential congressman and we can see no reason for supplanting him at this time. We believe in keeping a good man in office when we have one.

A Friend Of The Pioneer.

Grygla Eagle.—Mr. Steenerson is known throughout the Districe as the pioneer's friend. Through his entire service he has always listened to the request of the most humble settler equally with the most prominent man in his district. By some unknown means he has surmised what would be for the best interest of the greatest number of settlers, and has left nothing undone to accomplish it. It cannot be expected that a man representing as many people as he does could please all, and if he did he would be a living curiosity. Mr. Steenerson came to northern Minnesota in an early day as a pioneer. Mr. is a lawyer of fame, and before his election to Congress was considered a sure winner in any case he took charge of. He is recognized by all the departments of Government as a power, and when he makes a demand for anything he is generally given an audience as soon as possible. The great good he has accomplished for the people in these parts in connection with the mail service will surely be remembered, and his defeat would be looked upon as a clamity. So remember this when you go to the polls at the primary, June 19th.



Here's a fact: The money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day.

In other words, you are throwing away the "Foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted.

PLANT SOME MONEY IN OUR BANK

We Pay 5 per cent Interest on Time Deposits

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FINAL STEPS TO UNITE CHURCHES

Action of Norwegian Synod at Annual Convention Will Bring All Factions Together.

SCHISM OF LONG STANDING

Efforts to Reach Agreement Begun in 1905 Brought to Satisfactory Culmination and Complete Reconciliation is Now Assured.

That the action of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod at the annual session of its delegates in Minneapolis last week will result in the final uniting of all Norwegian churches in America under one head there can no longer be a doubt. All the steps looking toward union have been taken by the Synod, and similar action is expected by the conventions of the United church and Hauge's Synod later in the summer.

This will close a schism of many years standing and is a consummation which will be welcomed by those attending Norwegian churches in America generally. It is perhaps the most important event in the history of this denomination and one which will have a far-reaching effect. It will mean that where there are now two or three churches struggling along for a mere existence, one sound, energetic body will hold the allegiance of the factions, with the result that a better understanding and feeling will prevail throughout.

Some Historical Data.

There are churches and congregations representing each of the three factions in Thief River Falls, and while thew are extremely loyal in their views regarding this matter, the general impression is one of satisfaction and relief that the differences have been adjusted and that all will again be thus enable to get together in the work of the church. Among Norwegian Lutheran particularly the preliminaries to the final adjustment have been of much concern, and to many of other denominations and nationalities the subject has been one of great interest. Because of this The Times requested an interview on the subject with Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Synod church here, and a consistent worker in the cause of union. Rev. Aastad is highly pleased over the closing of a breach which has kept the denominations split for so long and predicts a great future for the church now that everyone will be working together.

Begun in 1905.

"In 1905," said Rev. Aastad, "a request was sent out by Hauge's Synod to the different Norwegian Lutheran church bodies to elect committees for the purpose of discussing the different doctrines that kept the church disrupted. This request was acceded to by the United Church and the Norwegian Synod. Committees were selected by the three bodies, theological professors and other men prominent in their respective churches being chosen. This joint committee met at different times, and in 1908, on the 8th of April, a full and perfect understanding and agreement was reached in the contraverted doctrines of lag preaching, the absolution, the call and the conversion. There was rejoicing among all. The report of this committee was unamously adopted by the different churches at the annual conventions in 1908.

First Efforts Vain.

"Now there was only one point of controversy left to agree upon—the doctrine of predestination. But it was generally considered that if the doctrine of conversion was agreed to there must necessarily be an agreement as to the doctrine of predestination. In this the church people were disappointed. In 1910 there was a distinct disagreement between the United church and the Norwegian Synod. Dr. Dahl, president of the United Church, in strong language, rejected the theses presented at the meeting of the joint committee by Dr. H. G. Stub of the Synod, these having been adopted at the annual distcict conventions of the Synod of the same year. There seemed at that time to be no prospect of peace and harmony.

Again Taken Up.

"When the delegates of the United Church met at their annual convention in 1911, they elected a new committee to discuss with the Norwegian Synod the basis for union. The Synod also elected a new committee, these two bodies meeting at St. Paul in September of the same year. The next council was held at Madison, Wisconsin, in 1912. At this gathering the agreement "opgjor" was formulated and agreed upon. "Opgjor" was then adopted by the three denominations in the year 1912—almost unanimously."

Final Agreement.

Rev. Aastad said that it would not be possible to discuss the doctrine of predestination as expressed in the agreement in an article such as The Times would find available, and stated that in "Opgor" the doctrine accepted is as taught in Romans VIII, and as explained in Article 11 of the Book of Concord. Now, finally, there was perfect understanding between the three branches of the church.

Continuing Rev. Aastad said: "In 1914 articles of agreement and union were adopted by the Synod and the United Church. In 1915 the United Church adopted the constitution for the new amalgamated church that is to bear the name of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

"The Synod, in convention assembled in Minneapolis from May 18 to 25, this year, adopted the constitution for the proposed consolidated church and passed all other necessary resolutions to effect an organic union between the three branches. Should Hauge's Synod decide not to enter the union, then the Synod and United church will amalgamate. For this there were 522 affirmative votes cast, 203 voted against the proposition, 16 were absent and 29 did not vote.

On Four Hundredth Anniversary.

"Should the United Church, at its convention in Fargo on June 15, adopt the constitution as accepted by the Synod, and likewise Hauge's Synod at the annual convention of that body in Red Wing, then it is expected that the organine union will be affected next year at the four hundredth anniversary of the Lutheran reformation.

Selection Highly Satisfactory.

"In 1913 the Synod ordered a referendum vote on the question of union, and out of 1,000 congregations or more, 27 voted in the negative—some of these with the distinct understanding that they were not opposed to union, but preferred to postpone action until later. Thus a controversy of more than 30 years' standing has been settled,—and settled for good. It is to be hoped that even the minority in the Synod, or those opposed to union, will fall in line, inasmuch as there is every reason to believe that the United Church at the Fargo convention will adopt such resolutions as will satisfy the minority. But even if this should not be the case, the Synod, as such, has taken the final step and is now ready and willing to unite.

"The action taken by the Synod at the convention just held has awakened satisfaction and rejoicings all over the country. Telegrams poured into the convention from east and west, from congregations and individuals, expressing deep gratitude and happiness over the result."

Pennington Represented.

The Thief River Falls church was represented at the convention in Minneapolis by Rev. Aastad, H. S. Dahlen and A. G. Loftness. Other congregations in this neighborhood also had representatives at the gathering, as follows: St. Hilaire, K. O. Gigstad and A. A. Odegaard; Mavie, Rev. H. B. Bjornson and T. Hemmestvedt; Germantown, Louis Hamre. Besides these there were present Rev. E. O. Sabo and Simon Berseng of Grygla; John Haugan of Gatzke, and Rev. M. B. Urdahl of Holt.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Paid Political Advertisement).

NELSON INDORSEMENT FOR A. G. ANDERSON

Genuine Americanism of Congressional Candidate Impresses Senior Senator.

By George F. Authier.
(From Minneapolis Tribune).

Washington, May 20—(Special).—Senator Knute Nelson yesterday commented on the personality of A. G. Anderson, candidate for Congress in the Ninth district. Senator Nelson unhesitatingly put his O. K. on Mr. Anderson. The phase in Mr. Anderson's character that appears to appeal to Senator Nelson most is his genuine Americanism.

"I have known Mr. Anderson," said Senator Nelson, "ever since he came from Iowa many years ago, and have always found him to be an honest, trustworthy, and reliable man, both in business and in politics. He is a thorough-going Republican and possessed of a genuine spirit of true Americanism, having the welfare of our common country uppermost and foremost in his heart. He always has taken a great interest in public affairs. I frequently, in times past have consulted him on important public questions and have found that his diagnosis and conclusions were fair, just and sound."

To the Voters of Pennington County.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court in

Pennington County at the primary election to be held June 19th, and respectfully solicit your support.

Herman A. Ohm.

To the voters of Pennington County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court for Pennington county. I wish at this time to pledge to the voters of Pennington county that if I am nominated and elected, I will give the office my undivided attention, and I will serve the public to the best of my ability in a strictly impartial manner. In the accounting department as a member of the Board of Audit, in the Naturalization department, in fact in all of the different duties of the Clerk, I feel better prepared and able to give more efficient service than in the past.

Thanking the voters for past favors, and hoping for your continued support if you deem me worthy, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Harry E. Ives.

Announcement.

John A. Duffy, candidate for Representative, 65th Legislative district. Your vote and support solicited.

Announcement.

I hereby wish to announce to the voters of Pennington county that I

am a candidate for Clerk of Court at the Primaries June 19th. Your vote and support solicited.

Respectfully
Adolph Eklund.

To The Voters Of Pennington County.

I herby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court at the Non-Partisan Primary on June 19th, 1916.

I feel that if I should be nominated and elected to this office, I will be able to fill it in a satisfactory manner.

I solicit your vote and support,
Respectfully yours,
W. H. QUIST.

ON account of the great advances in price of all supplies used in the mo ern laundry of today, the laundries all over the North west have been forced to raise the list or run at a loss and shut down.

The advance in this price is not even enough to offset the additional cost of operation as in some instances supplies have four doubled and in each case more than doubled.

Owing to this fact the undersigned laundries of Thief River Falls find we are compelled to raise our lists, and trust the public will appreciate the existing condition and continue to co-operate with us in building up this industry of our city.

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With every bill of goods bought on the Main Floor of the Main Store amounting to $10.00 or over

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Oscar T. Stenvick
REPRESENTATIVE
65th Legislative District
Candidate For Re-election

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Inuserted by George W. Frankenberg on behalf of A. G. Anderson. Regular advertising rates paid.

Senator Ole O. Sageng Endorses the Candidacy of A. G. Anderson for Congress in a Letter to Hon. Knute Nelson.

"Hon. Knute Nelson, Washington, D. C.—My Dear Senator: I want to express my sincere appreciation of your vote on the warning resolution. The Americanism of Minnesota was slandered by the vote of the other members of our delegation, a fact which adds greatly to my appreciation of your courage in standing alone for America and American rights in the present crisis.

"I am especially surprised at the action of the member from my district. It seems to me that there was not even a political reason, sordid as such a consideration is in such a matter, why Mr. Steenerson should not be for "America first." Sincerely yours. OLE O. SAGENG.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Inserted in his own behalf by Ira C. Richardson, Thief River Falls, Minn. Regular rates to be paid.

Announcement.

I have filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Ninth Minnesota District. Owing to my personal business interests I have been reluctant to take this action, but have been persuaded by the persistent demands of a large number of the Republicans in all part of the district.

I have prepared to accept the responsibility which I ask the voters of the Ninth District to confer upon me by placing myself in a position to devote all my time and energy to the duties of the office.

My platrom is brief; I stand first and foremost for genuine Americanism and strict and honorable neutrality.

I would insist on a "dollars worth of service for every dollar spent."

I know that the government records show that we are spending more to maintain our army and navy than did Germany, England or France before the present war, and I would demand a "dollar's worth of preparedness for every dollar so spent."

I believe in preparedness which would protect, but not one which would inspire the spirit of invasion or impose the burdens of militarism.

I stand for business methods, economy and efficiency in National government.

Yours truly,
A. G. ANDERSON.

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Chicago, May 19, 1916.

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Shoes and Oxfords

Gun Metal button, cloth top, medium heel, heavy sole, was $4.50, NOW **$2.49**

Patent leather button shoes, very dressy, worth $5.00, NOW **$2.49**

Tan Elk tip lace shoe for general wear, regular price $3.50, NOW **$2.39**

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Tan Russian calf shoe, English last, very latest, regular price $5.50, NOW **$3.29**

Genuine black chrome shoes, storm proof uppers, heavy sole, regular price $3.75, NOW **$2.49**

Tan Russia Calf, heavy double sole, guaranteed, regular price $3.50, NOW **$2.39**

Kangaroo grain uppers, full bellows tongue, a shoe for hard wear, regular price $4.00, NOW **$2.59**

Tan Russia Calf Oxford, English last, up-to-date, regular price $4.00, NOW **$1.95**

Patent leather button Oxford, sensible toe, very dressy, regular price $4.00, NOW **$1.95**

White Canvass Oxfords, regular value $3.00, NOW **$1.89**

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Shoes and Oxfords

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Ladies' Vici Kid Oxfords, silent tread cushion sole, rubber heels, regular price $3.50, NOW **$2.19**

Ladies' Gun Metal Oxfords, one strap, recede toe Cuban heel, regular price $3.50, NOW **$2.19**

White Canvass baby doll Oxfords, regular price $1.75, NOW **98c**

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The Local Periscope

Bertil Bakke, cashier of the Holt State bank, is spending several days in the city on a business trip.

Fred Niclai was an over-night caller in Crookston on Monday, being in attendance at the K. C. initiation.

Ole Olson, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber yards, was a business caller in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

Ray Herron returned last Friday afternoon from Beaudette and Warroad, where he had been employed in the woods during the winter months.

Miss Hannah Gustafson departed Monday afternoon for Crookston to spend a short time as the guest of friends and relatives.

John Mayhew came up from Red Lake Falls Monday morning for a visit in the city with his brother, Peter.

P. Doran returned Tuesday morning from Crookston, where he had attended the K. C. initiation on Monday evening.

Frank Wieland, of the Northwestern Drainage company, autoed to Crookston Tuesday morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Bertil Bakke came down from her home at Holt Wednesday afternoon for a visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. I. Thomas.

W. A. Bishop spent last Friday at Middle River and the country surrounding that place attending to business matters.

Rev. J. Olson returned to his home at Fertile the latter part of last week after spending several days in the city in the interests of a covenant monthly.

Roy Baker took his departure Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, where he has accepted a position as clerk at the J. N. Black confectionery store.

Lars Kleppe, graduate of the Lincoln high school with the class of1914, stopped off in Thief River Falls for a short time last Sunday evening to greet his friends, while enroute to Crookston, where he is teaching in a business college. Mr. Kleppe was just returning from his home at Newfolden, after a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page Miller left Monday afternoon for Crookston, where they spent Memorial day visiting with friends, returning Wednesday morning.

Leon Beauclee, moving picture operator at the Princess, returned Tuesday morning from Crookston, where he had spent Memorial Day visiting at the home of his parents.

Rev. A. A. Larson, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical church, left Tuesday morning for Strathcona being called there to conduct funeral services.

Miss Olga Brenna, waitress at the Stockholm cafe, left Wednesday morning for her home at Middle River to spend a week visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Cora Hanson, who is teaching a term of school near Brooks, came up last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Della Jurgenson, who has been employed at Wold's store as hat trimmer for the past month, took her departure last Saturday afternoon for Crookston, where she has accepted a similar position.

L. B. George of Holt & George plumbers, returned last Saturday afternoon from Roseau, where he is installing a heating and water works system in one of Roseau's new structures.

Stanley Yee, manager of the Chicago cafe and chop suey at Grand Forks, returned last Friday afternoon, after spending a short time in this city at the opening of the new restraurant here on Third street.

Miss Olga Bjorge, who is teaching a term of school near Plummer, came up last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with friends and at her home near Thief River Falls.

Jule Murray, who operates a large automobile painting shop in Minneapolis, returned to that place Friday evening after spending several days in Thief River Falls transacting business.

Miss Thilda Ihle, who has been teaching near Newfolden, is spending the week in Thief River Falls visiting with friends. Miss Ihle is a graduate from the local high school with the class of 1915.

O. C. McCormick, local manager of the Inter-State Land company, left the fore part of this week for Minneapolis to spend the next two weeks on a business trip in the company's interest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr returned to their home at Middle River last Saturday morning after a short trip to Thief River Falls. Mr. Carr is the editor of the Middle River Pioneer.

Charles Forbes, highway engineer of St. Paul, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls conferring with Assistant Engineer Monks about matters connected with highway work in this community.

Alfred Halvorson, former student in the local high school, who is now in a bank at Forest River, N. D., spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls circulating among his friends. He returned Monday morning to resume his duties.

Miss Alexander Tharaldson, who has been teaching a term of school at Alvarado, N. D., arived last Saturday evening to spend the summer at the home of her parents. Miss Tharaldson will be engaged at the same school next year.

Miss Olive Porter returned to St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon to resume her duties in a school near there.. Miss Porter's school term will expire tomorrow, after which she will return to this city to spend the summer.

Wesley Smith, publisher of the Goodridge Eleven Towns, came in last Saturday afternoon to receive treatment for an ulcerated tooth. He remained over until Monday morning visiting at the home of his brother, Thomas H. Smith.

Mrs. Peter Neth and little daughter returned to their home at Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon, after an enjoyable visit in the city at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlein, 610 LaBree avenue north.

John Skropa, expert auto painter employed at Fred Haug's garage, left last Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls Crookston and Grand Forks on a business trip. While enroute he attended the auto races at Crookston on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Linde left Monday afternoon for Moorhead to be present at the commencement exercises of the normal school held at that place. Miss Linde was attending that institution last winter, but was called home on the death of her mother and was thereafter unable to resume her studies. She will, however, attend the summer course given there, which will entitle her to a diploma.

Martin Widsten, editor of the Warroad Pioneer, who is managing Congressman Steenerson's campaign with headquarters in Thief River Falls, left last Saturday afternoon for Crookston to spend Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Miss Huldah Fossum, who has been teaching a term of school east of Thief River Falls, returned the latter part of last week to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fossum, 803 LaBree avenue north.

O. L. Cronstrom departed Wednesday afternoon for Grove City, Minn., upon the receipt of a telegram stating that his father was dangerously ill and was not expected to survive. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cronstrom.

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the commercial club, returned Saturday morning from Grand Forks, where he had spent Friday evening on a business trip. He was accompanied by his son, Russell, who is here visting.

Among the high school students who accompanied the members of the Senior class play "728" to St. Hilaire last Friday afternoon were: Misses Lucille Burns, Ardith Arpin, Elva Bartlett, Annie Tanem and Messrs. Carl Hovie and Fred Scanlan.

Martin Widsten, chairman of the Steenerson Campaign committee, who is making Thief River Falls his headquarters at this time, returned last Friday evening from Roseau, where heattended a meeting of the board of county commissioners of which he is a member.

Miss Ann Tharaldson, who has just completed a nine month's term of successful teaching near Newfolden, arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday to spend the summer at the home of her parents. Miss Tharaldson will teach in the same school at the next term.

Miss Della Strupp, who has made her home here for the past five months being employed as pianist at the Princess theatre, took her departure last Saturday evening for Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where she has accepted a similar position in one of the theatres.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles Pitkin were the over-night guests of Mr. Pitkin's parents at St. Hilaire last Friday. Mrs. Pitkin, who has directed the high school class play, was present at the performance given in St. Hilaire on that night and things went through in fine shape.

Miss Louise Engelstad, who resides with her parents on a farm south of Thief River Falls, returned Monday evening from Shelly, where she had attended a district meeting of the I. O. G. T. lodge, in Rocksbury township. Miss Engelstad is an officer of the lodge at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Halverson departed Tuesday by auto for Crookston, Grand Forks, N. D., and Hillsboro, N. D., for a visit with friends and relatives. From Hillsboro Mr. Halverson will go to Alevandria to spend a short time camping, after which he and his family will return.

Henry Holt autoed to Red Lake Falls last Sunday on a pleasure trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holt, and Gladys Holm, who is in the city visiting with relatives. On the return trip they were accompanied by Miss Blanche Chittick, who was at the down river city visiting.

George Powers, prominent farmer residing near Brooten, S. D., stopped off in Thief River Falls last Sunday for a visit with his old friend, Judge N. W. Tarrant. Mr. Powers and Judge Tarrant were former schoolmates in Wisconsin thirty-four years ago, and their meeting was the first during that long period of time.

Albert Coyle, prominent farmer residing on a farm one mile south of this city, spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip. While here Mr. Coyle made the Times office a pleasant call and had his name added to the mailing list in order that he might be kept well posted on all the news within the county.

John DeForge, prominent citizen of Red Lake Falls, spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls as the guest of Joe Jacobs. Mr. DeForge is an old Civil war veteran and saw much service during the great conflict between the Grays and the Blues. During one of the battles he was struck in the eye and as a result has but one eye today.

Miss Isabelle Schuster, who is teaching a term of school at Lancaster, came down last Friday evening to attend the band dance and also to spend Friday evening until Tuesday morning visiting at the home of her parents. She left early Tuesday morning to conduct the final state examinations after which she will return to spend the summer at the home of her parents.

OPENING DANCE of the season will be given at the rink next Wednesday evening, June 7. The rink has recently been remodeled and ladies' and gentlemen's reception rooms have been added. Good music. Everybody welcome.—J1.

R. G. Schnider has arrived in Thief River Falls from his former home at Enderlin, N. D., to join the Minnesota State band of this city. Mr. Schnider is an accomplished flute, piccolo and harp player and his addition to the band ranks is a valuable one. He is a baker by trade and is now in the employ of Carl Hillard.

Miss Laura Lanager, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1914, came up from her home at Plummer last evening to attend the graduation exercises of the class of 1916. While in the city she is the guest of Miss Jean Hay. Miss Lanager has just completed teaching a term of school near her home.

Mrs. L. Raiche and children, Vivian, Corine, Edward and Adell, took their departure last Saturday evening for Reno, Nevada, to make their future home. They will stop off at Minneapolis for the week to visit with friends and relatives and will be joined there by Mr. Raiche, who leaves Thief River Falls the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Raiche have resided in this city for the past six years, Mr. Raiche being employed here as conductor for the Soo Line. At their new residence Mr. Raiche will take charge of the freight department in a large wholesale house. Mr. and Mrs. Raiche leave with the best of wishes of their Thief River Falls friends, for success in their new home.

Andrew Erickson, living on Route No. 2 out of St. Hilaire, was in town on Saturday for the purpose of paying his taxes and renewing his subscription to The Times. He says that the wet spring has not injured things much in his neighborhood, although seeding has been somewhat retarded. The ground has been particularly hard to work this spring, more than twice the usual amount of horsepower being required. Mr. Erickson believes that there will be a short flax crop this year because it has been almost impossible to get any new land into condition for seeding.

During the past week Phil Zeh has had a crew of carpenters making alterations to his building, which is used as a roller skating rink. An entire new front has been erected and it improves the appearance of the building to a great extent. Mr. Zeh does not contemplate on conducting a skating rink as heretofore, but will remodel and decorate the structure to such an extent that it will be used for private and public dances only. The entrance has been changed; a ladies waiting room has been provided in the north half of the building, while the gentlemen's reception room is situated in the south corner.

Junior Band Boys.

Boys of the Junior band are requested to meet at the band room, Auditorium, on Friday evening, 7 p. m.—J. Greenfield, director.

Union Services. at Mavie.

Union services will be held in the hall at Mavie at 3 p. m. after Sunday school on June 4. Special music furnished. This is a community service. Everyone is invited to attend. The gospel preacher is R. L. Barackman.

Sanitary Milk.

To those who are interested in securing sanitary milk we wish to state that we have started a positively sanitary milk route in Thief River Falls. Located and equipped as we are we shall endeavor to give our patrons the best of service.

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Roast Native Prime Rib Beef au jus

Roast Leg of Veal, Sweet Potato Dressing

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Vanilla Ice Cream and Cake

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"THE BRINK," a vivid four act drama of love conspiracy and regeneration featuring Forest Winnant and Rhea Mitchell.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

Edwin Thanhouser presents "SILAS MARNER," a magnificient production in SEVEN parts, featuring Frederick Wartle.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4.

William Faversham, the eminent actor and stage star in "One Million Dollars" in five thrilling acts of romance mystery and intrigue. Also a special "DREW COMEDY," Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in the "COUNT OF TEN."

MONDAY, JUNE 5.

Chapter One of "THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE." Also "THE RANGER OF THE LONESOME GULCH" with Anna Little and Thomas Chatterton.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

"THE RETURN," featuring Art Acord and Nita Davis, also the famous comedian, Frank McNish, and OSCAR, THE OYSTER OPENER and Harris Gordon and Barbara Gilroy in "THE WEAKLING."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.

The Gaumont company presents "I ACCUSE" by Majorie Howe in five acts.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8.

"THE COUNTERFEIT EARL," a thrilling newspaper story starring Vivian Rich, Alfred Vosberg, Louise Lester and Geo. Periolt. Also Frances Keves and Jay C. Yorke in "OH, OH, OH! HENRY," a clever comedy drama of modern life in two acts.

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The Local Periscope

Carl Knutson left Tuesday evening for Glenwood on a brief business trip.

J. N. Black of Grand Forks was a business caller in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

If in need of help or work, don't forget the Nelson Employment Bureau.—J1.

Ismael Osell of Roseau, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday, returning home on Saturday.

L. O. Evens spent the latter part of last week in the city on a business trip. He hails from Greenbush.

If in need of help or work, don't forget the Nelson Employment Bureau.—J1.

J. J. Opsahl. of Bemidji, passed Saturday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Carl Matson departed the first of the week for Raymond, Montana, to spend a month visiting with friends.

Harold Selstad departed Tuesday for Warren for a short visit at the home o ffriends and relatives.

If in need of help or work, don't forget the Nelson Employment Bureau.—J1.

Attorney J. M. Bishop was a caller at Warren on Monday on a legal mission.

Senator D. P. O'Neill left Wednesday for Crookston and Fergus Falls on a business trip.

Edwin Rankin of Warren, was a caller in Thief River Falls on Tuesday on business.

A. Holmberg, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday from Middle River.

O. R. Olson was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday from Crookston.

H. E. Morn of Fergus Falls, spent Tuesday in the city on a brief business mission.

Clarence Loomans left Sunday evening for Minneapolis on a combined business and pleasure trip.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, passed Monday at Newfolden and Karlstad in the interests of the firm.

L. O. Robertson returned last Saturday evening from Fosston, where he had spent a few days on a business trip.

Rev. O. J. Lundell returned Sunday evening from Strandquist, where he had conducted religious services during the afternoon and evening.

Miss Esther Adolphs returned Monday morning from Red Lake Falls, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives for a week.

Civil Engineer Joe Baugh returned Monday morning from Ada, where he had spent several days attending to some surveying work.

Miss Lizzie LaCoe, who resides on a farm near Middle River, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends and relatives.

Gust Gustin, a local mason, spent the fore part of the week at Middle River doing some repair work on several buildings at that place.

The band dance on Friday night was not as well atended as it should have been, but those present had the good time usual at these occasions.

Frank Cernousek returned Tuesday evening from his farm near Warren for a short visit in the city with friends.

W. C. Niles, who has been employed at the Bakken & Crown tonsorial parlors, took his departure Tuesday evening for Manitowac, Wisconsin, where he will make his future home, having accepted a position in that city.

Ernest Johnson returned Wednesday to his home at Warren after a brief trip to this city to attend to business affairs of a personal nature.

H. M. Clark came over from Bemidji last Friday evening to spend Saturday in the city attending to business affairs.

Christ Halvorson, the St. Hilaire jeweler, spent Memorial day in Thief River Falls on a combined business and pleasure trip.

W. F. Dicken of Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday circulating among his friends here. He was registered at the Brumund hotel.

J. E. Paquir of Oklee passed Friday of last week in Thief River Falls attending to business matters of personal nature.

Misses Elfa Werstlien and Eva, Golla spent Tuesday at Warren, where they were the guests of friends.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson passed Tuesday, Memorial Day, at Badger, where he visited with old friends.

Swan Mattson of Bronson, returned Tuesday morning to his home at Bronson, after a brief trip to this city.

Evelyn Johnson, who has been attending the local high school, left Wednesday afternoon for Ada to visit with her friends.

H. J. Enderlie, cashier of the Plummer State bank, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Monday evening attending to business matters.

K. O. Gigstad, of the Farmers State bank of St. Hilaire, passed Saturday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Mrs. H. B. Mikel and son, departed last Friday evening for St. Paul to spend the next two months visiting at the home of Mr. Mikel's parents.

W. A. Schrieter of Red Lake Falls, passed Saturday in this city on a business trip, coming up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

S. J. Rice was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening from Plummer. He was accompanied by his two sons.

Mrs. W. Giefort took her departure Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will pass the next two weeks visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. James Wiley and little son have returned from Kankikee, Illinois, where the former enjoyed a months visit at the home of her parents.

Dr. A. J. Paulson, with offices in the Citizens State bank block, returned Saturday morning , from Crookston, where he had been on an over-night's business trip.

Targe Brokke, chief clerk at the postoffice, returned Saturday evening from Strandquist, where he had conducted civil service examinations during the day.

Miss Zelma Eliason returned the first of the week from Stephen, where she had spent a week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eliason.

Ole Torrison, former resident of this city being connected with the Torrison Bros. Furniture store now occupied by Halverson Bros., is spending the week in this city canvassing the surrounding country in the interests of a piano house. Mr. Torrison now resides at Minneapolis, and operates a piano house at that place.

Ole Rude, owner of the jewerly store on Second street, left Saturday morning for Greenbush, where he spent the day attending to business affairs of a personal nature.

C. L. Hanson, president of the First National bank, left Saturday afternoon for Crookston to spend Sunday as the guest of friends. He returned Monday morning.

Miss Elsie SinClair, who has been teaching school near Goodridge, returned the first of the week after completing a very successful nine months term.

Miss Goldie Stebbins, a student at the state "U," returned Tuesday morning to spend her summer vacation in the city at the home of her parents.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Medderigh made a short call to Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening to attend to official business matters, going via the auto route.

A. H. Daubenberg, employed in a bank at Grand Forks, spent Memorial Day in Thief River Falls. He arrived in the morning and departed on the Soo flyer in the evening.

Miss Cleo Amble and May Brown of Grand Forks, were visitors in the city over Memorial Day as the guests of friends. They returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. Floyd Purvis and James Amble of Grand Forks, left Wednesday afternoon after spending Tuesday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ole Olson and little child departed Wednesday afternoon for Ada, where the former will visit for two weeks as the guest of her many friends.

J. Pfeffer, connected with the Northern Construction company, left yesterday afternoon for International Falls, where some contracting work demanded his attention.

Contractor C. M. Carlson returned Monday evening from Stephen, where he had spent the day looking over the construction work on the new school house at that place.

Paul Engelstad left Saturday evening for Crookston for the purpose of procuring his motorcycle, which he was forced to leave there on a recent trip on account of rain. He returned Sunday with the machine.

Ole Odegaard, buttermaker in the Newfolden creamery, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of friends and relatives. He came down Saturday evening and returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halseth returned last Saturday evening from Plummer, where Mr. Halseth is completing a large painting contract. Mrs. Halseth was the guest of friends over Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lydieck of Cass Lake, spent last Friday in the city. Mr. Lydieck is a contractor at Oklee and spent the day attending to business matters, while Mrs. Lydieck visited with friends.

G. M. Langum, of the Thief River Falls Business college, returned Tuesday evening from Callaway and Detroit, where he had spent several days attending to his business interests at those places.

Mrs. George Rice, nee Miss Elizabeth Dewey, who resides on a farm near Goodridge, came in Tuesday morning to attend the Memorial Day exercises and also to visit with her many friends.

Miss Amy Nelson, who has been teaching a term of school near Goodridge during the past nine months, arrived in the city last week to spend the summer at the home of her parents.

Mrs. E. A. Graham, who has been in Thief River Falls for the past month during the illness and death of her father, Captain R. J. McDonald, took her departure Wednesday afternoon for her home in Raymond, Washington.

Miss Alma Parent of Argyle, is spending the month in Thief River Falls, being employed at the F. C. Nielai cigar factory during the absence of Mrs. Magnus, who is visiting at the home of her parents in St. Louis, Mo.

Sam Johnson, former proprietor of the Farmers Hotel, who is now engaged in conducting a rooming house in Minneapolis, is spending the week in Thief River Falls attending to business matters connected with his property holdings.

Ralph Douglass, traveling freight agent for the Great Northern residing at Moorhead, spent Monday evening in Thief River Falls as the guest of his mother. He departed Tuesday for points north of here to attend to matters connected with his position.

F. N. Mead of Cedar Falls, Iowa, came up last week to look over the farming land recently acquired by him a short distance from Mavie. Charles Schnabel has been in charge of the improvements on the place during the spring months, and Mr. Mead was much pleased with the work done so far. He gave orders for Mr. Schnabel to go ahead with the work of putting up a dwelling house and other necessary buildings in preference to getting a large amount of land into crop this year, and workmen are now on the place carrying out these instructions.

Mrs. Lester Gesell returned last Saturday evening from Washburn, Wisconsin, where she had enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of her parents. She was accompanied by Mr. Gesell, who had gone down to that city to accompany his wife on the return trip.

Miss Alice Peterson, who has been attending the University of Minnesota forthe past nine months, returned Tuesday morning to spend the summer months at the home of her parents. Miss Peterson graduated from the local high school with the class of 1915.

Miss Blanche Chittick returned the first of the week from St. Cloud, where she had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents. She was accompanied to St. Cloud by Miss Gladys Huntley of Alexandria, and was the guest of the latter on the return trip.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo, pastor of the Hauges Synod churchfi leaves this evening for Eagle Bend, Minn., to attend the dedication exercises of the Hauges church at that place. Rev. M. L. Dahle, former pastor in charge of the Hauges church in this city, is pastor of the new church at Eagle Bend.

Miss Sarah Swanson, who has been teaching a term of school at Karlstad, spent Sunday in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Targe Brokke. She left for her home west of Thief River Falls Monday morning to spend the summer months. Miss Swanson is a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1915.

William Nevitt of Fosston, was a business caller in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week. Mr. Nevitt has disposed of his personal property at an auction, but still owns some fine property near Fosston, consisting of a handsome bungalow and seven acres of land. The location is a most desirable home for a city dweller who may wish to reside in the country.

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CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday, June 4. Church service, morning, 11 a. m.; evening, 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Special meetings will be held in the church during the month of June. The speaker will be Rev. A. B. Keeler of Minneapolis, who is the Presbyterian state worker. He is a man who has been trained in the pastorate and is not the usual traveling evangelist. The people of the city of Thief River Falls are cordially invited to attend these meetings when not under obligation to be elsewhere. The usual methods of the evangelist will not be used. Come and listen to a plain gospel message from a man of power and experience. These meetings will open on Sunday morning. Do not miss the very first message.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

This coming Sunday morning the pastor will start a series of six sermons on "The Lords Prayer." Sunday's subject will be "Our Father Who Art in Heaven." Special music for this service. Mrs. Chas. Nason will sing a solo entitled, "The Day is Ended." Mr. Morck will furnish a violin accompaniment.

Epworth league at 7:00 p. m.

Evening service at 8:00 p. m. At the opening of this service will be shown 40 slides from real life in Africa, "Among The Sons of Ham." Pastor's subject will be, "Does Religion Pay?"

Everyone will be very welcome to these services

G. O. Parish,
Pastor.

FIRST SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Albin A. Larson, pastor.

Swedish services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

English services in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45.

The Parochial school will begin next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the church basement. Applications are welcomed.

SWED. EVAN. MISSION CHURCH.

O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and English services at 7:45 p. m. The religious school commences next Monday at 9 a. m. Instruction in both languages. The class of confirmants will meet Saturday at 10 a. m.—I. T. Aastad.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services in the church at Thief River Falls on Sunday at 10 o'clock; at Holt, 3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Adolphs on Wednesday afternoon.

Economy

"HOW can the United States become the world's commanding creditor nation?'

National Economy,—the goddess of sane living,—is the only answer to the question.

National Economy means Individual Economy. Individual Economy is materially developed by the use of a Check-Account of the financial affairs of both business and the home.

Your check account will eventually enable you to start an interest bearing account and pave the way for profitable investments.

Call for your bank book and check book today

Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls

Commercial Club Notes

June will be a busy month for the Commercial club, with plans for the Market days, auto tours, Telelaget convention, celebration of July Fourth and other matters to take up the attention of members. Members are urged to be present at the regular club meetings, as matters of importance to the interests of the city are to come up.

At the regular club meeting Thursday, June 8, a report on the situation in the flooded district will be made by members of the committee who have visited it recently. Plans for the auto runs will be discussed and Market days outlined. It is important that members take an active interest in the work this summer.

Meeting Dates.

Regular club meeting, Thursday, June 8 at 8 p. m.

Regular club meeting, Thursday, June 22, at 8 p. m.

Executive meeting Wednesday, June 7, 8 p. m.

Executive meeting Wednesday, June 21, 8 p. m.

The club bulletin will be issued on June 15 and on the 15th of each month hereafter.

Several members are back in their club dues; it is important that the club has dues promptly in order to meet the running expenses.

Red Lake Falls Commercial club advises us that they will celebrate in Thief River Falls. Good spirit, neighborly and the right kind.

The Juniors have disbanded for the summer and will not be reorganized until fall. Junior members who have not paid up will not be afforded club privileges. The hour of 10 p. m. has been set as the limit for members of the Junior organization to use the club rooms.

Deeds, Not Words.

Thief River Falls People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills,

For Thief River Falls kidney sufferers,

Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Thief River Falls people.

Ole Rude, jeweler, State St., W., Thief River Falls, says: "I was troubled with weak kidneys for several months, caused, I believe, by sitting constantly at the bench. I had to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions. My back became weak and I had dull, nagging pains across my loins. I felt sore over my kidneys, as if I had been pounded. When I attempted to straighten or get up from a chair, my back felt as if it was paralyzed. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and a short time after I used them, I felt better. I haven't had any kidney trouble in some time."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rude had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—J1-8.

Announcing the new firm of

Spink--Lawson Co.
Hardware and Implements

We have acquired the O. N. Olson Hardware and Implement stock and will continue the business as before, enlarging the Spink Hardware and using the Olson Warehouse for the exclusive use of Farm Implements

We solicit your further patronage

Spink--Lawson Co.
Hardware aed Implements

Acres For Sale In The Mason Woods

THERE is enough hard wood on these acres to make the finest kind of a park condition, they are oak, elm and ash, with basswood along the river front. If you miss getting some of these acres its your fault, as terms and prices are easy.

Ask for McGILVREY, First Land Office West of Park Hotel.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Delivered For Class of 1916 of the Thief River Falls High School at Auditorium, on Sunday Evening May 28, by Rev. Albin A. Larson.

"Scripture lesson; Ephesians 6:7-18 Sermon text; 1 Tim. 6: 12. "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before witnesses."

Theme: Paul's admonition to "fight the good fight of faith." Its meaning, the the means of fighting, and the ultimate purpose for the fight.

"**Not a popular warfare** as in Europe today, where souls are being hurled into eternity in a horrifyingly rapid succession. Not a warfare that will cause suffering of humanity and the cry of revenge to penetrate the highest heavens, but a fight of faith as Paul himself fought it—not for man's destruction, but for the destruction of the devil and his power over humanity—overpowering his kingdom in the heart of ourselves.

"**The validity of this fight:** There are two powers manifested in this world. The one is good, the other is evil. Back of the good power is God, back of the evil power is the devil. God created the universe with all that is therein good. The devil destroyed the creation of God. Further God planned and revealed the salvation of man in the name of his Son. The devil continued to plan the further destruction, heading all his attacks at Christ, the Son. He brought Him to the cross as a malefactor. There, however, the final victory was gained over the devil. Still he lurks about deceiving man. He is a coward. He will not recognize defeat. Therefore we are justified, yea obliged, to take an adverse stand towards him. Commonly this is neglected by men. Therefore the apostle's admonition to the Christians was to fight the good fight of faith. Hence we admonish you, young friends, to take a stand. We cannot serve two masters of like mind. Much less can we serve God and the devil who are at enimity. Therefore. "Stand up, stand up for Jesus.

"**The Means For Fighting the Good Fight of Faith.**—Not carnal weapons. The enemies are spiritual, and, therefore they cannot be touched with impliments contrived for man's destruction. Paul tells the Ephesians that 'We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against the spiritual wickedness in high places.' We are in fact, encompassed by evil and stand helpless in our own strength. Should the conflict be carried through in our strength, we would be eternally lost. But, according to God's plan of salvation, we can choose to stand in the strength of Christ. Then we are safe from all danger. In order to come into this happy existence we must heed Christ's instruction, and use the spiritual weapons, which are watchfulness, prayer and a deligent use of the means of grace.

"What would we think of a soldier who neglects to guard? We know his doom—the fate of the intrusted goods we may infer. So also are you, young friends, sentinels. You are placed to guard something that God has given you. We refer to all that you may possess in the form of mental faculties. We refer to all that the future may mean to you, and at the same time all that you might mean to the future. You can, by guarding yourself, become a powerful factor for good. You may, by neglecting yourself, become a nuisance to society. How are you guarding? Are you dutiful? Do you allow sin a free sway? If so, then you are untrue to God, and to your parents, and not least to yourselves. Then the name of 'man' or 'woman' is a false and unbecoming appelation for you.

"Christ himself had need of prayer. When his enemies came to capture him they found him at prayer, in the place of prayer. 'He oft resorted thither.' So also, if we wish to remain strong, we must live close to the source of strength. The greater the distance, between Christ and us, the greater the danger. We fail because we neglect to seek strength from Him. 'Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone.

"The means of grace are given unto us for our need . God revealed His will through the Bible, not for His need but for our need. The Bible is the word of God. It is powerful. It is sharper than a two-edged sword. Through the Word God gives us that which He sees we need—encouragement to the faint, warning to the haughty, advice to the ignorant, wisdom to the wise. The sacraments, too, are given for our good. In Baptism the spiritual life is kindled. In the Sacrament of the Altar the same life is nourished by His body and blood. Make therefore, deligent use of the means of Grace given by God.

"Fight the good fight of faith relying firmly on the means that are given thee for that purpose. With these you shall conquer. In your own strength you are already lost.

"**The Ultimate Purpose of the Fight of Faith.**—You have already spent some time thinking of your vocation in life. Every thinking individual should do that. Every normal being does it. It is hard to find the right bearing. In fact, it is impossible to do so unles you heed the apostle's admonition, 'Lay hold on the eternal life.'

"God has honored you with a calling, not for this life only, but for eternity. 'Lay thou hold on the eternal life whereunto thou art also called.' Most mortals seem to think that the preparation for the physical life is the main objective. That is a secondary interest, though. Christ says so: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.' Matt., 6:33.

"Therefore, young friends, let it be your primary concern to find Chirst. or rather that you be found in Him. When that is done Christ will indicate to you your place in the physical universe. You may not always be satisfied or pleased. That does not matter. Paul's life was in harmony with his teaching. His death was inglorious from human viewpoint, but beautifully grand from devine viewpoint. So also may you fail, humanly speaking, but gain the eternal crown of Life from the Righteous Judge."

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Pays Respect.—A large piece of crepe adorned the waiting room door at the Great Northern station on Tuesday, being in respect to James J. Hill, who passed away at his home in St. Paul after an illness of eleven days.

Back at The Key.— Phil Bryant, telegraph operator at the Soo offices, resumed his duties Tuesday morning after a brief illness.

New Machinist.—William Mathis began work at the Soo round house Tuesday in the capacity of machinist.

Conklin Returns.—G. J. Conklin, car foreman at the Soo yards, returned last Saturday evening from Kansas City, where he had spent fifteen days visiting at the home of his parents. Mr. Conklin stated that the weather was exceptionally fine in that part of the country and that things were looking good along the entire line.

Lamb in Cab.—Percy Lamb, who has been acting as night engine dispatcher at the Soo round house, has been transferred to fireman on the road, change taking effect the fore part of the week. Roy Erickson is filling Lamb's former position.

Roll Improved.—Elmer Roll, employed with the day switching crew at the Soo yards, who was badly shaken up a few weeks ago when he fell from the top of a box car, has been discharged from the Physician's hospital. Mr. Roll is now able to get around with the aid of a walking cane and it will be but a short time before he can resume his duties.

Amundson Back.—Peter Amundson machinist helper at the Soo round house, returned the latter part of last week to report for duty after a short vacation.

Battelson Off.—Richard Battelson, employed at the Soo round house as machinist helper, is off from duty at present on a vacation.

New Call Boy.—Hjalmer Bugge took up the position of night call boy the fore part of the week, relieving George Erickson, who is on a vacation.

Sunday In Crookston.—Chase Mix, clerk at the Soo offices, passed Sunday in Crookston, where he was the guest of his parents. Me left on Saturday afternoon and returned on Monday morning.

Burgraff to Crookston.— Frank Burgraff, lineman for the Soo at this division point, left Monday afternoon for Crookston to attend the initiation exercises of the K. C. lodge, held in that city in the evening. He returned Tuesday morning.

Attends Initiation.—Tom Majers, ticket agent at the Great Northern station, spent Monday in Crookston being in attendance at the K. C. lodge initiation ceremonies. He left via the auto route.

Day on Wheatline.—Soo Line Conductor H. K. Amory, of Whitetail, Montana, who is spending his vacation in this city, spent last Saturday visiting at points along the Wheatline. He left on Monday morning again for Holt to look over his land holdings.

Conference Begins.—The national conference commission of railroad managers appointed by the fifty-two railroads affected by the wage demands of the four train service unions of the country begin a series of meetings with representatives of the unions at New York City today. The railroads, it is said, are prepared to resist advances in wages, but will agree to arbitration. Elisha Lee, assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania lines east, will head the national conference committee, having been elected at a recent meeting.

On Fishing Trip.—Frank McCrystal, boilermaker foreman at the Soo round house, returned Tuesday from Federal Dam, where he had spent Memorial Day on a fishing trip. He secured several good specimens.

Change in Hours.—Jim Wiley, train dispatcher, who has formerly been at the key from 4 p. m. to 12 o'clock mid-night, has been changed to the night position, 12 o'clock to 8 a. m.

Hendry on Trip.—Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry returned Monday evening from a trip over the Duluth line on business. While at Federal Dam he succeeded in catching a fine string of pike.

Booren to Minneapolis—W. Booren, Soo Line engineer, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip.

Memorial Day Trip.—A. Greenseth, foreman of the Soo round house, and a follower of Isak Walton, spent Memorial Day at Federal Dam on a fishing trip. He returned in the evening with a good-sized string.

MOVE TO MARK AUTO ROADS IN NEIGHBORHOOD

Enterprising auto owners are considering the advisability of forming a sort of volunteer organization for the purpose of marking auto trails leading to and from the city. This could be done at very little expense and would prove a great convenience. Other localities have tried out the system and find that it aids strangers in their tours about the country.

The scheme generally followed is to paint the telephine poles along a certain route all one color, using a different color for the differnt routes. For instance, the road leading to Warren might have the poles painted white a short distance from the ground, the highway to Red Lake Falls might be green, other routes being designated by other colors. Whenever a stranger then asked his way to any particular point he would simply have to be told what color to follow and there would be no possibility of losing the way. The idea is a simple one and has the further advantage of being decidedly cheap.

Stephen Victor.

The Thief River Falls high school base ball team went down to defeat last Saturday afternoon at the Fair grounds at the hands of the Stephen nine, by a 12 to 5 score. Each team succeeded in making eight hits. Timely hits on the part of the Stephenites won the game while costly errors for the locals put them in the rear. The work of Hobson Rogers for the locals is deserving of mention as he made three hits out of four times at bat.

MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

LEAVE

Thief River Falls	7:15 a. m.
Goodridge	9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls	3:45 p. m.
Goodridge	5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge	8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls	10:00 a. m.
Goodridge	4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls	6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

H. W. PROTZELLER
GENERAL MANAGER

Office Fixtures
Show Cases - Wall Cases
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Our Goods can be seen in many of the Local Business Places.

Quality and Workmanship Speak For Themselves.

FREE! SATURDAY

In order to introduce Saturday as a special day for extra bargains at this store, WE ARE GOING TO GIVE AWAY A $5 RAINCOAT FREE with every purchase amounting to $10 or over. This Saturday we offer $25 men's all-wool hand-tailored suits at

$12.95

Bring this ad with you

GILLER'S CLOTHING STORE

Next Door To SELZ BIG SHOE SALE

Clothes For Hot Weather

The sensation we created last week by offering all-wool, crash suits of

Kirschbaum Make

at $9.85, was really an interesting event. We still have a large assortment to select from. You had better come in and get one while they last.

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Worth from $12.50 to $18.00 at $9.85

Latest Styles in Japanese Shirts, exclusively here at $2.00 and $2.50

"We have everything for men who know."

Shoes, Shirts and Hats for men and boys in great variety

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Political Announcements

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Inserted in his own behalf by Edward D. Rydeen, Clearbrook, Minn. Regular advertising rates paid.

EDWARD D. RYDEEN
Clearbrook, Minn.
Candidate for
REPRESENTATIVE
of the 65th Legislative District
Comprising Red Lake, Pennington and Clearwater Counties.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having at the urgent request of my neighbors and friends, filed as a candidate for election as State Representative from the 65th Legislative District, I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Red Lake, Pennington and Clearwater Counties at the Primary Election to be held June 19th, 1916.

In soliciting your vote and support, I deem it incumbent upon me as a non-partisan candidate to submit my platform for your candid consideration and approval.

I advocate and if nominated and elected will earnestly support the following legislation: Businesslike economy and efficiency in the administration of the State's business affairs, and the enactment of laws that will do away with what is called the "spoils system" in all departments of state government, but I do not deem it a wise policy to hamper or restrict the activities of our State University, especially the Extension Department by inadequate appropriations.

Legislation for state aid roads and bridges.

Legislation that will prevent discrimination in our tax levies.

The Recall, and also the Initiative and Referendum Amendment.

I am in favor of county option but prefer state wide prohibition.

Equal sufferage for women.

The election of the President of the United States, the Vice President and the United States senators by direct vote of the people.

I firmly believe in the rule of the people and if elected shall support every measure that will tend to increase the power of the people in the local and state government and all measures which will tend to benefit the conditions of our rural communities; and, while endeavoring to be just and fair to all classes, I believe that farmers and laborers should be given that consideration which ther welfare may demand.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD D. RYDEEN.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Inserted in his own behalf by Ira C. Richardson, Thief River Falls, Minn. Regular rates to be paid.

IRA C. RICHARDSON
for
Probate Judge.

In the year 1910, I was appointed Probate Judge for Red Lake County; and found much work left undone by my predecessor during his long illness. I had a good law practice and gave it up and unselfishly devoted all my time to my office; and my work at that time is known to all who had anything to do with that office. At the general election that year, I was elected to succeed myself; and Pennington County was set off. The law required the Judge to reside at the County seat; and to hold office in diminished Red Lake County for about half the former salary, I would have had to abandon my home at Thief River Falls. That meant a great sacrifice for my wife and me to sell our homestead and sever ties that had grown strong during our active service for eighteen years of the best part of our lives, in this city.

The voters of the territory organized as Pennington County had honored me with a majority over both of my opponents; and those voters were entitled to the confirmation of that vote by my appointment as Judge of the new county; but their rights and mine were disregarded and Attorney Wilhelm Michelet, who held the lucrative office of United States Commissioner for life, was the lucky man and appointed Probate Judge.

In 1912, he and I were candidates for the same office; and he was again lucky, because I was taken dangerously ill and my life was despaired of before the election and he kept the two offices he had.

I consulted the famous Mayos and many other doctors in Minnesota; consulted two celebrated doctors in Chicago, and was at the Osteopathic hospital at Kirksville, Mo., for a month and spent hundreds of dollars to save my life, and had not earned a dollar for nearly a year.

For another year, I could not earn my board; but my health has constantly improved for the past three years and I have done a good deal of work in the past two years and have regained good health.

Two years ago, many people urged me to become a candidate for Probate Judge. I was weak, thought it might be necessary to go to a warmer climate or I might not be able to perform the duties of the office, if elected.

Judge Michelet was a candidate again and his opponent was not a lawyer; and the Judge was elected and has held all his paying offices; and now seeks perpetuation of the same, because they pay well and do not prevent him from practicing his chosen profession of law.

I have resided in Minnesota more than fifty years, was a farmer's boy, taught school; and have practiced law for the past thirty-two years and tried hundreds of lawsuits and settled more.

The last severe winter did not retard the improvement of my health; and it would be easy and a pleasure for me to perform the duties of Probate Court in this County; and I would cheerfully devote all my time to that Office; and I will appreciate your support and vote.

Respectfully yours,
IRA C. RICHARDSON,
502 LaBree Ave. N.,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Wanted at Once--Don't Delay

During this month only, we will buy scrap iron of all kinds at a price of $4.00 per ton. Will not buy scrap iron from young boys.

We are in the market for old paper of all kinds—magazines, newspapers and merchandise stock, for which we will pay the market price.

Also bring us your Rags, Rubber, Brass, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Aluminum, Auto Tires and Inner Tubes and we will pay the highest market price.

The Wool season is now on. We have contracted thousands of pounds of Wool to a large concern and will pay the top price.

Don't forget us on Hides.

THIEF RIVER HIDE AND FUR CO.
Telephone 3263,
Main Avenue, on North Side of Great Northern Tracks.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$1.00
Rye	.81
Oats	.31
Flax	1.69
Barley	.54
Creamery Butter	.30
Dairy Butter	.25
Potatoes	.85
Eggs	.18

LOCAL PERISCOPE

John Oppie, chef at the Hotel Evelyn, and John Lind of the Soo round house, returned last evening from a fishing trip to Lake Minnewaska near Glenwood. They had exceptionally good luck, securing the full legal catch every day out.

O. G. Tharaldson, accompanied by his brother, Salve, passed through here on their way to their home at Mavie last evening. They had been at Warren, where they attended to certain legal matters. The cases in which they were interested were adjusted to their entire satisfaction.

The annual meet of the alumni of the Thief River Falls high school will be held Monday evening, June 5. Miss Lena Lonson, vice president of the alumni, and her assistants have been busy during the past week making preparations for the affair and it will undoubtedly surpass anything ever attempted before. The banquet will be held at the Brumund hotel, after which dancing will be indulged in at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Elmer Zeh arrived this morning from Hansel, N. D., where he has been employed for the past few months, for a visit at the home of his father, Phil Zeh. Elmer will leave within a short time for Minot, N. D., to accept a position with the Stone-Ordean-Wells company.

In line with their policy of offering nothing but the best and latest, such as Chaplin in "The Floorwalker," his very latest picture; the management of the Princess theatre offers the film novel of the hour, "The Secret of the Submarine," showing how the U. S. can control the seas. Starting Monday, June 5. Free matinee to all, 2 to 5.—J1.

WANTS

FOR SALE

For Sale or Trade—Second hand Reeves tractor, separator and plows. M. G. Drake, St. Hilaire, Minn. M25-8-15 pd.

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house. Will make attractive terms. Call at 806 Arnold avenue north.—A6-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Regal touring car for sale at a bargain. Call at office of Northern Construction Co.—M11-tf.

FOR SALE—Maxwell, 5 passenger, 1914 model, run only 2,800 miles. Bargain for someone. A. H. Rinker, 119 Conely Ave. S.—J1.

FOR SALE—Several pieces of good furniture before June 1st. Call at 307 Knight Ave. N. M-18-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upstairs flat. Enquire at Gilbert Sandum's store.-M25 tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

THREE MODERN FURNISHED rooms for rent. Inquire of Jos. Becker, 309 St. Paul Ave. S.—J1-4t.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat for rent. Call at Times office.—J1-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property, as I am leaving the city. Apply at 803 Knight Ave. N., or Froseth's Harness Shop. Rev. A. L. Larson.—J1-8.

TO RENT—Large furnished front room. Apply at 323 Knight Ave., 4th street.—J1.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT. Gentleman preferred. 'Phone No. 4492.—J1-tf.

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ of Sec. 36, Cloverleaf township. 70 acres ready for crop. Enquire at First State bank, Thief River Falls.—A27-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, 105 St. Paul Ave.—M11tf.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. J. H. McKinney.—M11tf.

GIRL WANTED—Mrs. H. E. Ives, over First National Bank.—J1.

MISCELLANEOUS

MINA A. MYERS—Switches made from combings, $1.50. Troppman Blk., Bemidji, Minn.—My11-J1.

IF YOU WANT A YOUNG MAN or WOMAN to work for board, 'phone 609 Business College.—A-27-tf.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Buff Rock or R. I. Reds. The kind that lay. $1.00 per setting. G. B. Plummer, 512 Horace Ave. N.—a13-tf.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good all-around blacksmith wanted for my shop at Mavie. G. W. Nelson, Mavie, Minn.—A27-tf.

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

FARMERS—Bring your wool to the Thief River Produce company. We pay cash. Located on the Soo tracks in building formerly occupied by the Hamm Brewing company.

LOST—A ladies' leather hand bag. Inside the bag would be found two or three soda crackers. The finder will please phone the owner, Mrs. G. O. Parish, 'phone 534.—J1-p.

Three-reel moving picture film and three comedies to exchange for a horse or good cow. Apply to Thief River Bottling Works.—J1.

For Sale or Rent—My house and lot in this city at 803 Knight Ave. N. Rev. A. L. Larson.—M25-J1.

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

For Sale—5 1-8 H. P. Yale Motor Cycle. M. A. Gothan.—M25-J1-8-p.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A few good milch cows. Write Albert Coyle, Thief River Falls, Minn., General Delivery.—J1-p.

WANTED—A horse; weight about 1,300. Apply at Giller's Clothing Store.—J1.

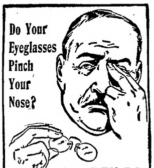
WANTED—Shoe Clerks at McGrail's "Selz" Royal Blue Shoe Store at once.—J1.

LOST—Full blood Scotch collie, 2 months' old; missing since Sunday, May 28. Finder please return to this office for reward.—J1-tf.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE at the Farmers Elevator company.—J1-8-15

Holstein Bull for Sale—Full blooded, pedigreed animal, three and one half years old. Address C. A. Melin, Wylie, Minn. June 1-8-15-p.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Small family, modern home. $25 per month. Address L. B. 96, Red Lake Falls, Minn.—J1-8.



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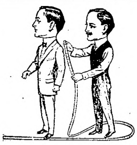
Thief River Falls, Minn.



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Fosston Easily Defeated Sunday in Interesting Game by Nine to Three Score.

WHITE EARTH ON TUESDAY

Loudly Touted Brunette Aggregation Fails to Make a Dent in Flawless Record of Nason's Championship Contenders.

Charley Nason's aspirants for fame on the base ball grounds of the northwest celebrated the first real summer day of 1916 by administering severe defeat to an aggreation of young men, giving Fosston as their home, and who were chaperoned by O. A. Brager, a former resident of this city, on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon. The game was a much more interesting contest, from the spectator's point of view, than the Twin Valley game on the Sunday previous. There was more action, and action is what the fans pay their hard earned jitneys to see. They saw it last Sunday, and incidentally the local base ball exchequer was enriched approximately one hundred dollars as a result.

Manager Nason decided upon Collins as his slab artist, for the duel, and Georgie came through in fine shape, allowing but four hits and striking out eight men. A young man by the name of Smith, did like honors for the welcome visitors, and although his record was not as perfect as that of the local boy, he did well on the mound. Another young gentleman, appellated "Doc" by his companions, but more formally known as Tagland, relieved Mr. Smith in the seventh inning—and did better, because the locals were tired out as the result of previous exercise. Had Friend Tagland officiated as pitcher during the first part of the game, the contest might have been different. It might have been more one sided than it really was.

Master "Artie" Mentzel, he of the strike-out fame, played at third base, and started the excitement in the first inning when he leaned against one of Mr. Smith's straight ones for a three base wallop. He later tried to make home when the visiting left fielder froze onto a long fly, but was unable to get out of his own way and deposited himself in the dust just out of reaching distance of the plate at a most inopportune time. It is suggested that a faint flutter of white in the grandstand diverted his attention thus causing the catastrophe.

Thief River Falls scored twice in the second inning. Collins took first when he was hit by the pitcher, and was forced out at second, Lambert going to first on the play. Lambert was forced out at second, Christenson getting to first. Johnson hit for a single, Christy going to third, and scoring when Quale singled. Johson also scored on Quale's bingle.

Thief River added two more in the fourth, Collins and Lambert scoring on errors by Movold at second, and a wild pitch. Both had been given a life by singles. Another score was added in the fifth, Hoffmeister getting first on balls, second on a passed ball, third on a attempt to put Franklin out at first, and scoring on a hit by Collins.

"The lucky seventh" again proved disastrous for the visitors, four ney, who replaced Lambert in the cenney who replaced Lambert in the center garden, struck out. Hoffmeister singled, and went to third on a single by Mentzel. Hofmeister went out, pitcher to catcher. Mentzel got on with a hit, and went to third on Franklin's infield drive, the ball being returned to the catcher to effect the Hofmeister put-out. Franklin stole second. Collins hit for a single, scoring Mentzel and advancing Franklin to third. Collins stole second. Christenson hit for three bases, scoring Collins and Franklin. Christy scored on Johnson's hit. Following Mentzel's single, Smith was relieved on the slab by Tagland.

Fosston's first tally came in the second when Tagland, after gaining the third sack by a three bagger, scored on a single by C. Fogelberg. Their second score came in the sixth frame, after Nelson had gained first, when Franklin dropped a fly, had stolen second and third and scored on a passed ball. The final tally came in the eighth. Tagland went out, pitcher to first. C. Fogelberg out, short to first. Nelson hit for a single, and stole second. Movold hit for a single, scoring Nelson. B. Fogelberg flew out to left field.

The following is the summarized statement of the reception.

BOX SCORE.

Thief River Falls—

Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hofmeister, c	4	1	2	8	0	1
Mentzel, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Franklin, rf	5	1	0	0	0	1
Collins, p	3	2	3	0	3	0
Lambert, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Christenson, 1b	4	2	2	10	1	0
Johnson, ss	4	1	2	2	1	1
Quale, 2b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Rice, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Carney, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	9	15	27	8	3

Fosston—

Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wynne, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, lf-3b	5	0	0	1	1	0
Deitel rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tagland, 3b-p	3	1	1	3	2	0
C. Fogelberg, c	4	0	1	8	1	1
Nelson, 1b	4	2	1	9	1	1
Movold, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	2
B. Fogelberg, ss	2	0	0	1	3	0
Smith, p-lf	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	33	3	4	24	13	5

Score by Innings.

T. R. Falls ......0 2 0 2 1 0 4 0 x—9
Fosston ....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3

Summary.

Struck out—By Collins, 8; by Smith, 3; by Tagland, 2.

Bases on Balls—Off Collins, 4; off Smith, 1; off Tagland, 1.

Hit by Pitched Ball—Collins by Smith, B. Fogelberg by Collins.

Hits—Off Collins, 4; off Smith, 12; off Tagland, 3.

Three-base Hits—Mentzel, Christenson, 2; Tagland.

Double Plays—Smith to Nelson to C. Fogelberg.

Left on Bases—Thief River Falls, 6; Fosston, 7.

Sacrifice Hits—Franklin.

Stolen Bases—Wynne, 2; C. Fogelberg, 2; Nelson, 3; B. Fogelberg, 1; Smith, 2.

Umpires—DeCremer and Miller.

Time of Game—1 hour 40 minutes.

Thief River 12—Indians 7.

Mr. Nason's proteges made it three straight when they celebrated Memorial Day by defeating the White Earth Indians by a score of twelve to seven in an interesting contest. There were those who remembered past performances in which the Braves and the locals participated, who were willing to concede the win to the visitors, but they climbed of the "anxious seat" early in the game. The Redskins came loaded for "bear"—and found bare "facts." The most prominent fact was that the locals were in the game to the finish this season with one of the fastest aggreations of ball-tossers that ever wore the Thief River uniform.

The day was ideal, although a hazy sky made the work of the fielders somewhat difficult, high balls losing themselves temporarily in the flickering ether. This might account for the fact that Berry, who started on the slab for the visitors, "went into the air" early in the game and was releived by Joe Belcourt. Belcourt also "ascended" in the eighth and gave way to friend Bobbie Hallett, that same pestiferous little cuss who formerly scooped 'em out of the sand and picked them out of the ozone for in the good old days of years ago.

Mentzel made his second appearance for the locals, and although he let his team mates do most of the work, pitched a steady game, striking out ten and allowing eleven hits. There were few features in the play, two worthy of mention being Berry's single handed grab of Franklin's foul in the seventh frame, and Murray's homer in the third inning. Colins starred at bat, getting three hits, one of which wasa three-bagger. All of the locals played a heady game, and showed that they are fast getting into form, and that there is every reason for the fans to expect "big league" ball during the season.

The following is the detail of the game.

Box Score.

Thief River Falls.—

Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hofmeister, c	4	1	1	12	0	0
Lambert, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 3b	5	3	3	0	1	0
Christenson, 1b	5	1	1	11	0	1
Johnson, ss	5	2	3	0	2	0
Franklin, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Mentzel, p	5	2	2	1	4	1
Quale, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Rice, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Carney, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
	41	12	15	27	10	2

White Earth—

Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Belanger, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
Murray, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Berry, cf	5	1	1	6	0	3
Hallett, 1b-3b-p	4	2	2	5	1	0
Coleman, c	5	0	1	7	1	2
C. Vanos,2b	4	2	2	3	4	2
G. Vanos, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Heisler, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Belcourt, 3b-p-3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
	39	7	11	24	11	6

Score By Innings.

T. R. Falls ....0 3 2 1 0 0 4 2 x—12
White Earth ..0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 2— 7

Summary.

Hits—Off Menzel 11; off Berry 6, off Belcourt 8, off Hallet 1

Struckout—By Mentzel 10; by Berry 2, by Belcourt, 4, by Hallet 1.

Base on balls—Off Mentzel 1; off Berry 1, off Belcourt 1.

Hit by pitcher—Bellanger.

Two base hits—Franklin, Hofmeister, Collins, Johnson, Mentzel, C. Vanos, G. Vanos, Halet and Belcourt.

Three base hits—Mentzel.

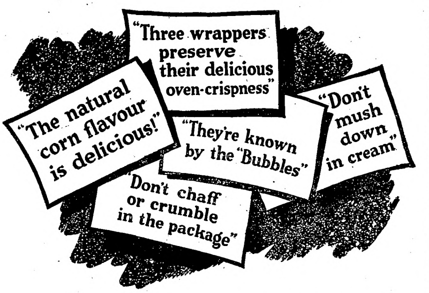
Home run—Murray.

Left on bases—Thief River Falls 7, White Earth 7.

Umpires—Johnson for Thief River, Berry for White Earth.

Time of game—2 hours.

Public Opinion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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses describe Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress and Pollock's pursuit of her. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky. Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill the latter. Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

MAGGIE HALE

"WHAT is your name?"

"Maggie Hale."

"And your occupation?"

For a fraction of a minute she hesitated and then answered lightly. "I am out of employment just at present. I was private secretary to Theodore Barker."

A flicker of mutual amusement shot from Langdon's eyes to those of the Prosecutor, and the spectators with a whispering rustle of interest leaned forward to stare, for "Texas" Barker was a striking figure in the city.

His millions amassed by the masculine love of "taking a chance" would have made him notable anywhere, but "Texas" the gambler enlarged that notability to the spectacular, though his constant clashes with the police had recently robbed him of some of his more exclusive patronage.

A Flicker of Amusement Shot From Langdon's Eyes to Those of the Prosecutor.

To Mary Page alone the name Barker meant nothing, and the sudden eagerness in her manner was due not to the expectation of a bit of sensational testimony, but because this was the woman she had been supposed to be on the night when the police dragged her to jail.

This new witness was, however, not a woman to bring from Mary anything but an uncontrollable shudder of aversion. For she was of the hard-mouthed, bold-eyed type whose profession it is to make herself attractive to men.

She was the decoy of the great gambling hell back of the Hotel Republic, and Mary wondered vaguely what on earth she could possibly know of the tragedy, that after so many weeks seemed no nearer a solution.

The Prosecutor wondered much the same thing, and the Judge made a mental note to warn Langdon that witnesses whose characters were not beyond reproach detracted from rather than added to a case.

"Somebody tipped me off that the air was fresher at a cabaret."

And he made that resolution in the face of the twinkle of amused recognition that Maggie Hale had shot him when she took the stand. For all kinds and all classes met at Barker's, and it was with this famous place that Langdon's first question dealt.

"As secretary to Mr. Barker you must have been frequently at his establishment back of the Hotel Republic, were you not?"

"I was," the witness answered readily. "But mostly in the daytime. I had my evenings free."

"There were evenings when you were there, though, were there not?"

"Oh, lots!" Her tone was freighted with easy amusement. "Sometimes I met up with a party for dinner or a show, and then we'd drift about to try and bank at The House."

She smiled, and several men in the courtroom smiled too.

"Miss Hale, were you a friend of James Pollock?"

"I knew him; knew him pretty well. He was at Barker's a good bit."

"Were you at Barker's on the night that he was shot?"

"Yes, but early. Somebody tipped me off that the air was fresher at a cabaret."

A snigger of repressed mirth filtered through the room at this hint of the big raid, but Langdon frowned.

"Had you seen Mr. Pollock that day?"

"No. Not since the night before."

"Miss Hale, isn't it true that you were to have joined the supper party for the company that Mr. Pollock and Mr. Daniels were giving?"

"No. I wanted to, but he said it was purely theatrical. Then I bet him I would come anyway."

"Why were you particularly anxious to attend that party—on Mr. Pollock's account?"

"Not on your life! I knew that there was going to be some crooked work pulled off, but I couldn't prove it. I—I had a grudge against someone who was in on it, and I wanted to queer the deal."

"Will you tell us please what that deal was?"

The woman twisted her hands together nervously, and her eyes darted among the spectators as if searching for a menacing face, then she said slowly:

"The—the deal wasn't pulled off, and I'd rather—tell it without any names, if I've got to tell it. I'm not keen about snitching on people."

"I think you may tell it as you please. Should it become necessary to reveal the name I will ask for it."

"That's the ticket. Well, you see it was this way."

Miss Hale settled back in her chair, as though she really enjoyed the interest she was creating.

"Barker knew a fat lot of crooks of all kinds, and he had one pal called Budge Dudley who—wasn't all he might have been, but Texas stuck to him because he'd helped him once a long time ago. It was the same with Larry the Josh. Larry had a soft job at The House, and Texas kept him for old time's sake.

"Well, that's got nothing to do with it, except that these fellers cooked up a plant by which they were to get a girl into Jim's party. This girl is about the cleverest dip in New York, and she was to lift the jewels and the watches and the money and everything she could get those swift hands of hers on, when the party got warmed up.

"It was a part of the game for her not to be seen going in or coming out of the hotel, so it was fixed to get the fire-escape down and let her go up it. When she came down again she was to be swung up into Barker's in a swing that is used sometimes to get important people out of the way if unexpected visitors arrive."

She smiled grimly.

"And then she was to walk boldly out the front door. Now this girl—"

"Sadie!" breathed Mary Page suddenly, and at the name the witness paled and, swinging about stared at Mary.

"How do you know—" she began, but Langdon interrupted quickly:

"You say that the girl failed to carry out her part of the plot. Will you tell us why, please?"

"Why? Why, because Jim wasn't at the banquet and she couldn't get in. There wasn't anybody else there who recognized her, and she was counting on Jim. It was fixed with him, but I guess he forgot, so she was left out in the cold. She stuck around till pretty late, hoping to have a chance to get in on the game anyway, and then when she tried to go down the fire-escape she found it about as quiet as Broadway around eight o'clock. It was full of bulls and people and lights, so she had to go downstairs and out the regular way with nothing to pay for a wasted evening."

"Were you in the hotel that night?"

"I was. But not at the banquet."

"Where were you?"

"In the ladies' writing-room on the second floor," the witness answered without the slightest hesitation. "That's around the corner from the banquet room."

"You say that the girl failed to carry out her part of the plot."

"How near is that to what is known as the 'gray suite,' do you know?"

"Of course I do. It's at the end of that corridor."

"Can you reach the fire-escape from it?"

"No. There's a fire tower at the other side of the building that you are supposed to use. But I didn't know that when I was seized with a desire to write letters in that room."

"What time did you go in there?"

"Oh, I don't know—round about eleven o'clock or so."

"Did you look out the window?"

"Sure I did, lots of times. I had to do something to prevent death from boredom with my own company."

"It was then that you found you could not reach the fire-escape, was it?"

"Yes. But I could see it and that was just about as important for me. All I wanted was to have the goods on a woman that had been blabbing too much about me."

"Miss Hale, did you at any time when you looked out at the fire-escape hear any conversation?"

"Yes."

"When?"

"Well, I wasn't wearing my wrist watch that night so I can't tell you the exact time. It was pretty late, after midnight. I had about decided that the game was due to come off pretty quick or not at all, and had leaned out of the window to take a last look when I saw the lights flash up in the next suite."

James Pollock, Mary Page and Philip Langdon.

"Were the windows open?"

"Yes."

"And you could hear talking?"

"Yes."

"Was it a man and a woman?"

"No; two men. One was shouting pretty loudly and the other seemed to be promising him something or reassuring him. One voice seemed kind of familiar, but I didn't place it then because it was thick, like a man with an edge on. The other voice I didn't recognize. At any rate, I heard the lush say,

"'Now beat it, and don't you let anybody butt in this time. Stay where I told you to, and for the Lord's sake don't get run in as a sneak. Do you get me?'

"'I got you the first time,' growled the other fellow. 'What the dickens has got into you tonight, Jim? I believe you've got something up your sleeve you're not tellin'.'

"'Well,' says the drunken voice, 'you've been keepin' a few things up your sleeve for a long time. I haven't had an accounting for that money yet.'

Mary Page.

"At that the other growls something and they both came to the window."

"Could you see them?" Langdon's voice shook a little in his excitement.

"No. I couldn't see anything but their shadows. A tall one kind of wavering, and a shorter one."

"Did you hear any more?"

"No. Because just then I heard someone laugh in the corridor, and I know the banquet must be arriving, and I wanted to keep tabs on the guests."

"Did you see the defendant, Mary Page, pass?"

"Yes."

"Was she alone?"

"No; Daniels, the theatrical feller, was with her."

There was a slight pause.

"Now, Miss Hale," Langdon's voice was serious, but deep with an emotion that stirred the bewildered spectators with the sense of something big and important even though they could not grasp it, "did Mr. Daniels show any emotion when he passed the door of the gray suite?"

"I don't know as you would call it emotion exactly. He acted like a man that hears a familiar voice. To come down to facts, he stopped short and listened, and it wasn't till he noticed that Miss Page had stopped too that he laughed loudly as if to cover up something and hurried her along to the banquet room."

"Did you see Mr. Daniels again?"

"Yes; a little later. I went across to the window to get an eyeful of what was going on out there, but couldn't see a thing, and after waiting a bit I went back to the door."

"Was anyone in the corridor?"

"Yes. A kid was walking along towards the stairs and Daniels was standing by the door of the gray suite with one hand on the knob and with his ear flat against the panel."

"How long did he stand there?"

"Oh, a minute or so. At first I thought he was going to open the door. Then he shrugged his shoulders and walked a step away. Just then I thought I heard the sound of a window being closed and I ran towards my window. Before I got there, though, there was a scream and a shot and I ran out into the hall instead. Old Daniels was beating it down the corridor and Mr. Langdon here was standing at the door of the gray room."

"Did you join the crowd about the door?"

"Of course I did. I was one of the first to get into the room."

"Was the window still open?"

"No." The witness was very emphatic. Her mouth shut in a tight line.

"Now—be careful, Miss Hale—are you sure of that?"

"Sure? Of course I'm sure. One window was open, yes. The one to the left hand side of the room, but the other one, the one through which I had heard the talk, was closed. I'm dead sure of it—dead sure."

"Miss Hale, you say you were one of the first to enter the room. Will you describe exactly what you saw?" Langdon moved nearer to her, and himself listened attentively.

"Mr. Langdon was lifting her up in his arms."

"I saw the body of Jim Pollock lying face down on the floor with a dribble of blood coming from under him, and a little ways off Mary Page lying in a dead faint, with her face all twisted up, like a person with a stroke. Mr. Langdon was lifting her up in his arms. Daniels was there, and the pretty boy that played the lead in the Page company. There was one of the hotel officials, too."

The memory of the ghastly scene did not disturb her at all. She was as calm as though she had been entertaining visitors at home.

"But you did NOT see, did you, the short man whom Pollock had been haranguing a few moments before?" The question was sharp and direct.

"No. Unless it was either you, Mr. Langdon, or Mr. Daniels. There was no other man there whom it could have been."

"Was the voice you heard mine? Speak frankly."

"No. Unless you've changed your elocution teacher." There was a slight titter. "It was kind of thick and nasal."

"Would you recognize it again if you heard it?"

"Yes. But I haven't heard it since."

"What did you do during the excitement?"

"I was too horrified to do anything for a minute. Then people kept pushing in, and so I went across and took another slant at the fire-escape."

"Did you see anyone?"

"Not on the fire-escape itself, but two men were in the alley staring up at the hotel. I could see their faces."

"Two men—are you sure there were two?"

"Yes. Of course I am. I could see them plain. One was almost under the arc light."

"Miss Hale," said Langdon, clear and calmly, weighing every word, though he knew the sensation his question would create, "was that man who stood under the arc light dressed in a light suit with a red tie?"

"He was!"

[To be continued.]

Avoid Catching Cold.

Colds are catching mostly from others. Therefore avoid people who have colds. Avoid people who have recently had pneumonia (within two years). Avoid crowds. Avoid hot places. Avoid badly ventilated places.

Colds can't be caught from oneself. Therefore keep the mouth, nose and tonsils clean. Avoid gorging with food or drink. Avoid alcoholics.

The germ is a factor, but the human body is also. Therefore avoid getting overwarm or overcold in the entire body or any part thereof.

Colds cannot be caught when resistance is high. Therefore build up heat making powers by sleeping out, taking cold baths and eating moderately. Exercise daily in the open air.

If you have contracted a cold do not spit carelessly. Do not sneeze or cough carelessly. Destroy all nose and mouth secretions.

If the attack is accompanied by aches and fever avoid pneumonia by going to bed, decreasing eating and by taking a purge. Take medical counsel.

Care of the Hands.

To keep the hands smooth, soft and white wipe them until they are perfectly dry after washing them. The neglect to dry the hands is the commonest cause of the redness and chapping of the skin. If the hands have got into a condition where treatment is needed rub them thoroughly at bedtime with a mixture composed of tincture of benzoin, one teaspoonful glycerin, four ounces, and rosewater, three ounces. A similar treatment is to rub a small portion of cold cream well into the skin. This may be done during the day several times, and it is protective treatment against chapping when about to go out into the cold. Wear loose kid gloves on the hands during the night after applying the lotion, as it aids in the softening and bleaching work. A teaspoonful of lemon juice, two teaspoonfuls of glycerin and six teaspoonfuls of water, all mixed together, make a serviceable daytime application for the hands after dishwashing, sweeping or scrubbing. Wear rubber gloves when doing this work.

Nebraska In Ancient Days.

In late tertiary times what is now Nebraska was a low lying and swampy region, covered with vegetation similar to that now growing in most climates much farther south. Camels and llamas were abundant, and during the pliocene epoch great ground sloths and glyptodonts, whose relatives now live in South America, inhabited western Nebraska. Mastodons with tusks on both the upper and lower jaws, much like those of the miocene epoch, still persisted. Short legged rhinoceroses remained abundant, and there was a great variety of wolflike carnivora. Saber toothed tigers and true cats, some of them considerably larger than the modern tigers, were also abundant. Three toed horses were still numerous, but the modern genus equus was not among them. One of the most curious animals of the time in Kansas and Nebraska was a gopher-like rodent that had two large horns on his nose. Its enormous claws indicate good burrowing powers, and its horns also may have been used in digging.—Argonaut.

Professional Secret.

Tramp—Thankee, mum. That is the best meal I've had for two days. But I knew I'd get a good feed here.

Housekeeper—You did? Is there any mark on my fence?

"No'm. Marks don't go any more. People rubs 'em out or paints 'em over."

"Then how do you know?"

"I hate to give awway the secrets of the perfesh, mum."

"Then I'll make you an offer. Tell me how you know you'd get a good meal here and I'll give you another every time you pass through the town."

"That's fair, mum. I knew by the appearance of the yard."

"The yard?"

"Yes, mum. It has a mussed up, slipshod look, as if the folks was the shiftless sort that's too lazy to keep themselves from bein' fooled by any vagabond that comes along. Good day, mum."—Pittsburgh Press.

What Word Rimes With Sla[illegible]?

"Hello, sweetheart," said a voice as she took down the phone.

"Is that you, honey?" she answered.

"You bet it is. How are you?"

"Just fine."

"Well, you were looking mighty fine when I saw you last."

"Now you're flattering."

"No, I'm not."

"Tell me, Jim, what are you calling me for this time of day?"

"Jim! I ain't Jim! Aren't you Florence?"

"No, I'm not."

"Wrong number."

"Well, I think so."

Slam.

Slam.—Indianapolis News.

MAXWELL PERFORMS AEROPLANE STUNT

Used To Make 33 Feet Jump In Production of Movie Film, "The Secret of The Submarine."

What would you say of a motor car that is able to assume for a special occasion qualifications that properly belong to the aeroplane? Undoubtedly you would say that it couldn't be done. And yet a 1916 Maxwell touring car recently accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of leaping a chasm 33 feet wide and 21 feet deep, and it did it with 14 feet to spare.

The Maxwell added to its many remarkable accomplishments by becoming a bird automobile, when the directors of the American Film Co. began a quest for a car that could successfully make the jump across Las Posas creek, on the Camarillo ranch, near Camarillo, Cal. The bridge over the creek was washed out last January and the spot is an ideal one for the filming of scenes in connection with a serial photoplay, "The Secret Submarine," which is being produced by the American company.

Motion picture directors stop at nothing these days. The scenario writers in their wildest flights of fancy can't imagine stunts too difficult for the directors to encompass. So when the scenario of the "Secret of the Submarine" called for an automobile load of picture actors to leap a chasm, P. G. Lynch, studio director for the American Film company, at Santa Barbara, Cal., straightway started in to fill the contract.

First he found the locale, a deserted spot in the Camarillo ranch. Then he had built a board runway, 1000 feet long, to the approach side of the chasm. The next and greatest difficuity consisted in finding an automobile speedy enough to gather the necessary momentum for the leap and strong enough to withstand the terrific shock the long jump entailed.

Mr. Lynch looked far and wide for a car that would answer his purposes. He finally selected a Maxwell. His reason for making this selection is given best in his own words. In writing to Elmer J. Boeske, Maxwell representative at Santa Barbra, Mr. Lynch says:

"In order to safely accomplish this daring feat, the car must be able to carry three persons in a thirty-three feet leap over a precipitous gag in a washed-out bridge. Not only must it be able to attain a speed of fifty miles an hour before the gap is reached, but it must also have the strength to withstand the shock it will receive after making the flight through the air. We are keenly aware of the grave responsibility we assume in our endeavor to accomplish a feat of this kind. After earnest and conscientious investigation, however, we feel assured that the Maxwell car will meet all requirements for speed, strength and dependability so essential to the safety of the passengers and the success of the picture."

A large crowd gathered at the Camarillo ranch the day the perilous flight was filmed. In the Maxwell car were three passengers, all moving pictures performers for the American Film company. At the wheel was Thomas Chatterton and with him were Juanita Hansen, a plucky film actress, and George Clancy.

Mr. Chatterton drove the car at top speed the distance of the board incline and when it left the approach it was going fifty miles an hour. The spectators held their breath in suspenses as the car shot out in the air. But the fears of the onlookers were proven false by the remarkable performance of the Maxwell. It leaped upward and onward, describing a graceful curve in the air, and landed solidly on the opposite bank, with fourteen feet to spare. The total distance of the flight was forty-seven feet.

The impact seemed sufficient to completely destroy the car and its daring passengers, and an eloquent tribute to the compactness with which the Maxwell car is built is contained in the fact that not even a spring clip was broken. The car, after landing securely "on all fours." continued on its course and was brought to a stop later by its driver.

The crowd cheered wildly when realization came that the exploit had been performed successfully and without injury to the passengers or the automobile. To show how well the automobile withstood the tremendous strain, Mr. Chatterton and his fellow passengers drove back to town in it.

STEARNS AND TODD ASK FOR JEFFERSON ROAD

Members of the state highway commission have been deluged with petitions from residents of Stearns and Tood counties to route the Jefferson highway through their borders and through Wadena, Hubbard and Beltrami counties as well, by way of St. Cloud and Sauk Center.

The latest petition signed by 2,433 persons, is sent in by the Sauk Center Commercial club, accompanied by a letter signed by J. F. Cooper, president; V. F. Conklin, secretary, and a committee.

The Todd and Stearns county petitioners advance as arguments for their route the following claims: The road would pass through Itasca state park, over easy grades ona soil best adapted for solid roadbed, with materials accessible; it would pass through the central portions of the counties; it would pass through a populous section, and more aid could be expected; the highly cultivated condition of the land would give the traveler a good impression of the state.

The route asked for in the Todd county petition follows:

From St. Cloud west and north through Stearns, Todd, Wadena, Hubbard and Beltrami counties through St. Joseph, Collegeville, Avon, Albany, Freeport, Melrose, Sauk Center, Little Sauk, Round Prarie, Long Prairie, Browerville, Clariss, Eagle Bend, Bertha, Hewitt, Wadena, Leaf River, Sebeka, Menagha, Hubbard, Park Rapids, Arago, Itasca State park, Yola, to Bemidji.

It also has been suggested that two routes be designated, the road to proceed from the Twin Cities through Anoka to Elk River, and there branch off, one going by way of Princeton, Mille Lacs, Walker, Bemidji, Thief River Falls to St. Vincent, and the other through Clear Lake, St. Cloud Sauk Center, Alexandria, Detroit, Hawley, Crookston to St. Vincent.

GOOD ROADS DAY TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Governor Calls Upon People to Make Special Efforts to Improve Highways at That Time

Governor Burnquist has designated Tuesday, June 20, as good roads day, and in a proclamation asks all the people to join in improving the highways in their neighborhood at that time.

Last year the work thus done voluntarily on good roads day proved of great value in many communities. Men of every station left their busines and went out with road-making tools and put in perhaps the hardest day's work they had done for some time. The result was that many a stretch of bad highway which otherwise would have remained untouched was put in good condition. So successful did the innovation prove that it is likely to be continued every year. The general plan followed was for a crew of the volunteers to go out together and work on some particularly bad piece. This prevented the scattering of forces and put all the labor where it was most needed. Thief River Falls has a number of bad road spots in its neighborhood, and this would be a good time to have them fixed. The governor's proclamation is as foolows:

"The legislature of the State has wisely requested the designation by public proclamation of the third Tuesday of June in each year as "Good Roads Day."

"More and more is the public awakening to the necessity of road improvement and the great value and importance of permanent road construction which will lessen the cost of the marketing of products and continually increase the volume of traffic. It is a well known fact that the farmers of our state on account of bad roads are losing millions of dollars annually in the moving of their crops, aside from the loss occasioned through the lower value of their lands by reason of their inaccessibility to market.

"Good roads, however, influence not only the economic but the social conditions of a community by eliminating the loneliness and isolation of rural districts and by creating better opportunities for school attendance and social intercourses.

"Therefore, the people of the State are hereby requested to make special effort on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, to secure contributions of labor, material and money toward the improvement of public highways in their respective communities."

GAME WARDEN LECTURES BEFORE 18 LOCAL BOYS

Youngsters Promise to Shoot No More Singing Birds—Sling Shots Destroyed by Mothers.

Eighteen Thief River Falls boys were haled into Municipal court last week by Game Warden William Munch, of Crookston, to have a heart-to-heart talk regarding the unlawful killing of harmless singing birds. Several complaints had been made and the Woman's club took the matter up about six weeks ago. It was for the purpose of supressing the youngsters that Warden Munch called the boys on the carpet. "The killing of these birds is a violation of both the state and federal laws," said Judge Tarrant, "and if any more boys are caught shooting birds after today, they will be dealt with to the extent of the law. The fine is $25 or thirty days in jail, so boys, it will behoove you to lay off from this practice.

Warden Munch opened his lecture by telling the boys of the numerous complaints made against them and also told them of the valuable work done by these birds. The boys listened attentively. He then went on to question each one by asking, "Do you own a sling shot?" The lads forgetting that they were in the court room answered invariably "Yes, s'um." "Did you ever kill a robin?" asked the warden. "No mam" each one replied. At the close of the lecture Mr. Munch presented each boy with a circular from the government investigations, of a song bird's crop so they might be well posted on the good they do. The talk did the boys a great deal of good and they will without a doubt co-operate with the game warden in protecting these birds instead of exterminating them.

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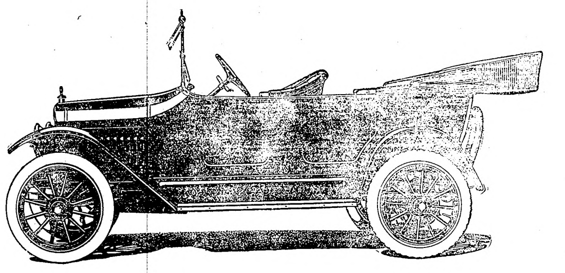

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Community News

SANDERS

Iver Johnson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

W. Way of Bray township, autoed through Sanders enroute to Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad autoed to the J. M. Thorstad home Wednesday.

Sophus Ness attended to business matters at Thief River Falls Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Krause spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. Hahner.

O. Erickson was a caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

The I. O. G. T. lodge will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening June 3, at the lodge rooms.

Carl Hahner called on friends at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Nesl Swanson spent Friday with Mrs. John Jenson.

Sophus Ness called on Iver Lind Friday evening.

Messrs. Victor and Arthur Johnson, of Bray township, spent Sunday with Henry Ortloff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thostad and son, Beart, and daughter, Florence, autoed to the E. A. Yonke home Friday evening.

Mrs. Myers was out calling on friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff and family entertained the following guests at a six o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family, Mrs. E. Krause and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad and Bert Thorstad.

Mrs. P. Ness called on Mrs. J. Mosbeck Sunday.

Joe Mosebck was out joy riding Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swensen and family of Norden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bengt Swenson.

Edna and Hazel Anderson called on Amanda Ortloff Sunday.

Dick Erickson called at the O. Swenson home Sunday.

Miss Selma Swenson spent Saturday evening with Miss Esther Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke and family autoed over to the B. N. Thorstad home Wednesday evening.

Julius Zwer was out calling on his friends Sunday evening.

G. W .Eastman was a business caller in Thief River Falls one day last week.

Miss Ida Seeland of Hazel is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eckstrom and little daughter spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ortloff.

Henry Meyers called on Ed. Klappenbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Klappenbock, of Stanley, Minn., is visiting at the home of his brother, Ed Klappenbock.

Mrs. E. Krause called on friends at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mis Mayme Olson was a caller at the L. L. Kingsley home Sunday.

Joe Mosbeck was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

A convention was held at the Lanstad church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Ordin Olson of St. Hilaire is doing some carpenter work on the Herman Ortloff farm.

Mrs. E. A. Yonke and children called on Mrs. E. Krause Friday.

Hugo Swenson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Ellen Swenson called on Mrs. Erickson Sunday evening.

Jesse and Ella Bakke were among those who attended the convention at the Lanstad church.

The town assessor, Mr. Brandrud. has been making the rounds.

Emil Krause was a caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

August Krause of Thief River Falls, is spending a few days with his son and daughter-in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Krause.

Ole Olson sold a horse to Joe Oseness one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoard of Thief River Falls were out canvasing in this vicinity Monday.

M. McFarland of Thief River Falls, was a caller at the J. M. Thorstad home one day last week.

Jesse and Ella Bakke were among those who attended the convention at the Lanstad church.

The Sander's band boys attended the meeting at the chapel in the town of Bray, Saturday evening.

Albert Seeland called on Joe Mosbeck Saturday evening.

SPRUCE GROVE

Little Wayne Munsch has been sick the past few days.

Thos Knutson made a trip to Grygla the first of the week.

Margaret and Kate Katlan of Mavie, autoed to this vicinity Friday to spend a few days on the former's claim.

Gust Wertes was a Grygla visitor Sunday.

W. L. Olson and boys are farming the John Johnson place.

Florence Berg arrived in this locality Monday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Halvdan Berg.

Mrs. Miller, of Malcolm spent a day with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Hawkins.

Wm. Paskewitz made a trip to Grygla Monday.

Ralph Marco of Malcolm spent a couple of days at the Luepker and Paskewitz homes this week.

Ray Paskewitz is assisting at the Parker home this month.

ROCKSBURY

Albin Peterson of Camper, Manitoba, started the brick work for the Paul Engelstad residence last Monday.

Mrs. Dan Johnson and Mrs. G. H. Stevens left the latter part of last week for Warren, where they went to receive medical aid.

Miss Langseth moved into her summer cottage last Saturday.

Miss Louisa Netteland closed her school Friday evening with a very interesting program. The program was enjoyed by both old and young.

L. M. Kjos left for Reiner township Monday, where he will visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Esther Wiberg was a caller at Hazel Monday.

Miss Nina Turnquist was a caller at Chas. Correll's last Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Ronning was a visitor at S. Brandvold's Monday.

Paul Engelstad went to Crookston last Saturday, returning home Sunday on his motorcycle.

Miss Louisa Engelstad returned home from Shelly last Monday after having spent the week end attending a meeting of the third district I. O. G. T. Misses Oline and Mabel Larson of Thief River Falls, who accompanied Miss Engelstad went as delegates.

Carl Wiberg was a caller at Mathisen's last Sunday evening.

Iver Iverson came down Saturday from North Dakota, to visit with his wife who has been ill for some time.

Messrs. Martin Anderson and Bjoreson, of Reiner township visited at the P. Engelstad home Monday afternoon.

Lars Engelstad was a caller at the Knut Finstad home Sunday evening.

Frank Boathman was a caller at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Edwin Oien was a caller at the K. Finstad home Sunday.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Misses Bjerkland, Granager and Bappen of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with Miss Sina Langseth.

Martin Sveen of Wiliston, N. D., visited at the home of P. Engelstad Wednesday and Thursday af last week.

Miss Ellen Fellman of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Chas. Erickson the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lee visited at the home of Casper Falk Sunday.

Ludwig Lian is helping Charles Correl with his spring work.

Miss Ruth Stevens left last week for the southern part of the state to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Engelstad.

Misses Valborg and Louisa Engelstad and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad took in the seveenth of May doings at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls.

Arthur Erickson was a caller at P. Engelstad's last Sunday.

Lars Lian has been helping Casper Falk with some carpenter work this last week.

Geo. Borgie started working on the state road Monday, between St. Hilaire and Highlanding. Mr. Borgie holds the contract on this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krohn and family spent Sunday afternoon at P. Engelstad's home.

Mrs. Ole Ronning visited with Mrs. Dan Johnson last Friday.

C. Rhen of Spooner, spent one day last week at the home of Peder Boe.

Mrs. P. Engelstad called at the Dan Johnson home last Friday.

Miss Anna Moengen closed her school last Wednesday with a very interesting program, which consisted of recitations, dialogues and songs. Every pupil who took part in the program is deserving of much credit for the splendid manner in which they handled their parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad spent Sunday in Crookston visiting friends.

Charles Erickson brought home his Ford car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad made a short call at S. O. Lee's Monday evening.

Mrs. Hunt was a caller at Dan Johnson's home last Friday.

GERMANTOWN

Clarence Wayne left for Rollis, Minn., last week to help his father, Chas. Wayne, who was injured by a mad animal some time ago. He is recovering at the present time.

Martin Benson transacted business at the O. A. Rambec home one day last week.

Lewie Ludtke has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Martin Saastad left for Grygla last week, where she will have an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendickson were visitors at the Christ Nelson home on Sunday.

Miss Dora Daw was shoppink at Germantown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rambec were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stockie on Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Haugen is teaching a Norwegian school in district 120.

The Misses Clara Hamre and Anna Haugen were callers at Amund Johnson's on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Olaf and Salve Tharaldson transacted business at Warren on Wednesday.

Rev. Bjornson was a business caller at Germantown on Wednesday and also attended the conference at the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Martin Johnson called at the Bendickson home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Hans Jorstad and son ,Harold, were visitors at Christ Nelson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson are the proud parents of a big baby boy, born, May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Maaldoone were callers at the Ristau home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson were visitors at Bendickson's one day last week.

Mrs. Overby was calling on friends last week.

WYANDOTTE

Miss Martha Albin went to Thief River Falls Thursday evening to spend a few days with friends. She returned Saturday morning.

Nina and Elias Peterson and Mrs. Oscar Peterson shopped at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. H. Ortloff and children called at the S. Alberg home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller went to St. Hilaire Wednesday evening, where Mrs. Keller joined the lodge of Rebekahs.

Walter Peterson, who has charge of a creamery at Gully, came up Satur-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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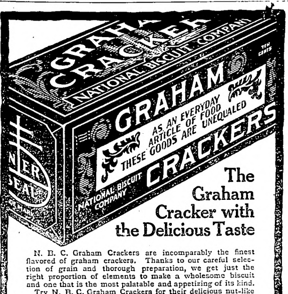

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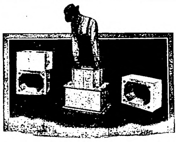
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day to visit at his parental home. He returned to Gluly Tuesday morning.

O. J. Peterson returned Monday from Neptune, where he has been for a few days, transacting business.

Pete Olson, of St. Hilaire spent Sunday at the M. Peterson home.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter, Friday, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinker of Thief River Falls visited at the A. O. Roese home Tuesday.

Miss Martha Albin visited with Ethel Keller Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Peterson left Tuesday for Dr. Dann's farm, where he will operate a tractor for the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riegert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ulrich, Dale Underwood and Ole Mathison Sunday callers atthe Sumpter home.

The Y. P. S. of the Clara Congregational church held a meeting at the home of P. W. Peterson Sunday evening. A large crowd attended. The choir of the Pauli church rendered some excellent musical numbers.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Mrs. J. W. Denhart and son, Virgil, visited at the Elmer Kolp home Sunday.

T. J. Sumpter planted his corn Saturday.

Messrs. Allen and Elmer Peterson and Clarence and Willis Roese atended the Up-And Doing country club Saturday.

Among those from St. Hilaire who attended the Y. P. S. at P. W. Peterson's home Sunday evening were: Misses Mae Barragy, Ruth Gigstad, Ruth Roy, and Messrs. Edwin Roy and Selmer Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller made a short call at Thief River Falls Monday.

A. J. Hed and K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, and Anton Anderson of River Falls, made a call at the P. W. Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knudson visited with friends in Plummer Sunday.

E. C. Karwand made a trip to Grygla in his new car on Sunday. He returned Monday morning.

P. W. Peterson transacted business in Thief River Falls Thursday, returning via St. Hilaire. Friday.

Anna and Henry Sandberg were at St. Hilaire Friday.

Walter Peterson was at St. Hilaire Monday visiting with friends.

Carl Mathison of Plummer, was a Sunday visitor at the Ed. Karwand home.

RAPID RIVER.

William Jackson of Bemidji, has been visiting at the Schilling and Kueffner homes for the past week.

O. Bjornas passed through here the first of the week with Mr. Macomber of Cohasset, Minn., on a land examining trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilling spent Sunday at Clyde Miller's home.

Mrs. Johnson and little child are leaving to spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Miss Albergale Piper of Moorhead, has arrived to do the household duties at the residence of her uncle, C. Piper, who operates a grocery store at this point.

Mr. Gothun and others from Thief River Falls, were up in this community last Sunday to look over some tax title land.

Mr. Bjornas visited Miss Naass on her homestead last Sunday.

All the pack sack farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged in sowing their crops.

Mrs. Hall, who has been teaching a term of school at Malcolm, will depart this week for St. Cloud to visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. F. J. Marcoe leaves this week for Medflood, Wis., to visit with friends and relatives for a few months.

Vincent Filborck left for Austin, Minn., the latter part of last week to accept a position.

Archie Peters and Floyd Bjorgo have purchased large loads of supplies at the Piper store in Goodridge.

Hobson Beckwith Johnson and brother, Russell, arrived here the first part of the week from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to take up their residence on their farms.

CITY IS PROUD OF PROWLER EDITION

Editors Receiving Deserved Praise For Excellent Work Done on High School Annual.

"The Prowler," the first publication of its kind ever gotten out by a graduating class of the Thief River Falls high school, has been received with more favor than is ordinarily bestowed upon works of a similar nature. The book is one which of which any school might well be proud and every citizen should own a copy. It will be a handy volume to refer to in the years to come, and as it is beautifully printed and substantially bound it will stand any amount of handling.

The labor connected with getting all the data required to make such a book of this kind of any value is far greater than most people realize, and the young men and women who undertook the job are entitled to much praise for the manner in which the work was carried out. While errors may have crept into the publication, this was to be expected, and the experience gained will aid in safeguarding aginst mistakes in the future issues.

The cost of getting out this book has been considerable. The cuts appearing in its pages alone foot up over $100, and when to this is added the cost of printing and binding it will be seen that the sale will have to be general if expenses are to be met. It would be a sorry commentary upon the enterprise of citizens if the editors were left to foot any part of the bills necessarily incurred, as they merely intended to cover expenses in any event.

A large number of the books have already been sold, and now that graduation is over a general canvass will be made with the object of disposing of the balance. The Times hopes that anyone approached will see their way clear to part with $1.50 for a copy of this annual. Not only is the book itself worth more than this, but being able to square away all accounts without any trouble will give those in charge more confidence in themselves and convince them that any worthy work undertaken by them will be appreciated by the people of the city.

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VIKING LAD NEW SPUD CHAMPION

Oscar Larson Demonstrates That Northwestern Minnesota is World Beater as Potato Grower.

OVER 605 BUSHELS TO ACRE

"The Country Gentleman," Foremost Among Agricultural Journals, Devotes Much Space to Young Man's Achievement.

Oscar Larson, sixteen years of age, residing at Viking, a few miles to the north of Thief River Falls, in Marshall county, is the champion potato grower in America. His achievement, has broken all previous records anywhere in the country, and is 163 bushels ahead of any record made in a boys' and girls' contest.

The Country Gentleman, published by the same concern as the Saturday Evening Post and the Ladies Home Journal, and perhaps the foremost magazine dealing with agricultural subjects printed in America, devotes considerable space to young Mr. Larson and his potato experiment, and as the journal referred to reaches every part of the country, the young farmer is something of a celebrity.

The Country Gentleman also calls attention to the fact that the second prize was won by Minnesota. Elizebeth Tofte, 11 years of age, living in the extreme northeastern part of the state. Her record was 504 bushels per acre, the largest yield ever secured by a girl contestant.

Below is reproduced that part of the Country Gentleman's article dealing with the work of these two Minnesota children:

"Two new American potato champions have been produced by children's contest work in Minnesota. Oscar Larson, sixteen years old, living near Viking, Minnesota, is the new national boy champion, with an attested yield of 605½ bushels per acre.

"The new American girl champion is Elizabeth Tofte, thirteen years old, at Tofte, Minnesota, in the extreme northeastern part of the state, with a return of 504 bushels an acre. The largest yield obtained previously in the United States in children's contests has been 442 bushels an acre.

"The contest was limited to the northern part of Minnesota and was conducted by the extension department of the Minnesota Agricultural School. Of the 857 children who entered, over 300 finished. To assist in the standardization of varieties only two classes were arranged; the Green Mountain and Rural New Yorker classes. Cash prizes aggregating $150 were given by the Northern Minnesota Development association to winners in each class. Twenty-four counties participated, Beltrami alone having 350 entrants.

"Oscar Larson planted his potatoes in hills a foot apart and rows two and a half feet from each other. The land was rich and sandy and the seed was covered four inches deep.

"The little field was well stirred before and after planting. It was cultivated once with a two-horse cultivator and twice with a one-horse cultivator. The plants were hilled up and the weeds pulled out. Paris green was used several times to kill the potato bugs. When the potatoes were dug just before the frost they yielded at the rate of 605½ bushels an acre.

"Elixebeth Tofte prepared her seed bed and planted the potatoes in hills from twelve to eighteen inches apart in rows three feet from each other. The ground was harrowed twice before the potatoes were planted and several times after the plants appeared. A hoe and a cultivator were used in stirring up the soil during the summer. The plants were sprayed several times with arsenate of lead and Bordeaux mixture to kill the insects and prevent disease.

"In her report Miss Tofte says: 'If I were to do the work again I should treat my seed potatoes with formalin to prevent scab and let the potatoes sprout slightly before they were planted.'

"In addition to the cash prizes the two champions will receive a free trip in 1916 to the Minnesota State Fair as members of the Farm Boys' and Farm Girls' camps.

The above is by R. H. Speer, in the Country Gentleman, and illustrates the fact that attention is directed to Northern Minnesota from all parts of the country. Articles on the possibilities of our northern section of the state appear frequently in magizens of nation-wide reputation.

JOINT SUMMER MEETINGS AT DETROIT JUNE 16-17

Red River Valley Development Association and Live Stock Breeders Will Hold Session.

Detroit will be the scene of the most important mid-summer development meeting of the 1916 season when the Red River Valley Development association, the State Live Stock Breeders' association and the Red River Valley Live Stock Breeders' association meet there on June 16 and 17. The people of the Becker county city have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and every city and town in this district will be represented by the largest crowd of boosters ever gathered in the history of these organizations.

Among the speakers who will deliver addresses are: Governor Burnquist, Carlos Avery of the game and fish commission; Dean A. F. Woods of the department of agriculture, University of Minnesota; C. F. Curtis of the Iowa college of agriculture, and C. G. Selvig of Crookston. Besides these each county will have representatives present who will join in the discussions. Pennington will be represented by Supt. J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls schools, who is the president of the breeders' association of this county, and C. A. Pitkin, who will be one of the speakers on "Red River Valley Problems."

An attempt will be made to secure a large delegation from this city to attend this meeting. The subjects are those in which the people of the entire Red River Valley are most vitally interested, and they will be handled by practical men of wide reputation and experience.

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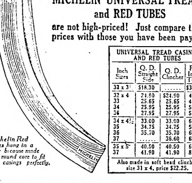

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CONTROL WORKS NEEDED AT LAKE

Water in Red Lakes Highest For Many Years and Indian Farms Are Inundated.

CITIZENS MAKE INSPECTION

All Ditches Along River Above Highlanding Full to Overflowing and Many Fields Are Still Under Water.

A party of citizens composed of Senator D. P. ONeil, Gay Halvorson and M. C. Cutter of Thief River Falls, O. D. Dent and J. J. Opshal of Bemidji, returned Sunday night from a trip to the Red Lakes, where they had been for the purpose of making an inspection of flood conditions. They were accompanied on the return trip by W. T. Dickens, superintendent at the agency. It had been hoped that a representative of the Indian department at Washington would he here to make the journey with the others, but word was received that it would be impossible to send a man at this time. The members of the party were instructed, however, to make bench marks while at the lake, these to be used later by the government engineers in making the survey of the river. A bill for this survey, introduced by Congressman Steenerson, recently passed congress, and the data gathered by the volunteer committee will be forwarded to the department.

In speaking of the conditions along the river and at the lake Senator O'Neil said that thewater had madeit impossible for the farmers in many places to do anything in their fields. "Above Highlanding," said Mr. O'neil, "the ditches are full and much of the land is under water. This condition is to a large extent caused by the ditching operations on government and state lands in eastern Beltrami and Koochiching counties. These ditches drain an enoromous area into Red Lake, and no provision has been made at the outlet for taking care of the surplus." Senator O'Neil stated that he did not believe the lakes would reach their highest level this year until in July, as there is an enormous amount of water yet remaining to be drained into the basin.

The lake is now at the highest point in many years, being considerably over the stage observed when the government made its survey. The water is crowding out over the banks in many places and inundating the flat country on which the Indian farms are located.

Senator O'Neil cays that there is no hope of relief from this condition unless the river is dredged and the water in the lake kept at a safe level by controlling works at the outlet. The lands in the neighborhood will never be worth anything for agricultural purposes until the danger from these spring floods has been averted, and this can only be done by controlling the outflow and straightening Red Lake river so as to enable that stream to freely carry the tremendous surplus emptied into the lakes by the drainage ditches.

The party left the agency at 11:30 on Sunday morning, being in charge of Captain John Mostrum of the launch Neptune, arrived at the outlet at one o'clock and had lunch. Highlanding was reached at 7:30 in the evening and Thief River Falls at 1:30 in the morning. They had a very enjoyable trip.

The Thief River Falls members of the expedition speak in the highest terms of the work being done by Government Agent Dickens at the agency. He is an instructor as well as administrator and is surely bringing his charges away from the old Indian communistic idea and teaching them to think and act for themselves. Many of the Indians onw have god farms with flocks of sheep, blooded cattle and fine horses. Mr. Dickens is very anxious that something be done in order to prevent a reccurance of this year's conditions, and states that if he can get a small paprorpiation he will put the government dredge to work widening and deepening the outlet. This would greatly relieve the situation, but he agrees that the only way in which the lands about the lakesand along the river will be proof against inundation is to construct regulating works and straighten out the channel of the stream.

FARMER ROUND-UP WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

To be Held at The Fred Beerbomer Farm—Band and Notable Speakers to be Present.

On Wednesday, June 14, the Pennington county round-up of farmers and business men, a feature of community relationship inagurated by the agricultural department of the local high school, will be held at the Fred Beerbower farm, 4 miles east of Thief River Falls. Plans are rapidly being made by Professor Hay and H. W. Werner of the high school for one of the largest gatherings of its kind in the history of the county.

The Beerbower farm is an excellent spot for such an occassion, there being a fine grove of trees which will make it convenient for the picnickers. Everyone is requested to forget their cares and worries and join in the big jollification. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 people will be present.

Among some of the speakers who have been secured are: Dean F. Woods, Prof. M. Donovan, state farm demonstrator, Prof. F. E. Baldwin, C. G. Selvig, of the state experimental station at Crookston, C. A. Carlson, stock farmer at Erskine, and N. P. Hanson, of Detroit. There will also be several local speakers on the program. The Thief River Falls band will be secured for the event to furnish the music, besides there will be a program of races, games, tugs of war between rival farming districts.

SENIORS FROLIC DURING LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Serious Work Incident to Finishing of School Course Relieved by Clever Fun.

Last Thursday was the final day of real school for the Seniors, who make up the class of 1916. Examinations began Friday and have been continued throughout the week. The Seniors took it into their heads to make the final day a memorable one, after having reached the goal throughout four years of hard study. That these young people are in the habit of doing things when once they tackle a proposition, was again evidenced. On entering the assembly room one would think he was in the court of some king, and judging from the lavish decoration of the room, the originators of the idea must have labored long into the night on Wednesday to complete their work. From the center of the ceiling the class colors were strung to the corners of the room, besides plum blossoms were used profusely, and gave the room a fragrant odor. The stage was decorated with palms and each Senior's seat was decorated in the class colors and plum blossoms. The statute of "Minerva" was removed to the stage and wreathed in the colors of the class. Several pranks were also played, such as converting the piano into a snare drum by placing papers on the strings, attaching auto horns to the buzzers in class rooms, hanging a pail in "Minerva's" hand with a sign attached, "Help the Blind."

At the close of the exercises the Senior chorus were granted their request to sing a final song and rendered, "How Can I Leave Thee?" The Junior chorus responded by singing, "Auld Lang Syne." Miss Symneva Grindeland, principal, made a few complimentary remarks to the Seniors, who had been under her guidance during the past four years. There was no response in person on the part of the Seniors, but instead came the clear tinkling of chimes from the clock case operated by some mechanical device—announcing the close of the final meeting of these present as a class.

All day the '16 banner wafted in the breezes from the flagpole, this being in compliment to those who were instrumental in issuing the class annual—"The Prowler." Over four hundred books have been printed and it is evident that it will fall far short of the demand.

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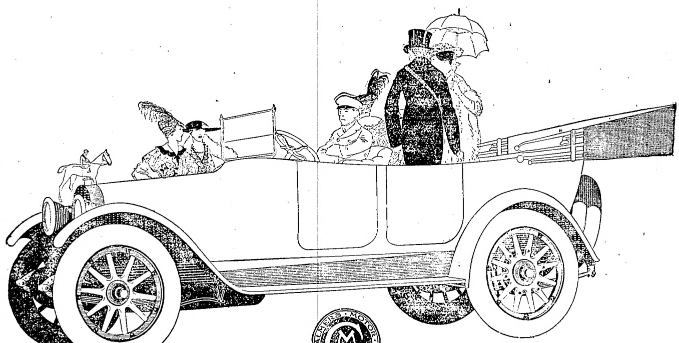

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After all, I don't rely on sales conversation to sell the Six-40. I leave it largely to a man's instincts.

Because I know performance is something you must recognize. She's there with the punch; she's got the everlasting spunk and go. And there's no need explaining why you ought to buy. You know why, full well. Her performance furnishes the answer.

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Legal Publications

Judicial Ditch Number 42, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota.

Clerk of Court's Notice of Hearing on Petition. Engineer's Report and Viewer's Report in The Matter of Judicial Ditch Number 42.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
SS.
Pennington County,

District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the petition of Soren C. Jensen and others for a public drainage ditch in the Counties of Pennington and Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as Judicial Ditch number forty two (42).

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, praying for the construction of a public drainage ditch, designated and numbered by the Clerk of said District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, as Judicial Ditch forty two (42) and that the preliminary hearing provided by law before the Judge of the District Court has been had thereon and the said Judge appointed a Civil Engineer to make a survey of the route of said ditch and to perform such other duties in relation thereto as are provided by law, and that the said engineer duly made his report thereon and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for Pennington County, Minnesota, and that the said Judge of the District Court duly appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of said ditch and to perform all other duties in relation thereto as provided by law, and that the said viewers have completed their work and have filed their report in the office of said Clerk; and that as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinbefore mentioned, the starting point, route and termini of said ditch designated as Judicial Ditch number forty two (42), including a description of the land over which the same passes is as follows, viz:

Said ditch is located within Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), N., Range Forty One (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota, and is described as follows:

Commencing at a point Twenty (20) feet east and twenty (20) feet north of the section corner between sections twenty two (22) and twenty three (23) and twenty six (26) and twenty seven (27) said town, so as to provide an additional outlet for Judicial Ditch No. 1, Red Lake and Pennington Counties, thence south, parallel with and twenty (20) feet east of the section line between sections twenty six (26) and twenty seven (27) to a point twenty (20) feet east and twenty(20) feet north of the section corner between sections twenty six (26), twenty seven (27) and thirty four (34) and thirty five (35), thence west parallel with and twenty (20) feet north of the section line between sections twenty seven (27) and thirty four (34) to a point twenty (20) feet east and twenty (20) feet north of the quarter corner between sections twenty seven (27) and thirty four (34), thence south, parallel with and twenty (20) feet east of the quarter line a distance of nine hundred and five (905) feet, at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet in the Clearwater river.

And the said engineer's report shows the dimensions of said ditch and the particular and exact location thereof, and the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the municipal corporations and other corporations that will be effected by the construction of said ditch as the same appears in the report of the viewers hereinbefore mentioned, are as follows, towit:

Carl A. Mahn, Lewis K. Larson, Geo. A. Reishus, John Arnston, Martin Fore, Jacob Dahl, Hans P. Dahl, Louis T Nelson, Ole A. Norman, Nels Fora, Arne Josephson, H. R. Berg, Alma M. Dahl, Edwin T. Lande, L. A. Bjellan, Cash Waldron, Permelia Huddelson, Gunard Hegtvedt, Halvor G. Hamre, Malvin K. Tuff, John N. Huddelson, Selmer Asbjornson, T. T. Kvale, Ignas Kilski, Nels O. Reison, Guni H. Kolshus, Germund H. Homme, Knut Schlberg, John O. Larson, Osmund A. Rue, Gilbert Tesa, Torger Orestby, F. O. E. Johnson, Faun & Gussandlen, Julius Olson, Knut O. Larson, Clara Tuff, Thomas A. Tesa, Carl J. Lee, W. B. Torgerson, Lewis N. Larson, Christian Michialson, David Olson, B. E. Bjerkley, H. T. Hanson, Gilbert J. Tesa, Jane R. Tuff, Christ Thompson, Ole O. Tuff, Martin Solom, Mauel Helle, Olaf Nelson, Even H. Oftelie, John Rowald, Guniel K. Halvorson, Silas E. Dahl, K. K. Halborson, Joseph E. Dahl, Mathilda L. Halvorson, Ole Hendrus, Charley O. Olson, Olaf Sundrud, Martin Hegstad, Gunder Nelhouse, Henry M. Peterson, Edw. Kolski, Sam Juveland, Gunder C. Hofstad, Peter H. Johnson, Peter A. Dahle, John Eisbrener, D. A. Aakhus Knut O. Lindtvedt, Ole O. Legvold, Daniel E. Aakhus, John H. Swanson, Peter Lersch, Heirs of Ole T. Kolshus, Gunder Herjusson, G. L. Hagen, Walinty Wajnawski, O. L. Chester, Ole Rereisgaard, Edw. T. Lunde, Soren C. Jensen, Oslak T. Tvetebakken, Sliem S. Tvedten, Martin Hoase, Hans H. Peterson, Stence Jor- Hoase, Hans P. Peterson, Stence Jorgenson, Carl J. Olson, Henry M. Peterson, Peter H. Johnson, Tom Johnson, Ole J. Syrtvedt, Tallak Gubertson, Torger O. Lufthus, Ed. Rustan, Louis M. Lunde, Frank Lundien, Charley Erickson, T. O. Lindvedt, Gunder Lindvedt, Oscar O. Lindberg, John A. Anderson, John A. Patterson, Dwight Bangs, John Palbrook, Jens L. Bolstad, Geo. Singer, And. A. Brovold, Ole Skieland, Ole Dahle, Jjier B. Stalaas, Stanley Dezta, Gustav Swenson, Fred L. Farley, Andras Swenson, William A. Swanson, Peter Gustafson, Daniel, J. Helle, Ole J. Syertvedt, Phillip Hiedman, Knut E. Syversrud, Swan B. Swanson, W. L. Rodman, Halvor Hoberg, Martin E. Hyland, Chas. W. Johnson, John L. Rodniecki, Mike Kolski, Bennie Rustad, Toni O. Rynestad, Gunder Stromme, Torder T. Lunde, Walinty Wajnarwski, Fred York, Peter E. Rensla, Osmund Mundt, Ole O. Nesland, Knute Olson, John Olson, Hans Ovam, Enga Pederson, Chas. Thomas, Ingar Hankeby, Maren Iverson, Jorger M. Mandt, Rolv. Hofstad, Ingbor Johnson, Armund K. Breiland, Jermund K. Rystad, Nels M. Moe, Oscar Lindberg, Archie Erb, Christian O. Lindberg, Ralph H. Green, B. P. Langlie, Benard Lindberg, Andres N. Linvik, Sarah Legvold, Halvor B. Reindal, Geo. J. Jorgenson, H. K. Thorstenson, Oscar Nesland, W. B. Torgerson, Daniel Rierson, Adolph Lindberg, Archie Vance, Charles G. Sall, William Erb, C. O. Lindberg, Roy A. Green, O. A. Rollandson, Martin Fore, Jorden B. Hegland, Charley Johnson, Carl G. Magnell, Syver J. Grothe, Knut Anderson, Iver Tvedt, Thomas Peigh, Nic Nelson, John A. Larson, O. R. Underdahl, Sam Lavaas, Aeder Johnson, Sever Maasen, Daniel Helle, David T. Boner, Elmer W. Walstrom, John Samfason, Knut Davidson, Chas. H. Foy, Edward M. Wickey, Ole Bakke, Hans Haaven, R. O. Gordan, Edward Anderson, Carrie A. Bothsten, Franz Schmitz, Edward O. Rodle, Louis Anderson, C. J. Tvedt, John Hegland, First State Bank, Thomas Hofstad, Nels P. Johnson, Ole Swenson, J. W. Phalen, Frank E. Hunt, Matt. A. Nerva, L. J. Ellingson, Chas. P. Brady, Henry J. Enderlie, Ida E. Foy, Town of Garnes.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that within three days after the said filing of the said report of said viewers, the undersigned transmitted to the Honorable William Watts, Judge of the said District Court, written notice of the filing of such report, and upon receipt of said notice the said Judge made his order in writing fixing the time and place of hearing said petition and engineer's and viewer's report, and that pursant to said order said hearing will be held by and before said Court and the Hon. William Watts, Judge thereof, at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday, the 16th day of June A. D. 1916 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of that day and that all persons interested in the contsruction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard at the said time, for or against the construction and establihment of the said proposed ditch or in any manner relative to said ditch or assessments or damages or benefits therein.

Dated this 17th day of May A. D. 1916.

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

H. O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitoners,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(District Court Seal) M-18-25-J-1

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of June, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., at County Auditor's office, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 63 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 10th day of May, 1916, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the out-let, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, commencing at a point twenty-two (22) feet east of the section corner between sections twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-nine (29), twenty-eight (28), thence running due north, parallel with and twenty-two (22) feet east of the section line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) and sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) to a point twenty-two (22) feet south of the section corner between sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) and sections eight (8) and nine (9), of township one hundred fifty-four (154) north, range forty (40) west, at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into Judicial Ditch No. 13, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 15,362.7 cubic feet.

The estimate total cost of the work is $1,783.28 dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent, of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated May 16th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County,
M-18-25-J-1 State of Minnesota.

NOTICE TO CONCRETE CONTRACTORS.

Notice is herby given that on the 9th day of June, 1916, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren, Marshall County, Minnesota, sealed bids will be received for the construction of five concrete bulk heads on culverts through the sandridges on Judicial Ditch No. 14, Marshall and Pennington Counties, approximate amount of work to be done, is 100 cubic yards of concrete placing of about 100 feet of culvert pipe, and about 1,000 cubic yards of back filling.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of bid conditioned upon the successful bidder signing contract, and giving bond as required by law.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of County Auditor or by application to J. H. Baugh, Warren, Minn., engineer in charge.

A. G. LUNDGREN,
County Auditor,
Marshall County, Minn.
(County Auditor's Seal) M-18-25-J-1

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at County Auditor's office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 64 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 11th day of May, 1916, viz: For the work as one job, and also one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, commencing at a point one hundred (100) feet south and twenty-two (22) feet west of the quarter corner between sections seven (7) and eight,(8), township one hundred and fifty-four (154), north of range forty-three (43) west, said point being the intersection of the south line of the Soo right-of-way with the section between sections seven (7) and eight (8), thence running south, parallel with and twenty-two (22) feet west of the section line between sections seven (7) and eight (8), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) and sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20) to a point twenty-two (22) feet west and twenty-two (22) feet north of the section corner between sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), at which point said ditch terminates and has its outlet into County Ditch No ten (10), to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of said ditch is as follows: 20,253.6 cubic feet.

The estimate total cost of the work is $2,025.36 dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated May 16, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,
Pennington County,
M-18-25-J-1 State of Minnesota.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,)
County of Pennington,)—SS.
State of Minnesota,)

To Margaret Mock:

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine and Thirty, (Lots 28-29 and 30) Block Numbered One (1) in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land was sold for the sum of Thirty-four and 50-100 Dollars.

(3) And that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Thirty-four Dollars and fifty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $34.50 thereof from said 12th day of May, 1913, to the day such redemption is made.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchsaer has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of May, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor, Pennington
County, Minn.
By AXEL RISBERG,
Deputy.
(Official Seal) M-18-25-J-1

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,)
County of Pennington,)—SS.
State of Minnesota,)

To Margaret Mock:

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: All of Out Lot "B" (except that portion owned by W. Evans and except Railroad right-of-way), all in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Six Dollars and eight cents.

(3) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Six Dollars and eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $6.08 thereof from said 12th day of May, 1913, to the day such redemption is made.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of May, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor, Pennington
County, Minn.
By AXEL RISBERG,
Deputy.
(Official Seal) M-18-25-J-1

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock p. m., June 15th, 1916, for the construction of the following work.

Beginning at northeast corner of Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Fifty four (154) north, Range Forty-four (44) west, thence west on State Road No 3 to the Pembina Trail known as job No. 4, for the clearing, grabbing, borrow side ditching, grading, turnpiking, surfacing and placing culverts.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for the proposal may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon blanks furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for 5 per cent of bid payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to furnish bond for full amount of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 15th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
M-18-25-J-1 County Auditor.

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Sealed bids will be received by the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 O'clock p. m., June 15th, 1916, for the construction of the following work.

State Road No. 6, job No. 3 on the Pembina Trail in Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) north, Range Forty-five (45) west, three-quarter (3-4) mile in length, clearing one-half acre, borrow 704 cubic yards, turnpiking, 2,300 lineal feet, side ditching 1,889 cubic yards, surfacing 450 cubic yards of gravel and placing culverts.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon blanks furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for 5 per cent of bid payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to furnish bond for full amount of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 15th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
M-18-25--J-1 County Auditor.

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Sealed bids will be received by the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 2 o'clock p. m., June 15th, 1916, for the construction of the following work.

Beginning at the end of ditch No. Thirty-two (32), extending east on State Road No. Four (4), to where ditch No. Forty-two (42), intersects State Road No. Four (4), along the south line of Section Thirty-five (35), Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) north, Range Forty-one (41) west to be known as job No. Five (5). In the clearing grubbing, grading, side ditching, borrowing, placing culverts as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon blanks furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for 5 per cent of bid payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to furnish bond for full amount of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls Minnesota, May 15th, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
M-18-25-J-1 County Auditor.

Notice For Bids On Bridges Across Repair Ditch Number 16.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Pennington County at the Office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, until 2:00 o'clock on the 16th day of June 1916 for the building of Eight Steel I Beam Bridges across Repair Ditch Number 16, in said County and State.

Bids will be received for the job as a whole or for each bridge separate.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor or may be seen at the County Surveyor's Office.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor or from the County Surveyor. All bids must be upon blanks furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for at least 5 per cent of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to give Surety Bond for full amount of contract.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. P. Anderson,
M-25-J-8 County Auditor.

Notice for Bids for Bridges Across County Ditch Number 62.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Pennington County at the Office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, until 3:00 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of June 1916, for the building of three Steel I Beam Bridges across County Ditch Number 62, in said County and state.

Bids will be received for the job as a whole or for each bridge separate.

Plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the County Auditor or may be seen at the County Surveyor's Office.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor or from the County Surveyor. All bids must be upon blank forms furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for at least 5 per cent of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to give Surety Bond for full amount of contract.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. P. Anderson,
M25 J1-8 County Auditor.

Order Limiting time to File Claims, and for Hearing Theron.

ESTATE OF Saave Brokke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Saave Brokke Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Tarje S. Brokke it is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the first day of November 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms, at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated May 22, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal) M-18-25-J-1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Magee of Germantown, Minn., who on December 7, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial No. 06874, for Township155 N. Range 41 w. NE¼, Sec9 Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses

Ole Kirkelie, of Goodridge, Minn. Salmon Larson of Germantown, Minn. Salve Tharaldson of Germantown, Minn. Harvey Wayne of Germantown, Minn.

Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

M25-J26 PETER M. RINGDAHL.
Register.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
)ss.
County of Pennington

In the matter of the petition of Carl J. Swanson and others, for repairing a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 32, beginning at a point twenty-four (24) feet south of the south west corner of section thirty-five (35) Township one hundred and Fifty-three (153), Range forty-one (41), thence due west and parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet south along the Township line between Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty- three (153), Range forty-one (41) and Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty-three (153), Range forty-two (42) to a point twenty-four (24) feet north of a point twenty-four (24)feet due east of the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31) Township one hundred fifty-three (153) range forty-one, (41)

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER ONE (1) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.

Commencing two thousand six hundred (2600) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section four (4), Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range Forty-one (41); thence due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between section four (4) and section five (5) Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) where it intersects with the aforesaid main ditch, emptying into the same.

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER TWO (2) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32), RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter corner on the south side of section thirty-three (33), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet east of the north and south quarter line of said section thirty-three (33) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the center of said section thirty-three (33) thence in a north westerly direction across the north west quarter (¼) of said section. Thence extending across the south west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) to a point in the north west quarter of said section twenty-eight (28) said point being thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet due south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section twenty-eight (28); thence extended north parallel to and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) and sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) to a point Three hundred (300) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter (¼) corner between sections Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) thence in a north easterly direction about three hundred (300) feet to the Red Lake River where the same has its outlet. All of which is in Township one hundred fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER THREE (3) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY TWO, (32) RED LAKE COUNTY MINN.

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the south west corner of section thirty one (31), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41), Thence extending due north parallel with and twenty- four (24) feet east of the range line between sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36), thirty (30) and twenty-five (25), to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north west corner of section thirty(30); thence extending on the same line a distance of seven hundred and seventy (770) feet farther north, thence on an angle to the left of twenty (20) degress and thirty (30) minutes across the south east quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township One hundred and fifty-two (152) Range forty-two (42) for a distance of one thousand three hundred and sixty (1360) feet where the ditch terminates and has its outlet into the Red Lake River.

Said repair work shall consist of widening and deepening and cleaning said Ditch between station 40 to station 136, inclusive, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned, and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be effected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as folows, to wit:

Albert Fellman, Peter N. Weiner, Ole Helgeland, First National Bank, Richard Callaway, Helen Wolson, Wm. T. Sawyer, George Larson, Jessie M. Armund, S. W. Bagley, Ole Odegaard, Chas. F. Carlson, Otto Ortloff, and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of the said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of June, 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time and place for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn. J1-8-15.

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THE COMMUNITY PICNIC IS NEXT

Monster Gathering to be Held at The Fred Beerbower Place on Wednesday, June 14.

CITY AND COUNTRY FOLKS

All Will Join in Making This First Get-Together Meeting of Pennington County People a Great Success.

The first genuine town and country community fair in Pennington county will be held at the Fred Beerbower place, southeast of Thief River Falls, on Wednesday, June 14. The affair will be under the auspices of the Pennington County Live stock Breeders association, and arrangements have been made for one of the biggest events of its kind ever taking place in the state.

The Beerbower farm is ideally located for an outing and picnic of this kind. It is about four and one-half miles southeast of the city, on the bank of the river. Besides being one of the best farms in the neighborhood, where stock and crops are shown to their best advantage, the natural surroundings are such as to make a day spent there one long to be remembered.

Many Well Known Speakers.

Some of the best known speakers on agricultural subjects in the Northwest will be present at the gathering to deliver addresses. Among these are T. A. Hoverstad, agricultural specialist for the Soo railroad; Prof. F. E. Balmer of Duluth, federal supervisor of county agents in Minnesota; C. G. Selvig, superintendent of the Crookston experimental farm; L. A. Hanson, of Westberry, one of the foremost dairymen in the state; C. A. Carlson, the famous stock raiser of Erskine, and others. Besides these there will be a number of local speakers on the program, who will give five minute addresses along lines of general farming. There will also be a dairy demonstration by Prof. Donovan and a fat stock demonstration by Prof. Werner.

Bring Your Baskets.

The Thief River Falls band will go along to furnish the music for the occasion. There will also be a program of sports in which anyone may participate. There will be two tugs of war, the first contest being between the farmers of the north side and those on the south side of the river, and the other between a Thief River Falls team and one from the country. There will also be four foot races for men and boys, suitable prizes being awarded to the winners.

Will Establish Custom.

While this is the first one of these community picnics to be held here, an attempt will be made to establish the event as a yearly custom. These gatherings have been found of great value to the people of both town and country in other localities where they have been tried out, and the indications are that they will be just as popular here. Take next Wednesday off and spend the day in the country. You will find health, instruction and amusement.

Jitneys Wanted.

Every business man who can possibly leave his business on that day is urged to meet at the Commercial club rooms at 10:30 a. m. sharp, and all who have autos to meet there, ready to convey parties to the grounds. Jitney drivers are invited to have their autos at the club early as many plan to go who have no auto of their own or have made plans to ride with someone who has. It is expected that the jitneys will charge only a nominal fee for the round trip.

STENVICK CALLS ON CONSTITUENTS HERE

Member of Legislature From This District Seeking Re-election on His Record.

Oscar T. Stenvick of Bagley, representing the counties of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater in the state legislature, was in the city last week calling on his many friends and looking over the situation prior to the primary election. Mr. Stenvick wants to succeed himself, and it is doubtful if a candidate for the house in Minnesota is more entitled to receive such endorsement.

His services to the smaller counties through his stand on the proposition to reduce the one mill road tax was alone sufficient to entitle him to a reelection at the hands of the people. This measure was an attempt on the part of the larger counties to so alter the system of apportionment that the bulk of the money derived from this tax would be returned to them. This was bitterly contested, and Representative Stenvick was one of the strong men in the fight for the retention of the present law.

The increase in the state aid for schools was another matter which Mr. Stenvick was largely influential in getting passed. This makes possible the maintenance of normal and other advanced departments in the smaller cities of the state and was a most important piece of legislation. His record on temperance is too well known to need recounting here. In fact, he is one of the most active and dependable men in the legislature and is deserving of the endorsement he seeks.

LOCAL CLOTHING FIRM DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

E. O. Mogenson Acquires Interest of Hans Jerdee and Will Continue the Business.

A business deal was consumated yesterday, whereby E. O. Mogenson takes over the interest of his partner, Hans Jerdee, in the clothing business conducted during the past two months under the name of Jerdee & Mogenson. The last named gentleman a short time ago purchased the interest of T. L. Reedy, the firm having been known as Jerdee & Reedy since starting in business here a little over a year ago. After trying out the prospects he has become so well satisfied with the outlook that he has now purchased the interest of the other partner and will become the sole owner of one of the finest clothing stores in northern Minnesota.

Mr. Jerdee has not yet decided just where he will locate, but it is probable that he will return to the cities. His experience up to the time of coming here had been entirely with the trade in large centers of population, and because of this fact he believes that a more satisfactory field for his activities lies in that direction. He is a business man of the highest order and while here enjoyed a good patronage. The stock carried has been of the best procurable and the store has always catered to trade of the higher class. The retiring partner has a host of friends who will wish him success wherever he may decied to locate.

Mr. Mogenson has only been here a short time, but his observations have lead him to believe that any properly conducted business enterprise will be successful here. He is a clothing man with years of experience, is an expert on qualities and intends to keep up the high standard maintained by the store under the former proprietors.

B. P. O. ELKS LODGE TO CELEBRATE FLAG DAY

Committee Named and Work On Program Has Begun—First Celebration of Its Kind in City.

Flag day, Wednesday, June 14, will be observed in Thief River Falls this year under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks lodge. At a meeting held last week this move was decided upon and a committee, consisting of N. W. Tarrant, M. C. Cutter and Emil Zeh, was named to make the proper arrangements for the celebration. The committee is now at work outlining the program for the occasion. This will be the first time Flag day has ever been observed in the city and the Elks are to be commended in their endeavor to instill the spirit of patriotism into the young folks of the community and revive it among the old. A monster parade will be held in the evening, headed by the band, and will be a feature of the day.

Racing Mules—Whow.

Racing mules. Yes, that's it, besides a fine string of crack racing horses, will be brought to Thief River Falls for the Pennington county fair in August from Fox Lake, Wisconsin. Secretary W. J. LaBree was instructed Wednesday evening at a special meeting of the board of directors to close a contract with the Wisconsin owner for the appearance of these steeds at the big 1916 exposition. The meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms in connection with the club and at this time the fair association turned the key to the fair grounds over to the committees in charge of the big 4th of July celebration, to make use of the grounds during that day.

To Attend Convention.

Fire Chief Paul Medderigh, Dennis LeSage, Phil Zeh and Sheriff W. J. LaBree will leave Monday for Chisholm, Minn., to attend the annual convention of the Minnesota fire fighters.

51 "SIXTEENERS" JOIN ALUMNI

Large Student Body Bade Farewell to Their Alma Mater Last Thursday Evening.

BANQUET GIVEN MONDAY

Dr. James A. Parsons of Minneapolis, Delivered Inspiring Address At Final Exercises of Passing Class.

The alumni of the Thief River Falls high school was augmented by 51 new members last Thursday evening when the 1916 graduating class was presented with their diplomas, denoting that the four short years of study in high school had come to a close.

The final commencement exercises were attended by a large crowd of Thief River Falls parents, pupils and distant residents who came to listen to the various numbers on the program on the eve of the young men and women's passing. The first number was a musical selection by the high school chorus, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Grindeland. The invocation was then pronounced and was followed by a salutatory address by Miss Mary Von Prichard, who extended a hearty welcome to all.

Excellent Address.

Dr. James Parsons, of Minneapolis, who had been secured to deliver the commencement address was the third number on the program and delivered an inspiring address on "Factors That Contribute Toward Success." Dr. Parsons brought out many good points for the young people who were about to depart into the world and face life's battles. The address was both educational and profitable besides having entertaining features.

A musical selection followed by Misses Myrtle Berg, Dorothy Bottleson and Nora Holmes, after which Milton Weeks delivered the valedictory address. Mr. Weeks handled it in a most capable manner and showed much hard work and study in its preparation. The presentation of diplomas followed by Dr. O. F. Mellby, president of the board of education. "Alma Mater" was then rendered by the class of 1916 and the benediction followed.

Alumni Banquet.

On Monday evening the annual reunion and banquet of the Thief River Falls high school alumni was held at the Brumund hotel, there being thirty-seven in attendance. Prof. J. H. Hay spoke in the absence of the president and extended a hearty welcome to all. Miss Lena Lonson, vice president, called upon Reuben Aga, president of the class of 1916, for a toast and he responded in a pleasing manner. A delicious five-course banquet was served and musical numbers and toasts were given between courses. The following program was given:

Instrumental Solo—Misses Emma Bakke and Gena Granum.

Vocal Solo—Miss Elsie Watson; Miss Grace Wilson, piano accompanist.

Toasts by Harry Prichard and John Brumund.

Officers Elected.

Following the banquet the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Those elected were:

President—Harry Prichard.
Vice President—Francis Burns.
Treasurer—John Brumund.
Secretary—Miss Avis Akre.

Immediately after the banquet the party adjourned to the I. O. O. F. hall, where dancing was indulged in.

Kicked by a Horse.

Oliver Severson was injured the first of the week when he was kicked by a horse above the ankle. Mr. Severson was returning to the Douglass farm after completing his work in the field when the accident happened. He has been compelled to use crutches part of the time but is now able to get around fairly well with the use of a walking stick.

BOAT WILL CONVEY FARMERS

Arrangements have been made to convey the farmers and others living on the north side of the river across in boats on the day of the big farmers' round-up at the Beerbower grove, south of the city. Teams may be left on the north side. The boat to be available for passengers during the picnic. A large attendance from the north side of the river is expected, as this will do away with residents making a round-about trip to the Beerbower farm.

DAM COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Free and Friendly Discussion as to Best Means of Meeting Situation Now Confronting City.

WORKING FOR SOLUTION

Ownership of Dam by City Would Mean Big Outlay at Present But Would Probably Prove Wisest Course.

The first meeting of the citizens' committee appointed last week by Mayor F. H. Gambell for the purpose of securing data relative to the electric power situation in the city of Thief River Falls, met in the council room on Monday night. The members are divided in their opinion as to the best manner in which to proceed, but are agreed that something will have to be done in order to meet the requirements of the people of the city in this particular matter. The discussions were of the friendliest character, every member of the committee seeming only desirous of arriving at a satisfactory solution and each one willing to subscribe to whatever course it seemed wisest to pursue. The committee is composed of the following representative citizens: W. W. Prichard, Sr., chairman; T. L. Melgaard, H. S. Dahlen, T. P. Hamre and Robert McGinn. City Clerk A. H. Fasel was requested to act as clerk of the committee, his presence being deemed necessary in any event, as many of the books and records in his charge will have to be examined.

Change to Alternating Current.

The committee members were unanimously of the opinion that the first thing to be done was to change the electric system from a direct to an alternating current. Certain of the committemen had looked into this matter and believed that a saving of nearly 30 per cent in the amount of power required could be made by making the alteration. The cost of this work can be definitely ascertained and it is likely that the change will be recommended regardless of what argreement is reached on the dam proposition.

Price Paid is Low.

Coming to the question of what the power generated by the dam is worth, it was practically agreed that its value to the city was about $3,000 per year more than is now being paid for it. In addition to this there is the lease held by the Hanson-Barzen Milling company, by the terms of which that concern is paying $150 per month, having the right to use the first hundred horse-power generated. The city's contract has still nine years to run, while that of Hanson & Barzen expires in eight years. Should the city buy the dam property, the milling concern's lease would automatically be taken over and the service continued at the price now fixed. This would mean that, admitting the claim made that the service is worth $3,000 per year in excess of what is now paid for it, the yearly revenue would be $6,900.

As an added argument for the purchase of the property it is held that during the nine years still remaining of the city's lease-term, a total of $18,900 will have been paid over, and the city will be no nearer owning its own power plant than it is at present. In addition to this the Hanson & Barzen company will have paid $14,400 for the eight years their lease has still to run. This is a total to be paid for the service during the life of these leases of $33,300.

The Other Side.

Against this view of the matter is placed the argument that even though the city bought and improved the dam it would still be compelled to maintain an auxiliary plant. It is claimed that in any event engine power will be found necessary, and while the cost of this would in all probability be less than at present, still it would constitute a fixed charge against the plant.

As it Now Looks.

Competent engineers have stated that it would cost about $115,000 to construct a dam of the kind necessary to meet the requirements of the city. At six per cent this would represent a yearly interest charge of $6,900 on the full amount. If we add the $2,100 now paid by the city, the $1,800 paid by Hanson & Barzen and, the $3,000 in excess of this sum which competent authorities claim the power generated is worth, we have exactly the same amount—$6,900. In this $115,000 calculation the $38,000 which must be paid for the present property is included.

It will probably be claimed that money can be borrowed by the city at a lower rate than six per cent, but by the time all expenses connected with securing it have been figured up, it will be found that the larger amount is not so far off.

After Nine Years, What?

One thing that no one should lose sight of is the fact that after the present lease expires it will not be renewed at any such figure as is now being paid. The owners of the dam will at that time be in a position to demand the full value of the service rendered and the city will be helpless. The property itself will have increased enormously in value because of its greater earning power and, because of the relation in which it stands to the city, will be a particularly desirable holding. The dam owners can then submit a figure just below the cost of furnishing electricity by means of other kinds of power, and the city will accept the terms because it cannot help itself.

BIG SHIPMENTS FROM COUNTRY CREAMERIES

Goodridge, Grygla and Highlanding Send Out Over 17,000 Pounds of Butter in May.

Each succeeding report from the creameries in the county prove that more interest is steadily being taken in the dairy cow as a wealth producer. The hen, also, is coming into a place of honor in this section of the country, and these are among the best indications for continued prosperity.

During the month of May there were 17,249 pounds of butter shipped over the Minnesota Northwestern road from Goodridge alone. This is the product of the creameries at Grygla and Highlanding, and proves that the farmers in that section are fast cutting away from the single grain crop idea and devoting more attention to diversified farming.

During this period there was also shipped from the same station a total of 402 cases of eggs. This represents 12,060 dozens or 144,720 eggs. The reader may figure out for himself just how many breakfasts this would mean for the average family.

The railway company is working gravel crews night and day in order to get the roadbed in first-class shape for the heavy traffic of the late summer and fall months. The business from this district will this year be the heaviest in the history of the road.

EXPECT 2,000 AT "TELELAG" MEET

One of the Biggest Conventions in City's History Will Be Here on June 23-24.

The general committee in charge of the arrangements for the "Telelag" meeting here on June 23 and 24, are making plans for the entertainment of 2,000 delegates. These will come from all parts of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa and Wisconsin, and a particular effort is being made to see that they are properly taken care of while in the city.

The local committee is composed of Gay Halvorson, Andrew Trovaton, E. J. Overland and H. K. Strand. These gentlemen report that their part of the work is progressing nicely and that by the time the first delegates arrive everything will be in readiness. One feature of the entertainment to be furnished by the people of the city will be an auto ride to nearby points of interest on the second day of the convention. Owners of autos are requested to notify John Bratrud, president of the Auto club, placing their machines at the disposal of the committee.

The Commercial club has sent invitations to every member of the "lag" and delegate's tags will be issued as soon as these arrive and are registered at the club.

The Auditorium and Commercial club rooms have been placed at the service of the visitors. Both places will be appropriately decorated and everything will be done to make the stay of the delegates pleasant. Chairman Halvorson has for some time been in communication with President A. A. Trovaton of the "lag," who is a resident of Barnesville, and is assured by that gentleman that the meeting will be one of the largest ever held by a similar organization in America.

$10,000 Paid in One Day.

County Treasurer Theodore Liden says that the last day during which taxes might be paid without incurring the penalty provided by law proved to be one of the biggest days in the history of the county, from a financial standpoint. Wednesday, May 31, was the last day of grace and on that date $10,000 passed over the counter for personal property taxes. Mr. Liden says that this leaves about the same amount outstanding as a year ago.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT CLUB SHOOT

C. A. Nason Demonstrates That He is in a Class by Himself in Amateur Division.

TIES HIGH PROFESSIONAL

E. S. Ashley of Bemidji, Gets Second Money With 138, and J. D. Anthony of Grand Rapids is Third With 135.

C. A. Nason of Thief River Falls, again carried off the high honors at the spring shoot of the Thief River Gun club held here on Tuesday. Nearly all the crack shots of Northern Minnesota were present and entered in the competition, which was one of the most successful thus far this season.

There were six professionals present, the following being the scores hung up in the competitive events in which they participated, shooting at 150 birds:

J. H. Stair, Crookston	140
J. E. Dickey, Minneapolis	139
H. C. Rinkel, Minneapolis	135
R. R. Barber, Minneapolis	137
E. E. Simmons, Minneapolis	115
G. E. Trent, Brainerd	132

The scores in which money or other prizes were put up were as follows:

Von B. Boyd, Crookston	122
J. D. Anthoney, Grand Rapids	135
J. H. McKinney, T. R. Falls	123
C. A. Nason, T. R. Falls	140
D. Farrell, Warren	131
A. C. White, Brainerd	129
Frank Holland, Devils Lake	131
Geo. G. Johnson, T. R. Falls	102
E. L. Ashley, Bemidji	138
Charles Olson, Roseau	133
Carl Von Roler, Roseau	122
R. A. Gilbertson, Roseau	127
J. W. Jewett, Roseau	132
A. O. Hogan, Roseau	107
P. G. Gaass, Red Lake Falls	104
Walter Buchanan, Milton, N. D.	135-91
C. E. Grinder, Warren	135-102
V. M. Healey, Red Lake Falls	135-99
W. A. Barnard, T. R. Falls	94
M. McFarland, T. R. Falls	111
Arthur Genzel, T. R. Falls	121
W. W. Prichard, Jr., T. R. Falls	113
W. A. Devenny, T. R. Falls	106

Nason, McKinney, Brumund, N. D. Anderson, Johnson and Prichard attended the shoot at Warren yesterday. Nason tied with White of Brainerd for second place, Chapin, of Sorbie, Mont., winning the first prize.

A Valuable Load.

Lewis Nelson, former sheriff of Lake County, who is now residing on a farm in the township of Smiley, was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Saturday. Mr. Nelson brought a load of wool to the city for which he received $321. The former sheriff has a "flock" of 150 sheep and the load brought in Saturday was the result of the first clipping.

Johnson Re-engaged.

Albert Johnson, instructor in science at the Lincoln high school and athletic coach, left last Friday evening for his home at Daizey, N. D., to spend the summer with his parents. He will return next year to spend another nine months. During his stay here this year Mr. Johnson developed athletic teams of championship calibre, these being the football and basketball teams, while the latter organization was regarded as one of the fastest teams at the state meet at Northfield. Coach Johnson was also the first to ever stage a field meet in this city. A full account of the meet Decoration day appears on another page.

Buys Restaurant.

By a transaction consumated yesterday afternoon Edward Kittleson became owner of the Stockholm restaurant formerly owned by Bennie Vigen. Mr. Kittleson has heretofore resided on a farm near Grygla and gave his land in trade for the restaurant business, which he will conduct in the future. Mr. Kittleson has had previous experience in this business, however, and will continue the same high standard of service set by Mr. Vigen. The former owner expects to take up his residence on the farm near Grygla.

Insurance Expert a Visitor.

E. A. Shennan, ex-secretary of the Insurance Federation of Minnesota, met at the Commercial club rooms with 12 local insurance men the first of the week. Forty cities now hold franchises under this federation and it was for the purposes of explaining the advantages of membership in the organization that Mr. Shennan made this visit.

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It is high time Duluth went dry. When a crowd of representative business men start out on a boosting trip and pass Thief River Falls by on one side or the other it is a sure sign that something is wrong. Here we are, connected with the head of the lakes by two of the greatest railway systems in the west; our merchants carry on their shelves the goods of Duluth's wholesalers and manufacturers; many of the things we need can be secured more conveniently in that perpendicular burg than at any other point—and yet its business boosters hang up over night at a little has-been town like Crookston and never come near us. But we will try and pull through. The Twin Cities still find our business worth while.

Those endorsements of A. G. Anderson for congress are becoming something of a joke. The friends of that gentleman have arrived at a pass where they claim anything said by a public man in Minnesota during the past two years as an endorsement of the Fergus Falls banker. The latest thing of this kind is the publication of a letter sent by State Senator Sageng of Ottertail county to United States Senator Nelson. This communication is dated March 20, and does not even mention Mr. Anderson—in fact, at that time it was not known that he would be a candidate. The aim seems to be to couple the name of Anderson with that of any prominent man in the state, at the same time claiming his endorsement. The proceeding is not original with the Anderson boosters, but it will be as futile in their case as it has been in most others. Halvor Steenerson is already endorsed by the farmers and the laborers and the merchants of the Ninth district, and this will prove sufficient to keep him in the position which he fills so well—for the next two years, at least.

There are two county commissioners to be elected in this county this fall, but the balloting resolves itself simply into an endorsement in the case of one of these. Robert McGinn will be elected from the Second or Thief River Falls district without opposition, and for once a good man will be allowed to stay in an office which he fills with conspicous ability without having to make an unseemly scramble for it. Mr. McGinn is a strong, level-headed citizen who believes that the affairs of the county should be conducted the same as those of any other business enterprise and whose knowledge of the needs of the community makes him an authority on everything pertaining to its progress and welfare. Ed. A. Aubol, commissioner from the Fourth district, refuses to again become a candidate, although urged to do so. He has been a competent and painstaking official and would doubtless have been accorded an election unopposed had he again permitted his name to go before the voters. The people of that important district, however, have the opportunity of selecting as his successor a man in every way thoroughly qualified. J. S. Roy, for many years a resident of River Falls township, seeks the office and will make an excellent commissioner. He is a progressive, public spirited farmer who through his long residence in the county has become thoroughly acquainted with its needs, particularly as these effect the farmer. He would be the only new man on the board during the next two years, and if the other members had the choice to make there is no question but that they would select Mr. Roy as a colleague. The present board of commissioners of Pennington county is composed of citizens of the very highest calibre, and the addition of Mr. Roy to the membership will aid much in maintaining this standard.

It will be noticed that the Democratic newspapers of the district are unanimous in their opinion that the Republicans should not renominate Congressman Steenerson. They will have a candidate of their own in the field and think they might stand some show against a weaker and less able man than the present representative. Some of the arguments advanced by them as reasons for the defeat of Steenerson are positively silly. For instance, Wheelock's Weekly of Fergus Falls, says that lack of experience is an asset to a man in Washington, as he can view all things from an unprejudiced point of view. That is certainly a new one. The Stephen Messenger, another Democratic paper, says that after a man has been congressman for 14 years it should not be necessary for him to make a campaign for re-election. This is true. It should not be necessary for Mr. Steenerson to make a campaign in the Ninth district—his record entitles him to the honor of being chosen unanimously. However, this kind of objection on the part of the party opposed politically to Mr. Steenerson was to be expected and is perfectly natural. What is more hard to understand is that a few newspapers and individuals claiming to be Republican should allign themselves against him, even going so far as to employ methods of the most questionable character in order to encompass his defeat. These will prove futile in the end, as Mr. Steenerson will be re-elected to congress by the largest majority he has ever received.

Frank B. Kellogg should have the support of the farmers of the northwest for his stand against Canadian riciprocity when that measure was before congress two years ago. He was one of the influential men in this section of the country who devoted time and energy to combating that proposition, even though it was sponsored by a Republican president. The Duluth News-Tribune of Sunday contained an article describing the life and work of Mr. Kellogg, written by a man who has known him for years. The writer says the reason for his acts may be traced to his early farm experience. "His opposition to the Payne-Aldrick law," says this writer, "may be accounted for on the same ground. He came from the farm, he had the farm experience burned into him, and he shares the farmers' point of view, notwithstanding all his years and labors in the law." Mr. Kellogg has not put in the greater part of his time parading himself as a "farmers' friend" or "laborers' advocate," but every time that the welfare of farmers or laboring men have been at stake Frank Kellogg has been found on the side of their interests.

There is a suggestion in the following which every business and professional man would do well to heed. It goes to show that common business courtesy toward the representative of a newspaper is not only wise but that it may prove a good investment. Speaking before the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, Warren B. Bullock of Milwaukee, said on this subject: "American merchants and manufacturers have lost great opportunities to advance American business because of their failure to appreciate the pride of American newspaper reporters in their profession. As an average newspaper man I want to tell you that the poorest newspaper reporter feels that when he goes to interview a business man he is the official representative of the great American public, which is entitled to know the news of the world. By turning away, often with discourtesy, the newspaper reporter who seeks news of the business world, the business men of the country have lost great opportunities and, instead of making friends, they have often made enemies."

STEENERSON IS ENDORSED

Farmers Will See To It.

The Sunbeam.—We received a letter from former Representative Opsahl, of Bemidji, this week, who had just returned from a visit to the Tamarack river above Red Lake, and he says that the flood conditions there, are worse than down this way, and if the outlet to Red Lake is not dredged so as to lower the lake level, that large portions of that country is comparatively worthless. He is of the opinion that it is the duty of the federal government and the state legislature to have this river dredged out, and that action should be taken at the present session of Congress, for the relief of these settlers both above and below Red Lake from the flood conditions of last summer and this present summer. Congressman Steenerson has already got a bill passed to have a government survey made of the river, and as soon as their report is made, we may expect the money to be appropriated to do the dredging. But in the meantime it is up to the voters of this locality to see to it on the 19th of June, that a banker from Fergus Falls who only knows there is such a river as the Red Lake River by looking at it on the map of Minnesota, is not nominated to fill the chair of Congressman Steenerson.

People Will Demand Him.

Gully Advance.—Congressman Halvor Steenerson has an announcement issued by his campaign committee, in the Advance which will pay you well to read. Mr. Steenerson is a gentleman and a statesman whose past record and deeds speaks for themselves and a man whom the people will demand at the primaries.

Is One of the Leaders.

Roseau Region.—Wheelock's Weekly, the leading democratic newspaper in the district, of which Postmaster Wheelock of Fergus Falls, is the editor, makes the argument that it is a point in favor of Mr. Anderson as republican nominee for Congress that he has had no legislative experience because an inexperienced man, from the viewpoint of a democrat, would be an improvement over a man of the skill and ability of Mr. Steenerson. We doubt whether this reflects the opinion of good citizens of any party. This is a government of parties, and one of the main pillars of good government is an active and vigilant minority in Congress. It is the function of the minority party to watch the majority and see that they do not abuse their power. Mr. Steenerson is one of the leaders on the minority side in Congress, and frequently takes the democrats to task for extravagance and unwise acts. This is a republican district, and we are entitled to a republican representative. Most democrats acknowledge this and prefer to have a man of ability and experience represent them in Congress. This is the view recently expressed by Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, who is certainly a good democrat. He said: "No man should be elected to the House simply to gratify his ambition. All members should be elected for the good of the country. It is an unwise performance for any district to change representatives at short intervals. A new congressman must begin at the foot of the class and spell up. Of course, the more brains, tact, energy, courage, and industry he has the quicker he will get up. If he possesses these qualities, and if his constituents will keep him in the House, he is as certain to rise as the sparks are to fly upward. No human power can keep him down. It is only fair and rational to assume that every representative's constituents desire to see him among the top-notchers."

Respected as a Statesman.

Clearbrook Journal.—The friends of A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls, are trying to make political capital out of a statement made by Senator Nelson, that he has endorsed Anderson as an honest and patriotic citizen. This is not more than Mr. Nelson will say about any other true American citizen, but does not mean that he endorses him for congressman in this district against Halvor Steenerson. As the ranking member in the House and in the crisis which is pending in this country, the people in this district are not going to dispense with a man who has always stood up for the rights of the common man, yes, years before he broke into congress. If there ever was a time when this district and the nation at large needed men in congress with experience and nerve to carry forth the conviction that rest within their breast, it is now when nearly the whole world is at war, and any day may see a spark land in our midst which may fan into flames in a moment's notice. That is the time that men with experience, brains and power amounts to something, and a man of national prominence like Steenerson will be worth his weight many times over to his nation, not to mention the honor which will reflect upon his home district. When Steenerson gets up to talk in congress he is respected as a statesman, and his word carries the effect which we demand and expect from a man in that capacity, and hence the people in his district are proud of the work he has and is doing for his district and nation, and his retirement at this time would show poor judgment by the people in this district. It would be a national loss which is something we cannot afford at present. When we know that our nation needs his services as never before it would be almost a criminal action to trade him off for a man without legislative experience of any kind. Can you afford to do it?

Doing a Valuable Service.
(Duluth News Tribune)

Frank B. Kellogg may or may not be elected to the United States senate. But whether he is or not, he is doing a real service to this state in the character of his campaign. It is such as befits the dignity of the office he seeks. It is inspiring and educative.

It is aimed to bind the people of Minnesota together as one people; to arouse a spirit of nationalism, of a single loyalty. He does not play on prejudice. He makes no appeal to purely personal interest. He has nothing to censure, but speaks with no incertitude of the supreme duty of Americanism.

It is this country and this country alone with which its people are concerned. All have come here to have the advantage of its free institutions. They are ours and our one obligation is to preserve them, no matter what the cost. Mr. Kellogg's plea also is to the avoidance of the supreme cost.

It is patently true, as he says, that those who suffer most by war are not the rich. To them it frequently, from the money side, means more riches, though there has never been a war when the rich did not suffer proportionately in the sacrifice of their sons.

Today it is the colleges rather than in the factories that are found the young men of this country preparing to defend in its army the liberties which distinguish it. Yet the want, the misery of the other classes of the population from war outreach, as he says, any losses to the rich.

How true it is, too, that "the mildest flights of imagination can hardly picture this country acquiring an army and navy sufficient to invade any of the European countries, but a few hundred thousand men, thoroughly drilled, a navy properly prepared, and a reserve of young men trained in their youth and inspired with a spirit of patriotism, will make this country impregnable and will not furnish an army and navy which can possibly be used to bring us into war."

Mr. Kellogg may not be elected. But if not, he will have the supreme satisfaction of service. Never in the history of this state has a political campaign had in it less of what is popularly known as politics. Never has one been so limited to a wholly nonpartisan issue with all the taint of bitterness replaced by an appeal from the heart to the highest impulses of citizenship.

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A home grown product. A farmer boy who educated himself. Ability and hard work made him a national leader in the legal profession. As the people's lawyer in trust prosecutions, he won decisions from the U. S. Supreme Court which, if enforced by the government at the present time, would greatly help small business men and farmers and insure equality of opportunity for all. He is guaranteed to the voters by Minnesota's leading country newspapers.

He stands for PROTECTION of Uncle Sam, of agriculture, of labor, and of business. He is on the square and has the welfare of the people at heart.

Let's send a real statesman to Washington.

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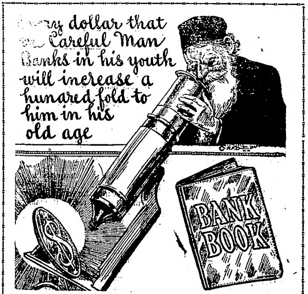

Here's a fact: The money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day.

In other words, you are throwing away the "Foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted.

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EVEN the quality and purity of the water in which your clothes are washed makes a difference in the final result. *This water question has been one we have been trying to solve for sometime, as the ordinary supply has been far from satisfactory. Drillers at work at our laundry for some time struck a fine flow of water at 210 feet, this morning*
This will bring this important item up to the standard of the balance of our equipment, which is admittedly the best in the Northwest. Your clothes will look clean, smell clean, feel clean if you send them to us.

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The Model Laundry
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NASON TIES FOR HIGHEST HONORS

Breaks 140 Out of Possible 150 in Trap Shooting Contest Held at Detroit.

In the first competitive gun club trap shoot held in northern Minnesota this season, and which was held at Detroit last Thursday, C. A. Nason of this city tied with Kahler of Perham, for high score, breaking 140 out of a possible 150 "clays." Not only did Mr. Nason tie for first place, but the two gentlemen made higher scores than the professionals participating in the contest, as well as "topping" last year's amatuer state championship by six birds.

Last season Mr. Nason, representing the local gun club at numerous trap shoots in the northwest, carried off high honors in three contests, and he starts out this season with every indication of continuing the "winning streak" and of bringing to Thief River Falls more championship honors to add to those already acquired.

In addition to getting high money at Detroit, Mr. Nason was awarded the trophy offered by the "Dead Shot" Powder company, that concern's product being used by Mr. Nason. Participating in the contest were seven professionals, none of whom were able to break more than 138 out of 150. Thirty-six entrants served to make the shoot one of the most successful ever held at Detroit. Of the professionals shooting, the following is the score: Stair, 134; Barber, 138; Higgins, 123; Simmons, 119; Dickey, 138; Rinkle, 138; Trent, 134. State Champion Novotny broke 134. Harker, shooting in three events only, broke 33 out of 45, and withdrew from the contest.

Lyceum

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
Broadway Star Feature
"The Secret Seven"
Special Music

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
"Hop, the Devil's Brew"
A Bluebird Special, featuring Lois Webber and Phillips Smalley

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
Big Four Day
Viola Allen in
"The White Sister"

Our music alone is worth the price of admission

At The Lyceum.

The Bluebird feature, "Hop, the Devil's Brew," will be the big offering of the week at the Lyceum, and will be shown on Tuesday evening, June 13, only. The story is by Rufus Steele and deals with the smuggling and smoking of opium. It is one of the really big, strong photo dramas of the year, and is produced under the supervision of United States government officials. Not only is the action and the scenes strictly out of the ordinary, but the entire production is different in both theme and conception. Phillips Smalley and Lois Weber, among the best known film artists in America, are the leads in an exceptionally good cast.

Physicians' Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Andrew Hagen, of Greenbush, underwent an operation for gall bladder trouble last Friday. The operation was most successful and Mr. Hagen is very much improved in health.

Mrs. Martin Strom, of Thief River Falls, was discharged from the hospital Wednesday after having undergone an abdominal operation.

Mrs. Max Gehrts entered the hospital Monday to receive medical treatment. Mrs. Gehrts resides at Kratka.

John Hadin, of Brooks, entered the hospital on Tuesday for medical treatment.

John Tolefson is at the hospital receiving treatment. Mr. Tolefson, who resides on a farm near Kratka, had his leg broken in a runaway. He is getting along nicely.

Elert Snare was discharged from the hospital today, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is now feeling fine and is very much improved in health. He hails from Greenbush.

C. J. Hoffman, rural mail carrier, was operated upon Saturday for ruptured appendicitis. His condition is satisfactory, and will be discharged shortly.

Misses Mary Wyman and Agnes Carlson arrived Wednesday afternoon from Baudette and entered the hospital to take up nurse training.

Dr. H. G. Hieber, of the Physicians' Hospital staff, was called to Los Angeles, California, the first of the week by the illness of his father.

C. J. Mattson was discharged from the hospital today after having recovered from a successful operation.

Mavie gospel services on Sunday June 11, at 3 p. m., at the hall. Rev. R. L. Barackman will conduct the service. Special music. The singing is great. The preaching is plain gospel. The neighborhool is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant helpful hour. The offering goes to pay actual expense of speaker.

OBITUARY

JOHN GIEFORT.

Last Saturday morning at 6:30 occurred the death of John Giefort, age 82, at the home of his son, William Giefort. Death was caused by pnuemonia, from which the deceased had been suffering for about a week. Mr. Giefort was born in Morgan county, Ohio, July 31, 1834, and was employed at Estherville, Iowa, for over twenty-five years as lineman for the Rock Island railway. He came to Thief River Falls about a year ago and has resided with his son since that time. The remains were shipped Sunday evening to Estherville for burial. He is survived by the son mentioned above.

Mrs. George Thompson.

Mrs. George Thompson, a resident near Ilag post office, died last week after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held on Sunday near that place. Mrs. Thompson leaves a husband and ten children to mourn her loss. Charles Thompson of Thief River Falls, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, attended the funeral and returned Monday.

Mrs. Ingeborg H. Brekke.

On the second day of June, 1916, in the town of Kratka, occurred the death of Mrs. Ingeborg H. Brekke, at the age of 78 years. The deceased was born in Telemarken, Norway, February 28, 1838, and migrated to United States sixteen years ago and has resided with her son, Rev. H. Bjornson since that time. Her husband passed away twenty-four years ago. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, June 5, at Mavie and interment took place in the Telemarken cemetery in Kratka township. The funeral was attended by a large number of the true and staunch friends of this grand old woman, who paid a final tribute to her memory. Rev. I. T. Aastad, of the Norwegian Lutheran church of this city, and Rev. E. O. Sabo conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Andrew Lundberg.

Mrs. Andrew Lundberg, 319 LaBree avenue north, a resident of Thief River Falls for the past three and one-half years, dropped dead Saturday at about 10:30 a. m., from heart failure. Funeral services were held from the Swedish Evangelical church in this city Monday afternoon, June 5th, Rev. A. A. Larson officiating, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Lundberg was born January 25,1870, in Buffalo, N. Y., making her age at time of death forty-six years, four months and nine days. She came to this city in October, 1912, and has ably assisted her husband in conducting a restaurant at the above named address.

Mrs. Lundberg was married on the 30th day of August, 1886 to Andrew Lundberg and to this union were born ten children, all of whom survive as follows: Philip Lundberg of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Frank Schmidt of North Dakota, Mrs. Leon Johnson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ole Johnson of Thief River Falls, Marie, Christine, Bessie, Edward, Kenneth and Georgine, all of Thief River Falls. The only other survivor of the deceased is Andre Lundberg, husband.

The Times extends its sincer sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Thief River Falls people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising.—F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

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During this month only, we will buy machinery scrap iron. Prices according to quality. Will not buy scrap iron from young boys.

We are in the market for old paper of all kinds—magazines, newspapers and merchandise stock, for which we will pay the market price.

Also bring us your Rags, Rubber, Brass, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Aluminum, Auto Tires and Inner Tubes and we will pay the highest market price.

The Wool season is now on. We have contracted thousands of pounds of Wool to a large concern and will pay the top price.

Don't forget us on Hides.

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Attractions at the Princess Theatre for the coming week.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9.
"UP FROM THE DEPTHS," a four-act Mutual masterpicture, featuring the popular stars, Gladys Brockewell, Courtney Foote and Thomas Jefferson.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10.
"THE OVAL DIAMOND," a five-act drama from the famous detective story by David S. Foster, with Harris Gordon and Barbara Gilroy.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11.
The world's famous youngest star, Mary Minter, supported by the stage's oldest actress now for the first time in pictures, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen in "BARBARA FRIETCHIE," a romatic drama of Civil war days, based on Whittier's famous poem. Also Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in the comedy entitled "NUMBER ONE."

MONDAY, JUNE 12.
Chapter II of "THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE," the film novel of the hour. The mysterious murder of the inventor and the total disappearance of the SECRET. Also three other reels.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14.
David Horsley presents "THE HEART OF TARA," featuring Margaret Gibson in a spectacular drama of India with the famous Bostock lions in five acts.

Special Program on Tuesday and Thursday. Orchestra Music every night. Matinee at 2:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Miss Martha Poston, who has been teaching in a school near Kratka, returned the latter part of last week to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston, who reside on the end of Main avenue north.

Miss Thrine Dosland, who has just completed a term of school south of this city, departed for the home of her parents at Perley, Minn., Wednesday afternoon to spend the summer.

Miss Dahlen, domestic science instructor at the high school, left last Friday for the home of her parents at Detroit to spend the summer. Miss Dahlen will return to Thief River Falls next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikal Arneson and family arrived in the city the latter part of last week from Stephen to make their future home. Mr. Arneson will have charge of the City Laundry, having purchased it recently.

WANTS

FOR SALE

For Sale or Trade—Second hand Reeves tractor, separator and plows. M. G. Drake, St. Hilaire, Minn. M25-S-15 pd.

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house. Will make attractive terms. Call at 806 Arnold avenue north.—A6-tf.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Regal touring car for sale at a bargain. Call at office of Northern Construction Co.—M11-tf.

FOR SALE—Several pieces of good furniture before June 1st. Call at 307 Knight Ave. N. M-18-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upstairs flat. Enquire at Gilbert Sandum's store.-M25 tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

THREE MODERN FURNISHED rooms for rent. Inquire of Jos. Becker, 309 St. Paul Ave. S.—J1-4t.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat for reht. Call at Times office.—J1-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property, as I am leaving the city. Apply at 803 Knight Ave. N., or Froseth's Harness Shop. Rev. A. L. Larson.—J1-8.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT. Gentleman preferred. 'Phone No. 4492.—J1-tf.

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ of Sec. 36, Cloverleaf township. 70 acres ready for crop. Enquire at First State bank, Thief River Falls.—A27-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Girl Wanted: for general house work. Mrs. Ed Lee, 213 Main ave., N. J-8p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, 105 St. Paul Ave.—M11tf.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. J. H. McKinney.—M11tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU WANT A YOUNG MAN or WOMAN to work for board, 'phone 609 Business College.—A-27-tf.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Buff Rock or R. I. Reds. The kind that lay. $1.00 per setting. G. B. Plummer, 512 Horace Ave. N.—a13-tf.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good all-around blacksmith wanted for my shop at Mavie. G. W. Nelson, Mavie, Minn.—A27-tf.

Secure your Minnesota No. 13 Seed corn of the 1914 crop, now, at the Red Lake Falls Milling company elevator, 125 LaBree avenue south.—M9-tf.

FARMERS—Bring your wool to the Thief River Produce company. We pay cash. Located on the Soo tracks in building formerly occupied by the Hamm Brewing company.

For Sale or Rent—My house and lot in this city at 803 Knight Ave. N. Rev. A. L. Larson.—M25-J1.

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

For Sale—5 1-8 H. P. Yale Motor Cycle. M. A. Gothan.—M25-J1-8-p.

WANTED—A horse; weight about 1,300. Apply at Giller's Clothing Store.—J1.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE at the Farmers Elevator company.—J1-8-15

Holstein Bull for Sale—Full blooded, pedigreed animal, three and one half years old. Address C. A. Melin, Wylie, Minn. June 1-8-15-p.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Small family, modern home. $25 per month. Address L. B. 96, Red Lake Falls, Minn.—J1-8.

Deeds, Not Words.

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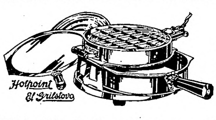
Proof lies in the testimony of Thief River Falls people.

Ole Rude, jeweler, State St., W., Thief River Falls, says: "I was troubled with weak kidneys for several months, caused, I believe, by sitting constantly at the bench. I had to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions. My back became weak and I had dull, nagging pains across my loins. I felt sore over my kidneys, as if I had been pounded. When I attempted to straighten or get up from a chair, my back felt as if it was paralyzed. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and a short time after I used them, I felt better. I haven't had any kidney trouble in some time."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rude had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—J1-8.



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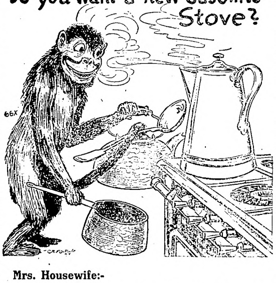

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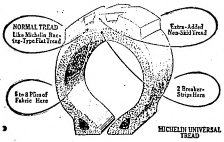
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Dairy Butter	.25
Potatoes	.85
Eggs	.18

LOCAL PERISCOPE

Miss Anna Tharaldson, who has been teaching near Newfolden, has returned to spend the summer in Thief River Falls with her parents.

Fred Liemieux, proprietor of the Plummer hotel, was a business caller in Thief River Falls for a few hours Tuesday evening.

Miss Leah Shafer, employed at Black's Sweet Shop, spent Friday at Hazel, where she was the guest of her parents.

W. A. Schrieter of Red Lake Falls, passed last Saturday in Thief River Falls attending to business affairs.

Gust Gustin returned last Friday afternoon from Middle River, where he had been doing some repair work to several buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Payne, of Holt, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls visiting with friends and relatives.

M. McFarland, owner of McFarland's garage, received a carload of Fords on Friday to be delivered in this community.

Howard Henchman, prominent farmer living near Golden Valley, spent the fore part of the week in the city on a business trip and renewing acquaintances.

Senator D. P. O'Neill returned last Friday evening from Fergus Falls and Crookston, where he had been attending to business affairs of a personal nature.

Miss Cora Hanson returned last Friday evening from Brooks to spend her summer vacation in this city with her parents. Miss Hanson has just finished a term of school at Brooks.

C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank, spent the latter part of last week in Minneapolis attending to business matters connected with his position.

B. E. Chase, of Chase Bros. Land company, left last Friday evening for Albany, Minn., on a brief business trip. He returned the fore part of the week.

Miss Edna Greor, who has been employed at Black's Sweet Shop, left Saturday morning for the home of her parents at Badger, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. John Skog left last Friday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., to enjoy a short visit at the home of her brother, W. Jinkin.

Mrs. A. D. Ralston departed last Friday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., to spend a short time visiting at the home of friends and relatives.

Miss Josie Weeks, who has just completed a nine months term of teaching at Grafton, N. D., returned to this city last Saturday evening to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. Elias Rolland and little child, arrived last Friday afternoon from Beaudette for a visit in the city with friends and relatives. Mr. Rolland is employed as manager of a provision company at Beaudette.

J. T. Hoge, of Stanton & Rowberg & Hoge, passed Friday at Middle River on a professional call. Mr. Hoge makes tri-weekly visits to Middle River as the local law firm has opened an office at that village.

Miss Alice Peterson returned last Saturday evening from Warren, where she had spent several days visiting with her father, who is receiving treatment in the hospital at that place.

Clara Sponheim returned last Friday evening from Park River, N. D., where she had just completed a nine months term of school. She will spend the summer in Thief River Falls visiting with her parents.

Miss Ann Patterson, who has been teaching in the local public schools during the school months, left last Friday afternoon for St. Hilaire to spend the summer at the home of her parents.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Jerdee & Reedy or the firm of Jerdee & Mogensen are hereby notified that the undersigned is authorized to make all collections now outstanding in favor of any of said parties, he being the business successor of said firms.

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SOCIETY

On Sunday evening, June 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown at Grygla will occur the marriage of their daughter, Irene Myrtle, to Reuben F. Sandberg. The bride is well known in Thief River Falls, having graduated from the local high school with the class of 1915 and has resided in this City for a number of years. The groom is a young business man of Grygla. They will be at home in Grygla after August first.

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The Ladies' Aid and Luther League of the Swedish Evangelical church, will be entertained next Thursday, June 15, in the church basement by the Swanson family. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, June 14, in the church basement by Mrs. N. Ostvolden and Mrs. Louise Fossum. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. August Nordlund, 612 St. Paul avenue south, entertains the Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Enangelical church next Wednesday afternoon, June 14, at her home. Rev. Cederblom of Pilot Mound, Iowa, will speak at this meeting.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Hauges Synod church meets in the church basement next Tuesday, June 13, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Nils Olson will entertain.

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The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission church will be entertained June 14th, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. August Nordlund, 612 St. Paul avenue south. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Mrs. G. B. Plummer will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church, next Wednesday afternoon, June 14th, at her residence at 504 Horace avenue north. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Mrs. John Dahl will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Zion church next Thursday afternoon, June 15th at her home on 415 Arnold avenue north. All are welcome.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

June 1st—Annette Goodman and husband to Bertha Giller, part of lots 1-2-3-4, block 30, O. T., Thief River Falls. (quit claim deed). George Solberg and wife to Susana Miles, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Hemmingson's addition; consideration, $1. R. A. Kromer and wife to P. E. Bergh, lots 33-34, block 29, Red Lake Rapids, consideration, $1. H. J. Rustad and wife to Anton Ecklund, 480 south of lot 11, Rustad's addition; consideration, $250. Arnold Bjerkhoel and wife to J. B. Connor, lot 5, block 1, P. Meehan's addition; consideration, $4,100.

June 2—Andrew Smith and wife to Jacob Pfeffer, SW¼-22-153-42; consideration, $1. J. M. Bishop and wife to Ole E. Jenson, lot 23, block 63, O. T., Thief River Falls; consideration, $600.

June 3—Ole E. Jenson and wife to Mariam Bishop, lots 9-10-11-12, blk., 52, O. T., Thief River Falls; consideration,$400. Morris and Grant Parl to O. Gunstad, lots 5-6, block 17, St. Hilaire Townsite Company's Second addition, (quit claim deed). John Bratrud to Guy T. Jensen, SW¼, Sec. 1-152-42; consideration, $3,200. H. J. Rustad and wife to Carl E. Olson, part of lot 19, Rustad's sub-division; consideration, $125.

June 5—Sigured A. Hegtvedt to Andrew Hegtvedt, lots 47-48, block 9, Red Lake Rapids; consideration, $1.

June 6—Daniel Johnson and wife to Carl Christofferson, lots 4 to 9, block 2, Red Lake Rapids; consoderation, $700. Daniel Johanneson and wife to Carl Christofferson, lots 4 to 9, block 2, Red Lake Rapids, (quit claim deed).

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

The Christian Science society holds services at the Library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00.—A20-tf.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday, Penticost day, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Services in the Silverton church. The Ladies' Aid of Silverton meets June 14th at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Engebret Nilson. A cordial welcome.

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

HAUGES SYNOD.

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Zoar (Kjesbo) at 10:30 a. m.; in Immanuel (Newton) at 3:30 p. m., and in Trinity church (city) at 7:45 p. m.

The confirmants meet next Saturday at 1 p. m.

FIRST SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday morning in usual time and manner.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Mission services will be conducted next Monday evening by Rev. A. F. Hoorn of Warroad, and Rev. A. O. Olson of St. Hilaire.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00. At this service the pastor will preach the second sermon on the Lord's Prayer. The subject is "Thy Kingdom Come." The choir will furnish special music for this service.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. This is a fine young peoples' service. You are welcome.

Evening service at 8:00 p. m.

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Geo. O. Parish, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

June 11:—
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
8 p. m. Evening worship.

8 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings Rev. A. B. Keeler, regular Presbyterian worker has been conducting special meetings. He preaches the Bible Gospel and is good for every one to hear. The people of Thief River Falls are cordially invited to attend these gospel meetings at the regular church services and each evening of the week except Saturday until June 25.

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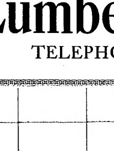

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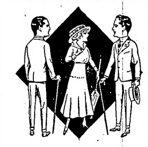

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The undersigned Executive Committee of the Otter Tail County Anderson For Congress Club are taking an interest in his campaign and assisting him because we know Mr. Anderson to be one of our best citizens, a man of spotless character, a man who has the reputation of doing things, and a man who can be depended upon.

Mr. Anderson has been endorsed by such men as United States Senator Knute Nelson, State Senators Ole Sageng, and F. H. Peterson. He has been endorsed by the Workingmen's Protective Association of Fergus Falls, as the friend of the laboring man. These are good endorsements.

We can honestly and conscientiously recommend Mr. Anderson to the voters and we trust that he will receive their support at the primaries June 19.

Yours respectfully,

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WILL MAKE TRIP OF INSPECTION

J. D. Clarkson of Jefferson Highway Association, Will Look Up Different Route Claims.

PEMBINA RIDGE INSPECTED

Daniel Shaw and I. M. Myrbo Find That Detour Will Be Necessary in Order to Utilize Present Bridges.

Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls, president of the Northern Minnesota Jefferson Highway association, last week made a tour of inspection along the Pembina ridge with a view to gaining information which may be of value to J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the association, when that gentleman comes to make his investigations on June 24. Mr. Shaw was accompanied from Viking to Carlstad by I. M. Myrbo of the first-named village, and they followed the route which will in all probability be chosen for the highway, passing along the famous ridge as far as Karlstad.

Three Bridges Needed.

According to these gentlemen, this route will provide one of the finest all-year highways in America. The ridge itself is in excellent condition, the only drawback being that the bridges over the Snake, Middle River and Tamarack rivers are not on the line of the highway as proposed and new structures would have to be built across these streams if long detours are to be avoided.

Is Now Judicial Highway.

From Dorothy in Red Lake county, to Karlstad in Kittson county, the Pembina ridge has been designated as a judicial highway by an order issued by Judge Grindeland. This stretch provides one of the best natural highways in the United States, and will prove one of the strong arguments to be placed before the commission for establishing the route through this section.

When Mr. Clarkson arrives strong representations will be made to induce him to extend his inspection tour so as to include the magnificent highway already extending from Karlstad to Warroad. This would make a side line to the Lake of the Woods, and would provide an additional thoroughfare of exceptional beauty and interest.

Three Routes Under Consideration.

Three routes are under consideration by the commission, two of which include Thief River Falls. Route No. 1 is the western route embracing the Red River Valley cities and reaching the boundary by way of Warren, Stephen and Hallock.

Another route embraces the following towns, and is called the Central route: St. Paul, Minneapolis, Elk River, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Staples, Wadena, Park Rapids, Itasca Park, Bemidji, Bagley, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, thence to the boundary line at St. Vincent.

A third route, embraces the following towns, and is known as Eastern route: St. Paul, Minneapolis, Anoka, Elk River, Princeton, Mille Lacs Lake, skirting the westerly shore of Mille Lacs Lake to Garrison, thence westerly to Brainerd, Pine River, Walker, Cass Lake, Bemidji, thence the same as the Central route northwesterly to the boundary line.

It will be noted that Thief River Falls is included in both the Central and Eastern routes, and as there is a strong likelihood of one or the other of these being chosen, the people of this city are very much interested in Mr. Clarkson's visit. All the cities whose organizations are embraced in the Northern Minnesota Jefferson Highway association are concerned exactly in the same degree as Thief River Falls, and it is likely that they will have their representatives accompany Mr. Clarkson upon his tour oif investigation. This city should have a strong delegation present as in case either the Central or Eastern route is selected Thief River Falls will be the largest and most important city on the line between Bemidji and the boundary.

FIRST TRACK MEET WAS BIG SUCCESS

High School Athletic Association Hangs Up Good Marks in Several Events.

The first track meet of the Thief River Falls High School Athletic association held last week was a success from every point of view. The time made in several of the events was good, the races being particuarly fast when the condition of the track is taken into consideration. The running races showed that the boys were in need of practice, but were satisfactory for the first time and proved that with experience they will be able to foot with the best of them.

The first prize was won by the Junior class, this division garnering 53 points. The seniors were second with 43; the sophomores third, nine points, and freshmen fourth, three points.

The record of 11 seconds flat in the hundred yard dash is considered an exceptional performance. Sundahl made the distance in that time, being followed by Stebbins and Mc Crystal. Sundahl also won the 220 yard dash in 34 and 2-5 seconds, which proves that over the longer course he is able to hold his speed.

In the mile event Hovie was the winner, his time being 2:35 1-5. He was followed by Miller, second, and Bingham, third. The mile was made in 54 4-5, this also being won by Hovie, followed by Rogers and Hilson.

In the high jump event Tessum, Miller and Linde were winners in the order named, the score of the first-named being 4.8. The broad jump record also went to Tessum, 15 1-2 feet being the distance. He was followed by Holzknecht and Hilson. Miller was the winner of the standing jump, 8.6 1-2. Sundahl and Linde were next best in this event.

The pole vault was won by Hovie, 7.2 being his score, Kiland second and Zeh third. Tesslow and Hilson tied in the hammer throw with a score of 67.9 feet. Sandum was third man in this event. Hovie won the discus throw, 78 feet, with Linde and Tharaldson next. Hovie was also the champion in the shot-put class, firing the pill 35 feet, going two points over Teslow and four over Hilson.

The junior relay team composed of Kiland, Stebbins, Holm and Sundahl, were the winners. The seniors were represented by Hovie, Tessum Miller and Robinson and were second, while the sophomore team, Hilson Krohn, Zeh and Tharaldson, was third.

The high point winners were as follows:

Hovie, 21; Sundall, 15. The latter won the safety razor presented by the Laing Hardware company to the winner of the 220 yard dash.

REV. A. B.· KEELER

SPECIAL MEETINGS HELD DURING JUNE

Rev. A. B. Keeler of Minneapolis Will Conduct Services Every Evening at Presbyterian Church.

Special meetings will be held at the Presbyterian church in this city during the month of June. Rev. A. B. Keeler, state worker for the church in Minnesota, will be the speaker. This gentleman is trained in the pastorate and is in no manner to be regarded in the same light as the ordinary travelling evangelist. He is a man of scholarly attainments, a speaker of rare power and impresses his message upon his hearers without any appeal to theatricals.

Rev. Dr. Barackman, pastor of the church in Thief River Falls, extends a cordial invitation to the people of all denominations to be present at these meetings if their obligations do not take them elsewhere, and he feels assured that the time will be most profitably spent. These meetings began Sunday morning and will continue throughout the evening of every work day and on Sundays during the month.

FIRST AUTO TRIP TO WARREN, FRIDAY JULY 5

Will Attend Marshall County Fair Held in That City on the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The executive committee of the commercial club has decided that the first auto trip of the season will take place on July 5th, with Warren as the objective point. The Marshall county fair will be held at that city on the third, fourth and fifth, and the committee considered it a good idea to make the trip the day after the big celebration here.

Many Warren people have signified their intention of coming to Thief River Falls for the Fourth and as the people of Marshall county have always been liberal in their patronage of our county fair, it was thought that a regular excursion to the county show there would be the proper thing in the way of reciprocating. Make arrangements now for this big event.

Warroad Run Postponed.

The auto run to Warroad and the Lake of the Woods, originally planned for June 17, has been indefinitely postponed. The big ball games of the season take place on the 16th and 17th, at which time the Warren team crosses bats with the undefeated nine representing this city, and as a game between these two neighbors is always an event of considerable interets, it was thought inadvisable to attempt to crowd in a rival attraction. The trip cannot be made on the 24th, because on that day the final meetings of the "Telelaget" society will be held here. Many of the delegates to this event will remain here over Sunday, when another big ball game will likely be staged.

The Warroad run will be made later, but it is impossible at this time to set a date for the event. Secretary Lincoln states that it may have to be postponed until the latter part of July.

Mrs. Saddler Re-buried.

Mrs. Ida Saddler, age 65 years, who died in the county poor house on April, 13, 1916, and who was buried two days afterward, was removed from Greenwood cemetery May 25 and the remains were sent to Neponset, Illinois, for final burial. At the time Mrs. Saddler passed away no relatives could be found and the funeral conducted by the city. Later however, word was received from a relative in Illinois.

OVER HALF MILLION POUNDS OF BUTTER

This is Record of Pennington County's Four Creameries During the Year 1915.

There were 530,534 pounds of butter manufactured by the four creameries in Pennington county during the past year, according to the report of J. J. Farrell, state dairy and food commissioner. Of this amount nearly half was manufactured by the Thief River Falls creamery, the balance being divided between Highlanding, Kratka and St. Hilaire. For the butter fat required to make this amount of the finished product the patrons of the creameries were paid a total of $134,142.38, or an average of nearly 25 cents per pound.

INSURANCE BRANCH ORGANIZED HERE

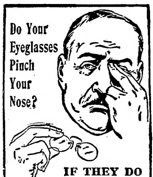
Purpose is to Disseminate Information Which Will Aid in Reducing Fire Losses.

A branch of the Insurance Federation of Minnesota was organized at a meeting of the insurance men of the city at the Commercial club rooms on Saturday afternoon. Lars Bakke was elected president, and Daniel Shaw, secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to keep such information before the people as will aid in keeping down the fire loss. It is everywhere recognized that an enormous sum is yearly lost through preventable conflagrations, and it is for the purpose of advising people how preventative measures may best be applied that these organizations are formed.

It is the intention to send out from time to time such advice and information as will aid in keeping the danger from fire at a minimum, and the work already accomplished where these branches have been organized have proved them a most valuable aid in this direction.

The insurance business is now the second largest in America, being only exceeded in volume by manufacturers, and a more general knowledge of its scope and value should be something sought by every citizen.



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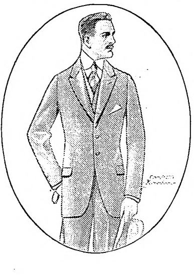

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SYNOPSIS

MARY PAGE, an actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover Philip Langdon. Pollock has been pursuing Mary for many months endeavoring to win her love and her hand in marriage, but his attentions have been very unwelcome to her.

Knowing her stage aspirations, he has, unknown to her, financed her starring tour under the management of Daniels.

On the night of the murder, Mary leaves the banquet hall in the Hotel Republic and enters the Gray Room alone expecting to meet Langdon. She has been lured there by Pollock, who has been drinking.

A few moments later a shot is heard and Langdon and others, upon entering the Gray Room find James Pollock shot through the heart and Mary Page lying in a faint beside him with Pollock's revolver not six inches from the ends of her fingers.

At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Pollock had invaded her dressing room at the theatre. Langdon had come to her rescue, the revolver had been knocked from Pollock's hand and Mary had seized and retained it. She had put it in her hand bag the night of the murder intending giving it to Langdon.

Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon.

How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder.

Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary.

The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide.

Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane.

There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky.

Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill Langdon.

Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

Maggie Hale, inmate of a gambling den, testifies that she was at the hotel and heard two men quarreling in the Gray Room a short time before the murder. Her evidence seems to increase suspicion against Daniels.

DANIELS' PROMISE

LANGDON surveyed the huge pile of mail on his desk with a half rueful, half whimsical smile. Despite the fact that he had worked half the night, his cold plunge and a cup of strong coffee had sent him down town early, filled with energy, and he had planned to "clean up" his letters at the office before proceeding to Court.

He had not, however, counted upon the sympathy and the antipathy that the now famous trial of Mary Page was arousing.

Nor had he counted upon the propensity of the American public to write letters, and in consequence it was not a few hours' work, but the labor of days that lay before him in that multitudinous array of envelopes.

This Man Omitted the Usual Formality of Signing His Name.

There were letters denouncing him because the writers thought he was aiding in the miscarriage of justice because of his efforts on behalf of Mary Page; there were others praising him extravagantly for his efforts in her behalf; there were still others threatening him with death if he persisted in his efforts to clear Mary of the charge of murder, efforts which would expose certain members of the under world in the great city. There were letters from sane people and insane people, letters from sentimental girls and equally sentimental young men who had been impressed with Mary's beauty and innocence; there was even one letter from a man who declared that he himself had committed the murder and would go on the stand and confess all for five dollars. This man omitted the usual formality of signing his name.

Beside the letters lay the morning papers, all of them, with the accounts of the trial marked heavily with blue pencil, ready to be clipped and pasted in the office scrap book. As Langdon drew out his chair and sat down the headlines of the topmost paper caught his eye.

DANIELS TO DEFY HOODOO TO REOPEN THE COVINGTON

Defying the Theatrical Hoodoo Which the Superstitious Declare Hangs Over the Famous Old Covington Theatre, Mr. Daniels Announces That Plans Are Now Under Way to Reopen the Playhouse Early Next Month With a Musical Comedy.

WILL ANNOUNCE NAME OF PLAY LATER.

With a little whistle of surprise Langdon dropped into his seat and scanned the article, which was an interview with Daniels. Its details were non-essential, dealing mostly with the question of the superstition clinging about theatres connected in any way with tragedy, but the main fact stood out boldly. Daniels had secured fresh backing and was to start again.

With the paper crumpled in his hand Langdon stared out of the window, trying to fit this new fact into the intricate puzzle that had grown out of the death of James Pollock.

Everyone knew now that Daniels himself had lost all he possessed and had also lost the money Pollock had promised him through the death of the latter.

Who, then, was the new angel, whose name did not appear in the carefully worded announcement from Daniels?

Was it not possible, after all, that Daniels had secured more money from Pollock than anyone knew of, and chose this method of using it to avoid clashing with the lawyers of Pollock's estate?

Was it not possible, too, that Daniels knew far more about the tragedy than anyone suspected? That he had turned this information to very good account financially and that there were influential people identified with the under world of the city who for personal or political reasons were willing to put up a large amount of money provided they could thereby silence the theatrical manager and keep him from revealing any more on the witness stand?

Daniels, Langdon knew, was ruled by a very lax code of morals and was not above profiting from the suppression of evidence that had a great financial value.

He had got no further than this point in his soliloquy, when the office boy appeared at the door, a little flushed and apologetic.

"I know you don't want to be disturbed, Mr. Langdon," he said uneasily, "but there's a man out here insists on seeing you. Says he'll wait till it's convenient for you to talk to him."

"Tell him I'm very busy now, and must go into court soon. Ask him to talk to Mr. Barrett or Mr. Rogers."

The boy went out, but in a moment or so returned.

"He says they won't do, sir. He must see you. He says to tell you his name is Daniels and he has come about the trial."

Langdon lifted his head quickly.

"A short fat man?" he queried, and the boy nodded. "Tell him to come in," said the young attorney, and smoothing out the crumpled morning paper he laid it back with the others and smiled, a trifle grimly.

Prosperity had already laid its hand upon Daniels—at least his clothes made that evident. He was sprucely dressed, and recently shaved and carried a cane. There was indeed an assumption of jauntiness about him that would have deceived almost anyone, but Langdon's keen eyes saw the harsh lines at the corners of the mouth, and the sombre anxiety in the restless eyes.

"You didn't expect to see me, did you, Langdon?" he said as the lawyer rose to greet him. Philip smiled.

"No," he answered. "I didn't hope for anything so opportune. I was just wondering where I could get you on the phone. I've just seen this morning's paper," he added significantly; and Daniels shifted uneasily in his chair.

"You mean about the theatre?" he said. "Well, it's kind of good news for me. I lost about all I had on the Page venture and I was beginning to feel the rocks when this new syndicate offered to give me a chance to put over a musical comedy."

"Who is in the syndicate?"

"They don't want the names known. They are men pretty high up in politics and I don't mind telling you, in the liquor interests. That sort of fellow loves to take a flyer in the show business, and for once I was Johnnie on the spot." He laughed, and pulled out a cigar. "You don't mind if I smoke, do you? Have one?"

Langdon declined, but produced a box of matches for his visitor.

"I'm very glad, for your sake, that you were," said Langdon drily; then,

"For once I was Johnnie on the spot."

with a sudden change of tone he leaned across the desk crying harshly, "Has that anything to do with your testimony in court? Was that the real reason you came back to the city?"

Daniels winced. "That's what I came to see you about," he said huskily. "I admit I didn't tell everything that I might have on the stand. What I held back may have nothing to do with this case. I held it back," he added significantly, "for several reasons, some of which you may know."

"What I know or don't know has nothing to do with the matter," retorted Langdon, but with a change of tone. "You haven't answered my question yet."

"I'm not going to answer it," said Daniels after a long pause. "Maybe I'll have to later on, but not now. Only, see here, Langdon, I've got to know one thing; has Mary got the ghost of a chance to—get off? Do you think that what's-its-name psychosis will get her out of prison? I ain't got weak nerves or anything; but I don't mind saying that this thing has got my goat. For a while I didn't read the papers, but yesterday I did and I found that—that things didn't look as bright for the little girl as I had imagined. It looks, in fact, as if she was up against it hard. As if—unless something is done she'll go to the chair." And he calmly puffed his cigar.

"No! No!" cried Langdon with a shudder. "Never that. It won't come to that, I can promise you. They can't prove her guilty, but there are lots of different degrees of murder, and escaping the chair doesn't mean setting her free."

The two men sat silent for a long time, facing each other across the desk, antagonistic, yet linked by some thought that neither would put into words. At last Daniels spoke.

"I'm no snitcher," he said hoarsely. "I don't believe in telling all you know and stirrin' up a lot of mud when you ain't sure it will do any good. But I'd do a lot for Mary Page. She's on the level. She didn't shoot James Pollock —I'm dead sure of that. And I won't see her harmed if I can stop it, no matter what the price is."

She Knew That the Agony of Her Suffering Was Doubled by That of Langdon.

"Thank you," said Langdon, but Daniels frowned.

"You've got no cause to thank me," he said. "I just wanted you to know. I want to be kept posted. I don't want to tell anything that ain't necessary, but if worse comes to the worst I'll tell it all."

"Is that your promise?"

"Yes." Abruptly Daniels put on his hat, and without a word of parting marched out of the door leaving Langdon staring through narrowed lids after his retreating form, as he reached for the telephone.

He was late getting into court, but whatever conflicting emotions the promise made by Daniels had roused in him were hidden by the smiling mask of confidence and ease with which he reassured not only Mary but the spectators.

To Mary, that smile and the deep abiding tenderness in his eyes were the two things that made it possible to bear with patience the weary strain of the passing days. The first shuddering horror of the tragedy had passed, it is true, and in spite of its occasional return in the quiet of sleepless nights, it had given place to a less poignant though bitter enough suffering.

With the passing of the acute agony, however, the little things at first submerged came to the surface and became a source of daily martyrdom. The hard bed; the coarse food; the lack of privacy; the limited conveniences; the roughness of the police and the suffocating sense of being a prisoner; of being denied the fresh air and the sunshine and the right to go where she pleased, seemed almost unbearable.

Yet she knew that the agony of her suffering was doubled by that of Langdon; that he went through vicariously all she endured as well as bearing his own burden, and so for his sake she bore up, drinking in courage from the love that enveloped her whenever his eyes met hers.

For just as the trial and what had gone before it had stripped her of her woman's subterfuges and coquetries, so had it stripped Langdon's love of the masculine dread of publicity, and he cared nothing even if all those in the courtroom read the secrets of his heart.

On this particular morning, however, Mary fancied that there was a new meaning in his smile, and a light of hope in his eyes, and there was keen interest in her own gaze when the first witness was called.

"John McGlone!"

He was a burly man in a loud waistcoat, with hair that grew low on his forehead and was parted in the middle into two careful curls in a fashion popular with a certain type of barkeeper and barber.

He showed no signs of nervousness. On the contrary, he seemed somewhat pleased with his importance and answered Langdon's first questions with a glibness that held a touch of the pompous.

"John McGlone!"

He was, he said, owner and proprietor of a large "retail liquor house" and had formerly been "on the force."

"Did you ever know James Pollock?" asked Langdon.

"Sure! I knew Jim well. I bought most of my fancy wines through him, and he used to drop in occasionally when he was passin', just to say howdy."

"Did he ever bring friends with him?"

"Oh, sometimes. Not often." There was a conversational tone in the witness's voice.

"Did you ever hear him quarrel with anyone while in your saloon?"

"No. Jim was sharp with his tongue when he'd been drinkin', but everybody knew he didn't mean it. He was a generous feller, too, always made up for his madness in a free-handed way. Besides, I wouldn't stand fer no fightin' in my house. It was a respectable place, I'll have you know!"

"And yet," broke in Langdon sharply, "isn't it true that you twice warned James Pollock that he had better look out or somebody would 'get him'?"

McGlone shifted uneasily, and his pompous air faded.

"Yes," he said. "That's true, but it wasn't particularly Jim's quarreling that made me say it."

"Did you ever hear anyone make any threats against Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes. You see, Jim was mixed up in some dirty work—"

"I object!" interrupted the District Attorney, leaping to his feet. "Not only to the question of Mr. Langdon, but to the endeavor on the part of the witness to traduce a man who is dead. Your Honor, Mr. Langdon has declared the defence to be 'repressed psychosis', and under those circumstances I declare the present testimony to be irrelevant, and request that it be stricken out."

"Jim was sharp with his tongue when he'd been drinkin'."

"My defence is still 'repressed psychosis', your Honor, retorted Langdon quickly, "but I call the attention of the court to the statement made by Dr. Foster, that if Miss Page was suffering from that when James Pollock was shot she would not have known whether her own or another hand fired the fatal shot. Your Honor, I am endeavoring by this witness to bring to light some obscure facts in this case, and crave the leniency of the court to continue the present testimony." His tone was earnest and the justice of what he asked was evident to all.

"I think you may continue, Mr. Langdon," said the Judge after a moment's thought. "I cannot sustain the objection of Mr. Dallas."

With a shrug of resignation the Prosecutor dropped back into his seat, and Langdon, turning again to McGlone, who looked bewildered by the battle of the attorneys, said quietly:

"I will repeat my question, Mr. McGlone. Did you ever hear anyone make any threats against Mr. Pollock?"

"Well, as I said—"

But this time it was his Honor who interrupted.

"You must remember, Mr. McGlone, that in answering questions you must use only the direct yes or no. Do not digress or say why such threats were made. That question has not been asked you."

"Then—yes," grumbled McGlone, "I heard fellers make threats against him twice."

"Where?"

"In front of the bar. He was mixed up with some men that didn't like the way he run things. He treated 'em all like dogs, and I thought that sometime when one of 'em was full of whiskey he'd probably carry out the threat."

"Did you warn Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"Oh, Jim just laughed and said he knew of four people who would like to see him get his, and he wasn't excluding the fair sex."

"I object!" interrupted the District Attorney, leaping to his feet.

A whisper of excitement ran through the room and Mary shuddered. Had he meant her? Surely not. But the words brought a frown to Langdon's face and a grim smile to that of the prosecutor.

"Did he," the question rapped sharply, "say that he took any precautions against attack?"

"Yes. He told me he packed a couple of guns that would make any fool who got after him, bark up the wrong tree."

"He carried two revolvers?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever see them?"

"Not as I remember. He said they were beauts, and that they couldn't be duplicated on this side of the Atlantic."

Suddenly the prosecutor leaned forward alertly. He saw in an instant where this testimony was leading, and waited, breathless, for the inevitable question that would follow.

"Mr. McGlone, were those revolvers mates? Was it, in fact, a pair of pistols that James Pollock owned?"

"I couldn't say for certain. He used to call 'em the twins, but I never saw them meself."

"That is all, thank you, Mr. McGlone," said Langdon, and sat down triumphantly, while the jury, leaning forward, stared down at the revolver from which that fatal shot had been fired. If James Pollock had owned a pair of them, who could say whether the one found on the floor was or was not the one that Mary Page had put into her bag at the theatre!

[To be continued.]

Benzol Production.

Connected with the coke industry was the completion during the last summer of a number of large plants for the recovery of benzol from by-product coke oven gas. This gives the United States its first output of this material, so important as a raw material in the manufacture of high explosives and chemical dyes.

Acres For Sale In The Mason Woods

THERE is enough hard wood on these acres to make the finest kind of a park condition, they are oak, elm and ash, with basswood along the river front. If you miss getting some of these acres its your fault, as terms and prices are easy.

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The Local Periscope

Milton Forder transacted business matters at Middle River on Monday.

M. Anderson was a business caller at Badger on Tuesday.

Attorney G. Halvorson was a professional caller at Holt on Tuesday.

Attorney G. Howard Smith passed Monday in Warren on a professional call.

Miss Clara Furr returned to her home at Holt Monday morning, after a visit in the city with friends.

Ole Knutson returned Monday morning from Glenwood, where he had been on a business trip.

Arnt Aule, bowling alley proprietor, was a business caller at Middle River on Monday.

A. J. Johnson, of the Thief River Cleaning company, was a business caller at Holt on Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart, Sunday June 4th, a baby daughter.

Miss Myrtle Thomas is spending the week at Holt as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertil Bakke. She left Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Skog returned Tuesday morning from Fargo, N. D., where she had spent a short time visiting at the home of her brother.

Sam Yee, of the Chicago Cafe and Chop Suey, left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to attend to some business matters.

A. L. Neurauter, of the Falls Electric company, was an over-night visitor in St. Hilaire on Tuesday for the purpose of wiring several houses.

James Farr, ex-policeman, was an over-night business caller in Crookston on Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Nels Olson returned from Spicer the latter part of last week, where he had spent several weeks visiting with old friends.

Hilmer Liden departed Monday afternoon for Poplar and Round-Up, Montana, where he intends to file on a claim .

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, passed Sunday at Cass Lake, where he installed a pastor into the serivce at that place.

John Remmen, the Rosewood merchant, was an over-night · business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Miss Clarice Finberg returned Saturday evening from Plummer, where she had spent several days visiting with friends.

H. O. Loken, of Loken Brothers Department store, left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul on a short business trip.

Miss Gertrude Eckholm, a member of the graded school faculty, departed Saturday evening for her home at Mora, Minn., to spend the summer.

Dr. J. N. Nesse returned Sunday evening from Lancaster, going up to that place in the morning via the auto route.

Ralph Bennett passed Sunday at Roseau, being in attendance at the Roseau-Warren base ball game. Warren won the contest by a 7 to 1 score.

Miss Adeline Christianson returned to her home at Greenbush Monday morning, after an enjoyable visit in Thief River Falls with friends.

K. O. Gigstad, president of the Farmers State bank at St. Hilaire, passed Monday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters connected with his position.

Mrs. Edward Rupprecht returned Monday afternoon from Holt, where she had spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werner.

Ralph Bennett, employee at the Evelyn hotel, left Monday morning for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo, pastor of the Hauges Synod church, spent Tuesday at Greenbush. Rev. Skogerbo was formerly in charge of a congregation at that place.

A. C. Mattison, superintendent of the public schools at Royalton, Minn., arrived in Thief River Falls Monday evening to spend the summer visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Johanna Larson arrived in the city Monday morning from Fergus Falls to spend an indefinite period visiting with her son, Rev. A. A. Larson, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical church. She was accompanied by her son, Marven, who came to teach a term of parochial school.

Mrs. F. J. Seltz and family, accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Alvina Jonas, departed Monday evening for Red Wing to spend a month visiting with friends and relatives.

Walter H. Buchanan, who conducts a fine hosterly at Minot, N. D., arrived in Thief River Falls Monday evening to attend the gun club shoot held here on Tuesday.

Miss Delina Hance, who has been teaching near Lancaster for the past nine months, returned Saturday evening to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hance.

Miss Lottie Bower, who has been teaching in the city schools, took her departure last Saturday evening for her home in Illinois to spend the summer.

Mrs. Carl Hillard returned Sunday morning from Sacred Heart, Minn., where she had enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of her parents for two weeks.

Al Huseth, former resident of this city, who is now conducting a barber shop at Holt, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls circulating among his friends.

Rev. George Larson of Nymore, Minn., will preach his initial sermon at the Zion church Sunday, June 10. Rev. G. Larson succeeds Rev. A. L. Larson, who is now pastor of a congregation at Hamlet, N. D.

Mrs. J. Misner and son, Earl of Warroad, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston over Saturday and Sunday, while enroute to Wadena to visit with Mr. Misner, who is employed in that city.

Miss Hilda Rathjen returned Monday evening from Luverne, Minn, to again take up her duties as bookkeeper in the Times office, after three weeks of vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Bertha Erickson, graduate with the class of 1915 of the local high school, returned the first of the week from Orleans, where she had completed a nine months term of school.

Miss Ida Bakke departed Saturday evening for her home at Fosston to spend the summer vacation. Miss Bakke has been teaching in the Central school of this city for the past nine months.

Mrs. Albert Johnson, residing on a farm in Rocksbury township, departed Saturday evening for Aurora and Chicago, Illinois, where she will spend a month visiting with friends and relatives.

Alvin Holzknecht left Monday afternoon for Red Lake Falls for a brief visit with friends. He was accompanied by Jordan Penney, and the two returned Tuesday morning in the former's car.

Messrs. Con and Olaf Wedmer came down from Middle River Monday afternoon for an over-night's business trip. The latter is conducting a pool room at that place while the former is employed in a barber shop.

Miss Marie Harvick returned to her home at McIntosh last Saturday evening, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. E. G. Schlanbusch. She was accompanied by Lyle Schlanbusch, who will visit with friends and relatives at McIntosh for two weeks.

Sam Johnson, who conducts a rooming house on Seven Corners in Minneapolis, and who is spending the month in Thief River Falls for the purpose of disposing of his property holdings here, spent Tuesday at Holt as the guest of his parents.

Henry Granum departed Tuesday afternoon for Charlotte, North Carolina, where he has accepted a position in a creamery. The creamery is owned by Lars Hazelrud, who formerly had charge of the Farmers Cooperative creamery in this city.

Ed. Karwand, cashier of the Hazel State bank, came up from that place Monday evening to attend the annual alumni banquet of the Thief River Falls high school held at the Brumund hotel. Mr. Karwand represented the class of 1911.

Messrs. Ole Boyum, banker at Slayton, and Julius Julien, prosperous farmer also residing near Slayton, Minn., passed last Friday in Thief River Falls while enroute to Roseau, where they are interested in some land. The latter accompanied Mr. Boyum for the purpose of purchasing some farm lands.

George Diebel arrived in the city Monday evening from Milton, N. D., to attend to some business matters connected with his property holdings and also to visit with his son, Arthur, who is employed in the mechanical department of the Times.

Miss Alvina Jonas returned last Friday evening from Bejou, where she had been teaching for the past nine months. She will spend the summer in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jonas, 204 Markley avenue north.

E. G. Schlanbusch, connected with the Skaar Land company at Crookston, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his family. Mrs. Schlanbusch and children will leave for their new home at Crookston within a short time.

Miss Synneva Grindeland left Saturday evening for Erskine, where she met Miss Bess Seavey, who was enroute to this city on a short vacation after completing a term of school at Winlock, Washington. Miss Seavey's home is at Paynesville, Minn., and she will pass the summer at that place. Miss Myrtle Rasmusson accompanied Miss Grindeland to Erskine, returning early Sunday morning.

Mrs. O. A. Westin left last Friday evening for Detroit to visit with friends and relatives for a short period of time.

H. I. Anderson arrived Monday evening from Amboy, Minn., where he has been acting as superintendent of the public schools, to spend part of the summer vacation in the city visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Anderson will later leave for the coast on an extended trip.

Miss Isabelle Schuster returned last Saturday evening from Lancaster, after completing a very successful nine months term of teaching. Miss Schuster will spend the summer in Thief River Falls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuster, 624 St. Paul avenue south.

D. C. Biddick, of the Thief River Produce company, and J. D. Abbott, a representative of the same company, autoed to Gatzke, Rollis, Grygla, Goodridge, Highlanding and Middle River for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the farmers in that section of the country. Mr. Abbott, however, needs very little introduction to the farmers in that vicinity, as he knows practically a the farmers, and he proved a very valuable escort for Mr. Biddick. Mr. Abbott stated that conditions were looking fine although the roads were not of a very good order.

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Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

LEAVE

Thief River Falls - - -	7:15 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - -	9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - -	3:45 p. m.
Goodridge - - - - -	5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge - - - - -	8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - -	10:00 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - -	4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls - - -	6:30 p. m.

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THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Divison Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Return From West.—Knut Mellby and James Steen, Soo line firemen, returned the latter part of last week from a trip through the west on a thirty day leave of absence. They visited at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Los Angeles, California, points in British Columbia and other places. Steen resumed his run on 110 Friday night.

Russell on Visit.—Engineer C. E. Russell of the Soo Winnipeg division, is spending a short vacation in the city with his family on 117 Main avenue south. Mr. Russell is at present engineer on a work train on the Superior division.

Lacey in City.—E. T. Lacey, brakeman for the Soo Line in the 3rd district, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls circulating among his many railroad friends.

Waulbum Returns.—Rainy Waulbum, Soo Line brakeman, who has been working between Adams, and Overly, N. D., arrived in the city last Friday evening. He expects to spend the summer here. Mr. Waulbum had his base ball outfit with him and will don the Thief River Falls uniform.

Smith to St. Paul.—Frank Smith, Soo Line brakeman on the Winnipeg division, left last Friday evening for St. Paul on a short pleasure trip.

Relieving Jeweski.—P. Carney, Soo Line engineer on the Winnipeg division, has been transferred to the run between Adams and Overly, N. D., relieving Engineer Jeweski, who is out on a leave.

To Kenmare.—"Christy" Christianson, Soo Line conductor on the Winnipeg division, has been transferred to a run between Overly, and Kenmare, N. D., to relieve T. Popejoy, who is on a vacation.

Back To Work.—After an illness of six weeks, V. Robarge, Soo Line engineer, of the Winnipeg division, has left for the fifth district to take up a run between Kenmare and Overly, N. D.

Engineer Ill.—Albert Engen, Soo Line engineer at this division point, has been unable to attend to his duties at the throttle owing to illness.

Huseby Returns.—Gilmore Huseby, clerk in the office of G. J. Conklin, foreman of the car department in the Soo yards, returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he had enjoyed a short visit at the home of his parents. Oscar Eggerud filled Huseby's position during his absence. Mr. Huseby expects to take a more extended vacation during the month of July.

Hankins Returns.—W. E. Hankins, Soo switch foreman at the Winnipeg division yards, returned the latter part of last week from his annual vacation. He visited at various points in the east also spent sometime in Kansas visiting relatives.

Richardson Promoted.— Glenn Richardson, who has been officiating as third trick operator at Plummer, arrived in Thief River Falls last week to fill a position in the dispatcher's office. Glenn is a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1914, and is among the many graduates who have "made good." He has the best wishes of his many friends here for success in his new position.

Sunday at Home.—Mortz Brink, telegraph operator at the Soo offices, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in St. Hilaire. He returned Sunday evening via the auto route in order to resume his duties Monday morning.

Johnson Back.—Carl Johnson, Soo Line fireman, who has been residing on his farm near Thorhult for the past few months, has returned to Thief River Falls to again resume his duties on the road. Mr. Johnson intends to make final proof on his land June 15.

Made Short Call.—John Blomquist, who has been acting as switch foreman at the Soo yards during the absence of W. E. Hankins, spent Saturday at Plummer, where he was the guest of relatives.

Wrecker Called.—A call for the wrecker, stationed at this division point, was sent in Monday morning from a station west on the Wheatline to clear the track of some bridge pilings. The work of restoring the material in its right place was executed quickly and the wrecker returned to headquarters in the afternoon.

Flower Shipment.—A shipment of flowers for the Soo Line flower beds at the round house arrived the latter part of last week and were immediately placed in the sod. "Jack" Bird gave the "animals" their first watering Monday.

On Auto Trip.—Ole Eggerud, employee in the car repairing department at the Soo yards, left Sunday evening for an extended automobile trip through North Dakota. He was accompanied by his family.

Hoveland In Florida.— Amund Hoveland, store room clerk at the Soo round house, who is on his annual vacation, sent his railroad friends in Thief River Falls his best wishes on Monday from Pensacola, Florida, where he is spending a week. Later he will leave for the Panama canal district, and thence to South America.

McCrystal at Work.—Lloyd McCrystal, son of Frank McCrystal, boiler maker foreman at the Soo round house, went to work at the engine house the first of the week as machinist helper.

New Helpers.—Elmer and Joseph Ecklund went to work at the Soo round house as machinist helpers the fore part of the week.

On Steel Gang.—Daniel Kelly, who has been employed in the Soo round house, has been transferred to the steel gang.

Goes to Estherville.—William Giefort, special agent for the Soo Line at this point, took his departure Sunday evening for Estherville, Iowa, to attend the funeral services of his father, who died in this city Saturday morning.

Yard Change.—A. Ahlborn, who has been employed in the Soo Line warehouse at Overly, N. D., will take charge of the night yard office this week, releiving Henry Hoium, who will begin brakeing.

On Short Vacation.—Morris Robbecke, who is employed in the Soo freight house at Adams, N. D., is spending several days in the city at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Robbecke, 237 Kendall avenue north. He expects to return to Adams to resume his duties the latter part of this week.

Goes Off Track.—The engine and front trucks of the express car of the Great Northern northbound passenger local went off the tracks just east of the depot yesterday morning at 11:30. The fact that the switch had not been locked caused the inside rail to spread thus causing the accident. Two freight engines were used in pulling the engine back onto the track and it was 3:30 p. m. before the train left the depot on its belated journey.

Alnes Returns.—Arthur Alnes, express agent at the Soo depot, returned yesterday morning from Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, Chicago, Ill., Minot, N. D., and other places, where he had spent three weeks on a vacation. Floyd Carpenter night ticket agent, has been relieving Alnes, and Oscar Paulson has been taking Carpenter's position.

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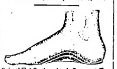

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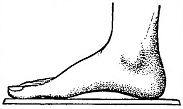

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Thursday, June 15th

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Ladies who experience difficulty in wearing their usual size footwear with comfort, are especially requested to take advantage of this unique opportunity of getting advice, and having this expert at their service, without cost.

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Mothers should bring their children, if their ankles are inclined to turn inward, to have the proper corrective device demonstrated.

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To the Boys and Girls of Thief River Falls:

This is the week for you—Loken's Bear Brand Hosiery Opening Week.

Beginning Saturday, June 10, we place on sale a complete line of boys', girls' and children's Bear Brand Hosiery that has no equal at corresponding prices. This statement is made with years of experience and expert testing behind it.

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This great line of hose comes in all weights—fine, coarse and heavy. Prices, **15c** and **25c** the pair.

LOOK! Free Baloons! Free Whistles! Free Tops!

Choice of a whistle or top free with the sale of every 15c or 25c pair of Bear Brand Hose, and a baloon free with every 50c purchase, besides both a top and whistle. But remember, this Bear Brand Hosiery Sale is for all next week only, commencing

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, TO SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Loken Brothers

We Are Still In Business

The statement published last week to the effect that we were going out of the hardware business was not founded on fact. We are still in the business, and to prove it, are going to offer some unheard-of bargains for a short time only.

Everything in the stock will go at about cost

This will be an extraordinary opportunity to supply your hardware needs at a great reduction in price,

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Hardware and Agricultural Implements

The Local Periscope

O. C. Hanson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip.

TOMATO PLANTS, 25c per dozen. M. Bothun, 1003 Arnold Ave. N.—J8.

Miss Lois Wold is the guest of Miss Gladys Grindeland at Warren this week.

Walter Taylor was a business caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday from Crookston.

W. W. Prichard, Jr., passed Wednesday at Warren, being in attendance at the gun club meet.

Charles Nason spent Wednesday at Warren, where he was in attendance at the gun club shoot.

Attorney O. A. Naplin passed Saturday at Warren on a professional call.

James Havel spent Saturday at Radium, being called to that place to do some carpenter work.

Ed. Krohn, contractor, spent Friday at Middle River on a business mission.

Dances will be held every Friday evening at the newly re-modeled Mozark hall, formerly used as a roller rink. Next dance June 16.

George Hicks, student at the university of Minnesota, will return the first of next week to spend the summer with his parents.

J. Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company, is spending the day at Halma attending to some contracting work for the company.

Mrs. Emil Rausch returned last Saturday evening from Minneapolis, after a pleasant visit with relatives of a week's duration.

Mrs. Case of St. Hilaire spent Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends, coming up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

H. J. Enderle, cashier of the Plummer State bank, was a business caller in this city for a few hours on last Saturday evening.

John Bratrud, of the Bratrud Land company, spent Saturday evening at Grand Forks on a brief business mission.

Miss Esther Stebbins left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to spend the next two weeks as the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Agnes Bakke returned Tuesday morning from Hillsboro, N. D., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Halvorson.

Mrs. M. McFarland returned Wednesday morning from Fisher, where she had passed several days visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Thomas Rowan came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday morning after a visit with friends and relatives.

R. G. McGinn of the Thief River Valley Land company, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip connected with his position.

Miss Agnes Wilson, who has been attending the University of Minnesota, will return the first of the week to spend the summer at the home of her parents on Markley avenue.

Miss Cora Hanson returned last Friday evening from Brooks, where she had completed a term of school. Miss Hanson will spend her vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. George Dolan, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Rogers, passed Sunday at Wylie, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Severson.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson returned last Saturday afternoon from Warroad, where he is doing some surveying, to spend a short time in the city with his family.

Dr. A. J. Paulson, with offices in the Citizens State bank building, passed Sunday in Grand Forks on a business and pleasure trip. He left on Saturday afternoon.

Ferdie Brown autoed down from Grygla Wednesday morning to spend the day circulating among his friends. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Irene.

Swen Swenson came over Tuesday evening from Rosewood, where he resides on a farm, on an over night's business trip, returning the following morning.

Dr. H. G. Hieber departed Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, California, where he was called by a telegram stating that his father was seriously ill.

Architect Joe Lutz left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters that called his attention.

Miss Agnes Fredrickson returned Tuesday evening from Karlstad, where she had enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Alexander Tharaldson, who has completed a term of school at Kenmare, N. D., returned the first of the week to spend her summer vacation in Thief River Falls.

Miss Alma Anderson, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1915, who has been teaching near her home at St. Hilaire, returned last Friday afternoon, after having attended the annual commencement exercises of the Thief River Falls high school and visited with her friends.

Engineer Geo. A. Ralph, former engineer of Polk county, was an arrival in the city yesterday from Crookston to spend several days attending to ditch maters. Mr. Ralph's home is at present in St. Paul.

J. A. Hawley of Crookston, shipped all his effects to this city on Tuesday to make his future home. Mr. Hawley has accepted a new position here with the International Harvester company.

Miss Louise Majers, who has been teaching for the past nine months at Brooks, returned to this city last Saturday evening to spend the summer months at the home of her parents, St. Paul avenue.

Miss Stella Brabender, of the clerical force at Loken's Department store, returned to the city last Saturday evening from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where she had spent a week as the guest of relatives.

Melvin Jerdee departed Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where he expects to accept a position. The young man graduated last week with the seventy-one eighth graders.

Miss Smith, who has been teaching a term of school at Roseau, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends, while enroute to her home at Alexandria to spend the summer.

Miss Ida Tandberg will return tomorrow from Drayton, N. D., where she has been teaching a nine months term of school, to spend the summer vacation at the home of her mother, at 523 Horace avenue north.

J. N. Black, owner of Black's Purity Sweet Shop on LaBree avenue, came over from Grand Forks Wednesday morning to look over his business interests here. He returned in the afternoon.

Fred Niclai, manufacturer of the famous "La Lunda," left Wednesday afternoon for Minot, N. D., to attend the annual summer convention of the U. C. T. lodge to be held in that city on June 8 and 9.

Mrs. J. F. Brown of Grygla, spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends. Mrs. Brown returned in the afternoon with her son, Ferdie, via the auto route.

Miss Clara Lee, graduate with the class of 1916 of the Lincoln high school, left Wednesday afternoon for Moorhead to attend the summer school course at the state normal.

G. M. Langum, of the Thief River Falls Business college, left last Friday evening for Detrot, where he spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with his family. He returned Monday morning.

Miss Edna Flozsdal, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1916, departed for the home of her parents at Warroad, Saturday morning to spend her summer vacation.

Ole Olson, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber yard, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls on a business trip, coming up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Miss Knox, who has taught in the local public school during the school term, left last Friday afternoon for the home of her parents at Fisher, where she will pass the summer vacation.

THREE FARMS MUST BE SOLD immediately. Three to eight hundred handles any one of them. Priced from five to eight hundred below loan companies appraised valuation. Rceland Thompson, owner, city.—J8-15-22-p.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan and children have departed for Hudson, Wisconsin, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Brennan's sister, Mildred Okeepe. They will also visit with friends at Superior, Wis., Duluth, Twin Cities and New Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis for a visit with friends and relatives. They will be accompanied on the return trip by their son, Clarence, who has been attending the state university.

Postmaster Morgan states that a purse containing a small sum of money was found in the postoffice the other night. If the owner will call and describe the property the same will be returned.

Herbert Cousin, who is employed in Halvorson Brother's furniture store at Alexandria, arrived in this city the latter part of last week to assist at the Halvorson Brother's establishment here, while H. R. Halvorson is on his annual vacation.

Vaughn Johnson, former instructor in the local high school, who has been acting as principal of the Greenbush public school during the past nine months, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls last Friday circulating among his friends, while enroute to his home at Northfield, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Emma Tandberg returned from Moorhead, last Saturday morning to spend the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tandberg, 523 Horace avenue north. Miss Tandberg has been attending the state normal school at that place.

Miss Mattie Poston arrived last Saturday afternoon from Warroad, where she has been teaching a nine months term of school, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston, who reside on a farm north of Thief River Falls.

Miss Vida Ball, who has been spending the past nine months in Thief River Falls as the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. O. Dock, left today for Westby, Montana, to spend the summer months visiting with relatives. She was accompanied by her little niece, Miss Irene Dock.

G. J. Brenden, editor of the Herald-Rustler at Badger, was in the city the first of the week. He says that Roseau county is prospering the same as all its neighbors in spite of the fact that politics are receiving more attention than they are entitled to.

H. B. Mikel, who has up to the past two weeks been connected with the Electric Shop being a co-partner with A. L. Neurauter, took his departure Tuesday evening for St. Paul, where he will make his future home. Mr. Mikel will be employed by some large electrical firm in the capitol city.

Mesdames Fred and Will Zaiser of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday in the city as the guests of Mrs. H. F. Mussey. They were joined here in the afternoon by Hazel Zaiser, daughter of Mrs. Fred Zaiser, who has just completed a term of school near Erie.

Mrs. Thomas Rowan left Saturday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to spend a short time visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Rowan will leave about July 1 for Minneapolis to make their future home. Mr. Rowan being transferred to the Soo offices in that city.

Miss Ethel Hibbets, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1915, who has been teaching near Goodridge for the past nine months, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls circulating among her friends. Miss Hibbets resides with her parents near Goodridge.

Mrs. J. J. Vorachek spent Wednesday of last week at Conway, N. D., where she was in attendance at the funeral of John J. Stern, who was killed in an automobile accident at Grand Forks while on his way to the state university. The young man was a student at the North Dakota institution.

The basement of the new Higginbotham building is completed and work on the superstructure is now under way. The work is being done by the Northern Construction company of Thief River Falls.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

R. Gulbranson, of the Flower Shop on Third street, was a business caller at Argyle last Friday. While in that city Mr. Gulbranson made arrangements with the Robertson Pharmacy to receive orders for cut flowers, potted plants and design work.

Miss Minnie Brown, who has been teaching a term of school at Gully for the past nine months, returned last Saturday evening to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, 211 Conely avenue south.

Harold Hicks has arrived in Thief River Falls to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hicks. He has been spending the past year in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa in the capacity of a traveling salesman.

It may be of interest locally to learn that "Al" Jennings, who pitched for Thief River Falls during last summer's ball season, is this year twirling the ball for Willis, City, N. D. He played his first game of the season last Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland, music instructor at the high school for the past nine months. left last Friday evening for Minneapolis on a short visit, before going to the home of her parents at Warren to spend the summer.

Miss Doris Breese, student in the normal training department of the local high school, left for her home at Middle River Saturday morning to spend her summer vacation. Miss Breese will be a member of the class of 1917.

Miss Dorothy Miller, a student in the Lincoln high school, left last Friday afternoon for Stanley, N. D., where she will spend her summer vacation at the home of relatives. She was accompanied by her mother as far as Grand Forks.

Miss Florence Thompson, who graduated from the Lincoln "Hi" with the class of 1914, and who is employed in a bank as bookkeeper at Burley, Idaho, arrived in the city Tuesday evening to spend her vacation. Miss Thompson states that she enjoys residing in the west very much.

Miss Ruth Storli, member of the high school faculty, departed last Friday evening for the home of her parents at Northfield, Minn., where she will spend the summer. Miss Storli has signed up for next year and will return next September to again take up her duties.

Miss Golden, night "hello" operator at the Tri-State exchange, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis for a short visit with friends. She was accompanied by her mother, who will remain in Minneapolis for a month, while the former returned Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Greslie, valedictorian of the class of 1915 of the local high school, passed a short time in the city on Saturday visiting with friends while enroute to her home at Middle River, after having completed her studies for the past nine months at the St. Cloud Normal school.

Miss Gertrude Swanson, mathematics instructor at the high school, departed last Friday afternoon for her home in St. Paul. She will spend her summer vacation in Chicago and the former city, after which she will return to take up her position in the local high school.

Miss Ella Miller, who has been a student at the St. Colud Normal school during the past nine months, returned last Friday evening to spend the summer months in the city at the home of her mother. Miss Miller will return to resume her studies next September.

Miss Ella Reep, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1916, took her departure last Saturday afternoon for Crosby, N. D., to spend a short time visiting with her many friends. From Crosby Miss Reep will proceed to Antelope, Montana, to spend the balance of the summer.

Miss Rilla Palmer, instructor in English at the Lincoln high, departed last Friday evening for her home at St. Paul to spend part of her summer vacation. The many friends of Miss Palmer will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that she will return to Thief River Falls to again take up the same position next year.

Miss Valbork Sandum returned the first of the week from St. Cloud to spend the summer here at the home of her parents. Miss Sandum graduated from the normal school the latter part of last week after attending that institution for two years, and has already secured a position for next year in the Roseau schools.

Miss Agnes Linde returned Saturday from Moorhead, where she attended the graduation exercises of the Moorhead normal. Miss Linde was compelled to leave her studies at that institution last winter on the death of her mother, but will return to Moorhead to attend the summer school enabling her to receive a diploma.

Miss Vera Brabender, who has been attending the St. Cloud normal school for the past nine months returned last Friday evening to spend her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brabender, 206 Conley avenue south. Miss Brabender graduated from the local high school with the class of 1915.

Mrs. C. B. Warner, of Rollis, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Polly, who is employed in the Grygla hospital as head nurse, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott on Saturday, while enroute to their home after attending the graduation exercises of the Crookston high school. Mrs. Warner had a daughter who was a member of the '16 class.

Mrs. Joe Baugh returned last Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where she had spent two weeks receiving medical treatment at St. Barnaba's hospital. Mrs. Baugh underwent an operation on her throat successfully and is now very much improved in health. She was accompanied on the trip by Miss Christine Sjoberg, of Roseau, who acted as nurse at the hospital.

Harold Lee, a graduate of the Grand Rapids high school, 1915, and regarded as one of the best shortstops in the northern part of the state, has been secured to fill that position with the Thief River Falls team. Lee is a good allround man, being a sure fielder, a safe hitter and particularly strong when it comes to getting them across the diamond to first base. On past performance he should make good.

R. H. Ross returned this morning from a business trip to Minneapolis and the southern part of the state. Mrs. Ross, who has been visiting at the home of her parents in Luverne, is now the guest of relatives in Minneapolis and will return to her home here next week.

E. O. Mogenson, successor to Jerdee & Mogenson, returned the fore part of the week from Minneapolis. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who will make Thief River Falls their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Mogenson will reside in the Charles Evenson residence on the corner of Main avenue and Sixth street.

The local Salvation army officers state that several youngsters are canvassing the city asking for funds and old magazines, saying that they represent the Salvation Army. The army officers wish to say that they have no one in the field engaged in this work and wish to notify the public against these false and youthful imposters.

H. O. Loken of Loken Brother's Department store, returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been in attendance at the "Million Dollar Sale" conducted by the Twin Cities Jobbers' association. Mr. Loken stated that the goods were sold at most remarkably low prices, and the fact that he was the first to be on hand on the morning of the sale enabled him to get first choice on all the material. This sale is an annual affair and is attended by merchants from all parts of the Northwest. Watch for Loken's page ad in the Times next week.

Miss Daisy Chapman, who has taught in the public schools of this city for the past five years, took her departure last Friday afternoon for St. Paul, where she will spend part of her summer vacation. She is undecided as to where she will visit during the balance of the summer, but expects to take a trip to the western part of the United States. During the past two years Miss Chapman has been principal of the Junior high school and to the manner in which it has been conducted is most commendable. Miss Chapman has a large circle of friends, all of whom will regret to see her leave.

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That is a question everyone asks of himself. "Where does my money go?"

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So much for Rent. So much for Food. So much for Clothes. Every stub tells its story and there's no bill paid twice.

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THIRD PARTY IS VERY PROBABLE

If Hughes Is Named Colonel Will Enter Race.

FLAG SPEECH DISPLEASES

Roosevelt Not at All Satisfied With Associate Justice's Address to Washington Scholars and Supporters Expect Typical Broadside Shortly.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 8.—While Colonel Roosevelt refrains from making any public statement officially disclosing his real attitude toward the political situation at Chicago it is well known to his intimates here that he is opposed to the nomination of Justice Hughes and it is their confident belief that if Justice Hughes is nominated Colonel Roosevelt will himself become a candidate.

Colonel Roosevelt, it is well understood, is not at all satisfied with Justice Hughes' so called "flag speech," which he is said to regard as merely a Fourth of July address, having no value as disclosing the justice's attitude toward the real issues of the day.

In the words of his followers here the colonel regards the speech as further "evidence of pussyfooting," to which attitude he is opposed in the present crisis in the country's affairs.

Colonel Roosevelt, it is known, feels better today in regard to his own chances toward being nominated than at any other time.

His followers look for a broadside from him within a day or two, which they say will be calculated to eliminate Justice Hughes and any other candidate whom the colonel regards as representing the "pussyfoot idea."

The colonel feels, they say, that if the Republicans have made up their minds to nominate a man representing this idea the one thing left for him to do is to run himself in order to bring before the people the issue of "straightforward Americanism."

SUFFRAGE LOSES IN IOWA

Constitutional Amendment Defeated at Primary Election.

Des Moines, June 8.—Defeat of the state constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage was indicated by virtually complete returns from all but five counties in the state, giving a majority of nearly 6,000 against the proposition.

According to figures compiled here more than 300,000 votes were cast in the election, the heaviest primary vote in years.

In the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination W. L. Harding of Sioux City is expected to poll between 40 and 50 per cent of the total vote.

Hurley Named Chairman.

Washington, June 8.—Members of the federal trade commission have voted to make Commissioner Edward N. Hurley chairman, to succeed Joseph E. Davies, effective July 1, and to adopt the rotation system in the chairmanship employed by the interstate commerce commission.

TO VOTE ON NEW CHARTER JULY 18

People on That Day Will Decide Whether or Not City Manager Plan is to be Adopted.

LONGER TIME IS ALLOWED

Provision Extending Length of Time During Which Payments For Improvements May be Made is Particulary Popular.

A special election at which the people of Thief River Falls will decide whether or not the proposed new city charter shall be adopted will be held on July 18. The new document has been printed and circulated in phamphlet form and the citizens are generally acquainted with its provisions. A number of these have heretofore been explained in the columns of the Times, and this paper will continue to take up the different sections of the work until the important ones have been called attention to.

Extending Time For Payment

One of the most widely discussed features of the new charter is the section providing that assessments for public improvements may be extended a long period of years, the exact number to be determined by the city council. Under the old charter all street improvements and similar work must be paid inside of five years. This has been found a hardship in many cases, and the provision of the new charter extending this time to twenty years and longer will cil to extend the time of payment to meet with very general approval. It is only a question of a short time until the city will have to give serious attention to the question of paving, and as this is a costly improvement the paying for it inside of five years would prove a hardship to many and an inconvenience to as many more. Scattering the necesary payments over a period of twenty or more years, however, with an interest rate of six per cent on the deferred amount, makes the annual burden so light that the outlay will no longer be dreaded.

May Extend Longer.

It is within the power of the council to extend the time of payment to more than twenty years, but as under the charter all certificates of indebtedness are made payable at the end of that period it is likely that this will be made the limit of the time extension.

This provision will prove a good thing all round. With the city on a cash basis the deferred payments will be yearly drawing an attractive interest rate, while at the same time this rate will be lower than any for which money could be borrowed if the property owners were he forced to resort to this expedient in order to meet the larger assessments payable within a shorter time.

Section Much Discussed.

No portion of the new charter is being more generally discussed than this deferred payment proposition. The general expression is that it will prove a decidedly good thing, while a few say they do not see where the benefit will be evident, inasmuch as they would probably pay the assessments at once anyway. There is nothing to prevent those so fortunately situated as to prefer this mode of paying from doing so. They may pay the entire sum immediately upon the completion of the work if they so choose. But for the wage earner who must make these improvements at the same time his neighbors make them, the provision permitting of a series of easy payments will be a decided boon.

Read The Charter Over.

By this time everyone will have been supplied with a copy of the new charter, and all tax payers owe it to themselves as well as to their city to carefully peruse every section of the proposed measure. Its adoption will mean the simplifying and modernizing of the code under which the city's business is to be conducted in the future and will place Thief River Falls among the really progressive communities in the United States.

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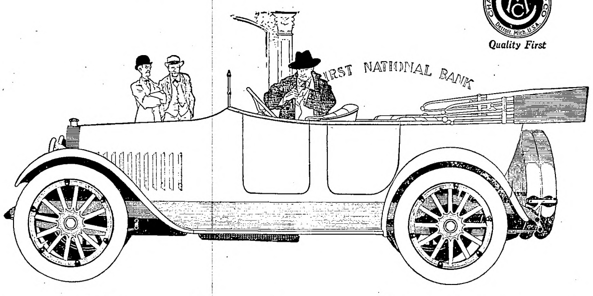
Cyclone losses paid at once. Losses on crops in the early fall.



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That's the one word that fully describes the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers

A man came in to my place the other day and said:

"What! a 3400 r.p.m. Chalmers at $1090. I never knew Chalmers built a car under $2,000."

So many ask the same question. We never feature price in big type. We don't sell price. We sell a car first; then tell how much it costs afterwards.

I suppose we lose some sales that way. But, of course, we have a car of such decided quality, of such extraordinary ability, of such terrific power from an engine that you wonder where it all comes from—well, we just don't know how to talk price when so many other things bob up in our minds.

Now take power. Here it is rated at 25.3 H. P. when you buy your license. You get her out in mud, or sand, or on a hill—and bing, you can just double that figure.

You have got just about 100 per cent more power than we give her credit for.

Of course, lots of cars have great big power. But with most of them you've got to pay the piper every time you use it. Those big power cars have great big engines mostly, and great big engines have a terrific appetite for gas. You know, I don't need to tell you.

This 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers has an engine in her that's got the kick.

You step on the accelerator button, and zip! You never saw such spunk.

And not only power, but she gets away like a scared horse. I have to watch my foot when it is on the little button. First thing I know I am going too fast.

That's what the boys back at the Chalmers plant call "acceleration." I call it "pep." That's my language.

I used to sell a lot of cars in days gone by in simply stating the price.

Now it is all different.

People are buying cars more intelligently. They want what they call ability. There are too many cars that look alike and have the same price tag on them. The only thing that separates them is ability. There's all the difference in the wide world between cars when you look at them this way.

One car is sluggish like a ploughing horse. Another has got a light foot and gets under way without taking a quarter mile to get into high.

Why, with this 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers I forget once in a while and actually start her on high.

There aren't many cars that ever do that.

Then she runs so everlastingly quiet I am always a little bit suspicious of her—like a fellow who doesn't talk much, but usually delivers.

She's got anything in this town beat. So far I have yet to meet her equal in "pep." She's got everything from get-away to a twister on a hill.

Then when you come right down to look at her, you will have to admit she's got blue eyes. She's beautiful.

The big-town people have all fallen for her this year. I got a letter from the factory the other day telling me they had shipped 18,000 since December 1.

And there are thousand of orders unfilled.

Take a friendly tip and get your order on file now. I don't want to see you disappointed by delayed delivery right in the best part of the driving season.

You folks who have driven a lot will see the difference in a jiffy. Come on down and try her out. She's there.

H. R. Halverson

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Salverson's Quit Business Sale

VERY special for next week **Wednesday, June 14.** Also special Service Checks. Goods specially priced on this day will be Men's and Children's Hats, Corsets and Summer Dress Goods.

Don't Forget Wednesday, June 14, If You are Interested in The Above Named Goods.

THEO. SALVERSON

Community News

NORDEN

In these columns last week there appeared an account of a wedding between two well known young people of this neighborhood. The report was wrong, no such event having taken place. This kind of thing always proves embarassing to the parties mentioned, who naturally look to the office of publication to set the matter right. The Times places a great deal of confidence in its correspondents and does not deem it necessary to verify items of this kind, but hopes that care will be taken to avoid mistakes in matter submitted. The blame is always shouldered by the editor, and he simply issues this notice in the hope that all correspondents will take the hint and make sure of their statements before causing them to be put into print.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad of Rocksbury township were evening guests of Mrs. Thorstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eastman and family last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Birr and little daughter, Linda, were business callers at Thief River Falls last Tuesday afternoon.

Martinus Rust was a caller at Thief River Falls last Tuesday afternoon.

Gustav Monse brotten made a business and pleasure trip to the county seat last Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Eastman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Hanson last Wednesday afternoon.

Olaf Hanson made a trip to Thief River Falls last Monday evening.

Miss Gina Aos called at the home of Mrs. Sophia Monsebrotten Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Helmar Berg and G. W. Eastman were business callers at the county seat last Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. Gustav Monsebrotten and Miss Gina Aos made a very pleasant trip Thief River Falls last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwer of Sanders township, were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Eastman and family last Thursday afternoon.

Christopher E. Aos called on friends here last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ida Feragen was the guest at the Carrie Johnson home last Friday evening, returning home the next Saturday afternoon.

Johnnie Ronning made a business and pleasure trip to Viking last Friday afternoon.

William Birr and baby, Linda, were callers at the county seat last Friday afternoon attending to business matters.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson and son, Samuel, made a pleasant trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon.

Nels Monsebrotten called on friends here last Thursday evening.

Messrs. Oscar Swenson, Lewis L. Kingsley and Hugo Swenson were callers in Thief River Falls last Friday afternoon.

Henry Olson of Numedahl township, made a very pleasant trip out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson last Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Sorenson made a trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon.

Martinus Aos, who has been working for Mr. and Mrs. Quamm of North Dakota, arrived here last Saturday on the five o'clock train. He will assist his father and mother during harvesting.

Samuel Johnson called on friends here last Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Johnson, who has been out working, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gustav Monsebrotten and sister, Caroline were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher E. Aos last Sunday.

Nels Monsebrotten called at the Christ E. Aos home last Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Anderson and sister, Gladys, both of Thief River Falls, autoed out to the Nels Rodegaard home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Swenson last Sunday afternoon.

Charles Philips of Thief River Falls, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman and family last Sunday afternoon.

Severt Dimmen and Albert Johnson were business callers at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Ole Rodegaard visited with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rodegaard, last Sunday.

Albon Valdness called on friends last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nora were business callers at the county seat last Monday afternoon.

John Funesdahl autoed to Thief River Falls last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gustav Monsebrotten has been seriously ill for the last few days. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Minnie Sorenson attended the dance given in the town of Sanders last Saturday evening. She reports a most enjoyable time.

Samuel Johnson and Teddie Myrom made a pleasant trip to Thief River Falls Sunday evening to attend the show.

Julius Zwer attended the dance given in the town of Sanders last Saturday evening.

Miss Blanche Eastman and sister, Gladys, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Aos last Monday evening.

Messrs. Harry Myrom and brother, Teddie of North township, attended the dance given in the town of Sanders, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke and daughters, Edith and Marina, and son, Earld, autoed to the B. N. Thorstad headquarters last Sunday afternoon.

Nels Monsebrotten made a business and pleasure trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ness last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Thorstad, who has been staying with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad for the last few days, left last Sunday evening for her home.

Miss Gena Aos was out for a little pleasure walk last Sunday evening.

Albin Valdness and Nels Monsebrotten were out surveying the roads last Sunday evening.

Rain fell last Monday evening and it will set everything to growing most rapidly.

There are a number of people who have their birthdays in the Month of June. If you want to have a good time remember the birthday and have some parties.

Dr. Froelich, of Thief River Falls, made a professional call at the G. Monsebrotten home last Tuesday afternoon.

STEINER

Rene Werner hauled hay to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

John Whitman went to Thief River Falls last week after his daughter, Amy, who graduated from the Thief River Falls normal school this year.

Herb Bordin and wife from near Thief River Falls, visited at the Rogers' home last Sunday.

The young people of this neighborhood organized a Farmers club here in the school house Saturday evening. Harvey Copp was elected President.

Mr. Russell and family visited at the Rogers home Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Rogers transacted business here the latter part of the week.

Joe Russell went to Thief River Falls the last of the week after his children, who have been attending the high school there the past year.

Martin Kish transacted business in Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. Werner transacted business in Holt one day last week.

S. R. Rogers sawed wood Saturday with his steamer.

SANDERS

The I. O. G. T. lodge held its regular meeting Saturday evening and the following persons joined: Misses Eunice Lind, Emma Satre and Messrs. Iver and Siguard Lind. A large crowd was present and a delicious luncheon was served by the committee, composed of Myrtle Satre, Esther Carlson and Ella Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amble were shoppers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Ernest Krause called on his cousins, Edith and Marina Yonke, Monday.

Misses Myrtle, Mabel and Emma Satre of Rocksbury, attended the I. O. G. T. lodge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson were shoppers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Arthur Olson spent Saturday evening with Sam Sorenson.

Miss Esther Mosbeck called on friends at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Dick Erickson was a caller at the O. Sewnson home one day this week.

August Carlson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad were the guests of Mrs. Thorstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman one evening last week.

Henry Myers was a caller at the J. O. Thorstad farm Wednesday.

Nels Swenson was out calling on friends Tuesday of last week.

Arthur Olson was a caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

O. Erickson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad.

Mrs. G. Stark called on Mrs. Nels Swenson Sunday.

Miss Alma Swenson, who has been employed at Grand Forks for some time is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bengt Swenson.

Mrs. B. Wold of Thief River Falls, spent a few days last week visiting with Mrs. John Jensen.

Clarence Pope made a short call at the A. Carlson home Saturday evening.

Misses Blanche and Gladys Eastman were visitors at the C. Zwer home Sunday.

Emil Welo called on Sophus Ness Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad autoed to the J. M. Thorstad home Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Mosbeck was the guest of Miss Blanche Lind Sunday.

Bert and Florence Thorstad were callers at the J. Mosbeck home Sunday evening.

Messrs. Samuel and Clarence Pope of Rocksbury, attended the I. O. G. T. lodge Saturday evening.

T. M. Herber of Thief River Falls, attended the Progressive Union Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. O. Olson of St. Hilaire, has been spending a few days with Mrs. E. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bakke called at the J. Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Thorstad was the guest of Millie Ness Sunday.

Carl Zwer was a business caller at the J. Mosbeck farm Friday.

Victor Johnson called on Bert Thorstad Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Thompson of Austin, Minn., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bengt Swenson.

Schyler Satre attended the I. O. G. T. lodge Saturday evening.

Samuel Pope spent Sunday with Walfred Carlson.

Mrs. Odin Olsen of St. Hilaire, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emil Krause.

Joe Altoff spent Sunday with Jesse Bakke.

Miss Hulda Carlson called on Mrs. L. Kingsley Sunday.

Miss May Olson called on Mrs. E. Krause Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Swenson was a shopper at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Emil Krause and son, Lawerence, spent Friday with Mrs. Ernest Yonke.

Miss Mayme Olson spent a few days last week visiting at the E. Hoard home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad spent Sunday at the J. O. Thorstad farm.

Mrs. O. Olson of St. Hilaire, is visiting at the Croten home.

Albert Seeland called on Joe Mosbeck Tuesday.

Olaf Nordhagen of Norden, attended the dance at the Swanson hall Saturday evening.

Emil Krause and Ernest Yonke were business callers in the city Monday.

Miss Minnie Sorenson of Norden, was in our vicinity Saturday evening.

Master Ernest Krause is spending a short time visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Krause of Thief River Falls.

Jesse Bakke and Joe Althoff were out joy riding Sunday evening.

E. Sargent of Rocksbury attended the I .O. G. T. lodge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Erick Olsen and daughter, May, spent a few days visiting at Thief River Falls.

Henry Althoff is employed at the Everett Sargent farm in Rocksbury.

Misses Emma Swenson and Ethel Carlson returned home Friday, after having spent the winter at Thief River Falls attending high school.

The dance given in the C. T. Swanson hall was well attended.

Arthur Olson spent Thursday evening with Max Krause.

George Hansen of Rocksbury was in our vicinity Saturday evening.

Carl Hovie of Norden attended the I. O. G. T. lodge Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Kingsley was a caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

Olaf Hansen was a caller at the C. Zwer home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Anderson of Grand Forks, was a visitor at the Bengt Swenson home one day last week.

Albert Seeland called on Ernest Yonke last Wednesday.

August Krause returned to Thief River Falls Saturday, after having spent a week at the home of his son, Emil Krause.

A large crowd attended the Sunday school in the Ness school house Sunday.

The band boys are going to give a picnic dinner at the chapel in the town of Black River next Sunday, June 11th.

Florence Thorstad called at the home of Mrs. E. Yonke Tuesday.

ROCKSBURY

Messrs. Guy Hillyer and Dan Dorvacter and Misses Lulu Allen and Perl Motherhead were callers at the G. Bucks home Sunday of last week.

Misses Olga Tuff and Selma Simonson of Thief River Falls, visited with Miss Helen Nomeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson of Thief River Falls and Miss Olson of Warren, and Miss Carlson were callers at the Peter Engelstad home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Buck is expected to return to her home this week from the state of Illinois, where she has been visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ole Ronning visited at C. Oien's last Thursday.

Miss Gina Finsand visited with Mrs. Iver Iverson last Friday afternoon.

M. McGilvery and daughter, Jesse, were callers at the P. Engelstad home on Monday night.

The Riverside school children held their annual picnic last week. An interesting program was rendered out in the open and made a very appropriate ending for the school year.

Huber Buck was a business caller at St. Hilaire on Saturday.

John Hurst, residing in this community, is laid up with a sprained arm this week. The misfortune befell him last week.

C. Johnson, of Plummer autoed out to Fred Lindquist's last Sunday.

Miss Louise Netteland left last Friday for Strandquist, where she will spend several weeks visiting with her brother, George.

Miss Laura and Dina Wold of Kratka, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad.

Mrs. Olaf Langseth and Miss Helga Langseth attended the commencement exericses held at Thief River

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Bulletin No. 2

Why We Are Opposing A Government Armor Plant

To the People:

Some people say that the very fact that the Bethlehem Steel Company is so aggressively fighting the proposal to build a Government armor plant is conclusive proof that the Company is seeking to assure for itself the "vast profits" derived from private manufacture.

The fact is that armor making is the least profitable feature of steel manufacture.

* * *

The reason we oppose a Government plant is very simple. It is this:

Even though there is but little profit in the making of armor, we have invested over $7,000,000 in our armor plant;

That plant is useless for any other purpose; if a Government plant is built the usefulness of our plant is destroyed.

It would be good business for us to make armor for the Government at any price over and above the actual shop cost, RATHER THAN SACRIFICE OUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT.

* * *

We do not seek to save big profits; our purpose is very frankly to save our armor plant—itself built solely for the use of the Government—from going to the scrap heap.

To do that, we are prepared to agree for any period to any terms of manufacture which the Federal Trade Commission shall say absolutely protects the Government of the United States.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

Falls in the Auditorium the latter part of last week.

C. Oien and daughter, Marie, called at the Andrew Odegaard home last Saturday afternoon.

Iver Iverson came up Friday to spend a few days visiting with his wife.

Miss Mabel and Oline Larson of Thief River Falls visited at the Lunquist and Strauberg homes Sunday.

Miss Helga Langseth spent Sunday with Anna Moengen.

John Sund of Thief River Falls was a caller at P. Engelstad's farm on Monday.

T. S. Iverson, carpenter, finished the work of repairing C. Oien's barn the latter part of last week.

Mrs. K. Finsand was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straaberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hostvet of Smiley.

Mrs. P. Engelstad visited with Mrs. Dan Johnson on Friday.

Miss Helga Langseth was the guest of Mrs. Dan Johnson on Friday.

Arthur Ericksen was a caller at C. Oien's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lian, of Marshal county, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis LeSage spent Wednesday of last week at Halvor Halvorson's.

Sam Brandvold was a business caller at the home of Peder Boe last Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Huseby spent the latter part of last week at St. Hilaire doing some sewing.

Miss Edith Boe returned the latter part of last week from Thief River Falls, where she had been doing some sewing.

Elias Peterson and Frank Peterson of Wyandotte, made a short call at P. Engelstad's last Sunday evening.

The Progressive Farmer's club held a regular meeting last Saturday. An interesting program was rendered and all present had a most enjoyable time.

Hjamel LeSage and L. D. LeSage of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at Halvor Halvorson's.

Arthur Erickson was a caller at C. Oien's last Thursday.

Misses Mabel Larsen, Oline Larson, Mina Lunquist and Alice Straaberg were callers at the Moe home last Sunday.

T. Iverson is employed at the Axel Berg farm doing carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randorf were callers at the Gust Geske home last Sunday.

S. O. Lee was a business caller at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Otto Geske is now a qualified member of the "Get-Out-and-Get-Under" club, having purchased a shining new Ford recently.

Miss Pauline Boe returned home the first of the week from Beaudette, where she had been teaching a term of school.

Misses Mabel and Oline Larson and Nina Lunmquist spent Sunday evening at P. Engelstad's.

Lars Engelstad was a caller at K. Finstad's last Sunday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Borghild Mayer and Gunhild Hall, who have been visiting for some time at Thief River Falls, arrived here on Thursday of last week and will spend a few days visiting at the home of Miss Hall's uncle, H. A. Hall of this place.

Miss Alice Gresslie, who has been attending school at St. Cloud, returned home to spend the summer vacation last Saturday.

Miss Doris Breese, who has been attending school in Thief River Falls arrived home last Saturday to spend the summer vacation.

School is out and the teachers have left for their respective homes. Miss Barton left Friday, Miss Aiken Saturday, and Miss Pederson and Miss Wipperman on Monday.

Nelius Nelson has begun operations on putting in a new front to his building on Main street. O. J. Olson will have his barber shop in that building as soon as it is completed.

Rud & Dunrud are moving into their new garage, and report that they are ready for business.

Mrs. Carl Wedmer went to Thief River Falls in company with her mother last Saturday.

Miss Nadine Warner accompanied by her two sisters and mother arrived here last Saturday. Miss Nadine graduated from the normal department of the Crookston high school this spring and her mother and sisters had been at the graduating exercises.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sorenson, a baby boy, on May 24th 1916.

Lewis Anderson, candidate for County Commissioner, Fourth District, was in town last Monday in the interests of his campaign.

Prof. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson left Monday for Brandon, Minn., where they will spend the summer vacation.

Last Thursday evening occurred the graduating exercises of the eighth grade pupils of the Middle River school. The program was excellent and especially the numbers rendered by the primary children. Donald Robertson, of Argyle was the speaker of the ocassion and was at his best. There were nine graduates, six from the Middle River school and three from the Breese school. The graduates were: Mildred Leinan, Lillie Moen, Olga Sathre, Donald Schlotman, Tony Gullikson, Walford Asciala, Inez Breese, Myrtle Olson and Absolem Asciala. The diplomas were presented by E. J. Evans of the Board of Education. Prof. Johnson in a few well chosen remarks thanked the community for their interest and support of the schools during the past nine months.

Several Middle River people went to Warren last Friday to be in attendance at the lawsuit between Jonas Sjoberg and John Henning. They all returned late Saturday evening. The lawsuit was over a misunderstanding that had arisen in Henning paying his store bill at Sjoberg's store. Martin Hanson was Henning's witness and Carl Wedmer was Sjoberg's witness, both men having been employed in the store at the time of the misunderstanding. The decision was awarded in favor of the defendant, Henning.

J. P. Deschenes club rooms are being transformed. He has had the building raised, repainted, repapered and a new awning attached.

J. B. Grobey is having the exterior of the Hotel West decorated to correspond with the spotless interior. Guy Stephens is doing the work.

H. M. Moberg went to Thief River Falls Monday returning Tuesday.

Con Wedmer went to Thief River Falls Monday, returning Tuesday.

Ludvig Gullikson went to Crookston Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. Garey went to Gatzke Saturday, where she is selling out her millinery stock.

The last meeting of the Arts and Crafts club for the year was held at the homes of Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Hjertos. A unique feature of the evening was the surprise that the men sprung on the women by appearing in force just about the time the refreshments were to be served.

R. D. V. Carr and J. B. Grobey autoed with their wives out to Gatzke and toured around the country tributary to that place Sunday.

Mrs. Stahl, of Fergus Falls, a friend of the Leinan family, arrived here Saturday for a few days visit.

Alfred Skarstad went to Crookston Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. H. O. Erickson, of Ranier, arrived here Monday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breese.

Ludvig Gullikson has been promoted to the position of section foreman at Red Lake Falls.

A. C. Kvennes and family autoed to Park River, N. D., Saturday, returning Monday.

Work on Phillipson's new residence is being rushed. When the Olson house and Wallin houses are completed that will become a very populated section of town.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Gilbert Bretheim visited at the home of Soren Bergland Sunday afternoon.

Alma and Theodore Jopprue called at the home of John Skomedahl Monday evening.

Kenneth Russell and Olaf Skomedahl were callers at the home of John Dahl Monday evening.

Soren Bergland made a pleasure and business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Theodore Jopprue and Gunsten Skomedahl made a trip to Steiner Monday afternoon.

Ragnil Bergland called at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Jopprue, Sunday.

Ivend Ose made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

RAPID RIVER.

Mrs. J. W. Stanley visited at Grygla this week.

O. Benson spent the past week at the Schilling home.

Mrs. Fred Johnson has left for Thief River Falls.

Chas. Larson and Fred Johnson went to Carmel to witness for Lars Woldness at his proving up.

The Schillings and M. W. Kueffres attended the dance at Malcolm.

WYANDOTTE

Alvin and John Alfson, formerly of this vicinity, but now residing at Brainerd, have been here the past week attending to business matters.

T. S. Iverson is constructing a garage for the Citizens State bank this week.

Miss Lena Peterson and Mrs. Oscar Peterson autoed to St. Hilaire Friday.

Roy Sumpter assisted at the Winton-Nichols Lumber yards Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Peterson and daughters, Manda and Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson and Mabel Peterson were entertained at the M. Peterson home Sunday.

N. Lindahl, of St. Hilaire, is visiting this week with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Miss Ethel Keller and Ellen Peterson made a pleasant call at the Denhart home Sunday.

Miss Emma Lindahl is assisting at the Dwire home for a few days.

Clarence and Willis Roese were Sunday visitors at the P. W. Peterson home.

Oscar Johnson left for Thief River Falls Thursday evening where he received medical aid, returning Friday.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Pearl Violet Shill to John Marion Hicks, which will take place in the bride's home in Rimer, Minn., June 8th.

Miss Manda and Violet Peterson called at the Sumpter home Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of young people from this vicinity attended the dance at Plummer Saturday night. A fine time was reported.

Dale Underwood is doing some finishing work on the Farmers Club Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roese spent Sunday at the Lee home near Plummer.

J. W. McGilvrey and daughters, Jesse and Ruth, called at the Sumpter home Sunday.

Martin and Julius Peterson are now drilling a well for John Dwire.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver V. Shill, and will be remembered by many as she was a resident of Hazel only a year ago. The groom is a prominent young man of Rimer.

John Alfson visited at the M. Peterson home a few days this week.

Anna and Carl Alberg attended the Valhall club Saturday night.

Will Gilbertson, who is assisting C. Mathison at Plummer, spent Sunday at home.

GERMANTOWN

Fred Hollander was on the sick list last week.

Miss Loella Haberdank has been visiting with her sister in the central part of the state for two weeks. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Naben were Thief River Falls callers on Tuesday.

Miss Silva Bendickson has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson, the past week.

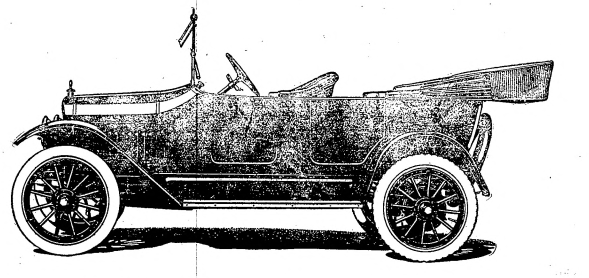
Jack Wayne was a business caller at Warren on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wayne was a caller at the Klockmann home Wednesday.

Harvey Wayne, who has been ill, is recovering rapidly.

The "Rainy Day" club met at the Wm. Wayne home Friday. Several attended.

Martin Johnson, who was hurt by a hay fork falling on him from the



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THIS is the time of the year when more people are considering the question of "what car to buy" than at any other time of the year.

This community has its full share of people who will soon be driving their first car or a new car to replace the old one.

Now, we know that we are going to sell Maxwell Cars to a great many of these people—depending upon how many we are able to acquaint with the merits of the Maxwell.

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In order to tell as many people as possible about the merits of the Maxwell Car we are going to spend a lot of money in the next few weeks in this paper advertising Maxwell merits to those who do not know them.

The reason—we want to sell as many Maxwells as possible this season. Our future allotments will depend upon how many Maxwells we sell now.

You may know that the Maxwell market is a buyer's market, not a seller's market—broadly speaking. The demand for Maxwells the country over is greater than the supply.

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If you are one who is going to buy a new car you will find it decidedly to your advantage to find out all you can about the Maxwell before you place your order.

Come in and talk it over with us and let us demonstrate the car to you. Then, don't take our word alone, but ask those who now own Maxwells.

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roof of the barn during the sand storm some time ago, has fully recovered.

Miss Martha Haberdank was the guest of her parents on Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday to Thief River Falls, where she is employed.

Miss Esther Bendickson was a passenger on the electric car Friday for Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Roller and Mrs. Dahl called on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bundhund of Goodridge, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Brekke, the aged mother of Mrs. Hans Jorstad died, at the home of Mrs. Bjornson of Highlanding last week.

Mrs. Oscar Rambec and Miss Dora Dau were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

A number of young folks attended the ball game at Moylan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and Miss Esther Bendickson were visitors at L. Nelson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockie were callers at Rambec's one day last week.

Miss Della Roller returned home Saturday from Thief River Falls, where she was employed.

St. Hilaire News

Commencement.

The commencement exercises held at the Imperial hall Saturday night were exceptionally fine. The different selections rendered were greatly appreciated by those present. Hon. F. M. Nye of Minneapolis, delivered the class address, which was of great value to the young graduates. Those graduating were: Mildred Fellman, Henry Kolstad, Esther Malmquist, Dorothy Martz, Myrtle Gigstad, Eddie Norman, Ella Brandt, Annie Anderson, Effie Frederickson, Gabrielle de Cathelineau, Minnie Norman, Vernon Peterson, Elizabeth Johnson, Laura Simonson, Rose Gunstad, George Wilson, Theodore Johnson and Oscar Hauske. The program given was:

"Gently Floats Our Bonny Boat"—Song by Girls.

Welcome Address—Effie Fredrickson.

Class History—G. W. Henry Kolstad.

"Life," Original Composition—Esther Malmquist.

Class Poem—Dorothy Martz.

Piano Solo: "Clochette"—Mildred Fellman.

Legend of the Eighth Grade—R. M. G. Annie Anderson.

Class Prpohecy—Laura Simmonson, Vernon Peterson.

Solo: "Flowers' Lullaby"—Elizabeth Johnson.

Class Address—Hon. Frank M. Nye.

Presentation of Diplomas—A. S. Wilson.

"Minnesota"—Chorus.

Band Concert.

St. Hilaire will receive another treat when our band boys give us a big concert Friday night, June 9th. Some well known Thief River Falls players will be present and give a number of selections, making this concert the one to attend. There is also a purpose in view; if that cannot be brought about our boys must disband. Rather than have that happen, wouldn't you attend the concert? Be sure and be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe and family, Alice and Andrew Hall were callers at Drake's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Epstein of Wylie, visited at Drake's Sunday.

Miss Olive Porter, who has been teaching in the grades for the last nine months, returned to her home at Thief River Falls, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Miss Inez Patterson, who has been teaching in the public schools of Fargo, and Ethel, who has completed a year's work at the St. Cloud Normal, arrived Monday morning to spend their vacations at home.

Mrs. G. Peterson and son, George, of International Falls, and formerly of this village, are visiting at the home of A. S. Wilson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lindblau, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Peterson. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and guests autoed to Grand Forks, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, returning Monday evening.

Miss Lillie Johnson entertained Mae Barragy, Ruth Martz, Selmer Benson and Ole Olson at supper Sunday.

Mae Barragy was a guest of Miss Johnson over Sunday.

Mesdames Ed. Peterson, Charles Patterson, John Fellman and Charles Bigelow were Thief River Falls shoppers between trains Saturday.

Mr. Wicks visited his wife and little son, who are in the Physicians' hospital at Thief River Falls, going up Saturday morning and returning Monday night.

George Austin of Fergus Falls, formerly buttermaker at this village, was a business visitor here Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the Hauge home Friday.

Glenn Martz made a business trip to Plummer Wednesday and Thursday.

Carl Johnson and daughter, Eva, left Monday evening via the Soo for New Richland, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, uncle and aunt of Miss Eva. Mr. Johnson will visit only a week but Eva intends to spend the summer there.

Pat. Hall left for Grygla Wednesday, where he will be assistant cashier at the Farmers State bank.

A large crowd attended the Y. P. S. at H. Fellman's Friday night.

The "movies" were transferred to Friday night last week on account of commencement on Saturday night.

Those returning from the Moorhead Normal to spend their summer vacations at home were: Blanche Hoff, Agnes Burkee, Ruth Martz and Martin Loberg.

Esther and Edith Nelson, who have been attending the Augustus Adolphs college at St. Peter, returned home Saturday morning for their vacations.

Albin Adolphson, a student of the Augustus Adolphus college, arrived in town Saturday morning and will spend the summer at the home of his uncle, Ole Brink.

Miss Barragy is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Hall. She will return to her home next week.

Mrs. Pete Simonson visited relatives at Red Lake Falls Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Hon. F. M. Nye of Minneapolis, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Berkhall, Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied to his home at Minneapolis by Mrs. Berkhall and little sons, who will visit there for a month.

Olga Olson, a Thief River Falls high school student, will spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Olson.

Miss Selma Simonson, who is now a stenographer at Thief River Falls, came down Saturday evening to attend the graduation exercises.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, a teacher in the public schools of Fosston, arrived home Saturday morning for her vacation.

Miss Arlean McKercher entertained Gail and Leora Patterson at a birthday party Sunday afternoon. They returned home Monday.

A. R. Jones of Crookston, and formerly of this village, was a visitor here between trains Monday.

Miss Carrie Simonson will spend her summer vacation at her home after having completed a successful term of school near Cass Lake.

Miss Grace Hall, who has been teaching a term of school near Grand Forks, will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her father, Andrew Hall, before leaving for summer school.

Mrs. Hegstrom and Leona Just were shoppers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Ida Kalland, who has been teaching at Dante, South Dakota, returned home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderberg were Thief River Falls visitors Wednesday.

Our baseball boys will play at Plummer Sunday. The game last Sunday was won by Plummer with a score of 7 to 1.

There will be a home talent play at Wylie, Saturday, the 10th. A dance will be given after the play.

Remember the band concert, Friday, the 9th. A dance will be given after the concert.

Legal Publications

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
)ss.
County of Pennington

In the matter of the petition of Carl J. Swanson and others, for repairing a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 32, beginning at a point twenty-four (24) feet south of the south west corner of section thirty-five (35) Township one hundred and Fifty-three (153), Range forty-one (41), thence due west and parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet south along the Township line between Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty- three (153), Range forty-one (41) and Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty-three (153), Range forty-two (42) to a point twenty-four (24) feet north of a point twenty-four (24)feet due east of the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31) Township one hundred fifty-three (153) range forty-one, (41)

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER ONE (1) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.

Commencing two thousand six hundred (2600) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section four (4), Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range Forty-one (41); thence due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between section four (4) and section five (5) Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) where it intersects with the aforesaid main ditch, emptying into the same.

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER TWO (2) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32), RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter corner on the south side of section thirty-three (33), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet east of the north and south quarter line of said section thirty-three (33) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the center of said section thirty-three (33) thence in a north westerly direction across the north west quarter (¼) of said section. Thence extending across the south west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) to a point in the north west quarter of said section twenty-eight (28) said point being thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet due south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section twenty-eight (28); thence extended north parallel to and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) and sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) to a point Three hundred (300) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter (¼) corner between sections Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) thence in a north easterly direction about three hundred (300) feet to the Red Lake River where the same has its outlet, All of which is in Township one hundred fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER THREE (3) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY TWO, (32) RED LAKE COUNTY MINN.

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the south west corner of section thirty one (31), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41), Thence extending due north parallel with and twenty- four (24) feet east of the range line between sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36), thirty (30) and twenty-five (25), to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north west corner of section thirty(30); thence extending on the same line a distance of seven hundred and seventy (770) feet farther north, thence on an angle to the left of twenty (20) degress and thirty (30) minutes across the south east quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township One hundred and fifty-two (152) Range forty-two (42) for a distance of one thousand three hundred and sixty (1360) feet where the ditch terminates and has its outlet into the Red Lake River.

Said repair work shall consist of widening and deepening and cleaning said Ditch between station 40 to station 136, inclusive, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned, and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be effected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as folows, to wit:

Albert Fellman, Peter N. Weiner, Ole Helgeland, First National Bank, Richard Callaway, Helen Wolson, Wm. T. Sawyer, George Larson, Jessie M. Armund, S. W. Bagley, Ole Odegaard, Chas. F. Carlson, Otto Ortloff, and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of the said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of June, 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.
J1-8-15.

Notice For Bids On Bridges Across Repair Ditch Number 16.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Pennington County at the Office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, until 2:00 o'clock on the 16th day of June 1916 for the building of Eight Steel I Beam Bridges across Repair Ditch Number 16, in said County and State.

Bids will be received for the job as a whole or for each bridge separate.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor or may be seen at the County Surveyor's Office.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor or from the County Surveyor. All bids must be upon blanks furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for at least 5 per cent of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to give Surety Bond for full amount of contract.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. P. Anderson,
M-25-J-8 County Auditor.

Notice for Bids for Bridges Across County Ditch Number 62.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Pennington County at the Office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, until 3:00 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of June 1916, for the building of three Steel I Beam Bridges across County Ditch Number 62, in said County and state.

Bids will be received for the job as a whole or for each bridge separate.

Plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the County Auditor or may be seen at the County Surveyor's Office.

Forms for proposal may be had from the County Auditor or from the County Surveyor. All bids must be upon blank forms furnished by the County Auditor. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check for at least 5 per cent of the bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota. Successful bidder will be required to give Surety Bond for full amount of contract.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. P. Anderson,
M25-J1-8 County Auditor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Magee of Germantown, Minn., who on December 7, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial No. 06874, for Township155 N. Range 41 w. NE¼ Sec9 Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses

Ole Kirkelie, of Goodridge, Minn. Salmon Larson of Germantown, Minn. Salve Tharaldson of Germantown, Minn. Harvey Wayne of Germantown, Minn.

Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

M25-J26 PETER M. RINGDAHL. Register.

Sample Ballot

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION, MONDAY, JUNE 19th, 1916

Pennington County, Minnesota.

T. P. Anderson

County Auditor.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.	↓	
SENATOR IN CONGRESS		
MOSES E. CLAPP		Vote for One
ADOLPH O. EBERHART		
FRANK B. KELLOGG		
CHARLES A. LINDBERGH		
GOVERNOR		
J. A. A. BURNQUIST		Vote for One
SAMUEL G. IVERSON		
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
THOMAS FRANKSON		Vote for One
DR. J. A. GATES		
JAMES A. PETERSON		
SECRETARY OF STATE		
E. K. SAMPSON		Vote for One
JULIUS A. SCHMAHL		
STATE TREASURER		
R. L. JOHNSON		Vote for One
HENRY RINES		
PETER J. SCHWARG		
RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER		
IRA B. MILLS		Vote for One
ELIAS STEENERSON		
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS NINTH DISTRICT		
A. G. ANDERSON		Vote for One
HALVOR STEENERSON		

Sample Ballot

PROHIBITION BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION, MONDAY, JUNE 19th, 1916

Pennington County, Minnesota.

T. P. Anderson

County Auditor.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.	↓	
GOVERNOR		
THOMAS J. ANDERSON		Vote for One
CHARLES W. DORSETT		
RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER		
JOHN LIND		Vote for One
LOU. W. MARTIN		

Sample Ballot

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION, MONDAY, JUNE 19th, 1916

Pennington County, Minnesota.

T. P. Anderson

County Auditor.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.	↓	
SENATOR IN CONGRESS		
ALFRED J. DAVIS		Vote for One
DANIEL WILLIAM LAWLER		
GOVERNOR		
THOMAS P. DWYER		Vote for One
CYRUS M. KING		
S. D. WORKS		
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
SEVERIN N. SORENSEN		Vote for One
JULIUS THORSON		

Sample Ballot

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION, MONDAY, JUNE 19th, 1916.

Pennington County, Minnesota.

T. P. Anderson

County Auditor.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.	↓	
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT		
W. B. ANDERSON		Vote for One
THOMAS KNEELAND		
JAMES H. QUINN		
ALBERT SCHALLER		
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE 65th DISTRICT		
JOHN A. DUFFY		Vote for One
GEO. P. JONES		
EDWARD D. RYDEEN		
OSCAR T. STENVICK		
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT		
H. E. IVES		Vote for One
HERMAN A. OHM		
ADOLPH EKLUND		
WALTER H. QUIST		

Political Announcements

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Inserted in his own behalf by Edward D. Rydeen, Clearbrook, Minn. Regular advertising rates paid.

EDWARD D. RYDEEN
Clearbrook, Minn.
Candidate for
REPRESENTATIVE
of the 65th Legislative District
Comprising Red Lake, Pennington and Clearwater Counties.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having at the urgent request of my neighbors and friends, filed as a candidate for election as State Representative from the 65th Legislative District, I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Red Lake, Pennington and Clearwater Counties at the Primary Election to be held June 19th, 1916.

In soliciting your vote and support, I deem it incumbent upon me as a non-partisan candidate to submit my platform for your candid consideration and approval.

I advocate and if nominated and elected will earnestly support the following legislation: Businesslike economy and efficiency in the administration of the State's business affairs, and the enactment of laws that will do away with what is called the "spoils system" in all departments of state government, but I do not deem it a wise policy to hamper or restrict the activities of our State University, especially the Extension Department by inadequate appropriations.

Legislation for state aid roads and bridges.

Legislation that will prevent discrimination in our tax levies.

The Recall, and also the Initiative and Referendum Amendment.

I am in favor of county option but prefer state wide prohibition.

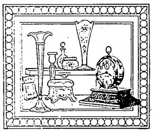
Equal sufferage for women.

The election of the President of the United States, the Vice President and the United States senators by direct vote of the people.

I firmly believe in the rule of the people and if elected shall support every measure that will tend to increase the power of the people in the local and state government and all measures which will tend to benefit the conditions of our rural communities; and, while endeavoring to be just and fair to all classes, I believe that farmers and laborers should be given that consideration which ther welfare may demand.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD D. RYDEEN.

ForSale--Burbank potatoes for seed.
ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3. Thief River Falls, Minn



Dependability

We are as much interested in any article you buy here, after you have bought it, as we were the day it came into our store.

We do not consider our responsibility at an end when an article is sold, but feel that every article that we sell, whether it be a diamond ring or a Big Ben, must give satisfaction and be just as we represent it.

This policy is bringing us new customers daily. Are you one of them?

OLAF NESET
Jeweler and Optometrist

To the Voters of Pennington County.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court in Pennington County at the primary

election to be held June 19th, and respectfully solicit your support.

Herman A. Ohm.

To the voters of Pennington County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court for Pennington county. I wish at this time to pledge to the voters of Pennington county that if I am nominated and elected, I will give the office my undivided attention, and I will serve the public to the best of my ability in a strictly impartial manner. In the accounting department as a member of the Board of Audit, in the Naturalization department, in fact in all of the different duties of the Clerk, I feel better prepared and able to give more efficient service than in the past.

Thanking the voters for past favors, and hoping for your continued support if you deem me worthy, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Harry E. Ives.

Announcement.

John A. Duffy, candidate for Representative, 65th Legislative district. Your vote and support solicited.

Announcement.

I hereby wish to announce to the voters of Pennington county that I

am a candidate for Clerk of Court at the Primaries June 19th. Your vote and support solicited.

Respectfully
Adolph Eklund.

To The Voters Of Pennington County.

I herby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court at the Non-Partisan Primary on June 19th, 1916.

I feel that if I should be nominated and elected to this office, I will be able to fill it in a satisfactory manner.

I solict your vote and support,
Respectfully yours,
W. H. QUIST.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Inserted by Oscar T. Stenvick in his own behalf. Regular rates to be paid.

OSCAR T. STENVICK.
REPRESENTATIVE
65th Legislative District
Candidate For Re-election

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOURTH WILL BE ONE GREAT DAY

Arrangements Are on a Scale Never Before Attempted by a City in This Section.

WILL BRING BIG CROWDS

Many Thrilling Features Have Been Booked and Everything Provided For a Regular Old-Time Celebration.

To make this celebration a success, Committee heads and others must take hold and do their work promptly. Due notice has been given and their duties made plain. It is now up to them to make good.

The industrial parade on the Fourth of July promises to be one of the features of the big celebration, local merchants taking keen interest in the same, with prospects for a number of handsome floats and nearly every leading business establishment represented. While it takes time and money to get up a good float, it is the best indication of progressiveness possible and it is hoped that business men will do their part to make this feature a success and credit to the city. The committee has offered $10.00 for the best float and $5.00 for the most original and unique idea in floats as an incentive. The committee is receiving assurances which indicate something decidedly novel and attractive in this line.

Speakers Chosen.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration of the day and he will speak immediately after the parade at some down-town location, to be indicated later. Mr. Kjomme is a gifted orator and will give the public some red hot patriotism, right from the shoulder, in a 30 minute address, replete with "pep", patriotism and optimism.

Advertising Out.

The publicity committee has issued the large posters and one lot of the smaller bills and these have been sent out on the Soo and the Great Northern lines, every station to be billed, while autos are to be used in billing the inland towns. The band boys will take an active part in the publicity work and will visit some of the smaller towns this week with bills, advisiing the public of the big doings at the "Hub City," Thief River Falls.

An invitation to the St. Hilaire Commercial club to join the celebration has been extended. Red Lake Falls is to come up several hundred strong, a good sized delegation will be here from Crookston, while Grand Forks people have indicated that they expect to take in the celebration. The smaller towns all over this section of the state will furnish their quotas, and even if they are to celebrate at home, many will come down in the evening for the fireworks and big dance at the Auditorium.

Red Hot Game.

Red Lake Falls will meet Nason's Nobles (Thief River Falls) at the fair grounds on the afternoon of the Fourth, and a red hot game is anticipated. A large contingent of fans will come with the team and the local boys realize that they have a job on their hands to win the game. The committee has put up a purse of $100 to be played for by the rival teams. The game will be played immediately after the races, which will be the first on the afternoon program at the fair grounds.

All Should Decorate.

Every loyal citizen, every business man and all interested in making this city look gay and attractive on the day of the celebration, is urged and expected to decorate places of business, private residences and public buildings. No one person or any one committee can carry out all these details and as due notice has been given six weeks ahead, there can be no excuse on the part of anyone to fail to do his or her part. Bunting and flags will be on sale in large quantities by local merchants and the public is urged to get busy early.

Fire Run.

The fire department is planning to put on an exhibition run immediately after the parade and address. Some old building will be set on fire and the department will make a run down the principle streets of the city with an idea to establish a record for laying hose and reaching the fire in a short space of time. This will be a thriller, if the plans of Chief Paul Medderigh materialize.

Events On Time.

Fair warning is given by the committee that the events will be pulled off on time and those taking part must "mark their step" in order not to be late. The assembling of the parade will take considerable time and Jesse La Bree, in charge of this important feature, announces that it will start promptly at the time indicated. It is absolutely necessary for those entering the parade to be up and doing early and be at the point of assemblage ahead of the hour for the parade.

The Womans Club.

Attractive holiday head-dress has been ordered for the ladies of the Womans club, who are invited to aid in the celebration by appearing in autos in the parade. As general activities will all be directed from the Commercial club, this will be headquarters prior to the parade and the secretary will have two assistants, ready to aid in every detail and to avoid confusion at the last moment, where there is so much to be done and, lamentably, so few to actually do things.

Thrilling Races.

The auto races at the fair grounds promise to be decidely interesting. Fred Haug, in charge of the race program, states that he has already listed a number of local machines and that outside motorcycle racers and several racing cars are to be here. The latter will either go exhibition miles against time or in competition with cars of their class, as the races will so be arranged that cars are raced according to power and size in order not to give any advantage in this respect. Chairman Haug announces his committee of starters, timers and judges as follows:

Judges: P. W. Sharp, J. W. Mc Kinney, Frank Weiland. Starter: Jesse LaBree. The list of events has not been decided as yet but the races will be for stock cars, with one 10 mile free-for-all event and such other races as the committee decides upon. Motorcyclists who expect to enter the motorcycle race, should communicate with Mr. Haug or the Commercial club at once.

An open event for farmers is being planned, the cars to be driven by owners. The details of this event and list of prizes will be published next week.

Many Features.

A number of special feautres are being planned but mystery surrounds them and the press has not been "let in" thus far. If you are accosted by some gaily bedecked, lavishly painted and coy appearing damsel from the northland on the day of the celebration, do not get excited. Tell the wife it is only a joke.

If a host of Happy Holligans, in grotesque costumes cut antics about the streets, try and guess who they really are. And keep your eye on Uuncle Sam, for rumor has it that he is a certain dignified city official—there, we nearly let the cat out of the bag. No more said.

Boys and Girls.

The committee wants 200 boys and girls for the parade and they are invited to communicate early with Prof. J. H. Hay in order that they may know what is expected of them. Holiday hats and flags will be furnished and the youngsters are expected to come in their best bib and tucker and enter into the fun and frolic. The parade will start early, but all American boys and girls know what it is to get up early, do their little chores about the home, help mother and dad so that they, too, can enjoy the big holiday.

Post (NEW) Toasties
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Postum Cereal Company, Ltd.
Battle Creek, Michigan, U. S. A.

The Inner Secret of New Post Toasties

A glance at one of these new corn flakes reveals novel, little bubbles which are raised by the quick intense heat of a new process of manufacture.

These bubbles are an identifying feature of these—the only corn flakes with a self-developed delicious corn flavor—the only flakes that do not have to depend largely on cream and sugar for palatability.

Try some of the New Toasties dry—they're good that way—the children munch them like candy. But of course the delicious new flavour is more pronounced when the flakes are served with sugar and cream.

The **New Post Toasties** do not waste into "chaff" in the package, and they don't mush down in cream like other flakes. They're a vast improvment over old-fashioned corn flakes and have met with enthusiastic approval everywhere.

New Post Toasties
Sold by Grocers Everywhere

Forced Out Of Business

THE SPIRIT of the enthusiastic crowds last Saturday proves how an honest sale is appreciated. The shrewdest shoppers were astonished at the wonderful bargains. The assortment is still good. Those who have not taken advantage of the sale we urge to come here Saturday and get your share.

Positively Going Out Of Business
ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT

For your special benefit we have grouped together a few wonderful values that should not be overlooked.

Lot 1 consists of a large assortment of ladies and misses shoes and oxfords of every style and description. All sizes for spring and fall wear. Former prices were from $1.50 up to $3.00, now.. **98c**

Lot 2 consists of some fine mens shoes and oxfords. Large variety of styles in gunmetal, patent leather, tan Russia, also vici kid. Values run up to $4.50 now........ **1.95**

Lot 3 consists of mens shoes and oxfords in the new and most up-to-date styles English lasts, some cloth tops. Mostly kangaroo, Russia, velour calf and vici kid, values up to $5.00, now......... **2.49**

Lot 4 consists of a wonderful selection of misses, childrens and infants shoes, sandals and oxfords, all staple styles, many too numerous to mention. Something much better for less money than you expected, now.............. **69c**

Lot 5 Large assortment of mens work shoes, all have heavy double soles, some have bellows tongues, tan, black, chocolate, all sizes, worth up to $4.50, now........................ **2.37**

Lot 6 consists of fine assortment of light weight rubbers, also one buckle overshoes in all sizes, worth $1.50 while they last, now.......................... **74c**

McGRAIL'S "ROYAL BLUE" SHOE STORE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN. LABREE AVENUE NORTH

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VOLUME 6 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1916. NUMBER 15

WILL DRILL TEST WELLS AT ONCE

L. S. Olson of Wylie, Lowest Bidder—Committee Appointed to Secure Options on Locations.

RAILWAY CROSSING GATES

An Ordinance Introduced Requiring Railroads To Provide These Safety Devises at Busy Intersections Within the City.

The city council at its regular meeting on Tuesday night awarded the contract for the drilling of test wells for water in the city to L. S. Olson of Wylie, at the following prices: First 100 feet $1.25, second 100 feet, $1.50, third 100 feet, $2.00; testing amount of water and sand pumping $1.25 per hour, all labor and material to be furnished by the contractor. A committee composed of Councilmen Ihle, Amble and Benson was appointed to secure options on properties for the location of the wells and to make any other preliminary arrangements necessary in order to get the work begun at once.

Those Railway Gates.

On motion of Councilman Amble, seconded by Councilman Bakken, the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance requiring the railways entering the city to provide gates at dangerous crossings. This matter has been before the council on several previous occasions but action has always been postponed at the request of the railroads. The statement was made that certain safety devices promised by the roads at different times had not been forthcoming and that nothing was left for the council but to take this course.

The hitching post ordinance again came up for discussion, and the street commissioner was instructed to have the watering trough removed from the corner of LaBree avenue and Second street and placed at the new hitching yard. There is some opposition to this ordinance on the part of merchants along whose store fronts these posts are now located and the councilmen are not unanimous on the subject.

Want Incinerator Removed

A number of citizens residing near the incinerator were present and objected strenuously to this plant being maintained in their neighborhood. They claimed that garbage was allowed to lay around uncovered and that this proved a prolific breeding place for flies. The smell from the smoke emitted while the refuse is being burned was claimed to be poisonous and dangerous to health and the request was made that conditions be looked into and improved. The shooting of dogs in the same neighborhood by the poundmaster also came in for a scoring. A committee was appointed to look into the mater.

Charter Bills Hung Up.

The bills thus far incurred by the charter commission in the preparation and distribution of the new city code amount to $366.90. City Attorney Thoedore Quale stated that an opinion of the attorney general was to the effect that no more than $500 could be spent by the commission in the preparation of this charter, and that this sum must include the election. As the payment of the bills now presented would leave only about $135 of this sum for election expenses, he was of the opinion that it would be better to lay the matter over until all the accounts in connection with the matter had been presented and then make provision for meeting them. This opinion was concurred by in the council.

Bids July 11.

Engineer Walker estimated that the cost of the proposed sewer on the east side would be $1,739, and that the cost of installing the electric lifts to replace the water lifts now in use by the city would be $550. A number of matters of a strictly routine nature were attended to by the council and the usual grist of bills passed.

NEW CLOTHING STORE TO OPEN HERE NEXT MONTH

Charles Lieberman Secures Lease On Building Soon To Be Vacated By McGrail's Shoe Store.

Charles Lieberman, who was formerly connected with the clothing firm of Lieberman Brothers at 121-122 LaBree avenue north, and who severed his connections with the above firm April 1, by selling out his share, will open a first class men's and boy's clothing store in Thief River Falls sometime in July. Mr. Lieberman has secured a lease on the Christenson building soon to be vacated by by McGrail's Selz Royal Blue store, and will occupy same after July 1.

When Mr. Lieberman sold out his interest in the local firm he had no intentions of remaining in Thief River Falls, and made several trips with a view of securing a good location. "I have been as far west as Glendive, Montana, and as far south as Minneapolis," said Mr. Lieberman Monday morning, "and I never saw a better location than Thief River Falls, therefore, I shall open for business in this city."

Mr. Lieberman left Monday evening for Chicago and other eastern markets to purchase his line of goods for the opening. The stock to be carried by Mr. Lieberman will be of the best obtainable and he will strive to please all the trade at all times. He is a business man of high order and is an expert in the clothing business. During the time he was connected with Lieberman Brothers, he made a large circle of friends, who will be pleased to learn of his decision to stay in Thief River Falls.

Frank B. Kellogg, Candidate for United States Senator.

LOCALS WIN FIFTH; LOSE THEIR FIRST

McIntosh Proves Easy Pickings, But a Snag is Struck at Warren

Manager Nason's proteges made it the fifth straight win for the season last Sunday when they pulled a "Garrison Finish" and defeated Mc Intosh by a score of 8 to 4. Al Nareson, who has pitched for Cincinnatti in some league or other and who is this season with the Lincoln team of the Western League, was on the mound for the visitors, but was chased to the tall grass in the eighth frame, being succeeded by Holton.

McIntosh scored two in the first frame, later increasing the total to four. The locals persistently clung to the "straw" and were finally rewarded when "Dutch" Hofmeister clouted out the longest hit ever made on the local diamond, scoring a home run and driving in another tally ahead of him—consequently there was no danger of losing the game. Menzel, on the mound for the locals, was in fine form, striking out nineteen and allowing but eight hits. Franklin at first base for the locals, made four errors, two of which were responsible for a part of the scoring on the part of the visitors. Narveson struck out three and allowed only seven hits.

The first defeat of the season for the locals came Wednesday, when the team played the fast Warren "semi-pro" aggregation at that place .The final score was 11 to 7—bad enough to insure a severe retaliation when the return game is played in this city at a later date.

NEXT MONDAY WILL DECIDE THEIR FATE

Indications Are That There Will be An Unusually Large Primary Vote Cast.

When the result of the primary election to be held on Monday next is recorded, the hopes and ambitions of quite a number of patriots will have gone glimmering. Their desire to serve the nation or state or county in an official capacity will have been passed upon by their neighbors, and they will have to abide by the decision.

The polls in the city will be open from 6 a. m. to 9 a. m. this givng everyone a chance to vote. And they should take advantage of this chance. One of the men coming through Monday's fracas will be the lucky chap in November, hence the primary is almost as important as the final election.

In the country districts the polls will open at nine o'clock and will close at the same time as in the cities. Because of this it is not likely that anything definite concerning the results will be known until Wednesday morning.

ADVISE AGAINST DAM PURCHASE

Committee Appointed by Mayor to Make Investigations Advises Against Buying.

DAM SHOULD BE REPAIRED

Recommend Further That Outside Power be Purchased Providing Same Can be Secured at Satisfactory Rate.

The committee of five citizens appointed by Mayor F. H. Gambel to investigate conditions and make a report the advisability of purchasing the Kretzschmar dam, last evening submitted the findings to the city council. The report is as follows:

"Thief River Falls, Minn., June 13, 1916. To the Honorable Mayor and To the Honorable members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

The committee appointed by Mayor Gambell to investigate and make recommendations as to the purchase of the water power, the installation of an additional engine at the auxialiarly plant, and the changing of the present light plant from a direct to that of an alternating current, would report:

"From the best information obtainable in the limited time at our disposal we would not recommend purchasing the water power at this time, but urge upon the present owners the necessity and importance of their repairing the same at the earliest possible date.

"We further recommend that the council contract with outside parties for such additional current delivered on its switchboard as it might need, providing it can do so at a satisfactory rate.

"We believe that the council should carefully consider the question of an additional engine at the auxialiary plant, the necessity for the same to be determined by the result of the negotiations for outside current.

"We would not recommend changing, at this time, the present direct lighting system to that of an alternating current, excepting in the outlying districts, and then only after careful investigation by competent authority."

Signed:

W. W. Prichard
T. P. Hamre
H. S. Dahlen
T. L. Melgaard
R. McGinn

The committee having this matter in hand has worked and steadily to arrive at some conclusion with regard to what is best to be done. Superintendent Peterson of the Crookston electric light plant was called into conference on two occasions and the information received from him was deemed of much value. On Tuesday, J. H. Brown of Grand Forks, president of the Red River power company, was here conferring with the committee members, the object being to discover whether or not it would be feasible and advisable to secure power from that concern.

Is the Modern Way.

Mr. Brown stated that his company could furnish the required current at a cost of from one cent to one and one-half cents per kilowat. It would be necessary to transmit this over high tension wires from the power house at Crookston on direct current. If it were desired this current could then be converted to alternating by the employment of a transformer. The loss in transmission and converting would not be over 20 per cent, this being the average noted under similar circumstances.

Would Like to Furnish All.

The committee and the council have in mind the possibility of securing sufficient power in this manner to furnish the street lighting, the plant here being amply able to meet all demands for commercial purposes. It was the opinion of Mr. Brown, however, that it would prove a much more economical move to secure the current for all purposes from the same plant, as in such case the cost would probably be brought down to about one-half cent per killowat.

Mr. Brown stated that the tendency everywhere was to secure electric current from some large, centrally located station. In the east, and in Montana, Nevada and California, where there is ample water power, the current is delivered hundreds of miles away from the power plant, and everyone is finding the arrangement highly satisfactory.

To Consider Matter.

Mr. Brown left on the night train for Minneapolis, but will return on Friday, when the matter will be gone into in greater detail by the committee and the council.

BIG ATTENDANCE IS NOW ASSURED

"Telelaget's" Annual Convention Expected to be Most Successful in History of Organization.

2,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED

Program Includes Auto Ride to Points of Interest in Neighborhood and Reception to Delegates at Commercial Club Rooms

The committee in charge of the "Telelag" gathering here on June 23 and 24, have completed the arrangements for this monster meeting, and are now ready to welcome the delegates. It is expected that there will be in the neighborhood of 2,000 of these, making one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in the country.

President A. A. Trovaton of Barnesville, has sent to the local committee the program for the two days. The members and guests are requested to report to Secretary F. T. Lincoln at the Commercial club immediately upon their arrival in order that they may receive their badges and other credentials entitling them to consideration as delegates. The program is as follows:

June 23, at Auditorium

9:30 a. m.—Opening of meeting. Address of welcome by Mayor F. H. Gambell of Thief River Falls.

Opening by the president of the association.

The balance of the forenoon will be taken up by business affairs of the association, short addresses and musical numbers.

1:30 p. m.—All delegates will gather at the Auditorium for an auto trip to nearby points of interest.

8:00 p. m.—Norwegian songs and music. Brage Chorus, Dr. P. L. Vistaunent, director, will assist in the evening program. Short addresses and story telling will form part of the evening's entertainment.

June 24, at Auditorium.

9:30 a. m.—Meeting will be opened by president and the business session of the association is expected to take up the forenoon.

2:00 p. m.—Address by Congressman Halvor Steenerson, followed by a musical program.

8:00 p. m.—"Kapleik," (competitive violin playing) by some of Norway's foremost violinists.

A reception tendered the visitors by the citizens of Thief River Falls will be held at the Commercial club at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

All visitors are cordially invited to make free use of the Commercial club rooms during their stay in the city.

BIG BUSINESS BY NEW PRODUCE FIRM

Wisdom of Selecting Thief River Falls as Distributing Point is Being Daily Proven.

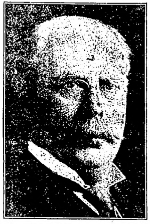
This city is fast assuming proportions as one of the greatest produce shipping centers in this section of the state. The Thief River Produce company, which has been in business here only about two months, has shipped more than twenty-five carloads of farm products of different kinds, and the receipts from all sections have been steadily growing. Two carloads of eggs per week has been the average since the concern opened, and as the fact that a certain market is established here becomes more generally known this amount may be expected to increase very rapidly.

On Saturday there were 3,200 pounds of butter of the grade known as "packing stock" received at the warehouse, for which 22 cents per pound was paid, and this item alone meant over $700 to the farmers of this neighborhood. This is dairy butter for which no sale has been found and, being kept on hand until it is no longer salable as a first-class article, must be gotten rid of at a somewhat lower price. D. C. Biddick, manager of the produce house, admits that dairymen receive better returns for their labor where they are able to take their milk and cream to a creamery, but even the present price for packing stock is sufficiently high to make the cow the most valuable producer on the place.

Eggs are a specialty of the concern. There is at present being shipped two carloads every week, the supply coming from every direction, but mostly from points west of here. Shipments are received from North Dakota as well as practically every community in Northwestern Minnesota. This is growing to be a tremendous business and goes to prove that chickens are a paying proposition in this section.

Mr. Biddick says that practically every farmer in the county is going to raise potatoes this summer, the acreage being much greater than during any other year. His concern has shipped in two carloads of seed and this has been secured by farmers in the immediate neighborhood. The amount of wool received also indicates that sheep are becoming common on the farms in the neighborhood. This staple is bringing a good price.

Seven men besides the bookeeper are employed at the ware house, and the business is of much larger proportions than is generally supposed.



Congressman Steenerson. Candidate For Re-election

CONGRESSMAN PAYS CITY SHORT VISIT

Mr. Steenerson Meets Old Friends and Speaks of Forthcoming Legislation of Interest.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson was shaking hands with as many of his old friends as the limited time at his disposal permitted him to meet Tuesday. Mr. Steenerson looks hale and fit and gives no indication that the outcome of his campaign is causing him any uneasiness. He was assured while here that he need not worry over this particular part of his district, as it was the intention to give him the biggest majority he has ever received.

The congressman was not here for the purpose of making a speech at this time. He was a visitor at the Commercial club rooms in the evening and met a large number of our people there, to whom he spoke of the things now before congress in which we are vitally interested. There are a unmber of these and Mr. Steenerson is giving them his best attention. Certain matters of importance are at present in such shape that a public discussion of them could do no possible good, but he promised to have something of much interest to impart after the primaries.

Mr. Steenerson will return on June 24 in order to deliver an address before the "Telelag" gathering here. and as this will be after the primaries, it is possible he may be more explicit as to the matters which concern us.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE; REMARKABLE ESCAPE

To have a big Hudson touring car turn completely over while filled with passengers and come out of the situation with no greater damage than a broken wind shiled, is an experience which but few are able to record. Nevertheless that is just what happened on Sunday on the state road just east of town.

T. L. Melgaard, cashier of the Citizens State bank, with Mrs. Melgaard, their children and Edward Brevick, teller at the bank, were returning to town along the road, which at this point carries a high comb and is but lightly gravelled. A slight rain had made the surface slippery, but the autoists had not deemed it of sufficient importance to put on the chains. When arrived at a point just east of town the rear end of the machine slewed around and turned completely over. The auto tipped in such a way that both sides rested against the banks of the ditch at the bottom, allowing the passengers to crawl out. No one was injured in the least, the only damage being a broken wind shield.

A block and tackle was attached and the over turned car righted, after which the journey was continued. It was perhaps of the luckiest escapes on record, and Mr. Melgaard believes that nothing but the fact that the car was moving very slowly at the time of the accident prevented consequences of the most serious nature.

ANDERSON FORCES ARE WARNED BY SENATOR SAGENG

Attitude of Former at Chicago Brings Public Letter From Ottertail County Lawmaker.

Senator Ole Sageng of Ottertail county, on Saturday issued a statement over his own signature utterly repudiating the claim that he was supporting A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls as a candidate for congress from this district.

The Anderson campaigners have been claiming the Senator's support for some time because of a letter written by the latter early in March to Senator Knute Nelson, complimenting the latter for his vote on the McLemore resolution. Much capital has been made of this communication, but Senator Sageng has since stated that the language was so plain that he preferred to allow people to gather their own inference from it.

When, however, Mr. Anderson, as delegate to the national Republican convention, voted for Senator George H. Sullivan as a member of the platform committee, Senator Sageng considered it due to himself as well as the people of the district to make his stand plain.

The letter, addressed to Mr. George W. Frankenberg, manager of the Anderson campaign, is as follows, and is self-explanatory:

Dalton, Minn., June 10, 1916.

Mr. George W. Frankenberg,
Chairman "Anderson for Congress" Committee, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

"Because of Mr. Anderson's action in voting for Senator Sullivan as Minnesota representative on the committee charged with the duty of formulating the principles of the Republican party in preference of J. F. Jacobson, I must request that your committee omit my name by way of endorsement in any lietrature hereafter published or circulated in support of his candidacy for congress.

"Knowing as I do the wide difference between the policies for which Jacobson and Sullivan have stood as representative leaders for years—a difference of which Mr. Anderson could not posibly have been in ignorance when he cast his vote—I must assume that he does not expect support from those who have stood for the Jacobson ideas of government and against the policies of Senator Sullivan.

"By turning down Jacobson and voting for Sullivan Mr. Anderson delivered the votes of the Ninth Congressional district in the ultra-standpat and liquor camps, but I shall be much surprised if they do not get out with a stampede on the 19th day of June.

Very respectfully,

O. O. SAGENG

PRINCESS THEATRE HAS NEW MANAGER

On Sunday evening the management of the Princess theatre will be taken over by W. H. Seitzler, who has purchased the furniture and equipment of L. M. Clancy and J. D. Heretage. The new proprietor is a man of long experience in the moving picture business, having formerly been the manager of the Princess theatre at Fargo. Recently he has been acting as manager of a musical comedy attraction at White City Park, Chicago, but his field is particularly that of the silent drama, he having devoted many years to discovering what is the best and most popular in this class of amusement.

Mrs. Seitzler, whose professional name is Miss Carlotta Stockdill, is a prima donna of note, and has recently closed an engagement with the Sullivan & Considine people, having appeared at all the theatres in this big circuit.

The new manager will put on the best pictures obtainable from the outset. He believes, from what he has been able to learn, that the people here will demand the best and that they will patronize any theatre that furnishes high grade attractions. Mr. Seitzler has begun the selection of his offerings for the balance of the summer and these will include some of the latest and most widely-known productions by the high-class producers.

Mr. Clancy, who has been the active manager of the theatre since early this spring, has enjoyed a very good patronage, but believes that he will be better suited in a larger field. He has not decided upon just where he will locate, and will probably take sufficient time before doing so to find exactly what suits him. Miss Heretage, who has been looking after her father's interest in the theatre, will in all likelihood return to her home in Virginia.

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Where Is He At?

The supporters of A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls as a candidate for congress in this district, should take their protege out and rehearse him. His action in voting for Senator George H. Sullivan as Minnesota's representative on the platform committee has thrown the temperance and woman's suffrage people of the district solidly against him—and this is not to be wondered at. Mr. Anderson's attitude on everything pertaining to politics has resolved itself into a sort of "comedy of errors," but this last move on his part rather caps the climax.

The Anderson people have been claiming the support of Senator Ole Sageng. This Otter Tail legislator is known as one of the foremost woman's suffrage advocates in the west, and at the last session of the legislature was author of a bill granting them the right of franchise. At that same session Senator Sullivan of Stillwater was the champion of the forces opposed to Senator Sageng's bill and was largely instrumental in its defeat, while Jacob F. Jacobson of Lac Qui Parle county was a strong supporter of the measure. At the Chicago convention Mr. Jacobson was the opponent of Senator Sullivan for the committee place mentioned, and Mr. Anderson voted for the latter.

What the people of this district are now asking is this: If Senator Sageng is supporting Mr. Anderson to such an unheard-of degree, why does the latter return the favor by voting for the man opposed most strenuously to Mr. Sageng and his measures? And further, does Mr. Anderson wish the people of the district to understand that he wants the kind of suffrage plank and temperance plank in the platform of the Republican party which he knows Senator Sullivan will advocate and support?

Fergus Falls newspapers state that the people there are surprised at Mr. Anderson's attitude and disgusted with his performance.

And will Mr. Eberhart also please explain? He is a candidate for the United States senate from the state of Minnesota, but as yet has not declared himself on a single issue among the many important ones confronting the American people. If his attitude at Chicago is any indication, however, he will be found just where the people all the time have expected to find him. Whenever he had an opportunity to vote on anything he was found right up among those representing the reactionary saloon element in the party, being particularly strong for the measures championed by Senator Sullivan. As the latter is known as the accredited representative of the breweries and all that these stand for in Minnesota politics, the voters will have no trouble in putting Mr. Eberhart and his candidacy under the proper heading. The people of Minnesota are not going to be represented in the upper house of congress by a man who comes so far from expressing their sentiments on this important question. It is likely Eberhart's views on many other matters are similary out of plumb—there is no way of finding out, as he has never expressed himself. It was sufficiently humiliating to be forced to admit that Ed Smith was the power behind the governor's chair while this was occupied by Eberhart—the people should see to it that no such implication attaches to a United Sates senator from the state.

The Republican Choice

Whatever the final outcome, there is no doubt but that the candidates most generally favored by the rank and file of the Republican party were nominated by the Chicago convention last week. In fact, there never was any doubt as to whether or not Justice Hughes could be nominated, the only question being as to his accepting the honor if it were tendered. Immediately after the convention Ex-President Roosevelt stated that if Justice Hughes announced himself as standing for the things for which the former has contended there would be no acceptance by him of the Progressive nomination, and the Republicans would again present a united front. This means that they will again be successful. Any other stand by Roosevelt would have made success at the polls impossible for either the Republican or Progressive nominee.

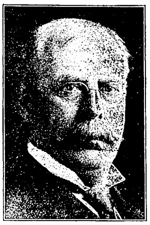
Immediately after being told of his nomination, Judge Hughes issued a ringing message accepting the responsibility of leading the party to victory and the country away from the ambiguous and, at times, humiliating position which it has occupied almost continually for two years. His utterances are of the intensely American kind, vigorous without being bombastic; conservative, yet firm. The upholding of American honor and prestage, the protection of the American farmer and laborer, and the encouragement of every kind of legitimate enterprise throughout all the land—these are the tenets upon which the Republician candidate will ask for the suffrages of his fellow citizens.

The candidate is ideal, the platform inspiring and the people in the proper mood for the acceptance of both.

Charles M. Start, for many years chief justice of the Minnesota supreme court says: "Mr. Kellogg was never false to any man or cause. If elected United States senator he would serve the public with like loyalty and fidelity." The verdict of the state press is that Mr. Kellogg is "fair, most able and most influential." The question is being put squarely up to the people in this way: "The candidates for United States senator from the state of Minnesota are all lawyers. If you had an important case to be tried and could secure the services of whichever of these men you might prefer, to which one would you intrust your business?" You are hiring a man to represent the state of Minnesota at the national capital for the next six years. There are a number would like the job. You can secure the services of the best man. That's Kellogg.

Nearly everyone who has given any though to the advantages of the city manager plan of government is its strong advocate. The people of the cities where it has been tried would not go back to the old haphazard way of doing business again under any circumstances, and this is the best evidence of its value. The Fargo Forum, for instance, says: "The commission form of government and the city manager plan are methods of eliminating the multiplicity of offices and of concentrating power in one or a few reliable hands. In other words, the people are putting their political eggs in one basket and watching that basket. The plan is proving a very gratifying success."

Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, in an address at the Washinton press club recently, said: "It is an unwise performance for any district to change representatives at short intervals. A new congressman must begin at the foot of the class and spell up. Of course, the more brains, tact, energy, courage, and industry he has the quicker he will get up. If he possess these qualities, and if his constituents will keep him in the house, he is certain to rise as the sparks are to fly upward. No human power can keep him down. It is only fair and rational to assume that every representative's constituents desire to see him among the 'topnotchers.' Do the people of the Ninth congressional district of Minnesota believe that they can be served better by a new man, or will they return Halvor Steenerson to congress? There is not much doubt as to what the answer will be.



What Makes a Congressman Useful?

"A man must learn to be a Representative just as he must learn to be a blacksmith, a carpenter, a farmer, an engineer, a lawyer or a doctor.

" 'A poet is born, not made,' says Horace, but congressmen---that are useful and influential congressmen---are made largely by experience and practice."

The above is from an address recently delivered by Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, before the Washington Press club.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson has represented this district during the past 14 years and has gained a position of influence and prominence in Washington. With each succeeding session his standing has been advanced until he is now generally recognized as the big, dependable man on the Minnesota delegation.

Will an untried and inexperienced man be in a better position to serve this constituency? No one for one moment believes that he will. Granted Mr. Steenerson's abilities and opportunities, he would still have to serve a similar length of time before he could possibly arrive at the station in which we now find Mr. Steenerson.

Can You Afford This?

Vote for HALVOR STEENERSON For Congress. He HAS MADE GOOD.

NOTES ON THE CONVENTION

Written for The Times

By MARTIN WIDSTEN

There were plenty of active candidates, who were willing and anxious to lead the party to a victory, and some of them were very big men, too, and in ordinary times would have looked good, but the delegates came with the express determination to run the convention themselves—and they did. The old guard bosses did not want Hughes. Also they did not want Roosevelt. There objection to Hughes might have been tempered somewhat if he had sent a man there with authority to make promises as to the disposition of the loaves and fishes, in the way of patronage, but he absolutely refused to be smoked out, and when it came to a choice of taking Hughes or Roosevelt, they surrendered.

That Teddy deliberately put on the Bull Moose convention and himself became a candidate for the Republican nomination with a view to influencing the selection of the Republican convention, and that he did both select the candidate and write the platform, is the opinion of many of the delegates—including your humble servant—who watched the proceedings. There isn't a man in the country who understands the game of politics better than Teddy, and that he undermined the position of the old guard and put them on the run is the general idea.

The Minnesota delegation voted for Cummins on the first and second ballots, and he was the only one of the "favorite sons" to hold his full strength after the first ballot, getting 85 votes each time, and being the fourth candidate in point of strength. The second ballot brought quite a slide from the favorite sons to Hughes and Roosevelt, the former getting the 32 Ford votes from Michigan and Nebraska, and an increase from nearly all the other states. That the Cummins delegations were about to go to Hughes, bringing him within a few votes of the landslide to him, though it was started by the withdrawal of Sherman, of Illinois.

I took a little interest in looking over the names of delegates in the convention, and found that almost 800 out of the 900 had names that might indicate that their ancestors came over on the Mayflower. Look for the Scandinavian names I found only eighteen, and on looking up a delegate from the south, named Peterson, discovered he was a gentleman of much color. The Holland Dutch were next in number to the old English and Scotch names, and there were some Irish, but not near as many as might be expected. In the southern delegations there was a sprinkling of "gentlemen of color," and then there was Kalanianole, who would have been king of Hawaii except for certain happenings in which your Uncle Sam was implicated. He dresses in the height of fashion and has great lung power, which he exereted rather impartially in favor of all the candidates, but made a special effort when Texas voted for Bill Taft. Take it all in all, the roll call of the convention shows that this country is run by native Americans, and that the adopted citizens of the country are not half as big a factor in politics as they think they are.

The two great showdowns were the suffragettes and the Bull Moose convention. In spite of the steady rain they were there for the purpose of creating enthusiasm, and stuck closely to the job. The suffragettes marched for hours in the rain, spoiling a great many thousands of dollars worth of millinery and dresses to show their great devotion to the cause. The Roosevelt adherents were the most earnest in the advocacy, and marched in bodies through the hotels and streets shouting at the top of their voices: "We Want Teddy."

The result of the convention seems to meet with much approval among those who have the votes to cast. The old management, which brought about the disaster of 1912, was put out of power, and the party goes to the country with a high grade man, who was in no way implicated in the candidate, and under the leadership of new men who represent the progressive thought of the nation.

It is highly probable that Charles E. Hughes will be the next president of the republic.

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STEENERSON IN SPICY INTERVIEW

Congressman Makes Most Lengthy Statement of Campaign During Visit to Fergus Falls.

DOES NOT SEEM WORRIED

Discusses Opponent in Good Natured Manner But Puts Considerable Snap Into His Remarks—That Sageng Letter.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson was at Fergus Falls last week and while there gave out the longest interview credited to him during the campaign. He paid his respects to "endorsements" of a certain kind, while certificates of good character were referred to somewhat sarcastically . The Fergus Falls Journal prints the entire interview, and as it is of more than ordinary interest at this time, it is reproduced here:

The Journal's story.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson arrived home from Washington a few days ago, congress having recessed on account of the national conventions. Mr. Steenerson is making a brief tour of the district and arrived in this city Thursday evening. The "Tall Pine" always enjoys a contest and has gone through a large number of them since he was first elected to congress, and has always come out victorious.

At the present time, he is being opposed by A. G. Anderson, and Mr. Anderson's committee has been doing considerable work throughout the district. Congressman Steenerson's friends are confident that Mr. Steenerson will again win out by a good majority, notwithstanding the fact that the liquor men are leaving no stone unturned to defeat him because he got actively into the campaign for county option in Polk county and has voted and worked for the various temperance measures that have been before congress.

Congressman Steenerson discussed Mr. Anderson's candidacy in a good natured way today, but some of his remarks were decidedly pointed.. He said:

"The weakness of the A. G. Anderson publicity campaign is that it is apparently aimed and calculated to deceive the voter. A newspaper interview with Senator Nelson in Washington in which he gives Mr. Anderson a good character as an honest and trustworthy person, such as we often give young men leaving school, is made to appear as a strong endorsement of him for Congress. The Sageng "endorsement" is a letter written to Senator Nelson March 20, 1916, five or six weeks before Anderson was even mentioned as a candidate, in which Senator Sageng congratulated Senator Nelson on his vote on the warning question, and criticzed the other eleven members of congress from this state who voted the other way.

"Mr Anderson's name is not mentioned, and unless it is claimed that Senator Sageng had clairvoyant powers he could not possibly have had Anderson in mind when he wrote the letter. This letter appears in the advertisement under false, misleading headlines: 'Senator Ole O. Sageng endorses the candidacy of A. G. Anderson in a leter to Hon. Knute Nelson.'

"Senator Sageng has never endorsed Mr. Anderson for Congress.

"The most that could be said of the Sageng letter is that it criticized those members of congress from this state who disagreed with Nelson, but it does not by reason of that fact 'endorse' their opponents.

"Take Congressman Miller, for instance, who was a member of the committee that reported the warning resolutions, was in fact one of our leaders on the question, and who made a strong speech in its favor. He has been 'endorsed' by Senator Nelson in a letter to Mr. Hawkins and it will never be claimed that Senator Sageng has by his letter endorsed Miller's opponent. To disagree with Senator Nelson on a public question should not in the eyes of Senator Sageng appear to be an unpardonable sin, for he himself has for years taken the opposite stand from him on many important questions—notably woman's sufferage and the income tax—both of which Senator Nelson has opposed and for which I voted. Mr. Sageng forgot to congratulate me however..

"There are a whole lot of other endorsements from self constituted committees and the like, but the basic idea of the whole 'endorsement' campaign is that the people do not themselves know how to vote and must be told by someone who knows, and in whom they have faith. This method of campaigning will not be a success, for people prefer to do their own voting, and resent dictation from outside. I recall that when Mr. Tawney had got out of sympathy with his constituents on account of his opposition to the Roosevelt policy and administration, that although they covered the district with endorsements in favor of Tawney from President Taft and Senator Nelson, he was snowed under by Sidney Anderson by a large majority. People as a rule form their own opinions and will take no orders from outside.

"Mr. Anderson is strongly supported by the liquor interests and has carefully avoided committing himself on that question in his announcements. He circulates a newspaper clipping in which it is said 'he agrees with Senator Nelson in his recent announcement on temperance measures.' This may be good, but few people know what it is. Besides Nelson might die and then no one, not even Anderson would know where he stood, unless we are to infer from his recent action in voting for Senator Sullivan to write the Republican platform, that he would then depend on Sullivan for his course on temperance. People in this district will hardly agree to this."

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN 19 MUD LAKE CASES

Ninteen out of the twenty Mud Lake hearings, which have been conducted before U. S. Commissioner Wilhelm Michelet and Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant, were finished last Saturday evening. Testimony in the hearing of Carl D. Newton and Joseph Boyeson over lots 4, 5, Sec. 13, T. 156 N., R. 42 W., will be taken before Judge Tarant next Saturday morning, June 17. This finished the cases. All the testimony in the twenty hearings will be forwarded to the land office at Crookston, where decisions will be made to determine the propriety of right to enter the land in volved in the applications.

The Mud Lake lands were opened April 12, 1916, and the question to be decided by the land office is who has the right—the "squatters" or those who settled on the lake bottom when it was officially opened?

The parties in interest and the cases disposed of follow:

Ring Pletting, Carl M. Ostby and Piander Pierson, NE¼, NW¼, SE¼ NW¼, lots 1 and 2, sec. 18, twp. 156 N., 41 W.

Ring Pletting, Sherman Talle and Tilda Sollom, NE¼, Sec. 18, Twp. 156 N., R. 41 W.

Ervin T. Dale, Gunhild Sollom and Tallef A. Solie E ½ Lots 3 and 4, Twp, 156 N., R. 41 W.

Clarence H. Christianson, Alfred C. Olson and Bernt Eide, lots 5, 6, 7, Sec. 12 Twp. 156, N. R., 42 W.

Carl Chrostoferson, Clarence H. Christenson, Oscar Norbeck and Grant I. Flakne, SE ¼ and lots 5, and 6, Sec. 7 Twp. 156 N. R., 41 W.

Clarence S. Kolden, Clarence H. Christenson, Casper J. Dale and John O. Holter, E½, SW ¼, lots 8, 9, and 10, Sec. 7, Twp. 156 Twp. 156 N., R. 41 W.

Grant I. Klakne, Mabel Galena, and Otto W. Olson, lots 5, 6 and 9, Sec. 17, Twp. 156 N., R. 41 W.

Mabel Galena Flakne, Clarence B. Grothe, Severin F. Thompson, Oscar Odie and John E. Draeger, E½, SW¼ lots 7 and 8, Sec. 17, Twp. 156 N., R. 41 W.

Albin Dahlm, Andrew O. Spokley, Clarence O. Grothe, Ole Rierson, and Arthur C. Larson, SE¼ Sec. 17, Twp. 156 N., R. 41W.

Knud Flakne, Andrew O. Spokley, Oscar Odie and Olga C. Larson, NW¼, NE ¼, SW ¼, NE¼, SE¼, NW¼, lots 3 and 4, Sec. 17, Twp. 156 N., R. 41 W.

Hilmer Moberg, Gunder Tveit, Otto Larsen, lots 7, 8, 9, Sec. 20, Twp. 156 N., R. 41 W.

Hilmer Moberg, Almond L. Snook, A. O. Thompson, Michael Draeger, Ed Bergland, NW¼, Sec. 20 Twp. 156 N., R. 41 W.

Fred Draeger, Steinar Bergland, Walter E. Matsen and Kittle Sollom, NE¼, Sec. 19, Twp. 156 N., R. 41 W.

Ole Moen, Hilda Brekke and Harvey I. Trudeau, SE¼ Sec. 18, Twp. 156 N., R. 41 W.

Clarence C. Stauff and William De Boer, SW¼, Sec. 24, Twp. 156 N., R. 42 W.

Geo. E. Jensen and Rachel Fosen, SW¼ , Sec. 13 Twp. 156 N., R. 42 W.

Ludvig Monson, Alfred Newton and Engebret D. Haugen, S½, NE¼, lots 2, 3, Sec. 13, Twp. 156 N. R. 42

Daniel A. Rake and Martin Rovik, SE¼, Sec. 13, Twp. 156 N., R. 42 W.

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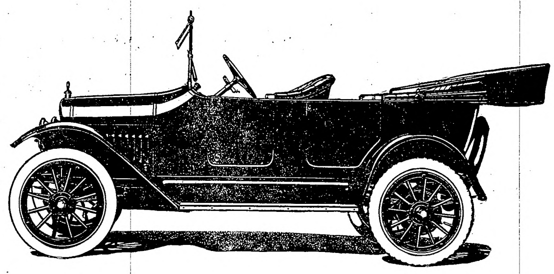

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LESS RED TAPE WILL BE RESULT

Under New Charter All City's Business Will be Conducted in Business-Like Manner.

MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE

Every Department Except Police Will be Accountable to Him Directly and He will Have Power of Removal.

The new city charter to be adopted or rejected by the people of Thief River Falls at a special election on July 18, does not seem to be receiving all the attention it deserves at the hands of the taxpayers. Although supplied with a copy of the document, the ordinary citizen does not seem particularly will acquainted with its intention and provisions. This is to be regretted, as the matter is one of the most important ever coming up for consideration and one which will decide whether or not the people of Thief River Falls wish theirs' to be numbered among the progressive, wide-awake communities of the country or are satisfied to stumble along under an antiquated and worn-out system of municipal government.

Not the Commission Form.

The most common form of error found in connection with the proposition is that many people are under the impression that the city manager plan is the same as the commission form of government. The latter system has been tried out in a number of cities, and while it has been found an improvement over the cumbersome and unsatisfactory city department idea, has not yet arrived at such a stage of perfection as to be recommended in all cases. Under this system the different departments are presided over by a commissioner who looks after that particular branch of the government. In the larger cities this may work out satisfactorily, but it is not recommended for smaller communities where it is not feasible to hire a man to head each governmental division. Under the city manager plan, such as the new charter provides for Thief River Falls, one manager is employed to have charge of and supervision over all departments, except that of the police, this last being directly under the control of the mayor. This plan also provides for the retention of the city council, the manager being under direction of that body The value of this system lies in the fact that it centralizes responsibility in one man, he being held accountable for everything done by an employee or agent of the city. The manager may be removed by the council at any time that body finds cause for taking such action.

Where the Recall Applies.

The council members themselves will be subject to recall in case the people feel they are not being correctly represented. This fact meets the objection advanced in some quarters that the council might appoint an unsatisfactory man as city manager. The latter would be directly answerable to the council, the members of which, in turn, might be removed at any time by the people. The manager would have no part in the proceedings except to carry out the mandate of the council, make suggestions and formulate plans. The legislative function of the city government would be vested in the council as at present, but the execution of orders would be delegated to the manager. It is hard to see how anyone can find any objection to this way of doing business. It is the system which would be employed by any large private enterprise if the best results were aimed at, and the closer a municipality can be made to follow along the same lines the more successful it is likely to be.

The Raising of Maney.

In case the new charter is adopted and it is found necessary to raise money for public purposes, such as the acquiring of dam sites, telephone lines or any other public utility, the entire proceeding would be up to the council. That body would simply pass an ordinance looking toward the acquisition of such property, arrange for the issuing of bonds and make provisions for their sale. If within 30 days a petition is filed asking that the matter be put to a vote, this will have to be done under the referendum provision of the charter. If no such petition is filed the council will go ahead on the supposition that the project meets with the approval of the people.

That Salary Proposition.

A few pepole seem to think that an efficient manager would be a high priced luxury. This is the greatest mistake made in connection with this charter. Any man capable of doing the work expected of him would be saving the city a great deal more than the amount of his salary every year. Besides, there is nothing in the charter specifying that the manager must be an expert and that he must be brought from a distance. If the city has a man at the head of one of its departments whom the council believes capable of handling the work, there is nothing to prevent his being appointed manager and given control of things. Whoever the official appointed to this position may happen to be, he will only remain on the job so long as the council finds him satisfactory. A man capable of filling the bill would have to be paid a fair salary, but he would be earning it and saving more than its total to the city every year.

Read the Charter.

Do not vote against the new charter because certain of your neighbors have found things therein they do not approve or fail to understand. Read it yourself. Never has a proposition been presented to the voters concerning which there is less excuse for misunderstanding. Copies have been printed and distributed all over the city and it is the duty of every man to study the document carefully before casting his vote. If this is done there is hardly any question but that the proposition will be adopted by an overwhelming majority.

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Fire, theft, self-ignition, collisions, public liability, property damage.

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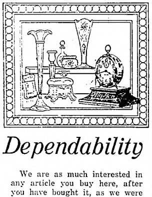

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We are as much interested in any article you buy here, after you have bought it, as we were the day it came into our store.

We do not consider our responsibility at an end when an article is sold, but feel that every article that we sell, whether it be a diamond ring or a Big Ben, must give satisfaction and be just as we represent it.

This policy is bringing us new customers daily. Are you one of them?

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Jeweler and Optometrist

FEDERAL CROP REPORT FORECASTS SHORTAGE

Estimates For June 1 Indicate 13,750,000 Bushels of Wheat Less Than Last Year.

A summary of the June crop report for the state of Minnesota, compiled by the bureau of crop estimates, shows that there will be a shortage as compared with last yearr in nearly every item of farm produce. Spring wheat shows the most decided falling off, there being forecasted at this time a total of 58, 500,000 bushels, as against an estimated production for the state last year of 72,750,000 bushels. There is also a shortage as compared with last year of 385,000 bushels in the winter wheat crop, this being estimated at the time at 585,000 bushels, as compared with 722,000 bushels in 1915.

The June forecast for oats is this year 108,000,000 bushels, as compared with 134,375,000 bushels a year ago. The barley production is placed at 35,800,000 bushels for the present year against a total of 41,175,000 in 1915. Rye has fallen off about a million bushels, the estimate for the year being 4,920,000 bushels.

The hay condition is placed at 93, as compared with an eight year average of 91, pastures being estimated at the same figures.

As compared with last year, the prices on different products on June 1st ranged as follows in the state.

	1916	1915
Wheat	$1.86	$1.39
Corn	.72	.64
Oats	.38	.48
Potatoes	.73	.39
Hay	8.88	7.20
Eggs	.19	.16

MAY VOTE FOR TWO BUT SHOULD NOT

Primary Law Rather Muddles Things But the Intent is Perfectly Plain.

By stating that each voter may mark his ballot for "as many candidates as are to be nominated," instead of "as many as are to be elected," the primary law makes it possible for a man to vote for two candidates on the non-partisan gallot on the 19th. The law reads:

"The voter shall designate his choice on the ballot by marking a cross in the small square opposite the name of each candidate for whom he wishes to vote. If he shall mark more names than there are candidates to be nominated for any office, or if for any reason it be impossible to determine his choice for any office, his ballot shall not be counted for such office."

That is the law as it now stands and as it will have to remain until altered by the courts or the legislature. This cannot now be done before the primary election and the statute will apply as passed.

Interested parties have asked for an opinion from Attorney General Smith and have received a reply to the effect that the proper way to mark the ballot is to vote for as many candidates as may be "elected" in spite of the fact that the law permits a person to vote for as many as will be "nominated."

WHITE EARTH INDIANS TO RECEIVE MUCH CASH

Over $700,000 to Be Divided Among Them By Verdict of Court of Claims.

More than $700,000 will be paid 10,000 White Earth reservation Indians before August 15, the United States court of claims on Thursday last having denied a motion for a new trial in cases involving the ownership of reservation properties. A treaty of 1889 attempting to consolidate all tribes in the state in the White Earth reservation provided for sale at auction of timber and land, the proceeds to be held in trust for 50 years and then divided among the Indians for relinquishments of their titles. After obtaining relinquishments the Indians claimed the government disposed of the properties under the general land act, contrary to the Nelson land act of 1889. Under a special enabling act the Indians sued the government and obtained a verdict for $711,000, which has been affirmed by the court of claims and now awaits distribution.

The Thompson Work Shoe, for Men

who want long wear, style and comfort. Don't pinch your feet with narrow shoes. **The Thompson Shoe** has room and will cure corns and bunions.

$2.50 to $5.00
Manure Proof

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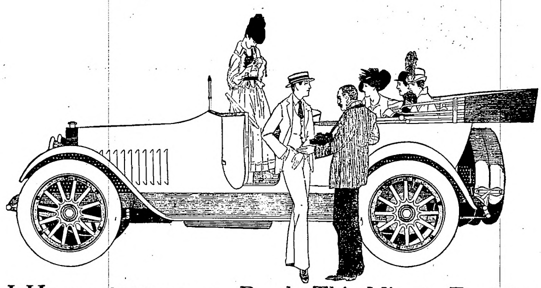

45 H. P., 115-inch Wheelbase, 5-Passenger, 32x4 Tires, $1090 Detroit

Quality First

I Have a 3400 r. p. m Ready This Minute For You

This certainly is a great year for selling cars. Most everybody has had success. Some more than others, as is always the case.

Chalmers sales are running 900 per cent ahead of last year all over the United States. Mr. Chalmers' foresight in doubly providing against a shortage of materials has won a great contest.

It has enabled the Chalmers plant to keep on building cars when one or two have shut down or others have had to cut down on allotments to their dealers.

Here it is June and the great Chalmers plant is running day and night, three shifts, turning out more cars than ever before.

How long can Chalmers keep filling the demand?

I don't know. I know only this: the plant is turning out about 125 a day; Chalmers dealers are selling about 425 a day.

The only reason I or any other dealer can supply a car now is because during December, January and February the Chalmers plant worked day and night like Trojans and built about 125 cars a day when the dealers were selling probably only about 80. Soon these 425-a-day sales are going to eat up the surplus made during the Winter months.

I got a letter a few days ago from the Chalmers plant which simply said: "We have on hand orders asking for immediate shipment of cars whose value is in excess of $8,000,000."

I need not narrate the rest of the note which was so obviously subtle that I got the telegraph operators on the job right off.

I'm making my promises on delivery from day to day. I've got cars or can get them now. This may not hold good tomorrow.

Next week I shall cut my promises down still more. Remember, there are only two things that I concern myself with these days. One is to get you to take one ride in a 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers if you have not done so already. That's all I want. The car speaks in a language you'll understand.

The other thing is simply one of mathematics: If the Chalmers factory can turn out 125 cars a day and Chalmers dealers all over the United States are selling 425 a day, how long will the supply last?

Price still unchanged—$1090 Detroit.

H. R. HALVERSON
Thief River Falls, Minn.

bringing him within a few votes of who was in no way implicated in the

A BLOW TO
SOARING PRICES
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GREATEST BARGAIN DAYS From JUNE 17 to JUNE 24

And it all came about in this way---We attended a big sale in the wholesale market which involved millions of dollars worth of merchandise at exceedingly low prices. That same merchandise was without exception the most attractive we have ever seen assembled. We bought well and careful---and believe that our purchase will carry the greatest benefit into this territory of any similar event in years.

New and beautiful Wash Fabrics almost direct from the mills are what you'll find---patterns so dainty and delightful that even the REGULAR prices would not hold you from them. But what will make them all doubly attractive are these amazing sale prices---look at them. Notice the other bargains, too, in hosiery, petticoats, notions, ladies' suits, coats, skirts, ribbons, laces, embroideries handkerchiefs, dress goods and silks, etc.

To make this sale one big round of bargains for our customers we will include much of our regular stock at almost cost---Women's and Children's Ready-to-wear, and in fact about every line, we handle will supply its share of unusual offers.

If necessary, put yourself out to get here. You'll never regret it---for what this means to you in savings will long be remembered.

Fancy 48 in. wide Meritor oilcloth at per yard **13c**
Limit 5 yds to a customer

36 in. Bleached Muslin this sale only at yd.......... **5c**
Limit of 10 yards.

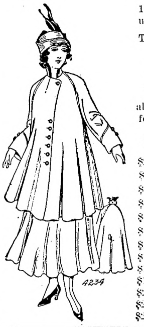
Black Spool Silk Thread at per Spool **1c**
Limit one dozen Spools

Calico America's best 8 and 10c values at yard **5c**
Limit 20 yards.

36 in. Heavy Percales. Note this big value of 40 patterns at yd. **10c**
Limit 20 yards.

Ladies $12.50 White Chinchilla Coats Special for this Sale only - - - - - - $5.95

This purchase includes every garment on hand from the Great Wholesale House of Wyman Partridge & Co., Minneapolis.



110 Beautiful New Sample Skirts, former values $5.00 to 10.00, now your choice of each at **$2.98**

This includes all sizes from 22 to 36 in waist measurements. Mostly Blues and Blacks, a few White Serges and a few Beautiful Palm Beaches, all good. **$2.98**

A wonderful selection of over 200 new Middies, including all the go—The Blacer Stripes. This big lot of fine Middies in four big groups at

50c 88c $1.00 and $1.50

$22.50 Ladies and Misses New Spring Suits, now.	**$18.50**
$25.00 Ladies and Misses New Spring Suits, now.	**22.00**
$30.00 Ladies and Misses New Spring Suits, now...	**25.00**
$35.00 Ladies and Misses New Spring Suits, now.	**29.75**
$40.00 Ladies and Misses New Spring Suits, now.	**32.50**
$45.00 Ladies and Misses New Spring Suits, now...	**38.50**
$10.00 Ladies and Misses new Coats, now.......	**7.95**
$12.50 Ladies and Misses New Coats, now.......	**9.95**
$15.00 Ladies and Misses New Coats, now.......	**12.45**
$18.50 Ladies and Misses New Coats, now	**14.95**
$20.00 Ladies and Misses New Coats, now.......	**16.95**
$22.50 Ladies and Misses New Coats, now.......	**18.95**
$25.00 Ladies and Misses New Coats, now.........	**21.95**

36 inch White Washable Velvet Corduroy, a very fine, desirable fabric for summer wear at yard....	**$ 1.25**
25 cent wash goods and white goods. The most beautiful line of Sheer Summer Dress goods we have ever seen. Our entire line goes at this sale, per yard.	**19c**
Ladies Fancy Parasols special each	**$1.00**
Huck Towels, 100 to clean up 15c values at	**11c**
58c flowered Dress Goods, 6 small pieces to close at yard............	**29c**
50c Wool Challies yard	**39c**

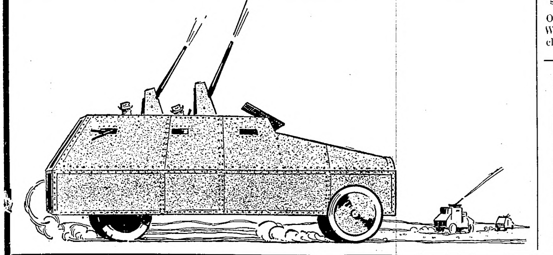
The New Wide Stripes

The New wide Stripes for summer wear now here. They are the newest in the Sport striped Suitings, in all colors at yard **35c**

Ladies' Silk Hose, Dollar value, at pair	**39c**
Ladies' Short Silk Gloves, black or white, pair	**39c**
Ladies' Silk Gloves, elbow length black or white pair	**68c**
50 cent wash goods, a splendid line of nifty new patterns. This for the price asked is the greatest value in the lot. per yard, ...	**29c**
Infant's Lace Shoes at pair	**38c**
Infants' 85c Lace Shoes at pair	**48c**
138 $1.00 Ladies' Spring and Summer Waists. For a flyer we will offer thissmall lot of waists at, each ..	**48c**

50c embroidered and colored 36 and 40 in. Wash Goods, Voiles. Etc. Special this week.....	**39c**
25c Windsor Crepes. The best famous wash fabrics, special, yd, ...	**13½c**
Rifflette Wash Goods, 15c Value world over at, yard...	**9c**
A big line of 2 ½yard Lace Curtains now on sale at pr.	**99c**
Serpentine Crepes, 18c goods, this sale ..	**13½c**
On big lot of $1.00, 1.10 and $1.25 Wool Dress Goods. Splendid choice of patterns at yard,...	**69c**

$1.10 Palm Beach suiting, very special at yard	**89**
75c thirty-six in. White Emb. Organdie, yard	**48c**
36 in. Silk Poplins in all the best shades, price	**59c**
36 in. Curtain Scrims, a nice line of fancy borders at	**10**
Fancy White Waistings, special per yard	**22c**
Dollar Value, Cheney Bros.' Shower proof Foulard silks, sale price per yard	**49c**
$1.25 Fancy Crepe De Chenes yard	**69c**



Don't Miss This Opportunity

This will be the week of all weeks at our store.

Table Damask in Pattern cloths 58 x 86 in. extra special for this Sale at **$1.35**

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THIEF RIVER FALLS FINEST DEPARTMENT STORE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Full sized Damask Bleached linen Napkins. A beautiful choice of dainty Patterns to be closed out at each.................. **10c**

The Local Periscope

Dr. A. J. Paulson was a professional caller at Holt on Monday.

Lost—Gold bracelet watch. Return to this office for reward. J.15

Born, on Tuesday, 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kjomme.

Attend the dance at Nelson's hall, Mavie, on Saturday evening.

A fine, robust baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Giller on Monday morning.

Attorney Ira Richardson passed Monday at Holt doing some campaign work for Frank B. Kellogg.

S. O. Quammen, dealer in wood and coal. left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks on a short business trip.

Gust Gustin, plasterer, left for St. Hilaire Monday afternoon to do some repair work on several buildings.

G. O. Patterson of St. Hilaire was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mss Flossie Wiers left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the Rebekah lodges.

Ed. Emerson left for Minneapolis on Monday evening on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knutson departed Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

Fred Niclai returned Monday morning from Minot, N. D., where he had been in attendance at the annual convention of the U. C. T.

Mrs. H. O. Mugridge returned Monday morning from Grand Forks, where she had passed Sunday as the guest of friends.

Misses Kate and Ann Patterson of St. Hilaire passed Monday in Thief River Falls visiting with their friends.

Attorney G. Howard Smith left Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., on a short trip to attend to legal affairs.

Miss Gena Granum returned Monday afternoon from Middle River, where she had spent a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

George R. Comer, representing the World Film corporation with headquarters in Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week.

G. P. Jones, candidate for represenative spent Monday in Thief River Falls in the interests of his candidacy.

Mrs. H. A. Brumund and daughter, Doris, left Monday evening for Walker and Staples to spend a short time visiting with old friends.

Alex Welsh, Tri-State Telephone employee, spent Tuesday at Greenbush, doing some repair work to a number of telephones.

Mrs. R. H. Ross returned Tuesday morning from the home of her parents at Luverne, Minn., where she had spent several weeks visiting.

Mrs. T. P. Anderson left Monday afternoon for Crookston to attend the district meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Mee Yee, brother of Fred Yee, manager of the Chicago Cafe and Chop Suey, arrived the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls to spend the summer assisting his brother. Young Yee has been attending the public schools in Grand Forks.

Mrs. E. P. Ahlborn departed Monday afternoon for Crookston to be in attendance at the district meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. G. Loken spent Tuesday at Crookston, being in attendance at the district meeting of the W. C. T. U.

B. E. Chase, of Chase Brothers land company, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis on a trip to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Frank McCrystal departed Tuesday morning for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the Rebekah lodge.

Ludwig Monson, the Holt wrestler, spent last Friday in Thief River Falls, being in attendance at the several Mud Lake hearings.

Miss Gudrun Rice, of Plummer, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Friday evening visiting with her friends.

T. Lundvold, of Greenbush, returned to his home Saturday morning after a brief business trip in this city.

Mrs. Earl Doland came over from Grand Forks Saturday morning for a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams.

J. T. Hoge, of Stanton & Rowberg & Hoge, passed Friday at Middle River on a business trip connected with his position.

Severt Benson, of Furan & Benson, tonsorial artists, spent Friday at Rosewood, where he was the guest of relatives.

Misses Ethel Hibbets and Stella Connor departed Sunday for Crookston, where they will attend the summer school.

Hans Rood, a prosperous farmer living near St. Hilaire, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Miss Winnifred Plummer, who has been teaching near Goodridge during the past school term, has returned to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Helen Strand passed Sunday at St. Hilaire as the guest of friends. She left Saturday afternoon and returned Monday.

Mrs. Bertil Bakke came down from Holt last Saturday afternoon for a short visit in the city at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. Thomas.

Rev. George Larson, pastor of the Zion church, left Monday evening for Wilmar, Minn., to attend a 'yearly meeting of the Lutheran Free church at Hamlet, N. D.,

John Gunian departed for Minneapolis on Monday evening to attend to some land business. He also contemplated on touching points in Wisconsin before returning.

Fred Yee, manager of the Chicago Cafe and Chop Suey, left Monday afternoon for Crookston to attend to business matters of a personal nature.

H. Garver, cashier of the Scandia State bank of Grend Forks, was in the city on Tuesday looking over the fixtures of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company. The products of this concern are considered among the best to be had and the plant is kept busy on a very high grade class of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyum, accompanied by their two children, departed Monday evening for Minneapolis to spend two weeks visiting with Mrs. Hoyum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Blom.

Ralph Mathews, assistant linotype operator at the Times office, spent Saturday and Sunday at Grand Forks, where he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mathews. He returned Monday morning to resume his duties.

On last Thursday at the parsonage of the Methodist church occurred the marriage of Frank A. Rice and Dena Dispan, both residing near Goodridge. Rev. G. O. Parish performed the ceremony. The newly married couple will reside at Goodridge.

On Monday in the city of Crookston occurred the marriage of Dennis Cavannagh to Mrs. Ingeborg Thomas. The news came as a great surprise to their many friends in this city. Mr. Cavannagh has been a resident of Thief River Falls for a number of years and owns considerable property here.

Claude Blunt, linotype operator in the Times mechanical department, took his departure Sunday evening for the home of his parents in Easton Illinois, to spend several weeks visiting. This is the first time in three and one half years Mr. Blunt has had a chance to pay his parents a visit, and he is well deserving of a vacation.

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents occurred the marriage of Iren Brown to Reuben Sandberg. They arrived in Thief River Falls early in the evening and left on the Soo flyer for southern Minnesota points on their honeymoon. The bride is a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1915, and is well known here. The groom is a young business man of Grygla. The Times joins in with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Will Close July 4th.

We, the undersigned merchants of Thief River Falls, agree to close our places of business on July 4th, 1916, from 10:00 A. M. for the balance of the day.

Loken Bros., Oen Merc. Co., E. O. Mogenson, M. N. Benson, Gilbert Sandum, H. K. Strand, Laing Hdwe. Co., Korstad Brothers, A. M. Langseth, Wallace Watson, Spink Hdwe., Co., Theo. Salverson, Maurice Giller, Carl Christofferson & Co., Iver Howick, Lieberman Brothers, J. S. Inman, Peter Neste, Wold & Co., John O. Aos.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Building Committee of Our Savior's United Lutheran Church, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 8:30 p. m. June 30th, 1916, at the church basement located on lots, 11 and 12, blk., 30, O. T. Thief River Falls, Minn., for the bjulding and completing of Our Saviours United Lutheran church, located on said lots. Plans and specifications are on file at the parsonage of O. P. Stavaas, Pastor. Each proposal must be accompanied with cash or certified check for at least 10 per cent of the bid payable to the Treasurer of Our Saviours United Lutheran church, Thief River Falls, Minn. Successful bidder will be required to give surety bond to the full amount of Contract, the Building committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address all communications to, O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

M. V. Evenson, Chairman.
Building Committee,

Deeds, Not Words.

Thief River Falls People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills,
For Thief River Falls kidney sufferers,
Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Thief River Falls people.

Ole Rude, jeweler, State St., W., Thief River Falls, says: "I was troubled with weak kidneys for several months, caused, I believe, by sitting constantly at the bench. I had to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions. My back became weak and I had dull, nagging pains across my loins. I felt sore over my kidneys, as if I had been pounded. When I attempted to straighten or get up from a chair, my back felt as if it was paralyzed. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and a short time after I used them, I felt better. I haven't had any kidney trouble in some time."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rude had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—J1-8.

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We Are At Your
SERVICE
TELEPHONE 77.

Deliveries to all parts of the city. We carry a complete line of Hardware and Paint. It's a pleasure for us to give your needs our consideration

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HARDWARE COMPANY

WOLD & CO'S. final
Closing Sale, begins
Friday, June 16
will end Saturday, July 1

Our Stock Must Be Reduced $5,000

BY JULY 1st

How Are We Going To Do It?

By Lowering the Present Prices On All Summer Necessities for Women and Children.

Every Day a Bargain Day
From Now Until July 1st

Summer Silk Suits and Dresses

Why not a beautiful silk dress or suit for summer, if you can own one for the price of a cotton dress or suit? **Silk Dresses** greatly reduced at

6.75 9.75$ 11.75 $14.75

Silk Suits in tan, blue and black at

$23.75

Our Last Mention of Spring and Summer Suits and Coats

Every garment that remains, up-to-the minute in style and of the highest quality and the best workmanship.
Suits at

$10 $15 $20
Worth double.

COATS at
$5 $10 $15 $20
Worth double

Children's Coats at half former price

New Tub Skirts

for general summer wear marked low in price. In striped and white fabrics with belts and pockets, 75 new skirts to choose from at

$1.50 $1.75
$2.50 $2.75

Middies of the Minute

For sports and general wear, combining style for all days, comfort for hot days and service for many days. $1.25 and $1.50 values, specially priced at

$1.00

New Summer Waists

Delightfully sheer and cool, priced special at

$1 $1.98 $2.48

Parasols---
One Third to One Half Off

The newest and gayest whimsies in Parasols for Ladies and children. In flowered silks, stripes and polka dots at **One-third to One-half Off** regular price.

Gay Summer Ribbons

Two new and special lots to choose from at

10c and **19c**

per yard, in plain and fancy colors, extra quality and extra wide—such Ribbon Bargains here only.

New Summer Gloves

The latest designs and colors in silk gloves, in wrist length and long, Niagra Maid make at

50c 75c $1 $1.50

The best white washable French Kid Gloves, sold everywhere at $2.50, **our price**

$2.00

Summer Hosiery and Underwear

(FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN)
Ladies' Fibre-Silk Hose, sheer and beautiful, have reinforced heels and toes and lisle top, in white, black and colors, at these two prices only

35c and **50c**

Many new styles in children's half hose at per pair

25c

Ladies' fine knit Union Suits, **MILL SPECIAL** all fabrics, all styles and all sizes, in values up to 85c, while these last at only

50c per suit

MILL SPECIAL of Little Girls' and Little Boys' Uuion Suits, sizes from 2 years to 12 years, 35c to 50c values at

24c

See Our Saturday Specials On Our Economy Tables

WOLD & CO.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	.98
Rye	.82
Flax	$1.64
Oats	.31
Barley	.55
Creamery Butter	.30
Dairy Butter	.25
Potatoes	.85
Eggs	.18

LOCAL PERISCOPE

Mrs. Ole Evenson left for Crookston Monday afternoon to attend the district meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Emma Backe left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the Rebekah lodge.

The famous concertina orchestra will furnish the music at the dance at Nelson's hall, Mavie, evening.

James Walker returned from Plummer Monday evening, after spending Sunday there with friends.

Attorney O. A. Naplin was a professional caller at Warren on Tuesday.

Odin Berg, the Plummer blacksmith, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening.

John Havel, sr., returned Saturday evening from Viking, where he had been doing some carpenter work.

Attorney J. M. Bishop was a professional caller at Strathcona on Wednesday.

Dr. J. E. Douglas spent Sunday at Grand Forks on a business and pleasure trip. He returned Monday morning.

C. L. Hansen, president of the first National bank, passed Tuesday at Clearbrook attending to business affairs.

Oscar Swain, who is employed in Plummer, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening visiting with his family.

The dancing parties at Nelson's hall, Mavie, are the most popular in the county. Next dance on Saturday evening. Concertina orchestra.

Mrs. Harvey Mussey came down from Grygla, via the auto route last Saturday for a brief visit at the home of her son, Homer.

Mesdames A. W. Clark and Sheldrew, of Grygla, came down last Saturday for a short visit in the city with friends.

Miss Vergall Huntington, of the clerical force at Wold's store, returned Saturday evening from Warren, after a brief visit with friends.

Miss Lois Wold returned Saturday evening from Warren, where she had spent the week visiting with Miss Gladys Grindeland.

Paul Strege, who has been Rev. Seltz's assistant during the past few months, left Tuesday evening for his home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parno, who reside on a farm near Erie, Minn., spent Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. Golleit arrived Monday morning from her home at East Grand Forks, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Neurauter.

Morlan Bishop, who has just returned from the state university, spent Wednesday at Strathcona with his father, Attorney J. M. Bishop.

Miss Ida Tandberg, who has been teaching near Red Lake Falls, returned Wednesday morning to spend the summer at Thief River Falls with her mother.

City Clerk A. H. Fasel, accompanied by his wife and children, left last evening for a two weeks visit at Mr. Fasel's old home, Sumner, Iowa. This town is also the birthplace of Willis, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fasel. Before returning Mrs. Fasel will also visit at her old home in Filmore county, this state.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, was a caller at Holt for a few hours yesterday on business matters.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Synod church, left for St. Paul last evening to spend the week-end attending to business matters.

Edward Korstad left Wednesday evening for Duluth to be in attendance at the annual convention of Elk lodges.

Frank McGinty, who is taking mud baths for rheumatism at Jordan, Minn., writes Patrolman Charles Alexander that he is improving nicely.

Miss Myrtle Thomas returned Saturday afternoon from Holt, where she had spent a week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bertil Bakke.

Rev. Albin Larson, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical church, returned from Strathcona last Saturday afternoon, after spending several days there doing some missionary work.

Miss Agnes Fredrickson, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1916, departed last Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend the summer visiting with relatives.

Judge Gossman, of Crookston, passed Friday in Thief River Falls attending to legal affairs. He came up in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, left for Minneapolis on Tuesday evening to attend the annual meeting of German churches.

Mrs. M. Brandon returned to her home at Middle River last Friday morning, after a visit in this city at the home of her son, Sever Brandon, 423 Main avenue north.

Miss Dora Holmes, bookkeeper at the People's State bank, will leave the first week in July for a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Miss Sophie Weber departed Saturday evening for St. Colud, where she was called by the death of her aged grandmother. Miss Weber's home is at St. Colud.

Dr. J. C. R. Charest came up from Plummer last Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit in the city with his family. Dr. Charest has just recently opened his offices at Plummer.

Contractor C. M. Carlson, who is superintending the building of the Stephen school house, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his family.

Mrs. Gust Seltz of Greenbush, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz on Tuesday afternoon, while enroute to Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the German church.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo, pastor of the Hauges Synod church, left for Red Wing on Tuesday evening to attend the annual meeting of Hauges Synod churches.

Mrs. A. Schoenbok, who has been in the city the past month as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Champlin, left on Tuesday evening for her home at Butler, S. D.

G. H. Gaslin, day clerk at the Evelyn hotel, left Tuesday evening for Duluth, where he will play with the Elk's band of Crookston during the state B. P. O. E. convention.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, accompanied by her daughter, Marian, returned the firts of the week via the auto route from Minneapolis, where they had attended the graduation exercises at the state university. Mrs. Bishop's son, Morlan, who graduated from one of the departments, drove the machine.

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby H. N. Hager, the land man, took over the Grand theatre building and property formerly owned by H. O. Mugridge.

Miss Olga Brenna, night cook at the Stockholm cafe, returned Tuesday afternoon from Middle River, after a short visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and children departed yesterday morning for Detroit, intending to spend their summer vacation at the lakes in the neighborhood of that city.

Knut Flakne returned to his home at Holt Wednesday morning, after spending a week in the city being in attendance at the Mud Lake land hearings.

Miss Josie Phillipson, nurse at the Physician's hospital, left for Middle River Wednesday morning to take a months vacation visiting with friends and relatives.

The fire department was called out yesterday noon to 607 St. Paul avenue south, where a chimney was burning out at the Mike residence. No damage was done to the house.

Grandma Bottleson arrived the latter part of last week from Albert Lea, Minn., for a visit in the city at the home of her son, Andrew Bottleson.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin, accompanied by her daughter, Ardith, left last night for Grand Rapids, Wis., to spend a part of the summer as the guests of friends and relatives.

Olaf Neset, jeweler on LaBree avenue, left for Bemidji last evening to attend the Saterdal convention. Mr. Neset is a member of the committee on arrangements.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey spent the latter part of last week at Lake City, as the guest of old friends and relatives. While there he also attended the wedding of his sister.

Peter Giefer, and daughter, Theresa, came over from Viking last Friday evening for a short visit with friends. Mr. Giefer is residing on a farm near Viking.

Llyod George, of Holt & George, spent last Friday at Fosston, where he assisted the local base ball team in defeating Fosston by a 9 to 3 score.

Julius Pleth, connected with the Plummer State bank, passed last Friday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters. Mr. Pleth also deals in farm lands.

Roy Brown, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1916, who is employed in his father's hardware store at Grygla, autoed to Thief River Falls last Friday for a short visit with friends.

Joe Greenfield, director of the Minnesota State Band of Thief River Falls, spent Friday evening at St. Hilaire, where he was in attendance at the band concert, given under the direction of Ben Lonson.

Messrs. Arthur Granum, trap drummer, Paul Morck, violinist, Ben Lonson, cornetist, and Eleanor Overland pianist, went to Middle River Saturday morning to furnish music for a dance in the evening.

Miss Olga and Martha Bjorsness, graduates from the local high school with the class of 1913, came down from their home at Newfolden on Tuesday for a short visit with their friends in the city.

Miss Mary Prichard departed Tuesday evening for Round Up, Montana, where she will spend the next two months visiting at the home of her sister. Miss Prichard was salutatorium of the class of 1916.

Miss Huldah Anderson, stenographer in one of the Crookston land offices, returned to resume her duties last Saturday afternoon, after passing several days inThief River Falls as the guest of Mrs. Hans Prestebak.

Miss Edith Anderson, who has been teaching a term of school near Thorhult, spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mrs. Hans Prestebak while enroute to points in the southern part of the state on a visit.

Miss Anna Lundgren returned from Warroad last Saturday after having completed a nine months term of school. Miss Lundgren graduated from the local high school with the class of 1914.

Miss Agnes Anderson, of Thorhult, passed Saturday in the city as the guest of Miss Carrie Prestebak, while enroute to Crookston to attend a course of summer school.

Miss Calesta Caldwell, who has been attending the St. Cloud normal school for the past nine months, returned last Saturday evening to this city to spend the summer with her mother.

Miss Hannah Sponheim, who has been teaching at Kenmare, N. D., for the past nine months, returned last Saturday evening to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim.

Sam Johnson, who has been spending a few weeks in Thief River Falls for the purpose of disposing of his property holdings here, left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis. Mr. Johnson conducts a rooming house on Seven Corners.

Miss Leah Gray underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis at the Physician's hospital last Saturday. She underwent a most successful operation and will soon be able to be around again.

Senator D. P. O'Neil returned from Fergus Falls and other places in Ottertail county yesterday morning, after spending a short time there attending to matters that needed his attention.

Miss Annie Aspelund left for Beaudette Wednesday morning to spend two weeks visiting with her sister, Caroline, who is employed at that place in a large department store as clerk.

Fred Herrick, of the Thief River Grocery company, and exalted ruler of the local lodge of B. P. O. E. of Elk's, left last evening for Duluth to attend the Elk's convention. He will return tomorrow.

Mrs. A. L. Neurauter left last Friday afternoon for East Grand Forks for a visit with friends over Saturday and Sunday. She returned Monday morning with her ten months old son, who had been at the home of Mrs. Neurauter's mother.

Ben Lonson left last Friday afternoon for St. Hilaire, where he conducted the brass band in an evening The down river organization was assisted very ably in their concert by several members of the Minnesota State band of Thief River Falls.

Miss Vera Schillo, of Minneapolis, is spending the week in Thief River Falls as the guest of Miss Josephine Boyce. Miss Schillo arrived last Thursday evening from Winnipeg, Manitoba, where she had been visiting.

Miss Collins, who has been attending the state normal school at Moorhead, came up from Plummer last Friday, after spending a week there visiting with Mrs. F. R. Davies. She is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Messrs. E. T. Dale, Sherman Talle, George Jensen, Carl Ostby and Alfred Newton, all of McIntosh, returned Sunday evening after having spent a week in Thief River Falls being in attendance at the Mud Lake land hearings.

Mrs. Arthur Cloutier arrived Saturday evening from her home in Grend Rapids, Minn., for a visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams. Mrs. Cloutier was formerly Miss Palma Williams.

E. O. Thompson, of Wiste & Thompson, returned Saturday evening from Stephen, where he had been installing a ventilation and heating plant in the new Stephen school house. The work, however, is not completed as yet.

Misses Stella and Sadie Arnt, graduates of the local high school, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls visiting with their friends, while enroute to Crookston from their home at Highlanding to attend the summer school.

Miss Helena Horowitz, formerly engaged as instructor in the local graded schools, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends. She arrived in the morning from her home at Ledgerwood, N. D., and returned in the afternoon.

Arthur Selvig, manager of Black's Sweet Shop, left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks to spend two weeks at Black's fountain during the absence of the regular man. Clarence Loomans is filling Mr. Selvig's position.

Mark McFarland, proprietor of the McFarland garage on Third street, had a crew of men engaged in unloading another carload of shiny new Ford's on Tuesday to be delivered in this community. McFarland received a carload last week also.

Messrs. C. J. and Fred Lindquist, well drillers, finished drilling their sixth well, 12 miles east of Thief River Falls, on Monday. At a depth of 122 feet they struck a splendid flow of soft water. They are rapidly becoming known as "The Lucky Swedes."

Chief of the Fire Departmen Paul Medderigh, James Farr, Phil Zeh and Dennis LeSage left Monday afternoon for Chisholm to be in attendance at the annual convention of the Minnesota fire fighters, held June 12-14--15. They will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben F. Sandberg, of Grygla, spent Sunday evening visiting in the city with their friends while enroute to Minneapolis on their honeymoon. Mrs. Sandberg, was formerly Miss Irene Brown, and who was united in marriage at Grygla Sunday afternoon.

S. M. Richter, editor of the Deer Creek Mirror, who has been in Thief River Falls conducting Congressman Steenerson's campaign during the time Martin Widsten was attending the national convention at Chicago, left Tuesday evening for Deer Creek to resume his editorial duties.

Mrs. L. G. Larson returned Saturday evening from Washville, N. D., where she had enjoyed a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. On the return trip to Washville, Mrs. Larson was ac- her brother, Ray, who had graduated with the class of 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Krinbring, of Badger, passed Friday in Thief River Falls as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mussey, while enroute to the Twin Cities and other points in southern Minnesota for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Krinbring is superintendent of the schools at Badger.

Thomas Clausen, engaged in the land business at Beaudette, stopped over in Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon and evening, coming up from Crookston via the auto route with Henry Eide in the morning. Mr. Clausen had been in Crookston on business and resumed his trip to Beaudette Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles Anderson will leave Saturday for Hendrum to spend two weeks visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. Anderson, who is secretary of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, will also go to that place at a latter date to spend a week and also to attend the Old Settlers picnic.

Fishing in the Red Lake and Thief rivers is better this summer than it has been for a good many years. Strings of pike and pickrel are common while some of the smaller boys have exceptionally good luck and have landed several fine sheephead. Cat fish, bull heads, suckers and red horse have been taken out and are as numerous as the presidential candidates were in Chicago.

Band Concert

The Thief River Falls band will give another of its popular outdoor concerts on Friday evening. The park board has promised to have the band stand in shape for use at that time. In addition to the regular program, Director Joe Greenfield announces that requests for any special selection asked for by the auditors will be played if the person desiring the production will notify him by mail before the concert takes place.

Director Greenfield also requests that everyone cut the notice from this paper if they wish to keep track of the pieces, as no other program will be printed:

March—"Big Ben" ....Edwards
Selection—From Opera "The Gay Musician" ....Edwards
Tone Poem—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" ....Lampe
(A Darky's Dream of the South)
Trombone Solo—"Romance" Bennet.
E. Tuel
Dance—"Manna" (Chilian)....Missud.
Selection—"Princess of India" ....King
"An Old Timer"

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A check account will tell you just where it has gone and how you can stop the leaks.

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"A Yellow Streak"

In 5 acts, featuring **Lionel Barrymore** and **Miss Irene Hawley**, with a cast of all-star players.

Most of the scenes in this beautiful photo-play were taken in one of those little, wild, far Western mining towns, which assures you of seeing 5 acts of sensational thrills, eloquent with romantic and supreme human interest. This is a feature that is good and you should not miss it. A single reel

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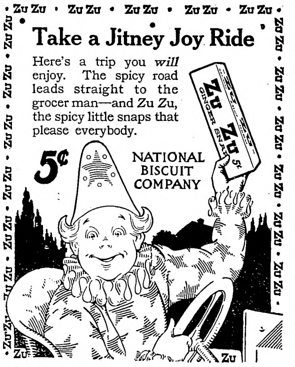
PERFORMANCES 7:30 AND 9:30 P. M.

SAVE NO-VARY QUALITY ALWAYS GOOD COUPONS Cut From Packages Of NO-VARY QUALITY GROCERIES THEY ARE VALUABLE TO SECURE PREMIUMS THIEF RIVER GROCERY CO. NO-VARY QUALITY ALWAYS GOOD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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SPORT PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH

Auto Races at Fair Grounds Expected to Be Biggest Feature of the Day.

MONSTER CIVIC PROGRAM

Red Lake Falls Will Oppose Locals in Big Base Ball Game—Day to Close With Grand Ball at Auditorium.

The entry blanks for the auto races at the fair grounds on the Fourth of July have been prepared by Chairman Fred Haug of the committee and mailed to a number of auto drivers. Following is a facsimile of the entry blank and any driver in Pennington county who desires to enter the races may fill out the blank space left for that purpose and file it with Mr. Haug on or before the evening of July 3, when all entries will be closed.

Entry Blank.

"I hereby enter the following races: (mark the race which you wish to enter with an X.)

First event—Five mile motorcycle race for stock touring machines with engines of 61 cubic inch or less piston capacity. No lightened postons or other alterations in engines allowed. Prizes— First, $15.00; second, $10.00. third, 5.00.

Second event—Five mile auto race for stock touring machines for engines of not over 25 h. p. All gear ratios to be approximately equal. Machines may be stripped. Prizes—First $20.00; second. $10.00; third, $5.00.

Third event—Five mile auto race open to nay machine under 50 h. p. Any make, any gear ratios, no restrictions. Prizes—First, $20.00; second $10.00; third, $5.00.

Down Town Sports.

Chairman C. A. Pitkin has arranged the following program of down-town sports, to be pulled off on the principal streets of the city in the forenoon. Liberal prizes will be awarded to the winners in the different events. Assistants will be in charge of the races and a bullentin in front of the Commercial club will indicate where the races are to be held and at what hour. All who desire to enter the races should notify Mr. Pitkin before the third of July.

Tug of War—Farmers vs City. Ten men to a side, prize $5.00.

50 yard dash—boys under 12 years.

100 yard dash—boys 16 or under.

50 yard dash—girls 16 or under.

50 yard dash—girls free for-for-all

One half-mile bicycle race—free-for-all (down course to be indicated later.)

Boy's relay race—four to a team, around square.

Sack race—free for all.

Greased pig contest—prize to the one who catches the pig.

Climbing greased pole—Prize to successful climber.

Fat man's race—200 pounds or over.

Log rolling contest on river.

The committee is planning upon a number of fun-provoking contests and stunts down town in the forenoon. These will be lively. The Thief River Falls band will give a concert in front of the Commercial club rooms at 8:30 a. m. sharp, introducing the events of the day. From that time on it will be one grand jubilee with King Joy and his retinue of joymakers in full possession of the city.

Parade at 1:00 p. m.

The grand industrial parade will form near the Auditorium at the corner of Main and Second streets at 1:00 p. m. sharp. and will proceed through the business section of the city, thence to the fair grounds. It will be headed by the band, and numerous civic bodies, the fire department and floats of progressive merchants, with an army of school children carrying flags and the boy scouts making up the ranks. All organizations are invited to participate in the parade and are urged to be prompt, as chairman Jesse LaBree advises that there will be no delay. The program at the fair grounds will start at 1:45 sharp and the parade must move on time.

Crowds Coming.

Everything points to a big attendance from other cities and auto parties from miles around will be here early to join in the festivities. The evening will be one grand carnival night, with crowds of merry-makers on the streets. The fireworks display from a floating platform on the river will be a feature. The dance at the Auditourium will close the celebration.

Red Hot Game

Red Lake Falls will meet Thief River Falls on the diamond immediately after the auto races and one of the best games of the season is assured. The visitors are coming with a firm determination to take back the major portion of that $100 purse and from all reports will be strengthened by some crack players and ready to put up a game well worth seeing. Tell your neighbors about the big celebration and be on hand to enjoy the sport. It will be worth while.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Divison Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Hoium Goes Brakeing.— Henry Hoium, who has been acting as yard clerk for the Soo at this point, began brakeing on a frieght between here and Mahnomen on Saturday. Hugo Golden, former night clerk, takes Hoium's place and A. Ahlborn, of Overly. N. D., is filling the night position.

Hendry to Minneapolis.—J. W. Hendry, assistant master mechanic at the Soo round house and also of the Winnipeg division, spent the latter part of last week in Minneapolis attending to business affairs connected with his position.

Taylor to Minneapolis.—E. T. Tayor, claim agent for the Soo Line at this division, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Continue With Work.—Worktrains are still busy improving the roadbed of the Minneosta Northwestern Electric railway. Hundreds of carloads of sand have been used between Thief River Falls and Goodridge, and the road will without doubt be in first class condition to handle the large fall traffic.

Peterson Resigns.— John P. Peterson, machinist-helper at the Soo round house, resigned his position last Saturday to engage in some other vocation during the summer months.

Worktrains Still Busy.—The three Soo Line work trains put on about three weeks ago are still busy improving the Winnipeg division roadbed near Winger, Detroit and other points, and it will take some time before the entire territory is covered.

Carew to Cities.—J. H. Carew, Soo Line conductor at this division point, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis, for the purpose of bringing his family back to Thief River Falls, after a visit with friends and relatives.

On Visit.—M. Gotham, baggageman on the Wheatline local, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis for a visit with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Hoppe to Overly.— Frank Hoppe, who has been operating an auto livery line in this city, has left for Overly, N. D., to take up a position as pump man for the Soo Line. Hoppe was employed by the Soo previous to his engaging in the auto livery business.

Returns From Iowa.—William Giefort, special agent for the Soo Line at this division, returned the fore part of the week from Estherville, Iowa, where he had attended the funeral of his father, who died in this city, Saturday, June 3. Mr. Giefort was accompanied on the return trip by his wife, who had been visiting with her parents in Minneapolis.

G. N. Agent Here.—Sig Becken, formerly employed here as express agent at the Great Northern station in this city, who is now agent at Erskine for the same company, spent Monday evening in Thief River Falls renewing acquaintances and attending to business matters connected with his position.

Michaels in City..—Superintendent Michaels, of the Soo Superior division, spent Monday evening in Thief River Falls. He arrived in the city at 7:25 p. m. from over the Duluth line after spending the day on a tour of inspection. He returned Tuesday morning, his private car being attached to the Duluth local going out at 7:00 a. m.

New Bank For Wylie.

The little village of Wylie is soon to have a bank. The First State bank of Wyile, incorporated, is the name of the new institution that is soon to open its doors. Red Lake Falls people are interested in the enterprise, the incorporators and members of the first board of directors being J. A. Duffy, Theo. LaBissoniere, Samuel Gibeau, W. S. Erickson and R. H. Bourdon.

The new bank will open its doors to the public in the course of a month or six weeks.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is the list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending June, 10, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Miss Pearl Bakken, Luellen Botter, Mrs. Paul Brosseau, Mrs. R. C. Carl, W. J. Danley, Miss Alice Erickson, Mrs. P. O. Erickson, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Fairchilds, Pete Hanson, Mrs. Cordele Hasho, Mrs. Martha Jeskey, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson James T. Johnson, Mrs. Pete Jenson, Mr. Tom McCloskey, Wm. McMahon, Mr. N. W. Mayle, John Mostrom, Mr. Ben Olson Miss Elsie Paulson, Miss Laura Peterson, Miss Anna Quales, Carl Samshal, Charlie Thompson.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

John Morgan
Post Master.

Ladies' White Canvass Button Shoes, tan top, stubby toe, values to $2.50

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Bulletin No. 3

Why Not Face the Facts About Armor Competition?

To the People:

The policy of the United States Government for many years has made real competition in armor-making ineffective.

The Government might have asked the three armor plants for bids and let the entire tonnage to the lowest bidder. That would have made competition effective.

The result of such a course would have been to drive two of the three manufacturers out of business, and leave the country with facilities of only one plant in time of need.

The Government in fact has always asked for bids from the three manufacturers, but no matter what the price quoted, each year's business was divided among them.

Armor makers serve but one customer—the Government, just as a public utility serves but one customer—a community.

The solution of the public utility problem is regulation of rates.

The solution of the armor problem is for the Government to fix the price.

We voluntarily agree to accept any price fixed by the Federal Trade Commission. Isn't acceptance of that offer better than the destruction of an industry built solely to serve the Government?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

SATURDAY SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY ONLY JUNE 17

AT

Lieberman Brothers' June Sale

Men's black leather automobile gauntlet gloves, Sat. special . **95c**

One lot of Boys Suits, values up $7.50, special . **$3.75**

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Men's union-made striped Overalls, fast color, Indigo dyed material, special for Saturday . . . **95c**

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

The Strange Case of MARY PAGE

The Great McClure Mystery Story, Written by FREDERICK LEWIS In Collaboration With JOHN T. M'INTYRE, Author of the Ashton Kirk Detective Stories. *Read the Story and See the Essanay Moving Pictures*

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SYNOPSIS

MARY PAGE, an actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover Philip Langdon. Pollock has been pursuing Mary for many months endeavoring to win her love and her hand in marriage, but his attentions have been very unwelcome to her.

Knowing her stage aspirations, he has, unknown to her, financed her starring tour under the management of Daniels.

On the night of the murder, Mary leaves the banquet hall in the Hotel Republic and enters the Gray Room alone expecting to meet Langdon. She has been lured there by Pollock, who has been drinking.

A few moments later a shot is heard and Langdon and others, upon entering the Gray Room find James Pollock shot through the heart and Mary Page lying in a faint beside him with Pollock's revolver not six inches from the ends of her fingers.

At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Pollock had invaded her dressing room at the theatre, Langdon had come to her rescue, the revolver had been knocked from Pollock's hand and Mary had seized and retained it. She had put it in her hand bag the night of the murder intending giving it to Langdon.

Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon.

How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder.

Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary.

The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide.

Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane.

There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky.

Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill Langdon.

Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

Maggie Hale, inmate of a gambling den, testifies that she was at the hotel and heard two men quarrelling in the Gray Room a short time before the murder. Her evidence seems to increase suspicion against Daniels.

Daniels privately informs Langdon that Mary Page did not kill Pollock and that if Mary is in danger of going to the electric chair he will tell all he knows of the case.

NEW CLEWS

"IF you please, Mr. Langdon, may I speak to you a moment, sir?" The deferential voice halted Philip as he was on his way from court to Mary's cell, and he swung about with the frown of one whose days are made up of unpleasant interruptions by strangers.

Langdon had been at the office most of the night looking up certain points of law and his temper was none too good.

"Well?" he snapped, and the pallid-faced man with the stooped shoulders winced and drew back a little.

"I'm sorry, sir, but I thought I ought to tell you, sir. It's—its' about the guns."

"The guns!" The frown faded from Langdon's face, and he looked down at the man with a sudden interest. "Who are you?"

"James Watson, sir. I am a waiter at the Criterion Club where Mr. Pollock resided. I also acted as his confidential man during my off hours, sir. You see, I am an extra, not a regular waiter in the dining-room."

Langdon Had Been at the Office Most of the Night.

Langdon drew a deep breath and laid his hand on the other's stooped and servile shoulder.

"This is not the place to talk," he said quietly. "You'd better come down to my office with me. I have a few minutes yet before the recess is over."

The man bowed, and Langdon, turning, led the way into the private room beyond the court-room, and waving the waiter to a chair, sat down himself on the edge of the table.

"Now," he said, "what about the guns?"

"Well, it's this way, sir," said James, twirling his hat in his nervous fingers. "I used to be in Mr. Pollock's room a lot, sir, and I knew all his guns. He had a lot of them—they were a sort of fad of his. There was two pairs of revolvers—duellin' pistols, he called 'em—but that there gun in court ain't one of those.

"I could see that she hated him."

"It was his own special one. He had the barrel sawed off extra short so it would fit easy in his pocket. He showed it to me, and said that if anybody ever did for him, they'd have to move quicker than he did. And then, sir, it was his own gun that killed him. Life's a queer thing, ain't it?"

Langdon nodded vaguely, too disappointed at the failure of this new hope to pay much attention to what the man was saying.

"I suppose," he said drily, "you won't mind telling that fact in court will you?"

He looked sharply at the waiter.

"No, sir."

The waiter hesitated a moment, then flushed and stammered, "I—I wish it might have been one of a pair, sir, if it would have helped the young lady; my wife and I admired her picture so. I took quite an interest, you see, being as how I knew him, sir. I'd seen her photograph in his room, too, and—I know what sort of a man he was. I ain't sorry he's dead, and I'd like to help if I could.

"One night I saw him grab her by the arm and I could see that she hated him and that he was makin' her life miserable by his attentions.

"I saw her that night, Mr. Pollock gimme a pass, and afterwards I saw him"—

He broke off abruptly, then leaned forward staring up at Langdon, the life-long servility of the man who serves falling from him for a minute as he said sharply:

"Mr. Langdon, Mr. Pollock had a fight with somebody over the telephone at the club that night, and he didn't go to the Hotel Republic alone!"

"What!"

Philip's exclamation was shrill in its excitement but before he could ask any questions that rushed to his lips, the bailiff rapped at the door, announcing that His Honor was ready to re-open court.

With a shrug of impatience Langdon gathered up the papers he had flung upon the table.

"I shall have to put you on the stand, and ask the questions I would like to ask now," he said to the waiter. "You don't mind, I suppose?"

There was a note of anxiety in his voice.

"That is what I am here for, sir," said the little man with a calmness that was not without dignity. "My wife is in the court, sir, waiting to hear me."

He spoke rather proudly; the attitude of a waiter seemed suddenly to leave him.

He was like a soldier who has hesitated, and then, having made up his mind to fight, goes invincibly to battle.

Langdon smiled, and clapped him on the shoulder in a friendly fashion that brought a flush of pride to the face of the older man.

"I'll have them here, sir, don't you fear."

Then he led the way out into the corridor again.

At the door of the witness room he paused a moment and opening it, called to Brennan, the detective, who had figured in the trailing of Daniels, and said quietly:

"I want James Pollock's chauffeur. If possible, have him in court within an hour or two."

"Yes, sir."

"And Brennan—get the carriage man at the Hotel Republic, too. The man who was on duty in front of the hotel on the night Pollock was killed. It's important. We must work quickly. There isn't a moment to lose."

"I'll have them here, sir, don't you fear."

And, snatching up his hat, Brennan set off down the corridor at a brisk trot, the waiter staring after him and nodding with pleasure at being able to comprehend the orders that the lawyer had given.

"They can prove all I say, sir," he said to Langdon. "I hope it will help. Shall you put me on the stand at once?"

"Yes," said Langdon: "I'm going to call you the first thing. You mustn't be nervous about it, though. It's not really such an ordeal as it sounds."

"I shan't be nervous, sir," said the waiter, but his face did pale a little when he saw the crowded room and the judge.

He acted like a man who had never been in a court-room before.

He took the oath firmly, however, and his voice, though a bit shaky, was clear as he answered Langdon's questions.

"I ought not to tell that, though."

His name, he said, was James Watson. He was forty-three years old and was employed as a waiter at the Criterion Club.

"You see, sir," he went on confidentially, "there is not enough work in the dining-room to keep us busy except at meal times. They keep one or two men on duty on account of orders for drinks, but the rest of us serve only at breakfast, luncheon and dinner. That leaves us some free time and we mostly have one or two of the gentlemen who live at the Club to look after. I was man for Mr. Pollock. That is, I looked after his clothes and attended to his wants in the way of valeting."

"Watson, when was the last time you saw Mr. Pollock?"

"After the theatre, sir, on the night when he was—when he died."

He uttered the last phrase almost in a whisper; and there was the awe in his voice of the uneducated at the mention of death.

"Did he dine at the club?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he seem uneasy aboat anything?"

Langdon was gaining confidence in this unrehearsed witness.

"Well, he had been drinking pretty heavily, and he was always ugly, if I may say so, sir, when he had been drinking. Maybe I ought not to tell that, though," the witness added, nervously putting his hand to his mouth. "He seemed excited, but I thought it was probably about the performance, sir."

"Did he say anything about carrying a gun that night? Think now, before you reply."

"No, sir," the waiter answered without the slightest hesitation. "But he swore when he came home that afternoon, sir, because his pet particular revolver had been taken away from him."

"Did he till you where or how he lost it?"

"No, sir, he did not. There was no reason why he should, sir, for I was only his servant."

"Was it one of a pair of revolvers?"

"No, sir. It was one he had had fixed especially to carry, sir."

"Watson, did Mr. Pollock telephone to anyone before or after dinner, that you know of?"

"Yes, sir. He went direct to the 'phone booth when he came in, and talked for a long time. He seemed very angry, and suddenly he shouted, 'Dash you, you'll do as I say or by —— I'll send you up. I've got the goods on you.'

"Then he seemed to realize that somebody might hear, and lowered his voice. There was another call for him while he was eating and he went out, and answered it. He seemed angry at first, then pleased. He was in a much better temper when he came back."

The witness wiped his brow, and glanced down at the spectators, as if looking for the sympathetic face of his wife.

In his excitement, and because the next question came so fast, he did not have a chance to see her.

"Watson, you say you saw Mr. Pollock after the theatre—where?"

"I had been to the show, sir, and was coming out when I saw Mr. Pollock just ahead of me. I thought he was looking for his limousine. I saw it and hurried up, intending to tell him where it was, when he caught sight of it himself. I was just behind him, therefore, when he stepped into it."

"Was there anyone in the automobile?"

"Yes."

"Could you see them?"

Langdon was overjoyed at the ready answers he was receiving.

If he had trained this man for a couple of days he could not have asked for better results.

"No. I could see an arm as somebody opened the door for Mr. Pollock, and I heard a voice say, 'It's all right, chief. It's a cinch.'

"Then the engine made such a noise I couldn't hear any more. You know how those machines do drown out everything sometimes, sir."

"Had you ever heard the voice before?"

"I couldn't say, sir. I didn't notice."

The bailiff came and whispered a word in Langdon's ear, handing him at the same time a slip of paper.

On it was scrawled: "Pollock's chauffeur, Carter, is in court. You can call him right away. I'll have the other here in a jiffy, Brennan."

With a smile of relief Langdon turned back to his witness.

"Was that the last time you saw Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes, sir."

"That is all, thank you, Mr. Watson."

And as the waiter stepped down with a smile on his face, Langdon said clearly:

"Call Frank Carter."

There was a stir through the court-room, and some commotion as the chauffeur got to his feet in confusion, and stared at Langdon.

"D'you mean me?" he asked bluntly; and when the court crier repeated the name, "Frank Carter!" he scrambled over the intervening spectators and went down the room excitedly.

He did not seem happy over the prospect of being made so conspicuous.

"You were Mr. Pollock's chauffeur, were you not?" asked Langdon, and the man nodded.

"Then will you please take the stand?"

Still looking somewhat bewildered at the sudden call, Carter took the oath, and Langdon, after the preliminary questions, said slowly, as if seeking to make a definite effect:

"Mr. Carter, you drove Mr. Pollock continually, did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you must have known most of his friends?"

"I did, sir, and some of his enemies," said the chauffeur grimly.

"Did you drive the limousine on the night Mr. Pollock was shot?"

"I did, sir," the witness answered readily.

He saw that he was important now, and, like most of his class, he rather enjoyed his sudden plunge into the limelight.

"Mr. Pollock went into the hotel alone."

"Did Mr. Pollock take anyone to the theatre with him?"

"No, sir."

"Did he give you any instruction about what to do after the theatre?"

"Yes. He said that I was to wait for him near the corner, instead of coming back after the show. 'I may need you,' he said, 'and I'd rather you'd wait. If you stay at the corner I can see you, whether I come out at the front of the theater or through the stage door.'"

"He took a guest back to the hotel with him after the performance, did he not?"

"No, sir."

The chauffeur was very emphatic.

"Do you mean that there was no one in the car except Mr. Pollock?"

"Oh, no—there was Shale. I thought you meant somebody else."

"Who is Shale?"

"Well, he's a sort of a pal of the chief's—that is, he used to be. I dunno exactly how to describe him. He and Mr. Pollock were in on some deals together, and when the chief wanted anything special done, he allus sent Shale. Folks called Shale 'Jim's jackal.'

"Mr. Pollock seemed to think a lot of him, though, and took him around a good bit. When he was good humored, he used to say he took Shale along because he knew what he was up to when he was with him."

"When did this man Shale join Mr. Pollock?"

"After the show, or, rather, during it. I had been off to get a snifter, and when I came back Shale was sittin' in the car smokin'."

"'I'm waitin' for Jim,' he says; and I says, 'Go as far as you like.' So he give me a cigar, and we sat there smokin' till the show was over and Mr. Pollock came out."

"Was Mr. Pollock surprised to see this man in the machine?"

"No. He was used to it. He seemed to have been expectin' him. I saw him looking about in the crowd as if he was huntin' someone, and when he saw Shale in the car he looked relieved."

"Did you drive direct to the Hotel Republic?"

"Yes, sir, we did."

"And Mr. Shale went in with Mr. Pollock?"

"Oh, no, sir. As soon as the car stopped he went off down the street and Mr. Pollock went into the hotel alone."

There was no doubt that both these unexpected witnesses had made a good impression.

The district attorney was not pleased; but Langdon, happy in the knowledge that the terrible ordeal for Mary Page was drawing to an end, left the court-room that day feeling younger and full of power.

Soon—soon—

But he hardly dared to dream his wonderful dream.

[To be continued.]

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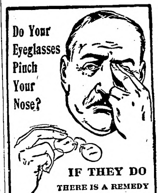

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Community News

MIDDLE RIVER

J. S. Whitman, of Cass county, was in town last Friday enroute to Rollis where he was scheduled to address the Northwest Farmer's club.

The Rex Cafe has been fitted up with new paper and new gas lights, which adds greatly to its already attractive interior appearance.

Ole Mebust, of Viking, was in town Friday.

The northbound passenger was late last Thursday on account of a derailment at Thief River Falls.

Commissioner A. S. Rokke and County Engineer Oswald Lind were in town Saturday for the purpose of receiving bids for the clearing of right-away for the state road to be built one half mile north of town running west.

Doffie Skramstad went to Shelly last Thursday with a load of 500 small spruce trees that he sold for $65. He carried the entire number in the rear seat of a Ford automobile and the trees ranged in height from 10 inches to 3 feet.

Mrs. L. G. Carr, of Wheaton, is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her son, R. D. V. Carr, of this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, a 10 pound baby boy. John is wearing a good big smile and buying cigars by the box.

Middle River played their first game of ball last Sunday with the the Gatzke aggregation and were defeated by a score of 4 to 2. The game was played exceptionally well, considering that it was the first time the Middle River boys had been out together. Gatzke has a fast team having won over Grygla already this season. Gullikson and Potter formed the battery for the locals and Lundsaeter and Jorndlin for the visitors. Middle River has secured a game with Goodridge to be played at that place next Sunday.

Miss Mary Phillipson went to Crookston Monday, where she will attend the summer school.

Miss Gina Granum, of Thief River Falls, visited with the Hall family here between trains Monday. On her return she was accompanied by Misses Hall and Meyer, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Ludvig Larson, of Thief Lake, left Monday for Fargo, where he has accepted a position with the St. Hilaire Lumber company.

O. J. Olson has now opened up his business in the Nelius Nelson building. Olof has a dandy little place, and ought to have a good trade.

Announcements are out for the wedding of Albert Wegner to Miss Ida Sefkow.

Knute Nelson autoed to Thief River Falls Monday and returned the same evening. He was accompanied by his sister, Martha, who will spend a few days visiting here.

R. D. V. Carr's print shop has been equipped with a new roller awning.

Marion Scovell returned Monday from St. Paul, where she graduated from the University of Minnesota.

SANDERS

Mrs. Mork and little daughter were callers at the Erickson home Wednesday.

L. L. Kingsley and little daughter, Mary, were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Swenson and daughter, Cora, were visitors at the Erickson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and son, Earl autoed to the J. M. Thorstad home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman were business callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

L. Kingsley was a business caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

Joe Mosbeck transacted business at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mabel Swanson called on Amanda Stark Tuesday.

Miss Leona Bakke spent Saturday visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Miss Ida Swanson is spending several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Carlson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parker were shoppers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Juno Swanson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

M. McFarland was a business caller at the E. Krause home Thursday.

Erick Olson was a caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

Messrs. Hans O. Hanson and Christ Bange of Thief River Falls called at the Myers home Saturday.

John Fromm purchased a Ford car on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stark were callers at St. Hilaire Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Larson spent Saturday at St. Hilaire.

Misses Edith and Marina Yonke spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

Theodore Anderson was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Erick Olson spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Lily Hoard of Thief River Falls, is visiting with friends in our vicinity.

A number of the Sanders folks attended the chapel in Bray township.

Mrs. A. Krause of Thief River Falls, is visiting with her son, Emil, at the present time.

Mrs. A. G. Stark and daughter, Anna, were guests at the J. O. Thorstad home Saturday.

Miss Julia Carlson of Oregon, is spending several weeks visiting with her father, August Carlson.

Mrs. J. Mosbeck entertained a number of her friends Sunday.

Sophus Ness spent Saturday evening with Arthur Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanson and daughter, Elsie, called at Bloom berg's home in Numedahl township Sunday.

Master Ernest Krause r eturned home Saturday having spent several days visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Krause.

Miss Alma and Emma Swenson entertained the following guests last week: Misses Julia, Esther, Hulda and Ethel Carlson, Ellen and Cora Swenson, Alvina and Eunice Lind, Tillie Oftedahl, Elenora and Thora Ness, Anna Bredeson and Florence Shettler of Thief River Falls.

Misses Mayme Olson and Lilly Hoard were callers at the A. Lind home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and son, Earl, called on Mrs. E. A. Krause Friday.

Misses Mayme Olson and Lily Hoard spent Monday with Florence Thorstad.

WYANDOTTE

Charles Aldrich and Ole Mathison transacted business at Crookston on Friday.

A. Peterson was a business caller at Plummer on Tuesday.

Gust Erickson, of River Falls township, F. J. Sumpter and Elias Peterson autoed to Red Lake Falls Friday on a business trip.

Ole Peterson and Alfred Bergedahl were visitors in Plummer Tuesday evening.

Miss Elsa Carlson is visiting at the John Peterson home this week.

Mesdames Wm. Riegart, Charles Ulrich and A. E. Roese were entertained at the Sumpter home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Peterson entertained the Ladies' Aid on Friday. There was a large attendance.

T. M. Herber of Thief River Falls was out in this community calling on friends last Friday.

Albin and John Alfson returned to Brainerd, Minn,. Wednesday after a short visit in this vicinity with friends.

Clerk of Court Harry Ives, and E. O. Quist, of Thief River Falls attended the "Wide-Awake" club at its last meeting. Both the gentlemen favored the audience with a short talk.

Misses Manda and Selma Peterson, Bertha and Clara Sandberg were guests at the Denhart home on Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Duire, Friday, June 2, a baby boy.

Mrs. C. Keller and daughter, Ethel, and son, Edwin, were Sunday callers at the Blaska home, north of St. Hilaire.

The Young Peoples Society of the Clara congregation will meet at the home of John Johnson, Sunday evening June 18.

The "Wide-Awake" club will celebrate the Fourth of July in an excellent manner this year by staging a monster picnic at Hazel. A fine program appropriate for the day is being prepared and a dance will be given in the hall in the evening.

F. J. Sumpter passed Monday in St. Hilaire on a business trip.

NORDEN

Paul Olson, of near St. Hilaire made a business trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman and family Tuesday.

Miss Ida Feragen spent last Monday evening visiting with old time friends in Numedahl township. She returned to her home the next morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson last Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock. A delicious luncheon was served and all report having had a very good time.

Dr. Froehlich of Thief River Falls, autoed to the Gerhard Hanson home last Tuesday forenoon.

Miss Ina Sorenson, who has been visiting with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holandar of Goodridge, for some time, returned last Wednesday forenoon on the electric car.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson and little daughter, Gladys, made a pleasure trip to Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Messrs. Helmar Bergland and G. W. Eastman were business callers at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad and Mrs. G. W. Eastman were callers at the county seat last week.

Hans Baarson, of Numedahl township, made a business trip to this vicinity last week. Thursday afternoon.

Ole Skaar and sister, Gena, were callers at Thief River Falls last Thursday afternoon.

Lewis L. Kingsley, of Sanders township, made a business trip to Thief River Falls last week.

Hans Baarson, of Numedahl township, was busy out in this vicinity last Friday and Saturday, attending to telephone matters.

Misses Elise Jacobson and sister, Ellen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Birr and daughter, Linda last Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Julius Zwer, Olof Hanson and George W. Eastman were county seat callers last Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Helmar Berg and Nels Monsebroten assisted John Waslie last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gena Aos autoed to Grand Forks last Sunday. afternoon on a pleasure trip.

A. Young, of Willmont. South Dakota, visited with his friends, Mr and Mrs. Geo. W. Eastman and family last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad and son, Bert and daughter, Florence and Mrs. Jesse M. Thorstad autoed to Thief River Falls last Sunday to attend a meeting.

Gustav Monsebrotten made a short call at the G. W. Eastman home Monday morning.

Messrs. Olaf Hanson and G. W. Eastman were business callers at Thief River Falls last Monday forenoon.

Miss Gena Aos and some of her friends autoed to Crookston last Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian church met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Martinus Rust last Tuesday afternoon. A very large crowd was present and all reported having had a very good time.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bundhund, of Goodridge, autoed out this way on Saturday, while enroute to the Clausen home for a visit.

Misses Hattie Klockman and Bessie Roller were shoppers at Germantown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Rambec autoed to Thief River Falls on a pleasure trip the first of the week.

O. Stockie was a business caller at Goodridge on Friday.

A large number of the true and staunch friends of the late Mrs. Brekke attended the latters' funeral at Highlanding, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne, of Rollis, are visiting with and relatives in this vicinity.

Olaf Tharaldson is busily engaged in hauling lumber for a barn, which he will erect this summer.

Albert Miller, of the clerical force at Benson's store, left for Grygla on Saturday.

Miss Clara Overby returned home last week after being employed at the Christ Nelson home for a short time.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson were callers at Goodridge on Friday of last week.

Joe Oski gave another one of those popular dances at his hall on Saturday evening. All present report having a most enjoyable time.

Miss Dora Daw was a caller at Germantown on Saturday.

Henry Clausen was a business caller at Goodridge on Friday. He was accompanied by his daughter.

There will be services at the Norwegian church in Germantown on Sunday, June 18, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Bjornson will conduct the services.

Misses Esther and Anna Skog of Evansville were the guests at the Sander home last week.

HAZEL

Edwin Karwand spent the week-end at his home in Thief River Falls.

Willis Roese called at St. Hilaire Monday.

Miss Lena Peterson visited with friends at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

O. C. Peterson was a business caller in St. Hilaire Monday.

Julius Peterson and Martin Peterson were breaking for Wm. Bruce last week.

Miss Emmie Lindahl visited at the Julius Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

John Hansen called at Elmer Kolp's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart, Mr. and Mrs. N. Johnson, Mr and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Miss Emmie Lindahl, and Leonard Nelson went out east on the river last Sunday, where they spent the day fishing.

Alfred Bergdahl called at Julius Nelson's home Sunday,.

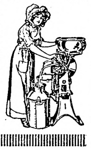
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce visited at Hazel Friday.

Elias Peterson and T. J. Sumpter autoed to Red Lake Falls Friday.

Leonard Nelson was a guest at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and Miss Annie Ahlberg made a short call at O. C. Peterson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and



What Oen Merc. Co.
of Thief River Falls
have to say about cream separators this week

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1900—H. T. Sondergaard
1901—E. O. Quenvold
1902—E. L. Duxbury
1904—L. S. Taylor
1904—J. C. Joslin, World's Fair, St. Louis, Grand Prize Butter
1906—A. Carlson
1907—A. Lindblad
1908—J. C. Past
1909—A. J. Anderson
1910—Albert Gamp
1911—A. J. Anderson
1912—A. L. Radke
1913—O. N. Petersen
1914—Thomas Sadler
1915—Emil G. Oman
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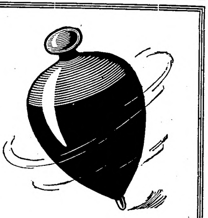

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Community News

Emmie Lindahl spent Saturday afternoon at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Emmie Lindahl spent Thursday at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Our mail carrier Constantine Hofman has been reported seriously sick for some time but is slightly improved. His brother, Fred, has been hauling the mail during his absence.

Miss Signora Sandbo left for her home at Mentor on Wednesday of last week, after completing a very successful term of school in district 112. She was accompanied to Thief River Falls by Halvor and Gunda Moe.

Miss Annie Kisch returned to her home on Wednesday of last week, after spending some time in Thief River Falls.

Ole Ose left for Kratka last week, where he will teach a term of parochical school.

Minnie Johnson is reported seriously sick.

Thora Skomedahl has completed her school near Germantown and is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klungness very delightfully entertained a large number of their relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olsen on Sunday evening.

St. Hilaire News

Callers at Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening were, the Misses Huldah Gigstad, Grace Hall, Agnes Burkee, Mae Barragy and Amanda Benson.

Mrs. Pete Simonson shopped and visited between trains at Thief River Falls Thursday.

A large crowd attended both the concert and dance that was given by the band boys Friday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Hall left Wednesday for Grygla, where she spent a few days visiting with her husband, who is working in the Farmers State bank.

A number of young people were given quite a treat when Miss Gladys Konzen, who has been teaching at Warren came down Thursday evening to make them a visit. She was a guest at the Martz and Henry Olson homes for a number of days.

Mr. W. Wicks called at Thief River Falls Saturday evening, he was accompanied by his wife and son, who have been ill at the Physician's hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Dahl went up to Thief River Falls Saturday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Carrie Simonson shopped at Thief River Falls between trains Friday.

Miss Mae Barragy, who has been teaching the primary grades in the public schools for the past nine months, left for her home at Bagley Friday.

Miss Clara Loberg shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Miss Olive Patterson visited with friends at Maple Lake last week.

Miss Annie Fellman left for St. Paul Saturday, where she will attend Summer school.

Miss Hilda Hauge was very pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening by a number of young ladies. She was presented with beautiful pieces of silverware and cut glass. The numerous parcels were prettily decorated with lilacs. A very pleasant evening was spent and a delicious luncheon was served at midnight. The following guests were present: The Misses Ella and Emma Johnson, Mildred Swenson, Josephine Branum, Ida Kolland, Clara and Julia Loberg, Clara and Lily Gunstad, Clara and Christine Pederson, Amanda Benson, Ruth Roy, Anna Anderson, Lula Peterson Lena Bothman, Mesdames Collins and Highland.

Many people from St. Hilaire and neighboring villages attended the play and dance which was given at Wylie, Saturday night. All those who attended stated that they had a very good time and that the play was fine.

The Misses Agnes Holmes and Helen Strand, who live at Thief River Falls, came down Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the G. Bakke and K. O. Gigstad homes. Miss Strand returned Monday morning, but Miss Holmes remained here and began teaching the Norwegian school which began Monday.

Miss Louise Watson spent Saturday at the Eckstein home at Wylie, and she also attended the play and dance that was given there in the evening. She returned home with friends that same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Follensbee and children were entertained at dinner at the H. R. Allen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese autoed up from Grand Forks Sunday to spend the day at the H. Jackson home. Miss Harriet Jackson returned with them that same evening. She will make a short visit at the Giese home.

Many people attended the picnic that was given by the Black River band boys, Sunday. It is hoped that the boys made a success of the affair.

Mrs. Motherhead and Mr. and Mrs. Brandt shopped at Thief River Falls on Monday.

The Misses Ruth Martz, Grace Hall, Julia Erickson and Edith Linquist left for Moorhead Monday evening to attend summer school.

The prettiest shower that has ever been held in this city was given in honor of Miss Kathrine Patterson on Saturday evening. Miss Patterson will be come a bride the latter part of the month. The affair was an aluminum shower. The Misses Huldah Gigstad, Gertrude Hooper and Mrs. B. E. Burkee being hostesses. The invited guests met at the K. O. Gigstad home at 8:00 o'clock. Later the guests went to the B. E. Burkee home, where they participated in dif-

went to the G. W. Hooper home, where a two course luncheon was served. The presents were given to Miss Patterson in an express wagon drawn by Miss Leone Bahan. The wagon was decorated with lavander and white crepe paper and lilacs, with the St. Hilaire Spectator placed here and there. Little Miss Leone was dressed in a white frock trimmed with lavendar. While the people were eating, Grace Hall played an accompanient for Miss Agnes Burkee who sang a few songs. While waiting for the second course of the luncheon Miss Patterson read her letters of advice which brought much laughter. The homes were decorated with lilacs, violets, lavender and white crepe paper. The place cards were hand painted in lavender and white and the same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. When the guests left, each one quoted the statement, "The best ever and an affair to be long remembered." The following guests were present: The Mesdames C. Bigelow, C. Patterson, B. E. Burkee, H. Roth, G. W. Hooper, M. Hoff, C. Swanson, A. J. Hed, G. Fellman, D. Patterson, H. O. Olson, J. Bahan, L. Peck and Auberg and the Misses Huldah Gigstad, Lilly Johnson, Ruth Martz, Ann Patterson, Kathrine Patterson, Mary Anderson, Grace Hall, Agnes Burkee, Marie Hooper, Alice Hall, and Gertrude Hooper.

The ball game which was played between Plummer and our home team at Plummer Sunday resulted in a defeat for the Plummer boys. The score was 6 to 20 and it showed that the boys had practiced a bit since the Sunday before.

Mr. H. Roth and son, Ford, left Monday evening for Iowa, where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper left Monday evening for St. Paul. Mr. Hooper is a representative to the Grand lodge of Minnesota, which is being held at St. Paul, this week. Mrs. Hooper went down to consult an eye doctor.

Mr. Peter Simonson, Peter Burstad and Tom Hovet left, Monday, June 12th, as delegates to the fireman's Convention at Chisholf, where the convention is being held. A special car left from Crookston with the delegates that evening.

Mrs. Ordean Olson returned home Friday, after making a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in townships of Sanders and Rocksbury.

Carl Johnson returned Tuesday, after a weeks visit at the Edward Thompson home of New Richland.

Miss Leona Just shopped in Thief River Falls between trains on Tuesday.

Roy Bosse, Henry Ericson and Carl Johnson drove down from Thief River Falls Sunday to spend the afternoon at the Emil Just home.

Miss Nora Just made a weeks visit at her cousin's home, Amanda Metthes, who lives 8 miles from St. Hilaire. She returned home Sunday and was accompanied by her cousin, Amanda, who will make a short visit at the Just home.

Mrs. Jake Seiff of Red Lake Falls, made a short visit at the home of her father on Friday.

The first meeting of the Iris Rebekah lodge number 40 was held Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. Hereafter the meetings will be called on the 2 and 4 Tuesday of each month.

C. Boughton, the Red Lake Falls attorney came up Tuesday to confer with the village council in regard to some legal proceedings of Emil Just against the village.

Re-elect Steenerson.

The Sunbeam.—While we have always stood as opposed against county option, yet Congressman Steenerson made speeches in favor of it last summer, when the fight was on, but we consider county option as a secondary matter, when it comes to electing a Congressman from the Ninth district of Minnesota to represent us at Washington. Now my friends who are with us opposed to county option, do not let us bite off our nose to spite our face, by electing a new member to take the place of Steenerson at this time, when there are so many questions of vital importance to this district before Congress. The record of the votes of course is that the optionists have got the majority in Pennington, Polk, Marshall, Ottertail, Becker, Clay Norman and Roseau counties, while the anti's have Red Lake. But do not let us let them have the credit of doing all the voting for the re-election of Steenerson. Let us show that we are liberal enough to consider the best interests of the Ninth district of Minnesota, by voting for the renomination of Congressman Steenerson.

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Pennington county. I wish at this time to pledge to the voters of Pennington county that if I am nominated and elected, I will give the office my undivided attention, and I will serve the public to the best of my ability in a strictly impartial manner. In the accounting department as a member of the Board of Audit, in the Naturalization department, in fact in all of the different duties of the Clerk, I feel better prepared and able to give more efficient service than in the past.

Thanking the voters for past favors, and hoping for your continued support if you deem me worthy, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Harry E. Ives.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Inserted by Oscar T. Stenvick in his own behalf. Regular rates to be paid.

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65th Legislative District

Candidate For Re-election

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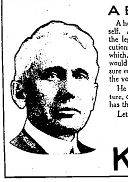

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G. P. Jones
Candidate for Representative 65th Legislative District

In announcing my platform to the voters of this district I consider long platforms and long promises that cannot be fulfilled, a farce. Considering this I shall only make two pledges to the people of this district.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the people of this district as a component part of the great state of Minnesota.

In seeking remediable legislation for this district, I promise to place the agricultural interests above all other interests. G. P. Jones

(Political advertisement insreted and to be paid for by A. G. Anderson.)

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN

A. G. ANDERSON

Every indication points to his election at the Primaries June 19.

Political Announcements

To The Voters Of Pennington County.

I herby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court at the Non-Partisan Primary on June 19th, 1916.

I feel that if I should be nominated and elected to this office, I will be able to fill it in a satisfactory manner.

I solict your vote and support,
Respectfully yours,
W. H. QUIST.
Thief River Falls

To the Voters of Pennington County.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court in Pennington County at the primary

election to be held June 19th, and respectfully solicit your support.
Herman A. Ohm.

Announcement.

I hereby wish to announce to the voters of Pennington county that I

am a candidate for Clerk of Court at the Primaries June 19th. Your vote and support solicited.
Respectfully
Adolph Eklund.

Announcement.

John A. Duffy, candidate for Representative, 65th Legislative district. Your vote and support solicited.

To the voters of Pennington County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court for

Water at 210 Feet

EVEN the quality and purity of the water in which your clothes are washed makes a difference in the final result. *This water question has been one we have been trying to solve for sometime, as the ordinary supply has been far from satisfactory. Drillers at work at our laundry for some time struck a fine flow of water at 210 feet, this morning*
This will bring this important item up to the standard of the balance of our equipment, which is admittedly the best in the Northwest. Your clothes will look clean, smell clean, feel clean if you send them to us.

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Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

LEAVE

Thief River Falls	7:15 a. m.
Goodridge	9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls	3:45 p. m.
Goodridge	5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge	8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls	10:00 a. m.
Goodridge	4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls	6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

H. W. PROTZELLER
GENERAL MANAGER

Legal Publications

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
)ss.
County of Pennington

In the matter of the petition of Carl J. Swanson and others, for repairing a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 32, beginning at a point twenty-four (24) feet south of the south west corner of section thirty-five (35) Township one hundred and Fifty-three (153), Range forty-one (41), thence due west and parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet south along the Township line between Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty- three (153), Range forty-one (41) and Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty-three (153), Range forty-two (42) to a point twenty-four (24) feet north of a point twenty-four (24)feet due east of the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31) Township one hundred fifty-three (153) range forty-one, (41)

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER ONE (1) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.

Commencing two thousand six hundred (2600) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section four (4), Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range Forty-one (41); thence due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between section four (4) and section five (5) Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) where it intersects with the aforesaid main ditch, emptying into the same.

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER TWO (2) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32), RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter corner on the south side of section thirty-three (33), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet east of the north and south quarter line of said section thirty-three (33) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the center of said section thirty-three (33) thence in a north westerly direction across the north west quarter (¼) of said section. Thence extending across the, south west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) to a point in the north west quarter of said section twenty-eight (28) said point being thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet due south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section twenty-eight (28); thence extended north parallel to and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) and sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) to a point Three hundred (300) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter (¼) corner between sections Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) thence in a north easterly direction about three hundred (300) feet to the Red Lake River where the same has its outlet, All of which is in Township one hundred fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER THREE (3) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY TWO, (32) RED LAKE COUNTY MINN.

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the south west corner of section thirty one (31),Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41), Thence extending due north parallel with and twenty- four (24) feet east of the range line between sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36), thirty (30) and twenty-five (25), to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north west corner of section thirty(30); thence extending on the same line a distance of seven hundred and seventy (770) feet farther north, thence on an angle to the left of twenty (20) degress and thirty (30) minutes across the south east quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township One hundred and fifty-two (152) Range forty-two (42) for a distance of one thousand three hundred and sixty (1360) feet where the ditch terminates and has its outlet into the Red Lake River.

Said repair work shall consist of widening and deepening and cleaning said Ditch between station 40 to station 136, inclusive, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned, and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be effected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the viewers, hereinafter mentioned, are as folows, to wit:

Albert Fellman, Peter N. Weiner, Ole' Helgeland, First National Bank, Richard Callaway, Helen Wolson, Wm. T. Sawyer, George Larson, Jessie M. Armund, S. W. Bagley, Ole Odegaard, Chas. F. Carlson, Otto Ortloff, and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of the said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of June, 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn. J1-8-15.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF GUARDIAN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington— Probate Court.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Peterson, Ward.

The guardian of the above named ward, viz; W. J. LaBree, having made and filed in this court his final account, together with his petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged; It is Ordered, that said petition be heard and said account examined and adjusted by this court, at the Probate Court Room, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1916 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.; and that this order be served by publication in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1916.

Wilhelm Michelet
Probate Judge.

Court Seal
J-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Adolph Mike, and Amanda Mike, his wife, mortagors to Red Lake Building Association of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation mortgagee, dated June 30, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 11, 1913, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. in book 1 of Mortgages, on page 551; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and whereas there is claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One-Hundredths Dollars ($413.30.)

Now Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz; Lot Two (2) in Block Two (2) in Conely's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 5th day of August 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One Hundredths Dollars ($413.30) and interest and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Fifty dollars ($50.00) Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

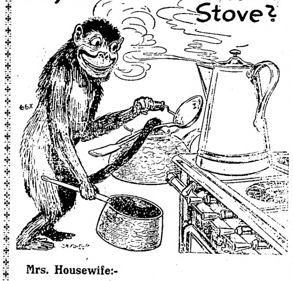
Dated June 14, 1916.

RED LAKE BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.
Mortgagee.

H. O. Kjomme
Attorney for Mortgagee.
June-15-22-29-July-6-13-20.

Walter Klaus, more commonly known to his friends as "The Kaiser" whose home is at Hamburg, Germany, and who is making his home at present with his uncle, George Liemers, proprietor of the Ogamah hotel, met with a painful accident last Friday while riding on the rear seat of a motorcycle. The young man seated himself and the machine started at once. In attempting to find a position to place his feet, Mr. Klaus accidentally got his right foot caught in the wheel and chain, cutting a severe gash in his toe. Young Kalus is in the employ of the Hambur-American Steamship line between Hamburg, Germany and Hoboken, N. J., and made regular trips between these cities previous to the outbreak of the great European war.

Do you want a new Gasoline Stove?



Mrs. Housewife:-

How "Easy" it is to get dinner when you have one of our modern, labor and perspiration saving Gasoline Stoves!

Come in and let us "explain" one to you. Then you will like it and buy it.

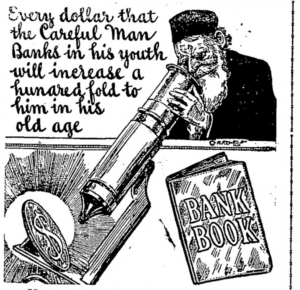
Ours are the best; They stand the "test."

Laing Hardware Co.

The
World Wide
Favorite
THE
HAMILTON
PIANO

Two hemispheres praise the **Hamilton. Three expositions** have given it their highest awards. But its use by **70,000 families daily** is a more convincing testimonial still. The Hamilton piano factory is one of the most elaborately equipped, widely known and highly experienced factories in the country. This explains its finished beauty of exterior and persistent perfection of tone. Its reasonable price is another partial cause of its popularity. A good piano pays best—especially at a **Hamilton** Piano cost Are you interested in owning a piano? If you are, call or write.

M. Wold & Co.


Every dollar that the Careful Man Banks in his youth will increase a hundred fold to him in his old age
BANK BOOK
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Here's a fact: The money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day.

In other words, you are throwing away the "Foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted.

PLANT SOME MONEY IN OUR BANK

We Pay 5 per cent Interest on Time Deposits

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

For Sale or Trade—Second hand Reeves tractor, separator and plows. M. G. Drake, St. Hilaire, Minn. M25-8-15 pd.

FOR SALE—New modern seven-room house. Will make attractive terms. Call at 806 Arnold avenue north.—A6-tf.

Holstein Bull for Sale—Full blooded, pedigreed animal, three and one half years old. Address C. A. Melin, Wylie, Minn. June 1-8-15-p.

Golden Yellow Oats for seed. A very early oat. For Sale at Farmers Elevator. June 15, 4 t. pd.

I offer for sale my cottage at Maple Lake, including complete household furniture and steel row boat. 75 foot lake front, fine location.

E. M. Walsh,
J-15-22 Crookston, Minn.

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE at the Farmers Elevator company.—J1-8-15

FOR SALE—Five passenger Regal touring car for sale at a bargain. Call at office of Northern Construction Co.—M11-tf.

40 horse power Buick automobile in good condition, including truck platform. For Sale at a bargain.
June 15tf John Bratrud

160 acres Section 14-154 -42. 9 miles Northeast of Thief River Falls; also lots 22-23-24, Blk., 14, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls. Easy terms, low price. Martin Chipera, Fort Atkinson, Iowa. J15-A-3-P

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Apply E. J. Strutt, 307 Knight ave. j15-tf

FOR RENT—Upstairs flat. Enquire at Gilbert Sandum's store.-M25 tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. Suitable for housekeeping. Light and water furnished. Good location. 907 Knight Ave N. Phone 324. J 15, tf.

THREE MODERN FURNISHED rooms for rent. Inquire of Jos. Becker, 309 St. Paul Ave. S.—J1-4t.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat for rent. Call at Times office.—J1-tf.

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ of Sec. 36, Cloverleaf township. 70 acres ready for crop. Enquire at First State bank, Thief River Falls.—A27-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. Must be used to children. References required. Mrs. F. T. Lincoln, 409 Knight avenue. J.15 tf.

WANTED— Girl for general housework. Phone 574
H. O. Kjomme
J 15 -22

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, 105 St. Paul Ave.—M11tf.

LOST

Lost—Gold bracelet watch. Return to this office for reward. J 15

MISCELLANEOUS

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

WANTED—A place to work for board by young man attending business college. Inquire G. M. Langum, Business College. J.15 tf

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good all-around blacksmith wanted for my shop at Mavie. G. W. Nelson, Mavie, Minn.—A27-tf.

FARMERS—Bring your wool to the Thief River Produce company. We pay cash. Located on the Soo tracks in building formerly occupied by the Hamm Brewing company.

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ROAD INSPECTOR HERE NEXT WEEK

Jefferson Highway Manager to Be Accompanied on the Trip by Local Men.

SEE WESTERN ROUTE FIRST

Will Go to Border Over Red River Valley Line Returning Over Old Pembina Trail Through Kittson Marshall and Pennington.

Daniel Shaw, president, and C. L. Hanson, member of the executive committee of the Northern Minnesota Jefferson Highway association, have practically completed arrangements for the entertainment of J. D. Clarkson of Missouri, manager of the association, who will make a tour of inspection of the proposed routes through the state next week. The party starts from St. Paul in the 25, and will be accompanied by President H. H. Orme of the Minnesota Automobile association.

The plan now is to examine the western or Red River route first, returning over the Central or Pembina Trail route. It is likely that Mr. Shaw will accompany the expedition from the outset, he having been requested to act as representative of the Central route.

Want More Autos

It is impossible to state just on what day the party will be in Thief River Falls, much depending on in what shape the Red River Valley route is found. It is the intention, however, to have as good representation meet the expedition at Karlstad or Hallock, and accompany the members through Marshall and Pennington counties. C. L. Hansen and Matt Barzen have already placed their cars at the service of the commission, and as many more as care to make the trip are invited to volunteer the use of their machines.

The cities along the Western route are putting forth every effort to have the highway established so as to traverse their section, but the roads already available as well as the natural advantages of the Central and Eastern routes make it highly probable that one of these will be seelcted.

In Excellent Condition.

On Sunday Mr. Shaw made a trip over the route of the proposed highway as far as Karstad. He was accompanied by H. W. Protzeller, E. M. Schutt, George Werstlein and a Times representative. The road along the ridge is in excellent condition as far as the Kittson county town, and reports are to the effect that the remainder of the distance to the border is in fully as good shape. As a natural highway the Pembina ridge cannot be excelled by any similar stretch in this country. Rain only has the effect of packing it the harder while the surface for nearly the entire distance is sufficiently coarse to make it impossible for any ordinary wind to blow it about.

Is Judicial Highway.

After striking the old Pembina trail to the west of the city, this thoroughfare is followed for the entire distance to Karlstad. The stretch has been declared a judicial highway by the district court and the entire distance surveyed and staked out. When the new road is built it will follow the general line of the old trail, but all the crooks and turns will be straightened out. It is known that simply removing the surface sod and scraping to a low crown will produce a highway that will stand up under any kind of traffic. The ease with which such a highway can be maintained is one of the big features in its favor.

Four bridges will have to be constructed in order to make the greatest possible use of the natural advantages offered by the ridge—one overhead structure across the tracks of the Soo west of Viking, and regular highway bridges over the Middle, Snake and Tamarack rivers.

An All Year Road.

Gravel ridges are found along the entire course, and this is an item which will not be allowed to escape notice of the gentlemen making inspection trip. This will provide an easy and economical means of covering the short clay stretches on the route as well as furnish the very best leveling material where this is necessary.

There is no question but that the old Pembina Trail offers the best and most economical route for an all-year highway from the southern boundary of Red Lake county to the Canadian border, and when all its advantages are properly set forth there should be but little difficulty in establishing this fact in the minds of the commission.

Two Graduate From "U"

At the graduation exercises of the University of Minnesota held last Thursday evening, two Thief Riverites were awarded diplomas marking the completion of four years of hard study.

Morlan Bishop, son of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, 121 Duluth avenue north, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1911, was awarded the degree of bachelor of arts, having completed his four year course. Morlan was the youngest to graduate from this department, and there were approximately 1,000 in this class. He was also the youngest to graduate with his class from the local high school in '11. The young man expects to continue his studies next year in some eastern university.

From the English department of the "U," Miss Agnes Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, 223 Markley avenue north, graduated the same evening. Miss Wilson completed her studies in the local high school in 1912.

AMERICANS CLASH WITH MEXICANS

From Mexican sources comes the report of an engagement between Americna troops under command of Gen. Pershing and a portion of the Mexican army near Carrizal, Mexico. The report states that 12 Americans were killed and 17 taken prisoners. The Mexicans lost 14 dead and 30 wounded.

Washington has received no official report of the engagement from Gen. Pershing. Word from the commander of the American forces in Mexico is awaited with much anxiety, the general feeling being that war with Mexico is inevitable.

No formal declaration of war has been issued by either government.

ROAD AND BRIDGE WORK IS AWARDED

Ole Aasen Gets Job 3 on State Road No. 4; Enebeck Bros. Lowest on Job 4, Road 3.

The contracts for a number of roads, bridges and ditches were let by the board of county commissioners at the meeting on Thursday and Friday of last week. There were three bidders for the dragging, ditching and barrow work on State Road No. 4, job 5, the contract being let to Ole Aasen for $1,030.85. The other bidders were Lloyd Crown and Henry Wilder.

Lloyd Crown was the only bidder on job 3, Road No. 6, and he was awarded the contract.

Two bids were submitted for the work to be done on Job 4, State Road No. 6, one by Barrett & Co. and the other by Enebeck Bros. & Tripp. Action on this matter was laid over until the last day of the meeting, when it was awarded to the last named firm.

Bids for bridges across repair ditch No. 16 were opened as follows: Twin City Bridge company, $4,100; Minneapolis Bridge company, $3,750; Northern Construction company, Thief River Falls, $3,410.00; M. A Adams, $3,625. The Northern Construction company being the lowest bidder, was awarded the job.

FINISH TAKING TESTIMONY IN MUD LAKE CASES

The contest cases involving the ownership of lands on the ceded Mud Lake district, came to a close on Saturday morning after having occupied the attention of Municipal Judge W. N. Tarrant and Probate Judge Wilhelm Michelet for five days. There were 20 cases in all, each judge hearing the testimony in ten of these.

The cases will now be renewed by the United States Land officials at Crookston, who will rended their decisions as to the ownership of the tracts involved. The record covers something over 3000 folios, and it will take an expert an entire month to get the matter in shape for presentation.

Langum Winner in Minneapolis

Otto. S. Langum, sherrif of Hennepin county, is one of the candidates who will make the run for mayor of Minneapolis this fall. In a field of twelve candidates he received the next highest vote at the primaries on Monday, the top position going to Thomas Van Lear, Socialist. Otto S. Langum is a cousin of President G. M. Langum of the Thief River Falls Business College.

VOTE IS LIGHT AT PRIMARIES

About Half of Total Voting Population Turns Out to Express Their Preferences.

KELLOGG CARRIES COUNTY

Endorsement Accorded Congressman Steenerson, Representative Stenvick and Clerk of Court Ives is Feature of Monday's Balloting

The big outstanding feature of Monday's primary election is the remarkable vote received by Halvor Steenerson, who is a candidate to succeed himself as congressman from the Ninth district. He received a total of 897 votes, as compared to 195 for his opponent, A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls. This is considerably better than four to one and is the most emphatic endorsement given Mr. Steenerson by any county in the district.

Frank B. Kellogg received a substantial plurality for United States senator, while Gov. Burnquist led S. G. Iverson by about 300 votes. Representative Stenvick made the best comparative showing of any of the candidates, having a clear majority of 65 in a field of four.

Harry E. Ives, candidate to succeed himself as clerk of the district court, was also accorded a very flattering endorsement, receiving 564 votes out of a total of 1,314, there being four candidates. Adolph Ecklund will be the November running mate of Mr. Ives, he having received the next highest vote, running 25 ahead of Herman Ohm.

For lieutenant governor J. A. Peterson received the endorsement of Pennington county, as did Julius Schmall for secretary of state, and Henry Rines for treasurer. Elias Steenerson carried the county against Judge Mills for railroad and warehouse commissioner, but failed of election. W. B. Anderson has a majority over his three opponents for supreme court justice.

Times Candidates Endorsed

To the Times the most gratifying feature of the election is the nomination of Kellogg for senator and renomination of Steenerson for congressman. This was the original Kellogg paper in this section, its publisher being one of the signers of the editors' announcement, pledging support in case that Mr. Kelogg would allow his name to be used. It is absolutely certain that the people will have no cause to regret the choice made, Mr. Kellogg being regarded everywhere as one of the very ablest men in America today. His attitude on the question now confronting the nation was clearly stated in his announcement, and that this is highly approved is evidenced by the result.

That Congressman Steenerson would be endorsed was a foregone conclusion. That his opponent would carry his home county of Otter Tail, however, was expected, but he even failed in this. The Ninth district representative goes into the campaign with a majority of the votes in every county in the district pledged to him, and there is not the slightest doubt but that he will be elected by the largest vote he has ever received. His majority was the largest given any congressman seeking reelection in Minnesota.

A table giving the official vote of each precinct will be found on page 2 of this issue.

MEDICS TO MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

Red River Valley Medical Association to Hold Annual Convention Here at That Time.

The Red River Valley Medical association will hold its annual meeting in Thief River Falls on June 28. The sessions will be held at the Commercial club rooms and it is expected that practically the entire membership will be present. There are now 56 doctors on the roll of the association, these representing the following counties: Polk, Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Kittson, Norman and Roseau.

Following are the subjects selected for discussion:

"Appendicitis in Children,"— Dr. Emil C. Robitshek, Minneapolis, Minn.

"Galvanic Current in the Treatment of Uterine Disease," Dr. J. E. Engstad, Minneapolis, Minn.

"Disease in the Newborn," Dr. J. P. Sedgwick, Minneapolis, Minn.

ALL IS READY FOR "TELELAG"

Two Thousand People are Expected in the City During Friday and Saturday.

A WELCOME IS PREPARED

Committee in Charge Has Determined That City Shall Not be Outdone in Hospitality by Any Former Place of Meeting

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln of the Commercial club, has received asurances to the effect that the meeting here of "Telestevnet" will be the biggest thing of its kind ever seen in the northwest. From reports now at hand it seems probable that the delegates and other visitors will number over 2,000 persons and preparations have been made for the entertainment of a crowd of this size. During the past week a neat advertising folder has been gotten out at the office of the Times, and 1,200 of these have been sent out to prospective visitors. The invitation follows:

"The 'Telestevnet' of America will be held in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Friday and Saturday, June 23-24, at which time we expect to entertain two thousand or more mebers of the 'Lag' from different states of the Union.

"We take pride in the prospect of having this large gathering of representative men and their families with us. Their entertainment and comfort will be our first and last thought during their stay here.

"Our handsome Auditorium is at their disposal and the modernly equipped club rooms of the business men's organization will be open for their entertainment. Auto tours of the city and into the surrounding country will be made and the day programs will be made interesting by prominent speakers, including Halvor Steenerson, congressman from this district and a member of the 'Lag.' The evenings will be given over to musical programs by (Hardanger) violinists and other artists.

"Good fellowship and good cheer will mark your stay in this, the Hub City of the most remarkably developing section of the northwest, where men know hospitality and where Opportunity knocks often at the door of all who will hear its call.

"Your presence is cordially invited to this gathering of the hosts and our assurance of a visit marked by interesting sights and scenes, enlivened by oratory, music and good cheer, is made with the firm conviction that our people will live up to every expectation.

"We urge your presence and that of your families and your friends and extend cordial good wishes for you and your's."

HAVE YOU ANY ROOMS?

All people having rooms that they wish to rent during the two days of the "Telelaget" meet are requested to notify the Commercial club at once. 2,000 people are coming.

LOCAL CHURCHES SEND DELEGATS TO MEETINGS

United Norwegian Lutheran Church and Hauges Synod ..Convention at Fargo and Red Wing

Two church meetings of great importance to the Norwegian people residing in America are being held this week. One of these is the yearly convention of the United Church at Fargo, and the other the meeting of Hauge's Synod at Red Wing. Delegates from the congregation of the first named body in Thief River Falls are Olaf Ramstad and T. P. Hamre, who will be accompanied by Rev. O. P. Staavas, pastor of the congregation. Bethany church, which is also included in the call of Rev. Staavas, is being represented by B. Hammer, Christ Larson and T. Skerping. Hauge's Synod congregation is being represented by Rev. A. N. Skogerbo. Two delegates were selected to make the trip with him, but business reasons at the last minute prevented their going.

The most important subject coming before these meetings has been the question of the union of all Norwegian churches in America under one head. The Synod at its last meeting in Minneapolis formulated articles of agreement upon all controverted questions and these have been favorably passed upon by the other conferences this week.

Called To Washington.

Owing to the fact that important duties called him to Washington, Congressman Halvor Steenerson will not be able to be in Thief River Falls to speak at the "Telelag" meet, which convenes Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Steenerson left for the national capitol on Monday.

To Dedicate School

The new school house recently erected at Strandquist will be dedicated on Friday, June 30, and appropriate services will be held in the afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Several speakers have been secured for the occasion, among these being Ex-Governor Eberhart, C. C. Swain of the state department of education, and County Superintendent David Johnson. The program will be interspersed by several musical numbers and songs by schol children and a mixed sextette.

SOME DETAILS OF A DECISIVE VICTORY

Pennington Proves Banner Steenerson County in the Primary Campaign Just Closed

Martin Widsten, who has been here the last six weeks in charge of the Steenerson campaign, left for his home at Warroad today.

He says that during the recent campaign 143,000 pieces of literature were used to promote the re-election of the congressman. This includes cards, circulars, letters and signs. Postage stamps to the amount of $500 were used, a large proportion of which went through the local office. In the primary campaign in competition with Mr. Bjorge, some years ago, 227,000 pieces of literature were used, and in the campaign between the congressman and Senator Peterson 85,000 pieces of literature were put out. Two years ago, when Mr. Osborn, of Glyndon, was Mr. Steenerson's opponent, the committee only used a little over 7,000 pieces of printed matter.

The victory won at the recent election was one of the most decisive of Mr. Steenerson's political career, and was notable for the great changes in the line-up supporting him. Red Lake Falls, which has always been a Steenerson stronghold, went for Anderson, while the townships in eastern Polk county, which have always been difficult, went almost solid for the congressman this year.

In the Sageng campaign the congressman lost three counties, Otter Tail, Norman and Polk, and in the Bjorge campaign Becker county returned a majority for its home candidate, but with these exceptions Steenerson carried every county in the district at every election since he was first nominated fourteen years ago.

This year Pennington county is his banner county in the percentage vote, closely followed by Roseau and Marshall.

This is the first year that Thief River Falls has been used as the location of the headquarters for the campaign, and the city has received a good deal of advertising because of the fact that nearly every piece of literature issued bears the name of this city.

Seven of the delegates from Minnesota to the Chicago convention were candidates at the recent primary election.

The successful ones are Henry Rines, Ernest Lundeen and L. E. Jepson—and they all voted for J. F. Jacobson for member of the resolutions committee.

The unsuccessful ones are R. L. Johnson, Eberhart, Anderson and Duxbury—and they did not vote for Jake.

Either it is lucky to vote for old Jake or else the people of Minnesota have come to the conclusion that they prefer the Jacobson kind of politicians to the Sullivan kind.

Anyway there is some significance in the fact that the Jacobson followers were successful and the four anti-Jacobson men were defeated.

GRAND JURY MEETS MONDAY MORNING

The June term of court of the Fourteenth Judicial district will convene on next Tuesday at the court rooms in the court house, Judge Andrew Grindeland presiding. The Grand jury will convene on Monday. Eighteen cases, in which the parties involved have been bound over from municipal court to this body will come up, Sixteen of these are for violations of the county option law, and the seventeenth for keeping an unlicensed drinking place. and the eighteenth is accused of manslaughter in the first degree. There are eight continued cases and eight new cases. A class of eight will be examined for the granting of naturalization papers on July 20.

RIG UP FLOAT FOR BIG PARADE

All Business Men of the City Urged to Take Active Part in the Big Pageant.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO MARCH

These Will be Equipped With Liberty and Uncle Sam Hats—Log Rolling Contest to be Interesting Feature.

In order to make the parade a success and one of the substantial features of the big Fourth of July carnival of fun and frolic, it is important that every merchant and business man have a float in the line of march and the general committee urges all to take an interest in this particular feature.

It has been decided to have the parade at 11:00 a. m. sharp, and floats will line up at the corner of Main and Second streets at 10:30 sharp in order to be in line and ready to start on time.

Incoming trains will bring a large number of people from towns down the line and it was decided to hold the parade at 11:00 o'clock on this account. Jesse LaBree will be marshall of the day and have full charge of the parade. Merchants are earnestly urged to be prompt and have a good representation in the line.

Boys and Girls.

The Commercial club needs 100 boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 10 years to march in the parade. Cocked hats for the boys and Liberty hats for the girls will be provided. Art Selvig, of Black's Sweet Shop, will be in charge of the boys. The Woman's club will detail one or two ladies to have charge of the little girls. Each boy and girl should carry a small flag and they can provide themselves with these. It is suggested that the little girls dress in white if possible.

Sports Program.

The program of sports down town will begin early in the morning and will be in charge of C. A. Pitkin. All who expect to enter the events should see Mr. Pitkin early, before the day of the celebration if possible. The different events will be pulled off on business streets in order to give the merchants the benefit of the crowds and stores will be open until 10:00 a. m. The confectioners and soft drink places will be open until later but in the afternoon there will be little doing down town and stores will be closed.

Log Rolling.

T. B. Stauff has agreed to put on the log rolling contest on the river, and has already secured at least two crack artists in this old time feat of the lumber jack. It is hinted that Tom has a "dark horse" in line who he expects to run in and win the $5.00 the committee is offering, but another report has it that St. Hilaire will send a lumber jack here who can dump anything or anybody who ever rode a log. This will be one of the big events of the day's program.

Nielsen's Defy

L. C. Nielsen, the LaBree avenue meat market man, is ready to race any man in the county a distance of five miles for a purse, and issues a challenge to that effect. He suggests that the contestants race two and one-half miles out the state road east and return. Don't all speak at once but if you want any of Nielsen's game, advise C. A. Pitkin.

Carnival at Night.

Merchants are laying in big stocks of confetti and the evening of the Fourth will be made gay with plenty of fun and frolic down town. The band boys are planning upon a fine dance music program for the big ball at the Auditorium and this will be one of the events of the celebration. The chairman will name his committe to have charge of the fire works this week and plans for this feature will be worked out.

Auto Races

Fred Haug has sent out entry blanks for the auto races and is having a number of inquiries. There promises to be several entries from out of the city and the races between the smaller cars will be interesting and exciting. Some events between high power machines are also expected. Motorcycle riders who care to compete are invited to communicate with Mr. Haug at once as he must make up his race schedule early.

Baby Cyclone.

Several hundred dollars in damage to property resulted from the strong wind this afternoon. Trees were uprooted, windows broken and car roofs blown off. The grand stand roof at the fair grounds was also blown off.

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R. H. ROSS, Editor and Publisher.

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Velkommen, Telelaget. Tak for sist.

And to think there were people in the Ninth district who actually thought that Steenerson had a hard fight on his hands to retain his seat in the house of representatives.

Eberhart has sent a telegram of congratulation to Frank B. Kellogg, offering his aid in the coming election. That's what the ex-governor should have done when the rest of the state first demanded Kellogg.

The legislative scrap in the Sixty-fifth again narrowed down to the contestants of two years ago—E. T. Stenvick of Clearwater county, and J. A. Duffy of Red Lake county. If the primary showing is any criterion the final result will also be the same as at that time.

One of the surprises of the election was the defeat of Jim Peterson as a candidate for the lieutenant governorship. It looks as if his supporters took too much granted, while the Frankson people were up and coming all the time. The latter utilized the advertising columns of newspapers liberally, with the usual result.

Congressman George R. Smith of Minneapolis, was defeated for re-nomination. It is claimed that his vote on the McLemore resolution was responsible for this. Congressman Clarence B. Miller was nominated in the Eighth over one of the strongest and most popular men in the state. Miller voted just as Smith did on that more or less momentous resolution and was, presumably, endorsed because of that vote. As a matter of fact, their attitude on that particular measure had very little to do with the result in either case.

It looks very much as if the United States has started in on that clean-up job down in Mexico. It might have been better had this country stepped in and performed this task two years ago, but this delay is not near so serions a matter as the fact that we are no better prepared for an undertaking of the kind now than we were at that time. Our Mexican policy has been a mistake from the outset and it is now likely that we will pay dearly for it all. The start has at last been made, however, and it is to be hoped that there will be no let-up until a stable and responsible government has been provided for the harrassed and unhappy republic to the south.

And Duluth Went Dry.

There were a number of surprises in the results of the election on Tuesday, but none of these were greater than the outcome of the wet and dry fight in Duluth. While it was generally known that there was a strong sentiment in favor of no license at the head of the lakes, it was not thought likely that this would assume such proportions as to seriously threaten the existing order of things. The largest vote ever registered in the city was cast on the proposition, and the drys won by majority of 540. This result in the city of Duluth will in all likelihood mean a boozeless St. Louis county, which, in turn, will exert a tremendous influence on the outcome when the question of a dry Minnesota comes up before the next legislature.

Liquor is now prohibited in by far the largest section of the state, either by local option, county option or Indian treaty provision, and there is no question but that the sentiment of the majority of the people is against the traffic. When cities like Duluth, Portland, Seattle, Superior and Denver take the pledge it is an indication that state and national prohibition is not only on the way, but coming fast.

One outstanding feature of the Duluth campaign was the cleanliness and decency with which it was conducted. In this respect the Minnesota city has it over all the other municipalities of the same class which have gone through the same throes before her. The people there will consequently get over the scars of combat the sooner and will finally agree that all are better off for being forced to patronize old Lake Superior when thirst assails them.

The Model City Charter.

(From The Survey)

Shortly after the national municipal league was founded, 21 years ago, it organized a strong committee of men whose names afterwards became historic in municipal reform and who devised a model charter and municipal home rule constitutional article. They had no hope that any city would ever adopt their charter verbatim, and none ever did; but no charter committee could entirely ignore the document, and it had a profound influence during the next two decades, its main message being a plea for simplicity and for freedom from checks and balances and red tape. It called for an elective mayor with complete and undivided appointive power and a small council elected at large, very much like the present new governments of Boston and Cleveland

About 1910 the short ballot movement and the top wave of commission government came along, pushing the demand for simplicity still further, and so the league allowed its model charter to get out of print and studied the newer idea with considerable, but not complete, approval. It did, however, instantly accept the commission-manager plan when that appeared three years ago, and organized a new model charter committee in 1913, consisting of William Dudley Foulke, M. N. Baker, Richard Childs, John A. Fairlie, Mayo Fesler, A. R. Hatton, Herman G. James, A. Lawrence Lowell, William Bennet Munro, Robert Treat Paine, Delos F. Wilcox and Clinton Rogers Woodruff. The committee has made several partial reports and has finally produced a complete charter and a home rule article for a state constitution, embodying what it believes to be the best current experience and theory.

The new model charter is a commission-manager plan and calls for the election of a city council of variable size and methods of election. This council hires, from anywhere in the country, a city manager who is their sole agent and chief executive of the city, with appointive power over the rest of the city's administration, except the clerk, auditor and civil service commission, whom the council chooses.

This model charter demonstrates how modern municipal government has caught up with the reformers. At least a dozen cities with the commission-manager form have charters that differ from the model only in minor details and much of the draftmanship of the model has simply been discriminating work with shears and paste. The old model charter was a lonesome pioneer. The new model charter merely falls in line abreast of Dayton, Springfield, Niagara Falls, Cadillac and Ashtabula. It marks the close of a period in municipal reform—a period of forging tools for democracy to work with. So far as the tools are concerned, the reformers are now at the end of their inventiveness and can devote their entire attention to output, as Dayton, for instance, is already doing, with results that look most promising.

SPECIAL CONVENTION BARGAINS AT STORES

"Telelag" Visitors Will be Offered an Attractive List of Bargains During Thier Stay.

Not only will the delegates and other visitors to the big midsummer meeting of the "Telelag" be given the freedom of the city, but our merchants are competing each other in their attempt to furnish bargains so attractive that the visit here will prove one of of profit as well as pleasure. Every wide-awake and progressive store in the city will have something special to offer during the last two days of this week and their announcements will be found in this issue of the Times.

It is sometimes a matter of doubt whether or not newspaper readers in this section fully realize the fact that the stores of Thief River Falls are everywhere regarded as among the best in the state. The goods handled are of uniform high quality and the service of the very best. The merchants are for the most part consistent advertisers and are always offering something on which the careful reader can save money. Nowdays the advertisements in a newspaper are read even more carefully than the news matter. The high cost of living make any reduction in price a matter of much importance to every reader, and the newspaper is the medium to which he or she naturally looks to furnish the information concerning these saving opportunities.

The habit of reading the advertisements is one of the most instructive an entertaining, as well as the most sensible and valuable, which can be formed by anyone. The merchant who is ashamed of his goods never advertises, while the one who carries the kind of stock most in demand is always the party who most extensively utilizes the only accepted publicity mediums—the newspapers.

Merchants themselves are sometimes woefully ignnorant of the real benefit of their advertising. It happens occossionally that the particular article on which they are laying particular stress in their publicity matter does not sell as readily as they think it should. In such cases they ump at the conclusion that the advertisements have not been read. As a matter of fact this only proves that the one article offered was not wanted at that identical moment and that the merchant himself had not correctly gauged the time for offering it. Chances are, however, that when that article iswanted the newspaper reader will remember having seen it advertised and will go to the store having it. And this holds good in spite of the fact that the price inducement may no longer exist.

Sucessful merchants everywhere know that advertisements are being read with greater care and greater interest than ever bebore. They pay high salaries t o men who do nothing but get up their announcements, while the prices paid for newspaper space constitutes a considerable item in the fixed charges of running the business. In some cases this adds as much as ten per cent to the overhead, but they know that the money is well expended or they would not do it.

"THE TIMES IS ONE OF THE BEST"---JUDGE BANE

Former Resident of Thief River Falls Pays High Compliment to This Paper.

Judge John R. Bane, original owner of Riverside addittion to Thief River Falls and still heavily interested in real estate in this city, in renewing his subscription to the Times says: "By the way, you edit and publish one of the best weekly newspapers I know of. If you will 'dun' me about 30 days ahead of the expiration of my subscription it will teach me to be more prompt."

Mr. Bane is now judge of the superior court at Oelwein, Iowa, and a testimonial like the above from a man in his position, being rather unusual, is all the more highly appreciated. It goes to prove that people really interested in Thief River Falls and Pennington county recognize the fact that the Times is the medium through which they can keep thoroughly posted on what is going on in the neighborhood.

Harvey Mussey, editor of the Grygla Eagle, passed Tuesday in the city attending to business matters, and visiting at the home of his son, Homer.

Lincoln Portrayed in "Birth of a Nation."

Joseph Henabery, the actor who portrays President Lincoln in D. W. Griffith's historical spectacle, "The Birth of A Nation," was selected from twenty players who were coached and prepared for the part before the choice was made. Mr. Lincoln's appearance and mannerisms were carefully counterfeited, even to the small but interesting detail of the president reaching back for his shawl just a few minutes before Wilkes Booth attacked him.

It was a spring day in Washington. April 14, 1865, but a late frost had set in that night and it was raw and cold. Mr. Lincoln felt the chill and drew the shawl around him.

The first scene in "The Birth of a Nation" showing the war president, is of Lincoln signing the call for 75,000 volunters. Around him are his cabinet heads and private secretaries. Lincoln fully realized the momentous character of the act that summoned federal troops to subdue the individual soveriegnity of rebelliuos states. After the deed was done and the attending company departed, he slowly buried his face in his hands as if in prayer.

Another view of Lincoln's character is exhibited in his granting of a pardon. As this scene opens, the gorgeously uniformed diplomatic representatives are being received by the president. They then depart and he turns to a plain middle-aged woman dressed in sombre black, who had been waiting a hearing. She tries to kneel to him, but he gently raises her up and talks to her, reads her petition and signs the paper granting to her the life of her son.

After the Appomattox surrender the leader of congress calls with a proposal to deal harshly with the south for its rebellion. "I shall treat them as if they had never been away, is Lincoln's gentle answer. Then, two or three days later comes the awful tradgedy in Ford's Theatre, Washington, when southern hopes for clemency is blasted by the assassin Booth's maniac act. That great and terrible scene is reproduced in the play to the minutest detail. Mr. Henabery, the portrayer of the great president, has been widely compathos of his characteriation. See the "Birth of a Nation" at the Lyceum, July 6-7-8. Adv.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

PRIMARY ELECTION MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1916

	T. R. F. 1st. Ward	T. R. F. 2nd. Ward	T. R. F. 3rd. Ward	T. R. F. 4th. Ward	Black River	Bray	Cloverleaf	Deer Park	Goodridge	Hickory	Highlanding	Kratka	Mayfield	Norden	North	Numedal	Polk Centre	Reiner	River Falls	Rocksbury	Sanders	Smiley	Silverton	Star	Wyandotte	V. of St. Hilaire	V. of Goodridge	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS—																												
MOSES E. CLAPP	18	11	11	15	3	7	5	7	4	3	10	12	3	2	18	11	1	6	2	8	2	6	3	5	1	8	1	183
ADOLPH O. EBERHART	31	28	16	23	10	6	3	6	4	9	8	14	2	10	20	3	10	9	12	12	12	10	11	15	14	21	6	325
FRANK B. KELLOGG	47	37	18	55	5	8	10	4	7	4	10	9	4	9	23	2	2	10	12	15	17	5	7	12	13	10	23	378
CHAS. A. LINDBERG	13	21	6	14	5	5	5	6	3	4	26	7	3	3	7	1	11	4	7	12	9	12	6	6	3	8	2	209
GOVERNOR—																												
J. A. A. BURNQUIST	81	68	35	68	23	18	13	15	9	12	33	21	2	5	40	4	19	13	30	28	28	19	10	24	20	34	24	696
SAMUEL G. IVERSON	28	26	15	35	....	7	11	8	9	7	15	22	10	19	28	12	4	17	6	25	14	15	17	12	11	14	8	395
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—																												
THOMAS FRANKSON	36	27	18	28	2	9	8	7	2	7	7	15	6	2	12	6	6	4	7	7	7	10	3	13	9	10	3	271
DR. J. A. GATES	23	13	11	16	2	....	3	5	3	1	19	5	2	3	6	1	2	....	3	7	4	1	4	9	3	8	8	162
JAS. A. PETERSON	43	49	20	59	19	17	10	10	13	11	17	20	4	19	45	5	15	21	22	34	28	23	17	15	20	26	21	606
SECRETARY OF STATE—																												
E. K. SAMPSON	32	24	11	37	3	17	7	10	9	7	15	20	7	10	27	9	7	11	12	19	23	19	15	18	10	9	9	397
JULIUS A. SCHMAHL	71	64	29	64	20	7	14	13	8	12	26	21	5	11	36	6	15	18	18	29	14	14	8	16	20	33	20	612
STATE TREASURER—																												
R. L. JOHNSON	41	32	14	39	8	11	7	12	9	15	16	19	6	13	32	3	6	9	10	19	14	16	14	18	15	17	18	433
HENRY RINES	16	18	19	18	11	9	13	11	9	5	20	20	4	10	28	8	14	17	19	20	21	16	11	13	14	21	10	485
PETER J. SCHWARG	9	8	9	15	4	1	2	....	1	....	3	1	2	1	5	2	4	3	4	8	3	1	....	3	1	4	4	98
R. R. & W. H. COMMISSIONER—																												
IRA B. MILLS	62	52	27	52	10	6	3	5	9	4	12	10	4	5	25	2	4	4	11	11	13	8	4	12	11	26	13	405
ELIAS STEENERSON	40	39	20	50	13	18	19	19	10	16	32	33	8	20	42	14	19	23	19	37	25	25	20	22	20	19	17	639
REP. CONGRESS, 9TH DISTRICT—																												
HALVOR STEENERSON	84	70	40	84	17	19	20	20	15	18	46	39	10	23	57	16	16	30	27	40	34	25	26	33	26	36	26	897
A. G. ANDERSON	23	25	11	21	6	6	4	4	4	2	4	4	2	4	7	1	7	2	5	8	8	9	1	4	5	13	5	195
JUSTICE SUPREME COURT—																												
W. B. ANDERSON	57	50	19	57	12	22	19	14	9	13	20	25	8	15	44	13	14	25	19	31	30	25	21	21	18	32	18	651
THOS. KNEELAND	10	12	10	17	5	1	1	3	3	5	5	10	2	5	5	1	3	7	3	11	3	4	2	9	2	6	3	148
JAS. H. QUINN	30	16	11	35	2	3	3	7	4	2	13	6	2	4	10	....	....	5	10	4	2	4	2	7	5	9	7	203
ALBERT SCHALLER	19	17	23	21	3	5	6	1	2	1	7	6	3	1	10	3	6	4	3	5	5	1	3	4	7	9	5	180
REP. LEGISLATURE, 65TH DIST.—																												
OSCAR T. STENVICK	73	57	22	67	14	16	16	5	11	13	24	34	9	22	42	9	15	31	25	38	30	26	24	23	23	35	20	724
JOHN A. DUFFY	40	35	28	39	5	11	7	20	6	2	13	8	2	1	13	2	7	3	7	12	7	3	4	13	6	22	9	325
GEO. P. JONES	17	10	19	20	1	3	5	....	2	1	2	2	1	2	15	1	1	....	2	3	1	2	....	3	1	2	4	120
EDWARD D. RYDEEN	5	4	3	8	3	3	4	2	2	7	14	6	5	2	4	6	1	7	4	1	5	5	2	2	3	3	2	113
CLERK, DISTRICT COURT—																												
WALTER H. QUIST	13	21	4	32	4	2	9	6	2	4	9	5	2	1	12	10	9	8	8	6	4	1	4	4	1	5	13	199
H. E. IVES	73	57	44	54	5	9	13	16	11	17	23	9	12	6	32	1	4	8	16	23	19	8	9	15	19	47	14	564
HERMAN A. OHM	40	13	18	....	4	20	2	3	2	2	13	19	....	4	20	2	3	2	2	11	8	12	14	4	8	5	7	263
ADOLPH ECKLUND	15	12	4	23	13	17	6	4	5	1	9	18	3	17	11	5	8	25	13	14	13	16	3	19	5	7	2	288

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OUR BANK in account with you
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Are you a brick-layer?

If you are you know that one brick on top of another finally builds a house to protect and shelter.

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KORSTAD'S SUMMER CLEARING SALE

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JUNE 24th and Continuing for Ten Days

SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE AT UNHEARD OF REDUCTIONS

Summer Goods should be sold during the summer months. The early season has been backward, and we find ourselves with a larger stock of Summer Goods than is usual with us at this time.

In order to reduce this stock of highly desirable **CLOTHING, HEADWEAR, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS** to its proper dimensions we have decided, for Ten Days Only, to **CUT THE PRICE ON EVERYTHING**

This is not an old, shelf-worn line which must be sold in order that something may be realized on it, but goods purchased for this season's business. Unusual weather conditions have prevented their moving as fast as under ordinary circumstances, and we are going to make special inducements to get them off our hands.

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Note the following prices, and remember that they are for ten days only:

Men's Suits

The unsurpassed Kuppenheimer line of men's ready-to-wear suits. No better clothing is made in America today, and it is an unusual thing to be able to secure these at any reduction from the established price.

$30 Suits at	**$22.48**
$25 Suits at	**$19.48**
$22.50 Suits at	**$15.48**
$20 Suits at	**$14.48**
The "Styleplus" Suits, always sold at $17.00, for this sale	**$12.98**
Also a lot of fine suits valued at from $11.00 to $17.00 at	**$9.00**

Boys' Suits

This line is from the foremost manufacturers of boys' clothing in America. New and up-to-date in every particular.

$5.00 Boys' Suits	**$3.98**
$4.50 Boys' Suits	**$3.48**
$4.00 Boys' Suits	**$3.25**
$3.50 Boys' Suits	**$2.98**

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The Proper Hats

We feel certain that no better line of Panama and Straw Hats can be found in this section, and absolutely know that nowhere are they being offered at such prices.

$6.00 Panama hats	**$4.75**
5.00 Panama hats	**3.98**
3.00 straw hats	**2.28**
2.50 straw hats	**1.98**
2.00 straw hats	**1.48**
1.50 straw hats	**99c**

Felt Hats

The John B. Stetson Hat is in a class by itself. We wish to cut down our stock of summer shapes, and you should take advantage of this fact, as it is doubtful if goods of of this character will ever again be offered at such discounts.

$5.00 Stetson hats at	**$4.24**
4.00 Stetson hats at	**3.28**
3.00 high grade hats	**2.38**
2.50 high grade hats	**2.10**
Light silks hats, 50c now	**40c**

Men's Shoes

These are recent arrivals and the stock contains all the late summer styles and lasts.

$5.00 Men's shoes	**$3.98**
4.50 Men's shoes	**3.48**
4.00 Men's shoes	**3.25**
3.50 Men's shoes	**2.98**
One lot of dress shoes, choice per pair	**98c**

Men's Dress Shirts

We have on hand a particularly fine assortment for summer wear, and have decided to offer them at the following discounts:

$2.00 Dress Shirts at	**$1.48**
1.50 Dress Shirts at	**1.24**
1.25 Dress Shirts at at	**.99**
1.00 Dress Shirts at	**.80**
75c Dress Shirts at	**.54**
50c Shirts at	**.40**

The goods and prices speak for themselves. Come in while the line is complete.

Men's Underwear

This is the famous Munsing Brand in summer weights. There is no better Underwear manufactured.

$3.00 Union Suits at	**$2.24**
2.50 Union Suits at	**1.98**
1.50 Union Suits at	**1.18**
1.00 Union Suits at	**.80**
.75 Union Suits at	**.54**

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KORSTAD BROTHERS

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CITY MANAGER PLAN POPULAR

No Municipality in Which This System Has Been Tried Has Ever Returned to Old.

IS PRAISED EVERYWHERE

Not Only Insures That City Will Live Within Its Means, But That All Moneys Expended Go Where Most Needed

The way to find out whether or not a thing is good, is to ask someone who has tried it.

If the people in any one of the cities which have adopted the city manager plan of government were consulted, there is not the slightest doubt that the testimony in its favor would be overwhelming. The big argument in support of the system is that it centralizes responsibility and eliminates waste. There is someone to whom the people can look for results and of whom they can demand an explanation if these are not forthcoming. There is no such thing as blaming failure onto some other department or shifting responsibility onto someone else. A competent man at a fair salary is placed at the head of affairs, and he remains there only so long as he proves himself competent. This is the way any successful organization would conduct its business affairs, and the outstanding indictment against American municipalities is that they are not successful business concerns.

One City's Experience

In March, 1908, the City of Staunton, Va., with a population of 12,000 or more, threw off the yoke of municipal government by council committees and adopted the thorough business method known as the "city manager plan." whose prototype is found in every large private corporation. The people of that city would not go back to the cumbersome and expensive operation of municipal government through council committees, many of the leading business men claiming that the new system is so immeasurably superior to the antiquated council committee plan that the wonder is that it was not adopted years ago.

A Minnesota Example

The little city of Morris is the only Minnesota municipality having adopted a charter similar to the one proposed for Thief River Falls. S. A. Seiverts, Jr., the city manager for that town says that the plan is working better than anyone thought could be possible. As an example of the advantages of doing business sensibly, he says: "We are planning this summer improvements amounting to around $15,000 on our water works. Before the city manager plan went into effect this department was loosing money. The profits for the past year amount to about $2,500, exclusive of the permanent improvements This year, with a saving of 50 per cent of the power now used, which will be accomplished with the changes in contemplation, profits will amount to about $5,000. The biggest part of the water bonds, amounting to $25,000, due in 1918, will be retired. There was about $6,000 in the sinking fund two years ago when the change was made. By increasing the appropriations for this fund and adding the accrued profits of the department, the above retirement will be possible. When it is considered that after 18 years of operation only $1,000 had been accumulated to refund the original cost, while the amount of this cost had been practically repaid in interest, it will be seen that a system which, without any greater burden, provides for the clearing up of the entire amount in seven years must be welcomed."

A Business Proposition.

Hon. John Crosby, president of the common council of the city of Staunton, is the author of a brochure on the subject of the manager plan of city government, and as he is an official of a municipality which has tried out the plan, his words should have some weight. He says:

"The stockholders in a private corporation are the people who own the stock; the taxpayer in the municipal corporation is the one who owns the city, and is, therefore, one of its stockholders to the extent of the amount of taxes he pays. The stockholders of the private corporation elect their president and board of directors; the taxpayers elect their mayor and council. The board of directors of the private corporation elect their general manager, and the president and general manager are the paid employees, and they are the men to whom the stockholders look to make a success and produce dividends.

"Would any private corporation consider for a moment conducting their business through committees composed of stockholders who receive no pay for such service, and who had other business affairs to look after, and who would devote only spare moments, so to speak, to the business of the corporation? A corporation run on this plan would hardly produce dividends, neither would its stock be sold at a premium. Now, we have simply done as do the private corporations. We have elected a general manager, a paid employee, to attend to the business of the city and produce dividends for the taxpayer by keeping his taxes down to the minimum rate and giving him value received for every dollar he pays into the municipal treasury."

The Scheme in a Nutshell

The city manager plan simply means that you are hiring a competent man to see that you get a dollar's worth service or supplies for every dollar of your money expended. The same man also makes suggestions as to where any improvement can be made over the present way of doing business, just as if he were at the head of any other big corporation. It is his business to know where the best supplies can be secured for the least money, and to secure such supplies there. He will be supposed to study out the best, quickest and most economical way of performing labor necessary for the well being and progress of the entire municipality and to report the result of his studies to the council. It will be his duty to see to it that incompetents are kept off the city pay roll and that every man under his direction earns his wages just as conscientiously as if he were working for some other concern.

The adoption of the new charter will mean that Thief River Falls will be known all over the country as one of the cities which has adopted the modern, sensible and, only, approved method of doing business.

BIG MILEAGE MARKS MADE BY MAXWELLS

Recent Performances of Touring Cars Show a Minimized After-Cost

Fuel Tests in This Country and Abroad Prove Low Gasoline Consumption.

In South Africa —31.3 miles on two ounces less than a gallon of petrol.

In London, England—33.6 miles on a new mixture of oil and petrol.

In Seattle, Washington,—44 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

In Detroit, Michigan— 44 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

In Oakland, California—45.6 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

The attention of the automobile public has been drawn at various times this spring to notable mileage performances of Maxwell cars. In view of the upward trend in the price of gasoline, a great deal of importance is attached to the after-cost of automobiles and the officials of the Maxwell Motor company take great pride in the records that have been made by their product.

Above are listed some of the more remarkable of the series of economy marks registered by Maxwells. These are taken from a greater list of economy records. Unsolicited testimonials to the high mileage records made by Maxwell cars are constantly coming to the Maxwell offices at Detroit.

Oakland Run Largest.

The most encouraging feature of the economy runs is that the highest mileage was obtained in the more recent tests. The California run was made on May 3. On that day, Ray McNamara drove a stock Maxwell touring car from Oakland, California, to San Jose. The mileage obtained was 45.6 miles on a gallon of gasoline. This run was observed by the newspaper men and by the officials of the Lincoln Highway Association and the San Diego fair.

This run was a little better than the mark made by the same driver in Michigan, early in April, when he drove a stock car and made an even 44 miles on a gallon. On that day, the weather conditions were unfavorable, the temperature being close to freezing and a strong head wind prevailing most of the distance.

In Foreign Fields.

Most of the economy tests abroad have been staged in mountainous country and have proven the endurance as well as the economy of Maxwell cars. The South African test was made around Table Mountain, which has two fairly steep gradients. Adv.

The Thompson Work Shoe, for Men

who want long wear, style and comfort. Don't pinch your feet with narrow shoes. **The Thompson Shoe** has room and will cure corns and bunions.

$2.50 to $5.00

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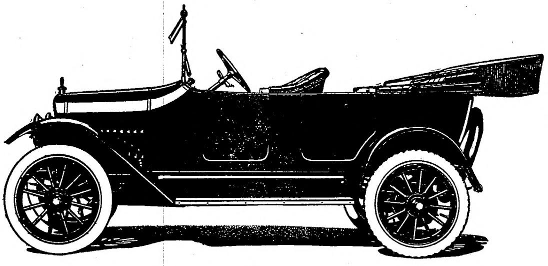

Impossible To Get So Much Motor Car Value For The Money

WE FIND this is the attitude of many people who come into our salesroom—before they know anything about the Maxwell.

Not until the Maxwell is shown and demonstrated to them—until they sit in it and examine the finish—until they ride in it—or perhaps not until they drive it themselves, do they realize what a tremendous value is offered in the Maxwell car.

It is not unusual that Maxwell value should not be known to everyone, because it is uncommon to find such a car for a good margin more than the Maxwell price.

The Maxwell stands absolutely alone in a highly competitive field, for the amount of value it offers for the price.

Appearance—The lines of the Maxwell are decidedly attractive. There is no break in the contour from the radiator to the back of the car. The fenders are gracefully shaped. All metal parts are enameled or nickel-plated. The upholstery is deep and well-finished. From any angle it is a car that the owner can be proud of.

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We are sure you want a car such as we have described the Maxwell to be. If you will give us a few minutes of your time we are sure we can convince you that the Maxwell Car is an exceptional value. Come in today.

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Agents, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington Connty, Minnesota at Meetings Held June 15th and 16th.

Thief River Falls, Minn., June 15th, 1916

On the call of the County Auditor the County Board of Pennington county met in the office of the County Auditor in the city of Thief River Falls at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Peter C. Wold. On roll call the following members of the Board reported present. Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Peterson. Members absent, none. The county board proceeded to open bids for the construction of State Road No. 4, Job No. 5. Bids were received as follows: Ole Aasen, for dragging 1292 cubic yards at 22 cents per cubic yard, $284.24; side ditching 3256 cubic yards at 13 cents per cubic yard, $423.28; borrow 2141 cubic yards at 13 cents per cubic yard, $278.33; Installing three metal culverts, $45.00; or, to complete all Items for the sum of $1,030.85.

Bid of Lloyd Crown—Dragging 1292 cubic yards at 29 cents per cubic yard; side ditching 3256 yards at 13.2 cents per cubic yard: borrow 2141 cubic yards, 19½ cents per cubic yard; install three culverts, $30.00

Bid of Henry Wilder—Dragging 1292 cubic yards at 23 cents per cubic yard; side ditching 3256 cubic yards at 14 cents per cubic yard; borrow 2141 cubic yards at 14 cents per cubic yard; installing three culverts, $23.00. Moved and duly seconded that the bid of Ole Aasen be accepted. Motion carried.

The Board proceeded to open bids for the construction of state Road No. 6, Job No. 3. Only one bid was received, as follows:

Bid of Lloyd Crown—Turnpiking 2300 feet at 9.49 cents per lineal foot, $218.27; side ditching 1889 cubic yards at 19½ cents per yard, $368.35; borrow 704 cubic yards at 29 cents per yard, $204.16; placing on culvert, $14.00; graveling as specified, 450 yards at 74 cents per yard, $333.00. Certified check for $65.00 with said bid.

Moved and seconded that the bid of Lloyd Crown be accepted. Motion carried.

Bids were received for the construction of State Road No. 3, Job No. 4, as follows: Bid of Barrett & Company—For clearing 33 feet on each side full length of job, estimated to be 6 acres, at $10.00 per acre; grubbing 26 feet on each side the full length of job estimated, at 10½ acres, at $30 per acre; dragging 7726 cubic yards at 26 cents per yard; turnpiking 16,820 lineal feet at 8 cents per lineal foot; side ditching 15,652 cubic yards at 17 cents per cubic yard; borrow 3731 cubic yards at 26 cents per cubic yard; graveling 2390 cubic yards at 26 cents per cubic yard for the first 200 feet haul, and 2 cents per yard additional for each 100 feet haul; installing 13 culverts at $8.00 each. Certified check for $400.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of Enebak Brothers & Tripp was received as follows: Clearing 33 feet on each side of center full length of job, estimated to be 6 acres, at $60.00 grubbing 26 feet on each side of center full length of job, estimated to be 10½ acres, $262.50; dragging 7726 cubic yards at 25 cents per cubic yard, $1.931.50; turnpiking 16,820 lineal feet at 8 cents per lineal foot, $1,335.60; side ditching 15,652 cubic yards at 15 cents per yard, $2,347.80; borrow 3731 cubic yards at 25 cents per cubic yard, $932.75; graveling 2390 cubic yards at 50 cents per yard, $1,195.00; placing 13 culverts at $7.50 each, $97.50. Certified check for $400.00 accompanied said bid.

Moved and seconded that these bids be held and not accepted until Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman County Board.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor

Thief River Falls, Minn., June 16th, 1916

The County Board met as per adjournment in the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 o'clock a. m. All members of the Board being present.

On motion duly carried the following applications for refundment and reduction of assessment on real estate was approved by the county board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax commission:

John Sagvold, Out Lot-C and East 171 feet of Out Lot D in Riverside Addition to City of Thief River Falls.

Carson Duis, the W½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 27, Twp. 154, Range 45.

The County Board proceeded to open bids for the bridges across Repair Ditch No. 16. The bids were received as follows:

Twin City Bridge Co.—To build 8 bridges as per plans on file for the sum of $4,100.00. Certified check for $400.00 accompanied said bid.

Minneapolis Bridge Company—To build the 8 bridges across Repair Ditch No. 16 for the sum of $3,750.00. Certified check for $350.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of Northern Construction Company—To build one 12-foot bridge as per plans on file $500.00; to build three 10 foot bridges as per plans on file, at $450.00 each, $1,350.00; to build four 8-foot bridges as per plans on file, $390,00 each. $1,560.00. Certified check for $300.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of M. A. Adams—To build eight bridges across Repair Ditch No. 16 as per plans for the sum of $3,625.00. Certified check for $300.00 accompanied said bid. Motion made by Mr. Aubol, duly seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the bid of the Northern Construction company of Thief River Falls be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Larson, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn, that the bid of Enebak Brothers & Tripp for the construction of State Road No. 3, Job No. 4, be accepted with the stipulation that the sum of $4,500.00 be paid them upon the completion of their contract, the balance of contract they agree to carry in warrants without interest until Oct. 1st, 1917.

On roll call the following members voted for the motion; Commissioners Larson, McGinn and Aubol. Those voting against the Motion, Commissioner Wold. Commissioner Peterson not voting. The motion was so declared carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid.

Glenn H. Martz, engineer on bridge, Repair Ditch No. 16	$ 22.50
Glenn H. Martz, engineer one day with viewers on repair of No. 32	11.50
Glenn H. Martz, engineer on bridges on county ditch No.62	34.00
Glenn H. Martz, engineer inspecting bridges on county ditch No. 55	12.00
Glenn H. Martz, engineer inspecting bridges on county ditch No. 61	6.00
Glenn H. Martz, engineer attending hearing on county ditch No. 63	7.90
Glenn H. Martz, engineer attending hearing on county ditch No. 64	7.90
Glenn H. Martz, engineer surveying road near St. Hilaire	33.00
James Walker, assistant engineer on County Ditch No. 62	50.30
Walter McAndrews, viewer on repair ditch No. 32	22.00
Gust Naplin, viewer on repair ditch No. 32	22.00
James Evenson, viewer on repair ditch No 32	22.00
Ole Peterson, auto livery for viewers	7.00
Schuler Schmits, five days chainman on ditch No. 62	10.00
N. J. Anderson, recording lien on county ditch No. 55	10.00
N. J. Anderson, recording treasurers bond, village of Goodridge	1.00
Northern Culvert Company, culvert for State Road No. 2	18.96
Northern Culvert Company, road drag	13.50
S. A. Burnham, one day work on state road No. 4	2.25
S. A. Burnham, 2½ days work on state road No. 3	5.63
Glen C. Anderson, one day on state road No. 3	2.25
Andrew Lindberg ½ days work on state road No 2	1.25
O. T. Hougan, running tractor on state road No. 1	2.50
Gerhart Hanson, placing culverts on state road No. 3	1.60
George Charbonau, work on state road No. 3	10.00
Carl Evenson, dragging road on state road No. 4	10.40
Joseph Kiel, dragging road on state road No. 4	8.00
Olaf Wahlberg, dragging road on state road No. 2	11.20
Ivar Aaseby, one day with tractor on state road No. 1	7.16
Milton Forder 1 and ½ day on state road No. 2	3.75
Wm. Herron Work on State road No. 2, bill $25.00 allowed at	18.75
Lonson & Erickson, 20 ½ cords slab wood,	71.75
W. E. Monks, inspecting culverts, auto livery	4.50
W. E. Monks, Auto livery inspecting culverts, state road No. 2	8.00
W. E. Monks, auto livery work on state road No. 3	13.34
W. E. Monks, supplies for Engineer on roads	9.31
W. E. Monks, auto livery for engineer state road No. 4	7.20
Ed. G. Pearson, work on state road No. 4	5.00
T. P. Anderson, one day attending sale of job excavation ditch No. 63	5.00
T. P. Anderson, one day attending sale of job of excavation ditch No. 64	5.00
Fritz Cross Company, supplies and election supplies	116.84
Miller-Davis Co., Supplies	20.49
Free-Press Printing Co., Supplies	9.05
Geo. W. Barnard co., examination paper for Supt. of schools	3.65
R. H. Ross, Legal Publication & Primary Ballots	295.05
R. H. Ross, Legal sale of job ditch No. 63	9.90
R. H. Ross, Legal sale of job ditch No. 64	9.90
R. H. Ross, Legal sale of bridges No. 62	4.50
R. H. Ross, Legal sale of noticeof hearing ditch No. 32	1.50
T. J. Austad, Legal sale of notice of hearing ditch No. 32	1.50
T. P. Anderson, preparing lien on county ditch No. 55	30.00
T. P. Anderson, preparing proceedings for Bonding Company	36.30
H. W. Smith, Legal Notice	1.75
H. W. Smith, ballots for Consolidated School election	3.70
Gust Erickson, procuring presidential primary election ballots	1.80
Geo. M. Gunderson, procuring presidential primary election ballots	2.70
G. J. Nordhagen, procuring presidential primary election ballots	1.30
C. Aug. Carlson, procuring presidential primary election ballots	2.20
The Sunbeam, Legal Publication	1.50
H. O. Mugridge, opera chairs for court room	30.00
Laing Hardware Co, supplies	2.80
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co., lumber for road engineers	4.45
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for board for prisoners	9.60
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for board for prisoners	4.20
W. J. LaBree, posting notices on county ditch No. 32	9.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage going to county seat signing warrants	4.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage, committee work on state road No. 1	5.00
Peter C. Wold 1 day and mileage receiving bids on bridges ditch No. 16	5.00
R. McGinn, one day and mileage Committee work on State Road No. 1	3.20
R. McGinn, one day and mileage receiving bids on bridges, ditch No. 16	3.20
Olof Larson one day and mileage receiving bids on bridges, ditch No 16	4.70
Olof Larson, one day and mileage committee work state road No. 1	4.70
Ed A Aubol one day and mileage committee work state road No 1	3.60
Ed A. Aubol, one day and mileage accepting bids on bridges ditch	
Oscar J. Peterson, one day and mileage accepting bids on bridges ditch No. 16	3.60
Oscar J. Peterson, one day and mileage committee work on state road No. 1	4.40

There being no further business the county board adjourned, sine die.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman, County Board of Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor, Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Adolph Mike, and Amanda Mike, his wife, mortagors to Red Lake Building Association of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation mortagee, dated June 30, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 11, 1913, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. in book 1 of Mortgages, on page 551; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and whereas there is claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One-Hundredths Dollars ($413.30.)

Now Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz; Lot Two (2) in Block Two (2) in Conely's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 5th day of August 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One Hundredths Dollars ($413.30) and interest and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Fifty dollars ($50.00) Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 14, 1916.

RED LAKE BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Mortgagee.

H. O. Kjomme

Attorney for Mortgagee.

June-15-22-29-July-6-13-20.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF GUARDIAN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Pennington— Probate Court.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Peterson, Ward.

The guardian of the above named ward, viz; W. J. LaBree, having made and filed in this court his final account, together with his petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged; It is Ordered, that said petition be heard and said account examined and adjusted by this court, at the Probate Court Room, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1916 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.; and that this order be served by publication in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1916.

Wilhelm Michelet

Probate Judge.

Court Seal

J-15-22-29

STATE OF MINNESOTA

ss

COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

In District Court, 14th Judicial District.

Mike McAndress— Plaintiff, vs George Crocker; if dead, his heirs at law and also all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in, or lien upon, the premises described in this action or any portion thereof—Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of them:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court within and for the said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said Judicial District, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, 201-202 Scandia Block, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated June 19th, 1916.

STANTON & ROWBERG, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF PERSONAL CLAIM

To The Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that the above entitled action is brought to quiet the title of the plaintiff in lot 9 of section 29, township 153, North of range 43, West of the fifth principar Meridian in Minnesota, and to obtain judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the above described premises and that you and each of you have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

You are further notified that no personal claim is made in said action against any defendant.

Dated June 19th, 1916.

STANTON & ROWBERG, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

ss.

COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

In District Court, 14th Judicial District.

Mike McAndress— Plaintiff vs George Crocker; if dead, his heirs at law and also all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in, or lien upon, the premises described in this action or any portion thereof—Defendants.

Notice of Lis Pendens

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain judgment; that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of Lot nine (9), Section twenty-nine (29), Township One hundred fifty three (153), North of range forty-three (43), West of the fifth principal Meridian in Minnesota, and that the said defendants and each of them have no interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated June 19th, 1916.

Stanton& Rowberg, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.

COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, MINN.

I here by certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 19th day of June A. D. 1916 at 11:30 o'clock a. m. and was duly recorded in book 4 of Mortgages on page 237.

N. J. ANDERSON,

Register of Deeds.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Magee of Germantown, Minn., who on December 7, 1912, made Homestead Application Serial No. 06874, for Township155 N. Range 41 w. NE¼ Sec9 Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses-

Ole Kirkelie, of Goodridge, Minn. Salmon Larson of Germantown, Minn. Salve Tharaldson of Germantown, Minn. Harvey Wayne of Germantown, Minn.

Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

M25-J26 PETER M. RINGDAHL. Register.

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LIEBERMAN BROS.

The Local Periscope

Joe Lutz, architect, left for St.Paul last evening on a business trip.

Mrs. F. Kennison left for Holt Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends.

Civil Engineer Joe Baugh left for Ada yesterday afternoon to attend to some surveying matters.

Dave Gustafson passed Sunday at Grand Forks, where he was the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Elsie Paulson left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks to spend a short time visiting with friends.

Tobias Reep passed Sunday at Detroit, where he was the guest of friends.

H. Roemhildt, plasterer, left for Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon to finish a plastering job.

Ole Nesta left for Grand Forks last Friday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Attorney G. Halvorson was a caller at Holt on last Friday on legal affairs.

August Anfinson has left for Beaudette, where he will be employed during the summer months.

Ed. Wilcox left for different points in South Dakota on Tuesday evening on a land examining trip.

Attorney O. A. Naplin passed Wednesday at Grand Forks on a legal mission.

Martin Widsten, editor of the Warroad Pioneer and campaign manager for Congressman Steenerson, arrived here from Warroad yesterday afternoon to complete the balance of his

Prof. N. Donovan, of the University of Minnesota Extension department, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening greeting his friends, while enroute to Minneapolis, after spending several days in the surrounding country attending to matters connected with his position.

work here. He left for Crookston this afternoon on a brief business trip.

C. M. Fenton spent the latter part of last week in Crookston attending to business matters of a personal nature.

Game Warden William Munch, of Crookston, arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday morning on an official business trip.

Miss Stenvick, former graded school instructor in the local public schools, passed Wednesday in the city visiting with her friends.

Mrs. John Dahl took her departure last Saturday afternoon for Hendrum, to spend several weeks as the guest of friends and relatives.

Olaf Tessum, of the Tessum Feed Grain Supply company, left for Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon on a brief business trip.

Judge Mike Holm, of Roseau, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls last Friday while enroute to Detroit to attend the development meet.

James Havel returned Saturday evening from Viking, where he had been employed in doing some carpenter work.

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Commercial club left for Grand Rorks last Friday afternoon to attend to matters of a personal nature.

Mrs. Carpenter returned from Middle River Monday afternoon, after spending Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Holt left for Bronson last Saturday morning to spend a week visiting at the home of her parents.

Gilbert Sandum left Tuesday evening for Bresdin, Minn., where he was called by the death of his cousin.

J. P. Curtis left for Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon to drive a Studebaker car back to this city. He was accompanied by Dr. B. E. Lund.

"Bill' Dris, of the Majestic Shoe Shining parlor, spent the fore part of the week at Bemidji on a fishing trip.

Llyod B. George, of Holt & George, who is doing a job of plumbing work at Warren, spent Sunday in Thief River Flals with his family.

J. J. Aga, of the Aga Machine company, left last Saturday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., on a brief business mission.

Mrs. H. A. Brumund returned Wednesday evening from Walker and Staples, where she had spent a week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Patrick Keating returned Wednesday evening from Cass Lake, where she had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Hannah Sponheim, who has been teaching at Kenmare, N. D., has returned to spend the summer in Thief River Falls with her parents.

J. Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company, left Monday afternoon for St. Cloud on a business trip in the interests of the firm.

Miss Delina Hance departed for Crookston on Monday afternoon to enjoy a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Votava.

Clarence Pope, who resides with his parents in Rocksbury township, returned Tuesday evening from Duluth, where he had attended a meeting of the Good Templars lodge. Mr. Pope went as a delegate from the lodge near his home, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Carpenter departed Tuesday evening for various points in southern Minnesota. She was accompanied by her son, Flyod.

Arthur Chase, of Chase Brothers Land company, left Sunday evening for Cresco, Iowa, to attend to land matters.

Oscar Lawson lef for Minneapolis the latter part of last week to attend to business matters of a personal nature.

Mrs. Olaf Espe came up from Crookston yesterday morning, being called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Wedmer.

Mrs. Sheggrud returned to her home at Hazel Monday, after a pleasant visit in the city with Mrs. Christ Storholm.

Roy Morgan returned from Grand Forks Sunday morning, after spending several weeks there visiting with friends.

Frank Wieland left Sunday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip for the Northwestern Drainage company.

Mrs. Theo Salverson departed Sunday evening for Decorah, Iowa, to spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Olaf Ramstad returned from Fargo, N. D., Monday morning after being in attendance at a meeting of the United Lutheran churches.

"Bud" Brawley, of Grand Forks, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends.

August Lindvall and family have returned to their home at International Falls, after a weeks visit in Thief River Falls with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre returned Tuesday morning from Fargo, N. D., where they had been in attendance at a meeting of the United Lutheran churches.

Mrs. H. Landahl arrived Monday evening to spend the week in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Spink. She will leave for her home on Saturday.

"Andy" Anderson, traveling representative for a St. Paul hardware firm, left last Friday evening for the Capitol City to attend to matters connected with his position.

Miss Hildegard Weber arrived in the city Monday evening from her home in St. Cloud to spend several weeks here as the guest of her sister, Miss Sophie.

Mrs. Joseph Flynn arrived Monday evening from her home at Superior, Wisconsin, to spend several weeks in Thief River Falls vsiiting at the home of her father, Mr. Severson.

Mis Regina Amundson, telephone operator at the Tri-State exchange, returned Monday morning from Grand Forks, where she had enjoyed a week's vacation with friends.

Ingolf Grindeland, who is attending the University of Minnesota, and who is spending the summer at the home of his parents at Warren, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Bennie Vigen, former proprieor of the Stockholm restaurant, left for Minneapolis last Friday evening to attend to business matters of a personal nature.

C. A. Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, left for Rochester, Minn., last Saturday afternoon to attend the state gun shoot.

Dr. and Mrs. Aitkins and family, of Grygla, spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls visiting with friends, while enroute to Minneapolis and South Haven on a short visit.

Mrs. R. T. Lindall and little child departed last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks, where Mrs. Lindall spent the latter of last week visiting at the home of her parents.

Arthur Selvig, manager of Black's Sweet Shop, returned Saturday morning from Grand Forks, where he had spent several days at the J. N. Black establishment.

Miss Carrie Ryan, who has been teaching a term of school near this city, returned to spend the summer with her parents, who reside on north LaBree avenue.

F. J. Foss, proprietor of the Goodridge hotel, spent Tuesday in the city visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Lowry, while enroute to Red Lake Falls on a business trip.

Rev. O. P. Staavas, pastor of the United Lutheran church, returned last week from Fergus Falls, via the auto route, where he had spent a short time visiting at the home of his wife's parents. Mrs. Staavas accompanied him on the trip to Fergus Falls and will remain there several weeks. Rev. Staavas was accompanied on the trip to this city by his father, Ole Staavas, of Dalton, Minn., and his uncle, John, of Fergus Falls. While inFergus Falls he also attended the marriage of his sister.

Miss Harriet Anderson returned Monday evening from Staples, where she had attended the Epworth League convention. Miss Anderson went as a delegate from the Methodist League of this city.

Mrs. G. Philstrom is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vangsness, this week. She arrived Monday evening from her home at Forrest River, N. D., and will depart for that place on Saturday.

Miss Synneva Grindeland, principal at the Lincoln high school, who is spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents in Warren, passed Wednesday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends.

Superintendent J. H. Hay took his departure Saturday afternoon for Fergus Falls, where he will spend the next five weeks. Mr. Hay will have charge of the summer school there during that time.

Joe Oski, the "Potato King," residing near Mavie, spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters. Mr. Oski stated that he is busy this week hauling oats to one of the local elevators.

Misses Lillian Steward and Clara Brenna, who have been employed at the Stockholm restraurant for the past seven months, left for their respective homes near Middle River Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset returned Saturday evening from Bemidji, where they had attended the Saeterdals convention. While in Bemidji Mrs. Neset was also the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, who has been residing on a farm near Thorhult for the past six months is expected to return tomorrow to join her husband. Mr. Johnson is a Soo locomotive fireman.

Mrs. A. F. Anderson spent Friday in Thief River Falls as the guest of Mrs. Charles Anderson, while enroute to Perley from her home at Greenbush, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Emil Haugen, who has of late been employed by the Soo Line here as pump repairer, left for La Crosse, Wisconsin, on Tuesday evening to spend several weeks visiting with relatives.

Henry Holt, of Holt & George, returned to Warren Monday morning to resume work of installing a plumbing and heating plant, after spending Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Martin Bothun left last Saturday morning for Bronson to spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Holm, who is spending the summer at the Bothun home.

The walls and ceiling of the Halverson Bros., Furniture store have been re-painted during the past two weeks and now presents a new appearance. Other improvements have also been made.

Judge of Probate Clarence B. Webster of Itasca county, stopped over in the city on Wednesday enroute from Warren, where he had been on business connected with his office, to his home in Itasca county.

M. Rolland, who has been spending the past three weeks in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rol.and after completing teaching a term of school at Newport, Washington, left for Minneapolis last week to attend the University summer school.

Miss Clara and Agnes Linde left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis to spend a short time visiting with friends. They will leave for Belgrade, Minn., their former home, to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives.

H. G. Gaslin, day clerk at the Evelyn hotel, returned the fore part of the week from Duluth, where he had attended the annual convention of Minnesota Elks. Mr. Gaslin also assisted the Crookston Elk band while in the Zenith City.

Mrs. C. N. Huntington, accompanied by her son, Virgil, left Saturday morning for Port Arthur, Canada, where they will reside. Mr. Huntington is acting as train dispatcher for the Northern Pacific at Port Arthur.

Roy Miller and Alvin Holzknecht, members of next year's Senior class of the Lincoln high school, have just completed a fine canoe, which they commenced work upon early in the summer. It was given its initial try-out on Monday and it proved a splendid success. The craft is an excellent piece of work and is a credit to both of the young men. Both of the boys are proteges of Prof. Schmitt's class in maunal training.

The Dorcas Society of the United church was entertained on Tuesday evening by Misses Olga and Jeanette Oftedahl, at the home of their parents on 316 LaBree avenue north. A large number of young people were in attendance to enjoy the evening. Games were played after which delicious refreshments were served.

H. E. Mussey, George Shaldrew, A. O. Fladeland, Levi Hawkins, Ole Landro and E. K. Momrak, all of Grygla, were in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Mussey was here on a visit to the family of his son, H. E. Mussey. Mr. Fladeland was on his way to transact business at Warren, while Messrs, Hawkins, Landro and Momrak looked after personal matters in this city.

G. T. Almen, formerly connected with the Commercial Normal college in this city, who is now residing at Northwood, N. D., arrived by auto in the city Tuesday, and spent a short time renewing old acquaintances. He left for Grygla the same day in company with a resident from Northwod to look over some land near the former place. Mr. Almen departed for his home this morning.

CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE AT PLUMMER

Ladies of Parish Serve Elaborate Dinner—Music Furnished By Local Choir.

Ten of the Catholic priests of this district assembled at Plummer Wednesday to assist Rev. S. Bouchard in celebrating his Silver Jubilee, the day marking the twenty-fifth year since he was ordained. Rev. Bouchard was the celebrant at Solemn high mass, assisted by Fr. Adolph as Prespeter Assistant, Fr. Wurm as Deacon, and Fr. Philippe as Sub-Deacon. The sermon was delivered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Corbett.

The ladies of the Plummer parish served an elaborate dinner and the choir of St. Bernards church of Thief River Falls sang during Mass.

The following priests were in attendance at the services: Rt. Rev. Bishop Corbett, Rev. J. Wurm and A. Yunghans, of Crookston; Rev. A. Dingman and Rev. U. Beste, of Thief River Falls; Rev. E. Lemire and Rev. E. Woerehof, of Red Lake Falls; Rev. Paul LeFlock, of Terreboone; Rev. J. T. Philippe, of Bemidji; Rev. J. J. Hawks, of Akeley.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 27

John Emerson, the Broadway Star with Bessie Love in "THE FLYING TORPEDO"

In this Triangle Fine Art play you see the Flying Torpedo in action in the big battle scene of the invasion of the California coast.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

A mutual program of drama and some funny single act comedies.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

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A seven reel Fox Feature. Miss Jean Sothern and William Shea, two big photoplay stars, support Miss Bara in this big picture.

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50 Cent Shoe Sale
For One Day Only
Saturday, June 24th

We will sell any $5 or $6 Men's Shoe in the store at *Fifty Cents* off on each pair. *Remember,* only for Saturday—*one day.* These are the famous "Brockton" Bench-made Shoes. Actual worth today is $6 to $7. We have all sizes, 5 1-2 to 12.

Extra Special: Just arrived — Fifteen dozen full-fashioned woven wash ties in 24 different colors and designes. These are regular fifty cent values. Saturday……… *3 for $1*

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Creamery Butter	.30
Eggs	.18
Potatoes	.85

LOCAL PERISCOPE

K. O. Gigstad, connected with the Farmers State bank at St. Hilaire, was a caller in the city on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Steward spent Saturday at Warren visiting with Miss Olga Brenna.

If you are fat and uncomfortable, the Human Bake Oven is what you need. Union Block.

John Brumund spent Sunday at Crookston visiting with friends and attending the motor races. John made the trip to Crookston in his Hupmobile.

Lyceum
"The Coolest Place in Town"

Tuesday, June 27
Bluebird Photoplays
Present
Bob Leonard and
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Thursday, June 29
"INTO THE PRIMITIVE"
A "Big Four" Feature
Featuring the noted star
Kathlyn Williams

Thursday Friday
Saturday
July 6-7-8
BIRTH OF A NATION

Arnold Bjerkhoel left for Minneapolis last Saturday evening to attend to matters of a personal nature.

Dr. J. N. Nesse spent Sunday at McIntosh, where he was the guest of friends.

Prevent disease by taking a bake in the Human Bake Oven. Union Block.

A. E. Sharp left for Roseau yesterday morning to attend to business matters of a personal nature.

Rid your self of pimples and blood diseases by a bake in the Human Bake Oven. Union Block.

Miss Mamie Votava left for Holt Tuesday morning to spend the week visiting with her friends.

Dr. G. A. Penney will be absent from his office in the Scandia block from Saturday, June 24 until July 5.

Hot Springs at home—The human bake oven will do as much or more good than any hot springs will do for you. Union Block.

Morris Mabey departed last Friday evening for Lake City, Minn., to spend part of the summer visiting at the home of relatives.

Lester Gesell left for Roseau Wednesday morning to attend to matters connected with the American Drainage company.

Miss Mary Erickson departed Monday afternoon for a visit with friends at Moorhead, Fargo and Duluth. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Miss Goldie Stebbins has returned from the university of Minnesota to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

Miss Leah Shafer, of the clerical force at Black's Sweet Shop, passed Monday at Hazel, where she was the guest of her parents.

Miss Sophie Weber returned Monday evening from St. Cloud, where she had attended the funeral of her grandmother.

W. A. Schrieter of Red Lake Falls, came up Tuesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

Mrs. Frank McCrystal, accompanied by her son, Lloyd, departed Tuesday evening for Truman, Minn., where the former was called by the illness of her mother.

Contractor C. M. Carlson, who is superintending the erection of a new school building at Stephen, came over Saturday evening to spend Sunday in the city with his family.

R. H. Battey, former Sunday School superintendent at the Methodist Episcopal church, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Sunday. He arrived Saturday evening to spend a short time here attending to business matters. Mr. Battey is interested in some mines in British Columbia.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, returned Saturday afternoon from Middle River and other places north of here, where he had been in the interests of the firm.

M. L. Clancy, who had up to Sunday evening been in charge of the Princess theatre, departed Monday afternoon for Minneapolis, where he will make his future home.

4th of July Celebration at Joe Oskis' farm. Big dance the feature of the day. Tad's celebrated orchestra will furnish the music. All are welcome. J-22-29 P

Tom Lonson, who is employed in the bank at Callaway, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends and relatives. He returned to Callaway on Monday morning.

W. O. Braggins, court reporter, of Warren, Motored to this city last Sunday to witness the Thief River Falls-Warren base ball game. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson, accompanied by her little daughter, departed Sunday evening for Lake City, Minn., to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sletvold returned to their home at Oklee on Monday morning after spending Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moe.

Miss Dora Holmes, bookkeeper at the Peoples State Bank, will leave the first part of July on her annual vacation. She will visit in southern Minnesota.

Judge William Watts, of Crookston, and Court Stenographer Chas. Lohn, passed Friday in Thief River Falls, being in attendance at the ditch hearing held at the court house.

Rev. I. T. Aastad returned the latter part of last week from St. Paul, where he had been on a business trip. While there he was also the guest of friends.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree returned Friday evening from Fergus Falls, after having taken Olaf Olson, of Dawson, Lac Qui Parle county, to the state hospital for the insane.

John Remmen, the Rosewood merchant, was an over night business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday. He returned home Tuesday morning.

Senator D. P. O'Neil returned from Bemidji and other points along the Duluth line Monday evening after spending a day attending to business matters.

George Proulx arrived from Red Lake Falls this morning to spend the day visiting with his cousin, Arson Cloutier, wire chief for the Tri-State Telephone company. Mrs. Proulx will depart tomorrow evening for his home at Argyle to spend the summer, after having completed a year of study at St. John's college.

Andrew Velo, of Pelican Rapids, stopped off in Thief River Falls on Tuesday to visit with acquaintances of the former place, while enroute to a farm southeast of the city to spend a month visiting with relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Hagen, and children, departed Monday afternoon for Pelican Rapids to spend the summer visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Hagen is connected with the Thief River Music company, on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sandberg spent Friday in Thief River Falls, while on their way to Grygla after a short honeymoon to the southern part of Minnesota. Mrs. Sandberg was formerly Miss Iren Brown.

The Human Bake Oven is for men and women. Ladies will be treated by Miss Bjornstad, masseuse, and men by Dr. Lewis Foss, masseur. Best of treatment, prices reasonable. Union Block.

Mrs. Prestebak, owner of the Park hotel, accompanied by her son, Ole, and daughter, Carrie, left last Friday for Voltarie, N. D., where they will pass two weeks with old friends, and relatives.

Miss Margaret Heritage, who has made her home in Thief River Falls for the past three months, being employed at the Princess theatre as pianist, left Monday afternoon for the home of her parents at Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, accompanied by their two daughters, Mary and Bertha, returned Sunday evening from Lancaster, where they had spent a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Charles Lieberman, and little daughter, who have spent the past three months in New York City and other eastern cities visiting with friends and relatives, returned the fore part of the week.

Ralph Werner, who resides on a farm near Middle River, spent Monday in Thief River Falls circulating among his friends. He came down in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

Miss Mary Poston returned Monday evening from Staples, where she had been in attendance at the Epworth League convention of the Methodist Epworth League of this city.

Mrs. Charles Anderson left Saturday afternoon to spend a month visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Anderson, secretary of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, departed this afternoon to spend a week at that place and also to attend the Old Settlers Picnic.

Roy and Bernard Barzen have returned from Collegeville, Minn., where they have been attending St. John's university for the past nine months, to spend the summer months in Thief River Falls with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Barzen, 303 Riverside avenue south.

The work of clearing away the debris, which resulted from the fire that destroyed the Northern hotel last summer at the corner of LaBree avenue and First street, was begun the first of the week. The improvement is badly needed and will create a neater appearance at this corner.

Alderman O. L. Bakken left Saturday morning for Middle River to spend Sunday visiting at the home of his daughter. Mr. Bakken's daughter has just bought a farm near there and it was for the purpose of seeing how she had established herself that he made the trip.

Andrew A. Nelson, prominent farminent farmer residing on route No. 3, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters. While in the city Mr. Nelson dropped into the Times office and had his name added to the mailing list of Northern Minnesota's Greatest Weekly.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds returned Monday morning from Fargo, N. D., where she had attended a national meeting of the United Lutheran churches. The meeting was held for the purpose of deciding whether or not this church organization should amalgamate with the Norwegian Synod church.

Pete Peterson, mechanic at the McFarland garage, has purchased the Veile racing car formerly owned by Mr. McFarland. The car has a notable reputation, having competed in the Elgin road race at Elgin, Illinois, several times. Mr. Peterson says he has no intentions of entering the speed game yet, however.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parbst departed Tuesday afternoon for Scobey, Montana, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Parbst was formerly Miss Anna Rustebakke, whose marriage occurred last Thursday afternoon. She is well known in Thief River Falls, having graduated from the local high school with the class of 1915, and has a large host of friends, all of whom wish the newly married couple a long and happy life upon the sea of matrimony.

NOTICE—Having equipped my office with a dark-room and instruments necessary for determining errors of refraction in a scientific way, I am prepared to examine and fit glasses for any kind of eyes. Kindly bear the above in mind when in need of glasses.

Dr. C. J. Anderson, Citizens Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minn.
J-22-29

Harold Pratt, expert egg candeler at the Thief River Produce company, has left for Minneapolis being called there by relatives. Three weeks ago his father and brother departed for the Twin Cities for the purpose of having an operation performed on the latter's mouth. Last week a message was received here by Harold Pratt stating that his father had gone insane, and was about to be taken to Fergus Falls.

Music Instructor.

Mrs. Caroline Neilson will be in Thief River Falls every Saturday for the purpose of giving lessons on the piano. Mrs. Neilson has spent the winter in New York studying with best masters there, and has considerable experience in teaching. j-22-29.

Announcement.

The business and plant of the Thief River Falls Marble Works has been recently purchased and taken over by a new organization to be known as the Thief River Monumental Co., and the plant is at present in operation and the company intends to operate extensively in Northwestern Minnesota and is in a position to handle any and all business in its line.

Thief River Monumental Co.

SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid of the Immanuel church will have an auction sale July 4th, in the Newton school house, beginning at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Dinner will be sold. All welcome. j-22

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The Young People's Society of the Hauges church will have a picnic at Squaw point Sunday afternoon, June 25th. A ten cent lunch will be served. Everybody welcome. J-22

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Mesdames Joslin and Franklin will entertain the Methodist Ladies' Aid in the church parlors Wednesday June 28th, everyone invited to come and have a good time.

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Mrs. Gascow, 617 Atlantic avenue north, pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church, yesterday afternoon at her home. There was a large attendance which netted the Aid a tidy sum.

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Word has just been received in the city that Kirwin Kinsela, former resident of Thief River Falls, is married. He has now become the possessor of a wife and four children. They are residing at Denver, Colorado.

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Mesdames Ole Ryan and John Gullingsrud entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Synod church this afternoon in the church basement at 3:00 o'clock. A large attendance was recorded. Delicious refreshments were served.

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The Rebekah social club will be entertained by Mesdames James Farr and Shea, next Wednesday afternoon at the home of the formere, 111 Horace avenue north. Theafternoon will be spent in sewing, after which refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present.

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On Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's brother, Robert McDonald, occurred the marriage of O. A. Elliott, of Eau Claire, Wis., to Flora McDonald, of Bruce, Wis., Rev. G. O. Parish officiating. The newly married couple left the same evening on the Soo flyer for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

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Misses May Halvorson and Mabel Thorstad acted as hostesses to twenty young people last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Christianson, 415 Main avenue north. Cards formed the evening's entertainment, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Misses Dora Holmes and Elsie Watson favored the young people with several vocal selections, which were rendered in an excellent manner.

At Lyceum Tuesday.

Dreaming by day and night, at work or in her lonely attic, the little girl found at last, that dreams, though in a modified form, are sometimes converted into realities. The prince of her dreams walked into the department store where her allotted work was to sell handkerchiefs to all who would buy—and then a beautiful photoplay resulted; a bluebird feature filled with thrills, fascinating in its love-theme, gripping in the tenseness of its interest and brimming with optical delights in the brillancy of its photography. Such is "The Crippled Hand," to be exhibited here at the Lyceum theatre on on Tuesday, June 27th, with Robert Leonard the prince of the dreamer's dreams, and Ella Hall the little dreamer.

SELLING PIKE PROVES UNPROFITABLE BUSINESS.

Game Warden William Munch of Crookston, has been in Thief River Falls during the past day or two bent upon seeing that the fish laws of the state were being obeyed. He found several infractions, and the offenders were brought before Judge Tarrant to answer the charges against them.

John Doe, accused of selling pike contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided, paid $10 and costs, amounting in all to $13. Henry Louse, against whom a similar charge was brought, was dealt with in the same manner.

Matt Anderson, giving his place of residence as North Dakota, was charged with catching fish without a license. This cost him $5 fine and $3 costs.

The warden also arrested Jake Sadloske of Red Lake Falls, for selling pike. Justice E. G. Busse of that city, fined the culprit $25 after he had been found guilty as charged.

Red Lake river has been stocked with pike, 124,000 fry having been put in this season and 160,000 last year. This fact makes it an offense against the laws to sell any fish of that species caught in the river. Mr. Munch also found that a number of small boys had been guilty of selling fish, but let them go with a reprimand. He did not wish to place them under arrest as it is likely they were unacquainted with the law, but warned them that repetition of the offense would get them into serious trouble.

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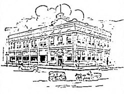

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PLACE FOR PICNICS IS NOW PROVIDED

Park Board Has Natural Beauty Spot Brushed and Cleaned Up and Leveled.

The park board has just completed the work of clearing, grading, leveling and otherwise beautifying the natural park along the river bank at the south end of town. This spot was formerly known as "Lovers Lane" and is one of the most delightful in this immediate neighborhood. Milton Forder had direct charge of the work, and as he is rather an artist when it comes to landscape improvement, the job is a particularly good one.

The underbrush has all been cleared away from around the trees, these latter consisting mostly of elms and box elder. They are the natural growth and the geometrical precision of the ordinary city park is thus lacking, but this fact only makes the place all the more alluring. Rustic seats and tables have been provided so that everything is in readiness for picnicers and all they have to bring with them is the necessary lunch.

One of the reasons why this park has not been made greater use of has been the steep approach. Many people have found the hill leading to the place too steep to be negotiated comfortably and have therefore never visited this really charming spot. This hill has now been cut down until it offers no terrors even for those who are somewhat short of wind.

This work has been done at very slight expense and the park board is entitled to the thanks of the people for having provided such a convient outing place.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

RAILROAD MEN ARE DENIED 8 HOUR DAY

Meeting of Railroad Confrees to Avert Strike Came to an End Last Thursday in New York

Members and Non-Members of Brotherhood to Vote on General Strike

The railways of the United States have absolutely refused to comply with the requests of the railroad men and more than 500,000 union and non-union workers of America will vote within a month on the advisability of calling a general strike to enforce their demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime. as a result of the failure by representatives of the railroads and the men to reach an agreement in New York City last Thursday afternoon, after a two weeks conference.

On Monday of last week the conference came to a sudden halt shortly after resuming sessions, when the railroads submitted a counter proposal to the demands of the men. The workers have asked for an eight hour day, time and a half for overtime and the continuation of the existing rules calling for double compensation for different classes of service during the same working day. The answer to their demands was a tentative offer to compromise, granting the eight-hour day and overtime, providing the double compensation rule was wiped out. In other words, the railroads maintain that if the men desire a shortened day, they must put in the full time whatever class of service they are assigned. Under existing rules an engineer on a 100 mile run—usually considered a day's work—is granted overtime, if within his working day he performs another class of service. The result of that days conference was unexpected.

A. B. Garreston, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors voiced the sentiments of the men when he said in reply to Elisha Lee, chairman of the railroad managers, shortly after the former had finished reading the outline of the "yard stick" method:

"Our proposition is not modfiable—it is either it, or nothing. Our chief demand is the eight hour day. The overtime is simply a penalty to enforce it. Our answer is that if the "yard stick" is your united offer, there is no reason for continuing this conference."

Chairman Lee declared that he could not agree with the brotherhood. "The overtime," he said, "would act as an incentive to the men to lengthon their day's work."

All hopes of adjusting the dispute faded when the railroads submitted a tentative compromise offer to the men, granting their demands, but eliminating the majority of existing "double compensation" rules. The conference adjourned on Wednesday of last week to give the railroad managers an opportunity to discuss further their stand on this point, but when they met the men the following day, they not only refused to make a specific offer covering the compensation rules, but advised that their differences be submitted either to the Interstate Commerce Commission or to a board of arbitration to arbitrate under the provisions of the Newlands act. The men declined both offers and the decision to take a strike vote followed. The 500 delegates of the four brotherhoods of railroad men who attended the conference, decided on the necessity of taking a strike vote at a secret meeting following the break. A. B. Garretson, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, announced shortly afterwards that the ballot would be drafted that evening and distributed to all railroad men, before the end of this week. Canvassing will take at least three weeks, and before August 1, 1916 the result will be known. If a general strike is voted, the leaders will return to New York City and again present their demands of the men in an effort to gain the demands in full or a compromise without the necessity of putting the strike actually into effect.

Extra Coach Needed.—Owing to the increased amount of traffic an extra day passenger coach is being carried on both 109 and 110, Winnipeg-Twin Cities flyers. The car is all steel, and is side tracked with the regular Thief River Falls Pullman sleeper and then attached in the evening to 110 going south.

To Take "Exams".—Several firemen at this division will go to Harvey, N. D., next week for the purpose of taking examinations to be promoted to locomotive engineers. Those who will leave are: Carl Johson, who is at present firing on the day switch engine; Elmer Holland and Fred Schultz. Traveling Engineer Staples will conduct the examinations.

BROTHERHOOD WINS HEADLIGHT BATTLE

Interstate Commerce Commission All Engines To Be Equipped With Strong Lights.

Delegate From Thief River Falls Tells of Proceedings at Brotherhood Convention.

All railroads of the United States have been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to equip their engines with uniform headlights of sufficient candlepower to distinguish an object on the tracks as large as a man for 1,500 yards. This information was sent to the international convention of the Brotherhood of locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday of last week. The convention is still in session and will continue until July 1. There were exultant shouts on the part of the delegates. They had won a big battle. The message meant that they had at last gained a victory over the railroads, which has been going on for years, a battle which means much to the men and the public. It will undoubtedly cost the railways a large sum of money, because of the necessity of changing their headlights to conform to the standards to be ordered by the commission.

C. E. Hellquist, Soo Line fireman on the Winnipeg division, member of the Firemen's Protective Board of the local Firemen and Enginemen, lodge No. 103, who is a delegateto the convention, writes the Times under the date of June 15, telling of the work done by the assembly.

Mr. Hellquist states that one of the acts of the delegates was the passage of a resolution commending Governor Hunt, of Arizona, for his stand during the Clifton-Morenci strike of miners. The report of the resolutions committee recommended careful study by the delegates of the co-operative plan in distribution of the necessities of life. The legislative boards of firemen of various states were urged to obtain an enactment of anti-injunction laws similar to the section of the federal Clayton act dealing with the issuance of injunctions.

In the matter of claims it is interesting to know that the firemen and enginemen's brotherhood has paid out during the last fiscal year $883,974.55 to disabled members and to the beneficiaries of decedent members. In the last thirty five years the brotherhood had paid out the enormous sum of $18,189,167.75 for these classes of claims.

At Tuesday's session the delegates adopted resolutions of regret at the death of James J. Hill, empire builder. The delegates arose during the reading of the resolutions, which were adopted by unanimous vote.

The convention also adopted the report of the special committee, which recommended that the attitude of the brotherhood in the matter of prohibition remain unchanged. This is as follows:

"The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen is unequivocalably and uncompromisling a temperance organization. In fact, the percentage of men in its ranks who even occasionally take a drink of intoxicating beverages is very limited and none of its members drink to excess, and its officers are total abstainers.

"Prohibition of itself constitutes the platform of a political party, hence the committee in making its report on this resolution felt that inasmuch as it was entirely superfluous for the brotherhood in view of its attitude towards the liquor traffic, to declare itself anew, particularly as in so doing it would indorse a political party and there being no occasion therefore, recommended that no action be taken on the resolution advocating that the convention indorse prohibition and this recommedation of the committee was adopted.

Off on Vacation.—Floyd Carpenter, night ticket agent at the Soo depot, took his departure Tuesday evening for different points on his annual vacation. He will spend several weeks visiting at his former home in southern Minnesota and with relatives in Wisconsin, after which he will go to Chicago and Malwaukee for a short period. He expects to return August 1. Oscar Paulson is filling Carpenter's position during the latter's absence. On the return of Mr. Carpenter, Walter Bens, day ticket agent, will depart on a thirty day leave of absence.

Plummer Agent Here.— Agent Kreuger, of Plummer, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening attending to business matters. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

Trip of Inspection.—Superintendent of the Winnipeg division, W. Barnard, of this city, had his private car attached to the Twin City-Thief River Falls local last Saturday evening, after spending the day along the line on a trip of inspection.

Begins Work.—Coleman Linde, local high school boy, began work at the Soo freight house on Saturday. Owing to the large amount of freight that is handled there an additional man was necessary to assist in the work.

Change at Warren.—A. P. Pfeiffer went to wrok at Warren on Friday, relieving J. O. Herrick, station agent, who has left for his annual vacation.

Warehouseman Resigns.—D. C. Payne took up the position of warehouseman at Erskine the latter part of last week, releiving A. C. Johnson, who has resigned.

On Vacation.—A. P. Sailsbury is relieving his brother, I. A. Sailsbury as warehouseman at Parkers Prarie, the latter having resigned his position. The change took place the latter part of last week.

Takes Position at Overly.— Emil Dvork wen t o work in the freight house at Overly, N. D., the latter part of last week, relieving Morris Robbecke, who has resigned. The latter is spending the summer in this city with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Robbecke, 237 Kendall avenue north.

Hilson to Work.—Ralph Hilson began work at the Soo depot last week as baggage helper, taking the place of Leonard Elofson, who had his hand injured by hitting the corner of a post while pulling a truck.

Granted Transportation.—A. A. Halgerson, foreman of the Soo round house at Fordville, N. D., and P. Lofquist, joint car inspector at Emerson, Manitoba, had their applications for transportation granted the latter part of last week. They will leave shortly on a thirty day leave of absence to spend their vacations.

Sunday at Middle River.— Floyd Carpenter, night ticket agent at the Soo depot, spent Sunday at Middle River, where he was the guest of his uncle. He returned Monday afternoon and departed Tuesday evening for his vacation.

Harris To Minneapolis.—Paul Harris, Soo Line fireman, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend a series of meetings of locomotive firemen that are being held.

Returns to City.—Oliver Hebert, a conductor for the Great Northern, returned to his home in this city on Monday morning. Mr. Hebert had been in attendance at the Elk's convention at Duluth, and on his return trip to Thief River Falls stopped off at Crookston for a short visit with friends at his former residence.

Agent on Trip.—H. A. Pratt, Soo depot agent, left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters connected with his position. He was accompanied by his wife.

Guest of Parents.—Robert Jarslin, car foreman for the Soo at Fordville, N. D., spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his parents, while enroute to the southern part of the state on a vacation.

Break Window.—One of the coach windows on the Duluth-Thief River Falls local was broken Monday about 6:30 p. m., by a boy who threw a stone at the moving train at a point six stations below this city. An old man who was sitting near the window, barely escaped the stone and flying glass, as the rock struck near the edge of the window thus preventing a serious accident.

Hawes in City.—G. W. Hawes, traveling freight agent for the Soo Line, with headquarters in Alexandria, spent Monday evening in Thief River Falls. He arrived from over the Wheatline, where he had been attending to matters connected with his position. He was accompanied by his son, Percival, who is in the city as the guest of friends.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mabel Caroline Iverson

On Saturday, June 17, in Rocksbury township occurred the death of Mrs. Mabel Caroline Iverson, death death being due to tuberculosis after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the St. Paul congregation in Rocksbury township, Rev I. T. Aastad spoke at the home and at the church, while Rev. L. D. Jerdee also spoke at the church and officiated at the cemetery.

Mrs. Iverson was born January 13, 1891, making her age at the time of death, 25 years, 5 months and 4 days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odegaard, residing on a farm in Rocksbury, and was married six years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and child 4 years old, besides her parents and brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Lulhirene Tromly

Mrs. Lulhirene Tromly 725 Eight street east, died Sunday June 18, death being due to old age. Mrs. Tromly was born in 1851 in Canada, making her age at the time of death 75 years. The remains were shipped to Argyle Monday morning and funeral services were held at that place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ingeborg Sorenson.

Mrs. Ingeborg Sorenson dropped dead Monday morning at her home near Rosewood, death coming from heart failure, at the age of 60 years. She was born in Norway and came to this country a long term of years ago. Funeral services were held from the Rendall church at Rosewood on Wednesday and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Billson

On Saturday, June 17, at her home in Kratka township, occurred the death of Mrs. Martha Billson, widow, at the age of 74 years 8 months and 29 days, death being due to acute gastritis together with old age. The deceased was born September 19, 1841, in Norway. Funeral services were conducted from the Bjornson church at Kratka, Tuesday, June 20, Rev. Bjornson, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, two sons, one residing in Minneapolis and one in Iowa, and a sister. Mrs. Billson had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kieland up to the time of her death.

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SYNOPSIS

MARY PAGE, an actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover Philip Langdon. Pollock has been pursuing Mary for many months endeavoring to win her love and her hand in marriage, but his attentions have been very unwelcome to her.

Knowing her stage aspirations, he has, unknown to her, financed her starring tour under the management of Daniels.

On the night of the murder, Mary leaves the banquet hall in the Hotel Republic and enters the Gray Room alone expecting to meet Langdon. She has been lured there by Pollock, who has been drinking.

A few moments later a shot is heard and Langdon and others, upon entering the Gray Room find James Pollock shot through the heart and Mary Page lying in a faint beside him with Pollock's revolver not six inches from the ends of her fingers.

At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Pollock had invaded her dressing room at the theatre. Langdon had come to her rescue, the revolver had been knocked from Pollock's hand and Mary had seized and retained it. She had put it in her hand bag the night of the murder intending giving it to Langdon.

Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon.

How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder.

Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary.

The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide.

Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane.

There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky.

Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill Langdon.

Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

Maggie Hale, inmate of a gambling den, testifies that she was at the hotel and heard two men quarreling in the Gray Room a short time before the murder. Her evidence seems to increase suspicion against Daniels.

Daniels privately informs Langdon that Mary Page did not kill Pollock and that if Mary is in danger of going to the electric chair he will tell all he knows of the case.

Watson, a waiter, testifies that Pollock had a quarrel over the phone the night of the murder, and Pollock's chauffeur reveals the fact that Shale was with Pollock shortly before the shot was fired.

CONFESSION

WITH his hands clasped behind his back and his brows bent in a frown that made him look oddly old and tired, Langdon paced slowly up and down. Over and over in his mind he went back through the testimony of the long trial of Mary Page. He was confident now, as he had not been confident in the beginning, that she had not shot James Pollock in a frenzy of delirious fear.

But who HAD killed him?

That was the problem!

Never in all his experience had he remembered so baffling a case.

At least a half dozen times he had felt that his fingers were at last upon the right thread that would lead out of the maze, but each time his edifice of hope had crumbled.

But Who HAD Killed Him?

The doorman at the Hotel Republic had repeated only what the chauffeur had already told—that Shale had left Pollock as soon as he got out of the machine; but even so Langdon had sent Brennan and his confreres to scour the town for him.

He ought not to be hard to find; but, once found, could he tell anything?

That was the question.

And so, wearily and endlessly, Langdon paced the stone-paved room, doubly ugly in the clear light of the early morning.

Suddenly he was halted in his self imposed sentry duty by the sound of a knock on the door, and in response to his "come in," Daniels entered.

"I looked for you over at the office," he said, "but they told me you were here."

"Did you want me for anything special?" asked Langdon coldly, and the theatrical man flushed.

"Yes," he said, "I did. I had a long talk with my wife last night, and she and I decided that the hoodoo on The Covington is too black for us, anyway. No good can come out of that place for me, and she—she said, she wanted me to come down here and ask you to put me on the stand again. Do you understand what I mean?"

"I think I do," said Langdon quietly, though a flame had leaped into his eyes. "You want to tell what you didn't say before?"

He was too clever to let this man know how jubilant he was.

"Yes," said Daniels. "It may not be important, yet somehow I know it is. It's—it's about what I heard when I passed the door of the gray suite that night."

"Thank God!" cried Langdon, and drew his chair close to that of Daniels.

When they entered the courtroom together an hour later every trace of anxiety and suffering had been wiped from Langdon's face.

He looked buoyantly young, and when he passed Mary, he whispered something to her that brought a light to her eyes too, and though there was surprise there was no fear on her face when she herself was called as the first witness of the day.

"Miss Page," said Langdon in the vibrantly happy voice of one who sees success just ahead, "on the night when you went into the gray suite from the banquet room were you wearing or carrying your cloak?"

"I slipped it on as I came into the hall. I carried my gloves and my evening bag."

"Did you see Mr. Pollock the minute you entered the room?"

"No."

"What did you do?"

"I slipped off the cloak again because it was warm and laid it on a chair with my gloves and bag."

"Where was that chair?"

The question snapped like a whip lash, and for a moment Mary hesitated.

"I'm not quite sure," she said slowly; then, with more assurance: "Why, yes, I am! It was towards the door into the other room because it was then that I saw Mr. Pollock come out."

"And you retreated?"

"Yes." The answer was breathed rather than spoken, but Langdon pushed on, too eager to spare her.

"Did he come toward you?"

"Yes."

"Did he follow you so far that he came between you and that chair?"

"Why, of course. He—he—came right up to me."

She shuddered and hid her face in her hands, as the tide of recollection swept over her, but Langdon had only one more question.

"Then, in order to secure the revolver from your bag, you would have had to push past him and secure the bag from under your cloak, would you not?"

"Yes. But I—I—don't remember what happened."

"That is all, thank you, Miss Page," said Langdon, and turning to the bailiff he added briskly:

"Call Mr. Daniels."

A sense of something big impending stirred the spectators and the jury alike, and the Judge himself, keenly alive to that new note in Langdon's voice, turned deliberately in his chair as Daniels began his testimony.

Everyone in the room leaned forward, tense with excitement.

"Mr. Daniels," began Langdon with no preliminaries, "on the night of the banquet you walked with Miss Page past the door of the gray suite, did you not?"

"Yes. But I—I—don't remember what happened."

"I did."

"Did you know that Mr. Pollock was in there?"

"No. But as I passed I heard his voice."

"Could you hear what he said?"

"Yes."

"What was it?"

Langdon was firing his questions like shells from a gun.

"He said, 'Let's understand each other once and for all on this thing. I've got you, and got you good. I can send you up tomorrow if I want to. You've no more chance than a snowball in h—.'"

"Did anyone answer him?"

"Yes. A man said, 'You'll make that threat once too often, James Pollock. I'll make you eat your words at the point of a gun some day.'

"Then I heard James laugh contemptuously and I had to walk on towards the banquet."

"Did you know whom that other voice belonged to?"

"I thought I did. That's why I left the banquet-room and came back to listen at the door. I was startled when I heard Miss Page's voice instead of the one I expected."

"Whose voice did you think it was?"

"That of a man named Shale. 'Jim's jackal,' we used to call him."

"Mr. Daniels, do you know of any reason why Mr. Pollock should threaten to send this man Shale 'up'?"

"Well, Pollock told me once that he had 'got the goods' on Shale for some shady work that would easily send him to prison, and that he kept him out of jail because he was useful."

"Mr. Daniels, have you seen Mr. Shale since the death of Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes, I have."

"When?"

"The—the—day before I came back home. I ran into him on the street. We had a talk, and he told me that—he thought he could get me fresh backing for The Covington."

"Daniels has snitched. Well he can't prove anything."

"Did he see you again?"

"Yes. A few days ago he came to me and told me that a syndicate had been formed and had raised the money to put on a musical comedy, and that I was to be manager of the theater and look after the financial interests of the syndicate. He was very nice to me."

"Mr. Daniels," Langdon's voice became suddenly grave and freighted with meaning, "did Shale know you had heard his voice in that hotel room?"

"Yes. I asked him if he had been there."

"What did he say?"

"He said I couldn't testify to what I wasn't sure of, and that it was wiser not to ask too many questions."

"Did you understand that the backing for your theatre was in order to keep you from testifying?"

"I object!" cried the district attorney, on his feet in an instant.

There was much wrangling as to whether this question could be admitted; but the Judge finally ruled that it was material evidence.

"It was never put into words, Mr. Langdon, though I gathered it," the witness said. "But there are some bigger things than business success, and I wanted to set this straight."

A sudden commotion arose at the back of the room, and as the spectators turned and stared, and the Judge's gavel rapped for order a man's voice rose shrill and exasperated.

"So that's what you've got me here for, is it? Daniels has snitched. Well he can't prove anything—I tell you he don't know nothin'."

A pallid-faced man in a light-checked suit was struggling in the grip of Brennan and a policeman, who drew him steadily down through the gaping crowds as Langdon called his next witness.

"George Shale."

"I won't testify!" stormed the newcomer, twisting angrily under the by no means light handling of the detectives. "What do you want of me?"

"I shall tell you that when you are on the stand," said Langdon briefly, and his Honor, leaning forward, said sharply:

"A refusal to testify is contempt of court. You can be sent to prison for that."

For a moment Shale stared wildly about, then his eyes narrowed shrewdly, and he said gruffly, "All right," and allowed himself to be led up into the stand.

The excitement of the spectators can be imagined.

Here was drama of the most thrilling kind—an unwilling witness in a sensational murder trial, dragged to the stand, forced to open his sealed lips and tell what he knew.

"Mr. Shale," cried Langdon, "what had James Pollock asked you to do for him on the night when he was shot?"

"He asked me to get him the grey suite at the Republic. He wanted to get Miss Page in there for a quiet chat—so he said."

"Did you do it?"

"Yes. But I was kind of sore, because a man gets tired playin' errand boy for a guy that's dead crazy about a skirt."

"What were you doing on the fire-escape?"

The question came so sharply that it held the whole room tense with its unexpectedness; but Shale did not wince.

"Jim told me to get out there, and keep an eye out for anybody likely to butt in. He knew you could reach the different rooms by it."

"Isn't it true that you and James Pollock quarreled that night?"

Shale blanched.

"Yes, it's true," he said hoarsely. "Jim was a devil when he was drunk."

His face was beaded with perspiration and his hand gripped the edge of the witness stand till the knuckles showed lividly.

He tried to look angry, but he succeeded only in being tragically ridiculous.

Suddenly Langdon softened his voice.

"Where were you when Miss Page came into the room?"

"On the fire-escape, standing flattened against the wall, so that anybody looking at the steps wouldn't see me."

"Why did you re-enter the room?"

Shale moistened his dry lips, then with a gust of defiance flung up his head.

"I went in because Jim called me," he said loudly. "The girl had gone hysterical. She was laughin' and shriekin', and he calls to me, 'For God's sake, Shale, see if she's got any smelling salts or anything in that bag.'"

"And when you opened that bag you found a revolver, didn't you?" Langdon's voice rang out triumphantly. "George Shale, what did you do with that revolver?"

For a moment the man swayed as he stood, then he laughed and flung his hands wide.

"I shot him with it!" he shrieked. "I shot him! I didn't intend to do it, but he was a dirty dog. He had threatened me again that very night. He struck me—he called me his jackal—and when I saw the gun—I knew my chance had come. I took it out and walked around and said, 'Here's your smelling salts—and when he turned to take it I shot him. Oh, my God—"

He broke off with a storm of gasping sobs.

Everyone in the room was on his feet.

Even the Judge had risen.

Mary herself was standing swaying like some lovely lily, the light of a wondrous joy shining in her eyes, while her lips murmured over and over, "Philip—Philip—Philip!"

Then, high above the turmoil rose the voice of the District Attorney:

"George Shale, you are hereby declared under arrest, to be held to await the action of the Grand Jury!"

Again pandemonium broke out but fell to silence when Mary, her eyes drenched with happy tears, cried softly:

"What's to become of me now?"

"Your Honor," Langdon's voice was exultantly happy, and his hand caught and clung to Mary's, "Your Honor, the defendant desires to know what is to become of her?"

"She is discharged," answered his Honor with a smile, and made no effort to stem the cheers that rose, filling the room and echoing far down the corridors proclaiming to the world at large that Mary Page was free!

"George Shale, what did you do with that revolver?"

Still more cheering throngs greeted her when she emerged from the prison a little later with Philip and her mother besides her, and they followed the speeding motor for blocks shouting their acclamations and congratulations, while Mary nestled contentedly against Philip.

Forgotten were the days of horror following the death of Pollock and her arrest for a crime she knew nothing of; forgotten even were the unpleasant moments when Pollock pursued her with manifestations of his unwelcome love.

It was the most wonderful moment of her life.

"And you never suspected?" she said at last, and Philip shook his head.

"Not Shale," he said. "I was looking for someone else."

"Now don't talk any more about it," said Mrs. Page quietly. "Tomorrow, Mary, I am going to take you back to the country, and keep you until you have put this dreadful thing out of your mind forever."

Forgotten Were the Days When Pollock Pursued Her With His Unwelcome Love.

"And then," said Mary wistfully, "I will come back and take up my work."

Langdon tightened his arm about her.

"And then," said he, "you will come back and marry me. A fee is always paid a lawyer for services rendered. I ask the biggest one in the world, Mary—will you pay it?"

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Community News

SANDERS

Erick Olson spent Thursday at the county seat attending to business matters.

Miss Minnie Carlson of Winnipeg, is visiting at the home of her father, August Carlson, this week.

Emil Krause transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson were business shoppers at Thief River Falls Monday.

L. P. Brandrud transacted business out this way Monday.

The young folks of our neighborhood pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad last Sunday evening. The following were present: The Misses Emma, Alma, and Selma Swenson, Esther Mosbeck, Nora Ness, Grace and Ella Bakke and Lilly Hoard, Anna Bredeson, and the Messrs. Bert Thorstad, Sophus Ness, Jesse Bakke, Albert Seeland, Joe Mosbeck and Edward and Joe Altoff. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served. Several different kinds of games were played, after which the happy crowd departed for their homes.

J. O. Thorstad spent Wednesday forenoon with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Joe Mosbeck visited with friends at Thief River Falls Sunday.

We wish to announce that the Ladies' Aid will meet at the E. A. Yonke home Wednesday, June 28th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

George Hansen, of Rocksbury township, called on friends in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. August Krause of Thief River Falls, who has been visiting several days with her son, Emil, left for her home Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Eastman transacted business at the city Saturday.

Julius Zwer was an afternoon shopper at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Bert and Jesse Thorstad hauled grain to the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorstad and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family left early Sunday morning via the auto route for Lockhart, where they will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

L. L. Kingsley transacted business at the county seat Friday.

Palmer Ness called on Jesse Thorstad Sunday.

L. L. Kingsley and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, called at the E. A. Yonke home Monday.

Mrs. Mosbeck and son, Joe, were county seat visitors Saturday.

There are several new barns and other buildings being erected in this vicinity, which shows that the farmers of Sanders are prospering. It also makes a great improvement in the appearance of the farms.

Olaph Hanson transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Edward Altoff transacted business at the County seat Saturday.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Carlson and children of St. Vincent visited at the A. Peterson home Tuesday.

N. A. Nelson of St. Hilaire, delivered new Ford cars to John Peterson and A. E. Roese last week.

Elias Peterson and T. J. Sumpter, Walter Swenson and J. Prodger, autoed to Crookston Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Ellen and Lula Peterson, Clarence and Willis Roese, and Elmer and Carl Peterson attended the "Up and Doing" club Saturday evening.

Charlie Alrich and son, Wilfred, and Nick Rohr called at the Elmer Kolp home in Smiley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and family and George Peterson autoed to the Gustafson home near Melvin Sunday to visit with Mrs. Peterson's parents.

Mrs. Elmer Kolp was a visitor at the Sumpter home Saturday.

Nina, Lena, Elias, Martin and Julius Peterson, Bert Roese and Ed. Karwand were entertained at the P. W. Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller and daughter, Ethel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart attended the community picnic at the Fred Beerbower farm Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albin visited at the P. W. Peterson home Sunday.

Messrs. Clarence and Willis Roese autoed to Maple Lake Sunday in

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart and family Sunday.

their new Ford. They were accompanied by Mabel, Lula, Ellen and Elmer Peterson.

Messrs. Charlie Ulrich and Ole Mathison went to Grygla Tuesday to attend to business matters. They returned Wednesday.

Walter Peterson and Miss Hilda Floiken, of Gully, autoed up to spend Sunday at the P. W. Peterson home.

Arthur and Hilda Erickson, of Rocksbury, called at A. Peterson's Tuesday afternoon.

A. P. Sandberg attended the community picnic held at the Beerbower farm Wednesday.

Mrs. P. W. Peterson was an over night visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday.

SPRUCE GROVE

Wm. Luepker has had a telephone installed in his home.

Wm. Paskewitz purchased 32 head of cattle recently. He now has 70 head to care for.

Daniels and Munsch have commenced ditching for Gust Anderson.

Thos. Knutson and family spent Thursday with their parents.

W. L. Olson and family spent Thursday with the T. K. Johnson family in Benville.

Oscar Knutson made a trip to this vicinity with his car last week. Two men who were canvassing accompanied him.

W. L. Olson and family were guests at the Paskewitz home last Thursday afternoon.

C. G. Stenmoen and children, Gilman, Mabel and Evelyn, accompanied Hans Thorson with his car to the Paskewitz home Friday.

Ray Paskewitz made a trip to Grygla Wednesday.

Wm. Luepker and family were Grygla visitors Friday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Mrs. A. J. Ruesink and family, of Raymond, Minn., arrived here last week and are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Ruesink's brother-in-law, Geo. Ruesink.

Dr. Walter and family accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Berg and daughter, Borghild, autoed to Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Martha Nelson of Crosby, Minn., who has for several days past been visiting relatives here, returned to that place Monday accompanied by her mother, who will visit there for a few days.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are making a regular thing of their food sales. Another one is scheduled for next Saturday.

A party of 19 land seekers arrived here on Monday's train and after having their dinner immediately started out in cars for Ilag. They are expected to return Wednesday.

Hilmer Moberg is now living on the John Rostad place. The Sjoberg house lately vacated by him is now occupied by the Axel Thompson family.

The Middle River base ball aggregation met the Strandquist team last Sunday and went down to defeat so badly that it is not in keeping to publish the score. Strandquist did not win through good playing, but because they could not possibly make as many errors as did the home team. While the home team showed up well the Sunday before they apparently fell to pieces last Sunday.

Monday was election day and it was just like other days, not any excitement of any kind.

The Kvennes and Olson families autoed to Thief River Falls last Sunday to take in the ball game between Warren and Thief River Falls.

The Farmer's clubs throughout the country are busy making preparations for the 4th of July celebration. One is to be held within 3½ miles of Middle River.

Hans Dunrud, of Fosston, spent Sunday visiting with his son, John, Dunrud, who is a member of the firm of Rud & Dunrud.

Attorney McClearnan and family of Stephen, autoed to this place last Friday.

Ed. Nelson was in town Monday afternoon, coming down in Rasmussen's big Reo car.

Miss Peterson, of Minneapolis, arrived here on Monday's train and will visit until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Evans. Miss Peterson is a trained nurse at Minneapolis.

J. B. Goeby is now the owner of an Overland touring car, having traded it in on a land deal with a Mr. Whelan of Wheaton.

Wesley Chamberlain stopped off here last Friday while on his way to South Dakota on a business trip.

Ludvig Gullikson has been promoted to the position of section foreman at Holt. Ludvig is well liked here and his friends wish him all kinds of good luck.

Hans Olson, the electrician from Warren, spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Quite a large crowd of Middle River people attended the dance in Holt last Saturday night.

A. N. Johnson has been laid up from work on account of a broken finger, which he received last week while driving stakes.

Rev. and Mrs. McMartin returned Saturday from Tenstrike. They were accompanied on their return trip by one of Mrs. McMartin's younger sisters.

Mrs. A. Willer and Miss Edith Hagen left lastSaturday for Fergus Falls for an extended visit with friends and relatives there.

The Rud & Dunrud garage has been neatly painted asteel grey color with white trimmings. A .Langseth was in charge of the work.

Mrs. Carpenter and son, Floyd, of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday visiting here at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. C. E. Wright.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mrs. Nohre is reported on the sick list.

Farmers in this community have practically completed their spring work, and all will be looking forward to another bumper crop in the fall.

Mrs. T. G. Dahl, Elling Tollefsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anderson and son, Percy, of Golden Valley, passed Sunday at the John Sorum home.

Mr. Maland is erecting a fine new residence on his farm.

Miss Marie Fiman is visiting at the Hoffman home.

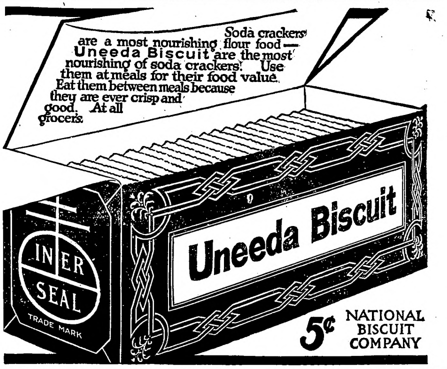
Messrs. Henry Wendt, Elling Tollefsrud, Harry and Gunda Moe were entertained at the Carl Larson home last Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Laura Larson, of St. James, enjoyed a short visit at the home of their uncle, Carl Larson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wegge ofHolt, were Sunday visitors at the William Wendt home.

Miss Clara Larson left last week for Crookston, where she will enroll in the summer school.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod church was pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs.



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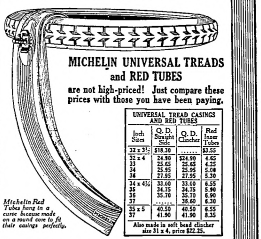

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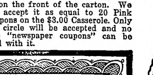

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Community News

Jacob Klugness. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. John Mickelsen, Mrs. Peter Michaelson and daughter, Esther and Alma, Alfred Klugness, Nathan and Alma Soiney were guests at Moe's last Sunday afternoon.

There will be a picnic at the S. G. Moe home on Sunday, July 9. Services will be conducted by Rev. Bredeson at 11:30 a. m., followed by a lunch served by the Ladies Aid of the Free church, at 2:00 o'clock. A program will be given by the children of the Norwegian school. All are welcome to attend.

Harry Moe accompanied by his brother, Engebreth, of Golden Valley, left for Grafton, N. D., on Tuesday to attend the wedding of their cousin.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl were Germantown shoppers on Friday.

Miss Marie Maaldoone was a passenger on the electric car on Wednesday, bound for Thief River Falls, returning on the following Monday after visiting her sister, Anna.

A large number of people were guests at the R. C. Dispen home on Saturday evening, celebrating the marrigae of Miss Dena Dispan to Frank Rice.

Miss Martha Bundhund, of Goodridge, is visiting relatives here.

Nick Bundhund and family were calling on friends here last week.

N. Naben is now the owner of a Buick automobile.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson were Thief River Falls callers on Thursday of last week.

E. Fevold, father of Mrs. Dahl, left for his home in Dakota Thursday.

Lewis Hamre was on the sick list the last week.

Mr. Halvorson wa sa guest at the Tharaldson home on Sunday.

The "Rainy Day" club, was entertained by Mrs. Rambec on Friday. A large crowd was present. The club will meet at the Daw home on the 28th of June. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ristau and daughter, Emma, returned home after visiting relatives and friends in the central part of the state.

Misses Esther, and Anna Skog returned to their home in Evansville last week, after visiting their old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne and daughter, Marie, were Saturday and Sunday guests at the Charley Wayne home at Rollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Daw, Sr., and son, Henry, were visiting at the Bothman home in St. Hilaire last week.

Miss Bolstad was an over Saturday guest at the Daw home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wayne departed for their home at Rollis on Thursday.

Miss Helen Longevan was a Goodridge caller last week.

STEINER

Hubert Malberg returned home from Thief River Falls last Friday, where he had been attending the Swedish school.

Mr. Koglin made a trip to Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Peter Liden visited with Mrs. John Berg one day last week.

Hugh Best made a trip to Thief River Falls last Friday.

N. C. Nielson, butcher at Thief River Falls, called at the home of Mr. and Peter Liden on business matters Wednesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berg are erecting a fine new barn.

Miss Mathilda Liden and brother, Julius, attended Sunday school last Sunday. They also visited at the Sor home.

St. Hilaire News

Miss Cora Just left for Thief River Falls Saturday, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. Bigelow and sons, Leslie and Donovin, left for Iowa, Thursday, where they will visit a few weeks with friends and relatives.

The Mesdames Ordean Olson and Kalland shopped at Thief River Falls Friday.

H. R. Allen and G. Bakko, were business callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Harry Just went to Red Lake Falls Wednesday, where he will visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Steele.

Miss Sadie Sieff of Red Lake Falls, was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Bertha Bjerk of Grand Forks, visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. Martin Bjerk, arriving Friday morning and returning Friday evening.

A. J. Hed, Adolph Satterberg and M. Fricker made a business trip to Red Lake Falls, Saturday.

Willie Olson, who has been confined to his bed for the last week, is now able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folstad and son, Hans, returned from Holt, Friday, where Mr. Folstad and Hans have been employed the past winter.

The Misses Inez and Mable Patterson, who have been teaching at Fargo, the past nine months, will spend their summer vacation at home.

Mr. Joe Hauge, who has been employed at Bemidji the past month, returned Saturday morning for a short visit at home.

A number of young people attended the dance at "Sleepy Holow," Saturday evening. All reported having had a good time.

The "Gophers" were defeated by the Goodridge team at that place last Sunday by a score of 14 to 7. The "Gophers" will journey to Erskine this coming Sunday, where they will play a game with that team.

Mr. Fred Wicks and Laura Meyers of Rothsay, brother and niece of Warren Wicks, came up for a visit at the Wicks home Saturday morning. Mr. Fred Wicks left Monday evening, but Laura will visit for a month.

Miss Lucy Madrick of Thief River Falls, was an over Sunday visitor at the Louis de Cathalineau home.

The G. W. Hooper, C. Swanson, A. S. Wilson and H. Wilson families autoed to Goodridge Sunday to take in the ball game.

The McKercher, Moore and Almquist families were entertained at dinner Sunday at the H. R. Allen home.

Ole Olson, Harold Holmes Sam Benson, Warren and Fred Wicks and Henry Olson attended the ball game at Goodridge Sunday.

Miss Fern McCaffery of Grand Forks, is a visitor at the Amble home.

Emil Just autoed to Warren, Tuesday, to attend to business matters.

Oscar Gunstad and Henry Olson were business callers at Thief River Falls, Tuesday.

The Mesdames L. J. Hauge of Halstead, and H. J. Hanson of Casselton, North Dakota, arrived Monday to visit at the R. L. Hauge home. The latter returned Tuesday, but the former will continue her visit for a little while longer.

Thief River Falls shoppers Tuesday were: Mesdames G. Fellman and F. Satterberg and the Misses Martha Satterberg, Selma and Blanche Hoff.

Miss Myrtle Blaine arrived home Sunday, having spent a week visiting with friends at Grygla.

Sam Benson and R. J. McKercher, were business callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Bahan and son, Jack, went to Crookston, Wednesday evening and returned Thursday.

Bennie Jacobson, who has been attending the Mankato Business College the past few months, returned home Saturday morning for a few months visit.

Miss Julia Pierson went to Crookston Tuesday, where she will be employed for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just and family autoed to Red Lake Falls, Wednesday and spent the day visiting at the Steele home.

Mrs. Albert Severson and children, who have been visiting relatives at Holt, returned to their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Johnson received the sad tidings that her brother, Hans T. Gistie of Bieland, had died at that place Tuesday morning. She left immediately to be in attendance at the funeral.

Miss Ethel Benston left Monday for a few days visit at the Ole Larson home.

Mrs. Fred Sandom of Beaudette, attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Iverson Tuesday. She returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Holmes, Mrs. A. Satterberg, Mrs. B. C. Burkee and K. O. Gigstad family attended the funeral services in the St. Pauli church, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Knutson and Olaf Leowold of Rosewood were united in marriae at the Swedish parsonage by Rev. Olson Tuesday afternoon, June 20th. After a delightful luncheon served at the hotel the couple left for Rosewood to visit their friends and relatives before leaving for their future home in North Dakota.

Misses Mary Anderson and Gertrude Hooper and Mr. G. W. Hooper autoed to Thief River Falls, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goergon, Mr. Wm. Brandt and daughter, Ella, autoed to Euclid Sunday, where the day was spent visiting at the Goergon home.

Miss Leona Allen visited at the McKercher home a few days the forepart of this week.

The C. C. and M. Elliott families left for their future home in Iowa, Thursday. During the past five years that they have lived here, they made many friends, all of whom regretted their departure. A farewell party was given them in the Rest Rooms, where a large crowd assembled to bid them goodbye. The C. C. Elliott family will live at Des Moines.

ForSale--Burbank potatoes for seed.

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ROUND UP TO BE ANNUAL EVENT

Success Crowned Efforts of J. H. Hay and H. W. Werner in Staging First Event of its Kind

MANY FINE ADDRESSES

Prof. F. E. Balmer, of Duluth, Federal Supervisor of County Agents Urges Farmers to Secure Such a Man.

The first Pennington county Farmers and Business Men's Round-Up, held at the Fred Beerbower farm, southeast of Thief River Falls, on Wednesday afternoon of last week was a glowing success from all angles. It was pretty nearly as good as a county fair, and will hereafter become an annual event. Approximately 1,000 people were in attendance, there being a large number of Pennington county farmers and their families and a splendid gathering of local business and professional men. There were over twenty-five car owners on the grounds. The affair was held under the auspices of the Pennington County Live Stock Breeder's association, while the event was originally planned by Supt. J. H. Hay and Prof. Werner.

Supt. Hay is Chairman.

The program began at 1:30 p. m. After a short concert by the Thief River Falls band. Supt. Hay made the opening remarks by stating that the purpose of the Round-Up. "It will become an annual event," said Mr. Hay. His remarks were brief and he then made way for C. L. Hanson, president of the First National bank, to "break the ice," in a short talk. "Farming has changed—and of course for the better. It requires skill to farm now days, as well as in any other business . The man who is a detriment to the community is a man who is satisfied with present conditions," said Mr. Hanson. Owing to the fact that George Johnson, president of the Commercial club, had just recovered from an illness, he was unable to make any remarks, and Mr. Hanson acted in his place by inviting the farmers to the club room to make use of them whenever they had any business to transact or meeting to hold.

Hoverstad Makes Address

T. A. Hoverstad, agricultural specialist for the Soo railroad, who had been secured for the Round-Up, was the next speaker, and he gave an excellent talk on matters pertaining to community work. Mr. Hoverstad had just returned from the western part of the United States, and was stopping over in this city when the Division Superintendent. W. A. Barnard notified him of the meeting. "The progress made by the farmers in this section is much greater than I expected," said Mr. Hoverstad, "and I believe it is the beginning of a big movement." He then dwelt a short time on the passing of a bill in congress in 1862 providing for the establishment of agricultural colleges. "The good done by these agricultural colleges cannot be estimated," he said. Mr. Hoverstad then told of the Hatch Act passed by Congress, which provides for the establishment of experimental stations, and the Lieber Bill, which allows for extension work to be carried on. The Soo Line agriculturist also urged the farmers to secure a county agent and told of their success in other counties. He paid Congressman Steenerson a high compliment in his efforts to pass the rural Credits Bill. now before Congress, which will furnish operating money for the farmer, if passed.

Other Short Talks

President O. F. Mellby, of the board of education, was called upon. His remarks were brief and he complimented the farmers for the manner in which they are working together. Senator D. P. O'Neil also madea brief talk.

Balmer Had A Big Message

Prof. F. E. Balmer, of Duluth, federal supervisor of county agents in Minnesota, was the next speaker and delivered the main message of the day. He told of the work of the county agents in Minnesota and of the work of organization. Prof. Balmer urged the farmers to secure an agent, and told of the wonderful results obtained in Southern Minnesota counties. "He helps to make farming more profitable and efficient," said Prof. Balmer, "as he is a co-worker of the people." He then went on to discuss the success of county farm burehus in Traverse county, and urged the farmers in Pennington county to form a county-wide organization, and stated that he would be pleased to return and help the farmers organize, should they decide on this move. Prof. Balmer's address was delivered in an excellent manner and it will no doubt have much influence on the farmers.

Advocates Better Cows

L. A. Hanson, prominent stock raiser of Westberry, was present, having paid his own fare to Thief River Falls to attend the Round-Up to say a few words with regard to pure bred stock and to help make the meet a success. Mr. Hanson took occassion to congratulate the farmers and business men on their close relationship. "I believe we have two classes of dairy cattle and dairymen" said Mr. Hanson. He then went on to show from a bulletin prepared by a university of Illinois professor that there were 21 million cows in the United States and that only seven million were making a profit of $26. Dairying is not as profitable as some people think," he said, and paid a compliment to the dairymen in this section on their move. "I am glad to know that the farmers are specialising" he continued. Mr. Hanson urged harmony between the farmers stating that this way better results can be accomplished. He also spoke of the importance of the dairy sire. "A dairy sire is half the herd," said Mr. Hanson "and the better sire you buy, the more money you will make." He warned the farmers against sires advertised at $25 and $50. "They are worse than scrubs," he said, "aim at high production. The next thing is better care and proper breeding. These go together, although some people think that proper breeding is all." In conclusion Mr. Hanson dwelt a short time on the cow that produces 30 pounds of butter in seven days. He urged the farmers to have the spirit of Thomas Jefferson, signer of the Declaration of Independence, by not striving for the almighty dollar at all times but by working together do some good for the county.

Prof. Donovan Present.

Prof. Donovan, of the extension department of the Minnesota University was present and gave a dairy demonstration, showing the five good points in a dairy cow. He demonstrated very clearly the chief points of a cow that produces milk from her feed instead of producing fat to lay on her ribs.

Races and Sports..

Following the close of the program all interest was centered on the races. The result follows:

100 yard dash for boys only—Robert Lind first, prize, jacknife.

50 yard dash for girls won by Miss Fern Beerbower, prize, pair of scissors.

100 yard dash for young men, won by Robert Lind.

In the tug of war between the North and South side farmers, the North were the victors after a strenuous pull. Each side was composed of eight men.

The final event was another tug between the Thief Riverites and the farmers, for a two minutes pull. At the starter's whistle both sides tugged furiously. For a half minute each side failed to budge, and then a sudden change came. The rope came forward in favor of the Thief Riverites, but at that moment two husky farmer lads joined the losing side and helped them to victory.

Was Big Event.

Taken all in all the Round-Up was a most educational and interesting gathering, of city and county and the northwest. Fred Beerbower is deserving of much credit for the splendid manner in which things had been arranged and the excellent picnic dinner provided.

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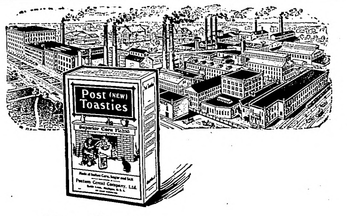
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RIVER IS FULL OF DANGEROUS SNAGS

Now While Water is Law Would be Good Time to Remove These Obstructions

Presumably it is nobody's business, but the matter should be attended to just the same. Now while the water in the river is low someone should remove the snags and obstructions which are a menace to pleasure craft on Red Lake river. The stream between the Soo bridge and the Kretszchmar dam is studded with rotten logs, broken piers and divers other descriptions of flotsam, and these are continuous sources of danger to craft of any kind plying the river. Because of these conditions owners of pleasure boats have been slow in getting their vessels into the water and unless they are remidied it is likely that boating, the healthiest and most delightful of all summer recreations, will have to be practically abandoned.

Inasmuch as the river is down in the war department records as a navigable stream, it is presumably a government job to remove any obstructions which may impede navigation. It is likely, however, that if we wait until an appropriation for the purpose is provided by Washington it will come to late to be of any use, as all boats will have rotted long before.

It would take but a few hours to clear the channel of this nuisance, but as everbody is interested in having it done it is altogether likely that no one will do it. The matter is hardly up to the city, and it is not probable that the county commisioners will feel justified in making any outlay for the purpose. All anyone seems to known about it is that it ought to be done.

CHURCHES

Services will be held in the First Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday, June 25th at 11:00 a. m. Evening services at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Mavie.

The union service at Mavie will be held at 3:00 p. m. on June 25th in the hall. It will be conducted by R. L. Barackman. Special music is assured. The neighborhood is invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Barackman, Pastor.

June 25th, 1916
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Rev. A. B. Keller will speak at both of these services. He has delivered powerful messages during his mission in this city, but these addresses will be the climax of his work. All who are not members of some local church are especially invited to these meetings.

Bishop Corbett at Goodridge

On Thursday, June 29th, Rt. Rev. Timothy Corbett D. D. of Crookston, will dedicate St. Anne's church at Goodridge at 10:30 a. m. A number of priests will assist the Bishop. The Catholic choir of Thief River Falls will sing during the Solemn High Mass.

MEHTODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

The pastor's subject will be "Forgiven As We Forgive."

Music for this service for this service will be furnished by the choir.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

We will have the report from the convention at this service. Come and help make this a splendid service.

Evening service will start at 8:00 p. m. At this service we will show 26 splendid slides on Chicago and Her Slums. The Pastor will preach on "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole."

Come one come all to a church where your welcome never wears out.

G. O. Parish. Pastor.

HAUGES SYNOD

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m..
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

The Young People's Society of the church will have an open air outing on Squaw point, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

SYNOD CHURCH

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at Silverton at 3:00 p. m.

Confirmation service at 10:00 a. m.

Quarterly meeting on, July 2, at 2 p. m.

I. T. Aastad.

ZION CHURCH

Service at 10:30 a. m. in Norwegian.

Service at 7:45 in English.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday, June 29, at 2:00 p. m.

Y. P. S. meets Friday, June 30, at 8:30 p. m. Ingvold and Hulda Fossum entertain.

Geo. Larson, Pastor.

The Parochial school of Trinity church will begin next Monday, June 26, at nine o'clock in the church basement.

COMING

The magnitude of David W. Griffith's feat in staging "The Birth of a Nation," is almost appaling—at least to the devotees of the older forms of theatrical entertainment. Where are now the little groups of actors, the pinchbeck, scenery and the petty properties of the so-called "legitimate drama?" By comparison with the new art, the "legitimate" measures to the mountain like a molehill. Instead of scenery for his background, Griffith has used Nature. For a subject he has covered 150 years of American life and history. Eighteen thousand people have done his biding and in the hair-raising rides of the Ku Klux Klan three thousand riders and horses swept over the dusty roads.

No wonder that this magnificent historical spectacle is the talk of the country. It has established an entirely new art in the realm of the theatre—the art of pantomimic screen spectacles with an orchestral score synchronized to the action. It has also created a tremendous sensation because of its vaster and more forceful treatment of the theme of Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman," which both as book and play created the greatest furore of the last decade.

The great deeds of the civil war and the horrors of reconstruction are made to live again and the nation reborn is apothesized. Mr. Griffith, pioneer among directors managed this stupendous achievement without the aid of dialouge or speech, for motion pictures with music and effects tell vividly this thrilling tale of fifty years ago. At the Lyceum July 6-7-8. Adv

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Saturday only $8.00 Slip-On-Coats	**$2.95**
Men's B. V. D. Style Union Suits all over $1 now..........................	**49c**
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Our Shoe stock is large and prices are slashed to almost nothing. We can fit your foot no matter how large it is.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property at corner of Duluth avenue and Ninth street. Inquire at this office. j-22-tf

160 acres Section 14-154 -42. 9 miles Northeast of Thief River Falls; also lots 22-23-24, Blk., 14, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls. Easy terms, low price. Martin Chipera, Fort Atkinson, Iowa. J15-A-3-P

I offer for sale my cottage at Maple Lake, including complete household furniture and steel row boat. 75 foot lake front, fine location.

E. M. Walsh,
J-15-22 Crookston, Minn.

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

FOR SALE—Your choice of some good work horses or two good teams of mules, also one collie puppy.. F. B. Conklin, ½mile north of round house. j-22-tf.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE at the Farmers Elevator company.—J1-8-15

20 horse power Buick automobile in good condition, including truck platform. For Sale at a bargain.

June 15tf John Bratrud

5 acres tame hay for sale. Inquire of O. Finberg, Thief River Falls. j22

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Apply E. J. Strutt, 307 Knight ave. j15-tf

FOR RENT—Upstairs flat. Enquire at Gilbert Sandum's store.-M25 tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. Suitable for housekeeping. Light and water furnished. Good location. 907 Knight Ave N. Phone 324. J 15. tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat for rent. Call at Times office.—J1-tf.

THREE MODERN FURNISHED rooms for rent. Inquire of Jos. Becker, 309 St. Paul Ave. S.—J1-4t.

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ of Sec. 36, Cloverleaf township. 70 acres ready for crop. Enquire at First State bank, Thief River Falls.—A27-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED— Girl for general housework. Phone 574

H. O. Kjomme
J 15 -22

HELP WANTED—MALE

Cook Wanted at Hotel West, Middle River, Minn. Will pay good wages to right party. j-22-29

FOUND

FOUND—Last Sunday on road to Warren, ladies' hat. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this Adv. J-22.

MISCELLANEOUS

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

A nearly new and up-to-date Cottage in fine location to trade for automobile. J. T. Hoge, 202 Scandia block. j22-29

WAITERS WANTED—$25.00 per month , board and room. Encore Restraurant, Crookston, Minn. j-22-29

WANTED—A place to work for board by young man attending business college. Inquire G. M. Langum, Business College. J.15 tf

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good all-around blacksmith wanted for my shop at Mavie. G. W. Nelson, Mavie, Minn.—A27-tf.

FARMERS—Bring your wool to the Thief River Produce company. We pay cash. Located on the Soo tracks in building formerly occupied by the Hamm Brewing company.

WANTED—Good, competent farm hand; good wages until fall; only willing men need apply. Address, Constantine Hoffman, R. R. No. 2., Box 54. Thief River Falls, Minn.

ForSale--Burbank potatoes for seed.

ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3, Thief River Falls, Minn

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Celebrate the Fourth of July at Thief River Falls

GRAND JURY IS HARD AT WORK

Fourteen Indictments Are Returned Up to Noon Today—Bootlegging Principal Offense

DAHLE FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Civil Callendar Very Short, Occupying But Little of Court's Time—Booze Trials Set for July 6 Other Cases Tried

Indications are that the grand jury which reported for duty to Judge Andrew Grindeland of the district court on Monday morning will break the record for the number of indictments returned. Up to noon today fifteen true bills had been found, all but one of them being against parties accused of violating the liquor laws. The one exception was the case of Jens Dahle, charged with manslaughter. He is accused of having caused the death of Ole O. Vatne at the latter's farm in Star township last winter.

The bootlegging cases are the outcome of the activities of detectives operating under the direction of County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme and the city authorities. The evidence upon which the arrests were made was secured early this spring, at which time the accused were bound over under bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Two Plead Guilty

Tallack Froisress and Arnt Auli, two of the men indicted on this charge, plead guilty. George Larson has left for parts unknown and his bond was declared forfeited. The others pleaded not guilty and their trial will begin on July 6. They are: Martin Strum, James Farr, G. H. Gaslin, Edd. Davis, Harold Provencher, Hans Angell and Howard Gessel, who was indicted on three separate counts, two for liquor selling and one for assualting an officer. His bond for the latter offense was fixed at $500.

The Civil Cases.

Louis de Cathelnieu of St. Hilaire was given a verdict against the Great Northern Express company for $30, claimed to be the value of certain muskrat skins which the company permitted the game warden to confiscate while in their posession.

O. H. Lewis vs. James Thornhill—Judgment for plaintiff for full amount asked, by consent.

Malcolm Cole vs. Red River Valley Land Co.—Court case. Hearing set for July 14. Same disposition of case of Minnie Archer against same defendants.

State of Minnesota vs. Gopher Real Estate Company—Stricken from calendar.

Rena E. Melgaard vs. John Wold—Fourth case on Friday.

Laurence W. Larson vs. Betsey Martinson et al—Fifth case Friday.

Illinois Steel Bridge company vs. Pennington. —Court case, Friday.

Thief River Falls Farmers Exchange Elevator company vs. Chas. O. Evenson—Tried Yesterday. Jury dismissed and submitted to the court by consent of parties. Taken under advisement.

In re J. C. Remi Charest vs. J. M. Bishop—Demurrer. Argued to the court Monday.

Christ L. Peterson, executor, vs. W. J. LaBree. —Continued by consent.

BIRTH OF A NATION IS LYCEUM FEATURE

Big Spectacular Production to Be Seen Here for Six Performances—July 6—8

Many of the critics who have been the sternest in their exactions of American dramatists announce their belief that D. W. Griffith has "put over" the great American play at last. Mr. Griffith's wonderful spectacle-drama, "The Birth of A Nation," is referred to—the unique offering at the Lyceum theatre for 3 days commencing Thursday, July 6.

For many years American dramatists wrote able plays for particular states, cities or localities, ranging from "Alabama" to the "Henerietta" and from "Way Down East" to "The Great Divide." But no one man seemed to grasp the whole spirit and genius of America until David Ward Griffith picked a suggestion for his theme out of Dixon's "The Leopard's Spots" and the "Clansman" and started to develop it.

A remarkable feature of Mr. Griffith's plan is that wors(except for leaders and titles) did not enter into it. Perhaps words had cramped rather than aided previous fictionists and dramatists. At any rate, he replaced speech with music, and the old fashioned stage action and scenery by the pictorialized action of thousands of players in the great out of doors. In brief, he staged the great battles, struggles and critical events of 1861-'80 under conditions as nearly as possible similar to the original.

The result of Mr. Griffith's efforts is a new and stupendous art for which no adequate name has yet been found. "The Birth of A Nation" combines spectacle, romance, domestic drama, comedy, tragedy, music, and mechanical effects into harmonious ensemble that captivates equally the eye and the ear. In a presentation lasting 2 hours and 45 minutes, it epitomizes the life of a nation. This is something that the old art could never do. The obsolete so-called "stage unities" are thrown to the winds, and Griffith carries the magnificent story from the introduction of African slavery right down through Civil war and Reconstruction days to the final real union of the South and North in the bonds of love and peace.

Among the distinguished actors in the cast are Henry B. Walthall, Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Mary Alden, Josephine Crowell Ralph Lewis, Joseph Henabery, Raoul Walsh, Donald Crisp, Howard Gaye, George Siegman, Walter Long, Elmer Clifton, and Robert Herron.

Eighteen thousand people, 3,000 horses and no less than 5,000 scenes went into the making of the big spectacle.

GREAT NORTHERN WILL BUILD, BUT NO DEPOT

Highly Probable That "West End of Third Street" Will Not be Site Selected

The Great Northern railroad is going to build in Thief River Falls. No new depot will be erected, however, in spite of the assurances to this effect received from Vice President Gruber, "who is at present in Montana," but with whom a certain local publication is steadily "in communication." In fact, no new depot for Thief River Falls has even been contemplated by the Great Northern, although one is assuredly needed. The railroad does, however, intend making certain improvements. The extent of these may be gathered from the following letter sent to City Attorney Quale by Thomas Yapp, assistant secretary of the railroad and warehouse commission:

"Replying to your letter of the 5th inst., relating to toilet facilities at Thief River Falls in the Great Northern depot, will say that we are today in receipt of a letter from the vice president of the company in which he states as follows:

> "Our folks would not approve a new station building at this time and have therefore instructed our chief engineer to take this up without delay and put in the flush toilets as were required by the board of health of Thief River Falls through the Railway commission."

It will thus be seen that while the Great Northern cannot see its way clear to put up a new depot here, that the company is willing to compromise the matter and put in toilets. These will in all likelihood not be located at the "west end of Third street," however, even though certain local people have assurances from Vice President Gruber, "with whom they are in communication," to that effect. With the depot remaining at its present location it would prove somewhat inconvenient to have the proposed additions so far away.

RED LAKE FALLS WINS IN WELL PLAYED GAME

Thief River Falls Had Best of Argument until Eighth Inning—Score 3 and 2

The Thief River Falls ball team sustained a defeat at the hands of Red Lake Falls in that city on Monday afternoon, after having all the best of the entertainment until up to the eighth inning.

Thief River started out to score in the first inning, getting one run across the pan. Another was secured latter in the game, but this is all they were allowed. Red Lake Falls did not score until the eighth, when a low throw to first by Lee, a wild pitch by Menzel and a general relapse all along the line permitted three runs.

This is the second game the locals have lost this season, the first being to Warren, while they have seven to their credit.

FATHER IS SHOT BY INSANE SON

Shooting Took Place Late Monday Afternoon 8 Miles Northeast of Holt Minnesota

HID BODY IN MACHINE SHED

Inquest Held Tuesday Afternoon On Dead Man's Farm—Son is Taken to Warren For Examination—Is Totally Insane.

John Hanson, farmer residing 8 miles northeast of Holt, is dead as a result of a bullet having entered the back of his head, fired from a 22 calibre rifle held in the hands of his son, Lewis, age 28, late Monday afternoon. The son is declared to be totally insane and has been mentally deranged for the past two years.

Returned From Town

John Hanson returned to the farm late in the afternoon in his Ford and was stooping down by the auto when the son came from the kitchen and fired the fatal shot. He then dragged his dead father to a machine shed and hid him under a buggy. He also hid the rifle in the neighborhood of the shed.

Son Returns From Field

One of the younger sons came to the kitchen from the field, where he had been working and on seeing the auto inquired, "where is father." The insane man said, "you'll have to look around for him." The younger boy then went to a neighboring farm, but his search was futile. He returned with the farmer and the two again asked Lewis, where father was. He then lead them to the shed and pointed the dead man out.

Sheriff Arrives

The sheriff was immediately notified of the crime and arrived in a short time. The young man was taken into custody and began inquiring for a gun. The young man told the sheriff that if he did not tell anyone he would procure a gun for him. Going in the direction of the machine shed he soon furnished a 22 calibre rifle. On being asked for bullets the young man at first retorted that he did not have any, but after dikering with him the young man went to a clump of woods and started to dig. He returned with a handful of shining 22 calibre bullets.

Taken To Warren

He was taken to Holt late Monday afternoon and kept there until Tuesday, when the coroner's jury was selected. The jury, sheriff and the young man returned again to the scene Tuesday and the inquest was held. When asked why he did it, he said he "did not know." On Tuesday afternoon he was taken to Warren, where an examination was held to test his sanity

Neighbors residing near the farm have stated that for two years past the man has been acting queer.

Cigar Factory To Move

The cigar manufacturing firm of Swartz & Anderson, now located at 217 First street east, will on Saturday remove to the building formerly occupied by the Roberts Bowling alley, 112 LaBree avenue north. Owing to the large amount of business done by this firm, their present quarters have been deemed inadequate. The new place will give them more of an up-town location, and besides it will be large enough to take care of the business done.

Ralph Werner, who is operating a stock farm near Middle River is spending the week in Thief River Falls receiving medical treatment for a boil. While in the city he is the guest of his brother, Henry Werner, agricultural instructor at the Lincoln high school, 606 Kendall avenue south.

BASE BALL!

SUNDAY, JULY 2

THIEF RIVER FALLS

VS.

WHITE EARTH INDIANS

GAME CALLED 3 P. M.

PEMBINA TRAIL IS BIG SURPRISE

Jefferson Highway Inspectors Find Proposed Central Route Much to Their Liking.

IS ALWAYS HIGH AND DRY

Local Committee Meets Party at Hallock—Came Through From Moorhead, 300 Miles in One Day—Pleased at Interest Shown

There is no way of knowing which one of the three routes the Jefferson highway commission will select for the road through northern Minnesota, but unless all indications are at fault the old Pembina trail will be incorporated as an integral part of the system.

J. D. Clarkson of Missouri, and H. H. Orme of St. Paul, who started from the last named city on Sunday for the purpose of making a trip over the three different routes proposed and deciding by actual experience which one offered the beter inducements, were here on Tuesday evening. They had been accompanied the entire distance from the capital by Daniel Shaw, president of the Northern Minnesota Jefferson hgihway asociation, Sen. P. McGarry of Walker, and Dr. J. L. Morey of Crookston. The journey northward was made by way of the Red River valley cities, over what is known as the western route, as far as Hallock. From that city the Central or Pembina Trail route was followed to Thief River Falls. The journey was continued on Wednesday morning, the next points to be visited being Bemidji and Itasca park, the round trip to wind up at St. Paul sometime on Friday.

Escort is Formed

A party composed of Math Barzen, C. L. Hanson, F. T. Lincoln, Fred Haug and Bernard Barzen left here at 10:30 o'clock in two autos and met the party at Hallock. I. M. Myrbo of Viking, and C. J. Forsburg of Karlstad joined the party when those places were reached and accompanied the tourists back to Thief River Falls, arriving here about 9:30 in the evening. They were met by the Minnesota State band and a large party of representative citizens, and short addresses were made from autos in front of the Evelyn hotel. The local committee took charge of the visitors and they were asked to join in a sort of impromtu banquet tendered by the Pennington County Fair association directors at the Soo cafe.

Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Orme both expressed themselves as being much pleased at the reception recorded them, complimented the people upon the appearance of their city and said they entertained the hope that they would be enabled to make other visits of a similar nature. They did not of course commit themselves as to what they thought of our chances for securing the highway, but it is understood that they were very much impressed with our claims. The final decision will rest largely with Mr. Clarkson, who is manager of the highway project, and it is certain that he was greatly pleased with the excellent road conditions existing along the Pembina Trail. The historical data connected with the old highway interested the visitors greatly and there is no doubt but that its claims will loom large in their calculations when the final decision is made.

FIRST VOLUNTEER LEAVES THIS CITY TO ENLIST

Jim Silverton Leaves to Join Fargo Company—How About Former Company

Jim Silverton, a machinist who has been working in Thief River Falls for some time, but whose home is at Montgomery, N. D., left on Monday for Fargo, where he enlisted with the militia company going out from that city the first of the week. Mr. Silverton is, so far as known, the first to volunteer from Thief River Falls, but former militia officers are daily receiving inquiries as to the best means of reaching some point of enlistment. There is no company of the national guard enrolled at Thief River Falls at present although several former militia men are residents of the city. A number of these have asked for instructions as to whether or not it will be possible to enroll a company as a reserve guard during the absence of the enlisted men. Most of these former guardsmen are now married men and have families and would thus not be called upon for duty in Mexico—for the present, at least. They could however, act as state troops in the place of the men who have been incorporated into the regular army, and are anxious and willing to do so.

It is understood that the militia company formerly accredited to Thief River Falls has never been properly disbanded or mustered out and that there is some question regarding the exact status of the members. Inquiries have been sent to Adjt. Gen. Wood of the state troops asking that this matter be fully cleared up in order that the former members of Company L may know exactly where they stand.

O. L. CRONSTROM BUYS LOKEN'S GROCETY ANNEX

Retiring Firm Will Conduct Clearance Sale in Order to Reduce the Stock

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby by O. L. Cronstrom will become the owner of the store now known as Loken's Grocery Annex after July 10. This is one of the most up-to-date groceries in the city, and the Lokens have always enjoyed an excellent patronage. The growing business at the other departments of their big store, however, has made it advisable for them to drop the grocery line, and the move has been in contemplation for some time.

The new proprietor is a grocery man with years of experience, and as he enjoys a wide acquaintance in and about the city the venture should be a success from the start. Being able to devote his entire attention to the business, he will be in the very best position to give the people the best possible service.

Before the deal could be consummated Mr. Cronstrom insisted that the stock be greatly reduced in all departments, and this the old proprietors agreed to do. A full page advertisement in this issue contains the announcement of their price cutting campaign, and a glance through the offerings will prove that an exceptional opportunity is presented for the securing high grade groceries at greatly reduced prices.

SACRED BAND CONCERT AT NEW PARK SUNDAY

Regular Friday Evening Concerts at Bandstand Near Auditorium to be Rendered

The Minnesota State Band of Thief River Falls will render its usual Friday evening concert Friday evening from the band stand near the Auditorium. The band has also accepted the request of the park board to furnish music next Sunday afternoon at "Lover's Lane" park, at the foot of Main avenue. As was announced last week, benches have been provided at this place, a large crowd should turn out to spend the afternoon with the band and listen to a concert by a musical organization that is rapidly being recognized as one of the best in the state.

Director Joe Greenfield has prepared the following concerts and are as follows:

Friday June 30, 8:00 p. m.

March	"Enemy Firing Line"
Selection	Remick's Hits, No 16
Trombone Solo	E. Tuel
Overture	"Lustspiel"
Russian Muzurka	"LaCazrine"
Overture	"Paragon"
Selection	"Star Spangled Banner"

Popular music between numbers.

Sunday, July 1, 2:30 p. m.

March	Selected
Overture	"Joy to The World"
Cornet Duet	Religious Airs
Messrs. Lonson and Peterson	
Poprie	"The Land Beyond"
Valse	"Flower of The Wildwood"
Selection	"Paragon"

RESOLUTION

Telestevnet, June 24, 1916.

Be it resolved by the Telelag in annual session convened, that we hereby extend our hearty thanks to the citizens of Thief River Falls in general and to the Commercial club, band and Brage chorus in particular for their kind and courteous reception which has made our stay here so very pleasant. We have really felt at home and our stay here will be long remembered as the most pleasant and usccessful Telestvene ever held.

Respectfully,
A. Trovaten, President
P. S. Aslakson, Sec'y pro tem

Rev. G. O. Parish spent Monday at Holt, where he conducted religious services.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS

Stage All Set For the Greatest Fourth of July Celebration in the History of the World

FINE WEATHER PROMISED

Every Business House Will Be in Gala Attire and Every Effort Devoted to Making One Big, Rousing Patriotic Splurge.

Fair Weather

General Guess Weather Bureau, Mount Pleasant, P. G. June 29—Special to Commercial Club Fourth of July Committe. ..If it does not rain on Monday before the Fourth, it may on the Fourth but not until after the evening program is over and then, not unless there are clouds filled with rain water. We have been expending so much water of late that the supply is running short. Shall try to curtail until after your big blow-out. Sunshine and smiling weather is what I have you booked for.

Signed, Weather Man.

Rather ecnouraging news from the front, friends, in fact, most encouraging to the committee who have been working so hard to make the big Fourth of July celebration a success. And now the weather man promises to be good and we have it that King Joy is due here on time. All that remains is for a little enthusiasm and "pep" on the part of the business men to make it a real Fourth of July.

The committee have been very faithful in their duties and all the little details have been carefully worked out. If the merchants who are to be represented in the parade only line up on time, and the ladies of the Womans club see that they have their autos gaily decorated and on the spot at 10:30, (not 11:00 a. m.) and the boys and girls meet at the Auditorium where they are to have those hats ditsributed; and the sports committee arranges the down-town events systematically so that there may be no delay; and the public be advised of just what is coming off and when and where and—oh, a few of the little minor matters that go to spell "get-together," why the work of the publicity committee and finance committee will not have been in vain. And they will, but just one final reminder, for this is the last call to arms for the big holiday event.

Please remember: The parade will form at the Auditorium front at 10:30 sharp, and the line will move at 11:00 sharp. Jesse LaBree will be in charge. All auto owners are urged to decorate their cars and be in the parade. Holiday hats for the ladies are available at the Commercial club rooms on the morning of the Fourth.

The directors and all members of the Commercial club who can possibly spare the time, are urged to be at the club rooms no later than 10:00 a. m. to march to the Auditorium and join the parade. Holiday hats for club members have been provided.

The march to the fair grounds will be made at 1:00 p. m. sharp, ball teams, band and autos carrying the crowds.

Address by Hans O. Kjomme will be made at the fair grounds at 1:15 p. m. Then come the races, and Fred Haug says they will be real warm ones. Autos and motorcycle races—local cars mostly—and some lively contests are assured. C. A. Pitkin is hard at work on the details of the down-town sports program and there will be plenty doing in the forenoon, foot races, wheel-barrow races, climbing the greased pole, chasing the greased pig—in fact all the old-time events which go to make a real holiday frolic.

T. B. Stauff has arranged a log rolling contest on the river between two crack river drivers and this will be great sport. You can watch them from the bridge, and rumor has it a "dark horse" from over Bemidji way is to take down that $5,000, but he will know he is on a log before Stauff's man is through with him.

Fireworks in the evening, after all the big doings of the day and that base ball game between Red Lake Falls and Nasons Nobles for $100. The grand ball at the Auditorium in the evening, with the famous Minnesota State band of Thief River Falls furnishing the music—surely some day of festivities. And best of all, the people are coming from the entire country around us and Thief River Falls will do its best to entertain them.

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Are You Not Interested?

On July 18th, a proposition of the greatest importance to the welfare and progress of the city of Thief River Falls will be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection. This is the new city charter—revised, corrected, brought up-to-date, and providing for the establishment of the city manager form of government.

The charter under which the city is at present operating is as good as most if its kind—in fact, is probably better than many of them. Because of this there seems to be no particular demand as yet among our people for a change. The city manager form is admitted by all who have studied the question to be the nearest thing to an ideal system yet devised, but even then people seem to fear that it will work out differetnly here from what it has in other localities. This is equivalent to saying that they do not think there are men in Thief River Falls with sufficient ability, patriotism and brains to carry out successfully the measures found economical and wise by the people of these other cities

This a peculiar view to take of the matter. If the city has gotten along well under an antiquated, cumbersome and inelastic system because the men at the head of things have been honest and capable, would not these same men be able to give the city a better government if the charter under which they were working was brought up-to-date and made to meet the conditions now existing instead of those obtaining at the time the city was in its infancy? There is nothing in the new charter which prevents these same men, or others like them, from holding the reins of the city government under the proposed new order of things. City manager government is not revolutionary. It is simply applying the same business principles to the people's affairs that every successful concern has found it necessary to apply. It means the elimination of waste, the prevention of graft, the minimizing of the liability to error. More than this, it means thorough investigation and sensible selection by a man whose business it will be to *know* before he makes his recommendations.

The Times, realizing that the adoption of this charter is a matter of vast importance to the city, has been at some trouble to secure opinions from people residing in cities operating under the manager plan. Among the dozen replies received there is not one in favor of going back to the old way of doing business. The experience of the city of Dayton with the manager plan of government is recounted in another column of this issue. But there are others, and their experiences have all been the same—a vast general improvement.

Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Board of City Development of Amerillo, Texas, says:

"Would Say briefly that we claim to have a strictly modern city in every respect, with an aggresive and efficient management, highly satisfactory to everybody. After the first two years the plan received the endorsement of the voters by a large majority—almost unanimously—and the accumulative results in the third year promise a more hearty approval at the next election. So far no friction has developed."

E. J. Reardon, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Sumter, South Carolina, which has a charter under which the commission form of government and the manager plan is combined, says:

"Sumter has not solved the municipal problems entirely. But by virtue of an attempt to inagurate a new system of city government we have, by investigation, learned a great deal. That is one of the chief advantages of the city manager form of government. The tendency towards investigation and experiment, and trying out new plans by leaving the beaten track of custom where the indications are that improvements might be made regarding efficiency and economy."

"I Think that a large majority of of our people agree that in theory the city manager plan is a success."

W. A. Stilwell, secretary of the Board of Trade of Big Rapids, Mich., which city has been operating for two years under a charter similar to that proposed for Thief River Falls, says:

"With our old council we had ten councilmen and a mayor and it was almost impossible to locate anyone who would shoulder any responsibility. The committees were large and very inactive. Now we have just three men to talk to and we can get results quicker and much better. These men can now command the services of an engineer to advise them on important matters rather than a committee's report by men who know little of the subject they are reporting on. In looking back I do not think we have any regrets to make for adopting the new charter."

Harry Welch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Phoenix, Ariz., says that the new form of government has been a big improvement in his city. Part of his communication follows:

"However, as you know, success of any form of government depends more upon the men elected to carry out the wishes of the people, and also the willingness of the people to support the officials who are elected.

"Personally I believe a great many reforms in governmental methods have been seriously discredited because the changes have received only the half hearted support of the officials and citizens."

The above are excerpts from but a few of the communications received. Does it not occur to you that a system found so satisfactory in other places might work well in Thief River Falls?

Then there is another thing. Our people are always looking out for something that will advertise and call attention of the outside world to our advancement and progress. Nothing we could do would so thoroughly advertise the city as the adoption of this charter. It would prove to the rest of the country that we are on the lookout for the best in governmental systems, that we are a community run on business principles, and that our united efforts are bent toward securing economy and efficiency in our municipal daministration.

We did not expect Warren to pull that small town stuff about being "robbed by the umpire." The base ball team from that city was simply outclassed in the game here, and they know it. The Thief River bunch lost to Warren a few days before that event, an dit was good for them. Had they played the kind of ball of [illegible] they are capable they would not have been defeated. Any time the outfit comes back to this town after losing a game and begins bellyaching about having been "robbed by the umpire" they are going to hear something which should prove of much benefit if properly taken to heart. Umpires make mistakes, but these are seldom severe enough to be responsible for a defeat whe there is a difference of two to one in the score. Unless Warren fans can see their very excellent ball team take an occassional drubbing they had better confine its schedule to Karlstad, Grygla and Sunbeam.

Kate Richards O'Hara, of St. Louis, Mo., will lecture in Thief River Falls at the Auditorium July 3, at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. O'Hara is an orator of the highest order and has spoken in all the large cities of the United States.

The people in this district should be greatly pleased to have the opportunity of hearing this wonderful woman speak on the most vital issues now confronting the American people. This should be an inducement enough to come miles to hear.

Secure your tickets early, as there will be a rush for the ticket office when the train arrives in the evening. Don't forget the place and date. Tickets for sale at the People's Drug store. Price of admission including one year's subscription to the National Rip Saw, 25c. Reserved seats 10c.

MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

LEAVE

Thief River Falls - - 7:15 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - 9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - 3:45 p. m.
Goodridge - - - - 5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge - - - - 8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - 10:00 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - 4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls . - 6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

H. W. PROTZELLER
GENERAL MANAGER

Unclaimed Letters

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending June, 24, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Math Anderson, Miss Ida Alstad, H. B. Bornemann, Jr., Mrs. James Connely, Charlie Cooper, Mr. H. A. Day, William Hansen, Mr. F. J. Holt, Mrs. Cordele Hosha, R. Hughs, Nels T. Johnson, Ole W. Johnson, Peat Keeney, Fred Lange, L. F. Lein, Victor Lindholm, Anton Martinson, Arne Nelson, Northwestern Specialty Co., Mr. J. Obel W. A. Silbaugh, Joseph Warren, N. L. C. Weborg.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. John Morgan, P. M.

DRY CLEANING

HAVE A NEW SUIT
FOR THE FOURTH
without the expense of buying one. Send us your light suit, duck, flannel or Palm Beach. We'll dry clean it and press it so it will look as if it had never been worn, at a price which will mean a new suit at a ridiculously low cost.

K. E. DAHL
Successor to Dahl Bros.
Phone No. 204

"It's Gone! It's Gone!, why wasn't I a Careful man", It would have been safe in a Safety Deposit Vault
626-S

You won't be worried sick about your papers and valuables, if they are in one of our safety deposit boxes. You know they are safe there; you cannot lose them; fire cannot burn them; burglars cannot steal them and maybe murder you at the same time.

We will rent you a safety deposit box to keep your valuables in for $1.00. Be a careful man. Rent one today.

BANK WITH US.
We Pay 5 per cent Interest on Time Deposits
First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

HURRY! HURRY!

Our most successful sale will close Monday evening. A visit to our store on Saturday and Monday will mean a big saving of real money to you.

Thanking you for your business which helped make this sale such a tremendous success and hoping that all of our customers are pleased with the goods purchased from us, we remain
Sincerely yours,

LIEBERMAN BROS.

Lyceum Theatre, Thief River Falls Minnesota **3** Days Starting **THURSDAY JULY 6**

TWICE DAILY
MATINEES 2:30
EVENINGS 8:15

ELLIOTT & SHERMAN ANNOUNCE
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18,000 PEOPLE

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THE BIRTH OF A NATION

3,000 HORSES

COST $500,000

SEE

Decisive Battles of the Civil War

Sherman's March to the Sea

The Rise of the Ku-Klux-Klan

Wonderful Artillery Duals, in which Real Shells, Costing $80.00 Apiece Were Used

850 Performances at Liberty Theatre, New York

600 Performances at Colonial Theatre, Chicago

SEE

The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

The Burning of Atlanta

Lee's Surrender at Appomattox

Miles of Trenches---Thousands of Fighters---War as it Actually is

350 Performances at Shubert Theatre, Minneapolis

550 Performances at Auditorium, Los Angeles

25 --- Symphony Orchestra --- 25
SEATS NOW SELLING AT LAMBERT'S DRUG STORE

PRICES:---Evenings, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50---Matinees, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

CITY MANAGER PLAN IS EVERYWHERE ENDORSED

Municipalities Having Tried Out This System Are Unanimous in Their Opinion That It Offers The Best Solution of Governmental Problems.

INSURES INCREASED EFFICIENCY

The Placing of All Departments Under One Responsibile Head Answerable Only to City Council Simplifies Proceedings and Insures Economical Operation in Every Division.

The 18th of July is not so very far away, and on that day the people of Thief River Falls will have the opportunity of adopting or rejecting a city charter which provides for the city manager form of government.

This system of municipal administration has been tried out by cities in nearly every section of the country, and without exception these have found it good. Not one of them would return to the old ward plan if they were given the opportunity. Seldom, if ever, has a practically new theory met with such universal approval. In the cities where it has been given an honest trial the only persons opposed to its retention are the professional politicians and chronic office holders. This gentry have found the new order of things but little to their liking, as it eliminates all possibilities of contract graft, ringing in of extras ,subtution of material or shirking of contracts. The people, however, like the plan. It means that they will get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended and that every man holding a job must be worth the money paid him or make room for someone who is worth it.

What Dayton Thinks of It.

One of the best examples of what the commission form of government can do for a city is found in the case of Dayton, Ohio. H. C. Trehane, publicity manager of the Greater Dayton association, replying to an inquiry from the publisher of the Times as to how the plan was working out in his city, replies as follows:

"Mr. R. H. Ross, Editor The Times Thief River Falls, Minn. My Dear Sir: I am glad to have your letter of June 16 regarding the success of the city manager plan of government in Dayton.

"The new form of government has indeed been a great succes with us here. Never before have the citizens of Dayton received so much value for every cent of taxes. Never before has there been such a marked degree of business efficiency and consequent good for the community as the result of good government—and we have it here.

"Sometime before the flood the matter of the city manager government and a new charter was talked about; then came the flood in 1913, and after a considerable degree of chaos, which fortunately was averted by John R. Patterson of the N. C. R. company. In the fall the city manager form was adopted and although partisan politicians declared it would be a failure, nevertheless it is living triumphantly and I do not believe that anybody would want to go back to the mayor and council plan.

"I am enclosing you a report of the city commission for January 1, 1914, (the report for 1915 is now on the press.) By looking over this report you will see just how much more we have been able to do under the new plan than under the old.

"While other cities of the state are going down on garbage and ash removal and necessary improvements, or are issuing bonds, Dayton is coming all right and will see the year through safely without inconveniencing our citizens.

"I trust that this information may be of assistance to you and will be glad to hear from you again."

The report submitted to the citizens of Dayton by Mayor George W. Shroyer, contains the following information, besides a large number of other matters going to prove the value of the new mode of doing business:

No bonds were issued during the year of 1914, notwithstanding which fact there was $35,393.39 more expended for all purposes than in 1913. Street repairs in 1913 were made by bond sisues. In 1914 37,477 square yards of paved streets were repaired; forty miles of gravelled streets were scraped, cleaned rolled and repaired; twenty-five miles of gravelled streets scraped, cleaned and oiled—and no bonds issued.

Nearly double the amount expended in 1913 was allowed for street cleaning without additional burden to the taxpayers.

The money available permitted of an increase of $15,000 for the safeguarding of public health.

By centralizing the efforts of the philantrophic, city and school agencies the sum for parks and playgrounds was increased $8,330 over the year before without raising the tax or issuing interest bearing obligations.

Seven policemen and two women police were added to the force at a yearly cost of $6,720. No extra provision in the tax levy had to be made for raising this amount.

A saving of $33,000 effected over the previous year in the cost of supplies for the various departments.

No money previously available for the creation of a police and firemen's pension fund. In 1914, $5,600 could be diverted for this purpose.

Paid $5,767.78 in the year of 1914 for services rendered the city in 1913 and not previously paid for the lack of funds.

A temporary loan of $125,000 was staring the city in the face on the first of January, 1914. Out of the city's income $50,000 of this was retired.

Established eight hour day for all laborers on street and other work and increased wages 25 per cent per hour.

Four miles of new paving laid. Nearly nine miles of new sewers built. No bonds issued for these purposes.

A saving of $700 per year was made in the cost of heating the city hall.

Workhouse conditions improved. New beds, new clothing and new cots were added.

Extensive plans to improve water supply throughout the city are made and the funds provided. New wells have been drilled and new pipe connections made. Preparations are going on for improving water supply throughout entire city. For this work bonds have been issued.

The above are only a few of the things which the people of Dayton have found themselves able to accomplish under the new form of government. Do the people of Thief River Falls consider it worth while to adopt a charter which would permit of similar conditions in their city? All the above work, with the exception of the elaborate water works improvement, was accomplished without a bond issue and without raising the rate of taxation.

The Times has reports from a half-dozen other cities where the same system has been adopted and will print some of them every week until the day of election. Our people should be permitted to know something of the experiences of others who have taken the step now advised for Thief River Falls, and the evidence is at hand. The original letters, besides a wealth of other information are on file at the office of the Times and anyone desiring to do so are invited to look them over at anytime. They are unanimously in favor of the new system for transacting a municipality's businss and give the reasons for having arrived at this conclusion.

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Thief River Falls
Manufacturing Company
Our Goods can be seen in many of the Local Business Places.

Quality and Workmanship Speak For Themselves.

NOW is a good time to build. Our stock is very complete in every line and the prices are **Always Right.**

Bring in your bill and let us give you figures.

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GOOD CROWDS AT "TELELAG" MEET

Approximately Eight Hundred Delegates Enjoy Themselves in Spite of Unfavorable Weather.

TROVATEN IS RE-ELECTED

Made President For Another Year. Hans Ryg of Joice, Iowa, Awarded $200 Violin in Competition of Handanger Players.

"Telelaget i America" ended its twenty-first annual session here on Saturday night, concluding one of the most enjoyable and successful meetings in the history of the organization. There were between eight hundred and a thousand people present from the states of Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin, and in spite of the disagreeable weather which prevailed nearly all through their stay, they were unanimous in declaring that the event had been one of the best ever held. The attendance was not as large as that at Glenwood or Montevideo, but would have been larger than either of these under favorable weather conditions.

Committee is Busy

Every train arriving during Thursday night and all through Friday carried large numbers of Telemarkings, their wives and children. These were taken care of at the Commercial club and directed by Secretary Fred T. Lincoln and the committee in charge to hotels and private residences where provision had been made for their reception. The city proved its ability to easily take care of crowds of this kind, there being no trouble at any time in finding room for the visitors. As many of these were taken charge of by friends and in private houses it is impossible to get the exact number in attendance.

Friday Evening's Program

The Auditorium was well filled for the entertainment on Friday evening This consisted of addresses, singing and instrumental music. The first speaker introduced by President Trovatin was Knute Steenerson of Upham, N. D., a brother of Congressman Steenerson of this district. This gentleman looks much like his famous brother, and kept his audience in an uproar with his witty sayings and sallies. Bjorgev Bjornaraa of Oklee, and Hans Samuelson of Climax, followed with short addresses, after which Knute Vittleson of Garness, rendered one of the old folk songs of the Telemarken district. "Brage" chorus of Thief River Falls, under the leadership of Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, greatly pleased the big audience by their handling of a Norwegian classic, and Miss Doris Halvorson, also of Thief River Falls, played a piano solo in her usual graceful and expressive manner. A feature of the entertainment was the violin trio played by S. Braaten of Hoople, N. D., Kittle Kittleson of Park River, N. D., and Hans Ryg of Joice, Iowa. A number of other Hardanger violinists also played selections from the popular airs in that particular section of Norway. An admission fee was charged on Friday night, the $225 realized going to the lag treasury.

Officers Elected

The regular business meeting of the organization was held on Saturday forenoon. Reports of the officers showed that the lag was in a flourishing condition, the number of members being greater than at any time since its organization. A. A. Trovatin of Barnesville, was re-elected president without any opposition; H. C. Slaberg of Minneapolis, vice vice president; A. Haukom, of Badger, secretary, and Torjus Lundevald of Greenbush, treasurer. No place for meeting next year was selected, this being left to the executive committee. it is likely, however, that the 1917 gathering will be either at Albert Lea or LaCrosse. A resolution thanking the people of Thief River Falls for the courtesies extended them was adopted unanimously and with enthusiasm.

The Violin Contest.

The $200 violin offered as a prize to the best player of old Telemarken tunes was awarded to Hans Ryg of Joice, Iowa. There were 14 contestants for this prize and to an outsider it looked as if the judges would have a hard time deciding who the winner should be. Everyone seemed agreed, however, that the fine instrument had been awarded to the proper party.

The "Spring" dance prize was awarded to Mrs. Bergland of Grygla. This dance is a great favorite in Norway and requires considerable skill in its execution. It is only at the gatherings of the different "lags" that it is seen in America, however, and its presentation is always much appreciated.

Old Friends Meet.

Among those attending this convention were people who had not seen one another since they parted in Norway years ago. Among these was O. Hadeland, a merchant of Fargo, who made it a point to look up County Auditor T. P. Anderson as soon as he arrived. Mr. Hadeland was formerly captain of the Norwegian sailing ship, "Kong Sverre," upon which an older brother of Mr. Anderson had been first mate. The old gentleman remembered the time when the present county auditor, with his father and sister, had visited his ship, back in 1878. Shortly after this the first mate was transferred to a vessel which was in trouble because of its navigating officer having been swept over board. First Mate Anderson was loaned to the captain of this ship and sailed her safely to Havana harbor. He was appointed captain by the owners and for years made successful voyages to nearly every part of the world.

Two old and furrowed descendants of the Vikings met at the Commercial club rooms as strangers. They kept looking at one another for some time, when recognition seemed to strike both at once. Although any display of emotion is as a rule sternly repressed among these people, these two old gentlemen rushed into an embrace and were thereafter inseparable. They had been boys together among the fjords of the old country, had attended school before school houses were established in their section and when it was necessary for the teacher to hold classes in the widely-scattered farm houses of the neighborhood. They had been confirmed at the same time and then had drifted to America. This was 35 years ago and they had never heard of one another until they met at the Commercial club room in Thief River Falls. Many witnessed this little by-play, which was only one of many similar instances.

Were Highly Pleased

President Trovaten and other officers of the lag were unstinting in their praise for the manner in which the preliminaries had been conducted, and wished particularly to thank Secretary Lincoln and the committee in charge of the affair for the thorough manner in which everything had been looked after. The meeting was one of the best the organization has ever held, and had the weather not misbehaved it would have doubtless set a record both for attendance and interest.

IOWA FARMER SAYS MANY WILL SEEK LAND HERE

Renters in the Buckeye State Are Looking Northward For Relief From High Prices.

D. J. Gavin, formerly of Emmetsburg, Iowa, is one of the arrivals from the Buckeye state this spring who will take advantage of the greater opportunities offered in northwestern Minnesota Mr. Gavin has bought the Halvor Olson quarter section located one-half mile west of Mavie, and is busy putting up a fine residence on the property. A large barn and other outbuildings are also being built and drilling for water is in progress.

Mr. Gavin was a renter on a farm in Iowa for some years previous to coming here, and he says that a man in his position has no business trying to make a success of farming in that section. "Things go well enough while crops are good and no hard luck interferes with the running of things," said Mr. Gavin, "but one bad year is liable to wipe away everything a man has accumulated. The Iowa law provides that anything in the way of stock or farm machinery brough onto a rented place by a tenant remains there as security for the rent. Thus many a man has been practically ruined by one bad season. The price of land is so high that it is almost impossible to derive a reasonable income from a farm, and a great many people situated as I was, are looking toward Minnesota." The cheaper lands and growing markets here make it possible for a man with limited capital to get a start, says Mr. Gavin, and he predicts that the demand for farm property in this neighborhood will during the next year or two will be the greatest in the history of the west.

FIRE LOSSES NEARLY EQUAL PREMIUMS

The total amount of loss by fire in the city of Thief River Falls during the year of 1915 was $24,613.88, while the premium receipts amounted to $27,517.84, leaving a balance of $2,903.96 to cover the expense of writing this amount of insurance, cost of adjustment etc. This will in some degree explain why the rates are steep, the loss here being proportionately among the highest in the state.

During the period covered by the 23 years during which the state insurance commissioner's office has been in existence the total paid in premiums in the city amounts to $343,399.17, while the losses foot up $150,755.50, which is a very good average.

A comparison of losses with cities of what may be termed the $20,000 premium class is interesting. During the year 1915 the city of Eveleth with a premium outlay of $25[illegible] had fire losses amounting to $[illegible]44; Northfield paid $20,470.39 in premiums and sustained losses amounting to $5,318.07; in the city of Owtannoa there was paid $27,216-38 in premiums, while the fire loss amounted to $11,190.41; Two Harbors paid out $26,540.64 and was paid $11,377.53.

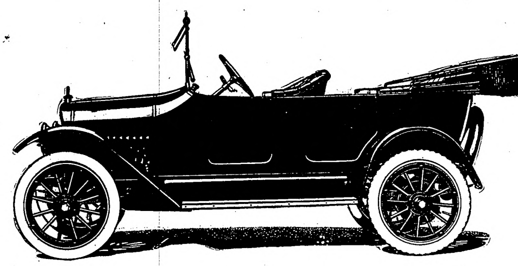
This simply indicates one of three things— that people are carless with fire, that our buildings are particularly inflamable, or that insurance rates are too high. The proper attention paid to the first two causes mentioned would automatically bring the third into correct proportion.

"Lost Without The Times"

E. O. Hagglund, formerly a resident here, now located at Spokane, Wash., writes this office under the date of June 22: "Kindly send us the Times for one year as we feel lost without our old home paper.

"Everything looks like a garden here. Harvest is at hand and ripe cherries are hanging down close to our windows.

"The soldiers are mobilizing in this city and 1,200 of them will leave for Fort Wright tomorrow on their way to Mexico."



A Timely Warning

ELEVEN well-known automobiles have advanced in price within the last ninety days.

The Maxwell Company has not increased their prices. We do not know what their plans are, but we do know *and you know* that materials entering into the construction of *good* automobiles now cost from 20 to 300 per cent more than they did six months ago.

Nothing is to be gained by delay. Much may be lost.

Not only may you lose several dollars in the purchase price, but you are sacrificing the enjoyment, the relaxation, the health-giving properties—everything, in fact, that makes motoring the favorite pastime of the nation.

We urge you to come in and investigate the Maxwell.

Or, we will refer you to any number of Maxwell owners and let them tell you their own story in their own way.

They will tell you what they have told us. That the Maxwell is good-looking—that it is powerful—that it is comfortable—that it is economical—in short, that it is the best investment they ever made. They will tell you more and they will tell you gladly and freely.

That's the way they feel toward us and the Maxwell Car.

Whatever you do, don't put this off. We have a few cars on hand and can take orders for immediate or future delivery—*at present prices.* If you can't come in today, phone us for a Maxwell demonstration.

Touring Car $655 Roadster $635
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Agents, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Time Payments if Desired

LOKEN'S

FAREWELL GROCERY SALE

Having Just Sold our Grocery Annex to O. L. CRONSTROM, who, will take active charge and full possession on MONDAY, JULY 10th, 1916, we have decided to give our Friends and Customers a good-by Sale of Groceries and Confectionary that will long be remembered

As the Best Grocery Sale Ever Conducted

IN THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

THIS SALE COMMENCES

Saturday, July 1st and Closes Saturday Night, July 8th

Saturday, July 8th will be our last day in the grocery business. All grocery accounts due us may be paid after July 8th in our main store. We hope however you will make a special effort to pay up in full these entire grocery accounts due us on or before July 8th, 1916. From now on our entire efforts will be devoted exclusively to the Dry Goods Business

No-Nary Preserved Strawberries........	**25c**
No-Vary Standard Corn, at per per can...........	**10c**
No-Vary fine Tomatoes at per can................	**12½c**
Na-Vary Preserved Peaches, at per can...............	**20c**
No-Vary extra Fine Sardines, at per can.........	**12½c**
Heinz Finest Tomato Soup at per can	**9c**
Jellicon and Jello, choice per package...........	**8c**
Herring! Herring! 10 lb. pail at........................	**75c**

2,000 packages of Corn Flakes, to go at per package........................	**5c**
25c good Canned Peaches, at per can	**18c**
25c Standard Canned Pears, at per can..........	**18c**
25c Raspberries, goodquality, at per can..............	**18c**
15c can Monarch Pork and Beans, per doz. cans........................	**$1.25**
25c Calumet Baking Powder, at per can............	**20c**
25c Monarch Catsup at per bottle, some snap, each	**20c**
15c Atlantic Salmon, fine pink meat at per can......	**10c**

A dandy good grade of Canned Corn, at per doz. cans...	**$1.00**
25c very fine Pineapple, at per can..............	**20c**
Nedra Green Tea, one-half lb. package at........	**20c**
Dandy Asparagus Tips, at per can........................	**25c**
Olives! Olives! in cylinder jars, at each..................	**8c**
20c one-half gal. Vinegar in a handled glass container, Special each...............	**15c**
15c Big bottle Amonia, at per bottle............ ...	**10c**
10c Gloss Starch, at per lb. package..........................	**7c**

A fine grade of Canned Peas at per dozen cans.........	**$1.00**
Hominy large size cans, at per dozen	**$1.35**
Monarch Cylinder Jar Preserves, at per jar.....	**20c**
15c Cans Sweet Pimento now at each..............	**10c**
Spices, 57 varieties, your choice	**8c**
Corn Starch, the best, at per lb. package.............	**7c**
Bulk Vinegar, buy it now, at per gallon...............	**25c**
Macaroni and Spagetti, at per package	**8c**

40c Dry Loganberries, at per pound.	**20c**
Baking Soda, now per package..........................	**8c**
30c Canned Loganberries at per can.....................	**25c**
Corn Puffs, at per package.....................	**13c**
Raisins, fine juicy ones, per package................	**12c**
Peanuts for the 4th, at per pound	**10c**
200 lb. fine Candies, 30c value at choice pound...	**19c**
Gum! Gum! Gum! all kinds, 3 packages for....	**10c**

Mason Glass Jar Specials

Pints, per dozen........................	**40c**
Quarts, per dozen.........	**50c**
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Don't forget to hear Kate Richards O'Hara at the Auditorium July, 3rd.

George Hicks spent Monday at Viking attending to some business matters for his father, H. M. Hicks.

A speaker of national prominence at the auditorium July 3rd. j29

Miss Margaret Knox of Fisher, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mark McFarland, this week.

F. S. Ebert of the Thief River Music company, was a business caller at Badger and Greenbush on Tuesday.

Mrs. K. O. Dock left for Greenbush Tuesday morning to enjoy a visit at the home of friends.

Christ Halverson, the St. Hilaire jeweler, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

The most vital issues of the day will be discussed in a forceful and eloquent manner by Kate O'Hara at the Auditorium, July 3rd.j29

Eloquent, logical and convincing is Kate O'Hara. She will speak at the Auditorium July 3, at 8:30 p. m. Don't miss it. j29

Miss Sophie and Mary Olson, employed at the Evelyn hotel,, left Monday afternoon for Superior, Wis., to visit with their sister for several weeks.

Pat Mahon and Tony Lusian, electricians, are busy this week making arrangements for the opening of their electric shop at 115 Second street east, formerly occupied by Ole Rude, Jeweler, who has removed to Greenbush. Up to this time Messrs. Mahon & Lusian have been unable to procure a suitable location, but the building just vacated will provide excellent quarters. They will carry a complete line of electrical supplies at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Benson returned to their home at Hillsboro, N. D., Monday afternoon after an enjoyable visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen.

H. N. Hager the land man, was an over night business caller at Red Lake Falls on Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Olson, of St. Hilaire, passed Monday in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Peterson.

County Attorney Charles Boughton of Red Lake Falls, spent Monday in Thief River Falls attending to legal affairs.

Mrs. Charles Boughton of Red Lake Falls, spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting with her brother, Phil Zeh.

Dance at Nelson's hall at Mavie, Saturday evening, July 1. Electric car will leave Eighth street at 8:00 o'clock. j29

The electric car will leave Eighth street at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening for Nelson's dance hall at Mavie. Don't miss it. j29

Attend the dance at Mavie in Nelson's hall. Electric car will make round trip. Leaves Eighth street at 8:00 o'clock. j29

Mrs. Henry Holt returned Monday evening from Bronson, where she had spent two weeks visiting at the home of friends and relatives.

Julius Pleth, connected with the Plummer State bank, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Henry Holt, of Holt & George, passed Monday at Warren attending to business matters in the interests of the firm.

Mrs. L. M. Rolland left Monday evening for Erskine and Dane Prairie to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rolland, who died Sunday.

Henery Werner, agriculture instructor at the high school, left for Middle River Tuesday morning for a short visit at the home of his brother, Ralph.

Judge Andrew Grindeland, of Warren, and court reporter W. O. Braggins, came over from Warren Monday afternoon by auto, the former coming over to preside at the June term of court now in session.

Miss Helen Ekre, valdictorian with the class of 1915 of the Lincoln high school, spent a few minutes in Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon greeting her friends, while enroute to Ellendale, N. D., to spend the summer with relatives, after a short visit at the home fo her parents in Beaudette.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Borgen, of Oregon are spending the summer on their farm east of the city. Mrs. Borgen is an aunt of Mrs. E. J. Overland.

Miss Gladys Holm, who is spending the summer at the home of Mr and Mrs. Martin Bothun, returned Monday evening from Bronson, where she had spent three weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. Gulbranson, of the Flower Shop has left for Chicago, where she is the guest of her mother and niece. Mrs. Gulbranson is also buying some stock for the Flower Shop.

4th of July Celebration at Joe Oskis' farm. Big dance the feature of the day. Tad's celebrated orchestra will furnish the music. All are welcome. J-22-29 P

A. M. Arpin, of the Northwestern Drainage company, came down from Warroad Tuesday afternoon on a business mission. The drainage company is now engaged in digging one of the largest dithces in Northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yoetter returned the fore part of the week from New York City, where they had been on a months visit. Mr. Yoetter is employed here by the Soo Line as conductor.

M. J. Morgan, and daughter, Marian, of Oakes, N. D., are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, 903 Knight avenue north. They will depart for their home the latter part of this week.

Ralph Werner, who is operating a stock farm near Middle River, returned to his home after spending a week in Thief River Falls receiving medical aid for a boil on his lip. While in the city he was the guest of his brother, Henery Werner, 606 Kendall avenue south.

Charles Lieberman, who has leased the Christianson building soon to be vacated by the Seltz Royal Blue shoe store for the purpose of opening a first class clothing store, returned last Thursday morning from Chicago and eastern cities where he had spent two weeks selecting his line of stock. Mr. Lieberman's lease of the building will begin Saturday, July 1.

Geo. Johnson, cashier of the First State bank, returned home the fore part of the week from Minneapolis, where he had attended the Minnesota Bankers convention. Mr. Johnson also attended the family re-union at Kenyon, Minn., it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of his sister's wedding. There were twenty-five members of the Johnson family present and the meeting was a most enjoyable one.

H. R. Halverson, of Halverson Brothers Furniture store, who is spending the summer at a lake near Alexandria, spent Friday and Saturday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters. He left again Saturday evening for Alexandria, after which he will leave for Grand Rapid Mich., to purchase his furniture at the furniture market. Mr. and Mrs. Halverson will return from the lake in August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edgar returned last Saturday morning from a month's tour in the west and the south. They visited at their old Marshalltown, where Mr. Edgar was at one time connected with the police force, and also in Dubuque. The trip out west took them as far as Denver, Colorado, where they were the guests of friends.

B. J. Hyman, who has been a guest at the home of his son-in-law, Maurice Giller, for the past three weeks, took his departure Tuesday evening for his home in Boston, Mass. Mr. Hyman left for Minneapolis thence going to Duluth, where he will board a steamer for a trip over the Great Lakes. Mrs. Hyman and children will remain in Thief River Falls to spend the balance of the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Giller.

NOTICE—Having equipped my office with a dark-room and instruments necessary for determining errors of refraction in a scientific way, I am prepared to examine and fit glasses for any kind of eyes. Kindly bear the above in mind when in need of glasses.

Dr. C. J. Anderson, Citizens Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minn. J-22-29

Rev. A. B. Keller, of Minneapolis, who has been in Thief River Falls for the past month conducting special meetings at the Presbyterian church, left Sunday evening for his home. Mr. Keller is a state worker for the church in Minnesota, and is a gentleman trained in the patorate. Rev. Keller's meetings were attended by a large audience at all times. He is a speaker of rare power and he delivered his message upon his hearers without any appeal to theatricals.

Pat Keating, who for the past five years has had charge of the grain inspection at the Soo yards, left Sunday evennig for Melrose, Minn., to take charge, having been transferred to that place by the state. Mr. Keating will return in a month to get his family and remove his household goods to their new home. Halvor Liden of Melrose will take Mr. Keating's place in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Keating have a large host of friends in Thief River Falls who will regret to see them leave.

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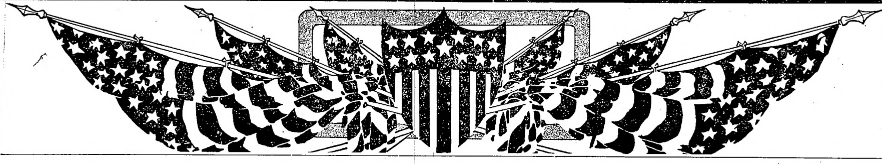

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THE NEW PRINCESS

Civil Engineer W. R. Hoag left last evening for Duluth, where important business matters called him.

Frank Wieland left last evening for Duluth on a business trip.

Dave Gustafson left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon to attend to business matters and to visit at the home of relatives.

Roy Brown of Grygla, was a visitor in the city yesterday while enroute to St. Hilaire to attend the wedding of his brother, Ferdie.

Mrs. D. C. Biddick and children arrived the first of the week from Wadena, Minn., to make this city their future home.

Miss Agnes and Clara Linde returned Tuesday from Minneapolis and Belgrade, where they had spent the week visiting with old friends.

Perry Johnson, who has been attending the agricultural college at the state university, returned home Tuesday evening to spend the summer.

Mrs. Joe Strubeck left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening for a brief visit with friends, and also for the purpose of securing a first class cook for the Soo cafe.

Miss Eleanor Iverslie arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening from her home at Belgrade, Minn., for a visit at the home of John Linde, after which she will go to Warren to spend several days.

Dr. B. R. Lund passed Saturday at St. Hilaire on a professional call. Dr. Lund has leased the Gigstad building at that place and will make tri-weekly trips to St. Hilaire in the future.

Miss Julian Peterson returned to her home at Crookston yesterday afternoon, after a pleasant visit in the city at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ramstad, of Poplar, Montana, are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad. They are on their way home after having attended the wed-
a family re-union.
family re-union.

Martin Bothun motored down from Bronson Tuesday evening in his Overland, after a short visit there with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his wife, who had spent three weeks visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sandberg of Grygla, were visitors in Thief River Falls yesterday afternoon, being enroute to St. Hilaire to attend the wedding of Mrs. Sandberg's brother, Ferdie Brown. Mrs. Sandberg was formerly Miss Irene Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vorachek left Monday via the auto route for Lankin, Fordville and Conway, N. D., Mrs. Vorachek will visit with relatives on the trip, while Mr. Vorachek had business matters to attend to in connection with his farm at Fordville.
months at his home in Illinois.

Guests at the E. J. Overland home during the "Telelag" meet held last Friday and Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Overland, of Rushford, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Erickson, of Danvers, Minn. J. J. Overland and Mrs. Erickson are E. J. Overland's brother and sister respectively.

Music Instructor.

Miss Caroline Neilson will be in Thief River Falls every Saturday for the purpose of giving lessons on the piano. Miss Neilson has spen the winter in New York studying with best masters there, and has considerable experience in teaching. j-22-29.

To Be Given Away

See fireless cooker at the Falls Electric Company's window to be given away, Saturday evening at 8:30 by the Ladies of St. Bernard's church. J29

There will be a Basket Social at J. R. Hesby's Sunday, July 2, at 3 o'clock for the benefit of the Norwegian school. J-29 paid

Society

Mrs. Charles A. Pitkin entertained twelve of her friends at a luncheon this afternoon at the Brumund hotel in honor of Mrs. W. R. Hoag. The color schme was pink, the decorations being furnished by the Flower Shop. Delicious refreshmnts were served.

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Mrs. J. C. R. Charest acted as hostess to eighteen of her friends on Monday afternoon at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. W. R. Hoag. Delicious refreshments were resved and all present spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

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Andrew Anderson and Agnes Andrews, both of Bemidji, were quietly married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Tuesday evening, June 27, Rev. G. O. Parish officiating. They will make their future home at Bemidji.

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At 10:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. Staavas, who officiated, occurred the marriage of Walter E. Gessner and Laura Baker, of Ramsey County, N. D. They will make their home in Penn, N. D., where the groom has the Overland agency. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Strandquist.

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The Woman's club held their first picnic of the year Tuesday afternoon at the Emil Zeh home, at the foot of Riverside avenue. The Zeh lawn proved to be an excellent spot for the holding of the event, and it was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Hilarious games were indulged in and a good time was had by all. Refreshments were served.

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On Sunday afternoon, June 25, at the home of the bride's parents in Thief River Falls occurred the marriage of Meryl Beerbower to Miss Evangeline Rockstad, Rev. G. O. Parish officiating. Only members of the families were present at the ceremony. The groom is employed as a mechanic at McFarland's garage, and the newly married couple will reside in this city.

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Yesterday afternoon, June 28th, at the home of the bride's grandmother in St. Hilaire, occurred the marriage of Ferdie Brown to Myrtle Blaine. The groom is well known in Thief River Falls, having graduated from the Lincoln high school with the class of 1913, and has held several positions as bookkeeper with local firms. The bride is one of St. Hilaire's popular ladies and has resided there for a number of years. The newly married couple will be at home in Grygla after August 1. The Times joins in with their many friedns in wishing them success and happiness in their journey through life.

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Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, 716 La Bree avenue, occurred the marriage of County Treasurer Theodore Liden to Edna Farness, Rev. O. P. Staavas officiating. Only the near relatives were present at the ceremony. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and in one part of the room a large green arch was erected. The newlyweds left the same evening on the Soo flyer, completely eluding their friends, for points in Southern Minnesota and Wisconsin and Iowa. The Times joins with their many friends in wishing them success and happiness in their journey through life.

Mesdames Daniel Shaw and T. L. Melgard had a few of their neighbor friends in for luncheon at the Melgaard home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. R. Hoag, who will leave Sunday for Minneapolis, where the Hoag family will make their future home.

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On Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at the Swedish Evangelical church in this city occurred the wedding ceremony which united Rev. Albin A. Larson and Miss Olga Lundgren, both of Thief River Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Horn, of Warroad, an old classmate of the groom, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. It was one of the prettiest social events of the season. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin, with a veil in in cap effect with lilies of the valley. Misses Tillie Sundahl and Anna Longren acted as bride's maids and Messrs. Marven Larson and Elof Larson acted as groomsmen. Violet Clingberg acted as flower girl and Arnold Hagen as ring bearer. "Lohengren's Wedding March" by Hans Wagner was played during the entire service by Miss Agnes Lundgren. Rev. Karlstad, of Kennedy, an old classmate of the groom was present and rendered two excellent vocal solos, and Rev. O. P. Staavas, pastor of the United church in this city, made a brief speech after the ceremony.

A reception dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents northeast of Thief Rivr Falls, for the friends and relatives of the happy couple, after the service at the church. A delicious five course dinner was served, and music and toasts interspersed the courses. The color scheme used in decorating the rooms was pink and white. Large vases filled with pink and white carnations, ferns and wild roses were placed at each of the banquet tables.

Miss Olga Lundgren is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lundgren, and had grown to womanhood here. She is a charming girl of pleasant personality and agreeable manners and has a host of friends in Thief River Falls. Miss Lundgren is a graduate of the local high school having graduated with the class of 1913. Rev. Larson came to Thief River Falls in August, 1915, to accept the pastorate of the Swedish Evangelical church following his graduation from Augustana Theological Seminary at Rock Island, Illinois. He graduated from the Northwestern college at Fergus Falls in 1908 and finished his course in Gustafus Adolphus in 1912. He has followed his ministerial profession with good success and is a speaker of scholarly attainments.

The newlyweds had contemplated on taking an extended honeymoon after the wedding but were detained by the Luther League convention convening in Thief River Falls at this time. They are now residing at 615 Arnold avenue north.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota at Meetings Held June 26th and 27th

Thief River Falls, Minn., June 26th, 1916

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and acts Amendatory thereto, the County Board of Pennington met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls at 2:00 o'clock p .m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Commissioner Wold.

On roll call the following commissioners reported present: Commisioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

Members absent: None.

The following Viewers were present: Gust Naplin, Walter Mc Andrews and James Evenson.

ORDER TO REPAIR DITCH

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
)ss
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

In the matter of the Petition of Carl J. Swenson and others, for the repair of County Ditch No. 32.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Couny Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at a meeting of said Board, duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for the repair of said ditch and the apportionment and assessment of the cost thereof, on the 26th day of June A. D. 1916 ta 2 o'clock p. m. of said day and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given the pendency of said petition and of said timeof hearing thereon, and that Glenn Martz the Civil Engineer appointed by this board to ascertain the cost thereof, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County, said county board did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said Engineer's report thereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the repair of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

FIRST—That said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second- that notice of this hearing of said petition and of said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, Therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at said session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed repair of said ditch is necessary for its maintenance and usefulness for the purpose for which it was constructed, and to enhance its usefulness for the purpose of drainage do hereby order and direct that said ditch be repaired as prayed for in said petition and according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein:

It is further ordered, that the county Auditor be, and he is, directed and required to give two weeks published notice of the time and place when and where we will meet to receive bids and let contracts for such repairs, to-wit:

It is further ordered, that the cost thereof be apportioned and assessed to the lands originally assessed for its construction, in the same proportion as such original assessment.

Given under our hands this 26th day of June, A. D. 1916 by the Board,

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman of
County Board, of Pennington
County, Minnesota.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor
And Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Peterson: Be it Resolved that the sum of $400.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund for aid to the Pennington County Agricultural Association and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue warrants to said Association for the above amount. Resolution declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson.

Whereas, in pursuance of and in full compliance with the provisions of Chapter 230, of the General laws of Minnesota for 1905, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, such steps have been duly and legally taken that certain public drainage ditches have been located and established with certain branches and laterals, one of which is wholly located within the County of Pennington, Minnesota, to-wit, County Ditch No. 62, and one of which is partly located within the County of Pennington and partly within the County of Red Lake, Minnesota, to-wit, Judicial ditch No. 41, and proceedings have been duly had and legally taken locating and establishing said ditches and each of them, and it has been definitely ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of law applicable thereto that the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing said ditches will be at least the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000)' which said sum is more specifically specified as follows: to-wit: County ditch No. 62, $8,500 and Judicial ditch No. 41, $3,500, and whereas there is not sufficient money in the treasury of said Pennington County to defray the expense incurred and to be incurred in so locating, constructing and establishing said ditches and each of them, Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the county board of said county of Pennington, Minnesota, that it is necessary for the purpose of defraying in part the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing the ditches above specified, to raise at this time the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) and that for said purpose negotiable coupon bonds of said County of Pennington be issued in the aggregate amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000,) said bonds shall be thirteen (13) in number numbered from one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, be of the denomination of $500 and $1,000 respectively, as hereinafter provided, be dated July 1, 1916, and shall become due and payable as hereinafter stated.

$8,500 of said bonds shall be issued on account of County Ditch No. 62, numbered from one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, of which bond numbered 1 shall be of the denomination of $500 and bonds numbered 2 to 9 inclusive shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and shall become due and payable as follows:

Bond numbered 1 shall be due and payable as to principal on the first day of July, 1922, Bond numbered 2 on the first day of July, 1924, Bond numbered 3 on the first day of July, 1926, Bond numbered 4 on the first day of July 1928, Bond numbered 5 on the first day of July 1930, Bond numbered 6 on the first day of July 1932, Bond numbered 7 on the first day of July 1934, Bond numbered 8 on the first day of July, 1935, and Bond numbered 9 on the first day of July 1936.

$3,500 of said bonds shall be issued on account of Judicial ditch No 41, numbered from ten (10) to thirteen (13) inclusive, of which bond numbered 10 shall be of the denomination of $500, and Bonds numbered 11 to 13 inclusive shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and shall become due and payable as follows:

Bond numbered 10 shall be due and payable as to principal on the first day of July, 1922, Bond numbered 11, on the first day of July 1926, Bond numbered 12 on the first day of July 1932, and Bond numbered 13, on the first day of July 1936.

That of said bonds, bonds numbered 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, and bonds numbered 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13 shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½) per cent per annum.

That the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annualy on the first days of January and July in each year, and that both principal and interest be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Be It Further Resolved that each of said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, and the County Auditor, and each of said bonds shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the County of Pennington and recorded by the County Auditor. The coupons shall bear the fac simile signatures of said Chairman and said county auditor, and said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, with the necessary changes to show the numbers, denominations, maturities, and interest rates, which said form is hereby approved and adopted.

No............ $..............

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
Public Drainage Ditch Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted, and for value received will pay to bearer ....Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of July A. D. 19........, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of .... per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest being payable at the First National Bank in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

This bond is issued by said County of Pennington for the purpose of defraying, and is for an amount necessary to defray in part the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing a certain public drainage ditch, known as County Ditch No. 62, located wholly within said county, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of Chapter 230, General Laws, Minnesota, 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

(The corresponding paragraph in the bonds issued on account of Judicial Ditch No. 41 shall read as follows:

This bond is issued by the County of Pennington for the purpose of defraying, and is for an amount necessary to defray in part the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing so much of a certain public drainage ditch known as Judicial ditch No. 41, Pennington and Red Lake counties, Minnesota as is located in said county of Pennington, or in such relation to aid county of Pennington as to effect lands therein within the terms of chapter 230 ,General Laws, Minnesota, 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of said law.)

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required by the constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota to be performed, to happen and to exist precedent to and in issuance of this bond, have been performed, have happened and existed in regular and due form, time and manner as required by law, that the total indebtedness of said county of Pennington, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation, and that the ditch on account of which this bond is issued is a public drainage ditch duly and legally established for public utility and to promote the public health.

The full faith, credit and resources of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond as they respectively become due and payable.

In Testimony Whereof the County of Pennington, Minnesota, by its County board has caused this bond to be signed by the chairman of said board and signed and recorded by the county auditor, with the Corporate Seal of said county affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the fac simile signature of said chairman and said county auditor, and this bond to be dated this First day of July A. D. 1916.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman
County Board, Pennington
County, Minnesota .

T P. ANDERSON, County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(Seal)

That the coupons attached to said bonds shall be in substantially the following form to-wit:

No............ $ -

On the First day of January A D. 19.........
July
Pennington County, Minnesota, will pay to the bearer ....
.... Dollars.
($..................) at First National Bank, St. Paul, Minn., being the semi-annual installment of interest on its Public Drainage Ditch Bond, dated July 1, 1916, Numbered............

PETER C. WOLD Chairman.
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor

That the first coupon on each of said bonds shall be due January 1, 1917, and shall be for the installment of interest then due for the six months from July 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917. Be it further resolved that the said bonds and the interest coupons thereof shall be paid out of any available funds in the county treasury of said county when the funds on hand in the General Ditch Fund of the treasury of said county are insufficient to meet the payment of the interest or principal of said bonds when the same respectively mature, and the county auditor and the county treasurer of said county are hereby authorized and directed to pay the interest and principal of the said bonds in such event, and to take all necessary steps to that end, but the funds from which such moneys may be taken or used for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as they respectively mature, shall be replenished with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the collection of unpaid assessments for each of said ditches respectively hereinbefore specifically enumerated, as such assessments are collected and received. Be it further resolved that the full faith, credit and resources of the said County of Pennington, Minnesota, and of this county board as such, be, and the same are hereby irrevocably pledged to provide the money for the principal and interest of the said bonds when and as the same become due. Be it further Resolved that the said bonds when duly executed and the receipt of the treasurer, shall be to the purchaser a full acquittance therefor, and the purchaser shall not be obligated to see to the application of the purchase money, and the proceeds of said bonds shall be placed in the proper fund and used only for the purpose of paying the expense of locating, constructing and establishing the ditches above named respestively. Whereas, Kalman, Matteson & Wood of St. Paul Minnesota, have heretofore offered to purchase said bonds, and to pay therefor not less than their par value, and Whereas, this board deems it for the best interest of said county to accept the said bid of the said Kalman, Matteson & Wood, and the same has been and hereby is accepted, and Whereas, in pursuance of law, a statement showing the cost of said ditches, and of the amount of the lien upon the lands benefitted by each of them has been duly made and filed, Now Therefore, be it Resolved that said bonds, when so executed, shall be delivered to said Kalman, Matteson & Wood or their order, upon their paying into the treasury of said County the amount of their bid therefor, and that the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the General Ditch Fund of said County. Be it further resolved that all resolutions or parts thereof heretofore adopted in conflict with the provisions hereof be, and the same are hereby modified and amended to conform hereto.

Those voting in the affirmative: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

Those voting in the negative: None

Whereupon the said resolutions were by the Chairman declared duly adopted.

Motion made and seconded that the District Engineer be instructed to make plans and specifications and the Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for a bridge across Thief River north of the city of Thief River Falls.

On roll call the following members of the county Board voted for the resolution: Commissioners Aubol, McGinn, Larson and Peterson.

Those voting against, Commissioner Wold. Motion declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Be it resolved that the sum of $75.00 be and the same hereby is appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Reiner to be expended on section line between Sections 14 and 15 and $50.00 to be expended on Section line between Sections 20 and 21.

Be it further Resolved that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Kratka to aid in the construction of a Highway on section line between Sections 29-32-30 and 31.

Be it further resolved that the sum of $250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund to the Township of Star to aid on the construction of a Highway on Section line between Sections 36, 25, 35, and 26.

Be it further resolved that the sum of $250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Hickory to aid in the construction of a Highway on the Section line between sections 35, and 34.

Be it further resolved that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Highlanding to aid on the construction of a Highway on the Range Line between Kratka and Highlanding from Section 7 south to the river.

Be it further resolved that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund to the Township of Deer Park to aid in the construction of a Highway on the West side of Section 18 and 19 and $50.00 on Section line between Sections 10 and 11.

All members present approving of the foregoing resolution, it was duly declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol:

Resolved, that the sum of $300.00 be and the same hereby is appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Black River and the sum of $300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Polk Centre to aid in the construction of a Highway between Ranges forty-four and forty-five, beginning at the County Line between the Counties of Red Lake and Pennington and terminating at the town line between Townships 152 and 153.

Upon roll call all members present voted for the resolution and it was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried, the Board adjourned until Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minn., June 27, 1916.

The County Board met as per adjournment, all members being present.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn.

Resolved, That the County Auditor prepare all papers and take such proceedings as may be necessary to issue bonds in the matter of Judicial Ditch No. 14, Marshall and Pennington Counties, and that said bonds be issued for such amount as may legally be done.

PETER C. WOLD
R. McGINN
OLOF LARSON
ED. A. AUBOL
OSCAR J. PETERSON

RESOLUTION

The followng resolution was offered by Commissioner McGinn, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Peterson.

Resolved, that the County Auditor prepare all papers, and take such proceedings as may be necessary, to issue bonds in the matter of County Ditch No. 55 of Pennington County and that said bonds be issued for such amounts as may be legally be done.

PETER C. WOLD
R. McGINN
OLOF LARSON
ED. A. AUBOL
OSCAR J. PETERSON

On motion duly carried, the following bills were audited and ordered paid

Olof O. Omlid, procuring ballots, Star.	$ 1.60
C. E Naplin, procuring ballots, Polk Centre.	2.50
Martin Johnson. procuring ballots, Deer Park.	1.70
John Hoffland, procuring ballots, Kratka	3.00
Lars G. Netteland, procuring ballots, Rocksbury.	2.40
John Funnesdahl procuring ballots, Norden	2.40
Geo. M. Gunderson, procuring ballots, Silverton.	2.60
George S. Rice procuring ballots, Goodridge (Pri. & Pres. Prim.)	5.30
John L. Radneiche, returning ballots, Deer Park.	2.48
M. J. Anderson, returning ballots, Star.	2.24
Bjorn Tuulbakk, returning ballots, Hickory.	2.02
Martin Erickson, returning ballots, Polk Centre.	2.50
Val Yager, returning ballots, City, 3rd Ward.	1.20
John Sjolsvold, returning ballots, Norden.	2.40
Alfred C. Olson, returning ballots, Bray.	3.00
John Heggerness, returning ballots, Silverton.	2.60
W. P. Wilson, returning ballots, River Falls.	3.00
Joseph Ptacek, returning ballots, Clover Leaf.	1.40
Henry Randorf, returning ballots, Rocksbury.	2.10
R. J. McKerchren, returning ballots, St. Hilaire.	2.60
C. E. Rossman, returning ballots, City, 2nd Ward	1.20
Tobias Stene, returning ballots, Smiley.	2.40
Ole Sundsdahl, returning ballots, Highlanding,	2.30
H. R. Williams, returning ballots, North.	1.20
Ed. H. Ness, returning ballots, City 1st Ward.	1.20
C. Aug. Carlson, returning ballots, Sanders.	3.00
W. J. LaBree, Mileage and Serving subpoena.	15.30
W. J. LaBree Cash paid A. B. Remmen for livery.	3.50
W. J. LaBree, Cash paid C. H. Newberry for livery.	10.95
W. J. LaBree, Cash paid out R. R. Fare etc. St. vs Newell.	6.56
W. J. LaBree, Cash paid out for R. R. Fare, Livery.	5.37
Peter C. Wold, Member canvassing Board and Mileage.	10.00
Tobias Stene, Member canvassing Board and Mileage.	7.40
Henry Hoard, member of canvassing board.	6.00
T. P. Anderson, member of canvassing board.	6.00
Paul Borgie, member of canvassing board and mileage.	8.00
Walter McAndrews, Viewer, Repair Ditch No. 32 and expenses.	11.00
Gust Naplin, Viewer, Repair Ditch No. 32 and expenses	11.00
James Evenson, Viewer, Repair Ditch No. 32 and expenses	11.00
Free Press Printing Co., Supplies for Supt.	6.55
Kimball Storer Co., Supplies for Supt.	38.65
Fritz Cross Co., Election supplies.	2.85
Alfred Olson, returning ballots, Twp. of Bray Pres.Pri.	3.00
T. P. Anderson, Bill for Proceedings, Repair Ditch No. 32.	20.00
W. J. LaBree long distance telephone	1.23
Peter C. Wold, One day and mileage attending hearing on No.32	5.00
Peter C. Wold, One day and Committee work Judicial No. 14.	5.00
R. McGinn One day committee work Judicial No. 14.	3.00
R. McGinn, one day attending hearing on Ditch No. 32	3.00
Olof Larson, one day attending hearing on Ditch No. 32	4.70
Olof Larson, one day committee work Judicial No. 14	4.70
Ed. A. Aubol, one day committee work Judicial No. 14	3.60
Ed. A. Aubol one day attending hearing Ditch No. 32	3.60
Oscar J. Peterson, one day attending hearing Ditch No. 32	4.40
Oscar J. Peterson, one day committee work Judicial No. 14	4.[illegible]

Being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor, and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Board.

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

Notice is hereby given, that, on the 20th day of July 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the county auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota I will sell the jobs and let the contracts for digging and repairing the ditch No. 32 of Pennington county, ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington county, state of Minnesota, by their order bearing date June 26th, 1916, viz: In one job and contract, or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate amount of work following, viz: 3,711.0 cubic yards and the estimated cost of which is Nine Hundred Twenty Seven and Seventy Five One Hundredths Dollars to the lowest bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work as one job, and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in a sum not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated 27th day of June, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON, County
Auditor Pennington County,
State of Minnesota
(SEAL)
J29-July 6

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE ACROSS THIEF RIVER

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Pennington County at the office of the County Auditor at the court House in the City of Thief River Falls, until 3:00 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of July 1916, for the construction of one bridge across the Thief River on Section line between sections 21 and 22 in township 154 and Range 43.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for proposals may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon Blank forms furnished by the county auditor. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minn. Successful bidder will be required to give bond for full amount of contract.

The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 28th day of June 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON
County Auditor
J-29 July 6-13

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of July 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs and let the contracts for digging and constructing Judicial Ditch No. 42, of Pennington and Red Lake counties established by the Judge of the District court of the 14th Judicial district, State of Minnesota, by his order bearing date June 17th 1916, viz: In one job and contract or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be kown and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence successively up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate of work following, viz:

The estimated number of cubic yards in said main ditch and laterals is 14,294.2 cubic yards of earth and the estimated cost of removing the same is $1,429.42 to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders and that bids are invited for said work as one job and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per centum over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in the sum not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of this contract, and to pay all the damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Thief River Falls, Minn.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated June 23, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON, County
Auditor, Pennington County,
State of Minnesota.
(SEAL)
J29-July 6-13-20

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Adolph Mike, and Amanda Mike, his wife, mortagors to Red Lake Building Association of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation mortagee, dated June 30, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 11, 1913, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. in book 1 of Mortgages, on page 551; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and whereas there is claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One-Hundredths Dollars ($413.30.)

Now Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz; Lot Two (2) in Block Two (2) in Conely's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 5th day of August 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One Hundredths Dollars ($413.30) and interest and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Fifty dollars ($50.00) Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 14, 1916.

RED LAKE BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.
Mortgagee.
H. O. Kjomme
Attorney for Mortgagee.
June-15-22-29-July-6-13-20.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF GUARDIAN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington— Probate Court.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Peterson, Ward.

The guardian of the above named ward, viz; W. J. LaBree, having made and filed in this court his final account, together with his petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged; It is Ordered, that said petition be heard and said account examined and adjusted by this court, at the Probate Court Room, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1916 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.; and that this order be served by publication in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1916.

Wilhelm Michelet
Probate Judge.
Court Seal
J-15-22-29

STATE OF MINNESOTA
ss
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

In District Court, 14th Judicial District.

Mike McAndress— Plaintiff, vs George Crocker; if dead, his heirs at law and also all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in, or lien upon, the premises described in this action or any portion thereof—Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of them:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court within and for the said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said Judicial District, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, 201-202 Scandia Block, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated June 19th, 1916.

STANTON & ROWBERG, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of No Personal Claim

To The Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that the above entitled action is brought to quiet the title of the plaintiff in lot 9 of section 29, township 153, North of range 43, West of the fifth principar Meridian in Minnesota, and to obtain judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the above described premises and that you and each of you have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

You are further notified that no personal claim is made in said action against any defendant.

Dated June 19th, 1916.

STANTON & ROWBERG, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
ss
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

In District Court, 14th Judicial District.

Mike McAndress— Plaintiff vs George Crocker; if dead, his heirs at law and also all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in, or lien upon, the premises described in this action or any portion thereof—Defendants.

Notice of Lis Pendens

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain judgment; that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of Lot nine (9), Section twenty-nine (29), Township One hundred fifty three (153), North of range forty-three (43), West of the fifth principal Meridian in Minnesota, and that the said defendants and each of them have no interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated June 19th, 1916.

Stanton& Rowberg, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, MINN.

I here by certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 19th day of June A. D. 1916 at 11:30 o'clock a. m. and was duly recorded in book 4 of Mortgages on page 237.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.

Messrs. Gust Windbum, John Carlson, Erling Boyum and Ole Boyum, all of Slayton, Murray county, Minnesota, passed through Thief River Falls Wednesday morning bound for Roseau, to lok over some land. Ole Boyum is connected with a bank at Slayton and during his short stay in Thief River Falls yesterday morning he was the guest of Lars Furan.

THE "FLYING SWITCH

Newslets of the Divison Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Neafus Here.—J. M. Neafus, traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvannia lines, west of Pittsburg, Pa., was a visitor in Thief River Falls during the latter part of last week. Mr. Neafus makes his headquarters in Duluth.

Agent Makes Visit.—L. B. Cronholm, traveling passenger agent for the Soo Line, with headquarters in Duluth, called at several of the division offices here in his official capacity, the latter part of last week.

Zavoral On Visit.—Joe Zavoral, Soo Line brakeman, who is brakeing on the Superior division, running out of Superior, Wis., arrived in the city the latter part of last week to spend a few days at the home of his parents.

Shetler Back.—R. B. Shetler, Engineer for the Soo Line, who has spent several weeks at Devils Lake, N. D., being employed on a work train, returned last week. He is now commissioned to a run out of this city.

Fahey Returns.—Leo Fahey, Soo brakeman, who has been holding a freight run between Overly and Adams, N.D., returned the latter part of last week to take up a run on the Winnipeg division.

To Minneapolis.—M. R. O'Hara, Soo Line brakeman, passed the latter part of last week in Minneapolis and St. Paul on a business and pleasure trip. Mr. O'Hara is on one of the southbound freights.

Minor Wreck.—110, Soo Line flyer, running between Winnipeg and St. Paul, due here at 10:00 p. m. was delayed about one hour north of Emerson on the C. P. R. Monday evening on account of a minor wreck. A passing train on a sidetrack stopped suddenly, and it happened that there weretwo flat cars in the center of the train with several heavily loaded cars D., to attend a meeting of the "Sovinglaget." The convention started in the rear. On stopping, the two flat cars "doubled up"—railroadically speaking—and fell against one of the steel Pullman sleepers of the flyer, which was standing on the main track. All the windows in the car were broken, besides other damages resulting to the roof.

Nelson Returns.— "Jack" Nelson, Soo Line engineer, returned last week from Fordville, N. D., where he had spent several weeks operating a weed burner between Fordville and Thief River Falls. The burner is used in destroying weeds along and inside of the railroad tracks. If the weeds are permitted to grow too long they interfere greatly with the movement of the engines.

Dispatcher on Leave—T. J. Rowan, first trick dispatcher at the Soo offices, has left on his annual vacation. Mr. Rowan departed for Alexandria, and on reaching that point he received a message from Mendota, Minn., stating that his father was seriously ill. He will resume his trip after his father recovers, in company with Mrs. Rowan.

Auditor to Warren.—C. A. Philstrom, traveling auditor for the Soo Line with headquarters in this city, passed Saturday at Warren attending to matters connected with his position.

New Employee.—Ralph Hilson began work at the Soo round house on Friday, June 23, as machinist helper.

New Machinist.— John L.Mintz, Jesse Poole and Floyd Patten, machinists went to work at the Soo round house last week. All the three men mentioned are on the day force.

Trip to Fargo.—John Linde, car inspector at the Soo yards, left on Wednesday afternoon for Fargo, N. today and will continue through July 1. This a gathering of Norwegian folks, who formerly resided in the vicinity of Bergen, Norway.

Back From Minneapolis. —Matt Steyrvold, employed on the rip track at the Soo yards returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been in attendance at the "Nordlandaget" meet. He left last Thursday evening.

Returns From Meet.—Berger Steyrvold, employee on the rip track at the Soo yards, returned from Minneapolis the fore part of the week, after having attended a meeting of the "Nordlandaget." He departed last Thursday evening. The gathering was of the same nature as the "Telelag" held in Thief River Falls last week.

Machinist Quits.—John A. Johnson, machinist at the Soo round house, handed in his resignation last week.

Catline to Leave.—A. E. Cataline, day engine dispatcher at the Soo round house, has his application in for transportation for a thirty day leave of absence. Mr. Cataline expects to leave about July 1 for Trout Lake, Michigan and other cities in that state to spend his vacation.

Agent on Visit.—Pete Johnson, depot agent for the Soo at Noyes, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson. He arrived in the morning in company with his family from Henning, where they had been visiting with relatives. Mr. Johnson left Saturday evening for Detroit to get his auto.

Visit at Plummer.—Glenn Richardson, operator at the Soo offices, spent Sunday evening in Plummer as the guest of friends, returning early Monday morning to resume his duties.

Hendry onTrip.—J. W. Hendry, assistant master mechanic for the Soo Line, spent Saturday attending to business matters between Thief River Falls and Glenwood.

Back To Work—Leonard Elofson, night baggage helper at the Soo depot, who had his hand injured by striking one of the depot shed posts while pulling a truck, went back to work the latter part of last week. Ralph Hilson relieved Elofson during his absence.

"Safety First" Meets.—The monthly divisional meeting of the "Safety First" society was held Monday evening at the Soo depot, Trainmaster H. D. Keene presiding. Many matters of interest were brough up for discussion before the large number who attended. The next meeting will be held July 31st.

Left for Convention.—W. E. Baker, agent for the Great Northern, departed last Friday afternoon for St. Paul to attend a convention of Great Northern depot agents. He was accompanied by his wife. They returned the fore part of the week.

Gravel for Mahnomen.— A trainload of gravel passed through Thief River Falls the latter part of last week bound for Mahnomen. The gravel is being used to fill the low places behind the Soo depot at that place.

Skog on Leave.—John Skog, machinist at the Soo round house, has left in company with his wife for Alexandria, Minn., for a visit with friends and relatives. During his thirty day leave of absence they will also visit at Mrs. Skog's parents, who reside in Wisconsin.

Resigns Position.—Peter Amundson, who has been employed as machinist helper at the Soo round house, has resigned his position.

Injures Toes.—Walter E. Miller, machinist at the Soo round house, is taking a forced vacation as the result of dropping a heavy piece of iron on his toes. The injury is not serious and he will be back on duty shortly.

Agent Returns.—J. O. Herrick. Soo agent at Warren, resumed his duties last Saturday, after a brief vacation. A. F. Pfeffer, who relieved Herrick during his absence, went to Strandquist to relieve T. A. Suprey, who is on a leave of absence.

Back on Duty.—E. T. Haulotte, Soo station agent at Newfolden, went back to work last Friday morning, after having been out on a two weeks leave. A. J. Hollmotz, who relieved Haulotte during the two weeks, is now off on a vacation.

Hoveland at Panama.— Amund Hoveland, store room keeper at the Soo yards, who is on a three months vacation is greeting his friends in this city by cards from Colon, Panama. He is now on his way to points in South America.

Special Cars.—Both the Soo Line and Great Northern railways carried special cars on their passenger trains last Friday and Saturday to accomodate the large "Telelag" crowds, that were in attendance at the big two day meet here.

Flyer Delayed.—109, Soo flyer running between St. Paul and Winnipeg. and due in this city at 2:36 a. m., was delayed three hours Monday morning on account of two box cars being derailed at Detroit.

Blomquist on Trip.—J. Blomquist, employed with the day switching crew at the Soo yards, left for Minneapolis Monday evening on a short pleasure trip.

Boyce Returns.—Chief Train Dispatcher W. D. Boyce for the Soo Line at this division, returned the latter part of last week from Duluth, where he had been in attendance at the annual convention of Minnesota lodges of B. P. O. Elks.

Helper Begins Work.—George Savich went to work at the Soo round house as machinist helper last week.

Fox to The Cities.—Arthur Fox, Soo Line conductor, left Monday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip.

Johnson on Vacation.— Fred ("Windy") Johnson. Soo Line engineer left Monday evening for his annual vacation. He was accompanied by his wife and children. They left for St. Paul to visit with friends after which they will go to points in the southern part of the state.

Taylor to Cities.—Soo Claim Agent E. T. Taylor left for Minneapolis on Monday evening to attend to matters connected with his position.

Broberg to Cities.—A. E. Broberg, Soo switchman at the railroad yards, left for Minneapolis and St. Paul on Monday evening to take a short vacation.

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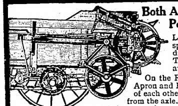

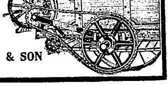

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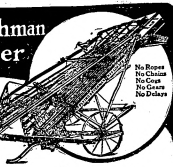

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Community News

ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad returned home Sunday morning from Two Harbors, after having spent the week end attending a convention of the I. O. G. T., where Mr Engelstad went as a delegate.

Geo. Hanson was a caller at St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Molden and children of Minneapolis, are visiting friends and relatives in Smiley and Rocksbury this week. Mrs. Wolden was formerly Carrie Frederickson.

Mrs. Albin Peterson and daughter, Phoebe, of Camper, Manitoba , is visiting at the home of P. Engelstad this week.

Axel Anderson of Viking, spent Sunday at P. Engelstad's. Mr. Anderson had been in attendance at the convention at Two Harbors.

Misses Marie Anton, Lena Koop, Mamie Randorf and Messrs. Willie Randorf, Fred Koop, Anton, Emil and Carl Zinter were visitors at the John Engelbart home last Sunday.

Misses Elva Frederickson of Smiley, Marie Gilbertson of Hawley, and Geo. Borgie were callers at P. Engelstad's and Fred Turnquist's Monday evening.

Christ Moe spent last week at Grand Forks transacting business.

Messrs. John Straaberg and Christ Moe each purchased a Ford car recently.

William Moeller and Henry Koop were callers at the Randorf home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, S. Anderson and Seeland Knight spent Monday evening at Fred Turnquists.

Misses Marie Gilbertson and Elva Frederickson visited with friends in Reiner township last week.

Hjalmar Peterson of Lancaster, visited with friends and relatives in Rocksbury last week.

Olaf Olson of California, formerly a resident of Rocksbury, is visiting with friends and relatvies here.

Miss Marie Gilbertson left for Hawley the first part of the week after having spent a few weeks visiting at the home of her uncle, Pit Paulson. She was accompanied by Miss Elva Frederickson, who will visit with friends there.

On June 17th occurred the death of Mrs. Mabel Evenson, formally Mabel Odegaard. She is survived by her husband and daughter.

Olaf Olsen spent Monday at the home of Axel Berg and Lars Netteland.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lian, this week.

Miss Mildred Huseby spent the first of the week sewing at the home of Anton Aubol.

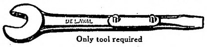
Miss Esther Wiberg spent the first part of the week at the Boatman home in River Falls.

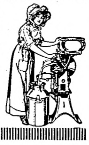
Mrs. Nordstrom, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of her brother and sister, Fred Turnquist and Mrs. S. Wiberg.

Miss Helga Langseth is spending the week with friends, north of town.

John Hoffseth spent Sunday at the home of Olaf Langseth and P. Engelstad.

John Boe has been spending his vacation at his farm north of Thief River Falls.





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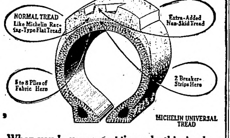
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GERMANTOWN

The Misses Dora Daw and Della Roller were callers at the Wakoch home on Sunday.

Messrs. Hans Jorstad and H. Naben and Mesdames Jorstad, Naben and family were at Thief River Falls on Saturday to celebrate the event of the Telemarken Laget held there this year.

Miss Judith Erickson of Gatzka, is visiting with friends here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and family were callers at the Emil Hanson home on Saturday evening.

A number of friends gathered at the Clarence Wayne home on Sunday to celebrate Nick Bundhund's birthday. A very nice time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson called in the vicinity of Cottonwood on Sunday.

Clara and Albert Johnson were callers at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

Jay Payne of Goodridge was a business caller at the Wm. Wayne home on Sunday.

Miss Dora Daw was a guest at the Bendickson home on Saturday evening.

Lars Lundvick and Anton and Martin Overby called at the Jenson home on Sunday.

Andrew Roseth called on friends Sunday.

Miss Patt Warner is visiting at the Roller home this week.

Samuel Wayne ofRollis is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shilling of Malcolm are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Benson.

Mr. Kiefner of Malcolm visited last week at the Benson home.

Miss Norma Moe of Grygla, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Rhor, for a few days.

Miss Julia Johnson called on friends last week.

Mrs. Peashie and daughter transacted business at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. A. Peterson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Clara church last Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance was recorded. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart were Sunday visitors at the Carl Benson home.

Miss Ruth McGilvery of Thief River Falls, is the guest of Ethel Sumpter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller were visitors at the county seat on Tuesday.

Frank Peterson left for Thief River Falls on Tuesday to spend a few days.

The Clara congregation held an all day picnic at the J. J. Johnson home on Sunday. The Young Peoples Society also met at the same place in the evening.

Elias Peterson transacted business at the county seat on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Sumpter and daughters, Neva, and Ruth, were visitors at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Victor Lountson, Edward Erickson and Elmer Dahlstrom, of Black River, attended the picnic at J. Johnson's Sunday.

Mrs. A. Sundahl was the guest of Mrs. A. Peterson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sumpter and son Roy, and daughters, Neva and Ruth, were Sunday visitors at the Kolp home, located in Smiley township.

Don't forget the picnic at Hazel, July 4th. Everyone should turn out for this event. Bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day. A dance will be given in the evening at the hall. Excellent music will be furnished by a four piece orchestra from Thief River Falls.

HAZEL

Miss Mabel Larson returned to her home at Thief River Falls last Monday evening after a few days visit at the Martin Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart were Sunday guests at Carl Benson's.

The Misses Lena Peterson, Emmie Lindahl and Mabel Larson autoed to Hazel on a pleasure trip Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were Sunday guests at the Bruce home.

Miss Emmie Lindahl visited at her parental home in St. Hilaire last week.

Alfred Rolstad called at Hazel Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. McGuire arrived from Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindahl at St. Hilaire. Mrs. McGuire was formerly Miss Ella Lindahl. She will spend a few days at Hazel before leaving for Canada to visit a sister. From there she will go to Spokane, Wash., where she will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindahl, former residents of St. Hilaire. She expects to complete her trip by the latter part of September.

Leonard Nelson visited at O. C. Peterson's Saturday evening.

Miss Lena Peterson accompanied by Mrs. Mansnares, autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon, and returned in the evening.

Edwin Karwand was a Tuesday evening guest at Martin Peterson's.

Mrs. Brandrud returned to her home west of St. Hilaire last week after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wilson. She also made a short visit at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce spent Sunday evening at the O. C. Peterson home.

Mr. Keil, N. Johnson and Martin Peterson autoed to Crookston Tuesday morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter were entertained at the Elmer Kolp home Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames O. C. Peterson, Wm. Bruce visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindahl at St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Alfred Bergdahl passed Sunday at Julius Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart and family spent Saturday evening at the C. Keller home.

SPRUCE GROVE

Halvdan Berg is assessing in our town this week.

Mr. Parker is enjoying a visit from four of his grandchildren of Wadena, Minn., this week.

Thos. Knutson made a trip to Grygla Friday.

Philip Hawkins called at the Paskewitz home Sunday.

W. L. Olson and Halvdan Berg called at the Munch home Fridey.

Wm. Paskewitz transacted business in Grygla Wednesday.

Several people from here attended the picnic given by the Benville Farmer's club Sunday at the Stenmoen home.

Berenice and Eunice Paskewitz spent Tuesday afternoon with the Bakers.

Luepker and Raschi made a trip to their homesteads near Malcolm last week.

Geo. Daniles and wife spent Saturday with the Munsch family.

Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz and daughter, Maebelle, spent Friday with Mrs. Thos Knutson.

W. L. Olson and family spent Sunday with the Knutson family.

Messrs. Munch and Daniels are at present ditching for Samson Parker.

Halvdan Berg and family spent Wednesday at the Knutson home.

STEINER

John Christianson had his sawmill in operation on Harvey Coop's farm the past week sawing lumber for Mr. Copp and several of the neighbors. His mill does fine work.

Mr. Warring transacted business at Steiner the last of the week.

Arthur Simonson lost a fine bay horse last Saturday. Mr. Simonson drove his team up into the yard and laid down the lines to open the barn door, when the horse gave a leap into the air and fell over dead.

John Johnson had a car of lumber shipped to him from Winton-Nichorls lumber company of Thief River Falls last week. He is putting up one of the largest barns in this part of the country.

Joe Russell is building a fine new residence this spring.

H. J. Rogers is building a large machine shop for Harvey Copp.

R. Rogers has been doing carpenter work for Mr. Borden near Thief River Falls the past week.

Jesse Borden visited at the Rogers home Sunday.

Augusta Swenson and sister Sarah, visited at the Malberg home one day last week.

August Keglin and wife visited at the Werner home last Sunday.

The Farmers club meeting in the school house last Saturday evening was well attended.

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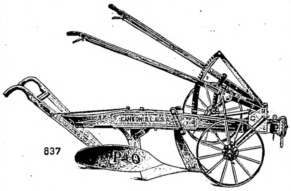

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St. Hilaire News

Mrs. K. O. Gigstad and Miss Hilda Hauge shopped at Thief River Falls, Wednesday.

Miss Bertenia Halgoe of Halstad is visiting at the home of her uncle, R. Hauge.

Mr. C. Halverson was a Thief River Falls caller on Tuesday.

Lulu Borden of Thief River Falls was a week end guest at the H. R. Allen home. Lulu Allen accompanied her on the return trip.

Misses Avelson and Selma Larson were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Mrs. Bahan and children went to Crookston Wednesday evening, returning Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Auberg left for Glenwood Wednesday evening, where they attended a Norwegian celebration. They returned Monday evening.

Sam Benson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Lou Stivens, of Ambrose, N. D., arrived Friday morning to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Bahan.

Thief River Falls shoppers on Friday were: Mrs. D. Patterson and daughter, Kate, Myrtle Blaine and Josephine Branum.

Hans Rude visited at Thief River Falls, Friday.

John Peter Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Jacobson, of Stockholm Sweden, are visiting at the home of Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. E. Erickson, who lives seven miles east of town. Before coming to St. Hilaire, they visited at the home ofMrs. Charley Fellman, of Red Lake Falls, also a sister of Mr. Johnson. This is the first visit to America for Mr. Johnson, but his daughter, whose husband is a captain on a Swedish ship, has made a couple of trips to this country.

Oscar Gigstad, Arnt Branum and Ole Brink, were business callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Ragna Loberg, who has been staying at Crookston for the last month, arrived Monday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Loberg.

Henry Peterson, who is employed at Warren, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Nass and Gothal of Badger, came down Thursday evening for a few days visit at the Ed. Peterson home.

Eva Buck, of Rocksbury, was a week end guest at the R. Roth home.

A large crowd of young people attended the dance at "Sleepy Hollow" on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Seiff are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 25th.

Mrs. K. O. Gigstad and Miss Dora Holmes visited at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Hans Wilson, who is a member of the Grand Jury at Thief River Falls, left for that place Monday morning.

Ella Domstrand, who has been employed at Minneapolis for the last year, arrived in town Monday evening, and left at once for her home in Black River, where she will visit during the summer.

Mrs. Henry Olson shopped at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Young and Misses Blanche Hoof, Edith Nelson and Rose Gunstad were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Laura Lemieux and Lily Payment, of Red Lake Falls, the latter a former St. Hilaire girl, visited in St. Hilaire Monday.

Messrs. Emil Just, De Cathelineau, Olaf Nelson and Al Brink made a business trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Leona and Lily Just left for Red Lake, Tuesday evening where they will visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Steele.

Francis Dainard of Fort Francis but formerly of this village, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Olson.

Mrs. J. Williams and baby twins, of Sebeka, arrived in town Tuesday morning to attend the Blaine Brown wedding.

Mrs. Herman Adams and sisters, Hilda and Annie Peterson, of Minneapolis, arrived in town Thursday morning to spend a few days at the home of their father, Herman Peterson, in Black River. Mrs. Adams is well known here, having lived for many years in this village before moving to Minneapolis.

Rev. Wilson, of Warren, the new minister of the Mission church, arrived in town this week and is now located in the Wm. Brandt residence.

Miss Alvina Kolstad, Mr. A. S. Wilson and son, Laurence, autoed to Red Lake Falls, Sunday evening.

A heavey hailstorm passed over this village Sunday evening. Tho of only a short duration the hailstones fell so thick that some of the roofs were white, as if covered by snow. Considerable damage would have been done if the hailstones were larger.

The case of Louis DeCathelineau against Game Warden Munch, which was tried before the grand jury at Thief River Falls was won by De Cathelineau.

Word was received in this village that Mrs. Hans Rolland of Erskine, had died at that place last week. This comes as a shock to many people here, who thought her in the best of health. She formerly lived in this town and was well known here.

MIDDLE RIVER

Mrs. V. A. Greer and children went to Grand Forks Saturday to visit for a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Deputy Coroner Walter was called to Holt Tuesday to hold an inquest over the mysterious death of a Mr. Hanson of that place.

Andrew Mannum is driving Earl Ryan's car during Earl's absence in Iowa.

Earl Ryand and Miss Ann Gullikson left last Thursday evening for Blue Earth, Ia., for a brief visit with Mr. Ryan's relatives at that place.

J. B. Grobey went to Thief River Falls last Monday returning Tuesday.

J. B. Grobey traded his Overland car to Clarence Moen for a team of horses on Fridey of last week.

Last Thursday the wedding of Mr. Albert Wegner to Miss Ida Sefkow occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sefkow.

Dr. Walter was called to Gatzke on a professional call last Monday morning.

Deputy coroner Walter was called to Strandquist last Sunday.

Emil Peterson has installed a Ford reboreing machine at his new garage.

The seventeen land buyers that arrived here the fore part of the week returned to their respective homes.

A. J. Ruesink, of Raymond, arrived here on Friday of last week and will spend a few days visiting with his brother Geo. Ruesink of this place.

Miss Mary Breese was united in marriage to Mr. Ray Thibado at Crookston, on Thursday of last week. The bride and groom returned here on Friday and visited at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Breese, until Monday, when they left in company with Mrs. Harry Erickson for the latter's home, where they will spend a few days visiting while on their honeymoon.

Nordlum & Schenkey were cutting their alfalfa field last Tuesday and report a good stand for their first crop.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

The town board of Adgar met with the town clerk, Christ Nelson on Monday.

S. Myrom erected a 72 foot wind mill on Ed. Hansen's farm last week.

G. J. Bretheim, held services at Rosewood last Sunday. He will hold services at Ringbo's next Sunday.

Christ Birkeland assisted. P. Michaelson a few days during the spring work.

Mrs. N. Gudwangen entertained the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday. A large crowd was present and all had an enjoyable time.

Ragna Larson went to Thief River Falls last Monday returning Tuesday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. L. Rolland

Mrs. H. L. Rolland, for over four years a resident of Thief River Falls, died at her home in Erskine, Sunday, June 25, at 10:00 a. m. death resulting from heart failure after an illness of twenty minutes. Five weeks ago a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland and complications set in thereafter. The decased had been ill for five weeks previous to her death, suffering from Pleuro-pneumonia. Sunday morning she was suddenly attacked with a stroke of heart failure and death ensued shortly afterwards. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Erskine, Rev. G. O. Parish of this city officiating. Services were also held at Dane Prarie, Minn., Mrs. Rolland's birthplace, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. H. L. Rolland was born September, 10th, 1886 at Dane Prarie, making her age at the time of death, 29 years, 9 months and 15 days. She received her early education at Dane Prairie and resided with her parents until June 7, 1907, when she was united in marriage to H. L. Rolland. To this union were born three children, all surviving as follows: Morris Elliott, age 7 Harold Curtis, age 5, and Maria Christine, age 5 weeks. Other survivors of the deceased are: H. L. Rolland, husband, Mrs. R. Moller, mother residing at Dane Prairie, Mrs. J. Krewvinle, sister residing at Flemming, Sask., A. R. Moller, brother of Crookston, P. C. Moller, brother of Roseau, Robert Moller, a brother, of Carp, and Hans and George, brothers of Dane Prairie.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Rolland left for St. Hilaire, where they resided for three years. They then came to Thief River Falls in 1911 and made their home here until the fall of 1915, Mr. Rolland being engaged in the bazaar store business. Last fall they departed for Erskine, where Mr. Rolland is engaged in the same line of business. During her residence in this city Mrs. Rolland enjoyed a large circle of friends, all of whom regret her sudden parting from this earthly life.

In the sudden death of Mrs. Rolland, a dear and beloved mother and wife has been called to her reward, and a vacancy has been created that can never be filled. She was a christian woman, a woman of high ideals, rigid honesty, sterling worth of character and unfailing friendship.

The Times extends its most sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of the family and relatives.

Edward Smith

Edward Smith, laborer, who for the past year has made Thief River Falls his home at irregular intervals, died in the city Saturday, June 24th, at 11:45 a. m., death coming from edma of the lungs and diabetis mellitus, after an illness of ten days. The deceased was born in Sleepy Eye, Minn., 38 years 8 months and 4 days ago. The remains were shipped to that place Monday evening, and funeral services were held Wednesday. The deceased is survived by his mother, a brother and relatives.

Ed. Emerson has just returned from Jordan, Minn., where he had been taking mud bath treatment for rheumatism.

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of $100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

> "Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:
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> 1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
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> 2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of $100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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JULY FOURTH

Is the last day of Korstad Brothers Big Summer Sale

Kuppenheimer Suits, worth $20 to $30 for this Sale ....

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Big reductions in Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear and Furnishings

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THE BIGGEST BARGAINS OF THE SUMMER EVERYTHING REDUCED

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It is Getting Warmer

Oxfords and Pumps

Are cool on the feet. We carry a complete assortment at very reasonable prices.

Patent Leather and Kid, **$2.50 to $4.00**

White Canvas Low-cuts, **$1.50, $2.00 and $2.50**

Tennis Shoes Barefoot Sandals

A large variety at right prices

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The Reliable Shoe Dealer

BONDS SOLD AT GOOD PREMIUM

Water Works Extension Issue, 30 Years, at Five and One-Half, Bring $1,800.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE SOLD

Minnesota Northwestern Electric Line Only Bidder For Privilege of Entering City Along West Side of Davis Avenue

The $30,000 issue of five and one-half per cent water works extension bonds recently authorized by the city council was sold on Tuesday evening to Kalman, Matteson & Co., of St. Paul, their bid being a premium of $1,800 and the accrued interest from July 1, 1916. This is equivalent to about five per cent par, and is perhaps the best figure ever received for a bond issue by the city.

Eight concerns were bidders for the securities, and the premiums offered indicated that the credit of the city is considered the very best by people whose business it is to know these things. One offer, that of the Hanchett Bond company of Chicago, might at first glance be considered better than the one accepted, this proposition offering a premium of $617 for the bonds at five per cent. As the issue had been advertised for sale at five per cent, however, it was feared that legal technicalities might ensue if bids at any other figure were accepted. The council unanimously agreed that inasmuch as there would be but little difference in the final outcome, it were safer to accept the best figure for the five and one-half per cent proposition.

Sewer Contract Awarded

The contract for the construction of a sewer on the east side of the river was awarded to Roberston, Van-Alstein & Co., of Grand Forks, their bid being as follows: For eight inch pipe, laid, $1.30 per foot; ten inch pipe $1.50; twelve inch pipe, $1.80; manholes, $70:00 each; sewage well and machinery, $1,775.00; extra concrete, per cubic yard, $9.00. The total will be approximately $8,024. Other bids for this work were as follows: Aiken Construction company, Fargo, $8,361; E. T. Webster, St. Paul, $8,182.85; Holt & George, Thief River Falls, $8,998.50.

Railway Franchise Granted

The franchise permitting the use of Davis avenue between Eighth street and Third street for the purpose of operating a railroad thereon was sold to the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway for the sum of $25, this concern being the only bidder. Councilman Froseth cast the only negative vote on this proposition.

The granting of this franchise will meet with general approval of the people of the city. The line was originally laid out to follow Davis avenue to Third tsreet, but the property owners objected and were upheld by the courts. This compelled the trains of the company to stop at Eighth street, necessitating a long walk on the part of the passengers in order to reach the center of the city. The franchise as now granted will require the moving of the tracks to the west side of the street, but will permit the trains to run to the Soo depot on Third street.

Minor Matters.

President Ackerman reported the Soo railroad officials had assured him that the gravel wanted for street work would be forthcoming as soon as the company was able to furnish it. New pits are being opened and it will be impossible to secure the material until it can be taken from these.

The band boys were granted permission to use five feet of space on the outside of the curbing for their Fourth of July booths.

TOWNSHIPS GET MONEY FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

County Commissioners Also Order Preliminary Work for Bridge Across Thief River

The board of county commissioners at the meeting on Monday ordered the county auditor to advertise for bids for a bridge across the Thief River north of the city, at the same time requesting the county engineer to draw up plans and specifications for the structure. This is the bridge toward which the farmers living in the neighborhood have contributed some $1,800, the project also receiving a small bonus from the city.

Appropriations were made for the purpose of aiding certain townships in the building of roads. The town of Reiner received $75 for a road on the line between sections 20 and 21.

Kratka township was given $150 for a road running between sections 36, 25, 35, and 26. The town of Hickory will receive $250 for a line road between sections 35 and 34, while Highlanding was awarded aid to the extent of $150 for that section of the highway between Kratka and Highlanding extending from Section 7 southward to the river.

Deer Park township was given $150 for a road on the west side of sections 18 and 19, and $50 for the section line between 10 and 11. Black River and Polk Center townships each received $300 for the construction of a highway between ranges 44 and 45, beginning at the county line between Pennington and Red Lake counties and terminating at the line dividing townships 152 and 153.

The county auditor was ordered to prepare all papers and take such other steps as may be necessary for a bond issue in the matter of judicial ditch No. 14 and county ditch No. 55.

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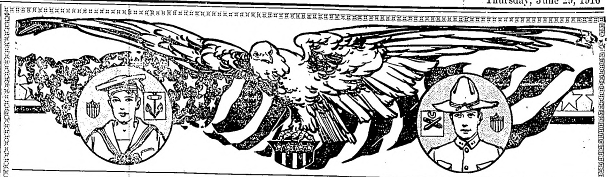

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Not Being Able to Remember the Cost Price on Our Goods We Are Going to Take Chances and Sell These Specials at the Prices Named Below for Three Days Only, Friday, Saturday, and Monday Only.

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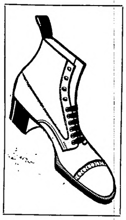

$3.00 Men's Fine Dress and Work Shoes................... ..... *$1.95*

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$3.00 Men's Latest Hats *$1.95*

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Announcement

We have recently acquired the ownership of two high-grade registered stallions. One of them is an imported English Shire, weighing about 1900 pounds. This high grade horse has carried away blue ribbons for three years in succession at the Illinois state farm at Springfield. The other is a black Percheron weighing about 1700.

We are offering these horses for sale at a ridiculously low price, and anyone in the market for the finest horses that have ever been brought to northern Minnesota should not delay in seeing them. They may be inspected at any time at Ramstad's feed barn.

We are also standing these horses for the season at the same barn.

For further information call at Nelson Real Estate Office, 314 Third Street East.—J29.

FOR SALE

Bargains

One almost new Platform, two seated "Emerson" Buggy, one set of driving harness used only a dozen times. One 4 bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. Has plowed about 40 acres. One 11 horse power 3 speed Indian Motorcycle with Presto Lite, speedometer, side car, top, full equipment. This machine has been used only 2 weeks. One 2 cylinder single speed Harley Davidson motorcycle. One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. In first-class order. Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.

M. ANDERSON & SONS
Opposite Hotel Evelyn. j-22-tf

Farm For Sale

Southeast quarter of Section Eight of Wyandotte; 3 miles southeast of Hazel for sale at a bagain. No trade. Owner, Elias Rachie, 729 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis. J29-July 6-13

For Sale—A good young horse, about 1100 lbs. Your pick out of five horses. Inquire of Emil Beck, R 3 Box 80.—J 29 July 6 pd

50 acres of hay for sale. Inquire of O. Finberg, Thief River Falls, J29

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property at corner of Duluth avenue and Ninth street. Inquire at this office. j-22-tf

160 acres Section 14-154 -42. 9 miles Northeast of Thief River Falls; also lots 22-23-24, Blk., 14, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls. Easy terms, low price. Martin Chipera, Fort Atkinson, Iowa. J15-A-3-P

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

FOR SALE—Your choice of some good work horses or two good teams of mules, also one collie puppy. F. B. Conklin, ½mile north of round house. j-22-tf.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE at the Farmers Elevator company.—J1-8-15

40 horse power Buick automobile in good condition, including truck platform. For Sale at a bargain. June 15tf John Bratrud

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Apply E. J. Strutt, 307 Knight ave. j15-tf

FOR RENT—Seven Room house, 513 St. Paul avenue south. Phone 5354.—J29tf

FOR RENT—Upstairs flat. Enquire at Gilbert Sandum's store.-M25 tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. Suitable for housekeeping. Light and water furnished. Good location. 907 Knight Ave N. Phone 324. J 15, tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat for rent. Call at Times office.—J1-tf.

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ of Sec. 36, Cloverleaf township. 70 acres ready for crop. Enquire at First State bank, Thief River Falls.—A27-tf.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Good, competent farm hand; good wages until fall; only willing men need apply. Address, Constantine Hoffman, R. R. No. 2, Box 54. Thief River Falls, Minn. J-22-29

Cook Wanted at Hotel West, Middle River, Minn. Will pay good wages to right party. j-22-29

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good all-around blacksmith wanted for my shop at Mavie. G. W. Nelson, Mavie, Minn.—A27-tf.

WAITERS WANTED—$25.00 per month, board and room. Encore Restraurant, Crookston, Minn. j-22-29

LOST

LOST—At the Auditorium last Saturday evening, book named "Vinjes Digter." Finder please return to Williams & Williams Land Co. office. J29pd

FOUND

Found—Elgin watch; hunting case. Owner may have same by inquiring at the Soo freight office and paying for this ad.—J-29 July -6-13

MISCELLANEOUS

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

A nearly new and up-to-date Cottage in fine location to trade for automobile. J. T. Hoge, 202 Scandia block. j22-29

WANTED—A place to work for board by young man attending business college. Inquire G. M. Langum, Business College. J.15 tf

FARMERS—Bring your wool to the Thief River Produce company. We pay cash. Located on the Soo tracks in building formerly occupied by the Hamm Brewing company.

ForSale--Burbank potatoes for seed.
ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3. Thief River Falls, Minn

Misses Clara and Olga Furr returned to their homes at Holt last Friday, after spending several days in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends.

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CELEBRATION A GREAT SUCCESS

Town and Country People Join in Making Day One of Greatest in City's History

THE PARADE BIG FEATURE

Sports Program at Fair Grounds Packs Grand Stand, Bleachers and Auto Park—Patriotic Address by County Attorney Kjomme

The Fourth of July celebration in Thief River Falls was a hummer from every point of view. Nothing much which would have added to the success of the celebration had been omitted by the committee in charge, and the only superfluous feature was the heavy rain storm of the night before. This put a damper on the festivities during the forenoon, but by one o'clock the streets were dry enough to permit of the parade taking place.

An Excellent Showing

Sheriff W. J. LaBree acted as marshal of the day, and lined the procession up at the Auditorium. Councilman Ole Ihle, rigged out as Uncle Sam, with Miss Columbia in the person of Miss Lylabelle Schuster, occupied the first rig behind the Schuster shetlands, followed by the Commercial Club Boosters wearing Uncle Sam hats. After these came the Minnesota State band. The city and county officials in automobiles were next in line, followed by the fire department, school children, boy scouts and the Pembina Camp Fire girls. The floats of the different business houses of the city wound up the procession.

Some Fine Displays

The float of the Tri State Telephone company was awarded first prize by the judges. This display showed the operators at work at a regular switchboard, wires being strung from the cross arms of a pole erected at the rear of the platform. The sides of the float contained the words "Tri State" worked out from the little red, white and blue shields which is the trade mark of the company. The whole idea was very pretty and appropriate and represented much hard work on the part of the young ladies employed at the central station here.

Second prize was awarded to Loken Brothers for their float representing the departments of their store. The ready-to-wear section was prettily advertised by young ladies dressed in the latest costumes for summer wear. Mirrors were arranged throughout the display, and the whole effect was novel and pleasing.

The Laing Hardware company had a particularly effective display in the parade, this consisting of the goods handled by the concern, arranged in tasty and convincing detail. The United Commercial Travelers also attracted much attention because of their novel float. Others of appropriate design and artistic execution were the displays of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, Spink Hardware company, Lieberman Bros.. Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, Thief River Produce company, and Korstad Bros. The latter had rigged up the most comical arrangement of the entire parade, and it was the particular delight of the juvenile population.

The Afternoon Program

County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme was the orator of the day, speaking from an auto in front of the grand stand. Mr. Kjomme spoke of the significance of the day and recounted in a general way the histories of kings and countries previous to the establishment of the American republic. He said that the struggle now going on in Europe should teach us the value of preparedness, not that we should wish to be aggressors or oppressors, but simply in order that if the occasion should arise, we would be in a position to defend our heritage and prove that a republican form of government is not an impossibility among nations. The address was listened to with rapt attention and every indication that the sentiments of the speaker were approved.

The Games and Races

The track was wet and sticky from the rain of the previous evening and the race events were therefore somewhat curtailed. The tug -of-war between the city men and the farmers was won by the latter without much of an effort. The auto race was won by Emil Ostby, followed by Robert Anderson and Earl Inmann. Leon Leon Beauclee attempted to lower the auto record with his motorcycle, but the condition of the track made this impossible.

There were three entries in the foot race—George and Frank Posten, and John Nielsen. The latter dropped out after running a mile and the contest was finished by the Posten brothers, Frank being the winner.

The Ball Game

Thief River Falls was the victor in the ball game with Red Lake Falls, the score being 9 to 2. Menzel and Hofmeister preformed at the cardinal points for Thief River Falls, while Ducharme, Kosack and Reed were used by the visitors. Rainey Walbaum of the local team rather starred in the batting, getting two doubles and a triple. Hofmesiter rapped out his usual home run. The work of the fast outfield of the visitors was most noticeable. The Red Lakers are particularly strong in this department, and altogether put up an excellent game.

Boys' and Girls' Races

The races for the boys and girls were held down town in the evening. These proved interesting events and attracted big crowds. The relay race between the boys was particularly good. The winner in this was the team composed of James Pranteau, Harry Olson, Walter Truelson and Deloris Goulet, while second prize was won by Edward Fiterman, the two Hagen boys and Fred Wills.

The ball given by the band at the Auditorium was well attended and very much enjoyed. The proceedings of the entire day were more or less under the auspices of the band, and the members share with Secretary Lincoln and the Commercial club committee the credit of making the event the decided success it proved to be.

WANT REPAIR WORK STARTED ON DAM

City Council Claims That Reasonable Time Has Elapsed Since Damage Was Done

At a special meeting of the city council held on Monday, City Attorney Quale was instructed to notify owners of the Kretzschmar dam that a reasonable length of time had elapsed since that source of power was made useless by the ice last spring, and that some action had better be taken in the matter.

The company is under contract to furnish power to the city at all times when the stage of water in the Red Lake river makes this possible, and as the city is now under considerably greater expense than when the power is available, the council wants to know what is going to be done about it.

The people of the city have been very lenient in this matter, realizing that the condition was brought about through no fault of the company, but as the latter thus far has made no effort to place the dam in condition to furnish power, the city is being forced to shoulder a considerable extra outlay in order to keep the people supplied with electric current.

Competent legal opinion is to the effect that inasmuch as a reasonable time has elapsed since the damage was done the company is laying itself liable for any cost over and above the price which the city would have to pay if the dam were in working order.

New Bids Asked For

A technicality in the awarding of the sewer contract on the east side will make re-advertisement for bids on the job necessary. The contractor to whom the work was let found something which did not exactly suit him in the publication of the notice, and the council fearing that the matter might come up to cause trouble when the work was completed, decided to re-advertise and be on the safe side.

New Flag For Court House.

As soon as someone with sufficient time to place a flag pole on the court house building can be found, the new star spangled banner this week received will float proudly therefrom. The new flag is 8x15 feet and the pole will be 30 feet in height. County Auditor Anderson tried in every way known to science to secure the services of someone competent to put up the staff in order that the new emblem might be unfurled for the first time on the Fourth, but was unsuccessful. The staff will have to be securely anchored in order to withstand the strain and it will be necessary to cut a hole in the roof to get the proper foundation. In the meantime you can see the flag at the auditor's office.

Mrs. Inga Jergenson

Mrs. Inga Jergenson, age 64 years, residing in Kratka township, died yesterday evening, at her home. The remains were shipped to Fisher today, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow.

COMPARISON OF HIGHWAY ROUTES

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A MOST INTERESTING TRIP

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It still remains for Nason's Nobles to lose a game on the local grounds. These national pastime experts nipped a threatened Indian invasion in the bud last Sunday when they defeated the White Earth ball team by a score of six to two. The red men, having already lost one game to the locals, came to this city with the firm intention of getting a few paleface scalps, and the fans expected a battle royal. It was a good game, with enough sensational plays to keep the fans in high gear throughout. The attendance was small, owing to the free open air band concert in the park, the conflict in dates resulting from a misunderstanding on the part of the band management.

Double Play Unassisted.

"Slugger" Murray was on the mound for the visitors and with the exception of one bad inning, pitched a consistent game. Heisler at the receiving end did his share of the heavy work. "Strike out" Menzel did the heaving for the locals with "Dutch" Hofmeister behind the bat. The honors were about even as to battery work, although Menzel is credited with ten strike outs, to four for Murray. Fairbank's one-handed grab of Menzel's long drive into right field in the sixth frame, and Heisler's double play at the home plate in the fourth were unusual plays. Fairbanks, running with the ball, made a leap into the air and picked the pellet out of the ozone backhanded, the fans showing their appreciation of the circus catch by loud applause. Heisler's double came after Hofmeister and German had been given a life. Christensen popped an infield grounder. Hofmeister started for home, followed by Gorman and both were in a heap at the plate as Heisler made the put-outs.

The locals scored in the third and fifth frames. In the third, Johnson was out at first by Berry, unassisted.

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NEWELL PLEADS GUILTY; GESELL ON TRIAL TODAY

The district court of the 14th Judicial district began trying criminal cases this morning. Dr. H. B. Newell indicted by the grand jury on five counts, pleaded guilty this forenoon to two charges, one being for selling liquor to a minor and the other for selling liquor without a license. The other three charges were dropped. This afternoon was partly taken up in impaneling a jury in the case of the State of Minnesota vs Howard Gesell, the latter being charged with assaulting an officer on May 26 when Chief of Police Berge and Patrolman Erickson made a raid on his "nest" in Oakland addition. At 3:30 the jury was sworn in and a fifteen minute recess taken. The jury chosen are: Peter Bugge, John Heherness, Hans Rudd, J. O. Swanson, Fred Lawerenson, Arthur Peterson, Frank Peterson, Joe Olson, John Dahl, Ole Johnsrud, Salve Myrum and Halvor **Christianson.**

At 3:45 p. m. the trial commenced when County Attorney H. O. Kjomme read the written indictment to the jury. Judge Tarrant then took the witness stand for 5 minutes. Chief of Police Berge, went on next and told of the fight between Gesell and the officers, and up to going to press he still occupied the stand. Charles Boughten is representing the defendant.

Last Friday Editor Hunt of the Sunbeam, was indicted by the grand jury on three counts for libel. These these cases are expected to come up next week.

Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of independent school district number 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, will be held at the Auditorium in the city of Thief River Falls in said county, on July 15, 1916, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two directors to succeed O. F. Mellby and Lars Backe whose terms will expire, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

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Town and Country People Join in Making Day One of Greatest in City's History

THE PARADE BIG FEATURE

Sports Program at Fair Grounds Packs Grand Stand, Bleachers and Auto Park—Patriotic Address by County Attorney Kjomme

The Fourth of July celebration in Thief River Falls was a hummer from every point of view. Nothing much which would have added to the success of the celebration had been omitted by the committee in charge, and the only superfluous feature was the heavy rain storm of the night before. This put a damper on the festivities during the forenoon, but by one o'clock the streets were dry enough to permit of the parade taking place.

An Excellent Showing

Sheriff W. J. LaBree acted as marshal of the day, and lined the procession up at the Auditorium. Councilman Ole Ihle, rigged out as Uncle Sam, with Miss Columbia in the person of Miss Lylabelle Schuster, occupied the first rig behind the Schuster shetlands, followed by the Commercial Club Boosters wearing Uncle Sam hats. After these came the Minnesota State band. The city and county officials in automobiles were next in line, followed by the fire department, school children, boy scouts and the Pembina Camp Fire girls. The floats of the different business houses of the city wound up the procession.

Some Fine Displays

The float of the Tri State Telephone company was awarded first prize by the judges. This display showed the operators at work at a regular switchboard, wires being strung from the cross arms of a pole erected at the rear of the platform. The sides of the float contained the words "Tri State" worked out from the little red, white and blue shields which is the trade mark of the company. The whole idea was very pretty and appropriate and represented much hard work on the part of the young ladies employed at the central station here.

Second prize was awarded to Loken Brothers for their float representing the departments of their store. The ready-to-wear section was prettily advertised by young ladies dressed in the latest costumes for summer wear. Mirrors were arranged throughout the display, and the whole effect was novel and pleasing.

The Laing Hardware company had a particularly effective display in the parade, this consisting of the goods handled by the concern, arranged in tasty and convincing detail. The United Commercial Travelers also attracted much attention because of their novel float. Others of appropriate design and artistic execution were the displays of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, Spink Hardware company, Lieberman Bros., Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, Thief River Produce company, and Korstad Bros. The latter had rigged up the most comical arrangement of the entire parade, and it was the particular delight of the juvenile population.

The Afternoon Program

County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme was the orator of the day, speaking from an auto in front of the grand stand. Mr. Kjomme spoke of the significance of the day and recounted in a general way the histories of kings and countries previous to the establishment of the American republic. He said that the struggle now going on in Europe should teach us the value of preparedness, not that we should wish to be aggressors or oppressors, but simply in order that if the occasion should arise, we would be in a position to defend our heritage and prove that a republican form of government is not an impossibility among nations. The address was listened to with rapt attention and every indication that the sentiments of the speaker were approved.

The Games and Races

The track was wet and sticky from the rain of the previous evening and the race events were therefore somewhat curtailed. The tug-of-war between the city men and the farmers was won by the latter without much of an effort. The auto race was won by Emil Ostby, followed by Robert Anderson and Earl Inmann. Leon Leon Beauclee attempted to lower the auto record with his motorcycle, but the condition of the track made this impossible.

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The Ball Game

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Boys' and Girls' Races

The races for the boys and girls were held down town in the evening. These proved interesting events and attracted big crowds. The relay race between the boys was particularly good. The winner in this was the team composed of James Pranteau, Harry Olson, Walter Truelson and Deloris Goulet, while second prize was won by Edward Fiterman, the two Hagen boys and Fred Wills.

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One of the largest confirmation classes in the history of the Synod Norwegian Lutheran church in this city will give their pledge of faith before the congregation next Sunday. Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the church, will officiate, and the class is composed of the following: Henry Theodore Aastad, Corine Josephine Adsers, Edwin Arthur Anderson, Norman Arthur Amble, Alpha May Bishop, Stanton Raustad Dahlen, Lillian Jeanette Eide, Norman Elmer Wybrig, Ray M. O. Flattum, Gudrun Elvira Granum, Helma Hanson, Henry Oliver Hjelden, Alvin Theodore Johnson, John Arnold Jacobson, Elmer Syvert Larson, Ella Olive Linstad, Margaret Mary Kaushaugen, Clara Mathilda Moe, Arthur William Myren, Einar O. Overland, Gerda I. Sorlom, R. A. Clayton Stienerson, Clarence Alfred Veavea, Sealla Theodora Williams, Andy Lorentz Williamson, Ralph O. S. Wold, Ruth Isabel Wold, Olive Luella Wold.

Former Resident Here

L. M. Bothun, former resident of Thief River Falls, passed yesterday in the city greeting his friends, while enroute to his home at Dalton after a trip to Henning and other towns south of here for the purpose of delivering several copies of a book which he has written, entitled "Pioneer Days in the Red River Valley." He left in the afternoon for his home via Crookston.

INDIAN INVASION NOBLY REPELLED

Brunette Base Ball Aggregation From White Earth Receive Second Beating of Season.

FAIRBANKS' CIRCUS STUNT

Makes Backhanded Catch of Long Fly Which Brings Fans to Their Feet— A pile-up at Home Plate

It still remains for Nason's Nobles to lose a game on the local grounds. These national pastime experts nipped a threatened Indian invasion in the bud last Sunday when they defeated the White Earth ball team by a score of six to two. The red men, having already lost one game to the locals, came to this city with the firm intention of getting a few paleface scalps, and the fans expected a battle royal. It was a good game, with enough sensational plays to keep the fans in high gear throughout. The attendance was small, owing to the free open air band concert in the park, the conflict in dates resulting from a misunderstanding on the part of the band management.

Double Play Unassisted.

"Slugger" Murray was on the mound for the visitors and with the exception of one bad inning, pitched a consistent game. Heisler at the receiving end did his share of the heavy work. "Strike out" Menzel did the heaving for the locals with "Dutch" Hofmeister behind the bat. The honors were about even as to battery work, although Menzel is credited with ten strike outs, to four for Murray. Fairbank's one-handed grab of Menzel's long drive into right field in the sixth frame, and Heisler's double play at the home plate in the fourth were unusual plays. Fairbanks, running with the ball, made a leap into the air and picked the pellet out of the ozone backhanded, the fans showing their appreciation of the circus catch by loud applause. Heisler's double came after Hofmeister and German had been given a life. Christensen popped an infield grounder. Hofmeister started for home, followed by Gorman and both were in a heap at the plate as Heisler made the put-outs.

The locals scored in the third and fifth frames. In the third, Johnson was out at first by Berry, unassisted.

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NEWELL PLEADS GUILTY; GESELL ON TRIAL TODAY

The district court of the 14th Judicial district began trying criminal cases this morning. Dr. H. B. Newell indicted by the grand jury on five counts, pleaded guilty this forenoon to two charges, one being for selling liquor to a minor and the other for selling liquor without a license. The other three charges were dropped. This afternoon was partly taken up in impaneling a jury in the case of the State of Minnesota vs Howard Gesell, the latter being charged with assaulting an officer on May 26 when Chief of Police Berge and Patrolman Erickson made a raid on his "nest" in Oakland addition. At 3:30 the jury was sworn in and a fifteen minute recess taken. The jury chosen are: Peter Bugge, John Heherness, Hans Rudd, J. O. Swanson, Fred Lawerenson, Arthur Peterson, Frank Peterson, Joe Olson, John Dahl, Ole Johnsrud, Salve Myrum and Halvor **Christianson.**

At 3:45 p. m. the trial commenced when County Attorney H. O. Kjomme read the written indictment to the jury. Judge Tarrant then took the witness stand for 5 minutes. Chief of Police Berge, went on next and told of the fight between Gesell and the officers, and up to going to press he still occupied the stand. Charles Boughten is representing the defendant.

Last Friday Editor Hunt of the Sunbeam, was indicted by the grand jury on three counts for libel. These these cases are expected to come up next week.

Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of independent school district number 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, will be held at the Auditorium in the city of Thief River Falls in said county, on July 15, 1916, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two directors to succeed O. F. Mellby and Lars Backe whose terms will expire, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1916.

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Clerk.

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Should Take Some Action

The question has been asked—and is being asked more insistently every day: "Why is not the Thief River Falls Commercial club displaying some interest in, and taking some action on, the proposition to change to the city manager form?" It would seem that a proposition of such importance should originate with the club, let alone receive its enthusiastic endorsement after being originated. So far as we are able to learn the subject has never been a matter for discussion in the club rooms.

Things are handled somewhat differently by bodies organized in other places for much the same purpose as the Commercial club here. In practically every instance where the commission or city manager form has been adopted it has been at the instance of the men comprising the Commercial clubs of the cities in which this sensible and modern change has been made. To enumerate a few: The Greater Dayton association of Dayton, Ohio; the Board of Trade of Big Rapids, Mich.; Board of City Development of Amerillo, Texas.; the Manistee Board of Commerce; The Chamber of Commerce of Sumter S. C.; the Chamber of Commerce, Phoenix, Ariz.;The Commercial club of LaGrande, Ore.; the Chamber of Commerce of Staunton, Va., and the similar civic bodies in a dozen other places where a municipal government similar to that now proposed for Thief River Falls has been adopted. In each and every instance has the proposition to make the change first been broached by these orginaziations and they have from that time forward never lost sight of the issue until it has been adopted by the people at the poles.

This is but natural. The members of business men's organizations are invariably the leading citizens and heavy taxpayers in a community. They are on the lookout for systems that insure the lowering of taxes and the raising of efficiency. They know that they could not apply the haphazzard methods usually found in city governments to their own business and survive because of the incident waste. They know that the centralization of authority is the only method by which any enterprise can be made to go forward and prosper, and they have come to regard their city simply as the product of their joint enterprise. They know that the old order is unsatisfactory, slow and inedequate, and are on the lookout for anything which promises improvement. That is why they are in the very forefront of any movement which has for its object the simplification and consequent economical handling of their community's affairs. And they win—they always win where they take the proper hold.

It is less than two weeks to election day and the Commercial club of the city of Thief River Falls has not gone on record as being either for or against the new charter. Why?

The Other Side

The railway brotherhoods claim that the associated railroads have as yet no right to assume that there will be a strike. Such action cannot be taken among the railroaders because someone at headquarters has a grievance or an axe to grind. The matter is submitted to a referendum vote of the membership and a majority must favor the strike before it can be called. The men have been criticised in some quarters because refused to submit their case to the abjudication of the Interstate Commerce commision. This criticism is met by the assertion that the commission has no authority under the law to act in this matter. The brotherhoods maintain that the commission can no more regulate the wages of a railway's employees than it can stipulate the price the railroad must pay for its rails or other supplies. If the interstate commission should assume the responsibility of agreeing that the demands of the men should be met, it would clearly be up to the commision to provide the railroads with means for meeting them. The men claim that this is exactly what the railroads are aiming at—to place the matter in the hands of the only body empowered to grant an advance in rates. Their contention is that no raise is necessary in order to meet their demands, and that therefore the services of the commision are not called for. The answer of the men to the suggestion that the matter be arbitrated may be summed up as follows:

"If it is right and proper for the freight train employees to go into an arbitration as to whether they shall be worked excessive hours and as to what they shall sell their labor for, then it would only be consistent for the railway car and engine builders and railway supply dealers to agree to arbitrate with the railroads as to the price the railroads should pay for these things."

Much stress has been laid upon the assertion that the railroads, because of their financial condition, are unable to accede to the demands made upon them. This does not seem like a particularly sound argument. If the demands of the men are just and reasonable, means for meeting them should be found. If railroading conditions do not permit of this, there must be something wrong with the conditions, in which case the matter should be remedied. It is manifestly unjust to ask the brotherhood members to bear the burden. If the contentions of the companies are valid, their argument is with the interstate commerce commission and not with the men.

Those who have been in a hurry to condemn the railroaders for not embracing the arbitration proposition should ponder both sides of this matter before delivering themselves of their weighty opinions.

The biggest Fourth of July celebration in the history of Northern Minnesota and not a single arrest for drunkeness. It may be there is just as much liquor consumed in a dry town, but if so, those imbibing carry it differently.

Are you aware that there is going to be a special election held in Thief River Falls on the 18th of July? If you do not know all about its purpose, its possibilities and the history connected with the proposed measures in places where they have been tried, you are certainly not to be congratulated upon the quality of your citizenship.

Lower taxes, more improvements, increased efficiency, centralized responsibility, elastic amendment provisions, civil service for employees, no grafting, no shirking, full value for every dollar expended, a voice in your own government—these are a few of the things other cities have discovered is meant by the city manager system. Do you think it worth while for Thief River Falls?

There is not a single chapter of the proposed new city charter that is not an improvement over the old one. That is what a new charter was devised for. Any one of its 183 sections contains provisions calculated to make Thief River Falls a better city in which to live. Hard-headed taxpayers have spent months in searching out, investigating and compiling the material in this new code for the municipality's administration, and everyone who has taken the trouble to look over their work says it is well done. Do you not think that it might prove to your interest to look into the matter for yourself? If you will do this you will also cast your vote for the new charter on July 18.

Not Quite Consistent

The bitterest journalistic opponent of Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candiate for President of the United States, is the New York World, a newspaper which basks in the sunshine of independence, but usually finds a way at campaign time of supporting Democratic candidates, whether Tammanyite in local politics, or regular in the national field, remarks the Boston Herald. The World is now particularly furious against Hughes.

It has insisted for months that the G. O. P. must not nominate him. He was too much like the sacrosanct Wilson to prove a real opponent. Hughes, in fine, would never do. This it could not say with too much emphasis or too frequent reiteration.

The World must know what a bad man Hughes is because it has the evidence of it from the pen of Joseph Pulitzer, its founder. When that discriminating man came to write his will he named as one of the trustees of the great newspaper property which he had established, a lawyer, in whose integrity and capacity the brilliant publisher had come to have an exceptional degree of confidence.

That lawyer was Charles E. Hughes. He did not accept the assignment, but the record of it stands, throwing a touch of humor over the World's frantic appeals to save the country from such a man.

PUBLIC UTILITIES MEASURE LIKELY

Advocates to Push Bill Before Next Legislature.

STATE LACKING IN CONTROL

Minnesota One of Few Commonwealths Where Natural Resources Are Left Unprotected.

St. Paul—(Special)—The next legislature now has the attention of those officially and politically interested, and their chief concern is its law output. That prohibition, either statutory or constitutional, will have considerable of the legislative spotlight is certain, and there are a number of other matters of great importance to the state that are likely to be considered. When Frank Minnette of Stearns county failed to connect at the primaries he passed on to his successors and the Fortieth legislature one matter of importance that may overshadow everything else when the 1917 session convenes. This particular bit of trouble is the Minnette telephone act, which puts all telephone companies operating in the state under the control of the state railroad and warehouse commission. The law as it now stands on the statute books is due to be materially amended and its reconstruction may take the form of a general public utilities act. Out of it all may come something constructive and beneficial to the people as a whole. Whether intentional or not when the Minnette act was passed and approved by former Governor Eberhart a burden of better than $1,000,000 in the shape of additional toll charges was inflicted by the companies on the telephone using public. During the period between the approval of the act and the date it became operative toll rates were raised from 30 to 50 per cent and the profits of the companies have been climbing as a result. It is not generally known that more than one legislative contest had as its basis promised relief from this burden and it is here where the promoters of a public utility act hope to realize. Here, they point out, is the best opportunity ever to place on the statute books a line of needed public relief several times attempted but never accomplished because of interference on the part of the big utilities. Minnesota is one of the few states without a law of any kind regulating the control and operation of its water powers. Such are now the most valuable asset of a state. Wire power companies are likewise without any general control. There are other utilities just as important and the big bill, when drafted, will cover them all.

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Eric L. Thornton of Benson will endeavor to pilot the Republican forces of the state to victory this fall. He was named chairman of the Republican state central committee at a recent meeting of party nominees and his selection was without opposition. Mr. Thornton is an old Twin City newspaper man. Josiah Chase of Minneapolis was named secretary of the committee and Fred Snyder of the same city treasurer. In the makeup of the committee practically an entire new bunch was selected. Few of the old guard were chosen. The new committee is undeniably followers of I. A. Caswell, who is now very much in the party saddle. While the Republican nominess were completing their organization the Democrats and Prohibitionists also held meetings for the same purpose, but the Democrats delayed action until July 27. The Prohibitionists elected O. O. Stageberg of Red Wing chairman and C. A. Fowble of Mahtomehdi vice chairman. W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis is chairman of the executive committee and George D. Haggard of Minneapolis is vice chairman. John A. Shields is secretary and W. C. Thompson secretary.

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The state canvassing board has completed its compilation of the primary returns and the majorities and pluralities in some of the contests are quite interesting. Governor Burnquist's majority was 93,169. Frank B. Kellogg prevailed in the contest for United States senator by a plurality of 18,928, and Thomas Frankson won out for lieutenant governor by a plurality of 8,127. Other majorities on the Republican ticket were Julius Schmahl, secretary of state, 56,623; Henry Rines, treasurer, 18,137, and Ira B. Mills, railroad commissioner, 25,879. T. P. Dwyer of Minneapolis won out for the Democratic nomination for governor by a plurality of 3,296, and D .W. Lawler, the candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, had a majority of 14,104. S. G. Iverson, who contested Governor Burnquist's right to the Republican gubernatorial nomination, received only 42,995 votes. Governor Burnquist had a total of 136,122.

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Thomas Frankson, though the winner of the Republican contest for lieutenant governor, will have to protect his right in the court. He has been attacked in the Ramsey county district court by a number of followers of James Peterson of Minneapolis, one of his rivals, who made charges that Frankson violated the corrupt practices act in spending more than the law permits. Under its terms a candidate for lieutenant governor is limited to an expenditure of $3,500. If the charges can be proven it will eliminate Mr. Frankson as the party candidate for the office at the fall election. The St. Paul man put up a spectacular advertising campaign and this is largely responsible for the many rumors concerning his expenditures. He says that the cost was within the limit and that he is not worrying over the outcome. Capitol circles generally believe that the attack will fail. While the law compels a candidate to keep within a certain limit it says nothing about what friends or his campaign committee expend.

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Should the Minnesota national guard go to the front the state may lose its auditor, J. A. O. Preus. Mr. Preus, who is a captain in the quartermaster's department of the guard, has been drafted into the federal service and now fears are entertained that his federal connection may stick. Should State Auditor Preus go to the front it would undoubtedly compel his resignation, as the majority of his official duties cannot be handled by a deputy. He is also a member of many boards which demand his constant presence in the state.

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There is no denying that the future of the state Democracy is not overbright, but at a meeting of party nominees D. W. Lawler, candidate for United States senator, promised to give the enemy the time of its life. Thomas Dwyer, candidate for governor, also announced that he would be on the job. The state organization as a result of the primary is pretty much Lynch and the followers of the national committeeman will be in control. The attack on Thomas Frankson, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, because of alleged violations of the corrupt practices act, the Democratic leaders believe will materially help Julius Thorson, their candidate for the same office.

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Adjutant General Wood is being hauled over the coals because of charges that the Minnesota national guard is not up to standard. Since the mobilization of the guard at Fort Snelling certain of the Twin City papers have been indulging in considerable criticism and General Wood has been blamed for it all. If the truth is to be told the condition of the guard in Minnesota is due more to public indifference than anything else. Organized labor does not look upon the militia with favor and in the cities this feeling is reflected in the absence of union men from the ranks.

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Analysis of the Republican senatorial vote shows that Frank B. Kellogg's strength was general and well distributed over the state. In less degree A. O. Eberhart's following makes the same showing. The support of the other two candidates was somewhat bunched, being strong and right up with the leaders in some sections and very weak in other places. Kellogg carried fifty-five counties by pluralities, Eberhart carried twenty-one, Clapp two and Lindbergh eight. The usual order was Kellogg first, Eberhart second, and, in counties carried by Eberhart, Kellogg was almost invariably second.

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The strike situation on the Iron Range is becoming more serious and may call for interference by the governor at any time. The sheriff of St. Louis county conferred with the state executive the other day and was advised by Governor Burnquist to swear in every man in the county as a deputy if it was necessary to preserve order. This is Governor Burnquist's first encounter with troubles of this kind and he does not relish the job at all

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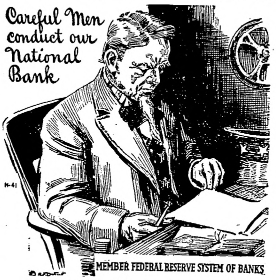

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Goodridge	9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls	3:45 p. m.
Goodridge	5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge	8:30 a. m.
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The proposition to change the entire system of municipal government for the City of Thief River Falls is apparently creating less interest than would the appointment of a new poundmaster. A special election is to to be held on the 18th of July, at which time the people will decide whether or not they wish their city to be numbered among the progressive and enlightened municipalities of the country, orare satisfied to drift along in the same old rut. A new city charter, based upon the experiences of other cities in the United States and embodying the latest and most improved methods of municipal administration will be adopted or rejected by the voters on that day. Less concern is manifested over the outcome than was shown in the result of the municipal election in Duluth, while the proposed construction of two blocks of sewer on the east side is causing vastly more interest.

A Surprising Situation

It is doubtful if such absolute lethargy could be displayed on a subject of such importance in any other community in the United States. The committee appointed by Judge Andrew Grindeland for the purpose of drafting this charter devoted months of time and a large amount of hard work and study toward evolving a document which they thought would best meet the conditions existing here. H. C. Rowberg, attorney for the commission, sent far and wide for copies of city charters and these were diligently studied and the best features copied. The mistakes made by the communities first trying out the city manager plan of government have thus, as far as possible, been avoided, while the features that have proven valuable and workable have been incorporated into this charter. Every city which has adopted the city manager plan has advanced a few steps further than the city which preceded it in this direction. This being the case, Thief River Falls should present to the voters on July 18th the very best thus far evolved, because the charter makers profitted by the mistakes of others.

Endorsed Everywhere

Last week The Times contained an article telling of the experiences of Dayton. under this form of municipal government. This progressive Ohio city is perhaps the best known of the city manager municipalities, but it is by no means the only one. As a concrete instance of what the new system means, attention is called to the following, written by Mr. H. N. Clark, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Manistee, Mich. Mr. Clark says:

"Mr. R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn. Dear Sir: I am glad to answer your recent letter relative to the operation of the city manager plan of municipal government in Manistee.

"The fact that fully 90 per cent of the voters are now in favor of the city manager plan only goes to show the success with which this plan has operated here. It has made for increased efficiency in all departments, and has resulted in a considerable saving of money. To be exact, $30,000 has been saved in the last two years and better results obtained than with what was spent prior to that time. Sixty-three hundred dollars alone was saved in the fire and water departments.

"President Smith of the board of commerce, recently went on record in a speech for the statement that he considered the city manager plan, as operated in Manistee, to be the best form of municipal government in America.

"One of the best features of this form of government lies in the fact that a citizen can procure redress or the correction of an error or abuse almost at once. He knows exactly to whom to go to have the matter straightened out. In other words, he can put his finger on the 'sore spot' immediately. Heretofore he was frequently passed along from one department to another and from one official to another before he finally reached the man in whom responsibility lay."

Great Success in Phoenix.

In a recent issue the Engineering News of New York contained a lengthy article dealing with the success of the city manager plan at Phoenix, the principal city of the state of Arizona. Inasmuch as this article was written by a staff correspondent in the general line of his duties it cannot be charged that he was blinded by local predjuice. The article, after recounting the history leading up to the adoption of the present system in Phoenix, goes on to call the attention to some of the benefits derived from the change, as follows:

"The city tax rate, which formerly ranged from $1.00 to $1.30, was this year reduced to 85 cents, and yet the administration will complete the fiscal year with a surplus of over $50,000. This reduction in the tax rate is all the more noteworthy because there was a revenue loss of $26,000 from the liqour licenses, due to state prohibition, and $28,000 loss from occupational taxes, which were abolished.

"There was also a loss of revenue from a dropping off of police court fines, and there was a reduction in the assessed valuation of property to the extent of $2,000,000. Had conditions remained the same, the tax rate would have been reduced to 60 cents.

"The amount of public improvement work has remained about the same, but many economies have been effected in its performance. To mention but one, there is the abolition of the city corral and the substitution of motor-driven vehicles throughout the city departments. The city corral was a well established institution for petty grafting—the renting out of worn out and skinny horses to the city to be cared for and fattened at public expense. Increased efficiency of the city fire department has reduced the annual fire loss from about $200,000 to less than $25,000.

None Have Gone Back

The Times cannot too strongly urge upon the people of Thief River Falls the advisability of reading and studying the charter proposed for their city. They should remember that none of the municipalities having once adopted the proposed plan have ever gone back to the old system. Charters have been altered and modified, it is true, and this is one of the best things about the new order. If a better method is found, machinery for applying that method is at hand. Should any of the provisions now contained in the charter be found impossible of application, or should their alteration make for a better result, this fact would be discovered and the indicated changes made.

Should this charter be turned down at the coming election it would advertise to the rest of the country the fact that our people are not as progressive as they wish to be considered. It would also mean that Thief River Falls, given the opportunity to adopt the latest and best method of municipal government, refused to do so because its citizens did not consider the matter of enough importance to get out and vote for the change.

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Cataline On Vacation.—A. E. Cataline, day engine dispatcher at the Soo round house, took his departure last Saturday for Trout Lake and Croswell, Michigan, to spend a month's vacation from his duties. He was accompanied by his family. This is the first time in four years that Mr. Cataline has been able to "grab" a leave and all his friends agree with him that he is entitled to a few days of leisure. He is at present in Croswell.

"Hank" Springs Surprise.—W. E. Hankins, switch foreman, returned last week in company with his wife and little daughter. When Mr. Hankins was on his vacation recently, he was united in marriage. Through some means he was able to keep the affair a secret until Monday evening of last week, when he returned with his bride, and his arrival caused no little surprise among his friends. The newly married couple have the best wishes of their many friends in wishing them success, happiness and prosperity.

To Nebraska.— Agent and Mrs. Hollmetz, of Newfolden, who have had charge of the Soo station at that place, have left for Exter, Nebraska, their old home, to spend a short vacation before resuming their duties.

On Switch Engine.—Arthur Crick, engineer for the Soo Line, is at the throttle of the day switch engine during the absence of Fred Johnson, who is on his annual vacation. Crick formerly had a run between Thief River Falls and Glenwood.

Lind Injured.—Sam Lind, machinist at the Soo round house, met with a painful injury last week when some hot babbit and mecuric acid spurted into his left eye. His sight was at first endangered, but late reports are to the effect that he is getting along nicely.

"Jake" Returns.—"Jake" Hermanson, car repairer at the Soo yards, returned to work the latter part of last week after a visit in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Valley City, N. D., with friends and relatiives. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

.Repairing Tank.—A crew of workmen were engaged last week repairing the water tank at the Soo yards. Several leaks were located and the matter was quickly remedied.

New Engine Dispatcher.— Carl Trulson went on as day engine dispatcher at the Soo round house on Saturday morning, relieving A. E. Cataline, who left for Michigan on his annual vacation.

Resigns Position.—William Mathis, who has been employed at the Soo round house as machinist, handed in his resignation the latter part of last week and left for Glenwood to spend a short time on a vacation. He will later go to Superior, Wisconsin, to accept a position with the Soo.

On Leave.—Thomas Houfek, night round house foreman, is laying off from his duties at present, being out on a thirty day leave of absence. Mr. Houfek expects to leave for his vacation this week.

Sunday at Home.—Mortz Brink, telegraph operator at the Soo offices, passed Sunday at St. Hilaire as the guest of his parents.

Wilson on Leave.—Herman Wilson, Soo baggageman at Fordville, N. D., spent the latter part of last week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, 223 Markley avenue north. He left Sunday evening for Minneapolis on his annual vacation. From Minneapolis he will go to points in southern Minnesota.

Lineman on Visit.—M. Bender, lineman for the Soo at Fordville, N. D., came over Saturday evening for a visit with his railroad friends. He returned Monday morning.

On 203-202.—Morris Robbecke, who has been taking a forced vacation from his duties as warehouseman for the Soo at Overly, N. D., owing to poisoning of his right hand, went to work as baggage helper on Wheatline passengers 202 and 203 last Saturday, his hand having improved sufficiently. He will return shortly to Overly, to again take up his duties in the warehouse.

Johnson on Visit.—Alfred Johnson, Soo fireman running out of Superior, Wis., arrived last Saturday evening for a brief visit with his railroad friends. Johnson formerly had a run out of this city.

Engineer Leaves.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Engen, 610 LaBree avenue north, left Sunday evening for points in southern Minnesota to visit with friends. Mr. Engen is a Soo Line engineer.

Back ..From Convention.— John Linde, car inspector at the Soo yards, went back to work Saturday morning after having attended a two day meet of the "Soveninglaget" at Fargo, N. D. Mr. Linde stated that there were approximately 1,000 former residents of the vicinity of Bergen, Norway in attendance .

Greenseth To Cities.— William Greenseth, machinist apprentice at the Soo round house, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis and Superior, Wis., to spend a short vacation from his duties.

Windmiller On Leave.— Henry Windmiller, boiler maker at the Soo round house, departed Saturday evening for a brief vacation. He left for Minneapolis and St. Paul, after which he will go to Duluth and Superior.

Wiley Goes West.—"Jim" Wiley second trick train dispatcher at the Soo offices, left Tuesday evening for Spokane, Wash., cn a business trip. He also will touch points in southern Canada. Phil Bryant is acting as relief dispatcher.

Rayson Returns.—Louis Rayson, chief clerk in Supt. W. A. Barnard's office returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis in company with his wife, where the latter received expert medical aid for her eyes.

Goes Home.—Joe Johnson, clerk, in J. W. Hendry's office, left Saturday evening for the home of his parents at Clear Lake, Minn., to spend two weeks visiting.

Houfek Leaves.—Tom. Houfek, night round house foreman, left Monevening for Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth on a brief vacation.

Dablow on Vacation.--Fred Dablow Soo Line engineer, left Monday evening with his family for Detroit, Red Wing, St. Paul and other points on a two week's visit with friends and relatives.

4th at Lake.—Chase Mix, clerk in W. A. Barnard's office, spent the 4th of July at Maple Lake.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the voters of the 65th legislative district for the large vote and support that was given me at the primary election.

OSCAR T. STENVCIK
Representative.

Thief River Falls
FRIDAY July 14

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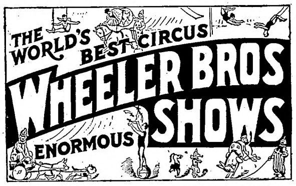

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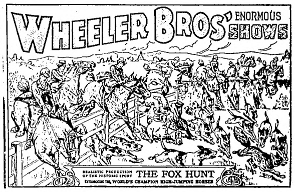
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NORTHWESTERN FAIR JULY 11-15

City of Crookston Has Made Elaborate Preparations For This Big Annual Event

VERY FINE STOCK DISPLAY

Ehibits from the Foremost Herds in the State Will be Entered—Exceptional Amusement Program Race Card Big Feature.

An exposition of constructive work being done by the farmers of this section, exhibits showing the progressive trend of agriculture combined with the best amusement features ever seen, will be dominant features of the annual fair of the Northwestern Minnesota Agricultural association to be held in Crookston July 11-15 inclusive. The grounds will be in better shape this year than ever before. Last year the walks and streets were gravelled, making a good foundation, and this year 200 additional loads of gravel have been donated by farmers, which will make the grounds rain-proof.

The stock and produce exhibits this year will far surpass those of any previous year. The stock entries have been so numerous that two additional stock barns have been erected which will make it unnecessary to use tents for stock. Among the celebrated herds that have been entered already are the Jean Duluth herd from Duluth, consisting of 17 Guernseys, and 21 Polled animals; Carlson Bros., short horns from Erskine; M. L. Enright, Holsteins, East Grand Forks; Walter Hill, Aberdeen, Angus and Short Horns, Northcote; The short horn herd of Silas Pettigrew and Son of Flandrau, S. D.; Finkinbinder's milking short horns; the Jersey herd of Mrs. Moen of East Grand Forks, and scores of others representing the best types of the various breeds to be found anywhere.

The lovers of track events will be given the best there is to be had. There will be three days of horse racing, with over 100 entries, including the best horses in four states. On one evening there will be some hair raising motorcycle races, in which all the riders of note in the Northwest will enter. Bob Crawford, of Chicago, recent winner of the big races here, will return for the speed-fest.

Great Automobile races will be held on the last day of the fair, Saturday, July 15, in which six of the fastest circular dirt track cars in America have been entered. Such drivers as Johnny Raimey, H. Juddy Kilpatrick, holder of four official world's records, Geo. Clark of Dallas, Tex., Louis LeCoq. and Putty Hoffman, insure the fastest meet ever witnessed anywhere in the Northwest. Among the cars entered are the famous Briscoe, with which Johnny Briscoe last year lowered the circular dirt half-mile track record; Case No. 5. with which the late Bob Burman drove the fastest lap in the Vanderbilt Cup race in 1915; the Maxwell which Barney Oldfield drove 302 miles for the world's non-stop record. These alone would insure fast time on any circular dirt track in the world.

The field day events will be a new feature in which rural and high school athletes and members of the city athletic association will participate, and is already arousing the greatest interest.

There will be a big carnival company on the grounds with a $10,000 "carry-us-all," a ferris wheel, a fine list of clean tent shows, and a splendid list of free attractions in front of the grand stand daily.

Dickson's Mule Derby daily will be a side splitting attraction, and with the Whangdoodle Comedy Four, The Three Weber Girls, and Wilson Schnedier's bouncing wagon, insure an abundance of high-class intertainment.

In the music line the Crookston Juvenile band of 75 pieces will be a new feature, with the citizen's band of Crookston on deck all the time and a half dozen other bands here for special occasions.

There will be spectacular fire works on two evenings with everything modern invention has devised in the set piece line.

The women's department, the educational exhibits, the machinery, silos and everything that indicates and illustrates progress will be more complete than ever before, on a much larger scale and better placed.

The efforts of the fair board this year have been to completely outstrip all previous efforts to provide a comprehensive fair with no weak points. No one department has been sacrificed to emphasize some other department. It will be highly educational, no man woman or child should miss it, and still there will be enough high class entertainment to prevent its becoming tedious.

It will be essentially a fair for the farmers, to advance their interests, to show the city folks what the farmers are doing, and at the same time to entertain everybody in a wholesome manner. It will be a fair that to miss seeing will be the cause of much regret. Bad weather only will pervent it from being the best fair, by far, ever held by the Northwestern Minnesota Agricultural Association.

COMMERCIAL GRADUATES ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Thief River Falls Business College Has Calls For Students From Many Sections

Fourteen students are at present enrolled in the classes of the Thief River Falls Business college, and several others have signified their intention of joining the classes about the 10th of July. A number of those already enrolled are from the surrounding country towns and will in all probability go back to good jobs in their own neighborhood upon the completion of their college course. The city itself furnishes less than its proportionate quota of those who are taking these advanced courses, but Mr. Langum says he is assured that a larger number will shortly join.

One young lady writes from Bottineau, N. D., to the effect that she will be here to begin work in a short time, and others from a distance who have heard of the success of the students graduated by Mr. Langum will be drifting in durng the summer. The college already has a number of calls for graduates, and these will be supplied as soon as competent pupils can be turned out. Following the rule laid down in his other colleges, Mr. Langum refuses to send out students before graduation, but when this point is reached he has no hesitancy in recommending them for any position.

The majority of the pupils are taking up a combination course of shorthand and commercial work, the demand for young men and women with this equipment far exceeding that of any other branch.

MORE WONDERFUL THAN 'PHONE OR TELEGRAPH

The American Telegraphone, Invented by W. F. Kretcher, is One of World's Wonders.

A. L. Neurauter, of the Falls Electric mcopany, has on display at his store one of the most wonderful machines ever produced. It what is known as the American Telegraphone, combining all the qualities of the telegraph and dictagraph. The message or communication is magnitized onto a wire passing from one spool to another and is reproduced through an instrument similiar to a telephone receiver. The wire is six thousand feet in length and no indentations are made in order to reproduce the sounds. When the message has been delivered the wire is demagnitized and is again ready for more communications.

The messages can also be magnitized onto a small disk which may be sent by mail at a cost of two cents. This disk will reproduce the message upon being placed onto the telegraphone by the person receiving it. A stroke across its surface by the opposite poles of a magnetized rod entirely obliterates the message and the disk is ready for further use. The disks cost at present about two and one-half cents apiece, and this is likely to be greatly reduced.

It will be worth the time for anyone to ask Mr. Neurauter to demonstrate the workings of this wonderful instrument.

RAILROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN.

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.
(All local trains daily except Sunday)	
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound Flyer, Arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern.

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

Electric Line.

1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge	9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge	3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m.

BIG REALTY DEAL BY LOCAL COMPANY

Empire Land Company Takes Over Kittson County Holdings of C. R. I. & P. Railway

L. B. Arnold of Duluth, land commissioner for the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railway, last week completed arrangements with the Empire Farms company of Thief River Falls, whereby the latter become the colonizing agents for a tract of 4,200 acres of choice farming lands in Kittson county. These lands are located near Halma, Bronson, Karlstad, nad Lancaster and are among the best remaining unoccupied in that section.

President Thos. A. Way of the Empire company, says that it is the intention of his company to at once improve the tracts and offer them for settlement. Buildings will be erected, silos and barns built and the farms put into condition to produce crops as soon as possible. Mr. Way believes that it will be better to dispose of the land in this manner than to put farmers onto the properties who will have to struggle along for some years before they can get a start.

All of this land is now lying idle and the program outlined by the Empire company will turn it into productive farms. It is highly desirable property in every way and with the improvements contemplated for each parcel the company should have no trouble in disposing of it to settlers of the most desirable kind.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES

The rural school have now closed for the year. Our teachers have done well considering the handicap of a severe winter. The attendance has been fair though not up to the average.

Many of our teachers are now attending the session of summer school now convened at the Northwestern Agriculture college at Crookston. A few are attending the summer school at the University Farm, St. Paul.

The teachers state examinations will be held immediately after the close of the summer schools. Watch the local press for announcement of same.

No special circular of information will be issued to the district school boards this year. We trust that all school districts will consider carefully the matter of state aid for their respective schools. You make a clear gain of hard cash by qualifying for state aid, besides one or two months more of school and the best teacher almost free of cost to the district.

Let me remind the school boards as to the necessity of meeting three days before the annual meeting to make out the treasurer's annual report. Please see that it is balanced. Remember also to have the clerk's annual report sent to this office before August 10th.

Now is the golden opportunity for the school board to obtain the teachers for next year. Prepare to open your schools the first week in September.

The following blanks are now being sent to the clerks: 1— clerks annual report; 2—school c ensus and compulsory attendance blank.

Children Who Passed May Exams

Explanation: Arithmetic ,A; eighth grade composition, C; Geography, G; Grammar Gr; History H; Spelling, S; Physiology, Ph.

District 4—Teacher, Lilly Boehm. Pupils—Gladys Wiener, a h.

Eighth Consolidated—Teacher, Clara Gullingsrud. Pupils—Harry Halvorson, c gr; Arthur M. Halvorson, c gr; Reuben Gunderson, g; Ina B. Foss, g; Clara Ferdinandson, c; Morgan Christianson, c gr h; Joseph Christianson, s; Lloyd Ferdinandson, s; Mildred Seavey, c g; Peter Bundhund, c; Geida Gilbertson, c.

District 31—Teacher, Lena Gullingsrud. Pupils—Sara Sanders, c g; Mary Sanders, c g; Melard Pederson, c g; Augusta Beiswinger, c g.

District 39—Teacher, Selma Lovaas. Pupils—Juri Austad, g ph; Laura Dahl, s; Leona Wilde, c g ph.

District 47—Teacher, Winnifred Plummer. Pupils—Edwin Nelson, c; Oliver Howard, s; Herman Kjos, a c g h; Carrol Jerome Thoreson, c h; Margit Omlid, a.

District 54—Teacher Esther Bamford. Pupils—Sylvia Pierson, gr; Gladys Maland, s; Thea Nomland, g gr; Ray N. Randorf, g; Lucile Blaska, g; Lizzie Harder, gr; Elsie Rondorf, c; Edwin Huseby, c g.

District 57—Teacher, Herbert Race. Pupils—Herman Aakre, gr; Stephen J. Elias, gr s; Minnie Stenvick, eighth grade composition, and grammar.

District 59—Teacher, Lina S. Hommy. Puplis—Johnnie T. Coan, a; Pearl A. Shasten, a g; Edith Shasten, g; Emma Stangle, g.

District 68—Teacher, Martha Posten. Pupils—Anna M. Kilen, a c; Lena Kilen, g; Henry Waale, g s.

District 70—Teacher, Fred Ellertson. Pupils—Anna J. Tellefson, ph; Hilda G. Jorgenson, c gr; Tellef Tellefson, c gr; Thinnie Olson, c; Ray W. gr.

District 154—Teacher, Anna Moeengen. Pupils—Huldah Torstveit, c s; Clara Moe, c; Agnes Odegaard, c s; Hulahd Odegard, c s; Edna Anderson, c; Clara Berg, c; Ruth Anderson, a c, s.

District 180—Teacher, Annie J. Moren. Pupils—Lorena Lundquist, c; Dora Larson, c.

District 219—Teacher, Leah Ahlborn. Pupils—Clara Jacobson, c gr h; Annie Solem, h s; Vernon Cope h s; Goldie Kellberg, c g gr h; [illegible] Solem, a gr h; Mabel Rogers, a.

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CROOKSTON, JULY 11-15

The Local Periscope

O. A. Westin was a business caller at Holt Wednesday.

Dennis LeSage passed Wednesday at Holt attending to business matters

Mrs. T. J. Rowan left for Red Lake Falls Fridey afternoon for a visit with friends.

Mrs. John Havel is enjoying a visit at the home of her parents in Badger. She left last week.

Ole Gullingsrud, of Jery, Minn., is in Thief River Falls as the guest of his brother, John Gullingsrud.

Mrs. J. J. Furan of Slayton, Minn., is a guest at the home of her son, Lars Furan.

J. N .Black came over from Grand Forks Saturday morning to attend to his business interests here.

Miss Louise Wilson spent Saturday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends.

Miss Nellie Ives spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls visiting with relatives.

K. O. Gigstad, of the Farmers State bank at St. Hilaire, was a business caller in the city on Saturday.

W. A. Schriester came up from Red Lake Falls last Friday morning on a business mission.

C. L. Hanson, president of the First National bank, passed Friday at Karlstad on a business trip.

Mrs. Elmer Movold of Roadside, Sask., visited last week at the home of her sister Mrs. Fred Will.

Rev. Albin A. Larson spent Friday at Strathcona engaged in evangelical work .

A. J. Johnson, of the Thief River Cleaning company, passed Sunday at Erskine on a fishing trip.

Odin Berg ,the Plummer blacksmith, was a business caller in the city last Saturday evening.

Melbin Bothun, of Halma, spent Tuesday evening in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Arvid Russell, of Halma, came down Tuesday evening on a brief business trip.

Miss Stella Moran has left for Grygla, where she has accepted a position in the Grygla Eagle office.

Hans Rood, farmer residing near St. Hilaire, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Miss Anna Lonson, has returned from Sarles, N. D., after having completed teaching a term of school.

Mrs. B. Hoven, of Minneapolis, is spending the week in the city visiting at the home of her brother, R. M. Johnson.

Miss Helen Strand took her departure last week for Arcadia, Wis., to spend the summer visiting at the home of her father's parents.

S. Brennan, plasterer, with the Northern Construction company, left for Red Lake Falls to complete a job of plastering.

Miss Mamie Benson came down from Lancaster last Friday evening to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Lylabelle Schuster

Miss Belle Hermanson returned from Grand Forks Saturday morning after spending a week as the guest of her brother, Edward.

Miss Elizabeth Nason came up from Crookston Friday morning for a two week's visit in the city with friends.

C. O. Anderson, of Marmoth, N D., is in the city as the guest of his son, Dr. C. J. Anderson. He will remain for an indefinite period.

Pat Mahon, of Mahon & Lusian, electricians, spent last Friday at Plummer engaged in doing some wiring.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo, pastor of the Hauges church, passed the latter part of last week at Gonvick, where he was the guest of friends.

P. S. Austin returned to his home at Gonvick last Friday, after spending several days in Thief River Falls visiting at the Loen home.

Mrs. P. S. Austin, of Gonvick, is spending the week in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loen.

Miss Selma Anderson, of Clear Lake, Wis., is a guest at the L. C. Bradley home. She will remain in the city for an indefinite period.

Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted religious services at Lancaster last Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Hance left for Crookston last Friday afternoon for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Votava.

"Chesty" Halbert, twirler for the Warren nine, spent the latter part of last week circulating among his friends here.

Edward Brevig, bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank, spent Sunday at Erskine at one of the lakes in quest of fish.

Thomas Spilde, who resides with his parents on a farm near Halma, came down Tuesday evening on a brief pleasure trip.

Llyod B. George, of Holt & George, left for Roseau Wednesday morning to matters in the interests of the firm.

Mrs. Carl Johnson has returned to this city from Thorhult, where she has been residing on a claim to join her husband, who is employed by the Soo Line at this division as a locomotive fireman.

Misses Charlotte and Vivian Zaiser came up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning for a week's visit with relatives in the city.

"Bill" Fairchild spent Monday at Middle River circulating among his friends, going up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

George Hicks spent Saturday at Warren, where he attended to some business matters for his father, H. M. Hicks.

Miss Doris Brumund reutrned Saturday evening from Walker and Staples, where she had spent three weeks visiting at the home of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney came up from Detroit Saturday evening to spend a few hours. They returned the same evening to the lakes.

Miss Irma Smith arrived last Friday evening from Staples, Minn., to enjoy a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Pope.

Sam Hodne, of Karlstad, former student in the Lincoln high school, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls circulating among his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dolard returned to their home at Grand Forks Saturday afternoon after a brief visit with friends and at the homes of their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Yager departed for a month's tour through the western part of the United States on Tuesday of last week. They expect to return about August 1.

Miss Sue Chittick arrived in Thief River Falls last Friday evening from her home at St. Cloud, and is the guest of her sister, Blanche. She will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Sophie Moen, of Middle River, was the guest of Miss Leah Shafer last Friday, while enroute to Winnipeg, Manitoba, to spend several weeks visiting with friends.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Fred Will last week were. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nelson and Mrs. Will's mother, Mrs. John Bylund of Alexandria.

A. Austin, of Iowa, who is visiting at the home of his daughter at Gonvick, returned to the latter place last Fridya after a brief visit with relatives in the city.

Max Lund, employed by the city as electrician, spent Sunday at Detroit, where he was the guest of friends, returning Monday morning to resume his duties.

Miss Gladys Holm, who has spent a month visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun, returned Wednesday morning to Roseau to spend the summer.

Mrs. H. E. Mussey and Mrs. Ed. V. Moran and children came down from Grygla Sunday for a short visit. Mrs. Moran will remain for an extended visit.

A. J. Anderson, cashier of the Citizens State bank at Grygla, passed through Thief River Falls Monday afternoon while on his way to Crookston on a business trip.

Misses Ann aand Alexandria Tharaldson left for Middle River Monday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Clara Solum to Tony Carlson. The groom is a merchant of Holt.

Isak Helseth of the Northern Construction company, returned from Warren last Saturday evening, after having spent the day there attending to some contracting work.

C. M. Carlson, contractor, returned from Stephen last Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. Carlson is superintending the erection of a new school house at Stephen.

Miss Grace Plummer has returned from Grafton, N. D., where she had been teaching a term of school, to spend the summer at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinke, of Grafton, N. D., returned to their home last Friday morning, after having enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, east of this city.

Thomas Chittick, of the local post office force, left last Friday for a visit at the home of his parents at St. Cloud. Later he will go to Cloquet, Duluth and other places on the iron range to spend his vacation.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson came down from Warroad Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday in the city. Mrs. Johnson is at present visiting with relatives in the southern part of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Effinger left last week for a month's auto trip through the west. While enroute they will be the guests of relatives. They intend to visit the Glacier National park in Montana, for some time.

Miss Esther Rylands, shorthand and typewriter instructor at the Thief River Falls Business college, left for the home of her parents at Detroit, last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday visiting.

United States Marshal Joseph was in Thief River Falls on official business Monday evening, returning to his headquarters at St. Paul the following day. This is the first visit the marshal had made to this city since assuming his new office and he was consequently the recepient of many congratulations by his friends here.

County Superintendent of schools, E. A .Mostue passed the latter part of last week at Gonvick, on a business trip. He was also the guest of friends. His son Amus accompanied him.

M. Giseburt, who has been employed at the Evers barber shop in Minneapolis, 416 Nicolett avenue, arrived in Thief River Falls last week to accept a position at the Furan & Benson tonsorial parlors.

Jim Manning, traveling salesman for a grocery house in Duluth, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls renewing acquaintances and attending to matters in the interests of the firm.

Miss Barbara Grenagel, of Elizabeth is spending the week in Thief River Falls as the guest of her brother, Jacob, who is employed at the Great Northern station as express clerk.

Miss Anna Tanem left for Beaudette yesterday morning to enjoy a visit with her sister, Martha, who is employed as stenographer and bookkeeper in one of the department stores.

Harold W. Hicks, representative for the Gopher Sales company, 244 Plymouth building, Minneapolis, who is at the present enjoying a visit with his parents, spent Saturday at Warren on a business trip.

Rev. G. O. Parish went to Holt on Monday morning for the purpose of performing a marriage ceremony. He returned the same evening, driving across to Newfolden and taking the Soo flyer to this city.

Arthur Chase, of Chase Brothers Land company, returned Saturday evening from points in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa, after having spent several weeks on a business trip in the interests of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieberman have as their guest at their home, Miss Anna Oreck, who arrived Monday evening from her home in Kansas City. Miss Oreck will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Mamie Wiener, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1915, returned from Greenbush after a pleasant visit with friends. Miss Wiener resides with her parents on a farm east of Thief River Falls.

Miss Helen Hoag left Friday evening for Minneapolis, where she will make her future home with her parents. Miss Hoag will return next fall to accept a position as domestic science instructor in the local high school.

Charles Anderson, secretary of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, returned Saturday from Hendrum, where he had spent a week's vacation from his duties. While in Hendrum he attended the Old Settlers re-union.

W .A. Reynolds, bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank, has an excelent display of hand colored photographs on exhibition at the Curtis Drug store. Most of the views were taken in the western part of the United States.

Mrs. Bertil Bakke came down from Holt last Friday afternoon to spend a few days visiting with friends and at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dennis Cavannagh. She was acompanied by her sister Miss Myrtle Thomas.

Mrs. A. Bottelson, who has been in the city visiting at the home of her son, Andrew, left yesterday morning for Fosston to spend an indefinite period visiting with old friends. She will later leave for her home at Albert Lea.

Erwin Engrebretson, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bottleson, departed yesterday morning for Fosston to visit with friends, after which he will leave for his home at Albert Lea.

Miss Josie Phillipson, head nurse at the Physician's hospital, who is visiting for a month at the home of her parents near Middle River, came down Monday afternoon to spend the 4th of July in this city. She returned Wednesday morning.

Nels Johnson, old time resident of Thief River Falls, having formerly been in charge of the Red Lake Elevator, arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday from his home in St. Peter to spend a short time renewing acquaintances. His brother, Joe, is now in charge of the elevator.

Dr. A. J. Paulson, with offices in the Citizens State bank block, returned last Friday morning from Flaxton, N. D., where he had spent a week visiting. Dr. Paulson had contemplated on returning in his car but owing to bad roads he was unable to make the trip.

R. H. Battey, who has made this place his home for the past two troit and Minneapolis, where he will remain for a few days preparatory to his departure for Ferguson, British Columbia, where he will assume charge of the Minnesota Gold & Silver Mining and Manufacturing company, ofwhich he is president and treasurer. This company was in active operation a couple of years ago but owing to the decline in their products, they closed the mines. At present the dominion government is short of lead for the war department and as the company has an abundant supply stored, they will at once begin to smelt and place this metal on the market.—Newfolden Review. Mr. Battey was formerly superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school in this city and is well known here.

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Here's a trip you will enjoy. The spicy road leads straight to the grocer man—and Zu Zu, the spicy little snaps that please everybody.
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Henry Holt, of Holt & George, plumbers, spent last Friday at Warren, being in attendance at the letting of bids for the installation of a heating and plumbing plant in one of the hotels. He was accompanied on the trip by Morris Fossum, an employee of the firm.

Claude Crandall, formerly connected with the Princess theatre, who is now holding a similar position with the Grand at Crookston, passed Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bamford, who reside on a farm north of here.

Employees at the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company are working day and a quarter this week owing to a rush order sent in from Grafton, N. D. On Friday a large shipment of bank fixtures was turned out from the factory bound for Kathyrn, N. D.

A. L. Welo left Monday morning for his home at Pelican Rapids after a two weeks visit with relatives southwest of the city. He was accompanied by his nieces, the Misses Alma and Esther Welo, who will spend several weeks visting with relatives in Otter Tail county.

Fines collected in Municipal court for the months of June amounted to $25, which was turned over to the city treasury, July 1 by Judge Tarrant. During the month there were but three cases of drunkedness, while in June 1915 there were over three times this number. "That's getting down to sobriety" said the honorable judge Saturday morning after he had remitted to the city treasury all fines collected.

Mrs. A. Werner of St. Cloud, who is visiting at the home of her son, Henry W. Werner, left for Middle River last Friday morning to pay her son, Ralph, a visit. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Werner, and the two returned yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, of Grafton, N. D., were guests at the Kirby home east of Thief River Falls, the latter part of slat week. They left on Saturday morning for their home. While in this city, they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brabender, 206 Conley avenue south.

Advertising car No. 1 for Wheeler Brothers Enormous Shows was attached to the Great Northern northbound passenger last Friday. After the train's arrival the car was sidetracked and the men aboard spent Friday posting the city. The Wheeler Bros. circus will show here Friday, July 14.

Ben Lonson left Monday morning for Roseau, where he directed the St. Hilaire Marine band during the 4th of July celebration. The band was also on the same train.

Roy Brown autoed down from Grygla Tuesday morning to attend the big 4th of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sandberg, of Grygla, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends. Mrs. Sandberg was formerly Miss Irene Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sjoberg came down from Roseau Saturday afternoon to attend the Luther League convention. Mr. Sjoberg appeared on the program in the evening at the Swedish church and gave a talk on "Swedish Americans." While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Miller. They returned to Roseau Monday morning.

June Marriage Licenses

June, the month for brides, has passed. Although it was not as bustling a month as some former records, Clerk of Court, Harry Ives was kept busy along this line just the same. The following received licenses to wed during the past month:

June 7—Frank Rice and Dena M. Dispan.

June 12—Axel Lundeen and Eurena Moren.

June 12—John P. Parbst and Anna Rustebakke.

June 12—Edwin Tronnes and Tillie Runnestrand.

June 13—Dennis Cavannagh and Mrs. Ingeborg Thomas.

June 17—Gilbert Knudtson and Marie Knultson.

June 19—Othniel Alonza and Flora McDonald.

June 24—Albin Larson and Olga Longren.

June 24—Walter Gessner and Laura Baker.

June 24—Meyrl Beerbower and Evangeline Rockstad.

June 26—Otto Johnson and Hilda Hauge.

June 27—Ferdie Brown and Myrtle Blaine.

June 27—Oscar Gunstad and Louise Patterson.

June 28—Theodore Liden and Edna Farness.

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We enjoyed the **4th** and know that you did also. It's time now to think of Haying. You will need Forks and Other Supplies. We have them.

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Bulletin No. 5

The Bethlehem Steel Company's Offer to Serve the United States

At a time when the expenses of the Government are so enormous—

Isn't it worth while finding out the actual facts before plunging ahead into an expenditure of $11,000,000 of the people's money for a Government armor plant?

To clear up the whole situation, and to put it on a basis as fair and business-like as we know how to express it, we now make this offer to the Government:

The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture armor plate for the Government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead expenses, interest and depreciation as the Federal Trade Commission may fix. We will agree to this for such period as the Government may designate.

The House of Representatives voted down a proposal to empower the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair price for armor, and allow private manufacturers opportunity to meet that price before the Government built its plant.

Isn't our proposition fair and ought it not to be accepted?

The measure is now before the United States Senate.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

The Local Periscope

....Dance at Mozark Hall on every Wednesday night. J-6-13-20

Mrs. Jensen, nee Isabelle Effinger, of Lancaster spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends.

Miss Caroline Mellby left for Fosston for several weeks visit with friends.

"Jeanne Dore," the last and greatest of the Sarah Bernhardt pictures at the Lyceum Wednesday evening.

Ole Olson, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber yard, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. Engelbert, came down from Bronson Monday evening for a visit with friends over the Fourth.

Miss Christine Saustad came down from her home near Stiener Monday afternoon to spend the 4th of July with friends.

Dunc, Stanton, residing on a farm near Grygla, came in Monday afternoon to attend the big Fourth of July celebration.

"The Island of Regeneration," the most talked of photo play for many months, with Edith Story in the lead. At the Lyceum Thursday night.

H. G. Gaslin returned the first of the week from Wadena, where he had passed a few days visiting at the home of his parents.

Charles Engelbert, connected with the Bronson bank, came down Monday evening to spend the 4th of July with friends in the city.

Mrs. S. V. Bailey returned Monday evening from Mahnomen, where she had spent several weeks visiting at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. C. R. Stowell and little daughter, Esther, returned last Friday evening from Minneapolis, after an enjoyable visit with friends.

Harold Miller, bookkeeper at the First State bank, left for Crookston Monday afternoon to spend the 4th of July at the home of his parents.

Miss Fern Baker, stenographer at the plumbing firm of Holt & George, left for her home at Badger Monday morning to enjoy a visit with friends.

C. J. Lindquist left for Chicago, Illinois Monday evening to visit with his sister, Mrs. August A. Johnson. Mr. Lindquist will return Sunday morning.

Jordan Penney, who is spending the month at the Detroit Lakes with his parents, came up Monday evening to attend the big 4th of July celebration.

Hy Gaslin, day lcerk at the Evelyn hotel, left Monday evening for Detroit, where he played trombone with the band of that place during the 4th of July.

Mrs. Sarah Trontvedt returned to her home at Lake Mills, Iowa, on Wednesday evening, after a two week's visit with friends and relatives here.

James Havel returned from Radium Monday evening to spend the Fourth in the city. Mr. Havel is engaged in doing some carpenter work at Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loring and daughters motored up from Crookston Sunday to spend the day. They took as their guests, Miss Ida Stone and Will Stone.

Certain silly folks have objected to "The Island of Regeneration," as played by Edith Story, but it is a clean, beautiful production, of the highest order of artistic excellence. At the Lyceum Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Davies came up from Plummer Monday evening to be in attendance at the big 4th of July celebration. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Miss Hazel Nylander, stenographer in the law offices of Stanton, Rowberg & Hoge, has left for Minneapolis for a visit with her parents. While there she will attend the marriage of a relative.

Mrs. Edward Thorstad of Lockhart arrived Monday evening from Erskine, where she had been visiting with her parents, and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad in Sanders township.

Sarah Bernhardt, "The Divine Sarah" in "Jeanne Dore" at the Lyceum next Wednesday evening. This is one of the last great pictures acted by the great actress before her death.

Mrs. Fred Gord, who resides on a farm near Thorhult, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sjoberg on Monday while enroute to her home after a visit with friends and relatives in Norway.

Attorney H. C. Rowberg and Bernard Knutson expect to leave next Monday for Virginia, Minn., to attend the annual convention of the Son's of Norway. Mr. Rowberg goes in place of E. P. Burstad, who will be unable to make the trip.

Dance at Mozark Hall on every Wednesday night. J6-13-20

Miss Mabel Cook left Monday morning for Henning to visit with Miss Alice Hanson, who is teaching a term of school at that place. From Henning she will go to St. Paul to spend three weeks as the guest of friends.

R. Gulbranson, of the Flower Shop, William Magnus, who is employed at Fred Niclai's cigar shop in rolling the famous LaLundas, went over to Warren Wednesday afternoon by auto to attend the Thief River Falls-Warren base ball game.

Mr. C. C. Styles arrived Monday morning from her home at Frazee to spend a short time in Thief River Falls at the home of her son, Evert Styles. Mr. Styles is employed here as buttermaker at the Farmer's Co-Operative creamery.

A special train carrying C. R. Huntington, general manager of the Soo Line, Superintendent Michaels, of the Soo Superior division, left the city this morning at 5 o'clock, southbound. Both officials arrived in Thief River Falls last evening.

Master Robert Campbell, who has been residing with relatives in this city for the past nine months, left Monday afternoon for Crookston, where he was met by his father, Dr. Campbell, and the two proceeded on to Deerling, N. D., their home.

Martin Edseth, of Great Falls, Montana, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson, left yesterday afternoon for his home after a pleasant visit. While enroute he will stop off at Halstad and Grand Forks to pay his relatives and friends a visit.

Oscar A. Thompson, of Bisbee, Arizona,, arrived in the city Monday evening for a short visit at the home of his brother Charles. This is the first time in twenty seven years that they have seen one another. The former is a mining expert and has interests in several Mexican mines.

Mrs. Albert Myeirs returned to her home at Great Falls Montana, Wednesday afternoon, after having spent two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson. While enroute to her home she will stop off at Grand Forks and Halstad, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives.

A special train consisting of eleven cars, carrying a crowd of delegates from the Knights Templar national convention at Los Angelles, California, and bound for their respective homes in the east anc south, passed through Thief River Falls Monday evening about eight o'clock. The train was made up in Chicago and came to this city from Winnipeg.

Miss Meta Ebbighausen, formerly employed at the Thief River Land company as stenographer, came up from her home at Crookston Monday morning for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brabender. While in the city she was also the guest of Miss Mary Caldwell. She returned to Crookston Wednesday afternoon to resume her duties at the Finch-Winslow Wholesale company's office.

By a transaction consumated Saturday afternoon, Edward Kittelson, proprietor of the Stockholm cafe, sold his interests to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson. Mrs. Hanson has been employed at the cafe as cook since the restraurant opened, while Mr. Hanson has assisted as second cook. The new proprietors are experienced restraurant people and they will continue the same high-class service as heretofore. Mr. Kittleson has had charge of the place of business but a short period, and is undecided at this time what he will engage in.

Landlord Julien Provencher of the Hotel Evelyn would be greatly obliged if the parties borrowing books from the library of the U. C. T., located in the lobby of the hotel would bring them back. These books are placed in the hotels by the traveling men's association and are primarily intended for their use. Mr. Provencher has, however, permitted their being borrowed by the citizens generally and has thereby gotten himself into difficulties. It would seem that common courtesy would be enough to impell anyone securing these volumes to take them back without being reminded of the matter.

Leave For Sangerfest

The Brage chorus left this morning for Grand Forks to attend the 13th biennial Sangerfest given by the Norwegian Singer's association of America. The Sangerfest will open in Grand Forks this evening and promises to be one of the biggest musical events of the year. Some of the members of the local Brage chorus were unable to attend. The following left this morning: Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, director; J. O. Sether, C. A. Anderson, C. G. Gulrud, Carl Gulrud, M. L. Williams, A. Osland, and D. B. Bakke.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS NEARLY FOUR TO ONE

Arrivals Number 359, While Pennington County Has But 91 Deaths in 1915.

Pennington county is one of the healthiest cmmunities in the state of Minnesota. The delayed report from the office of Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, received this week by Clerk of Court H. E. Ives, shows that there were a total of 359 births as compared with 91 deaths. The township of Highlanding is at the top of the percentage column, reporting 20 arrivals to but one departure. The city of Thief River Falls made a most excellent record, there being 150 births as compared with but 47 deaths. The figures for the entire county are as follows, these including two deaths and one birth not reported for the year 1914:

	Births	Deaths
Black River township	5	2
Bray township	5	0
Clover Leaf township	7	3
Deer Park township	11	2
Goodridge village	3	1
Highldanding township	20	1
Hickory township	9	0
Kratka township	16	2
Mayfield township	8	0
Norden township	6	0
North township	12	2
Numedal township	3	1
Polk Center township	6	3
Reiner township	16	3
River Falls township	2	0
Rocksbury township	11	5
St. Hilaire Village	4	2
Silverton township	15	2
Smiley township	15	2
Star township	16	4
Thief River Falls	150	47
Sanders township	6	3
Wyandotte township	6	1
Total	359	91

Life Story of Al Jennings

Perhaps the most interesting biography ever written is the life story of Al Jennings under the title of "Beating Back" which was published in the Saturday evening Post as a continued story.

"Beating Back" has been dramatized and filmed with Al Jennings in the leading role. Many and varied have been his experiences. To see Mr. Jennings today one would hardly believe that this little man of one hundred and forty pounds, wearing a number four shoe, could have stirred up a community and gained the reputation he once had in Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

The film drama shows him at his old vocation of train bandit and after many exciting incidents we see him captured and later serving time in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus.

At the end of five years of his life sentence, President McKinley pardoned Mr. Jennings and President Roosevelt restored his citizenship and the good work done by this one time bandit adds another chapter of a different shade. "Beating Back" is condensed nad complete in six parts and carries a powerful moral lesson.

It shows that the laws of our country mean something and that he who trangresses—pays. Also that the least reward for any man who plays square with society is the honor and respect of his fellow men.

"Beating Back" will be shown at the Princess theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, July, 11th and 12th.

Society

One of the prettiest pre-nuptial affairs of the season was given Tuesday, June 27, when the Dorcas society of the United Lutheran church entertained at a parcel shower for Miss Edna Farness, whose marriage to Theodore Liden occured on Wednesday, June 28. Immediately after the arrival of the guests, all were given paper and pencil and told to vgie their best advice to the bride-elect, after which the girls modeled their future bridegrooms. Ione Paladeau, a cousin of the guest of honor then rendered several excellent piano solos, after which the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a three course luncheon was served. The rooms were decorated in pink and white, ferns and roses being used on the tables. Miss Farness was the recepient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

James Farr entertained a number of his friends at the home of his parents Monday evening, the occasion being the twenty-first anniversary of his birth. The evening was spent in playing games, and musical numbers were rendered by several of those present. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Harriet Morgan entertained ten of her little friends last Saturday afternoon at a theatre party at the Princess, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of her birth. After the show the little folks went to Black's Sweet Shop, where delicious refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church gave a shower in honor of Miss Minnie Brown at the home of Mrs. A. F. Fox last week. Miss Brown was the recepient of many beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served.

On Saturday, July, 1 in Municipal court chambers, Alois Luisky and Rosy Shlahafer were united in holy bonds of matrimony by Judge N. W. Tarrant. The newly weds will reside in Star township on a farm.

Mrs. Laura will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Hauges church tomorrow afternoon in the church basement at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Jacob Jonas at her home, 204 Markley avenue north. All are welcome.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will be entertained Wednesday, July 12, in the church by Mrs. John Rolland and Mrs. Quist. All are invited.

Monday afternoon in Holt at the home of the bride's parents occured the marriage of Clara Solum and Anton Carlson Rev Parish officiating. At the wedding ceremony they were attended by the bride's sister and the groom's brother. The groom is a young business man of Holt, being a partner of the Holt Merchantile company. They left for Minneapolis the same evening to spend two weeks on a honeymoon.

The Young People's society at the United Lutheran church will hold a reception next Friday evening, July 7, at the church basement for the confirmants.

A program will be rendered. Everybody welcome.

Tuesday morning, July 14, at 10:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage occurred the marriage of Archie Peters and Marie Billet, both of Grygla, Rev. G. O. Parish officiating. They were attended at the marriage ceremony by Ellen Berge, and Schyler Schmitz. The newly weds will reside on a farm near Grygla.

Mrs. John Erickson, 313 Kend[illegible] avenue will entertain the Ladies' [illegible] of the Swedish Mission church on Wednesday, July 12.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTH. CHURCH
O. P. Stavaas, Pastor

English services next Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

English services in Bethany at 11 a. m.

Y. P. society will give a reception for the confirmation class tonight at 8:00 o'clock, in the church basement.

Ladies' aid meets next Wednesday at 3:00 p. m..

A special business meeting of the congregation will be held next Tuesday evening, July 11, at 8 o'clock. Very important business. All members are urged to be present.

Householder, How Much Cash

have you paid out in the last twelve-months for rent, bills and sundries? For how much of it do you hold **Receipts?** What proportion can you account for now?

As you know, currency payments leave no record behind. They are the device of the careless individual. They invite loss and dispute. Much better, is it not, to be a First State Bank depositor and use the reliable pay-by-check system. Personal accounts invited.

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Unclaimed Letters

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending July, 1 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Miss Harda Anderson, Fru Charlatta, Anderson, (foreign leter.) Mrs. Arastavana Babooyn, Alice Clark, James B. Clam & Sons, Wm. Davis, Mr. Gross, H. W. Hall, Miss Julia Johnston, Mr. J. Johnston, Herr. Wiektor Johnson (foreign letter.) John Knudson, T. J. Lovell, Miss A. A. Miller, Miss Selma Nelson, Miss Thea Neason, Albert Nereson, Alvin G. Rollins Geo. L. Rosing, Mrs. Carl Strand, Edgard D. Shaff, Rev. Claude C. Thompson, Miss Mae Wyman.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

John Morgan, P. M.

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If you are impulsive---If you are oversensative---If you have a quick temper---You should see

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PRINCESS THEATRE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Hair-Trigger Nerves, Bendy Eyes—That's Al Jennings

In a recent interview in New York, evangelist Jennings was asked by a representative of the Brooklyn Sunday Eagle if he believed in a real heaven and hell.

Characteristic of the man who has never been a hypocrite his answer was, "I dont' know, but I hope there is something beyond. To those who do not believe there is a heaven I always say—Give me a fireside with plenty of sunshine and laughter in the home and I will show you a pretty good heaven on earth."

Mr. Jennings said something when he made this statement. If we live this life we should have little to fear of the hereafter.

FIRST CIRCUS COMING

Wheeler Bros. An Old Show, But New Here— Entire New Circus Program is Promised.

Friday it was finally decided and agreed that Thief River Falls is to have its first circus of the season on Friday, July 14. The agents and advance advertisers will soon announce its coming on every available space and location, for there are eighty-five men ahead of the Wheeler Bros. Enormous Shows, traveling in two special advertising cars, followed by an extra brigade of experts whose automobiles are used "to bill the country for miles around." The Wheller Bros. show is famous in the East and South where for many years its visits have been so popular as to place this organization up in the millionare class of showmen, and now seeking new territory for this tour, hopes to become an established favorite here.

That the circus, like base ball, is Ameirca's chosen recreation will hardly be disputed, and it is likely no popular local event gives such all 'round pleasure: the big free open den street parade, the costly display of magnificent horses, handsome women, and gorgeous trappings; the money paid out for provisions and feed, the local advertising bills and the railroad expense, all run into a grand total. But the crowds on the streets, the crowds from the country, the crowds at the show, if it don't rain, all go to make the circus worth while. It is the one popular holiday event, and the circus pays the bill, rain or shine.

Miss Hildegaard Effinger came down from Lancaster Monday evening to spend the Fourth with friends in the city.

INDIAN INVASION NOBLY REPELLED

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Barber went on through Holstein's error. Menzel hit for two bases, advancing Barber to third. Lee took first as Braber scored, and then stole second. Walbaum sacrificed, scoring Menzel and Lee. Halbert flew out to Fairbanks.

Two Triples in One Inning

In the fifth inning, Barber went to first when he was hit by a pitched ball. Menzel struck out. Lee landed on one of Murray's straight ones for three bases, scoring Barber. Walbaum lined out a three-bagger, scoring Lee. Halbert hit for a single scoring Walbaum. Hofmeister and Gorman hit to the fielders, retiring the side.

White Earth scored in the fourth only. Berry went out by Christensen unassisted. Heisler took first on Gorman's error. J. Holstein struck out. Dupree doubled, advancing Heisler to third. Vanoss singled, scoring Heisler and Dupree. Murray flew out to Walbaum.

Summary

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	4	2	1	0	2	0
Walbaum, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Halbert, rf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Hofmeister, c	3	0	1	11	1	0
Gorman, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2
Christensen, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	1
Johnson 3b,	4	0	0	0	1	0
Barber, lf	3	2	0	1	0	0
Menzel, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Total	30	6	6	27	8	4

White Earth	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fairbanks, rf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Bellanger, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
B. Holstein	4	0	1	2	2	1
Berry, 1b	3	0	0	8	2	1
Heisler, c	4	1	1	7	1	0
J. Holstein, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dupree, lf	3	1	1	1	1	1
Vanoss, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Murray, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Total	32	2	4	24	10	2

Score By Innings

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
White Earth	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0--2
T. R. F.	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0--6

Tabulation

Struck out by Menzel 10, Murray 4.
Hits—of Menzel 4, Murray 6.
Bases on balls—off Menzel 3, off Murray 3.
Hit by Pitcher—By Menzel 1, by Murray 1.
Two base hits—Menzel, Dupree.
Three base htis—Lee, Walbaum.
Double plays—Berry to Heisler.
Earned runs, Thief River Falls 3.
Left on bases—Thief River Falls 5, White Earth 9.
Umpires—Quale and Nelson.
Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

SHADE TREES SHOULD BE TRIMMED AT ONCE

"I have had to walk into the street three different times to prevent my hat being swept off or from getting my eyes put out by the branches of trees while coming down this morning," said an irate lady to The Times this week. "In some places these branches hang down to within five feet of the sidewalk, and are not only a nuisance, but a constant danger. I do not know whose business it is to look after matters of this kind, but it certainly should be somebody's."

This is not the only kick that has been regestired against this trouble. The trees along the residence sereets are among the finest to be seen anywhere, but they are beginning to show a decided disregard for the convenience of pedestrians. On Duluth avenue and on the residence streets of the east side these shade trees have been allowed to become a positive nusiance. It is almost necessary for a man to walk with his hat in his hand in order to keep it from being swept off his head, and while this probably would not hurt him in any way,.he rather feels as if he should not be forced to remove his lid unless he choses to do so. Ladies being shorter having besides the advantage of certain fastenings for their headgear, manage better, but even these are now objecting. There are many places in the city where it is impossible to navigate unless you continually keep ducking and sidestepping, and this is trying to the temper. On North LaBree avenue the lower branches have been uct of for a distance, and not only has this made the thoroughfare most delightful for travel, but it has also improved the appearance of the trees themselves. There can be too much of even a good thing.

May Establish Branch Here

George Veilleux of Minneapolis, representing the Jewell Tea company, with branches in practically every large city in the United States, has been here during the past week looking over the field with a view to recommending Thief River Falls as a distributing center for this section. The Jewell company seldom selects cities of less than 100,000 population as locations for its depots, but the large trading territory tributory to this city has attracted the attention of the sales managers and if the field proves as good as it promises it is likely that a very important branch house will be in operation here before long.

COMPARISON OF HIGHWAY ROUTES

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club of Bemidji took care of the visitors in royal style that evening, and the next day a side trip was made over what isknown as "McGarry's Road" to Cass Lake. Returning to Bemidji, the next objective was Itasca Park. Here the party spent some time, and it is altogether likely that the route finally selected will have this park and the headwaters of the Mississippi as one of the principal points of interest.

Wadena, Sauk Center and St. Cloud were next visited, Little Falls and Staples being taken in enroute. At St. Cloud the pilgrims were given a rousing welcome, the Commercial club of that city taking charge of their reception and entertainment. The next morning the journey was continued to Elk River and north to Princeton and Mille Lacs.

Some Observations

There are 22 crews of men at work on the road between Brainerd and Cass Lake.

The iron mines of Crow Wing county are but a short side trip on the Eastern route.

Leech Lake is claimed to have 1,000 miles of shore line. This lake is on the Eastern route.

There is a national forst reserve of 250,000 acres near Cass Lake. This is a vast, permanent play ground.

Bemidji is only 35 miles from the
Some of the most beautiful and interesting country traversed was that between Wadena and Sauk Rapids. This is a central route feature.
source of the Mississippi.

A short side trip takes the tourist to the lake of the Woods at Warroad over one of the finest highways in the country.

Good Advertising

A history of the trip and description of the country traversed will be printed in the Jefferson Highway magazine and other publications of national circulation. There is at this time no way of telling which route will be decided upon for the road through Northern Minnesota, but the claims of each will be carefully weighed and the decision reached on points. Thief River Falls people have, however, every reason for believening that this city will be made the last principal station south of the northern terminue at Winnipeg.

St. Cloud on the Eastern, is a hummning, thriving city—the largest and finest in Central Minnesota.

TRIANGLE AND METRO FILMS AT THE PRINCESS

These Famous Productions Will be Featured During the Summer Appreciation Shown

The increasing patronage at the Princess theatre since Manager. W. H. Seitzler concluded to again book the Triangle and Metro productions has proven that the people of Thief River Falls know and appreciate something particularly good when it is offered. The films released by these concerns are without exception the best to be had anywhere in the world and are only seen at houses catering to the most discriminating trade. The great artists of the profession seem to have gravitated toward these producers. Bessie Bariscale. Billie Burke, Marguerite Snow, Theda Bara, Edith Markey Mabel Normand, David Warfield, Roscoe Arbuckle, Douglass Fairbanks—these are only a few of the stars playing under their direction.

The cost of this service is very much greater than that of many others but the investment is proving a good one as far as the Prinsess is concerned. In spite of the added cost the house is filled almost every night, which encourages the management to keep on putting forth only the best. Read the program for the coming week appearing this issue of The Times.

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In the future the business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis and all orders are payable on delivery.

"Al Jennings on the Verge of His First Crime"

A scene from Al Jennings (himself) & Co. in **"BEATING BACK"** at **The Princess Theatre,** two days only Tuesday and Wednesday, July 11 and 12.

Community News

MIDDLE RIVER

Carl Hagen, who for the past few weeks has been working in Sandberg's livery barn, fell through a hay chute on Wednesday of last week and broke one arm and his nose.

Elmer Gjoringdahl is working at the St. Hilaire Lumber company's yard, Adolph Anderson having quit.

Dr. Walter was called out to Randen to attend to a man who had been injured on one of the dredges working in that vicinity.

The Middle River Pioneer has enlarged to three pages, hence Mr. Carr runs an editorial page.

There was a special Patriotic service held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Oscar Bergen is working for Emil Peterson pending the arrival of Ed. Nelson, who is still working at Thief River Falls.

J. J. Walter was in town last Saturday taking out fruit and confectionery to the celebration at Whiteford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicklund and family left Thursday for Bucklin, Missouri, where they will visit Mr. Wicklund's parents for a month.

B. E. Curtis, who is one of our foremost farmers, bough a milking machine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berglund, parents of Mrs. Keil left Saturday for their home in Albert Lea, after spending a few days here visiting.

Sheriff Hanson passed through town last Saturday.

Mrs. Peterson, of Moorhead, arrived here last Saturday to spend the fourth visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sanders. She was accompanied by Emmet Sanders, who has been working on a farm near that place.

Miss Josephine Larson, sister of Mrs. O. J. Olson, went to Thief River Falls Monday to spend the Foruth visiting with her parents, who reside near that place.

Carl Martin and Miss Telka Peterson went to Thief River Falls to spend the Fourth.

Miss Helen Harvey went to Warren last Monday to spend the Fourth.

Emil Wallin, of Thief River Falls, was here between trains last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallin went to Thief River Falls Monday to spend the Fourth visiting at the home of Mrs. Wallin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thibad returned last Monday from their trip to Ranier and will spend the fourth visiting at the home of Mrs. Thibad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Breese.

Dr. G. F. Walter made a trip to Gatzke Monday making examinations for life insurance policies.

Miss Josie Phillipson, who has been visiting with her parents at this place for the past two weeks, left Monday for Thief River Falls to resume her duties as nurse at the Physician's hospital at that place.

Wesley Kezar and Arney Ryappy went to Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falm went to Thief River Falls Monday to spend the Fourth at that city.

Howard Sanders arrived from Dakota to spend the Fourth with his parents here.

Very elaborate preparations are being made to show all the visitors an enjoyable time at the celebration given by the Como Industrial club at the home of B. E. Sathre.

Alfred Skarstad left Saturday for his home at Argyle to spend his vacation at the home farm.

Mrs. A. W. Skay, of Thief River Falls arrived here Friday and is visiting at the Kvennes home.

Quite a number of the Middle River boys went to Warren Monday to attend the fair and celebrate the Fourth.

Henry Hanson, of Gatzke, was in town Monday with his car taking out some fruit and confectionery for the Fourth.

GERMANTOWN

Messrs. Benson and Oscar Rambec and Mesdames Benson, Rambec and Shilling autoed to Thief River Falls on Tuesday and returned on Thursday.

The Rainy Day club met at the Daw home on Wednesday. A large crowd was present in spite of a rainy day.

Miss Nettie Bendickson returned home on Monday from Thief River Falls, after being employed there for some time.

Miss Judith, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Emil Hanson, was called to Wisconsin last week by the illness of her sister, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Friends called at the Prano home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhror are the proud parents of a big baby girl, born June 25.

The picnic held at the Hans Peterson farm was very well attended, netting the Ladies' Aid a neat sum.

A. K. Haggy had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

A large crowd was present at the dance given at the Amund Johnson farm, in his newly built barn Saturday evening.

Norwegian services will be held at Germantown on July 16th at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' meets at Mrs. A. K. Haggy's on Thursday, July 6th. Everybody is welcome to attend.

A picnic was held at the John Post home on the Fourth of July. A large crowd was present.

Miss Dagny Sweensgaard visited at her home near Mavie on Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Minnie Eida and Dora Daw were passengers on the electric car for Thief River Falls on Monday.

STEINER

Mrs. John Swanson and sister of Iowa, visited Mrs. J. Johnson last Monday.

Cyrus Malberg has been assisted by Jerry Rogers in doing some road work for Excel.

Mr. Saugen is building a new residence this summer.

Miss Ruth Solem made a call at the Liden home last Thursday.

Kelberg's are erecting a new barn this summer.

Messrs. Harold and Christian and Emil Ness spent the Fourth of July at Thief River Falls.

Charley Swanson spent the Fourth at the Liden home.

Mrs. P. Liden visited with Mrs. J. Johnson Tuesday.

Miss Alice Solem and brother, Alfred went to Thief River Falls for a visit last Thursday.

Mathilda and Julius Liden attended the meeting of the Sunday school at Rosewood last Sunday afternoon. They also visited with the Rev and Mrs. O. A. Anderson.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

The Foruth was celebrated in a very quite manner in this locality.

Mrs. Gutterud entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday.

Oscar Moe. spent Sunday at Golden Valley.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tildahl on Tuesday, June 27.

Peter Michaelson had the misfortune of losing one of his valuable horses last week.

Mat Lunde is building a fine new addition to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen entertained the following on Sunday: John Jahr, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klungness and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Moe and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sorney and children.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Froisness, a baby boy on Sunday June 25.

Mr. and Mrs Jacob Klungness entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Thief River Falls have been visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, for some time.

There will be a picnic at the H. P. Peterson home on Sunday July 16.

Don's forget to attend the church picnic at the S. G. Moe home on Sunday, July 9.

FARMERS NEED AID

Something Should be Done at Once to Drain the Lands of Highlanding, Star, Hickory and Deer Park Townships.

By IRA C. RICHARDSON

In the towns of Highlanding, Star, Hickory and Deer Park in Pennington county, Minnesota, there are 500 land-holders whose acres are as fertile as any in the United States, but surface water for the past two years has rendered the greater part of that area unfit for farming and the remainder has been injuriously affected.

The United States did not give that land to those people, but sold it to them and gave the proceeds to the Indians.

Those 500 land-holders are tax payers in this county and have to support their families.

Recently different good meaning persons advocated an improvement of the Red Lake and its outlet, the Red Lake river, by congress, to prevent the inundation of those lands, and that is a commendable project.

But the improvements of waterways by the government are proverbially slow, and the cry of "less pork" for congressmen will further postpone many needed improvements. Many of those land-holders had to mortgage their farms several years ago. The interest comes due regularly regardless of crop conditions, and mortgagees are inclined to insist on the prompt payment of it.

When the land is relieved of its burden of surface water, its value will be five times the amount of the mortgages. As a rule mortgage loans are made to reap interest, but insistence upon prompt payment of it in this case means the confiscation of many farms. Most of those loans were made by bankers and other money loaners in Pennington and Red Lake counties, but a large part of the money invested is that of foreign investors who will want their interest as it falls due.

I do not ask mortgagees to abate the interest for one, two or three years, but to extend the time of the payment of it. Foreign investors do not know the real value of the land nor will they reap any incidental benefits, and will not agree to the proposed extension.

All in this community engaged in loaning money have plenty for that purpose.

If they have faith in Congressional relief for those people and others more or less affected by the overflow of the Red Lake and the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, they can prove their faith by extending the time of the payment of interest payable to them, and by buying mortgages held elsewhere.

The security is ample, because there is not a worthless acre in all that territory. And it is none too early to consider this plan.

Our declaration of Independence is for the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness of all men, and "life" implies opportunity to earn a living.

Promises of a prize necessarily deferred are glittering hopes, but immediate help is gold.

Those land-holders need seed grain for next year. Why not apply to the Minnesota legislature for a seed grain loan as was done in 1887 and 1897?

Nondof these plans will prevent or postpone action by the government.

CROP CONDITION HERE SUBJECT OF COMMENT

Visitors Are Surprised at the Fine Appearance of Everything in This Neighborhood

During the past month there have been visitors in the city from nearly every agricultural section of the North Central states. Without exception these claimed the crop outlook in this neighborhood is better than in their home section or in any district they passed through in reaching here.

The Telelag visitors, for instance, were for the most part farmers and could be depended upon to note crop conditions during their visit. Even those coming from sections as far south as northern Iowa claimed that the outlook for a good harvest in this part of Minnesota is far better than in their home state. The late spring and heavy rains have held things back to an unusual extent, they claimed, corn particularly having suffered. According to these visitors it is very doubtful if the yield of this cereal will be as great as that of last year, which was a decidedly poor season.

Particularly were these visitors struck with the appearance of our meadows. Nowhere is such a stand of grass observed as in this section. Grain also, although somewhat late, promises proportionately as great a yield as last year. The total will be smaller because of the decreased acreage, but the production per acre will in all likelihood be even greater.

Leonard Zaiser came up from Red Lake Falls Monday morning to attend the 4th of July celebration. While in the city he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Homer Mussey.

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BEATING BACK

WILL BE CONTENDERS FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Local Base Ball Team is After the Independent Pennant and a $200 Prize

The Thief River Falls base ball team is after the independent base ball championship of the state and doesn't care who knows it. It has joined the Minnesota State Fair base ball league, and jumped into the race for blood.

There four divisions in the league. One is for teams from towns of 1,500 and under, another is for teams from cities of 5,000 and over, exclusive of the Twin Cities, while the other is for Twin City teams. The winner of each division championship shall be entitled to temporary possession of a beautiful $500 silver loving cup, which must be won three times out of five to insure permanent possession. If the local team wins the division championship it will also be given a cash prize of $200.

As fast as games are played by the home team, the reports will be sent to the director of the league at the Minnesota State Fair, where careful record is being kept of all games played in the state. Records are to be kept of all games played with any team in the league from June 20 to Auguet 27, no matter to what division the team may belong. The leading teams in each division will be eligible to play for the championship of the four divisions at the Minnesota State fair, September 4 to 9.

We are for the home team, first last and always. They'll win.

Watch the Jefferson Highway
(From The Roadmaster)

Keep your "weather eye" fixed on the development of the Jefferson Highway. Its builders are setting an example that will be a high standard for all other national highways now and to come. In less than six months of official existence, this wonderful undertaking is giving the Lincoln Highway a close race in importance. High powered energy, indomitable will, hard work and great intelligence are building a "way to travel" from the palms of the South to the Pines of the North, from the snows to the semi-tropics. Watch it grow.—From the Roadmaker

CHURCHES

SWEDISH EV. CHURCH
O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Closing exercises with the confirmation class at 11:00 a. m.

Special address to the confirmation class in the evening. All are cordilly invited.

Relatives and friends to the class especially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "Thine is the Kingdom." There will be good music by the choir.

Epworth League at 7:00 p m. Do not miss this service.

Evening service at 8:00 p. m. 26 slides on Chicago and her slums. Special music and a chart sermon by the pastor.

Everyone is as welcome as the flowers in May.

G. O. Parish, Pastor.

SYNOD CHURCH

Services with the confirmation of a class of 28 next Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

The Ladies' meets July 13th in the basement of the church, invited by Mrs. Isac Helseth and Mrs. O. D. Ostby.

Services with the administration of the Lord's Supper, July 16th at 10:30.

I. T. Aastad.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
R. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m

Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.

Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock.

Thursday evening prayer meeting, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Presbyterian church seeks to provide opportunities for worship for its people every week in the year. A church with its doors always open, and its people always at work.

Mavie.

The Union Gospel service will be held on July 19, at 3:00 p. m. in Mavie. A fine interest is being shown. The whole community is invited and welcomed.

R. L. Barackman conducts the service.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

223 Markley avenue South. S. O. Tnstanes, Pastor.

Sunday July 9th, services at 11:00 a. m.

Subject, "The Secret of the Christian Life."

Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Subject, "God's Love."

A cordial welcome extended to all.

HAUGES SYNOD
A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor

Services next Sunday in Immanuel, (Newton) at 10:30 a. m. in Zoar (Kjesbo) at 3:30 p. m. and in Trinity church (city) at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

The confirmants will meet here Saturday at 1: p. m.

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH
T. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Our next serivce will be held on July 16th, at 10:00 a. m., and at Holt in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

ZION CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Early morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service in English at 8 p. m.

A. L. LARSON,
Pastor.

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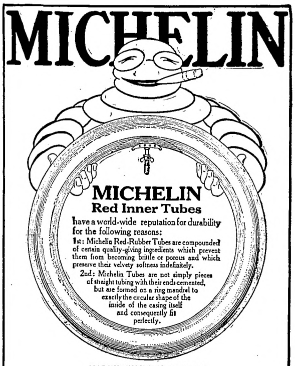

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Try a handful without cream and sugar—note the fine flavor and new form; also the tiny "bubbles" on each flake. These bubbles are a distinguishing characteristic and are produced by the quick, intense heat of the new process of making, which also brings out the wonderful flavor.

Although the **New Post Toasties** are a great improvement in flavor and form, they cost no more than ordinary flakes. Have a package delivered for tomorrow's breakfast.

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MEDIATION PLEA MADE BY MEXICO

Carranza Would Accept Offer of Latin-Americans.

IS EAGER TO AVERT WAR

Proposes to Use All Efforts to Prevent New Acts of Its Military and Civil Authorities That Might Cause New Complications.

Washington, July 6.—The reply of the de facto government of Mexico to the demands of the United States, conciliatory in tone and giving assurances of a desire to reach a friendly adjustment of the difficulties between the two countries, was delivered to the state department by a Mexican attache. The text of the note follows:

"Mr. Secretary: Referring to the notes of June 20 and 25 last, I have the honor to say to your excellency that the immediate release of the Carrizal prisoners was a further proof of the sincerity of the leaders of this government to reach a pacific and satisfactory arrangement of present difficulties.

"This government is anxious to solve the present conflict, and it would be unjust if its attitude were misinterpreted.

"It was also the Mexican government that earnestly suggested a plan for cantonments along the boundary line during the conference of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso.

"This government is disposed now, as it always has been, to seek an immediate solution of the two points which constitute the cause of the conflict between the two countries, to-wit—the United States thinks reasonably that the insecurity of its frontier is a source of difficulty, and the Mexican government on its part believes that the stay of American troops on Mexican territory, aside from being a trespass on the sovereignty of Mexico, is the immediate cause of the conflicts

The Two Essential Problems.

"Therefore, the withdrawal of American troops on one hand, and the protection of the frontier on the other, are the two essential problems, the solution of which must be the directing object of the efforts of both governments.

"The Mexican government is willing to consider in a quick and practical way, and prompted by a spirit of concord, the remedies which should be applied to the present situation.

"Several Latin-American countries have offered their friendly mediation to the Mexican government and the latter has accepted it in principle.

"Therefore, the Mexican government only awaits information that the government of the United States would be disposed to accept this mediation for the purpose mentioned above or whether it still is of the belief that the same results may be attained by means of direct negotiations between both governments.

"In the meantime this government proposes to employ all efforts that may be at its disposal to avoid the recurrence of new incidents which may complicate and aggravate the situation.

"At the same time it hopes that the American government on its part may make use of all efforts to prevent also new acts of its military and civil authorities of the frontier that might cause new complications."

MEXICO IS RAISING VOLUNTEER TROOPS

El Paso, Tex., July 6.—While the national guard organizations are being recruited, drilled and equipped to bring them to the highest possible point of efficiency the Mexican de facto government is taking similar steps with volunteer troops, concentrated in some of the larger cities of Northern Mexico, according to Mexican reports.

These reports indicate that large commands of volunteers mobilized at Chihuahua City, Jiminez, Parral, Rosario, Torreon and Durango City are being drilled daily, while Carranzista recruiting agents in those districts never have slackened the activities begun several weeks ago.

Mexican military authorities offer similar explanations for these activities to those advanced in the United States for the border mobilization, asserting that they are merely "measures of precaution."

Everywhere along the border American military authorities are attempting to make the frontier concentration of as much practical value as possible to the state soldiers.

LEMMON MAYOR RECALLED

Head of South Dakota City Defeated by Thirteen Votes.

Lemmon, S. D., July 6.—At a recall election Mayor B. R. Watt was defeated by Leo Gilman by thirteen votes. The opposition to Watt, it is said, arose from a dispute as to who should manage the municipal saloon.

FRENCH REACH OPEN COUNTRY

Engaged in Organizing Positions Lost by Germans.

PRESSURE ON ALL FRONTS

First Phase of Anglo-French Offensive Has Ended and Great Strategic Gains Are Claimed—Italians and Russians Continue Attacks in Force.

London, July 6.—Pressure by the entente allies on the central powers continues without abatement and while no great amount of territory has been recovered great strategic gains are claimed on the Western, Eastern and Italian fronts.

So far as the Western front is concerned the first phase of the Anglo-French offensive is thought to be nearing the end.

Both north and south of the Somme the French and British are engaged in organizing positions captured since Saturday.

The French, having taken all the German defensive positions south of the Somme, are fighting in open country and cavalry which has been so long idle is employed for patrol work.

The next objective of the French in this region is the village of Barleux, which is the junction point of three highways leading to the Somme south of Peronne.

Second Thrust Expected.

If this point is gained, the French will be in a position to attack the bridgeheads opposite Peronne, which the Germans are strengthening.

North of the river the Anglo-French advance is slower because the Germans have massed between the river and Hebuterne the bulk of the twenty-six divisions which originally held this front and of the reserves they have since brought up.

After the ground gained has been concentrated it is expected artillery preparation for a second big thrust will be made.

The Italians, after regaining territory in the Trentino, are going back to their original plans and are attacking along the lower Isonzo, where they have gained some lesser successes.

Important news comes from Petrograd. Russian advance guards on General Letchitky's extreme left are engaged with Austrian rear guards on the spurs of the Carpathians and unofficial reports say Cossacks have been raiding Hungary.

RUSS CAVALRY FORCE BELIEVED IN HUNGARY

London, July 6.—Russians and Italians are lending all their strength to the combined blow against the Central powers and Bucharest reports a significant move of Russian patrols, who are said to have advanced from Kimpolung, in Bukowina, and entered Hungarian territory.

All along the Russian front engagements of the severest character are in progress and the Russians, driving north from Kolomea, have advanced more than twenty miles and are threatening to outflank General von Bothmer's army and the Austro-Hungarian forces in the Tarnopol region.

Should this Russian movement prove successful Von Bothmer may have to fall back on Lemberg.

FIGHTING IN OPEN FIELD

French Carry All German Fortified Positions.

London, July 6.—"Only German soldiers in open field formation now stand between the French and the River Somme," said Major General F. B. Maurice, referring to the part of the river which flows northward to the east of the sector along which the French have made their greatest gains.

"The last of the enemy's defensive works in that sector have been captured by our allies."

"We are not disappointed with our own advance, which we expected to be slow, and we are enormously pleased with the wonderful progress made by the French, who with comparatively light losses are sweeping forward to the Somme."

DID NOT MENTION POLITICS

Colonel Roosevelt Ready to Raise Division for War.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt made his first public declaration of his intention to raise a division for service in Mexico.

After endorsing the prediction of Frederic R. Coudert, orator of the day, that "we may become involved in the great conflict and are certain to be involved in a minor conflict," the leader of the old Rough Riders served notice upon the young unmarried men of Nassau county that he expects them to follow him in battle if war comes. He did not mention politics.

"COUNTY JAIL IN POOR CONDITION"--GRAND JURY

Reccommends That Interior be Painted, Ventilation Improved and Other Changes Made

The Grand Jury which completed its duties on Thursday afternoon submitted its report on the condition of the county buildings to Judge Grindeldan, and made the following recomendations, signed W. W. Pritchard, Sr., as foreman.

"The county jail is in our opinion damp and poorly ventilated. The bedding is inadequate and not in a sanitary condition. We recommed that the interior of the jail be painted or kalsomined and that adequate ventilation be provided. The present method of opening the windows for ventilation is not sufficient or satisfactory. We recommend that sufficient blankets and sanitary pillows be purchased; that one set may be clean and ready for use while the other is being laundered. Quilts or comforts now used should be discarded as same are unwashable and unsanitary.

"We find the court house building in good condition, and the offices orderly and neat. The room occupied by the register of deeds seems to be crowded and additional room could be used to advantage. The office of the Auditor is lacking in vault space and additional vault space should be provided for the orderly filing and safekeeping of the public records.

"No charges of official misconduct has been made against any of the public officers of the county.

"All of which is respectfully submitted for your Honor's consideration."

OBITUARY

Christ Wickum

On Monday morning of last week at the home of his parents in Southam, N. D., occurred the death of Christ Selmer Wickum, age 23 years and 9 months. The deceased had been ill for six months, suffering from tuberculosis. The funeral services were held Wednesday, June 28, at Crary, N. D., and the interment was made in the church cemetery. He is survived by his parents, a sister and brother.

Christ Wickum was born in North Dakota and received his education in the schools of that state. He came to Thief River Falls about six years ago with his parents and accepted a position as apprentice at the Press office, then located in the basement of what is now the Dahlquist Millinery store. Later he was employed at Badger in a printing office. He resigned his position at Badger and was employed in the mechanical department of the Times up to last spring, after which he left for Brainerd. When his parents removed to their farm at Southam, N. D. last fall fall Christ accompanied them.

Christ was a young man of pleasant personality, ambitious and energetic, and his being called away in the prime of life will be regretted deeply by his relatives and many friends.

The Times extends its most sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of the family and relatives.

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

Notice is hereby given, that, on the 20th day of July 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the county auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota I will sell the jobs and let the contracts for digging and repairing the ditch No. 32 of Pennington county, ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington county, state of Minnesota, by their order bearing date June 26th, 1916, viz: In one job and contract, or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate amount of work following, viz: 3,711.0 cubic yards and the estimated cost of which is Nine Hundred Twenty Seven and Seventy Five One Hundredths Dollars to the lowest bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work as one job, and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in a sum not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated 27th day of June, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON, County
Auditor Pennington County,
State of Minnesota

(SEAL)
J29-July 6

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS

Notice is hereby given that, on the 24th day of July 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs and let the contracts for digging and constructing Judicial Ditch No. 42, of Pennington and Red Lake counties established by the Judge of the District court of the 14th Judicial district, State of Minnesota, by his order bearing date June 17th 1916, viz: In one job and contract or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be kown and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence successively up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate of work following, viz:

The estimated number of cubic yards in said main ditch and laterals is 14,294.2 cubic yards of earth and the estimated cost of removing the same is $1,429.42 to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders and that bids are invited for said work as one job and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per centum over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in the sum not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of this contract, and to pay all the damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Thief River Falls, Minn.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated June 23, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON, County
Auditor, Pennington County,
State of Minnesota.

(SEAL)
J29-July 6-13-20

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Adolph Mike, and Amanda Mike, his wife, mortagors to Red Lake Building Association of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation mortagee, dated June 30, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 11, 1913, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. in book 1 of Mortgages, on page 551; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and whereas there is claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One-Hundredths Dollars ($413.30.)

Now Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz; Lot Two (2) in Block Two (2) in Conely's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 5th day of August 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One Hundredths Dollars ($413.30) and interest and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Fifty dollars ($50.00) Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 14, 1916.

RED LAKE BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.
Mortgagee.
H. O. Kjomme
Attorney for Mortgagee.
June-15-22-29-July-6-13-20.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF GUARDIAN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington— Probate Court.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Peterson, Ward.

The guardian of the above named ward, viz; W. J. LaBree, having made and filed in this court his final account, together with his petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged; It is Ordered, that said petition be heard and said account examined and adjusted by this court, at the Probate Court Room, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1916 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.; and that this order be served by publication in the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1916.

Wilhelm Michelet
Probate Judge.

Court Seal
J-15-22-29

STATE OF MINNESOTA
ss
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

In District Court, 14th Judicial District.

Mike McAndress— Plaintiff, vs George Crocker; if dead, his heirs at law and also all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in, or lien upon, the premises described in this action or any portion thereof—Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of them:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court within and for the said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at the City of Thief River Falls, in said Judicial District, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, 201-202 Scandia Block, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated June 19th, 1916.

STANTON & ROWBERG, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of No Personal Claim

To The Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that the above entitled action is brought to quiet the title of the plaintiff in lot 9 of section 29, township 153, North of range 43, West of the fifth principar Meridian in Minnesota, and to obtain judgment that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the above described premises and that you and each of you have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

You are further notified that no personal claim is made in said action against any defendant.

Dated June 19th, 1916.

STANTON & ROWBERG, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
ss
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

In District Court, 14th Judicial District.

Mike McAndress— Plaintiff vs George Crocker; if dead, his heirs at law and also all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in, or lien upon, the premises described in this action or any portion thereof—Defendants.

Notice of Lis Pendens

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which is to obtain judgment; that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of Lot nine (9), Section twenty-nine (29), -Township One hundred fifty three (153), North of range forty-three (43), West of the fifth principal Meridian in Minnesota, and that the said defendants and each of them have no interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated June 19th, 1916.

Stanton& Rowberg, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, MINN.

I here by certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 19th day of June A. D. 1916 at 11:30 o'clock a. m. and was duly recorded in book 4 of Mortgages on page 237.

N. J. ANDERSON,
Register of Deeds.

Corns Come Off Like Banana Peel

Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It" Never Fails to Remove Any Corn Easily.

"Wouldn't it jar you? Here I've been going along for years, with one desperate corn after another, trying to get rid of them with salves that

Hesitate! Use Sure "Gets-It" for Those Corns and Save Your Life and Your Toes!

cut off the toes, tapes that stick to the stocking, bandages and plasters that make a package of the toes, trying blood-bringing razors and scissors. Then I tried 'Gets-It' just once and you ought to have seen that corn come off—just like a banana peel." It's simple, wonderful. It's the new way, painless, applied in two seconds, never hurts healthy flesh or irritates. Nothing to press on the corn. Never fails. Quit the old ways for once anyway and try "Gets-It" tonight. For corns, calluses, warts and bunions.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis and F. J. Stebbins.

What Oen Merc. Co. of Thief River Falls have to say about cream separators this week

REMEMBER that a cream separator has to be used 730 times every year. If it runs hard, or isn't easy to wash, or doesn't skim clean, it is a constant annoyance and bother.

No machine or implement on the farm receives such constant use and there is no other machine on the farm where quality of work means so much and first cost means so little.

A little loss of cream with a cream separator, multiplied 730 times, soon runs into money. It's too big a handicap for any cow owner to try to work under.

Creamerymen all over the world long ago came to the conclusion that the De Laval was the only machine they could afford to use. That's why 98% of the cream separators used in creameries the world over are De Lavals.

You will find the biggest and best dairymen almost invariably using De Lavals

Experience has taught them that it is the most economical.

You can't afford to take any chances with your cream separator, and we know that if you will come to us and let us put in a De Laval for you, 730 times a year you will say to yourself "I made a good move when I bought that De Laval."

Sooner or later you will buy a DE LAVAL

Red Cedar Water Tanks

Better and cheaper than the galvanized tank. We have just received a complete assortment of different sizes.

THE PRICHARD COMPANY
LUMBER AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

TAKES PURCHASES HOME WITH TRACTION ENGINE

Gilbert Benson of Germantown Secures Five Wagonloads at the Salverson Sale.

What is perhaps the largest sale of merchandise ever made to one man by a Thief River Falls store was closed on Monday by Theo. Salverson. The purchaser was Gilbert Benson of Germantown, and the price paid for the goods secured was in the the neighborhood of $3,000. Mr. Benson had been watching the advertisements of Mr. Salverson, and concluded that the prices suited him particularly well. As he knew that the goods offered were lately purchased for the trade in this city he considered it an excellent opportunity to save some money. He arrived at four o'clock in the morning and before noon had made his selections and was on his way home.

For the transportation of the goods bought, which consisted largely of hardware and the more staple lines, Mr. Benson hitched five wagons behind his traction engine and hauled them away as soon as the trade was completed and the train loaded up. It was perhaps the biggest forenoon's business ever recorded by a retail store in this section.

The large Salverson stock is going to be sold out completely, and the Times next week will contain an announcement calling more particular attention to this matter.

The Only Bargain Directory
(Crookston Times)

It has become the fixed habit with many people to look through the newspaper advertisements before starting to buy things. It is a great time saver, and saves both disappointment and embarrassment.

The shopper feels that she saves going through a number of stores if she can learn in advance from the newspapers where she can find what she wants. The tendency becomes marked as customers get a personal acquaintance with the store people. Often they hate to enter a store where they are known as they feel that they would be expected to buy something., whether they find what they want or not.

If they can find in advance what stores are making special offers along the line of their desires, they go there first, so as to avoid fruitless calls and failure to buy. In that way, places that do not advertise are seldom bothered with.

READ THE

GLORIOUS NEWS

of Independence from eye strain and fading vision. Our specially selected glasses will accomplish that result. They will permit you to read in comfort and prevent the eye strain so destructive to the sight. Let us see what your special needs are. Our expert examination will determine them accurately.

Dr. C. J. Anderson

Citizens State Bank Building
Thief River Falls, Minn.

PICK SEED CORN EARLY.

1. Pick seed corn before October 1st, 1915.
2. Pick at least five times as much as needed.
3. Hang in dry, well-ventilated place.
4. Hang so ears will not touch each other.

CORN WORK FOR SCHOOLS.

The Schools Should Help in the Movement to Save the Seed Corn for Next Year.

Do not assign lessons by bulletins and booklet. Teach by things, not words. Then we shall be teaching the boy and girl and not the subject.

Let the pupils go into the field and select what they consider good ears of corn. Now, look them over for strong and weak points.

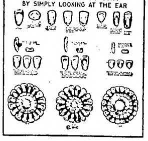
They haven't been told what to look for? True—but let us not tell them; let us work it out together.

Shell off half the corn from two or three ears, keeping that from each ear by itself. Measure the amounts and compare them. Can you tell by looking at the half-shelled ears why one ear produces a larger amount of shelled corn than another ear of apparently the same size?

We must examine the kernels more closely. Some are too short, some taper too much, some are chaffy. Some will not drop evenly in the planter.

EXAMINE THE KERNELS

DON'T SELECT SEED CORN BY SIMPLY LOOKING AT THE EAR



Ears should be of medium size, not too long nor too short. If they are too long they are likely to mature late; if they are too short, they will mature too early and will not produce as large a quantity of corn. Ears which are too large around are late maturing and are likely to have too much cob; while ears which are too slender will not yield a large amount of corn.

Now we know what sort of an ear is best for seed, but why should we select it so early and why gather it from the field? This is so we may select as seed, corn which matures early. In short seasons, when the frosts come late in the spring or early in the fall, a late maturing corn will not ripen for seed. We should have corn which we are sure will ripen before the frosts. You understand, of course, that if frost touches the corn before it ripens, the germ may be destroyed and this corn will not grow.

When it is late enough so that all the corn is ripened, we cannot tell which ears ripened early; so we will go into the field early and gather our corn, selecting that which is already matured.

Then we must know the type of stalk on which the ear grew.

Study bulletins and articles on selecting seed corn and let the schools lead the county in this movement vital to the country's corn crop next year.

The Agricultural Extension Department of The International Harvester Company issues a special school bulletin on selecting seed corn from the field which is sent for the asking.

Subscribe to the Thief River Falls Times. $1.50 per year.

Miss Alma Gilbertson, of Fago, N. D., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Shirley.

Mrs. John Havel returned yesterday afternoon from Badger, after an enjoyable visit with her parents. She was accompanied to this city by her sister, who will visit at the Havel home.

Miss Stella Connor, who is attending summer school at Crookston, returned Tuesday afternoon, after a short visit in the city with her parents.

Mrs. Evert Styles returned Sunday morning from Fergus Falls and Frazee, where she had enjoyed a five week's visit with friends and relatives. At the former place she was the guest of her parents.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	.96
Rye	.83
Barley	.56
Oats	.29
Flax	1.66
Dairy Butter	.25
Creamery Butter	.30
Eggs	.18
Potatoes	.90

I. H. C. LECTURE CHARTS.

Your Chamber of Commerce Should Put on a Series of Lectures With I. H. C. Charts and Slides—Get Your Farm Demonstrator or Superintendent of Schools to Give You a Practical Talk on Agriculture.

You will be surprised to see how intensely interested your bankers and merchants will be. If you want to put your organization on the map, plan an agricultural campaign of education. Arrange a program. Give one lecture a week on any of these subjects: Soils, Corn, Alfalfa, Poultry, Weeds, Live Stock, Flies, etc. Follow each lecture with a discussion of the subject. Make your chamber of commerce an educational center, not just a "club." Your town is built on the surplus earnings of the farm. Business men in town should take a keen interest in the industrial welfare of the town's "trade territory."

There is nothing constructive in grabbing business from other communities—create new business in your own community. Have a chamber of agriculture and commerce.

If you want to make your organization a place of interest, plan a three months' lecture course. Use I. H. C. lecture charts and slides. You can, no doubt, find among the members of your chamber of commerce men who can give interesting and instructive talks on any of the subjects treated in these charts.

WHY CROPS RUN OUT.

The question is often raised as to whether crops "run out" or not. To say that crops do not "run out" would be to deny that any variations are produced by changed conditions or environment. When plants are brought into new conditions of soil, climate, or methods of farming less favorable, they will tend to deteriorate or "run out."

Desirable Qualities Suffer First Under Unfavorable Conditions. If corn is planted too thick (seven or eight stalks per hill) a large yield of foliage will be obtained, but the yield of grain will be small. Under unfavorable conditions the plant tends to revert to its original condition, and the particular thing for which the plant is grown and which gives it value suffers first and most.

Best Methods Necessary. It is only by the best methods of seed selection and of cultivation that the farmer can hope to maintain the valuable qualities of his crops, otherwise they will deteriorate or "run out" and it will be necessary for him to secure seed from someone who has paid more attention to the improvement of his crops.

Subscribe to the Times. $1.50 per year.

Water at 210 Feet

EVEN the quality and purity of the water in which your clothes are washed makes a difference in the final result. *This water question has been one we have been trying to solve for sometime, as the ordinary supply has been far from satisfactory. Drillers at work at our laundry for some time struck a fine flow of water at 210 feet, this morning This will bring this important item up to the standard of the balance of our equipment, which is admittedly the best in the Northwest.* Your clothes will look clean, smell clean, feel clean if you send them to us.

Phone 118

The Model Laundry
Bjorkman & Johnson, Props.

Bargains! Bargains!

FOR THE ELECTRICAL HOME

For those whose homes are not wired can take advantage of the special offer we are making on house wiring. An electric iron or toaster will be given free with every house wired during the month of July. All orders must be in by July 10th. Ask for estimates.

Electric Iron, regular $5.00, For **$3.50**
Hotpoint Electric Iron, Regular $3.75, for **$3.29**
Hotpoint Electric Toaster, Regular $3.50, for **$3.25**
Hotpoint Electric Grillstovo, Regular $5.50, for **$4.75**
Hotpoint Electric Radiator, Regular $6.00, for **$5.29**
Hotpoint Electric Percolator Regular $6.00, for **$5.25**
Hotpoint Chafing Dish, Regular $5.00, for **$3.85**

SHADES REDUCED

Your choice of one lot of shades easily worth 25c for **9c**
Beautiful Alba and Plaster Cast Shades, regular $1.25 for **70c** *and* **90c**
Also Shades for **18c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c** *and* **65c**

FLASHLIGHTS REDUCED

Our "Special" miners, black enamel **95c** *comp.*

Nickle Plate Flashlights for **65c** *comp.*
Your choice of several designs and sizes for **90c** *comp.*
Also Flashlights for **$1.15, $1.30 $1.40, $1.65, $2.20**
5-10-15-20-30 amp. 250 Volt Cartridge Fuses 15c
Two-light Plug Socket $1.00
Dim-a-lites, five changes of light $1.25
"Special Nickle Plates Portable Electric Lamp, stands, hangs clamps or sticks any place and at any angle you put it. Complete with 10 ft. cord and plug $1.95

16 in. Alabaster Bowl, 6-light fixture, regular $32.50, for **$14.75**
16 in. Alabaster Bowl, 3-light fixture, regular $22.75, for **$12.75**
3-light, 36-in. shower fixture regular $14.00, for **$8.65**
4-light, 24-in. shower fixture regular $10.00, for **$5.75**
Brascolites, close up type, 100 to 200 watt, reg. $13 **$11.25**
14-in. Alabaster Bowl ceiling fixture, regular $8.00, for **$5.25**
2-light, 20-in. pan fixture, regular $7.00, for **$3.65**
1-light, 32-in. square casing fixture, regular $4.00, for **$3.30**
1-light, 30-in. fixtures at $2.50, $2.25 and **$2.10**

National Mazda Lamps in all sizes from 5 Watt, 12 Volt to 1,000 Watt, 220 Volt

FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

'Phone 129 *A. L. NEURAUTER, Prop.* *Next Door East of Post Office*

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

Bargains

One almost new Platform, two seated "Emerson" Buggy, one set of driving harness used only a dozen times. One 4 bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. Has plowed about 40 acres. One 11 horse power 3 speed Indian Motorcycle with Presto Lite, speedometer, side car, top, full equipment. This machine has been used only 2 weeks. One 2 cylinder single speed Harley Davidson motorcycle. One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. In first-class order. Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.

M. ANDERSON & SONS
Opposite Hotel Evelyn. j-22-tf

Farm For Sale

Southeast quarter of Section Eight of Wyandotte; 3 miles southeast of Hazel for sale at a bagain. No trade. Owner, Elias Rachie, 729 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis. J29-July 6-13

For Quick Sale—The NE¼ of Sec. 31, Township 154, N. R. 41 West, in county of Pennington, 10 miles east of city on state road. Good buildings. Good location. Make us an offer.

G. O. JOHNSON & CO., Dunnell, Minn.

WILD HAY for sale on the N E ¼ and SE ¼ of Sec. 22 Cloverleaf township. John Kasperson, Delavan, Minn. J-6-13

Large commodious Livery, Feed and Sales barn, in live town, taking in about $7,500 a year and a good eight room house, for trade for improved quarter of land, convenient to town. Give legal discription and full particulars as to improvements, water, cultivation,, soil, and price in first letter. J. T. Hoge, 202 Scandia Block, Thief River Falls.J6

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres 4 miles east of Hazel. Small buildings. 40 acres open. Real bargain if taken at once. Carl Erickson, Hazel, Minn. R. 3, Box 48.

FOR SALE—Burrough's Adding machine, in A 1 condition. Will sell at reasonable rate. Inquire at Times office. J-6

For Sale—A good young horse, about 1100 lbs. Your pick out of five horses. Inquire of Emil Beck, R 3 Box 80.—J 29 July 6 pd

FOR TRADE—Well improved farm near Grygla for residence property in Thief River Falls. Write A. J. Anderson, Grygla, Minn., for information. J-6-13

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property at corner of Duluth avenue and Ninth street. Inquire at this office. j-22-tf

160 acres Section 14-154 -42. 9 miles Northeast of Thief River Falls; also lots 22-23-24, Blk., 14, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls. Easy terms, low price. Martin Chipera, Fort Atkinson, Iowa. J15-A-3-P

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

FOR SALE—Your choice of some good work horses or two good teams of mules, also one collie puppy.. F. B. Conklin, ½mile north of round house. j-22-tf.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE at the Farmers Elevator company.—J1-8-15

40 horse power Buick automobile in good condition, including truck platform. For Sale at a bargain.
June 15tf John Bratrud

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Apply E. J. Strutt, 307 Knight ave. j15-tf

FOR RENT—Seven Room house, 513 St. Paul avenue south. Phone 5354.—J29tf

FOR RENT—Upstairs flat. Enquire at Gilbert Sandum's store.-M25 tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. Suitable for housekeeping. Light and water furnished. Good location. 907 Knight Ave N. Phone 324. J 15, tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat for rent. Call at Times office.—J1-tf.

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—SW¼ of Sec. 36, Cloverleaf township. 70 acres ready for crop. Enquire at First State bank, Thief River Falls.—A27-tf.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good all-around blacksmith wanted for my shop at Mavie. G. W. Nelson, Mavie, Minn.—A27-tf.

LOST

LOST—Automobile tire and rim, on road west of city, size of tire 32 x 4. Finder please return to Dr. O. F. Melby, McGinn block, Thief River Falls. J6-tf

FOUND

Found—Elgin watch; hunting case. Owner may have same by inquiring at the Soo freight office and paying for this ad.—J-29 July -6-13

MISCELLANEOUS

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

WANTED—A place to work for board by young man attending business college. Inquire G. M. Langum, Business College. J.15 tf

WANTED— Clean Cotton Rags. Must be washed and all buttons removed. This week only. Will pay 5 cents per pound. The Times.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 574
tf H. O. Kjomme

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. Maurice Giller.J6tf

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE ACROSS THIEF RIVER

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Pennington County at the office of the County Auditor at the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, until 3:00 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of july, 1916, for the construction of one bridge across the Thief River on section line between sections 21 and 22 in township 154 and Range 43.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for proposals may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon blank forms furnished by the County Auditor. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minn. Successful bidder will be required to give bond for full amount of contract.

The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 28th day of June 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON
County Auditor

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ForSale==Burbank potatoes for seed.

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ASSAULT CASE WON BY STATE

Case Went To Jury Friday Morning And Verdict of "Guilty" Brought In at 5:30 P. M.

ACQUITTED ON 2ND CHARGE

Convicted On First Charge, Gesell Will Appeal Case To Higher Court—Held For Two More Charges

"We find the defendant. Howard Gesell, guilty as charged in the indictment." This was the verdict rendered by the twelve men, who composed the ury to try Howard Gesell for assaulting Chief of Police E. O. Berge on May 26, 1916. As the men filed in from the juryroom, Gesell was being tried on a second charge, it being for "storing and keeping liquor for sale," and two more charges awaiting him for selling liquor. In the second case Gesell was found "Not guilty," the jurymen coming to a verdict Saturday evening about 9:45 p. m.

First Trial

The first trial came to a close Friday morning at about 10 o'clock, when Attorney Charles Boughten for the defendnat finished his plea to the jury. Miss Cora Ryland, an employee at the Gesell factory, was called to the witness stand Friday morning and testified for the defense. Miss Ryland related the incident to the jury that occurred on the afternoon of the 26th of May, when Chief of Police Berge, assisted by Patrolman Erickson, armed with a search warrant raided the cigar factory. Gesell was placed on the stand in his own behalf many times during the trial. Gesell testified that he picked ant. Gesell testified that he picked the eyelet press up on seeing the officers coming to his factory. "You knew the officers had a warrant for your arrest didn't you?" inquired County Attorney Kjomme. Gesell knew nothing of it and continued. "I didn't know that they had a warrant for the factory and that is the reason I didn't let them in at first. Then Erickson spoke up and said that they had a search warrant for both the house and factory, so told them to come in." The testimony showed that when the officers entered the house, Gesell, stood leaning against a tobacco box with an eyelet press in his hand. Chief Berge attempted to wrest the press from Gesell's hands and a scuffle ensued, both officiers and Gesell falling through the doorway. Handcuffs were then applied and the search continued and a large quanity of "booze" was found. Chief Berge was on the stand and testified to Gesell's objection to letting them enter his place of business. Gesell stood in the doorway swinging an eyelet press and saying that they could not come in. Mr. Berge then told how he was forced to draw his gun and Gesell then permitted them to enter. "Was it the gun that moved you to let the officers in." sharply inquired County Attorney Kjomme. "I wasn't afraid of the gun replied Gesell.

At 5:30 p. m. the jury foreman knocked on the jury door and announced that they had come to a verdict. Deputy Fred Quale read the verdict: "We find the defendant, Howard Gesell, guilty as charged in the indictment."

Gesell will appear again tomorrow in court at which time he will receive his sentence,

Second Trial Resumed

A few seconds after the verdict in the first case had been read Gesell flung a smile, and the matter of choosing jurors for the trial charging him with storing liquor for sale was resumed.

For Own Use

Gesell testified that a shipment of liquor was received at the cigar factory on the afternoon of May 26, but was unaware of the fact that it had been placed in a tobacco box and covered with leaves. He also brought out many facts showing how he used liquor in the making of his cheaper cigars. Gesell said he used whiskey mixed with tonka bean to flavor tobacco.

Verdict In Evening

Charles Boughton finished his plea to the jury about 4:20 p. m. Saturday and a verdict was reached about ten o'clock in the evening. On all ballots eleven were for acquittal and one for conviction. After some arguing the lone jury member switched and a verdict was returned of "not guilty."

UNIVERSITY WEEK FOR THIS CITY NEXT YEAR

R. B. Oshier, representing the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, was in the city Tuesday and completed arrangements with the Commercial club for a University Week Program in Thief River Falls next year. The entertainment will be held at the Auditorium during the week of June 11th, two programs being scheduled for each day of the week, afternoon and evening.

This is planned to take the place of the Chautauqua and many are of the opinion that the programs will be superior to those offered by the Chautauqua organization and no guarantee such as the Chautauqua people demand is asked by the Extension Division. These programs will be given in but twelve cities of the state and that Thief River Falls has been selected as one of the twelve speaks well for the city.

Practically all of the twelves programs will be given by University students and graduates and all are certain to be of the highest standard, entertaining and instructive.

BALL TEAN WINS FROM FOSSTON ON TUESDAY

Playing a fast and consistent game Nason's Nobles defeated Fosston the third time this season at Fosston Tuesday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2. Menzel was on the mound for Thief River Falls and Hofmeister on the receiving end. Menzel pitched an excellent game allowing the Fosstonites but two runs, and both were made in the fifth inning. The locals scored five in the first and one during the sixth.

K. Berry, formerly with the Mahnomen Indians made his initial appearance with the locals and played a splendid game at first base.

Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds diamond a base ball duel, par excellence, is predicted when an aggregation from Argyle will compete with Nason's Nobles for honors. Argyle has defeated Thief River Falls two times at the former's diamond and it is expected that the locals will make a supreme effort to "come back strong." The visiting team is one of the strongest "semi-pro" teams in this section and an exhibition of "big league stuff," as Advertising Manager Charles A. Pitkin puts it, is looked for.

ATTY. H. C. ROWBERG JOINS STATE MILITIA

Will Be Commissioned To Field Artillery of Minnesota National Guard

Attorney H. C. Rowberg, of the law firm of Stanton, Rowberg, & Hoge, who left for Virginia Sunday evening as a delegate from the local Sons of Norway lodge to the state convention, has joined the Minnesota National guard for service at the Mexican border. Attorney Rowberg enlisted at Duluth Monday, July 10.

The Duluth Herald says:

The work of gathering recruits for the field artillery of the Minnesota National Guard is progressing rapidly under the direction of Lieut. Fletcher Rockwood at the Spalding hotel, eight men being added to the list yesterday. The recruiting party will remain here for several days and will probably bring back a large list of additions to the under-sized Minnesota batteries now on their way to the border.

ATTORNEY H. C. ROWBERG

"The Minnesota batteries at the border now are considerably under war strength, about 175 men being needed to fill them. The field artillery service, according to the authorities, offers many more attractions in more ways than one for the young man wishing to join the army. Mounted work is the order for the most part, and all of the men must be of the highest intelligence.

"Among those who enlisted yesterday was H. C. Rowberg, a lawyer from Thief River Falls. It is probable that the men recruited here will be added to Battery B, composed for the most part of University of Minnesota graduates."

GIRL FALLS INTO CISTERN; DROWNS

Clarice Inez Ness, Aged 7, Meets With Tragic Death Yesterday Morning at 10:30 a. m.

RESCUED IN TEN MINUTES

Little Girl Went To Get Drink of Water at Sink—Failed To See Open Trap Door and Falls In.

By failing to see an open trap door for the cistern in the kitchen at the H. F. Rogers home, 417 Red Lake Boulevard, little Clarice Ness, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ness, 406 Red Lake Boulevard was drowned Wednesday morning at 10:30 a. m., when she fell into the cistern while going to the sink for a drink of water. The door of the cistern was only partially covering the opening and the little girl stepped on the edge of it, causing it to tip and let her fall. The little girl was taken from the cold water ten minutes after the accident. All efforts to resuscitate life were futile, death having ensued shortly after the cold plunge.

Warned of Open Door.

Little Clarice Ness had spent part of the morning playing at the Rogers home, and was warned of the open cistern door on coming into the house Mrs. Rogers was washing clothes in the kitchen and was obliged to take water from the cistern with pails. Owing to the recent rains the cistern held a considerable amount of water, there being from 6 to 7 feet at the time of the girl's death

Funeral Friday

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon from the Trinity church, at 2 o'clock, and Rev Skogerbo will officiate. Clarice Inez Ness was born April 17. 1909 in Thief River Falls making her age at the time of death, 7 years, 2 months and 25 days. She is survived by her parents, four sisters, one of whom is her twin sister, and a little brother, who arrived at the Ness home last Sunday.

Little Clarice Ness was a scholar in the primary department of the public schools, and had just finished her first year. She was a cheerful and pleasant little girl and will be missed by her companions in the futre.

The Times joins with the many friends of the bereaved parents in extending sympathy during their hour of sorrow.

$200,000 GAIN IN BANK DEPOSITS

Every Bank In The City Shows Substantial Gain in Deposits Over Same Month Last Year

HIGH MARK OF $1,500,000

Nearly Quarter of a Million Gain Over Last Year—Substantial Proof That Abolishing of Saloons Has Not Retarded Prosperity

The statements of the four banks of the city as published this week show that practically $1,500,000 is now on deposit. This is a gain of nearly a quarter of a million over the same month a year ago. The exact figures are $1,492,865.99 as compared with $1,274,483.30 last year, the gain being $218,382.69.

The deposits are the largest in the history of the city and they show in substantial form that the city is enjoying prosperity. With anything like favorable weather for the remainder of the season the farmers of the county will harvest a crop even larger than the bumper yield of last year and with prices certain to be top notch, a wave of unprecedented prosperity is sure to follow and the bank deposits will undoubtedly reach the two million mark before winter.

The present deposits show practically $250.00 per capita for the city, which is a remarkable showing and a strong argument in favor of a "dry" town. It shows the abolishing of the saloons from Pennington county has not retarded prosperity. It would indicate in an undeniable manner that a "dry" city is preferable to a "wet" one and that more money finds its way to the deposit vaults of the banks than during the reign of the saloon in our midst.

Without a single exception the four banks of the. city all show a remarkable gain in deposits. There has been no industrial boom of any kind to cause this either, the increase being steady and during a year when business conditions of the entire country are a trifle below rather than above the normal.

WORK ON DAM TO BE STARTED

President Ackerman, of The Council, Makes Report of Situation At Meeting Tuesday Evening

PLANS FOR CONCRETE DAM

City Clerk's Report Accepted and Placed on File—To Investigate Well on Red Lake Boulevard

"The letter that City Attorney Quale and City Clerk Fasel wrote to the Kretzschmar dam owners notifying them that a reasonable amount of time had elapsed since the source of power was made useless by the ice of last spring, resulted to the extent that Mr. Schrieter called on me Monday afternoon and said that work on the dam would begin at once," said President of the Council C. W. Ackerman at a regular meeting Tuesday evening. "Mr. Schrieter also said that they were negotiating for the sale of the dam, and that the party's option expired the 26th of this month, and that they were anticipating the deal would be closed. Any improvements that the Kretzschmar people make on the dam, the party will pay for," continued President Ackerman.

Two Plans Under Way

According to Mr. Schrieter two plans for the dam are under consideration. One is for the erection of an entirely new concrete dam, and the other for the repairing of the damaged parts, and before a week or two things will be moving. Mr. Ackerman said it would take a considerable amount of time to build an entire new dam but by October 1, power could be obtained.

To Build Coffer Dam

By building a cofferdam of large steel sheets, which slide into holders, the flour mill will be able to get some power when operations begin. Mr. Ackerman also stated that when repairs had been made to the flumes so water can go through, and when the large box, which had been undermined by water, has been repaired the city would be able to get some use of the power plant.

Much Business Transacted

The first order of business at the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by City Clerk Fasel. Alderman Ihle was absent at Tuesday's meeting. On a motion made Bakken and seconded by Amble the city clerk's monthly report was accepted and placed on file. The report showed that at this time there was a sum of $16,582.62 in the sinking fund. City Attorney Theodore Quale suggested that the councilmen get together and try and arrange some scheme to combine several of the funds into one fund to prevent an overdraft on certain funds now being over-drawn.

To Investigate Well.

Louis Kruse appeared before the council in the interests of those residing on Red Lake Boulevard, and reported that the city well located in that section of the city was in a bad condition, and inquired if the councilmen would not investigate. The well is located at the intersection of Dewel avenue, 5th street and Red Lake Boulevard, supplies between thirty and forty families with water and Mr. Kruse claimed that "it tasted bad even when boiled." A motion was made by Froseth and seconded by Amble that Street Commissioner Ostrom be authorized to see one, Mr. Larson, regarding the matter and report at the next regular meeting. Motion carried. The matter of the whereabouts of L. S. Larson of Wylie, who was awarded the contract for drilling test wells for the city was also brought up. City Clerk Fasel reported he had heard nothing from the man.

May Build Bathhouse

Mayor Gambell was present at the meeting and brought up the matter of providing for a bathhouse at Squaw Point. He also stated that several influential citizens had complained to him regarding bathers at that place not wearing bathing suits. Mayor Gambell then went on and told the council that he and Patolman Erickson made a trip to Squaw Point and found nothing that coincided with the complaints. According to Mayor Gambell he has also several inquiries regarding the possibility of the city erecting a house where the bathers could hang their clothes. Alderman Bakken made a motion seconded by Amble that Mayor Gambell take the matter up with Chairman C. L. Hansen of the park board, and if they thought it advisable, action should be taken.

Complaint Made

Street Commissioner Elmer Ostrom brought the council's attention to the condition of the crossing at the Great Northern tracks at 6th street. Mr. Ostrom said it did not comply with the law, in that there was but one plank on the side of each outside rail and none in the inside of the track. He was instructed by the council to take the matter up with the Great Northern Section foreman and Agent Baker.

To Choose Inspector

On a motion made by Bakken and seconded by Amble, Street Commissioner Ostrom was authorized to select a man, to act as sewer inspector for that work that is being done on the East Side, submitted to the approval of City Engineer George Walker.

To Build Concrete Base

The matter of providing for a cement base at the street sprinkler supply station at the corner of Main avenue and Third street, was next. and a motion was made by Bakken, seconded by Benson, that the Street Commissioner look after this matter. A cement base large enough for both the team and wagon to stand on was ordered.

To Build Sidewalks

Alderman Bakken moved the adoption of the sidewalk resolution, all the aldermen answering "yes" on roll call. The council has ordered sidewalks to be constructed in several sections of the city and that said sidewalks should have been completed July 1. The resolution calls for the construction of these sidewalks during the summer and will be paid for from the city funds, while the cost of the sidewalks will be charged up to the taxes of the property owners.

$28,000 AVAILABLE FOR ROAD WORK NEXT YEAR

The board of County Commissioners met Monday and Tuesday of this week at the courthouse and made the levy for the various county funds for the year 1916. The levy calls for $10,750 more than last year. The following table shows the levy for 1915 and 1916.

Fund	1915	1916
County Revenue	$21,250	$21,000
Road and Bridge	8,500	13,000
Bond and interest	3,500	4,000
Sinking	3,500	2,500
Sanitorium		5,000
Sanitorium Maintenance		2,000
Total	$336,750	$347,500

It will be noted that hte levy for the road and bridge fund is $4,500 more than for 1915,, making the total for 1916 $13,000. Added to this amount will be the state aid money for road and bridge work. This year the county received $15,000 from the state for this purpose and as much, if not more, will be received next year which will make the total amount available for road and bridge work at least $28,000. A great deal of effective work is being done on the roads of Pennington county this year and with the additional money availabie next year, by reason of the board's increased levy, the commissioners will be in a position to accomplish much more in this desirable line of public improvements.

The commissioners are to be heartily commended for their foresight and progressiveness in the matter of road building and the taxes for this branch of the county's business will be cheerfully turned over to the county treasurer by every taxpayer in the county. A few years of active work, with ample appropriation, will give Pennington county a system of roads that will be one of its strongest assets.

In the levy for the other funds, as will be seen from the above table, the revenue was decreased $250, bond and interest increased $500 and the sinking fund decreased $1,000. The sanitorium fund of $5,000 and the sanitorium maintenance fund of $2,000 have not appeared in the levy before.

DAHLE FOUND "GUILTY" TODAY

Jurymen File Into Room At 2:37 To decide Guilt or Innocence of Accused Man.

DEFENSE PLEADS 2 HOURS

County Atorney Kjomme Finishes Case For State At 11 a. m.—Trial Begun Monday Afternoon.

A VERDICT OF "GUILTY" OF MANSLAUGHTER IN THE SECOND DEGREE WAS BROUGHT IN BY THE JURY AGAINST JENS DAHLE THIS EVENING. AT 6 P. M. THE JURY WAS OUT 3 HOURS AND 23 MINUTES. THE CRIME IS PUNISHABLE BY NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR IN STATE'S PRISON NOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS, OR A FINE OF $1.000 OR BOTH.

The case of Jens Dahle, the alleged slayer of Olaf Vatne, who died at the Grygla hospital February 22, as the result of an assault by Dahle, went to the jury this afternoon at 2:37, after Judge Grindeland made his charge to the jury. County Attorney Kjomme finished his plea this morning at 11 o'clock. Attorney G. Halvorson, for the defense, spoke from 11 to 12 o'clock and then resumed his plea at 1:15 p. m. and continued until 2 p. m. The twelve jurymen filed into the juryroom at 2:37 p. m. to decide Dahle's guilt or innocence.

Jury Members

The trial began Monday afternoon after a jury had been chosen, the members of which are as follows:

Tom Rynstad, John Dahl, Iver Rolstad, Hans P. Rudd, C. M. Wilson, Peter Bugge, O. L. Larson, J. O. Swanson, Frank Peterson, Halvor Fodstad, Berner Levos and John Engelbart.

On Monday afternoon Dr. J. E. Douglass, Dr. H. [illegible] Froehlich and Dr. Adkins, of Grygla, were called upon to show their findings in the post mortem examination, which was performed upon Olaf Vatne, after his death.

Dahle On Stand

Jens Dahle was placed on the stand yesterday afternoon told his story. The young man had a hazy idea of what happened last February and Attorney Kjomme had a job on his hands in getting a straightforward answer to many of his questions. Jens Dahle said Olaf Vatne grabbed a stick and was about to strike him down, when he walked over to him and took it from his hands. Another man in the room had a stove cover, and stood waving it at him. Ole Danielson, witness for the state, testified on the stand that he was awakened by the crashing of chairs, and on awakening saw Dahle shaking Olaf Vatne. After that both men fell asleep and it was not until evening that it was discovered that Vatne was injured.

$100,00 Gain In One Year

As is shown by the ad of the Peoples State Bank, appearing elsewhere in this issue, that financial institution has made the remarkable record of a gain of $100,000 in the past year. This is the youngest bank in the city, it having been established in 1906, and the substantial increase in its business is indeed a credit to the managing officers of the bank, H. S. Dahlen, vice-president, and Oscar Sponheim, cashier. A new site for a building was purchased this spring by the bank and next year one of the finest banking houses in the state will be erected here.

SPECIAL CHARTER ELECTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

Every Voter Should Cast His Ballot And Thus Take A Part In Deciding This Important Question--Polls Open From 6 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The special election for the adoption or rejection of the proposed new city charter will be held next Tuesday. The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. and the voting booths will be at the same places as the last election.

This is without question the most important matter that has come before the voters of this city in many years and all should take a part in deciding it. If the charter is rejected it will be because the voters fail to take sufficient interest to attend the polls and all should do their part in thus preventing it from being defeated by default. It takes but a few miuntes to go to the polls and cast your ballot and by so doing you will prove the quality of your citizenship.

If you want the business of the city conducted in an efficient careful and businesslike manner, the same as you would conduct your own affairs, go to the polls next Tuesday and place your mark X after YES.

HEAVY FIGHTING NOW PROCEEDING

Carranza Troops Engage Villa Forces at Parral.

AMERICANS ON THE MOVE

Rumor of Possible Raids Along the Border Results in Order for Departure of Troops to Threatened Sections—Militia to Participate.

Chihuahua City, Mex., July 13.—Heavy fighting is now proceeding between de facto government troops under General Ernesto Garcia and a large force of Villistas at Cerro Blanco, some distance below Parral, according to dispatches received by General Jacinto Trevino.

El Paso, Tex., July 13.—Two battalions of Pennsylvania infantry, one of the Second regiment and one of the Tenth, broke camp here and prepared to entrain for Marathon, Tex.

It was announced at military headquarters that the state troops had been ordered to increase the border patrol in the Big Bend district.

The order followed closely reports from this district that Mexican bandits had raided the Lamula mine, an American property, 100 miles south of the border, and that residents along the border near Boquila, Tex., feared the outlaws were moving north.

Belief was expressed in military circles that it was this band that General Carranza referred to when he repeatedly warned the state department that he was informed that Villista bandits were moving north from Jiminez with the intention of attacking the American border.

TROOPS START FOR BORDER

First Regiment of Minnesotans Now on the Way.

Camp Bobleter, Fort Snelling, Minn., July 13.—The First regiment, Minnesota National Guard, entrained for "somewhere in Texas," there to join the Third regiment, which left Camp Bobleter Monday.

Hundreds of automobiles and a big crowd on foot accompanied the troops on their march from the camp to the Fort Snelling station.

AMERICAN TROOPS READY FOR BANDITS

San Antonio, Tex., July 13.—When the Mexican bandits reported marching toward the Big Bend country reach American territory, if they ever do, they will find the United States army waiting for them.

General Funston is concentrating large bodies of cavalry in that district, particularly in the vicinity of Presidio, Tex.

Officers of the Southern department say that not many men could march to Boquilas from the direction of Coralitos owing to lack of water, but that about 1,000 could find food and water on the way to Ojinaga, opposite Presidio.

All available cavalry at El Paso and other border sections are preparing to begin patrolling the Rio Grande.

They are hampered by lack of horses, but these are being issued rapidly.

BARS SHIPMENTS OF BEER

Iowa Judge Rules Against General Distribution.

Hampton, Ia., July 13.—If an opinion handed down in the district court here by Judge Frey of Boone is upheld in the supreme court it is said beer cannot be shipped anywhere in the state and other intoxicating liquors can only be shipped to druggists having permits to sell liquor as medicine.

The decision is in the case of the state against the Theodore Hamm Brewing company of St. Paul, the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad and the Adams Express company.

CONGRESS ASKED TO HELP

Appropriation Urged to Fight Infantile Paralysis.

Washington, July 13.—Secretary McAdoo has asked congress to appropriate $135,000 for the public health service to aid in the fight against the infantile paralysis epidemic in New York and to prevent its spread to other states. The estimate was approved by President Wilson. Dr. W. C. Rucker, who has been in active charge of the fight against the epidemic, believes it will cost about $10,000 a month for the work of the service alone.

American Mine Raided.

Bouquilla, Tex., July 13.—Word was received here that the Lamula mine, an American-owned property about 130 miles south of here, has been raided by Mexican bandits. Fear was expressed that the raiders may continue their march toward the border.

TEUTONS DENT BRITISH LINES

Make Strong Counter Attack on Somme Front.

ACTIVITY AROUND VERDUN

Crown Prince's Troops Attempt to Follow Up Tuesday's Successes, but Are Repulsed—Austrians on Italian Frontier Forced Further Back.

London, July 13.—German resistance to the British offensive along the Somme front took the form of strong counter attacks which at two points made dents in the line established by General Haig's army.

Heavily reinforced the Germans made a determined drive at the British front.

According to the British official account of the fighting all the attacks were futile except those directed at Mametz and Trones woods, in the Montauban sector of the British right, where some ground was gained by the German columns.

The French have not resumed their offensive in the Somme region, Paris reporting that the night there passed quietly.

There has been notable activity in the Verdun sector.

The crown prince's troops, after their success of Tuesday in Fumin wood and at the Damloup battery, where they gained a footing, struck at the French in the vicinity of Dead Man hill, west of the Meuse, but were repulsed.

German troops on the right bank of the River Meuse pushed forward their positions to a point near Souvillo and the Laufee works, taking thirty-nine officers and 2,106 men.

To the east of the Meuse the French report having reoccupied some of the ground lost in the Fumin wood region.

They also drove the Germans out of trenches near Reillon, in Lorraine, where a footing had been gained, and carried out further successful surprise operations in the Champagne.

Austrians Driven Back.

The Italian offensive has been pushed recently not only in the Trentino, where the Austrians have been driven back long distances from their furthest points of advance, but along the Isonzo, where Gorizia is the objective.

In the face of this latter movement the Austrians, according to an unconfirmed report through Paris, are said to have evacuated Tolmino, twenty miles north of Gorizia.

German harrying of the English coast was continued with the bombardment by a submarine of Seeham harbor, a small colliery port on the North sea near Sunderland.

One woman was killed, but no property damage of consequence was inflicted, according to the British official announcement.

The Russians have attempted to check the Turkish troops in the Caucasus by means of counter attacks, but the Turkish war office announced that these onslaughts had been beaten off. In Mesopotamia a small body of British troops was put to flight.

Russian troops, which attempted to establish themselves on the left bank of the Stokhod river in the advance toward Kovel, were attacked by German troops and defeated, the Berlin war office announced.

ON AN EIGHT-MILE FRONT

British Capture All German First Line Positions.

London, July 13.—The capture of the whole of the Germans' first system of defenses on a front of 14,000 yards, nearly eight miles, after ten days and nights of continuous fighting, is announced in the official report from British headquarters in France. The number of prisoners taken exceeds 7,500. The text reads:

"After ten days and nights of continuous fighting our troops have completed the methodical capture of the whole of the enemy's first system of defense on a front of 14,000 yards. The system of defense consisted of numerous and continuous lines of fire trenches, support trenches and reserve trenches, extending for various depths from 2,000 to 4,000 yards.

"It included five strongly fortified villages, numerous heavily wired and entrenched woods and a large number of immensely strong redoubts. The capture of each of these trenches represented an operation of some importance."

RUSSIANS MAKE BIG HAUL

Capture About 70,000 Austrians in Recent Operations.

Petrograd, July 13.—The approximate total of prisoners taken by the Russians during General Brussiloff's operations to July 10 amounted to 5,620 officers and 266,000 men, the war department announced.

Guns to the number of 312 and 866 machine guns have been captured.

Goethals to Retire Shortly.

Washington, July 13.—President Wilson has agreed to accept the resignation of Major General Goethals as governor of the Panama canal at an early date, to be fixed by the general.

SMALLER HARVEST THIS YEAR SAYS DEPARTMENT

Improvement in Crop Condition of U. S. Is Large Over Past Years, However.

Basing its estimates on conditions up to July 1, the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C. predicted a smaller harvest for 1916 than last years. Crops, however, are better than the average from 1910 to 1914.

The crops at this time showed a good improvement over conditions as reported on June 1. Feature's of the government report are a forecast of a record breaking tobacco yield and announcement of a heavy quanity of wheat held on farms July 1. The latter was more than double the amount usually held.

A summary of the July crop report for the State of Minnesota, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the (Weather Bureau) U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn

State: July 1, forecast 55,300,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate,) 62,100,000 bushels.

Winter Wheat

State: July, 1 forcast, 895,000, busels; production last year (final estimate,) 1,170,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat

State: July 1 forecast, 61,300,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate,) 72,250,000 bushels.

Oats

State: July 1 forecast, 121,000,000 bushels, production last year(final estimate,) 134,375,000 bushels.

Barley

State: July 1 forecast, 38,900,000 bushels, production last year, (final estimate,) 41,375,000 bushels.

Rye

State: July 1, forecast, 4,980,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate,) 5,850,000 bushels.

Flaxseed

State: July1, forecast, 3,080,000 bushels; production last year(final estihate,) 3,150,000 bushels.

Potatoes

State: July 1, forecast, 3 1,700,000 bushels; production last year, (final estimate,) 30,210,000 bushels.

Hay

State: July 1, condition 99, compared with the ten-year average of 86.

Apples

State: July 1, forecast, 504,000 barrels; production last year, (final estimate,) 412,000 barrels.

Prices

The first given below is the average of July 1, this year, and the second, the average on July 1 last year.

State: Wheat, 98 and 1.14 per bushel. Corn 74 and 64. Oats 36 and 43. Potatoes 72 and 41. Hay $8.40 and $7.00 per ton.

STATE'S OLDEST EDITOR QUITS NEWSPAPER GAME

Francis Ives, Editor of Cass Lake Times, and Father of Clerk of Court Harry Ives, Sells Plant

Francis Ives is better known as Judge Ives, the oldest man editing a paper in the state of Minnesota, and father of the present clerk of court of Pennington county, has sold the Cass Lake Times to I. F. Ittner and Grant Utley, both of Cass Lake, both of whom have for years been associated with the management. Judge Ives will celebrate his 85th birthday next Sunday, July 16.

The retiring editor located at Cass Lake 17 years ago, going to that place from Crookston, and started the Cass Lake Times. Before going to Cass Lake he was for a number of years Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial district. Mr. Ive's thorough education combined with travel in many climes fitted him especially for the splendid work he has done along newspaper lines, and there will be a deep regret at his departure from the newspaper field. The loss of the work of Mrs. Francis Ives will also be of no less regret. Her valuable work as assistant editor did much to promote the success of the paper.

The veteran newspaper man will arrive in Thief River Falls Saturday evening from Cass Lake to celebrate the 85th anniversary of his birth at the home of his son, Clerk of Court Harry Ives. He has no definite plans at this time where he will make his future home.

CIRCUS DAY IN THIEF RIVER FALLS TOMORROW

Wheeler Brothers Enormous Shows Have Many New Features in Store In Circus Line

Tomorrow, Friday July 14, Wheeler Brothers Enormous Shows will appear in Thief River Falls for two performances, rain or shine. This is a three ring circus and will probably will be the largest, if not the only circus to come to Thief River Falls this summer, and the program as promulgated by the advance men is widely different from the average run of shows in many ways. The spectacular "David and Goliath," will be seen for the first time anywhere. This is both an historical and biblical production, and embraces a cast of over six hundred men, women and horses. The "World at War," "Preparedness," two huge military displays, introducing the celebrated Pekin guards, boy scouts, armored guns, armored autos and motorcycles, airships, Blue Ribbon horse fair will be given. There will be two herds of performing elephants; a royal sporting event, the fox hunt, with red coated hunters and their hounds from across the "pond;" M'lle Alberta's polar bears in a separate steel arena.. Champions from all nations will participate in polo games; three rings and fancy track. And the clowns, yes, there will be lots of 'em. Ten troupes of athletic celebrities will perform in acrobatic and mid-air evolutions, and all have records in their home countries.

NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION CO. SECURES LARGE JOB

Contract Awarded to Local Firm Last Week For Building of $42,000 School at Hitterdahl.

The Northern Construction company of this city was awarded the contract for building a $42,000 school house at Hitterdahl the latter part of last week, and the company has already put a crew of men to work to begin its erection. The work of excavating the ground for the structure was begun on Friday.

"The school house when completed will be one of the best and most modern of any in the country," said J. Pfeffer to the Times representative last week. The structure will have eight rooms, and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. "It is surprising to know what a splendid building the people are putting up," said Mr. Pefeffer, "and for such a small town it certainly is out of the ordinary."

Hitterdahl is an enterprising place, and is located near Fargo, N. D.

SEC'Y OF STATE TO BE PRESIDENT FOR A DAY

President Wilson's Term Expires On Sunday, March 4, 1917, Preventing Inaguration.

Don't make any presidential bets unless you are fully aware of the situation.

There are at present several "slickers" who are trying to extract money form the unsuspecting by offering to bet that neither Woodrow Wilson nor Charles Evans Hughes will be the next president.

Here's the secret:

When President Wilson's term expires on March 4, 1917, it falls on a Sunday. To have an inaugration on Sunday is contrary to former customs.

An act of congress dated January 19, 1886, provides that the secretary of state and other cabinet officers shall succeed to the presidency in case both president and vice president are eliminated. Hence, barring his death or his resignation, Robert Lansing, now secretary of state, will be president of the United States for 24 hours, beginning at noon Sunday. In 1849 United States Senator David Atchison Rise, of Liberty, Mo., as president pro tempore of the senate, succeeded to the presidency when the term of president James Polk expired, and he held office over Sunday until Zachary Taylor, president elect, was inaugurated.

THIEF RIVER PRINTER IS "TYPO" PRESIDENT

Fred Zeh, Brother of Phil Zeh, Elected To That Position July 2, At Missoula, Mont.

Fred Zeh, former resident of Thief River Falls connected with one of the first newspapers of this city, was elected as president of the Missoula, Montana, Typographical union at their annual election of officers, July 2. Mr. Zeh left this city for Montana twenty-five years ago and on arriving there went to work in a daily office. After working a short time he showed his calibre and was given his choice of being floor man or operator. He accepted the former and held this position for a long term of years, after which he transferred and went to work on the linotype.

The Daily Missoulian says:

"Fred Zeh, one of the veteran members of the Missoulian force and a widely admired printer and person, was elected president of the Missoula local of the International Typograhical union at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Zeh has worked in the Missoulian shop for many years and has turned out more and cleaner type than old Ben Franklin ever dreamed of."

Thirty-five years ago Mr. Zeh managed a newspaper at Red Lake Falls for Messrs. P. and J. Meehan.

FROM THE RECORDS

Births

June 24—Mr. and Mrs. Arjart, daughter.

June 7—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Quale, son.

June 9—Mr. and Mrs. Hans O. Kjomme, son.

June 11—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biederman, son.

June 15—Mr. and Mrs. William Prichard, Jr., son.

June 12—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Giller, boy.

June 16—Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenborn, girl.

June 30—Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Knutson, girl.

June 15—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ragsdale, girl.

Deaths

June 24—Edward Smith.
June 3—John Gifford.
June 3—Josephine Lindberg.
June 18—Lutherine Tromly.

Real Estate Transfers

July 1—A. E. Chifin and wife to Imanuel Schatz E½ NE¼, 18-154-41, consideration $1.00. A. E. Chifin and wife to Abraham Schatz, W½ NE¼ 18-154--41, consideration $1.00.

July 5—Julius Lewick to Foster O. Melhus, N½ SE¼, 21-152-42, consideration, $1,000. Rose L. Boughton to Phil J. Zeh, lot 19, blk. 12 Porter's addition, consideration $1.00, (quit claim deed.) Susan Korstad and husband to A. Listug, E½ SE¼ E½ NW¼, 19, SW¼, 20-154-44, consideration $1.00. John A. Anderson and wife to Joe Severson, lot 52, town of Fairfield, consideration $1.00 Joe Severson and wife to Anna O. Amundson, lot 52, town of Fairfield, consideration, $1,000.

July 7—N. W. Townsite company to Emma Ryan, lot 7, blk., 2, Goodridge, consideration, $1.00.

July 8—Albert Nash to Knut Nash, lots 1-2-23-24, blk., 17, St. Hilaire T. S. Co's 2nd addition, condsideration, $1.00.

July 10—M. O. Seavey and wife to Geo. Josephson, lot 6, blk., 4, Lindstrom's addition, consideration $500. Martha S. Huus to Bessie Hamre, S½, Sec., 20-154-43, consideration, $16,000.

July 11—Mares Tredus and wife to Joseph Bernard Mares, SW¼, 24-152-42, (quit claim deed,) consideration $1.00.

SUMMER SUGGESTIONS

Bathing Suits, Silk Hose, Sport Shirts, B. V. D. Underderwear, Wash ties, Panama Hats, Silk Hats, Silk Caps, Straw Hats, Soft Collars, Tennis Shoes, Duck Pants, Kaki Pants.

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Saturday, July 15
"PEG OF THE RING"

The great circus picture that the whole country is talking about and the only production of its kind ever filmed. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are the noted stars.

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Tuesday, July 18
"UNDINE"
With Ida Schnall.
SIMILAR TO, YET FAR MORE LAVISH THAN
"Neptune's Daughter"

Thursdays
BIG FOUR FEATURE
"The Misleading Lady"
Featuring Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo.

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SATURDAY, JULY 15
CAR WILL RUN AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.
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Commencing Saturday, July 15th, we will Inaugurate Our Second Annual Sale of White. This is White Week and Everything in White is Included in This Big Sale.

36 inch Bleached Muslin per yd....... 5c
36 inch. Bleached Muslin, 12½c value 9c
9-4 Linen finished full widths sheeting, at per yd. 35c
Linen finished Tubing 42 inch at yd.......30c 45 inch at yd.......35c
9-4 Pure Linen Sheeting $1.65 $2.25 $2.50
42 inch. Pure Linen Tubing, at yd............. $1.50

A Fine New Line of White All-Wool Suitings Priced Special at yd. 65c, 75, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $1.75

White Cotton Suitings suitable for separate Skirts and Coats, also Dresses. Special showing this week. Priced .... 25 to 65c per yd.

44 inch. Dainty Sheer White French Organdies. Beautiful, dainty goods, priced at.............................. 65 and 75c

Beautiful Line of White Waistings in Broad Stripes, Plaids and Floral Designs, Seeded Marquisettes, Plain Voiles, Fancy Voiles, Silk Crepes, Dainty Sheer Flaxons and New White Novelties Priced at per yd.............25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and up to 75c

A large assortment of Barred and checked Dimities, suitable for Infants and Children's Dresses at per yd. .... 25c and 35c

Table Damask and Towels Fancy Huck Towels at 65c, 85c, $1.00 Damask Towels..... ....65c to 75c

Special 65c Mercerized Table Damask, This Week Only at yd..48c

Pure Table Damask Linen, Beautiful Collection of Patterns; priced at per yd...... $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75

Linen Napkins in a Large Assortment of Patterns. Special Priced for Quick Clearance, at each ....10c, 18c and 25c.

French Nainsook
French Nainsook, 36 inch wide, at per yd.............. 20c, 25c and 35c

Sheets and Pillow Cases
42 x 36 inch cases, a dandy value at..... ....25c
81 x 90 Quality, A No. 1 Sheets, at........... $1.25

White Art Linens
18 inch. Art Linens at per yd...........65c to 85c
27 inch. Art Linens at per yd.........85c to $1.00
36 inch. Art Linens at per yd........65c to $1.50

Fancy Huck Towels $65c to 85c per yd. Bed Spreads, Big Line, at each $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.50

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Shapes up to $3.00 Values, to close out each 39c
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Flowers, 25c and 50c values, choice 10c
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THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Making Temporary Repairs.—E. A. Mills, Master carpenter for the Great Nort hern Railway, with headquarters at Crookston, has a crew of men engag ed here in making temporary repairs to the Great Northern bridge, whic h was damaged by the ice last spring. Several G. N. cars are standing on the lumber yard tracks, and owing to the weak condition of the bridge, they could not be taken across. "We are n ot making any permanent repairs," sa id Mr. Mills "but are simply makin it strong enough to get our cars ac ross so they can be used. Should there be a possibility of the mill opening, w e will at once make permanent repairs."

Returns Tomorrow.—"Jim" Wiley, train dispatcher at the Soo offices, is expected to return tomorrow from Spokane and British Columbia, where he has spent a week on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will leave the latter part of this month for a visit in the east with friends and relatives.

Raising Tracks.— Soo Section Foreman Arthur Delland has his crew of men engaged in raising and graveling several of the switch tracks this week. The worktrains are still busy, but have completed most of the graveling south of here and work will begin on the line north of here and on the Wheatline shortly.

Golden On Leave.—Joe Golden, blacksmith helper at the Soo yards, letf Monday evening for Minneapolis for a short visit with friends.

Eckbaum Returns.—"Andy" Eckbaum, Soo Line engineer, returned the fore part of the keek from Litchfield, where he had spent several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Majeres Transferred—T. Majeres, ticket agent for the Great Northern station, was transferred to Noyes temporarily. Miss Louise Majers filled Tom's position during his absence.

Begins Work.—Peter H. Sorum began work at the Soo round house here last Friday. Mr. Sorum is a machinist helper.

Accepts Position.—George Templer went to work at the Soo round h ouse last Friday morning as ma chi nist helper.

Jars lin On Visit.—Robert Jarslin, Soo ca inspector at Fordville N. D., spent F iday evening in Thief River Falls as t he guest of his parents. He returned S aturday morning to resume his du ties.

On Rip Tra k.—Peter Elias Olson went to work a t the Soo yards as car repairer last week.

New Employees.—Albert Carlson and Albert Poreth a cepted positions at the Soo yards last week. Both of the men are in the car department.

Resigns.—Percy Reed, boiler maker helper at the Soo round house, resigned last Friday.

On Vacation.—Mrs. D. Woodcock, stenographer in Supt. W. A. Barnard's office, is enjoying a vacation from her duties at Rhinelander, Wis.

Change Made.—A. L. Hoffman went to work for the Soo Line at Norma, N. D., as regular agent the first of the week. J. Meshnick, who has been holding the position at Norma, has been transferred to Plummer, where he is now employed as second trick operator.

Back From Cities.—Henry Windmiller, boiler maker at the Soo round house returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior after a week's leave.

Dahl Quits.—Oscar Dahl, who has been working at the Soo round house as machinist helper, resigned his position last Friday.

Battleson Resigns.—Richard Battleson, resigned from his position as machinist helper at the Soo round house last Friday.

Machinist Quits.—Jacob Mintz, machinist, resigned his position at the Soo round house last week.

To Alexandria.—Morris Robbecke, who was formerly employed by the Soo at Overly, N. D., left Tuesday morning for Alexandria, where he has gone to work as second warehouse man for the same company.

Relieving Agent.—G. A. Rubbelke is acting as relief agent at Calio, N. D., during the absence of the regular man, who is on a vacation.

On Adams Run.—"Christy" Christianson, Soo Line conductor, who has been running between Overly, and Adams, N. D., has been transferred to a freight between this city and Adams.

Falls From Car.—T. Scanlan, night car foreman at the Soo yards, met with an accident Wednesday evening of last week that could have resulted more seriously than it really did. Mr. Scanlan was climbing the side of a box car near the Soo ice house and on reaching the top "grab iron," his hand accidentally failed to grasp it and the result was that he fell backwards onto the ground. He arose and climbed up again, and after a few hours he felt a stinging pain in his wrist. Upon consulting medical aid, it was discovered that several ligaments in his wrist were twisted and torn. He is at present improving rapidly and will return to work shortly.

Rowan Back—T. J. Rowan, dispatcher at the Soo offices, returned Friday morning from Mendota, where he was called by the illness and death of his father.

Poole Quits.—Jesse L. Poole, who has been employed as machinist at the Soo round house has resigned his position.

Hoveland at Christbal.— Amund Hoveland, local storekeeper for the Soo at this division, who is on a trip to South America, greeted his friends from Christbal, Panama, the latter part of last keek. He sent several views showing the cities before and after the American occupation of Panama, and to say that there is a great change is putting it mildly.

Hendry to Wisconsin.—J. W. Hendry, assistant master mechanic for the Soo Line at this division, has left for Wisconsin for his vacation. He expects to return Sunday.

....**To Fordville.**—Albert Erickson, wiper at the Soo round house, left last Friday for Fordville, N. D., to be employed during the absence of A. A. Halgerson, round house foreman, who is on a leave.

Goes to Work.—Edward Perry, arrived in Thief River Falls Monday evening from Warren to accept a position in the Soo round house as machinist helper. Mr. Perry is a cornetist and was gotten here through the management of the Minnesota State band. Previous to his coming to Warren, Mr. Perry resided in Minneapolis and has played with many of the leading bands.

Surveyor Injured.—Edward Jones, employed with the Soo Line surveying gang under Civil Engineer Nyhus, was severely injured Tuesday afternoon at 10:00 o'clock near Fordville, N. D.,. Mr. Jones was in the act of cutting a small tree, when his ax cut through and caught him on the shin bone, cutting a deep gash into the bone. He is now unable to attend to his duties and it will probably be at least two weeks before he can go to work.

Will Return.—Joe Johnson, clerk at Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry's office, will return Sunday morning from Clear Lake, Wis., where he is visiting with his parents.

Kenyon On Visit.—Fay H. Kenyon, Soo Line engineer stationed at Fordville, N. D., spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting with old friends. He was accompanied by his wife, daughter and son.

Philstrom To Cities.—C. A. Philstrom, traveling auditor for the Soo Line with headquarters in this city, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Roll Back On Job.—Elmer Roll, Soo switchman, who was injured several weeks ago, when he fell from the top of a box car in the switching yards, has resumed his duties with Norman Hankins crew.

Gotham On Visit.—M. Gotham, baggageman for the Soo Line on the Wheatline left last Friday evening for Minneapolis for a visit with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his wife.

Back To Work.—Sam Lind, machinist at the Soo round house, who was injured a short time ago when some hot babbit spattered into his eye, has resumed his duties.

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Commercial Club Notes

(By The Secretary)

June has been a busy month for the commercial club and it has been almost impossible to devote much time to meetings, work and plenty of it being the order of things for active members.

The gathering of the Telemarkens brought approximately 1,000 visitors to the city according to the estimate of the president of the organization. Estimating their expenses here at $5.00 each for the two days, this would mean $5,000 left in Thief River Falls by the visitors. They were well entertained, went away with pleasant recollections and as good boosters for this city and country.

The convention was so financed as to cost the commercial club less than $10.00, and at the same time, 1200 circular invitations were sent out to Telemarkens in widely separated sections of the country, in different states of the union, making excellent advertising for Thief River Falls and Pennington county. This might be taken as in favor of organization and as indicative of what can be accomplished through it.

The Commercial club will present a plan for a monster parade of autos by night at the fair grounds on the closing day of the rair, with a display of fireworks to add to the attractiveness of the spectacle. This has been carried out in eastern cities with much success and can be here. Details will be outlined in the near future.

The auto run to Warren reminds one of the old Scotch song, "Ye Take the High Road, I'll take the Low Road and I'll be in Scotland before Ye." It seems next to impossible to convince local people that there is much to be gained in leaving a given point in a body and making a showing on entering the city where the neighborly call is to be made. Over 40 autos from this city made the run to Warren; but they went singly and as they pleased; in consequence it was with considerable difficulty that machines to carry the band could be pressed into service and the showing in Warren was not what it might have been.

The auto run to Warroad will probably not be made until the last of August or early in September. The calendar for July is pretty full and the Commercial club will take an active part in the work of making the Pennington county fair a success. A shorter run to towns nearby and taking but one days' time is being considered.

The Fourth of July carnival and celebration proved such a success as to convince the most skeptical that we are still ready and prepared to fittingly observe the national holiday. Even those who allowed that we were "too big a city to carry on such old-fashioned doings," enjoyed the celebration and there were but few complaints from visitors.

With about $500.00 to do it with, it seems fairly good financing to make it possible for the band to net $500.00 and pay all expenses of the celebration and have sufficient balance to pay off an obligation to the Pennington county fair association. This is the result of the Fourth of July celebration. It shows what combining efforts in one common cause can accomplish.

The general committee wishes to express its appreciation of the efforts of all who assisted in the Fourth of July celebration. In very few instances was there any indication to shirk responsibility but on the contrary, the public and private citizens as well, co-operated in a most encouraging manner.

The petition in favor of a new Great Northern depot will soon be in circulation, the committee having been instructed to draft one and to begin definite action in an effort to bring this properly before the state Railway and Warehouse commission. The Great Northern has indicated that it will not build, "at this time." The commission will be asked to consider the situation here and may have an influence in the matter. The needs of a new depot are so woefully apparent that there seems to be no argument against the proposition.

The Thief River Falls Business college is slowly but surely establishing itself and with fourteen regular students enrolled and prospects for a large number entering in the fall, the future of the institution seems assured. The good to be derived from such a college is not easily reckoned but in other cities, where united efforts to secure a college have been made, the results are considered very gratifying. Estimate a school of say 50 pupils, paying at least $25.00 a month for board and room. This sums up to $1,250 a month for this item alone. Consider their clothing, incidental expense, entertainment, the money their relatives spend when they come to visit them and in dollars and cents, alone, you arrive at a most satisfactory conclusion. Again, it is worth considerable to the city to be able to afford an opportunity for education along business lines and will advertise the city and community in no small degree. It can no longer be said that young men and women desiring a business course, or one in shorthand and typewriting must of necessity go to Fargo, Grand Forks or some other city to secure it. Thief River Falls offers them every opportunity along this line nad Professor Langum states that he can place every graduate in a good position, when competent to fill it.

To those who are shouting, "we want more factories," it might be said that the stock in at least one money making local industry can be purchased right now and that there is a fine opportunity to boost the manufacturing industries we already have without seeking other worlds to conquer. The secretary can place before the club a dozen different factory propositions, anxious and ready to receive your bonus, come here, try it out and—move on to the next bonus. Look over the records and see how many towns of this size are ignoring the home industries and the farming country around them in the forlorn pursuit of factories—It answers this unhappy vagary most emphatically.

Concert at Hazel

The Cheerville Chorus, of Hazel, will render a concert at the Farmer's Club hall Saturday evening, July 22. Dr. J. N. Nesse of this city will be present to sing several solos. This singing organization has worked conscientiously to make the event a success, and all lovers of good music should attend. An admission fee of 25c to adults and 10c for children will be charged.

A detailed program of the concert will appear in the Times. J13

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SAYS VILLA CAN'T BE TAKEN

Has Known This Famous Bandit For Years—Ate, Drank and Slept in Same Camp—Trouble Will Continue He Says.

"Panchoo Villa the Mexican bandit, was not in the raid made upon Columbus, New Mexico, when a score of American soldiers and women were killed," said Oscar Thompson, mining expert and mine holder, who has spent the past nine years in Mexico, to the Times reporter in an interview yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thompson is at present visiting with his brother, Charles, 107 Duluth avenue north, having been obliged to leave Mxeico on account of serious complications which have resulted of late between the U. S. and Mexican governments. "At the time of the raid was made Villa was many miles from Columbus, and I know personally that he was in the vicinity of Llano," said the mining expert. "I have known Villa most intimately for several years; I have eaten with him, slept in the same camp with him and have even drank with him, and I'll say in straight plain words that Villa is a first-class man. He is the greatest man in Mexico today," he continued.

Could Have Ordered Attack.

When asked if he thought the bandit was in any danger of being captured, Mr. Thompson retorted, "Villa will not be taken unless he allows himself to be trapped or by giving himself up. He has been a bandit since a young man and he knows the country like a rat. But he is a different kind of bandit from what you people up here in Minnesota think. He does not rob to store up money for himself, but instead he gets it and then divides it among the poor people," Said Mr. Thompson He stated that it were possible that Villa could have ordered an attack on Columbus and he also said that it were possible that the Carranza factions may have made the attack. "Everything that happens is blamed onto Villa," he said.

Villa is Americans Friend

"The Americans never had a better friend in Mexico," said Pancho Villa to Mr. Thompson at one time. Carranza's recognition by President Wilson and the consequent operations of the first chief's troops caused Villa to look upon the U. S. as a sworn enemy. "There will always be trouble in Mexico as long as the U. S. fails to recognize Villa as commander-in chief of Mexico's armies, and the consequent ousting of Carranza. Until Villa sees a man, who stands for justice in the presidents chair, Villa will always fight," he said "Villa is a good-hearted and liberal fellow and he sticks by a friend regardless of public opinion."

Mexicans Are Treacherous

"All the Mexicans are treacherous," said Mr. Thompson, "and all it takes to kill a man in that country is to pay a Mexican 5 or 50 cents for the job. They think nothing of it."

Mine Blown Up

Mr. Thompson has a gold and silver mine in the state of Sonora and when operations are going on he employs 300 Mexicans. Roving bands of these come to his camp and demand food, because they are toc lazy to work. Gold laying on top of the ground would mean nothing to them, according to the mine expert. A short time ago Mr. Thompson's mine was partially wrecked by bandits, who tried to kill his entire crew by dynamiting the mine. These bandits came upon the place, and thinking all the men were underground started blasting. Luckily none of the workmen were in the ground. In the explosion that followed over 40 feet of shafting was destroyed and many feet of mine caved in. "I may own the mine today," said Mr. Thompson, "but tomorrow a bandit gang might come along and order me off." Mr. Thompson obtained title to this land during the Madero administration. "Madero was Villa's best friend," said Mr. Thompson, "and you know what they did to him. Madero believed in justice among the lower class and Villa has taken up his work."

Knows Where Villa Is

"Villa is today many miles from the American troops and they will never be able to get him," he said, "and he is at this time, if I am not badly mistaken, in his haunts in Durango state."

Soldiers Coming Fast.

While enroute to Thief River Falls, Mr. Thmopson stated that he saw several trains composed of fifteen to eighteen passengers cars loaded down with national guardsmen bound for the Mexican border. "People at the border towns and cities are begining to feel a little safer now," he says. He then told of the many sleepless nights the people on the border endured. "I know of one family not sleeping for three nights," said Mr. Thompson, "and finally they had to leave home."

Mr. Thompson is undecided as to how long he will remain here, but intends to return at his most early convenience.

LUTHER LEAGUES HAD BIG MEETING

Convention Was Well Attended, Over 1,000 Being in attendance—1917 Meet at Roseau

The Luther Leagues of the Red River Valley district held its annual meeting June 30 to July 2 inclusive, at the Swedish Lutheran church in this city. There was a large attendance and the meet was declared to have been one of the most delightful and educational ever held.

The convention opened Friday evening June 30th, with divine services, when Rev. J. M. Persenius, of Grand Forks, delivered an able sermon upon the theme: "Thy people Shall Offer Themselves Willingly." This was followed by a short, warm hearted address of welcome by the local pastor, Rev. Albin A. Larson, and a fitting response was made by the president of the league, Prof. C. E. Sjorstrand of Warren.

Saturday's program was begun in somewhat of an unusual manner. Under the leadership of Rev. P. G. Carlstedt and Rev. A. F. Hoorn, the various delegates gathered at the church at 6 a. m. after which they took a hike to "Squaw Point," where an early morning inspirational meeting was conducted. Short talks, songs and prayer did much to set off the true sipirit of the day. After an hour in the wildwood they returned to the church, where a delicious breakfast awaited them and no one was heard complaining of a lost appetite.

At nine the convention took up its business with the reporting of all delegates, there being approximately 70 present. All reports showed a very prosperous year and the leagues everywhere showed gains and much progress. The league decided to again uphold a scholarship for some girl in India.

At the annual election of officers, the following were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Prof C. E. Sjorstrand of Warren.

Vice President—Rev A. F. Hoorn, of Warroad.

Sec'y—Miss Martha Mortenson, of Warren.

Treas.—Miss Nanice Hanson, of Halock.

Both the afternoon and evening programs were given over to the various delegates and consisted of recitations, readings, speeches and various musical selections. All the numbers were exceptionally well rendered and those taking part are deserving of much credit.

Sunday was the festive day for the local congregation. The morning services were conducted by Rev. M. A. Hendrickson, of Lancaster, and J. W. Lundgren, of Alvarado. Both delivered a sermon upon the text of the day, the former with an explanation and application to the day, while the latter drew a picture from the experience in life illustrating various portions of the text.

At the close of the service dinner was served in the church basement so as to present a chance to all to become better acquainted and also to begin the afternoon session a trifle ealier. This program was given over to the dedication of the church, and Rev. S. W. Swanson, of Evansville, delivered a very fitting sermon, chosing as his theme: "The Church of Our Fathers." Rev. Swenson is president of the Red River Valley Conference. Other speakers were James Moody, of Fergus Falls, vice president of the conference and first organizer of the church here. Rev. Gronberg, of Eglund, also spoke. The dedicatory service was rendered by Rev. Swenson assisted by eight pastors.

At 5:30 p. m. the delegates were all served a bounteous supper in the various homes in which they were guests. At 8 o'clock all assembled for the clsoing services. Rev. James Moody delivered a splendid preparatory sermon especially appropriate for the occasion. As a parting remembrance all joined at the holy altar and partook of the Lord's Supper, and brought to a close one of the most successful conventions of the Luther League's history.

Much credit is due to the local Luther League, choir and church congregation and to the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Albin Larson.

The League voted to accept the invitation of Roseau for holding its next meeting.

Thief River Falls FRIDAY July 14

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RAILROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.

(All loca trains daily except Sunday)

110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge	9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge	3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m.

Odin Berg the Plummer blacksmith, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Rev. August Bredeson left last Saturday for Viking to conduct religious services on Sunday.

James T. Montague, of Crookston, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Miss Belle Blair has left for Mahnomen, where she is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Roseau were visitors in the city last Saturday from Roseau.

Rev. G. O. Parish left for Holt Monday morning to conduct religious services in the afternoon.

Miss Kattie Dahl left for Hendrum last Saturday afternoon for a brief visit with her many friends.

Alex Welsh, Tri-State Telephone employee, passed Friday at Badger repairing a number of phones.

Mrs. Joe Sally, of Red Lake Falls, spent Friday in the city visiting with her sister Mrs. Fred Holzknecht.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson returned last Friday afternoon from Badger after a brief business trip.

J. Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company, left last Friday evening for Duluth and Minneapolis on a business trip in the interests of the company.

Miss Anna Bredeson left for Trail last Saturday to pass a few days visiting with her friends.

Miss Dorothy Loen left last Saturday for Gonvick for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Austin.

Miss Gustie Johnson, milliner, left Monday morning for Warroad to spend her annual vacation at the lake.

Senator D. P. O'Neil left for Erskine last Saturday morning, to spend the day attending to business matters.

K. A. Sundahl of the Northwestern garage, spent Saturday evening at Grand Forks on a business mission.

H. L. Rolland, who conducts a bazaar store at Erskine, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of relatives.

Miss Elfa Werstlien returned last Saturday afternoon from Middle River, where she had visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, came up from Red Lake Falls last Friday to attend a showing of "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. Hnery Brandt returned to her home at Gonvick last Saturday, after having spent several days with Mrs. Ed. Krohn.

Mrs. Joseph Baugh returned the latter part of last week from Osakis, where she had spent several weeks at the lakeside.

Herman Sandum departed last Friday afternoon for Poplar, Montana, where he has accepted a position on a cattle ranch.

Mrs. G. Adolphs left for St. Hilaire last Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Sophie Thompson, of Detroit, is spending the week in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends. She arrived Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Huff arrived last Friday evening from her home at Cass Lake for a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Parish.

Miss Sarah Lowry, who has been in the city as a guest at the home of her brother, Charles, departed last Saturday for her home at Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite left last Saturday morning for Henning to visit at the home of Mrs. Cronkhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aalberg.

Frank Jeffers, of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls coming up to see the final showing of "The Birth of A Nation."

Miss Elizabeth Spink is a guest at the home of her brother, H. H. Spink, this week. She arrived last week from her home at White Bear, Minn.

Miss Lottie Zaiser returned to her home at Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. Homer Mussey.

Mrs. P. Austin returned to her home at Gonvick last Saturday after having spent a fortnight in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loen.

Master Dyce Mylland returned to his home at Red Lake Falls last Saturday afternoon after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moe and children passed Saturday and Sunday at Oklee as the guests of friends. Mr. Moe is of the firm of Johnson and Moe, tailors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buse, of Red Lake Falls, were registered at the Evelyn hotel last Friday, coming up to see a performance of "The Birth of A Nation."

James Vavoulis, of the Olympia Candy kichen, departed Tuesday morning for Bemidji to spend several days on a fishing trip and visiting with friends.

Schyler Smith returned last Saturday afternoon from Roseau, where he had been employed as stakeman in surveying one of the largest ditches in Northern Minnesota.

Messrs C. G. Gulrud, Dr. P. L. Vistaunet and Gilbert Sandum returned Saturday morning from Grand Forks where they had participated in the 13th annual Sangerfest.

Miss Dagny Halseth, who is clerking in a general store in Plummer, spent Friday evening as the guest of her parents. She returned to Plummer Saturday morning.

Arthur Diebel, employed in the mechanical department of the Times. left last Friday morning for Conway and other points in North Dakota to spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burker arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday from their home at Roseau to visit with friends and attend a showing of the "Birth of A Nation."

Mrs. Frank Lunne, of Crookston, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krohn, took her departure last Saturday for Gonvick to spend an indefinite period visiting.

Miss Isla Helland, of Fosston, spent last Thursday in the city as the guest of Miss Lily Brabender. She left Friday morning for Gonvick to spend a week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. A. Tanem departed last Saturday for Duluth and Minneapolis to spend several weeks as the guests of friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Christianson on the same trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oppi left last Friday evening for Glenwood to spend two weeks camping at lake Minnewaska, Mr. Oppi is employed here as chef at the Eevlyn as is also Mrs. Oppi.

Messrs. A. P. Anderson and John Hopperstad returned to their homes in Ridgeway, Iowa, last Friday evening after a short visit in Thief River Falls at the Amble and Sanedsrons homes.

Misses Laura Quarness and Perl Olson, of Trail, returned to their home last Saturday, after having passed several days in Thief River Falls as the guests of Miss Anna Bredeson.

Mrs. F. J. Seltz returned to the city last Friday, after having spent a month visiting with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Bakken and daughter and Mesdames C. I. and O. H. Wedmer, of Middle River spent the latter part of last week at Stephen, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goar.

Surveyor James Walker returned last Staurday afternoon from Roseau, after having spent two weeks in that territory doing some surveying. Mr. Walker is now employed in surveying a large ditch.

Mrs. George Sauer, of Grant Pass, Oregon, arrived in the city the latter part of last week from Red Lake Falls, where she had been visiting with friends. She is at present the guest of relatives in the city.

Llyod George, of Holt & George, returned last Saturday afternoon from Roseau to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. George is installing some heating and plumbing fixtures in one of Roseau's new structures.

Dr. A. J. Paulson left for Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of getting his car, which he was obliged to leave at that place on a recent trip to Lakota, N. D. He motored back to this city on Sunday.

"Bill" Farris, formerly employed on the city electrician force, is spending the week in Thief River Falls renewing acquaintances and attending to business matters. Mr. Farris is now residing on a farm in the Rainy River country.

Attorney M. G. Daly, of Perham, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls attending to legal affairs. Mr. Daly will act as attorney this week for several local people who are charged with having violated the county option law.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Floberg returned to their home at Viking last Saturday morning after a brief visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Dahlquist. The former people were just returning after a honeymoon to the southern part of the state.

Sam Johnson, who conducts a rooming house at Seven Corners in Minneapolis, and who is at present spending the week in Thief River Falls attending to his property holdings here, passed last Friday at Holt visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Myrtle Scovel, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1912, came down from her home at Middle River last Friday afternoon for a visit with Miss Agnes Wilson. Miss Scovel is enjoying a vacation from her studies at the "U" of M.

Al Huseth, former proprietor of a barber shop in this city, who has of late been conducting a similar stand at Holt, has disposed of his interests there and has now accepted a position at the Bakken & Crown tonsorial parlors, making it a four chair establishment.

Duke Jacklin, of Roseau, came down last Friday afternoon for a visit with friends. Young Jacklin is a crack hockey player and expects to make this city his home next winter while attending the local public schools. He left Saturday morning for Lake Mills.

Irving Haldahl autoed down from Roseau Saturday afternoon to witness a showing of "The Birth of a Nation." He returned Sunday and took with him as his guests Miss Mabel Lund, of Detroit, who is at present visiting with friends here, and Sophie Thompson, of Detroit.

Oscar Thompson, mine expert, who resides at Bisbee, Arizona, and who is at present visiting with his brother, Charles, left Saturday morning for Thief Lake to pay his brother, George, a visit. This is the first time in twenty seven years the brothers have met.

T. J. Austed of the Times editorial staff, left last Friday morning for a two weeks vacation. He will first stop off at Bemidji to pay his friends a visit, then to Grand Rapids and his home in St. Louis county. Later he will take a trip over the Great Lakes as far as Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

A. E. Lufkin, mechanic at the Northwestern garage, left with his wife and children Sunday morning for Jamestown, N. D. via the auto route. After visiting with friends for a few days they will go 200 miles north of that place on a short trip, returning to this city the first of next week.

Mrs. Charles Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, spent Friday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her brother Phil Zeh. Mrs. Boughton's son came up in an auto late in the afternoon and the two motored back to their home. They were accompanied by Mr. Zeh's son, Richard.

Rasmus Bartelson, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1910, arrived from Minneapolis the first of the week for a visit with his parents and friends. Mr. Bartleson is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and is employed as pharmacist in a Minneapolis drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Moreau returned to their home at Warroad Saturday morning, after having enjoyed a pleasant visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rowan. Mr. Moreau is Mrs. Rowan's brother, and he is employed at Warroad as telegraph operator for the Canadian Northern.

A crew of painters have been employed in painting the ornamental cement block work at the Citizens State bank during the past two weeks, and gives the structure a decidedly metropolitan appearance. The drinking fountain on the corner has also been put into operation to supply the thirsty passersby.

George Papermaster, representative of the Great Northern Insurance company, of Grand Forks, N. D., spent Saturday in the city in the interests of the company. Mr. Papermaster is a student in the law department of the University of North Dakota and is also engaged in repotorial work for the Grand Forks Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langlois and son came up from their home at Oklee last Friday evening to be present at the showing of "The Birth of a Nation." Mr. Langlois was formerly employed by the Soo Line here as train dispatcher, and is now engaged in the hardware business at Oklee. Mr. and Mrs. Langlois was accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Hawes, of Alexandria, who is visiting at Oklee.

Walter Klaus, who had been employed at the Ogamah hotel for some time, left Saturday evening for New York City, where he has accepted a position in a hotel. Young Klaus came to Thief River Falls at the beginning of the European war, and was employed on a trans-Atlantic steamer line previous to this time. "The Kaiser," as he was known among his friends here, will return to his fatherland at the close of the European struggle.

Street Commissioner Elmer Ostrom had a crew of men engaged in leveling the main thoroughfares during the past week. Gravel is being used to fill several of the low places along the sidewalks and in the center of the streets. The improvement is a good one and adds much to the appearance of the city. Recently mechanical traffic "cops" were placed at the intersections of the principal business streets and auto drivers and others are obeying the law very religiously. Auto owners, however, have one objection against the "cops" in that they are unable to see them in the evening owing to the stem being painted black, and as a result several drivers have collided with these sign posts. Last week at the corner of Horace avenue and Third street the "mechanical traffic manager" was broken off at the cement base as the result of a collision.

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The Charter Election

The special election to be held in this city next Tuesday is a matter of vital importance to every taxpayer in the city. It will decide whether the people wish to continue conducting the affairs of the city under the present cumbersome, antiquated charter or adopt one that will meet the demands of the present day. If the charter fails to carry because of the indifference of the voters and failure on their part to go to the polls and vote, the day will go down in the history of Thief River Falls as a lasting mark against the quality of the citizenship of our present population.

There is every reason for carrying this charter by a big majority and not a single one against it that will stand up under the test of patriotic and unprejudiced discussion. If every voter is fair with himself and the city, forgets any petty feelings of jealousy or hatred that may be lurking in his mind toward any city official or member of the charter commission, and looks the matter square in the face, judging the charter on its merits alone, he can reach but one conclusion and he will cast his ballot in favor of the charter. It is the best measure of the size of a man and the quality of his citizenship when he can look at any matter that concerns the public welfare in a fair and unbiased manner and support or oppose it wholly upon its merits.

The proposed charter is a vast improvement from beginning to end over the one under which the city is operating at the present time. It provides, among other things, for the city manager form of government, acknowledged as the most efficient manner in which the affairs of any municipality can be conducted. This form of government has been adopted in numerous cities in all parts of the country and there remains to be cited the first instance where it has been given up for any other form. The city manager plan places the business of the city in the hands of one man, who is hired by the city council and is responsible to that body. This is the proper way to conduct any business and the only successful way. Every business institution in the world today has one man at its head. He is employed by the board of directors who, in turn are selected by the stockholders. If the man at the head of the business fails to conduct it on a profitable and satisfactory basis he is replaced by one who will. So it is with the city's business. The people elect the members of the city council and they secure a man to run the business. If he fails to produce results he is re placed by one who will. Is this not the sensible way to conduct the affairs of the city? The proposed new charter will give us this form of government.

Are the streets of Thief River Falls ever to be paved? Not while the city operates under its present charter. If the council were to order the streets paved now the property owners would have to pay for the improvement in one year. Under the proposed new charter payments for this valuable asset to any city may be extended over a term of twenty years. Does this appeal to the property owner? Does it appeal to every person interested in the growth and progressiveness of the city?

Under the present charter the entire council is elected at the same time, leaving none of the members to hold over who have become familiar with the affairs of the city by experience. The proposed new charter provides for the election of half the members of the council at one time, always leaving half of the "seasoned" members to hold over until the next election. It also abolishes the wards of the city as far as the election of aldermen is concerned. All members of the council are elected at large. Another feature that alone makes it worthy of support.

The new charter provides for the initiative, referendum and recall, thus giving the people absolute power in the affairs of the city. If, after the charter has been adopted, the people find that any part of it is unsatisfactory or desire any amendments to it they have the machinery with which to bring about the changes. Under the present charter they must accept conditions as they are. There is absolutely no remedy except through the state legislature and we all know that this is a long and stony road.

The adoption of this charter means increased efficiency, centralized responsibility, more improvements, lower taxes and numerous other things of the utmost importance to the future of the city. The Times has never supported a public measure with more enthusiasm and deeper concern than it has supported the new charter. It has been thoroughly looked into and impartially discussed. The adoption of this charter means everything to the city. Will the voters do their duty by giving it a big majority? The Times believes they will.

Society

The Dorcas Society will meet next Tuesday evening, July 18, at the church basement. Misses Ann and Alexandra Tharaldson will entertain. All are invited.

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On Monday, June 10, occurred the marriage of Carrie Gilbertson to Alfred Jenson, at the parsonage of the United church, Rev. Staavas, officiating. The young people both reside at Hazel, and will make their future home there, the groom being engaged in business at that place.

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Married, July 11th, at the Synod parsonage by Rev. I. T. Aastad, Richard A. Erickson, of St. Hilarie, To Ellen Swenson, of St. Hilaire. The bride was attended by her sister, Elsie, and the groom by Julius Zwer. The young couple will make their future home on a farm northeast of St. Hilaire.

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The annual picnic of the Norwegian Synod church will be held Sunday, July 16th in the town of Excell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans P. Peterson. Services will be held in the forenoon and dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid. A program of music and recitations will be rendered in the afternoon by school children.

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A very beautiful home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vr Meer, 1138 West Tenth street, Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, June 21, when their daughter, Helen, was united in marriage to Stewart E. Mulky, of this city, Rev E. E. Higley, of the Grace M. E. church, officiating. The bride was daintily attired in white embroidered voile, wearing a beautiful bouquet of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley. The groom wore conventional black. Mr. Mulky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Mulky, who live southeast of town. They came to Knoxville on the evening train, and will make their home here. All of their friends wish them success on their new journey.—Des Moines Reporter.

The bride formerly resided in Thief River Falls with her parents on a farm, north of the city. After the Vr Meer home was destroyed by fire last spring, the family moved to Des Moines to make their future home.

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On Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Anton Langseth, 204 La Bree avenue south, occurred the wedding ceremony which united Peter Myrom and Minnie Brown, F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church officiating. The ceremony was attended only by the intimate friends of the bride and groom and relatives. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream silk trimmed with lace and silk, and carried a bouquet of Red Roses. Miss Laura Brown, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white carnations, acted as bride's maid and Fred D. Haug acted as groomsman.

A reception dinner was served at 8 o'clock following the wedding at the Langseth home for the happy couple and those in attendance. The color scheme throughout was pink and white and roses and carnations of that color were used profusively. Large vases filled with pink and white carnations were placed on the banquet tables.

Miss Minnie Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, 211 Conely avenue south, and has grown to womanhood here. She is a charming girl of pleasant personality and agreeable manners and has a host of friends in Thief River Falls. Miss Brown is a former student of the Thief River Falls high school and has been teaching school for the past few years. Peter Myrom came to this city several years ago and acted as instructor in the Commercial-Normal school at one time located in the Evenson building that was destroyed by fire in 1912. Later he accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Hanson & Barzen flour mill and has remained in that position to the present time.

Mr. Myrom's parents reside at Foston. He has followed his chosen profession with much success and is an accountant of excellent attainments.

The newlyweds had contemplated on taking an extended honeymoon, but have decided not to leave at this time. They are at present residing at 211 LaBree avenue south, where they will go to housekeeping.

The Times joins with their large circle of friends in wishing them success, happiness and prosperity on their new journey.

Circus Film For Lyceum

Manager Mugridge announced to the Times today that he had secured for his next serial "Peg O' The Ring," a circus story in fifteen episodes. This story replaces "The Strange Case of Mary Page," which expired recently. Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, who starred in "The Broken Coin" will again be seen in "Peg O The Ring." The first installment will be shown Saturday evening, July 15.

Miss Emma Dunn was operated upon this afternoon for abdominal trouble.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE CALLS OF JUNE 23, '15, AND JUNE 30, '16

PEOPLES STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

RESOURCES	1915	1916
Loans and Discounts	$198,146.15	**$259,945.03**
Overdrafts	239.78	**101.74**
Bonds and Securities	4,029.56	**3,000.00**
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,600.00	**12,253.65**
Other Real Estate	2,000.00	**2,700.00**
Cash on Hand and Due From Banks	34,336.83	**78,078.96**
	$246,352.32	**$356,079.38**
LIABILITIES		
Capital and Surplus	$36,000.00	**$51,000.00**
Undivided Profits	1,512.26	**5,114.94**
Deposits	208,840.06	**299,964.44**
	$246,352.32	**$356,079.38**
Amount of Reserve on Hand	$ 34,336.83	**$78,078.96**
Amount of Reserve required by law	$22,421.90	**$22,402.05**

Growth

in the past year is a fair indication that we are pleasing our customers and making new friends.

We ask your considerate attention to the figures shown in this statement for it indicates not only the strength and security here provided for our customers, but also the measure of confidence reposed in the bank by the many people who keep their funds with us.

We offer to the people financial service complete in detail and of the highest character.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice-Pres.
OSCAR SPORHEIM, Cashier

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OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier
HALVOR LOKEN, Vice-President

SEE US FOR FARM LOANS

CROWDS JAM SHOWHOUSE TO SEE GREAT PICTURE

"The Birth of A Nation," David Griffith's masterpiece, and the greatest picture ever produced for the American screen, played to record breaking houses Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings at the Lyceum theatre last week. Each evening the popular playhouse was crowded to its capacity, it being necessary to hang out the S. R. O. sign at an early hour. At the first performance many who desired to witness the film were turned away.

Splendid orchestral music was furnished by the company's twenty-five piece symphony orchestra from the beginning to the end of the picture, and all who attended declare it to be "half of the show." From the opening scene, where the slave was introduced into America from Africa to the closing where peace and happiness reigned, the picture was one of gripping interest. At times scenes were shown of such exciting nature that some of the audience found themselves half way out of their seats when the excitement had died down. Exultant shouts and hand clapping came forth at various times, especially when the famous Ku Klux clansmen were depicted.

The performance was attended by a large number of out of town people, and many came from miles around. Grygla, the thriving little hamlet east of here, can probably be credited with having the largest number in attendance from one single town, the receipts from this town having amounted to over $70.

Manager Mugridge is derserving of much credit for securing this famous film, and it is in keeping with his policy of "nothing but the best."

Mme Petrova At Princess

A five part photodrama at the Princess theatre Sunday, July 16. The story deals with a problem of a very young woman, is used to every luxury. She is confronted with the question of choosing between the man of her heart and the man who can give her the luxuries to which she has been accustomed.

The Princess theatre management has booked some of the very latest and best photo-plays to be had with casts taking in some of the biggest stars in the world. Some people are under the impression that all theatres are hot and full of foul air. Such is not the case with the New Princess. The New Princess has a ventilating system that is far superior to any other in the Northwest. There is no foul air in the New Princess because the large ventilating fan is constantly bringing in fresh air and taking out foul air.

The Princess is flushed out every morning with water from a hose which keeps it clean and comfortable and cool at all stages of the weather. If you will ask your family doctor about a healthy place to spend your evenings he will most certainly say the New Princess is the best place for your entertainment and health.

Austin John Quale.

On Friday, July 7, occurred the death of Austin John Quale, age one month, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Quale. The son was born June 7, and had been ill for a short period. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. I. T. Aastad, officiating. Interment was made at greenwood cemetery.

Bluebird Feature Coming.

"Undine," a Bluebird feature, similar to—yet far more lavish than "Neptune's" Daughter," will be shown at the lyceum theatre Teusday evening, July 18. "Undine" is adapted from the classic French legend of the sea, by Pierre de la Motte, and features Ida Schmall, embellished by a bevy of beautiful girl swimmers. It is wonderfully staged and declared to be a triumph of the silent drama. The story tells of a knight entering a forest seeking adventure. He is commissioned to go forth and find Undine, who has been banned from her forest home and forced to live with earthly mortals. The Knight comes to a fisherman's cottage and sees there a girl, who when a babe was washed upon the shores and adopted by the fisherman. The knight falls in love with her and the are married. He takes her to his castle and is later informed by the Sea nymphs that he has performed his duty. Other incidents happen.

Miss Martha Iverson was discharged from the hospital Sunday after having received medical treatment. Miss Iverson, who resides west of town, is very much improved in health.

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Dr. C. J. Anderosn

Citizens State Bank Building
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

LEAVE

Thief River Falls	7:15 a. m.
Goodridge	9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls	3:45 p. m.
Goodridge	5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge	8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls	10:00 a. m.
Goodridge	4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls	6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

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For Saturday, July 15
A New, Nifty Line of
SPORT SHIRTS
At Popular Prices

We have just received another shipment of those nice cool, Woolcrash
A. B. KIRSCHBAUM CO. SUITS
Sizes 35 to 42, Pinch Back style, at
$8.50 and $9.50
We have a good assortment of Straw Hats and Panamas

Satisfaction or Money Back

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223 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, Minn.
"If it comes from Mogensen's, it must be good"

The House of Quality

The Local Periscope

Miss Myrtle Thomas spent Wednesday at Holt visiting with friends and relatives

Mrs. Ole Davidson departed for Holt Monday morning for a visit with old friends.

Master Bob Poston left for Middle River Tuesday morning for a visit with friends.

J. A. Wallace, of Trail, was a business caller in the city the fore part of the week.

Oscar Swain of Plummer spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls visiting with his family.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo left for Greenbush Tuesday morning to conduct religous services.

Attorney Charles Loring, of Crookston, was a caller in the city last Saturday on legal matters.

Dr. G. A. Penney left for Detroit Tuesday evening, after attending to matters here for a day.

Miss Winnifred Plummer took her departure Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where she has accepted a position in her uncle's art gallery.

E. L. Bunzell, was a business caller in Thief River Falls the first of the week from Benson, Minn.

Lewis Fensand left for Badger Wednesday morning for a brief visit with friends and relatives

Lucile Burns left for Badger Monday morning to spend an indefinite period visiting with her aunt.

Will Grind Feed Wednesday, July 16. John Baner. J13

W. A. Schrieter came up from Red Lake Falls Monday morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

Miss Elizabeth Nason returned to her home at Crookston yesterday afternoon, after a visit with Miss Zella Zeh.

Miss Francis Scovel returned to her home at Middle River Tuesday morning, after an enjoyable visit in the city with her old school friends. Miss Scovel graduated from the local high school with hte class of '12.

Miss Ecklund left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to attend the Northwestern fair and to visit with friends.

T. L. Melgaard, cashier of the Citizens State bank, departed for St. Paul Tuesday evening on a business mission.

Gynther Tessum left for Crookston yesterday afternoon to attend to some business matters for his father, Olaf Tessum.

Theo Salverson, proprietor of Salverson's Cash store, returned Tuesday evening from a business trip at Stephen

Mrs. H. M. Hicks spent Monday at Holt on a business trip in the interests of the Hicks Furniture & Carpet company.

Architect Joe Lutz returned from Roseau Tuesday afternoon, after having visited that place on a business trip.

Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State bank, left for St. Paul Tuesday evening on an important business trip.

"Happy" Erickson, employed at the J. Ralston tonsorial parlors, spent Tuesday evening at St. Hilaire as the guest of friends.

Al Huseth, who is employed in the tonsorial parlors of Crown & Bakken, passed Tuesday at Holt on a business mission.

Miss Effie Hamry, deputy register of deeds visited with her many friends at Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week.

Mrs. R. B. Shetler returned Tuesday morning from Big Sandy, Mont., where she had enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys Holm came down from her home at Roseau Monday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Belle Hermanson, of the clerical force at Wold's, left for Halstad, Monday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Charles Newbury, George Newbury and "Breezy" Ostby left the first of the week for Poplar, Montana, for the purpose of looking over some land.

Miss Ruth Stevens, who resides with her parents on a farm near St. Hilaire, passed Monday in Thief River Falls visiting with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and children returned to their home at Lengby, Minn., Tuesday morning, after a visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan and with friends and relatives at Rosewood. They arrived last Friday.

There's a circus at the Lyceum Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Abbott is spending the week at Rollis, where she is the guest of friends.

Ben Lonson left for St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon to conduct the St. Hilaire Marine band rehearsal in the evening.

Miss Helen Barackman left Saturday morning for Blackduck, to spend two weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. E. Spinks arrived in the city Tuesday evening from home at Reimer, N. D., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

H O. Loken, of Loken Bothers Department store, motored to Crookston yesterday morning to attend the second day of the Northwestern fair.

Miss Thrine Dosland arrived Tuesday morning from her home at Perley, Minn., for a visit with friends. She will remain for an indefinite period.

Fred Lincoln, secretary of the commercial club, left for Grand Forks yesterday afternoon to do some publicity work for the Pennington county fair.

Christ Halverson, the St. Hilaire Jeweler, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls circulating among his friends. He returned to his home in the evening.

Miss Nina Johnson returned to her home in Minneapolis Monday evening, after having spent a week in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends.

Miss Clara Linde, graduate from the local high school with the class of 1915, has enrolled in the shorthand class at the Thief River Falls Business college.

Mrs. Ira C. Richardson returned Wednesday morning from the Twin Cities and Elgin, Minn., where she had passed six weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Ole Prestebak, night clerk at the Park hotel, returned the latter part of last week from Oaks, N. D., after spending two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Louis Phil of the Majestic Shoe Shining parlor, left for Bemidji Tuesday evening on a pleasure trip. He will also visit with friends at St Cloud before returning.

C. M. Carlson came over from Stephen Tuesday evening on a business trip. Mr. Carlson has a crew of men engaged at Stephen in erecting a new school house.

"Hy" Gaslin, day clerk at the Evelyn hotel, left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to play a four day engagement with the Crookston band during the Northwestern fair.

Miss Campbell returned to her home at Fargo, Tuesday afternoon, after having spent a short time in the city visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Kjomme.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Armstad arrived Tuesday morning from Fergus Falls for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mostue. Mrs. Armstad is Mrs. Mostue's mother.

Oscar Linde, telegraph operator for the Great Northern at Ada, came over Tuesday morning for a brief visit at the home of his father, John Linde, 1011 Horace avenue north.

Mrs. Anna Attewood, of Oskosh, Wis., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hans Hermanson, took her departure Monday afternoon for Halstad for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ida Ove, who is employed at the Citizens State bank at Poplar, Montana, arrived in the city Tuesday evening to visit with her mother and siter. Miss Ove left for Poplar last fall.

Attorney H. C. Rowberg and Bernard Knutson left Sunday evening for Virginia to attend a convention of the Sons of Norway. Both of the gentlemen left as delegates to the meet.

Thomas D. Connel, collector for the Jewell Tea company, arrived Tuesday evening to spend several days in the city on business. His partner, J. T. Lynch arrived last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Marles and three daughters, Laurel, Gloria and May, of St. Paul, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Halvorson. Mrs. Marles is a sister of Mrs. Halvorson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hennings and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Delorne, of Red Lake Falls, were visitors in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening coming up to see "The Birth of A Nation."

Miss Elizabeth McCracken returned to her home at Fargo, N. D., Monday afternoon after an enjobable visit in the city at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Plummer.

Miss Regina Amundson returned Monday morning from Grand Forks after a brief visit with friends over Sunday. Miss Amundson is on the operator force of the Tri-State Telephone company.

Miss Dorothy Wilson returned to her home at Newfolden Saturday morning, after a visit with her friends in this city. Miss Wilson is daughter of Editor Wilson of the Newfolden Review.

Meet "Peg" at the Lyceum Saturday.

A Ford car enroute from New York city to Warroad passed through the city the latter part of last week. The occupants were a young couple, and seemed to have enjoyed the trip so far very much.

Edward Brevig, bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank, took his departure Monday evening for his home at Black River Falls, Wis., on his annual vacation. He will also visit at Glacier National park.

"Chuck" Pritchard departed Monday afternoon for Round-Up, Montana, for a visit with relatives. Later he will go to Yellowstone National park with his parents, returning to the city about August 1.

Mrs. Hans Prestebak, owner of the Park hotel, returned the latter part of last week from Oaks, N. D., where she had enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter, Carrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanson arrived Saturday morning from Minneapolis to attend the marriage of Peter Myrom and Miss Minnie Brown. Mr. Hanson is employed in Minneapolis by the Montana-Dakota Grain company.

Misses Rae Halverson and Mabel Thorstad, employed in the millinery department at the Loken Brothers Department store, left the latter part of las week for Henning and other places south of Thief River Falls on an extended vacation.

A. Kirkman of Nekoma, N. D., was a caller in Thief River Fals Monday evening while enroute to St. Paul. While in this city Mr. Kirkman looked up Assistant Postmaster Fred Gobler, who formerly managed a lumber yard at Nekoma, and the two had an enjoyable time.

Miss Grace Russell arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday evening from her home at Los Angeles Ca., to spend an indefinite period visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. E. McGrail. For the past two years the young lady has been teaching in the public school at Helo, Hawaiian, Islands.

Fred Protz, mail carrier on city route No. 1 leaves this evening for Cloquet to attend the 14th annual convention of U. S. mail carriers, to be held Friday and Saturday. He will go from there Saturday evening to Duluth to spend Sunday and Monday. Thomas C. Chittick, who is on his vacation, is in Clouquet tomorrow being in attendance at the annual convention of the U. S. mail clerks.

G. W. Hooper, manager of the St. Hilaire Telephone company, accompanied by his daughter, Gertrude, spent Tuesday in the city as a guest of friends, coming up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Householder,
How Much Cash

have you paid out in the last twelve-months for rent, bills and sundries? For how much of it do you hold **Receipts?** What proportion can you account for now?

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Sunday, July 16
MME PETRONA
IN
"What Will People Say"
A 5 act Photodrama of Modern Society Based on Rupert Hughes Famous Story---Also a Sidney Drew Comedy.

Monday, July 17
The Gaumont Weekly
"SEE AMERICA FIRST" and a Cartoon Comedy

Tuesday, July 18
BESSIE BARRISCALE
The Fascinating and Versatile Star of Many Notable Productions of the Speaking and Motion Drama in a Thomas H. Ince Production.
"THE LAST ACT"

CHESTER CONKLIN
With an All-Star Keystone Cast in
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A Two Act Comedy.

Wednesday, July 19
A Three Act Mustang Feature and a Single Reel Comedy

Thursday, July 20
BETTY NANSEN
The Celebrated Stage Star with Arthur Hoops and Dorothy Bernard in
"The Song of Hate"
Adopted from La Tasca by Rex Ingram.

Friday, July 21
LILLIAN GISH
The Birth of a Nation Star and Elliott Dexter in
"DAPHNE AND THE PIRATE"

CHARLES MURRY
With a Typical Keystone Cast in
"THE JUDGE"
A Mack Sennet Two Act Comedy.

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Community News

St. Hilaire News

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad returned from Maple Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Walbeck left for North Dakota, Friday night, where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. Sandberg, who has been a patient at the Crookston hospital the past month, returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and Mrs. Herman Nelson left Saturady evening for Grand Forks ,where they will visit at the Louis Giese home.

Cleo Amble, Fern McCaffery, Roy Wallin and Roland Trask, attended "The Birth of A Nation" at the Lyceum theatre, Friday evening.

Flossy Wiers, of Thief River Falls came down Saturday evening for a short visit with friends, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Satterberg visited at the Adolph Satterberg home from Monday until Friday.

Miss Lydia Kolstad, who has been employed at Crookston for the last two months, came home Friday morning for a short visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Dora Holmes shopped at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Christ Hall, a former resident of this village, arrived in town Saturday morning, for a short visit at the home of his brither, Andrew Hall. He returned to his home at Duluth on Monday evening.

Esther Gardiwin, central girl, arrived in town Monday morning after having spent the las two weeks visiting at the home of her parents at Twin Valley.

Mrs. Jake Sieff and baby daughter of Red Lake Falls are visiting at the A. S. Wilson home.

Mrs. G. Adolphs, returned to her home at Thief River Falls Tuesday morning, having spent the week end visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Fricker. She was accompanied by her nieces, Alice and Hazel Fricker on her return home.

Those who attended the photo play, "The Birth of A Nation," Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at Thief River Falls were: Mesdames Fellman, J. Hanson, D. Whalen, G. Hooper, D. McAllister and Misses Louise Wilson, Mildred Fellman, Echo Olson, Coral Hooper and Messrs. John Hanson, Gust Fellman, Hans Wilson, Duncan McAllister, Joe Martz, Harold Holmes, and Pete Burkee.

Joe Hauge left for Bemidji Monday, where he will be employed this summer.

Mrs.H. Wilson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Tomina at Crookston, returned home Monday.

Harvey Johnson left for Grand Forks, Monday, where he will be employed at the Louis Giese home.

Misses Nellie and Inga Folstad shopped at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hall left for their new home at Grygla, Wednesday morning.

John Anderson, a former St. Hilaire boy, now of Hoople, N. D., was in town Thursday and Friday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Clara Norman left for St. Paul Thursday, having spent a few days visiting at the N. Nelson and J. Norman homes.

Misses Ragna and Mabel Loberg, Alto Olson, Elizabeth Johnson, Tracy and Beda Peterson and Cora Just returned home Wednesday evening having spent the 4th at Thief River Falls.

Miss K. Neilson was a business visitor in town, Thursday.

Ben Lonson came down from Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hall and C. L. Hanson of Thief River Falls were entertained at a six o'clock supper at the A. Berkhall home Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Oortloff, who lives 8 miles west of this village, left for Red Lake Falls Friday evening, where she will be employed for the summer.

Messrs. Peter Lundberg, Ole Brink and M. McKercher were business callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fellman and family autoed up from Red Lake Falls Sunday to attend the ball game between Oklee and this village.

Miss Olga Fricker returned Saturday from Thief River Falls, having spent the past week visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mrs. G. Adolphs.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff arrived in town Friday and will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Albert Severson.

Miss Gertrude Harder, whose home is three miles north of town, spent a few days visiting Miss Lulu Allen. She returned home Wednesday.

George Brink left for Crookston Tuesday evening, where he will be employed during the summer.

The ball game between Oklee and this village Sunday was won by our boys, with the result that another game was played after supper . Much to their surprise the Angus boys found themselves beaten by a score of 13 to 1. They were game losers, however, so they are welcome to come back again when they cant' stay so long.

G. Hooper and daughter Gertrude, were business visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs .D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, left for Belfor, N. D., Monday evening, where they will visit with friends and relatives the coming week.

Miss Louise Zaiser of Red Lake Falls visited at the home of her friends, Mildred Fellman and Harriet Jackson, Tuesday.

James Amble one of our boys who helped make the Roseau celebration a success, was unintentionally left behind last Wednesday at Roseau. All the boys agree that they were up until the wee small hours of the morning, which resulted in some taking a nap, but when Jim Hill decided that it was time to leave for south, Jimmie was no where to be found. Therefore it was a very lonesome band boy who made his appearance in this village on Thursday night. He agrees, however, that Roseau is a fine little town and that sight seeing is a good pastime.

HAZEL

Ms. G. Nyland of Thief River Falls was a caller in Hazel last Tuesday.

Ole Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie, and Gina Hestekind autoed to the Elmer Anderson home north of Thief River Falls. last Sunday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Ole Odegaard last Thursday, July 6th.

The Clearville chorus of Hazel plan to give a concert at the Farmer's club at Hazel, Saturday evening, July 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldrich and son, Wilfred, and Ole Mathison and Wm. Reigert and family autoed to Bemidji last Saturday morning. They returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. Reftseth and John Remmen of Rosewood and Gladys Alnes of Thief River Falls autoed to Hazel last Tuesday.

The Clearville Chorus of Hazel had their practice meeting at the Soo hotel last Saturday evening.

Welter Berg of Warren arrived here Tuesday morning for a short visit with relatives and friends. He left for St. Hilaire the same day.

John Dahl purchased a new Maxwell car last week.

Christ Moe and John Strawberg bought a new Ford last week.

Mrs. E. L. McGuire of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Andrew Hansen of St. Hilaire are guests at the O. C. Peterson home this week.

Juluis Nelson returned home last Wednesday evening after a weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. B. Eastman at Johnston, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart and family were entertained at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday evening.

Miss Emmie Lindahl spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Martin Peterson's.

Pete Hanson, who has been employed at Roosevelt the past season, came home last Monday to visit at the Julius Nelson home.

Ms. T. J. Sumpter was a Hazel caller Friday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Lindahl returned to her home at St. Hilaire last Friday after a few days visit with her daughters, Mesdames O. C. Peterson and Wm. Bruce.

Edwin Karwand visited at his parental home in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson went to St. Hilaire last Friday to visit at the former's home.

Mrs. E. L. McGuire made a short call at Hazel Thursday afternoon.

Leonard Nelson and Alfred Bergdahl enjoyed a trip to St. Hilaire last Wednesday on the latter's motorcycle.

T. J. Sumpter is erecting a new barn on his farm.

Nina and Martin Peterson and Bert Roese spent Thursday evening of last week at the O. C. Peterson home.

The Misses Mabel and Ida Larson of Thief River Falls were guests at the Martin Peterson home the 4th. They also remained for the dance at Hazel in the evening.

M. and Mrs. Chas. Julien returned to their home at Fort Francis last Wednesday after a few days visit at the Anton Peterson home. They were accompanied back by Mabel and Hjamler Peterson.

Leonard Nelson was a Sunday guest at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Edwin Karwand visited at Martin Peterson's last Tuesday evening.

STEINER

Willis Warring has been breaking up his old pasture the past week.

John S. Johnson transacted business in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Cyrus Malberg was a business caller at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. Russell and son, Ervin, drove to Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon for material for the new Russell home now under construction.

A number of the young people of this neighborhood attended the Farmer's club meeting at Rosewood Saturday evening.

R. L. Muzzy is having a fine lot of breaking done on his farm adjoining this village. Nick Baker is doing the work.

Rev. G. O. Parish, of Thief River Falls preached in our school house here Sunday. A very large audience was present to hear the sermon.

John Whitman contemplates on buliding a large barn on his farm this summer.

WYANDOTTE

Frank Peterson returned Saturday from Thief River Falls after a few days stay.

Martin and Julius Peterson are drilling a well on the farm commonly known as the McKinney farm.

The Misses Mabel and Ida Larson of Thief River Falls, spent the 4th with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ulrich and son, Wilfred, and Ole Mathison accompanied by the Wm. Riegart family autoed to Bemidji Saturday, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Luba and Ellen, and Elmer Peterson, attended the UP-And-Doing club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Julian and son, Reuben and Hjmer Peterson of Fort Francis, Canada, who spent a few days at the A. Peterson home, left Wednesday for their home. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Peterson, who will visit with them for some time.

Miss Gertrude Blaska, who has been visiting with Ethel Keller for a few days left for her home at St. Hilaire Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sjoberg visited at the P. W. Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and daughter, Salma, visited at the R. Wallen home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. M. Hanson of St. Hilaire is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Peterson this week.

Luba, Ellen, Elmer and Carl Peterson were guests at the Sumpter home Sunday evening.

N. A. Nelson of St. Hilaire, called at the Peterson home Saturday.

Miss Mabel Larson of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the M. Peterson home.

John Peterson was a business caller at the county seat Thursday.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

The church picnic given at the S. G. Moe home on Sunday was attended by a very large crowd. About $130 was taken in.

Carl Gutterud made a business trip to Holt on Monday.

Albert Klungness was on the sick list last week.

Gilbert Bretheim who has been teaching a term of school in this vicinity, left for his home at Northwood, N. D., on Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Tveeten, Torsten and Anna Tveten of Germantown, visited at the S. G. Moe home the first of the week. They were accompanied on the return trip by Miss Gunda Moe, who will visit there for a few days.

Don't forget to attend the church picnic at the Mrs. Hans Peterson home Sunday, July 16th.

Chester Larson, of Golden Valley, is visiting with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Moe.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. E. Hanson called at the Roller home on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid entertained by Mrs. A. K. Haggy was well attended. The new officers are: Mrs. Dahl, president; Mrs. O. A. Rambec, Sec.; and Mrs. Haggy treasurer.

Mrs. Storhaugen of Thief River Falls visited at the Daw home the past week.

Mr. Benson autoed to Malcolm Sunday to call on friends.

Misses Julia and Sophia Johnson were the guests of Misses Nettie and Esther Bendickson on Sunday.

Messrs. Salve Tharaldson and John Halvorson called on friends Sunday.

Miss Lydia Klockmann visited at her home last week.

Norwegian services will be held at Germantown hereafter at 3 p. m. Rev. Bjornson will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne and daughter, Marie, were callers at Clarence Wayne's home on Sunday.

Oleander Johnson autoed to Germantown Saturday in his new auto, which he purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bundhund of Goodridge were callers at the Emil Ristau home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambec were callers at the Robert Rambec home Saturday.

Gilbert Benson autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Rosie Wakoch called at the Phillip home on Monday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Mrs. V. A. Greer and children returned last Thursday from their visit at Grand Forks.

Victor Veranen is a very busy man these days, he has completed Kvennes' big barn, a granary for Andrew Blomquist and a concrete well for Andrew Olson so far this summer.

Nelius Nelson, our jeweler returned Monday morning from his automobile trip thru the southern part of the state. He went in company with his brother-in-law Pete Halvorson, formerly of this place.

The Millinery Shop has oeen moved into the Rostad building and the Norberg building will be fitted up for a store building. Alexander Carlson of Strathcona having acquired it through a land deal wherein he also acquired a stock of merchandise which he will use in stocking up the store.

Carl Martin and Tekla Peterson returned last Monday from their visit at Thief River Falls and other points.

Miss Thora Thorson, of Thief River Falls arrived here Monday and visited at the Phillipson home over night,

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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leaving on Tuesday enroute for Warroad. She was accompanied by Miss Milliander, who returned to Thief River Falls Monday afternoon. Miss Josie Phillipson accompanied her to Warroad, where she will visit, with her brother, Henry Phillipson.

Miss Sophie Moen returned Thursday from a week's visit at Winnipeg and Hallock.

A. V. Saterstrom, the butcher, is having A. Blom put a concrete foundation under his butcher shop.

The Fourth of July celebration at the Bungalow school house at White ford was reported to be a decided success. It was estimated that there were about 600 people in attendance and the program of the day was a hummer. The Farmer's Club around Middle River are to be congratulated upon their progressiveness.

Several auto loads of Middle River people went to Thief River Falls last Friday evening to be in attendance at the prdoduction of "The Birth of A Nation." This is qne of the greatest moving picture productions in the world.

Miss Ethel Hoff, of Park River, N. D., is visiting a few weeks with her sister Mrs. A. C. Kveness of this place.

Miss Anna Gullikson and Earl Ryan returned last Friday morning from their visit to Iowa and to other points in the southern part of this state.

Three auto loads of Middle River boys went to Argyle last Sunday to witness the base ball game between Argyle and Warren.

Alfred Skarstad returned Sunday from Argyle, and immediately resumed his work at the bank.

Sheriff Hanson was in town on Monday, having come over from Warren in his Ford.

Alice and Helen Hall are spending two weeks visiting friends at Park River, N. D.,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willer left Friday for Argyle, where they will visit with Carl's sistey Mrs. Sam Nelson, for a few days before returning to their home at Fergus Falls.

Mr. Adolph Willer was summoned to Manitoba, west of Roseau, on Friday of last week by a telegram announcing the death of his sister. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Bennie Hanson, of this place, was taken sick with appendicitis at Thief River Falls last week. He was taken to Warren and operated upon. He was in a very critical condition at the time as his appendix had burst. His father returned Monday from Warren and reports that when he left him it was thought he was out of danger.

Mr. Chas. Hanson has been engaged to take care of Wicklund's blacksmith shop during Mr. Wicklund's absence.

H. A. Hall is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of his brother, Andrew Hall at Minneapolis.

J. B. Grobey has made several land deals this spring. Most of the land was sold to actual settlers who will get onto the land and improve it as soon as possible.

Chris Rundtom has been a busy man this spring putting in concrete walks around town. The workmanship is fine and the village's appearance will be greatly improved by their installation.

Five auto loads of Middle River people went through here last Saturday enroute for Thief River Falls to take in the "The Birth of A Nation."

SPRUCE GROVE

Thos. Knutson and family, Wm. Paskewitz, wife and little daughters, spent Sunday at Benville.

W. F. Luepker and family autoed to Carmel Tuesday. Jack Raschi and family accompanied them.

Wm. Paskewitz made a trip to Grygla Wednesday.

The Parker family accompanied Thos. Knutson to Carmel Tuesday.

J. F. Athey made a business trip in this locality Sunday.

Thos. Knutson was a Grygla visitor Friday.

Almost all of the women in this section are busy picking and canning strawberries. They are plentiful this year.

Mrs. Jim Davis and daughter, Pearl of Malcolm spent a few days at the Paskewitz home this week.

Mrs. Philip Hawkins is on the sick list.

Thoene Heselmoe is assisting at the Hawkins home this week.

The 4th was celebrated in Thief River Falls and Warren by the majority of the people of this town.

W. L. Olson and family were Grygla visitors Friday.

Helen, Alice, Mark and Billy Parker spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Hardisty home in Benville.

Emil Anderson of Grygla made a trip to Malcolm to visit at the Johnson home.

Charles and Billy Paskewitz spent Sunday with the Daniel boys.

Mrs. Handy Hogan and Mrs. Leo. Jackley and children spent several days at the Wells home in Benville.

George Hardisty has been working on his brother, Frank's claim.

Legal Publications

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

PEOPLES STATE BANK

No. 638

of Thief River Falls, Minn

At close of business on June 30, 1916.
Date of Call by Superintendent, July 5, 1916.
Date of Report by Bank, July 6, 1916.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$259,945.03
Overdrafts		101.74
Bonds and Securities		3,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		12,253.65
Other Real Estate		2,700.00
Due From Banks	$ 72,734.11	
Cash on Hand	$ 4,294.45	
Total Assets		$ 77,028.56
Checks and Cash Items		1,050.40
Total		$356,079.38
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund		11,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		5,114.94
Deposits Subject to Check	134,409.88	
Certified Checks	20.00	
Cashier's Checks	1,477.80	
Due to Banks	12,168.82	
Total immediate Liabilities	148,076.50	
Savings Deposits	3,845.25	
Time Certificates	148,042.69	
Total Deposits	299,964.44	299,964.44
Total		356,079.38
Amount of Reserve on Hand	$ 77,028.56	
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	22,402.05	

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, SS.—We, H S. Dahlen, vice president and Oscar Sponheim, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier
CORRECT ATTEST: H. P. Sponheim
Two Directors. HALVOR LOKEN

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 12th, day of July, 1916.

(Seal) A. H. FASEL
Notary Public, Pennington county Minnesota
My Commission expires Jan. 10, 1921

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

CITIZENS STATE BANK

No. 1234

Of Hazel, Minn.

At close of business on June 30th, 1916.
Date of report by bank, July 6th, 1916.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		$18,333.11
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		3,955.30
Due from Banks	4,841.47	
Cash on Hand	1,417.43	
Total Cash Assets		6,258.90
Checks and Cash Items		14.48
Paid out for Expenses, etc in Excess of Earnings		910.83
Total		$29,472.62
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$10,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$ 8,849.20	
Cashier's Check's	1,260.95	
Due to Banks	2,000.00	
Total Immediate Liabilities	12,110.15	
Time Certificates	5,362.47	
Total Deposits	17,472.62	17,472.62
Total		$29,472.62
Amount of Reserve on Hand	6,258.90	
Amount of Reserve Required by law	2,422.02	

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington SS—We, O. Ramstad, President, and E. C. Karwand, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. RAMSTAD, President,
E. C. KARWAND, Cashier.
CORRECT ATTEST: P. BORGIE
Two Directors. T. L. MELGAARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1916.

(SEAL) C. W VORACHEK
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota
My commission expires Dec. 20th, 1917.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

CITIZENS STATE BANK

No. 448

of Thief River Falls, Minn.

At close of business on June 30, 1916.
Date of call by Superintendent, July 6, 1916.
Date of Report by bank, July 6, 1916.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$460,712.35
Overdrafts		46.60
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		24,000.00
Other Real Estate		5,280.00
Due From Banks	$ 29,088.81	
Cash on Hand	12,199.33	
Total Cash Assets		41,288.14
Checks and Cash Items		1,857.66
Total		$533,184.75
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		667.84
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including ceritificates for money borrowed.)		25,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$129,806.28	
Demand Certificates	7,234.37	
Cashier's Checks	6,881.67	
Due To Banks	20,416.97	
Total Immediate Liabilities	164,339,29	
Savings Deposits	12,030.20	
Time Certificates	271,147.42	
Total Deposits	447,516.91	447,516.91
Total		$533,184.75
Amount of Reserve on Hand	$ 43,145.80	
Amount of Reserve required by law	34,721.70	

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS—We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF RAMSTAD
T. L. MELGAARD
CORRECT ATTEST: A. M. LANGSETH
Two directors. RASMUS OEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1916.

(SEAL) C W. VORACHEK
Notary Public, Pennington county Minnesota
My commission expires Dec. 20th 1917.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the school board held at the office of the Clerk on the 12th day of June, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. The following members were present.

Dr. O. F. MELLBY
W. W. PRICHARD Sr.
H S. DAHLEN
Dr. F. H. GAMBELL
CHARLES A. PITKIN

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Moved by Gambell, seconded by Dahlen and unanimously carried that the following bills be allowed and paid.

Kitty Lang	1.40
Thom. J. Audolid	6.50
People's Service Co.	$106.87
Mrs. Kitty Lang	1.40
Anton G. Anderson	35.00
Axel Anderson	4.50
N. W. School Supply	4.70
Lambert's Drug Store	1.85
Thief River Falls News Press	3.35
Wold's	1.05
J. Fischer Bros.	1.26
American Book Company	.18
National Meat Market	5.35
Thief River Music Company	6.55
John O. Aos	9.83
H. K. Strand	8.87
Mrs. Ed. Larson	9.02
Lokens Grocery	4.43
Louis DeCremer	1.18
M. N. Benson	26.76
Aug. Carlson	14.52
Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.	23.80
H. R. Prichard	5.50
A. B. Remmen	20.00
A. B. Remmen	9.50
Ginn & Company	9.30
Laing Hdw. Co.	16.40
Ed. Lee	8.80
Tri State Telephone Co.	53.90
Joe Dostal	2.00
T. R. Steam Laundry	5.96
Paul A. Schmitt	2.80
Rogers & Company	.95
St. Paul Book and Stationery Co.	13.20
Lyman W. Fossum	21.00
J. I. Holcomb	83.40
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	37.02
Mpls. Stamp and Stencil Co.	1.50
Oen Merchantile Co.	71.90
Loken Bros.	3.00

It was moved by Dahlen, seconded by Gambell that M. A. Schmitt be employed to make miscellaneous repairs on the school buildings during the vacation. Motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Clerk.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk

Regular meeting of the school board held at the office of the clerk on **July 10th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m.** The following members were present:

Dr. O. F. MELLBY
H. S. DAHLEN
LARS BACKE
Dr. F. H. GAMBELL
CHARLES A. PITKIN

Absent:

W. W. PRICHARD Sr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, and unanimously carried that the following bills be allowed and paid.

Rustad and Company	$ 4.50
Tessum Seed Grain & Supply Co.	24.05
F. A. Kolden	7.54
Thief River Falls Times	18.50
Thief River Falls Times	5.25
Remington Typewriter Co.	.25
Prussian Remedy Co.,	130.60
The A. N. Palmer Co.,	.53
Nels Syverson	25.00
H B. Newell,	10.80
Thief River Falls Cry. Co-op Co.	10.00

The Clerk presented to the board the following contracts entered into with teachers for the coming year:

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Name Subject
Avis Akre,, German.
Synneva Grindeland, Principal.
Evelyn Grindeland, Music
Albert Johnson, Science & Athletics.
Patience Lockhart, Commercial.
Belle McKenzie, English
Ruth Storli, Norse and Science
Gertrude Swanson, Mathematicees.
M. A. Schmitt, Manual Training
S. R. Strand, History and Mathematics.
Henry Werner, Agriculture.
Martha Birkeland, Normal.
Anne Dahlen, Domestic Science
Olive Booren, Domestic Science

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Eva Messrschmidt—6th Grade
Gussa B. Wolfe—5th & 6th.
Bertha Olson—5th Grade.
Grace Dugan—4th Grade
Lyda Batten—2nd & 3rd.
Carrie E. Trogen—2nd Grade.
Hazel Cook—1st Grade.
Gertrude Holmes—1st Grade

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Name Subject
Mildred Ingle—Principal.
Martha Mortenson—8th Grade
Mabel Norman—8th Grade
Josephine Evje—7th Grade
Ann Patterson—7th Grade.
Gertrude Ekholm—6th Grade
May L. Byrnes—5th Grade.
Ethel Johnston—3rd Grade
Glynn Sinclair—3rd Grade
Marion Jacobs—2nd Grade.
Jennie Lynch—1st Grade.

KNOX SCHOOL

Katherine Lindquist—7th Grade.
Fern Doyle—5th Grade
Alvina Engebretson—4th & 5th
Laura Paine—3rd Grade.
Cora Bleisner—3rd & 4th.
Blanche Russell—1st & 2nd.
Marion McKusick—2nd Grade.
Lulu McCrum—1st Grade.

On motion by Dahlen, seconded by Gambell, and duly carried all said contracts were ratified.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing equipment for the installation of a pressure plant for the Lincoln high school.

The president appointed H. S. Dahlen and F. H. Gambell as an auditing committee to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until Thursday, July 13th.

CHARLES A PITKIN,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Of unredeemed lands in Pennington County, Minnesota, Under Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129, General Statutes 1913, as Amended by Chapter 332, General Laws 1915, and Chapter 334 General Laws 1915.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129 General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 332, General Laws 1915, and Chapter 334, General Laws 1915, Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the County Court House at Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land situate in Pennington County, bid in by the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcels were offered and so bid in by the State, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefore.

The current taxes will be included in all cases. No parcel will be sold for less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interests and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof, fairly determined by the County Board and approved by the Minnesota Tax Commission, shall be less than such aggregate: provided, however, that all parcels bid in for the State for the taxes of 1907 or prior years, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed; and provided further, that all tracts, offered at the sale, held under Chapter 543, General Laws 1913, and not sold to an actual purchas- at said sale or subsequently assigned, will be offered for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the assessed valuation thereof for 1914 and taxes for the year 1913 with penalty and interest in full.

Purchasers shall for forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale under the provisions of said statutes

The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be so offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying in full, amount due to the County Treasurer, at any time before sale and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 2148, General Statutes 1913, the Chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State, to the person entitled thereto. (See Chapter 332, General Laws 1915.)

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 12th, 1916.

(Auditor's Seal)

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor
Pennington County, Minn. J13-20-27

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the board of education of Independent school district No. 18, Pennington county, Minnesota, will receive bids for equipment necessary to install a pumping system and water pressure connections at the Lincoln high school building. Bids will be open on Saturday evening, August 5th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of the undersigned clerk in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications may be had by application to the undersigned clerk.

J13-20-27 CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Citation For Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF EDWARD C. SMITH
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward C. Smith, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Edna Pearl Smith and Calvin Smith, Perry Smith and Herman Affolder, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Herman Affolder having been filed in this Court, representing that Edward C. Smith, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 24th day of June 1916, praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. E. Douglass, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Citizens State bank bldg. in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, on the 7th day of August 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of June 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(COURT SEAL) Probate Judge
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of July 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs and let the contracts for digging and constructing Judicial Ditch No. 42, of Pennington and Red Lake counties established by the Judge of the District court of the 14th Judicial district, State of Minnesota, by his order bearing date June 17th 1916, viz: In one job and contract or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be kown and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence successively up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate of work following, viz:

The estimated number of cubic yards in said main ditch and laterals is 14,294.2 cubic yards of earth and the estimated cost of removing the same is $1,429.42 to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders and that bids are invited for said work as one job and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per centum over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in the sum not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of this contract, and to pay all the damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Thief River Falls, Minn.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated June 23, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON, County
Auditor, Pennington County,
State of Minnesota.

(SEAL)
J29-July 6-13-20

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Adolph Mike, and Amanda Mike, his wife, mortagors to Red Lake Building Association of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation mortagee, dated June 30, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 11, 1913, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. in book 1 of Mortgages, on page 551; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and whereas there is claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One-Hundredths Dollars ($413.30.)

Now Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz; Lot Two (2) in Block Two (2) in Conely's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 5th day of August 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One Hundredths Dollars ($413.30) and interest and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Fifty dollars ($50.00) Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 14, 1916.

RED LAKE BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.
Mortgagee.

H. O. Kjomme
Attorney for Mortgagee.
June-15-22-29-July-6-13-20.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., know as Adler-i-ka astonishes Thief River Falls people. Be cause Adler-i-ka acts on both lower and upper bowel. ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost any case of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

"Corns All Gone! Let's ALL Kick!"

Every Corn Vanishes by Using Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It." Never Fails. Applied in 2 Seconds.

Isn't it wonderful what a difference just a little "Gets-It" makes,—on corns and calluses? It's always night somewhere in the world, with many

"Whee! I Don't Care! I Got Rid of My Corns With 'Gets-It'!"

folks humped up, with cork-screwed faces, gouging, picking, drilling out their corns, making packages of their toes with plasters, bandages, tape and contraptions,—and the "holler" in their corns goes on forever! Don't you do it. Use "Gets-It," it's marvelous, simple, never fails. Apply it in 2 seconds. Nothing to stick to the stocking, hurt or irritate the toe. Pain stops. Corn comes "clean off," quick. It's one of the gems of the world. Try it—you'll kick—from joy. For corns, calluses, warts, bunions.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. P. Curtis and F. J. Stebbins.

What Oen Merc. Co. of Thief River Falls

have to say about cream separators this week

IN the last ten or fifteen years there have been dozens of cream separators come on the market which claimed to be "world beaters." But they couldn't make good in the hands of the users and one by one they dropped out of sight. Their owners were willing to take a risk and they lost.

If you buy a cream separator from us you run no risk of dissatisfaction or loss.

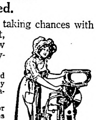
The De Laval is tested and time proved.

Why experiment? What's the use of taking chances with a machine you don't know much about, or an inferior machine, when you know that a De Laval is recognized everywhere as the "World's Standard."

More than thirty five years of experiment and experience have made the De Laval pre-eminently the best machine on the market for the separation of cream.

If you have no separator now, or an inferior one, we can sell you a De Laval on such terms that it will pay for itself while you are using it.

Sooner or later you will buy a DE LAVAL



WANTED

Building Laborers

Wages from **25c** to **35c** per hour---
All Summer Job.

CARPENTERS

Wages from **40c** to **50c** per hour.

Also Want Female Cook

NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

North of 8th Street on Atlantic Avenue

Office 'Phone No. 482. Res. 'Phone No. 432.

AUTO DUSTERS

$1.75

E. O. MOGENSEN
ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE
MAIN AVE. 3RD ST.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$1.06
Rye	.79
Barley	.57
Oats	.32
Flax	1.84
C Buter	.28
D Butter	22.
Old Potatoes	.90
Eggs	.18

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene La Coe, this morning, a baby boy.

Charles Fiterman left for St. Paul last evening on a business trip.

Mrs. Chas. Fiterman and daughter Rita, have gone to Lake Minnetonka for a few weeks outing.

Miss Esther Stebbins came up from Detroit last evening, after a short stay at the lake with friends.

Chas. Fiterman returned Wednesday from St. Paul, where he disposed of a car of cattle and one of junk.

Miss Emma Henka came up from Plummer Wednesday evening for a brief visit with friends in this city.

Edward Fiterman is enjoying an outing with friends at Glenwood. He left last Friday and will remain there for about a month.

Leigh Adrian and Harriette Anderson, went to Oklee Monday morning to spend the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole O. Lee.

W. B. Fuller has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe attack of poisoning. He became infected while gathering moccasin flowers, undoubtedly coming in contact with poison ivy. The affliction is very painful and will probably keep Mr. Fuller from his business for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFadden left for an auto trip through Montana this morning. They expect to be gone about a month.

Lewis Pfund, business man of Ada, stopped off in Thief River Falls yesterday for a visit with friends while enroute to Brinsmaid, N. D., on a business trip.

Reports coming from Warren state that a cloudburst occurred in that city yesterday afternoon. The burst was not accompanied by any terrific wind and no damage has been reported.

Deputy City Clerk Pete Peterson left for the home of his parents at Fosston last evening on a brief visit. Mr. Peterson's brother was injured the fore part of the week, when an automobile he was driving turned completely over, and it was for the purpose of seeing him that he made teh trip.

Miss Gladys Anderson returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where she had been attending the Minneapolis Conservatory of Music. She is at present employed in her father's office, Register of Deeds N. J. Anderson. She will return to Minneapolis this fall to resume her piano studies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard Sr., left Monday afternoon for Round-Up, Montana, where they will visit at the home of their daughter. Later they will leave with a party from that place for a trip to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, returning to Thief River Falls about August 1. Their daughter, Mary, who is at present at Round-Up will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Buran came down from Roseau last Friday afternoon and were the over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bordewick, 416 Duluth avenue north. Mrs. Buran and children left Saturday morning for Henning and Battle Lake for a visit with friends and relatives, while Mr. Buran, who is editor of the Roseau Region left the same morning for Roseau to resume his editorial duties.

Thank You

We wish to thank the merchants and business men of Thief River Falls for their donations and other acts of kindness to the band during the celebration of the 4th.

Members of the Minnesota State Band of Thief River Falls.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The undersigned, having purchased the stock and business of the Loken Grocery Annex, wishes to announce that the same high grade stock which has heretofore made this store the foremost of its kind in the city will continue to form a part of the regular offerings.

In addition to these it is the intention to secure such exclusive wares as are only handled by the very best stores in the larger cities.

I wish to assure you that I shall do everything in my power to merit your patronage. My line will be complete, of the best, and sold at the lowest possible price consistent with safe merchandising.

Deliveries will be made as heretofore.

Hoping to receive a share of your patronage, I am

Yours very truly,

O. L. CRONSTROM

Circus Day Specials

Men's up-to-date Tailored Suits, regular $25, special.......... **$12.95**

Men's Rain Proof Rain Coats, regular $7.50, Special **$2.95**

Men's Hats and Shoes, regular $3.00 and $3.50 Special **$1.95**

Boys Fine Norfolk Style Suits, regular $4.00 Special **$2.45**

With every purchase of $10 or over you get a **$1.50** SUITCASE **FREE** AT

Giller's Clothing Store

"The Store with Big Bargains"

PROGRAM

of Examinations for

COMMON SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Lincoln High School Building, Thief River Falls, Minn., July 24, 25 and 26, 1916

Monday, July 24:
A. M.—8:00 to 8:45 Enrollment.
8:45 to 9:15 Spelling
9:15 to 10:00 Penmanship
10:00 to 12:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 to 3:00 Geography.
3:00 to 4.00 Composition
4:00 to 5:00 Reading.

Tuesday, July 25:
A. M.—8:00 to 9:45 United States History.
9:45 to 11:30 English Grammar.
11:30 to 12:00 Music.
P. M.—1:15 to 2:45 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 to 4:00 Civics
4:00 to 4:45 Drawing

Wednesday, July 26:
A. M.—8:00 to 8:30 Enrollment.
8:30 to 10:15 Geometry
10:15 to 12:00 Physics.
P. M.—1:15 to 2:45 Algebra
2:45 to 4:15 Physical Geography or general History.
4:15 to 5:15 Agriculture.

If Geography, Physiology-Hygiene or Algebra do not require the full time, the remaining time may be used for the subjects that follow.

A state fee of 50c is charged of every exmainee or renewal of certificate. Examinee bring ink, pen, and pencil.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, left for Sherwood, N. D., and other places to look after some business matters in that state Wednesday morning to look after some business matters for the company.

Mrs. Robert Hallet arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening from Mahnomen to join her husband, who has now donned the uniform of the Thief River Falls base ball team. "Bob" Hallet is one of the best all-round ball players in Northern Minnesota, a heavy slugger and a first class man and his addition to the club is a valuable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Kielty, came up from Wabun last Friday morning to attend a showing of "The Birth of A Nation." They left Saturday morning for Warroad to visit with relatives for the week. On the return trip to Wabun they will stop off in this city for a more lengthy visit with their friends.

F. S. Ebert of the Thief River Music company, left Sunday evening for Charles Ctiy, Iowa, to spend three weeks visiting with relatives. Charles City is Mr. Ebert's old home and this is the second time in 15 years that he has returned for a visit. He has returned for a visit. He has one brother and two sisters living there.

OIL STOVES AND OVENS

For the **HOT DAYS**

Florence Automatic Wickless..............	**$13.00**
New Perfection (Long or Short Burners)	**11.00**
Glass Door Ovens...........	**3.00**

Spink HARDWARE COMPANY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

Bargains

One almost new Platform, two seated "Emerson" Buggy, one set of driving harness used only a dozen times. One 4 bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. Has plowed about 40 acres. One 11 horse power 3 speed Indian Motorcycle with Presto Lite, speedometer, side car, top, full equipment. This machine has been used only 2 weeks. One 2 cylinder single speed Harley Davidson motorcycle. One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. In first-class order. Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.

M. ANDERSON & SONS
Opposite Hotel Evelyn. j-22-tf

Farm For Sale

Southeast quarter of Section Eight of Wyandotte, 3 miles southeast of Hazel for sale at a bagain. No trade. Owner, Elias Rachie, 729 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis. J29-July 6-13

For Quick Sale—The NE¼ of Sec. 31, Township 154. N. R. 41 West, in county of Pennington, 10 miles east of city on state road. Good buildings. Good location. Make us an offer.
G. O. JOHNSON & CO., Dunnell, Minn.

WILD HAY for sale on the N E ¼ and SE ¼ of Sec. 22 Cloverleaf township. John Kasperson, Delavan, Minn. J-6-13

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres 4 miles east of Hazel. Small buildings. 40 acres open. Real bargain if taken at once. Carl Erickson, Hazel, Minn. R. 3. Box 48.

FOR TRADE—Well improved farm near Grygla for residence property in Thief River Falls. Write A. J. Anderson, Grygla, Minn., for information. J-6-13

FOR SALE—Perfection Oil stove, 3 burner with built in oven. Used one season. A bargain. Phone 77. J-13

160 acres Section 14-154 -42. 9 miles Northeast of Thief River Falls; also lots 22-23-24, Blk., 14, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls. Easy terms, low price. Martin Chipera, Fort Atkinson, Iowa. J15-A-3-P

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property at corner of Duluth avenue and Ninth street. Inquire at this office. j-22-tf

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

FOR SALE—Your choice of some good work horses or two good teams of mules, also one collie puppy. F. B. Conklin, ½mile north of round house. j-22-tf.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE at the Farmers Elevator company.—J1-8-15

40 horse power Buick automobile in good condition, including truck platform. For Sale at a bargain.
June 15tf John Bratrud

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—After July 15th, 7 room house in good condition. One-half block north of Knox school house on Kendall avenue. J-13-20

FOR RENT—Seven Room house, 513 St. Paul avenue south. Phone 5354.—J29tf

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat for rent. Call at Times office.—J1-tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good all-around blacksmith wanted for my shop at Mavie. G. W. Nelson, Mavie, Minn.—A27-tf.

GIRL WANTED—Light bookkeeping and office work. Answer in own hand writing in care of the Times. J13-tf.

LOST

LOST—Automobile tire and rim, on road west of city, size of tire 32 x 4. Finder please return to Dr. O. F. Melby, McGinn block, Thief River Falls. J6-tf

FOUND

Found—Elgin watch; hunting case. Owner may have same by inquiring at the Soo freight office and paying for this ad.—J-29 July -6-13

MISCELLANEOUS

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

WANTED—A place to work for board by young man attending business college. Inquire G. M. Langum, Business College. J.15 tf

WANTED— Clean Cotton Rags. Must be washed and all buttons removed. This week only. Will pay 5 cents per pound. The Times.

WANTED— Bright, willing boy to wokr mornings and afternoons at Commercila club. Inquire of secretary at 8:00 a. m. July 13tf.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with house work. Apply 626 Knight avenue north. July 13.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. Maurice Giller.J6tf

GIRL WANTED—For General housework, family of three, 703 Main avenue north. J13tf.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE ACROSS THIEF RIVER

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Pennington County at the office of the County Auditor at the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, until 3:00 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of July, 1916, for the construction of one bridge across the Thief River on section line between sections 21 and 22 in township 154 and Range 43.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for proposals may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon blank forms furnished by the County Auditor. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minn. Successful bidder will be required to give bond for full amount of contract.

The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 28th day of June 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON
County Auditor

FOR SALE—Two High Grade Holstein Cows, One High Grade Shorthorn Bull and One Guernsey Bull.

ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3. Thief River Falls, Minn.

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COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL JULY 24

Four Criminal Cases Yet Left to Dispose of at This Term of Court.

JUDGE SENTENCES THREE

Dahle Taken to St. Cloud For Indeterminate Period—Fensand in Jail at Warren—Davis Sentenced.

Judge Grindeland on Friday pronounced sentence upon Jens Dahle, who was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree last Thursday evening. He was taken to the St. Cloud reformatory Friday morning at 6 o'clock to spend an indeterminate period at that institution. Judge Grindeland told Dahle on sentencing him to write to his grandfather, who resides in this county and all possible would be done to pardon him at some later date. The judge also warned him of his habit of getting drunk. The same day Lewis Fensand was sentenced to thirty days in jail and a fine of $50 and costs, he being found guilty of "bootlegging." In default of payment of the fine he will spend an additional 30 days in jail. Fensand told on the stand that on or about February 3 or 4 he gave Olaf Johnson, witness for the state, some whiskey for which he received no money. Johnson, however, testified to that he paid Fensand $1.50. Fensand was taken to Warren Saturday morning and is at present serving his time. Edward Davis, indicted for selling liquor without a license, who pleaded guilty, was given a fine of $50 and a suspended jail sentence of thirty days.

Adjourns for a Week.

Court adjourned Saturday afternoon for a week and will not convene until July 24, at 9 a. m. The fact that Judge Grindeland was called to Warren and Hallock to attend two ditch hearings, court could not be held. Judge Watts, of Crookston, was also in a similar position and he too was unable to come up and preside during Mr. Grindeland's absence.

Friday and Saturday of last week were taken up in disposing of the cases of Bennie Vigen, charged with storing and keeping liquor for sale, and Lewis Fensand, charged with having violated the county option law. Sentences were also pronounced by Judge Grindeland in three cases, where the person had been found "guilty."

Vigen Dismissed.

A jury for Ben Vigen was selected Friday morning and the trial began. Axel Anderson, also indicted on the charge of keeping and storing liquor for sale, was on the witness stand for the state. No evidence was shown on the part of the state and the case was dismissed. No action was taken in the case of Axel Anderson.

Four Criminal Cases.

Among the criminal cases that have not been tried are those of G. H. Gaslin, Harold Provencher, James Farr and Howard Gesell, all indicted by the grand jury on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Gesell is held on two charges of this nature. Among those who have pleaded guilty to liquor selling charges are: Arnt Auli, H. B. Newell, Martin Strom, Tallak Froisness and Ed. Davis.

Two Court Cases.

Two court cases will come up next week. They are: Henry W. Kiel vs. Thief River Valley Land Co., William J. Brown, George Johnson and William H. Frederick. Martin Archer vs. Thief River Valley Land Co., William J. Brown and William H. Frederick.

Court's Work.

The following cases have been up for consideration at this term of court to the present date:

Q. L. Lewis vs. James Thornhill. Judgement for plaintiff.

State of Minnesota vs. Gopher Real Estate company, a corporation, stricken from calendar.

Illinois Steel Bridge company vs. County of Pennington, tried to court, judgment for plaintiff.

Thief River Falls Farmers Exchange Elevator company, a corporation, vs. Chas. O. Evenson; submitted to court by consent of parties and taken under advisement.

J. C. R. Charest vs. J. M. Bishop; argued for demurer; no decision.

Christ L. Peterson, as executor of the estate of the last will and testament of Peter Peterson, deceased, vs. W. J. LaBree; continued to next term by consent.

In the matter of the petition of H. R. Allen and C. Bakko to vacate a portion of the plat known as original townsite of St. Hilaire, and of the plat known as the St. Hilaire Townsite company's second addition to St. Hilaire; tried to court and taken under advisement.

Nick Bornhoft vs. J. B. Fulton; continued to next term.

Martin Cole vs. John P. Papberg; continued to next term.

Minor B. Palmer vs. F. W. Bruce; continued to next term.

Lawrence W. Larson vs Betsey Martinson, Advance Thresher company, Advance Rumley Thresher company, Inc., and Peoples State bank, of Thief River Falls, Minn., a corporation; continued.

Sanitarium Board Meets.

A meeting of the Tri-county Sanitarium board was held at the Commercial club rooms Monday evening. Plans for the sanitarium with a few changes were brought there by State Architects Sunn and Dunham, and were accepted. The architects were authorized to advertise for bids for the digging of a well, which will also include the clearing away of the grounds so building operations can be started. Members of the board who were present were: Dr. O. F. Mellby, of this city; K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire; A. C. Tvedt, Goodridge; Jonas Schoberg, Middle River; Louis Enstrom, Roseau; V. B. Gislason, Badger, and Dr. W. Anderson, Warren.

AUGUST 2-3-4 WILL BE RED LETTER DAYS IN THIS CITY

Pennington County's Fifteenth Annual Fair and Exposition Promises to be the Biggest Event of its Kind in the Northwest

SEC. LABREE SECURES SHOW COMPANY

Excellent Race Card Arranged For Last Two Days—Free Acts in Front of Grandstand—Stock Exhibits Will Be of the Best—Amusements to be Furnished by the Clifton Kelly Company—Wednesday Will Be "Ford" Day—Ball Game on First Day

But twelve days more remain before the fair ground gates will swing open for Pennington county's 15th annual fair and exposition. Secretary LaBree has for the past week been busy lining up different features and making arrangements for the big event. They will be red letter days in Thief River Falls.

The Clifton-Kelly shows, ranking among the best on the road, will furnish the amusement features for the big fair, which will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 2, 3 and 4. Secretary LaBree made this announcement the latter part of last week when final negotations had been made. Four other concerns submitted contracts for the 1916 fair but the Kelly concern offered what was considered as the best inducements, and as a result they were chosen.

This organization is one of the largest and best carnival shows now traveling, and comprises between twelve and fifteen "pay" shows and about twenty excellent concessions. The company travels in fifteen special cars and carries a large force of men. A$9,000 merry-go-round is carried besides a large Ferris wheel.

Two free attractions will be given in front of the grand stand daily by the Clifton-Kelly people in the afternoon. In order to accommodate those who desire to attend the carnival in the evening, the management of the fair has decided to open the grounds to the public free of charge.

Wednesday, August 2, will be known as "Ford" day and the grounds will be given over to owners of Ford cars. Special arrangements will later be made for the entertainment of the many hundred "Ford" guests from out of town, who have already signified their intention of coming. There will be a base ball game between Nason's Nobles and a fast aggregation from Warren.

Mule Derby.

Dickson's mule derby, something new and certainly good, will stand out as a feature for "Ford" day. Local business men will act as drivers of the steeds. The mules are coming from Fox Lake, Wisconsin, and is something entirely new to Northern Minnesota fairs.

"Thief River Falls Day."

Thursday, August 3, will be known as "Thief River Falls Day," and it is expected that all previous attendance records will be shattered. Local business houses will close during the afternoon. The race program for Thursday includes the 3:00 trot or pace, for a purse of $250; the 2:15 trot or pace for a purse of $350, and the novelty running race for a purse of $100, to be paid $25 at each quarter mile.

"Red Lake Falls Day."

"Red Lake Falls Day" will be Friday the last day and a large attendance from the down river city is expected to arrive. A big delegation of Thief River Falls people attended the fair at Red Lake Falls Tuesday and that Red Lake Falls will try to outdo this is evident. A special race has been prepared for the last day, in addition to the regula rprogram which includes the 2:25 trot or pace for a purse of $100.

The famous Minnesota State band of Thief River Falls will be on hand to furnish music during the three days, and it is Director Greenfield's intentions to have the Juvenile band on deck for the first day. The ecicient bandmaster is working the youngsters hard and hopes to have them in shape for the occasion.

The fair management has gone to a considerable expense and trouble in an effort to make the 1916 exhibition the best ever, and to secure first class attractions. It asks that the business men of the city co-operate in every way possible, and their efforts will be appreciated. Those desiring booths, and the number should be large, are urged to see the secretary and make reservations early. The grounds will be placed in as fine a condition as possible, and anyone desiring to erect a stand, will be given every consideration.

The surrounding country has been billed, announcing the three big days and that all attendance records made in former years will be shattered is looked for.

RED LAKE RIVER CLAIMS VICTIM

Ellsworth LeRoy Kellenbarger, Age 16, Drowned While Swimming Last Thursday at 8:25 p. m.

BODY FOUND ON FRIDAY

Young Man Goes Down When About to Grab Log at Pier and Fails to Come Up—Funeral Held Sunday.

Failing to grasp a log at the Squaw Point pier after completing a long distance swim, and sinking thereafter, Ellsworth LeRoy Kellenbarger, age 16, was drowned in the Red Lake river last Thursday evening at 8:25. The young man is said to have been afflicted with heart trouble, but whether he suffered a stroke while within an arm's reach of safety, or whether he was suddenly overtaken with cramps is unknown. The body was found Friday morning at 11 a. m. about 200 feet from where he was last seen.

Young Kellenbarger, in company with Jim Smith and Clyde Green, connected with a merry-go-round which has been in the city since the 4th of July, started from a point on the east side of the river and swam downward with the current, and were headed for a pier which stands in the center of the river. Jim Smith and Clyde Green reached the pier first and were standing upon this structure waiting for Kellenbarger, who was still swimming. On reaching the pier Green dove in and was going to the west shore to rest when he was called back by Simth, who said a man was drowning. Green turned back and climbed onto the top of the pier.

Eye Witness Tells Story.

According to Clyde Green, eye witness to the drowning, Kellenbarger had swam against the swift current in reaching the pier and appeared to be pretty well tired out. On seeing him he yelled: "Can you make it?" Kellenbarger replied: "Yes, I can make it." About that moment Kellenbarger reached for a log at the pier and missed it, sinking immediately. Through the confusion and panic of horror stricken swimmers and spectators, Green, braving the danger, coolly dove in to rescue Kellenbarger, who had sunk before his eyes. Green came up failing to touch the boy and again dove valiantly in to save him. His diving near the pier proved futile and he then swam to the east shore to procure a boat and continue search. The search was continued all evening by a number of men in row boats and provided with pike poles. After searching at Squaw Point the party moved down river thinking that possibly the swift current had taken him down stream.

Green Is Injured.

Green, who is an expert swimmer, did a large part of the searching under water by diving. It was thought by those searching that his body might be in the neighborhood of the Soo bridge and a search was begun there at 11:30 p. m. Green dove and in doing so struck a deadhead at the river's bottom, it being necessary to assist him from the water into the boat.

Search is Resumed.

Friday morning Edward Brooten and Vernon Tyler went in search of the boy near the pier, where he was last seen.

The fact that there is nothing available in the way of a drag net in this city, Mr. Brooten made a unique dragging implement by taking a gas pipe, about six inches long, screwing a heavy cap on one end and putting a wooden plug in the other. In the plug several long spikes were driven through and a long rope fastened to the end. The heavy cap on the end of the pipe dragged on the bottom leaving the other end, which had the hooks on, escape all snags. After working for several hours dragging the river's bottom, they were successful in catching one of the hooks in the boy's swimming suit. The body was brought to the surface of the water at 11 a. m., after being submerged for fourteen hours and twenty-five minutes. Deputy Coroner Dr. J. E. Douglass was notified and decided that no inquest was necessary. The place of finding the body was about 200 feet from where the boy sank, the current having moved him down stream.

Funeral Sunday.

Ellsworth LeRoy Kellenbarger was born in North Dakota, April 19, 1900. He came with his parents to Thief River Falls about a year ago, and had for a short time up to the day of his death been employed as porter at the Brumund hotel. The body was taken to his former home at Cando, N. D., Saturday morning, funeral services being held on Sunday. He is survived by his mother and a stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. William Konsher, 1332 Bridge street.

Grade Cow Sells for $125.

Albert Johnson last week purchased a grade cow from Fr. Adolph for $125. As far as is known this is the highest price ever paid for a grade cow in Pennington county. Fr. Adolph has been the owner of the cow for several years and for the past two years it has been entered at the county fair where it won first prize. The cow is an exceptionally valuable one and Mr. Johnson has made a good addition to his herd.

VALUABLE ADVERTISING FOR CITY AND COUNTRY

Motion Pictures Taken That Will Be Shown in the Middle and Eastern States.

Thief River Falls and Pennington county are to receive some valuable advertising as the result of moving pictures that were taken in the city and farm country around here Wednesday. Messrs. Bady and Ingraham, accompanied by Mr. Staples of the imigration department of the Soo line, arrived in the city Wednesday morning and spent the day in this city and vicinity, taking pictures that will be shown through the middle and eastern states in connection with other scenes in Northern Minnesota along the Soo Line.

Daniel Shaw, John Bratrud and John Bordewick spent the day with the motion picture men and were of valuable assistance to them in selecting scenes that will show the country to best advantage and give those who see the pictures a true and thorough knowledge of the farming country in this section of the state. It is of particular importance to impress upon those who might wish to locate in Northwestern Minnesota that this section of the state is a prairie country and not cut-over timber land like Northeastern Minnesota. With this object in view several scenes were taken showing the broad expanse of fertile prairie land. The pictures taken in this vicinity were at the farms of Albert Johnson, P. Engelstad, Halvor Fodstad and Ole Flattum. Views were also taken of the electric car on its regular trip, the fire team in action and one of the city from the top of the E. Mogenson Clothing store building.

Messrs. Bady, Ingraham and Staples were enthusiastic over the country and views obtained here and it is certain that this form of advertising being carried on by the Soo will be very effective.

$700 Appropriated.

The Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners' hearing which was to have been held last evening at the Commercial club, was cancelled when the commissioners were notified that $700 had been appropriated for the installation of two flush toilets at the Great Northern station. It was also made known that work would begin at once.

The commissioners will meet in this city August 2, however, for the purpose of settling a dispute between two Goodridge telephone lines.

NEW CHARTER IS DEFEATED

358 Votes Cast at Special Election Tuesday—Less Than One-Third of Voters Attend Polls.

241 "NO" VOTES ARE CAST

Thief River Falls Now Remains One of But Two Cities in the State Operating Under Charter of 1895 —Others Have Discarded It.

By a vote of 241 to 117 the proposed new charter for Thief River Falls was defeated at the special election held Tuesday and thus does the city take a step backward and remains one of but two cities in the entire state still operating under the charter passed by the state legislature in 1895. All of the many other cities that once operated under the same charter have discarded it for a home rule charter that meets the demands of the present day.

Although the election was one of the most important ever held in the city, less than one-third of the total vote was cast and for this reason a small minority of the voters of the city were allowed to defeat the proposed new charter. The election failed to create the slightest ripple of interest and aside from a few who were active against the charter no one would have known that an election was being held in the city. The first ward cast 80 votes, second, 101; third, 70; fourth, 107. Although the polls were open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., but 94 more votes were cast than at the election of school directors Saturday night when the polls were open for only one hour, 7 to 8 p. m.

The vote in the four wards was as follows:

	Yes	No
First Ward	20	60
Second Ward	33	68
Third Ward	28	42
Fourth Word	36	71
Total	117	241

Secures Judgment.

P. O. Sorlum last Saturday in district court secured a judgment against Carl Hanson for $84.67. Mr. Hanson brought suit against Mr. Sorlom in Municipal court last fall and Mr. Hanson carried the case to district court, where he secured the judgment for costs and damages. G. Halvorson was attorney for Mr. Sorlom and Mr. Hanson was represented by Attorney C. A. Pitkin.

Hopes Win.

Two local ball teams, named the Hopes and the Hopeless, clashed at the fair grounds diamond last Sunday morning, the Hopes winning by a score of 7 to 5. Jens Erickson and Derby Anderson formed the battery for the Hopes, while Harry Miller and Clifford Rice and Alex Welsh formed the opposing battery. A number of fans were present to witness the game.

Back on the Job.

Claude W. Blunt, linotype operator, at the Times office, returned Sunday morning from a five weeks' vacation spent in Illinois and Wisconsin, visiting at the home of his parents and other relatives. Mrs. Blunt and daughter, Dorothy, who accompanied him on the trip south, are at present visiting at the home of Mrs. Blunt's brother at Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

$50,000 BUILDING FOR THIS CITY

Public Building Bill Reported to Congress Includes $50,000 Federal Building For Thief River Falls.

"PORK" SYSTEM DEFENDED

Congressman Steenerson Secures Building For This City—Only Place in His District Included in Public Building Bill.

In the public building bill reported to the house by the public building and grounds committee this week was included a $50,000 building for Thief River Falls. This was secured by Congressman Steenerson who determined that this city should be the next place in his district to have a federal building. It will, of course, be several years before the building is erected in this city, the usual amount of "red tape" being necessary in the matter of public buildings the same as in all government transactions.

The report contains a vigorous defense of the existing system of making public buildings appropriations. In this connection it says:

"For several years certain metropolitan newspapers, magazines and other publications have been loud in their denunciation of congress for what they have been pleased to term 'pork barrel legislation.' And much of it has been leveled at public building legislation. Much of the criticism and abuse leveled at this committee and congress has been on account of appropriations for public buildings in the smaller cities and towns of the country.

"Aside, however, from the mere matter of the dollars and cents involved, the committee desires to call attention to the fact that in the small cities and towns of the country about all the people ever see of the government of the United States is the postoffice, and about all they get in return for the stream of taxes which they pour into the federal treasury is their mail facilities. The carping critics of the policy of constructing buildings in which to transact the business of the republic in the small cities and towns vociferously applaud the committee and the congress when millions are named for monumental structures in the great cities of the country, and declare before all the world that we are vaciliant patriots, but when $25,000 or $50,000 is to be appropriated for construction of a building in one of the small cities or towns of the country, to economically and efficiently provide for the public service in a rural community, this committee and congress is denounced as an aggregation of 'pork barrel advocates' and 'looters of the treasury.'"

$47,000 TAX LEVY FOR CITY SCHOOL PURPOSES

Lars Backe and Dr. O. F. Mellby Reelected as Members of Board of Education.

The most important transaction at the annual school meeting of the electors of School District No. 18 was the resolution passed authorizing the board of education to levy $47,000 taxes for school purposes for the ensuing year (1916-1917). When this matter was disposed of about ten voters were present but during the hour that followed 264 voters cast their ballots for school directors. Evidently the matter of the people of the district paying $47,000 in taxes for school purposes is a small item compared with the election of two directors.

Up to a late hour Saturday afternoon there was no indication that there would be any contest for the two offices on the school board but at the eleventh hour E. M. Korstad and E. J. Overland were placed in the field by their friends. Both appeared on tickets with Dr. O. F. Mellby, the evident desire being to defeat Lars Backe. A total of 264 votes were cast.

The Vote.

O. F. Mellby	221
Lars Backe	154
E. M. Korstad	81
E. J. Overland	43
John Aos	2
C. W. McDaniel	1
Prichard	1
O. Tessum	1

A "Democratic" Race.

Three prominent figures in the grand stand at the Red Lake county fair one day this week were Postmaster John Morgan, Judge N. W. Tarrant and Milton Forder. They witnessed a real "Democratic" race too—four mules and all "going some."

RUSSIANS AGAIN IN HUNGARY

Czar's Troops Cross Carpathians.

REAR GUARD IN DANGER

Rapid Advance of Slavs May Cut Off Austrian Force.

London, July 20.—The Russians have crossed the Carpathians and have penetrated a day's march into Hungary, according to a dispatch to the Star from Petrograd.

The Germans have recaptured a portion of Delville wood and obtained a footing in the northern outskirts of Longueval, the war office announced.

The dispatch says the Russians are threatening the Austrian rear in the mountains.

The advance is being made, according to this information, by the armies of General Letchitzky, which are again on the move after an interval of quiet.

Another vote of credit will be asked for next week, the premier informed the house of commons.

It will be the eleventh vote since the outbreak of the war and probably will be for £300,000,000, the same amount as the last one.

This will bring up the total for the war to £2,682,000,000.

Announcement was made by the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, that the government had decided to take in taxation 77 per cent of the excess profits of shipping firms.

Paris, July 20.—The French made some progress on the Verdun front in the course of hand grenade fighting in the vicinity of Fleury.

Artillery actions continue energetically in this sector.

A German raid in the region of Paschendaal, Belgium, was checked by the French fire, as was a raid north of the Aisne near Paezzy.

Rome, July 20.—A new advance for the Italians in the Upper Posina valley, where they succeeded in capturing positions on Corno Del Coston, was announced by the war office. A strong attack by the Austrians on the Italian lines in the Pasubio sector was repulsed.

THINKS WAR MUST BURN ITSELF OUT

New York, July 20.—The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco and Miss Emily Balch of Wellesley college, American delegates to the neutral conference for continuous mediation, which is the outgrowth of Henry Ford's peace expedition and has been sitting in Stockholm, reached New York aboard the liner Frederik VII. on their way to consult with Mr. Ford regarding further work for peace.

"Peace in Europe is not possible before spring," said Dr. Aked on his arrival.

"The war simply must burn itself out. France cannot make peace; England is too proud to; Germany offers only unacceptable terms. The recent allied success is negligible and the chance of a military decision very remote. Talk of German exhaustion is absurd, for, though there is economy of bread, butter and meat, there is no starvation, merely inconvenience. The German spirit is wonderfully calm, courageous and confident."

THREE TRANSPORTS SUNK

Turks Report Destruction of Russian Vessels.

Berlin, July 20.—Three large enemy transports were sunk by submarines in the eastern part of the Black sea and a fourth forced to run ashore, according to a statement by the Turkish admiralty.

Since Grand Duke Nicholas assumed command in the Caucasus and began the offensive the Russians have moved many thousand troops to the Caucasus by steamer rather than by marching overland.

Ritter and Polk Discuss Peace.

Washington, July 20.—The minister from Switzerland, Dr. Paul Ritter, discussed the prospects of peace in Europe with Acting Secretary of State Polk. He indicated afterward that his talk had been without tangible results.

Entombed for Fifty Hours.

Joplin, Mo., July 20.—Four men who have been imprisoned in the Babcock mine, near here, were rescued alive after being entombed fifty hours.

DRY CONVENTION BEGINS BUSINESS

Gathering at St. Paul Is Largely Attended.

CHAFIN BOOM LAUNCHED

Hanly-Sulzer Contest May Result in Deadlock and Friends of Former Candidate for President Boost Him for Compromise Choice.

St. Paul July 20.—With the Hanly-Sulzer battle for the presidential nomination waxing more bitter 1,000 delegates to the Prohibition party's twelfth quadrennial convention opened their first session at the Auditorium.

Factional feeling was submerged in the excess of enthusiasm evoked by the eloquent keynote address of Daniel A. Poling, but the partisans espousing the rival candidates waited only for the luncheon recess to renew their campaign among the scattered delegates.

The Sulzer meeting in the palm room of the Saint Paul hotel opened inauspiciously, but before the managers could decide on a later hour to which they might adjourn the crowd increased and the affair developed enthusiasm too great for the Hanly adherents to ignore.

Sulzer's candidacy is so closely linked with the organized opposition to the Catholic church that it was almost impossible to discuss the nomination without injecting religious questions.

Charges Against Sulzer.

An early morning Sulzer meeting at a downtown hotel was the signal for the unmasking of the batteries of the Sulzer and Hanly forces, and bitter debates took place in hotel lobbies, in which the New Yorker's followers accused Hanly of trying to seize control of the party, while some of Hanly's adherents accused Sulzer of accepting the support of the liquor interests in his candidacy for the Prohibition nomination.

Although it is an outside chance some delegates are considering the prospect for a deadlock between Hanly and Sulzer and members of the Lotus club, an official body of forty state leaders, say Eugene W. Chafin may be chosen as a compromise when the Hanly and Sulzer adherents have exhausted their strength in opposing each other.

Mr. Chafin, who was the party's candidate in 1908 and 1912, is frank in his effort to nominate "any one to beat Hanly." He is believed to be a receptive candidate, though he is not seeking the nomination this year. He is active in Sulzer's support and considers Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts out of the running.

Convention Called to Order.

It was 10:20 when the convention formally was opened by Chairman Hinshaw. Bishop Samuel Cook Edsall of Minnesota offered prayer, asking divine guidance for the Prohibition party and the dethronement of the liquor traffic. Chairman Hinshaw said:

"The Greenbackers and the Bull Moosers may come and go, but the Prohibition party goes on forever. We stand for emancipated womanhood and childhood and the abolition of crime's greatest producer."

The secretary, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, read the official call for the convention and the roll call of states. The chairman of each delegation walked to the platform and left the names and credentials with the secretary.

The greatest demonstration of the convention took place when Daniel A. Poling of Boston, temporary chairman, was escorted to the platform to give the keynote speech. When Mr. Poling concluded he was cheered for several minutes. Men and women arose and waved their hats and handkerchiefs,

TWELVE HUNDRED INVITED

Moosers to Have Seats at Hughes Notification.

New York, July 20.—Three thousand invitations to attend the meeting in Carnegie hall here, on the evening of July 31, to give Charles E. Hughes formal notification of his nomination, are being sent out by James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican national committee. Twelve hundred seats will be turned over to George W. Perkins for distribution among prominent Progressives. Among those who will receive invitations are Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft.

WAGE WAR ON MOONSHINERS

Federal Officers Trying to Crush Illicit Traffic.

Charleston, W. Va., July 20.—Renewed efforts are being made by federal officers to put a stop to the illicit manufacture of whisky in the mountains of West Virginia.

A still, together with 2,500 pounds of meal used in the manufacture of corn whisky, was confiscated near Crumpler.

Eighteen stills have been destroyed by the federal authorities within the past eight months.

IHLE CAR IS HIT BY G. N. CABOOSE

Accident Occurred Tuesday Evening At 9 O'clock on Returning Home.

MRS. OLE IHLE IS INJURED

Other Occupants of Car Were Badly Shaken Up—Little Son Receives Bad Gash on His Head When Crash Comes.

Alderman Ole Ihle's car was struck by a Great Northern caboose Tuesday evening at about 9 o'clock, when in the act of attempting to drive over the south crossing. At the time Mr. Ihle was coming to the south tracks the train men made a "flying switch" and owing to the darkness of the night, and the fact that the caboose was not provided with lights as alleged by Mr. Ihle, he failed to see the caboose until a few feet from the crossing. On seeing the car he made a quick turn to the right, failing to clear it, and as a result the trainmen's car hit the left side of the automobile.

Mrs. Ihle Injured.

Occupants of the car at that time were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ihle, the former's mother, Mrs. L. Ihle, and the Ihle children, Lee, age 13; Orden, age 8; Ruby, age 5, and Lester, age 12. Mrs. Ihle was thrown against the side of the automobile and was seriously injured, several ribs being broken. Orden, received a gash in the head by the sudden jar, he being thrown in some unknown manner. Both are receiving medical attention and are recovering rapidly.

The party had been out east of town enjoying a short ride and were forced to return home about nine o'clock when heavy clouds began to draw up, and wished to reach home before the rain.

No Lights on Caboose.

According to Mr. Ihle there were no lights on the caboose and stated that he was not able to see the moving car before he was forced to make a swing or have his car completely demolished. The auto is badly damaged and it will be necessary to replace the present body with a new one. The trainmen claim that the caboose was lighted on the inside and that a brakeman and conductor were standing on the rear platform with a lantern when the car was coming down to the crossing.

AVIATOR WEBSTER IS FIGHTING FOR ALLIES

Performed at Pennington County Fair in August 1915—Has Brought Down Three Planes.

A dispatch in the Grand Forks Herald from Billings, Montana, states that Harry Webster, aviator, has brought down his third German Fokker. It will be remembered that one Harry Webster performed at the Pennington county fair in August 1915, and judging from the report and his exhibition in this city he must have improved wonderfully in flying. The report says: "with an associate, Webster, purchased a Curtiss biplane and his first flight was made in this city on Memorial day, 1915. He was on a tour of North Dakota last year when he was summoned to England and soon thereafter became a regular member of the aerial squad. Within two weeks he brought down his first German aeroplane at a height of 2,500 feet. On another occasion he attacked and crippled a German air machine."

WORK IS RESUMED ON BIG $10,000 GARAGE

Failure of Brick and Tile to Arrive Has Caused Forced Delay in Construction.

Work on the $10,000 garage of Messrs, C. E. Rossmon & A. C. Rasmusson on Main avenue north has again begun in full blast after a forced delay of several weeks, owing to the failure of a shipment of brick and tile to arrive.

On Tuesday of last week a large supply of material arrived, however, and a crew of masons and carpenters were at once rushed to work. The work of building has progressed nicely during the past week, the iron beams having been placed in position and part of the rafters for the roof have been erected. Hans Rustad, contractor in charge of the building, expects to have the structure nearly completed by August 1. On opening the new firm will have a force of competent auto mechanics, and will carry a full line of automobile accessories.

New Plumber.

A new plumber arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lee, when the stork visited that place leaving a bouncing boy weighing 10½ pounds.

Horse Killed.

A valuable horse, the property of Halvor Fodstad, residing on a farm 8 miles east of the city, was killed Monday afternoon by lightning.

H. O. MUGRIDGE SELLS LYCEUM THEATRE LEASE

G. Brockway, of Saskatoon, Sask., Took Charge of Popular Show House Wednesday.

A deal was closed this week whereby H. O. Mugridge, leasee of the Lyceum theatre, sold his lease to G. Brockway, who has arrived from Saskatoon, Sask., where he has been conducting a similar playhouse, to take charge. Final negotations were completed on Monday, Mr. Brockway taking charge yesterday evening.

Mr. Brockway is a man of many years experience in the theatre business, and it is his intention to continue the present excellent program of productions and to supplement these later on if conditions warrant such a step. "The house has been booked many months ahead by Mr. Mugridge," said Mr. Brockway, "and no change will be made in the line of first-class pictures."

Mr. Mugridge has had charge of the Lyceum for several months taking possession during the first of the year. He has given Thief River Falls people the best procurable in motion pictures which have proven most popular with the public, and the house has under his management enjoyed a reputation second to none in this section of the state. "Muggs," as he is commonly known among his friends, expects to remove to Milwaukee to engage in a larger field.

Mrs. Brockway and daughter have arrived from Saskatoon to join Mr. Brockway and to assist him in the work.

LOCAL UNITED STATES MARINE MAKES GOOD

George, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nelson, R. F. D. No. 1, Amazes Officials in Gunnery.

In an official bulletin issued by Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., appears the name of George F. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, as having qualified as a marksman in that most interesting branch of Goverment service.

George, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nelson, R. F. D. No. 1, Thief River Falls, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Duluth recruiting station on December 16, 1915, and is now serving at the marine barracks, Guam, Ladrone Island group, where he is having many interesting experiences and adventures.

Considering the fact that Nelson is scarcely more than a recruit, his performance in gunnery is looked upon by Marine Corps officials as very promising.

"BLACK'S SWEET SHOP" CHANGED HANDS MONDAY

C. T. McCully, of Grand Forks, Former Owner of "Mack's" Cafe, Takes Charge.

A deal was consumated in Grand Forks Monday evening when C. T. McCully, former proprietor of "Mack's" cafe on North Fourth street, in that city, bought "Black's Sweet Shop," 205 LaBree avenue north. Mr. McCully disposed of his restaurant business to H. G. Hartman and R. A. Brown, of Grand Forks.

Mr. McCully has already taken charge of the popular confectionery and will continue to serve the public with the same high class service that has been set by Mr. Black and which has in turn won high recognition for the "Sweet Shop."

The new onwer is an experienced man in this line of business and will conduct an up-to-date place at all times.

Hughes at Twin Cities.

Judge Charles E. Hughes, Republican Candidate for president, will speak in the Twin Cities on the evening of August 9th. Word to this effect has been received from National Headquarters by C. A. Congdon, National Committeeman from this state.

The meetings will be held under the auspices of the Republican State Central Committee. Full details will be announced later.

Republican clubs and republicans generally are interesting themselves in the meetings, and a special effort will be made to make them a success.

The Minnesota speeches will be among the first to be delivered by Mr. Hughes, and for that reason a great deal of interest will attach.

The Band Boys.

Wish to acknowledge and thank the city council for concessions granted them the Fourth of July; the Commercial club for very hearty support; the several individuals and firms for the loan of awnings and material, and the general public for their generous patronage.

Again, we thank you,
Thief River Falls Band,
Geo. Loken, Pres.

Notice.

As I have taken out a divorce against my wife, I will pay no bills that she may run in the city of Thief River Falls or any other place.
Ole C. Rude, Greenbush, Minn.—J20.

DAVIS AVE. TRACK MOVED THIS WEEK

Electric Car Will Make Run Into City On New Right-Of-Way Next Saturday.

H. W. Protzeller, manager of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway company, stated yesterday that the company's car will make its first run into Thief River Falls next Saturday on the right-of-way purchased recently. This will be the initial trip of the car into this city to its former terminal since the decision handed down from the supreme court prevented them from using Davis avenue. The franchise purchased from the city allows them the use of the west side of the street and the problem now appears to have been solved. Announcement to this effect is being gladly received among business men and others.

A large crew of men has been engaged in removing the track from the center of Davis avenue to the west side of the street and by next Saturday all will be in readiness.

The electric line was built into eastern Pennington county over two years ago and tapped a rich and fertile country making possible its rapid settlement. Towns have sprung up and the result thus far has been amazing. Farmers have settled in this part of the county and in turn they have poured into Thief River Falls to buy the necessities of life, machinery for the farm, and spend money in numerous ways that help to augment the greatest business center in the northwest.

Last November the electric line carried over 4,000 people, which goes to show the vast amount of passenger traffic done on this line.

Cheerville Concert at Hazel.

The Cheerville Chorus of Hazel will give a concert at the Farmers Club hall on Saturday evening, July 22, at 8 o'clock. This chorus consists of twenty members, who have been working conscientiously to make their recital one of the best musical programs ever rendered in the village of Hazel. Dr. J. N. Nesse, of Thief River Falls, who is well known and who has attained much success as a musician and soloist, will render several numbers. All lovers of good music should not miss this concert. An admission of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be charged. The following is the program:

"The Heaven's Resound," L. Beethoven—Chorus.
Vocal Solo: "Queen of the Earth," Pinsuti—Dr. J. N. Nesse.
Zions Datter, Jesu Brud, G. F. Handel—Duet and Chorus.
"Naar Fjardene Blaaner," A. Paulson—Manskor.
Talk—Dr. J. N. Nesse.
Piano Solo: "Fifth Nocturne," Leybach—Amanda H. Starvick.
"Stars of the Summer Night," Henry W. Longfellow—Chorus.
Vocal Solo: Selected—Dr. J. N. Nesse
"Praise Ye the Father," C. Gounod—Chorus.

Advice.

Advice is a veiled but egotistical attempt to show your neighbor how you surpass him intellectually. It is a magnifying glass which you hand to him, after which you make certain that you are standing at the proper focal distance.

Advice is also used as a sugar coating for criticism, as a diplomatic method of checking offensive conduct and as a pastime.

There are two classes of people ebullient with a desire to give advice—those who have had experience and those who have not.

A request for advice is usually a subtle form of flattery or else a method of dodging responsibility.

The person who is wise enough to take good advice and the one who is too wise to give it generally tie the knot of perfect friendship.

Advice is a drug on the market. The principal reason why the supply exceeds the demand is because those who need the most take the least.

Advice should never be followed. If it is good advice it cannot be followed. The only advice which is good is that which drives you.—Judge.

Proved It.

"Whenever I see Griffiths I am reminded that the good die young," said a business man one day.

"But Griffiths is over seventy," said his friend.

"Exactly," was the reply. "That is just my point."—Chicago Herald.

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THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Sunday at Lake.—Chase Mix, clerk at Supt. W. A. Barnard's office, left for Maple Lake Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday. While enroute he stopped over for a brief visit with his parents at Crookston.

Wiley Back.—"Jim" Wiley, Soo train dispatcher on the second trick, returned Sunday morning from Seattle and Spokane, Wash., where he had spent a week on a business trip.

Bartley Returns.—"Joe" Bartley, day call boy for the Soo line, returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he had spent a short time visiting with his parents.

Gilhausen Here.—C. E. Gilhausen, traveling auditor for the Soo Line, with headquarters at Glenwood, spent the latter part of last week working out of Thief River Falls.

To Alexandria.—Willis Fasel, graduate from the local high school, with the class of 1916, left for Alexandria last Friday evening to be employed by the Soo Line in the freight department at that place.

Nearly Caused Mixup.—The Mahnomen Pioneer tells of what came nearly being a serious mixup in the Soo railroad yards at that place last Thursday during the high wind as follows: "The storm came up just as the local was coming into town. A string of box cars standing on the sidetrack was blown through the switch and onto the main line, starting down to meet the local. The engineer of the local seeing what was coming stopped his train and started to back up. Agent Isaacson and his two operators climbed onto the moving cars and setting the brakes, stopped the cars before they reached the incoming train. About the time that they succeeded in stopping the first string another string of five empty cars from another side track started onto the main line. These bumped into the first string with a considerable force. This in face of the storm made the position of those on top of the cars rather perilous. Jack Riley, a section hand, was blown from the top of the train as it first came onto the main track."

Skog Returns.—Mr. and Mrs. John Skog returned Saturday morning from a month's visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Skog, who is employed at the Soo round house as machinist, spent the month visiting with his parents at Wadena while Mrs. Skog was the guest of her parents at Barron, Wisconsin.

Stock Shipped.—Twenty-five carloads of stock were shipped to South St. Paul from the local Soo stockyards last Saturday afternoon, this being the regular Saturday stock train. This is the largest shipment made this summer, but it does not quite come up to the shipments made in the fall of the year.

Goes Home.—Henry Windmiller, boilermaker at the Soo round house, left for his home at Glenwood last Saturday evening to spend Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, who reside a short ways from Lake Minnewaska.

Brink on Leave.—Mortz Brink, telegraph operator at the Soo offices, took his departure last Saturday evening for Miles City, Montana, to enjoy a week's visit with his two brothers who are interested in a cattle ranch. He will return by the way of Minneapolis.

Erickson Returns.—Albean Erickson, who is employed as wiper at the Soo round house, returned Saturday evening from Fordville, N. D., where he had been assisting the crew during the absence of the foreman, who was on a vacation.

Back From Vacation.—J. W. Hendry, assistant master-mechanic for the Soo Line at this division, returned the fore part of the week from Wisconsin, where he had spent a week's vacation.

Back From Cities.—M. Gotham, baggageman for the Soo Line on the Wheatline run, returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had visited with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his wife.

Johnson to Work.—Joe Johnson, clerk at J. W. Hendry's office, returned the fore part of the week from Clear Lake, Wis., after having passed two weeks visiting with his parents.

To Hankinson.—Morris Robbecke has left for Hankinson, N. D., to accept a position as baggage helper between the former place and Wishek, N. D.

Relieving Custodian.—Robert Januszewski went to work the first of the week for the Soo at Bejou, relieving H. E. Seaberg, custodian.

Extending Aid.—A sum over $68 was subscribed by Soo railroad employees in this city on Monday for the purpose of extending a helping hand to Mrs. Elofson, who was bereaved of her daughter last Thursday evenng. Mrs. Elofson is a widow and has a large burden to carry in providing for several of her children. The men are to be highly complimented on their move.

Relieving Brink.—J. Meshnick, operator for the Soo at Plummer, is relieving Mortz Brink, as operator in the Soo offices here during the latter's vacation. J. H. Gray is acting in Meshnick's position at Plummer.

Hellquist to Work.—Soo Fireman C. E. Hellquist has returned from Denver, Colorado, where he had been in attendance at the national convention of locomotive firemen. He went on a run Saturday morning.

Larson to Dakota.—Adolph Larson, employed at the Soo round house, left Monday morning for Dakota to act as engine watcher of a circus train.

Perry Begins Duties.—Edward Perry, who was secured by the management of the Minnesota State band as cornetist, began work at the round house July 11.

Accepts Job.—Andrew Peterson went to work at the Soo round house July 11 as machinist helper. He is on the night force.

On Nights.—Peter Jacobson went to work at the Soo round house July 11th as machinist helper, nights.

On Night Job.—John Ora went to work at the Soo round house July 13 as engine wiper. He is with the night crew.

Transferred.—Berger Wold and Ed. Odelin, formerly employed with the car cleaning crew, have been transferred to the car repairing department.

Return From Red Wing.—Soo Line Engineer Fred Dablow, accompanied by his wife and family, returned Monday evening from Red Wing, Detroit and other places in the southern part of the state, where they had spent several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Back From the East.—L. W. Perkins, Soo Line brakeman, returned Tuesday evening from Pittsburg, Pa., where he was called by the illness of his father, who is at a hospital. While returning he visited in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis.

NO INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

First Case of This Kind In This Territory Reported At Bemidji Where One Child is Sick

"As far as Thief River Falls is concerned there hasn't been a case of infantile paralysis that I can recollect. There isn't any way to foretell a case of this desease, so every case that shows any symptoms of it, should be isolated; then let the physician use his skill," said Dr. J. E. Douglas, City Health Officer this morning, as a matter of warning to the public against a disease that has been playing havoc with infant life in New York and Chicago.

One case of infantile paralysis was reported in Bemidji, Arthur, son of Evan Olson being taken sick July 4.

Infantile Paralysis

Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the State Board of Health of Illinois, points out the course of the dread disease that leaves children helpless wrecks as follows:

Polomyeltis, or infantile paralysis is, as it name suggests, a form of paralysis. It effects the gray matter of the anterior portion of the spine.

It has has its conception in an inflamatory state which merges upon a parlysis of the lower and upper limbs but finally, in most instances, devotes itself to the lower limbs exclusively.

Sense of motion is lost and waste begins. Growth in the effected limb ceases and the result is a club foot, shortened limbs, and other deformities if death does not intervene.

AUTO LICENSE FEES TO PAY FOR GOOD ROADS

Arrangements Made For Interchange of Auto Licenses Between Canada and Eleven States.

$16,213,387, or ninety percent of the registration and license fees paid in 1915 by automobile owners to the states, was spent for building and maintaining country and state roads, according to a compilation just given out by the office of public roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. In all, 2,445,664 motor vehicles were registered in that year and their owners paid a total of $18,245,713 for registration and drivers' and dealers' licenses. This shows an increase of $5,863,760 over 1914, and an increase of 734,325 in the number of vehicles registered. Nearly 7 percent of the total amount spent on rural road and bridge building is now defrayed by automobile fees, whereas in 1906 the income from this source was less than three-tenths of one per cent of the total expenditure. These fees and licenses are, of course, in addition to the regular taxes paid upon automobiles.

Arrangements between eleven states and Canada for the interchange of automobile licenses, according to D. J. A. Smith, collector of customs at Windsor, who received this advice from W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways of Ontario. The states that have agreed upon this matter are: Minnesota, Michigan, New York, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland, Vermont, Maine and Rhode Island.

MINNESOTA CHIPPEWAS WILL GET $131.50 EACH

Congressman Steenerson Says Payment Will be Made "As Soon As Practicable."

Under an act of Congress, which became effective July 1st, each Chippewa Indian or mixed blood in Minnesota will receive approximately $130 by a distribution of one-fourth of the tribal fund of $1,500,000.

The Indian Department says the distribution will not be made until a roll of the Indians has been made, so as to enable them to determine the exact amount of each share. F. W. Peake of Minneapolis, who has been acting in the matter, states there are 11,400 Chippewas in Minnesota, which would therefore mean $131.50 for each man, woman and child.

Mr. Peake has asked Congressman Steenerson to find out when the distribution would be made, and has been notified that payment will be made "as soon as practicable."

SERMON PREACHED BY EARL WEEKS SUNDAY

Former High School Boy Delivered Morning Service at the Synod Church Last Sunday.

Earl Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks, 322 Second street west, who graduated from the Thief River Falls high school with the class of 1910, and who has finished his course at the Luther theological seminary at St. Paul, delivered the sermon at the Norwegian Synod church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Weeks has attained a reputation as a speaker, though local people have had little opportunity to hear him. After graduating from high school he left for Fergus Falls, where he finished his college course in the Park Region Luther seminary. After finishing at Fergus Falls Mr. Weeks enrolled in the Luther Seminary in St. Paul and has completed the course at that institution.

On Sunday, July 30th, the young man will be ordained into the ministry in this city at the Norwegian Synod church.

Dan is "Firey" Orator.

Hon. D. P. O'Neill, better known as "Dad," of Thief River Falls, spoke at Neving, the 4th. Dan is a fast and firey orator, and has lost none of his alertness. He is up-to-date in his road talk, believes in loaning state money to our farmers, and let it develop our state and community in place of the fat boys getting all the benefit. He believes in rural credit by the U. S. Government, and in fact is a better booster than ever. He is a top-notcher and a live wire booster for the Jefferson highway. It is to be regretted that more people were not present to hear "Daddy" in his happy mood.—Clearbrook Journal.

LAKE OF WOODS TRIP ON FOR NEXT MONTH

Will Be Conducted On More Extensive Scale Than Last Year's Successful Trip.

Plans are now being laid by the Commercial club for an auto tour to beautiful Lake of the Woods the latter part of next month. One aim of the club is to conduct the run on a far more extensive scale than last year's run to Roseau and other northern towns for the purpose of trade extension.

According to plans now mapped out, about one hundred cars will leave this city on a Saturday morning so that all may reach Warroad in the evening. Sunday morning will be spent in taking a trip on beautiful Lake of the Woods on a special chartered steamer. An invitation of a fish dinner on one of the 10,000 islands in the lake, has been extended by the residents of Warroad. On the return trip cars will leave there early Sunday evening or early Monday morning. Invitations to Commercial organizations in this section of the state to join in the party will be issued soon and an outing for business men and their ladies is being planned which will include many prominent residents in this locality.

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Notice To School Clerks

To the School Clerks—Let me remind you that the annual report, for which blanks have been sent to all the clerks is due at this office on August 10th. You will confer a great favor upon this office by sending it promptly. Who will be the first on the honorary roll?

Boards must understand that the Treasurer's annual report, of which the clerk's is an identical copy, must be made out, balanced and accepted by the school board at its meeting called for this purpose three days before the Annual meeting. The treasurer's report is then read and approved by the meeting. This being done, the clerk's annual report of the district is then sent to the county superintendent not later than August 10th. As a matter of fact it could and ought to be sent not latter than the following Monday after the annual meeting.

The school census report ought to be sent not later than August 1st.

Let me call the attention of the School Board to the following announcement of the State Department.

CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Drinking Fountains

Sections 8,790 and 8,791 of the General Statutes of 1913 provide:

"In order to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, the use of common drinking cups in public places and public conveyances is hereby prohibited. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five (25) dollars for each offense."

When this law became operative, the Department of Education included among the provisions for receiving state aid the abolishment of the common drinking cup. There being at that time no suitable device for country schools by means of which water could be obtained, except by individual drinking cups, this was made a requirement of each school. For several years, however, bubbling drinking fountains of the type which can be readily installed in rural schools are now available at a reasonable price, and several designs suitable for school purposes are sold by different firms.

Considering the great advantages which these fountains possess over the individual drinking cup, it has been deemed advisable to require of state aided schools that drinking water be made available by means of some suitable drinking fountain. This requirement goes into effect with the opening of the next school year, 1916-17, and each school, in order to be entitled to state aid, must have a bubbling drinking fountain as a part of its equipment.

School Grounds

Every effort should be put forth to make the school grounds homelike and attractive, by planting trees and shrubs, laying out walks and arranging playgrounds. This should be done according to some well prepared plan. Assistance in the preparation of this plan may be obtained through a local nursery-man, through the high or graded schools maintaining industrial departments, or from any of the three state agricultural experiment stations at the University Farm St. Paul, Crookston or Morris. The plat before the planting should show the location of the school house, outbuildings, playgrounds, fences, trees and shrubs.

A windbreak on the north and west is essential for protection and shelter in open or prairie sections.

Seating

In too many schools the children are seated at desks that are too large. A pupil should not sit in a seat so high that he cannot place his feet flat on the floor, or at a desk so high that he cannot place his arms upon it without elbows to the height of his shoulders. The desks should be arranged to suit the convenience and comfort of the children. Those of one size should be in one row. Do not place Number 3, 4, and 5 desks in the same row. All future purchases must be of single or adjustable desks.

The department asks that county superintendents make known the contents of this circular to members of school boards and to teachers in all the rural schools of each county. In order to carry out the suggestions made, notice should be given, either before the annual school meeting or as soon following the annual meeting as may be, so that the needed supplies and changes and be arranged for before the opening of school.

Department of Education
C. M. CESANDER,
Assistant Superintendent

4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE HANDS IN ITS REPORT

Report Shows That $355.89 Is Balance Checked in to Commercial Club From Celebration.

The directors of the Commercial club met Saturday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on Fourth of July celebration and to consider the disposition of any balance which may have been left after the payment of the bills incident to the celebration.

C. W. McDaniel, chairman of the finance committee and who has been untiring in his efforts to make the celebration a success, reported as follows, the report being accepted with a vote of thanks to Mr. McDaniel:

The Report.

RECEIPTS—	
Donations from Business Men and Societies	$ 477.50
Gate Receipts July 4th	425.25
Total Receipts	$ 902.75
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Publicity	$ 100.00
Base Ball	100.00
Fire Works	141.71
Auto and Motorcycle Races	95.00
Down-town Sports	41.10
Float Prizes	15.00
McGinn Bros., Concession bought up for band boys	10.00
Incidentals	44.05
Total Disbursements	$ 546.86
Balance checked in to Commercial club	355.89
Unpaid Donations	15.00

The Commercial club instructed the secretary to issue checks to the band for $218.30 in payment of the club's donation for the summer months and a bill for expenses on the Warren trip July 5. The bill of Anderson & Sons' garage for transportation for band on that trip, amounting to $12, has also been paid. The Fair association was also given a check for $100 in payment of the Commercial club base ball donation of 1915 which account was previously turned to the association. A small balance remains which will be used to pay any bills for the Fourth of July celebration which may have been overlooked.

The different committees were advised at the start just what money they would have to do with and to their credit it can be said that each kept within the limit. The band netted something like $500 from the celebration, the Commercial club has turned over $200 to them, the fair association profits $100 and few if any, industries or business establishments but profited in one way or another by the celebration.—Secretary.

"POTATOES O. K."---OSKI; DAKOTA FARMERS WORRY

Good Yield In All Grains Predicted By Pennington County Farmers Says "Potato King."

"Potato crops east of here are O. K." said Joe Oski, the Mavie "Potato King," to The Times Tuesday afternoon. "There has been lots of rain alright but not enough to cause potatoes to rot in the ground. Everything is looking fine, vegetables, grain and everything else. I have some wheat that has already headed out and have cut some oats for hay," he continued.

According to the "Potato King" a good crop in this section of the country is to be looked for. Farmers in Grand Forks county, North Dakota, are considerably worried at present on account of the fact that recent rains have caused the potato crop to rot in the fields. Fields have been tested and in every instance hardly any have escaped rot. An investigation will probably be made to try and discover some means to prevent the entire crop from being lost. Farmers in that vicinity realize how serious the result will be if something is not done to prevent the complete destruction of the crop, although the trouble is just beginning.

TOWN, CITY AND VILLAGE CLERKS MUST BE PAID

Attorney General Smith Reverses Ruling of Public Examiner of State.

On March 8th the public examiner of the state of Minnesota sent out a circular to all county auditors of the state saying there was no law authorizing them to pay the claims of village, city or town clerks for going to the express and post offices to procure the ballots and election supplies. This ruling, however, has been reversed by Attorney General Lyndon Smith and all the clerks in counties who have not received their pay for such work can now present their claims to the county commissioners.

County Auditor Welte, of Polk county, took the matter up with the attorney general, who in turn notified him that all claims can be paid. Blanks for presenting a verified claim are being sent to the village, town and city clerks.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has paid all these officials in Pennington county the amount they had coming for their work previous to election time.

FROM THE RECORDS

Marriage Licenses.

July 1—Olois Srnsky and Rosy Shlahofer.

July 7—Peter Myhrum and Minnie A. Brown.

July 7—Louis R. Vian and Mabel H. Berg.

July 10—Alfred Jensen and Carrie Gilbertson.

July 11—Richard E. Erickson and Ellen Swenson.

July 15—Albert Netteland and Gina C. Finstad.

July 15—Harry E. Lillemoen and Clara Louise Morben.

July 17—George Harvey McLean and Anna Sophia Lonson.

Births.

July 1—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Korstad, son.

July 3—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dostal, boy.

July 3—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, girl.

July 6—Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, son.

July 9—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ness, son.

July 10—Mr. and Mrs. Severt Brandon, boy.

July 13—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaCoe, boy.

July 14—Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, daughter.

July 18—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levinson, daughter.

Deaths.

July 3—Baby Dostal.

July 7—Austin John Quale.

July 12—Clarice Inez Ness.

July 13—Ellsworth LeRoy Kellenbarger.

July 13—Gladys Elofson.

July 17—Mrs. Mary H. Johnson.

Real Estate Transfers.

July 11—S. M. Poston and wife to Sidona Poston, lot 3, Garden addition; consideration $300.

July 13—Oscar J. Peterson and wife to Targe Froisness, SW¼-25-153-42; consideration $1.

July 14—Dan Johnson and wife to A. S. Chase, W½ NE¼ 8-153-44; consideration $1.

July 17—Newton C. Crandall and wife to Continental Land company N½ SE¼, NW½ SW¼, 23-154-40; consideration $1. Continental Land company to Thomas I. Ryan N½ SE ¼, N½ SW½, 23-154-40; consideration $1.

July 18—Ida F. Hasford to K. Thomas and wife, NE¼, 20-154-45; consideration $1. Helen Wilson to Thief River Valley Land company, lots 3-4, E½ SW¼, 30-153-41; consideration $1. Sydney W. Bagley and wife to Thief River Valley Land company, SE¼, 30-153-41; consideration $1. James A. Wilson and wife to Thief River Valley Land company lot 1-2, E½ NW¼, NE¼, 31-154-41; consideration $1.

NASON'S NOBLES AFTER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Thief River Falls Team May Play At State Fair At Hamline—Playing Roster is Completed.

It is entirely probable that the Thief River base ball team will be in the final contests held at the state fair at Hamline, in September, to determine the amateur championship of the state. While on a recent trip to the Twin Cities, Manager Nason registered for the series, and last week received notice that the team has been accepted as one of the contestants. The total entry list for the tournament includes 230 fast teams in sixty-nine counties of the state. Thirty-nine of these teams are from Minneapolis and thirty-seven are from St. Paul. Nineteen are registered in Class A, from cities having a population of more than 5,000. Thirty-five entries are registered in Class B, from towns with a population of from 1,500 to 5,000, and Class C entries, from towns of less than 1,500, total 100.

Teams in the League.

Entered in Class A, the local team will contest with such teams as the Oak Halls, Freimuths, Electrics, and Rowells of Duluth, and with teams from Albert Lea, Austin, Chisholm, Fergus Falls, Hibbing, Little Falls, Mankato, Moorhead, Owatonna, Red Wing, St. Cloud, Virginia, Winona, and Worthington.

Teams from Ada, Detroit, Red Lake Falls, and Warren are entered in Class B, while class C includes teams from Argyle, Clearbrook, Fertile, Fosston, Hallock, McIntosh, Mahnomen, Oklee, Plummer, Roseau and Twin Valley.

New Players Signed.

The Thief River Falls team completed its playing roster last week and between July 15 and the close of the tournament, no changes can be made in the line-up. Fifteen men will compose the squad, and week-day games will be arranged as often as possible. A complete record of all games played between June 20 and Aug. 27, will be kept, and filed with the secretary of the amateur league, and this will be used in determining the standing of the team.

Additions to the team made last week include "Bob" Hallett, at third, Ed. Nason at second, and Charley Berry at first. "Doc" Bailey, late of the pitching staff of the Superior Northern League team, has been signed up, and has participated in two games.

Realizing that a requirement to the affect that teams in each class must play with other teams in the same class would work a financial hardship upon the teams, the management of the league last week re-arranged the teams according to districts, thus giving each team an opportunity to play with its neighbors. Included in the Thief River Falls district are teams from Ada, Red Lake Falls and Warren, from Class B; Argyle, St. Vincent, Hallock, Kennedy, Roseau, Plummer, Oklee, Clearbrook, Twin Valley, Mahnomen, McIntosh, Fosston and Fertile, from Class C.

The team in each district, having the highest percentage on Sept. 4, will be entitled to participate in the championship finals to be played during the state fair. The championship team of each class will receive $200 cash and a silver loving cup, which may become the permanent property of the holder after it has been won three times out of five successive years. The state champions will receive a mammoth silver cup, under the same holding conditions.

Manager Nason announces the booking of the following games to date, and this list will be added to as fast as arrangements can be made. Only games with teams entered in the tournament, will count in figuring the percentage for the state fair contests.

July 23—Red Lake Falls at Thief River Falls.

July 25—McIntosh at Thief River Falls.

July 28—Westby, Mont., at Thief River Falls.

July 30—Argyle at Thief River Falls.

August 2—Warren at Thief River Falls.

August 6—Twin Valley at Thief River Falls.

Moon Has Vacation.

The old man in the moon had a vacation last Friday evening. It was almost a total eclipse as seen from Thief River Falls. The moon which shone brightly in a clear sky began to get dark at 10:10 p. m., when the shadow of the earth began to show on the lunar surface. The shadow that darkened the moon was 5,700 miles wide and about 239,999 miles long. At 12:30 nearly 80 per cent of the moon was covered and the eclipse terminated at 2:05 a. m.

Completing Bank.

The Northern Construction company, of this city, has a crew of men engaged this week at Halma, Minn., where they are just completing a fine bank building. All the stone work has been completed and the work of plastering the interior is now being finished. The bank is up-to-date in every manner and is a good improvement for the town.

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LEAVE

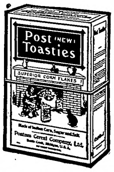
Thief River Falls - - 7:15 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - 9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - 3:45 p. m.
Goodridge - - - - 5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge - - - - 8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - 10:00 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - 4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls . - 6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

H. W. PROTZELLER
GENERAL MANAGER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RAILROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives .... 2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves .... 6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves .... 7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves .... 8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 8:00 p. m.
(All loca trains daily except Sunday)
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives .... 10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives .... 11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives .... 4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge........7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge 9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge....9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge 3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge........3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge 6:00 p. m.

H. M. Hicks passed Monday at Warren on a business trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Friday, July 14, a baby girl.

Dr. J. E. Douglass was a professional caller at Mahnomen last Friday evening.

Peter Eberhart left for Federal Dam Monday morning to attend to important matters.

Father Adolph Dingman left for St. Cloud and Collegeville Sunday evening for a week's stay.

Willie Bakke left for Rotsey, Minn., Monday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

E. O. Thompson, of Wiste & Thompson, passed Monday at Warren on a business trip.

A. L. LaBudde, teller at the First National Bank, passed Sunday at Maple Lake on a pleasure trip.

Ben Lonson left for Crookston last Friday afternoon to attend the last day of the Northwestern fair.

Miss Thora Thorson is spending the week at Warroad, where she is the guest of Miss Josie Phillipson.

A. L. Neurauter, of the Falls Electric company, passed Monday at Middle River on a business trip.

Targe Brokke, chief clerk at the postoffice, passed Monday at Warren giving civil service examinations.

J. J. Richter, of the Thief River Iron Works, left for St. Paul Saturday evening on a business mission.

George L. Sterns, manager of the Tri-State Telephone company, was a business caller at Badger on Monday.

Master Erling Hall left for his home at Middle River Monday morning after a visit in this city with relatives.

Master Norris Bjorkman left for Underwood, Minn., last Friday to spend a short time visiting with relatives.

Miss Elsie Watson returned Friday evening from Oslo, where she had spent several weeks visiting with friends.

Miss Clara Brenna came down from her home at Middle River last Friday afternoon for a brief visit with friends.

Dr. A. J. Paulson, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Citizens State Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J20-A31.

J. A. Ralston was a business caller at Crookston last Saturday. He also attended the last day of the Northwestern fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fensand returned from Badger last Friday afternoon, after a visit with Mrs. Fensand's parents.

Dr. F. H. Gambell left for Detroit last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday visiting with his family at the lake.

Misses Harriet and Lee Anderson returned Saturday evening from Oklee, where they had enjoyed a brief visit with friends.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Skog are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skog, of Wadena. They arrived the latter part of last week.

Peter Carlson left for his home at Pelican Rapids Monday after having spent a week in the city visiting at the T. J. Hagen home.

C. A. Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, left for Crookston Monday afternoon on an over night's business mission.

Al Huseth, employed in the Bakken & Crown tonsorial parlors, left for Crookston last Saturday afternoon on a brief business trip.

Arthur Tanem left for Baudette Monday morning, from which place he went to look over his claim located a few miles from that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myrom left Saturday evening for Lengby, Minn., to spend Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson.

Miss Emma Lind has returned to her home in this city from Ross township, near Roosevelt, where she has just completed teaching a term of school.

Elling Dahl, of the Kleanall Suitatorium, left Sunday evening for Kendale, Wisconsin, to spend a month visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Esther Kellberg, who resides with her parents on a farm west of Thief River Falls, spent last Friday evening in the city visiting with friends.

Miss Olga Tuff, stenographer at Attorneys G. Howard Smith and G. Halvorson offices, left for her home at Hazel Sunday evening on a short vacation.

Isak Helseth, of the Northern Construction company, returned Sunday evening from Donaldson, where he was called to attend the funeral of his father.

James Havel returned to Radium Monday morning after an over Sunday visit in the city with his parents. He is employed as carpenter at Radium.

Francis Anderson, a land man of Orient, S. D., returned to his home last Friday evening after spending a few days in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Deputy City Clerk Peter Peterson returned last Saturday evening from Fosston, where he had spent several days visiting at the home of his parents.

Rev. Ulric Beste, professor at St. John's university at Collegeville, left for that place Sunday evening, after spending a month in this city assisting Fr. Adolph.

Mrs. Edward Perry and little daughter arrived from Warren last Saturday evening to join her husband, who is employed here at the Soo round house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rotert returned to their home at St. Paul last Friday evening after an enjoyable visit at the home of their nephew, Attorney G. Howard Smith.

M. Anderson, of Anderson & Sons' garage, returned Saturday morning from Crookston and Grand Forks, where he had been attending to business matters.

H. J. Hagen returned to his home at Pelican Rapids Monday after a week's visit in Thief River Falls with his son, T. J. Hagen, of the Thief River Music company.

Master Leonard Swan left for his home at Holt Saturday after a visit in the city with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cronstrum, 507 Horace avenue north.

Tom Norby, of Plummer, was in the city Saturday and while here purchased a 1916 Reo car from the auto firm of Rossmon & Rasmusson. He drove the car to Plummer.

George Thompson, who resides on a farm near Ilag postoffice, returned to his home Monday after a brief visit in this city with his brother, Charles, 107 Duluth avenue north.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson became a member of the "Get Out and Get Under" club the latter part of last week when he purchased a 1916 Maxwell from M. Anderson & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson left for Churches Ferry, N. D., Monday morning for a visit with friends. They were accompanied by Rev. O. P. Staavas as far as Fordville, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lannaher left for Fargo, N. D., last Friday afternoon for a brief visit with friends. Mr. Lannaher makes his headquarters here for the Underwood Typewriter company.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles Boughton came up from Red Lake Falls last Friday morning. Mr. Boughton attended to legal affairs, while Mrs. Boughton visited with friends and relatives.

Bernard Knudsen returned Monday morning from Virginia, where he had been in attendance at the state meeting of the Sons of Norway. Mr. Knudsen acted as delegate from the local lodge.

O. M. Olson, of Grygla, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday evening while enroute to Shakopee to take a number of mud baths. He was accompanied as far as St. Paul by Andrew Trovaton.

Miss Martha Tanem, who is employed as bookkeeper and stenographer in a department store at Baudette, arrived last Saturday afternoon for a visit with her parents and friends in the city.

Miss Gertrude Nelson, collector and operator with the Tri-State Telephone company force, returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where she had enjoyed a week's vacation from her duties.

Oscar Thompson, mining expert, who is in Thief River Falls visiting with his brother, Charles, returned last Friday afternoon from Thief Lake, where he had enjoyed a visit with his brother, George.

George Loken, of Loken Brothers department store, left for Minneapolis last Friday evening on a business trip for the firm. He will also spend a short time at St. Croix, Wis., on a vacation at the lakes.

"Hi" Gaslin, day clerk at the Evelyn, returned to Crookston last Friday afternoon to finish his engagement with the Citizens Band at the Northwestern fair, after spending the morning in the city.

Rev. Albin A. Larson, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical church, left for Strathcona, Middle River and Newfolden Saturday morning to conduct religious services on Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

George Hicks, law student at the university of Minnesota, who is representing a Minneapolis book firm during his vacation, passed Monday at Warren. Mr. Hicks will complete his course at the "U" next year.

Miss Synneva Grindeland, principal at the Lincoln high school, spent a few hours in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening visiting with friends and relatives while enroute to Paynesville, Minn., from Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson departed for their home at Crookston Monday afternoon, after an enjoyable visit in Thief River Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mr. Peterson.

Mrs. Sivert Brend, with her baby and daughter, who have been visiting with Mrs. Brend's sister, Mrs. G. T. Hagen, at Crookston, passed Friday afternoon in the city visiting with friends, while enroute to their home at Rhoda.

Messrs. Peter Mayhew, Earl Tuel, Joe Greenfield and Ben Lonson, members of the Minnesota State band of Thief River Falls, left for Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon to play with the Red Lake Falls band during the county fair.

Ralph Mathews, assistant linotype operator in the Times mechanical department, left for Grand Forks Saturday afternoon for a visit with his parents. After a stay at the Forks he will go to Devils Lake for a visit with friends.

Senator D. P. O'Neill left for Maple Lake Saturday evening, to be in attendance at a picnic of the Woodmen lodge. Mr. O'Neill, who is district deputy of the lodge, gave a five minute address during the afternoon program.

Albert Lieberman left for Erskine Tuesday evening on a brief business trip.

Bert Ostvolden, who is at present employed with a carnival company, spent Sunday visiting with his parents. He left to join the show Monday afternoon at Red Lake Falls, where it is playing an engagement at the county fair.

Ole Vick, of Stoughton, Wis., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Trovaton. Mr. Vick stated that he likes this Pennington county country fine, and the grass looks just as good here as on any of the $150 acre land in Wisconsin.

A. J. Anderson, cashier of the Grygla State bank, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday evening. Mr. Anderson autoed down and had with him A. M. Olson, who took the flyer out of this city to Shakopee to receive mud bath treatment.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Medderigh returned Saturday evening from Warren, having taken Lewis Fensand over to that city in the morning to serve a jail sentence of thirty days. Fensand was convicted Saturday morning on a charge of "bootleging."

Pat Keating, former chief grain inspector stationed in this city, who has been transferred to Melrose, Minn., arrived Sunday morning for a two week's visit with his family. Mr. Keating expects to remove his family to Melrose the first part of next month.

Rev. S. L. Parish, district superintendent of the Fergus Falls district of the Methodist church, spent last Friday evening in Thief River Falls as the guest of his brother, Rev. G. O. Parish, and attending a business session of local Methodist church officers.

Messrs. O. L. Larson and J. O. Swenson, members of the petit jury at this session, left for their respective homes in Bray and Sanders townships last Friday afternoon. They will return Monday June 24th, court having been adjourned until that date.

Edward Hermanson, formerly employed in Thief River Falls in one of the newspaper offices, who is now traveling for a tea and coffee house with headquarters at Grand Forks, arrived Saturday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson.

Harry Schuster, foreman of the mechanical department at the News-Press, spent Saturday and Sunday at Middle River, where he was employed by Editor R. D. V. Carr, of the Pioneer, in setting up a new press, which the Pioneer will be printed on in the future.

Misses Sadie and Stella Arnt, graduates of the local high school with the class of 1916, came up from Crookston last Saturday morning, after having completed a term of five weeks in the summer school. They left for their home at Highlanding in the afternoon.

H. L. Jensen, formerly engaged in the livery business in this city under the firm name of Jensen & Sons, spent Sunday evening in Thief River Falls circulating among his friends. He was enroute to his home at Iakota, N. D., after a brief business in the country east of here.

Oscar Thompson, mining expert and mine holder in Mexico, who has been visiting in Thief River Falls at the home of his brother, Charles, left Monday evening for Bisbee, Arizona, where he was called by a telegram to attend to important business matters connected with his mine.

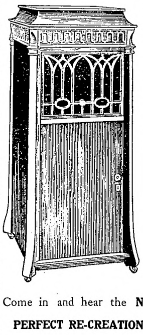
Messrs. George and Oscar Thompson returned Monday from Sheldon, N. D., where they had passed several days visiting at the home of their sister. The former resides on a farm near Ilag and the latter is from Bisbee, Arizona. They were guests at the Charles Thompson home on Monday.

Francis Ives, of Cass Lake, who has disposed of his newspaper interests at that place, and who celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birth last Sunday, was unable to come to Thief River Falls last Sunday to celebrate the event at the home of his son, Clerk of Court Harry E. Ives, on account of the high temperature.

Rev. R. L. Barackman, of Thief River Falls, Home Mission Superintendent of the Presbyterian church, was here Wednesday in the interest of his work and preached in the Presbyterian in the evening. Rev. Barackman is widely known throughout Iowa and Minnesota and has a reputation as an interesting and powerful pulpit orator.—Roseau Region.

Misses Mabel Loken, Grace Loken, Myrtle Thomas, Velma Price and Irene Sorenson took their departure Monday for Maple Lake to enjoy a week's outing. All the young ladies except Miss Mabel Loken are members of the Shuntanka Camp Fire girls. A number of girls from the same organization will leave tomorrow to join them at the lake side.

Alf Borry returned Saturday morning from Minneapolis, after having spent a few days there at the Y. M. C. A. automobile school, of which institution he is an instructor. Alf stated that owing to the extreme hot weather he preferred to come back to Thief River Falls and spend a month. He is at present working at Sundahl's garage, and will return to Minneapolis to resume his duties in another month.



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CHURCHES

SYNOD CHURCH.

Next Sunday our congregation will have its annual Sunday school picnic at Nels Myron's farm. Autos will leave the church at 10 o'clock sharp. A program has been arranged by the committee. Lunch will be served by the Ladies' Aid. In case of rain, services in church at usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid meets July 27 at the church basement invited by Mrs. G. Granum and Mrs. Andrew Trovaton.

The Y. P. S. meets at 8 p. m. on the same day.

I. T. Aastad.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

On Sunday, July 23, Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m.

The regular church services will be conducted for worshipers at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Sunday school lesson is studied at the Thursday evening (8 p. m.) devotional meeting.

These all are meetings to which everyone is cordially invited.

MAVIE.

The union evangelical service will be held as heretofore on Sunday, July 23, at 3 p. m. The meetings are being well attended and all the people of the community are invited to be present. R. L. Barackman will conduct the meeting.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

223 Markley Ave. S.

Osborn Instanes, Pastor.

Services next Sunday, July 23, both in the morning and evening.

A welcome to all.

GERMAN LUHTERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Our annual mission festival will be celebrated at the church next Sunday, July 23rd. Rev. Martin Hauser of Warren, will preach the German sermon in the forenoon, while Rev. E. Widenhoefer of Crookston, will deliver the English sermon in the afternoon, the services to begin at 2:30. The offering of the day will be for the benefit of the Home Mission fund. Our many Lutheran friends are kindly invited.

ZION FREE LUTHERAN.

Young peoples' meeting Friday evening, 21st, at 8 p. m., Mrs. Sevik will serve lunch.

Sunday services in Bethlehem congregation at 11 a. m.

Sunday evening service in Zion church at 7:30 p. m.

Monday evening business meeting at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid will serve supper at 6 p. m. Program and auction at 7:30.

George Larson, Pastor.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

G. O. Parish, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

The pastor will preach on "The Invitation of An Emancipator."

Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. Walter Smith will lead the service and special music will be furnished.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. The pastor's subject will be "Gone Astray." Services will be short and full of life. All are welcome.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Y. P. League at 8 p. m.

No Sunday school next Sunday.

All are cordially invited.

Excellent Concert.

A musical concert under the auspices of the Dorcas society of the United church was given Monday evening at the Auditorium by Carsten Th. Woll, tenor; Esther Erhart Woll, pianist, and Miss Maude Aarestad, soprano. The recital was one of the highest order, although there was a small attendance, all present were given a rare musical treat. Carsten Woll's beautiful tenor voice was a revelation to all. Esther Erhart Woll also delighted the audience with her piano solos, and showed that she is a master of the instrument. Miss Maude Aarestad, who is a vocal student at St. Olaf college, also has a beautiful soprano voice. It was full, wonderfully sweet and resonant and of good range.

Lyceum

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Monday, July 24
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"Dollars and the Woman"
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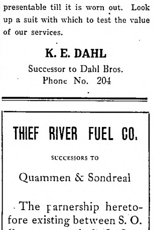

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In line with the policy of the Times, this paper supported the proposed new charter and recommended it to the voters because it believed it to be a means of progressive advancement for the city. Because the charter was defeated has not in the least lessened our belief that it would have given the city a form of government far superior to the new one now in operation. We look upon its defeat as a "black eye" for the city and a step backward for the community. The total vote cast on the proposition, 358—less than one-third of the vote of the city—is a reflection on the voting population of the city. Some 700 voters failed to go to the polls and register their vote and because of their lack of interest in the welfare of the city 241 voters were allowed to deprive the city of a form of government that would mean greater economy and efficiency in the administration of the public business.

For several months fifteen of the heaviest taxpayers of the city—men who have made their home here for ten years or more—worked faithfully in preparing the proposed new charter. Many meetings were held, various parts of the charter were drafted and redrafted, charters of other cities were secured from all parts of the country for guidance and not until every chapter had been thoroughly discussed and the entire charter carefully prepared was it submitted to the voters. These men devoted time and effort to preparing a charter that they believed would give the city the best possible form of government and meet the demands of the present day. They did this willingly and without pay and then only 358 voters of the city took sufficient interest in the matter after it had been presented to them to go to the polls and express a choice.

The adoption of the charter was not a personal matter. No individual would have profited by it. It was a matter that concerned the future welfare of the entire city. True, some made it a personal matter and opposed it because they didn't like certain members of the commission, made themselves and others believe that it was designed to give somebody a job on the city council—yes many opposed it without ever reading it. Those who were opposed to it were active while few felt it their duty to go out and work for it.

The one and only organization in the city that should have taken the matter up, discussed it and either gone on record for or against it, did absolutely nothing. This organization is the Commercial club of Thief River Falls. If matters of this kind do not concern the Commercial club, if the discussion of measures that are of vital importance to the entire city are to be "tabooed" by it and it is to be maintained solely for the purpose of promoting picnics, celebrations and dinners it certainly has long since outlived its usefulness and remains simply a $5,000 luxury.

Society

Saturday, July 15th, in Judge Tarrant's chambers at Municipal court, occurred the marriage of Harry Elvin Lillemon and Clara Louise Morben.

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The Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 26, at the home of Miss Brokke. All members should be present.

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Yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Synod church occurred the marriage of Clarence S. Kolden to Edna Emelia Risberg, both of Holt. There were attended by Misses Agnes P. Aastad and Ella Reep.

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Ole Landro and Hannah Watson, both of Grygla, were united in marriage on Tuesday, July 18, at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. The contracting parties were accompanied by the groom's brother. Mr. Landro is one of Grygla's enterprising young business men, and the newlyweeds have the best wishes of their friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

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Yesterday evening, Wednesday, July 19, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas Lonson, 404 Conely avenue south, occurred the wedding ceremony which united George Harvey McLean, of Hansboro, N. D., and Anna Sophia Lonson, of this city, Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Synod church officiating. The ceremony was attended by only the intimate friends of the bride and groom and relatives. Tom Lonson, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman, and Miss Lena Lonson, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

A sumptuous dinner was served at 9 o'clock following the wedding ceremony at the Lonson home for the happy couple and those in attendance. Carnations were used extensively, large vases being filled, which were placed on the banquet table. Miss Lonson is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Lonson and has grown to womanhood in Thief River Falls. She graduated from the local high school with the class of 1911 and later attended the Valley City Normal college in North Dakota, graduating from that institution in 1913. Since graduating she had been engaged in teaching school, and spent the past year at Sarles, N. D. Miss Lonson is a charming young woman and of pleasant personalities and has a host of friends in Thief River Falls. George Harvey McLean is a young business man of Hansboro, N. D., he being engaged in the grain business. Mr. McLean's parents reside at Sarles, N. D. The newlyweds will leave shortly on an extended honeymoon and will be at home at Hansboro after September 1. Out-of-town guests at the wedding ceremony were: Messrs. Tom and Albert Lonson, of Callaway, brothers of the bride; Mrs. George McLean, of Sarles, N. D., and Mrs. W. J. McChesney, of Fargo, N. D. The Times joins in with their large host of friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE CALLS OF JUNE 23, '15, AND JUNE 30, '16

PEOPLES STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

RESOURCES

	1915	1916
Loans and Discounts	$198,146.15	**$259,945.03**
Overdrafts	239.78	**101.74**
Bonds and Securities	4,029.56	**3,000.00**
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,600.00	**12,253.65**
Other Real Estate	2,000.00	**2,700.00**
Cash on Hand and Due From Banks	34,336.83	**78,078.96**
	$246,352.32	**$356,079.38**

LIABILITIES

	1915	1916
Capital and Surplus	$36,000.00	**$51,000.00**
Undivided Profits	1,512.26	**5,114.94**
Deposits	208,840.06	**299,964.44**
	$246,352.32	**$356,079.38**
Amount of Reserve on Hand	$ 34,336.83	**$78,078.96**
Amount of Reserve required by law	$22,421.90	**$22,402.05**

Growth

in the past year is a fair indication that we are pleasing our customers and making new friends.

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H. S. DAHLEN, Vice-Pres.
OSCAR SPORHEIM, Cashier

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Red Lake Falls Booked for Second Half of Grand Bargain Offering on Local Grounds Next Sunday Afternoon.

Hibbing, Friday, at 6:30 p. m.
Hibbing, Saturday, at 4:00 p. m.
Hibbing, Sunday, at 2:00 p. m.
Red Lake Falls, Sunday, at 4 p. m.

That is the schedule of week-end games for this city, as announced this afternoon by Manager Nason. The three games with the Hibbing aggregation will furnish the fans with the fastest exhibition of the national pastime seen on the local grounds this season. For a number of years, Hibbing held a berth in the Northern League. It is an enthusiastic ball town, and as such, has been able to create a remarkably speedy team. In securing these games Manager Nason feels sure that the local fans will turn out en masse and show their appreciation.

The first game will be played Friday evening, commencing at 6:30 sharp, the second will be played Saturday afternoon, commencing at 4:00, and the third game with Hibbing will be played Sunday afternoon, as the first half of a double offering. Nason's Nobles are after the state championship as is also the Hibbing team, and the result of these three games will have a vital bearing upon the result of the league contests.

The second half of Sunday's double bill, will be a contest between the Nobles and the fast Red Lake Falls team, also a contender for honors in the state fair league. One admission pays the way for the two games, and either contest will be worth the price. The second game will start at 4:00, and there will be no noticeable intermission between the two battles.

One of the surprises in baseballdom in this section was sprung last Sunday when the locals, got away with a flying start, early in the game, and defeated Argyle by a score of 3 to 0. The contest was a fast one from start to finish, and the better team won. "Doc" Bailey made his debut on the local grounds and his performance was entirely satisfactory to the fans. His control was good, and his curves broke in fine shape. He allowed but three hits, and passed but one man. Shoulders, a former Northern Leaguer, was on the mound for the visitors, and also in excellent trim, allowing but four hits, and walking one.

Thief River Falls scored in the fourth inning, after a series of hits by Walbaun and Hofmeister, had started the ball a-rolling. In the fifth frame, Argyle succeeded in getting one man to third, on a freak three-base hit, this being the only visitor to see either second or third base during the game. The following box score tells the tale:

Box score:

T. R. Falls	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lee, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Walbaun, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Hofmeister, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Hallet, 3b	4	1	0	1	1	1
Nason, 2b	3	1	1	5	3	0
Barber, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	1
Bailey, p	2	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	29	3	4	27	7	2

Argyle	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
McKay, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Bouvette, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Smith, lf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Gooselaw, rf-2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ranstrand, 1b	3	0	1	13	1	0
Farley, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Moore, c	3	0	0	4	1	1
Shoulders, p	3	0	0	0	5	1
Daniels, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	24	13	4

Score by innings:

Thief River Falls	000	300	00x	3
Argyle	000	000	000	0

Summary—Struck out, by Bailey 5, Shoulders 3; hits, off Bailey 3, off Shoulders 4; base on balls, off Bailey 1, off Shoulders 1; double plays, Nason to Berry; left on bases, Thief River Falls 4, Argyle 4; wild pitch, Shoulders 2; passed balls, Moore. Time of game 1:35. Umpires, DeCremer of Thief River Falls, Olson of Argyle.

On Tuesday, at the Red Lake county fair in Red Lake Falls, the Nobles added another victory to the list by defeating Red Lake Falls in a fast ten-inning contest, by a score of 2 to 1. Menzel and Hofmeister did the battery work for the locals, with Delborn, late of the Twin Valley aggregation, and Reed performing for Red Lake Falls. The game was filled with exciting plays, and the fans were kept on edge throughout the contest. The following is the box score of the contest:

Red Lake Falls	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Marshall, lf	5	0	1	1	0	1
Bray, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Kimball, ss	4	0	2	1	2	0
Ducharne, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Kiefenheim, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Reed, c	4	0	2	12	0	0
Zins, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Healey, 3b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Dilburn, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Total	38	1	8	30	9	2

T. R. Falls	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lee, ss	5	0	1	0	1	0
Walbun, cf	5	1	2	0	1	0
Hoff, c	4	0	0	15	3	0
Hallet, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Nason, 2b	4	0	2	3	5	0
Barber, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Berry, 1b	4	1	2	10	1	0
Menzel, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	38	2	8	30	15	2

Summary—2-base hits, Walbun, Nason, Berry, Menzel, Kiefenheim. 3base hits, Walbun. Stolen bases, Nason, Walbun. Double plays, Menzel to aNson to Berry. Left on bases, Thief River Falls, 6; Red Lake Falls, 7. First base on balls, off Menzel, 1; off Dilburn, 1. Strike out, Menzel, 14;

RINGLING BROTHERS COMING THIS WAY

World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for Early Date.

Announcement is made that on Tuesday, July 25, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Crookston.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremenduous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1,000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Faries," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arenic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1,009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartiest thanks to all our friends and neighbors, who showed their great sympathy in our sad sorrow, when we lost our beloved little daughter, Claris. We wish to thank all who brought the beautiful flowers, and Dr. F. H. Gambell, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Aasen, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Olson, who gave such a helping hand to aid us in carrying our sad burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ness,
Betsy, Ruby, Hilda and
Esther Ness.

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HIBBING Fastest Independent Team in Northwest

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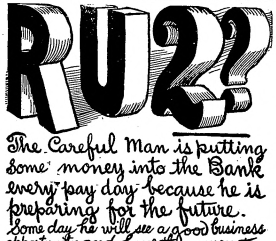
Thief River Falls

Friday, 6:30 p. m. Saturday, 4:00 p. m.

Double Header Sunday

Hibbing vs. Thief River Falls at 2:00 p. m.
Red Lake Falls vs. Thief River Falls, 4:00 p. m.
One Admission Admits to Both Games

FOUR FAST GAMES


RU2?
The Careful Man is putting some money into the Bank every pay day because he is preparing for the future. Some day he will see a good business opportunity and have the money to take advantage of it R.U.2.?

Sam White had dark skin. He lived in Georgia. He couldn't write. He saw in the paper a picture "ad" of a burglar. He got scared. He asked which bank had its name under the picture. He put his "Fo" dollars in that bank.

He "took a notion" to make it a hundred dollars, then two, three, four, five hundred—then a thousand.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

The Local Periscope

Architect Joseph Lutz passed Wednesday at Warren on business.

Milton Forder spent Wednesday at Middle River on a business trip.

Pat Mahon passed Wednesday at Karlstad on a business trip.

Ray Harris was a business caller in the city Friday from Warren.

Misses Agnes Line and Elfa Werstlien left for Warroad Wednesday morning for a visit with their friends.

H. G. Neff was a business visitor in Thief River Falls on Monday from Crookston.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles A. Pitkin spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Pitkin's parents in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Mark McFarland left for Fisher yesterday afternoon for a visit with her parents.

P. W. Sharp autoed to Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon to attend the Red Lake county fair.

George Rice, a member of the Rollette, N. D., base ball team, is in the city visiting with his brother, Clifford.

David Gustafson left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon on a business and pleasure trip.

The Farmers Shipping association will ship stock Saturday, Aug. 5.—J20-27.

Bertil Bakke, of the Holt State bank, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

James W.H ansen, of Lnacaster, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

W. A. Bishop, of Bishop's confectionery, left for Roseau Wednesday morning on a business trip.

Freeman Wood, former high school boy, whose parents reside at Lancaster, passed through the city Wednesday evening enroute to Fargo, N. D., where he is employed by the Chicago Production company, after a visit with his parents.

H. M. Johnson, of Argyle, came over last Sunday to attend the Thief River Falls-Argyle base ball game.

P. J. Burns, of Glenwood, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls on business.

I. Meshnick came up from Plummer Saturday evening on a brief business trip.

Theodore Tharaldson, of Bemidji, was a business caller in the city on Monday.

Ralph Hilson returned Tuesday evening from Maple Lake, where he had spent a day on a pleasure trip.

Gehard J. Hemly came up from Plummer Saturday to attend to business matters.

Rufus Barackman returned Wednesdya evening from Detroit, where he had spent a short time at the Gambell cottage at one of the lakes.

Christ Wiste was a business caller at Warren on Wednesday, going over in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis in their Overland car, after spending a week visiting.

Dr. O. F. Mellby and family left in their auto Tuesday for a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Miss Ella Reep returned the first of the week from Crosby, North Dakota, where she had spent several weeks as the guest of friends.

J. E. Davis, who has been employed at the Neset jewelry store as watchmaker, took his departure Monday evening for his home at Marsfield, Wisconsin, to spend a short vacation before going to Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position.

Fred Haug, of Haug's garage, autoed to Badger in his "Safety First" Monday to deliver a 1916 model Powerplus Indian motorcycle.

K. O. Gigstad, connected with the Farmers State Bank at St. Hilaire, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Dr. G. W. Booren returned Tuesday evening from Vergas, where he had passed several days at the lake side.

Mrs. Frank Foster, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Mrs. K. O. Dock on Wednesday while enroute to Roseau for a visit with friends.

Joe Oski, the Mavie "Potato King," spent Sunday in Thief River Falls, being in attendance at the meeting of the Bohemian lodge.

Mrs. H. O. Aos and daughter arrived the latter part of last week from their home at Gully for a visit with friends.

Miss Anna Bredeson returned Monday evening from Trail, where she had spent a week visiting with friends.

Julian Provencher, proprietor of the Evelyn hotel, left for Minneapolis Monday evening on a business trip.

Mrs. Ashley Hamar, nee Miss Ruby Doland, arrived in the city Monday evening from her home at Harvey, N. D., to visit with her parents.

Contractor C. M. Carlson came over from Stephen Tuesday evening. He is superintending the building of a new school at that place.

Miss Ruth Stevens came up from the home of her parents near St. Hilaire Tuesday morning for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. V. F. Robarge returned Tuesday evening from Kenmare and Overly, N. D., after a week's visit with her husband and relatives.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the city water and light department, passed Tuesday at Holt on a business mission.

R. G. McGinn, of the Thief River Valley Land company, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip.

Oscar Cerney returned the fore part of the week from Minneapolis, where he had been employed, tc spend the summer with his parents.

Schyler Schmitz passed Tuesday at Winnipeg, Man., on a pleasure trip. He left Monday morning and returned Tuesday evening.

Miss Olga Brenna, of Middle River, spent Tuesday morning in the city visiting with her sister, while enroute to her home after receiving medical advise at the Warren hospital.

Albert Lonson, cashier of the Callaway State bank, arrived Tuesday evening to attend the marriage of his sister, Anne, which occurred yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larson left for Roseau Tuesday morning, Mr. Larson being called to that place by a telegram stating that his mother had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs, R. T. Lindahl left Wednesday evening for St. Paul for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Lindahl is employed at the Soo offices as timekeeper.

Miss Selma Eliason, of Stephen, who is employed in this city at her brother-in-law's laundry, returned Wednesday from Alexandria, where she had spent a short time visiting.

Willis Fasel, who has been employed by the Soo Line at Alexandria, arrived last evening to be transferred to some station on the Wheatline.

"Bob" Hallet, star third baseman for the local ball club, left for Ogema Wednesday evening for the purpose of securing another first-class player for the Thief River Falls team.

Don't Buy a Corset—until you see the Barcley "Custom Made" Line, demonstrated in Thief River Falls by Mrs. Homer F. Mussey, 108 Conley So. 'Phone 5311.—J20-1t.

Miss Constance Swenson, graduate from the local high school with the class of 1915, arrived in the city Tuesday morning from her home south of here, for a visit with friends.

Tom Lonson, employed as bookkeeper in a bank at Callaway, came up Tuesday evening to be present at the marriage of his sister, Anna, which occurred yesterday.

Mrs. David Butler and children, of Harvey, N. D., arrived Tuesday to spend a week at the V. F. Robarge home. They will leave on Saturday for Glenwood.

Rasmus Bartleson, pharmacist in a Minneapolis drug store, returned to resume his duties Tuesday evening, after a brief visit with his parents in this ctiy.

Mrs. William Moran came down from her home at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Tuesday evening for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran.

LOST—2 casings for Ford car, a tail lamp and license No. 72,394 on way from Newton farm to city. Finder return to this office. A. B. Newton.—Jly20-27-p.

Mrs. Albert Johnson returned Tuesday evening from Aurora and other points in Illinois, where she had spent a month visiting with friends and relatives.

Albert Lieberman left Tuesday evening for Grand Rapids, Minn., for a visit with his brother, Ben, who is engaged in the clothing business at that place.

"Hy" Gaslin returned Monday evening from Crookston, where he had completed playing an engagement with the Citizens band of Crookston.

Ed. Krohn, contractor, left Tuesday afternoon for Spokane, Washington, to attend to business matters connected with his property interests at that place and also to file on a land opening.

Louis Hanson, of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company, who is stationed at Minneapolis for the Montana & Dakota Grain company, arrived in the city Tuesday evening to attend to business matters.

Fred Protz, U. S. Mail carrier on city route number 1, returned Tuesday morning from Cloquet, where he had attended the 14th annual convention of mail carriers. He also visited at Duluth and Superior.

W. L. Walter, of Minneapolis, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop on Sunday. Mr. Walter came up to help Morlan Bishop celebrate the 20th anniversary of his birth.

J. N. Black, of Grand Forks, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip, completing final arrangements for the sale of his store on LaBree avenue to C. T. McCulley, of Grand Forks.

Duke Jacklin, of Roseau, spent Tuesday morning in the city visiting with his friends, while enroute to his home after a short stay at New York Mills. The young man expects to return to Thief River Falls in the fall to enroll in the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGinn took their departure Wednesday evening for Green Bay, Wisconsin, where they will make their future home. Mr. McGinn has been employed in this city for a few years at the Laing Hardware company.

Miss Gladys Holm departed for her home at Roseau Wednesday morning after a brief visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun. Miss Holm expects to return to this city in the fall to take up a course in the Thief River Falls Business college.

Theodore Tollefson, farmer residing near Kratka, who has spent the past six weeks at the Physicians, hospital, receiving medical aid for a broken leg which he sustained in a runaway when he fell from the wagon, returned to his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson arrived in the city Monday evening for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C Richardson, 502 LaBree avenue north. Mr. Richardson is now employed at Duluth, being connected with the railroad and warehouse commission.

Paul Gildea wanted by the authorities at Grand Rapids, Minn., was arrested Saturday evening at the Ogehmah hotel by Patrolman E. O. Erickson. Gildea was wanted in Grand Rapids on the charge of having forged a check. Sheriff Chas. Gunderson arrived in the evening and took the man back with him.

The local lodge of Western Bohemian Fraternity Association Z. C. B. J. had a social at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday evening and it was attended by a large number. Joseph Drtina, of Denver, Colo., general organizer, was present and gave a lecture and showed 160 stereopticon views from Bohemia, Moravia and the present European conflict.

James Fridel, who resides on a farm near Ilag postoffice, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls circulating among his friends. He left in the afternoon for Crookston, Bemidji and Grand Forks on a business trip after which he will go to his former home in St. Paul to enjoy a visit with friends. He expects to be accompanied on the return trip by his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bourden, of Minneapolis, who are spending the summer at Maple Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop. They came to Thief River Falls from Minneapolis, where they had just seen their son, Ralph, leave for the Mexican border with company B. Mr. and Mrs. Borden formerly resided at Red Lake Falls and are well known in this section of the country.

OBITUARY

Gladys Elofson.

On Thursday evening of last week at 8:30 occurred the death of Gladys Elofson, age 14 years, 2 months and 25 days, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Elofson. Death was due to dilitation of the heart from which the deceased had been suffering for three months. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. G. O. Parish, officiating, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Mary H. Johnson.

Mary H. Johnson, who has been residing on a farm east of the city with her husband, died in Thief River Falls Monday morning at the home of her son, Charles, Markley avenue south, at 12:50, death being due to heart trouble. The deceased was born at Burlington, Iowa, May 15, 1857, making her age at time of death 59 years, 2 months and 2 days. She is survived by two sons, Charles, who is employed in this city by the Soo Line as night baggageman, and James, and a daughter, Mrs. James Cooper. She also leaves a husband to mourn her loss. The remains were shipped Wednesday morning to Eddyville, Iowa, her old home, for burial.

Masons Attention.

There will be a stated communication of Northern Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. at 8 p. m., July 24, 1916. Work in the first degree. Visitors welcome. G. L. Sterns, W. M., By F. A. Gobler, Secy.

To Whom It May Concern.

All outstanding accounts and bills of the firm of Jerdee & Reedy up to June 10, 1916, are to be collected and paid by Mr. E. O. Mogensen, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.—J20.

Hans Jerdee.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending July 15, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.: W. E. Anderson, A. Axelton, Harry Brown, Mrs. John Doag, H. J. Hanson, Geo. Hanson, H. Haueter, H. Haroldson, Soren Hermanson, Miss Amanda Johnson, Julius Jelle, E. P. Murphy, Thorys Morken, Mrs. C. L. Otto, Mrs. Pererey, N. A. Pitcarn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rockstad, Miss Alma Swanson, Mrs. Marie Sherven, J. A. Silver, Fred Thachyk, Miss Bessie Tarlton, D. A. Noble, And. Young. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. John Morgan, P. M.

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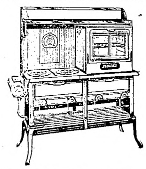

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have you paid out in the last twelvemonths for rent, bills and sundries? For how much of it do you hold **Receipts?** What proportion can you account for now?

As you know, currency payments leave no record behind. They are the device of the careless individual. They invite loss and dispute. Much better, is it not, to be a First State Bank depositor and use the reliable pay-by-check system. Personal accounts invited.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

THE NEW PRINCESS HAS A CHARM OF ITS OWN

The New Princess

GOOD PHOTO-PLAYS GOOD MUSIC GOOD CHEER

Sunday, July 23
"VALLI VALLI"
with the accomplished Juvenile actor
George Liguere
IN
"THE TURMOIL"
a five-act picturization of the great American novel, by Booth Tarkington, America's greatest novelist. Also a Sidney Drew Comedy. Admission 10c and 20c

Monday, July 24
A two-act Feature Drama, the Gaumont Weekly, See America First and a Cartoon Comedy. Admission 5c and 10c.

Tuesday, July 25
William S. Hart
IN
"HELL'S HINGES"
A lawless, tough town of the West is "Hell's Hinges." We say see "Hell's Hinges" if you want to see something good. This a production that will please nearly everybody.

"WIFE AND AUTO TROUBLES"
One of the best Keystone Comedies you ever saw. It is simply great and is not only funny but thrilling. A solid scream and a good story too. Be sure and see this Keystone, is our advice. Admission 10c, 20c

Wednesday, July 26
Charlie Chaplin
IN
"THE VAGABOND"
A screaming riot of fun. Charlie is back in his funny clothes and the way his feet twinkle is a caution. Everybody who is able to get out of bed will be at the New Princess Wednesday to see Charlie. Admission 10c and 15c

Thursday, July 27
Theda Bara
IN
"SIN"
You cannot sin by two and two and settle one by one; thus is it writ and so shall be till the set of earth's last sun.
Admission 10c and 20c

Friday, July 28
Norma Talmadge
IN
"MARTHA'S VINDICATION"
A five-act fine Art Feature with Norma Talmadge, who has an appealing and emotional role as star in this Triangle feature just happened into pictures. She was a school girl in Brooklyn at the time and expressed a desire to act in motion pictures. With her mother she went to a studio and soon after began her career as an actress before the camera.
Triangle Keystone Comedy
"GYPSIE JOE"
Will furnish the fun in two reels of laughable comedy.
Admission 10c and 20c

Saturday, July 29
'AVENGED BY LYONS'
A two-act feature is the big attraction for this day. The program is closed with a single act Comedy. Admission 5c, 10c.

Our new policy makes every day a feature day at the New Princess.

Performance starts 7:30 p. m. and continues until 11:00 p. m. You can see a full show if you come anytime between 7:30 and 9:50

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Community News

St. Hilaire News

Mrs. Christ Peterson went to Thief River Falls Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Clarice Ness. She returned the same evening .

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Peck went down to Red Lake Falls on Friday to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Walter Berg, who has been spending a few days visiting at his parental home, left for Bemidji Friday, where he will be employed.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the congregation of the Swedish Mission church Friday at the rest rooms, by having a surprise party on Rev. Wilson.

Miss Gladys Sherva, who has been spending a few weeks visiting with friends at Thief River Falls, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Herdis Steen, of Thief River Falls, who will make a short visit here.

Misses Alice and Hazel Fricker returned home Saturday, having made a week's visit at their aunt's home, Mrs. G. Adolphs, of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dan Wahlen went to Minneapolis Saturday, where she will consult a doctor.

Mrs. G. Motherhead and daughter, Murel, came home Monday after spending a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives in different parts of this state.

Miss Annie Peterson, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Adams and two children, Pearl and Glen, came down from Thief River Falls Monday. They have been visiting with friends and relatives since Saturday.

C. L. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bjerkhall autoed to Maple Lake Tuesday, where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. Oscar Gunstad and Huldah Gigstad went to Maple Lake Tuesday evening.

Misses Cora and Leone Just, Olaf Nelson and Oscar Carlson autoed out to "Sleepy Hollow" Saturday evening, where they attended the dance.

Henry Olson autoed to Oklee Sunday afternoon, where he took in the ball game.

The ball game which was played at Oklee with our home team was a defeat for our boys with a score of 5 to 6.

Miss Flossy Wiers, of Thief River Falls, visited with friends in this village Saturday afternoon.

RAPID RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. Schilling and Mr. Kueffer are back from an extended fishing trip to Bemidji and Cass Lake.

Mrs. Schilling has returned from Germantown and Thief River Falls, where she visited her many friends.

Miss Maass spent a very pleasant week visiting in this community.

Mr. Johnson and his brother-in-law, Mr. Russel, passed through on their way back to Grygla to the Johnson claim.

Mrs. D. Stanton and Miss Grace Stanton spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Schilling.

Strawberries are very plentiful on Battleridge and the folks are busy preserving them.

Mr. Stanton left for Goodridge, where he will work.

The crops are looking fine and haying has started.

Mrs. Ferris and her son, George, are spending the summer on their claim.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. Rake was a business caller at the Amund Johnson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Wayne visited at Goodridge last week, and also helped to pick some of the bumper crop of strawberries in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Naben autoed to the Amund Johnson home Sunday.

Gilbert Benson autoed to Malcolm Sunday.

Mrs. Storhaugen, who has been visiting at the Dau home the past week, returned to her home at Thief River Falls, accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. Clarance Wayne was a passenger on the electric car Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and sons, Oleander and Hans, autoed to Sandridge visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and son, Gehart, visited at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

The dance at C. Klockman's last Saturday evening was a success. A large crowd was present and a good time was had by all.

Miss Clara Johnson was the guest of Edna Stephenson last week.

Misses Jane and Eleanor Jenson have left for Goodridge. Jane will be employed at Thief River Falls, while Eleanor will stay with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rudolf Jenson, at Goodridge.

Miss Edna Stephenson, of Goodridge, visited with Clara Johnson the Fourth of July.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Miss Lucy Ness, who has been teaching a term of school at the Synod church, has left for her home at Wahpeton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gullickson and daughter, Gladys, of Fosston, are visiting at the S. G. Moe home.

The picnic at Peterson's was very well attended and all had an enjoyable time.

Several people from this locality attended the Wheeler Bros.' circus at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson, on Saturday, a baby girl.

Mrs. A. Gutterud is having a large new granary built on her farm.

Lightning struck and killed one of S. Moe's valuable cows Monday afternoon.

MIDDLE RIVER

R. D. V. Carr and Doffie Sktamstad autoed to Warren last Monday with a piece of casting for the new power press that had been broken. They had the piece welded at that place and expect to have the press in running order for next week's issue of the paper.

The Sjoberg department store building is being repainted.

Work has commenced on Kvennes' house. Phillipson & Peltola are the contractors, who are in charge of the work.

Clarence Porter returned last Saturday from his visit at Chicago with his father who has a mercantile store there.

Jonas Sjoberg left Monday for Thief River Falls to be in attendance at a meeting of the sanitorium board to be held at that place. He returned Tuesday.

J. Albertson, of Herrick, Ia., arrived here last Saturday and spent Sunday visiting his wife and daughter, who are visiting at the C. E. Wright home.

Dick Sjoberg left Monday for Crookston on business. He will be gone for some time as he expects to go down to the southern part of the state seeking land deals.

John Olson went to Thief River Falls Monday, returning Tuesday.

Louis Johnson is working for Pete Deschenes, Lenny Pokela having resigned and gone to work for Phillipson & Peltola on the building of the Kvennes house.

H. A. Hall returned last Saturday from his visit in Minneapolis. He was accompanied by his little nephew, Helge Hall, who will spend a few days visiting here.

Alice and Helen Hall returned last Saturday evening from their visit at Park River, N. D.

Olof Olson and wife went to Maple Lake Sunday morning to visit with his parents who live at that place. They returned Monday.

Martin Hanson left Saturday for Maple Lake, where he will spend his vacation visiting with his parents who live at that place.

Misses Virgil and Mary Nicholson arrived here Monday and went out to their home near Gatzke.

Earling Hall, of Minneapolis, arrived here Monday and is visiting at the home of his uncle, H. A. Hall.

Alexander Carlson has repainted his building and put up shelving on the inside preparatory to moving his merchandise stock into it.

Quite a number of Middle River young people went to a dance that was held at the Pete Haugen home Saturday evening.

Olga Brenna was reported to be quite sick last Saturday night, however, she was well enough Sunday morning to be taken to the Warren hospital. She returned from there on Tuesday.

George L. Sterns, Jos. Lutz and Fred Haug, all of Thief River Falls, passed through here Monday in the latter's car enroute for Badger.

The annual school meeting that was held last Saturday evening was a very poorly attended affair as there were only eight voters present and five of them were members of the board of education. Messrs. Berg and Evans were re-elected by an unanimous vote.

HAZEL

Mrs. Knutson and children of Baudette, came here last Friday to visit at the home of Ed. Knutson for a few days.

Mrs. Pete Lund and children of Vanke postoffice, arrived last week to visit at the home of John Dahl. They returned to their home the first of the week.

Henry Hanson and Martin Knutson left for Pine Wood Lake, N. D., last week, where he will be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bean arrived from Fergus Falls last Saturday evening to visit at the home of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl, in Smiley township.

Gina Hestekind, Ole Peterson and J. Evenson autoed to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

John Ovind, the bridge foreman at Grand Forks, visited at the home of Pete Paulson the Fourth of July.

About fifty young people of this vicinity surprised Miss Gina Finsstad and Albert Netteland last Sunday evening. Some very pretty gifts were presented to the young couple, who expect to leave for Montana this week. The evening was spent in playing games and a very delightful lunch was served at midnight.

Edwin Karwand visited at Martin Peterson's Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Larson, of Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the Martin Peterson home.

Leonard Nelson was a Saturday guest at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Miss Emmie Lindahl returned from St. Hilaire Saturday evening after a week's stay.

Guests at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday were: Misses Mabel Larson and Lena Peterson, and Messrs. Martin Peterson, Leonard Nelson and Lars Engelstad.

Mrs. N. Lindahl of St. Hilaire, entertained a few friends last Sunday in honor of her neice, Mrs. E. L. McGuire, who left Wednesday for Canada and Washington, where she will visit with relatives and friends before returning to her home at Detroit, Michigan. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Jennie Rude, of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Miss Emmie Lindahl visited at Julius Nelson's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart went seven miles west of St. Hilaire last Sunday, where they spent the day berrying.

Miss Mabel Larson and Elias Peterson autoed to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

O. C. Peterson was a Hazel caller Monday afternoon.

Miss Emmie Lindahl visited with Mrs. J. W. Denhart Monday afternoon.

Miss Nina Peterson was a Sunday guest at the Ahlberg home.

Willie Peterson was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Emmie Lindahl were entertained at the Martin Peterson home Monday evening.

WYANDOTTE

Little Ruth McGilvory returned to her home at Thief River Falls after a three weeks visit at the Sumpter home.

Walter Berg, of Warren, is visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

The annual school election was held in district No. 6 Saturday evening. C. Keller was elected treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson were guests at the P. W. Peterson home Sunday.

Miss Nina Peterson called on Miss Anna Alberg Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Lindahl returned Saturday after a few days' visit at her parental home in St. Hilaire.

A number of young people were entertained at the Sumpter home Saturday evening.

Clarence and Willis Roese were guests at the A. Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, of St. Hilaire, were guests at the A. Peterson home Wednesday evening.

The C. Keller and J. W. Denhart families called at the Blaaska home north of St. Hilaire Sunday.

John Dwyer left this week for his former home at Pipestone, where he will make a short visit.

T. S. Iverson and Arthur Torstveit completed a barn for T. J. Sumpter this week. They will now erect one for August Roese on his farm.

Iver Rolstad returned Saturday from Thief River Falls, where he was one of the jurymen.

A. E. Erickson of Black River, called in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Leonard Nelson was a Sunday guest at the home of O. C. Peterson.

Miss Ingeborg Peterson spent Sunday at her parental home.

Mabel Erickson visited a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Samuelson.

SPRUCE GROVE

Farmers have commenced haying in this neighborhood.

Ray and Chas. Paskewitz assisted Chas. Wells in Benville with his haying the first of this week.

Frank Hardisty hauled a load of poles from his claim to his home in Benville.

W. F. Luepker and family spent Tuesday evening with the Paskewitz family.

Oscar Knutson, of Grygla, made a trip to our section Wednesday, accompanied by a canvassor.

Wm. Paskewitz made a business trip to Grygla Wednesday.

W. F. Luepker made a trip to Grygla last week.

The Parker children left for their home at Wadena, Minn., after spending a month with the Samson Parker family on Spruce farm.

Mrs. Thos. Knutson and children spent Thursday at the Paskewitz home.

Wm. Luepker and family called at the Olson home Wednesday afternoon.

Howard Yohn, of Goodridge, was here Thursday.

Thos. Knutson called at the Hardisty home in Benville one day last week.

Mrs. W. L. Olson was a visitor at the Luepker home Wednesday.

Charles Wells arrived here Friday to assist Wm. Paskewitz and sons with their haying.

Eckard Munsch called at the Daniels home Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Knutson was a Grygla visitor Friday. Mrs. Wm. Paskeiwtz accompanied her as far as the Tvedt home in Benville.

Goodridge Has Small Circus.

Goodridge, a little over a year old, had a miniature circus on Monday. McDonald Brothers, a two-car organization, left for that village Monday morning over the Electric line to give two performances. The show laid over in Thief River Falls at the Soo yards on Sunday, there being one passenger coach and one car for circus property.

Laid At Rest.

The funeral services of little Clarice Inez Ness, age 7, who was drowned on Wednesday morning of last week, was held Friday afternoon at the Trinity church, Rev. A. N. Skogerbo officiating. The services were attended by a large number of friends of the bereaved parents, to pay a final tribute to the little girl. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

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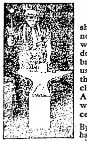

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the Clerk on July 13th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present: Dr. O. F. Mellby, Lars Backe, H. S. Dahlen, Dr. F. H. Gambell, Charles A. Pitkin.

Absent: W. W. Prichard, Sr.

The clerk presented his annual report. Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Gambell, and unanimously carried that the report be accepted and placed on file, and that the financial statement therein contained be published.

The annual report of the treasurer, with the report of the auditing committee thereto attached, was presented. Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Gambell that such reports be accepted and be placed on file.

Meeting adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.

Annual School Meeting

The annual meeting of the electors of Independent School District No. 18 of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, was held at the Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls on the third Saturday in July, being July 15, 1916, pursuant to statute and notice duly given by the clerk, proof of the posting of which notice appears on record in the office of said clerk. O. F. Mellby, president of the Board of Education of said district, presided as chairman; and C. A. Pitkin, clerk of said district, acted as clerk of said meeting. The annual report of the treasurer with the report of the auditing committee attached thereto was read by the clerk. The annual report of the clerk was read, and upon motion duly seconded and carried, was accepted.

Nels Larson presented the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the electors of Independent School District No. 18 of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, direct the Board of Education of such district to levy the sum of $47,000.00 taxes for school purposes for the ensuing year (1916-1917), and moved its adoption; which resolution and motion was seconded by E. M. Stanton and unanimously carried.

The chairman appointed A. H. Fasel and C. W. McDaniel as judges; and George Werstlein and Carl Gjelhaug as tellers of the election, whereupon at the hour of 7:20 the polls were declared open for the election of two directors to succeed O. F. Mellby and Lars Backe whose terms were about to expire. The polls were declared closed at the hour of 9 o'clock P. M. having remained open during all of said time The tellers certified the following as a result of said balloting:

Total number of votes cast, 264, of which O. F. Mellby received 221 votes, Lars Backe, 154; E. M. Korstad, 81; E. J. Overland, 43; John Aos, 2; C. W. McDaniel, 1; Prichard, 1; O. Tessum, 1. O. F. Mellby and Lars Backe having received the greatest number of votes cast were declared by the chairman to have been duly elected as directors, each for a three-year term.

Upon motion the meeting duly adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.

Financial Statement

FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF CLERK OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Statement of Receipts

Balance Cash in Treasury July 17, 1915	$ 10,619.94
Received from	
State Apportionment	7,508.85
Special State Aid	5,184.00
Special Taxes	28,680.93
Local Mill Tax	1,306.18
Mortgage Registry Tax	113.86
Moneys and Credits Tax	406.57
Grain Tax	14.37
Interest on Deposits	187.37
Tuition	549.94
Penny Lunch Receipts	53.45
Sale of Material Manual Training Dept.	27.21
Sale of Books	6.50
Library Fines	1.74
Order No. 7829 Refunded	6.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 54,667.26

Statement of Disbursements

Orders Drawn Since Last Annual Meeting.

School Board		
Officers' Salaries		$ 350.00
Expenses		198.33
Superintendent's Office		
Salary		2,299.95
Expense		104.06
Census		31.71
Legal Service—J. M. Bishop, Collection of Tuition		30.44
Publishing Proceedings		100.25
Express, Freight and Drayage		212.93
Teachers' Salaries		
Music Supervisor	$ 765.00	
Special Teachers	6,522.42	
High School	6,327.00	
Grades	16,026.50	
Total, not including Supt.		29,640.92
Librarian's Salary		550.00
Text Books		
High School	$ 653.41	
Grades	2,044.66	
Total		2,698.07
Library Books		176.93
Supplies		
High School and Grades, General		804.27
Agricultural Dept.		504.89
Normal Dept.		170.66
Manual Training		206.69
Home Economics		311.55
Science		91.03
Commercial Dept.		135.00
Library		95.58
Operation Expenses		
Janitors' Salaries		2,432.03
Fuel		1,519.77
Water		412.71
Light and Power		235.32
Janitors' Supplies, incuding laundry		428.34
Toilet Articles		76.50
Boiler Inspection		12.00
Maintenance Expenses		
Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds		1,751.02
Repair of Equipment		187.63
Rent of Basement Auditorium		450.00
Insurance Premuims		578.70
Transportation (School Vans)		461.80
Athletics		50.00
Sundry Commencement Expenses		51.43
Penny Lunch—including equipment		157.39
Sundry Expense Items		209.92
Payments on Land		408.30
Improving Grounds		17.26
New Equipment		1,692.08
Interest		1,381.70
Total Orders Drawn		$ 51,227.15

Statement of Unpaid Orders

Amount Outstanding July 17, 1915 as Shown by Clerk's Report	$ 6,050.75
Plus Unpaid Orders Not Shown in Clerk's Report	28.00
Total Unpaid Orders July 17, 1915	6,078.75
Amount of Such Orders Subsequently Paid	2,734.85
Amount of Such Orders Outstanding July 15, 1916	3,343.90
Orders Issued During Present Fiscal Year Unpaid and Outstanding	3,935.74
Total Outstanding Orders July 15, 1916	$ 7,279.64

Cash Balance Statement

Balance Cash on Hand July 17, 1915		$ 10,619.94
Cash Receipts		44,047.32
Total Cash		54,667.26
Total Orders Drawn During Present Fiscal Year	$ 51,227.15	
[illegible]s Orders of Current Year Unpaid	3,935.74	
Total Current Orders Paid	47,281.41	
Plus Outstanding Orders of Previous Year Paid	2,734.85	50,026.26
Balance Cash in Treasury		4,641.00

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Of unredeemed lands in Pennington County, Minnesota, Under Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129, General Statutes 1913, as Amended by Chapter 332, General Laws 1915, and Chapter 334 General Laws 1915.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129 General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 332, General Laws 1915, and Chapter 334, General Laws 1915, Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the County Court House at Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land situate in Pennington County, bid in by the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcels were offered and so bid in by the State, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefore.

The current taxes will be included in all cases. No parcel will be sold for less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interests and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof, fairly determined by the County Board and approved by the Minnesota Tax Commission, shall be less than such aggregate; provided, however, that all parcels bid in for the State for the taxes of 1907 or prior years, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed; and provided further, that all tracts, offered at the sale, held under Chapter 543, General Laws 1913, and not sold to an actual purchaser at said sale or subsequently assigned, will be offered for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the assessed valuation thereof for 1914 and taxes for the year 1913 with penalty and interest in full.

Purchasers shall for forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale under the provisions of said statutes

The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be so offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying in full, amount due to the County Treasurer, at any time before sale and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 2148, General Statutes 1913, the Chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State, to the person entitled thereto. (See Chapter 332, General Laws 1915.)

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 12th, 1916.

(Auditor's Seal)

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor
Pennington County, Minn. J13-20-27

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the board of education of Independent school district No. 18, Pennington county, Minnesota, will receive bids for equipment necessary to install a pumping system and water pressure connections at the Lincoln high school building. Bids will be open on Saturday evening, August 5th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of the undersigned clerk in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications may be had by application to the undersigned clerk.

J13-20-27 CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.

Citation For Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF EDWARD C. SMITH
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward C. Smith, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Edna Pearl Smith and Calvin Smith, Perry Smith and Herman Affolder, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Herman Affolder having been filed in this Court, representing that Edward C. Smith, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 24th day of June 1916, praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. E. Douglass, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Citizens State bank bldg. in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, on the 7th day of August 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of June 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(COURT SEAL) Probate Judge
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of July 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs and let the contracts for digging and constructing Judicial Ditch No. 42, of Pennington and Red Lake counties established by the Judge of the District court of the 14th Judicial district, State of Minnesota, by his order bearing date June 17th 1916, viz: In one job and contract or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be kown and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence successively up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate of work following, viz:

The estimated number of cubic yards in said main ditch and laterals is 14,294.2 cubic yards of earth and the estimated cost of removing the same is $1,429.42 to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders and that bids are invited for said work as one job and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per centum over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in the sum not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of this contract, and to pay all the damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Thief River Falls, Minn.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated June 23, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON, County
Auditor, Pennington County,
State of Minnesota.

(SEAL)
J29-July 6-13-20

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Adolph Mike, and Amanda Mike, his wife, mortagors to Red Lake Building Association of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation mortagee, dated June 30, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 11, 1913, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. in book 1 of Mortgages, on page 551; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and whereas there is claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One-Hundredths Dollars ($413.30.)

Now Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz; Lot Two (2) in Block Two (2) in Conely's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 5th day of August 1916, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Thirteen and Thirty One Hundredths Dollars ($413.30) and interest and the taxes if any, on said premises, and Fifty dollars ($50.00) Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 14, 1916.

RED LAKE BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.
Mortgagee.

H. O. Kjomme
Attorney for Mortgagee.
June-15-22-29-July-6-13-20.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed by Bert A. Jordan and Kathryn H. Jordan, his wife, as mortgagors, to C. L. Dobner, as mortgagee, dated on the 2nd day of November, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 370 thereof, of Pennington County records, and that there is claimed to be due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt secured thereby, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-nine and 22-100 Dollars ($159.22) and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises described therein, and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Ten (10), in Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which will then be due on said mortgage, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings, as allowed by law; and that said sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1916.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1916.

C. L. DOBNER,
Mortgagee.

L. J. DOBNER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
801 Globe Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. —J20-A24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed by Georgina Nelson and Lewis A. Nelson, her husband, as mortgagors, to C. L. Dobner and H. G. Dobner, as mortgagees, dated on the 29th day of December, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages on page 165 thereof, of Pennington County records, and that there is claimed to be due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt secured thereby, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-six and Forty-two Hundredths Dollars ($126.42), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises described therein, and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Sixteen (16), Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty-two (42), West of the 5th P. M., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which will then be due on said mortgage, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings, as allowed by law; and that said sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1916.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE ACROSS THIEF RIVER

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Pennington County at the office of the County Auditor at the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, until 3:00 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of july, 1916, for the construction of one bridge across the Thief River on section line between sections 21 and 22 in township 154 and Range 43.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Forms for proposals may be had from the County Auditor. All bids must be upon blank forms furnished by the County Auditor. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check payable to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minn. Successful bidder will be required to give bond for full amount of contract.

The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 28th day of June 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON
County Auditor

TEACHING BOYS TO SAVE.

A certain father has devised a rather novel plan to develop resisting power in his boys. Knowing the value of self-control, especially in money matters, he gives each boy a weekly allowance, with the stipulation that it must be carried in the pocket during the week, and only half of it spent. One boy receives twenty cents each week. If he produces a dime at the week end, he gets another twenty cents; if he doesn't he gets only a dime. The other boy receives a dime and must produce a nickel to get another dime. There is thus a constant opportunity to spend, but a constant incentive to save—to resist. It may be that the reward spurs them on, but the fact remains that this father is developing resisting power in the boys that will stand them in good stead in after years.

Chinese Schools.

Each Chinese schoolboy has to furnish his own stool and table for school work as well as the "four precious articles," which are the ink slab, a cake of India ink, a brush for writing and paper. With these he begins his weary task of learning to write and read the thousands of Chinese characters. These are to open the way to the Chinese classics, and a knowledge of this ancient literature and wisdom means education to the Chinese. At the opening of a Chinese school a paper on which is written the name of the ancient Chinese sage, Confucius, is pasted on the wall. Before this honored name the pupils and masters burn paper money and incense and bow their heads three times to the floor. The master then tells Confucius the day, the month and the year the school is opened and begs for his favor. Every morning when the pupils arrive they must bow twice, once for the master and once for Confucius.

Historic Spelling.

There is a sentiment against simplified spelling because it tends to destroy the historical continuity of the English language, but this claim is answered by the assertion that the present spelling very materially infringes upon former methods. Upon this point a correspondent of the New York Times says: We have only to go back a very short way in order to see the modern upstart character of what is called historical spelling. We now write "pleasure," "measure" and "feather," but not very long ago those words were spelled "plesure," "mesure," "fether." Again, "tung" and "yung," as spelled by Spenser, have a more historical aspect than "tongue" and "young." Why write "girdle" when the old spelling was "girdel?" The only answer to this argument and similar ones is that our immediate ancestors learned how to spell better than our remote ancestors, which is only claiming that the makers of the words left their spelling to succeeding generations, which is absurd. There is abundant proof that our ancestors were better spellers than the succeeding generations.—Ohio State Journal.

Subscribe now for the Times.

Every One Was Satisfied.

A very angry client entered a New York lawyer's office. He had called upon a debtor and asked him politely to pay a bill of $2.50 and had been abused for his pains. Now he wanted the lawyer to collect it.

The lawyer demurred. The bill was so small that it would cost the whole amount to collect it.

"No matter," said the angry one. "I don't care if I don't get a cent as long as that fellow has to pay it!"

So the lawyer wrote the debtor a letter, and in a day or two the latter appeared in high dudgeon. He did not owe any $2.50, and he would not pay.

"Very well," said the lawyer; "then my instructions are to sue. But I should hardly think it would pay you to stand a suit for so small a sum."

"Who will get the money if I pay it?" asked the man.

The lawyer was obliged to confess that he should.

"Very well," said the debtor, "that's another matter. If Smith isn't going to get it I am perfectly willing to pay it."—Youth's Companion.

Airedale Terriers.

Here is the case of a dog made to order for a very definite purpose and meeting all the specifications. The Airedale as a breed is only a little over half a century old. Yorkshire was his birthplace. As to the work that the new dog was expected to do, there were foxes and badgers in the hills, otters in the streams and hares in the fields and woods. This meant that the all around dog must have courage, a keen nose, strength of legs and jaw and must be equally at home in the water and on land.

The breed found its way to this country in the middle eighties and soon caught on among the fanciers despite the cry that no terrier should run above twenty pounds.

His habit of working for a living has kept the Airedale from becoming too much the top of the shows and has given him many opportunities to show his worth on the farm and in hunting. He has the terrier willingness to tackle anything without regard to size or teeth. One thing the Airedale demands is room. For that reason he is not an ideal house dog. He is at his best in the country with plenty of elbow room and work enough to keep him interested in life.—Outing.

Distant Thunder.

If we count the seconds that elapse between our seeing a flash of lightning and our hearing the thunder we can tell how far off the thunderstorm is. As light travels 186,000 miles a second,

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of Independence from eye strain and fading vision. Our specially selected glasses will accomplish that result. They will permit you to read in comfort and prevent the eye strain so destructive to the sight. Let us see what your special needs are. Our expert examination will determine them accurately.

Dr. C. J. Anderson
Citizens State Bank Building
Thief River Falls, Minn.

What Oen Merc. Co.
of Thief River Falls
have to say about cream separators this week

Don't delay buying a De Laval Cream Separator a single day longer.

IF you are selling cream or making butter and have no separator, or an inferior one, you are wasting cream every day you delay the purchase of a De Laval.

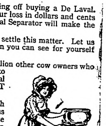
There can be only two real reasons for putting off buying a De Laval. Either you don't really appreciate how great your loss in dollars and cents actually is, or else you don't believe the De Laval Separator will make the savings we claim for it.

In either case, there is one sensible way to settle this matter. Let us set up a machine for you on your place and then you can see for yourself what the De Laval will do.

You have nothing to risk, and nearly two million other cow owners who have made this test have found they had much to gain. You can't afford to wait. Let the De Laval Separator start saving cream for you RIGHT NOW.

If you would really like to know just how much more cream you can get with a De Laval let us set up a machine for you on your place and have you try it out for yourself. Isn't this as fair a proposition as you ever heard of?

Just phone or drop us a postal and we will be glad to bring a machine out to your place any time you say.



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Any $2.50 or $3.00 Straw Hat while they last, only **$1.95**

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Any 75c Straw Hat......**45c**

REMEMBER---These prices go into effect **Saturday, July 22nd, at 9:00 a. m.**

A. B. Kirshbaum & Co's. Wool Crash Suits at......**$8.50** and **$9.50**

Another nifty bunch just received.

SPORT SHIRTS

75c, $1.00 and **$1.50**

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White Duck Pants, all sizes **$1.50** pair

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

HIGHWAY ROUTE IS RECOMMENDED

State Highway Commission Recommends Loop Route For Highway Through Minnesota.

THIS CITY ON MAIN ROUTE

Much Credit Due Daniel Shaw, Whose Efforts Were An Important Factor in Securing Highway For This City.

That the main route of the Jefferson Highway through Minnesota will pass through Thief River Falls is practically an established fact, the State Highway Commission having this week recommended to the Jefferson Highway association a route for Minnesota that includes this city. A loop route for the state was suggested by the commission, the eastern route being the main highway with a branch from Elk River to Crookston connecting with the main route at the Pembina trail west of Thief River Falls.

It now remains for the Jefferson Highway association to officially designate the route through Minnesota but it is more than likely that the recommendation of the highway commission will be followed. Word was received from the highway association the first of the week by Daniel Shaw that owing to other presing matters it will be impossible to act on the Minnesota route until about August 1st.

That Thief River Falls has secured a place on the highway is largely due to the efforts of Daniel Shaw, who as president of the association representing the eastern route, has devoted a great deal of time and effort to the project. Because of his wide acquaintance throughout the state and thorough knowledge of soil conditions and other important factors in determining the selection of the route, he has been in a position to present undisputable arguments for the designation of the route through Thief River Falls. He made several trips to the Twin Cities in the interest of the highway and also accompanied the officials of the Jefferson Highway association, as representative of the eastern route, on their trip of inspection over the three proposed routes. The citizens of Thief River Falls are deeply indebted to Mr. Shaw for securing this highway that will mean much more to the city than the people now realize.

Following is the resolution passed by the state highway commission:

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the location of the Jefferson Highway in Minnesota be recommended as a loop route to be described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Minnesota-Iowa line south of Albert Lea, thence north thru Albert Lea, Owatonna, Faribault, Northfield, Farmington, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Osseo, Anoka and Elk River, at which point the loop would diverge, one route going north thru Princeton, Milaca, Onamia, thence around the shore of Mille Lacs Lake and west to Brainerd, thence northwesterly thru the Gull Lake country, Pine River, Walker, Cass Lake, Bemidji, Bagley, Clearbrook, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, thence west to the Pembina trail. The other section of the loop again commencing at Elk River, thence northwesterly thru St. Cloud, Sauk Center, Alexandria, Henning, Frazee, Detroit, Moorhead and Crookston, thence north from Crookston to the old railroad grade which has been designated as a State road, thence northwest to the Pembina trail, thence following the Pembina trail and connecting with the eastern route at a point west of Thief River Falls, thence running north on the Pembina trail and connecting roads to Bronson, thence west to Hallock and northwesterly to the internationaly boundary at a point near St. Vincent.

"The Turmoil" at the Princess.

The next release on the regular Metro program is "The Turmoil," a five part picturization of Booth Tarkington's great novel of the same name, produced by Columbia Pictures corporation, which will be shown at the Princess Sunday, July 23. Valli Valli, the versatile English actress, is starred in this production, and George LeGuere, is featured. Others in the cast include Charles H. Prince, Peggy Hopkins, Mrs. Kate Jepson, Florida Kingsley, Frank DeVernon, Fred Tidmarsh, Robert Stowe Gill, Ilean Hume, Frederick Sumner and William Auker.

The story of "The Turmoil," is briefly, as follows:

James Sheridan becomes wealthy and a power in a middle West city, where his entire life is absorbed in the turmoil of his own creation. The only thing he lacks is social standing, and this he strives to gain by methods he has successfully employed in driving a business deal. His two oldest sons, Jim and Roscoe, are like him, products of the turmoil, but Bibbs, the youngest, is a weakling with a penchant for books. The father insists on Bibbs working in the factory, but as it is distasteful to him, and he is physically unfit for the task, his health fails and he is sent to a sanitarium.

In the same city lives the Vertrees family, poor, but true aristocrats. There is a young daughter, Mary Vertrees, and Sheridan determines that his son, Jim, shall marry her, and thus make the wedge for the family into social prominence. He arranges a big dinner, with a vulgar display of luxury, which Mary Vertrees is obliged to attend because of a financial obligation Sheridan holds over her father. That night Mary is made to understand that she is to marry Jim, and she concludes to make the sacrifice.

At the height of the dinner party Bibbs returns from the sanitarium. He is ignored by the family, and Mary is attracted to him out of pity. Roscoe Sheridan, the second son, is married to Sibyl, but their married life is far from happy. Like his father, he is lost in the turmoil of endeavor and she is obliged to seek companionship elsewhere. She becomes infatuated with Robert Lamhorn, a worthless young man, who is secretly engaged to Edith Sheridan, the only daughter of the House of Sheridan.

Jim proposes to Mary Vertrees, and she asks him to wait a while for her answer. Sibyl and Edith quarrel over Lamhorn, and Sibyl knowing Mary's hold over the elder Sheridan, asks her to go to Sheridan and tell him Edith and Robert are engaged, and that Robert is only marrying the girl for her money. Sibyl's words remind Mary that she will be doing the same thing, if she marries Jim. She writes Jim a letter refusing his offer of marriage. Much to the delight of his father, Jim has built a large warehouse in half the time contractors said it could be done. Accompanied by the inspectors, Jim is on the roof of the house when it collapses ,and he is killed.

Sheridan is broken-hearted over his death. His sorrow is doubled over the fact that Roscoe, worried over domestic affairs, has taken to drink. He then strives harder than ever to make Bibbs a thorough business man, and his successor. Edith elopes with Robert, and Bibbs is the only one left to him. Bibbs has become attached to Mary, and on her advice agrees to a business career. She loves him, but thinks his attentions are prompted through pity for her. She refuses his offer of marriage for the same reason she refused his brother. When Bibbs learns of this, he quits his plave with his father and he informs him he does not want any of his fortune. Sheridan awakens to the situation, and pays Mr. Vertrees $50,000 for some worthless street railway stock. Mary's family thus becomes financially comfortable, and she accepts Bibbs' renewed proposal of marriage, and he becomes the leading spirit of Sheridan's enterprises.

MANY NOTABLES IN ATTENDANCE

By The County Chairman

St. Paul—(Special)—The Capital City, Minnesota's one wet spot generally accepted as invulnerable from a dry standpoint, is host to several thousand men and women this week whose one hope is a nonalcoholic nation, but the old town is not hilarious over the fact. The gathering is the national Prohibition convention and those who reap the benefit from an influx of strangers figure it as poor from a cash spending standpoint. However the gathering is not a dead one by any means and if the hopes of its promoters and delegates prevail the nation is going to feel the effects of its deliberations. The gathering is expected to have much weight this winter in a legislative way. It is hoped that its influence will put over either statutory or constitutional prohibition in Minnesota. Though nonalcoholic in principle the convention is not a unit on the methods or men to be named in attaining national prohibition. When the gathering convened on Tuesday the leaders and delegates were badly divided on who would be their national leader. Some wanted to stick to the fathers of the movement, but the more progressive had in mind such men as William Sulzer of New York, Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts and J. Frank Hanly of Indiana. All three are comparatively new in a Prohibition party way. Still another faction favors Henry Ford of Detroit and another Victor Murdock. These two have an anti-liquor leaning, but have never affiliated with the Prohibition party. Press work that would do credit to a three-ring circus has been put forth in the interest of the gathering. Those in charge are determined to make it a success and it looks as if their efforts would be rewarded. Many men of national note are in attendance and the gathering is really one of interest. It is possible that St. Paul will be made the national headquarters of the Prohibition party.

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The state Democracy, or at least that section of it represented in the candidacy of D. W. Lawler, the nominee for United States senator, and T. P. Dwyer, the selection for governor, perfected its state organization last week, but it is still shy a state chairman. No one seems to want the job—in fact all the members of the old guard have turned the offer down cold. They simply cannot see any chance of success and they refuse to be tied up to a loser. Possibly there is not more than a score of people outside of Minneapolis who know who T. P. Dwyer, the Democratic nominee for governor, is or what he looks like. In a way he is a character, and to those who have been used to associating the party leaders with the biggest and best to be had he is somewhat of a disappointment. Democracy has given to Minnesota three men of national importance in the past ten years—John Lind, John A. Johnson and W. S. Hammond—and the offering this time is hardly in line with its tenders of the past. However, in uniqueness Dwyer puts them all in the shade and if he does not size up with the others in point of appearance and knowledge he at least is not lacking in courage and honesty. "Boilermaker" Dwyer, as they know him in Minneapolis, is a typical working man and the fact that he is a toiler stands out in every phase of his appearance. His hands are caloused and his language is of the shops, but he has views—decided views, too—and he is not afraid to back them up with arguments. He is against prohibition, has no use for county option and is for personal liberty generally Mr. Dwyer ran for congress several times and once held an office in Hennepin county, but beyond that his connections in a state or political way do not extend. He believes he will be elected and, as he informed the other nominees at the state central committee meeting, he intends to go after the job to the best of his ability.

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The Progressive party, despite efforts to put in out of business, will figure in the coming state campaign. At a meeting of the state organization held in St. Paul recently it was decided to put a partial state ticket in the field. The reason assigned by the leaders was for the purpose of keeping the party intact. It was decided to offer W. T. Coe for attorney general and to secure men to run for the offices of lieutenant governor and secretary of state. The three offices will go on the state ticket by petition. The organization declared in favor of Justice Hughes for president and decided to ask their candidates for presidential electors to withdraw.

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It is rather a far cry to the convening of the next Minnesota legislature—nearly six months—but that fact has no deterrent effect on a number who hope to pull down either the job of speaker or chief clerk of the house. Out for speaker at the present time are L. A. Lydiard of Minneapolis, S. Y. Gordon of Browns Valley, C. W. Warner of Aitkin, G. B. Bjornson of Minneota and C. W. Burrows of Wilkin county. There are others to come and they will be heard from later. For chief clerk, a position held the last two sessions by Oscar Arneson, G. O. Hage of Crookston is said to be an active candidate. Others who held positions in the last house are busy trying to cinch their old jobs.

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An echo of the Walter J. Smith state treasury defalcations was heard when E. L. Erickson, assistant state treasurer, was asked to resign by State Treasurer Gooding. Several transactions which Mr. Gooding alleged Mr. Erickson failed to satisfactorily explain were given as the reason. One of them was the deferred payment of $500 to the widow of Representative Anderson of Alexandria, who died while the 1913 legislature was in session. The money represented salary due Mr. Anderson and it was at one time claimed that it had been paid to him. Erickson was connected with the state treasurer's office for nearly sixteen years and quite a few of his friends are quite indignant over the method of his removal. They claim that he did not get a fair deal. Mr. Erickson denies responsibility for the aliged misdeeds charged against him.

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Following the resignation of Mr. Erickson, Henry Rines of Mora was tendered the assistant treasurership, but declined the position. Mr. Rines, who is the Republican nominee for treasurer, is sure to be elected and he did not want to be embarrassed with the minor position. It is understood that E. H. Walden of Rochester, a former land clerk in the state auditor's office under S. G. Iverson, has been tendered the position.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$1.08
Barley	.51
Oats	.31
Flax	1.78
Rye	.77
Dairy Butter	.25
Creamery Butter	.28
Eggs	.18
New Potatoes	1.50

FOR SALE---Two High Grade Holstein Cows, One High Grade Shorthorn Bull and One Guernsey Bull.

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How can you resist the shows at The New

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this week? Read the program on another page of this paper

It tells the story—tells it straight. Here are some of our stars this week:

Valli Valli

George Leguere

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Theda Bara

Norma Talmadge

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

BARGAINS.

One 6 ft. Deering Binder with new tongue truck, in first-class order, will be sold for $35. One 5 passenger Maxwell car 1914, thoroughly overhauled and can guarantee it same as new car, will be sold at a bargain price. One 1915 5-passenger Maxwell, electric lights and starter, for sale at a very low figure. One 3-ton Avery truck, practically new, with plowing attachment, etc., for sale at one-half the original price. One 4-bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. Has plowed about 40 acres. One 2 cylinder single speed Harley Davidson motorcycle. One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. In first-class order. Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.

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Opposite Hotel Evelyn. j-22-tf

FOR SALE

160 acres Section 14-154 -42. 9 miles Northeast of Thief River Falls; also lots 22-23-24, Blk., 14, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls. Easy terms, low price. Martin Chipera, Fort Atkinson, Iowa. J15-A-3-P

For Quick Sale—The NE¼ of Sec. 31, Township 154. N. R. 41 West, in county of Pennington, 10 miles east of city on state road. Good buildings. Good location. Make us an offer.
G. O. JOHNSON & CO., Dunnell, Minn.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres 4 miles east of Hazel. Small buildings. 40 acres open. Real bargain if taken at once. Carl Erickson, Hazel, Minn. R. 3. Box 48.

FOR SALE—Three room house, furnished, and two lots. Inquire 302 Tindolph Ave. 'Phone 4863.—Jly20-27.

WANTED TO TRADE OR SELL for city property, one new Indian Bull tractor, 3 new sets of plows, one new wagon, one new drill, one new drag, one binder and other small articles of machinery. Andrew Ness.—Jly20-27.

FOR SALE—Some more second hand lumber. August Carlson, west of Greenwood cemetery.—Jly20-3t-p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property at corner of Duluth avenue and Ninth street. Inquire at this office. j-22-tf

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

FOR SALE—Your choice of some good work horses or two good teams of mules, also one collie puppy.. F. B. Conklin, ½mile north of round house. j-22-tf.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE at the Farmers Elevator company.—J1-8-15

40 horse power Buick automobile in good condition, including truck platform. For Sale at a bargain.
June 15tf John Bratrud

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—After July 15th, 7 room house in good condition. One-half block north of Knox school house on Kendall avenue. J-13-20

FOR RENT—Seven Room house, 513 St. Paul avenue south. Phone 5354.—J29tf

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—Flat building on Duluth Ave. N. Inquire of Andrew Ness, 'phone 1214.—Jly 20-27.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat for rent. Call at Times office.—J1-tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

HELP WANTED—MALE

GIRL WANTED—Light bookkeeping and office work. Answer in own hand writing in care of the Times. J13-tf.

WANTED AT ONCE—A man to run a stock and grain farm on shares. See H. M. Hicks, Thief River Falls, Minn.—Jly20-p.

LOST

LOST—Automobile tire and rim, on road west of city, size of tire 32 x 4. Finder please return to Dr. O. F. Melby, McGinn block, Thief River Falls. J6-tf

FOUND

FOUND—A bunch of keys on East Side, just outside of city limits. Owner may have same by paying for this adv. Jly20.

MISCELLANEOUS

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

WANTED—A place to work for board by young man attending business college. Inquire G. M. Langum, Business College. J.15 tf

WANTED—Bright, willing boy to work mornings and afternoons at Commercial club. Inquire of secretary at 8:00 a. m.—Jly13-tf.

GIRL WANTED—For General housework, family of three, 703 Main avenue north. J13tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Dennis Conely, 'phone 3053.—Jly20-27-A3-p.

TO TRADE—¼ Sec. land 3½ miles from Goodridge for residence property in Thief River Falls. Peter Hoglin, 319 Riverside Ave.—Jly20-27.

LOST, ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—White French poodle answering to the name of Caruso. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the dog, please notify W. B. Fuller.—Jly20.

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CENTRAL ROUTE IS DECIDED ON

Jefferson Highway Commissioners Announce Course to be Taken by Road Through Minnesota.

CITY IS IMPORTANT POINT

Thief River Falls to be Last Over-Night Stop Before Northern Terminal is Reached—Officials Here This Evening.

Manager J. D. Clarkson and other officials of the Jefferson Highway association will arrive in Thief River Falls at 5:18 o'clock this afternoon. They will remain here over night and will leave again on Friday morning on the last leg of the journey to Winnipeg, expecting to arrive at the northern terminus of the highway at 7:48 p. m. The run northward will include stops at Viking, Karlstad, Bronson, Hallock, Northcote. Humbolt and St. Vincent in Minnesota, and Emerson, Manitoba. At a meeting of citizens at the Commercial club last evening a committee was appointed to look after the entertainment of the party while in the city.

Central Route Selected.

The final selection of what is known as the Central route was made at St. Paul on Monday, after the claims of the different aspirants had been carefully considered. A trip over the different lines having Winnipeg as their northern objective had been made by Mr. Clarkson and other officials of the highway, starting from St. Paul on June 25. The Western or Red River Valley route, the Eastern or Cass Lake route and the Central were in competition for the final designation and while all had features recommending them highly to the commission, those of the last-named course through the northern part of the state clearly outweighted the others and its final selection will meet with the approval of every person at all conversant with the conditions.

The Line of Travel.

From St. Paul and Minneapolis northward the Jefferson highway has been laid out to pass through Anoka, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Staples, Wadena, Park Rapids and the Itasca State Park. With this park as one of the particular points of interest, the route will continue through Bemidji, Solway, Shevlin, Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gulley, Trail, Oklee, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire to Thief River Falls, with the course from this city northward as indicated above. This provides a thoroughfare of unsurpassed scenic beauty, laid out over the state highways now established and, for the greater part of the distance, gravelled and already maintained in the finest possible condition. Although there are certain requirements to be met by the different communities along the line, these are easy of fulfillment and will entail but slight outlay. So well is the line in Pennington county already maintained that competent authorities believe that an expenditure of $200 will meet every demand made by the commission.

Where Credit is Due.

The greater part of the credit for having the Central route selected must unhesitatingly be given to Daniel Shawof Thief River Falls, president of the Northern Minnesota Jefferson Highway association. From the time that the project was first broached Mr. Shaw has maintained that the fortunes of Thief River Falls and Bemidji were allied and identical, and that any scheme having for its object the including of the one must of necessity include the other. Mr. Shaw has given freely of his time, money and energy toward having his home city recognized as the logical point at which to make the last overnight stop on this side of the border, and realization of this fact by the parties making the decision is largely due to his presentations. Mr. Shaw has been ably seconded by C. L. Hansen, of this city, and Frank S. Lycan, of Bemidji, who have both devoted every energy toward having the thoroughfare finally made the choice of the committee having the matter in charge.

What it Means.

When travel over the Jefferson Highway becomes an established fact it will mean more to the different places touched than even its more enthusiastic boosters at present deem possible. Particularly will Thief River Falls be fortunate. Hotels and garages will in all likelihood be most directly benefitted, but inasmuch as no line of business can feel any great stimulus without the influence being noted by the entire community, the advent of the Jefferson Highway will mean much in dollars and cents to every citizen. This, however, will be but a small matter when compared to the value of the advertising which must of necessity follow as a result of an influx of visitors by the thousands.

Noted Engineer Here.

H. C. Lawrence, president of the Lawrence Construction company, the headquarters of which are at Grand Rapids, Minn., was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Lawrence was on his way to make an inspection of the work being done by his company in Marshall county, where a large excavation job is in progress. The season has been very favorable for the prosecution of work of this kind, according to Mr. Lawrence. Besides the Marshall county work the company has large crews on similar operations in Itasca, St. Louis and Koochiching counties.

Legislative Candidate Here.

J. A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, president of the First National bank of that city, and candidate for the legislature from this district, was in Thief River Falls for a short time on Saturday. Mr. Duffy said that he would rather talk crop outlook than politics at this time but that he would return at a later date for the purpose of meeting the voters of the city. He reported business very good in Red Lake county and the outlook for a good harvest most excellent.

LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS RE-APPOINTED BY MAYOR

Mrs. Gambell, Mrs. Korstad and Mr. Herrick Again Named by Mayor —Notes of Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening Mayor Gambell presented the names of Mrs. F. H. Gambell, Mrs. William Korstad and F. H. Herrick for re-appointment as libary board members. The appointments were approved.

The city engineer was instructed to draw up plans for the laying of watermains along the line of the new sewer on Tindolf avenue.

Chief Paul Medderigh, of the fire department, reported that the city was withholding the sum of $380 belonging to the department and that the public examiner had suggested that it be turned over. This was ordered done.

Mr. Medderigh, as fire marshal, of the city, also introduced an ordinance providing penalties for neglect to burn all waste paper and rags. The measure provides that all oily rags must be kept in recepticles of a certain kind and size.

The street commissioner was instructed to notify property owners failing to cut the weeds on their premises that they were subject to fines under the state law.

Orders were given to have the incenerator smokestack painted, a resolution was adopted allowing the band $35 for street concerts, the salary of the librarian was fixed at $55 per month, the form of water works bonds was approved, and a number of other minor matters attended to. The bills connected with the special charter election were ordered paid.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS WEED-CUTTING CAMPAIGN

At the Tuesday night meeting of the City Council complaint was made that in certain parts of the city vacant lots and other unused plots of land are being allowed to carry flourishing crops of weeds. These are a danger to the health of the community and an eyesore to residents and visitors.

Under the laws of Minnesota, each of the following plants has been declared noxious and a common nuisance: wild mustard, wild oats, cockle bur, burdock, tumble mustard, Canada thistle, oxeye daisy, quack grass, French weed, Russian thistle. Persons owning, occupying or controlling lands are forbidden to let the first eight named weeds go to seed on that land. Furthermore, Canada thistle, oxeye daisy and quack grass may not for two successive years be allowed to reproduce themselves by crowns, undergrown stems, or buds. French weed is to be prevented from producing seed for four successive years, and Russian thistle is not to be tolerated at all. In addition, any owner, occupant or person controlling lands is forbidden to permit these weeds and a list of others, including white daisy, snap draggon, sow thistle, sour dock, yellow dock, or other weeds or grasses, to grow on the half of the highway abutting on those lands.

Every person or officer failing to carry out the provisions of this statute on weeds as these provisions bear upon him, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Noxious weeds as listed, when not destroyed by the person owning, occupying or controlling the land shall be ordered cut by the muncipality and the cost charged to owner as a tax.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON DAM AT ONCE

Construction Will Be Rushed, the Object Being to Furnish Power Before Winter.

NEW CONCRETE STRUCTURE

Parties Contemplating Purchase Allow Option to Expire and Kretschmar & Schrieter Interests Will Again Take Over Project.

Work will begin inside of two weeks on the construction of a new cement power dam to replace the one destroyed by the floods last spring, according to W. A. Schrieter, one of the owners of the property. Mr. Schrieter left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, at which city he will make all the arrangements for beginning the work as soon as men and material can be gathered.

Will Be of Cement.

The portions of the old dam still remaining in the river will be removed and a concrete structure put in. Mr. Schrieter would give out no estimate as the probable cost of the improvement, but figures furnished the city while the purchase of the property was under consideration was in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Option Expired.

Mr. Schrieter explained that the delay in beginning the work of repairing the dam had been caused by the fact that certain parties have been negotiating for the purchase of the property under an option. This option expired on Wednesday, and the Kretschmar-Schrieter interests at once decided to go ahead with the work.

May Be Patched.

It will be impossible to construct a dam such as is now contemplated in time to furnish power before the short days of fall and winter are upon us. It has been suggested that the old structure may be repaired to such an extent that it can be run to part capacity and thus help out the Diesel engines now employed. Unless this is done the fear is expressed that there will not be sufficinet power for all purposes when the store and street lights are found necessary in the afternoon.

SHOULD ENCOURAGE WORTHY ENTERPRISE

Judge John R. Bane Has No Sympathy For People Who Oppose City's Progress.

In these days of big business baiting, when practically every enterprise of any size or importance is under suspicion, it is refreshing to note that there are still men in public life who do not look with suspicion upon every move for advancement.

John R. Bane, formerly a resident of Thief River Falls and now judge of the superior court at Oelwein, Iowa, is one of these. Judge Bane still owns considerable property in Thief River Falls and is naturally anxious to advance any proposition looking to the city's improvement. He is the owner of practically half the property facing Davis avenue along which the new city ordinance permits the Minnesota Northwestern railway to lay its tracks. In a letter to President Daniel Shaw of the railroad, in which is included a waiver of any damage in the matter of the location of the railway in front of this property, Judge Bane says:

"I am only too glad to aid in any way I can any improvement for your city. I think that the people should help in every way every improvement made by your railroad or the Soo. They have both aided materially in the growth and advancement of Thief River Falls. I think that corporations should be helped instead of all the time finding fault and putting obstacles in the way of any line of improvement."

New Coal Sheds.

The Oen Mercantile company is building a coal shed on the tracks of the Great Northern railway just west of Duluth avenue. The warehouse will be 16x150 and will have a capacity of 150 tons. Ed. O'Hara will soon begin the erection of a building for the same purpose nearby, but this will have a capacity of 200 tons.

It's Hot Today.

Today is the hottest of the year according to figures kept by the local weather observer. At 11 a. m. the thermometer registered at 96 degrees above in the shade and the temperature was still rising.

PENNINGTON FAIR HELD NEXT WEEK

Fifteenth Annual Exhibition of Products of Farm, Field, Orchard, Dairy and Home.

CLIFFTON-KELLY CARNIVAL

Novel and Refined Entertainment Promised—Race Program of Unusual Interest—Base Ball Game For Purse of $100.

When the gates at the Pennington county fair grounds are thrown open next Wednesday morning it will be to admit the crowd to the biggest and best county fair ever held in Northern Minnesota. The general prosperity prevailing throughout the section, the excellent growing season and the increased interest taken in the success of the fair are some of the reasons why this exhibition of agricultural products should be the best ever held here. To this must be added the fact that there are at present more farmers in the county than ever before, as well as that those who have been showing their products in former years are better farmers now than at any previous date.

Dairying to the Fore.

The department in which the greatest progress is expected to be noted is that of dairying. Many farmers who have heretofore devoted practically their entire acreage to grain crops have steadily worked into the cattle industry until Pennington now ranks as one of the foremost dairy counties in the northwest. Scrub cattle have been replaced by blooded stock, and the best individuals of numerous herds will be on exhibition. The premium list contains prizes for exhibits of Shorthorns, Polled Angus, Holstein and Guernsey registered cattle, as well as grade dairy cows of any other breed. The competition in this division will be keen and the judges will have their work cut out for them.

Other Departments.

Hog raising is receiving a great deal of attention in some sections of the county and it is expected that this department will prove one of the most interesting at the fair. Prizes have been provided for animals in all the standard breeds as well as in grades. Chickens and other classes of poultry will be strongly in evidence. Thief River Falls has during the past year achieved considerable of a reputation as an egg market, the produce being brought here from long distances because of the steady demand and uniform high prices. This has stimulated chicken raising to an unusual degree and those who are devoting their time to this business are finding it highly profitable.

Grains and grasses will be prominently displayed as heretofore, and the prizes for the best samples remain about as in former years. Garden products, however, are given a promient position, it being expected that these will be finer than ever before. Potatoes particularly are expected to make a showing, there being an unusually large acreage devoted to this crop in the county this year. Garden vegetables, stock roots and fruits have had a particularly favorable season and will be found in endless variety and of exceptional quality.

Culinary and Household.

These are the departments of particular interest to women and the list of awards covers practically everything made, cooked or used in the home. The fancy work division covers a multitude of articles and there are 84 prizes offered in the fine arts division. The educational exhibit will be a leading feature, liberal cash awards being offered to the boys and girls excelling in the different lines of work.

The Amusement Feature.

The Clfifton-Kelly company will have charge of the entertainment section of the three days' program. This concern opens at the fair grounds on Monday night and continues through the entire week. The company travels on its own special train of eighteen cars and is an attraction far different from the ordinary carnival company. These shows have a reputation throughout the country as the cleanest and best carnival attractions on the road and one from which all objectional features have been eliminated. There is nothing presented which can offend the most sensitive critic, and ladies and children are as safe as they would be at a high class theatre. No gambling devises of any kind are permitted by the management and no questionable characters are tolerated as hangers-on. There are fifteen shows altogether, every one of exceptional merit. One of the features is a musical comedy troup which has just finished a tour of forty-four consecutive weeks on the Orpheum circuit. A big spectacular production, "The Days of '49," is everywhere spoken of as particularly interesting and novel. Then there is the marvelous "Flea Circus." It hardly seems possible that an ordinary pesky flea can be taught to drill, draw carriages, fire cannons, and do other similar tricks, but these fleas perform these stunts to the amazement of all. Prof. Zeno's Big Museum of Wonders is another unusual exhibition. Here you will see more strange and curious people than you ever knew existed. Prof. Clark's Dog and Pony show is a continuous delight to the little folks. Added to these are the three legged girl, the water show, the largest ferris wheel in the world and a $9,000 merry-go-round. Schultz's Concert band and the Misses Gordon and Ellis, vocalists, are also with this peerless organization.

The merchants of Thief River Falls are also offering some special attractions in the way of bargains during fair week. The advertising columns of The Times will be found to contain lists of bargains for fair visitors which will be found money savers for all those who take advantage of them.

Fair week will be the big week of the summer. Instruction and enjoyment is promised for old and young, big and small. Make arrangements to be in attendance during as much of the time as possible. You will never regret the time spent.

ARGYLE CANCELS SUNDAY GAME WITH THIEF RIVER

After Making All Arrangements, Management Offers Poorest of All Excuses.

The parties having the destinies of the Argyle base ball team in charge are mighty poor sportsmen. This team was scheduled to play a return game at Thief River Falls next Sunday, the date having been settled and agreed upon some time ago. On Tuesday Manager C. A. Nason received word from Manager A. E. Brekke of the Argyle team, cancelling the date. The excuse given was that a bigger crowd could be gotten out at Argyle to see a game between the team of that city and Warren, and that they needed the money.

This is undoubtedly the most unsportsmanlike excuse ever handed out by the manager of a base ball team. Mr. Brekke apparently had no concern over whether or not the Thief River Falls team needed money. Neither did he stop to take into consideration the fact that at this late day it will be next to impossible for Manager Nason to secure another team to fill in the date forfeited by Argyle. The only thing counting in any way with the Argyle management was the larger gate receipts to be had by taking on another team.

Argyle owed the game for next Sunday to Thief River Falls. The locals played two dates at the Marshall county town, having a crippled team in both instances. Far better excuses existed for backing out of these games than is now offered by Argyle. Nor was the financial side of the question allowed to play any part whatsoever. The understanding was that all expenses of the trip were to be paid by Argyle, but the management pleaded poverty and said that $35 was all the money available. Manager Nason accepted this with the understanding that when the return game was played here Argyle's share should be a similar sum. When the time for settlement came, however, the manager of the visiting team wanted more money as the portion of his club, and, rather than have any words over the matter, it was given to him.

That is part of the history of the transactions with Argyle to date. Now they add to their popularity by backing out of a Sunday game for which every provision had been made. There was no misunderstanding in the premises. Manager Brekke himself made the dates, and in a letter to Manager Nason he says:

"Your communication of the 7th at hand and contents noted. We shall be glad to give you the Sunday games you mention on your grounds, viz: July 16 and 30, and I am arranging the Argyle schedule accordingly."

It was a shabby deal.

Notice.

Commencing August 1st and during the Month of August the several offices of the court house will close at 12 o'clock on Saturdays.

T. P. Anderson, Auditor.
Theo. H. Liden, Treasurer.
H. E. Ives, Clerk.
N. J. Anderson, Register.
E. A. Mostue, Superintendent.
W. J. LaBree, Sheriff.
Wilhelm Michelet, Probate Judge.
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Lawyer Breaks Arm.

Attorney E. M. Stanton had the misfortune of breaking his right arm Friday when in the act of cranking his Ford automobile. He is at present improving nicely.

END IS REACHED IN LIQUOR CASES

Eleven Are Tried For Illicit Sale of Intoxicants—But One Found Not Guilty.

FEW RESULT IN DISMISSAL

Most Severe Sentence is That Imposed on Dr. H. B. Newell. Gesell Guilty on Two Counts and Not Guilty on One.

The cases against the men under indictment for violation of the liquor laws in Pennington county were completed yesterday afternoon and the sentences were pronounced by Judge Andrew Grindeland at a session last evening.

There were indictments against eleven different parties. Three cases —those against James Farr, Peter Hanson and Hans Angel—were dismissed at the instance of County Attorney Kjomme for lack of sufficient evidence on which to base a conviction.

First Up Not Guilty.

The first case called on Monday morning was that against G. H. Gaslin, accused by Detectives J. F. Delaney and W. B. Bell of having sold liquor contrary to law. He was defended by Attorney Mike Daly of Perham, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after having been out but a short time.

Harold Provencher was the next case called, he being also defended by Attorney Daly. He was found guilty of acting as an agent in the procuring of liquor. He testified that he had secured the booze from Tom Snell at the request of other parties. Snell has since departed for parts unknown. A stay of 30 days was granted in this case.

Gesell On Two Counts.

Howard E. Gesell was found not guilty of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale. He was found guilty of assaulting an officer and also of selling liquor without a license. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and given a jail sentence of 90 days.

Newell's Severe Sentence.

Dr. H. B. Newell, proprietor of drug stores at Thief River Falls and Goodridge, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license and also selling to minors. For the first-named offense he was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. For selling to minors the sentence was a fine of $450.00. There were five separate charges against this defendant, the others being dismissed.

Those Pleading Guilty.

Tolef Froisness, Martin Strum and Oliver Severson pleaded guilty to bootlegging. The first two were fined $100 each and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Severson was fined $60 with the same jail sentence. In all three cases the jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine.

The Civil Cases.

The case of Henry W. Keogh and Martin Archer against the Thief River Valley Land company came up for trial yesterday and was dismissed without prejudice.

This afternoon the case of L. W. Larson against the Advance Thresher company, et al., is on trial. This will wind up the calendar for the term.

New Third Baseman.

William Whalling, of Grand Rapids, Minn., the new third baseman secured for the Nobles by Manager Nason, played his first game on Tuesday evening. He is a general utility man, capable of playing any place in the field, even putting up a very good article in the pitcher's box. He has also considerable of a reputation as a hitter when hits are needed and should add to the average strength of the aggregation.

The team is at this moment stronger than at any time since its organization and prepared to put up a very good article of base ball. The attendance has been very good to date, but the crowds have not been very loyal in their attitude toward the home players. In fact, it is doubtful if home teams are accorded more shabby treatment anywhere in this section. Proper appreciation adds ginger to a team and many a lagging ball game has had pep injected into it by the attitude of the fans. The boys are playing good ball and are entitled to the enthusiastic support of the people of the town. If you must use a hammer, at least wait until after the game and do not give visitors the impression that you have not sense enough to appreciate good work when you see it nor sufficient loyalty to cheer when the home boys do good work.

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The Jefferson Highway.

The fact that this north and south trans-continental artery is to pass through Thief River Falls is a matter for self congratulation by the people of the city. It will mean much in the way of business and in the possibilities it presents for holding forth on the many advantages offered by northern Minnesota as a place for home-building or investment. It is highly probable, however, that the chief value of the new road will lie in the effect its establishment will have upon general highway construction throughout the region it traverses. Shorter lines branching toward it from every direction are sure to result and the value of these in bringing outlying districts in touch with markets is certain to prove of greater importance ultimately than is any traffic over the main highway itself. Already the communities along the other two routes which were considered in the planning of the main north and south line have taken steps to so perfect and unite their roads that tourists over the main line of the Jefferson Highway may conveniently return over either the eastern or western route. The Minneapolis Journal, in commenting on this phase of the matter, says:

"The Jefferson Highway authorities, confronted with a choice of three ways from the Twin Cities to Winnipeg, have selected the central route.

"Whereupon the backers of the eastern and western routes, nothing daunted, devise a plan to join the two together into a sort of grand round, to be called the Northern Minnesota Scenic Highway, touching Mille Lacs, Leech Lake, Cass Lake, Rainy Lake, Lake of the Woods, and hundreds of smaller lakes, and traversing some of the most beautiful regions of the state.

"Thus the planning of one great highway bids fair to bring about the improvement of another. While the official route will run through the center, the improvement of the Scenic Highway, which is thus stimulated, will practically result in giving the tourist his choice of three routes, all picturesque and attractive, and all marked by good roads.

"This is all to the good. The rivalry of the various routes will result in better roads all around, and the benefits will be enjoyed not only by the summer tourist visiting the great playgrounds of the state, but by the all-the-year-round farmer taking his products to market and bringing back supplies."

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They Were Not Afraid.

Four Minnesota congressman have gone on record as being opposed to the rivers and harbors pork barrel graft, and among them The Times is glad to find the name of Halvor Steenerson of the Ninth district. The others were Anderson of the First; Ellsworth of the Second, and Lindberg of the Sixth. The bill provides for an expenditure of $43,000,000, and there are so many items of absolutely no merit included in its provisions that many congressmen whose districts might be gainers by its passage could not give it their support.

It takes considerable courage for a Minnesota congressman to vote against a river and harbor measure, no matter how outrageous its provisions may be. With our important water ways in need of development and the popularity to be gained for the moment through the securing of appropriations to be expended within the different districts, the temptation to make a goat of Uncle Sam is decidedly strong and always present. It takes a full-grown man to do what he knows to be right under such circumstances, and his reward very often consists of being misunderstood by his constituents.

These Minnesota congressmen know that if the rivers and harbors of any importance and value to the people of the country are to be improved it is absolutely necessary that the expenditure of millions of dollars every year in an attempt to make the streams of Nevada navigable or the harbors of Montana available for deep sea traffic shall cease. Should they win, it will mean that money for meritorious projects will be on hand when needed, to be expended only after a thorough investigation has been made for the purpose of determining somewhere near just what benefit may be expected as a result of the outlay.

Congressman Freer, of Wisconsin, himself a representative from a state containing waterways of vast importance, is the leader of the revolt, ably aided by men of both parties in congress. Their attitude towards the criminal extravagance know as the rivers and harbors bill is receiving the highest praise from every section of the country.

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A Good Record.

The result of the bootlegging trials just completed before Judge Grindeland should go far toward discouraging this traffic in the city of Thief River Falls. There is a tendency in some quarters to find fault with the methods pursued in securing arrests and convictions, but it must be remembered that the final results are the only things that really count in matters of this kind. Certain people would be sure to object because the instruments used in a surgical operation were not built along the lines they would prefer, but the practitioner could hardly be expected to pay much attention to them.

Bootlegging is not only an evil, but a reprehensible crime. People engaging in it cannot be asked to discontinue it because of its being wrong. They care nothing about this view of the matter and they knowingly commit crime for profit. To carefully select the methods for their detection and undoing because they, the culprits themselves, wish to be delicately handled, is asking peace officers and courts to begin operations for their suppression by partly condoning the offense. Just remember that these people were engaged in law-breaking and that society at large is justified in protecting itself against them by any method available.

The cases for the state were well handled. County Attorney Kjomme is entitled to a great deal of credit for the fearless and absolutely impartial manner in which he laid the evidence before the jury. Not a single indictment was found faulty and the evidence was in most cases conclusive. Not all those indicted were found guilty, and those escaping had, according to the law of the land, been wrongfully accused. Enough convictions were secured, however, to prove that blindpigging was a flourishing industry in Thief River Falls, and everyone connected with the movement for its suppression is entitled to credit for good work accomplished. Among these the county attorney and the police department of the city are foremost.

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The Crookston Times is going to print a series of articles on the city manager plan of government. This is a good idea. This plan is the modern way of doing business and is being adopted by progressive communities everywhere. Should the people of Crookston decide to make this change in their city government they would not only get the best there is in municipal administrations, but would also secure a lot of excellent advertising as the first city in the state to modernize its method of doing business. Thief River Falls had this opportunity, but the people here are so modest that they just dread to be the first to try anything new for fear they will get their city talked about.

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A number—quite a number—of our property owners are going to get into trouble unless they cut the noxious weeds infesting their premises. Some of them even allow the lots on which their homes are built to become overgrown with these weeds until they are not only an eyesore, but a menace to health. Others keep their lawns trimmed but allow the parkway on the outside of the sidewalk to become foul. This is about as thorough a job as the small boy usually makes of washing his face. The city council has taken the matter up and unless the property owners perform this very necessary work, it will be done for them.

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There will be no quarrel with President Wilson over the stand he has taken on the child labor law. Southern senators of his own party claim that the passage of this measure by congress will cripple the industries of their section of the country. This, however, does not seem to appeal very strongly to the president. He very likely believes, with the rest of the country, that any industry so delicate and unstable that it must depend upon the labor of little children for its maintenance should be crippled—or killed outright.

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The four railway brotherhoods completed their vote on the eight hour day and time and one-half for overtime propositions on Wednesday. The result will not be known until August 8. Reports from the large railroad centers are to the effect that the men are overwhelmingly in favor of giving the leaders the power to call a nation-wide strike. In the meantime the business interests of the country have asked congress to take the matter up with a view to preventing a strike if this is possible.

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Minnesota's share of the $5,000,000 government aid for the construction of roads is $142,000. The amount is available any time between now and July 1, 1917. This is not a particularly vast sum for a state needing roads as badly as does Minnesota, but it will help. The feature of greatest significance in connection with the passage of this bill by congress is the fact that the federal government takes a hand in the most important of all internal improvements.

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The heat in Washington must be something terrific. A report has it that the Democrats thereaway are actually figuring on electing a member of their party to succeed Moses E. Clapp as senator from Minnesota. This simply proves that the people in Washington are not particularly well posted on just how even the Democrats of Minnesota feel toward the candidacy of Dan Lawler.

ENTHUSIASM AT DRY CONVENTION

By The County Chairman

St. Paul — (Special) — The national Prohibition convention, just closed at St. Paul, did not put the Capital City on the water wagon, but it made the old town sit up and take notice. To sit through four days of melting weather and labor in the interest of a cause that, in the minds of many, has not the least chance in the world, would seem ridiculous, but the thousand or more Prohibition delegates gathered in St. Paul tackled the nominating of a president and vice president and the making of a platform with an enthusiasm that knew no bounds. Many left the convention confident that the nominees would prevail, in fact such a prediction was made by more than one speaker. In point of numbers the convention was in a measure a disappointment, but it did not lack interest. From the moment of convening until the selection of former Governor Hanly of Indiana as its presidential nominee there was something doing every minute of the time. The fanaticism shown by some, the almost blind allegiance on the part of others, the total lack of political acumen as demonstrated in much of the platform, possibly furnished food for the scoffers, but to the unprejudiced observer the intensity of purpose, which was a prominent feature, the unswerving faith of a majority of the delegates and the determination to win, which seemed to be dominant with every delegate, was a revelation. There might be a few hyprocites, but the majority were backing a principle and, come weal or woe, as one speaker put it, they were in the fight to the death.

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Perhaps you never witnessed a national gathering of out and out drys? Well, you missed a lot if you failed to see the St. Paul convention. One observer likened the gathering to an old fashioned camp meeting, and there was much truth in his comparison. The delegates were mostly aged, women were heavily in evidence and the youth present displayed much in the way of religious fervor. Frequently the speeches or accepted prophetic utterances would be interrupted by fervent "Amens," while "Shame, shame," would often puncture some thrilling tale regarding the curse of liquor. The tendency to prayer was often, and when some white headed delegate, imbued with the spirit of the occasion, would suddenly arise and ask the audience to join him in an appeal to the Most High he received respectful attention and a general answer to his request. As I stated in a previous letter the old town was not over demonstrative in its reception to the 2,000 or more visitors to the convention, but it woke up when the dry parade, a feature of the convention, was held. Thousands witnessed the delegates and their floats parade the principal streets of the city and then flocked to the convention hall to see them in action. Prior to that they had been grudging in their attendance. The Prohibition leaders confidentiy expect to heavily increase their vote this fall, and the next two months will be given over to collecting funds for the cause. At the convention subscriptions aggregating almost $75,000 were made, but unfortunately there was a string to the big end of the amount. One subscription of $50,000 was in the shape of a note backed by 12,000 acres of Florida land and it must be realized on first.

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As stated, former Governor Hanly of Indiana is the standard bearer of the Prohibitionists. His running mate is Dr. Ira J. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., well known in church and denominational education work. There were no less than five candidates for this particular position, including a woman, Miss Marie C. Brehm, a church temperance lecturer. The anti-Catholic forces offered W. L. Clark of Chicago, but finally withdrew him in favor of Dr. Landrith. Why such a scramble for what is little better than an empty honor, you probably ask? Well, if you want to know, the Chautauqua bureaus are always looking for well advertised material, especially men, and lecturers prominent in such gatherings as the Prohibition convention and candidates for political honors are always in demand.

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This week Minneapolis is the scene of the national convention of the American Federation of Patriotic Societies, with former Governor Sulzer of New York as the chief attraction. The deposed chief executive of the Empire state was a candidate for presidential honors at the hands of the Prohibitionists, but they turned him down. For the personification of egotism Sulzer easily has the lead. In a speech before the Prohibitionists in St. Paul, in which he practically pleaded for recognition, his entire talk was about himself, and he concluded with the remark that when he died he only wanted a simple headstone with the words, "Well done, Bill."

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The gathering at which Sulzer is the attraction this week has for its chief object the curtailing of alleged political activity on the part of the Catholic church. For the first time in many years the leaders of this movement are in the open and they propose to put a presidential ticket in the field. They are openly boasting that candidates for office in the state will be compelled to have their endorsement hereafter if they desire to win. At the Prohibition gathering they were heavily in evidence and the Prohibition committee had its hands full in diplomatically sidetracking their various resolutions and demands. In several instances there were open clashes on the floor between members of the movement and those who regarded the controversy as out of keeping with the occasion. The antis prevailed, however, to the extent of forcing an abridged anti-Catholic plank into the platform.

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Justice Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee, will favor Minnesota with a visit next month, when he will open the state campaign with a speech at the St. Paul Auditorium on the 9th. He may also make a talk at Minneapolis. National Committeenian Congdon of Duluth is largely responsible for the visit. The Republican committee expects that Justice Hughes' presence in the state will do much to ginger up the campaign. They are arranging for the handling of a record crowd.

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The departure of the Second battalion of the First field artillery brings Minnesota's contribution for border service to about 4,500 men. In comparison with other states that is a most creditable showing. New York furnished only about four times as many men from five times the number of males of military age. Missouri, with one and one-half times the number of eligibles, and California, with about the same comparison, sent quotas about equal to Minnesota's. Mississippi, with practically the same number of men of fighting age, raised only half as many soldiers. But Minnesota has sent only about nine-tenths of 1 per cent of her total number of men of military age, and about one-fifth of 1 per cent of her total population.

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The final passage of the federal good roads bill means that the government is ready to spend more than $2,000,000 on roads in Minnesota in the next five years, provided the state spends at least as much more, and also maintains in good condition all roads so built.

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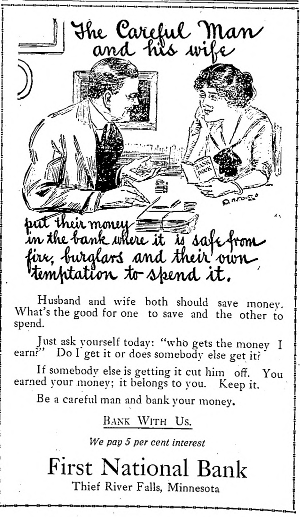
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NASON'S NOBLES HIT THE SLIDE

Steam Shovel Operators From Hibbing Take Three Games in Rapid Succession.

SHUT OUT BY RED LAKE

Second Game Sunday Was One of Best This Season and Visitors Put Up Fine Article of Base Ball.

It can safely be said that the Philadelphia Athletics have nothing on Nason's Nobles when it comes to playing base ball. The former aggregation is holding to the tail-end straw in the American League with a death-grip—and the Nobles lost four games during the last week.

The fast Hibbing aggregation, composed of stars and ex-stars of organized base ball, won its three games on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and then to put a final groan in the agony, the Red Lake Falls bunch, with Keifenheim in the stellar role, turned in and ate of the forbidden fruit with unconcern and freedom. It was a slaughter. The Nobles were aeroplaned, submarined, torpedoed, ditched, dynamited and walloped to a queen's taste. And there was no chance for a come-back.

Hibbing Wins Three.

Friday evening's game with Hibbing was a victory for the visitors by a score of 9 to 1. The guests were "stickers" with a vengeance and pounded out hits at will. Bailey, on the mound for the Nobles, pitched a good game but ragged support at times made it impossible to make a first-class showing. He struck out eight men, walked one and allowed eleven hits. Wilson pitched for Hibbing, struck out six, walked one and allowed but three hits.

Saturday's afternoon contest was a better exhibition, although the locals lost 7 to 6. One "Chesty Jones" whose face was familiar but whose name was not, was in the box for the locals. He struck out five, allowed eight hits and walked two men. Weathers, for the visitors, struck out seven, walked none, and allowed eleven hits. It was Thief River's game until the ninth when a series of hits combined with an error by Berry, netted the Hibbingites two scores. Barber, in left field, for the locals was easily the star of the game, making a sensational one-handed "impossible" stop of Hooker's hit in the fifth frame.

The Sunday Games.

The first half of the Sunday bargain offering was played with Hibbing—and it really was a good game, although the visitors won by a score of 4 to 2. Menzel pitched for the locals, allowing ten hits, striking out three and walking three. He depended upon his support, and the support was "air tight." Ingersoll was on the mound for Hibbing. He allowed seven hits, walked two, and struck out six. Barber's fielding was again a feature of the game, although Menzel made several thrilling stops of seemingly impossible drives.

In the second part of the double bill, Red Lake Falls won by a 3 to 0 score. This game was one of the best played this season. Had the contest been staged before the Hibbing game, it would have been a victory for the locals. The Nobles were unable to stand the pace set by the Hibbing bunch, and when the time came to administer the customary drubbing to the Red Lakers, they lacked the vim and vigor necessary to accomplish the desired end. Bailey pitched a good game, and the contest was lost because the Nobles were unable to hit safely when hits meant runs. They lacked "pep" and the Red Lakers took advantage of the condition. Keifenheim was in the box for the visitors. He allowed but three hits, walked three, hit one, and struck out six. Bailey allowed eight hits, walked two, and struck out four.

The following tables will tell the story of the four defeats:

Hibbing vs. Thief River Falls.
Friday, July 21.

T. R. Falls—

Player:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lee, ss	5	0	0	1	5	1
Walbaun, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hofmeister, c	3	1	1	8	1	0
Hallett, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	1
Nason, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Barber, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	1
Bailey, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Christenson, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rice (for Hof)	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	1	3	27	14	3

Hibbing—						
McGee, 2b	5	1	3	1	1	0
Geiselman, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Fautsch, ss	5	0	2	3	4	0
Edmunds, c	5	1	1	7	1	0
Williams, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Weathers, 1b	3	2	2	12	0	1
Brookins, 3b	3	1	2	2	2	2
Ingersoll, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Wilson, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
	37	9	11	27	11	3

Score by Innings.

T. R. Falls ......0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Hibbing ....0 2 2 3 2 0 0 0 0—9

Struck out—by Bailey 8, by Wilson 6.

Bases on balls—Off Bailey 1, off Wilson 1.

Hit by pitcher—By Bailey 1.

Hits—Off Bailey 11, off Wilson 3.

Two-base hits—McGee, Fautsch, Brookins.

Three-base hits—Fautsch, Edmunds.

Double plays—Bailey to Nason to Berry.

Triple plays—Wilson to Edmunds to Weathers.

Left on bases—Thief River Falls 3, Hibbing 4.

Umpires—Rice and Turley.

Time of game—1 hr., 30 min.

Hibbing vs. Thief River Falls.
Saturday, July 22.

Thief River Falls—

Player:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lee, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Walbaun, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Hofmeister, c	5	0	0	6	0	0
Hallett, 3b	5	1	3	0	1	0
Nason, 2b	4	2	2	1	8	1
Barber, lf	4	2	3	4	0	0
Christenson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	1
Jones, p	4	0	1	2	4	1
	39	6	11	27	13	3

Hibbing—						
McGee, 2b-ss	4	0	2	3	1	0
Geiseiman, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Fautsch, ss	3	1	1	1	2	1
Randall, cf	4	1	0	4	0	1
Williams, 1b	4	1	0	7	2	1
Edmunds, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Weathers, p	4	2	1	2	2	0
Brookins, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Hooker, rf-2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Ingersoll, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	36	7	8	27	12	3

Score by Innings.

T. R. Falls ....0 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 0—6
Hibbing ....0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 2—7

Hits—Off Jones 8, off Weathers 11.

Struck out—By Jones 5, by Weathers 7.

Base on balls—Off Jones 2.

Two-base hits—Nason, Barber, McGee, Edmunds.

Double plays—Jones to Nason to Berry; Williams to Edmunds.

Left on bases—Thief River Falls 6, Hibbing 4.

Umpires—Smith and Penney.

Time of game—1 hr. 45 min.

Hibbing vs. Thief River Falls.
Sunday, July 23.

Thief River Falls—

Player:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lee, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Walbaun, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hofmeister, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Hallet, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Nason, 2b	3	0	1	2	6	2
Barber, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Berry, 1b	3	0	1	15	1	1
Menzel, p	2	2	1	1	5	0
	30	2	7	27	16	4

Hibbing—						
McGee, 2b	5	0	1	0	5	0
Geiselman, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Fautsch, ss	5	1	2	5	2	0
Randall, rf	4	0	1	1	2	0
Williams, cf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Edmunds, c	4	1	2	8	0	2
Weathers, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Brookins, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Ingersoll, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
	36	4	10	27	14	3

Score by Innings.

T. R. Falls ....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hibbing ....1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Struck out—By Menzel 3, by Ingersoll 6.

Hits—Off Menzel 10, off Ingersoll 7.

Base on balls—Off Menzel 3, off Ingersoll 2.

Double plays—McGee to Fautsch to Weathers 2. Menzel to Berry to Hofmeister.

Two-base hits—Johnson, Berry, McGee.

Three-base hits—Walbaun and Williams.

Left on bases—Thief River Falls 3. Hibbing 8.

Umpires—DeCremer and Buse.

Time of game—1 hr. 55 min.

Red Lake Falls vs. Thief River Falls.
Sunday, July 23.

Thief River Falls—

Player:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lee, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Walbaun, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Hofmeister, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Hallett, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Nason, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	1
Williams, cf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Barber, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Berry, 1b	3	0	1	7	1	3
Bailey, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
	28	0	3	27	10	5

Red Lake Falls —						
Marshall, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Bray, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Kimball, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Ducharme, 2b	3	0	0	5	3	0
Randall, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Zins, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Reed, c	4	1	1	6	2	0
Keifenheim, p	4	1	1	0	6	0
Healy, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
	36	3	8	27	14	0

Score by Innings.

T. R. Falls ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
R. L. Falls ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

Struck out—by Bailey 4, by Keifenheim 6.

Hits—Off Bailey 8, off Keifenheim 3.

Bases on balls—Off Bailey 2, off Keifenheim 3.

Hit by pitcher—By Keifenheim 1.

Three-base hits—Walbaun and Marshall.

Double plays—Bailey to Berry to Hofmeister.

Left on bases—Thief River Falls 5, Red Lake Falls 8.

Umpires—Wilson and Buse.

Time of game—1 hr. 30 min.

A Comedy of Errors.

McIntosh and Thief River Falls staged a game of "One Old Cat" on the local grounds Tuesday evening and up to the last half of the ninth, the visitors were ahead by a score of 9 to 4. In the last frame an argument arose, which resulted in the forfeiture of the game by McIntosh to the Nobles by a score of 9 to 0. The game was decidedly ragged, poor judgment on the part of the umpires contributing largely to the punk game played by both teams. Saeter pitched for McIntosh and Menzel performed for the locals. Saeter weakened in the eighth frame, and the Nobles scored three runs. In the ninth, Saeter was relieved by Sky, the aboriginal phenomenom. Sky had clouded up somewhat since the game at McIntosh two weeks ago, and the locals started their last frame with a rush, hitting everything Sky threw in.

Johnson singled. Menzel singled advancing Johnson. Walbaun got on when Stovern fumbled his grounder, filling the bases. Lee singled scoring Johnson and Menzel. The hit was to deep center and when Walbaun tried to make home Narveson threw in. Stovern caught the ball at home tagged Walbaun, and dropped the ball, the pellet rolling down Walbaun's back. Stovern recovered the ball, but Walboun had safely scored. Umpire Hanson, first calling the play safe, changed his decision to an "out"—and the argument started. Before "time" had been called, Lee had reached third and came home, but was sent back. According to the rules, both men were safe and the scores should have counted. After the argument had been prolonged a reasonable time, Umpire Quale, from the pitcher's box, called "play ball," and when the McIntosh team failed in the required time to come onto the field and finish the inning, declared the game forfeited to Thief River Falls, and thus it will be filed in the records.

Menzel struck out six, allowed thirteen hits and passed six, this being due to the fact that he was forced to toss 'em over in order to satisfy the umpires. Saeter struck out two, walked two and allowed six hits. Sky, in a third of the last inning, allowed three hits. The score by innings follows:

T. R. Falls ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 2—6
McIntosh ....0 1 1 5 1 0 1 0 0—9

Walbaun's "out" was the first in the ninth frame.

LAYOFF FROM THE IVY IS THE WARNING GIVEN

Several Cases of Poisoning By This Plant Has Been Reported in This City.

Layoff from picking poison ivy.
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It is reported that several shady and alluring green spots in and around Thief River Falls abound this treacherous plant, and many of the unwary are as a result—trapped. Cases of this nature are reported every summer to local physicians. Over in Duluth they are trying to run the liar down and find it an impossible task so the next best thing the health department could do was to tell the people how to look out for it and how this is done. The health commissioner describes it as follows:

"Poison ivy is easily distinguished on account of its always having three leaves in a cluster and is sometimes known as three-leaf ivy. It always grows rank and luxurant and in the late fall bears a beautiful scarlet berry. On account of its beautiful foilage and the berries, people who are not familiar with it, frequently gather it to take it home. They would much better leave it alone. It is easily killed by frequent mowing, especially in August. If all vacant lots were kept mowed, the ivy would do little or no harm. Treating with salt will kill the plants, incidentally it will also kill other kinds of vegetation."

"The poison," he adds, "is caused by an oil which exudes from every part of the plant, including the leaves, stems, blossoms, berries and roots. Prompt removal of this poisonous oil by the use of strong soap or alcohol will remove the source of the poison. And if this is done immediately after handling the ivy, no bad results will follow. The arms and hands should be washed downward with strong soap—laundry soap preferable—then treated with alcohol and bound with gauze bandages.

"Should the infection not be discovered until it has made its appearance, the same treatment should be followed, keeping the parts well bandaged and avoid scratching, as this only means the infection of new surfaces."

POLICE AND FIREMEN ARE CITY EMPLOYEES

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision To This Effect Under Compensation Act.

The Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota has handed down a decision stating that policemen and firemen of the city are laboring men so far as their duties are concerned under the compensation act. City officials of Thief River Falls have been advised to this effect.

At the time the compensation act went into effect Attorney General Lyndon Smith gave it as his opinion that it did not apply to policemen and firemen. Since then two cases have been appealed to the Supreme court and this tribunal holds that they are workmen under this act.

This now means that the city of Thief River Falls is liable for the injury of all its firemen as well as its policemen, and unless they carry liability insurance they will be liable for the full amount allowed by the compensation act.

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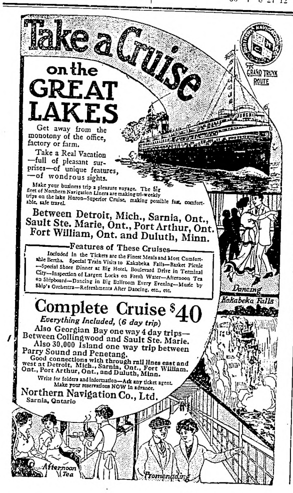

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$2.00 Dresses, now	**$1.38**
$2.50 Dresses, now	**$1.68**

Wash Petticoats

A DANDY ASSORTMENT

ONE DOLLAR VALUES NOW

69c each.

Children's Dresses

IN TWO BIG LOTS

$1.00 Values at	**85¢**
65c Values at	**45¢**

A DRESS VALUE THAT WILL PLEASE YOU.

Laces Laces Laces

OUR ENTIRE LINE OFFERED AT THIS SALE.

See the values on Display.

Laces, 5c values	**3½¢**
Laces, 10c values	**7¢**
Laces, 15c values	**10¢**

Embroideries

18c values at	**9¢**
25c values at	**18¢**
50c values at	**29¢**
$1.00 values at	**69¢**
$1.50 values at	**85¢**
$2.00 values at	**$1.38**

LOKEN BROTHERS Thief River Falls Finest Store

GROCERS LAUD ADVERTISING

At Annual State Meet of Grocers in Duluth, "Advertising" is Discussed.

IS BIG ASSET TO BUSINESS

This is What Grocers and Merchants Decided—Most Prosperous Firms Are Strongest Believers in "Ads."

"Advertising" was a subject of much discussion at the annual convention of Minnesota Retail Grocers and Merchants held in Duluth last week. During an afternoon session this question had a large share of the question box discussions.

The grocers and merchants did not all come to a definite conclusion regarding the extent of advertising advisable, which was contrary to the almost unanimous agreement on a one-price system. A man should go to the limit in advertising, some declared, while others argued for more conservative expenditures. One merchant suggested that the extent of advertising should be governed largely upon the circumstances and local conditions.

H. S. McIntyre, a small town merchant, said that an increase in the amount of advertising from 1 to 3½ percent brought him a 33 percent gain in trade. He found advertising profitable in his locality when it reached not only the people of the town but also the farmers from the rural districts.

It was also pointed out by one grocer that good window displays are of much value in attracting customers into the store. Several delegates showed the excellent results gained from newspaper advertising in various localities.

All the large grocers and merchants agreed unanimously that advertising should be carried to the extreme, while some of the small dealers were uncertain regarding the extent one should advertise.

STAR TOWNSHIP WILL HAVE A NEAT SCHOOL

Building Will Be Completed Before Fall Term Commences in September.

The school building in Star township is being rapidly rushed to a finish this month and will be ready for occupancy before the fall term of school begins. When completed the school will be a state aid institution. It is being built in unorganized territory by the county board of education which is composed of County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Mostue, County Treasurer Theodore Liden and Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, Peter C. Wold.

The building is 20x38 with a library addition 10x12. "I can't state what the cost will be at this time," said County Superintendent Mostue Saturday, "but it will be finished at the lowest possible cost. The building is a neat one and will be an excellent school building. The farmers are to be commended on the interest they are taking in the work of erecting this structure, they are assisting in the work by taking private subscriptions and also by donating work to a certain extent, and as a result will complete it at a very moderate cost."

Boy Injured.

Herbert Menzel, who resides on a farm with his parents near Mavie, had one of his hands badly injured on Wednesday afternoon of last week when he lighted a match in a cylinder case of a tractor engine, causing a gas explosion. The young man was doing some repair work to the machine and had lighted matches many times during the past in the cylinder case to observe the interior of this particular part. In some manner gas had formulated and on sticking his hand into the case with the match an explosion followed tearing the flesh from his hand. He was rushed to this city in an automobile for medical aid and at present is improving nicely.

TOWN "DADS" NOT LIABLE FOR HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

Justice Dibell of Supreme Court Handed Down This Decision Last Week.

Because of their failure to keep a highway in repair, town officers are not liable to one injured on such a road. This is the substance of the decision of Justice Dibell, of the state Supreme court, in a decision handed down last week in the case of Otto A. Bolland and Wm. Bolland against the members of the town board and road overseer of Hay Creek township in Goodhue county.

A suit was brought by the Bollands to recover $335 damages to their threshing outfit, which went through a bridge in Hay Creek township. That the bridge was out of repair is the charge made by the Bollands, and further that the town officers neglected to keep it in safe condition for travel.

The case went to the Goodhue county district court. A demurrer was filed by attorneys for the defense, contending that the officers as individuals could not be made a party to the action. The demurrer was sustained. The Bollands then appealed to the Supreme court.

This decision is the first of its kind bearing upon the liability of town officers as individuals and their responsibility for accidents on highways.

New Mavie Settler.

H. O. Sveiwen, former prosperous farmer in the southern part of the state, has purchased the Martin Evenson farm one mile south of Mavie on the state road, and has already moved his family onto the land. A large house and barn are now in the course of construction. Mr. Sveiven has received two carloads of stock, which have been placed on the farm.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the postoffice of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending July 22, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.: Anderson, Mr. Ragnil; Bastyr, Miss Emma; Erickson, Mr. Charlie; Galvin, Mr.; Holmen, Ole; Hruby, Joseph; Kosojed, Anton; Larsen, Mrs. A. J.; LeFever, W. C.; Lloyd, Mr. O. M.; Nelson, Mrs. J. A.; Olson, Frank; Rud, Mr. Hans, Gen. Del.; Rustad, Miss Inez, care of J. Larson; Sullivan, Mr. T.; West, Miss Myrtle; Wertin, Pet. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. John Morgan, P. M.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Noah Roy Falls From Top of Box Car When Train Rounds Curve at High Speed.

Noah Roy, a Great Northern brakeman, who had a run through this city, fell from the top of a box car two miles west of Burwell, while rounding a curve. He sustained such serious injuries that he died three hours later in one of the Crookston hospitals. He crushed the back of his skull, and was never able to regain consciousness. He was twenty-four years of age, and not married. An effort was made by a fellow brakeman to catch him but it was too late, and he also nearly toppled from the moving train.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Crookston from St. Anne's church at 9 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the B. R. T. and Eagles lodge.

Line Change.—F. Ford, who has been acting as agent at Oslo, is off on a thirty day leave of absence. On returning to work he will be stationed on the Chicago division.

Special Train.—The Soo Line will run a special train on Sunday, July 30, from Warren to Thief River Falls thence to Cass Lake. This special is being gotten through the Cass Lake Commercial club and extends the glad hand to their northern Minnesota friends to come and spend a day on beautiful Cass Lake. There will be special launches for the visitors and a large excursion boat has been chartered for the day.

To Grand Forks.—Albean Erickson, wiper at the Soo round house, who is on a vacation, left for Grand Forks Monday afternoon to attend the fair.

Sunday at Detroit.—Ed. Dolan, Soo train dispatcher at the local offices, left for Detroit Saturday morning for an over Sunday visit at the lake. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dolan.

Sunday at Maple Lake.—Chase Mix, clerk at Supt. W. A. Barnard's office, left for Maple Lake Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday, returning Monday morning to resume his duties.

Off for Vacation.—A. Greenseth, Soo round house foreman of the day crew, left last Saturday morning in company with his wife and child for a two week's vacation at Duluth, Superior, Minneapolis and St. Paul. Frank McCrystal, boilermaker foreman, is filling Mr. Greenseth's position during his absence.

Returns from Eddyville.—Charles Johnson, night baggageman at the Soo depot, returned the fore part of the week from Eddyville, Iowa, where he had attended the funeral of his mother, who died in this city last week. Albert Sauter filled Johnson's position during his absence.

Supt. on Call.—Superintendent Degnan, of the Great Northern, with offices at Crookston, came up Saturday morning to attend to offical business matters. He returned in his private car on the afternoon local.

Orm Returns.—T. C. Orm, Soo Line fireman, returned Saturday evening from Minneapolis. Mr. Orm went down on Friday to accompany his sister-in-law, who was enroute to this city from Illinois, for a visit with Mrs. Orm.

Erskine Agent Here.—Peter Becken, agent for the Great Northern at Erskine, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Saturday evening. Mr. Becken was formerly employed at the Great Northern station here as express agent.

Visit at Brooks.—Soo Train Dispatcher Rowan returned Saturday evening in company with his family from Brooks, where they had visited at Mrs. Rowan's parents.

Home on Visit.—Joe Zavcral, Soo brakeman running out of Superior, Wis., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with his parents in this city.

To Glenwood.—Clark Brown, Soo Line conductor running out of Glenwood, was a visitor in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, in company with his wife. Mr. Brown formerly had a run out of this city.

Visit at Summerset.—A. J. Cloutier, Soo Line engineer, left last Saturday evening for Summerset, Wis., for a visit with friends and relatives. He returned Monday evening.

Goes to Circus.—Martin Johnson, employee at the Great Northern station, left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to witness the evening performance of Ringling Brothers' circus.

Agent to Crookston.—W. E. Baker, agent for the Great Northern at the local station, autoed to Crookston Tuesday morning to attend a performance of Ringling Brothers' circus. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

Erecting Coal Shed.—The old and delapidated coal shed at the Great Northern track has been torn down and work of re-building a new structure has been started.

Brink Returns.—Mortz Brink, telegraph operator at the Soo offices, returned Monday evening from Miles City, Montana, where he had spent a week visiting with two of his brothers, who are interested in a cattle ranch at that place. He resumed his duties at the key Tuesday morning.

Post (NEW) Toasties

Avoids Breakfast Cooking---

New Post Toasties are ready to eat direct from the package. They have a fine new flavour—self-developed by a new patented process. It's the rare, true flavour of prime, white Indian corn itself, and these **New Toasties** are the first corn flakes that do not depend on cream and sugar for palatability.

The proof of this superior flavour is found by eating some from the package dry. They're deliciously good thdt way, but of course are usually served with cream or good milk.

Examine the **New Post Toasties** flakes. The quick, fierce heat of the new process of manufacture, not only raises distinguishing little bubbles on each flake, but gives a body and firmness that makes the **New Toasties** a more substantial food than ordinary "corn flakes."

New Post Toasties do not "chaff" or crumble in the package and they don't mush down when cream is added. They come to you untouched by hand, and in moisture-proof packages that preserve their delightful oven-crispness until served at your table.

Well worth trying—these

New Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

The Local Periscope

RAILROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.	
109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.
(All local trains daily except Sunday)	
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives	10:00 p. m.
Great Northern	
Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.
Electric Line	
1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge	9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge	3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Teslow, on Tuesday, July 25, a baby boy.

Dance at Mozark hall Aug. 2, 3, 4. —J27.

John J. Kelly, of Crookston, passed Friday in Thief River Flals on a business trip.

A. C. Ebbighausen was a business visitor in the city last Friday from Crookston.

M. Schrieter, who resides in Minneapolis, was a business caller in this city last Friday.

Ingolf Grindeland, of Warren, passed Friday evening in the city visiting with friends.

Joe Cernousek left for his farm near Warren Saturday morning to look over conditions.

John A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, autoed up to this city Saturday to attend to business matters.

Dr. G. W. Booren, H. W. Protzeller left Friday evening for Vergas for a short stay at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre left for Detroit Saturday morning for an over Sunday visit at the lake.

Attorney Charles Loring was a professional caller in the city on Monday.

Mark McFarland left for Fargo, N. D., Tuesday morning on a brief business trip.

M. Anderson, of Anderson & Sons garage, left for Grand Forks Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. F. B. Albertson and son departed for Crookston Wednesday afternoon for a visit with friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood, on Wednesday morning, July 26, a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nason returned last Friday evening from Cass Lake, where they had been on a brief fishing trip.

Miss Beatrice Leimers, accompanied by her brother, Bernard, left for Detroit Friday to enjoy an outing at the lake.

Mrs. George Walker returned Friday evening from Annandale, Minn., where she had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents.

Albert Lieberman, of Lieberman Brothers' clothing store, returned Saturday evening from Grand Rapids, after a short stay. While on the trip Mr. Lieberman also made a business trip to Chicago.

F. F. Haynes, of the Empire Farms company, returned last Friday evening from Henning, where he had been on a business trip.

"Bill" Fairchild returned Saturday morning from Red Lake Falls after having been in attendance at the Red Lake county fair.

Miss Olive Zaiser came up from Red Lake Falls Saturday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Mussey.

Mrs. Clarence Kolden returned to her home at Holt Saturday morning after a brief visit in this city with her sister.

Joe Norby, who is employed in Minneapolis as chauffeur, arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday morning for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Laura White left for her home at Great Falls, Montana, last Friday afternoon, after a visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Wilcox.

Max Lund, city electrician, returned last Friday evening from Detroit after a short visit with friends and relatives.

Fr. Adolph Dingman returned last Friday evening from St. Cloud and Collegeville, where he had passed a few days visiting with friends.

Dr. A. J. Paulson, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Citizens State Bank Building, Thief River Falls, Minn.—J20-A31.

Attorney J. M. Bishop passed Friday at Crookston attending to legal affairs. He was accompanied by Charles Latta, of Holt.

Miss Christine Saustad came down from her home at Steiner Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with friends in the city.

Misses Hilma Liden and Melia Stenhjem left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to attend a performance of Ringling Brothers circus.

Miss Gustie Johnson returned Saturday afternoon from Warroad after spending two weeks at Lake of the Woods.

Harold Miller, employed at the First State bank as assistant cashier, passed Sunday at Crookston, where he was the guest of his parents.

Miss Alfrieda Knutson departed for Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon to spend a week visiting with her friends and also to attend the fair.

Miss Anna Aspelund left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to witness a performance of Ringling Brothers' circus in the evening.

Misses Ida Sanfacon and Anna Trovaton left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to attend a performance of Ringling Brothers' circus.

Mrs. Ole Torrison arrived Tuesday evening from her home in Minneapolis for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson.

Olaf Neset motored to Bemidji Saturday noon on a fishing trip. While in Bemidji he visited at the home of his wife's parents.

John Solley returned to his home at Grand Forks Wednesday afternoon, after a visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eggerude.

Mrs. George Erickson, and daughter, arived in Thief River Falls last Friday afternoon from Spooner for a short stay with friends. Mrs. Erickson is the wife of Editor Erickson, of the Northern News.

Mrs. P. J. Mahoney arrived Wednesday morning from her home at Crookston for a visit with her parents in this city.

Miss Agnes Wilson returned Wednesday morning from St. Hilaire, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Jackman on Monday. The proud parents reside on the East Side.

A. C. Kvennes, connected with a bank at Middle River, spent Friday evening in the city visiting with friends. He was accompanied by his family.

Miss Eleanor Iverson, of Belgrade, who is in the city visiting at the home of John Linde, returned last Friday evening from Warren, where she had been visiting with friends.

One of the local orchestras left for Bronson Sunday morning to furnish music for a dance given at that place in the evening. The event a base ball tournament celebration.

Arthur Diebel, employed in the Times mechanical department, returned last Saturday evening from Milton, N. D., where he had spent a two weeks' vacation from his duties.

T. J. Austed, of the Times editorial staff, returned Saturday evening from Kenyon, Minn., after passing two weeks visiting at the home of his parents.

Arthur Tanem returned last Friday afternoon from his claim near baudette, after passing several days looking over matters connected with his claim.

J. H. Farm, employed as shoe repairer at Langseth's shoe store, left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to witness the evening performance of the Ringling Brothers' circus.

Miss Blanche Chittick, of the post-office force, spent Tuesday evening in Crookston, being in attendance at the evening performance of Ringling Brothers' circus.

John Martini, cigar maker at F. C. Niclai's factory, left for St. Cloud Tuesday evening, being called there by a telegram stating that his brother was seriously ill.

Miss Gertrude O'Neill returned Wednesday morning from Crookston, where she had attended a performance of Ringling Brothers' circus.

Hugh McDaniel, student at the Lincoln high school, is attending to Secretary Lincoln's office at the Commercial club this week during the latter's vacation at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Peter Ness arrived Tuesday morning from Grand Forks for a visit in Thief River Falls at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlien, 610 LaBree avenue north.

Burt Davis returned Wednesday morning from Crookston, where he had attended a performance of Ringling Brothers' circus on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Lawson went to Crookston Tuesday afternoon in company with Miss Blanche Chittick to attend the evening performance of Ringling Brothers' circus.

Miss Ethel Collins, who has been attending the state normal school at Moorhead, arrived in the city last Friday evening to spend the balance of the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Miss Stella Connor, who has been attending the summer school course at Crookston, returned Saturday morning. Miss Connor graduated from the local high school with the class of 1914.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, left for Lancaster Sunday morning to conduct confirmation exercises in the afternoon. A class of eight were confirmed.

Attorney Mike Daly returned to his home at Perham, Minn., Tuesday afternoon after having completed his two cases in the district court, where the parties were charged with having violated the liquor laws.

Arthur Chase, of Chase Brothers Land company, left for Cresco, Ia., Tuesday evening to attend to business matters in the interests of the firm. On the return trip he will touch points in North Dakota.

H. O. Loken autoed to Crookston Tuesday morning to attend the afternoon performance of, Ringling Brothers' circus. He was accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, and Miss Hilda Rathjen.

Miss Effie Christianson, of the clerical force at Oen's store, accompanied by her little neice, Lucille Russell, left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to attend Ringling Brothers' circus.

Misses Alice and Florence Erickson returned to their home at Fergus Falls last Friday afternoon, after having enjoyed a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Doland.

Mrs. Ernest Quist arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday morning from her home in Paso Robles, California, for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, and her many friends. Mrs. Quist was formerly Miss Irene Caldwell and graduated from the local high school with the class of 1906. Mrs. Quist is well known here, Mr. Quist at one time being register of deeds of Pennington county and also editor of the Thief River Falls Press.

Mr. and Mrs. William Konsher returned last Friday evening from Cando, N. D., after having taken the body of their son, Ellsworth LeRoy, who met death by drowning in the Red Lake river, to that place for burial.

A. M. Arpin, of the Northwestern Drainage company, came down from Warroad Saturday afternoon to attend to business matters. Mr. Arpin is looking after the work that is being done on a large ditch in that country.

Miss Freida Jacobson, who is employed by the Northwestern Telephone company in this city as operator, returned Tuesday morning from Fargo, N. D., where she had attended the state fair, and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skog departed for their home at Wadena last Friday after having passed several days in the city visiting at the home of his brother, John, who is employed at the Soo round house as machinist.

Sam Johnson, of Minneapolis, who is in the city attending to matters connected with his property holdings, spent last Friday at Holt, where he was the guest of relatives. Mr. Johnson conducts a rooming house at Seven Corners in Minneapolis.

Ben Christianson, former resident of this city, who is now residing at Gulfport, Mississippi, arrived in Thief River Falls last Friday evening to spend some time renewing acquaintances and attending to business matters.

Pat Keating, chief grain inspector at Melrose, Minn., who is in this city preparing for the removal of his family to that city, left last Friday evening for St. Paul on a brief business trip. He returned Sunday morning.

George Smith, student at the Carlyle Indian school, who resides with his parents on the Red Lake reservation, spent Friday evening in the city while enroute to his home. The young man has been catching for the first team at the school.

Thomas H. Smith, cashier of the Mavie bank, accompanied by his family and Messrs. Walter and Wesley Smith, left this city Saturday morning via the auto route for Bemidji and other places for a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln and little son and daughter left for Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon to spend a week visiting at the home of Mr. Lincoln's brother, and also to attend the fair. This is the secretary's annual vacation from his duties at the club.

Miss Agnes Bakke, who is employed at the City bakery, left Tuesday for different points in North Dakota, where she will visit with friends and relatives for ten days. While enroute she stopped off in Crookston to witness a performance of Ringling Brothers' circus.

E. O. Mogensen, the genial proprietor of the clothing store at the corner of Third street and LaBree avenue, had a large electric sign erected on the building last Friday afternoon. The sign is of the most metropolitan type and is a good ad for the store.

Charles Anderson, secretary of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, left Saturday afternoon for Hendrum to spend Sunday visiting with relatives. He was accompanied on the return trip by his wife, who had spent five weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Henry Halverson returned to this city Saturday, after a month's absence. Mr. Halverson and his family have spent part of the time in North Dakota and at a lake near Alexandria. Last week he left for Chicago and Grand Rapids, Michigan, to buy a stock of furniture at the market.

Mrs. William Wikel left this city Friday evening for Marshalltown, Iowa, on their receipt of a telegram stating that her mother, who is 54 years old and who has been totally blind for a long term of years, had been shot. The telegram did not state whether the shooting was suicide, accidental or murder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ramstad and Oscar Sponheim and Roy Halseth have left for Poplar, Montana, in Mr. Ramstad's car. Mr. Ramstad will be gone several weeks attending to business matters and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ramstad at that place. Oscar Sponheim will return Saturday.

P. J. Keating, state grain inspector, who has charge of the inspection of grain coming into this city, made a business trip to the state capitol Saturday, and as a result of the trip Mr. Keating will remain in Thief River Falls. A few weeks ago he was transferred to Melrose, Minn., and had charge of the work at that place for a short period, but owing to the fact that he was unable to dispose of his property here the state board of trade cancelled the transfer.

Alfred Halverson, former high school boy in this city, arrived Saturday evening from Forest River, N. D., where he is employed in a bank, to spend a short time visiting with his friends, while enroute to the home of his parents near Fargo to spend his vacation.

Lyceum
G. BROCKWAY, MANAGER

COMMENCING
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The Price of Admission Will Be
5c
and
10c
Every Day!

The Service will be the same as has been given at this play house on Fridays, Sundays and Mondays under Mr. Mugridge's management.

Grocery Prices

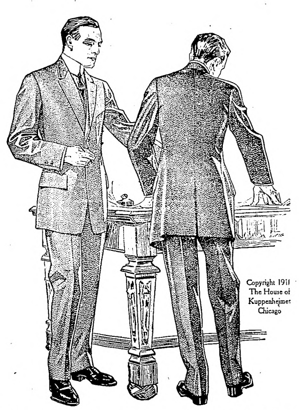
There is but little difference in the price of good groceries, no matter where you buy them. The difference in grocery stores lies in *Quality and Service*, and we have decided to make this the motto of our store. No matter what price reductions are held out to us, we shall never, under any circumstances, skimp on quality or permit our service to fall below the standard we have set.

Our supply houses must add their guarantee to ours, and we will deem it a favor if anything not satisfactory is called to our attention in order that we may make it right. We are going to secure customers—but we want them to be *satisfied customers.*

Deliveries will be made when promised. This fact alone should make a strong appeal to methodical housekeepers.

It the above system of doing business meets with your approval, we shall be pleased to devote our best efforts toward pleasing you.

Cronstrom
Dependable Groceries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COMBINE BUSINESS and PLEASURE

WHILE visiting the biggest fair ever held in Pennington County, make it a point to look over the largest and finest line of men's wear ever shown in this section. The advance lines for fall are beginning to arrive and we will be pleased to have you inspect them even though you do not wish to make your purchase at this time.

The new shoes for fall are already in and they are the finest we have ever shown. Late summer furnishings in exclusive styles and of the highest quality.

WE WILL BE PROUD TO SHOW YOU THESE EXCEPTIONAL LINES

Korstad Brothers

Society

A double birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Werstlien, 610 LaBree avenue north, Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Werstlien's daughter, Eleanor, celebrated her tenth anniversary and little Jimmie Warner celebrated his third anniversary. Games were played by the little folks, after which delicious refreshments were served. There were sixteen little folks present and all enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

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Mrs. Maurice Giller entertained informally at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. B. J. Hyman, of Boston, who is spending the summer in Thief River Falls. Bridge was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. M. C. Cutter. A delicious luncheon was served during the course of the afternoon. The color scheme was yellow and white. Mrs. Giller will entertan again on Friday afternoon of this week.

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Last Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Finstad, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Gena, to Albert Netteland. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Netteland left on Monday for Montana, in which state Mr. Netteland holds an important position as grain buyer for one of the largest concerns in that section. The young couple have a large circle of friends in and around Hazel whose well-wishes will follow them to their new home.

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Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the city of Minneapolis, at the Hastings hotel, occurred the marriage of Dr. J. E. Douglass and Miss Dagny Grenager, of that city. The ceremony was attended by only relatives of the bride, and the marriage was performed by Rev. Tollefson. A reception dinner was held at Hotel Andress for the happy couple and those in attendance at the wedding ceremony. Miss Grenager is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grenager, of Minneapolis, and has resided there for a number of years. She is a graduate from the Minneapolis City hospital and since graduating she has followed that line of work. She visited Thief River Falls last spring as a visiting nurse and submitted a report as to the health of the city school children. Dr. J. E. Douglas is a local physican and has resided in Thief River Falls for a few years. He is at present city health officer. He is a graduate of Minnesota. They arrived in this city Wednesday morning to make their future.

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Last Thursday morning at 9:30, in the city of Crookston occurred the marriage ceremony which united Miss Julia Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson, of Crookston, to David Gustafson, of this city. The marriage was performed at the Swedish Mission church by Rev. F. A. Erickson, and was attended by only a few relatives and family friends. Miss Agnes Peterson attended the bride and Albert Peterson acted as best man. Mr. Gustafson and his bride left the same afternoon on the Northern Pacific for an extended wedding trip to points in the southern part of the state. They will be at home in this city after September 15. David Gustafson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson, 705 Knight avenue north, and is one of the city's popular young business men, being a partner with his father in the machine business. He has a large host of friends in this city who will wish the newlyweds a happy and prosperous married life.

A wedding ceremony was performed Monday afternoon in Minneapolis at the Hastings hotel at 2:30, which united Frank McKnight, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is employed as pharmacist at Lambert's drug store, to Miss Ethel Keenan, also of Pittsburgh, Rev. Tollefson, officiating. The occasion was a double wedding, Dr. J. E. Douglass, of this city, being united in marriage at the same time to Miss Grenager, of Minneapolis. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served at Hotel Andress for those in attendance, and the happy couples. Mr. McKnight received his education in Pittsburgh, graduating from the university of Pittsburgh about a year ago. Since finishing his course he has been employed in various cities as pharmacist. The newlyweds arrived in the city this morning and will go to housekeeping as soon as a house can be procured.

Physicians' Hospital Notes.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jensen, of Viking, at the hospital Saturday morning. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Andrew Lasda, of Kratka, was operated upon Sunday morning for abdominal trouble. She has improved greatly in health and will be able to be discharged shortly.

Oliver Reason, proprietor of a livery stable at Goodridge, was operated upon for ruptured appendix the first of the week. His condition is good.

Mrs. A. Thoreson was operated upon for abdominal trouble Monday morning. She is very much improved.

Miss Jesse Barnette was operated upon for a removal of tonsils and adnoids Monday.

Mrs. Henry Brabender underwent a successful operation, at the hospital, Tuesday morning for the removal of a tumor on her neck.

Miss Emma Dunn, of Kratka, was discharged from the hospital Sunday, having recovered from a recent operation.

Alfred Hanson, of Middle River, was discharged from the hospital Tuesday morning, after having recovered nicely from an operation for ruptured appendix.

Miss Gertie Soderberg, nurse at the Physicians hospital, is taking her annual vacation. She is visiting with her parents who reside north of this city.

Miss Bessie Nord, graduate of the Grafton, N. D., hospital, has accepted a position at the hospital as nurse. Miss Nord has charge of the night work.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, of the hospital staff, was a professional caller at Plummer on Saturday.

Civil Service Examinations.

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of clerk (male or female) and carrier in the postoffice at Thief River Falls, will be held on Saturday, August, 12, 1916, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, T. S. Brokke, Secretary Civil Service Board, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with J. M. Shoemaker, Secretary Civil Service Board, St. Paul, at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of examination a photograph of himself taken within two years.

Medical certificate on postoffice application not required.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR EXCEPTIONAL RYE CROP

Cutting of This Grain Will Begin Next Week—Wheat Promises Well.

From all sections of Pennington county come reports to the effect that the rye crop will be exceptionally good and that cutting will begin next week. The acreage devoted to this grain is considerably larger than for many years past and the indications are that the Red River Valley will report a bumper crop.

The wheat crop is progressing nicely and promises a better than average yield if the weather is not too hot during the critical period of filling. A cool wave has prevailed over the valley during the past week and the prospects are good for favorable filling weather.

There has been a few complaints of red rust among the farmers in fife wheat fields. The durum and macaroni fields are not affected thus far. The red rust has as yet attacked only the leaves thus doing no damage. Black rust has been reported in but two or three localities in Northwestern Minnesota, and no great apprehension is felt on that score unless the weather should turn damp and extremely hot again, in which case serious damage would result.

At the Princess.

The bill for next week at the Princess theatre is one of exceptional merit, and includes such stars as Edmund Breese, Edith Reeves, Dorothy Durand and Bessie Bariscole. A number of Keystone-Triangle pictures of the very highest order are down on the week's program, which is printed in full in another column. This cool, well-ventilated theatre is enjoying a splendid patronage these days, and the high-class productions presented are deserving of it.

Auto Accident.

As a result of endeavoring to give a passing automobile enough of the road to pass, the car of Phil Zeh, driven by Elmer Zeh, tumbled down a six foot embankment a short ways out of St. Hilaire last Friday evening about ten o'clock. The fact that the road was particularly narrow at that point and also that two glaring auto lights were thrown into Mr. Zeh's face, were causes of the accident. The car fell over with Mr. Zeh and three passengers, all being pinned underneath the machine. Mr. Zeh escaped injury while the others received a bad shaking up and a few scratches. The only damage that resulted to the car was a broken windshield and steering wheel. Saturday morning the car was turned over in the ditch and made the run up the embankment with little difficulty.

Band Concerts.

Director Joe Greenfield, of the Minnesota State band of Thief River Falls, announces two concerts for this week. The first will be held on Friday evening at the corner of Fourth street and LaBree avenue, and a sacred concert has been arranged to be played Sunday afternoon at "Lovers' Lane" park, situated at the foot of Riverside avenue. At Sunday's concert a selection will be played which has been composed by Director Greenfield and dedicated to N. J. Anderson, pioneer musician of the Northwest, and who has worked so conscientiously for the maintainance of a band in this city. The march is entitled "Pennington City."

The Farmers Shipping association will ship stock Saturday, Aug. 5.—J20-27.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$1.16
Barley	.51
Oats	.32
Flax	1.88
Rye	.82
Dairy Butter	.25
Creamery Butter	.28
Eggs	.18
New Potatoes	1.50

Distant Thunder.

If we count the seconds that elapse between our seeing a flash of lightning and our hearing the thunder we can tell how far off the thunderstorm is. As light travels 186,000 miles a second.

If You Want to Sell—
ADVERTISE.
If You Want to Buy—
READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROADS AND CROPS GOOD TO THE NORTH

Thief River Falls Travelers Find Conditions Excellent as Far as Lake of the Woods.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson and family returned Monday from a two-day trip over the Pembina trail and the new state road in Roseau county, having been on a visit to Warroad. Mr. Anderson went for the purpose of attending the picnic of the Odd Fellows of Warroad, at the annual outing of the lodge at Buffalo point. He states that the roads are in fine shape, the state highway into Warroad being in particularly good condition. In common with others acquainted with the region thereabout, Mr. Anderson believes that travellers over the Jefferson highway will find the side trip to the Lake of the Woods one of the most interesting along the entire line.

The distance from Karlstad to Warroad is about 70 miles, and Mr. Anderson travelled the distance often in the days of old when there was nothing but a passable winter road from the lake westward. Because of the swampy nature of the soil summer travel was impossible. Now one of the best all-year highways in the north traverses the section and the territory on each side is being tilled by well-to-do farmers. The county auditor says that anyone seeing the country twenty years ago would never believe that it would one day be a flourishing farming community, and the change only demonstrates what drainage and good roads will do in this section. The party enjoyed every mile of the interesting trip.

SOO EXCURSION TO CASS LAKE SUNDAY

Entire Day Will be Spent at One of Minnesota's Most Beautiful Lakes.

The Soo railroad will run an excursion train on Sunday, July 30, from Warren and Thief River Falls to Cass Lake and return. The train will leave Warren at 6 o'clock and Thief River Falls at 7 o'clock in the morning. Returning, will leave Cass Lake at 9 p. m., arriving at Thief River Falls 11:59 p.m. Stops will be made at all points along the line and the railroad officials say that ample car accommodations will be provided.

The Cass Lake Commercial club has issued invitations to all the people of this section to spend the day at one of the most beautiful lakes in Minnesota. Besides Cass Lake itself, there is Windego lake and the Mississippi river, the entire region being one with most picturesque surroundings. The Indian villages of the neighborhood will be visited, launch and sail boat excursions on the lake enjoyed, a good baseball game will be witnessed, and a day filled with general good time is guaranteed. The railroad fare for the round trip will be $3.90.

Improvements at Mavie.

Joseph DuCamp, nestor of the town of Mavie, and Assistant Cashier Finnemore of the Farmers State bank at the same place, were in town over Sunday. They state that their little town is booming, a number of buildings having just been completed, while more are in course of construction. Besides much work being done by private parties there is considerable improvement of a public nature going on. Nearly 400 feet of cement sidewalk is being laid along Nelson avenue and crosswalks of the same material is being put in at the street intersections. A cement walk and platform has been put in at the depot site and hopes are expressed that a new station will be the next improvement. Crops in the neighborhood are in good condition and everything looks most promising.

Returned From Chicago.

A. S. Lieberman returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Chicago. While absent Mr. Lieberman made the rounds of the wholesale and manufacturing establishments handling the lines in which he is interested and will have some particularly fine showing to offer in clothing and furnishings for fall and winter. Manufacturers of men's wear are still handicapped by the lack of reliable dye stuffs, but the genuine article can still be had if you can manage to get on the right trail. The Thief River Falls merchant was fortunate in this respect and will be able to guarantee his wares as heretofore. Mr. Lieberman says that business in the cities is very good in practically all lines and that everybody is looking forward to a good season's business.

CHURCHES

SWED. EVAN. MISSION CHURCH

Corner Bridge and Markley Ave.
O. J. Lundell, pastor.
Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:45 o'clock.
Come and bring your friends.

SYNOD CHURCH

Services next Sunday. Cand. Theol. Earl Weeks will be ordained to the ministry on call received from Grove City, Minn. Rt. Rev. K. Bjorgo, president of Minnesota Dist., will deliver the ordination sermon and perform the ordination, assisted by Rev. H. Bjornson, O. E. Sabo, M. B. Ordahl, G. Storaasli, I. T. Aastad. The afternoon services will begin at 3 o'clock. Short addresses by the visiting pastors. The choir will sing both at the forenoon and afternoon services. An offering will be received.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

SWED. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 30, 1916.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Swedish services at 11:00 a. m.
English services at 8:00 p. m.
A. A. Larson, Pastor.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Picnic in East Side park Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All are asked to take lunch.

Trustee meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Business meeting in Bethlehem's congregation at Hans Pederson's Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

George Larson, Pastor.

HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH.

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Zoar (Kjesbo) at 10:30 a. m.; in Immanuel (Newton) at 3:30 p. m.; and in Trinity church (City) at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 10.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

The congregations at Germantown and Esplee will celebrate their mission festival at Goodridge next Sunday, July 30th, Rev. P. E. Ross, of Winnipeg, will deliver a sermon in both the German and English languages.

The electric car will run out Sunday leaving Thief River Falls at 9 a. m., taking passengers at any regular stop. The train will leave Goodridge for Thief River Falls at 5 p. m.

IF

you invest money in an automobile, why not protect your investment with an insurance policy.

Fire, theft, self-ignition, collisions, public liability, property damage.

Rates very much reduced.

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Phone 134
Policies Never Allowed to Expire.

BASEBALL

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 6:30 P. M., SHARP

Gilby, Mont.
vs.
Thief River Falls

The locals are out to win. Come and see a fast game. Let's Go!

Householder, How Much Cash

have you paid out in the last twelve-months for rent, bills and sundries? For how much of it do you hold **Receipts?** What proportion can you account for now?

As you know, currency payments leave no record behind. They are the device of the careless individual. They invite loss and dispute. Much better, is it not, to be a First State Bank depositor and use the reliable pay-by-check system. Personal accounts invited.

FIRST STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minn.

THE NEW PRINCESS HAS A CHARM OF ITS OWN

The New Princess

GOOD PHOTO-PLAYS GOOD MUSIC GOOD CHEER

SUNDAY, JULY 30
The Eminent Dramatic Star
Edmund Breese
IN
"THE LURE OF HEART'S DESIRE"
Five acts of vital human Photodrama.
"CHARITY"
A Sidney Drew Comedy finishes the day's program.

MONDAY, JULY 31
"BROKEN GEMS"
A three-act American Feature. Also a single reel Comedy.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
Edith Reeves
in
"THE MORAL FABRIC"
The fate of two "free thinkers," who rend the moral fabric woven by centuries of civilization.
The Triangle Keystone Comedy
"LOVE RIOT"
Is the fun producer for Tuesday and it is a laughing riot.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
"THE SPIRIT OF '61"
A three-act Feature by Tanhauser. Also a single reel Comedy.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
Dorothy Bernard
in
"THE LITTLE GYPSY"
A Photoplay of supreme charm and delightful romance in 315 gorgeous scenes.
See the burning factory
the bursting dam
the devastating flood
A picture Drama that thrills and delights with a wonderful cast of Broadway favorites.
Mutt and Jeff in "THE TOOTHACHE"
Furnishes the fun.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
Bessie Barriscale
The fascinating star
in
"BULLETS AND BROWN EYES"
A five act Thomas H. Ince production.
This attraction is guaranteed to please. "enuf sed"
The Triangle Keystone Comedy
"THE VILLAGE VAMPIRE"
Is a screaming riot of laughter from start to finish. Don't miss it

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
"A MODERN KNIGHT," a two act feature
MUTUAL WEEKLY NO. 78
"BUNGLING BILL'S DREAM," a single act comedy

The cool house with the warm welcome. It's not what you pay, but what you get. Nobody nowhere is getting from anybody anywhere better pictures than we are showing everybody here.

For Saturday, July 29th

We will sell any $4.00, $5.00 or $6.00 Panama Hat in the store, your choice, each only...... **$3**

Sport Shirts We have about 10 dozen Sport Shirts of the $1.50 kind that we will sell Saturday at, your choice, **$1.15**

These are all nifty numbers. All sizes to 17½

We have just a few of those nice, cool *A. B. Kirschbaum & Co.* *Wool Crash Suits* Saturday, to go at **$8.50** **$9.50**

Brockton Benchmade SHOES **$5.00**

A Special *Nainsook Union Suit* $1.00 value, all sizes Saturday they go at.. **65c**

Tennis Shoes We have them for Men and Boys at from **65c** TO **$2.00**

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Main Ave. and Third St. Thief River Falls, Minn.
"IF IT COMES FROM MOGENSEN'S IT MUST BE GOOD"

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

The Local Periscope

Dance every night of the fair at the Mozark hall.—J27

Lester Gesell left for Erskine last evening to attend to business matters.

Lloyd George, of Holt & George, left for Roseau Monday morning on a business trip.

Christ Halverson, the St. Hilaire jeweler, was a business caller in the city on Tuesday.

S. J. Fuller, of Los Angeles, Cal., is here on a visit to the family of his son, W. B. Fuller.

A. J. Johnson, of Johnson & Moe, tailors, spent Sunday at Crookston visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrail left for St. Paul and Minneapolis last evening for a visit with friends.

John Remmen, the Rosewood merchant, was an over-night business caller in the city last evening.

Mrs. H. O. Mugridge left Monday evening for Oskosh, Wis., to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. J. C. R. Charest came up from Plummer last evening for a brief visit with his family in this city.

Mrs. John Bordewick departed last evening for Granite Falls, Minn., for a visit with friends and relatives.

Attorney Charles Boughten came up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning to attend to legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun autoed to Northcote last Sunday to visit the famous Walter Hill farm.

Dr. G. W. Booren, C. R. Stowell and H. W. Protzeller left for Vergas last evening to enjoy an outing at the lake.

H. L. Rolland, who conducts a bazaar store at Erskine, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of relatives.

Miss Algie Stanley, of Detroit, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the coal and transfer office of Ed. O'Hara.

George Holt, of Holt & George, passed Wednesday at Warren on a business trip. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Helen Eklund returned last Friday morning from Crookston, where she had spent a week visiting with friends.

Miss Dorothy Loen returned Monday evening from Gonvick, after a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Austin.

Supt. J. H. Hay returned Saturday from Fergus Falls, where he has spent six weeks conducting a term of summer school.

Mrs. J. Brennan and son, Russell, arrived today from their home at Seattle, Wash., for a visit with Mrs. O. T. Tandberg.

Wayne Richardson returned Saturday evening to his home at Duluth, after a brief visit in the city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and H. N. Hager made an auto trip to Bronson yesterday in the Bishop car.

Miss Ethel Hibbets, graduate from the local high school with the class of 1915, who has been attending summer school at Crookston, returned Saturday morning. Her parents reside near Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oye and daughter, of Kansas City, Mo., are in the city visiting with Mrs. Ove and daughters, Ida and Nettie.

Mrs. E. Fevig arrived in the city last Saturday evening from her home at Ulen, Minn., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ole K. Oftelie.

W. A. Schrieter came up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning to attend to business matters connected with the Kretzschmar dam.

Mrs. Willis Akre and child returned from Crookston last Friday morning, where the former had visited with her parents for a few days.

Miss Agnes Elg, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1916, spent Saturday evening in the city visiting with her friends.

Paul Helseth returned Saturday evening from Hallock, where he had been acting as stakeman for the county surveyor for a few days.

Earl Hall, instructor in penmanship at the Thief River Falls Business college, left for Columbus, Ohio, Saturday evening for a short vacation.

Guy Harris, representative for the Standard Oil company, left for Fargo, N. D., Sunday evening to attend to business matters at the head office.

Herbert Hanson, Hardy Bothun and Carl Loen left for Crookston Monday evening to attend a performance of Ringling Brothers' circus on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Oftelie is in the city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole K. Oftelie. Miss Oftelie is employed in a millinery store at Brooten.

Mrs. O. G. Nelson and daughter, Stella, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. O. T. Tandberg, left for their home at Hatton, N. D., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Amundson left for Plummer last evening to make their future home, Mr. Amundsen having accepted a position at that place.

A Ford automobile will be given away to some lucky person at the Pennington county fair. Most any of the city merchants can give the full particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Losey departed for Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Sunday evening for a visit with relatives. Mr. Losey is employed with the Soo Line section gang.

Misses Myrtle Thomas, Grace and Mabel Loken, Velma Price and Irene Sorenson returned Wednesday evening from Maple Lake, where they passed a week.

Contractor C. M. Carlson came over from Stephen last evening to attend to matters concerning the work that is being done at Stephen in erecting a new school house.

Miss Elizabeth Elliman arrived Saturday evening from her home in Butler, Illinois, to spend a month in Thief River Falls visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Orme.

Miss May Stopple left for her home at Alexandria Sunday evening, after a short visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Dahlquist. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura, who will proceed on to Minneapolis for a visit after stopping off at Alexandria for a short stay.

Lars Kleppe, of Newfolden, who is well known in this city, passed through last evening enroute to Fargo, N. D., where a position awaited him as bookkeeper.

Miss Myrtle Ferdinandson, who resides with her parents near Goodridge, returned Saturday morning from Crookston, where she had been attending summer school.

Edward Korstad and family, accompanied by Mrs. William Devenny left for Crookston Tuesday morning to attend the afternoon performance of Ringling Brothers' circus.

Miss Elizabeth Spink will leave for her home at White Bear, Minn., tomorrow morning. Miss Spink has been visiting in the city at the home of her brother, H. H. Spink.

Miss Clara Sponheim returned last Friday morning from Portland, N. D., where she had enjoyed a visit with friends. She also attended the North Dakota state fair at Fargo.

Clifford Rice, clerk at E. O. Mogensen's clothing store, returned last Friday morning from Red Lake Falls after having attended the third day of the Red Lake county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Omlie, accompanied by their son, Oliver, and daughter, Lillian, autoed to this city the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of Mrs. O. T. Tandberg.

Al Parenteau left for Warroad Friday morning to do some publicity work for the Pennington county fair. He also distributed advertising matter at all of the towns south of Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbecke left for their farm near Dubuque, Iowa, Sunday evening after a brief visit in the city at the home of Mr. Robbecke's mother, Mrs. C. A. Robbecke.

Louis Hanson, of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company, left Monday evening for Minneapolis. Mr. Hanson has charge of the Montana & Dakota Grain company's office in Minneapolis.

Mrs. G. G. Kindseth and daughter, Austrid, and sons, Erling, Harold and Luther, of Red Lake Falls, were guests at the home of Mrs. O. T. Tandberg on Sunday. They came up in their auto.

Miss Edna Flozdal, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1916, passed through the city last Friday morning enroute to her home at Warroad, after having visited with friends at Fargo.

Mrs. W. F. Schrepel and little daughter, Helen, were guests at the home of Mrs. M. Schrepel, 501 Riverside avenue south, on Friday. They came up in the forenoon and returned late in the afternoon.

Ed. Bennett arrived this morning from his home at Elmwood, Wisconsin, for a visit with friends here and also to attend to business matters. Mr. Bennett was formerly engaged in the livery business here.

Leo Fahey left Saturday evening for Stratford, Wisconsin, for a short visit with his parents. On the return trip he will be accompanied by his wife, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. Fahey's parents.

John Ward, mail clerk on Wheatline passenger, left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to attend the evening performance of Ringling Brothers' circus. He returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelley and family motored to this city from Devils Lake, N. D., on Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mogensen. Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Mogensen are sisters.

William Cousin, who has been employed at the Halverson Brothers' furniture store during the absence of Mr. Halverson, left Monday morning for Alexandria, where he will be employed in the Halverson store at that place.

Miss Mamie Wiener, graduate from the local high school with the class of 1916, who has been visiting with her parents who reside on a farm east of Thief River Falls, departed Sunday evening for St. Paul to spend a month visiting with relatives.

Morck's orchestra will again furnish music at the six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Evelyn on Sunday. Something special in the way of viands will also be put forth and the management intends to be in better shape than ever before to handle the crowd.

Attempted Hold-up.

An attempt was made last evening by two masked men to hold up an automobile driven by Mortey Johnson, captain of the base ball team, accompanied by one barber, a cigarmaker and two husky railroad men. The party was returning from a little trip west of the city about 10 p. m., when they came to a bridge northwest of the fair grounds, two masked men were seen in the center of the road waiving their hands. Johnson on the other hand "opened the car up" and made a dash past the men at the rate of about thirty-five miles an hour. When the safety zone was reached Johnson looked to see where his fellow passengers were and to his surprise found the two husky railroaders and the cigarmaker huddled closely together on the floor of the automobile.

Judge Tarrant Complimented..

A. L. Sorter, chairman of the Democratic State Central committee which successfully conducted the Hammond campaign two years ago, this week notified all the old members of the organization that the statute of limitations had overtaken their job and that a new committee would soon take charge of things. Judge N. W. Tarrant of Thief River Falls, who was the member from Pennington county, is highly complimented by the retiring chairman for the good work done, and continues: "The Democratic party may have had as good committees in the past, but none better. Governor Hammond frequently said that if Mr. Lee had such a committee he would have been elected."

Judge Tarrant is properly proud of having been a member of the organization which elected one of the few Democratic governors Minnesota has had.

New Prices at Lyceum.

Manager G. Brockway, of the Lyceum theatre, announces that hereafter the bills at this popular playhouse on Sunday, Monday and Friday nights will be from the same service as that offered while Mr. Mugridge was manager. The price has also been changed to five and ten cents for all performances, these to continue for the summer months at least. Mr. Brockway reports an excellent business since taking over the Lyceum, and announces that he has in contemplation some surprises in the way of attractions.

Bring Exhibits Early.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, superintendent of the women's building at the Pennington county fair grounds, requests all persons living in the city who wish to enter articles for exhibition bring them on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bryant will be at the building from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock on that day for the purpose of taking proper charge of the articles entered. Compliance with this request will help in preventing confussion on Wednesday when the exhibits from out of town arrive.

Returns From Baltimore.

George Johnson, member of the local B. P. O. E. 1308, returned this morning from Baltimore, Maryland, where he had been in attendance at the national convention of Elk lodges. Mr. Johnson reports having had a most enjoyable time, and among the interesting sights he witnessed was the landing of the German submarine, Deutchland, which crossed the "Sea of Darkness" a short time ago, and which is reported to have left Baltimore yesterday for the return trip.

Jefferson Highway Signs.

The committee in charge of the Jefferson Highway arrangements in Thief River Falls has provided monogram signs to be placed along the route and at supply stations on the line. The signs are blue and white with a dipthong JH in the center.

LEVY MADE FOR COUNTY EXPENSE

Commissioners at Semi-Annual Meeting Provide For Outlay During Year of $42,000.

BRIDGE OVER THIEF RIVER

Building of Structure Let to Local Concern For $4,197.00—Warren Jail Selected For County Prisoners—Good Cash Balance.

The commissioners of Pennington county at the semi-annual meeting last week levied a total of $42,000 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the coming year. This sum was divided among the funds as follows: County revenue, $21,000; road and bridge, $13,000; bond and interest, $4,000; sanitarium, $5,000; sanitarium maintenance, $2,000.

Funds in Good Shape.

The accounts of the auditor and treasurer were checked up and found correct. The financial condition of the county was also deemed satisfactory, there being a cash balance on hand of $58,349.55. The actual amounts remaining unused to the credit of the different funds were as follows: County revenue, $6,461.54; road and bridge, $10,060.80, with $1,725.00 outstanding on contracts; sinking fund, $3,345.20; bond and interest, $4,535.92.

Bridge Contract Let.

The contract for the construction of a bridge over the Thief river just north of Thief River Falls was let to the Northern Construction company of this city for $4,197.00. The specifications call for a steel bridge with a span of 107 feet to cross the river between the sections 21 and 22 in the town of North. This is the structure toward which the farmers of that section contributed about $1,800, the county and city assuming the balance. When completed the bridge will prove one of great convenience to the people residing in northern Pennington and southern Marshall counties as they will be enabled to reach the city without making the long detour heretofore made necessary because of lack of means for getting across the river.

To Build More Ditches.

The commissioners at this meeting also took the preliminary steps for the sale of bonds in a sufficient amount to cover the cost of constructing county ditches No. 63 and 64, and judicial ditch No. 14. The first-named two are to cost $3,000 each, while the estimated cost of No. 14 is $2,000.

The Marshall county jail at Warren was designated as the place for keeping the minor offenders sentenced from Pennington. The county superintendent of schools was allowed an assistant at a salary not to exceed $50 per month.

A large amount of routine business was transacted, the full proceedings of which will be found in another column of this issue. The next meeting will be held on August 7.

Big Picnic at Rhoda.

A neighborhood picnic is announced to take place at the George Singer place at Rhoda on Sunday. Music will be furnished by the Oklee band, and it is expected that about 300 people will be present from that town. Besides those invitations have been sent to Plummer and other nearby places and it is expected that there will be a general turnout. Many Thief River Falls autoists have already signified their intention of attending, improving the occasion to do a little boosting for the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Effinger returned Sunday from an extended trip through the west. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Rose Effinger, of Westby, Mont., a niece of Mr. Effinger.

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IT is in the small sums carelessly spent that the greatest opportunity for saving lies.

FIGURE up the loose change lightly spent in the last month---its total will be surprising.

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Citizens State Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Announcement...

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota at Meetings Held July 10th, 11th and 20th

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 10th, 1916.

Pursuant to law the County Board of Pennington County met in regular session in the office of the County Auditor at 10 o'clock a. m.

Meeting was duly called to order by Chairman Commissioner Wold.

Upon roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Wold, Larson and Peterson.

Members absent: Commissioners McGinn and Aubol.

Motion made by Commissioner Peterson, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson, that the Board adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

As per adjournment the County Board met in the Auditor's office at 2 o'clock p. m.

Members reported present: Commissioners Wold, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

Members absent: Commissioner McGinn.

The County Board proceeded to check up the Fire Insurance policies covering the property of the county and found all in force and in good order. Motion made and duly seconded that the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to renew such policies as may expire and also to have an additional $1,000.00 fire insurance written to cover books and fixtures. All members present voted for the motion, it was so declared approved.

County Auditor's Office, Thief River Falls, Minn.

To the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota:

The following is a correct statement of the condition of the respective county funds of said county, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, showing the amounts levied for the various county purposes for the current year, together with the actual cash balance and the amounts unpaid on contracts of the County Board.

Names of Fund	Amount Levied	Actual Cash Balance	Amount Unpaid on Contracts of Board
		Credit	
County Revenue Fund	$ 21,178.10	$ 6,461.54	
County Road and Bridge Fund	8,465.19	10,060.86	$ 1,725.00
County Sinking Fund	3,386.10	3,345.20	
County Bond and Interest Fund	3,386.10	4,535.92	

Dated this 10th day of July, A. D. 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

WHEREAS, After due consideration, this Board has estimated the necessary expense of the county for the ensuing year to be as follows:

County Revenue Purposes	$ 21,000.00
County Road and Bridge Purposes	13,000.00
County Bond and Interest Purposes	4,000.00
Sanitorium	5,000.00
Sanitorium Maintenance	2,000.00

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That to meet such expense, the following sums be levied on the taxable property of Pennington County as a basis for the year 1916 as follows:

County Revenue Fund	$ 21,000.00
County Road and Bridge	13,000.00
County Bond and Interest	4,000.00
Sanitorium	5,000.00
Sanitorium Maintenance	2,000.00

Resolution unanimously carried.

Application of Victor Brink for refundment of personal property taxes paid was duly approved by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minn., July 11th, 1916.

The County Board met as per adjournment.

Members present as follows: Commissioners Wold, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Peterson:

Resolved, That the sum of $250.00 be and the same hereby is transfered from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Fund and that the County Auditor and the County Treasurer hereby is autorized and directed to make the proper transfers on the books in the respective offices.

Resolution approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Be It Resolved, That the sum of $100.00 be and the same hereby is transfered from the County Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund and that the County Auditor and the County Treasurer hereby is authorized and directed to make the proper transfers on the books in their respective offices.

Resolution approved.

Pursuant to Section 695 of the General Statutes for 1913, the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, did examine the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer, and counted all the funds in the County Treasury, and filed their certified statement of the same with the County Auditor, the following of which is a copy:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Pennington,)

A statement of the exact amount of the moneys in the Treasury of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1916.

Consisting of Checks and Cash Items	$ 304.54
Consisting of Pennies, Nickles and Dimes	1.08
Silver and Gold	15.00
Currency	10.00
Deposited in Banks	58,349.55

We hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct, according to our best knowledge and belief.

By the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

By PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.

A report of the Grand Jury was read to the County Board, who fully approved of the recommendations made and immediately ordered such repairs as the Grand Jury recommended.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol:

RESOLVED, That the county jail of Marshall county at Warren, Minnesota, be and the same hereby is designated as the jail to which all persons convicted of public offences and hereinafter duly sentenced to serve a term in jail should be committed and in which such persons so sentenced shall be confined during such term.

All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Superintendent of Schools be allowed an assistant for the Unorganized School Territory for a time not to exceed one month and at a salary not to exceed $50.00 per month.

Resolution duly approved.

Moved and seconded that the County Board adjourn until Thursday, the 20th day of July at 10 o'clock a. m.

Motion carried.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman County Board.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Thief River Falls, Minn., July 20th, 1916.

Pursuant to adjournment the County Board of Pennington County met in regular session at the Office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Members present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

Members absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Peterson:

RESOLVED, That the County Auditor be and hereby is autnorized and directed to issue his warrant in favor of the Illinois Steel & Bridge Company for the sum of $427.70, same being balance on contract for culvert of Judicial Ditch No. 25.

All members voting for the resolution it was so declared adopted.

The application of Gunder Haugen for refundment of money paid on personal property in Township of Goodridge was on motion duly approved, subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission.

The list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1915 as returned by the Sheriff was revised by the Board, and citations ordered issued for the following persons in the following amounts:

Name of Persons Assessed.	Town or District.	Tax, Penalty and Costs.
C. O. Swanson	Hickory	$ 15.03
A. E. Hankins	Thief River Falls	6.45
Leonard Duchamp	Thief River Falls	7.17
W. J. Brown	Thief River Falls	31.60
Howard Gesell	Thief River Falls	58.39
T. R. Falls Granite & Marble Works	Thief River Falls	40.68

The following is a correct list of the personal property taxes in said county for the year 1915 which said Board are satisfied cannot be collected and so cancelled by said Board, to-wit:

Name of Persons Assessed.	Town or District.	Tax, Penalty and Costs.
Frank Scanlan	Star	.79
John Hunter	Clover Leaf	10.02
Scanlan Finegan Co.	Star	12.10
Phillip Engler	Star	4.52
Engebert Johnson	Reiner	4.78
Ole Anderson	Hickory	1.83
Martin Salem	Hickory	16.78
Scott & Ustice	Hickory	26.93
Mike Kolski	Deer Park	11.99
Ole J. Hanson	Deer Park	3.44
Olter Johnson	Silverton	10.81
Dan Shrick	Silverton	1.61
F. E. Duncan	Rocksbury	4.77
LaCross Plow Company	Goodridge	1.38
Frank Jacobs	Clover Leaf	5.86
Wattson Borden	North	5.50
Leroy Johnson	Smiley	7.49
E. C. Bennett	Thief River Falls	39.06
T. S. O'Brien	Thief River Falls	3.20
R. C. Baryl	Thief River Falls	6.21
L. G. Hanson	Thief River Falls	1.85
O. E. Johnson	Thief River Falls	.50
Union Tailoring Co.	Thief River Falls	2.89
Northern Minnesota Land Co.	Thief River Falls	16.16
B. H. Michael	Thief River Falls	3.91
Albert Schultz	Thief River Falls	13.16
A. Bjerkhoel	Thief River Falls	109.92
Bush & Lane	Thief River Falls	10.82
E. G. Brink	Thief River Falls	4.06
F. H. Smith	Thief River Falls	1.45
E. M. Mathews	Thief River Falls	13.24
Nick Kessler	Thief River Falls	12.90
Joe Schmotzer	Thief River Falls	6.85
John T. Lattimore	Goodridge	4.24

The County Board proceeded to open bids received for the construction of a bridge across Thief River north of the City. Bids were received as follows:

Bid of M. A. Adams & Co., Minneapolis:
To build a bridge, complete as per plans and specifications, $4,110.00.
Certified check for $200.00 accompanied above bid.

Bid of Twin City Bridge Co., Minneapolis:
To build bridge, complete as per plans and specifications, $4,197.00.
Certified check for $250.00 accompanied said bid.

Bid of Northern Construction Co., Thief River Falls:

To build bridge, superstructure		$ 1,500.00
Sub-structure		1,597.00
Plain cement per cubic yard	$ 10.00	
Re-enforced cement per cubic yard	12.00	
Re-enforced steel in place per pound	.04	
Eight steel piling per foot	1.16	
Extra lumber in place per thousand feet	35.00	

Certified check for $300.00 accompanied above bid.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

RESOLVED, That the bid of the Northern Construction Company, of Thief River Falls, for the superstructure for 107 feet steel span bridge over the Thief River between sections 21 and 22 Township of North, erected in place for the sum of $1,500.00 be accepted and that the unit prices for quantities on same bid be accepted and that the engineer be instructed to change design and reduce the quantities in substructure so to make the total cost of the superstructure and substructure complete not to exceed the amount of money in the County Treasury for the construction of said bridge.

All members voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

Commissioner Peterson offered the following preambles and resolutions and moved their adoption:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of and in full compliance with the provisions of Chapter 230, General Laws, Minnesota, 1905, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, such steps have been duly and legally taken that three (3) certain public drainage ditches have been duly located and established with certain branches and laterals, the entire system of two of which is located wholly in the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota, and known as County Ditches Numbers sixty-three (63) and sixty-four (64), and one of which is partly located within the county of Marshall and partly within the county of Pennington, Minnesota, and known as Judicial Ditch Number 14, and proceedings have been duly and legally taken locating and establishing said ditches, and each of them, and it has been difinitely ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of law applicable thereto that the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing said ditch Number 63 will be at least the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), that the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing said ditch Number 64 will be at least the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), and that the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing so much of said Judicial Ditch Number 14 as is located in said Pennington County, Minnesota, will be at least the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) and

WHEREAS, There is not sufficient money in the treasury of said Pennington County to defray the expense incurred and to be incurred in so locating, constructing and estabishing said ditches, and each of them,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board that it is necessary for such purpose to raise at this time the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00).

RESOLVED, Further that the negotiable coupon bonds of said County of Pennington, Minnesota, be issued for said purpose in the aggregate amount of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) of which Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) shall be applicable to said County Ditch Number 63, Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to said County Ditch Number 64, and Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to said Judicial Ditch Number 14. That said bonds shall be eight (8) in number, numbered from fourteen (14) to twenty-one (21) inclusive, shall bear date the first day of July, 1916, be each of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), and shall become due and payable as to principal as follows:

Bond Numbered 14 on July 1, 1922, Bond Numbered 15 on July 1, 1924, Bond Numbered 16 on July 1, 1926, Bond Numbered 17 on July 1, 1928, Bond Numbered 18 on July 1, 1930, Bond Numbered 19 on July 1, 1932, Bond Numbered 20 on July 1, 1934, and Bond Numbered 21 on July 1, 1936.

That said Bonds Numbered 14, 16, 18 and 20 shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and Bonds Numbered 15, 17, 19 and 21 shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum. That the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, and that both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

RESOLVED, Further, that the said Bonds and the Coupons thereto attached, shall be in substantially the following form, with the necessary variations, as to numbers, maturities and interest rates, which said form is hereby approved and adopted:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Minnesota,

County of Pennington.

No.................. $1,000.00

PUBLIC DRAINAGE DITCH BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Pennington County, in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted and for value received, promises to pay the bearer

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

($1,000), lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of July A. D. 19...., with interest from date until paid at the rate of ....per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, both principal and interest being payable at First National Bank in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

This Bond is issued by said County for the purpose of defraying, and is for an amount necessary to defray in part the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing two (2) certain public drainage ditches, known as County Ditches Numbers 63 and 64; Pennington County, Minnesota, each of which is wholly located within said County, and so much of a third certain public drainage ditch known as Judicial Ditch Number 14, Marshall and Pennington Counties, Minnesota, as is located in said County of Pennington, or in such relation to said County of Pennington as to affect lands therein within the terms of Chapter 230, General Laws, Minnesota, 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of said law.

And it is hereby CERTIFIED and RECITED that the issuance of this bond has been duly authorized by a resolution of the County Board of said County duly passed and recorded, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limit.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED and RECITED, That all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Minnesota to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law and that the ditches on account of which this bond is issued are public drainage ditches, duly and legally established for public utility and to promote the public health.

The full faith, credit and resources of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond at maturity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The County Board of said County of Pennington, Minnesota, has caused this bond to be signed by its Chairman, and countersigned, sealed and recorded by the County Auditor, this First day of July A. D. 1916.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman County Board.

Countersigned:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Seal.

And that the coupons attached to said bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

$......................

No........................

On the First day of January A. D. 19....
July

Pennington County, Minnesota will pay to bearer.. Dollars ($........................) at First National Bank, St. Paul, Minn., being the semi-annual installment of interest on its Public Drainage Ditch Bond dated July 1, 1916, Numbered........................

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman County Board.

Countersigned:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

RESOLVED, Further, that said bonds and each of the coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board, and countersigned by the County Auditor, and each of said bonds shall be sealed and recorded by the County Auditor.

That the signature of the said Chairman and Auditor upon the coupons of said bonds may be their fac simile signatures printed, lithographed or engraved,

WHEREAS, Kalman Matteson & Wood, of St. Paul, Minnesota, have heretofore offered to purchase said bonds and to pay therefor not less than their par value, and

WHEREAS, This Board deems it for the best interest of said County to accept the said bid of said Kalman, Matteson & Wood, and the same has been and hereby is accepted, and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of law a statement showing the cost of each of said ditches, and of the amount of the lien upon the lands benefitted thereby has been duly made and filed,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of said Pennington County, Minnesota, that said bonds when so executed shall be delivered to Kalman, Matteson & Wood, or their order, upon their paying into the County Treasury of said County the amount of their bid therefor, and that the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the General Ditch Fund of said County.

RESOLVED, Further, that the said bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be paid out of any available funds in the County Treasury of said County when the funds on hand in the General Ditch Fund of the treasury of said County are insufficient to meet the payment of the interest or principal of said bonds when the same respectively matures, and the County Auditor and County Treasurer of said County are hereby authorized and directed to pay the interest and principal of said bonds in such event, and to take all necessary steps to that end, but the funds from which such moneys may be so taken or used for the interest or principal of said bonds as they respectively mature, shall be replenished with interest from the collection of unpaid assessments for said County Ditches Numbers 63 and 64 and Judicial Ditch Number 14 respectively, as such assessments are collected and received.

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, by said County Board that the full faith, credit and resources of the said County of Pennington, Minnesota, and of this County Board as such, be, and the same are hereby irrevocably pledged to provide the money for the principal and interest of said bonds when and as the same becomes due.

Commissioner Aubol, one of the members of said Board, seconded the motion to adopt said preambles and resolutions, and thereupon the following vote was taken and recorded:

Those voting in the affirmative: Commissioners Wold, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

Those voting in the negative: None.

Whereupon said preambles and resolutions were declared duly adopted.

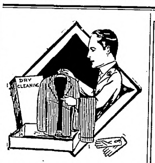
On motion, duly carried, the following bills were audited and allowed:

Kimball-Storer Company, Supplies	$ 12.80
Minnesota Law Book Co., Two Supplements, Minn. Digest.	20.00
Fritz-Cross Co., Letter File	40.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies for Court House	15.60
Geo. B. Wray Sanitary Supply Co., Supplies	5.35
P. W. Sharp Co., Supplies	22.50
Andrew Bottelson, Flag for Court House	13.00
R. H. Ross, Legal Publication	124.40
R. H. Ross, Legal Publication	19.80
R. H. Ross, Legal Publication	5.85
Tri-State Tel. Co., Telephone for the Month of June	17.95
Wm. Engh, Road Work, State Road No. 1	5.00
Albert Nash, Road Work, St. Road No. 1	8.00
A. Saterberg, Road Work, St. Road No. 1	42.00
C. C. Schuster, Work on Road	15.00
Schuyler Schmitz, Work on County Ditch No. 62	4.00
Laing Hardware Co., Supplies for Court House	18.20
Louis DeCathelineau, Chainman, 3 days	6.00
Chas. Bengston, Repairing Grader	4.00
John King, Road Work, State Road No. 1	15.20
J. O. Ronning, Procuring Primary Election Ballots	3.00
T. P. Adnerson, Auditor's Fees, County Ditch No. 64	36.15
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees, County Ditch No. 63	36.80
T. P. Anderson, Auditor's Fees, Account County Ditch No. 63	54.65
Chas. Bengston, Repairing Grader	5.50
N. J. Anderson, Register's Fees, County Ditch No. 64	4.10
N. J. Anderson, Register's Fees, County Ditch No. 63	17.25
Ed. B. Flamme, Road Work, St. Road No. 1	14.40
John Forseen, Road Work, St. Road No. 1	15.20
Ed. A. Aubol, Road Work, St. Road No. 1	7.80
Elliot Fisher Co., Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	3.50
T. P. Anderson, Preparing, Entering and Extending Lien on County Ditch No. 64	11.25
T. P. Anderson, Services on Judicial Ditch No. 14	7.28
J. M. Theige, Procuring Election Ballots	2.60
J. O. Ronning, Procuring Primary Election Ballots	1.30
Sigrud Lund, Procuring Primary Election Ballots	2.60
Sigrud Lund, Procuring Pres. Primary Election Ballots	2.60
Thorwald Waslie, Witness, Pennington County vs. Illinois Steel and Bridge Co.	3.20
Olof Larson, Witness, Pennington County vs. Illinois Steel and Bridge Co.	4.10
Paul Medderigh, Expenses, State vs. Finsand	1.67
Paul Medderigh, Expenses, State vs. Axel Erickson	7.20
Peter Peterson, Bringing Election Returns	1.20
J. O. Ronning, Carrying Election Returns	2.26
Carl G. Olson, Carrying Election Returns	2.98
C. P. Brorby, Carrying Election Returns	1.86
John Albin, Carrying Election Returns	2.30
F. J. Cernousek, Carrying Election Returns	1.20
Felix Anderson, Carrying Election Returns	3.02
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	110.04
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	40.56
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	76.12
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	249.60
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	293.20
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	17.68
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts	140.40
John Motherhead, Chainman, Co. Ditch No. 64	6.00
John Motherhead, Chainman, Co. Ditch No. 63	6.00
John Motherhead, Chainman, Co. Ditch No. 62	6.00
James Walker, Assistant Engineer, County Ditch No. 62	36.60
Glenn H. Martz, Services, County Ditch No. 63	20.70
Glenn H Martz, Services, County Ditch No. 62	37.40
Glenn H. Martz, Services, County Ditch No. 64	52.50
W. E. Monks, Cash Paid for Livery	6.20
W. E. Monks, Expenses	25.18
S. A. Burnham, Helper on Construction	7.88
Wallace W. Watson, Supplies for Court House	1.65
H. O. Kjomme, Services, County Ditch No. 16	5.00
H. O. Kjomme, Services, County Ditch No. 63	5.00
H. O. Kjomme, Services, County Ditch No. 62	5.00
H. O. Kjomme, Services, County Ditch No. 64	5.00
W. J. LaBree, Meals for Prisoners	9.00
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid for Livery	1.00
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid Out, St. vs. Axel Anderson	5.30
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid for Livery	2.50
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid for Livery	17.55
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid for Livery	12.00
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid for Jurymen's Dinners	4.55
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid for Jurymen's Dinners	5.40

On motion, duly carried, the County Board adjourned sine die.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of County Board



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NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Of unredeemed lands in Pennington County, Minnesota, Under Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129, General Statutes 1913, as Amended by Chapter 332, General Laws 1915, and Chapter 334 General Laws 1915.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2127, 2128 and 2129 General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 332, General Laws 1915, and Chapter 334, General Laws 1915, Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the County Court House at Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, all tracts or parcels of land situate in Pennington County, bid in by the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcels were offered and so bid in by the State, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefore.

The current taxes will be included in all cases. No parcel will be sold for less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interests and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof, fairly determined by the County Board and approved by the Minnesota Tax Commission, shall be less than such aggregate: provided, however, that all parcels bid in for the State for the taxes of 1907 or prior years, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed; and provided further, that all tracts, offered at the sale, held under Chapter 543, General Laws 1913, and not sold to an actual purchas- at said sale or subsequently assigned, will be offered for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the assessed valuation thereof for 1914 and taxes for the year 1913 and subsequent years with penalty and interest in full.

Purchasers shall for forth with pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale under the provisions of said statutes

The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be so offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying in full, amount due to the County Treasurer, at any time before sale and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 2148, General Statutes 1913, the Chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State, to the person entitled thereto. (See Chapter 332, General Laws 1915.)

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 12th, 1916.

(Auditor's Seal)

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor
Pennington County, Minn. J13-20-27

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed by Bert A. Jordan and Kathryn H. Jordan, his wife, as mortgagors, to C. L. Dobner, as mortgagee, dated on the 2nd day of November, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 370 thereof, of Pennington County records, and that there is claimed to be due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt secured thereby, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-nine and 22-100 Dollars ($159.22) and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises described therein, and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Ten (10), in Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which will then be due on said mortgage, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings, as allowed by law; and that said sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County. Minnesota, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1916.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1916.

C. L. DOBNER,
Mortgagee.

L. J. DOBNER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
801 Globe Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. —J20-A24

Citation For Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF EDWARD C. SMITH
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward C. Smith, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Edna Pearl Smith and Calvin Smith, Perry Smith and Herman Affolder, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Herman Affolder having been filed in this Court, representing that Edward C. Smith, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 24th day of June 1916, praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. E. Douglass, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Citizens State bank bldg. in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, on the 7th day of August 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of June 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(COURT SEAL) Probate Judge
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed by Georgina Nelson and Lewis A. Nelson, her husband, as mortgagors, to C. L. Dobner and H. G. Dobner, as mortgagees, dated on the 29th day of December, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages on page 165 thereof, of Pennington County records, and that there is claimed to be due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of his notice upon said mortgage, and the debt secured thereby, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-six and Forty-two Hundredths Dollars ($126.42), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises described therein, and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Sixteen (16), Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty-two (42), West of the 5th P. M., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which will then be due on said mortgage, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings, as allowed by law: and that said sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1916.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1916.

C. L. DOBNER and
H. G. DOBNER,
Mortgagees.

L. J. DOBNER,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
801 Globe Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. —J20-A24

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)
County of Pennington,)

District Court,
14 Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY TO CONDEMN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS AND INTERESTS IN THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, FOR THE USES AND PURPOSES OF A RIGHT OF WAY FOR SAID COMPANY.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE ABOVE NAMED PETITIONER, to the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, the Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, a religious corporation, H. B. Hanson, Peter Eberhardt, Emil Eberhardt, Gilbert K. Temanson, C. M. Buoen, Clara Buoen, Geo. G. Johnson, the Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, a corporation, George Larson, First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, Henrik C. Liden, Mary A. Boe, John R. Bane, John P. Hanson, Ingri Hagen, George Wagner, Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota, a corporation, Frank Poston, George Poston, Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, and all other persons having or claiming any interest as owners, encumbrancers, tenants or otherwise, in or to the property hereinafter described, or any part thereof:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company, above named, has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court, 14th Judicial District, Pennington County, Minnesota, and will be presented to said Court at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 24th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, praying for the appointment of three (3) competent, disinterested persons as Commissioners to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made by said petitioner to the owners of the land herein proposed to be taken and to the owners of abutting property whose property interests, easements and rights are or may be injuriously affected by reason of the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed line of railroad along and upon the west fifteen feet of Davis Avenue in the City of Thief River Falls and to all tenants, encumbrancers and other persons whose estates, property, easements, rights and interests may be injuriously affected by the said enterprise.

The tract of land, proposed by said petitioner and petitioned to be condemned, occupied, used, had and held as aforesaid, is the west fifteen feet of Davis Avenue in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and so much of said Davis Avenue north of Eighth Street as may be required for the construction of necessary turnouts or switches. That the description of the lots, pieces or parcels of land, which are or may be affected by said enterprise, and the name of each owner tenant, encumbrancer or other person interested in the same, or any part thereof, so far as the same can be obtained by examination of the public records or view of the premises or other inquiry touching the occupation thereof, are as follows, to-wit:

1. All the portion of the Right-of-Way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, which lies immediately west of and contiguous to Davis Avenue in said City of Thief River Falls, of which said Right-of-Way or parcel of land The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, is the owner of Record and in possession thereof.
2. Lot 4, Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot the Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists (a religious Corporation) is the owner of Record, subject as your petitioner believes, to a contract with H. B. Hanson for the sale thereof.
3. Lots, 1, 2, and 3 in Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots Peter Eberhardt and Emil Eberhardt are the owners of Record.
4. West half of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which parcel of land Gilbert K. Temanson is the owner of Record, subject to a contract to C. M. Buoen and Clara Buoen for the sale thereof.
5. Lot 7 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot Geo. G. Johnson is the owner of Record and the Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, a Corporation, is an encumbrancer by mortgage.
6. Lot 8 of Block 8 in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot the Working Men's Building and Loan Association, of Crookston, is the owner of Record
7. Lot 9 of Block 8 in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot George Larson is the owner of Record and in possession thereof and the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is an encumbrancer by mortgage.
8. Lot 10 in Block 8, in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot Henrik C. Liden is the owner of Record and in possession thereof.
9. Lots 7 and 8 in Block 6 in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots Mary A. Boe is the owner of Record.
10. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 6 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls of which said lots John R. Bane is the owner of Record.
11. Lot 5 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot John P. Hagen is the owner of Record, and in which your petitioner believes Ingri Hagen has some interest, either as tenant or purchaser under contract.
12. Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots Ingri Hagen is the owner of Record and George Wagner is an encumbrancer by mortgage.
13. Lot 3 in Block 11 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot the Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota, is the owner of Record, under a Sheriff's Certificate of Sale, subject to the Right of Redemption by Frank Poston.
14. Lot 4 in Block 11, Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot Frank Poston and George Poston are the owners of Record and the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, an encumbrancer by mortgage.
15. Lots 7-12 inclusive, in Block 6 and Lots 4 and 5 in Block 3 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots John R. Bane is the owner of Record.

The said petition will be presented to said Court at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as consel can be heard and such further proceedings will be then and there had in the premises as may be authorized by law.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1916.

MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN
ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By DANIEL SHAW,
Its President and Treasurer.
(Corporate Seal).

Attest:
H. W. PROTZELLER,
Secretary and Manager.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
J27-A3-10. Thief River Falls, Minn.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the board of education of Independent school district No. 18, Pennington county, Minnesota, will receive bids for equipment necessary to install a pumping system and water pressure connections at the Lincoln high school building. Bids will be open on Saturday evening, August 5th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of the undersigned clerk in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications may be had by application to the undersigned clerk.

J13-20-27 CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

FOR SALE---Two High Grade Holstein Cows, One High Grade Shorthorn Bull and One Guernsey Bull.

ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3. Thief River Falls, Minn.

MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

LEAVE	
Thief River Falls - - -	7:15 a. m.
Goodridge - - - -	9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - -	3:45 p. m.
Goodridge - - - -	5:15 p. m.
ARRIVE	
Goodridge - - - -	8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - -	10:00 a. m.
Goodridge - - - -	4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls - - -	6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

H. W. PROTZELLER
GENERAL MANAGER

CASS LAKE INVITES YOU

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE

Warren and Thief River Falls to CASS LAKE

Sunday, July 30, 1916

GOING	THIEF RIVER FALLS CASS LAKE	RETURNING
Leave 7:00 A.M.	THIEF RIVER FALLS	Arrive 11:59 P.M.
Arrive 10:00 A.M.	CASS LAKE	Leave 9:00 P.M.

Ask The Soo Line Agent

SOO LINE

Special Cash Offer

Highest Market Prices For Poultry

Thief River Produce Company
D. C. BIDDICK, Manager
Thief River Falls, Minn.

EGGS
18c PER DOZ.

For Fair Week Only

BRING us your eggs during the week of the fair and we will pay you **18c in Cash** for them.

When In Town Visit Our Plant

Community News

SPRUCE GROVE

Olga Johnson and Lou Everist, of Grygla, spent Sunday with the Archie Peter's family.

Mrs. W. L. Olson and children were visitors at the Paskewitz home Monday afternoon.

The picnic at the Sundberg school house Sunday was a success. Mr. Tvedt was the only speaker, others failing to appear. The music by the Grygla band was appreciated by those present.

Miss Ingeborg Steenerson will teach the Sundberg school this coming term. She taught a very successful term last year and all will be glad to have her with us again.

Carl Anderson, wife and baby, of Maynard, Minn., are spending a few weeks with Mr. Anderson's brother, Ben, and his sister, Mrs. Eric Sundberg.

Charles Matcho is haying on the Croninger farm.

Bernice Paskewitz spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Knutson.

Mrs. Nell Hardisty and son, Donald, of Benville, called in this locality Thursday.

Mary Parker visited at the Olson and Paskewitz homes during the week.

Rev Paskewitz made a trip to Grygla Wednesday.

W. L. Olson was a visitor at the Luepker home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Knutson was a Grygla caller Friday.

Andrew Bernseth assisted Wm. Paskewitz with his haying a couple of days during the past week.

Leslie Olson is helping T. Knutson with his farm work.

Jack Raschi and family returned from the Thorson home in Benville last Friday.

Landseekers are numerous in this community at the present time.

J. W. Stanley made a trip to Malcolm Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Chroninger and Miss Mary Maney went to the Jack Pines Saturday.

Mrs. Eric Sundberg and baby left for Minneapolis to consult a specialist about the health of the little one.

Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz and daughters, Machelle and Bernice; Clinton Knutson and Vera Ketzenberg were entertained at the Olson home Friday afternoon.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sandberg and little daughters were visitors at the C. Erickson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childers, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at the J. W. Denhart home. Mrs. Childers and Mrs. Denhart are sisters.

Mrs. C. Alrich was a caller at the Wm. Riegart home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and daughters, Neva and Ruth, and Fred and Elmer Peterson were entertained at the A. Roese home Sunday.

J. Duire returned Tuesday after a visit at his former home in Pipestone, Minn.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and Mrs. A. Childers called at the Sumpter home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roese, Willis and Clarence Roese attended a party at the A. Johnson home near Plummer Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Sundahl and son, Carl, and daughters, Esther and Tillie, were Sunday callers at the A. Peterson home.

The members of the Cheerville chorus went to Holt Sunday, where they gave a concert.

Those entertained at the A. Peterson home Sunday were: Mabel, Alice, Elmer and Aleck Erickson, Roy, Neva and Ruth Sumpter, Arthur Torstvet, Clarence and Willis Roese, Fred Peterson and Henry Sandberg.

C. Alrick and Ole Mathison were Plummer callers Thursday evening.

STEINER

Willis Warring transacted business in Thief River Falls the latter part of the week.

J. Rogers is working for H. C. Borden.

Mr. Russell has been haying the past week.

John M. Johnson was a business visitor in this vicinity the past week.

August Coglin has been haying with a full crew.

Rev. Parish ,the M. E. minister from Thief River Falls, preached here Sunday at the school house. Mrs. Parish and the baby accompanied him.

W. G. Rogers arrived here from Washington Saturday to visit his brother, S. R. Rogers.

R. L. Muzzy has been haying on his farm adjoining this village the past week.

O. Warring is working for G. L. Leisner during the haying season.

John Steiner has been having a well drilled. They have a fine flow of water at 156 feet.

Simon Warring is having a well drilled. They are down about 200 feet. No water at last report.

ST. HILAIRE ROUTE ONE.

The Lanstad church will have a picnic Sunday, July 30, at Sven Thoreson's place in Town of Sanders. A short program will be rendered beginning at 10:30. Dinner, lunch, ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Sigrud Myrom and son, Chester, of Thief River Falls, visited with relatives Sunday.

Halvor Hanson left for Crookston on Monday to take in the big Ringling show.

Sever Dimmen motored to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Someone has reported that H. F. Anderson is back to the old homestead for a short vacation.

Mrs. Agnethe Torson visited at Alfred Olson's Sunday.

Hulda Person is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Teddy Anderson.

RAPID RIVER.

Dr. Atkins and family motored out from Grygla and visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Bobst has returned to Grygla from her homestead. She will accept a position as nurse in the hospital there.

J. W. Stanley returned from Grygla to his claim with a mower and other supplies.

Miss Ella Saterlee visited at the Schilling home on Saturday.

Clyde Miller and Mr. Piper routed out a big black bear from their woodpile.

Archie Peters and family will soon leave for Dakota on a visit.

Pete Peterson went down to Grygla to witness for Mr. Likoff at the latter's final proof hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilling and Walter Kueffner spent Sunday at J. W. Stanley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Willems and baby have returned to their homestead.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Miss Gunvor Skomedahl is taking care of her neice and nephew, Mabel and Alvin Christopherson, of Thief River Falls, while their mother is confined to the hospital with typhoid fever.

Harry and Gunda Moe attended the confirmation service at the East Valley school house on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olsen spent Sunday visiting at the Erick Johnson home near Ringbo.

Olga and Ragna Larson are spending a few days picking berries near Golden Valley.

Olga Klungness is being employed at the Olaf Brevick home near Mavie.

Simon Moe left for Grafton, N. Dak., last week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Andrew Brye. He will remain at that place to work during the fall months for his cousin, John Moe.

Landa Olsen is spending a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Michaelsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olsen entertained as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michaelsen and family.

Martin Sampson is enjoying a visit from his father.

MIDDLE RIVER

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr returned Saturday from a week's visit at Grand Forks.

Quite a crowd of Middle River young people went out to a dance held at the B. O. Sathre home last Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Greslie, who has been engaged as a stenographer in the Soo depot at Thief River Falls, returned home Friday to spend her vacation.

Miss Mary Phillipson returned last Saturday from Crookston, where she has been attending summer school at the Agricultural farm.

Attorney Bishop and family of Thief River Falls, autoed to Middle River and returned Sunday. Mr. Bishop owns some land near this place.

Doffie Skramstad has sold his Ford and temporarily gone out of the auto livery business.

Dick Sjoberg is a swift man on deals and trades. Conrad Wedmer is now driving the new Studebaker that Dick acquired through a deal last week and Dick is driving a Detroiter. Conrad traded his old Studebaker in on the new one.

The Norwegian Lutheran congregation here has engaged a new preacher. Rev. Ordahl will not hold services here anymore. The new man will be a resident preacher and will hold services every Sunday.

Jos. Kelley, of Rollis, was stricken with a sudden attack of apoplexy last week. He was able to ride to town Monday, although his right side is nearly completely paralized and his speech affected. He left on the train for St. Paul to seek medical aid.

Miss Josephine Phillipson returned Monday from a visit with her brother at Warroad.

W. H. Quist, of Thief River Falls, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Chamberlain, of Laurel, sister of the editor of the Middle River Pioneer, arrived here last Saturday and visited at the Carr home until Sunday, when she went to Argyle in company with Mr. and Mrs. Carr and the latter's mother. She did not return to Middle River with them but took the Soo train for St. Paul, where she is scheduled to make an address at some convention.

Surveyor J. H. Baugh was in town last Saturday. He drove over in his Chalmers car from Newfolden, where he has a crew of men working on a ditching project.

There was a large crowd that went over to Argyle to witness the ball game between the team of that town and McIntosh last Sunday.

Quite a number of Middle River boys went to Holt Sunday to take in a ball game between the Holt aggregation and some farmer team.

R. D. V. Carr and A. C. Kvennes left Tuesday morning for Warren to be in attendance at a ditch hearing to be held there.

Rev. Jos. Rankin and family, of Howard Lake, arrived here by auto last Tuesday to spend a month's vacation at the farm home of Mr. Rankin's father.

Ole Brenna delivered two milking machines last week, one to a party near Grygla and one to Bird Curtis, who lives near here.

GERMANTOWN

John Halvorson and Ole Tvedt autoed to Thief River Falls on Saturday in the car recently purchased by Mr. Tvedt.

Mrs. Sorenson and son, Henry, of New Jersey, are visiting at the home of her brother, Christ Nelson, near Thorvick.

Mrs. Martin Johnson and Mrs. Lewis Hamre autoed to Germantown Saturday in Oleander Johnson's car which he purchased recently.

Misses Frieda, Tillie and Emma Ristau were visitors at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

John Wayne and Andrew Roseth autoed to Goodridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haberdank entertained a number of friends at their home Sunday in honor of Mr. Haberdank's birthday.

Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and son, Gehart, accompanied by Mr. Halvorson and Misses Nettie and Silva Bendickson autoed to Thief River Falls Friday.

Jay Payne, of Goodridge, autoed to the Will Wayne home Thursday to help Mr. Wayne put up some hay.

A number of young folks gathered Sunday evening at the Amund Johnson home, where they spent a delightful, social hour.

Misses Nettie and Esther Bendickson called at the Rhror home one day last week.

Mrs. Seraphine Rolland entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening of last week. A nice time was had and refreshments of ice cream and lemonade were served.

Miss Norma Moe called at the Overby home Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Lardy and little daughters are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lardy's sister, Mrs. Albert Rhror. Mr. Lardy is at the present time at Eden Valley, where he is looking over a suitable location at which they intend to reside.

John Phillips was a Mavie caller last week.

A large number of new barns have been completed this summer. Among these are the buildings of Amund Johnson, Lewis Hamre, A. K. Haggy, Olaf Tharaldson, Mr. Rake, Torstein Tweeten, Mons Lundvick. Other small improvements have also been added to this locality. At present there are five owners of automobiles and a number of others have already sent in their orders for next year's delivery.

Miss Olga Overby visited at Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Eleanor Jenson returned home this week after a visit with her brother at Goodridge.

St. Hilaire News

Auto Accident.

While on its way to Red Lake Falls Friday evening, a Thief River Falls car, driven by Elmer Zeh, turned turtle, a little off the bridge by the Henry Olson residence. The driver was so blinded by the lights of a car approaching, that when trying to drive to one side the car slipped into the ditch. Fortunately, the other occupants of the car were not hurt, although they all received a severe shakeup.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Julia Fellman attended the fair at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

The band boys gave another of their open air concerts last Thursday night. After the concert a dance was given at the Imperial hall, which was very well attended.

Miss Annie Fellman, who has been attending summer school at St. Paul, returned home Saturday.

Miss Fern McCaffey, who has been visiting at the Amble home for the past five weeks, returned to her home at Grand Forks Saturday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Amble, who will visit there a while.

Miss Carrie Simmonson, Nettie Johnson and Eliza Kieland returned to their homes Saturday having attended summer school at Crookston the past six weeks.

Edith Lindquist, Ebba Walbeck, Julia and Ember Erickson left for their homes at Black River Saturday, having completed the six weeks' course of summer school at Moorehead.

Miss Charlotte Craig, who has been visiting at the Lyman Peck home for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Minneapolis Friday.

Mrs. J. Fellman shopped at Thief River Falls Monday.

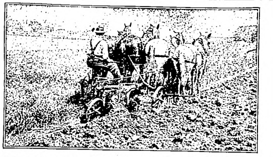
Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg, Mrs. I. Hovet and daughters, Esther and Francis, and Ole Branum autoed to Crookston Tuesday to attend the circus.

Mrs. C. Patterson and children, who have been visiting with relatives at Dauston, N. D., for the past three weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Knutson and children returned to their home at Thief River Falls Friday, having made a short visit ta the Bergford home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, of Grygla, attended the ball game in this village Sunday.

The Norwegian school which has been in session this summer, ended Friday. On Sunday the students gave a picnic and program on the



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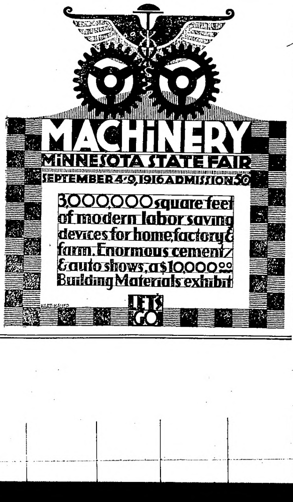
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K. Gigstad grounds. Their teacher, Miss Holmes, of Thief River Falls, returned to her home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson and daughters, Mabel and Margaret, returned home Wednesday, having spent the past month at Maple Lake.

The ball game between our boys and Goodridge Sunday was won by the former by a score of 10 to 5. Next Sunday the boys are to cross bats with the Brooks team.

Mrs. Solom, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Lazar, left for her home at Grand Forks Monday.

Misses Louise Wilson, Olga Fricker, Lydia Holstad, Mildred Fellman and G. Fellman autoed to Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Hans Wilson and D. McAllister attended the circus at Crookston Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Gigstad left for St. Paul Monday, where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Anderson shopped at Thief River Falls Monday.

The Henry Olson and G. Fellman families autoed to Red Lake Falls Wednesday, where they attended the fair.

Misses Ruth Martz and Grace Hall returned home Saturday morning having attended summer school at Moorehead the past six weeks. They were accompanied by the Otto Dahl family of Moorehead, who will visit at the Martz home for a short time.

Mrs. Stearns and son, of Grand Forks, made a short visit at the A. S. Wilson home, returning to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman and daughter, Mildred, and Louise Wilson attended the circus at Crookston Tuesday.

C. L. Hansen of Thief River Falls, and the A. Berkhall and E. Burkee families autoed to Maple Lake Tuesday and from there to Crookston, where they attended the circus.

A large number of young folks attended the dance at the Fink home Saturday evening, ten miles west of this village. Those who attended were: Misses Louise Wilson, Olga Fricker and Leona Just, and Messrs. Roland Trask, Al. Brink, Oscar Carlson, Morman Patterson and Bennie Jacobsen.

HAZEL

Cheerville Chorus Concerts.

The concert given at Farmers' club hall by the Cheerville chorus on Saturday evening was well attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. Several parties from Thief River Falls and other nearby communities were present as well as a large representation from the surrounding farms. Dr. Nesse of the county seat was called on for a solo, which he rendered in his usual artistic style. The chorus went to Holt on Sunday, where a concert was given before a large audience. The members of the organization are: Albert O. Odegaard, director; Louise Netteland, Gena Hestekind, Gena Finstad, Hildur Gustafson, Marie Oein, Anna Alberg, Betsey Torkelson, Mrs. J. Skeggerud, Mrs. P. Borgie, Halvor Wkien, Carl Alberg, Andrew Hestekind, John Skeggerud, Albert Netteland, Martin Odegaard, Bennie Odegaard, Gust Gustafson and Paul Borgie. Amanda H. Storvick is the accompanist. The Cheerville chorus is one of the most popular organizations of its kind in the county and their concerts are always well attended wherever held.

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ENTIRE VILLAGE HELD BY BRITISH

Oust Teutons From Pozieres After Hard Fighting.

STRONG STRATGETIC POINT

Loss of Position Endangers German Forces Battling in Sailent From Thiepval to Pozieres—Turks Evacuate Erzingan.

London, July 27.—After three days of desperate hand-to-hand fighting, grubbing in mud and crumbled masonry, the Anzac soldiers of Great Britain's armies have finally taken the whole of the village of Pozieres.

"The whole of Pozieres is now in our hands," General Haig reports, adding: "Westward the territorials have further advanced, capturing two trenches and a number of prisoners, including five officers. Elsewhere there is no change."

The war has seen no more desperate fighting than that which has resulted in the ejection of the Teutons from this French village. An important point on the main highway toward Bapaume it was the objective of the first great thrust of the British offensive.

Last week Australian and New Zealand soldiers gained a foothold in the village itself. A series of furious German counter attacks failed to dislodge them.

Capture of the whole of Pozieres endangers the German forces fighting in the salient from Thiepval to Pozieres.

The territorials, having ejected the Teutons from the village, immediately began a westward encircling movement, menacing the enemy contained in this loop of the line.

A retirement from this curve is expected.

A further British enveloping movement eastward from Thiepval was anticipated to increase the pressure on this "kink" in the line, forcing the Germans to straighten it out by a retreat.

The impetuous Russian drive in Turkish Armenia has resulted in the evacuation of the fortress of Erzingan by the Turks and its capture by the Russians, according to official dispatches from Petrograd.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS RAPID

Forces of Grand Duke Nicholas Pushing Toward Angora.

Petrograd, July 27.—The Grand Duke Nicholas and his army have completed nearly one-quarter of the journey to Angora.

Russian troops are forcing back demoralized Turkish forces and establishing almost a record for quick advance.

Their rate of progress has been almost that of a marching army in peace times.

Angora is the eastern terminus of the railroad which leaves Constantinople. It is the immediate objective of the Russian advance.

So far the grand duke has made his phenomenal advance without any railroads to aid in maintaining his supplies.

Great Britain Approves Plan.

London, July 27.—The British government will consent to the plan for rationing the civilian population in the areas occupied by German armies, under supervision of a neutral commission appointed by President Wilson, if the central powers will consent not to remove native food supplies.

British Dreadnought Attacked.

Berlin, July 27.—A German submarine attacked a British dreadnought off the Orkney Islands on July 2[illegible] and obtained two hits with torpedoes, the German admiralty announced.

BUYS TWENTY BIG VESSELS

Commonwealth of Australia Hopes to Relieve Freight Congestion.

San Francisco, July 27.—The commonwealth of Australia has purchased twenty big freighters from the British government for $20,000,000, according to T. J. Ryan, premier of Queensland, en route to Australia after a visit to London.

The steamers will be used to relieve congested freight conditions and operate between Australia and European ports.

Woman Rebel Captain Dead.

Richmond, Va., July 27.—Captain Sally Louisa Tompkins, eighty-three years old, the only woman ever commissioned as an officer in the Confederate army, died in the Home for Confederate Women. She was commissioned captain of cavalry that she might continue to conduct a private hospital after other such institutions were ordered closed.

India's Wheat Crop Decreases.

Washington, July 27.—India's wheat crop this year is put at 16 per cent smaller than last year's in consular advices. The yield forecast is 8,500,000 long tons.

Capital Notes

J. Frank Hanly's candidacy for president on the Prohibition ticket makes Indiana more of a battleground than ever this year. The state is close, with its electoral vote and two United States senators at stake. Each of the great parties went to Indiana for a vice presidential candidate. Hanly, Prohibitionists predict, will poll enough Republican progressive votes to give the state to Wilson. Hanly is expected to make a hard campaign in Indiana and both old parties will center their activities there toward the close.

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Notice of motion for a new hearing on the petition to disqualify Thomas Frankson as Republican candidate for lieutenant governor has been filed in the Ramsey county district court. The motion for a new hearing is based on alleged errors by the court when the case was dismissed a few days previously and is being made as a matter of record before appeal is taken to the state supreme court.

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James A. Larson of Walnut Grove, Charles Moos of St. Paul and Oscar Lundquist, also of the Capital City, have been made members of the executive division of the Republican state central committee. Their appointment was announced by Chairman Thornton recently. They, with the officers of the central organization, constitute the executive committee.

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It cannot be said that Minnesota is in any way niggardly in the burial of its distinguished dead. Bills just presented show that the cost to the state of the funeral of the late Governor Hammond was near the $3,000 mark. The undertaker's bill alone was a trifle over $1,000. The expense of Governor Johnson's funeral was less than $1,500. The bills are paid out of the governor's contingent fund.

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The state Democracy is still shy a chairman for its organization. Fred Wheaton of Minneapolis has been asked to take charge, but so far has not given an answer.

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Bills are being prepared for introduction in the next legislature reducing the size of the state tax commission. Their introduction, however, depends on the election of the particular house candidate who has made the draft. He argues that three members, the present size of the commission, are useless and an unnecessary expense.

PLOT SUSPECTED IN TIMBER FIRES

Destruction in is Intensional in Northern Minnesota.

PROBE IS UNDER WAY

Alleged Flames Now Raging on State Lands Were Started With Object of Covering Up Frauds and to Force Sales at Sacrifice Prices.

St. Paul, July 27.—State Auditor J. A. O. Preus is hurrying to Northern Minnesota, where forest fires are raging in the state's most valuable spruce timber holdings, to investigate suspicions that the fires are incendiary and started to cover up timber frauds and also to force sales at sacrifice prices.

One prosecution has been ordered on alleged violation of slash disposal regulations.

A big fire near Big Falls, in the heart of the best spruce region, is reported. The forest fire in the state's rich timber district north of Ray is reported under control, although it continues to smoke heavily. All available men are out fighting to save the state's holdings, according to advices received at the auditor's office.

Dillon P. Tierney, assistant state forester, reported his observations in the Ray district.

"About 300 acres of valuable spruce has been burned over," he wrote, "and the fallen timber is a great menace from further fire hazard. The tract is far less salable and the loss to the state will be considerable.

"Certain lumber companies are to blame for starting running fires in dry weather. These fires clean up not only the slashings, but all remaining timber on the tracts, and force state sales at sacrifice prices, and also cover up fraud in scaling what has been cut."

TO REHABILITATE FINANCES

American Bankers Agree to Loan China $30,000,000.

Washington, July 27.—Representatives of three big American banking houses informed Acting Secreary Polk that they are willing to advance a $30,000,000 loan desired by China to rehabilitate the finances of the republic.

Their proposal, which is understood to have the full approval of the state department, is to furnish immediately $4,000,000 urgently needed and the remainder as desired.

BUSINESS MEN ACT TO KILL BLACKLIST

New York, July 27.—Copies of resolutions calling upon the United States government to take prompt measures to bring about the recall of commercial restrictions placed upon American citizens by Great Britain were sent to members of the senate and house of representatives and the governors of all the states.

The resolutions were adopted by the Association to Resist British Domination of American Commerce.

The preamble of the resolutions says that the measures adopted by Great Britain are intended "to compel American aid in destroying the commerce of her adversaries, regardless of consequences to American trade or rights."

It also declares that the facts upon which the blacklisting of American firms was based were gained by "unlawful seizure, detention and examination of American mails."

MATERIAL DAMAGE HEAVY

Violent Hurricane Sweeps Over Large Section of Spain.

Madrid, July 27.—A hurricane of unprecedented violence has ravaged the provinces of Saragossa, Soria, Valladolio, Leon and Pontevedra.

The village of Torreon is in ruins and three churches have been swept away by floods in the village of Atrea, in the province of Aragon.

The bodies of eleven victims have been recovered so far and the material damage is enormous.

The minister of the interior will ask for a special appropriation to relieve the farmers in the stricken district.

1,900 Pound Steer Killed.

Stanford, Mont., July 27.—What perhaps is a record steer for Montana has just been killed for home consumption in the Knerrville country. It weighed more than 1,900 pounds and ran 1,100 pounds dressed beef. The steer would have brought $200 at Chicago. It was four years old and had been raised entirely on Montana grass.

Hagerstown, Md., July 27.—Two woman and one man lost their lives when the Vivian restaurant caved in after the walls had been weakened by a cloudburst.

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of Independence from eye strain and fading vision. Our specially selected glasses will accomplish that result. They will permit you to read in comfort and prevent the eye strain so destructive to the sight. Let us see what your special needs are. Our expert examination will determine them accurately.

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is more than a mere mechanical process, it is an art. In few other places will you find a laundry where so much care is taken to insure just the proper finish and fold of the shirts, the generous tie space, etc., in the collars. A trial of our methods will reveal to you what perfect laundering really is.

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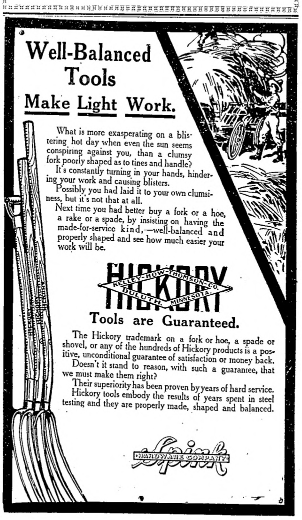

Well-Balanced Tools Make Light Work.

What is more exasperating on a blistering hot day when even the sun seems conspiring against you, than a clumsy fork poorly shaped as to tines and handle?

It's constantly turning in your hands, hindering your work and causing blisters.

Possibly you had laid it to your own clumsiness, but it's not that at all.

Next time you had better buy a fork or a hoe, a rake or a spade, by insisting on having the made-for-service kind,—well-balanced and properly shaped and see how much easier your work will be.

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Tools are Guaranteed.

The Hickory trademark on a fork or hoe, a spade or shovel, or any of the hundreds of Hickory products is a positive, unconditional guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

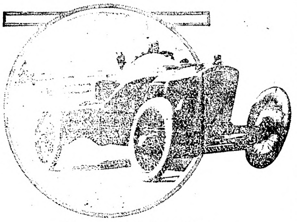
Doesn't it stand to reason, with such a guarantee, that we must make them right?

Their superiority has been proven by years of hard service.

Hickory tools embody the results of years spent in steel testing and they are properly made, shaped and balanced.

Spink HARDWARE COMPANY

SPEED KINGS COMING FOR TWO DAYS.



Miss Elfrieda Mais After World's Record.

$10,000 Auto Racing Program at Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4 to 9—Two Days Set Aside. Fifteen Drivers Entered Already—75-Mile Continuation Race to Be a Feature.

TWO DAYS of auto racing will be held at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4 to 9, and the most pretentious program ever held on a dirt track anywhere in America is promised auto racing fans. Wednesday, Sept. 6, and Saturday, Sept. 9, are the two days which have been set aside.

A leading feature will be the Minnesota leg of the International State Fair Championship race. The Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri State Fairs, each represented by a noted driver, are competing in this series of races. A big race with all eight drivers competing is to be held at each of the eight fairs, and the State Fair scoring the most points at the eight meets will be given temporary possession of a gigantic loving cup. The Minnesota State Fair is angling for the services of a noted driver whose home is in Minnesota, and as soon as he has been engaged his name will be announced. Two preliminary heats will be run Wednesday, and the final race, a five-mile one, will be held on Saturday.

A purse of $3,500 has been hung up for a 75-mile continuation race, in which fifteen drivers will compete. The first 25-mile heat will be run on Wednesday. The remaining fifty miles will be run on Saturday, the drivers opening the race as it ended on Wednesday. Le Cocq, Raimey, Endicott, Koetzla, Clarke, Hearne, Horey, Hoffman, Kilpatrick, De Craft, Woodbury, Johnny Mais, Kessler, Kizer and Klem are some of the drivers already entered for this event.

Elfrieda Mais, champion woman driver of the world, will race one mile with De Lloyd Thompson, the famous aviator, each day, both being given a flying start. The aeroplane will not be permitted to cut the corners. A trophy is offered as a prize. Miss Mais will also attempt to break her own one-mile and five-miles world's record each day. She is to drive a Mais Special.

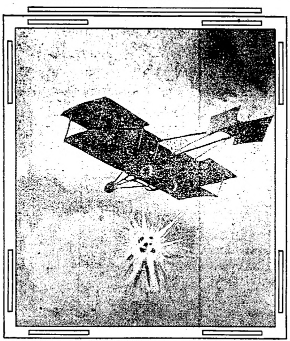
Big Special Race.

A special ten-mile race between Fred Horey of St. Paul and another famous Northwestern driver has been arranged for Saturday, a medal and a championship prize being offered the winner. This is expected to be one of the most grueling races of the program, and fans will be pushed to the limit of excitement.

On Saturday a big feature will consist of an Australian Pursuit race. Cars will be stationed at equal distances about the track and all will be started at once. As soon as one car overtakes another the latter must drop out. If more than one car is running at the end of ten miles the referee will announce the winner.

There will be short world's time trials on both days over a one-mile, five-miles and ten-biles track. A series of short free for all races will also be held. Nothing as good has ever been held anywhere in the Middle West.

TO ATTACK MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.



De Lloyd Thompson, Fearless Aviator, to Demonstrate Probable Results of an Aerial Attack Upon America by an Enemy Air Fleet at Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4 to 9.

IS AMERICA prepared for war? Could the United States drive back an aerial war fleet intent upon invading the country?

De Lloyd Thompson, the intrepid birdman who is ranked among the sensations of the year, will give a thrilling preparedness demonstration at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4 to 9, in imitation of an aerial invasion, dropping bombs upon the principal buildings from a gigantic war plane, now being made for him. Similar demonstrations by Thompson at New York City, Washington and Boston excited wide comment this spring.

Bombs Are Dropped.

Sweeping in from the north at night, Thompson will drop bomb after bomb from his aeroplane in imitation of an aerial attack upon the Fair Grounds. He will attempt to locate the Grandstand, Livestock Pavilion, Agricultural Building, and other big structures with his bombs. The explosion of the bombs at night is a thrilling sight. In addition to his bomb throwing exhibition each evening, Thompson will give two daily flights, looping the loop, tail sliding, flying upside down, dropping in the air, and performing in other ways.

ENTIRE TOWN MOVED.

Suburban Residence District Moved 1,000 Miles to Minnesota State Fair.

Moving an entire suburban residence district over 1,000 miles is the magic task which is being undertaken this year to provide the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4 to 9, with a new feature.

The model suburb, which is coming from Cleveland, O., in August, cost $10,000, and was designed to demonstrate the value of lumber in the erection of homes. It is to be housed in the new Building Materials Building, adjoining the Art Galleries, and will be one of the biggest educational features at the exposition. A pretentious exhibit of building materials will also be shown.

The White Pine Bureau and the Minnesota Art Commission are co-operating with the State Fair in making the venture a success.

Every One Was Satisfied.

A very angry client entered a New York lawyer's office. He had called upon a debtor and asked him politely to pay a bill of $2.50 and had been abused for his pains. Now he wanted the lawyer to collect it.

The lawyer demurred. The bill was so small that it would cost the whole amount to collect it.

"No matter," said the angry one. "I don't care if I don't get a cent as long as that fellow has to pay it!"

So the lawyer wrote the debtor a letter, and in a day or two the latter appeared in high dudgeon. He did not owe any $2.50, and he would not pay.

"Very well," said the lawyer; "then my instructions are to sue. But I should hardly think it would pay you to stand a suit for so small a sum."

"Who will get the money if I pay it?" asked the man.

The lawyer was obliged to confess that he should.

"Very well," said the debtor, "that's another matter. If Smith isn't going to get it I am perfectly willing to pay it."—Youth's Companion.

Airedale Terriers.

Here is the case of a dog made to order for a very definite purpose and meeting all the specifications. The Airedale as a breed is only a little over half a century old. Yorkshire was his birthplace. As to the work that the new dog was expected to do, there were foxes and badgers in the hills, otters in the streams and hares in the fields and woods. This meant that the all around dog must have courage, a keen nose, strength of legs and jaw and must be equally at home in the water and on land.

The breed found its way to this country in the middle eighties and soon caught on among the fanciers despite the cry that no terrier should run above twenty pounds.

His habit of working for a living has kept the Airedale from becoming too much the top of the shows and has given him many opportunities to show his worth on the farm and in hunting. He has the terrier willingness to tackle anything without regard to size or teeth. One thing the Airedale demands is room. For that reason he is not an ideal house dog. He is at his best in the country with plenty of elbow room and work enough to keep him interested in life.—Outing.

One of the largest of the family known as wolf spiders is the tarantula of southern Europe, which gets its name from the fact that it abounds in the neighborhood of the Italian city of Tarento. These spiders live in holes in the ground or under stones, from which they wander forth like wolves in search of prey. The bite of such a spider was once considered very poisonous and was supposed to cause a nervous disease called tarantism. The cure for this disease was to dance a wild dance called by its name until the person fell exhausted. Now and then a tarantula journeys to the north from Central America in a bunch of bananas. A large species of spider ranging from Missouri to the south is called the Texas tarantula. At one time this spider was eaten by the Indians, who had the idea that it possessed valuable medicinal properties.—Indianapolis News

Ringing the Bells.

Conversation in the smoke room of the hotel had got round to haunted houses, and gruesome yarns of mysterious noises and unaccountable bell ringings in a house in the immediate neighborhood were being recounted. But there was a skeptic in the party who made himself heard.

"Come to that," he said, "I ought to be pretty good in the haunting line. I reckon I could make a dozen bells ring in this very place without touching one of them."

"Nonsense!" was the universal chorus, and the young man said never a word. Instead he opened a cupboard door near by and turned off the gas.

In less than two minutes every bell in the house was ringing, and by the time fresh light was shed on the subject the old hands had to admit that the "young 'un certainly knew something."—London Tit-Bits.

Uncle Eph, an old colored man, was up in court accused of stealing a watch. He pleaded not guilty and, moreover, brought against the complainant a countercharge of assault. The man, he declared, had tried to kill him with an iron kettle.

During the cross examination the attorney, Lawyer Bennet, demanded, "Dare you to say that my client attacked you with an iron kettle?"

"Dat what he done, sah," replied Uncle Eph, with a nervous gulp.

"With an iron kettle, eh?" sarcastically reiterated the lawyer. "That's a fine story for a big, strong fellow like you to try to impose upon this honorable court. And had you nothing with which to defend yourself?"

'Only de watch, sah," was the unwary reply. "But what's a watch agin an iron kettle, sah?"—Harper's Magazine

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BARGAINS.

One 6 ft. Deering Binder with new tongue truck, in first-class order, will be sold for $35. ..One 5 passenger Maxwell car 1914, thoroughly overhauled and can guarantee it same as new car, will be sold at a bargain price. One 1915 5-passenger Maxwell, electric lights and starter, for sale at a very low figure. One 3-ton Avery truck, practically new, with plowing attachment, etc., for sale at one-half the original price. One 4-bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. Has plowed about 40 acres. One 2 cylinder single speed Harley Davidson motorcycle. One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. In first-class order. Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.

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FOR SALE

LOST—Large pasteboard box, securily tied. Contained articles of clothing, etc. Finder notify this office.—J27-p.

160 acres Section 14-154 -42. 9 miles Northeast of Thief River Falls; also lots 22-23-24, Blk., 14, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls. Easy terms, low price. Martin Chipera, Fort Atkinson, Iowa. J15-A-3-P

FOR SALE—One of the best residences in the city. Seven room house, modern in every respect. Also have 3 lots on North Main avenue for sale. O. A. Lawson, 411 Arnold Ave. N.—J27-tf.

For Quick Sale—The NE¼ of Sec. 31, Township 154, N. R. 41 West, in county of Pennington, 10 miles east of city on state road. Good buildings. Good location. Make us an offer.
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FOR SALE—Two first-class colts, 2 years old last March. Will sell or trade for good milk cows. 1 mile east and 3½ miles north of Erie. Svend Erwick.—J27-A3-p.

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FOR SALE—Three room house, furnished, and two lots. Inquire 302 Tindolph Ave. 'Phone 4863.—Jly20-27.

FOR SALE CHEAP—6-foot cut McCormick binder, practically new. Steve Skibicti at C. L. Hansen farm. —J27-A3-p.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres 4 miles east of Hazel. Small buildings. 40 acres open. Real bargain if taken at once. Carl Erickson, Hazel, Minn. R. 3. Box 48.

WANTED TO TRADE OR SELL for city property, one new Indian Bull tractor, 3 new sets of plows, one new wagon, one new drill, one new drag, one binder and other small articles of machinery. Andrew Ness.—Jly20-27.

FOR SALE—House in good condition must be moved off. Ogahmah Hotel.—J27.

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FOR SALE—Some more second hand lumber. August Carlson, west of Greenwood cemetery.—Jly20-3t-p.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property at corner of Duluth avenue and Ninth street. Inquire at this office. j-22-tf

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

FOR SALE—5 room house on St. Paul Ave. S., corner lots $1,200. Possession Sept. 1st. Call at Peoples State Bank—J27-tf.

FOR SALE—Your choice of some good work horses or two good teams of mules, also one collie puppy.. F. B. Conklin, ½mile north of round house. j-22-tf.

FOR SALE—Deering Mower and Deering hay rake at Ramstad's barn.—J27-3t-p.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE at the Farmers Elevator company.—J1-8-15

40 horse power Buick automobile in good condition, including truck platform. For Sale at a bargain.
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FOR RENT—After July 15th, 7 room house in good condition. One-half block north of Knox school house on Kendall avenue. J-13-20

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

FOR RENT—Flat building on Duluth Ave. N. Inquire of Andrew Ness, 'phone 1214.—Jly 20-27.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat for rent. Call at Times office.—J1-tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

LOST

LOST—Light summer coat near village of St. Hilaire on Thief River Road, on Monday. M. C. M. A. button on lapel. Finder return to Times office for reward.—27-1t.

LOST—2 casings for Ford car, a tail lamp and license No. 72,394 on way from Newton farm to city. Finder return to this office. A. B. Newton.—Jly20-27-p.

LOST—Automobile tire and rim, on road west of city, size of tire 32 x 4. Finder please return to Dr. O. F. Melby, McGinn block, Thief River Falls. J6-tf

FOUND

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at office and paying for this adv.—J27.

FOUND—A bunch of keys on East Side, just outside of city limits. Owner may have same by paying for this adv. Jly20.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—300 STATION MEN to earn $100 per month on SRH No. 70 Aitkin County, 70 miles. Office at McGregor, Minn. All summer's work, no short jobs will be let. Muskeg and Black Muck Ditching 14c and 15c. Clearing and Grubbing $40 to $60. Team work will be let to suit outfits. Two years' work. Stevens Bros.. Contractors.—J27-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GIRL WANTED—For General housework, family of three, 703 Main avenue north. J13tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Dennis Conely, 'phone 3083.—Jly20-27-A3-p.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of two. Inquire 119 Conley Ave. S.—J27-p.

MISCELLANEOUS

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

TO TRADE—¼ Sec. land 3½ miles from Goodridge for residence property in Thief River Falls. Peter Hoglin, 319 Riverside Ave.—Jly20-27.

AUTO TICKETS FREE

ONE ticket with every $2.00 purchase at this **Auto Store only,** entitling you to one chance on the Automobile to be given away on the last day of the fair. We are going to **Slash Prices** on our clothing, gent's furnishings and shoes for fair week. Come in and get acquainted with me personally. I am the guy that packs up **100 cents worth of merchandise for**

ONE HALF A DOLLAR.

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WHEAT DAMAGE IS CONSIDERABLE

Reports From All Sections of Pennington County Indicate a Considerable Shortage.

OTHER CROPS ARE FAIR

Flax Outlook Particularly Good and a Favorable Change in Weather Conditions Will Yet Help, is General Belief.

There is no question but that the 1916 wheat crop has been severely damaged by drought and rust. Some of the best-posted men in the county on matters of this kind estimate that the wheat yield will not be more than 50 per cent of the 1915 crop. This does not signify that it will by only half the average, because the yield of 1915 was one of the largest in the history of the country and can hardly be used as a basis for comparison.

Oats and Barley.

Oats and barley are reported fair. Rain seems to be badly needed, but in the case of oats it may still arrive in time to prevent any general damage.

Potatoes are looking well everywhere, from all reports. With favorable conditions from now on this crop should average well. A somewhat larger acreage than usual has been devoted to potatoes this year and the outcome is of considerable importance.

Flax Particularly Good.

Everyone reports the flax crop as particularly promising. In fact, everything except wheat seems to be standing the unusual weather in good shape, and there are those who believe that the damage to this cerial will not be as great as at present indicated.

Mr. Keating's Observations.

P. J. Keating, state weighmaster located at Thief River Falls, says that his observations lead him to believe that the wheat crop will not go over nine bushels on an average in Pennington county. Mr. Keating has handled grain for 40 years, and he says that the wheat situation is one of the least promising he has ever noted. Rust and hot winds are responsible for the damage. Other grains will be a fair crop, according to Mr. Keating, with flax particularly good.

What Elevator Men Think.

W. B. Fuller, manager of the Hanson-Barzen Milling company at Thief River Falls, says that reports coming to his plant are mixed and conflicting. While there is no doubt but that there has been some damage, particularly from rust, yet it is his opinion that this will not prove as extensive as at present feared. Manager G. B. Plummer of the Farmers' Elevator company, states that reports reaching him are to the effect that the damage will in some cases reach as high as 25 or 35 per cent in the wheat fields this season. His observations are that the weather of the past few days has helped the oats crop considerably, and there are still hopes that the late sown wheat will pan out better than that sown early in the spring. Joseph Johnson, in charge of the Red Lake Milling company's elevator, reports that his information is to the effect that wheat is in pretty bad shape, but that other grains are doing fairly well, especially barley. He is of the opinion that cool weather will still help oats, but that wheat is too far along to be benefitted by it to any great extent.

From Other Sections.

Paul Borge, Hazel merchant and farmer, says that he estimates the damage to wheat at 50 per cent in his neighborhood. Most of this damage has been done during the past two weeks, and red rust is the cause. Oats are somewhat better, barley good and flax exceptionally fine. He also said that the weather is getting pretty dry for potatoes, but that these are now far along and promise well.

T. H. Smith, Mavie banker, says that wheat in his section is suffering from rust and that the indications are for about 50 per cent of last year's crop. Need cooler weather and rain for oats, while barley promises fair. Flax in excellent condition. Potatoes acreage in his section small, but look well. Mr. Smith also states that reports reaching him from below Highlanding are to the effect that the wheat crop there is practically a failure.

Still Has Hopes.

John B. Conner reports from his North township farm that the wheat in his neighborhood looks like a fair crop in spite of all that is being said to the contrary. There is no flax near his place, but the hay crop turned out excellent and the corn is very good. Peter Engelstad, farming in the town of Rocksbury, reports that the wheat outlook is not very promising because of rust. Oats and barley look somewhat better, while flax is very good, except on low land. Potatoes are a fair crop, but bugs are bad. The hay crop was a bumper.

Dairymen Are All Right.

While those who have pinned their faith entirely to grain will probably suffer some loss this season, the condition is by no means desperate. The prices for wheat are phenominally high and even with a diminished crop the returns will be better than during many years when the average price prevailed. The fortunate farmer, however, is the one who has cut away from the grain-growing idea and has devoted more of his attention to cattle. The hay crop has been phenominal, dairy products are up in price and in good demand. The situation can hardly be called average, but it might be a great deal worse, and farmers seem less concerned over it than many people whom the situation effects but slightly in comparison.

THIEF RIVER BOY ENTERS MINISTRY

Rev. Earl Weeks Ordained on Sunday at the Synod Church—Was Impressive Ceremony.

Theol. Cand. Earl Weeks, graduate of the Thief River Falls high school and also of Park Region Luther college, Fergus Falls, and Luther Seminary, St. Paul, was ordained as a minister of the Gospel before a large concourse of people at the Synod church in this city on Sunday. The ordination service was performed by Rt. Rev. Bjorge, of Red Wing, president of the Minnesota district, assisted by Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the local Synod church; Rev. Bjornson, of Mavie, Rev. Storaasli, of Warren; Rev. Sabo, of Grygla, and Rev. Ordahl, of Holt. The proceedings were very impressive and were followed with the closest attention by the large audience.

After the ordination ceremory a dinner was served for the pastors assisting and other visitors at the home of the candidate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks, 322 Second street.

In the afternoon a special service was held at the church at which all the pastors who were present at the morning ceremony, as well as Rev. O. P. Staavas, pastor of the United Lutheran church in this city, delivered inspiring farewell addresses to the young minister. Rev. Weeks also delivered an address, in which he thanked all present for their good wishes and encouraging words.

Relatives of the newly ordained pastor who were present at the ceremonies were: Hon. J. J. Dalen, Hayfield, Minn., an uncle, and Mrs. H. J. Lindelien, of Gary, an aunt.

On Monday afternoon Rev. Weeks left for Kirkoven and Grove City, Minn., having received a call to begin his work at those places jointly. He is the first graduate of the Thief River Falls schools who has entered the ministery and his former teachers and classmates will follow his career with much interest and the most sincere good wishes.

KELLOGG INSPECTS FLOOD CONDITIONS

Accompanied by a Committee of Local People He Makes a Journey to Highlanding.

Frank B. Kellogg, Republican candidate for United States senator, arrived in the city last evening, and will deliver an address at the fair grounds this afternoon.

Inasmuch as Mr. Kellogg will in all probability have considerable to do with the framing of legislation for some years to come, this was deemed an excellent opportunity for impressing on him the need of some relief from the flood conditions on the upper Red Lake river. He therefore consented to form one of a party making a tour of inspection as far as Highlanding.

An early breakfast was served for the party at the Hotel Brumund and the start made shortly after six o'clock. The members of the party are: Mr. Kellogg, W. B. Fuller, C. L. Hanson, I. C. Richardson, Senator D. P. O'Neill, George G. Johnson, Math Barzen, W. E. Baker and R. H. Ross.

DON'T CUT RUSTED GRAIN TOO EARLY

There's nothing to be gained by cutting rusted grain early, according to H. L. Bolley, pure seed commissioner of North Dakota, in a statement issued this week.

Farmers, Mr. Bolley says, have been under the impression that rusted grain should be cut early. In adopting this process, he says, the farmers nip the wheat in the milk, and the result is that the entire crop shrivels.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR PROMISES TO OUTSHINE ALL PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS

Ideal Weather on Opening Day Brings Large Crowds to View the Finest of All North Minnesota Shows.

LIVE STOCK MOST INTERESTING FEATURE

Entries in This Division Indicate That Progressive Farmers Are Working Toward a Higher Type—Cliffton-Kelly Shows Popular.

Frank B. Kellogg Speaks Today.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, Republican candidate for United States senator, will deliver an address at the Pennington county fair grounds. This will provide an excellent opportunity for hearing this famous orator, and everyone should avail themselves of it.

Today's Races.

Race 1—3:00 class—Trot or Pace—Purse $250. Best 3 in 5 Heats:

Fanny Heir, bm., A. P. Dickenson, owner and driver.

Brandy, br. m., A. P. Dickenson, owner and driver.

Red Patch, b. m., E. H. Allman, owner and driver.

Galopine, b. m., J. L. Seiff, owner; Bob Snitzer, driver.

Royal Wood, b. g., P. R. Olson, owner and driver.

Race 2—2:15 class—Trot or Pace—Purse $350.00. 3 Best in 5 Heats:

Gray Bella, b. m., A. R. Dickenson, owner; A. P. Dickenson, driver.

Gentry Hurst, b. s., A. R. Dickenson, owner; A. P. Dickenson, driver.

Don Quixote, b. g., Tyneck Bros., owners; Chas. Nerbonne, driver.

Highland Twist, br. h., S. A. Bowlby, owner and driver.

Range Girl, s. m., A. S. Severt, owner; Jones, driver.

Billy Worrington, b. h., Bredesen Bros., owners; Phelps, driver.

Lady Hart, b. m., P. R. Olson, owner and driver.

Race 3—Novelty Running Race, 1 mile—Purse $100, $25 at ¼, ½, ¾ and mile:

Hardcastle, b. g., W. H. Gleason, owner; Whalen, rider.

Stormy Gordon, s. g., C. Cline, owner; Barber, rider.

Tippy, b. m., B. Handcock, owner; J. James, rider.

Pennington, B. S., V. G. Brink, owner; Geo. Whalen, rider.

Bob Verdette, A. G. Williams, owner; J. W. Haight, rider.

By noon today all the exhibits for the fifteenth annual fair of the Pennington County Agricultural society will be in place. The first day is always largely given over to the classifying and placing of exhibits, and yesterday's showing was no indication of what the fair will become when everything is properly arranged.

Good First-Day Crowd.

The attendance on the first day was very satisfactory. It was, however, a drifting crowd, and the consequence was that the grand stand was but thinly populated when the ball game between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls was called. People would not sit still long enough to watch a performance of this kind when on every hand attractions of a more unusual nature called them.

The Carnival Popular.

The Clifton-Kelly carnival company, the concern having charge of the amusement features of the fair, is proving very popular. They are presenting a class of attractions decidedly out of the ordinary and their several tents, merry-go-around, ferris wheel, etc., are being liberally patronized. This concern opened at the fair grounds on Monday evening and will remain during the balance of the week. Besides the regular shows for which admission is charged, the Cliffton-Kelly people put on several free exhibitions in front of the grand stand every day. One of these, the diving dog, proved a great novelty for the children.

In the Women's Building.

In this department the exhibits were early in place and are particularly fine. Fancy work of every kind and description is here displayed in profusion, as well as household articles of rare design and artistic workmanship. The woman's building has thus far received much the greatest attention from visitors, this being partly because the exhibits there were early in place, but more particularly because of the really artistic manner in which the displays had been assembled.

The Cattle Display.

The big feature of this fair will be the display of dairy cattle. Prof. A. J. McGuire, of St. Anthony Park, lecturer and demonstrator of the agricultural extension division of the university of Minnesota, is the judge in this division, and as he is recognized as one of the foremost cattle authorities in the state his verdicts will be of more than usual importance and interest. Prof. McGuire was formerly superintendent of the North Central Experiment station at Grand Rapids, and had visited Thief River Falls on a number of occasions before.

While representatives from all the herds to be exhibited were not in place this morning, practically all the stall room had been reserved and it is certain that the display of stock of this kind will be the best ever seen in any one county of Northwestern Minnesota this year. Dairying is coming to the front with leaps and bounds in Pennington county, and conditions this year are such as to give it an added impetus.

The Holstein cattle exhibited by Henry Woolson and John Conklin are exceptional specimens and visitors from other sections said that they had seen none better anywhere. The Conklin herd is headed by Governor DuChien, one of the finest bulls in the state, while at the head of the Woolson herd is a son of this same famous animal. The Shorthorn display of R. L. Muzzy also attracted much attention, as did the Guernsey cattle shown.

The Sheep and Hogs.

But one pen of sheep had been entered for exhibition last evening, but more will be in place today. Sheep raising is an industry to which more and more attention is being paid in the county and the specimens shown bore evidence to the fact that it might prove a paying proposition to devote more time to the possibilities offered in this line.

But few hogs were on the ground yesterday, the bulk being of the Poland-China breed. This exhibit will also be filled up by noon today, up to which time it is likely entries will be permitted.

Some Fine Potatoes.

From the number of displays at hand the first day it is certain that the potato exhibit will be larger and better than in any previous year. The Early Ohio and Burbank seem to be the varieties most favored and those shown are as fine as any grown in this country. The season has been good for this kind of crop and it is attracting a great deal of attention.

Garden products, such as beans, peas, beets and onions were liberally in evidence on the first day, and the display will be largely augmented this forenoon.

The Poultry Display.

Perhaps in no department with the one exception of dairy cattle has such strides apparently been made as in poultry. The fence along the south side of the fair grounds is lined with coops containing hens and cocks of all the best laying varieties as well as the heavier breeds raised principally for their value as table fowl. Chickens of practically every known variety seem to be represented in the display. There are Asiatics, in which division the Brahmas, Cochins and Langshangs belong, as well as the better known American varieties—the Plymouth Rock (buff, barred and white), Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Dominiques. Duck, geese, turkeys, and every pair of peacocks were interesting parts of this department.

Barns Full of Horses.

While no horses were entered for exhibition yesterday, the racing stalls were practically all filled. There were in the neighborhood of fifty head on the ground, and there will be some good sport this afternoon. The race card is published at the head of the column.

The mule race yesterday was an amusing event. These mules have proven a big drawing card everywhere they have been shown this summer and they added to their reputation by their performance yesterday. The owner permits local parties

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MASONS REMODEL LODGE QUARTERS

Improvements to Cost About $1,800, and Entire Second Story to be Occupied.

The Masons of Thief River Falls are making improvements in the lodge quarters which will entail an outlay of approximately $1,800. The entire second floor of their building on Main avenue will be devoted to the use of the fraternity and will provide the finest lodge accommodations possessed by any secret organization in this section. The room on the north side of the building, formerly occupied by the Antlers' club, has been taken over and will be the billiard parlor under the new arrangement. The reading room of the lodge will occupy the south half of the Main avenue front of the building, while the regular lodge room will take up the entire west half of the building as heretofore, this room being 30x80 feet.

Adjoining the reading room will be a ladies' dressing and waiting room, fitted up with a dresser, tables and lounging chairs. Next to this appartment is the kitchen, a room 12x18 feet having been provided for this purpose. Double sound-proof doors have been placed between this last room and the lodge quarters proper in order that all preparations for lunch or banquet may be made in the first-named department and the finished tables rolled into the lodge room.

On the north side of the entrance hall are located the ante room and the preparation and property quarters. These have been allowed ample space, the entire plan having been laid out with a view solely to convenience.

The floors throughout will be of white maple, with a wainscotting of the same wood four feet high. Above this the rooms will be plastered and calsomined. The old radiators have been taken out and the narrow style of wall radiator put in along the north and west sides. The floor will be covered with strip carpets which may be rolled up and removed in case the room is to be used for other than lodge purposes.

The Brascolite type of light of an appropriate design is to be installed throughout. The kitchen and two toilets will be finished in white tile and the floors and furniture will be varnished.

The work is expected to be completed about Sept. 1.

BOARD OF REVIEW IN DAILY SESSION

City Personal Property Lists Have Been Gone Over and But Few Changes Made.

The entire city council has been in session this week, sitting as a board of review, the subject of their deliberations being the books of City Assessor B. E. Dahlquist.

The personal property division has been practically completed and but few alterations from the figures made by the assessor were found necessary. The real estate assessments are now in process of adjustment, and the council expects to be through by the end of the week. A notice in another column of this issue of The Times informs property owners that they may appear before the board on Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of registering any kick they may have against the figures submitted.

Assessor Dahlquist, according to members of the board, has presented the most thorough assessment roll ever handed in to a board in this section. He has followed out a system which not only simplifies the work for this year, but which will prove of great value in fixing valuations in the future.

WARROAD RUN ON AUGUST 19

Annual Socialbility Tour of Thief River Falls Boosters Will Be Made on That Date.

ASK OTHER CLUBS TO JOIN

Secretary Lincoln Will Suggest That Communities Along the Route Arrange Their Outing Dates to Conform With Above.

The long-anticipated auto run to Warroad and the Lake of the Woods under Commercial club auspices will probably be held Saturday, August 19, although the date has not been definitely settled. The tour will be held sometime in the month of August, according to the plans suggested by Chairman J. H. McKinney of the good roads committee of the club.

The plan is to leave here in the morning, arriving at Warroad in the evening, spend the night there and make a lake trip Sunday to some of the many pretty islands, where a fish dinner is to be served. The ladies will be taken on the trip and it will be more in the nature of an outing than a trade extension tour. Business may be combined with pleasure and many will meet business acquaintances in different towns enroute, as a portion of the journey has already been covered in the auto run to Roseau last year.

Others May Join.

The secretary will issue invitations to other clubs to join the party, either here or enroute, and it is expected that at least 75 cars will make the journey. It will be an ideal trip over good roads and with every possible courtesy shown members of the party at Warroad. Correspondence already had by the club with Warroad boosters indicates that they expect to entertain the visitors in a pleasant manner. To many it will be the first trip to this beautiful lake, recognized as one of the most attractive sheets of inland water in the United States.

Will Make One Stop.

It is probable that the party will stop at either Greenbush or Roseau for dinner. These details will all be worked out before the day of the trip. Those who expect to make the journey should make their arrangements early, plan to carry a Thief River Falls banner and to be on time promptly at the club rooms in order that the start may be made without delay. The secretary is planning a small folder, seting forth some of the possibilities afforded in Thief River Falls and Pennington county and these may be used as an advertising medium, in a way, and to introduce the members of the party as a complete list of those who are to make the trip will be contained in the folder, providing the secretary is notified in time to get this folder issued before the tour is made.

BASE BALL OVER FOR THE SEASON

Action of Surrounding Teams in Disbanding Force Action on Thief River Falls.

The 1916 base ball season has come to a close, so far as the Thief River Falls team is concerned. Inability to longer get teams in the neighborhood as opponents is the principal reason for quitting the field this early, but it is understood that finances were also running low and it was considered best to stop before a large deficit resulted. The teams at practically all the towns in the neighborhood have disbanded for the season and Manager C. A. Nason found it impossible longer to book desirable dates. Some of the neighbors quit the field before their schedule was played out and Thief River Falls has a number of games coming on the home grounds which will not now be played.

The ball team has not been a financial success and the management finds itself some $500 in arrears. The sum has been guaranteed by a few men and all debts will be paid, but it has been suggested that a more general distribution of the burden would look well. The team has done pretty good work on the average and it is not the fault of the organization that matters did not turn out well. The evening games attempted during the week days proved losing propositions and the Sunday attendance, while generally good, was not sufficient to overcome the loss.

But whatever the cause of the shortage may be, the fact remains that it must be made up, and it would hardly be right to ask five men to bear it all.

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"The Curse of American Cities."

Under the above caption the Duluth Evening Herald prints a powerful editorial on the subject of city rule by minorities, and takes the result of the recent charter election in Thief River Falls as an example. The showing made by the people of this city is even worse than the Herald seems aware, for instead of the three thousand people with which that paper credits us, we have at least six thousand. The Duluth paper characterizes the lack of interest in a matter of such importance as "disgraceful," and the fact that the people of Thief River Falls are by no means singled out for censure helps the case but little. The rejection of the charter was a mistake, but its being defeated because there were 241 votes cast against it in a city of six thousand people is a "disgrace," and nothing else. The Herald's article follows:

> The great curse of our American cities is the fact that they are ruled by minorities. That fact is contrary to general supposition, contrary to the theory of our government, and diametrically opposed to the conception of government mapped out by our forefathers. But it is no less a fact, for all that.
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> What would you think, for instance, of a city of ninety thousand people which allowed less than seventy-five hundred of its inhabitants to decide for or against any given policy of importance? ; It sounds impossible, perhaps; and yet that is exactly what is done in our cities time and again. And the disgusting thing is that the minorities are allowed to get away with it without serious hindrance.
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> We've had an example of the way things go right in Minnesota within a few days. Thief River Falls, with something considerably better than three thousand population, was considering the proposition of adopting a new charter; but the decision went against the change. Who made the decision? Was it the three thousand? Not by a good deal. Just two hundred and forty-one of the more than three thousand made the decision—and what the two hundred and forty-one decided was what determined the action for the other seven hundred and fifty-nine. And all but about six score of the seven hundred and fifty-nine stood for it without a protest.
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> Maybe the charter shouldn't have been changed. That is beside the question. The fact is this: That in an election in which the basic government of their home city was concerned, less than a third of the voters of Thief River Falls took the trouble to go to the polls and vote either yes or no on the proposition. There are more than 1,000 voters there and only 358 of them voted.
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> It's a disgraceful thing, of course, but Thief River Falls isn't all alone in being so disgraced. Every city in the country suffers from the same sort of thing. Almost never is the full voting strength of a locality represented at the polls, no matter what the question at issue. The proportion will run anywhere from five-sixths in a case of unusual excitement over some person or plan, down to lower than one-tenth, which was all the vote amounted to in Duluth's recent school election.
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> If anybody wants to know why it is that grafters and incompetents flourish so easily in American cities, he can find the answer right there—in the fact that most of those who have to pay taxes to raise the sums the grafters steal and the incompetents waste, don't seem to care. And under such circumstances, the grafters naturally take all they can get their hands on, and unless they find the established methods too slow and resort to black hand and lead pipe systems, they frequently go on for years without serious opposition.
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> Minority rule is the curse of our cities—and the minority rule is due to nothing in the world except indifference on the part of the citizens. Maybe it will be different when women vote—there are those who say it will. But human nature, both male and female, being what it is, a safer prediction is that the minority will continue to rule until the majority wake up to the fact that they are systematically throwing away their birthright, without getting even a smell of pottage in return.

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Nothing is to be gained by trying to hide the fact that the wheat crop of the Northwest has been seriously injured by rust. The extent of the damage cannot be even approximately estimated, but certain sections have suffered severely. A few years ago a similar condition would have proved of vastly greater importance to the farmer than it will now. The gradual breaking away from the one crop system and the devoting of a greater acreage to the maintaining of cattle has placed the farmer in a position which enables him to withstand the effect of a short wheat crop better than ever before. People are coming to realize the fact that, no matter how high the price of wheat may go, the crop is subject to so many different vicissitudes which may set it back or cause its total destruction that it is the height of folly and improvidence for them to place their total dependance upon it. A grass failure is practically unheard of and there is always a market for the products of the cow.

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It doesn't require very much courage to drift with the crowd, nor any vast amount of originality to find out first what the majority thinks and then trim your own opinions to fit. Conscientious men and newspapers are very often alligned on the temporarily loosing side of a proposition, but this is a small price for them to pay for the satisfaction of knowing they are right.

And, appropos of nothing in particular, the defeat of the charter providing for the city manager form of government for Thief River Falls is not one of the things pointed to with pride by the city's boosters right at this minute. That charter, or one very similar, will finally be adopted by the people, and they will then wonder how they ever could have been unwise enough to oppose it the first time.

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The price of common print paper still keeps soaring. For stock formerly costing $2.10 per hundred pounds over $5.00 is now asked—and the end is not yet. While some raise in price is undoubtedly justified, any such advance as this is out of reason and publishers everywhere are howling. The paper makers claim that the scarcity of materials is the cause of the trouble, and blame the war. But the conflict in Europe should have no very great effect on American spruce. As for the inability to secure bleaching material, this should not make any great difference inasmuch as no white stock is being turned out. A federal inquiry on the subject will probably result, and while these are generally unsatisfactory as far as the public is concerned, the facts might be brought out. No one will want the mills to lose money on their product, but these advances have been too heavy and numerous.

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A Georgia paper says: "If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up." This does not, however, mean that an editor should be absolutely devoid of opinions, nor that he should lack the courage to express any he may have, nor wait to see if they will be popular before expressing them. Editors who follow this plan may last quite a while, but they are of about as much value to their community and command as much respect and influence as though they were already reposing under a glass plate, dressed in one garment, open at the back.

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It seems to be a particularly hard matter for Democratic editors to get the fact properly assimilated that Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for president of the United States They are dividing their time about equally between avoiding Hughes and abusing Roosevelt, claiming that the colonel left the Progressive party to die in the desert and that therefore Hughes cannot and should not be elected. These editors would be in an awful fix if their dependable boogie man should die and leave them to fight the campaign out on the record made by their party during the past four years.

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The Red Lake Falls Gazette says that the Jefferson Highway "will be so made and marked that a cross-eyed Thief River Falls man can go all the way to New Orleans without asking a question." And the Gazette might very truthfully have added that were it not for certain Thief River men who are able to see and walk and talk most particularly straight it is altogether likely that the Jefferson highway would never have been laid out so as to run through the enterprising city of Red Lake Falls.

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After giving a number of reasons why the eastern route should have been chosen by the Jefferson Highway commission instead of the central, the Brainerd Journal-Press adds: "It means hardship and sacrifice for a long time to come for the counties through which it will pass and who will reap only a minimum amount of benefit for the money expended." And yet the people of Brainerd put forth every argument at their command in favor of the selection of the route on which their city is situated.

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Congressman Lindbergh, of the Sixth district, seems to think that this country simply cannot get along unless he is in Washington to look after things. The people of the state intimated at the primaries that they did not care for the Little Falls statesman as a United States senator, but Charlie evidently believes that he was beaten for that office simply because his constituents could not get along without him in the lower house. There's nothing stuck-up about Lindberg. He is willing to serve most any place.

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The speech of Charles E. Hughes accepting the Republican nomination as candidate for president, is just the kind of an utterance all good Americans hoped it would be. Mr. Hughes goes to the heart of the problems now confronting the American people and there is no attempt at evasion. It is patriotic, fearless and positive.

FIRST TRIP OVER ENTIRE HIGHWAY

Jefferson Road Officials Stop Over Enroute to Northern Terminus at Winnipeg.

ALL IN SHAPE FOR TRAVEL

Meeting Requirements of Commission Will be Small Matter, Cost Being But Nine Dollars Per Mile For Mileage Within County.

The first official trip over the route selected by the Jefferson highway managers was made last week, the party reaching Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon. So correctly had they been able to arrange their schedule that it was but a few minutes past the time set when they arrived. The members of the party were: J. D. Clarkson, Missouri, general manager of the Jefferson Highway association; Walter Parker, New Orleans, secretary of the association; S. Wolstencroft, Des Moines, publicity manager of the highway; Paul Nesbitt, Macalester, Okla., president of the Oklahoma Jefferson Highway association; Paul Russell, Paola, Kan.; O. England, Bethany, Mo., and Edward Alderman, Nevada, Mo. Besides these the officials were accompanied by the following: Earl Cardoff, Owatonna; A. P. Toupin, Oklee; J. A. Duffy, G. F. Henning and W. H. Gilfillan, Red Lake Falls, and Roy K. Bliler, Bemidji.

Entertained Here.

The party was taken in charge upon their arrival here by a committee from the Commercial club, and given supper at the Hotel Evelyn. The tourists were hungry and no attempt was made to get them to talk during the progress of the meal. At its close the visitors were escorted to the Commercial club rooms, where a sort of informal reception was held. No set speeches were delivered, but a number of the members of the party spoke of the progress made in the laying out of the highway and of the enthusiasm with which the project had been received everywhere. The fact that the Jefferson highway would pass through this section had already proven a great stimulus to road building throughout districts traversed, and indications were that that the main road would be tapped by arteries from the east and west along practically its entire length.

Enthusiasm on Trip.

In every city or village through the party passed the people turned out and gave the members an enthusiastic welcome. Everywhere they were promised that whatever it was necessary to do locally in order to secure and maintain the highway would be done with a will and at once. As an indication of the way people feel toward the project the following was told by Manager Clarkson: "Near Staples the worst hill on the entire trip was encountered, and the official car had considerable trouble in negotiating the grade. This was referred to as soon as Staples was reached, and the suggestion made that it would improve the route if this grade were cut down. At the next stop Manager Clarkson received a telegram from Staples informing him that $1,500 had been raised by private subscription for the purpose of performing the work. In every city passed through the same spirit was manifested and the visitors were highly pleased with the interest evidently taken in the undertaking.

Leave for the North.

The journey to the north was continued on Friday morning, the party leaving at 8 o'clock. The official car was accompanied by the following representatives of Thief River Falls: Daniel Shaw, president of the Northern Minnesota Jefferson Highway association; C. L. Hanson, member of the executive committee of the same organization; J. H. McKinney, Judge J. M. Bishop, Senator D. P. O'Neil, M. C. Cutter and Math Barzen. The car belonging to the last-named gentleman has perhaps been more often in service during this campaign for the highway than any in this section. Mr. Barzen has always been the first to volunteer for any trip and he has been among the most consistent boosters for the project since it was first broached.

Engineer to Winnipeg.

W. E. Monks, district state engineer for Pennington and Red Lake counties, accompanied the official car through to Winnipeg at the request of Mr. Clarkson. Mr. Monks will have charge of the highway for a considerable stretch and his knowledge of road building and upkeep enabled him to supply some valuable information along the line. Senator O'Neill accompanied the party as far as the boundary, the remainder turning back at Karlstad.

The people of the last-named village and also of Bronson gave the party an enthusiastic reception, and a number of cars from both places accompanied the officials as far as Halleck.

Will Appoint Committee.

Each county will have a committee of seven citizens to look after the work within its own borders. These committees have not yet been appointed, but this will be the next thing on the program. In addition to these committees, the general manager will make regular trips along the line to see that the highway is kept in proper condition. The entire stretch will be in good shape for travel by next summer, there being very few places needing any great amount of repair, even at the present time.

The First Cost.

Considerable has been said concerning the cost of the road to the different counties. This has been placed at the sum of $9.00 per mile the road traverses, this amounting to about $250 for Pennington country.

The highway will have to be properly kept up and marked, but in this the people themselves are more interested than the road officials, as travel would cease if this were not done even though the road continued as the official route of the highway. In proportion to the benefits to be derived the cost is a bagatele.

The trip was made in a Chalmers car, presented to the highway managers by the manufacturers.

The Party Returns.

The party again passed through Thief River Falls on the south-bound trip yesterday morning. Secretary Lincoln hastily called together about 20 members of the Commercial club and these met with Mr. Clarkson and the other officers of the highway association for the purpose of discussing the necessary county organization. Mr. Clarkson went over the plan of finances and membership for the different counties along the line. The county units will consist of seven members, as follows: A chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer and a board of three directors. The county organization will be part of the state board, which in turn will be headed by vice president and three directors.

Membership fees will be in the nature of voluntary contributions, and will range from $1,000 to $5.00. The state and county organizations for Minnesota have not yet been perfected, but the membership will be announced at an early date.

Glad Hand at Winnipeg.

Mr. Clarkson stated that the party had been received with much enthusiasm at Winnipeg and had been assured that the people of the Canadian city will do everything in their power to aid the project. According to the manager, there is no question but that the extreme northern end of the highway will be well looked after. Mr. Parker assured the gathering that the roads over the southern stretch were already in excellent condition and would be made better. Mr. Clarkson spoke for the central portion of the route and said that this section would certainly not allow the two ends to outstrip it in the race for good roads.

The officials were very much pleased with the reception they received on their northward journey, and were now more positive than ever that the project will be a success.

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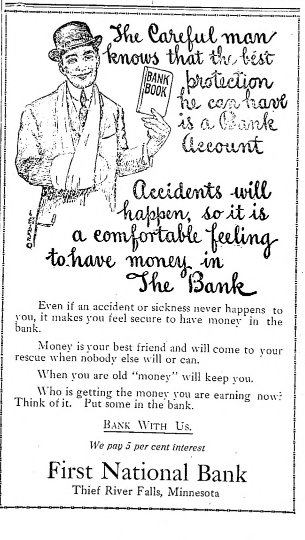
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During the month of August services will be held as during other portions of the year. The Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, and evening worship at 8 o'clock. The church is prepared to welcome attendants at all times.

MAVIE—Union service at Mavie at 3 p. m. each Sunday during August conducted by R. L. Barackman.

SYNOD CHURCH.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in Silverton at 3 p. m.

HAUGES SYNOD.

A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor.

Services in the Trinity church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 10.

The Young Peoples society meets Friday evening, Aug. 11. at 8 o'clock in the church basement. Miss Sina Lura will entertain. A cordial welcome to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Communion services at Holt Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Staavas, Pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday morning at 11. English services at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Masses at Goodridge.

Rev. Adolph Dingman will say Mass at St. Anne's church, Goodridge, on August 6th and August 11, 1916 at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Ulric, of St. John's, will have services at Thief River Falls on these days.

Court Adjourned.

The regular June term of the district court was adjourned on Thursday evening after having been in session since June 26, with the exception of a short adjournment over the Fourth of July.

The last case to be tried was that of Laurence W. Larson against Betsey Martinson and others, involving the portion of certain lands in Pennington county. After hearing the testimony Judge Grindeland took the case under advisement.

A special session will be held on August 24 for the purpose of hearing the case of J. C. Remi Charest against J. M. Bishop.

Sunday's Concert.

The weather was too hot for any sensible purpose on Sunday and the crowd attending the band concert at South Side park was consequently not as large as it should have been. The music was highly appreciated, however, and the concerts will be continued on Sunday afternoons throughout the summer. Some of the band boys are absent on their vacations but there are always enough on hand to make a much better band than most cities in the neighborhood can produce.

Rain Spoiled Excursion.

The excursion over the Soo railroad to Cass Lake on Sunday was not patronized as well as expected. The rain early in the morning had the effect of stopping many who had intended making the trip from going. Only about 25 tickets were sold at the station here, and the patronage all along the line was correspondingly light. Those who went, however, report having had a delightful outing.

New Flag Pole.

A new flag pole, 30 feet in length, now adorns the dome of the court house. A new flag was also recently secured and was unfurled to the breeze for the first time on Wednesday, the opening day of the Pennington county fair. The pole is of western fir and of sufficient diameter to withstand the strain put upon it when the flag is up and any ordinary wind blowing.

Returns From Vacation.

Secretary F. T. Lincoln returned Saturday from his vacation, which was spent at his former home, Grand Forks. While there Mr. Lincoln took much interest in the success of the fair, which he says was a hummer. He also took the opportunity to do some boosting for the Pennington county exhibition. and says that a number of people from the North Dakota metropolis will swell the crowd at Thief River Falls this week.

Fine New Signs.

O. E. Mogensen, the clothier, has placed a large electric flash sign at the entrance to his store. The new devise is of the upright variety, is very attractive and can be seen for a long distance. The Oen Mercantile company will soon complete the installation of a similar sign on the corner occupied by them. Roy Lambert of the Peoples' Drug store, is another merchant who will employ this means of advertising his place of business. Besides these, Maurice Giller, the clothier, announces that the finest gilt-letter sign in the city will soon adorn the entrance to his store. These signs are all of the latest and best to be procured and adds much to the live appearance of the city, especially at night.

Big Reduction in Fords.

M. McFarland, local agent for the Ford automobile, on Saturday received word that on August 1, there would be a reduction of $80 in the selling price of this popular machine. The notice stated that the price on touring cars at Detroit after that date would be $360, which would bring it down to $388.65 laid down in Thief River Falls. The former price on these machines with the freight paid was $468. The McFarland agency has an announcement in another column of this issue.

Case Examinations Held.

O. C. Olwin, of Fargo, chief clerk in the railway mail service for this district, conducted what is known as "case examinations" for section B of Minnesota, at the post office in this city last week, F. H. Gobler and H. R. Rice being the parties examined as to their qualifications.

C. J. Hoffman, carrier on rural route No. 2 who has been on the sick list has returned to work.

Carrier E. M. Jaranson on city route No. 1, left yesterday on his annual vacation of two weeks.

Harry Bakken, R. F. D. carrier on route No. 1, is making deliveries with a new Ford automobile and is greatly delighting the patrons on the line by quick service.

Are in the Show Business.

Familiar faces greet everyone out at the fair grounds, not only among the spectators and visitors, but also among the other attractions. C. J. Jellhaug, for instance, is captain of the big merry-go-round; Doc Bailey, the twirler, sees to it that no one enters the tent of the dog and pony show without the proper credentials; Harold Provencher is performing the same duty at the tent wherein "The Days of '49" are being depicted, while Roeland Thompson disports himself in front of the Mac-Joe show. Secretary F. T. Lincoln of the Commercial club, with Tom Stauff as his assistant, are checking up on the whole shooting match, their duty being to see that the proper percentage of all receipts are turned back to the fair association.

Will Erect Bungalow.

Architect Joseph C. Lutz has completed the plans for a $3,000 bungalow to be erected at First street and Knight avenue for H. O. Loken. This residence will be thoroughly modern in all its appointments and will be one of the best in the western part of the city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind help and assistance during the illness and death of our daughter, sister, wife and mother. We also wish to extend thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Angell
and Children.
Anton Anderson and Children.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Thief River Falls will be in session at the Council Chambers on the days of August 7th and 8th, 1916, for the purpose of hearing any complaints or suggestions in regard to said assessment of real and personal property in said city.

By Order of Board of Review,
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Commercial Club Notes

With the passing of the summer months and the near approach of Autumn the activities of the Commercial club will be renewed with keen vigor by those who have taken an active part in the business men's organization. The auto run to Warroad this month, beginning of market days, which are to be conducted during August, September and October. resumption of the club dinners, with interesting programs and round table discussions in October; a big community picnic at some one of the many pretty farm homes on the river. and preliminary preparations for the big dairymen's convention this fall, will liven things up and give those interested plenty to do.

The directors will meet Wednesday, August 9, and the regular club meeting will be held Thursday, August 24. Club meetings will be held twice a month beginning with September and at the August meeting it is hoped and expected that there will be a good attendance. During the warm months of the summer it has been impossible to get members out to meetings and for this reason they have been discontinued only as special occassion demanded them. With the coming of cooler weather it is expected that members will again enter into the spirit of Commercial club work and plan to be present at meetings.

Plans for publicity along somewhat different lines this year are being made by the secretary and the newspapers will be used as much as possible to put Pennington county interests to the fore, especially the farming interests, while Thief River Falls will come in for its share as in the past. Generally speaking, a lively fall and winter in club circles is planned and members are urged to participate with the same interest as has marked the successful year now a matter of history.

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112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves ......6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves ......7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves ......8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives ...... 7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives ...... 7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives ...... 8:00 p. m.
(All loca trains daily except Sunday)
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives ...... 10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives ...... 11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives ...... 4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge......7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge 9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge!...9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge 3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge......3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge 6:00 p. m.

M. C. Burns was a business caller in Middle River on Saturday.

Charles Latta, of Holt, came down Monday afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. Emil Zeh departed Monday afternoon for Crookston on business.

Mrs. Carl Peterson arrived in the city Saturday morning from her home at Crookston to visit with friends.

Lester Gesell returned Saturday morning from Crookston and Erskine, after a brief business mission.

Roy Halseth, of Halseth & Sons, passed Friday at Warren on a business trip.

Miss Irma Johnson departed last Friday evening for Minneapolis for a short visit with friends.

Miss Amy Nelson passed Sunday at Cass Lake going over on the Soo excursion.

Miss Nellie Bolstad, waitress at the Soo Cafe, spent Sunday at Cass Lake on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Joe Strubeck was among the excursionists from this city to spend Sunday at Cass Lake.

Albert Teal left for Crookston last Friday afternoon for a visit with friends.

J. T. Hoge, of Stanton, Rowberg & Hoge, passed Friday at Middle River attending to business matters.

Attorney Charles Pitkin spent Saturday at Grand Forks being in attendance at the big fair.

A. Halseth and son, Roy, spent Monday at Middle River on a business trip.

Ed. Granum returned from St. Hilaire Monday morning after a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ostby motored to Maple Lake Sunday morning to spend the day, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennes motored to Maple Lake Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Miss Catherine Thill left for Wylie Monday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

It required Charles Shirley's transfer cart to haul all the mail from the Great Northern depot to the post office on Thursday and Friday mornings of last week. The cause of this was the regular summer shipment of catalogues from the large mail order houses.

Henry Holt, of Holt & George, passed Saturday at Middle River attending to business matters in the interests of the firm.

Alex Welsh, Tri-State Telephone company employee, passed Friday at Badger doing some repair work on the telephone line.

L. Keller, prosperous farmer residing near Humoko, left for his home Saturday morning after a brief business trip to this city.

Rev. F. J. Seltz left for Hillsboro, N. D., Saturday afternoon to preach a sermon on Sunday. He returned Monday.

John Bratrud, of the Bratrud Land company, left for Poplar, Sidney and Scobey, Montana, last Saturday afternoon on a business trip.

Miss Edna Schmitt, employed at the Citizens State bank, spent Sunday at Bemidji as the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and children, accompanied by Ed. Brevig, autoed to Union Lake Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McCrystal spent Sunday at Cass Lake, going over on the Soo excursion in the morning and returning in the evening.

John Brumund, day clerk at the Brumund hotel, passed Sunday at Cass Lake, going over on the Soo excursion special.

Mrs. P. J. Mahoney departed for her home at Crookston last Friday afternoon, after a pleasant visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Miss Carrie Ryan returned from Warroad last Friday afternoon, after having passed several days visiting with friends.

Miss Hattie Anderson returned last Friday afternoon from Badger, where she had been the guest of friends for a short time.

Max Lund, who is employed by the city as electrician, left for Mahnomen Saturday evening to spend Sunday as the guest of friends.

H. O. Mugridge, former leasee of the Lyceum theatre, passed Saturday at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on a business trip.

James Walker, who is doing some surveying at Plummer, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls at the home of his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren returned Saturday evening from Vergas, after having spent a short time at one of the lakes.

Rev. H. O. Johnson, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Attorney O. A. Naplin Monday evening while enroute to his home after a trip to Warroad.

Miss Leona Borque took her departure Monday afternoon for Fergus Falls. She will take up a course as nurse at the state insane asylum.

Miss Lucy Midderigh left Monday afternoon for Fergus Falls to take up a nurse course at the state hospital for insane.

Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Aastad, accompanied by their son, Henry, and daughter, Agnes, departed Sunday evening for St. Paul. Rev. Aastad will attend a mission meeting of the Minnesota district of the Norwegian Synod church at Minneapolis, while Mrs. Aastad will visit with friends and relatives at St. Paul.

Alderman Martin Benson became owner of a fine 1916 Reo car the first of the week. It was delivered by Rasmusson & Rossmon.

Miss Jane Tuff returned to her duties at the Halverson law offices Monday evening, after a vacation spent with her parents near Hazel.

Miss Jean McDonald arrived from Minneapolis Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Watson.

Stanley Yee, who operates a chop suey house at Grand Forks, arrived in the city yesterday morning to assist at the Chicago cafe during the fair.

"Bob" Hallet, who has been playing with the local ball team during the season, left for his home at White Earth Monday evening.

"Shortie" Barber, who has been playing left field with the local ball club during the summer, left Monday evening for his home in Minneapolis.

J. B. Weiland, of Grand Rapids, Wis., departed for his home Monday evening after a visit in Thief River Falls with his son, F. E. Weiland.

Misses Isabelle Isackson and Josephine Wilson departed for Detroit Monday evening for a short pleasure trip at the lake.

Harold Selstad, who is employed at Crookston at Crawford's bakery, came up for a brief visit with his friends Saturday morning. He returned in the afternoon.

Fred Yee, manager of the Chicago cafe, returned from Grand Forks Saturday morning, having gone over last Thursday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Miss Elizabeth Spink, who has been visiting in the city at the home of her brother, H. H. Spink, departed for her home at White Bear last Friday evening.

Mrs. Emma Motz, accompanied by her daughter, Esther , departed last Friday evening for Red Wing to visit with friends and relatives for an indefinite period.

Miss May Nelson, stenographer at the First National Bank, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis and points in Wisconson to spend her vacation.

Charles Berry, who has been connected with the local base ball team, officiating at first base, took his departure last Friday evening for Ogema.

Miss Lillie Peterson returned to her home at Holt last Friday morning after a visit in this city with friends. Miss Peterson is employed at Holt as telephone operator.

George Loken, of Loken Brothers' department store, returned last Friday morning from Minneapolis and St. Croix, Wisconsin, where he had spent two weeks on a vacation.

Ed. Brevig, bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank, has returned from Black River Falls, Wisconsin, after spending three weeks visiting with his parents.

Miss Elsie Watson, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1915, has accepted a position at the John Bratrud Land office as stenographer.

D. Sjoberg, of Roseau, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller last Saturday evening while enroute to points in Iowa and Illinois for a visit with friends and relatives.

Attorney Julius Olson, of Warren, passed Saturday evening in the city with his friends while enroute to Minneapolis and St. Paul to attend to legal matters.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, returned the latter part of last week from Charles City, Iowa, after having spent several weeks visiting with his parents.

Henry and Perry Froseth returned Friday from Glenwood, where they had spent several weeks on an outing at Lake Minnewaska. They motored to this city in their new Velie.

Harold Holmes, of St. Hilaire, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1915, spent Saturday evening in the city visiting his friends.

Gust Naplin, who resides with his parents on a farm in the township of Polk Center, spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting with his brother, Attorney O. A. Naplin.

Earl Weeks, who was ordained at the Norwegian Synod church last Sunday, took his departure Monday afternoon for Grove City, Minn., to take charge of a church at that place.

Mrs. Zeb Patnode, of Red Lake Falls, was the guest of Mrs. Nick Majers on Monday. She came up in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

Albert Hanson, of Fosston, spent Monday evening in the city on a visit. He will return shortly to accept a position at Korstad's Clothing store as clerk.

John DeForge, Civil war veteran, who resides at Red Lake Falls, spent Monday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Jacobs. Mr. DeForge returned the latter part of last week from a trip to New York City, Boston and other eastern cities. He stated that he spent last Friday in Chicago and that the heat was most intense. Time and again according to Mr. DeForge he witnessed dray horses fall to the pavement as a result of the heat.

Henry Werner, agricultural instructor at the Lincoln high school, left for Middle River Saturday morning to visit with his mother and brother who reside on a farm near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln and two children returned to this city Saturday morning from Grand Forks after having passed a week at that place visiting with Mr. Lincoln's brother and attending the fair.

Miss Olive Porter departed last Friday morning for Warroad to spend an indefinite period visiting with friends. While at Warroad she will also enjoy an outing on Lake of the Woods.

Miss Marie Grandbois arrived the latter part of last week from her home at Red Lake Falls for a visit in the city with friends and relatives. She will leave for Grano, N. D., this week to spend a short time visiting.

Charles Fiterman left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to join his family for a short visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Fiterman has been visiting in the Twin Cities for several weeks.

Contractor C. M. Carlson returned to Stephen Monday morning to resume work on a new school house that is being built in that town, after having passed Sunday in the city with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Liden have returned from their honeymoon spent in the southern prat of the state and Wisconsin. Mr. Liden resumed his duties as county treasurer Monday morning.

Wong Fung Hang arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday morning to visit with his relatives during the Pennington county fair. Mr. Hang contemplates on opening a restaurant in Grand Forks in the near future.

Mrs. R. Gulbranson returned the latter part of last week from Chicago, where she had spent seven weeks visiting with friends and relatives. While enroute to this city she stopped off at several points to be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris departed last Saturday afternoon for Lewistown, Montana, to spend two weeks visiting with friends and relatives, Mr. Harris having been granted that time for a vacation from his duties on the road.

Dr. J. E. Doran, of Minneapolis, was consulted by Mr. Loren Severson, of Courtenay, N. D., Rt. No. 2, at Moorhead in May in regards to his stomach. He is getting better. Mrs. Severson took treatment from Dr. Doran some 8 or 9 years ago. We take pleasure of announcing the Doctor's next visit to Thief River Falls, Evelyn Hotel, Friday, August 25. Hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.—A3-10-17-P.

Miss Gladys Smith, former high school student at the Lincoln, who is now residing at Staples with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, is in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Pope, and Miss Vera Brabender.

J. H. McCullogh, engaged in the real estate business at Milton, N. D., was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening, while enroute to Minneapolis on a business trip. While here he looked up a few of his friends and had a pleasant time.

Roy Halseth returned last Friday from Poplar, Montana, where he had spent a short time on a pleasure trip. Mr. Halseth made the trip to that state with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad in their automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Ramstad are still in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller left for Grand Forks last Friday to attend the fair. On the return trip to this city they were accompanied by their daughter, Dorothy, who had been visiting with friends and relatives at Stanley, N. D.

Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left for Grygla Tuesday morning to conduct services in the evening. There is a possibility of the establishing of an English church there in the near future.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$[illegible]23
Barley	.52
Oats	.32
Flax	1.99
Rye	.88
Dairy Butter	.25
Creamery Butter	.29
Eggs	.20
New Potatoes	1.50

Commercial Club Meeting.

The executive committee of the Commercial club will meet at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening. A regular meeting of the club will be held at 8:30 o'clock the same evening. The Jefferson highway matter will be discussed.

Sunbeam: The electric line of railroad will have the right to run into Thief River Falls on the same track that they used to run in on and to make their stop opposite the Soo depot, an improvement over the present service that would be highly appreciated by the people of the eastern part of the county.

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Wednesdays
Featuring
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"Peg O' The Ring"
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to a merchant whether he just *sells goods* or sells *satisfactory* goods. The fact that we are doing the latter is the reason that we are getting the trade of the most particular people in and about Thief River Falls. Our groceries *must* please you or we will deem it a favor to have them brought back. We are building our business on the motto *Quality and Service*, and it costs more in the long run to have one unsatisfactory article leave our store than it does to make half a dozen corrections.

OUR GOODS ARE GUARANTEED TO US AND WE GUARANTEE THEM TO YOU

These are the conditions under which we are asking for a share of your grocery trade.

Cronstrom
Dependable Groceries

The Local Periscope

John Bratrud passed Wednesday at Warren on a business trip.

Jake Seiff was a visitor in this city Tuesday from Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Ed. V. Moran returned to her home at Grygla Tuesday morning after a month's visit in this city.

Mrs. Paul Morck returned Monday evening after a visit in Plummer with Mrs. Adolph Amundson.

Pat Mahon, of Mahon & Lusian, was a business caller at Karlstad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Davis left Monday evening for Alexandria for a visit with friends.

Mrs. L. Hanson, of Harvey, N. D., is in the city enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Miss Inez Johnson, stenographer at the First State bank, spent Saturday at Warren as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Joseph Giard is spending the week at Fosston as the guest of her sister.

W. A. Schrieter, of Red Lake Falls, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Lois Wold returned from Rainy River Tuesday afternoon, after a visit with Mrs. C. N. Huntington.

Mrs. Emil Rausch left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting at the home of relatives.

Mrs. Henry Brabender departed for Crookston Tuesday afternoon to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ole Davidson returned Tuesday afternoon from Holt after a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, of Adams, Wis., are guests at the F. H. Blake home.

Mrs. Bertil Bakke, of Holt, is in the city visiting with friends and relatives during the fair.

Mrs. Mary Werstlien, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Peter Neth, of Grand Forks, passed Monday at Grand Forks with friends.

H. S. Olson, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Sether, left for his home at Madison, Wisconsin, last Friday evening.

Misses Ella and Eva Somstrud returned to their home at Bemidji the latter part of last week after a brief visit with friends here.

Miss Helen Barackman returned from Blackduck last evening, after having spent several weeks visiting with friends.

Walt Smith, of the postoffice force, returned last evening from Bemidji, after having spent two weeks at the lake.

Master Harold Lonson came over from his home at Federal Dam last evening to visit with his brother, Ben, and also to attend the fair.

Miss Martine Cloutier returned from Argyle Tuesday morning after a short visit with friends and relatives.

C. G. Morgan, of Grand Forks, arrived in the city the forepart of the week to accept a position at the Furan & Benson tonsorial parlors.

M. McFarland, of McFarland garage, left for Fargo, N. D., Tuesday morning to attend to business matters.

Miss Laura Hanson arrived the first of the week from Fish Lake, N. D., where she had been visiting with friends, to be the guest of relatives here during the next two weeks. Miss Hanson's home is at Grafton, N. D.

Miss Alice Sullivan, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. L. O'Brien on Markley avenue.

Glenn Anderson left for Thompson, N. D., Tuesday afternoon to attend to matters connected with a position that is open at that place.

E. C. Styles, buttermaker at the Co-Operative creamery, spent Sunday at Cass Lake, going over on the special in the morning.

Jack Martini, employed at F. C. Niclai's cigar shop, returned last evening from St. Cloud, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Dorothy and Louisa Buol, of Wabasha, Minn., arrived Tuesday evening to spend an indefinite period in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Ole Rude and son, Irvin, came down from Greenbush Tuesday to attend the Pennington county exposition. Mr. Rude is conducting a jewelry store at that village.

C. G. Dahlen, of Hayfield, Minn., returned to his home Tuesday evening after a short visit in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks. Mrs. Weeks is Mr. Dahlen's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] Smith and daughter, Nellie, of Tomahawk, Wis., are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's brother, F. H. Blake, 204 St. Paul avenue south.

Owing to the increased business at the Soo depot three additional trucks have been added to the unloading department, making twelve the total number of trucks in use.

John Rolland, who conducts a bazaar store at Erskine, arrived last evening to attend the fair and visit with relatives. He was accompanied by his little daughter.

Miss Lottie Zaiser arrived from Red Lake Falls yesterday morning to attend the Pennington county fair and visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Mussey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oppi, chefs at the Evelyn hotel, returned the first of the week from Glenwood, after having spent three weeks enjoying an outing on Lake Minnewaska.

Miss Lydia Winter arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening from her home at Fergus Falls to visit for an indefinite period at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Styles.

Senator and Mrs. D. P. O'Neill passed Sunday at Stephen being in attendance at an Old Settlers' picnic. Mr. O'Neill gave a brief talk during the afternoon program.

Oscar Sponheim, cashier of the Peoples State bank, returned Tuesday evening from Poplar, Montana, after a short stay. He went out to that state in Mr. and Mrs. Ramstad's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ove and family returned to their home at Kansas City, Mo., Sunday evening after a visit in Thief River Falls with Mrs. Ove and daughters, Ida and Nettie.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby returned the fore part of the week in their Buick Six from a trip to the southern part of the state. In all they covered 1,300 miles and had most excellent roads. The doctor reports having had a most enjoyable time as he did not encounter tire trouble or engine trouble in any instance during the entire 1,300 mile jog.

E. O. Thompson, of Wiste & Thompson, spent Wednesday at Warren attending to business matters. This firm has the contract for the installation of a heating plant in one of Warren's new structures.

Miss Alice Hanson, of Henning, is in the city as the guest of Miss Perl Sether. Miss Hanson was a student at the Lincoln high school last year, and will return again in September to take up her studies.

Gilmore Huseby, clerk at Car Foreman Conklin's office at the Soo yards, returned yesterday morning from southern Minnesota and points in Wisconsin, where he had spent his vacation.

Mrs. C. Huntington, accompanied by her son, Virgil, arrived Tuesday afternoon from their home at Rainy River for a visit with friends in this city. Mr. Huntington is employed as train dispatcher at that place.

Rev. P. E. Ross, of Winnipeg, was in the city last week on his way to Goodridge, where he spoke at a church festival last Sunday. He is a former pastor of the local German Lutheran church.

P. Langlois, who conducts a hardware store at Oklee, arrived last evening to attend the big fair and visit with old friends. Mr. Langlois was formerly employed by the Soo Line here as train dispatcher.

Messrs. A. Gormer and F. Winfield, members of the Warren base ball team, were visitors in the city Monday evening, while enroute to their homes, the Warren team having disbanded for this year.

Oscar Olson, who resides in New Solum, spent Monday evening in Thief River Falls visiting with friends. He left on the Soo flyer for Minneapolis, after which he will go to the coast and then take a steamer for Alaska.

Mrs. John Lindelien, who has been visiting in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Weeks, returned to her home at Flemming, Minn., Tuesday evening. While enroute she will stop off at Grand Meadow for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Borden and Miss Edna Holly left for Middle River yesterday afternoon to spend several days visiting with friends. They will return to this city Saturday and will depart the same evening for Lake Minnetonka for an outing with friends. They will be accompanied by Mr. Borden.

Honorable Andrew Peterson arrived last evening from Wheaton to visit with Senator D. P. O'Neill.

Joseph Houfek arrived last evening from Superior to visit with his parents and to attend the Pennington county fair. He is employed at Superior by the Soo Line.

Mrs. L. G. Larson, accompanied by her little daughter, Alice, spent Monday at Trail visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, of Kenmare, N. D., are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson. Mr. L. G. Larson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Gynther Tessum returned Tuesday morning from Round-Up, Montana, where he had enjoyed a visit with his uncle. He also visited in northern Wyoming and at Yellowstone National Park.

Harold Schmitt, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1916, arrived in the city Tuesday evening from his home at Bemidji to attend the big Pennington county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Votava arrived in the city yesterday morning from their home at Crookston to attend the county fair and visit at the homes of thir parents. Mr. Votava is employed in Crookston at one of the barber shops.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heckman left for their home at Warren Monday morning, after having visited for a short time at the home of Mrs. Henry Brabender, 206 Conley avenue south, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, who reside on a farm west of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Becken departed for their home at Grand Rapids Monday morning after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Henry Brabender, 206 Conley avenue south, and at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, west of Thief River Falls.

L .A. Morriston, formerly of Minot, N. D., arrived in the city this week and has accepted a position at the jewelry store of Olaf Neset. Mr. Morriston is a watchmaker and jeweler with the highest recommendations from his former place of residence, being an expert in his line of work.

Halvor Hilden, who was transferred to this city from Melrose, Minn., to take charge of the grain inspection, a few weeks ago, left for Melrose Monday morning, he having been commissioned to re-fill his former position. Pat Keating, who was transferred to Melrose, took up his duties here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden, accompanied by Miss Edna Holly, motored back to this city from Wentworth, S. D., yesterday morning, after a short visit with friends. The trip from this city to Wentworth, was a most enjoyable one as the journey was featured with good roads and weather. They made the run in twenty hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., returned Wednesday morning from Round-Up, Montana, and Yellowstone National Park. At Round-Up they visited with their daughter. Miss Mary Prichard and "Chuck," who left with their parents a short time ago, accompanied them as far as Minneapolis, and will remain there for a short period as the guests of friends.

Miss Selma Hoff, of St. Hilaire, who is teaching in one of the government Indian schools at White Earth, was the guest of Misses Grace and Agnes Wilson in the city Monday evening. Miss Hoff was enroute to Toma, Wisconsin, to attend a convention of government Indian school instructors, after having enjoyed a brief visit with her parents at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson, who have been in the city visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson, departed for their home at Duluth last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Richardson stopped off at Crookston while enroute for a visit with her parents and friends. Mr. Wayne Richardson is connected with the railroad and warehouse commission at Duluth.

Miss Florence Foley arrived in the city Tuesday evening from her home at Lake City to spend the next two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stauff. Miss Foley is a domestic science teacher at the Backus Private school for ladies at Minneapolis. This school is conducted by Mrs. Backus, mother of David Backus, who is connected with the Peoples' Service company in this city.

Miss Emma Kerzeleus, pianist, and Frank Sykes, violinist, formerly with the orchestra at the Victor theatre, at Little Falls, arrived the first of the week and have been engaged to furnish the music at the Princess theatre. Both are musicians of the highest order and Princess patrons will hereafter be given the best there is in this department as well as in pictures. Manager Sietzler is giving the people of Thief River Falls the very best of everything and they should appreciate the fact.

Mrs. Charles Anderson and children, who are visiting with friends and relatives at Hendrum, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls. They returned Monday. On the trip to this city Mrs. Anderson was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grothe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grothe, Mrs. C. O. Risto and Charles Grothe. The occasion was a family meeting and it would have been a family re-union, if it were not for the fact that Mr. Riste was absent. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ramstad, of Greenbush, were also present. All of the visitors returned to their respective homes on Monday.

Frank E. Fithen, armless auto driver, who has toured the entire United States and who is now driving from coast to coast, stopped in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. He was driving an Oakland car, numbered 11675, Florida. While here he gave exhibitions on the streets and showed very plainly his supreme mastery of the "gasoline lizard." Provided with a special steering wheel he manipulated this part of the machine with great skill with the stubs of his arms. The gear shifts and brakes were operated as well with his feet and he seemed to get along as well in this way as if he had all his limbs. He was accompanied by his wife and sold postal cards of himself in the car to get funds in making the cross continent trip.

ZION LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

Service at 10:30 a. m.

School-fest at 7:30 p. m.

Bethlehem Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. Trokman's Wednesday at 2 p.

Zion Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday in church parlor at 2 p. m. Mrs. Hagen will entertain.

Resolutions.

St. Ann Court No. 855.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has called unto himself the beloved mother of sister Magdalena Mulry;

We, the members of St. Ann Court No. 855, herewith wish to express our heartfelt sympathy, therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved sister forester and family,

Further, be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered in our minutes.

COMMITTEE,
Elfa Werstlein.
Sophia K. Wieber.
Christine Giefer.

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FIFTEENTH FAIR IS A BIG EVENT

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to do the driving, there being four entries. Clarence Lumans was the winner in the race yesterday, Heinnie Anderson being second, and Joseph Lutz third. The other starter was disqualified for some reason or other.

The Ball Game.

Thief River Falls—erstwhile Nason's Nobles—sipped of the sweet syrup of revenge, in the only real sport feature of the fair's first day, when they defeated Red Lake Falls by a score of 8 to 1. The game demonstrated the veracity of the statement that had the game with the down-river team been played before the Hibbing game in the double-header of two weeks ago, the result would have been different.

"Doc" Bailey was on the mound for the locals, and was opposed by "Kief" Keifenheim. Bailey let the visitors down with but two hits, one of which was a scratch bingle, while his team-mates garnered a goodly harvest of swats during the contest.

Thief River started the game with a rush, the first five men rapped the pellet for safe bingles. These hits netted four runs, and gave the locals a lead that could not be overcome, also tending to dishearten the ambitious young gentlemen from the French settlement down the creek. The lone tally for the Red Lakers came as the result of a little donation party, a couple of errors and a bad case of locomotor ataxia contributing to make the affair a success.

Whaling, at third for the locals, added to the "free act" section of the afternoon program by the Clifton-Kelly shows, by making a thrilling one-handed grab of a hard hit ball. The entire team played gilt-edge ball, and the treat was relished by the fans. Being the last game of the season for the locals, each member of the team felt it his bounden duty to "be there" and assist in the festivities attendant upon the administration of severe chastisement to the over-ambitious satellites from Red Lake Falls, who have soared high and glistened mightily on the base-ball diamonds of northwestern Minnesota during the past four months.

A. E. Roese, until recently publisher of the Todd County Argus, accompanied by his son, Harry E. Roese, and R. L. Hagg, the latter a resident of Gully, passed through here on Monday on their way to Warroad and Baudette. Mr. Roese a short time ago disposed of his newspaper at Long Prairie and is enjoying a series of long-distance auto tours before again engaging in business.

Editor E. M. Wilson, of Newfolden, and a party of business men were in the city yesterday for the purpose of seeing what could be done in regards to having the "Jeff" highway pass through that village.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
The International Stage Favorite,
Valli Valli in
"HER DEBT OF HONOR"
A romantic story of a girl's devotion to duty.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7
Mutual Program of Features

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8
H. B. Warner and Dorothy Dalton in
"THE RAIDERS"
Also a two-act Keystone Comedy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9
Mutual Program of Features

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
William Fox in a SUPREME FEATURE, and
"Mutt and Jeff" in a Comedy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
Mae Marsh in
"HOODOO ANN"
Also a two-act Keystone Comedy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
Mutual Program of Feature and Comedy

New York is enjoying the same pictures we are showing here. It is not what you pay but what you get. It isn't just the pictures, it is the way we show them. We do not make the pictures, but we get the best. Think it over and pay us a visit. Don't forget there is a big comedy picture every day.

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RED LAKE DRAINAGE PROJECT IS ONE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

Those who would have it that the state of Minnesota and bona fide settlers as well as all other resident and non-resident, tax-paying farmers within the bounds of the Red Lake Valley Watershed should bear the bulk of the expenses of the Red Lake Drainage Project, now under construction, would do well to secure a copy of the July 15th issue of "Farm, Stock and Home" and read carefully the article on first editorial page entitled "Drainage and Its Problems."

Anyone interested who might not have handy a copy of same could, no doubt, procure one by enclosing the price of five cents with request to F. S. and H., Minneapolis, in case the entire article is desired. However, the following are a few pertinent extracts from the editorial:

"The suit brought against the state of Minnesota by the state of North Dakota for damage done to the later state through over-flow water from Minnesota ditches calls attention in a broad way to the problems of drainage. In matters of drainage, as well as in some other matters, we do not live to ourselves alone. The point is that our drainage problems must be taken as a whole. Open ditches and rapid transfer of water from where it falls to the narrow and constructed channels thru which it must later go are bound to bring inundations. The more complete the net-work of these ditches and the more rapidly the excess surface water is removed, the more certain will be such overflow in the future and the more wide-spread will be the ruin caused by such floods. The expense for damages to the over-flowed lands of the drainage systems should and must be borne by the Federal government if the states from which the over-flow waters come are not to be held responsible. The right to open and maintain drainage ditches, radically altering the normal outflow of water, must, in the end, become a Federal matter."

Yes, there are a lot of STRONG FACTS to prove that the U. S. government should take hold of the matter immediately and not only dilly dally with "surveys" but MAKE GOOD by an EARLY APPROPRIATION LARGE ENOUGH TO CARRY THE WORK THRU TO A FINISH. Furthermore, considering (if not wrongly informed) that there is a fall of only 87 feet in the Red river from Grand Forks, N. D., to Winnipeg, the writer will hazard a statement that the project might even be of international importance, requiring improvement of the Red river in and along its course both in U. S. and Canada. But, leaving all "speculation" aside for the present, "Uncle Sam" had better get busy right away. Here's a chance to make good for the people. We've had enough "surveys," Halvor. ON WITH THE RED LAKE DRAINAGE PROJECT. Out of the Red Lake Sloughs, I saw a new life arise.

With all due respects,
SUBURBAN,
Erie, Minn.

SEN. CLAPP THINKS HUGHES WILL WIN

Candidate Will Receive Entire Normal Republican Vote Which Will Insure Victory.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—That Charles Evans Hughes will be victorious in the presidential election next November was the opinion expressed here today by Senator Moses Clapp of Minnesota, who will retire from the senate at the close of this session of congress.

Senator Clapp stated that from all indications Minnesota will contribute a substantial Republican pluraility in favor of former Supreme Court Justice Hughes, and that this example would be followed by Wisconsin. The progressive vote, he said. will favor Hughes.

"Mr. Hughes will be elected, in my judgment, beyond a doubt. I base this opinion upon the belief that the Republican vote is very much larger in normal times than the Democratic vote. Times were not normal in 1912. I have never been partial to the use of more than one name for a party. A Republican is a Republican. Those who were formerly Republicans will undoubtedly vote for Mr. Hughes and with a Republican vote of some millions greater than the Democratic vote. I am confident of a Republican victory in November."

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In the future the business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis and all orders are payable on delivery.

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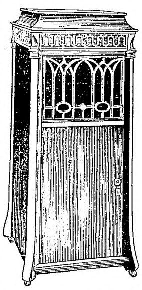

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Rose Noesen.

Death called Mrs. Rose Moesen, of Crookston, mother of Mrs. Wm. Mulry, of this city, on Friday evening at 11:45 o'clock after an illness of a week. A stroke followed by the severe heat of a week ago caused her death.

The deceased was 72 years of age and leaves a husband and ten children all of whom reside in Crookston with the exception of two daughters, one of whom resides in St. Paul, and Mrs. William Mulry, of Thief River Falls. Funeral services were conducted in Crookston Monday morning at 9:30 from the cathederal, where solemn Requiem was sung. Rev. Father M. Noesen, of Park Rapids, a son of the deceased, was celebrant assisted by Father A. Junghans deacon and Father M. Dufault, subdeacon. Right Rev. Bishop Corbett preached the sermon. There were a large number of the deceased's friends present to pay a final respect to this grand old woman. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Anton Anderson.

Mrs. Anton Anderson, for over thirteen years a resident of Pennington county, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Angell, 409 Kendall avenue south, Saturday, July 29, at 10:45 a. m., death being due to pulmonary tuberculosis, from which the deceased had been suffering for the past year. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Norwegian Synod church. Rev. Bjornson, officiating. Interment followed in Greenwood cemetery. A large number of the true and staunch friends of the deceased attended the services to pay a final tribute of esteem to the memory of their departed friend.

Mrs. Anton Anderson was born at Bindalen, Norway, September 2, 1878, making her age at time of death 37 years, 10 months and 27 days. She came to America with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Angell, in the year 1900 and went to Kittson county, where she resided for three years. In 1903 she came to Thief River Falls with her parents. In 1906 she was united in marriage to Anton Anderson and to this union were born three children, ranging between the age of 3 to 9 years, and all surviving as follows: Clifford, Rolfe and Gudrun. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Angell, and brothers, Hans and Carl, both of this city, and Elias, who resides at Kratka on a farm, and sisters, Mrs. P. A. Kolden, of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. John Borgen, of Pelan. Her husband also survives her.

For the past months Mrs. Anderson has been in the city at the home of her parents receiving medical aid, her home being located on a farm 9 miles east of here. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the church in her community and was a regular attendant at the services so long as the condition of her health permitted.

In the death of Mrs. Anderson a beloved wife and mother as well as daughter and sister has been taken from this earthly life and a vancacy has been caused that cannot be filled. She was a woman of rigid honesty, sterling worth of character and unfailing friendship, and will be greatly missed. One of her chief characteristics was kindness to others. The Times extends its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Anna Moe.

After an illness of short duration, Mrs. Anna Moe died at her home on the East Side last Friday evening. The deceased was born in Norway October 14, 1852, making her age at time of death 83 years, 9 months and 14 days. Mrs. Moe had not been in the best of health for years and her death was caused by a combination of diseases. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

She is survived by her husband.

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Will Help Everybody.

Todd County Argus: Minnesota has always been anxious to advertise her agricultural qualities and could have realized much upon the ambition had the Jefferson highway been routed over either the western or central route. As it is, the road from Little Falls to Bemidji passes through a country that is far below the average in every way than that to be found in the real farming districts farther west. The selected route has us beaten for distance, sand and jackpine—that is all. While local enthusiasts are naturally disappointed because of the selection, it is conceded that the controversy over the famous trail has had beneficial results in advertising this section and creating additional good roads sentiment. The loss, while still a loss, is not such a bitter one if these things are taken into consideration.

Those Responsible.

Clearbrook Journal.—L. Jensen, of Clearbrook, C. L. Hansen and Daniel Shaw, of Thief River Falls, Dr. Watson and Fred L. Farley, of Red Lake Falls, and Frank Lycan, of Bemidji, and many other moving spirits are directly responsible for our success in every respect for securing this National Highway. Hats off to them.

Should Be Made the Best.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: The Jefferson highway from New Orleans to Winnipeg, from palm to pine, should be made the best of the great international highways. It will bring the people of the Mississippi valley in closer fellowship.

A Woman's Back

The Advice of This Thief River Falls Woman is of Certain Value.

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Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

NATIONAL STRIKE IS R. R. MEN'S VOTE

Nearly Unanimous Report is Made by Four Brotherhoods in Authorizing Walkouts.

Nearly Every Railroad in U. S. is Effected and Takes in Approximately 450,000 Men.

The strike vote of the four railway brotherhoods has resulted overwhelmingly in favor of a nation-wide strike. A vote was taken among those affected in this city about three weeks ago.

The vote in itself does not mean strike, and no one has a right to term it a strike until the union chiefs call one. It is only an authorization to the union chiefs to declare a strike unless a reasonable settlement can be reached.

Between 90 and 95 per cent of the members of the brotherhoods have voted in favor of a nation-wide strike, thereby justifying the forecast, and affects practically every railroad in the United States and approximately 450,000 men.

The vote in the St. Louis district will probably exceed 95 per cent, while in San Francisco it is estimated that 99 per cent went on record in favor of the "walkout."

On the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad it is estimated at 98 per cent. 97 per cent was the strike percentage on the Missouri Pacific.

It is expected that the joint congessional committee named to investigate the railway situation will be deferred until after the November elections. House members are in favor of getting at it at once, while senators want it postponed. The committee will report at the next session of congress.

SOO BRIDGE FOREMAN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Joe Weirus Falls From Ladder While At Work Near Karlstad And Is Injured.

Joseph Weirus, Soo bridge foreman, is confined to his home at 933 Horace avenue north, with injuries to his back as the result of having fallen from a ladder while at work near Karlstad, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Although the injuries are painful they are not of a serious nature and he is now rapidly improving.

Foreman Weirus was doing some repair work with his crew and had placed the ladder on a cement block in order to reach a certain place where the work was being done. After he had reached the center of the ladder, it slipped in some manner at the base and as a result Mr. Weirus fell backwards onto the ground. He was brought to his home here the same evening.

Promoted.—Ole Eggerud, who has for some time been employed by the Soo Line here at the railroad yards as car repairer, has been promoted to car inspector.

PRESIDENT OF SOO LINE IS HOPEFUL

That Wheat Crop Will Yet Be Developed in North Dakota is His Belief.

Much Depends on Future Condition—Damage Has Been Overestimated is Impression.

Reports of black rust and blight coming into Minneapolis last Saturday caused more fear over the conditions of the grain crop of North Dakota than ever before this season.

Edmund Pennington, president of the Soo Line, said: "Notwithstanding bad reports, the grain crop along our line has been standing well against adverse weather conditions.

"We are making no effort to conceal our anxiety or to minimize the seriousness of the menace," Mr. Pennington said, "neither are we drawing conclusions from the extreme reports."

"It is true that there is black rust in many parts of North Dakota and that the hot weather has been trying. It is also true that to this time the crop has stood it well without damage serious enough to impair tonnage materially. I think it is impossible at this time to speak authoritatively in percentage figures as to damage. It is a question of weather from now on with the probability that if the weather turns favorable the damage will be found to have been somewhat overestimated."

While serious damage has been done, good judgment at the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce is that the crop will measure out well on a commercial basis if the weather takes a turn for the better.

Wreck Causes Delay.—The Soo Winnipeg-Twin Cities flyer, No. 110, was delayed forty minutes last Friday evening owing to a freight wreck in the Winnipeg yards. This is the first time in many months 110 has failed to arrive on schedule time.

Icing Crew Called—Owing to the extreme hot weather of last Friday all the ice on Winnipeg flyer, No. 110, had melted before reaching Thief Falls and as a result the night icing crew was called upon to provide the train with ice upon its arrival.

Kelly to Mahnomen.—Ed. Kelly, former car repairer at the local Soo yards, has been transferred to Mahnomen to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Olaf Holton. He went to work last week.

Wilson on Visit.—H. W. Wilson, employed by the Soo Line at Fordville, N. D., as baggage man, passed Friday in Thief River Falls as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, 223 Markley avenue north. He returned to his duties Saturday morning.

Berg to Work.—Arthur Berg went to work at the Soo yards July 24 as car repairer.

From Superior.—Alfred Johnson, Soo Line fireman running out of Superior, Wis., arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week for a short visit among his railroad friends. Johnson formerly had a run out of this city, but was transferred to Superior in May.

McCrystal to Leave.—Frank McCrystal, boilermaker foreman at the Soo round house, will leave the latter part of this week in company with his family for Winfield, Wisconsin, to spend his vacation. He is at present acting as round house foreman during the absence of Foreman Greenseth.

Back at Throttle.—Fred Johnson, Soo Line engineer, accompanied by his wife and children, have returned from Joliet and other points in Illinois and Iowa, where they had spent several weeks visiting with friends and relatives. Engineer Johnson is now back at the throttle on the day switch engine.

Saturday P. M. Off.—Employees in Supt. W. A. Barnard's office have been granted a vacation every Saturday afternoon for an indefinite period. All those concerned are well pleased with the ruling.

Huseby on Leave.—Gilmore Huseby, clerk at Car Foreman Conklin's office, has left for the southern part of the state on his annual vacation. Oscar Eggerud is filling Huseby's position.

Sunday at Maple Lake.—Misses Eleanor Boyce and Ruth Redding, employed at Supt. W. A. Barnard's office, passed Sunday at Maple Lake. They returned Monday morning.

Returns from Lake.—Chase Mix, clerk at Supt. W. A. Barnard's office, returned Monday morning from Maple Lake, after having spent Sunday there on a pleasure trip.

Resigns.—Walter Holten, who has been employed as machinist at the Soo round house, resigned from his position July 26.

New Cleaner.—Fred Holden has accepted a position with the Soo Line here as car cleaner. He went to work July 28.

Cleaner Resigns.—Oscar Knutson resigned his position at the Soo yards as car cleaner the first of the week.

Home for the Week.—Soo Line Engineer C. E. Russell, who is running out of Superior on a work train, arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday evening to spend a week with his family.

Excursionists.—Express Agent Arthur Alnes, Clerk Joe Johnson, Yard Clerk Edward Ahlborn and Local Store-keeper Ingvald Fossum, all employed by the Soo at this division, were among the Thief Riverites to pass Sunday at Cass Lake, going over on the special in the morning.

Cataline Returns.—A. E. Cataline, day engine dispatcher at the Soo round house, accompanied by his wife and children, returned Monday morning from Croswell and Fort George, Michigan, where they had spent a month visiting with friends and relatives. This was Mr. Cataline's first vacation in three years. He stated on returning that he has no dislike for vacations.

To Fordville.—Ole Larson, Soo fireman, who has been working out of Thief River Falls, left for Fordville, N. D., Monday morning, he being transferred to take up a run out of that place.

To Alexandria.—Soo Bridge Foreman Carlson left for Alexandria Sunday evening, after a short stay here. His crew is engaged in repairing the railroad bridge at that point.

Transferred.—Arthur Crick, Soo Line engineer, departed for Fordville. N. D., Monday morning to take up a run out of that place for a week. Crick has been on the passenger local No. 112, running between this city and Minneapolis for the past few months.

Returns to Duties.—Lester Hendry, employed by the Soo Line as round house foreman at Drake, N. D., returned Monday morning to take up his duties, after a two weeks' vacation spent with his parents in this city.

Quits Job.—Angus Willis, machinist at the Soo round house, resigned Friday, July 28.

Accepts Position.—John Kassa went to work at the Soo Line railroad yards July 27th as car repairer.

Barnard to Cities.—W .A. Barnard, superintendent of the Soo Winnipeg division, left for Minneapolis last Friday evening on an official business trip to headquarters. He returned Tuesday morning.

Lindahl Returns.—R. T. Lindahl, accountant at the Soo division offices, returned Tuesday morning from St. Paul after a two weeks' leave of absence, which he spent visiting with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his wife and child.

Gulrud to Leave.—Carl Gulrud, express agent at the Great Northern station, expects to depart Sunday evening for Willistown and Minot, N. D., to spend his vacation. On returning he will sever connections with the railway, he having accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank.

New Agent.—J. H. Gray went to work at Fordville, N. D., for the Soo Line as station agent, taking the place of L. C. Widman, who has been promoted to traveling auditor.

Resigned.—T. Myrin, who has been acting as custodian for the Soo at Miltona, Minn., has resigned his position. C. Miller stepped into his place the first of the week.

Back on Job.—J. B. Sprague resumed his duties as Soo agent at Calio, N. D., the first of the week, after a thirty day leave of absence.

Takes Position Today.—G. A. Rubbelke went to work at Ardock, N. D., as depot agent today, relieving the regular man who has resigned.

Agent on Trip.—L. C. Widman, Soo depot agent at Fordville, N. D., was a visitor in Minneapolis the latter part of last week.

Philstrom on Trip.—C. P. Philstrom, depot agent for the Soo Line at Forest River, N. D., spent the latter part of last week in the Twin Cities on a business trip.

To Crookston.—Eugene Hance, employee at the store keeping department of the Soo round house, left for Crookston Monday afternoon on a pleasure trip.

Kenyon Arrives.—Soo Engineer Kenyon, who formerly resided in this city, and who is now running out of Fordville, N. D., arrived Monday evening to spend the week. He was accompanied by his wife and family.

Alnes Resigns.—Arthur Alnes, express agent at the Soo depot, resigned his position Monday, July 31. The young man expects to go to North Dakota to fill a position that awaits him. Oscar Paulson, who has been acting as night ticket agent during the absence of Floyd Carpenter, was promoted to express agent Tuesday and Ahlborn, who has been acting as night yard clerk, took Paulson's position.

HUGHES TO SPEAK IN TWIN CITIES

Republican Candidate For President Will Make Two Addresses in Minnesota on August 9.

The first important political rally of the 1916 campaign in the state of Minnesota will take place in the Twin Cities on August 9. Chairman E. L. Thornton of the State Central committee has appointed a local committee to have charge of the meeting and it is expected that large crowds will be present from all over the state.

Minneapolis has formed a Hughes' club, which is approaching the two thousand mark. It is proposed to form marching clubs which will be composed of several thousand, who will greet Mr. Hughes on his arrival. Other localities are also expected to organize Hughes' clubs. The republican league of Minnesota, which has a membership of several thousand, will hold its convention o nthe morning of August 9th, and a call for this purpose will be issued shortly.

NEGLECTED SILO-FIRE IS VERY SERIOUS MENACE

Ensilage Kept Too Long Develops An Alcohol Which May Cause Spontaneous Combustion.

A neglected silo is one of the most dangerous structures on the farm says R. W. Hargadine, state fire marshal.

The fire marshal is desirious of warning all farmers not to allow ensilage to remain too long confined. It develops an alcohol which not only is hard to combat, but it is a serious menace to those called upon to extinguish a silo fire.

Robert Carmichael, Dakota county farmer, and member of the Legislature, had a serious experience with his silo that should be a warning to all farmers.

It was a wooden silo and contained over 200 tons of 1914 ensilage. July 3rd he discovered fire ensuing from the top, and upon investigation found fire all through the center from top to bottom. Sixty neighbors, worked for 24 hours, helped him extinguish the blaze, and it was only by wetting down and throwing out the contents that the fire was controlled.

"It was the most stubborn blaze I ever saw," said Mr. Carmichael. "A man couldn't work in it but a few minutes before being overcome with fumes and reel about as though drunk. In fact, it was really burning alcohol. Advise farmers not to keep ensilgae too long, nor put wet or green hay in a barn. Spontaneous combustion is no myth."

Ted Burns, of Minneapolis, arrived in Thief River Falls Monday morning to take up a position at Furan & Benson's barber shop.

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Goodridge - - - -	9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls - -	3:45 p. m.
Goodridge - - - -	5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge - - - -	8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls - -	10:00 a. m.
Goodridge - - - -	4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls. . -	6:30 p. m.

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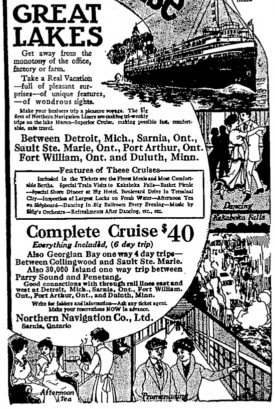

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REPORT IS MADE OF SOIL SURVEY

Bureau of Soils Will Soon Issue Report on Investigations in Pennington County.

SOILS ARE FARGO SERIES

Advise is Given as to Drainage and Fertilization—Intimated That Best Results Are Not Now Being Obtained.

A report of the soil survey of Pennington County, Minnesota, made by the Bureau of Soils, will shortly be issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This report consists of 28 pages of text and includes a large map in colors, showing the location of the several types of soil in the county with reference to roads, schools, watercourses, and other landmarks.

The investigators found three series of soils, including nine different soil types, and Peat. Of the soils the Fargo clay loam is first in point of area,. with 141,632 acres; Fargo loam second, with 67,328 acres; Peat third, with 66,176 acres; and Benoit loam fourth, with 56,512 acres.

Of the handling of the soils in the county in general, the report says that crop rotation is not practised in the county, at least not designedly for the purpose of conserving the producing power of the soils. Under the present practise, the investigators state, weeds which are difficult to eradicate have gained a strong foothold. A rotation to include small grains, tame grasses, including clover and corn or other infertilled crops, has proved elsewhere its value in maintaining the productiveness of the soils as well as in controlling, to a considerable degree, weed growth and crop diseases. Such a system is most effective when accompanied by the use of barnyard manure and proper cultivation.

The soils of the Fargo series are dark brown to black, underlain by gray, yellowish or greenish-yellow, calcareous subsoils as heavy as or heavier than the soil.

Fargo Fine Sandy Loam.

This soil is inextensive and is confined largely to the east-central part of the county. Its surface shows less tendency to bake or become compact than the surface soils of the other Fargo soils. The type naturally drains more rapidly and and warms up earlier in the spring than do the others in the series. It is easily cultivated under a wide range of moisture conditions, and is a better corn soil than the heavier types of the series. Other crops common to the region, including potatoes, small fruit and garden vegetables, do well. The soil responds readily to good cultivation. The occasional growing of clover and the application of barnyard manure are beneficial. The investigators feel that the present methods of farming on this type are not such as to tend to conserve or increase its crop-producing power.

The Fargo Loam.

This class of soil consists of a dark-brown to black loam, underlain at about 12 to 18 inches by a rather heavy, gray, calcareous clay or silty clay, which extends to a depth of 3 feet or more. Fargo loam is extensively developed in the western part of the county; less so in the eastern part. Most of this soil has been made available for agriculture by drainage ditches. It is naturally strong, productive soil, well suited to staple crops, and can be cultivated under a somewhat wider range of moisture conditions than the clay loam of this series.

The Fargo Clay Loam.

This consists of about 6 to 18 inches of dark-brown to black clay loam, underlain by a rather heavy, gray, gravelly, calcareous silty clay or clay extending to a depth of three feet or more. The subsoil is a clay to silty clay, and is highly calcareous, meaning that it contains considerable deposits of lime or chalk.

In native sod land and in grain fields this soil becomes hard and compact in dry weather, with wide cracks showing in the surface material.

This type is extensive in Pennington county. It is developed only to a small extent, however, in the two western tiers of townships.

The Fargo clay loam is regarded as one of the best soils for general farm crops. Corn is not extensively grown on this soil as yet, although the yields obtained in some instances are held to be encouraging. Potatoes seem to do fairly well, but receive little attention. Small fruits and various garden and truck crops succeed. The investigators point out that this is a naturally strong soil, but that little effort has been made as yet to maintain or increase its productiveness.

Benoit Series.

The surface soils of the Benoit series are characteristically dark brown to black and are underlain by clean, more or less stratified, sandy and gravelly material about 3 to 5 feet in thickness, which in turn rests on gray, calcareous bowlder clay.

The Benoit Fine Sand occurs in the southwestern part of the county, where it is associated with other types of this series.

The native vegetation is similar to that of the Fargo soils. The Benoit fine sand produces good yields of the staple crops of the county in seasons of abundant rainfall but owing to its rather leachy character, crops suffer in dry seasons. Of the grain crops, rye is the most certain, owing to its earlier maturity. The type warms up quickly in the spring and is well suited to the growing of corn, potatoes and garden vegetables.

Benoit Fine Sandy Loam.

This soil is rather poorly drained naturally, but under the present systems of artificial drains is well to excessively drained. With good cultural methods and the use of some practical means of controlling overdrainage, reasonably good yields can be obtained under a wide range of climatic conditions.

There is also a heavy-substratum phase of this fine sandy loam which warms up quickly in the spring and is well suited to growing corn, potatoes, and other truck crops which do well with abundant rainfall.

The Benoit Loam.

Some fairly large areas of the Benoit loam are mapped in the western part of the county, adjoining the beaches classed as the Sioux soil. In seasons of abundant rainfall it is fairly productive of the crops common to the region, but since it is susceptible to drougth, the early maturing crops, such as rye, are the most dependable. In general the type is in need of good cultural methods, coupled with some practical means of controlling overdrainage. Temporary damming of the large drainage ditches at proper times would doubtless prove beneficial.

The Benoit Silt Loam.

Some large as well as small bodies of this type occur in the southwestern part of the county, adjoining the sand ridges mapped as Sioux soil.

The Benoit silt loam is productive, equaling the Fargo soils in crop-producing power, except possibly in very dry seasons.

The Peat Situation.

There are two phases of Peat, the typical Peat and the shallow phase. Only a small part of the Peat is in cultivation. Clover and timothy, corn, small grain, and potatoes do well, although the small grain crops produce rather low yields in proportion to the growth of straw. This indicates a need of potash and phosphate fertilizers. In places the addition of manure has proved beneficial. Compression of the Peat by the use of heavy traction engines and heavy horse or ox teams in plowing, as well as thorough trampling by live stock, improves land for cultivation.

Peat, shallow phase, is adapted to the same agricultural uses and requires the same treatment as the typical soil. Flax is usually the first crop grown on new broken areas, though oats, barley, and other grains are sometimes used. In older fields corn, small grains, potatoes, and certain truck crops are grown with a fair degree of success. The small grains make a heavy growth of straw but give relatively low yields.

The report also discusses in detail the Sioux series, consisting of dark brown to black terrace soils, occurring extensively in two western tiers of townships.

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FIFTY-FIFTY WITH STATE

Good Roads Advocates Call Epoch-Making-Method of Distribution Fair and Impartial—Extends Over Period of Five Years.

No "pork barrel scandals" will result from the new Shackleford good roads law just signed by President Wilson, the authors declare. Instead they expect the system established—that of contributing federal aid to the states for the construction of good roads—will be free from criticism and so helpful in building up a system of internal improvements, that Congress will be willing, after the $75,000,000 is spent, to vote new appropriations.

Improve County Conditions.

Good roads advocates say the new law is epochmaking. It is intended, together with the rural credit system, to improve the conditions of country life and to stop the flow of population from the country to the city.

Good roads, with the automobile, will destroy the lonely existence of the farmer. Opportunities of association with neighbors, it is believed will make the country boy more willing to stay on the farm. It the automobile owners think the Shackleford law is intended solely for them, they are badly fooled. So says Representative Saunders of Virginia, one of the authors.

"There will be a howl going up to heaven if the Department of Agriculture picks for improvement only such main roads as the automobile owners prefer," said Representative Saunders. He is an automobile owner himself. "We want the backroads improved for the man who now is hemmed in on all sides in winter by impassible roads."

The appropriations, under the provision of the law, will be paid to the states in five installments—$5,000,000 the first year, $10,000,000 the second year, $15,000,000 the third year, $20,000,000 the fourth year, and $25,000,000 the fifth year.

The money will be divided among the states, one third in the ratio of the area, one third on the basis of population and one third on the basis of the number of miles of rural delivery routes.

Govenment Pays Half.

Payment for the construction of roads will be on a fifty-fifty basis. If the state agrees to provide half the cost, the federal government will furnish the rest. Road projects must be approved by the Department of Agriculture and the law is entirely silent on the nature of the improvement, whether it is a brick, macadam, or common dirt roads. These details are left entirely to the state.

"If this law fails to work, responsibility will rest on the Department of Agriculture, for it is vested with all power," said Representative Saunders. "Congress leaves hands off, and there will be no opportunity to say that Congress has played politics."

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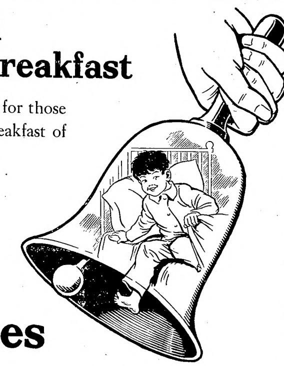

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Underwear

25c Underwear ....19¢
50c Underwear ....39¢
75c Union Suit ....50¢
$1.00 Union Suits ....79¢
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25c Union Suits ....19¢
50c Union Suits ....39¢

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed by Bert A. Jordan and Kathryn H. Jordan, his wife, as mortgagors, to C. L. Dobner, as mortgagee, dated on the 2nd day of November, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 379 thereof, of Pennington County records, and that there is claimed to be due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt secured thereby, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-nine and 22-100 Dollars ($159.22) and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises described therein, and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Ten (10), in Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which will then be due on said mortgage, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings, as allowed by law; and that said sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County Minnesota, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1916.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1916.

C. L. DOBNER,
Mortgagee.

L. J. DOBNER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
801 Globe Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. —J20-A24

Citation For Hearing on Petition for Administration.

ESTATE OF EDWARD C. SMITH

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward C. Smith, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Edna Pearl Smith and Calvin Smith, Perry Smith and Herman Affolder, all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Herman Affolder having been filed in this Court, representing that Edward C. Smith, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 24th day of June 1916, praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. E. Douglass, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Citizens State bank bldg. in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, on the 7th day of August 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of June 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(COURT SEAL) Probate Judge
G. HOWARD SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Pennington,)
District Court,
14 Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY TO CONDEMN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS AND INTERESTS IN THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, FOR THE USES AND PURPOSES OF A RIGHT OF WAY FOR SAID COMPANY.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE ABOVE NAMED PETITIONER, to the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, the Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, a religious corporation, H. B. Hanson, Peter Eberhardt, Emil Eberhardt, Gilbert K. Temanson, C. M. Buoen, Clara Buoen, Geo. G. Johnson, the Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, a corporation, George Larson, First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, Henrik C. Liden, Mary A. Boe, John R. Bane, John P. Hanson, Ingri Hagen, George Wagner, Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota, a corporation, Frank Poston, George Poston, Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, and all other persons having or claiming any interest as owners, encumbrancers, tenants or otherwise, in or to the property hereinafter described, or any part thereof:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company, above named, has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court, 14th Judicial District, Pennington County, Minnesota, and will be presented to said Court at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 24th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, praying for the appointment of three (3) competent, disinterested persons as Commissioners to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made by said petitioner to the owners of the land herein proposed to be taken and to the owners of abutting property whose property interests, easements and rights are or may be injuriously affected by reason of the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed line of railroad along and upon the west fifteen feet of Davis Avenue in the City of Thief River Falls and to all tenants, encumbrancers and other persons whose estates, property, easements, rights and interests may be injuriously affected by the said enterprise.

The tract of land, proposed by said petitioner and petitioned to be condemned, occupied, used, had and held as aforesaid, is the west fifteen feet of Davis Avenue in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and so much of said Davis Avenue north of Eighth Street as may be required for the construction of necessary turnouts or switches. That the description of the lots, pieces or parcels of land, which are or may be affected by said enterprise, and the name of each owner tenant, encumbrancer or other person interested in the same, or any part thereof, so far as the same can be obtained by examination of the public records or view of the premises or other inquiry touching the occupation thereof, are as follows, to-wit:

1. All the portion of the Right-of-Way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, which lies immediately west of and contiguous to Davis Avenue in said City of Thief River Falls, of which said Right-of-Way or parcel of land The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, is the owner of Record and in possession thereof.

2. Lot 4, Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot the Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists (a religious Corporation) is the owner of Record, subject as your petitioner believes, to a contract with H. B. Hanson for the sale thereof.

3. Lots, 1, 2, and 3 in Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots Peter Eberhardt and Emil Eberhardt are the owners of Record.

4. West half of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which parcel of land Gilbert K. Temanson is the owner of Record, subject to a contract to C. M. Buoen and Clara Buoen for the sale thereof.

5. Lot 7 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot Geo. G. Johnson is the owner of Record and the Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, a Corporation, is an encumbrancer by mortgage.

6. Lot 8 of Block 8 in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot the Working Men's Building and Loan Association, of Crookston, is the owner of Record

7. Lot 9 of Block 8 in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot George Larson is the owner of Record and in possession thereof and the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is an encumbrancer by mortgage.

8. Lot 10 in Block 8, in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot Henrik C. Liden is the owner of Record and in possession thereof.

9. Lots 7 and 8 in Block 6 in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots Mary A. Boe is the owner of Record.

10. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 6 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls of which said lots John R. Bane is the owner of Record.

11. Lot 5 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot John P. Hagen is the owner of Record, and in which your petitioner believes Ingri Hagen has some interest, either as tenant or purchaser under contract.

12. Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots Ingri Hagen is the owner of Record and George Wagner is an encumbrancer by mortgage.

13. Lot 3 in Block 11 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot the Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota, is the owner of Record, under a Sheriff's Certificate of Sale, subject to the Right of Redemption by Frank Poston.

14. Lot 4 in Block 11, Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot Frank Poston and George Poston are the owners of Record and the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, an encumbrancer by mortgage.

15. Lots 7-12 inclusive, in Block 6 and Lots 4 and 5 in Block 3 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots John R. Bane is the owner of Record.

The said petition will be presented to said Court at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as consel can be heard and such further proceedings will be then and there had in the premises as may be authorized by law.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1916.

MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN
ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By DANIEL SHAW,
Its President and Treasurer.
(Corporate Seal).

Attest:
H. W. PROTZELLER,
Secretary and Manager.
STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
J27-A3-10. Thief River Falls, Minn.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

ESTATE OF LUDIVINE TREMBLY.

State of Minnesota, Coun. of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludivine Trembly, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Joseph Morin, Melvina Dufoe, Andrew Morin, Tennis Morin, Cadelia Hoche, Matilda Poirier, Henry Morin, Oliva Preaux, Lida Gale, Delorne Morin, Hildegarde Poirier and Wolford Morin, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Hildegarde Poirier being duly filed in this Court, representing that Ludivine Trembly, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 15th day of June 1916, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Hildegarde Poirier.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
(Court Seal)
HANS O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioner. A3-3wks.

The Proper Selection.

Gonvick Banner: The choice of the central route through Minnesota as the course for the great Jefferson highway was a proper selection by the officials of the association. It is the most feasible route from the outset. Tourists over this route will see the best parts of Minnesota. It will traverse the state's choicest agricultural lands, the timbered and lake regions where the fertility and scenic beauties of the common wealth may be viewed in a no better way.

Perhaps Not.

St. Hilaire Spectator: We note the Thief River Falls papers have no mention of this village, nor have they ever, in connection with the county fair about to be held at that place. Knowing that a good share of the best exhibits come from this part of the county and that a great many people attend the fair from here, would it be amiss if there was a St. Hilaire Day?

Dave Gustafson and Miss Julia Peterson, who were united in marriage at Crookston the 20th of July, returned to this city last Friday morning after a short honeymoon to the southern part of the state. They will be at home after September 15 at 331 Kendall avenue north.

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AWAKEN INTEREST IN SWIMMING POOL

Commercial Club and Park Board May Take Definite Steps in Matter Soon.

J. B. Arpin, of Grand Rapids, Wis., connected with the Northwestern Drainage company of Thief River Falls, was in the city the first of the week and interested certain members of the Commercial club and park board by his report of the success of the public swimming pool at his home city and in other places coming under his observation. It is too late in the season for the project to be taken up this year, but a move has been started to have the matter brought up early next spring.

Mr. Arpin and a committee from the club made an inspection for available sites along the banks of the river and found an ideal location near the Hanson & Barzen mill. The pool is made and ready to hand, the only requirement being that it be cleaned up and deepened. The expenditure of a small amount for gravelling the bottom and a slight daming of the stream would make a pool of ample capacity and one that would be kept clean by the overflow at all times.

The intention is to ask the city council to aid financially in the project and to place the maintenance of the pool in the hands of the park board. It is a good move and deserving of support from everyone.

BADGER SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED

Holt & George, of Thief River Falls, Are Successful Bidders on Plumbing Job.

The contracts for the $40,000 grade and high school building to be erected at Badger in Roseau county was awarded on Monday. Holt & George, of Thief River Falls, were among the successful bidders, securing the contract for the plumbing and sewage disposal plant. The general construction contract was let to the National Contracting company, of Alexandria; the heating and ventilating plants will be put in by the Virginia Plumbing & Heating company.

The new structure is one of the finest and most thoroughly equipped in Northern Minnesota. It will accommodate a total of 350 pupils and will contain five grade rooms, besides departments for manual training, domestic science and agricultural instruction. There will be three high school recitation rooms, lavatory and a large gymnasium and assembly room. This will be complete, with stage and library. The building will be of brick and frame.

J. C. Lutz, of Thief River Falls, is the architect.

Well-Known Editor Marries.

Attorney E. M. Stanton returned last evening from Bemidji, where he has been to attend the wedding of his kinsman, H. Mayne Stanton, editor of the Bemidji Sentinel, to Miss Gladys Stanton, also of Bemidji. The groom is one of the best-known and best-liked of the younger generation of newspaper men of the state and if he devotes the same amount of judgment and good sense to his new role that he has to the Sentinel since becoming its editor, the future should present but few vexatious problems. The bride is one of the most charming young ladies of the Beltrami metropolis, and we understand that this is really some praise. The newly married couple have the congratulations and well-wishes of a host of friends, not least among whom the newspaper bunch of the state wishes to be enumerated.

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Citizens State Bank Building
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Society

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church meets next Wednesday afternoon, August 9, at 2:30. Mrs. Lars Johnson, 403 Tindolph avenue north, will entertain.

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Thief River Falls society is interested in the engagement of Miss Nina Pennington, of Minneapolis, to George F. Piper, Jr., also of that city. This announcement was made the latter part of last week. Miss Pennington, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pennington, her father being president of the Soo Line, was presented to society two years ago and has now become one of the most popular of the younger society girls.

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On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of Rev. O. P. Staavas, occurred the wedding ceremony which united Miss Cecilia Anderson and Mr. Elmer Roll. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Staavas, pastor of the United Lutheran church, and there were only a few in attendance. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and the groom wore a suit of blue. They were attended by Mrs. C. Anderson, aunt of the bride, and her cousin, Alfie. They left the same evening for Glenwood, the home of the groom's parents, to spend some time visiting before returning to this city to make their future home. The bride has made her home in Thief River Falls for a number of years having attended the public schools and she has also been employed as clerk in several of the city stores. The groom is at present employed by the Soo Line as switchman.

HAZEL

Next Sunday the Parochial school of St. Pauli congregation near Hazel will close the term for the year with all-day festival. Program by children in the forenoon. Dinner will be served at noon and several speakers will be heard in the afternoon. Cheerville chorus will sing. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstadt and daughter, Avis, of Baudette, came here in their car last Tuesday, spending the week with relatives and friends. They returned to their home at Baudette on Monday.

Miss Anna Paulson, who has been attending the state Normal at Moorhead, came home last week for a rest and visit at her parental home.

Mrs. Con. Knutson and two children left Monday for their home at Baudette by automobile, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knutson of this place.

Walter Berg, of Warren, came here on the excursion train last Sunday, spending the day here and at St. Hilaire, returning in the evening.

Miss Mable Larson of Thief River Falls, is visiting at the Martin Peterson home.

The Soo Line surfacing gang is here raising the track and leveling the gravel which they hauled out along the road this spring.

Miss Lena Peterson was a visitor at Erskine, Gary and Fertile last week.

SPRUCE GROVE

James Hardisty and family, of Benville, called at the Parker home Sunday.

Bernice Paskewitz was among those who spent Sunday at Red Lake camping.

Eckard Munsch and family, and Mary Parker spent Sunday at the Jack Pines. Mesdames Daniels and Paskewitz accompanied them home.

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"Look a' There, If You Don't Think It's Just Wonderful for Corns!"

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or anything to wear in the gentlemen's line, don't forget to call and see me personally and I will see that you save 33c on every dollar that you spend with me.

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GERMANTOWN

Miss Leonora Jenson was a Germantown caller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl called at the Torstein Tweeten home on last Sunday.

Bennie Haberdank is visiting at the home of his parents after working for the Northwestern Drainage company for some time.

Mrs. Frank Cook, of Nebish, Minn., has been visiting at the home of her parents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambec called at the Hamre home Friday.

Louis Hamre returned home from Shakopee having taken mud baths for rheumatism. He is greatly improved.

Nels Thoreson and Bennie Haberdank have each purchased an Overland car.

Martin Benson autoed to Thief River Falls on Friday.

Miss Dora Dau left for St. Hilaire last Friday, where she will be the guest of Miss Lena Bathmann.

Mrs. Robert Rambec visited at the Oscar Rambec home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and family and Mrs. Sorenson, of New Jersey, visited at the Hans Jorstad home on Sunday.

Gilbert Benson and family, Mr. Stockie and family, and Rambec families autoed to Malcolm Sunday.

Miss Dagna Swensgaard left for her home near Mavie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isacson were calling on friends Sunday.

Johnnie Halvorson is doing some carpenter work for Harvey Wayne. Mr. Wayne is building an addition to his barn.

A number of friends gathered at the Hans Jorstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and Lloyd Seamore, Clifford, Verald, Millie and Mrs. Sorenson and son, Henry, of Newark, New Jersey, visited at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Roller and Mrs. Will Wayne departed for Rollis on Saturday.

Miss Norma Moe called at the Albert Rhor home Sunday.

Several from here attended the fair at Thief River Falls on August 3rd.

Bennie Haberdank left for Grygla Monday. Mr. Haberdank is employed at the dredge near Grygla.

Carl Bentlin is helping Mr. Bendickson put up hay for this season.

Miss Hattie Klockman called on friends Sunday.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

John Ose made a business trip to Stiener Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, a baby girl Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jappru and family spent Sunday at Aslak Bergland's in Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset, accompanied by Ivend Jergen and Annie Greibrok, autoed to Skomedal Sunday afternoon.

Olaf Bergland and Gunsten and Olaf Skomedal spent Sunday afternoon at Tallack Ose.

Torbjon Skomedal and Olaf Bergland spent Sunday evening at Knute Ose.

Oscar Joppru spent Sunday at T. Ose.

Tarket Ose spent Sunday at T. Skomedal's.

Mrs. Ole Johnson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Olson.

Halvor Listol was a caller at the G. Knutson home Sunday.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson left Tuesday evening for Thief River Falls on Wednesday. They autoed to Grand Forks with Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Sundahl to attend the fair.

T. S. Iverson made a business trip to the county seat Wednesday.

Visitors at the Sumpter home Sunday evening were: Luba, Ellen, Elmer, George and Julius Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alrick, Clarence Roese, Ethel Keller, Arthur Tortsviet, Elmer Erickson, Walter Gustafson, Dan Johnson and Henry Sandberg.

Clarence Roese made a business call at St. Hilaire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Childers, and son, who have been visiting the past two weeks at the J. W. Denhart home, left Monday for their home at Kansas City, Mo.

Luba, Ellen and Elmer Peterson, Neva and Ruth Sumpter, Clarence and Willis Roese attended the Up-and-Doing club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roese and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and Miss Ellen Peterson visited at the Fred Burbower home near Thief River Falls Sunday.

Arthur Tortsviet spent Sunday at his parental home.

Miss Emma Lindhal planned a very clever surprise on her sister, Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Saturday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and conversation. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight.

Lloyd and Hubert Sumpter were guests of Arthur Kolp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ortloff are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Childres were Sunday guests at the C. Benson home.

Miss Lena Peterson returned Saturday evening after a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Erskine and Melvin.

MIDDLE RIVER

A. E. Wicklund ~~and~~ family returned last Saturday from a month's visit with Mr. Wicklund's parents who live in Bucklin, Mo. They were in attendance at the golden wedding of the old folks. Mr. Wicklund said that he was glad to get back as the intense heat of the southern climate was too much for him.

Rev. J. E. Rankin will preach at the regular Sunday services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Leinan, Mildred Leinan and George Miller returned last Saturday evening from a month's outing at the lakes near Detroit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leinan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ouse, of Duluth, who will spend a few days visiting here. They made the entire run home (208 miles) in one day.

Sam Kezar, who has for the past month been working on the section, has accepted a position as engineer on the Charlie Frank farm near Warren and left for that place Monday.

Andrew Mannum left here last Thursday for Warren, where he has accepted a position as engineer on a large gasoline plow outfit.

Erick Anderson has found it necessary to lay a tile drain to the river from his basement in order to keep it dry.

Nordlum and Schenkey recently shipped in 2,000 drainage tile to put in on their farm northeast of town.

John Nordlum left some time ago on one of his business trips to Iowa.

Miss Gertrude Sjoberg returned Monday from Warroad, where she has been enjoying an outing on the lake in company with some girls from Roseau.

Col. Osbourn returned last week from Minneapolis to spend his summer vacation here.

Mrs. Angel, of Minneapolis, sister of G. F. Walter, arrived here last Friday and is visiting at the Walter home.

The dredge shipped in here by the Lawrence Construction company last week has been all hauled out to the Moose river bottoms, where it will be engaged in completing the work on the Moose river laterals.

Master Johnnie Sjoberg, of Badger, is visiting at the Modin home.

Rud & Dunrud have purchased Dick Sjoberg's Detroiter car to use in their livery business.

Doffie Skramstad traded his Ford car to Chester Naeseth for half interest in a threshing rig. Doffie will therefore be engaged in the threshing business this fall in partnership with Carl Knutson.

The stock of merchandise for Alexander Carlson's store was moved into the newly remodeled building last Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

One nearly new Bull Tractor with a new Moline Engine gang. Just the thing for harvest to pull your binders and do your early plowing; will be sold at a bargain. Twin cylinder H. D. motorcycle with a free engine, good running order, will be sold for $100. One 3-ton Avery truck, practically new, with plowing attachment, etc., etc., for sale at one-half the original price. One 4-bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. Has plowed about 40 acres. One 2 cylinder single speed Harley Davidson motorcycle. One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. In first-class order. Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.

M. ANDERSON & SONS
Opposite Hotel Evelyn. j-22-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Your choice of some good work horses or two good teams of mules. F. B. Conklin, ½ mile north of round house.—J22-tf.

160 acres Section 14-154 -42. 9 miles Northeast of Thief River Falls; also lots 22-23-24, Blk., 14, Knox Addition to Thief River Falls. Easy terms, low price. Martin Chipera. Fort Atkinson, Iowa. J15-A-3-P

FOR SALE—One of the best residences in the city. Seven room house, modern in every respect. Also have 3 lots on North Main avenue for sale. O. A. Lawson, 411 Arnold Ave. N.—J27-tf.

For Quick Sale—The NE¼ of Sec. 31, Township 154. N. R. 41 West, in county of Pennington, 10 miles east of city on state road. Good buildings. Good location. Make us an offer.
G. O. JOHNSON & CO., Dunnell, Minn.

FOR SALE—Two first-class colts, 2 years old last March. Will sell or trade for good milk cows. 1 mile east and 3½ miles north of Erie. Svend Erwick.—J27-A3-p.

FOR SALE—Good farm team, weight about 2800 lbs., 8 yrs. old. True. At a bargain if taken at once. Also harness and wagon. W. H. Quist.—J27-A3.

FOR SALE CHEAP—6-foot cut McCormick binder, practically new. Steve Skibicti at C. L. Hansen farm. —J27-A3-p.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres 4 miles east of Hazel. Small buildings. 40 acres open. Real bargain if taken at once. Carl Erickson, Hazel, Minn. R. 3. Box 48.

FOR SALE—One of the best residences in the city. Seven room house, modern in every respect. Also have 3 lots on North Main avenue for sale. O. A. Lawson, 411 Arnold Ave. N.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE—Some more second hand lumber. August Carlson, west of Greenwood cemetery.—Jly20-3t-p.

FOR SALE—One of the best residences in the city. Seven room house, modern in every respect. Also have 3 lots on North Main avenue for sale. O. A. Lawson, 411 Arnold Ave. N.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property at corner of Duluth avenue and Ninth street. Inquire at this office. j-22-tf

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

FOR SALE—5 room house on St. Paul Ave. S., corner lots $1,200. Possession Sept. 1st. Call at Peoples State Bank—J27-tf.

FOR SALE—Your choice of some good work horses or two good teams of mules, also one collie puppy.. F. B. Conklin, ½mile north of round house. j-22-tf.

FOR SALE—Deering Mower and Deering hay rake at Ramstad's barn.—J27-3t-p.

40 horse power Buick automobile in good condition, including truck platform. For Sale at a bargain.
June 15tf John Bratrud

FOR RENT

SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS for rent in Scandia Block. Inquire of H. Loken.—A27-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat for rent. Call at Times office.—J1-tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

LOST

LOST—Automobile tire and rim, on road west of city, size of tire 32 x 4. Finder please return to Dr. O. F. Melby, McGinn block, Thief River Falls. J6-tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—300 STATION MEN to earn $100 per month on SRH No. 70 Aitkin County, 70 miles. Office at McGregor, Minn. All summer's work, no short jobs will be let. Muskeg and Black Muck Ditching 14c and 15c. Clearing and Grubbing $40 to $60. Team work will be let to suit outfits. Two years' work. Stevens Bros. Contractors.—J27-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GIRL WANTED—For General housework, family of three, 703 Main avenue north. J13tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Dennis Conely, 'phone 3083.—Jly20-27-A3-p.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO TRADE—¼ Sec., 7 miles SE. of Grygla for residence property in city. John Jordal, Central Hotel, City.—A3-10-17-p.

WANTED TO BUY—AT ONCE, portable hamburger outfit. For the road. In good condition. Inquire at Times office.—A3.

If you have any bailed hay to dispise of, see Thief River Hide & Fur Co., north of G. N. tracks on Main avenue.—A3 and 31.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

TO TRADE—¼ Sec. land 3½ miles from Goodridge for residence property in Thief River Falls. Peter Hoglin, 319 Riverside Ave.—Jly20-27.

FOR SALE—Two High Grade Holstein Cows, One High Grade Shorthorn Bull and One Guernsey Bull. Telephone 807-012

ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3. Thief River Falls, Minn.

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MANY CARS FOR WARROAD TRIP

All Pilgrims Should Announce Intention in Time to Get Names Into Booster Circular.

BIG RUN OF THE SEASON

People at Other End of Line Will Have All Preparations Made For One of the Biggest Outings Ever Seen.

The annual auto run of the Thief River Falls Commercial club will be made on August 19, Warroad being the objective point. This will not be a trade-extension tour in any way, the object being simply to get better acquainted with our neighbors and to note the improvements being made in the country between this city and the wonderful lake on the border.

Secretary F. T. Lincoln, of the Commercial club, has by common consent been selected to look after the preliminaries—at any rate these have, as usual, been left to him. He says that by the time Warroad is reached there should be 75 automobiles in line, the greater number of which will make the start from here. A number will also be picked up along the road, everyone wishing to join the party being cordially invited to do so.

It is very desirable that those intending to make the trip notify Mr. Lincoln of their intention before next Monday night. It is his intention to have printed a circular setting forth the object of the trip, the names of those making it, and a little dope telling the natives how easy it is to reach Thief River Falls from their place of residence and how well they will be used whenever they find it convenient to drop in.. Notifying the secretary of your intention to accompany the expedition is a mighty small matter in itself, but it will aid him greatly in the work to be done before the date of the event. Remember also, that there is no possible way in which you can get your name into introductory circular unless you make this notification. Do it now.

Facts to Bear in Mind.

Everything points to a large number of tourists taking advantage of this run to Warroad, and the committee, in order that there may be no misunderstanding, wishes to emphasize certain facts in connection with the run. The hospitable citizens of Warroad will undoubtedly do their part in the entertainment of the visitors but they are not expected to care for between two and three hundred people gratis, and the committee wishes it understood that individuals making the trip will be expected to pay their own expenses so far as the lake trip is concerned. The auto expense can be arranged by parties individually.

But Few Boats.

Advices from Warroad received by the secretary indicate that they are prepared to house and feed a large number of visitors, but that the matter of securing boats for a lake trip is more difficult. The Kenora is out of commission and there are three or four launches at Warroad with a capacity of perhaps twenty-five passengers each. These will care for about one hundred people and plans are being made to secure launches from Baudette and other lake points and have them available for the visitors for a Sunday morning trip. The expense of these launches must be borne by the tourists.

No Speeding.

Speeding on the trip will be positively prohibited. All autos will be required to keep a certain distance apart, remain in position indicated by W. J. LaBree, official starter, and leave different towns on signal. To avoid confusion it is absolutely necessary for autoists to be guided by the rules and instructions, otherwise the tour will be a Rube parade and a joke. Invitations have been sent to auto clubs and commercial clbus of nearby towns and along the route to join the tour and the same rules as govern autoists will apply to them if they join the party. More definite data as to the number of machines to be expected from other towns will be available when letters sent out by the secretary are acknowledged.

Hand in Names.

Only a few have heeded the request to hand in their names in order that they may be incorporated in the list to be published in the floder. It is important that this be done at once and every auto owner who expects to go will do the club and the ones who are promoting this run a great favor if he will advise the secretary of his intentions in the matter. Parties may be made up later and reported, but it is positively neecssary to get the list started, and the time is short at best.

Stanton State Committeeamn.

Judge E. M. Stanton was this week notified that he had been appointed as the Pennington county member of the Democratic State Central committee. The judge will make a good, energetic committeeman, but he has rather an uphill job when it comes to convincing the people of this neighborhood that Tom Dwyer ought to be elected governor.

Theatre Manager Leaves.

H. O. Mugridge, formerly manager of the Lyceum theatre, returned last week from a visit to Saskatchewan, where he had been to dispose of the wheat crop grown on his land last season. He had 4,000 bushels in storage, and as wheat was quoted at around $1.40 per bushel at the time he made his sale he became the possessor of a right tidy sum. Mr. Mugridge will visit a short time with relatives in Milwaukee, after which he will open a large moving picture house in one of the western states. He will be joined at Little Falls by Mrs. Mugridge, who has been visiting at that city for about two weeks.

FINES ARE PAID IN LIQUOR CASES

Bondsmen Will Be Asked to Make Good in But One Case, That of George Larson.

County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme has served notice on the bondsmen of George Larson, under bonds to appear at the last term of the district court to answer to a charge of illicit liquor selling, calling their attention to the fact that he failed to show up and has therefore forfeited said bond. Larson is the only one indicated and out on bail who failed to put in an appearance.

The fines assessed have been paid in every case but one, this being that of Louis Fensand who is in jail at Warren, but who is expected to secure the sum needed within a day or two. The largest amount collected in any one case was $500, this being the sum imposed against Dr. H. B. Newell. In addition to this Dr. Newell was this week taken to Warren to begin the serving of a 30-day sentence. Other offenders receiving a fine sentence and who have since paid up are: Arnt Auli, $100; Tallack Froisness, $100; Martin Strom, $100; Oscar Severson, $60. Execution of judgment in the cases of Howard Gesell and Harold Provencher has been stayed, notice of appeal to the supreme court having been filed in each of these.

This accounts for every case coming before the court at the last session in which convicitions were secured.

WILL GO TO INDIA AS A MISSIONARY

Application For Passport Made At Office of Clerk of Court Ives This Morning.

Miss Clara Bjoland, well known in Thief River Falls, having been employed at the Thief River Grocery company's office as bookkeeper a few years ago, will sail from Seattle, Washington, for India on September 1 to engage in the missionary work. Miss Bjoland is the daughter of Mrs. Ingeborg Bjoland, who resides at the end of Horace avenue, and came to Thief River Falls about seven years ago from Climax, Minn. For the past four years Miss Bjoland has been studying in various colleges. She spent three years at the Moody Institute of Chicago, after which she left for New Arc, N. Y., a small town lying outside of New York City, and has spent the past year at that school. During the summer she has been employed in New York as bookkeeper. On the trip to India Miss Bjoland will be accompanied by three or four additional missionaries, some having had previous experience in the far East.

Miss Bjoland arrived in this city last week from New York and has begun making preparations for her trip to the Old World. Application for a passport was made before Clerk of Court Harry Ives this morning

Band Concert Tomorrow.

An open-air concert will be given by the Minnesota State band of Thief River Falls at the stand on Friday evening. Owing to fairs and parades these concerts were discontinued for a short time, but will again become a regular weekly feature. Practically the entire personel of the band is now in the city and the concerts will be the best of the year.

FIFTEENTH FAIR IS NOW HISTORY

Attendance Throughout Good and Exhibits Fully Up to Standard of Former Years.

NEED MORE STOCK SHEDS

All Available Space Taken Up by Displays in This Division—Good Race Program—Many Visitors From Nearby Counties.

It would perhaps be a mistake to say that the county fair of 1916 was the most successful ever held. Crop conditions were backward since early spring, and the later season did not tend to greatly improve them. The attendance fell somewhat below that of last year, but the interest was in many respects greater.

The exhibits were good, being generally better than those of any neighboring county holding a fair at this early date. And brings up the remark frequently heard both on the fair grounds and streets of the city, to-wit: That the first week in August is too early in the year for Pennington county products to be shown at their best. A month later would serve the purpose much better, as at that time the farmers would have been pretty well through with the grain harvest, the season would have been better for the movement of cattle to and from the grounds, and vegetables and fruits would have needed time to become more generally matured.

Old Hands at the Helm.

The fair officers, superintendents of divisions, and everyone in any way connected with the exhibition, grounds or arrangements, worked hard and unremitently from early in the evening of the day before the fair opened until it closed on Saturday night. The old-timers were in evidence all the time, the success of the fair being largely due to their efforts. Among these should be mentioned Fred Beerbauer, R. L. Muzzy, H. C. Woolson and F. B. Conklin. These and others were untiring in their efforts to make the event a success. The Minnesota State band of Thief River Falls, also added much to the carnival aspect of the occasion, the organization being on hand every day during the exhibition. On Thursday afternoon the Juvenille band, under the direction of Prof. Joe Greenfield, rendered a number of selections and surprised the big audience with the proficiency which they have attained in the short time they have been practicing.

Races Were Good.

The big racing events of the fair were staged on Thursday afternoon. The harness and riding races were of the usual county fair order. No records were broken in any of the classes, but many heats were close enough to furnish considerable excitement for the spectators. No local horses were entered and the results consequently created no great excitement.

The motorcycle events were very good. There was one entry from Thief River Falls, Leon Beauclee, but engine trouble forced him to drop out before the three mile race was finished and he did not enter in the five mile event. St. Paul and Crookston riders were the winners.

The Cliffton-Kelly people furnished the amusement for the crowd and there is no fault to find with their exhibitions. These were clean and deserved the very liberal support accorded them.

The Ford automobile given away by the fair management went to H. L. Anderson, assistant cashier at the First National bank.

Continued One Extra Day.

The official wind-up was scheduled for Friday evening, but as there were many farmers who found it almost impossible to get to town before that day, and for the further reason that the Cliffton-Kelly Carnival company would remain on the grounds until Sunday morning, it was decided to continue the fair over another day. The attendance on Saturday afternoon was not large, many of the exhibits had been removed, but some good horse races were pulled off, as well as a long-distance motorcycle race.

Building New Residence.

County Treasurer Theodore Liden has begun the erection of a fine one-story brick dwelling house at the corner of sixth street and Arnold avenue. He expects to have the structure completed by October 1. Mr. Liden was, prior to his being elected county treasurer, engaged in the carpenter trade and owing to the fact that business at his office is not rushing at this time he has taken a hand in the work of building.

INCREASE NOTED IN DAIRY CATTLE

Assessors' Reports Show That There Are a Total of 5,770 Milch Cows in County.

FORTY-FIVE EVERY MONTH

This is Rate of Increase in 1915—Indications Are That Even Greater Strides Will Be Made During the Present Year.

There are 5,770 milch cows in Pennington county, according to the returns of the township assessors whose reports were this week gone over by the board of equalization. A year ago there were 5,300 of these cows reported for taxation, an increase of 470. This does not include the cows owned by people in the city of Thief River Falls, the report on these not being available when this was written.

Three Every Two Days.

An increase of 470 in the cow population of the county does not look very imposing when put just that way. It means, however, that every month saw an increase of practically 40 milch cattle during the entire year. If you know what one cow is supposed to bring in during a week or month, it will be an easy matter to discover approximately the wealth represented by these simple figures.

Rocksbury is Leader.

Four townships show a decrease in the number of cattle assessed—Black River, Hickory, Highlanding and River Falls. In every case the falling off is so slight that it may be due to any number of causes. The most probably reason is that farmers are feeding better stock and have thus been able to weed out the non-profitable animals. It is certain that as regards quality the cattle this year are even further ahead of last year than they are numerically.

The township of Reiner is the leader in the increase column with 81. Rocksbury township still holds the belt for the largest number, there being 572 enumerated in that enterprising baliwick. The smallest number, both this year and last is in Goodridge township, although the increase is very satisfactory when the cows of the villagers are counted in with those in the township.

How They Stand.

The following table gives the number of cows in each township for the last two years respectfully:

	1916	1915
Bray	154	141
Black River	193	197
Cloverleaf	160	142
Deer Park	286	271
Goodridge	124	117
Hickory	316	331
Highlanding	343	362
Kratka	323	277
Mayfield	236	195
North	297	274
Numedahl	125	122
Norden	298	224
Polk Center	168	138
Rocksbury	572	530
Reiner	235	154
Star	344	310
Sanders	368	313
Silverton	213	191
Smiley	406	358
Wyandotte	287	268
River Falls	292	299
Vil. of Goodridge	10	
Vil. of St. Hilaire	50	86
Total	5,770	5,300

DO NOT RECOGNIZE SQUATTERS' CLAIMS

Decision in Mud Lake Land Cases Are in Favor of Those Making Regular Entry.

The first person filing on a claim in the Mud Lake basin after nine o'clock on the morning of April 12, is the one entitled to entryman's rights to that land. This is the decision handed down this week by the register and receiver of the United States land office at Crookston. It is expected that in most cases an appeal to the department at Washington will be taken.

The Crookston officials declared the squatter's claims were untenable under the regulations laid down for filing on these lands. The fact that the contestants had been squatters argued against their legal possession, inasmuch as it proved their violation of instructions in regard to the opening of the lands. It may also be that the land officials wish to discourage the practice of the sooner or squatter as it continually brings contests and consequent delays in the actual settlement of the lands.

All decisions were rendered subject to suit by what are known as the riparian owners. This involves title to the land made available by the drainage of the lake proper and is a matter for the state courts to decide. The riparian owners claim that their holdings extend to the middle of the lake, with the entire shore line fronting on their holdings acting as a base. From this base they insist that they are entitled to the strip running in the shape of a wedge to a point in the exact center of the lake. Thus all claims would come together at a common point in the drained area. This is an interesting subject and will have to be decided before ownership to lands in the Mud lake basin is finally established.

FAIRS WILL BE A THING OF THE PAST

Lack of Interest by Farmers May Decide Trustees in Disposing of Property.

Officers of the Pennington Fair association are seriously considering the advisability of selling the 25 acres now used for the holding of the annual county fairs in the western portion of the city. They maintain that a lack of interest on the part of the farmers makes it next to impossible to conduct a creditable exhibition.

The suggestion has been made that the place for holding the fair be designated as St. Hilaire. There are many counties in Minnesota whose people do not hold their fairs at the county seat, and these are always well attended and successful. The Polk county fair in Fretile is an example; so is also the St. Louis county fair at Hibbing, and a half dozen others.

Math Barzen, from whom the site was bought, has offered to take it back at an advance of $5.00 per acre in case the association decides to sell it.

ELEVATOR COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

P. O. Sorlum Chosen President For Year—New Board of Directors Also Elected.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Elevator comany was held at the Auditorium last week and the following board of directors elected: H. B. Rude, J. F. Dablow, T. H. Bjerke, P. O. Sorlum, John Lundgren, Emil Johnson and R. Gausen. A meeting for the purpose of organization was held on Sunday afternoon, and the directors chose the following as officers for the ensuing year: President, P. O Sorlum; secretary, T. H. Bjerke; treasurer, R. A. Gausen.

Owing to the unfavorable crop season it was decided to hold the elevator at Thief River Falls open only for a period of three or four months this year, dating from the first of September. The directors found that conditions did not justify the keeping of a man on the premises continuously as in the past and considered it best to cut expenses to this extent until another crop year alters the outlook.

The statement of condition published by the company about a month ago showed that a very satisfactory business had been transacted during the past year and a larger volume was expected during the 1916-17 season. The shortage in the crop, however, rather upsets all calculations for the present.

RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING'S PRANK

During the electrical storm which passed over the city early Sunday morning, the residence of N. J. Anderson, 804 Horace avenue north, was struck by lightning, causing considerable damage to the building. Mr. Anderson had been detained down town and a 16-year-old daughter was spending the night with a girl friend, so that Mrs. Anderson was alone with the two smaller children when the bolt struck.

A large hole was torn in the root near the chimney, which was entirely demolished, bricks being thrown for a distance of 200 feet. The wood fibre plastering was stripped from the walls in many places, the furniture overturned and the front wall badly splintered. The building did not catch on fire, but the gas or fumes were so powerful that it was almost impossible to breathe in the house for hours afterward.

Mrs. Anderson and the children were naturally badly frightened, but otherwise sustained no injury.

VALUATION NOW NEAR $2,000,000

Assessor's Report Shows Nearly $250,000 Gain in Three Principal Items of Taxation.

PERSONAL PROPERTY GAIN

An Increase of $85,000 Shown in Moneys and Credits—Over 300,000 Bushels of Grain Handled in Elevators.

The assessed taxable valuation of the different classes of property in the city of Thief River Falls is, in round numbers, $2,000,000. This is according to the books submitted for inspection to the city council and county board of equalization by Assessor B E. Dalquist. It shows an increase for the year of approximately $250,000. As the above valuation of all property for taxation purposes is from one-third to one-quarter less than the actual value, the report indicates a most gratifying growth.

Real Estate $83,000 Higher.

The assessed value of the real estate in the city is shown to be approximately $1,054,000. Last year this item totaled $971,000, an increase of $83,000.

Moneys and credits amounting to $461,118 were found, this being an increase of $85,488 over the previous report covering this item. There were 343,648 bushels of grain subject to taxation handled by the elevators of the city, this being 119,095 bushels more than was reported for 1915. The rate of taxation on this class of property is one-fourth of one mill on wheat and flax, and one-eighth of a mill on other grain.

The Personal Property.

In the personal property list the increase is $95,000, the total at this time aggregating $370,000 as compared with $275,000 a year ago.

This showing is most remarkable when the fact is taken into consideration that lumber contained in mill yards, together with the horses, wagons and other peraphernalia used in the operation of saw mills last year aggregated in the neighborhood of $100,000, and that this is entirely absent in the current assessment report. Last year the personal property necessary for the conduting of the saloons and beer warehouses was a considerable item, and this is also missing in the present roll. When these matters are all considered it will be seen that personal property values must have raised to a very decided extent. This was not achieved by an increase in the rate so much as in the discovery of much property heretofore escaping taxation entirely or which up until this year had been grossly under-assessed.

A Thorough Job.

Both the city and county boards of equalization complimented Assessor Dalquist on the apparent conscientious manner in which the work had been performed. Not only is the assessment for this year the best and most thorough ever made for city of Thief River Falls, but the work of assessing the different kinds of property has been brought under a system which will make it a comparatively easy matter for any succeeding assessor to get at proper values and keep in touch with increases made from year to year. While in many cases the assessments are considerably above those of a year ago, yet the figures are based on deductions so absolutely fair and impartial that the different equalizing bodies found but few instances in which corrections were necessary. Assessor Dalquist has performed an invaluable service for the city, not only in the thoroughness of this one assessment, but because of the manner in which the work of discovering the different property values has been systematized.

Well Drillers at Work.

L. S. Olson, of Wylie, who has the contract for sinking four test wells for the city of Thief River Falls, began work last week. The first location is in block 39 on the west side of the city.

Mr. Olson will first drive a two-inch pipe for the purpose of testing the location. If water in sufficient quantities is struck, a fourteen-inch pipe will be driven in the same place. If no indication of water is found within a reasonable depth, another place will be selected.

There is no question but that good water will be found by this means. There are a number of private wells in the city, and these are meeting all demands made upon them. Notably may be mentioned those at the Great Northern depot, the Lincoln school and the Model laundry. These have never failed, although at times the demands upon them have been great.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

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The County Fair Dates.

The general impression prevails that the Pennington county fair is held too early in the season. The first week in August is not an ideal time for an exhibition of this kind in Northern Minnesota, and most counties hold their fairs at a considerably latter date.

Under normal conditions the wheat harvest comes on about this time. Barley is ready for the binder even before this, and the farmer man generally has his hands pretty full. He does not feel that he can take a day or two during the busiest season of the entire year to come to the county seat. He is usually also about at his lowest ebb financially at this time, and there are many who cannot afford the outlay incident to a trip of this kind just at that time. If you doubt this, just ask a few farmers with whom you happen to be in conversation.

The first part of August is also the hottest time of the year in this latitude. For this reason farmers often object to driving their best stock to the place of exhibition. It means that cows, for instance, must stand amid strange surroundings for three days during the most uncomfortable part of the year, and everyone knows that this is not the best thing in the world for them. Milking periods are naturally interferred with and this is something the careful dairyman wishes to avoid. This same objection might hold good even at a later date, but the discomfort of heat and flies would to a considerable extent be lessened a month later.

No showing of vegetables can possibly be made in this section on the first of August. Certain varieties of early potatoes may be fit for display, but even these would be better for being allowed to remain in the ground for a longer period. Any exhibit of corn grown the same season is out of the question. No fruits, with the exception of certain berries, can be displayed until at a much later date. In fact, the county fair would be better patronized, more representative and of vastly greater value if the dates were changed so as to fall after the grain harvest.

For some reason not very clear to the ordinary observer the northwestern counties of Pennington, Polk, Norman and Marshall hold their fairs during July and August. It is likely that one of them first managed to get started wrong, and the balance followed suit. Other northern counties hold their annual exhibitions at a much later date, and experience has proven their idea to be the best. Going alphabetically down the list, the dates of some nearby fairs are as follows: Aitkin, Sept. 19; Becker, Oct. 4; Beltrami, Sept. 13; Benton, Sept. 12; Carlton, Sept. 13; Clearwater, Sept. 28; Itasca, Sept. 13; Koochiching, Sept. 19; Roseau, Sept. 18; St. Louis, Sept. 1.

Conditions in many of the above counties are very similar to those of Pennington. The dates for this county were fixed when grain was practically the only farm product to which any consideration was given. Conditions have changed since that time and a later date is advisable from every point of view.

A Peculiar View.

Now that the long term of the district court has finally adjourned many may well ask, what good did it accomplish? A number of supposed-to-be blindpiggers were prosecuted, but in the main they were only small fry and the real trafficers went scot free. When one looks at the heavy expense and the burden to the farmers kept from their work, one can well say it was not worth while. The character of the witnesses and the nature of the offense makes the convictions a travesty on justice. It would be well to use a little more discretion hereafter in order not to make the whole matter a complete farce.—Goodridge Eleven Towns.

Does Editor Smith consider it a waste of money for the county of Pennington to prosecute lawbreakers? The "supposed-to-be" blindpiggers referred to nearly all pleaded guilty to the offense charged against them. Is it a travesty on justice to secure convictions in every case but one coming up for trial? Does he wish to have the small offender go free until such time as he shall become a big one? If Editor Smith is so certain that guilty parties were allowed to escape, why did he not bring his information before the grand jury? That body showed every indication of a willingness to act on reliable testimony of this character.

One of the most costly cases coming up at the late term of the district court was brought against a man charged with manslaughter. He was drunk when he committed the deed which landed him in prison for a term of years. The liquor was sold to him in Pennington county, contrary to law. Was it a waste of money to prosecute the parties selling it?

Does the Eleven Towns believe any kind of law enforcement worth the while? If so, will its editor point out just where he would draw the line?

It is true that in the case of many of those sentenced this was the first offense. Would it have been wiser to wait for the second or third before taking measures to discourage them and show them that laws were passed for the purpose of being lived up to?

The Goodridge paper is guilty of some mighty poor reasoning.

Why Is It?

The annual invasion of the mail order catalogue is now on. The postoffice of every farming community in the country is fairly swamped with this bulky matter, designed to impress upon the farmer the desirability of parting with good money for something he has not seen and knows nothing about. In spite of all that is said and written, the money still continues to flow into the coffers of mail order millionaires who have no interest whatever in the community from which their trade comes.

These gentlemen are keen students of human nature. They know that even though the local merchant stands at all times ready to meet their prices—or even better them—the orders will pour in. There seems to be something in the mere fact of ordering by mail—in the wait for the article to arrive, in the slight excitement of unwrapping, and in the constant wondering whether or not it is going to turn out as good or better than expected—that has a strange fascination for some people. Mail order patrons are almost invariably of the class to whom even slight expectations, variations or excitements come as a welcome relief. The receipt by parcels post of a package from Chicago is an event in which the entire family is interested and every member will gather around as greatly excited as though they did not already know what it contained. The fact that the wrappings very often enclose a keen disappointment does not matter. Even the sensation of disappointment seems to afford some sort of relief, because it furnishes a culmination to a long-anticipated event. The whole proceeding is more of a psycological study than a trade problem.

Somehow or other the attitude of many newspapers toward this impending railroad strike does not appeal to The Times as being consistent. These papers, while claiming that a strike should not be allowed, seem to blame the condition now confronting the country on the railroad men. They say that wide-spread disaster will follow a strike order on the part of the brotherhoods, and that therefore it must be avoided at all costs. They have apparently no concern over whether or not the demands of the men are reasonable, just and of such nature that they should be granted. The fact that the roads and public will be greatly inconvenienced by a strike are the reasons why one should not take place, according to this reasoning. The fact that the men may be justified in their attitude does not enter into the calculations. And yet this is the only point at all worth considering. Are the demands of the men unreasonable? If so, they should not be granted. If, however, the position of the brotherhoods is well taken it looks like a crying injustice to ask them to back up from their position because to grant them justice will inconvenience someone else. It is sincerely to be hoped that no strike will take place, but if such calamity does befall, everyone should look closely into the matter before laying the blame at the door of the striking employees.

Beltrami county is to hold a county option election next Tuesday. A considerable section of the county is already dry under the provisions of the Indian treaty, but the villages of Spooner and Baudette are still wet and it is probable that they will put up quite a fight in order to remain so. There is hardly a doubt as to the outcome, however. The drys will win as they have in every county but one in this section.

MAY RESULT IN CHANGE OF LAWS

By The County Chairman

St. Paul—(Special)—If there is a madder set of fellows in the state than the lumbermen then you'll have to find them. Their grievances are the charges and insinuations now being circulated regarding wholesale thefts in the shape of trespass and tampered measurements which, according to the city press, have resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars to the state. One story intimated that recent forest fires in the northern part of the state were due to the activity of certain lumber companies who desired to cover up past state timber thefts and at the same time create a hazard that would compel the placing of coveted state timber on the market. It later developed that the fire swept territory had been cut over and what state timber remained was under contract. The lumbermen feel they are being used for advertising purposes for the benefit of others. Because of acknowledged irregularities of the past and the fortunes piled up by certain men whose activities have been confined to the purchase and cutting of state and government timber the average taxpayer is inclined to believe almost anything of those concerned in reducing Minnesota's visible supply of timber. It is a case of giving a dog a bad name—the thing sticks. Of late years, however, there has been a marked change for the better and those lumbermen who honestly try to carry out their contracts resent the insinuations indulged in. They declare that they are without foundation. If the truth is to be told there are more failures than successes in the lumber business and this particularly refers to the purchase and cutting of state timber. To the failures the cry of fraud is particularly irritating, hence the ill feeling. That the next legislature will be asked to pass on the matter is certain.

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Commenting further on the state timber controversy it is declared that the laws regulating the sale and disposal of timber are ancient and that the method of scaling is archaic. It is alleged that men are employed by the state as scalers and estimators who have absolutely no knowledge of the work. One lumberman tells of the employment of a scaler whose previous activities were limited to sorting clothes in a laundry. Another source of trouble is the sale of state timber under one auditor and its measurement under another. The two do not agree. This, I am told, is largely the basis of the present controversy. In the sale of small lots of timber former State Auditor Iverson allowed certain concessions and now State Auditor Preus demands the full pound of flesh. Undoubtedly he is right in his contention that a foot is a foot. What is needed is a complete revision of the laws covering the sale and cutting of state timber and the centering of its control and supervision in the hands of one department, instead of scattering the job between several, which is now the case. A department of public domain is needed.

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The chief clerkship of the next house of representatives is going to be some bone of contention when that body meets. Already candidates are preparing for the fray and a stiff fight is expected. Oscar Arneson, now prominently connected with the state auditor's office and a former clerk of the house, is generally believed to be preparing to go after his old job, but from all accounts he is going to have strong opposition in the candidacy of Asa Wallace, the well known Sauk Center publisher and at one time assistant state fire marshal. That Mr. Wallace has consented to the use of his name is not known, but friends are boosting his cause just the same. State Auditor Preus, it is understood, is willing to allow Mr. Arneson to go after his old job, he announcing that he will lend his chief clerk to the house if it thinks his services and experience are necessary. Other possible candidates are being mentioned, but the two named have the spotlight now.

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Any troubles or worries that Governor Burnquist may have are just now centered on the Iron Range, where a miners' strike is in progress. Last week the governor's connection with the strike was made somewhat embarrassing by the report from Washington, made by certain labor propagandists, that his excellency was giving the strikers the worst of it. The intimation was that the Steel corporation was being favored. That the charge is untrue is borne out by facts, but there is one thing certain and that is that the governor's representative, Gustav Lindquist, whom his excellency selected to personally visit the strike country and report on conditions, is not delivering the goods. Lindquist, to be plain about it, is not big enough for the job. The cry on the range, and it has to be admitted that this cry does not come from persons entirely friendly to the governor, is that Lindquist ignored everybody but a certain few in his visit to the district and that things were misrepresented. What the controversy needs, as far as his excellency is concerned, is the services of a diplomat, and until such is secured the growling will continue. Fortunately the strike has been fairly free from rioting to date, but some of the Twin City papers have taken up the cause of the strikers and this only means a continuation of the controversy.

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The next legislature will undoubtedly be asked to adjust the financial troubles of Koochiching and Cass result from a full investigation of the now being made by Attorney General Smith and Public Examiner Fritz. From all accounts both counties are in desperate shape and something will have to be done in the way of relief. Little has been given out concerning the investigation, but from what can be ascertained the troubles of the two are due largely to the activities of persons concerned in forcing big issues of bonds. For the floating of about $1,000,000 of bonds agents, it is said, netted over $90,000 in the case of one of the counties. This was paid out in the shape of commissions. The taxes which have resulted are reported to be burdensome.

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With politics almost at a standstill state capitol circles are concerned with possible discrepancies which may result from a full investiigation of the handling of the state's trust funds. Two small losses in the shape of interest pocketed by R. C. Pickit, former chief clerk in the state fund investment department and now serving a sentence in the Stillwater prison, are responsible. The locating of these additional discrepancies has prompted Mr. Preus to intimate that more might be found if the funds were given a good overhauling and as a start in that direction he has instructed one of his clerks to dig deep. Naturally the public prints, in discussing the matter, have enlarged the figures and speak of a possible loss to the state of thousands of dollars, but the chances are that the charges will not be borne out by the facts. Investigations made by the state board of audit so far have failed to locate any large amount.

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O. P. B. Jacobson of the state railway and warehouse commission is authority for the statement that United States Senator Nelson is serving his last term as a representative of Minnesota at Washington. He says he has it positive from the old warhorse that he will not allow the use of his name when his present term expires. He will insist on being permitted to retire to private life. That there will be a grand rush for the Douglas county man's job when he gives the word of retirement is certain. Any mention of available timber is hardly possible at this time. That the country will demand the place is certain.

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If the Democratic forces try to enlarge their state ticket, which is now confined to governor, lieutenant governor and railroad commissioner, it will not be with the permission of Secretary of State Schmahl. He says that the unwashed have had their day in court and that there is no possible chance of further recognition. The Democratic leaders had hoped to fill out the ticket by petition. This, Mr. Schmahl says, is not permitted under the election laws.

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W. E. Verity, president of the Minnesota Republican Voters' league, announces that he will call a meeting of prominent Republicans shortly to consider the draft of a proposed revision of the state election and primary laws. This draft is to be submitted for adoption at a convention of the league to be held in St. Paul this week. Mr. Verity's idea is to have the state returned to a modified convention system, the delegates to such to be named at legally held primaries.

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The state emergency board, consisting of the governor, attorney general, treasurer and auditor, have set aside $5,000 to aid in the prevention and possible cure of the dread infantile paralysis. Minnesota fortunately has been spared an epidemic, but the state board of health does not want to take any chances, hence the appropriation.

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T. P. Dwyer, the Democratic candidate for governor, announces that he is going to carry his campaign for personal liberty into every county in the state. He is against prohibition, county option and woman suffrage. He believes in home rule in all things.

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Secretary of State Schmahl celebrated his forty-ninth birthday anniversary the other day. He is just completing his fourth consecutive term as secretary of state.

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Representative L. C. Spooner of Morris is now a full fledged moving picture promoter. He heads the board of directors of a moving picture concern lately incorporated by the state.

The Proper Spirit.

Walker Pilot: The Pilot certainly congratulates the towns along the central route of the Jefferson highway which has been officially decided upon, and we wish to state that neither this paper nor the local automobile association are to be numbered with those who show an inclination to be sore over the final announcement as given out by Mr. Clarkson, who responded to the invitation to come to Minnesota and decide the matter. The rivalry for this highway has been a great thing for northeastern and northern Minnesota. It means better roads everywhere, and the fact that Walker, as well as other live towns, will devote time, money and energy to either tap the Jefferson highway or interest themselves in other popular trails through the state, does not signify that this time, energy and money is being spent to discredit the original gulf-to-boundary highway. When it comes to a matter of good roads, the game is plenty big enough for all of us.

Won on its Merits.

Wadena Pioneer Journal: While scenery counted ten per cent in the 100 per cent total, it may be stated that neither the eastern nor the western route is more beautiful than the central route. The central route excelled in all other respects beyond question. It has the best road making materials, it has the good roads, the population, the good hotels and garages. Along the eastern highway there are stretches of nearly fifty miles with no garages and one stretch of about that distance with but a single hotel. The roads in the main are far inferior. Around the shore of Mille Lacs lake the much vaunted fine road is but a couple of wheel tracks and mud holes are so frequent that speed is impossible to the careful driver. The western route was through a gumbo country where driving is practically an impossibility in wet weather. For the boosters east and west to say they do not understand the reason why the central route was chosen is ridiculous. That officers of the Jefferson Highway association were impervious to "inducements" is to their credit.

The central route won on its merits, and we hope the newly organized Northern Scenic Highway association will win in like manner. The more good roads the better, but the men back of the new association should start right, adopting business not political methods for the conduct of their organization.

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NO COWS SOON MEANS NO CROP

Prof. A. J. McGuire Says That Lack of Fertility is Responsible For Small Crop Yields.

10 COWS TO THE QUARTER

If This Ratio is Maintained Farms Will Every Year Grow Bigger and Better Crops Instead of Becoming Poorer.

"Lack of fertility is more to blame for the poor crops of the present season than lact of moisture, rust or anything else," said Prof. A. J. McGuire, lecturer and demonstrator of the agricultural division of the university of Minnesota. Prof. McGuire was in Thief River Falls last week as live stock judge at the Pennington county fair.

"On the farms where no cows are kept there are no crops this year," said Mr. McGuire. "It seems to be taking the farmers a long time to realize the fact that the cow is the salvation of this section of the country, but they will all have to come to a realization of it before long. The neglect of the soil of the Red River valley—naturally the richest in the world—is bringing the only result possible."

Steadily Decreasing Yields.

"Everywhere you go the bumper crop of last year is pointed to by the people as an indication that the farms of the northwest are as capable of great production as ever they were. These same people would be surprised if they knew the per acre yield of wheat for the entire section in 1915. In a few places it was very good, and it will be generally found that in these same places there are fairly good crops this year. It will also be found that this is becauce of the fact that the farmer has maintained the fertility of his acres by keeping his barns full of cows."

A Wasteful Policy.

"But many of the farmers who have found it profitable to take more interest in live stock do not get everything possible out of their cattle. In many places I passed in coming here I noticed manure standing around the barns. If this was on the fields, where it belongs, it would be worth between $2.50 and $3.00 a ton. And it should be hauled out once a week."

"The reason given by many farmers for not keeping cattle is that they do not wish to bother with the milking. These should secure a beef type and make a business of raising stock of this kind for the market. But I recommend the dairy herd. Milk and cream production is profitable and certain. A hay shortage is practically unheard of in northern Minnesota, and the grains and roots necessary are also an abundant crop. The feeding of these to stock—either for milk and beef—and selling it off the farm as finished product is the most profitable and only sensible method."

That Little Cream Check.

"Creameries dot the landscape in every direction," said Prof. McGuire, "and these are sure signs of a prosperous and contented community. The cream check every two weeks is what provides all the necessaries and many of the comforts of the long-headed Minnesota farmer today. It is providing a high school and college education for his boys and girls and has furnished these with a greater interest in farm life. It has changed the entire outlook from the farmer's point of view. An unfavorable season has no great terrors for him, and the total failure of one crop will not have the effect of sweeping away the result of many years of hard work."

Ten Cows on Every 160 Acres.

"There should be at least ten cows on every 160 acres," continued Mr. McGuire. "Any man having this many will soon have more. He will learn of their value to the farm and be surprised at their earning ability. He need not stop raising grain. In fact he will raise more grain on less ground because of the fact that the cows are on the place. Prof. H. R. Smith, of the Great Northern, told your people this not long ago, and it is a proven fact. A man can devote one-third of his acreage to the maintenance of cattle and raise more grain on the remaining two-thirds than he ever did on the entire piece before the cattle came. If he does not wish to produce milk for market he can turn to beef, but he will surely come to one or the other soon if his farm is to grow anything but weeds."

"This fact is becoming better understood as the wheat crop keeps growing smaller, and I expect to see a truly remarkable development in the cattle-raising industry in this section before long."

Pennington Stock Good.

Prof. McGuire said that the cattle at the Pennington county fair averaged very well, some being particularly good. The farmers engaged in the pursuit of stock production he found to be the best satisfied and possessed of the most cheerful outlook as regards the future. This has been the case in every community visited by him and he is certain that this condition will be more prevalent as the value of cattle becomes better known in the districts heretofore devoted exclusively to grain.

Knows the North Well.

For eleven years Prof. McGuire was superintendent of the north-central experiment station at Grand Rapids, and is considered the best authority in the state on north-Minnesota conditions. He has made famous the slogan, "Cows, Clover and Contentment," as applied to the section to which he has devoted so much attention, and some years ago rather startled the big-farm advocates by proving that fory well-tiled acres, ten cows and 200 chickens meant a competency for a man and his family on the cut-over lands of the state.

STATE FARM AGAIN ISSUES WARNING

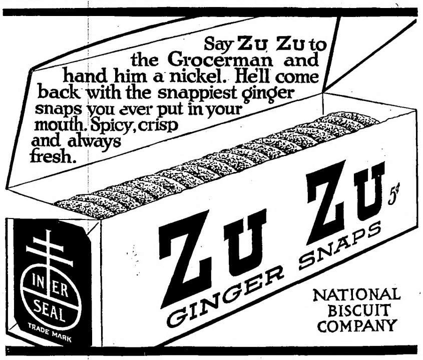
Calls Attention to Danger From Sow Thistle and Gives Advice For Its Irradication.

It is possible that some farmers are not familiar with the perennial sow thistle and are permitting small patches to mature seed and are in this way storing up a great deal of trouble for the future, says F. L. Kennard, agriculturist at the Northwest Agricultural College, Crookston.

In passing through the country one can see a great many patches which are now in bloom and which must have immediate attention or seed sufficient to sow the entire county will be produced. The sow thistle plant in its early stages is not unlike the dandelion. The leaves are lighter in color and are narrower, with only a suggestion of spine or thorns. Usually about July 15 they send up branching seed stems two to four feet in height which bear flowers very similar to dandelions. When these are mature, the seed is distributed by the wind.

The only sure way to eradicate this pest is by concerted action on the part of every farmer whether he be owner or tenant. The first step naturally is to prevent seed formation by cutting these tall seed stems now. The patches can be hendled with a view to complete eradication later. Eradication methods are similar to those used for quack grass or Canadian thistle, namely, the use of thorough summer tillage and the absolute prevention of the production of green leaves. This may be done by summer fallow or by the growing of corn or potatoes. If it is kept in mind that plants elaborate their food in and through the leaf system it is very obvious that if no leaf is present no food is being transferred to the root and death is inevitable. When failure follows this treatment one can always trace the fault to the farmer himself and it is always found that during busy seasons the pest is neglected for a period and leaf growth develops.

There is upon the statutes of Minnesota a weed law which, if enforced rigidly, would within two years rid the entire Red River Valley of all noxious weeds. This law makes it a misdemeanor to allow noxious weeds to mature seed and provides for the cutting of such weeds by order of the road overseers or supervisors and the cost added to the taxes of the property. This law does not bind the owner of land alone but also the tenant of such land. It is needless to say that the law has not been obeyed and in many cases has not been enforced by those who have the authority to enforce it.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Roll Back.—Elmer Roll Soo Line switchman with the day crew, went back to work Monday morning, having returned from his honeymoon spent in Minneapolis and at the home of his parents in Glenwood.

Greenseth Returns.—A. Greenseth, foreman of the Soo round house, returned yesterday morning from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Superior, Wisconsin, after having passed several weeks at those points visiting with friends. He was accompanied by his wife.

New Machinist.—J. B. Lemon went to work at the Soo round house as machinist August 1st.

Accepts Position.—Lewis Sandalin accepted a position at the Soo round house as machinist last Friday. He went to work the same day .

New Helper.—C. Gehling went to work as machinist helper at the Soo Line round house August 3.

Takes Job.—Conrad Anderson went to work in the capacity of machinist helper at the Soo round house the latter part of last week.

Resumes Work.—A. W. Swerine resumed his duties at Mahnomen as operator the first of the week after a short vacation. L. M. Schulte relieved Swerine during his leave of absence.

Agent on Leave.—L. M. Schulte went to work the first o fthe week at Erskine as station agent, relieving the regular man, who has left for his annual vacation.

Bryant Leaves.—Philip Bryant, telegraph operator at the Soo depot, left Saturday evening for New Salem, N. D., to visit with friends during his vacation. After spending a short time there he will go to Duluth to witness the water carnival.

Alnes to Montana.—Arthur Alnes, who has been employed at the Soo depot as express agent, left Monday morning for Montana and North Dakota. Mr. Alnes resigned last week and on leaving was undecided as which place he would be permanently located.

Agent Here.—Soo Agent Kreuger, who is stationed at Plummer, spent Monday evening in Thief River Falls while enroute to his home after a visit with friends west of here. He left for Plummer on 110.

Mix on Leave.—C. F. Mix, clerk at Superintendent Barnard's office, left the first of the week for Minneapolis to spend a short time visiting with friends during his vacation. He will later go to Crookston and Maple Lake to spend the balance of the time.

To Wisconsin.—Harry Rogers, baggageman on Soo Wheatline passenger, left Monday evening for River Falls, Wisconsin, for a visit with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Lois.

Came for Fair.—H. W. Wilson, baggageman for the Soo Line at Fordville, N. D., was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Thursday, being in attendance at the Pennington county fair. He returned to his duties Saturday.

From Fordville.—A. Crick, Soo Line engineer, returned last Saturday evening from Fordville, N. D., to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. Crick has been transferred to a run out of Fordville.

To Alexandria.—Soo Bridge Foreman Carlson came up from Alexandria Monday evening to attend to matters connected with his position. He left the same evening to resume his duties on the bridge that is being repaired near Alexandria.

Change in Positions.—"Jake" Grenagel, who has been acting as express clerk at the Great Northern station, has been promoted to express cashier succeeding Carl Gulrud, who resigned last week. Miss Louise Majers succeeded Mr. Grenagel.

Back at Key.—Edward Dolan, dispatcher at the Soo offices, returned Saturday evening from Detroit and Superior, Wisconsin, where he had spent two weeks on a vacation.

Sunday at Noyes.—Glenn Richardson, telegraph operator at the Soo offices, passed Sunday at Noyes visiting with friends. He went up in the morning and returned in the evening.

MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

LEAVE

Thief River Falls - -	7:15 a. m.
Goodridge - - - -	9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls - -	3:45 p. m.
Goodridge - - - -	5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge - - - -	8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls - -	10:00 a. m.
Goodridge - - - -	4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls . -	6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

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DAMAGE IN PENNINGTON COUNTY IS VERY LIGHT

Sections to the South and West Were Hard Hit by Thursday Night's Storm.

A severe storm, in places reaching to clyclonic proportions, passed over the section between Grand Forks and Crookston last Thursday night. The crops between the two cities named and north to the Canadian boundary, through northern Norman, Polk, Marshall and Kittson counties are reported as flat as though a steam roller had passed over them, while a small section of Red Lake county also suffered considerably. Practically no damage was done in Pennington county, the storm passing to the south and west. Practically all the damage reported in the immediate vicinity of Thief River Falls was the blowing over of one or two tents of the Cliffton-Kelly Carnival company on the fair grounds.

Reports from the most severely stricken district are to the effect that where the grain is not extremely vigorous, it will not straighten up and will be a 30 or 40 per cent loss. Grain that is rusted badly will be practically a total loss, as it is broken off and all crumpled up. It is estimated that in the territory referred to above damage from the storm will run into millions.

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Wong Fong Hang returned to his home at Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon, after spending several days assisting with the work at the Chicago cafe. Mr Hang intends to open a restaurant in Grand Forks shortly.

ROME CELEBRATES AUSTRIAN DEFEAT

Rome, Aug. 10.—Two million men are battling fiercely along the Isonzo front in a great struggle centering about Goritz, that may prove the turning point of the war.

With the Goritz bridgehead and surrounding heights strongly in Italian hands Italian troops are pouring across the river for the assault upon Goritz itself, singing gayly as they advance under hot fire, their helmets decked with flowers.

Scores of great guns already are pounding the Austrian stronghold.

The battle is spreading along the Isonzo. In the first two days of the great offensive more than 15,000 Austrian prisoners were captured. The Austrians resisted with the greatest stubbornness and suffered frightful losses.

Rome was swept with a tremendous wave of enthusiasm as fresh dispatches from the front brought fragmentary details of the fighting around Goritz.

The whole city was beflagged when announcement of the capture of the Goritz bridgehead was made.

A huge crowd gathered in Piazzi Colonna and cheered the army, King Victor and General Cadorna.

Similar demonstrations occurred in the theaters and cafes.

FOUR PERSONS ARE KILLED

German Airships Again Raid Coast of England.

London, Aug. 10.—German airships raided the east coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

Three women and a child were killed and fourteen persons injured.

At several places the airships were engaged by anti-aircraft guns and driven off from their objectives.

No damage of military importance is reported.

ROOSEVELT FOR SUFFRAGE

Endorses Women's Hughes Organizations Where They Vote.

New York, Aug. 10.—In a letter to Miss Alice Carpenter of the women's committee of the Hughes alliance Colonel Theodore Roosevelt gave his endorsement to the formation of an organization especially established in the suffrage states to obtain the passage of a federal amendment providing for woman suffrage.

May Close Lutheran Schools.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 10.—The government of Victoria has under consideration a proposal to close all the Lutheran schools in the state. It is expected that action will be taken in the near future.

BROTHERHOODS WILL MEDIATE

Threatened Rail Strike Probably Averted.

ROADS REFUSE DEMANDS

Managers' Conference Again Turns Down Request for Eight-Hour Day and Then Appeals to United States Board of Conciliation.

New York, Aug. 10.—The threatened strike of the 400,000 railway employes of the United States was averted when the railroad brotherhoods accepted a proffer of the United States board of mediation and conciliation to mediate their differences with the railroads.

Prior to this action the national conference of railroad managers again rejected the demands of the four railroad brotherhoods for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime and proposed submission of their differences with the men to the United States board of mediation and conciliation.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the railroad conference, in proposing that their differences be mediated by the federal board, called attention to the fact that the brotherhoods had previously declined arbitration under the Newlands act.

Mr. Garretson reiterated the contention of the brotherhoods that in previous attempts to settle differences with the railroads through the federal boards the brotherhoods had failed to obtain satisfactory awards.

Chairman Lee immediately appealed to the federal board of mediation and conciliation, which followed with a communication to the brotherhoods.

GREETED BY GREAT CROWDS

Candidate Hughes at St. Paul on Campaign Tour.

St. Paul, Aug. 10.—Charles Evans Hughes of New York, Republican candidate for president, was welcomed royally when he arrived in St. Paul for the third day of his campaign tour which will take him from New York to the Pacific coast and back again.

Cheering thousands were waiting at the Union depot when the Hughes special arrived from Chicago and other thousands stood along the downtown streets to shout their approval of the candidate and wave flags as he was driven to the Saint Paul hotel.

Mr. Hughes was in the best of spirits. The welcome accorded him in St. Paul had been foretold at every stop along the way in Minnesota, where crowds awaited the train at the stations and listened to the candidate's brief speeches or participated in impromptu receptions on the depot platforms.

SENSATIONAL JUMP IN WHEAT PRICES

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Wheat prices shot upward 8 cents a bushel right at the start. The December option touched $1.45 on first trading, as against $1.37 at the previous day's finish.

Sensational crop damage confirmed by the government report was the cause of the extraordinary advance.

So much excitement ruled in the pit that transactions in many cases were 3 cents apart at the same instant. The initial range on December varied from $1.42 to $1.45.

Jumps in the value of other options than December, although radical, were not quite as large.

After midday the fever to buy grew more intense and the market soared to 10 cents a bushel above the previous close, December wheat touching $1.47. At times the market appeared to be entirely bare of offerings.

RESULTS IN FIFTY DEATHS

Terrific Explosion of Ammunition in East Prussia.

Koenigsberg, East Prussia, Aug. 10.—An explosion of ammunition which was about to be shipped from the depot here caused the death of thirty men and twenty women. Fourteen other persons were injured severely and fifty-eight received minor injuries.

The explosion caused a fire, which was soon brought under control.

Ex-Senator Thurston Dead.

Omaha, Aug. 10.—John M. Thurston, former senator from Nebraska, is dead here. He had been critically ill for four weeks, following a heat prostration, and his death had been momentarily expected for several days.

Goethals Starts for Canal.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Major General Goethals, governor of the Panama canal, has left Washington for the canal zone to prepare his last annual report and put affairs in shape for his retirement in December.

NEW GAINS HELD BY THE ALLIES

French and British Repulse German Attacks.

ITALIANS ARE AT GORIZIA

Ousting of Austrians Marks Greatest Victory for King Emmanuel's Forces Since the Entrance of Italy Into the European War.

London, Aug. 10.—The new gains of the allies on the Somme front in Northern France are being held firmly in the face of heavy counter attacks by the Germans, according to the Paris official statement.

Two such attacks on the positions recently taken by the French north of Hem wood are declared to have been repulsed.

Northeast of Verdun the bitter struggle for the Thiaumont work and the village of Fleury is continuing. The Germans have driven further into the Thiaumont positions and only its outskirts are now held by the French, says the official statement from Paris.

In the Fleury sector, however, General Nivelle's forces have been more successful, making some progress in the village.

The driving of the Austrians from the Gorizia bridgehead marks only the beginning of the Italian offensive along the Isonzo, according to Italian expectations. At last accounts Gorizia itself was about to fall.

Announcement was made by the war office at Petrograd that the Russians have occupied Tysmenietsa, in Galicia.

On Aug. 7 General Lechitzky's army took 7,400 prisoners, including 3,500 Germans, and sixty-three machine guns.

Officials in London confirmed news dispatches to the effect that Gorizia is entirely in the hands of the Italians, who captured 10,000 Austrians.

South of the Dniester river the forces of the central powers have been withdrawn behind the Niznioff-Tysmienitsa-Ottynia line, according to an official announcement by the German army headquarters.

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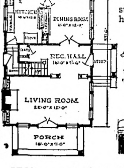

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109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.

(All loca trains daily except Sunday)

110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge	9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge	3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m.

Attorney Charles Fitkin was a caller at Warren on Saturday.

Pat Mahon, of Mahon & Lusian, passed Friday at Holt on a business trip.

Mrs. Arthur Collins left for Baudette Saturday morning to visit with friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Elofson, accompanied by her daughter, Bessie, returned Monday morning from Grand Forks after a visit with the former's sister.

Miss Dorothy Miller left for Roseau Monday morning to enjoy a visit with her friends.

John Newberry motored to Grygla Tuesday afternoon with a number of land seekers.

Oscar Iverson arrived from Park River, N. D., Tuesday evening for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Sandy Miller returned Tuesday evening from Bemidji, after a short stay with friends.

Mrs. Paul Morck departed last Saturday morning for Baudette to enjoy a visit with friends.

Axel Anderson left for Stephen Wednesday morning to be employed on a threshing machine.

Miss Gudrun Rice came up from her home at Plummer Tuesday evening to do some shopping.

Mrs. Henry Brabender returned from Crookston last Friday morning for a visit with relatives.

Jordan Penney left last Saturday evening for Maple Lake to spend Sunday on a pleasure trip.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, left for Roseau Tuesday morning on a business trip.

Miss Fern Baker left for her home at Badger Monday morning after a visit in the city with her friends.

Bennie Vigen, former proprietor of the Stockholm cafe, passed Sunday at Crookston. Mr. Vigen was attending to matters pertaining to the opening of a restaurant at that place.

Miss Anna Stockestad, of St. Hilaire, visited in Thief River Falls during the fair with Mrs. C. Joliet.

Jake Seiff came up from Red Lake Falls last Friday morning to attend the final day of the county fair.

Willie Bakke left Tuesday afternoon for Borup, Minn., to be employed with a bridge constructing gang.

Miss Leah Ahlborn returned Monday morning from Kirkhoven, Minn., after a pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Theone Walker left for Baudette Saturday morning to spend a short time visiting with friends.

Sam Hodne, of Karlstad, spent last Thursday and Friday in the city, being in attendance at the county fair.

Edward Schie, who resides with his parents at Mavie, spent last Friday in Thief River Falls attending the fair.

Editor R. D. V. Carr, of Middle River Pioneer, was a visitor at the Pennington county fair last Thursday.

Pete Peterson, mechanic at McFarland's garage, left for Fargo, N. D., last Friday evening on a business trip.

Mrs. John Oreckovsky and children left for Duluth Monday morning for a visit at Mrs. Orechovsky's parents.

Willis Fasel departed for Baudette last Friday morning to accept a position as stenographer at a lumber office.

Louis DeCatheline came up from St. Hilaire Saturday morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

John Bratrud, of the Bratrud Land company, passed Sunday at Detroit on a pleasure trip. He left Saturday morning.

R. G. McGinn, of the Thief River Valley Land company, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening on a business trip.

Miss Esther Warner, of Holt, spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rupprecht.

Miss Alice Hanson returned to her home at Henning Sunday evening after a visit in this city with Miss Pearl Sether.

Leonard DuChamp drove out to Grygla Tuesday afternoon in his car, taking a number of land seekers out to that place.

Miss Clara Lee returned from Moorhead the latter part of last week after having completed a term of summer school.

Miss Myrtle Rasmusson returned to Thief River Falls Monday morning after a pleasant visit with her mother at Aitkin, Minn.

Miss Laura Wambheim arrived Tuesday evening from Hatton, N. D., for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim.

Joseph Cernosek returned from his farm near Warren last Friday evening after attending to matters there for three weeks.

Mrs. J. C. R. Charest came up from Plummer Tuesday evening, after a brief visit with her husband who has his offices at that place.

Miss Clara Furr returned to her home at Holt last Saturday morning, after having visited with friends in the city during the fair

Joe Gillette left Monday morning for Prince Albert, Sask., where he will be employed for the next three months in a lumber mill.

Miss Gena Larson, who has been visiting in the city with friends and relatives, returned to her home at Ellsworth Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Sharp returned last Friday morning from Indianapolis, Indiana, after a visit with friends and relatives. On the trip to this city she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Fransic, of Indianapolis.

John Dicken, who is operating a threshing machine at Stephen, arrived in the city Tuesday evening to attend to business matters.

R. H. Ross passed Saturday and Sunday at Cass Lake, being in attendance at the annual outing of Northern Minnesota editors.

Ole Brenna, the Middle River auctioneer, returned to his home last Friday morning, after having been in attendance at the county fair.

S. A. Halgren, of Detroit, is visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClellan. Mrs. McClellan is a daughter of Mr. Halgren.

Mrs. Emil Rausch returned last Friday morning from Crookston, where she had spent a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

Max Lund, employed by the city as electrician, returned Saturday evening from Detroit, where he had been visiting with relatives and friends.

Dellos Douglass, who resides on a farm up the Red Lake river, a few miles, spent Friday in the city, being in attendance at the county fair.

"Swede" Erickson arrived from his home at Baudette the latter part of last week to attend the fair. He will remain here until school opens in the fall.

Mrs. O. J. Olson returned to her home at Middle River Saturday morning after having visited with her friends in the city during the county fair.

Miss Sarah Lowry arrived from her home at Aitkin the latter part of last week to attend the county fair and also to visit with friends and relatives.

Messrs. Roy and Henry Hagen, of Roseau, returned to their home last Friday morning after having attended the second day of the Pennington county fair.

Mrs. A. Iverson and children arrived Monday evening from their home at Detroit, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rier Brooten.

Mrs. McKim arrived from her home in Montana the first of the week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCully. Mrs. McKim is Mr. McCully's niece.

James Walker, who is doing some street surveying at Plummer, returned to his duties Sunday evening, after having spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

John McClelland, who is making his home in this city with his son, J. H. McClelland, is spending the month at St. Hilaire as the guest of friends and relatives.

M. J. Jorde, of Mekinock, N. D., spent the latter part of last week in the city attending to business matters. He left Saturday afternoon for his home via Grand Forks.

Mrs. Thomas B. Owens arrived Saturday morning from Minneapolis to spend an indefinite period visiting with her friends. Mrs. Owens was formerly Miss Bertha Bessler.

Melvin Helland of Mound, Minn., who has been spending the summer in the city while teaching a term of parochial school at the Zion church, returned to his home Sunday evening

Messrs. Conrad and Olaf Wedmer returned to their home at Middle River last Friday morning, after having attended the second day of the county fair. The latter's wife accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller and their niece, Miss Jeanette Page, motored up to this city from Crookston last Thursday morning for a visit at the home of their son, Harold Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fix departed Sunday evening for their home at Charles City, Iowa, after a visit in this city with Messrs. F. S. Ebert and B. Hagen, of the Thief River Music company.

Martin Widsten, editor of the Warroad Pioneer, passed through Thief River Falls yesterday enroute to St. Paul, where he goes to attend a meeting of the Republican State Central committee. Naturally he also took part in the big Hughes' rally in the Twin Cities yesterday.

Edner Peterson, who is employed in a clothing store at Roseau, returned to his home last Friday morning after having been in attendance at the second day of the Pennington county fair.

J. F. Peterson, of the Peterson & Biddick Produce company, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls attending to business matters. Mr. Peterson conducts a produce house at Wadena.

John Torrison, employed at Halverson Brothers Furniture store, returned Tuesday morning from Fisher, where he had visited with old friends. He went down to that place in Halvor Horneson's car.

W. A. Schrieter came up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning to attend to matters pertaining to the Kretzschmar dam. Mr. Schrieter stated that the work will begin as soon as the material arrives from the east.

Miss Elfa Werstlien passed last Thursday at Brooks conferring with the school board of that place, relative to securing a position. Miss Werstlien was successful in getting the position and will begin her duties next month

A surveying party composed of Civil Engineer Irving Quist and assistants Jens Erickson, Russell Gesell, Jack Hawkins and Richard Olson left for Roseau Monday morning to do some surveying work on a county ditch.

William Hilde, who has been employed at Mack's Sweet shop, left Monday afternoon for his home at Crookston for a visit, after which he will go to a small town near Bemidji to accept a position as timekeeper for a railroad.

Ole Torrison, engaged in the piano business at Minneapolis, arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives. His wife and children arrived some time ago and are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evenson.

Elling Dahl, of the Kleanall Suitatorium, returned to Thief River Falls Tuesday morning from Kandall. Wisconsin, in company with his bride. Mr. Dahl left for Wisconsin a few weeks ago but refused to give out the purpose of his mission, and it was afterwards learned that he had been united in marriage to one of Kendall's fair young ladies. The newlyweds will reside on Knight avenue.

Leonard Flozdal came down from Warroad Tuesday afternoon for a visit with his friends. Flozdahl was a member of the champion hockey team of this city last winter, and contemplates attending high school here in September.

Miss May Dokken, who has made this city her home for the past three years, was adjudged insane at Crookston in probate court Tuesday evening of last week and was taken to the hospital for insane at Fergus Falls the following morning. Miss Dokken was picked up by the Crookston police on Saturday evening on a charge of vagrancy, but when her condition was discovered she was taken before the probate court for a hearing.

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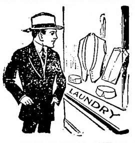

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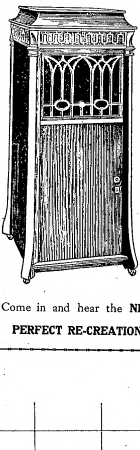

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SEARCH FOR WATER IS BEING RUSHED

City Council Decides to Sink Second test Well on Power House Site.

Contractor S. L. Olson, who has the job of sinking test wells for a new water supply for the city of Thief River Falls, has reported to the superintendent of public utilities that he has struck gravel at a depth of 56 feet and that water was found by going 12 feet deeper. This water is unfit for use, however, and he will keep on drilling until good water is struck or it shall have been proven that it does not exist in that particular locality.

Superintendent Peterson suggested to the council at the meeting last evening that the second well be attempted near the power house. This would leave the two wells just half a mile apart and provide a very convenient arrangement. His suggestion was ordered followed.

Sewer Contracts Let.

Robinson-Van Alstine & Co., of Grand Forks were awarded the contracts for the sewer to be laid on the East side and along Atlantic avenue. The price to be paid for the first-named job is $8,000.24, while the second will cost $2,234. There were two bidders for this second piece of work besides the successful one—John McDonald of Duluth, and Holt & George of Thief River Falls. The bids were very close, that of Mr. McDonald being for $2,435, while Holt & George offered to do the work for $2,346. The sewer will be four blocks in length.

Must Move Water Tank.

City Attorney Theodore Quale was instructed to notify the Great Northern Railway company to move the water tank facing Knight avenue within 60 days in order to comply with the provisions of a city ordinance recently passed.

A bill presented by the Physicians' Hospital for the care of a strange woman who recently applied there for aid was laid over for future consideration. The woman gave birth to a girl baby while at the institution and all attempts to find out who she was or where she hailed from were in vain. Under the circumstances the council members seemed rather doubtful of their obligations in the matter.

Much routine matter was gone over and a whole grist of bills passed.

WHAT?
"THE GRIP OF EVIL"
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WHEAT SHORTAGE IS 33,000,000 BUS.

Government Report Estimates Minnesota Crop Will Fall This Amount Below Last Year.

According to a report issued yesterday by the United States Bureau of crop estimates, the wheat crop of the state of Minnesota will be 33,000,000 bushels less than in 1915. The winter wheat estimate at this time is 714,000 bushels as against 1,170,000 bushels last year. The spring wheat crop will not be much over half that of 1915, being estimated at 37,900,000 bushels as against 72,250,000 bushels last year.

The condition of the oat crop is somewhat better. Last year's final estimate is 134,375,000, while the outlook for the present season is for 98,900,000 bushels.

Corn is the one cerial for which the outlook is better than a year ago. The August 1 forecast is for 77,200,000 bushels, which is 13,000,000 more than last year.

Barley is off about 8,000,000 bushels a total of 33,400,000 being indicated for the state at this time. The estimate on rye is for 4,140,000 bushels against 5,850,000 bushels last year.

Although the general impression has been that flax seed would be particularly good, the report shows that the yield is expected to be only 2,920,000 bushels. Last year it was 3,150,000 bushels.

Potatoes are figured as being 2,000,000 bushels short, the figures for the state being 28,200,000 bushels.

Pasture conditions at this time are 95, as copared with a ten year average of 84.

Prices on the leading commodities for the two years compare as follows:

	1916	1915
Wheat	$1.14	$1.25
Corn	.75	.69
Oats	.38	.46
Hay	6.90	6.70
Eggs	.20	.16

CARLOTTA STOCKDILL AT THE NEW PRINCESS

Carlotta Stockdill, who has scored one of the greatest successes of any singer on the Sullivan & Considine vaudeville circuit during the past season, arrived in Thief River Falls on Sunday for a visit with her husband during the summer vacation. Complying with the many requests sent in by patrons of the Princess that Miss Stockdill sing some of the successes of the past season, she has consented and will appear every feature night, commencing next Tuesday. Miss Stockdill has a beautiful contralto voice of wide range and excellent training. Her engagement will prove quite a treat to the lovers of good singing, her work being something decidedly out of the ordinary, even for the bigger cities.

Miss Stockdill, who off the stage is Mrs. W. H. Seitzler, wife of the Princess manager, will remain in the city until shortly before the opening of the next vaudeville season, when she will return to Chicago in time to look after the designing of her wardrobe for the road.

The newspaper critics, both east and west, speak in the highest terms of Miss Stockdill's singing, the Butte Miner containing the following: "Carlotta Stockdill is a delightful vocalist. It is not alone her remarkable charm of personality, voice and talent that have made her such a famous and appreciated vocalist, but her delightful manner of song interpretation has done its part in making her a star in songdom. She has made a most emphatic hit in the present show at the Sullivan & Considine Empress theatre here since the present show was inaugurated in Butte last Saturday afternoon, and thousands have accorded her enthusiastic praise for her charming singing."

The Republican says: "Carlotta Stockdill, who was formerly a regular singer on the Orpheum bills, is appearing at the Grand for the last half of the week, and the reception accorded her is a hearty one. Miss Stockdill, always a good singer, shows an improvement in her work since last here. Her rich mezzo soprano voice is heard to fine advantage and her stage presence is most pleasing."

The Anaconda Standard says: "Carlotta Stockdill, noted vocalist, appearing at the Sullivan & Considine Empress theatre, is a vocalist of great ability."

Seattle Times: "Carlotto Stockdill, a good looking young woman with a fine contralto voice and a lot of personality, is the hit of the bill at the Empress this week."

Los Angeles Record: "Carlotta Stockdill, with a sweet voice of wonderful range, scores a decided hit at the Hippodrome this week."

DAM SITUATION TOPIC OF MUCH INTEREST

Minneapolis Expert in Consultation With Local Owners.—Plans Are Nearly Completed.

President Bogart of the Power Engineering company of Minneapolis, was in the city on Tuesday in consultation with the owners of the Kretschmar dam. Mr. Powers' concern is drawing the plans for the work soon to be started for the repair work on this structure and he was much interested in the undertaking. In conversation with city officials the head of the Minneapolis concern stated that in his opinion an entirely new dam would be advisable, and this suggestion is being considered.

The first intention was to rebuild from the log chute westward, allowing the balance to remain, as it is not greatly damaged. This scheme also had the advantage of time-saving to recommend it, and a quick job is by all means desired. Mr. Bogart would make no estimate as to the length of time it would take to repair the dam.

Superintendent Leonard Peterson of the water and light department, stated last evening that it might prove feasible to build a coffer dam in such manner as to direct sufficient flowage toward the west side to enable the city to make partial use of the power. This would help the engines now employed to such an extent that no further work would be required at once in order to meet the demands of the city. It is certain that the street lights will have to be shut off when winter arrives unless some such scheme is worked.

Still Improving Service.

George R. Comer, representing the World Feature Film corporation, was in the city last week making arrangements for placing these productions with Manager Seitzler of the Princess theatre. These are the famous "Brady-Made" pictures and unquestionably the very best yet produced. Because of the high cost of these features it will be impossible to put them on in Thief River Falls before fall, but arrangements were made for showing the next best things in this line through the medium of the Equitable films. Announcements of the first of the new bookings will be made before long.

The people themselves dictate the kind of pictures a manager puts on. If they will patronize the best they will get the best. If they indicate by their patronage that anything is good enough, a manager cannot be blamed if he furnishes the cheapest service he can get by with. The Princess is furnishing the best procurable at present and Mr. Seitzler is steadily looking around for something just a little better.

Physicians' Hospital Notes.

Mrs. R. L. Barackman underwent a successful operation at the hospital Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Thurston, of Anoka, was operated upon Saturday morning for abdominal trouble.

Mrs. S. Christianson was operated upon for the removal of tonsils and adnoids Saturday. She is much improved in health.

Mr. Bang submitted to an operation for ruptured appendix Monday morning. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Lee, of Greenbush, underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adnoids on Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Doran, of Minneapolis, was consulted by Mr. Loren Severson, of Courtenay, N. D., Rt. No. 2, at Moorhead in May in regards to his stomach. He is getting better. Mrs. Severson took treatment from Dr. Doran some 8 or 9 years ago. We take pleasure of announcing the Doctor's next visit to Thief River Falls, Evelyn Hotel, Friday, August 25. Hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.—A3-10-17-P.

Society

On July 31 in Judge Tarrant's chambers occurred the marriage of George Ingles Butler, of Montrail county, North Dakota, to Miss Jennie Mjelde, of Pennington county. They will reside in North Dakota.

On Tuesday morning in the city of Crookston occurred the marriage ceremony which united Emil Ostby and Mable Newbury, both popular young people of Thief River Falls. The marriage was performed at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. Bailey, officiating, and was attended by only two witnesses. The bride wore a gray silk traveling suit. Following the ceremony the couple left for Maple Lake to spend the week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbury, who are at present residing on a farm near Goodridge, but who have made their home here for a long term of years. Miss Newbury is well known here having practically grown up in this city. Mr. Ostby has made his home here for several years being engaged in the auto livery business in the summer. During the fall he operates a threshing machine, which he owns in North Dakota. The newlyweds are undecided as to where they will make their future home. The Times joins in with their many friends in extending best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

Henry A. Markland and Johanna C. Lindgren were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in this city on July 31, Rev. R. L. Barackman, officiating. These young people are from Beltrami county, and expect to make their future home there. They start in their new life accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends.

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The annual picnic of Minnesota Council 521, U. C. T., will be held at Squaw Point Sunday afternoon. The afternoon will be taken up in a program of athletic sports and a picnic dinner will be served.

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The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will be entertained by Mesdames Olaf Storholm and C. M. Carlson in the church basement Wednesday afternoon, August 16, at three o'clock. All are invited to attend.

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Seventeen of the little friends of Miss Ruth Watson were entertained yesterday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Wallace Watson, at a party given in honor of Ruth's seventh birthday. Games were played after which a delicious luncheon was served.

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Mrs. Homer Mussey entertained at a lawn party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Harriet, who celebrated her fourth birthday. There were ten of the little folks present to enjoy the afternoon, which was spent playing games after which refreshments were served. During the course of the afternoon they were given an automobile ride through the city by Mrs. W. J. Gray. Those present were: Marian Gray, Jerome Gray, Laurence Effinger, Neoma Effinger, Eleanor Werstlein, Inez McRoberts, Florence Jacobs, Fredie Wengeler, Clifford Wikel, Harriet Dillon. Mrs. Mussey was assisted by Frances Wengeler and Julia Brudvick.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon. August 15, at the home of Mrs. Walter H. Quist. All members are requested to be present.

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Mrs. Dybvik and Mrs. Weeks will entertain the Young Peoples society of the Synod church at the church basement on Thursday evening, Aug. 17th, at eight o'clock.

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Mrs. Louisa Pauling, who conducts a private boarding house at 410 Duluth avenue north, acted as hostess to her regular boarders and ten guests at an outdoor supper given Wednesday evening at "Lovers' Lane" park. The supper was spread on the tables recently installed by the park board and all present enjoyed the outing immensely. Mrs. Pauling expects to leave Thief River Falls August 24th for a month's vacation and it was in honor of her boarders that she gave the "spread." She was assisted by Miss Sue Chittick.

One Way to Help.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: The county commissioners of Morrison county have appropriated $9 for each mile of the Jefferson highway, that passes through that county. As the highway passes through so short a distance of Stearns county, the Commercial club will prove this assessment, and may help out one of the neighboring counties, if it is necessary. Sauk Rapids business men have raised Benton county's share. The highway will be nailed down all right, and will eventually be made one of the best roads in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross left Saturday morning for Cass Lake to attend the outing of the Northern Minnesota editors and their wives. Mr. Ross returned Tuesday evening while Mrs. Ross continued on to Grand Rapids, where she will visit friends for a week.

Mrs. P. J. Aystin arrived from Gonvick Monday evening for a visit in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loen.

Mrs. C. M. Carlson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Inga Olson, returned last evening from Erskine, after a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt motored to Warren Sunday on a pleasure trip. They were accompanied by Maurice Fossum and Miss Agnes Linde.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$1.39
Rye	.94
Oats	.36
Barley	.64
Flax	1.97
Creamery Butter	.30
D. Butter	.25
Eggs	.20
Potatoes	1.50

THE NEW PRINCESS HAS A CHARM OF ITS OWN

The New Princess

GOOD PHOTO-PLAYS
GOOD MUSIC
GOOD CHEER

This week is an exceptional week in Photo Plays booked for the pleasure and entertainment of patrons of the New Princess Theatre. No other theatre since moving pictures first came to Thief River Falls has ever had such wonderful plays and stars as we have this week. This is a very broad statement to make, yet it is true.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Metro Picture Corporation presents the Master of the Silent Drama, **Francis X. Bushman,** and the gifted and beautiful screen star, **Beverly Bayne,** in

"MAN AND HIS SOUL"

a novel, allegorical photodrama in five wonderful acts presenting an intensely vital and stirring human interest story in unique and vivid fashion.

Novel Plot Superb Setting Delightful Romance

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in

"A SYMPHONY IN COAL"

One of those delightful Drew comedies, clean and full of fun.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

The American Film Co. presents

"THE PRETENDER"

One of the American photo-drama features that please us all. The world's greatest nuts in a comedy titled, **"NATIONAL NUTS."** One of those single reel Vogue comedies that will make the worst old grouch in the world laugh.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Anna Lehr in **"CIVILIZATION'S DAUGHTER,"** pictures the terrible consequences of vice and the physical ruin that follows. The law, and those sworn to enforce it, is supposed to protect the weak and defenseless. Why don't they protect? A girl who has seen her relatives murdered in a massacre of Jews by a Russian mob, comes to America. Here she finds work in her uncle's sweat shop in New York. The uncle is protected in his violations of labor laws by a political boss, to whom he is forced to send the girl. This only begins a career of wretchedness which ends in her vengeance upon the man representing the civilization that brought her to desolation.

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"A ROUGH NIGHT"

A thrilling, sensational, laugh-producing, two-act, Triangle Keystone Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

"THE FLAMES OF VENGEANCE"

A Guamont special feature in three acts. Superb Acting. Beautiful Picture. Intensely Dramatic.

"THE MAN WITH THE HOD"

A laughing riot of fun in 1000 feet

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

William Fox presents a Supreme Feature in five acts. Also **"Mutt and Jeff"** in a funny cartoon comedy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Douglas Fairbanks in **"THE HABIT OF HAPPINESS."** "The Habit of Happiness" is the photoplay that cures the blues. This is the one picture that is different and is guaranteed to make you look on the bright side of life. The tired business man should see this picture. It means new ideas, a new lease on life and a brighter future.

"BATH HOUSE BLUNDER"

Another rip roaring, zip bang, thrilling, sensational, laugh producing comedy by the Triangle Keystone company.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

"WITH A LIFE AT STAKE"

A Mustang two act cowboy feature photo-drama full of thrilling and sensational cowboys and scenes of the Wild West in the old days that are now history.

"THE SAILOR'S SMILING SPIRIT"

A bright, breezy and amusing clean comedy.

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$1 and $1.25 Shirts	**75c**	$18.00 Suits	**$14.75**
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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

The Local Periscope

W. B. Fuller was a business caller at Holt on Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenner, Friday, August 4.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neste, on Monday, a baby girl.

City Attorney Theo. Quale passed Wednesday at Holt attending to legal business.

Mrs. John Morck arrived Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aos.

Martin Moe, of Johnson & Moe, left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Hughes' celebration. Mr. Richardson was a member of the committee on arrangements.

Mrs. A. J. Giller, of St. Paul, is in the city visiting at the home of her son, Maurice.

Mrs. J. E. Douglass left for Fergus Fals Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lurent, Sunday, August 6, a baby boy.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Miles, Tuesday, Aug. 1st.

Mrs. M. Campbell, accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. H. O. Kjomme.

Edward Iverson left for Wildrose, N. D., Monday afternoon to be employed during harvest.

Master Lloyd Peterson left for Crookston Monday afternoon to visit at the home of relatives.

O. Gullingsrude left Monday evening for Grand Forks, N. D., to attend to business matters.

Leonard Erickson left for Plentywood, Montana, Monday afternoon to accept a position that awaited him.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sigrud Myrom, Friday, August 4, a baby girl.

Theo. Salverson, of Salverson's Cash store, left for Minneapolis the first of the week on a business trip.

Mesdames F. J. Stebbins and H. G. Hieber departed Wednesday morning for a visit with friends and to enjoy an outing at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieland left Tuesday morning for Warroad to spend a short time at Lake of the Woods.

Misses Calesta and Mary Caldwell left for Duluth Tuesday afternoon to visit with friends and attend the water carnival.

Sunday night in the M. E. church, Bishop C. B. Mitchell, of St. Paul, will preach. He is great do not miss him.—A10.

Attorney O. A. Naplin returned from Red Lake Falls this morning after an over night's visit attending to legal matters.

Hans Rood, prosperous farmer residing near St. Hilaire, passed Wednesday in the city attending to business matters.

Charles Carlson, of Chicago, is in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Sundahl. Mr. Carlson is a contractor in the "windy city."

Miss Myrtle Thomas returned Tuesday afternoon from Holt, where she had been visiting with her sister for a few days.

Sunday night in the M. E. church, Bishop C. B. Mitchell, of St. Paul, will preach. He is great do not miss him.—A10.

Glenn Anderson departed Monday afternoon for Thompson, N. D., where he will be employed as bookkeeper in one of the banks.

Miss Lottie Zaiser returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon after a visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. Homer Mussey.

Mrs. Irving Carter was the guest of Mrs. Ira Richardson Tuesday evening, while enroute to her home at Harlowe, N. D., after a visit with friends at Beimdji. She left for her home yesterday morning.

Sunday night in the M. E. church, Bishop C. B. Mitchell, of St. Paul, will preach. He is great do not miss him.—A10.

Clerk of Court Harry Ives returned Monday evening from Cass Lake, where he passed Sunday visiting with his father.

Rev. O. J. Lundell returned Monday evening from Lancaster, where he had conducted services on the previous day.

Miss Doris Halverson returned Monday evening from a two weeks' vacation spent with friends at Detroit lake, Hawley and Fargo, N. D.

Attorney G. Halvorson left for Crookston Monday afternoon to attend to legal matters. He returned Tuesday morning.

H. O. Loken, of Loken Brothers' Department store, left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip.

Mrs. Edward Perry left yesterday afternoon for Borup, Minn., to join her husband, who is employed there by the Northern Construction, company.

Harry Booren departed for his home at Stiliwater Tuesday evening after a week's visit in Thief River Falls with his brother, Dr. G. W. Booren.

Miss Alice Greslie, valedictorian of the class of 1915 of the Lincoln high, came down from her home at Middle River Wednesday afternoon for a visit with friends.

Martin Widsten, editor of the Warroad Pioneer, stopped off in Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon while enroute to Minneapolis on a business trip.

C. E. Sander, deputy game warden of Roseau county, who resides at Badger, was a visitor in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week being in attendance at the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGinn and family returned the latter part of last week from an auto tour through the states of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Misses Zella Sinclair, Hattie Anderson, Melba Gislason, of Badger, and Glenn Anderson autoed to Maple Lake Saturday afternoon to attend the dance given in the evening.

James Prichard passed Saturday at Maple Lake on a pleasure trip. He was accompanied by Edward Karwand, cashier of the Hazel State bank.

Randolph Holmgren, who is employed by the Great Northern at Tilden Junction, left for Portland, Oregon, Monday afternoon for a three weeks' vacation.

Rev. Albin A. Larson, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical church, conducted religious services at Strathcona on Sunday. He returned Monday afternoon.

Dr. Bratrud, of Warren, autoed to this city Saturday to join his brother, John, and the two left for Maple Lake, where they spent Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Henka arrived from her home at Plummer Monday evening for a visit with friends. She was accompanied by Miss Thilda Ihle, of Newfolden.

Miss Ella Oftelie returned Sunday evening to Brooten, Minn., where she is employed in a millinery store, after enjoying a pleasant visit in the city with her parents.

Miss Hannah Wizchek, head clerk at Loken's Department store, left Sunday evening for the home of her parents at Winona to spend her vacation.

Miss Jean McDonald took her departure Monday evening for her home at Minneapolis, after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace W. Watson.

Edward Perry, member of the Minnesota State Band of this city, left for Borup, Minn., Tuesday afternoon to be employed by the Northern Construction company for several months.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson came down from Warroad last Thursday afternoon to attend the Pennington county fair. Mr. Johnson is engaged in doing a large amount of surveying at Warroad.

Misses Erickson and Momier, nurses at the Warren hospital, stopped over in Thief River Falls Tuesday for a short visit with Miss Anna Vorachek, while enroute to Detroit to spend their vacations.

Miss Melba Gislason returned to her home at Badger Monday morning after a visit in the city during the fair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson. Miss Eva Iverson, also of Badger, accompanied her.

Miss Mary Prichard, who has been visiting for the past month with her sister at Round-Up, Montana, returned to this city Monday morning. While enroute she stopped off at Minneapolis for a brief visit.

Arthur Moran, who has for the past few years been engaged as trap drummer in the Lyceum and Princess orchestras, took his departure Saturday evening for LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where he has accepted a position with a large musical organization. Mr. Moran was a regular member of the Minnesota State band of this city and his departure has caused a vacancy that is not easily filled.

Mrs Roy Morgan arrived Monday from her home at Grand Forks, and is at present employed at the News-Press office as linotype operator during the absence of Martin Lundgren, who is on a vacation.

Editor Noonan, of the Baudette Region, stopped over in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, while enroute to his home, after having attended the Northern Minnesota editorial outing at Cass Lake last Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Holt, of Holt & George, left for Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon to continue the work of installing a heating plant in the residence of John A. Duffy. He was accompanied by Maurice Fossum, an employee of the firm.

Mrs. Henry Ebbighausen and children departed for their home at Crookston Monday afternoon, after spending several days in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Brabender, 206 Conley avenue south.

Visitors at the Pennington county fair the latter part of last week from Badger were: K. T. Wang and family, Rev. Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Storey, Misses Melba and I. Gislason. They came down in an auto.

Clerk of Court H. E. Ives was a Cass Lake visitor over Sunday. He visited around with the northern Minnesota editors who were holding their summer meeting there at the same time and felt right at home among them, having at one time been in the business himself. Judge Ives, father of the Pennington county clerk of court, recently retired from the editorship of the Cass Lake Times, which paper was founded by him about the time that Cass county was organized.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vorachek, accompanied by their daughters, Pauline and Lillian, motored over to this city from Conway, N. D., last Saturday for an over-Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek. Mrs. T. E. Vorachek and daughters returned to Conway on the Wheatline passenger Monday morning, while Mr. Vorachek proceeded on to Duluth on a business trip. He returned to this city Tuesday evening and motored to Conway yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jacklin, who have been residing at Des Moines, Iowa, were visitors in Thief River Falls Tuesday morning while enroute to the home of the former's parents at Roseau for a visit. While in the city they looked up a number of their friends and had a pleasant time. Mr. Jacklin is a professional flute player and has been playing with the Iowa State band. He also played in this city with the orchestra that furnished music at the Sangerfest some years ago. After visiting at Roseau they will leave for Saskatoon, Canada, where Mr. Jacklin will engage in business.

John Ward, traveling salesman for the Uneeda Biscuit company, visited at the head office in Minneapolis on business, the latter part of last week. While in the cities Mr. Ward witnessed a ball game between Minneapolis and St. Paul in which the former team was defeated by a score of 10 to 4. John says he would have been perfectly willing to have put the local team against Minneapolis and come out on top, judging from their playing. St. Paul secured over fifteen hits off from the Minneapolis twirler and several errors were made.

Miss Samuelson, graduate of the Warren hospital, arrived the first of the week for a visit in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson.

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Tuesday August 15

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Equalization, Pennington County, Minn., Held at Thief River Falls, July 17, 1916

Pursuant to law Peter C. Wold, R. McGinn, Olof Larson, Ed. A. Aubol and Oscar J. Peterson, constituting the County Board of Pennington County Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1 o'clock p. m., and in conjunction with T. P. Anderson, County Auditor, took and subscribed to the Statutory Oath and entered upon their duties as the County Board of Equalization in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

Members present: Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

Members absent: None.

Peter C. Wold was on motion duly elected chairman of the Board of Equalization.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at one o'clock p. m.

The Board proceeded to equalize the personal property of the Townships of the County.

TOWN OF BRAY.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 5—Sewing machines		50
CLASS 3:		
Item A—Horses under one year old		10
Item C—Horses two years old and under three		10
Item A—Cattle under one year old		10
Item C—Cattle two years old and under three		5
Item D—Cows	5	
Item F—All other cattle three years old and over	33 1-3	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	400	
Item 17—Farm tools and machinery	15	
Item 25—Grain, grass seeds, etc		25

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household Furniture, etc.	40	
Item 5—Sewing machines	50	
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old		5
Item 11-B—Horses two years old and under three years		15
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	10	
Item 12-A—Cattle under one year old		10
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years		20
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years		5
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	250	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery	30	
Item 20—Automobiles and auto trucks		10

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 6—Watches and clocks		33 1-3
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	20	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	25	
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years	20	
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years	65	
Item 12-C—Cattle one year old and under two years	60	
Item 12-D—Cows	5	
Item 12-E—Bulls	20	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	50	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery	75	

TOWN OF DEER PARK.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household furniture and utensils, etc.	200	
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	10	
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years	10	
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years	20	
Item 12-D—Cows	10	
Item 12-E—Bulls	30	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over		10
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	400	
Item 19—Harness and saddles	15	

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household furniture and utensils, etc.	50	
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	45	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	10	
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years		10
Item 12-A—Cattle under one year old	50	
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years		20
Item 12-D—Cows	10	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	15	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	50	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	400	
Item 17—Farm tools implements and machinery	20	
Item 19—Harness and Saddles		25

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 5—Sewing machines	20	
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	25	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	10	
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years	20	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	10	
Item 12-A—Cattle under one year old	100	
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years	33 1-3	
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years	5	
Item 12-D—Cows	5	
Item 12-E—Bulls	60	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	5	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	50	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery	70	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs		20
Item 19—Harness and saddles		15

TOWN OF HICKORY.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 3:		
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years	50	
Item 12-E—Bulls	50	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	30	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	50	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	400	
Item 26—Steam engines, boilers, gasoline engines		40

TOWN OF KRATKA.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 5—Sewing machines	30	
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	20	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	30	
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years	30	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	15	
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years	10	
Item 12-E—Bulls	40	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	15	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	20	
Item 19—Harness and saddles	50	
Item 20—Automobiles and auto trucks		10
Item 45—Machinery, furniture, etc., of creameries	50	

TOWN OF MAYFIELD.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	50	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	45	
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years	90	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	15	
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years	60	
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years	25	
Item 12-D—Cows	20	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	25	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	33 1-3	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	66 2-3	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs	30	
Item 19—Harness and saddles	15	
Item 26—Steam engines, boilers and gasoline engines		50

TOWN OF NORTH.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	25	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	15	
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years	20	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	15	
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years	5	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	50	
Item 14—Hogs of all ages	200	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	66 1-3	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery	20	
Item 19—Harness and saddles		25

TOWN OF NORDEN.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household goods and wearing apparel	100	
Item 5—Sewing machines	20	
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	25	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	10	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	15	
Item 12-E—Bulls	10	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	40	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	300	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery	50	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs		40
Item 19—Harness and Saddles	50	

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household goods and wearing apparel	50	
Item 5—Sewing machines		10
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	50	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years		10

TOWN OF NUMEDAL (Continued)

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years		10
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	5	
Item 12-E—Bulls	20	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	55	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery	25	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs		33 1-3
Item 19—Harness and saddles		25

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household goods and wearing apparel	120	
Item 5—Sewing machines	30	
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	60	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	80	
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years	10	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	10	
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years	25	
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years	5	
Item 12-D—Cows	10	
Item 12-E—Bulls	30	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	150	
Item 14—Hogs of all ages	66 2-3	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	300	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery	50	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs		40
Item 19—Harness and saddles	400	

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household goods and wearing apparel	50	
Item 5—Sewing machines	30	
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old		10
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	40	
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years		10
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	10	
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years		10
Item 12-E—Bulls	40	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	15	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	50	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	66 1-3	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery	300	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs	15	
Item 19—Harness and saddles	150	
Item 20—Automobiles	50	

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household goods and wearing apparel	50	
Item 5—Sewing machines		30
Item 6—Watches and clocks		45
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old		10
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years		10
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years	5	
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years	15	
Item 12-D—Cows	20	
Item 12-E—Bulls	35	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	5	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	20	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	400	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery	50	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs		50
Item 36—Goods and merchandise of retail merchants	50	
Item 52—Elevators, warehouses, etc., on R. R. of Way		33 1-3

TOWN OF REINER.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 6—Watches and clocks		25
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	5	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	20	
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years	25	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	10	
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years	10	
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years	10	
Item 12-D—Cows		10
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	25	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	50	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	150	
Item 17—Farm tools, implement and machinery		40
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs		50
Item 19—Harness and saddles		25
Item 45—Machinery and furniture of creameries		75

TOWN OF SANDERS.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household goods and wearing apparel	100	
Item 5—Sewing machines		25
Item 6—Watches and clocks		25
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	10	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	20	
Item 12-D—Cows	15	
Item 12-E—Bulls	40	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	25	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	50	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery	50	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs		10
Item 19—Harness and saddles		15

TOWN OF SMILEY.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household goods and wearing apparel	60	
Item 5—Sewing machines		10
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	20	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	10	
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years	5	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	15	
Item 12-A—Cattle under one year old	30	
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years		20
Item 12-E—Bulls		10
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	10	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	5	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	400	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery		10
Item 19—Harness and saddles		10
Item 23—Grain, grass seeds, etc., in hands of producers		20

TOWN OF SILVERTON.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household goods and wearing apparel	150	
Item 5—Sewing machines	80	
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	50	
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	40	
Item 11-B—Horses two years old and under three years	20	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	10	
Item 12-A—Cattle under one year old	100	
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years	35	
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years	10	
Item 12-D—Cows	5	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages		25
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery	40	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs	15	
Item 19—Harness and saddles	10	
Item 20—Automobiles and auto trucks	40	
Item 23—Grain, grass seeds in hands of producers		50

TOWN OF STAR.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 5—Sewing machines		40
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old	50	
Item 11-B—Horses two years old and under three years	90	
Item 12-A—Cattle under one year old	40	
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years	35	
Item 12-C—Cattle two years old and under three years	50	
Item 12-D—Cows	10	
Item 12-E—Bulls	100	
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	25	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	50	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs		40
Item 20—Automobiles and auto trucks		10

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household goods and wearing apparel	25	
Item 5—Sewing machines		15
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses under one year old		10
Item 11-C—Horses two years old and under three years	10	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	12½	
Item 12-A—Cattle under one year old	10	
Item 12-E—Bulls		20
Item 12-F—All other cattle three years old and over	10	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	50	
Item 16—Dogs of all ages	400	
Item 17—Farm tools, implements and machinery		10
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs		10
Item 23—Grain, grass seed, etc., in hands of producers		20

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household goods and wearing apparel	100	
Item 5—Sewing machines		30
Item 6—Watches and clocks		33 1-3
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-A—Horses three years old and over		20
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under three years		20
Item 12-D—Cows		10
Item 14—Hogs of all ages	400	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs		50
Item 19—Harness and Saddles		50

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 2:		
Item 2—Household goods and wearing apparel		30
Item 5—Sewing machines		40
Item 6—Watches and clocks		40

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE (Continued)

	Increase Per cent	Decrease Per cent
CLASS 3:		
Item 11-B—Horses one year old and under two years	10	
Item 11-D—Horses three years old and over	10	
Item 12-B—Cattle one year old and under two years	10	
Item 12-D—Cows	10	
Item 12-E—Bulls	100	
Item 13—Sheep of all ages	5	
Item 18—Wagons, carriages and sleighs		25
Item 38—Goods, merchandise of retail merchants	50	
Item 45—Machinery, furniture, etc., of creameries	10	
Item 52—Elevators, warehouses, etc., on Railway Right of Way		25

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

No changes in Personal Property.

The Assessor for the City of Thief River Falls came before the Board and reported that he was unable to complete the work in the City and asked that the County Board grant him additional time in which to more fully complete his work.

Moved and seconded that the County Board of Equalization adjourn until Monday, the 7th day of August, at one o'clock P. M.

Motion duly carried.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman,
County Board of Equalization.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor,
Clerk of the Board.

Thief River Falls, Minn., August 7th, 1916.

The County Board of Equalization of Pennington County, Minnesota, met as per adjournment in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at one o'clock p. m.

Members present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

Members absent: None.

The assessment and equalization of Real Estate was taken up and on motion made and seconded and duly carried, the following changes were made in the assessment of farm lands exclusive of structures and other improvements:

Town of Bray	raised	25%
Town of Black River	raised	15%
Town of Clover Leaf	raised	25%
Town of Deer Park	raised	25%
Town of Goodridge	raised	35%
Town of Kratka	raised	30%
Town of Mayfield	raised	10%
Town of North	raised	30%
Town of Norden	raised	40%
Town of Numedal	raised	5%
Town of Rocksbury	raised	5%
Town of River Falls	reduced	10%
Town of Reiner	raised	10%
Town of Sanders	raised	25%
Town of Smiley	raised	10%
Town of Silverton	raised	25%
Town of Star	raised	50%
Town of Wyandotte	raised	25%

The following changes of assessment on structures on farm lands were made:

Town of Bray	reduced	25%
Town of Black River	reduced	25%
Town of Highlanding	reduced	10%
Town of Kratka	increased	25%
Town of Mayfield	reduced	25%
Town of Norden	raised	15%
Town of Numedal	reduced	25%
Town of Polk Centre	reduced	25%
Town of Rocksbury	reduced	10%
Town of River Falls	reduced	25%
Town of Sanders	raised	10%
Town of Silverton	reduced	25%
Town of Wyandotte	reduced	10%

Having examined, compared and equalized the returns of assessments of real and personal property of the County for the year 1916, on motion duly carried, the Board adjourned sine die.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman,
County Board of Equalization.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal)

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota at Meeting Held Tuesday, August 8th

Thief River Falls, Minn., August 8th, 1916.

The County Board of Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman Peter C. Wold.

Members present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

Members absent: None.

Motion made and seconded that the County Auditor be instructed to readvertise for bids for the repairing of County Ditch Number 32. Motion duly carried.

WHEREAS, Edwin B. Alnes, a resident of the State for more than two years last past, afflicted with incipient pulmonary tuberculosis, has been received in the State Sanitorium for Consumptives situated at Walker, Minnesota, and whereas the kindred of said Edwin B. Alnes are unable to pay the charges therefor,

Now, be it resolved that the sum of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated to defray the charges for maintaining said Edwin B. Alnes in said Sanitorium, and that said sum be paid at the rate of Fifteen ($15) Dollars for each of the next two succeeding months. That the Auditor be authorized and instructed to issue his warrant in said sums payable to the Superintendent of said Sanitorium.

All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

On motion, duly carried, the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Miller-Davis Co., Tax Lists and Supplies	$ 159.45
Fritz-Cross Company, Supplies	36.23
Free-Press Printing Co., Supplies	8.20
Security Blank Book & Printing Co., Blanks	18.91
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for State Road No. 5	20.28
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for State Road No. 5	25.60
Paul Medderigh, Expense to Warren, case H. B. Newell	3.27
W. J. LaBree, Cash Paid for Livery Serving Petit Jurors	26.50
T. P. Anderson, 1 day attending sale of Job Repair Ditch No. 32	5.00
H. W. Smith, Legal Notices	3.30
H. E. Ives, 7 days Member Board of Audit	21.00
T. P. Anderson, 7 days Member Board of Audit	21.00
W. E. Monks, Cash Paid for Livery State Road Work	17.77
Carl Brateng, Repairing Road State Road No. 3	3.00
S. A. Burnham, 1 day helper on Survey State Road No. 4	2.25
Laing Hardware Co., Oil	1.00
The Sunbeam, Legal Notices	3.30
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., Blue Prints for Engineer	2.25
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., Flag Pole and Repairs	50.35
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer Fees on County Ditch No. 63	36.20
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer's Fees on Repair of County Ditch No. 16	7.50
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer's Fees on County Ditch No. 42	11.00
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer's Fees on County Ditch No. 62	25.50
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer's Fees on County Ditch No. 64	12.25
T. P. Anderson, 1 day signing Drainage Bonds	5.00
T. P. Anderson, 1 day and expenses going to Red Lake Falls Account Repair Ditch No. 16	10.00
Gibb Lonson, Ditching on State Road No. 4	78.00
H. R. Halvorson, Viewing Body of Sander Engbretson, Deceased	7.00
H. R. Halvorson, Viewing Body of Mrs. Moe, Deceased	5.20
Charles Kjellen, Carrying Election Returns, Mayfield	3.90
Gust Erickson, Procuring Primany Election Ballots	1.80
Nick Amondson, Procuring Primary Election Ballots	1.50
Olof O. Omlid, Procuring Primary Election Ballots	1.60
Sever Nilson, Procuring Primary Election Ballots	1.40
Harry Hawkinson, Procuring Primary Election Ballots	1.20
Gust Erickson, Procuring Pres. Pref. Primary Ballots	1.80
Olof O. Omlid, Procuring Pres. Pref. Primary Ballots	1.60
Sigrud Lind, Procuring Pres. Pref. Primary Ballots	1.60
J. R. Larson, Procuring Pres. Pref. Primary Ballots	1.90
T. Morken, Procuring Pres. Pref. Primary Ballots	2.40
Felix Anderson, Procuring Pres. Pref. Primary Ballots	1.80
C. E. Naplin, Procuring Pres. Pref. Primary Ballots	1.40
Geo. M. Gunderson, Procuring Pres. Pref. Primary Ballots	2.70
John Ramage, Procuring Pres. Pref. Primary Ballots	2.20
Dr. C. Swanson, Procuring Pres. Pref. Primary Ballots	1.20
T. Morken, Procuring Primary Election Ballots	1.10
A. R. Johnsrud, Procuring Primary Election Ballots	1.20
John Radneckie, Carrying Primary Election Returns	2.48
C. Aug Carlson, Carrying Primary Election Returns	2.20
Peter C. Wold, 7 Days Member of Board of Audit	21.00
Peter C. Wold, Mileage Going to County Seat Signing County Warrants	4.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 Day and Mileage Going to County Seat Signing Drainage Bonds	7.00
Peter C. Wold, Mileage Attending Regular Meeting	4.00
Peter C. Wold, 3 Days Mileage Member Board of Equalization	13.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 Day and Mileage Comm. Work Repair Ditch No. 32	7.00
Peter C. Wold, 2 Days Member of Board of Equalization	6.00
Olof Larson, 3 Days and Mileage Attending Board of Equalization	12.40
Olof Larson, 2 Days and Mileage Attending Board of Equalization	6.00
Olof Larson, 1 Day and Mileage Committee Work Repair Ditch No. 32	6.40
Olof Larson, Mileage Attending Regular July Meeting	3.40
Ed. A. Aubol, Mileage Attending Regular July Meeting	1.20
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 Day and Mileage Committee Work Repair Ditch No. 32	4.20
Ed. A. Aubol, 2 Days and Mileage Board of Equalization	7.20
Ed. A. Aubol, 2 Days and Mileage Board of Equalization	6.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 3 Days Board of Equalization	11.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 2 Days Board of Equalization	6.00

Oscar J. Peterson, 1 Day and Mileage Com. Work Repair Ditch No. 32	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, Mileage Attending Regular July Meeting	2.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 Day and Mileage Com. Work County Ditch No. 55	8.00

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman,
County Board Pennington County.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

School Board Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the Clerk on the 5th day of August 1916 at 8 o'clock p. m.

The following members were present: O. F. Mellby, Lars Backe, W. W. Prichard, Sr., H. S. Dahlen, F. H. Gambell, Charles A. Pitkin.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting and of the adjourned meeting held July 13th, were read and approved as read.

The following bills were presented, and upon motion by Backe, seconded by Dahlen, which motion was unanimously carried by all members present, were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw orders for the same:

M. A. Schmitt, Repairs on Knox Building	$36.60
M. A. Schmitt, repairs on Lincoln Building	34.40
M. A. Schmitt, repairs on Knox Building	66.80
Fred Holzknecht, repairs on Knox Building	24.60
Fred Holzknecht, Repairs on Lincoln Building	25.50
Fred Holzknecht, Repairs on Knox Building	49.50
Fred Holzknecht, Hauling Furniture to Fair Grounds	1.50
I. M. Jubb, Repairs at Lincoln	17.15
I. M. Jubb, Repairs at Knox	27.65
J. H. Johnson, Repairs at Knox	17.85
Aug's Boiler Works, Repairs on Knox Boiler	170.13
Laing Hdw. Co., Material for Repairs at Knox	107.02
Laing Hdw. Co., Varnish	6.50
Laing Hdw. Co., Repairs at Lincoln	.20
Laing Hdw. Co., Lawn Mower	8.00
Jacob Jonas, Sidewalk Knox	68.09
Anton Efteland, Work on Lincoln Grounds	3.00
Loken Bros., Toweling	12.00
Improvement Bulletin, Publishing Notice of Bids	5.40
News Press, Publishing Notices	16.70
Thief River Falls Times, Publishing Notices	13.00

Moved by Backe, duly seconded and carried that the new well at Lincoln Building be given a 48-hour pumping test.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Dahlen that the time for opening bids for a pumping system be extended to August 14th Motion carried.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Gambell, that the meeting adjourn sine die. Carried.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.

Organization meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the Clerk on August 5th, 1916, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The following members were present: O. F. Mellby, Lars Backe, W. W. Prichard, Sr., H. S. Dahlen, F. H. Gambell, Charles A. Pitkin.

The Clerk called the meeting to order. Gambell moved the nomination of W. W. Prichard, Sr., as president of the Board for the ensuing year. Seconded by Dahlen. Moved by Mellby, duly seconded, that nominations be closed and the Clerk be instructed to cast the ballot for Prichard as president for the ensuing year. Motion carried. W. W. Prichard, Sr., declared elected as president.

O. F. Mellby and H. S. Dahlen were duly nominated as candidates for the office of vice president. Whereupon a ballot was had and O. F. Mellby declared elected.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that Charles A. Pitkin be nominated as Clerk. Moved by Mellby, seconded by Backe, that nominations be closed and the President be instructed to cast the ballot for Pitkin as Clerk. Motion duly carried and Pitkin declared elected as Clerk.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Mellby, that Lars Backe be nominated as treasurer. Moved by Gambell, seconded by Mellby, that nominations be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Backe. Motion carried and Backe declared elected.

Moved by Mellby, seconded by Gambell, that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for H. S. Dahlen as purchasing agent. Motion carried and Dahlen declared elected as purchasing agent.

Moved by Mellby, seconded and carried, that the regular meeting of the Board for the ensuing year be held on the first Monday in each month; and that the place of the meetings be in the office of the Clerk in the McGinn Block until further action by the Board. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Mellby that the Bond of the Treasurer be fixed at $10,000. Motion duly carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Mellby that the salary of the Clerk for the ensuing year be fixed at $300 and the salary of the Treasurer at $150. Motion duly carried.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Backe and duly carried, that the committees on school buildings remain the same as during the previous year, which were as follows:

Central Building	Gambell and Prichard.
Lincoln and Washington	Backe and Pitkin.
Knox Building	Mellby and Dahlen.

On motion meeting duly adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed by Bert A. Jordan and Kathryn H. Jordan, his wife, as mortgagors, to C. L. Dobner, as mortgagee, dated on the 2nd day of November, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 370 thereof, of Pennington County records, and that there is claimed to be due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt secured thereby, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-nine and 22-100 Dollars ($159.22) and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises described therein, and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Ten (10), in Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which will then be due on said mortgage, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings, as allowed by law; and that said sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County Minnesota, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1916.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1916.

C. L. DOBNER,
Mortgagee.

L. J. DOBNER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
801 Globe Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. --J20-A24

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Pennington,)
District Court,
14 Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY TO CONDEMN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS AND INTERESTS IN THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, FOR THE USES AND PURPOSES OF A RIGHT OF WAY FOR SAID COMPANY.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE ABOVE NAMED PETITIONER, to the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, the Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, a religious corporation, H. B. Hanson, Peter Eberhardt, Emil Eberhardt, Gilbert K. Temanson, C. M. Buoen, Clara Buoen, Geo. G. Johnson, the Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, a corporation, George Larson, First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, Henrik C. Liden, Mary A. Boe, John R. Bane, John P. Hanson, Ingri Hagen, George Wagner, Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota, a corporation, Frank Poston, George Poston, Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, and all other persons having or claiming any interest as owners, encumbrancers, tenants or otherwise, in or to the property hereinafter described, or any part thereof:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company, above named, has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court, 14th Judicial District, Pennington County, Minnesota, and will be presented to said Court at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 24th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, praying for the appointment of three (3) competent, disinterested persons as Commissioners to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made by said petitioner to the owners of the land herein proposed to be taken and to the owners of abutting property whose property interests, easements and rights are or may be injuriously affected by reason of the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed line of railroad along and upon the west fifteen feet of Davis Avenue in the City of Thief River Falls and to all tenants, encumbrancers and other persons whose estates, property, easements, rights and interests may be injuriously affected by the said enterprise.

The tract of land, proposed by said petitioner and petitioned to be condemned, occupied, used, had and held as aforesaid, is the west fifteen feet of Davis Avenue in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and so much of said Davis Avenue north of Eighth Street as may be required for the construction of necessary turnouts or switches. That the description of the lots, pieces or parcels of land, which are or may be affected by said enterprise, and the name of each owner tenant, encumbrancer or other person interested in the same, or any part thereof, so far as the same can be obtained by examination of the public records or view of the premises or other inquiry touching the occupation thereof, are as follows, to-wit:

1. All the portion of the Right-of-Way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, which lies immediately west of and contiguous to Davis Avenue in said City of Thief River Falls, of which said Right-of-Way or parcel of land The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, is the owner of Record and in possession thereof.

2. Lot 4, Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot the Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists (a religious Corporation) is the owner of Record, subject as your petitioner believes, to a contract with H. B. Hanson for the sale thereof.

3. Lots, 1, 2, and 3 in Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots Peter Eberhardt and Emil Eberhardt are the owners of Record.

4. West half of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which parcel of land Gilbert K. Temanson is the owner of Record, subject to a contract to C. M. Buoen and Clara Buoen for the sale thereof.

5. Lot 7 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot Geo. G. Johnson is the owner of Record and the Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, a Corporation, is an encumbrancer by mortgage.

6. Lot 8 of Block 8 in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot the Working Men's Building and Loan Association, of Crookston, is the owner of Record

7. Lot 9 of Block 8 in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot George Larson is the owner of Record and in possession thereof and the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is an encumbrancer by mortgage.

8. Lot 10 in Block 8, in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot Henrik C. Liden is the owner of Record and in possession thereof.

9. Lots 7 and 8 in Block 6 in Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots Mary A. Boe is the owner of Record.

10. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 6 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls of which said lots John R. Bane is the owner of Record.

11. Lot 5 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot John P. Hagen is the owner of Record, and in which your petitioner believes Ingri Hagen has some interest, either as tenant or purchaser under contract.

12. Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots Ingri Hagen is the owner of Record and George Wagner is an encumbrancer by mortgage.

13. Lot 3 in Block 11 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot the Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota, is the owner of Record, under a Sheriff's Certificate of Sale, subject to the Right of Redemption by Frank Poston.

14. Lot 4 in Block 11, Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lot Frank Poston and George Poston are the owners of Record and the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, an encumbrancer by mortgage.

15. Lots 7-12 inclusive, in Block 6 and Lots 4 and 5 in Block 3 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, of which said lots John R. Bane is the owner of Record.

The said petition will be presented to said Court at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as consel can be heard and such further proceedings will be then and there had in the premises as may be authorized by law.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1916.

MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN
ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By DANIEL SHAW,
Its President and Treasurer.
(Corporate Seal).

Attest:
H. W. PROTZELLER,
Secretary and Manager.
STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
J27-A3-10. Thief River Falls, Minn.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

ESTATE OF LUDIVINE TREMBLY.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludivine Trembly, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Joseph Morin, Melvina Dufoe, Andrew Morin, Tennis Morin, Cadelia Hoche, Matilda Poirier, Henry Morin, Oliva Preaux, Lida Gale, Delorne Morin, Hildegarde Poirier and Wolford Morin, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Hildegarde Poirier being duly filed in this Court, representing that Ludivine Trembly, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 18th day of June 1916, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Hildegarde Poirier.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
(Court Seal)
HANS O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioner. A3-3wks.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

ESTATE OF ANDREW PETERSON, also known as Anders Person.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Person, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to C. E. Wallerstedt,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 12th day of February 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated August 7th, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
Court Seal. A10-17-24

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

STATE OF EDWARD C. SMITH.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward C. Smith, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to J. E. Douglass,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six months from and after the date hereof; and that on Friday the 9th day of February 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms in Citizens State Bank block at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated August 7th, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal) A10-17-24.

Community News

SPRUCE GROVE

Raspberries are plentiful at the old patch in "No-Man's Town."

W. L. Olson and family spent a day in Benville berrying.

Eunice and Bernice Paskewitz called at the Luepker, Williams and Olson homes Saturday.

Raschi's and Luepker's were picking raspberries Saturday

Homer Paskewitz and Henry Durand were up to the former's claim Friday.

Rosella Williams of near Grygla, spent the latter part of last week with the Williams family in this vicinity.

Jack Raschi assisted Thos. Knutson with his haying.

Charles Wells took Levi Hawkins and Guy Ashmore to "No-Man's Town" on a hunt Friday. They returned as far as the Paskewitz home late Sunday evening, returning to Grygla Monday morning.

W. L. Olson and family spent Sunday at the Ketzenberg home.

W. F. Luepker autoed to Jack Pines Sunday. Jack Raschi and family accompanied him, returning the next day.

RAPID RIVER.

The Gilbert Benson, Oscar Rambec and Martin Stoppe families motored up from Germantown Sunday to pick blueberries.

W. C. Schilling is visiting friends at Germantown.

Miss Bertha Peterson has returned home from summer school at Moorhead.

Mrs. W. C. Schilling is spending a few days with Miss Bertha Peterson this week.

Mrs. Ferd Johnson and baby have returned to the homestead after spending a few months in Thief River Falls.

Walter Kueffner is helping Julius Martz at Malcolm with his harvesting.

J. W. Stanley has returned to Grygla to complete another building.

Miss Olive Maacs motored down to Thief River Falls to attend to business matters

Theodore Johnson has left for his farm in North Dakota

WYANDOTTE

Anna Sandberg was a Thief River Falls visitor Thursday evening

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carson and two daughters arrived Wednesday from Chicago in their car for a visit at the A. Peterson home. They will also visit at the A. Sundahl home in Thief River Falls before returning to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Noss and daughter, Thea, arrived Wednesday in their car for a visit at the J. Peterson home.

Luba Peterson spent Friday at the P. Engelstad home.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and Ethel and Floyd Sumpter spent Sunday at the E. Kolp home in Smiley.

Walter Peterson autoed up from Gully Wednesday evening and spent the evening at his parental home. He attended the fair in Thief River Falls Thursday, returning to Gully Thursday evening.

C. Keller transacted business in Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart spent Saturday afternoon at the H. Ortloff home.

T. S. Iverson transacted business in St. Hilaire Wdenesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and daughter, Selma, were Sunday guests at the A. Sundahl home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldridge and Roy and Charlie Sumpter attended the Farmers' club meeting at Valhall Saturday.

Bert Roese was a business caller in St. Hilaire Friday.

Sigfred Johnson transacted business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Misses Elsa Calrson and Gina Noss spent Saturday evening at the M. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinker, of Thief River Falls, called at the A. Roese home Tuesday.

MIDDLE RIVER

C. A. Berg went to Crookston on a business trip Thursday returning Friday.

Misses Gaya and Alma Olson left last Thursday for Alexandria to spend a few weeks at the summer resorts there before beginning their school terms.

Quite a number of the young people from here were in attendance at the fair at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Andrew Erickson went to Thief River Falls last Thursday returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pimble, of Ten Strike, parents of Mrs. McMartin, arrived here last Thursday and visited at the McMartin home until Monday. On their return home they were accompanied by their younger daughter, Miss Grace, who has been visiting at the McMartin home all summer.

Oscar Johnson returned Saturday from Argyle, where he has been spending his two weeks' vacation.

Quite a number of people from Foldahl autoed over here to the dance that was held at the John Haugen home Saturday evening.

The Ladies of the Arts and Crafts Club plan on giving an entertainment in the near future. This is going to be a very novel entertainment and will present some of the best local talent along the lines of entertainment.

John Nordlun's oldest son, Clarence, aged nine, took his father's car last Sunday and went for a joy ride six miles up the ridge. It wasn't that the boy could not handle the car but the fact that he picked up a load of youngsters all his own age and took them for a ride when John wanted the car himself is what made the offence more serious.

Rev. C. E. Boyden and wife, of Wentworth, S. D., arrived here Wednesday and visited until Friday, while attending to business pertaining to his farm north of town.

Clarence Potter has been assisting Alexander Carlson get his merchandise stock ready for opening of business.

A. C. Kvennes and family autoed to Park River, N. D., last Saturday afternoon returning Sunday evening.

John Olberg shipped a carload of stock last Saturday.

Martin Hanson returned last Thursday from his vacation trip to Maple Lake. He was taken home by his brother-in-law in his Detroiter car.

Andrew Sverts, formerly mail carrier out of here but now carrying mail from Gatzke to Ilag, was in town Monday to get his Ford car that had been undergoing repairs at the Rud & Dunrud garage.

We have been informed that the entire corps of teachers have been engaged to teach in the local schools this coming school year.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid announce that they are to give an Ice Cream social next Friday. With the present hot weather there is no question but what their social will be a success.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Klockmann called on friends Sunday.

Carl Nelson helped Martin Saastad put up his hay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Roseau county are visiting with their son, Gilbert Benson, of Benson Mercantile Co.

Carl Nelson has been helping Mr. Saastad put up his hay this season.

The Misses Anne, Leonora Jenson and Mrs. Jenson were Germantown callers on Saturday.

Messrs. Gilbert Benson accompanied by his father and mother, Walter Benson and Hans Nystul autoed to Malcolm on Saturday returning home on Sunday.

Joe Wakoch is the owner of a new Case tractor.

Misses Minnie Benten and Emilla Ritz were visitors at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

A large number of friends gathered at the Emil Ristau home on Sunday.

Detlef Dau called at the Benten home on Monday.

Mrs. Hank Dahl was a shopper at Germantown last week.

Miss Dorothy Benson was a caller at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Sorenson and son, Henry, left for Newark, N. J., after visiting at the Christ Nelson home for some time. They went via Chicago, where they will be guests of friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Olga Overby called at the Saastad home one day last week.

John Phillips is the owner of a new milking machine which he purchased recently.

Mrs. Roller and Mrs. Overby were calling at Germantown on Monday.

C. Boyce was a caller at the Charley Klockman home on Sunday.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Oscar Rambec on August 10th.

Messrs. Willie Jones and Teddie Haugen have drilled a well for S. Rolland. They got sufficient water at a depth of 196 feet.

After a successful term of school John Nystul rendered a program and picnic at the Ramsey park on Sunday. A nice crowd was present and a good time was had by all.

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W. W. PRICHARD CHOSEN AS SCHOOL BOARD HEAD

Board Holds Meeting on Monday Night and Organizes for Coming Year's Work.

The first regular meeting for the present school year was held by the board members on Monday evening. W. W. Prichard, Sr., was elected president, Dr. O. F. Mellby, vice president; C. A. Pitkin, clerk, and Lars Backe, treasurer, the two last-named officers being re-elected. The selection was by the unanimous vote of the board in each case. The committees on school buildings will remain as during the past year, being as follows: Central building, Dr. H. F. Gambell and W. W. Prichard; Lincoln and Washington buildings, Lars Backe and C. A. Pitkin; Knox building, Dr. Mellby and H. S. Dahlen. The salary of the clerk was fixed at $200 per year, and that of the treasurer at $150.

Another meeting will be held on Monday next, at which time the question of changing the water supply in the Washington and Lincoln schools will come up for discussion. The newly drilled well on the premises furnishes an ample supply of excellent water, but no satisfactory provision has yet been made for getting it pumped through the buildings.

TESTIMONY IN PHONE MATTER IS PRESENTED

Official of State Commission Hears Testimony Presented in Goodridge Controversy.

James W. Howatt, supervisor of telephones for the state railroad and warehouse commission, conducted a hearing in the Goodridge telephone case in this city last week. The commission has not yet acted on his report but a decision is expected within a short time.

This case is somewhat unusual, inasmuch as one company is asking that a rival concern be compelled to raise its rates of service. The Red Lake and Eastern Marshall farmers' line put in a central office at Goodridge before there was any town there. Later the Eastern Development Telephone company entered the field, put in two 'phones and have maintained a sort of service. According to the Red Lake people that concern has been charging from $2.50 to $3.00 per month as rental, while the opposition has charged as low as 25 cents for a similar service. The former company now asks the commission to establish an equitable rate, claiming that prices charged by the Eastern Development people are inadequate and destructive. The latter reply that they are a going concern and are able to meet expenses at the present rate.

Theodore Quale is attorney for the Red Lake Telephone company, and Hans O. Kjomme represents the Eastern Development interests.

CHURCHES

Father Adolph will read Mass at Goodridge next Sunday, Aug. 13, at 10:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

On the coming Sunday the pastor will be home from his vacation and will speak at the morning service. At the evening service we will have Bishop C. B. Michell, D. D. L. L. D., of St. Paul, Minn. Services as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

The choir will have good music for this service—do not miss it.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

May we have a fine young peoples' service—come and bring your friends.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

This will be a great service and if you miss it you will miss a great and good thing. Bishop Michell will preach. He is a very fine preacher. You will need to come early if you find a seat.

Everyone is welcome.

G. O. Parish, pastor.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the basement of the church, invited by Mrs. A. Dybvig and Mrs. J. J. Weeks.

A cordial welcome.

I. T. Aastad.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O .P. Stavaas, Pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 3 p. m., in the church basement. Mesdames Olaf Sterholm and C. M. Carlson will entertain. A cordial invitation is extended to all our friends.

ZION LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at P. Flo school house 11 a. m.

Zion church 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Zion Y. P. S. Friday evening at 9. Miss Dahl will entertain.

George Larson, pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

No services at Thief River Falls next Sunday.

Services on Sunday, August 20th, at 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. August Krause next Wednesday afternoon, August 16th

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, pastor.

Services will be held each Sunday in August as follows:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

8 p. m. Evening worship.

8 p. m., Thursday, Prayer and Bible study.

All who desire to worship during the summer season are very cordially invited to join with us.

Mavie.

Union service each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Barackman.

Grygla.

Union service each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. L. Barackman.

Goodridge.

Union service each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. L. Barackman.

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FIRST SWED. EVAN. LUTHERAN

Albin A. Lrson, Pastor.

Services in the Swedish language next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Services in the English language in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45.

The Luther league will be entertained in the church basement next Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock by the Carlson family.

The Alexis Maie quartette of Lincoln, Neb., will render a concert in the church Thursday evening, Aug. 17. Observe the posters.

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OBITUARY

Nels Berg.

Nels Berg, for over twenty-four years a resident of Thief River Falls, was called away by death at his home on 419 Knight avenue north, last Thursday afternoon, August 3, at two o'clock, death coming as a result of cancer of the left cheek, after an illness of ten months. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Zion church, of which the deceased had been a member for 20 years, Rev. George Larson, officiating. Prayer was given by Rev. Skogerbo, of the Hauges church, after which a vocal solo was rendered by Dr. P. L. Vistaunet. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. George Larson, after which followed a vocal solo, entitled, "Face to Face" by Miss Dora Holmes. Rev. Helen, a student in Augburg seminary at Minneapolis, spoke in English at the services. Interment followed in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral services were attended by a very large number of the true and staunch friends of the deceased, and a large procession was formed and went to the cemetery to attend the exercises and pay a final tribute of esteem to the memory of their departed companion, who has answered the Master's summons.

Mr. Berg was born in Winnechick county, Iowa, on a farm, October 17, 1865, making his age at the time of death 50 years, 9 months and 26 days. He was married to Miss Inga Nyhus in this city May 12, 1896, and to this union were born two children, both surviving as follows: Myrtle and Elrie. The deceased is aslo survived by his wife, a brother residing at Seattle, Washington, Mrs. T. Eiland of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Anderson, of Lime Springs, Iowa. P. O. Berg, of Seattle, was unable to attend the services. Mr. Berg gradauted from the Decorah, Iowa, Business college in 1890, and after that came to Thief River Falls to engage in the grocery business. Mr. Berg was a long-time member of the Zion church and was a regular attendant upon the services of that denomination, and was a hard-working member. He also took an active part in the Pennington county option fight in June 1915 and did much to promote his side of the cause.

In the death of Mr. Berg Thief River Falls has lost one of its very best citizens. He was a man of rigid honesty and unfailing friendship. The Times feels a personal loss in the death of Mr. Berg, who was one of the paper's staunchest friends, and extends its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, who assisted us during the illness and death of a beloved husband and father. We also wish to extend thanks to our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Inga Berg and children,
Myrtle and Elrie.

Rosewood Church.

The Bethlehem congregationl church will give a ice cream social at the church Saturday evening, Aug. 12, 1916. Admission for adults 20c children 10c. Everybody come.

Rev. O. A. Anderson, pastor.

These Will Make Run to Warroad.

The following have indicted that they expect to make the auto run to Warroad with the Commercial club party on Saturday, August 19. Cars will line up at 8:30 sharp and leave at 9 sharp. Send in your name to the secretary at once.

George G. Johnson, John Morgan, T. P. Hamre, A. J. Anderson, John Bratrud, F. H. Herrick, C. R. Crandall, J. P. Curtis, Fred Haug, W. A. Pratt, T. A. Way, F. F. Haynes, C. A. Nason, Frank Weiland, H. H. Spink, Korstad Brothers, John Wold, J. H. McKinney, Wm. Prichard, Jr., C. L. Hansen, Jos. C. Lutz. These are car owners and will make up their own parties. Other owners of cars are urged to notify the secretary and all to send in names of their parties as soon as possible in order that they may be listed in the folder.

Experienced Auctioneer Here.

Frank Ramaker, of Numedal township, was in the city the first of the week for the purpose of having an advertisement announcing his business insterted in The Times. Mr. Ramaker is an auctioneer and sale crier, having had 25 years' experience in this kind of work. He came to this section and settled near Viking last June and has been too busy getting his buildings up and the place in shape to pay much attention to the auctioneering line since that time. He has officiated at thousands of sales in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota, and is thoroughly posted on everything pertaining to work of this kind. Mr. Ramaker's postoffice address is Viking.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.

Thief River Falls people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-i-ka has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

BUSINESS VENTURE OF A NEW ORDER

Modern Greenhouses to be Erected Here—Products on Market by Christmas Time.

The erection of modern greenhouse buildings will be begun in Thief River Falls on Sept. 1. Martin Bothun of this city, and William J. Olson, of Rugby, N. D., have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a business of this kind and have secured the entire block between Arnold and State avenues north and between Tenth and Eleventh streets as a site for the enterprise.

As a starter there will be two buildings erected, each 30x70 feet. A hot water heating plant of sufficient capacity to properly heat both buildings will be installed, the work room and office being placed above this plant. The completed buildings will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000.

It is the intention to furnish hothouse vegetables and flowers at all seasons of the year, and as no enterprise of this character is now in operation in the neighborhood, the products should be in demand over a large section.

Mr. Olson is a native of Christiania, Norway, at wheih city he was formerly engaged in horticultural experimentation and landscape gardening. He is said to be an expert in matters of this kind. Mr. Olson will move his family from Rugby as soon as suitable quarters can be found for their accommodation.

Mr. Bothun has been a resident of Thief River Falls for the past 26 years and has a wide acquaintance in all parts of the northwest which will prove of great value to him in this undertaking. He was successful as a gardener near this city for 11 years and will bring an invaluable fund of practical knowledge to the business.

It is the intention of the new concern to conduct a down-town store in connection with the greenhouses, but this will probably not be opened until next spring.

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if your price is right. We want a few improved and partly improved quarter section farms. Call and see us, or write Empire Farms Company, Thief River Falls.—A10-17-24-31.

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ST. HILAIRE.

Misses Alto Olson, Elizabeth Johnson, Gertrude Harder, Clara and Ragna Loberg attended the fair at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Harry Jackson returned from Grafton, North Dakota, Saturday having visited with relatives there since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berkhall autoed to Warren Thursday, where they consulted a physician about their son, Paul, who was suffering with enlarged tonsils.

Funeral services for the late Sanuder Engebretson were held in the United church Friday afternoon, and he was buried in Sanstad cemetery.

Miss Lorie Christianson, of Goodridge, visited at the G. W. Hooper home from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, Mildred Fellman and Rolland Trask went to Maple Lake Saturday night, where they visited at the D. Patterson summer home. They returned Monday morning.

Hans Rood was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Heglund, who has been employed at the C. Patterson home for some time, left for her home at Hazel Sunday.

Harriet Jackson, Gladys Olson, Coral Hooper, Esther Fricker and Norman Patterson autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

While on their way back to Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Olson and children stopped and visited at the I. Johnson home Friday, having come from Warren.

Mrs. A. F. Hall, of Grygla, visited with friends in this village Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and children, Alto and Harwood, shopped at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Motherhead and children, John, Pearl and Muril, autoed to Thief River Falls Thursday to take in the fair.

Miss Olga Fricker was a visitor at Thief River Falls Thursday.

The plans made to celebrate at Maple Lake last Sunday were spoiled by the heavy rain Saturday night.

Ben Lonson, of Thief River Falls, came down Saturday night in order to accompany the boys to Maple Lake Sunday. As it was impossible to do that he returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Mrs. L. Peck, and Mrs. H. O. Jackson autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Mathews, the piano tuner of Grand Forks, was in this village last week.

H. Olson made a business trip to Grygla Tuesday.

The Misses Ethel, Inez, Annie and Olive Patterson returned from Maple Lake Tuesday.

The Great Northern depot is being greatly improved by having a new coat of paint put on.

The Peerless orchestra will give a dance in the Imperial hall Saturday evening, Aug. 12.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Haying and harvest is in full blast in this locality.

Messrs. Nels Gundvangen and Alfred Hansen commenced working on the roads in various parts of Agdar township last week.

Miss Olga Klungness returned home on Monday after being employed at the Brevic home near Mavie for some time.

Clarence Larson and Nels Hovde, of Golden Valley, passed through here enroute to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Misses Alma and Clara Soiney departed for Oslo, Minn., Monday morning for a week's visit at the home of their uncle.

Gilbert Michaelsen had an auction sale on his farm implements and stock last Monday. Mr. Michaelsen has decided to quit farming but no plans as to what he will engage in the future have been made.

Jacob Gabrielsen, of Golden Valley, was a caller in this community on business the first of the week.

HAZEL.

H. E. Rogers, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is employed here by the Soo Line as time keeper with the surfacing gang, left last Thursday evening for Minneapolis to continue in the employ of the Soo.

Charles Carson, a contractor and builder of Chicago, is at present visiting with his relatives, K. A. Sundahl, of Thief River Falls, and Anton Peterson, of this place. Mr. Carson is famous along his line of business, having constructed some large buildings in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Dahl and her daughter, Mrs. Bean, returned from Trail, Minn., Monday evening after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Andy Hestikind and children left for Newfolden last Thursday for a visit with her parents.

Miss Gladys Sherva, of St. Hilaire, came down here Monday evening and left for Bemidji and Brainerd on Tuesday for a visit with friends.

The children's festival at the church last Sunday was well attended. A very inspiring program was rendered by the children, and are deserving of much credit.

Miss Amanda Storvick leaves this week for Holt, Minn., for a visit with friends, after which she will depart for her home at Alebrt Lea. During her stay here she has been teaching summer school and has also assisted the chorus whenever time allowed permitted her to do so. She has made a large number of friends in Hazel and all regret to see her leave.

Miss Edna Schmitt, employed at the Citizens State bank, left for Bemidji Wednesday morning to spend two weeks visiting with her parents. She was accompanied by Misses Alma Sether and Katherine Jonas.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

One nearly new Bull Tractor with a new Moline Engine gang. Just the thing for harvest to pull your binders and do your early plowing; will be sold at a bargain. Twin cylinder H. D. motorcycle with a free engine, good running order, will be sold for $100. One 3-ton Avery truck, practically new, with plowing attachment, etc., etc., for sale at one-half the original price. One 4-bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. Has plowed about 40 acres. One 2 cylinder single speed Harley Davidson motorcycle. One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. In first-class order. Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.

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FOR SALE—A 40-hp. auto truck, capacity 3-4 tons, call at 1003 Duluth Ave. N., for information or 'phone 5942.—A10-17-pd.

For Quick Sale—The NE¼ of Sec. 31, Township 154, N. R. 41 West, in county of Pennington, 10 miles east of city on state road. Good buildings. Good location. Make us an offer.

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FOR TRADE OR SALE—What have you to trade for a 5-passenger touring car in A-1 condition. Address Lock Box 11, Baudette, Minn.—A10-pd.

FOR SALE—One of the best residences in the city. Seven room house, modern in every respect. Also have 3 lots on North Main avenue for sale. O. A. Lawson, 411 Arnold Ave. N.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property at corner of Duluth avenue and Ninth street. Inquire at this office. j-22-tf

For Sale Cheap—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25-tf.

LOST—No. 2 Brownie Eastman Kodak about one mile N. E. of Ada. Finder return to Oscar E. Esteinsen, Ada, Minn.—A10

FOR SALE—Deering Mower and Deering hay rake at Ramstad's barn.—J27-3t-p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house on St. Paul Ave. S., corner lots $1,200. Possession Sept. 1st. Call at Peoples State Bank.—J27-tf.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage with garage on St. Paul Ave. Also good drinking water. Inquire W. B. Fuller or 'Phone 142.—A10-tf.

For Rent—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N4tf.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house in good condition. One-half block north of Knox school house on Kendall Ave.—A10-tf.

FOR RENT—Desirable flat for rent. Call at Times office.—J1-tf.

Farm For Rent—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—300 STATION MEN to earn $100 per month on SRH No. 70 Aitkin County, 70 miles. Office at McGregor, Minn. All summer's work, no short jobs will be let. Muskeg and Black Muck Ditching 14c and 15c. Clearing and Grubbing $40 to $60. Team work will be let to suit outfits. Two years' work. Stevens Bros. Contractors.—J27-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FOUND.

FOUND—Small baby's ring at fair grounds Thursday. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—A10.

MISCELLANEOUS

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O21-tf.

WANTED—High school student wishes place to work while attending school after school and on Saturdays. To begin about Sept. 1. Howard Thorson, Highlanding.—A10.

WANTED—Young lady to take up work in doctor's office. Apply at once stating qualifications. B—Times office.—A10-tf.

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SOW THISTLE IS SERIOUS MENACE

Unless Steps Are Taken to Eradicate Pest Untold Damage is Sure to Result.

LOSS IS ALREADY SEVERE

Permitting Weed to Go to Seed Along Highway Sets at Naught All Attempts by Farmers to Prevent Its Spread.

The Times is not an alarmist and would be the last to spread an unfavorable report of local conditions among its readers. Duty demands, however, that the danger threatened by the presence of the sow thistle on the farms of Pennington and adjoining counties be given the widest publicity in order that sensible and effective measures may be taken at once for its eradication. Luckily the pest is not hard to get rid of, but every agency must co-operate to the fullest extent in the work. For one farmer, or the farmers of any one section, to make war against the encroachments of the weed would avail nothing. Action will have to be concerted and general.

Is New Thing Here.

In company with John Bratrud, a representative of The Times made a trip north and east of Thief River Falls on Saturday, and conditions were found even worse than general reports made them appear. Fields on which two years ago not a sow thistle appeared are now covered with the blight, and conditions will steadily grow worse. Some acreage on which cultivated crops were planted last year are practically free from the thistle, but on fields devoted to grain for any length of time it is invariably present to a greater or less degree.

Kills Everything Else.

Where the thistle has secured a good foothold there is nothing else growing. Unlike many other weeds, its presence seems to blight everything growing near it. Wherever the yellow blossoms of the thistle are found nothing else is allowed to live. There are fields just outside of the city and northward to the Marshall county line that are not worth cutting because the thistle has killed off everything. It seems to thrive particularly during seasons when other vegetation is held back by adverse conditions. And it only seems to take one season for it to get in its deadly work.

Farmers Discouraged.

Under existing conditions it will not help matters any for one farmer to try and keep his fields clean. The roads on each side are lined with this thistle in every state of development. from the green shoot to the silky pappus, which is the ripened state of the plant. At the root of each hair of this pappus is situated a flat, brown, heart-shaped seed for which the former acts as a conveyor. The entire mass is of a fluffy lightness, and when the wind blows this is sometimes carried for miles. Wherever it lands a thistle springs up, the frosts of winter having apparently no effect upon it. For any one farmer to attempt to keep it out of his fields would therefore prove absolutely useless unless all his neighbors did likewise. So menacing has the situation become that many of our best farmers are discouraged and are thinking of seeking other fields for their endeavors.

The March Southward.

The sow thistle was first noted near the Canadian boundary about nine years ago and its progress southward has been steady until now practically all the northwestern counties have the fight on their hands. Kittson, eastern Marshall and Roseau are perhaps a little worse off than are Pennington and Red Lake, but another year will see all in the same fix unless some drastic measure is taken. As sections more generally devoted to diversified farming are reached the trouble diminishes. Where clover and alfalfa are grown the weed cannot get a foothold, and crop rotation of any kind is the surest way of killing it out. Sow thistle does not possess the hardihood of quack grass and certain other pests, and a general war on it will stamp it out.

Road Sides Greatest Danger.

It will be absolutely necessary for the county and the different townships to take measures for the cutting of the weeds along the roadsides before these can go to seed. It is likely that legislative aid will be asked, and the noxious weed law already on the statute books will help greatly if properly applied. An energetic county agent, with authority to compell the cutting of plots overgrown with sow thistle could do much in forcing negligent farmers to do their duty in the matter. An educational campaign holding forth on the danger of allowing the weed to get any kind of a start in a community should be inaugurated at once. It is too late for anything in the nature of preventative measures to be taken during the present year, but everyone should be in readiness to begin the war with the opening of spring. No one farmer, nor one neighborhood, or even a county can stop the spread of the sow thistle. The danger calls for united action at the same time all along the line.

Two Accidents in One Day.

The automobile belonging to Carl Skaalmo on Sunday figured in more accidents than any one car is entitled to. A party composed of Mr. Skaalmo, C. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Klemmentson were in the machine and on their way to the Sons of Norway picnic at Maple Lake. Going down a hill in the negihborhood of Red Lake Falls the brakes refused to work and Mr. Skalmo turned the machine into the bank to prevent a more serious result. After the damage had been repaired the trip was continued, but about two miles further along the auto went into a ditch. The occupants were pretty badly bruised up in this mishap and the machine was considerably stove in.

WORK START NEXT WEEK ON NEW DAM

Will Rush Work With a View to Furnishing Power Before Winter Sets in

W. A. Schreiter, who is the active manager in charge of the Kretschmar dam property in this city, was here this week making the necessary preparations to begin the work of rebuilding the dam next week. He ordered 50 cords of stone to be delivered at the site, and the steel is expected to arrive within a day or two.

While the intention of the company is not given out at this time, it is generally supposed that an entirely new dam will be put in. Such an undertaking, however, would take more time than is at the disposal of the company at present, the aim being now to put the dam in such condition as will enable the city to secure power from it before the short days arrive. This can be done by the building of a wing dam so as to divert a portion of the flowage toward the intact section of the old structure at the power house.

WATER STRUCK IN FIRST WELL TRIED

Drillers Tap Vein at a Depth of 130 Feet—Clear, Soft and Abundant

Water of excellent quality has been struck by Contractor L. S. Olson in the first test well attempted for the city. This well is located at the corner of Second street and Duluth avenue, and the vein encountered at a depth of 130 feet. Samples secured disclose but little sediment of any kind, is of good color and possesses no discernable foreign taste. A sample has been bottled and sent to the state university for analysis.

WAS CAUGHT UNDER OVERTURNED AUTO

Henry Froseth Has Rather Exciting Experience on Sunday, But Came Out Lucky

To have a big Veilie car turn completely over and settle down on top of you would not be a particularly pleasing experience, and but few have had it occur without very serious consequences. This is just what happened to Henry Froseth on Sunday, however, and the only serious damage to record was that sustained by the car.

Mr. Froseth and a young lady companion was out for a run along the West road on Sunday. When about seven miles west of town Mr. Froseth lost control, with the result that the car went into the ditch and turned completely over. Mr. Froseth was pinned under the car, but his companion was luckily thrown clear and escaped uninjured. Displaying rare presence of mind under the circumstances she at once made for the nearest telephone and called up the Haug garage in this city. Mr. Haug hastened to the scecne and found that Mr. Froseth had managed to get out from under the overturned car. He was somewhat stunned and considerably briused up, but not seriously injured. Mr. Haug brought the passengers to the city and had the car towed in.

Mr. Froseth says he cannot account for the accident as he was running at a very moderate rate of speed. He is also well acquainted with the machine as it is the property of the family. It is one of those things that "just happen."

ARRANGEMENTS ALL MADE FOR SATURDAY AUTO RUN

Thief River Falls Business Men Will Practically All Join Sociability Run to Lake of the Woods.

PLAN EXCURSIONS BY LAND AND WATER

Citizens of Warroad Have Made Preparations For Entertainment and Accommodation of the Visitors. Short Stop at Roseau.

Rules Governing Tour

Positively no speeding allowed. Cars must retain position assigned them in line by official starter.

Cars should keep a distance of at least 200 yards apart to avoid dust and possibilties of accidents.

If a car is disabled, it is to be retired to the side of the road and await the arrival of the repair car. It will be assigned its original position at the next town after overtaking the party.

Red signal flags mark plaecs in the road where there are bad spots, or will indicate turns. Note the red flag at a corner and turn where it is placed.

Lunch will be served at Roseau between 12 noon and 1:00 o'clock. A stop of one hour is scheduled here.

The party will spend Saturday night and Sunday in Warroad, returning Sunday afternoon or early in the evening.

Unless the elements conspire to prevent it, the great sociability run of the Thief River Falls Commercial club for the summer season of 1916 will take place next Saturday morning. The objective point is Warroad and the Lake of the Woods, and every indication points to the most enjoyable and popular trip of its kind ever attempted by the business and professional men of any city in this section.

Preparations For Reception.

The Commercial club of Warroad has prepared the people of that enterprising village for the coming of the crowd, and everything will be in readiness for their reception and entertainment. The town and the lake will be turned over to the visitors and and there will be a diversity of amusements on both land and sea.

They Will All Be There

It is expected that at least fifty autos will be in line by the time Warroad is reached. Over half of this number will start out from Thief River Falls and the balance will be added at the different points along the line. Viking will furnish its quota; the people of Karlstad have signified their intention of turning out strong, and every available automobile in Roseau and along the road between these towns has been chartered and will join the merrymakers.

Big Dance Saturday Night

One of the features provided for the entertainment of the visitors will be a dance in the pavillion at Warroad on Saturday night. This pavillion overhangs the lake and is in itself an object worth coming a long distance to see. The Lake of the Woods, with its myriad islands, is said to present one of the most beautiful sights in this country when the shadows of evening fall across its waters. The party will be there for the sunset on Saturday evening and the sunrise on Sunday morning, and so can thus take their choice.

Accomodations For the Night

Warroad's hotel accomodations will in all likelihood be taxed to the limit for sleeping room on Saturtay night, but this fact should prevent no one from going, as the citizens have volunteered to look after the surplus at private houses. The hotels are ample to take care of the ladies and children of the party and any man who cannot find a place to put in the time between the closing of the dance pavillion and the arrival of daybreak is a mollycodle anyway, and sleeping out will do him good.

Boat Excursion On Sunday

The lake trip on Sunday will perhaps be the greatest event for those who have never seen the Lake of the Woods, with its bays, inlets, islands and wooded shores. It is a scene of ever increasing interest and beauty, located in a region which in a few years will be the favorite summer play ground for all America. A charge of fifty cents will be made for this steamboat trip, which is lower than the usual rate. The Commercial club of Warroad has assured those coming on this trip that the prices of everything have been reduced to the lowest possible figure and that anyone even attempting to make any money on Saturday night and Sunday will be forever ostracised from good society.

Are You Going?

If you have made up your mind to go and wish to be counted among the regular representatives of your city, notify Secretary F. T. Lincoln at once of the fact. There is a whole lot of preliminary work to be done before an event of this kind can be successfully launched, and Mr. Lincoln is attending to these. If you own a car, telephone and inform him of whom you are going to have ride with you. The more complete the list he has the more certain all will be of being properly cared for when Warroad is reached. And don't wait until the last minute. The more thoroughly the arrangements can be attended to before hand the less confusion and delay there will be in getting properly started.

Those Who Will Go.

The pilot car will contain the following officers of the Commercial club: Geo. C. Johnson, president; M. C. Cutter, vice president; Fred T. Lincoln, secretary; C. A. Pitkin and C. W. McDaniel, members of the executive committee. The following have thus far sent in their names to Secretary Lincoln and signified their intention of making the trip. N. J. Anderson, register of deeds; Andy Anderson, commercial traveler; T. J. Austed, Thief River Falls Times; John Bratrud, real estate; John Bordewick, Thief River Valley Land company; Math Barzen, Hanson-Barzen Milling company; W. A. Barnard, superintendent Soo railway; W. H. BonDurent, commercial traveler; Dr. G. W. Booren; Dr. C. R. Crandall; J. P. Curtis, drugs; W. A. Devenny, Laing Hardware company; B. E. Dalquist, city assessor; W. H. Frederick, Thief River Valley Land company; Dr. W. H. Froehlich; L. B. George and Henry Holt, Holt & George Plumbing company; Henry Halverson, furniture; C. L. Hansen, president First National bank; Fred Haug, automobiles, (mechanician;) T. P. Hamre, real estate; F. F. Haynes, Empire Land company; Edward and William Korstad, clothiers; Hans O. Kjomme, county attorney; L. G. Larson, commercial traveler; Bernard Knudson, retired; J. C. Lutz, architect; Dr. B. R. Lund, dentist; Peter Mayhew, proprietor Soo Barber Shop; John Morgan, postmaster; P. W. Mabey, attorney; J. H. McKinney, Thief River Grocery company; Charles E. Nason, Winton-Nichols Lumber company; Fred C. Niclai, manufacturer La Lunda cigars; H. A. Pratt, Soo Railway; W. W. Prichard Jr. cashier First National Bank; A. D. Ralston, real estate; G. Howard Smith, attorney; H. H. Spink, hardware; C. R. Stowell, Northern Culvert company; T. B. Stauff, Winton-Nichols Lumber company; George Walker, city engineer; T. A. Way, real estate; John Wold, women's wear; Dock Webster, commercial traveler; Anton Langseth, Shoes; W. L. Hall, commercial traveler; Miss Vivian Walker; Misses Margurite and Juanita Mathews.

S. SAPERO PURCHASES STORE OF WOLD & CO.

Business Will Be Continued And High Standard Will Be Maintained By New Owner.

A business deal of more than ordinary importance was closed today when the Wold & Co. store was sold to S. Sapero of Chisholm, Minn. The business will be continued along the same lines as at present and the stock will be maintained at the same high standard as has been characteristic of the store under the management of Mr. Wold.

Mr. Sapero is the senior member of the firm of Sapero & Sons, proprietors of a large department store at Chischolm, the finest store of its kind on the iron range. His son, A. Sapero, will arrive in a few days to take active charge of the local store and as he has had a wide range of experience in the ladies' ready-to-wear line the business is certain to prosper under his management. Mr. Sapero Sr., will leave in a few days for New York City to purchase the fall and winter stock of ladies' ready-to-wear garments and announces that the line will be the finest ever seen in this city. It is the intention of the new owner to make the store the leading establishment of its kind in this section of the state and nothing will be left undone to accomplish that purpose.

Mr. Wold, who has been in active charge of the store since it was first opened, is undecided at present as to what he will engage in. He has been one of the foremost business men of the city and will be greatly missed in business circles as a live "booster" for Thief River Falls. He has always taken an active interest in any movement that had as its object the advancement of the city's welfare and has been a leading member of the Commercial club. He is a keen business man and is certain to be successful wherever he decides to locate.

FAMILY ROW ENDS IN SERIOUS CHARGE

Anton Fensand Bound Over, Accused by Wife of Assault With Intent to Kill.

Anton Fensand was on Tuesday bound over to appear at the January term of the grand jury to answer to a charge of assault with attempt to kill, the complainant being his wife. Bonds were fixed in the sum of $200 by Judge Tarrant.

The couple reside upstairs over the offices of the Thief River Valley Land company, and people in the neighborhood were startled about nine o'clock on Monday night to hear cries of "murder" coming from the direction of their appartments. A large crowd quickly formed and the word went about that Fensand had almost killed his wife. Patrolman Alexander entered the house and found Mrs. Fensand nearly unconscious from being choked and otherwise mistreated by her husband. It was some time before she was able to talk and give any account of what had happened.

Fensand was marched to the jail, where the officer was met by a large crowd evidently gathered for the purpose of teaching the prisoner the error of his ways. Lynching was even spoken of as about the proper punishment to be meted out, but before anything serious could happen Fensand was placed behind the bars.

On Tuesday the accused waived examination. He explained to Judge Tarrant that every so often it was absolutely necessary for him to take some such action against his spouse, as otherwise there would be no living with her.

YOUNG STORM PUTS CITY IN DARKNESS

Lights Are Out One Hour For First Time Since Plant Was Installed

Quite an ambitious wind storm passed over this section of Pennington county last evening, but so far as can be learned no very great damage resulted. The city was thrown into complete darkness for about an hour because of the storm. A small house on the fair grounds was picked up by the wind, carried into the air about 30 feet and dropped across the electric light wires, putting the entire circuit out of business. Superintendent Leonard Peterson and a crew of men started out to hunt the trouble. There are between 15 and 30 miles of wires strung about the city, and it looked to the linemen as if they were in for an all night search in the pelting rain. They were fortunate to locate the trouble after a short search, however, and by nine o'clock everything was in running order. This is the first time since the plant was installed that lights have failed for this length of time.

The theatres were practically the only sufferers, these being forced to return the admission money taken in and closing up for the night.

Big Fixture Job Landed.

The Thief River Falls Manufacturing company is putting the finishing touches on the fixtures for a big store at Grafton, N. D. The company has also been informed that they have been awarded the contract for the fixtures for the new Citizens' State bank at Roseau. A complete set of marble fixtures are being turned out for a bank at Sherwood, N. D., this being one of the finest interiors ever put out by the concern. The officers report business as picking up again after a somewhat dull season.

STRIKE OUTLOOK MUCH IMPROVED

Thief River Falls People Think a Way Will be Found Out of the Difficulty

WOULD PARALYZE TRAFFIC

Cities of Farming Districts Would be Best Able to Withstand Isolation—Gasoline Famine Among First Felt

Reports this morning are to the effect that President Wilson has summoned a committee of 640 union delegates to Washington for the purpose of conference, with a view to evolving some plan whereby a general railroad strike may be averted. The negotiations came to a temporary halt yesterday while the president awaited the arrival of this committee from New York. It is said that the chief executive will make an attempt to get concessions from the roads if the men will waive the overtime demands made.

Most Serious Strike In History

A general strike at this time would no doubt prove the most serious and costly in the histor yof the country. There is no question but that the railroad men themselves sincerely hope that a way will be found out of the difficulty other than a general walkout, but it is also very apparent that they are determined to insist upon at least the greater part of their demands being met.

The Local Situation

There are about 175 men working in the different branches of railroading involved living in Thief River Falls. This is by no means the total that would be effected by a general strike however. With no trains running there would be no need of workers in any of the co-related branches and the number thrown out of employment would be much greater.

One of the results of any prolonged tie-up would be that the city would be in total darkness. Practically all manufacturing plants in the city also depend upon the municiapl plant for current and these would have to close down. There is on hand at present sufficient oil to run the Deisel engines for a month or more, after which time they would have to close down entirely. Automobiles would become unknown in a very short time. From every direction comes the report that gasoline supplies are low and that the price of the fuel would be the first thing to go skyward should the supply be shut off even for a short time. There is no very great demand for coal in this section at this time of the year, and the fuel question would not be acute.

Pretty Well Fixed.

As concerns general provisions, any farming community is naturally better off than the big cities. For instance, the failure of the regular milk trains to arrive in cities like New York and Chicago would mean an appalling infant mortality. Forty-eight hours without the regular supply trains would mean that many would face actual starvation. A similar situation can hardly be imagined for the country districts, but prices might go to a point that would make it a hard matter even for these to pull through without serious inconvenience.

Everybody hopes that a strike will not be called. Every agency is being bent toward securing a settlement of the difficulty, and the brotherhoods are certainly as anxious as the balance of the country that things will turn out all right without having to resort to extreme measures. The men are evidently determined to insist on most of their demands being met however. At this moment the situation appears more hopeful than for weeks past.

Are Good Suggestions

J. H. Spink, of White Bear, Minn., father of H. H. Spink, arrived the first of the week for a few days visit with his son and daughter-in-law. Mr. Spink, sr., has for years been one of the leading business men of the Ramsey county village and considers it in many respects the finest little residence town in the state. He stated while here that he liked the business aspect of Thief River Falls very much, but that we should make certain improvements now while it can be done comparatively cheap. Coming from a town where the people pride themselves on the beauty of the parks and boulevards, he is strongly of the opinion that these are matters which should be looked into at once by our city authorities. Another suggestion made by him was that the streets be given a coating of oil. This is done in nearly all progressive cities and villages farther to the south and proves decidedly a paying proposition. It preserves the streets, keeps the dust down, and is withall decidedly cheap.

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An Incomplete Argument

In another column of this issue of The Times will be found a communication from Mr. W. A. Barnard of Thief River Falls, division superintendent of the Soo railroad, in which that gentleman sets forth his views as a railroad official on the threatened strike of railway employes.

In his letter calling attention to the table of figures contained in the communication, Mr. Barnard says that many of the roads are now in the hands of receivers. This is unfortunately true, but it seems to us that in order to make this apply as an argument against granting the demands of the men it will not only have to be shown that the wages paid at present are a major contributing factor in bringing about this condition, but also that the wages as they now stand are higher than they should be. If the existing wage scale shall be found to be but one of many causes why certain roads are not paying their way, or if it is proven that these wages are by no means chiefly to blame, then it would seem to us that Mr. Barnard's argument is not well taken.

All industries have learned through bitter experience that the paying of low wages to employes is one of the most unsatisfactory of all modes of retrenchment. If, therefore, it is true—and the railroad brotherhoods claim it is—that the reason for the inability of the roads to meet these demands is that useless expenditure and absolute waste are permitted in departments with which the brotherhoods have nothing to do, then the wage scale cannot be charged with absorbing an undue share of the revenue.

Mr. Barnard furnishes certain figures showing the amount of wages paid to enginemen and trainmen. There is not the slightest doubt but that these figures are absolutely correct, so far as they go. In order to mean much of anything, however, the number of hours per day or per month the men of the different divisions were required to work in order to earn these wages would have to be known. If they represent the averages paid for eight hours work per day they indicate that men in the railway service are among the best paid of all skilled workers. If these wages are averaged up for the year without regard to the number of hours per day worked the figures may indicate a decidedly low earning average.

But it seems to us that the main point is lost sight of in this communication, as well as in practically all arguments we have seen having a similar purport. It is this: Are the demands of the men unreasonable? Will the railroads, in granting them, be paying a higher price than do other industries for the same proportionate services? Eight hours per day and time and one-half for overtime is the rule in all skilled trades. At the present scale of wages, would the amount received by a railroader for eight hours work be disproportionate to the service he renders during those eight hours? To say that he can make better wages if he will only consent to work longer does not answer the question satisfactorily. You might as well claim that the railroads could cut the price of hauling a bushel of wheat and still receive the same amount for the service by hauling it a little farther.

The fact that certain railroads are now in the hands of receivers has nothing to do with this matter. If it is true that under existing laws the railroads are not permitted to charge enough for the service furnished by them and are thus unable to meet the demands made by the men, then the laws should be changed—provided always, that these demands are just and reasonable. If they are not just and reasonable they should not be granted, no matter what the financial conditions of the railroads might be.

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"The New Editors"

Under the above caption the Duluth Evening Herald gives some very good advice to a lot of us fellows who have become publishers of newspapers during the past year. The Herald does not stop there, however, but also devotes a little of its attention to the duty a community owes a newspeper. If both will conscientiously attempt to perform this duty the newspapers will be better and the communities more prosperous. We believe that, with very few exceptions, the editors are upholding their end of this combination and the people served seem to be coming to a more thorough realization of the fact that the local edtor and his newspaper are entitled to vastly more consideration than has generally been bestowed upon them in the past. The Herald's article follows:

> A good many of the state papers, during the last few months, have come under the guardianship of new editors. It seems as if an unusual number of men have found themselves in a position they have long wished for—able to buy or start weekly papers—and on the other hand many have taken off the harness they have worn for years and have retired from active work of that kind, disposing of their plants to the younger men.
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> Naturally the new editors will be subjected to pretty close scrutiny by the older residents of their respective communities. Naturally there will be a passing of judgment and a more or less determinative criticism of them and their work. They will find they have no easy rows to hoe, for the demands of the people upon men in their position are many and insistent, and the fault-finding is fluent and unsparing.
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> These new editors are going to learn the truth of the often repeated sayings that while other men can hide their mistakes and dodge responsibility for them, the editor must always make his in black and white, and can never dodge.
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> But we would like to give just a word of advice to the new editors, and another word of advice to the people of the communities in which they are taking up their work. And we believe that the advice is exceptionally sound, as advice goes.
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> To the people of the community we would say: Back up your local editor. He is furnishing the best possible boosting medium for your locality, and you will find him untiring in his efforts in that direction. His paper will be the sole means by which many outsiders will know your town and its possibilities and promise. If your support is lacking he will not be able to publish a paper that will be a credit to the place, or to give you what you know to be good newspaper service.
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> Support him in every way. Give him advertising, when you want to get something before the people. Give him news when you know of something the folks in general would be interested in. And give him the printing you have to have done, for the chances are that that sort of work will go a long way towards determining the character and success of the newspaper. Meanwhile remember that the space in his paper is as much a subject for commercial sale as are the goods on the merchant's shelves, and that when you ask for free space it is equivalent to asking for free dress goods or free groceries. You will find him remarkably generous with his space, all things considered. But do not expect him to donate it for everything that seeks publicity.
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> To the new editor we would say: Boost your town. Point out the good and commendable things in it. Point out errors, too, but at the same time point out a remedy; be a constructive critic, not a common knocker. Give the public a square deal and the public will see that you are able to work up a circulation that will itself draw advertising.
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> And have opinions—and print them. You may not be a marvel in the art of expression, but no man ever attained to the position you have without being capable of having ideas on some subjects, at least. Syndicate stuff in the editorial columns will only come back at you like a boomerang, for when other editors see that the opinions you print are not your own, but are being printed at the same time in a dozen or so other papers, they will be afraid to clip and quote your paper, lest they be giving credit where it doesn't belong. It is YOUR opinions your friends want—not those that some unknown is spreading broadcast.
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> These aren't all the things that could be said to and for the new editors, but we'll let it go at that. And in the meanwhile, here's wishing good luck, courage, and prosperity to the most valuable human assets the several communities can have—the editors of the local papers.

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Is Making Them Think

The enthusiasm with which Charles E. Hughes has been received throughout the west must prove particularly gratifying to his supporters. The impression had gone forth that the next president was a distant, unaproachable sort of man, with a vast amount of dignity and but a slight understanding of the common run. This idea has been dispelled by the trip. It has been discovered that Mr. Hughes is "just folks" the same as the rest of us. He speaks in language that all can understand and presents facts none can refute, although this has been attempted by the opposition.

The size of the crowds greeting a candidate for the presidency on these cross-country trips are not in themselves certain indications of his popularity, nor is it likely that every man shouting for Mr. Hughes will vote for him. President Wilson will likely make a similar trip and the crowds will be just as large and just as enthusiastic. No man in America was ever greeted by larger and more enthusiastic audiences that was William J. Bryan, but the people—quite a few of them—did not vote the way they shouted. Most anyone will turn out to see and hear a celebrity, and the enthusiasm of the moment will make them applaud vociferously. It is what the speaker has said—the argument contained in his discourse—that counts after he has gone away, however. The people then begin thinking over his words and sifting his arguments, and it is in accordance with conclusions then reached that they vote.

Mr. Hughes' speeches have been crisp, convincing and to the point. He has laid bare the danger of continuing a policy of vaciliation as well as called attention to the humiliating position into which this policy has already thrust the country. The mistakes of the present Democratic administration have been pointed out and remedies for their correction suggested. The Republican candidate has impressed everyone with his evident sincerity of purpose and his demand that America and Americans be considered first in everything coming up for consideration or discussion in this country. He has scored the hyphenate harder than he has criticised the administration, maintaining that the influence of the former must not be allowed in any manner to influence the action of Americans.

The trip of Mr. Hughes has perhaps not been a triumphal tour, but neither will be that of Mr. Wilson. The American people are in too serious a mood for anything of the kind at the present time.

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Just One Little Creamery

The farmer who devotes all his land to the raising of wheat or other grain must do his figuring just after seeding time in the spring and then make his calculations on the basis of a bumper crop every year: If he did not so figure he would not continue the mistaken policy. The number doing this is every year growing smaller, but there are still many who pin their faith to the one thing that made the northwest famous forty years ago.

Just compare the condition of the sections of country still depending on grain to that of the farmers near Grygla, a little town about forty miles northeast of Thief River Falls. Grygla is twenty-five miles from a railroad—and that an electric line with transferring facilities at but one end—yet it has one of the best creameries in the state of Minnesota. The report for the month of June shows that butter to the amount of $5,550.26 was shipped, and that of this sum $4,769.48 was distributed among the patrons of the creamery. This was not made possible by reason of enormous demand in nearby markets, a total of 21,752 pounds being shipped direct to New York.

Just figure out the wheat acreage this would represent. Then add to the difference the loss of fertility incident to the growing of this wheat as against the steadily increasing productiveness made possible by the keeping of cattle on the place.

And the Grygla creamery is no different from similar institutions in other localities. Dairying is not a "coming" industry for northwestern Minnesota. It is "the" industry, and the farmer who does not realize the fact is blind to his own interests.

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The movement started by the park board having as its aim the establishment of a bathing beach at some convenient point on the river should receive the support of every good citizen, and particularly of parents. One fatal accident is chargeable to swimming in the river this season, and this danger is always present where the bathing places are not supervised. The money outlay necessary for a properly conducted bathing beach would be small in comparison with the benefits which would accrue. Children, and particularly boys, will go swimimng, and nothing is better for them. To establish for them a place in which they can enjoy this healthful pastime without danger is something the community owes to itself.

THE RAILROAD'S SIDE

Thief River Falls, Minn.
August 14th, 1916.

Dear Sir:—The train and engine service employes who are threatening to tie up the commerce of the entire country by a general strike unless the railroads will grant their demands for increases in wages amounting to $100,000,000.00 are already the highest paid class of employes in railway service and are among the best paid men in any line of industry.

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls are:

	Pass'g'r	Freight	Yard
Engineers	$2,038	$1,737	$1,218
Conductors	1,772	1,624	1,292
Firemen	1,218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1,000	1,026

Three quarters of these men (including all who put in a full year's service) earned these wages:

Engineers—road, $1,537 to $3,094; yard, $1,056 to $2,445.

Conductors—road, $1,454 to $2,933; yard, $1,151 to $2,045.

Firemen—road, $751 to $2,078; yard, $418 to $1,552.

Brakemen—road, $854 to $1,961; yard, $852 to $1,821.

For the whole country the average wages of three-quarters of the employes were:

	Pass'g'r	Freight	Yard
Engineers	$2,067	$1,892	$1,526
Conductors	1,850	1,719	1,310
Firemen	1,203	1,117	924
Brakemen	1,095	1,013	1,076

The railroads have considered every man whose name appears on the January and December payrolls as an employee for a year no matter how little service he performed in the other ten months. It is pointed out by the managers that these averages are, in consequence, an understatement of the earning power of these employes.

Under existing rules employes in train and engine service have most favorable working conditions. If they do any work at all in a day they are given a full day's pay, no matter how short a time they may work or how few miles they may run. If they are called on to work over time they are paid for it at the regular hourly rate. They are paid extra for every mile over 100 they may run. They cannot make less than a full day's pay and if they do anything extra they get extra pay.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the Employes' representatives

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the government determine this issue?

If the train and engine service employes insist on resorting to a strike, to enforce their demands for higher wages, the blame will be entirely upon them, for the railroads have offered to submit the demands to arbitration and have done everything possible to bring about a peaceable settlement.

Yours truly,
W. A. BARNARD,
Superintendent.

A BATHING BEACH TO OUR HAND

By IRA C. RICHARDSON

A wealth in which every citizen will be a shareholder, has been discovered by the lowering of the river.

At the west end of Johnson street, directly across the river from the Soo depot and city terminal of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railroad, there is a strip of land, now dry, that will be flooded and maintained at a known surface level upon the rebuilding of the Kretzschmar dam.

Clear off this season's growth of weeds, pick up the flood-wood and take out a few stumps and the "Baths" are ready for use—in clean water and above all sewers—as long as the dam shall last. It is a five-minute walk from the iron bridge, or a ferry at a slight expense will connect it with the east end of Third street north. A few loads of gravel spread over it before the water raises will make an ideal bottom.

Deposit more gravel on the bank at the end of Johnson street and there will be a close imitation of the Sea Beach at Coney Island. There is a high river bank and a lower level or terrace of land so there will be different depths of the baths—some may wade and others swim.

When desired, make a flower garden of the high bank all the way to the Soo railroad bridge, and you have a veritable beauty spot. The large sign "Public Baths" will be a valuable advertisement of this city forever.

There is unimproved land covered with timber on both sides of Johnson street as far as Markley avenue adapted to park purposes. There will be plenty of water at this point, while a long drought would make a pool below the dam, while below the outlet of the sewer system the place would resemble a hog-wallow.

Besides the depth and current of the stream below the dam will fluctuate, in either high or low water, more than it would above the dam. And what advertisement would the city derive from a swimming pool below the dam?

The plan I propose is the one that has been in use at St. Paul public baths for years and—has an advantage over St. Paul, because its baths are affected by a strong current that is dangerous to bathers.

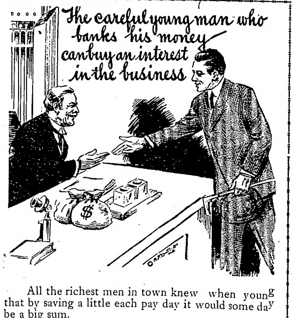
Let some public spirited citizen pay two men for a day or two to clean the ground, and others pay for the gravel, and the thing is done. The safe depths can be marked by booms with wire netting suspended from them to the bottom. These can be taken in before winter to avoid damage by ice in the spring.

FRANK RAMAKER

GENERAL
AUCTIONEER

MERCHANDISE AND FARM SALES

Thief River Falls, Minn.


The careful young man who banks his money can buy an interest in the business
ORSON

All the richest men in town knew when young that by saving a little each pay day it would some day be a big sum.

The man who is saving gains the admiration and the interest of his employer. His employer wants him for a partner and will help him buy an interest in the business.

Put your money in the bank and be ready for such an opportunity.

BANK WITH US.

We pay 5 per cent interest

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

OUR TIME IS GROWING SHORT

We must vacate our present premises by Sept. 1st

WE WILL MOVE NOTHING

Everything Goes!

In order to clean up everything in this big store, we have decided to inaugurate the biggest

PRICE-CUTTING SALE

ever seen in Northwestern Minnesota. Note the following prices:

GROCERIES

15c Peas	**9c**
Corn Flakes	**5c**
7 boxes Matches	**25c**
12½c Corn	**9c**
7 bars White Laundry Soap	**25c**
30c Syrup	**19c**

and other bargains on what we have left.

CLOTHING

1 Lot Men's Suits	**$4.50**
1 Lot $12 to $15 Suits	**$7.50**
Gold Bond $15 Suits	**$11.00**

All suits will be slaughtered at cost and less.

DRESS GOODS

All 50c to 75c Dress Goods	**39c**
$1.25 Dress Goods	**85c**
Summer Dress Goods, worth to 35c, to close, per yard.	**15c**

Everything on the Dry Goods Side at wholesale prices and less.

SHOES

All Ladies' Oxfords, worth up to $3.50, to close	**$1.25**
Men's Oxfords, worth to $5.00, to close at	**$2.00**
Ladies' $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes	**$2.75**
Men's Shoes, worth to $5.00	**$2.85**
1 Lot of Ladies' Oxfords, worth to $3.00	**50c**

HARDWARE

Stoves—we'll sell Ranges, wood and coal stoves very cheap. Also barb wire and netting at

Special Low Prices

FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts, worth up to $1.25	**65c**
$3.00 Hats	**$1.50**
25c Hose	**19c**
Men's $2.00 Silk Lisle Union Suits	**$1.25**

Everything goes at Cut Prices

CORSETS

Regular Stock

50c Corsets	**39c**
$1.25 Corsets	**85c**
$1.50 Corsets	**$1.15**
$2.00 Corsets	**$1.39**
Job Lot worth to $3	**98c**
Job Lot worth to $2	**68c**

Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Rain Coats Ladies' Suits---

What we have left of these---just pick 'em out and "How much am I offered for your choice?"

TRUNKS AND VALISES AT GREAT DISCOUNTS

You will never get another opportunity to secure dependable merchandise at these unheard-of prices

REMEMBER---We must sell these goods or move them, and it costs too much to move. This is to your advantage. Do not neglect it.

THEO. SALVERSON

Union Block Thief River Falls, Minn.

Fixtures of all kinds for sale cheap

S. SAPERO

of Chisholm, Minnesota

Has purchased the entire stock of

Wold & Co.

Watch this paper for exceptional

Bargains Next Week

A New Business Firm Has Located In Our City.

WE WISH to inform the public, that recently, our city has been chosen by an enterpising firm of Architects, viz: Spalding & Stewart, Architects, as their headquarters.

These young men are live wires and thoroughly competent in their line, and are here with the intention of staying.

They state, that they can put out the work quickly, neatly and accurately, to the entire satisfaction of their clients.

Mr. R. C. Spalding is a graduate of The Syracuse University, Department of Architecture, also has attended the University of Illinois for two years. He has also had experience with numerous large firms of Architects throughout the East.

Mr. A. M. Stewart, is a graduate of a Western University, Department of Architecture, also of the I. C. S. Architectual Course, and has had experience with large firms of Architects in the middle west and coast regions. He has also been in business in the western country for the past two years.

Mr. Spalding's home is Fargo, N. Dak. and Mr. Stewart is from Butte, Montana.

We hope that these young men will have the best of success in our thriving city.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Isabel F. Bryant.

Mrs. Isabel F. Bryant, wife of David R. Bryant, 302 Conley avenue, died on Monday at the Physician's hospital after an illness of but a few days.

Mrs. Bryant was born in St. Paul on Oct. 31, 1865, the daughter of Daniel and Isabel Flynn. With her parents she moved to Mandan, N. D., in 1880, and was married in that city to David K. Bryant on Nov. 28, 1889. In 1904 the family moved to Thief River Falls, and this city has been their home since that time.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bryant is survived by three sons: Robert R., Philip, and Arthur K. Bryant. There are also three sisters and two brothers, these being: Mrs. E. J. Steele, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Charles F. Kellogg, New Salem, N. D., Mrs. Oliver Leverson, Hazen, N. D.; Hugh A. Flynn, Spokane, and Dr. Harry V. Flynn of Montpelier, Idaho.

In the death of Mrs. Bryant the city loses one of its best known and most highly respected ladies. In every undertaking for the betterment of the city and its people she was ever foremost, and took a particularly lively interest in the work being done by the women of the country for the betterment of the race. She was invariably called upon to give of her time and energy to practically every enterprise in which women take an interest, her last service being that of superintendent of the women's building at the Pennington county fair. She was not in the best of health even at that time, but her sudden demise came as a decided shock to her host of acquaintances.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the Catholic church and the large concourse following the remains to their last resting place, as well as the many beautiful floral offerings, bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was everywhere held.

MANY IN THIEF RIVER FALLS TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Many Thief River Falls people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE spoonful relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-l-ka is astonishing. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

Hendry in Cities.—J. W. Hendry, assistant master mechanic, returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had spent several days on a business trip.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, pastor.

Services will be held each Sunday in August as follows:

10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
8 p. m. Evening worship.
8 p. m., Thursday, Prayer and Bible study.

All who desire to worship during the summer season are very cordially invited to join with us.

Mavie.

Union service each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Barackman.

Grygla.

Union service each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. L. Barackman.

Goodridge.

Union service each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. L. Barackman.

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Y. P. S. meets in church parlors Friday evening at 9:00 o'clock:. Miss Katie Dahl entertains.

Sunday school, Norwegian and English, 9:00 a. m.

Service with communion 10:30 a. m.

English service evening at 7:30.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

George Larson,
Pastor

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

O. Tnstanes, Pastor

Services next Sunday, Aug. 20th at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

SCAND. EV. MISSION CHURCH.

There will be services Sunday, Aug. 20, in the Swenslie school house, four miles west of Thief River Falls, at 10:30 a. m. In the North Star school house at 3 p. m., and in the Norwegian Mission church in Thief River Falls at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Song and music.

All cordially welcome.

Evangelist O. O. Sande, and
Hans O. Sande.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Due to the illness of Rev. Parish he will be unable to have charge of the services at the Methodist church on Sunday. He will have the pulpit supplied by Miss Rhoda Jane Dickinson, Fergus Falls District worker, who will speak both morning and evening, There will be regular Sunday school services at 10:00 a. m.

Junior League at 3:00 and the Epworth league at 7:00. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sundya at 10 o'clock.

The quarterly men's meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. A. M. Langseth at her home next Wednesday afternoon, August 23rd.

SYNOD CHURCH

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Services in Silvertown at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

I. T. Aastad.

FIRST SWEDISH EVAN. LUTH. CHURCH.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

No services next Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Ladies' Aid society will be entertained in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 23, by Mrs. Otto Nordlander and Mrs. Erick Fellman.

SWED. EVAN. MISSION CHURCH.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Services at 7:45 in the evening.
All are welcome.

HAUGES SYNOD

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Immanuel (Newton,) at 10:30 a. m., in Zoar (Kjesbo) at 2:30 p. m. and in Trinity (city) at 7:45.

The Young People's society meets in the church basement Friday evening, Aug. 25th at 8:00. Mrs. N. G. Olson entertains. All welcome.

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Dr. J. E. DORAN The Specialist

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Will be at Evelyn Hotel Friday, August 25th.—Office Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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Dr. J. E. Doran, 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.—A3-10-17-p.

THE NEW PRINCESS HAS A CHARM OF ITS OWN

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GOOD PHOTO-PLAYS
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Marguerite Snow in "THE UPSTART," A sparkling satrical comedy drama in 5 acts. A single reel Sidney Drew Comedy

MONDAY, AUGUST 21.

"NUGGET JIM'S PARTNER," (Drama)
"SEE AMERICA FIRST ,"(Scenic & Comedy) "DAD'S DARLING," (Comedy)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22.

H. B. Warner in "THE BEGGAR OF CAWNPORE," One of the most notable feature ever rehearsed by the Fine Arts. Remarkable settings and costumes of India add to the attractiveness of "The Beggar of Cawnpore"

"HIS BITTER PILL" Two act Triangle Keystone Comedy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23.

"THE CARRIAGE OF DEATH," A dramatic Tannhauser Feature.
"BILLY VAN DUSEN'S FIANCEE" Single Act Comedy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24.

THEDA BARA, Hades hand maiden in the role of
"CARMEN" "CARMEN" "CARMEN"
"MUTT AND JEFF" in "A Cartoon Comedy. Just For Fun.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25.

Douglas Fairbanks in "THE GOOD BAD MAN"

Fairbanks wrote the scenario of "The Good Bad Man" himself and turned out a western drama which for thrills has few equals, plunging through them to a fighting finish that is wonderful.

"HER MARBLE HEART"

A two act Triangle Keystone Comedy of sensational thrills.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

"THE TOUCH ON THE KEY," (Drama) "MUTUAL WEEKLY," "CHINATOWN VILLIAN," (Comedy)

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Thief River Falls man is confirmed after a year.

E. T. Emerson, retired farmer, 417 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, says: "I was greatly annoyed by a lame and aching back and pains across my loins I was in misery. My kidneys were weak and didn't act as they should and the kidney secretions were unnatural I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Curtis' Drug Store and two boxes brought me fine relief." (Statement given March 16, 1912).

OVER A YEAR LATER, Mr. Emerson said: "This last fall, I felt a return of backache and again used Doan's Kidney Pills. One box removed the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Emerson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Aug. 17-24.

Final Notice

On Saturday, Aug. 19

OUR ENTIRE STOCK of Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts will be put ON SALE at further reductions in order to clean up our Summer Stock

All	$1.00 and $1.50 Dress Shirts, each	65c
All	$1.50 Dress Shirts, each	95c
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All	$3 to $4.50 Silk Shirts	$1.95

We have all sizes up to 20

One lot of Mens' Silk Hosiery in black, tan and white, Saturday at, per pair................................ 19c

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Saturday, August 19th

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

The Local Periscope

Dr. J. N. Nesse left for McIntosh last Friday evening for a visit with friends.

C. G. Gustafson passed Sunday at Crookston visiting with friends and relatives.

Attorney G. Halvorson returned Tuesday from a business visit to Crookston.

Attend the dance at Mavie hall on Saturday evening. Special trip by electric car.

P. A. Peterson, assistant city clerk is absent on a two weeks' visit with friends at Fosston.

C. Schroeder and J. Hohmann, of Mankato, were visitors in Thief River Falls last week on business.

Marvel Kromer came in from his home near Rosewood last Saturday for a brief visit with friends.

Albert Teal returned Monday from Crookston, where he had been visiting with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roberts left on Monday for Calio, N. D., for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Architect Jos. C. Lutz made a business trip to Warren on Saturday afternoon, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Dave Gustafson left for Crookston Saturday afternoon to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krohn left this morning for Minot, N. D., which city they intend making their future home.

Elmer Zeh left on Saturday for Langdon, N. D., where he has accepted a position in a large department store.

Chief of Police O. E. Berge is taking a ten-day lay-off from his duties. He is spending this time on his claim near Grygla.

A. J. Anderson, cashier of the Citizens State bank at Grygla, passed Saturday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Miss Delina Hance returned from Crookston last Saturday morning, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Votava.

Ben E. Bothun, local reporter on the staff of the Times, left Saturday for a week's vacation at Minneapolis and Stillwater.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, passed Sunday at Roseau, where he conducted religious services.

Mrs. John Myrland, formerly Miss Esther Kretzschmar, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kretzschmar.

Guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phelps and Mrs. Ida Phelps last week were Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Grand Forks.

Mrs. R. H. Ross returned Monday evening from Grand Rapids, after having passed a week at that village visiting with her friends.

Miss Lillian Rolf, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs Mack Roberts, returned Monday to her home in Nebraska.

Mrs. Arthur Collins returned Saturday afternoon from Warroad and Baudette after having spent several days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundt, accompanied by Miss Mundt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Effinger left Sunday for Crookston for a short visit.

C. A. Rossman, of Rasmusson & Rossman, left for Grand Forks on a business trip last Friday afternoon. He returned Saturday morning.

Mrs. William Magnus, who has spent the past two months visiting in St. Louis, Mo., with her parents, returned last Friday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Douglass returned last Friday morning from Fergus Falls, where she had passed several days visiting with friends and relatives.

There will be another of those popular dances given at Nelson hall, Mavie, on Saturday evening. The electric car will make a special trip.

Rev. I. T. Aastad of the Synod church, on Saturday performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Cora Ryland and Howard E. Gessel.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, was an over-night business caller at Red Lake Falls last Friday, returning Saturday morning.

Mrs. Carl Solberg and daughter, Anna, arrived from their home at Mahnomen the latter part of last week for a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Gena Hanson, of the clerical force at the John Aos store, departed last Friday for Ulen to spend two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Attorney L. S. Miller, of Crookston, was a caller in Thief River Falls last Friday on legal business. Mr. Miller is a brother of Harold Miller, who is employed at the First State bank in this city, and is associated with his father, A. A. Miller in the law business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiterman and children returned last Friday morning from Lake Minnetonka, after having passed a short time there with friends.

Ralph Mathews, member of the Times mechanical force, returned on Monday from a two weeks visit with his parents and other relatives at Grand Forks.

Miss Barnes of Minneapolis, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls for the past two weeks, left for her home last Friday evening.

Henry Holt, of Holt & George, returned last Saturday morning from Red Lake Falls, where he is doing some plumbing work in the residence of John A. Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christianson, who had been visiting with friends and relatives in this city for several weeks, left Wednesday for their home at Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. Cleary, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Kathlenn, of St. Paul, arrived in the city last Friday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burns.

The Farmers Shipping Association will ship Saturday, August 26. Farmers who have anything to ship please send in lists early. R. L. Muzzy, manager.—A-17-24.

Edward Abbott, who is employed near Grygla with George Walker's surveying crew, came down last Friday afternoon for a visit with his parents in this city.

Ward Long, who is employed with the Northern Construction company's bridge crew near Plummer, came up Saturday evening for a visit with his friends over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Brennon and son, Russell, departed last Thursday morning for their home at Seattle, Washington, after a visit in Thief River Falls with Mrs. Tandberg.

Mrs. B. Knudson, connected with the local Salvation army, spent the latter part of last week at Mahnomen soliciting funds for the upkeep of the local organization.

A. E. Harris, manager of the Northwestern Telephone company at Crookston, was a caller in the city last week attending to matters connected with his position.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, passed last Friday at Roseau attending to business matters in the interests of the firm.

David Gustafson, sr., and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. D. Gustafson, returned Tuesday from Crookston, where they had been visiting with friends over Sunday and Monday.

Martin Widsten, editor of the Warroad Pioneer, passed Friday morning in Thief River Falls while enroute to his home after being in attendance at the Hughes' rally in Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. H. Huseth came down from Holt the latter part of last week to visit with her sister, Verna, who underwent an operation at the Physicians' hospital recently for the removal of her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thorstad and son, arrived from their home at Lyle, Minn., last Friday and are visiting at the home of the former's brother, J. O. Thorstad, who resides on a farm in Rocksbury township.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Laglois and children autoed up from Oklee Sunday for a visit at the J. M. Bishop home. Mr. Laglois returned to Oklee Monday while the rest of the family remained until the following day.

Mrs. J. C. Ross and little grandson, Ross Halloran, will arrive Friday morning from their home in Minneapolis for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Ross' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross.

President C. L. Hansen of the First National bank, and Arthur LaBudie, assistant cashier at that institution, took a party of friends out to spend Sunday at Itasca State park. Weather and road conditions were ideal.

Paul Morck, of the Lyceum theatre orchestra, accompanied by several other of the orchestra members, left Sunday morning for Karlstad to furnish music for a dance given in the evening. The occasion was a base ball picnic.

President G. M. Langum of the Thief River Falls Business college, returned the first of the week from Bismarck, where he had been for a month looking after the interests of his school located at that point. Mr. Langum was accompanied back by an experienced solicitor who will attempt to awaken a greater interest in the local school throughout this section.

Henry Anderson, assistant cashier at the First National bank, left for his annual vacation last Friday afternoon. He will first visit with friends at Ada, after which he will go to Maple Lake and later to Duluth and the Twin Cities.

Miss Cora Finberg left Wednesday morning for Chicago where she will visit for a short time with relatives. From there she will go to Gulfport, Miss. to spend the winter at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christianson.

Thomas Frankson, candidate on the Republician ticket for lieutenant governor, spent Friday night in the city, continuing his journey westward the following morning. This was purely a business trip and had nothing whatever to do with politics.

Contractor E. J. Rustad on Tuesday began the work of repairing the roof of the Auditorium building. A slight leak was causing the discoloration of the ceiling in spots, and the council ordered the matter attended to before any serious damage resulted.

Clarence M. Larson who has been in the employ of Doctors C. C. Kennedy and Theo. Tennyson in Minneapolis for the past two months, is expected to arrive here Friday morning to spend the remainder of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson.

G. H. Gaslin, day clerk at the Hotel Evelyn, returned Monday morning from a two weeks visit with friends at Minneapolis and Little Falls. He says that H. O. Mugridge, formerly manager of the Lyceum theatre here, has purchased the Victor theatre at Little Falls and will take charge the first of September.

Dr. A. W. Swedenberg arrived here last Saturday from Ashland, Oregon, and was the guest of friends for several days. He left here Tuesday for Gully where he has decided to locate. Dr. Swedenberg was formerly located in this city and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has returned to this section.

Willis Fasel, son of City Clerk and Mrs. A. H. Fasel, has entered the employ of the Engel Lumber company at Beaudette as bookkeeper. Young Mr. Fasel was one of the graduates at the last term of the local high school, and has started out at once to make good. He holds a responsible position and writes that he likes his surroundings.

The CROOKSTON COLLEGE has had many calls for students that it could not fill. Besides their splendid courses in Bookkeeping and Shorthand they also give a course in Auto, Gas and Steam Engineering. Board and room in private family $3 to $3.50 per week. Write to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.—A17-E O W-tf.

Joseph Du Camp was in from Mavie on Tuesday. He states that the paving work is progressing rapidily in that burg and that other improvements are keeping pace. Mr. Du-Camp has just finished the breaking up of the balance of the Mavie townsite, which greatly improves the appearance of the entire neighborhood.

Lloyd Zeh returned from Ada on Monday, where he had been to witness the motorcycle races which had been postponed from the previous Sunday. He says that there were some good events pulled off, although the time was not particularly fast. Many of the riders at the Ada race will be entries in the Red Lake Falls motorcycle contest next Sunday.

Dr. J. E. Doran, of Minneapolis, was consulted by Mr. Loren Severson, of Courtenay, N. D., Rt. No. 2, at Moorhead in May in regards to his stomach. He is getting better. Mrs. Severson took treatment from Dr. Doran some 8 or 9 years ago. We take pleasure of announcing the Doctor's next visit to Thief River Falls, Evelyn Hotel, Friday, August 25. Hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.—A3-10-17-P.

Mrs. Claude W. Blunt and little daughter, Dorothy Bernice, returned Sunday morning from LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and other points in that state, where they had been visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Blunt left this city about two months ago in company with Mr. Blunt, for a visit at the latter's parents at Easton, Illinois. While on their return trip Mrs. Blunt stopped off in Wisconsin while her husband proceeded on to this city. Mrs. Blunt was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Laura Huntley, on her return home.

H. O. Loken returned this morning from Chicago, where he had spent the past ten days buying the fall and winter stock for the big department store. He announces that he found a particularly fine line of merchandise from which to make selections and that his stock this fall will be the most complete in the history of the local store. He was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Loken and two children who visited in Minneapolis while he was in Chicago, they returning with him this morning.

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PRINCESS SINGER PLEASES

First Appearance of Carlotta Stockdill Greeted by Good House at Popular Theatre

Carlotta Stockdill, the Sullivan & Sonsidine star, made her first appearance before a Thief River Falls audience on Tuesday evening and scored a distinct success. Her voice is a rich coloratura contralto of wide range and excellent power. Besides, she possesses also the personality and stage presence deemed so necessary to any artist in this age of unsparing criticism. Miss Stockdill has appeared in all of the leading theatres of the country and everywhere her work is regarded as being among the best. It is seldom that the people of cities the size of Thief River Falls are enabled to see and hear an artist of Miss Stockdill's class, and then only at prices greatly in excess of those charged by the princess.

Miss Stockdill will appear at the Princess every feature night during her stay in the city, which will be until the opening of the regular vaudeville season sometime in September, when she will go to Chicago to again take up her regular work.

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W. C. T. U. at Owatonna

The fortieth annual convention of the Minnesota Women's Christian Temperance union will be held at Owatonna August 22 to 25.

There will be a number of workers from other states besides 32 district presidents from Minnesota. General reports of the work done during the year will be read, and it is expected that these will show a decided increase in membership as well as in accomplishments during the past twelve months. One of the most interesting reports will be from the St. Louis county president and is expected to deal with the campaign which resulted in voting saloons out of the city of Duluth.

SONS OF NORWAY AT MAPLE LAKE

Local Lodge Members Enjoy Outing in Company With Grand Forks and Crookston.

Forty automobiles containing members of the local lodge of the Sons of Norway, together with their wives and families, enjoyed an outing to Maple Lake, about 42 miles distant, in Polk county on Sunday. It was the annual picnic day of Varden lodge of Grand Forks, and the members of the organization at Thief River Falls and Crookston had been invited to join in the outing. Bjarna chorus of Grand Forks, assisted by Dr. Vistaunet of Thief River Falls, sang at different periods throughout the day, this being a feature particularly enjoyed by the big assemblage. A number of addresses were made, among these being one by County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme, of this city. The day was ideal for outing purposes and the excursionists report one of the most enjoyable and successful affairs of its kind ever attempted by the lodge. The following are the names of the auto owners making the trip: Bernard Knudsen, E. P. Burstad, Sigurd Grolid, T. P. Anderson, H. Loken, Ole Nesja, A. B. Tessum, C. Gullerud, M. Evenson, Sigurd Myrom, T. L. Melgaard, O. E. Gullingsrud, H. O. Kjomme, Lars Backe, B. L. Backe, Olof Tessum, T. Reierson, Ben Erickson, Iver Aaseby, John Boe, E. O. Gullingsrud, E. B. Bakke, H. S. Dahlen, H. P. Sponheim, Olof Neset, J. Borry, Ed. Korstad, D. B. Bakke, Martin Benson, M. Williams Wm. Korstad, Gust Quam, J. Baily, F. J. Dudley, G. Monson, Carl Skollmo, E. C. Karwand, W. H. BonDurent, T. Satre, Andrew Anderson, I. E. Howick, Carl Froseth, H. E. Ives and Albert Odegaard.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$1.38
Rye	1.03
Oats	.35
Flax	1.99
Barley	.69
Creamery Butter	.30
D. Butter	.25
Eggs	.20
Potatoes	1.00

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Enthusiastics Would Spend $25,000,000 to Reclaim 225,000 Acres Near Red Lakes.

WRONG IDEA OF SITUAUION

All Lands With Exception of Indian Reservation Already Reclaimed. Red Lake River Improvement Would Solve the Problem.

Northern Minnesota has perhaps suffered more from the misrepresentations of its misguided friends than any other section of the United States. For a long time it was the particular delight of newspaper correspondents to make a devastating forest fire out of every burning brushheap, and the damage caused by this foolish practice has not yet been entirely overcome.

These "swamp land" reclamation projects are almost as bad in some respects. The trouble is that the nature of these lands is not sufficiently explained. A "swamp" is regarded by most people as being a bottomless morass, fit only for the propogation of mosquitos and bull frogs, whereas the lands referred to under the head of "swamp lands" in northern Minnesota are the stretches lacking in natural drainage, this permitting the surface water to remain too long to make their cultivation possible. Draining and clearing these lands makes them the most fertile acres in the country, but some of the schemes brought forward for the accomplishment of this work would lead anyone not acquainted with the true conditions to believe that changing the course of the gulf stream would be an easy job in comparison.

A Wonderful Scheme.

The latest proposition brought forward having some such purpose in view involves the expenditure of $25,000,000 for reclaiming the overflowed lands in the neighborhood of the Red lakes. This would be all right were it not for the fact that all the lands in the Red lake drainage basin have already been drained, with the exception of about 225,000 acres included in the Indian reservation, and congress has now under consideration a bill for the carrying out of this project. These lands are on the west side of the lakes. On the south side the country is rugged and rolling, and an irregation project for their benefit would contain more elements of common sense than does this drainage notion. North of the Red lakes there is only about five miles of territory naturally draining toward the south. There are no streams flowing into these lakes from that direction, the natural watershed being toward the Rainy river. Inasmuch as the last-named stream is causing a great deal of trouble because of its inclination to overflow it might prevent international complications if this watershed were cut through and the northward-running streams diverted into the Red lakes. This does not seem to be the aim, however.

Nothing Left to Reclaim.

There is no possible way in which more than the 225,000 acres of the Indian reservation land can be reclaimed in the vicinity of Red lake, and that body of water is surely able to take care of this additional amount. The entire drainage basin for which these lakes form a reservoir is, according to government survey, about 2,000 square miles in extent. The surface of the two lakes covers 440 square miles. Spreading the drainage from this amount of territory over a surface of this size would certainly not raise the level to any alarming extent.

An expenditure of $25,000,000 for the reclamation of this area of 225,000 acres would mean that the process would cost a triffle over $111 per acre. This is probably about all the land will be worth for some little time to come—although much of it is very excellent land.

The Only Solution.

The work of draining the lands of northern Minnesota has been going on for some years. The entire section is gridironed with ditches, many of which find their final outflow into the Red lakes. In the construction of these ditches more earth has been moved than in the building of the Panama canal. There is very little left to be done. The deepening and straightening of the Red Lake river and the placing of controlling works at the headwaters of that stream will solve the entire problem, and congress has now under consideration a bill with this purpose in view.

The Wrong Direction.

A canal from the Red lake, 100 miles long and connecting with the headwaters of the Minnesota river, is part of this $25,000,000 project. The people in the valley of the Minnesota do not want the overflow waters from the north. They have taken pattern after the drainage system inaugurated in this section and are ditching to get rid of their surplus. Traverse and Big Stone lakes have more trouble in taking care of the water drained into them than the Red lakes can ever possibly have, and the proposition to divert the waters from the latter to swell the abundance already present in the lower lakes would not meet with any great amount of encouragement.

"Millions of Acres."

And this vast enterprise, according to the advance notices, is for the purpose of draining the "millions of acres to the north, east and south of Red lake." To the north there is no drainage problem; the south and east are already interlaced with ditches, and these are doing their work well. What is needed is an increase in the capacity of the Red Lake river to carry off the spring surplus from the Red lakes, and this is forthcoming.

Some Figures In Altitudes.

Red lake is approximately 1,200 feet above sea level. The altitude of Thief River Falls is 1,114, that of Grand Forks 835, and Fargo 901. One of the objects of this canal scheme is to prevent floods from inundating the last named city. The Red Lake river empties into the Red River of the North at Grand Forks. Before Fargo could be in any manner injured by the back-water it would have to raise 66 feet at Grand Forks, and in order for this canal scheme to help matters in any way the Red Lake river would have to be responsible for this entire raise.

The fall from Grand Forks to St. Vincent is 42 feet, which is not great, but nothing done at the headwaters of the Red Lake river will in any way accelerate the flow of the Red River of the North at this point.

The Fall is Sufficient.

The Red Lake river flows so rapidly that it furnishes enormous water powers every few miles along its course. All that is needed is the straigntening out of the channel, the removal of certain accumulated obstructions, and controlling works a short distance below the outlet for the purpose of holding back the spring surplus, after which there will be no trouble from floods. All this talk of $25,000,000 canals is pure buncomb.

INSPECT THE SCHOOLS BEFORE OPENING DATE

State Fire Marshall Says in Basements, Flues and Corners Lurks Danger.

Now is the time for school boards to see that the school buildings are put into safe condition from fire for the coming sessions.

During the summer vacation preiod, many schools are closed and not looked after again until just before the term begins in the fall, says Robert W. Hargadine, state fire marshal.

Have an inspection made of the basements, closets, attics and out-of-the-way corners in each school building. See that the chimneys are cleaned so as to reduce the danger of fire from soot, and above all, get rid of all rubbish in and about the school buildings before the children return.

In this manner many school buildings will be made safe for the children and instructors, and incidentally will save the community possibly hundreds of dollars.

Last year there were 29 school houses burned in Minnesota with an aggregate loss of $183,528. Undoubtedly much of this loss was due to neglect or carelessness.

FROM THE RECORDS

Births.

July 24—Mr. and Mrs. Christ Jackman, a boy.

July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Hartick Teslow, a son.

July 26—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, a son.

July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grindeland, a daughter.

July 27—Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Berg, a son.

Deaths.

July 29—Mrs. Elsie Anderson.

Marriage Licenses.

July 28—Elmer Roll and Cecila Florella Anderson.

July 29—George Ingles Butler and Jennie Mjelde.

August 7—Emil Ostby and Mabel Jane Newbury.

August 9—Selmer Olai Severson and Synneva K. Syverson.

Real Estate Transfers.

August 1—John Bischoff to Nels Iverson, SW¼ SW¼, 23-152-45; consideration $1. G. Olson to Bert Norby, NW¼ SE¼, 5-153-43; consideration $1,800.

August 2—Carl Erickson and wife to Carl Gilbertson, NE¼, 34-153-42; consideration $1.

August 3—Carl Gilbertson and wife to Carl Erickson, SW¼, 25-153-41; consideration $1. Maude Bishop and husband to Lena A. Rindal, lot 4, block 3, Porter's addition; consideration $30. Thomas H. Smith and wife to Lena A. Rindal, ½ interest in lots 1-2-3-5, block 3, Porter's addition; consideration $60. Maude Bishop and husband to Lena A. Rindal ½ interest in lots 1-2-3-5, block 3, Porter's addition; consideration $60.

August 4—Ole C. Hanson and wife to Fred E. Schuttz, N½ of lot 2, south 15 feet of lot 3, block 3, Porter's addition; consideration $1. Fred E. Schuttz to Johanna Hanson, N½ of lot 2, south 15 feet of lot 3, block 3, Porter's addition; consideration $1.

August 7—Anna Nelson to Ole Swenson, lot 2, sec. 3, township 152, range 42; consideration $1,225. Ole Swenson to Anna Nelson, lots 47-48, block 30, Red Lake Rapids addition; consideration $200. Lillie M. Conner and husband to Hans L. Sande, lot 3-4, E½ SW¼, 30-154-43; consideration $7,632.

August 8—Edward Singer, et al., to Ben K. Kviste, et al., one acre SE¼ NE¼, 8-152-40; consideration $1. (quit claim deed). Ben K. Kviste and wife to Matt Bakken, NE¼, 8-152-40; consideration $1.

August 10—John Dahl and wife to Louis M. Rayson, lot 6, block 10, Oakland additionn; consideration $3,200.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending August 12, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Kristia Bergstrom (Foreign letter,) Doll Bloar, Arthur Chandler, Miss Eva Durheim, Mrs. Joe Hasha, Emil Holdiman, Harold Lee, Miss Lillian Martin, Mrs. Archie Peters, J. L. Poole, Mrs. T. Solem.

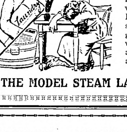
When calling for any of the above letters please state that they were advertised.

John Morgan, P. M.

Notice For Bids.

Bids will be received by the clerk of school Dist. No. 26, Town of Smiley, Pennington County, Minn., for building an addition to the school house. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Citizens State bank, Thief River Falls, Minn. Bids will be received up to Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 6 p. m. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NELS BURTNESS.
R. F. D. No. 2
A17 Thief River Falls, Minn.



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Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

LEAVE

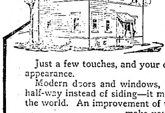
Thief River Falls - - 7:15 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - 9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - 3:45 p. m.
Goodridge - - - - 5:15 p. m.

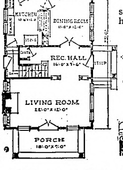
ARRIVE

Goodridge - - - - 8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - 10:00 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - 4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls - - 6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

H. W. PROTZELLER
GENERAL MANAGER





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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

New Prices Aug. 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	$325.00
Runabout	345.00
Touring Car . .	360.00
Coupelet	505.00
Town Car . . .	595.00
Sedan	645.00

f. o. b. Detroit

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before Aug. 1, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time

McFarland Auto Co.
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Community News

St. Hilaire News

Mrs. O. Stearns and Mrs. B. Brenner, of Grand Forks, arrived in town Wednesday for a visit at the A. S. Wilson home.

John McClellan, brother-in-law of W. Adams, whom he has been visiting for some time, left for Thief River Falls Thursday, where he will visit his son. Later he will return to his home at Detroit.

Miss Cora Just, who has been visiting her sister at Red Lake Falls, returned home Friday.

Mrs. O. Young and Miss Lilly Gunstad were shoppers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. C. Simonson and children, of Red Lake Falls, were over-Sunday guests at the Pete Simonson home.

Miss Bertha Hoyden, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Fink, returned to her home at Fosston Monday.

Carl Hovie. Selmer and Helmer Aga, of Thief River Falls, attended the dance here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher and children, of Iowa, arrived in town last week and left immediately for the Wm. Brandt home, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Hall autoed down from Grygla Saturday, accompanied by Mary Anderson and Grace Hall from this village, they left for Grand Forks, where they visited at the Louis Giese home, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitkin were Sunday guests at the A. H. Pitkin home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who has been visiting at the C. P. Johnson home in Black River, the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Inga Follstad left for Cummings, North Dakota, Saturday night, where she will visit for a while.

Miss Alice Fellman, of Red Lake Falls, arrived in town Monday morning for a visit at the Aug. Erickson home, a few miles east of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steen, of Thief River Falls, were Sunday visitors in this village.

A. Berkhall left for Minneapolis Monday to order his school and holiday supplies.

Christ. Halverson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Ebbighausen and children, who have been visiting at the Wallin home for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Crookston Saturday.

Louis Peck, who has been visiting relatives in Crookston for over a month, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Alberg and children, Ragna and Mabel Loberg, autoed to Maple Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Vance, who has been visiting at the home of her nephew, Arlo Shupman, returned to her home at Hillsboro, North Dakota Monday evening.

Mrs. I. Johnson, Eliza Hendrickson, Alto Olson, Elizabeth Johnson and Oscar Haugen autoed to Maple Lake Sunday.

Mrs. C. Biglow and children, who have been visiting relatives in Iowa for the past two months, returned to this village Tuesday morning.

Teddy Benson, who has completed the business course at the Globe Business college at St. Paul, returned home Monday.

Hannah Erickson, who is studying to be a nurse at the St. Paul hospital, left for that place Monday evening, having spent her two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson, in Black River.

The Huseby family, northeast of town, is reported to have scarlet fever.

O. Brink was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steele, of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Erants and son and Roy Busse, of Thief River Falls, were guests at the Emil Just home Sunday.

W. Wicks, who left for a visit with his folks at Rothsay, Minn,, last Monday, returned home Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who has been visiting with relatives at Crookston, returned home Saturday morning.

Ole Olson, who left for Roseau Saturday morning for a visit with friends, returned to this village Monday evening.

D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Balfor ,North Dakota for the past week, returned home Thursday evening.

James Walker made a pleasure trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

-Mr. Amble was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Messrs. Roland Trask, Harry Jackson, Al. Brink and Harold Holmes attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Myles Jackson left for Grafton, N. D., Saturday night, where he will visit with relatives. Later he will go to Grand Forks to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Giese.

J. M. Swanson, who formally resided on a farm west of this village and who has been visiting friends here for the past two months, left for his home at Tracy, Idaho, Friday.

Selma Simonson, who is engaged as stenographer at Thief River Falls, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg autoed out for a visit at the F. Satterberg home, a few miles east of this village. Sunday.

Miss Louise Wilson left for International Falls Friday morning for a month's visit at the home of friends at that place.

Mrs. O. Stearns, Mrs. B. Brenner, Miss Alvina Kolstad and Laurence Wilson autoed to Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

F. Gunstad and Joe King left for Montana Friday night, where they will be employed the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorgen, of Euclid, were Sunday visitors at the Henry Gorgen home.

Mrs. J. Bahan and children, who have been visiting relatives in different parts of the state for the past month, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson and family autoed to Maple Lake Saturday.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. C. Lindahl and daughter, of Bemidji, visited at the O. C. Peterson home the past week.

Tillie, Esther and Carl Sundahl, of Thief River Falls, were Wednesday evening callers at the A. Peterson home.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and Mrs. O. C. Peterson called at the C. Keller home Monday.

Dan Johnson was a Sunday visitor at the A. P. Sandberg home.

T. S. Iverson completed a new barn for A. Roese this week and is now building one for Dr. Dan on his farm.

Miss Anna Peterson, who has spent the past five months at Chicago, returned to her home Wednesday. She was accompanied by a cousin, Miss Peterson, who will visit here for some time.

Misses Nina and Lena Peterson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Clara congregation Wednesday.

Mabel Larson, of Thief River Falls, spent Wednesday at the M. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart visited at the Dobson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson and daughters, Nathalie and Rosalie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson were entertained at the C. Erickson home in Rocksbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, of Plummer, visited at the A. P. Sandberg home Sunday.

Neva, Ruth and Ethel Sumpter called at the Denhart home Friday evening.

A number were entertained at the A. Roese home Saturday evening.

Ernest Alrick of Bemidji, arrived Saturday evening to visit his brother, Charlie Alrick.

John Hanson, of St. Hilaire, was in this vicinity taking farm photographs Saturday.

The farmers in this vicinity are going to hold a threshers' meeting at the Hazel hall Saturday evening.

STEINER

John Meyer brought out a new Minnesota binder the other day. Mr. Meyer says his oats and barley are good but the wheat is very poor.

John Johnson transacted business in Thief River Falls the latter part of the week.

Willis Warring brought out a load of twine from Thief River Falls the first of the week.

S. R. Rogers was a business caller in the county seat the latter part of last week.

Harvey Copp transacted business in this village Thursday evening.

Arthur Simonson was a business visitor in this neighborhood the latter part of last week.

Mr. Hesby has been cutting his rye on the Furstneau farm one mile north of here.

Jere Rogers visited at his home last Sunday.

The Farmers' club of this place, met in the school house Saturday evening. A very good crowd was present.

S. R. Roger's brother from near Tacoma, Washington, is visiting here. He states that times are dull on the coast.

RAPID RIVER.

RAPID RIVER NEWS.

A new store building 32x40 is being erected on the W. C. Schilling homested, nine miles north-east of the Malcolm post office. This store will contain a complete line of groceries, dry goods, hardware, gents' furnishings, etc., and will open between the middle of September and the first of October.

Andrew Backman and Axel Hoglund are visiting their folks at Isanti, Minn.

William Thon went to Carmel Tuesday to make final proof on his homestead.

Mrs. H. O. White, Mrs. J. W. Stanley, Mrs. D. M. Stanton and daughters visited Mrs. W. C. Schilling Wednesday.

Rasper Solback arrived Sunday to take up the work on his claim.

H. S. Hall is back on his homestead.

Fred Bjorgo and Fred Johnson located quite a number of people on farms during the past week.

Harry Farmer left for the Dakota harvest fields this week.

Miss Bertha Peterson is visiting at the Schilling home.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Harry Hiatte called at the Amund Johnson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, of Esplee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid, which met at the Oscar Rambec home, was well attended and netted the Aid a neat sum.

Mrs. Bentten and children were picking blueberries along the Tamrac one day last week.

Mrs. Overby was a caller at the Charley Klockman home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller were guests of friends on Sunday.

Miss Clara and Albert Johnson were visitors at the Wm. Jones home Sunday.

Miss Foreman, of Esplee, was the guest of Miss Freida Ristau last week.

The Congregational services held in Dist. No. 76 Sunday were well attended, a large number from Esplee being present. Rev. and Mrs. Shultz, of Goodridge, were present, Rev. Schultz delivering the sermon.

Miss Silva Bendickson was the guest of Miss Emillia Ritz on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Benson, Miss Stella Stokken and Messrs. Barnett and Orhm Benson were callers at the H. Wayne home on Sunday.

Carl Nelson called at the Klockman home one day last week.

Miss Hattie Klockmann was calling at the Rickson home at Mavie on Sunday.

Henry Dau left for North Dakota, where he will be employed during the fall.

Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller, Nettie and Esther Bendickson were guests of Misses Olga and Clara Overby on Sunday.

Mrs. Jorstad and Mrs. M. Johnson were shopping at Germantown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Dau entertained a number of their friends at their home Sunday. A nice time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambec were calling on friends Sunday.

Jack Wayne and Jack Clausen were out auto riding on Sunday.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mrs. P. Michaelsen and mother, Mrs. John Michaelsen were visitors at the C. Schwartz home Sunday afternoon.

Willard, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gudvangen, is reported seriously ill with inflamation of the stomach.

Misses Ida Gutterud and Gunda Moe drove out to Golden Valley on Saturday to spend a few days berry picking.

Mrs. A. Gutterud entertained on Sunday afternoon for Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. S. Moe and children.

Miss Annie Ronnestrand, of Park River, N. D., spent the first of the week at the Jacob Klungness home.

Lightning killed one of Andrew Jopperu's valuable cows on Saturday evening of last week.

Oscar Gutterud was a Sunday caller at Moe's.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed by Bert A. Jordan and Kathryn H. Jordan, his wife, as mortgagors, to C. L. Dobner, as mortgagee, dated on the 2nd day of November, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 370 thereof, of Pennington County records, and that there is claimed to be due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt secured thereby, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-nine and 22-100 Dollars ($159.22) and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises described therein, and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Ten (10), in Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which will then be due on said mortgage, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings, as allowed by law; and that said sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County. Minnesota, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1916.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1916.

C. L. DOBNER,
Mortgagee.

L. J. DOBNER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
801 Globe Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. —J20-A24

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

ESTATE OF LUDIVINE TREMBLY.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludivine Trembly, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Joseph Morin, Melvina Dufoe, Andrew Morin, Tennis Morin, Cadelia Hoche, Matilda Poirier, Henry Morin, Oliva Preaux, Lida Gale, Delorne Morin, Hildegarde Poirier and Wolford Morin, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Hildegarde Poirier being duly filed in this Court, representing that Ludivine Trembly, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 18th day of June 1916, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Hildegarde Poirier.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.

(Court Seal)
HANS O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioner. A3-3wks.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

ESTATE OF ANDREW PETERSON, also known as Anders Person.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Person, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to C. E. Wallerstedt,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 12th day of February 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated August 7th, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

Court Seal. A10-17-24

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

STATE OF EDWARD C. SMITH.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward C. Smith, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to J. E. Douglass,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six months from and after the date hereof; and that on Friday the 9th day of February 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms in Citizens State Bank block at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated August 7th, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal) A10-17-24.

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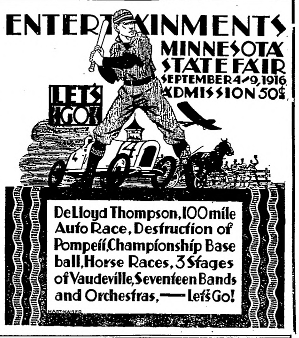

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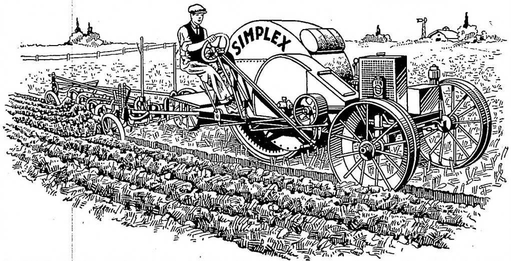

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Miss Mary Prichard was hostess to the Campfire Girls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard Sr., last Friday evening. The usual good time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. Kiland is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Anderson, at Lime Springs, Iowa. She left on Wednesday evening of last week in company with her sister, who was called to this city by the death of her brother, Nels Berg.

One of the pleasing social affairs of the week was the entertainment of twenty-six girl friends by Miss Blanche Johnson at the delightful farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson last Saturday evening. Miss Johnson proved a versatile hostess and pleased her guests with novel forms of entertainment.

Doris Provencher left Monday morning for Dakota, where he expects to go to work in the harvest fields. According to reports from that section there will be less need of laborers of this character there this year than for some seasons past, but Doris figured that as long as one man was needed his chances for getting the job was as good as the next fellow's.

Miss Hilda Rathjen, who has for the past year been employed at the Times office as bookkeeper, took her departure Saturday evening for the home of her parents at Luverne, Minn., to spend three weeks visiting. Later Miss Rathjen will leave for Mankato to take up an advanced course at one of the business colleges. During her stay in Thief River Falls she has resided at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Graettinger arrived here last week from Alberta, Minn., to make their home in this city. Mr. Graettinger owns a fine farm east of the city and intends to move onto it in the spring. He has had considerable experience in farming and realizes fully how this section is particularly adapted to stock raising and dairying, which line of farming he will follow.

F. H. Stauff, of Lake City, who is engaged as salesman for a nursery at that place, was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Friday while enroute to points south of here. Mr. Stauff visited Middle River last week and while there made arrangements with the board of education of that place, whereby he is to come to that village some time in September and deliver a series of lectures on educational lines.

Mrs. Louis Rayson and Mrs. C. A. Nason entertained at the Rayson home last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Ben Christianson of Gulfport, Miss. The ladies spent the afternoon with their needlework and at an appropriate hour refreshments were served. The guests present were: Mesdames O. Finberg, T. L. Melgaard, J. H. Hay, A. H. Ahlborn, Oscar Bishop, J. P. Curtis, S. M. Poston, W. W. Prichard Sr., C. A. Joslin, Leonard Peterson, Douglass, and Ben Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brokke on Monday took their five-year old son to Warren for the purpose of having an x-ray examination made of his back. About two weeks ago the little fellow was out in the country, and in playing fell from a fence to the ground. Nothing much was thought of the matter at the time, but he has since complained constantly of pains across his back and the parents feared that something not discoverable by the ordinary examination might be troubling him.

Word received from H. C. Rowberg by friends here is to the effect that Battery B. First Minnesota, is expecting to be called for duty at the border on a moment's notice. The order issued on Saturday by President Wilson calling on 25,000 additional troops for border duty will probably hasten the departure of the First, although it was expected that this unit would soon be called upon in any event. Reports are to the effect that the boys are in fine condition and are anxious to be sent south.

Moreland Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who left this city for Minneapolis about a week ago, departed from that place last Friday for Boston where he will be the guest of Prof. James, an instructor at the University of Minnesota. Enroute he expected to stop at Chicago, Pittsburg and New York. He will return about Sept 1st in company with Prof. James by way of Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes, Prof. James to take up his work at the university and Mr. Bishop to enter upon his duties as principle of the Oklee schools.

O. E. Mogenson says he is not going to stop making improvements until he has by all odds the finest clothing store in this section of the state. Workmen have this week been busy putting in place double deck clothing racks along the north wall of the big salesroom. These will practically double the display facilities for this class of goods. It is Mr. Mogenson's intention also to place two rows of display tables down the center of the store, each being devoted to some particular line handled by him. The entire arrangement will make for convenience in handling as well as economize on space.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carson and daughters, Natalia and Rosalie, of Chicago, who have been visiting at the K. A. Sundahl home in this city for two weeks, left Wednesday morning in their automobile for Winnipeg where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home. They made the trip from Chicago to Thief River Falls in their 60 horsepower Stearns-Knight machine and had a most satisfactory trip. Mr. Carson is one of the leading Chicago building contractors and has just completed a large armory building there which covers an entire block. He was also the contractor in charge of the construction of the famous greenhouses which were built in Chicago several years ago and claimed to be the largest in the world. Mr. Carson is a brother of Mrs. Sundahl.

C. E. Solibakke, cashier of a bank at Drayton, N. D., and Hilmer Lindberg, a merchant from the same city, accompanied by their families, passed through Thief River Falls on Saturday, enroute to the lakes in the neighborhood of Bemidji, where they will spend about a week camping. They arrived by way of Newfolden and Karlstad, report the roads in excellent shape throughout the entire journey, and considered the Pembina ridge a most wonderful stretch. These gentlemen reported crop conditions in their section to be pretty much the same as in those further to the east, wheat being expected to run from six to eight bushels to the acre. Oats and barley are turning out better than was expected two weeks ago.

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FOR QUICK SALE.—One of the best residences in the city. Seven room house, modern in every respect. Also have 3 lots on North Main avenue for sale. O. A. Lawson, 411 Arnold Ave. N.—J27-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25tf.

FOR SALE—First class upright piano. Used but a short time. Party leaving town. For sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Office. 1 t A. 17 p.

FOR SALE—Hard Coal Heater new last December. Also new fumed oak buffet and a kitchen cupboard. Sell cheap. Call 521 La Bree Ave. N. A. 17.

FOR SALE—Your choice of some good work horses or two good teams of mules. F. B. Conklin, ½ mile north of round house.—J22-tf.

FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

FOR RENT—5 room house on St. Paul Ave. S., corner lots $1,200. Possession Sept. 1st. Call at Peoples State bank.—J27-tf.

FOR RENT.—Six room cottage with garage on St. Paul avenue. Also good drinking water. Inquire W. B. Fuller or 'Phone 142.—A10-tf.

FOR RENT.—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N 4tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with modern convenience for rent near business center of city. Gentlemen preferred.
Apply at 207 Atlantic avenue. a-17tf

FOR RENT—Five room house on Atlantic avenue N. Call or phone Loken's Harness Shop.-A-17-pd.

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WANTED.—High school student wishes place to work while attending school after school and on Saturdays. To begin about Sept. 1. Howard Thorson, Highlanding.—A10.

WANTED—To hire a boy 16 years old. Apply to Charles Schnabel, Route No. 1, Box 18 a.-A-17.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Small family. Mrs. J. T. Hoge, 521 La Bree Ave. N. A-17.

GIRL WANTED—At Hotel Plummer, Plummer. Inquire of S. J. Rice.-A-17-24-31.

LOST.

LOST.—No. 2 Brownie Eastman Kodak about one mile N. E. of Ada. Finder please return to Oscar Esteinsen, Ada, Minn.—A10.

LOST—A pup, black and white setter. Finder please notify this office. A-17-24.

LOST—A ladies' red sweater either in Thief River Falls or on road west of city, Tuesday. Finder please phone or leave with Laura Engen at creamery. a 17 pd.

FOUND.

FOUND—Small baby's ring at fair grounds Thursday. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—A10.

MISCELLANEOUS

TEACHER WANTED—First grade teacher wanted for 8 months' term of school, Dist. 118, Marshall county. Good wages paid. School starts Monday, Sept. 4th. Apply to John Ristau, Germantown Route, Thief River Falls, Minn.—A17-24.

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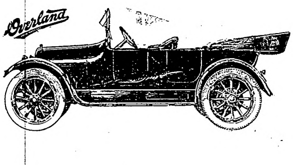

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ASK TELEPHONE POLE REMOVAL

City Council Takes First Step Toward Having Unsightly Nuisance Abated.

ONE MORE WELL ORDERED

Excellent Water Found at Present Location and Work Will be Continued in Order to Determine Extent of Vein.

The city of Thief River Falls will attempt to force the telephone companies operating within the municipal limits to remove their poles from the business and resident streets and place them in alleys or under ground. At the regular meeting on Tuesday night City Attorney Theodore Quale was instructed to draw up the necessary ordinance and the matter will be urged for early passage.

Certain of the councilmen stated that in some portions of the city the poles of the companies now stand in clusters and carry a perfect network of wires. This arrangement is unsightly and at times causes a great deal of inconvenience. The matter must have received considerable attention before being brought up as the city dads seemed well acquainted with different localities in which the most annoying conditions were found.

Will Mean a Fight.

It was freely predicted that there would be a fight on as soon as any move looking toward a change in the present system was broached, but the council figured that a fight over the matter would be coming anyway, and concluded that this was as good a time as any to bring it on.

During the discussion of the proposition it was admitted that a mistake had been made when the telephone companies were permitted to use the streets as they pleased. The laws governing these public utilities now makes it a somewhat difficult matter to force an alteration, but attorneys believe that it can be done.

Sewer Work Ordered.

The preliminary steps were ordered for the installation of a sewer along Main avenue from Ninth street to the city limits. Also a similar sewer along Zeh street for a distance of one block. It is the intention to get this work done before fall.

The hearing on the assessment ordered for the construction of sewers in District No. 2 will be held Sept. 12.

Salaries Are Raised.

An application for a raise in salaries was received from Charles Krause, engineer at the lighting plant, and Ole Lagvald, superintendent of lines, asking that their wages be raised to $90 per month. The applications were granted. To further show that they considered good men worthy of their hire the council unanimously voted to raise the salary of P. C. Peterson, bookkeeper in the department of the city utilities, to $75 per month. This proceeding will meet with general approval as the men are all experts in their line and it is doubtful if any of them could be replaced even at the new salaries.

Auditorium Roof Troubles

Councilman Bakken stated that while he was sorry to disagree with any architect, yet the fact remained that the man who designed the covering for the Auditorium did not understand northern Minnesota winters. Considerable damage has been done to the appearance of the interior of the building by reason of the water leaking through the roof and running down the walls. Mr. Bakken suggested a system of interior spoutes such as are now used on nearly all buildings of any size in the north. Holt & George submitted an estimate which showed that the necessary work could be done for about $150, and they were told to go ahead, taking their orders from the building committee.

Minor Matters

The water works extension bonding ordinance was placed upon its final reading and passed. The ordinance providing for the removal of rubbish was amended so as to read as applying to people living within the fire limits instead of the entire city.

The sample of water taken from he first city well was examined by the councilmen and pronounced all right as far as appearances went. Samples were also ordered sent to the state board of health for analysis.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE BUSINESS LOOKING UP

Another Teacher to be Transferred Here From Bismarck by Pres. Langum

A letter received by the Times from G. M. Langum, president of the Thief River Falls Business college, states that he has decided to continue the branch in this city, the matter of abandoning it for the time being having been under consideration. A number of new students have lately been enrolled and there are promises of more for the winter months.

Mr. Langum also states that another instructor will be taken from the Bismarck school and added to the teaching force at Thief River Falls. He is expected to arrive with Mr. Langum in a few days, when a campaign for the securing of students for the fall term will be begun.

The attendance during the summer months has not been quite up to expectations, but indications are that a greater interest will be shown from now on. The school is turning out the best equipped pupils of any similar institution in this section of the state and the demands for graduates has been greater than the supply ever since the school was established.

ATTEMPTS ASSAULT ON YOUNG WOMAN

Sunday Evening Stroll With Stranger Proves to be Rather Unsafe Proceeding

One young woman in Thief River Falls has received a scare that should have a strong tendency to make her repulse the advances of strange men in the future.

Two girls, out for a Sunday evening stroll, were accosted by two men near the Salvation army headquarters. One of the accosting parties was slightly known to one of the girls, and the quartet paired off, continuing their journey down Main avenue toward what is known as "Lover's Lane." Arriving in the neighborhood of the last houses on the street the rear couple found themselves quite a distance behind their companions. At this point, so the story of the girl in question goes, her "friend" made certain advances which were resented. He persisted and she screamed, whereupon he grabbed her by the throat and began to otherwise mishandle her. Her outcries were heard by the nearby residents, and Milton Forder, who lives across the street from where the struggle took place, started out to investigate. On his approach the man let go of his intended victim and struck out for the woods. In his haste he dropped his hat. Upon attempting to return to secure this Mr. Forder again tried to nab him, but he managed to get away and the hat remains as evidence against him.

The other young man refused to divulge the name of his companion and both girls plead ignorance as to his identity. The sheriff's office and police department are searching for him, however, and are sure of their ability to get him.

There is rather serious lesson for parents as well as girls in this occurance. The latter should not go walking with strangers and the former should know where their girls are spending their evenings as well as something of the parties with whom they are associating. The Times is purposely withholding the names of all those connected with this episode.

THE CITY'S SHARE OF TAX IS $728.95

Different Divisions Traversed Divide Total of $1,767.16 as Public's Share of Electric Earnings

The returns made by the Minnesota Tax commission show that the gross earnings of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway amounted to $35,343.31 during its first year of operation. The rate of taxation for all purposes is five per cent of this sum, amounting to $1,767.16. Out of this total the city of Thief River Falls receives $728.95, the remainder being divided as follows: Town of North, $269.67; town of Silverton, $328.87; town of Cloverleaf, $324.80; town of Goodridge, $114.87. These figures are based on the following division of gross earnings: City of Thief River Falls, $14,579.11; town of North, $5,393.39; town of Silverton, $6,577.39; town of Cloverleaf, $6,496.10; town of Goodridge, $2,297.32.

This stretch of road is steadily growing in importance to the section it serves. While the amount of taxes returned is already considerable, these will grow with the business, and indications are that this will be more than doubled during the present year. The country tributary to this electric line is being settled more rapidly than any other similar stretch in the northwest, a fact primarily due to the ease with which markets can be reached.

Contractor Carlson Home.

Contractor C. M. Carlson returned last evening from Stephen, where he is superintending the erection of a new school house, to spend a short time attending to business matters.

LEG CRUSHED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Harold Brown is Thrown Under Wheels at Plummer in Attempt to Steal Ride.

NOW AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Railroad Officials Disclaim Any Responsibility in Matter and Thief River Falls is Under no Obligation to Support Patient.

Harold Brown, apparently a member of the tramp fraternity, was run over by a freight rain on he Soo railroad at Plummer last Thursday. He was taken to the Physician's hospital in this city where amputation of the left leg was found necessary. Other injuries also contributed toward placing him in a serious condition for some time, but it is thought he will recover. Brown's mother lives in England and he claims to have an uncle in New Jersey.

Tried to Board Freight Train

Brown, of whom nothing is known either here or at Plummer, attempted to climb onto the rapidly moving freight train when he was thrown between the cars, a number of which passed over his leg. Dr. J. C. R. Charest was called and had taken charge of the case wehn the passenger train pulled in. Dr. F. H. Gambell of this city was on board this train and he was asked to look after the injured man. On a request from the station agent at Plummer, Dr. Gambell had Brown taken to Thief River Falls, being given to understand that the railroad physicians at this place would look after the case upon the arrival of the train here.

Railroad Denies Responsibility

Doctors O. F. Mellby and J. E. Douglass are the accredited physicians of the Soo at this point. They assumed charge of Brown when he was removed from the train and took him to the Physician's hospital. An examination showed his condition to be such that an amputation of the crushed leg at that time would probably prove fatal and the doctors decided to postpone this until the following day. Before this could be accomplished, however, the railroad's doctors received word from the company to the effect that the latter was to be in no wise responsible, which meant that the case would revert to the doctor originally in charge. Doctor Gambell preformed the operation and the man will probably remain at the hospital until the first of the year. He is without money or friends and no one is apparently under any obligation to look after him excepting Dr. Gambell, who cannot drop the case.

Railroad Hardly to Blame

The city of Thief River Falls naturally refuses to consider itself responsible for the keep of a man hurt at Plummer, and Pennington county will pay no hospital bills for a patient from Red Lake county. It is also very clear that the railroad cannot well admit responsibility for the accident by assuming the burden of his maintenance. Everyone knowing anything about the occurence states positively that the crew was in nowise to blame, as the man was attempting to board a train without any right whatever to do so. The Physician's hospital will hold Dr. Gambell responsible for the bill at that institution and it looks as if he were to be penalized for aiding a fellow-being in distress.

Happens Too Often

This city and county is too often called upon to provide for people injured at Red Lake county towns. When an accident happens the train crews naturally rush the victim to the nearest place where proper hospital facilities are to be had. It would be criminal negligence on their part to do otherwise. But the city authorities here are getting tired of meeting the bills of people for whom they are in no way responsible. In this latest case it would seem that the village of Plummer should stand the expense and it is likely that an attempt will be made to enforce payment from that municipality.

Brakeman Injured.

Harry Fry, Soo Line brakeman running between Thief River Falls and Federal Dam on way freights 186-187, had his left arm crushed near Bemidji Tuesday afternoon. The brakeman was at once rushed to the Bemidji hospital and up to yesterday afternoon it was not found necessary to amputate the injured arm.

Will Visit Former Pastor.

Mrs. H. R. Pope left the latter part of last week for Staples, Minn., where she will visit at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gladys Smith, who had been visiting at the Pope home for several weeks.

SCHOOL OPENING TUESDAY, SEPT. 5

Question of Taking Care of All Pupils Again Confronts the Board Members

DOUBLE SESSIONS OR RENT

Because of High Cost of Material Members Believe it Would be Inadvisable to Put Up More Buildings This Year.

School opens for the fall term on September 5, and the question again confronting those in charge of educational matters in Thief River Falls is: "What shall we do with the surplus?"

There are but two ways of meeting the difficulty. One is to rent sufficient room to enable the pupils to attend in the regular way, and the other is to divide the school day between two different sets of classes. This was the scheme followed out during the latter part of last term, and while it may present certain drawbacks, it worked out very satisfactorily. Prof. H. J. Hay, city superintendent, is understood to be strongly in favor of the continuation of this plan until such time as more room is provided.

No Building This Year.

The situation within the school board is pretty much the same as during the past year, which means that in all likelihood no building operations will be attempted for some time. But even though all the members were agreed it is likely that the erection of additional school houses would be postponed for the present, if such course were found possible. Labor and materials are at an abnormally high price, and the general disposition seems to be to wait and see if things do not assume a more nearly normal status.

The City Teachers

Following are the teachers with whom contracts have been made for the schools of the city:

Lincoln high school—Miss Synneva Grindeland, principal; Miss Avis Akre, German; Miss Evelyn Grindeland, music; Albert Johnson, science and athletics; Miss Patience Lockhart, commercial; Miss Belle McKenzie, English; Miss Ruth Storli, Norse and science; Miss Gertrude Swanson, mathematics; M. A. Schmitt, manual training; R. S. Strand, history and mathematics; Henry Werner, agriculture; Miss Martha Birkeland, normal; Miss Ann Dahlen, and Miss Olive Booren, domestic science.

Central school—Miss Eva Messrschmidt, sixth grade; Miss Gussa B. Wolfe, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Bertha Olson, fifth grade, Miss Grace Dugan, fourth grade; Miss Lyda Batten, second and third grades; Miss Carrie E. Trogen, second grade; Miss Hazel Cook, and Miss Gertrude Holmes, first grade.

Washington school.—Miss Mildred Ingle, principal; Miss Martha Mortenson, eighth grade; Miss Mabel Norman, eighth grade; Miss Josephine Evje and Miss Ann Patterson, seventh grades; Miss Gertrude Ekholm, sixth grade; Miss May L. Brynes, fifth grade; Miss Ethel Johnston, fourth grade; Miss Glynn Sinclair, third grade; Miss Marion Jacobs, second grade; Miss Jennie Lynch, first grade.

Knox school.— Miss Katherine Lindquist, seventh grade; Miss Frances A. Baldwin, sixth grade; Miss Fern Doyle, fifth grade; Miss Alvina Engebretson, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Laura Paine, third grade; Miss Cora Bleisner, third and fourth grades; Miss Banche Russell, first and second grades; Miss Marion McKusick, second grade; Miss Lulu McCrum, first grade.

C. A. Pitkin, clerk of the school board, states that there are still three positions to be filled, but that he expects to hear from the candidates by wire today. At any rate, there will be a full complement on hand when school opens.

ELKS WILL PICNIC ALL DAY SUNDAY

Squaw Point to Be the Scene of Annual Outing Given by Antlered Herd

The annual outing and picnic of Thief River Falls lodge No. 1308, B. P. O. E., will be held at Squaw Point on Sunday next, and the committee in charge have made arrangements which indicate that this will be the biggest and most enjoyable gathering of the summer. George G. Johnson is chairman of the standing entertainment committee of the lodge and he has selected the following to have charge of the coming event:

Committee on lunch and to assist at grounds—K. O. Dock, Emil Zeh, Thomas Majers, A. H. Fasel and Jos. R. Lutz. Sports—Fred Niclai, Chris Storholm, Ed. Dolan. Rereshments—Jack Keating, Judge N. W. Tarrant. Committee on transportation to the grounds—Andy Anderson and owners of automobiles. Band committee—N. J. Anderson and George Loken.

The Elks picnics are considered the really big events of the year wherever they are given and the local lodge members are determined that their's shall be one of the best. The selection of Squaw Point as the place for holding this outing was a sensible move. It is conveniently located almost within the city's limits and is besides one of the prettiest spots in the neighborhood.

Dinner will be served at the grounds and there will be an unusual program of sports and games.

FATHER DINGMAN WILL LEAVE SOON

Transferred to Church at Park Rapids—Father Noeson to Succeed Him Here

Rev. Father Adolph Dingman, for twelve years priest in charge of the congregation of St. Barnard's Catholic church in this city, leaves shortly after the first of September, having been transferred to the church at Park Rapids. Father Noesan, at present stationed at Park Rapids, will assume charge here at the same time.

A great many changes are being made throughout the Catholic church in America for reasons that the ordinary laymen does not understand. "Father Adolph," as he is called by everyone in the city where he has served so long and well, is one of the best known and most popular clergymen in this section, and his departure will be noted with regret by people of all classes and of whatsoever denomination.

Father Noeson, who succeeds to the charge here, is a brother of Mrs. William Mulry of this city and was raised in Crookston. He is therefore almost a home product and thoroughly well acquainted with the conditions to be found here.

FIRST MARKET DAY EARLY NEXT MONTH

Merchants Will Take Opportunity to Start Campaign Against Mail Order Buying.

The first market day of the present season will be held early in September under the auspices of the Thief River Falls Commercial club. Secretary Lincoln has been interesting the merchants of the city in the matter and they will present special inducements to all farmers in order to bring them into town on that day. The business men will take advantage of the occasion to start an educational campaign against the practice of mail order buying by proving through artual demonstrations and tests that money can be saved by purchasing at home. The catalogue articles will be placed side by side with the articles sold in the stores and the prices marked for comparison.

It is certain that the people all over the country are yearly being defrauded out of millions of dollars by the misrepresentations of mail order houses and merchants everywhere are organizing for the purpose of showing just how the thing is done.

PRINCESS PRICES ARE CUT IN TWO

Popular Play House Will Hereafter Show Feature Films at Five and Ten Cents

As will be seen by the advertisement of the Princess theatre in another column, Manager Seitzler has decided to cut the admission prices in two during the remainder of the summer months. This means that the high grade pictures heretofore shown at 10 and 20 cents will hereafter be put on at 5 and 10 cents. While the shows have been worth all that has been heretofore charged for them—in fact, the same pictures have been shown for which a much higher admission is asked in the cities—the indications are that better results will be obtained by filling the house up even at the small price.

As an indication of the class of service Mr. Seitzler intends to maintain it might be mentioned that the famous Chaplin picture, "One A. M." will be shown at the popular prices on Monday night. Others of a similar degree of excellence will follow, it being the intention to keep the bookings up to the highest possible standard.

A NEW $50,000 HOSPITAL HERE

Parties Have Been Looking Location Over For Some Time With This Plan in View.

WORK TO BEGIN THIS FALL

Site Has Been Selected and Plans For Building Are Being Pushed, According to Reports From Reliable Sources.

Thief River Falls is to have a new $50,000 hospital. The site for the building has been selected and work will begin this fall. This is the report given to The Times this morning, and careful inquiry brings to light facts which point to the story being true.

S. D. Lonyer, of Chicago, has been in the city during the week, being commissioned it is understood, by parties who stand ready to back a hospital enterprise to be located here. The ground has been carefully gone over and those in charge have reached the conclusion that this city offers an unusual opportunity for a hospital such as they contemplate putting up.

It is asserted that architects are already at work drawing the plans for the building, but just where this will be erected is as yet kept a secret.

The medical staff for the new institution has been chosen, according to the report, its head being a famous surgeon from the city of New York.

CHIEF DISPATCHER GOES TO SUPERIOR

W. D. Boyce, For Ten Years With Soo Here, Succeeded by A. J. Odin of Minneapolis.

W. D. Boyce, chief train dispatcher of the Winnipeg division, will leave in a day or two for Superior, to which point he has been transferred. Mr. Boyce has held down the post on this division for ten years and during that time has proven himself an efficient and capable employee, giving satisfaction to his superiors and being highly popular with his fellow workers. His transfer to Superior is something of a promotion, the division at the head of the lakes being a very important one on the system.

A. J. Odin, formerly dispatcher at the Minneapolis offices of the road, will succeed Mr. Boyce as chief dispatcher at this point.

TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

While the Times does not lay claim to containing the advertisements of ALL the business men in this issue, yet nearly every business is represented by at least one advertiser. We urge our readers to peruse these ads carefully. To do this will mean a saving of money and assurance that the best goods will be received. The man who thinks enough of your business to ask for it by advertising is very likely to get you the best goods for your money.

Below we give a list of the advertisements printed today. Read them over and then take advantage of the bargains offered. And do not neglect to tell the storekeeper where you saw the advertisement. Look for them on the following pages:

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THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES
OFFICIAL PAPER OF PENNINGTON COUNTY.
R. H. ROSS, Editor and Publisher.

An Independent Legal Weekly Newspaper Published Every Thursday at Corner of Main Avenue and First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Subscription Rate .... $1.50 per year.
Foreign Subscription Rate .... $2.50 per year.

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The Sensible Way

Indications are that the railroad heads will yield to the suggestions made by President Wilson granting certain of the demands of the brotherhoods, thus averting a disastrous strike. For this everyone will be most profoundly thankful. The consequences of a strike at this time would be so costly that its effects would be felt for years to come—by the railroads, the men, and, in far greater degree, by the public.

The Times has contended from the outset that if the demands of the men were just, the fact that the railroads were in no shape financially to meet them could be hardly used as an argument against their being granted. It is pretty generally admitted by those best posted on railroads that the laws enacted for their regulation have often gone far beyond this and practically prevented their natural expansion. Everything used by a railroad—in labor, material or equipment—has increased in price during the past few years to an enormous degree, while the tendency of legislatures and courts has been to steadily lower the freight and passenger rates. This policy was begun some years ago, and it is likely that the people have lost more through the inability of the roads to make needed improvements and extensions than has been gained by the reduced rates.

But this has nothing to do with the primary causes leading up to the present situation. The railroad workers did not make these laws, nor is their repeal or modification any part of the men's business. Their contention is that they are entitled to certain wages and working conditions. This has been met by the roads with the simple statement that they are unable to pay because the laws do not permit them to secure a sufficient revenue from the service they perform. There is something to be said for the roads in this matter. In practically any other business where men ask for more wages and these are granted, the additional burden is at once distributed all the way down the line until the ultimate consumer is reached. This, however, cannot be done in railroading. The charges there are fixed. If more money is granted for any purpose there is no way of making the revenue stretch to cover the outlay. It would therefore seem only just that if the men are granted additional wages, the railroads should be allowed to increase their charges sufficiently to cover the difference. This should only be permitted, however, in case it were proven that the present limitations make it impossible to grant this increase and still leave a sufficient surplus for reasonable and natural expansion as well as a fair return on the money-investment made.

As concerns the justice of the demands made by the brotherhoods, it is pretty generally conceded that these are neither unreasonable nor arbitrary. When the comparitively high wages paid in certain lines of railroading are pointed out, the men reply: "The only fair basis of stating wages is to show how much a man receives per hour for his work. The railroad train service employees receive less per hour compensation than almost any other trade—a hod carrier gets $4.50 for eight hours, or 56 cents per hour."

The railroader claims that his work is extra hazardous, and as proof of this shows by statistics that the average length of service is eleven and one-half years. A train employee is killed on an average of every four hours and forty minutes, and one is crippled every three minutes and thirty seconds. This is according to the last report of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Engineers and conductors on passenger trains receive very good wages, but these should hardly enter into the average, as it is claimed that out of every 100 men who start work as firemen, only 17 ever become engineers; out of every 100 men who become engineers, only six become passenger engineers. The physical examination required is more severe than that demanded for enlistment in the army or navy. Thus the very best men physically are drafted into the service. Such men should be entitled to as much pay and as favorable hours as those engaged in occupations in which the requirements are not so exacting.

But whatever their opinion as to the merits of the present controversy, everyone will be pleased that it is apparently near settlement.

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Easily Explained

Emma Johnson Harwood, publisher of the Roosevelt Reporter, cannot understand why the price of common print paper should have more than doubled while at the same time the price paid for pulp wood delivered on the tracks at Roosevelt is 60 cents per cord lower than a year ago. The Times is very glad to be in a position to enlighten the sister. You see, this European war——

But isn't it just like a woman to ask a question of that kind?

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Cows, clover and creameries—this is the combination that enables the progressive farmer to sympathize with his neighbor whose grain crop fails. Creameries never fail and there never yet has been an overproduction of their commodity. Whereever there is a creamery you will find a prosperous and progressive neighborhood. This industry has proven the emancipation of the farmer wherever it has been intelligently followed, although the surroundings may not always have been the most promising. One example of what cows will do is furnished by the county of Baron, Wisconsin. This is a region formerly heavily timbered and the farmers have had the same problems to meet as the settlers on the cutover lands of Minnesota. According to the last report of the creamery at Baron, the county seat, that institution paid out to its patrons the sum of $54,400 for milk and cream for the month of July. And there are seven other creameries and a cheese factory within a radius of twelve miles. Such reports are not unusual.

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Are there going to be any state and congressional campaigns in Minnesota this year? It is understood that Tom Frankson is still running for lieutenant governor and that Harold Knutson is a candidate for congress in the Sixth. Outside of these two there is nothing stirring and it is necessary to look back over the files to find out who was the winner in the primaries in order to be seen.

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The saw mill company at Spooner was forced to quit operating its night shift last week because of the scarcity of laborers. Most of those laid off on this night shift were transferred to the day gang with the idea of keeping production up to the highest possible point. The men are well paid and satisfied, and it is hard to understand how the I. W. W. overlooked such a splendid field for their operations.

THIEF RIVER FALLS FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL

STYLE SHOW

will be held at the

AUDITORIUM

Sept. 20

Starting at 8 p. m., Sharp.

One Night Only, Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Loken Bros. will present

"The Wheel of Fashion"

A foreward of style creations for the coming Fall and Winter seasons.

Staged by Geo. C. Loken. Musical Director, Joe Greenfield. Scenic Effects, Joseph Peltz.

150 garments, embracing the latest and most fashionable Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Hosiery, Shoes and Millinery will be displayed by

15 Pretty Live Models from a special constructed stage and platform, among the most beautiful Fall, park effect scenery, together with an especially large augmented orchestra playing the latest Style Show music. Watch next week's ad for further particulars, but make up your mind right now to attend Thief River Falls First Style Show.

LOKEN BROTHERS Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOR CONTROL OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

By The County Chairman

St. Paul—(Special)—This is an era of centralization, and the fact is due to be emphasized at the coming session of the Minnesota legislature, when numerous bills covering many subjects and calling for such centralization and control will be introduced. A number are in preparation now. Many things heretofore regarded as purely local are involved. For instance, the water powers of the state, which are now even without local or state control, the transmission of power, light and heat, better control of the telephone and telegraph companies operating in the state, the transmission of electrical energy of all kinds and the regulation of water companies whose operations extend beyond their source of supply. Two prominent members of the senate are reported to be collaborating on a bill that will embrace everything mentioned and there are other members of both the house and senate who are directing their energies toward the centralization of other lines of endeavor. Of course all this can only result in one thing, the creation of a commission, something abhorrent to many who believe that the state is overburdened with commissions, but it has to come. Other progressive states are doing it and Minnesota eventually will have to fall in line. While it may add to the burdens of the state it will mean the killing off of a horde of commissions and boards whose pickings are the villages, towns and cities where the activities mentioned operate and to which the local consumers contribute. That the measures contemplated will have opposition on the part of the commercial activities concerned is certain, but those behind the movement do not intend to let such worry them. They declare such centralization to be a progressive move and of undoubted benefit to every taxpayer and patron of the utilities named. The bills proposed are going to be among the principal activities of the next legislature.

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Continuing on this subject of centralization and consolidation two bills are under draft which will have for their object the consolidation of the several state departments having to do with game and fish and forestry. One of these will likely be the product of the new efficiency and economy commission. Another will bring under one head the state insurance and fire departments, and still another will attempt the creation of a department of public domain. Under it will be gathered those activities generally agreed as beyond the legitimate sphere of the state auditor. These activities include the state lands, timber and minerals. So you see it is going to be a busy session of the legislature and one fraught with much good for the state at large if the legislation mentioned gets by. There is not a county in the state that has not a water power of some kind, the energy of which if put to work would be of incalculable value to every locality. If the control and regulation of these utilities alone prevails something toward the carrying out of the new idea will have been accomplished. Then, too, there are the telephone companies of the state. While the state has control, such control cannot be said to be entirely on the side of the people. This will have to be corrected. Representative L. C. Spooner of Morris is said to have some decided views concerning the handling of the latter and when he gets busy you can expect to see the fur flying.

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Word received by Minnesota Democratic leaders is to the effect that President Wilson has put his foot down on a general campaign tour of the United States preliminary to the November election. However, he will be available on invitation and might accept a call to speak in St. Paul sometime in October. That the invitation will be extended is certain and it is probable that the arrangements for his visit and reception will be placed in the hands of F. B. Lynch, the national committeeman. Mr. Lynch is now in the East.

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Governor Burnquist has not yet taken unto himself a private secretary of his own political faith, all of which is not worrying C. M. Andrist, the Democratic incumbent, in the least. Close friends of the governor, however, think he should close up the gap and that without delay. James S. Arneson, it was thought at one time, was slated for the place, but it can now be said without fear of contradiction that he is out of the running. Another mentioned for the place is Representative Sanborn of St. Paul, but it is said he will not take it. The most likely one now is Gust Lindquist, who is a close friend of the governor. However, the job of private secretary is one in which outside interests have no concern and Governor Burnquist is likely to fill the place when, how, and with whom he pleases.

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C. C. Brown, former state deputy Auditor, recently dropped by State Auditor Preus, has been taken into the office of Attorney General Smith. He will have charge of the inheritance tax department.

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Dr. H. M. Bracken of the state board is very much in the spotlight as the result of charges that his department is not up to the standard. Local prints have been insinuating that the board's control of contagious diseases, especially the latest malady, infantile paralysis, is not what it should be. If there is a more valiant scrapper in the state capitol than Dr. Bracken he is yet to be found, and those who have set out to get the doctor's goat have taken over some job. The trouble with the state board of health is that the last legislature badly crippled it by cutting its appropriation nearly one-half. As a result its usefulness has, in a measure, been impaired.

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To the state labor department has been assigned the task of investigating strike conditions on the Iron Range, also the reasonableness of the complaints made. This is what should have been done at first, for despite stories to the contrary Governor Burnquist, I know, is most anxious to bring the controversy to a close and without damage to either side. Early investigators were inclined to furnish Governor Burnquist with information to the effect that the strikers were without grievances, but the report of the state labor department tells a different story. Those in charge found that everything is not as had been reported.

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Though the November election may tell a different tale all signs point to the election of Dar Reese as congressman from the Fourth district. Carl C. Van Dyke, the Democratic incumbent and a candidate for re-election, is seldom heard of in the political talk indulged in. It was Congressman Van Dyke who put Fred C. Stevens of St. Paul out of business. He made a remarkable run, but after that little was heard of him.

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At the option election held in Beltrami county recently license prevailed by a small majority. The larger part of the county is dry under the Indian treaty, the only saloons being located at Spooner and Baudette.

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Friends of Asa Wallace, Sauk Center publisher, are out after legislative support for Mr. Wallace for chief clerk of the house. Practically every candidate for the house has been written to. Oscar Arneson, who is also talked of for the place, says he has not reached any decision as to the future. He is now chief clerk under State Auditor Preus and is in doubt what to do.

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With the election of Frank B. Kellogg, Republican candidate for United States senator, practically assured any further activity on his part would seem useless, but the St. Paul man evidently is determined that the people of the state shall have a chance to see who they are voting for next November. Ever since the primaries Mr. Kellogg has been continually on the go and few gatherings have had to ask twice to have him as their chief guest. His managers have protested on several occasions, declaring that his physical condition would not stand it, but Mr. Kellogg insists that the voters are entitled to hear what he has to say.

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Attorney General Smith and A. H. Turrittin, head of the state banking department, have caused the arrest of R. R. Livingston, a prominent capitalist and promoter of Brainerd. He is charged with irregularities in connection with the management of the Security National Loan company. In addition to being prominent financially Livingston dabbled quite a bit in local politics.

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It is rather early to discuss the possible organization of the next senate, but the report is that interested parties are busy trying to swing the upper body their way. Of course to do such will require the sanction of the lieutenant governor, who this year probably will be Thomas Frankson. That Mr. Frankson will stand for any combine is regarded as improbable. The old guard, it is said, wants control of the senate.

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August 1 was the time for turning in balances into the state treasury. The contribution for the state university was less than $12.

Warroad Pioneer.—Warroad extends welcome to the first auto club excursion to reach our city from the outside, and takes pleasure in the fact that it comes from Thief River Falls—the best city of its age and size in the north country.

Like Warroad, the home city of our visitors began as an outpost of civilization only a few years ago, and by the hustling qualities of its citizens has become a wholesome clean and populous city with all modern conveniences.

The coming of the excursion is somewhat in the nature of a dedication of the new road between Warroad and Roseau. It has been in use for some time, but there has been some uncertainty about using it in some quarters. This excursion will end that.

NOTICE

Owing to the unsettled condition the flour market and the high price of all other raw materials, we have been forced to discontinue our practice of selling bread three and six for a quarter. Knowing the consumer would rather have us maintain the present high quality of our goods rather than use inferior materials, thereby impairing the quality, we are raising the price to five and ten cents straight. This change to take effect August 28th.

JUNG'S QUALITY BAKERY
CITY BAKERY

Our Last Call For Summer Goods. The Savings Are Great.

This Sale Commences Saturday, August 26th
and Continues For Just One Week

Ladies' Suits and Coats

$5.95 Coats and Suits at	**$2.98**
$10.00 Coats and Suits at	**$4.95**
$15.00 Coats and Suits at	**$6.95**
$20.00 Coats and Suits at	**$9.95**
$25.00 Coats and Suits at	**$11.95**
$30.00 Coats and Suits at	**$14.95**
$35.00 Coats and Suits at	**$16.95**
$38.50 Coats and Suits at	**$17.95**
$40.00 Coats and Suits at	**$18.95**

29c
for Waists worth up to $1.25

69c
for women's house Dresses.
Good gingham, all sizes. Worth up to $1.50 each.

One lot Silk Dresses and High Class Wash Dresses. Values up to $18.50. The entire lot goes at choice.... **$3.50**.

One lot of 40 fine Spring Skirts, mostly in Blue and Black Serges. $5.95 values at **$2.98**
Plenty of large sizes in this lot.

$1.00 values in school gingham dresses	**69¢**
65c values in school gingham dresses	**39¢**
50c Ladies' and Misses' Middies	**39¢**
$2.50 Light Blue Fancy Petticoats	**$1.48**

Our entire stock of brand new Summer Wash Suits and Dresses now at **JUST HALF PRICE**
$3.95 values at **$1.98** $5 values at **$2.50** $7.50 fancy new Dresses at **$3.75** $10.00 Wash Suits at **$5.00**

Dept. "H" Close-outs

25c Brassiere special at	18¢
16 Button black and white silk gloves per pair	49¢
Short 2 clasp black and white gloves per pair	39¢
18c Ladies' black hose 2 pair for	25¢
Dollar silk hose all colors per pair	39¢
$2.50 Princess slips at each	99¢
$1.00 Ladies' fancy parasols	49¢
85c Infants shoes at per pair	48¢
50c Infants shoes at per pair	38¢
85c children's parasols	49¢
65c ladies' neckwear at	39¢
$1.50 Ladies' white purses slightly soiled. Special at	69¢
$1.00 to $3.00 Laides' mesh bags, german silver at	69¢
$4.95 fancy pink and blue petticoats at	$2.95

Dry Goods Department

Our entire stock of 25c per yard wash goods now offered to you at per yd	15¢
All our 35c wash goods at per yd	19¢
All our 50c wash goods at per yd	29¢
All our 15c wash goods at per yd.	9¢
A nice big lot of 15c ginghams at yd	12½¢

OUR ENTIRE EMBROIDERY STOCK AT RIDICULOUS PRICES
A BEAUTIFUL LINE TO CHOOSE FROM

All our $1.95 fine embroideries at yd	$1.10
All our $1.25 fine embroideries now at yd	89¢
All our $1.00 fine embroideries now at yd	69¢
All our 85c fine embroideries now at yd	59¢
All our 75c fine embroideries now at yd	49¢
All our 50c fine embroideries now at yd.	29¢
All our 35c fine embroideries now at yd	19¢
All our 25c fine embroideries now at yd	18¢
All of our 20c, 18c and 15c fine embroideries now at yd.	9¢
All our 5c fine embroideries now at yd	3¢

Basement

$3.00 men's felt hats now	$1.69
$1.25 men's felt hats now	79¢
$1.25 men's straw hats now	49¢
Men's 2 piece summer underwear	16¢
Boy's 2 piece summer underwear	16¢
Men's 2 piece extra grade underwear, now	34¢
Men's B. V. D. suits	79¢
Men's 85c dress shirts	49¢
Children's 25c straw hats	16¢
Tennis shoes, men's and women's	69¢
Ladies' rubbers	69¢
Men's rubbers	89¢
Extra heavy large boilers	$1.99
Oil painted pictures at	19¢
$10.00 heavy trunks	$7.75
$13.00 heavy trunks	$9.95
Mason fruit jars ½ gal	69¢
Mason fruit jars, quarts	59¢

COME EARLY AND GET BEST SELECTIONS

LOKEN BROTHERS

OUR LAST SALE OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE THIS YEAR

WARROAD FOLKS WELCOME CROWD

Turn Everything in Their Beautiful City Over to Visitors on Saturday and Sunday.

LAKE PROVES REVELATION

Section is Bound to Become of Vast Importance When Possibilities Are Fully Realized—Fine Weather For Visit.

Everybody had a good time and all are glad they went.

The sociability run of the Thief River Falls Commercial club for the present summer was made on Saturday, the point of interest picked for the excursion being Warroad and the Lake of the Woods.

The start on Saturday morning was prompt, everybody being in line before nine o'clock. When starter W. J. La Bree managed to get things straightened out he found there were 25 cars in line, each containing from four to seven passengers, the total number starting at this time being estimated at 150 by Secretary Lincoln of the club. Besides these a number who could not get away with the procession kept stringing along the line during the day and evening. There were also three or four auto loads arriving at Warroad on Sunday, so that there were probably 200 people present when the entire company was assembled.

Roads in Fine Condition

It is likely that the rain of Friday night held back a number who had intended making the trip. This shower, however, only made the drive all the more pleasant. The day was bright, and in spite of the long string of cars, no dust was raised and they were enabled to keep in close formation throughout. There were no accidents of importance, and Fred Haug, chief mechanican of the cavalcade, was not called on until Greenbush was reached, and then only to rectify some minor troubles.

Greenbush Looks Good

After leaving Karlstad the Pembina ridge was followed until Greenbush was reached. At this thriving Roseau county village the citizens turned out and welcomed the visitors, finding many old acquaintances among them. After a few selections by the Thief River Falls band the journey was continued, it being the intention to reach Roseau in time for dinner. The journey took the travelers through Badger, another prosperous community, but it was thought best not to make a stop there at this time.

Dinner at Roseau.

Roseau was reached about three o'clock in the afternoon, and everyone was glad that a halt was to be made for dinner, which was served on the lawn at the Haganah hotel. Here quite a stop was made and the services of the band were constantly in demand. The people of the Roseau county capital were very glad to see the Commercial club excursionists again, their city having been the terminus of a similar outing last year. In fact, many of them suggested that it might be well to stop right there this time. Although everyone knew that they would be well used if they remained, this did not fit in with the plans made for this trip, and the journey was continued at about five o'clock.

Found Everything Ready

The committee in charge of the arrangements at Warroad had made all possible preparations for the reception of the tourists. Among those taking the lead in this work should be mentioned A. M. Arpin, who belongs in Thief River Falls but is at present at work on a large ditching contract near Roseau; George Marvin, J. S. Sperling, Syvert Selvog, Dr. Parker, J. G. Brown, Charles Moody and A. B. Clair. Electric light wires had been strung out to Moody park and tents had been erected for the housing of such as could not be accomodated by the hotels of the town. Many preferred the hotels to the tents, but those occupying the latter found themselves well equipped with such conveniences as it had been possible to gather in the short time allowed.

A dancing platform had been erected in the park at which the visitors and townspeople enjoyed themselves until about midnight, the music being furnished by the Warroad orchestra.

Arpin's three ring circus was a feature of the program, the entertainment furnished for the visitors being the last to be given before the circus goes into winter quarters.

A Wonderful Lake

On Sunday morning the water craft on the river was kept busy taking excursionists out for short rides on the Lake of the Woods. This is a body of water regarded by most people as being chiefly valuable as forming part of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. Very few have any idea of its extent or the possibilities it possesses as a carrier of commerce. This lake has an area of 7,650 square miles. It is therefore just 550 miles larger than lake Ontario, regarded as one of the really great bodies of fresh water in the world. Its extent is but 150 miles less than that of lake Erie, another of the great lakes, while it is considerably larger than Albert Nyanza in Africa. Eleven thousand of its islands have been charted by the Canadian government, and it is claimed that there are in the neighborhood of 15,000 all told. Most of these are on the Canadian side. It will some day be the greatest summer resort in the world.

Good Land and Crops.

Warroad is situated in the midst of a fine farming country, some of the best crops to be found in the northwest this year being noticed a short distance south of the town. This section is just now becoming fully known and settlement is rapid. The roads are the best to be found anywhere. It is only a year ago that the first automobile made the trip between Roseau and Warroad, this highway being now one of the finest in the north.

A Look of Stability

The village itself contains fine brick houses and handsome residences. The depots and schools are rather better than those noted in towns of the same size located farther to the south. There are two railroads—the Canadian Northern and Great Northern. The people have been assured that their city will become a division point on the former system as soon as the war situation has cleared up sufficiently to warrant Canadian companies in making extensions of any kind.

The people are hospitable and enterprising. They have an unbounded faith in the future of their town and their optimism seems more than justified. With an exceptionally rich farming section back of them, the estuary of a navigable river along which to construct docks, and one of the largest lakes in the world at their doors it will be only a matter of a short time until the attention of the very largest enterprises is called to the advantages so long overlooked.

Dredging Operations.

A large government dredge is constantly kept on the Lake of the Woods, the engineers and crew making their headquarters at Warroad. Much work has been done during the past few years and this will be continued to a much greater extent as the commerce on the lake makes its demands felt. Surveys and soundings, the placing of lights and bouys, and the more thorough charting of the many bays and inlets occupy the time of these government employees when not engaged in actual dredging operations.

Back Through Middle River.

Many made the return trip through Middle River and found the roads in this direction in excellent condition. Mechanican Haug had the most serious car accident of the trip while fording the stream on this lap of the journey. He broke the shaft of his machine and was forced to put in the night at a farm house, towing himself into town the next day with the car of Mr. Myrom of Viking.

Taken as a whole, the trip was a success.

The Forfeited Land Sale.

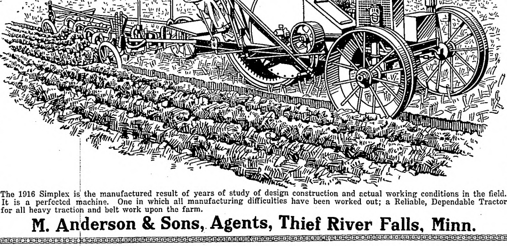
At the sale of lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes held last Monday at the office of County Auditor Anderson, nearly all the tracts offered were bought in. The greater part of the property sold consisted of lots in the village of St. Hilaire, but there were also a small amount of farm property on the list.

Lot Auction at Warroad.

On Thursday, Sept. 28, an auction of town lots will be held at Warroad. The property to be sold at this time is part of the original Moody park plot, facing the river and within the village limits. It is very desirable property, high, dry and cleared ready for the erection of buildings. The lots will be sold to the highest bidder and a number of people from this section have signified their intention of going up there for the purpose of securing a site for a summer home. They will never have a better opportunity. Warroad river and the Lake of the Woods are just beginning to be recognized as an ideal summer resort location in the north and property will advance in price by leaps and bounds. These lots will prove good holdings as an investment even if the buyer does not care to make any further improvements.

The 1916 Simplex

Third Annual Announcement of the World's Standard Light Farm Tractor



The 1916 Simplex is the manufactured result of years of study of design construction and actual working conditions in the field. It is a perfected machine. One in which all manufacturing difficulties have been worked out; a Reliable, Dependable Tractor for all heavy traction and belt work upon the farm.

M. Anderson & Sons, Agents, Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Simplex is the only substitute for animal and stationary power on the farm.

4 Cylinder motor Horsepower on Drawbar 15; on belt 30 at 750 r. p. m.

Price
$950.00
f. o. b. factory fully equipped and guaranteed.

This illustration shows the Simplex pulling four 14-inch plow bottoms at a depth of 7 inches.

A full demonstration to anyone interested

STEAL BRASS FROM MILL ENGINE ROOM

Four Boys Brought Before Judge Tarrant on Serious Charge—Buyers Are Responsible.

Four boys, ranging in age from nine to 18 years old, were brought before Judge N. W. Tarrant of the municipal court this week charged with having stolen brass and copper to the value of about $300 from the engine room at the T. R. F. Lumber Co. mill. Entrance had been gained through one of the windows, and practically everything in the line of valuable metal had been removed.

One of the boys was caught in the act and he gave the information leading to the arrest of the others. Manager Chas. A. Nason, in charge of the mill yards and properties here, asked the court to give the boys another chance as he did not wish to be too severe. County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme also gave it as his opinion that it might be better to allow them to go at this time with a warning. They were accordingly released after a serious lecture by Judge Tarrant.

There is a state law making it a serious offense for anyone to buy articles of this kind from boys, and the authorities would rather have the purchasers to deal with than the juvenile culprits. Local junk dealers say that the stuff is very seldom offered for sale in the city, but is held until some dealer from a neighboring town comes along. This makes its tracing often a very difficult matter.

BIG GERMAN CAR CREATES INTEREST

"Mercedes," 120 Horsepower and Costing $10,000 Property of Visitor From Pacific Coast

H. O. Vogel, a retired capitalist of Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied by his chaffeur, L. Fazen, has been sojourning in this vicinity during the past two weeks. He has been spending part of the time fishing at Twin Lakes and has put in the balance inspecting the surrounding country. Mr. Vogel left on Tuesday for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he will visit for some time, intending to return this way later in the fall.

Mr. Vogel uses a German Mercedes car in his travels, this being the subject of much curiosity while at the Haug garage here. It is a six cylinder machine with overhead valves and cam shaft, costing $10,000 in Germany. A duty of $2,000 was paid in order to get it into this country, which makes it a fairly expensive machine, as automobiles go.

It was shipped to this country just after the European war broke out and was held up for some time by the British government before being allowed to proceed to its destination. The motor is of the same type as that used in the aeroplanes of the German army, and develops 120 horse power. The total weight of the machine is 4,500 pounds and the speedometer dial registers up to 100 miles per hour. A big Pierce-Arrow standing beside this car looked rather dinky in comparison.

New Advertising Concern

The Thief River Falls Poster Advertising company, composed of Fred Kettleson and C. S. Dow of Grand Forks, have purchased the bill posting business and boards of Bert Davis and will hereafter conduct a branch here in connection with those already located at Grand Forks and Crookston. There are at present about 400 feet of bill boards in the city and this amount will be largely increased. Mr. Kittleson will give his entire attention to the business here. Mr. Dow is connected with the E. J. Lander company, one of the largest real estate firms in North Dakota.

INFANT PARALYSIS SPREADING RAPIDLY

No Cases Reported in Pennington County, But Neighbors On All Sides Are Invaded

The epidemic of infant paralysis that has been causing a vast amount of alarm in the more populous centers of the country seems to have reached Northern Minnesota. Pennington county is as yet free from the disease, but neighboring counties on each side of us have reported its presence. Red Lake county has had one case, this resulting in death; there have been two cases reported from Beltrami county; Mahnomen has had one. Marshall county, our immediate neighbor to the north, has reported two cases, both resulting fatally, while in Norman county there have been three cases with one death. In spite of its larger area and population Polk county has thus far escaped.

Dr. A. J. Chesney, director of the division of preventable diseases of the state board of health, reports that there have been a total of 309 cases and 27 deaths. The disease seems to be on the increase, 262 cases having been reported during the past month, there having been 17 deaths.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending August 19, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington D. C.

Miss Laila Anderson, Darrel Barber, D. L. Barber, Chas V. Bruce, W. T. Clark, Abram M. Clement, Jabey Cundy, M. E. Dordan, care of Gust Gusterfson, President Woman's Guild Episcopal Church, S. B. French, Casper Gehling, Grand Theatre, George Green, Mrs. Herman T. Iverson, Miss Hilda Janson, Tom Joseph, Miss Violette Josephson, care of George Josephson, Joseph Kelley, Mrs. Lucy Kenersons, George E. Kent, Kittle Knudson, Geo. C. Kroll, Miss Julia Lofstrom, Roy Longvien, Miss Esther Lovold, A. J. Main, Pauline Parker, Mrs. Lillian Rude, Mrs. L. Sivertson, Russel L. Smith, Miss Inger C. Storo, W. R. Walker, Miss Anna Waraner, Tom Waters, John A. Weeks.

When calling for any of the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

POLK COUNTY PEOPLE ARE SWINDLED BY PEDDLERS

Chicago Grocery House Finds It Necessary to "Back Order" on Decoy Article.

It seems almost impossible to teach some people that no business house can sell its goods for less than they cost them. No matter how impossible the scheme sprung, there are always those who are willing to believe that this kind of merchandising is a common thing among the "big houses." The Crookson Times tells a story of how the citizens of Polk county have been taken in by the plausable-sounding jargon of clever grafters and we republish it because it is altogether likely that Pennington county will be the next field picked for exploitation:

"A grocery peddler mounted on a motorcycle, has made a cleaning in the county during the past few weeks. Many sales were made where bargains in groceries, so alluring that most people were tempted and fell, were offered. Sugar, for example, was offered for two and a half to three dollars less than Crookston merchants would sell it. Other staples were offered at similar low prices and the buyer had at last found a way to cut the high cost of living. But—other goods were ordered at the same time,—goods that were not such bargains, but orders were given because the agent was a good fellow, and sold sugar so cheap. Then—when the shipment arrived—there was no sugar and there were none of the other great bargains in the lot, but the regular priced goods were there, also a nice letter telling that the wholesale house was out of sugar and the other bargains and they would "be shipped as soon as possible."

Thus again those who patronized the stranger are stung, for of course, the sugar will never arrive, nor will the other bargains, and the purchaser has paid a higher price in cash than he would have paid on time with the local merchant. It's a pretty safe bet to play fair with the home merchant. He's always here where you can get at him if he misrepresents."

ONE WAY TO HELP GOOD ROADS WORK

Are you a subscriber to the "Jefferson Declaration?" If not, bring or send one dollar for one year or a number of dollars for a number of years to Secretary F. T. Lincoln of the Thief River Falls Commercial club, and he will forward it to the publication office at Des Moines. He this week received the necessary blanks for this purpose and has already secured 12 three-year and nine one-year subscriptions. Every person living along the route or in any interested in it should receive this publication.

CHURCHES

ZION LUTH. FREE CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30.
Evening service at 7:30.

The Zion Y. P. S. will give an ice cream social Friday afternoon and evening in the church parlor. Ice cream, coffee and cake 15 cents. All are welcome.

GEORGE LARSON, Pastor

SWEDISH EV. LUTH. CHURCH

Albin A. Lars on, Pastor

No services next Sunday.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor

Norwegian services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. English services at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10:00 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. in the church basement. Mrs. C. Engen entains. A cordial invitation to all our friends.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The pastor will be in his pulpit after a 10 days sickness with throat trouble.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m. pastor will preach.

Junior League at 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Pastor will preach again. Good music and a warm welcome.

G. O. PARISH, Minister

SYNOD CHURCH

Rev. I. T. Aastad, Pastor

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Ice cream social given by the Ladies Aid Friday evening.

Sunday school Sept. 3. 9:30 a. m.

Enrollment of confirmation class on Sept. 2 at 9:00 a. m.

Young People's society will be entertained by Clara and Hannah Sponheim at the church basement August 31 at 8:00 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Rev. O. J. Lundell, Pastor .

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
No other service Sunday.

Next Wednesday, August 30th, Rev. J. J. Huleen from Aberdeen, Wash. will preach at 8:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Ye Are My Witnesses."

Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Subject, "Did God's Word Come True?"

Afternoon 3:00 p. m. Union service at Goodridge.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Union service at Grygla.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer and Bible study at the church.

Friday, Sept. 1, meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

HAUGES SYNOD

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Services in the Trinity church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

The ladies' aid meets next Tuesday August 26, 2:30 p. m .Mrs. Gilbert Sandum entertains. All are welcome.

GER. LUTHERAN CHURCH

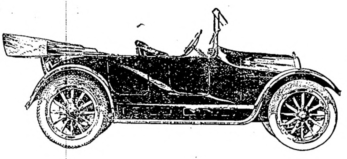
P. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

English services at Thief River Falls Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Sunday school will hold its picnic at the City Park next Sunday afternoon.

The Dorcas society of the United Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Olof Ramstad, 606 La Bree avenue N. Tuesday evening, August 29th.



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Take this splendid new Overland, for instance. It costs only $635. It's a beauty. Large enough for your whole family; easy to run; your son and daughter can do it; has a big, powerful 31½ horsepower motor and is as complete as the most expensive cars in the world.

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300 City Lots
at Warroad, Minn.
Will be sold at
Public Auction
on Thurs., Sept. 28

These lots are right in the city, facing Moody park, and only about 100 feet from the boat landing on Warroad river. They are high and dry and very desirable, either as a permanent holding or for investment.

Get in on the ground floor. When the summer resort possibilities of the Lake of the Woods become more generally known, these lots will quadrupple in price. Most desirable location on the lake.

Lots must be sold at any price. No reservations.

For further particulars write

Warroad Townsite Co.
Warroad, Minnesota

Rousing Stock-Reducing
AND
Introductory Sale

Store Will Be Closed

Wednesday and Thursday to mark down and arrange stock for quick selling.

$1.00 will do the work of $2.00 during this sale and if you value the power of your money, then **COME FRIDAY.**

The Sapero Co.
Successors To
Wold and Co.

SALE BEGINS
Friday Morning at 8:30

10 Extra Clerks Wanted
Must Apply at Once

Store Open Evenings
Until 8 o'clock

No Approvals, Charges, Exchanges or Lay-bys. Take your time in choosing and make sure that your purchases are just what you want.

Entire $15,000 Stock of Wold & Co. Slaughtered

We must reduce the stock to make room for New Fall and Winter Merchandise that will be here within 10 days. Every dollar's worth of goods in this store reduced and will be sold

REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE

Come and share with the many bargains. Every article in the store bears a green sale price tag or ticket. A sale that has never been attempted before in the history of Thief River Falls and vicinity. Below we mention a few of the many bargains.

NEWS ITEM
Reprinted from Times.

S. SAPERO PURCHASES STORE OF WOLD & CO.

Business Will Be Continued And High Standard Will Be Maintained By New Owner.

A business deal of more than ordinary importance was closed today when the Wold & Co. store was sold to S. Sapero of Chisholm, Minn. The businss will be continued along the same lines as at present and the stock will be maintained at the same high standard as has been characteristic of the store under the management of Mr. Wold.

Mr. Sapero is the senior member of the firm of Sapero & Sons, proprietors of a large department store at Chisholm, the finest store of its kind on the iron range. His son, A. Sapero, will arrive in a few days to take active charge of the local store and as he has had a wide range of experience in the ladies' ready-to-wear line the business is certain to prosper under his management. Mr. Sapero Sr., will leave in a few days for New York City to purchase the fall and winter stock of ladies' ready-to-wear garments and announces that the line will be the finest ever seen in this city. It is the intention of the new owner to make the store the leading establishment of its kind in this section of the state and nothing will be left undone to accomplish that purpose.

T. B. C. Crochet Cotton

In all colors. Absolutely fast color. The kind you paid 25c for. While it lasts, per ball........... **15c**

Women's Skirts

Divided into 3 lots as follows:
Lot 1-Skirts to 5.00 at **$1.95**
Lot 2-Skirts to 6.50 at **2.95**
Lot 3-Skirts to 13.50 at **4.95**

Women's Black and Tan Hose

25c values for........................ **16c**

Every pair of Hose in this store will be marked down

Women's Waists

Entire Stock Goes.

$1.00 waists now........**59¢**
$1.25 waists now........**85¢**
$2.50 up to $4.00 waists **$1.95**

Women's and Misses'

Under Muslins for less than cost. 1 table full women's corset covers and drawers, misses drawers and skirts Get yours while getting is good for only................**19¢** Values up to 65c.

Women's combination corset cover and drawers, 75c values only..................**43¢**

Silk Camesols

65c values........................**43¢**
$1.25 and $1.50 values **98¢**

Girls' fine ribbed pants and vests. Real 25c values to close at only.................**15¢**

Another lot 20c values during this sale...............**12¢**

Women's and Children's Fall and Winter Underwear

We are placing on sale about $500.00 worth of wool union and 2 piece underwear. This Dept. is overstocked and must reduce it. Put in your winter's supply now.

Children's

Black and tan hose regular 15c value while they last, per pair ....**12¢**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS SACRIFICED

We are determined to sell out every Coat, Suit, Dress and Skirt in this store as our policy is to show at the beginning of every season an entire new line of wearables.

HERE IS HOW THEY WILL GO

You can choose from 25 of this season's spring and summer coats (not a one of them left from last year.) There are coats up to $32.50 most all of them Wooltex and Printzess garments. Not a one that sold for less than $18.50. Your choice while they last at only............... **$9.95**

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE Serge, Silk, Party and Wash Dresses

Entire stock of dresses divided into 3 lots for quick selling as follows:

LOT NO. 1—15 dresses that sold up to $12.50 your choice while they last......... **$3.95**

LOT NO. 2—About 25 dresses made of fine french serge, poplins and bergaline silk in the famous Sperling make, not one worth less than $16.50 and up to $23.50—Choice while they last at only **$8.95**

LOT NO. 3—This lot consists of the best dresses this store ever carried. Values up to $39.50 made of crepe de chine, charmeuese and Georgette Crepe. Choose while they last at only.......................... **$12.95**

Women's Wooltex and Princess Suits

at prices that will clear them the first day of this sale. There are about 25 Wooltex and Printzess suits in a good range of sizes all this season's models in Bolero and Belted effects. You must be here the first day as they will not last long. Values to $42.50. Your choice while they last at only **$11.95**

Another lot of suits. Values to $20.00 Your choice only **$5.95**

One rack of Woltex and Printzess last winters cloth coats that must be closed out in a hurry. Come and get one and pay less than the cloth would cost alone. Be sure and see these, it will pay you. $15.00 coats for **$3.95**

Gossard and Kabo Corsets Sacrificed

Closing out entire line of Kabo Corsets. You will please note the reductions.
$1.25 Corsets now......**89¢**
$1.50 Corsets now................................**$1.19**
$2.00 and $2.50 corsets...... now **$1.59**

Gossard corsets greatly reduced. A few numbers of Gossard front lace corsets will be placed on sale as per below. $5.00 corsets only **$3.39**

One lot of women's gauze vests and pants in the Mentor and Essex brands. 25c and 35c values at only ....**19¢**

One lot of sleeveless vests 15c and 18c values at only ....**9¢**

Little Tudor Play Suits for the little fellows. The 50c and 65c kind your choice ....**39¢**

Electric House Dresses

Values up to $1.98. Choose while they last for only ....**98¢**

Women's Black Hose, fine lisle thread, 19c value sale price ....**12¢**

NEWS ITEM
Reprinted from News-Press.

WOLD & COMPANY SELL TO CHISHOLM FIRM

Operate One of Largest Stores On Range—Will Maintain Up-to-date Store Here.

Late yesterday afternoon a deal was completed whereby the entire interest of the store of Wold & Co., was transferred to S. Sapero of Chisholm, Minn. The new management are now conducting one of the largest and finest department stores in the range metropolis and are thoroughly versed in the merchantile business, and promise to give the people of Thief River Falls the same excellent service that the retiring firm has furnished in the past.

Mr. A. Sapero will personally conduct the business. S. Sapero will leave in a few days for New York for the purpose of securing a fall and winter stock for this store as well as the one at Chisholm.

Women's Trimmed Hats

About 30 Hats in this lot. Values to $10.00 During this sale...**$1.50**

Another lot of 25 Trimmed Hats, to close them out at only......... .....**98c**

Children's Winter Coats

Get your girl her Winter Coat NOW and save more than half. We are offering about 25 Coats, ages from 6 to 14 years, at less than the cost of making them. Come and see them.

Entire line of beautiful
Art Goods
at Terrific Reductions.
Every article bears a Sale Price Ticket. Look these pieces over.

THE SAPERO CO.
SUCCESSORS TO
Wold & Company
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Extra! Special!

PRINCESS THEATRE

ADMISSION

5c AND 10c

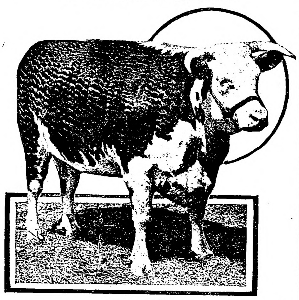
EVERY DAY

This means you can see Charlie Chaplin and also our big features for

5c and 10c

Our pictures are the best to be had and the public approval of them, shown by the increased patronage makes possible the reduction in admission.

STOCK VALUED AT $1,100,000.00.



Biggest Cattle Show in America This Year Predicted for the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4 to 9—All Records to Be Broken in the Swine Show.

INDICATIONS are that the cattle show at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 4 to 9, will be the largest exposition of its kind in America this year. Last year the Hamline cattle show was the largest in the country, and more entries have been promised in the last few weeks than were obtained a year ago.

The splendid crop conditions in the Northwest, and the greater attention which is being paid to pure-bred livestock, are said to be the principal reasons for the interest which is being taken in the cattle show at the Minnesota State Fair. Breeders in other parts of America are desirous of meeting the farmers of the Northwest, to sell them the pure-bred stock which is being bought in such numbers to raise the standard of livestock breeding in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota.

Records Shattered.

The Swine Show will break all records this fall, and it is expected that pen room will be taxed to the limit to accommodate all the swine which is coming. The first national show ever promoted by the American Yorkshire Club is to be held at the Minnesota State Fair this year, and the cream of all American herds will be exhibited. The Duroc-Jersey and Poland-China organizations are offering large futurities and special premiums. The Chester White and Hampshire associations have put up special prizes of value. Hundreds of boys are working hard in the Pig Club contest, and there will be more entries in the Pig Club show than ever before.

Big Draft Show.

The show of draft horses is to be larger than for several years. A number of breeders that have never visited the Northwest are coming this year to show their wares to lovers of horses. Farmers are being urged to attend the State Fair and make their arrangements for any pure-bred mares and stallions they intend to buy. An effort will be made to present an unusual opportunity of studying types and breeds of horses, so farmers may be more familiar with the kinds of horses which bring the most money on the market.

As formerly all stock will be judged at the opening of the State Fair, making a visit to the Fair the first part of the week more valuable than one at the latter part. Judging will probably be over by Thursday, Sept. 7.

Picnic at Kratka.

A community picnic will be held by the people of Kratka and vicinity on Sunday next. The outing will be held near the creamery on the Red Lake river. An old fashioned dinner will be served at noon by the Ladies' Aid society. Refreshments will be served throughout the day, and several addresses will be made on the subject of better farming and a greater community spirit. The committee in charge have made arrangements for a large attendance.

The Thief River Falls Business College

had another telegram this week from Bismark, No. Dak., for two more students to take good positions, one with a bank, the other with a wholesale company. If you aspire to qualify for and to secure a good business or bank position, please investigate. When you know what we have done for others, you will want to attend. For particulars, write

G. M. Langum, Thief River Falls

COMMITTEE WILL APPRAISE DAMAGE

When Work of This Body is Completed, Electric Line Will Run Up-Town

At a special session of the district court today, Judge Grindeland appointed a commission to appraise the damage caused by the laying of the tracks of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric line along the west side of Davis avenue. When the work of this commission is completed the trains of this road will run as far as Third street instead of stoping at Eighth street as at present. The company was fined $25 on a technicality, having failed to comply in some minor respect with a previous ruling of the court.

About a month ago the Minnesota Northwestern was given a franchise by the city of Thief River Falls permitting the employment of the western part of Davis avenue as a place for laying a railway track. This proceeding was entirely legal and the money bid for the franchise had been paid over. Company officials were of the opinion that by moving the tracks over to the side of the road, the use of which had been purchased from the city, they were complying with all requirements. George Larson and other residents brought suit to compell the execution of the original court order, which meant the removal of the tracks from the thoroughfare entirely.

The case of Dr. J. C. Remi Charest against J. M. Bishop was next taken up. This is an outgrowth of a trial in which the doctor figured last winter. He claims to at that time have given Mr. Bishop, his attorney, two checks for $500 each for the purpose of protecting the men on his bond. The attorney claims that the checks were given him as a retainer.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of interest to our readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Thief River Falls man is confirmed after a year.

E. T. Emerson, retired farmer, 417 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, says: "I was greatly annoyed by a lame and aching back and pains across my loins. I was in misery. My kidneys were weak and didn't act as they should and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Curtis' Drug store and two boxes brought me fine relief." (Statement given March 16, 1912).

OVER A YEAR LATER, Mr. Emerson said: "This last fall, I felt a return of backache and again used Doan's Kidney Pills. One box removed the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Emerson recommended. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Bufalo, N. Y.

Arthur Loken, who until recently had charge of Loken Brothers Grocery annex, left Saturday evening for Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, to spend an indefinite period on a pleasure trip. He will stop off in Minneapolis for a short time, after which he will go to San Francisco—boarding a steamer from that place for his final destination. Mr. Loken was undecided as to how long he would be absent, but xpected to be gone during the winter months at least.

Why Not "My Husband?"

In "Questions of Good Form" the query "How should a woman refer to her husband?" was recently asked and answered. Should not the reply have included with "Mr. Smith" and "John" the term "my husband?"—Saxon.

This good old-fashioned term is unfortunately not considered as good form as "Mr. Smith" and "John" or "Jack." In fact, it is hardly heard at all in the smart set, as it sounds too possessive for their fancy.

It is not sufficiently formal to use to an acquaintance or a tradesman, and to an intimate friend it is too stilted. For these reasons it has fallen into disfavor with fashionable people.

The Size of Raindrops.

Raindrops do not always have the same size or weight, and this is primarily due to the fact that they are not formed like the drops of water that fell from a wet cloth or the spout of a pitcher, or the drops that rush out of the small holes in a garden sprinkler. In all these latter cases a solid stream of water is broken up into drops; but the raindrop is formed in the cloud by the accumulation of minute atoms of water drawn together into one drop, and sometimes by the melting of a large snowflake or a solid little icy hailstone. When a drop is thus formed in the clouds, it begins to fall, no matter whether it be large or small, and observers in balloons state that all sizes of drops are to be found within the clouds themselves, from the finest fog and drizzling mist up to the heavy rain. It is commonly said that the bigger drops fall faster than the smaller ones and overtake them and grow bigger. This sounds reasonable, but no one has really proven it.—"Nature and Science," St. Nicholas.

Engineer Eplains Candle-Power.

"Although the term candle-power is comparatively common," says an expert illuminating engineer, "its meaning to those who seldom use it is largely a matter of conjecture."

"Candle-power is not a measure of the quantity of light emitted in all directions by a light source, but is a measure of the intensity of a light source in a particular direction. For example, a standard sandle will give one candle-power in a horizontal direction. In measuring the candle-power of a lamp, the lamp is compared with a light source of known intensity. The light source of known intensity is called the standard. Candles made according to exact specifications were at one time used as standards; however, there are so many factors that may vary the intensity of the light given by a candle that standard lamps have been designed which are capable of very close adjustment. The standard unit of light intensity in this country and in several European countries is called the international candle-power. The original or primary standard is maintained by the bureau of standards at Washington.

"When a lamp is rated as giving a certain candle-power, the meaning is that the lamp will give light of an average intensity of that candle-power i na horizontal direction when the lamp is held in a vertical position. It is of interest to know that the ordinary large size tallow candle gives but about 0.9 candle-power. This at first seems a very low value when we compare the light of a candle to the light of an electric lamp of say 36-candle-power. This is due to the fact that when a candle is used the pupil of the eye expands, automatically adjusting itself to the low intensity of light, with the result that the light seems stronger than it really is."

There are 16 maples in the United States, most of them being eastern species. The most valuable, not only because of the product of its sap but also of the lumber, is sugar maple.

Remember that the time to ask a question of the institute speaker is while he is on the floor. And don't be backward about it—a good discussion is the life of the institute.

One may sometimes guess how a young man will turn out by noting the time he turns in.

Dust which is used for poultry should not be left too long in the houses.

Poet Views Matrimony.

Edward Fitzgerald, the translator of the Persian poet, Omar Khayyam, was a more or less genial opponent of matrimony as a state.

One day he said to his friend, Miss Ellen Churchyard of Woodbridge:

"Do you know, Nell, what marriage is?"

Miss Churchyard thought not.

"Then I'll tell you," said he. "Marriage is standing at one's desk, nicely settled to work, when a great big bonnet pushes in at the door and asks you to go for a walk with it."—Cleveland Leader.

The Advice-Seeker.

"When a man asks me for advice," said the good-natured person, "I always find myself getting into a discussion."

"Well," replied Mr. Sirius Barker, "most of us ask for advice because we would rather argue than work."—Washington Star.

Rhubarb.

While rhubarb had been cultivated in this country since 1573, it is only lately that it has been grown as a substitute for fruit. The early cultivation of the plant was altogether for the sake of the root, which was used to prepare the medicinal rhubarb. As regards the date of the introduction of the rhubarb into this country we may note that E. M. Holmes in the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" states that it "was introduced into England through Sir Matthew Lister, physician to Charles I., who gave seed obtained by him in Italy to the botanist Parkinson."

The rhubarb of our gardens is a native of Siberia and the basin of the Volga, and its name recalls its Russian origin. The ancient name of the Volga was the Rha, and the name came to be applied to the root of the plant imported from thence. So the Romans called it Rha barbarum, the foreign root. From this come the French rhubarb and the English rhubarb. During its cultivation in this country many new varieties of rhubarb have been raised from seed.—The Field.

Inclined to Be Flighty.

"Necessity is the mother of invention."

"I bite! What's the answer?"

"Oh, it merely struck me that of all big family the flying machines have been the hardest to raise."—Boston Transcript.

An Editorial Expose.

A very smooth Atchison storekeeper when you go in to buy an article sold to everybody for 10 cents says to you, in a fondling sort of way: "I'll make that to you, Billy, for a dime."—Atchison Globe.

Capacity Diminishing.

Mrs. Guzzler—Aren't you ashamed to come home in this condition?

Mr. Guzzler—Mortified to death, my dear. I find that my capacity isn't what it used to be.—Philadelphia Record.

Your last chance to buy Shirts at the following prices:

$1 and $1.25 Dress Shirts - - 65c
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Our First Semi-Annual Sale closes this week.

Saturday, August 26th, will be the last day.

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POOR SEED MEANS A POOR STAND.

If Every Ear of Corn Intended for Planting Was Harvested at the Proper Time, and Properly Stored and Tested Before Planting, Millions of Dollars Would Be Added to the Value of the Corn Crop Every Year.

Corn growers should remember that poor seed is the chief cause of a poor stand, and that a poor stand means a small yield. It means missing hills, weak stalks producing little or nothing. It means less than 30 bushels per acre instead of 60. It means that we produce on an average, just one small ear of corn to each hill instead of two or three. It means wasted land and wasted labor.

BAD PLACES TO STORE SEED.

1. Stable over or near stock.
2. Over oats or corn.
3. Damp cellar.
4. Closed attic over kitchen.
5. Any damp, closed place.
6. Out in the sunshine.

"SEED CORN WEEK."

The Last Week in September or the First Week in October Should Be Set Aside as Seed Corn Week in the Corn Belt.

We have "Arbor Day." Would it not also be well to have a "Seed Corn Day?" A day when everyone should begin the harvesting and storing of his seed for the following spring. We laugh at our grandfathers for planting their potatoes and sowing their grain "in the moon," that is, in certain phases of the moon. The value of this practice lay, not in the fact as supposed by many that the moon exercised any influence on the crop, but in the having of a definite time and plan for the doing of various things on the farm.

If the harvesting of seed corn, like the feeding of stock, came every day, it would be attended to on time, but it is nothing more nor less than human that the work which comes only occasionally or once a year, as in the case of the harvesting of seed corn should be put off or neglected altogether, unless there is a definite time and plan for the work.

Oatmeal and Stature.

Archdeacon Sinclair was the guest of Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M. P., at a display of gymnastics given by members of the Shoreditch Working Lads' Club, London, which was founded by the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts. In congratulating the members the Archdeacon said: "I go through many of your exercises myself even to the present day, and as a Scotsman I should like to recommend what I consider one of the best preparations for them, namely, good old Scotch oatmeal. I had four brothers, all six feet high, and my father had fourteen brothers and sisters, ranging from six feet to six feet eight inches—all brought up on Scotch oatmeal porridge."

Irish Bulls.

The origin of the word "bull," as the definition of a confused utterance, is doubtful. Some philologists say it comes from the French boule—"fraud"; and others that it is derived from the Icelandic bull—"nonsense." Many definitions have been attempted, but the best probably is that of Sydney Smith. Writing of the difference between wit and "bulls," he says, "Wit discovers real relations that are apparent, 'bulls' admit apparent relations that are not real. The stronger the apparent connection and the more complete the real disconnection of the ideas the greater the surprise and the better the 'bull.'"

Dr. Spofford Optometrist, will be at Red Lake Falls Sept. 5, Thief River Falls Sept. 6, Warren Sept. 7, Hallock Sept. 8. Office at hotels. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted.

Why He Resigned.

"So you resigned!"

"Yes. I couldn't stand the way the firm treated me."

"What did they do?"

"Took my name off the pay-roll."—Washington Star.

Cheap Thinking.

Model—I think I shall spend a week in Paris.

Artist—How the dickens can you afford to do that?

Model—I can't, but I can afford to think I will.—Illustrated Bits.

Before deciding on a new evening gown it is a good plan to squeeze a tiny piece of the material in your hand, to see if it creases easily. Some soft materials crease more easily than others, and if one is pressed for a time it is a great nuisance to have to iron one's frock out every time it is to be worn.

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The Local Periscope

RAILROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives ....2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves ....6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves ....7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves ....8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 8:00 p. m.
(All local trains daily except Sunday)
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives .... 10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives ....11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives .... 4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge....7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge 9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge....9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge 3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge....3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge 6:00 p. m.

D. Merkee was a buisness visitor in the city Tuesday from Oklee.

F. Reynolds came up from Bagley Wednesday on a brief business trip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Monday, August 21.

H. F. Labbitt was a business visitor in Thief River Falls Tuesday from Detroit.

Attend the moving picture at Valhalla, Saturday evening, August 26. A24 pd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gesell returned to this city yesterday morning from Minneapolis.

Patrick Mahon, of Mahon & Luscian, spent Wednesday at Holt on a business trip.

Baker Olson, of Grygla, was a visitor in the city Monday. He returned Tuesday.

H. Mattson came down from Beaudette Monday afternoon to attend to business affairs.

S. P. Golden of Rollis, passed Wednesday in the city attending to business affairs.

I. O. Brenhaugh was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday from Trail, Minn.

M. C. Johnson arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Adams, N. D., on a business trip.

Fred Fish, of Warroad, was a business caller in Thief River Falls the first of the week.

J. T. Hoge of Stanton & Rowberg & Hoge, passed Wednesday at Holt on a business trip.

Attorney Grady came up from Red Lake Falls this morning to attend to legal matters.

Miss Mattie Langdon arrived this morning from Grand Forks for a visit here with friends.

Miss Peggy Ives left for Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Agnes Linde left this morning for Cass Lake to pass several days visiting with friends.

Father Adolph will conduct mass at Goodridge next Thursday, August 31, at 10:30 a. m., instead of September 1, as announced heretofore.

Knut Thompson arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Gully to attend to business matters.

Henry Holt of Holt & George, passed Wednesday at Middle River attending to business matters.

Miss Young is an arrival in the city from Milwaukee, Wis., and is the guest of Mrs. William Mulry.

William Emmerich, of Crookston, passed Tuesday in Thief River Falls attending to business affairs.

Dan Knapper came down from his home at Middle River Tuesday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Ed. Vanos came down from Middle River Tuesday afternoon for a short stay to attend to business matters.

Miss Christine Saustad left for her home at Holt this morning after a pleasant visit in the city with her sister.

A. W. Norander came up from his home at St. Hilaire Tuesday on a short business trip, returning in the afternoon.

James Walker, who is doing some street surveying at Plummer, came up last evening for a short stay with his parents.

Martin Carlson and James Smith returned last evening from the Dakota harvest fields, after spending a short period.

Mrs. J. W. Gillette and children, of Lewiston, Idaho, were guests at the home of Mrs. C. M. Gillette the first of the week.

C. A. Loomans returned this morning from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he had spent a few days on a pleasure trip.

Axel Svendsgaard returned to his home at Mavie Wednesday evening after spending a short time here on a business trip.

Miss Grace Kinsela left last Saturday for Grand Forks, where she will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Coleman Linde departed Wednesday morning for Belgrade, Minn., to spend a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

Night Patrolman Charles Alexander is enjoying a ten day lay-off from his duties at his residence at 216 Conley avenue south.

Miss Ruth Zaiser arrived the first of the week from her home at Red Lake Falls for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Mussey.

H. O. Berne and H. R. Menzel, residing at Germantown, were business callers in the city Wednesday. They were registered at the Ogamah.

Orban Hamre, Soo Line brakeman running out of this city, left this afternoon for Fargo, N. D., to pass several days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Risberg and children returned yesterday afternoon from Roseau after a short visit at the home of friends and relatives.

Tad Tadelski, who has been employed in this city at the Lyceum theatre as pianist for the past two years, left the first of the week for Little Falls to accept a similar position at one of the theatres. He will be employed there by H. O. Mugridge, former owner of the Lyceum theatre.

Mrs. W. A. Devenney leaves this evening for an extended visit at the home of relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Horace Mondey arrived last Friday from her home in Vassar, Canada, for a week's visit at the home of her father, O. E. Jensen.

Ray Stageberg, who is employed in a hat store in Minneapolis, is spending the week in Thief River Falls circulating among his friends.

Miss Florence Gullickson returned to her home at Barnesville, Minn., on Wednesday afternoon, after having spent a short time here visiting with friends.

James Farr returned yesterday morning from Langdon, N. D., and points in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada, where he had spent two weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Crandall and children returned this morning from Columbia Falls, Mont., where they had passed several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Willie Etstiene returned to his home at Minneapolis on Monday evening after a week's visit in the city at the home of Prof. Mathson, who resides on Riverside avenue.

H. L. Anderson, assistant cashier at the First National bank, returned this morning from Minneapolis, Detroit and Ada, where he had passed ten days visiting with friends.

Miss Agnes Elg, who resides with her parents on a farm near Erie, spent a short time in the city to-day while enroute to St. Hilaire for a visit with Miss Agnes Aubol.

H. N. Hager made a business trip to Middle River on Tuesday. While there he closed a deal whereby he obtained a piece of state land in trade for a fine residence in this city.

Mrs. Louis DeCreamer entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Sophie Weber. Refreshments were served during the course of the afternoon.

Miss Sophie Ebbighausen returned to her home at Crookston this afternoon, after having spent a week in Thief River Falls visiting with Miss Vera Brabender, 206 Conley avenue south.

Joe Norby, who had spent two weeks in Thief River Falls visiting with his friends and relatives, left for Minneapolis last Sunday evening. Mr. Norby is employed as an auto driver in that city.

Joe Becker left for Roseau yesterday morning to attend to business matters in the interests of the Queen City Bottling works. Mr. Becker will also visit all the towns north and south of Roseau on the same trip.

Rev. O. A. Soeldrun, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, formerly assistant to Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this city, was a guest at the Seltz home the first part of the week while passing through.

Miss Sue Chittick returned to her home at St. Cloud Sunday evening after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls with her brother, Henry, and sister, Blanche. While here she was also the guest of her many friends.

Miss Mabel Loken, who has been attending the Thief River Falls Business college for the past few months, departed Wednesday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where she has accepted a position as stenographer in one of the banks.

The Masonic hall not being available, a special meeting of the Lady Maccabes will be held Friday evening, August 25th, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. W. Tarrant. By order of the Commander, Mrs. Olaf Storholm. Mrs. N. W. Tarrant, R. K.

J. J. Vorachek returned last Thursday evening from a trip to Yellowstone National Park and various points in Montana. He made the trip out there by auto in company with his cousin, J. Ruzicka, of Minneapolis and reports that he enjoyed every minute of it.

Mrs. Erick Hoard, accompanied by her daughter, Lily, took their departure yesterday afternoon for Big Sandy, Montana, to spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives. After visiting at that place they expect to take a trip through several of the western states.

Joe Greenfield, director of the Minnesota State band, left Wednesday morning for Bemidji from which place he departed for International Falls and thence to Winnipeg, Manitoba, to take charge of the 141 Battallion band for a short time. Director Greenfield expects to return next Friday.

George Bakken, who has been connected with the Bakken & Crown Barber shop, will leave Sunday evening for San Francisco, California, to make his home. Mr. Bakken has sold his interests to his partner, Gust Crown, and will be employed at San Francisco by his brother, who is an interior decorator.

J. J. Vorachek left Monday for Fordville, N. D., to look after threshing operations on his farm.

A. Sapero arrived Sunday from Chisholm to make his home in this city. He will be in charge of the Wold & Co. store which was purchased last week by the Sapero Company.

Miss Agnes Vorachek of Fordville, N. Dak., and Misses Mabel and Alice Vorachek of Lankin, N. Dak., arrived in the city last Saturday evening for a visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek.

Charles Peck, who has been employed in this city for the past six months, left Wednesday evening for the home of his parents at Nekomis, Illinois. Mr. Peck, who is an able saxaphone player has been a member of the city band during his stay in Thief River Falls and his departure will be regretted.

Mrs. H. H. Spink entertained ten of her friends Wednesday afternoon at an informal luncheon in honor of Miss Edith Peterson, of Duluth, who is visiting at the Spink home, and Mrs. J. C. Ross, of Minneapolis, who is a guest at the home of her son, R. H. Ross. The afternoon was passed in sewing after which delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Olga Hermanson, principal of of the piano department at North Star college, of Warren, Minn., has organized a class in music here in the city. She will be here Monday evening and all day Tuesday of each week. You are invited to call on her at the First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, Horace avenue, east at the above mentioned time.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill left last evening for Detroit, Michigan, to spend an indefinite period visiting with her mother.

Carl Gjelhaug returned Saturday afternoon from Beaudette, where he had visited at the home of his parents. He also touched points on the Iron Range while on his trip.

Mrs. B. J. Hyman who had been visiting in this city for some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Giller, left last Thursday evening for her home in Boston. She was accompanied as far as St. Paul by Mrs. Giller and little son, Albin, who will visit for a short time at the home of Mr. Giller's mother in St. Paul.

"The Human Fly," of whom much has been said in the city of Duluth, where he has formed one of the attractions at the recent water carnival, passed through Thief River Falls Wednesday morning bound for Winnipeg, Manitoba. The "fly" had just completed a series of jobs in St. Paul where he scaled a building fourteen stories high and descended the same way he went up.

Miss Gladys Huntley, who is employed as stenographer for the National Contracting Company, of Alexandria, Minn., passed Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Blunt. She returned in the evening and was accompanied by her mother, who had also been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blunt. Mrs. Huntley will stop off at Alexandria for a week's visit with her daughter.

E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, left Sunday night for Chicago for the purpose of making a personal selection of the fall and winter goods for his store. His long acquaintence with the best wares, gained by years of experience as a salesman for some of the largest clothing manufacturers in the country, place Mr. Mogensen in an excellent position for making these selections. He will return on Saturday and as soon as the goods arrive may be expected to have some interesting announcements to make.

This week is known among the business firms of the city as "Uneeda Biscuit Week.," a contest between the dealers of the eastern and western divisions being the leading attraction. John Ward, the local salesman for this territory, is much enthused over the ever increasing sale of the National Biscuit Co's goods in his territory and feels certain that the local dealers will be strong contenders in the contest. He has recently succeeded in getting weekly delivery service for Thief River Falls, a service that is rarely granted dealers outside the large cities, and this is certain to be greatly appreciated by the dealers and general public as it means a fresh supply every week.

The weeds along the curbs on the outlying streets of the city are being cut under the direction of Street Commissioner Helmer Ostrom. This work was ordered done by the council some time ago and has been prosecuted with vigor. Having the curbs clear will mean much in the spring when the water begins seeking an outlet, besides adding much to the good appearance of the city streets. Now if the owners of vacant lots would do their duty, this unsightly and detrimental nuisance would be at an end. However, Mr. Ostrom is after these lax property owners and if they do not comply with the regulations he will have the weeds cut and charge the cost against the property.

The members of the Ladies' Catholic Order of Forresters gave a luncheon at the close of the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the function being in honor of Miss Weiber, who for twelve years has been one of the leading members of the order. Miss Weiber will leave shortly to take up her residence in another field and the members gathered for the purpose of expressing their appreciation of her faithful work during the time she has been a resident here. She was presented with a fine bed room rocker by her fellow members. The lunch, served in the lodge room, was a very pleasant affair, only marred by the knowledge that all were present for the purpose of practically bidding good-bye to their popular co-worker.

NO DECISION IN SIGHT IN TELEPHONE CASES

City Attorney Quale May Decide to Bring Independent Action For This City

The question of a physical connection between the lines of the two telephone companies operating in Thief River Falls is again receiving considerable attention. The state railroad and warehouse commission claims that the reason that no decision has been reached in the Owatonna case—which is identical with that of Thief River Falls—is that no transcript of the testimony has been received for review.

City Attorney Theodore Quale is considering the advisability of bringing action on the part of the people of Thief River Falls independent of any decision reached in the Owatonna case, it being altogether likely that such would have to be the eventual proceeding in any event.

Action by the committee appointed by the Commercial club to look into the matter is awaited with interest. It will be necessary to make arrangements for some help in the way of testimony and affidavits if this city brings the matter up at this time, and the city attorney has not decided on just how far he is justified in going It is expected that the club will take the matter up at its next meeting with a view to a final settlement.

Physician's Hospital Notes

Mrs. L. Knutson and baby will be discharged from the hospital tomorrow morning.

Miss Effie Tvedt of Goodridge entered the hospital Tuesday morning for medical treatment.

Master Dick Mabey underwent a successful operation for appendicitis on Wednesday morning. The boy is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. Rasmusson underwent an operation Wednesday morning. She is much improved in health.

Emil Osterlund, of Holt, was operated upon Wednesday morning. His condition is good.

Mrs. Ed. Nelson, of Plummer, entered the Physician's hospital on Wednesday morning to receive treatment.

Mrs. Ole Rierson.

Mrs. Ole Rierson, age 43 years, a resident of Excel township, Marshal county, died at her home Tuesday afternoon, death being due to tuberculosis. The deceased had been a resident of Excel township for many years and had a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Holt and interment was made in the church cemetery. The deceased leaves a husband and children to mourn her loss.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Axel Risberg and children returned Wednesday afternoon from Badger, where they had visited for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Risberg's parents.

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Rye	1.06
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D. Butter	.25
Eggs	.20
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RAILROAD TIEUP NOW LESS LIKELY

Carriers' Officials Seem More Inclined to Yield to Plans of President Wilson.

RATE INCREASE IS HINTED

Chief Executive Intimates That He Will Use Influence to Permit an Advance in Freight Rates as an Offset

The latest advices from Washington are to the effect that President Wilson and the leaders of the railroad executives have laid the foundation for an agreement which it is believed will result in the settlement of the wage controversy between the carriers and their employees.

According to reports, the railroad chiefs decided at a session held late yesterday afternoon to make terms with the president, and are ready to yield the establishment of the eight hour day with the understanding that the carriers shall be granted an advance of freight rates sufficient to offset the increase in wages granted the employees.

The executives also are ready to accept the president's plan for commission investigation of overtime compensation, with the understanding that legislation be enacted to promote the settlement of future disputes by arbitration instead of force. The president encouraged the officials to believe that his powerful influence will be exerted to satisfy the carriers in both of these particulars. The proposition now is to work out a definite understanding of the agreement.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The railroad employes' committee of 640 showed such marked signs of unrest at the delay in the negotiations between President Wilson and the railway executives that leaders of the men were alarmed and openly expressed fears of their ability to hold them much longer.

An employes' meeting was thrown into an uproar by speeches of a minority which demanded immediate action unless the roads accept the president's plan, but the leaders succeeded in adjourning it before a vote could be taken on any of the various proposals.

They said afterward that while the pressure for immediate action came from a minority it was strong, but they believed the majority would be willing to give the president a little more time.

Some of the men urged that most of the delegates go home, leaving the brotherhood heads with authority to call a strike if the railroads do not accept the president's plans.

"It is our belief," one of the committeemen said, "that the railroads are playing for time with the president just as they have done with us for many months.

See No Reason for Delay.

"There is no reason why they should not have given the president an answer by this time. They are tiring us out all right, and the men are getting disgusted with the whole situation."

While the railroad executives continued deliberations on which form of counter proposal they shall make to President Wilson's plan, the president conferred with Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson about the bill to increase the membership of the interstate commerce commission by two.

Senator Newlands afterward announced he would push his bill immediately.

The development was taken to indicate a movement for sending the investigation features of the president's plan to the commission.

Possibility of passing an eight-hour law for railroads was discussed among several congressional leaders, but no definite program was evolved and it was understood no action would be taken unless the president's efforts failed.

SHIP SINKS IN MIDOCEAN

Nine of Crew of Oil Steamer Lose Their Lives.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Nine members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Cossack, bound for Grangemouth with a $1,100,000 cargo of gasoline in drums, were lost in midocean when the steamer, completely on fire, was abandoned on Aug. 12.

The remaining thirteen seamen of the Cossack, formerly the British steamer Peeress, were brought here by the British steamer Tampaqua, which rescued the men from a small boat after they had been tossed about for two days in heavy weather.

According to the survivors some of the gasoline drums burst when tossed about by the rolling steamer in the heavy sea, the gasoline reaching the fire room. There was an explosion and the interior of the ship became a mass of flames.

The cargo of the Cossack was valued at $1,100,000.

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Will Start Saturday, Aug. 26

On this date we will pile out on tables and counters, in baskets and bins, thousands of articles for 10c

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Store fixtures for sale, including one small National Cash Register. Some second hand furniture at very special bargains.

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BALKAN ARMIES READY FOR WAR

Interest Centers There as Forces Close In.

FRENCH HARD PRESSED

Germans In Counter Attack South of the Somme Gain Foothold in the Trenches Lost Earlier in the Week. British Positions Also Assaulted.

London, Aug. 24.—Political developments in the Balkans overshadow in interest for the moment even the important military operations in progress there.

In connection with the attitude of Roumania the course of the Russian campaign in Bukowina close to the Roumanian frontier is being closely watched.

The latest advices from Teutonic sources, however, declare that the Russians are being held up by the Teutonic resistance, not only in the Carpathian fighting but along the entire front to the north in Galicia and Volhynia.

With Russian and Italian troops added to the French, British and Serbian forces already in the field the allies have a formidable array of fighting men on the Macedonian front. So far, however, its strength has not been exerted to marked effect.

On the Western front, along the Somme, the British continue closing in on Thiepval, on their left flank, and apparently have Guillemont, on their right, almost within their grip.

French Are Hard Pressed.

South of the Somme the French are now being forced to fight hard for retention of the trenches captured early this week in the vicinity of Estrees, and Paris reports that the Germans, through a strong counter attack, were able to gain a footing in their former trenches.

Two heavy assaults on the position newly won by the British south of Thiepval, on the Somme front, were made by the Germans. They gained a footing in the British trenches, but were driven out again, the British war office announced.

The Italians are continuing passive in the Gorizia area, so far as their infantry is concerned, but their artillery is showing marked activity, while the work of consolidating the ground won east and southeast of the captured town is being completed.

The Germans resumed the offensive south of Brody, where the Russians are attempting to approach Lemberg from the northeast. The Russian war office statement says the Germans were repulsed. The Russians captured two heights on the Hungarian front.

AWARDS MONEY TO SAILORS

British Prize Court Allows Naval Squadron £12,100.

London, Aug. 24.—A prize court awarded £12,100 prize money to the officers and crews of the squadron of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, which destroyed the German Pacific squadron in the battle off the Falkland Islands in December of 1914.

The bounty was determined by the number of men aboard the destroyed ships, £5 being awarded for each man.

This is the largest amount of prize money awarded since the outbreak of the war.

Imprisonment Report Denied.

London, Aug. 24.—There is no foundation for the Berlin report that Norman Angell, the pacifist, has been sentenced to prison for refusal to perform military service. Mr. Angell is beyond the age limit of liability for such service.

Senator Du Pont Renamed.

Dover, Del., Aug. 24.—Colonel Henry A. Du Pont was renominated for the United States senate at the Republican state convention.

Subscribe for the Times.

TURKEY SENDS TROOPS TO HELP BULGARIANS

London, Aug. 24.—A great battle of nations, with the troops of nearly every European belligerent involved, is gradually developing in the Balkans as the fighting along the 150-mile front increases in fury.

Turkey is sending reinforcements into Bulgaria, according to an Athens dispatch.

At least one division of Turkish soldiers is en route to join the Bulgars in the attack on the allied lines, while another division will be so placed as to threaten Roumania, should that country enter the war on the side of the allies.

Austria will be asked to send a few detachments to the Greek border to join the Bulgars, Germans and Turks in resisting the combined attacks of French, English, Russians, Italians, Serbians and Montenegrins.

In no engagement of modern history have the armies of so many nations been in clash along one battle front.

BUTTE MINE WAGES RISE

Higher Rate for Copper Causes Increase in Pay.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 24.—Butte's pay scale for miners returns to $4.50 for August from the July wages of $4.25. Last month's lowest rate was due to a fall in copper below 25 cents a pound. During the first half of August, however, copper reacted to a point above 25 cents and the old scale was restored. The miners work on a sliding scale.

To Rebuild European Towns.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—American contractors will undertake plans of rebuilding towns in the European war zones, according to lumbermen here who are receiving contracts to send lumber and other materials.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill left last evening for Detroit, Michigan, to spend an indefinite period visiting with her mother.

NEW FIRM STARTS IN WITH BIG SALE

The Sapero Company Will Sacrifice the Fine Stock Secured From Wold & Co.

The most remarkable sale of women's rady-to-wear goods ever seen in northern Minnesota will be inaugurated on Friday morning when Sapero & Co. open the doors of the store formerly conducted by Wold & Co. to the public. This stock is one of the most famous ever carried by a similar store in this section, having been selected by Mr. Wold from the best lines procurable in the country.

This week has been given over to the re-pricing of every article in the big store. Not an item from the narrowest ribbon to the newest coat but what has been reduced to a price which will insure its early sale. The bargains offered are different from those put forward by merchants for the purpose of cleaning out unseasonable goods. Much of the apparel offered was purchased with a view to meeting the demands of the present and coming season's demands, but instead of offering it in the general way Mr. Sapero has found it advisable to clear it up and thus close the affairs of the old concern. A glance at the page advertisement in this issue will convince anyone that another such opportunity to secure absolutely standard goods at anywhere near the prices asked will never again be offered the people of this community.

The Times advises all to be on hand and thus get the pick of the offerings. The outer garments placed on sale are the famous "Wooltex" and "Printzess" brands and in most cases there is but one pattern in each lot. The buyer will therefore not only secure the best at a ridiculously low price, but will feel assured that no one else will be wearing a dress or wrap of the same kind and style.

Is Pleased With Outlook.

Mr. A. Sapero, who will be the resident manager of the local store, is a business man whom our people will be glad to meet. He intends making Thief River Falls his home and is contemplating the building of a residence in the spring. Mrs. Sapero arrived from Chisholm yesterday and the couple have taken up their residence in the Meehan apartments.

Carl Gjelhaug returned Saturday afternoon from Beaudette, where he had visited at the home of his parents. He also touched points on the Iron Range while on his trip.

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In the future the business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis and all orders are payable on devery.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Hendry Returns—Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, returned yesterday morning from Glenwood. Minn., after having spent a short time at that place attending to matters connected with his position.

Hinton to Cities—G. P. Hinton, third trick train dispatcher at the Soo offices, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening to spend several days visiting with friends.

Lind at Brainerd.—Sam Lind, machinist at the Soo round house, is spending the week end visiting with his mother at Brainerd, Minn. He expects to return the first of next week to resume his duties.

McCrystal Back.—Frank McCrystal, boiler maker foreman at the Soo round house, returned to this city Wednesday morning from points in Iowa, where he had been visiting with friends and relatives. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

New Firemen.—Messrs. John Olson, Leo Bradley, John Adams, Alfred Stenberg and Alck Campbell, all who have passed satisfactory examinations for the position of locomotive firemen, started on runs this week. All the men have taken their student trips and their rights with the road started Monday.

Stand Pipe Broken--The stand pipe at the Soo yards was broken in some unaccountable way during the storm on Wednesday evening of last week. The general opinion as to the cause of the accident is that the pipe was swung towards the center of the track by the high wind and that a passing engine struck the pipe, breaking it. Work of repairing the watering station has begun and all will be in working order again on the arrival of a new pipe.

Bens On Vavation—Walter Bens day ticket agent at the Soo depot, left the latter part of last week for his annual vacation. Mr. Bens will first visit with his parents in the southern part of the state after which he will go on a trip through the southern states. F. Weeks, assistant cashier at the freight house, is relieving Bens and Ed. Ahlborn is taking Mr. Week's place.

On Nights.—Floyd Carpenter, regular night ticket agent at the Soo depot, has returned from a two months vacation spent with friends in the southern part of the state. While on his trip he also visited in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Transferred.—..Coleman Baugan, who has been employed at the Soo yards as car repairer, leaves this evening for Glenwood, having been transferred to take up a position at that place. He will be accompanied by his family.

Resigns Position.—Frank B. Lemon,who has been employed at the Soo round house as machinist helper, resigned from the Soo's employ last week.

McCrystal Quits.—Llyod McCrystal, who has been employed as machinist helper at the Soo workshop during the past two months, resigned the first of last week. Young Mc Crystal is a student at the Lincoln high school.

Peterson Resigns.—Andrew Peterson resigned his position as machinist helper at the Soo round house on August 14.

Accepts Job.—Gust Marres went to work at the Soo round house August 16 as engine wiper.

Helper Quits.—Carl Knutson resigned from his position as machinist helper at the Soo round house August 17.

Back To Work.—Adolph Williamson, assistant car foreman at the Soo yards, returned the latter part of last week from a ten day stay with friends at New England, N. D. He returned by the way of Minneapolis.

Huseby at Desk.—Gilmore Huseby went back to his duties in Car Foreman Conklin's office the latter part of last week, after having been laid up for a short time as the result of having run a nail into his left foot. Mr. Huseby was making a check of several cars in the yards and jumped from the car door to the ground, striking a nail on lighting.

Quits Job.—Ralph Patten, who has been employed at the Soo round house as machinist, resigned August 18.

Machinist to Work.—John O. Jones went to work August 23 at the Soo round house as machinist.

New Machinist.— James Henry went to work at the Soo round house as machinist August 16.

Visiting here.—E. J. Skinner, car man for the Rock Island railway at Kansas City, Mo., is in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of Soo Car Foreman G. J. Conklin. Mr. Skinner is accompanied by his wife and two children. He reports business as being very good at Kansas City despite the poor crop conditions.

LOOKING OVER LAKE FLOWAGE

Harold Knutson Gathers Information on High Water Stage at Leech Lake.

"It isn't everyone who has the happy faculty of being able to combine business with pleasure," says the Walker Pilot in last week's issue, "but Harold Knutson, the Republican nominee for congress from this district. can do it without letting one interfere with the other."

While attending the annual summer outing of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association, of which he is a member, he took occasion to spend a day with Editor Dare at Federal Dam, at which point is located the dam which has so much to do with the damage to shore line at Leech Lake, as well as to valuable hay meadows for many miles back from the lake.

HAROLD KNUTSON.

Accompanied by a representative delegation of Federal Dam boosters Mr. Knutson made a trip over a portion of the affected territory and he was shown the ravages wrought by the policy now being maintained by the federal government. At one point the high stage of water had washed away forty acres of rich tillable land and undermined the buildings, which had toppled into the lake where they lay like derelict vessels. At another place portions of an old Indian burial ground had been washed away, exposing bones and skulls of departed Indians who had since journeyed to the "happy hunting grounds."

Along the shore and for miles back sugar maples, elms, oaks and pines stood dead or dying as a result of the high stage of water maintained by the government dams, creating an impression of desolation not pleasing to behold.

Before leaving Mr. Knutson interviewed a number of residents in the territory visited and he signified his intention of making the artificial flooding of agricultural lands in Northern Minnesota one of the first things to receive his attention in case of his election to congress, and as there is not any doubt on that score the settlers residing in the reservoir territory may look for relief at no distant date.

Made Wonderful Improvement.

Carl P. Bakken a well-known farmer in the town of Star, returned this week from Minneapolis, where he had been undergoing treatment for rheumatism at the state hospital. His improvement is remarkable. For a long time he was crippled up so that it was impossible for him to move without the greatest suffering, while one of his arms was entirely useless. The doctors at the institution found the trouble to lie principally in his teeth, which were decayed to a considerable extent. Having these extracted at once eased the missery which had kept Mr. Bakken a sufferer for years and the doctors said that if they had been consulted a year ago a complete cure would have resulted. The patient is so much improved, however, that he has been requested to appear before the meeting of the state medical association next fall and pose as an example of just how much trouble unsound molars are able to cause.

Improvements at Holt.

The village of Holt this week let the contract for the machinery at the lighting and pumping station. The power will be furnished by a 35 horsepower gasoline engine and the plant is expected to be in working order before fall.

Forging to the Front

Grygla Eagle—Down in Pennington county, dairy cattle increased during 1915, at the rate of 45 every month. This increase does not include the report from Thief River Falls. It is through such strides that Pennington county is forging to the front as a dairy county. The old style, single crop farming is gradually working itself into the discard, and what better evidence could be introduced than the report of the Pennington assessors. The farmer who depended solely on his grain crop this year, will find himself asking for an extension on his mortgage this fall, while his neighbor who "planted" cows with his wheat, will continue to pay 23 cents per gallon for gasoline for his automobile when his family go to town of an afternoon to do their shopping—and pay cash for what they buy.

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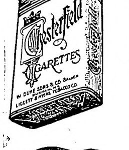

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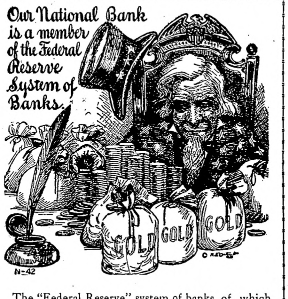
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Community News

St. Hilaire News

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given in the Imperial Hall Tuesday night in honor of Roland Trask, who left the following day for Burwell, Minnesota. The evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by the Pathephone.

During his stay here as manager of the Red River Milling company's elevator, Roland has made many friends who regret his departure. The orchestra and band, of which he was a member, will miss him greatly, as he played the trap drums in the former and snare drums in the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whalen attended the motorcycle races at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Miss Lily Just left for Thief River Falls Thursday, where she will visit with friends.

Miss Mabel Letvig, a former St. Hilaire girl, was a week end guest of her friend, Echo Olson. She returned to her home at Grand Forks, Monday.

Mrs. Hanson of Red Lake Falls is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Miss Carrie Simonson left for Cass Lake Friday, where she will visit with her sisters, Mrs. Ittner and Mrs. Potvin. From there she will go to Hackensack, where she will teach an eight months term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman and their daughter, Mildred, autoed to Red Lake Falls Sunday, where they attended the motorcycle races.

Miss Carolyn Hoff left for Grand Forks Saturday night, where she visited with friends. She returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Messrs. A. H. Pitkin and E. Burkee went to Thief River Falls Saturday, where they joined the auto tour which went to Warroad. They made the trip with C. L. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson attended the races at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson and family returned from Maple Lake on Wednesday.

Charles Patterson and Ole Brink made a business trip to St. Paul Saturday. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad made a pleasure trip to Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Roy and Edwin Ittner came up for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. P. Simonson.

H. Allen was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Monday.

George Brink came up from Crookston Sunday for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brink.

Misses Agnes and Laura Simonson were business visitors at Thief River Falls Friday.

Nora Just, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Steele, at Red Lake Falls, returned home Tuesday morning.

A. H. Pitkin made a business trip to Crookston Wednesday, returning Thursday morning.

Mrs. G. Adolphs of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Fricker, Friday and Saturday.

Misses Mable Letvig and Echo Olson and Pete Burkee autoed to Red Lake Falls Sunday and attended the races.

Mis Agnes Elg, who has been visiting with her friend, Miss Agnes Aubol for the past two weeks left for her home at Erie Tuesday.

Miss Selina Simonson returned from Cass Lake Wednesday, having spent her summer vacation at the homes of her sisters at that place.

Miss Mary Anderson was a business visitor at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson was a visitor at Wylie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hall autoed down from Grygla Sunday, making a short visit at the A. F. Hall home.

Miss Annie Adolphs was an over Sunday guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Fricker.

Mrs. J. Fellman and Miss Annie Norander were business visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Misses Coral Hooper, Harriet Jackson, Esther Fricker, Gladys Olson and Messrs. Bennie Jacobson and Norman Patterson attended the races at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Hanson and children, of Angus are visiting at the home of the former's father, Mr. Carl From.

N. A. Nelson made a business trip to Fargo Tuesday night.

Roy Ittner, who has been visiting at the Pete Simonson home, left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday, where he will visit with his aunt.

Miss Marie Hooper left for Halstad Friday, where she will teach an eight months term of school in the Jelle district.

MIDDLE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Wicklund and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Breese autoed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thibado, who live west of Stephen, on Sunday morning, returning Monday. Mrs. Thibado was formerly Miss Mary Breese.

Rev. McMartin and wife were out in the Rollis neighborhood doing church work last week and did not return to town until Sunday afternoon, hence there were no services in town in the morning but were held in the evening instead.

Emil Peterson has installed a new gasoline pump outside of his garage. It is a Milwaukee pump and is an attractive looking improvement.

There was a little fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Wedmer last Wednesday evening. The Wedmers had retired leaving Mrs. Wedmer's little brother lunching in the kitchen. They had given him instructions to turn out the gasoline lamp before retiring. The boy was inexperienced and turned the valve stem out instead of shutting it off. Then he tried to stop the gasoline flow with his hand and received quite serious burns. Olof came to the rescue and threw out the lamp and some clothes that had caught fire before any serious damage was done to the woodwork of the house.

Andrew Erickson, who has been employed at the Sjoberg store for the past few months, left for Dakota to thresh last Saturday.

The rain storm that we had last Wednesday was the heaviest of the season. Considerable damage was done by the hail south of town in the German settlement.

Hans Olson came over from Warren last Thursday with his Buick and a trailer loadede down with electric light material. He began at once to wire the Kvennes house and as soon as that is completed he will get busy and wire houses in town for the lights.

Members of the village council were summoned to Warren again Monday to answer another injunction Sjoberg had served restraining them from granting Peterson and Loveid a franchise for the purpose of installing an electric lighting plant.

John Olson is now behind the counter in the Deschenes Club, Louis Olson having gone to Dakota to thresh.

Miss Ethel Sanders of Duluth, arrived here last week and is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mildred Leinan.

George Phillipson and a load of young people went to Warroad Saturday to spend Sunday on the lake with the Thie River Falls Commercial club autoists. Earl Ryan's car was there also. Phillipson returned Monday while Ryan returned Sunday evening.

The Board of Education have purchased a comfortable covered bus to be used in transporting the children to and from the schoolhouse who live some distance from town and still belong to this district.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Saterstrom on Monday, August 14th, a daughter.

The Arts and Crafts club is preparing to give a home talent play which is to be given some time next week.

J. J. Kelly returned Monday from the southern part of the state where he has been seeking relief from a paralytic stroke. He reports that he feels much better, altho he is not entirely recovered.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

John Ose is being employed at the Geo. Greibrok home.

On Friday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock occured the death of Willard Gudvangen, after six days illness with inflamation of the stomach. Willard was about two years and nine months old, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gudvangen of Agdar. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. Ordahl at the Synod church at Holt on Sunday and interment was made at the Holt cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their loss of a loving little son and brother.

John Gudvangen and mother came down from their home at Fertile on Sunday to be present at the funeral of their grandson and nephew, Willard Gundvangen.

Ole Listal and son, Olaf, were callers at the O. Olson home Friday.

John Ose is the proud owner of a Reo automobile which he recently purchased.

Miss Anna Larson of Thief River Falls, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Nels Gudvangen.

Lesa Olson is being employed at the home of her uncle, Halvor Listal.

Mrs. C. Larson and children, Ludovic, Olga, Harry and Gundo, and Mrs. J. Moe and daughter, Thora, were pleasantly entertained at the C. Heinze home near Hazel on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Johnson and son Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen and daughter, Clara, were visitors at the A. Klungness home Sunday.

Olga Larson returned home from near Mud Lake on Wednesday, where she had spent the past three weeks picking blue berries.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and family attended a picnic at the P. Wallen home in St. Silaire Tuesday.

Elias Peterson transacted business in Thief River Falls Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. P. W. Peterson entertained the Ladies' aid of the Clara Congregation Friday and a large crowd was in attendance. A very delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. Dan Garen of Red Lake Falls was a visitor at the J. Prodger home Sunday.

Mrs. C. Lindahl is visiting at the O. C. Peterson home this week.

Ruth, Neva and Charlie Sumpter were entertained at the G. Buck home in Rocksbury Sunday.

A number from this vicinity attended the UP- And- Doing country club Saturday evening.

Anton Peterson and Augustus Roese were business callers at Plummer Wednesday.

A. Bergdahl was a Sunday evening caller at the J. Peterson home.

HAZEL.

Mrs. Bartlett Eastman and children and Miss Mabel Nelson of Johnstown, N. D., arrived last Monday for a visit at the home of their father, Julius Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited at N. Lindahl's in St. Hilaire Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roese and family were entertained at the Martin Peterson home Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Y. P. S. at Rolstad's Sunday afternoon.

B. Eastman, accompanied by his father, A. V. Eastman, autoed up Sunday morning from Johnstown, N. D., and spent the day at Julius Nelson's.

Leonard Nelson spent Saturday evening at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Charles Lindahl and daughter, Grace, returned to their home at Bemidji Monday morning after a two week's visit with relatives at St. Hilaire and Hazel.

Guests at the Julius Nelson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Eastman, A. V. Eastman, and Miss Mabel Nelson from Johnstown, N. D.

Miss Emmie Lindahl, from St. Hilaire and Mesdames Ed. Nelson and O. Helgeson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindahl and Mrs. Andrew Hansen autoed out from St. Hilaire Sunday evening for a short visit at the O. C. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Eastman, Mabel Nelson, Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson made a short call at John Larson's Sunday afternoon.

Pete Hansen left last Monday evening for Grand Forks.

Elias Peterson visited with friends at Thief River Falls last week.

The Misses Mabel and Emmie Nelson left for Johnstown, N. D., Monday evening.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Elfrieda Knudson of Thief River Falls is visiting a the Daw home this week.

Miss Lydia Klockmann, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Warren hospital, is visiting at her home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhor on Sunady.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Dahl of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Hans Dahl home for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clausen on Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Johnston and sons, Oleander and Hans, were callers at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

Nels Thorson was a business caller at the Solberg home last week.

A large number of friends gathered at the Rambec home on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Oscar Rambec's birthday. A nice time wah had by all present.

Miss Clara Johnson was a guest of Miss Esther Bendickson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benson autoed out to Malcolm on Saturday evening returning on Monday evening.

Miss Nettie Bendickson left for N. Dakota, where she will visit with relatives and friends, and where she will be employed for the remainder of the season.

Messrs. Hans and Erling Dahl were shoppers at Germantown one day last week.

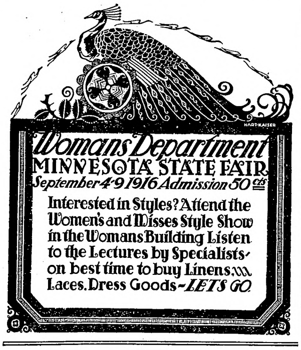
Misses Lizze and Rose and Mr. Joe Wakoch and friend autoed to the Bendickson home on Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Rambec transacted business at Goodridge last week.

PHONE US TO CALL

for your family wash this week. Why suffer all the discomfort and inconvenience of home washing when we will do the work so much better and so much cheaper? Have us do your washing once and wash day will no longer be a day to be dreaded at your house. You can make it a day of rest or pleasure if you choose.

THE MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY



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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
September 4-9 1916 Admission 50 cts

Interested in Styles? Attend the Women's and Misses Style Show in the Womans Building Listen to the Lectures by Specialists on best time to buy Linens, Laces, Dress Goods—LETS GO.

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Our Goods can be seen in many of the Local Business Places.

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Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

LEAVE

Thief River Falls	7:15 a. m.
Goodridge	9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls	3:45 p. m.
Goodridge	5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge	8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls	10:00 a. m.
Goodridge	4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls	6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

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GENERAL MANAGER

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Just a few touches, and your old home takes on a new appearance.

Modern doors and windows, a pleasant porch, stucco half-way instead of siding—it makes all the difference in the world. An improvement of this kind does more than make your home a more comfortable place to live in. It brings returns in dollars and cents in case you ever wish to sell or rent.

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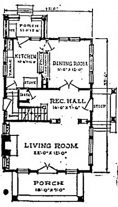


Winton-Nichols Lumber Company
Phone 465 Thief River Falls, Minn.

THE FALL STYLES TO BE FEATURED

Loken Brothers Will Convert Auditorium Into Fashion Bazaar on Sepetember 20.

DISPLAY LIVING MODELS

Many of the Famous Costumes Shown at Bismarck Gardens, Chicago, Will be Sent Here For This Unusual Occasion.

The first genuine style show in the history of Thief River Falls will be put on at the Auditorium on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Sept. 20. The latest creations of the fashion marts will here be displayed on living models, the entire affair being patterned after the big Chicago show recently held at the Bismarck gardens.

H. O. Loken of the firm, of Loken Brothers, was present at this great showing of fall wear for women and he conceived the idea that the people of Thief River Falls would appreciate an opportunity to witness something of a similar nature. He therefore made arrangements with certain of the big exhibiting manufacturers for the loan of certain costumes in case he could make the proper arrangements for a style show in this city. This request was gladly granted, and on the evening of the show at the Auditorium there will be on display garments the cost of which run quite a distance into the hundreds. Mr. Loken says these will be for sale should anyone care to buy them, but that he does not expect to do any rushing business in goods of this class.

Appropriate Stage Settings

For this occasion Loken Brothers have engaged an orchestra of 12 pieces. A chorus composed of a like number of young ladies will sing the latest songs appropriate to the occasion. The members of this chorus will be attired in special costumes secured specially for the show.

The stage proper will be set as a park scene with a background having a pergola effect. A platform the same height as the stage will be built out into the Auditorium and the models will parade on this and near the spectators during the exhibition. All kinds of outer wearing apparel for women will be shown, including dresses, coats, wraps and furs. Fabrics and styles suitable for all ages will be presented, the youngest model being a little girl three years of age.

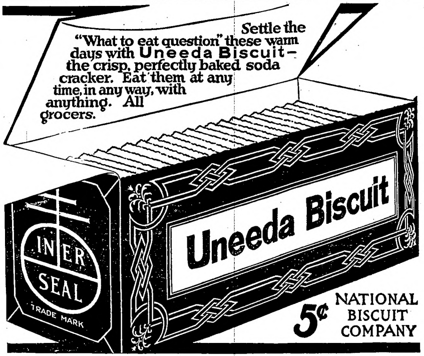
Joins Buying Corporation

While in Chicago Mr. Loken became a member of the Avery Buying corporation, organized for the purpose of keeping track of the latest styles and furnishing its members with information concerning changes, prices, buying opportunities, etc. There are 150 merchants scattered through different sections of the country who are members of this corporation, it being the idea to so scatter them that anything bought or secured through the agency of the organization would be exclusive in the neighborhood to which it is sent.

A buying office is maintained at 214 South Franklin street and scouts are constantly on the lookout for desirable goods. It should prove a big advantage to the members as it keeps them constantly in touch with the very latest in the goods they handle.

Loken's store expects to do a big fall business and are preparing for it in every way possible.

Arson Cloutier, wire chief at the Tri-State offices, spent Wednesday at Badger repairing a number of phones.


Settle the "What to eat question" these warm days with Uneeda Biscuit— the crisp, perfectly baked soda cracker. Eat them at any time, in any way, with anything. All grocers.
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SITUATION NOT VERY SERIOUS

Leading Agricultural Paper Says That Wheat Yield Will Be Almost Normal

LAST YEAR NO COMPARISON

"Prosperity of Northwest Would Remain Unshaken Even Though the Wheat Crop Was Total Failure." is Opinion of This Authority

The crop outlook is not nearly so bad as was indicated by reports two weeks ago. While there is no question but what the wheat crop of northwestern Minnesota is pretty much of a failure, yet authorities everywhere are of the opinion that the farmer will be but little effected. One of the foremost of these, Farm, Stock and Home, published in Minneapolis, does not even regard the situation as a serious set-back. So much good common sense is contained in this article reviewing the matter, that the Times is glad to give it space. It will be found that this publication agrees with Prof. Mc Guire and others in the statement that the careless farmer will be ahe one hardest hit. But this is the case in anything but a bumper year. The article of Farm, Stock and Home follows:

"In spite of the serious losses occasioned by the extreme hot weather of the past three weeks, there will be almost, if not quite, a normal crop of wheat in the Northwest this year. We must remember that we are constantly comparing conditions this year with the abnormal conditions of last year. Last year we harvested a crop such as we had not had for many years and may not have for years to come. It is no doubt true, that the extreme heat and the rust have damaged some fields and some neighborhoods beyond repair. Such damage has been felt most severely where the poorest farming has been done, and reports coming to F., S. & H. show that an unusually large acreage was stubbled this year.

"This shrunken grain presents a difficult problem to the farmer. Under somewhat similar conditions in the rust year of 1904 the writer succeeded in saving an acreage of 10c a bushel on 1,000 bushels of shrunken wheat by grading it at home, using the ordinary fanning mill for that purpose. Similar action can save many a farmer a good sum on his shrunken crop of 1916.

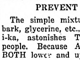
"However, we are in danger of over-estimating the losses of the wheat crop. They have been foreshadowed for some time in the past and prices have advanced to a degree that at least partially covers the losses that have actually occurred.

"It must be remembered also that the weather which brought about the wheat crop situation was the salvation of the corn crop and that over against a reduced wheat crop we may properly set a corn crop now normally advanced for the season as more than equivalent in value to the wheat losses. In fact, this corn crop could not have materialized had it not been for the weather conditions of the past month. Its value for the Dakotas and Minnesota may reasonably be placed at not less than $125,000,000.

"Nor should the reader forget the further fact that the greater diversification of crops and the large attention given to live stock greatly reduces the position which wheat formerly held in the public mind and in the yearly accounting of the farmer. Were the wheat crop to be an entire failure, the prosperity of the Northwest would remain unshaken. With the wheat crop as good as it is and the corn crop promising excellent quality, with live stock prices at their present favorable level, the Northwest as a whole is in a fortunate situation. The losses are individual and personal, rather than general, and the lesson taught is that of further diversification and especially that of live stock farming."

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS.

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Thief River Falls people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.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Save your alfalfa and grain. All sizes Tents and Covers to Order. Quick service; best quality.
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Bargain Week
AT SANDUM'S

In order to clean up the remainder of our Summer Goods, and to make room for the Fall and Winter Goods which will soon arrive, we are almost going to give away goods for one week from

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

You will notice a few items priced. Everything else in this store will be sold at the same reductions.

Dry Goods

25c Printed Folette.....**17c**
15c Tellis Cloth.........**10c**
20c Lace Stripe.........**13c**
20c fancy Poplin........**13c**
18c fleeced Flannell....**12½c**
2 pkg. 5c Pins.............**5c**
Straw Hats at **Half Price**
Felt Hats at **Half Price**

Shoes Oxfords At Half Price

Over 100 pairs of Shoes, Oxford, Tennis Shoes and Slippers at, your choice **One-Half Price**
$3.50 to $4.00 Ladies' Shoes at............**$2.75**
$3.00 to $3.50 Boys' Shoes at............**$2.75**
$3.50 to 4.00 Men's Shoes at............**$2.75**

Groceries

25c pkg. Oat Meal......**19c**
25c Baking Powder.....**19c**
6 bars Laundry Soap....**25c**
10c Soda....................**7c**
10c Corn Starch...........**7c**
35c Steel Cut Coffee....**27c**
35c pkg. Coffee..........**27c**
28c bulk Coffee..........**23c**
10c Rice **8c**
13 lbs. Gr. Sugar......**$1.00**

We will give 15 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for $1
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GENERAL STORE

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Legal Publications

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington, ss.
State of Minnesota.

To Margaret D. Eve.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 24 in Block 23 in Knox's Addition is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($2.53), Two and 53-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 14th day of August, 1916, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of Minnesota, and pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Twenty cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum ($16.20), Sixteen Dollars and Twenty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($16.20), Sixteen Dollars, and Twenty cents, from said 14th day of August, 1916, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 16th day of August, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
(Official Seal)
A24-31-S7.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington, ss.
State of Minnesota.

To John Turnquest.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 12 in Block 7 in Hemmingson's Addition is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($4.46), Four and 46-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 14th day of August, 1916, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of Minnesota, and pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty-six Dollars and Eight cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum ($36.08), Thirty-six Dollars and Eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($36.08), Thirty-six Dollars, and Eight cents, from said 14th day of August, 1916, to the day such redemption is made.

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T P. ANDERSON,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
(Official Seal)
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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

ESTATE OF ANDREW PETERSON, also known as Anders Person.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Peterson, also known as Anders Person, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to C. E. Wallerstedt,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 12th day of February 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated August 7th, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
Court Seal. A10-17-24

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS

Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of September 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the County Auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs and let the contracts for repairing the ditch No. 32 of Pennington County, ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date June 26th, 1916, viz: In one job and contract or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate amount of work following, viz.: 3711.0 cubic yards and the estimated cost of which ditch is Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven and 75-100 dollars to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work as one job, and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in a sum not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated August 23rd, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON
County Auditor Pennington County, State of Minnesota.
A24-31-S7.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

STATE OF EDWARD C. SMITH.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward C. Smith, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to J. E. Douglass,

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six months from and after the date hereof; and that on Friday the 9th day of February 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms in Citizens State Bank block at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Thief River Falls Times as provided by law.

Dated August 7th, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal) A10-17-24.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

ESTATE OF LUDIVINE TREMBLY.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludivine Trembly, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Joseph Morin, Melvina Dufoe, Andrew Morin, Tennis Morin, Cadelia Hoche, Matilda Poirier, Henry Morin, Oliva Preaux, Lida Gale, Delorne Morin, Hildegarde Poirier and Wolford Morin, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the Will of said decedent:

The petition of Hildegarde Poirier being duly filed in this Court, representing that Ludivine Trembly, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 18th day of June 1916, leaving a last Will and Testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Hildegarde Poirier.

NOW THEREFORE, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
(Court Seal)
HANS O. KJOMME,
Attorney for Petitioner. A3-3wks.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed by Bert A. Jordan and Kathryn H. Jordan, his wife, as mortgagors, to C. L. Dobner, as mortgagee, dated on the 2nd day of November, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 370 thereof, of Pennington County records, and that there is claimed to be due and payable, and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt secured thereby, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-nine and 22-100 Dollars ($159.22) and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover said debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises described therein, and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. Ten (10), in Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, to satisfy and pay the amount which will then be due on said mortgage, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings, as allowed by law; and that said sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County Minnesota, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1916.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1916.

C. L. DOBNER,
Mortgagee.
L. J. DOBNER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
801 Globe Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. —J20-A24

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

One nearly new Bull Tractor with a new Moline Engine gang. Just the thing for harvest to pull your binders and do your early plowing; will be sold at a bargain. Twin cylinder H. D. motorcycle with a free engine, good running order, will be sold for $100. One 3-ton Avery truck, practically new, with plowing attachment, etc., etc., for sale at one-half the original price. One 4-bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. Has plowed about 40 acres. One 2 cylinder single speed Harley Davidson motorcycle. One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. In first-class order. Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.

M. ANDERSON & SONS
Opposite Hotel Evelyn. j-22-tf

FOR SALE

FOR QUICK SALE—The NE ¼ of Sec. 31, Township 154. N. R. 41 West, in county of Pennington, 10 miles east of city on state road. Good buildings. Good location. Make us an offer.
G. O. Johnson & Co., Dumnel, Minn.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two mules, one 12 and the other 7 years old, weigh about 1300 each. Also a good hunting dog. A. C. Hurt, Mavie, Minn. A-24 P.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25tf.

FOR SALE—Your choice of some good work horses or two good teams of mules. F. B. Conklin, ½ mile north of round house.—J22-tf.

FOR SALE.—An Auto trailer, strong made with ball bearings. Either with or without wheels. Inquire of McFarland Auto Co. A-24-31-S-6P

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three nice residence lots at Thief River Falls, Minn. Might take good used car as payment. P. S. Peterson, R 2, Glenwood, Minn A-17-24

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once. One of the finest residences in the city; few acre lots in Zeh's addition; 30 lots in Porter's addition; also building formerly used as roller skating rink, band organ, cost $900; 64 music rolls; 200 pair skates and all equipment for roller rink. Also a 5 passenger Buick automobile. Inquire of Phil J. Zeh, 219 Main avenue south. A-24

FOR QUICK SALE.—One of the best residences in the city. Seven room house, modern in every respect. Also have 3 lots on North Main avenue for sale. O. A. Lawson, 411 Arnold Ave. N.—J27-tf.

FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

FOR RENT—5 room house on St. Paul Ave. S., corner lots $1,200. Possession Sept. 1st. Call at Peoples State bank.—J27-tf.

FOR RENT.—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N 4tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with modern convenience for rent near business center of city. Gentlemen preferred.
Apply at 207 Atlantic avenue. a-17tf

FOR RENT—Six room house on Kendall avenue. Inquire W. B. Fuller or phone 142.—A-24tf.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED— 300 STATION MEN to earn $100 per month on SRH No. 70 Aitkin County, 70 miles. Office at McGregor, Minn. All summer's work, no short jobs will be let. Muskeg and Black Muck Ditching 14c and 15c. Clearing and Grubbing $40 to $60. Team work will be let to suit outfits. Two years' work. Stevens Bros. Contractors. J27-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GIRL WANTED—At Hotel Plummer, Plummer. Inquire of S. J. Rice.-A-17-24-31.

LOST.

LOST—A pup, black and white setter. Finder please notify this office. A-17-24.

FOUND.

FOUND— Pocketbook containing some money 2 miles northwest of town. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Carsten Christiansen, Rt. No. 1, phone line 810.—A24.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL TRADE—A standard bred mare four years old, and new Henney buggy, and some cash for a light automobile in good running order. G. H. Sandum A-24-S-7p

TEACHER WANTED—First grade teacher wanted for 8 months' term of school, Dist. 118, Marshall county. Good wages paid. School starts Monday, Sept. 4th. Apply to John Ristau, Germantown Route, Thief River Falls, Minn.—A17-24.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O 21-tf

We Will Buy Your Farm if your price is right. We want a few improved and partly improved quarter section farms. Call and see us, or write Empire Farms Company, Thief River Falls.—A10-17-24-31.

MAN WANTED---About Sept. 1st, to work on farm. Prefer one with experience and used to handling cattle. Telephone 807-012
ALBERT JOHNSON
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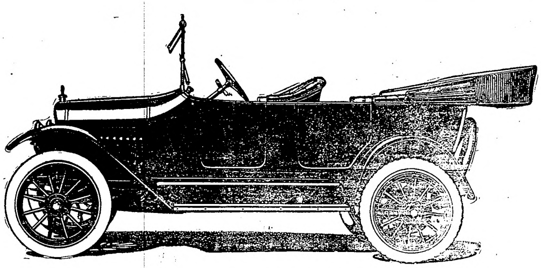

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"BILLIE BURKE" AT PRINCESS

"Gloria's Romance" to Be Presented With This Peerless Actress in Leading Role.

FREE MATINEE SATURDAY

"The Times" Has Made Arrangements For An Absolutely Free Production of the Opening Chapters of This Wonderful Story

Everybody will be admitted free to see the first chapter of "Gloria's Romance" at the Princess theatre on Saturday afternoon. There are no strings on this offer. You do not have to buy anything, nor guess at anything, nor save any coupons—just go to the Princess theatre on Saturday afternoon and walk right in. The publisher of The Times has made all the arrangements with Manager Seitzler, and you are welcome to go and see the opening chapters of the greatest photo play ever filmed, produced by a cast of incomparable artists, these being headed by the most fascinating actress on the stage or filmland—Billie Burke.

First Read the Story

The first chapters of this wonderful tale is printed in this issue of The Times. The installments will appear weekly during the progress of the play, and as the story printed on Thursday can be seen on the screen on Saturday it makes a particularly interesting combination. There will be a matinee every Saturday during the 20 week's run of the play. Theatres in the big cities have been charging from 25 cents to $1.00 as admission for this picture, but the Princess prices will not be raised—five and ten cents will be the cost—except on the first afternoon when everyone will be admitted absolutely free. Take advantage of this. You will never have another opportunity to see a play of this character played by a star of the first magnitude under any such conditions.

The Best of All

In securing the booking of "Gloria's Romance" for the Princess theatre, Manager Seitzler believes that he has arranged for the best film attraction for his patrons that money can secure. Billie Burke, the fascinating international actress, has been featured as the star of the production, though it took a salary of $4,000 a week to induce the titian-haired Billie to place her name on the dotted line of a contract calling for her appearance in the story. The scenario of "Gloria's Romance" originated in the minds of those famous novelists, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, who are known to people everywhere through their successful stories in the Saturday evening Post, Cosmopolitan Magazine and the Red Book, for nearly everyone has read "What Will People Say?" "Clipped Wings" or "The Thirteenth Commandment"—and Mr. Hughes himself has declared that "Gloria's Romance" is the best of them all.

A George Klein Production

As for the film production of the Hughes tale, it need only be mentioned that the story is being staged at the George Klein studios, to guarantee its merit, for the public instantly recalls such wonderful attractions as "Quo Vadis?" The Last Days of Pompeii," "Sparticus" and others equally famous, when the name of George Klein is mentioned. Never before, in fact, has a motion picture subject combined to such a degree the best in the way of stars, the best in the way of authors and the best in the way of producers that make "Gloria's Romance" stand out from the ordinary run of photo-play productions. Names like Billie Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, and George Klein stand for all that is supreme in the field of art, literature and motion pictures, and the combination of the three should result in an epoch making production.

Marvelous Costumes

The screen novel will se an absolutely new standard in literary merit of motion picture stories, for it is not to be a blood-and-thunder, slap dash, knock-down-and-drag-out tale, but a logically developed, carefully plotted and interest- compelling tale of the romance of a young society woman. Miss Burke in her role of Gloria Stafford, the daughter of a New York banker, appears as a youthful and vivacious girl, bubbling over with good spirits and cheerfulness and her love for Richard Freneau, a young broker whom she meets while wintering at Palm Beach. A fascinating mystery develops when Freneau suddenly disappears and Gloria sets out to discover what became of him. The story opens at fashionable Palm Beach and later scenes are laid in the homes of the wealthy along Riverside Drive, New York. During the production Miss Burke will wear a score or more of specially designed gowns from the studios of Henri Bendel, Lucile and Balcom, and in this respect femine patrons will find the film a regular fashion bazaar.

Cast of Characters

GLORIA STAFFORD—the heroine ....MISS BILLIE BURKE
Dr. Stephen Royce—the hero.............................Henry Kolker
Richard Freneau—a broker.............................David Powell
David Stafford—Gloria's brother.............................William Roselle
Frank Mulry—partner of Freneau.............................Frank Belcher
Pierpont Stafford—Gloria's father.............................William Carleton
Lois Freeman—daughter of Judge Freeman.........................Jule Power

Production directed by Walter Edwin, assisted by Campbell Gollon. Miss Burke's gowns specially designed by Henri Bendel, Lucile and Balcolm.

COUNTY HOSPITAL PLANS ACCEPTED

Main Building Will be 32 x 80 Feet, Two Stories High and With Full Basement.

The commission appointed to have charge of the erection at Thief River Falls of a joint tubercular hospital for the counties of Pennington, Marshall and Roseau, met here yesterday for the purpose of going over the plans of the architect, H. E. Lund of Minneapolis. Louis Enstrom of Badger, and V. B. Gislason of Roseau, representing Roseau county, were unable to be present, the meeting being attended by the Pennington and Marshall county commissioners—Dr. O. F. Mellby of Thief River Falls, K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire, and A. C. Tvedt of Goodridge, for the first-named, and Jonas Sjoberg of Middle River, and Dr. W. Anderson of Warren for Marshall county.

The plans as submitted by Architect Lund were accepted. They provide for a 24-bed hospital, the main building of which will be 32 x 80 feet with an extension at the rear 24 x 40 feet. The structure will be two stories high with a full basement. This basement will be sufficiently high so that full size windows can be used, thus making practically three stories. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the building will be entirely of brick or of brick covered with stucco.

Every modern convenience will be provided. The structure will be fireproof throughout, and will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000. This does not include the equipment, for which $5,000 additional has been set aside.

The plans will now have to be passed on by the state board of control, after which the work can begin at any time. It is the intention to do the necessary excavating and put in the foundation this fall, postponing the actual construction until next spring.

MASONS WILL GIVE LABOR DAY PICNIC

Joint Outing With Eastern Star Lodge Will Be Held at Squaw Point Monday

Northern Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., and Winslow chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a joint picnic at Squaw Point on Labor Day. All visiting members of the Masonic fraternities or those residing in the neighborhood but affiliated with lodges in another locality are invited to join this outing as guests of the local lodge.

Arrangements have been made so that those wishing to ride may meet at convenient points in the city and be picked up by automobiles going to the picnic grounds. These have been apportioned to leave as follows: From residence of Dr. Crandall, 604 Bridge street; residence of F. J. Stebbins, 324 Riverside avenue; Stebbin's drug store; Central school; residence of N. J. Silk, corner of Seventh street and Duluth avenue.

Committees to have charge of the different matters in connection with the picnic have been appointed, as follows: Arrangements—Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. L. G. Larson, Mrs. William Korstad, Mrs. F. F. Haynes, Mrs. W. A. Booren. Ice cream committee—F. F. Haynes and Edward Brevig. Coffee and lemonade—W. E. Monks, C. A. Granum and A. F. La Buddie. Sandwiches—G. B. Plummer and Harry Prichard. Sports—W. A. Devenney and Thomas Stauff. Dishes—William Korstad, Walter Smith and Mrs. J. O. Yotter. Grounds—Fred Haug, John Cronkhite, N. A. Nelson, and Herbert Fuller. Conveyances—Edward Korstai, C. L. Hanson, Ohle Ihle, J. M. Bishop, W. A. Booren, Dr. G. A. Penney, G. G. Johnson, F. J. Stebbins, W. B. Fuller, C. R. Crandall, J. Borry, C. Rossmon.

TOTAL VALUE IS FOUR MILLIONS

Real Estate, Buildings and Personal Property in City Worth Practically This Sum.

SOUND GROWTH INDICATED

Grand Total For Taxation Purposes is $1,893,404, Including Monies and Credits, An Increase Over Last Year of $271,493

The actual value of the real estate within the municipal limits of the city of Thief River Falls is $1,040,400 while the buildings occupying this property are worth $1,616,995, according to the final figures of City assessor B. E. Dalquist. The actual value of the personal property assessed is $1,151,592, making a total of $3,808,987. If you add to this the $461,118 taxable as monies and credits it brings the actual valuation of the property within the city up to a grand total of $4,270,105.

Substantial Increases.

The taxable valuation of the real estate and buildings is $1,060,023. In 1915 this item footed up to $970,904, showing an increase for the year of $89,119. The assessment against the personal property is one-third of the actual value, this amounting to $372,263, an increase over last year of $96,886. In the item of monies and credits the increase is $85,488, being $461,118 at the present time against $375,630 a year ago. The amount of grain handled in the local elevators during the year also increased by 119,094 bushels, being 343,648 bushels for 1916.

The Personal Property.

For Class 2 of the personal property list, which includes household furniture, books, sewing machines, watches, jewelery, musical instruments, etc., the assessed valuation is $70,076. The assessment rate for this division is one-fourth of the actual value, which would thus be $280,263. Class 3, in which is included horses, cows and other domestic animals, represents a taxable value of $231,668. Property of this class

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ATTORNEY ORDERED TO RETURN MONEY

Sum Given J. M. Bishop by Dr. J. C. R. Charest Was not For Retainer, Court Holds.

A decision was handed down by Judge Andrew Grindeland, sitting in chambers at Warren, requires that J. M. Bishop of Thief River Falls, must return to Dr. J. C. R. Charest the sum of $1,000 claimed to be illegally withheld.

This case came up for hearing at a special term of the district court on Sept. 24. Dr. Charest claimed that last winter Miss Hortense Charest, his daughter, had given the sum of $1,000 to Attorney Bishop, said sum being deposited for the purpose of securing the men on bond of the doctor, who was at that time under indictment to appear before the district court. Bishop set up the claim that the money was given him as a retainer for his work in defending Charest against the indictment.

Mr. Bishop appeared in his own behalf, while Dr. Charest's case was handled by Stanton & Rowberg.

FLAX BUYERS WILL OPERATE TOW MILL

Pennington County Purchasing Agent Will be Appointed to Secure Raw Material

E. O. White, representing the Kroler Manufacturing company, the headquarters of which are at Naperville, Ill., was in the city this morning for the purpose of appointing a local buyer of flax straw for his concern. The Kroehler company operates nine mills, utilizing this straw as a raw product, these being located in different sections of the country.

Mr. White states that it is the intention to install a portable tow mill and convert the staple at some point near the place of purchase. The tow to be shipped to the factory in bales. He is looking over the country in the neighborhood of Goodridge today and may select the agent for the country from among the citizens of that village and make that point a shipping center. This would make it convenient for the flax growers of both Pennington and Marshall counties, the greater part of the flax acreage being located in this neighborhood.

NOTED ARTISTS TO APPEAR HERE

Selections For Chautauqua Meeting at Thief River Falls Are of Exceptional Excellence.

SEPT. 8 TO 12 INCLUSIVE

Ten Great Features and Children's Chautauqua Are Included, All New to Patrons in This Section of the Country.

Thief River Falls is this year to be visited by one of the best Chautauqua organizations in the country, the date of the company's appearance being Friday, Sept. 8. Meetings will be held during five days, closing on Sept. 12. This makes it necessary to have the run include Sunday, but the management assures the people that the program to be given on that occasion will be in keeping with the spirit of the day, and will consist of music and appropriate lectures.

There are ten full programs—one for each afternoon and evening of the five days. Besides these there are the children's meetings, held evry morning from 9 to 11 o'clock for those between the ages of nine and 11, and every afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 for those up to six years. These sessions will be under the direction of an expert supervisor, are a new departure in Chautauqua work and should prove of much value and interest.

Some of the Features

The McDowell Playsingers are great favorites with Chautauqua visitors everywhere. This organization is made up of the McDowell Male quartet and Mrs. Capitolia Billings, harpist. Harry Anderson, musical director at Augsburg seminary, says of these artists: "They are entitled to a high place in the ranks of similar organizations. A pleasing variety of songs they offer from their repertoire." Dean Fletcher of Minneapolis says: "Their voices are genuinely musical."

Dr. Harry Deiman of Minneapolis, who lectures on the subject of "The Basis of American Citizenship," is equipped with exceptional scholarship, the fruit of wide and severe study. He thinks in large units and is never narrow or provincial. He has a rare gift of oratory and as a lecturer is said to have but few equals.

The Parsonians

This troupe has a varied program of instrumental and vocal music and readings that will please and satisfy everyone. L. S. Slighter is a well known reader. Minnie Ledbetter is one of the foremost women violinists of the country, while Florence Ledbetter Phillips has a wonderful voice and sings in four languages. Miss Maude Whealen is the pianist of the troupe and of the same high standard of excellence.

C. E. Booth is a practical and studious Chautauqua lecturer who manages to create and hold the interest of his audiences wherever he appears. He helps everyone with whom he comes in contact by his wholesome philosophy.

"The Good Neighbor"

B. Willoughby, a Canadian by birth and education, is a lecturer, orator and humorist. He knows men and women, boys and girls, and his remarks are helpful to all. His keen logic, refined humor and convincing facts make him much sought after on the Chautauqua platform.

"The Chautauqua Players" are young men and women of splendid talent who have had excellent training in thest forms of the drama They interpret Shakespeare, Ibsen, Suderman and Synge, and also devote considerable of their time to modern comedy.

Jalma's Symphony Ensemble

This will be a high number of the Chautauqua and one that none should miss. Jalma is one of the country's great leaders in band and stringed music, and he has an organization of picked and trained men. Jalma's Symphony Ensemble is both a symphony orchestra and a military band. They have won a wide reputation second to none in the land as a musical organization of the higher class.

The Minneapolitan Trio

This excellent company consists of Ranghild Holmquist, Soprano; Mathilde Hansen, concert pianist; Bertha Maude Pratt, Dramatic Reader. Miss Holmquist is a niece and pupil of Gustaf Holmquist, the eminent Chicago basso, also a pupil of Oscar Seagle, London, England.

Miss Hansen has spent years of study in the east and in Europe, and is an artist in her line. Miss Pratt is a dramatic reader of international note, impersonator and whistling prima donna.

Danish Prima Donna

Mme. Florence Bodinhoff, formerly of the Royal Opera, Copenhagen, is the only Danish grand opera singer in America. She has thrilled thousands with her wonderful voice, which is of unusual quality, having the range of a soprano with the mellow timbre of a mezzo-soprano. Mme. Bodinhoff sings in four languages—English, French, German and Scandinavian.

Get Tickets From Committee

The price of the tickets have been placed at $1.50 for the entire course of ten entertainments, providing the tickets are secured from the committee in charge. This at the rate of 15 cents for each program, a decidedly low figure when the excellence of the features presentd are takn into considration. The committee in charge of the affair is meeting this afternoon at the Commercial club rooms and it is likely that a regular campaign for the sale of tickets will be inaugurated.

The Times will publish a detailed program of each day's proceedings next week.

STORE BUILDING IS DECLARED UNSAFE

State Fire Warden Orders Owners of Structure at 213 La Bree to Remove Same.

The building situated at 213 La Bree avenue north and occupied as a meat market by L. C. Nielsen, has been condemned by State Fire Marshal R. W. Hargadine, who has ordered its removal within 60 days.

The marshal's order reads: "I find from the report of said inspector that the building now used as a meat market is old and dilapidated, especially liable to fire, and so situated as to endanger other buildings or property.

The building is owned by Elias Rolland, and it is understood that the order will be complied with at once. Marshal Hargadine, in his letter to City Fire Marshal Paul Medderigh, says that inasmuch as other buildings in the same neighborhood have been condemned and removed heretofore, and as this particular structure in his opinion is in as bad shape as any of them, he does not wish to seem to show partiality by permitting it to remain.

This order takes another old landmark off La Bree avenue. There are others that might follow without causing any great amonut of grief.

KILLED WHEN CAR UPSETS ON SOUTH ROAD

Chas. Sandberg of Warren, age about 45, was instantly killed about 9:30 this evening when the Ford car that he was driving turned turtle on the St. Hilaire road about 4½ miles soth of the city. The machine went completely over, throwing Sandberg about fifteen feet from the car. The appearance of the car, which was badly damaged, indicated that it must have been going at a high rate of speed. The road at this point is a good, hard grade and the only cause of the accident was reckless driving.

Mr. Pentygrast, the other occupant of the car, escaped uninjured, he having jumped a few seconds before it went over. Mr. Sandberg was driving at a terrific rate and Pentygrast said that he would get out unless Sandberg drove slower. Sandberg replied by saying that "he would drive so fast he couldn't jump out." Mr. Pentygrast then leaped from the car and a few seconds later the machine went over. Mr. Pentygrast rushed to the Wilkins farm nearby and with Mr. Wilkins returned to the car. They turned the machine over but failed to find Mr. Sandberg beneath it. Going a few yards down the road they found the lifeless body of the man.

The body was brought to this city at 10:15 by Wm. Prichard and Dr. J. E. Douglass, in the Prichard car. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Both Sandberg and Pentygrast represented the Foley Bros. & Kelley wholesale house of St. Paul.

Mr. Sandberg leaves a wife and one child, who reside at Warren.

Read the Billie Burke announcement today. See the play at The Times' expense Saturday afternoon.

TO RUSH REPAIR WORK TO LIMIT

Intention is to Have New Dam Supply City With Power by First of November

TWO CREWS WILL BE USED

While Weather Permits There Will Be No Let-up in the Proceedings Coffer Dam Will be First Construction Work.

The work of repairing the Kretszchmar dam, damaged by ice last spring, has been begun and will be rushed to an early conclusion.

W. A. Schreiter, manager of the property, has been in the city during the past week, and he states that with good weather and fair luck he expects to have the structure in shape to furnish power by November first. John A Hedlund of Minneapolis, a man having wide experience in work of this kind, is in charge of operations, and he is authority for the statement that the work will be rushed with all possible speed.

May Have to Stop.

While it is the intention to put in an entire new concrete dam in place of the old wooden structure, it is possible that weather conditions will not permit the work to be completed this fall. It may therefore be advisable to place the practically destroyed west section in shape for use, permitting the portion of the dam lying east of the log chute to remain in its present condition until spring. The re-building of the western half of the structure would supply the power needed, but Mr. Schreiter says that a thorough job will be made of it and that when the work contemplated is completed a practically indestructible concrete dam will span the river.

Must Build Coffer Dam

The driving of the piling for the coffer dam will begin as soon as a donkey engine can be put into commission. One of these engines was sent up but it was found to be defective and Mr. Hedlund had to telegraph for another. As soon as this coffer dam is in place power will be available for the Hanson & Barzen mill, the intake for the power plant of this concern being above the point at which this dam will be located. Power

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ARE PROFITABLE READING

A glance at the advertising columns of The Times will prove to any person that this paper is carrying more advertising than all other publications in Pennington county combined. There is a reason for this. The Times goes into more homes than any other publication in this section, consequently more people read the offerings made by merchants than could be reached through any other medium. Times advertisers have a reputation for reliability, and readers of the paper know that the goods and prices advertised are as represented.

You will get better service if you demand advertistd goods when you buy. If you tell the merchant you have read his ad in The Times he will be even more particular to see that you get just exactly what he has advertised. The reading of The Times advertisements is a profitable habit.

Following is a list of today's advertisers. Ask for the goods offered:

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Rather Inconsistent.

The Times—and practically every other newspaper in the state—is constantly calling the attention of its readers to the advisability of buying everything possible at home. Particularly have the farmers come in for long severe lectures on this topic, dire consequences to the community being predicted unless they ceased the unpatriotic and ruinous practice of sending away for their requirements. It seems to be taken for granted that the farmer is the principal offender in this respect. Full often has he been "called down" for the practice and admonished to change his ways in order that home merchants might profit from his trade and thus be the better enabled to meet the demands made upon them for the maintenance of local institutions.

Perhaps the amount of money sent away by the farmer has been particularly noticed because there are more of him, but it is altogether likely that the percentage of those sending out of town for their stuff is as great among the people in any other calling. And this includes many who live right in the city and who can consequently reach the stores in a few minutes and secure what they want. The farmer has to make a trip to town in order to get his wares, and there are times when he finds this more inconvenient than sending for them by mail and having them delivered to his door. This excuse does not hold good in the city. No store is more than a block or two distant and for most purposes it is only as far away as the telephone. It is a mistake for the farmer to send away for his supplies, but it is an absolutely inexcusable proceeding in the case of the town dweller.

This condition was brought rather forcibly to our notice during the past week. An agent for a shirt manufacturer has been in the city and the Times crew were among those solicited for patronage. The salesman was allright. He undoubtedly had very good shirts, but they were probably no better than those on sale at the stores of the local dealers. It was pointed out to him that there were quite a number of men in the city trying to make a living by supplying the people with shirts and other articles of a similar nature, and that to buy them from a total stranger did not seem exactly right. He thereupon showed us that he had received substantial orders from many of our citizens—particularly among the bankers and professional men.

Now these same bankers solicit the accounts of the merchants handling shirts, and these professional men depend, in some degree at least, upon their patronage in order to make a living. They work together in all undertakings for the upbuilding of the town and give freely of their time and money toward any object calculated to help one another. When it comes to the important matter of shirts, however, it seems that the home merchant cannot be trusted.

And so it is with a great many things. It is likely that the amount of money sent out of the city is proportionately as large as that sent from the farms. There is nothing much that can be done about the matter, but newspapers should quit devoting so much time to the farmer and hit a few heads nearer home.

The city assessment just completed by Assessor B. E. Dalquist is without doubt the best and the most complete ever turned in for the people of Thief River Falls. The work has been so systematized that any succeeding assessor will find it a comparatively easy matter to keep track of changes in valuation and a record of the property to be assessed. Mr. Dalquist is simply entitled to the credit that any man should receive for knowing how to do a job he was paid for doing, but the fact that he did know how to do it will mean much to the city in the future.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette has been sold to Grove Willis and H. A. Cutten, formerly of Sauk Centre. The new publishers are experienced both in the editorial and mechanical departments of newspaper making and they should make the premier publication of Red Lake county even better than it has been in the past—which is saying a good deal. The Times wishes them success.

This City

Welcomes New Industries and Supports Home Institutions

WANT DWYER TO GET OFF TICKET

By The County Chairman

St. Paul—(Special)—Leaders of the state Democracy, anxious for the success of the party this fall, are laying down hard on Thomas P. Dwyer, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, to withdraw in favor of some Democrat better equipped to make the race against Governor Burnquist, the Republican nominee. S. D. Works, state insurance commissioner, is said to be their choice if Mr. Dwyer will hand in his resignation. That the Democratic nominee will pull out, however, hardly seems likely. Dwyer, as I get it, is one of those hard headed lads who believes he has a mission, and he is going to go through with it whatever the cost. Ever since the primaries the Democratic kingmakers have kept pretty much in hiding and their sudden interest in Dwyer to the extent of advising him to withdraw is receiving considerable attention in capitol political circles. It looks pretty much as if they believed they could defeat Governor Burnquist. Though regarded as thoroughly honest and sincere no one takes the Democratic candidate seriously and this fact is undoubtedly responsible for the efforts being made to get him off the ticket. With him at the head it is practically impossible to get any money for campaign purposes, and while this statement may sound rather strong, nevertheless it is true. It takes money to run a campaign, and this applies to the Republican side of the house as well as the Democratic. Some one must supply the sinews of war, and in the case of the Democrats Dwyer, as the head of the ticket, is not overly supplied with this world's goods. No one in this neck of the woods believes for a moment that Governor Burnquist, will not get by, but they do admit that with the proper man on the other side his majority might be cut. Probably this is what the Democratic leaders want. While they may not get by this year, there is always another election coming, and sometimes it pays to be prepared.

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If "those mentioned" continue to increase the candidates for speaker of the next house will be as numerous as the counties. Every day brings out a possibility. The latest to be mentioned is Knud Wefald of Clay county. Representative Spooner of Morris is reported to be back of the Clay county man's candidacy. So far the house speakership list runs about this way: Knud Wefald, Clay county; H. H. Flowers, Le Sueur county; Thomas Girling, Minneapolis; Magnus Johnson, Meeker county; John B. Sanborn, Ramsey county; C. E. Warner, Aitkin county; S. Y. Gordon, Traverse county, and L. A. Lydiard, Hennepin county. Of course all of those mentioned have to be elected first, but as most of them expect to get by their enthusiasm is to be pardoned. C. E. Warner of Aitkin county, according to friends, is going to be in the fight to the finish. Mr. Warner was one of the leaders of the last house and had a good record. Sam Gordon is another one who intends to fight to the end, and still another is H. H. Flowers. All around it looks as if the battle for control of the next house is going to be some scrap.

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Governor Burnquist is not going to have any trouble finding material to fill State Insurance Commissioner Works' shoes when it comes time to retire that well known Democrat to private life. Quite a number have placed themselves on the waiting list. Gust Lindquist of St. Paul, a close friend of the governor, is reported to aspire to the position. L. W. Weeks, an assistant attorney general, has his eye on the job, and still another is Dr. Haas of St. Paul. The latter is prominently connected with several fraternal insurance societies. A close in candidate is Ira Peterson, at present assistant insurance commissioner. In the minds of many he has the call.

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Is the "old guard" going to control the next senate? Quite a few are asking the question, but if an answer is wanted, Thomas Frankson, who will likely be the next presiding officer of that august body, will have to furnish it. As lieutenant governor and president of the senate he alone, in a measure, will be responsible for any assumed control. That an attempt will be made to handle the senate when it meets for organization this winter is only natural. As the smaller and more deliberate legislative body the idea of control naturally appeals, and what is being done now in that respect is only a repetition of what has been going on ever since the state was organized. Accepting this as a fact, what the boys want to know now is who will be boss. Senator Sullivan of Stillwater, it is said, aspires to that honor, and the chances are excellent that he will land.

According to Public Examiner Fritz something like $63,000, a part of the state's trust funds, is unaccounted for. He has just completed an examination of the various transactions involving these funds for the state board of audit and his findings are not at all to the credit of the officials who have been in charge. While his report shows that $63,000 has been lost somewhere in the shuffle, Mr. Fritz does not say outright that the amount has been stolen. The books in the state auditor's office and those of the various county officials having to do with loans from the state trust funds do not agree, hence the discrepancies. He hopes that the next legislature will regard the whole thing as important enough to call for a thorough investigation and the establishment of a better system of handling the funds.

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All of the Twin City dailies with the exception of one have withdrawn their representatives from the state capitol and have placed the gathering of news in the big building in the hands of the Associated Press. The gathering of their Northwest news also has been turned over to the same syndicate. The new idea is responsible for the sameness of the news which appears in each. The stuff is without color or individuality. Quoting one of the publishers, the new scheme is in the interest of economy and efficiency and he also hints that the syndicate feature may be extended to other well known sources of news. He calls it the passing of the reporter.

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At the fall election Ramsey and Dakota counties will vote on the question of the annexation of a part of the latter county by Ramsey county. The idea is to bring into the city limits of St. Paul what is known as West St. Paul, located on the south side of the Mississippi river. The town is, to all intents and purposes, a part of the Capital City, though in another county.

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According to statements credited to Representative Spooner of Morris, who is putting in a considerable portion of his time in the Twin Cities these days, he has in preparation a number of bills that will make several state departments sit up and take notice when they are introduced at the coming session of the legislature. One of the departments is the state railway and warehouse commission, another is the public examiner's office, and still another is the department of banking.

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In a previous letter I mentioned the activities of the backers of the Nonpartisan league, which has swept North Dakota off its feet and is now trying to pocket Minnesota. Their work to date has been confined to the counties in the Red River valley. Discussing the movement with one of the leaders of the league, he admitted that success, as far as Minnesota was concerned, was not any too bright, but as every voter enrolled meant more money for the league organizers would be kept at work until the finish. He gave the league an existence of about seven years. It had absorbed the Progressive party in North Dakota, he said, and its natural end would be absorption by some other party or movement.

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A Southern Minnesota paper is booming Governor Burnquist as the logical successor of United States Senator Nelson, who, it is said, will retire to private life with the close of his present term. His excellency would fill the place with credit to himself and the state, but unfortunately he is located geographically wrong. It is hardly possible that the country would stand for two United States senators from St. Paul.

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United States Senator Nelson is of the opinion that Minnesota was not properly provided for in the distribution of the federal road aid appropriation and has promised his help if Minnesota will file a protest. As its share Minnesota received about $150,000. Senator Nelson thinks Minnesota is entitled to a larger amount.

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Along with a short cereal crop Minnesota is due to see a shortage in potatoes. This is the news brought to the state immigration department and it is backed by statements from growers, who say the crop in some sections is almost a failure.

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Senator William Campbell of Hennepin county proposes a statewide movement to save the statewide primary. He regards the fight being made on the law as a blow at the rights of the people. No matter what Senator Campbell thinks there is going to be an attempt made at the next session of the legislature to amend the law and it is going to have the backing of many influential men and newspapers.

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For the first time in a number of years the old Merchants hotel in St. Paul will be without a political headquarters. The Republicans have secured quarters in a new hostelry at St. Paul, while the Democrats will have headquarters in Minneapolis.

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An effort is shortly to be made to put St. Louis county in the dry column. A petition is being prepared for the calling of a special election. Duluth voted dry at the recent primaries and those interested in the dry movement believe the prohibition feature can be extended to the entire county.

VANISHING SALE
at Theo. Salverson's
Union Block, Thief River Falls
Is Now Going On in Full Blast
More Notions, Etc. will be placed out daily.
Many of these items are usually sold up to 25c
These same articles, what is left, will be sold on
Thursday, Aug. 31 at 6c Saturday, Sept. 2 at . 4c Tuesday, Sept. 5 at . 2c
Friday, Sept. 1 at . . 5c Monday, Sept. 4 at . 3c Wednesday, Sept 6 at 1c
A REDUCTION OF ONE CENT A DAY FOR 6 DAYS
WE ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS, and there are stacks of merchandise that we do not want to go to the expense of packing and shipping. There will be great bargains offered in all departments during the next ten days. It will pay you to see what we are doing daily. Join the throng of merry shoppers each day and let your eyes judge.
Store fixtures for sale, including one small National Cash Register. Some second hand furniture at very special bargains.
THEO. SALVERSON

THE MAN BEHIND THE JEFFERSON

J. D. Clarkson of Carthage, Mo., Has Immagination, Enthusiasm and Common Sense

"MAKE ROADS A BARGAIN"

Not Only an Advocate of Better Highways But a Demonstrator in the Manner of Their Construction

Who is J. D. Clarkson, and what's his idea?" This question has been asked a thousand times during the present summer, and as concerns this northern portion of the section effected by the road proposition he is advancing, the question has never been very satisfactorily answered. It will be of interest, therefore, to get something of a line on the man himself as well as the work he has set himself to do. The Motor Age for July contains an article under the caption, "The Path That Unites the Pines and Palms of America," which gives one something of an idea as to what this man Clarkson is trying to get at. As Thief River Falls is on the line of this great north and south highway and as the people of the entire section are vitally interested in the success or failure of the scheme, it will prove of interest to Times readers to find out what others think of this road scheme as well as its projector.

Private Car on Tires.

The Motor Age writer starts out by saying that "a private car on rubber tires is to have a showy part in the attempt to hard-surface the Jefferson highway before any other cross-continent highway is completed. It is being designed now—a modern office on a motor car chasis—and J. D. Clarkson, the newly appointed manager of the highway, vows that he will live in it until a 365-day roadway is complete from New Orleans to Winnipeg.

"To those who know "365-day" Clarkson the achievement of this purpose is not impossible. The plan to build a movable office, equip it with a desk, letter files, dictating machine and other necessaries for the efficient handling of the highway business is merely typical of the Clarkson method. He always seeks the unusual and seeks vindication for it in miles of roads built.

Make Friends of Motorists.

"His first promulgation of policy after assuming his new position recently caused consternation along the route. The plain, raw truth would be told of the highway he declared, and all inquiries regarding its condition would be understated rather than overstated. 'We propose to make friends of motorists and not victims.'

"More than that, he declared that an ounce of competition was worth several pounds of argument in building roads and that all a competing section had to do to capture the route was to build a better road. This has proven a big spur to the building activity.

Organization Plan.

The first move of Mr. Clarkson will be to organize the towns. This he does under what he calls the "365-Day Road and Community Club plan," an idea he originated. Following this work he proposes to run a train load of road building machinery over the route and build a demonstration mile of road in every county where encouragement is needed. "Make roads a bargain and people will buy them," says Clarkson.

To mark down the roads in price he advocates the use of common sense and modern road building machinery. His train will consist of a distilate tractor, graders, harrows, a rock crusher, gasoline trucks to haul material, and some devices of his own he is giving to the highway for free use. The real features of this work, however, will be his interesting organization methods.

Quit Scaring Them

"We have scared the public in the Middle West by talking in millions when we speak of roads," says Mr. Clarkson, "rather than telling the farmer his cost will be only a two-cent stamp a year for each front foot of his farm, or will total a four year-old mare for each 80 acres of land he owns. He comprehends the language of the four-year-old mare and he can also understand when you tell him the road really costs him nothing for he can get along with one less horse with a good road, and save the feed besides.

Is Already Mapped.

"With these methods, and others fully as picturesque, the "Jefferson Highway Man" hopes to direct the building of a great north and south road. It is mapped now from Winnipeg through Thief River Falls, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines, Kansas City, Joplin, Muskogee, Dennison, Shreveport, Alexandria on into New Orleans. It goes from pine to palm through the Food Basket of the Nation and has been called the vacation highway of America because it opens a new game and lake region at the north, pierces the Ozarks with its bass streams and summer resorts and the "Sheperd of the Hills" country at the center and ends at the south in New Orleans, the winter Mecca."

LOCAL COMMITTEE CHOOSES OFFICERS

Will Begin Work at Once Providing Ways and Means For Meeting Requirements.

The committee of seven appointed to have charge of the Jefferson highway work to be done in Pennington county met Friday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of perfecting an organization Daniel Shaw, who has been foremost in the work of getting the highway routed through this section declined the presidency of the county committe, but will remain one of the directors. C. L. Hansen was chosen for this office, and as he has been closely identified with the work thus far done, he should prove an energetic official. A. H. Pitkin of St. Hilaire, was elected vice president; Math Barzen secretary and Ed. Aubol treasurer. Olaf Larson and V. C. Noper are the remaining members of the committee.

These seven started out by pledging five dollars each with which to begin a fund for prosecuting the work, Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club, and G. W. Hooper of St. Hilaire, who were present, doing likewise. A membership campaign will be started at once, the idea being to raise the necessary nine dollars per mile by this means.

It is expected that a meeting of the state orginazation will be held at St. Paul the first part of September, and President Hanson and Secretary Barzen have signified their intention of attending. These officers were also appointed a committee to confer with the city council with a view to having the streets put in the best possible shape for travel.

It is probable that a meeting of all those interested will be held as soon as the farmers have a little more time to attend to matters of this kind.

INDIAN LID TO COVER RED LAKE

The Report Coming From Washington—Claimed to be in Treaty Zone

PENNINGTON IS INCLUDED

This County, Already Dry, Will Thus be Made More Dry, As All Shipments From Outside Will be Prohibited.

Red Lake Falls and Plummer, both situated in Red Lake county, and the last spots in northwestern Minnesota in which the sale of intoxicating liquors is allowed, will shortly be closed by the federal authorities, according to dispatches to the Minneapolis Journal from Washington These town have been used as shipping points for booze since the balance of the counties went dry and have been receiving a certain degree of notoriety because of the fact. Should the Indian treaty apply, however, it will mean they will be more decidedly dry than any county option could possibly make them.

Pennington Also.

Pennington county is in the same boat. While the sale of liquor here is prohibited under state law, there is nothing to prevent anyone from having a case or a flask sent here by express from the oasis a short distance down the line. Inasmuch as the treaty is said to apply to all that section of country north of the Clay line and west of the present limits created by the 1885 treaty, it would mean that Thief River Falls and all of Pennington county is included.

Are All Ready to Act

That the blow may fall at any moment is indicated by the Journal's article which is as follows:

"Sallons and wholesale liquor houses of Red Lake Falls and Plummer, the only remaining wet towns in northwestern Minnesota, are declared likely to be closed up within a few days by officers of the Indian bureau.

"Instructions just issued by the bureau of Indian affairs indicate that the Indian lid is to be extended by the government to the territory covered by the treaty of Oct. 2, 1863.

"Red Lake county, which went wet in a county option election last fall, is the only wet spot left in that territory, which lies west of the 1855 treaty area, and runs north from Clay county to the Canadian line.

Dry Leader Starts Move

"W. G. Calderwood, Minneapolis prohibition leader, who called the 1863 treaty to the attention of the federal authorities is in Washington today. At prohibition headquarters it was announced that he went east at invitation of the federal authorities, and that he was in Washington two weeks ago on the same errand.

"The 1863 treaty differs from the 1855 treaty, which is being enforced. It prohibits only the introduction and sale of "spirituous" liquors, and brewers claim that beer does not come under that name.

Statute Covers Beer.

"They have been using Red Lake Falls as a distributing point for North Dakota and northern Minnesota since Moorhead and East Grand Forks went dry. The department now declares beer to come under the statutes.

"The provisions of Sections 2140 and 2141 of the Revised Statutes of the United States," the ruling says, "shall also apply to beer and other intoxicating liquors named in the act of Jan. 30, 1897, and the possession by a person of intoxicating liquor in the country where the introduction is prohibited by treaty or federal statutes shall be prima facie evidence of unlawful introduction.."

ELKS HAVE GREAT TIME AT PICNIC

Squaw Point Scene of Much Merry-making at Annual Outing of Local Lodge.

The Elks picnic on Sunday was a great success. Resident and visiting members of this order, with their families, gathered at Squaw Point and proceeded to have all the fun possible. Amusements had been provided for old and young, and it was a question as to which set entered into the spirit of the games with the greater enthusiasm. There were several selections by the band, and the lunch served at noon in regular picnic style was one of the most enjoyable features.

The base ball game between the fats and the leans resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 9 to 2. Some remarkable stunts were pulled off during the progress of this matinee, a batter making three bases on a foul-hit being one of the most unusual features.

In the ladies ball game the team captained by Mrs. G. W. Booren won against that in charge of Mrs. L. G. Larson by the close score of seven to six. They played more than one inning.

Bob McGinn was the winner in the boys running race, he also carrying off the honors in the sack race. In the boy's pie eating contest Helge Hall proved the most competent.

The 50 yard running race for girls under 16 was won by Belle Blaire, while a similar race for girls under 10 was won by Peggy Ives. Harriet Morgan carried off the honors in the cracker eating contest.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard was the winner in the 50 yard walking race for ladies; Mrs. G. Howard Smith was the champion hoop-roller, and Mrs. John Robinson was declared the most proficient in throwing a base ball overhand.

The serviceable Elks pin awarded as a prize in the 100-yard running race for men was won by G. Howard Smith. This pin is an exact counterpart of the first ever worn by an Elk. John Morgan won the belt in the fat men's race. It was a perfectly good piece of leather belting, and when the jovial postmaster gets tired of showing it around as a memento of his prowess he can have it cut up into shoe soles.

Change the Fair Date

Grygla Eagle.—There is some talk of discontinuing the Pennington county fair because the farmers show too great a lack of interest. It is well, although it is regretable. A county fair is a mighty good thing, provided it is a fair by and for the farmers. However, when a county fair is held early in August it is not giving the farmers a square deal, for there are few seasons in which it is possible to display produce grown that year, to a good advantage, during the first of August. Another phase of the matter is a pecuniary one. The fair associations of the present day are financed by city people—business men who see a chance to increase their already large profits. They offer big prizes for horse races, and the farmer is more interested in blooded stock. They offer big inducements to some transient show company that is after the nickles and dimes—and the farmer sees more entertainment in the produce of his neighbor's plot of ground. They give 50 cents as first prize for the best farm produce—and the farmer watches some out-of-th-state resident take several hundred dollars as first money in a "framed" horse race. All the big prizes are paid out of the money paid by the farmer to see the fair, while the prizes for exhibits are paid out of what is left after all other expenses are paid. Make the county fair a strictly county proposition. Give the ruralite the chance to get the "big change," by holding the fair when the ruralite can take advantage of his best efforts. In that way, and that way only, can a county fair be a success."

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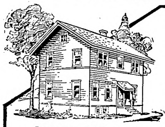

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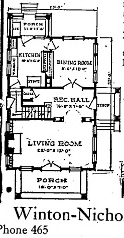

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Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

LEAVE

Thief River Falls - -	7:15 a. m.
Goodridge - - - -	9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls - -	3:45 p. m.
Goodridge - - - -	5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge - - - -	8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls - -	10:00 a. m.
Goodridge - - - -	4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls . -	6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

H. W. PROTZELLER

GENERAL MANAGER

MUCH INTEREST IN MARKET DAY

Commercial Club and Merchants Combine to Provide Big Bargain Opportunity.

FREE LUNCH TO VISITORS

Auction of Odds and Ends Brought in By Farmers Will Be Conducted Free of Charge on Hitching Lot

The first Free Auction and Market Day of the early fall for the benefit of the farmers and country trade will be held Saturday, Sept 16, under the auspices of the Commercial club, prominent merchants having decided to put on one of the biggest actual bargain days ever attempted and along the same plan as so successfully carried on last year.

Farmers are invited to bring in odds and ends from the farm—machinery, stock, harness—in fact any thing they desire to convert into ready cash, and it will be sold for them free of cost at the auction grounds used last year at the corner of La Bree avenue and Fourth street north. The auction will be held at 1 p. m. sharp, and continued until everything is disposed of. Competent clerks will be engaged for the auction and the services of an expert auctioneer engaged.

Other Features.

The free noon-time lunch will not be served in the open as it was last year. It was found that many who were neither buyers nor sellers of goods took a keen interest in the lunch just the same and enjoyed the hospitality of the business men at their own invitation. The lunch will be served at the Commercial club rooms and merchants who are back of the Market Day will be given tickets to distribute to their customers and these tickets honored at the club rooms. Local business men who desire to take lunch with their friends from the country are invited to purchase a ticket at a nominal sum. The lunch will not be in the nature of a heavy meal but a good, wholesome noon-time lunch and every farmer supplied with a ticket will be gladly served. This plan has met with the hearty approval of the merchants, the club rooms being admittedly the best place for this purpose.

A Day of Bargains

The two page ad to appear in both local papers next week will carry announcements of merchants in every line of trade and these announcements will indicate real, honest bargains. Prices will be made way below the mail order house's misleading quotations and for goods bearing the stamp of merit on them. In addition, merchants are ready to figure with farmers or any other person on their bill for commodities.

"Bring in your odds and ends from the farm, convert them into cash and then take that dollar to your home merchant—the one who has given you credit when you needed it and who stands back of the goods he sells you," is the message merchants send to the buying public.

That there will be a big get-together day in Thief River Falls on Saturday, September 16, goes without saying, at which object lessons in actual bargains will be afforded the mail order advocate and everyone afforded an opportunity to lay in a stock of merchandise for the fall and winter at rock bottom prices.

This Market Day and auction will afford opportunity to residents of the country districts to attend, unload the superfluous odds and ends in farm machinery and personal effects, lay in a stock of high class goods at honest prices for the fall and winter.

Entertainment.

The business men have planned to entertain their visitors with a band concert early in the evening at the auction grounds, and the Commercial club rooms will be open to them during the day. It has always been the purpose of the Commercial club to make it as pleasant and agreeable for country visitors as is posisble and the use of the rooms for all meetings desired by the farmers have been given gratis. Different organizations have been perfected there and farmers made to feel that they have a congenial place to gather when they come to the city. A number of prominent farmers belong to the Commercial club and they have been active in its affairs so far as matters pertaining to the rural districts are concerned. They are cordially invited to visit the club rooms on Market Day and make themselves perfectly at home in every way.

Lunch Tickets

It must be thoroughly understood that the lunch tickets given merchants are for their country friends exclusively and they are expected to so distribute them. It is no small expense to get up a lunch for from 200 to 300 people, and it is a pleasure to do it where the lunch goes to the persons the business men are aiming to please and whose friendship they are trying to cultivate. It is a little courtesy appreciated by any man when, after a long ride to town he finds that his home merchant has provided for the wants of the inner man as well as for the pocket book. Farmers will only have to call at the store where they trade or at any of the stores where merchants are advertising bargains on the Market day double page ad to appear next week, and they will be freely supplied with tickets. The idea is to have a big gathering of farmers and the merchants who supply them with merchandise. To this end some sort of entertainment, music, short addresses and an exchange of ideas will be held immediately after the auction or during the noon hour.

General Invitation.

The invitation is general and it is expected that there will be at least 500 visitors in the city on that day to be entertained and to profit by the opportunities offered by the live business men of Thief River Falls. The band will give an entertaining program in the early evening or perhaps in the afternoon. The moving picture houses will put on extra good programs, and it is hoped that many of the visitors will remain to spend Saturday evening in the city. The Commercial club committee is busy with the details and everything points to a big success. The double page announcements will appear next week, with full details.

Uneeda Biscuit
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Soda Crackers with a Flavor

Flavor is not expected of ordinary soda crackers. But Uneeda Biscuit are extraordinary soda crackers and have a distinctive appetizing flavor.

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THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Home For Visit.—Henry Wilson, baggageman for the Soo Line at Fordville, N. D., arrived last Friday evening for a visit in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, 223 Markley avenue north.

Dalton Returns.— George Dalton, Soo Line brakeman, returned last Friday evening from Adams, N. D., after having spent several weeks holding a run at that place.

Home For Sunday.—Chase Mix, clerk at Supt. Barnard's office left Saturday afternoon for Crookston to pass Sunday visiting at the home of his parents. He returned Monday. morning.

Back From Visit.—Ed. Kelley, employed at the Soo round house, returned Saturday evening from Conway, N. D., where he had spent a short time visiting at the home of his parents.

Sunday at Detroit.—"Chesty" Halbert, Soo brakeman, left Saturday evening for Detroit, where he donned the Detroit base ball uniform on Sunday to twirl a game against an aggregation from Frazee.

Attended Funeral.—W. M. Young, Soo agent at Warren, returned Sunday morning from Iowa, where he had been called to attend the funeral of a relative.

Back In Freight House.—Ed. Ahlborn took up the duties of day ticket agent at the Soo depot Monday taking the place of F. Weeks, who was obliged to go back to his old position in the freight house as assistant cashier, on acconut of eye trouble. Ahlborn is relieving Walter Bens, who is on a leave of absence.

Back On Job.—After an illness of several weeks, J. Kolbo, station agent for the Soo Line at Dahlen, N. D., resumed his duties last Thursday.

New Agent.—H. Pavek was checked in as station agent for the Soo Line at Tolna, N. D., last Saturday, relieving C. J. Huseth, who has resigned.

Agent Sick.—A. P. Pfeffer is relieving H. H. Kiefer, Soo agent at Bronson, who is confined to his home by illness.

Relieving Agent.—A. W. Swerine is acting as relief agent for Soo Agent A. Isaackson, at Mahnomen, who is ill.

Three Days Off.— Soo Station Agent Bonkowski enjoyed a three days lay off last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He was relieved by F. G. Smith.

Takes Position.—Arthur E. Johnson, of Clear Lake, Wisconsin, arrived the latter part of last week to take up a position as machinist helper at the Soo round house.

On Vacation.—Emil Rausch, car repairer at the Soo railroad yards, is expected to return the latter part of this week from a vacation spent visiting with friends and relatives at Madison and other points in Wisconsin. He is accompanied by his wife and they will visit Milwaukee and Chicago on the return trip.

To Attend Fair.— Fred Johnson, Soo engineer, and John Blomquist, Soo switchman, expect to leave the latter part of next week for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

To Convention.—James S. Barnette, Soo Line conductor on the Winnipeg division, left Tuesday morning for St. Paul to attend a convention of the trainmen brotherhood. While enroute he stopped off at Detroit for a short visit with relatives. His wife and children are also guests of relatives at Detroit.

G. N. Delayed.—Owing to a breakdown, the G. N. Barnesville train arrived in Crookston three hours behind time last Saturday and thus delayed the northbound local passenger passing through this city from Crookston to Warroad.

Section Man Arrested.—Shooting a duck out of season cost Jhon Bellona, a Soo Line section hand near Anita, Solem township, just $15 last Saturday. Game Warden Munch, of Crookston heard about the "sooner" and Mr. Bellona was arrested on a charge of having violated the game laws, was brought before Honorable Judge Grindeland at Warren, where he pleaded guilty to shooting one lone duck. He was assessed $10 and costs, which he promptly paid.

CROOKSTON LIGHTS TO BE TURNED OFF

Spasm of Economy Hits Administration and Salaries Are Cut to the Lowest Notch

The city of Crookston will be in darkness after sundown in a few days. The council has decreed that there shall be but four electric lights permitted, these to be located at the different bridges and viaducts within the corporate limits. The light company has been notified that the city will not pay for more lights after the first of September.

Then, in order to make a good job of the retrenchment, the city dads proceeded to cut the salaries of city officials in two. The mayor and city treasurer were reduced from $300 per year to $150, the city engineer will hereafter have to get along with $900 per year instead of twice that sum and the assessor, if he still cares to hang onto his job, will receive $500 instead of $1000 as heretofore. The city attorney who has been getting $900 per year, will hereafter have to scrimp along with $450 while the street commissioner will receive $45 instead of $90 for his services. These reductions go into effect on Sept. 1.

The office of chief of police was abolished and provision made for two policemen, each drawing $65 per month. It is expected that the saving made possible by these changes will aggregate $15,000 per annum.

A number of the officials affected have already sent in their resignations and more are expected to follow.

SEED QUESTION IS WORRYING FARMERS

This Year's Yield is of Poor Quality, But Considerable 1915 Grain Still on Hand

The extremely hot weather of July, undoubtedly had its influence on the grain which will be used for seed in 1917. It is not too early now for the farmers to think of next year's seed. According to reports of seed prospects made to the Northwest Experiment station through Prof. A. E. Enerson, who is acting as field investigator in Red River Valley counties. The seed produced is of poor quality and light in weight. It will be very inferior for seed purposes and ought not to be used if better seed can be procured. He states that at the present time, however, there are large quantities of 1915 grain still in the valley. He refers to one man who has 9,000 bushels of Marquis wheat held over from last year. Th 1916 crop of oats, especially, will be very inferior for seed purposes as a large per cent of all kernels are only hulls. The Northwest Experiment Station will be glad to receive a list of farmers who have 1915 seed for sale and also those who will need seed in 1917 and thereby put purchaser and seller in touch with each other. Such a seed exchange would be of the greatest value in order to insure a full crop in 1917. Write to the Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston regarding this matter.

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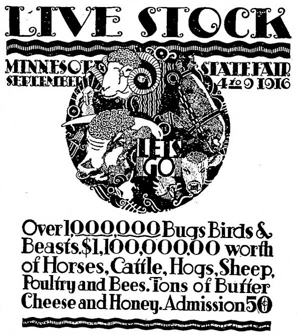

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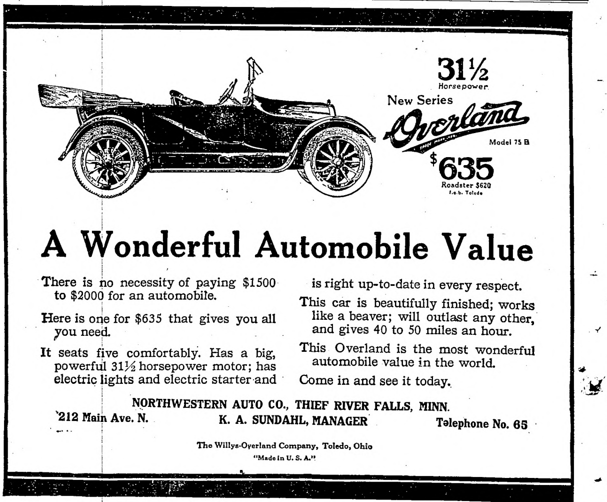

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$3.95

Another lot, values to $22.50 while they last only

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Still another lot of coats that sold last season up to $32.50. Your choice, while they last,

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It will pay you to buy your next spring outfit now and pay about ¼ actual value. There are only 10 suits in this lot, but all go at the one price of

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Another lot of dresses mostly gowns and a few afternoon dresses at only

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With the long fall and winter evenings before you why not plan your Xmas Gifts now. Give hand made gifts. Entire line of stamped goods now selling at terrific reductions.

Society

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Friday afternoon. A Business meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock.

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The Dorcas Society met Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, 606 La Bree avenue north. The evening was spent in sewing and refreshments were served.

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Miss Hortense Charest was hostess at a 4 o'clock tea given to twelve of her friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. R. Charest, 220 St. Paul avenue north.

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Members of the Synod church choir and assistants, of Warren, who gave a sacred concert at the Synod church in Thief River Falls Monday evening were given a reception in the Synod church basement following the close of the concert by the local Synod choir.

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Members of the Pembina Camp Fire girls gave an informal dancing party last evening at the home of Miss Marian Miller, on Duluth avenue south. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening and all present enjoyed a most pleasant time. There were several invited guests.

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Mrs. John Opedahl, residing on Knight avenue, entertained a number of her friends last Friday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Louisa Pawling, who will leave shortly for a month's visit with riends and relatives in the southern part of the state. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a luncheon was served.

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Mrs. Jacob Jonas, 204 Markley avenue north, was pleasantly surprised by about twelve of her most intimate friends last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Jonas' fifty-third anniversary of her birth. She was presented with a beautiful silver berry dish and other articles. After spending an enjoyable afternoon a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw entertained informally last Friday afternoon about eighteen of her friends in honor of Miss Edith Peterson, of Duluth, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. H. Spink, and Mrs. J. C. Ross, of Minneapolis, who is in the city visiting at the home of her son, R. H. Ross. The afternoon was passed in doing fancy work. Refreshments were served.

Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolland, 914 Duluth avenue north, occurred the marriage of Miss Zella E. Sin Clair to Magnus R. Lund, both young people of Thief River Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Miss Elsie Sincliar acted as bride's maid while George Rice acted as groomsman. Only the mother and step father of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolland, were present. Miss Sinclair has made Thief River Falls her home for the past seven years and was a member of the Junior class of the Lincoln high school last year. The groom is also a former student at the local high school, coming here three years ago, and finished one year's work. Later he accepted a position with the Tri-State telephone company and held this post until a few weeks ago, when he left for Mahnomen to take charge of the management of the telephone exchange. After the marriage ceremony the newlyweds completely eluded their friends to escape a shower of rice and left the city on the evening flyer for Mahnomen where they will reside. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

The sacred concert given by the choir of the Synod church, of Warren, at the Norwegian Synod church in this city Monday evening was a treat long to be remembered and the people turned out in numbers sufficient to fill the church comfortably. The choir on Monday evening decided to give their concert in Thief River Falls in the evening and in spite of their limited time to advertise the event a large attendance was recorded, and all were well paid for coming out. The choir was assisted by Ingolf Grindeland, Annar Myhre, Roy M. Prytz, Miss Olga Hermanson, Miss Evelyn Grindeland, Miss Estelle Grindeland, Miss Gladys Grindeland, accompanist, all of Warren. Ingolf Grindeland, who is attending the university of Minnesota, and who is regarded as the foremost tenor at that institution, delighted the audience in several numbers. Mr. Grindeland is a tenor of rare ability, his range and power of voice commanding much praise. Miss Evelyn Grindeland, music instructor in the Thief River Falls schools, who appeared with the choir, sang in several duets. That the concert as a whole made a very favorable impression upon the audience, was apparent by the spontaneous and hearty applause accorded each number given by the variuos soloists and the choir.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bamford, north of the Soo round house was the scene of one of the prettiest social events of the season Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when a double wedding occurred in which their daughter Esther Mary was united in marriage to Clarence E. Francis, of Portland, Oregon, and their daughter, Laura, to Claude Crandall, of Crookston. Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The brides were attended by their sister, Miss Ruth, while Eber Conklin acted as groomsman. The ceremony was attended by only a few of the most intimate friends of the family and contracting parties, while the second marriage was a complete surprise to everyone present. Miss Esther Bamford wore a beautiful gown of white pussy willow taffeta, cut low and filled in at the neck with rich lace. Her veil was of white tulle and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Laura's gown was of dainty white lace over pale blue, and she too carried a white bridal bouquet. Miss Ruth Bamford, who acted as bride's maid in both ceremonies wore a gown of pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink American beauties. At the beginning of the ceremony Mrs. Albert Johnson rendered a pleasing vocal solo. The wedding march was played by Miss Blanche Johnson, and as this was being executed the grooms and attendants took their places under an arch beautifully bound with pink and white trimmed effectively with flowers and ferns. Later they were joined by the brides and bride's maid.

Following the wedding ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served for those in attendance and the happy couples. Both the parlor and dining rooms were decorated very attractively, the color scheme used in the parlor being white and pink and in the dining room yellow and white. Vases filled with flowers adorned the table and large baskets of golden rods were placed at different points in the room.

Misses Esther and Laura Bamford are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bamford, and have resided near Thief River Falls for the past five years, coming to this city from Illinois. On arriving here Miss Esther entered upon her senior year at the Lincoln high school and graduated with the class of '13 and since that time has been engaged as instructor in various Pennington county schools. She is a charming girl of pleasant personality and agreebale manners and is one of the most popular young ladies of the city. She has made a large circle of friends both in this city and in the community where she has resided, all of whom regret to see her leave. Mr. Francis is a young and enterprising business man of Portland, Oregon, and has been engaged in that city for the past few years as an automobile salesman. Miss Laura Bamford is a talented young lady and previous to her coming to Thief River Falls, was a successful piano instructor. Claude Crandall is also a musician, he being at present employed with the Grand theatre orchestra at Crookston. He is well known in this city, having been connected with the Princess theatre orchestra last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis took their departure Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, Ca., from which point they will motor to their future home at Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall will make their home at Crookston for a time at least.

The Times joins with the many friends of the newly married couples in extending best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Physician's Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mary Caldwell underwent a successful operation at the hospital last Friday. Her condition is good.

Miss Lydia Johnson, of Plummer, underwent an operation last Friday for the removal of tonsils and adnoids.

Oscar Soderberg was operated upon Saturday for acute appendicitis. The young man is getting along nicely.

Henry Stengelson entered the hospital from Newfolden last Saturday to be submitted to an operation for chronic appendicitis. He is improving as well as can be expected.

Miss Ruth Sandstrom, of Plummer, was operated upon Tuesday. She is much improved in health.

Emil Osterlund left for his home at Holt Monday after having been discharged from the hospital. Mr. Mr. Osterlund has been confined there a week while receiving medical aid.

Church Dedication at Argyle

The new St. Mary's church erected for the English speaking Catholics at Argyle, Minn., will be dedicated by the Rt. Rev. T. Corbett, D. D., Bishop of Crookston, on Sunday, Sept. 3, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The pastors of Argyle and the surrounding parishes will be present at the ceremony.

The choir of St. Stephen's parish, of Stephen will furnish the singing.

Immdiatly after the services the ladies of the congregation will serve a dinner in the basement of the new church.

Work on this new church was begun in May. It is of the Roman style of architecture and has a seating capacity of 350 people. The cost is in the neighborhood of $7,000.

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The Local Periscope

Andrew Trovaton returned Tuesday from McIntosh, after a visit at the homes of relatives and friends.

Miss Sophie Lanager, of Plummer, was the guest of Mrs. Halvor Loken Tuesday evening.

Miss Christine Saustad arrived yesterday afternoon from her home at Holt to visit with friends.

A. J. Johnson, of the Thief River Cleaning company, spent Tuesday at Greenbush on a business trip.

Hans Rood, farmer residing near St. Hilaire, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Ed. Evenson left Tuesday morning for Pine Creek to look over his land holdings near that place.

R. G. McGinn left for Minneapolis Sunday evening on a business mission.

Clarence Anderson of the Kleanall Suitatorium, left Monday morning for Detroit to visit with friends.

Ed. Doland, janitor at the Auditorium, made a trip to Goodridge Sunday for a short visit.

Rufus Barackman left for Holt on Monday morning on a short pleasure trip.

Civil Engineer George Walker left for Roseau Monday morning to attend to some surveying work.

Captain and Mrs. Knutson, of the local Salvation Army, left for Roseau Monday morning for a short stay.

Anton Fensand returned the fore part of the week from Minneapolis, where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. J. E. Douglass returned this morning from Fergus Falls, after a few days visit with friends.

D. O. Berve, of Germantown, passed Monday in the city attending to business matters.

Oscar Torkelson, farmer living near Kratka, transacted business matters in the city Tuesday.

G. Wentworth was a business caller in the city Wednesday from Grand Forks.

Louis Pfund arrived in the city from Ada Wednesday morning to attend to business affairs.

Isman Osell came up from his home at Henning last Friday to spend a few days on a business trip.

Joseph Hoffman, who resides near Erie post office, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls on business.

Charles Pratt, of Rochelle. Illinois, is in the city visiting with his son, H. A. Pratt. Soo Line agent.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Monks, Monday, August 28.

Mrs. Henry Werner, and two children returned Tuesday afternoon to Middle River, after a brief visit at the home of her mother-in-law.

Miss Grace Plummer, clerk at the Thief River Music company, left Saturday afternoon for Crookston to spend Sunday as the guest of friends.

Arson Cloutier, wire chief at the Tri-State office, spent Tuesday at the Badger attending to matters concerned with his position.

Miss Belle Hermanson returned Tuesday morning from Grand Forks, after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, Edward.

Mrs. A. Anderson came up from her home at Crookston Saturday morning for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Akre.

Dr. Bratrud returned to his home at Warren Monday morning after an over-Sunday visit with his brother, John.

John Havel, Sr., returned to Radium Monday morning to resume his carpenter duties, after having spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Frank Dostal and George Burrell returned Saturday evening from the Dakota harvest fields after a short stay.

Miss Jean Hay returned Saturday evening from Plummer, after having passed a week at that place visiting with Miss Laura Lanager.

E. O. Mogensen returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where he had gone for the purpose of selecting his fall and winter line of goods.

Judge Spooner, of Bemidji, was a visitor in Thief River Falls Saturday evening while enroute to Minneapolis to attend to legal matters.

Olaf Neset departed Monday for Minneapolis to attend the national convention of jewelers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Neset.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borry, and sons, Alf and Vincent, passed Sunday at Maple Lake as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hassell.

H. J. Girthvedt, who resides on a farm near Ilag post office, came in last Saturday to attend to business matters.

Edward Karwand, cashier of the Hazel bank, came up last evening for an over night's visit with his parents. He returned this morning.

Miss Edla Nelson, who resides with her parents at Rollis, returned Tuesday morning after a brief visit with friends in the city.

A. J. Sanden will leave tomorrow morning for Garry, Minn., to look after the work of threshing the grain on his land near that place. Mr. Sanden dropped into the Times office this afternoon to see that he did not miss one copy of Northern Minnesota's Greatest weekly while absent.

C. Gulrud, hardware merchant at Goodridge, spent Wednesday in the city on a business trip and visiting at the home of his brother C. G. Gulrud.

Miss Lizzie Catur, employed at Mack's Sweet Shop, will leave tomorrow evening to spend a week's vacation in Minneapolis. Miss Catur's home is at Montivedo.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, left Wednesday morning for Stephen on a business trip in the interests of the firm.

M. J. Johnson was a business caller in the city Saturday from Nevis.

Charles Smith, of Crookston, spent the fore part of the week in the city on a business mission.

Fred Fish, who operates a threshing rig near this city, spent Sunday in the city circulating among his friends. Mr. Fish resides at Warroad.

Miss Gladys Grindeland came over from her home at Warren the first of the week for a visit with Miss Lois Wold. She will return the latter part of this week.

Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, and daughter, Marian, passed Sunday with friends at Maple Lake, while enroute to this city from a visit in Crookston.

Isak Helseth, of the Northern Construction company, returned last evening from Halma, where he had been looking over the work that is being done on a bank building.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and children will return tomorrow from the Gambell cottage at Detroit lake, where they have spent the greater part of the summer.

C. P. Elwee of St. Paul and G. Howard Smith of this city, were at Roseau this week attending to certain legal matters. Mr. Smith returned Tuesday.

T. H. Smith and family autoed to Plummer Sunday, spending the day at the Red Lake county town with the family of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. F. R. Davies.

Phil Zeh departed this morning for Stark, Montana, where he was called by a telegram stating that his mother had passed away at the age of 80 years.

Masters John Melgaard and Theodore Prichard returned Wednesday from the Gambell cottage at Detroit, after having spent a week frolicking at the lake.

Mrs. F. E. Styles, accompanied by her two children, arrived in the city Monday evening from Frazee, Minn., for a short visit in this city at the home of her brother-in-law, E. C. Styles, buttermaker at the Thief River Falls Co-Operative creamery. She will later go to Rainy River to join her husband, where they will make their home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kaum, of Goodridge, in this city Tuesday, August 29, a baby boy, at the home of Mrs. Kaum's mother, Mrs. Hoyum. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mrs. F. Albertson, operator at the Northwestern Telepnone exchange, left last Friday afternoon for Fergus Falls to enjoy a short visit with her friends. She returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Huntley, of La Crosse, Wis., who has been visiting with her daughter, Gladys, at Alexandria, arrived on Monday evening for a visit here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Blunt.

Ray Stageberg, employed in Minneapolis at a hat and cap store, returned to resume his duties Tuesday afternoon, after a short vacation spent visiting with his parents in this city.

Henry Werner, instructor in agriculture at the Lincoln high school, returned yesterday afternoon from Middle River, where he had spent a short time visiting with his mother and brothers, who reside on a farm.

O. M. Thompson, representative of the Brady-Russell Creamery company with offices on north Horace avenue, returned Tuesday evening from Jamestown, N. D., where he had been on a brief vacation.

Miss Mildred Aspelund, of the clerical force at Oen's Department store, took her departure Saturday afternoon for Beaudette to spend a short time visiting with her sister, Caroline, who is employed there as clerk.

Fred Stensrud arrived in the city Tuesday evening from the Dakota harvest fields, where he is operating a threshing rig, for the purpose of securing harvest hands at the rate of $3.50 a day and board.

Rev. F. Noesen, of Park Rapids, who is to take Fr. Adolph Dingman's place at St. Bernard's church in the city shortly, is enjoying a visit with friends and relatives at Crookston. The latter city is Fr. Noesen's old home, he being raised there.

J. V. Patton, residing a short distance west of St. Hilaire, was in Thief River Falls the first of the week. Mr. Patton came to Pennington county last spring from Lyon county, but arrived too late to enable him to get in much of a crop. He realizes that stock raising and dairying are the pursuits to which northwestern Minnesota is best adapted and will devote the greatest part of his land to the maintenance of cattle. He will raise some small grain but will not place any great dependence upon this branch of farming. He is well pleased with the section and says that all it needs is more cattle.

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Miss Ruth Storli, member of the high school faculty, who has been spending her ummer vacation at the home of her parents in Oregon, arrived last evening to take up her teaching duties when school re-opens September 5.

Mrs. T. A. Fossum returned Tuesday morning from Herried, S. D., whre she had spent two weeks visiting with the son, A. E. Fossum. The latter is well known here having at one time held a position with the local base ball team some years ago.

Ed. Wilcox departed Tuesday afternoon for Barnesville and Morris, Minn., to attend to business matters concerning some land. At Morris he will receive instructions from the Minneapolis office, whether he will continue his trip to South Dakota on similar matters.

Fred W. Germain, claim agent for the Great Northern, was a visitor in Thief River Falls the first of the week attending to matters connected with his position. While in the city he enjoyed a brief visit with Judge N. W. Tarrant, they having been raised together at Fox Lake, Wis.

J. F. Brown, proprietor of a hardware store at Grygla, arrived in Thief River Falls Monday evening from points in South Dakota, where he had spent a short time attending to some land business. He left the same night for his home in Grygla by auto, his son, Roy, having motored down earlier in the evening to meet him.

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In a five inning game played at the fair grounds last Sunday the Stars defeated the Hopes by a score of 12 to 2. The game was featured by several three base hits and numerous sensational catches by the outfield, and the resignation of Ray Lindquist, umpire, during the third inning for the reason that the players refused to live up to his decisions. Batteries for the Stars were Bartlett, Doland and Menzel, while Welsh and Carney formed the opposing battery.

The Warroad Townsite company will furnish all visitors attending its auction on Sept. 28 with free boat and automobile rides to points of interest in the vicinity. Some choice city lots will be offered at auction on that day and buyers are expected from Thief River Falls, Hallock, Stephen, Argyle and Warren, as well as the Twin Cities. This will be the finest opportunity ever offered for securing a bungalow site at the coming summer resort of the north A31

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EVERY COUPLE attending the show at the Princess Theatre Saturday Night will be given a ticket at the box office. The **SEVENTH** couple to present one of these tickets at **Mac's Sweet Shop** will be given a handsome

$1.00 Box of Candy Free

These tickets will be given out at the Princess every Saturday night during the 20 weeks that "GLORIA'S ROMANCE" is shown there, and a surprise will be in store for the lucky couple each week.

Read every word of this —it means dollars to you

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It costs no more to the man who is hard to fit and who is hard to please to buy clothes that are right and correct in style than it does to buy the common, unreliable kind.

We will, without any obligation to you, make a suit to your measure. We are so absolutely confident that we can give you perfect satisfaction in fit, style and material that we do not even ask for one cent deposit with your order. We do not ask you to accept a suit until it is perfect in every respect and you are entirely satisfied. It is the hard-to-fit and hard-to-please man we are after and are therefore offering for a limited time, in order to have you place your order at once,

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RAILROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.

(All loca trains daily except Sunday)

110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge	9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge	3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m.

Theo. Salverson left last evening for Minneapolis on a business trip.

L. Bermu, of Roseau, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

F. C. Peterson, of Goodridge, spent Friday in the city on business.

Lars Backe spent Wednesday at Holt attending to business matters.

E. P. Ahlborn, merchant tailor; was a business caller at Holt on Monday.

Dr. J. N. Nesse passed Sunday at McIntosh as the guest of friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will, Sunday, August 27, a baby girl.

Mrs. John Wold and daughter, Lois, were visitors at Newfolden the latter part of last week.

Olaf Tessum returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he had been on a business trip.

Daniel Shaw left Monday for Warroad, being called there to adjust a loss by fire.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller, on Tuesday, August 22, a baby boy.

Dr. A. J. Paulson was a professional caller at St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon.

Fred Yee, manager of the Chicago Cafe, left for Grand Forks Saturday afternoon on a business trip.

Dellos Douglass, residing on a farm northeast of the city, was a business caller in Thief River Falls yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porath, Sunday, August 20, a baby daughter.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Monday, August 21.

A. J. McMillan was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday from Bemidji.

Anthony Anderson came up from Detroit Tuesday evening on a brief business trip.

N. F. Herrick was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from Crookston.

R. Gulbranson, of the Flower Shop, returned Wednesday evening from Bemidji, where he had attended to business affairs and renewed acquaintances. Mr. Gulbranson was formerly located at Bemidji.

Sam Sorenson, of Crookston, spent Tuesday in Thie River Falls attending to business matters.

H. Lanska, who has been residing on a farm near Steiner, has removed to this city to make his home.

R. Skarsten left for Grygla last week for a visit. He was accompanied by A. Eliason and family.

Edward Brooten, of Halma, was a caller in the city Saturday on business.

S. J. Rice, proprietor of the Plummer hotel, was a business caller in the city Monday evening.

John Remmen, the Rosewood merchant, was an over-night business caller in the city on Monday.

J. W. Wilcox, of Bemidji, passed Saturday in the city on a business trip.

V. M. Wicklund, who resides at Bronson, where he is engaged in buiness, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Florence Loftus departed the first of the week for Crookston to visit at the home of A. R. Robert.

Theo. Salverson, proprietor of Salverson's Cash store, was a business caller in Crookston on Saturday.

Coleman Linde returned Monday evening from Belgrade, Minn., after a visit with friends and relatives.

Christ Halverson, the St. Hilaire jeweler, was a business caller in the city on Tuesday.

J. P. Curtis left Monday evening for Minneapolis on a short business trip.

Ole Saltvedt, who resides near Rapid River, was a visitor at the Carl Johnson home last Saturday while enroute to the Dakota harvest fields.

Charles A. Calkins, of Wadena, was a business transactor in the city on Tuesday. He registered at the Evelyn.

Messrs. J. Thunell and Noonie Thunell came up from Clearbrook on Monday evening to transact business matters.

G. M. Langum, of the Thief River Falls Business college, left Monday evening for Detroit to attend to business matters.

Miss Florence Prichard departed on Monday evening for Minneapolis to spend a short time visiting with her friends.

Mrs. P. J. Mahoney of Crookston, spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting at the home of her mother.

Miss Lucille Burns returned last Fridy afternoon from Badger, where she had been visiting with her aunt for several weeks.

John Schafer, employed by the Great Northern at Crookston as brakeman, came up last Friday morning for a visit with his mother.

Miss Caroline Stokes returned to her home at Greenbush Saturday morning, after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. K. O. Dock.

Miss Ethel Collins, who has been residing with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Smith since graduating from the normal school at Moorhead last fall, will leave on Saturday for Little Falls, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Halvor Anderson left Saturday afternoon for Annette, N. D., to spend an indefinite period visiting with old friends.

Miss Minnie Thoreson returned to her home at Rugby, N. D., Saturday afternoon after a visit in the city with Miss Florence Prichard.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, who reside north of the Soo round house, Wednesday, August 23.

Miss Molly Johnson returned to her home at Winger Sunday evening after a visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. H. Lillemoen.

Miss Agnes Linde returned Tuesday evening from Cass Lake, after having spent a week visiting with friends.

Fred Niclai, manufacturer of the "La Lunda," spent the latter part of last weeek at Crookston on a business trip.

Joe Oski, residing on a farm near Mavie, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls on business. Mr. Oski brought in a choice load of farm produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and children returned Monday afternoon from Greenbush, after having passed Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Ole Legvold, accompanied by her son, Gunder, departed Saturday afternoon for Fisher to spend a few weeks visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorachek departed for Conway, N. D., Tuesday morning to superintend the threshing operations on the Vorachek farm.

K. O. Gigstad, president of the Farmers State bank, of St. Hilaire, was an over-night business caller in city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Herrick arrived Tuesday evening from her home at Warren for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Mc Ginn.

Albert Teal leaves the first of next week for Strandquist, where he has accepted a position as clerk in a general store.

Mrs. Paul Morck returned yesterday afternoon from Beaudette, after having spent several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orden Olson, who reside at St. Hilaire, passed Wednesday in the city as the guests of friends.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson returned to her home at Greenbush Saturday forenoon, after having enjoyed a brief visit at the home of Mrs. K. O. Dock.

Mrs. James S. Barnett and children, 709 La Bree avenue north, are spending the week near Detroit, being the guests at the home of Mrs. Barnett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children, of Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of Mr. Anderson's uncle, County Auditor T. P. Anderson, 111 Kendall avenue south.

G. B. Plummer, manager of the Farmer's Elevator company, left Monday afternoon for Great Falls and other points in Montana on a business trip.

Misses Agnes, Mabel and Alice Vorachek returned to their home at Lankin, N. D., Monday morning after a visit in Thief River Falls at the home of relatives.

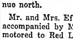
Thomas H. Way, of the Empire Land company, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip. Before returning he expected to visit points in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorachek, accompanied by their son, Charles, assistant cashier at the Citizens State bank, motored to Mahnomen Sunday for a visit, returning Monday.

Miss Alice Wilson, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1916, departed Wednesday afternoon for Hamlet, N. D., to begin a nine months term of teaching.

Miss Roxie Utely arrived the fore part of the week from her home at Cass Lake for a visit at the home of Miss Agnes Wilson, 223 Markley avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. Effinger, accompanied accompanied by Mrs. Homer Mussey, motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives over Sunday.



Dr. Spofford Optometrist, will be at Red Lake Falls Sept. 5, Thief River Falls Sept. 6, Warren Sept. 7, Hallock Sept. 8. Office at hotels. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted.

A fine new gilt sign adorns the front of the Giller clothing store. It is about 12 feet long by three feet in width and the name appears in raised gilt lettering ten inches in height. It is one of the most prominent signs on the street and can be seen for a long distance.

Miss Ann Patterson, of St. Hilaire, spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends. Miss Patterson will return next week to take up her duties as instructor in the Washington school.

Rev. Albin Larson, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical church, left Saturday morning for Strathcona to conduct religious services on Sunday returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Remmen returned the first of the week from Kelliher, after having spent the past summer visiting with her aunts, Mrs. E. O. Eggen, and Mrs. C. B. Eggen.

Mrs. Lettie Kinslea took her departure Tuesday afternoon for points in Colorado to spend an indefinite period visiting with old acquaintances and relatives.

H. L. Hoyle returned to his home at Minneapolis last Friday evening after a visit in Thief River Falls at the R. Rupprecht home, 608 Duluth avenue north.

Miss Margaret Burns returned Sunday evening from Newfolden, where she had spent Sunday visiting with Miss Wilson, daughter of Editor Wilson of the Newfolden Review.

Jim Havel, who is employed at Radium in doing some carpenter work returned to resume his duties Monday morning after having passed Sunday at the home of his parents.

Max Lund, employed by the telephone company at Mahnomen, came up Saturday evening for a short visit with friends. He was accompanied by George Rice.

Miss Olga Standy, bookkeeper at Ed. O' Hara's dray office, spent Sunday visiting with her parents at Mahnomen. She left Saturday evening and returned Monday morning.

Henry Halverson, of Halverson Brothers Furniture company, left on Wednesday morning for Alexandria to attend to business matters connected with their store at that place.

Elias Rolland, employed at Beaudette by a provision company, returned to resume his duties yesterday morning after a two weeks stay here with friends and relatives.

Henry Holt, of Holt & George, left for Middle River Wednesday morning to do some plumbing and heating work. He was accompanied by one of the firm's employees.

George G. Johnson, cashier of the First State bank, and John Borewick, of the Thief River Valley Land company, were business callers at Warren on Tuesday.

Misses Borgot and Inga Iverson departed Monday afternoon for Hamlet, N. D., where they will begin teaching a term of school. The former graduated from the local high school with the class of 1916.

W. A. Schrieter, who spent the latter part of last week in the city looking after the interests of the Kretzschmar dam, left for his home at Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday.

A. D. Abbott returned from Rollis last Saturday afternoon, after a short visit to that place to look over his property holdings. Mr. Abbott is employed here by the Thief River Produce company.

Roy Morgan, former manager of the Lyceum theatre, returned to his residence at Grand Forks Monday afternoon, having come over Sunday morning to attend the Elk's picnic at Squaw Point.

Misses Margaret and Junita Mathews returned to their home at Annandale, Minn., after having spent a short time in Thief River Falls visiting with their sister, Mrs. George Walker.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, left Monday morning for Long Prairie to attend a conference of the Park Region district. Rev. Seltz will return this evening.

Albert Johnson, instructor in science at the Lincoln high school, who is spending the time previous to the opening of school on a farm near Plummer, came up Saturday evening to spend Sunday in the city with his friends.

Russell Gesell, in the employ of his brother, Lester, left Monday evening for a short vacation. He will stop off at Minneapolis after which he will go to Hastings, Minn., and latter to the home of his parents at Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

Architect Stewart, of Stewart & Spalding, was a visitor at Karlstad the latter part of last week for the purpose of submitting plans for the electric light building that is to be built there.

Stanley Yee, proprietor of the Chicago Cafe at Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in the city Saturday morning for a short visit with his brother, Fred, who conducts the Chop Suey house on Third street. He returned Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Wayne Walters, Ward Walters, Sherman Walters, Roy Harper and James Jensen, all of Hiawatha, Kansas, arrived Monday evening from Dakota to spend a few days here looking over some land handled by the Neilson Real Estate Agency. The gentlemen were accompanied through North Dakota by J. Neilson, who left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where he is stationed.

J. J. Richter, manager of the Thief River Iron Works, left Tuesday afternoon for Whapeton, N. D., on a business trip. Enroute he will stop off at Fargo and Moorhead to attend to minor business matters. He was accompanied by Mrs. Richter.

Mrs. E. C. Cook was the over-night guest of Mrs. K. O. Dock on Monday while enroute to her home at Roseau after a trip to the Twin Cities. Mrs. Cook was a former resident of this city, Mr. Cook being located here while acting as game warden.

Misses Selma and Emma Eliason, employed at the steam laundry at the corner of Knight avenue and fourth street, passed Sunday at Grand Forks visiting with friends. They left on Saturday and returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Troter, who have been visiting in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rupprecht, 608 Duluth avenue north, took their departure last Friday evening for Minneapolis. Mrs. Troter is a sister of Mrs. Rupprecht.

A 9½ pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rolland, of Beaudette, former residents of Thief River Falls, at the Physician's hospital on Saturday . Both mother and child are doing nicely while the father is wearing that "smile that won't come off."

Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter came down from Holt Saturday afternoon for a short visit in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson. Mrs. Johnson's daughter entered the Physician's hospital to undergo a slight operation on her throat.

After a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mack McCully, Mrs. A. B. Mc Kim and child departed for their home at Lambert, Montana, last Saturday afternoon. Enroute Mrs. Mc Kim will stop off at Crookston, and Minneapolis for a brief visit.

Ray Pope of the post office force, who is taking his annual vacation, left Wednesday morning for Bemidji to visit with friends for a few days. On the trip to this city he will be accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Stanley.

Mrs. K. O. Dock departed Tuesday morning for Westby, Montana, to enjoy a visit with friends. On the return trip she will be accompanied by her daughter, Phyllis, who has been spending the summer in Montana with relatives. Mrs. Dock expects to be gone two weeks.

Amos Tweden, owner of the Princess theatre at Fargo, N. D., is spending the day at Thief River Falls attending to business matters and enjoying a visit with Manager Seitzler of the New Princess of this city. Mr. Seitzler formerly was employed by Mr. Tweden as manager of his playhouse.

Earl Hall, instructor in penmanship in the Thief River Falls Business college, returned Monday evening from Detroit, where he had spent a week teaching in the school at that place. He left Tuesday afternoon for Fairmont, N. D., on a brief business trip, expecting to return the latter part of this week.

Louis Hanson, who is employed in the Minneapolis offices of the Montana & Dakota Grain company, which is connected with the Hanson & Barzen Milling company of this city, returned Tuesday afternoon after a short business trip to Thief River Falls to attend to matters connected with his position.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ole Granum, assistant cashier at the First State bank, left last evening for Minneapolis and other points in the state to spend his vacation.

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LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$1.42
Rye	1.04
Oats	.36
Flax	1.90
Barley	.66
C. Butter	.33
D. Butter	.25
Eggs	.20
Potatoes	1.00

In case of a Railroad Strike

We might find it difficult to keep our stock up on all kinds of groceries and provisions. We therefore urge you to buy heavy during the next few days. We have tried to anticipate conditions by loading up heavier than is our habit, but we wish to protect our customers against the raise in prices that is sure to follow even a partial tie-up of the railroads. Look over your supplies and stock up on anything you happen to be a little short of.

We shall protect our customers as far as possible, no matter what happens, but cannot foresee all that might happen.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Mr. Mogensen has just returned from a trip to the east, where he has been making a personal selection of Fall and Winter goods for this store. Owing to the peculiar market conditions this season, it became necessary, in order to secure the proper values, that a careful personal selection be made. This has been done and goods are now arriving—some are on display.

FOR THE MAN WHO IS EXACTING, WE ARE SHOWING
Hirsh Wickwire Co.
Suits. Nothing better made. **$25** and **$30.**
The Equal of any Tailor Made.

We are showing the largest variety of **Men's Sweaters, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear and Shoes** in town. Your inspection invited.

FOR THE MAN WHO WANTS STYLE, DURABILITY AND SERVICE we show
A. B. Kirshbaum & Co.
Suits. Thep are strictly all wool. **$15 to $25.**

Our new Fall Hats and Caps are on display

FOR THE BOYS AND YOUNG MEN WE ARE SHOWING
The two largest high-grade clothing lines in America---
"WOOLY BOY" and "ELK JUNIOR"
Knee Pants Suits, **$3.00** to **$10.00**
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Thief River Falls Minn.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

TOTAL VALUE IS FOUR MILLIONS

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is taxed at one-third and thus represents an actual value of $695,004. Class 4 covers all elevators, warehouses, water carft, bank stock shares, stocks in corporations, etc., amounts to $70,528 for assessment purposes, this being 40 per cent of the true value.

One New Auto Each Week

There are some interesting increases to be noted in the personal property columns. There are 175 automobiles now as aganist 120 last year and pianos increased by 53. Goods and merchandise in the hands of retailers have increased about $20,000, while those in the hands of wholesalers are worth about $2,500 more than a year ago. The stocks, furniture and fixtures of saloons which last year amounted to $4,000 has dwindled to $621 at the present time. Sewing machines number 86 more than a year ago. Horses three years old and over have increased by 43 head, representing a value of $1,271.

The following table gives the amount of the assessment on the different items of personal property for the two years, together with the increase or decrease:

	1916	1915	increase
Household furniture, etc	$41,098	$35,017	$ 681
Rugs and Carpets	3,153	2,220	933
Books, Pictures, etc	2,012	998	1,014
Sewing machines	1,982	1,444	538
Books, pictures etc	2,012	998	1,014
Jewelery, diamonds, etc	4,451	3,002	1,149
Pianos	13,258	10,425	2,833
Horses of all kinds	10,116	8,490	1,626
Cattle of all kinds	2,272	1,835	437
Hogs of all ages	119	56	63
Poultry	266	179	87
Dogs of all ages	288	311	d23
Farm tools and machinery	1,259	38	1,221
Wagons, sleighs and etc	2,005	1,544	461
Harness and Saddles	459	441	18
Automobiles	26,628	17,044	9,584
Motorcycles and bicycles	92	49	43
Other vehicles	147	175	d28
Steam engines, boilers, etc	1,129	1,139	d10
Locomotives etc	140		140
Manufacturers tools, etc,	13,653	10,722	2,931
Grain in hands of manufacturers	1,131	400	731
Lumber, lath, shingles	9,198	23,064	d13,876
Logs, posts, poles, etc	234	30	204
Brick, cement and lime	368	401	d33
Other manufacturers materials	4,014	3,622	392
Goods in wholesale houses	23,504	21,079	2,425
Merchandise in retail stores	93,551	73,947	19,604
Typewriters, cash registers, etc	3,657	3,012	645
Safes	1,574	1,402	172
Store furniture and fixtures	11,143	8,575	2,568
Office furniture	5,610	4,220	1,390
Fire arms	471	375	96
Printing presses, linotypes, etc	4,173	3,750	423
Creamery machinery	655	800	d145
Laundry equipment	534	481	53
Saloon fixtures and stock	621	4,600	d3,979
Hotel and restaurant fixtures	6,241	5,615	626
Barber shop equipment	645	610	35
Bowling alley fixtures, etc	834	884	d50
All other property	4,615	2,572	2,042
Elevators, warehouses and Improvements on R. R. lands	17,240	16,860	380
Steam and Motor boats	286	194	92
Shares of bank stock	52,512	52,148	364
Shares of stock in corporations	280	806	d526
All other personal property	210	478	d268

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STILL WORKING TO STOP STRIKE

President Wilson Endeavors to Have Order Calling Strike for Labor Day Rescinded.

HOPE IN EIGHT HOUR DAY

Administration Officials Believe Brotherhood Leaders Would Grant Request Should Congress Enact Legislation Recommended

Washington, Aug. 31.—President Wilson is making efforts to have the railroad brotherhoods call off or postpone the strike order effective Sept. 4. There are indications that unless action is taken soon by the brotherhood leaders the president may publicly ask the railway workers that the strike order be rescinded.

Continued efforts by all agencies of the administration to induce the brotherhoods to recall their strike order are the outstanding features of the situation. All possible influences are being utilized in an effort to convince the leaders that their action in calling a strike while the negotiations were proceeding should be rescinded.

Commissioner Chambers of the federal mediation board seems confident efforts along this line will be successful. Many of those in close touch with the situation believe it can be accomplished if congress promptly enacts the eight-hour day feature of President Wilson's legislative program.

Brotherhood officials, after obtaining copies of the proposed bills affecting the railroad situation, went into conference at the department of labor with Secretary Wilson. It was supposed they intended to consider the proposed legislation as it affects them and discuss it with the secretary of labor.

Must Win or Strike Comes.

Brotherhood heads insisted after the conference that they had not been requested by President Wilson or any other administration official to postpone the strike, and that nothing except a satisfactory settlement of their demands could prevent a walkout.

Despite denials of the labor leaders that President Wilson or any one else had asked them to postpone the strike, there were abundant evidences such was the case, and there was a feeling in congress, in administration circles and in other places that a way would be found to avert a walkout. No one knew what it was, but the feeling prevailed.

With notices of freight embargoes and prospective delays to passenger traffic pouring in from all parts of the country Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven issued a statement, on behalf of the railway executives, pointing out that passenger train service as well as freight would be tied up.

While every effort was being made to prevent the strike both sides continued to make preparations to meet it.

NORTHWEST STRIKE HEADQUARTERS OPEN

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—Headquarters from which the threatened railway strike will be managed for the Northwest have been opened here.

A number of the labor leaders have returned from Washington, where they took part in the conferences with President Wilson. Others are to come in later and take charge of the Northwest strike headquarters in St. Paul.

The leaders who are on hand hold out a little hope yet that the strike may be averted if congress takes up President Wilson's legislative program.

"There is no way, though," they said, "of halting the strike in order to wait for congress to act. All that will stop a walkout Monday morning is for the president's program to be rushed through before then. Everything is arranged for the strike to begin at 7 a. m. Monday and there will be no more parleying."

HOPE TO MOVE FOOD TRAINS

New York Rail Officials Preparing for Strike.

New York, Aug. 31.—Railroad traffic, both to and from New York city, shows feverish activity in anticipation of a general strike. It is estimated that before Sept. 4, the date of the threatened tieup, this city will rid itself of a floating population of nearly 350,000 and receive home about the same number of residents who have been on vacation.

Unless the situation changes radically it is expected the other Eastern railroads will follow the example of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and declare a freight embargo to take effect Sept. 4.

Railroad executives here expressed hope that if a strike were called they could run enough food trains to keep the city from privation. The city's milk supply companies have been organizing to meet the situation ever since the strike became imminent.

BRITISH MISTREAT GAFFNEY

Former United States Consul Complains of Treatment.

New York, Aug. 31.—T. St. John Gaffney, former American consul general at Munich, who resigned and came home last October, was a passenger on the Danish steamer Frederick VIII., which arrived here. Mr. Gaffney went back to Germany in January.

In a written statement he complained of his treatment by the British authorities at Kirkwall, saying private letters, papers and bonds were taken from him over his protest. He asserted also he will follow up his protest with an appeal through his attorney to Secretary Lansing.

SUE TO RECOVER LARGE SUM

Stockholders of New Haven Road Want $160,000,000.

New York, Aug. 31.—Former officers, directors and counsel of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were made defendants in a liability and restitution suit for more than $160,000,000, filed in the United States district court by five Massachusetts stockholders of the road.

The suit is based on evidence taken at the recent trial of William Rockefeller and other former directors of the road for criminal conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law.

North Dakota Bank Robbed.

Eckman, N. D., Aug. 31.—Burglars blew open the safe of the First State bank of Eckman during the night and escaped with approximately $3,000 in cash. The bank is housed temporarily in the office of a lumber company while a new bank building is being erected.

Roumanian Towns Shelled.

London, Aug. 31.—Austrian monitors and batteries have bombarded the Roumanian towns of Verciorova, Turnu Severein, a little lower down the Danube, and Giurgevo, where the ferryboat crosses from Rustchuk on the principal route from Sofia to Bucharest.

THE FLOOD SITUATION

Editor Thief River Falls Times: In the issue of the News-Press for Aug. 24, there was published a letter from W. A. Swanson of Deer Park, warning the people of the Red Lake river basin that unless they take time by the forelock and construct a ditch of ample capacity to carry off the surplus waters of the river, commencing at a point at or near Neptune and continuing straight west to a point just south of St. Hilaire, that they will wake up some fine morning and find themselves confronted with a repetition of the Johnstown flood.

Now, Mr. Johnson, you have suggested something, and it is too bad that you were unable to forego politics and confine yourself to the digging of said ditch instead of trying to arraign one interest against another. We certainly need assistance of every interest at this time if anything is to be done to protect the farmers of Deer, Park, Hickory, Star and Highlanding, who have not only lost their crops, but are unable to put up any hay with which to winter their stock. Unless something can be done to relieve them many will be forced to abandon their farms and the hard work of many years will go for nothing.

With these existing conditions, don't you think Mr. Swanson, that it is a little early to start a political campaign and infer that any person trying to alleviate these conditions is actuated by ulterior motives or working either for or against water power interests?

In fact, upon mature deliberation do you not think that it would have been better to have outlined the size and cost of a ditch, and also stated where the money could have been procured? Would the towns of Mayfield, Wyandotte and River Falls be willing to pay their proportionate share of a ditch of such size as would relieve the situation without deepening, straightening and widening the Red Lake river—as you propose? If not, would the towns of Hickory and Deer Park defray the entire expense? If so, whose duty would it be to introduce such a measure?

Furthermore, have you figured on the great drop in the river from Neptune to St. Hilaire? What provision have you made for the control, or would you just let the water run wild and flood out all the towns along the course of the river? What provision have you made for damages to the farmers along the river from Highlanding to St. Hilaire when you divert the waters of the Red Lake river from its natural course?

Any person at all conversant with the situation knows that the river from Neptune to Highlanding is full of sand bars. These have become overgrown with rushes, which in turn have accumulated a vast quanity of debris which would entirely obstruct the flow of the water in the natural bed of the river in case you had a clean, straight ditch with a flow that would prevail, when you take into consideration a drop of over three feet to the mile.

Now, Mr. Swanson, if you solve only part of the many problems confronting those who are seeking a solution of the unnatural conditions now existing in eastern Pennington county, you will not only deserve the highest commendation but you will have proven yourself a deep, thoughtful student as well as a public benefactor.

Awaiting your solution of the problem and with the kindest regards, I beg to remain,

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Manager Charles Anderson of the Auditorium has this week recieved the advance advertising matter of the different attractions which will make up the lyceum course for the fall and early winter months. The selections for this year are the best which will be seen anywhere in this country and are said to be of a higher order than anything heretofore sent on the road by lyceum bureaus.

There are four numbers in the course, the dates for their appearance being as follows: Philharmonic club, October 2; Chicago Operatic company, Nov 2; Faust Opera company, December 20; Hon. Frank Hanly, Jan 29.

A Superior Organization

The Philharmonic club is composed of some of the best known musicians in this country. Many of them have not only had concert experience here, but have appeared at the foremost theatres of Europe. Karl Scheurer is the violin soloist and conductor. He was formerly a member of orchestras at Berlin, Cologne and Boston and is at present connected with the Minneapolis Philharmonic orchestra. The other artists of this company are: Walter S. Hancock, first violin; Franz Dicks, second violin; Jean Koch, viola; Oscar Koch, cello; Frank Kuekyna, bass; Leonardo de Lorenzo, flute; Bruno Labate, oboe; Pierere Perrier, clarinet; James Grubner, first horn, Max Mathieu, second horn; William Thieck, trumpet; Otto Gebhardt, trombone; William L. Factkenheur, tympanies. Miss Martha Cook is the vocal soloist of the club. She is well known to the Lyceum and Chatauqua audiences throughout the country and is the possessor of a beautifully clear, ringing, soprano voice and a charming personality.

The Chicago Operatic Company

The date for the second number on this program is Nov. 2, when the Chicago Operatic company will be the attraction. The personel of this unsurpassed aggregation of musicians is as follows: John B. Miller tenor; Edgar A. Nelson, pianist; Frederica Gerhardt Downing, contralto; Leonora Antonette Allen, soprano; Magnus Schultz, basso; Amy Emerson Neill, violinist; Paul Burke, cellist. These artists have for years been favorites on the concert stage and few lyceum attractions have ever been more enthusiastically received.

The Faust Opera Singers

This is a company of five people, presenting one of the finest programs ever seen on a chautauqua or lyceum course. Joel Mosberg, baritone, has sang in the leading opera companies of America and has an internationl reputation. Mildred Smith, contralto, is fully as well known and is considered among the really great contraltos on the stage. Martha Morck, soprano, is a pupil of Saenger in New York, and of Ella Kinsman Mann, of Chicago. She has appeared in both cities in operatic and concert work. Christian Matheson, tenor, was formerly with the National Opera company of Sweden. Emma Rounds, pianist, was formerly with the Thatcher Opera company and an accompanist at the Chicago Musical college.

Ex. Governor Hanly

Hon. J. Frank Hanly, formerly governor of Indiana, will fill the last date of the series—Jan. 29. During the last four years Gov. Hanly has spoken in 32 states, besides the District of Columbia and Canada. He has spoken in Wisconsin eight times; Missouri 11 times, Michigan 12 times, Nebraska 17 times, Massachusetts 19 times, Ohio, 50 times, Iowa 56 times, Illinois 72 times, and Pennsylvania 94 times. A man for whom there is so much demand must carry a message out of the ordinary. His subjests are: "The World Disarmed," "The Patriotism of Peace," "The Spirit of Democracy," "The Personality of Christ," and "If a Man Die." Which of these lectures will be selected for delivery at Thief River Falls has not yet been definitely decided upon, but all are masterpieces and delivered with a force that has made Mr. Hanly one of the most famous orators in America.

Get a Course Ticket.

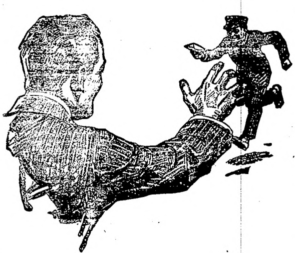
Manager Anderson states that the price of the course tickets has been placed at $2.00, while single admissions will be 75 cents. This price is a trifle higher than that charged for the last course, but the cost is $200 greater and the attractions of a correspondingly higher order. Season tickets will soon be placed on sale and all should procure one in order to be certain that they will not miss any of these really superior numbers.

Masons Invited to Grand Forks

The local Masonic lodge has reived an invitation from Arcadia lodge at Grand Forks, asking them to be present in the conferring of the Master Masonic degree on the evening of Sept. 1. Past Grand Master Thomas Morris of Crookston, is to be present on this occasion and it will be made something of an event by the Grand Forks lodge. Any Mason intending to make this trip is requested to notify George Sterns or F. A. Goebler of their intention.

The local lodge of Masons will hold a meeting on Sept. 11. this being the first regular assemblage since the rearrangement of the lodge rooms was begun about two months ago. The work is now rapidly nearing completion and will be in shape for holding meetings by the date set.

Tom Lonson, employed in a bank at Callaway, came up Tuesday evening for a brief visit with relatives and friends.



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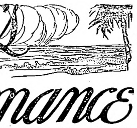

Gloria's Romance

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FIRST EPISODE

Lost in the Everglades.

"Rather remarkable, isn't it," said the sick old lion, Judge Freeman, "that the most expensive hotel and the most luxurious resort in the world should be only a few miles from an almost impenetrable wilderness inhabited by Indians that the United States army could never dislodge?"

"Yes, it is odd," said his young doctor; "but the prices here are almost as impenetrable as the knife grass of the everglades. And as for Indians, the United States navy couldn't dislodge some of these old millionaire squaws from their snobbery."

"I'm afraid my daughter finds it so," the judge agreed. "Here we've been for two whole weeks and Lois doesn't know anybody who is anybody—except Pierpont Stafford's boy, and I'm afraid he's only flirting with her."

Doctor Royce had not been engaged to prescribe for Miss Lois Freeman's ambitions, so he changed the subject. "It's hard to believe that there is a blizzard in New York today when you look at these flowers and see those half-dressed mobs wallowing in the surf."

The judge gave a jump and gasped: "Good Lord, hear that scream! Some woman is being murdered."

Royce checked him with a gesture and a smile.

"Sit still, judge; it's only Gloria Stafford having another battle with her governess."

The judge settled back into his blanket, grumbling: "The little devil—always in hot water."

Doctor Royce came to her defense with a curious warmth. "They're driving her with too tight a rein. She's too big hearted and brave and wise to be treated as a child much longer."

The old man sighed: "We fathers with motherless girls to raise are pretty helpless cattle. I can send a criminal to the chair, but I can't punish my daughter; she does what she pleases, and it rarely pleases me. And Pierpont Stafford can run a string of banks and make a railroad system eat out of his hand, but that girl of his has him—I believe they say 'buffaloed'—or is it 'Pittsburghed'? Isn't that Pierpont out there in the surf now? I wish I could go in. Do you think I might?"

The doctor shook his head: "You run out on the links and play a little golf among the palm trees. Tomorrow I may let you have a dip."

"I don't feel quite up to golf."

"Go on; don't disobey. You're worse than—than—" Another scream from the corridor gave him the missing word. "You're worse than Gloria."

He lifted the judge from his chair, thrust a bag of golf clubs into his arms and ordered him off. The judge pleaded: "Who'll play with me? Will you?"

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Miss Billie Burke, Star of "Gloria's Romance."

"Not much! You've had enough of me for today. Here's your daughter. Miss Lois, let me introduce your father. Take him round the links once, won't you?"

Lois obeyed with more grace than graciousness. Her thoughts were on the two strings to her bow. She had had to content herself for her first week at Palm Beach with the attentions of Richard Freneau, a young broker in charge of a branch office at the Royal Poinciana. But recently she had caught the eye of David Stafford, and she had tried to hold it. Freneau was handsome—much too good looking for his own good or the good of any girl or woman he focused his eye upon. Freneau was magnetic and he was great fun, but David Stafford was good business. To capture the son of Pierpont Stafford would be high finance—something tremendous.

The judge, her father, kept his eyes on Lois more than on the golf ball, and landed in the bunkers with regularity. He knew that his daughter was up to some mischief, but he was sure that it was not the innocent mischief of the obstreperous Gloria.

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Gloria Stafford, exquisite in her bathing suit, was like a bisque figure come to life—very much to life as she stood outside her bedroom door and held the knob against her governess, who tugged in vain at the opposite knob. Then Gloria let go, and the governess went staggering backward across the room, while Gloria with shrieks of laughter made her way off and down the corridor and out to the beach.

The beach being no less than Palm Beach, she dodged among throngs of the well known, the much photographed, who were also making their way, though more sedately, to the surf. It was twelve o'clock, the fashionable bathing time. To be seen in the water more than half an hour earlier or more than half an hour late was socially fatal.

The governess followed the fugitive in hot haste, but Gloria sought refuge in the crowded ocean. She dived and stayed under as long as she could, but Miss Sidney descried her at once and gesticulated violently, commanding her to come back. Gloria merely bobbed her pert little bonnet and splashed in behind her father. Miss Sidney persisted and Gloria gave her father a push, saying: "You go make her let me alone. Tell her she'll be sorry if she doesn't."

The capitalist floundered out with the apologetic manner of an overgrown schoolboy, for even he was afraid of the governess. And he was not very impressive in a bathing suit.

He made his way to Miss Sidney's presence and mumbled: "Would you mind if Gloria had her morning swim, please?"

The governess explained to him, as if she were talking to another child, that since Gloria had positively refused to work out her problem in algebra she had been forbidden to go into the water. Nevertheless she had flagrantly rebelled, secretly arrayed herself for the bath, and fled. It would never do to let her have her own way.

"Er—um—I see," said Stafford. He bowed meekly and returned with still less courage to face his daughter.

A widower with a woman-child of sixteen is pathetic enough at best, but Gloria was so effulgently sixteen, so eagerly alive, and so enchantingly pretty that her father was disarmed by a mere glance at her. His anger was sure to melt in a shamefaced smile.

In the meanwhile Gloria had made the most of her stolen moments and with swift overhand strokes had put a number of gleaming breakers between her and the shore.

She turned just in time to see her father beckoning to her with his best imitation of the stern parent. She knew that the governess had cowed him, and she did not wish to humiliate him by her own disobedience.

So she swam back through the heads floating on the water like apples floating in a Halloween tub. It made her boiling mad to be disgraced before all the important people. She could see some of them grinning at her. Her brother David openly ridiculed her and splashed water over her.

She pretended not to notice him, but, reaching her father at last, she hurled herself upon him and ducked him under the water. Then she scrambled to the beach. When the enraged governess seized her by the wrist Gloria tried to pull her into the froth. But the governess was too big for her and she hauled Gloria out of the romantic sea into a hard world of dry sand and drier mathematics.

Gloria slunk along in a white rage, a storm brewing behind her eyes. She was not often sullen and never morbid. She was made up of joy, sunlight and mischief, all the fresh and sweet of life. But she loathed being told to do things or not to do things, forbidden, commanded—in a word, bossed. She was poised at the nameless stage between childhood and girlhood. She was not what is termed "out," yet her restive spirit made it impossible for her to be kept "in." She was tired of being snubbed.

Her brother David, some four years her senior, made life increasingly lonesome for Gloria by his freedom and the superior, worldly airs he assumed for her especial torment. In earlier years they had been very near to each other, and now it was bitter to Gloria's proud soul to watch David coming and going at will, dancing every night, and flirting desperately with Lois Freeman, whom Gloria did not like because her brother did.

Oh, yes, David could flirt his head off, but her father turned white and her governess turned blue if Gloria so much as mentioned a lover in a novel or suggested that she might have one herself at some time in that future which she was waiting for as the next installment of an exciting serial. Gloria was woman enough to resent restraint and child enough to be capable of making a tragic blunder if she ever broke away.

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Gloria issued a declaration of independence as soon as she reached her room. It began with "I'm too old to have a governess!"

"Thanks!" Miss Sidney snapped.

"You're more than welcome!" Gloria snapped back. "I want one thing understood. This is the last time I'll stand being treated as a child. I'm not one. At my age my grandmother was the mother of my mother, and if you don't change your treatment of me I'm going to run away and marry the first man I meet."

"People who are always going to do things never do them," said the governess, with the primness of a copybook. "But if you're so old and wise suppose you prove it first by doing your algebra lesson. It's very simple."

"They never made my grandmother learn algebra," Gloria protested.

"They never taught her to run an automobile either."

"That's another thing. My brother has a car of his own and I haven't even a pushmobile. Half the girls of my age have their own motors. I can run one as well as any of them. It's a shame that my father won't buy me one."

"Perhaps if you learned your lessons he might reward you with a car."

This rainbow of hope brought the end of the storm. Gloria beamed and ran to slip out of her bathing suit and into her luncheon frock. The governess almost smiled as she wrote the problem on the blackboard she used for Gloria's lessons. When Gloria came back Miss Sidney pointed to the figures.

"It's very simple, my dear," she said. "You have only to multiply a+b by a+b."

"But—"

"Work it out yourself, dear, and call me when it is finished."

Gloria stared at the problem and felt herself slipping back into childhood at a breakneck speed. She had no more idea of what it all meant than a new-born babe. She put on a pair of big tortoise shell spectacles, but they made her look younger than ever and gave her no help. She could see that foolish a+b, but she could not see why anyone should want to know what would happen if you did such a foolish thing as to multiply it by itself.

When the blackboard blurred before her eyes she moved to the window and stared at the glittering merriment of the crowd. Everybody was at play except Gloria; people in bathing suits, yachting flannels, golf togs, tennis things, bicycle clothes, motor gear. They streamed along the walks, the sand, the piazzas, sat in wicker chairs, or rolled along in "afromobiles."

By and by Gloria saw Lois Freeman come in from the links. When Dick Freneau sauntered up Lois deserted her father at once. Gloria did not like the way she ogled Mr. Freneau. Lois used the same languishing expressions Gloria had seen her working off on David.

Gloria wanted to run out and warn poor Mr. Freneau that Lois was a deceitful minx. Mr. Ferneau had such lovely, trusting eyes; it was a crime to lure him on. Gloria meditated. "They say he's a broker—whatever that is. I wonder what a broker breaks—hearts probably, if Mr. Fer-

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neau is a sample. Oh, dear, this awful algebra."

She stood pouting at life in general and study in particular. She turned back to her task and stood in so melancholy a posture that Doctor Royce, passing her window and seeing her, paused to study her for a moment as if she were a painted figure in a painted scene. He thought she was painted splendidly well. She was so pretty that she made his heart ache. It ached for himself and then for her, the poor little prisoner. He tapped on the window.

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Gloria turned and recognized her visitor. Her eyes twinkled with affection. She did like Doctor Royce! David had presented him to her. Doctor Royce had graduated at David's college; they were members of the same fraternity.

"You ought to be out here in the sun," Doctor Royce suggested.

Gloria was shocked at the idea. She pointed to the blackboard. "I'm in jail for a thousand years. It will take me at least that long to do this hateful problem."

Royce could not enter her room to go to the blackboard, so he asked her to bring the blackboard to him. She fetched it joyously and gave him chalk and said: "There isn't any answer, though."

He was too polite to say, "Why, this is the easiest thing in the world," but he showed that it was for him by the speed and smiling ease of his chalk work.

In a moment the riddle was solved. Gloria understood it a little less than before, but it meant a release from captivity, and she was so entranced that she flung her arms about him and gave him a resounding kiss and called him "a wonderful, marvelous, angel man."

To her it was a kiss of childish gratitude for the help of older wisdom. She hurried the blackboard back to the easel and began to copy the doctor's neat figures in her own scrawl.

But Royce stood quivering with the unexpected attack. He knew that it was a young girl's kiss given in confidence and ignorance, and it was therefore sacred. But he could not help feeling a thrill of prophetic hope. Soon she must grow up to womanhood and—she must love someone, and why not him? She was very rich, but his own future was gorgeous in his dreams, and Gloria was the most gorgeous thing in his gorgeous dreams.

Then he reproached himself for the mood and grew sad at the thought of the years that must roll over Gloria's sunlit head before he could even pay court to her. And in those years what dangers might she not encounter—dangers to her health, her soul, her happiness? He longed to protect her through them all.

He saw that Gloria had already forgotten him. She had copied his work and she was rubbing out his calculations. He wondered if that were prophetic, too.

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When Gloria had the blackboard all shipshape she howled to the governess to come and see her triumph. Gloria regretted the deception; but what other refuge has the weak from the strong?

Miss Sidney raised her eyebrows and doubtless suspected that Gloria had enjoyed outside aid; but she had an engagement of her own with the tutor of a rich young imbecile, and she pretended to be convinced.

Gloria was permitted to call it an algebra lesson, and for a reward she was assigned to the study of a list of the English kings. Gloria did not mind that, for she hid a stolen novel inside the page and read something far more important to her than ancient history—modern romance.

If Gloria had not learned a lesson of any importance that day, neither had her elders.

When dinner time came at last Gloria's maid allowed her to select her newest Paris gown for dinner. And it was a pleasant dinner, on the veranda, with the twilight drawing round like soft curtains, the lamps glowing everywhere in the tropical verdure like little moons, and the glimmering afromobiles spinning everywhere along the walks.

And there was music. The dancing was beginning a little distance away. Gloria tried to sneak a sip of her father's coffee, but Miss Sidney caught her at it and took the cup away. But except for her everything was beautiful and tender; the very atmosphere was full of pleasant reveries. And then Miss Sidney had to look at her watch and ruin everything with the insulting word: "Bedtime!"

Gloria pretended not to hear her and talked vigorously to David. But he only laughed an elder brother's laugh and lighted another cigarette. She ran to her father and nestled in his arms. He hugged her close, but she could tell that he was afraid of that gorgon governess.

"Daddy, darling, let me go to the dance." He shook his head. "Just three dances." He shook his head. "Two? One!" He shook his head. She knew that the governess had given him his orders.

David sniffed. "Little girls aren't allowed to mingle with grownups after dark."

Gloria choked for words and threw him one glance. If looks were smacks in the eye he would have had a good one. But he only laughed the more. Then her father hardened his heart and gave her a run-along-now kiss.

She went along, but she did not run. Once more the rebellion began to simmer in her brain.

Her helplessness was her chief grievance. How could a young girl defend herself from a big governess and a big maid, a flinty-hearted father and a brute of a brother? She was pondering while the maid took off her dinner gown and hung it up and handed her her sleeping suit. A pretty time to go to bed with all Florida calling to her under the moon!

She said her prayers with an absent-minded lack of conviction and crawled into bed. The governess and the maid put out the lights and left her. But they did not put out the moon.

The governess had a prosaic soul and she fell asleep in spite of the moon and the music and the pleading call of all outdoors. She even snored!

Gloria could stand everything but that. She stole from her bed and tiptoed to the governess' room to shake her and beg her not to play that tune on her nose. A better idea occurred to her. Seeing the governess' cloth slippers neatly placed on the bedside rug, Gloria pinned them there, whisked back into her own room and, flinging off her bedgear, slipped into her dinner gown again. She dressed in the dark and got away safely from her room.

She was afraid to face the brilliant lights and the crowd, but she found a nook on the piazza where she could peer in at a window and watch the whirling couples. The tune set her heart to waltzing and she was so famished for a dance that when old Judge Freeman came into sight she asked him to waltz with her. He shook his head dolefully.

"I'm sorry, my child, but I've been sent to bed, too."

She felt sorry for him, but she wished that people would stop calling her "my child."

She peeked at the ballroom again and watched the rivalry of David and Mr. Ferneau for the dances of Lois Freeman. The two men were jealous of each other. David was furious, and Gloria was glad of it.

After a time David had a great scheme. Never dreaming that Gloria was just outside the window, within hearing distance, he asked Lois if she would not enjoy a little moonlight spin in his racer. She said that she would. David said, "Wait right here," and left the ballroom. But Lois did not waste any time waiting. She beckoned Mr. Ferneau and told him that she had a headache and could dance only one more dance before she said goodnight. Gloria knew that she was killing time till David could get to the garage and back.

She heard David's car coming. The lights almost revealed her on the piazza. David stopped the car at a side entrance and ran into the hotel for Lois.

Then Gloria's inspiration came. She would save David from that siren and she would get a bit of moonlight for herself.

She dashed across the lawn and, stepping into the car, commanded it to obey her wild will, and away it went like a magic carpet.

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Her practiced hands and feet knew the steering wheel and the clutch and the brakes and all, and there was a rapture beyond words in her power, her liberty, her speed. At last she was being obeyed and not obeying. This leaping monster outran the greyhound and bore her down moonlit lanes, shadowed with palms and beautiful strange trees and shrubs of exotic shape and perfume.

The road ran along the sea and the waves laughed with her. Out in the haze she saw a great full-rigged ship, loafing along the gulf stream. But she was in a better ship.

She could imagine the bewilderment of David and Lois when they stepped out for their clandestine escapade and found that somebody else had clandestinely escaped with the car. She laughed aloud at the picture.

She could imagine that governess waking at the racket of her own snores and getting up with a start, then deciding to see if Gloria were still in jail. She could see her putting her feet into her slippers and going kerflop! Gloria shrieked at this vision. It would pay her off for some of those cuffs on the ear that she had given Gloria. Gloria had been too good a sport to tell on her, but she had not forgotten them.

She could imagine the governess picking herself up and running barefoot into Gloria's bedroom—the empty cage whence the bird had flown. She could see the panic she fell into and the funny sight she made in her bathrobe as she dashed out into the corridor and hunted for Gloria's father to give the alarm.

Gloria proved how far she was from having outgrown her childhood by the things that amused and justified her flight. She was a child, but she had possessed herself of this perilous engine. She was flying at forty miles an hour along almost deserted roads, cutting through sleeping villages, little oases in a jungle that closed more and more gloomily, threateningly about the road. She had no idea of the time or the distance. She only knew that at last she was free. At last she was ruling something.

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Gloria Found Lessons a Tedious Business.

Then abruptly she lost control of her magic steed. It ceased to obey the wheel. It wavered this way and that with terrifying uncertainty. The steering gear had broken.

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With a sudden sharp swerve the car shot from the road and out upon the beach. Paralyzed with amazement more than fear, Gloria was carried across the sand straight into the waves. They rushed toward her as if the ocean were hungry for her. But the wheels sank in the wet sand and the breakers did not capture Gloria. They almost drowned her in their warm flood, however, and she made haste to extricate herself and climb out.

No human being saw that strange apparition, unless it were Father Neptune, and he must have thought it was Venus rising from the sea again—this time in a very fashionable but very moist dinner gown.

Gloria was only the more exultant from this new experience. She stood a moment on the car, then jumped off and raced a wave to the shore.

She found herself in a wilderness of sand dunes and mysterious bushes. She plunged among them, thinking less of making her way home than of exploring a little deeper this Eden into which she had stumbled.

She did not know what dangers lurked on every hand. There were multitudes of serpents in this Eden—cold, fierce rattlesnakes under the most beautiful flowers. Beneath the moonlit waters of little bayous were hungry alligators; under the unwary feet the quicksands might open; the paths ended suddenly in entanglements of tall sword grass that slashed the skin at touch.

And deep in the fastnesses were the remnants of the Seminole tribe who had fought the whites for years and baffled them till palefaced treachery overcame the Indian wiles. The redmen had never forgiven the whites, and they regarded their intrusions with hatred.

As children scamper into bloodcurdling danger with laughter, so the child Gloria danced through Paradise not knowing that she was lost in the everglades.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Most Unkindest Cut.

The truest and most devoted friend that man ever had is the little inanimate bundle of nerves that stands guard by his bedside through the dead hours of the nights, its palpitating little heart spreading cheer and confidence over the surrounding gloom. Yet man often forgets the debt of gratitude he owes this faithful and tireless little friend for the sleepless watchful hours it subjects itself to in order that he may slumber in security and comfort, and when it sings its merry morning lay I have seen him, instead of bestowing fond caresses, reach from his warm quilts, grasp it ruthlessly and slam it into the farthest and darkest corner of the room, crushing the dainty hands that seemed uplifted in an attitude of horror and protection and unworthy reproaches as these, "Damn that blinkety-blank alarm clock anyhow!" then return to his snoring!—Zim, in Cartoons Magazine.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR GOODRIDGE

P. P. Palmer Granted a Twenty-five Year Franchise by the Village Council

The village of Goodridge, organized last spring, is already making rapid strides in the way of municipal improvements. A large amount of cement walks have been put in during the past summer and considerable building of a general nature has been going on. Now comes the announcement that the town is to be lighted by electricity, a franchise for this purpose having been granted last week. The following clipping from the Eleven Towns, tells of the work thus far done:

"P. P. Palmer went to the cities last week, and while there purchased an electric light plant large enough to light up the entire town. The plant will be here inside of a couple of weeks and it will be installed in plenty of time to give us light before the long dark winter evenings set in.

"Monday evening Mr. Palmer met with the village council, who granted him a franchise for 25 years. It is also the intention of the council to put in street lights. Work on wiring will commence as soon as an electrician can be procured. The work on the building to house the plant will begin right away. These lights will add greatly to the appearance of our little city, and most everyone will appreciate it, and wish Mr. Palmer success in this venture.

A FORMER "TIMES" EMPLOYEE MARRIED

Clarence Blunt Surprises Friends by Joining Benedicts Without Giving Them Notice

The following clipping taken from the Todd County Argus published at Long Prairie, concerns a young man who is very well known in Thief River Falls. He is a brother of Claude Blunt, linotype operator in the office of the Times, and so well did Clarence guard his intentions that not even his brother had the slightest knowledge of them. Clarence's many friends here will join in the well wishes extended by the Argus:

"Clarence E. Blunt, pilot of the Argus linotype machine, and Miss Clara M. Kircher, daughter of Mrs. Lena Kircher, of this city, sprung a big surprise on their many friends Saturday by slipping away to Sauk Centre in an automobile where they were married at nine o'clock in the evening. Rev. Duel of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony which took place in his study, and was witnessed only by Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Fuller, the latter a sister of the bride.

"After the ceremony the couple returned to Long Prairie and they will be at home to their friends at the Bremer cottage opposite the West Hotel as soon as the task of furnishing the home is completed.

"Mrs. Blunt was born in Todd county and has spent the most of her life in this city. She attended the local schools and her charming personality has won for her a large circle of warm friends.

"Mr. Blunt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blunt of Easton, Ill., where he received his education and learned his trade. He has been a Minnesota resident for several years, having formerly been a partner with his brother in a typesetting plant at Thief River Falls. He came to Long Prairie last October and during his ten months' stay here has made a great many friends. He is an energetic and industrious young man as well as an expert linotype operator.

"The Argus is more than pleased to join the hosts of friends in this loclity who extend congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Th efollowing is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending August 26, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

H. Harris, Mr. Edwin S. Houston, Miss Jenny Holmstrom, Severt Jacobson, Mrs. John Kirbusky, Mrs. Frank Larson, Affa Lowe, Frank Miller, Tom Moe, Martin Nelson, Northwestern Land co., Mrs. Gullick Olson, Miss Hazel Olsen, Peter Standvold, Miss Jennie Wing, Mrs. Andrew Young.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN P. M.

John Bratrud, of the Bratrud Land company, left for Minneapolis and other points Tuesday evening to attend to matters concerning land.

THIEF RIVER FUEL CO.

SUCCESSORS TO

Quammen & Sondreal

The parnership heretofore existing between S. O. Quammen and C. S. Sondreal has been dissolved by mutual consent and the business will hereafter be conducted by C. S. Sondreal under the name of the Thief River Fuel Co. All accounts due Quammen & Sondreal are payable to the Thief River Fuel Co.

In the future the business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis and all orders are payable on devery.

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can equal that of ours. No home has the facilities for such perfect work. We do up the most delicate garments in a manner that appeals irresistibly to the dainties women. A trial of our work will be a revelation in fine laundering.

THE MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY

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Policies Never Allowed to Expire.

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Save your alfalfa and grain. All sizes Tents and Covers to Order. Quick service; best quality.
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Minneapolis, Minn.

300 City Lots
at Warroad, Minn.
Will be sold at
Public Auction
on Thurs., Sept. 28
Sale will start at 1:00 o'lock p. m.

These lots are right in the city, facing Moody park, and only about 100 feet from the boat landing on Warroad river and only 1 block from post office in heart of the city. They are high and dry and very desirable, either as a permanent holding or for investment.

Get in on the ground floor. When the summer resort possibilities of the Lake of the Woods become more generally known, these lots will quadrupple in price. Most desirable location on the lake.

Lots must be sold at any price. No reservations.

For further particulars, terms of sale, etc., write

Warroad Townsite Co.
(Incorporated)
Warroad, Minnesota

Community News

GERMANTOWN

Nels Thoreson, Arthur and Oscar Rambec and Mrs. Oscar Rambec were Goodridge callers on Sunday.

Miss Gunhild Haugen of Goodridge was visiting near Mavie last week.

The Hovllsos brothers have started a large addition to their barn recently, work being in care of John Halvorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and son, Gerhart and Salve Tharaldson were out calling at the Bendickson home Sunday.

Miss Esther Bendickson departed for Thief River Falls last week on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nettie, who left for Dakota.

Misses Annie Roseth and Sussie Lundvick were callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Louisa Roseth is visiting at her home here for a couple of days after being employed at Thief River Falls.

H. O. Berve was a business caller at the county seat on Wednesday.

Among those who attended the confirmation at the Norwegian Lutheran church were Miss Clara Johnson, Albert Johnson and Miss Esther Bendickson.

Andrew Roseth left for North Dakota on Wednesday, where he will be employed in the harvest fields.

Miss Julia and Sophie Johnson were calling on the Maaldonnes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne were calling on friends on Sunday.

Miss Helen Longevan was a guest of Mrs. Oscar Rambec on Monday.

Messrs. Naben and Rambec have started to thresh rye in this neighborhood.

Miss Norma Moe is visiting at the Albert Rhor home after being employed at Thief River Falls.

Misses Linda and Minnie Benthen, and Martha and Ida Bundhund visited at the Ristau home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Klockmann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rietz of Thief River Falls and son, Georgie, were visitors at the Klockmann home on Sunday.

Miss Emmelia Rietz who has been visiting at the Klockmann home left for Thief River Falls accompanied by her father, mother and brothers.

Oscar Overby was quite seriously burned about the legs last week, when he poured gasoline on a burning spark. Oscar is now able to be up and around and is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Oscar Rambec was a Germantown caller on Monday.

MIDDLE RIVER

A. N. Johnson went to Newfolden Saturday to commence the work of getting his camp ready for this year's output in the Christmas tree business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilger of Mendota, Ill., returned to their home last Saturday after a stay of a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, who live near Randen.

The ladies of the Arts and Crafts club are promising the public something out of the ordinary at their entertainment to be given at the Woodmen hall on Monday, Sept 4.

J. J. Kelley of Rollis, was in town Monday and hauled out a threshing separator which he will use with his Rumley tractor.

Alfred Skarstad left last week for his home at Argyle to have a week's vacation. He is entitled to two weeks vacation during the summer, and took one week the first part of the summer and one now.

School commences next Monday. Supt. Johnson informs us that there will be no classes that day but that the pupils will enroll and plan the program for next year's work.

Emil Peterson is having the front of his garage painted.

Oscar Wallin is having his new residence wired for electric lights. Hans Olson is doing the work.

Hans Olson, the Warren electrician arrived here Monday in his car, preparatory to commencing operations on stringing electric light wire here.

Last Monday operations were comemnced on the putting in of Jonas Sjoberg's cement sidewalk. He has been fighting it to the last ditch but has apparently given up, for a while at least.

Hjalmer Levola, who works for Hall & Hanson, is having a week's vacation.

Knute Nelson and family are now located in their new residence. It is the most attractive looking house in town.

Mrs. E. L. Leinan went to Crookston Friday, returning Saturday.

All the teachers who taught here in the schools last year will be at the same posts this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Grand Forks, passed through here last Saturday enroute to Ilag to look at some tax title land. While here they were guests at the Rundtom home.

Miss Ethel Sanders, a cousin of Mildred Leinan, who has been visiting here for the past week, left Saturday for her home at Duluth.

WYANDOTTE

The farmers of this vicinity, organized a shippers association at the hall Tuesday evening August 22. The officers elected are as follows: President, T. J. Sumpter; secretary and treasurer, Hans Kolseth; Elias Peterson, shipper. Mr. Kolseth left last Saturday for St. Paul with the first load of cattle. They expect to ship another car the last of this week.

Misses Nina and Lena Peterson were shoppers at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Ruth and Edwin Roy of St. Hilaire, were guests at the A. Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brockeret were Sunday guests at the Sumpter home.

Mrs. H. Glenwee, Mrs. A. Roese and son, Clarence, were Thief River Falls visitors Thursday.

The Wide-Awake club will meet at the Farmers Club hall on August 5. Everybody welcome.

A large crowd attended the show at the club hall Saturday evening. A dance was given after the show.

Elias Peterson returned Tuesday from St. Paul, where he had taken a load of stock to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born August 24.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and children were callers at the C. Keller home on Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter was a shopper at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Walter Peterson and Alfred Beredahl of Plummer, attended the show here Saturday evening.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the entertainment at Valhalla Sunday evening.

HAZEL.

Miss Nina Peterson and Bert Roese spent Sunday evening with the O. C. Peterson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were guests at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire last Friday.

Edwin Karwand visited at his parental home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Leonard Nelson was a Sunday visitor at N. Lindahl's in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart made a short call at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday morning.

Miss Emmie Lindahl came up from St. Hilaire Sunday evening for a week's stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Miss Lena Peterson visited with Elsie Carlson at the J. Peterson home Sunday.

Mesdames J. W. Denhart and Wm. Bruce spent Monday afternoon with O. C. Peterson.

Julius Nelson visited at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart and family were entertained at the C. Keller home Sunday.

Leonard Nelson was a Sunday evening guest at the O. C. Peterson home.

George and Martin Peterson attended the lodge meeting at Valhalla Sunday afternoon.

Elias Peterson left for the cities on Saturday afternoon, returning Tuesday morning.

A large crowd attended the show and dance at Hazel Saturday evening.

Miss Emmie Lindahl visited with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Tuesday.

STEINER

Miss Esther Kellberg of this place will teach school this coming year.

P. Solem has been cutting some grain for C. A. Swanson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson of Thief River Falls accompanied by their daughter, Junis, visited with relatives here last Wednesday. They also made a call at the John Christianson home.

Mrs. P. Liden and son, Julius, went to Thief River Falls to attend the services of the Swedish Evangelical church of that place and also to visit with relatives. Julius returned home Sunday evening, Mrs. Liden returning Tuesday accompanied by her brother, Rev. O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls.

Miss Lena Reuddle is employed as clerk in G. L. Leisner's store.

Miss Ruth Solem visited the Rogers home last Sunday.

The Mahlbergs and Charlie Swanson and Raymond Muzzy visited the Solem home Sunday.

A baby cyclone passed over this part of the country last Wednesday but did not damage anything.

Rev. O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls, called on relatives here last week. He was accompanied by his son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rogers called at the H. Borden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanska called at the A. Koglin home Sunday.

Miss Martin, former teacher in district No. 17 is now visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Russell and family.

Misses Josie Hasby and Inga Sangen called at the home of Ella Meyers Sunday.

Misses Georgia Muzzy and Mabel Rogers called on Miss Ruth Solem Sunday.

Mr. Heiber held services in the Excel schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Carlson left Saturday for a visit at Warren.

RAPID RIVER.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the Clyde Miller home on Friday.

The Olson sawmill has been running at full capacity for the past week getting out lumber for the new store.

Fred Johnson has left for the Dakato harvest fields.

Ralph Marcoe is visiting at the Schilling homestead.

A stage line will go between Malcolm and Schilling's Tuesdays and Saturdays carrying mail and passengers.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Miss Clara Larson spent a few days visiting with relatives at Golden Valley last week.

Mrs. Thomas Olsen will entertain the ladies' aid Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Moe and children, Manvel, Arthur and Mabel spent Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives in Eckwall and Mud Lake townships.

Miss Amanda Klungness spent some time visiting at Fordville, N. D., last week.

Mrs. John Macklesen, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. P. Michaelsen for some time, left on Saturday for Madison, Wis., and other points for an extended visit with relatives.

STEINER.

School re-opens at the County Line institution September 4.

P. B. Mahlberg was busy last week threshing grain on his farm.

Misses Georgia Muzzy and Mabel Rogers visited the Solem home last Sunday.

Charles Sagmoen of Rosewood, called at the P. Liden home Sunday.

John Christianson has been busy stacking grain the past week.

Otto Solem has been employed the past week on the farm of C. A. Swanson.

John Johnson has begun stacking his grain.

SPRUCE GROVE

Aaron Olson of Kewanee, Illinois, is spending this week in this place visiting with his brother, W. L. Olson and family.

Jack Raschi and family moved on the Perry Crum place.

W. F. Luepker and Thos. Knutson departed for the Tvedt place in Benville to harvest their crop.

Charles Paskewitz made a trip to Grygla Friday.

Ekard Munch made a business trip to Esplee after oats.

Charles Fitterman was buying cattle in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Thos. Knutson and children, spent Friday with her parents.

Jack Raschi left Sunday for Dakota.

Ekard Munch and family spent Sunday with the G. W. Daniels family.

Mary and John Maney called at the Paskewitz home Thursday on their way to the Jackleys.

A party of eight from this neighborhood spent Wednesday in the blueberry patches.

Mrs. Jack Raschi and children spent a few days with Mrs. Thos. Knutson.

Wm. Paskewitz recently sold one of his grade calves to Christ Nissen of Benville.

St. Hilaire News

University Lyceum Course

St. Hilaire is to be favored with a University Lyceum course this coming autumn and winter. Commencing Oct. 7 the University Lyceum players will present a series of well known playlets. On Dec. 4, Clarence Bungderfer, the man of many faces will appear. His impersonation of an "Old Maid" is said to be perfect. On Jan. 18, Charles A. Payne, university lecturer for the University of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota, will deliver one of his famous lectures. The last number coming Feb. 6, will be one of the strongest numbers of the course. It consists of the Potter-Depew trio, who will give their musical entertainment that night.

This lecture course will undoubtedly bring a better grade of talent to St. Hilaire than has been seen or heard in this town for many years. Being under the auspices of the university should be a guarantee of its high standard. Season tickets will be offered soon at reasonable rates. Watch for posters.

Miss Alice Fellman, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Erickson, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening.

Gust Wilson, who is employed in the hardware store at Warren, came down for a short visit at the home of his father, Rev. Wilson. He returned Thursday.

Henry Olson was a business caller at Oklee Wednesday.

Jake Sieff of Red Lake Falls was a visitor at the A. S. Wilson home on Saturday.

A. Daubenberg of Grand Forks, was a Sunday guest at the Amble home.

Roland Trask, George Brink and Gust Anderson of Crookston motored to this village Sunday evening and visited with friends.

Miss Gladys Olson, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. Peterson at Thief River Falls, returned home Friday.

Miss Cleo Amble who has been visiting relatives at Grand Forks returned home Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. McCaffery, who visited at the Amble home until Tuesday, when she returned to her home at Grand Forks.

E. Chatell of Red Lake Falls, arrived in town Wednesday morning to wire the Charley Patterson residence.

Mrs. Hanson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl From, returned to her home at Angus Thursday evening.

The A. S. Wilson family autoed to Grand Forks Sunday, where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Misses Gladys Olson, Coral Hooper and Luella Peterson and Messrs. Bennie Jacobson and Norman Patterson attended the dance at Hazel Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Merrit of Nevada, who has been visiting at the Martz home for the past month, left for Duluth Tuesday, where she will visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hooper, Mrs. L. Peck and children autoed to Bakko, N. D., Saturday. They returned on Monday, having also visited relatives in the different parts of the state.

The St. Hilaire schools will open Sept. 5th with the following corp of teachers: Agnes E. Reishfelt, primary; Jessie F. Sinclair, third and fourth grades; Clara Alsaker, fifth and sixth grades; Lillie M. Johnson, seventh and eighth grades; and Warren R. Wicks, principal.

Miss Nora Anderson, daughter of N. K. Anderson, who has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents, left for Grand Forks Thursday evening, where she will be employed.

Mrs. M. Fricker and daughter Hazel, were over Sunday guests at the C. Kruse home, eight miles west of the village.

Miss Echo Olson and Mr. Pete Burkee autoed to Grygla Sunday, where they visited at the A. F. Hall home.

Mrs. C. Simmonson left for Thief River Falls Tuesday morning, where she will visit friends.

Misses Eva and Lilly Johnson who have been visiting at the home of their aunt at New Richland, returned home Monday. Miss Eva has been visiting there all summer but Lilly who has also been attending the summer session at the St. Cloud normal for six weeks, did not arrive there until later. They returned by way of Fargo in E. Gieste's car.

Miss Ella Johnson, who has been employed at Thief River Falls for the past month, returned home Tuesday evening.

A large crowd attended the Swedish Mission picnic given on the church lawn Sunday.

Messrs. Mike Olson, Ole Rude and C. Halverson were business visitors at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Giese and Eddie Giese autoed from Grand Forks Sunday for a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson. They were accompanied by Miles Jackson, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Giese for the past three weeks.

Ruth and Glen Martz autoed to Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Agnes Elg of Erie, Minn., is here visiting with Miss Agnes Aubol.

Messrs. H. Olson and M. Fricker made a business trip to Grygla Tuesday.

I. Hovet was summoned to Burton, N. D., Monday because of the sudden illness of his father, Mr. K. Hovet.

Mrs. Bergford and daughter, Dorothy, left for Pinecrest, Minn., Monday, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

C. L. Hanson and Rev. Parish autoed down from Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Messrs. G. W. Hooper, A. H. Pitkin and Ed. Aubol were business visitors at Thief River Falls Friday night.

The A. Satterberg, G. Fellman and McCaffery families autoed to the F. Satterberg home Sunday, where they spent the day visiting.

Oscar Gigstad made a business trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Rev. Nelson of Wisconsin, arrived in town Saturday morning to visit at the N. A. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Mans of Galveston, Iowa, autoed up from that state yesterday for a visit at the G. W. Hooper home.

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington, ss.
State of Minnesota.

To Margaret D. Eve.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 24 in Block 23 in Knox's Addition is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($2.53), Two and 53-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 14th day of August, 1916, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of Minnesota, and pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Twenty cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum ($16.20), Sixteen Dollars and Twenty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($16.20), Sixteen Dollars, and Twenty cents, from said 14th day of August, 1916, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 16th day of August, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
(Official Seal)
A24-31-S7.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington, ss.
State of Minnesota.

To John Turnquest.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 12 in Block 7 in Hemmingson's Addition is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($4.46), Four and 46-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 14th day of August, 1916, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of Minnesota, and pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty-six Dollars and Eight cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum ($36.08), Thirty-six Dollars and Eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($36.08), Thirty-six Dollars, and Eight cents, from said 14th day of August, 1916, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

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T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
(Official Seal)
A24-31-S7.

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS

Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of September 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the County Auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs and let the contracts for repairing the ditch No. 32 of Pennington County, ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date June 26th, 1916, viz: In one job and contract or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate amount of work following, viz.: 3711.0 cubic yards and the estimated cost of which ditch is Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven and 75-100 dollars to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work as one job, and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in a sum not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated August 23rd, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON
County Auditor Pennington County, State of Minnesota.
A24-31-S7.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by the Kratka Co-Operative Creamery Association, a corporation of the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to the Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, upon and covering the following described real estate situated in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on North bank of the Red Lake river at an iron monument, said point being seven hundred thirty eight (738) feet and three (3) inches North, 82 degrees east from a ten (10) inch oak bearing tree; said bearing tree according to U. S. Survey is a witness to a quarter post between Sections Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three, (153), north of Range Forty-one (41), West, thence two hundred fifty-three (253) feet due north to Iron monument, thence due east two hundred sixty-four (264) feet, thence due south one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to the north bank of the Red Lake river, said point being marked by a large live oak tree, thence following along north bank of the Red Lake river in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing one and four-tenths (01.4) acres, all of which is in Lot Eleven, (11), Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-one (41) West.

And which said mortgage bears date, the twelfth (12) day of June, A.D. 1913, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county on the twenty-third (23) day of June, A. D. 1913 at 4 o'clock p.m., in Book 7 of Mortgages on Page 257, and which said mortgage, together with the debts secured thereby, was, by an instrument in writing dated on the 25th day of August, 1916, duly assigned to Archibald B. Kent and which said assignment was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county of the State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of August, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and recorded in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 193 and that said Archibald B. Kent is now the owner and holder of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, and

WHEREAS, the said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the sum of seven hundred ($700) dollars according to the conditions of a certain promissory note secured by said mortgage bearing date the 12th day of June, 1913, and due and payable on the 12th day of June, 1916, with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum thereon until paid, and

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred fourteen and forty-four one-hundredths ($814.44) Dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at Public Auction to highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars, attorney's fees, as provided by Statute, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale.

Dated August 30th, 1916.

ARCHIBALD B. KENT,
Mortgagee.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

DEEP WELL

Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Thief River Falls, Minn.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for the drilling and casing of a deep well in connection with the tuberculosis sanatorium for the counties of Marshal, Roseau and Pennington will be received by the State Board of control, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn., until the hour of 2 p. m. on the 12th day of September, 1916.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the specifications prepared by Sund & Dunham, Architects, Minneapolis, Minnesota, which may be seen at the office of the architects or upon application to the Builders' Exchange of Minneapolis, St. Paul, or Duluth. Also at the office of Dr. O. F. Mellby, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A certified check for $100.00, made payable to the order of the State Board of Control, must accompany each bid as a guarantee, the same to be returned to unsuccessful bidders immediately on letting the contract. The successful bidder will be required to give a surety bond in amount not to exceed $1,000. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

(Signed)
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A-31-S-6

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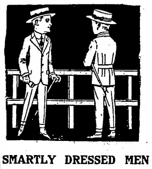

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LOCAL PERISCOPE

Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church passed Wednesday at Lancaster. where he conducted the fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church at that place. During the afternoon all present enjoyed a picnic dinner in a grove south of the church. Rev. Parish returned in the evening.

John McKinnon, Miss Harriet Mc Kinnon, Mrs. Geo. Casper, Ross Chesterman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robert autoed to this city from Crookston the latter part of last week for a brief visit with friends. On the return trip they were accompanied by Miss Florence Loftus, who had been visiting with relatives here.

The Minnesota Northwestern electric railway has commenced the erection of a freight warehouse at Mavie station. This action on the part of the company was brought about by the activity of the Cloverleaf Farmer's club, members of which have for some time been requesting that such action be taken.

Frank Stacey, postmaster at America, Minn., located a short way from Warroad, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls while enroute to his home after having returned from Williston, N. D., where he had taken his little daughter for a visit. Mr. Stacey also is a proprietor of a general store at America.

Miss Alice Bakke arrived in the city Tuesday evening from St. Paul to accept the position of trimmer in the millinery department of the store of Sapero company. Miss Bakke comes to Thief River Falls highly recommended and will undoubtedly make the millinery department one of the best in the popular Sapero store.

Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church returned Saturday evening from Cass Lake where he had spent two weeks visiting at the home of his wife's parents. Rev. Parish, who was on a three weeks vacation, returned to this city three weeks ago to preach a sermon and the following Monday was taken ill with quincy. Mrs. Parish was absent on a visit at that time so the best thing Rev. Parish could do was to hie himself off to Cass Lake. He has now fully recovered from the attack.

In another column will be found the interesting announcement of the Warroad Townsite company. This concern will on Sept. 28, auction off a number of choice lots at Warroad. These lots are located in Moody's addition, facing Moody park and within half a block of the river. These pieces of property will be sold for what they will bring and the sale offers a splendid opportunity for anyone to get in on the ground floor and escure a piece of property that is bound to increase enormously in value. A31

Miss Clara Bjoland, formerly employed at the Thief River Falls Grocery company as bookkeeper, who returned to this city about four weeks ago from Chicago, where she had spent two and one-half years studying in a bible school, took her departure last Saturday afternoon for India, where she will engage in the missionary work. Miss Bjoland left this city for Seattle from which port she will sail September 1 in company with three additional missionaries, some having had previous experience in missionary work in the far East. A large number of Miss Bjoland's friends gathered at the G. N. station to bid her farewell and bid her Godspeed on her trip.

W. E. Weisenberger of Minneapolis, advance man for the American Lyceum bureau, which opens for a four-day engagement here on Friday, Sept. 8, was in the city today making the preliminary survey for his company. Mr. Weisenberger says that one of the most successful Chautauqua seasons in the history of the country is now drawing to a close and that his company has been appearing before splendid audiences all through the summer. He naturally claims that his organization is one of the best going and the press notices from the cities in which these artists have appeared seem to bear him out.

CHURCHES

SYNOD CHURCH

There will be no services next Sunday. The pastor being in attendance at the meeting of the Wild Rice conference at Beaudette from Sept. 2 to the 6.

Sunday school next Sunday at 93:0.

Confirmation class meets Sept. 9 at 10:00 a. m.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

SWEDISH BAPT. CHURCH

Osborn Instanes, Pastor

Forenoon services at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service at 8:00 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.

SWEDISH EV. LUTH. CHURCH

Albin Larson, Pastor.

Service next Sunday in Swedish at 11:00 a. m. In English at 8:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Erickson in the country, Thursday afternoon Sept. 7.

The Willing Workers society will be entertained by Mrs. A. A. Larson, 615 Arnold avenue north, Monday evening Sept. 4. A cordial welcome is extended.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sept. 3: 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

All friends of the church are especially requested to begin fall attendance on this Sunday.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer and Bible study.

Friday, 3:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid society at the church.

GOODRIDGE

Sunday 3:00 p. m. Union service.

GRYGLA

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Union service.

ZION FREE LUTH. CHURCH

Morning service at Groven schoolhouse 11:00 a. m.

Evening service Zion church 7:30.

Ice cream social Friday afternoon and evening Sept. 1.

Confirmants meet in church basement Saturday Sept. 2 at 2:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

The Zion ladies' aid will be entertained Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7 by Mrs. O. N. Olson.

George Larson, Pastor.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTH. CHURCH

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor

Norwegian services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10:00 a. m.

Y. P. League program at 7:45 p. m.

Religious instruction next Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The pastor is home and will preach morning and evening.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. May we not have one the best Sundays of the year in our Sunday school?

Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

The pastor will preach on, "Looking to the Hills." The choir will furnish good music.

Junior League at 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. This is a fine young people's service and all are invited.

Evening service at 8:00 p. m. This is a good live service. The pastor will speak on "The Light of the World."

Every one will be very welcome.

Geo. O. Parish, Minister.

TO RUSH REPAIR WORK TO LIMIT

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for the mill is predicted within a month. The plant supplying power to the city is located below this point and will be thus out of commission until the repair work on the west end of the dam has been completed.

To Work Night and Day

If it is found practicable, night and day crews will be employed on the job. One crew was put to work Monday morning, but things have not yet progressed sufficiently to make a night shift feasible. The new work will be put in place as fast as the old is torn out and every precaution taken against having delays occur. It was the intention to use steel piling, but because of the threatened railroad strike and the inability of the steel mills to make definite promises of delivery this has been abandoned and wooden piles will be used.

Will be No Lagging

Mr. Schreiter says that the people of the city need be under no apprehension that the work will be allowed to lag. He realizes fully that more power for lights must be provided before the winter months arrive, and the company promises to do its utmost to provide it. He adds that his concern is somewhat interested in having the dam in shape to furnish power as no revenue is being derived from it in its present condition.

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Will be at Goodridge to buy scrap iron and junk on Friday and Saturday each week during September—C. Fitterman.

Times Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wood saw for sale. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store. a31

FOR SALE—One John Deere, one Moline Sulky; both with breaker attachments. F. B. Conklin A-31 tf.

FOR SALE—or exchange for cattle or sheep. Your choice of some good work horses or two good teams of mules. F. B. Cnklin, ½ mile north of round house.—J22-tf

FOR QUICK SALE—The NE ¼ of Sec. 31, Township 154. N. R. 41 West, in county of Pennington, 10 miles east of city on state road. Good buildings. Good location. Make us an offer.
G. O. Johnson & Co., Dunnel, Minn.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25tf.

FOR SALE.—An Auto trailer, strong made with ball bearings. Either with or without wheels. Inquire of McFarland Auto Co. A-24-31-S-6P

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O 21-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once. One of the finest residences in the city; few acre lots in Zeh's addition; 30 lots in Porter's addition; also building formerly used as roller skating rink, band organ, cost $900; 64 music rolls; 200 pair skates and all equipment for roller rink. Also a 5 passenger Buick automobile. Inquire of Phil J. Zeh, 219 Main avenue south. A-24

FOR SALE.

One nearly new Bull Tractor with a new Moline Engine gang. Just the thing for harvest to pull your binders and do your early plowing; will be sold at a bargain. Twin cylinder H. D. motorcycle with a free engine, good running order, will be sold for $100. One 3-ton Avery truck, practically new, with plowing attachment, etc., etc., for sale at one-half the original price. One 4-bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. Has plowed about 40 acres. One 2 cylinder single speed Harley Davidson motorcycle. One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. In first-class order. Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.

FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 811 La Bree avenue south. 1t-p-A-31

FOR RENT—5 room house on St. Paul Ave. S., corner lots $1,200. Possession Sept. 1st. Call at Peoples State bank.—J27-tf.

FOR RENT.—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N 4tf.

FOR RENT—One or Two newly furnished strictly modern front rooms with private porch. 521 La Bree Ave. North 1t-A-31

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with modern convenience for rent near business center of city. Gentlemen preferred.
Apply at 207 Atlantic avenue. a-17tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn. A-31.

WANTED— 300 STATION MEN to earn $100 per month on SRH No. 70 Aitkin County, 70 miles. Office at McGregor, Minn. All summer's work, no short jobs will be let. Muskeg and Black Muck Ditching 14c and 15c. Clearing and Grubbing $40 to $60. Team work will be let to suit outfits. Two years' work. Stevens Bros. Contractors. J27-tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. Maurice Giller. 'phone 170.

GIRL WANTED—At Hotel Plummer, Plummer. Inquire of S. J. Rice.-A-17-24-31.

LOST.

LOST—Boy's grey coat at Elk's picnic Sunday. Notify The Times.

STRAYED—Dark brown horse, white stripe in face, weight about 1100 pounds. Notify Halvor Olson, phone 807-3 A-31 S-6.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL TRADE— A standard bred mare four years old, and new Henney buggy, and some cash for a light automobile in good running order. G. H. Sandum A-24-S-7p

TO TRADE—Fine Dakota quarter, all tillable, excellent soil, no encumberances, priced right, to trade for house in Thief River Falls. Prefer even trade. J. T. Hoge. 202 Scandia Block. A-31-S-6-13.

WANTED—To buy 50 ewes, any age. F. B. Conklin. A-31 tf

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture and household goods. Call at The Times office A-31 pd.

WANTED—To buy a farm near Thief River Falls. Address L. B. 103, Middle River, Minn. A-31-S-6

We Will Buy Your Farm if your price is right. We want a few improved and partly improved quarter section farms. Call and see us, or write Empire Farms Company, Thief River Falls.—A10-17-24-31.

MAN WANTED---About Sept. 1st, to work on farm. Prefer one with experience and used to handling cattle. Telephone 807-012
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BACKE CHARGES FRAUD INTENT

Brings Suit Against J. P. Curtis For Recovery of $3,990, Alleging Fraudulent Practice

ENDORSED GESELL CHECKS

Claim is Put Forward That Defendant Knew Transactions Were Illegal and That He Profited by Lending His Endorsement

A rather interesting and somewhat sensational aftermath to the spectacular financial career of Howard E. Gesell, which was brought to a close in this city about a year ago, came to light this week when Lars Backe filed the papers in a suit against J. P. Curtis and said Gesell for the recovery of $3,390. This sum is claimed to have been furnished by the plaintiff out of his own funds in order to save from ruin the Farmers State bank of Holt, the embarrassment of the financial institution being caused by the high-finance of Gesell while he was engaged in business in this city under the name of the Stageburg Furniture company. Of these operations the complaint charges that Curtis not only had full knowledge, but that he aided and abbeted the head of the "Stageburg Furniture company" by lending his endorsement to checks issued by Gesell on the Farmers State bank of Holt and other banks in this section. The suit is brought against Curtis, Gesell's name being employed as one of the defendants simply as a matter of form.

Total Amount $3,390

There are six checks upon which recovery is sought, issued in amounts from $590, which was the sum payable on the one first issued, bearing date August 6, 1915, and dropping by ten dollar stages to $530, which is the smallest amount involved. These checks were all endorsed by J. P. Curtis of Thief River Falls, and paid by the Farmers State bank of Holt, at which bank Gesell, in the name of the Stageburg Furniture company, at that time had an apparent account of over $2,000. This would have been sufficient to cover all outstanding checks of the Stageburg company, according to the complaint, had the account been genuine. The complaint goes on to allege that the account of said Gesell consisted in checks on on other banks deposited just previ-

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THIEF LAKE NOW BEING DRAINED

Big Project Completed and Waters of Red Lake River Raised Considerably as a Result.

Thief Lake, a body of water five miles long and three wide, will soon be drained and its bed will be occupied by fine farms. The work of derdging, which has been going on for a year, has been completed, and the first of the drainage waters reached here sometime last night. Red Lake river at this point is considerable higher and very muddy as a result.

A rather unusual condition was encountered in this drainage project. Thief Lake is the outlet for the Moose river flowing from the east, and the bed of this stream is considerably lower than the bed of the lake. It was therefore necessary to run a canal of the same depth as the river through the center of the lake to the outlet, which is the source of the Thief river. There is also considerable of a ridge at this point, and it was necessary to cut through this in order to get to a level with the bottom of the canal. The work was done by the Kohler Contracting company, having a sub-contract from the Northwestern Drainage company of this city.

Hunting Ground Gone.

The drainage of Thief lake will destroy the finest duck and goose hunting section in the north. The region has been a sportsman paradise since the days when the Indian was monarch of all he surveyed and strong protests were filed against the project for this reason. Drying up the lake will, however, make available for cultivation one of the most fertile sections of land in the state and is justified from every point of view.

Awaiting Engine's Arrival

The work on the new dam has progressed to the pile driving stage. The donkey engine telegraphed for last week did not arrive this morning as expected but Superintendent Hedlund says it will surely be here today. The work of driving the piles for the coffer dam will be begun upon its arrival and the work rushed to an early completion. It has not been definitely decided whether or not it will be feasible to work two crews, but the scheme will be tried out as soon as the coffer dam is in place and work on the main structure is begun.

Masons Had Good Time.

The joint picnic given by the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges at Squaw point on Labor day was well attended and everybody had a good time. There were several competitive contests between the boys and girls attending and a ladies' base ball game which furnished a lot of amusement. The big feature of the gathering, however, was the lunch, which was both delicious and elaborate. Autos volunteered by the members furnished transportation for those attending and everything was done to make the outing enjoyable.

WATER IN SECOND WELL AT 130 FEET

Quality Not Satisfactory, However, and Drillers Decide to Continue in Same Place.

The drillers at work on the city wells, on Monday struck a vein of water at a depth of 130 feet in the second well, which is being driven next to the electric power station. The quality, however, proved unsatisfactory, being heavily charged with gas. Contractor. L. S. Nelson is therefore continuing operations in the same place, but has not gotten much below the level at which the water was found. Stone was encountered and after this had been broken up the pieces kept wedging the drill. The apparatus is again in operation, however, and will be continued to a much lower level before all hope of getting good water at this location is given up.

The sample secured from the first well drilled has been sent to the state university for analyysis and a report is daily expected.

APPRAISERS NAMED IN RAILROAD CASE

Three Citizens Appointed to Decide on Amount of Damage Done to Property.

Judge Andrew Grindeland last Thursday appointed the appraisers to decide the amount of damage sustained by property owners on Davis avenue between Third and Eighth streets by reason of the laying of the tracks of the Minnesota Northwestern railway along that thoroughfare. The appointees are W. E. Wood, farmer, Smiley township; George A. Stevens, farmer, Rocksbury township; K. O. Gigstad, real estate, St. Hilaire. Objection was interposed by the property owners to anyone regularly riding on the railroad and to anyone residing in the city acting as appraisers.

There are 30 lots along this right-of-way, but in the case of 18 of these easements have already been secured by the company, leaving but twelve for which the damages must be fixed.

The appraisers met on Tuesday for the purpose of organization, after which an adjuornment mas taken until Sept 20. when all parties interested will be given a chance to be heard.

BELIEVES THIS GREATEST OF ALL DAIRY SECTIONS

Iowa Farmer Enthusiastic Over Opportunities Here and Will Return Next Spring.

W. J. Danley of [illegible], Iowa, was in the city last week looking after business matters. Mr. Danley was joint owner with C. M. Showers of this county in a threshing rig and disposed of his equity in this machinery to his partner here.

In common with nearly all other farmers coming from more southern sections, Mr. Danley is enthusiastic over the outlook here, especially as regards the dairying industry. He believes this to be the greatest grass region in the entire country and predicts for it a great future. It is his intention to return in the spring for the purpose of securing a farm and going into dairying on an xtensive scale.

Mr. Danley says that the outlook is good for a bumper corn crop in his home state and that other conditions are very much the same as in Minnesota. He believes that there will be a large number of Iowa farmers come to Minnesota during the next few years, particularly from the renter class, as it is a hard matter to any longer make the high priced lands of that section grow crops that will earn a profit on the investment.

SPECIAL OFFERS BY MERCHANTS

Farmer's Day Visitors Will Find Everything Arranged to Suit Their Convenience.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Free Auction of Farm Left-Overs; Free Lunch; Free Band Concert in the Evening Among Unusual Features.

In this issue of The Times, the double page advertisement of the twenty-eight progressive merchants who are backing the Farmers Market Day plan of the Commercial club appears and readers of this paper will do well to consult this page very carefully. It is intended especially for the benefit of the country visitors who are expected here on Saturday, September 16, the date set for the free auction and Market Day, but local people will have opportunity, to profit by the bargains in honest merchandising offered on that day.

General Bargains.

With prices in all commodities fluctuating feverishly and in almost every instance on the rise instead of going lower, the conservative shopper finds it to his advantage to profit by every cut in honest merchandise offered, and the merchants of this city have in every instance made this possible for Market Day shoppers.

The object, naturally, is to encourage the county trade this city is entitled to by reasons of its being the natural trading center of northern Minnesota. The commercial club is financing a free auction for the farmers and any personal effects, odds and ends from the farm, machinery, harness, live stock—in fact anything the farmer wishes to convert into ready cash—will be sold at public auction at the corner of La Bree avenue and Fourth street at 1:00 p. m. Jesse La Bree will act as auctioneer.

Lunch at Noon.

The merchants whose names appear in the Market Day advertising pages have also arranged a free lunch to be served at the commercial club rooms from 11:30 to 12:30. They will be provided with tickets and no one will be served who has not a lunch ticket. All that is necesssary for the country visitor to do is to call on his merchant and be provided with a ticket. They will be distributed only to the visiting farmers; all local men who take lunch at the commercial club at noon, and there will be a number, will be asked to pay 25 cents for the lunch. The expense at the best is heavy and with the free auction, lunch and general expenses of the Market Day this is necessary. The farmers are being entertained, and local people are invited to lunch with them and assist in entertaining them.

Open House.

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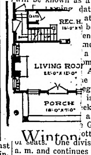

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People Here Interested.

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All Estimates Made.

The Indian department now has a very thorough estimate of the amount of timber covered by the provision of congress, and the surveys have also been made. All that remains necessary is for the government to work out some of the details for its sale. With an experienced man on the ground this is not expected to take long, after which the exact date of the sale will be made know.
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ENDORSED GESELL CHECKS

Claim is Put Forward That Defendant Knew Transactions Were Illegal and That He Profited by Lending His Endorsement

A rather interesting and somewhat sensational aftermath to the spectacular financial career of Howard E. Gesell, which was brought to a close in this city about a year ago, came to light this week when Lars Backe filed the papers in a suit against J. P. Curtis and said Gesell for the recovery of $3,390. This sum is claimed to have been furnished by the plaintiff out of his own funds in order to save from ruin the Farmers State bank of Holt, the embarrassment of the financial institution being caused by the high-finance of Gesell while he was engaged in business in this city under the name of the Stageburg Furniture company. Of these operations the complaint charges that Curtis not only had full knowledge, but that he aided and abbeted the head of the "Stageburg Furniture company" by lending his endorsement to checks issued by Gesell on the Farmers State bank of Holt and other banks in this section. The suit is brought against Curtis, Gesell's name being employed as one of the defendants simply as a matter of form.

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A rather unusual condition was encountered in this drainage project. Thief Lake is the outlet for the Moose river flowing from the east, and the bed of this stream is considerably lower than the bed of the lake. It was therefore necessary to run a canal of the same depth as the river through the center of the lake to the outlet, which is the source of the Thief river. There is also considerable of a ridge at this point, and it was necessary to cut through this in order to get to a level with the bottom of the canal. The work was done by the Kohler Contracting company, having a sub-contract from the Northwestern Drainage company of this city.

Hunting Ground Gone.

The drainage of Thief lake will destroy the finest duck and goose hunting section in the north. The region has been a sportsman paradise since the days when the Indian was monarch of all he surveyed and strong protests were filed against the project for this reason. Drying up the lake will, however, make available for cultivation one of the most fertile sections of land in the state and is justified from every point of view.

Awaiting Engine's Arrival

The work on the new dam has progressed to the pile driving stage. The donkey engine telegraphed for last week did not arrive this morning as expected but Superintendent Hedlund says it will surely be here today. The work of driving the piles for the coffer dam will be begun upon its arrival and the work rushed to an early completion. It has not been definitely decided whether or not it will be feasible to work two crews, but the scheme will be tried out as soon as the coffer dam is in place and work on the main structure is begun.

Masons Had Good Time.

The joint picnic given by the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges at Squaw point on Labor day was well attended and everybody had a good time. There were several competitive contests between the boys and girls attending and a ladies' base ball game which furnished a lot of amusement. The big feature of the gathering, however, was the lunch, which was both delicious and elaborate. Autos volunteered by the members furnished transportation for those attending and everything was done to make the outing enjoyable.

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The sample secured from the first well drilled has been sent to the state university for analyysis and a report is daily expected.

APPRAISERS NAMED IN RAILROAD CASE

Three Citizens Appointed to Decide on Amount of Damage Done to Property.

Judge Andrew Grindeland last Thursday appointed the appraisers to decide the amount of damage sustained by property owners on Davis avenue between Third and Eighth streets by reason of the laying of the tracks of the Minnesota Northwestern railway along that thoroughfare. The appointees are W. E. Wood, farmer, Smiley township; George A. Stevens, farmer, Rocksbury township; K. O. Gigstad, real estate, St. Hilaire. Objection was interposed by the property owners to anyone regularly riding on the railroad and to anyone residing in the city acting as appraisers.

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It is estimated that there are 300,000,000 feet of pine, spruce and tamarack still standing on the reservation. Much of this, however, is in the forest reserve and must be administered under the rules pertaining to timber of this character. There is a great deal of very valuable timber outside of this reserve, however, and it is to this that the Steenerson amendment has reference.

People Here Interested.

Much of the timber to be placed on sale under the provisions of this bill is located so as to make Thief River Falls the logical point at which to have it sawed. Logs can be floated down the Red Lake river at far less expense than they can be taken by rail to any other point, and the mills are already here, fully equipped.

All Estimates Made.

The Indian department now has a very thorough estimate of the amount of timber covered by the provision of congress, and the surveys have also been made. All that remains necessary is for the government to work out some of the details for its sale. With an experienced man on the ground this is not expected to take long, after which the exact date of the sale will be made know.
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An Unsatisfactory Solution

It is doubtful if the outcome of the controversy between the railroads and the brotherhoods is satisfactory to either side. The general public may experience some sense of relief because of the fact that their transportation facilities are guaranteed intact for some months, but the settlement leaves everyone with a feeling of insecurity.

Nothing, in fact, has been settled. The brotherhoods have gained the eight hour working day, but the matter of time and a half for all hours over eight is left for future decision. The question of whether or not the demands made by the men were just and reasonable has not been answered, and this is the important question involved. The only good purpose apparently served by the threatened outbreak is that an investigation of conditions by an impartial tribunal will be forced. Compulsory arbitration of any future difficulty of a similar nature is also practically assured This will be the most valuable result.

One thing is certain: Congress will take such steps as are necessary to prevent a recurrence of the episode. The transportation facilities of the country are of too great importance to the people as a whole to be placed in jeopardy by unreasonable demands on the part of the men or stubborn opposition to reasonable demands on the part of the railroads.

Both sides claim that they want nothing but what is right and just. In that case neither should have any hesitancy in submitting their differences to arbitration.

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A Banner Year.

A well-posted citizen said the other day that he considered last year's bumper wheat crop in the light of a set-back for northwestern Minnesota. Nearly everybody sowed wheat last spring in the hope that another such crop would be the result. This, with the high prices prevailing, would mean a very profitable year.

Many of the farmers who this year went heavily into this cereal did so on last year's showing. Large numbers of them had been gradually getting away from the grain crop idea and were devoting their fields to clover and fodder corn. The temptation was too great, however, because wheat looked more than ever like "easy money." This retarded the progress of dairying and diversified farming to some extent, but the result will only give these industries an added impetus.

This is not because the wheat crop this year is a failure. It is not a failure and the average throughout the northwest will be very fair. Compared with last year the yield is small but the chances are that for a five-year period it would about average up.

Farmers are not complaining. They do not find themselves in any manner embarrassed by the low wheat yield, other crops having been rather better than normal. Hundreds of them have decided, however, that they will no longer place their dependence in wheat. The chances for disappointment are too great. Cows and clover have never yet failed, but a large number of northwestern farmers seem only now to have come to a full realization of the fact. If they will act intelligently on the knowledge they possess 1916 will prove a vastly more important and profitable year than did 1915.

The vote in congress on the eight hour proposition for railroad men took the politics pretty much out of the question, whatever else may be said for it All the Minnesota congressmen who voted at all voted for the president's measure. They seem to have realized that a serious crisis confronted the nation and took the only way to avert it.

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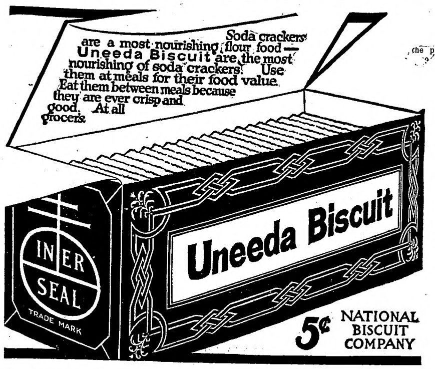
Remember that September 19th is Market Day in Thief River Falls. On that day the merchants will have something special to offer those who will be the guests of the Commercial club. But even if you do not want what the merchants are offering at this time, come in to lunch, attend the free auction and then stick around and listen to the band play. Droy in anyway. Everybody will be glad to see you and will try to make you welcome.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IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN MODEL LAUNDRY

New Machinery and Important Alterations and Improvements Made

Bjorkman & Johnson, proprietors of the Model Steam Laundry, have just completed improvements in their plant which make it one of the most complete and up-to-date in northern Minnesota. A twenty horse power steam engine has been substituted for the electric motor formerly used and a new boiler has also been installed. This boiler is provided with a four-foot combustion chamber which consumes all gas generated and permits white smoke to escape throught the stack.

The engine is of the horizontal Corliss type and will furnish ample power for all the machinery. The pipes are so arranged that the exhaust will be used for heating the building in cold weather. All intake pipes have been changed from three-quarter inch to one and one-half inch and are of the best galvanized material. New laundry equipment has also been added, putting the plant in shape to take care of any kind of work. The managers say that there is now absolutely no excuse for anyone sending their laundry work out of the city, although a few still persist in doing this.

GRAND FORKS TRIP VERY ENJOYABLE

Local Masons Attend Banquet and Assist in Degree Work at Neighboring City.

About 20 members of Northern Lodge, A. F. & A. M. attended a meeting of the order at Grand Forks on Friday, making the trip by automobile. Work in the third degree was the business of the evening and there were nine candidates. Masons from many nearby cities were present, a total of 270 sitting down to the banquet provided.

The cars left Thief River Falls at 3:30 o'clock, arriving at their destination at 5:45. The roads were somewhat rough in places because of the recent rains, but for the greater part of the distance good time could be made. Thomas Morris of Crookston, past grand master of Minnesota, was present and assisted in the work. It was a very enjoyable trip and the local masons are high in their praise of the manner in which Grand Forks lodge had provided for visitors.

Those attending from Thief River were: Ohle hle, C. W. Ackerman, Joseph Strubeck, L. W. Manther, C. R. Stowell, Dr. C. R. Crandall, W. E. Monks, John Cronkhite, William Korstad, Fred Haug, H. Hermanson, John Carlson, George Walker, Walter Smith and George Sterns. Besides these there were present two or three members of the local lodge now residing at Gonvick.

Ole Ihle motored to Grand Forks last Friday afternoon to attend the third degree exercises of the Masonic lodge. Mr. Ihle is a member of the local lodge No. 232 and was among the many who attended. He was accompanied by Fred Haug. The trip was made in the big Reo Six, which was damaged July 18, when a Great Northern caboose hit the car at the railroad crossing. The machine has been repaired with a new body and is now in as good condition as when purchased.

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PAY RESPECTS TO FATHER DINGMAN

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D. P. O'NIELL IS SPOKESMAN

Presents Departing Pastor With Purse and Refers Briefly to Good Work That Has Been Accomplished During His Stay

About 350 people gathered at the assembly hall of St. Barnard's Catholic church on Thursday evening of last week to pay their respects and offer their well-wishes to Rev. Father Adolph Dingman, who has been the priest in charge during the past twelve years. The large majority of those present were members or attendants of the church, but there were also a number of people of other denominations who took this opportunity to testify to their high regard for the departing pastor, who leaves in a few days to take over the charge at Park Rapids.

The supper was in the nature of a suprise party on Father Dingman, and was arranged by the ladies of the parish, who had spared neither pains nor expense to make it the best and most elaborate affair of its kind ever seen at a similar function in this city.

Presented With Purse

At the close of the meal Senator D. P. O'Neill, on behalf of the people of the congregation, presented Father Dingman with a purse containing $345.00 in gold. In making the presentation, Senator O'Neill said:

"Father Adolph: Your friends and neighbors, residing in Thief River Falls and vicinity, are assembled here this evening as a common citizenship, regardless of nationality or religious belief, to pay their respects to you whose brain planned this beautiful edifice, dedicated to the worship of God, and provided us with this dining hall in order that we might meet in social intercourse and enjoy ourselves in harmless amusements.

"But our hearts are heavy this evening at the thought of your departure from among us. Even the children's laughter does not seem to have the same merry ring.

Worked For All.

"During the many years of your pastorate among us you have endeared yourself to us all—not only as a kind and indulgent priest, but also through your generous devotion to duty and the upbuilding of the parish and city along commercial as well as religious lines. As treasurer of this parish for the past five or six years, and having held the same position in other parishes, I can truthfully say that I have never met a pastor who could do so much and accomplish such results in such a barren field as you found upon your arrival here. From a small church located on the outskirts of the city(as tho we were ashamed to be seen up town) we have grown until we now find ourselves in possession of a most valuable church property located in the very heart of the city

All Would Retain Him.

"I feel certain that I am voicing the sentiments of all when I say that there is not a man, woman or child in the entire parish but who would keep you among us in order that you might enjoy the fruit of your hard labor, were this possible But the Catholic church, like all permanent institutions, has its rules and regulations and we, as dutiful children, find ourselves in the position of the Light Brigade at Balaklava—"tis not for us to reason why;" 'tis but for us to regret that circumstances makes your removal from among us seem wise to those to whose authority we bow.

"While I am on my feet I want to also say that, next to yourself, Father, we will all miss your estimable niece, who by her kind words and pleasant greetings, her patience in answering inquiries and skill in planning amusements for us has endeared herself to all with whom she has come in contact.

"And now, in behalf of your many friends, permit me to present to you a small token of the respect and esteem in which you are held by all classes of our citizens. We hope and pray that your health and strength may be spared to you for many years to come in order that the good work in which you are engaged may be continued with unabated vigor."

Senator O'Neill, always a booster, could not even allow this occasion to pass by without a deviation in this direction. He said that there was one consolation, namely, that the Jefferson highway would pass through Park Rapids as well as Thief River Falls and that when this is completed many of our people would take the opportunity to visit their former pastor.

Recipient Deeply Moved.

It was with some difficulty that Father Dingman found words in which to make a suitable reply to the presentation address. That he was deeply moved by the evidence of affection manifested on every hand was very apparent. He did not attempt to conceal the fact that the change to be made in his location was not of his own choosing. Everyone realized that he would much rather remain where so many years of his life as a priest has been spent and where the evidences of his work are so apparent to everyone. Men of his calling, however, early learn to think of themselves and of their own conveniences and desires as being of but minor importance in the great work to which they have dedicated their lives. Their superiors order and are obeyed. No objection is raised, no suggestion advanced. In his address Senator O'Neill compared the congregation to the six hundred at Balaklava, but the priest's position is even in greater degree similar to that of those who on that occasion unquestioningly obeyed the mandate of a higher authority. A priest is commanded to take up his work among strange surroundings and begin all over again the struggle brought tc a successful conclusion in another parish. If at times his gaze turns longingly backwards to the field he has left no one ever knows of it—he hardly admits it himself. His work has been laid out for him and he attacks it cheerfully and with enthusiasm.

Held in High Esteem.

The success which has attended Father Dingman's work in this community has perhaps not been due so much to his office as a priest as it has to his status as a man. Courteous, kindly, considerate, he has embodied all the traits of character with which a people love to acredit their pastor. Considering it as by no means beneath him, he has taken an active interest in the upbuilding of the city. His voice and influence have always been at the command of his fellow-citizens in any worthy cause and his purse strings have always been open to aid those who for any reason were unable to aid themselves. Many are the stories told of his benefactions. He never told them himself and would doubtless be greatly vexed should anyone else attempt to do so. These things are all in a day's work for a conscientious priest and he never asks nor expects any credit for them.

The sincere well-wishes of every man, woman and child in the community will follow "Father Adolph" to his new field of labor. His work here will remain as a monument to his worth for years to come, while his nobility of character and kindliness of heart will not be forgotten by any of those whose privilege it was to know him during the twelve years of his pastorate.

BILLIE BURKE IN GREAT PHOTO PLAY

Times Free Matinee Packs Princess Theatre to the Doors on Saturday Afternoon

If the favor with which the opening chapters of "Gloria's Romance" was received in Thief River Falls is any criterion of its future success, the film will prove the greatest drawing card of any photo play ever put on by a local theatre. The first reels of this serial were presented on Saturday afternoon at a free matinee given under the auspices of The Times. The house was packed to the doors Manager Seitzler stating that the total admissions for the afternoon and evening footed up over 1,200. As the capacity of the house is only 400 this means that the capacity was tested and that this play was given a reception never accorded any other production in this city. The innovation of a free matinee proved a decided success and The Times may follow up with others when productions of particular merit are presented.

To judge by the opening chapters "Gloria's Romance" will prove fully up to the expectations. Billie Burke is without doubt the most fascinating young actress on the American stage, and her career in moving pictures has but added to that already gained in regular theatrical work. "Gloria's Romance" was written especially for her and with particular reference to her capabilities, style and temperament. The play itself, the balance of the cast, the costuming and accessories generally were selected with a view to making this one of the really great screen productions in the history of the art.

The second installment of this remarkable play will be found in this issue of The Times and the episode will be seen at the Princess Saturday afternoon and evening. Theatres in the larger cities have been charging 50 cents and a dollar to see this feature, but the Princess prices will remain the same as for other performances—five and ten cents.

PEAT LANDS DISCUSSION AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

State Expert Will Explain Best System Found For Their Profitable Cultivation

The Thief River Falls Commercial club will take up the matter of reclaiming the peat land areas of this section in earnest during the coming fall and winter. There are large sections of land of this character in Northwestern Minnesota and it has been demonstrated that these will bear excellent crops if given the proper treatment. Experts at the state agricultural college have for some time past been giving particular attention to this question, and it is the intention to have one or more of these on hand to address the farmers and others interested. Secretary Lincoln says that the first meeting for the purpose will likely be held early in October and that the amount of interest evinced at that time will largely determine whether or not other meetings of a similar nature will be attempted.

Peat land cultivation is one of the really important subjects to be discussed by the people of this section. These lands are in their present state practically worthless but can be made most productive if the proper method is used in their cultivation.

If the plans now under consideration work out as they are expected to there will be a farmer's meeting at the club rooms once a month during the winter. At these meetings it will be the intention to take up such subjects as are of general or special interest to our agricultural population. The best authorities procurable will deliver addresses, a lunch will be provided and a general farmer's club function aimed at. The details have not all been worked out as yet, but it is the intention of the club to hereafter pay more attention to matters of this kind than has been the case in the past.

Are in No Hurry

Newfolden Review.— Someone causally remarked that Pennington longs for a hunk of Marshall county, and in this desired portion Newfolden is located. Well, we might get into worse company. But how about the political problems and positions. We'll just wait a few days, anyhow.

HIGHWAY IN FAIR SHAPE SOUTHWARD

Little Falls Banker Makes Trip Over Jefferson Road—Should Put Up Markers.

J. K. Martin, cashier of the First National bank of Little Falls came up over the Jefferson highway and spent Friday night in the city, being accompanied by his wife and children. The trip was taken merely as an outing and the purpose of seeing just what kind of country the highway is scheduled to go through. The party found the roads in fairly good shape, with the people of every county striving to make them better. There are some rough spots and some are very heavy, but the only really bad section is a piece in Clearwater county. Mr. Martin was assured that this would be fixed before long and that the county's entire quota would be taken care of before another season of auto travel rolled around.

The lack of proper markings to indicate the highway is the greatest drawback to easy and rapid travel at this time according to Mr. Martin. This defect also is being attended to by the different counties as fast as the highway boosters can get to it. The party had a very pleasant trip, and left on their return journey Saturday morning.

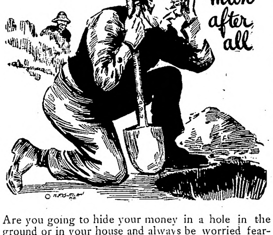
WILL DISTRIBUTE SOIL SURVEY MAPS

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has this week received a large supply of reports of the soils survey of Pennington conty, issued by the government under date of July 15, 1916. The document is sent out under the frank of Senator Nelson and is for free distribution. The report was made by William G. Smith, N. Kirk and Freeman Ward under the direction of the bureau of soils. Pennington is the seventh county in the state for which such survey has been made, the others being Blue Earth, Rice, Goodhue, Polk and portions of Lyon and Carlton.

The report contains a discription of the soil, climate, and drainage conditions of the county, a statement of the precipitation and temperature and a table giving the yield of the different products for the year 1910.

The most valuable part of the document is the soil map. This being a large plate in colors and very complete. Different tints are used to designate the different kind of soils to be found while marginal legends make their explanation easy to understand.

The pamphlets are absolutely free and Auditor Anderson will be pleased to hand them to anyone asking for them.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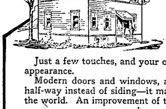

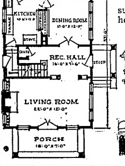

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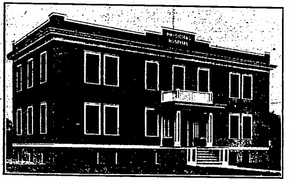

Physicians Hospital. Thief River Falls

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Physician's Hospital, During First Twelve Months, Proves Its Value to Community

ADMIT OVER 300 PATIENTS

Institution Now Serves Large Territory and is Becoming Widely Known as One of Most Successful in This Section.

On September 1 the Physician's hospital in this city had been open to the public just one year. The success which has attended the work of the institution in that time has more than justified the expectations of the people, while the patronage has been such as to greatly encourage the doctors who assumed the responsibility of its maintenance.

Nearly One Every Day.

There were 325 patients admitted to the hospital during the year. If Sundays are excluded this is better than average of one every twenty-four hours. The city of Thief River Falls and Pennington county have naturally furnished the majority of these patients, but many have come from surrounding sections of the country. The fame of the hospital has gradually spread until now the territory served extends from the Canadian border to the Polk county line.

Much Surgical Work.

There have been over 200 operations performed at the hospital during its first year. Of this number 125 were of a major character, the majority being appendicitis cases. Others of fully as serious nature were also successfully performed, however, and with a lower percentage of unsuccessful cases than most hospitals can point to.

The number of minor operations totaled 75. Under this head come all cases of the more common order, such as the removal of adenoids, tonsils, etc., all of which have been successful. In the department of diagnosis and medicine the same good fortune has attended the work of the doctors, and they may be pardoned for looking back at their first year with some pride in their achievements.

Demand Steadily Increased

When the hospital was opened a year ago one nurse took care of all the patients. Now there are five nurses and two more will have to be added at once. As the excellent service of the institution has become more widely known the district served has steadily widened, the hospital having many times been taxed to its capacity. It has proven a boon to those taken sick or injured within its radius of operation, there being no similar institution for miles in either direction.

No drawbacks in Building.

Having passed through one severe winter the building and appointments have been thoroughly tested as to their ability to meet the demands made upon them. The heating plant was found ample for all needs, and the water supply, the patented ventilating system and all the other accessories to which such particular care must be given in a building of this kind, were found adequate and dependable. It has been the aim of the hospital company to at all time procure the best qualified and most dependable nurses and they have been most fortunate in this respect. In fact, every division and appointment in any way pertaining to the institution has been kept up to the very highest degree of efficiency, and the result shows that this fact is being appreciated.

Its Commercial Importance

The location of this hospital here means more to our business men than most people have any idea of. The management procures everything possible right here in the city, and this in itself is quite an item. Patients and convalescents also require certain things not ordinarily furnished by hospitals and these are procured from our merchants. The fees received by the doctors are in turn naturally paid out right here for the ordinary expenses of life—the entire amount aggregating a very considerable sum. The hospital is worthy of every encouragement and entitled to the support of all our people.

The Staff

The members of the Physician's Hospital company are: Doctors J. E. Douglass, H. W. Froehlich, F. H. Gambell, H. G. Heiber and O. F. Melby.

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Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

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Thief River Falls - - 7:15 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - 9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - 3:45 p. m.
Goodridge - - - - 5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge - - - - 8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - 10:00 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - 4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls . - 6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

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THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

G. N. LINE TO PENSION VETERAN RAILWAY MEN

$1,000,000 to be Set Aside For Employees With Road 20 Years or More

According to W. J. McMillan, president of the Great Northern Railway Company Veteran's association, the sum of $1,000,000 will be set aside to establish and maintain the pension fund for veteran employees and officers of the G. N. railway.

In case the income from the fund at any time is insufficient to pay the pensions due, the board of directors will pay the deficit out of the roads funds and charge the same to operating expenses.

All the employees who have attained the age of 70 years, and all officers, except those holding executive positions shall be retired and all officers and employees who shall have attained the age of 65 years may be retired, provided they have been in the employ of the railroad for 20 continuous years.

An allowance of 1 per cent of the average monthly pay received for the 10 years next preceding retirement shall be paid for each year of service.

Work Train Ties Up.—Soo Fireman Joe Holmes returned to his home north of the round house last Friday after having spent the past two months firing on a Winnipeg Division worktrain. Work of graveling the tracks has been completed and the train has "tied up."

Back From Brainerd—Sam Lind, machinist at the Soo round house, returned last Thursday evening from a fifteen day vacation spent visiting with his mother at Brainerd. He also spent a short time at the Twin Cities. Mr. Lind reported for duty, Friday, September 1.

From Glenwood.—Adolph Larson, formerly employed at the Soo ronud house in this city, came up from Glenwood Friday for a short visit. Young Larson is on the Soo's steam shovel at Glenwood.

Wiley Back at Key.—Jim Wiley, second trick dispatcher at the Soo offices, reported for duty Friday morning, having returned from his vacation spent visiting with his mother at Harrisburg, Indiana, and other points south of here.

Bryant on leave.—Phil Bryant, dispatcher at the Soo offices, is off from duty at present taking a brief vacation.

Miss Boyce Returns.—After an enjoyable visit with her parents at Glencoe, Minn., Miss Eleanor Boyce, stenographer in Supt. Barnard's office, returned last Thursday evening. She also visited at Alexandria while enroute.

Sunday in Minneapolis.— Mrs. Woodcock, stenographer at the Soo division offices, spent Sunday in Minneapolis visiting with friends. She left Saturday evening and returned Monday morning. Mrs. Woodcock was accompanied by her daughter, Irene.

New Operator.—M. H. Maroney, was checked in as telegraph operator at Fordville, N. D., the latter part of last week.

Back From Lake.—E. K. Engbretson, Soo agent at Lancaster, returned Saturday from Shovel Lake, Minn., last Saturday, after having spent a short time at the bedside of his mother, who was seriously ill. A. Field, who relieved Engbretson, has been transferred to Fordville, N. D.

Roadmaster Here.—G. Eliason, Soo roadmaster who is stationed at Detroit, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday evening on business matters connected with his position.

Detroit Agent Here.—F. E. Chafee, Soo agent at Detroit, was a visitor in the city last Friday evening.

Agent Pays Visit.—O. F. Ehlers; agent for the Soo Line at Alexandria, was a caller at the division offices last Friday evening.

Operator on Visit.—W. E. Nash, Soo telegraph operator at Plummer, spent Friday in Thief River Falls circulating among his railroad friends. He returned in the evening to resume his duties.

To State Fair.—Ed. Oftelie employed at the Soo rip track as repairer, left Monday evening for Minneapolis to spend the week attending the Minnesota state fair and exposition.

Barnette Back.—Soo Line Conductor J. S. Barnette returned Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where he had attended a convention of trainmen.

On Rip Track.—James Johnson went to work as car repairer on the rip track, Monday, August 28.

BRAKEMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Knocked Down in Center of Track By Box Car and is Dragged Several Feet—Bones Broken.

B. E. Robinson, Soo brakeman, is in the Physician's hospital with his left leg broken in two places and two broken ribs on his left side besides suffering injuries to his left knee, as a result of having been knocked down in the center of a track by a box car and having three pairs of trucks pass over him. The accident occured Saturday morning at 4:30 as a freight train was being made up in the switch yards. He is at present resting and is improving as well as can be expected.

The engine had sent a string of cars down track 4 and then transferred to track 5, making a quick run down the same. When the engine stopped Robinson and Clark jumped off to give signals, and walked towards track 4 with Clark on his right side. He failed to see the string of box cars coming, and was knocked down in the center of the track. The first truck is believed to have struck his leg, breaking the bone in two places. When one car had passed over him and the second had gone half over, Robinson grabbed the truss rod and clung to it, dragging him at least three car lengths. On seeing Robinson fall between the tracks Clark climbed to the top of the cars and set the brakes, releasing the brakeman. He was rushed to the hospital immediately.

His escape from death is considered a remarkable one.

Soo Agent Here.—Agent Kreuger, who is stationed at Plummer was a visitor in Thief River Falls Monday evening for a few hours on business.

Engineer Russell Leaves.

Soo Line Engineer C. E. Russell, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, left this morning for Superior, Wisconsin, where they will make their future home, Mr. Russell having been transferred to that place after residing in this city for eight continuous years. Mr. Russell has been working out of Superior during the past summer and arrived in Thief River Falls last Saturday to prepare for the removal of his family. During their residence here they have made a large circle of friends all of whom regret to see them leave.

To Rollette.—Sidney Ahlborn left Monday for Rollette, where he has accepted a position as warehouse helper. Young Ahlborn graduated from the Lincoln high school with the '16 class.

To Exposition.—John Linde, car repairer at the Soo yards, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair. He was accompanied by his daughter, Clara.

Fireman to Fair.—T. C. Orm, Soo fireman, departed Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair. Mr. Orm has been firing on the Minneapolis local.

To Minneapolis.— Orvil Herron, machinist helper at the Soo round house, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to spend a week with friends and attending the Minnesota state fair.

Smith on Visit.—Frank Smith, Soo Line fireman, left Tuesday evening for the home of his parents at St. Peter, Minn. for a visit. Fireman Smith has been working out on the Wheatline of late between Overly and Adams, N. D. He is at present taking a forced vacation as a result of having injured his foot by stepping on a nail.

Carlson to Cities.—John Carlson, foreman of bridges and buildings on the Peg division, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening to attend the big fair, and visit with his friends. Mr. Carlson formerly resided in the Mill City.

Hawes in City.—G. W. Hawes, traveling freight agent for the Soo with offices at Alexandria, was a visitor in the city Wednesday attending to matters connected with his position. Mr. Hawes formerly resided in Thief River Falls.

Returns From Vacation.— Emil Rausch, car repairer at the Soo yards, accompanied by his wife, returned yesterday morning from a two week's trip spent visiting with friends and relatives in southern Minnesota and points in Iowa. Returning to this city they spent a day at Milwaukee and Chicago.

Wreck At Conway.

Three Soo box cars and the engine tank went off the track into the ditch at Conway, N. D., Monday morning at 2:30, at the intersection of the Great Northern and Soo tracks. The engine was derailed but failed to topple into the ditch. Trouble with the brakes is said to have been the cause. A call was sent to this city for the wrecker and it immediately proceeded to the scene. Passenger service on the Wheatline was delayed while the cars were taken from the ditch, the 8:15 morning train leaving here at 2:30 p. m. The evening passenger arrived at 10:20.

HAPPY WOMEN

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Warroad, Minnesota

St. Hilaire News

Mrs. J. Dahl returned from Thief River Falls Wednesday, having visited at the home of her brother, Mr. H. Holden of that place.

Miss Lilly Boehm came back from Crookston Saturday, having visited with friends and relatives since Monday.

Arthur Soderberg, formerly of this place, who moved with his parents to California several years ago, arrived in town Thursday for a short visit with his former friends. He left Sunday for Minneapolis to attend the state fair, having already visited in different parts of the state.

Mrs. McAllister of Balfor, N. Dak., was visiting with her son, D. Mc Allister, Thursday. She left for Badger the following day, where she looked over some of her property interests. She will return to Balfor later..

Sam Benson left for Minneapolis Sunday evening, where he will take in the state fair. He also will visit at different points of the state during the week.

Edward Anderson, a former resident of this village, was in town on Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

M. Fricker went to Thief River Falls Friday to make a short visit with relatives and friends. He returned Saturday.

Rev. Moody, a former minister of the Swedish Lutheran church, passed through town in his car on the way to Thief River Falls Friday.

S. J. Amble was a business visitor at Grand Forks from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. M. Bjerke and children, Lorean, Bernice and Walter, visited with relatives at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Patterson left for Fargo Thursday where she will teach a term of school.

Bob Jackson, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, spent Monday visiting with friends and relatives in this village.

Mr. Bishop of Thief River Falls was a business visitor in this village Saturday.

Elizabeth Johnson left for Wylie, Wednesday, where she visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anton Anderson. She returned home Sunday.

Miss Ida Kalland left for Shelly Friday, where she will teach a term of school.

Miss Clara Anderson of Wylie was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mans, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwell and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper spent Sunday down at Maple Lake.

Misses Holger and Ethel Anderson, who have been visiting at the Miller home, seven miles west of this village for the past month, returned to their home in Fargo Friday.

Miss Olga Olson left for Thief River Falls Monday, where she will attend the high school.

Miss Ethel Patterson left for St. Cloud Saturday, where she will attend the normal school.

Mrs. Charlie Fellman and daughter Myrtle of Red Lake Falls arrived in town Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives. The latter returned the same day but the former visited until Friday.

Reports from threshing crews show the average wheat yield to be from eight to ten bushels to the acre in this vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Hooper, who has been employed at Crookston, returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Louise Carlson, who has been employed at Crookston returned to her home five miles west of this village Friday.

O. H. Olson returned Wednesday from a short visit at Grand Forks.

Miss Grace Hall left for Grygla Monday, where she will teach a term of school.

The A. Satterberg and G. Fellman families spent Wednesday out at F. Satterberg's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Klemsrud of Crookston came up Wednesday to visit with friends.

Miss Olive Patterson left for Fargo Saturday, where she will attend high school.

Neil Dahl returned Monday from Canada, where he has been farming this summer.

Miss Marie Hooper, who has taught a week of school at Halstad arrived in this village Saturday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Inez Hanson of Red Lake Falls arrived in this village Saturday. She will teach a term of school out at the August Swenson school, one and one-half miles southeast of this village.

Miss Annie Norman left for Minneapolis Friday, where she will attend high school this year.

Miss Inez Patterson left for Fargo Saturday, where she will teach a term of school.

Miss Gladys Sherva returned from Bemidji Monday, having visited with her sister for a few weeks.

Miss Blanche Hoff left for Moorhead Monday, where she will attend normal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schlanbusch came up from their home at Crookston last Friday morning for a short visit with their friends. Mr. Schlanbusch was the former proprietor of the Seltz Royal Blue shoe store in this city, but is now connected with the Skaar land company at Crookston.

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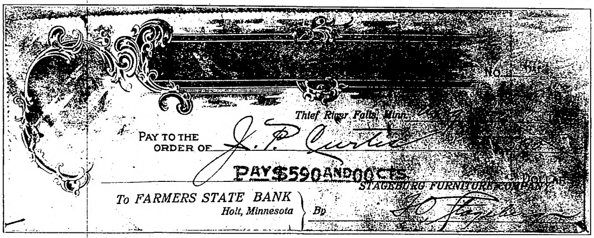

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Holt, Minnesota
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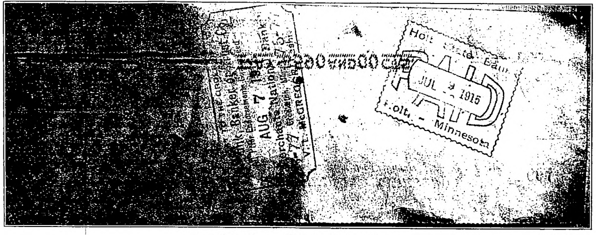

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JUL 9 1915
Holt, Minnesota

Endorsements on Back of Above Check.

BACKE CHARGES FRAUD INTENT

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ous to the presentation of the checks payable to Curtis, thus at all times leaving an apparent balance to the credit of Gesell.

Circle of Worthless Paper.

The claim is set up that Gesell used three banks in his operations, depositing the checks issued on one of these to his credit in the other bank in time in time to meet the checks when they came in. It is further alleged that the entire deposit consisted of these fictitious checks, but that so cleverly was the system worked that the Farmers State bank, at least, did not become cognizant of what was going on until one of the other banks, becoming suspicious, refused longer to honor the Stageburg paper. This brought down the entire fabric.

Where Curtis Comes In

The suit against Curtis is brought because of the alleged fact that he endorsed the checks issued by Gesell in the name of the Stageburg Furniture company, knowing them to be fraudulent. The charge is further made that Curtiss accepted the checks of Gesell, endorsed them and presented them for deposit to the credit of Gesell at another bank, first "deducting from said checks a portion thereof, which portion said defendant Curtis kept and converted to his own use, and which represented in part the profit or share of said Curtis in such fradulent scheme."

Conspiracy is Charged

The complaint goes on to say that "it was necessary in order that said fraudulent scheme and conspiracy might be operated, that Gesell receive credit for such fictitious checks and deposits, and that Curtis agreed and undertook, to provide and furnish Gesell such credit at the bank by endorsing all checks deposited therein and lending his name and personal credit to such fictitious and fraudulent checks, although he knew them to be worthless, and that Curtiss intended thereby to aid, assist and abett Gesell in defrauding the Farmers State bank by creating an apparent balance in favor of said Gesell in said bank by means of such worthless and fictitious checks."

Charges Conspiracy.

When the crash came the Farmers State bank at Holt was caught with about $4,000 worth of these checks. It is alleged in the complaint that the capital of the bank thereby became impaired and that in order to save the bank Mr. Backe, who was its president, advanced the full amount of the worthless checks issued by Gesell and endorsed by Curtis, becoming the owner of the cause of action now brought against them.

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The Local Periscope

Miss Cora Steen spent Saturday visiting with friends at Steiner.

D. C. Hanson was a Glenwood business caller in the city on Tuesday.

H. Nason, of Crookston, passed Friday in the city on a business mission.

Miss Meta Kiland spent Saturday at Greenbush as the guest of friends.

Baker Olson came down from Grygla last Friday to attend to business matters.

S. Nygaard and V. Nelson, of Grygla, were business callers in the city on Friday.

Charles Costelle, of Deerwood, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Carl Carlson and J. Johnson were business callers in the city Monday from Hallock.

Ingrid C. Olson came down from Greenbush last Friday afternoon on a business trip.

H. W. Protzeller left for Minneapolis Sunday evening to attend to business matters.

A. B. Felton came over from Grand Forks Tuesday morning to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mattson, of Middle River, spent Monday in the city visiting with friends.

Dr. T. C. Hainey, veterinary surgeon, passed Wednesday at Strathcona on a business trip.

A. Bender, of Oklee, spent Sunday in the city visiting with his friends, returning Monday morning.

Miss Clara Furr returned to her home at Holt this morning after a visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Mrs. A. Jarus, Miss Eva Golla and Henry Swanson motored to Crookston on Sunday to spend the day. They were dinner guests at the Hotel Crookston and later attending the Grand theatre.

H. C. Johnson arrived last Friday evening from Strandquist to spend a short time on a business trip.

Miss Martha Mortens arrived Saturday evening from Warren to accept a position in the local schools.

Mrs. S. J. Rice returned to her home at Plummer Monday, after an over Sunday visit here with friends.

P. Oettinger, of Winona, was an arrival in the city on Saturday from Winona to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came up Clearbrook Saturday evening to spend Sunday visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. H. Pitkin arrived Tuesday morning from her home in St. Hilaire for a brief visit at the home of her son, Attorney Charles Pitkin. She departed the same day for Mankato for a visit with friends.

George Loken returned Sunday evening from Greenbush, where he had spent the day as the guest of relatives.

Miss Clara Lee, who has been visiting with her sister at Grand Forks during the summer, returned Tuesday morning.

Lester Gesell left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening to attend to business matters. He will also attend the state fair.

Messrs. W. L. Hull and F. E. Stone arrived last Friday from Estherville, Iowa, for a visit with friends in Thief River Falls.

Charles Smith came down from Warroad Tuesday afternoon for an over-night's business trip, returning Wednesday morning.

T. J. Hagen, violin maker at the Thief River Music company, left for Roseau Wednesday morning on a brief business trip.

E. J. Colbey was a business visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday from Red Wing. He was registered at the Ogamah hotel.

Miss Maxine Johnson returned to her home in this city Saturday after a brief visit at the Dr. G. S. Wattam home in Warren.

Miss Ruth Nordstrom arrived from her home at Gatzke Tuesday afternoon to accept a position as waitress at the Stockholm cafe.

Dr. B. R. Lund left Tuesday afternoon in his Studebaker car for the home of his parents at Dawson, Minn., to spend a short time visiting.

Miss Gladys Hannah returned the first part of the week from East Grand Forks, where she had spent several days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Charles Hoor is expected to arrive tomorrow evening from her home in Duluth for a visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

R. S. Hort came down from Warroad Monday afternoon to pass several days visiting with his friends and attending to business matters.

Rev. Albin Larson and wife will leave Monday for Ely, Minn., to visit with the pastor's sister. Enroute they will stop off a short time in Duluth.

Misses Ethel Hanson and Unice Olson returned Saturday morning to their home at Warroad after a brief visit in the city with Mrs. Paul Morck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek left for their farm near Mahnomen Tuesday morning to look over crop conditions. The grain has not yet been threshed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richter returned Saturday from Whapeton, N. D., where the former had been on a short business trip. Mrs. Richter visited with friends.

Miss Lottie Elg, former stenographer at the Winton-Nichols Lumber company's office, arrived this morning from Crookston for a visit with her many friends.

Miss Myrtle Chittick arrived in the city the latter part of last week from the home of her parents at St. Cloud, for a visit with her sister, Blanche, and brother, Henry.

H. T. Swenson, salesman who makes this city his headquarters, left Wednesday morning for Roseau. He proceeded from Roseau this morning to enjoy a chicken hunt.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Staavas, and daughter, Margaret, motored back to this city Wednesday from Maple Bay where they had visited since Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Akre.

Miss Fern Baker, who came down from Badger Monday afternoon, is substituting as clerk at Mac's Sweet Shop, during the absence of Miss Catur, who is on a vacation.

John T. Lattimore, former publisher of the Eleven towns at Erie, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday. Mr. Lattimore resides on a farm near Carp at present.

Arthur Alnes, former express agent at the Soo depot, who has been spending several weeks at Westby, Montana, returned Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents.

Miss Evelyn Young, instructor in the schools at Alexandria, returned Sunday evening to take up her duties after a pleasant visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. Harry Prichard.

H. L. Dudley, former editor of the Thief River Falls Press in a partnership with Sid Bagley, arrived in the city yesterday from Fargo, N. D., to look over his property holdings.

Mrs. R. E. Sartell, accompanied by her daughter, Corine, and niece Jean Catherine Halloran, will arive Friday morning from Minneapolis for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross. Mrs. Sartell is a sister of Mr. Ross.

H. E. Mussey, editor of the Gryg-

Mrs. Claude Crandall, nee Miss Laura Bamford, left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon to join her husband, who is employed there as cellist with the Grand Theatre orchestra.

la Eagle, came down from his home this morning by auto to attend to business matters. While in the city he was the guest of his son, Homer Mussey.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Norwegian Synod church, left for Beaudette Saturday morning to attend the Wild Rice conference of the Synod church. He returned this afternoon.

K. O. Gigstad, president of the Farmers State bank at St. Hilaire, came up Tuesday morning to attend to business matters. Mr. Gigstad is also a member of the Tri-County Sanitarium board.

Miss Sidona Poston took her departure Saturday morning for Warroad to begin a nine months term of teaching. Miss Poston was engaged as instructor in the Warroad schools last year also.

Miss Hannah Sponheim departed Saturday evening for Carrington, N. D., to begin a nine months term of school. Her sister, Clara, will leave in two weeks for Park River, N. D., to take up a similar position. The latter taught a term at Park River last year also.

Senator A. L. Hanson, of the 64th District, formerly senator from this district, renewed old acquaintances in the city Wednesday while returning to his home, after a visit to his farm east of here.

Dr. Kohlberg arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Alvarado, to give a lecture before the Luther League of the Swedish church. Dr. Kolberg resides at Red Wing, and had been at Alvarado on a similar trip. He is a remarkable speaker and graduated from Gustafus Adolphus college at the age of 18 years and finished a course at Minnesota "U" when 21.

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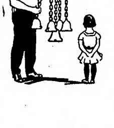

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Charming creations in Sailor, Drooping Brim, Turban, Tam o' Shanter, and Soft Crown effects---of Panne Velvet, Hatter's Plush, Velour Felt and various combinations---smartly trimmed with wings, birds, ribbon, goura, and smart gold and silver ornaments---

$3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $9.00 to $15.00

The Local Periscope

RAILROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.

(All loca trains daily except Sunday)

110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge	9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge	3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m.

T. Reep was a business caller at Holt on Monday.

Frank McGinty was a business caller at Brooks on Tuesday.

E. J. Francis, of Crookston, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

A. N. Bue was a business caller in the city last Friday from Oslo.

R. G. McGinn left for Minneapolis Monday evening on a business trip.

C. W. Nelson was a business visitor in the city Friday from Paynesville.

Attorney G. Halverson was a caller at Bronson Tuesday on legal matters.

W. L. Noonan was a business caller in the city last Friday from Beaudette.

G. Hanson of Roseau, passed Friday in the city attending to business affairs.

Sam Hofto, of Oklee, spent Friday in the city attending to business affairs.

H. S. Berg of Middle River, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. BonDurant motored to Maple Lake Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. Ole Hofto left for McIntosh Tuesday evening for a visit with her friends.

Rev. F. J. Seltz left for Grand Forks Monday afternoon on a business trip.

Dr. C. W. Teal, veterinary surgeon, was a business visitor at Crookston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken motored to Grand Forks on Sunday on a pleasure trip. They were accompanied by Ray Lindquist.

Lee Davis, employed at Jung's bakery, left for Detroit Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. E. L. Orm returned last Friday evening from Lancaster, where she had spent several weeks visiting with her mother.

James Smith returned Saturday evening from a short visit to the Dakota harvest fields.

Miss Amy Nelson departed Monday morning for Hazel to begin teaching a term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halseth left for Plummer Monday evening for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rundquist, of Crookston, passed Friday in the city visiting with friends.

The county offices, city offices and banks were closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Miss Genevive Proulx of Arglye, is in the city visiting with her cousin, Miss Martine Cloutier.

Rev. G. O. Parish left for Holt on Monday morning to conduct religious services in the evening.

Miss Gudrun Rice came up from her home at Plummer Monday evening to do some shopping.

L. J. Foss, proprietor of the Goodridge hotel, was a business called in the city on Monday evening.

Ed. Wilcox left for Detroit Monday morning to attend to some business matters concerning land.

Mrs. Mark McFarland and child left for Fisher Tuesday afternoon for a visit at McFarland's parents.

Miss Huldah Fossum took her departure Monday morning for Winger, where she will teach a school.

Arthur Challender, employed with a bridge gang at Plummer, visited with friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Fern Baker came down from her home at Badger Saturday afternoon for a visit with her friends.

J. A. Ralston was an over night business visitor in Crookston on Friday, returning Saturday morning.

W. A. Schrieter, who is in the city having active charge of the management of the Kretzschmar dam, spent Sunday with his family at Red Lake Falls.

Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State bank, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip.

Miss Mildred Mousley departed Monday forenoon for St. Cloud to take up a course in the state normal.

Mrs. Adolph Amundson came up from her home at Plummer Saturday evening for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Martha Kleppe came down from her home at Newfolden last Friday for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Emma Backe, librarian, left for Virginia Monday morning to attend a meeting of the state librarians.

Harry Miller, assistant cashier at the First State bank, passed Sunday visiting with his parents at Crookston.

Miss Edna Flozdal came down from her home at Warroad Monday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Thomas Rowan.

Miss Elfa Werstlien returned the latter part of last week from Red Lake Falls after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loen are this week removing their household goods to Radium, where they will reside in the future.

J. L. Rolland passed the latter part of last week at Crookston, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. R. Miller.

C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank, was a business caller at Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week.

John Brumund passed Sunday at Maple Lake on a pleasure trip, motoring to that place with a number of his friends.

Miss Eliza Proulx arrived from her home at Argyle the first of the week for a visit with her cousin, Miss Martine Cloutier.

Miss Esther Tandberg took her departure Tuesday afternoon for Moorhead to take up a course in the state normal school.

Miss Helen Loen departed Monday morning for Solway, Minn., to enter upon her duties as instructor in the public schools.

A. J. Sanden departed last Friday morning for Garry, Minn., to look after threshing operations on his farm near that village.

Henry Holt, of Holt & George, returned Tuesday afternoon from Greenbush, where the firm is installing a heating plant.

Mrs. G. O. Parish returned Saturday evening from Cass Lake, where she had spent a short time as the guest of her parents.

Ole Flotland left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to spend the week on a pleasure trip and also to attend the state fair.

Alderman Froseth left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters. He will also attend the state fair.

Arthur Liden, an employee at the Dahl Bros. Tailoring shop, left for Minneapolis Monday evening to attend the state fair.

H. M. Swanson, head baker at the City bakery, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to spend the week attending the state fair.

Miss Lillian Steward arrived Tuesday afternoon from her home at Gatzke, to accept a position as waitress at the Stockholm cafe.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell and children returned last Friday from Detroit, after having spent the greater part of the summer at the lake.

F. J. Stebbins, proprietor of Stebbins Drug store, spent the latter part of last week in Minneapolis attending to business matters.

John Bratrud returned the first of the week from Minneapolis and southern points, where he had been attending to land matters.

After a pleasant visit in the city with Miss Lois Wold, Miss Gladys Grindeland returned to her home at Warren Monday morning.

Miss Effie Hamry, deputy register of deeds, left for Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Leonard Peterson, superintendent of the city water and light department, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening on a business trip.

Misses Esther and Anna Adolphs departed last Friday evening for Jackson, Minn., to take up a nine months term of teaching.

Mrs. E. C. Styles left for Rainy River Saturday morning for a visit with her sister, who had just moved to that town from Frazee.

Miss Emma Hodne, graduate from the local high school with the class of 1915, who resides with her parents at Karlstad, passed through the city Sunday evening bound for Moorhead, Minn., where she will enroll in the state normal.

Miss Clara Linde departed for Minneapolis last evening for a visit with friends and to attend the state fair. Her father accompanied her.

Mrs. J. C. R. Charest left for Plummer Monday evening for a visit with her husband Dr. J. C. R. Charest, who has his offices at that point.

Captain and Mrs. Knutson, of the local Salvation Army, returned last Saturday from Roseau, where they had held a series of meetings.

Mrs. Edward Lanager and daughter came up from their home at Plummer last Friday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Loken.

Mrs. Peter Neth arrived Monday morning from her home at Grand Forks for a visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlien.

Miss Evelyn Johnson returned to her home at Crookston last Friday afternoon, after a visit in the city with her cousin, Miss Alice Peterson.

Mrs. C. H. Jung departed Tuesday evening for a visit with friends and relatives at Waseca and New Ulm. She will visit the state fair enroute.

Miss Delina Hance left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon for an over-night's visit with her friends. She returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Yager motored to Mentor Monday morning for brief visit with friends. They were accompanied by their daughter, Alice.

M. Anderson, of Anderson & Sons, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening to be in attendance at the state fair and attend to business matters.

Pete Sorenson returned Saturday morning to his home at Beaudette after a visit in Thief River Falls at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Morck.

Bernard and Roy Barzen will leave to-morrow afternoon for Collegeville, Minn., to enter upon their studies for the second year at St. John's university.

Mrs. Edward Morrisey and little daughter arrived Monday evening from Cass Lake for a visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tessum left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair. Mr. Tessum will also combine the trip with business.

Miss SinClair arrived in the city Monday evening from her home at Warren, where she has been spending the summer, to take up her teaching duties.

Miss Minerva Ellestad returned to her home at Spring Grove, Minn., on Monday evening after a visit in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ostby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Daives returned to their home at Plummer Monday morning after a visit in the city over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Smith.

Rev. Osborne Instanes, pastor of the Mission church, left for Holt Tuesday to conduct religious services in the evening. He returned on Wednesday.

Miss Fern Doyle arrived from Crookston Monday morning to spend the coming winter, she having accepted a position in the public schools as instructor.

C. Storholm left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters. Mr. Storholm, who is a traveling salesman, represents a Twin City firm.

Miss Onata Stopple returned to her home at Alexandria Monday evening after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Dahlquist.

Myrvel Kromer came in from the home of his parents at Rosewood on Monday evening to enter upon his studies at the Lincoln high school Tuesday morning.

Miss Evangeline Burns, graduate with the class of 1916 from the Lincoln high, departed Monday morning for St. Cloud to take a course in the state normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindberg and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tarvestad of Hendrum, autoed to this city on Sunday for the purpose of paying a short visit to friends.

Theodore Tandberg, employed in the offices of the P. W. Sharp printing company, left Saturday for a week's vacation to be spent in Duluth and the Twin Cities.

Sam Johnson, left for Holt Monday morning for a visit with his parents. Mr. Johnson resides in Minneapolis, where he conducts a rooming house on Seven Corners.

Miss Vera Brabender returned to resume her studies at the St. Cloud normal school Monday morning, after having passed the summer in the city with her parents at 201 Conley avenue south. Miss Brabender, who graduated from the Lincoln high school with the class of 1915, will complete her course at the St. Cloud institution next spring.

Mrs. Nels Kleppe returned to her home at Averill, Minn., Saturday afternoon after having enjoyed a pleasant visit in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Ole Erickson.

Joe Becker, representative of the Queen City Bottling works, left on Monday for Crookston and points south of here on a business trip in the interests of the firm.

Earl Hall, instructor in penmanship at the Thief River Falls Business college, returned Saturday morning from Fairmont, N. D., where he had been on a business trip.

Edward Brevig, employed at the Citizens State bank, passed Sunday at Union Lake on a pleasure trip. He was accompanied by Ed. Karwand, cashier of the Hazel bank.

Rheuben Aga, who graduated from the Lincoln high school last spring, will leave Sunday evening for Northfield, where he will enter upon his studies at Carleton college.

E. K. Aasen, employed at the Oen Department store, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening to be in attendance at the state fair and also to attend to business matters.

George Werstlien left Sunday afternoon for a week's vacation which he will spend visiting with friends in Duluth and attending the Minnesota state fair at Hamline.

Miss Selma Simonson, stenographer at Attorney's Pitkin's office, returned Saturday evening from Cass Lake, where she had spent two weeks as the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Elsie Rolland, graduate from the local high school with the class of 1915, left Saturday morning for Pitt, Minn., to take up a position as instructor in the public schools.

Sidney Burton arrived Tuesday evening from his home in Minneapolis for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr. He will remain for an indefinite period.

Work of blazing the Jefferson Highway in Pennington county was begun Tuesday by Clarence Loomans. Engineer Monks is marking out the different places along the trail.

Miss Batten arrived from Newfolden Sunday evening to begin her duties as instructor in the public schools. Miss Batten has been spending her vacation at Newfolden.

Miss Ann Wiczek, head clerk in the dry goods department at Loken's Department store, returned Saturday morning from Winona, where she had spent several weeks on a vacation.

Miss Lizzie Catur, clerk at Mac's Sweet Shop on LaBree avenue, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend a week visiting with friends. Miss Catur's home is at Montivedo.

Miss Carrie Holden, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1915, left Saturday afternoon for Neilsville, Minn., to teach a term of school during the next nine months.

T. O. Rolfson, who resides on a farm near Esplee, spent Sunday evening in Thief River Falls visiting with his friends, while enroute to Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, left for Minneapolis on Monday evening to attend to business matters in the interests of the firm.

Mee Yee, who has been employed at the Chicago cafe and chop suey during the summer by his brother, Fred, left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks to enter the public schools.

Mrs. Otto Elottman, accompanied by her twin boys, 3 weeks old, arrived in the city Monday evening from Cass Lake for a visit in Thief River Falls with the former's mother, Mrs. Ed. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where they had been in attendance at the national convention of jewelers. They also visited the state fair.

Mrs. A. Thompson, who makes her home in this city with her son, Charles, returned Saturday evening from Red Wing, where she had spent six weeks visiting at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hicks, and son, Harold, returned Saturday afternoon from a three weeks automobile trip through southern Minnesota and Wisconsin. They report having had an enjoyable tour.

Mrs. W. D. Boyce and child left on Friday for Superior, Wis., to join Mr. Boyce, who left for that place a short time ago to take the position of chief train dispatcher for the Soo Line, he being transferred to Superior.

Miss Martha Poston took her departure Saturday afternoon for Moorhead, where she will enroll at the state normal school. Miss Poston spent last year at Kratka, where she taught a term of rural school.

Mrs. J. J. Furan returned to her home at Slayton, Minn., last Friday evening after a visit in the city with her son, Lars Furan. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Peter Sagmoen, of Anita.

Mark McFarland, of McFarland's garage, left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters and also the state fair. He expected to make a trip to Fargo, N. D., on the return trip for the purpsoe of bringing one of the new 1917 Ford's to this city for exhibition.

Miss Edna Larson left last Friday afternoon for Cloquet, where she has accepted a position as instructor in the public schools. Miss Larson has taught in the local public schools for the past few years.

D. C. Biddick, of the Thief River Produce company, returned Monday from Wadena, where he had been on a business trip. Mr. Biddick is connected with the Peterson-Biddick Produce company at that place.

Miss Esther Stebbins left Saturday morning for Miles City, Montana, to accept a position teaching in the public schools in that city. Miss Stebbins taught a class in the Central school of this city last year.

A. J. Johnson, of the Thief River Cleaning company, left for Bemidji Saturday evening to pass Sunday on a pleasure trip. He returned Tuesday evening, stopping off at several of the towns south of here on business.

Ray Lindquist, clerk at Cronstrom's Grocery store, left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities to attend the state fair and enjoy a visit with his uncle, who resides in St. Paul. He was accompanied by his sister, Edith.

Ralph Falk, who has been employed at Devils Lake, N. D., during the summer, arrived Tuesday evening for a short visit with his parents. He will leave the latter part of this week for Northfield to enter at Careton college.

E. C. Styles, buttermaker at the Thief River Falls Co-Operative creamery, left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state fair during the week as the guest of the J. G. Cherry Co., creamery supply house.

A. C. Mattson, who has been spending his summer vacation in the city at the home of his mother, Mrs. Erick Hoard, left Monday morning for Royalton, Minn., to begin his duties as superintendent of the public schools.

Henry Halverson, of Halverson Brothers Furniture company, returned last Friday morning from Alexandria, where he had spent several days attending to business matters connected with the firm's store in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davidson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, were guests at the Brumund hotel Monday evening while enroute to their home after a stay at the Alexandria lakes. They were driving to the Canadian city in a Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, and baby, returned Tuesday evening from Bemidji, where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Pope's brother, Stanley. Mrs. Pope also enjoyed a brief visit with her parents at Staples while away.

Dr. J. N. Nesse took his departure last Saturday evening for a two week's vacation, which he intends to spend visiting with his brother at Enderlin, N. D., and with friends at Minneapolis and other points in southern Minnesota.

Miss Agnes Kelley arrived in the city from her home at Barron, Wis., where she has been spending her summer vacation, for a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. John Skog. Miss Kelley will teach in one of the nearby country schools.

Morlan Bishop returned Sunday evening from a three week's trip through the East. At Boston he was the guest of Prof. James, an instructor at the Minnesota "U", who accompanied him to Minneapolis to enter upon his duties at the college. Morlan also visited the cities of New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and returned by the way of Niagra Falls and the Great Lakes He left on Monday morning for Oklee, where he has accepted a position as principal of the schools.

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Community News

ROCKSBURY

Arthur Soderberg of Fresno, California, is back on a short trip renewing old acquaintances in St. Hilaire and Rocksbury.

Mrs. S. O. Lee entertained the Hammer United Lutheran Ladies' Aid on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Mousley, who has been ill for sometime, is now rapidly recovering.

Miss Anna Paulson left for Neilsville, Minn., on Saturday to take up her work as teacher in the school there.

Miss Mabel Wiberg departed on Saturday for Verona, N. D., to resume her teaching duties.

Mrs. S. O. Lee and Mrs. Halvor Olson and Miss Helga Langseth were callers at Mrs. P. Engelstad's Friday afternoon.

The Progressive Farmers club met Saturday evening and were favored by two speakers, Mr. Taraldson and Mr. Quist. Their topics dealt with the history and the work of the Non-Partisan league.

The next meeting of the Farmer's Club comes on Oct 7, and will have for its program a debate, namely, "Resolved that Stock Raising is more Profitable than Grain."

Mr. Beerbower was a caller at P. Engelstad's on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Halvor Olson and Mrs. S. O. Lee called on Mrs. Ole Ronning last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnquist visited at the home of John Dahl of Smiley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Reed and Mr. Johnson of Silverton were Sunday visitors at P. Engelstad's.

Miss Osina Moengen made a short call at Fred Turnquist's on Sunday.

On Monday Fred Turnquist helped Lars Lian with his grain stacking.

Andrew Anderson was a business caller at P. Engelstad's Thursday afternoon.

Misses Louisa, Selma and Clara Berg, Ella Huseby, Nina Turnquist, Alice and Fred Straberg were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Nomeland.

Miss Louisa Berg has returned to Thief River Falls to resume her studies at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, of River Falls, and Mrs. Hans Hanson of St. Hilaire, were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen.

SPRUCE GROVE

Homer Paskewitz met with a serious accident a few days ago in Dakota. He was kicked in the face by a mule. Three stitches were taken in his lip and two over his left eye. He was unconscious over an hour. At present he is improving nicely.

Willfred Unger made a trip to Paskewitz Saturday with extras for Philip Hawkins.

Lena Berg, who has been staying with Mrs. Hagen returned to her home Sunday accompanied by Bob Hagen.

Philip Hawins threshed for Wm. Paskewitz Sunday. Thos. Knutson and W. L. Olson and families and Ekard Munsch and W. F. Luepker assisted and visited.

Samson Parker and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with the J. H. Hardisty family in the Benville locality.

Wm. Paskewitz made a trip to Grygla Monday.

J. W. Stanley, who has been in Grygla for some time returned to his home at Rapid River Thursday.

Ben Anderson, John Williams and Wm. Paskewitz are improving their farms by a ditch on their quarter lines. Ekard Munsch and George Daniels are doing the work.

Philip Hawkins moved to Carmel for a months stay.

Bernice Paskewitz called at the Munsch, Raschi and Knutson homes Saturday.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Miss Julia Oose was a caller at the Mrs. O. Bergland home Thursday forenoon.

Torbjion Skomedahl was a visitor at the Knut Ose home Sunday forenoon.

Mr. Soren Bergland and daughters, Thora and Ida, were visitors at the G. J. Skomedahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christofferson and children, Mable and Florence, are visiting with Mrs. Christofferson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Skomedahl.

Mrs. B. Teldahl and son, Barnard, were visitors at the G. Skomedahl home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christofferson and daughter, Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and Miss Margaret Bergland were visitors at the G. J. Skomedahl home Sunday afternoon.

Torbjion Skomedahl entertained the following Sunday afternoon: Ivend Ose, John, Tallack, and Torkel Ose, Olaf and Gunsten Skomedahl, Ole Listol, Olaf Easthouse, Oscar Jopprue, Anna and Selma Knutson, Anna Griebrok, Thora Margaret and Amanda Skomedahl, Gunvor Skomedahl, and Alvin Christofferson.

The Misses Julia, Tillie and Helga Ose, and Minnie Torgminson were callers at the T. Skomedahl home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Klungness was a caller at the Gutrud home Wednesday.

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ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Dr. F. H. Gambell was a caller at the S. Torgenson home last week to see their son, Carl, who has been quite ill for some time. Mrs. Torgerson is also reported as being on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and son, Oleander, "Forded" down from their home at Germantown and spent Sunday at the S. Moe home.

Miss Torginson of Germantown has been enjoying a visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Tallack Ose for some time.

Miss Ragna Larson went to Thief River Falls last Wednesday returning Thursday.

Gilbert Michaelson returned home last week after spending some time in Chicago and other points in the East on business. He made the return trip in his automobile he purchased while in Chicago.

Tillie Austad of Grand Forks, has been a guest at the Tallack Ose home and with other relatives for some time.

Nels Gudvangen and Alferd Hansen commenced working on the range line on Monday after a couple of weeks lay-off on account of the rain. They are assisted this week by John Gudvangen of Fertile.

Constantine Hoffman Sr. had gas lights installed in his home and farm buildings recently. This is another great improvement to Mr. Hoffman's place.

Messrs. Jacob Gabrielson and Elmer Odie of Golden Valley, passed through this vicinity last week and are threshing near Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson entertained a large number of their relatives and friends on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heinze, and sons, Harry and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Saastad and grandchild, Irene Edwardson, Misses Annie Erickson and Mathilda Wendt, and Mesrs. Burky, Bjerkquam and Harry Moe.

Miss Nettie Borsheim who, has been visiting at the home of her father, S. Borsheim and with other relatives and friends left last week for Northwood, Iowa.

Miss Marie Faiman, who is employed at the Hoffman home, spent Sunday with her folks.

WYANDOTTE

Walter Quist of Thief River Falls, spent Tuesday night at the Sumpter home.

Mrs. A. P. Sandberg will entertain the ladies' aid of the Clara Congregation Friday afternoon Sept. 8th.

Miss Ethel Sumpter returned on Tuesday from Thief River Falls after a few days visit with Ruth McGilvery.

Miss Gina Kvall was a Sunday guest at the Sumpter home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alrich were Thief River Falls visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Peterson and daughter, Mabel, were callers at the Alberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Buck of Rocksbury were Hazel callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sjoberg and daughters, Hannah and Esther, were guests at the Alberg home Sunday.

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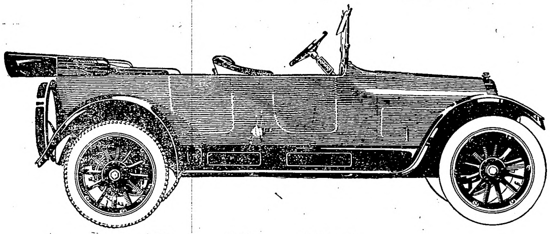

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GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Magee and little daughter were visitors at the Klocmann home on Sunday.

Miss Frieda Ristau was calling at the Daw home on Sunday.

John Halvorson was calling at the Olaf Tharaldson home one day last week.

Miss Minnie Bentten and Miss Silva Bendickson were Germantown callers one day last week.

Bennie Haberdank was an over night visitor of John Clausen on Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Salve Tharaldson called on H. O. Berve on Sunday.

A large number of young people autoed to the dance at Panicson on Saturday evening. A nice crowd was reported, also a good time.

Mesdames Nystul and Tweeton were guests of Mrs. Hans Dahl on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Roller was calling at the Emil Hanson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendickson and daughter, Silva, called at Tharaldson's on Sunday.

The Misses Clara Johnson and Esther Bendickson were Germantown callers on Monday of last week.

Mrs. John Halvorson was a business caller at the city on Monday.

Miss Sophie Johnson was the guest of Miss Loella Haberdank on Sunday.

Miss Dora Daw was visiting at the Oscar Rambec home one day this week.

Legal Publications

School Board Proceedings.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the clerk on Sept. 4th, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of August 5th, 1916, the organization meeting of August 5th, and the special meetings of August 14th and August 21st were read and approved as read

Moved by Backe, seconded by Mellby and unanimously carried that the following bills be allowed and paid:

A Halseth & Son, Paint etc	$ 21.55
A. Halseth & Son, Paint etc.	15.30
Central Laboratories Co., Disinfectant	73.50
Oen Merchantile Co., Sundries	20.84
Oen Merchantile Co., Sundries	42.34
Bert Norby, Sand	4.00
Aga's Boiler Works, Sundries	39.87
News Press, Printing & Supplies,	22.05
Lambert's Drug Store, Ink	25.10
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co., Lumber for Knox	40.30
Central Scientific Co., electrical supplies	3.08
Daniel Shaw, Insurance	99.20
Conn Fire Insurance Co, insurance	111.60
Perl W. Mabey, insurance	68.08
Axel Anderson, removing ashes	2.50

Supt. Hay presented written recommendations as to the arrangement of class rooms in the different buildings. Moved by Gambell, seconded by Backe and unanimously carried that Supt. Hay be authorized to put the program recommended in operation with such deviations therefrom as are necessary to meet the exigencies of the occasion.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Backe and unanimously carried that the clerk be instructed to secure liability insurance for all employees of the district.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Mellby and unanimously carried that the Board hold its annual reception to the teachers and parents on Friday evening, Sept. 22nd, 1916.

On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the clerk.

CHARLES A. PITKIN
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the Clerk on August 21st, 1916 at 8 o'clock p. m. All members present.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Mellby, that all bids for a pumping apparatus be laid over for further action by the Board, and that the president appoint a committee of three, himself included, to proceed with the selection of appartus and material, and the installation thereof, and that such committee have full power to act in the premises. The motion was unanimously carried. The president appointed H. S. Dahlen and C. A. Pitkin as the other members of the committee.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Mellby, that the tuition for non-resident grade pupils be established at $2.00 per month, payable in advance. Motion unanimously carried.

On motion meeting adjourned subject to the call of the clerk.

CHARLES A. PITKIN
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the clerk on August 14th, 1916 at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that the salaries of the janitors for the coming year be fixed as follows:

C. T. Thompson, Lincoln,	$65.00
Nels Larson, Lincoln,	55.00
Sam Sceromstad, Knox,	60.00
Al Tolland Central,	55.00

and that Myrtle Rasmusson be retained as librarian at a salary of $50.00 per month. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that the matter of considering bids on pumping system be laid over until Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Meeting adjourned until Monday evening, August 21st at 7 o'clock.

CHARLES A. PITKIN
Clerk.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

ESTATE OF J. W. Kolp, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Kolp, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Hannah S. Kolp, Elmer E. Kolp, Emma L. Ults, James L. Kolp, Carrie L. Hubbard, Earnest O. Kolp, Barbara E. Moody and Albert H. Kolp, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Citizens Bank Bldg., in the city of Thief River Falls in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1916; at ten o'clock forenoon, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of August 1916.

(COURT SEAL)

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

G. HOWARD SMITH, ESQ.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn. S7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortage given by Swan Englund, a single man, Mortgagor, to Hoag Security Company, Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minnesota, (a Minnesota Corporation) dated December 5th, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 18th, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 53 of Mortgages on page 153. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is $142.10 and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee $87.78, a total of $229.88 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The south half of the northeast one quarter of section thirty-five and the south half of the northwest one quarter of section thirty six, in township one hundred fifty-three, north of range forty west 5 degrees P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday the twenty-third day of October 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with the interest and taxes if any, and costs of this action including $25 attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated September 5th 1916.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Minneapolis, Minn. S7-O12

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington, ss.
State of Minnesota.

To Margaret D. Eve.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 24 in Block 23 in Knox's Addition is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($2.53), Two and 53-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 14th day of August, 1916, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of Minnesota, and pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Twenty cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum ($16.20), Sixteen Dollars and Twenty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($16.20), Sixteen Dollars, and Twenty cents, from said 14th day of August, 1916, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 16th day of August, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
(Official Seal)
A24-31-S7.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION.

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington, ss.
State of Minnesota.

To John Turnquest.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 12 in Block 7 in Hemmingson's Addition is now assessed in your name.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1913, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1913, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1911, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($4.46), Four and 46-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 14th day of August, 1916, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of Minnesota, and pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty-six Dollars and Eight cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum ($36.08), Thirty-six Dollars and Eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($36.08), Thirty-six Dollars, and Eight cents, from said 14th day of August, 1916, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 16th day of August, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
(Official Seal)
A24-31-S7.

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS

Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of September 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the County Auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., I will sell the jobs and let the contracts for repairing the ditch No. 32 of Pennington County, ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date June 26th, 1916, viz: In one job and contract or in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source; which ditch contains the approximate amount of work following, viz.: 3711.0 cubic yards and the estimated cost of which ditch is Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven and 75-100 dollars to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work as one job, and also for any one or more sections thereof; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by such bid; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in a sum not less than the contract price, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated August 23rd, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON
County Auditor Pennington County, State of Minnesota.
A24-31-S7.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by the Kratka Co-Operative Creamery Association, a corporation of the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to the Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, upon and covering the following described real estate situated in the county of Pennington, State of Minnerota, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on North bank of the Red Lake river at an iron monument, said point being seven hundred thirty eight (738) feet and three (3) inches North, 82 degrees east from a ten (10) inch oak bearing tree; said bearing tree according to U. S. Survey is a witness to a quarter post between Sections Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three, (153), north of Range Forty-one (41), West, thence two hundred fifty-three (253) feet due north to Iron monument, thence due east two hundred sixty-four (264) feet, thence due south one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to the north bank of the Red Lake river, said point being marked by a large live oak tree, thence following along north bank of the Red Lake river in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing one and four-tenths (01.4) acres, all of which is in Lot Eleven, (11), Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-one (41) West.

And which said mortgage bears date, the twelfth (12) day of June, A.D. 1913, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county on the twenty-third (23) day of June, A. D. 1913 at 4 o'clock p.m., in Book 7 of Mortgages on Page 257, and which said mortgage, together with the debts secured thereby, was, by an instrument in writing dated on the 25th day of August, 1916, duly assigned to Archibald B. Kent and which said assignment was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county of the State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of August, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and recorded in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 193 and that said Archibald B. Kent is now the owner and holder of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, and

WHEREAS, the said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the sum of seven hundred ($700) dollars according to the conditions of a certain promissory note secured by said mortgage bearing date the 12th day of June, 1913, and due and payable on the 12th day of June, 1916, with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum thereon until paid, and

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred fourteen and forty-four one-hundredths ($814.44) Dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at Public Auction to highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars, attorney's fees, as provided by Statute, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale.

Dated August 30th, 1916.

ARCHIBALD B. KENT,
Mortgagee.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
7W--O12.

DEEP WELL

Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Thief River Falls, Minn.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for the drilling and casing of a deep well in connection with the tuberculosis sanatorium for the counties of Marshal, Roseau and Pennington will be received by the State Board of control, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn., until the hour of 2 p. m. on the 12th day of September, 1916.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the specifications prepared by Sund & Dunham, Architects, Minneapolis, Minnesota, which may be seen at the office of the architects or upon application to the Builders' Exchange of Minneapolis, St. Paul, or Duluth. Also at the office of Dr. O. F. Mellby, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A certified check for $100.00, made payable to the order of the State Board of Control, must accompany each bid as a guarantee, the same to be returned to unsuccessful bidders immediately on letting the contract. The successful bidder will be required to give a surety bond in amount not to exceed $1,000. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

(Signed)

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Will be at Goodridge to buy scrap iron and junk on Friday and Saturday each week during September—C. Fitterman.

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Physician—Surgeon
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Republician Organization Meeting

All Republicans who expect to take an active part in the coming campaign are requested to meet at the Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls on Tuesday, September 12, at 2 o'clock p. m.

This meeting is held for the purpose of forming a county organization to co-operate with the Republican State committee in the management of the Republican campaign in Pennington county.

E. L. THORNTON,
Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

"See How That Corn Comes Clear Off!"

"GETS-IT" Loosens Your Corns Right Off, It's the Modern Corn Wonder — Never Fails.

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"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by F. J. Stebbins and J. P. Curtis.

Princess Theatre

Sunday, Sept. 10---
Mme. Petrova in
"THE SOUL MARKET"

A BIG SURPRISE

in store for the patrons of the Princess. You want to come every day and watch our ads in the papers. It will be the first time anything like it has ever happened in this city.

Every Saturday---
Billie Burke in
"GLORIA'S ROMANCE"

CARLOTTA STOCKDILL
Will Sing Sunday

and a few times during the week. After next week Carlotta Stockdill leaves to fill her contract with the Affiliated Booking Co., of Chicago. Don't miss one day, if you do it will probably be the one. Our advice is come every day.

Society

The United Ladies' Aid will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Holt and Mrs. I. L. Oppedahl at the church basement at 3:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The ladies aid of the German Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday by Mrs. Charles Robbecke at 237 Kendall avenue north. All are invited.

Miss Olga Hermanson has opened her permanent music studio at the home of Mrs. Otto Klingborg, 515 Horace avenue north. She will be there Monday evening and all day Tuesday of each week. Applications are welcomed at any time. —S-7

Mrs. R. H. Ross, 116 Markley avenue north, entertained informally on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Ross, of Minneapolis, who is in the city visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross. Bridge formed the which a luncheon was served. The prizes were won by, Mesdames J. C. R. Charest, T. L. Melgaard and E. M. Shutte. There were sixteen guests.

Rheuben Teslow entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening at the home of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Teslow, 306 Horace avenue north. Games formed the evening's chief entertainment. The color scheme was orange and brown. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Carl Loen, Herbert Hanson, Raymond Hanson, Coleman Linde, Milton Weeks, Gynther Tessum, Dorothy Loen, Clara Linde, Helen Weeks, Ella Reep, Margaret Shields, Agnes Aastad, Nora Holmes, Palma Holmes, and Perl Stageburg.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained on next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12, by Mrs. Rollins at her home on 316 Tindolph avenue north. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. A. Hadrath, 617 Main avenue north, entertained informally at her home Monday afternoon a number of children in honor of her daughter, Esther, who celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of her birth. The afternoon was passed in playing games on the lawn, after which a delicious luncheon was served. There were twelve guests present. The decorations were in pink and white. Those present were: Misses Sybil McGinn, Doris and Isabelle Richter, Helen Langseth, Irene Aastad, Harriet Holt, Mabel Johnson, Helen Klekke, Irene Hanson, Evelyn Lind, Florence Haney and Myrtle Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sapero have rented the Vorachek residence at 410 Duluth avenue, formerly occupied by Mrs. Louisa Pawling, and will move in the last part of this week. The place has been repaired and repainted throughout and as it was already equipped with modern conveniences it will make a desirable home.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$1.42
Rye	1.08
Oats	.38
Flax	1.91
Barley	.72
C. Butter	.34
D. Butter	.28
Eggs	.22
Potatoes	1.00

AUCTION SALES

Seven head of horses, ranging from 4 to 9 years of age, 22 pieces of farm machinery and other articles too numerous to mention, the property of Bernt Johnson and Olav Gauslaa, will be sold at public auction on their farm situated on the NWquarter of section 11, Star township, 8 miles east and 3½ miles south of Goodridge on Friday, Sept. 22. The sale will begin at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Usual auction sale terms will prevail. W. J. LaBree will cry the sale and the Goodridge bank will act as clerk.

A sale of exceptional merit will take place Thursday morning of next week commencing at 11:00 o'clock. At that time the estate of Herman Larson will be sold at public auction, on the Bernhard Stixrud place located on SW½ of section 15, town of Highlanding, 2½ miles west of Erie, P. O., 2½ miles northeast of Highlanding. The property to be disposed of will include 4 horses, ranging from 7 to 10 years in age, all weighing 1300 pounds; 6 head of cattle; a large amount of farm machinery, household goods and other articles. Usual auction sale terms will prevail. W. J. LaBree will act as auctioneer and Citizens State bank, clerk. Free lunch at noon.

DOES THIEF RIVER FALLS LAG BACK?

That such is not the case will be satisfactorily proven by the following:

Within the past few weeks Crookston, International Falls and Moorhead have inaugurated a free "movie day" at the leading picture houses of these cities. This means that the people have an opportunity to see the best shows absolutely free of charge. They obtain tickets for the show from the merchantile establishments of their city on making cash purchases.

Mr. Seitzler, manager of the Princess theatre, having heard of the success and popularity with which these "movie days" are being received in other towns, got into touch with the Pilot Amusement company of Sedalia, Mo., the community amusement promoters who started these "movie days," and succeeded in bringing Mr. Pila here personally to start the same in our city. The people of Thief River Falls and surrounding country will now have an opportunity to see the best in Movies free at the home of better pictures—the Princess theatre—every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon. Tickets for these performances will be given with cash purchases by the majority of the progressive merchants of the city.

Mr. Seitzler promises to have something of an unusual order to offer the people on the afternoon of Market Day.

For further details, also the names of the merchants who will give out these tickets watch this paper next week.

SMARTLY DRESSED MEN

always appreciate our tailoring. We give to each suit that extra touch that makes for distinction and individuality. We also offer a choice of models and exclusive fabrics. And withal you'll find our prices very moderate indeed.

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Successor to Dahl Bros.
Phone No. 204

$2.50 Reserved Seats to the Style Show Free.

LOKEN BROS.

Will Present

"The Wheel of Fasion"

A foreward of style creations for the coming fall and winter seasons.

Auditorium, Sept. 20

This one night only at 8 p. m. sharp.

Staged by Geo. C. Loken Musical Director, Joe Greenfield. Scenic Effects, Joseph Peltz.

This Thief River Falls First Style Show you cannot afford to miss. Doors open at 7:30. First come, first served. All seats **absolutely free.** Early arrivals, of course, get the choicest seats. Children under 15 years admitted to balcony only. Remember doors open at 7:30 p. m.

Fifty People take Part in this Beautiful Fashion Play.

The orchestra will be of local talent, the best ever gathered together.

SHOES by Langseth Shoe Store.

MILLINERY by Johnson's Millinery and Mrs. Dalquist.

SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Furs, Accessories and Hosiery by Loken Brothers.

Loken's, Thief River Falls Finest Store

Watch for our Fall Opening Announcement Next Week.

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GUARANTEED

School Suits

We have them to fit the Boy
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Sweaters Shirts Stockings
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E. O. MOGENSEN
Main and Third Thief River Falls
If it comes from Mogensen's, it must be good

Satisfaction or Money Back

Is Humanity in
The Grip of Evil?

Senator G. W. Norris of Nebraska, says:
"Humanity, while making progress, greatly improving and reaching a higher state of civilization, is nevertheless in the "Grip of Evil!"

What do you think? See "The Grip of Evil" with the last episode of "The Iron Claw" at the Lyceum Theatre. 5-reel features of merit Tuesday and Thursday. 5c and 10c.

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Friday, September 15

at

JOHNSON'S MILLINERY
312 LaBree Avenue North

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Big Free Auction and Market Day Saturday

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RULES ARE ALL COMPLIED WITH

Division of Gross Earnings Taxes Cannot be Made Before Regular Tax Division.

ATTEMPT MADE TO MISLEAD

Statement That County Auditor is at Fault Because Division is Not Made is Known by Its Authors to Be False.

Last week the following article appeared in the columns of a local publication. It is so palpably unfair, unjust and malicious, that The Times deems it a duty to set its readers right concerning matters that the article attempts to discuss. The very headlines are misleading as the evident intention is to create the impression that the gross earnings of the Minnesota Northwestern railroad have not yet been paid:

ELECTRIC LINE TAXES
NOT YET PAID TO CITY

Still Lie Dormant in State Treasury For Want of Proper Distribution By County Auditor.

"The city of Thief River Falls and the towns of North, Silverton Cloverleaf and Goodridge have quite a little chunk of money coming from the state from the gross earnings of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway company. These taxes are for the years of 1914 and 1915. The primary distribution of these taxes has been made by the tax commission for both years, there being $256.79 for 1914 and $1,767.16 for 1915, and all of this money is in the state treasury awaiting the distribution by the county auditor. The city's share of the 1915 taxes is $728.95 and it is also entitled to its pro rata share of the 1914 taxes.

"Before this money is distributed to the city and the various towns through which the road passes it is required that the county auditor submit to the state auditor a statement showing what proportion is due each.

"Up to the present time this statement has not been submitted for either of these years."

The facts in the case.

Had the person writing the above cared anything about the facts, he would have found them to be as follows: On August 23 the report of the Minnesota Tax commission with regard to the gross earnings tax of the Minnesota Northwestern railway was received for filing in the office of County Auditor T. P. Anderson. Under date of August 26, Mr. Anderson wrote to State Auditor Preuss as follows:

"Hon. J. A. O. Preuss, State Auditor, St. Paul, Minn. Dear Sir:

"Inclosed herewith find certified statement of state rate in several taxing districts in Pennington county through which the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway is operating.

"If inclosed statement is in accordance with the instructions, kindly forward such money as may be due the several taxing districts for the two years 1914 and 1915. Yours truly,

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

Not Yet Received

When the money is received it will be placed in the bank to the credit of Pennington county. It will not be delivered to the city or the several townships until at the time of the regular distribution of tax monies in November. This is the usual proceedure.

Same as Other Taxes

This gross earnings tax is handled just the same as any other class of taxation. The state will first deduct the portion to which it is entitled, after which the different subdivisions will get the balance. The cities, villages, townships and school districts through which the road passes will all share in the distribution, and not alone the city and towns.

These different divisions would receive no benefit from this money until after the November apportionment no matter when it is received from the state treasurer. Upon its arrival it will be placed in the bank to the credit of Pennington county, and the only loss anyone is sustaining by reason of its not being here earlier is the interest the county would draw on the sum if it were sooner deposited. The money cannot begin to draw interest until it is placed in the bank by the auditor, and the auditor cannot so place it until after it has been received by him from the state.

Any sensible person knows that it is impossible for the auditor to make a distribution of funds every time a few dollars in taxes is paid, and the law specifically establishes the periods for such distribution. The whole thing is only another of those miserable, dirty little attempts to discredit the auditor's office, and the people have learned to accept these at their true value.

The Style Show.

Loken Brother's big style show will be seen at the Auditorium on the evening of Sept. 20. This will be the most elaborate affair of its kind ever attempted in Thief River Falls and there is much interest already shown in the event. Besides the goods handled by the Loken store there will be displayed millinery from the shops of Mrs. B. E. Dalquist and the Johnson sisters. The advertisement on Page 3 of this issue gives the full details of this style show.

TRADE EXTENSION AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Thief River Falls Commercial Club Will Make Circuit Including All Nearby Towns.

J. H. McKinney, chairman of the automobile committee of the Thief River Falls Commerical club, is busy establishing the itinerary and making arrangements for a trade extension auto run to be held about the first of October. This will be a purely business trip and will be in a nature of a friendly visit to the citizens of the towns east and south of the city. There are a large number of people residing in the rural districts for which this city forms the natural trading center and our merchants and wholesalers are anxious to establish relations with them.

The trip will not be so much for the purpose of drumming up retail trade. The idea is rather to try and convince the dealers in the smaller towns that they can save money by getting their supplies here. Many of these stores are now being supplied by our wholesalers and it is thought that a better understanding of what this city has to offer in practically every line of merchandise will greatly increase this business.

Mr. McKinney has not given out the itinerary of of the trip, but places to the south and east as can be reached in a day's journey will be visited. Starting southward, the following towns will be made: Hazel, St. Hilaire, Wylie, Plummer, Brooks, Oklee, Garnes, Rhoda, Trail, Gully, Clearbrook, Wanke, Ruddell, Torgerson, and Grygla, returning by way of Goodridge and Mavie.

ARE DRIVING PILES FOR COFFER DAM

Expected That This Important Part of the Work Will be Completed Next Week.

Work on the construction of the coffer dam which is to be put in as a temporary structure at the site of the Kretzschmar dam for the purpose of deflecting the water during the construction of the dam proper was begun Monday. The new engine is in working order and the driving of the piles is progressing rapidly. John Hedlund, in charge of the work, says that this part of the job will be completed next week. The piles are 24 feet in length and are driven into the bed of the river from seven to nine feet. As soon as this work has progressed to the point where part of the water is forced to flow through the Hanson & Barzen mill flume and the greater part of the balance diverted over the apron at the eastern end of the dam, the work of placing the concrete will be begun on the west side.

Mr. Hedlund says that as soon as the coffer dam is completed it will be posible to use two crews and from that time on the work will be rushed without delay until the structure is in shape to furnish power.

WHEAT IS ARRIVING; QUALITY IS POOR

The wheat movement from the west has begun, there being an average of 75 cars per day passing through Thief River Falls at the present time. Inspector P. J. Keating says that the quality of the grain thus far received is very poor, running anywhere from 35 to 50 pounds to the measured bushel.

The rye and barley thus far coming underhis inspection have been very good. Reports are also to the effect that the flax seed crop will be much better than usual. This last commodity does not begin to move eastward much before the first of October, however.

All wheat thus far inspected has been shipped from points considerably farther to the wast, very little of the northwestern Minnesota crop having as yet put in an appearance.

FURNISHED FREE TO THE FARMERS

Dinner to Cost Them Nothing and Their Goods Will be Auctioned Off Gratis.

MANY BARGAINS OFFERED

Dealers in Every Line of Merchandise Will Make Big Reductions For This Occasion—Addresses and Music at Noon.

Plans are about completed for the big Market Day and Free Auction for the benefit of country trade, and Saturday, September, 16, promises to be a lively day in Thief River Falls, providing the weather is favorable. The event has been liberally advertised and a double page of advertising in the local papers gave the public an idea of the splendid bargains merchants backing the plan are to offer.

The Commercial club is fathering the plan and doing the work and the several committees have been very busy in their respective duties. It is a conservative estimate to place the number of farmers expected here on Saturday at from 200 to 500, and lunch tickets have been issued to the merchants who took ads in the Market Day page and they will see that tickets go to the right parties. These tickets will be honored at the Commercial club, but local business and professional men will be asked to pay a nominal sum for the lunch.

To Entertain Farmers

The plan is to make the day one of entertainment and pleasure as well as a big shopping day for the farmers. The commercial club rooms will be open to them and during the noon hour the band will give a short program. Mayor Gambell will make a brief address and there will be musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, to help entertain the visitors. Every business man of the city and all interested in the work of promoting the good feeling between city and country residents should make it a point to take lunch at the club rooms at noon. Those who remain away, unless it is impossible to be present, indicate their lack of appreciation of the opportunity and the spirit of the day and the committee urges a large attendance of business and professional men.

The Auction.

The auction will be held at 1 p. m. or as near that hour as possible at the corner of LaBree avenue and Fourth street north. W. J. LaBree will act as auctioneer and the goods the farmers bring in to be disposed of will be auctioned off free of charge to the owner, and a competent clerk will be in attendance to list goods and record sales.

The Lunch

The lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 and will consist of hot roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes (Korstad-Stowell kind) cream, home-made bread, (Thief River Falls bakers' best) and a salad. There will be plenty to eat and every holder of a ticket will be accomodated. Local business men should take advantage of this opportunity to take lunch with their friends from the country and make arrangements to remain down town during the noon hour. The wife will not mind it if she is not called upon to get up a noon-time lunch for this day.

Shop Early.

Shoppers are invited to secure a copy of the local papers of last week and read the bargain offers. Local people will also find this a splendid opportunity to stock up on bargains in staple commodities. That there will be a big trade locally goes without saying. Merchants are preparing to give every customer prompt service and will be busy during the day. The Thief River Falls band will be out during the noon hour and will play a program of numbers at the club rooms. With co-operation on the part of local business and professional men, Market Day is bound to be a big success.

PENNINGTON COUNTY BOY WINNER IN PIG CONTEST

Roland Paulson of Thief River Falls, Wins Second Prize For Bacon Type.

The Thief River Falls schools have developed another prize winner. He is Roland Paulson, residing about four miles east of town, and his speciality is pigs. He won the second prize at the state fair for the best bacon type hog in the Boy's and Girls' Pig contest. There were 45 entries in this division and the only exhibitor having a better pig of this type than the Pennington county candidate was Melvil Sausness of Farewell.

This same pig was adjudged the best in Pennington county by the judges at the county fair. It was farrowed on April 1, and weighed 178 pounds on the first of September. The animal is pure bred Yorkshire and is said to be one of the finest specimens ever raised in this section. Young Paulson has taken care of this pig himself, it being one of the conditions that all the work connected with the feeding and care of the hog should be done by the boy or girl making the entry.

There will be an industrial fair held here during the first week in October, at which school exhibits will figure prominently. This pig will again be on exhibition at that time and it is expected that other products in which the extension division of the state university has attempted to interest the boys and girls will be displayed. These products include corn, calves and potatoes, besides pigs.

SCHOOLS WILL BAR GOODRIDGE PUPILS

Those Attending in This City Must Not Visit Homes in Infected Village.

The school authorities of the city of Thief River Falls have ordered all pupils attending from the village of Goodridge to remain from their homes at night and over Sunday or further attendance at school will be denied them. There is an outbreak of scarlet fever in the village at the east end of the county and the health authorities are trying by every means in their power to prevent its spread.

The schools at Goodridge were closed about two weeks ago when it was found that scarlet fever had broken out among the members of two different families. There has already been one death reported from the disease while there are about a half dozen other cases under treatment.

There have been but two cases of scarlet fever reported in this city during a period covering many years, and every step is being taken by the health and school authorities to prevent its securing a foothold now. If the children attending school from Goodridge are kept from going into the infected district it is thought that there will be no trouble.

Western Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bohr, of Riverside, California, were visitors in Thief River Falls Tuesday. They arrived here from a trip up the Pacific coast and through the Canadian rockies. Mr. Bohr owns several sections of land near Viking, and it was for the purpose of looking over his holdings here that he made the trip. He stated that the country looked mighty good to him and expected to purchase one or two more sections before he departed for California. They will leave by the southern route. While in the city Tuesday Mr. Rohr had his name added to the Times mailing list so that he might be kept posted on all the news of Pennington county.

TODAY'S ADVERTISERS

Look over the offerings of the advertisers in this issue of The Times. Advertised goods are the best and most reliable. This is proven by the standing of the merchants represented in the columns of a newspaper. They are the leaders in their respective lines in any community. Tell them you saw their goods advertised. You will be doing the merchant and the publisher a favor and assuring yourself of the best treatment.

Following are the names of the leaders among Thief River Falls merchants:

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Chesterfield Cigarettes	4
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Citizens State Bank	5
First State Bank	5
Thief River Grocery Co	5
Theo. Salverson	6
Spink Hardware Co.	6
Johnson's Mililnery	6
Princess Theatre	7, 12
Lyceum Theatre	7
Olaf Neset	8
National Biscuit Co.	8
M. Anderson & Sons	8
Thief River Fuel Co.	10
Daniel Shaw	10
Frank Ramaker	10
Minnesota N. W. Ry.	10
Northwestern Auto Co.	10
Thief River Produce Co.	11
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G.O.P. ORGANIZE FOR CAMPAIGN

The Pennington County Republican Committee Starts Out to Take Active Part.

DR. HEIBER IS CHAIRMAN

Committeemen For Each of Five Commissioner Districts Appointed as a Central County Organization.

At a gathering of representative Republicans which nearly filled the court room in this city on Tuesday afternoon the first steps necessary for forming an energetic and aggressive county organization for the handling of the coming campaign was taken. The meeting was called to order by Dr. H. G. Hieber, chairman of the committee during the past two years. He read a letter from State Chairman Thornton in which was set forth tentative plans for the forming of an organization, and these plans will be generally followed. Dr. Hieber's reference to the result in the state of Maine brough forth a cheer from the crowd, this, by the way, being about the only manifestation of enthusiasm that any political party has been able to register thus far during the present campaign.

Officers Elected.

Andrew Trovatin was elected temporary chairman of the meeting, and after the addition of Lars Backe as treasurer, this organization was made permanent.

It was decided to select a committeeman from each of the five commissioner districts, this central committee to choose the township and precinct chairmen. The following were chosen, the selection being by acclamation in each case: First district, J. P. Jensen, Goodridge; Second district, R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls; Third district, Emil Larson, Wylie; Fourth district, Dr. C. Swanson, St. Hilaire; Fifth district, Jonas Larson, Hazel.

An Aggressive Campaign.

A meeting of the county central committee will be called within a few days and a general plan for carrying on the work in an energetic manner from now until election day will be formulated. The campaign thus far has without doubt been the most quiet and uninteresting of any during a presidential election year in the history of the country, but from now on things promise to hum. The Maine result is expected to have the effect of spuring both sides to action, and while it is doubtful if the regular old-time scenes will be witnessed, yet things promise to be far from slow.

The Central committee selected for Pennington county is a good one and every member may be depended on to do his full share toward seeing that Minnesota returns a regular old-fashioned Republican majority for both the national and state tickets.

Organized in Polk.

John J. Kelley, chairman of the Polk county committee, was in the city to see how the new organization started out. A club was formed at Crookston the day previous, the officers, besides Mr. Kelley being Archie Crawford, secretary, and Sam C. Erickson, treasurer.

Building West of Town.

G. W. Schnabel, who last spring came up from Iowa and bought a farm just west of Thief River Falls, was in the city Saturday. He says that he will soon begin the erection of a new residence and barn on his place, not having had the time heretofore. Most of the summer he has devoted to plowing, getting here too late in the spring to put in a crop. He has broken up 70 acres, all of which he will devote to flax next year. As soon as the necessary buildings are erected on his place he is going to go extensively into the dairying and cattle industry, believing that this is ily will move shortly. There is nothing in that neighborhood to indicate a shortage of anything—and this includes cash.

ANOTHER SCHOOL BUILDING MUST BE ERECTED AT ONCE

Present Conditions Such That Children Are Denied Their Rights Under Laws of The State.

STATE AID NOW IS JEOPARDIZED

Overcrowding of Rooms Makes It Impossible to Comply With the Requirments.

KINDERGARTNERS REFUSED

No Room Available For Pupils Under Six Years—Same Condition Prevail Clear to High School Class Rooms.

There is not the slightest question in the world but that the people of Thief River Falls will face a loss of about $14,000 a year in their school revenues unless another school building is erected at once. Were it not for the fact that the state board understands the situation very well and realizes fully that the city has been growing so fast that it has been almost impossible for the local school authorities to keep up with the demand made upon them for room, it is likely that this result would have been arrived at some time ago. That the requirements are not being met is admitted by everyone and that something will have to be done is so apparent that any delay is inexcusable.

Every Room Crowded.

The "School Notes" editor of The Times furnishes the reader of the paper with a very good idea of the conditions in the different buildings at this time. That no makeshift policy will longer stave off the erection of new buildings will be apparent to anyone who will take the trouble to look into the matter. "School Notes" says:

"That one cannot anticipate the future in school affairs in this city, even to the extent of six months, is plainly evident from the enrollment this week. The high school and grades were crowded last year—in some places badly crowded—but today there are enrolled 58 more pupils in high school than on the same date in 1915. In brief, the conditions today are as follows: Mr. Johnson, in the science department, needs another room. So does Mr. Werner in the agricultural department. The commercial department is overwhelmed with students enrolled for the full four year course and ought to have two teachers now instead of one. Many high school classes are larger—much larger—than is safe or in compliance with the state department's requirements. The two assembly rooms are filled with desks and a number of pupils have no seats, there being no room to place them anywhere, and, as is well known, the two normal rooms are housed in the basement of the Auditorium building.

Grades Just as Bad

"In the grades the conditions are similar. The Washington has eleven teachers occupying ten rooms. Miss Johnston has 49 pupils; Miss Lynch has 45 beginners; Miss SinClair, 38. The other rooms are well filled.

"At the Knox there are nine teachers in eight rooms, and in addition Miss Ingebretson has 46 pupils enrolled, Miss Doyle 38, and the other rooms filled. At the Central, there are nine teachers in eight rooms. Miss Trogen, second grade, has 47; Miss Cook, first grade, 44; Miss Batten 41, Miss Byrnes 40, and Miss Holmes also first grade, has 40, and all the other rooms are well filled.

"A sufficient number of children from five to five and one-half years of age to start another room have been denied admission. It is understood that 35 children constitute a full room and every one enrolled above that decreases the service to which every child is entitled. A teacher with 45 pupils is not teaching school, she is merely keeping school.

"The above are simply the outstanding features of the conditions today and do not include many other matters which are worthy of correction. The "Washington" plan of working program is caring for upper grade classes, but will not meet the demands in the other grades. The writer of School Notes believes that pub-

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Give Them a Chance.

It is a pretty hard matter to convince people that they are not justified in buying their supplies wherever they can secure them the cheapest. Particularly is this true at this time, when the prices of necessities are practically at an unheard of level and when every indication points to their going higher still. Even the well-to-do are feeling the strain and are as anxious to find a means of reducing the cost of living as are those less fortunately situated. And even under normal circumstances there would not be a great deal to say against the buyer who carefully investigates before buying and then gives his business to the party supplying his demands at the lowest prices

Any man or woman, however, who sends out of town for goods before giving the home merchant an opportunity to name his price on the aritcle wanted is working against the community and is not giving the home merchandiser a square deal. If this same customer had a job of carpenter work or painting or plastering to give out he would surely ask what it would cost to have it done by the mechanics of his home town before sending for someone at a distance to do it. If the parties engaged in furnishing this service in his neighborhood charged an exhorbitant price no one could very well blame him if he gave the job to an outsider. But he would assuredly take the trouble to find out before making this latter ararangement.

And this is the trouble with many people who send away for their goods. They do not go to the home merchant and ask him what his charges will be for the same goods or service. They take it for granted that someone in Chicago can send out salesmen, spend thousands of dollars in advertising and incurr all the expense incident to selling goods by this plan and still make a price lower than the home dealer. They give their order to the first glib stranger who comes along, secure in the knowledge that they have saved money—until the purchases arrive, or fail to arrive.

This section was recently invaded by a whole batallion of grocery salesmen, claiming to represent a large wholesale house in Chicago. There scheme was as follows: By ordering goods amounting to $20.00 from the published catalogue, the buyer would be entitled to 100 pounds of sugar for $5.00. The prices on the goods covered by the other $15 were very much the same as those for which the local grocers were selling them, but this bait of cheap sugar was too much and a large number of people bit on it. When the order came it was found that "owing to the unprecedented demand the house had been unable to keep up its sugar supply and this item would be sent later." And that was the last of the transaction. These people paid a good price for other things in order to get the sugar, and then did not get it.

These same people could have gone to their home grocer with the same amount of money and gotten the same or better prices on the same bill of goods, exclusive of the sugar.

It is the same way in nearly every line. Clothing merchants are constantly up against similar propositions. Hardware men warn the people against giving their order to peddlers before finding out what their money will buy at home. Clothiers ask for an opportunity to show their goods and prices. Insurance men request that they be given a chance to place the risks on property of their neighbors. Home photographers are willing to prove to your entire satisfaction that their work is far superior to that done by itinerant picture fakers. Everyone simply asks that they be given an chance to make their prices and goods known before you send away for them.

If you find that you can do so much better elsewhere, no one will greatly blame you for sending away for your goods, but you owe it to the home merchant to at least give him a chance.

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A Serious Condition.

There is absolutely no sense in attempting to escape the fact any longer. Thief River Falls must have another school building, and considerable of a building at that, or some of the children in the city will be denied the educational advantages to which they are entitled and which the state law says they shall have.

This question has been handled as if it were of no great moment. Differences within the school board have been permitted to take on an importance by no means warranted by the issues involved.

The people want another school. They realize that they must have one and are willing to pay the necessary price. While many of them may have a preference as to who shall be the architect in charge of the building, this is a matter of but minor consideration so long as a competent man is engaged.

On the first page of this issue of The Times will be found an article explaining the situation in detail. It is a report by a person in a position to know absolutely what he is talking about and there is no doubt as to the correctness of the figures he presents. It discloses a deplorable condition and one that must be remedied at once. To continue as at present will surely entail the loss to the schools of the sum received every year as aid from the state, which at present amounts to over $14,000.

Serious as this loss would be, however, it is small when compared with that caused by the impaired efficiency and the lower general standard of the schools. Instructors are handicapped and pupils are defrauded under present conditions, and there is a general demand that something be done about it. There isonlyone "something" to do and that is to provide more buildings.

The present system of running two sets of scholars in a single room by lengthening the hours of attendance at each end of the day pulled the city through a part of last season without disaster. Everyone realized that the system was only a makeshift which might be utilized to help out an unavoidable condition. No one expected to see it carried on permanently. The idea worked out well enough, but with the still greater enrollment this year it has about reached the end of its usefulness.

Further postponement is impossible. More school room is needed and if it is not provided, consequences of the most serious nature are sure to follow.

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One Merchant's View.

The president of one of the largest merchandising houses in Thief River Falls does not regard the wheat failure this year as an unmixed evil In fact, he is rather of the opinion that another season just like it might prove a good thing. And there will be such other seasons, according to his way of thinking, until the farmers learn that this particular section is not a wheat producer in the same sense as the prairie lands of the Dakotas and Western Canada.

"During the past twenty-five years," said this merchant, "the seasons in which corn has been a good crop have been more numerous than the wheat years. A corn crop is never a total failure. Last year came the nearest to it of any since I have lived here, and that happened to be an abnormal wheat season. You always get something out of corn. If the ears do not rippen you still have the green fodder for ensilage. Feed this to the cattle and the revenue is steady and growing all the time.

"A few years ago the conditions now confronting the northwest would have spelled ruin to many farmers Now you seldom hear a complaint. They have learned that wheat is not to be depended on and have provided against a poor crop. It will take some time yet to break away from the old idea entirely, but it is surely coming."

And he is right. Go out into the country and the farmers you meet will admit that their wheat crop did not turn out well, but they will tell you so in such a way as to make you feel that it is not a matter of very great importance to them. Other more interesting and more profitable lines of work are taking up their attention and with many wheat is no longer the most important factor.

You can hear more pessimistic conversation in ten minutes on the streets of the city than you would run against in a week's travel among the farmers.

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The article appearing exclusively in the Times last week announcing that there are splendid prospects that a portion of the pine on the Red Lake Indian reservation will be sold this fall has had the effect of cheering up everybody in this section. The business men are particularly pleased, realizing that the sale of this timber will undoubtedly mean the operating of the saw mills in this city before the end of another summer.

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The news from Maine is very satisfactory The candidate of the party looms up stronger as the people become better acquainted with him. The opposition contiues to muddle everything it attempts to handle. Everything is all right and everybody most cheerful.

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The report of the assessors show that the taxable valuation of the real estate in the city of Bemidji is about a quarter of a million dollars greater than that of Thief River Falls, but our school attendance was greater by 155 on the opening day, so we don't care.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. F. H. Gambell is Again Chosen President, and H. C. Rowberg Secretary-Treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the library board held last week the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. H. Gambell; vice president, Mrs. Emil Zeh; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Rowberg.

The secretary reported that about $200 had been received as rent for the use of the basement during the past season and that this had been applied toward the purchase of books.

The report of the librarian, Miss Emma Backe, showed a very satisfactory increase in the number of patrons at the library, the interest shown in the institution being greater than at any time since its establishment. Miss Backe also made a report of the work done at the recent convention of state libraians at Virginia, to which she was a delegate.

BIG INDIAN FAIR SEPT. 21, 22, 23

Annual Exhibition at Red Lake Agency Will be the Best Ever Held There.

Anyone who is interested in the progress being made by the Indians at the Red Lake Agency, particularly as regards education, agriculture and industrial pursuits, should attend the big fair to be held at Red Lake on September 21, 22 and 23. The committee having the exhibition in charge states that this year's show will be larger, more diversified and on a vastly greater scale than any heretofore attempted.

Among the features of particular interest are a big bouncing baby show, a prize live stock exhibition and a record breaking crop display. In the departments of art work, cooking and household articles, the displays are said to be such as to furnish a great suprise to white visitors.

Music will be furnished by the Red Lake Inidan band, one of the best organizations of its kind in the country.

Saturday, Sept. 23, will be Children's day at this novel fair and it is expected that there will be excursionists from every point within reaching distance at Red Lake for this event. The progress being made by the Indians, and especially by the children, is marvellous, and a day could be not be spent to greater profit and advantage than for a person to go and see for himself just what is being done for and by the wards of the government.

Representative Candidate Here

John A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, candidate for representative for the 65th legislative district, comprising Clearwater, Pennington, and Red Lake counties, motored up from his home Tuesday morning to spend the day in the interests of his candidacy. Mr. Duffy had contemplated on making a trip to Goodridge and surrounding country but was not able to on account of the bad roads due to the rain Saturday evening.

Time of Hearing Extended.

Clerk of Court H. E. Ives this week received notification from Judge Andrew Grindeland to the effect that the time during which applications for naturlization papers might be accepted had been extended to Dec. 28. The hearing on these applications will be held on March 28, it being required that three months elapse between the filing of the application and the hearing. Mr. Ives says that thus far none have signified their intention of becoming citizens at the next term of court.

Attorneys Rowe and Grady, acby Everett and Clarion Grady, returned to their home at Crookston, the latter part of last week after a brief hunting trip near this city.

The Sapero Company
Successors to
Wold & Company

MARKET DAY SPECIALS

THESE specials are not the kind that are usually put out, but are seasonable and reputable merchandise priced so that they will be worth your while to buy early.

New Full Trimmed Hats Specially Priced.

We have assembled from our stock 25 new fall hats, some of them pattern hats, others from our own workroom, these were bought to sell upwards to **$8.50, Special for Saturday**.......................... **$5.00**

25c Womens Heavy Fleeced Hose **14c**

Children's Fleeced Underwear
Regular **25c** and **35c** values, Special for Market Day..... **21c**

New Children's Wash Dresses
Come in tan and blue and made with long sleeves, Special for Market Day.................... **69c**

The Careful man has his family protected with money in the Bank

Are you going to leave a wife and baby helpless should you die?

Die every man must. It is his duty to have money piled up in the bank to make sure that his family will not be in want when he is taken away from them

Your best life insurance is money in the bank, because a good solid business opportunity may come to you while you are alive.

BANK WITH US.

We pay 5 per cent interest

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Loken Bros. Fall Opening

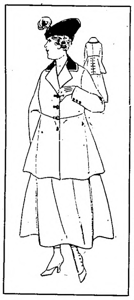
Week of September 18-19-20-21-22-23, 1916

"The Wheel of Fashion" Style Show Wednesday night, Sept. 20, at 8:00 o'clock

For this entire week you'll have an opportunity to see and try on a collection of styles such as has never before been brought into Thief River Falls. We may have a few original imported models—gowns whose cost runs into the Hundred Dollar Class and over. These will be here for the "Style Show" only, and can be bought if you care to purchase, the next day, Thursday, Sept. 21—this one day only. You'll have an opportunity to see at the "Style Show" what's absolutely correct for Fall and Winter wear. And you can all go on our invitation.

$2.50 Reserved Seats Free To All Adults

No Children under 15 years of age admitted to the Main Floor. Children under 15 admitted to the Balcony only.



FOR THIS, our annual Fall Opening, we cordially invite you to attend "The Wheel of Fashion" Style Show, Wednesday night, Sept. 20. Doors open at 7:30. Performance starts at 8:00 p. m. Come early as the first to come get the best choice of seats. Remember, the Style Show is for this one night only. On account of the preparations necessary, this store will close at 6:00 p. m. on Wednesday, September 20th

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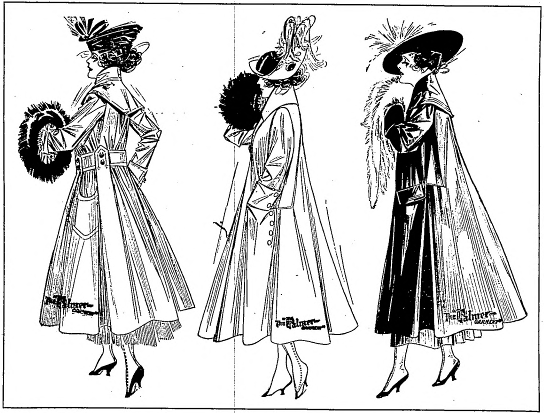

Our entire line of Ready-to-wear includes the best of Everything

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Ladies' Dresses
College Printzess
Misses' and Girls' Dresses
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Children's Dresses
Hirsch Strauss
Georgette Silk Waists
Sterne Klein
Silk Protecto Petticoats
Aaron & Sherman
Silk Skirts
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Serge Skirts
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Fine Furs

And several others of America's finest Garment lines

150 Styles

of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Skirts, Waists and Millinery displayed on **Living Models** from a specially constructed stage and platform, amid the most beautiful Fall park effect scenery.

This Entire Production will only cost you your time and attention. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

Come Early

and get best seats

"Style Show" Staff

HENRY O. LOKEN, Business Manager
JOE GREENFIELD, Musical Director
Staged by GEORGE C. LOKEN
Scenic Effects by JOSEPH PELTZ

Over 50 People Take Part In This STYLE SHOW

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All Shoes by Langseth Shoe Store. All Millinery by Johnson's Millinery and Mrs. Dalquist
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Our Chorus

all in Special Costume, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Grindeland, promises to be a special feature during the evening, singing the newest stage songs.

The Orchestra

is undoubtedty the best collection of able musicians in the city. If you have never seen a Style Show, then see this one.

One Night Only
September 20

Let's Go!
—but come early!

FOOTBALL BOYS BEGIN TRAINING

Coach Johnson Issues Call For Recruits and Has 1916 Colts Out For Work.

GOOD MATERIAL ON HAND

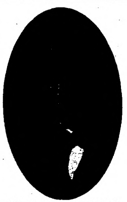
Several of Last Year's Championship Team Veterans Are Back To Fill Old Positions On Eleven—Game This Month.

Coach Albert Johnson, of the Thief River Falls high school, issued his call for football men, who will try-out for places on the 1916 fighting machine, last Friday afternoon. The call was met with favorably and fourteen men responded for the initial practice of the year.

The football situation at the high school as it appears at present looks as if Coach Johnson will turn out one of the fastest little teams in the district, and they will undergo such a strenuous training campaign that will put them in the same class as last year's championship eleven. Coach Johnson lost a few of his regulars with the graduation of the '16 class, but these men have been replaced by equally as good players from the '15 squad, who were not members of the team. Looking over the back field as it completed the season, this section looks hardest hit, in the loss of Harold Schmitt and Roy Brown. Center, Bill Hoag, right end, Willis Fasel, and right tackle, Carl Hovie were also lost. Johnson and the team members are pinning their hopes on the arrival of Frank Conner, Clarence Pope, both having been attached to the high school team last season, and Clarence Ringham. All these men are heavy weights, fast and experienced players.

Veterans Back On Eleven

Among those seen in action last Friday afternoon were several veterans of the 1915 championship team. Stebbins, last year's right half, was on deck and kicked the pigskin around in good style. Alvin Holzknecht, who will captain the'16 eleven was on duty also, somewhat stiff after a seven month's period of hibernation Holzknecht, who officiated at quarterback last year, will either try for half or remain in his former position. He is one of the grittiest and hardest playing men of the bunch and is good at either place. Hobson Rogers, '15 tackle, and Vincent Borry, '15 sub-half, appeared on the field in old time form, Borry causing a sensation by his punting and drop kicking. Roy Miller, Ralph Hilson, Rufus Barackman, sub-guards of '15, were also out for a warming up. "Chuck" Prichard, quarter back contender, another boy who bears the ear marks of a coming football man, went through all practices in an efficient manner. He claims to have been doing manual labor all during his summer vacation and anyone who beats him out of a position will be a "bear." Dennis McGinn was the only freshman to report on Friday for "big team" practice, although the Freshies have enough men to have a team of their own. Myrvel Kromer, Clarence Steen and Rheuben Teslow, big men connected with the '15 squad, were out in responce to the call in an effort to land a job. Tandberg, star tackle of last year's team, is unable to get out for practice at present but hopes to get into the game before long. Added to these men who are known candidates to the coach, others are expected to be uncovered during the course of early practices.



COACH ALBERT JOHNSON

Flozsdahl to Enter.

It became known Tuesday that Leonard Flozsdahl, of Warroad, who made himself famous last winter with the Thief River Falls hockey team at the ice carnival in St. Paul, will come to this city shortly to matriculate at the high school. Flozsdahl, the moose from Warroad, is a husky lad and will be a good man for full back and undoubtedly will be a candidate for this position. He is an athlete and is well built from the ground up. This big fellow will be the sensation of high school football if he lives up to the manner in which he played hockey.

Learning Fine Points.

Coach Johnson is putting his men through some stiff practice this week and inside a short time scrimmage will be begun. At present the boys are brushing up on handling and falling on the ball, kicking, punting, drop kicking, catching passes and all the other little points which have to be perfected before they can proceed with plays.

Game This Month.

Enough material is now available for two teams, and as soon as the preliminary work is completed scrimmage will begin. The Freshmen contemplate on having a team of their own. With two elevens to work with and such a formidable lineup to pick from, Coach Johnson believes the team for 1916 can be chosen to produce a championship aggregation. He has already begun negotiating for games with surrounding towns, and expects the cleat of the football shoe to cut the fair ground turf the last week of this month for the initial game. Prospects for a winning team has caused much interest among the high school boys and even among the alumni members. The latter contemplate on forming a star eleven to help whip Johnson's proteges into shape.

Prof. Strand, instructor in mathematics and history, is assistant coach.

ELECT LINCOLN STATE OFFICER

Thief River Man Made Acting Secretary of State Organization of Community Clubs.

DIRECT ENERGIES SENSIBLY

Booster Bodies Should Devote Their Attention to Developing Natural Resources Instead of Advocating Impossibilities, Is Opinion

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Thief River Falls Commercial club, was elected acting secretary of the state organization of these clubs at the meeting held in St. Paul last week. The other officers elected were as follows: P. J. Seaberger, St. Cloud, chairman; E. L. Bennet, Municipal Reference bureau, St. Paul, executive secretary. There were 36 secretaries present at the meeting and it was decided to call nother gathering for some time in December for the purpose of adopting a platform and perfecting the organization.

Short Course for Secretaries

One of the matters very favorably discussed during this meeting was the holding of a short course for the instruction of Commercial club secretaries during the coming winter. This course will be held under the direction of the extension division of the university of Minnesota, and will deal principally with the best means for community improvement.

It was decided to reorganize and re-name the state organization. The majority of the delegates believed that "Commercial Club" did not exactly convey the purpose for which these bodies were maintained, and a motion that they hereafter be known as the State League of Community clubs was carried by a unanimous vote.

In discussing the purposes and value of these clubs in general the opinion seemed to prevail among the secretaries that well-meant efforts are often misdirected—that too much attention is devoted to securing enterprises for towns not in any manner adapted to their support or maintenance. Farming communities are always on the lookout for manufacturing enterprises when they might better be devoting themselves to securing more and better farmers. To boost for the location of factories in towns where there are neither water power, fuel nor adequate transportation facilities is simply a waste of time and money. It is to impress the uselessness of this kind of propaganda on the minds of secretaries that the short course is advocated.

Is a Signal Honor.

The selection of Mr. Lincoln as secretary of the state league is a high compliment both to that gentleman himself and the city. The work of the Thief River Falls Commercial club has been attracting the attention of the entire state since it was reorganized and the effects of its policies are being marked by many with the idea of copying the system employed if it works out well here. It is recognized as the most energetic and aggresive organization in the state for a city the size of Thief River Falls, and much of its success is credited to Secretary Lincoln. He will take an active part in the work of the state organization and his position will add much prestige to the club of his home city.

NEW FODDER CROPS OF MUCH INTEREST

Japanese Millet and Soudan Grass Thirve Amazingly Well In This Section.

A. C. Hanson, residing a short distance north of the city, last week brought to the real estate office of Daniel Shaw samples of two new kinds of grass with which he has been experimenting. One is what is known as Japanese millet, and if the samples shown are any indication of the ordinary growth, this millet is a wonder. The bundle given to Mr. Shaw measures over five feet in height and is quite heavily leaved throughout the greater part of its length. One of the most remarkable features about this grass is the rapid growth. It is ready for cutting 60 days after planting and grows so fast that it is ready to cut every 30 days thereafter.

Mr. Hanson also brought in samples of what is known as Soudan grass. This attains a height of from six to seven feet, the time required for its growth being about the same as in the case of Japanese millet. The cutting periods are also practically the same. Both yield a large tonnage, but they have not as yet been sufficiently tried in this section, to test their nutritive value. Should this prove even approximately that of native grasses there will soon be a general demand for them because of their enormous yield. The experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Mr. Hanson recently returned from a visit through Fairbault county. Compared with Pennington county land he does not thing much of what he saw down there. According to his own statement he inspected farm values at $125 per acre, but states that he would not for one moment consider exchanging his land here for a like amount in that section of the state.

First Number of Lyceum Course. · At Auditorium, Monday Evening, Oct. 2

THE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

Post Office Inspector Here.

Roy LaForge, inspector for the United States postal service, with headquarters at Bemidji, was in the city on Saturday to look over the claims advanced by the office here for the appointment of another carrier. He went over the business of the office thoroughly and will forward his report to Washington at once. While there is no way of knowing what this report contained it is generally understood that it will be favorable. The carrier force in the city is inadequate for the present needs of the service, and the effort to have it increased began some time ago.

A Fine Flax Yield

K. Borgen, who came to Pennington county about two years ago from Oregon and purchased a quarter section on the State road just south of Mavie, has been cutting his flax during the past week. He has 85 acres planted to this crop, and while he does not claim any wonderful yield the present prices make the output very valuable. The straw alone probably represents a value of $5 per acre.

Times Want Ads get results.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Inserted by J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, for which $2.00 per Insertion is to be paid.

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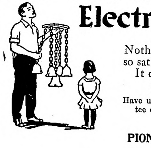

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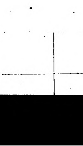

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When you've been away awhile, home cooking does taste good—it *satisfies!* What home cooking does for your hunger, Chesterfields do for your smoking—they *satisfy!*

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This is a *new* thing for a cigarette to do—*satisfy*, and still be *mild!* If you want this *new kind of enjoyment* that smokers are raving about, you can get it *only* in Chesterfields!

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The Local Periscope

RILAROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.

(All loca trains daily except Sunday)

110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge	9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge	3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m

Louis Hanson was a business caller in the city Saturday from Ada.

E. Roisberg came up from Crookston Saturday on a business trip.

H. R. Robert was a business caller in the city Monday from Crookston.

Dr. A. Kahala, of Erskine, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Dr. O. N. Meland, of Dawson, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

J. F. Craig of Red Lake Falls, was a visitor in the city last Friday.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Skogerbo, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halseth returned last Friday morning from Plummer, after a short visit with their friends.

Ed. Iverson returned last Friday evening from the Dakota harvest fields after a short stay.

Miss Ann Patterson, instructor in the public schools, spent Sudnay with her parents at St. Hilaire.

Arthur Challender left for Benson Saturday morning to accept a position.

R. G. McGinn returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis, after a brief business trip.

C. Amundson left for St. Paul Saturday evening on a brief business trip.

Charles Lieberman, clothier, left for St. Paul and Minneapolis Saturday evening on a business trip.

Edward Karwand of Hazel, spent Sunday in the city visiting with his parents.

M. S. Holmes of this city, is enjoying a visit with his friends at Warroad.

William Fairchilds, employed at Red Lake Falls, came up Saturday morning for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Ida Legvold has left for Ulen, Minn., to take up her duties as instructor in the public schools.

Game Warden Munch came over from Crookston Monday morning on official an business trip.

See "Billy Burke" at Princess Saturday. Save your coupons until after the show and then come to Mac's Sweet Shop. The Seventh couple wins the prize. -S14.

Miss Ella Miller left for Pit, Minn., Saturday morning to take up her duties in a country school.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haug, Monday evening, September 11.

Christ Halverson, the St. Hilaire jeweler, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mrs. Bennie Vigen and little daughter returned Tuesday morning from Crookston, after a visit with friends.

Bring your children to Borry's studio now before the cold weather sets in. S—14 tf.

Fred LaBissonire, of Red Lake Falls, was a guest at the Evelyn hotel Friday.

K. T. Wang was a business caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday from Badger.

H. S. Hall, residing near Malcolm, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

C. H. Graham, of Bemidji, passed Tuesday in Thief River Falls on business.

John J. Kelley came up from Crookston Tuesday morning to attend to business matters.

C. S. Brown, of Walker, passed Sunday in the city as the guest of friends.

Messrs. Dewey Oie and Arnold Skagen were visitors in the city last Friday from Roseau.

Olaf Tessum spent Tuesday visiting several of the Wheatline towns on business matters.

Miss Clara Sponheim will leave next week for Park River, N. D., to again take up her old position as instructor in the public schools.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Stanton arrived from Bemidji last Thursday evening to spend several days in this community hunting chickens.

Miss Thora Skomedahl returned to her home near Steiner Saturday morning after a brief visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Andrew Carlson arrived Saturday morning from her home at Crookston for a visit with Mrs. C. G. Gustafson.

Miss Alma Olson returned to her home at Middle River Saturday morning, after a brief visit with friends in the city.

Attorney Charles Boughton came up from Red Lake Falls last Friday morning to attend to important legal affairs.

O. A. Fosse leaves Saturday mornmorning for Roseau, where he will preach the Sunday service at the Rose Swedish church.

Roy and Bernard Barzen took their departure last Friday afternoon for Collegeville, Minn., to enter upon their studies at St. John's university.

Miss Josie Weeks left last Friday afternoon for Grafton, N. D., where she will begin teaching a term of school.

Joe Oski, the Mavie "Potato King," spent Tuesday in the city on business. Mr. Oski said that he had a potato now that is both frost-proof and rot-proof. According to Joe he will have a good yield in "spuds," although his grain was a failure.

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E. O. MOGENSEN

Miss Emma Backe returned Saturday evening from Virginia, where she had been in attendance at a convention of the state librarians.

Isak Helseth, of the Northern Construction company, motored to Warren Monday to attend to business matters in the interests of the firm.

G. Brockway, manager of the Lyceum theatre, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis and other points on a business trip.

John Havel, Sr., who is employed near Radium doing some carpenter work, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his family.

James Havel, employed near Radium in doing some carpenter work, spent Sunday in the city visiting with his parents.

Contractor C. M. Carlson, who is superintending the erection of a new school house at Stephen, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Miss Alice Frietag left the latter part of last week for Crookston to visit with her friends for a short time.

Glen Anderson, who has been employed for several weeks in a bank at Thompson, N. D., returned last Saturday.

Miss Betsy Legvold took her departure Saturday afternoon for Fisher, where she on Monday began teaching a term of school.

Alf Borry mechanic at the Northwestern Garage, spent Monday at Holt doing some automobile repairing.

Alek Wesh, with the Tri-State Telephone company, passed Monday at Badger doing some phone repair work.

Alfred Bergstedt, who operates a confectionery store at Beaudette, arrived in the city Monday a short time attending to business matters.

Miss Clara Brenna came down from her home at Middle River Monday afternoon for a short visit with her friends.

Miss Pearl Sether took her departure Monday afternoon for Moorhead, where she will enroll for her Sophmore year at Concordia college.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglass were over-night visitors at Crookston on Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

George Hicks, who has been spending the past three months in the city with his parents, returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening to resume his duties at the university of Minnesota. This is Mr. Hick's final year at that institution.

Theo. Salverson, proprietor of the Cash Store, passed Sunday at Crookston visiting with his friends. He returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Con Wedmer returned to her home at Middle River Tuesday morning after a brief visit with friends in the city.

A. S. Chase of Chase Bros. Land company, left for points in Iowa Monday evening to bring back a number of land seekers.

Mrs. H. D. Keene departed Monday evening for Minneapolis to spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

H. E. Smith arrived Sunday evening from his home at Lancaster to spend a short time here attending to business matters.

Miss Mary Johnson came up from Plummer Tuesday evening to enroll in the high school. Miss Johnson was a student last year also.

Another surprise for the seventh couple coming to Mac's Sweet Shop after having seen "Gloria's Romance" at the Princess Saturday. —S-14.

Edward Abbott, employed with George Walker's surveying crew near Grygla, came down the latter part of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbott.

Rev. Albin Larson, pastor of the Swedish church, accompanied by his wife, left Monday morning for Ely, Minn., via Duluth, for a visit with his sister.

Miss Mamie Wiener, who resides with her parents in Smiley township, returned last week from St. Paul, where she had spent several weeks as the guest of her aunt.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minor B. Palmer, is Mr. Palmer's mother of St. Paul. She arrived last week, and will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Ann Tharaldson will leave next week for Alvarado, to begin teaching a term of school. Miss Tharaldson taught in this same school last year.

Miss Grace Plummer left Friday morning for Grafton, N. D., to take up her duties in the public schools as instructor. Miss Plummer was employed there last year also.

Arthur Diebel, employed in the mechanical department of the Times, returned Monday evening from Rollette, N. D., where he had passed several weeks with a threshing crew.

Miss Glynn SinClair, instructor, in the public schools, returned Saturday evening from Warren, where she had passed the day as the guest of her parents.

Miss Adelaide Archibald returned Sunday evening to the home of her parents at Mahnomen, after a two weeks visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bailey.

C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank returned the fore part of the week from Minneapolis, where he had been on a trip attending to business matters.

Mrs. Homer Mussey and children returned Saturday morning from Red Lake Falls, where the former had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and and Mrs. Zaiser.

Mrs. Ole Legvold, Sr., accompanied by her son, Gunder, returned Saturday morning from Fisher, where they had spent two weeks visiting with relatives.

Miss Mamie Wiener left Monday morning for Greenbush to take up her duties as instructor in the public schools. Miss Wiener had the same position last year.

T. S. Brokke, chief clerk at the post office began taking his annual vacation Tuesday, September 12. He has fifteen days not including Sunday and holidays.

Dr. Bratrud of Warren, passed through the city Monday enroute to his home after having been in attendance at a surgeons clinic at Baltimore, Maryland.

M. Anderson, of Anderson & Sons garage, returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been taking in the sights at the state fair and attending to business matters.

Mee Yee, who is attending the Grand Forks public schools, came over Saturday morning for a visit with his brother, Fred, manager of the Chicago cafe and chop suey.

Deputy City Clerk Pete Peterson and Earl Tuel, cigarmaker at the Anderson & Swartz factory, left Monday evening for Fosston to spend a few days on a hunting trip.

Miss Minnie Tas, instructor in the public schools at Red Lake Falls, was the guest of Miss Edna Schmitt Saturday. Miss Tas came up in the forenoon and returned in the afternoon.

O. L. Cronstrom, grocer, left Tuesday evening for Grove City, Minn., where he was called by a telegram stating that his father had passed away at the age of 72 years.

Furan & Benson, barbers at 10 Third Street east, have made another addition to their zoo in the show window. The latest arrival is a real live baby mud turtle, captured in the waters of the Red Lake river, and has been placed in the same tank with Mr. Alligator from Florida. The animals had a rather hard time getting acquainted at the start and a tussle ensued from the beginning. Mr. Turtle is "boss" according to "Bill" Eckelberger, colored porter at the tonsorial parlors.

Mrs. R. E. Sartell, and daughter, Corine, and niece, Jean Catherine Halloram arrived Friday morning from Minneapolis for a visit at the R. H. Ross home. Mrs. Sartell is a sister of Mr. Ross.

Peter Sater, who has been employed during the summer by a contractor near Upham, N. D., in building residences and farm buildings, has returned to this city to spend the winter.

Rev. M. L. Gjerde, pastor of the Norwegian church at Halma, was a visitor in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week while enroute to his home after having installed a new pastor at Neilsville, Minn.

Miss Ella Kelly, who is teaching a term of school near Hazel, came up Friday evening for a visit over Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Skog. She returned Monday morning.

Miss Leah Ahlborn passed Friday at Warren, being in attendance at the Teacher's Institute. She left the first of the week for Flo, P. O., where she will begin a nine month's term of school.

Rev. F. J. Seltz left Saturday morning for Roseau, where he conducted English services at the Lutheran Synod church Sunday evening, returning Monday afternoon afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Schuster departed last Friday evening for Minneapolis for a visit with friends, after which she will go to the home of her parents at Milbank, S. D., to spend several weeks.

Morlan Bishop, principal of the Oklee schools, returned to resume his duties Monday morning, after having passed Sunday in the city as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Leonard Flozsdahl arrived Tuesday afternoon from his home at Warroad to enter the local high school. He will be employed at Mac's Sweet Shop after schools hours. Employment for young Flozsdahl was found by local hockey enthusiasts. When winter comes he will again don the Thief River Falls hockey garb, he having played an important part on the team last year when they won the Northwest Amateur hockey championship cup at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick, and Mrs. Wallace Watson and grandson, left for Beltrami Sunday morning by the auto route. When they arrived at Crookston Sunday morning, they were compelled to abandon the trip on account of bad roads due to a rain on the previous night.

Charles Vorachek, assistant cashier at the Citizens State bank, left last Thursday afternoon for his annual vacation. He departed for Poplar, Montana, and other points in that state, where he intends to spend ten days, after which he will return to spend the balance of his time in this city.

Emil Beck, farmer residing southeast of the city, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters. Mr. Beck is contemplating on removing from his present residence, and dropped into the Times to have a want ad inserted so as to aid him in disposing of his property.

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Dr. Spofford Optometrist, will be at Red Lake Falls Sept. 5, Thief River Falls Sept. 6, Warren Sept. 7, Hallock Sept. 8. Office at hotels. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted.

Timothy Seed Wanted

Can use any amount of seed. In case you have any to offer, send a sample and state amount. Will be glad to make bid on same. Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co. Thief River Falls, Minn. A-31-4t.

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THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

RAILROAD HEARINGS ARE SET FOR NOVEMBER 20

Scope of Joint Congressional Sub-Committee Will Be Broad in Its Report.

November 20 is the date set when hearings before the joint congressional sub-committee on railroad problems will begin at Washington D. C. The committee agreed on this date the latter part of last week, and decided to invite statements from the Interstate Commerce commission, authorized by the Adamson law enacted to prevent the threatened nation-wide strike. Its scope will be broad and any legislation recommended in the report to be made may include the provisions dealing with wages and other questions involved in the present controversy between railroads and their employees.

Amputation Not Necessary

George Fry, the Soo Line brakeman who was knocked down by a flat car two weeks ago, receiving a crushed shoulder which was so seriously injured that it was at first believed amputation would be necessary, is now improving and the attending physician says that the arm will not be lost.—Bemidji Sentinel for Sept. 8. Fry, previous to his injury, had a run out of this city on way freights 186-187, and it was on one of these freights he was working when the accident happened. The news of his escaping amputation is being received with much gratification by his friends here.

Lacey On Visit.— Edward Lacey, Soo Line brakeman running out of St. Paul, arrived last Friday morning for a visit with his railroad friends in Thief River Falls. Lacey formerly held a run on the Winnipeg division.

Agent Promoted.—M. H. Maroney went on as night telegraph operator at Alexandria Tuesday, vice C. H. Jockinson, who has been promoted to station agent at Miltona, Minn.

Relieving Operator.—F. E. Keefer is relieving Soo telegraph operator, A. G. Ellinboe, at Mahnomen, there being a death in the latter's family.

ADA BOOSTERS WANT SOO LINE TO COME IN

Rumor Afloat That Soo Will Build Another Line to N. D.—Ada Arranges Club Meet.

A meeting of commercial clubs of cities interested in a railroad which it is claimed the Soo intends to build between the points of Bemidji and Carrington, N. D., is being arranged by the Ada Commercial Club Boosters to be held at Fargo.

A rumor has been afloat to the above effect, and the club at Ada has been busy investigating same, with the result that it has started action to secure the line through that enterprising town. The proposed line is reported to be mapped out to go through Cooperstown, Hillsboro and other Dakota towns, as well as Manohmen and Ada in Minnesota.

Engineer On Visit.—Soo Line Engineer V. F. Robarge, who has run between Kenmare and Overly, N. D., returned to resume his duties in the cab Monday morning, after a visit in Thief River Falls with his family.

Smith Returns.—Frank Smith, Soo Line fireman, returned Monday morning from St. Peter, where he had attended the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Fireman Goes Hunting.— Billy Funnel, Soo Line fireman, is taking a few days off to enjoy a chicken hunt. He left for the fields Tuesday morning.

Sunday in Minneapolis.— Thomas Rowan, train dispatcher at the Soo offices, passed Sunday in Minneapolis, where he was the guest of friends. He left Saturday evening and returned Monday morning.

Back From Fair.— John Carlson, superintendent of bridges and buildings, on the Winnipeg division, returned last Saturday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been in attendance at the Minnesota state fair.

Accepts Position With G. N.—Harold Schmitt, of Bemidji, who graduated from the local high school last spring, was checked in as express clerk at the G. N. Depot Friday morning. Miss Majers, who has been holding this position, has left to teach school.

Orm On Job.—Soo Fireman Orm returned to his duties in the cab the latter part of last week, after a visit to the state fair.

Rail Men Go Hunting.—W. P. Kinney, vice-president of the Northern Pacific railway, and a party of Minneapolis business men passed through this city Saturday bound for Middle River on a hunting trip. The trip was made in business car A1. The above party was accompanied by Steve Withey, and "Dinky" Miller, both G. N. conductors on the north and southbound passenger runs from Warroad to Crookston.

Canadian Stock.—Regular shipments of stock from Winnipeg are passing through Thief River Falls daily, bound for South St. Paul. The first of the fall stock trains started to pass through last Thursday, and has resulted in increased activities along the line. Besides these the usual train of stock departed from this city Saturday afternoon.

In For Repairs.—Soo engine 176, which was badly damaged last week at Conway, N. D., when three box cars and the tank went into the ditch at the intersection of the G. N. and Soo tracks, is in the Soo round house here receiving repairs.

Fossum Returns.—Ingvald Fossum, local store keeper at the Soo round house, returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where he had spent Saturday, being in attendance at the final day of the state fair.

From Cities.—Gilmore Huseby, clerk at G. J. Conklin's office at the Soo yards, returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where he had enjoyed a short visit at the home of his parents. He left on Thursday evening of last week.

Machinist Resigns.—John O. Jones, who has been employed at the Soo round house as machinist, resigned from his position Friday, September 8.

Home For Short Visit.—H. W. Wilson, employed by the Soo Line at Fordville, N. D., as baggageman, arrived Friday evening for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, 223 Markley avenue north. He returned to resume his duties Saturday morning.

Supt. Michaels Here.—Supt. Michaels, of the Soo Superior division, spent Monday evening in Thief River Falls, coming up on the 7:25 in his private car No. 55. He had been spending the day on a tour of inspection over his line and spent the evening with his railroad friends here. Supt. Michaels' line extends from Superior, Wis. to Plummer. He left again on Tuesday morning.

Rayson Gets Ford.—Louis Rayson, chief clerk at Supt. Barnard's office, joined the "Get Out and Get Under" club the first of the week when he received a bright, shiny, 1917 Ford. The machin is the latest from the Detroit, Michigan, factory, and is equipped with all the late contrivances of motordom.

Visit With Parents.—J. J. McCarty, Soo Line freight conductor, left for New Richmond, to spend two weeks visiting with his parents. His little son also resides with his parents.

Jones To Minneapolis.—G. Jones, who has been spending the summer surveying with Civil Engineer A. J. Nyhus' crew, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to enter upon his studies at Central high school. Mr. Nyhus and his men make this city their headquarters.

Brakeman is Well.—B. E. Robinson, Soo Line brakeman, who was injured at the Soo yards on the morning September 2, when three pairs of trucks passed over him, breaking two ribs and breaking the bone in his left leg in two places, has improved to such an extent that he will be discharged from the Physician's hospital and taken to his home in this city the latter part of this week. Mr. Robinson has improved wonderfully and his railroad friends are receiving the news with much gratification.

Nyhus To Cities.—A. J. Nyhus, civil engineer, who is employed by the Soo Line, making this city his headquarters, left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to attend to matters connected with his position.

Agent Returns.—Helmer Carlson resumed work as station agent for the Soo at Conway, N. D., Tuesday morning after a short vacation.

Big Wheatline Traffic.—The annual fall rush over the Wheatline has begun. The first signs of it appeared Monday evening when between 150 and 160 passengers alighted at 7:40 p .m. The crowd was composed largely of harvest hands returning from North Dakota after a short season. The 1916 crop failure is plainly shown by the return of these men as compared to 1915 when the rush did not begin until late in October.

Olson on Leave.—Emil Olson, assistant warehouse foreman for the Soo at this point, is taking his annual vacation. Olson left for the home of his parents at Paynesville, and other points.

Back From Vacation.—H. H. Keefer, agent for the Soo Line at Bronson resumed work September 11, after having spent his annual vacation. A. P. Pfeiffer, who relieved Keefer, has been transferred to Brooks to take the place of T. J. Briley, who is on a leave of absence.

Returns To Work.—J. H. Gray, Soo agent at Fordville, N. D., who has been on a leave of absence on account of illness, resumed work Wednesday morning. A. Field, who relieved Gray, has been sent to Egeland, N. D., to relieve the agen at that place during the former's vacation.

Larrabee On Leave.—Joe Larrabee, Soo fireman, is taking a few days off from work this week to enjoy a chicken hunt.

Linde Back.—John Linde, car inspector at the Soo yards, returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis, where he had been taking in the state fair sights.

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The Sunday Night Chautauqua

Most of the readers of this paper have knowledge of the fact that Sunday afternoon and evening the Ammerican Chautauqua System gave their programs in the Methodist Episcopal church of this city. This was done because Saturday night in the storm their tent was blown down to the ground.

Sunday Mr. Dugan the platform manager came to me and asked that they might use the church telling me what had happened to their tent in the night. After calling a number of the trustees by phone Mr. Dugan's request was granted on condition that the programs to be given would conform strictly with the spirit of the day and the house where they were to be given.

The afternoon program complied with these conditions and we had very good reasons to believe that the evening program would do the same. In fact we were told that it would be even better. But to our utter surprise and sorrow it was anything but what a program should be to be given in the church and on a Sunday night.

This statement is made that the public may know that programs of this character are not in keeping with our conception of Sunday and the church. Had the board of trustees, the members of the church, or the pastor known the nature of the Sunday nights program it never would have been permitted to take place in the church.

We believe the church should not only be used for the teaching and preaching of the gospel, but for a gathering place of the people where they may be blessed by everything that is good and uplifting. But we do not believe in making a show house out of it on Sunday or any other time.

GEO. O. PARISH,
Minister Episcopal Church.

GLORIA'S ROMANCE

Two installments of Gloria's Romance appear in this issue of The Times. Read the story and then see the picture at the Princess theatre Saturday afternoon and evening.

Gloria's Romance is the most popular serial ever played in this city.

The Julia Marlowe Dramatic club entertained Monday evening in the Catholic church basement at a farewell party given in honor of Father Adolph Dingman and Miss Sophie Weber. At 9:30 p. m. a three course banquet was served, this being followed by a farewell speech by George Werstlien, president of the club, who presented Fr. Adolph and Miss Weber with souvenir spoons as a remembrance of the club. Fr. Adolph and Miss Weber responded in a very pleasing manner. Members of the club were then called upon for short extemporaneous speeches and all replied when their turn came. The color scheme was pink and white and sweet peas were used for table decorations.

Miss Elfa Werstlien was pleasantly surprised last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlien, 610 LaBree avenue north, the occasion being the twenty-first anniversary of her birth. The rooms were decorated in purple and white, and vases filled with asters were also used. At seven o'clock a delicious three course dinner was served, after which the time was spent at cards. As a token of esteem in which Miss Werstlien is held by her friends, she was presented with a beautiful lavalier. Those present were: Misses Eva Golla, Teresa Giefer, Catherine and Marie Thill, Sophie Weber and Agnes Linde, and Messrs. Thomas Majers, Henry Swanson, Fred Protz, George and Joseph Werstlien and Ralph Mathews.

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Fall Millinery Opening
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The Local Periscope

Lars Backe was a business caller at Holt today.

Dr. Theo. Bratrud came over from Warren Tuesday evening. While here he was the guest of Dr. Mellby.

Fall millinery opening at the Dalquist store, Friday and Saturday, September 15-16.

Axel Anderson left for Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon, where he expects to accept a position.

Grand Fall millinery opening at the Dalquist store, Friday and Saturday, September 15-16.

The Farmer's Shipping association will ship Saturday, September 23.—S-14-21.

Your fall hat is ready. Special $5.00 rimmed hats for Friday and Saturday. The Sapero company.

Just received, childrens serge dresses at reasonable prices. The Sapero company.—S-14.

Rudolph Warner, formerly on the local police force, arrived this morning from a farm near Euclid, where he has been spending the summer.

Daniel Shaw left Wednesday morning for Itasca park to attend a meeting of the state forestry baord, of which Mr. Shaw is a member.

Schyler Schmidt returned Wednesday evening from Plummer, where he is employed by James Walker in doing some street surveying.

Charles Vorachek returned last evening from points in Montana, where he had spent ten days on a vacation.

Tobias Reep was a business caller at Holt yesterday, going up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiland motored back to this city at noon today after a short visit with friends at Crookston.

Miss Alice Borque departed on Wednesday afternoon for Fergus Falls to take up a course as nurse in the state hospital.

The new fall gloves are here, white kid, washable kid, cape and mocha, all sizes and shades. The Sapero company.—S-14.

Miss Emma Johnson, of St. Hilaire, visited with her friends in the city on Tuesday evening while enroute to Minneapolis for a short stay.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Miss Lillian Korstad, who is teaching a term of school near Hazel, came up last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Meta Kiland. She returned on Monday morning to resume her duties.

Potatoes Wanted

Bring us your potatoes. We pay cash for them at all times. Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.—S-14.

Princess Theatre

Friday, September 15—
"THE NAKED TRUTH"
A Geo. Kleine Feature

Saturday, September 16—
"GLORIA'S ROMANCE"
Featuring **Billie Burke**
A Geo. Kleine Feature

Sunday, September 17—
"THE BLINDNESS Of LOVE"
Metro Feature, Starring the Gifted Dramatic Artist
Julius Steger
CARLOTTA STOCKDILL
Will Sing Sunday.
This will be the last appearance of Carlotta Stockdill this season.

Tuesday, September 19—
Another Geo. Kleine Feature
"THE GREEN CLOAK"

Watch for future announcements in our ads, we have some more big surprises for our patrons.

Miss Alice Hanson is expected to arrive tomorrow evening from her home at Henning to enter the local high school. Miss Hanson was a student here last year also.

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Mrs. Bert Broberg is expected to arrive tomorrow evening from her home in Duluth for a visit in this city with Mrs. John Dahl and family. Mrs. Dahl is Mrs. Broberg's aunt.

Fred Liemers returned this morning from the Twin Cities, where he had spent two weeks visiting with friends. He also attended the state fair last week.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Ralph Falk left Sunday evening for Northfield, Minn., to enter upon his freshman year at St. Olaf's college. Enroute he intended to stop off at Alexandria for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Selma Simonson, stenographer in Attorney Pitkin's office, passed Sunday at St. Hilaire, where she was the guest of her parents, returning Monday morning to resume her duties.

Miss Caroline Aspelund, who is employed in a large department store at Beaudette, came down yesterday afternoon for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aspelund, 418 State Street north.

Misses Ruth Bamford, Alice Peterson and Midge Prichard motored in from Grygla Monday evening in the J. F. Brown car after a visit with friends. Roy Brown acted as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Staley arrived from Minneapolis Saturday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendry, 324 Red Lake Blv'd. They returned to the Mill City Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Peter Loken arrived Tuesday morning from her home at Carlisle, Minn., to attend the marriage of Miss Clara Backe to Sverre Loveid, in the evening. Miss Backe is a niece of Mrs. Loken.

Mrs. Bert White and daughter returned to their home at Grand Forks Monday afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with Miss Laura Varney. Mrs. White is a sister of Miss Varney.

Miss Alice Lee arrived Saturday evening from Gonvick to enroll in the local high school. Miss Lee makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Storholm, 724 LaBree avenue north, she being a cousin of the latter.

Miss Vivian Walker returned to her home at Devils Lake, N. D., Monday morning after a brief visit in Thief River Falls at the home of her brother, George Walker, 719 Main avenue north.

Mrs. F. Kline returned to her home at Winbledon, N. D., Monday afternoon, after having passed several days in the city visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Hoyum, 416 Riverside avenue.

Mrs. Harriet Thornton, of Marietta, Ohio, was a guest at the H. Hermanson home Tuesday evening, while enroute to her home after a visit with her daughter, who resides near Goodridge.

Miss Valborg Sandum left last week for Roseau to begin her duties as instructor in the Roseau schools. Miss Sandum graduated from the local high school with the class of 1914 and completed a course at St. Cloud normal last spring.

Mrs. Louisa Pawling, accompanied by her childran, Emma, Pauline and Clarence, have left for Minneapolis to visit with the former's sister. Later they will go to Fairbault and Rochester, returning to this city in about two months.

Mrs. Ed. Eliason, and children of Alexandria, Minn., who have been visiting with friends in the city left the latter part of last week for Stephen, to enjoy a brief stay with relatives. Miss Eliason accompanied them.

Miss Alvina Jonas reeurned last Friday evening from Warren, where she had passed the day attending the Teacher's Institute. She left Saturday morning for Greenbush, where she will teach during the coming year.

Miss Huldah Anderson, stenographer in a Crookston land office, came up the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hans Prestebak. Miss Anderson left the first of the week for Thorhult, to visit with her parents.

E. F. Chandler, in charge of the civil engineering course at the U of N. D. and assistant engineer of water resources branch U. S. Geological survey, whose home is at Grand Forks, returned Saturday afternoon aftera trip to this city looking after matters connected with his work.

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Mrs. Ed. Hermanson and children arrived this morning from Grand Forks for a visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln, and little son, returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where Mr. Lincoln had attended a meeting of the state commercial club secretaries. While in Minneapolis they visited the state fair and also visited relatives.

E. C. Styles, buttermaker at the Thief River Falls Co-Operatice creamery, returned last Friday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been in attendance at the Minnesota State fair, as the guest of the G. J. Cherry Co., manufacturers of creamery supplies.

Rheuben Aga, who graduated with the class of 1916, took his departure last Thursday evening for Northfield, Minn., to enter St. Olaf college. He left this city for Ridgeway, Iowa, first before taking up his course, he being called there by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Staavas, left this morning in the former's Overland for Dalton, Minn., to attend the marriage of a relative. Mr. Bothun has a brother residing near Dalton, and he will spend some time visiting before returning.

Fred Herrick, manager of the Thief River Grocery company, motored to Grand Forks Wednesday to meet his mother, who arrived this morning by rail for a visit. Hy Gaslin and H. Hoffmeister, who accompanied Mr. Herrick to the Forks returned with the car.

H. H. Spink, the enterprising hardware dealer at 213 Third street west, is a window decorator with novel ideas. Mr. Spink has arranged a show of hunters supplies in his window and has also placed a tank of water in same for three live ducks to swim in. The ducks are causing considerable attention.

Ray Lindquist, clerk at Cronstrom's grocery store, returned Tuesday morning from St. Paul, where he had been the guest of his uncle during state fair week. He was accompanied by his sister, Edith, who stopped off south of here and proceeded to the home of her parents in Bray township.

Rev. I. L. Lassesson, former pastor of the Hauges Synod church, accompanied by his son, Leonard, and daughter, Esther, returned Tuesday afternoon to their home at Hastings, N. D., after a visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Neseth. Mrs. Neseth is the daughter of Rev. Lassesson.

Mesdames E. K. Aasen, I. T. Aastad, Gilbert Granum, Ed. Evenson, Ed. Larson, O. T. Tandberg, Hans Langseth and Ben Erickson passed Tuesday at Winger, where they visited with Mrs. John A. Johnson, nee Miss Inga Viker, formerly a resident of this city. The party left on the morning train and returned in the evening.

O. E. Mogensen, the clothier, has taken the agency in Thief River Falls for one of the largest custom-made shirt houses in the country. He is now prepared to make to your measure anything in the line of shirts from any of the late fabrics suitable for garments of this kind. He is also showing samples of oiled silk lightweight raincoats for laides and gentlemen. These garments are something new in this section. —S-14.

Frank Reeves arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week from Paris, Illinois, to accept a position as cigarmaker at the Anderson & Swartz factory. Mr. Reeves is a bandman, and plays both trombone and baritone in an excellent manner. He has joined the band ranks and is a valuable addition to the section in which he plays. The cigar firm is to be complimented for their efforts in finding men for Northern Minnesota's greatest musical organization.

Vernon Malone, who has been directing the 141 Batallion "Bull Moose Band" of Winnipeg, Manitoba for the past few months, was a visitor in Thief River Falls Monday evening, while enroute to Texas to take up a new position. While in the city he was the guest of Director Joe Greenfield, they having played together several years ago. Mr. Malone paid the band hall a visit during rehearsel Monday evening and spoke in a complimentary manner at the close of practice. He was accompanied by Sam Hall, trombonist, who was also enroute to Texas after having completed a season with the 141st.

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Eggs	.25
Potatoes	1.00

Society

The home of Lars Backe, 313 Riveride avenue was the scene of a pretty social event Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Clara Oline Backe was united in marriage to Sverre Loveid of Middle River, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. They were attended by Fred D. Haug who acted as groomsman, and Miss Emma Backe, a sister, was bride's maid. The ceremony was attended by only the most intimate friends of the contracting parties and relatives. Miss Clara Backe wore a beautiful white net over silver cloth and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. She also wore a long veil in cap effect with two pearl bands and rosettes. Miss Emma Backe, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a gown of light green silk veiled in white tulle and trimmed with silver lace. She also carried a boquet of beautiful pink roses. Miss Katie Dahl executed Wagner's "Lohengrin" before the ceremony, and played Mendelssohn's wedding march during the time the newly weds were being congratulated by the guests. During Wagner's "Lohengrin" the groom, bride and attendants took their places under a large bell in the parlor.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served following the ceremony for the happy couple and the twenty-three guests present. Both the parlor and dining room were decorated very attractively, the color scheme being white and pink in both instances. Large baskets of flowers donated by the bride's friends were placed about the rooms on tables and in the corners of the house. In the dining room a number of small tables were placed around the bridal table. Seated at the bridal table were, Rev. I. T. Aastad, Mr. and Mrs. Sverre Loveid, Lars Backe and Emma Backe. Silk ribbons with place cards attached to the ends hung from the ornamental light holder, and made a very pretty scene. When nearly at the close of the evening Miss Dora Holmes rendered several excellent vocal solos, the young people joining in at the chorus.

Miss Clara Backe is the daughter of Lars Backe and has practically been raised in Thief River Falls. She received her education in the local schools, finishing her Junior course in the high school some five years ago. She then left for Red Wing, where she took a year's normal work at a seminary. Since that time she has been engaged as instructor in various schools in Minnesota, and taught a term at Winger last year. While there she made a large number of friends, all of whom will wish her a happy and prosperous married life. She is a charming young girl of pleasant personality and is one of the popular ladies of the city. Miss Backe was a member of the Synod church choir and took a very active part in the work of the Young Peoples society, and her departure will be missed. Mr. Loveid is manager of the creamery at Middle River and has followed that line of work with much success. He is also interested in the electric company that is being formed to serve Middle River with power and light.

Out-of-town guests at the ceremony were: Mrs. Peter Loken, of Carlisle, Minn., aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Bakke of Holt, Misses Signa, Louise and Lydia Loveid all of Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sverre Loveid took their departure the same evening in a car for their future home at Middle River, where they will go to housekeeping at once. They will be at home to their friends after October 10.

The Times joins in with the many friends of the newly married couple in extending best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

At the Presbyterian manse on Saturday, September 9, 1916, at high noon, Eddie Abbott and Viola Kimball were united in marriage by Rev. D. Samson. Both bride and groom are excellent young people from Grygla, in the eastern part of the county.—Warren Sheaf, for Wednesday.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Abbott, who reside in this city, and the news of their marriage came as a complete surprise to them. Both the bride and groom spent Sunday in Thief River Falls enjoying a short visit at the Abbott home and departed for Warren Monday morning.

At a regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander, Mrs. I. G. Lane.
Lt. Commander, Mrs. James Wiley.
Chaplain, Mrs. Andy Smith.
Record Keeper, Mrs. N. W. Tarrant.
Sargeant at Arms, Mrs. Parbst.
Sargeant, Mrs. Soderlin.
Sentinel, Mrs. John Gilbertson.
Picket, Mrs. Fred Johnson.
C. of G., Mrs. H. A. Sands.
Color bearers one and two, Mrs. Gillette and Rhodagard.

Last evening at 709 Atlantic avenue north occurred the marriage of Henry G. Goete to Lydia Klockmann, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. Miss Daisey Novontny acted as bride's maid while Henry Klockmann was best man. The bride has been residing with her parents near Germantown, and the groom is an employee at the Soo round house. They will make their future home here. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Reitz.

Seven of the boys of the class of '15, at Lincoln high, had a little reunion Friday evening. A theatre party was formed and all attended the evening's program at the Princess, after which light refreshments were served at Mac's Sweet Shop. There were six boy class members absent. Those who composed the party were: Hugh Bottleson, Lawrence Hermanson, Francis Burns, Herbert Connor, Oscar Paulson, Ralph Falk and Ben Bothun.

A reception will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at their home in Excel township, Section 9, on Saturday evening at six o'clock in honor of their daughter, Laura, who will be united in marriage at two o'clock in the afternoon to Adolph Jorde, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

The first social event of the season occurs next week on Friday evening when the Minnesota State band will give one of their popular dances at the Auditorium. This announcement was made by band officers this morning. Director Greenfield has received all the season's latest music and something new is promised in this line, to trippers of the light fantastic.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Stanton of Bemidji, and Attorney E. M. Stanton, of this city, were guests at a game dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln Sunday. Dr. Stanton and Mr. Lincoln are boyhood friends, having been raised together in Wisconsin.

A wedding was solemnized at St. Bernard's Catholic church Monday morning at 5 o'clock, when Miss Antoinette Smith, was united in marriage to O. C. McCormick. Miss Smith has made Thief River Falls her home since last fall being employed here as bookkeeper at the Northwestern Drainage company's office. She has resided with her sister, Mrs. Frank Weiland, 415 Bridge Sereet, during that time. Mr. McCormick has also resided in Thief River Falls for about a year, he being engaged in conducting a branch office for the Continental Land company of St. Paul. Both the groom and bride have made a large acquaintanecship during their stay here, all of whom will wish them a happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left at 6:15 a. m. for the Twin Cities and other points on a short honeymoon, after which they will return to this city to make their future home.

A parcel shower was tendered Mrs. Claude Crandall, nee Miss Laura Bamford, by her friends at the home of her parents on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Crandall received many useful gifts. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner, after which refreshments were served.

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

St. Hilaire News

Miss Julia Fellman, who is employed at Thief River Falls, came down Wednesday to visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fellman, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Amble and Miss Otta Skei shopped and visited between trains at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

George Brink left for Crookston Saturday evening. He spent Sunday visiting with friends and returned Monday on a motorcycle.

Alton Jackson spent a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson. He returned to Red Lake Falls Monday.

H. A. Olson transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. McKercher and sister, Miss Annie Boehm shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Tuesday.

G. W. Hooper and daughter, Gertrude, Mr. Mans and Mr. and Mrs. Chadwell started an auto trip to Winnipeg, Friday. They returned on Tuesday.

Miss Otta Skei, who has been visiting with friends, and who has been a guest at the S. S. Amble home for the past month, left for her home in Spooner Saturday.

Mr. Rood was a business caller at Thief River Falls between trains on Monday.

L. Holmes, who sprained his foot accidentally last week , is now able to walk around.

Miss Edith Nelson left for St. Peter Saturday, where she will go to school this winter.

Mrs. J. Fellman shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dahl left Wednesday for the southern part of the state where they will spend a few weeks visiting.

Miss Eva Johnson was a guest of Miss Edith Dahl, Wednesday night.

Miss Cora Just, who is employed at Thief River Falls, came down for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Misses Olga Olson and Tracey Peterson, who attend the high school at Thief River Falls, came down Friday to spend Sunday at their parental home.

Miss Echo Olson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls between trains on Friday.

Miss Tomina Wilson, who is employed at Crookston, spent a short while with friends and relatives in this village last week. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall autoed down from Grygla Wednesday to spend a short time with friends in this village.

Miss Lilly Boehm came back from Crookston Saturday, having spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Nielson, of Red Lake Falls, was in this village Saturday.

Mrs. D. McAllister shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Tuesday.

Curtis Post of Thief River Falls, visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Olson in this village from Friday to Monday.

Harold Holmes left for Minneapolis Wednesday, where he took in the state fair. He returned Monday.

Elizabeth Johnson and Clara Anderson were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

William Lindahl, who has been working in a creamery at Ross, returned home Tuesday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. From left for Angus Friday, where they will make a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hanson.

GERMANTOWN

Misses Eleanoro and Jane Jensen were Golden Valley callers on Tuesday.

Mr. Solley of Holt, is substituting for mail carrier as Mr. Peashie is at his home near Golden Valley putting up his crop of flax.

Misses Dorothy Benson, Bertha Peterson and Norma Moe, Messrs. Ohrn and Alfred Benson and Mr. Benson, the latter's father, autoed to Thief River Falls on Sunday. Mr. Benson left that evening for St. Paul to take in the state fair.

Miss Bertha Peterson of Malcolm is visiting at the Gilbert Benson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stokke are the proud parents of a big baby girl, born Sept. 3.

Mrs. Oscar Rambec was calling at Longevan's Friday of last week.

Miss Lydia Klockmann is visiting at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambec are rejoicing over the arrival of a big baby girl, born Sept 3.

Bennie Haberdank and Jack Wayne were Minneapolis visitors the past week.

Miss Eleanora Johnson called on Miss Esther Bendickson and Mrs. Benson on Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson were visitors at the Stokke home on Monday of last week.

Miss Clara Johnson is being employed at the Martin Stokke home for some time.

Miss Dora Daw was shopping at Germantown on Friday.

Nick Bundhund of Goodridge, transacted business at the Clarence Wayne home on day last of week.

A colt belonging to Clarence Wayne was quite seriously cut the other day in a barbwire fence, but it is now gradually improving.

Miss Esther Bendickson was the guest of Miss Lydia Klockmann on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Wayne was calling on Miss Dora Daw on Sunday.

Messrs. Carl Benson, Detlef Dau and Wm. Wayne were out hunting on Sunday.

Miss Mayme Votavak is going to start teaching in Dist. No. 76 on Monday, beginning an eight month term.

Miss Martha Haberdank is visiting at her home for a couple of days.

John Halverson left for Malcolm on Monday, where he will be employed for a couple of weeks.

Clifford and Bessie Roller transacted business at Mavie on Monday.

Henry Goathi was a caller at the Klockmann home on Sunday.

Emil Hanson houled a load of merchandise for the Benson Merchantile company at Germantown on Tuesday.

Little Alfred Naben has been on the sick list the past week. But is now improving, being taken to the Physician's hospital at Thief River Falls on Sunday evening.

Miss Mayme Votava called at the Amund Johnson home on Sunday.

ROCKSBURY

Mrs. S. Wold and children and Miss Olga Larson of Kratka, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of P. Engelstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, of Hazel, visited at Fred Turnquist's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad left for Park River, N. D., Tuesday to be gone for a few days.

Mrs. Ole Ronning visited at C. Oien's Tuesday of last week.

Martin Lee was a caller at R. Oein's on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Erickson entertained the Swedish Ladies' aid of Thief River Falls at her home on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Oscar Wiberg was a caller at P. Engelstad's Sunday evening.

Miss Sarah Jensen spent Sunday at the C. Fallin home.

Messrs. Edwin and Henry Oen visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Oen, of Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. O. Lee was a caller at Olaf Langseth's Sunday afternoon.

Knut Finstad and daughter Louisa, were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Miss Ida Wiberg, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Wiberg.

Carl Finstad was a caller at C. Oiens Sunday.

Henry Arneson is helping P. Engelestad during the threshing and corn cutting.

Gust Johnson spent Sunday with his family at Thief River Falls.

Messrs. Anton and Ludwig Lian were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

P. Engelstad is busy these days building silos, he having two silos under construction at the present time. This makes four in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson were visitors at the Casper Falk home on Tuesday of last week.

WYANDOTTE

Miss Jane Tuff arrived Saturday from her home in Hickory township to take up her duties as teacher in district No. 6. Miss Tuff had charge of this school last year also.

Mrs. C. Keller called on Mrs. J. W. Denhart Monday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Peterson returned home Friday after a few weeks stay at the Dr. Dahm home.

Miss Mabel Larson of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the M. Peterson home.

Mrs. J. Peterson and son, Harry, left Friday for Garry, where master Harry will enter school.

Mrs. A. P. Sandberg entertained the Ladies' aid Friday afternoon.

Herman Brockeret called at the Sumpter home Wednesday.

Elias Peterson was a Thief River Falls caller Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Peterson left Saturday evening for Thief River Falls to visit with relatives over Sunday. She returned Tuesday morning.

GOODRIDGE

The work on the exterior of the Norwegian Synod church is practically completed, the painters finishing up this week. The congregation here is included in the call of Rev. Bjornson and they have provided a church building which would be a credit of a much larger community.

M. T. Thorson has completed the foundation for his residence, to be erected at the west end of Main street. He expects to be able to move his family into the new home before winter.

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Willis Warring has left for Angus to operate a steam thresher engine during the threshing season.

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Threshing is going on in full blast in this community. John Dahl threshed for Mr. Simonson last week. His grain did not turn out very favorably.

Mr. Japroe was threshing Friday and Saturday. His grain was a fair crop.

S. R. Rogers and son, Henry, are building an eight room house for John Batten south of Newfolden.

M. O. Saugen went to Thief River Falls the last of the week for a load of building material for his new house now under the course of construction.

John Meyer is busy plowing with two teams these days.

R. L. Muzzy is stacking with a full force on his farm adjoining this village the past week.

Mr. Hespy was thrashing Saturday afternoon. Rain halted operations at a late hour.

The chiken hunter is overrunning the land these days. Not many chickens but lots of hunters.

Ed. Swanson has been working for R. L. Muzzy for the past week.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

C. Christofferson was a business caller at Holt Thursday.

Messrs. Carl Guttrud, Targe Sordahl, Olaf Olsen, Arthur Thorwick and Ole Hasla left on Monday for Austinville, Sask., where they expect to be employed in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Ed. Hansen returned home on Sunday from Battel Lake, where she has spent the past three weeks visiting with relatives and friends. While there she also attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. N. Hoof.

Amund Sordahl purchased a Ford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Michaelson, Lesa and Landa Olsen motored to Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christofferson, who have been visiting at the G. Skomedahl home, returned to their home in Thief River Falls Monday.

Taylor Wold was a caller at the Knut T. Ose home Sunday afternoon.

Torbjon Skomedahl made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christofferson were visitors at the Knut Ose home Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Jopprue was a caller at the G. Skomedahl home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jopprue were visitors at the John M. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

HAZEL

Miss Elsie Carlson and Alfred Bergdahl called at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday evening.

Mesdames J. W. Denhart and Wm. Bruce and Miss Nina Peterson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Messrs. Edward Erickson, Ed. Erickson, Elmer Dahlstrom and Hilding Anderson, of Black River, attended the Farmer's club meeting at Hazel Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Duire and children visited at the O. C. Peterson home Saturday afternoon.

Mesdames O. C. Peterson and Wm. Bruce and Miss Emmie Lindahl were guests at the Soo Hotel Friday afternoon.

Leonard Nelson was a Sunday guest at the O. C. Peterson home.

The Misses Lena Peterson and Emmie Lindahl called at the John Duire home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Larson of Thief River Falls, came out Friday morning for a short visit at the Martin Peterson home.

Wm. Bruce was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mesdames J. Larson and Carlson were entertained at Simon Ahlberg's Friday afternoon.

Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson went to St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Duire was a guest at the J. W. Denhart home Friday afternoon.

Miss Gina Hestekind returned last Tuesday from Beaudette, where she has spent the past month visiting with friends.

Bill Lindahl, who is employed as buttermaker at Ross, Minn., is visiting at his parental home this week.

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Miss Flora Culver, graduate of the local high school with the '16 class, spent Tuesday at Holt making arrangements to begin her duties as instructor in a school a short ways from that village. She went up in the forenoon and returned in the afternoon. Her school will open next Monday.

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious, but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the surf where she leaves the car.

SECOND EPISODE

Little Miss Stafford wandering in a silk frock through the jungle of the everglades at midnight did not even know that she was lost. The terrors that were in store for her, she was not imagining. She was still giggling over her imaginations of the excitement at Palm Beach when her governess discovered that she had run away.

Miss Sidney woke as Gloria expected, sprawled as well as Gloria hoped, her feet on high and the rug waving in air. She knew who played the trick and ran into Gloria's room. She saw that the bed was empty, the sleeping suit tossed aside, the dinner gown gone. She flung into her bathrobe and ran to give the alarm to Gloria's father. Her costume made a sensation even among the sensational costumes of Palm Beach. She found Pierpont playing cards with young Dr. Royce.

What she told them sent them running in opposite directions, frightening the dancers and the loiterers about the tables in the gardens and various couples surprised in loving embraces among the inviting nooks.

On the lawn the two men came together and shook their heads in signal of failure. They saw David and Lois. David mentioned the loss of his automobile. Neither he nor Pierpont thought of Gloria as the thief. They continued the search among the crannies of the enormous hotel and among the cottages of their friends.

But Dr. Royce had been speaking of Gloria's rebellious heart only that afternoon. He ran at once to a parking space where automobiles where kept. The chauffeurs were not about and he did not pause to haggle. He threw away a "For Hire" card and, leaping into the saddle, so to speak, of a six cylinder thoroughbred, dug his spurs into its side and plied the lash.

The car broke into such a run that its own chauffeur did not recognize it as it shot into the main road. Royce checked his speed only when he met occasional saunterers along the roads. From most of these he got no information. From one negro on a bicycle chair he had the comforting answer:

"Yassa, I done seen a bar'headed young missy in a auterbile licketty split—yassa. She turned sothe at the next corner. If I hadn't a throwed this year wheel over mighty peart I'd a——"

Royce was not interested in the Negro's might-have-been. He was already at the next corner, and he turned south, too.

Now and then a red light ahead cheered Royce on, but when he overtook it it was never on the car that carried Gloria.

In one or two of the villages he found someone awake who had seen a young girl or a comet shoot through.

He had about decided to turn back and endure the laughter that would greet him. Long ago, no doubt, Gloria had reappeared and been resentenced to bed.

But even as he slowed up for the turn he caught sight of tire tracks swerving wildly and turning off into the sand between two dunes. He shut off his power and set his brakes, drew into the side of the road, and jumped out.

He passed the barrier of the dunes and caught sight of David's racing car in the waves. The billows flaming with moonlight were sweeping over the little machine with terrifying ruthlessness, now tossing up spray which the moon turned to jewelry, now smothering it all from view.

Royce gazed aghast. He tore his hair at the vision. He could almost see Gloria caught in the wheel and held fast while she drowned, slowly choking.

He was about to dash into the sea and fight it for the body of the little runaway when he saw footprints in the wet sand.

With a cry of relief Dr. Royce followed them across the sand to the highway. But Gloria had not turned north in the road. She had been wooed into the dense, lush foliage.

The doctor regarded it with dread. He could not imagine how tempting it had been to Gloria's truant heart. He was afraid that she might have lost her mind with fear.

He had hardly plunged into the thicket when he lost track of her. He ran back, hoping that he might find some courier with news. Instead he met a boy from a pineapple plantation. Royce hailed him and learned that he was going for a doctor. He had heard and seen exactly nothing of Gloria.

He was about to let the boy go when it occurred to him that Gloria's father would be frantic for some word of her whereabouts. He found a prescription pad in his pocket and a bit of pencil and he wrote a note.

Pierpont Stafford, Royal Poinciana: I found Gloria's car in the surf and her footprints leading into the everglades. I am following them, but think you had better organize searching parties to beat the whole district.

STEPHEN ROYCE.

He gave this to the boy and a bill from the small roll he found in his pockets. He made the boy promise to go to the nearest telephone and transmit the message to the hotel. Royce returned again to the chase, increasingly applied at the thought of Gloria alone there.

Now and then he found some hint of her, a shred of silk from her Paris frock torn away by a clutching thorn.

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Gloria had not been long in finding out that there can be too much liberty as well as too little. No calm wandering in a dream through nightmareland could have seen a more fantastic world than that Florida entanglement. She was entranced at first, but at length she had had enough.

She had read of people who walked in circles till they died of exhaustion. She felt ready to die so already. But mainly she was yawning her pretty head off. She beat about the bush and said "Shoo!" to any crocodiles or boa constrictors that might be in hiding. Then she stretched herself out and began a little prayer. She could not keep awake to finish it. In her sleep she dreamed herself back in the beautiful bed she had foolishly left. She dreamed that she was asleep in her own room.

Meanwhile Dr. Royce stumbled and groped through the jungle in search of her, and her father and brother were in conference with the Palm Beach police.

The message that Royce had given to the boy from Colohatchee reached them a little before dawn. It only increased their alarm, but it gave them something to do. They made no further secret of Gloria's disappearance. They called on everybody for help.

Cars went scurrying along the little railroad that pushes a short distance into the forest; boats of every sort glided along the drainage canal; motor boats, canoes, skiffs, dugouts were spinning hither and yon among the thousands of waterways.

David forgot Lois Freeman and the engagement he had to play golf with her that morning. He and his father had anticipated the dawn in the bayous.

Freneau, strolling across the lawn to open the office of the New York brokers he represented, found Lois Freeman and her father reading the morning papers. They spoke of the loss of Gloria and the $5,000 offer for her restoration to her father. Freneau meditated. He could use $5,000 or less to great advantage.

When Lois invited him to play golf he said that he had another engagement. Whatever motive it was that moved Freneau, he resolved to forego his opportunity to court Lois without the disturbing presence of his wealthy rival. He bade her good-by, but he did not go to his office. He sauntered to the water's edge and chartered a motor boat.

Almost everybody in Florida must have been aware of Gloria's disappearance except the family of shiftless paupers named Sipe.

Gloria had lain down to sleep just about where the Sipe fence would have been if there had been a fence. She had not seen their shack beyond the heavy growth.

When she awoke and yawned and rubbed her eyes and looked about she decided that she must have fallen asleep in the horticultural building at Bronx park. She rose to her feet and limped aimlessly. She caught sight of the Sipe hovel. It was a tumbledown hut, but it looked like the Royal Poinciana to her. The pigs and the mangy dogs might have been gazelles in a park and the ragged man and woman and boy might have been a group of royal blood.

She ran toward them for shelter. They received her with stupid wonder and with no hospitality.

The woman upbraided Gloria for being out in such rags and Gloria offered to buy anything they had. Mrs. Sipe refused to sell what she had on, which was all she had. The only extra covering was a new suit she was making for the boy out of some hemp sacking. Gloria did not want a boy's clothes, but Mrs. Sipe sneered that they were more decent than what she had on. Also that she might pass some rough characters or even some Seminole Indians on her way back and that she would be safer as a boy than as a girl.

This convinced Gloria. She paid for the clothes with the ring and went into the shack to change.

When Gloria was dressed the Sipe boy was ordered to take her to a path which would eventually lead her to the main road.

It was easier walking in breeches than the skirts she had worn. But she did not like the manner of the boy. He began to pay her crude compliments and finally grew so impudent that she boxed his ears. He took his revenge by pointing her in the wrong direction. He turned back and laughed. He had an ill-nourished sense of humor.

Gloria pushed on and on, growing more and more doubtful of the way and dismally footsore.

Suddenly a turn in the path revealed what she took to be an answer to her prayers—a horse! It was a doleful looking animal, yet it was a horse. She ran forward and spoke to it soothingly. But it backed and reared. It was not a white man's horse and it hated the whites even as its red master had hated them. Thereby hung a tale.

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The family known as the "Cypress Wolves" was the sole remnant of one of the fiercest tribes the paleface had met in the Seminole wars.

If Gloria Stafford, who was strolling slowly into the very heart of the Cypress Wolf region, had come among them as a young girl in distress, they would have treated her with chivalry. But her first action outraged their most sacred beliefs.

The old chief Hitakee of the Cypress Wolf tribe had more dignity than wealth. But he owned a horse. It was an ancient mustang and its manners were bad; but it was at most the only horse owned by an everglade Indian.

At the very time that Gloria had been helped to solve her algebra problems by Dr. Royce old Hitakee was solving all his problems with the aid of the medicine man of his tribe. He died with great dignity.

The young brave Katcalani was the logical successor to the chiefship. He had his eye on that horse and dreamed of himself astride it. The widow of Hitakee had another idea. Shonolakeo was her name. She did not intend that her dead husband should walk all the way to the happy hunting grounds. In her youth when the chiefs had horses and rode them, they rode also to the far-off paradise. Each chief's squaw saw to that, for she cut the throat of his horse and sent its ghost after its master's spirit.

Katcalani tried to save Hitakee's horse from sacrifice, but Shonolakee grew so fierce and the other squaws so fierce that he felt his election is danger.

Just about the time that Gloria Stafford was feeling her way through the thickets about the Cypress Wolf village Shonolakee led the old horse out to slaughter. She was weeping so bitterly that she did not heed when the sacrificial knife fell from her belt. She tied the horse, said her prayer, and reached for the blade. It was gone. She turned back to look for it.

She had not gone far when Gloria Stafford parted the palmetto leaves and saw before her the steed she had prayed for.

She approached it with coaxing words and untied the halter. The pony shied and tried to caress her with its heels. Gloria had been well schooled in horsemanship from childhood, and she soon had her hands in the mane of the unwilling mustang and vaulted to its back.

She had no sooner set her heels into its ribs than the old squaw returned with the recovered knife. She saw the sanctified charger being carried off—and by a ragamuffin evidently from one of the white trash families that even the Seminoles despised.

She gave a wild cry of alarm, the fierce "Yo-ho-ee-hee!" that had once made the Indian-hunters' blood run cold. The tribe answered in wondering haste. She pointed to Gloria and the vanishing horse. It was not vanishing very fast, for the wilderness was thick and Gloria did not know the way. The Seminoles divided and ran in various directions to head her off.

In a few moments the young chief himself leaped from ambush, and caught the horse by the nose and ear. The old squaw was not far behind and Gloria was dragged to the ground and threatened with the death of a thief—a sacrilegious thief.

Old Shonolakee raised her knife and was about to plunge it into the heart of the shivering captive when something about the captive made her pause. She saw that the lad was a lass. Her rage was forgotten in amazement for a moment. She grunted: "The boy is one squaw."

The other Indians stared at Gloria and the pallor of her horror was reddened with shame. The blush was very becoming to her. The young chief stepped forward for a closer look at it.

Thinking him a possible rescuer Gloria turned on him one of her ninety candlepower smiles. The effect was greater than she had expected. Katcalani was dazzled. He blinked, then turned his eyes on the smoky Indian maidens clustered about. Each of them had ambitious dreams of being his wife. But shabbily as Gloria was dressed she was a tearing beauty in any company. Compared to the unkempt daughters of the everglades she was a goddess.

Katcalani's heart beat with a new kind of excitement. He resolved to begin his new chieftainship with an act of courage. He would defy not only the men, but even the women! He seized Gloria's hand and shouted:

"If boy is squaw he is my squaw."

Gloria did not understand the meaning of this. But she saw that it had not endeared her to the Indian women. They murmured their wrath and would have struck her down if Katcalani had not protected her. She drew closer to him and he took that for consent.

They led her into the village, a huddled group of palmetto leaves.

Shonolakee first went aside and sent the dead chief's horse on the long road to the happy pastures. Then she returned to prepare Gloria for the honor of becoming the wife of the chief. She led her into her own hut and gave her the habiliments of an honest squaw in place of the boy's disgraceful togs. Seminole ladies are modest. Then she showed Gloria a little sewing machine. She had bought it with the proceeds of rattlesnake skins she had sold to tourists in the village along the railroad. She promised Gloria that some day if she were good she might be allowed to play on the machine. The squaw's idea of being good consisted largely of doing heavy labor. The first duty of a wife was to gather wood for the fire. She set Gloria to work.

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Royce was not the only one in the everglades hunting the estray. Freneau had gone as far as his motor boat would carry him. Then he had found a native Indian with a dugout, a cypress log hollowed. The Indian drove it with a pole. He had heard nothing of Gloria's presence in the thicket, but he promised to guide Freneau to some of the scattered villages.

Meanwhile Dr. Royce, hunting in every direction, had happened upon the home of the Sipes, and had asked about Gloria. Fearing that he had come to demand the return of Gloria's jewels they pretended not to have seen her. But Royce caught a glimpse of Gloria's evening dress, which Mrs. Sipe was trying to hide. He charged the Sipes with deception, probably with murder.

They hastened to confess that they had seen her and helped her on her way in the clothes of a boy. They sent young Sipe to show Royce which way Gloria had gone. Young Sipe, still angry at Gloria and his parents, sent Royce in a false direction, too. He laughed as he saw the crazy stranger in that tattered evening dress playing his blind man's buff, not knowing that rivals were searching the wilderness, and knowing that Gloria was now in Indian servitude.

The young chief, Katcalani, kept watching Gloria. Her whiteness, her delicacy, the unconscious daintiness with which she lifted the crooked faggot from the brushwood, and the luxurious aureole of her hair in the Florida sun, made him frantic to call her his own. He beckoned her to follow him and led her to a distance where the shambling, dusky women of his tribe could not see him bow his turbaned head to the chalk-faced squaw.

Gloria hoped that the peculiar person was going to help her to escape, and she followed him with only a little fear. But he paused and began to declare his passion with all an Indian's eloquence.

His dialect was crude, but his emotion was fierce. He compared her with the most graceful palm, with the rarest orchids. He said that the sunrise was in her hair and the stars in her eyes. He compared himself with the great warrior Osceola, who had slain so many whites. He offered to kill all the white men in Florida to please her. He spoke of his wealth. His turban had a silver band made out of four silver dollars. He had a gold watch, sixteen handkerchiefs, and eighteen shirts. He had six of them on. Gloria should have his grandmother's forty pounds of beads to wear—she should be a queen and she would not have to plow.

Gloria had often dreamed of her first proposal of marriage. This was it. It did not accord with her dreams. She was disgusted, aghast, afraid. She could think of nothing to do.

She caught sight of the dagger that Katcalani wore in his belt. In a sick horror of her fate she snatched it from him. She had not the courage to kill herself, or him, but she gave him the knife and begged him to plunge it into her heart. Katcalani glared at her in a frenzy of humiliation and wrath. Then the child-woman wavered on her tired feet and suddenly dropped to the ground in a dead faint.

Katcalani's rolling eyes made out a startling vision. Dick Freneau was standing before him. The Indian guide had put him ashore near the village and was waiting for him to make inquiries. Freneau had pushed through the palmettos just in time to see Gloria swoon. He recognized her by her fair skin and her bright hair. He approached Katcalani to claim her and the reward.

But the young chief was in no mood for a parley. He gnashed his teeth and threatened Freneau with such bloodthirsty fury, that Freneau fell back. He felt his hair rise and his scalp already going. He retreated in such haste that Katcalani did not pursue him far. He stood watching for him to reappear.

Meanwhile, by another roundabout land path, Dr. Royce had found the Seminole village. He saw Gloria where she lay on the ground. He thought her some young Indian maiden asleep. He paused to wake her and ask if she had seen Gloria. He saw that she was Gloria.

Before he could stoop to lift her he saw Katcalani turn and stare. The Indian had a knife in his hand. He had put one white man to flight: he charged on this other. But Royce did not fall back. He advanced. He was half mad with his night's wandering and he was afraid of nothing. With his bare hands he went straight into the fight.

He dodged the blade, clutched the chief's wrist, and closed. He whipped his heel round Katcalani's knee and tripping him, fell on top of him. But the Indian was agile as a panther, and he rolled over. Then Royce was on top, then the Indian broke free. Then the men circled and feinted and finally clinched again, went to earth again, rolled, broke, rose, and clinched, cursing and grunting in mortal hatred.

Freneau from the thicket where he hid witnessed the fight; watched it in fascination a moment. At length, seeing that the battle had carried the two warriors away from Gloria's vicinity, he made so bold as to run to where she lay, and pick her up.

Her eyes opened. She found herself in his arms. She stared, then recognized him. He was like a rescuing angel. She embraced him with a little wail of gratitude and adoration. She had not seen Royce at all. Freneau led her away from the struggle down a twisting path to the landing place, where the Seminole guide waited for him.

He helped Gloria into the canoe and ordered the guide to push out into the bayou. If he felt any impulse to go back to the aid of Royce, he suppressed it, for Gloria's sake. He neglected even to mention that Royce was even then in a death grapple with Katcalani. It would only have excited the trembling child still further. Indeed, when Gloria poured forth her gratitude to Freneau for his fearlessness in her behalf, he shrugged his shoulders and smiled. He was too much the gentleman to contradict a lady.

The Indian pulled his dugout along the tortuous channels, until finally it was hailed from the shore. Gloria's father and brother had caught sight of them.

When Gloria was landed and in her father's arms, she told what hideous danger Mr. Freneau had saved her from. Then Pierpont embraced the young man, and David wrung his hands, forgetting that they had lately been jealous rivals for Lois Freeman's smiles.

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Royce and Katcalani fought on without thought of truce. Katcalani could have brought help by crying out, but he had the knife and he would not bring his people to see him worsted by an empty handed white man. Royce had the skill of a college wrestler, the coolness of a surgeon, and the determination of a lover. But he was dulled with fatigue and wearing down rapidly. At last, however, he broke free and stood off for a moment's breath. Katcalani, dripping with sweat, and a little dizzy with the struggle, went at him to finish him.

He ran like a wolf and leaped like a wolf. But he ran straight into a most beautiful uppercut. Before the point of his knife could reach Dr. Royce, the point of his jaw met Royce's fist. The world went to pieces in an earthquake, and it was some minutes before Katcalani found himself lying flat on his back with no enemy in sight.

Royce had picked up the knife and turned to Gloria. She was not there. He nearly fell down with amazement. Then he caught sight of something moving near the water's edge. He staggered as fast as he could through the underbrush. He reached the shore in time to see Gloria and Freneau in the dugout just rounding a barrier of saw grass. He ran along the shore, trying to get near. He was glad that she was safe, and it cheered him no little to feel that he had been able to do something to earn a place in her heart.

He hurried on and on. At last he came to a clearing and found the Staffords holding a family reunion. Pierpont had his arm about Freneau. Gloria was clinging to Freneau's hand. She told Dr. Royce that Freneau had saved her from worse than death. Royce looked at Freneau to hear him tell the truth.

Freneau did not speak. Royce could not. he was too fagged in muscle and soul. And it was not his custom to boast of his prowess. He simply could not lay claim to their gratitude. After all Freneau had restored Gloria to their arms. He turned away with a wry smile. The Staffords were sorry that he should permit jealousy of Freneau to embitter him. It hurt Gloria especially. She had liked Dr. Royce so well.

But he loved her.

THIRD EPISODE

Never before in all her luxurious young life had Gloria encountered the slightest hardship. The most exquisite of the niceties of existence had been hers as regularly as the breath she drew. So she had wearied of them and rebelled. And now she had found that adventure was not altogether pleasant, either. A primeval jungle inhabited by a primeval people was, to say the least, distinctly uncomfortable.

Gloria felt it especially lucky that since she had to be rescued fate had been polite enough to select a good-looking rescuer for her. The more she studied Mr. Freneau the better she liked him. He had a nice name, too—a nice, marriable name.

The only fly in the ointment was the bad behavior of Dr. Royce. She had thought him charming. But now he sulked and moped.

Dr. Royce was glum because he did not know just what he ought to do. He was confronted with a duty that he could not solve. It was like some obscure disease, hard to diagnosticate.

To speak up and denounce Freneau as a liar and thief was impossible. Royce had no proof that Freneau had played either the cad or the coward. He knew only that Freneau must have seen him battling with the Indian, and a decent man would have come to the assistance of a fellow white. Even if Freneau had felt that he ought to put Gloria in the boat first, he might have come back to help Royce. But Freneau had left Royce to his fate. That was ugly.

Royce heard Pierpont Stafford say to Freneau: "My boy, you've earned the $5,000 reward offered. You've earned a million dollars!"

Now Royce felt that he understood. Freneau had been coaxed into the everglades by that $5,000 lottery prize. He had won it; and it looked as if Freneau were expecting to win Gloria's love in the bargain. For Gloria was simply devouring him with her eyes.

Royce knew little about Freneau, and that little was not to his advantage. Freneau neglected his office, but neglected no opportunity for a love affair. Dr. Royce had come to Palm Beach as the private physician of old Judge Freeman, and he had abundant opportunity to see the influence of Freneau on the judge's daughter, Lois. It was not a wholesome influence.

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On the long ride back to Palm Beach they passed the spot where Gloria had left her brother's racing car in the ocean. They paused to look at it. Several men and a team of mules were struggling to drag it out of the water.

When they reached the Royal Poinciana Gloria passed through a throng of welcoming friends, and Freneau received congratulations innumerable. Royce sneaked off to his room and plunged into a hot bath, treated his wounds as best he could, shaved, and put on fresh clothes.

Then he strolled out to order a new evening dress in a hurry from a Palm Beach tailor. He met Freneau, carrying his honors jauntily. Royce went to him and held him skewered with his eyes as he said:

"Look here, Freneau, haven't you a little something to say to me?"

Freneau colored a trifle, but he stared back at Royce without discomfort and he laughed no less easily than usual:

"Why, no, old man; nothing that I know of—except that I suppose I ought to feel sorry that you arrived too late. But I can't feel sorry. I didn't even know you were there."

Royce glared at him, then laughed harshly and said:

"The diagnosis in your case is clear. You are hopelessly infected with yellow fever; but you are immune to all honorable sentiments. Don't lose your head, though; and don't try any of your tricks on little Gloria Stafford."

Freneau laughed again, a more ugly laugh this time. "That seems to me to be Miss Stafford's business, and certainly none of yours."

"I'm going to make it mine," said Royce.

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After Gloria had enjoyed all the redeeming influences of a tub, and a shampoo, and fine linen and a silk frock, she found that her interest in Mr. Freneau was as keen as ever. She even felt grateful to Lois Freeman for flirting with David. She sat out on the ledge of the veranda and daydreamed.

When her father sauntered by and asked her what she was up to she answered:

"O, nothing! I'm just basking in the sun."

But when Pierpont came by that way a little later he found Dick Freneau basking in Gloria's most bewitching smile. They were Romeo and Juliet at Palm Beach, separated only by a low wall and a clump of rhododendrons. And Romeo was reaching across that with his walking stick.

It was the first time Pierpont had seen his child in a flirtation. He did not like her in that employment. He took her by the ear and led her away. She protested at the indignity.

Pierpont let go her ear. He had always been afraid of her and unable to manage her. He was not afraid of Freneau, however. He went for him at once. He was about to begin with a stout, "How dare you speak to my daughter?" He paused, feeling that without Freneau's help he might have no daughter to be spoken to.

Pierpont was used to accomplishing his ends with the weapon of the check book. He drew the weapon now and a fountain pen and said:

"By the way, there's that reward. It will give me great pleasure to pay it over."

He wrote after "Pay to the order of" the name "Richard Freneau" and the amount "Five thousand and no-hundredths dollars—$5,000." Freneau's fingers twitched to clutch the fortune, but his brain advised him to play for higher stakes. He put away the temptation with a proud smile.

"It is reward enough to have been able to be of service to Miss Stafford."

If Gloria had not adored him before, that chivalrous speech would have won her. It quite disarmed Pierpont. With his check book ruled out, his best weapon was gone. But he blustered all the harder. "My daughter is a little girl. I won't have her fooling time away with you. She must get her education first. She is hardly more than a child."

"Oh, papa!" Gloria cried.

Pierpont went on: "And she's going to school at once. We start north on the next train."

"Then Mr. Freneau will come north, too, and we shall see each other all we want to. For we love each other, don't we, Mr. Freneau? Desperately! Don't we, Mr. Freneau?"

Mr. Freneau's answer was blurred.

Pierpont studied the two young people. He had his own opinion of Freneau. It was formed on brief acquaintance, but he was a judge of men.

"You love each other, eh? Desperately, too? Well, well! Now, look here," he said, after a quick balancing of his mind, "of course you both know that Gloria is too young for marriage. She must prepare herself for the solemn responsibilities of life and graduate at a good finishing school. Now, if you will wait, and not see each other or write to each other, till then, and if you still love each other then, I will not oppose your marriage. I'll do all I can to make you happy. Is it a bargain?"

Freneau had not the courage to refuse the demand in the cold eyes of the millionaire. To be accepted as his son-in-law at any time was a marvelous promise. He hastened to give his own in exchange for it.

When he had promised there was nothing left for Gloria to do but promise also.

"For five years, then," said Pierpont grimly, "you promise not to bother each other or speak or write—for five years."

"I promise!" said Freneau quickly.

"From tomorrow," said Gloria with equal grimness.

"The train leaves very shortly," said Pierpont, and led her in to superintend the packing.

Freneau walked away in a daze. Yesterday he was a broker's clerk. Today he was the son-in-law elect of one of the country's wealthiest men. What were five years to him?

Five years sounded unimportant to Gloria, too, at the moment. She would love that young man forever.

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Five years is a long time, and many things can happen in the eighteen hundred odd days and nights.

Freneau hated Royce, for we rarely like the people whose property we have stolen.

Gloria was gone and Lois was gone, but an attractive youth like Freneau was not left alone in such multitudes of women as gather at Palm Beach with no more serious purpose than escaping the cold drafts of the North and the torments of boredom in the South.

He spent so much time gathering the applause from fair women that when the season closed at Palm Beach his firm gave him his full liberty. He had done nothing, they wrote, to encourage them to pay him further salary. He had to go next to places where his fame had not reached—where he had only his winning personality as capital. He found men rather hard to impress, but there was always some woman foolish enough to believe in his beautiful eyes.

Some of them were rich and some of them were as poor as poor Nell Trask, the daughter of Gideon Trask, a canal boat captain. He met her in a cheap boarding house, where he paid his landlady nothing much except his promises and some extravagant compliments.

He behaved very shabbily in his affair with Nell Trask, and deserted her cruelly because, at a critical time for her, he got a tip on the market and sold it to a broker, who gave him a share of the proceeds.

He was so tired of poverty that he went to New York and anticipated his promise. But Gloria and her father were abroad on a summer vacation, and Freneau was thrown on his own resources. He flirted himself into another tip and sold that to a broker named Frank Mulry.

Mulry knew the value of such a partner, and he encouraged Freneau to learn from financiers' wives and daughters what could not be learned otherwise. In the course of time Freneau made himself so important to Mulry that he was taken into the firm as a silent partner. At length, through a most confidential tip, he got in as a sort of stowaway in a piratical raid on the market and cleaned up so much money that Mulry was glad to take him into full partnership as the senior member of the firm.

When he saw the legend, "Freneau & Mulry, stocks and bonds, members of the stock exchange," on the door and on the letterheads Freneau felt so important that he did not care what Pierpont Stafford or his daughter thought of him. He was the young Napoleon. One of these days he would buy and sell Pierpont Stafford.

His success enlarged his acquaintance, his attractiveness, and his temptations.

He was on the crest of the wave when he met Lois Freeman again. He was studying the diamond crop in a jeweler's window and wondering just what peace offering he should buy for a certain person whom he had rendered violently jealous when who should step out of the shop but Lois Freeman!

Each stared at the other with eyes ready for flirtation. Each recognized the other as a former Palm Beach comber.

"Why, Mr. Freneau!" was Lois' exclamation. Her language was not so brilliant as her eyes.

"Why, Miss Freeman!" was his equally brilliant answer. The same thing was true of him.

"But I'm no longer Miss Freeman," said she.

"I'm still Mr. Freneau," said he.

"I'm now Mrs. Stafford."

"Stafford? Stafford? The name sounds familiar," said Freneau.

"Surely you haven't forgotten David Stafford, your old rival for my young affections?"

"Of course not," said Freneau. "I've never forgiven him for cutting me out. How long have you been married?"

"Oh, for an eternity—two years."

"Really? You don't look it at all! But that's long enough for you to come and take tea with me somewhere, isn't it?"

"I suppose so. Anyway, I'm dead tired and in need of a pick-me-up. It's so stupid shopping all day. And my husband has already been married long enough to be quite frank about my extravagance. But what else is there for me? He is at the office all day; and he travels a good deal. He's ambitious to outdo his father in business."

"So am I," said Freneau.

They were buzzing away merrily when they found seats in a tearoom where dancing was the main business, with tea as an excuse. Freneau did not even take tea. He was not particular about excuses. He urged Lois to dance with him. But she saw several people she knew, and she declined. Also, she slipped away early. She knew enough to be elusive.

They met again, however, at a less conspicuous tearoom. Then she danced with him.

And all this while Gloria was cherishing her ideal of Freneau and working hard to make herself worthy of him! And her brother was cherishing a trust in Lois and working hard to give her the luxuries she exacted with increasing greed.

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Five years was a long time for Gloria, too; but not so long as she told herself. Her girl soul did not feel the emotional demands of a grown woman. She could put Freneau's picture on her bureau and find satisfaction in paying it worship.

In the school she had discovered a new world. She fought her way to the captaincy of a basketball team as if it were the presidency of an Amazonian republic. She learned to fence well and to box a little. She even took an interest in some of her text books.

She thought she was very wicked, but she did nothing more vicious than hold a chafing dish orgy now and then in her room.

Gloria had few sorrows of importance, beyond the occasional disappointment her examination records gave her. The chief of her disappointments was her brother's marriage to Lois. She never had liked Lois and had never understood her charm.

Lois had taken little interest in winning the approval of women. She had played a part in winning even David's serious interest. She never cared for him, but she could not resist the wealth and prestige of his name. She was bitterly disappointed in him when after the honeymoon was over he expressed his unwillingness to live on his father's money and vowed that he would earn his own way by his own energy. The life of travel and gayety that Lois had planned was taken from her.

Gloria had a staunch little heart and she kept her word to her father. She kept faith, too, with her fiance five years removed. She fell into the habit of talking to his photograph. When she was tempted to forget that she was a solemnly betrothed young person she would find strength in his image to be austere and to deny herself many of the gayeties of the school or of her companions in the gorgeous resting places where she spent her vacations.

It was a quaint and bitter irony that the eyes in Freneau's photograph should have had so pious an influence, while his own eyes were devoted to casting such evil spells.

Unconsciously Lois revenged her husband on Freneau, for while Freneau was causing Lois to forget her duties to the partnership she had entered into with David Stafford her fascinations led Freneau to neglect his duties to his partnership with Frank Mulry. He spent time and money on Lois that should have been devoted to the intricate stratagems—not to say treasons and spoils—of Wall street.

He and Mulry in the flush of their early successes had spread out—had established branch offices in Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh. While the tide set their way these branches served as so many hands to gather in shekels. But when the hard times came upon the financial world they served as so many mouths to feed. The office of Freneau & Mulry became one of those dismal places where the pay roll is a weekly agony and where the watchword is "everything going out and nothing coming in."

When Freneau at last awoke to realize that bankruptcy instead of plutocracy was likely to be his portion he turned back to his work with a desperate energy. And now Lois found that he was as fierce an office man as her husband. He had engagements when she was lonely.

She naturally imputed his neglect to some other charmer. She could not believe him guilty of overwork. She grew jealous and their meetings were stormy. She kept his telephone busy to make sure that he was at his desk. She began to annoy him. He wished to be rid of her, but she would not be jilted.

It was during this crisis that Gloria marked off the last month of her five years' ordeal. She was ambitious enough to go on and finish her course and get her diploma. She compressed her last year of schooling into half a year and graduated all alone in midwinter.

She dashed into her room at college for the last time, with her solemn mortarboard askew on her head, her somber black gown flying from her shoulders, and in her hand her parchment diploma (in Latin that she could nearly translate). She looked like a little Portia for a moment.

She threw her diploma in air and her mortarboard after it. She whipped off her black robe and began to juggle school books, letting them fall where they fell. She danced a jig over her scholarly past and made haste to pack her things and dart out to meet her future. "Future" was her spelling of "Freneau."

The journey to New York from school was as long as the journey to New York from Palm Beach had been years ago; only then she had been traveling away from her romance, now toward it.

When her father met her at the train she hugged him almost to suffocation, then asked him how dear Mr. Freneau was the last time he saw him.

"The last time I saw dear Mr. Freneau was at Palm Beach," said Pierpont, who had almost forgotten his name and had hoped that Gloria had forgotten it entirely.

As soon as she reached the house on Riverside drive and embraced the old servants and shook hands with the new, Gloria took her father into his library and asked him for Mr. Freneau's telephone number. She had found "Freneau & Mulry" in the book already, and she said: "Do you suppose that that Mr. Mulry's Freneau is my Mr. Freneau?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," Pierpont grumbled. "But it wouldn't be very correct to telephone a busy man, would it?"

"I suppose not," Gloria admitted. "Where's a pen? I'll write him."

"How long has it been since you wrote him last?" said Pierpont anxiously.

"Why, I've never written him at all," Gloria answered, shocked. "I promised, didn't I?"

Pierpont kissed her brow with a profound pride. Then he ventured to say, "Don't you think it would be nicer if you waited for him to look you up?"

Gloria gnawed the end of the penholder a moment, and then sighed with all the impatience of youth in the shackles of conventionality. "I suppose so." She flung down the pen and wondered how she could manage delicately to attract Mr. Freneau's attention without seeming to.

"By the way," said Pierpont, "there's a big gala performance at the Metropolitan Opera house tonight, a special benefit for some war relief. Would you like to go?"

"You bet!" cried Gloria with schoolgirl elegance.

At about that time Freneau was just putting down the telephone in his office. Lois had called him to say that her husband was taking her to the benefit and she hoped that he would be there. She had something important to tell him. Everything she had to tell him was immensely important nowadays to her—and immensely unimportant to him.

The thing that agitated Lois was her knowledge that Gloria had come back to New York and was still in love with the memory of Freneau. Lois was in an anguish of fear and jealousy and she wanted to compel Freneau to swear that he would not forsake her for Gloria.

Freneau was oblivious of this, but he had no intention of keeping his promise to Lois till Mulry, who had overheard Freneau's end of the conversation, said: "Come along. I got stung for a couple of tickets. You can have one of them. We might meet somebody who might give us a line on the market."

So the Romeolike Freneau went with his Falstaffian partner. They haunted the promenade of the boxholders, wishing to be seen in expensive company.

Glancing over the balustrade, Freneau caught sight of Lois mounting the stairs with her husband. She was looking for him, and he smiled back at her with stinted grace. He did not notice that on the other stairway of the big double zigzag Pierpont Stafford was coming up with a vision of young loveliness at his side. He did not know Gloria saw him. He did not see her clutch her father's arm and almost swoon with delight.

He might have observed all this and still not have suspected who the girl was, for the Gloria he had found in squaw costume in the everglades, the Gloria who had exchanged vows with him on the veranda of the Poinciana, the Gloria who had waved farewells to him from the receding train five years ago, had all but receded from his memory. What recollection he had of her was of a little sixteen-year-old thing with her hair down her back and an air of almost childish immaturity.

The Gloria who marched up the broad steps of the Metropolitan was a young lady of twenty, one with her hair up, her head full of knowledge, and her features changed as the bud is changed when it becomes a rose. Her costume was the latest thing from Paris, still Paris in spite of the war.

Gloria could hardly climb the steps to the level of Freneau. Her father did not know him, but she did. She left her father's side and hurried to Freneau's. He did not hear her or know that she was at his elbow, trembling with rapture and trying to keep from crying his name aloud and seizing him by the arm that had saved her from the Indians. She coughed and he did not hear. At last she ventured the terrific deed of touching his sleeve with her finger tip. He turned and she murmured:

"Mr. Freneau, I believe?"

He turned, saw that a most exquisite creature had addressed him, wondered who under the sun she was, lifted his hat, made a violent pretense at remembering her perfectly, having met her just the day before, and exclaimed: "Why, hello! I'm so glad you got here."

He put out his hand, but hers fell away before he could clasp it. She had thrust her arm into her father's elbow and hurried him along toward the door of their box while Freneau whirled and stared.

Mulry stared, too, and muttered: "Good Lord, who's the new peach with old Pierpont?"

"It must be his daughter; it's Gloria!" Freneau gasped.

"His daughter! Do you know her?"

"Know her!" Freneau laughed. "Well, rather! I'm engaged to her in a way."

"Engaged in a way!" Mulry repeated. "Well, marry her quick. Her old man's money will come in mighty handy."

Freneau leaned against the balustrade thinking so hard and recasting his plans so rapidly and with such enthusiasm that Lois not only touched his arm but pinched it fiercely before he noticed her. Then he stared at her with a cold indifference that verified her wildest fears.

Meanwhile Gloria was sitting in miserable splendor on a little gold chair in a box like a prison cell to her, and she was batting her eyes fast to shake away the tears that came pellmell. She was wringing her little white gloved hands and trying not to sob aloud: "He doesn't remember me! He doesn't remember me!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Goodridge - - - -	5:15 p. m.

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Legal Publications

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

ESTATE OF J. W. Kolp, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Kolp, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Hannah S. Kolp, Elmer E. Kolp, Emma L. Ults, James L. Kolp, Carrie L. Hubbard, Earnest O. Kolp, Barbara E. Moody and Albert H. Kolp, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Citizens Bank Bldg., in the city of Thief River Falls in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1916; at ten o'clock forenoon, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of August 1916.

(COURT SEAL)

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

G. HOWARD SMITH, ESQ.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn. S7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortage given by Swan Englund, a single man, Mortgagor, to Hoag Security Company, Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minnesota, (a Minnesota Corporation) dated December 5th, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 18th, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 53 of Mortgages on page 153. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is $142.10 and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee $87.78, a total of $229.88 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The south half of the northeast one quarter of section thirty-five and the south half of the northwest one quarter of section thirty six, in township one hundred fifty-three, north of range forty west 5 degrees P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday the twenty-third day of October 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with the interest and taxes if any, and costs of this action including $25 attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated September 5th 1916.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Minneapolis, Minn. S7-O12

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by the Kratka Co-Operative Creamery Association, a corporation of the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to the Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, upon and covering the following described real estate situated in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on North bank of the Red Lake river at an iron monument, said point being seven hundred thirty eight (738) feet and three (3) inches North, 82 degrees east from a ten (10) inch oak bearing tree; said bearing tree according to U. S. Survey is a witness to a quarter post between Sections Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three, (153), north of Range Forty-one (41), West, thence two hundred fifty-three (253) feet due north to iron monument, thence due east two hundred sixty-four (264) feet, thence due south one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to the north bank of the Red Lake river, said point being marked by a large live oak tree, thence following along north bank of the Red Lake river in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing one and four-tenths (01.4) acres, all of which is in Lot Eleven, (11), Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-one (41) West.

And which said mortgage bears date, the twelfth (12) day of June, A.D. 1913, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county on the twenty-third (23) day of June, A. D. 1913 at 4 o'clock p.m., in Book 7 of Mortgages on Page 257, and which said mortgage, together with the debts secured thereby, was, by an instrument in writing dated on the 25th day of August, 1916, duly assigned to Archibald B. Kent and which said assignment was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county of the State of Minnesota; on the 23rd day of August, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and recorded in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 193 and that said Archibald B. Kent is now the owner and holder of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, and

WHEREAS, the said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the sum of seven hundred ($700) dollars according to the conditions of a certain promissory note secured by said mortgage bearing date the 12th day of June, 1913, and due and payable on the 12th day of June, 1916, with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum thereon until paid, and

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred fourteen and forty-four one-hundredths ($814.44) Dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at Public Auction to highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars, attorney's fees, as provided by Statute, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale.

Dated August 30th, 1916.

ARCHIBALD B. KENT,
Mortgagee.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Certain of Last Year's Players Would Like to Return and Again Join Winners.

G. Howard Smith, manager of last year's champion hockey team, has already started the ball rolling for another winning aggregation this coming winter. A number of the players are still in the city and will likely remain here, but some of them have drifted away. These would like very much to be members of a winning aggregation, however, and two or three of them have signified their willingness to return if jobs are offered them. They cannot make a living playing hockey and are willing to work at something else.

Thief River Falls had the best hockey team in the northwest last winter and received considerable excellent advertising from the fact. The team is worth holding together and supporting and any scheme for doing this will be gladly considered by Mr. Smith. One of the boys is also a band player of considerable ability, which is another reason for wanting him back.

Judge Watts Here.

Judge William Watts of Crookston, was in the city Tuesday for the purpose of holding a special term at which was determined the percentage of cost to be assessed against the two counties of Pennington and Red Lake for the construction of Judicial Ditch No. 42. The total cost of the work is estimated at $3,600, of which Pennington county will pay sistx-nine and eight-tenths per cent and Red Lake county the balance. Auditor George Dupont of Red Lake Falls, was present at the hearing as a representative of his county. Today Auditor T. P. Anderson of Pennington county is at Red Lake Falls as a representative on a similar matter pertaining to another ditch.

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TO LICENSE JUNK DEALERS

Ordinance Requiring This is Introduced at Request of Local Metal Buyers—Peoples Bank Gets Sewer Warrants.

The Robinson-Van Alstein company of Grand Forks, was awarded the pipe-laying contract for the water works extensions in the city at the meeting of the council held on Tuesday evening. Their bid was itemized as follows: Laying of 3,737 feet of six-inch pipe, $1.29 per foot; four hydrants, $48.00 each; seven tees, each $6.25; six crosses, each $8.00; two gate valves and boxes, each $25.00; 16 plugs, $24, the total being $5,169.45 for the entire job. There was but one other bidder, the Holt & George Plumbing company of Thief River Falls, whose total bid was for $5,339.20, a difference of only $169.75.

Wants City to Charge.

P. W. Mabey appeared as council for certain electrical supply houses and asked that the city put a charge on the work of placing lead wires from the poles to the properties to be wired. He claimed that at present no charge was made for this work when it was done by the city, while if private contractors made the connection they were compelled to pay the city for the privilege. He charged discrimination in the matter and was promised that it would be looked into. During the discussion on this subject certain of the councilmen gave it as their opinion that it might be better if the city went out of the supply business altogether.

A Session on Sewers.

The assessments against the properties benefitted by certain sewers to be constructed by the city were submitted. In district No. 3 it was found that the assessment would amount to 45.95 per cent for each 50-foot lot, while in district No. 4 the district tax was placed at $915. It was also decided to extend the sewer now being built from Knight avenue to Duluth avenue on Zeh street so as to reach Arnold avenue under the same job, the district assessments being thereby practically doubled.

To License Junk Dealers.

An ordinance was introduced at the request of local junk dealers requiring that anyone engaging in this business be required to take out a license. They claim that some such move is necessary for their protection inasmuch as traveling peddlers have been receiving stolen goods and have made considerable trouble for those doing a legitimate business. As these peddlers would not be able to ply their trade unless they had a license they would keep away from town and thus this market for stolen goods would be put out of business.

Much Other Business

The six per cent sewer warrants, running one, two and three years, were awarded to the Peoples State bank, this institution offering to handle the paper at par.

Mayor Gambell notified the council of the appointment of Mrs. A. H. Fasel as a member of the library board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. D. K. Bryant. The appointment was approved.

A building permit was ordered issued to the congregation of the Zion church granting permission to construct a dwelling on the lot next to the church building. The cost of the building will be $2,500. Fred Roth was granted a permit to repair his dwelling house, the cost of the improvement being estimated at $200. A number of applications were presented and estimates ordered made.

MORE SCHOOLS BADLY NEEDED

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licity of school matters is an essential requsite of successful school administration."

Up Among The Big Ones

At times it seems as if the people of Thief River Falls do not quite realize just where their city is listed among Minnesota municipalities. The enrollment at the high school in this city for the year 1915 was 320. This is within 59 of the number credited to Stillwater, regarded as one of the largest of the third class cities of the state. Other municipalities nearly always regarded as being larger than Thief River Falls had the following enrollment: Austin, 308, Bemidji, 195; Brainerd, 282; Cloquet, 236; Crookston, 284; Fergus Falls, 330; Hibbing, 278; Little Falls, 344; Northfield, 307; Rochester, 337; Virginia, 287.

The Increase is Steady

There is a larger enrollment at the high school at the present time than at the close of the last school year. This means that there will be an increase over the present number of about 15 per cent before winter sets in. Experience has proven that at least this many join the classes after school has opened. There was not sufficient room last year and with this increase conditions will be such as to make the best work practically impossible.

This matter cannot possibly be delayed any longer. The school board should act at once.

Reception to Teachers.

The public in general and parents in particular are invited to attend a public reception to school teachers on the evening of Friday, Sept. 22. The place for holding the reception will be announced in next week's papers.

Refreshments and a musical program.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thief River Falls.

To Whom it May Concern.

I, the undersigned will pay no bills contracted by Mrs. Dennis Connelly or any other person.

DENNIS CONNELLY
S14-21-28-Pd.

BENNIE VIGEN IS IN BAD AT CROOKSTON

Bound Over To Appear Before District Court on Charge of Operating Blind Pig

Bennie Vigen, who formerly conducted the Stockholm restaurant here, was arrested at Crookston on Friday night charged with operating a blind pig in that dry town. He was tried before Judge Gossman and given a straight jail sentence of 60 days. He was released on $200 bond to appear before the next term of the district court.

Vigen must have been rather energetic since moving from Thief River Falls to Crookston. The Times of that city has the following to say concerning the arrest:

"Sheriff Kelley, Deputy Bolstad and Chief of Police Eek were out calling this morning and during the course of their rambles made a stop at 114 South Main Street, where Bennie Vigen, formerly of Thief River Falls, has been conducting a soft drink place. It developed that the officers of the law had suspicions that there were some refreshments to be found in the place that were not so "soft," and when a search revealed the presence of a hunderd pints of the stuff that makes you feel as though you owned the world and could whip Willard, in the basement of the building, Mr. Vigen was invited to a conference with Judge Gossman. The municipal judge thought that Judge Watts of the district court would like an interview with Vigen, and as an inducement to make the latter keep the appointment, he placed the bail at $200 which was furnished."

"THE BLINDNESS OF LOVE"

The next attraction on the Metro program will be "The Blindness of Love," with Julius Steger, the gifted dramatic artist, in the stellar role. Others in a strong supporting cast include George LeGuere and Grace Valentine, who are featured; Walter Hitchock, Edgar L. Davenport, Chas. F. Gotthold, Maud Hill and Harry Neville. This feature was produced by Rolfe Photoplays Inc. and will be shown here at the Princess theatre on Sunday, Sept. 17th.

The story of "Blindness of Love," which was written by Ruth Comfort Mitchell and scenarionized by Harry O. Hoyt, is briefly as follows:

Joseph Wilton is a thrifty German and an expert piano maker who, thru his industry has built up a small factory and acquired considerable money. His whole life and future ambitions are centered on his son, Bob, whom he has entered in a big university. His only daughter, Molly, has taken the place of her mother in the home since Mrs. Wilton's death.

Bob is carried away by college life, and begins to feel embarassed over his father's humble life and surroundings. He falls under the influence of Herbert Graham, a sauve society leech and college mate who inveigles him into drinking, gambling and a life of profligacy. Bob is inducted to draw on his father for large amounts, on the excuse that he needs the money for expenses at college.

The blindness of the father's love for his son is emphasized when he insists on attending a football game, where his son is the hero of the hour. Bob practically denies his father in the presence of his friends on the campus. Soon afterwards Bob's continued escapades cause him to be expelled from college. Graham induces Bob to take him home with him, hoping to get an opportunity to swindle the father. They arrive and explain that they have been granted several extra weeks for the Christmas holidays.

Graham induces the elder Wilton to finance a small bank for himself and Bob. They are popular and succeed from the start. But Graham indulges in many wildcat speculations and the bank is ruined. In a run on the bank both narrowly escape bodily injury. Graham commits suicide. Bob decides to face his disaster, but after hearing Aubrey Maynard, the father of Grace Maynard, to whom he is engaged, denounce him in the presence of his own father, he decides to leave, as he has borrowed money of Grace when the bank was first in trouble, and her father threatens him with imprisonment as a swindler.

He leaves Grace a note saying he will return when he has made a man of himself and can make good his obligations. Come and see if he makes good. S-14.

Rats roving around the kitchen and finally gnawing into a box of matches, igniting them is believed to be the cause of the blaze that gutted James Cosgrove's restraurant, commonly known as the "Hole in the Wall," and O. Jacobson's confectionery store, also headquarters for local Socialists, 308 LaBree avenue north, early Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. "Jake's" place is well covered by insurance while Cosgrove estimates his loss at $700.

AUCTION SALES

R. E. Fishbaugher, residing on the SW¼ section 16, town of Silverton, ½ mile north of Silverton station, having rented his farm, offers for sale at public auction at his farm the following on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 10 a. m: 10 horses, 7 shorthorn cows, 3 registered shorthorn bulls, 5 registered shorthorn heifers, 2 bull calves, 5 Poland China sows, 1 Studebaker car, 10 pieces of farm machinery and all his household goods. Free lunch at noon. Usual terms. W. J. LaBree auctioneer, Citizens State bank, clerk.

Seven head of horses, ranging from 4 to 9 years of age, 22 pieces of farm machinery and other articles too numerous to mention, the property of Bernt Johnson and Olav Gauslaa, will be sold at public auction on their afrm situated on the NW quarter of section 11, Star township, 8 miles east and 3½ miles south of Goodridge on Friday, Sept. 22. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Usual sale terms will prevail. W. J. La Bree will cry the sale and the Goodridge State bank will act as clerk.

Wednesday, September 27, at 10 a. m.—the time. SW ½ Sec. 23, Town of Kratka, 1 mile southeast of Kratka, P. O.—the place and William Parnow the owner. At this time Mr. Parnow will offer for sale at public auction 9 horses from 3 to 9 years of age, 16 cows, including seven shorthorn and one guernsey, 3 heifers, 1 bull, 3 calves, 6 shoats, 100 chickens, 32 pieces of farm machinery, and household goods. Big lunch at noon, usual sale terms. W. J. LaBree, auctioneer, Citizens State bank, clerk.

REAL SIDE OF HUMANITY

Manager Brockway, of the Lyceum theatre, announced yesterday that he had booked the Pathe Moving Picture company's latest serial, "The Grip of Evil." The first episode will be shown together with the final episode of the "Iron Claw," Wednesday evening, September 27.

In showing this latest picture, "The Grip of Evil," the Pathe company has marshalled together twelve of their greatest actors and actresses, who are already at work, while many more will be added to the roster before another six months. For this new Pathe serial Pearl White, "The fearless, peerless Pathe girl," who has already thrilled Thief River Falls audiences in "The Clutching Hand," Exploits of Elaine," "The Iron Claw," "The Red Circle" and many other pictures, will again be seen. Other stars comprise Ruth Roland, Grace Darmond, Sheldon Lewis, Creighton Hale, Tom Moore and Leon Barry. These actors cost Pathe $300,000 a year.

"The Grip of Evil" accomplishes the challenging feat of visualizing a philosophical question in terms of photographic action, stirring, swift and convincing.

"The Grip of Evil," novelization of which has been written by Louis Tracy, is neither a serial or series in the accepted sense of the terms. It is described as a "master plot in fourteen chapters showing the real side of humanity." There will be plenty of suspense throughout. Thoughts of great Americans will be expressed in this play for the benefit of the photoplay fans crowding the theatres to see films, in the course of which there will be portrayed the ideas conceived by men whom they know personally or by both national and local reputation.

The story which is full of thrills, deals with John Burton, born a poor man, who later inherits millions. He asks himself a question: "Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?" His quest of the answer takes him into every walk of life—society, politics, the underworld and what lies between. He bares the sins of mankind as seen in the palaces of the rich and the hovels of the poor in such a manner as to give photoplays in which his experiences are picturized elements of mystery suspense and adventure that lead to success.

Where is the world headed? The greatest minds of the country are divided on this question, some say humanity is in the grasp of evil, while others hold we are going up not down.

Every Tuesday and Thursday is feature day at the Lyceum, and Manager Brockway has secured two exceptionally good feature films for next week. On Tuesday, Sept. 19, Mary McDonald will appear on the screen in "Shoes," a five reel picture. For Thursday, September 21, a five reel Pathe Gold Rooster will be shown.

CHURCHES

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:0 a. m.

Services at Holt Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

UNITED CHURCH

There will be a business meeting in the church basement Sunday evening at 9:30 p. m. September 24. The subjects to be considered are: The union with the other congregations, the building of the church, the election of one member to the board of trustees and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. E. BOTHUN,
Secretary.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

George Larson, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.

Y. P. S. meets Friday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Confirmants meet Saturday 2 p. m. in the church basement.

Ladies' aid meets with Mrs. Hegg a week from Thursday.

HAUGES SYNOD

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the Trinity church at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The ladies' aid meets next Tuesday Sept. 19, inthe church basement. Mrs. E. A. Mostue entertains. All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sabbath, Sept. 17, 1916.

10 a. m., Sabbath school.

8 p. m. Evening worship.

8 p. m. Thursday, Prayer and Bible study.

The morning service will be omitted, The day will be spent by the officers of the church in an every member canvass for funds for the support of the local church during the coming year and for the year's benevolences.

SYNOD CHURCH

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present as important matters will be discussed.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class Sunday at 9:30.

I. T. AASTAD.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Asborn Instanes, Pastor

Forenoon service at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

This will be the pastor's last sermon, as he will depart in the evening for St. Paul to enter his final year at Bethel Theological Seminary. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

No services next Sunday.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Y. P. League will have their regular social meeting next Thursday at 8 p. m. The Misses Emily Fossum and Gilma Ostvolden will entertain.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend this meeting.

SCAND. EV. MISSION CHURCH

There will be services in the norwegian mission church Sunday, Sept. 17th at 11 o' clock a. m. and at 8 o'clock in the evening. All are welcome.

Evangelist, O. O. SANDE

Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

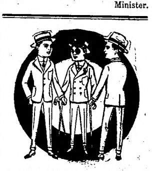
Morning service at 11 a. m. The pastors subject is "Two Men Who Doubfed." Special music for this service by the choir.

The Junior League at 3 p. m.

Epworth League at 8 p. m. Let the young people be on hand sharp at seven for this splendid young people's service.

The evening service at 8 p .m. Pastor's subject is "I Will Awake Early." Good music for this service also.

GEO. O. PARISH
Minister.



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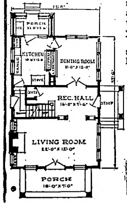

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LATEST STYLES PUT ON PARADE

Auditorium Crowded With People Anxious to View the Latest Creations of Fashion.

IS PRAISED BY EVERYONE

Merchants Who Undertook Exhibition Given Much Credit by Everyone. Many Out-of-Town People Among Onlookers.

"The Wheel of Fashion," presented at the Auditorium last evening, with Loken Brothers as the principal exhibitors and A. M. Langseth, Mrs. B. E. Dalquist and Johnson Sisters as contributors, was without doubt, the most successful affair of its kind ever attempted in a city the size of Thief River Falls. The big Auditorium was packed to the doors long before the time set for the beginning of the show, the people coming from long distances in order to witness the display.

The latest and most up-to-date articles in the way of wearing apparel for women were here displayed to the best advantage. A beavy of young ladies of the city acted as models and carried off their part of the program with both grace and dignity. The other appointments were fully up to the main feature. The music by an orchestra of nine pieces under the direction of Prof. Joe Greenfield, was most appropriate during the exhibition, while the chorus members proved a most enjoyable feature. This chorus was directed by Miss Evelyn Grindeland and composed of the following young ladies: Misses Bernice Langseth, Nora Holmes, Dorothy Miller, Ardith Arpin, Helen Weeks, Helen Strand, Doris Halvorson, Doris Brumund, Lois Wold, Dorothy Bottleson, Celina Bourque, Myrtle Berg. Chase F. Mix favored the audience with one of his popular tenor solos.

Much of the success of the offair is due to the models. They wore the pretty clothes with an air of ease and seemingly unaware of the effect they were producing. A platform had been erected down the center of the Auditorium and along this they prominaded, singly or in pairs—whichever way appealed to Director H. O. Loken as being the most effective. Every appearance was applauded by the big audience, the people apparently not only liking the costumes but being determined to show that they appreciated the large amount of work and care expended in order that they might enjoy this unusual exhibition. The following young ladies served as models: Misses Myrtle Rasmusson, Marie Nelson, Ruth Bamford, Laura Stopple, Gudrun Evenson, Eva Messerschmidt, Nettie Kepple, Murial Loken, Grace Wilson, Lottie Elg, Alice Peterson, Anna Wiczek, Zella Zeh, Christine Lundberg, Gladys Nelson, Ione Ioken, Lorine Eagler and Baby Hankins. The ushers were Misses Lucille Burns, Florence Fasel, Grace Loken, Elva Bartlett, Irene Woodcock, Irene Plummer, Irene Sorenson, Ruth Vik Phonsie O'Neill.

The Goods Exhibited.

Practically everything in the line of outer garments for women was on exhibition, the line including suits and furs, cloth coats, plush coats, children's coats, skirts and waists, ladies' dresses, afternoon dresses, kimonas and party gowns. The millinery and shoe display was in every respect in keeping with the remainder of the make-up, great care having been taken to get exactly the proper harmony effect throughout.

Beautiful Decorations.

The stage setting was in keeping with the balance of the appointments. A flower-decorated pergola adorned the center of the stage, the models passing around and behind this in their trip toward the center of the room. The electric lighting effects were handled by W. H. Seitzler, manager of the Princess theatre, and added much to the charm of the general result.

Entitled to Much Credit.

Loken Brothers are entitled to a great deal of credit for going to this amount of trouble and expense for the purpose of demonstrating to the people that the very best to be had anywhere can be secured right here at home. The cost was considerable but the originators of the scheme believe that in the long run it will prove a paying venture. At any rate they are very glad that the show was put on, and so are the people of the city generally. The success of the exhibit proves conclusively that our citizens will turn out to anything worth while, even when the weather is not the best. It also proves that the people read The Times, this being the only newspaper employed by Loken Brothers for advertising the event. Everybody is to be congratulated.

Many Outsiders Here.

Two hundred seats had been reserved by mail, telegraph and telephone by people residing in other cities in this section. Crookston, Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire all sent their quota and more would have been on hand had it not been for the threatening weather. All voiced their astonishment that such a show could have been successfully put on here.

Choosing Advisors.

The various high school classes are organizing and selecting class advisors. The Senior class chose Mr. Johnson as their class adviser; the Juniors, Miss Storli, the Sophmores, Miss Johnson: and the Freshmen have not chosen theirs.

FOOTBALL TEAM IN GAME SATURDAY

Coach Johnson's Men Will Open 1916 Football Season at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

The Thief River Falls high school football team will begin their fall "drive" on Northern Minnesota elevens Saturday afternoon, September 23, when they clash in the initial game of the season with Red Lake Falls, in the latter city.

For two weeks Coach Johnson has been drilling his men in preparation for the opening contest. Each evening the boys have been tearing up the practise field by dashing off play after play with a precision that is creditable. The usual preliminary work of passing the ball, kicking, punting, falling on the pigskin is also included on the program.

Light but fast will adequately describe the condition of the 1916 team when it lines up against Red Lake Falls Saturday to compete for initial honors. The boys have shown some splendid work in scrimmage and are unusually fast, which counter balances their lack of weight. Frank Conner and Clarence Ringham, are the only heavy candidates, both weighing in the neighborhood of from 175 to 185 pounds.

Looking over the backfield for Saturday, it appears that this section will not lag behind. Steen, who is heavier this year than last, is slated for fullback, while Vincent Borry goes in as left halfback, and Stebbins, right halfback. Alvin Holzknecht, pilot of the eleven, will start the game at quarterback, and if things begin to look easy "Chuck" Prichard will go in for a time. In the line Hugh McDaniel will hold down right end, Myrvel Kromer, right tackle, Joseph Hall or Clarence Ringham, right guard. Rheuben Teslow or Rufus Barackman are candidates for center and the former will enter the game first. Frank Conner, the heaviest man on the eleven, will hold the right guard job down, while Hobson Rogers will officiate at left tackle. "Chuck" Connor, light but speedy, will fill left end. "Dutch" Zeh will accompany the team as substitute. With this lineup for the first game Coach Johnson will get a good line on his men.

To Arrange Good Card.

The home season is expected to open October 7, when Johnson's Colts will take on the Stephen aggregation, although the game is pending. Red Lake Falls will play a return game on the following Saturday, Oct. 14. Arrangements are being made to bring Fosston here October 28 and Crookston here November 4.

KILLED WHILE TRYING TO SAVE LIFE OF SON

Trygve Randers, cashier of the Valley State bank at Crookston, and one of the best known men in this part of the state, was instantly killed while trying to save his little son from being run over by an automobile at Crookston on Sunday. Deceased was formerly one of the officers of the Kiewel Brewing company and was a frequent visitor in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Randers, accompanied by his four-year-old son, was standing on the sidewalk in conversation with Ben Kiewel when the boy started to cross the road in front of an approaching automobile. Mr. Randers leaped after the youngster, rescued him and backed squarely in front of another machine driven by George C. Holden, in spite of the efforts of the driver to turn out and save an accident. Mr. Holden drove his car into the iron supports of the bridge, but Mr. Randers was caught by the front of the machine and his body crushed against the iron girder. The little fellow was also under the car behind the front wheels when nearby witnesses rushed to the rescue. The body of the victim of the crash was removed to the sidewalk and death ensued in the course of a few minutes.

CHAIRMAN NAMES G. O. P. BOOSTERS

Committee is Completed by Selection of Members to Represent Different Localities.

GOOD MEN, TRIED AND TRUE

An Aggressive Campaign Will be Waged From Now On With Particular Attention Paid to the National Candidates.

The executive committee of the Pennington county Republicans met at the court house on Tuesday afternoon and completed the organization for the entire county by appointing the committeemen for each of the different localities entitled to representation.

Chairman H. H. Hieber stated that reports from all sections of the county are to the effect that the old line Republicans are enthusiastic over the outlook for success and that the Progressive party supporters of four years ago are practically all back in the fold. With a united party there is no doubt of the outcome, according to the chairman, but he hoped that every committeeman would work to the best of his ability to make the majority as large as possible.

Those Selected.

City of Thief River Falls—First Ward, Nels Larson; Second Ward, F. H. Herrick; Third Ward, D. B. Bakke; Fourth Ward, Daniel Shaw.

Village of St. Hilaire—S. W. Hooper and Daniel Patterson.

Village of Goodridge—A. C. Tvedt.

Township Committeemen.

Bray—C. A. Lindquist and J. O. Swanson, Wylie.

Black River—Felix Anderson, Wylie, and Sydney Harper, Red Lake Falls.

Cloverleaf—A. C. Hurt and Thos. J. Skaar, Mavie.

Deer Park—M. E. Hyland and O. T. Lande, Rhoda.

Goodridge—C. N. Urdahl.

Highlanding—Karl Korstad, Highlanding; W. G. Hunt, Sunbeam.

Hickory—John N. Huddleson, Ruddell; Lawrence P. Wojnerowski, Rhoda.

Kratka—P. H. Wright and Iver Solheim, Kratka.

Mayfield—Ole O. Reiersgaard and Gunde Austad, Rhoda.

Silverton—H. J. Fodstad and Fred Burdick.

Star—C. Odegaard and Oluf Omlid, Erie.

North—J. F. Dablow and Gilbert Haavi, Thief River Falls.

Numedal—John O. Waslie and Ole O. Sande, Thief River Falls.

Polk Center—Hjalmar Johnson and Christ Kruse, Wylie.

Rocksbury—Ed. Aubol and A. A. Odegaard, St. Hilaire.

River Falls—T. J. Sumpter and August Swenson, St. Hilaire.

Reiner—Ellof Aakre and Martin Anderson, Erie.

Smiley—J. M. Thiege and Nels Burtness, Thief River Falls.

Sanders—O. L. Larson and N. K. Anderson, St. Hilaire.

Wyandotte—Anton Pederson.

TOTAL OF $42,000 FOR CITY PURPOSES

Levy Made by Council For Coming Year is $3,100 Greater Than in 1915.

A levy of $42,100 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the city's administration during the coming year was made at a special meeting of the city council on Monday night.

This is $3,100 more than was levied for last year, the increase practically all going to the credit of the current expense fund. The levies for the two years are as follows:

	1915	1916
Current fund	$14,000	$17,000
Road Improvement	400	
Local Improvement	2,400	2,500
Auditorium Fund	1,700	1,700
Sinking Fund	3,500	3,000
Poor Fund	1,000	2,000
Interest Fund	3,400	3,500
Hydrant rental	2,600	2,500
Park Fund	1,000	500
Cemetery		600
	$39,000	$42,100

The matter of sending a representative to the meeting of the state municipal league at Red Wing in October was discussed and laid over for action later.

Prepare Own Lunches.

The Knox teachers have organized a system whereby they prepare their own lunches in the building. It works satisfactorily and relieves them of long noon walks over town.

MARKET DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

Number of Farmers Accepting Commercial Club's Invitation Taxes Preparations Made.

FIVE HUNDRED AT DINNER

Free Auction Well Attended and Numerous Sales Made—Merchants Report Bargain Specials Generally Taken Advantage Of.

The Thief River Falls Commercial club acted as host to its farmer neighbors on Saturday at the most successful market day event ever held in the city. Added to the club's inducements of a free dinner and a free auction were special bargains by the merchants of the city. These assert that as a result they had one of the best days of the season.

Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club, reports that about 500 hundred partook of the dinner at the club rooms, the greater part of this number being composed of farmers and their families, and that more would have been served were it not that many of the townspeople saw early in the day that the visitors would be able to take care of everything that had been prepared, and on that account deemed it advisable to secure their lunch in the usual manner. The event had been liberally advertised and it was expected that the attendance would break the record. The result, however, greatly surprised even the most sanguine.

Merchants Give Tickets.

The idea took root in the first place through a desire on the part of everybody in the city to do something that would get the farmers better acquainted with the home merchant. Particularly was it desired to prove by actual demonstration that goods can be bought as cheaply at home as in the cities. In order to convince the farmer visitors that they could even do better right in their neighborhood the merchants made special offers on seasonable goods.

The scheme was to give a dinner ticket with each purchase, regardless of its size. All the merchants whose Market Day advertisements appeared in the local papers were given these tickets to hand out to their customers. Nearly every business man in the city gave out the supply on hand and most of them could have used a larger number. That the advertisements had been noted was evidenced by the fact that the purchasers almost invariably asked for the tickets if these were not forthcoming when the purchase was made. It proved a very good stunt and will in all probability be repeated at another time.

The Auction.

An invitation had been extended to bring in anything they might have that they wished to get rid of and have it put up at auction. This was very liberally taken advantage of, the sale continuing until late in the afternoon. Everything imaginable, from a horse to a bottle of pickles, was offered for sale, and found ready buyers. Sheriff W. J. LaBree acted as auctioneer, and as this position is nothing new to him, he did the job up in good style. It is likely that this feature of Market Day will be of even greater interest hereafter now that the people have discovered this convenient means of converting into cash articles no longer needed by them.

Everyone Satisfied.

The farmers, their wives and families were greatly pleased at the efforts that had been made to make things convenient and agreeable for them. They were invited to make the club rooms their headquarters during the entire day but there was too much going on outdoors for many of them to accept this offer.

Arrangements Tested.

During the progress of the dinner the Minnesota State band rendered a number of musical selections which were greatly appreciated. The Thief River Falls Music company contributed the loan of a Victrola with numerous records, and these were listened to with much enjoyment. Secretary Lincoln and the executive committee of the club saw to it that everyone putting in an appearance was properly taken care of in the way of eatables, and if any went away without getting a square meal it was their own fault.

A number of banners were strung across the club room, all calling attention to the advisability of town and country pulling together. Following are some of the legends:

"This Club Stands For Pennington County."

"Our Interests Are Mutual. Let's Prove It."

"Welcome, Farmers. Let's Pull Together."

"Speak a Good Word For the Home Town."

Will Be Continued.

Secretary Lincoln states that if the weather will hold out the way it generally does in Northern Minnesota at this time of the year it is certain that another market and auction day will be held before long. This first event was rather in the way of an experiment. It proved so successful and satisfactory to all that it should be continued. Mr. Lincoln, as usual, put forth most of the work necessary and is entitled to much credit for the success of the affair.

THE PHILHARMONIC CLUB ON OCTOBER 2

First Lyceum Number Will be a Musical Program by This Famous Organization.

The fourth annual tour of the Philharmonic Orchestral Club includes Thief River Falls in its itinerary. This organization is composed of members of one of America's greatest symphony orchestras. There are fourteen players in the club and the instrumentation is such as to afford a perfect ensemble for the playing of all the important works of the great composers. Each member of the organization is a solo player and an artist.

A delightful feature of the evening's program will be in the soprano solos of Miss Martha Cook, a charming and gifted singer whose reputation is already established in the northwest.

The orchestra is under the able direction of Karl Scheurer, whose position in the musical world is attested by the fact that he was for many seasons second concert master of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

The music produced by this organization is of the very highest order of merit, yet it is not so severely classical as to be beyond the appreciation of the average audience as the following program will show.

Coronation March—Meyerbeer.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant"—F. B. Suppe.

Aria from "Figaro"—W. A. Mozart.

"Tell Me Fair Ladies"—Martha Cook.

Second Movement from the Fifth Symphony.—P. Tschaikowsky.

Violin Solo, "Souvenir of Moscow."—Karl Scheurer.

Waltz, "Valse Trieste"—Sibelius.

Malaguena.—M. Moskowski.

String Quartette—Jos. Hayden. (a) Variations from Kaiser Quartette. (b) Minuetto.—G. Bolzoni.

Waltz Song—"Love in the Springtime"—Luigi Arditti.

Clarinet Obligatto—"Larghetto"—Mozart.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2—F. Liszt.

Waltz, "Rose of the South"—J. Strauss.

March of the Bojars.—Halvorson.

The Other Features.

The second in the series of entertainments is the Chicago Operatic company. This is an organization of seven artists presenting the very best in vocal and instrumental music.

December 20 is the date on which the Faust Opera Singers will make their appearance. This troupe is composed of four vocalists and a pianist.

Ex-Gov. Frank Hanly of Indiana, will be the last attraction, his date being Jan. 29.

Manager C. J. Anderson of the Auditorium, states that this Lyceum course is the best and most expensive ever secured for the smaller cities. The four numbers cost in the neighborhood of $200 more than the five-course program of last year but that he believes them worth the money. There is no question but that the entertainments are of a higher order than any heretofore given here and our people should show their appreciation of the attempt to secure the best by a liberal patronage.

OPENING BAND DANCE AT AUDITORIUM FRIDAY

The first big event of the 1916 social season will be the dance given by the Minnesota State band at the Auditorium on Friday evening. The music will be furnished by the band under the direction of Joe Greenfield and one of the features will be the special decorations to be employed in connection with the moonlight waltzes.

These band dances have always been among the most popular events of their kind given in the city. Not only is a good time at all times guaranteed, but the public seems to regard it as a patriotic duty to patronize the parties given by the band boys. The organization is one of the big assets of the city and is deserving of every encouragement.

TO ERECT NEW BRICK BUILDING

Maurice Giller Making Plans For Erecting Business Block on Site of Present Store.

MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT

First Two Floors Will be Occupied by Owner as Clothing Salesrooms, Balance to be Devoted to Offices and Appartments.

Thief River Falls is to have another new business block before the end of another summer. At least this will be the case unless the plans now under consideration by Maurice Giller go wrong entirely, and there is but little fear of this.

Contemplated Some Time.

Mr. Giller has for some time been contemplating the erection of a larger building in order to accommodate his business, but has been waiting to see just how things were going to turn out before embarking on the venture. He recently made a trip to Minneapolis and it is understood that at that time made the preliminary arrangements for beginning the work any time that the conditions seemed propitious.

Three or Four Stories.

Mr. Giller being the owner of but 25 feet at his present location has decided that it will be necessary to use two floors for store purposes. The building will occupy the entire length of the lot, 140 feet, and the third story will be occupied by his family as living rooms. It is possible that the building may be even four stories, as Mr. Giller is at present carrying on negotiations with a concern desirous of coming here and occupying such quarters as the top floor of the building would offer.

Would Be Great Improvement.

A structure such as contemplated by Mr. Giller would be a great improvement to the section in which he is located and would almost compell some similar action on the part of other property owners.

STEADY PROGRESS MADE ON NEW DAM

Driving Piles in Hard Pan is Slow Work But Being Successfully Accomplished.

It makes no great difference how much of a hurry you may be in, when hard pan is struck things automatically slow up. The pile driving crew at work on the Kretzschmar dam have found this out during the past week. To prove the resisting power of this sand Superintendent John Hedlund, in charge of the work states that it was necessary to hit one pile 34 times in order to drive it three-quarters of an inch.

In spite of this, however, the work of putting in the coffer dam has progressed satisfactorily. The piling for the section extending eastward across the river is in place and it is expected that the portion of the dam running down stream at right angles to this will be driven by Saturday night.

The work of filling in has already begun and will be rushed as fast as possible. The planking-up is being done as rapidly as the piles are in place, the fill consisting of earth at the bottom with stone on top. When it comes to building the dam proper this stone will be mixed in with cement, thus making its removal unnecessary. It will not be necessary to remove the earth, for as soon as the supporting planks are torn out the current will take this down stream.

Superintendent Leonard Peterson of the city electric light plant has already taken up the matter of wiring for lights to be used for continuing the work at night.

Democrats Will Organize

Chairman E. M. Stanton, Pennington county member of the Democratic State Central committee, announces that a meeting will be held at the court house on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, for the puprose of forming a county organization.

It is understood that the Democrats have been promised some speakers of more than local repute to help out in the campaign this fall and they are going to be in shape to take proper care of them when they arrive.

The Board of Education extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the reception in honor of the school faculty at the Lincoln high school, Friday evening, September 22. A program, which appears in another column, will be presented and refreshments served.

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Let's Be Reasonable

The editorial appearing in The Times last week under the heading "Give Them a Chance," started something. Our claim that people residing right in the city are as great offenders when it comes to sending out of town for supplies as are the farmers, with none of the reasons which might be advanced by the latter for so doing, has created more talk than anything dealing with similar subjects appearing in any paper we know of in this section. We are glad of it. The more the matter is discussed the better it will be for everybody.

It is foolish to ask a person to buy everything in his own town, no matter what he has to pay for it. He simply will not. He feels justified in getting his supplies where his money will buy the most. Ordinarily he is not, but we have been trying for years to make him see this without success, so have concluded to take another tack. We are willing to admit that if he can save money by sending away for his stuff he is justified in doing so. But he owes it to himself to find out what he can buy an article for at home before sending away for it. He should take into consideration the fact that there are no delays, that the goods are returnable, that there are no freight charges, that he may sometime be in a position where it is inconvenient or impossible to pay cash, that he has the privilege of acceptance or rejection after seeing the goods. If, after considering all these things, he still believes it cheaper to send his money away, his is a hopeless case and there is nothing to be done for him.

And here begins another chapter. A number—quite a number—of people have informed the Times that one of the reasons why the farmers do not patronize the home merchant is because the latter does not patronize the farmers. As an example of the way the tiller of the soil is being treated by the parties who should handle their produce the following is set forth:

"On Friday potatoes were quoted in the Duluth and Minneapolis papers as selling wholesale at $1.15 per bushel. The produce house in this city at the same time was offering 75 to 80 cents per bushel."

Now, maintains the grower of spuds, this is too much of a difference and a great deal too large a percentage of the ultimate price goes to the middleman. And it looks that way on the surface, but let's see. The freight rate to Duluth and Minneapolis is 18 cents per hundred, or about ten cents for a bushel of potatoes. Jute sacks now cost 11 cents each. Sacking, loading and the tare in sorting will easily amount to 10 cents more. This is a total of 95 cents. It often takes a week to secure a carload of potatoes, and many times it is necessary to pay the expenses of a man to chase about the country to gather up enough to make a shipment possible. This would bring the amount actually paid out for that bushel of potatoes considerably above one dollar. Does what remains out of the $1.15 received for the shipment in the cities constitute more than the produce man should be allowed for rent, bookkeeping, insurance and overhead expenses, as well as profit?

Potatoes may be selling at retail for $1.40 cents in the cities when the farmer is getting but 75 cents per bushel at the warehouse. The difference is too great, but under our present system of merchandising the profits derived by the different handlers need not be at all unreasonable.

And the retailer comes in for his share of the same censure: "He is making too great a profit." If the farmer would stop to ask himself how many retail grocers he has known who became enormously rich he would find their number very small. He will have no trouble in recalling a number who have failed. This would not be the case were the profits of the business anywhere near what the surface figures would lead one to believe they are.

And it might be added that at 75 cents the farmer is making a greater profit by far on a bushel of potatoes than the handlers and haulers combined. Which is perfectly proper.

Administration Or Legislation?

(Minneapolis Journal).

President Wilson seems to be the apostle of the quantitative theory of legislation. He says the Democratic Party has fulfilled all its promises and points out what it has done, nine-tenths of which consists in the enumeration of new enactments. He overlooks the fact that the chief promises which his Party made were to reduce the cost of living and to practice economy in public affairs, and that both of these promises have been broken.—Congressman Steenerson's Speech in the House.

The gentleman form the Ninth Minnesota is right. Administration is more important than legislation. Good laws newly passed are, no doubt, to be desired, but after all the main thing is how the old laws are enforced, and how the business of government is dispatched.

Mr. Wilson has been so intent on his "program," has been so keen to force Congress to his will in putting every item through, albeit often in greatly altered form, that he has had to pay Congress its price for its complaisance. He has had to throw the diplomatic service open to "deserving Democrats," no matter how ignorant of diplomacy; he has had to consent to making spoils of thirty thousand new offices created by Congress, and, by riders on appropriation bills, exempted from the operations of the merit system; he has had to sign bills appropriating millions for river and harbor "pork," public buildings "pork," and other varieties of bacon for Congressmen to take home with them.

In his own Cabinet he has kept such maladministrators as Daniels. The business of the Government has suffered on every side from the President's willingness to sacrifice anything to getting his way in Congress.

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Sportsmen throughout northern Minnesota are advocating a closed season of from three to five years on prairie chickens. These birds have had rather a hard time of it during the past two seasons. Bad weather conditions during hatching periods has practically depleted the section of young birds, while the old ones have been gradually hunted out. The smallest bags in years are reported by hunters everywhere and there is a very general demand that all hunting be prohibited for a sufficiently long time to give the birds a chance to multiply unmolested. Minnesota sportsmen are attempting to interest those of North and South Dakota in the matter, and it is likely that bills having for their purpose the prohibiting of prairie chicken hunting for at least three years will be introduced simultaneously in the three states.

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Thief River Falls is the style center of this northwestern section. This was proven by the attendance at the style show here last evening. Reservations were made for seats for more than 200 people from Crookston, Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire. It was the first attempt of its kind ever made in the city, but its success was so pronounced that it will become one of the big events of the fall season hereafter. The merchants who went to all the expense of putting forth this splendid exhibition will find it a paying proposition, but outside of this it was worth thousands of dollars as an advertisement for the city. The show proved conclusively that there is absolutely no excuse for anyone going to the larger cities in order to secure the latest and best.

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While the figures may not mean much of anything, we just can't help calling attention to them. The public school enrollment at Bemidji is 1,112; at Crookston, 1,256; at Thief River Falls, 1,267. It must also be taken into consideration that because of lack of room no children under the age of six years are enrolled in the schools of this city.

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There is no use attempting to dodge the fact that many northwestern farmers are going to be seriously inconvenienced during the coming fall and winter. Automobile dealers say that it is impossible to get machines fast enough to supply the demand.

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The Duluth Evening Herald prints a long editorial intending to prove that the policy followed by President Wilson with regard to Mexico is the same as that of Ex-President Taft. Well, you know what happened to Taft.

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There are so many things to be said in favor of the re-election of Congressman Steenerson that it is almost a shame there is no necessity for saying them.

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

IT LOOKS GOOD

Instead of Mr. W. A. Swanson's plan for a big ditch from Neptune to St. Hilaire, I submit the following:

A smaller ditch beginning at an intersection of the north line of section 13 with the Red Lake river, just west of Neptune; thence west to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 7 in Deer Park; thence north to the same river, at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 30 in Highlanding, just north of Sunbeam P. O.

It would be to a drainage proposition what a coffer-dam is to the building of a mill-dam—aid and hasten the accomplishment of the main object.

It is about half as long as Mr. Swanson's proposed ditch; can be completed in less time; affords a certain and quick relief to settlers; and the same water will reach St. Hilaire in a natural channel where it can be utilized for power.

Dredge the river at Highlanding at the same time.

This is not in opposition to the views set forth by Mr. Swanson, Mr. O'Neill or Mr. Hunt, but it militates the proposition of the "All Minnesota Development Associations" promulgated at Bemidji recently.

That plan to drain Red Lake and other bodies of water into the Gulf of Mexico at a cost of $25,000,000 is chimerical. Is it probable that Canada and the United States would cooperate to complete that scheme?

While considering drainage of the land, it is well to keep on the ground and in our own country, and use the natural drainage channels as much as possible.

IRA C. RICHARDSON.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN LUNCH AND TALK

Listen to Inspiring Address by Rev. Dr. J. F. Barackman, Brother of Local Pastor.

About forty of the men of the city accepted the invitation to partake of a lunch served by the Presbyterian ladies in the basement of the church on Friday evening. The gathering was in the nature of a neighborly visit and proved a most pleasant affair throughout.

The feature of the evening was an address by Rev. Dr. J. F. Barackman of Duluth, brother of Rev. Dr. Rufus L. Barackman, pastor of the local church. The speaker gave a most interesting account of the history of the church, its aims and accomplishments.

Dr. Barackman is not among those who believe that the Christian church is losing its influence. On the contrary, he maintained that Christianity is steadily progressing and gaining in prestige, and that among the thinking people of the earth it is held in greater estimation at this time than ever before in its history. The speaker showed by figures that the Christian church is by far the greatest institution on earth at the present time. There are in the neighborhood of 400,000,000 people of all colors and nationalities professing the faith in the entire world, about 40,000,000 of these being in America. Dr. Barackman asserted that the influence of the church in the lives of men and women was at this time greater than at any time in its history; that this influence particularly embraced the home, and regulates to a large extent the business intercourse among men.

F. F. Haynes, one of the trustees stated that the financial condition of the local church was very good. He expressed his appreciation of the cooperation and good will shown by the people of the city.

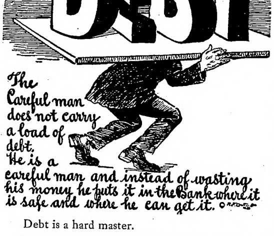
MAKES THEM COME AFTER HIS ORDERS

One Thief River Business Man Insists That Drummers Make Him a Visit.

There is one salesman, traveling for a large neckwear manufacturing concern, who will make regular trips to Thief River Falls hereafter. His line of goods is particularly desirable but he has never thought it worth his while to bring his samples nearer than Crookston. If any of the merchants dealing in this class of goods here wanted his stuff they have had to go to the Polk county town in order to inspect the line. This has been stopped.

The other day an invitation was received by one of our leading clothing dealers requesting him to come down and pick out what he wanted. The merchant receiving the note sat down and sent the following reply: "There are two first-class hotels in this town. There are also several smaller ones. The landlords of any of these will be glad to see you. There are a half dozen of us here selling neckwear, but if you want us to sell any of yours it will be necessary for you to make a trip up here and show us what you have to offer."

The traveling man came up on the next train and sold a very saticfactory bill of goods. He even admitted that hereafter it might be to his advantage to make this city his northwestern headquarters and ask the people of Crookston to come here to make their selections.


DEBT
The Careful man does not carry a load of debt. He is a careful man and instead of wasting his money he puts it in the Bank where it is safe and where he can get it.

Debt is a hard master.

The way not to have a debt you cannot pay is not to make it.

The "Careful" man never makes a debt, unless by doing so, he could safely see a bigger "income" than "out-go." This is how he grows a fortune.

Are not you going to put your money in our bank and also grow a fortune?

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Important Style Features as Shown in These

Fall Garments

THE SUITS Tailored types. Jackets have large collars and are nipped in at the waist. The skirts of the jacket are full and inclined to ripple. Pockets are prominent features. **THE SKIRTS** are quite full and a mere trifle longer, with simple lines. **MATERIALS** are gabardines, velours, velour checks, duvetines, serges and mannish worsteds. **DEMI-TAILORED SUITS** are rather elaborations of trimming of the tailored styles, with the style features accentuated.

THE DRESSES show a marked tendency to overskirt effects, generally caught up or open at the sides. Bodices of the old-fashioned tight variety are popular in many dresses. **EVENING DRESSES** are more simple than ever, most of them being snug fitting waists and very large and ample skirts. **MATERIALS** in street dresses, serges and satins are favorites—in reception dresses, satins and crepe de chine—in evening dresses, taffeta and the softer silks—and gros de londre in all styles.

THE COATS are remarkable for their variety of style—the one ever present feature being the high and voluminous collars. Large pockets, very much like the pockets of the English soldiers' uniforms, give decoration and style. **DRESSY COATS** also retain the great collars and fall loose from the shoulders. **EVENING COATS** are quite full and have cape-like collars in very many different interpretations.

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In the clever new combination of serge and taffeta silks, velvets and satins, silks and Georgette crepes.

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to wear with your fall suit or the separate skirt, a complete new assortment for this Fall Opening in dressy waists neatly made from choice quality of Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Taffeta Silks and fine Lawn at prices from *$1.00 to $13.75*

Fall Millinery

Our styles this season are cosmopolitan, distinctive, and practical in Hats suitable for every occasion at prices from *$1.00 to $12.00* or as high as you may wish to pay.

Correct Gloves for Fall Wear

From the Vallier factories at Grenoble France and the domestic made Ireland Gloves, will give you perfect satisfaction. Handsome fitting and made from the best velvet tanned Kid and Mocha skins, these gloves have an appearance superior to most, even higher in price.

Our Price For Fall $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50

Corsets and Brassieres

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The famous Gossard, Nemo and C-B Corsets and Brassieres in all models and sizes from the growing Miss to the medium and stout figures and in prices from *$1.00 to $10.00*

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WORK ON ROAD AND DITCH

People of Village Ambitious to Secure a Thoroughfare Extending to Farmers in Mud River Section.

The village of Goodrdige, incorporated as a municipality last March, is to have electric lights before the first of October unless the plans now being carried out upset in some unforseen way.

A short time ago the village council granted a franchise to P. Palmer, permitting him to use the streets of the town for the purpose of erecting the poles and stringing the wires necessary to furnish electric light current. The franchise is for a period of 25 years.

Already at Work.

Contrary to the ordinary mode of proceedure, which would preclude the possibility of anything being done with this franchise for a year or two, work was at once started. The power house has been completed and Mr. Palmer is now in the cities looking after the matter of getting the machinery shipped as quickly as possible. A crew of men have been at work stringing the wires during the past week and this part of the work will all be completed by the time the engine and dynamo are in place.

Ditches and Roads

A ditch has been started at a point one half a mile south of the tracks of the Minnesota Northwestern railway and will be continued northward until it finds an outlet in Ditch No. 18. This will drain a stretch of territory just west of the ctiy which has had a tendency to flooding heretofore. The material taken out in order to secure this ditch will provide a much-needed road northward. The east and west highways in this part of the county are among the best to be found anywhere, but cross roads running in the other direction are lacking.

When this piece of road is completed there will be a strong effort made to have it continued until Ditch No. 20 is reached. The completition of these two projects would give the people of the Mud river section of Marshall county a strong argument in making a demand for a road leading to the south. There is a settlement of farmers in this neighborhood who are at present forced to make a wide detour in order to reach a trading center of any kind and the people of Goodridge are particularly interested in making it an easy matter for them to reach town, which is their logical headquarters.

A highway between Ditches 18 and 20 will also make it a matter of comparative convenience to reach Grygla, an improvement very much needed.

Ponds To Be Drained.

There are a couple of ponds at the western edge of the village which the citizens consider a nuisance. As soon as the new ditch is completed a petition will be presented to the council, the townsite company and the railroad corporation requesting these ponds to be drained. That no objection will be raised is considered certain. Objections are not particularly noticeable at Goodridge. When the time comes for doing a thing, the people simply get together and do it. Citizens, railroad company and townsite company all are working together to make the little town the best there is, and the results of this kind of team work have been simply remarkable.

Nobody Kicked.

As in the case with any new town, Goodridge does not present a business street without its gaps. There are naturally some vacant lots still owned by the townsite company. When it was decided to put in cement sidewalks there were none of the usual objections. The company at once made provisions for putting the sidewalk along the front of its vacant property at the same time the balance of the work was done. This makes an unbroken line of walk along the principal business street and is one of the things striking the visitor most favorably.

A Park Reservation.

A plot one block in length and one half block wide has been donated by the Townsite company to the village for park purposes. This has been cleared and graded, and the placing of trees will be begun in the spring. The plot is located between the depot and the town and will be the first thing to greet the visitor when entering the city.

Going Into Cattle.

The farmers around Goodridge are in no better shape this year as regards a wheat crop than are those of other sections—and no worse. Flax is a good crop this year and will go far toward making up any loss in the wheat yield. But the Goodridge vicinity is cutting away from crops of this nature and is being devoted more and more to the raising of stock. Shipments of cattle are being made every week and a creamery is being talked of. Common with the people of other sections of Pennington county, the people of Goodridge realize fully that they are residing in a dairy and cattle section and are making preparations to take full advantage of their surroundings.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Inserted by J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, for which $2.00 per insertion is to be paid.

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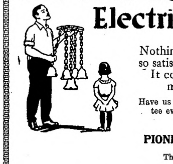

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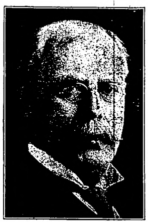
CONGRESSMAN BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Representative Steenerson Speaks of Legislation Accomplished During Past Session.

Congressman and Mrs. Halvor Steenerson returned to their homes at Crookston this week after almost continuous absence of nine months. In common with other representatives the Ninth district member was decidedly glad to get away from the grind for awhile. Most of his fellow members have a strenuous campaign ahead of them, but this will not bother Mr. Steenerson, his election being a foregone conclusion.

In an interview given a Crookston Times representative upon his return, Mr. Steenerson said that the session just closed has been the most strenuous in his experience and that he is glad to get home for a much needed rest.



CONGRESSMAN STEENERSON

Important Legislation.

Among the important items of legislation affecting this part of the state may be mentioned a provision in the River and Harbor Act authorizing the Secretary of War to make a survey of the Red Lake and Red Lake river, with a view to regulating the stream flow, so as to improve navigation, prevent floods, and conserve the domestic water supply. This provision was the outcome of a convention held at Thief River Falls last November to which the Commercial clubs of Red Lake Falls and other towns sent delegates. It is expected that a preliminary examination of the river will be made this fall.

Another matter of interest to this section is a provision in the Annual Indian Appropriation Act which establishes an Indian forest on Red Lake Reservation and authorizes the sale of the surplus timber. It is expected that some of the timber will be offered for sale this fall.

Another important new law was one amending the Volstad act so as to turn over to each county where the land is located any surplus arising from competitive bids. Heretofore a large number of tracts of land that had been assessed for drainage charges and which belonged to the government, chiefly in Beltrami, Koochiching, Marshall and Roseau counties were sold and a considerable surplus was realized from competitive bids and this surplus was turned over to the government. Under the amended law this surplus, if any is realized, will be turned over to each county and will help to maintain the ditches and roads.

Taking the work as a whole Mr. Steenerson is well pleased with the results obtained during the last congress.

U. OF M. PROFESSOR IS VISITOR HERE

John E. Granrud, Instructor in Department of Latin, Visits His Former Pupils.

Prof. John E. Granrud of the university of Minnesota, was in the city the first of the week in the interests of the Scandinavian-American foundation, the headquarters of which are in New York City. This is an organization endowed by certain wealthy Scandinavian-Americans for the purpose of propagating a closer intellectual intercourse between the peoples of the old countries and those of the United States. Since its establishment a few years ago the foundation has prospered amazingly, a number of the best known people both of Scandinavia and America having taken an active interest in the advancement of its objects.

Prof. Granrud was seeking to get a greater number of people in touch with the work of securing their subscriptions to the Scandinavian-American Review, published bi-monthly at New York. He also had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of university alumni here.

Prof. Granrud is an author of note, one of his works, a Constitutional History of Rome, being used as a text book in most of the higher institutions of learning in this country.

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HEARING ON DRAINAGE MATTERS TO BE CALLED

Frank B. Kellogg Has Interested Himself in Matter and Results Will Follow.

That some action will soon be taken in the matter of preventing the overflowing of the Red Lake river now seems certain. Frank B. Kellogg, who made a trip along the river as far as Highlanding on a recent visit here, has taken the matter up and that his presentations are receiving some attention is already evident.

Senator D. P. O'Neill this week received a letter from Mr. Kellogg in which was enclosed a communication fro Maj. E. D. Peek, in charge of government drainage work in this section, in which that gentlemen gives assurance that a hearing in the matter will be held at an early date. This date is not fixed definitely because of the fact that the government officials cannot at this time tell when they will be able to be here for the purpose of holding the meetings.

Major Peek assures Senator O'Neill that ample notice of the hearing will be given to enable everyone interested to be here.

Notice to Parents.

Parents, who are the owners of automobiles, are hereby notified not to allow their children, who are under 16 years of age, to drive cars. This is the state law and will be enforced.

O. E. BERGE,
Chief of Police.

HUNTING GROUNDS NOT DESTROYED SAYS MUNCH

Game Warden Claims That Thief Lake Will Never be Drained Entirely Dry.

According to Game Warden Munch, the duck hunting grounds at Thief Lake will not be destroyed by reason of the draining of that body of water. According to the Crookston Times, the warden said that the drainage canal has been connected up through the lake, and the water is now flowing into Thief River but added:

"The lake is not entirely drained, and never will be on account of the pot holes. It will take several weeks to get all the surface water off, and will not in any way interfere with the hunting this fall. While the area of the lake will be smaller, there will always be plenty of water for the ducks, and it will undoubtedly continue to be a breeding place for the birds."

The drainage canal starts in Beltrami county, connects with Moose creek, from there into Thief Lake and thence into the Thief river. Farmers in the vicinity of Thief Lake are much dissatisfied with the course of the canal, according to Mr. Munch, holding that it might just as well have gone a litle farther south and run through Mud Lake which is already drained, and thus saved them their fishing grounds, which will be destroyed by the canal.

AN ACRE OF CORN COSTS 30 BUSHELS

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It takes 30 bushels of corn or 12 bushels of wheat at ordinary prices to pay for the production of an acre of corn or wheat on a Minnesota farm. Such yields of corn or wheat pay the farmer for his labor and for rent on his land, but give no profit in addition, says A. C. Arny of the Minnesota College of Agriculture. It is evident, he adds, that it is not profitable to farm a large number of acres in such a manner that the yields secured barely pay for the actual cost of production.

The sure way to secure a profit is to increase the yield. This may be done by making the soil more productive through the growing of leguminous crops, such as clover or alfalfa, through the keeping of livestock, through systematic crop rotation, through better cultivation, and through the use of better seed.

The time to consider cultivation and better seed is right now. The farmers who are most successful are those who make preparations in the fall for the next spring's planting.

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THE PRINCESS, MONDAY, SEPT. 25

The Local Periscope

RILAROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.
(All loca' trains daily except Sunday)	
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
5—Leaves for Goodridge	9:45 a. m.
6—Arrives from Goodridge	3:10 p. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m.

D. B. Bakke was a business caller at Holt last Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Monday, a son.

Miss Hannah Gustafson returned last Friday morinng from Crookston after a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Nichols, of Middle River, spent Friday in Thief River Falls as the guest of her friends.

Mrs. Finlayson, of Crookston, deputy of the Macabee lodge, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday.

O. A. Fosse left for Roseau Saturday morning to preach a Sunday morning service at Rose church.

The Farmer's Shipping association will ship Saturday, September 23.—S-14-21.

Dr. O. F. Mellby returned Saturday evening from Warren, where he had spent the day on a professional trip.

Bring your children to Borry's studio now before the cold weather sets in. S—14 tf.

Attorney G. Halvorson was a caller at Holt on Monday attending to legal matters.

Mrs. Louise Pauling and daughter and Son, Emma and Clarence, of Thief River Falls, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. Pauling's sister, Mrs. G. C. Lindenberg.—Fairbault Weekly Journal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lieberman, Saturday morning, September 16, a baby boy.

Halvor Rhodegaard left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon on a brief business mission.

M. McFarland, of McFarland's garage, left for Fargo, N. D., Tuesday afternoon to attend to business matters.

A. J. Anderson, cashier of the Citizens State bank at Grygla, motored down Tuesday afternoon to attend to buisness matters.

Game Warden William Munch came up from Crookston Tuesday morning to attend to official business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ramstad motored down from Greenbush last Sunday for a visit at the Charles Anderson home.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson left for St. Hilaire Monday afternoon to do some canvassing in the interests of his candidacy for judge of probate.

Mrs. E. C. Styles returned Monday afternoon from Rainy River, where she had spent two weeks visiting at the home of her sister.

Arthur Challender returned Sunday evening from Benson, where he has been employed with a contracting firm.

Miss Elfa Werstlien departed Saturday morning for Brooks, where she entered upon her duties as instructor in the public schools.

Miss Flora Culver left Saturday morning for Holt to begin her duties as instructor in a school a short ways from the above village.

Mrs. J. E. Douglass returned last Friday morning from Crookston, where she had been visiting with friends for several days.

Miss Ann Patterson, instructor in the local public schools, passed Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents at St. Hilaire.

Miss Alice Hanson arrived from her home at Henning the latter part of last week to enter upon her duties at Lincoln high school.

Potatoes Wanted

Bring us your potatoes. We pay cash for them at all times. Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.—S-14.

Mrs. Crandall arrived from Crookston Saturday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bamford.

A. J. Johnson, of the Thief River Cleaning company, left Saturday evening on a business trip to several towns south of here.

Charles Ebbinghausen, of Crookston, representative of the Non-Toxo company, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland, music instructor in the public schools, passed Sunday at Warren, where she was the guest of her parents.

Miss Glynn SinClair, instructor in the local public schools, spent Saturday at Warren visiting with her parents.

Roy Baker and Arthur Challender left Tuesday afternoon for Hitterdal, where they will be employed by the Northern Construction company in the erection of a new school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson returned to their home at Crookston Tuesday afternoon after an enjoyable visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gustafson.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Mrs. Louis Rayson spent the latter part of last week at Oklee, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Langlois, former residents of this city.

Alfred Hermanson, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1916, leaves tomorrow evening for Minneapolis, where he will matriculate at the state university.

Misses Selma and Emma Eliason, employed at the steam laundry at the corner of fourth street and Knight avenue, left Monday morning for a visit with their parents at Stephen.

Ralph Rassmusson, employed here by the John Bratrud Land company, returned Saturday evening from Parkers Prairie, where he had enjoyed a visit with friends.

H. C. McDaniel of Fargo, a genial gentleman particularly well acquainted with the traveling trade of this section, has accepted a position as night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn.

Claude Poston left for Middle River Saturday morning for a visit with friends. He had just returned Friday evening from Cass Lake, where he had spent several weeks on a farm.

Mrs. Erick Hoard and daughter, Lillian, returned Saturday morning from Big Sandy, Montana, where they had spent several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Jim Vavoulis and Nick Kootsikas, of the Olympia Candy kitchen, returned last Friday evening from points north of here where they had spent the day hunting.

Daniel Shaw returned Friday morning from Itasca State Park, where he had been attending a conference of the state forestry board, of which he is a member.

Carl Lindquist and Olga Lindquist, students at Lincoln high school, left Friday afternoon for the home of their parents in Bray township to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Morlan Bishop returned Monday morning to resume his duties as principal of the Oklee schools, after having passed Sunday in the city visiting with his parents.

Miss Ella Kelley, who is teaching a term of school near Hazel, came up last Friday evening for an over Sunday visit in Thief River Falls with her sister, Mrs. John Skog.

Arthur Alnes, former express agent at the Soo depot, returned Friday morning from Minneapolis, where he had passed a week visiting with friends.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

William Petersob, mechanic at the McFarland garage, left for Detroit last Thursday evening. He motored back with an Overland on Friday, the car being left there by its owner a few days previous on account of the heavy rains.

Roy L. Hawley returned to his home in this city Friday morning, after having been confined to the hospital at Crookston receiving medical aid for appendicitis.

Orren D. Ostby, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ostby, 218 Atlantic avenue north, departed Monday afternoon for Fergus Falls to enter the Park Region Luther college.

I. W. Manther, who conducts a dray line in this city, left Tuesday evening for points in southern Minnesota to spend ten days visiting with friends and relatives.

A. H. Smith returned to his home at Elmore, Minn., Monday evening after a ten day visit in the city with his sister, Mrs. L. W. Manther, 721 Atlantic avenue north.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Percheron stallion; weight 1750 pounds, color, black 5 years old, holds first class papers. Address lock box 1115, city.—S-21 tf.

Miss Hilda Erickson, who has been employed as waitress at the Bishop restaurant, left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks, where she intends to attend school.

Judge Andrew Grindeland, of Warren, spent a few hours in the city on Monday evening, while enroute to Minneapolis and St. Paul to attend to important legal affairs.

Mrs. J. C. Ross and two grandchildren and Mrs. R. E. Sartell and little daughter departed for their home at Minneapolis Sunday evening, after an enjoyable visit in the city at the home of R. H. Ross.

W. J. Brown, former resident of Thief River Falls, now residing at Ft. Houston, Texas, was a visitor in the city Monday, while enroute to his home after a short stay at the Alexandria lakes.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, were visitors in the city Monday, Mr. Boughton coming up to attend to legal matters while Mrs. Boughton visited with friends.

Mrs. Peter Myrom returned Saturday evening from Gully, where she had passed several days visiting with her friends. Mrs. Myrom, who was formerly Miss Irene Brown, taught a term of school at Gully last year.

Mrs. Arthur Tanem and little daughter departed Tuesday morning for Carp, Minn., to join Mr. Tanem, who is conducting a grocery store and postoffice at that place. Mr. Tanem also owns a claim near there.

Mrs. Bennie Vigen and little daughter left for Crookston Monday afternoon to join Mr. Vigen, who conducts a soft drink parlor in that city. Mrs. Vigen was accompanied by her sister Miss Sophie Groven.

Miss Caroline Aspelund, who is employed at Beaudette in a large department store, returned Monday to take up her duties, after spending a few days in Thief River Falls as the guest of her parents.

Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State bank, left last Friday afternoon for St. Paul to attend to business matters. He had just returned the same day from an extended trip to Montana.

Mrs. James Hart of Wabun, was the guest of Mrs. Emil Rausch last Thursday evening, while enroute to Warroad to visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Blevins. She left Friday morning.

Deputy clerk Peter Peterson and Earl Tuell, employed as cigar maker at the Anderson & Swartz factory, returned last Friday evening from Fosston, where they had enjoyed a chicken hunt. Both men had a good string.

Miss Huldah Fossum, engaged as instructor in the public schools at Winger, spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with her parents, returning Monday morning to resume her duties.

Arthur Johnson, who is employed at Stephen in painting a new school house, spent Sunday in the city visiting with his parents. He returned Monday morning to resume his duties.

M. McFarland, local agent for the Ford automobiles, received a carload of these machines on Friday. Practically the entire number had been previously ordered and have all been delivered. The new Ford is certainly a wonderful improvement over the old model and the enormous capacity of the great factory cannot keep up with the demand. The lighting and starting equipment is particularly popular. The same old dependable motor remains unchanged.

E. W. Wagner arrived the latter part of last week from his home at Omaha, Nebraska, for the purpose of looking over his land fifty-four miles east of Thief River Falls. Mr. Wagner contemplates on removing his family to his farm shortly.

Mikkel Arneson left last Thursday for Stephen for a visit with friends and relatives. He will be accompanied on the return trip to this city by his family, they having spent several weeks in Stephen as the guests of friends.

Ralph Mathews, linotype operator at the Times, returned Monday morning from Grand Forks, where he had passed Saturday and Sunday visiting with his parents and relatives, who were at the Mathews home from Wisconsin.

W. A. Schrieter, who is in the city in active charge of the management of the Kretzschmar dam, left for Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon to spend a short time with his family and attend to business matters. He returned Monday.

Mack McCully, proprietor of Mac's Sweet Shop returned Tuesday morning from an over night's business trip to Grand Forks. On leaving Monday afternoon for the Forks, Mr. McCully stated that he had an extra box of matches and several flashlights on his person so as to enable him to find his way through Crookston, as the down river city is in total darkness at present.

Dave Backus returned Friday from St. Paul, where he had spent two weeks visiting with his parents and old friends. He also attended the state fair. Mr. Backus made the trip in the Maurice Giller car, he having gone down to the cities with Mr. Giller. The latter returned by rail in company with his wife and child.

Miss Lydia Storli, accompanied by her brother, Victor, spent Friday in Thief River Falls as the guests of their sister, Miss Ruth Storli, member of the high school faculty. They were enroute from their home at Seattle, Washington, to Northfield, Minn., to enter upon their studies at St. Olaf's college. They arrived on Thursday evening of last week and departed on the Soo flyer Friday evening.

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THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Big Traffic—Extra Car.—202, Soo passenger running between Thief River Falls and Kenmare, N. D., had an extra coach added Monday morning as it pulled out from the station at 8:15 a. m., owing to the large number of harvest hands returning from the harvest fields. The rush started last week, between 100 and 150 men alighting every evening. An equally large number has been recorded this week.

Sunday at Plummer.—Glenn Richardson, telegraph operator at the Soo offices, left Saturday evening for Plummer, where he spent Sunday on a hunting trip. W. E. Nash, Soo operator at Plummer, came up in the evening to accompany him down.

Laying New Rails.—Soo Section Foreman Belland had his crew of men laying rails the first of the week, replacing several stretches on the main line and also places on the track leading to the switch yards.

Cab Arrives.—A new engine cab and tank arrived at the Soo shops in this city the latter part of last week from Shoreham, these being sent here to be placed on engine 172. which was damaged in a wreck at Conway, N. D., several weeks ago, at the intersection of the G. N. and Soo tracks.

New Operator.—M. R. Monagle, went on as second trick telegraph operator at Mahnomen the first of the week, relieving E. P. Lennon, who has been transferred to Fordville, N. D. Mr. Lennon is relieving Agent J. H. Gray, at the Dakota town owing to illness.

Gasow to Dakota.—John Gasow, Soo Line engineer, left Monday morning for Overly, N. D., he being assigned to a run between Kenmare and the former place. He has been running out of Thief River Falls for the past few month. His family reside at 617 Atlantic avenue north.

50 Cars Of Stock.—The regular Saturday shipment of livestock from this city left for South St. Paul with 50 solid cars last week. This is one of the largest trains to leave for some time.

To Kentucky.—James R. Henry, who has been in the Soo's employ at the round house for several months in the capacity of machinist, resigned last Friday. He has left for his home in Kentucky.

Roll Injured.—Elmer Roll, Soo switchman with the day crew, met with another accident Saturday noon while at work. Roll attempted to open the switch after it had been run through and as a result, flew back striking his left leg. The blow was sufficient to keep him from work Saturday afternoon. Ed. Lacey reported in his place. Last May Mr. Roll also met with an accident, when he was knocked from the top of a box car, as a result of the trucks leaving the track. After the latter accident he was confined to the Physician's hospital for several weeks.

Petersen Quits.—Joe Peterson, employed at the Soo yards as car repairer for some time, has resigned.

Helper Resigns.—Carl Knutson resigned from his position as machinist helper at the Soo round house on September 12, to engage in some other vocation during the fall and winter.

Ticket Man Resigns.—Ed Ahlborn, who has been acting as day ticket agent at the Soo depot, resigned his position the latter part of last week. Arthur Alnes, former express agent at the Soo, went in as temporary agent Monday, until the return of Walter Bens, who is expected here on September 21.

190 Passengers.—All records over the Wheatline were broken Monday evening when between 190 and 200 passengers alighted from the Soo Wheatline train. Most of those getting off were harvest hands returning from Dakota.

New Machinist.—Dan McKenzie went to work for the Soo Line here September 14, as machinist.

Blacksmith on Trip.—Neils Nelson, employed in the blacksmith shop at the Soo yards, left last Friday afternoon for a trip to South Dakota to visit with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his wife.

To Warren.—Anton Erickson, car repairer at the Soo yards, left for Warren Monday morning to spend several days on a vacation.

Officials On Trip.—Supt. W. A. Barnard and Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry, of the Soo Line, returned Saturday evening from a trip to Devils Lake, N. D., where they had attended to official business matters. They made the trip in Mr. Barnard's private car.

Linde On Visit.—Oscar Linde, telegraph operator for the Great Northern at Ada, arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday morning for a visit at the home of his father, John Linde, 1011 Horace avenue north.

109 Delayed.—Soo flyer, 109, running between St. Paul and Winnipeg, arriving here at 2:30 a. m., was delayed over one hour and thirty minutes Saturday morning due to a broken flue.

Master Carpenter Here.—E. A. Mills, master carpenter for the Great Northern with headquarters at Crookston, came up Monday morning to attend to matters connected with his position.

New Agent.—A. Field went on as agent for the Soo Line at Mahnomen the latter part of last week, vice A. W. Swerine, who has been transferred to third trick operator.

Visited in Cities.—Thomas Rowan, second trick train dispatcher at the Soo offices, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis for a few days visit with friends.

McCrystal to Cities.—Frank Mc Crystal, boiler maker foreman at the Soo round house, left for Minneapolis last Friday evening for a visit with frends and to attend to business matters. He was accompanied by his wife.

Supt. On Trip.—Superintendent Degnan, of the Crookston-Warroad division, passed through last Friday morning on a tour of inspection.

Engineer On Vacation.— Major Keely, Great Northern engineer, who holds a run on one of the local passengers passing through this city from Crookston to Warroad, is taking a vacation this week from his duties. He passed through Tuesday afternoon to Crookston, after having spent a few days looking over his farms near Roseau. Mr. Keely is one of the veteran Great Northern railway employees.

Back From Western Trip.—Walter Bens, day ticket agent at the Soo depot, returned Tuesday morning from his annual vacation spent on a trip through some of the western states. Mr. Bens spent a short time in South Dakota after which he proceeded to Billings, Montana, and later through Wyoming and other places.

Halbert To Pittsburg.— "Chesty" Halbert, Soo Line brakeman, took his departure Tuesday evening for Pittsburg, Pa., where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Bids Wanted.

The town board of Rocksbury will meet on the northeast corner of section 12, October 2, at 1 o'clock to receive bids for the digging of a ditch on said range line. About 1,400 yards to excavate. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Lars Netteland, Clerk, Route 2, St. Hilaire.—S21-28.

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All early variety. In any amount.
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID
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UNUSUAL MURDER SHOCKS ENTIRE CITY

Wave of Crime Throws Populace Into Panic; Police Powerless To Check Advance.

CAST.

Harold Stanley	Maurice Costello
Florence Montrose	Ethel Grandin
Dr. Burton Montrose	T. J. McCrane
Robert Clayton	Eugene Strong
Vanya Tosca	Olga Olonova
Felix Driscoll	William H. Cavanaugh
Layton Parrish	John Milton
Jim Tanner	N. J. Thompson
Pierre La Bare	
The Crimson Stain	? ? ? ? ?

The great city of New York is in a state of mind bordering on panic. Prominent men whose names are household words are murdered by an unknown assassin— strangled to death. Robbery is invariably the motive.

Dr. Burton Montrose, a famous scientist, discovers a biological element which he believes will improve the mental faculties of the human race, in time producing a race of super people. Applied in secret upon human subjects, the discovery reacts, changing them into cruel, relentless murderers who have for their leader one, Pierre La Rue. No one knows of the doctor's connection with the murders except the murderers themselves.

There is a hue and cry. The police spurred on by the newspapers, bend all their efforts towards the solving of the mysterious murders, but find themselves completely baffled—at every turn. The Examiner, the biggest newspaper, attacks the police for their failure to apprehend the criminals, and assigns Harold Stanley, son of the owner, to run down the only clue obtainable—an ante mortem statement made by a victim that the leader of the killers has a Crimson Stain in his eyes.

Harold Stanley and Florence Montrose, daughter of Dr. Montrose, are sweethearts. Walking one evening he tells her he is working on the mystery when suddenly they see silhouetted on the window of a house three figures, one of whom is strangling the other, while the third is spurring him on to the deed. While Florence runs for help Stanley breaks into the house. In the darkness he is attacked by the murderer and he sees the Crimson Stain in the killer's eyes. Florence returns with the police in time to save Stanley.

That evening Stanley, his father, and Robert Clayton, an artist, are dinner guests at the Montrose home. During the evening, while Stanley, Florence and Clayton are in the music room, Stanley's father is murdered in the dining room while alone. Florence discovers the body and sees the Crimson Stain who makes good his escape upon the approach of Stanley and Clayton who are attracted by Florence's screams.

Stanley vows never to rest until he has avenged his father's death.

See the picture at the Princess, on Monday, Sept. 25. S21-Adv.

Mrs. Arthur S .Chase.

Mrs. Arthur S. Chase, a resident of Thief River Falls for over one year, passed away at her home, 907 Knight avenue north, Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock, death coming as the result of childbirth. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Brainerd, at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Chase whose maiden name was Cora Bacon, was born near Pillager, Minn., 26 years ago. She was united in marriage to Mr. Chase two years ago, and to this union were born two children, Evelyn, age 19 months, and the child born Wednesday morning. The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacon, of Brainerd, and three sisters, one of whom resides at Pillager and the other two at Brainerd. She is also survived by her husband.

The Times extends its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Katie Gray.

Mrs. Katie Gray, who has been residing with her son, Hans Gray, at Fordville, N. D., died in this city on Monday. The deceased had been in Thief River Falls receiving medical aid. She was born in Norway February 16, 1850, making her age at the time of death 66 years, 7 months and 2 days. The remains were shipped to Fordville Wednesday for interment.

Society

Jacobson-Jorde.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church, ocurred the marriage of Miss Ada L. Jacobson and Adolph O. Jorde, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. They were attended by Peter Jorde, who acted as best man, and Miss Clara Jacobson, a sister, was bride's maid. A wedding reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobson, in the evening at six o'clock. They reside in Excel township. The wedding ceremony was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Decorations used in the dining room were atsers, donated by Mrs. Fred Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorde will move to the former's farm, where the ywill go to housekeeping.

The annual reception to the city teachers given by the Board of Education will occur tomorrow evening (Friday)' September 22, at the Lincoln high school. Parents and the public in general are cordially invited to attend the affair. Refreshments will be served. Following is the program:

Piano Duet—Mesdames Oscar Sponheim and N. K. Harris.

Vocal solo—Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

Addresses of welcome—W. W. Prichard, Sr., president of Board of Education. Mayor F. H. Gambel, for the city. Rev. R. L. Barackman, for the churches.

Piano solo—Mrs. Harold Page Miller.

Vocal solo—Mr. Chase Mix.

Responses—Miss Katherine Lindquist, principal Knox school; Miss Mildred Ingle, principal Washington school; Miss Eva Messerschmidt, principal Central school; Miss Synneva Grindeland, principal Lincoln high school.

Vocal solo—Miss Dora Holmes.

Instrumental solo—Miss Blanche Johnson.

Remarks—Superintendent J. H. Hay.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Louis Borgen next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27, at her home.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, September 27, at 3 o'clock by Mrs. T. Aasland and Mrs. K. Jorde in the church basement. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Young Peoples society of the Lutheran Free church will be entertained in the church basement next Friday evening, September 29, by Miss Stene.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. T. C. Orm, 708 Horace avenue north, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 26. All members are requested to be present.

Winslow Chapter, 182, O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday, September 27, at 8 p. m., in the Masonic Temple. A full attendance by all members is desired.

In the city of Spokane, Wash., on Wednesday morning of last week occurred the marriage of Phil Zeh, of Thief River Falls, to Mrs. Dell Dargan. They will leave Spokane tomorrow for this city to spend the winter, and will return to Spokane in the spring to make their future home.

The Rebekah Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Dablow, 823 Main avenue north, next Tuesday afternoon, September 26. All members are requested to be present.

The Dorcas Society of the United Lutheran church meets next Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Alma Sether, 716 Knight avenue norh. All are welcome.

SCHOOL NOTES

Two practice rooms have been organized for the normal training departments from the lower grades in the Washington and Central buildings.

An additional high school teacher will be secured at once to assist with some of the departments in which large classes are enrolled.

The football team visits Red Lake Falls Saturday to contest for the initial honors of the season.

The "Washington" plan is arranged so that the classes working under it recite all the time they are in school. The private conferences during free hours are from 8:45 to 12:15 and 12:45 to 4:30.

A large attendance of school children in this city is not startling or novel. They have annually appeared in generous numbers in September, and though some crowding occurs in certain grades the first and second weeks, the board of education and the superintendent have always maneged to care for the pupils and that too without unnecessary delay or inconvenience. Adjustments in seating and attendance have already been made so that a moderate enrollment is now found in all grade roms.

Three more typewriters have been ordered by the board for the commercial department; the science rooms have also secured some convenient work tables; the agricultural department room is receiving additional supplies; and books and material are arriving for various other grades and rooms.

The various industrial clubs taking part in the sewing, bread baking, corn, potato, calf, chicken and pig contests will hold their proposed fair at the Lincoln high school on Friday and Saturday, October 13th and 14th. All contestants will be notified by letter as to particulars of the exhibition. The corn and potato plots are now being examined.

Coming Next Wednesday.

Movie fans of Thief River Falls are awaiting with much interest the initial episode of "The Grip of Evil," Pathe's latest master serial in fourteen parts. The first chapter will be given at the Lyceum next Wednesday evening, September, 27, together with the closing number of "The Iron Claw." In this new serial twelve of Pathe's greatest actors and actresses will be seen on the screen and more will be added to the roster before another six months.

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Senator G. W. Norris of Nebraska, says: "Humanity, while making progress, greatly improving and reaching a higher state of civilization, is nevertheless in the "Grip of Evil"

What do you think? See "The Grip of Evil" with the last episode of "The Iron Claw" at the Lyceum Theatre
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
5-reel features of merit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Tuesday, September 26---
Bluebird's beautiful star Louise Lovely, in a thrilling drama
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At the Lyceum Theatre, Wednesday, September 27th

The Local Periscope

Theo. Salverson returned last evening from a business trip to the cities.

John Rolland passed Wednesday at Warroad on a business trip.

J. T. Hoge, of Stanton & Rowberg & Hoge, spent Wednesday at Middle River attending to legal matters.

K. O. Gigstad came up from St. Hilaire Wednesday morning to attend to business matters.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson and family motored to Roseau Tuesday to attend the county fair.

Roy Halseth returned from Plummer Tuesday evening, where he had been completing a job of painting.

J. A. Johnson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

John Wold left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis and other points to attend to business matters.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree left for Lorrella, Minn., Monday evening on an official business trip.

H. S. Dahlen, vice president of the Peoples State bank, left for Minneapolis on a business trip Monday evening.

Thomas Moran returned Saturday evening from the Dakota harvest fields, where he had spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostby returned today from Cathay, North Dakota, where Mr. Ostby had been operating his threshing machine during harvest.

O. L. Cronstrom returned Wednesday from Grove City, Minn., where he had attended the funeral of his father.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sapero arrived the latter part of last week and have been delivered to their residence at 410 Duluth avenue north, where they will go to housekeeping. The residence was formerly occupied by Mrs. Louisa Pauling, as a private boarding house.

Mrs. Bertil Bakke returned to her home at Holt Wednesday morning, after a brief visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, returned Tuesday evening from Orleans, where he had conducted religious services.

Ole Ellingson returned Tuesday evening from the Dakota harvest fields, where he had been employed as cook.

G. Aastad, of Viking, was a visitor in the city Tuesday evening while enroute to Minneapolis on a business trip.

Ole Torrison, who conducts a piano store at Minneapolis, came up on Wednesday morning on a business trip.

Ed Evenson left Monday morning for Pine Creek for the purpose of looking over his land holdings near that place. He returned Tuesday.

Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, left for Holt Monday morning, to conduct religious services in the evening.

Mrs. Frank Wieland returned Monday morning from Crookston, where she had passed Sunday as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Olaf Ramstad departed Sunday evening for Decorah, Iowa, to spend two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Giefort departed on Sunday evening for Minneapolis to spend a short time visiting with her friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Herron returned Monday evening from Viking, where she had spent a short time visiting with her daughter.

Peter Marshall, of Jamestown, N. D., returned to his home yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bailey.

K. A. Sundahl ,of the Northwestern garage, left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon on a business trip. He returned this morning.

Schyler Schmidt left for Plummer Wednesday afternoon, where he is employed by James Walker in doing some street surveying.

John Remmen, the Rosewood merchant, was an over night business visitor in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

John A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, motored up this noon to spend the day in the interests of his candidacy for representative of the 65th legislative district.

Mrs. Charles Lowry and child returned Monday evening from Aiken, where the former had spent two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. Lowry's parents.

John Bratrud autoed to Warren on Wednesday to attend to some land business and visit with his brothers. Mr. Bratrud was accompanied by Fred Quale.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson came down from her home at Greenbush yesterday afternoon to visit with Mrs. K. O. Dock and also to attend the style show held here yesterday evening.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre returned by auto Monday evening from a three weeks' visit at Bismarck, N. D., and neighborhood. Mr. Hamre stated that at places there was some crop harvested while in other districts it was a total failure. The trip from Bismarck to Thief River Falls totaled 180 miles, which was made in one day. Good roads made the trip a delightful one for Mr. and Mrs. Hamre, and very little car trouble was experienced.

Captain and Mrs. Knutson, of the local Salvation Army, left for St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon to conduct a series of meetings.

Peter Hanson, proprietor of the Stockholm cafe, returned the first of the week from North Dakota, where he had spent several weeks in the harvest fields.

Messrs. Mousley and Glines left Monday morning for Stephen to resume the work of painting the new school house recently erected there by Contractor C. M. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortensen, of St. Paul, were visitors in the city Sunday on a pleasure trip. They motored up from Crookston, where they had been visiting with friends.

B. Dan Bjorkman, of the Model Steam Laundry, returned Wednesday evening from a three days' stay at several of the towns along the Wheatline, on business.

Mesdames Mix and Stearns of Crookston, are in the city visiting with the former's son, Chase, and friends. They were among the Crookston visitors at the style show held last evening in the Auditorium.

Messrs. C. J. and D. N. Winton, of Minneapolis, came up Tuesday evening from Minneapolis to attend to business matters connected with the Thief River Falls Lumber company. They returned on Wednesday.

Mark Abrams, prominent diamond broker of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city Friday morning to spend the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Giller. Mrs. Giller is a niece of Mr. Abrams. He will leave for Boston Sunday evening.

Milton Weeks left last Friday afternoon for Fergus Falls to take up a course at Luther college. Milton graduated from the local high school last spring with the highest honors of any member of his class, he being class valedictorian.

Miss Gladys Huntley, employed at Alexandria as bookkeeper and stenographer for a large contracting firm, came up Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her many friends in the city. She returned Sunday evening.

Sam Johnson, proprietor of a rooming house on Seven Corners in Minneapolis, who has been spending several weeks in Thief River Falls looking over his property holdings and visiting with his parents at Holt, left for the Flour City Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, who reside on a farm near Goodridge, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls as the guests of friends. Mrs. Rice was formerly Miss Elizabeth Dewey, who had charge of the commercial department of the high school a few years ago.

Judgment was entered in the office of clerk of court Waage yesterday for $450.00 and costs in favor of Fred and Will Kegel of McIntosh, against Carl Thompson, of Thief River Falls. The Kegel brothers were operating a garage at McIntosh and entered into an agreement to sell to Thompson. They had made arrangements to give possession of their property and had gone to considerable expense in securing a new location and when Carl Thompson failed to keep his part of the agreement they entered suit, and after examination a judgment was entered for $450.00 and costs.—Crookston Times for Friday.

C. M. Carlson, contractor, came over from Stephen last Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. Carlson, who has been superintending the erection of a new school house at Stephen during the summer months, states that the building is now nearly completed.

Dr. Comstock and Walter Pocock, proprietor of the Merchants hotel, both of St. Paul, arrived in the city Saturday morning to enjoy a chicken and duck hunt east of Thief River Falls. They were taken out early Saturday morning by Leonard Du Camp and returned Sunday evening with a good bag.

J. J. Opshal of Bemidji, a representative of the Crookston Lumber company's interests in that section of the state, was in the city on Friday night. Mr. Opsahl still maintains that the proposed railroad running from Bemidji northwestward through the Red Yake Indian reservation will be built.

Miss Alma Parent, who has been employed at the F. C. Niclai cigar factory during the summer months, took her departure Monday morning for her home at Argyle. Miss Parent has been substituting for Mrs. William Magnus, who has returned from a visit with her parents at St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Norwegian Synod church, left for Grand Forks last Friday afternoon to deliver an address before the combined Young Peoples societies of the United, Hauges, and Synod Lutheran churches of that city in the evening at the first Lutheran church. He returned Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Giller and child returned the latter part of last week from St. Paul, where they had spent two weeks at the home of Mr. Giller's mother. While in the cities they were in attendance at the state fair. Mr. Giller made the trip to St. Paul in his Oakland car in company with Dave Backus, the latter drivng the machine back to this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick arrived this morning from their honeymoon spent in the Twin Cities and other points. Mrs. McCormick was formerly Miss Smith, bookkeeper at the Northwestern Drainage company's office, and Mr. McCormick is a representative of the Continental Land company of St. Paul, with offices here.

H. M. Johnson, who has been employed by the state board of trade at Valley City, N. D., was the guest of his brother, Geo. G. Johnson, cashier of the First State bank in this city, the latter part of last week. He left Monday for Holt to enter upon his duties as cashier of the Farmers State bank, Bertil Bakke having resigned.

E. W. Lown, former resident of this city, who has resided at Johnston, Nebraska, for the past two years being engaged in the confectionery business at that place, arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week to attend to business matters. Mr. Lown has disposed of his business at Johnston and is undecided as to where he will locate at present.

Rev. Fr. Noesen, former pastor of the Catholic church at Park Rapids, Minn., arrived last Friday morning from Crookston, where he had been visiting with friends and relatives, to take up his work as pastor of St. Bernard's church. Father Noesen is the brother of Mrs. William Mulry, of this city and was raised in the city of Crookston, where he has many friends who are pleased to hear of his promotion.

Mrs. W. H. Seitzler (Carlotto Stockdill), wife of the manager of the Princess theatre, left yesterday for Fargo and St. Paul, where she will visit for a short time before returning to Chicago. At the latter city she will join the Pantages Vaudeville players, with whom she is under contract to sing during the coming season. She is booked for a tour through the South during the late fall, after which the company of which she is a member will play the western states. During her stay here Mrs. Seitzler has become very popular through her singing at the Princess, it being seldom that a moving picture house is able to procure a star of her standing, even for limited engagements. The friends she made during her vacation here will wish her the best of success.

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Barley	.75
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D. Butter	.28
Eggs	.25
Potatoes	1.00

Princess Theatre

Friday, September 22---
"The Green Cloak"
A big 5-reel feature

Saturday, September 23---
The ever fascinating
Billie Burke

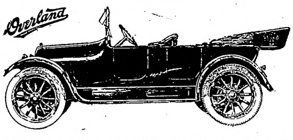
Sunday, September 24---
Mary Miles Minter in
"Lovely Mary"
A big 5-reel feature

Monday, September 25---
Maurice Costello in
The Crimson Stain Mystery

Tuesday, September 26---
"Children of Eve"
A big 5-reel feature

THIRTEEN AUTOMOBILE PRIZES FOR THIRTEEN SCENARIO IDEAS

CONSOLIDATED FILM CORP. OFFERS OVERLAND "SIXES" FOR STORIES BASED ON CHARACTERS, SITUATIONS AND MYSTERIES IN "THE CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY."



The Consolidated Film Corporation, which company is presenting "The Crimson Stain Mystery," a sixteen episode serial, in which Maurice Costello is being starred, supported by Ethel Grandin, announces something new and big in connection with its serial. This company will give away, positively free of charge, thirteen automobiles; they will be six cylinder high powered 1917 Overlands. Everyone in the country will be given a chance to win.

It will be necessary to follow the sixteen episodes carefully, and then to write suggestions for a five reel feature based on the characters, mysteries and situations of "The Crimson Stain Mystery." Those who desire to enter this contest need not worry if they are not expert scenario writers, as the construction of the matter is not necessary. It will be the bright ideas and suggestions that will count. Professional men of high repute will act as judges.

Everything must be typewritten and sent to the executive offices of the company at No. 1482 Broadway, New York City. Here is a chance for some of the embryo motion picture writers who are continually declaring that their efforts are ignored by motion picture companies, also those who claim that their stories and ideas are deliberately stolen. Everyone will have an opportunity to participate and to win a car.

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See the Picture at The Princess Monday, September 25th.

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We cannot stop to explain any more as the space in this paper is limited. We cannot afford larger space as our profits are cut to nothing on this sale. We simply want the money.

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Clothes

385 Men's all wool Mackinaw Coats, double breasted Norfolk models, large shawl collars, front and back yoke, front and back stitched down Norfolk pleats belt and pockets lined with black serge, the most practical of all cold weather clothing, worth $8.50 to $10. Slaughter price $6.95

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SPECIAL—Men's all wool Trousers for lumbermen, Carr Brand, $4, now......$1.95

SHOES SHOES SHOES

275 Pairs of Chippewa Work Shoes regular price $3. Slaughter price $1.95

800 Pairs Shoes. These are fine dress shoes with makes that have a reputation for years known to the best dressers, such as Beacon Shoes, Hannah Shoes, Packard Shoes, Hazzard Shoes, etc. All $4.50 and $5.00 shoes. Slaughter them all at $2.95

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Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

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GLORIA'S ROMANCE

By Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes

Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the same name by George Kleine.

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the surf, where she leaves the car. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father, who had offered a reward for her return. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; his attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law he has forgotten Gloria.

FOURTH EPISODE

Gloria went as if blindfolded through the glittering throngs in the corridor of the Metropolitan. It was a cruel humiliation to her young heart not even to be recognized by the man she had waited for through five eternal years, the man she had loyally considered herself engaged to all that time.

But Freneau was not long in finding out his mistake. Gloria had run away from her father to run to Freneau, only to run away from him in turn. Old Stafford, looking for Gloria, encountered Freneau, shook him warmly by the hand and asked: "Have you seen my daughter?"

Then he realized with a shock that the man Freneau was engaged to his daughter, and that the respite of five years was up. The mortgage on Gloria's heart was due. Stafford glowered at the handsome young enemy of his happiness.

But Freneau had suddenly realized that Gloria was Gloria. He made haste to pursue her. He caught her just as she paused at the door of the Stafford box and put up her absurdly small handkerchief to catch the absurdly large tears as they escaped over her pink petal cheeks.

Freneau deftly turned his slight into a compliment:

"Miss Stafford—Gloria! I was so dazzled when I saw you that I couldn't speak. You were tremendously pretty as a—as a kid; but now, with your hair up and all this grandeur on, you're—you're a goddess. And you're mine, aren't you? You're still mine!"

His impetuous charge staggered her, but she was too deeply hurt to forgive him at once. She shook her head dolefully and punished him with sorrow rather than with anger. In spite of all he could say she slipped into the box, closed the door almost on his fingers and vanished.

He cursed his stupidity and turned away. He joined a group of men seated in a box, among them his partner, Frank Mulry, who was beaming like a full moon wrapped up in broadcloth and white linen. Freneau began peering about the house through his opera glass. He fastened them on Gloria where she sat brooding bitterly. The first great meeting with her lover had failed to live up to the dreams she had been cherishing for five years.

He Lost No Time in Preambles.

Her father leaned over and tried to interest her in the opera.

"'Boris Godunow' is my favorite opera," he said, "and Amato is in splendid form tonight."

But Gloria hardly heard the sonorous orchestra or the thundering chorus. The music was little more to her than a loud wind blowing about her the ashes of her dead romance.

By and by the opera glasses went roving idly along the boxes. They suddenly brought Freneau before her with a jump. He seemed very near and the lenses of his opera glasses were like eyes staring into her own. She could not help smiling back into his appealing smile. Indeed, when he began to signal her to meet him in the corridor she was tempted to consent. To the girl just out of school that would be a frightful adventure, more exciting than her wanderings in the everglades and her capture by the Seminoles.

She shook her head at Freneau and turned to see what her father thought of her flirtatiousness. She saw why he liked "Boris Godunow" so much. He had never slept better. Now, with her chaperon gone to Dreamland, it looked to Gloria as if Providence meant that she should pursue the adventure.

She did not know that Lois Stafford, seated in David's box, was taking in these wireless signals from one side of the horseshoe to the other. She did not see how Lois glowered at Freneau's alluring grin; how fiercely she frowned when Freneau rose and left the box, and how frantic she was when Gloria arose and left hers. For Gloria, seeing Freneau go, hesitated only a moment, then rose and stole away, too, leaving her father in a peaceful slumber which all the clamors of the Russian opera could not disturb.

Outside the Stafford door Freneau waited in ambush. He was rewarded by the appearance of Gloria. He was so delighted that when she asked him why he had motioned to her to meet him he could think of nothing better to say than: "I thought you might be hungry. There's the buffet upstairs."

Gloria smiled and understood and accepted the challenge. She said she was famished. The corridors and the massive stairway were empty at this time and they scampered up to the refreshment room like children.

Gloria was enchanted by the array of cakes and became hungry in the presence of the feast. She poked her finger at the most toothsome.

"Give me this, give me this; one of these, two of those and a chocolate and pistache ice cream—and some lemonade."

Love had evidently not ruined her young appetite.

Freneau led her to a table and they began to renew old acquaintance. She renewed her five-year-old expression of gratitude to him for rescuing her from the Indians, and he had neither the courage nor the honesty to admit that it was not he but Dr. Royce who had fought the chief to a livestill. Freneau and Gloria had many things to discuss, but he did not tell her all the mischief he had been up to in the five years' test. That went without saying. They did not know that the room filled up with a chattering mob when the curtain went down, nor that the chattering mob disappeared when the curtain went up again.

Gloria prattled on, munching her cakes and ice and sipping her lemonade. Suddenly she felt her ear seized in a familiar grasp. Her father had wakened with a start when the orchestra quit playing. He had blinked about in the sudden bright lights and missed his daughter. She was lost in the mazes of the opera house. He was tempted to offer a reward for her, as he had when she decamped into the everglades.

He decided to search first for her himself. He found the estray in the deserted buffet, spooning up the last of her ice cream and the best of Freneau's flatteries. He dragged her out of heaven. She fought him all the way down the stairs, but he would not let her go. He would not let Freneau come near.

At the next intermission her father tagged along like a younger brother. Before she could get to Freneau her sister-in-law, Lois, captured him. Lois rebuked Freneau for his attentions to Gloria, and reminded him of his oaths of fidelity to her own unfaithful self. He made light of his interest in Gloria and was avowing his devotion to Lois when her husband appeared at their elbows.

They masked their confusion as best they could and Freneau sauntered away. David glowered after him and glared at his wife. He had not forgotten that Freneau had been his rival for Lois' fickle heart before they were married. He did not dream how deeply she was involved with Freneau now; but the first seed of suspicion was sown. Lois' father, Judge Freeman, had not forgotten Lois' early infatuation for the young broker, who had a gift of making women reckless. He saw how David was miffed. He saw also how Gloria tried to reach Freneau, only to lose him in the crowd. The judge was trained in observing human nature. He even ventured to speak to Gloria.

"I wouldn't think too much of that Freneau fellow if I were you, Gloria."

"But you aren't me, are you, judge?" Gloria answered impudently, and the judge retired, mumbling: "No! I'll have to admit that."

Then Pierpont came up and compelled Gloria to go back and listen to mere opera, when she wanted to hear Freneau's glorious voice. When the last curtain fell and the multitude flooded the corridors she did not get a glimpse of him. Her father kept watch over her and Gloria went home amazed at the cantankerous meddlesomeness of parents in love affairs.

She told her father that he ought to be in better business than playing the demon chaperon, but he only smiled. She was all he had and he wanted to keep her to the last moment. He wanted also to make some investigation of Freneau's behavior and his reliability as a son-in-law. He had heard but little about him, but that little was not good.

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The next day a rescuer appeared in unexpected guise. Her aunt, the great Hortensia Stafford, called to see her, raved over her beauty and hailed her as a graduate from the ranks of girldom.

"You must have a coming-out party," she said, "and take up the duties of womanhood."

Pierpont violently insisted that Gloria was only a child. But he was only a father and merely a brother to Hortensia, so she waved him aside as a nuisance. Gloria embraced her fervently and thought her an angel.

She changed her mind when it came to sending out the invitations for the debut, for Aunt Hortensia was a stickler for social selectness and she loved to blue-pencil doubtful names.

Gloria made out a list of those she wanted. There were dozens of girl friends and a few young men she had known from baby-carriage days. She wrote among these the name Richard Freneau with loving flourishes. Aunt Hortensia ran him through with one straight thrust of her deadly blue pencil. Gloria protested, but Hortensia answered:

"I don't know him. I don't wish to know him. You have no time to know him. Who is he?"

When Gloria started to tell her she would not listen, and Pierpont had one from Freneau's hand, he slapped him on the back and said:

"The main thing is that she thinks you saved her, so it's her turn to save you. Marry her quick! We can borrow a big wad on your father-in-law's mere name."

Freneau saw the point and promised. His triumphant smile did not last long.

His mind shifted back and forth like a shuttlecock, weighing all the chances. There was his entanglement with Lois. What a double-dyed fool he had been to flirt with Gloria's sister-in-law! How very careless of him! She might spoil everything. She would be bound to see and know something of his courtship.

He felt sure he could win Gloria over again as he had won her heart five years before, provided he could still pose in the light of a courageous and faithful suitor. But Lois must be kept from ruining everything. His best chance lay in speed, he thought, and his ability to keep Lois quiet.

His face cleared and his most charming smile was turned to Mulry.

"All right. We'll marry her."

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Standing at the head of the famous Stafford stair, in line with her aunt, her girl friends, and Lois, was the most exquisite debutante of the season. Aunt Hortensia had seen many in her long life, but she heaved a small, polite sigh of great pride and contentment as she glanced over the imperious young figure at her side.

Miss Stafford had insisted that simplicity be the keynote of her niece's attire at this afternoon reception in her honor; but the cunning of the dressmaker had contrived to cause the appearance of simplicity over a most complicated study in beauty line. Yet above the wealth of fabric the joyous youth of Gloria shone forth transcendent.

The house was so filled with flowers sent by admiring friends and hope-cheerful moment. Gloria, however, would not let her lover be snubbed so arrantly. She knew that argument with this imperative relative was worse than useless, so she merely nodded her head in obedience and sat about to circumvent her, fluttering about again while her aunt returned to her own list. Gloria annexed an invitation, an envelope, and a pen, and the deed was done. An invitation to Mr. Richard Freneau reposed in the basket with those all ready for the mail, and with elaborate innocence Gloria danced over to her ignorant relation.

When that invitation was received at the office of Freneau & Mulry it seemed like a message from heaven to the almost broken brokers. The business was in fearful shape and they were about ready to close up shop unless some miracle should occur to tide them over.

Mulry had been pacing the floor, discussing ways and means; Freneau was disgustedly beating a tattoo on the desk, when the office boy entered with the mail. On the top lay the large envelope. Opening it, Freneau read that Mr. Pierpont Stafford and Miss Gloria Stafford requested the pleasure of his company at a debut dance on a certain afternoon.

Freneau proudly showed it to Mulry.

Mulry blew a long whistle and said: "What right have you got to get this?"

"I saved her life," Freneau replied. Mulry laughed, "Ah, go on." When Freneau told him his version of the story, vividly describing how little Gloria had been lost in the everglades of Florida and taken prisoner by a tribe of Seminoles, and how Freneau had tracked her through the wilderness and saved her from the young chief who was determined to make the girl his squaw, Freneau's language had all the vividness that only fiction achieves. But Mulry still laughed:

"You never saved a kitten from a poodle." He knew Freneau.

Freneau was furious, but Mulry looked him up and down with a contemptuous admiration. Then, sobering quickly, and taking the invitation ful suitors, that the affair was like a merrymaking in the gigantic conservatory. At the foot of the steps stood a footman, resplendent in powdered hair, with silk stockings, red velvet coat and kneebreeches. At the edge of the receiving line the old butler, Griggs, kept calling each guest's name clearly and distinctly, so that the hostesses need not puzzle their wits over who was who.

Gloria's heart pounded proudly beneath her chiffons. It was not half bad to be a young queen in one's own palace and at last to be considered a real part of it. Yet as guest after guest was presented to her aunt she gave each only an instant's graciousness, then her eyes went beyond and her ears strained for the magical name of her idol—Freneau.

She did, indeed, give a little extra honor to one old friend. As Dr. Royce mounted the stairs Gloria ran forward from the line to greet him specially. She presented him to her aunt, and his heart glowed warmly with Gloria's welcome. Aunt Hortensia's keen eyes lit up with pleasure as she greeted him, too, for something about the look of his eye and the grip of his hand gained her worldly wise favor. But Gloria's affection for Royce was not love, and when he turned back to her for a word he found her distrait. He sighed and passed on to Lois, waving her little hand to someone in the ascending stream of guests.

When Dr. Royce had shaken hands with the rest of the hostesses he saw Freneau already holding Gloria's hand. There was an expression of ownership on his face, and he made no bones about incidentally holding up a line of indignant guests. Royce saw the look of adoration in Gloria's countenance, and he burned with righteous jealousy.

From this time on through the entire afternoon Royce made himself a Nemesis on the trail of Richard Freneau. Through the ballroom, the tearoom, the library and conservatory Royce followed the Gloria-hunting man. He could not do much, but he hoped to shame Freneau a little, and he put all his contempt into his eyes whenever Freneau's attempts to get a word alone with Gloria became too flagrantly expressive.

The chase was watched also by another—the terrified, conscience-haunted wife of David. Lois had given up her peace and happiness and her respect of self for the prize that she now saw being taken from her. She felt no repentance, but only a helpless rage.

Gloria had counted on dancing the first dance with her Mr. Freneau. She was so beset with wooers that he could not reach her. He was not the only man in New York willing to make love to the heiress of the Stafford wealth, who was, incidentally, dowered in her own right with a beauty and magnetism that would have meant a fortune to any girl.

Gloria tried to dodge the gnatlike suitors: "May I have this dance? The next? The one after that, then?" They followed her among the pillars about the ballroom floor. They cornered her at last, and Dr. Royce confronted her. She was about to take him in desperation when she saw Freneau at her shoulder.

He was the man of men, but a sudden shyness overwhelmed her. Her betrothal to him had not yet been ratified again, and she was afraid to let everyone see her choose him. Her humid eyes caught sight of her father, who was smiling in the hope that there was security in numbers. She made a dive at him and made him her beau. Everybody admired her tactful choice; but Pierpont knew more about investments than about the fox trot, and he had more rheumatism in his muscles than grace. He made a sorry figure in the crowd of dancers, and finally collapsed in Royce's arms. Gloria giggled.

"I turn him over to you, doctor."

Royce laughed till he saw that she surrendered herself to Freneau. Then he frowned. He was in a miserable dilemma. He could see that Freneau cast a spell over the young soul of Gloria, and he knew him to be unworthy of the girl's trust. Royce knew that Freneau was a cad. He had stolen from Royce the fruits of his victory over the Indian chief. Royce had fought for Gloria and for his own life while Freneau carried her off. And now Royce wanted to save her from Freneau as he had saved her from the Seminole. But, alas! this was quite another matter, for Gloria did not want to be saved.

Royce could not bring himself to declaring the truth of the matter, for he could not endure to exploit his own prowess. He knew enough of the world, too, to know that if he went to Gloria with criticism of her cavalier, he would only add to Freneau the charm of persecution. He was in the presence of a complication of dangerous symptoms, and he did not know how to act to prevent their developing into a plague of troubles. He could only do what he could to keep Freneau assured that his conquest of the young girl's heart would not be opposed.

Suddenly a careless glance at Lois gave him a start. She was in such distress that he moved to her to offer his help. She was watching Freneau dance with Gloria. She saw how content they were together and her heart turned sick. But before Royce could reach her a determined youth cut in on Gloria's dance with Freneau and dragged her from his arms for the rest of the dance. Then Freneau hurried to Lois.

Instantly Lois was better, smiling once more, for now it was she whom Freneau encircled with his arm and piloted through the skipping and gliding traffic on the ballroom floor.

Freneau held Lois tightly and whispered to her honeyed lies. He explained that he had to be polite to his hostess and that Gloria was a dear child, but, of course, she was nothing to him, while Lois was all in all.

And Lois believed.

Bad women are, of course, bigger fools than good women; otherwise they would be wise enough to be good. But, being fools, it is not strange, perhaps, that they should be so easily fooled. They can seldom believe or disbelieve truly. The intuition upon which they so confidently rely constantly plays them false, and belief becomes the servant of wish.

That dance over, the godlike young heart breaker betook himself again to the trail and followed the Stafford millions.

Gloria had had enough of the guests. She wished that they would all go home. Instead they were still pouring in. The slam of the doors of their cars could be heard even here, as motor after motor rolled up, emptied its human contents on the marble steps and rolled away.

What Gloria wanted now was a solitude for two. Freneau was more than willing. Seeing a young man coming to whom she had promised several dances and given none, Gloria fled among the crowd, motioning Freneau to follow. She led the way through the dense wilderness of the conservatory to a marble bench, appropriately placed at the feet of a fountain where a little old marble Cupid presided. The trysting place was evidently popular, for Gloria flushed one brace of plover when she parted the branches.

She did not recognize the young man and woman who scurried away, but she understood their longing for quiet and would have apologized if they had lingered. But now that they were gone she smiled at Freneau and invited him to sit beside her.

"This is the nearest to the everglades we have," she said.

He lost no time in preambles. He began: "Gloria, dear, I've waited five years for this moment, and I want you to know that my heart has never for one moment—"

There was a rustle of palm leaves and the swish of skirts. Someone was invading their Eden. He sighed: "No hope!"

Gloria whispered: "Never mind; come out to our country place tomorrow and I'll take you for a sleigh ride behind my ponies. And I'll drive."

Freneau chuckled as he understood. He drew closer to the delectable witch, only to see over her shoulder the eyes of an earlier witch.

It was Lois. Fearing that Gloria might see her she retreated. But Doctor Royce had followed, too, and he had seen Lois' face as she watched the lovers. He understood now the fever that he had noted on her face a while before. He understood, too, that he had an ally in his battle against Freneau's prosperity with Gloria—not an altogether desirable ally, but all allies are welcome in love or war. And this was both.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Goodridge - - - - 5:15 p. m.

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Goodridge - - - - 8:30 a. m.
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H. W. PROTZELLER
GENERAL MANAGER

St. Hilaire News

Red Feather Photo Plays at Imperial.

S. S. Benson, manager of the Imperial opera house, has now completed showing the famous series of pictures, the Broadway Features, presented by the Universal Film Corporation. The series has made a hit with the people of St. Hilaire and surrounding country and has boosted the Universal programs. The next series put out by the Universal service are the Red Feather Photo Plays and these famous pictures will also be shown at the Imperial. They will be shown every Wednesday evening and as they are of the same high calibre as the Broadways, they should be big drawing cards for the local playhouse.

Mrs. J. Lindahl returned Friday from Bemidji, where she has been visiting with relatives for a short time.

H. O. Olson made a business trip to Oklee on Thursday. On account of the weather he was compelled to remain until Friday.

Bennie Jacobson was a caller at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Miss Ida Brink returned from Jordan, Mont., Friday, having made a six weeks' visit with relatives at that place. She visited for three days with her parents in this village and then left for Crookston Monday where she will be employed at the Tri-State Telephone office.

Henry Peterson came down from Warren Sunday to visit at his home. He returned the same day.

Mrs. Lowander and children of Thief River Falls, were over Sunday visitors at the J. Fellman home. Mrs. Lowander is a sister of Mr. Fellman.

C. Patterson, Christ Bothman and G. Whalen returned from St. Paul Thursday, having left Saturday with three carloads of cattle.

Dr. Dann was a business caller at Thief River Falls between trains on Thursday.

Lydia Ortloff returned from Red Lake Falls Monday, where she has been employed for the past two months. She returned to her home in Sanders the same day.

Leone Just visited with friends at Thief River Falls between trains on Thursday.

Miss Lydia Johnson, of Sanders, was at Thief River Falls between trains Monday.

Ann Patterson, who is teaching in the public schools at Thief River Falls, came down Friday evening to spend a short while visiting with her parents in this village.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, a son, Friday.

Bennie Jacobson left for Mankato Monday, where he will attend college this year.

H. E. Ives and O. F. Post and son, Curtis, autoed from Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon. They spent but a short while with friends and relatives.

Coral Hooper, Mildren Fellman, Arthur Hanson and Norman Patterson spent Saturday evening at the Jacobson farm. The evening was spent in playing cards. Refreshments were served.

Alvin Adolphson, who has been spending the summer with relatives in this village as well as in the surrounding places, left for his home in Crookston Monday.

Elizabeth Johnson spent Saturday with friends in Thief River Falls.

Clara Anderson, Roseda Loberg, Olga Linquist and Tracey Peterson, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, came down Friday evening to spend Sunday at their parental homes.

Lilly Boehm left Saturday for Grand Forks, where she will be employed.

A number of girls walked out to the R. L. Hauge home, Saturday, Sept. 16th to attend the Girls' society. All reported having had a fine time.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid held their Harvest Home banquet at the Rest Rooms Friday, Sept. 15th. A large crowd attended.

A wedding was solemnized at the S. S. Amble home Tuesday at high noon, when Miss Otta Skei was united in marriage to James Amble. Miss Skei has lived in this village until a year ago when she moved to Spooner. Mr. Amble has also resided in St. Hilaire and has many friends. The wedding was a surprise to many but all will wish them a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Amble will reside in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwell and Mr. and Mrs. Mans autoed to Bemidji Thursday where they spent a few days camping. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper returned Saturday, but their visitors went on to their homes in Iowa.

William Lindahl returned to Ross Monday, having spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives in this village. He will be employed in a creamery this winter.

James Amble was at Thief River Falls Monday.

Ella and Oddie Skei came down from Spooner Monday to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Otta, on Tuesday.

ROCKSBURY

Andres Moengen visited at Fred Turnquist's Sunday.

Helmer Finstad helped S. Brandvold during the harvest work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken and son, Harry, visited at the home of Peder Boe Sunday.

Gina Granum and Agnes Elg and Edwin Granum were callers at Casper Falk's the latter part of last week.

Miss Nina Turnquist visited at the Lars Lian home the first of last week.

John Boe spent Saturday at his farm near Newfolden.

Fred Beerbower, of Smiley, was a caller at Albert Johnson's last Friday.

Gina Kvall is assisting Mrs. Steen with her work.

Helmer Finstad was a business caller at P. Engelstad's last Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and children and Margaret Taushagen, of North, were callers at Lars Lian's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Valsvik and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Stene and children, of Smiley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lian and Ragna Lian were Sunday visitors at John Kvall's.

Helen Nomeland is recovering from an attack of measles.

Henry Norland, old time resident of Rocksbury, ex-sheriff of Red Lake county, and for many years county commissioner of Polk county, lost his house the latter part of August by fire. When the fire started Mr. and Mrs. Norland were visiting at an old homestead some ten miles away and on arriving home they found their house and contents all in ashes. The origin of the blaze is unknown. Mr. Norland will be remembered by many people both of Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire and surrounding country, and lived for many years on a farm now owned by Anders Moengen in the Engelstad neighborhood. Since moving away Mr. Norland has lived in the Rainy River country some twenty miles from Baudette.

Fred Turnquist was a caller at S. O. Lee's Sunday.

Jesse McGillvery and Mrs. Ahlborn, of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at P. Engelstad's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Granum spent Saturday at the county seat.

Paul Borgie, of Hazel, and Iver Rolstad, of Wyandotte, were callers at P. Engelstad's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ole Ronning was a Sunday visitor at the S. Brandvold home.

John Hoffseth, of Thief River Falls, was a caller at Olaf Langseth's Saturday.

Maria, Ruth and Clara Oien visited at the P. Engelstad home Sunday.

Sarah Jenson, Martin Lee and Albert Halvorson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Casper Falk.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andersen and children were Sunday visitors at the Hans Jacob Hauson home.

Gertrude and Esther Jacobson, of Crookston, spent last week at the Hans Jacob Hansen home.

A deal was closed last Saturday whereby the Empire Land Co. became owners of the 120 acres prairie land formerly owned by Peder Boe. The price was $48 per acre.

Messrs. Onstad and Krause, of Thief River Falls, are plastering Paul Engelstad's bungalow this week.

Frank Boothman was a visitor at Swan Wiberg's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen and Geo. Hanson visited at the P. Engelstad home Sunday.

Gust Johnson and Sigvard Anderson spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Osine and Gunda Moengen visited Lina Langseth Sunday.

STEINER

Pete Sagmoen and son, Charley, of Rosewood, are erecting a large house for M. O. Saugen.

Mrs. John Kellberg visited Mrs. F. Copp one day last week.

Otto Solem made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. Uland, of Viking, formerly of Rosewood, called on Charlie Swanson last Thursday.

John Berg transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

John Bloom, of Rosewood, visited at the P. Liden home last Sunday.

P. B. Malberg is erecting a new house on his farm here. Gust Opseth, of Rosewood, is the contractor and is employing a number of men.

Christian Berg has been cutting corn for P. B. Malberg this week.

Ruth Solem was a Steiner caller one day last week.

Prof. Werner, of Thief River Falls, was a caller at the F. Copp home last Saturday.

HAZEL

Mesdames Wm. Bruce and O. C. Peterson visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindahl, in St. Hilaire last Wednesday.

Alfred Bergdahl was a Sunday guest at the John Peterson home.

B. Lindahl left Saturday morning for Ross, Minn., after a few days' visit at his parental home in St. Hilaire.

Leonard Nelson visited at N. Lindahl's in St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and Miss Gina Hestekind were guests at the John Sheggrud home last Wednesday.

Mesdames O. C. Peterson and Wm. Bruce and Miss Lena Peterson spent Wednesday afternoon of last week picking berries.

Leonard Nelson and Alfred Bergdahl made a short call at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday morning.

Bert Roese was a St. Hilaire caller Monday.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jopprue and children were visitors at the Skomedal home Sunday.

Loren Bergland autoed to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jopprue made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Tallack Ose was a caller at the Torbjon Skomedal home Sunday.

Mrs. John Skomedal was a visitor at the J. Russell home one day last week.

John M. Johnson and Albert Matson were callers at the John Skomedal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and daughter, Clara, were visitors at the home of Albert Klungness Sunday.

Loren Bergland and daughters, Thora and Ida, were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

John Dahl and John Easthouse were business callers at the Steiner store Friday.

GOODRIDGE

Goodridge Schools to Open.

After being closed for two weeks because of a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever, the school at Goodridge will open again on Monday. The desease is now under control and the medical authorities give assurance that there is no further danger.

The situation was quite serious. There ware half a dozen cases under treatment at one time, and one death was reported. The schools at Thief River Falls were closed to pupils from the infected district and the greatest care was taken to prevent the spread of hte contagion.

Swan Akerblade of Malcolm, was in town Saturday on business.

L. J. Foss left for St. Paul Saturday with a carload of cattle and while there will visit with friends and relatives at Minneapolis.

J. P. Jenson made a trip to Highlanding Friday evening. He was accompanied by Chester Tvedt.

Clifford MacBrair returned Friday after spending a week at his claim out near Grygla. Jack Bundhund took his place while he was gone.

John and Lottie Foss autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, of Cedar Geo. Rice spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends. Rapids, Iowa, arrived here Saturday evening for a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Schultz. They were accompanied by tneir daughter, Martha.

Mrs. James Davis and son, Oscar, of Erie, were transacting business in town Friday.

Palmer Tvedt and Carl Christianson returned from Minneapolis Monday morning.

Frank Vorlisky came out Sunday afternoon on his motorcycle to visit with friends.

Miss Sina Christianson, who is confined to her home with scarlet fever is getting along nicely.

P. P. Palmer and "Judge" Smith autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

The engine for the electric plant arrived Monday morning and P. P. Palmer expects to give us lights in a week or so.

Miss Emma and Maybelle Satre spent Sunday afternoon with friends while on their way to Maybelle Satre's school ten miles from here.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen and child were entertained at the Albert Klungness home Sunday.

Martin Sampson and family are now residing on the Walter Johnson farm. They were forced to leave their home on account of water getting into the buildings.

Thora Moe is visiting her sister at Golden Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larson were visitors at the Tom Saastad home northeast of Holt on Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Nelson is very seriously ill with a cancer. She has been committed to the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Amund Sordahl, Harry Moe, Clara and Ragna Larson, Gunda and Thora Moe autoed to the Town of Eckvoll Sunday to visit at the Halvor Tveten home. They also attended the Young Peoples' society at Alfred Tveten's. All report having had a very enjoyable time.

DRAINAGE PROJECT IS DECIDED JOKE

Connecting Red Lakes With Minnesota River Still Being Talked by Blind Enthusiasts.

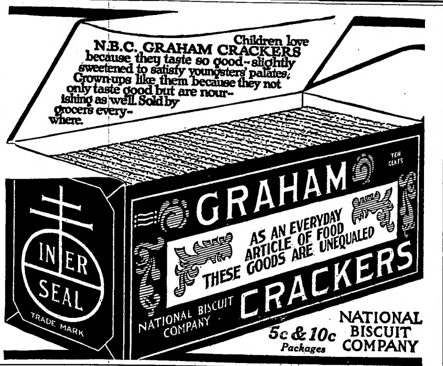
When the people of Northern Minnesota first heard of a $25,000,000 project for the purpose of draining the Red Lakes into the Minnesota river the matter was regarded as a joke. They knew that the country in the valley of the latter stream is in worse shape as far as floods are concerned than is this section. It seems, however, that the parties behind the idea are in earnest, impracticable as the proposition is known to be.

The Minneapolis Journal states that A. L. Croker, chairman of the All-Minnesota Development association, is going to have an expert come from New York state to tell all he knows about the drainage conditions in Minnesota. According to Mr. Croker this will eventually result in the reclamation of millions of acres in northern Minnesota.

As a matter of fact there are millions of acres to be reclaimed in northern Minnesota, and only about 225,000 acres all told which would naturally drain into the Red Lakes. The 440 square miles of surface presented by these lakes would in all likelihood be able to take care of this additional amount of surface water, and talk of a $25,000,000 drainage project is all moonshine. The straightening and deepening of the Red Lake river, with controlling works at the source, would solve the entire problem and the cost would be but a small fraction of twenty-five millions.

Throughout northern Minnesota where the conditions are understood and the remedy known this big project looks like a joke. It has been charged by some that it is nothing but a huge scheme fostered by persons who love to contemplate the expenditure of enormous sums of money whether the expenditure serves any good purpose or not. Others claim to see in the project a scheme to make someone furnish the money for the development of a water power at or near Granite Falls. By no one in this region is the matter considered seriously.

If these people who are so anxious about the reclamation of the lands about the Red Lakes would work to have the natural outlet for these lakes deepened and controlled they would be acting to some purpose. This would increase the capacity of these natural drainage reservoirs and prevent floods from doing any damage along the Red Lake river, the Clearwater and the Red River of the North above Fargo. The Minnesota river is another problem altogether and will have to be dealt with separately and differently.



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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota at Meetings Held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 14th and 15th

Thief River Falls, Minn., Sept. 14th, 1916.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and Acts amendatory thereto, the County Board of Pennington County met in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Commissioner Wold.

On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Wold, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

Members absent: Commissioner McGinn.

The County Board proceeded to receive and open bids for the job of cleaning and repairing County Ditch No. 32 and the following bid was received:

Bid of Holt and Prestebak of Thief River Falls—To clean and repair Ditch No. 32 as per engineer's report on file in the auditor's office, for the sum of $1,000.00.

Certified check for $100.00 accompanied said bid.

Motion made and duly seconded that the bid of Holt and Prestebak be accepted.

Motion carried.

The applications of Carl Elg and Bohumil Hruby for drainage ditches in the Town of Star were on motion duly laid over until the next meeting.

The application of Ludvig Johnson for a drainage ditch in the Town of Star was on motion duly carried and returned to the petitioner in order that he may secure proper bond.

The minutes of the meetings of June 15-16th, 26th, and 27th, July 10th, 11th and 20th and August 7th and 8th were read and on motion duly approved.

On motion the County Board adjourned until Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Motion carried.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Thief River Fall, Minn., Sept. 15th, 1916.

As per adjournment the County Board met in the Auditor's office at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Members present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

The following applications for refund on taxes paid was on motion duly approved by the County Board subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

Newt. Monkers, Golden Extension to Goodridge, Lots 1 to 6 inc., Block 9.
Newt. Monkers, Golden Extension to Goodridge, Lots 9-10 and 11, Block 9.
Newt. Monkers, Golden Extension to Goodridge, Lots 1 to 11 inc., Block 10.
Frank Davis, Lots 8-9 and 10, Blk., 10, Knox's Addition, years 1914 and 1915.
J. S. Turner, Personal Property, City of Thief River Falls.

The plat of Kratka's Sub-division of North Township was submitted to the County Board for approval. Same was duly considered and found in proper form.

Motion made by Commissioner McGinn, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson, that the plat of Kratka's Sub-division be approved as submitted and the County Auditor be instructed and authorized to make the proper notations on said plat and affix the seal of the County Auditor thereon.

Motion carried.

BOARD OF AUDIT

Verification of Current Tax Collections.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from March 1st, 1916, to May 31st, 1916, both days inclusive.

We find the treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1915 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1915	$247,813.11	
Total Debit		$247,813.11
Taxes Collected	$138,843.02	
Taxes Abated	1,103.38	
Total Credit		$139,946.40
June 1st, 1916, Balance Uncollected		$107,866.71

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman County Board,

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of District Court,

Board of Audit, Pennington County, Minn.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Pennington, County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 21st day of July A. D. 1916, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Theodore H. Liden, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS from (Date of last report) March 1st, 1916 to June 1st, 1916:

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY	$ 80,508.29	
From Tax Collections	109,664.01	
From Mtg. Reg. Tax	340.70	
From Collections on Public Lands	2,257.35	
From Collections on Private Redemptions	1,796.04	
From Collections from Interest on County Funds	429.09	
From Collections of Fines and Licenses	160.00	
From Collections Ditch Assessments	81.12	
From School Apportionment and State Aid	6,139.48	
From School Teachers' Pension Fund	51.05	
From School Filing Fees	90.00	
Total Balance and Receipts		$201,517.13

DISBURSEMENTS from March 1st, 1916 to June 1st, 1916:

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 5,035.22	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	1,487.58	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	5,216.20	
Paid Warrants on Interest Fund	202.61	
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	5,910.91	
Paid Warrants on Town Funds	20,799.28	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	23,315.98	
Paid Warrants on State Taxes	4,830.90	
Paid Warrants on Collections from Public Lands	641.28	
Paid Warrants on Incidental	192.34	
Paid Warrants on Sinking Fund	3,192.97	
Paid Warrants on Contingent Fund	51.67	
Paid Warrants on Mtg. Resistry Fund	137.39	
Paid Warrants on Current School Fund	.21	
Balance at close of business May 31st, 1916	130,502.59	
Total Disbursements and Balance		$201,517.13

BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH ON HAND (to balance):

Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 49.88	
Cash Items, Checks, Money Orders	645.81	
Deposited in First National Bank, Thief River Falls	32,084.73	
Deposited in First State Bank, Thief River Falls	26,532.15	
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls	19,136.85	
Deposited in Peoples State Bank, Thief River Falls	33,293.36	
Deposited in Merc. State Bank, St. Hilaire	3,044.06	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Goodridge	3,059.51	
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	3,060.38	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, St. Hilaire	3,053.05	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	3,027.08	
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Hazel	3,515.73	
Total Funds		$130,502.59

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of July, 1916.

T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman Board County Com'rs.

H. E. IVES, Clerk District Court.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, July 21st, 1916.

The Board of Audit of Pennington County, Minnesota, did on the 21st day of July 1916 examine the Books of Theodore H. Liden, County Treasurer, of the above County, and Treasurer of the Board of Education of Unorganized Schools, and after a careful examination of books, vouchers and receipts, and also counted the cash on hand of said Treasurer, herewith submit the following report:

Cash on Hand July 31st, 1915	$ 3,973.60	
Cash Receipts from all Sources	1,865.72	
Total Cash		$5.839.32
Cash Paid Out for All Sources	$ 2,912.59	
Cash on Hand July 21st, 1916	2,926.73	
Total Cash		$5.839.32

Cash on Hand Accounted for as Follows:

Peoples State Bank, Certificate of Deposit	750.00	
Citizens State Bank, Certificate of Deposit	348.20	
First National Bank, Certificate of Deposit	1,548.62	
First National Bank, Subject to Check	279.91	
Total Cash on Hand		$ 2,926.73

Respectfully submitted,

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman County Board,

T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor,

H. E. IVES,
Clerk of District Court,

Board of Audit.

Motion duly made and seconded that the Chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor be authorized to secure additional vault room for the Auditor's office. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson, that the east four miles of State Road No. 2 be designated as Job No. 3. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Peterson and duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol, that that part of State Road No. 4 lying between County Ditch No. 42 and County Ditch No. 47 be designated as Job No. 4. Motion carried.

On motion, duly carried, the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Tri-State Telephone Co., Rent of 'Phones for July	$ 18.78
Tri-State Telephone Co., Rent of 'Phones for August	18.13
Tri-State Telephone Co., Rent of 'Phones for September	16.04
Northern Culvert Co., Culvert for State Road No. 4	21.50
O. Gunstad, Legal Notices and Supplies	10.00
M. C. Cutter, Legal Notices	10.75
Northern Construction Co., Part Payment on Bridge in Twp. of North	700.00
R. H. Ross, Notice Sale of Job Repair Ditch No. 32	5.40
R. H. Ross, Legal Publication, Proceedings	93.00
R. H. Ross, Legal Publication, Proceedings	68.25
Gib Lonson, Work on State Road No. 5	17.50
John Wagene, Serving Subpoena	1.20
Dr. J. E. Douglass, Viewing Body of Chas. Sandberg	5.80
Dr. J. E. Douglass, Viewing Body of Mrs. Anna Moe	6.00
M. C. Cutter, Post Cards for Supt. of Schools	2.00
Standard Oil Co., Floor Oil	3.80
Gib Lonson, Ditching on State Road No. 7	104.00
Gib Lonson, Ditching on State Road No. 4	237.36
Thief River Grocery Co., Sweeping Compound	2.50
Gehard Hanson, Repairing Bridge on State Road No. 3	1.58
W. E. Monks, Expense on Roads	58.75
Pete Paulson, Repairing Culvert on State Road No. 4	3.00
Ole Aasen, Hauling Culverts on State Road No. 4	10.00
T. P. Anderson, 1 Day and Expense meeting with County Auditor Red Lake County Acct. Repair County Ditch No. 15	8.00
T. P. Anderson, Attending Sale of Job Ditch No. 32	5.00
Olof Erickson, 1 Day as Rodman on County Ditch No. 64	2.50
James Walker, 1 Day Ass't Eng. on Ditch No. 63	3.50
James Walker, 1 Day Ass't Eng. on Ditch No. 62	3.50
James Walker, 1 Day and Livery County Ditch No. 64	6.75
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer on County Ditch No. 63	12.50
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer on County Ditch No. 42	6.00
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer on County Ditch No. 62	12.80
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer on County Ditch No. 64	19.30
Glenn H. Martz, per diem and Expense Making Survey of House in Star Township to be Used as Evidence in the Ole Vatne Case	13.80
Clint Martz, 1 Day Chainman Ditch No. 42	2.00
Clint Martz, 1 Day Chainman Ditch No. 42	2.00
Ole Aasen, Hauling Culverts, Repair Ditch No. 16	10.00
T. L. Melgaard, Premium on Insurance on Court House	35.70
O. A. Naplin, Premium on Insurance on Court House	35.70
Oscar Spoonheim, Premium on Insurance on Court House	35.70
C. L. Hansen, Premium on Insurance on Court House	35.70
Lars Bakke, Premium on Insurance on Court House	35.70
Perl W. Mabey, Premium on Insurance on Court House	35.70
E. M. Stanton, Premium on Insurance on Court House	35.70
George Johnson, Premium on Insurance on Court House	142.80
D. B. Bakke, Premium on Insurance on Court House	71.40
Miller-Davis Company, Supplies	49.25
Peter C. Wold, Going to County Seat Signing County Warrants	4.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 Day and Mileage on Repair Ditch No. 32	7.00
R. McGinn, 2 Days and Mileage Board of Equalization	12.40
Olof Larson, 1 Day and Mileage Letting Contract Repair Ditch No. 32	6.40
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 Day and Mileage Letting Contract Repair Ditch No. 32	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 Day and Mileage Letting Contract Repair Ditch No. 32	5.80
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 Day and Mileage Committee Work Ditch No. 42	4.50
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 Day and Mileage Committee Work Ditch No. 55	8.00

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman,
County Board, Pennington County, Minn.

Attest:
T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor,
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

ESTATE OF J. W. Kolp, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Kolp, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Hannah S. Kolp, Elmer E. Kolp, Emma L. Ults, James L. Kolp, Carrie L. Hubbard, Earnest O. Kolp, Barbara E. Moody and Albert H. Kolp, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Citizens Bank Bldg., in the city of Thief River Falls in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of October, 1916; at ten o'clock forenoon, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of August 1916.

(COURT SEAL)

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

G. HOWARD SMITH, ESQ.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn. S7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortage given by Swan Englund, a single man, Mortgagor, to Hoag Security Company, Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minnesota, (a Minnesota Corporation) dated December 5th, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 18th, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 53 of Mortgages on page 153. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is $142.10 and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee $87.78, a total of $229.88 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The south half of the northeast one quarter of section thirty-five and the south half of the northwest one quarter of section thirty six, in township one hundred fifty-three, north of range forty west 5 degrees P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday the twenty-third day of October 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with the interest and taxes if any, and costs of this action including $25 attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated September 5th 1916.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Minneapolis, Minn. S7-O12

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by the Kratka Co-Operative Creamery Association, a corporation of the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to the Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, upon and covering the following described real estate situated in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on North bank of the Red Lake river at an iron monument, said point being seven hundred thirty eight (738) feet and three (3) inches North, 82 degrees east from a ten (10) inch oak bearing tree; said bearing tree according to U. S. Survey is a witness to a quarter post between Sections Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three, (153), north of Range Forty-one (41), West, thence two hundred fifty-three (253) feet due north to Iron monument, thence due east two hundred sixty-four (264) feet, thence due south one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to the north bank of the Red Lake river, said point being marked by a large live oak tree, thence following along north bank of the Red Lake river in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing one and four-tenths (01.4) acres, all of which is in Lot Eleven, (11), Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-one (41) West.

And which said mortgage bears date, the twelfth (12) day of June, A.D. 1913, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county on the twenty-third (23) day of June, A. D. 1913 at 4 o'clock p.m., in Book 7 of Mortgages on Page 257, and which said mortgage, together with the debts secured thereby, was, by an instrument in writing dated on the 25th day of August, 1916, duly assigned to Archibald B. Kent and which said assignment was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county of the State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of August, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and recorded in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 193 and that said Archibald B. Kent is now the owner and holder of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, and

WHEREAS, the said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the sum of seven hundred ($700) dollars according to the conditions of a certain promissory note secured by said mortgage bearing date the 12th day of June, 1913, and due and payable on the 12th day of June, 1916, with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum thereon until paid, and

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred fourteen and forty-four one-hundredths ($814.44) Dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at Public Auction to highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars, attorney's fees, as provided by Statute, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale.

Dated August 30th, 1916.

ARCHIBALD B. KENT,
Mortgagee.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
7W--O12.

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Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company

Our Goods can be seen in many of the Local Business Places.

Quality and Workmanship Speak For Themselves.

300 City Lots
at Warroad, Minn.
Will be sold at
Public Auction
on Thurs., Sept. 28

Sale will start at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

These lots are right in the city, facing Moody park, and only about 100 feet from the boat landing on Warroad river and only 1 block from post office in heart of the city. They are high and dry and very desirable, either as a permanent holding or for investment.

Get in on the ground floor. When the summer resort possibilities of the Lake of the Woods become more generally known, these lots will quadruple in price. Most desirable location on the lake.

Lots must be sold at any price. No reservations.

For further particulars, terms of sale, etc., write

Warroad Townsite Co.
(Incorporated)
Warroad, Minnesota

Times Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wood saw for sale. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store. a31 tf.

FOR SALE—Good self-feeding coal heating stove. Apply at The Times office.—S-21-28.

FOR SALE.—5 horses, 3 cows, 6 heifers, 23 sheep, machinery, household goods, hunting boat $5, DeLavel separator and 18 ton of tame hay. Emil Beck, Route 3, box 80.—S14-21pd.

FOR SALE.—Hard coal stove at Newell's Drug store.—S14-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25tf.

FOR SALE.—A single seated carriage. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store.—S-14-tf.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O 21-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once. One of the finest residences in the city; few acre lots in Zeh's addition; 30 lots in Porter's addition; also building formerly used as roller skating rink, band organ, cost $900; 64 music rolls; 200 pair skates and all equipment for roller rink. Also a 5 passenger Buick automobile. Inquire of Phil J. Zeh, 219 Main avenue south. A-24-tf.

FOR SALE.—Acre lots on bank of Thief River.—S-14-6w.-pd.

FOR SALE.—One Buick, model 25-1914, electric lights and self starter; in first class running order; has run only 7,000 miles, must be sold at once at the price of $450. Haug Auto Co.—S21.

FOR SALE

One nearly new Bull Tractor with a new Moline Engine gang. Just the thing for harvest to pull your binders and do your early plowing; will be sold at a bargain. One 3-ton Avery truck, practically new, with plowing attachment, etc., for sale at one-half the original price. ..One 4-bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. ..Has plowed about 40 acres One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. ..In first-class order. ..Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.—**M. ANDERSON & SONS Opposite Hotel Evelyn. Phone 387.**

FOR SALE.—Choice city lots near business section. H. B. Newell.—S 14-tf.

FOR SALE.—The Soo Cafe. The best located property in the city. For particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.—S14-21-P.

FOR SALE.—Good organ, cheap. Inquire at Newell's drug store.—S 14-tf.

FOR SALE.—Everbearing strawberry plants. Now in full fruit. Miss Alvina Lauterbach, 8 miles east of Thief River Falls. S—7-14 21—P.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, medium size, hard-coal heater. Cheap. 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for cattle or sheep. Your choice of some good work horses or mules. Two 7-8 Guernsey Bull Calves. Berkshire pigs, both sexes, elibible to registry. One John Deere Gang, One Moline Sulky plow. Both with breaking attachments.—S14-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT Modern furnished front room close in. 307 Knight Ave., N. S-7-14-21—P.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, newly furnished room at 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR RENT.—5 room house on Atlantic Ave., opposite wholesale house.—M. C. Burns S-21 P.

FOR RENT.—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N 4tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with modern convenience for rent near business center of city. Gentlemen preferred.
Apply at 207 Atlantic avenue. a-17tf

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms, 311 Arnold avenue south—S21-3 wks.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms. modern conveniences. 409 Knight avenue. Phone 536. —S14-tf.

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Thos. B. Stauff, 219 Kendall avenue south—S-21-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED.—To buy a good second hand Round Oak burner in good condition. Apply at The Times. S-21-28.

MAN WANTED---About Sept. 1st, to work on farm. Prefer one with experience and used to handling cattle. Telephone 807-012
ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3. Thief River Falls, Minn.

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DR. F. H. GAMBELL
Physician—Surgeon
Office Over First National Bank

DR. A. J. PAULSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Citizens State Bank Building
Thief River Falls, Minn.

SPALDNG & STEWART
Architects and Superintendents
Suite 203 Scandia Block
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Phones: Office, 1120; Res., 1121.
W. H. DANIELS, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Diseases of Children a Specialty
Offices over Polk Co. State Bank
Res., 522 Summit Ave.
Crookston, Minn.

DR. H. W. FROEHLICH
Physician and Surgeon
(Deutscher Arzt)
Office: 204-5 Scandia Block
'Phone 526
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Practise in all courts and before
U. S. Land Office.
McGinn Bldg.,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

PEOPLES SERVICE CO.
107 Main Ave., N. Phone 444.
Farm Loans at Lower Rates.
We Can Save You Money.
Write or Call On Us.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

10 a. m., Sunday school, G. F. Harris. Supt.

11 a. m. morning worship.

7 p. m. evening worship.

8 p. m. Thursday, Prayer and Bible study.

MAVIE.

Union gospel meeting at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Bostrom.

GRYGLA.

Rev. Bostrom will conduct regular gospel services at Grygla each week according to announcement.

GOODRIDGE.

Rev. Bostrom will conduct regular weekly English services in Goodridge as soon as the way is clear.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. We have classes for all. Come and you will find a place. We have a fine young people's class.

The morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "The Goal of Christianity." There will be good music by the choir.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. You will enjoy this srvice if you are young or feel young.

The evening service will start at 8:00 p. m. The pastor will preach a gospel sermon. The subject will be announced later. You will find this service worth your while. Good music and a very warm welcome.

G. O. PARISH,
Minister.

FREE LUTH. CHURCH.

George Larson, Pastor.

Services at Pit Flo school house at 11 a. m.

Service at Zion church 7:30 p. m.

Offering will be taken up for home missions.

SYNOD CHURCH.

Services next Sunda yat 11 a. m. and English services at 7:45 p. m.

Services in Silverton church at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday, Sept. 28th at 3 p. m. invited by Mrs. H. P. Sponheim and Mrs. H. S. Dahlen.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Bible class at the same hour.

The class of Confirmants meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

I. T. AASTAD,
Pastor.

GER. LUTH. CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services in the German language next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

English services in the evening at 8 o'clyock.

Religious instruction next Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTH. CHURCH.

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

No evening services, but a special meeting of the congregation will be held at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

The Dorcas society meets next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Alma Sether, 716 Knight avenue north.

The Ladies' Aid meets in the church basement next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mesdames T. Aasland and K. Jorde entertains.

SWEDISH LUTH. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Swedish services at 11:00 a. m.
English services at 7:45 p. m.

A. A. LARSON,
Pastor.

SWED. EV. MISSION CHURCH

Corner of Bridge and Markley Ave.,
O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Rev. W. Protts, from Viking, will occupy the pulpit in the evening at 7:45.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN LUNCH AND TALK

About forty of the men of the city accepted the invitation to partake of a lunch served by the Presbyterian ladies in the basement of the church on Friday evening. The gathering was in the nature of a neighborly visit and proved a most pleasant affair throughout.

The feature of the evening was an address by Rev. Dr. J. F. Barackman of Duluth, brother of Rev. Dr. Rufus L. Barackman, pastor of the local church. The speaker gave a most interesting account of the history of the church, its aims and accomplishments.

Dr. Barackman is not among those who believe that the Christian church is losing its influence. On the contrary, he maintained that Christianity is steadily progressing and gaining in prestige, and that among the thinking people of the earth it is held in greater estimation at this time than ever before in its history. The speaker showed by figures that the Christian church is by far the greatest institution on earth at the present time. There are in the neighborhood of 400,000,000 people of all colors and nationalities professing the faith in the entire world, about 40,000,000 of these being in America. Dr. Barackman asserted that the influence of the church in the lives of men and women was at this time greater than at any time in its history; that this influence particularly embraced the home, and regulates to a large extent the business intercourse among men.

F. F. Haynes, one of the trustees stated that the financial condition of the local church was very good. He expressed his appreciation of the cooperation and good will shown by the people of the city.

"FREE MOVIE DAY"

THE people of Thief River Falls and surrounding territory are cordially invited to take advantage of the opportunity given them by the following merchants of Thief River Falls to see the best in "Movies" FREE at the home of better pictures---

The Princess Theatre

EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, COMMENCING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Remember these tickets are not coupons of which you have to save a certain number in order to entitle you to a FREE admission. EVERY TICKET HANDED YOU with a cash purchase of 25c or over will admit YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FREE to the Princess Theatre on Saturday afternoons.

Make Your Cash Purchases From

Lambert's Drug Store	Wallace W. Watson, Grocer
Spink Hardware Company	Lieberman Bros., Clothing

Only a certain number of tickets are given out each week by the above merhants so if you have not yet provided yourself with tickets

MAKE YOUR PURCHASES NOW AND ASK FOR FREE TICKETS

WINDOWS ARE FULL OF FALL DISPLAYS

Latest Offerings of the Marts of Fashion Are Exhibited in All Their Splendor.

In order to become thoroughly convinced that Thief River Falls is fast assuming the position of trading center for a large territory it is only necessary to take a look at the display windows of the merchants. It is safe to say that no other city of its size in the state can show a finer or more varied display of fall goods. That these could not all have been purchased with the idea that they would be disposed of in this city is self evident. If you care to ask why such large stocks were secured you will b told that not alone do the people residing in the city demand the latest and best there is to be had, but that those from the country districts are fully as particular. Many of the large stores here also supply the smaller dealers in the neighborhood and this draws heavily on the stock. Because of the uncertainity of always getting just what is wanted during these days of dye shortage the merchants stocked up heavier than usual at the time they made their purchases, and they were wise.

Some of the dealers in the city—particularly those engaged in the dry goods, women's wear and clothing lines—have just returned from the cities where they personally inspected the goods they desired for their fall trade. Those who did not do this are finding themselves rather handicapped, as naturally those having made the personal selections are taken care of before anyone ordering by mail or even through a salesman.

Artistic Window Trimming

Some the display windows are models of the trimmer's art; and prove that the merchants of Thief River Falls have a keen realization of the value of presenting their wares attractively. One would go far even in the larger cities to find seasonable articles more invitingly displayed, and this will prove of immense value. Add to this the liberal amount of newspaper space used for advertising purposes and you have a combination that sells goods.

Anyone who feels called upon to send away for anything in the line of fall wearables—whether for men, women or children—either lacks in judgment and good taste or they simply insist on being humbugged.

ROAD COMMITTEE IS MARKING TRAIL

The marking of the route of the Jefferson highway has been completed from the Red Lake county line on south to the Seven-Mile sand ridge west of the city. From the point at which the regular system of marking had to be abandoned for lack of telephone poles on which to continue it, wooden arrows have been placed for the purpose of pointing the way until the Pembina trail is reached. This work was done on Tuesday by Daniel Shaw, Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club, and John Bratrud, the last-named gentleman volunteered his automobile for the trip.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

CITIZENS STATE BANK

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Bank No. 448.

At close of business on September 12th, 1916.
Date of Call by Superintendent, Sept. 18, 1916.
Date of Report by Bank, Sept. 18, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$455,252.16
Overdrafts		197.20
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		24,000.00
Other Real Estate		5,280.00
Due from Banks	$ 42,471.29	
Cash on Hand	13,070.14	
Total Cash Assets		55,541.43
Checks and Cash Items		2,343.67
Paid Out for Expenses, etc., in Excess of Earnings		336.42
Total		$542,950.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock and Surplus	$ 60,000.00
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	25,000.00
Deposits	457,950.88
Total	$542,950.88
Amount of Reserve on Hand	$ 57,885.10
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	34,967.18

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS.—We, A. M. Langseth, Vice President, and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. M. LANGSETH, Vice President.
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Correct Attest: C. W. VORACHEK,
Two Directors. RASMUS OEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September 1916.
(Seal) WILHELM MICHELET.
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission expires September 1st, 1918.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent;

The State of Minnesota to Elvira Lind, Blanche Lind, Iver Lind, Sigrud Lind, Albert Lind, Eunice Lind, Elmer Lind, Axel Lind, Bennie Lind, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of October 1916; at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st day of September 1916

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
—S21-28-O5.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the erection of a two-room school house by F. T. Satre, Clerk of School District No. 73, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, until 8:00 o'clock p. m., on the 6th day of October, 1916.

Plans and specifications can be had from F. T. Satre, R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn. A certified check in the amount of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars, made payable to F. T. Satre, Clerk, must accompany each bid as a guarantee, the same to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders at the time of letting. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond in a sum equal to the amount of the contract. The work must be started at once and completed before the 2nd day of November, 1916.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. T. SATRE, Clerk,
S21-28. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn.

CONSIDER THE COST OF A NEW SUIT

and that of having your old one dry cleaned by us. There can be no comparison. Yet for the little money we charge you your old suit will be made practically new. See the saving you can make? Why not try the experiment?

K. E. DAHL
Corner Third St. and Horace Ave.
Telephone 204

Corns Loosen, Lift Right Off

Nothing But "GETS-IT" Will Do This to Corns and Calluses.

If you've ever had corns, you've tried lots of things to get rid of them—salves that eat your toe and leave the corn remaining, cotton rings that make your corns bulge out like popeyes, scissors and knives that make corns bleed and sore, harnesses and bandages that fill up your shoe, press on the corn and make your foot feel like a paving block. What's the use? Why not do what millions are doing, take 3 seconds off and apply "GETS-IT." It dries, you put your stocking on right away, and wear your regular shoes. Your corn loosens from the toe, it lifts right off. It's painless. It's the common-sense way, the simplest, easiest, most effective way in the world. It's the national corn-cure. Never fails.

You Can't Hide Corn Misery. Stop Fooling Around! Use "GETS-IT" Tonight and See the Corns Vanish.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Thief River Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by F. J. Stebbins and J. P. Curtis.

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COLD FACTS ARE VERY STUBBORN

Records of Transactions Prove Attacks on County Auditor to Be

Purely Malicious.

REPORTS PROMPTLY MADE

State Auditor J. A. O. Preus States That Pennington County Official Has Attended to Gross Earnings Matters Satisfactorily

In view of the wilfully misleading and absolutely false statements made by a local paper regarding the transactions in the office of County Auditor T. P. Anderson with regard to the payment of the gross earnings taxes of the Minnesota Northwestern railway, The Times has this week gone to considerable trouble to look up the records in the matter. This paper finds that the attacks upon the county auditor are unwarranted and that the paper publishing them must know them to be false. It is due Mr. Anderson, the railroad company, the state commission and the public that the facts be published exactly as they appear from the records in the auditor's office.

In order that The Times might not be charged with an attempt to defend an official whose laxity had been responsible for delay in the payment of this tax, the publisher addressed an inquiry to Hon. J. A. O. Preus, state auditor, asking that gentleman to give the facts as they applied to the taxes against the Minnesota Northwestern railway company for the year 1915. Mr. Preus replied as follows:

"Attended To Promptly."

"St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13, 1916. Mr. R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn. My Dear Mr. Ross: Your letter of September 11th, relative to your County Auditor attending to Minnesota Electric railway tax is just received.

"The Minnesota Tax commission certified as per Section 5, Chapter 454, Laws of 1909, on August 21, 1916. Under date of August 26th, your County Auditor, T. P. Anderson, wrote this office enclosing a certified statement of state rate in the several townships in Pennington county through which the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway operates. His letter was received in this office August 28th and submitted by me to the Minnesota Tax committee for their further action. I did not write Mr. Anderson as I expected that he would hear from the tax commission within two or three days. On September 9th Mr. Anderson wrote me again in regard to the matter, saying that he had had no reply to his letter of August 26th. His letter of Sept. 9th was received by me on Sept. 11th, acknowledged and answered on the same day.

"I have attended to the matter promptly in this office and I am of the opinion that Mr. Anderson has done likewise in his office.

"With kindest regards, I remain
"Yours truly,
J. A. O. PREUS,
"State Auditor."

Regarding 1914 Taxes

The distribution of the 1914 gross earnings taxes paid by the Minnesota Northwestern railway was held up in the office of the tax commission pending a decision by the Attorney General as to the proper application of these taxes. Under date of Dec. 15th, 1915, Secretary Henry A. S. Ives of the commission, wrote Mr. Anderson advising him of this fact, at the same time enclosing a lengthy explanation of the laws pertaining to taxes of this character, and informing him of the proper steps to be taken by his office. This matter must have been attended to at once, as under date of December 18th Mr. Ives again wrote Mr. Anderson as follows:

"Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge your letter replying to ours of the 15th relating to the distribution of certain gross earnings taxes and thank you for your prompt attention to this matter."

The Decision Announced

From the 18th day of December, 1915, to the 2nd day of May, 1916, no further communication regarding the matter was received from the state auditor nor the commission. On the last named-date Mr. Anderson received the information that a decision had been filed by the attorney general on April 28. The tax reports from which the June apportionment are made had long previous to this time been forwarded to the state auditor. It would have been impossible to get this report corrected and returned to the state auditor in time to get a division made so as to come under the June apportionment, no matter how expeditiously the matter was handled in the office of the auditor here. In proof of this it is pointed out that although it is now over a month since the report for the year 1915 was accepted by the state officials the money for that year has not been received by Mr. Anderson.

Facts Easily Obtained.

These are the facts in regard to this matter, as anyone interested can easily ascertain by demanding the records. Mr. Anderson will be only too glad to show them, as they prove conclusively that in no manner is his office to blame for any delay which may have occurred. The communications of Mr. Preus and Mr. Ives will prove this to the entire satisfaction of any honest person.

River Improvement.

President A. L. Croker of the All-Minnesota Development association, has advised Senator D. P. O'Neill of this city, member of the drainage committee of that organization, that there will be a meeting of much importance held at St. Paul on Saturday. President Croker states that at this conclave a definite program for presentation to the legislature will be formulated and that it is important that all members be present.

Senator O'Neill is recognized as one of the foremost authorities in the state on northern Minnesota conditions, particularly as these pertain to drainage, and any proposition advanced by him is sure to receive a great deal of attention. He has just returned from a trip to the headwaters of the Red Lake river where he made a close study of the situation and will be in a position to give some first-hand information to the development boosters.

MAYOR ORDERS ALL DICE BOXES FIRED

No More "Rolling of the Bones" Permitted in Thief River Falls.

The dice box must also go. An order issued by Mayor F. H. Gambell yesterday instructed the proprietors of places where dice shaking has been permitted that the pastime would hereafter be prohibited.

The fact that dice was played in practically all places where soft drinks, candy cigars are being sold has been very generally known, and until recently there has been no serious objection to the proceeding. Of late however, the mayor has been the recipient of many complaints, it being alleged that young boys were permitted to frequent places where the games were allowed and that they often took part in them. The state law specifies that no dice shall be permitted even in saloons and the mayor acted under the power given him by the statutes.

There are a number of other devices at present permitted in business places of this kind and they are looked at decidedly unfavorably by the authorities. While no move has as yet been made towards their removal, it is likely that such action will soon be taken. Many people maintain that punch boards are a bigger nuisance than dice boxes ever were.

Called For Border Duty.

Advices from Washington are to the effect that Companies A, B, and C of the first battalion of the Minnesota Field artilery, have been ordered south for border duty. H. C. Rowberg, of Thief River Falls, is a member of Company C which has been at Fort Snelling awaiting orders for some time. Mr. Rowberg, who is a member of the legal firm of Stanton, Rowberg & Hoge, enlisted at Duluth when the call was issued.

BURGLARY WAS EASY

Enters Shoe Shining Parlor by Back Window and Steals Punch Board Jewerly

The Olympia Shoe Shining parlor conducted by William Dris at 207 La Bree avenue north, was broken into on Tuesday evening and a considerable amount of jewelry stolen. The thief had gained entrance to the building by prying open the window of a rear room, used as sleeping quarters by the proprietor and a young man working for him. Mr. Dris was a way from home and the assistant had locked up the shop about nine o'clock. He was gone but an hour, but this was long enough for the ambitious burglar.

The loss consists of $37.50 in gold pieces used as charms, three watches and chains and one ring. These articles were all punch board premiums and their value, outside of the gold pieces is problematical. The thief left a tobacco pipe and one small ring.

Mr. Dris' assistant had taken with him $65 in cash out of the till when he left the place so that the robber secured no actual cash except the charms.

The boards had been taken to the back room to be rifled, being found on the bed by the proprietor when he returned.

Skating Rink Urged.

G. Howard Smith, manager of last years championship hockey team, has interested himself in the securing an ice skating rink for the coming winter. If his ideas are accepted the vacant lots on South Main street next to the roller rink will be flooded, fenced and maintained for the purpose. The cost of this enterprise will not be great and will in many respects be preferable to a rink on the river.

It is the intention to ask the park board to donate the necessary lumber and it is thought that the city will be willing to foot the cost of maintenance. The idea is to sell tickets to the grown-ups who may wish the privilege of skating, while the children will be admitted free.

TEACHERS MEET HERE FIVE DAYS

County Institute Will Begin on Monday Morning and Continue Until Friday Afternoon.

TWO STATE INSTRUCTORS

Mrs. Harriet F. Jacques and Miss Mary Gallagher Will Have Charge of Separate Branches of the Work Taken Up.

A teacher's institute will be held at the court room in this city, beginning on Monday morning at nine o'clock and continuing until Friday afternoon.

County Superintendent E. A. Mostue is particularly desirous that the rural teachers shall attend this institute and has arranged matters so that this may be done without loss or inconvenience. Notices have been sent out by Mr. Mostue this week informing the teachers that there will be no loss of time because of their attendance at this institute and urging upon them the advisability of being present. In cases where the schools open for the fall term on the same day as the institute, the school officers have been requested to postpone the opening until the following Monday in order that the teachers may have the opportunity of attending.

Those In Charge.

The institute will be in charge of Mrs. Harriet F. Jacques of Robbinsdale, and Miss Mary Gallagher of St. Cloud. These ladies are two of the best known institute workers in the state and their instructions have for years been proving of the greatest value to teachers, particularly those in the rural schools. Mrs. Jacques has charge of the advanced studies, while Miss Gallagher is a specialist in primary work.

Visitation Week Later.

The state department has announced rural school visitation week for October 16-20. During this period it is expected that some noted educator will be present for the purpose of inspecting the work done by the teachers as well as the condition of the schools. The observations made by this visiting educator while here as well as the report submitted to the state department will be made a basis for consideration at the conference of county superintendents to be held at the state capitol on Nov. 1, which is the date of the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association.

DAMAGE $1.00 A LOT

Property Owners on Davis Avenue Entitled to This Sum From Electric Line.

The appraisers appointed by Judge Grindeland for the purpose of fixing the amount of damages sustained by the owners of property on Davis avenue because of the fact that the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway company had laid track along the thoroughfare, have reported their findings. The damage is placed at the sum of one dollar for each lot facing along the western side of the street. There are 30 lots along the stretch specified in the court's order, but the company had previously obtained easements in the case of 18 of these from the owners, leaving but twelve subject to the damage assessment of one dollar.

This report of the appraisers is the last step in the efforts made by the company to secure the right to run electric trains as far as Third street. A franchise has been purchased from the city granting permission to use the thoroughfare for this purpose and these final findings will prevent any future trouble in the matter. It is expected that there will now be no delay in making Third street the city terminus of the road.

The appraisers were H. E. Wood, of Smiley township; George A. Stevens of Rocksbury township, and K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire.

GROCERY STORE SOLD

Val Yeager Becomes Owner of Business Formerly Conducted by Mrs. Mary A. Gray.

Val. Yeager will again engage in business after having been on the retired list for about a year. A deal was closed on Monday whereby he becomes the owner of the grocery and confectionery store conducted during the past two years by Mrs. Mary Gray at 217 Main avenue north.

Mr. Yeager has been a resident of Thief River Falls for the past ten years and was formerly in business here. He has a host of friends and acquaintances who will be glad to again give him a share of their patronage. His new place of business is located toward the residence section of the city and has always enjoyed a good trade. "Val" is a good business man and the grocery and confectionery line should prove both agreeable and profitable.

PULL THE PURSE STRINGS TIGHT

Council Refuses Salary Increase and Band Must Get Along Without a Regular Levy

CEMETERY FUND IS HELPED

City Will Continue to Pay Care Taker For Six Months Longer—Sewers For North End of City Are Ordered Laid

The expenditure of money for any purpose not absolutely necessary was severely frowned upon by the city council at the meeting held on Tuesday evening.

A proposition to levy a one-half mill tax against the property in the city for the maintenance of the band was voted down. The laws of the state provide that such provisions be made in the tax levy, providing the total secured shall not exceed $500. Councilman Bakken stated that he thought it quite possible for the band to get along without this sum and considered the levy sufficiently high as it stands. Councilman Ihle voted with him when the motion was put, and as there were only five members of the board present and the matter required a two-thirds majority to carry it was lost.

A resolution providing for the raising of the salaries of the second and third engineers at the electric plant was also voted down, Councilman Benson and Froseth setting themselves against the proposition. They claimed that this increase in salaries would have to stop some place and that this was as good a time as any to commence.

Will Help Cemetery

W. W. Prichard, sr., of the cemetery association, was present and asked that the salary of the caretaker of the grounds be continued for another six months. Mr. Prichard explained that there was a great deal of labor connected with keeping the grounds in presentable shape and that at the present time the revenue of the association would not stretch to cover this cost. He also stated that the association hoped to be in shape to put up a small building in the cemetery and that a fund is being established for this purpose. The council adjusted the matter by taking $400 from the park fund, for which there is at present no particular use, and depositing it to the credit of the cemetery fund.

Much Sewer Talk.

The Ninth street sewer proposition was discussed at a great length, and the work was finally ordered done. It will be put in by day labor under the supervision of the street committee of the council.

Superintendent Peterson reported that a very good quality of water had been struck in the second city well but that it did not seem to clear up quite satisfactorily. He was instructed to have a strainer put into the pipe and to note the effect of this arrangement. Mr. Peterson also recommended that J. A. Childs, state engineer, be sent for in order that the council and the water department might profit by expert advice in the matter. This was also ordered.

The several accounts against the residents of the city for having the snow and ice removed from their sidewalks during last winter was passed upon and ordered sent to the county auditor for assessment against the properties involved.

Will Go to Red Wing.

The council asked Mayor Gambell to appoint a committee for the purpose of attending the meeting of the League of Minnesota Municipalities at Red Wing next month. He appointed President C. W. Ackerman, Councilman O. L. Bakken and City Attorney Theodore Quale.

Mr. Quale was also instructed to go as far as he deemed advisable in securing evidence and aid in presenting the case of the city before the Railroad and Warehouse commission which meets here next month for the purpose of deciding whether or not the two telephone companies now doing business in the city should be compelled to establish a physical connection of their lines.

City Clerk A. H. Fasel was instructed to ask for bids on the fuel to be used by the city during the coming winter.

BUY FINE GUERNSEYS

Twelve Head of Prize Winners From Famous Duluth Herd Received Here.

Twelve head of high grade Guernsey cows were received this week by H. C. Woolson, president of the Pennington County Guernsey Breeders association. The cows will be distributed among the members of this organization and will add materially to the average of excellence already noted in the cattle owned by them.

The shipment was from the farm of John Unon Sebenius near Duluth, and comes from a herd famous throughout the entire northwest. Mr. Sebenius is a wealthy mining man who is also a stock fancier, and his herds have been developed regardless of cost. The cows from his farm have for years been prize winners in practically every exhibition held in this northern country, their fame extending as far as the Illinois state fair at Springfield.

The twelve head shipped to Pennington county are young cows and will all be fresh within a month. Each individual has a butter fat record of five per cent or better, showing that they are among the best to be had anywhere.

The Guernsey breeders are to be commended for their enterprise in securing cows of such unusual grade. It proves that they are alive to the fact that the cow is the one sure money-maker in this section and that they consider it a waste of time to bother with anything but the best obtainable. Mr. Woolson states that another carload of cows of a similar grade is expected in about a week from one of the best known stock farms in northern Wisconsin.

HORSES CREMATED WHEN BARN BURNS

Four Calves Also Perish in Mysterious Fire on Peter Liden Place Near Steiner.

Two head of horses and four calves were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn on the Peter Liden place near Steiner last Wednesday afternoon. The building as well as a considerable amount of valuable hay and farm machinery are a total loss, there being no insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Everything about the barn seemed all right when Mr. Liden unhitched his team at noon. As it had been too wet to work in the fileds after dinner, Mr. Liden left the horses in the barn and went out into the woods near the place. About three o'clock the fire was discovered by Mrs. Liden and her daughter, Miss Mathilda, but the flames had already secured such headway that they found it impossible to save the animals although they made strenuous efforts to do so.

The fire must have been smouldering for some time, because when the door was opened the two women were driven back by the flame and smoke. Miss Liden rushed to the nearest neighbor and telephoned for help, but before this arrived the building was a mass of flames.

KORSTAD BROTHERS CLOTHIERS, RETIRE

Popular Men's Store Will Hereafter be Conducted by L. Gill, Formerly of Minneapolis.

E. M. and William Korstad, for eleven years engaged in the clothing business in this city, this week sold their stock and store fixtures to L. Gill, formerly of St. Paul. The transfer being made on Saturday.

Through this transaction Mr. Gill becomes the owner of one of the largest and most select stocks of men's wear to be found in this section of the state and assumes charge of a store that has always enjoyed the confidence of a large circle of customers. It has the reputation of being one of the most dependable clothing emporiums of the section and it is the intention of the new proprietor to add even to this high standard.

Mr. Gill is a man with years of experience in the clothing business, and has two brothers in the same line now conducting one of the largest stores at Bemidji. He expects to add materially to the excellent stock carried by his predecessors, at the same time continuing with the particular brands for which they had the sole agency in this city. This includes the Kuppenheimer and Stylplus clothes, Stetson hats, Munsing underwear etc. He will be assisted in the store by M. H. Goldsmith, his brother-in-law, a young man who is an expert in the gent's furnishing line. Grant Ohm, who has been with Korstad Bros. for some time, will also continue in the employ of the new proprietor.

Mrs. Gill, with four children, is expected to arrive about October 10, when the family will go to housekeeping in the J. B. Conner residence, 720 North LaBree avenue.

The Korstad brothers have not yet decided upon their future course, but will remain in the city for a time at least. They are young business men of the highest standing who have taken an active part in the upbuilding of the city and a keen interest in everything calculated to advance its welfare. They will have the well-wishes of our people in whatever undertaking the conclude to engage.

Former Resident Here.

P. C. Peterson, former resident of Thief River Falls, being employed at one time by Emil Sedlacek, well driller, and house mover, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Thief River Falls circulating among his friends. Mr. Peterson just returned from Park River, N. D., where he had finished his second harvest season as cook. Mr. Peterson was in the early days cooking for Peter Eberhart on one of the wannagans in the Rapid River country. He left this morning for Bemidji for the purpose of taking up a position.

A LARGER FIELD CALLS LINCOLN

Commercial Club Secretary Will Leave Shortly to Accept Similar Position At Brainerd.

LIBERAL OFFER ACCEPTED

Has Been Energetic and Conscientious Official Who Has Built Up Organization Here—No Successor Yet Considered.

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Thief River Falls Commercial club since May 1, 1915, this week tendered his resignation to the executive committee and will leave about October 16 to take the position of secretary of the chamber of commerce at Brainerd.

A Wider Field.

The new position not only means considerably more in the way of salary for Mr. Lincoln, but it will provide him with a much wider field of action. Brainerd is one of the hustling municipalities of Central Minnesota and has one of the most active commercial clubs in the state. The success which has attended the work of Mr. Lincoln while secretary of the club here is a matter for comment all over the state and he has had several flattering offers to induce him to change his location.

FRED T. LINCOLN

Contemplated Some Time.

Mr. Lincoln's resignation was first offered to President George G. Johnson last July, but he was prevailed upon to continue in the office at that time. The summer activities of the club were in full swing and as Mr. Lincoln had been largely instrumental in inaugurating all the different projects on hand it was felt that it would tangle matters up badly to have him leave. He therefore consented to stay until after the farmers' day project had been successfuly inaugurated. He feels that now, however, he cannot longer continue in justice to himself, and with this view everyone will agree.

Club in Good Shape.

Whoever the successor of Mr. Lincoln will be, he will find awaiting him a prosperous, flourishing club, with an enthusiastic membership and an equipment second to none in this section. Mr. Lincoln has so conducted affairs that the finances of the organization are on a safe and satisfactory footing. There are 350 members now paying dues and this provides sufficient revenue to meet all ordinary expenses of the club.

Family to Stay Here.

Mrs. Lincoln and the children will likely remain here until such time as Mr. Lincoln can make suitable provisions for their residence at Brainerd.

"You can say for both Mrs. Lincoln and myself," said the retiring secretary this morning, "that we have never lived in a place where the people showed more uniform kindness and consideration than right here in Thief River Falls. It is with a great deal of regret that we leave the city, but business reasons make this advisable. I shall be here off and on during the winter and have promised to help the club with the mid-winter fair arrangements. My work here has been pleasant and next to the city with which I am directly connected I shall consider Thief River Falls the best place in the universe."

Will Attend University.

Perry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, who reside on a farm south of Thief River Falls, spent Friday in the city. Since finishing his Sophomore year at University of Minnesota last spring, Perry has been employed by the Merchants National bank at St. Paul in looking up land loans in Minnesota and North Dakota, and was passing through from a trip north of here. Perry, who played an important part in several of the football games at Minnesota last year, returned to resume his duties at the "U" yesterday, and will begin training with Doc. Williams' football proteges at once. It was hinted in the Minneapolis papers a short time ago that the Thief River Falls boy would not return to school. His return will undoubtedly be warmly welcomed.

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For Representative---John A. Duffy

The Times believes that the interests of all the people of Pennington county will best be served by the election of John A. Duffy of Red Lake county, as a member of the legislature.

Through tradition as well as interest Pennington is more nearly allied to Red Lake county than to any other neighbor. The people of the two communities were for years affiliated under one government, and when the next reapportionment of the state is made they must, in the very nature of things, be formed into a single district.

The interests of Pennington county are identical with those of Red Lake. Our problems are, to a great extent, their problems. The same arterial waterway traverses both counties. The conditions arising because of this fact are the same in one county as in the other. No movement for the improvement of this important stream can be taken by one without affecting the other. The same flood conditions must be overcome in the case of each. The same water power rights must be preserved for both. Whatever is done to this river either at the source, along its course or at the outlet must in like manner affect both.

The same relationship holds good with regard to agricultural advancement. In soil, climate and products the two counties are identical. Along these lines no progress has been made by the one which has not at the same time taken place in the other. They are separate units for administrative purposes only.

The same close relationship does not exist in the case of Clearwater county. Situated farther to the east the interests of its people are in many respects dissimilar to those of its western neighbors. A representative residing among surroundings so different could not be expected to understand the conditions of this section as well as does a man whose home is right here. And this does not in any manner imply wilfull neglect or passive indifference on his part. He simply would be unable to devote the time necessary to the grasp of conditions as they exist. First hand knowledge concerning the improvement necessary to the Red Lake river, for instance, he could not possibly have in the same degree as would a man living right on the banks of that river. And the improvement of this stream is just now the matter of greatest importance to the people of Pennington and Red Lake counties.

John A. Duffy is a business man of experience and judgment. Red Lake county has repeatedly testified to the high esteem in which he is held at home, while his host of friends in Pennington know him as a man in whom every dependence can be placed.

It is the turn of Red Lake county to select the representative for the district. Pennington county, being the largest unit of the three, has by common consent been accorded the state senator. Clearwater county elected the representative two years ago. He made a very acceptable member and is altogether a most worthy gentleman. As concerns the people here, however, their candidate should, for numerous reasons, be John A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls.

Pennington county will decide the matter. The other two will in all likelihood give their resident candidates a substantial majority. Our people, also, have a right to consider their own interests in choosing between the two.

For More and Better Stock

The largest yield of wheat ever recorded for one acre, according to the department of agriculture, is a hundred and seventeen bushels. The average yield last year was seventeen bushels—and it was a bumper crop. The Pennington county average was much greater than this, proving that as much wheat can be raised here as anywhere in this section. But our farmers can no longer afford to devote their land to the raising of wheat unless they do something to get larger crops. And whether or not larger crops are secured depends almost entirely on the farmer himself.

The problem is to get more wheat off a smaller amount of land. There is but one way to do this and that is a more general development of the live stock industry. It has been proven by actual demonstration that if a farmer will devote one-third of his land to the raising of feed for cattle he will be able to get more grain from the remaining two-thirds than he at present secures from the entire acreage. Encouraging farmers to go into the live stock industry will thus solve the problem of securing paying grain crops.

In order to stimulate interest in this subject it has been suggested that Pennington county should hold a live stock fair about the first of August each year. This would take the place of the present county fair and would be of inestimably more interest and value. This exhibition would take on the nature of a sale and exchange market, the exhibition feature being a side issue. There are a number of stock breeders in the northwest who would be only too glad of an opportunity to place their cattle on exhibition if any opportunity for sale were held out to them. These exhibitors would naturally not expect to share in prize contests with cattle breeders residing in the county, but every other inducement should be accorded them. If a farmer then desired a new animal for the purpose of heading his herd, or if a community club wished to make an exchange for one that had been in a certain neighborhood too long, the matter could be easily adjusted, both buyer and seller being on the ground. The records of the individual or type sought would be at hand for inspection and the standing of the purchasers could at the same time be ascertained. The scheme has been worked in states farther to the south, while it has proved the redemption of farmers in the province of Manitoba to the north.

The farmer who formerly depended entirely upon his grain crop becomes an enthusiast after handling cattle for a short time. Instead of waiting until the end of harvest every year before finding out just how he has fared financially he receives his little creamery check every month and brings all his transactions down to a cash basis. He sees the acres on which he formerly raised from four to nine bushels of wheat increase in fertility until twice that amount is possible. A farm running lower and lower in productive capacity with the passing of each year is observed to be gaining in fecundity as the fertilization made possible by a barnful of cows makes its influence felt. He finds it the most interesting work for a farmer that can possibly be immagined. Every cow becomes a productive unit from which he knows just what to expect. Every calf born is the subject of care, concern and speculation. Every year sees the standard of the herd just a little higher than it was the year before.

Of course, the farmer who is satisfied to put seed into the ground in the spring and then depend upon the Lord to send good weather until harvest, will not make a good stock man. Neither will he ever make anything else worth while. But to the man who will work intelligently the live stock and dairying business in Northwestern Minnesota at this time holds out the brightest and surest prospects of independence and comfort.

It is an easy matter to discover the value of an acre of wheat. The value of an acre of grass fed to stock can hardly be computed. The sale of the stock itself or the products derived from it is only a small portion of this value. The fertility added to the soil through the manure obtained exerts an influence on any crop planted on the same acre for years, and in this the greater and more lasting value lies.

The people of Holland and Denmark have fought back the sea in order to secure sufficient space on which to raise feed for their cattle. This makes land values excessively high in those countries, but the people are among the most prosperous and contented in the world. Northwestern Minnesota is the natural home of grasses of the greatest feeding value and cattle here reach the very highest point of perfection.

By all means let us have a cattle fair. Anything that will help to stimulate interest in this, the coming industry of the section, will be worth all the time, trouble and expense it may entail.

Must Feel Foolish

The explanatory article appearing in the first column of this week's issue of The Times should put an end to the false and vicious attacks made upon County Auditor T. P. Anderson by the News-Press. It is doubtful if another newspaper in Minnesota would so absolutely ignore the truth in dealing with a public official. The facts were to be had for the asking, complete records of every transaction of the auditor's office being at hand, but the News-Press preferred to disregard the existence of this evidence.

State Auditor J. A. O. Preus states that he believes the matters in which the local paper charges the county auditor with delinquency have been attended to with promptness, while Secretary Ives of the Railroad and Warehouse commission writes a letter in which Mr. Anderson is particularly thanked for the dispatch which the business has been attended to.

To anyone knowing the News-Press, its attitude is not surprising. That paper does not like the Minnesota Northwestern railroad, the gross earnings tax of which corporation is under discussion, and it does not like County Auditor Anderson. Anything that may be done or said to in anyway injure either the road or the county official is therefore justified, according to the peculiar system of reasoning employed by the publisher of that paper. His hostility toward the road and the official is not because of anything either have done that is wrong, but simply and solely for the reason that they have neglected to sufficiently recognize the News-Press and its publisher.

The people are getting most decidedly tired of these attacks upon a competent and conscientious official. Everyone understands their purpose and places a true value upon their importance. If it were possible for the News-Press to sink any lower in the estimation of its readers these attacks would certainly accomplish that purpose.

Must "Cut" Somewhere

Because of the increasing demand upon the columns of The Times by advertisers the publisher has lately been forced to omit many valuable items of news. It is, of course, always possible to print more pages, but with paper stock at six cents per pound this is an alternative publishers are not embracing with any great amount of enthusiasm. The paper on which The Times is now printed costs a little over three and one-half cents per pound more than it did a year ago—and no relief in sight. No newspaper likes to skimp on service to its readers, however, The Times being more than ordinarily particular in this respect. We have therefore decided to reduce the size of the type in which the paper is set. This reduction is but a triffle on each line—one-seventy-second of an inch, to be exact—but this will enable us to get about three columns of additional news matter into the usual twelve pages. Many of the most important papers in the state have cut down in size while others have advanced their rates, thereby keeping down the size of the advertisements without reducing the revenue. The Times has thus far been able to manage without resorting to either of these expedients, but may be compelled to follow suit before long.

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The Times has for some time been trying to discourage patent medicine advertisers from using its columns. In spite of this fact a few small "readers" and such like truck have found their way into the paper. Hereafter nothing of the kind will be accepted, no matter what the price offered. While there may be patent medicines that are of some value, the large majority of them are worthless, if not injurious. The Times does not care to be a party to deceiving the people into spending their money for these nostrums.

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The New York Tribune's straw vote shows that Justice Hughes is far in the lead for the office of president. The New York Independent's straw vote shows that President Wilson is far in the lead as a candidate to succeed himself. This proves conclusively that if Mr. Hughes is elected it will be by defeating the president, while if the latter is again chosen it will spell defeat for Hughes. Straw votes are very reliable indicators.

Stand Together!

The only way a town or community will ever attain to its greatest stage of development is by the citizens standing together, and fighting, shoulder to shoulder, for the common good and the common cause. Factional strife and factional jealousies will do more to kill a town than anything else. If your neighbor is prosperous, rejoice with him in his prosperity, and strive to better yourself. If someone advocates a plan for the common good, get behind him and help to shove the good thing along. It's the only way to bring about progress and development—Winnebago City Enterprise.

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WONDERFUL FAIR IS HELD

Visitors to Red Lake Agricultural Show Are Astounded at Progress Made in Past Few Years—Lake is Very High.

That no objections will be registered by the Indians themselves nor by the officials in charge of the reservation to the plan of deepening and straightening the Red Lake river was demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the committee of Thief River Falls business men who made a visit to Redw Lake on Saturday.

It was the intention to meet with a number of representative citizens from Bemidji and discuss the matter of flood prevention thoroughly, but because of the inclement weather the committee from this city were unable to get away on Friday, the date set, while the Bemidji contingent managed to get through. This was a matter of no great importance, however, as everyone seems agreed that the only sensible solution of the problem is to improve Red Lake river and construct controlling works at the outlet of that stream at the Red Lakes.

Major Peek to Inspect

A meeting will be held sometime in October for the purpose of formulating a scheme to lay before congress. At this meeting Major E. D. Peek, government engineer will be present, and all the arguments adduced will be presented to him and this gathering will in all probability be held in Thief River Falls, an inspection of the river being most easily conducted from this point. It is the intention to take Major Peek directly to the lake by rail, the return trip to be made by launch, down the river, thus demonstrating to him the need of the improvement advocated.

A Wonderful Fair.

The annual agricultural fair of the Indians residing on the reservation was the most successful ever held. Daniel Shaw, who has kept close track on the work being done by the Indians for the past fifteen years, says that the progress made is unbelieveable. No more "squaw" corn is in evidence, the vastly superior dent and flint varieties having taken its place. The vegetable and fruit displays were remarkable, and the yield is large. The potato crop is particularly good and this means ready money for the growers as any surplus can be sold at good prices. The Minnesota and Rainy Lake railway has its northern terminus at Redby, six miles east of Red Lake, and this is the general shipping point for surplus products.

A Modern Village.

Red Lake is a hustling town. There are three large stores or trading posts, these being licensed by the government. A moving picture theatre is well patronized by the natives and officials alike. The visitors say that a particularly pleasing feature of the trip was witnessing the ovation given the flag when this was thrown on the screen.

There is a large Catholic church and Parochical school in the village, besides the beautiful hospital and school maintained by the government. The Episcopalians also have a mission there, Bishop J. W. Morrison of Duluth, being present to conduct the services last Sunday. The church services are well attended and all the children go to school. These institutions require quite a number of people as administrators and Agent Dickens finds himself at the head of a very considerable staff of Whites and Indians.

Water Damaging Timber

The lake itself is very high. The fluctuations between high and low stages of water have been greater during the past year than at any time since the records have been kept. Along the shore hardwood trees twelve and fifteen inches in diameter have been uprooted by the action of the water and have fallen into the lake. Groves of trees growing along the shores have been ruined through remaining submerged during the greater part of the season. These are some of the things to which the attention of Major Peek will be called when he makes his investigations.

Farmer's Clubs

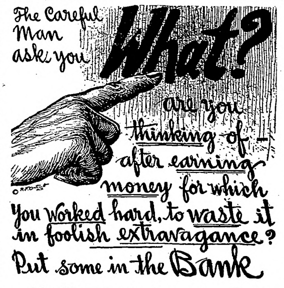
There are numerous farmer's clubs on the reservation and these all had booths at the fair. A keen rivalary exists among these organizations and in competition for prizes on exhibits. The results of this is seen in the excellent products submitted. One of the things which particularly surprised the visitors was the culinary display. The preserves, pickles and bakery articles exhibited were simply wonderful in their variety and completeness and would compare favorably with similar wares shown any place in the country.

Two Auto Loads.

The Thief River Falls visitors enjoyed every moment of the trip. The roads were a little heavy for a short time after leaving the city, but no trouble was experienced in getting through.

Those making the trip were: Senator D. P. O'Neill, W. W. Prichard, sr., W. E. Baker and S. Laird, who went up on Saturday, while Daniel Shaw, C. A. Forbes and W. E. Monks arrived later and spent Sunday at Red Lake. Owing to the bad weather during the fore part of the week the fair was continued over Sunday.

Capt. Peter Eberhardt, of Thief River Falls, is engaged in the construction of a steamboat for the government at Red Lake.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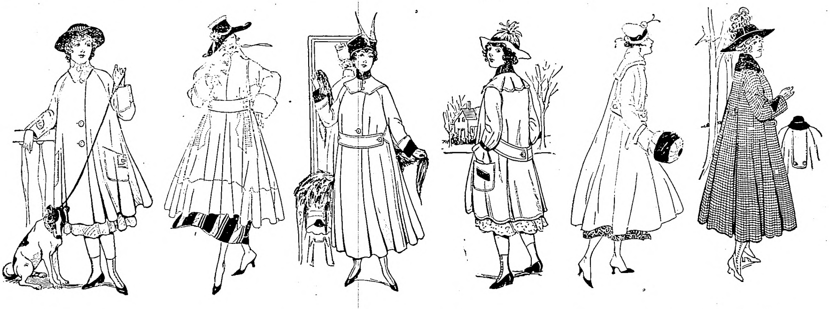

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The "Palmer" Garment "Sterling" "Siegel's" "Printzess"

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Loken Brothers, Thief River Falls' Finest Store

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

REPORT DISCLOSES GOOD YEAR FOR SOO

Soo Line Earnings Show Year's Gain to be $5,977,144 Net—Year Ending June 30.

Prosperity Attributed to Big 1915 Crops and Heavy Iron Ore and Machinery Shipments.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Soo Line, held Tuesday afternoon in Minneapolis, President Edmund Pennington presented a report showing an increase of nearly $6,000,000 in net earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30. It was plainly shown in the report that the enormous crop of 1915, its movement to market in record making volume, and shipments of iron ore, building material, machinery and agricultural implements made the Soo prosperous.

$35,010,064.15 is the total gross earnings of the entire Soo Line system, including the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Marie and Wisconsin Central. The Wisconsin Central was purchased by the Soo several years ago. This is $7,246,839.35 more than in the fiscal year preceeding. Net earnings of the system were $15,928,995.86, an increase of $5,977,144.87. The surplus income increased $5,115,698.24.

A reflection of conditions in the northwest is shown by the report, resulting from a good crop in 1914, and followed by the enormous 1915 production of all crops.

Makes Statement.

Of the outlook for the fiscal year that will terminate June 30 1917, President Pennington said:

"There has been considerable damage to the 1915 wheat crop of the northwest and the general business of that territory for the coming year will naturally be affected. Conditions in other territory served by the company seem to be good."

Figures For Whole System

Figures for the entire system are: Gross earnings, $35,010,064.15; operating expenses, $19,081,068.29; net earnings $15,928,995.86; other income, $999,261.92; total income $16,928,257.78; fixed charges, taxes, etc., $8,701,823.48; surplus income, $8,226,434.30.

These are the figures for the Soo line and Wisconsin Central lines, given separately:

	Soo Line.	Wisconsin Central.
Gross earnings	$22,804,824.98	$12,205,239.17
Operating expenses	12,160,317.80	6,920,750.49
Net earnings	$10,644,507.18	$5,284,488.68
Other income	947,415.83	51,846.09
Total income	$11,591,923.01	$5,336,334.77
Fixed charges, taxes, etc.	5,422,346.98	3,279,476.50
Surplus income	$6,169,576.03	$2,056,858.27

President Pennington stated at the meeting that there is no new line under construction or in prospect, as the financial conditions have not warranted such work. A feature that argues favorably for permanent effect in economy of operation is the movement of large trainload units. The number of tons carried per mile of road, on the Soo proper, was 693,163, compared with 501,327 in 1915, and on the Wisconsin Central, 1,207,541 compared with 927,005.

On As 3rd.—Alfred Glaholt, of Union, N. D., went on as third trick operator at Plummer the first of the week, relieving W. A. Nash, who has taken up the second trick. Nash relieved J. Meshnick, who has gone to Baker, N. D., to take up the station agent position.

Line Change.—C. E. Holman, former agent at Baker, N. D., has been transferred to Calio, N. D., to relieve J. P. Sprauge, who has been transferred to the Duluth-Superior division.

RAIL CROSSING SIGNS AT 200 FEET ADVISED

State Highway Commission Arrives At What Is Believed to be Partial Solution.

White signs, 14 feet high, to be placed over roadways 200 feet from railroad crossings, are the recommendations to be made by the State Highway Commission, as a result of a safety survey of railroads crossings in Minnesota. This announcement was made on Tuesday when the commission arrived at what it believes is at least a partial solution of the grade crossing problem.

In this way the automobilist and drivers of other vehicles will be warned in advance that he is approaching a dangerous place.

Back From Cities.—H. A. Pratt, Soo Line depot agent, returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he had been on a business trip.

G. N. Agent Here.—Peter Becken, formerly employed in the local G. N. depot in this city, who is now holding down the station agent job at Erskine for the Great Northern, was a visitor in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

Huseby Off.—Gilmore Huseby, clerk at Car Foreman Conklin's office, was among the many enthusiastic rooters at the Red Lake—Thief River Falls football game Saturday. He motored down with "Hal" Stanton, Leslie Provencher and Jordan Penney.

Olson Returns.—Emil Olson, employed at the Soo freight house, returned Saturday morning from Paynesville, where he had spent a short time visiting at the home of his parents.

Machinist Quits.—Henry Byer resigned from his position as machinist at the Soo ronud house September 18.

Transferred.—J. W. Aiken has been transferred from Overly, N. D., to Eglund, where he will hold down the same job as warehouseman.

125 Cars Stock.—The fall stock shipments are steadily on the increase. Last Saturday a train composed of 125 solid cars of stock left this city for South St. Paul stock yards. 8 cars were taken in from over the Goodridge electric line, a number were taken on from the local yards while the balance of the train were picked up along the line north of here.

Return From Hunt.—Supt. W. A. Barnard, Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry and Dr. G. W. Booren returned Monday evening from the country around Devils Lake and Fordville, N. D., where they had spent Saturday and Sunday on a duck hunt. The party secured 52 ducks and one large goose. The trip was made in Supt. Barnard's private car and was attached to the Wheatline local.

Relieved Elsenpeter.—Elmer Ohm, brakeman of the Soo list, made the Wheatline run Monday, relieving Elsenpeter, who was on a short leave of absence.

Gage to Drake.—Soo Fireman Gage left Tuesday morning for Drake, N. D., where he will be employed on the Drake-Fordville line.

Taylor Goes West.—E. T. Taylor, Soo claim agent with headquarters here, left Tuesday morning over the Wheatline to attend to matters connected with his position.

Elofson to Overly.—Roy Elofson, employed by the Soo Line at Overly, N. D., as car repairer, returned to his duties Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by his wife and child.

Resigns.—Fred E. Holden, who has been employed in the car cleaning department at the Soo yards during the summer, resigned September 18 to enter the local schools.

Mare Resigns.—Gust Mare resigned from his position in the car department at the Soo yards September 18.

Engine Soon Ready.—Soo engine No. 172, which was badly damaged in a wreck at Conway, N. D., several weeks ago, will be ready for service Saturday. A new cab has been placed on the engine and a new tank added.

Quits.—John Robert Anderson, who has been in the Soo's employ as machinist at the round house, resigned September 16.

Home Over Sunday.—Chase Mix, clerk in Supt. W. A. Barnard's office, spent Sunday with his parents at Crookston, returning Monday to resume his duties.

Paulson Has Half Day.—Oscar Paulson, express cashier at the Soo depot, spent Saturday afternoon at Red Lake Falls to witness the football game between the local team and the down river eleven.

Herron Quits.—Raymond Herron, wiper at the Soo round house, resigned the latter part of last week. He expects to go lumbering during the winter months.

Accepts Job.—Hardy Bothun accepted a position in the car department of the Soo Line here September 18.

Promoted for a Time.—Joe Gulden has been promoted from blacksmith helper to blacksmith at the Soo shops, relieving J. Nelson, who is on a vacation.

Miss Boyce Ill.—Miss Eleanor Boyce, stenographer in Supt. W. A. Barnard's office, was operated upon for appendicitis at Warren Saturday. She is getting along nicely, although it may be some time before she will be able to take up her duties.

Changed Position.—Daniel Kelley, who has been employed as engine watcher at the Soo round house, was transferred to brakeman September 22.

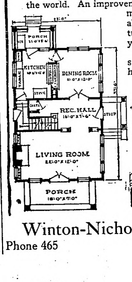
Conklin on Trip.—Sam Conklin, car repairer at the Soo railroad yards, is taking a vacation from his duties and has left for a trip to Kansas City.

Making Your Old Home New

Just a few touches, and your old home takes on a new appearance.

Modern doors and windows, a pleasant porch, stucco half-way instead of siding—it makes all the difference in the world. An improvement of this kind does more than make your home a more comfortable place to live in. It brings returns in dollars and cents in case you ever wish to sell or rent.

We'll be glad to help you with suggestions for remodelling your home. Call on us today.



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THE DANGERS OF FLOOD AND WEED

These Will Be Discussed at Meeting to Be Held at Crookston on October 9.

WILL URGE EARLY ACTION

Believed That Concerted Demand by People of All Sections Interested Will Have Effect of Speeding Up Relief Measures.

President Leslie Welter, of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association, has issued a call for a meeting October the 9th, at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, in the interests of the movement to secure early action upon the prevention and control of flood waters resulting from the development of the many new drainage projects in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Drainage engineers and legislators from both the Minnesota and the Dakota sides of the Red River have responded to the invitation to meet with representatives from the Valley counties. The roads and drainage committee of the Development association is actively interested in the movement and, composed as it is of men throughout the several counties well informed upon the subject, the meeting should result in materially strengthening the presentation of the proposition to the State and Federal governments.

There will also be taken up the matter of more effective control and eradication of noxious weeds. Agitation in this direction is extremely timely in view of the noticible spread of the Canadian sow thistle. The past season has been one peculiarly favorable to weed growth, and the experience of the farmers of the Canadian northwest with this prolific and hardy pest should be ample warning to the farming interests of this section to take vigorous measures before the weed is allowed to make disastrous inroads. It is expected that the meeting will accomplish the initiation of a movement designed to secure the passage of laws more possible of enforcement than the present weed laws.

MINNESOTA PEAT MAY PROVE VERY VALUABLE

Equal of Low Grade Coal as Gas Producer—Ammonia Contents as By-Product.

"Dried and powdered peat is equal in value for the generation of producer gas to low grade coals like lignite, and about half as valuable for that purpose as the high grade bituminous coals," said Prof. Peter Christianson of the University of Minnesota, in an address before the annual convention of the American peat society recently.

"The great value of Minnesota peat, however, is the ammonia by-product. It has been shown by chemical analysis that the Minnesota peat is higher in ammonia contents than the peat from any other field. The utilization of peat as a fuel, however, has been retarded owing to the large capital required to establish a suitable plant. The time may come, however, when the Minnesota product will be used for fuel and for its chemical constituents."

BIG ALFALFA CROP

Will Go Far in Making Up Any Shortage There May be in The Wheat Crop.

Nineteen-sixteen promises to be the greatest year in the history of this section for corn and alfalfa production. The hot weather during July which proved rather disastrous to the wheat yield seems to have been just what most other crops needed. The alfalfa looks better than for years past and the farmer who has devoted any considerable portion of his acreage to this kind of hay is jubilant.

One of these, John Phillip, residing near Germantown, has 70 acres in alfalfa, and those who have seen it say it is the finest to be found anywhere. The first cutting was unusually good and the second will be better. An Iowa land buyer stated the other day that he had never seen better alfalfa on the $200 land of his native state. Mr. Phillip has what is known as an "outdoor silo," being one of the first farmers in this section to utilize this means for the storage of fodder. This silo is built of plank, these planks reaching up to a height of about twelve feet. The ensilage is packed into this open building and piled as high as it will stay on. This is said to preserve the fodder as well as would an air tight silo costing ten times as much. As the silage is used the planks are removed, this making for greater ease in handling than is possible with the regular round silos. Mr. Phillip predicts that there will be more of these silos used when their value becomes better established.

Some Giant Corn

The corn outlook could not be better. The danger of injury by frost is now pretty well past and there is no longer any fear from this source. Some of the finest corn fields in the state are to be found along the road between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire. Just south of this city, on the Math Barzen place, there is corn eight feet high. No one particularly wants corn to grow this high, but it proves that the season must have been very favorable.

MANY IN THIEF RIVER FALLS TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Many Thief River Falls people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that one SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. F. J. Stebbins, druggist.

THE BEGINNING OF A BRIGHTER FUTURE

From the Fargo Searchlight.

The poor crops of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota is an unfortunate condition of course, but the people should not be pessimistic or blue. While we will have to limit expenses somewhat, we are at the beginning of a sounder foundation for future operations on the farm.

In the seventies, Southern Minnesota had three crop failures in succession, the first one being well on a par with the present condition of crops in the three states just mentioned. At that time the farmers in that section of Minnesota had paid but little attention to diversified farming. The crop failures compelled a change; and inside of five years after the crop failures, the people of that section were on the high road to success through diversified farming, and have been ever since.

North Dakota is now at the bottom rung of the ladder that leads upward to successful diversified farming. The people will adopt diversified farming now with enthusiasm, and subdivide the farms so that they can handle them. While the poor crops this year must necessarily curtail expenses and to some extent perhaps temporarily embarrass some of the people, yet they are opening the door to assured successful farming hereafter, and in consequence optimism should prevail, instead of pessimism. At no time has the Red River Valley, Northern Minnesota and North Dakota generally seemed more inviting to the writer, than now.

MAKES THEM COME AFTER HIS ORDERS

One Thief River Business Man Insists That Drummers Make Him a Visit.

There is one salesman, traveling for a large neckwear manufacturing concern, who will make regular trips to Thief River Falls hereafter. His line of goods is particularly desirable but he has never thought it worth his while to bring his samples nearer than Crookston. If any of the merchants dealing in this class of goods here wanted his stuff they have had to go to the Polk county town in order to inspect the line. This has been stopped.

The other day an invitation was received by one of our leading clothing dealers requesting him to come down and pick out what he wanted. The merchant receiving the note sat down and sent the following reply: "There are two first-class hotels in this town. There are also several smaller ones. The landlords of any of these will be glad to see you. There are a half dozen of us here selling neckwear, but if you want us to sell any of yours it will be necessary for you to make a trip up here and show us what you have to offer."

The traveling man came up on the next train and sold a very saticfactory bill of goods. He even admitted that hereafter it might be to his advantage to make this city his northwestern headquarters and ask the people of Crookston to come here to make their selections.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Governor Burnquist Has Designated October 9 as a General Clean-Up Occasion.

A general observance of Fire Prevention Day is urged this year by Governor Burnquist and State Fire Marshal Hagardine. The date is October 9 and every man, woman and child in the state is requested to make a special effort to clean away the rubbish from the business houses, residences and schools of their communities.

"If Minnesota people will only stop to think that the nation's fire toll is 5,000 lives a year and $500 loss a minute; although two-thirds of the fires are preventable, fire prevention day this year will be a big success in every town," said Fire Marshal Hargadine. "Every person in the state will join in the movement because sickness and fire are nearest to them—liable to 'strike home' any day."

Records in the fire marshal's office show gradual reduction in the fire losses in Minnesota, and part of the credit for the showing is given to the general observance of fire prevention day each year in all cities.

For Peat Land Development.

Bemidji Sentinel: Backed by both Senator Leonard H. Nord, of this district, and Senator D. P. O'Neill, of Thief River Falls, it seems that the matter of peat land development is certain to receive consideration by the next state legislature. It is proposed that an experiment farm be established on the peat lands of Northern Minnesota and there is no question but that such an institution would be the result of wise investment. Both senators are firm believers in the ultimate availability of peat lands for agricultural purposes and have devoted much time to the study of the proposition.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Pennington, to be held at Thief River Falls on October 14, 1916 to fill the position of rural carrier at Goodridge and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Runs Into Money.

H. W. Protzeller, manager of the Minnesota Northwestern railway, returned the first of the week from a business trip to Bemidji. He says that while at the Beltrami county town his attention was called to a scheme for cornering all the money in the universe. Frank S. Lycan, who is always trying to do something for somebody, started an "endless chain" for the purpose of helping out an old traveling man of his acquaintance. His scheme was to write five letters to five friends asking them to send him ten cents to aid the good cause. These five would each write five more letters, ten cents being requested in each instance. Thus the chain would keep on being multiplied by five until enough had been secured to keep the old drummer from want. Lycan never started his chain. He gave it up when it was pointed out to him that by the time the fifteenth series was reached the sum would amount to $762,000,000, and that when the fiftieth series was reached there would not be money enough in the world to meet the demand.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Thief River Falls People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, for Thief River Falls kidney sufferers have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Thief River Falls people.

Ole Rude, jeweler, State street west, Thief River Falls, says: "I was troubled with weak kidneys for sereral months, caused, I believe, by sitting constantly at the bench. I had to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions. My back became weak and I had dull, nagging pains across my loins. I felt sore over my kidneys, as if had been pounded. When I attempted to straighten or get up from a chair, my back felt as if it was paralyzed. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and a short time after I used them, I felt better. I haven't had any kidney troble for some time."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rude had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—S28-O5.

"FREE MOVIE DAY"

THE people of Thief River Falls and surrounding territory are cordially invited to take advantage of the opportunity given them by the following merchants of Thief River Falls to see the best in "Movies" FREE at the home of better pictures---

The Princess Theatre

EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, COMMENCING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Remember these tickets are not coupons of which you have to save a certain number in order to entitle you to a FREE admission. EVERY TICKET HANDED YOU with a cash purchase of 25c or over will admit YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FREE to the Princess Theatre on Saturday afternoons.

Make Your Cash Purchases From

Lambert's Drug Store
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Only a certain number of tickets are given out each week by the above merhants so if you have not yet provided yourself with tickets

MAKE YOUR PURCHASES NOW AND ASK FOR FREE TICKETS

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Suits and overcoats for men and young men; style and fit for everybody.

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the favorite "Dress-Up" suits with young men

For college and high school men, for preps; the latest, liveliest lot of good styles, ready now.

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The Local Periscope

RILAROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives ....2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves ....6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves ....7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves ....8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 8:00 p. m.
(All loca trains daily except Sunday)
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives .... 10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives .... 11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives .... 4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge....7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge 9:30 a. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge....3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge 6:00 p. m.

John Bundy left for Minneapolis Saturday evening on a business trip.

Miss Bertha Gangsness spent Sunday at Plummer visiting with her friends.

C. M. Carlson returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Stephen.

Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spent Tuesday at Warren.

George Werstlien spent Tuesday at Greenbush, where he was called to adjust a fire loss.

Bring your children to Borry's studio now before the cold weather sets in. S—14 tf.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich was a professional caller in the vicinity of Plummer on Saturday.

H. G. Gustafson left for Fargo, N. D., Saturday afternoon for a brief visit with his friends.

M. Anderson and son, Robert, left for Grand Forks Monday afternoon on a brief business trip.

A. J. Johnson, of the Thief River Cleaning company, was a business visitor at Erskine on Monday.

George Kootsikas returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been on a brief business trip.

Dr. A. J. Paulson motored to Grand Forks Saturday afternoon on a business trip. He returned Monday.

C. B. Bradley, employed at the Soo Barber shop, left Tuesday morning for Warroad to visit an old friend.

Louis DeCatheline came up from St. Hilaire Tuesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

Carl Loen returned Monday evening from Oklee, where he had spent several days visiting at the home of his sister.

Dr. J. C. R. Charest came up from Plummer Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit in the city with his family.

Miss Hannah Eggerud left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to spend a short time as the guest of her friends.

Miss Anna Tanem returned Friday afternoon from Baudette, where she had spent several weeks visiting with friends.

Miss Ida Bakke, instructor in the local schools, left Saturday evening for Fosston to spend Sunday visiting with her parents.

Miss Mamie Votava, who teaches near Grygla, motored in Sunday evening with a number of her friends to spend the evening.

Dr. B. R. Lund motored back to this city Sunday in his Studebaker, after a three weeks' visit with his parents at Dawson.

John Torrison spent Monday afternoon at Holt, where he acted as funeral director at the services of Anna Jertina Nelson.

John A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Mr. Duffy is a candidate for representative of the 65th district.

Arthur Johnson, who is employed at Stephen in painting a large school house, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of his parents.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland, instructor in music in the local schools, spent Saturday at Warren, where she was the guest of her parents.

Mrs. A. B. Maller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson over Sunday, while enroute to her home at Seattle, Washington, after a visit with her daughter, who resides near Grygla. Mrs. Maller left Monday.

Dr. G. A. Penney, Charles Nason, and Jay Ralston returned Sunday evening from a hunting trip in the country around Newfolden.

Miss Myrtle Belair left Saturday evening for Mahnomen to spend Sunday visiting with Mrs. Magnus Lund, returning Monday morning.

Ward Long, employed by the Northern Construction company, left Monday for Lawler, Minn., where the company holds a building contract.

W. A. Bishop, proprietor of Bishop's confectionery, returned Monday evening from the Oklee country, where he had been on a hunting trip.

Miss Olga Standy, bookkeeper at O'Hara's dray office, spent Sunday at Detroit, where she was the guest of friends, returning Monday morning.

Misses Emma and Selma Eliason returned Monday evening from Stephen, where they had spent two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Lillian Korstad, who is teaching a term of school near Hazel, came up Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday visiting with her friends.

William Mulry, proprietor of the Bazaar store on Third street, left for the Twin Cities and Spring Valley, Wis., Sunday evening on a business mission.

Mrs. Henry Werner left Saturday morning for Winnipeg, Manitoba, to spend a few days visiting with her grandmother. She returned Monday evening.

Messrs. Frank Mousley and C. E. Glines, who are painting the new school house at Stephen, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls with their families.

Rev. R. L. Barackman spent Saturday afternoon at Red Lake Falls, being in attendance at the football game. He motored down with his son, Rufus.

Mrs. Claude Crandall returned to her home at Crookston Monday afternoon, after a week's visit in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bamford.

Roy Morgan came over from Grand Forks Sunday morning to pass the day visiting with his wife, who is employed here as linotype operator at the News-Press

Joseph Lutz, architect, was a Red Lake Falls visitor last Saturday. Mr. Lutz went down with the high school team, taking a number of players in his car.

Mrs. Perrault arrived Monday evening from her home at Argyle for a visit at the home of Mrs. Cloutier, Mrs. Perrault is enroute to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dave Backus and G. Howard Smith passed Saturday afternoon at Red Lake Falls, being in attendance at the football game. They made the trip in the former's Ford.

Miss Gena Hanson and Lena Evenson passed Sunday at Plummer, where they were the guests of Miss Sandstrom, formerly employed at the John Aos store as clerk.

Alfred Hermanson, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1916, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to enter upon a course at the University Farm school.

Attorney E. M. Stanton left for St. Paul Saturday evening to attend a meeting of the Democratic State Central committee, of which he is a member for Pennington county.

We are loading a car of poultry this week. Bring in your stock for highest prices. Thief River Produce Co. S-28.

Mrs. A. Rathjen arrived Tuesday morning from Luverne, Minn., for a visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, 116 Markley avenue north.

Claude Poston, graduate from the Lincoln High with the '13 class, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to take up a course in the agricultural department at the state university.

W. W. Prichard, Jr., cashier at the First National bank, motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday to attend the football game. Mr. Prichard was accompanied by several of the football men.

Prof. J. H. Hay and S. R. Strand, a member of the high school faculty, motored down to Red Lake Falls Saturday to attend the football game. Mr. Strand acted as timekeeper during the contest.

F. J. Stebbins motored down to Red Lake Falls Saturday in company with his son, Edwin, to witness the football game. The Stebbins car also carried several of the high school football players.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Mrs. N. J. Grosbusch was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Wilcox on Sunday evening, while enroute to her home at Minneapolis, after having spent several weeks at Grygla visiting with her mother.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Percheron stallion; weight 1750 pounds, color, black 5 years old, holds first class papers. Address lock box 1115, city.—S-21 tf.

Miss Goldie Stebbins departed Sunday evening for Minneapolis to again take up her studies at the "U" of M., after having spent her summer vacation in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

George Stevens, who resides on a farm two miles southwest of the city, spent Monday evening in Thief River Falls while enroute to Osakis, where he was called by a message stating that his brother was seriously ill.

Arnold Flatland, garage man at Grygla and agent for the Ford car, spent Monday evening in the city circulating among his friends, while enroute to Erskine to get a 1917 model. He drove the machine back to Grygla yesterday.

Arthur Chase, of Chase Brothers Land company, returned Saturday evening from Brainerd, where he had attended the funeral of his wife. Mr. Chase was accompanied by his three brothers, who are also connected with the land office.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, was a business caller at St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon for a few hours, going down on the 4:05 Great Northern passenger and returning by the auto route.

John Brumund and Charles Swartz, manufacturer of the Thief River Booster, motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon, the former going down to root for Thief River Falls in the football game, and the latter to attend to business matters.

Messrs. Henry Holt and Lloyd George motored to Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning to be present at the letting of bids for the work to be done on one of the school houses at the Red Lake county seat. The plan is to modernize the present building.

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Misses Ruth Storli and Anne Dahlen spent Saturday afternoon in Red Lake Falls to witness the Thief River Falls-Red Lake Falls football game. They were accompanied by Francis Burns and Oscar Paulson. The trip was made in the L. W. Manther car.

Messrs. R. G. McGinn and Matt Barzen, accompanied by their wives, left Sunday in the Barzen car for Park Rapids and St. Cloud for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Barzen will also make the trip to Collegeville to visit with their sons, who are attending St. John's university.

E. R. Nelson, of the Nelson Brothers Land company, of Minneapolis, who makes this city his headquarters, returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Minneapolis and points in Iowa. Mr. Nelson made the trip in his Paige but was obliged to leave it at Erskine on the return trip, owing to a breakdown.

Dr. J. N. Nesse returned Sunday morning from his annual vacation spent visiting with friends and relatives at Owatonna, Enderlin, North Dakota, Twin Cities and points in Wisconsin. He had bee gone three weeks. While at Enderlin he was present at the marriage of his brother, who is a physician at that place.

A. J. Sanden returned Friday night from a visit to the home of his daughter at Gary, Norman county. Mr. Sanden says the wheat crop in that section was very much the same as elsewhere and that the farmer with a barn full of cows is the lucky chap this year. That section seems to be considerably worse off than Pennington county as the oats did not turn out particularly well and the corn only fair,

The United States government is in need of more male stenographers. The salary paid is from $840 to $1,000 per year and the opportunities for appointment are excellent. Occassional appointments are made where the salary reaches $1,200 per annum, but in such cases the rating must be at least 85 per cent in the subject of stenography. For full information address the Civil Service Board of Examiners, St. Paul.

Miss Sylvia Gendron arrived on Friday from Little Falls, and has assumed charge of the office of the Western Union Telegraph company at this place. F. J. Rank, of Mandan, N. D., district manager of the company for this region, was here for the purpose of establishing Miss Gendron in her new station. Miss Sadie Peterson, who has been the operator here during the past year, has severed her connection with the Western Union entirely and will leave shortly to make her home in the West.

Potatoes Wanted

Bring us your potatoes. We pay cash for them at all times. Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.—S-14.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Florence Johnson of Minneapolis, a teacher of several years experience, arrived Wednesday to assist in the high school. The fact that the faculty now has no less than four teachers by the name of Johnson is the occasion of not a little jesting.

Coach Albert Johnson's pigskin proteges committed fewer football errors than their opponents at Red Lake Falls last Saturday and won by a score of 19 to 0. Some flashes of real football by a few of the veterans indicated what the coach will soon develop in the rookies.

The fifteen boys in the animal husbandry class are taking advantage of pleasant fall days to visit nearby cattle herds for stock judging purposes. They divide the first two periods in the forenoon session to this study and pay the expense of the conveyance themselves.

The industrial contests will be held at the Lincoln high school on Friday, October, 13th and 14th. All contestants will receive final instructions next week through the mail as to how and when the exhibits must be made.

The second normal practice room is being prepared at the Auditorium building. Central school children from the lower grades will supply the pupils.

A meeting was held at the Satre school last Saturday evening to discuss association with the Thief River Falls schools. Messrs. Mellby, Pitkin and Hay represented the local schools. Associated rural schools receive an annual state aid of $50.00, enjoy free tuition in the city school, have the benefit of the supervision of the central school superintendent and industrial teachers, and all of this without any expense or tax levy. The old law was changed in 1915 so that association now costs the rural school absolutely nothing.

Miss McKenzie and her English classes visited the public library this week to acquire information as to the proper use of the mass of material available there for class work.

The exodus of Thief River Falls high school graduates to the higher institutions of learning during the past three weeks has been so large as to create comment. Every normal and college in Minnesota and North Dakota have one or more local people enrolled. A few have cast their lot with schools in other neighboring states.

The Board of Education reception to the faculty last Friday was attended by a large company—much larger than had been expected. A pleasing and profitable evening was enjoyed by all who availed themselves of the opportunity of being present.

The senior high school program is organized on an eight period plan of forty minutes each. As school days are estimated, this makes a long day but is almost too brief to enable the classes to be cared for satisfactorily. Most high schools work under a seven period program.

The principals of the various buildings are provided with price lists of the books in use. Lost books, or books injured unnecessarily, must be paid for promptly.

The executive committee of the Northwestern Minnesota Teachers' association, of which the local superintendent is a member, met at Crookston Wednesday evenong.

The death of Edwin Alness last Friday removes from the Senior class one of its most promising members. He was a splendid young man, of more than ordinary capacity, and his demise is a distinct loss to the school and community, as well as to his immediate relatives.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everette Jacoby at the hospital on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Martha Tvedt was discharged from the hospital Monday after having received medical treatment for a short time. Miss Tvedt had improved greatly in health and has left for her home at Goodridge.

Miss Wallin, of St. Hilaire, was operated upon for tonsils and adenoids at the hospital Saturday. She left for her home Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Wade, of Greenbush, returned to her home last Friday after having successfully recovered from an operation for gall bladder trouble.

Mrs. George Schoenborn was discharged from the hospital today, after having undergone a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Lieberman and baby were discharged from the hospital on Sunday.

Harold Brown, who had his legs crushed by a freight train near Plummer several weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

B. E. Robinson, Soo brakeman, who was injured a few weeks ago in the Soo yards is recovering rapidly.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, of the hospital staff, who is also county health officer for this county, stated yesterday that the scarlet fever epidemic in the Goodridge vicinity has been checked. The schools have been reopened and the Olsen case was discharged to-day. The only remaining case is that at the Christianson home, and it is expected to be discharged the first of the next week.

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Bids Wanted.

The town board of Rocksbury will meet on the northeast corner of section 12, October 2, at 1 o'clock to receive bids for the digging of a ditch on said range line. About 1,400 yards to excavate. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Lars Netteland, Clerk, Route 2, St. Hilaire.—S21-28.

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Our prices are the same as a year ago.
Men's Dress Shoes, **$3, $3.50, $4, $5** and **$6**
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HE IS in town again Wednesday, October 4, at the Princess. Who? Why that cheerful idiot, Charlie Chaplin, in "The Count." He is as crazy as ever and has no keeper either. He skids across the screen, flirts with the fair ladies, and gives a fat cop the merry Ha, Ha. You aught to see the people laugh. They howl with joy. The thin boys go into spasms and the fat girls shake like a jar of jelly on a motorcycle. The critics say this is the best Chaplin that has been produced. "Can Uncle Sam Control the Seas?" See "The Secret of the Submarine" the same day we show Chaplin. Mac's Sweet Shop is having a 1 cent sale to see Chaplin. Get your tickets from Mac.

WILSON MEN FORM COUNTY COMMITTEE

Two Separate Organizations Selected For Purpose of Conducting Campaign in County.

A fair sized crowd of representative Democrats attended the meeting held at the court house last evening for the purpose of forming a county organization. E. M. Stanton, former chairman, stated the purpose of the meeting, which was the selection of good and true patriots who would untiringly work for the re-election of the president.

Two organizations were formed—a Democratic county committee and a Woodrow Wilson club. Of the former Hans O. Kjomme was elected president, while A. F. LaBudde was selected secretary of the Woodrow Wilson club. J. S. Barnett was made president and Mr. Stanton, vice president, Mr. LaBudde being also drafted as the secretary for this organization. Frank Cernousek was re-elected treasurer.

President Barnett was instructed to appoint a committee of three on membership and a similar committee on finances. The officers will also select two committeemen in each voting precinct in the county.

It was stated at the meeting that it was possible some of the big speakers of the country will be heard here before the close of the campaign.

TAXES APPROVED

State Commission Find That No Changes Are Necessary in County's Assessment.

There will be no changes made in the real estate tax assessment for Pennington county by the Minnesota Tax commission. This information is contained in a letter to County Auditor T. P. Anderson from Secretary Ives of the commission. This speaks well for the care exercised in their work by the county board of equalization, it being a matter for special commendation on the part of the secretary, who says:

"The real estate assessment in your county as equalized by your county board will not be changed by the commission.

"We beg to congratulate you and the members of your county board for the faithful and efficient work done in the equalization of real estate this year."

Mr. Ives adds that the commission is now at work on the personal property schedules and that the report on these will be forthcoming at an early date.

PRINCESS BARS KIDS

Manager Fears Certain Parts of Big Melodrama May be a Little Severe for Youngsters.

It is not very often that a moving picture house manager feels called upon to refuse patronage, but W. H. Seitzler of the Princess theatre has issued a notice to the effect that no person under 16 years of age will be permitted in his show house on Monday afternoons or evenings during the run of "The Crimson Stain," the first episode of which was seen here this week. There is nothing immoral or indecent about the picture, but certain parts of the situations are rather intense and somewhat sensational. Hr. Seitzler has not himself seen the picture, but from his knowledge of it he deems it best that the youngsters stay away. While it is probable that no harm would come of their seeing the production, yet he believes that parents will endorse his action in barring children from anything which they cannot possibly understand and which therefore gives them a wrong impression. There will be plenty of other shows to go to and missing Monday night will not hurt them.

WATER IN SECOND WELL AT 229 FEET

Excellent Flow and Seemingly Good Quality is Struck—Samples Are Tested.

After drilling to a depth of 229 feet a good flow of water was struck in the second city well. The vein was tapped in a layer of black sand and this is usually a favorable indication. Contractor Olson has been pumping steadily since striking the flow but has apparently not deminished the supply. The water looks clear and is of good taste, but an analytical examination will have to be made before its quality can be determined.

The work on this second well has progressed but slowly owing to the nature of the ground. The first water was struck at a depth of 120 feet, but this was full of gas and could not be used. The next vein was struck at 163 feet, but although the flow seemed ample the quality was not up to standard and Mr. Olson was instructed to keep on. It is thought that the samples gathered from the greater depth will prove satisfactory.

Dr. J. E. Douglass, city health officer, has received a report from the state board on the first samples submitted which were taken from the Duluth avenue well. This water seems to be strongly impregnated with mineral substance, the iron being particularly marked. The water is also very hard and consequently not of the most desirable quality. It is probable that some scheme will be devised to overcome this objection, when it will meet the requirements in every particular.

EXPERT IS COMING

Will Make Tour of Inspection of Peat Lands Through This Section In October.

John L. Stewart, chief of division of agricultural engineers at the University of Minnesota, has notified Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club that he will arrive in Thief River Falls on the morning of October 11, and that he will proceed from here to make an inspection of the peat lands as far as Red lake. Mr. Stewart says that he is particularly interested in looking over the drainage conditions between the lake and Thief River Falls.

Senator D. P. O'Neill will make the necessary arrangements for the trip up and around the lake.

Freshmen Announcing Line-Up

The Freshmen football team's line-up for the season after a few changes is as follows:

Howard Sandum, left half, Captain; Jordan Penney, full back; Llyod Mc Crystal, right half; Dennis McGinn, quarterback; Gorden LaBree, center; Henry Aastad, and Joe Wirus, guards; E. Overland and R. Hadrath ends.

Prof. Strand, who is coaching the team, expects to arrange one or more games with outside teams this fall.

Indians Here Oct. 7.

Coach Albert Johnson announced this noon that the first game on the local gridiron will be played October 7 when an Indian team from White Earth meets the high school eleven, October 7 being an open date. Foston comes the following Saturday, October 14, Red Lake Falls, October 21 and Warren October 28. Johnson's men have begun a strenous training campaign for their contest next Saturday and are leaving no stone unturned in the perfection of plays and other fine points in the game. A tackling dummy has been put into use at the high school field.

Skinner Goes.—Ned Skinner, car repairer at the Soo yards, resigned last Friday. He has left for Kansas City.

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Society

First Dance a Success.

The first dance this season given by the Minnesota State band of Thief River Falls at the Auditorium last Friday evening proved even more successful than these affairs usually are. There was a good crowd present and the music was of the best. A greatly appreciated feature was the lunch served under the supervision of Mack McCully of the Sweet Shop fame.

Wednesday morning in the Catholic church in the city of Crookston occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes Goulet, of Thief River Falls, to O. W. Fergusen, of Beaulette. Miss Goulet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goulet, 616 Knight avenue south, and has practically been raised here, and received her education in the local public schools. For the past two years she has resided at Beaudette, where she has been employed. The newlyweds passed through this morning enroute to Beaudette, where they will make their future home. Mr. Fergusen is one of Beaudette's business men.

Miss Stene will act as hostess to the Young Peoples Society of the Lutheran Free church in the church basement tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Fred Dablow, 823 Main avenue north, entertained the Rebekah Social club Tuesday afternoon, September, 26. A large number of the members were present.

Winslow Chapter, 182, O. E. S. held a regular meeting in the Masonic Temple last evening. The meeting was the first of the fall and it is understood that there were several applications.

Last Friday evening at the Lincoln high school occurred the annual reception to the public instructors by the Board of Education. A large number of parents were present to listen to a program of music and speeches and also to get better acquainted with the instructors. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Louis Borgen entertained the Ladies' Aid of the German church yesterday afternoon at her home. A large number of ladies attended. Refreshments were served.

Miss Alma Sether entertained the Dorcas society of the United Lutheran church at her home, 716 Knight avenue north, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Peter Myhrum, 211 LaBree avenue south, will entertain a number of her friends this evening. The party is a novel one. Each lady will bring a parcel, old or new, to exchange for one that suits them better. Refreshments will be served.

In Municipal court chambers Saturday morning occurred the marriage of Daniel Beardsley, of Roseau county, to Miss Edna Coragan, of Barnes county, North Dakota, Judge Tarrant officiating. They will reside on the groom's farm near Roseau.

John Eidelbas, of Erie, and Anna Zavoral of this city, were united in marriage in Municipal court Tuesday by Judge N. W. Tarrant. The newlyweds will reside on a farm near Erie.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church opens its winter series of socials next Friday evening, Sept. 29th. Every minute has been planned for by the entertainment committee an a surprise in the way of a social is in store for all who come. At the close of the social a lunch will be served.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will entertain at the church on Friday afternoon. Lunch will be served cafeteria style as follows: Baked beans, 5c; salad 5c; pumpkin pie, 5c; rolls, 2c; doughnuts, 2c; cake 3c; coffee, 5c. Mrs. Theo Quale, Mrs. Wm. Booren and Mrs. F. F. Haynes will entertain.—S-28.

Searching For Sister

Word was received in this city by Chief of Police O. E. Berge today that a young man by the name of Christ Christensen had died at Fargo, N. D., yesterday (Wednesday) and that the young man had stated to friends, previous to his sickness, that he had a married sister living in Thief River Falls but didn't give her name. The body is being held at the undertaking parlors of Gaard and Moore in Fargo until definite information concerning the sister can be received.

"Her Great Price."

Mabel Taliaferro, the charming and fascinating stage star, will be seen on the screen at the Princess theatre on Sunday Oct. 1 in "Her Great Price," a Metro wonderplay of five gripping acts. This is one of the most novel features ever produced for the screen, and it is filled with thrills, well sustained suspense and startling surprises. Miss Taliaferro is surrounded by an excellent cast and the production is mounted on an elaborate scale. Miss Taliaferro will be remembered by theatre goers for her remarkable performance in "Polly of The Circus," "Springtime" and other notable productions.

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Edwin Benjamin Alnes

Edwin Benjamin Alnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias S. Alnes, 313 Main avenue north passed away in this city last Friday, September 22, death being due to tuberculosis, from which he had been suffering since the latter part of June. The deceased was taken slightly ill the first part of June, but it was not until several weeks had passed that the cause of the illness was discovered. After receiving treatment in this city he was taken to the state sanitarium in Cass county and ermained there until September 2. He then returned to Thief River Falls to the home of his parents, and stayed there until he passed peacefully away to his reward.

Edwin Alnes was born in Thief River Falls June 23, 1898, making his age at the time of death 18 years, and 29 days. He received his education in the city schools and would have entered upon his Senior year at Lincoln high school this fall. He was an exceptionally bright boy and was never known to fail in the classroom, and when the rest of the class failed to answer some certain question Edwin could be relied upon at all times. Diligence towards his studies made the young man an exceptionally good student and he ranked high among his classmates. Last year he was a member of the stock judging team that carried off the silver cup at the Crookston stock show, and he did a great deal in securing points against their several opponents. He was confirmed at the Zion church with a large class in 1913.

Funeral services were held at the Zion church Sunday afternoon, Rev. George Larson officiating, and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Alnes, and brothers, Arthur and Lloyd and sister, Gladys.

The Times extends its sincere sympathy to bereaved relatives.

Anna Jertina Nelson.

Saturday morning, September, 23, at 5 o'clock in this city occurred the death of Anna Jertina Nelson, death being due to cancer of the stomach, The deceased was a resident of Holt and was born in Wisconsin 48 years ago. The remains were shipped to Holt Monday morning, and services were conducted in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Clausen

On Thursday of last week occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Clausen, mother of Mrs. Stageburg, at the home of the latter on State avenue. The deceased was 66 years of age and had been ill for some time, death being due to diabetes. She was born in Denmark. Funeral services were held Monday from the Hauges Synod church and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who by their kind words and deeds assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved mother, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

C. M. Clausen, Bylow Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stageburg. S28p

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$20 Classy New Fall Coats at $11.95

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In plushes, broadclothes, wool velour, wool plush and fancy checks and mixtures. Some full lined, others to the waist line. You'll surely want one of these when you see them. Others from *$27.50 to $225.00.*

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Matinee Wed., Oct. 4, at 2:30 p.m.

The Local Periscope

The season tickets for the Lyceum course are $2. Get yours now.

H. Brabender passed Monday at Middle River on a business trip.

Theodore Rustad, contractor, was a business visitor in Crookston last Friday.

James Farr was an over-night business caller at Crookston on Friday.

O. H. Johnson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip.

O. O. Westin left this morning for Greenbush to attend to some land matters.

Dr. Haney, veterinary surgeon, was a business caller at Greenbush on Monday.

Theodore Lavlune left for Crookston Monday evening on a brief business trip.

POTATOES—Highest cash prices paid for potatoes. M. Bothun, 'phone 3311.—S28-p.

A musical treat—The Philharmonic club. Auditorium, Monday evening. First Lyceum attraction.

J. T. Hoge, of Stanton, Rowberg & Hoge, was a business caller at Middle River on Wednesday.

Levi Robertson left last Friday evening for Fosston to spend a few days visiting with his friends.

Olaf Tessum, of the Tessum Grain & Supply company, was a business caller at Gonvick on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Holzknecht left for Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon for a brief visit at the Sally home.

R. Hawley was a business visitor in Crookston Tuesday. Mr. Hawley formerly resided in Crookston.

Mrs. M. McCully left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon for a short visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Gudrun Rice, of Plummer, spent Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls, visiting with her friends.

Mrs. Erick Olson, who resides in Sanders township, spent Tuesday in the city visiting with her friends.

Hear the Philharmonic orchestra at the Auditorium Monday evening. First Lyceum number.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo, pastor of the Hauges Synod church, left this morning for Greenbush on a business trip.

Mrs. Bertil Bakke returned to her home at Holt Saturday morning, after a brief visit in the city with relatives.

O. A. Bishop, who resides on a farm south of the city, returned last evening from Lancaster, where he had been on a brief business trip.

Miss Lanager came up from Plummer Tuesday evening for a sort visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loken.

Attend the first Lyceum course number Monday evening. Auditorium.

We are loading a car of poultry this week. Bring in your stock for highest prices. Thief River Produce Co. S-28.

J. R. Hoskin, who resides near Strandquist, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

The Philharmonic club is one of the best. Hear them at first Lyceum course Monday night. Auditorium. Season tickets, $2.

Earl Long, employed by the Tri-State Telephone company, left this morning for Badger to do some telephone work.

Andrew Holmgren came down from his home at Strandquist the latter part of last week to attend to business matters.

Hear the Philharmonic orchestra at the Auditorium Monday evening. First Lyceum number.

Miss Hermanson came over from Warren Monday evening to spend Tuesday in the city conducting her piano classes.

Henry Dostal, employed at Red Lake Falls as a cigarmaker, came up Monday morning for a short visit with his friends.

J. Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company, left for Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon on a brief business mission.

Peter Hanson and Arthur Williams left for the Mud Lake country last Friday morning for a duck hunt. They returned Monday.

Maurice Fossum, employed by Holt & George, plumbers, left for Roseau Monday morning to assist with a heating plant job.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson came up from her home at St. Hilaire Saturday morning to spend the day visiting with her friends.

First number of Lyceum course—The Philharmonic club—at the Auditorium Monday night.

Miss Olga Saustad returned to her home at Holt Wednesday morning after having passed a few days in the city visiting with her friends.

Paul Medderigh, deputy sheriff and fire chief, returned from Fisher Tuesday evening, on a short trip connected with his former position.

Robert Young, employed as bookkeeper in Minneapolis, is in the city renewing acquaintances. Mr. Young was formerly employed in this city.

L. J. Foss, proprietor of the Goodridge hotel, spent Wednesday in this city circulating among his friends and attending to business matters.

Bert Casey returned to his home at Plummer last Friday evening after having spent a few days in Thief River Falls circulating among his friends.

Ludwig Monson, who resides on a farm near Holt, spent Wednesday in the city on business. Monson is well known here through his wrestling ability.

Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was a passenger to Holt Wednesday morning. He held services there in the evening.

E. G. Schlanbusch arrived this morning from Crookston, where he is connected with the Sknar Land company, to spend the day attending to business matters.

H. N. Hager was a business visitor at Middle River on Tuesday.

C. W. Nelson, of Moorhead, passed Friday in the city on a business trip.

L. C. Weeks was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Friday from Detroit.

POTATOES—Highest cash prices paid for potatoes. M. Bothun, 'phone 3311.—S28-p.

H. B. Gardner, of Grand Forks, spent Wednesday in the city on a business mission.

First number of Lyceum course—The Philharmonic club—at the Auditorium Monday night.

A musical treat—The Philharmonic club. Auditorium, Monday evening. First Lyceum attraction.

A. C. Nelson spent the latter part of last week in Warren, where he was the guest of his brother.

Music furnished for parties and dances. 'Phone 4332 or lock box 922. Lowrey's Orchestra.—S28-tf.

Joe Cernousek returned Tuesday evening from his farm near Warren, where he had spent several weeks.

Miss Minnie Linstad departed this morning for her school near Newfolden to begin teaching a six months' term.

J. W .Peterson came up from Crookston last Friday morning to spend the day attending to business affairs.

Rev. Bergford and family came up from St. Hilaire Tuesday for a brief visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Stavaas.

H. E. Ives and O. F. Post and son, Curtis, motored down to St. Hilaire Sunday afternoon for a short visit with friends.

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Rev. Albin Larson, pastor of the First Swedish Evangelical church, left for Strathcona Wednesday morning to conduct services.

FOR SALE—Some spring and winter calves and some milch cows. Albert Coyle. 1 mile southeast of Thief River Falls.—S28-p.

Mrs. A. J. Paulson spent Monday in the city visiting with her husband, Dr. Paulson. She returned to her home in Grand Forks Tuesday.

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Commercial club, returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Grand Forks and points in western Minnesota.

Captain and Mrs. Knutson, of the local Salvation Army returned Saturday morning from St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls, where they had conducted a series of meetings.

Miss Glynn SinClair, instructor in the local public schools, spent Saturday visiting with her parents at Warren, going over in the morning and returning in the evening.

'Senator D. P. O'Neill leaves this evening for St. Paul to attend a meeting of the All-Minnesota Development association to be held at Governor Burnquist's office tomorrow.

Harold Schmitt, express clerk at the Great Northern, returned Wednesday evening from a short visit with his parents in Bemidji. He also visited with friends in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baff, of Minneapolis, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tessum over Sunday. They came up in the morning and returned in the evening.

Clara Anderson, Rosette Loberg, Oscar Lindquist and Tracey Peterson, all students at Lincoln high school, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with their parents at St. Hilaire.

Charles Vorachek motored to Grygla Sunday to spend the day visiting with friends. He was accompanied by Miss Edna Schmitt, Harold Schmitt and Mrs. Charles Robbecke.

M. G. Drake, residing a short distance west of St. Hilaire, was a visitor in the city on Sunday, being on his way to inspect some land he intends purchasing in Marshall county.

Miss Vivian Peterosn arrived Tuesday evening from her home at Pelan, Minn., to enter the high school. Miss Peterson had her leg broken in an auto accident near Roseau this summer.

A. Anderson Wagenstein wishes to announce that he has moved his repair shop to Dr. Newell's Drug store, where he will be pleased to meet all of his friends and new customers. S-28tf.

Mrs. J. Cahail and son, Clyde, arrived Saturday morning from St. Paul for a visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edgar, 122 Zeh street west. Mrs. Cahail is a sister of Mrs. Edgar.

Mrs. Morrissette and Dagny Halseth came up from Plummer last evening for a short visit with friends and relatives. Miss Halseth is employed as clerk in a general store in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Way left for Grand Forks last Saturday afternoon in company with Mr. Way's mother, who went over for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Way returned the following day, while the former's mother returned this morning.

The season tickets for the Lyceum course are $2. .Get yours now.

Myrom Abbott, who has been residing on a claim in Saskatchewan, Canada, for the past six years arrived Monday evening for a visit at the home of his parents, and Mrs. A. D. Abbott.

According to the figures of the census bureau just published, the mortality rate in Minnesota was at the rate of ten and eight tenths per 1,000, it having the lowest of all states except Washington.

Miss Ella Kelly, employed as instructor in a school near Hazel, passed Sunday in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Skog. Miss Kelly returned Monday morning to resume her duties.

Mrs. Ida Lusian arrived Tuesday morning from her home at Crookston for a visit in Thief River Falls with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lusian, 209 St. Paul avenue south.

Morlan Bishop came up from Oklee last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with his parents, returning Monday morning to take up his duties as principal of the Oklee schools.

Martin Widsten, editor of the Warroad Pioneer, and campaign manager for Congressman Steenerson, passed through the city last Saturday morning enroute to his home after a business trip to Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckman arrived from Warren last Thursday evening to spend a few days visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Everette Jacobey. They returned to Warren Saturday morning.

Mesdames Mix and Sterns returned last Friday evening to their respective homes in Crookston after having passed several days here visiting with friends. Mrs. Mix while in the city was the guest of her son, Chase.

Miss Blanche Chittick, of the post office force, leaves tomorrow morning for the home of her parents at St. Cloud to spend three weeks. She will be accompanied by her sister, Myrtle, who has spent several weeks here.

Rev. and Mrs. Hjembac, of Drayton, N. D., who visited at the Rev. Stavaas home Saturday to Wednesday, spent Tuesday at St. Hilaire visiting with friends. They were accompanied by Rev. Stavaas and family.

Miss Hattie Bordewick arrived on Wednesday afternoon from Winnewasca, where she had been on a visit with friends. She stopped over here as the guest of her brother, John Bordewick, enroute to her home at Olivia, Minn.

Miss Clara Brenna, waitress at the Chicago cafe, left for her home at Middle River last Friday morning for a brief visit with her parents. She passed through in the afternoon enroute for Grand Forks to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Paul Morck, who for several years has made Thief River Falls his home, being conductor of the Lyceum theatre orchestra, left last Thursday evening for Madison, South Dakota, where he has accepted a position as violinist in a theatre at that place.

Mrs. C. C. Way, of Sioux City, Iowa, who had spent the past month in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her son, Thomas A. Way, 716 Duluth avenue north, returned this morning from Grand Forks, where she had spent a few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. James Hart, of Wabun, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Brabender on Saturday while enroute to her home after a visit with her daughter at Warroad. Mrs. Hart was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Claude Blevins, of Warroad, to her home to spend several days visiting.

Mrs. E. L. Quist and daughter, July, left yesterday evening for their home at Paso Robles, California, after having spent about two months in the city visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Caldwall. Mrs. Caldwell accompanied her daughter to California to spend the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Hjembac, of Drayton, N. D., motored over to this city the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Stavaas. Rev Hjembac is an old schoolmate of Rev. Stavaas and they had a most enjoyable visit. They returned to Drayton yesterday.

After having spent her summer vacation in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson, 411 LaBree avenue north, Miss Alice Peterson departed Sunday evening to take up her duties at the state university. Miss Peterson entered upon her second year at that institution yesterday.

Mesdames Joseph Weirus, Andy Smith, Herman Ohm, Lonson C. Gillette and Davidson left for Holt on Monday morning to pay their final respects at the funeral of Mrs. Nelson, of that place, who passed away in this city Saturday, death being due to cancer of the stomach. The deceased was an old acquaintance of the above named ladies.

Martin Bothun expects to leave the first of next week for Minneapolis for the purpose of purchasing material for his proposed green house. Mr. Bothun stated yesterday that the work of excavating would begin at once in order to complete the concrete work before freezing time The first of the week Mr. Bothun received an order from Badger calling for 2 dozen asters, but was obliged to notify the party that his company had not started in the green house business, but by this time next year would be ready to fill the order.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferris returned this week from near Malcolm, in Beltrami county, where they have been residing on a homestead for some time. Mrs. Ferris has been in poor health for some time and will stay in the city during the coming winter. Mr. Ferris will also remain until sometime in October, when he will go back to the farm for the purpose of making his final proof.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stitt left Monday morning for their home at Regina, Sask., after a visit in Thief River Falls with the former's brother, J. L. Stitt, 901 LaBree avenue north. Mr. and Mrs. Stitt were on their honeymoon, having been married August 28, and arrived here from a visit at Toronto, Canada, Niagra Falls, Detroit, Mich., via Chicago and Minneapolis. Mr. Stitt is employed at Regina as linotype operator on the Daily Leader.

Class Elections.

Senior.

Pres.—Dorothy Bottleson.
Vice-Pres.—Rheuben Teslow.
Sec'y.—Marian Bishop.
Tres.—Carl Sundahl.
Class Advisor.—Aubert Johnson.

Junior.

Pres. —Rufus Barackman.
Vice-Pres.—Olaf Tharaldson.
Sec'y.—Velma Price.
Tres.—Florence Fasel.
Sargeant at arms—Ralph Hilson and Alf Krohn.
Class Advisor—Miss Ruth Storli.
Class Historian—Velma Price.

The latter office is the first of its kind ever instituted in a high school.

Sophmore

President—Leslie Provencher.
Vice-President—George Mostue.
Sec'y. and Treas.—Francis Ahlborn.
Class Advisor—Miss Johnson.

Freshmen.

President—Elnor Overland.
Vice-President—Henry Aastad.
Sec'y and Treas.—Guy Lane.
Class Advisor—Miss Swanson.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$1.53
Rye	1.08
Oats	.37
Flax	2.02
Barley	.70
Creamery B.	.36
D. Butter	.28
Eggs	.27
Potatoes	1.00

Princess Theatre

Friday, September 29—
"THE BONDWOMAN"
Here is a picture in five reels that is out of the ordinary and we are sure that ever woman will say it is true to life.

Saturday, September 30—
Billie Burke in
"GLORIA'S ROMANCE"

Sunday, October 1—
Mabel Taliaferro in
"HER GREAT PRICE"
This is one of the most novel features ever produced for the screen and it is filled with thrills, well sustained suspense and startling surprises.

Monday, October 2—
CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY
No children under 16 years of age will be admitted without permission of their parents.

Tuesday, October 3—
William Fox Feature
in five acts
"HIS MOTHER'S SECRET"

Wednesday, October 4—
Charlie Chaplin and **"The Secret of the Submarine"**
Get your tickets at Mac's Sweet Shop —a one cent sale of matinee tickets.

Thursday, October 5—
The world's famous Brady made feature
"The Unpardonable Sin"

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FOE CRUMBLES IN FIRST CLASH

Coach Johnson's Colts Administer Defeat Upon Red Lake Falls Eleven Saturday—Score 19-0

BORRY PLAYS STAR GAME

Teams Were Evenly Matched For Contest Both Weighing About the Same—Local Goal Never In Danger of Being Crossed

In their fall "drive" on Northern Minnesota football teams, the Thief River Falls high school eleven trampled over Red Lake Falls with a score of 19 to 0 on the down river city's fair ground field Saturday afternoon. Although the boys did not surprise Coach Johnson by the victory or the many local fans who were present to see the contest, they did surprise their coach and followers by the efficient manner in which they administered a defeat upon their opponents. This victory puts the first burr on what will undoubtedly be a championship football pelt for the local team.

Thief River Falls scored a touchdown after twenty minutes of play. The ball was taken down the field in rapid order and after a series of line plays Rogers brought the pigskin within a short distance from the goal line. Red Lake's line crumpled like an egg shell before Johnson's men and Holzknecht slid threw the opening. The second touchdown was "duck soup" for the Lincoln high boys. From the time the ball was snapped at center, Red Lake Falls was backed straight down the field.

The third and final touchdown was made during the last two minutes of play. Borry received the ball from quarterback and crashed through irresistably for 26 yards, followed by Holzknecht's dive of four yards.

At no stage of the game did Red Lake Falls have a chance to win, and at no time did they have a chance to cross Thief River's goal. Repeated attempts to braek through the line resulted in failure for Red Lake Falls. What Red Lake did not do would fill a newspaper. Failure to catch punts was a great fault, a fault so common that it might be called a habit. A kickoff was also muffed.

Johnson's men, good in all around play, worked to its limit a line ripping game and in most instances the opposing line gave way for big and small gains. Fake plays with wide end runs netted clever gains.

The season's first game showed the brilliancy of Vincent Borry's work in the backfield. His running, goal kicking and punting outshone the individual play of his team-mates. The last touchdown was due solely to his speed down field, and his keen eye in recovering fumbled balls also aided the team to victory. He was easily the star of the game.

Alvin Holzknecht, pilot of the eleven, also did remarkable work on the field. He was down the field like a race horse and tackled with unerring accuracy. His ability to receive punts was also a great asset. Holzknecht is credited with three touchdowns, but missed two goal kicks. Stebbins, half and Steen, fulback, are also entitled to much credit for their work and both played a consistent game throughout.

On the line Hobson Rogers did the stellar work. At one instance Rogers broke through Red Lake's line and stopped a halfback, grabbing him around the waist and hoisting him into mid-air in the style Frank Gotch used in throwing the German Oak. Rogers also was called upon to carry the ball and each time acquitted himself with honor. The balance of the team played a splendid game and are deserving of much commendation. The greater part of the linemen answered Johnson's call for recruits two weeks ago.

The Game By Play.

Captain Holzknecht won the toss and chose to defend the north goal, the boys facing the sun with a southwesterly wind blowing. Red Lake Falls kicked off and the ball sailed to the 80 yard line, where it was caught by Holzknecht, who carried it out 12 yards and was downed. On the first play Fullback Steen went through for a ten yard gain, and Borr, halfback, dashed by for a 4 yard gain, followed by Holzknnecht who plunged for a 2 yard gain around end. Steen again ripped through the line for 4 yards, fumbling the ball, but recovered it in quick order. On the first down Steen smashed the line for 6 yards; Stebbins, halfback, lost 4 yards around right end. Red Lake's defense grew compact and Steen gained one yard through the line and Holzknecht on fourth down took 5 yards around end. Ball lost on downs. On a line play Red Lake Falls was "stonewalled." Paul, quarterback for Red Lake Falls, made 10 yards around left end; another 10 yards gained around left end. On the first down Red Lake made 4 yards around right end, and 2 yards were gained by a line plunge. Red Lake was held on third down and were set back 3 yards for offside. The ball went to Thief River Falls on downs after Red Lake had made 4 yards on a forward pass. On the first down Steen made one yard by a line "drive," Borry 3 through the line and Holzknecht made 6 yards around the end. Holzknecht then called a forward pass and McDaniel, end, caught the oval gaining 10 yards. Stebbins then crashed through for 14 yards, followed by Borry for 10 yards on a fake play. Steen made 7 yards through the line, and Rogers, tackle, advanced the ball 3 yards through right guard. A 3 yard dash by Holzknecht brought the ball within 3 yards from the goal, and on the second down, he squirmed through left guard for the first touchdown. Holzknecht failed to kick goal. Time 3:20 p. m.

Red Lake kicked off to Thief River and Holzknecht received the ball on the 50 yard line, where he was downed. Borry was good for 5 yards and Rogers went through tackle for 3 yards In the third down a forward pass to McDaniel, the ball landed outside the line and was brought back to its former position. Stebbins then hit the line for 4 yards on final down. Thief River's left half and fullback went through for 5 yards, followed by Holzknecht, who whizzed around left end for 15 yards. Fullback Steen, Quarterback Holzknecht, Tackle Rogers and Left Half Borry, carried the ball until 11 yards were made on four downs. A 14 yard run by Holzknecht around left end was made on first down. A smash by Steen netted 5 yards and Borry's run added 3 more, which landed the teams within 7 yards of Red Lake's goal ııne. Holzknecht aided by splendid interference then tore through for the second touchdown around left end. Holzknecht again failed to kick goal. Time 3:30 p. m.

Red Lake Falls received the kickoff and fumbled the ball on the 50 yard line. Teslow, Thief River center, recovered it on the 60 yard line Owing to timekeeper's mistake the teams played into the second quarter and as the game had progressed for a few minutes they did not change goals. Seven minutes were left of second quarter. Borry made 8 yards on first 2 downs, Steen and Holzknecht carrying it the balance of the required distance On the first down Borry fumbled the ball going around right end, and was recovered by a Red Lake man on the 30 yard line One yard was lost by Red Lake on the first play. Right half made 15 yards on left end run. Quarterback Paul gained 6 yards around left end, this being followed by a forward pass, which was received by Holzknecht on 50 yard line and returned 12 yds. Holzknecht made 12 yds. on first down and Rogers got by with 3, tackle through tackle. On second down Holzknecht carried the ball one yard. Borry then made 2 yards around end. First half ended with ball on 40 yard line. Score 12 to 0.

Beginning the third period Red Lake received the ball on the 70 yard line and returned it 8 yards. After three downs Red Lake was forced to punt, Holzknecht, of Thief River, grabbing the ball on the 40 yard line. On first down he went around end for 3 yards. Steen was thrown for a loss of 2 yards and Borry was forced to punt on the third down. The ball sailed 30 yards and was recovered by Red Lake. Two line plays netted them 11 yards. The next down gained 5 yards, right half around left end, and then were thrown back one yard. Another loss of 5 yards resulted and the ball was lost on downs. Borry advanced 8 yards through the line, while Holzknecht fell back 3 yards on fourth down. The ball was lost on downs and Red Lake came over with 10 yards around left end. Thief River braced up and threw their opponents for a 4 yard loss on first down followed by a 3 yard gain, half around end. Red Lake was again thrown back for 8 yards and were in such hot water that a punt was necessary. Holzknecht, for Thief River Falls, received it. A pass to McDaniel lit outside and was taken back to its position; Borry wiggled by for 4 yards, and failed to gain around end. Another punt was put into force, Red Lake Falls getting the oval on the 30 yard line, fumbling it and then recovering. Three line bucks netted Red Lake one yard. They punted on the final down. 12 yards were gained, half around left end. Kromer of Thief River Falls was injured in tackling the half and time was taken out. A series of line plays netted them 3 yards and they punted 20 yards. Holzknecht was on the job and "nailed" it. Again he scored 10 yards around left end, and Red Lake was penalized 5 yards for offside. Borry smashed the line for a 5 yard advance, muffed the ball and recovered it at once. On the third down Rogers by a tackle through tackle play "plowed" for 7 yards, closing the third period.

"Hip" play and line dive opened the final quarter with an 8 yard move. Holzknecht made 4 yards through the line and Stebbins dashed in a like manner for 10 long yards. The latter play was called back for the reason that two men were in motion before the ball was snapped. On third down Holzknecht lost 3 yards around right end and a beautiful 20 yard punt was lost to Red Lake Falls. Red Lake Falls was thrown back on first down for a 5 yard loss and then gained one through the line. A punt by Red Lake was caught by Holzknecht. Borry's last effort was made during the last two minutes of the final period, when he was called around right end and dashed through irresistibly for 26 yards. When within 4 yards of the goal, Holzknecht went through the hole made by the right guard, crossing the chalk line for the third time. Borry's attempt at kicking goal was good, and the fourth period closed Score 19—0.

McDaniel	R. E.	H. Zaiser
Kroemer	R. T.	Baril
Lane	R. G.	G. Zaiser
Teslow	C.	Sortedahl
F. Conner	L. G.	Detling
Rogers	L. T.	Gibeau
C. Conner	L. E.	Seiff
Stebbins	R. H.B.	Ryger
Steen	F.	Jeffers
Borry	L. H. B.	Bray
Holzknecht (capt)	Q. B.	Paul (capt)

Coleman Linde for McDaniel in last quarter.

"Dutch" Zeh for C. Conner in last quarter.

Barackman for Teslow in last quarter.

Summary: Score—Thief River Falls 19; Red Lake Falls 0. Touchdowns—Holzknecht 3, Goals—Borry 1.

Referee—Albert Johnson and Umpire Hackett. Timekeeper—Strand.

THEY WANT ACTION

Literature of Rapid Movement is Most Eagerly Sought at the Local Library.

The Carnegie library is one of the busiest places in the city these days. With the opening of the schools and the lengthening of the evenings reading is becoming more popular and Miss Emma Backe, the librarian, is kept on the jump, particularly after the dismissal of school.

"Full of Action" books seem to be most in demand. There is a good assortment of these, the following being among the additions since the last report:

Title	Author
"Molly Make-Believe"	Abbott
"White Linen Nurse"	Abbott
"Little Miss Grouch"	Adams
"Little Minister"	Barrie
"Mary Cary"	Bosher
"Personal Conduct of Belinda"	Brainerd
"The Crisis"	Churchill
"William and Bill"	Cooke & Morrison
"The Spy"	Cooper
"Melting of Molly"	Davies
"Tooster's Handbook"	Edmund & Williams
"Money Moon"	Farnol
"Henry of Navarre"	Hall
"To Have and To Hold"	Johnston
"Everybody Lonesome"	Laughlin
"Sicily Ann"	Lea
"Chole Malone"	Lee
"Lady of the Decoration"	Little
"Amarilly of Clothespin Alley"	Maniates
"Polly of the Circus"	Mays
"Poor, Dear Margaret Kirby"	Norris
"Rich Mrs. Burgoine"	Norris
"Mother"	Norris
"Pollyanna"	Parker
"Girl of the Limberlost"	Porter
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"	Rice
"Red Pepper Burns"	Richmond
"Mrs. Red Pepper Burns"	Richmond
"Twentyfourth of June"	Richmond
"Star in the Country Sky"	Richmond
"Just Patty"	Webster
"When Patty Went Calling"	Webster
"Daddy Long-Legs"	Webster
"Dear Enemy"	Webster
"Rose Garden Husband"	Widmer
"Mother Cary's Chickens and Other Stories"	Wiggen
Winning of Barbara Worth"	Wright
"Stranger at the Gate"	Wright

Among the books calculated to be of an inspiring nature, the following are having a very good demand:

"The Wonder Workers"	Wade
"Florence Nightingale"	Richards
"Turning Points in Successful Carers"	Thayer
"Famous Types of Womanhood"	Bolton
"Training for Efficiency"	Marden

Besides these there are a large number of volumes on biography, history. poetry, sociology as well as an exceptionally good assortment of reference books.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science society holds services in the library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school. G. F. Harris, Supt.

11 a. m. morning worship.

3 p. m. Juniors. Mrs. Barackman, leader.

7 p. m Youny People's meeting. "Origin of Our Bible."

8 p. m. evening worship

8 p. m . Thursday, prayer and bible study.

The Ladies' Aid society meets at the church on Friday Sept. 29. All the women and the men of the church are invited to be present and partake of the refreshments offered.

MAVIE.

A union service may be expected each Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m

SWEDISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Albin A. Larson, Pastor

No services this Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The Luther League will meet in the church basement next Wednesday evening, October 4. Mrs. Albin Larson will entertain.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained next Thursday, October 5, at the home of Mrs. Wiberg, who resides six miles southeast of the city. All are welcome.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at the hall.

Junior society at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A cordial welcome to all

Capt. Knutson, officer in charge.

LUTHER FREE CHURCH

George Larson, Pastor

Service 10:30 a m

English service at 7:30 p m

Y. P. S. meets Friday evening Sept. 29th at 8 p. m. Miss Stene entertains.

Confirmants meet in church basement Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meet Thursday afternoon the 5th of ctober. Mrs. Revdal entertains.

HAUGES SYNOD

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in Immanuel (Newton) at 10:30 a. m., in Zoar (Kjesbo) at 3:30 p. m., and in Trinity church (City) at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Young Peoples' society meets in the church basement Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, at 8:30. Miss Betsy Ness will entertain. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH.

Geo. O. Parish, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

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Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

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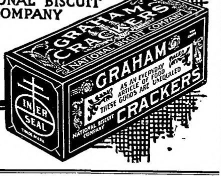

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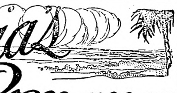

by MR. and MRS. RUPERT HUGHES

Novelized From the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by George Kleine

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the surf where she leaves the car. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father, who had offered a reward for her return. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; his attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law, he has forgotten Gloria. Gloria feels that her one dream is shattered. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally to assist in thwarting Freneau.

FIFTH EPISODE

The Gathering Storm.

"Daughters are dangerous charges, Pierpont," said Judge Freeman. The two elderly men stood watching the dance which was in full swing at the coming-out party of Gloria Stafford. The men were related to each other by marriage—the marriage of Stafford's son David and Freeman's daughter Lois—whatever relations that made them.

Pierpont Stafford nodded a worried assent to the judge's statement and, turning his eyes reluctantly from the grace and charm of his own girl, who was dancing with an almost lyric poetry of motion, enfolded in the arms of Richard Freneau, Pierpont looked for Judge Freeman's girl, Lois, to find a specific cause for the judge's doleful remark. What he saw puzzled him considerably. He saw Lois, not dancing, but watching Gloria and Freneau. There was a look of unmistakable jealousy and helpless rage on her face. He saw his son David speak to her and put his hand on her arm, only to have her shake him off and move away into the crowd.

Pierpont felt suddenly terribly afraid for his son's honor, and a gnawing ache in his heart for Lois' father, who stood beside him. But it was far too delicate a situation for the two men to discuss—yet.

"Children are hostages of fortune, as Bacon, the playwright, said," Pierpont murmured, putting his hand on the other man's arm. "After all, how little it is we can really save them from!"

Gloria was being watched jealously by yet another, Doctor Royce, who, with the mixed feelings of a lover and an older guardian, felt cut to the quick as she passed directly in front of him in Freneau's embrace. He could see the look of perfect joy in her glorious eyes, and there was rapture in the whole happy swing of her youthful body. Anger at Freneau's unworthiness of this pure being almost choked him. When another man took Gloria away from Freneau for the last half of the dance, and Freneau reluctantly walked away, Royce asked for a word with him, moving toward the library, where they could be alone. Freneau followed with uneasy bravado. Once safe from observation, Doctor Royce let his rage break forth.

"You contemptible fortune hunter! Five years ago I warned you to keep away from Gloria. You lied to her then and your life is still one long lie."

Freneau's face blanched with fury, and he raised his arm to strike Royce, but before the calm contempt in his eyes he changed his mind. He decided to forego the blow for the present, and laughed as bravely as he could. Royce pursued him with an alarming threat.

"What if I tell her of your affair with a certain married woman?"

Freneau gave a surprised start, attempted to speak, changed his mind again. He was guilty of too much to risk a challenge. Shrugging his shoulders, he moved sullenly off and out of the room.

Royce smiled to himself. "It was a bluff, but it worked." He had caught a glimpse of Lois' jealousy and a faint suspicion had risen in his mind. Now he wondered if it were confirmed.

Royce walked after Freneau and had the satisfaction of seeing him depart after bidding good-by to Gloria.

Royce thought he had won a signal victory. He would have taken little pleasure in it had he known that Freneau left so obediently because Gloria had already granted him a whole afternoon to be spent in her company alone on the following day. Freneau felt so certain of his ability to win a promise of marriage from her with this opportunity that he could afford the seeming compliance with the order of Doctor Royce.

As he descended the outer steps of the Stafford home a footman signaled his car to put into the driveway. A tramp who had been loitering on the street watching the gorgeous crowd of guests, caught sight of Freneau and seemed to go mad with rage. He rushed forward, shouting accusations. Freneau struck out viciously with his walking stick. The tramp fell to the ground, while Freneau, leaping into his limousine, motioned his chauffeur to make haste. He leaned out of his car as it turned and smiled to see the tramp pick himself up awkwardly and run after him, rushing wildly through the traffic of Riverside drive.

As Freneau's car turned into a side street the tramp, still in pursuit, was caught by an oncoming automobile and knocked sideways. One of the rear wheels passed over his legs. The car was stopped instantly and the occupants picked him up to hurry him to a hospital.

Freneau sat back in a daze at the quick tragedy. He could not tell how badly the man was hurt nor how much he could depend on his own release from danger in that quarter. It ruffled him considerably to encounter another relic of his adventurous past, just as he was about to win a beautiful young wife for himself; a relic who had a just grievance and might well ruin him by exposure. To get out of his entanglement with Lois was delicate matter enough for him to handle without this new ghost. Truly, Freneau brooded, a brave, pleasure-loving free lance like himself should have a wider field to move about in. The smallness of this world was cramping his style!

Arriving at his own apartment he threw his overcoat to his valet and marched gloomily into the living room, slamming the door behind him. If only Trask should die! But he could not count on such luck. Trask would probably escape with a few bruises and an added grudge, and be out again in a few days to pick up the trail.

A vision came to Freneau's mind of Nell Trask, as he had last seen her, when he left her beside a stream near a mining camp in the South.

Poor fool! She had pleaded so unreasonably that he should marry her and save her. When he refused she had thrown herself down on the bank in wild abandonment to her grief. As he mounted his horse he saw the girl's father pick her up and hold her in his arms while apparently she sobbed forth her confession. A look of such savage ferocity came over Trask's face that Freneau dug spurs into his horse. On reaching the town he had boarded a train at once, leaving his few belongings behind him. For that look on Trask's face surely meant death for him if he were overtaken. And now at last he had been overtaken.

Soon, however, Freneau broke from his reverie, dismissed it as an unpleasant memory, smiled at himself for giving it any place in his thoughts, and turned his mind to Gloria—the bewitching girl-woman to whom on the morrow he would tender his heart and hand, for all that they might be worth.

Meanwhile Gloria herself, tired beyond words, her pretty right hand stiff from the endless shaking of other hands at her reception, her tiny feet weary of their satin slippers and her ears tingling still with the buzz of compliments poured into them, was ecstatic as a full-fledged birdling after its first long flight.

The last of the guests departing, she threw her arms about her father's neck and gave him a resounding kiss. Swinging her feet free of the floor, she kicked off her slippers. Then she hugged Aunt Hortensia and thanked her, and, please did she and father mind if the new social leader left them and betook herself to bed, where they might send her crackers and milk for her dinner before she toppled off to sleep?

They laughed through their own weariness as Gloria, gathering up her cast-away footwear, proceeded to drag herself up the staircase, bent far over in imitation of an ancient cripple.

Reaching her own room, she screamed lustily to Burroughs, her English maid, to run a hot bath for her, and for goodness sake to get her out of her wreck of dress. As Burroughs fluttered between the two tasks Gloria hummed the "Aloha Oe" that had been played in waltz time to her last heavenly dance with Freneau. She picked a rose from her dressing table and went through the ritual of "He loves me, he loves me not," down almost to the last petal. But finding that it would come out on the tragic "not," she gasped, "How silly!" threw the rose away, casting a shy little smile at herself in the mirror.

Burroughs, having taken the woefully wilted and shredded tulle frock from her, wrapped her young mistress in a dressing gown. And Gloria went, still humming, to her bath.

In the midst of the splashing, while Burroughs was straightening the dressing room, she heard: "O Burroughs, do you think my new fur-lined driving coat looks very good on me?"

"Yes, miss. I do, indeed," answered Burroughs, surprised at the apparent irrelevance of the question.

"And, Burroughs!"

"Yes, miss?"

"What warm afternoon dress have I that I look awfully nice in?"

"Why, the brown velvet from Lucile, miss; you do look a perfect little doll in that, miss."

Another splash in the tub and a ripple of laughter.

"Thank you, Burroughs—you see, I'm driving the pony and sleigh out in the country tomorrow afternoon."

"Yes, miss?"

"And I'm not driving out alone, Burroughs."

"No, miss?"

After this Gloria was silent.

She hopped hurriedly into bed from her bath and ate her crackers and milk like a good child, smiling every now and then at her own thoughts. Then she told Burroughs to put out her lights and not allow her to be disturbed.

"You see, Burroughs, I'm a society queen now, and I have got to get my beauty sleep. Good night."

"Quite so, miss, and good night, miss," said Burroughs, as she tiptoed toward the door.

"Burroughs! Do you ever pray?"

"Oh, yes, miss; always; night and morning."

"Well, then, please pray for beautiful weather tomorrow."

"Certainly, miss. Anything else, miss?"

"No, nothing, thank you. Good night."

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On the following day, all arrangements having been made by telephone to the Stafford country place, Gloria took Burroughs with her and motored out. They were met by a [illegible] and enthusiastic Freneau at the railroad station. Gloria took him on to her warm-weather home, which managed to keep a majestic appearance in its mantle of snow.

The dogs started a wild hullabaloo of ferocity from their kennels as the car drove in. They changed their excited barks to yelps of welcome as they recognized Gloria. But she left them disconsolate, for a groom brought up from the stable yard her shaggy ponies harnessed to the little Russian sleigh.

As she stopped to pet the noses of the ponies Freneau lost for a moment his confidence in his own power to win this small young beauty enveloped in a great coat, which made her seem smaller still, her eyes beaming, her cheeks flushed with the cold, her delicate pink blonde curls escaping from the little fur-trimmed hat.

With this palatial background, among the obsequious attendants, she stood, more than ever for him, the embodiment of power,—youth, beauty, wealth. What had he to offer in exchange for that worldly trinity? Spoiled by women as he was he felt that however sincerely he wanted this slip of a girl—wanted her more than he had ever wanted anyone else in his life—she might elude him.

Gloria turned to him with a bright smile, and seeing the look of adoration in his eyes, blushed an even deeper rose than she had been wearing.

"I think we had better start at once if we are to get our sleigh ride," she said. "The days are so short now; we must make the most of this stingy sunlight."

"Right!" Freneau answered eagerly as he helped her into the sleigh.

The ponies were champing at the bits and jingling the bells and waving the pompons on their heads with every impatient movement. Gloria stepped into the driver's seat (she was going to drive them herself, wise girl!) and Freneau snatched the sable robe from the hands of a groom, saw that her little feet were in place on the foot warmer, and proceeded to wrap her snugly in. (How nicely he did things of that sort, she thought.)

"We will be back in a couple of hours, probably stop somewhere for tea," Gloria called to Burroughs as they passed the lodge door. She felt the thrill of being a runaway once more, and she was glad that her father was not present to thrust a chaperon upon them.

Out into the road and off they went, youth, health, and joy of life in their veins; love in their hearts. The ponies pranced and cavorted, somewhat too strenuously, Freneau feared, until he realized how skillfully Gloria's hands were in handling them. On they glided merrily, chatting of the big nothings of young love, Gloria pointing out paths and places of interest, Dick Freneau seeing them only as they were mirrored in her eyes, since he could not bear to turn away from her lest he lose one fleeting expression of her face.

After several miles of "up hill and down dale," Gloria turned her ponies off the main road into one less used.

"I'm taking you to the dearest old-fashioned farmhouse, where we can have tea and the nummiest apple butter you ever tasted. Shall you like it?"

"I shall like anything and everything in this world, so long as I have it with you," Freneau breathed earnestly.

"Then that's all right," chirruped Gloria, happily. "You shall most certainly have this tea with me, and I'm famished."

When they reached the farmhouse, which called itself an inn, the plump landlady greeted Gloria with pleased recognition and ushered them into the parlor, saying that she would hasten with their tea and bring the table to them there by the fire. Freneau helped Gloria out of her great coat—how well he took off a coat, she thought. She emerged like a golden-brown butterfly in a velvet gown.

The blazing logs in the deep fireplace gilded the beauty of a truly charming old room. Gloria fingered the quaint pewter pieces on the mantel and Freneau waited restlessly for Mrs. Bailey to hurry in with the tea things and hurry away. Soon they were left alone, seated opposite each other, the little tea table between. Gloria learned his sugar. She became suddenly timid and embarrassed. It did seem very intimate and daring. It was the first time she had ever asked a man about his s[illegible] with him!

Dick perceived her shyness and divined the cause at once. He must speak now. He would never have a better chance, he thought. Putting down his cup, he reached across the table for her hand.

"Gloria, dear little Gloria," he sighed, "my five years of probation are up. I've waited patiently and always hopefully. Mayn't I have my reward now? Please say that you will marry me quickly and put me out of my misery, will you?"

Gloria could not answer. She hung her pretty head and wriggled back a little farther into the grandfather's chair. Perhaps she did not want to end the luxury of keeping him anxious with a too immediate yes. He would not dally. He picked up the little table that stood between them and putting it aside dropped on one knee before her, like the true artist in love that he was. He clasped his arms about her and she closed her eyes and gave him her lips.

They heard the untimely hostess approaching and he sat back in his chair, twirling his mustache, while Gloria tried to look as if nothing had happened. Nothing had happened except a short flight to heaven.

On the way home they chattered merrily of the everythings that would make up their new life. The scenery was the same, yet how different! They were betrothed now. For many reasons Freneau was impatient to have her father's sanction to their engagement as soon as possible. Gloria decided that she would drive him home with her and beard her parent in his lair without delay.

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Pierpont Stafford was not unprepared for the "Will you let me marry your daughter?" speech that Richard Freneau made him. He had given his own word five years before that if Freneau and Gloria found themselves in the same frame of mind at this date he would raise no further objections. He gave up the fight now, and took his defeat like the true sport he was, graciously concealing his own sad heart.

The radiance of his child and the evident sincerity of Freneau almost repaid him; at least they made him hopeful for her happiness. One stipulation only he insisted upon, that the engagement should not be made public at once. He knew that engagements were not necessarily certain to end in marriage, and he wanted to test Freneau a little further. He insisted upon guarding his daughter's name to that extent. If anything went wrong with them they should not have to take the great American public into the secret. Freneau agreed to this, the more readily since it would give him the more time to propitiate and get rid of Lois. And old Trask might have to be given his quietus in one way or another.

While Freneau and her father held their council of war Gloria had gone out to the hall to wait its outcome. There Freneau found her huddled up on the lower step, hugging herself as if she were cold. He rushed to take her in his arms for a kiss. She battled him with mock resistance, before she ran up the stairs to play Juliet to his Romeo. Then, throwing kisses, they parted.

When she reached her room Gloria found herself shivering with a violent chill that all the warmth of her heart could not subdue. Burroughs was instantly alarmed. She summoned Gloria's father, who was even more alarmed. He made her go to bed at once, ordered her covered with many blankets, and had hot-water bottles filled.

The chill did not abate. In a panic he telephoned from Gloria's own room to his old family physician, Doctor Wakefield, and was fortunate enough to reach him and be assured of his immediate attendance. Doctor Wakefield was a fussy medical man of the very old school. He had taken good care of the Stafford family, but latterly he had let science outrun him. Still he recognized pneumonia without difficulty. He whispered the dreadful word to Stafford and ordered in two trained nurses and no end of medicines.

Pierpont Stafford was frantic with anxiety. He telephoned for Gloria's brother and for Aunt Hortensia. Burroughs told them of the stolen sleigh ride and Freneau became less popular with the Staffords, father and son, than ever before.

Days and nights of harrowing fear dragged over that household. Wealth had not dulled affection, nor could it seem to bribe death. The fever line mounted on the nurse's chart like a mountain side, and Gloria grew weaker, except in her deliriums, when she seemed to be inhabited by demons of ferocious strength.

At length David felt that Doctor Wakefield had been given all the time to experiment with Gloria's life that could be afforded. He was for calling in a young man of the newest school of medical art. He called for Doctor Royce. Royce came with no hesitation over medical ethics or courtesies. Gloria was more than a patient to him, and old Wakefield was less than a doctor in his eyes, after he had questioned the Staffords as to the manner of Doctor Wakefield's treatment. Things were, as he feared, all wrong. It was life or death. Doctor Wakefield could not cope with the disease. He must be dispossessed as politely as possible.

Doctor Wakefield, he learned, was in the sickroom above. Royce would not mince matters or wait on professional etiquette. He felt the eagerness of a lover in coming once more to the rescue of his idolized Gloria.

He ran up the stairs and walked into the room. He hardly knew his Gloria when he saw her. She was in the throes of a wild delirium. She imagined herself once more among the Seminoles who had held her in bondage when she ran away in Florida five years before.

In her tormenting fancy she was again dressed as a squaw and set to the task of gathering firewood and subjected to the worse task of enduring the old squaw's hatred and the young chief's love. She begged him to kill her rather than marry her, and she fought with all her fury, seizing Wakefield's white hair with one hand and the nurse's black locks with the other.

There was no quieting her outcries. "Take me home; my father is rich! He will make you rich! Oh, they don't believe me! Help! Help!" Then she smiled and cried: "Dick, Dick, it's you! You'll save me! Blessed, beloved Dick! Oh, I'm so glad, so glad you found me!"

Then the frenzy left her and she sank back exhausted, but content. Doctor Royce realized that he had two antagonists now to fight—Death and Richard Freneau—both of them trying to take from him the girl of his heart.

Death was the first to fight. Royce was too desperate to treat Doctor Wakefield with much formality. He asked a few questions which roused the ire of the old physician. He examined the patient, threw off the smothering blankets and exclaimed, "Fresh air is the best and only treatment for pneumonia." He flung up the window, shoved Gloria's bed against it, and let the cold air from the river sweep into the room and into her tormented lungs.

Almost at once her breathing became less labored. Doctor Wakefield left in as dignified a rage as he could manage. Royce threw away all the Wakefield medicines and gave the nurse a new set of instructions. The nurse, at least, whom Doctor Wakefield had prescribed, seemed a capable one. Royce welcomed her as a valuable aid in the gruesome fight. He arranged to stay all night, and allayed poor old Stafford's fears as best he could. But his own head was near to breaking with terror for the safety of Gloria's sweet life—and for her happiness if she lived.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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275 Pairs of Chippewa Work Shoes regular price $3. Slaughter price $1.95

800 Pairs Shoes. These are fine dress shoes with makes that have a reputation for years known to the best dressers, such as Beacon Shoes, Hannah Shoes, Packard Shoes, Hazzard Shoes, etc. All $4.50 and $5.00 shoes. Slaughter them all at $2.95

500 Pairs fine dress shoes in button and lace, regular price $3.50. Special for this sale until sold $2.40

1,000 pairs all best makes in work shoes, such as Chippewa, Nunn Bush, Bell, Connolly. Regular price $4.50. Slaughter price $2.65

Overshoes, this is a snap for a starter, regular $1.50. Slaughter price, with one buckle 95c

Men's Fine Heavy Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, regular $1.50, special 79c

Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, Regular $1, now 49c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

140 Extra heavy Jumbo Knit all wool Sweater Coats with large shawl collars, three-quarter length, rack stitched shoulders, regular price $7.50, Slaughter price $3.95

Men's fine all wool worsted trousers, latest colors and patterns, always sold at $5, Slaughter price $2.95

Men's Heavy Wool Trousers for winter wear, regular price $5.00; Slaughter price $2.89

Men's Blue Serge Dress Trousers. Regular $3.00; Slaughter price $1.49

Men's All Wool Underwear, best northwestern natural brand, white wool. Every garment guaranteed. Regular price $2.50 garment. Slaughter price $1.49

400 Dozen Flesh Colored Ribber Underwear, regular price 65c. Slaughter price 39c

Men's Union Made Overalls, regular $1.50, Slaughter price 95c

Remember This Sale Starts Friday Morning at 8 A. M., September 23rd.

Listen Mr. Out-Of-Town-Man. Now is your time to spend a day in Thief River Falls at our expense. With a purchase of $15 or over we will pay your Railroad fair for 25 miles and your dinner while in town. This is the only sale of its kind that has ever happened in this city.

GILLER'S CLOTHING STORE

Look for the Store with the Big Sale Signs. You will see Our Name "GILLER'S" in Big Gold Letters.

214 LaBree Avenue North. **Thief River Falls, Minnesota.**

St. Hilaire News

University Lyceum Course

All arrangements have been made and everything is well under way for the successful launching of our lecture course. It is the intention of the committee to solicit every person in this community for the sale of a season ticket. Why go to other towns to attend a lecture course when St. Hilaire is to have one of its own?

The first number of the course will be the University Players; an attraction staged in many of the larger towns. They will be here Saturday evening, Oct. 7th, and should draw a crowded house. Thief River Falls had this same number on its Chautauqua course this year, and pronounced the "Players" a huge success.

Burgdefer, the man of many faces, will be with us Dec. 4th. He will be immensely popular with the young people. He is a genius at the art of impersonation. If you enjoy a laugh, you cannot afford to miss this number.

Chas. Payne, university lecturer for Minnesota, Wisconsin, and N. Dak., will deliver an illustrated lecture on Jan. 18th. Two of his subjects are "Beautiful Fascinating Hawaii" and the "Panama Canal."

The Potter-Depew Trio will give a musical entertainment here on Feb. 6th. Music lovers of St. Hilaire should enjoy them immensely.

In fact you cannot afford to miss any of this lecture course. It is not a question of how much it will cost, but of how much you will lose if you stay away.

The very reasonable rate of $1.25 per adult season ticket, and 75 cents per school children season ticket has been made, and for the single admision tickets 5 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Turn out with your family to these guaranteed attractions.

Let's all boost for the Lecture Course.

"Guarding Old Glory" to Be Shown.

The people of St. Hilaire and vicinity will at last have the opportunity of seeing F. O. Neilson's big American war picture, "Guarding Old Glory." This superb picturization of our military defenses will be shown at the Imperial theatre here on Saturday evening, Sept. 30. This picture is presented in five thousand feet of high class film and shows Uncle Sam's fighting men in the air, on land, and on and under the sea.

The picture is full of action and spectacular scenes. Some of the actual scenes to be shown are: Where officers and men for our garrisons and fleets come from; how they are trained, what they do in peace and in time of war; how bombs are dropped from the sky, and with what terrific force they explode; how mines are laid; what a broadside looks like fired from a fleet of dreadnaughts; the grand scenes of military parades and the exciting dash of soldiery. The picture is a lesson in patriotism and will give you a better understanding of what all the present day talk of "preparedness" really means.

Od Skei and George Fricker visited at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr. Miller, of Crookston, transacted business in this village Monday and Tuesday.

C. Bengtson returned Wednesday from N. Dak., where he has been employed in the harvest fields this fall.

K. O. Gigstad was a business caller at Thief River Falls between trains on Thursday.

The A. S. Wilson family spent the latter part of Sunday afternoon at Red Lake Falls.

Lilly Just returned from Thief River Falls Monday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Just.

Miss Lydia Ortloff returned to Red Lake Falls Friday where she will be employed, having spent a few days visiting with her parents on their farm.

Rolland Trask came down from Crookston Wednesday. He will be employed by the local telephone exchange this fall.

Among the people that took in the "Fashion Show" at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening, were the Auserg, Patterson and Hooper families.

Mrs. A. H. Pitkin returned Thursday, having spent several weeks visiting with relatives in different parts of this state.

Mrs. Jenson and children of Red Lake Falls returned to their home on Friday, having spent a few days visiting at the Dr. Swanson home.

W. G. Calderwood, a candidate for the U. S. Senate on the Prohibition ticket, was in this village Thursday morning and also gave a fine speech out on the street. He is making a tour of all the important cities of the state.

Mr. C. Bengtson shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Biskey are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Saturday.

Men have been employed this week to construct a cement wall for the new bridge which will cross the creek at second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Amble returned from Grand Forks Monday, having spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. Gunderson transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Od Skei returned to his home in Spooner Monday, having spent a few days visiting with friends and also attending the wedding of his sister, Otta.

Ella Brandt, who is attending high school in this village, spent Sunday at her home in Euclid.

Stanley McClaskey of Thief River Falls spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hall, Grace Hall and Olga Fricker autoed down from Grygla Saturday evening to spend Sunday visiting in this village. On their return trip, they were accompanied by Alice Hall, who will spend a few weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dahl returned on Thursday from a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

A. N. Olson was a business caller in Thief River Falls between trains on Friday.

Messrs. Schmidt and Frances passed through this village on their way to Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson and family, of Wylie, spent the latter part of Sunday afternoon visiting with relatives in this village.

Mrs. K. O. Gigstad went down to Grand Forks Monday, where she consulted an eye specialist. She returned Wednesday.

Esther Nelson left Thursday for Chicago, where she will take up a three years training course for nurses at the Augustana hospital.

G. Bakko and Albert Brink were callers at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Olga Olson, Clara Anderson and Olga Lingquist came down from Thief River Falls Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Olson autoed to Oklee Tuesday on a pleasure trip.

Alta Olson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls.

GERMANTOWN

The Young Peoples society met at the Alfred Tweeton home on Sunday. The meeting was well attended and a very good program was rendered.

Mesdames Rake, Boe, Tharaldson, Rosette and Magee were guests of Mrs. Mons Lundvick one day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordlund and daughter Alice, of Mavie were guests of Mrs. Nordlund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Haggy.

Henry Dau who has been employed in North Dakota for some time, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ristau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips on Sunday.

Misses Dora Dau and Esther Bendickson were Germantown shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlaf Dau, Sr., were visiting at the Henry Clausen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a business caller at Mavie one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and son, Gehart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Magee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambec and baby daughter, were guests of their friends one day this week.

Owen Nelson of Goodridge, was a business caller at the Oscar Rambec home last week.

Miss Sarah and Daniel Payne are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Wayne, for a couple of days.

Oscar Rambec and friends were out auto riding on Sunday.

Chas. Haberdank autoed to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl was a visitor at the Bendickson home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tharaldson and son, Gehart, were calling on friends Saturday.

Frank and Mrs. Votavak were calling at the Dau home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne were calling on Mr. and Mrs Wm. Wayne on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne, of Goodridge were visitors at the Wm. Wayne home one day last week.

Miss Lydia Klockmann and Henry Goeti of Thief River Falls, were united in marriage on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at the home of Mrs. John Rietz, a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bundhund and family of Goodridge, were visiting at the Clarence Wayne home Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel, and daughter, Johanna, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Klockmann.

Miss Emmelia Rietz of Thief River Falls, was an over night visitor at the Klockman home on Sunday.

Miss Clara Johnson was on the sick list last week.

Nels Wayne, who has been employed near Warren, was injured the latter part of last week when he fell on a plow. His right side was badly bruised. At present he is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Herman Wagner and little son arrived from Montana on Friday to visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Esther Bendickson was the guest of Miss Dora Dau on Sunday.

A reception was given at the Klockmann home on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goeti of Thief River Falls.

Frank and Mayme Votavak were calling at the Clarence Wayne home last week.

Louis Bendickson called at the Anton Horeijh home Sunday

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

On Saturday, Sept. 23 this community was very much grieved when the news spread that Mrs. Martin Nelson had passed away into the Great Beyond. About two weeks ago she was taken ill with cancer of the stomach and was committed to the hospital, where death occurred early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Wisconsin Jan. 5, 1868 and was married in the spring of 1910. She and her husband have since made their home in various places of Mud Lake and East Valley townships. She was a kind and loving woman who was highly honored by all who knew her. While here she made a large circle of friends who regret deeply her sudden death. Sincere sympathy is extended to the grief stricken husband besides a number of other relatives.

May the consolation to all be that she has departed for a higher and more perfect life on the other shore, where there shall be no more suffering or sorrow.

Funeral services were held from the Holt Synod church on Monday afternoon.

Ingvald Peterson left on Monday for Austinville, Sask., where he will be employed.

Mrs. A. Klungness was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Sampson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olsen and children, Mrs. Olsen, Mary Kaichinger and Amund Sordahl, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Halvor Listol home.

Harry Moe and sister, Gunda, were delightfully entertained at the Albert Klnugness home Sunday evening.

Amanda Klungnes, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Clara Larson will commence teaching a term of school near Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hansen and sons, Ralph, Floyd, Henry and Russell were guests at the S. G. Moe home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ragna Larson left for Golden Valley on Tuesday, where she has a position.

WYANDOTTE

Miss Anna Peterson and Mrs. P. Peterson returned from Rugby, N. D., after having spent a month there.

Miss Lydia Dahlstrom returned to her home in Sanders township Tuesday after a few days visit at the M. Petrsonhome.

Miss Mabel Larson of Thief River Falls was a Sunday guest at the M. Peterson home.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart was a caller at the H. Ortloff home Friday.

Walter Peterson of Gully spent the week end at his home here.

Misses Jane Tuff, Luba and Ellen Peterson, Messrs. Elmer Peterson and Clarence Roese were visitors at the J. S. Roy home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

A new scholar was enrolled at the school this week, when little Hilda Sandberg started.

Martin Peterson was a Sunday evening caller at the Dahlstrom home in Sanders township.

Misses Jane Tuff, Luba Peterson and Messrs. Ralph and Edwin Roy attended the movies at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Lena and Nina Peterson and Willis and Bert Roese were entertained at the P. W. Peterson home Sunday.

Miss Luba and Ellen and Anna Peterson were Thief River Falls visitors Tuesday evening.

Big Sale to Continue

Having made arrangements with the owners of the Union Block, in which we are yet located, we will continue in business at Thief River Falls for the present. The remainder of the stock in the store, at the time this sale was started, will continue

TO BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

Lots of Bargains in Winter Goods

These are now arriving daily and will be sold as low as good merchandise can be sold. We invite our old customers and the public in general to inspect the line whether they buy or not.

Theo. Salverson Cash Store

Times Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wood saw for sale. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store. a31 tf.

FOR SALE—Good self-feeding coal heating stove. Apply at The Times office.—S-21-28.

FOR SALE.—Hard coal stove at Newell's Drug store.—S14-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2½ acre tract with house near city limits. O. A. Naplin.—M25tf.

FOR SALE.—A single seated carriage. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store.—S-14-tf.

$100,000.00 for farm loans at 5½ to 6 per cent. Be independent make your loan where you can make it cheapest. $100,000.00 for personal property loans at 1 per cent less than local rates. See me at once while this snap lasts. T. P. Hamre, La Bree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. O 21-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once. One of the finest residences in the city; few acre lots in Zeh's addition; 30 lots in Porter's addition; also building formerly used as roller skating rink, band organ, cost $900; 64 music rolls; 200 pair skates and all equipment for roller rink. Also a 5 passenger Buick automobile. Inquire of Phil J. Zeh, 219 Main avenue south. A-24-tf.

FOR SALE.—Acre lots on bank of Thief River.—S-14-6w.-pd.

FOR SALE

One nearly new Bull Tractor with a new Moline Engine gang. Just the thing for harvest to pull your binders and do your early plowing; will be sold at a bargain. One 3-ton Avery truck, practically new, with plowing attachment, etc., for sale at one-half the original price. ..One 4-bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. ..Has plowed about 40 acres One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. ..In first-class order. ..Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.—M. ANDERSON & SONS Opposite Hotel Evelyn. Phone 387.

FOR SALE.—Choice city lots near business section. H. B. Newell.—S 14-tf.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE—Parties wishing to buy standing timber in acre lots for $15 and up will do well to call or write to G. W. Eastman, Thief River Falls, Route 1. Wood must be cut before November 30, and time will be given on bankable notes until November 1, 1917. This is a snap. No Middleman to pay. Timber is six and one-half miles due west of Thief River Falls on the town line between Sanders and Norden in section four. Money saved is money made. G. W. Eastman.—S28-O5-12-19.

FOR SALE—Self-feeding basement coal stove. Good condition. Chas. Lieberman.—1t-S28.

FOR SALE.—Good organ, cheap. Inquire at Newell's drug store.—S 14-tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE—New and modern. As good as any in the city. Easy terms. Sivert Sæther, Gen. Del., Thief River Falls.—S28-1t-p.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, medium size, hard-coal heater. Cheap. 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for cattle or sheep. Your choice of some good work horses or mules. Two 7-8 Guernsey Bull Calves. Berkshire pigs, both sexes, elibible to registry. One John Deere Gang, One Moline Sulky plow. Both with breaking attachments.—S14-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, newly furnished room at 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house. Fine location. Call 609 Horace Ave.—S28-tf.

FOR RENT.—Riverside store building. Enquire of J. M. Bishop.—N 4tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with modern convenience for rent near business center of city. Gentlemen preferred. Apply at 207 Atlantic avenue. a-17tf

FOR RENT.—Modern furnished 7 room house on 209 St. Paul Ave. S. A. Eklund, Box 213.—S28.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms, 311 Arnold avenue south—S21-3 wks.

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Thos. B. Stauff, 219 Kendall avenue south—S-21-tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Chas. Lieberman's store.—1t-S28.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING BY THE DAY WANTED—Satisfactory work guaranteed. $1.50 per day. Inquire by 'phone 3261 or call 105 Main Ave. S. Miss E. Andersen.—S28-p.

LOST—One auto casing, between Thief River Falls and Plummer on Saturday night. Return to Sundahl's garage. Reward. Edward Iverson.—S28-1t-p.

WANTED.—To buy a good second hand Round Oak burner in good condition. Apply at The Times. S-21-28.

MAN WANTED—About Sept. 1st, to work on farm. Prefer one with experience and used to handling cattle. Telephone 807-012
ALBERT JOHNSON
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. F. H. GAMBELL
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DR. A. J. PAULSON
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Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Phones: Office, 1120; Res., 1121.
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Diseases of Children a Specialty
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Physician and Surgeon
(Deutscher Arzt)
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Farm Loans at Lower Rates. We Can Save You Money. Write or Call On Us.

WILL YOU HELP HIM?

Will Shortly be Discharged From Hospital and is Without Funds or Clothes.

Harold Brown, the man who about three weeks ago was run over by a train at Plummer and brought here for treatment, will be able to leave the hospital on Wednesday of next week. The fact that he faces the world minus one leg is certainly a severe handicap, but to add to his helplessness he has neither money to pay his way nor friends to whom he can turn. He has been taken care of by Dr. F. H. Gambell, who has certainly done his full share in the matter.

Brown wants to reach Minneapolis and believes that he can make a livelihood for himself there by selling papers or at some similar occupation. He is sorely in need of clothing for the trip, however. Deputy sheriff Paul Medderigh has given him a pair of crutches with which he is able to move around in pretty good shape, and it now remains for other good fellows to help him along. Ed. O' Hara has fitted the unfortunate man out with a full new rig of the most necessary garments, but a cap, overcoat, shirt and certain other articles are still needed. The outlay will not be great if a few "chip" in together to meet it and the man certainly will have to be supplied before he can be sent on his way. Notify Dr. Gambell of anything you are able to do for a fellow who really needs your help.

CATTLE PRICES DOWN

Pennington County Shippers Advised to Hold off Till Spring if This is Possible.

R. L. Muzzy, resident manager for the Thief River Falls Shippers association, has just returned from South St. Paul, to which place he had accompanied a shipment of cattle. The consignment consisted of 28 head, the stock being picked up in the neighborhood of the city.

Mr. Muzzy states that the receipts at the stock yards are enormous at this particular time, and for this reason prices are only fair. The yards were so crowded at the time this shipment arrived that many trainloads had to be accomodated on tracks outside of the stockyards. He therefore advises all shippers to hold their cattle till spring where this is possible, believing that any attenmpt to fatten the stock in the hope that prices will soon recover will be a mistake. Because of feed shortage in many sections stockmen are rushing their cattle to market and there is small reason for supposing that this condition will be bettered later in the fall.

The stock continues to come in, however, and it is likely that Mr. Muzzy will take out another shipment on Saturday.

CLEAN UP

ALL YOUR SCRAP IRON

For the month of September we will buy scrap iron of all kinds. Guarantee Chicago price less freight. We also buy all kinds of junk.

THIEF RIVER HIDE AND FUR CO.

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Will be at Goodridge to buy scrap iron and junk on Friday and Saturday each week during September—C. Fitterman.

CONSIDER THE COST OF A NEW SUIT

and that of having your old one dry cleaned by us. There can be no comparison. Yet for the little money we charge you your old suit will be made practically new. See the saving you can make? Why not try the experiment?

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STUDENTS ARE SORE

Pennington County Man Returning From Mexico Must Discontinue His School Work.

University students who have just been relieved from border duty with the United States army find themselves in an embarassing situation. The money that many of them expected to earn during the summer for the purpose of carrying them through the coming winter at universities will not be forthcoming, as they have been putting in their time as soldiers and have in the neighborhood of $40 coming. One Pennington county boy, H. R. Menzel, of Germantown, had a job running a tractor at Carrington, N. D., when he was called to mobilize. According to the Minneapolis Journal he is pretty much disgusted. He is quoted as saying:

"The only thing the army did for me was to put me back in Minneapolis broke," said Menzel at Fort Snelling today. "I can now go out and look for a job after the good ones are taken. I am 21 years old and will not ask my family to send me to school. I would have had the funds but for the call of the war department. I don't intend to borrow from the student fund, either. Some of the men who borrow from that fund have a reputation for not paying it back. I want a reputation for havink no debts so I will not go to school this year."

When Menzel gets his army pay he will have $40. His tuition alone in the college would be $85.

NOTICE

Having disposed of our clothing business to Mr. L. Gill, we wish to thank our patrons for their liberal patronage during the past eleven years.

We wish also to announce that all book accounts due the undersigned are now payable, and urge upon all who may be indebted to us to call and settle their accounts. We will maintain an office for the present at room 204, Citizens State bank building.

S28. KORSTAD BROS.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind help and assistance during the death of our beloved son and brother, Edwin Benjamin. We also wish to thank our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Alnes and children, Arthur, Llyod and Gladys. S28

New Merchant at Mavie

A new merchant arrived in Mavie, the little hamlet out on the electric line, Sunday morning, when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schwandt. The baby has the distinction of being the first born in Mavie. His father, who deals in hardware and groceries, is all smiles and says the little fellow already shows signs of some day being a merchant.

Relieving Gotham.—Morris Robbecke, who is employed by the Soo Line as baggage helper on 202 and 203 passenger trains working out of Hankinson, N. D., arrived in the city last Friday evening to relieve M. A. Gotham for a few days, while the latter was granted a leave of absence.

HAZEL

Mrs. O. C. Peterson entertained at a luncheon and a parcel shower last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Nina Peterson. The rooms were prettily decorated with white asters and autumn leaves. The color scheme in the dining room being pink and white. A large vase of asters with pink tulle served as a center piece. Tiny place cards were used, those of the bride-elect being of cupid design. Her place was marked by a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Little Fern Denhart, dressed in white presented the gifts to the bride elect in a basket of pink. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Those peresent were: Mesdames J. W. Denhart, H. Glewre, C. Keller, A. Volrath, H. Harold, A. Roese, W. Brucefi J. Peterson, P. Borgie, W. Peterson, Misses Gina Hestekind, Hilda and Annie Ahlberg, Ingelborg and Amanda Peterson, Annie Sandberg, Mabel Larson, Emmie Lindahl, Ellen nnd Lula Peterson, Ann Peterson, Lena Peterson, Annie Peterson, and Nina Peterson. Those assisting the hostess were: Mrs. J. W. Denhart and Misses Emmie Lindahl and Lena Peterson.

Miss Mabel Larson was an over Sunday guest at the M. Peterson home.

The dance given in Hazel Saturday evening was well attended. Angel's orchestra of Thief River Falls furnished the music.

Leonard Nelson was a Saturday guest at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Misses Annie Peterson accompanied by her cousin, Ann Peterson, arrived from Rugby, N. D., last Friday. They having spent the past month there.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter who has been very ill, has somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolp visited at the J. W. Denhart home Sunday evening.

Martin Peterson autoed to Black River Sunday, where he was the guest at the Dahlstrom home.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson made a short call at the M. Peterson home on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart was a guest at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

Gust Bergdahl and Henry Nelson arrived from North Dakota last Saturday evening.

Walter Peterson, of Plummer, visited at T. J. Sumpter's Sunday.

Willis Roese was a St. Hilaire caller last Monday.

Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson visited at the former's home in St. Hilaire Tuesday evening.

STEINER

Arnie Solem visited with his friend Charlie Swenson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Werner Drotts of Viking and daughter, Esther, and Mrs. Lind visited the P. Liden home Monday.

E. Westfall was a Steiner caller last Friday.

Mr. Rogers and son, Harvey, are building a fine large house for John Batten south of Newfolden.

Mr. Axelson has done the threshing for Mr. Werner. Mr. Axelson has a gasoline outfit.

Swankey Swankyson of Mud Lake, has done the threshing for Simon Warring.

SPRUCE GROVE

(Too late for last week).

Mesdames W. L. Olson, Thos. Knutson, Wm. Paskewitz, and the Misses Mary Parker and Bernice Paskewitz, were entertained at the Rasghi home one day this week.

Philip Hawkins and family spent Sunday with the Wm. Paskewitz family.

W. L. Olson made a trip to Grygla Friday on business.

Eckard Munsch and family spent Sunday with the Daniels family.

Mrs. W. F. Luepker and daughter, Louisa, and Bernice Paskewitz, were visitors at the Thos. Knutson home Saturday.

Cell Daniels has accepted a position on Stanton Bros. farm.

Mrs. Jack Raschi, Bernice Paskewitz and Mrs. W. L. Olson, called at the Luepker home Tuesday.

Billy Paskewitz, Jr., spent Sunday with Buss Daniels.

Hal Stanton spent a couple of days with his brother, Ed, on the latter's ranch, returning to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Knutson spent Monday in Grygla, she was accompanied by her sister.

W. F. Luepker, Wm. Paskewitz and Thos. Knutson made a trip to Goodridge, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, in the former's car.

First Number of Lyceum Course. Auditorium, Monday Evening, Oct. 2

THE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
District Court, 14th Judicial District.

In the mater of the petition of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company, to condemn certain real estate, easements, rights and interests in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the uses and purposes of a right of way for said company.

To:

The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, The Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, a religious corporation, H. B. Hanson, Peter Eberhardt, Emil Eberhardt, Gilbert K. Temanson, C. M. Buoen, Clara Buoen, Geo. G. Johnson, The Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, a corporation, George Larson, First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, Henrik C. Liden, Mary A. Boe, John R. Bane, John P. Hagen, Ingri Hagen, George Wagner, Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota:

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the above named Court by its Order, bearing date the 31st day of August, A. D. 1916, to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by the said Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company to the owner or owners respectively, and to all tenants, encumbrancers and others interested in the taking or injuriously affecting the land, property, and estate described in the Petition in the above entitled matter, and the maps and plats accompanying the same, and the several parts and parcels thereof proposed to be appropriated, taken and used by the said railway company for the purposes in said Petition set forth, as compensation for his, her or their damages by reason of the taking or injuriously affecting any and all lands, property, estates or interests in the lands and real estate described in said Petition, did meet as required by said Order appointing Commissioners and, in pursuance of said Order Appointing Commissioners, did assess, ascertain, determine, appraise and award to the several owners of, encumbrancers and other persons interested in said land, property, estates, rights and interests proposed to be taken or injuriously affected, the amount of damages arising to them respectively from the taking or injuriously affecting said lands, property, estates or interests for the purpose of said enterprise, as described in said Petition in said matter, as follows, to-wit:

1. That the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, is the owner of the land abutting upon the West side of said Davis Avenue, extending from said Third Street North, to the City limits, and having filed a written waiver of all damages by reason of the appropriation of said West fifteen feet of Davis Avenue for the purposes specified in the Petition herein to all that portion of the said Right of Way of said Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, no damages are found and none awarded.

2. That the Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, (a religious corporation), is the owner of Record, subject to a contract of sale with H. B. Hanson of Lot 4, in Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and having filed a written waiver of all damages by reason of the taking of said fifteen feet of Davis Avenue for the purposes set forth in the Petition, no damages are awarded to said property, and no damages to said property are found.

3. That Peter Eberhardt and Emil Eberhardt are the owners of lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and that they having filed a written waiver of damages, no damages are found to said property, and no damages are awarded.

4. To Geo. G. Johnson, the owner of Lot 7 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls and the Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, an encumbrancer by mortgage upon said lot, no damages are allowed for the reason that said parties have filed a written waiver of all damages.

5. To Gilbert K. Temanson, the owner of the west half of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, for all damages sustained by reason of the taking and appropriating of the strip, piece or parcel of land above described, the sum of one dollar ($1.00), and to C. M. Buoen and Clara Buoen, the holders of a contract with Gilbert K. Temanson for the purchase of said lots, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

6. To the Working Men's Building and Loan Association, the owner of Lot 8 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

7. To George Larson, the owner of Lot 9 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) and to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, an encumbrancer by mortgager, upon said property, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

8. To Henrik O. Liden the owner of Lot 10 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

9. To Mary A. Boe, the owner of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 6 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

10. To John R. Bane, the owner of Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Block 6 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and the owner of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and 12 in Block 6, and Lots 4 and 5 in Block 3 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, having filed a written waiver of damages to all of said property by reason of the taking of said land described in Petition for the purposes therein set forth, no damages are found and none allowed.

11. To John P. Hagen, the owner of Lot 5 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

12. To Ingri Hagen, the owner of Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar, ($1.00), and to George Wagner, an encumbrancer by mortgage upon the above described property, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

13. To Frank Poston, the owner of Lot 3 in Block 11 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00), and to the Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota, the owner of a Sheriff's Certificate of sale, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

14. To George Poston, the owner of Lot 4 in Block 11 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, That said Commissioners have made and submitted a full report in writing to the Court of all their doings in the premises and you and each of you are further notified that said Commissioners did on this 23d day of September, A. D. 1916, file their said report in said matter, together with the Petition in said matter, also the original Order appointing them as such Commissioners and their Oath as such Commissioners, together with the maps attached to the said Petition showing the location and route of such railway, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at his office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated September 23d, 1916.

K. O. GIGSTAD,
W. E. WOOD,
Commissioners.

—S28-O5-12.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent;

The State of Minnesota to Elvira Lind, Blanche Lind, Iver Lind, Sigrud Lind, Albert Lind, Eunice Lind, Elmer Lind, Axel Lind, Bennie Lind, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of October 1916; at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st day of September 1916

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

—S21-28-O5.

NOTICE OF MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortage given by Swan Englund, a single man, Mortgagor, to Hoag Security Company, Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minnesota, (a Minnesota Corporation) dated December 5th, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 18th, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 53 of Mortgages on page 153. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is $142.10 and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee $87.78, a total of $229.88 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The south half of the northeast one quarter of section thirty-five and the south half of the northwest one quarter of section thirty six, in township one hundred fifty-three, north of range forty west 5 degrees P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday the twenty-third day of October 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with the interest and taxes if any, and costs of this action including $25 attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated September 5th 1916.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Minneapolis, Minn. S7-O12

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by the Kratka Co-Operative Creamery Association, a corporation of the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to the Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, upon and covering the following described real estate situated in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on North bank of the Red Lake river at an iron monument, said point being seven hundred thirty eight (738) feet and three (3) inches North, 82 degrees east from a ten (10) inch oak bearing tree; said bearing tree according to U. S. Survey is a witness to a quarter post between Sections Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three, (153), north of Range Forty-one (41), West, thence two hundred fifty-three (253) feet due north to Iron monument, thence due east two hundred sixty-four (264) feet, thence due south one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to the north bank of the Red Lake river, said point being marked by a large live oak tree, thence following along north bank of the Red Lake river in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing one and four-tenths (01.4) acres, all of which is in Lot Eleven, (11), Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-one (41) West.

And which said mortgage bears date, the twelfth (12) day of June, A. D. 1913, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county on the twenty-third (23) day of June, A. D. 1913 at 4 o'clock p.m., in Book 7 of Mortgages on Page 257, and which said mortgage, together with the debts secured thereby, was, by an instrument in writing dated on the 25th day of August, 1916, duly assigned to Archibald B. Kent and which said assignment was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county of the State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of August, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and recorded in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 153 and that said Archibald B. Kent is now the owner and holder of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, and

WHEREAS, the said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the sum of seven hundred ($700) dollars according to the conditions of a certain promissory note secured by said mortgage bearing date the 12th day of June, 1913, and due and payable on the 12th day of June, 1916, with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum thereon until paid, and

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred fourteen and forty-four one-hundredths ($814.44) Dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at Public Auction to highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars, attorney's fees, as provided by Statute, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale.

Dated August 30th, 1916.

ARCHIBALD B. KENT,
Mortgagee.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

7W--O12.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the erection of a two-room school house by F. T. Satre, Clerk of School District No. 73, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, until 8:00 o'clock p. m., on the 6th day of October, 1916.

Plans and specifications can be had from F. T. Satre, R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn. A certified check in the amount of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars, made payable to F. T. Satre, Clerk, must accompany each bid as a guarantee, the same to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders at the time of letting. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond in a sum equal to the amount of the contract. The work must be started at once and completed before the 2nd day of November, 1916.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S21-28.

F. T. SATRE, Clerk,
R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn.

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GRID SEASON TO OPEN SATURDAY

Indian Eleven From Ogema Will Battle With Johnson's Men in First Home Game.

FOSSTON NEXT ON SLATE

Local Team is Going Big and Will Be In Splendid Shape For The Next Two Big "Grid" Engagements.

King Football will kick the lid off the home gridiron schedule Saturday afternoon, when Johnson's Colts will take on an Indian crew from Ogema. Little is known of the Red men and their team, but it is safe to say that the Indian invasion will be checked in short order. The team is composed of boys from the White Earth reservation and are being taken on by the local eleven to fill an open date. This the first time in the history of the high school that an Indian squad has been booked and the contest should prove real interesting. The fleeted-footed Redmen are capable of putting up a good article, it is reported, and a record-breaking crowd should be present to cheer Thief River Falls on to victory.

Team Going Big

The team, itself, is going big. Johnson's men have reached a splendid physical condition and will be in grand shape for the coming gridiron engagement Saturday afternoon as well as for the Fosston battle Oct. 14. The team is working like one man and a new set of plays—all good ones—has been given out by the coach. For the past two weeks the high school warriors have been tearing up Lincoln field and have also been given a taste of the tackling dummy. Mistakes made by the men of Johnson's machine in the Red Lake Falls game have been all corrected and they have been given a special drilling in offensive and defensive work, and as a result Captain Holzknecht has his men stepping in fine shape.

That the Thief River Falls high school has a wonderful backfield must be admitted. Borry, Stebbins, Steen and Holzknecht forms a quartet of seasoned performers and have a heap of football brains and excellent ability. The high school boys scored on old man Jinx this week when Tandberg, star tackle and end with the '15 team, returned for practice. With Tandberg back into the game at end or tackle, the high school line will be strengthened considerably.

Assistance Needed

The fact is that Thief River Falls has an excellent chance of writing "Champions of the Ninth District" on the back of the 1916 scroll, and it is hoped that the people of this city will give assistance along athletic lines by their presence at the games. Without the proper amount of interest in the games it will be impossible for the boys to show up in the best form. This is true in any walk of life, as the interest and encouragement tend to best efforts.

Big Rooting Club.

Lincoln high school students have always been known for their enthusiasm and at Saturday's game a sample of the 1916 stuff will be shown. A rooting club will be formed of men and boys and besides this army of leather-lunged masculinity there will be young women all decked out in blue and red ribbons,—the school colors—and they, too, will shout and sing.

Big Game With Fosston

Following the game with the White Earth Indians, Coach Johnson will lead his warriors against Fosston on Saturday, October 14, at Fosston. Intense interest is being centered on this contest as much depends on the game in the run for the championship. Wild-eyed joy will be turned loose for further orders on the morning of October 14 and no peace can be expected until after Johnson's crew has met and defeated their old time opponents. The crews are booked to battle in the afternoon and if Thief River Falls is victorious the many rooters who have signified their intention of accompanying the team will shake the town to its base with gay enthusiasm. Arrangements are being made by the band officers to give a concert and dance at Fosston that evening. In that event the band will accompany the team and furnish plenty of spirited music at the big game. Scores of local football fans will also go to the scene of battle.

Coach Johnson has a new set of plays for every game and contemplates giving out next week a new series devised for the purpose of mystifying the Fosston team in the game on October 14.

NO CHANGES MADE IN COUNTY TAXES

State Commission Finds That Local Officials Are Entitled to Much Credit For Work.

Pennington county is one of the very few in the state of Minnesota that has escaped with practically no changes in its tax assessments. County Auditor T. P. Anderson this week received notice from Secretary Henry A. S. Ives of the State tax commission, informing him that there were no changes ordered in the personal property assessments. Last week Mr. Anderson was notified that the real estate valuations would stand as submitted by the board of equalization of the county, and commenting upon the good work done by the auditor and the county commissioners. In his last letter Mr. Ives says:

"We beg to advise you that there will be no changes in the personal property assessment in your county as equalized by the county board, except the changes in bank stock shown on the attached sheet. The usual official will be sent you in a few days.

"Please accept thanks of the commission for the valuable assistance you have given in carrying out the law."

The changes referred to consists in an increase in the amount to be taxed in the following institutions; Citizens State bank, Hazel, $344; First State bank, Thief River Falls, $832; Citizens State bank, Thief River Falls, $460. The returns on this class of property do not come before the equalization board, being sent in as submitted by the assessorr.

COUNCILMAN AMBLE TO LEAVE THE CITY

Will Resign His Office, and Family Will Leave Shortly to Make Home in North Dakota.

Henry Ambel, councilman-at-large, will leave shortly with his family to take up his residence at Sarles, N. D. Mr. Ambel has already sent in his resignation and the same will be read at the next meeting of the council.

The retiring member has been in office less than one year, beginning his service on the first of January. During this time he has proven himself a thorough and painstaking official, devoting a great deal of his time to the welfare of the city. He has been particularly active in seeing that the work of securing an adequate water supply was carried on with all reasonable haste. Because of his conscientious application and willingness to shoulder responsibility he has been very popular with his colleagues and they will regret his absence from the council board.

WILL ASK BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Board Will Hold Special Meeting on Tuesday to Discuss the Preliminary Steps.

The question of a new school building for Thief River Falls will be discussed at a special meeting of the board to be held on Tuesday evening.

The board met last Monday and the matter was given some consideration. It has been decided to ask the people of the city to authorize a bond issue in the amount needed, but the exact sum has not yet been decided upon. The members are very anxious to relieve the situation now existing as quickly as possible, realizing that there is no possibility of its growing better with the lapse of time. There are, however, many matters to be considered before embarking on a project of such magnitude and the board members believe they will be upheld in their desire to take sufficient time to make sure of their ground.

SANITORIUM PLANS FINALLY ACCEPTED

Bids Will Now be Advertised For and Work May Yet be Commenced This Falls.

Dr. O. F. Mellby of this city, chairman of the Tri-County Sanitarium board, on Monday received word from Sund & Dunham, architects, at Minneapolis, stating that the plans for the sanitarium to be erected at Thief River Falls for the counties of Pennington, Marshall, and Roseau, had been accepted by the state board of control and that notices requesting bids for the construction of the building would be at once published.

Inasmuch as three weeks will be required for the publication of this notice for bids it will be rather late in the season before work can be commenced and it is Dr. Mellby's opinion that the actual construction may have to be postponed until spring. Everything will be put in readiness, however, and it is possible that the excavation work and foundation may be completed this fall. This will largely depend upon the speed with which matters are handled at St. Paul.

Commercial Club Dues.

The membership list of the Commercial club is being revised and it is very desirable that those in arrears for dues pay these promptly. A number of unusual demands upon the treasury at this time makes it necessary for the club to make this request.

If everyone will give this matter their attention at once it will greatly facilitate the work now contemplated by the club.

F. T. LINCOLN, Secretary.

AUTOISTS HAVE A STRENUOUS WEEK

Three Accidents, One Resulting in Serious Injury, Is the Unusual Record.

PROVENCHER BREAKS ARM

Overturning of Car Near Crookston Puts Evelyn Landlord in Hospital—Architect Has Narrow Escape—Collision on East Side

Julien Provencher, proprietor of the Hotel Evelyn in this city, returned yesterday from Crookston, where he had been in a hospital since Saturday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. His right arm is broken between the elbow and the shoulder and there were also other injuries of a less serious nature.

Tipped Going Up Hill

Mr. Provencher and O. C. McCormick of the Continental Land company, were on their way to Crookston in the latter's automobile. They had arrived at a point about two miles from Crookston on the Maple Lake road when the accident happened. Ascending a slight raise having a sharp turn at the top, the auto for no apparent reason that the occupants could see, suddenly turned over. Mr. Provencher was thrown clear but struck on his side with sufficient force to fracture his arm. Mr. McCormick was under the overturned car, but escaped practically without injury. The machine was hardly scratched.

Theodore Laurent of Crookston, picked the wounded man up and brought him to the hospital in that city where he remained until yesterday when he was brought to his home here, where he is steadily improving.

Scored Clean Knock-Out.

After lying unconscious for seven hours in the hospital at Roseau, Architect Jos. R. Lutz of Thief River Falls arrived home on Saturday evening after an automobile experience which he may be excused for hoping will not be repeated.

In company with Clarence Loomans, Mr. Lutz was traveling along the road between Roseau and Warroad when the accident happened. The auto was runing at what both admit was a "pretty fair clip," which means that it was going rather faster than there was need for. The men were scattering some hand bills for the Warroad Townsite company along the road as they travelled and it was one of these that caused the trouble. The poster was thrown from the car but was blown back by the wind and lodged squarely across the face of Mr. Lutz, who was driving. That is the last he remembers until he awoke in the hospital at Roseau seven hours later. He was not seriously injured a general stifness and some slight abrasions about the face making up the total of his visable injuries. He must have gotten a very severe jolt, however, as the doctors worked untiringly for hours in order to bring him to.

Between Pole and Stone

Mr. Loomans fared somewhat better although he does not understand how it was that he is alive at all. He does not think he was unconscious for any length of time, but when he came to he was wedged between a telephone pole and a big stone. Had he struck either of these objects when he was thrown he never would have been picked up alive.

Mr. Lutz says that when the bills struck him across the face he must have lost control of the machine and swerved into the telephone pole. The occupants were thrown some distance from the machine, which would indicate that they were not crawling along.

An auto coming along a short time later picked up the injured men and took them to Roseau.

Collision on East Side

Louis Rayson, chief clerk in the office of Superintendent W. A. Barnard of the Soo, and T. O. Rierson, bookkeeper for the Oen Merchantile company, met in a head-on collision at the corner of Conley avenue and Bridge street Sunday evening. The corner is a little difficult to navigate under the best of conditions and the gathering darkness helped to confuse the drivers. Except for some minor damages to the cars no great harm was done.

COUNTY GETS BIG SUM FOR SCHOOLS

October Apportionment Amounts to Over $10,000—$3.50 For Each Pupil Attending

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has been notified that the apportionment of the current school fund has been made and that the share of Pennington county is $10,573.50. This is at the rate of $3.50 for each of the pupils enrolled.

At the last apportionment in March the amount received was at the rate of $2.10 for each of 2,919 pupils, making a total of $6,129.

The division to the different school districts will be made in November.

SECOND MARKET DAY OCTOBER 20

Elaborate Arrangements Going Forward For Making This Event Biggest of All Successes

LIST EXCLUSIVE BARGAINS

This is Advice Given Merchants by the Committee—Dinner Hour Extended to Three O'clock—Auction a Feature.

The advertising page for the second big Free Auction and Market Day to be held under the direction of the Commercial club on Friday, October 20, is now open to advertisers.

The committee has made an effort to call upon merchants who are members of the business men's organization and the promptness with which they have taken advertising space indicates their approval of this plan of giving the farmers a genuine bargain and holiday. Those who are tardy in making space reservations for their advertising will have only themselves to blame, if overlooked. Phone the secretary or call at the commercial club and make advertising space reservation promptly, as the pages will be closed on Saturday and all copy must be in Monday October 9th.

Dinner Tickets.

The committee wishes to emphasize the fact that dinner tickets will be issued to advertisers only and they in turn will give them out to their customers. A number of farmers who did not fully understand the plan last Market Day failed to present tickets. They were invited in to lunch however, but the next Market Day it will be necessary for each and every one to have a meal ticket, as it is an easy matter to secure these from the merchants whose names appear in the bargain pages of the local papers next week, announcing the Market Day specials.

Merchants are urged to name some specific bargain and not to advertise generalities, as it will add to the interest in the bargain page, make the advertising more to the point and bring better results. It is suggested that merchants in the same line of business get together and decide upon some special bargain, thus avoiding a repetition of the same article offered as a bargain by two or more firms.

Lunch Hours.

The free lunch will be served at the commercial club rooms from 11:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. in order to give those late in reaching the city an opportunity to avail themselves of the courtesy. The lunch will be in charge of the house committee, of which Joseph Lutz is chairman and he will be assisted by members of the directorate and club, to be selected from the active workers in the organization. Charles Anderson will act as cashier and George Johnson as "official carver of meats." The menu will consist of hot roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, home baked beans, coffee, bread and butter. There will be food in abundance and local business men are urged to take lunch down town on that date, and to lunch early in order to avoid the crowds sure to visit the club rooms when the people from the country arrive. Lunch to local people will cost 25 cents per plate.

The Auction.

The auction will be held at the corner of LaBree avenue and Fourth street as formerly, at 1 p. m. sharp, and Jesse W. J. LaBree agrees to dispose of every marketable effect that is brought in. There has been a request from a number of local people for permission to auction off personal effects. The committee has decided to permit this, but in each and every case, the goods must be listed and the list turned in to the commercial club secretary the day before the auction and the clerks will reserve 5 per cent of the gross receipts on such goods to help defray the expenses of the Market Day and Auction.

Free To Farmers

Another thing, the goods brought in by farmers will be auctioned off free and will come first. No goods taken from the local stores will be accepted for auction. It must be personal effects used in the home, usually termed as "second hand" goods, and the committee reserves the right to accept or reject all such goods, submitted by local people for auction.

Everything indicates an even larger attendance than at the last Market Day and the event will be liberally advertised and every detail carefully worked out by the committee.

The Thief River Falls band will be in attendance during the noon hour and will give a musical program at the club rooms. The members of the band will be served at a special table arranged for their benefit and are expected to be at the club rooms early in order that the committee may serve them before the big rush comes.

The list of advertisers will appear in the next week's issue of The Times and the Market Day ad on the same date, Thursday, October 12. Watch for the big bargain announcements and the list of merchants who are making Thief River Falls the trading center of this section of the state.

Plenty of Checks—No Funds.

O. E. Mogensen, the clothier, has a check for $6 drawn on the First National bank of Warren, and signed by "Charlie Brown," that he will dispose of at considerably less than its face value. He would also like to get within reaching distance of the said "Charlie."

A party giving the above name selected a sweater at the Mogensen store one day last week and tendered the check in payment. The fellow looked all right, Mr. Mogensen knew that the First National bank was all right and also that there was nothing whatever the matter with the sweater. He therefore took it for granted that the check was just as good, being aided in reaching this conclusion by the fact that it was issued for the exact amount, with no change returnable.

The check came back marked "no funds" coupled with the information that similar checks were showing up at both the Warren banks. "Brown" never had an account in either of these institutions. Neighboring bankers were at once warned against accepting any more in case they ran across him. He has evidently left for other fields, however, taking the sweater and check books with him.

EARNINGS TAX IS FINALLY RECEIVED

Total Amount For Two Years is $2,029.63—State Will Soon Forward Money.

The vouchers for the payment of the gross earnings tax of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway have finally been received at the office of the county auditor. These will now be signed up and returned, after which the money will be forthcoming.

The total amount to be received is $2,229.63, of which sum $416.81 represents the taxes for the year 1914, and $1,612.81 those for 1915.

The report of this gross earnings tax is chiefly valuable as showing the increase in the business of the electric line during the first year of its operation. Every month of the current year has thus far overrun the corresponding period a year ago, and this item of taxation is expected to show a large increase when the next report is turned in.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY CHARGE

Ole Gunslo Uses Signature of Kittle Vatne on Negotiable Paper—Usual Results.

Ole Gunslo, a young man residing in the eastern part of the county, was arrested and taken before Judge N. W. Tarrant, yesterday, charged with having forged the name of Kittle Vatne of Highlanding, to two notes aggregating $155.

Gunslo is said to have bought a horse from M. E. Hyland on March 3, and tendered the notes as payment. Neither Mr. Vatne nor Mr. Hyland knew anything of the matter until the time for payment of the interest arrived, when the forgery was discovered.

The forger, on being confronted with the evidence, admitted his guilt, but did not seem to realize that it was a very serious matter. Judge Tarrant bound him over on a charge of second degree forgery, and as he indicated a willingness to plead guilty he was taken to Warren, where Judge Andrew Grindeland sentenced him to an indeterminate term in the state reformatory. The sentence was suspended for a period of one year with the understanding that Gunslo must report once a month to Magnus Anderson of Star township, who was appointed probation officer.

WILL REQUEST AID ON RED LAKE ROAD

Committee Appointed by Commercial Club to Act With Similar Body From Red Lake

The Red Lake Falls Commercial club has taken the initiative in a move to secure federal aid for the improvement of the road to the Red Lake Indian agency. A communication from Red Lake Falls club this week suggested that the local organization appoint a committee to cooperate with them in the project. President Johnson selected J. H. Mc Kinney, John Bratrud and W. J. La Bree to represent Thief River Falls in any proceeding that may be taken.

Jos. R. Lutz and Secretary Fred T. Lincoln, committee in charge of the last market day arrangements, reported to the executive committee that the event had financed itself and left a small balance when all the bills were squared away. This committee was tendered the thanks of the club for the good work accomplished.

Would Succeed Lincoln

Three applications were received for the position of secretary of the club, which will soon be open because of the resignation of Fred T. Lincoln. The applicants thus far are: G. Howard Smith, E. G. Schlanbusch and Scott Laird. The committee has not yet made its decision but the general opinion seems to prevail that a local man should be chosen.

SECTION OF NEW DAM WASHED OUT

Thirty-two Feet of Temporary Structure is Destroyed by Pressure of Water.

DAMAGE REPAIRED AT ONCE

Expected That Work on Coffer Dam Will be Finished Before Saturday Night—Big Crew Being Worked.

A section of the coffer dam being built across the Red Lake river at this point by the Kretszchmar-Schrieter company was washed out about 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The destroyed portion was situated in the exact center of the stream and the planking-up work had just been completed.

Pulled Out and Broke

Seven piles were torn out of place, four of these being broken off at the point where they entered the hardpan in the river bed, and three pulled out entirely. Those broken were clipped off as smoothly as if the work had been done with a saw, giving not only a good idea of the amount of pressure they had to withstand but also showing the tenacity of the hard pan in which they were embedded.

Work Just Completed

The driving of these piles was completed about four o'clock in the afternoon and the work of planking had been begun. As this work progressed the water at the back of the dam rose until a head of about four feet had backed up against the obstruction. The space between the piles was being filled with clay from each side, and where this work had progressed sufficiently to steady the piling the structure held.

Went To Work At Once

Superintendent John Hedlund at once dispatched men in boats down the stream to salvage the piling and planks. This material had floated away, some of it being found on Sunday in the vicinity of St. Hilaire.

By Monday morning the pile driver was again at work replacing the destroyed section. Mr. Hedlund decided to follow out his original intention in spanning the river but provided heavier piles and placed them closer together at points where the heaviest pressure might be expected. He is sure that they will hold this time and promises to have the dam in such shape as to divert the water away from the site of the concrete structure before the end of another week.

A Big Undertaking.

The building of this coffer dam is considerably more of an undertaking than most people seem to realize. Mr. Schrieter states that up to date he has paid out the sum of $3,000 for labor alone and that the piling has cost in the neighborhood of $500. This washout will perhaps delay the completion of the job about one week. Mr. Hedlund says that it often happens that coffer dams do not stand up at the first attempt. The government structure at Minneapolis has gone out three different times and in this undertaking millions of dollars are involved.

The work will be rushed to an early completion, this slight set-back having practically no effect whatever.

THE PUNCH BOARD FOLLOWS DICE BOX

County Attorney Follows Mayor Gambell's Lead in Attempt to Suppress Petty Gambling

Soon there will not be a single device left in the city of Thief River Falls whereby foolish persons will be able to risk their hard-earned cash where there is no possible chance of winning.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme this week ordered all punch boards removed and there is no longer even a chance of securing a solid gold watch for ten cents.

Of all the petty forms of gambling these punch boards were perhaps the most objectionable. Placed in different business houses by outsiders, even the winnings went to swell the illegal receipts of some big outside grafter. The system did not even possess the possibilities for winning held out by most forms of gambling, for of all the "sure-thing" games ever invented it was the surest.

Last week Mayor Gambell put the finishing touches on dice shaking in confectionery and soft drink places so that it begins to look as if legitimate business will have to be depended on to keep these places running.

Postpone Good Roads Meeting

The good roads meeting scheduled to be held at the Commercial club rooms on the 20th has been postponed until some time later in the season. Charles A. Forbes, the state highway engineer who was to have delivered the address on this occasion has notified Secretary Lincoln that it will be impossible for him to be present on the date mentioned but that he will be glad to come to Thief River Falls as soon as he has an open date.

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The Second Market Day.

The providing of a market day and free auction for the farmers of the territory adjoining Thief River Falls will in all probability prove one of the most valuable of the many proceedings for which the Commercial club is to be given credit.

Any project having for its purpose the bringing together of the people of the city and those of the farms should be supported. They need one another and their problems in life are not so very different. Cities in farming communities are prosperous if they supply the things that the farmer cannot raise for himself and furnish him with this service at a reasonable profit. This does not alone include the goods the farmer has to buy in order to maintain himself. There are many other things that must be furnished from the outside if the farmer is to enjoy all the advantages to which his work and worth entitle him.

That is one of the reasons—perhaps the principal reason—why county fairs are held and market days established. Events of this kind bring the people of the farm and city together and make for a better understanding. Each has something the other needs and the events themselves simply supply an opportunity for exchange.

The date for the second market day and auction is October 20. Practically the same program as that which made the first event of the season such a success will be followed out. The merchants will be asked to offer some special bargain to the visitors. The Commercial club will serve a free dinner to those holding tickets secured from these merchants. The band will give a concert. There will be a free auction of anything the farmers may bring in for that purpose.

No one not advertising in the special pages devoted to the use of the Commercial club in the next issue of the local papers will be entitled to these dinner tickets. All will be requested to pay the club a small sum for them, this having been made necessary by the fact that the club does not consider it exactly proper to pay the costs of an enterprise in which the advertising merchants are the only gainers. There is no desire to make profit, but the management considers it only justice to the club members who are not merchants that the latter stand the greater part of the expense, inasmuch as they and the visiting farmers will be the only direct gainers.

Rest Room For Women.

There is one matter that the Commercial club should take up at once, and that is a rest room for women. There is not at present any place in the city where women coming from a distance on a shopping expedition or for any other purpose can go and be comfortable. Very often a woman transacts her business and has considerable time at her disposal before it is possible to leave for her home. During this time there is no place where she can go and feel that she is welcome. She does not care to get in the way of busy people in the stores and often has neither friends nor relatives with whom the time can be conveniently spent.

Business and professional men have on more than one occasion run onto women sitting down on the stairs of office buildings for the purpose of gaining a short rest. At times these have had small children to take care of and have been placed in a most uncomfortable situation. Only last week one doctor turned his office into a rest room for women in this plight and he is of the opinion that our business men would be making a strong bid for popularity with a large class of very desirable customers if they would get together and do something toward providing a place to which these women would feel that they had a right to go.

This same doctor has also figured somewhat on a plan for carrying out this idea. There are not many buildings available for the purpose in the city at this time, but one could no doubt be found. The cost of furnishing the place need not be great. The installation of lavatories and a wash room would have to be arranged for in case these were not already in the building secured. Chairs, tables, magazines and newspapers would make up practically the balance of the equipment. In winter some system of heating the room would have to be devised, but the cost of all this would be very small when divided among the business men who might be expected to take an interest in the matter.

The project would probably come within the scope of the Commercial club's activities, and right now would be a good time to get started.

Situation Not Changed.

Minnesota has never cast its electoral vote for a Democratic candidate for president. Those who profess to see indications that the state will change its habits at this late day are not very close observers and do not know the character of the people making up our population.

The reasons that have made the people of Minnesota vote for Republican candidates and principles are the same today as they were four or eight or twenty years ago—a desire for competent government. Pointing to a prosperity almost entirely due to causes which the Democratic party could not control is not going to change the hard headed farmers of the North Star state to such an extent that they will go back on the party under which they enjoyed their greatest and most lasting prosperity. They are unalterably opposed to a tariff so low as to bring the products of other nations into direct competition with those of this country. They have had a trial or two of the results following upon the heels of such a policy and know from experience what it menas.

The cry that "he has kept us out war" fails to have the intended effect. Minnesota farmers are students of events and have an uncomfortable feeling that the president's policy has brought us about as close to actual warfare as we care to get.

All the other arguments advanced as reasons why the people of Minnesota should vote to continue Wilson as president are the same as have been used for twenty-five years. They have been disregarded thus far and there is no reason for thinking that they will be accorded any other treatment now.

OUR ROADS ARE AMONG THE BEST

"The Jefferson Highway Declaration" Says Highways Near Here Are Finest on Route

REPORTS ON RELAY TRIP

Officials Highly Pleased With Reception Accorded Them in Northern Minnesota and Are Enthusisastic in Praise of Section

"The roads between Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls were the best encountered since leaving Little Falls." So states the Jefferson Highway Declaration, the official publication of the Jefferson Highway commission in an article describing the relay run from New Orleans to Winnipeg. Thief River Falls comes in for its share of credit in the article, and especially is the country in the neighborhood praised.

"From Red Lake Falls on the scenery is very fine and the farm lands are excellent," says the Declaration. "The roads are the best that the highway officials found this side of Little Falls. All the roads are graveled and they can be compared to any boulevard in the state. The entire road from Red Lake Falls through to St. Hilaire to Thief River Falls is patrolled once each day.

The officials were highly pleased with the reception accorded them all along the line, the publication quoted having the following to say concerning their stay here:

"Nearly 100 automobiles were on hand to meet the tourist party at Thief River Falls. In the evening addresses were made by the highway officials on a street corner and an entertainment was given at the Thief River Falls Commercial club.

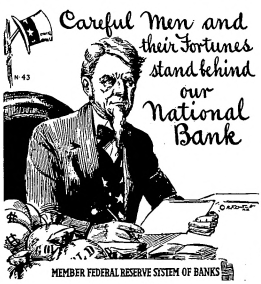
"The district around Thief River Falls is especially blessed with gravel pits and the people of the district have taken advantage of the pits to make good roads. Men are hired by the county to drag the roads and to patrol them. Several miles from Thief River Falls the route meets and follows the famous Pembina Trail. This trail was once used by the oxen teams in pioneer days from St. Paul to Winnipeg and to Hudson bay. The trail presents an excellent road except for many curves."

Concerning the attitude of the people along the line toward th highway project, the Declaration has this to say:

"Never before in the history of Northern Minnesota has a project been so enthusiastically greeted. People flocked to the by-ways and the highways where the party passed, and to the towns and villages to hear the speakers and to see the men who are working to make the Jefferson highway the success it is going to be."

Just what Manager Clarkson himself thinks of it is best expressed in his own words. He says: "I would rather have the enthusiasm that we received from the people in the places from Litle Falls to Thief River Falls than to have a donation of $50,000 for the route. I mean by this that I know that the enthusiasm of the people is behind the project, they are interested in it and they will see that the highway gets the proper support."

The Highway Declaration goes to thousands of subscribers all along the course of the highway and northern Minnesota has received some excellent advertising as a result of this relay run.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Hoveland at Balboa

In a letter to his friends in this city a few days ago, Amund Hoveland, former storekeeper at the Soo yards, states that he has accepted a position with the U. S. government at Balboa, Panama, Canal Zone. His position came through a civil service examination. Mr. Hoveland left Thief River Falls May 25, and had intended to go to South America, but on arriving in Panama he was advised the opposite on account of the unsettled conditions in the country at that time. Hoveland decided to stay in Panama and at once looked up a position. His letter states also that he has been confined to the hospital for several weeks with malaria, but has now fully recovered.

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A QUARTER CENTURY OF SCHOOL PROGRESS

Just at this time school matters in the city of Thief River Falls are receiving more than the usual amount of attention. Believing that a glance backward and a general resume of the progress made in educational matters during the past twenty-five years will prove of interest to its readers, The Times is pleased to publish the following. Mr. Mussey was himself a pupil of the schools of the city in the early days and has been a resident here practically ever since.

By Homer F. Mussey.

Twenty-five years ago Thief River Falls boasted two school buildings, each a one-story affair. One, that used by the primary and intermediate departments, was located on the lots on Third street now occupied by the Remmen livery barn. The other, housing the grammar department, is the building now being used by the Falls Electric company at 113 Second street east. The grammar department—There was no such thing as "grades" in those days—was latter moved into a building also used as a church and situated near the west end of the iron bridge connecting First and Bridge streets. The building was sold by the school board, after the erection of the Central school, to Joseph Wierus and is now the residence of Val Yeager.

The other building has been rebuilt and is now a part of the A. B. Remmen residence. Several years ago when agitation was started for a permanent home for the public library, some of the more sentimental urged that the building be purchased by the city and used for that purpose. The plan failed to materialize, and it is probably just as well.

In the Third street building Miss Helen Wallin guided the youth of the village through the initiatory steps into the mysteries of the "Three R's." She who completed the werk was Miss Helen Davies. Those who first began their schooling in this city twenty-five years ago remember most vividily the school room presided over by Miss Wallin.

Our Own Beginning

At that time there lived within a stone's throw of that building a little boy but a few week's past his fifth birthday. Each morning and afternoon he sat upon the front door steps of his home and longingly watched the older boys and girls romp to and from their school. During the play periods of the school days the little fellow often joined in the frolics, and when the children returned to the school room to again take up their tasks his glimpse of the interior through the open door or windows filled him with envy and longing.

Thus it came about that he acquired a desire to don his best "bib and tucker" and join the other youngsters in their studies. There was a rule in those days that children who had not yet reached the age of six years would not be permitted to attend school, but like all rules, there were more ways than one for its enforcement.

Didn't Think He'd Stay

Dad and mother soon tired of the persistent coaxings of the boy, and Miss Wallin was finally appealed to. "Oh, let him start school if he wants to," was her advice. "He'll soon get tired of the monotony of the school room and will be glad to enjoy the freedom he now dreads." And so one noon thirty-five youngsters hurried home from school to their parents with the news that "we've got another new scholar. He started school today."

There was a surprise in store for "pa and ma and the teacher," for the new scholar didn't tire of his school work. On the contrary he enjoyed it and continued through eleven years of study.

Building Not Modern

The school building faced the south and was set back from the street about 60 feet. It was a typical old-style school and its exterior appearance was not particularly inviting. When it was first erected it might have been painted a blueish gray, but the weather of several seasons had marred its beauty and dulled and faded the color of the paint.

Teacher's desk stood at the north end of the room. Rows of double seats accomodated the scholars, and "pals" sat together. Each desk was marked with the initials of former occupants, either scratched in the varnish or cut with a jacknife deep into the wood.

When the cold weather set in the school board provided a large box stove for heating purposes. The girls took turns cleaning the school room, while the boys brought in the wood and tended the fire.

At the time the building was erected this was district No. 107. Carl Kretzschmar was chairman of the board; Charles Robbecke was secretary and W. W. Gibbs treasurer. Miss Wallin, who had the distinction of teaching a term of school in what is now Thief River Falls as early as 1883, had been engaged as an instructor in 1890, continuing in educational work here until April, 1902, when deafness made it necessary for her to relinquish the text book for a more suitable employment.

Faced Problems Early.

The school board of district No. 107 in 1891 faced problems no less grave than does the Board of Education of Independent District No. 18 today. The enrollment of the school was steadily increasing and on June 13, 1892, it was decided to call a special meeting of the voters to discuss the feasibility of securing a site and erecting a school building. By this time two rooms could not accomodate the enrollment and an overflow was handled in the building occupied by the Northwestern hotel on LaBree north.

The site of the present Central school was purchased on June 17, 1893—just a year after the agitation was started. The consideration for the 12 lots was $1,240. Near the close of the school year in 1892 there were 124 pupils in actual attendance, this showing the rapid increase that made imperative added accomodations.

No Free Text Books.

Pupils were required to purchase their books and in many homes today may be found the text books used 25 years ago. Some even have retained the old slates that have now been superceded by paper and pencil, the latter being less noisy and more sanitary. Well remembered is the first catastrophe of school days—the broken slate resulting from a fall to the floor through careless handling.

A fluent pen could write a volume of reminiscences of those happy school days of twenty-five years ago. There was not the rigid discipline that prevails today. There was not the wide range of studies, the "Three R's" being the main objective. To "readin' 'ritin' and 'rithmetic" might be added a fourth "R"—"roughishness"—for somehow or other the kids became more and more proficient in mischievious ways.

Indians and Entertainments

During the period in which the little old school house was occupied the Indians, then very numerous in this section, made their headquarters at the Aos store, and the school children were often late on account of too deep an interest in the Redskins.

Events of the school year which still remain vivid in the minds of the pupils were the occasional public entertainments given in the village hall and participated in by young and old. Those were gala nights for the children, who for weeks previous had studied and practiced for the "big night." Dialogues and recitations, with a few songs, comprised the programs, which were generally liberally attended and applauded.

A New Era Ushered In

When the removal into the new Central building was affected it seemed that new life had been given to the educational atmosphere of the village. The building was a four-room structure and the voters believed it sufficiently large to accomodate the school population for several years to come. There were even those who objected to the size of the building, basing their objections on that time-worn and oft disproved argument: "The building is simply a big expense. It will be years before we need that much room."

Still More Demanded.

Little did they reckon upon what the future had in store for Thief River Falls. Like many of the residents of the city today they could see but the present and the result was an all to frequent demand for an increase in facilities. It is an undeniable fact that had "the men behind" in the past builded for the future that has come rather than for the future they could see, there would not now be an embarrassing condition existing in the public schools of the city.

Not only in the construction of the Central school did the same objection arise, but in the erection of every subsequent building or addition to an old structure.

Another District Organized

Shortly after the purchase of the site for the Central school, residents of the East Side, then known as Red Lake Rapids (although it was not in corporated), instituted a movement which resulted in the organization of School District No. 57. The organization being perfected, school was held in whatever rooms were available—the Proctor residence at the corner of Bridge street and St. Paul avenue, where the Melgaard residence now stands, and a house about two blocks farther south on St. Paul avenue which has since been remodled or removed.

Here also lack of room soon became a problem. Pupils sat three to a double seat and the writer and a chum, "Bobbie" Bye, were accomodated with chairs and with a portion of the teacher's desk as a study table. Although it is pleasing to think that a lack of room was responsible for the arrangement, the truth might reveal the fact that the teacher was thus able to eliminate a goodly portion of mischief from her daily worries.

New Building Burned

The Knox building was built in 1894, and was a two-room structure, two stories high having a bell of the same size and tone as the one used at present. There was great rejoicing when the building was first occupied, but this was quickly turned to gloom when, a short time after its occupancy, the structure burned to the ground one Friday morning, the fire being discovered shortly after eight o'clock. The building was rebuilt within a short time.

Mention of the bell may here seem of minor importance but fond recollections are nevertheless connected with it. After its recovery from the ruins of the building there was considerable good humored strife in the matter of its possession. In the end W. I. McCrum, one of the first board members of the district, secured the useless bell and it remained for a number of years in his yard as a receptacle for flowering plants.

Rivalry Among Scholars.

Considerable rivalry existed between the scholars of Red Lake Rapids and the West Side, and this feeling was utilized to good advantage by the instructors in urging the pupils to a greater excellence in their work. Even in the public entertainments was this competition a prominent feature. In the work accomplished by the pupils a marked improvement was noted. As an incentive to this purpose, prizes were offered for the most perfect report, attained during the three terms. A number of the pupils were thus honored. The writer still treasures a volume of Hawthorne's "Twice Told Tales" bearing this explanatory paragraph: "Presented to Homer Mussey for perfect attendance at fall term of school, 1895, Red Lake Rapids, Minn., Geo. Kenniston teacher." Prof. Keniston was also pastor of the M. E. church.

It is doubtful if a single one of his pupils will forget Mr. Keniston. He surely believed in the adage "spare the rod and spoil the child," and although he did not use a "rod" his punishments were much more severe. For the offense of "whispering" the offender was required to stand on his tiptoes, facing the wall and with hands above the head, the duration depending upon the gravity of the offense. Two such periods of punishment served to convince the writer that it were better to refrain from further illicit conversation during school hours. The mode of enforcing his rules having been reported to the school board, Prof. Keniston was advised to change either his methods or his vocation.

"Pals" of School Days

Among the school mates of the first year or two might be mentioned Linda Robbecke (Mrs. Dr. Booren), Olga Kretzschmar (Mrs. Chas. Stewart), Eleanor Connelly (Mrs. W. H. Frederick), Emma Backe, now city librarian, Melvin Evenson(the two last mentioned comprising the total membership of the first class to graduate from the local high school), Freddie Maxwell, Mabel Chapman, Orange Kjos, Hattie Turville, Frank Kratka, Pearlie Christianson, Ada Clements, Wayne Richardson, Jim and Mike Connelly, the Wedmer twin girls, Gunda and Linda, the Wedmer twin boys,'Olaf and Conrad, Phil Zeh, jr., and Gertie Holzknecht. There were many more, but time wipes out memories regardless of the intimacy that might at the time be connected with them.

Many of the schoolmates of those days are still well remembered in Thief River Falls, where a considerable number of these still reside. Among these are Theresa Bourque (Mrs. W. B. Fuller), Emma Brown (Mrs. A. M. Langseth), Mollie Lonson (Mrs. E. K. Aasen), Gina Gilbertson (Mrs. Charles Shirley), John and Albert Gilbertson, Cora Rockstad (deceased), Leon Bourque, Lizzie Bourque (Mrs. John Madden), Emma Lonson (Mrs. A. J. Mercier), Katie McMahon (Mrs. James Connelly), Edna Jubb (Mrs. Ole Jaranson), the Vesey girls (Beatrice and Mary), Harry Burns, the Folske sisters and Henry Folske, Alma Gilbertson, Lettie Kinsela (Mrs. Jas. Mulhall), Thomas Kinsela, Frank Zavoral, Mary Zavoral (Mrs. Ed. Kelly), Hans Hanson, Willie McCrum and Lulu Mc Crum, the last-named now a teacher in the city schools, Lizzie Brown (Mrs. Louis Hanson), Clara Brown, Minnie Brown (Mrs. P. O. Myhrom), Celina Gilbertson, Laura Anderson, Emma Bye, Robert Bye, Earl Bye, Fred Gallenbeck, Josephine Bourque, Harold Hicks, Rose Jerome, Joseph Votava, Mary Mikulecky (Mrs. Nels Severson), Edith Pederson, Joseph Pederson, Amanda Thompson, Effie Thompson, Hilma Thompson, Willie Lillimoen; Jennie Lillimoen (Mrs. Oscar Svien), Jalmer Lillimoen, Peter Becken, Sigfrid Becken, Gilbert Becken, Henry McMahon, John Hoffseth, Caroline Hoffseth (Mrs Axel Rod), Emma Olson, Clarence Jubb, Katherine Dunn, Amanda Dunn, Lillian Kivel (Mrs. Dan Sheedy), Anna Johnson, Henry Johnson.

Bell Caused Confusion

When the Central school was erecced the present bell was purchased. This being about the time of the organization of the fire department arrangements were made by which the bell would also serve as a fire alarm. Many were the times when the class recitations and study periods were disrupted by the violent clanging of the bell sending forth its warning of fire dangers. At such times the windows would be filled with anxious faces watching for signs of the fire. The bell was also used by one of the local churches.

Free Text Books

The free text book system was adopted in 1895, and the innovation was a most acceptable one to the parents, while the pupils expressed open rebellion at the idea—it necessitated extreme care in the handling of the books. A torn page or a damaged corner meant the purchase of the book and the stern parent usually made the erring one suffer accordingly.

A School Romance

For the 1896-97 term Herbert Fuller and Martha Brown were engaged as teachers in the Knox building. They still reside in this city and their children attend the Knox school, their home studies being accomplished through the aid of these same two instructors, now Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

The Washington Next

In 1902 the criticism of "too much school room" was again advanced when it was decided to erect the Washington school and make it an eight-room structure, but in 1906—only four years later—four rooms were added to the Central building and four to the Knox building. Two rooms had also been added to the latter in 1900. When these four-room additions were authorized it was decided to complete but two rooms in each addition as it was believed that would afford ample accomodations for several years.

In 1911, five years after the completion of the additions to the Knox and Central schools, the Lincoln building was dedicated, and now, but five years later, the school board again faces the urgent necessity of securing more room. The one logical conclusion is another building.

Present Conditions No Surprise

To one who has seen a quarter of a century of school advancement of the city and who has noted the rapid but steady growth, it is not surprising that the present conditions exist. Eleven years attendance in the schools, during many months of which it was necessary to "crowd in" in order to be seated, makes one realize the disadvantage under which both the teachers and pupils are working at the present time. Had the school directors of the earlier days forseen the future in store for the city ther would probably not be the present congestion.

The Old-Timers

Of the school boards of the "old days" members still in this vicinity who will be able to see the unintentional errors of their ways are: Ira C. Richardson, W. I. McCrum, H. E. Mussey, Lars Backe, and Frank Bourque.

There is a once popular song which still retains its reminiscent value and the chorus runs in part:

School days, school days,
  Dear old Golden Rule days—
Readin' and 'ritin' an' 'rithmetic,
  Taught to the tune of a hick'ry stick.

There is more truth than poetry in these lines and were one able to gather and compile the many anecdotes and reminiscences of the "dear old golden rule days" of Thief River Falls—the days of the late eighties and early nineties—he would have a document priceless beyond computation. Suffice it to say that, given the privilege of living over again just one brief period of the past, there would be no hesitancy in choosing those happy days of youth, spent in the school room and with school mates, days with pleasures innumerable and without worries, when thirty-five or forty was the total school enrollment of the village, and when knowledge was more to be desired than riches.

A Store Filled With Fresh New Merchandise all Ready for Inspection

Fall silks, fall dress goods, fall gloves, fall underwear, fall hosiery, and fall trimming all are shown in this store with the newest ideas brought prominently to the foreground, for the authentic information of our patrons. Every visit will reveal some hitherto undiscovered beauty.

New Fall Silks $1.00 to $2.50 a yard	*New Fall Dress Goods 50c to $3.00 a yard*	*New Fall Gloves 50c to $3.50 a pair*	*New Fall Hosiery 10c to $1.50 a pair*
New Fall Ribbons 25c to $1.50 a yard	*New Fall Underwear 35c to $5.00 a suit*	*New Fall Wash Goods 25c to 75c a yard*	*Sol Satin-A guaranteed satin suitable for dresses, coat lining, etc. 56 in. wide, $1.25 a yard*

DRESS TRIMMINGS—The new dress trimmings awake keenest interest. Everything that is new and fashionable is found in this up-to-date Dept.

Flannellettes A large variety of patterns and colors to to select from *12½c, 18c, 25c a yard*	*Outing flannel* New fall styles, soft velvet nap, good firm quality, light and dark colors *10c and 12½c a yard*	*Percales* The best there is made in every style and color, 36-in. wide, at *a yard 15c*
Fall Corsets Front lace *$1.50 to $3.50* Back lace *50c to $3.50*	*Pillow Cases* Made of excellent quality bleached muslin, price *15c, 18c, 25c, 35c each*	*Bed Sheets* Made of a standard brand of bleached seamless sheeting, at *85c, $1.00 and $1.25*
Quilting Cretonnes For comfortables, drapes etc. Very attractive in design and color, 27-in. wide, at *10c a yard*	*Silkolines* Dainty colorings in a large variety of patterns, 36-in. wide, at *per yard 15c*	*New Fall Ribbons* A large variety of floral designs, also plain colors, at *10c to $1.00 a yard*

Extra Special

Just Arrived a Fine Shipment of Ladies Suits

Special at $19.95

THIS IS without question the greatest suit value for this fall season.

Loken Brothers Department Store

Machine Rust Can Be Prevented

Build a Shed for Your Machines

THE PRICHARD COMPANY
LUMBER AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

WOULD RUN THE RIVERS UP HILL

Ira C. Richardson Calls Attention to Ludicrous Part of $25,000,000 Project.

ENTHUSIASTS ARE BLIND

Wish to Entirely Disregard the Natural Slope of the Country Toward Red Lake, Winnipeg and Hudson Bay.

There are few men in Minnesota better acquainted with the rivers in the northwestern part of the state than is Judge Ira C. Richardson of Thief River Falls. He has lived in the section a long time and has given particular study to this particular problem. He does not think much of the proposition of draining the Red Lakes into the Minnesota river by building canals that would make all the streams flow southward. Believing that the Red River of the North and its tributary, the Red Lake river, are very necessary to the people of this section, Mr. Richardson registers an objection against their being wiped out. The following communication to The Times, written by the judge on this subject, will be found both sound and interesting by anyone who has given the matter even passing consideration:

"Upon information furnished by the newspapers in the last month, it appears that citizens of Bemidji and the "All Minnesota Development association" proposed to make a canal to connect Hudson Bay with the Gulf of Mexico, draining the Red Lakes in the operation.

Calls Scheme "Ludicrous"

"That insidious scheme, under the guise of a drainage proposition, already started in the Minnesota Valley (possibly near Granite Falls), has farmers, railroad officials, commercial clubs, and the great dallies supporting it, and the Attorney General of Minnesota trying to find authority to recommend it to the next Legislature and Governor of Minnesota. Congress will also be urged to grant aid.

"Of itself the scheme is fanciful and laughable. The danger, however, is in the prosecution of it to the detriment of practical and needed drainage in the northern part of Minnesota.

"Elbow Lake, in Becker county, 1680 feet above the sea is the source of the Red River of the North. The stream famed in story and song, is 750 miles in length and has a total fall of 1072 feet..

"Its principal tributary, the Red Lake river, has its source in the Red Lake, 1170 feet above the sea, and flows to Grand Forks, 342 feet lower, affording wonderful power to generate electricity that is easily transmitted for use in a thousand ways.

"Imagine the value of it to the northwestern part of Minnesota.

Would Run Up Hill

"What about that canal through the Red Lake, 1170 feet above the sea; thence in a southerly direction to Bemidji at an altitude of 1355 feet; thence to Cass Lake, 1300 feet, and Leach Lake, 1297 feet above the sea; or, perhaps the promoters will reverse the Red River of the North and cause it to flow from its level of 782 feet at St. Vincent, to Lake Traverse, 970 feet above the sea, to connect with Big Stone Lake at an altitude of 962.5 feet for the source of a supply of water for the Minnesota River. But, how will all this benefit northwestern or northern Minnesota?

"The proper name for their plan is "aerial drainage." Lake Winnipeg is only 710 feet above the sea and Hudson Bay is lower than that.

"They say great minds can comprehend it, and turn it to the advantage of the northern part of Minnesota.

"In 1900 George A. Ralph, contributed a paper to the Red River Valley Drainage convention, in which I find the following:

Red River Flowed South

"You have probably all learned or heard something about ancient Lake Agassiz. About the time when the land upon which the City of Crookston stands now was covered by ice and water to a depth of 260 feet. This ancient lake extended from Big Stone Lake on the south to Hudson Bay on the north; its eastern and western shores extended to where the surface reached an elevation of 1150 feet above the sea.

"In fact, Lake Agasiz covered a considerable portion of the valley of the Minnesota river, and extended as far south as the Des Moines river in Iowa, and the Red River Valley for a period shed its waters toward the south to the basin of the Mississippi. The waters continued flowing in this direction until the epoch of severe cold begun to relax and the ice in the region of Lake Winnipeg and Hudson bay began to melt."

"All that time there was not an air-tight stove within a thousand miles of Hudson Bay, but the ice melted and because it did melt, the water has ever since flowed north, which is a fact that the promoters of the canal have overlooked.

Sum Too Small.

"To make their scheme practical they must first restore ancient conditions; and $25,000,000 will be only a starter to keep Congress at it and allow more.

"What are the people on both sides of the Ride River of the North and the Red Lake river thinking about?

"They are directly and deeply interested in these rivers and the Red Lakes and Lake Traverse. They are interested in the improvement of these rivers by constructing reservoirs and by erecting dams at the outlets of both for retaining surplus water to prevent floods in time of high water, and to draw on in dry seasons for the purpose of maintaining a sufficient flow for power.

"This work should be started immediately by commencing on one or both the rivers. The dams can be built later.

"Just because a man started something in the Minnesota Valley does not give him exclusive control of all drainage problems. Others may do better."

EDUCATORS' MEETING AT CROOKSTON NOV. 22-24

Northwestern Minnesota Teachers Will Hold Annual Convention on Above Dates

The Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association will hold its annual convention at Crookston on Nov. 22, 23 and 24.

A program of unusual merit is being arranged. Honorable J. Frank Hanly, Ex-governor of Indiana and candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket has been secured for the evening of November 24th. Mr. Hanly has few equals on the platform today. His subject will be "The Patriotism of Peace."

On November 23,, Mr. C. A. Prosser, Director of the Dunwoody Industrial Institute of Minneapolis will speak on "Education as Preparedness."

Dean Joseph Kennedy of the college of Education of North Dakota University will address the convention on November 22 on the subject, "The School in Education."

Other speakers of prominence who have already consented to appear are: Honorable C. G. Schulz of the State Department of Education and Mr. J. C. Brown, of the St. Cloud normal school.

The officers of the association are: Superintendent David Johnson, president, Warren; J. P. Bengtson, secretary, Crookston; Superintendent Ambrose Hays, vice president, Hallock; Miss Ingeborg Espeseth, treasurer, McIntosh; executive committee, Superintendent G. H. Sanberg, Crookston, Superintendent J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls.

New Buick Arrives

Fred D. Haug, proprietor of Haug's garage, left Friday afternoon for Grand Forks in "Safety First" on a business trip. He returned Saturday morning with two Buick cars, one six cylinder and the other 4 cylinder. The latter car is one of the Buick company's newest products. It is equipped with a self starter, electric lights, Steward vacumn gasoline feeder and has a 35 horse power engine. Cars of this size are shipped to Thief River Falls F. O. B. $725. The six cylinder machine is equipped with a 45 horse power engine.

FLAX AND COWS WIN THIS YEAR

Farmers Who Pulled Away From Regular Crops Are in Prosperous Condition.

JAG OF FLAX BRINGS $87

Thirteen and One-Half to Fifteen Bushels Per Acre—Seventy-Five Dollars Per Month Gross Revenue From Cattle.

While thirteen and one-half bushels of flax to the acre may not be regarded as an exceptional crop, at the present prices it nevertheless means a return of 23 per cent net from land costing $100 per acre.

Flax growers throughout the northwestern section of Minnesota are this year doubly fortunate. Not only is the crop very good but the prices are the best in many years. William Moller, living near this city, brought a load in the other day for which he received over $2.00 per bushel. His yield averaged thirteen and one-half bushels to the acre.

Cattle Makes the Difference

Ole Flattem, another lucky farmer, averaged fifteen bushels to the acre. Halvor Fodstad threw a small jag of flax on top of some other products, brought it to the elevator and received $87 in cash for it. Mr. Fodstad also threshed out 2,400 bushels of other grain so that the outlook for him is not particularly discouraging. His having 19 head of cattle on his place probably accounts for the fact that he almost invariably has the best crops in the neighborhood.

Refused $100 Per Acre

Ed Timm, living about four miles northeast of town, averages about $75 per month from milk sales. The other day he was in the city to make his usual bank deposit and he then told of having been offered $100 an acre for his land. The offer was refused.

Mr. Timm has this year constructed a new barn on his place. The building is 34x80 feet and modern in every respect. It houses some excellent milch cows, from the product of which the owner is securing a steadily increasing revenue.

Took the Wrong Path

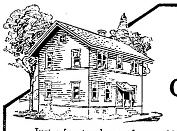
The Albert brothers, residing near Rosewood, will shortly sell their movable property and return to Illinois. They admit they have made the mistake of devoting practically their entire acreage to wheat and the results were not satisfactory. Are they discouraged? Not much. They are coming back in two years and will then bring with them sufficient cattle to make a start in the dairying business.

Other Crops Make Up.

One farmer admitted in conversation the other day that while his wheat would not amount to much, his other crops were very good and that because of the high prices he would make more money than a year ago. This man also devoted a portion of his acreage to the raising of feed for cows and he does not even notice that the wheat crop was a disappointment.

A Remarkable Change

Farmers on all sides are talking cows, buying cows and milking cows. The change in the attitude of the ordinary farmer toward this industry during the year is little short of phenominal. Men who never before gave any thought except to the raising of crops that could be sold directly off the farm are now realizing that the only way to be sure of securing a grain crop is to maintain cattle, either as the principal business of the farm or as a necessary adjunct to successful grain growing. The assessor's reports for the past year shows that cows increased in the county at the rate of three head every two days. This record will be broken during 1916.

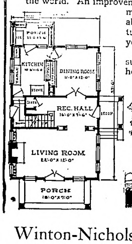


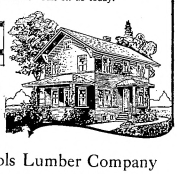
Making Your Old Home New

Just a few touches, and your old home takes on a new appearance.

Modern doors and windows, a pleasant porch, stucco half-way instead of siding—it makes all the difference in the world. An improvement of this kind does more than make your home a more comfortable place to live in. It brings returns in dollars and cents in case you ever wish to sell or rent.

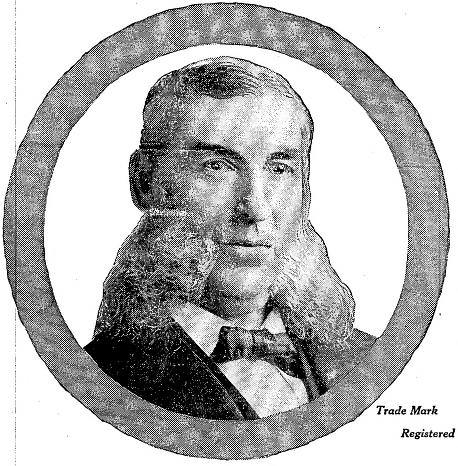
We'll be glad to help you with suggestions for remodelling your home. Call on us today.





Winton-Nichols Lumber Company

Phone 465 Thief River Falls, Minn.



Trade Mark Registered

The price remains the same!

The portrait of Henry Sonneborn stands for the only nationally known, nationally advertised and nationally purchased clothes at the one standard and invariable price of $17.

Today this trademark more than ever signifies remarkable value. For in the face of a rising market and a World War sending prices skyward, *the price of Styleplus has not advanced!* Still the same unique price—$17—always, everywhere. Still the same *guarantee* of satisfaction in materials, style, workmanship, fit and wear which has made these suits and overcoats a nation-wide hit with men who have the pride of purse and person.

Come to this store today and see with your own eyes what a victory this is—for *you* as well as for us. Try on these splendid looking, splendid fitting, and splendid wearing clothes. And then remember that the price remains the same—$17!

Style plus all wool fabrics + perfect fit + easy price + guaranteed wear

Styleplus $17 Clothes

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"The same price the nation over."

(In other countries duty added)

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Successor to KORSTAD BROS.

MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Temporary Change of Service

Effective Wednesday, May 31, 1916, and until further notice, train service will be as follows:

LEAVE

Thief River Falls - -	7:15 a. m.
Goodridge - - - -	9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls - -	3:45 p. m.
Goodridge - - - -	5:15 p. m.

ARRIVE

Goodridge - - - -	8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls - -	10:00 a. m.
Goodridge - - - -	4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls -	6:30 p. m.

Trains will make all stops as usual

H. W. PROTZELLER

GENERAL MANAGER

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"
With Pickaninny Band and Orchestra
Show begins promptly at 7 o'clock

Lyceum, Saturday and Sunday, October 7-8
Two Matinees Saturday afternoon. Special Matinee Showing of "Peg O' The Ring" and usual program from 1 to 2 o'clock. **Admission 5 and 10 cents.**
Second Matinee, showing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Peg O' The Ring," starts at 2:30 o'clock
Admission 15c-25c

The Local Periscope

RILAROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.
(All loca trains daily except Sunday)	
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m.

John Wold left for Minneapolis last Friday evening on a business trip.

William McGinty was a business caller at Brooks on Monday.

Ed. Wilcox returned last Friday morning from a land examining trip to points south of here.

Miss Ann Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday at St. Hilaire, where she was the guest of her parents.

O. A. Westin returned on Friday of last week from a business trip to Greenbush.

Miss Olga Tuff came up from her home at Hazel last Friday evening for a brief visit with her friends.

J. T. Hoge of Stanton, Rowberg & Hoge, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip.

Bring your children to Borry's studio now before the cold weather sets in. S—14 tf.

Miss Gudrun Rice came up from Plummer last Friday evening for a brief visit with her friends.

Attorney Charles Pitkin left for Minneapolis last Friday evening to attend to legal matters.

Mrs. Adolph Amundson returned to her home at Plummer Saturday, after a brief visit with her friends.

Miss Elsie Fellman leaves the first of next week for Wylie, where she will begin teaching a term of school.

L. J. Foss, proprietor of the Goodridge hotel, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Charles Brink came up from Red Lake Falls Monday morning for a short visit with friends.

Carl Loen passed Sunday at Gonvick, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Perry Austin.

Miss Martha Kleppe returned last Saturday morning to her home at Newfolden, after a brief visit in Thief River Falls with her friends. Miss Kleppe graduated from Lincoln high in 1912 with the highest honors, she being valedictorian.

Bertil Bakke, former cashier of the Farmers State bank at Holt, spent last Friday at Holt attending to business matters.

Miss Lillian Korstad, who is teaching a term of school near Hazel, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of her friends,

Sheriff W. J. LaBree returned last Friday afternoon from Warroad, where he had spent a short time attending to official business matters.

Arthur Bryant returned last Friday morning from Minneapolis, where he had passed three weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Earl Tuel and Perry Froseth motored out to the Goodridge country last Friday afternoon on a short duck and chicken hunt.

Olaf Tessum was a business visitor at Gonvick last Friday, going over in the morning and returning in the evening.

Miss Anna Johnson, student at Lincoln high, passed Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her parents at Plummer.

Mrs. Dahls arrived Saturday evening from her home in North Dakota for a visit in the city with her daughter, Mrs. James Cosgrove.

Miss Amy Nelson came up from her school near Hazel the first of the week to attend the Teacher's Institute that is being held in the city.

Miss Marie Aiken arrived Saturday evening from Grand Rapids for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross.

Mrs. Charles Pitkin returned Monday morning from St. Hilaire, where she had passed Sunday visiting with Mr. Pitkin's parents.

Ole Rhodegard, buttermaker in the Newfolden creamery, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his friends and relatives.

Miss Hildegaard Effinger came down from her home at Lancaster Sunday evening to enroll at the high school.

H. W. Protzeller, general manager of the Minnesota Electric Railway. left for Minneapolis Sunday evening to attend to business matters.

Joe Baugh, civil engineer, who has his office at Warren, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls with his family. He returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Olaf Ramstad returned Tuesday evening from , Decorah, Iowa where she had passed several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Ella Kelley returned to her teaching duties near Hazel Monday morning, after having passed Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with her sister.

Mark McFarland, proprietor of McFarland's garage, received another carload of 1917 Fords last Friday morning to be delivered in this community.

George Baker returned last Friday morning from Hitterdal, where he had been employed by the Northern Construction company. He has accepted a position as helper on the Albert Johnson farm, south of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. J. C. R. Charest returned last Friday evening from Plummer where she had spent the day visiting with her husband, who is practising medicine there.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Albert Johnson, instructor in science at the high school and also football coach, left last Friday evening for Plummer to spend Saturday hunting chickens.

M. T. Johnson, farmer residing near Wonoska, returned to his home Saturday morning after a business trip to this city concerning ditch matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rood came up from St. Hilaire Saturday morning to spend the day visiting with their friends. They are former residents of Thief River Falls.

W. A. Schrieter, who has active charge of the Kretzschmar dam management, passed Sunday at Red Lake Falls with his family, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Julien Provencher left for Crookston Saturday afternoon, where she was called by a message stating that her husband was injured in an auto accident.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Percheron stallion; weight 1750 pounds, color, black 5 years old, holds first class papers. Address lock box 1115, city.—S-21 tf.

Mrs. Ed. Krohn and two children departed Saturday afternoon for Minot, N. D., to make their future home, Mr. Krohn being engaged in the contracting business at Minot.

C. R. Baker, editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, motored up with a party of Red Lake Falls people Saturday evening on a brief pleasure trip.

Elias Rolland, who conducts a bazaar store at Erskine, came up on Saturday evening for a short visit with relatives in the city over Sunday.

Christ Halversen, the St. Hilaire jeweler and watch repairer, passed Tuesday in Thief River Falls circulating among his friends and attending to business matters.

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H. M. Johnson, cashier of the Farmers State bank at Holt, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of his brother, George Johnson, cashier of the First State bank.

Mrs. Martin Strom returned to her home at Holt Monday morning after having spent a few days in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her son, Alek Strom.

Tom Lonson, employed in a bank at Callaway, returned to resume his duties Monday morning after having spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with relatives and friends.

Morlan Bishop returned to Oklee Monday morning after having spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his parents. Morlan is principal of the Oklee schools.

C. W. Nelson, the Mavie merchant, spent Tuesday evening in the city circulating among his friends while enroute to Minneapolis on a business trip.

. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffings, of Hastings, Minn., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mulry last week. Mr. Duffings came up for a chicken hunt while his wife visited with friends.

J. Pfeffer left Monday morning via the motor route for Hitterdal, on a business trip. The Northern Construction company, with whom Mr. Pfeffer is connected, is constructing a school house at that place.

Mrs. Henry Hoium and two children departed Monday morning for Overly, N. D., to spend a short time visiting with Mr. Hoium, who is employed by the Soo Line as brakeman between Overly and Kenmare.

Llyed George, of Holt & George, returned Saturday afternoon from Roseau, where he had spent the week on a heating job. He was accompanied by Maurice Fossum, an employee of the firm.

J. Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company, was a business visitor at Karlstad the latter part of last week. Mr. Pfeffer motored to Karlstad and was accompanied by M. C. Burns.

Potatoes Wanted

Bring us your potatoes. We pay cash for them at all times. Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply Co.—S-14.

Carl Angel, manager of the downtown feed store for Hanson & Barzen, left Saturday morning for Hallock to spend two days visiting with several of his old friends. M. C. Burns relieved Mr. Angel during his absence.

Edward Granum left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks, where will matriculate at the Grand Forks Business college. Young Granum was a student at the Forks last year also.

Frank Chipera, of Fort Atkinson, Iowa, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Saturday. Mr. Chipera came over to look at his land holdings east of the city. He will spend the winter on a tour of the south.

Ray Robinson arrived from his home at Fordville, N. D., Saturday evening to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives in the city. Mr. Robinson graduated from the local high school with the class of 1916.

Sabin Durham, state forest ranger located at Roseau and member of Thief River's champion hockey septet, spent Friday morning in this city circulating among his friends while enroute to Roseau. He was accompanied by his wife.

E. G. Schlanbusch, former proprietor of the Seltz Royal Blue Shoe stort in this city now connected with the Skaar Land company at Crookston, returned to his home last Friday afternoon, after spending the day here attending to business matters.

Miss Huldah Fossum, who is teaching a term of school at Winger, arrived last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city with her parents. Miss Fossum returned Monday morning to resume her duties.

Russell Gesell, employed with Irving Quist's surveying crew, returned the first of the week from Wisconsin, where he had been visiting with his parents. Enroute to Thief River Falls he stopped off in Minneapolis for a brief visit with his sister.

N. J. Anderson, accompanied by Joe Greenfield, director of the Minnesota Band of this city, motored to Fosston Wednesday morning to make arrangements for a dance and concert to be given by the local band at that place October 14.

John Cronkhite, railway mail clerk on the Wheatline run, joined the motor club Saturday, when he purchased a new 1917 Buick Four. The machine had just been brought from Grand Forks by Fred Haug. The car is the latest product from the Buick factory at Flint, Michigan.

S. R. Strand, instructor in English and history at the Lincoln high school, left Saturday morning for Greenbush to spend Sunday visiting with his cousin. He drove over to Karlstad Sunday afternoon and came back to Thief River Falls Sunday evening on the Soo flyer.

Miss Calesta Caldwell, who is teaching a term of school near Vergas, came up last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city with her sister. Mary, stenographer at the Thief River Valley Land company's office. Miss Calesta attended the St. Cloud normal last year.

Miss Rosetta Loberg member of the Junior class at Lincoln high, passed Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents, who reside near St. Hilaire. Miss Loberg was accompanied by Miss Vivian Peterson, of Pelan, who enrolled at the high school last week.

Peter Sagmoen, who resides near Rosewood, spent last Friday evening in the city visiting at the Lars Furan home, while enroute to Tracy, Minn., for the purpose of taking his family back with him. His family has spent several weeks at Tracy visiting with friends and relatives.

E. O. Heieren, farmer residing on Germantown route, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Friday of last week. While in the city Mr. Heieren made the Times a call and had his name added to the subscription list so that he might be kept posted on the news of Pennington county.

Mrs E. G. Francis and children arrived the latter part of last week from Crookston to make their future home here. Mr. Francis, who travels for the Fergus Packing company, formerly made Crookston his headquarters, but has made a change making this city his point. Mr. Francis has obtained suitable apartments in the Union block.

Oscar Evenson, who has been employed at the Sundahl garage for the past two years as mechanic, took his departure Sunday evening for the home of his parents at Gulfport, Mississippi. Oscar will spend the winter in the south, but expects to return to Thief River Falls next summer to again take up his position with the garage.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr and Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Walter of Middle River were visitors in the city on Saturday, having made the trip by auto. Mr. Carr is publisher of the Middle River Pioneer and made a fraternal call on the shops here. He states that Middle River is growing bigger and better all the time and that the appearance of the little city will be much improved when the street improvements now under way are completed.

Miss Edna Bloom, who has been in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hoium, departed Saturday afternoon for the home of her parents at Minot, N. D. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Bloom, former residents of Thief River Falls residing at 237 Markley avenue north, left for Minneapolis about three years ago to make their future home. They have recently removed to Minot, N. D., where Mr. Bloom is employed as the manager of a meat market. Mr. Bloom expects to open a shop shortly.

A news item in the Minneapolis Daily News for Tuesday states that tieing an alligator with a pink ribbon around your neck is the latest fad for young women. Above the item was an illustration of Miss Amparito Farrar, cousin of Geraldine, the famous comic opera star, with a tiny alligator dangling from a ribbon around her neck. The Daily News advised all the young women to get a live one right now if they wanted to "belong," because Miss Farrar touted it as a fad. Lars Furan, of the Furan & Benson barber shop, who is possessor of both a real live alligator, captured in sunny Florida, and a baby mud turtle from Red Lake river, does not want to see Thief River Falls girls lag behind and offers his alligator to the first girl who will apply. If the young lady doesn't exactly care for Mr. Alligator, she may take Mr. Mud Turtle.

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Grocery Leaders

All up-to-date grocery stores have what is referred to as a "leader"—some article that is particularly attractive in quality or price.

Our's is the

Monarch Coffee
3 pounds for $1.00

This coffee is a 40 cent quality and would be one of the best even at that price. Make your next order a dollar's worth of this coffee—you will be pleased and surprised.

Cronstrom service is a revelation. Your goods are delivered when promised.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK
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MONEY TO LOAN

By securing your Farm Loan at this bank you will receive acomodations impossible with out-of-town lenders.

Should you need an extension of time because of local conditions you will find us ready and willing to give you every possible attention as we are vitally interested in our community welfare and ready at all times to assist you to succeed.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Something Coming
?
Next Week. Look For It.
Spink
HARDWARE COMPANY

The "Look-Ahead" Habit

It is, primarily, the part of business wisdom to look into the future to discern the probable result of actions we take now for promoting our success. Particularly is this true with the business man in making his banking home. He must be assured that in his hour of opportunity or need his bank will be right at his side to counsel and protect.

The First State Bank wants to "compare notes" with responsible business men who have the "look-ahead" habit.

FIRST STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minn.

NO-VARY QUALITY ALWAYS GOOD
Delicious
Appetizing
Nourishing
NO-VARY Bo-ka
PORK AND BEANS
Are the Cream of Perfection
THIEF RIVER GROCERY CO.
NO-VARY QUALITY ALWAYS GOOD

"FLYING SWITCH"

Bens to Overly.—Walter Bens, who has for several years been acting as day ticket agent at the Soo depot, left last Tuesday morning for Overly, where he will take up a position as warehouseman. He will also take up telegraphy, he having had previous experience along that line. Arthur Alnes is now on as day ticket man.

Relieving Operator—V. Vengilly, a telegraph operator from the Great Northern in North Dakota, is employed at the Soo station at Mahnomen until the return of A. Ellingboe.

Belland Gets Car.—Soo Section Foreman Arthur Belland was added to the Thief River Falls motor owner list last week, when he purchased a 1917 Ford. Mr. Belland made a trip to Oklee last week and says the machine works fine.

G. N. Promotions.—Supt. Degnan, of the Great Northern Crookston division, announced last Friday morning that R. E. Keeley, who has been his chief clerk, is promoted to the position of chief clerk to General Superintendent Elliott at Superior, and J. E. Mahonney, who has been with Mr. Degnan for some time will succeed Mr. Keeley. Coincident with the promotion of the above named men several other boys at Crookston have been promoted. Byron Leick succeeds Mr. Mahoney as material clerk and Conrad Jackson relieves Mr. Leick as road clerk. All of these men whose services have been well recognized by promotions have been in the employ of the Great Northern at Crookston for the past five years, some of them for a longer period. Most of the above railroaders are known to G. N. employees in this city.

Greenseth To Superior.—William Greenseth, apprentice machinist at the Soo round house for the past eighth months, left Friday morning for Superior, Wis., to take up a position in the Soo shops. He is a brother of A. A. Greenseth, foreman of the local shops. Arthur Johnson, of Clear Lake Wis., has taken young Greenseth's position.

Cousin Pays Visit—Elmer Johnson, farmer residing near Gowrie, Iowa, stopped off in the city the latter part of last week for a short visit at the home of his cousin, Fred Johnson, Soo engineer. Mr. Johnson was enroute to his home after a trip through North Dakota.

Cinder Hits Johnson.—Fred Johnson, Soo engineer, at present on the day switch engine, was kept from work for a short time Saturday afternoon. On Friday a cinder flew into one of his eyes and on Saturday he was forced to consult medical aid for the removal of the trouble maker.

Buys Fine Residence.—A deal was consumated the latter part of last week whereby Carl Johnson, Soo fireman, purchased the fine residence at the corner of fifth street and State avenue. The former resides in Iowa

Tibbets on Visit.—Paul Tibbets, employed with the Soo surveying crew under Civil Engineer Nyhus, spent Sunday in St. Paul, where he was the guest of his parents. He left on Saturday and returned Monday.

Keene to Minneapolis.—Trainmaster H. D. Keene left last Friday evening in company with his wife for Minneapolis to attend to business matters and visit with friends. They returned Monday morning.

Olson To Cities.—Frank Olson, locomotive fireman for the Soo Line, who has been firing on 57 and 58 out of Thief River Falls, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening on a brief business trip.

Scanlan To Illinois.—Fred Scanlan, employed by the Soo Line here in the car department, left Monday morning for Easton, Illinois, his former home. He will also visit at several other cities before returning.

Relieving Watson.—M. R. Monagle took up the station agent job at Rollette, N. D., last Friday relieving W. E. Watson, who is on a leave of absence.

Glaholt To Mahnomen.— Alfred Glaholt, who has been employed by the Soo at Plummer as telegraph operator, has been transferred to Mahnomen.

On As Operator.—Philip Bryant, relief dispatcher, is back at the telegraph key, relieving Glen Richardson, who has been transferred to Plummer.

Hawes In The City.—G. W. Hawes, traveling freight agent for the Soo Line with offices at Alexandria, arrived here Tuesday morning to attend to matters connected with his position.

Rogers On Trip.—Harry Rogers, baggageman on the Soo Wheatline passenger, left for a trip to points in Wisconsin Monday evening to spend a short time with relatives.

Hoium From Overly.— Henry Hoium, former yard clerk at the Soo yards, who is now braking between Overly and, Kenmare, N. D., arrived Monday evening to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Nelson Back.—J. Nelson, blacksmith at the Soo railroad yards, returned Wednesday morning from a visit with friends and relatives at points in South DRakota. He was accompanied by his wife.

Visited in St. Paul.—Thomas Rowan, dispatcher in the Soo offices, passed Sunday in St. Paul, where he was the guest of friends and relatives. He returned Monday.

Sunday At Maple Lake.—A. E. Hankins, Soo switch foreman at the railroad yards, passed Sunday at Maple Lake on a pleasure trip. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

To Minneapolis.—Axel Williamson, employed in the car repairing department at the Soo yards, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening for a short visit with friends. He intended to stop off at Detroit for a few days on the return trip.

Jordan To Enderlin.—Fred Jordan, Soo Line fireman, who has been holding a run out of this city, departed Sunday evening for Enderlin, N. D., having been transferred to that point.

Adjudged Insane.

Alfred Lee, age about 25, was adjudged insane this afternoon before an examining board consisting of Drs. F. H. Gambell, O. F. Mellby, H. G. Heiber, and Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet. He was taken to Fergus Falls at 4:05 p. m.

At The Princess Sunday.

"The Wall Between," a five-part Metro wonderplay, with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the starring roles, will be seen as the next Metro feature attraction here at the Princess Theatre on Sunday, October 8th. In this production Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne have the best vehicle in which they have appeared in their long careers upon the screen. Both have appeared in more than five hundred pictures, but were never given roles better suited to their distinctive artistic talents than in this production.

The story of "The Wall Between" deals with a condition which obtains in the United States Army, where rigid discipline maintains a barrier between the commissioned officer and the enlisted man, which is never broken down. There are scores of thrilling battle scenes in which more than two thousand men appear. A fort near Savannah, Georgia, was used by Metro to obtain much of the realistic photography, and more than five hundred regular soldiers participated in many of the important scenes.—O5.

Had Big Meeting.

Between 150 and 200 people were present yesterday at the Dairymen's picnic held at the Hans Anton farm, 5 miles south of Thief River Falls. Addresses were made by Prof. Diedrich, of the Crookston Agricultural college and Prof. Hauske, state assistant dairy commissioner, of Halstad. The former gave an interesting talk on stock feeding. Prof. J. H. Hay, of this city, was also on the program and spoke in his usual pleasing manner. Mr. Anton has just erected a fine new barn, 80 feet long, and this was used by the picnicers. Geo. Johnson, president of the Commercial club, and several other members were also present.

Thank You.

I wish to take this means of thanking those in charge of the Physicians' hospital, the doctor in charge, for their care and kindness during the time I have been confined in the hospital. I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to the people of Thief River Falls for their assistance by donating to me clothes and money.

Harold Brown.

SHOW WINDOWS HELPING NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The Sapero Company Getting Good Results From Care in Making Two Mediums Harmonize

Among the particularly tasteful show windows of the city those of the Sapero company rank well up toward the front. Mr. Sapero is himself a window trimmer of experience and the beautiful lines the firm is showing this season lend themselves particularly well to display of this kind.

The goods shown in the Sapero windows will be found to follow the firm's advertisements in The Times very closely. This gives added value to the advertising and helps greatly in arresting the attention of persons passing by.

Mr. Sapero says that he is agreeably surprised at the amount of business done by the firm since he took over the womens' wear store. The greater part of this popularity is of course due to the excellent line of wares carried by the store, but the proprietor has no hesitancy in admitting that the advertising appearing in The Times has been a very large factor in his success thus far.

"Killed In Action."

G. A. Stevens, a farmer living a short distance to the south and west of Thief River Falls, this week recieved word from the Canadian government informing that his son, Roy L. Stevens, had been killed in action. The Toronto papers of about the same date also contained the notice. The young man was not much known here, having been in other parts of the world during the entire time that the family has been residing in this vicinity.

To Start Bazaar Store.

O. W. Carlson, who has been conducting a soft drink parlor at 109 Third street west, has closed down temporarily. Mr. Carlson has had a crew of carpenters putting shelving into the room and intends to open a bazaar store there as soon as his stock arrives.

Market Day Pointers

Market and Free Auction day Friday, October 20.

Free lunch to farmers at Commercial club rooms from 11:30 to 3 p. m.

Meal tickets for distribution among farmers will be sold to advertisers at a nominal cost. Others will be asked to pay 25 cents per ticket.

The price of advertising space will remain the same as in the last Market Day issue of the local papers.

The Market Day ad will appear Thursday, October 12, in The Times and the News-Press

Merchants will be asked to advertise some specific bargain, not a general discount on merchandise for that day.

Merchants are urged not to conflict in their advertising, selecting separate lines in which to offer bargains. This can be arranged by a conference among those handling the same line of goods.

All copy must be in by Monday forenoon of the week the ads appear.

Spaces will be selected by drawing at the club rooms Monday October 9, at 10 o'clock sharp.. Unless an advertiser is represented he will be assigned a space not taken by others who are represented.

This will be the biggest and best Market Day and Free Auction in the history of the city, judging from the inquiries and interest shown by country people. Be prepared.

THE MARKET DAY COMMITTE
FRED T. LINCOLN,
Chairman

Charles Latta, former editor of the Holt Northern Light, motored down from his home at Holt Monday evening on a short business trip.

Coming back from a business trip to Warren yesterday, Clerk of Court H. E. Ives pretty near put his Jackson auto out of commision. E. M. Stanton, Hans O. Kjomme and Tom Vatne were riding with him and Mr. Ives says that the car was not evenly balanced. Hitting a chuck hole near the first sand ridge to the west of town two springs were broken, the stearing gear was bent and several other little things like that happened. They made town without requiring a tow, however.

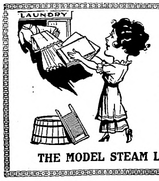
"Where the Crowds Go"
Lyceum

Wednesday, Oct. 12—
Third Episode of
"THE GRIP OF EVIL"

Monday, Oct. 9—
"HAZARDS OF HELEN"

Tuesday, Oct. 10—
"Bluebird Day"
Rupert Julian and Francella Billington in that beautiful and poetic 5-act drama
"NAKED HEARTS"
Recalling the days of chivalry

Thursday, Oct. 12—
Pathe Gold Rooster Feature
LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE



YOUR LAUNDRY WORK

comes out of our place in perfect condition. Every piece is as white as snow, ironed just right and folded up ready to lay away in the drawers. There's no use doing or trying to do it yourself. We do it just as good and very cheap.

THE MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY

Storms
do not respect individuals, property or locality, therefore, why not secure protection, remembering that an attractive Windstorm Policy is issued by

Daniel Shaw
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency
Cor. LaBree Ave. and Second St.
Phone 134
Policies Never Allowed To Expire.

The Sapero Co.
Successors to WOLD & CO.
Announce their Annual
Fall Sale of Underwear
For Women, Misses and Children
Friday, October 6th
"A Timely Saving Event"
Put in your supply for the winter now

Fall and Winter Underwear
For Women, Misses and Children
in the famous Mentor and Munsing wear, now selling at reduced prices. 65c and 75c Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits, special for Friday and next week
48c

35c Children's Fleeced Vests and Drawers, special for Friday and next week
21c

75c Children's all wool Preshrunk Vests and Pants, special for Friday and next week
48c

$1.25 Children's Wool Union Suits, special for Friday and next week
89c

60c and 75c Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants, special for Friday and next week
48c

35c and 40c Children's all wool Stockings, all sizes up to 10, special for Friday
29c

Children's all wool Sweaters, values to $1.69, special for Friday
$1.29

Beautiful New Waists—Just received another shipment of crepe de chine waists, values to $3.75 special for Friday
$2.48

A number of other savings in Underwear that are not listed here. So come and see for yourself. Other garments at from
50c to $3.50

Come to this store and look for our Unadvertised Bargains In Every Department

King Football will kick the lid off the Home Schedule on Saturday afternoon at the Fair Grounds

WHITE EARTH INDIANS versus THIEF RIVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Game Called at 3:30 p. m. **LET'S ALL GO!** Get your Season Tickets to all Football and Basketball Games, $2.00

The Local Periscope

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$1.64
Rye	1.11
Oats	.38
Flax	2.27
Barley	.75
Creamery B.	.36
D. Butter	.28
Eggs	.28
Potatoes, wholesale	.80
Potatoes, retail	1.00

FOR RENT—Farm, 2½ miles from city. E. J. Overland.—O5-tf.

O. A. Westin left for Bagley Tuesday afternoon to attend to land business.

Ole Torrison, who conducts a piano store in Minneapolis, is in the city attending to business matters.

BORRY'S STUDIO is open Sundays from 10 a. m. Start your Christmas photographs now.—O5-tf.

Miss Ilene Herron spent Saturday at Viking, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jenson.

K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Dr. H. B. Newell left for Greenbush this morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

Dance in I. O. O. Hall Friday, Oct. 6th. Music by Angell's orchestra. Tickets 75 cents O5 P.

City Attorney Theo. Quale is spending the day at Holt attending to legal matters.

John Bratrud, of the Bratrud Land company spent Tuesday at Warren on a business trip.

Frank Weiland, of the Northwestern Drainage company, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening on a business trip.

If you want to rent a house, or have a house for sale, notify the Nelson Real Estate Agency, 314 Third street east, 'Phone 615.—O5.

Mrs. Paul Langlois arrived Monday evening from Oklee for a short visit in Thief River Falls at the home of Mrs. Louis Rayson.

Ray Lindquist, clerk at Cronstrom's grocery store, passed Sunday in the country around Newfolden on a hunting trip.

Severt Nelson, in charge of the fire department hall, left Monday afternoon for a visit with friends at points south of here.

FOR SALE—Lumber at a price suitable for sealing up chicken sheds, barns, etc. Inquire at 207 East 3rd St., or 'phone 115.—O5.

Mrs. George Walker departed Monday evening for a visit with her parents at Annandale, Minn., and with friends in Minneapolis.

If you want to rent a house, or have a house for sale notify the Nelson Real Estate Agency, 314 Third street east, 'Phone 615.—O5.

Miss Cora Steen left for Steiner Saturday morning to begin teaching a term of school near that place. Miss Steen taught a term of school near Steiner last year also.

Rheumatism, Eczema, Etc., yields promptly to Treatment Methods used by Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. A case of Eczema, treated by several physicians without relief, just lately discharged cured after only twelve weeks' treatments.—O5-tf.

Mrs. A. M. Holgate and daughter returned to their home in Duluth on Monday morning, after an enjoyable visit in the city at the H. H. Spink home.

Maurice Olson, who has been employed with the Ed Lee Plumbing & Heating company, left Monday for Poplar, Montana, to erect a house on his homestead near that village.

T. L. Melgaard, chashier of the Citizens State bank, left Monday afternoon for Poplar, Montana, to attend to business matters connected with the bank at that place.

Miss Rose Moran, long distance operator at the Tri-State exchange, left for Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon for a brief visit with her friends.

O. Jacobson, representative for the Manhattan Oil company, making this city his headquarters, left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening on business.

Mrs. Charles Nason left for Minneapolis Monday evening, being called there by the serious illness of her sister, who is confined in the hospital there with blood poisioning.

Levi LaVoy, proprietor of the Plummer hotel, was a business caller in Thief River Falls last evening. He came up and returned the same evening.

Miss Clara Loberg returned to her home at St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon, after having been in attendance at the Teacher's Institute now being held at the court house in the court rooms.

After a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Edgar, 122 Zeh street west, Mrs. J. Cahail and her son Claude, departed for their home at St. Paul Sunday evening.

Rudolph Warner, former night patrolman, who has been residing with his family on a farm near Euclid, has returned to this city with his wife and children to take up their residence at 803 Horace avenue north.

Mrs. C. M. Carlson, 1009 LaBree avenue north, will entertain the Dorcas society of the United Lutheran church next Tuesday evening, October 10, at her home. Everyone is cordially invited.

We will have a carload of winter apples in Thief River Falls about October 10th. Those wishing to purchase apples should take advantage of this opportunity. W. H. Smith and E. T. Reamer.—O5-p.

Mrs. H. W. Froehlich left for Minneapolis Monday evening for a visit with friends. She will be gone about two weeks and will return with Dr. Froehlich, who leaves tonight for different points south of here.

Rev. F. J. Barackman, of Duluth, who is engaged in looking after work connected with Presbyterian churches in Northern Minnesota, passed Tuesday in Thief River Falls as the guest of his brother, R. L. Barackman, pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Fred Herrick entertained twelve guests at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mr. Herrick's mother, Mrs. H. B. Herrick, of Grand Forks. At 5 o'clock delicious refreshments were served. The afternoon was passed in needle work.

D. Conely, living southwest of the city, is preparing to hold an auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household furniture at his place about the last of the month. Mr. Conely has a fine equipment and his sale will no doubt draw a large crowd.

Manager Brockway announces that the usual 5 and 10 cent matinee will be given at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon. The first matinee showing "Peg O'The Ring" together with the usual program will begin at 1 o'clock, and the above admission will be charged. The second show will commence at 2:30 p. m., showing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Peg O' The Ring;" admission 15c and 25c. Music by Pickaninny band.—O5.

L. Larson, of Wild Rose, N. D., arrived in the city last evening from Battle Creek, Mich., where he has been confined in a sanitarium, for a short visit with relatives while enroute to his home. Mr. Larson is a brother of Mrs. Rudolph Warner.

Bjornulf Bjornaraa of Hickory township, was in the city for the first time since the meeting of "Telestevnet" last summer. His trading point is Wanke and he does not get to the county seat very often. Mr. Bjornaraa was a guest at the T. P. Anderson home while here.

Mrs. Harry Schuster returned Monday evening from Millbank, South Dakota, where she had passed several weeks visiting at the home of her parents. Mrs. Schuster attended the state fair on the trip to the Dakota city, and was met at Minneapolis by her father and the two motored to Millbank.

If you want to rent a house, or have a house for sale, notify the Nelson Real Estate Agency, 314 Third street east, 'Phone 615.—O5.

T. J. Brus, of Blue Grass, Iowa, arrived in Thief River Falls the first of the week to look over his land holdings west and east of this city. While here Mr. Brus made the Times office a pleasant call and had his name added to the mailing list so that he might be kept posted on all the news in Pennington county.

SINGING CLASS TO OPEN.—By October 16th I shall be in a position to give lessons in voice culture to a limited number of pupils. Anyone wishing to start in at this time, or at a later date, and wishing to be advised as to terms, etc., may write me direct at 411 LaBree Ave. N., or 'phone 105. CHASE F. MIX.—O5-tf.

Mrs. Cora Wold left the first of the week for Fargo, N. D., for a brief visit with friends. She has now gone to Northfield, Minn., where she has taken charge of a ladies' ready-to-wear store. During her residence here she made a large number of friends, who will wish her well in her new position.

On account of needing more room for fur repair work I will give 25 per cent off on all pattern hats. Bring in your furs before the rush. The Fur Shop, Main Ave. S.—O5-p.

The Freshmen football team went down to defeat Saturday afternoon at the hands of the eighth graders. Three touchdowns were secured by the eighth grade boys while the Freshmen scored once, losing by a 18 to 6 score. The Freshmen claim that several of the high school "regulars" assisted the eighth graders in the game and lay their defeat to this claim.

Perry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, who reside south of Tnief River Falls, made his appearance with the Minnesota football squad last week. A dispatch from St. Paul says: "Perry Johnson substitute quarterback and halfback in the Wisconsin game last season, returned to school yesterday. Johnson quit a good position with a local firm and got out with the Minnesota football squad today. He was given football equipment yesterday, but watched the practise from the sidelines."

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Zeh arrived in Thief River Falls last Friday evening from Spokane, Washington, where they were united in marriage several weeks ago. They will reside in the city during the winter, after which they will leave for Spokane in the spring to make their future home. On arriving at the Soo station several of the fire boys were on hand and had the fire wagon awaiting the newlyweds. No objections were raised by Mr. and Mrs. Zeh and both climbed onto the wagon and were driven to their residence at 219 Main avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bjorlee, who passed through Thief River Falls July 9 from New York City to Warroad in their Ford car, were visitors here on Friday of last week, enroute to their home in the big eastern metropolis, after having spent a little over two months at Warroad and points in Roseau county. Mr. Bjorlee is an instructor in a military school in New York City and received a telegram stating that he should come at once. They left [illegible]day for Iowa, where the car will [illegible]ft until next summer, when they [illegible] again return and take a trip to Warroad. The trip to New York could not be made in time by the auto route and they were forced to go by rail from Iowa. During his summer vacation months Mr. Bjorlee is engaged in land business in Roseau county and has interested a number of people in land in that county. Mr. Bjorlee stated that he noticed "write-ups" in the local papers on different tourists passing through here, and was of the opinion that when the Jefferson highway was completed there would be so many cars coming through from all parts of the United States that it would be a common

ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT.

My green-houses are now being contsructed and will be conducted as The Thief River Falls Green-houses. Watch for later announcement, when I will be ready to receive orders.

Yours very truly,
O5-p. M. BOTHUN.

100 MEN WANTED

At the Thief River Falls Dam At Once

J. A. HEDLUND, Supt.

Don't Forget

YOU can buy watches at Neset's Jewelry Store on installments. Come in, we will explain how we do it.

Olaf Neset
Jeweler and Optometrist

Society

A pie social will be held in the basement of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church Friday afternoon, Oct. 6, by the Young People's society. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. R. H. Ross, 116 Markley avenue north, entertained a number of her friends this afternoon in honor of Miss Marie Aiken, of Grand Rapids, who is a guest at the Ross home. Cards were the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. Ross will entertain again next week in honor of her mother, who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith entertained the Even Twelve club in their apartments in the Dobner-Meehan block last evening. This was the second meeting of the club.

Mrs. G. Halvorson, 515 LaBree avenue north, entertained Sunday at a dinner in honor of her daughter, Doris, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday. A large number of Miss Halvorson's friends were present and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mrs. H. M. Downs will celebrate the eighty-seventh anniversary of her birth Saturday, October 7th, and she will be pleased to have her friends call on her during the day. Mrs. Downs is the mother of Mrs. G. Halvorson, 515 LaBree avenue north, and makes her home with Mrs. Halvorson.

Miss Agnes Rushveldt, instructor in a school near St. Hilaire, was a guest at the home of Mrs. G. Halvorson, from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Halverson, 115 Conely avenue north, entertained informally a number of her friends this afternoon. Cards formed the afternoon's entertainment after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. C. R. Charest entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Paul avenue. Cards were played at several tables and refreshments were served.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Norwegian Synod church, occurred the marriage of Knute Melby and Nora Risan, both of this city, Rev. I. T. Aastad, officiating. Adolph Bailey and Mrs. Bailey acted as witnesses at the ceremony. The groom is a Soo engineer and has a host of friends here. The newlyweds will be at home in Thief River Falls after October 25.

The Ladies' Aid of the Hauges Synod church will be entertained at the church basement next Tuesday afternoon, October 10.

Gust A. Sandberg and Miss Anna Windsness, of Grygla, were united in marriage Sunday evening in Thief River Falls by Rev. Albin A. Larson, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical church.

Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Swedish Evangelical church, occurred the marriage of Harvey M. Holmes, of Gilford county, Montana, to Emma Rude, of Pennington county, Rev. Albin A. Larson, officiating.

In Municipal court chambers last evening at 6 o'clock occurred the marriage of Wilbert E. Roese, of Red Lake county, to Miss Ninie B. Peterson, of Pennington county, Judge N. W. Tarrant, officiating. They will make their future home on a farm in Wyandotte township.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church basement. Mesdames E. P. Thompson and John Nelson will entertain. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 10, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Carlson, 1009 LeBree north, the W. C. T. U. members are requested to be present.

Lunch was served to about forty people at the Epworth League Social given in the basement of the Methodist church last Friday evening. A short business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: Dave Gustafson, president; Irene Woodcock, 1st vice president; Mary Poston 2nd. vice president; and Hugh Bottelson, secretary and treasurer.

George L. Sterns, manager of the Tri-State Telephone exchange, left this morning for Holt to attend to business matters.

E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, finds his business increased to such an extent that another clerk is found necessary. Glen Anderson has accordingly been installed as an assistant to Clifford Rice. Mr. Mogensen says says he hopes additions to the force will be a regular thing at his store and adds that however often they may be necessary the public can be assured that the service will be kept up.

Princess Theatre

FRIDAY, OCT. 6—
"Children of Eve."
A big 5-reel drama of the underworld and the girl who wanted to go straight.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7—
Fascinating Billie Burke in
"Gloria's Romance."

SUNDAY, Oct. 8—
Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in
"The Wall Between."
A wonder feature in 5 acts.

MONDAY, OCT. 9—
Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin in
"The Crimson Stain Mystery."
The serial that is the big hit of the season. No children under sixteen years of age admitted without consent of their parents.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10—
William Farnum in
"A Soldier's Oath."
A William Fox feature in 5 reels.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11—
Juanita Hansen and Thomas Chatterton in
"The Secret of The Submarine."
or "Can the U. S. Control the Seas."

THURSDAY, OCT. 12—
IF a wealthy woman gave you $10,000.00 in cash to marry her daughter and so give your name to another man's child and after the marriage your wife continued her intrigues with another man, how would you work out your wife's salvation and your own? Before you answer, see
"BOUGHT"
A Brady Made Feature.

If you want to see good shows all the time come to the Princess.
There is a big feature coming for Market Day. Watch for later announcement.

Business with us is wonderful. We are kept busy all day long with both old and new customers. Everyone leaves this store satisfied. That's what we are in business for—to satisfy. Satisfaction to our customers is the life of our business. Our sales are increasing daily over a year ago, which shows this store is giving satisfaction. A visit to our store will convince you that we want to serve and please you. We are now showing

Hirsh Wickwire & Co.
Suits and Overcoats at **$25** to **$40**

A. B. Kirshbaum & Co.
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St. Hilaire News

Mesdames D. McAllister and H. Wilson shopped and visited at Thief River Falls between trains on Wednesday.

Misses Clara Anderson and Roseda Loberg, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, came down on Friday evening to spend Sunday at their respective homes.

Glen Shannon, a former resident of St. Hilaire, spent Wednesday afternoon in this village renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Rasmussen and daughter, Margaret, of Roseau, spent Sunday visiting at the H. Hanson home. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Amundson, who has been making a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Hanson, of Angus came to this village Friday. She made a short call at her father's home, Mr. S. From and left on the evening train for her home at Hibbing.

The Children's Sewing club met at the Orstead home Saturday afternoon. The first part of the afternoon was spent in sewing, while the latter part was spent in playing. A delicious luncheon was served at four o'clock. The club will meet at the Kalland home next Saturday.

Mrs. McAllister came down from Bagley Saturday, to spend a few days visiting at the home of her son, D. McAllister.

A farewell surprise party was given on Mrs. H. Peterson, Thursday afternoon by a large number of her lady friends. The afternoon was spent in sewing and talking and at four o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. A few center pieces and a fine table cloth was given to Mrs. Peterson in remembrance of some of her old friends. The Peterson family has lived in this village a good many years and have made many friends while here. They will leave for Warren the latter part of this week, where Mr. Peterson will be employed in a hardware store.

Messrs. Berkhall, A. S. Wilson and Ole Olson autoed to Grand Forks on Friday evening in the A. S. Wilson car.

Miss Leone Just shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Fellman returned from Warren, having undergone an operation the earlier part of the week.

Harry Jackson, more generally known as "Gublin," left for Roseau Tuesday, where he will be employed in a barber shop. The young folks surely will miss "Gublin" as he always took a leading part in the young folks circle.

J. Moore was a caller at Thief River Falls between trains on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese autoed up from Grand Forks Sunday to spend the day at the H. O. Jackson home.

Messrs. Hans Wilson and Charlie Patterson left for the cities Saturday with a carload of cattle. Mr. Wilson returned Tuesday but Mr. Patterson did not return until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Booker and their children, who have been spending the last six weeks visiting out at the Brandt home near Euclid, left for their home at Spirit Lake, Iowa, on Wednesday.

W. R. Wicks and H. O. Olson and son, Stanley, autoed to Oklee on a pleasure trip, Sunday.

Misses Lillie Johnson, Clara Alsacker, and Agnes Rushfeldt shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

ROSEWOOD

ROSE WOOD FARMERS CLUB HAS MEETING

The farmers club at Rosewood held its regular meeting last Saturday evening. It was one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the organization, about thirty persons being present. Vice President Forseth presided.

The program consisted of a number of songs and two short plays: "Gone Through the Flint Mill," and "Almost An Elopement."

"Irredication of the Sow Thistle" was the subject for discussion, the printed matter sent out by the agricultural college at Crookston furnishing the material for argument.

It was decided to hold the next meeting four weeks from date, when refreshments will be served, a charge of ten cents being made for these. Misses Marie Helquist, Mabel Mellen and Olga Thoreson were appointed as a committee to look after the arrangements. The program committee is composed of Segrud Rafteseth, Bernard Remmen and Carl Mellem.

Mr and Mrs. John Sagmoen and children, Glen and Gladys, and John Remmen attended the Edwin Alnes funeral at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Sivert Rafteseth, Mrs. Gust Makken and daughter, Gladys., left for Nekoma, N. D., on Saturday morning for a visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromberg home, returning home again on Monday evening.

Herbert Carlson and Gust Opseth transacted business in this neighborhood on Tuesday.

Axel Larson and G. Opseth autoed up to the Malberg farm in Excel on Wednesday.

Rev. A. Bredeson of Thief River Falls, conducted services in this neighborhood on Sunday.

Mrs. Henning Backlund and children left for their home at Strathcona on Friday, after having spent a few weeks vacation among friends and relatives near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Westby and daughters, Hilda and Tina, autoed with Mr. Larson to Goodridge on Tuesday, where the girls are to spend a few weeks at the home of their brother, Martin. The balance of the company returned home the same evening.

Axel Larson autoed to Anton Gulseth's on Thursday forenoon and to Thief River Falls in the afternoon.

Peter Mellem and Ted Nelson spent Monday on a trip into Pennington county.

Peter Sagmoen left for Slayton, Minn., on Thursday to escort his wife home who has spent a months vacation at her parental home near that place.

Rev. O. E. Anderson was home a couple of days the fore part of the week, but left for Thief River Falls again on Friday evening.

Albert Lappegaard is assisting John Sagmoen with the moving of his residence.

Miss Ella Nelson is employed at the Peder Sagmoen farm near Anita.

Oscar Sponheim of Thief River Falls was a business caller at S. Raftseth's on Monday evening.

Chas Sagmoen has constructed a cement porch at the Rosebank schoolhouse.

Miss Ella Nelson returned hom this week from Warren, where she has been employed at the C. Engelstad farm for some time past.

Miss Ethel Styrlund was among the Tuesday callers at the John Sor home.

Ernest Styrlund of Viking, called at his parental home north of town last Saturday.

W. W. Prichard of Thief River Falls came up with a load of farm machinery for his farm northwest of town on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Holson of Warren, attended the farm club meeting Saturday evening and made an over-Sunday stay at the T. Mellem home.

Sven Haugen, Albert Paulson and P. Mellem drove to Thief River Falls with stock on Friday.

Henry Thompson came up in company with Sam Galop on Thursday morning for the purpose of looking after the breaking operations in this neighborhood.

Miss Mathilda Liden of Steiner, visited at the John Sor and J. Sagmoen homes on Sunday.

John Remmen drove with one of the Prichard boys to Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Elsie B. Vorseth spent Saturday with her friends Carrie and Myrtle Nelson, of Viking.

Mrs. Risberg and daughter, of Holt autoed up here on Thursday morning and boarded the train for points in the west, where they will visit with friends for some time.

The digging up of potatoes has been the main pursuit during the past week.

John Sagmoen, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sagmoen and Mrs. I. Nordhagen spent Sunday on an auto tour to Middle River.

C. L. Stevens of Warren, toured this vicinity on Tuesday in the interests of his political campaign for State Representative.

The Young People's Society met at the congregational church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and son, Byron, and Miss Annie Blomberg, were visitors at the John Sor home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Thompson left for Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening.

Mesdames T. Mellem and Ingrid Nordhagen assisted with sheep shearing at the Styrlund farm on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Westby visited with friends south of town on Sunday afternoon.

Matt Rafteseth returned home from an extended auto tour to Nekoma and Fordville, N. D., on Friday evening.

Nels Rye visited with Rosewood friends last Sunday.

HAZEL

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Nina Peterson were Sunday visitors at the H. Gleuve home.

Edwin Karwand and Bert Roese spent Sunday at the Martin Peterson home.

Elias Peterson visited with friends at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duire and children were guests at the T. J. Sumpter home last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Denhart made a short call at the O. C. Peterson home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emmie Lindahl and Mrs. O. C. Peterson called at the Wm. Bruce home Sunday morning.

The Misses Mabel and Ida Larson came out from Thief River Falls on Wednesday morning to attend the Peterson-Roese wedding.

Guests at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Misses Amanda and Lena Peterson and Messrs. Martin and Julius Peterson and Leonard Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roese were entertained at M. Peterson's Friday evening.

Martin Peterson visited at the Dahlstrom home in Black River Sunday evening.

Edwin Karwand and George Peterson autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon, returning in the evening.

Leonard Nelson was a Tuesday evening guest at the O. C. Peterson home.

Miss Amanda Peterson spent the week end at the M. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifgaard and Herb and Anna Clifgaard of Grafton, N. D., autoed out here last Saturday and visited at the home of Ed. Knutson last Sunday. They left for Grafton Monday.

Ole Peterson and Joe Olson autoed to Beltrami last Monday on business.

Ole Odegaard and family visited at the home of K. Oien last Sunday.

Gina Hestekind, Myrtle, Oscar and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and daughter, Grace, were guests at the home of Oscar Seeland last Sunday.

Mrs. John Carlson left for Illinois last Wednesday evening in company with her aged mother, who expect to visit a brother at Warren for a brief time before continuing their journey.

Mrs. Andrew Hestekind and children called at the home of Peter Thune last Monday.

Bennie Johnson was a visitor at Oscar Seeland's last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Oen and children of thief River Falls, were visitors at the home of John Sheggrud this week.

Gina Hestekind and Myrtle Aasen were visitors at Ed. Knutson's last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hohm of Highanding were business callers in Hazel last Friday.

Walter McAndrew and J. Nelson of Highlanding were callers in Hazel last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldrich autoed to Bemidji last Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

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John Peterson was a business caller at Plummer Thursday.

Miss Ethel Keller, who is attending school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

The Farmer's club held their regular meeting at the hall Tuesday evening. A short program was given.

Clerk of Court Harry Ives, of Thief River Falls, was making calls in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter were visitors at the Wm. Riegert home on Sunday.

Mrs. Smith, of Crookston, is visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alrich left Saturday by auto for Bemidji to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Jane Tuff left Friday for Thief River Falls to attend the Teacher's Institute and visit with her sister for a few days.

Misses Lena and Manda Peterson spent Sunday evening at the Dahlstrom home in Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roese and son, Willis, Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Duire and family, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Sumpter home.

ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lian and Mr. and Mrs. John Straaberg and children visited at the Fred Turnquist home Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Lee and Mrs. Casper Falkk visited with Sarah Jensen on Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Lee was a caller at Casper Falk's on Sunday.

Miss Katie Arveson visited at the home of John Dahl in Smiley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Langseth were Sunday visitors at S. O. Lee's.

Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Louisa Engelstad were callers at the John Sund home of Thief River Falls.

John Hoffseth of Thief River Falls and Olaf Langseth were visitors at Casper Falk's Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Louisa Engelstad attended the Philharmonic orchestra recital at the Thief River Falls Auditorium Monday evening.

Messrs. Sigvart Anderson and Gust Johnson spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Anton Lian was a visitor at the John Dahl home in Smiley Saturday.

Messrs. Calmer Newland and Axel Engelstad spent Sunday afternoon at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Oscar Seeland was a caller at Pit Paulson's one day last week.

Messrs. George and Oscar Borgie were callers at P. Engelstad's on Saturday.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

School opened in various school houses Oct. 2 with a fairly good attendance. Olga Larson is instructor in District No. 20; Alice Sallom in District No. 112 and Signora Sanbo, of Mentor, District 159.

The members of the Synod Silver Creek congregation are having an addition built to their church and the entire building is being completely remodeled. Mr. Norby has secured the contract for the building.

T. S. Brokke, of Thief River Falls, was a caller at the S. Moe home on Wednesday of last week. He was also looking over his farm interests here.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the Soren Bergland home on Oct. 12.

Signora Sandbo, Mrs. Peter Michaelson and children were Sunday visitors at the Ole Olson home.

A large number of relatives and friends were entertained at the S. Moe home Sunday. Those present were: Messrs Amund Sordal, Tyler Wold, Oliver Molstad, Ralph Hansen, Alfred Klungness, Arthur Larson, Elling Tollefsrud and the Misses Olga and Ragna Larson, Olga and Ida Klungness and Mrs. Clarence Larson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Soiney entertained a number of their friends on Sunday afternoon.

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SPRUCE GROVE

(Too late for last week).

Miss Mary Parker visited at the Chroninger and Knutson homes Tuesday afternoon.

Joseph Syverson called in this locality Saturday on business matters.

John Maney motored to Spruce Grove from Grygla Saturday for a short visit with relatives. He was accompanied on the return trip by his sister, Mrs. Chroninger, and Mr. Chroninger.

William Paskewitz visited at the Parker home Thursday.

John Raschi returned from Lankin, N. D., Wednesday evening, after having spent several weeks harvesting.

William Luepker and William Paskewitz motored to Grygla Saturday on a business trip.

Thomas Knutson and family were guests at the W. L. Olson home Saturday afternoon.

L. Sundberg and Ben Anderson have purchased the ditching machine formerly owned by George Daniels and Eckard Munsch.

Miss Bernice Paskewitz and sisters spent Friday with Mrs. W. L. Olson.

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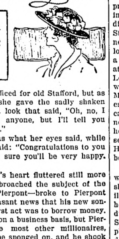

SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the surf where she leaves the car. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father who had offered a reward for her return. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and mets Freneau at the theater; his attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law he has forgotten Gloria. Gloria feels that her one dream is shattered. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally to assist in thwarting Freneau. Doctor Royce warns Freneau that there is another woman besides Gloria; Freneau goes sleighing with Gloria without her father's knowledge. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Freneau when they learn the truth. Royce is summoned to alleviate Gloria's suffering.

SIXTH EPISODE.

The sudden and perilous illness of Gloria Stafford threw her official lover, Freneau, also into a sudden and perilous situation. He and his partner, Mulry, had counted on using Freneau's engagement to the daughter of the great Pierpont Stafford as a kind of collateral at the bank.

When the girl was stricken down with pneumonia, Freneau's heart was wrung as well as his purse. He was genuinely in love with Gloria. It was not hard to love so beautiful, so rich, and so infatuating a girl. But he had not counted on death as a possible rival.

And there was another, a more certain rival—Dr. Stephen Royce—whom Gloria's brother, David, had called in to take charge of the case. Royce had loved Gloria before Freneau ever saw her. It was Royce who had actually saved her from the Seminole Indians. Royce despised Freneau and had told him so. Royce would not even permit Freneau to enter the sick room, where he was master.

Freneau was permitted to send up flowers, but he could not be sure that they reached her. He wondered what Royce was saying about him to Gloria, and whether she believed it.

He did not know that Royce had been discouraged to make even what protest he might have given voice to. When he first entered Gloria's room, Royce saw on the little table near her bed a silver-framed portrait of Freneau. Gloria was too delirious to see how his lip curled with scorn. But her father saw it, and when Royce said, "This fellow is a scoundrel," Pierpont answered, sternly:

"I called you to treat my daughter's health, not her heart."

Freneau did not know that he had such an ally in the family. But he knew that he had an enemy of a peculiar sort, an enemy who loved him not wisely, but too well. And that was Lois, the wife of David Stafford.

The poor Don Juan of a Freneau had never dreamed when he began a casual flirtation with Lois that she would prove so desperate a worshiper. He had expected that she would let him go with a sigh or a smile, as his other sweethearts had done when they realized that his heart had wings and used them. He was to learn how seriously Lois took his attentions and to learn it at a most inconvenient time. He had respected Pierpont's wish that the engagement to Gloria should be kept secret, and had told no one but his partner, Mulry. He had most decidedly not told Lois. He was planning to discard her as gracefully as possible before the news broke.

Mulry had chuckled with joy at the news of the engagement. But he grew as glum as an owl when he learned of Gloria's illness. At length he said to Freneau:

"My boy, you've got to go and borrow of your papa-in-law to be, or we've got to close the shop. Our branch offices are howling for their back pay, and we've got to pull down some cash somewhere or pull down the blinds. Go talk to Pierpont and show him the books. Show him the big killing we're going to make in the street if he'll tide us over. Go on, and come back with the bacon, or don't come back at all."

Freneau would almost rather have gone to the electric chair, but needs must when the devil drives. So he took a big bouquet and a big ledger and a taxicab to the Stafford house.

And whom should he meet as he was ushered in but Lois telling Pierpont good-by. And what should Pierpont say but, "I am going to tell you a great secret, Lois. Dick, here, is engaged to Gloria. Don't tell anyone."

Lois had no more self-control than to topple over. Freneau was disgusted with her more than ever now. She had enough presence of mind to blame her collapse on the heat of the room and her alarm for Gloria. And the excuse sufficed for old Stafford, but as she left, she gave the sadly shaken Freneau a look that said, "Oh, no, I won't tell anyone, but I'll tell you something."

That was what her eyes said, while her lips said: "Congratulations to you both. I'm sure you'll be very happy. Good-by."

Freneau's heart fluttered still more when he broached the subject of the loan to Pierpont—broke to Pierpont the unpleasant news that his new son-in-law's first act was to borrow money. He put it on a business basis, but Pierpont, like most other millionaires, hated to be sponged on, and he shook his head in answer to Freneau's proposition.

Freneau was in a pitiable plight. He was about to slink away in despair, when he happened to think to say: "You offered me a reward for the rescuing of Gloria from the Indians. I refused the money then, so I thought that now — perhaps — well — I thought—"

"That's true," said Pierpont. "That suggests a way out of it. Your proposition does not appeal to my business sense, but I can do this. I'll pay you double the reward with compound interest for five years. That will square us up."

Freneau smiled with a renewal of hope, and Stafford wrote him an important check.

Freneau thanked him, promised to return the money, and left the bouquet for Gloria. As he made his way out he met Royce just coming down from Gloria's room. Freneau hated the sight of Royce for many reasons. We usually hate people we have wronged. He managed to ask how Gloria was. Royce said she was better, but not yet out of danger. A curious look came over his face as he added:

"Look here, Freneau, I don't like you a bit, but Gloria loves you a lot. I don't see why, but she does. Women are peculiar. Now, I'd rather break my own heart than hers. She wants you for a husband, and if you'll play fair and walk straight from now on, I'll do nothing to interfere with your plans. But if you play false with her, I'll—well—there's nothing I won't do to save her from you."

Freneau promised glibly that he would be an ideal lover and a model of loyalty. Royce said: "I hope so," without much hope, and "You'd better!" with rather too much emphasis. Still, Freneau had the check in his pocket, and he went back to his office with "the bacon." Mulry made him so welcome that he forgot his new troubles in the radiance of the new business plans.

But his promise to Royce was put to the test at once, for that very afternoon, when he reached his apartment, Lois appeared there. She was heavily veiled, but Freneau's valet seemed to know her. He backed out discreetly. When Lois threw off the shroud her face was terrible in its resolution.

"You shan't marry Gloria, Dick," she said. "You shan't throw me over—not for her? You shan't marry her of all the people in the world."

Freneau was tired of Lois and tired of interference. He forgot to be gentle. He laughed.

"No? And how are you going to stop me?"

Lois' cold, hard answer bowled him over: "Even Gloria can't be so crazy about you that she would marry you if I were found dead here."

Freneau stared at her aghast. He could not quite be sure of her meaning till he saw a little phial in her hand. He leaped for it. But she dodged round his desk and put it to her lips.

"Don't you come near me or you'll wish you hadn't," she cried. "If you take another step I'll swallow this."

Freneau had to temporize with the mad woman. He surrendered weakly and dropped into a chair.

"Listen to me, Lois," he pleaded. "I went to her father to borrow money. I've got to have his support or go bankrupt. If I do that I'll blow my brains out. Of course, I don't love Gloria. My heart is yours. But I can't marry you. If I marry her she won't interfere with your love and mine. We shall be all the safer. If you love me, you won't ruin me. If you don't love me, give me the phial and I'll get out of your way."

She was in so insane a mood of jealousy and longing, that she believed him. She made him swear that he spoke the truth, as if an oath or two meant anything to him. Then she suffered herself to remain his dupe, and he took her down to a taxicab, feeling sure that he was well rid of her.

When she had gone he breathed more easily. He even laughed. He had everybody working for him. His rival, Royce, was toiling to save Gloria's life. His ex-flame, Lois, was in league with him to keep up the deception. Gloria's father was lending him money. He was plainly a child of destiny.

He was so reassured by his luck that he made a holiday with Mulry, who planned to start off at once on a round of the different cities where they had branch offices for the convenience of victims who lived far from New York.

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Ignorance may be bliss, but it is not preparedness. Freneau was blissful in the belief that Lois was quieted. He did not dream, nor did she, that David Stafford was awakening. When Freneau took Lois to the taxicab, she lowered her veil, but a veil is only a partial disguise at best, and it may attract attention. Neither Freneau nor Lois noted that a certain Mrs. Coleridge was passing, or that she stared hard. Mrs. Coleridge was one of the prettiest faces in Freneau's pack of discards. She was a sort of female Freneau, but in Freneau she had met her match, because she allowed herself to be more thrilled than thrilling. He had passed on without a long pause before her shrine.

Mrs. Coleridge had seen Freneau with Lois at various tea dances, and she recognized Lois all the more readily for her veil. She was outraged in her finest sensibilities. She felt it her duty to see that Lois was punished. She did not want to appear as a complaining witness, but her righteous indignation carried her to a large hotel in whose writing room she found pen, ink, paper, envelopes, and secrecy. She dashed off a little note to David advising him that his wife was showing more interest than he might approve in a certain heart-breaker. Mrs. Coleridge neglected to sign her name. In fact, she rather disguised her handwriting, though this made little difference, since David did not know it, anyway. She dropped the little letter into a mail-box with the innocent glee of an anarchist slipping a bomb with a time fuse under a millionaire's automobile.

The United States post office authorities carried the loaded letter to David's office for her. He opened it and read it, but could not understand it. He read it again and understood it, but could not believe it. He was about to toss it in the waste-basket, where such missives belong. He read it again. It threw him into a black pit of agony and consternation.

Now, he could, but would not, believe it. He wondered who the "heart-breaker" might be. He remembered that Lois had been fond of Freneau years before. He dismissed this suspicion with contempt. He loathed the letter. Only cowards and mischief-makers write such letters. He threw this one from him as if it were something unclean. Yet the anonymous poison gnawed away in his brain. He clenched and unclenched his hands and paced the floor, beads of perspiration dripping down his face.

At last he fought it out with himself and decided that he would trust Lois till she was proved unworthy. However, the letter seemed to whisper to him, "A little test will do no harm."

Of course, Lois was guiltless, but perhaps she had been careless of appearances. It would be better to wait and rebuke the indiscretion when it occurred. He had been talking of a trip South to a meeting of a board of railroad directors on which his father had placed him. It was not necessary for him to go. But he might pretend that it was, and tell Lois good-by, and pretend to leave, and then—. He dared not put the scheme into words. But he dared not let the chance go past to make sure.

That evening, when he went home, Lois greeted him with her usual warmth. Before he had quite decided what to do, he had told her that he was called South for ten days, and he had not urged her to go with him. She did not ask to go. In fact, he thought that she took the bad news with just a little too much philosophy. He was tormented with shame and suspicion.

The next day, when he went to his office, he bade her good-by as if he were the criminal and she the saint. He could not have imagined that Lois only waited his departure to fling on her hat and her veil and speed to Freneau before he should leave for his own office.

She found him, and he gave her a cold welcome. When she told him that David was to be in the far South for a week, he did not seem to be interested. When she rejoined that now they could be together without the annoyance of David's presence, Freneau solemnly reminded her of the danger from gossips and servants. He must walk warily, now that he was betrothed to a bank account like Stafford's.

To this Lois made the astonishing answer that if New York was too full of spies, she would go elsewhere. She reminded him of a beautiful village in the Catskill mountains, and declared her intention of paying it a visit; also she advised Freneau to happen there at the same time—his fiancee, Gloria, was too ill to see him, anyway, and he could give a business trip as an excuse.

Freneau was indignant, but Lois was dangerous. She threatened him again with the awful weapon of suicide, against which there is no defense. He realized that he was the prey of a kind of blackmailer. He had once thought of Lois as a conquest to be proud of; now he saw that he himself was the victim and she the tyrant. With one rash act she could not only destroy herself but all Freneau's plans.

Again he surrendered. Surrender was becoming a habit. He made one condition, that they should take along the letters they had exchanged and destroy them. He wanted no written evidence of his past to imperil his future. Lois consented, and hurried away, rejoicing.

She left Freneau in a mood of black rage and remorse. The quality of his remorse was shown in his meditations. He thought of the many women he had dealt with lightly, and he wondered if any more of them would rise to threaten his security as a son-in-law of Pierpont Stafford.

That very day the most pitiful of his conquests appeared. Nell Trask had learned from a newspaper that her father had been knocked down by an automobile and taken to a hospital. She visited him there. His bodily injuries were not serious, but he was brooding so bitterly over Freneau that Nell began to fear for his reason. He told her that he had seen Freneau and had denounced him, and Freneau had struck him in the face. Old Trask was burning to avenge it. He whispered to Nell that he would reach Freneau yet and strangle him like a dog. She feared both for her own father and for the father of her dead child. She thought of writing Freneau to warn him, but that might only lead him to persecute her father. Perhaps if she begged him to marry her, he would be rich enough now. She found out Freneau's address with little difficulty, and appeared at his door soon after Lois had left him, in an ugly mood. The apparition now of so humble an incident in his past as the daughter of a bargeman was too disgusting to endure.

When the valet opened Freneau's door, Nell slipped past him and ran straight to Freneau. He could not even pretend the ordinary courtesies. He would not listen to her. He ordered his valet to bundle her out and to take his own two weeks' notice.

Nell had no more fight in her than a violet. Like a violet, she bloomed to be trodden on or plucked for a moment and tossed aside. She drifted back to the shabby barge moored at the dock and waited for her father to return "home."

Freneau, raging and calling himself a fool, drove his arms into the overcoat his man held for him and left for his office, wondering whether he was to be compelled to close up the office because of the follies he had committed. He agreed that flirtation was a poor business.

All this while Gloria lay in her bed by the window imagining that Freneau was pining away for her, while she was getting well as fast as she could for him. Doctor Royce's treatment consisted mainly in keeping out of the way of nature, helping it, but not impeding it with drugs. Gloria was responding with all the rush of youth. He was glad of his success as a physician, but he was miserable over her eagerness to get back to her romance. Once, while he watched her as she slept, he saw that she smiled. He was afraid that he knew why. When her eyes opened and stared about her room and at him in bewilderment, he understood that she had come out of the dream realm.

"Oh, such a wonderful dream I've had. I dreamed I was well—all of a sudden I hopped out of bed, and—presto, my clothes were on without all the trouble of buttons and hooks and eyes, and I floated through the wall and over the roofs and climbed down the chimney of Dick's apartment house like a regular Santa Claus.

"Then I came out through the steam radiator without even rumpling my frock, and there I found Dick so lonely and forlorn as never was. When he saw me he nearly expired of joy.

"Then I took him by the hand and floated with him through the wall and across the roof to the darlingest little church. The darlingest little minister floated through the pulpit and then—dog on it!—I had to go and wake up. But wasn't it a beautiful dream?"

"Beautiful," groaned Doctor Royce.

She was too happy to hear the sorrow in his voice. She merely exclaimed: "Hurry up, for heaven's sake, and get me well."

And, like a dutiful young physician, he promised. But he wondered whether it was kindness or not to restore her to the world where dreams do not often come true—unless they are bad dreams.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Carl Angel, director of the Lyceum theatre orchestra, Miss Theone Walker, pianist, Ben Lonson, cornetist, and Arthur Granum, trap drummer, left last Friday morning for Hallock, where they furnished the music for a dance given in the evening. They returned Saturday.

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385 Men's all wool Mackinaw Coats, double breasted Norfolk models, large shawl collars, front and back yoke, front and back stitched down Norfolk pleats belt and pockets lined with black serge, the most practical of all cold weather clothing, worth $8.50 to $10. Slaughter price $6.95

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Slaughter price $5.49

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Heavy Rolled Collar Men's Sweater Coats, $2.00 values, now 89c

75 Sheepskin Ulsters, 52 inches length, full sheepskin lined, fresh and new from sheepdome, regular price $22, at your mercy $12.95

425 Sweater Coats, heavy rope stitch, guaranteed all wool, in all colors, brown, gray, maroon, etc. Regular $4; Slaughter price $2.49

Children's Sweaters, all wool, regular $2, now 99c

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275 Pairs of Chippewa Work Shoes regular price $3. Slaughter price $1.95

800 Pairs Shoes. These are fine dress shoes with makes that have a reputation for years known to the best dressers, such as Beacon Shoes, Hannah Shoes, Packard Shoes, Hazzard Shoes, etc. All $4.50 and $5.00 shoes. Slaughter them all at $2.95

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Men's Fine Heavy Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, regular $1.50, special 79c

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Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

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Men's Heavy Wool Trousers for winter wear, regular price $5.00; Slaughter price $2.89

Men's Blue Serge Dress Trousers. Regular $3.00; Slaughter price $1.49

Men's All Wool Underwear, best northwestern natural brand, white wool. Every garment guaranteed. Regular price $2.50 garment. Slaughter price $1.49

400 Dozen Flesh Colored Ribber Underwear, regular price 65c. Slaughter price 39c

Men's Union Made Overalls, regular $1.50, Slaughter price 95c

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Legal Publications

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE OF FILING REPORT IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
District Court, 14th Judicial District.

In the mater of the petition of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company, to condemn certain real estate, easements, rights and interests in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the uses and purposes of a right of way for said company.

To:

The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, The Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, a religious corporation, H. B. Hanson, Peter Eberhardt, Emil Eberhardt, Gilbert K. Temanson, C. M. Buoen, Clara Buoen, Geo. G. Johnson, The Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, a corporation, George Larson, First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, Henrik C. Liden, Mary A. Boe, John R. Bane, John P. Hagen, Ingri Hagen, George Wagner, Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota:

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the above named Court by its Order, bearing date the 31st day of August, A. D. 1916, to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by the said Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company to the owner or owners respectively, and to all tenants, encumbrancers and others interested in the taking or injuriously affecting the land, property, and estate described in the Petition in the above entitled matter, and the maps and plats accompanying the same, and the several parts and parcels thereof proposed to be appropriated, taken and used by the said railway company for the purposes in said Petition set forth, as compensation for his, her or their damages by reason of the taking or injuriously affecting any and all lands, property, estates or interests in the lands and real estate described in said Petition, did meet as required by said Order appointing Commissioners and, in pursuance of said Order Appointing Commissioners, did assess, ascertain, determine, appraise and award to the several owners of, encumbrancers and other persons interested in said land, property, estates, rights and interests proposed to be taken or injuriously affected, the amount of damages arising to them respectively from the taking or injuriously affecting said lands, property, estates or interests for the purpose of said enterprise, as described in said Petition in said matter, as follows, to-wit:

1. That the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, is the owner of the land abutting upon the West side of said Davis Avenue, extending from said Third Street North, to the City limits, and having filed a written waiver of all damages by reason of the appropriation of said West fifteen feet of Davis Avenue for the purposes specified in the Petition herein to all that portion of the said Right of Way of said Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, no damages are found and none awarded.

2. That the Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, (a religious corporation), is the owner of Record, subject to a contract of sale with H. B. Hanson of Lot 4, in Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and having filed a written waiver of all damages by reason of the taking of said fifteen feet of Davis Avenue for the purposes set forth in the Petition, no damages are awarded to said property, and no damages to said property are found.

3. That Peter Eberhardt and Emil Eberhardt are the owners of lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and that they having filed a written waiver of damages, no damages are found to said property, and no damages are awarded.

4. To Geo. G. Johnson, the owner of Lot 7 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls and the Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, an encumbrancer by mortgage upon said lot, no damages are allowed for the reason that said parties have filed a written waiver of all damages.

5. To Gilbert K. Temanson, the owner of the west half of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, for all damages sustained by reason of the taking and appropriating of the strip, piece or parcel of land above described, the sum of one dollar ($1.00), and to C. M. Buoen and Clara Buoen, the holders of a contract with Gilbert K. Temanson for the purchase of said lots, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

6. To the Working Men's Building and Loan Association, the owner of Lot 8 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

7. To George Larson, the owner of Lot 9 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) and to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, an encumbrancer by mortgager, upon said property, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

8. To Henrik O. Liden the owner of Lot 10 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

9. To Mary A. Boe, the owner of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 6 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

10. To John R. Bane, the owner of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 6 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and the owner of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and 12 in Block 6, and Lots 4 and 5 in Block 3 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, having filed a written waiver of damages to all of said property by reason of the taking of said land described in Petition for the purposes therein set forth, no damages are found and none allowed.

11. To John P. Hagen, the owner of Lot 5 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

12. To Ingri Hagen, the owner of Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar, ($1.00), and to George Wagner, an encumbrancer by mortgage upon the above described property, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

13. To Frank Poston, the owner of Lot 3 in Block 11 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00), and to the Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota, the owner of a Sheriff's Certificate of sale, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

14. To George Poston, the owner of Lot 4 in Block 11 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, That said Commissioners have made and submitted a full report in writing to the Court of all their doings in the premises and you and each of you are further notified that said Commissioners did on this 23d day of September, A. D. 1916, file their said report in said matter, together with the Petition in said matter, also the original Order appointing them as such Commissioners and their Oath as such Commissioners, together with the maps attached to the said Petition showing the location and route of such railway, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at his office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated September 23d, 1916.

K. O. GIGSTAD,
W. E. WOOD,
Commissioners.

—S28-O5-12.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda Lind, Decedent;

The State of Minnesota to Elvira Lind, Blanche Lind, Iver Lind, Sigrud Lind, Albert Lind, Eunice Lind, Elmer Lind, Axel Lind, Bennie Lind, all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of October 1916; at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st day of September 1916

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)

O. A. NAPLIN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
—S21-28-O5.

NOTICE OF MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortage given by Swan Englund, a single man, Mortgagor, to Hoag Security Company, Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minnesota, (a Minnesota Corporation) dated December 5th, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 18th, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 53 of Mortgages on page 153. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is $142.10 and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee $87.78, a total of $229.88 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The south half of the northeast one quarter of section thirty-five and the south half of the northwest one quarter of section thirty six, in township one hundred fifty-three, north of range forty west 5 degrees P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday the twenty-third day of October 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with the interest and taxes if any, and costs of this action including $25 attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated September 5th 1916.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Minneapolis, Minn. S7-O12

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by the Kratka Co-Operative Creamery Association, a corporation of the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to the Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, upon and covering the following described real estate situated in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on North bank of the Red Lake river at an iron monument, said point being seven hundred thirty eight (738) feet and three (3) inches North, 82 degrees east from a ten (10) inch oak bearing tree; said bearing tree according to U. S. Survey is a witness to a quarter post between Sections Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three, (153), north of Range Forty-one (41), West, thence two hundred fifty-three (253) feet due north to Iron monument, thence due east two hundred sixty-four (264) feet, thence due south one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to the north bank of the Red Lake river, said point being marked by a large live oak tree, thence following along north bank of the Red Lake river in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing one and four-tenths (01.4) acres, all of which is in Lot Eleven, (11), Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-one (41) West.

And which said mortgage bears date, the twelfth (12) day of June, A.D. 1913, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county on the twenty-third (23) day of June, A. D. 1913 at 4 o'clock p.m., in Book 7 of Mortgages on Page 257, and which said mortgage, together with the debts secured thereby, was, by an instrument in writing dated on the 25th day of August, 1916, duly assigned to Archibald B. Kent and which said assignment was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county of the State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of August, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and recorded in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 193 and that said Archibald B. Kent is now the owner and holder of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, and

WHEREAS, the said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the sum of seven hundred ($700) dollars according to the conditions of a certain promissory note secured by said mortgage bearing date the 12th day of June, 1913, and due and payable on the 12th day of June, 1916, with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum thereon until paid, and

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred fourteen and forty-four one-hundredths ($814.44) Dollars,. and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at Public Auction to highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars, attorney's fees, as provided by Statute, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale.

Dated August 30th, 1916.

ARCHIBALD B. KENT,
Mortgagee.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
7W--O12.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Establishment of a Judicial Road under the provisions of Sections 24 to 29, both inclusive, of Chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913.

PETITION.

To the Honorable Andrew Grindeland,
Judge of the Above Named Court:

We, the undersigned, legal voters and taxpayers resident in the counties of Polk and Pennington hereinafter named, do hereby petition the above named court to locate and establish a public highway under the provisions of Sections 24 to 29, both inclusive, of Chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913, along and upon the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the Judicial road heretofore established and known as the Pembina Trail Judicial Road intersects the north line of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 20 in the Township of Polk Center (152 North of Range 45 West) in said Pennington County; running thence in a northwesterly direction upon and along the gravel ridge upon which said intersection lies, and following as near as practicable the main traveled road as it now exists upon said gravel ridge, and which is known as the Pembina Trail upon said ridge, through the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 20, through Sections 19 and 18 in said Township of Polk Center, and through Sections 13, 12 and 1 in the Township of Belgian (153 North of Range 46 West) in the County of Polk in said State, thence through Sections 31, 30, 19 and 20, 17, 8 and 5 in the Township of Bray (153 North of Range 45 West) in Pennington County, thence in a northerly direction through Sections 32, 33, 28 and 29, 21 and 20,.16 and 17 to the point where said old Pembina Trail on said ridge intersects the North line of Sections 16 or 17, or if the public interests is best observed that said road be terminated where it crosses the North line of Section 28 or Section 29, and your petitioners further pray that if in the judgment of the commissioners appointed by the Court in these proceedings, the public interests will be best observed thereby, that said commissioners be authorized to change the starting point, the terminus or the route of said public highway.

And your petitioners further represent that the establishment of said public highway is a public necessity and is entirely without the corporate limits of any City or Village.

THEREFORE, Your petitioners pray that the above named Court and that the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, judge thereof, appoint three commissioners in conformity with the provisions of said section 24 of Chapter 235 of the Laws of 1913, and that such commissioners meet at such times and places as may be necessary and immediately proceed to lay out, locate and establish the road hereinbefore described and that said commissioners be authorized and directed by the Court and the said judge thereof to appoint a surveyor, ax-man and chainman for the purpose of surveying said road, and that said commissioners and surveyors be authorized to deviate from the course herein described wherever the public interest may best be sub-served by such deviation;

Your petitioners further pray that this petition be presented to the Court above named and to the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, judge of said Court, on the 27th day of November, 1916, at the chambers of said judge at the court house in the City of Warren, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and that the clerk of said court give three weeks' published and posted notice of the presentation of such petition in each of the counties affected at least thirty (30) days in advance of such a presentation and that such clerk cause such notice to be served in the same manner as the service of a summons in a civil action upon each county and organized township in which or along the boundary of which said proposed road is sought to be established, and have proof of such service of such notice on said counties and said townships filed in the office of said Clerk prior to the day of said hearing; and that all further proceedings herein be had in conformance with said Chapter 235 of the Laws of 1913.

Dated September 22, 1916.

C. C. Strander,
S. M. Silvertson,
Paul B. Albert,
John Crawford,
F. E. McGreger,
N. A. Bray,
E. O. Hagen,
C. J. Gilbert,
I. H. Lunos,
A. G. Anderson,
A. A. Miller,
Thomas Morris,
H. L. Falk,
S. Rosenthal,
W. M. Stone,
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W. W. Prichard, Jr.,
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T. L. Melgaard,
O. A. Naplin.

O5-12-19.

THIEF RIVER FALLS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 8, 1916.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Anstad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services at Silverton at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets Oct. 12 at 3 p. m., invited by Mrs. Ingeborg Melby and Mrs. A. Teslow.

A social meeting of the Young Peoples Society Friday evening at 7:30.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m., G. F. Harris Supt.

11 a. m. morning worship.

3 p. m. Junior C. E.

7 p. m. Young Peoples meeting. Speaker, Mr. Ackerman.

8. p. m. Evening worship.

8 p. m. Thursday, Prayer and Bible study.

MAVIE

Union Sunday school at 2 p. m. Uunion Service at 3. p. m. conducted by Rev. Barackman.

OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

Norwegian Services at 11 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m.

The Dorcas society meets next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Carlson.

The Ladies aid meets next Wednesday at 3 p. m., Mesdames J. E. Nelson and E. Thompson entertain.

The Ladies aid will give a supper Friday Oct. 13th in the church basement.

Religious instruction Friday at 4 p. m.

All are welcome to our different services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science society holds services in the library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor

No services next Sunday.

Religious instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock .

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. F. J. Seltz at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon.

HAUGES SYNOD

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor

Services next Sunday in the Trinity church at 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

ZION FREE CHURCH

George Larson, Pastor.

Service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Charley Evenson on Wednesday Oct. 11.

Zion Young Peoples society meets in the church parlors Friday evening, Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. sharp. Mrs. Nels Berg entertains.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Bible class every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

SWED. EV. CHURCH

Corner Markley and Bridge streets.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. B. A. Werklund, from Drayton, N. D., will speak at these services.

Wednesday at 7:45 prayer meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FIRST SWED. EV. MIS. CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Swedish.

Services at 8 p. m. in English.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

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Times Classified Advertisements

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FOR SALE—Wood saw for sale. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store. a31 tf.

FOR SALE.—Hard coal stove at Newell's Drug store.—S14-tf.

FOR SALE—Oakland automobile, lights and starter, in first class condition. 717 Main Ave. N. O5-12-19-26-pd.

FOR SALE.—A single seated carriage. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store.—S-14-tf.

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FOR SALE—Team mules, 6 and 9 9 years old, 16 hands high, weight, 2400 lbs; Mandt wagon, Minnesota mower, both good as new. Big Bull Tractor, good as new; 18 in. breaking plow, two bottom stubble plow. Moritz Albert, Rosewood, Minn., 3 miles west and 3 miles north of Thief River Falls. O5-12 pd.

FOR SALE—High grade and registered Holstein cows and heifers, bred to our $1500 sire. J. H. Hardisty and Son. O 5-12.

FOR SALE.—Acre lots on bank of Thief River.—S-14-6w.-pd.

FOR SALE

One nearly new Bull Tractor with a new Moline Engine gang. Just the thing for harvest to pull your binders and do your early plowing; will be sold at a bargain. One 3-ton Avery truck, practically new, with plowing attachment, etc., for sale at one-half the original price. ..One 4-bottom self lift Avery Heavy Tractor plow. ..Has plowed about 40 acres One 1 ton truck, 4 cylinder, 30 horsepower, 3 speed. ..In first-class order. ..Any of the above items will be sold at a snap. Call and see what you are interested in.—M. ANDERSON & SONS Opposite Hotel Evelyn. Phone 387.

FOR SALE.—Choice city lots near business section. H. B. Newell.—S 14-tf.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE—Parties wishing to buy standing timber in acre lots for $15 and up will do well to call or write to G. W. Eastman, Thief River Falls, Route 1. Wood must be cut before November 30, and time will be given on bankable notes until November 1, 1917. This is a snap. No Middleman to pay. Timber is six and one-half miles due west of Thief River Falls on the town line between Sanders and Norden in section four. Money saved is money made. G. W. Eastman.—S28-O5-12-19.

FOR SALE—Two of finest driving horses in the northwest—young, gentle and sound in every way. Will be sold cheap. C. J. Hoffman, Rt. 2, City.—O5-tf.

FOR SALE—One New Radiant hard coal; one Round Oak and one sheet iron stove. W. E. Baker O 5 tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm 3 miles west of Viking with new house and barn. Want city property in Thief River Falls only. C. O. Frankson, Viking, Minn. O5 6 wks. P.D.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern six room house. Inquire Times office. O5-tf.

FOR SALE.—Good organ, cheap. Inquire at Newell's drug store.—S 14-tf.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, medium size, hard-coal heater. Cheap. 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, newly furnished room at 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house. Fine location. Call 609 Horace Ave.—S28-tf.

FOR RENT—3 room house; electrically lighted, water. 2 lots, 100 feet frontage. Inquire M. A. Gotham 615 Markley avenue south.—O5-pd.

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FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms, 311 Arnold avenue south—S21-3 wks.

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FOR RENT—One 4 room and one 6 room house. Chas W. Vorachek. O 5 tf.

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BIG ATTENDANCE AT THE INSTITUTE

Most Successful Meeting of Teachers in the History of Pennington County.

The teachers institute being conducted this week at the court house is proving one of the most successful ever held in Pennington county. About seventy-five teachers and normal students have been in attendance at practically all of the sessions since the opening on Monday morning and the interest has been keen.

The work is in charge of Mrs. Harriet F. Jacques, of Robinsdale, whose specialty is the advanced departments, while Miss Mary Galagher, of St. Cloud, is giving the instructions in primary work.

The program has been made up of primary reading and seat work, arithmetic, grammar, songs and games, reading and phonics, illustrated readings, rural play and recreation, questions and reports by teachers and instructors.

Following are the names of the teachers attending: Alma C. Anderson, Eric E. Anderson, Charles O. Ask, Elva Bartlett, Tilda Brandrud, Oscar Brevik, Ethel Carlson, Ella Causin, Alma E. Culver, Katherine Dunn, Fred C. Ellertson, Ella Engen, Gunda Engen, Mabel Engen, Genevieve Erickson, J. W. Erlandson, Annie J. Fellman, Annie Froiland, Louise Furstnau, Ruth Furstnau, Clara J. Gullingsrud, Lena Gullingsrud, Agnes O. Aubol, George M. Gunderson, Alice Haack, Hanah Halvorson, Inez Hanson, Cora Hanson, Martin A. Hanson, Annie Haugan, Jean Hay, Nora Highberg, Isabel Isaacson, Mary Johnson, Ella M. Kelly, Lillian Korstad, Martha Kleppa, Clara Larson, Agnes Linde, Beulah Lipscomb, Clara E. Loberg, Edith Lindquist, Stella Malberg, Uris Miller, Anna Morgan, Amy Nelson, Myrtle Nelson, Nellie Nelson, Emma Netteland, Olga Olsen, Ole Ose, Sarah E. Payne, Herbert Race, Anna Rust, Emma F. Latta, Mabel Satre, Myrtle Satre, Pearl Stageberg, Esther Sundahl, Emma Swanson, Constance B. Swenson, Emma Tandberg, Anna Thompson, Tillie Thompson, Elsie Trovaton, Jane R. Tuff, Ruth Vik, Rose Votava, Stella H. Wildness, Josephine Wilson, Oline Wing, Dena Wold, Laura Wold.

PHILHARMONIC CLUB HAS FINE PROGRAM

Excellent Entertainment Furnished by First Lyceum Number Deserving of Larger Audience.

The public did not turn out as well to the concert given by the Philharmonic club on Monday evening as the entertainment deserved. This troup is one of the best of its kind in the country and its varied programs are a musical treat. Those who attended are unanimous in their declaration that the program was one of the best ever presented in this section.

These Lyceum entertainments will have to be more liberally patronized of they are to be a success. The features for this course are the most costly of any that have ever been presented in the city and the people should show a greater appreciation of the efforts made to secure the best for their benefit.

The next number in the course will be presented on November 3, when the Chicago Operatic company will give an entertainment at the Auditorium. This is one of the really great Lyceum features now touring the country and their appearance is regarded as an event wherever they are booked.

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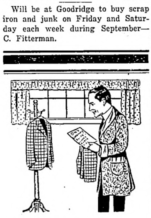

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65th Legislative District
Candidate for Re-Election

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J. A. DUFFY
of Red Lake Falls, Minn,
FOR REPRESENTATIVE
65th Legislative District
Comprising Clearwater, Pennington and Red Lake County.

HOME OF RIVER FALLS FARMER IS DESTROYED

A fire of unknown orgin totally destroyed the farm residence of H. J. Hanson three miles north of St. Hilaire in the River Falls township last Wednesday afternoon. The loss is estimated at $6,000 with $1,500 insurance.

The members of the family were out in the barn doing the morning chores when the fire strted and had no warning until they returned and found the house in flames.

A stiff breeze was blowing at the time and the fire made such headway that but a small amount of household goods could be saved. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson lost all their personal belongings and clothing as did also Rev. and Mrs. Frank Larson, who made their home there.

The fire is suposed to have started from a defective flue in the kitchen section of the house.

RED LAKE FALLS KICKS ON CURTAILED SERVICE

Red Lake Falls is to have but three trains a week over the Northern Pacific railroad, and the people of that city are up in arms over the prospect. The change is scheduled to take place this week and service will only be furnished on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, trains running both ways on these days.

The reason for the objection registered by Red Lake Falls is that although the traffic department insists that the Red Lake Falls business shall pay the total operating expenses of the sixty miles of line, it is said that not all of the receipts from the line are credited to the local station. For example, it is said that car loads are hauled into East Grand Forks from Sherack, billed out of East Grand Forks and the business credited to that station. Business has been handled in a similar way over the Fertile end of the line, it is said, and the Fertile station credited with the business.

The railroad and warehouse commission will be asked to compel the road to resume daily service over the branch.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mary Olson, of Greenbush, entered the hospital last Monday to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank McCrystal entered the hospital Sunday to receive medical treatment.

Harold Brown, the young lad who had one of his legs crushed by a Soo freight car near Plummer August 17, was discharged from the hospital Tuesday. The young man expects to leave shortly for Minneapolis, to secure some kind of a position. Mr. Brown has nearly been fitted out with clothes by local people and some financial aid has also been extended to the unfortunate lad.

Miss Lorine O'Hara was discharged from the hospital Monday, after having received medical treatment.

B. E. Robinson, Soo brakeman, who was injured at the railroad yards several weeks ago when three pair of trucks passed over his body, was discharged Monday.

Miss Tillie Nyberg, of Holt, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis last Friday morning. She is getting along nicely and will be discharged in a few days.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich, of the hospital staff, leaves tonight for a two weeks' trip. He will first go to Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the State Medical association, after which he intends to leave for Rochester to pass several days looking after hospital work that is being done there. He will also visit the Minneapolis hospitals.

REPUTATION MADE HERE PROVES OF MUCH VALUE

When Fred T. Lincoln leaves Thief River Falls on Oct. 15 to take up his duties as secretary of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, he will not only go away with the very best wishes of all the people of this city but will also be received in a like spirit by the citizens among he has decided to cast his lot. The Brainerd Journal Press extends to him the following welcome:

"On October 15th, the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce will welcome a new secretary and advance reports indicate that he is the right man for the right place. Fred T. Lincoln, at present secretary of the Commercial Club of Thief River Falls, comes to Brainerd with a reputation that is only gained through hard work and persistency in purpose and with experience that should well fit him to take up the work which the commercial organization has been carrying on for the past two years. Brainerd is said to present peculiar conditions, more peculiar than any town in the country, but this is only a thought and not a fact. No town, whether large or small, presents different problems or conditions than does the town which we gladly call "Our Home," and any man who thinks we have an exception in the category of conditions should step out into the world of other municipalities and learn of the trials and tribulations that are daily confronting business men who assemble into a common body for the common good of a bounded vicinity. We are for Mr. Lincoln, first last and all the time and if good newspaper publicity and an honesty in purpose will help any, the Journal Press stands ready to give more than its share."

Auction Sales

John Beinshroth, having decided to leave Minnesota will hold a public auction of all of his personal property Monday, October 16, at his farm located on Section 26, in Numedal, township, 6 miles south of Viking, or 12 miles west of Thief River Falls. At this time Mr. Beinshroth will offer for sale to the highest bidder 3 horses, ranging from 4 to 12 years of age and weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds; 1 yearling Holstein heifer; 1 brood sow and six spring pigs; 50 chickens; 11 pieces of farm machinery; 6 tons of hay; a large quantity of potatoes; household goods and other articles. Sale terms will be all sums under $10 cash. Over this amonut bankable paper due in one year's time with 10 per cent interest. Frank Ramaker will cry the sale and the Viking bank will act as clerk.

E. Fassett, owner of 20 high-grade Holstein heifers and one registered bull, will sell these animals at public auction to the highest bidder tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The sale will be held at the Great Northern stock yards, located on West First street, and will begin at 1 o'clock. W. J. LaBree will act as auctioneer and the First National bank will be clerk.

Exciting Drama at Princess.

A husband was needed instantly. The young society debutante was about to become a mother before she was married. The husband-to-be had gone down on the "Titanic." The girl's name must be saved at all costs; there must be no scandal; the child must have a father.

The husband was found; the child died; and then a splendidly exciting drama follows.

It is an unusual story and plot, and sure to arouse a great deal of attention. At the Princess Theatre Thursday, October 12.—O5.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned requests all who would care to enroll in a night school for the winter months to communicate with him this week. The subjects proposed to be taught will include commercial studies and other of immediate value to students.

O5. J. H. HAY, Supt.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambec and Miss Helen Longevan autoed to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lea Babcock and little son, Luverne, of Thief River Falls, are visiting at the Mrs. Emma Wayne home.

Nick Bundhund, of Goodridge, transacted business in this locality on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Johnson, who has been employed at the Stokke home, returned to her home last Monday.

Miss Elsie Bundhund, who is employed at the Tri-State telephone office at Thief River Falls, was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wayne, last week, returning home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stokke and daughters were calling at the Wm. Wayne home Sunday.

Rev. Seltz, of Thief River Falls, conducted German services in the school house in Dist. No. 76, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Babcock and son, Luverne, and Miss Elsie Bundhund were callers at the Aug. Ristau home Wednesday.

Miss Helen Longevan called at the Oscar Rambec home one day last week.

Misses Dorothy Benson, Mildred Nelson and Silva Bendickson were guests of Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller on Sunday.

Miss Julia Johnson was a guest of Miss Clara Hamre Friday.

Miss Esther Bendickson was calling on Mrs. Dahl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambec were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambec on Sunday.

Miss Dora Dau was calling on friends Sunday.

Henry Roller's house is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roller visited friends Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Boyce was taken to the Physicians' hospital at Thief River Falls Thursday to receive medical treatment.

Gilbert Benson and Mrs. Martin Stokke and daughter, Stella, and baby autoed to Malcolm on Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Oleander Johnson autoed to Germantown on Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and Mrs. Hans Dahl were calling on Mrs. Henry Roller Monday.

Mrs. Babcock and son, Luverne, returned to Thief River Falls the latter part of the week after visiting relatives and friends.

ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Erickson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bothun of River Falls township were Sunday visitors at the Swan Wiberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the P. Engelstad home.

C. M. Carlson of Thief River Falls was a business caller at P. Engelstad's on Monday.

Omer Anderson spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

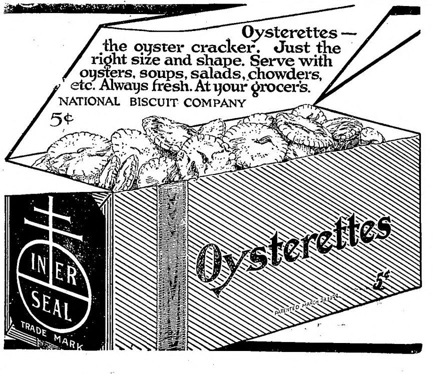
Claude Star, who has been working for Paul Engelstad this summer, left Saturday for his home at Naytahmarsh.

HOLT

Hal Stanton and Leslie Provencher autoed to Holt Friday.

Miss Laura Culver is teaching a term of school at Syre, Minn.

The Misses Alma, Frances and Francelia Culver visited their sister, Flora, who is teaching a term of school at Holt.



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TOBIAS REEP IS ON CITY BOARD

Unanimously Chosen at Meeting Tuesday Night to Succeed Henry Amble, Resigned

KICKS ON SEWER LOCATION

Chairman Ihle of Committee of Streets and Alleys, Declares That Ninth Street Project Will Never Receive His Sanction

Tobias Reep was selected by the city council at the meeting on Tuesday evening to fill the place on the board made vacant by the resignation of Henry Amble, councilman-at-large. The new member is vice president of the Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply company, is a thoroughgoing business man and a progressive citizen of the highest standing. That he will be popular with his colleagues is evidenced by the fact that his was the only name presented for consideration. His election was moved by Councilman Bakken and seconded by Councilman Ihle.

A Session on Sewers

Chairman Ole Ihle of the committee on streets and alleys, gave notice that if the council wanted the Ninth street sewer built in the manner suggested at the last meeting, someone else would have to look after the job. The proposition is to put down this sewer at the northern edge of the city limits, using a six inch pipe. This, Mr. Ihle maintains will be a waste of money. Besides the route laid out for this sewer does not follow that recommended by the city engineer. Mr. Ihle wants a twelve inch pipe put down according to the plans already accepted for a disposal system in this section of the city and presented reasons sufficiently sound to have the matter laid over until the next meeting.

Band Levy Refused

The subject of reconsidering the matter of including a $500 levy for the band in the general budget was again discussed, a reconsideration of the vote refusing the request having been requested. Councilman Bakken strongly opposed the increasing of the levy for any purpose not absolutely necessary. This, he said, was not because he did not want to help the band, but simply for the reason that the move would establish a bad precedent and that it is absolutely necessary that all unnecessary expenses be cut off. The rest of the members seemed to feel that way also, and the matter was dropped.

Coal Bids Opened

The bids for supplying the coal to be used by the city during the coming winter were opened. Ed. O'Hara was the successful bidder, he offering to furnish the city with the required fuel at $6.40 per ton in car lots, or $7.25 per ton in smaller amounts.

No Lights Outside City

The parties constructing a greenhouse in the township of North just outside the city limits made application for having electric lights installed in their plant. A similar request was received from the sanatorium commission to the south of the city. Both these applications were refused, it being pointed out that the power equipment at present available made it impossible to carry any greater load.

A request was also received from the owners of the Kretszschmar-Schrieter dam asking that they be granted free current for the lights necessary in prosecuting the work of re-building at night. The council could not see their way clear to grant this.

NEW SECRETARY OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Scott Laird Chosen by Executive Committee to Succeed Fred T. Lincoln, Resigned.

Scott Laird, until recently one of the publishers of the Winona Republican, was on Thursday elected to fill the position of secretary of the Commercial club, made vacant by the resignation of Fred T. Lincoln.

Mr. Laird is no stranger to this kind of work, having been secretary of the Businessmen's association of Winona until that organization was merged with the Board of Trade into the Association of Commerce. He was secretary of the automobile club of his city and occupied the same position on the charter commission, and on the base ball club, besides being identified with a number of other civic bodies during his residence in the southern Minnesota metropolis. He comes with the very highest recommendations, both as a citizen and publicity promoter, and was selected after careful consideration on the part of the executive committee. Mr. Laird has been putting in the greater part of the week as an understudy to Mr. Lincoln and will have a pretty good working knowledge of conditions when he assumes actual charge next Monday morning. He will find an enthusiastic and helpful bunch to work with, among whom The Times wishes to be counted.

Fred T. Lincoln has been secretary of the club during the past eighteen months and is one of the best known men in a similar position in the state. The club has prospered and grown under his guidance, and if the Brainerd organization, to which he goes as secretary from here, does not take on new life because of his being added to its roll of officers, it will be because it is built up of dead timber. He is a hustler—capable, affable and diplomatic. This last quality is perhaps the most necessary of all in a position of this kind, and Mr. Lincoln possesses it to a marked degree.

The retiring secretary, with his wife and children, leave the city with the best wishes of every person residing here. The new official is welcomed in the same spirit. The remainder is largely up to him.

DAIRYMEN APPOINT THEIR CONMITTEES

Will Have Charge of All Arrangements For Meeting Here on December 5, and 6.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Red River Dairymen's association will be held in Thief River Falls on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7. The preliminary meeting, called for the purpose of arranging for this event was held at the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon, President C. G. Selvig of Crookston, and Secretary L. J. Housky of Halsted, being present.

This convention will take on the nature of a regular stock show, and a building will have to be provided for the purpose of housing the exhibits. Suitable quarters will also have to be found for the butter show, while the Auditorium will be used as a place of meeting and for the presentation of the programs.

Five hundred dollars will be offered as prizes to exhibitors. Two hundred dollars of this sum will have to be furnished by the Pennington county branch of the association and the Commercial club.

The following were appointed as committees to look after the affair: Arrangements and banquet, Albert Johnson, R. L. Muzzy, Hans Anton, Henry Hanson and Henry Werner. Stock exhibits, Henry Woolson, F. B. Conklin, Fred Beerbauer and J. B. Connor. A smoker committee will be appointed by the Commercial club this evening.

REV. GEO. O. PARISH IS RETURNED HERE

At the Northern Minnesota Methodist conference held at Wadena this week, Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city for the past year, was assigned to his post here for another twelve months. The ministerial assignments made at the close of the meeting showed seven members of the Parish family—the father, five sons and an uncle—actively engaged in ministerial work in this conference district. The family consists of Rev. S. L. Parish, superintendent of the Fergus Falls district; his father, Rev. J. J. Parish, in charge at Villard and Westport; his brothers, Rev. E. O. Parish, at Fosston; Rev. G. O. Parish, at Thief River Falls; Rev. J. L. Parish, Deer River and Rev. H. H. Parish, Clouquet, and an uncle Justus Parish, Clearwater.

Of the pastors who formerly served the congregation here, Rev. J. B. Smith has been transferred to Park Rapids, while Rev. M. E. Hedding, who preceded Rev. Parish, goes to Cass Lake. The act of the Methodist conference in re-appointing Rev. Parish is highly gratifying to his parishoners as the church under his leadership has enjoyed a steady growth and is in a flourishing condition.

A NEW FEATURE MAY BE ADDED

Matter of Offering a Discount on All Overdue Accounts Paid on Market Day.

SCHEME HAS ADVANTAGES

There are Objections, However, and Final Decision Will be Reached at Meeting of Commercial Club on Monday.

An opportunity to save 10 cents on the dollar by paying up bills owing to local merchants and professional men is suggested by Mayor F. H. Gambell and a number leading firms and practioners have indicated their hearty approval of the idea.

Mayor Gambell advances as argument that "a dollar saved is a dollar earned" and that 10 percent is a liberal discount for the cash payment of old accounts. This will prove not only a saving to those owing accounts, but will afford local business men the use of their money, now lying idle and without interest and should appeal to the conservative man of affairs, whether he is engaged in farming or employed in some business pursuit in the city.
al men and a meeting will be held at the Commercial club Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to determine what merchants and professional men care to enter into the plan.

Will Be Big Day

Everything points to the coming Market Day and Free auction for the benefit of the farmers, being the greatest trade-promotion success ever carried out by the Commercial club, which organization has been very successful in the past in bringing the farmer and the merchant together.

Those who have been out in the country state that it is being talked about in communities within a radius of 50 miles, and that with fair weather, the amount of farm products to be brought in and the business resulting from the genuine bargains offered in this issue of the Times by local merchants, will exceed any previuos record.

The idea of distributing tickets among the merchants at a nominal sum and they in turn giving them out to their country customers seems to have won prompt favor. Only merchants who are advertising special bargains are entitlled to these tickets at this price. Others will be asked to pay 25 cents the ticket if they are inclined to show their country trade a nice courtesy on that date.

Must Have Tickets

Every person who is served lunch at the Commercial club rooms on that day will be required to have a ticket. This is an easy matter as the merchants who are making Market Day possible will be supplied and they are ready to distribute them to their customers. This ticket plan is to protect the merchants who are putting their money into the Market Day plan and at their request.

Sufficient announcement has been made in the local papers and the advertising space has been on sale for weeks. The committee has made an effort to call upon every merchant and especially those who are assisting in maintaining the Commercial club, and there can be no excuse if anyone is overlooked.

Market Day Merchants

For the benefit of farmers and others who expect bargains on Market Day, the following list of merchants who are advertising on the Market Day pages of the local papers today is given. They are making substantial efforts to bring trade to this city and to merit it:

Mulry's Bazaar, Laing Hardware company, Spink Hardware Co., Anton Langseth, Wallace Watson, L. Gill (successor to Korstad Bros). Thief River Produce Co., Hanson-Barzen Milling Co., Mac's Sweet Shop, Cronstrom Grocery, Theo. Salverson, H. O. Mogensen, M. Giller, Loken Bro., Sapero company, en Mercantile company, Jung Brothers, F. C. Niclai, Nielsen Meat Market, L. De Cremer Meat Market, J. P. Curtis, Roy Lambert, Princess Theatre, Lyceum theatre, Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, City Bakery, Froseth Harness Shop, Peter Neste, Thief River Grocery company, The News-Press, The Times, The New Fair Store.

UNEQUALED SERVICE SECURED BY TIMES

Bonnet-Brown Company of Chicago, Adds This Paper to Its List of Patrons

The Thief River Falls Times has been added to the list of high-grade papers receiving the advertising matter handled by the Bonnet-Brown Sales Service. The headquarters of this concern are at Chicago, and its patrons include such papers as the Chicago Tribune, Minneapolis Journal, Duluth Herald and others. There are papers using the cuts and advertising matter of the Bonnett-Brown company in every large city in the United States and Canada, but it is only lately that the firm has extended its business so as to include the weekly publications.

Oral LeBlanc, representing the Bonnet-Brown people, was in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, and arrangements were made whereby The Times will have the exclusive use of the service in this city. This will mean much to our advertisers as they will be given an opportunity to illustrate their publicity matter with no cost to themselves. Large sample books of seasonable illustrations will be issued every month and from these The Times' advertisers will be entitled to select any that suits their fancy absolutely free. This monthly service enables the advertiser to keep his announcements right in line with his stock, as nothing old or out of style need be employed. Many merchants are handling lines with which cuts are supplied, but many times these are not the particular goods to which he wishes to call attention. With this service he makes his own selections and gets the exclusive use of any cut or device he may desire.

Should he wish something special, all he has to do is to give The Times an outline of what he wants. This will be forwarded to the Bonnett-Brown people and they will make up a design, submit a proof and be ready to turn out the work in short order. The artists and advertisement writers in their employ draw an aggregate salary of $200,000 per year and are the best in the country.

The first sample books will arrive in a few days, when the idea will be more fully explained.

DISCUSSED PEAT LAND AND FLOODS

John T. Stewart and R. S. Donovan of University Experiment Station, Here Yesterday.

Peat lands and the flood situation were discussed at a well-attended meeting at the Commercial club rooms last evening by John T. Stewart and R. S. Donovan of the experiment station of the state university. These gentlemen had made a trip into the eastern part of the county earlier in the day and made an investigation of the conditions there.

Mr. Donovan, who was the first speaker, said that where the peat was not too deep it was being cultivated successfully in other parts of the country and he thought some action would be taken by the next legislature looking toward the establishment of small experiment stations in sections containing large acreages of this class of soil.

Mr. Stewart is one of the foremost drainage experts in the United States, having been employed on the levy work of the lower Mississippi and in the everglades of Florida. He said that peat conditions were varying in the different section of the country and no set rules could be laid down that would apply alike to all cases.

The addresses were interesting and instructive and contained some cery valuable information on the omportant subjects handled.

FOSSTON SECURES BAND FOR CONCERT

Thief River Falls' Superb Musical Organization To Play For Fosstonites Saturday

The Minnesota State band of this city, under the directorship of Joe Greenfield, will leave Saturday for Fosston, where they will appear in concert in the evening. At the close of the recital the floor will be cleared and a dance given. Director Greenfield has prepared an excellent program for the event and a treat is in store for music lovers at Fosston. At least twenty-two members of Thief River Falls' superb musical organization will make the trip, although a few may be unable to go.

There is one member of the local band who needs no introduction to Fosston people and that is Nels J. Anderson, Register of Deeds, father of the Thief River Falls band and also father of Fosston's first organization. Twelve years ago Mr. Anderson came to this city from Fosston, and on arriving here called for musicians, and later Mr. Maxwell was secured as director. Previous to his coming to Thief River Falls Mr. Anderson had charge of Fosston's band and when he left that enterprising little burg, the village was left without an organization of this kind.

Although twelve years have flitted away Mr. Anderson is still found connected with band work, and has done more for Thief River's organization than any one citizen in the city. In honor of his work here Director Greenfield has composed a march entitled "Pennington City."

Municipal Court Moved.

Judge N. W. Tarrant states that he now has a regular court room. This week several changes were made at the Auditorium, Municipal court being moved into the old library room, which has been used for some time by the normal students. The normal girls are now using the band room on the second floor and also the gymnasium. The band will hereafter use the old Municipal court room. Judge Tarrant stated today that several changes will be made to the court Room.

DECIDE TO ERECT TEN ROOM SCHOOL BUILDING AT ONCE

Preliminary Work to Be Out of the Way So Contract May be Let Early in January.

ARCHITECTS TO SUBMIT PLANS

These Will be Selected in Open Competition and Nothing But Merit Considered

TO PROVIDE FOR FUTURE

Plans of Board Include Thorough Survey of School Situation in the City—Another Meeting Next Monday Night

A new ten-room graded school building will be erected on the Oakland addition site, actual construction to begin as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring. This was the decision unanimously reached by the school board at a meeting held at the office of Clerk C. A. Pitkin on Tuesday evening. A motion to this effect was made by H. S. Dahlen, seconded by Lars Backe and unanimously carried.

It was decided to have different architects submit competitive plans for the consideration of the board at a meeting to be held in January.

Will Make Survey

Discussion preceeding this action indicated that the conclusions of the board were about as follows:

The entire system at present is inadequate— the high school as well as the grade buildings—and if the board is to go forward intelligently and be of the highest service it is necessary that a thorough survey of the situation be made. The plans finally adopted must be comprehensive in their scope and make adequate provision for the future.

Grade Building At Once

More room for the grades must be provided and the erection of a new building is the only way in which to meet the situation. This will relieve all the other buildings, including the high school and, it is thought, will meet the demands for some time to come.

Will Gather Data

The board, as a committee of the whole, is this week busy gathering all the data available, the result of their investigations to be reported and discussed at a meeting to be held next Monday night. At this time the character of the building will also be determined upon. The question of the amount of the bond issue to be requested will be decided at this time, and such other matters as are necessary before an undertaking of such magnitude can be started, will be more fully gone into.

As to Night Schools

Superintendent J. H. Hay of the city schools, was present at the meeting for the purpose of calling attention to the night school situation. Prof. Hay stated that his efforts to sound the sentiment of the people on this subject had about convinced him that sufficient interest might not be shown to make an attempt of this kind a success. The board would undoubtedly favor such sessions if a sufficient enrollment could be secured, as night school pupils come under the same rating as do those attending during the day in the distribution of state aid.

R. K. Doe of the federal emmigration bureau, was in the city a short time ago urging the establishment of night classes for the benefit of any who might not have any opportunity to become acquainted with the requirements for citizenship, and instruction of this kind would be one of the most valuable features of the suggested night sessions. The matter was not droped entirely, and will be taken up at a later meeting.

CARLOAD OF 5,000 CHICKENS SHIPPED

A carload of chickens, 5,000 in all, was shipped from this city to Chicago by the Thief River Produce Co. This is the first poultry shipment of this size made by the concern from its local warehouse, but indications are that they will be frequent hereafter.

Manager D. C. Biddick says that it has taken him about a week to get this shipment together, and that he will start securing another of the same size at once. It is the intention to get this second consignment in shape for shipment on the 20th of the month.

A man will accompany the car from here to look after and care for the fowls while in transit.

Cold Facts ARE Very Stubborn

The following is quoted from the last issue of the News-Press:

"It is decided (by the county auditor) that it is foolish and unnecessary to get bids on the printing of the primary election ballots, so Mr. Ross is told to go ahead and print them and put in his bill. Very fine, and believe us, the bill was rendered in due season, all right. And here is the situation: The Times printed 17,200 of these small primary election ballots, 4,300 of each four kinds, and the bill was $132.60. OUCH—The ballots were printed on an ordinary book paper, were small and could have been printed on a small press all at one time, and could have readily and easily have been printed for just one-half of that amount. In fact this paper has since figured the bill, and estimating same as we do any ordinary job we figure a good and substantial profit at less than half."

One-half of $132.60 is $66.30. If Mr. Cutter last week figured that he could print 17,200 primary election ballots for $66.30 and make "a good substantial profit" it might be interesting to have him inform the public just what kind of a profit he figured in 1912 when the primary election ballots were printed by the News-Press. His bill for that year, together with that of the Times for 1916, are reproduced below as taken from the records at the court house. Yes indeed, "Cold Facts ARE Very Stubborn."

Thief River Falls, Minn., Oct. 7, 1912.

Pennington County, Minnesota

To THE NEWS-PRESS, Dr.

Sept. 5—To printing **11,300** *Primary Election Ballots at* **$4** *per hundred*............**$452.00**
Amount Deducted by Commissioners........... **130.00**
Amount Paid Mr. Cutter by Warrant No. 2771..**$322.00**

Thief River Falls, Minn., June 15, 1916.

Pennington County, Minnesota

To R. H. ROSS, Dr.

May 23—To printing **17,200** *Primary Election Ballots, 4 sets, 4,300 each*............**$132.60**

Another quotation from the last issue of the News-Press.

"Right at the outset, or in the very first voucher drawn by The Times, we find the following:
Publication commissioners' proceedings, 93 folios at 40 cents per folio ....$ 37.20
Publishing financial statement, 595 folios at 40 cents per folio for first insertion and 25c per folio for two subsequent insertions, 90c for three insertions........ 535.50
Total $572.70

"On the above the bill was allowed by the commissioners and a warrant drawn on the county treasurer for $590.95—$18.25 in excess of the rightful amount—the county thereby being looted of this amount, and the taxpayers being called upon to foot the bills."

The board of county commissioners ordered 225 copies of the financial statement printed in phamplet form, using the same type matter that had been employed in the newspaper. These copies of the statement in phamplet form are used for exchange with other county auditors of the state as well as for sending to bonding companies and other parties who may request a copy of the statement. This piece of work came to $18.25 and at the request of the commissioners themselves the sum was added to the bill of the regular publication.

BUTTER FAT HAS RAISED IN PRICE

Farmers Are Now Receiving Eight Cents Per Pound More Than a Year Ago For Product

HERDS MUCH IMPROVED

Output of Local Creamery Will Reach 250,000 Pounds During Present Year—Not More But Better Cows is the Report

The farmer patrons of the Thief River Falls creamery are this year receiving about eight cents per pound more for their butter fat than they did a year ago, and the output of the plant will be in the neighborhood of 250,000 pounds, according to Buttermaker E. E. Styles.

Bigger Local Patronage

"The local patronage of the creamery is steadily growing," said Mr. Styles. "While it is true that the amount of cream shipped in has grown less, principally because of the location of a branch house by one of the largest private creamery concerns in the west at Grand Forks, nevertheless our supply has not dropped off. Before this branch was put in at the Dakota city we were receiving considerable cream and milk from Western points, but the new institution has cut into this. A much larger production in the immediate neighborhood, however, has more than offset the falling off thus caused.

Butter Cows Generally

"I do not believe we are receiving the product from more cows than we were last year. The quality, however, is vastly better and improving all the time. Farmers are weeding out their scrub stock and putting grades and thoroughbreds in the place of the less productive kind. In this they are being greatly encouraged by the high prices prevailing at present. I am positive that we will more than keep even with last year's record in spite of the competition that has lately developed."

Was Run To Capacity

The ability of the creamery to take care of all the supplies sent in has been tested this summer. For a long time Mr. Styles was turning out four churnings every day, and during the month of June it was found necessary to work an extra crew at night. As high as two and one-half tons of butter per day has in this summer been manufactured.

The system of marketing has been somewhat changed during the past year. Heretofore all the butter made by the creamery was shipped to New York and Boston, but now it goes to Minneapolis, where it is disposed of on a net basis. This has proven very satisfactory to the creamery patron thus far.

Everything Pasteurized

All the products handled by the creamery are sterilized before being sent out. This insures the keeping of all the milk and cream for a period of from 48 to 60 hours longer than when not similarly treated.

A set of new Toledo scales have been installed, these being the best and most accurate yet devised for creamery purposes. A new bottling machine has also lately been added, greatly facilitating the work in this department.

The creamery building has recently been painted on the outside and the interior will soon be similarily treated. It is the intention to finish the inside in white enamel, all the vats and other wood workbeing in this color. A new floor will also be put down in the main room of the building about the first of December.

Less Dairy Butter Made

The farmers have been receiving over 30 cents per pound for their butter fat lately, and at this price they cannot afford to continue churning butter themselves. Some of them have been getting a year-around price of 30 cents per pound for the dairy product, but they are practically all finding out that is not as satisfactory or profitable as sending their milk or cream to the creamery.

In Excellent Condition

The creamery is one of the most important institution in the county and is enjoying a most prosperous season. As the farmer also prospers in direct relation to the creamery, its success is of the greatest importance to him.

GOOD ROADS MEET TO BE HELD LATER

State Engineer Unable to be Here For the 17th, But Will Come Later With Others

The good roads meeting which was to have been held in this city on Oct. 17, has been postponed to a later date. State Engineer Charles A. Forbes, who was to have been one of the principal speakers, has notified those in charge that he cannot be here on that date and suggests a postponment until some time in December.

Whenever this meeting does take place it will be a hummer. Besides Mr. Forbes, it is probable that State Senator Robert G. Dunn of Princeton, father of the Dunn Good Roads law, will be in attendance. It has also been decided to invite Maj. J. D. Clarkson, president of the Jefferson highway commission, to be present and tell of the work being done on that great project.

While the postponment was made primarily to suit the convenience of Mr. Forbes, it will prove a good thing generally. The farmers will be given a more general notice of the meeting and will have more time in which to attend.

The exact dates have not been decided upon as the convenience of the invited speakers must be consulted.

FARMERS SHOULD SECURE THEIR SEED GRAIN NOW

Postponing This Important Matter is Sure to Cause Trouble Next Spring

A short time ago, a brief news article appeared in the Times requesting information about the amount of 1915 seed grain that would be available for the spring of 1917. Supt. Selvig of the Northwest Experiment station at Crookston informs us that very little seed was reported. Indications are that there will be a tremendous shortage in 1917, as the supply of grain harvested and threshed this fall indicates a very low grade for seed purposes.

It is incumbent upon each community to take up the matter of securing seed for the 1917 crop in order that good seed will be secured. Reports from the grain terminals indicate that grain of superior quality was grown in Montana and is being shipped through the Red River Valley at the present time. Sufficient quantities of good seed should be bought now and stored for use next year. Every farmer's club and every progressive village and town should take up this movement in order that seed grain of the highest quality be secured before it is too late.

There should be no trouble in financing a plan of this kind, as in all likelihood, the price of grain will not be down next spring. Suitable storing places for large quantities can easily be found, but the best plan would be for each farmer to secure what he needs and store it himself.

Princess Theatre

FRIDAY, OCT. 13—
Arthur Hoops and Ruby Hoffman in "The Danger Signal"
Founded on the Saturday Evening Post story, "Canaran," The man who had his way. Since the production of this picture Mr. Hoop was found dead in his automobile, heart failure being the cause.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14—
Fascinating Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance"
"The Harvest of Sin"
Matinee at 2:30 and 3:30

SUNDAY, OCT. 15—
Ethel Barrymore in "The Kiss of Hate"
A graphic story of Romance by Madame de Grissar.

MONDAY, OCT. 16—
Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin in "The Crimson Stain Mystery
Chapter 4.
The serial hit of the season. Children under 16 not admitted without consent of parents. Matinee 3:30 to 5:30.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17—
William Fox presents Theda Bara in "The Galley Slave"
A Supreme Feature that is wonderful.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18—
Juanita Hanson and Thomas Chatteron in Chapter 2 of "The Secret of The Submarine"
"Or Can the U. S. control the Seas?" Is the German Submarine U-53 equipped with "The Secret of The Submarine?"

THURSDAY, OCT. 19—
"The Butterfly on the Wheel"
A big Brady production in 5 acts. Remember the Princess shows nothing but the best.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20—
"Destroying Angel"
A high class feature in 5 acts that is different from the usual feature. The best is none too good for Princess patrons. Be sure and see this one.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21—
Fascinating Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance"
Chapter 8. Matinee at 2:30 and 3:30

Society

Peterson-Roese

Miss Nina A. Peterson and Mr. Wilbert E. Roese were quietly married Wednesday, October 4, at Thief River Falls by Judge Tarrant in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The happy couple left immediately for the home of the bride at Hazel, where a four course dinner was served at 9 p. m. to over sixty relatives and friends. The out of town guests were Mrs. R. E. Smith and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Musselman and son of Crookston, an aunt and a cousin of the groom, also Mrs. Sjoberg of Crookston. The latter attended the bride's mother's wedding in Sweden. The misses Mabel and Ida Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rinker, of Thief River Falls.

Miss Lena Peterson, sister, Miss Annie Peterson cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. Martin Peterson, brother of the bride and Willis Roese, brother of the groom, attended the latter.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with lace. Her veil was caught with a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried a large bouquet of white roses.

The young couple received many lovely and useful gifts, among them was a beautiful kitchen cabinet, a davenport and a number of aluminum articles and many fine pieces of silverware.

The happy couple wll make their home four miels north of Plummer, where Mr. Roese has prepared a home for his bride. All wish them many happy years of wedded life.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Nels Berg was the honor guest Monday afternoon when 20 of her friends surprised her at her home on 417 Knight avenue. Mrs. Berg was presented with a casserole and silver cake knife.

Last Thursday evening the directorate of the Thief River Falls Commercial club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln, 309 Fourth street east. Covers were laid for nine directors and the retiring secretary, Fred T. Lincoln, at a six o'clock dinner. Following the dinner cards were played and all enjoyed an all-around good time. Those present were: George G. Johnson, president of the club; M. C. Cutter, vice president; Thomas A. Way, treasurer; Charles A. Pitkin, J. B. Conner, E. M. Korstad, C. A. Nason, Fred Herrick and C. W. McDaniel, directors.

Mrs. Thomas A. Way entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstine, of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln.

The Doo Drop club was entertained Monday evening by Misses Mammie and Rhoda Finberg at their home near Squaw Point.

Saturday evening, October 7, in this city occurred the marriage of Miss Sarah Offerdahl, of Holt, to Engval Bakke, of Warren, Rev. August Bredeson, officiating. The marriage ceremony was held at the parsonage. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Larson, of Argyle. The newly weds departed on the early morning flyer Sunday for Newfolden.

The Brumund hotel was the scene of a dainty six o'clock dinner Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ives, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. William Prichard, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halverson.

The first regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held Monday afternoon, October, 16 at the Commercial club rooms. A musical program will be rendered in charge of Mrs. Henry Loken. Refreshments will also be served. Meetings of the Woman's club will be held hereafter every two weeks. All members are requested to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all would-be members.

The class of 1918 of Lincoln high school frolicked at Squaw Point last Friday evening at a marshmallow roast. A large fire was built and practically all of the class members were present to spend the evening. Miss Ruth Storli, the Junior advisor, chaperoned the party and other members of the high school faculty were also present.

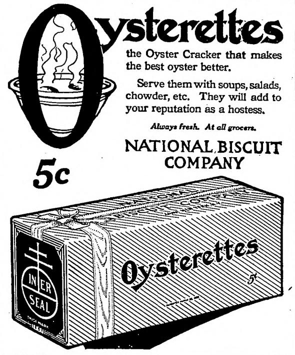
Mrs. E. M. Shutte entertained informally at her home on the East Side last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Rathjen, of Luverne, Minn., who is in the city as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Ross, 116 Markley avenue north. Cards formed the afternoon's entertainment, after which a luncheon was served.

A party of six enjoyed a marshmallow toast at Squaw Point Sunday evening. Those present were: Misses Ruth Storli, Avis Akre and Gertrude Holmes and Messrs. Francis Burns, Hugh Bottleson and Herbert Conner.

100 MEN WANTED

At the Thief River Falls Dam At Once

J. A. HEDLUND, Supt.



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the Oyster Cracker that makes the best oyster better.

Serve them with soups, salads, chowder, etc. They will add to your reputation as a hostess.

Always fresh. At all grocers.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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SCHOOL NOTES

School Notes

A change has been made in the Normal department, whereby the two model classes of small children are now seated in the upstairs rooms above the Auditorium entrance. The normal students have moved from the old library room to the gym, which is larger, better lighted and can be ventilated.

The State school adjoining the Thief River District on the southwest will vote next week on associating with the local school. Association gives the rural school the supervision of the city superintendent and industrial teachers, and a yearly gift of $50, and this without any extra tax or expense. The central school receives $200 annualy to aid in carrying out the required supervision.

In connection with the transferring of the classes and children from building to building during September, it must be said that the parents have, with rare exceptions, given the school management their co-operation. An unreasonable parent was rarely met. No room is now crowded and the work is moving all smoothly and satisfactorily.

Some of the high school boys and girls who are paying their way thru school are willing to accept work on Saturdays. A request for such service at the school office will receive prompt attention.

Notices appeared last week in the local papers requesting those interested in night school to communicate with the school superintendent. Unless a greater response is accorded this invitation, it is probable no school will be opened.

Grafton went down to defeat by Coach Johnson's warriors last Saturday. The visitors are considered one of the strongest North Dakota teams and the locals are worthy of the many compliments they have received. Edwin Stebbins suffered a fractured finger bone in the second quarter, but pluckily stuck to his position until near the close of the contest.

The industrial fair for boys and girls in this county, and this includes those in Thief River Falls, will take place at the Lincoln high school on Friday and Saturday of this week. Contests are open to all under eighteen in the following seven classes: Spring calf, spring pig, pen of one cockerel and two pullets, sewing and breadbaking, ten ears of corn and one peck of potatoes. Prizes in each of the classes are $5.00, $4.00, $3.00, $2.00, and ten prizes of $1.00 each. All school teachers are familiar with the contests and can give further information. Saturday is really the big day of the fair and the cash premiums will be paid immediately following the judging. Mr. Henry Werner is in charge. This fair is under the auspices of the County Fair association which is furnishing the funds for the premiums.

Mr. Nelson, athelectic coach for the Fosston high school, died last Sunday following an appendicitis operation.

The large assembly room in the Lincoln was reseated last Saturday and nineteen additional desks placed therein. The aisles were narrowed down to 17 inches.

THE FAIRY'S WAND

could produce no more magical result than we do here in our laundry. For by our process shirts, collars, etc., become even better looking than when they were new. We put a finish to them that new things never have; a finish that adds refinement to their looks. Try it next week.

THE MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY

The Sapero Co.

Extraordinary Sale of

Fall and Winter Suits

ONE HUNDRED New Fall and Winter Suits taken from our regular stock and a great many that just arrived that have been delayed, go on sale SATURDAY far below regular prices.

Now is your opportunity to get your suit

just at the beginning of the season at a great reduction. We must clear out every suit. Profits scattered to the winds! We are willing to take our loss now rather than to carry them over to next season, as our policy is to show an entirely new line of merchandise each season.

So here goes for Quick Clearance. Be the first ones here to insure first choice

SUITS SUITS SUITS

Materials of fine broadcloth, wool velours, gabardines, poplins, checks and men's wear serge. Colors are navy blue, black, burgundy, plum, purple, brown and green. A great many fur-trimmed, others trimmed in velvet. Women's and Misses' sizes.

$25.00 and $27.50 Values **$18.95**

$30.00 and $32.50 Values **$24.50**

$35 to $37.50 Values **$27.95**

$39.50—$42.50 Values **$29.50**

$45 to $47.50 Values **$32.50**

Loken Brothers' Store Hours
Daily 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Saturdays 8 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

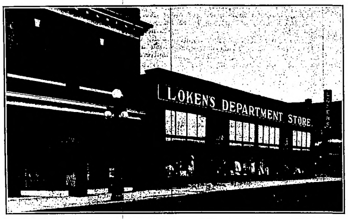
LOKEN'S

Visit Our Art Needlework Department. Complete new holiday line now ready in fancy work. Start your Christmas gifts now. Let us show you the latest ideas.

FALL MERCHANDISING SALE

Our Great Fall Merchandising Sale Commences Saturday, Oct. 14 at 9 a. m., continuing one week, closing Saturday night, Oct. 21. One week only.

Right Now! As never before, this sale means something. Tremendous advances on all merchandise on every hand. And in spite of the scarcity we have gotten together an unusually fine stock of everything most desirable for fall and winter wear. And on this sale, as you can see, we are offering you just as remarkable values as in normal conditions.



Big sales are unusual now. Why? Because the scarcity of good merchandise is being felt keener and keener every day with prices continually advancing. In spite of this serious situation we have labored and worked for some time in order to assemble a stock large enough for this—Our Great Annual Fall Event. Now we are ready! And we say you can not afford to miss this sale. So come early and often as this sale lasts one week only.

A great deal is heard and said about high prices. In spite of this 80 per cent of our goods are today selling over the counter at last year's prices. Its the few advances here and there that seem to make the big noise.

FALL SALE LADIES SUITS

Our Annual Clearance Ladies' New Fall Suits

$18.50 Ladies' New Suits, now **$15.00**
$22.50 Ladies' New Suits, now **$15.95**
$25.00 Ladies' New Suits, now **$16.95**
$30.00 Ladies' New Suits, now **$19.95**
$35.00 Ladies' New Suits, now **$24.95**
$38.50 Ladies' New Suits, now **$26.95**
$40.00 Ladies' New Suits, now **$29.95**
$45.00 Ladies' New Suits, now **$32.50**
$50.00 Ladies' New Suits, now **$35.00**

FROM OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

One big lot of Ladies' WOOL SKIRTS $5.00 values. Your choice **$2.95**

$1.00 HOUSE DRESSES for this sale at ....**69¢**

$1.00 CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES, at ....**68¢**

$1.00 KIMONAS, this sale, each ..**69¢**

One big lot of LADIES' DRESSES, out of style, etc., values up to $22.50. Your Choice, each **$1.99**

44 in. Wool Storm Serge Suiting. Colors: Navy, Wine, Black, at yard 68c

MERCERIZED POPLINS, all shades. This Poplin is a 35c value today. We have a big stock in all colors for this sale at, yard 22c

18c value, 36 inch, ENGLISH PERCALE. A big stock of dark and light. Absolutely your last chance to buy this fine cloth at price per yard 15c

The Monogram Hat

A Millinery Challenge

Smartly trimmed hats in better grades of quality velvet, trimmed with the popular Fall novelties, including gold, silver and silk ribbon, fur ornaments, and fancy feathers—Hats of all sizes—Hats of every conceivable style.

All the season's popular colors and shades in Bottle green, Midnight blue, Nigger brown, black, etc., for this sale;

$8 to $12 Hats for **$6.00**
Regular $5 to $8 Hats for **$3.95**
Regular $3 to $5 Hats for **$2.50**

1,200 yds. of white and light colored Outing Flannels, at yard ....**10¢**
Hook and Eyes, 2 doz. for ....**5¢**
Fish-eye Pearl Buttons, doz. ....**5¢**
A big lot of Combs at, each ....**10¢**
Darning Cotton, 2 spools ....**5¢**
Stickeri Braid, 3 pcs. for ....**25¢**
Colored Oil Cloth, all colors, yd.....**18¢**
36 in. Wash Goods, a big line ....**9¢**
36 in. Curtain Goods, yd. ....**10¢**
A big line of Creton Quilting, yd. ....**10¢**
36 in. Good Bleached Muslin, yd. ....**10¢**

Star Birdseye DIAPER CLOTH
10 yard pieces.
18 inch ....**59¢**
20 inch ....**69¢**
22 inch ....**79¢**

65c WOOL CHALLIES
Now for this one week
at yard ....**45¢**

SLEEVE INITIALS
Ready to sew on.
All colors, each ....**2¢**

CURTAIN MARQUISETTES
Flowered Borders.
35c value, per yard ....**25¢**

27 inch WOOL FLANNEL
Grey, Navy, Red.
per yard ....**35¢**

HEAVY WOOL BLANKETS
All Wool Full Size
Plaids, Stripes, Etc. at ..**$5.00**

One Lot of
CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Never mind the value, all will go
at each ....**9¢**

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES
for all kinds of machines.
4 for ....**10¢**

BIG HUCK TOWELS
15c value for ....**12¢**

DRESS GINGHAMS
Special, per yd..........**12½¢**

OVERSHOES OVERSHOES
Men's extra heavy, one buckle Overshoes,
pr. ....**99¢**

LADIES' OVERSHOES
One buckle.
at pair ....**99¢**

BOYS' OVERSHOES
One buckle.
at pair ....**89¢**

MISSES' OVERSHOES
One buckle.
at pair ....**79¢**

CHILDREN'S OVERSHOES
One buckle.
at pair ....**69¢**

NAT-WOOL UNDERWEAR
$1.25 Men's two-piece
at per garment ....**89¢**

FLEECED UNION SUITS
$1.25 Men's heavy
at per suit ....**89¢**

SWEATERS
$1.50 Men's and Boys' Wool Jersey Low Neck
This sale, each ....**99¢**

FLAT FILES
12 inch
Extra value, each 10c

DOLLAR SEARCH LIGHT LANTERNS
Each ....**49¢**

$1.50 Men's Heavy
FLANNEL SHIRTS
This sale, each ....**99¢**

$1.25 Men's Heavy
LEATHER WORK GLOVES
at per pair ....**89¢**

GRANITE PANS
17 qt. 45c value
Special, (Basement), each **25¢**

SUIT CASES
A big line—fibre or matting.
$1.50 value ....**99¢**

Boys' Fiction
ALGERS STORY BOOKS
Choice, each ....**10¢**

LOKEN BROTHERS

DEPARTMENT STORE, Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Local Periscope

RILAROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives .... 2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves .... 6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves .... 7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves .... 8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives .... 8:00 p. m.
(All loca trains daily except Sunday)
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives .... 10:00 p. m.

Great Northern*

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives .... 11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives .... 4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge........ 7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge 9:30 a. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge........ 3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge 6:00 p. m.

Attorney E. M. Stanton was a business caller at Warren yesterday.

FOR RENT—Farm, 2½ miles from city. E. J. Overland.—O5-tf.

O. A. Westin was a business caller at Greenbush on Friday of last week.

Attorney E. M. Stanton was a visitor in Bemidji on Friday of last week.

Miss Nora Dale of McIntosh, passed Friday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends.

Pat Mahon, of Mahon & Lusian, electricians, was a business visitor at Greenbush on Saturday of last week.

J. T. Hoge, of Stanton, Rowberg & Hoge, passed Saturday at Middle River attending to legal matters.

Phil Amon, tailor, left this morning for Middle River to spend the day on a business trip.

Clifford Rice and A. L. LaBudde motored to Crookston Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Miss Elsie Fellman left for Gatzke Monday morning to begin teaching a six months term of school.

Dr. J. N. Nesse passed Sunday at McIntosh, where he was the guest of friends.

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Commercial club, was a viistor in Crookston Sunday.

BORRY'S STUDIO is open Sundays from 10 a. m. Start your Christmas photographs now.—O5-tf.

Miss Ida Bakke left Saturday afternoon for Crookston to spend Sunday visiting with her friends.

Tony Lusian and Pat Mahon, electricians, spent Tuesday at Holt on a business trip.

A. W. Carlson, of Warren, passed Tuesday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langlois returned Monday morning to their home at Oklee, after having spent Sunday in the city visiting with their friends. Mr. Langlois is engaged in the hardware business at Oklee.

Mrs. David Gustafson left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her parents.

L. Lavoy, proprietor of the Plummer hotel, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday evening.

Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State bank, left for a trip to points in South Dakota last Friday afternoon.

Carl Loen, potato buyer for the Tessum Seed Grain & Supply company, spent last Friday at Gonvick, on a business trip.

Civil Engineer Joe Baugh, who has offices in Warren, came over last Friday evening to spend a few days visiting with his family.

John Brumund, night clerk at the Brumund hotel, left for Minneapolis last Friday morning. He left via the motor route.

Mrs. Baine arrived Saturday morning from her home at Ardoch, N. D., for a visit at the home of her brother, Fred H. Herrick.

Fred H. Herrick, manager of the Thief River Grocery company, was a business visitor in Grand Forks the latter part of last week.

Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet motored to Grand Forks on Thursday of last week to attend to business matters.

Mrs. S. Hofto returned last Friday evening from McIntosh, where she had enjoyed a brief visit with her friends.

Mrs. C. H. Jung returned to the city last Friday, after having spent about four weeks visiting her parents at Waseca, Minn.

Albert Larson returned Saturday evening from Ardoch, where he had spent several weeks with a threshing crew.

Dr. J. C. R. Charest returned to Plummer Monday morning, after a Sunday visit in the city with his family.

Adolph Eklund, candidate for clerk of court at the November election, left for St. Hilaire Monday afternoon on a campaigning trip.

H. C. McDaniel, who has been employed as night clerk at the Evelyn hotel, left Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., to accept a similar position.

August Johnson, residing near Rosewood, spent Tuesday in the city on a business trip. The Times office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. Edward Stoughton returned Tuesday afternoon from Pit, where she had enjoyed a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tanem.

Morlan Bishop returned to Oklee Monday morning after having passed Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Joe Cernousek, who has been looking after the fall work on his farm near Warren, returned last Saturday evening.

Rheumatism, Eczema, Etc., yields promptly to Treatment Methods used at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. A case of Eczema, treated by several physicians without relief, just lately discharged cured after only two weeks' treatments.—O5 tf.

John Havel, sr., who is employed at Radium in doing some carpenter work, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls with his family.

Arthur Johnson, who is employed at Stephen in painting a newly erected school house, spent Sunday in the city visiting with his parents.

C. M. Carlson, contractor, returned from Stephen Saturday evening, after having spent the week there attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Amundson came up from their home at Plummer last Saturday evening to spend Sunday visiting with friends.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Norwegian Synod church, left for St. Paul last Sunday evening on a business trip.

Mrs. K. O. Dock and daughter, Phyllis, left last Friday morning for Greenbush, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Jorgenson. They returned Monday.

Miss Ann Patterson, instructor in the local schools, passed Sunday at St. Hilaire, where she was the guest of her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Schmitt.

T. L. Melgaard, cashier of the Citizens State bank, returned last Friday evening from Poplar, Montana., where he had been on a business trip.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Mrs. Hannah Torkelson returned to her home at North Prairie, Minn., on last Friday evening, after having spent a short time in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Winnifred Plummer, who is employed in her uncle's studio at Fargo, N. D., arrived Saturday morning for a visit in the city with her parents.

Miss Rose Moran, long distance operator at the Tri-State exchange, returned Saturday morning from Red Lake Falls, where she had passed several days as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Peter Becken, of Erskine, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haberdank, of Highlanding, passed last Saturday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends.

Miss Katherine Lindquist, principal at the Knox school, returned on Sunday evening from Lancaster, where she had spent Sunday as the guest of friends.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Miss Clara Lee, who is teaching a term of school near Oklee, returned Monday morning after spending Sunday in the city at the home of her parents.

A. Larson, who has been employed by Contractor C. M. Larson in assisting in the building of the new school house at Stephen, returned Saturday evening.

Henry Dostal, employed in Red Lake Falls as a cigarmaker, returned Monday afternoon, after having spent two weeks in Thief River Falls visiting with his friends.

Frank Weiland, of the Northwestern Drainage company, returned Monday afternoon from Warroad, where he had spent a short time attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. Trip ,who has for the past three weeks been acting as head waitress at the Evelyn hotel, left on Monday afternoon for Great Falls, Montana.

Miss Ann Vorachek returned Monday evening from Lankin, Conway, Fordville, N. D., and other points in that state after a visit with friends and relatives.

Gilbert Sandum, proprietor of a general store on Main avenue, is preparing for the biggest sale in the history of his store. His ad appears on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson left for Warren Monday morning, being called there by the death of Mrs. Johnson's mother. They left via the motor route.

James Havel, who is employed as carpenter at Radium, returned to resume his duties Monday morning after having spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his parents.

Mrs. Johnstone arrived last Friday evening from her home at Clearbrook for a visit in the city with her father, A. Lundberg, proprietor of the Square Deal restaurant.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Percheron stallion; weight 1750 pounds, color, black 5 years old, holds first class papers. Address lock box 1115, city.—S-21 tf.

Henry Holt, of Holt & George, plumbers, returned Saturday evening from Warren, where he had spent the day attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. Aspelund returned Sunday evening from Newfolden, where she had spent the day visiting with her friends. Mrs. Aspelund was accompanied by her daughter, Anna.

A business deal was consumated last week, whereby M. C. Johnson took over the management of the Telemarken hotel from E. Tharaldson, who has for several years been proprietor of the hosterly. Mr. Johnson, the new proprietor, formerly resided at Fertile and has had several years experience in the hotel business. He has now taken full charge of the place and has removed his family to this city.

Miss Marie Aiken, of Grand Rapids, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, left last Friday morning for Middle River to visit over Sunday with her sister, who is teaching a term of school there.

Miss Lillian Korstad returned to her teaching duties at her school near Hazel Monday morning, after having spent the week in Thief River Falls, being in attendance at the Teacher's Institute.

Miss Ella Kelley returned to Hazel Monday to resume her teaching duties, after having passed a week in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Skog, and being in attendance at the Teacher's Institute.

G. Sandum, accompanied by his son, Arthur, left last Friday afternoon via the motor route for Scobey, Montana, where they will reside on a claim about a month. They went by the way of Grand Forks.

George Sterns, manager of the Tri-State Telephone exchange, returned last Friday afternoon from Holt, where he had spent a short time attending to some telephone matters.

Miss Agnes Aubol, who teaches near St. Hilaire, returned last Friday afternoon, after having spent the week in Thief River Falls, being in attendance at the Teacher's Institute.

Miss Calesta Caldwell, who is teaching a term of school near Vergas, returned Sunday evening to take up her duties Monday morning, after a visit in the city with her sister, Mary.

Miss Anna Tanem has left for Minneapolis to become a student at the university. Miss Tanem graduated from the local high school with the class of 1916, and was a member of the honor roll.

Matt Barzen, of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company, left for Culbertson, Montana, Monday afternoon to attend to business matters connected with the local firm's office in the Montana city.

H. L. Lessard sale specialist, arrived in Thief River Falls the first of the week from Minneapolis to take charge of the sale to be held at the Gilbert Sandum store. Mr. Lessard is accompanied by his wife.

F. R. Davies, publisher of the Plummer Pioneer, passed Sunday in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith. He was accompanied by his wife. They returned Monday morning.

Joe Lutz, architect, who has had his offices in room 206 on the second floor of the Citizens State bank block, is now located in room 202, or next to the Northwestern Drainage company's office. The change was made last week.

Miss Amy Nelson, who is teaching a term of school near Hazel, returned Monday morning to take up her duties, after having spent a week in Thief River Falls attending the Teacher's Institute. Miss Nelson was the guest of her parents while in the city.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree returned last Friday morning from Fergus Falls, after having taken Alfred Lee, who was adjudged insane last Thursday afternoon, to the hospital at that place. Gunder Lee, a brother of the insane man, accompanied Mr. La Bree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. VanAlstine arrived the latter part of last week from Grand Forks for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Way. Mr. VanAlstine will remain here for some time to superintend the work of installing sewers on the East Side.

Roy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown of Grygla, motored to this city Saturday morning to be in attendance at the Thief River Falls-Grafton football game. Roy, who graduated with the 1916 class, was captain of last year's eleven and also of the basket ball five.

John Myrland, employed in Minneapolis by the Montana-Dakota Grain company a branch of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company of this city, returned Sunday evening to his home after spending a few days here attending to business matters and renewing acquaintances.

J. A. Russell, prosperous farmer residing on route No. 2, spent Monday in Thief River Falls on a business trip. Mr. Russell has a flock of about 30 turkeys and while in the city made arrangements for the sale of the same with the Thief River Produce company.

L. J. Foss of Goodridge, was attending to business in the city on Friday. Mr. Foss says that he is living in the busiest burg in this section just now. Electric light plant going in, roads being constructed and ditches in the course of excavation make lots of work for everybody.

Arthur Johnson, who returned Saturday evening from Stephen, where he has been employed by Mousley & Glines in painting the newly erected school house, departed Monday afternoon for Grand Forks to take up a position with a painting firm in that city.

Mrs. F. W. Kenyon arrived Monday evening from her home at Fordville, N. D., for a visit with her friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon are former residents of Thief River Falls, Mr. Kenyon, who is a Soo engineer, being located here before his transfer to Dakota.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, left Saturday morning for Greenbush and Roseau to conduct religious services on Sunday. He was accompanied by Student W. Braurer, of St. Louis, Mo., who will take charge of the preaching at those towns during the coming year. Mr. Braurer arrived in Thief River Falls Friday evening from St. Louis and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Seltz over night.

SINGING CLASS TO OPEN.—By October 16th I shall be in a position to give lessons in voice culture to a limited number of pupils. Anyone wishing to start in at this time, or at a later date, and wishing to be advised as to terms, etc., may write me direct at 411 LaBree Ave. N., or 'phone 105. CHASE F. MIX.—O5-tf.

Albert Johnson, science instructor at Lincoln high, spent Sunday at Roseau lake on a duck hunt. Mr. Johnson, who is coach of the 1916 football team, felt so elated over the team's victory on Saturday when they defeated Grafton, that he could not help but follow it up with a hunt. in which he bagged a good string.

J. F. Steenerson, farmer residing 2 miles up Red Lake river, had a crew of electricians engaged on his farm last week in wiring his residence. Mr. Steenerson will shortly install an engine to furnish electricity for light on the farm. His home is also provided with water and sewers.

John Brumund returned Wednesday morning from a visit with friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The trip to the Twin Cities was made via the motor route.

H. M. Johnson, cashier of the Farmers State bank at Holt, returned Wednesday morning after having spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Otto Gulrud, who has been traveling for the Standard Oil company through North Dakota, and who resides at Goodridge, arrived in the city Tuesday morning. He left in the afternoon for his home. Mr. Gulrud stated that he was obliged to abandon the road for a time owing to an attack of rheumatism. He also stated that 3 inches of snow fell in North Dakota this week.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

The New BUICK Four

is now on exhibition at

THE HAUG AUTO CO.

Particular pains were taken by BUICK engineers to make this model of the BUICK a sturdy, useful motor car. This model of the BUICK was designed primarily for use, and for plenty of it. In its make-up there is incorporated the same high proportion of drop forged steel for which all BUICKS are famous, and which makes BUICK durability possible.

GREAT VALUES: Model D6-45, $1,085; Model D4-35, **$725.**

These prices are F. O. B. Thief River Falls.

The Careful man avoids this road, he puts his money in the Bank
POVERTY
EXTRAVAGANCE
DEBT

How can a careful man allow himself to drift into debt? Debt is as dangerous as a disease. It is a disease. A fly on a piece of fly paper sometimes frees himself when he is only on the edge. But "debt" is a monster that is hard to get free from.

It is so easy to "charge it." Don't do it; put a little money in the bank instead.

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NO-VARY QUALITY ALWAYS GOOD
Tender and Nutritious Rich in Oils
NO-VARY
BO-KA SALMON
Better than the rest and no higher priced at Your Grocer's
THIEF RIVER GROCERY CO., Distributors
NO-VARY QUALITY ALWAYS GOOD

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THEDA BARA stands supremely alone and unrivaled as **The Vampire Woman** of the screen. Literally a rage from coast to coast. See Theda at

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If you wish to see something good be sure and come.

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LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	$1.60
Oats	.38
Rye	1.08
Flax	2.25
Barley	.70
Creamery B.	.36
D. Butter	.30
Eggs	.30
Potatoes Retail	1.00
Potatoes Wholesale	.80

O. R. Olson was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Crookston.

Joe Lutz, architect, left for Roseau today on a business trip.

Llyod George, of Holt & George, left today for Roseau on a business trip.

Anton Remmen is spending the day at Holt, where he was called to attend to business matters.

W. Schocker, farmer residing near Malcolm, passed Monday in the city attending to business matters.

Emil Granis, residing near Erie, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls as the guest of friends.

Sam Hofto arrived from Oklee Saturday evening for a Sunday visit in the city with friends and relatives.

D. B. Fuller returned to his home at Bemidji morning, after a brief business trip to this city.

A. L. Hanson arrived Saturday from Glenwood for a brief business trip, returning Monday morning.

Ole Rhodegaard, buttermaker in the Newfolden creamery, spent Wednesday in the city attending to business matters. While in the city he was the guest of Oscar Liden. He returned this morning.

Mrs. Thomas Rowan left for Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

H. M. Hicks left this morning for Plummer to spend the day attending to personla matters.

O. D. Blegens, of Gonvick, was in the city Friday attending to business matters.

J. F. Craig, of Red Lake Falls, spent Friday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Mrs. Theo Salverson returned to Ada Wednesday afternoon, after a visit in the city with her husband.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, was a business caller at Oklee on Wednesday.

Civil Engineer George Walker left for Roseau this morning to spend the day attending to some surveying work.

Krist Larson, who resides on a farm near Kratka, came in Monday morning with a choice load of farm produce.

Oscar Swanson returned to his home at Viking Tuesday morning, after having spent Monday in the city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson returned Wednesday morning to their home at Trail after a pleasant visit in the city with friends.

Miss Linda Lofgren returned to her home at Strandquist Saturday morning, after having spent Friday in the city having some dental work done.

J. T. Hoge was a business visitor in Middle River Wednesday, going up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

C. A. Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, left on Tuesday afternoon in his Maxwell for points in Montana on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Latendresse and Theodore Garceau, of Red Lake Falls, passed Wednesday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends.

J. W. Hansen arrived from Lancaster Wednesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters. He returned this morning.

J. K. Walker, a resident of Bemidji, passed Wednesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip. He returned this morning.

Mrs. William Sprague and Miss Bessie Tibbets arrived arrived from Bemidji last Friday evening for a visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hegland arrived last Friday from Roseau for a visit with friends. They returned the first of the week.

Henry Hagenah came down from Roseau last Saturday afternoon for an over-Sunday visit with friends, returning Monday morning.

Robert N. Lahle arrived from Mentor Saturday morning for a Sunday visit with friends in the city, returning Monday.

Mrs. A. Stockinger came down from her home at Beaudette Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit with friends in the city.

Robert Jarslin, employed by the Soo Line at Fordville, N. D., is in the city visiting at the home of his parents.

Mrs. J. O. Herrick arrived last evening from her home at Warren, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Fredericks.

Mark McFarland, of McFarland's garage, left for Minneapolis last evening on a business trip. He will return Saturday morning.

Miss Eleanor Boyce, employed in Supt. Barnard's office, left for Minneapolis last evening for a visit with friends and relatives.

T. J. Hagen, violin maker and repairer of musical instruments at the Thief River Music company, left today for Beaudette on a brief business mission.

Levi Robertson, employed by the Northwestern Telephone company, arrived this morning from Fosston, where he is located, for a visit with his friends.

Oscar T. Stencick, candidate for representative of the 65th district, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls in the interests of his candidacy.

C. G. Selvig, of the Crookston Agricultural school, was a visitor in Thief River Falls Wednesday coming up in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Christ Halverson, who conducts a jewelry store and watch repairing shop at St. Hilaire came up Wednesday morning to spend the day attending to business affairs.

M. C. Robertson arrived from Fargo, N. D., the first of the week to take up the night clerk position at the Evelyn hote, relieving Mr. McDaniel, who has resigned and left for Fargo.

W. H. Robinson, of Robinson & VanAlstine, sewer contractors, who are in the city in charge of the East Side work, left Wednesday for Breckenridge on a business trip.

Julien Provencher is again able to be around, but it will take some little time before he is in fighting trim. Mr. Provencher sustained a broken arm in an automobile accident last week on a trip to Crookston in company with C. McCormick. His right arm is broken near the shoulder but is healing in good shape.

P. Palmer, who conducts a grocery store at Goodridge, motored in this morning to meet a land buyer from the southern part of the state. Mr. Palmer contemplates on selling his farm, which is located near Goodridge.

Albert Anderson arrived from his home at Middle River yesterday afternoon for a visit in the city with his mother, who had just been discharged from the hospital. Mrs. Anderson is staying here with friends.

O. M. Thompson, manager of the Bridgeman-Russell Cream company on Atlantic avenue north, motored to Crookston Sunday on a business trip. He was accompanied by Henry Hoffmeister.

Dr. O. F. Mellby purchased a 1917 Ford the first of the week. The doctor is also the owner of a 1916 Buick Six, but figures that the Ford is just the thing when he is called to make a trip.

Christ Halverson, the St. Hilaire jeweler, spent Wednesday afternoon in the city visiting with friends. He left in the evening for Minneapolis to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives and also to attend to business matters.

Arthur Challender returned Tuesday morning from Hitterdal, where he has been employed by the Northern Construction company. The company holds a contract for the building of a $30.000 school house, and the work is now going in full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ostvolden departed Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to spend a short time visiting at the home of Mr. Ostvolden's sister. On the return to Thief River Falls they will stop off at Brooten to visit with friends.

Paul Braurer, a student of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., arrived in this city last Friday and is a guest of Rev. F. J. Seltz. Mr. Braurer will assist here during the coming year, and will take charge of the work at Greenbush and Roseau.

R. P. Luchau, publisher of the Grafton News, and Times, accompanied the football team to Thief River Falls last Saturday. The Times office acknowledges a pleasant call. Mr. Luchau is candidate for county treasurer of Walsh county North Dakota.

Mrs. William Kline arrived from her home at Fordville, N. D., last Saturday evening for a visit with her friends in this city. Mrs. Kline formerly resided in Thief River Falls, Mr. Kline being employed here as Soo Line fireman, but was transferred to Fordville some time ago.

Mrs. S. Moore, who resides at Middle River with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Wright, was a guest at the Andrew Bottelson home for a short time Tuesday evening while enroute to Arpin, Wisconsin, where she will enjoy a visit with her friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Bain returned to her home at Ardoch Monday afternoon, after a visit in Thief River Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick. Mrs. Bain is a sister of Mr. Herrick. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Herrick, of Grand Forks, who had been in the city visiting.

Rev. R. L. Barackman left for Roseau Monday morning to conduct services in the evening. He left again on Tuesday evening for St. Paul, where he will be in attendance at a synod meeting of the Presbyterian churches, held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. He will return tomorrow morning.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich will return on Monday from a trip to Minneapolis and Rochester. Dr. Froehlich attended a meeting of the state medical association in Minneapolis the latter part of last week and also visited some of the hospitals. He is at present at Rochester visiting with friends and at the Mayo hospital.

The fire department was called out Tuesday evening at about 11:00 o'clock in response to an alarm sent in from 106 Second street west, where a small fire had originated in the rear of the building used by the American Drainage company. Near the diminutive blaze was a heap of ashes and the fire had evidently gotten its start from that source. The timbers at the base of the building were burned a trifle, and the flames had already begun to climb the walls.

Perry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, who reside on a farm south of the city, will likely act as first substitute for the quarterback position during the Minnesota football team's schedule this fall. A dispatch from St. Paul says: "Perry Johnson, who will likely act as first substitute for Shorty Long, the Gopher's brilliant little backfiled leader, was given a shot at the halfback position, with Jimmy Ballentine as his running mate and Pudge Wyman fullback." Mr. Johnson practised at halfback the latter part of last week.

Thomas Benjamin, the 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stuart died at St. Anthony's hospital Monday following a month's illness. Funeral services were conducted at St. Philip's Catholic church by Rev. Fr. J. J. T. Philippe Wednesday and interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives from other cities were: Mrs. Staurt's sister, Mrs. Theodore Kittleson, of Thief River Falls; Mrs. Stuart's father, A. F. Panchot, of Foreston, Minn., Mrs. Stuart's brother-in-law, C. A. Lewis, of Crosby, Minn., Mrs. M. O. Madson, and Mrs. Murray of Kelliher.—Bemidji Sentinel.

Walfred Norlund, residing about a mile southeast of Maive, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Norlund moved onto his farm about a year ago and is well satisfied with the outlook, although his grain did not make him rich this year. He has eight head of cattle on the place now and is going to have many more before spring. Mr. Norlund says he knows of farmers in this section of the state who have been tilling the same acres during the last 25 years and have never had more than one cow at a time on the place. It is seasons such as the past one that hits these people hard. They will have to change their mode of farming, thinks this young man, or make room for some more up-to-date agriculturalist.

Auditorium Manager Charles Anderson is in receipt of a letter from Walter S. Baldwin, of Minneapolis, who has charge of the "Civilization" film for several of the Northwest states, asking for open dates at the Auditorium during November, December and January. "Civilization" is without a doubt the greatest picture showing on the American screen today. Those who have seen Thomas Inces' wonderful million dollar cinema spectacle declare it to be far superior to Griffith's "Birth of a Nation." The company travels in a sixty-foot car with special scenery and effects, a symphony orchestra of 50, chorus of 50, two solists besides a crew of carpenters and electricians. A prologue accompanys the picture with flesh and blood actors. This is "Civilization's" eighth week in Minneapolis at the Schubert theatre and the film is also being shown in New York City at the present time. It will be released to the Northwest shortly and Mr. Baldwin states that he would like to secure Thief River Falls on the tour.

Resolutions By Teachers

We, the teachers of Pennington county assembled here for Institute week; resolved, that this week has been spent to our greatest advantage.

That we go forth to our respective schools to generate more enthusiasm than here tofore.

That we put in operation such valuable information received from the efficient instruction as can be applied to our individual schools.

That we wish to express our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Jacques for her many practical problems taught us, and her cheerful disposition shown us in rendering these lessons.

We are highly indebted to Miss Gallagher for the efficient methods shown us in teaching the lower grades.

To Miss Booren, Prof. J. H. Hay and Prof. T. A. Erickson we give special thanks for their instructive talks.

That we feel intensely indebted to Co. Supt. E. A. Mostue for his kind consideration at this time to aid us in our duty, and for the kind encouragement which he always stands ready to give the teacher.

That we wish to tender our gratefulness to the city for the hearty welcome and generous hospitalities shown us while here.

By the Committee, Oct. 6, 1916.

HERBERT E. RACE
JANE R. TUFF
MARTHA KLEPPE

HOSPITAL NOTES

Thomas Hanson is now able to be up and around, after an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed last Tuesday.

Miss Morsette Hilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hilson, was discharged from the hospital last Thursday, after having recovered from an operation for tonsilitis.

Kermit Stensmoe, of Greenbush, is in the hospital receiving medical treatment.

Donald Snyder, of this city, the five year old son of Mrs. Snyder, was operated upon for tonsils the fore part of the week.

Miss Lord, of Plummer, is confined in the hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Hostvet, of Thief River Falls, is receiving medical treatment at the hospital.

Frank Fisher, of Minneapolis, advertising man, entered the hospital last week for medical treatment.

Miss Bulah Taylor of Greenbush, entered the hospital yesterday.

Mis Hortense Hoveland, of Greenbush, was operated upon Wednesday for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Has Helped the Farmers....

Goodridge Eleven Towns.—In our last weeks' issue we published an announcement of John A. Duffy for member of the Legislature in this District. Mr. Duffy needs no introduction to the voters of Pennington County for he has been here for a long time and is favorably known, having been a candidate for the same office two years ago.

It is the opinion of this paper that Mr. Duffy should be elected this year. Pennington county was accorded the Senator two years ago by common consent, the Representative going to Clearwater county. Pennington, Clearwater and Red Lake make up the district. Mr. O'Neill holds over so Pennington is represented, and therefore to even matters up Red Lake should be given the Representative this year.

But it is not for the above reason only, which in our opinion is a good one, that Mr. Duffy should receive your support. Many a poor homesteader on the Eleven Towns have received help from Mr. Duffy when others would not take a chance. He has had and still has, unbounded confidence in the future of this section, and has always backed up this belief by investing his money, even when the security seemed inadequate.

That Mr. Duffy is well qualified, no one disputes, and if sent to the Legislature he will be able to do more than the average new member on account of his wide acquaintance throughout the state."

Wins Highway Recognition

A Large United States flag carried on the pilot car on the recent Sociability run to Canada and a tank load of oil, prizes offered by the Jefferson Highway association in a contest for the largest number of automobiles in line, were captured by Kensett, Iowa, and Geneva, Minn. Kensett won first place and has choice of either prize, while the Minnesota town gets whichever is not chosen by the winner.

There was a total escort of 3,772 automobiles altogether and the winning town had 272 of them. A total of sixty-seven towns competed.

Thief River Falls is credited in the report with having 100 machines in the turn-out.

Merits Condemnation

Goodridge Eleven Towns.—"The criticism of the News-Press hurled against our County Auditor is a shameless and cowardly act and should meet with condemnation from every decent citizen. Criticism when well founded is meet and proper, but it should not be used for selfish purposes. Mr. Cutter is supposed to give the news to the community, and not his private grudges. A more disreputable use of a newspaper can hardly be imagined, for it seeks to mislead the public mind in order to settle a private grudge."

Man of Sound Judgment

Gonvick Banner.—"J. A. Duffy, candidate for Representative of the 65th legislative district, was in Gonvick Friday interviewing the vote casters. Mr. Duffy is a prominent citizen of the city of Red Lake Falls and a business man of sound judgment. The splendid and solid vote he received in two primary elections are best endorsements of his standing with home people and of the confidence they place in him.

Mr. Duffy is opposed by Oscar T. Stenvick, a young lawyer of Bagley, and former county attorney of Clearwater county."

Commercial Club Notes

A number of copies of the June issue of the Jefferson Highway Declaration have been received by Secretary Lincoln, who will be glad to hand them out to anyone requesting them. These publications contain some very interesting matter dealing with the great project and as Thief River Falls is an important point on the line our people should become thoroughly posted on the progress of the work.

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MEN AND TEAMS WANTED AT ONCE for Ditch Work 3 miles south of Hazel

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Lloyd Crown

Route 2 St. Hilaire

FOR SALE

A fine Four Drawer **National Cash Register**

This is a new machine used only a few months.

See it, now in use at

Cronstrom's

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Loken's Grocery Annex

For Sale by

Loken Bros.

Flowers for Sunday

We will receive a shipment of freshly cut flowers on Saturday. These will include everything appropriate for the season. Place your orders early.

Fresh Candy Every Day

Our candies are made in our own kitchens by one of the most expert candy makers in the Northwest.

Purity Guaranteed.

OLYMPIA
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"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

Lyceum

"THE YELLOW MENACE"

will follow the last episode of

"PEG O' The Ring"

Oct. 21, 1916.

The terrific arraignment of an un-prepared America in sixteen soul-stirring episodes by LOUIS TRACY, starring *Edwin Stevens, Florence Malone* and *Margaret Gale.*

Tuesday, Oct. 17, "Bluebird Day"

Featuring VIOLET MERSEREAU in the Oriental Play "BROKEN FETTERS"

Wednesday, October 18—

"THR GRIP OF EVIL"

Thursday, October 19—,

Pathe Gold Rooster Feature

"LOVE TRAIL"

Sunday, October 15—

BIG WESTERN FEATUR

Market Day Specials

FOR Market Day, Friday, Oct. 20, we are going to make some worth-while reductions in the class of goods everybody uses.

Quaker corn flakes, per box.............................. **5c**
Canned strawberries, per can.............................**15c**
Canned peas, per dozen cans.............................**$1.20**

"Quality and Service" remains the motto of t store, no matter how low we may cut the pr

Our coffee leader, **Monarch Brand,** three pounds for. **$1**

Cronstrom

The "Quality and Service" Groc

SECOND AUCTION

AT THIEF RIVER FALLS, MIN

FREE AUCTION, Labree and Fourth St. **HOT LUNCH,** C

Free! Free!

Rest Room for the ladies visiting Thief River Falls on Market Day, at The Princess Theatre, where there is a lavatory and wash room. We want you to make the PRINCESS your headquarters while here there is not any charge of any kind—it is FREE. Doors of theatre will be open all day. Walk in and make yourself at home.

Friday evening we have a big 5 reel feature—"The Destroying Angel"

Winter Underwear

Heavy wool union and two-piece suits, regular $2.50 per suit, Market Day price . . . **$1.85**

Lieberman Brothers

Market Day Prices on Market Day

Hanson-Barzen Milling Co.

MEN'S SPECIAL HEAVY RIBBED UNION SUITS, Regular price, $1.50.
Market Day Only............**87¢**
See our windows for Winter goods at rock-bottom prices.

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Successor to Korstad Bros.

Satisfaction or your money back. One Price to All.

Shiplap

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NO. 3
NO. 2

Market Day Prices

Winton-Nichols Lumber Co.

Above the Market

We will pay one-half cent above the market for

POTATOES and POULTRY

Market Day Only.

Thief River Falls Produce Company
Bring your produce to the home market for a square deal.

Mack's Sweet Shop

SPECIAL **1¢** SALE

Crackerjack, 1 package 5c
The second package....**1¢**

Drop in for Lunch.

Hats For The Ladies

We will quote special money-saving prices on all millinery for Market Day. Late modish styles and first-class workmanship guaranteed.

MRS. B. E. DALQUIST
No. 211 Third Street East.

THE TIMES

BOOSTS

52 weeks in the year for Thief River Falls and Pennington County.

The "Tiffany"

A 5c Smoke Sensation.

Biggest and Best Buy in Cigars.

F. C. NICLAI, Manufacturer.

Another chance for that $1.

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Keep it Working AT HO

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Secure Tickets for Lunch from the Merc
Have them

BRING your wife, the kiddies and tell
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READ EVERY BARGAIN---REME

Mogensen's for Suits

Any $15 suit in the store, Market Day only **$11.75**

An Extra Special Sweater
sizes 36 to 44, for Market Day only at **45c**

15 per ce

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Market Day Only

SMOKE

Factory Smoker La-Cyola
5c Cigars
Home Made Union Made
Best Made

Anderson & Swartz

BROOMS

A good house broom, **23c**

Market Day Special

At Mulry's Bazaar

Grocery Bargains

Quaker corn flakes, per box **5c**
Canned Strawberries, per can.........**15c**
Canned peas, per dozen..............**$1.20**

Cronstrom's Grocery
Successors to Loken

Lyceum Theatre

G. Brockway, Mgr.

BIG WESTERN FEATURE FOR

Farmers Market Day, Sept. 20.

Matinee at 2:30. Admission 5c and 10c.

The News-Press

Keeps Pace With

THIEF RIVER FALLS

in the steady march of progress and community upbuilding.

Wallace W. Watson

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THE BIGGEST AND BEST CAN OF BEANS FOR **10¢**

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ur neighbors. Stay all day, take in the he day. Bring in your odds and ends them for you, free of cost.

BER THE DATE---COME EARLY

On Top

As usual "GILLER'S" are giving you on Market Day, this big offering
OVERALLS—the $1.50 Union Made Brand for.........**89¢**
STILL MORE— $3.00 Shoes for **$1.95** $1.50 Suit Cases for **79¢**

Remember, It's GILLER'S

Loken's Market Day Specials

LADIES' $25.00 NEW FALL SUITS......**$16.95**

44 inch Wool Storm Serge, Navy, Wine, Black, per yard	**68¢**
Mercerized Poplins, all shades, 35c values, for this day only, yard	**22¢**
18c 36 inch English Percales, dark and light, at per yard	**15¢**

American "A" Extra Heavy Seamless Grain Sacks, regular 30c,
Farmers' Day Special..........**21¢**
5 for ....**$1.00**. Not more than 5 to a customer.

Stock Reducing Sale on All Hardware

Read our big ad on page 11 in this issue of The Times.

Spink HARDWARE COMPANY

Boy's Shoes---

"THE BELLEVILLE" **$2.50**—MARKET DAY SPECIAL at

Langseth's Exclusive Shoe Store

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off on all Stoves

ng Hardware Co.

Try a 30c tin of No-Vary Dinner Party Steel Cut Coffee.

You will like it and want it again. At all grocers.
Save the (Always Good) Coupons. They are valuable for premiums.

Thief River Grocery Co.

The Sapero Co., The Store for Everybody.

Welcome Farmers and Your Families—Our Rest Room is at Your Service.

SPECIAL
Heavy Fleeced Vests,
Special for Market Day
21¢

All Wool Stocking Caps
Regular 50c value
Special for Market Day
29¢

SPECIAL
Heavy All Wool Stockings
regular 50c value,
Special for Market Day
29¢

Many More Bargains Awaiting You.

The New Fair Store

Large Lamp, complete................**59c**
Special Prices on Tinware and Dishes.

All new goods. Just open. Call on us.
109 Third Street East.

Special for October 20.

9 bars Lenox Soap for **25c**

One sale only to each customer.

Theo. Salverson

SPECIAL OFFER FOR OCTOBER 20.

Box **$3.00** Lenox Soap 8 bars for **25¢**

Oen Mercantile Company

Lambert's Drug Store

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD

Special prices on pail lots. 1,250 feeds to each pail.

Full line of new books at ....**50¢**

Curtis Drug Store

We will allow 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT on everything sold in our store on Market Day, Oct. 20, 1916.

J. P. CURTIS.

Horse Blankets

An all-wool, high grade blanket, regular price per pair $5, for Market Day **$3.50**. Treat your horse right—he will pay you back in service.

CARL FROSETH
Harness, Trunks, Hand Bags, Suit Cases Repairing.

Market Day Special

15c CAN SALMON for ....**10¢**

PETER NESTE
NO-VARY QUALITY GROCER
'Phone 172 317 North Main Avenue.

Candy Special

EANUT BRITTLE, per lb. ...**17¢**
Market Day Only.
Hot Coffee and Bakery Lunch.
CITY BAKERY
'Phone 6.

DeCremer's Meat Market

Best Picnic Ham	**16¢**
Home Made Sausage	**15¢**

Market Day Only

Meat Specials

4 lb. Home-made Sausage	**50¢**
Hamburger, Home-made, per lb.	**15¢**
Best Beef Roast, per lb.	**16¢**
Best Picnic Hams, per lb.	**15½¢**

Market Day Only.
NIELSEN'S MEAT MARKET

Jung's Quality Bakery

EVERY DAY is bargain day here as you get the most of the best for the least.

Cream puffs will be 25c per dozen on Market Day only.

Try Our KEWPIE Bread
Sold by all Progressive Grocers

St. Hilaire News

Charley Chaplin in "The Mix Up"

Charley Chaplin, the funniest comedian in the world, the man that made laughter famous, will be shown in his funniest comedy, "The Mix Up" at the Imperial theatre here on Saturday evening, Oct. 14th. The show will commence at 8 o'clock. This will be a chance for the people of St. Hilaire to see the highest salaried in the amusement world in one of his very best pictures. Mr. Chaplin is today drawing a salary of $670,000 for his marvelous and laugh-producing acting which ought to be sufficient assurance that his work on the screen must be of the very highest order. The "Mix Up" has the reputation of being one of the biggest gloom chasers ever produced, and will make a person laugh sixty times per minute. It would require too much space to give a complete and detailed account of this great picture in which "Friend Charley" appears funnier than ever. No one should fail to see it as it will only be shown here once. Come Saturday evening, Oct. 14th., to the Imperial theatre and forget your troubles at home, as you will have no time to think of them while at the show. It will be one continuous roar of laughter from start to finish. The first part of the picture will be repeated for those who happen to come late.

Mr. Almquist, a young farmer living about a mile southwest of this village, nearly met with a serious accident last Friday afternoon when his horse became frightened by an approaching automobile and started on a quick gallop down the street. Mr. Almquist was thrown out of the buggy by the jar and he received a few bruises on his head which were not serious. The horse was caught on Main Street. Very little damage was done to the buggy.

Mrs. W. Ortloff went up to Thief River Falls Thursday to visit with her niece, Mrs. G. Adolphs. She returned Saturday.

Few people attended the dance which was given in the Imperial Hall on Friday evening, as very few notices had been sent out.

Harry Ortloff, who has been working in the harvest fields of N. Dakota, returned the earlier part of last week.

Mrs. W. Olson and children, Alta and Harwood spent Sunday afternoon out at the Avelson farm, six miles west of this village.

Mrs. M. Bjerk and children went to Thief River Falls Saturday, where they consulted an eye specialist.

While working Saturday morning on the new sidewalk which is being constructed across the new bridge on 2nd street, Mr. J. Forseen met with a painful accident by stepping on a rusty nail. His foot was in a bad condition and he was not able to work the first part of this week.

Leone Just left for Red Lake Falls Friday, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Steele, for a short time.

Mrs. H. Rood returned from Thief River Falls Monday, having spent a few days visiting with friends of that place.

R. Haughie was a business caller at Thief River Falls, between trains on Tuesday.

Many people attended the first part of the Lyceum course in the Imperial hall, Saturday evening, and all report that it was just fine.

H. Rood was a caller between trains at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Echo Olson and "Pete" Burke autoed to Red Lake Falls Friday evening, where they took in the dance which was given there. Another of these dances will be given there on Friday evening.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils of the public school and their teacher, Miss Lilly Johnson, enjoyed having their supper down in the Hanson woods, Thursday evening. A large fire was built after supper and games were played until seven-o'clock. All report a fine time.

Teddy Benson left for St. Paul on Saturday, where he will be employed in one of the depots. He was accompanied by his brother, Selmer, stayed with him until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin of Thief River Falls, came down to attend the show in the Imperial hall Saturday evening and also to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitkin.

Misses Herdis Steene and Florence Bredeson, of Thief River Falls, were guests of Miss Gladys Shevra on Saturday and Sunday.

Lilly Just, who is working at Thief River Falls, came down Saturday evening to spend Sunday at her parental home.

Gust Anderson motored up from Crookston, Friday evening to make a short visit with friends.

Mesdames C. Patterson, J. Boehm, and Mr. Fricker and children autoed up to Thief River Falls Sunday. They spent the afternoon at Mrs. Fricker's sister, Mrs. G. Adolphs.

Oscar Gigstad left for Crookston Monday, where he will attend the Business College this year.

Mrs. J. Fellman and children shopped at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore and children were entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner at the Stevenson home Sunday.

Miss St. Clair went to Grand Forks Friday, where she attended the wedding of her sister Saturday evening.

ROCKSBURY

There will be a meeting of the Progressive Farmers Club Saturday evening. The feature of the evening will be a debate. Resolved: "That Stock Raising is More Profitable Than Grain Raising."

Mrs. Chas. Correll was a Thief River Falls caller last Monday.

Miss Helga Langseth spent the last part of the week visiting at Thief River Falls.

Miss Clara Larson of Holt, started teaching in district 165 last Monday.

Mrs. Dan Johnson was a caller at P. Engelstad's last Friday.

Mrs. S. Brandvold visited at Ole Ronning's the last part of last week.

Miss Clara Larsen was a caller at the Hunt and Olsen homes last Saturday.

Misses Mildred Huseby, Vidness Louisa Finstad and Messrs. Hel- Finstad and Bennie Odegaard ed to Goodridge Sunday of last week.

Messrs. Paul Borgie, Ole Peterson Mrs. O. Odegaard, of Hazel, at Monday evening at P. Engels.

and Mrs. Solvig, of Warren, and Mrs. C. M. Carlson of Thief Falls, were Sunday callers at ngelstad's.

and Mrs. Lee, of Thief River Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gustafson amily of Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Moe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnquist and daughter, Nina, were entertained at the John Straaberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Oen of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with their sons, Edwin and Henry.

Bren Wold was a caller at Ole Ronning's and P. Engelstad's Sunday.

Martin Lee was a caller at the H. Arneson home in Smiley Sunday.

Iver Rolstad was a business caller at P. Engelstad's last Sunday.

Willie Borgie came over from Grand Forks to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cronkhite, Miss Bartland and C. Swenson of Oklee, spent Thursday evening at the Casper Falk home.

Nels Nelson and mother, Mrs. Ole Nelson, of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at Casper Falk's.

Among those from Rocksbury who attended the Peterson and Roese wedding reception at Hazel, Saturday night were. Misses Nina Turnquist, Esther Wiberg, and Louisa Engelstad, Messrs. Lars Engelstad, Albert and Carl Wiberg, Axel Borgie.

GERMANTOWN

Nick Bundhund, of Goodridge, called at the Haberdank home on Sunday.

Miss Dora Dau called on friends Sunday.

Miss Mayme Votavah has taken up her abode at the Clarence Wayne home. She will board there while teaching an 8 months term of school.

Miss Dora Dau has been assisting at the Mrs. Will Wayne home the past week. Mr. Wayne is having a large addition built to his barn and intends to start raising cattle.

Peter Bundhund, of Goodridge, was visiting at the Emil Ristau home on Sunday.

Miss Tillie Ristau was on the sick list the past week.

Bennie Haberdank is visiting at his parental home, after having been employed by the Northwestern Drainage company for some time.

Henry Naben left for Crookston the first of this week to attend the Business College at Crookston.

Miss Julia Johnson left for Thief River Falls on Saturday, where she will be employed.

Misses Clara Hamre and Julia Johnson were calling at the Bendickson home Wednesday.

Messrs. Oleander Johnson and Louis Hamre autoed to Thief River Falls one day last week on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Benson autoed from Malcolm on Saturday, where he has been installing a stock of merchandise in a store, Walter Shilling being in charge of the business. Mr. Benson will leave for Malcolm again on Wednesday.

O. Olson and a friend from Goodridge took in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Thief River Falls on Sunday evening.

Louis Hamre was a business caller at the Hans Dahl home on Sunday.

Charley Haberdank and a few of his friends were calling at the Dau home on Sunday.

Among those who took in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Lyceum in Thief River Falls were: Charley and Loella Haberdank, Mayme Votavah, Mr. and Mrs. Rambec, Nels Thoreson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Benson, Miss Helen Longevan, Miss Esther Bendickson, Miss Hance and Jack Wayne. All report having had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordlund, of Mavie, were calling on friends in this vicinity the first of hte week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nelson, Mr. Edward Shei, and Mr. George. autoed to Thief River Falls from Mavie to attend a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Lyceum theatre Sunday evening.

Mons Lundvick called on friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

The Misses Della, Gladys and Bessie Roller, were guests of Misses Esther and Silva Bendickson on Sunday.

Miss Eleanora Rambec, who has been teaching in Montana for a number of years, is visiting at the Oscar Rambec home.

Mrs. Louis Hamre transacted business at Mavie on Tuesday.

Mr. Oleander Johnson and mother, autoed to Germantown on Tuesday.

WYANDOTTE

Miss Jane Tuff came down from Thief River Falls Monday, after a visit with her sister.

Miss Leona McGilvery, of Thief River Falls, visited Saturday and Sunday at the Sandberg home.

Mrs. Chas. Musselman, of Crookston, came Wednesday and is visiting at the Aug. Roese home.

Carl Peterson arrived home from Chicago Friday, where he had spent the past few weeks visiting with his relatives at the Windy City.

Walter Peterson came up from Gully Saturday evening and spent Sunday at his parental home.

Charlie Sumpter and Fred Peterson attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roese and son, Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Albin, Misses Ethel Keller, Luba and Ellen Peterson, Ida Larson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hed visited at the P. W. Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alrich called at the Sumpter home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinker of Thief River Falls came down and attended the Peterson-Roese wedding.

Misses Mabel and Ida Larson returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after having spent the past week at M. Peterson's.

Ethel Keller, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, came down Saturday and spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, of St. Hilaire spent Sunday at the Sumpter home.

Miss Mabel Erickson called at the M. Peterson home Tuesday.

Elmer Peterson left Tuesday for Fort Francis, Ont., where he will be employed for a few months.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson of St. Hilaire, is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. I. C. Peterson and Mrs. Wm Bruce this week.

Leonard Nelson is the owner of a new Ford, which he purchased the first of the week.

STEINER

August Koglin and wife went to Thief River Falls Saturday with a load of potatoes.

Henry Rogers has been running a clover huller the past week for Rasmus Oien.

Harvey Copp visited his parents last Sunday.

Martin Jarshaw went to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Lewie Meyer went over to the club meeting near Rosewood last Saturday evening.

Simon Warring is haying these days. He says the grass is about ripe.

Joe Russell helped Mr. Halverson hull clover Saturday.

Herb Borden has threshed about a hundred bushels of clover seed the past week.

John Klungness has been doing some breaking with his big tractor over south of Newfolden.

Otto Solem left for St. Paul last Saturday to enroll at the agricultural college. He will spen the winter there.

Mrs. Omer Warring assisted Mrs. Fred Copp during threshing.

Mattson Brothers threshed for M. Sangen last week.

R. Werner has purchased a gang low and is now plowing with four horses.

Messrs. Emil and Harold Berg assisted P. Liden in erecting a new barn.

Olof Lappegaard of Rosewood has been doing some carpenter work for M. Saugen.

Charlie Swenson spent Sunday visiting with his friends.

Christian Berg shot a large wolf recently.

P. Mellem was a caller in our neighborhood one day last week.

Alfred Solem spent last Sunday visiting with Julius Liden.

C. A. Swanson was a Rosewood caller last week.

John Sorenson, a cattle buyer of Thief River Falls, was in our vicinity buying cattle Friday.

Messrs. C. A. Swanson and Peter Solem were callers at the P. Liden home Sunday evening.

Waldil Christianson was in our vicinity doing some threshing last week.

Arthur Simonson is busy plowing and is covering the ground with four horses.

Helmer Kellberg assisted Fred Copp during the threshing season.

Miss Alice Solem of this place, is teaching a term of school in the school near Thorwick.

H. Bert was a caller at the J. Christiansen home Monday.

HAZEL

Alfred Jensen made a business trip to Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Emil Thune and Gertrude Kval were business callers in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Paul Borgie and Ole Peterson autoed to Thief River Falls last Monday on business.

Halvor Wiken, and family, and Ole Peterson autoed to Garness last Sunday to call on friends.

Ole Odegaard and family visited with Martin Loken and Braaten and Asloug Hendrickson last Sunday.

Peter Thune and family were guests at the home of A. Hestikind last Sunday.

Albert Otto arrived from North Dakota last Saturday evening, after a short stay during harvest.

"FLYING SWITCH"

8 HOUR INQUIRY BOARD IS NAMED

President Wilson Selects General Goethals, E. E. Clark and George Rublee As Members

President Wilson last Thursday appointed General George W. Goethals, recently governor of the Panama Canal zone, E. E. Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and George Rublee of New Hampshire, member of the federal trade commission, to be members of the board to investigate the operation of the eight hour day on railroads. At a meeting Colonel Goethals was named chairman. Mr. Goethals and Clark are the republicans and George Rublee is the progressive.

Besides observing the operation and effect of the institution of the eight hour work day, the commission will be authorized to conduct a general investigation of the facts and conditions affecting the relations between such common carriers and employees. The task will begin when the eight hour law takes effect January 1, 1917, and after an inquiry of not less than six or nine months, the commission will make a report to the president and congress.

Pending the filing of this report and for 30 days thereafter, the law provides that there shall be no reduction of wages of the employees affected by the standard eight hours of work.

Those members of the commission who are government employees or army men will receive no additional pay for their services.

An appropriation of $25,000 has been made for the investigation including travel expenses, salaries of employees, rent etc.

To Minneapolis.—Thomas Kinslea, helper in the Soo freight house, left for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis last Friday evening. He was accompanied by his wife.

Bartlett Returns.—Soo Engineer H. Bartlett returned last Friday evening from Gager, Wisconsin, where he had enjoyed a few days visit with his brother, who is engaged in the lumber business at that place.

Wilson On Visit.—H. W. Wilson, baggageman for the Soo at Fordville, N. D., spent Friday evening in Thief River Falls as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson. He returned to Fordville Saturday morning.

Saturday In Winnipeg.—A party composed of Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry and wife, Soo Engineer Fred Johnson and wife, Soo Engineer Joe Brennon and wife and Mrs. O. Odin, wife of the chief train dispatcher, passed Saturday in Winnipeg on a sight-seeing trip. The party visited many places of interest in the Canadian city among which was the recruiting office. Nearby this office was a piece of ground used for demonstration purposes. Here the trenches, barbed wire entanglements, and dugouts can be seen and are used to show the green recruits what they have to face on reaching the French battlefront.

Visits Old Home.—Albert Sauter, assistant baggageman at the Soo depot, passed Saturday at his old home on a farm near Grygla. The trip was made via the motor route.

Carlson To St. Paul.—John Carlson, foreman of bridges and buildings on the Winnipeg division of the Soo Line, left for St. Paul Sunday evening on a business trip.

Plummer Agent Here.—Soo Station Agent Kreuger at Plummer spent Saturday evening in the city attending to business matters. He was accompanied by his wife.

Richardson Back.—Glen Richardson, telegraph operator for the Soo, returned the latter part of last week from Elgin, Minn., and other points, where he had been visiting with relatives. Mr. Richardson, who has been pounding the brass at the local office, will be transferred to Plummer to take up his former position.

Orm To Detroit.—T. C. Orm, Soo Line fireman, left for Detroit on Saturday evening to spend a short time visiting with friends.

Accepts Position.—James Davis accepted a position at the Soo round house Oct. 4 as engine wiper.

Relieving Kinslea.—Alfred Olson is relieving Tom Kinslea as helper at the Soo freight depot during the latters. absence. Mr. Kinslea left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to spend about a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Back To Fordville.—LeRoy Tallund, former employee at the local railroad yards, left Monday morning for Fordville, N. D., where he is employed by the Soo Line in the car department, after a brief visit with friends in Thief River Falls.

New Engine Dispatcher.—Henry Erickson went on as night engine dispatcher at the Soo round house Oct. 4, relieving Percy Lamb, who is now firing on one of the freight trains out of this city.

Nelson on Job.—Nels Nelson, blacksmith at the Soo railroad yards, is back on the job after a trip to points in South Dakota, where he was the guest of friends and relatives. He returned the latter part of last week.

Robinson Improving Rapidly.—B. E. Robinson, Soo brakeman, who was injured in the railroad yards several weeks ago, when three pair of trucks passed over his body, is now able to get around with the aid of his crutches. Robinson was around greeting his friends Monday.

Friberg To Richville.—A. E. Friberg, employed as operator for the Soo at Plummer, has been transferred to Richville, Minn., to relieve the station agent, who is on a leave of absence.

Rowan Returns.—Thomas Rowan, Soo train dispatcher, returned Monday evening from a hunting trip to Brooks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rowan, who had been visiting with her parents at Brooks.

Brink Back.—Mortz Brink, telegraph operator at the Soo offices, returned Saturday after having spent several days at St. Hilaire, where he was the guest of his parents. Glen Richardson left Sunday evening for Plummer to take up the second trick.

New Agent At Bisbee.—V. Pengilly was checked in as agent for the Soo Line at Bisbee, N. D., the first of the week, relieving H. E. Sprague, who has resigned. V. Pengilly was formerly located at Mahnomen and was relieved there by A. Glayholt. Glayholt has now been transferred to Plummer.

On Hunting Trip.—A hunting party composed of Supt. W. A. Barnard, F. C. Niclai, Dr. O. F. Mellby, H. W. Protzeller, and Dr. G. W. Booren returned Monday evening from Devils Lake, N. D., where they had spent several days on a hunting trip. They bagged 84 ducks. The trip was made in Mr. Barnard's private car and was attached to the Wheatline local.

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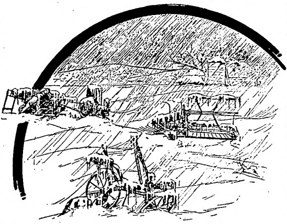

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GRID CONTEST WAS A SIZZLER

High School Team Smothers Speedy Dakotans From Grafton By Score of 14 to 2

PLAY FOSSTON SATURDAY

Borry and Holzknecht Are Brightest Stars, Both Making a Touchdown—Large Crowd Sees Johnson's Men Win

Out-generaling and out-playing their opponents at every stage of the game, the Thief River Falls high school football crew annexed its second consecutive victory of the season on Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds field, when an eleven from Grafton, N. D., high school was vanquished by a score of 14 to 2. Johnson's men had everything pretty much its own way and would have piled up a greater score had it not been for the several costly fumbles when within a short distance from the final chalk line.

Game Cancelled

The White Earth Indians were scheduled to play here, but on Friday evening Coach Johnson received a letter stating that "the boys were too small and didn't know anything about football," so the contest was cancelled. Johnson then got into communication with Grafton and arranged a game at the eleventh hour.

Score in Second Quarter

Thief River Falls started to score early when the players were fresh, and made their two touchdowns in the second quarter. Outplaying the Dakotans in the line, Johnson's backfield men were allowed to pierce Grafton's defense for heavy gains and when the ball was lost on downs, the visitors were forced to punt at many instances. During the first half the ball was brought within 10 yards of Grafton's goal and Thief River was held on downs. The first period was taken up in see-sawing up and down the field. At the start of the second period Grafton attempted a forward pass, but Tandberg, star end for Thief River, was "johnny on the spot" and caught the spheroid with a gain of 12 yards, placing it within 2 yards of the goal. This paved the way for the first touchdown. The visitors were fighting like demons, but with a powerful line charging against them, followed by speedy backs with their noses dragging on the ground, Johnson's Colts proved too much, and Borry came through registering the first touchdown. After the kickoff the ball was muffed by a Grafton player and Thief River took it down the field in rapid order and when within 10 yards of the goal a costly fumble forfeited the ball to Grafton. The visitors had possession of it a few minutes and then were forced to punt, Holzknecht receiving the ball. A series of smashing line plunges were then put into effect, which cleared the avenue for the second touchdown. Grafton's right and left "wings" were being smashed to shreds by Johnson's onrushing men and Holzknecht carried the ball across the line through a hole made by Lane, guard.

Grafton Gets Touchback

Grafton's lone two points were made during the third period, after Thief River had been forced down the field within 3 yards from Grafton's goal. Borry fumbled the ball, as the result of it being thrown too high, and was tackled by an opposing man. The ball went to Grafton, and they secured two points on a touchback.

Thief River's Stars

As in the Red Lake Falls game Borry and Holzknecht were the brightest stars in Saturday's game. Borry, in addition to his ability at straight line plunging, displayed an astonishing ability to weave through the secondary defense for telling gains. Holzknecht took upon himself the burden of carrying the ball his share of the time in addition to directing the attack, and his dodging was a feature of the contest. Borry kicked goal two times straight. In the line, Kroemer, tackle, was a stone wall defense and on the offense bolted through his opponents and mussed up the Grafton backs. Rogers, the other tackle, tackled with unerring accuracy and would often throw his man at a loss. Time and again he would break through the line and the opposing backs didn't know what direction to go.

For Grafton, halfback Hall and Center Carrion were the best of the Dakota team.

During the last part of the final quarter Halfback Stebbins was taken out of the game, with a broken finger. Time was taken out three times for injuries to Thief River men. Grafton came very nearly being without the services of their captain at one stage of the game as the result of showing too much roughness. He was left in the game, however despite the protests of those present for the reason that Grafton came here at the eleventh hour as a matter of courtesy to Thief River Falls.

The high school rooting club was out in full force, led by Arthur Bryant, Rooter King. Between halves the field was zigzaged by the happ students and at all times during the game many spirited yells were ripped off. The day was an ideal one for football, and the game was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Johnson's men this week have begun one of the most strenuous training campaigns of the year, in preparation for the game Saturday to be played at Fosston. Thief River Falls is on the road to capturing the championship of the district and are getting their in a hurry. The outcome of Saturday's game means everything in the world to the members of both teams. If Fosston wins it will mean that they will be the leading team during the remainder of the season. If Thief River Falls wins Fosston will be eliminated. Johnson and his men are not worrying over what Fosston will do, and are confident of being returned victors. A large crowd of fans are expecting to accompany the team.

The Line Up

T. R. F.		Grafton
McDaniel	R. E.	Mollers
Kroemer	R. T.	Geston
Lane	R. G.	Starks
Teslow	C.	Carrion
Conner	L. G.	Kubesh
Rogers	L. T.	Calson
Tandberg	L. E.	Kelley
Borry	R. H. B.	Hanson
Steen	F. B.	Ofstedahl
Stebbins	L. H. B.	(Capt.) Hall
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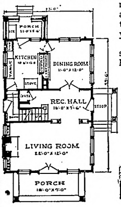

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One Explanation

Our esteemed "War Cry" the News-Press, after biting around in every direction— from intimating that the ladies of Thief River Falls are running gambling joints, to snapping at the president of the United States and the head of the Minnesota Northwestern railway—kind of winds up by attacking the city council for not establishing a new tax fund and thus providing for a still greater levy next year.

At this point the "War Cry" seems to be nearly exhausted and to have an idea that it may have exceeded itself, for it declares kind of solemnly that "nobody but Bakken can answer this question." The undersigned is very glad that an opportunity is given him to explain his vote in that case.

Those who paid taxes last year are well aware that these fell pretty heavily upon them. There are a whole lot of people in our town who have struggled to make for themselves a home. They are not living in corporation-owned flats, relying on a large salary, but are poor working men with unsteady incomes who are struggling to maintain a home of their own. I have been approached by widows owning homes here who have cried because they were unable to pay the large taxes on their property and who declared they would be compelled to leave their homes on that account.

Under these circumstances I feel it to be a crime to levy a single dollar more than is necessary for the payment of former obligations and the running expenses of the city.

It is true that five hundred dollars does not seem a big addition to the almost staggering levy for the schools and city, but this establishing of new funds and additional taxes must be stopped somewhere. By drawing a line here I am well aware that I am drawing down slurs and ridicule onto myself from directions much more respected than the "War Cry," but I am prepared to take this with good grace, knowing I am right.

Respectfully,

O. L. BAKKEN.

(Political advertising inserted by Adolph Eklund and to be paid for by him at the rate of 5c per line.)

Some Comments On That Bouquet

When I filed for Clerk of Court I had no intention to carry the fight into the papers. But an article published in the Sunbeam by Mr. Hunt, and re-published in the News-Press under the caption "Sunbeam Hands Bouquet to Clerk of Court Ives" needs some comment.

Mr. Hunt questions my qualifications. He also says that I am an unknown man to the people of the county. As to that I can say that I have lived in this county for thirty-one years, coming here with my parents in 1885, having lived in this county ever since. So I am not so entirely unknown as Mr. Hunt would have it appear. As to my qualifications I can say that I have attended the Thief River Falls high school, I have graduated from the Crookston Business College, I have taught school in this and Red Lake counties for eight years, having a first grade certificate. I have lived on the farm for 28 years, where I have put in many a hard days work. Ican truthfully say that I never shirked my work either on the farm or in the schoolroom. I have been honest and upright in all of my dealings and I am sure nobody ever lost a cent through me. Neither have I wasted time or money on drink, and I pledge myself, if elected, to perform the duties of the office in an able, honest and conscientious manner, and with the utmost care. Now why should I not be qualified? Can Mr. Hunt give any good reason or mention any duties connected with the office that I could not perform? As I have said, I have lived in this county practically all my life and if there is any wrong or dishonest act or incompetency on my part it ought to be an easy matter to bring it out before the people.

Mr. Hunt says that I travel about the country seeing the voters. Havn't I a perfect right to do so? Mr. Ives is doing quite a lot of traveling to attend picnics and auctions and he is not doing it all for pleasure either. As to Mr. Ives being so painstaking I don't think he is any more painstaking or capable than the other officials in the Court House. What remarkable ability or qualification has he got more than the others? The duties of the Clerk of Court are comparatively simple, whereas in some others they are more complicated, as the auditor's office for instance. What Clerk of Court in northern Minnesota is less qualified than Mr. Ives? Can Mr. Hunt name him? Mr. Ives makes his mistakes as well as anybody else and quite a few of them too. Is it not a mistake to charge the court costs against the party in a law suit that wins the case? Mr. Ives made that mistake with Martin Hyland of Deer Park some time ago, causing him trouble and expense to get it corrected. There are many other mistakes that he has made that I could name. This talk about Mr. Ives being so well qualified is all bosh. On the contrary his qualifications are quite ordinary when you only look into them. Now I have nothing against Ives personally, but I know that I can do the work as efficiently as he and I won't make any more mistakes than he either. Why brag Mr. Ives above everybody else and why should he hog the office all the time?

As to his having no deputies or assistants, anybody who has been in the court room when court was in session could see that Mr. Ives was conspicious by his absence. The real court work was done by a deputy while "the best qualified Clerk of Court in Northern Minnesota" was lolling in a chair down stairs smoking cigarettes and reading newspapers.

Respectfully,

ADOLPH ECKLUND

CHURCH SERVICES

OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

O. P. Stavaas, Pastor

Norwegian services at 11 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

No evening servies.

English services at Bethany church at 3 p. m.

English services at Goodridge at 8 p. m.

Y. P. League social next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church basement.

Religious instruction Fridays at 8 p. m

GER. LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock, at Holt at 3 p. m.

Religious instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school, G. F. Harris, Superintendent.

11 a. m. morning worship

3 p. m. meeting for women only. Address by Mrs. Hansen.

7 p. m. Young Peoples meeting, Miss Effie Hamry, speaker.

8 p. m. address by Mrs. Hansen.

MAVIE

Union meeting at 11 a. m. addressed by Mrs. Hansen.

Mrs. Hansen represents the society for the prevention of crime Every person in any way interested in the protection of our girls is invited to hear her.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Geo. O. Parish has been returned for another year's service in the M. E. church of Thief River Falls. He will be in the pulpit Sunday morning and evening Services as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a m

This coming Sunday will be our rally day Let every friend of the Sunday school be on hand There will be a short program

Morning worship at 11 a m

The pastor's subject will be "Go Forward." May we not start the new conference year with the spirit and vision to do great things for God and the church?

Junior League at 3:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. This is a good live young peoples service for wide awake young people. Bring your friends.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

At this service the pastor will install Epworth League officers and will preach on the Epworth League motto, which is, "Look Up And Lift Up."

Music by the choir for these services. Everyone invited to come and bring their friends and enjoy these services.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken pie supper in the basement of the church Wednesday, Oct. 18th. All are welcome.

GEORGE O. PARISH,
Pastor.

SWED. BAPTIST CHURCH

Services next Sunday, Oct. 15th at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Rev. P. S. Person will speak at these services. The public is cordially invited.

FIRST SWED. EV. LUTH. CHURCH

Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Services in Swedish at 11 a. m.

English service at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

ZION FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

George Larson, Pastor

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Zion Ladies Aid Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Grebsten entertains.

Zion Young Peoples society meets Friday evening, Oct. 13th at 8 p. m. Mrs. Nels Berg entertains.

Sunday school, English and Norwegian Bible class every Sunday at 9:30 p. m.

SYNOD CHURCH

Services with the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service in the English language at 7:45 p. m.

Ladies Aid of Silverton congregation meet Oct. 18th at 2 p. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 every Sunday.

I. T. AASTAD, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science society holds services in the library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.

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FOR SALE—Wood saw for sale. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store. a31 tf.

FOR SALE.—Hard coal stove at Newell's Drug store.—S14-tf.

FOR SALE—Oakland automobile, lights and starter, in first class condition. 717 Main Ave. N. O5-12-19-26-pd.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—We have a Piano on hand at Thief River Falls and rather than ship this back to our headquarters will sell it at a sacrifice price. Let us tell you where you can see this instrument. Write or phone Getts Piano House, Grand Forks, N. D. O-12-19.

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FOR SALE—Two of finest driving horses in the northwest—young, gentle and sound in every way. Will be sold cheap. C. J. Hoffman, Rt. 2, City.—O5-tf.

FOR SALE—One New Radiant hard coal; one Round Oak and one sheet iron stove. W. E. Baker O 5 tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm 3 miles west of Viking with new house and barn. Want city property in Thief River Falls only. C. O. Frankson, Viking, Minn. O5 6 wks. P.D.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern six room house. Inquire Times office. O5-tf.

FOR SALE.—Good organ, cheap. Inquire at Newell's drug store.—S 14-tf.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, medium size, hard-coal heater. Cheap. 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, newly furnished room at 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house. Fine location. Call 609 Horace Ave.—S28-tf.

FOR RENT—160 acre farm, 115 under cultivation. 20 acres clover and timothy. John Oftedahl, Northwestern Hotel, O-12-19-P.

FOR RENT— Large, airy room in strictly modern residence. Steam heat, hot and cold water. Call 187. O5tf.

WANTED.—Agents to sell Magic Motor Gas. One quart, price $2.00, equals 50 gallons of gasoline. Greatest Product ever discovered. Large Profits. Magic Sales Co. Dept 78. 13 North 6th Street, Minneapolis, Minn. O-12-N.2 P.

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

NELSON REAL ESTATE AGENCY
Phone 615. 314 Third St. East

A LIST OF BARGAINS—Seven room house, 3 blocks from center of city, for sale at $2300; $300 cash, balance $20 per month, 5 per cent interest. 8 room house $1500 down, balance monthly payments. 8 room house, half block from Soo depot, $1800, $500 cash, $20 per month balance, 6 per cent interest. Several other modern houses for rent. 1914 model, 5 passenger Paige iwth all late conveniences, for sale or exchange for city property. One imported English sire stallion, wt. 1 ton, for sale or exchange for city property. We also handle collections in and out of the city. O 12.

LOST

LOST—Green automobile robe on Thursday afternoon. Patch on bottom. Finder notify Times for reward. 1 t O 12.

Wanted.—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Maurice Giller at store. O-12tf.

FRANK RAMAKER

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MERCHANDISE AND FARM SALES

Thief River Falls, Minn.

MAN WANTED---About Sept. 1st, to work on farm. Prefer one with experience and used to handling cattle. Telephone 807-012

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ASKS VOTERS TO SUPPORT HUGHES

Andrew Trovaton, Secretary of County Republican Committee, Discusses Campaign Issues.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Oct. 10, 1916.

Editor Times and Readers:

Election is approaching and it will be well for every voter to consider the political situation. We have a tariff law now, which is as bad as any tariff law the free traders could wish, and it is always mentioned by the Democrats as one of the "great" reforms brought about by the Wilson administration. They had wheat on the free list in this bill, but through the untiring efforts of Steenerson, Nelson, Gronna and other Republican senators they at last succeeded in retaining a 10c duty as against 25 cents under the Payne law, and this year is a good one to show the farmers what a protective tariff will do on articles subject to foreign competition. Today Winnipeg December wheat is quoted at $1.60⅞. (Winnipeg prices are for Port Arthur delivery, so the comparison will be fair as far as freight is concerned, but the grades are harder in Canada, so Winnipeg wheat should run a couple of cents more than our prices on that account), and Minneapolis December wheat is quoted at $1.72½ and the cash sales of the contract grade (1 degree) selling at a premium of 2 to 6¾ cents. Now, this shows that whenever there is a shortage of milling grade wheat, the farmers get the benefit of the tariff directly. But the big benefit is the indireot gain he gets by reducing the export market for this northwestern wheat to Winnipeg alone, as against both that and our market, if there was no duty. This compels the foreign buyer to pay better prices, just the same as you would have to pay more for horses if you had to go to one certain sale stable to get them than if there were several places to buy horses, even though the aggregate number of horses were the same.

This year I consider the important thing is to get a REPUBLICAN president, otherwise we will be compelled to stand foreign competition on nearly every product of farm and factory, because no matter what we think of Wilson's other policies, we certainly know that he does not believe in protection, and he would therefore have to veto any protective tariff that a Republican Congress might pass. So I trust that every voter who Believes in protection will vote for Hughes, in order to be at all consistent.

Most of the older people can easily remember what the effects of low tariff were under Cleveland's administration, and will take no chances on it, but the idea of inviting imports from foreign countries to compete with ourselves, is so absurd that even the younger people ought to see through the thing, and see that the whole free trade idea is simply what is left of the old southern idea of slavery production without caring at all for free labor.

Very sincerely yours
for Republican Success,
ANDREW TROVATON.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will serve a chicken pie supper in the church basement, Wednesday evening, Oct. 18. Tickets 35 cents.—O12.

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Furnished for Parties
and Dances

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LOWREY'S ORCHESTRA

NEW CONCERN TO CONDUCT SCHOOL

S. P. Randall, Connected With Business Colleges at Cloquet and Brainerd, Seeks Location

As soon as a suitable location can be secured a high-class business college will be established in Thief River Falls.

S. D. Randall, member of a company now conducting schools of this kind at Brainerd and Cloquet, was in the city last week looking over the situation with a view to opening a college of the same kind here. Mr. Randall's attention has been directed to Thief River Falls through a meeting with Secretary Fred T. Lincoln at Brainerd a short time ago, and he concluded to investigate the situation.

Well Known and Reliable

Mr. Randall has been connected with C. H. Berhorst in the management of business schools at Cloquet, Fairmont and Waseca, besides the institution at Brainerd. A short time ago this firm dissolved parternership, Mr. Randall taking over the schools at Cloquet and Brainerd, while Mr. Berhorst assumes sole control of those located in the Southern Minnesota towns.

The firm is thoroughly well established and enjoys the reputation of being one of the best and most reliable in the state.

Has wide Connection

The new school will adopt the Draughon Practical Business College system, the head offices for which are located at Nashville, Tenn., and which is now being taught in 20 or more of the best schools in the country. Pupils enrolling for the course are provided with free text books and enjoy many other advantages not ordinarily found in business colleges.

Mr. Randall stated while here that he was desirous of starting with 30 pupils, but that he did not expect the Commercial club or any one else to provide them for him. He requires no bonus or guarantee of any kind except the good will of the people. He has a very valuable course to offer at a most moderate price, and believes that when this is thoroughly understood he will have no trouble in enrolling students.

He stated while here that in order to start with as large a class as possible he would give a discount of fifteen per cent from regular prices to all those who sign up at the outset.

Democratic Meeting at Erie.

What may be termed as the first political rally of the campaign will take place at Erie on Saturday evening, when County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme and State Committeeman E. M. Stanton will be the speakers.

The Democrats claim that they have good energetic Wilson clubs established throughout the county and that the demand for speakers is greater than headquarters here is able to supply.

It is likely that Mr. Kjomme and Mr. Stanton will both be heard in different localities between now and election, and it is also said that speakers of national note may fill dates at Thief River Falls.

The Farmers Shipping association will ship their next car of cattle October 21.—O12.

O. Christianson motored over to this city Sunday from Grand Forks on a business trip. Mr. Christianson is an expert automobile painter with twenty years' experience, and arrangements were made with him by Fred Haug to take charge of the auto painting department at the Haug garage about December 1. All those wishing to have their cars repainted during the winter would do well to bring them to Haug's garage, where first-class work will be guaranteed.—O12.

Tuesday afternoon at her home on 116 Markley avenue north, Mrs. R. H. Ross entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. Rathjen, who is here from her home at Luverne. There were fourteen guests. Cards formed the afternoon's entertainment after which refreshments were served.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Inserted by Adolph Eklund, of Thief River Falls, Minn., and to be paid for by him at the rate of 5c per line per insertion.

ADOLPH EKLUND

Candidate for

Clerk of the District Court

Pennington County, Minn.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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J. A. DUFFY

of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

65th Legislative District

Comprising Clearwater, Pennington and Red Lake County.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Inserted by Oscar T. Stenvick of Bagley, Minn., and to be paid for by him at the rate of 5c per line per insertion.

OSCAR T. STENVICK

REPRESENTATIVE

65th Legislative District

Candidate for Re-Election

Next Week is "Edison Week"

Do you know that over 600,000 people are now employed in industries founded by Thomas A. Edison?

Next week is being observed by many of these industries in recognition of Mr. Edison's scientific achievements.

We observe the week by giving an Edison recital every day at our store and also by making it possible for a certain number of people in this community to compete in the

$1,000 PRIZE CONTEST

for the best descriptions of the enjoyment and musical education derived in the home from Mr. Edison's favorite and probably greatest invention

The NEW EDISON

We have set aside a limited number of these wonderful instruments. They have been specially tested and will be placed in homes in this city on an absolutely free three days trial during Edison Week.

Those who secure the benefit of these Edison Week free trials will be eligible to the big $1,000 contest for the best opinions of the value of the New Edison in the home.

These opinions must not be over 200 words in length. Their literary quality does not count. Professional writers and all members of the phonograph trade are barred.

What the Edison company wants are the real heartfelt opinions of the people after they have heard this wonderful new instrument in their own homes.

The first prize is $500.
Second, $200.
Third, $100.

Then there are consolation prizes aggregating $200. In addition, the Edison Company will pay ten cents per word for opinions which, although not winning prizes, are considered suitable for publication.

See us before Monday noon

about the prize contest and our free trial offer. Edison owners are eligible. Come to us for an entry blank.

Thief River Music Company

UNDERWEAR UNDERWEAR

WE ARE prepared to show you an almost endless variety of underwear, in both union suits and two piece garments. Our stock is complete. Your wants will be taken care of here.

Men's Extra Heavy
Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers per garment
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Men's Heavy, medium and light weight wool union suits, per suit
$2.00 to $6.00

Heavy Woolen Sox—Large assortment, 25c, 35c, 50c and
65c

SWEATERS—75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and up to **$8.50**

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES—$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00, others up to **$6.00**

See our **Mackinaws,** they are strictly up to date in style and finish, at $5 to **$12**

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ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE
Main Ave. and Third St. Thief River Falls, Minn.
"IF IT COMES FROM MOGENSEN'S, IT MUST BE GOOD"

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

FIND CONDITIONS NEED ATTENTION

Government Engineer Makes Inspection Trip Along Entire Course of Red Lake River

SOMETHING WILL BE DONE

Now That Work Has Been Properly Started Some Action Looking Toward Relief May be Expected At An Early Date

Unless something is done to control flood conditions along the valley of the Red Lake river the people living there will be forced to move out.

This is the opinion of E. J. Dugan, of the United States engineering departmen, reached after a run down the river from Red Lake. Mr. Dugan addressed a well-attended meeting of business men at the commercial club rooms on Sunday evening, telling of the conditions he found on a trip made for the purpose of gathering data for a report to be submitted to the interior department.

Was Disappointed

"I was disappointed with the situation disclosed at the head of Red Lake river," said Mr. Dugan. "The water is high and it looked to me like an enormous contract to do anything that might afford relief. As we drew nearer to Highlanding, however, I felt better and now I not only believe that something can and should be done, but that it will be."

"The matter has been brought before the engineering corps through the efforts of Congressman Steenerson, who has worked ceaselessly for years to secure some sort of action by congress. He has succeeded now in getting an appropriation for a survey and the matter will receive the proper attention.

Proposition Must Have Merit

"You hear a great deal of talk concerning the pork barrel system of appropriating moneys for rivers and harbors. However much of fact there may have been in this charge in the past, it is a certainty that a proposition must contain a considerable measure of actual merit now days before it can receive any attention at all from congress.

"Work of this kind must be passed on by a number of boards. All the interests benefitted or injured must be taken into consideration. The farmers, the railroads, the water power companies and, most of all, the navigation possibilities of the stream, must be weighed in arriving at any sort of decision with regard to matters of this kind.

No Plan Yet

"No plan for doing the work has even been considered," said Mr. Dugan. "We are simply working to secure the information on which to base a plan. We must know how large a section of country will in any way be affected by the proposed work as well as many other things. When this trip is ended we will have this information and a report will in all likelihood be forthcoming so that a hearing may be held before the end of November.

Senator O'Neill On Trip

State Senator D. P. O'Neill cut short a visit to his old home in Ontario in order to be here to meet Mr. Dugan. He made the entire trip from Bemidji to this city in the company of that gentleman, and on Monday morning both continued the journey as far as Crookston, where they attended the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association.

Senator O'Neill stated that at the All-Minnesota Development meeting held in St. Paul recently the support of those attending had been pledged toward securing some aid for this section of the state. One of the things he was certain of securing at the next session of the legislature was an appropriation for a soil survey of the entire section traversed by the river, which would be of great benefit in dealing with these drainage and flood matters.

Indians Would Pay Their Share

Daniel Shaw, who is perhaps better acquainted with conditions on and about the headwaters of the Red Lake river than any other man in this section, said that it was not a matter of an appropriation from the state or federal governments. The Indians want the outlet of the lake deepened and widened and have asked the government to do the work, charging the cost up to the Indians themselves. They offer to pledge the timber now standing on the reservation as security for the payment of the sum. This would take care of the project as far as it extends to the reservation proper, after which it would become a mixed problem. which the government, the state and private parties would have to combine in solving. "The Indians realize that as things now stand," said Mr. Shaw, "much of their land is worthless, while with the proper control of the waters these would be at once worth four or five dollars per acre."

Other Speakers

District Engineer W. E. Monks requested Mr. Dugan to pay particular attention to the possibilities offered by the Red Lake river for power development on his trip down stream.

C. S. Carter, of Beltrami county, candidate for representative, spoke of the importance to the people of his section of the work proposed. He resides near Black Duck and said that anything that would tend to keep an even stage of water in the Red Lakes would be welcomed by the people to the east of Thief River Falls. He also stated that Beltrami county had gone as far with drainage projects as was likely for some years and that therefore additional drainage into the lakes from this source was improbable.

ETHEL BABRYMORE IN A GREAT PLAY

Popular Emotional Star Will Be Seen at Princess Theatre on Sunday Evening.

America's favorite stage star, Ethel Barrymore, now a permanent member of the Metro's staff of stellar artists will next make her bow from the screen here in "The Kiss of Hate," a dramatic story of life. Miss Barrymore, who made her debut in Metro pictures in "The Final Judgment," won such success in this production, duplicating on the screen the countless triumphs which have been hers in the spoken drama, that Metro concluded a contract with her under the terms of which she receives a higher prices per picture than any other stellar artist appearing on the screen.

Miss Barrymore's contract with Metro calls for the production of at least four pictures a year for a term of three years, for each of which she is to receive the sum of $40,000, or $480,000 in all.

"The Kiss of Hate," which was directed by William Nigh of the Columbia Pictures Corporation, who produced "A Yellow Streak" and other Metro masterpieces, is the first of these de luxe photoplays to be released on the Metro program and was written especially for Miss Barrymore my Madame de Grissac. H. Cooper Clife, the eminent English dramatic actor, will be seen in support of the star.

Celebrates Birthday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Halvorson, 515 LaBree avenue north, was the scene of a pretty reception last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Halvorson's mother, Mrs. H. M. Downs, celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday. Many visitors called at the Halvorson home to congratulate Mrs. Downs. Light refreshments were served to the guests, and Mrs. Downs was the recipient of many gifts, which went to show the esteem in which she is held by her friends. Mrs. Halvorson was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Hans Langseth and Mrs. Harold Miller.

Telephone Hearing Postponed

City Attorney Theodore Quale has received notice to the effect that the telephone hearing which was to have taken place here yesterday has been postponed to a latter date at the request of the companies. It was stated that inasmuch as the Thief River Falls case and that recently heard at Owatonna were identical in practically every feature, the outcome of the action brought by the first named city would have the effect of setting a precedent by which other localities might be guided.

GIRL WANTED—To work at private boarding house. Mrs. E. J. Strupp, 307 Knight avenue north. 'Phone 3123.—O12-tf.

FIGURES TELL STORY OF WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT

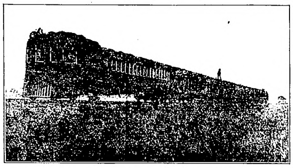
Value of Products Handled by Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Reaches Nearly Half a Million Dollars

DAIRY PRODUCTS, LIVE STOCK AND EGGS

The Rapid Transformation From a Grain Producing to a Cattle Raising and Creamery Section is the Most Notable Feature of Report

Farm products to a total value of $433,886.37 were brought in to Thief River Falls for transhipment by the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railroad during the year ending September 30.

Twelve years ago the section now traversed by this road was an Indian reservation. Eight years ago much of the territory now furnishing the bulk of the products enumerated was a worthless morass. Four years later drainage had somewhat redeemed the region and grain was almost the exclusive commodity produced. The present report shows that live stock and dairy products represent $161,630.75 out of the total.



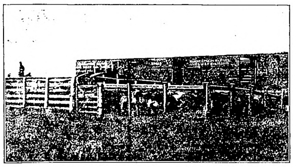
A TYPICAL TRAINLOAD

With Cattle Came Prosperity

As soon as the lands in the eastern part of the county were drained it was demonstrated that they would yield as good crops of grain as any in the northwest. The production of wheat, barley, oats and flax was therefore the most natural pursuit for those settling upon them to follow. The rapid increase in farm values, coupled with an occasional season of poor crops, has demonstrated to the farmers, however, that they cannot afford to devote their entire acreage to the production of cerials. They will never abandon the raising of wheat, but will adopt the system which makes it possible for them to secure a larger yield from less land. Coupling the raising of live stock with their grain growing will do this.

The Live Stock Shipments

During the year for which this report is issued the books of General Manager H. W. Protzeller show that a total of 1,989 head of live stock were carried over the line from the farms for the purpose of marketing. The greater part of these shipments came from the stock yards maintained by the road at Goodridge, the eastern terminus, this being the assembling point for a large section. These shipments were divided among the different classes as follows:



LIVE STOCK YARDS AT GOODRIDGE.

Steers and Oxen	943
Cows	505
Calves and heifers	297
Bulls	244
Hogs	436
Sheep	202
Total	1,989

The total weight of these animals was 1,474,700 pounds. Mr. Protzeller estimates that a fair average price for these would be $4.75 per hundred, thus aggregating a total of $70,048.25.

Butter and Eggs

The butter, cream and eggs carried by the line represented a value of $91,682.50, as follows:

Butter, pounds	197,345
Eggs, dozen	56.460
Cream, gallons	21,187

If the butter is taken at a year around average of 30 cents per pound this item would represent a value of $59,203.50; the eggs at 20 cents per dozen would amount to $11,292, while one dollar per gallon is a low estimate to place on the cream. These three items would thus represent a total of $91,682.50.

Ninety per cent of the butter shipped over the road is billed directly to New York, where it commands the highest price. Minnesota butter generally brings a premium at any of the big markets, and the demand for the output of the creameries in this section far exceeds the supply.

A fair estimate of the value of the grain shipped over the road during the year places this at a total of $274,978.62. For the purpose of this report Mr. Protzeller has averaged the value of the different varieties as follows:

Wheat, 202,290 bus	$182,061.00
Flax, 22,569 bus	40,624.20
Oats, 63,504 bus	20,321.28
Rye, 21,251 bus	15,938.25
Barley, 26,547 bus	15,808.20

These totals are bases on the following conservative prices: Wheat, 90 cents; flax, $1.80; rye, 75 cents; barley, 60 cents; oats, 32 cents.

Want High Grade Cattle

Some of the items shipped into the section are quite as important as those shipped out. The railroad has carried 32 registered bulls for the farmers around Grygla during the past year, while high grade cattle have been brought in by the car load. The farmers who have taken up stock raising are fully alive to the fact that it does not pay to maintain scrub herds and are securing sires from some of the best strain in the country.

Scientific Feeding

The entire eastern end of Pennington county is becoming a region of clover and alfalfa. These highly valuable fodder crops attain their highest perfection in this latitude and it is for this reason that dairying and stock raising is advancing with such phenominal strides. Some of the farmers have installed alfalfa mills by which they grind the stalk of this plant into a meal which is given to the cattle in combination with other feeds, a balanced ration being thus arrived at. This matter of scientific feeding is being given a great deal of attention by the farmers of this section. Not only is it applied to the milch cows, but beef cattle, hogs, and chickens are likewise being studied with a view to discovering under just what conditions they thrive best.

Saturday is shipping day at Goodridge, the cattle train leaving the village at noon. Close connections are made with the Soo railway at Thief River Falls and the shipments are at the stockyards in South St. Paul within 24 hours after having been placed on board the cars.

Greater Growth Expected

The section around Goodridge is rapidly becoming known as one of the best in the northwest for dairying, stock raising and diversified farming. Markets are convenient and the Minnesota Northwestern makes provision for rapid and frequent shipments. It is one of the most rapidly developing neighborhoods in the Northwest and this fact is largely due to the fact that the farmers are getting away from the all-grain error and are devoting more attention to the vastly more profitable, sensible and interesting pursuits of cattle raising and dairying.

D. C. Biddick, of the Thief River Produce company, spent the latter part of last week at Greenbush, where he had a crew of men busy loading a carload of chickens. The car was shipped direct to Chicago and is the first to be shipped by the local produce company.

Spink
·HARDWARE COMPANY·

FARMERS DAY AND SATURDAY

October 20th and 21st

YOU need the hardware. We need the money. We bought all our fall goods expecting a big crop, you know the result. We are overloaded and must clean up regardless of cost. Everything in the line will have

A SPECIAL LOW PRICE.

A few we quote below. See our window display.

A Free Theatre Ticket With Every Purchase.

12-qt. Dairy Pails
Regular 45c, for this sale only...... 25c

American A
Extra heavy seamless grain sacks
Regular 30c value, special at........................... 21c
5 for $1. Not more than 5 to a customer
A Wonderful Bargain.

High Grade Milk Strainer With Extra hoop to hold cloth
You can't get another one for less than 50c.
Sale price 25c

Grind Stones—2x20 in. stone, Angle iron frame, ball bearings, $4.75 value for $3.25

Manure forks
4 tines, 4-ft. handle, a regular 65c fork
35c

10-quart Granite Water Pails
A 50c value, at... 25c

Galvanized Wash Boilers
A $1.25 value for only
80c Each

A Special lot of 6-qt. granite preserving kettles, only
10c
(It's worth twice the price)

Alarm Clocks, $1.00 value, now.............. 75c
With a Guarantee

OIL HEATERS
Just the thing these chilly mornings
Regular $5.00, sale price........... $4.65
Regular $4.25, sale price.......... $3.75

COAL and WOOD HEATERS
Stoves here are cheap, ours are best. The prices and styles to fit your needs. Our **Hot Blast** stoves for coal or wood are wonders.

HICKORY RANGES
We will give absolutely free a complete set of Kitchen Utensils with each range sold on
SALE DAYS.
We don't brag about our ranges but you would
IF YOU HAD ONE.

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·HARDWARE COMPANY·

THIEF RIVER BOY IN BRITISH ARMY

Frank Grundy Tries For Position in Line But Injury to Eye Prevents His Acceptance

BATTALIONRECORDKEEPER

Is Given This Position at "Old Bailey" in London—Enlists With Man Formerly With W. B. Fuller in Phillipines

The Times last week contained a short notice telling of the death of Roy L. Stevens, son of G. A. Stevens of this county, while fighting in the British army "somewhere in France." The announcement has brought to light the fact that others, well known here, are now serving under the British flag in the European war, the case of Frank Grundy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Grundy, earlier residents of Thief River Falls, being of particular interest.

Now Reside in Toronto

Dr. Grundy came to this section about twenty-five years ago and continued to reside here until 1911, when the family moved to Toronto. Frank was born in Thief River Falls, and is well remembered by everyone who lived here during the time he was growing up.

Injured Eye Bars Him

When about ten or eleven years of age the boy received a severe injury to one of his eyes while at play. The sight was not entirely destroyed and the matter did not cause him any trouble until he attempted to enlist in the Canadian army. Here the defect was discovered but it was not deemed of sufficient importance to disqualify him.

Instructor in Bomb Throwing

Upon his arrival in England, young Grundy was given a two-weeks course in bomb making and throwing, with the understanding that he was to become an instructor in this department of warfare when camp was reached. He evidently rose fast in the estimation of his superiors, because when next heard from he was trying for a lieutenant's commission. Here, however, his imperfect eye proved a drawback and he was taken out of the line entirely. Upon his return to England he was placed in charge of the batallion records with offices in the building known as "Old Bailey" in London.

Had a Mutual Friend

While learning the art of bomb throwing Mr. Grundys side partner was a man named Frank Hinds. It developed that both of these men had a mutual friend residing at Thief River Falls in the person of W. B. Fuller. Grundy had, of course, known Mr. Fuller while he was a resident of this town, while Mr. Hinds had served with the local man in the Phillipine war.

Fuller and Hinds were members of Company K, Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, according to the first-named gentleman, who remembers the boy very well. Hinds enlisted at Stillwater and was the youngest member of the regiment. Upon being mustered out of the service he again returned to Stillwater, but later moved to Edmonton, after which time Mr. Fuller lost track of him for awhile. When next heard of some years later, this young soldier had acquired considerable property, was married and rearing a family. Again he dropped out of sight as far as Mr. Fuller was concerned, until after the outbreak of the war two years ago, when the Thief River Falls man heard that his erstwhile partner had been very unfortunate. His wife had died, and in common with many others who had pinned their faith to the Canadian Northwest, he had "gone broke." Hinds thereupon enlisted in the Ninety-seventh battalion and was sent to Europe. Since that time Mr. Fuller has not heard from him.

Indicates Canadian Attitude

The story of young Grundy as well as that of Hinds goes to show how the Canadians feel about this war. The case of the former is particularly interesting. Coming from a well-to-do family and with a physical disability which would have excused him from military service had he cared to call attention to it, he nevertheless persisted in his determination to be a soldier until a place was found for him. This is the spirit which seems to permeate the entire Canadian dominion and which seems to be growing stronger as the war is prolonged.

SERVES AS MODEL FOR SCHOOL WORK

Success of Market Day Arrangements Here Are Heard of in the Far Southland

The fame of the market days held at Thief River Falls seems to have penetrated to the farthermost corners of the country. Right here at home it is likely that many people considered the event as a matter of comparatively small importance, but persons interested in matters of this kind in other places took particular note of it. Secretary Lincoln of the Commercial club, has received a number of inquiries asking for an outline of the plan pursued. This was by reason of an article written by him and published in "The American City," a magazine dealing with civic affairs and which has a national circulation. Even in the far southwest the people know something about Thief River Falls because of the advertising the market day was responsible for disseminating, as the following letter, received by Mr. Lincoln will show. The communication is from a high school girl, and it is needless to state that the secretary supplied all the information at his disposal without delay:

"Waxahachie, Texas, Oct 3, 1916. Mr. Fred T. Lincoln, Secretary Commercial Club, Thief River Falls, Minn. Dear Sir: Our civics teacher has appointed some members of our class to bring up special topics on different subjects pertaining to government. My topic is on 'Market Day' and I see in the American City magazine your account of your market lay. If you could send me some bulletins or some information on this subject I would be very much obliged.

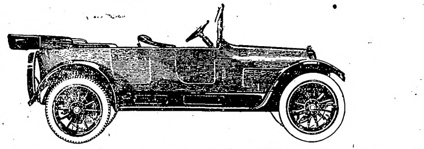
Sincerely, Katherine Herring,
309 Brown Street."

GRAIN SHIPMENTS SMALL; OTHER PRODUCTS BETTER

Railroads Are Feeling the Effects of Poor Grain Crop—Cattle and Butter Good.

While farmers very generally have been able to adjust their affairs so as not to be greatly embarrassed by the practical failure of the wheat crop, the railroads feel the lack of traffic most keenly. P. J. Keating, grain inspector in the local yards of the Soo railroad, states that at the present time the receipts of wheat averages about 25 cars per day. A year ago at this time between 200 and 250 cars were being received. The quality of the present crop is also far below that of a year ago, according to Mr. Keating. Other grains, however, are better, rye, barley and oats being far in advance of wheat, although these also are below the average of same last season. The flax received is very good, but the amount is in no wise record breaking.

The railroads traversing this section are to some extent making up the loss of revenue through the increased shipments of cattle and dairy products. This can, however, in no wise compensate for the loss in the grain traffic. The business is steadily on the increase and forms an important item, but the grain carrying roads are not faring particularly well this year.



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FIRST MODEL TO BE MADE HERE

H. August Larson of Aspelin, Opens Negotiations With Thief River River Falls Iron Works

SELF-WORKING SEPARATOR

Inventor and "Hipnotist" Also Has Several Other Contrivances Which Local Concern May Have Chance to Produce For Him

Thief River Falls may become the manufacturing headquarters for the inventions of H. August Larson of Aspelin.

A few days ago the Minneapolis Journal contained a leading article dealing with the inventions, giving the details of a contrivance perfected by him which will put an end to all wars. The inventor stated while in Minneapolis that if the United States did not take over his scheme he would at once offer it to Germany.

A Prolific Inventor

A war-abolishing device, however, is but one of the many things which Mr. Larson is willing to contribute to the future happiness and general welfare of the world. Among the others are a self-working cream separator and a system for teaching music by the simple expedient of listening to the ticking of a watch.

Would Make Them Here

It would seem that one of Mr. Larson's first inventions is the self-working cream separator. This project has advanced to a stage where a manufacturing plant must be provided, and the Thief River Falls Iron Works has been offered the job of making the first machines.

In a letter received by J. J. Richter, manager of the local iron working plant the inventor puts his proposition up to Mr. Richter in such a manner as to leave that gentleman in no doubt as to the value of the contrivance. The inventor not only wrote on both sides of the paper, but also on every available space of the envelope, the address side of which reads as follows:

"10,000,000$ Invention. A self Working Cream Separator. Inventor. H. August Larson, Hipnotist, Aspelin, Minn., Thief River Falls Iron Works, Thief River Falls, Minnesota." On the reverse side the following information is set forth. "A wonderful invention is discovert at Middle River a popatshel formoshin as is worket of itself and valuatet at 10,000,000$. If I can find a Partner or a Iron Work as will make my invention I can Pay for the First Wonder Mashine and I will show my Wonder Mashine and sell it at once. I will be a Agent and I believe I can get it made in Thief River Falls at once. I have a invention out to play Music by a second of a watch, 1915, and now a self working separator. Spirritualist & Hipnotist. Wonder Inventor."

"Works Itself Entirely."

Mr. Larson may be the greatest inventor of the age, but he should take a few lessons in proper business and correspondence forms. He begins as well as ends his communication with the signature, which is not strictly proper. Following is a reproduction of the letter:

Jan. 2 1916. -Inventor H. August Larson, Aspelin, Minn. Dear Sir: I have inventet a waluable cream separator as can work it self intirely. no expense of enny cind. no exploshen. and can take all the cream of the milk in a few minutes. it can be made for ½ the money as is Payd for a Old Cind. I can remove the Cream of 50 galong of milk in a few menuts a child can operate the mashine seftly. Plees wil you Advertise this Contract between me and you. I will send the plan for my invention for you to make for me or if you will go in parternship wit me at once I will give you Big Profeet of all work you do for me. I can operate my invention 3 deferent ways. I will start the chipest way first. My invention is made of sheet iron mostly or bolier iron. but very simpel to make. I have money to make the first all my self. I have money in state Bank of Middle River. just enough to do for one mashine. but I will be glad to get you in partnership or if I can get some cind of work in your shop for a few monts—for a small pay to pai my bord or Batsle (batch?) in a small haus or shante. it dont make no diferent what cind of work I do. I am not patickler. I do all cind of work. I am a carpenter and ship builder of Denmark. I am no drankart. completely sober. I am a camp cook now. I live on a homsted but 30 mils est of Middle River in Beltrami county. I will be a eesy partner for you. you can get every ting as you wis. Now plees tell me at once what cind of iron work you have.

Must Take An Oath

"A boiler maker is a good ting to have to start our work at firat. I will show my Invention how it works altogether. I can do that very chiep. Plees now make a small state ment out and take a oathe to the hole thing and send it to me at once so I have prove for our agreement. will you advertise our agreement and sen Paper to me. it cost you noting. I will allow you more as you tink now. I am yours for cucces.

"My patent is securet the 10 of Dec 1915 in the U. S. patent office. all paid for.

"now sir I will tell you a simpel story of the Hole ting neghst time I writ to you and show you plans to work after. I understand to work after plans my self and can make very good plans for a patent office.

"Hipnotist H. August Larson, Aspelin, Minn."

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Your Step

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GLORIA'S ROMANCE

By Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes

Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the same name by George Kleine.

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SYNOPSIS

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the surf where she leaves the car. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father who had offered a reward for her return. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; his attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law he has forgotten Gloria. Gloria feels that her one dream is shattered. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally to assist in thwarting Freneau. Doctor Royce warns Freneau that there is another woman besides Gloria; Freneau goes sleighing with Gloria without her father's knowledge. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Freneau when they learn the truth. Royce is summoned to alleviate Gloria's suffering. Freneau's finances being low he approaches Pierpont Stafford for a loan. Doctor Royce again warns Freneau of his conduct. But Lois, learning of Freneau's betrothal to Gloria, threatens him with dire punishment. Her husband, Gloria's brother David, becomes suspicious; he plans a trap for his wife.

SEVENTH EPISODE

Freneau in his office going over the morning's mail was in a beastly temper. He snapped at his clerk when that cheery young man wished him a bright "Good morning." He made short work of the mildly flirtatious stenographer's attempt to begin the day breezily for him.

The air of the office was clouded with Freneau's gloom when his partner, Mulry, entered gayly and slapped him on the back. The clerk and stenographer paused expectant, but before he spoke to Mulry, Freneau snarled to them:

"Get out and stay out till I send for you."

They got out.

Mulry was amused at his friend's bad temper. He chuckled: "Wrong side of the bed this morning, old bear? What seems to be your little trouble now?"

Freneau told him that Lois Stafford, whom he was attempting to get rid of, had learned of his engagement to her sister-in-law, Gloria, and had become unmanageable.

"She threatened that, unless I gave up my proposed marriage, she will confess the whole affair and then kill herself."

Principally this meant to Mulry that the firm would have to refund the large sum of money Freneau had just borrowed from Gloria's father on the strength of the engagement. Mulry began pacing the floor also, chewing his cigar. At last he chewed out an idea that pleased him.

"You make the trip to the branch offices in my place, and take your fair tormentor along. Perhaps you can appease her and get her into a reasonable state of mind."

Freneau did not care for the scheme. He shook his head in derision. Mulry urged.

"At least it would gain time for us."

"No, it's out of the question; try again," Freneau snapped. "She is going to the Catskills for a week and she insists on my tagging along."

Mulry rubbed his head. His massage seemed to conjure up another idea, for he began to rummage through his desk. He beckoned Freneau to come over to him and held up delightedly a handful of miscellaneous papers. Freeman looked and saw merely a number of sheets of writing paper and envelopes from various big hotels about the country. They meant nothing to him.

"When I stop at a hotel I always annex a lot of its paper and envelopes."

"Yes? And what have your parsimonious habits to do with our present trouble?" queried Freneau patiently.

Mulry was disgusted. "Why, don't you see, you poor Don Juan? You take these letterheads and write love letters on them to your sick fiancee. I take them with me and mail them from the different towns I make. Then Miss Stafford will think you are there. Meanwhile you can go away to the Catskills and meet your troublesome Lois. If you can't rig up some story to get your letters back from her and keep her quiet until after your marriage, why you're not the little bright eyes I always took you for. See now?"

Freneau did see. He was not enthusiastic, but this seemed the only possible way to tide over the present reef in his way to the harbor of matrimony.

Freneau was dishonorable. Freneau was unmistakably an adventurer and what the world calls a cad, but he was born of gentle people; he had good blood in his veins, as his worldly graces showed. He truly adored Gloria and wanted only her. There was sharp torment in the agonies he endured fearing the loss of her through his previous sins. His punishment was not far off and he was to meet it with neither peaceful thoughts nor clear conscience. He had enmeshed himself in so complex a web of intrigue and wrongdoing that the problem of escape was ever more complex.

"Who knows? If Gloria had been a woman when he first saw her, the woman she now was, instead of the child then, she might have saved his soul and his life. But he had to take the present as the past gave it to him, and hope for a future of more straightforward life.

Late that night in his apartment Freneau started the batch of love letters and telegrams for Gloria. He became interested in them, and so carried away by the fervor he infused into them that early dawn and his valet found him asleep at last with his head resting on sheets of paper that bore such messages as:

"My darling Gloria: As I telegraphed you, I arrived safely, but missed you terribly. This week of absence will seem an eternity."

This was on a letterhead of the Hotel Ten Eyck in Albany. Others were from other hotels. The last one he had written was on the paper of the Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburgh. In it he said:

"The eternity of this long week is over. I return tomorrow to your arms."

He sealed the letters, wondering what would be the answer to them. He took them to the office, and the next day when Mulry took his train to Albany he carried with him these letters. He was well pleased with the network of lies that he and Freneau had woven to deceive Gloria. But it is much easier to carry out plots in fiction than in fact.

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David, Lois, and her father, Judge Freeman, were going to the opera that night and they stopped to see Gloria on their way. Gloria was sitting up on her chaise longue, still pale and somewhat weak. She submitted, rather than invited, the in-law kiss that Lois brushed over her cheek. Then she turned to David and pouted:

"Oh, dear, some people have all the luck. You are going to hear Geraldine Farrar in 'Madame Butterfly,' while I must lie here doing nothing. They won't even let me read, the stingy old things!" she made a moue at her nurse. "And I do despise to be read to. Just wait until I get out of their clutches, I'll make up for this; I'll be Madame Butterfly all over the place."

David smiled at her innocence in the allusion to Butterfly, but neither he nor Gloria knew that Lieutenant Pinkerton was a white woolly lamb compared to Gloria's own lover, Freneau.

Lois had moved away from Gloria toward the bedside table, where a framed photograph of Freneau looked tauntingly at her. A jealous desire for possession came over her. She longed to take the image of the man from Gloria as well as the man himself. The whim became immediately a necessity to her. She glanced across at the group about Gloria. No one was looking her way. A smile curled at the corners of her lips and a triumphant gleam shot for a moment into her handsome, sullen eyes as she slipped the picture into her opera bag.

Lois was utterly maddened and desperate in her passion for Freneau now for the knowledge that she was to lose him made her utterly ruthless to herself as to all who might stand in the way of her last days with him.

She must be alone with Freneau uninterrupted to plead with him to give up Gloria and to run away with her—or, failing that, to get back her letters and gain time to reconstruct her life and recover from her loss.

She carried the stolen photograph with her to the opera and laughed as she imagined Gloria's frantic search for it.

The next morning, as she was going over Freneau's letters, her father dropped in unexpectedly. One of Freneau's envelopes had fallen to the floor unnoticed by Lois. The judge stooped to pick it up for her. He saw Freneau's name and, trained as he was in the wiles of criminals, he suspected Lois at once and flatly accused her of an intrigue with Freneau. She merely flounced away in a temper, saying:

"I am old enough to take care of myself. If you want to believe evil of your own daughter—why, believe it."

She left Judge Freeman dumbfounded and distracted. In the afternoon, while David was at his office, the worried father again visited Lois to try softer words. In the hall he met her houseman carrying a trunkdownstairs for the express. Freneau had advised Lois to send her baggage by train and motor up with him to the Catskills.

Judge Freeman took the liberty of reading the tag on that trunk. He saw that it was checked to Blendike, a village in the Catskills.

Going to Lois' room, he questioned her. She answered that as David was going away that evening she thought she would run out to Lenox to visit Aunt Kate.

"Aunt Kate has gone to Florida, as you know," her father answered sternly.

"I forgot, but anyway, I have to get off by myself for a few days; my nerves are in ribbons. Please leave me alone," Lois said, and burst into tears.

Again her father left her, his anxiety greater than before.

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When Doctor Royce made his morning call on his beloved patient, Gloria, he found her still progressing toward complete recovery from her illness. But her spirits did not seem joyous as they should be. He thought bitterly that this might be due to his orders that she should not be allowed to see Freneau. He told her that he withdrew the embargo and her rapture confirmed his fears.

That afternoon he chanced to be passing David Stafford's home just as David stepped from his car. David greeted him warmly and insisted on his coming into the house. Royce was out of his coat and hat before David had finished glancing at some letters the butler gave him. As he felt thoroughly at home here, Royce went ahead to the living room. He thought he heard a murmur of voices. Parting the curtains, he saw something that made the blood pound in his temples. Lois' arms were about Freneau and his around her. Royce heard her saying:

"At midnight by the pavilion, near the soldiers' monument. I'll be there. Don't fail me."

Royce dropped the curtains noiselessly and stepped back as David approached, talking briskly. Royce was thankful for the sound; it would give the guilty pair time to separate and spare David a hideous knowledge, at least for the time being.

Royce and David entered, and Lois greeted her husband warmly. Royce sickened at the sight. He would not speak, but he refused Freneau's hand. Freneau, a trifle jolted, said that he had dropped in to inquire about Gloria. After a few minutes he left. Royce said that he would go along, as he had something to discuss with Freneau.

He told David that he would see him later, and for very pity did not look him in the eye.

But he gave Lois a meaning look of wonder at her evil recklessness. Then he followed Freneau with wrath boiling in his heart.

Without waiting for an invitation he jumped into Freneau's car, and as soon as it was under way Royce burst forth:

"You infernal hound! You could't play fair if you tried, could you? And you wouldn't, would you? But now you've got to give up Gloria and get on the other side of the globe or you'll wish you had never been born. I know what you are up to and I advise you not to undertake it. I mean it. I warn you that I will stop at nothing to prevent you from wrecking both of those homes."

A spark of manhood flickered yet in Freneau's soul, and he attempted to explain in some part his own helplessness, but Royce cut him short. The facts as he had seen them permitted no explanation.

"Of course you won't listen; you want Gloria yourself. You are only too anxious to get me out of the way. But don't let your jealousy drive you absolutely insane."

Royce stopped the car and got out.

"I've warned you," was his parting shot.

All the rest of the day Royce pondered over where his own duty in the matter lay. He could not tell Gloria what he had seen. The shock might have thrown her back into a fever. He could never bring himself to smirch her love and young faith in his rival's honor. He could not put the responsibility and the horror of full knowledge on his friend David, nor cast the burden on David's old father. It was not Royce's nature to shift responsibility on other shoulders.

He tried to clear his brain by forgetting. He took up a medical book for study, but between his eyes and the page came a vision of Freneau as a leering satan. It laughed and mocked at him, seeming to say:

"I will destroy Gloria and Lois and David, and you cannot stop me."

Royce jumped up and closed his book, a look of set purpose coming to his grim face. It was nearly midnight when he took from the drawer of his desk table a revolver and slipped it into his pocket.

When Royce had met David, David had not told him that he was leaving town for a week. David was not sure what would happen, and Lois was the only one he wanted to deceive. She was so badly duping him that she had no thought of his returning the compliment. It was difficult for him to play the part he had assumed, and if she had been more on the alert she would have seen the constraint in his manner.

She played her own role with the ease of long practice. There was nothing sincere about her except her joy in David's departure. She thought that nothing in the world could have been more opportune. But she wanted to make sure that no accident befell him. She did not want him to miss that train.

She went to the Pennsylvania station with him, acting the heartbroken, deserted wife with all her art. She bade him good-by at the gate and when he went down the stairs to the train underground she still would not leave till she saw the roofs of the cars move off into the tunnel and the porter who carried David's baggage come back. Then she felt it safe and she departed from the station with a sigh of deep relief.

If she had been a little less impatient she would have seen David return through the gate after the train had pulled out. David, making sure that she had not caught sight of him, took his miserable doubts with him to one of his clubs.

Judge Freeman found him there, and, noting his expression, asked him what had kept him from taking his train. When David saw his father-in-law the smoldering of his trouble burst into flame. He snatched the anonymous letter from his pocket and was on the verge of showing it. But he withheld it, though he could not check the bitter words: "If this letter is true I may have to kill a man."

An icy hand seemed to grip at the judge's heart. He knew without seeing it what that letter said. He put his hand on David's arm and was about to speak, when a man slapped him on the back. He turned to face the club's most notorious bore, nicknamed the "White Man's Burden." The fellow was fat and even more impervious to snubs than usual, as he had been drinking heavily. Judge Freeman tried to escape him, but as the Burden had him clasped by the lapel of his coat it was impossible to get away at once without knocking him down. So the judge stood the repetition of an ancient story as well as he could, waiting only for the loosening of the grip on his coat, which came with the roar of laughter the Burden emitted at the end of his yarn.

The judge turned to rejoin David, but found him gone. He started at once in terrified pursuit.

David meanwhile had fled to his own house, where he watched on the outside, eavesdropping on his own property. Presently he saw Lois silhouetted against the light in her own room. She was taking off her hat and coat. The poor young man felt calmed of his fears. She was home. She was taking off her things and she was alone. It was bitter cold in the street, so he returned to his club in chastened mood, calling himself names and glad that he owed Lois an apology. He did not quite dare to face her with it just yet. He would watch her another day.

David had seen Lois divest herself of hat and coat, but had been too easily reassured, for she exchanged them for a fur hat and coat, in the pocket of which she had slipped Freneau's letters.

Judge Freeman, arriving fifteen minutes after David had gone, rang the bell and was admitted by Lois' butler, who told him that she had left the house on foot a few moments before. The butler did not know where she had gone or when she would return. The judge dashed off, leaving the butler to shake his head over the scandalous proceedings of his household.

Gideon Trask, the bargeman, had infinite patience in pursuit of his revenge, but so far he had been unrewarded. Unable to run down Freneau elsewhere, he picked on the Pierpont Stafford home as the most likely and also the most fitting place to accost him. It was there that he had first seen Freneau in New York. He stood by the iron-barred gate, watching, until a policeman drove him away. Then he crossed Riverside drive to the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument and resumed a more distant watch over the house.

Freneau was indeed there; he had come to bid Gloria good-by. He told her he was leaving on a midnight train.

Gloria was reclining on the chaise longue, exquisitely attired in an ivory-colored lace peignoir, the bands of white swansdown which trimmed it no whiter than her own fair skin. Her beautiful hair, drawn lightly into a knot at the top of her little head, made her look more like a child playing at being grown-up than she had a right to look with all her twenty-one years.

Freneau had paused a moment at the door when he entered to enjoy the charm of her, then he crossed to her side with all a lover's eagerness. Her eyes beamed on him with tenderness as she welcomed him and gave him her lips.

"How much do you love me?" she queried, measuring an infinitesimal space with her tiny hands, "that much?" then, stretching her two arms wide and purring forth her musical laugh—"or that much?"

Freneau came within the circle of her arms and, holding her to him, exclaimed: "The width of the whole world is not big enough to measure my love for you." And he meant it.

Releasing her tenderly to her pillows on the couch, he continued: "I've had such a wonderful day on the market, Gloria. I cleared up a pile. By Jove, it was thrilling. If I can only keep this up you won't have to be ashamed of your poor husband. And, thank God, I shall have you to work for. Just see what I've brought my little mascot with the first spoils of war." He tossed a leather case into her lap.

Opening two shrinelike doors, Gloria gurgled in delight at the string of pearls within. She made him clasp them about her throat. Then she leaned forward to thank him with a kiss; she saw the corner of a large sealed envelope in his inner pocket.

"What's this? More business, or love letters?"

A dull mottled red began to surge up Freneau's face. She spoke so much truer than she knew. It was the packet of letters he was taking to Lois. He had pocketed them to make sure that he should not leave them behind.

"Just business documents connected with my trip," he said, as naturally as he could. Gloria accepted the explanation in perfect faith. It did not occur to her to suspect him of any deceit. She put the envelope back in his pocket, making a little gesture of disgust: "Ugh! I hate your old business! How long must you be away?"

"One whole week, dearest little love," he murmured brokenly. "I'm afraid it will never pass for me, but take good care of your precious self, and get those wonderful roses back in your cheeks. I will write and telegraph you every day."

Then his face darkened and he hung his head before her as he added: "I can't give you any address to write to me, as I shall be jumping about so, but I'll telephone you."

When the hour grew late and the nurse began to frown he told her he must leave. She stood up sadly and they clung together for a last embrace.

Freneau went to his rooms in a new mood. Gloria's trust had touched him more than Royce's threats. He was furious at himself and at Lois. He started to the telephone to call her up and tell her to do her worst, he would not go away with her. As he was about to take the receiver off the hook he looked at his watch. It was too late; she would have started for their trysting place by now. He caught a glimpse of himself in a mirror and loathed the face he saw. He vowed that he would redeem his soul. He would begin at once. He would meet Lois at the pavilion and tell her that he would carry no further the chains of intrigue.

On his way to the little classic stone pavilion near the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, where Lois had agreed to meet him, his car broke down. He took that as a further reason for not making the journey. He left the chauffeur to correct the trouble and went ahead on foot.

Gloria had retired after Freneau left her, but lay tossing about on her pillows unable to sleep. The moon was pouring white glamour in her window. The night nurse, sitting upright by her bed, was sleeping soundly. She had won Morpheus because she was spurning him instead of courting him. Gloria determined to try the same method herself.

Doctor Royce, who seemed to think of everything, had, during her illness, made her a present of a pair of binoculars. She had been able to while away many tedious hours with them watching the traffic on the drive and boats on the river.

Now she slipped into a negligee and slippers quietly, not to disturb her sleeping sentinel. She took up the binoculars and moved to the window. The moon cast such a glow on the river that she drew in deep breaths of delight. The columns of the monument stood in the foreground like marble trees clustered about a little temple.

Suddenly her attention was caught by the curious behavior of a man who seemed to be skulking about the monument. He had his hat pulled down and his overcoat collar pulled up and she could not see his face. He was apparently waiting for someone. She saw him take from his pocket something that looked to her like a revolver. Gloria was greatly excited. Before she could decide what to do the skulker walked away. She saw another man come around the column and crouch down for a moment.

She put up the glasses to see more clearly. The figure moved forward beneath a street lamp and Gloria could see distinctly a wild and bearded face. A shudder went through her; unconsciously she drew her robe closer about her.

Turning her glasses down the drive, she saw a third man approaching. He looked vaguely familiar. Coming closer, he stopped to light a cigar. It was Freneau!

She realized it with astonishment. She wondered if he had missed his train. He saw that she looked out of her window. Before she could wave to him a figure sprang from the shadows and leaped upon Freneau, long hands clutching his throat.

Gloria tried to cry out. She could not make a sound. Subconsciously her hands kept their grip on the binoculars and held them to her eyes that she might see the whole of the tragic spectacle.

The struggle that ensued seemed impossibly unreal. Surely she was in some hideous nightmare. But the fight went on. No policeman arrived to interfere. Then suddenly it was over. She saw Freneau's limp body fall to the ground, saw his enemy raise his hands toward the sky and then hurry away.

And still Gloria could not give vent to her terror, she could only watch helplessly. Now the first man she had seen came back along the drive, saw Freneau's body, knelt down quickly, and listened to his heart. Gloria was sure that he would help her lover. She continued to gaze, though her strength was ebbing away.

Instead of rendering aid, the shadowy figure began to ransack Freneau's pockets. He found the envelope of letters and put them in his own pocket. Then, startled by the approach of a third man, he also vanished.

The third man came on openly. Gloria felt sure that she would either waken from her nightmare or that aid was at hand. She used all her will to control her reeling senses.

The newcomer did not even see Freneau till he stumbled over the prostrate form. He knelt down by it, seemed to be aghast at recognition. Then he, too, began to search through Freneau's pockets. Then Gloria screamed. Shriek after shriek burst through the silence of the Stafford home.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Thief River Falls - - 7:15 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - - 9:00 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - 3:45 p. m.
Goodridge - - - - - 5:15 p. m.
ARRIVE
Goodridge - - - - - 8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls - - 10:00 a. m.
Goodridge - - - - - 4:45 p. m.
Thief River Falls . - 6:30 p. m.
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Heavy Work Shoes	Boys' Gun Metal	Boys' Heavy Shoes
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150 MEN'S PLUSH LINED COATS, heavy English broadcloth top, double seam throughout, with genuine muskrat collar, always been sold at $20.00, slaughter price **$10.95**

85 MEN'S FUR LINED OVERCOATS, lined with genuine Marmouth fur, a real fine black beaver top, double seam throughout with leather arm shields. Regular price $45. Slaughter price **$22.50**

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350 BOYS' ALL WOOL NORFOLK styles, in blue, browns, greys; sizes from 5 to 17. Regular $5 to $8.50, slaughter price

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400 Dozen Flesh Colored Ribber Underwear, regular price 65c. Slaughter price 39c

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Legal Publications

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE OF FILING REPORT IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
District Court, 14th Judicial District.

In the mater of the petition of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company, to condemn certain real estate, easements, rights and interests in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the uses and purposes of a right of way for said company.

To:

The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, The Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, a religious corporation, H. B. Hanson, Peter Eberhardt, Emil Eberhardt, Gilbert K. Temanson, C. M. Buoen, Clara Buoen, Geo. G. Johnson, The Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, a corporation, George Larson, First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, Henrik C. Liden, Mary A. Boe, John R. Bane, John P. Hagen, Ingri Hagen, George Wagner, Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota:

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the above named Court by its Order, bearing date the 31st day of August, A. D. 1916, to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by the said Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway Company to the owner or owners respectively, and to all tenants, encumbrancers and others interested in the taking or injuriously affecting the land, property, and estate described in the Petition in the above entitled matter, and the maps and plats accompanying the same, and the several parts and parcels thereof proposed to be appropriated, taken and used by the said railway company for the purposes in said Petition set forth, as compensation for his, her or their damages by reason of the taking or injuriously affecting any and all lands, property, estates or interests in the lands and real estate described in said Petition, did meet as required by said Order appointing Commissioners and, in pursuance of said Order Appointing Commissioners, did assess, ascertain, determine, appraise and award to the several owners of, encumbrancers and other persons interested in said land, property, estates, rights and interests proposed to be taken or injuriously affected, the amount of damages arising to them respectively from the taking or injuriously affecting said lands, property, estates or interests for the purpose of said enterprise, as described in said Petition in said matter, as follows, to-wit:

1. That the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, a corporation, is the owner of the land abutting upon the West side of said Davis Avenue, extending from said Third Street North, to the City limits, and having filed a written waiver of all damages by reason of the appropriation of said West fifteen feet of Davis Avenue for the purposes specified in the Petition herein to all that portion of the said Right of Way of said Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, no damages are found and none awarded.
2. That the Minnesota Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, (a religious corporation), is the owner of Record, subject to a contract of sale with H. B. Hanson of Lot 4, in Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and having filed a written waiver of all damages by reason of the taking of said fifteen feet of Davis Avenue for the purposes set forth in the Petition, no damages are awarded to said property, and no damages to said property are found.
3. That Peter Eberhardt and Emil Eberhardt are the owners of lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 11 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and that they having filed a written waiver of damages, no damages are found to said property, and no damages are awarded.
4. To Geo. G. Johnson, the owner of Lot 7 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls and the Working Men's Building and Loan Association of Crookston, an encumbrancer by mortgage upon said lot, no damages are allowed for the reason that said parties have filed a written waiver of all damages.
5. To Gilbert K. Temanson, the owner of the west half of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, for all damages sustained by reason of the taking and appropriating of the strip, piece or parcel of land above described, the sum of one dollar ($1.00), and to C. M. Buoen and Clara Buoen, the holders of a contract with Gilbert K. Temanson for the purchase of said lots, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).
6. To the Working Men's Building and Loan Association, the owner of Lot 8 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).
7. To George Larson, the owner of Lot 9 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) and to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, an encumbrancer by mortgager, upon said property, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).
8. To Henrik O. Liden the owner of Lot 10 in Block 8 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).
9. To Mary A. Boe, the owner of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 6 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).
10. To John R. Bane, the owner of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 6 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and the owner of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and 12 in Block 6, and Lots 4 and 5 in Block 3 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, having filed a written waiver of damages to all of said property by reason of the taking of said land described in Petition for the purposes therein set forth, no damages are found and none allowed.
11. To John P. Hagen, the owner of Lot 5 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).
12. To Ingri Hagen, the owner of Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 3 of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar, ($1.00), and to George Wagner, an encumbrancer by mortgage upon the above described property, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).
13. To Frank Poston, the owner of Lot 3 in Block 11 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00), and to the Farmers State Bank of Holt, Minnesota, the owner of a Sheriff's Certificate of sale, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).
14. To George Poston, the owner of Lot 4 in Block 11 of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, That said Commissioners have made and submitted a full report in writing to the Court of all their doings in the premises and you and each of you are further notified that said Commissioners did on this 23d day of September, A. D. 1916, file their said report in said matter, together with the Petition in said matter, also the original Order appointing them as such Commissioners and their Oath as such Commissioners, together with the maps attached to the said Petition showing the location and route of such railway, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at his office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated September 23d, 1916.

K. O. GIGSTAD,
W. E. WOOD,
Commissioners.

—S28-O5-12.

NOTICE OF MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortage given by Swan Englund, a single man, Mortgagor, to Hoag Security Company, Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minnesota, (a Minnesota Corporation) dated December 5th, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 18th, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 53 of Mortgages on page 153. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is $142.10 and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee $87.78, a total of $229.88 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The south half of the northeast one quarter of section thirty-five and the south half of the northwest one quarter of section thirty six, in township one hundred fifty-three, north of range forty west 5 degrees P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday the twenty-third day of October 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with the interest and taxes if any, and costs of this action including $25 attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated September 5th 1916.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Minneapolis, Minn.
S7-O12

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by the Kratka Co-Operative Creamery Association, a corporation of the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to the Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, upon and covering the following described real estate situated in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on North bank of the Red Lake river at an iron monument, said point being seven hundred thirty eight (738) feet and three (3) inches North, 82 degrees east from a ten (10) inch oak bearing tree; said bearing tree according to U. S. Survey is a witness to a quarter post between Sections Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three, (153), north of Range Forty-one (41), West, thence two hundred fifty-three (253) feet due north to Iron monument, thence due east two hundred sixty-four (264) feet, thence due south one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to the north bank of the Red Lake river, said point being marked by a large live oak tree, thence following along north bank of the Red Lake river in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing one and four-tenths (01.4) acres, all of which is in Lot Eleven, (11), Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-one (41) West.

And which said mortgage bears date, the twelfth (12) day of June, A.D. 1913, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county on the twenty-third (23) day of June, A. D. 1913 at 4 o'clock p.m., in Book 7 of Mortgages on Page 257, and which said mortgage, together with the debts secured thereby, was, by an instrument in writing dated on the 25th day of August, 1916, duly assigned to Archibald B. Kent and which said assignment was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pennington county of the State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of August, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and recorded in Book 56 of Mortgages on page 193 and that said Archibald B. Kent is now the owner and holder of said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, and

WHEREAS, the said default consists in the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the sum of seven hundred ($700) dollars according to the conditions of a certain promissory note secured by said mortgage bearing date the 12th day of June, 1913, and due and payable on the 12th day of June, 1916, with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum thereon until paid, and

WHEREAS, there is due and claimed to be due upon the said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred fourteen and forty-four one-hundredths ($814.44) Dollars, and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at Public Auction to highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars, attorney's fees, as provided by Statute, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale.

Dated August 30th, 1916.

ARCHIBALD B. KENT,
Mortgagee.

STANTON & ROWBERG,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Establishment of a Judicial Road under the provisions of Sections 24 to 29, both inclusive, of Chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913.

PETITION.

To the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, Judge of the Above Named Court:

We, the undersigned, legal voters and taxpayers resident in the counties of Polk and Pennington hereinafter named, do hereby petition the above named court to locate and establish a public highway under the provisions of Sections 24 to 29, both inclusive, of Chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913, along and upon the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the Judicial road heretofore established and known as the Pembina Trail Judicial Road intersects the north line of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 20 in the Township of Polk Center (152 North of Range 45 West) in said Pennington County; running thence in a northwesterly direction upon and along the gravel ridge upon which said intersection lies, and following as near as practicable the main traveled road as it now exists upon said gravel ridge, and which is known as the Pembina Trail upon said ridge, through the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 20, through Sections 19 and 18 in said Township of Polk Center, and through Sections 13, 12 and 1 in the Township of Belgian (153 North of Range 46 West) in the County of Polk in said State, thence through Sections 31, 30, 19 and 20, 17, 8 and 5 in the Township of Bray (153 North of Range 45 West) in Pennington County, thence in a northerly direction through Sections 32, 33, 28 and 29, 21 and 20, 16 and 17 in the township of Numedal, Pennington county to the point where said old Pembina trail on said ridge intersects the north line of sections 16 or 17, or if the public interests is best observed that said road be terminated where it crosses the North line of Section 28 or Section 29, and your petitioners further pray that if in the judgment of the commissioners appointed by the Court in these proceedings, the public interests will be best observed thereby, that said commissioners be authorized to change the starting point, the terminus or the route of said public highway.

And your petitioners further represent that the establishment of said public highway is a public necessity and is entirely without the corporate limits of any City or Village.

THEREFORE, Your petitioners pray that the above named Court and that the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, judge thereof, appoint three commissioners in conformity with the provisions of said section 24 of Chapter 235 of the Laws of 1913, and that such commissioners meet at such times and places as may be necessary and immediately proceed to lay out, locate and establish the road hereinbefore described and that said commissioners be authorized and directed by the Court and the said judge thereof to appoint a surveyor, ax-man and chainman for the purpose of surveying said road, and that said commissioners and surveyors be authorized to deviate from the course herein described wherever the public interest may best be sub-served by such deviation;

Your petitioners further pray that this petition be presented to the Court above named and to the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, judge of said Court, on the 27th day of November, 1916, at the chambers of said judge at the court house in the City of Warren, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and that the clerk of said court give three weeks' published and posted notice of the presentation of such petition in each of the counties affected at least thirty (30) days in advance of such a presentation and that such clerk cause such notice to be served in the same manner as the service of a summons in a civil action upon each county and organized township in which or along the boundary of which said proposed road is sought to be established, and have proof of such service of such notice on said counties and said townships filed in the office of said Clerk prior to the day of said hearing; and that all further proceedings herein be had in conformance with said Chapter 235 of the Laws of 1913.

Dated September 22, 1916.

C. C. Strander,
S. M. Silvertson,
Paul B. Albert,
John Crawford,
F. E. McGreger,
N. A. Bray,
E. O. Hagen,
C. J. Gilbert,
I. H. Lunos,
A. G. Anderson,
A. A. Miller,
Thomas Morris,
H. L. Falk,
S. Rosenthal,
W. M. Stone,
Olaf Larson,
L. E. Gesell,
Wilhelm Michelet,
Edward Korstad,
T. P. Hamre,
Ole Greibrok,
H. E. Ives,
T. P. Anderson,
N. J. Anderson,
W. W. Prichard, Jr.,
E. M. Stanton,
N. W. Tarrant,
A. H. Fasel,
Leonard Peterson,
T. L. Melgaard,
O5-1219. O. A. Naplin.

FROM THE RECORDS

Births

Sept. 5—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Skogerbo, son.

Sept. 7—Mr. sand Mrs. Charle Langevin, daughter.

Sept. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengston, girl.

Sept. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson, daughter.

Sept. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Phelps, son.

Sept. 16 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knutson, twin boys.

Sept. 7—Mr. and Mrs. John Wearmouth, daughter.

Sept. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hellquist, son.

Sept. 22—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Belcher, son.

Sept. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frissell, daughter.

Sept. 18—Mr. and Mrss Sverr Johnson, son.

Sept. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, girl.

Sept. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase, son.

Sept. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jacoby, girl.

Sept. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness, girl.

Deaths

Sept. 18—Mrs. Katie Gray.

Sept 20—Mrs. Cora Chase.

Sept. 21—Mrs. Mary Clausen.

Sept. 22—Edwin Benjamin Alnes.

Sept. 23—Anna Jertina Nelson.

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After Nov. 30, it will cost you just $70 more to buy a 7-22 Chalmers. But the price on the 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers remains (for the time being) $1090 Detroit

Until midnight of Nov. 30 you can get a 7-22 Chalmers for $1280 Detroit—a car of rare ability, fascinating in body equipment, and, like a beautiful woman, of exquisite charm.

After that date the price becomes $1350 Detroit—$70 more. The $70 is just a few dollars less than the increase in cost of manufacture of this car since its appearance in June.

To those who have longed for the 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers—and have not yet possessed one, just a word of warning: the price remains unchanged just now—$1090 Detroit; we do not know how long this low price will continue. We reserve the right to increase the price without notice.

Only those who are buying materials such as go into high-grade automobiles can begin to realize the steady, upward trend of the materials market.

Just one condition today prevents a rise in price of the 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers—the fact that these cars are being made on a factory "work order" dating back several months.

Since the "work order" went through materials have jumped in cost again. When the current "work order" is completed and if materials remain at their present level or rise higher, only one course will be possible, an increased price.

Those who have been driving Chalmers cars know how diligent has been the Chalmers effort to set down cars of the quality kind.

They will understand how impossible it would be for Chalmers to dodge the increase-in-materials issue and maintain the prevailing price on the 7-22 Chalmers.

Lower the quality of the Chalmers car? Never. The Chalmers men take great pride, not only in the money the car makes for them, but in the car itself. And pride, as everyone knows, is a thing that can never be compromised.

It would be like Tissot trying to paint a picture to fit a price.

As long as there's a name "Chalmers", there will be a quality car, and as long as there's a quality car there'll be a price fixed—not by the Sales Department—but by cost accountants.

And there'll be a fair deal. Chalmers says these two 3400 r. p. m. models will be continued into next season. You can bank on that. So that a Chalmers car you might buy now will be exactly like the one you would buy next spring.

Remember the $70 you can save now by anticipating the rise in price. There's an old Scotch proverb that says "A dollar saved is a dollar earned". $70 buys a good suit of clothes, a good pair of shoes, a good hat and some good gloves. Also it just about pays your dues at the club for a year.

Or, if it's a 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers you want, our advice is to get one now.

We are not sure the price is going up and we are not sure that it isn't.

H. R. HALVERSON
Thief River Falls, Minn.

NEWS THAT IS REAL NEWS.

LIEBERMAN BROS.

STOCK REDUCING SALE

Too Heavy Fall and Winter Buying Now Calls for a Reaction.

Never in the history of Merchandising does a merchant like to lose money—but it is not always that a merchant can follow his own best interest, but must submit to the inevitable. Everybody knows the leading reliable clothing house of Lieberman Brothers of Thief River Falls, for years the recognized high class merchandise dealers, whose word is always as good as a bond. But all humans err—and we are but human. Too heavy Fall and Winter buying now calls for a reaction, and our immense stock must be reduced, regardless of prices. Stocks will be arranged, marked down and ready for the opening crowds

Saturday, October 14, 1916

Be on hand and reap the benefits. This is no ordinary affair, but a sacrifice of high grade, seasonable merchandise. You cannot afford to miss any of these bargains during this sale. The stock must be reduced and the temptingly low prices will sell the goods. You will be the gainers. You will do your neighbors a favor by telling them to be on hand Saturday, this week. Remember the prices quoted here are but a few of the thousands of great bargains.

Men's Underwear
Heavy fleeced lined Union Suits
All sizes, regular $1.00, Sale Price
69c

Extra Heavy
All Wool
Union Suits
Sale Price
$2.65

Men's Shirts and Drawers
Fleeced Lined
Sale Price
33c

SHOES MITTENS
HATS CAPS
SWEATERS PANTS
Everything Reduced

Men's Hose
Very Fine Cashmere Hose. Regular 50c value, Sale Price
33c
25c Hose, Sale Price
19c

Men's Work Shirts
Good values at 50c.
Sale Price
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Men's Shirts
$3 men's flannel shirts.
The best that can be had.
Sale Price
$2.29

Men's Dress Shirts
$1.50 Ide Shirts, guaranteed fast color.
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About **50 Ladies'**
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Absolutely all wool and fast colors; values up to $8. Will sell for less than the cloth costs to-day.
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Suits
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Our Famous All Wool
Malone and Chippewa
Mackinaws
$12 values, Sale Price
$8.95
Other mackinaws as low as
$4.75

One lot of
Overcoats
Values up to $18,
going at
$9.75

Men's Sheep
Lined Ulsters
$16.50 values, Sale Price
$12.45

Terms of this sale will be strictly cash.

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ALL ARE READY FOR A BIG DAY

Tomorrow Will See Farmers From Every Nearby Section in Town After Bargains.

DINNER HOUR EXTENDED

Provisions Made For Serving Meal Until 2:30 O'clock and There Will be No Shortage—Where to Get Your Tickets

Preparations for the handling of an extra large crowd on Market Day—tomorrow—are under way by the Commercial club, for the inquries that have been made by the merchants and farmers indicate that the number of people coming to this city will be larger than last month.

The Best So Far

The spirit of co-operation among the merchants is much more prevalent this month for they fully realize what it means to Thief River Falls to entertain right royally those who come to the city on the various occasions that hold forth inducements for trading here. The Commercial club has been so successful in the past with these undertakings that now everyone is willing to get back of the load and do their share of pushing ahead the wheels of progress.

LaBree on The Job

Jesse La Bree will be right on hand to dispose of the various articles that are brought in on Friday, and that they will bring top prices goes without saying. The reputation of this noted auctioneer has spread far and wide, and each time there is an auction with which his name is connected, the public may rest assured that everyone gets a fair shake.

Stocks Are Ready

The merchants have been more than busy the past few days arranging their stocks, and bargains of every description are to be found in nearly every store of the city. The following stores last week advertised various bargains that should make it an object for outsiders to come at least fifty miles on account of the savings that they can take advantage of.

Mulry's Bazaar, Laing Hardware company, Spink Hardware Co., Anton Langseth, Wallace Watson, L. Gill, (successor to Korstad Bros). Thief River Produce company, Hanson & Barzen Milling company, Mac's Sweet Shop, Cronstrom Grocery, Theo. Salverson, E. O. Mogensen, M. Giller, Loken Bros., Sapero company, Oen Mercantile company, Jung Brothers, F. C. Niclai, Nielsen Meat Market, L. DeCremer Meat Market, J. P. Curtis, Roy Lambert, Princess theatre, Lyceum theatre, Mrs. B. E. Dalquist, Peter Neste, Thief River Grocery company, The News-Press, The Times, The New Fair Store.

Free Eats For All

A Free Dinner is offered by these various merchants and arrangements have been completed at the Commercial club rooms to feed twice as many as last time. The dining room will be open for business at half past eleven and will be kept open till three if it is necessary, for it is desired that no one go away without dinner this time.

ROAD TO LAKES IS AIM OF BOOSTERS

Commercial Clubs Along Route Will Ask Congressional Aid in Building Highway

Representatives of cities and villages in Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties met at Red Lake Falls last week for the purpose of taking the first steps toward securing a better highway to the Red Lake Indian Agency. Besides Red Lake Falls, the following places were represented: Trail, Gonvick, Clearbrook, St. Hilaire, and Thief River Falls. An organization was formed comprising the commercial clubs of the cities and villages named, of which P. B. Gaas, of Red Lake Falls, was elected president, and V. M. Higginbottom of the same city, secretary.

To Ask Congressional Aid

It was decided to have all commercial clubs interested in the matter write to the Minnesota senators and representatives requesting them to use their efforts in securing an appropriation for the building of that part of the road which crosses the reservation.

The distance from Windsor, which is the nearest point on the Jefferson highway, to the lake is about 20 miles, it being nine miles farther to the agency at Red Lake postoffice. The road running to the reservation line is in good shape for the greater part of the distance. It is the understood that the Indians are anxious and willing that the road shall be built across their reservation and that favorable action by congress would meet with no opposition from them.

Want Highlanding Bridge

George C. Johnson, W. J. LaBree, John Bratrud and J. H. McKinney, the Thief River Falls delegates at the meeting, said upon their return that the road from Windsor eastward was the only one considered. There had been some talk of adopting the state road past Goodridge in Pennington county as the most feasible, but as the other delegates seemed to favor the Windsor route the matter was not brought up.

In connection with this project it is certain that the Thief River Falls Commercial club will take some steps to have a bridge built across to the direct reservation road, by way of Rhoda, and Deer Park.

Some Potato Pickers

There are three very good little potato pickers in Thief River Falls. They are Charles Warner, age 13, Helen Warner, 12, and Genell Warner, 10, all three being the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Warner. Saturday they were employed on the M. C. Burns farm, northwest of the city, and made a record for themselves as pickers of spuds. When the day closed 166 bushels were credited to the youngsters.

GOVERNMENT HELP ASKED FOR DITCH

About Seven Miles Between Star Township and Reservation Would Help Indians

The federal government will be asked to aid in the construction of seven miles of ditch along the division line between Pennington county and the Red Lake Indian reservation. This ditch would follow the eastern edge of Star township for a distance of seven miles and would cost in the neighborhood of $9,000.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson has written Indian Agent W. F. Dickens concerning the matter and asked him to take some steps to bring the project to the attention of the interior department. The construction of this ditch would mean the drainage of a large area of lands on the reservation and the Indians are fully as much interested as are the people residing farther west. The ditch, if constructed, will empty into Ditch No. 43.

Will Haul Gravel Themselves

A committee of farmers from east of the city presented a petition for having the old reservation line road improved. They proposed that the townships of North and Rocksbury and the county of Pennington each appropriate $200 for the purpose of grading, pledging themselves to haul the gravel for surfacing free of charge.

The district engineer was requested to make an estimate of the cost for the repair of ditch No. 21. The commissioners have also inspected ditch No. 64 and found the same to be in good order.

ANOTHER BURGLAR MAKES SMALL HAUL

Enters Back Window of Minnesota Candy Kitchen and Steals Money and Cigars

George Christo, proprietor of the Minnesota Candy Kitchen, is out five or six dollars in cash, a couple of boxes of cigars and some candy because he did not have his back window securely fastened.

A burglar broke into the place after one o'clock on Sunday night, gaining entrance through a rear window. A broken pane of glass made it an easy matter for him to reach his arm through and remove the stick used for holding down the bottom sash. After this his work was a snap. The door between the rear room and store is never locked and he simply went in and helped himself. There was five or six dollars in change in the till and this he took possession of, together with some high priced cigars and a couple of pounds of the best candy in the place. Mr. Christo says that he is out probably $15 because of the visit.

This is the second theft of this kind within a short time. About ten days ago the shoe shining parlor of William Dres was entered and all the jewelry on the punch boards in the place stolen. The police have certain parties under suspicion, but as yet have no positive proof against them.

CATHOLIC FAIR TO BE HELD DEC. 5-6-7

Preparations are already under way for the big fair and fancy goods sale which is annually given under the patronage of the ladies of the church. Mrs. Daniel Shaw has been chosen as general director and has appointed the following ladies from different sections of the city as her aids:

East Side—Mrs. Frank Protz; North Side—Mrs J. J. Richter, South Side—Mrs. M. A. Schmitt.

The supper for each of the three days will be served by different squads. On Tuesday evening, the first day of the fair, the East Side ladies serve a New England supper; a chicken repast will be forthcoming under the auspices of the ladies from the North side on Wednesof the series the South side ladies will be hostesses at a German supper.

There will be booths, candy stands, fancy goods counters and all the other accessories necessary to the successful prosecution of an affair of this kind.

FAVOR ONE STORY SCHOOL BUILDING

Board, However, Will Also Request Architects to Submit Plans For Two Story Structure

MUST BE IN BY NOVEMBER 6

Ground Floor and Basement Plan is Gaining in Favor All Over the Country Because of Convenience and Saving in Cost

Architects will be asked to submit plans for one and two story school buildings to be ready for consideration by the board at the regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 6. This was the decision reached at a special meeting held in the office of Clerk C. A. Pitkin on Monday evening.

Will Consider Both

The usual two-story style of school house was not entirely abandoned but the board was of unanimous opinion that the single floor and basement structure possesses advantages that are worth giving the most weighty consideration. A communication from A. S. Payson of the firm of Owen & Payson, Kansas City, called the attention of the board to the school house recently erected under their supervision at Great Bend, Kansas. This building is an eight room affair, with a basement sufficiently high to meet the requirements of the state board as to class rooms. The cost of the building was $29,250, which is somewhat less than the board expected to pay for the new structure here.

Has Many Advantages

In describing this style of school construction, Mr. Payson states that it has many advantages, chief of which is the entire elimination of the usual second story. There are eight rooms on the first floor and the basement can be built of a sufficient height to provide at least three more, besides leaving space for the heating plant and lavatories.

A newspaper writeup of the Great Bend school accompanied Mr. Payson's letter, which gives the following general idea of the structure:

"The building is what is known as the ground floor plan, with eight rooms in the first floor. There will be a basement under the building and no second story. The rooms are arranged in a rectangle with a court roofed over, as is the rest of the building makinga large assemblyroom The eight class rooms are ideal and will contain all modern accessories. In the basement there will be three rooms, which, if needed, can be used for class rooms."

Modern and Beautiful

"From the standpoint of the educator this building is most modern and while there are a few similar structures in the country, it is a pioneer and of a design that will soon be adopted whereever new schools are built for the smaller students.

"From an architectural standpoint the community has been given a building that will be an ornament to the town and one of the most attractive in the country."

Suited to Topography

Superintendent J. H. Hay said that he believed a building of this kind was particularly suited to landscapes with a tendency to flatness. The taller, two story structures would seem more in place among generally rugged surroundings, and while this could not perhaps be urged as an argument against them, it should be taken into consideration, particularly when another type of architecture is available and even to be preferred for other reasons.

Architects Will Compete

Clerk Pitkin has sent the notices out to the architects in different parts of the state and a notice of the requirements of the board will also be published in a journal circulating among men of this profession, so it is expected that a number of plans will be received.

Material to be Used

The instructions will call for an eight room and basement building, constructed of cement, brick and terra cotta, with Bedford stone trimmings.

BOARD TO LET GENERAL CONTRACT OCTOBER 27

Bids For Erection of Tri-County Sanatarium Building Considered on That Date

Bids for the construction of the sanitarium building to be erected at Thief River Falls for the counties of Pennington, Marshall and Roseau will be opened on October 26. Because of the lateness of the season it is not likely that any actual building operations will be commenced upon the awarding of the job, but it is the intention to get everything in readiness for an early start in the spring.

The building will be placed on the highest point of the site selected in Rocksbury township a short distance south of the city. It is an ideal location and the selection has been commended by the officers of the state board of control. The completed building will cost $35,000 and will be one of the most modern institutions of its kind in the state.

COUNTY BANKERS ANNUAL BANQUET

All Banking Houses Are Represented at Meeting and Active Organization Formed

WILL HELP BUY CATTLE

Opinion is Unanimous That Dairying and Cattle-Raising Should Receive Every Encouragement—Officers Elected For Year.

The organization meeting and first yearly banquet of the Pennington County Bankers association was held at the Hotel Brumund in this city on Tuesday evening. The ten banking houses of the county were all represented, eighteen officials sitting down to the banquet.

Will Encourage Cows.

As this gathering was simply intended as a get-together meeting, no set addresses were made, the discussion being informal throughout. Crop conditions and the general outlook for the coming year were gone over and the conclusion reached that matters are in very good shape throughout the entire section and that Pennington county is fully as favorably situated as its neighbors.

The banking heads present went on record as favoring the helping of farmers in the securing of cattle. The opinion was unanimous that the growth and prosperity of this section of the state is dependent upon the maintenance of a greater number of cattle on the farms and the devoting of a greater share of time on the part of the farmer to beef or cream. The bankers pledged themselves to aid people wishing to engage in this business to any reasonable extent and will work with them in every possible way to bring the undertaking to a success.

Will Prove Wise Move.

This action on the part of the bankers should prove the biggest development factor noted in the county for many years. It means that they will stand back of any move toward better farming, when this is pursued inteligently. They realize that the period of the single grain crop is at an end as far as Northwestern Minnesota is concerned and that farmers must devote their energies toward securing a larger and more certain return from their acres. The steadily increasing price of farm lands makes the single crop a losing proposition even in the years when large yields are obtained, while in the lean seasons the result often spells disaster for the farmer and consequent loss to the banks.

The Officers Elected.

This county organization is affiliated with the Ninth District group of the Minnesota Bankers association, and through this affiliation becomes a unit in that organization.

After the close of the banquet the regular election of officers was held, the following being chosen: President, T. L. Melgaard, Citizens State bank, vice president, George G. Johnson, First State bank; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Prichard, Jr., First National bank, all of Thief River Falls.

Following are the names of those present, together with the banks represented: C. L. Hansen, W. W. Prichard, Jr., Willis Akre, H. L. Anderson, A. F. LaBudde, First National; T. L. Melgaard, C. W. Vorachek, Ed. Brevik, Citizens State; H. S. Dahlen, Oscar Sponheim, Peoples State; George G. Johnson, Ole Granum, H. W. Miller, First State, all of Thief River Falls; H. S. Dahlen, Farmers State, St. Hilaire; B. E. Burkee and son, Merchants State, St. Hilaire; E. Karwand, Citizens, Hazel; T. H. Smith, Farmers State, Mavie; Nick Bundhund, Farmers State, Goodridge; J. S. Jensen, Goodridge State. Besides these Secretary G. H. Rickards of the State Bankers organization, was present as a guest of the association.

Democrats Have Good Meeting

The Democrats thus far have shown the most energy during the present campaign. The first meeting in the country districts by the adherents of the party was held at Erie last Saturday evening. There were between fify and sixty men present who listened to vry good addresses by E. M. Stanton, and County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme.

Reports are to the effect that both speakers put up a good talk. The same gentlemen will be heard at the Brunkeberg school house next Saturday.

FINDS WELL WATER OF GOOD QUALITY

Iron Content in Second Well Causes Some Discoloration But is Not Injurious

J. A. Childs, sanitary engineer connected with the state board of health, was in the city on Friday for the purpose of taking samples of the water at the new well on the Lincoln high school grounds.

In speaking of the water recently sent to the University chemists from the city wells for analysis, he said that the sample taken from the first well— that at Duluth avenue and First street—was of fine quality in every way and contained no objectionable matter. The iron content was only one per cent, and this is very small for this section.

The water taken from the well at the power house, however, contained about three per cent iron, and this is high. It does not in the least effect the healthfulness of the water, but it gives it a reddish color which is objectionable. Mr. Childs said that water containing this high percentage of iron would have a tendency to leave a reddish tinge when used for washing fine fabrics, but that this was practically the only objection to be placed against it.

This difficulty is overcome in places where a like trouble exists, said Mr. Childs, by the construction of ripples over which the water is allowed to trickle before going into the reservoir. This aeration releases the gases holding the iron in solution and the mineral precipitates and gathers on the bottom. There are no plants for treating water in this manner in the state of Minnesota, but in numerous places in the east the scheme is resorted to. The cost of installation is not very great.

The water sampled is of fair degree of softness, tastes well and is clear when the iron is not present.

REQUEST CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Commercial Club Wants Governor to Give the Soldiers on the Border a Chance to Vote

The Thief River Falls Commercial club, in common with nearly all similar bodies in the state, has passed resolutions asking Gov. Burnquist to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of providing means for permitting the soldiers of the state now in camp to cast their votes. At a special meeting held yesterday morning the following resolutions were accepted and telegraphed to the governor:

"Whereas, there is now gathered on the southern border of the United States militiamen from the various parts of this great and glorious state of Minnesota, and,

"Whereas these men, under existing laws of the state of Minnesota, are deprived of their right to vote at the forthcoming election, and,

"Whereas there is a sentiment abroad throughout the state that a special session of the legislature be called by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist to enfranchise the Minnesota soldiers now on the Texas border, therefore,

"Be it resolved that the Commercial club of Thief River Falls go on record as favoring a special session of the legislature for the purpose above set forth, and,

"Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the governor of this state, and also that they be spread upon the miuntes of the club."

The resolutions were passed unanimously, signed by President Johnson and Secretary Laird and sent to the commercial clubs of the Twin Cities.

MAY BRING BUTTER EXHIBITS UP HERE

Some of the Samples at the National Buttermakers' Convention May Be Shown

Special interest attaches to the forthcoming Thirteenth annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairyman's association, Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 6 and 7, because of the nineteenth annual convention of the National Buttermakers' association which will be held at Minneapolis, Nov. 14-16, at which time a silken banner representing the state dairy championship, $3,000 in cash premiums and several hundred dollars worth of merchandise prizes will be awarded.

At the last convention at Mason City, Iowa, Minnesota won first place and the state banner from twenty-three other states, with an average of 95.55. Wisconsin and Iowa are expected to be leading contenders for the state prize this year.

There are a large number of butter makers in this part of the state and no doubt several of them will have exhibits at the convention at Minneapolis and are likely to carry off some glory in the way of high scores.

It will only be three weeks after the Minneapolis convention till the one held here and efforts will be made by Commercial club members and dairymen in charge of the local convention to have some of the fine exhibits at Minneapolis brought to this city, to be used in conjunction with the exhibit of buttermakers at the dairymen's stock show.

Last year at Fergus Falls there was a special prize offered to the creamery that had the largest number of its patrons attending the convention, the local creamery there being barred. Similar plans are being talked of here and it is believed that the record of eighty patrons established can be easily beaten here.

TRAINS WILL RUN TO THIRD STREET

First Train on Electric Line Since November, 1915, Will Run Up-Town Today.

JUDGMENT IS MODIFIED

Court Holds That Railway Company is Entitled to Use of West Fifteen Feet of Davis Avenue Granted by Franchise

For the first time since November, 1915, the trains of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Line will run to the original terminus of the road at the Soo depot on Third street this afternoon.

At the time above mentioned a perpetual injunction was issued against the company at the request of George Larson, representing a number of property owners living along Davis avenue between Third and Eighth streets. The case was heard in district court and carried to the supreme court by the company, where the judgment in favor of the complainants was sustained. The trains thereafter were forced to stop at Eighth street. This has proven inconvenient and the company has been untiring in its efforts to have the injunction modified.

Franchise Granted

About two months ago the city of Thief River Falls sold to the company a franchise permitting the use of the west side of Davis avenue for the laying of tracks. Suit was brought to prevent this, but Judge Grindeland held that the city was within its rights in granting the franchise. Commissioners were appointed to appraise the damage to the abutting property. These a short time ago filed their report and the damages assessed were paid by the company. The final order of the court modifying the injunction against running to Third street clears away the last obstacle and the road will hereafter use the Soo depot as its western terminus.

Everybody Pleased

The stopping of the trains at Eighth street has proven a hardship on the people from the eastern end of the county who have been forced to make a long walk up town after leaving the car. The people of the city generally have been on the side of the railway company during the controversy and the outcome is highly satisfactory to them.

WRITES FROM LAND OF THE UKELELE

Arthur Loken is Having a Fine Time Among the Strange Scenes in Hawaii.

While a young snow storm is reminding his old neighbors of what they may shortly expect, Arthur Loken is basking in the perpetual sunshine of the Hawaiian islands. Letters received by relatives here state that he is in a section where the temperature never gets below 65 degrees nor above 85. He has been making a trip of the islands during the past two months, but expects to return to Thief River Falls sometime during the latter part of November.

Mr. Loken states that the merchants in the islands are mostly Chinamen and Japanese. He attended a band concert in the city of Honolulu at which there were over 500 people present, but he and a young lady whom he met on shipboard were the only white persons at the gathering. He has made trips into the mountains, at times climbing to an altitude of six and seven thousand feet. At this height there are lakes containing fish of many different species.

A visit to the largest pineapple plantation in the world is spoken of in the letter, as well as a trip through one of the largest sugar refineries.

GREATEST PHOTO DRAMA OF YEAR AT THE PRINCESS

What is heralded as the greatest photo drama ever filmed is coming to Thief River Falls on November 7 and 8. It is the great problem play: "Where Are My Children?" Perhaps the most widely discussed production ever attempted in this country.

When this picture was shown in New York and Chicago the newspapers devoted as much space to it as to a high society wedding. It was discussed everywhere—from the pulpit and in debating societies. Nothing quite so daring had ever been sprung on the public and there was much speculation as to its effect.

With all this notoriety, however, not even the most carping critic suggested its suppression. The situations are forceful but clean, and there is nothing that any sensible person should object to in the production.

The play has just finished its run in the larger cities and Mr. Seitzler managed to secure it while the interest is at the highest.

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A Comprehensive Platform

John A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, Candidate for the legislature from the district composed of the counties of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater, in another column of The Times this week sets forth the platform upon which he will go before the voters. The document is to be commended for its briefness and at the same time for the thorough manner in which it touches upon matters that will be issues when the legislature next meets. The voters of the Sixty-fifth district should read what Mr. Duffy has to say. He offers himself as their servant, and they should make themselves acquainted with his qualifications. The platform, in short, is as follows:

Favors Retaining the present County Option Law.

It has been stated in some quarters that Mr. Duffy's views on this subject were not definite enough to make his attitude certain. He comes out flat footed and tells everyone where he stands. He not only believes in the present law, but has gone farther and stated that he will support any measure having state-wide prohibition for its purpose.

For Stricter Economy.

In common with practically all other residents of the state, Mr. Duffy believes that a halt should be called in unnecessary appropriations. This does not mean that he favors a niggardly policy, but believes that in every direction of government unnecessary expenditures are permitted and these should be cut off. Any proposition looking to a reduction of the tax burden will have Mr. Duffy's unconditional support.

For Fairer Taxation.

Mr. Duffy believes that the present system of assessing taxes is unfair in that it places a penalty on enterprise. If a man improves his property he is immediately assessed for taxes in a ratio corresponding exactly to the value of those improvements. His neighbor, who allows his property to grow up to weeds while holding it for an increase in value, is not taxed to the same extent. Mr. Duffy submits that this is wrong and that the land itself should bear the greater part of the tax burden.

Against Manipulation of Product Prices.

The controlling of farm products by promoters and speculators is something Mr. Duffy would prevent. He therefore favors a free and open market for the sale of these commodities, thus bringing the producer and consumer closer together.

Mr. Duffy is sound upon every one of those subjects, all of which are of the utmost importance to the people of the district. His attitude should appeal alike to the farmer, the business man and the laborer. There is no fault-finding, no accusations—nothing but the plain statement of a business man who understands the needs of the people the would serve.

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The South And The Administration

(From the Chicago Trbiune)

Mr. Vance McCormick, Democratic national chairman, confines his latest daily effort to be interesting, at whatever cost of accuracy, to a denial that the south has been especially favored in the division of pork by the Democracy. He makes the error of specifying too precisely and names the good roads grab as a sample of fairness.

Opportunely there arrives the Danville Commercial-News, which has made an analysis of the good roads grab, and is aware that Mr. Wilson is soon to make one of his famous nonpolitical speeches in Indianapolis before a good roads congress. The Danville paper is sure that Mr. Wilson will discuss the good roads bill "with real emotion." Accordingly it presents him with material for his speech, pointing out how the initial $5,000,000 is divided.

"Of this sum Indiana will receive $135,747," says the Commercial-News. "Indiana has a popuation of 2,700,000. Being an enterprising state, her total valuation is $5,194,000,000. Because of her enterprise Indiana has become a shining mark for the Democratic taxgatherer, and last year she paid into the federal treasury—in ordinary internal revenue taxes, in 'emergency' taxes and in corporation and personal income taxes—the not inconsiderable sum of $30,974,000.

"By way of comparison it is interesting to note that the state of Georgia has a population of 2,609,000, almost the same as Indiana's. The valuation of Georgia is, however, only $2,382,000,000, a little less than half of Indiana, because Georgia is not so enterprising by half as Indiana. Georgia is also more niggardly in her contributions to the federal treasury, for in the last year she paid only $1,370,000 to Uncle Sam as against the more than thirty millions paid by Indiana.

"Yet Georgia will get from Mr. Wilson's lavish hand $134,329 of federal road money, or only $1,418 less than Indiana gets. Mr. Wilson and his Democratic congress have mulcted Indiana about thirty times as hard as they did Georgia, yet they have given Georgia practically the same sum from the public roads money."

"It is mentioned that Illinois has double Georgia's population and a valuation seven times as great. It pays fifty times as much to the government and obtains less than twice as much. Ohio has twice Georgia's population and four times its valuation. It pays thirty times as much and in return receives less than twice as much. .

"We think that the president, with his well known felicity of expression, can take these figures and make a mighty interesting speech out of them," continues the genial Commercial-News. "We are sure the people of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio would be interested in the sermon which Mr. Wilson could preach from his text. We supply this material and we make this suggestion to the president wholly out of the goodness of our hearts."

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That Drainage Project

The Minneapolis Journal has fallen for the All-Minnesota Development association pipe dream of draining the Red Lakes southward into the Minnesota river. The reason this should be done, according to the Journal, is that the lack of outlet causes the silt to accumulate in the channel of the stream, thus forming dams which, in turn, cause the water to back up and overflow along the banks. This surplus water is to be diverted, about twenty-five million dollars worth, into the Minnesota river, where it will serve to keep the channel open. In other words, the same water that causes silt to accumulate in the Red Lake river is to be sent down to keep silt out of the Minnesota.

In order to further prove that it does not know what it is talking about the Journal goes on to say: "Hundreds of townships of Government and State land in Northern Minnesota, now inaccessible to settlers, can be made accessible and productive by such a system."

The aforesaid land has already been made accessible and a very large part of it productive without the aid of this scheme. And hundreds of townships make quite a sizeable chunk of land. If there is any such amount of territory lying about up here subject to drainage it should be pointed out. There can't be more than that affected if you count all that has already been drained and which is at present bearing some of the finest crops in the Northwest.

The channel of the Red Lake river needs to be straightened and deepened, and this work the government has already started by making the appropriation for a survey. Controlling works should be built at the outlet of Red Lake, and this is a part of the same project.

The channel of the Minnesota river may need scouring out, but the silt in the Red Lake river cannot be used for the purpose.

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A Business Proposition

Amendment No. 1, to be submitted at the November election, is a business proposition for the state of Minnesota.

The state owns 2,000,000 acres of land. In its present state the land produces nothing. It pays no taxes and is not being improved. When it is sold the proceeds will go into the permanent school fund, there to draw interest for the support of the school system; the land itself will go on the tax rolls and the taxable wealth will be increased; the land will be improved and add to the farm production of the state.

Under Amendment No. 1, the state will be empowered to use temporarily $250,000 as a revolving fund partially to improve the remaining state land and make it more attractive to purchasers, the cost of improvements to be added to the appraised minimum price of the land and returned to the state by the purchaser.

The amendment will permit the state to make an investment that promises rich returns, without a chance of loss.

Failure to vote for an amendment is same as a vote against it. Don't fail to vote for Amendment No. 1.

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A Saving Hint

Did you ever stop to think that the merchant who advertises must have something special to offer, either in the way of a price inducement or in the quality of the goods handled? The advertiser must back up his offerings with the merchandise or his advertising outlay will, in a very short time, prove a waste of money. Merchants know this and are careful to see that their offerings meet all the claims made for them.

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal last week put this same argument in just a little different language. The paragraph is worth reading:

"Do you want to make a clear saving of $25 to $50 on you expenses between now and the first of next January? You can do it and this is the way you can do it. You will be making many purchases for yourself and your family for fall and winter purposes and for the Christmas time. There is always some merchant in town who will do a little better by you than anybody else. When a merchant is able to do this he is keen to advertise and let the people know just what he can and will do. Your own cue is to read carefully each week the advertisements in this paper. They tell the story and the name of the merchant who makes the story. Read the ads."

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Paul Marschalk, candidate for the legislature from Roseau county, has addressed an open letter to the people of his district, urging them to vote for Amendment No. 3 at the coming election. This amendment provides that the money received from the sale of iron on the lands belonging to the state shall constitute a fund to be loaned or invested as is the permanent school fund, the income from such investment to be used in the construction and maintenance of public roads. The state owns the iron ore under the lakes and rivers, and former State Auditor Iverson has estimated that at least one hundred million dollars can be realized from marketing of this ore. The income from this vast sum, if made available for road purposes, would give many of the northern counties the funds necessary to meet the demands for more highways. This amendment should be endorsed by the voters as it will prove an excellent companion to Amendment No. 1.

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The setting aside of a part of the profits from one sale for the purpose of making improvements on property from which a much greater profit can be made would look like a good business proposition. That is exactly what is proposed to by Amendment No. 1, to be voted on at the coming election. If this amendment is passed it will simply mean that a revolving fund of $250,000 will be set apart from the funds derived from the sales of state lands and devoted to the improvement of the tracts remaining unsold. The building of roads, construction of fire breaks and draining would be some of the purposes for which this money would be used. This would bring thousands of acres of land now valueless into the market and prove one of the best investments the people of Minnesota ever made. Voters in this section should remember that this is a proposition in which the entire state is interested—not only the people of the northeastern counties.

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If Section 2635 of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota is strictly enforced in Thief River Falls for a short time the lockup will have to be enlarged and the police force doubled. It would seem that very few people have ever heard of this statute, so The Times will give its import, which is as follows: No motor vehicle shall run at a speed greater than ten miles an hour through the closely built portions of any city, and this speed shall shall not exceed fifteen miles in any part of an incorporated village. Further, the law provides that no such vehicle shall be run at a speed greater than twenty-five miles an hour on any road anywhere within the state. Disregarding this law is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or a jail sentence of not more than ninety days.

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There are between three hundred fifty and four hundred members of the Thief River Falls Commercial club, and every mother's son considers himself the secretary's boss. Not only that, but they are few and far between who do not think they could perform his work ever so much better than he is doing it. Mr. Laird, the new secretary, having been a newspaper man for a number of years, should feel right at home

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THE LOCAL PERISCOPE

D. B. Bakke was a business caller at Middle River on Tuesday.

H. M. Hicks spent last Friday at Plummer on a business trip.

Supt. J. H. Hay left for Minneapolis last Friday evening on a business trip. He returned Monday morning.

Rev. O. C. Schultz, of Goodridge, was in the city Monday attending to business matters.

Sheriff W. J. La Bree was a visitor in Crookston last Friday evening on business matters.

Albean Erickson, who is employed at Grand Forks, came over last Friday for a visit with his friends.

Rev. O. J. Lundell returned Monday evening from Lancaster, where he had conducted services on Sunday.

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Mrs. G. I. Fellman of St. Hilaire, passed Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting with friends.

Arthur Johnson, who is employed at Grand Forks by a painting firm, cameover last Friday morninng for a brief visit with his parents.

Herman Bischoff left Sunday evening for Faribault, to enter the school for the blind. Herman is the son of Mrs. W. B. Fuller.

Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, passed Monday at Holt, where conducted religious services.

Attorney Charles Boughton motored up from Red Lake Falls last Friday morning to attend to legal matters, returning in the afternoon.

Miss Christine Saustad came down from Holt last Friday afternoon for a visit with her sister. Miss Saustad is teaching school near Holt.

James Farr, ex-police captain, was a business caller in Crookston last Friday evening, returning Saturday morning.

Fred Yee, manager of the Chicago Cafe and chop suey, left for Crookston Monday afternoon on a brief business trip.

Miss Gladys Anderson returned on Monday evening from Fosston, where she had spent a few days visiting with friends.

Henry Halverson, of the Halverson Brothers Furniture company, left for Alexandria Monday evening on a business trip.

Tom Kallas, who operates a candy store in Minneapolis, arrived in the city Monday for a visit with his cousins, Nick and George Kootsikas.

Gunder Lee returned from Fergus Falls Saturday evening, where he had spent a few days attending to business matters.

J. Hedlund, superintendent of the Kretzschmar dam operations, left for Minneapolis Saturday evening for a consultation with the head engineer.

C. R. Stowell, manager of the Northern Culvert company, left for Minneapolis Saturday evening on a business trip.

H. P. Rued, prosperous farmer residing 9 miles east of Thief River Falls on the state road, spent Saturday in the city on a business trip.

Edward Karwand, cashier of the Hazel State bank, came up Monday evening to attend to business matters and to visit with his parents.

George Nutsvold, farmer residing on Germantown route, was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Charles Rees arrived in the city Monday evening from St. John's for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgraff.

A. L. Neurauter, manager of the Falls Electric company, left for Minneapolis last Friday evening on a business trip.

Albert Larson returned last Friday evening from Angus, where he had been employed several weeks as carpenter in building a new church.

Mrs. Thomas Rowan returned last Friday evening from Brooks, where she had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Medderigh spent last Friday in the vicinity of Argyle searching for Frank Goulet, who left home a short time ago.

W. A. Schrieter left for Minneapolis Saturday night to consult with the head engineer, who has charge of the plans for the Kretzschmar dam.

Miss Clara Lee, who is teaching a term of school near Oklee, spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of her parents.

Judge Andrew Grindeland came over from Warren last Friday evening to attend the railroad hearing, held in the district court room.

Mrs. Kretzschmar returned Tuesday morning from Red Lake Falls, where she had spent a few days visiting with friends.

Alek Welsh, employed by the Tri-State Telephone company, spent Tuesday at Greenbush, where he was called to repair the telephone line.

Mrs. David Gustafson returned on Saturday morning from Crookston, after an enjoyable visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Emil Hallquist returned to her home at Lancaster the first of the week, after having spent several days in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Axel Anderson.

Mrs. B. Schusser arrived in Thief River Falls last week from her home in Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Schusser will spend the winter here with her daughter.

Last Sunday at the morning services of the Presbyterian church, Dr. J. N. Nesse rendered several solos. Mrs. Albert Johnson sang in the afternoon and evening.

Among the enthusiastic supporters of the Thief River Falls High School football team, who made the trip to Fosston last Saturday to see the boys "bring home the bacon" were: Misses Synneva Grindeland, Ruth Storli, Myrtle Rassmusson, Zella Zeh, Dorris Brumund, Mary Prichard, Jean Hay, Marriam Miller and Messrs. Coleman Linde, Herbert Hanson, Rooter King Arthur Bryant, Jordan Penney, Henry Paulson.

Mrs. Fred Jemme arrived last Thursday evening from her home at French, Minn., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgraff.

Matt Barzen returned Monday from Culbertson, Montana, where he had spent several days attending to business matters connected with the Hanson & Barzen office at that place.

C. L. Hanson, president of the First National bank, left for Minneapolis and St. Paul last Friday evening to spend several days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Flattum left for Preston, Minn., last Friday evening for a visit with friends and relatives. They will also visit at other points in southern Minnesota.

Miss Olga Tuff came up from Hazel last Friday evening to spend Sunday in Thief River Falls with her sister. The former is teaching a term of school near Hazel.

Morlan Bishop, principal of the Oklee public schools, returned Monday morning after having passed Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

T. J. Hagen, of the Thief River Music company, returned Monday afternoon from Beaudette, where he had passed several days on a business trip. Mr. Hagen is a violin maker at the music store.

Nick Kootsikas, of the Olympia Candy kitchen, left for Strandquist Tuesday morning for a chicken hunt. He was accompanied by Tom Kallas, of Minneapolis, who is here visiting at the Kootsikas home.

C. E. Glines, of Mousely & Glines, painters, came over from Stephen last Friday evening, after having spent a week there assisting in the painting of the new school at that place.

Miss Lily Hoard returned to resume her teaching duties near Plummer Monday morning, after having spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Rev. G. O. Parish returned Friday evening from Wadena, where he had been in attendance at the Methodist conference. While enroute to this city he stopped off at Cass Lake for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Rathjen returned last Fridaye evening to her home at Luverne, after having spent three weeks in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Hrs. R. H. Ross.

Mrs. James Farr, accompanied by her son, Glenn, left Monday afternoon for Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, where they will pass the winter visiting with Mrs. Farr's daughter. Mr. Farr accompanied them as far as Grand Forks.

Roy Brown motored down from his home at Grygla last Friday evening for a short visit with his friends. He left Saturday morning, accompanied by a few of his friends, for Fosston, to witness the Fosston-Thief River Falls football game.

Miss Alma Olson, a nurse in the Warren hospital, motored over from Warren Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. C. M. Carlson, Miss Olson is a sister of Mrs. Carlson. She graduated from the hospital with the class last spring.

F. E. Sumner was a guest at the O. A. Bishop home last week while enroute to his home at Blue Earth, after a trip to Kittson county where he spent several days looking over his farm. Mr. Sumner is an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

George Hennings reports seeing two deer on the road between here and Thief River Falls. Deer are going to be plentiful this fall and local hunters are eagerly awaiting the opening of the big game season, Nov. 1, to Dec 10.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Dr. H. W. Froehlich returned on Monday morning from Rochester and Minneapolis, where he had spent two weeks visiting with friends. He also visited the hospitals in both cities. He was accompanied by Mrs. Froehlich, who was in Minneapolis as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Jean Norton, of Fordville, N. D., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgraff last week. She left for Fordville Saturday. Mrs. Norton formerly resided in Thief River Falls, Mr. Norton being employed here by the Soo Line as roadmaster on the Winnipeg division.

Ole Simonson, engaged in the real estate business at Lakefield, Minn., arrived in the city last Friday to attend to business matters. He left on Saturday for Ada. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooten. Mr. Simonson is the father of Mrs. Brooten.

Edward Granum, who is attending the Grand Forks Commercial college, came over last Friday mornnig to spend the day visiting with his parents. He left with the Minnesota State band Saturday morning for Fosston, where a concert was rendered in the evening.

The Harvest Festival held at the Salvation army hall the latter part of last week was a decided success. The event was an innovation never put on by the army officers before and they are well satisfied. Each evening a large attendance was recorded. Articles including almost everything were auctioned off.

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CHILDREN'S FAIR HELD SATURDAY

Corn, Potatoes, Calves and Pigs Raised by School Pupils Attract Much Attention

BIG EXHIBIT OF POTATOES

Corn is Also Very Fine, While the Live Stock Shows Good Breeding as Well as Care in Handling and Feeding

The industrial fair held by the boys and girls of the Pennington county schools at the high school on Saturday afternoon proved conclusively that advantage is being taken of the instructions afforded by the agricultural division.

Nearly every township in the county was represented by some kind of an exhibit. These were limited to corn, calves, potatoes, pigs, bread and fancy work, and the number of exhibits showed that much interest had been taken in the matter.

Under Government Auspices

The contest has been conducted under the direction of the department of agriculture at Washington and the agricultural extension division of the university of Minnesota. The Pennington County Fair association appropriated $200 to be divided in prizes, and the work has been carried on under the direction of Prof. T. A. Erickson, state rural school inspector; Supt. J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls schools and Prof. Henry Werner of the agricultural department of the same schools. The judging was done by Prof. J. A. Donovan of the state agricultural college.

Corn Exhibit Good

Prof. Donovan found the corn display particularly good. Most of the samples were of the "Minnesota 23" variety, but there were also a number of entries of Northwestern Dent and Squaw corn.

Prof. Werner himself brought the first Minnesota 23 corn to this section about five years ago, and the larger part of that exhibited at this fair had been propagated from this seed. It was given to Mr. Werner by one of the instructors at the agricultural college and proved so satisfactory that seed was saved from the succeeding crops, this in turn being distributed throughout the district in the usual way. Nearly all corn of this variety now produced here is from seed that has been thoroughly acclimated.

Prof. Donovan gave the boys an interesting talk on the way in which to grow and judge corn, advising them to exercise great care in the kind of ears saved for seed. He explained that the points in marking for competition were judged as follows: Maturity, 50; shape, 10; luster, 10; depth, 10; tip, 5; butt, 5; straightness, 5; spacing, 5.

Many Potatoes Shown

There were 40 exhibits of potatoes shown, including eight Carmen samples, 12 early Ohios, three splendid showing of Burbanks, and a general display of Rural New Yorkers, Maggie Murphies and Irish Cobblers. Prof. Donovan also told his hearers what to avoid in potato raising. He pointed out that in scoring the item of size counted for less than any other feature, and that it was a mistake to strive for large potatoes. He also showed by some of the samples at hand just under what defects they would be reduced by the judges. The chart of percentages for potato exhibits is as follows: Uniformity, 20 points; freedom from imperfections, 20; Quality, 20; color, 10; shape, 15; size, 10.

Calves and Chickens

There were six calves entered, all showing the result of intelligent care and good ancestry. The chickens shown numbered 13 coops, and some of them were very good. Almost every known strain, both of the egg-producing kind and the table fowl, were shown.

The Girl's Division

This consisted of samples of bread and fancy work. The display was not as large and varied as that in which the boys were interested, but was interesting and very good. The fancy work articles particularly attracted the attention of the ladies present.

The Prize Winners

The following is the list of prize winners submitted to The Times by W. J. LaBree, secretary of the Pennington County Agricultural society:

Calves, Shorthorn—Raymond Muzzey, first and second; Charles Larson, third; Gilmore Hagen, fourth. Dairy—Bennie. Lind, first; Einar Barstad, second; Gilmore Hagen, third.

Potatoes, Lot 1—Rose Oski, first; Howard Thoreson, second; Andrew Oski, third; Frank Raleigh, fourth; Theodore Amren, fifth; Peter Blaska, sixth; Adolph Engelhart, seventh; Edwin Christianson, eighth. Other exhibitors in this class were: Roy Brown, Olga Nyhus, Elvin Peterson, Adolph Christopherson, Malva Gansen, Carl Haug, Anna Erickson, Asbjorn Asbjornson, George Askeland, Ella Hegland, Hattie Wild, Frank Nelson, Oliva Lange, Hattie Kaushagen, Austin Cork, Arthur Kolb, Clarence Smith, Ruth Satre, Arthur Stenseth, Lydia Satre, Oscar Amren, Eddy Brezney, Anna Dolomo, Melford Peterson, Robert Stephens, Bertie Locks.

Lot 2—Edwin Christianson, first; Clarence Smith, second; Alfred Paulson, third; Peter Blaska, fourth. The following also received one dollar prizes in this class: Olga Nyhus, Gerald Stevens, Eddie Breznay, Henry Stenhjem, Carl Haug, Vivian Copp, Frank LaCounte, Hatty Weld, Lemley Dobson.

Pigs—Rowan Paulson, first; Theodore Stenseth, second; Alvin Bjorge, third; Bertie Locks, fourth.

Chickens—Eddie Paulson, first; Melford Peterson, second; Leona Weld, third; Pauline Engelhart, fourth. The following were awarded one dollar prizes in this class: Herbert Hanson, Denis McGinn, Reuben Hadrath, Eleanor Sanders, Knute Odegaard, Lucile Grundhaus, Gerald Stephens, Robert Stephens.

Bread—Ella Ostmoe, first; Evelyn Tessum, second; Mary Nelson, third; Myrtle Sandum, fourth. Exhibits were also submitted by the following: Mollie Hermanson, Emma Christopherson, Heloise Stang, Lucile Blaska, Eustina Brennay, Stella Thompson, Lillie Stenseth, Augusta Beiswenger, Helen Skromstad, Edith Patten, Lillian Olson, Signe Bjornson, Bernice Locke, Mildred LaSalle, Esther Brow, Ingeborg Queste, Margaret Kaushagen, Lena Kaushagen, Hazel Cork, Annie Rickson, Veronica Brezney.

Sewing—Ragnhild Moe, first; Mildred LaSalle, second; Annie Rickson, third; Rose Oski, fourth; Ellodie Paulson, fifth. Some excellent exhibits in this division were also submitted by Mabel Valsvik, Cora Kjos, Grace Skramstad, Inez Sorlon, Lutrella Paulson, Hazel Aarness, Valborg Bjornson, Ruby Benson, Emma Christopherson, Anna Stark.

Concert

Miss Sorenson, violinist, and Miss Millie Kohler, accompanist, of Grand Forks, will give a concert in the Zion Lutheran Free church Friday evening October 27, at 8 o'clock. The concert is given under the auspices of the Young People's society. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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It is Probable, But Circumstances Might Have More or Less to Do With It.

"The Half Million Bribe," a gripping five part wonderplay starring Hamilton Revelle, the eminent dramatic and romantic actor, and Marguerite Snow, one of the most popular stellar artists appearing on the screen. They are surrounded by an exceptionally strong cast including Walter Hitchcock, Fred Brickert, F. C. Williams, Fred Heck, John Smiley, Fred Tidmarsh, Carol Seymour and Diane d' Aubrey. It was produced under the direction of Edgar Jones and was adapted for the screen by Harry O. Hoyt, from the novel and successful stage play, "The Red Mouse," by William Hamilton Osborne. It will be shown here at the Princess theatre on Sunday, Oct. 22.

The story deals with the finding of the body of a well-known sportsman in a notorious gambling room. The district attorney, who knowingly arrests an innocent man for the crime of killing the sportsman, is the principal character in the production. In spite of the fact that he causes a whole lot of misery and trouble, the end proves that the district attorney is the best friend the accused man possesses.

The story is gripping throughout and staged by the best artists of the Metro Pictures corporation.

Band Pleased Fosston People.

The Minnesota State band, of this city, under the directorship of Joe Greenfield, returned Sunday morning by auto from Fosston, where a concert and dance were given Saturday evening. The concert was not attended by such a large crowd as the dance. The music rendered was of the highest order and all those present enjoyed it thoroughly, judging from the spirited applause given at the close of each number. The fact that a story had been circulated around that the band would not appear in the evening is undoubtedly the cause for many not attending. Halvor Steenerson was also billed for Fosston the same evening and as a matter of courtesy the members rendered several selections before the congressman's speech. The boys were assured, however, that if they came again a larger crowd would be on hand to greet them.

Arm Saved From Amputation.

Harry Fry, Soo brakeman, who was seriously injured at Bemidji about two months ago when he was knocked off a flat car and thrown in such a way that the car wheels passed over one of his arms, arrived in Thief River Falls Monday evening from the Bemidji hospital. It was though at first that Mr. Fry would lose his arm, but fortunately he escaped amputation. Mr. Fry is still compelled to carry his arm in a sling and it will be some time before he can report for duty. At the time of the accident Mr. Fry was holding a run on the freight train running out of this city to Bemidji.

The Orchestra Dance

On Friday evening, Oct. 27, Angell's seven-piece orchestra will give a dance at the Auditorium. This orchestra is regarded as one of the very best musical organizations in the Northwest and is much in demand for dancing parties. This affair under their own auspices should be well patronized as there is sure to be a good crowd and a good time.

Caught Up With Submarine

From now on the episodes of the "Secret of the Submarine," running at the Princess theatre on Wednesday evenigs, will be entirely new. Those appearing here so far were run on a previous occasion at another house, but the picture was never finished because of a change in the management. The next episode, however, has never been seen here and all to follow will be entirely new to our theatre patrons. The interesting and exciting parts are yet to come and those who started the series before will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity to finish it.

Notice.

On June 1st a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all unpaid Real Estate Tax, but in case one-half the amount of the tax on any real estate be paid before June 1st of each year then no penalty is added, providing that the remaining half of said tax shall be paid before the 1st day of November of each year, if said remaining one-half of said tax is not paid before November 1st of each year, then a penalty of 10 per cent is added to the one-half of said tax remaining unpaid. Taxes becoming delinquent on the 1st day of January next, when an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the first Monday of May following and the amount of sale draws interest at the rate of one per cent a month until redeemed. If not redeemed within three years from the date of sale, all lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

THEO. H. LIDEN,
County Treasurer.

Society

Barth-Aga

This afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Ida C. Aga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aga, and Clemence Andrew Barth, of Buffalo county, Wisconsin. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the United church, 933 Arnold avenue north, Rev. O. P. Staavas officiating. Hilmer Aga, brother of the bride and Miss Virginia Aga, a cousin of the bride acted as witnesses.

The newly married couple left on the Great Northern at 4:05 p. m. for Billings, Montana, after they had partaken of a light lunch at the home of the bride's parents and sprung their surprise. They will reside in Billings.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aga, and came to Pennington county with her parents from Bridgeway, Iowa, locating on the P. Meehan farm southeast of here. Later the family moved into town. During her residence here Miss Aga has made a large number of friends and is one of the most popular young ladies in the city. Mr. Barth, who is now employed by the Diebold Safe company as traveling salesman, formerly resided here, having charge of the Western Union Telegraph company's office. The Times joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barth in extending best wishes for a prosperous and happy life.

Johnson-Vorlicky

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vorlicky, occurred the marriage ceremony which united Martin Johnson and Marie Vorlicky, Rev. R. L. Barackman officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present.

The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chine and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The ring ceremony was used and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose Vorlicky and Arthur Schwartz acted as best man.

The guests were: Mrs. Elsie Davidson, grandmother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Dostal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cernousek, and Mr. and Mrs. Manther.

The newlyweds have gone to housekeeping at 219 Duluth avenue north, where the groom has already provided a residence. Mr. Johnson is employed here by the Great Northern railway and has resided here for a good many years, while the bride has also lived here a number of years and both are well known. The cordial good wishes of the community are extended to the worthy young people.

Stanton-Berg.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the Methodist parsonage occurred the marriage of Duncan Stanton, of Thief River Falls, and Miss Ellen Berg, of Grygla, Rev. G. O. Parish officiating. They were attended by Hal Stanton, who acted as best man and Miss Bertha Gangsness, bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton expect to make Thief River Falls their home this winter at least and in the spring contemplate on moving to their claim near Grygla. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy married life.

The opening social meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms under the supervision of Mrs. H. O. Loken. An excellent musical program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served by the executive committee. There was a good attndance at the meet and prospects are bright for an enjoyable social season. The next meeting will be held October 30.

Miss Olga Aous entertained the "Do Drop In" sewing club at her home on Monday evening. The evening was passed in sewing and refreshments were served. Miss Effie Christianson will be hostess to the club next Monday evening at the J. O. Yotter residence, 108 Third street west.

Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln entertained the O. D. C. Club this afternoon at her home on Knight avenue north. Cards formed the afternoon's entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ives entertained the "Even Twelve" club at their residence over the First National bank on Monday evening. The club will hold its next meeting two weeks hence.

The Dorcas society of the United church will be entertained by Miss Gulrud at the church basement next Tuesday evening, October 24. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

A marriage license was issued in Crookston last Saturday afternoon by Clerk of Court Waage to W. J. Legge, of Thief River Falls, and Miss Alvina Mina Novak, of Polk county.

Members of the class of 1917 of the Thief River Falls high school will give a reception to the faculty members tomorrow evening. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Winslow O. E. S. No. 182 will hold its next meeting in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, October, 25 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Halverson had a number of her friends in for luncheon last Thursday afternoon. Cards formed the afternoon's entertainment.

The Junior Christian Endeavor league of the Presbyterian church will hold an entertainment in the church basement tomorrow evening.

Mesdames H. G. Heiber and C. R. Stowell will act as hostesses tomorrow afternoon at an informal party to be given at the home of the latter, 714 Knight avenue north. Invitations have been sent to thirty-two ladies.

Invitations to ninety guests have been sent out by Mesdames Harry Brumund, W. H. Frederick and Edward Dolan, for a party to be given next Wednesday afternoon at the Brumund hotel parlors.

Miss Mabel Loken has returned from Bismarck, N. D., where she has been employed in a bank for the past few months. She has now accepted a position in the Loken Brothers Department store.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John Jemsen, of Clearbrook, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital Monday. She is doing very nicely.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, of this city, underwent a slight operation at the hospital Sunday afternoon.

John Walhaug, of Oklee, was submitted to an operation for the removal of tonsils and adnoids Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Forrest was discharged from the hospital Wednesday morning, after having received medical treatment for a short time.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson entered her son, Earl, in the hospital Tuesday to undergo an operation for the removal of tonsils and adnoids. Mrs. Torgerson and son reside at Greenbush.

Miss Anna Lane, of Erie, has entered the training department at the hospital. There are now five student nurses in the institution besides the head nurse, Miss Mina Rock.

Municipal Court Pickups.

Judge N. W. Tarrant has settled two cases in his brand new court room. The first came up at a special term Sunday morning when R. Olson was brought in charged with being drunk. He was let off with a fine of $5. Olson was arrested Saturday evening by Soo Line Detective W. Geifort, for tresspassing on railroad property. According to Detective Geifort, Olson and two friends "beat it" up from Plummer on freight train No. 71 and alighted at the Soo stock yards. They were ordered off the company's property, and told to proceed to town by way of Eighth street. The friends obeyed at once but Olson insisted upon flirting with trouble. After the party of three had gone down the street about a block or so Olson went back to the tracks, where he was met by the "dick" and a tussle ensued. He was taken to the freight house and held until Patrolman Alexander arrived and escorted Olson to the municipal rest room.

Yesterday Carl Benson and Ole Stromme had their trouble aired in the new room. Both are farmers residing a short ways from town and it appears that Benson's cattle wandered into Stromme's field, which unfortunately caused trouble. Benson entered a complaint for assault and battery against Stromme, claiming that he was hit on the nose by Stromme. The latter was assessed $10 and costs.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending October 14, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.: R. C. Caryl, J. Crawford, Miss Helen Cook, Mrs. Eie Grean, W. J. Moran, John Wold. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. John Morgan, P. M.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22—
Marguerite Snow
in
A sensational story of Romance and mystery.
"The Half Million Bribe"
Adopted from the successful play and novel
"The Red Mouse"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23—

If a sinister leering, pitiless man, a demon in human guise, had you at his mercy; if you knew for a certainty that nothing but your life would feed his revenge; if you felt caught like a rabbit in a bear trap—What would you do? See for yourself what he did in the fifth episode of
"The Crimson Stain Mystery"
Monday, Oct. 23
Matinee 3:30 to 5:30.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24—
Theda Bara
in
"Destruction"
Theda Bara takes her original role as a vampire in this big feature. Don't miss it.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25—
Juanita Hansen and Thomas Chatterton
in
"The Secret of the Submarine"
Chapter 4.
Matinee 3:30 to 5:30.
Can the U. S. control the seas? Is the German U53 equipped with the secret of the submarine?

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26—
Kitty Gordon
England's most famous beauty in a picturization of mystery and romance,
"As In a Looking Glass."
We want you to notice that the Princess shows nothing but the best. You see all the high-priced stars here.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27—
"The Devil's Prayer Book"
A high-class feature in five acts.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28—
Fascinating Billie Burke
in
"Glória's Romance
Chapter 9.
Matinee 2:30 and 3:30.

The Princess is now running special features which are better than the ordinary program feature. We are showing features with all the big stars such as Theda Bara, Kitty Gordon, Billie Burke, Charlie Chaplin, William Farnum, Viola Dana, Halbrook Blinn, Maurice Costello, Ethel Grandin, Alice Brady.

These big specials are coming soon, watch our ads.

"Where Are My Children?"
Every one of you God's men and women should see this most daring but truthful photo classic.

"The Innocence of Ruth"

Mme. Petrona
in
"Playing with Fire"

William Shakespeare's
"Romeo and Juliet"
Cost $250,000 with a cast of over 600 players. A classic in eight acts, a heart compelling drama, with a sure appeal to every man, woman and child

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The Local Periscope

RILAROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.
(All loca trains daily except Sunday)	
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m.

H. M. Hicks was a business visitor at Holt on Wednesday.

John Rolland was a business visitor in Holt on Wednesday.

S. H. Windness, farmer residing near St. Hilaire, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

L. Hankins, who resides near Grygla, came in Tuesday to attend to business affairs.

H. H. Hainey returned Tuesday morning to his home at Middle River after a brief business trip.

BORRY'S STUDIO is open Sundays from 10 a. m. Start your Christmas photographs now.—O5-tf.

D. B. Murdock, of Crookston, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Sam Hofto returned Monday morning to his home at Oklee, after a visit with friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Doland departed last evening for Mapleton, Minn., for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Collins took her departure last evening for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with friends.

Peter Sater, carpenter, left for Middle River this morning to be employed for some time.

Tobias Reep is spending the day at Holt on a business trip. He left this morning.

W. H. Wikel, employed by the Thief River Produce company, left for Badger this morning on a business trip.

C. H. Nordby returned to his home at Strathcona Tuesday morning after an over-night's call.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, was a business visitor at Warren on Wednesday.

An unheard of reduction on seasonable hats at the Johnson Millinery for two days—Friday and Saturday.

Bertil Backe came down from Holt Wednesday afternoon on a brief business trip.

H. C. Windness was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Friday. He resides at Gonvick.

L. Blacketter arrived from Grand Rapids last Saturday morning to spend a short time attending to business affairs.

Charles Nelson, residing on a farm near Mavie, was in the city Tuesday, bringing in a load of potatoes and also a load of chickens, which he delivered to the Thief River Produce company.

L. Diebel returned Tuesday morning to his home at Warroad after a brief stay here while attending to business matters.

M. J. Hegland returned to his home at Roseau Wednesday morning, after having spent Tuesday in the city transacting business.

A. C. Rood, of Bemidji, spent the latter part of last week in the city on a business trip. He arrived last Friday.

F. E. Flemming returned to his home at Karlstad Tuesday morning, after having passed Monday in the city transacting business matters.

Miss Jessie Aiken, instructor in the Middle River public schools, came down last Friday afternoon for a visit in the city with friends.

James Vavoulis, candy-maker at the Olympia Candy Kitchen, spent Wednesday in the vicinity of Strandquist on a chicken hunt.

Mrs. F. Sallow returned last evening from Minneapolis and Detroit, where she had passed several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Gena Hanson, of the clerical force at the John Aos store, returned last Friday evening from Ulen, after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Attorney G. Howard Smith was a business caller at Gonvick on Wednesday, going over in the morning and returning in the evening.

Miss Blanche Johnson passed Wednesday at Oklee instructing a class in piano. Miss Johnson has a class in Oklee every Wednesday.

C. M. Carlson, contractor, returned last evening from Stephen, where he had spent the first of the week attending to some contracting business.

For Friday and Saturday—Hats at $1.49, $2.49, $3.98 and $5.00 that are worth twice the money. Johnson Millinery.

Hans Rude, who resides on a farm near St. Hilaire, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Your money grows fast when it draws five per cent interest. That's what we are paying on time deposits. Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Manufacturing company, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening on a business trip.

John Havel, sr., who is employed as a carpenter near Radium, came in Tuesday evening to attend to business matters, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. William Herron returned on Tuesday evening from Viking, after a brief visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jenson.

Mrs. G. Brockway and daughter are visiting in Chicago with Mrs. Brockway's sister. They left the first of the week.

H. T. Hanson, who has been residing on the Hanson & Barzen farm, has rented the Smith home in this city.

Mrs. Mark McFarland returned on Wednesday morning from Fisher, where she had enjoyed a short visit with her parents.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles Pitkin passed Sunday at St. Hilaire, where they were guests at the home of Mr. Pitkin's parents.

Rheumatism, Eczema, Etc., yields promptly to Treatment Methods used at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. A case of Eczema, treated by several physicians without relief, just lately discharged cured after only two weeks' treatments.—O5 tf.

Dr. Hainey, veterinary surgeon, returned from Greenbush Saturday afternoon, after having spent Friday at that place transacting business.

F. E. Flemming returned Sunday morning to his residence at Karlstad, after having spent Saturday in the city on a business mission.

J. Kroemer, residing on a farm near Malcolm, is in the city attending to business matters. He expects to return home Saturday.

O. Bergland came in from Grygla yesterday morning on a business trip and visit with friends. He resides on a farm near Grygla.

C. C. Brown, Soo conductor residing at Glenwood, spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting with his railroad friends. Mr. Brown formerly resided in this city.

I. Osell, of Roseau, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls attending to business matters While here he was the guest of friends.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Harold Schmitt and Myrvel Kroemer were visitors in St. Hilaire last Saturday evening, being in attendance at the dance given in the Imperial hall.

Jake Schafer, employed by the Great Northern as brakeman, running out of Crookston, passed Tuesday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of relatives.

Messrs. Earl Tuel, Deputy City Clerk Peter Peterson and Charles Schwartz left last evening for Fosston to spend the weekend on a duck hunt.

Mrs. Charles Lieberman and child are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Lieberman's parents in Duluth. They departed last week and expect to return the first of next week.

J. Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company, returned last evening from Strandquist, where he had spent the day on a business trip in the interests of the company.

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C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, spent the latter part of last week at Rollette, N. D., on a business trip.

Miss Laura Vaagen returned last Friday evening to her home at Rushford, Minn., after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls at the home of Mrs. J. J. Quale.

Attorney C. C. McElwee, prominent lawyer from St. Paul arrived in Thief River Falls Monday to attend to legal matters that needed his attention.

E. H. Johnson, of Middle River, spent Friday and Saturday in the city attending to business matters. He returned Sunday via the motor route.

Peter Loken, of Carlyle, Minn., arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday for a short visit at the home of Lars Backe. He left today for Middle River for a short stay with relatives.

H. Hoffmeister, proprietor of the Evelyn Club, left for Minneapolis on Tuesday evening for a visit with his friends. He will also attend to business matters.

Mrs. Jansen arrived last evening from her home at Viking for a visit in Thief River Falls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herron.

Messrs. Francis Burns, Hugh Bottleson, Herbert Conner and P. Gavin motored to Crookston Sunday afternoon to attend the motorcycle races. The trip was made in the Gavin car.

Miss Blanche Chittick, of the post office force, returned Tuesday evening from St. Cloud, where she had passed several weeks visiting at the home of her parents.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Percheron stallion; weight 1750 pounds, color, black 5 years old, holds first class papers. Address lock box 1115, city.—S-21 tf.

Mrs. Peter Neth returned to her home at Grand Forks Tuesday afternoon, after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls with her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlien.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson, accompanied by her son, Earl, came down from Greenbush Tuesday afternoon to have an operation performed for the removal of the boy's tonsils.

Miss Esther Werner returned to her home at Holt Monday morning, after a pleasant visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. R. Rupprecht, 608 Duluth avenue north.

Miss Agnes Kelley returned to resume her teaching duties near Hazel Monday morning, after an over Sunday visit in Thief River Falls with her sister, Mrs. John Skog.

Constantine Egoo and Y. Solomon, missionaries, who reside in Old Babylon, Chaldea, were in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening enroute to Bemidji, where they expected to spend a few days. The above named gentlemen arrived in the United States 18 months ago and have been engaged in relief work for the suffering christians in Turkey during that time. Mr. Egoo talked Norwegian very fluently, he having studied the language in Norway.

J. B. Johnson, of Cambridge, Minn. was in the city Saturday as the guest of Attorney O. A. Naplin. Mr. Johnson was formerly superintendent of schools in Isanti county, and is an old schoolmate of Mr. Naplin.

We do our best to make it convenient for a farmer who finds it necessary to borrow money. If you are in this position we shall give your needs our best attention. The Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

Ralph Rassmusson, employed by the John Bratrud Land company, returned Sunday morning from Parkers Prarie, where he had passed several days visiting with friends. He left on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Rudolph Manthy arrived Wednesday evening from her home in North Dakota for a visit in Thief River Falls with friends and relatives. Mrs. Manthy is the daughter of Joe DuChamp.

Fred Scanlan, employed in the Soo car department nights, returned Sunday morning from his old home in Illinois, where he had spent three weeks visiting with relatives and renewing acquaintances.

G. T. Almen, former resident of this city, being connected with a business college in the old Evenson block, arrived in the city last Friday evening from his home at Northwood, N. D., on a business mission.

Thomas H. Smith, cashier of the Mavie bank, who has been residing in the city at 521 First street west, on Wednesday moved his family to Mavie. Mr. Smith has just had a 6 room bungalow erected in the little village on the electric line.

H. S. Scales and S. E. Gilhausen, both employed by the Soo Line as traveling auditors, the former making his headquarters in Duluth and the latter in Minneapolis, were visitors here yesterday, paying the local division offices a call.

John A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, candidate for representative of the 65th district, spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls in the interests of his candidacy. He came up in the forenoon and returned in the afternoon.

C. A. Barth, who had charge of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city three years ago, and who is now employed as a traveling salesman for the Diebold Safe company, passed Wednesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip in the interests of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mix had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bon Durant, Miss Ruth Reddin and Chase Mix, all of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Dennison of Grand Forks and her sister, Mrs. Harry White, of Minneapolis, were also guests at the Mix home.—Crookston Times.

Daniel Sheedy returned Sunday morning from Idaho, where he had spent the past seven months, being employed there in a meat market. Mr. Sheedy left for the west last spring and first located in Montana. He expects to remain here during the winter.

Mrs. Robert Halverson, formerly Miss Dagny Bakke, who graduated with the class of 1913, arrived Monday evening from her home at Hillsboro, N. D., for a visit in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke. She departed, this morning for Holt to visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Torgerson, accompanied by her son, Earl, returned this morning to their home at Greenbush. Mrs. Torgenson's son has undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the Physician's hospital. While in the city they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Dock.

Reports wired out from Winnipeg yesterday state that cold weather has hit the dominion country and as a result the wild ducks and geese have started their journey southward and are now reaching the inland lakes of Northern Minnesota. A number of hunters have left Thief River Falls in quest of the birds.

SINGING CLASS TO OPEN.—By October 16th I shall be in a position to give lessons in voice culture to a limited number of pupils. Anyone wishing to start in at this time, or at a later date, and wishing to be advised as to terms, etc., may write me direct at 411 LaBree Ave. N., or 'phone 105. CHASE F. MIX.—O5-tf.

W. S. Nelson, of the Nelson Brothers Land company, of Minneapolis, stopped off in Thief River Falls for a short visit this morning with his brother, N. W. Nelson, who has charge of the Nelson Real Estate Agency here, a branch of the Minneapolis office. The former was enroute to North Dakota with several landseekers from Nebraska.

Superintendent of the Soo Winnipeg Division W. A. Barnard, accompanied by John McKinney and Charles Nason, left this morning in Mr. Barnard's private car over the Wheatline for the country around Devils Lake, N. D., to spend the week-end on a goose hunt. Mr. Barnard has made several trips into this country and has met with much success each instance.

L. Gill returned yesterday morning from a ten-day visit in Minneapolis, where he went to close up some business matters. Mr. Gill's household goods arrived at about the same time and he has been busy settling them in a residence rented by him on La Bree avenue north. Mrs. Gill and the children are expected to arrive as soon as the place is ready for their occupancy.

H. N. Addison, a resident of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was a visitor in Thief River Falls Wednesday. He arrived here by auto from Bemidji and other points, where he had been attending to business matters. Despite the fact that the ground was covered with at least six inches of snow, Mr. Addison started on his journey for Winnipeg late in the afternoon, after having many necessary repairs given the machine at the Haug garage. Mr. Addison stated that he was a member of a Canadian regiment and would join the company when he reached Winnipeg.

A. C. Tvedt, who resides at Goodridge, where he conducts a lumber yard, passed through Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon enroute to Norman county to make arrangements for the burial of his daughter, who passed away Tuesday at the age of 15 years. The body was sent from Goodridge today and was shipped out of this city on the Great Northern this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker and son, Glen, motored to Thief River Falls Monday evening from their home at Bowbells, N. D., for a visit at the P. W. Sharp home. They are on their way to Alabama to spend the winter, and had intended to leave yesterday morning but the heavy snow fall was the cause for a delay. They will be joined by another party at Alexandria also enroute to Alabama.

C. W. Ackerman, president of the city council, took his departure Tuesday evening for Red Wing to be in attendance at the League of Minnesota Municipalities which began yesterday and concluded its session today. Mr. Ackerman, who is also manager for the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, will stop off in St. Paul and Crookston on the return trip to attend to business matters for the firm. He expects to return Saturday morning.

Will Matern, of Lawler, N. D., has purchased the G. B. Plummer residence at 512 Horace avenue north. Mr. Matern was in the city the first of the week and the deal was handled by the Nelson Real Estate company. He will remove his family to Thief River Falls as soon as the house is vacated. Mrs. Plummer will leave for Fargo shortly to make her home there with relatives temporarily. Mr. Matern has been engaged in the grain business in North Dakota for several years and he expects to take up the same line of work here.

Messrs. Ed. Wilcox, Mark McFarland, and W. H. Fredericks, motored out about 30 miles east of the city Sunday to enjoy a partridge hunt. When the party returned in the evening they had a whole auto loaded down with game. This came as a result of one nice, big fat Mr. Bruin falling victim to the hunters bullets. When the party arrived at their destination they began scouring the small woods in search of partridges. Ed. Wilcox, old time timber cruiser, ventured out first and came to a bunch of rushes, where he met a large black bear. The bear was full of fight and started in pursuit of Mr. Wilcox. Messrs. McFarland and Fredericks attention was drawn to the scene and the animal was felled in its tracks, one bullet going through the animal's spine and another through its heart. The bear weighed in the neighborhood of 300 pounds and measured tip to tip, 5 feet, 10 inches.

Ned B. Cutter, formerly engaged in newspaper work in this city, who left for Anoka in January, 1913 to take up the practice of law, is now located at Crookston, where he has opened a recruiting office. When President Wilson called out the national guard in June Mr. Cutter was a member of the 3rd regiment and left with them for the Mexican border as lieutenant of company B. He has now been transferred to Crookston in company with Joe Nelson and Chester Wilborn, also of Anoka, to conduct the recruiting office for this section of the state. The men who enlist will be entered in any part of the Third they desire. They go to Fort Snelling where they are vaccinated for typhoid fever and small pox and in three weeks are sent to the border to join their company. The men enlist for a term of three years active service and three years on the reserve, with the understanding that they are to be discharged from active service as soon as the troops are recalled from the Mexican line. Before being transferred to Crookston, Lieutenant Cutter and the balance of the detail were stationed at Brainerd.

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HOW THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION HAS PENALIZED PATRIOTISM.

"Having in view the possibility of further aggression upon the territory of the United States from Mexico and the necessity for the proper protection of that frontier," President Wilson on June 18 called out the mobile arms of the national guard for federal service.

He did not call them out at their existing peace strength, but at war strength, which is practically double. Lacking a system of reserves, the national guard organizations immediately had to start a campaign of recruiting to bring about the desired increase in their numbers.

Patriotic young citizens under the urge of the cry, "Your country needs you!" volunteered for service in gratifying numbers. According to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, the result is that about 135,000 citizen soldiers have been mustered into the federal service and are now on the Mexican border or in camp in their home states. There may be more, but the administration refuses to make known the exact figures.

The movement is costing the public treasury many millions of dollars; it is costing the individual citizen soldiers many millions more. They went to the front believing the cry, "Your country needs you," for war service. They sacrificed advancement in their civil occupations, severed home ties, suffered in thousands of instances great financial loss. The less patriotic, who did not believe the cry or, believing, declined to make sacrifices, fatten at home on these losses.

The real purposes of the call are slowly developing. They are two in number:

First.—A patrol of the border to do the work which President Wilson's friend, Carranza, finds it impossible to do. Because the recognized government in Mexico is too ineffective to keep its own citizens in check and prevent them murdering Americans on American soil the American government undertakes the costly task of doing that work for them. The murder of American citizens on Mexican soil is another matter. Carranza may go as far as he likes in that direction.

Second.—A purpose of the mobilization on the border and in the camps is to train citizens to perform effective military service. The regular military establishment of the nation is manifestly too small for the actual military needs. To this extent the cry, "Your country needs you," was correct.

But these facts were not made clear when the call was issued. The idea was promulgated that men were needed for actual war service, not for military training. Deceit was practiced.

Opposing in the open legislation for universal military service, the administration by its acts has established what in essence is a system of compulsory military service. It is a system all the more vicious because it operates only against the patriotic, whereas a legalized universal training system equalizes the burden of military service among all men and all classes of men.

When in 1914 Europe plunged into the greatest war of all history and conditions in Mexico grew intolerable intelligent men realized the fact that it was incumbent on this nation to build up its tiny regular army and put its other military resources in condition for use. National safety demanded this. And yet in December of that year, four months after the European war began, President Wilson went before congress and declared that all agitation for military preparedness was hysterical; that we were adequately prepared.

After awhile the administration changed its mind and professed to believe in the necessity for preparedness. First came an enactment to increase the regular army by 20,000. But the body of the country, and even all parts of the Democratic administration, could not change front so quickly as the head. Recruiting for the regular army lagged. Not yet have the 20,000 been secured.

The need pressed. A new national defense act, providing for still more men in the regular army, was enacted. But still the men were not forthcoming.

Suddenly and without warning the administration issued its call for mobilization of the citizen soldiers. It seemed still obsessed with the Bryan notion that an army could be created by presidential ukase.

When the call went out the government did not own enough uniforms, shoes, socks, blankets, hats, wagons, trucks, horses, mules and other things essential to equip the men called. It had made no provision for transporting the troops called to the points where they were required.

Who suffered most by this amazing lack of foresight, this leaping before looking?

Only the 135,000 patriots who believed that their country needed them for national defense; only the men who are making the great sacrifices.

The whole disgraceful story may be summed up in the phrase, the administration has penalized patriotism.

True, it is accumulating by subterfuge a reserve of trained soldiers, but events have demonstrated that it cried "wolf" when there was no wolf. Should it be forced to cry "wolf" again, when the wolf is at the door, what will be the result?

from Mr. McCormick will be subjected to the closest scrutiny. The errors in his first effort are inexcusable and can only arouse resentment among labor men and social workers. No class is more instant than labor to condemn and punish those who without foundation lay claim to its gratitude.

"Will Mr. McCormick explain his padding of the Record?"

(Signed) JOHN WILLIAMS,
Ex-Commissioner of Labor, New York State.

AN UNBIASED VIEW.

Comment in Washington Shows Hughes' Speeches Have Concrete Effect.

From Washington correspondence New York Evening Post:

It is idle even for the Democrats to claim that Mr. Hughes' speeches have not been effective. Whether or not they have seemed so to the voters in the west and northwest is something very difficult to judge at this distance, but it is not to be denied that right here in Washington Mr. Hughes' utterances have had a very concrete effect. It is an ill wind that blows no good. The rumpus that Mr. Hughes has stirred up about civil service reform has really got under the skin of the administration. It is something which the president and his political advisers carelessly ignored. So it is with a portion of Mr. Hughes' criticism of the Mexican policy. When he argues that the paramount duty of the United States is to protect its citizens abroad in their lives and property he is standing on unimpeachable ground. And the administration knows it. The effect certainly of Mr. Hughes' remarks will be to stiffen the hand of the administration in dealing with a question of protection for Americans abroad.

HUGHES' LABOR RECORD.

When Mr. Gompers, remembering only that he is a Democrat and forgetting that he is a leader of organized labor, ventured to assert that Mr. Hughes is unfriendly to labor because he concurred in the unanimous decision in the Danbury hatters' case, he ventured on very thin ice. The Chicago Tribune promptly reminds him that an honest judge must apply the law as he thinks it is, not as he thinks it ought to be, and asks him to tell those who look to him for political advice something about the record of Mr. Hughes as governor. Read what the Legislative Labor News, the official organ of the New York Federation of Labor, said editorially when Mr. Hughes left the governor's chair at Albany for his place on the supreme court. Here it is:

"Now that Governor Hughes has retired from politics and ascended to a place on the highest judicial tribunal in the world, the fact can be acknowledged without hurting anybody's political corns that he was the greatest friend of labor laws that ever occupied the governor's chair at Albany. During his two terms he has signed fifty-six labor laws, including among them the best labor laws ever enacted in this or any state.

"He also urged the enactment of labor laws in his messages to the legislature, even going so far as to place the demand for a labor law in one of his messages to an extra session of the legislature.

"Only 162 labor laws have been enacted in this state since its erection in 1777—in 133 years. One-third of these, exceeding in quality all of the others, have been enacted and signed during Governor Hughes' term of three years and nine months."

Let organized labor take to heart what the Chicago Tribune says on this point: "Mr. Hughes is no demagogue and no visionary. He is a man of courage and conscience, and if labor cannot confide its cause to his rock bottom Americanism there is something wrong with its cause."—Boston Herald.

THE GREATEST OF READJUSTERS

[From the New York Evening Post.]

We do not see why there should have been any stir in the senate over the discovery that President Wilson has completely reversed himself in the matter of the proposed child labor law. Senator Borah was able to show that Mr. Wilson described this legislation in his "Constitutional Government" as unconstitutional and "obviously absurd extravagance," carrying the congressional power to regulate commerce beyond the "utmost boundaries of reasonable and honest inference," and making it possible, if sustained, for congress to legislate over "every particular of the industrial organization and action of the country." That, we must confess, has also been the Evening Post's view. But the Evening Post and Senator Borah are old fogies, dating back to the time when it was the custom to have fixed beliefs and principles and stick to them.

The senator has evidently not read Mr. Wilson's letter in explaining his change of front on the tariff commission—that it is only a narrow man whose mind is stupidly closed to new ideas, who does not alter his opinions. By this test Mr. Wilson is obviously one of the broadest minded men this country has ever produced, for he has changed his mind to date on the initiative, referendum, recall, woman suffrage, the tariff commission, tariffs for revenue only, a permanent diplomatic service beyond politics, the merit system in the civil service, the proper place of Tammany Hall in the scheme of the universe, child labor legislation, preparedness, Bryan, a continental army—but why continue? It is a long enough list to prove that Mr. Wilson's political views are not fossilized by any fear of inconsistency.

The Rural Teachers

Three or four thousand girls and a few boys are starting this fall to teach in rural schools—about the hardest work there is for a beginner.

Everywhere else there is someone to coach the beginner—the head clerk or proprietor in a store, the manager in an office, the foreman in a factory, the chief in a telephone exchange—only in the rural schools the beginner must paddle her own canoe from the start.

It is not so in city schools where the new teacher has a principal to go to at any time and the superintendent whenever necessary. Only in the rural school, there is nobody to help along the teacher who was never in charge of a schoolroom before.

It is a wonder how well they do. Here and there one takes to it like a duck, once in a while a school goes to pieces for want of supervision; usually the new teacher rubs along pretty well by native intelligence and enthusiasm.

Of course she is not absolutely alone in the world. There are the trustees who may visit the school once a year, there are parents who come on special occasions, or when there is something wrong—which does not always help matters. And there is the county superintendent who gets around something less than twice a year. He helps the teacher all he can, but his visit next February or perhaps not until May is not the same thing as a steady coaching in a new position.

In Koochiching county, a way has been found to give the teacher in the country school the same kind of help that is offered every other worker. Three traveling principals are employed to look after ten schools each. These schools have real supervision and are helped immensely by it. Now Koochiching county is far from the richest in the state, but supervision has proven so valuable that the county officers do not question the wisdom of this expenditure.

The rural school committee believes there is a better way. It recommends that county superintendents be authorized to employ a limited number of supervisors to be paid by the state. Then it will be possible to give this help to every teacher who needs it.

CHURCH SERVICES

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Services with Holy Communion at Thief River Falls next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Religious instruction Saturday at 9 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. G. Lonson in the basement of the church next Wednesday, Oct. 25.

ZION LUTH. FREE CHURCH

George Larson, Pastor

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school and bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Zion Ladies' aid, Thursday at 2 p. m. Oct. the 19. Mrs. Gribsten entertains.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Confirmant's class on Saturday at 2 p. m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTH. CHURCH

O. P. Stnavas, Pastor

Norwegian services 11 a. m.

English services, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

The Dorcas society meets in the church basement next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Religious instruction Fridays at 4:15.

United Ladies aid meet Wednesday Oct. 25 at 3 p. m. in church basement. Mrs. Hoftoe and Mrs. Sjoberg entertain. A cordial invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science society holds services in the library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.

HAUGES SYNOD

A. M. Skogerbo, Pastor

Services next Sunday in Zoar (Kjeebo) at 10:30 a. m. in Immaunel (Newton) at 3 p. m. and in Trinity (City) at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.

The young peoples society meets next Wednesday evening, Oct. 25 at 8 o'clock. Miss Stageburg entertains.

MISSION CHURCH

Services will be held in the Scandinavian Mission church on the West Side, Sunday, Oct. 22 at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Carlson of Beresford, South Dakota will conduct the services.

SWED. EV. MISSION CHURCH

Rv. O. J. Lundell, Pastor

Services next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon Oct. 25th at the home of Mrs. M. Hultin, 229 Markley avenue north.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

SYNOD CHURCH

Annual Mission Festival next Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. I. D. Ylvisaker of Mayville, N. D., preaches the mission sermon. An offering to the missions conducted by the Synod will be received. In the afternoon Rev. Ylvisaker will speak on the union of the three churches, the Synod, United and Hauges Synod.

The Ladies' aid meets Oct. 26 in the church basement at 3 p. m. invited by Mrs. I. E. Howick and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet. Supper and auction given by the ladies aid this evening (the 20) at 6 p. m. A cordial welcome.

L. T. AASTAD.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school, G. F. Harris Supt.

11 a. m. morning worship. "Christian Unity."

Mr. Mix—solo, "Defend Us Lord."

3 p. m. Juniors—Leader Mrs. Barackman.

7 p. m. young peopre—Speaker Miss Effie Hamry

8 p. m. Evening worship—"Whosoever Touched Him"

Dr. Nesse, solo—"The Promise of Life."

8 p. m. Thursday—Prayer and Bible study.

Special meetings begin Oct. 29. The preaching will be done by the pastor. Mr. Mix will act as musical director.

FIRST SWED. EV. LUTH. CHURCH

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Sunday, October 22. Services in Swedish at 11 a. m.

In English at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Sunday, Oct. 29th there will be no services.

Methodist Episcopal

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

The pastor's subject will be "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."

There will be special music for the morning service.

The Junor League will meet at 2:30 p. m. The Epworth league at 7:00 p. m. sharp. This is a fine and very interesting service, don't miss it.

Evening service at 7:45. Please notice that the evening service will begin at 7:45 in place of 8 o'clock.

Subject for evening service "A Young man Who was Rich and Yet Very Poor." We will have special music for this service also. Everyone will be welcome to these services.

G. O. PARISH.

W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. T. P Anderson Tuesday afternoon Oct. 24 at 3 o'clock. The President of the 14th district will be there. All members urged to be present.

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Heavy fleeced vests and pants, special 21c

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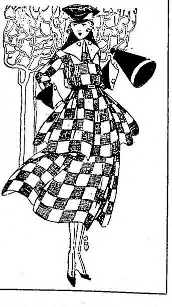

Legal Publications

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minn., at Meetings Held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13th and 14th, 1916.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Oct. 13th, 1916.

The County Board of Pennington County met in special session in the office of the County Auditor at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members were present.

A delegation of Farmers residing in Towns of North and Rocksbury met before the Board asking for County aid in repairing the road bed and also perfecting a better outlet for water along the Road line known as the Reservation line East of the City. The property owners along this line agree to assist in graveling this during the early winter. The county board agreed to appropriate the sum not to exceed $200.00 with the understanding that the Townships of North and Rocksbury raise a similar amount each, for the preparation of the road bed before gravel is put on. The Engineer was instructed to make such survey as may be needed and to start the work on next Monday.

The County Board proceeded to inspect the work of excavation and placing of culverts on County Ditch No. 64 as completed by Charley Glenn and fully report their findings as per report filed in the office of the County Auditor.

The County Board adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

T. P. ANDERSON, Auditor. PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Oct. 14th, 1916.

As per adjournment the County Board met at 9 o'clock, a. m. All members present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Resolved that the Sum of $3,000 be and hereby is transferred from the Tax collection fund to the County Revenue fund and the County Auditor and the County Treasurer are hereby instructed to make the proper transfers on their books in their respective offices. Resolution so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the County Board authorized Commissioner Peter C. Wold to sign application for specifications for Bridge across the Red Lake river at Highlanding.

Mr. C. C. McElwee, attorney for the Bankers' Surety Bonding Company appeared before the Board in order to get proper settlement of the unfinished work on County Ditch No. 42.

Commissioner Peterson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the engineer in charge of County Ditch No. 42, has reported that the road work on said ditch has been completed, but that approximately 1,512 yards must be excavated between stations 107 and 171 at an estimated cost of 25 cents per yard, amounting to $378.07, and,

Whereas, it is impracticable to do said work at the present time because of the height of the water in said ditch, and,

Whereas, The Bankers Surety company, through C. C. McElwee, its attorney, has offered to pay into the County Treasury an amount equal to the cost of cleaning out said ditch, plus the additional expense which the County has incurred by reason of the delay in completing said work and of the reletting of a portion of said work, and,

Whereas, the County, by reason of the delay in completing said ditch and of the re-letting of a portion of said work, has been put to an additional expense of Two Hundred forty nine and 55-100 dollars ($249.55) as more fully appears by Auditor's Warrants Nos. 5121, 5296, 5760, 5954, 6184, 6187, 8269, 8267, 6474, 6476, 6468, 8777, 8778, 8781, 8786, 8798, 8712, 8815, 8856, 8861, 9099, 9405, 10371, 10573, 10575, 10580, and,

Whereas, the sum of One Hundred ninety-two and 34-100 dollars ($192.34) of the original contract price of said ditch remains in the County Treasury;

Resolved, that upon the payment of the sum of Four Hundred thirty-five and 28-100 dollars ($435.28) by said Surety company to the County treasurer, which sum shall be credited to said ditch No. 42, and shall be used for the purpose of cleaning out said ditch and the payment of said additional expense, the said Bankers Surety company shall be, and it is hereby released and discharged from further liability to the County on account of the bond furnished said county in connection with the contract of Jerry Sherwood for the construction of said ditch.

Peter C. Wold, R. McGinn, Olof Larson, Ed. A. Aubol, Oscar J. Peterson.

On motion duly carried Commissioner Peterson was appointed as a committee of one to inspect and to take such steps as he may find necessary to clean out and repair certain places on county ditch No. 42. Petition of O. J. Snetting and others for the repair and cleaning of county ditch No. 21 was presented to the County Board and the following orders were made.

Order Appointing Engineer to Repair Ditch

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

In the matter of the Repair of County ditch No. 21.

Whereas there has been filed with this board a petition signed by O. J. Snetting and others whose lands have heretofore been assessed for the construction of county ditch, No. 21, of Pennington County, representing, among other things, that said ditch is in need of repair and praying that a civil engineer be appointed by us to ascertain and report the cost thereof, and that such other and further proceedings may be had as may be found necessary and expedient.

Therefore, ordered, that Glenn H. Martz, a competent civil engineer, be, and he is hereby appointed to ascertain and report to us the cost of such repairs, such report to be made and filed on or before the 26th day of October, A. D. 1916.

It is further ordered, that a meeting be held by this Board on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1916, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor of said Pennington County, for the consideration of said report and petition and to determine the necessity of such repairs and to apportion and assess the cost thereof, and that the County Auditor be, and is, directed to cause notice of such hearing to be given and served as by law required.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1916.

By order of the County Board, PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.

Attest: T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

Order Appointing Viewers

In the matter of the petition of Pennington and others for repair County Ditch No. 21 in the county of Pennington State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 14th day of September A. D. 1916, signed O. J. Snetting and others praying for the repair of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 21, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: Glenn H. Martz to make survey of said ditch.

Now, therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Gust Naplin and Elof Aakre and R. M. Johnson, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitd thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 as amended.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1916.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.

Attest: T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

The folowing resolution was offered by Commisioner Larson who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Be it resolved that we accept the proposal of C. O. Kalman & Co., of St. Paul, for the sale of the $11,000 drainage ditch bonds covering the repairs on County Ditches Nos. 16 and 55 respectively, bonds to be twenty year serial bonds and interest at the rate of five and three fourths per cent paid semi-annually.

All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved.

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

Attest: T. P ANDERSON, County Auditor, Rx-Officio Clerk of the Board.
PETER C. WOLD, Chairman, County Board, Pennington County Minn.

School Board Proceedings

Special meeting of the Board of Education Independent School District No. 18 was held at the office of W. W. Prichard, sr., Monday evening, Sept. 18th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Backe, Dahlen, Gambell, Mellby and Prichard.

Dahlen acted as clerk protem in the absence of the clerk.

On motion duly seconded and carried F. H. Gambell, O. F. Mellby and J. H. Hay were appointed as a committee to arrange for a practice room for the normal department.

Motion duly seconded and carried that another teacher be hired to take care of the overflow of classes in High School.

On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

H. S. DAHLEN, Clerk Protem.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District No. 18 held at the office of the clerk on Oct. 4th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

The minutes of the meeting of Sept. 4th, 1916 and Sept. 18th, 1916 were approved as read.

Upon motion of Mellby, seconded by Gambell, and carried by unanimous vote, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Martha Birkland, attending Normal Training Teachers' Conference	$ 8.50
Thief River Steam Laundry	1.44
First State Bank, insurance	28.20
D. B. Bakke, insurance	40.00
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.	67.00
M. A. Schmitt, repair and painting	51.20
Alvin Holzknecht, repair and varnishing	18.38
Fred Holzknecht, repair and varnishing	51.60
Anton Eftlund, cutting and raking grass	9.75
A. B. Remmen	32.70
Maryland Casualty Co., premium on employees, liability policy	39.43
A. B. Remmen	15.00
Marie Faimen, laundry	6.25
Pioneer Electric Co.	3.27
Helen Skromstad, laundry	3.25
Ed. Lee	42.05
Northwestern School Supply Co.	355.92
J. F. Riggs Publishing Co.	20.01
J. F. Riggs Publishing Co.	1.93
J. F. Riggs Publishing Co.	1.95
Northwstern School Supply Co.	355.92
Ginn and Company	2.76
S. Y. Gillan & Co.	15.00
Ed. Lee, repairs to Knox	25.73
Rogers & Co.	.95
Devoe & Raynolds Co.	33.50
Remington Typewriter Co.	200.00
Loken Bros., curtaining	2.10
J. I. Holcomb & Co.	27.00
Oen Mercantile Co., domestic Sci. supplies	37.39
Oen Mercantile Co., janitor's supplies	30.41
Remington Typewriter Co.	3.00
H. K. Strand, domestic Sci. supplies	.70
Laing Hdw. Co., coal	402.19
Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co.	31.20
Laing Hdw. Co.	5.00
Laing Hdw. Co.	2.25

Moved by Dahlen and seconded by Gambell that the matter of contracts for transportation be left with the president and clerk. Carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that the meeting adjourn until Tuesday, Oct. 10th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education Independent School District No. 18 held at the office of the clerk on October 10th, 1916 at 8 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjourned meeting. All members were present.

Supt. Hay made report of his investigations as to the advisibility of establishing a night school. The subject was referred for further discussion at the next regular meeting of the Board to be held November 6th.

It was moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that arrangements be made to erect a ten-room building on the Oakland Addition grounds, and that plans be made so that contracts can be let not later than January 1917. Motion unanimously carried. An informal discussion of the situation followed the passage of this motion, it being the sense of the meeting that plans for such building be left to competitive bidding on the part of architects, and that the Board constitute itself a committee of a whole to secure data to be presented at a adjourned meeting to be held October 16th, at which time the Board shall decide upon the character of the building to be erected and formulate sufficiently comprehensive statement upon which to solicit bids.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the office of the clerk on November 6th at 8 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Establishment of a Judicial Road under the provisions of Sections 24 to 29, both inclusive, of Chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913.

PETITION.

To the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, Judge of the Above Named Court:

We, the undersigned, legal voters and taxpayers resident in the counties of Polk and Pennington hereinafter named, do hereby petition the above named court to locate and establish a public highway under the provisions of Sections 24 to 29, both inclusive, of Chapter 235 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913, along and upon the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the Judicial road heretofore established and known as the Pembina Trail Judicial Road intersects the north line of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 20 in the Township of Polk Center (152 North of Range 45 West) in said Pennington County; running thence in a northwesterly direction upon and along the gravel ridge upon which said intersection lies, and following as near as practicable the main traveled road as it now exists upon said gravel ridge, and which is known as the Pembina Trail upon said ridge, through the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 20, through Sections 19 and 18 in said Township of Polk Center, and through Sections 13, 12 and 1 in the Township of Belgian (153 North of Range 46 West) in the County of Polk in said State, thence through Sections 31, 30, 19 and 20, 17, 8 and 5 in the Township of Bray (153 North of Range 45 West) in Pennington County, thence in a northerly direction through Sections 32, 33, 28 and 29, 21 and 20, 16 and 17 in the township of Numedal, Pennington county to the point where said old Pembina trail on said ridge intersects the north line of sections 16 or 17, or if the public interests is best observed that said road be terminated where it crosses the North line of Section 28 or Section 29, and your petitioners further pray that if in the judgment of the commissioners appointed by the Court in these proceedings, the public interests will be best observed thereby, that said commissioners be authorized to change the starting point, the terminus or the route of said public highway.

And your petitioners further represent that the establishment of said public highway is a public necessity and is entirely without the corporate limits of any City or Village.

THEREFORE, Your petitioners pray that the above named Court and that the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, judge thereof, appoint three commissioners in conformity with the provisions of said section 24 of Chapter 235 of the Laws of 1913, and that such commissioners meet at such times and places as may be necessary and immediately proceed to lay out, locate and establish the road hereinbefore described and that said commissioners be authorized and directed by the Court and the said judge thereof to appoint a surveyor, ax-man and chainman for the purpose of surveying said road, and that said commissioners and surveyors be authorized to deviate from the course herein described wherever the public interest may best be sub-served by such deviation;

Your petitioners further pray that this petition be presented to the Court above named and to the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, judge of said Court, on the 27th day of November, 1916, at the chambers of said judge at the court house in the City of Warren, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and that the clerk of said court give three weeks' published and posted notice of the presentation of such petition in each of the counties affected at least thirty (30) days in advance of such a presentation and that such clerk cause such notice to be served in the same manner as the service of a summons in a civil action upon each county and organized township in which or along the boundary of which said proposed road is sought to be established, and have proof of such service of such notice on said counties and said townships filed in the office of said Clerk prior to the day of said hearing; and that all further proceedings herein be had in conformance with said Chapter 235 of the Laws of 1913.

Dated September 22, 1916.

C. C. Strander,
S. M. Silvertson,
Paul B. Albert,
John Crawford,
F. E. McGreger,
N. A. Bray,
E. O. Hagen,
C. J. Gilbert,
I. H. Lunos,
A. G. Anderson,
A. A. Miller,
Thomas Morris,
H. L. Falk,
S. Rosenthal,
W. M. Stone,
Olaf Larson,
L. E. Gesell,
Wilhelm Michelet,
Edward Korstad,
T. P. Hamre,
Ole Greibrok,
H. E. Ives,
T. P. Anderson,
N. J. Anderson,
W. W. Prichard, Jr.,
E. M. Stanton,
N. W. Tarrant,
A. H. Fasel,
Leonard Peterson,
T. L. Melgaard,
O5-1219. O. A. Naplin.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM
Thief River Falls, Minn.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for the erection of a tuberculosis sanatorium for the counties of Marshall, Roseau and Pennington, including all labor and material for general construction and mechanical equipment will be received by the State Board of Control, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota, until the hour of 2 p. m., on the 26 day of October, 1916.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications, prepared by Sund & Dunham, architects, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, which may be seen at the office of the architects, and may also be seen on application to the Builders' Exchanges, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

A certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bid, made payable to the order of the State Board of Control, must accompany each bid as a guaranty, the same to be returned to unsuccessful bidders immediately on letting the contract. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give a surety bond in amount of contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

(signed)

SUND & DUNHAM,
Architects.
514 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George L. Sterns, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on April 3rd, 1915, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 05865, for N. W. ¼, Section 25, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 1st day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christopher M. Hoverstad, Arthur J. Marcoe, Arthur J. Cloutier, Alex Welch, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAHL,
Register.

First publication on or before Oct. 26, 1916. O-19-26-N-2-9-16.

100 MEN WANTED
At the Thief River Falls Dam At Once
J. A. HEDLUND, Supt.

Times Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wood saw for sale. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store. a31 tf.

FOR SALE.—House and lot, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 313 Kendall avenue north. O-19-26-P.

FOR SALE—Oakland automobile, lights and starter, in first class condition. 717 Main Ave. N. O5-12-19-26-pd.

FOR SALE.—A single seated carriage. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store.—S-14-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once. One of the finest residences in the city; few acre lots in Zeh's addition; 30 lots in Porter's addition; also building formerly used as roller skating rink, band organ, cost $900; 64 music rolls; 200 pair skates and all equipment for roller rink. Also a 5 passenger Buick automobile. Inquire of Phil J. Zeh, 219 Main avenue south. A-24-tf.

FOR SALE.—Two lots and store building in village of Goodridge. Will take automobile in trade. Ed. Fuhrman, Goodridge, Minn. O-19-26 N-2 P.

FOR SALE.—We have a piano half paid for. Our customer wishes to transfer his contract to someone who will pay out the balance. Getts Piano House, Grand Forks, N. D. -O-12-19.

FOR SALE.—15-30 Rumley Oil Pull tractor, complete with 6 stubble plows and 4 breakers in A1 condition. Will sell at a bargain for cash or bankable paper or take part in live stock. For full information call at The Times office.—O. 19 4t pd.

FOR SALE.—Improved farm of 160 acres for sale cheap, will trade for city property, write or call on, Ed. Martinson, Anstad, Minn.-O-19-P.

FOR SALE.—Acre lots on bank of Thief River.—S-14-6w.-pd.

FOR SALE.—Choice city lots near business section. H. B. Newell.—S 14-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—We have a Piano on hand at Thief River Falls and rather than ship this back to our headquarters will sell it at a sacrifice price. Let us tell you where you can see this instrument. Write or phone Getts Piano House, Grand Forks, N. D. O-12-19.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE—Parties wishing to buy standing timber in acre lots for $15 and up will do well to call or write to G. W. Eastman, Thief River Falls, Route 1. Wood must be cut before November 30, and time will be given on bankable notes until November 1, 1917. This is a snap. No Middleman to pay. Timber is six and one-half miles due west of Thief River Falls on the town line between Sanders and Norden in section four. Money saved is money made. G. W. Eastman.—S28-O5-12-19.

FOR SALE—Two of finest driving horses in the northwest—young, gentle and sound in every way. Will be sold cheap. C. J. Hoffman, Rt. 2, City.—O5-tf.

FOR SALE—One New Radiant hard coal; one Round Oak and one sheet iron stove. W. E. Baker O 5 tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm 3 miles west of Viking with new house and barn. Want city property in Thief River Falls only. C. O. Frankson, Viking, Minn. O5 6 wks. P.D.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern six room house. Inquire Times office. O5-tf.

FOR SALE.—Good organ, cheap. Inquire at Newell's drug store.—S 14-tf.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, medium size, hard-coal heater. Cheap. 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Rooms at 103 Duluth avenue north.—O-19-3w. P.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at 219 South Main avenue. Phone 50.—O-19-tf.

FOR RENT.—Farm, 2½ miles from city E. J. Overland.—O5-tf.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, newly furnished room at 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house. Fine location. Call 609 Horace Ave.—S28-tf.

FOR RENT—160 acre farm, 115 under cultivation. 20 acres clover and timothy. John Oftedahl, Northwestern Hotel, O-12-19-P.

FOR RENT— Large, airy room in strictly modern residence. Steam heat, hot and cold water. Call 187. O5tf.

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GIRL WANTED—To work at private boarding house. Mrs. E. J. Strupp, 307 Knight avenue north. 'Phone 3123.—O12-tf.

Wanted.—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Maurice Giller at store. O-12tf.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED.—Agents to sell Magic Motor Gas. One quart, price $2.00, equals 50 gallons of gasoline. Greatest Product ever discovered. Large Profits. Magic Sales Co. Dept 78. 13 North 6th Street, Minneapolis, Minn. O-12-N.2 P.

POSITION WANTED.

WANTED.—Position by experienced man in office or general store; also banking experience. Will come at once. Call at this office. O19-26

HAY WANTED.

HAY WANTED.—Will buy wild or tame hay in stacks. J. K. Patten 501 Arnold avenue S. City. O-12-19 26-N2-P.

LOST

LOST.—Estrayed or stolen Sunday, Oct. 15th, black and white setter, 11 months old, answers to name of Sport. Finder please notify K. T. Nash St. Hilaire, Minn. O-19tf.

WOOD SAWING.

Commencing Monday we will run two saws and be prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing, pole or hardwood, in the city and surrounding section. Leave orders at residence north of town or phone 3884. S. N. Poston.—O-19tf.

FRANK RAMAKER
GENERAL AUCTIONEER
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Thief River Falls, Minn.

MAN WANTED---About Sept. 1st, to work on farm. Prefer one with experience and used to handling cattle. Telephone 807-012
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Attorney At Law
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

At The Princess.

Kitty Gordon, for years a noted beauty of the stage, will be seen for the first time on the screen in the new World Film production, "As in a Looking Glass," at the Princess Theatre, Thursday, Oct. 26. Miss Gordon's statuesque type of beauty proved to be admirably adapted to the requirements of motion pictures, and the directors of the World Film Corporation unhesitatingly announce that with her first appearance as a film actress Miss Gordon will become instantly recognized as the loveliest of screen stars.

The story of "As in a Looking Glass." adapted from the novel of the same name, by F. C. Phillips, provides Miss Gordon with opportunities for remarkable emotional acting, as well as for the display of a succession of the most dazzling creations of the modiste's and milliner's art. The greater part of the action occurs in Washington, D. C., in diplomatic circles, affording splendid chances for brilliant costuming and scenic embellishment.

Miss Gordon has been surrounded by a remarkable cast of stage and film favorites, including F. Lumsden Hare, Frank Goldsmith, Gladden James, Teddy Sampson, Charles Eldridge, Mrs. Woodward, Lillian Cook, George Majorim and P. Massi. The picture was directed by Frank Crane.

New Books at Library.

Miss Emma Backe, librarian, stated yesterday that a new book of particular value had been received at the library in the form of an "Index to Short Stories." Whenever a short story is desired it can easily be looked up in this book, and if it can not be found on the library's shelves the book will be sent for. Miss Backe also stated that the books on "the easy reading shelf" are most popular in the institution. Another interesting fact is that there are only ten students out of the 330 in high school not having library cards on file, but will undoubtedly be patrons of the Carnegie library before school closes. The book committee is at work at present and expect to spend several hundred dollars for reading material before the month closes. During the month of October thirty-six numbers of latest fiction have been placed on the library shelves. The book and its author follow: Lea, "Chloe Malone;" Forman, "Justus, Me Twin Sisters;" Olmstead, "Father Bernard's Parish;" Brown, "The Prisoner;" Tarkington, "Seventeen;" Lagerlof, "Jerusalem;" Taggart, "Hollyhock House;" Canfield, "Real Motive;" Tompkin, "Seed of the Righteous;" Grayson, "Hempfield;" Richardson, "Adventures in Thrift;" Porter, "Just David;" Allen, "Cathederal Singer;" Gasgon, "Life and Gabriells;" King, "Slide of the Angel;" Grey, "Heritage of the Desert;" Burroughs, "Under the Apple Tree;" Van Dyke, "The Mountain Stoddard Making Good in the Village;" Kirby, "Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard;" Lindsay, "Story Teller;" Blaisdoll, "Cherry Tree Children;" Tryer, "Mary Frances Garden Book;" Payson, "Boy Scouts at Panama Canal;" Seton, "Wild Animal Ways;" Bergess, "Tommy and the Lion;" Repplier, "Counter Current;" Post, "Boys Motor to Golden Gate;" Espey, "Leader of Girls;" Rinehart, "Through Glacier Park;" Roosevelt, "Book Lovers Holiday in the Open;" Long, "Lilac Fairy Book;" Bain, "Cossack Fairy Tales;" Long, "Red Story Book;" Asbjornson, "Fairy Tales from the Far North;" Firkins, "Index to Short Stories."

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Corrected Every Thursday.

Grain.	
Wheat	$1.69
Oats	.40
Rye	1.12
Flax	2.44
Barley	.72
Flour and Feed.	
Flour, cwt.	$4.80
Shorts, cwt.	1.45
Bran	1.35
Produce.	
Eggs, dozen	$ .30
Butter, dairy	.30
Butter, creamery	.35
Potatoes, bushel, retail	1.00
Potatoes, bushel, wholesale	.80
Hides, pound	.18
Onions, per cwt.	1.25
Cabbage, pound,	½c or $10 per ton
Beans, bushel	$4.50
Beets, bushel	.50
Rutabagas, cwt.	.60
Carrots, cwt.	.75
Poultry.	
Chickens, spring, lb. alive	11c
Heavy Hens, lb., alive	9c
Light Hens, lb., alive	7c
Roosters, lb., alive	7c
Turkeys, lb., alive	12c
Ducks, alive	9c
Geese, lb., alive	8c
Stock Market	
Beef, lb.	5c
Pork, lb.	11c
Veal, lb.	10c

HE KEPT US OUT OF WHAT WAR?

Disingenuous to Boast That It's Through Any Act of Wilson We Are Out of the European Contest.

RATHER SHOULD BE BLAMED FOR MEXICO BELLIGERENCY

During the Present Administration We Have Seized a Mexican Port and Sent Our Entire Army and Militia to Fight Mexicans While Armed Mexican Forces Have Invaded American Soil and Fought Battles Against Our People.

Sometimes you hear men, sensible men, too, say, "I'm going to vote for Wilson this year because he kept us out of war."

Ask such men a short question. Ask them, "Out of what war?"

Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of the European war? No. He has himself in a formal address to congress spoken of the European war as "a war with which we have nothing to do, a war whose causes do not touch us." How could Mr. Wilson keep us out of a war with which we have nothing to do and whose causes do not touch us?

Did he keep the rest of the western hemisphere out of the European war? No independent nation on this side of the world is involved in it; the only people in it are the colonies of European powers and they had no voice in their fate, for they were automatically at war when their mother governments went to war. Who kept Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, out of the European war? Did Mr. Wilson?

Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of war with Mexico? No. In his term more Americans have been killed by Mexicans and more American property has been destroyed by Mexicans than by Spaniards during the whole Spanish war. In his term we have seized a Mexican port and have sent our entire regular army and militia to fight Mexicans. In his term Mexican armed forces have invaded American soil and fought battles against our people within our boundaries.

President Taft went through two Mexican revolutions during his term, the revolution against Diaz and the revolution against Madero. American lives were safe in Mexico during that time. No Mexican cities were seized by Americans and no armed Mexicans invaded the United States while Mr. Taft was in the White House. Yet Mr. Taft never thought of asking the American people to vote for him because he kept us out of war with Mexico. He put an embargo on arms so that American weapons would not be sent across the boundary, and he refused to interfere in Mexican affairs. When he left office Mexicans liked Americans, and Americans were safe in Mexico. Since he left office Mexicans hate Americans and Americans dare not remain in Mexico. Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of war with Mexico? Not if words mean anything.

Mr. Wilson did not keep us out of the European war, and he did not keep us out of war with Mexico.

Out of what war, then? —Detroit Free Press.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT MEET

Shake Hands at Union Club Reception for Hughes.

New York, Oct. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft clasped hands for a moment at the Union League club reception to Charles E. Hughes.

Each bowed and Mr. Roosevelt passed on to shake hands with other guests, leaving Mr. Taft to greet those who followed.

A few moments later Mr. Roosevelt took his place in the receiving line. He stood between Mr. Hughes and Chauncey M. Depew. Just the other side of Mr. Depew stood Mr. Taft.

NOTICE OF MORTAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Take notice that default exists in the conditions of that mortage given by Swan Englund, a single man, Mortgagor, to Hoag Security Company, Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minnesota, (a Minnesota Corporation) dated December 5th, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 18th, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 53 of Mortgages on page 153. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is $142.10 and for interest paid on prior mortgage by this mortgagee $87.78, a total of $229.88 claimed to be due this date by virtue of said mortgage indebtedness. The premises described in said mortgage and situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, are to-wit: The south half of the northeast one quarter of section thirty-five and the south half of the northwest one quarter of section thirty six, in township one hundred fifty-three, north of range forty west 5 degrees P. M. By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted thereon, same will be foreclosed by the sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Monday the twenty-third day of October 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with the interest and taxes if any, and costs of this action including $25 attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated September 5th 1916.

HOAG SECURITY COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,

THERE'S A LOT OF SATISFACTION

in knowing oneself to be perfectly dressed. It gives a feeling of confidence and increased self respect. You can always have that feeling if you make us your tailors. Let us make you a suit or a top coat in our inimitable manner and you'll have more self confidence from the minute you put it on.

K. E. DAHL
Corner Third St. and Horace Ave.
Telephone 204

YOU'LL BE PLEASED

with your appearance after you have arrayed yourself in shirt and collar of our laundering. For the finish will be the proper thing, the cleanliness absolute. Send us your laundry work this week and enjoy the satisfaction that comes from perfectly laundered linen.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT---Issued by John A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to be paid for by him at regular advertising rates.

JOHN A. DUFFY'S PLATFORM

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 65th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

I am in favor of retaining the present county option law.

For the strictest economy. Opposed to all unnecessary appropriations. For lower taxes. Whereever the Legislature can curtail expenses of state, county, town, village or school government and not impair the efficiency, the movement will have my support to the end that the burden of taxation may be reduced.

For a fairer system of distributing the burden of taxation. Changes should include the assessment of buildings and improvements at a less percentage of their value than the land—a shifting of more of the burden onto the land off the improvements on the land.

For a fair and open market for all farm products, absolutely free from monoply or from manipulation, by promoters and speculators.

For responding to the wishes and the sentiments of the people and carrying out their will, where ever it can be ascertained.

JOHN A. DUFFY.

Advertisers in The Times now get the same cut service as the big city dailies.

We have made arrangements with the Bonnett-Brown Company of Chicago, for the furnishing of cuts for advertising purposes absolutely free.

This service is the best in America and has as clients some of the largest newspapers published.

Never before has it been possible for a weekly paper to furnish this service without a considerable added outlay on the part of the advertiser, and even now it is only offered to the paper recognized by advertisers and readers as the leader in its section.

The Times buys the cuts; the advertiser pays for the space in the paper at the same rate as for other advertising.

Some of our patrons have already taken advantage of this offer and others are invited to do so.

We will be glad to explain the matter more fully

THE TIMES

This paper has also made arrangements to receive returns of the presidential election by special arrangement with the Western Union. Come to the Times Office or telephone us. We shall be pleased to have you make the fullest use of this offer.

SOUTH IS BOSS; NORTH MUST PAY

Republican Committee Charges Dixie Domination of All Governmental Activities At This Time

CHAIRMEN FROM SOUTH

Wealth and Soldier-Producing States Are Discriminated Againt, According to Ohio Congressman, Who Gives Figures to Prove His Claim

A formal charge that the United States is ruled by a small coterie of southerners was made by the republican congressional campaign committee, in a statement issued by Congressman Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, one of the members.

"The south is in the saddle," said Mr. Fess. "The president and his family are southern in birth and sympathies.

"His cabinet is also southern, the five controlling heads are from states that have less than one-fifth of the population and bear less than one half of the taxation.

Points To Chairmanships

"The senate in leadership and working committees is southern. The house from speaker to doorkeeper is southern. Seventeen out of 18 great committees are headed by southern men, as follows:

"Ways and means, Kitchen, North Carolina:

"Appropriations, Fitzgerald, New York:

"Banking and currency, Glass, Virginia:

"Judiciary, Webb, North Carolina:

"Interstate and foreign commerce, Adamson, Georgia.

"Rivers and harbors, Sparkman, Missouri:

"Agriculture, Lever, South Carolina:

"Foregin affairs, Flood, Virginia:

"Naval affairs, Padget, Tennessee:

"Military affairs, Hay, Virginia:

"Postoffices, Moon, Tennessee:

"Indians, Stephens, Texas.

"Insular affairs, Jones, Virginia:

"Railways and canals, Dies, Texas:

"Public buildings, Clark, Florida:

"Roads, Shackelford, Missouri:

"Rules, Henry, Texas:

"Here are 18 committees whose heads control nine states—one northern and eight southern. Of these the ways and means, judiciary, banking and currency, interstate and foreign affairs, merchant marine, insular affairs, and rules all have to do with governmental attitude on questions of policy; in a word, their function is policy determining. The heads of these come from southern states, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Missouri and Texas. These states determine the government's attitude in policy.

Handles Nation's Purse

"On the other hand, the appropriations, military affairs, naval buildings agriculture, and rivers and harbors, have to do with not only policy, but appropriations of public money; very largely the latter function. All these except the first is controlled by the south. The other large committees are more generally administrative.

"It will be noticed that the state of Virginia controls four committees of the most significant possibilities. This state, with a population in 1910 of 8,062,000, and wealth in 1912 of $2,890,000,000, with 10 representatives upon the floor of the house, has four times the importance in congress, if committee chairmanships have any meaning, than all the New England states, the middle Atlantic states, the east and west states, the north central states and the mountain and Pacific states combined, with a population in 1910 of 60,000,000 and wealth in 1912 amounting nearly $148,000,000,000. This state with 10 representatives, by virtue of the organization of the 64th congress, exerts more influence, four times over, if chairmanship of committees have any significance, than all of New England with 32 representatives; New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, with 86 representatives; Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, with 86 representatives; Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, with 41 representatives; and all the states west of the Rocky mountains, making a total of 31 states with 382 representatives.

Big States Overlooked

"The revenues of the eight southern states that control 17 committees amounted in the fiscal year of 1913, according to the government reports, to $53,000,000. That is a trifle over one-half of the receipts in the single state of New York in the same year, that amount reaching $101,000,000. The receipts of Virginia, which controls four of the greatest committees, are $9,330,000, while states which show receipts to the amount of $315,000,000, or 35 times as much, have control of no important committee."

Mr. Fess cited the Underwood tariff law as a sample of southern legislation.

"Sectional in policy," he said, "the Underwood bill removed duties from 20 products of the north: corn potatoes, oats wheat, wool, meats, dairy products, hay and the like. The bill left duties on southern products: rice cotton, tobacco and angora goat hair.

"Imports increased, revenues decreased.

"Import duty collected last republican year, $320,000,000; last democratic year, 1915, $198,000,000, or a loss of $128,000,000.

"Money spent last republican year, $1,000,000,000.

"Money spent first democratic year, $1,129,000,000, or $128,000,000 more than collected.

"Last year four southern states paid $1,000,000.

"Last year four northern states paid $42,000,000.

"Under the present estimates next year all southern states will pay $10,000,000, and all northern states will pay $200,000,000.

Mobilization Figures Cited

Mr. Fess also quoted statistics on the national guard moblization to prove that the south, though championing the volunteer system, refused to furnish volunteers.

"When the country needs defense," he asked, "who responds? On August 1, 1916, militia on the border was as follows:

"From New York, 16,000; from Massachusetts, 7,000; from Pennsylvania, 9,000; from Illinois, 11,000; from South Carolina, 3,000; from North Carolina, the home of House Leader Kitchen and Josephus Daniels, head of the navy department, none; from Georgia, the home of the senate leader, none; from Florida, the home of the chairman of the rivers and harbors, and public buildings committees, none; from Kentucky, none; Tennessee, none; Arkansas, none; Mississippi, the home of the chairman of flood control, none; from Alabama, the home of the Underwood bill, none; from Louisiana, 500."

In conclusion, Mr. Fess pointed out that the south governs appropriations and spends.

"The north," he said, "obeys, pays and defends. It is the meaning of democratic control."

BANQUETED BY CLUB DIRECTORS

Fred T. Lincoln Guest of Honor at Delightful Affair Thursday Night at the Brumund.

REPORTS CLUB STANDING

Activities in Which Organization Has Been Interested During the Past Eighteen Months Are Recounted—New Secretary Present

The members of the executive committee of the Commercial club were the hosts at a banquet at the Brumund hotel on Thursday evening, the affair being in the nature of both a farewell and welcoming party. Fred T. Lincoln, who left on Monday to take up his duties as secretary of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, practically said his final adieus to club activities in this city, submitting at the same time his report of the work attempted and accomplished during the 15 months of his incumbency.

Full Membership Present

President George G. Johnson, Treasurer Thomas A. Way, J. B. Conner, E. M. Korstad, M. C. Cutter, F. H. Herrick, C. W. McDaniel and C. A. Pitkin, members of the executive committee, were all present. President Johnson presided, and all present made short addresses expressing their regret at Mr. Lincoln's leaving at this time, and wishing him every success in his new field.

At the close of the addresses the departing secretary was presented with a beautiful Masonic emblem ring by the members of the committee. In replying to the presentation speech of President Johnson, Mr. Lincoln said that while he believed he was making the proper move by accepting another situation, yet he never expected to get into a community where the work was more pleasant or the people more helpful. He bespoke for his successor the same enthusiastic co-operation that had existed during his stay here.

Mr. Laird, who succeeds Mr. Lincoln as secretary, was also called upon. He said that being a stranger here he would have to be guided to a great extent by the executive committee in his work. He hoped and felt assured that the same helpfulness as that which had characterized the official career of his predecessor would continue to be extended. Mr. Laird made a very favorable impression on those present, impressing all with his evident sincerity of purpose as well as with the directness of his few remarks.

Submits His Report

Mr. Lincoln submitted a genral report of his stewardship. This showed that there is now an actual indebtedness of $501.78 outstanding against the organization. Off-setting this, however, there are dues collectable amounting to $315, while the cash is $29. The stationery, stamps and booklets in the secretary's office will amount to about $100 more, so that the club is practically out of debt.

Equipment to the amount of $1,904.68 has been purchased since Mr. Lincoln took charge. On this there is now due but $15. The income outside of dues have brought the club $836.99. The principal sources of this revenue have been market days, club lunches, the midwinter fair and the Fourth of July celebration.

Where Some of it Went

Local organizations have been the beneficiaries of the club to the extent of $450, the sum being divided as follows: Base ball team, $200; band, $200; hockey club, $25; woman's club, $25.

Conventions Secured

Five large conventions were held in the city since Mr. Lincoln took charge. These were taken care of by the club at a cost averaging less than $10 apiece. The woman's club co-operated with the men's organization in the financing of certain of these.

Other Activities

The location of a general produce house here is one of the direct results of the Commercial club's activities. There is every indication now that a new business college will be located here before spring. The Jefferson highway project was encouraged to such an extent that the city was made one of the principal stations on the line. In recounting the work on this project, Mr. Lincoln gave great credit to the chairman and general committee having the matter in charge.

The Banquet

Those present are unanimous in saying that the banquet was the most carefully planned and successfully carried out affair of its kind ever attempeted in the city. For this they very generally give most of the credit to Mrs. Harry Brumund, who had taken particular pains to see that all arrangements as well as the viands were of the highest order.

The guests found the room dark upon entering, except for a candelabra of lighted tapers, which shed their glow over the banquet table. Mr. Lincoln was placed at the right of the toastmaster in a chair decorated with purple silk ribbons. The service was excellent and everything was most tastefully conceived.

BUYS FIFTH FARM; PRESENTED TO SON

Osten Hanson of Twin Valley, Settles Last of Five Boys on Pennington Lands

One of the highest compliments ever paid to Pennington county as a farming community was tendered last week when Osten Hanson of Twin Valley, purchased the Macak and Knadle farm of 160 acres in Section 16 of Silverton township, and presented the same to his youngest son, Ingvald.

This latest addition makes five members of this family who are now land owners in Pennington county, the others being, Henry Albert Julius and Sivert. The first named is secretary of the Thief River Creamery association, and one of the most widely known and successful farmers in the county. Albert and Sivert are also prominently known as progressive citizens of their township, while Julius is at the home of the parents near Twin Valley.

Were it not for the fact that the opportunities here loom larger than in any other section of the Northwest, Pennington county would not have been chosen as a permanent residence place by these men. The first to arrive made a success of the venture and their recommendations were responsible for the arrival of the others. It is an unusual situation and one that speaks particularly well not only for the section but for the judgment displayed on the part of those making the selection.

Special Display
Ladies' and Misses'
COATS

Mr. Sharback, representing the firm of Sidenberg & Hays, makers of the famous "NON-EQUAL" Brand, will be at this store from
Friday Noon until Saturday Night, October 20 and 21.

Mr. Sharback carries a complete line of ladies' and misses' coats for immediate delivery. This system of selling enables us to handle these coats at a very low price.

On these two days we will also make special low prices on this season's coats now in stock, and we also have stacks of other coats at ridiculously low prices.

Special bargains throughout the store in many lines of merchandise on these days.

THEO. SALVERSON

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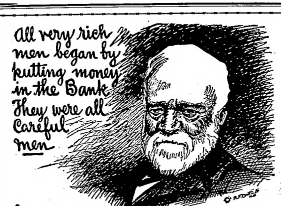
·HARDWARE COMPANY·
for Stoves and Ranges
Last Week's Times Contained Announcement of Specials.
See Us On Market Day


All very rich men began by putting money in the Bank They were all Careful men

ANDREW CARNEGIE SAID, "THE MAN WHO DOES NOT AND CANNOT SAVE MONEY CANNOT AND WILL NOT DO ANYTHING ELSE WORTH WHILE. THE BEST WAY TO ACCUMULATE MONEY IS TO RESOLUTELY SAVE AND BANK A FIXED PORTION OF YOUR INCOME, NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE AMOUNT."
The careful man knows the truth of this.

As a poor Scotch boy, Andrew Carnegie came to America. Would he have become one of the world's richest men if he had spent his "first" earnings?

NO!

He banked and saved his money and became rich and powerful. Then he could afford to be generous.

Bank your money.

BANK WITH US.
We pay 5 per cent interest
First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

The Sensible Way
—for a coffee drinker to rid himself of the headaches, biliousness, heart flutter and other ills that often come from coffee drinking, is to quit coffee and use the delicious pure food drink—
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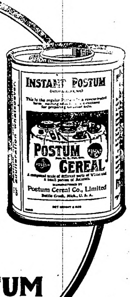
At Grocers



W. C. T. U. Notes

PROHIBITION AN ISSUE

The word has gone out over the state that booze is out of politics in Minnesota for 1916. A few people and newspapers who ought to know better, pretend to believe that the liquor interests are sincere. Now of all times, the enemy of the traffic should be on their guard. For the temperance element to slack up their efforts now would destroy the pro- progress of years.

That the liquor interests are still in politics and in there with a firmer determination than ever to win, is evidenced from the fact that nearly all the strong temperance advocates of the last legislature have opposing them for re-election, strong and able liquor candidates. For examples, Tom Davis is opposing Gunnar Bjornson, of Lyon county for re-election; Hans Birkhoefer, a brewer, and president of the Minnesota Country Brewers association is opposing Carl A. Wold of Douglas county.

Hon. Theo. Christensen, representative from Lac qui Parle county, and editor of the Dawson Sentinel says of the situation:

"The question of state-wide prohibition is going to be one of the most important questions to confront the 'brewers (pretended) willingness to stay out of politics.' No question is settled until it is settled right. The county option law is not a solution of the liquor problem."

Frank Day of the Sentinel (Fairmont, Minn.) in his comments upon the above said:

"There are tens of thousands of the best men in Minnesota who are going to fight saloons till the last one is driven in disgrace from our state. And it will be no pillowsham affair. Men who are half hearted better stay in the rear because the fighting will be hard and wounds will be inflicted on both sides. John Barley corn has his back to the wall and he will not scruple to use dumdum bullets if they will perpetuate his reign. There will be no white flag in the ranks of the antis and the question of compromise will not be given a thought. From now on it is state-wide prohibition and those who are not for it are against it."

The liquor traffic is still with us; it is the same enemy of home and humanity that it has always been. If its abolition is not an issue this year it will be because those who should be on the firing line are loafing in their tents. It is playing politics harder than ever. If the drys can be persuaded to let up, so much the better for the wets; they will make good use of the time strengthening their defenses, while the drys will be weakened by waiting. If the drys can be convinced that the cause is safe they will lessen their vigilance and the wets will gain control. If the laws thus far secured are repealed—and who can deny that is the intention of the liquor interests—they will be repealed by the votes of those who have slipped in while the temperance people were off their guard. If dry candidates are defeated in doubtful districts it will be because the voters have been persuaded that liquor is not an issue in this campaign. This truce talk is dangerous. Now is no time to run up a white flag.

SHORT TIME LEFT FOR PAYING TAXES

Second Half of Real Estate Assessment Must be in by Oct. 31 to Avoid Penalty

Only 10 business days remain in which the last half of real estate taxes may be paid, according to the statement of County Treasurer Theo. Liden. The taxes must be paid on or before Oct. 31 to avoid the penalty which is 10 per cent of the amount of the tax. If the first half is still unpaid, no additional penalty will be charged until the first Monday in January, as 10 per cent is charged on the entire tax for failure to pay the first half before June 1. Taxes become delinquent on the first Monday in January, when the new tax is due.

Thus, if no payment was made before June 1, payment may be made in full any time before Jan. 1 and 10 per cent will be charged as penalty. Half payments cannot be accepted after May 31, but if the first half was paid on or before May 31, the last half may be paid any time on or beofre October 31, without incurring a penalty. An additional penalty of five per cent is added after the taxes become delinquent January 1 and other fees and items are added from time to time after that until the taxes still unpaid are collected by the sheriff or judgment is entered against the property.

County Treasurer Liden gives warning that the penalty will be charged promptly on the first day of November and that no payments will be accepted after October 31 without the penalty added. In making this rule he is acting as the state law compels him to do and the public examiners holds treasurers accountable for infringements of this law, even if the offical himself were disposed to make allowances.

The county treasurer urges citizens to make their payments early instead of waiting until the last day of grace as on these there is always a rush at the office.

TROUBLE IN SIGHT IN ROSEAU COUNTY

Commissioners Are Charged With Neglect in Not Requiring Filing of Bond

Another near scandal has developed in Northern Minnesota. This time it is in Roseau county.

John McLeod, Graceton, filed a complaint with Gov. Burnquist on Saturday alleging that F. E. Norman, contractor, had failed to file the required bond with the county auditor on the contract for construction of a state road.

The contract, Mr. McLeod says, was awarded by the county board, July 11, for $828. He alleges the county officials neglected to do their duty in not compelling Mr. Norman to file his bond before beginning work.

The governor probably will take the matter up with the county attorney.

This is the third Northern Minnesota county in which difficulties have arisen between taxpayers and county officials recently. The other counties are Koochiching and Cass, which are now being investigated.

FARM MOVEMENT IS EARLY UNDER WAY

Iowa and The Dakotas as Well as Other Sections of Minnesota Contributing.

The farm land movement for the 1917 season has started and indications are it will be by far the most important in the history of the county. Already a number of farms have been sold to people from other sections who expect to come here and begin their cultivation next spring, while in some cases land heretofore secured, but which for one reason or another has not been farmed, will be put under cultivation in the spring.

John Bratrud, the real estate man, has this week been busy showing customers and prospective buyers over the country. F. A. Hoyt, who secured a quarter-section near Viking through the Bratrud agency some time ago, will arrive as soon as things open up in the spring and go into the cattle industry. B. E. Ostrum of Minneapolis, was here this week and purchased 160 acres in the same neighborhood. He will also be among the early arrivals when the winter months are over. He had his holdings in crop this past summer, and, although he did not fare any better than his neighbors, still has as much faith in the section as ever and will proceed to justify it.

J. P. O'Brien of Whapeton, N. D., Mr. Giere of Spring Valley, and Oliver Welsh of Chester, Iowa, were in the city this week and looked over several offerings in Silverton and Goodridge townships. They were well pleased with what they observed and practically made up their minds to settle in the section. All are practical men having the live stock idea of farming and will make valuable additions to our citizenry. Mr. Bratrud says that there will be a dozen more here before the first of November to look over the situation.

FIRST SUBSCRIBER TO TIMES RENEWS

Nels A. Nelson Received First Receipt Issued When Paper Was Established

Nels A. Nelson, mail clerk on the Soo line, this week renewed his subscription to The Times, this being the sixth yearly trip he has made to the office of publication for this purpose.

Many others have done the same thing, but Mr. Nelson holds an unusual interest for the publisher inasmuch as his was the first paid subscription received when Volume 1, Number 1, was issued on March 10, 1911. Mr. Nelson has been a continuous subscriber to the paper since that time and says he will continue to be the "Original Times Man" as long as possible.

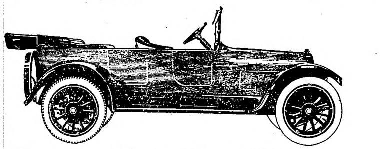
There was considerable rivalry as to who should be the first to get his name on the list when H. E. Mussey and H. F. Mussey, the founders of The Times, took the initial copy of the press, but Mr. Nelson was the first to get his money down.

HIS GERMAN NAME RAISED SUSPICION

But C. L. Diffenbacher is Finally Accepted in British Army and Made a Sergeant

The last letters received by Thief River Falls friends of C. L. Diffenbacher, formerly a resident here, state that he would sail from Canada for England on Sept. 11. He had been made a sergeant of his company and expected to put in a month in an officer's school upon his arrival. A similar period will have to be spent in training, after which he will go to the front. Mr. Diffenbacher has joined an Alberta regiment sent home on furlough and which has again been recruited up and returned to the front.

That German name has caused some inconvenience to its possessor. The Canadians passed him along without much trouble, but when he came directly under the observation of the English he was looked on with suspicion and it was some time before they ceased to keep watch over his movements. He seems to have allayed all suspicions now, however and is probably by this time in the thick of it "somewhere in France."



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STRAW VOTE GIVES WILSON THE LEAD

Gets 119 Ballots to 85 For Hughes, 38 for Benson, and Five For Hanly.

A straw vote on the candidates for president was taken among the patrons of the Furan & Benson barber shop last week. President Wilson had a considerable lead in the balloting, receiving 119 votes to 85 for Hughes, 38 for Benson and five for Hanly.

This shop is patronized quite extensively by railroad men and the result was about as expected. There were not many farmers at the shop as is usual on Saturdays, which no doubt affected the Hughes vote adversely. The big surprise of the balloting was the comparatively small number favoring the Socialist candidate, it being expected that he would be strong in that particular locality.

DAKOTA PERMITTED TO BRING ITS SUIT

Billion and a Half is Claimed as Damage Caused by Uncontrolled Flood Waters

The supreme court of the United States has granted permission to North Dakota to file its original complaint in the $1,500,000,000 damage suit against Minnesota alleged to have been caused by the flood waters of Minnesota to farm lands in North Dakota and South Dakota.

All the counties of Northwestern Minnesota, and those drained by the Red Lake river, the Clearwater and the Red River of the North particularly, are interested in this suit. The states of North and South Dakota claim that Minnesota is guilty of turning its surplus water onto their lands, this resulting in a vast amount of damage.

One state cannot bring suit against another without first securing the permission from the supreme court of the United States. North Dakota applied for this permsision and it has been granted.

Mrs. Louise Pawling and three children have returned from a months visit with friends and relatives at Fairbault, Minneapolis and Rochester. Mrs. Pawling has rented the building east of The Times office, where she will again conduct a private boarding house.

Recovering From Operation

Dr. F. H. Gambell is in receipt of a letter from J. T. Lattimore, written at the State University hospital, in which he states that he will return to Thief River Falls about the 20th. Mr. Lattimore has undergone a serious operation at Minneapolis, having been under an anesthetic for more than four hours at one time. He is much improved and believes that a complete cure has been wrought. It will be some time before he is completely recovered, but the doctors believe that he is on a fair way.

Sure We're Pleased

Sunbeam—"Thief River Falls is so well pleased with the success of their last market day, that they will hold another one on Friday October 20th. This is a good opportunity for any farmer to dispose of any stock he wants to sell and convert into cash. W. J. LaBree auctions off all property offered by the farmers free of charge.

A big new discovery in cigarette blending

The big thing about Chesterfields is their unique blend. The *Chesterfield blend* is an entirely new combination of tobaccos. This blend is the most important new development in cigarette making in 20 years.

As a result, Chesterfields produce a totally new kind of cigarette enjoyment—they *satisfy!* Just like a "bite" before bedtime *satisfies* when you're hungry.

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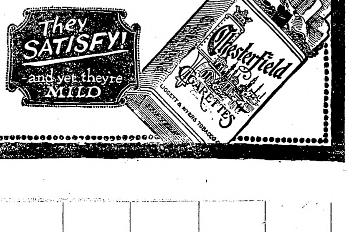

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GILLER'S

CLOSING OUT SALE

SELLING OUT BUT NOT GOING OUT OF TOWN.

WE ARE going to stay here, but larger than ever. Must sell everything out regardless of cost or below cost before we can start to build. We are contemplating on putting up a four-story department store building on this site therefore we must sell out everything as we will not move anything. We must realize money. Money is the word with us. Bring your dollars with you and the goods are yours at any price. This is one of the greatest slaughter price sales that has ever taken place in this city. Now Mr. Farmer and City Folks here is your chance to stock up for the winter, bright and early at your own prices.

Here we are stocked up to the brim with all such merchandise as Overcoats, Fur Lined Coats, Sheepskin Coats, Mackinaw Coats, Suits, Sweater Coats, Shoes, Overshoes and everything in the Gent's Furnishings Line. We have a large selection for you, and your dollars will go a long ways here.

We cannot stop to explain any more as the space in this paper is limited. We cannot afford larger space as our profits are cut to nothing on this sale. We simply want the money.

150 MEN'S PLUSH LINED COATS, heavy English broadcloth top, double seam throughout, with genuine muskrat collar, always been sold at $20.00, slaughter price **$10.95**

85 MEN'S FUR LINED OVERcoats, lined with genuine Marmouth fur, a real fine black beaver top, double seam throughout with leather arm shields. Regular price $45. Slaughter price **$22.50**

MEN'S FINE DRESS COATS, made of the finest materials, in shawl collars and convertable collars, these are the latest creations in woolens of the season. Regular price $22 to $30. Slaughter price **$14.95**

450 LATEST PATTERNS, ALL WOOL WORSTED, also ALL WOOL SERGES in Men's Suits, made up with twilled venetian lining, regulation cut trousers, belt tubes, side buckles, plain or fancy cuffs, will stand the most critical inspection.

Regular $22.50, $28 and $30.00.

Slaughter price

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250 MEN'S ALL WOOL, LATEST up-to-date suits in colors and models, all in even texture goods, in novelty and plain styles. Regular price $22.50, slaughter price

$14.95

200 MEN'S HIGH CLASS WOOL Worsted Suits, also heavy lester materials. Regular price, $18 to $22.50, slaughter price

$12.95

400 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, SIZES from 32 to 35, always $15 and $18, slaughter price

$8.95

These are guaranteed all wool.

350 BOYS' ALL WOOL NORFOLK styles, in blue, browns, greys; sizes from 5 to 17. Regular $5 to $8.50, slaughter price

$4.95

LARGE LOT OF BOYS' NORFOLK Suits in all sizes; regular price $3.00 to $5, slaughter price

$2.45

Manhattan Clothes

385 Men's all wool Mackinaw Coats, double breasted Norfolk models, large shawl collars, front and back yoke, front and back stitched down Norfolk pleats belt and pockets lined with black serge, the most practical of all cold weather clothing, worth $8.50 to $10. Slaughter price $6.95

225 Sheepskin reefers made of heavy genuine imported English moleskin top wind and water proof, righ beaver collar, fancy trimmed pockets, clutch wool wristlets, same you always bought for $8.00;
Slaughter price $5.49

Extra Heavy White Wool Men's Socks, standard value 50c, Slaughter Price 29c

Heavy Rolled Collar Men's Sweater Coats, $2.00 values, now 89c

75 Sheepskin Ulsters, 52 inches length, full sheepskin lined, fresh and new from sheepdome, regular price $22, at your mercy $12.95

425 Sweater Coats, heavy rope stitch, guaranteed all wool, in all colors, brown, gray, maroon, etc. Regular $4; Slaughter price $2.49

Children's Sweaters, all wool, regular $2, now 99c

SPECIAL—Men's all wool Trousers for lumbermen, Carr Brand, $4, now......$1.95

SHOES SHOES SHOES

275 Pairs of Chippewa Work Shoes regular price $3. Slaughter price $1.95

800 Pairs Shoes. These are fine dress shoes with makes that have a reputation for years known to the best dressers, such as Beacon Shoes, Hannah Shoes, Packard Shoes, Hazzard Shoes, etc. All $4.50 and $5.00 shoes. Slaughter them all at $2.95

500 Pairs fine dress shoes in button and lace, regular price $3.50. Special for this sale until sold $2.40

1,000 pairs all best makes in work shoes, such as Chippewa, Nunn Bush, Bell, Connolly. Regular price $4.50. Slaughter price $2.65

Overshoes, this is a snap for a starter, regular $1.50. Slaughter price, with one buckle 95c

Men's Fine Heavy Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, regular $1.50, special 79c

Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, Regular $1, now 49c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

140 Extra heavy Jumbo Knit all wool Sweater Coats with large shawl collars, three-quarter length, rack stitched shoulders, regular price $7.50, Slaughter price $3.95

Men's fine all wool worsted trousers, latest colors and patterns, always sold at $5, Slaughter price $2.95

Men's Heavy Wool Trousers for winter wear, regular price $5.00; Slaughter price $2.89

Men's Blue Serge Dress Trousers. Regular $3.00; Slaughter price $1.49

Men's All Wool Underwear, best northwestern natural brand, white wool. Every garment guaranteed. Regular price $2.50 garment. Slaughter price $1.49

400 Dozen Flesh Colored Ribber Underwear, regular price 65c. Slaughter price 39c

Men's Union Made Overalls, regular $1.50, Slaughter price 95c

SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD.

Listen Mr. Out-Of-Town-Man. Now is your time to spend a day in Thief River Falls at our expense. With a purchase of $15 or over we will pay your Railroad fair for 25 miles and your dinner while in town. This is the only sale of its kind that has ever happened in this city.

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Look for the Store with the Big Sale Signs. You will see Our Name "GILLER'S" in Big Gold Letters.

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St. Hilaire News

Clara Gunstad shopped and visited between trains at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Ella Brandt, who is attending school in the village went out to her home at Euclid, Friday, where she made a short visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegstrom and Mrs. H. O. Jackson autoed to Black River Sunday, where they spent the afternoon at the Lindquist home.

Mrs. H. Gorgen shopped at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

The first blanket of snow fell and covered the ground Tuesday morning. The weather began to get cold and people now murmur that winter is near.

Miss Selma Simonson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, came down Saturday evening to make a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson. She returned Sunday evening with some of her friends.

Harry Ortloff has purchased a new Ford car recently.

Miss Ida Kalland, who is teaching at Shelly, came home Saturday to make a short visit with her parents of this village.

H. A. Olsen made a business trip to Oklee Wednesday.

The E. Edington family, who have been living here for the past year, moved to their new home at Worthington, Minn., Wednesday. The family has made many friends while in this village as well as the people of the surrounding places, all of whom regret their departure from this village. Mr. C. Bigelow left the same day with a carload of the Edington household goods.

Mesdames Charles Patterson and John Boehn were entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner at the J. Moore home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper and daughter, Coral, autoed to Crooskton Sunday, where they attended the motorcycle races.

B. E. Burkee and son, Elmer, autoed up to Thief River Falls, Tuesday to attend the bankers meeting which was held there that evening.

Miss Echo Olson and Elmer Burkee autoed to Grand Forks on Saturday, where they visited with their friend, Miss Mabel Letvig. They returned Sunday evening, having stopped off at Crookston for the motorcycle races.

Mrs. A. Severson and two children, Gladys and Harry, shopped at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Olson autoed to Highlanding Sunday, where they spent the day visiting with friends.

A large crowd attended the dance which was given in the Imperial hall Friday evening, and a splendid time was reported by all. The fine music was furnished by Mr. Greenfield's orchestra of Thief River Falls. Another of these dances will be given Friday, October 27, and everybody is invited to come.

Leroy Tallum, who is employed at Thief River Falls, visited with his friends in this village Sunday.

Roy Brown, who is employed at Grygla, autoed down Friday evening to attend the dance which was given in the Imperial hall that evening.

Mrs. Wallin and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday afternoon out at the J. Moore farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe and children spent Saturday evening with friends at Thief River Falls.

A. Anderson of Wylie was a business caller in this village Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, Alice and Grace Hall and Olga Fricker autoed down from Grygla, to attend the dance which was given in the Imperial hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Anderson, who resides in this village with her son, Fred, became suddenly ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe and family autoed up to Grygla Sunday, where they spent the afternoon at the A. F. Hall home.

Mrs. Building and three children were shoppers at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin of Thief River Falls, were visitors at the A. H. Pitkin home Sunday.

Mr. Orstad left for Halstead on Wednesday, where he will look after his farm interests at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Vik were shoppers at Thief River Falls between trains on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday at the A. F. Hall home of Grygla.

Olga Olson and Clara Anderson, who attend high school at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at their parental homes.

H. A. Olson and son, Stanley, transacted business at Grygla on Tuesday.

SPRUCE GROVE

Frank Hardisty spent last week in this vicinity.

Wm. Paskewitz is erecting a new kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maney, sr., and son, John, and "Happy" Sheamley, of Grygla, spent an evening at the Chroninger home this week.

Rhoda Hawkins is staying at the Paskewitz home during the illness of her mother.

Andrew Bergsleth recently built a new machine shed, which is another improvement on his claim.

Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz and girls, visited at the W. L. Olson home Friday.

John Williams finished threshing Monday and the machine was moved to Grygla.

The many friends of Mrs. Philip Hawkins will be glad to hear of her improvement at the Grygla hospital.

W. W. Luepker sawed wood for Samson Parker Sunday.

W. L. Olson assisted Andrew Bergseth haul wood this week.

Bernice Paskewitz returned home. Monday after spending two weeks as clerk in the Brown store.

Wm. Paskewitz returned from Goodridge Tuesday.

ROCKSBURY

Affirmative Side Wins

The principal business of the meeting last Thursday evening of the Rocksbury Farmers club was a joint debate on the following subject: "Resolved, That Stock Raising is More Profitable Than Grain Growing." The affirmative side was taken by Paul, Louise and Ole Engelstad, while the negative was handled by S. O. Lee, Arthur Erickson and Helmer Finstad. The judges were Ernest O'Neill, Ben Odegaard and Walter Quist, and were unanimous in their opinion that the affirmative side had the better of the argument.

The debaters were all young people residing in the township and their handling of the subject showed that they had given the matter considerable study. It is an encouraging sign when debates on subjects of this kind are engaged in by the men and women of the county and the older folks should do everything in their power to help keep this interest awake.

Axel Berg left for Warren last week, where he underwent an operation for cancer of the mouth.

Messrs. Ole Peterson of Hazel, Lars Kjos, and Mrs. Ole Ronning, Mrs. P. Engelstad and daughter, Valberg, spent Sunday with Emil Sigrud and Mikkel Anderson of Reiner township.

Miss Nina Turnquist visited at the Casper Falk home sunday.

P. Wold, Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein and daughter of Highlanding were callers at P. Engelstad's Sunday.

Misses Nina Turnquist and Helga Langseth spent Sunday evening with Sarah Jenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Peterson and daughter, Phoebe, spent Sunday at P. Engelstad's, returning to Karlstad, where Mr. Peterson is engaged as a brick layer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roese and son, Clarence, of Red Lake county, and Mrs. Robert Smith of Crookston, were visitors at P. Engelstad's on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ole Ronning and Mrs. P. Engelstad were callers at Chas. Correl's and Fred Turnquist's on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Hunt and sister-in-law were visitors at school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. O'Neill of Thief River Falls, spent Friday evening with their son, Ernest.

Miss Mildred Huseby spent last week at St. Hilaire sewing.

Omer Anderson went to Fosston on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neill moved into their old place in Rocksbury last Monday and we sure are glad to see them back.

Mrs. Fodstad, Misses Fossholm and Monson were visitors at Casper Falk's last Sunday.

Messrs. Bennie Odegard and Helmer Finstad, Misses Louisa, Finstad, Mildred Huseby and Mrs. Vidness took in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. Albert Johnson attended the Woman's Club meeting at Thief River Falls Monday.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. A. Hanson returned to St. Hilaire Friday, after having spent the past week visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Clarence Roese autoed to Crookston Sunday. He was accompanied by A. Peterson, A. Roese and Miss Ellen Peterson and Mrs. R. E. Smith. The latter remained at her home there.

Among those who attended the club at Valhall Saturday evening were: Roy Sumpter and George and Julius Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alrich spent Sunday afternoon at the Sumpter home.

Misses Lena, Manda and Ingeberg Peterson and Martin Peterson autoed to Sanders Sunday and visited at the Dahlstrom home.

Leonard Nelson called at the O. C. Peterson home Friday evening.

Hans Kolseth was a business caller in St. Hilaire Friday.

Among those who spent Sunday evening at the A. Peterson home were: Miss Ruth Sumpter and Messrs. Fred Peterson Charlie Sumpter, A. Roese and Clarence Roese.

Jane Tuff spent the week-end with her sister in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. C. Alrich and Mrs. W. Riegart were Thief River Falls visitors on Friday.

Roy Sumpter was a business caller in Plummer on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson called at the J. W. Denhart home Sunday afternoon.

Anna Peterson returned from Thief River Falls Monday, after having spent a few days visiting with friends at that place.

Geore and Lena Peterson were Plummer visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Roese called at the M. Peterson home Friday.

HAZEL

Miss Emmie Nelson arrived last Tuesday morning from Johnstown, N. D., for a few days visit at home.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson of St. Hilaire, was a guest at the O. C. Peterson home last week.

Mesdames J. W. Denhart and Andrew Hansen and Miss Emmie Lindahl were entertained at the Wm. Bruce home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Emmie and Leonard Nelson called at the O. C. Peterson home on last Tuesday morning.

Misses Emmie Lindahl and Lena Peterson and Mrs. J. W. Denhart autoed to Hazel Wednesday evening.

Wm. Bruce was a St. Hilaire caller last Thursday.

The Misses Emmie Nelson and Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson autoed to St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon of last week, returning in the evening.

The Martin Peterson and Willie Peterson young folks and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roese were Wednesday evening guests at the A. Roese home.

Targe Froisness of Thief River Falls, called at Hazel last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited at the Martin Peterson home Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Roese, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Smith, autoed to Crookston Sunday. Mrs. Smith has been a guest at the A. Roese home since the Peterson-Roese wedding.

Mrs. Sjoberg returned to her home at Crookston last Friday, after a week's visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durie and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were entertained at the J. W. Denhart home Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Nelson, Miss Emmie Lindahl and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson autoed to Thief River Falls Sunday evening, where they attended the "movies."

Martin Peterson, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lena and the Misses Ingeborg and Amanda Peterson, visited at the Dahlstrom home in Black River last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bert Roesce spent Friday afternoon at Martin Peterson's.

George and Julius Peterson attended the Farmer's club meeting at Valhall Saturday evening.

Elias Peterson called at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aldrich were Sunday guests at the T. J. Sumpter home.

Grygla is a Hummer

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mussey and Mrs. Frank Effinger and children, autoed out to Grygla on Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. Mussey's parents. They found the section about Grygla booming, with everybody optimistic concerning the future. This community is one of the most energetic little burgs in this section and with a few needed improvements will become a substantial city. The people there need a railroad and they are doing everything in their power to secure one. They are not placing much faith, however, in the project to build a line from Bemidji to the Red Lakes, which would naturally tap their section, but still entertain the hope the Minnesota Northwestern will soon extend out from Goodridge, as has been intended. The roads are very good between Thief River Falls and Grygla and there is much traffic.

Three banks, a number of big, high grade mercantile establishments, one of the best creameries in the state, the Grygla Eagle and Dr. Adkin's hospital are among the substantial institutions of the town, which is growing at a rapid rate.

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AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following property at Public Auction, on my farm adjoining the city of Thief River Falls on the west, on

Monday, Nov. 6, 1916

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

HORSES

1 gray horse 8 years old, weight 1200
1 buckskin horse 8 years old, weight 1200
1 black horse 4 years old, weight 1400
1 brown horse 4 years old, weight 1100
1 sorrell mare 4 years old weight 1400
1 black mare 9 years old, weight 1500
1 bay horse 8 years old weight 1600
1 sorrell mare 2 years old
2 spring colts
1 broncho mare 12 years old
1 brown horse 20 years old
1 mule

CATTLE

1 red cow, white face, 8 years old, will freshen in November
1 red cow, white face, 4 years old, will freshen in November
1 red cow 3 years old, will freshen in November
1 red and white cow 4 years old, will freshen in April
1 red and white cow 4 years old, will freshen in April
1 red cow 4 years old, will freshen in May
1 red cow 4 years old, will freshen in May
1 red cow 2 years old, will freshen in May
1 red cow 2 years old, will freshen in May
1 red cow, white face, 2 years old, will freshen in May
1 red heifer will freshen in June
2 spring calves
23 spring pigs
100 chickens
26 Indian Runner ducks

MACHINERY

1 John Deere gang plow
1 John Deere sulky plow
1 John Deere walking plow
1 John Deere mower 5 foot cut
1 Milwaukee mower 6 foot cut
1 Milwaukee binder 7 foot cut, just new
2 hay rakes, 10 foot
1 over shot hay stacker
1 buck rake
4 sets drags
2 riding attachments
3 wagons
3 buggies
1 surrey
1 potato planter
1 corn planter
1 2-horse cultivator
1 single cultivator
1 14 shoe disc drill
2 hay racks
2 water tanks
1 3-horse power gas engine
6 sets harness
2 single harness
3 pair bob sleds
1 spring cutter
1 grind stone
1 sickle grinder
1 set blacksmith tools
50 tons timothy hay
1 power washing machine
1 power churn
1 fanning mill
1 organ
1 sewing machine
1 DeLaval cream separator
1 base burner stove for hard coal
1 round oak heater for wood or coal
1 laundry stove
Numerous articles in household furniture

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $10 and under, Cash. On all sums over $10, time will be given to November 1, 1917, on bankable paper.

DENIS CONELY, Owner

W. J. LABREE, Auctioneer
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk

CRUSH FOSSTON IN LAST TRENCH

Johnson's Colts Fight Like Trojans and Score Two Times in Last 10 Minutes of Play

OPPONENTS ARE SHUT OUT

Rogers, Holzknecht and Borry Make Appreciable Gains While Line Holds Like A Stonewall

Varying smashing line attacks with brilliant open field play, the Thief River Falls high school football team, past, present and coming champions of Northwestern Minnesota, on Saturday met and defeated the Fosston crew by the score of 13 to0.

Up to the final quarter the score stood 0 to 0 with both teams fighting like Trojans to break the deadlock When the fourth quarter opened Johnson's men made good their attempt and showed a versatility of attack that nearly swept the Fosston warriors off their feet. The boys struck hard and left a mark each time, puncturing Fosston's line which allowed the ball to be brought down the field in a rush. In less than five minutes the first touchdown had been made and when another five had passed the ball was again brought across the chalk line. When the chance came Johnson's crew fought desperately and the only signs of yellow connected with the team was the stripes on Holzknecht's jersey. This victory is an important one in the race for the championship.

The Game By Play

Captain Erickson for Fosston won the toss and chose to defend the north goal, Fosston facing the sun and a strong westerly wind blowing. Thief River Falls kicked off at 2 p. m. from the 40 yard line and the ball sailed to Fosston's 90 yard line, where it was caught by Movald, who advanced it 30 yads. On the first play Fosston's left half went around left end for a 25 yard gain. Three line plunges netted 6 yards and were forced to punt on the fourth down. The ball went 15 yards and was caught by Holzknecht, who carried it 10 yards. Time was taken out for Holzknecht owing to an injury to his ankle. Borry was called upon two times and made 10 yards through the line, Rogers slamed away for an additional 10 on first down. Little "Dutch" Zeh circled left enr for one yard followed by Holzknecht, who got away with 9 more. Borry gained 3 yards around end on first down, but Zeh failed to advance. Going around end agin Holzknecht made a yard and lost one yard around end on next play. Ball was lost on downs. Fosston gained 4 yards on an end run. Two forward passes netted 30 yards. Thief River then "stonewalled" Fosston and held them to three straight downs. Finding themselves in pretty hot water, a drop kick was put into play on the 90 yard line, but the kick proved unsuccessful. The ball went to Thief River and Borry squirmed through the line for a yard and Rogers made 5 more. n the next play Borry cleared right end for 3 yards and Rogers hit the line for 3 yards. Holzknecht then carried the ball for an end run but failed to gain. A forward pass was intercepted. On a shift play Holzknecht aided with good interference made 6 yards and Steen on a tackle play failed to get away. Fosston obtained possession of the oval and fired off a forward pass good for 12 yards A Fosston half attempted to get through the line on next play and fumbled the ball, Rogers of Thief River, falling on the pigskin. Thief River backs then crashed through for 33 inches on three downs and the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

The second quarter opened with Thief River on its fourth down and 3 inches to go. A center rush netted them 2 yards. Borry and Rogers on next two plays made 11 yards and Holzknecht then started a procession off and ,raced down the field for 22 yards. Rogers plunged through the line for 10 more. By this time the way was paved for the first touchdown, the ball resting on Fosston's 90 yard line. Borry came through for 5 yards, but in some manner the ball was fumbled. Fosston recovered and on the first play made 1 yard, half around end. A forward pass was attempted but was intercepted by a Thief River man. On the third down Fosston punted 30 yards. Holzknecht caught the ball and went 5 yards. Two end runs by Holzknecht and Borry netted 2 yards and Rogers failed to gain through the line. Time was taken out for Fosston. To gain the necessary points a forward pass was attempted, but proved to be incomplete. Ball lost to Fosston on fifty yard line. Two forward passes by Fosston advanced the ball 24 yards, and quarterback Movald carried it 6 around end. Fullback went 3 yards through the line. Another forward pass by Fosston was a failure. McDaniel was "johnny on the spot" and picked the ball out of the ozone and carried it 10 yards. Fosston was at this time 20 yards from Thief River's goal. A series of 3 line and end plays netted the necessary ground. On first down Zeh hit the line for one yard and Holzknecht rallied on a "hip" play for 18 yards. Thief River's backs then crashed by for 10 yards through the line. Rogers and Borry gained 6 yards on the next two downs. Then Borry whizzed around right end for 22 yards placing the ball on Fosston's 30 yard line. The second period closed.

Third Quarter

Fosston kicked off to Thief River Falls at the beginning of the third quarter Lane caught the ball on the 65 yard line and got away with 5 yards. Rogers, Zeh and Borry tore away for 13 yards on three downs. Fosston intercepted a forward pass on first down. Borry brought the ball forward 5 yards around end and Holzknecht was good for 5 more on a shift. Thief River was set back 5 yards for off side. Zeh failed to circle right end while Holzknecht lost 2 yards when a play was spilled. A forward pass on the third down was unsuccessful and the ball was lost. Fosston passed the oval, Zeh, for Thief River getting the ball and went 5 yards. Rogers muffed the ball on the next play, but recovered. Thief River failed to get around right end and a forward pass was incomplete. Thief River was penalized 5 yards for offside, and the ball went to Fosston on downs. Thief River was again penalized for offside. Fosston sent their half against the line with no gain. Time was again taken out for Fosston. On next play Tandberg intercepted a forward pass and Zeh again grabbed the ball from the air on the next play advancing it 5 yards.

Rogers sprinted through guard for a 6 yard gain and the ball was lost on downs. Fosston after getting the ball attempted a forward pass, which was intercepted by Tandberg, who carried it 10 yards. Rogers crashed by for 5 yards, but it was set back 15 yards for hurdling. Borry gained 4 yards through the line but fumbled, the ball going to Fosston. Two end plays were used, netting Fosston 2 yards. This closed the third quarter. Score 0 to 0.

Fourth Quarter

Fosston's halfback made 5 yards on third down and then punted 30 yards. Tandberg caught the spheroid. Holzknecht gained 25 yards in a "drive" for the goal. All the boys were playing for blood in an attempt to break the deadlock. Rogers tore away irresistibly for 30 yards. A forward pass was incomplete. Holzknecht gained 5 yards on a "hip" play and Borry brought in 5 more through the line. Two line plunges netted 3 yards as Fosston's line grew compact. Another shift gave Holzknecht a chance to gain 10 yards, and Rogers gained 5 through the line, bringing the ball within scoring distance. On the next play Holzknecht carried the ball over the line.

Fosston received the kickoff and advanced it 10 yards. 5 yards were gained through the line and the ball was taken away when Borry nailed a beautiful forward pass and sprinted 35 yqards. Borry failed to gain on the next play, but a forward pass, Holzknecht to McDaniel netted 6 yards. Holzknecht again rallied when he advanced the pigskin 5 yards around right end aided by splendid interference. The ball was now 8 yards from Fosston's goal. Borry gained 2 yards by hitting the line, and Holzknecht made 1 yard through center. Lane was injured and taken out of the game. Holzknecht in an attempt to score made 2 yards, bringing the ball within 3 yards from the final chalk line Time was taken out for Fosston. Rogers was called upon to make the touchdown and hit the line with such force that he landed 2 feet over the goal line. Borry kicked goal. Score 13 to 0.

Thief River kicked off to Fosston from the 40 yard line. The oval landed on the 75 yard line and was carried 12 yards. A forward pass was declared incomplete, and Fosston then punted 25 yards, the ball landing out of bounds. Thief River on first down attempted a pass, Holzknecht to Tandberg, which also resulted in being incomplete Zeh raced for 8 yards on a fake forward pass Thief River punted 20 yards and Fosston received the ball when the final quarter ended, with the ball resting on Fosston's 60 yard line Score 13 to 0.

The Line Up

T. R. F.		Fosston
McDaniel	R. E.	R. Larson
Kroemer	R. T.	Nordby
Conner	R. G.	Lavol
Teslow	C.	Lade
Lane	L. G.	Jesness
Steen	L. T.	Hem
Tandberg	L. E.	Wynne
Zeh	R. H.	(Capt)Erickson
Rogers	F.	L. Larson
Borry	L. H.	Granum
Holzknecht (capt.)	Q.	Movald

Substitutions: Mostue for Lane last 3 minutes of game. Kringle for R. Larson last half. Lervig for Jesness last quarter.

Summary: Thief River Falls 13 to Fosston 0.

Touchdowns: Holzknecht 1, Rogers 1 Goals—Borry 1

fficials: Refree—"Doc" Taglund; Umpire—Roy Brown. Timekeeper—Albert Johnson; head linesman Stadsvold. Time of periods—15 minutes.

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GLORIA'S ROMANCE

By Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes

Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the same name by George Kleine.

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the surf where she leaves the car. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father who had offered a reward for her return. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; his attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law he has forgotten Gloria. Gloria feels that her one dream is shattered. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally to assist in thwarting Freneau. Doctor Royce warns Freneau that there is another woman besides Gloria; Freneau goes sleighing with Gloria without her father's knowledge. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Freneau when they learn the truth. Royce is summoned to alleviate Gloria's suffering. Freneau's finances being low he approaches Pierpont Stafford for a loan. Doctor Royce again warns Freneau of his conduct. But Lois, learning of Freneau's betrothal to Gloria, threatens him with dire punishment. Her husband, Gloria's brother David, becomes suspicious; he plans a trap for his wife. Freneau driven to desperation by Lois' threats agrees to spend a week with her in the Catskills. He plans to have Mulry send Gloria a bunch of telegrams. Lois' husband threatens to kill a man. After Freneau takes leave of Gloria she sees from her window an attack made upon him when he goes to meet Lois.

EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

The Mesh of Mystery.

Was it delirium or was it truth? Or part truth and part delirium? If part of both, where did truth leave off and delirium begin?

This was the problem that confronted Miss Emily Richards, night nurse to Gloria Stafford. Miss Richards sat quivering in her chair by the night lamp and watched the exquisite girl who, though quieted now by drugs, was conscious enough to be troubled. Her eyes, still filled with something of the horror they had seen or thought they had seen, turned every now and again towards the door. She was waiting for the doctor to appear there. He was searching for the body of her lover, whom she had seen—or said she had seen—murdered.

Before this unhappy moment Gloria had been progressing swiftly towards recovery from the attack of pneumonia that had struck her down on the very threshold of her marriage to Dick Freneau.

Nurse Richards' heart had already troubled her in this affair, and her heart was an organ she made a point of ignoring; at least she had cased it in such iron determination that she seldom felt it throb. But this particular patient had been so beautifully favored by the gods otherwise that her untimely illness seemed incongruously cruel.

Some day Richards might congratulate Gloria upon this disaster and realize that the gods had been cruel to be kind; but just now the knowledge could not come to sustain her. All she could see was a young girl of great beauty, great patience in the face of trying and tedious disease, one who had all to live for—wealth, a devoted father and brother, and an extraordinary handsome bridegroom who furnished the final touch to the picture.

It was really the insouciance and diablerie of the dashing Freneau, with his charming manners and somewhat wicked glances cast her way that wilted Nurse Richards' starch—though she would not have acknowledged this, heaven knows, and bless us, never!

Richards had arrived as usual to relieve the day nurse. She buckled on her armor of white linen in the room next to Gloria's own and as she looked from the window facing Riverside drive, she thought she had never beheld so beautiful a night or so beautiful a scene. Already the young moon was up and gleaming softly but purely on the noble beauty of the soldiers' and sailors' monument opposite the Stafford house. The white marble columns of that magnificent tribute to the heroes dead and gone stirred her strangely.

Richards sighed her last tribute to sentiment, romance and the beauty of the night, and, moving towards her patient's room, assumed her usual crisp and cheerful manner. As Richards came in Gloria turned to her with a wan little smile of welcome and put her hand out towards her.

She looked like a small child lying there, and the color scheme of her room—soft grays and powder blue—made an exquisite setting for the girl's own colorful type. The blue of her eyes contrasting with the delicate red of her hair, her peach-blossom skin, a baby chin, a girl's mouth, and a woman's soul, made up a total of irresistible appeal.

Just now a heavy splash of scarlet on either cheek told the nurse of unusual fever, but with her newly awakened sense of romance she attributed the condition to Gloria's probable disinclination to parting with her lover. For Freneau had told her that he must leave town on business for a whole week. When he came to bid farewell the nurse left the room, returning when Freneau had gone. He left Gloria in a lonely gloom.

Gloria was fretful and restless, complaining that she did not feel ready for sleep. It was the nurse who was drowsy after the long strain of Gloria's illness.

Richards put out all the lights save the one shaded lamp by the bedside, and then she must have dozed, for the next thing she knew was that her ears were throbbing and her nerves jangling with the wild clamor of Gloria's screams.

For an instant the nurse was too horrified to move, then as her wits returned to her the fact that the voice was Gloria's penetrated to her consciousness. Gloria, indeed, was tugging at her and crying to her incoherently. Then she fainted as her father rushed in in his dressing gown. He and Miss Richards lifted the girl's body to the bed. Then Richards reached for the telephone to call Doctor Royce, blaming herself bitterly the while for having slept at her post. Doctor Royce was not at home. His secretary promised to send him the moment he returned. The nurse did what she could.

Turning to the bed she was clutched by the groping hands of Gloria. She heard her cry:

"Save him, save him, father; they've murdered him! Let me go to him! Oh, Dick, Dick!"

Richards held the frantic girl tight in her arms and tried to soothe her as she struggled to rise from the bed again. But the eyes that looked into hers were almost those of a maniac and the nurse signed to the distracted father to help her. Gloria was shrieking now as she found renewed strength:

"There, there, look! Look down by the steps of the monument! Dick is lying there. I tell you they've killed him. Oh, my God, why don't you go to him instead of holding me here?"

With one supreme effort she wrenched herself free from the two, only to be mercifully seized with another fainting spell. Swooning forward, her face would have been dashed against the footboard of her bed had not Richards recaptured her in her arms. At last Doctor Royce appeared in the doorway. His foot struck the binoculars, which still lay on the floor where they had fallen from Gloria's hand. He started back from them, looked towards the prostrate Gloria, and, stooping swiftly, thrust the glasses into his pocket with what sounded to Richards much like an oath. Then he came forward to Gloria, taking her from her father's arms.

Gloria opened her eyes again and stared into the doctor's own with another outcry:

"You will believe me and go to him, won't you?"

Reason seemed to return to her now, and her eyes were overflowing with tears. Her father had to turn his own away, for Gloria's made him think of a child torn from its mother and beaten and pleading. When Doctor Royce spoke his voice was hoarse with emotion:

"Gloria, you know that I would give my life to spare you any pain or to do you any service, but remember that you are still very ill, that any further excitement might be fatal to you. You have a high fever and are not yourself. You are a very sick child. Tell me what is troubling you and what frightened you and I will do anything I can to help you."

Gloria seemed to be holding herself under extreme control as if to convince them of her sanity.

"Oh, Stephen, you must believe. I tell you I saw it all—from the window here. But there is no time to lose. You must go to him. Dick Freneau is dead! Murdered! His body is down there at the base of the monument.

"Miss Richards was sleeping. I couldn't. I looked through my glasses on the drive. I turned them towards the monument. I saw a man in evening dress loitering about. I couldn't see his face. He seemed to be waiting for someone. A policeman went by. The man stepped behind the monument till the officer had gone. Then he came out again. He took a revolver from his pocket. Then he walked away as a tramp came along.

"I saw the tramp—a slouching creature with a hideous face—a face I shall never forget. I saw it plainly under the light of the lamps as he dropped on a bench. But I thought nothing of him and turned my glasses down the drive.

"I saw a man stop to light a cigar. It was Dick. I was surprised. I thought he would have been on the train. He seemed to look up at my windows. Then he walked on. I turned my glasses back to the tramp. I saw a terrific look come over his face, under the lamp-post—as he saw Dick approaching. I wanted to scream a warning, but he was too far away. I saw the tramp skulk behind a tree.

"As Dick passed him the tramp leaped on him from behind. There was a struggle in the shadows. I tried to scream—not a sound came from my throat. I could only hold the glasses to my eyes and watch. The tramp was like a mad gorilla. Dick hadn't a chance with him. The fiend either choked him to death or stabbed him, I don't know which. But I know that I saw these things. I know it's true, and I saw his body thrown down lifeless.

"The man in evening dress came back again. I thought he was going to save Dick. The tramp ran away at sight of him. The man knelt down by Dick's body. I couldn't see very well, but he seemed to be listening to his heart. I thought surely he would help Dick. Then I could hardly believe my eyes, for he began to search Dick's coat. He pulled out from the pocket a long envelope with seals on the back.

"It was the very envelope that I saw in Dick's pocket tonight as he said good-by to me. I recognized it perfectly, for I laughingly asked him what important business it contained and he grabbed it from my hand so quickly that it startled me. I know it was the same—this man held up the envelope to the light to make sure of it, then put it in his pocket. Then I found my voice and screamed and screamed. And then I don't know what happened.

"But, oh, Stephen, go over there now at once. Bring him back here dead or alive and tell me the truth! I promise to be brave, but tell me the truth—tell me the truth!"

Her sobs choked her now so that she fell back exhausted on the pillows.

Doctor Royce did not go to her. He was at the window, staring through the binoculars. He seemed to be greatly astounded, then he said: "I can see the place perfectly; there is nothing there."

Gloria screamed: "But I saw him killed; I tell you! He must be there!"

Doctor Royce handed the binoculars to Mr. Stafford.

"Mr. Stafford, do you see anything?"

Pierpont stared through the glasses and shook his head:

"Nothing."

He passed the glasses to Miss Richards. She also shook her head, then exclaimed: "A policeman is coming up the drive—he is passing right across the spot—he didn't stop!!"

Gloria saw this herself and wondered if she were truly mad. Doctor Royce turned to Gloria, stroked her hand, and spoke to her gently.

"There, there, Gloria, child, don't torture yourself so. You have simply been delirious and imagined these things. But to satisfy you I will go over there at once—if you will promise to lie quietly here on your bed. And try to believe that it is all a hideous nightmare—until I come back to assure you that it is—will you?"

Gloria nodded her head to him, unable to speak, but it seemed to Richards that the doctor's assurance had no effect upon her and that she held herself in leash only until she could get him out of the room.

Then she turned to Miss Richards, sobbing: "Hold me, Miss Richards, hold me up quickly to the window—first give me the glasses. I must look again."

Together they strained their eyes towards the monument. She felt every nerve and muscle of Gloria's body taut strung beneath her hands. And she likened it to a bow. Gloria's soul was the arrow and it was ready at any moment to speed on its swift and terrible journey.

She felt the agony as if it had been her own. The not knowing was the most terrible part of it, for Richards seemed to feel more bewilderment than the girl herself. Her instinct and the girl's conviction seemed to point to the truth of Gloria's vision; yet her common sense told her that such a thing was almost impossible, and that Gloria's fever would fully account for it all.

They watched the monument. The doctor appeared there shortly and walked about the empty spot, signaling to the window what he had said before.

"There is nothing here—nothing."

And then Gloria began to mutter:

"Lay him down there."

She raised her arm and pointed toward the chaise longue. Then her arm dropped. Richards put her hand on Gloria's head, only to have it thrown off by the girl as she shrilled in a weak voice: "Loosen his collar—he's choking. Dick—Dick—it's all right now, dear; they shan't touch you again!"

Richards felt a thrill of joy mingled with pity go through her. This was something she could understand at last—this was delirium. Then the rest must have been delirium, too?

The sound of the doctor's step on the landing brought her grateful relief. He came in with a smile on his face. Going at once to the bed, he took Gloria's hand to feel her pulse.

Richards said: "She is delirious now, doctor, completely so. Did you find anything?"

"There was nothing there," but the doctor drawled the words with strange listlessness, and, sinking into a chair, covered his eyes wearily with his hand, though Gloria babbled faintly:

"Has the mail come yet? Why don't you give me Dick's letter?"

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On the following morning Gloria awoke from her drugged sleep with a feeling of hovering calamity. Presently realization came. Her lover had been murdered. She hid her face in the pillows and moaned: "It can't be true; it can't be true."

The day nurse tried to soothe her, bathing her face and hands, arranging her hair. Then the butler arrived with a telegram for Gloria, who took it from him with trembling hands.

A glad cry escaped the girl's lips as she read it.

"Arrived safely. Miss you terribly. Hope you slept well and dreamed of me. Am writing. Devoted love.
DICK."

Gloria passed her hand across her brow in a daze. She read the telegram again and called to Miss Armstrong and Doctor Royce, who had just entered.

She showed them the telegram, trying to hold her fingers over the words to let them see only "Arrived safely" and "Am writing."

Doctor Royce started, but recovering himself, expressed great delight.

"I told you it was a delirium." Yet the nurse, glancing from the telegram to the doctor, noted a puzzled look on his face that belied his words.

At last the doctor was able to place the thermometer in Gloria's mouth. She tried to speak, but he ordered her to keep silence, and stood in a brown study. Gloria indicated by crude and impatient pantomime that she wanted paper and pencil. She proceeded to compose a telegram, shifting her position that the doctor might not see what she wrote.

Doctor Royce took the thermometer from her lips, and she went on writing, without noticing him. He nodded his head, apparently satisfied, and the nurse entered the temperature on the chart. Then bidding Gloria good-by, the doctor left the room, still musing.

Gloria continued her task, apparently a difficult one, and chewed the end of her pencil to bits. At last the result, much underscored and scratched out, read:

"Your angelic telegram received. It was terribly welcome. I did not sleep, but I dreamed a horrible dream about you. Overjoyed to know you are safe. Please take care of yourself and telegraph on receipt of this that you are still all right. Much love.
GLORIA."

Dispatching her telegram by a servant, Gloria gave her attention to the breakfast tray her nurse placed on the bed. The invalid turned up her little nose as she uncovered the plate of gruel, but ate it greedily, nevertheless and then, worn out by her emotions of the night before, but in a peaceful frame of mind at last, she settled herself for a long, refreshing sleep.

A few hours later when she awoke it was to receive another message.

The telegraph company notified her that her telegram to Freneau at his hotel was not delivered: "Party not known there."

Before she could recover from her bewilderment, close on the heels of this message came a special delivery love letter from her lover written on the hotel paper and postmarked Albany.

Gloria was completely dazed, her brain in a whirl of contradictions. What could she do? Where could she find her lover? Was he alive or dead?

At this time, in the boudoir of her home, Lois Stafford paced the floor, staring at the photograph of Freneau which she had stolen from Gloria. Despair tore at her heartstrings. She sobbed and beat her breast. A knock at the door brought her to herself and she called: "Who's there?" The voice of her husband came through the door. She cast a look of anger at the door, then hid the photograph and dried her eyes hastily. Then she forced a smile and admitted David.

He carried an offering of flowers in his hands.

"I thought you were on your way South," Lois exclaimed as she embraced him with apparent fervor.

"I decided not to go and turned back. Are you sorry?" he asked hungrily.

She answered: "My love!" and clasped him close.

She was afraid to ask him any questions lest he ask questions of her.

The following morning Gloria, still see-sawing between joy and anguish, received a telegram from Freneau at Buffalo. She telegraphed to him at his address there. Later the message was reported undelivered. Yet in due time a letter came from Freneau on the hotel paper.

The next day a message of love from Cleveland. Now she called the hotel on the long-distance telephone. The clerk insisted that Freneau was not there and had not been there.

It was the same with messages from Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, and Pittsburgh. Gloria felt that she was being slowly driven insane. But her bodily health improved throughout the week in spite of her mental distress and Doctor Royce told her that she might go down to the dining room for her breakfast. She was glad of this because Dick's letter from Pittsburgh had promised that he would call on her that morning. She wanted to welcome him in state.

She herself had a royal reception from the servants. She was dressed in a trailing breakfast gown of orchid chiffon, and she bent to the bowing old butler as if he were her prime minister. Her father escorted her to her place, then whipped open his paper to the financial page and vanished behind it.

Gloria turned to the page of social gossip in another paper. She had pretty well lost track of the world. She laughed as she turned to the front page and only now saw the big headlines announcing: "Freneau Dead. Body of Well-Known Clubman Found in Lowe Bay. Mystery as to Death. Suicide Hinted. Financial Affairs Known to Have Been in Disorder."

Gloria's eyes widened. Her fingers clenched and crumpled the paper in anguish. Her father, looking up from his paper, saw the wild terror in her eyes. He hurried to her. She handed him the paper, and while he read, she rose to her feet unsteadily, leaning on the table for support.

As soon as her father understood the news he put his arms about her. But she gently thrust him from her and stood gazing great-eyed into space. She was seeing again what she saw that night beneath the monument. All her girlhood seemed to drop from her. Her small figure grew terrible with agony, her little white mouth was drawn with determination to have revenge.

She lifted her hands to heaven in solemn consecration and made her vow:

"I will not rest until I discover the murderer of Richard Freneau and bring him to justice."

Then, waving her father aside, she marched out into the hall and up the great staircase like a young queen going to the guillotine.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Translated.

Hazel—Poor fellow! He has revolvers under his hat.

Aimee—What do you mean by that?

Hazel—He has wheels in his belfry.

AFTER THE FIRE

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired." He should have placed it in an agency that never permits a policy to expire.

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Thief River Falls	7:15 a. m.
Goodridge	9:00 a. m.
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Goodridge	8:30 a. m.
Thief River Falls	10:00 a. m.
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Thief River Falls	6:30 p. m.

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THE EIGHT Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the STATE OF MINNESOTA

Submitted by the Legislature at Its General Session, 1915, Together With a Statement of the

PURPOSES AND EFFECTS,

Prepared by Hon. Lyndon A. Smith, Attorney General of Minnesota.

Addressed to Julius A. Schmahl Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ST. PAUL.

April 7, 1916.

Honorable Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to your request and in accordance with the provisions of Section 46, Statutes 1913, I herewith hand you statement of the purposes and effect of all amendments to the Constitution proposed by the legislature of 1915 and to be submitted to the electors at the next general election; such statement also shows the reading of the existing sections and the way the same will read if the amendments are adopted.

Yours truly,
LYNDON A. SMITH,
Attorney General.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

By Chapter 379, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Two (2) of Article Eight of the Constitution, by adding to said Section Two a new paragraph.

Section Two as it now stands reads as follows:

Section 2. "SCHOOL AND SWAMP LANDS—SCHOOL FUNDS FROM SALE OF—The proceeds of such lands as are or hereafter may be granted by the United States for the use of schools within each township in this state shall remain a perpetual school fund to the state; and not more than one-third of said lands may be sold in two years, one-third in five years, and one-third in ten years; but the lands of the greatest valuation shall be sold first: Provided, that no portion of said lands shall be sold otherwise than at public sale. The principal of all funds arising from sales or other disposition of lands or other property, granted or intrusted to this state in each township for educational purposes, shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished; and the income arising from the lease or sale of said school land shall be distributed to the different townships throughout the state, in proportion to the number of scholars in each township, between the ages of five and twenty-one years; and shall be faithfully applied to the specific objects of the original grants or appropriations. Suitable laws shall be enacted by the legislature for the safe investment of the principal of all funds which have heretofore arisen or which may hereafter arise from the sale or other disposition of such lands, or the income from such lands accruing in any way before the sale or disposition thereof in interest-bearing bonds of the United States, or of the State of Minnesota issued after the year 1860, or of such other state as the legislature may by law from time to time direct. All swamp lands now held by the state, or that may hereafter accrue to the state, shall be appraised and sold in the same manner and by the same officers, and the minimum price shall be the same less one-third, as is provided by law for the appraisement and sale of the school lands under the provisions of title one of chapter thirty-eight of the General Statutes. The principal of all funds derived from sales of swamp lands as aforesaid shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished. One-half of the proceeds of said principal shall be appropriated to the common school fund of the state; the remaining one-half shall be appropriated to the educational and charitable institutions of the state in the relative ratio of cost to support said institutions."

The paragraph which it is proposed to add to said Section Two reads as follows:

> "A revolving fund of not over two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) may be set apart from the fund derived from the sale of school and swamp lands, to be used in constructing roads, ditches and fire breaks in, through and around unsold school and swamp lands and in clearing such lands, such fund to be replenished as long as needed from the enhanced value realized from the sale of such lands so benefited."

Under Section Two as it now stands the proceeds of the sale of school and swamp lands constitute the principal of a trust fund, the income of which is used for the support of the schools, educational and charitable institutions of the state. Section Two as it now stands provides that the principal of such fund "shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished."

THE EFFECT of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to modify the provision last quoted to the extent of permitting the legislature to set aside not to exceed $250,000 of the principal of the trust fund as a revolving fund to be used for the purposes stated in the amendment proposed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By Chapter 380, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Six (6), of Article Eight (8) of the Constitution.

Section Six as it now stands reads as follows:

"Section 6. INVESTMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS — The permanent school and university fund of this state may be invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, but no such investment shall be made until approved by the board of commissioners designated by law to regulate the investment of the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund of this state; nor shall such loan or investment be made when the bonds to be issued or purchased would make the entire bonded indebtedness exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable real property of the county, school district, city, town or village issuing such bonds; nor shall such loans or indebtedness be made at a lower rate of interest than three per cent per annum, nor for a shorter period than five years, nor for a longer period than twenty years, and no change of the town, school district, city, village or of county lines shall relieve the real property in such town, school district, county, village or city in this state at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay such bonds."

If the proposed amendment is adopted it will then read as follows:

> "The permanent school and university fund of this state may be invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, and in first mortgage loans secured upon improved and cultivated farm lands of this state. But no such investment or loan shall be made until approved by the board of commissioners designated by law to regulate the investment of the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund of this state; nor shall such loan or investment be made when the bonds to be issued or purchased would make the entire bonded indebtedness exceed 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county, school district, city, town or village issuing such bonds; nor shall any farm loan, or investment be made when such investment or loan would exceed 30 per cent of the actual cash value of the farm land mortgage to secure said investment; nor shall such investments or loans be made at a lower rate of interest than 3 per cent per annum, nor for a shorter period than five years, nor for a longer period than thirty years, and no change of the town, school district, city, village or of county lines shall relieve the real property in such town, school district, county, village or city in this state at the time of issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay such bonds."

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to authorize the investment of the permanent school and university funds in "first mortgage loans secured upon improved and cultivated farm lands where the amount of the loans so secured does not exceed 30 per cent of the value of the land mortgaged.

THE EFFECT of the adoption of the proposed amendment will be to permit the legislature to authorize the investment of the permanent school and university funds in farm mortgages as above stated, as well as in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state. Under Section Six as it now reads bonds cannot be purchased unless they mature at least five and not more than twenty years after purchase. If the amendment is adopted, bonds and mortgages may be purchased if they mature not less than five nor more than thirty years after purchase.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

By Chapter 381, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Article Nine (9) of the Constitution by adding thereto a new section, which reads as follows:

> "Section 17. The legislature is hereby authorized to provide by law for the mining and sale of any iron ore or other minerals which the state owns, in its sovereign capacity, and as trustee for the people of the state, which are situate under the waters or bed of any meandered public lake or river, and for that purpose may provide for the drainage of any such lake or river, or the diversion of the waters thereof to a new bed or channel, provided, however, that the vested riparian rights of private persons or corporations owning land adjoining such lakes shall not be destroyed or damaged without their consent, unless compensation therefor shall be first paid or secured. The principal of all funds arising from the sale of such iron ore, or other minerals, shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished, but the income therefrom shall be used for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of the state. The principal of such funds shall be loaned or invested in the same manner, by the same officers and upon the same terms as is, or from time to time hereafter may be authorized by the constitution and laws, for the loaning or investment of the permanent school and university funds of the state."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed amendment cannot be more clearly stated than is expressed therein.

THE EFFECT of the amendment, if adopted, would be to confer power on the legislature to provide by law for the mining of iron ore and other minerals, which the state owns in its sovereign capacity and situate under the bed of any meandered public lake or river, subject to the restriction that the rights of riparian owners on any such lake or river, shall not be destroyed or injured without compensation. If the legislature exercises the power, in case it is conferred, it could also provide for the drainage or diversion of the waters of the lake or river with reference to which it so legislates; it could also prescribe by whom such minerals could be mined and the compensation to be paid to the state therefor. The proceeds of the sale of any such minerals would constitute a fund to be loaned and invested the same as the permanent school and university funds, the income of such fund to be used in the construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.

By Chapter 382, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed an amendment to Section Two (2) of Article Six of the Constitution.

Said Section 2 now reads as follows:

"Section 2. SUPREME COURT—The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and two associate justices, but the number of associate justices may be increased to a number not exceeding four, by the legislature, by a two-thirds vote, when it shall be deemed necessary. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as may be prescribed by law and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, both in law and equity, but there shall be no trial by jury in said court. It shall hold one or more terms in each year, as the legislature may direct, at the seat of government, and the legislature may provide, by a two-thirds vote, that one term in each year shall be held in each or any judicial district. It shall be the duty of such court to appoint a reporter of its decisions. There shall be chosen, by the qualified electors of the state, one clerk of the supreme court, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; and the judges of the supreme court, or a majority of them, shall have the power to fill any vacancy in the office of clerk of the supreme court until an election can be regularly had."

If the proposed amendment is adopted the section will then read as follows:

> "Section 2. The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and six associate justices. Five shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of at least four shall be necessary to a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as may be prescribed by law, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, both in law and equity, but there shall be no trial by jury in said court. It shall hold one or more terms in each year, as the legislature may direct, at the seat of government, and the legislature may provide, by a two-thirds vote, that one term in each year shall be held in each or any judicial district. It shall be the duty of such court to appoint a reporter of its decisions and a clerk of the supreme court."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Supreme Court as now constituted consists of a chief justice and four associate justices. The clerk of said court is now elected. If the amendment is adopted, two associate justices will be added to the court and the clerk will be appointed by the court instead of being elected by the voters.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5.

By Chapter 383, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Eleven (11) of Article Four (4) of the Constitution.

Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 11. APPROVAL OF BILLS BY GOVERNOR — VETO POWER—Every bill which shall have passed the senate and house of representatives, in conformity to the rules of each house and the joint rules of the two houses, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the state. If he approves he shall sign and deposit it in the office of the secretary of state for preservation, and notify the house where it originated of the fact. But if not, he shall return it with his objections, to the house in which it shall have originated; when such objections shall be entered at large on the journal of the same, and the house shall proceed to reconsider the bill. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if it be approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature, by adjournment within that time, prevents its return; in which case it shall not be a law. The governor may approve, sign and file in the office of the secretary of state, within three days after the adjournment of the legislature, any act passed during the last three days of the session, and the same shall become a law. If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case, he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money."

It is proposed to amend that section so that it shall read as follows:

"Section 11. Every bill which shall have passed the senate and house of representatives, in conformity to the rules of each house and the joint rules of the two houses, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the state. If he approves he shall sign and deposit it in the office of the secretary of state for preservation, and notify the house where it originated of the fact. But if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it shall have originated; when such objections shall be entered at large on the journal of the same, and the house shall proceed to reconsider the bill. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if it be approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature by adjournment within that time, prevent its return; in which case it shall not be a law. The governor may approve, sign and file in the office of the secretary of state, within three days after the adjournment of the legislature, any act passed during the last three days of the session, and the same shall become a law. If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items in whole or in part, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items and parts of items to which he objects, and the part of any appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to in whole or in part shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval in whole or in part from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Under the Constitution as it now is, the governor may veto any item in an appropriation bill, but he cannot cut down the amount appropriated for any specific purpose. The amendment, if adopted, will give the governor power to reduce the amount of an appropriation for any given purpose, unless upon transmittal to the legislature of a statement of the part of an item of an appropriation bill to which he objects, the two houses, each by a two-thirds vote, approve the item as it was originally passed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6.

By Chapter 384, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed an amendment of Section Thirteen (13) of Article One (1) of the Constitution.

The section as it now stands reads as follows:

"Section 13. PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC USE — Private property shall not be taken, destroyed or damaged for public use, without just compensation therefor first paid or secured."

If the amendment is adopted the section will read as follows:

> "Section 13. Private property shall not be taken, destroyed or damaged for public use, without just compensation therefor first paid or secured, and such private property may be taken, destroyed or damaged for the purpose of private as well as public drainage upon just compensation therefor being first paid or secured."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed amendment is to permit the taking of private lands for the purpose of drainage purposes where the drain or ditch will be of no public benefit, but on the contrary will only benefit the land or lands of the person or persons constructing the drainage ditch.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7.

By Chapter 385, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section One (1) of Article Four (4) of the Constitution.

Section One as it now stands, reads as follows:

"Section 1. TWO HOUSES — SESSIONS — The legislature shall consist of the senate and house of representatives, which shall meet biennially at the seat of government of the state, at such time as shall be prescribed by law, but no session shall exceed the term of ninety legislative days, and no new bill shall be introduced in either branch except on the written request of the governor, during the last twenty days of such session, except the attention of the legislature shall be called to some important matter of general interest by a special message from the governor."

If the amendment is adopted, the section will then read as follows:

> Sec. 1. TWO HOUSES—SESSIONS. — The legislature shall consist of the senate and house of representatives, which shall meet biennially at the seat of government of the state, at such time as shall be prescribed by law, but no session shall exceed the term of ninety (90) legislative days, and no bill shall be introduced in either branch, except on the written request of the governor, during the last twenty days of such session, except the attention of the legislature shall be called to some important matter of general interest by a special message from the governor; but the people reserve to themselves direct power as follows:
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> (a) CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE.—When at any time prior to the commencement of any session of the legislature, there shall have been filed with the secretary of state a petition proposing an amendment to the constitution, signed by two per centum of the electors of the state, the secretary of state shall transmit the same to the legislature not later than ten (10) days after the commencement of the session. If the amendment so proposed be not submitted to the electors by the legislature at such session, or if it be submitted in an amended form, then, upon a further petition or petitions, each signed by eight per centum of the electors of the state, filed with the secretary of state within six months after the adjournment of the legislature, the amendment proposed in the first petition, or one or more amended forms thereof, shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at the next general or special state-wide election occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of any such further petition. Any amendment proposed by initiative petition and, in its original or in an amended form, submitted to the electors by the legislature or by a further petition, shall become a part of the constitution, if approved by a majority of the electors voting at such election, or by four-sevenths of the electors voting on the proposed amendment; provided, not less than three-sevenths of the electors voting at said election voted for the proposed amendment. This section shall be construed as a means in addition to Section 1, Article 14, of the state constitution, for amending the same.
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> (b) STATUTORY INITIATIVE.—When at any time prior to the commencement of any session of the legislature there shall have been filed with the secretary of state, a petition proposing a law, signed by two per centum of the electors of the state, the secretary of state shall transmit the same to the legislature not later than ten (10) days after the commencement of the session. If the law so proposed be not passed by the legislature at such session, or if it be passed in an amended form, then upon a further petition or petitions, each signed by six per centum of the electors of the state, filed with the secretary of state within six months after the adjournment of the legislature, the law proposed in the first petition or one or more amended forms thereof, shall be submitted to the electors at the next general or special state-wide election, occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of any such further petition or petitions, and if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, provided the vote in favor of the proposed law be not less than thirty-three per centum of the total number of votes cast at such election, the same shall become a law and go into effect thirty days after such election, and shall supersede any amended form of such law which may have been passed by the legislature. No law passed by the initiative petition and approved by the electors shall be subject to the veto of the governor. The authority of the people to enact laws, as provided in this subdivision, shall extend only to laws authorized by the provisions of the constitution.
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> (c) THE REFERENDUM. — If within ninety days after the final adjournment of any session of the legislature, a referendum petition, signed by six per centum of the electors of the state, shall be filed with the secretary of state against any law or any part of a law, passed by the legislature at such session, such law, or such part of a law shall be submitted to the electors at the next general or special state-wide election, occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of said petition. If a majority of the votes cast thereon be in the negative, provided such negative vote be not less than thirty-three per centum of the total number of votes cast at such election, such law or such part of a law shall thereby be repealed. Provided, that if a referendum petition is signed by fifteen per centum of the electors of the state, the law, or part of a law, against which such petition is filed shall be suspended pending the referendum vote thereon. Provided the same shall equal 33 per cent of the votes at such election.
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> Any law providing for a tax levy or appropriating money for the current expenses of the state government or state institutions, any act of the legislature submitting a constitutional amendment or other question to the electors of the state, or any emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the governor, and such laws, except emergency laws, shall not be subject to a referendum vote. All other laws shall go into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. A bill proposing an emergency law shall contain a preamble briefly setting forth the facts constituting the emergency. A separate vote shall be taken upon the preamble of such bill by a call of the yeas and nays, and if the preamble be adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members of each house, it shall be an emergency law.
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> (d) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—All petitions provided for in this section shall contain a title indicating the subject and purpose of the proposed law or constitutional amendment, or the law, or part of a law to be referred, and if a change is proposed in an existing constitutional provision or statute, in addition to referring to the same, it shall state the general effect of the proposed change and also the full text of the proposed law or amendment to the constitution, or of the law or part of a law, to be referred. Any initiative or referendum petition may be signed in separate parts but each part shall conform to the provisions herein contained. All petitions shall be signed and verified before a person authorized to administer an oath, and shall be in such form that a person signing a petition thereby states under oath, the date of his signature, his residence, that he is a qualified elector, that he has not previously signed any part of such petition, and that he has signed the petition with knowledge of the contents thereof. To each part of such petition shall be attached the affidavit of the person before whom the same was signed, which affidavit shall contain a statement of the number of signers thereon, that each of the signatures attached to such part was made in the presence of the affiant, that to the best of his knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, that he believes the persons who have signed such petition to be electors, that they signed such petition with knowledge of the contents thereof, and that each person signed the same on the date stated opposite his name. The circulation of the petition provided for herein, or the prohibition of the circulation thereof, may be regulated by law, and in case the circulation of any petition is prohibited by law, the percentage of signers required on any petition provided for in this section shall be one-half of the percentage specified in subdivisions a, b and c of this section.
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> The percentage in any case shall be based upon the total number of votes cast for governor at the next preceding election. All petitions provided for in this section shall contain the signature of not less than one-half of the designated percentage of the electors in not less than one-fourth of the counties of the state. In initiating a law or constitutional amendment, electors who have signed the first shall be qualified to sign the second petition.
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> The sufficiency of all petitions shall be decided by the secretary of state subject to review by the court. If the secretary of state decides that any petition is insufficient, he shall permit a reasonable time for making corrections or for filing additional signatures. In the event of legal proceedings in court to prevent giving effect to any such petition on account of insufficiency, or any other ground, the burden of proof shall be upon the person attacking the petition. No law or amendment to the constitution initiated and approved by the electors as herein provided, shall be held unconstitutional or void on account of the insufficiency of any initiative petition: nor shall the repeal of any law submitted by referendum petition be held invalid for such insufficiency.
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> All initiative laws and constitutional amendments shall be so submitted to the electors as to permit an affirmative or negative vote upon each measure submitted. If conflicting proposed laws or conflicting proposed amendments to the constitution be approved at the same election, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall prevail as to conflicting provisions.
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> The style of all legislative measures and amendments to the constitution initiated by the people under this section shall be: "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Minnesota."
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> The provisions of this section may be enforced by appropriate legislation, but until such legislation has been enacted, this section shall be self executing.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of this amendment, if adopted, will be three-fold.

(a) It will permit the voters to propose amendments to the state constitution, for adoption, without action by the legislature. Under the constitution as it now stands constitutional amendments can be proposed only by the legislature.

(b) So, too, if adopted, the amendment will permit electors to propose laws for enactment and if not enacted by the legislatures, the voters may by sufficient petition, require the question of the enactment of the proposed law to be submitted to the voters. If approved by a majority of the electors voting, thereon, provided the vote in favor of the proposed law is not less than thirty-three per cent of the total number of votes cast at such election, the same becomes a law with the same force and effect as though passed by the legislature. The governor will have no power to veto a law so passed, but the people cannot so pass any law which is prohibited by the constitution.

(c) So too, if adopted, the amendment will permit the voters by proper petition to require a vote on the question of whether or not any law or part thereof, of certain classes of laws, passed by the legislature shall be repealed. If the petition asking for the referendum is signed by fifteen per cent of the voters of the state, the number of whom is to be determined by the number of votes cast for Governor at the preceding election, the law so referred to the voters will not take effect pending the referendum vote thereon. The vote required to repeal a law passed by the legislature and the classes of laws which cannot be so repealed are specified in Subdivision "C" of the proposed amendment as above printed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8.

By Chapter 386, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors an amendment of Section 7, Article 6, of the constitution.

The section now reads as follows:

"Section 7. PROBATE COURTS—There shall be established in each organized county in the state a probate court, which shall be a court of record, and be held at such times and places as may be prescribed by law. It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of two years. He shall be a resident of such county at the time of his election, and reside therein during his continuance in office; and his compensation shall be provided by law. He may appoint his own clerk where none has been elected; but the legislature may authorize the election, by the electors of any county, of one clerk of register of probate for such county, whose powers, duties, term of office and compensation shall be prescribed by law. A probate court shall have jurisdiction over the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, but no other jurisdiction, except as prescribed by this constitution."

The amendment simply proposes to substitute the word "four" for the word "two" so that the sentence prescribing the duration of the term of office will, if the amendment is adopted, read as follows:

> "It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of four years."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendment, if adopted will make the term of office of the Judge of Probate four years instead of two.

Visited by the Catacombs.

"Did I understand you to say you were in Europe?" he asked of the man who was talking to a drummer across the aisle.

"Yes, sir."

"Were you in Rome?"

"I was there for a month, sir."

"Ah, I am glad to have met you. I wanted to ask about Rome. You visited the catacombs, of course?"

"Didn't have to. They visited me."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, I never stirred out of the hotel that they weren't striking me for alms. Never saw such an infernal set in all my born days."

"Don't you mean the lazzaroni?"

"Of course. The catacombs and the lazzaroni are the same thing, only 'catacombs' is the Italian of it and the other is 'he English. If you haven't been over I'd advise you to go—if you can raise the dudads. You don't know how much a trip abroad will broaden and liberalize your mind."

And the other sank back and hid himself in a corner, and he did not get over looking pale for the next 30 miles.

Real Academic Dignity.

Max Muller tells a story of one of Dr. Strachan Davidson's predecessors as master of Balliol. "Once, when returning from a solitary walk, Doctor Jenkins, whose regard for his own dignity was very great, slipped and fell. Two undergraduates, seeing the accident, ran to assist him, and were just laying hands on him to lift him up when he descried a master of arts coming. 'Stop!' he cried. 'I see a master of arts coming down the street,' and he dismissed the undergraduates with many thanks, and was helped on his legs by the M. A."—London Chronicle.

The Clever Wasp.

Wasps appear to be well-nigh as industrious as ants or bees. One authority has declared that the cardinal doctrine of the wasp is: "If any wasp will not work, neither shall he eat."

Division of labor is clearly seen in the wasp's nest. Some of the workers seem to be specially employed as foragers and soldiers, others appear to be told off as nurses and guardians, while yet others are engaged as paper makers and masons.

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Hill Road Fiscal Year Reports Shows A Surplus Account Of $2,287.027

The best year in the history of the Great Northern railway was the year ending June 30, 1916, according to the reports presented to the stockholders at their annual meeting in St. Paul the latter part of last week. Several lines have been extended and considerable equipment added.

$79,832,612 is shown as the total operating revenue as compared with $65,947,970 in 1915. The freight revenues for the year were $60,177 249, and the passenger $13,661,644. In 1915 the respective revenues of these two departments were $47,147, 313 and $13,164,857, showing an increase in freight revenues of approximately $13,000,000 and in the passenger revenue of $500,000.

Revenue from dining and buffet cars, storage, privileges and other sources was $1,429,866, making the total revenues $81,262,478, as compared with $67,162,857 in 1915.

Operating expenses for the year, $43,914,076 as compared with $36,828, 274 in 1915.

The net corporate income for the year was $27,600,614.

Total appropriations were $25,313, 586, leaving a balance to the surplus account of $2,287.027.

The appropriations included four quarterly dividends of one and three fourths per cent, a total of 7 per cent.

Piper is New Director

George F. Piper of Minneapolis, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Wisconsin Central Railway company to succeed the late W. S. Fitch, president of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad company at a meeting in Minneapolis on Monday.

The Wisconsin Central was taken over by the Soo Line several years ago and is now a part of the Soo. At the same time President Edmund Pennington and all other officers of the road were re-elected.

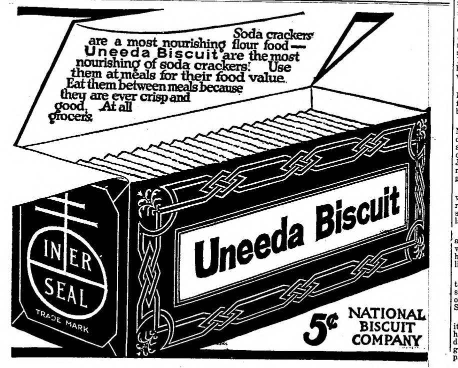
NO CHANGE IN OFFICERS ON GREAT NORTHERN

Louis Hill is Re-Elected President Of Road at Annual meet Held in St. Paul

Following the annual meeting of stockholders of the Great Northern railway held in St. Paul last Thursday, Louis W. Hill was re-elected president of the road and E. C. Lindley, for the past six years general solicitor for the company was chosen vice president and general counsel to succeed R. A. Johnston, resigned, by the board of directors.

W. P. Kenney, in charge of the traffic department of the company, A. D. Thompson, president of the A. D. Thompson Grain company, of Duluth, and Mr. Lindley were elected new members of the board of directors which was voted to be increased from nine to twelve members by the stockholders.

Three members of the board of directors whose terms expired this year, were re-elected.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C. P. R. RAIL MEN VOTE FOR STRIKE

Ninety Eight Per Cent of Ballots Cast Favor Recommendations of Committee.

At a meeting of the unions of conductors and trainmen of the Canadian Pacific railway Tuesday it was announced that the count of ballots disclosed Ninety eight and seven tenths per cent in favor of the proposals of the joint committee, which is tantamount to a strike order, unless direct negotiations with the company reach an adjustment satisfactory to both sides. Grant Hall, vice president and general manager for the west, who has full authority to negotiate with the men, met with the union committee yesterday.

"We don't use the word strike," said James Murdoch, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, though he acknowledged that the resrult of the vote authorized the committee to proceed to that extreme.

Orm From Detroit.—Soo Fireman T. Orm returned Tuesday evening from Detroit, where he had passed a short time visiting with friends.

Off From Duty.—Albert Sauter, assistant night baggageman at the Soo depot, was off from duty the latter part of last week. Roy Elofson substituted for Sauter.

Granum On Job.—Arthur Granum went to work for the Soo Line last week in Supt. Barnard's office, substituting for Miss Eleanor Boyce, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, and who is now visiting with her parents at Glencoe. Miss Boyce left last week, and expects to return in a short time.

Tallund On Visit.—Roy Tallund, employed in the Soo car repairing department at Fordville, N. D., arrived in the city last Friday evening for a visit with friends.

Wilson Visits Home.—Herman Wilson, Soo baggageman at Fordville, returned Saturday morning to resume his duties after a short visit with his parents in Thief River Falls.

Scales In Town.—Harry Scales, traveling auditor for the Soo Line, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday attending to matters connected with his position.

Trip To Crookston.—Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Silk, 702 Duluth avenue north, returned last Friday morning from Crookston, where they had attended a lecture on Christian science on Thursday evening. Mr. Silk is a conductor for the Soo Line running out of this city.

Hellquist To Crookston.—C. E. Hellquist, Soo Line locomotive fireman, left last Friday afternoon for Crookston for a brief business visit. Mr. Hellquist is an officer in the local fireman's lodge.

New Machinist.—Charles S. Williamson took up the duties as machinist at the Soo round house Monday morning.

McCrystal On Trip.—Frank McCrystal, boiler maker foreman at the Soo round house, left for Sioux City, Iowa, Monday evening. He will also visit at several points in Iowa before returning. He expects to be gone at least two weeks.

Larson In Round House.—Adolph Larson started to work at the Soo round house as machinist helper on October 11. Mr. Larson has spent the past summer watching a steam shovel on the Minnesota division, and also a circus train.

Beyer Resigns.—W. H. Beyer, for several months employed at the Soo round house as machinist, has resigned his position. He left the Soo's employ October 14.

Tallund Transferred.—LeRoy Tallund, who has been employed in the Soo car department at Fordville for several months, returned last Friday evening, he being transferred to this city. He took up his duties in the car cleaning department Monday night.

Nyhus to Cities.—N. J. Nyhus, civil engineer for the Soo. left last Friday eveing for Minneapolis on a business trip.

Back From Minneapolis—Thomas Kinslea, helper at the Soo warehouse, returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he had spent a week visiting with relatives. He was accompanied by his wife.

Ostvolden Returns.—Nels Ostvolden, employed as car repairer at the Soo yards, returned Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where he had spent a week visiting with friends. Mrs. Ostvolden, who accompanied him to Minneapolis, is at present visiting with relatives at Brooten.

From Dakota.—Soo Engineer H. Bartlette returned Monday evening from Fordville, N. D., where he had been holding a run.

Guest At Johnson Home.—Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley returned Monday evening to their home at Minneapolis, after an enjoyable visit in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, who reside on LaBree avenue north. Mr. Johnson is a Soo engineer.

Resigns Position.—Hardy Bothun, who has been employed in the Soo round house as machinist helper, resigned his position the latter part of last week.

Briley Back On Job.—T. J. Briley, agent for the Soo at Brooks, resumed work Monday, vice A. P. Pfeffer, who has been transferred to Wabun to relieve G. B. Danielson.

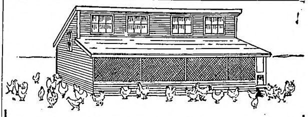
Alnes To Erskine.—Arthur Alnes, ticket agent at the Soo depot on days, spent Saturday evening at Erskine on a business trip. He returned on Sunday morning.

Auditor Here.—Traveling Soo Auditor C. F. Gilhausen, who makes his headquarters at Glenwood spent Friday evening in Thief River Falls greeting his railroad friends, while passing through the city.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends and neighbors, who by their kind words and deeds assisted us during all these long years of suffering of our beloved wife and mother. Also those who assisted us after her death, and for all the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral. We take this means to extend our heartfelt thanks.

Ole E. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ness, Evangeline Ness.



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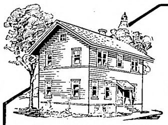

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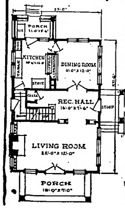

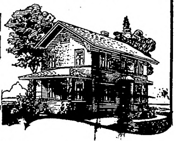

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MEETS DEATH IN BURNING HOUSE

Charles Westby, Aged Sixty-five Unable to Escape When Building Catches Fire

OVERTURNED LAMP CAUSE

Unfortunate Man and Companion Had Been Drinking and Were Asleep When Fire Started—Inquest Deemed Unnecessary

Charles Westby, about 65 years of age, a plasterer and cement worker, was burned to death when an overturned lamp set fire to his shack in the southwestern portion of the city on Saturday evening. Eric Holstrom, whose home is at Strandquist, was with the unfortunate man at the time and barely escaped with his life.

Had Been Drinking.

The two men were seen about the shack during the entire afternoon by neighbors. They evidently had a supply of whiskey, as Holstrom was still intoxicated when he was found by the firemen and officers after his escape from the burning building.

Overturned Lamp.

It is thought that the fire started either by the overturning or exploding of the lamp. When questioned by the officers, Holstrom said that he and Westby had fallen asleep sometime during the late afternoon and that he had been awakened by the latter to find the room in flames. He made for the door, at the same time calling to Westby to follow.

Was Badly Burned.

The body of Westby was found partly under a table near one of the two windows in the room, according to James Farr and Sheriff LaBree, who were the first to enter the place after the fire was under control. One side of the body was so badly burned that the flesh came away when an attempt was made to move the body.

Tried For The Window.

It is thought that because of his condition Westby was unable to follow Holstrom out of the building. There were two doors to the shack, but against one of these a bedstead was placed and it was never used. Because of the fire in the direction of the other door, it is thought that Westby found it impossible to reach that means of egress and that he made an attempt to get out of the window. He must have been overcome just as he reached the window as he had evidently been unable to raise it.

After having awakened Holstrom it seems as if Westby must have stopped to pull on his shoes, as he had one of these on when found.

Postmortem Ordered

Coroner H. R. Halverson decided that no inquest was necessary, but requested Dr. Froehlich, county physician, to make a post mortem examination. This disclosed nothing that would indicate an injury of any kind other than those caused by the fire and disposed of any suspicion of foul play. The physicians verdict was death by burning and suffocation.

Was Well Known.

Westby was a well-known character about town. He owned the house in which he met his death and also some other property. He had lately been employed at cement work by Lars Backe and had a sum of money coming to him for labor which will about cover the expense connected with his funeral. When found he had also 18.82 in his pockets, besides a cheap watch, a jacknife and some pool room checks.

In spite of his long residence in this neighborhood no one seems to know anything about the man. He is said to have relatives living in the state but Coroner Halverson has been unable to reach them.

The funeral was held from the undertaking rooms Tuesday forenoon.

WON THEIR MONEY; ORDERED 'EM OUT

This Charge Brought Against Arnt Auli and Ole Torgerson, Pool Room Owners.

On a warrant charging them with gambling, Arnt Auli and Ole Torgerson were brought before Judge N. W. Tarrant and fined fifteen dollars and costs each Monday. The complaining witness was Casper Sandstrom, claiming Cloquet as his home, and who had just returned from the harvest fields of Dakota.

Sandstrom, who seems to be a pretty decent sort of a chap, gives his version of the activities through which he lost his roll about as follows: He and a companion got into a poker game in the bowling alley conducted by Auli and Torgerson, playing there for a number of sessions. The partner proved a consistent loser and Sandstrom also was getting rid of his wad when both the men were notified that the game in the future would be closed to them. Getting thus fired out without a chance to win back their money did not suit the pair and they swore out a warrant against Auli and Torgerson for running a gambling joint. When the case came up for hearing County Attorney Kjomme suggested that the charge be changed to plain gambling, being doubtful of securing a conviction for the graver offense. The men pleaded guilty and were fined $15 and costs, amounting to $18 in all, which was paid.

Trouble Continues

That did not end the matter, however. The next day Sandstrom was met at the corner of Third street and Horace avenue by one Arthur Williams, who without any previous introduction, proceeded to alter the contour of Sandstrom's face, employing fists and feet in the operation. Williams pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and five dollars and costs were assessed by Judge Tarrant in this case.

Ordered Out.

As soon as notice of these proceedings reached the officials of the Citizens State bank, in the basement of which building the bowling alley was located, Cashier T. L. Melgaard at once ordered Auli and Torgerson to pack up and get out. In addition to this, County Attorney Kjomme notified Judge Grindeland that Auli, who is out on parole issued by the district court, was not living up to the orders of the court. A thirty day sentence for bootlegging hangs over him and can be put into effect any time the court so orders.

REST ROOM AND VISITING NURSE

Local Organizations Now Formulating Plans to Provide Proper Place and Attendant.

The matter of a public rest room for this city is being considered by several social organizations and it is likely that definite plans for the establishment of such a place will be formulated in the very near future.

The need of a public rest room was called to the attention of the public by The Times several weeks ago and since that time the matter has been quite thoroughly discussed by the citizens and it now seems certain that some feasible plan will be carried out. Sentiment seems to favor securing a visiting nurse for the county and place her in charge of the rest room where she would be of valuable assistance to the people of the entire county. This is a most excellent plan and it is to be hoped that it can be carried out.

It is certain that whatever plan is adopted by those behind the movement it will have the hearty support of the public.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HOLD CONVENTION

District Meeting of All Churches Will Be Held Here on Saturday and Sunday.

A district Sunday school convention will be held in the Zion Lutheran church in this city on Saturday and Sunday next at which all the churches in the county are expected to have delegates.

A. M. Locker, field secretary of the state association, will be in attendance and will deliver a number of addresses dealing with the progress of the work and outlining suggestions for its more effective prosecution. Mr. Locker is one of the best known men in the country in this field of endeavor and is in much demand at these meetings. Addresses will also be made by the local people interested in Sunday school advancement and the delegates from the outlying districts will be invited to take avtive part.

The convention will open on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and continue throughout the day. There will be no meeting Sunday morning and all the churches will hold their usual services at that time. In the afternoon there will be a rally for all workers and Sunday school attendants. The plan includes the holding of a big union meeting in the evening to which the people of all churches and Sunday schools are urged to attend. Mr. Locker will be the speaker for this occasion.

WHITE WAY IS DIMMED DURING WINTER MONTHS

Superintendent Leonard Peterson of the water and light department, has warned the city council that with the coming on of the longer nights the power equipment at the plant is going to be unable to carry the load. The equipment is already being taxed beyond its rated capacity and the superintendent fears that the result of attempting to carry more might prove disastrous. About 1,200 amperes are now being developed, which is at least 100 more than the plant ought to carry.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening Mr. Peterson asked permission to cut off four of the lights on all the down-town street standards, leaving only the one at the top. He also suggested that some of the lights in the outlying districts might be dispensed with for awhile. The council ordered the superintendent to use his own judgment in handling the light situation until such time as sufficient power for all purposes is again available.

REVOKE LICENSE OF ARNT AULI

Bowling Alley Proprietor Deprived of Permit For Allowing Gambling on His Premises.

THIRD VOTE ON BAND LEVY

Must Get Along Without Regular Place in the Budget—Railroad Will Consider Matter of Reimbursment for Sewer Work

No bowling alleys will hereafter be permitted in basements or other places where police surveilance is a matter of inconvenience. This order was issued by the city council at the request of Mayor F. H. Gambell at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

The mayor was present to suggest that the bowling alley license of Arnt Auli be revoked. Auli had been arrested and fined for gambling earlier in the week and had been ordered out of the building occupied by him. The council by a unanimous vote declared the license forfeited.

Band Request Again Denied

For the third time the request of the Minnesota State band, asking that the sum of $500 be provided for the maintenance of the city's musical organization by having provision made for it in the regular tax levy, was turned down. The sum involved was in reality $200, as it has been the custom to appropriate $300 to pay for the services of the band on Memorial day. The vote stood as at the former meetings when the matter was up for consideration, with the exception of Tobias Reep, who for the first time occupying his seat as the successor of Henry Amble, voted against the proposition. He said he believed the support of the band had better be a matter of private subscription.

The motion to grant the request was made by Councilman Froseth and seconded by Councilman Ihle. On roll call President Ackerman and Councilmen Benson and Froseth voted yes, while Councilmen Bakken and Reep voted in the negative. Ihle did not vote.

The Pool Room Ordinance

Frank Effinger was present and asked the council to grant him permission to use a curtain instead of a partition between his cigar stand and the pool room operated in the rear of the same building. Mayor Gambell was asked his opinion on the subject and stated that he believed that the ordinance covering the matter should be lived up to. If it was found that the regulation was working a hardship against anyone, it should be changed so as to apply to all alike. The council also seemed to take this view, and nothing was done with the request.

Local Contractors Get Job

The contract for the construction of a sewer in District No. 4 was let to the Holt & George Heating and Plumbing company for $2,504. One other bid was presented but was not in the hands of the city clerk within the time specified and could therefore not be considered.

Reported on Municipal Meeting

President Ackerman and Councilman Bakken submitted a general report of the proceedings of the meetings of the League of Minnesota Municipalities at Red Wing a short time ago. Many subjects of general interest came up, chief among which was a program of legislation to be suggested to the lawmakers at the next winter's session.

President Ackerman stated that he had approached the proper officials of the Soo railway at Minneapolis on the subject of sharing the cost of sewer construction along Atlantic avenue. The railroad is greatly benefitted by this improvement and there seems some hope that the matter will in some manner be adjusted satisfactorily.

CHOICE BUSINESS CORNER ACQUIRED

Bernhard Knudsen Purchases Soo Cafe Property on Third Street From Dennis Cavanaugh

A real estate transfer of considerable importance was completed this week when Bernhard Knudsen purchased the Soo Cafe property at the corner of Third street and Horace avenue from Dennis Cavanaugh. The consideration is understood to have been $15,000.

The lot, which is 54 feet on the Third street side and 100 feet along Horace avenue, is one of the best business locations in the city. The present lesee, Joseph Strubeck, holds the property under lease from Mr. Cavanaugh for another year, and as he has not been notified of any change in his status he expects that the new owners will carry out the agreement now existing. Nothing can be learned of Mr. Knudsen's intention as concerns the property at the end of that time but an improvement of more than ordinary interest and importance is hinted at.

PHANTOMS LEAD FOR TITLE RUN

Thief River High To Stage Second Game With Red Lake Falls Saturday.

2 GAMES LEFT ON CARD

Team is Confident of Winning Contest—Johnson Forces Will Uncork Plays to Mystify Red Lake Crew.

The Thief River Falls high school football team, 1915 "champs" of Northwestern Minnesota, and contenders for the 1916 title, will be called upon Saturday to defend its interscholastic football fort against the bombardment of the Red Lake Falls crew. The game was scheduled for last week, but was cancelled on account of snow covering the field.

Team Double Ribbed.

With Coach Johnson's machine doubled ribbed and triple riveted, so that it is airtight and puncture proof, the members of the Thief River Falls high school team are at attention, awaiting the referee's whistle, which will start them ripping and tearing at Red Lake's line Saturday afternoon. The local team looms up stronger than ever before as the favorite to win Northwestern Minnesota football honors. Johnson's men defeated Fosston by a 13 to 0 score and are conceded a victory over Red Lake Falls. A number of local football followers think the boys faced their hardest game with Fosston, while others are of the opinion that Saturday's contest will try their real strength. Red Lake Falls was defeated by Johnson's men early in the season by 19 to 0, and on their home grounds at that. Since that time, however, Red Lake Falls is reported to have improved considerably and has handed East Grand Forks 12 to 0 beating. This victory blasts the Forker's chance for winning the title.

Will Be Big Battle

Little is being given out regarding the preparations for what will surely prove to be one of the greatest gridiron contests of the present season. It is known, however, that Red Lake Falls is framing from every conceiveable angle and is concentrating all its forces for the accomplishment of the defeat of Johnson's Colts. On this side of the county line, the members of the local team are being drilled harder than ever before. Despite the snow, the boys have been out and all the knowledge of football which Coach Johnson possesses and the versatility of Captain Holzknecht are being instilled into the members of the Johnson moleskin army.

To Uncork New Plays

New plays which Holzknecht is uncorking for use in the coming engagement will undoubtedly tend to throw the Red Lake forces off the trail of many a Thief River player who will be given the ball. The can-

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NO NEW QUARTERS FOR POSTOFFICE

Five Year Lease is Entered Into With Owners of Building Now Used—No Changes

Postmaster John Morgan has this week been informed by the department at Washington that an agreemen has been entered into with E. J. Pfiffner, owner of the building in which the postoffice is now located, whereby the lease of the premises is continued for a period of five years. M. C. Burns, the local agent of the Pfiffner and Meehan properties, has also received word from his principals to the same effect.

It is stated that no enlargement or alterations enter into the contract, the government agreeing to use the building as it now stands. This is a keen disappointment to the local postoffice crew who have been struggling along for a long time in quarters entirely inadequate to their needs.

"Somewhere In France."

The European war has again come very close to a Thief River Falls family. Mrs. J. Bollis has just received word from her son, Rufus, J., formerly a resident of this city but now living in Three Hills, Alta., Can., stating that his brother-in-law, Wesley Addest, had been slain in France. Mr. Addest was but 20 years of age and must have just begun his career as a soldier, as a letter received from him dated Sept. 17, stated that he had not yet reached the trenches.

CLUB COMPLIMENTS LOKEN ENTERPRISE

Resolutions Passed Also Extend Congratulations on Success of Recent Style Show.

At the regular meeting of the executice committee of the Commercial club held last evening a resolution was passed extending the congratulations and voicing the appreciation of the club on the success of the style show recently conducted under the auspices of these merchants. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas: The firm of Loken Brother's recently conducted a Style show in the Auditorium of this city by reason of which the careful arrangement of details and elaborate display of fashionable garments, attracted a capacity audience of ladies and gentlemen from this city and from a large number of outside cities. And said show was conducted upon an elaborate basis without reference to cost or expense; and,

Whereas: Said Style show proved a substantial and desirable advertisement for Thief River Falls as a trade center, reflecting credit upon the merchants responsible for it, and upon other merchants of the city, and put the city on a high plane as a trade center and helped materially the standard of merchandising in our city; therefore,

Be it Resolved: That the Commercial club extend to the firm of Loken Brothers its congratulations upon their success and cordial appreciation of the value of their efforts in advertising the city as a trade center and the high standard of its business firms engaged in retail trade; and,

Be it Further Resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the club and a copy of the same be forwarded to Loken Brothers with the compliments of the club.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR SATURDAY

Legislature Will Meet for Purpose of Passing Soldier Vote Bill For Men in Service.

St. Paul, Oct. 26—(Special to The Times).—Governor Burnquist today issued a call convening the Minnesota legislature in extra session for Saturday morning.

The purpose of this session is to provide some means whereby the soldiers now doing active duty on the Mexican border will be allowed to vote at the coming election.

Senator D. P. O'Neill has expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the session. He expects that a bill will be introduced and hurried through both houses in order that an early adjournment may be had.

REPORT RECEIVED REGARDING SCHOOL

One-Story Plan May Present Difficulties in Meeting Requirements of State Authorities.

Clerk Charles A. Pitkin of the school board, is in receipt of a communication from the state inspector of schools which will cause some changes in the plans for a building entertained by the board members. According to the state official a one-story building is more expensive than the other style of construction as well as more costly to operate. This is not the chief objection, however. It was the intention to construct the basement of the new building in such manner that it could be divided into class rooms in case necessity for such action ever arose. This cannot be done under the Minnesota regulations as these require that not more than one of any class room shall be below the level of the surrounding grounds. A basement may, however, be used for departmental purposes, such as manual training, agricultural instruction, etc., but no such departments would be provided for in the new structure.

The board expects to meet this afternoon and talk the matter over. It will probably be decided that it will be impossible to secure architects' plans by the sixth of November as at first intended, and the time will likely be extended.

EX-GOV. JOHN LIND MAY SPEAK HERE

Possibility of Ex-Governor Coming to Thief River Falls Cheers Local Democrats.

There has not been an outside political speaker in the city of Thief River Falls for the purpose of delivering an address thus far during this campaign, and the time is getting pretty short now. The Democrats, however, are planning on a big rally. E. M. Stanton, state committeeman for Pennington county, has received a letter from Chairman Fred E. Wheaton of the state organization, in which he states that there is a possibility that Ex-Gov. John Lind may be in the city for the purpose of delivering an address before the campaign closes.

In his communication Mr. Wheaton says that in a letter received from Mr. Lind on October 17, the ex-governor expresses himself as follows: "If I can make any speeches in this state I do not know where I could do more good than at Thief River Falls." Mr. Wheaton continues: "You will thus see that the governor already has your city in mind and I would therefore suggest that you immediately get in touch with him.

The local chairman has acted upon the suggestion and it now looks as if Mr. Lind would be here toward the end of the campaign.

FLAX STRAW MAY PROVIDE PAPER

Government Agent In Thief River Falls Looking After Supply of Raw Material

DEPARTMENT MAKES TESTS

Machines For Converting Straw Into Pulp Have Already Been Constructed—Experimentation is Being Carried on Continually

A new use for flax straw has been found and the discovery may prove of the greatest importance to Northwestern Minnesota. Not only will it mean a practically unlimited demand for the product itself and a consequent advance in price, but it will also in all probability make advisable the locating of a manufacturing plant for the product in this neighborhood.

Paper From Flax Straw

The department of plant industry at Washington has for some time been searching for a fibrus material that will take the place of pulp in the manufacture of paper. Their experiments have demonstrated that flax straw is the commodity best suited to the purpose and samples from practically all the flax-growing sections of the country are being tried out.

Government Agent Here

George A. Stuart, representative of the bureau, has been here during the past week securing sample shipments of flax straw grown in this neighborhood. These have been shipped to Washington where further experiments as to the product's availability will be carried out.

Paper Shortage Alarming

The paper situation in the country is causing much alarm. The spruce from which the greater amount of the pulp used is ground is rapidily being depleted and the government has for some time been carrying on experiments with a view to finding a substitute. Corn stalks, ordinary straw and other similar products were tried out, but it appears that nothing answers the purpose so well as flax straw.

Local Flax Best

It is known that Northern Minnesota flax possesses in a marked degree the tough, fibrous qualities sought, and it understood to have been the favored material with the experimenters. In order to get straw thoroughly representative of the section Mr. Stuart secured four huge sacks full in the eastern part of the county and sent them to the capital by express. As every development of manufacture will be carefully watched and noted it will be some time before any report on the result can be obtained. The machinery for breaking and reducing the straw has already been constructed and the work will be carried forward at once.

May Mean Factory

If it shall be found that the flax grown in the vicinity of Thief River Falls is particularly well adapted to the making of pulp it may mean that a pulp mill for its manufacture will be erected here. It is understood that the shipping facilities of this city have already been looked into with this idea in mind and that the city will be most favorably recommended when the project shall have reached the producing stage.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CHURCH DEDICATION

Minnesota Northwestern Will Run Car to Goodridge Sunday For Accommodation of Patrons.

The recently completed Norwegian Lutheran church at Goodridge will be dedicated next Sunday, the service beginning at 10:30. The Rt. Rev. K. Bjorge, president of the Minnesota district of the Synod, will preach the sermon and dedicate the church. The following ministers will be present and lend their aid to the ceremony: Rev. I. T. Aastad, Thief River Falls; Rev. O. E. Sabo, Grygla; Rev. M. B. Ordahl, Holt; Rev. Schultz, Goodridge, and the pastor of the new church, Rev. H. Bjornson.

The assembled pastors will deliver short addresses in the afternoon, and dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid society.

The Minnesota Northwestern railway will run a special car from Thief River Falls to Goodridge, leaving this city at nine o'clock. Stops will be made at all points along the line where there are passengers to be picked up. Returning, the car will leave immediately upon the conclusion of the exercises, probably about five o'clock.

The members of the church at Goodridge extend a cordial invitation to all to attend this dedication.

Billie Burke Has Baby Girl

A baby girl was born to Billie Burke, the well known theatrical star in New York city on Monday. "Billie" whose off-stage name is Mrs. Florence Seigfield, wife of the theatrical manager, is appearing at the Princess theatre in this city every Saturday in "Gloria's Romance," one of the most delightful photo dramas ever filmed.

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Your Duty As A Citizen

One week from next Tuesday the people of the United States will decide who shall be their president during the next four years. Minnesota will also elect a governor and other officials, but the big interest naturally centers in the national outcome.

The campaign just closing has been perhaps the least exciting in the history of the country. Up to a short time ago it was practically impossible to get the people to take any interest in the matter. Both sides argue that this augurs well for their candidates. The Democrats profess to think that it proves people are satisfied with Wilson, while on the other hand Republicans claim that it shows the peoplt are only waiting for a chance to make a change and saying nothing in the meantime.

Minnesota is claimed for Wilson by the Democrats, but there is no very well founded argument presented to show that there is anything on which to base such a claim. The fact that the people are not getting excited probably indicates that they have not changed greatly in the last four years and are still faithful to the party rule under which the state has grown great. Wilson received more than the normal Democratic vote in the state four years ago, but fell short of the combined vote of Roosevelt and Taft. If the Progressives have returned to the Republican fold Wilson will have to overcome a lead of 83,764 votes, and even if a number of the third party voters should cast their ballots for the Democratic candidate this year it would be almost an unheard of change that would make the state anything but safely Republican. One thing is certain: If Hughes cannot carry Minnesota there is but slight hope to hold out for his election.

The vote for president in Pennington county four years ago was as follows: Taft, 244; Wilson 423; Debs, 343; Roosevelt, 784; Chaffin, 67; Reimer, 11. The result in the county this year therefore depends on how the Roosevelt vote will split. It seems certain that the Socialists have lost ground and that the defection is largely in favor of Wilson. That the county is debatable ground is admitted by the Republicans themselves, but that the change is sufficient to take it out of the Republican column is highly improbable.

The Republican candidates for state offices will get better than the usual majorities in Pennington county. As far as these are concerned there is practically no contest.

As regards the congressional ticket it is also simply a matter of majorities. About nine-tenths of the people in the district, and particularly in Pennington county, will not know that there is any opposition to Halvor Steenerson until they see the other names on the ticket.

Whether John A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, or Oscar T. Stenvick of Clearbrook, represents the Sixty-fifth district in the next legislature will depend upon the voters of Pennington, as each one of these candidates will carry his home county by big majorities. Indications are that Duffy will receive a big vote in the city of Thief River Falls while a large portion of the country districts are friendly to him. He has made a thorough campaign, and as his acquaintanceship extends to every portion of the county, his chances for being chosen are considered rather better than those of his opponent. The people here feel as if they are more closely allied in every way with their neighbors to the south than with those on the east. The impression also prevails that inasmuch as Red Lake and Pennington counties must before long be detached as one district it will be better for all concerned if the legislative member hails from one or the other. The state senator is a citizen of Thief River Falls and it seems to the people here only right and proper that the house member should be accorded to Red Lake county.

There are but two county offices, outside of the commissionerships, to be filled—Judge of probate and clerk of court. For the first named position the present incumbent, Wilhelm Michelet, is opposed by Ira C. Richardson, who is developing elements of strength with which he was not credited early in the campaign. He is one of the old-timers in the section and has a host of personal friends. This contest bids fair to be much closer than any one thought possible.

Clerk of Court H. E. Ives has as his opponent Adolph Eklund, who is making a quiet but thorough campaign. In this contest also the interest increases as election day draws near, the early calculations having been somewhat upset by later developments. Both are good men and the office will be well taken care of which ever one is elected.

For county commissioner from the second district Robert McGinn has no opposition for re-election. In the fourth there are two candidates—J. S. Roy and Eric Kittleson. Because of his long residence and the interest he has always shown in the upbuilding of the district and county Mr. Roy seems to be the candidate favored by the voters down that way.

Here they are. Take your choice. The Times does not presume to urge or advise you. But do your duty as an American citizen. Go to the polls and vote.

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Should Include All

A Commercial club is a place where men come together for the purpose of discussing ways and means of helping one another. These organizations are generally composed of persons connected with business enterprises in some capacity, and during working hours the rivalry between them is keen and continuous. In the club councils this spirit is held in check and everybody plans and works for the common good, realizing that what helps one must help all.

A campaign having as its aim and purpose the increasing of the membership of the Thief River Falls Commercial club will soon be inaugurated. There are still some of our business men who remain on the outside, although everything done by the club for the purpose of improving conditions in the city, county and section benefits them to the same extent that it benefits the men who do the planning and perform the work. To accept these without any expenditure of time, thought or money is like getting the fruits from something your neighbor has worked to produce. No one can blame the non-member for taking what comes to him, but everyone would think more of him if he did a little something to make things "come."

The cost of membership in the Commercial club is not very great and the ordeal of initiation not trying in the least. There is no secret work and you subscribe to no obligations except the implied one of doing everything in your power to make Thief River Falls, Pennington county and Northwestern Minnesota better places in which to live. The club is organized for the sole purpose of giving you a more extended opportunity to be of value to yourself, your neighbor and your community than you can possibly be through your own individual efforts, no matter how well directed or well-meant these may be.

It is not expected that every project coming up for consideration in the Commercial club will be unanimously agreed upon. It is not best for the organization or the community that such should be the case. A little open opposition is a good thing. It may prove the means of making you respect the other fellow's viewpoint, although you may not entirely agree with him. But good will come out of the discussions—even if these sometimes take on the nature of disputations. If you do not intend to belong to any organization except those in which the entire membership is entirely in accord on every proposition, you are doomed to a decidedly lonely existence.

The Times has on occasion found it necessary to disagree with the attitude taken by the steering committee of the Commercial club on propositions of very great importance to the city and the people residing therein. This was not so much because of things done as of those left undone. The paper voiced its sentiments and this created talk, which was a good thing. The talkers did not all agree with The Times, which was also perfectly all right. We do not expect everyone to agree with us—a large majority is all we can reasonably hope for. What is more, this paper does not guarantee to agree always with whatever proceedings the club may see fit to take in the future, but this will in no wise lessen the value of the organization as such. It will simply prove that a mistake has been made. And the best way to find out WHERE it was made is to get together and discuss the matter.

If you are not already a member of the club you will shortly be approached by Secretary Scott Laird with the proposition that you become one. Don't get in your own light by telling him about the things done by some member of the club whom you do not like. Perhaps the other fellow is in no danger of breaking out in a prickly rash because of his admiration for you. You are both living in the same community, however, and it will be a better community if you both work together to make it so.

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Vote For Amendment No. 1

Failure to vote for an amendment to the State Constitution is the same as voting against it.

That is why the voters of Minnesota should inform themselves on the amendments to be voted on at the election November 7th. The man who passes the amendments by because he does not understand them is blindly voting against them and he may be doing himself and others an injustice.

Amendment No. 1 is of vital importance to every citizen in the state, for it involves the development of state lands and the building up of the permanent school fund of the state. It provides that a revolving fund of $250,000 shall be set aside for the building of roads and ditches and the clearing of state lands.

Under its operation it will be possible for the state which still owns 2,000,000 acres of land in Northern Minnesota, to partially develop tracts of its lands and put them on the market for purchase by actual settlers. The cost of the improvements will be charged against the lands and added to the minimum price, so they will be paid for by the purchaser. The sale of state lands will thus be hastened and additional funds added to the permanent school fund; the lands partially improved will bring better prices and the permanent school fund will benefit.

The amendment does not contemplate any ultimate expenditure by the state. When the need for the revolving fund exists no longer it will be turned into the permanent school fund intact. Only $250,000 can be used; it will be returned by the purchasers of the land, and will be used only until the state land is sold.

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The clean straightforward campaign being carried on by John A. Duffy, candidate for the legislature, is making him many friends. He has not been afraid to declare the platform upon which he will make the race. The planks out of whcih it is built are few, but sound and substantial. He pledges himself to work for a reduction of the tax burden by the cutting out of every unnecessary expense in the state government. His declaration that landholders who fail to improve their property shall be compelled to pay their fair share of taxes is calling the attention of people from other sections to his candidacy. There is no doubt but that a bill looking to a more equitable distribution of taxation in the state will come up before the next legislature and it is well that the people should know where their candidates stand on the subject before hand. Pennington county people are particularly interested in anything the state may undertake with reference to the remedying of flood conditions in this section, and Mr. Duffy is one of the best posted men on this subject in the state. The next session of the Minnesota legislature will be a business session and the Sixty-fifth district should be represented by a business man.

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The second market day in Thief River Falls was even a greater success than the first one. In spite of the fact that the weather was far from ideal and that the event was scheduled for Friday the number of farmers in the city was greater than on the previous occasion a month ago. This proves that these market days are proving of interest to the very people for whose benefit they were established. A man might come in from the country the first time just to see what was going on, but unless he was well used and found something to interest him he would not come again. One feature that is certainly surprising everyone by its success is the free-for-all auction. On Friday there were over $1,200 worth of goods sold under the hammer. Everything from a draft horse to a hand mirror was placed on sale and ready buyers were found for it all. The merchants offered some exceptional bargains and as a result report one of the best days thus far this year. The success of the Thief River Falls market days is drawing the attention of the entire country and the plan employed is being extensively copied. The idea is a good one for everybody and should be encouraged.

A business man who buys advertising space is as much entitled to know what he is getting for his money as is the man who goes into a store to buy a suit of clothes or the one who has a porch built onto his house. Newspapers with no regard for the truth and no concern over whether or not a merchant gets fair value for the money expended are constantly claiming circulations outrageously in excess of that number of papers actually printed. They do not very often deceive anyone, but the intention is there just the same. The Times has issued a standing invitation to any advertiser who chooses to do so to come to the office and examine the circulation books. All postoffice receipts are also saved and may be used as a varification of the figures found. This is not done as a favor to the advertiser. He is entitled to know what he is paying out his good money for and this paper will do everything to aid him in his search. Any newspaper that does not permit this is not honest.

The Pennington County Bankers association has taken the first step in what will probably prove the most important development move ever innaugurated in this section. The members have decided to encourage stock-breeding and dairying by every means within their power and will not be content to say so and then forget it. A general survey of the situation is to be made and the results reported at the next meeting in January. The farmers already here are to be encouraged to go more heavily into stock, while those arriving with the intention of settling will be accorded every facility for securing the funds necessary to start them right. This is constructive work of the highest order and the bankers are entitled to much credit for their farsightedness. Their action proves that they not only have an abundant faith in the section, but also that they are willing to take a chance on men in the main being honest and dependable. The returns from such investment will prove ample and continuous.

The Sapero Co.

Timely Arrival of New Blouses

Just unpacked, fresh and crisp and are awaiting your inspecsion. You will find beautiful blouses to match your suit. Also beautiful waists in white and flesh in Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine with large collars and daintily trimmed with beads and silk. COME IN and SEE THEM.

New Skirts for Street, Afternoon and Skating

These skirts come in Silk, Serge, Poplin and Velours, Stripes, Plaids and Checks

New Afternoon and Party Dresses

to please the most particular and exacting person in the wanted shades and styles, and priced to suit every purse.

Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Satin and Serge.

POST PACKAGES ARE NUMEROUS

Report From Local Office Shows An Increase of Twenty-five Per Cent For Thirteen Weeks.

DAILY TOTAL AVERAGE 155

City Carriers Handle Many More Than Are Delivered on the Rural Routes—Parcels Sent Out of City Weigh One Ton.

The parcels post department of the Thief River Falls post office is a busy institution. Postmaster John Morgan has just completed the record for the thirteen working days from the second of October up to and including the 12th, and the record discloses some highly interesting figures.

Most In the City.

One of the surprising features in connection with this report is the number of parcels delivered by the carriers within the city limits. When the bill establishing this branch of the postal service was under discussion in congress the most telling argument in its favor was that it would prove a boon to the farmer and other rural residents. While it is doubtless a fact that the farmer is taking advantage of the service, the figures of the Thief River Falls office would indicate that the city dweller is far in the lead when it comes to getting bundles by mail. In fact, there are almost as many packages called for at the general delivery window alone as are sent out on the routes.

The following table shows the different channels through which the parcels were passed out and the number credited to each:

Parcels delivered through the general delivery	326
Parcels delivered to box holders	861
Parcels delivered by city carriers	565
Parcels delivered by rural carriers	365
Total delivered	2117

Perhaps even more surprising is the amount of business done in outgoing parcels. The figures presented constitute the best proof yet adduced to show that Thief River Falls is the trading center for a compact area. The fact that the parcels sent out from the office here aggregated in weight over one ton while the postage only amounted to $68.89 is proof that the immediate territory was the destination of the greater number of them. This is at the rate of approximately three and three-quarter cents per pound on the average, and indicates that no great distances were covered.

This part of the report, together with other matters connected with their handling of this class of matter, is as follows:

Parcels mailed at this office	728
Postage on parcels mailed	68.89
Weight of parcels mailed, lbs...	2,315
Insured parcels mailed	161
Fees on insured parcels mailed..	$ 6.85
C. O. D. parcels mailed............	26
Estimated cost of clerk hire for handling parcel post mail during this period	$35.00
Increase over same period of 1915	25 per cent

SCHOOL NOTES

As a matter of information and in reply to numerous inquiries, it might be stated that the plan under consideration for housing the school children when the proposed grade building is constructed in the Oakland addition is about as follows: All seventh and eighth grade pupils will be located in the Central, and the beginning children in the neighborhood of that school will remain there. The grade pupils south of Third street, or thereabouts, will attend the Washington, and all north of Third street, except those already mentioned as Central pupils, will attend the new north building. All east side pupils will attend the Knox. The overflow high school rooms will recite in the Washington.

All graduates of the normal training departments are teaching this fall. Their wages run from $50 to $75, the average being approximately $55.

The Satre district, adjoining town on the southwest, voted last week to associate with the local school. Association involves no expense to the rural school, but on the other hand, secures it an annual grant from the state of $50 and also supervision of the city school industrial teachers and the superintendent. The Central school is paid $200 each year by the state to carry on the association work.

There is little tardiness or absence among the pupils operating under the Washington plan. Where any exists, it is always found repeating itself in the same families. The truth is that parents are more to blame for delinquences than are their offspring.

The last written tests in the high school show that the freshmen are making the poorest record of the four classes. The Seniors wrote 286 papers and only one was marked below passing; the juniors had 289 papers with 14 below grade; the sophmores, 335 and 6 below; the freshmen 438 papers and 58 were failures.

There is no regulation which prohibits high school students from carrying more than four subjects. Experience proves that four solid subjects are about all a pupil can prepare, but several students in high school are making excellent records in more than four. At the same time, there are a few who are failing in one to three subjects.

There are too many boys and girls under sixteen years of age not enrolled in school. This is almost a crime against the child and a future menace to society as well as financial loss to the district. Notices are being sent this week to the parents of the children and unless they appear in school Nov. 1st the proper legal steps will be taken to secure their attendance at school. No school room is now crowded under the plan in operation and there is room for all. The law is now plain as to the course which the school authorities must observe in the matter.

THE LOCAL PERISCOPE

RILAROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.
(All loca trains daily except Sunday)	
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

Electric Line

1—Leaves for Goodridge	7:15 a. m.
2—Arrives from Goodridge	9:30 a. m.
3—Leaves for Goodridge	3:45 p. m.
4—Arrives from Goodridge	6:00 p. m.

T. Slocum left for Minneapolis last Friday evening on a business trip.

W. Wikke left for Minneapolis last Friday evening on a business trip.

John Rolland returned Saturday afternoon from a trip to Warroad.

Dr. A. J. Paulson passed Sunday at Grand Forks, visiting with his family.

Peter Mayhew left for Crookston Sunday evening on a business trip.

R. G. McGinn left Sunday evening for Crookston on a business trip.

BORRY'S STUDIO is open Sundays from 10 a. m. Start your Christmas photographs now.—O5-tf.

Charles Brink came up from Red Lake Falls Monday morning to spend the day visiting with his friends.

M. Anderson, accompanied by his son, Robert, left for Erskine Saturday evening on a business trip.

Iver Berg left Saturday evening for Mason City, Iowa, for a visit with friends.

Peter Ellingson left for Detroit on Sunday evening to attend to business matters.

Attorney G. Halvorson was a visitor in Holt on Monday attending to legal affairs.

C. H. Jung, of Jung Brothers Quality Bakery, left for Warroad Monday morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Joseph Strubeck left for Winnipeg, Man., last Friday morning for a short visit with relatives. She returned Saturday evening.

Alek Welsh, Tri-State Telephone company employee, left for Greenbush last Friday morning to remedy some telephone trouble.

R. H. Johnson, cashier of the Farmers State bank at Holt, returned last Friday morning after a brief business trip to this city.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme left for Newfolden yesterday morning to speak at a Wilson Rally held in the evening.

Your money grows fast when it draws five per cent interest. That's what we are paying on time deposits. Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

Alvin Holzknecht, captain of the high school football team, spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls, where he was the guest of relatives.

Oscar Lawson returned last Saturday afternoon from Roseau where he had been attending to busines matters.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson was a business caller at Badger for a few hours Monday, going up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. O' Hara and children returned home Saturday morning after a visit in East Grand Forks with H. P. Gies.

James Havel, who is employed at Radium as a carpenter, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls with his parents.

Mrs. H. H. Spink returned Saturday evening from Little Falls, Minn., after a two weeks visit with her parents.

Bert Berg, employed in this city as grocery clerk at the Peter Neste store, left Sunday evening for Mable, Minn., for a visit with friends. Later he will go to Decorah, Iowa, to visit with his parents, after which he will go to several other points in Iowa. He expects to be absent about two months.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, was a business visitor at Holt on last week.

J. Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company, left for Fargo, N. D., Sunday evening on a business trip.

Miss Lottie Foss, who resides with her parents at Goodridge, spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. G. Francis and child returned last Saturday morning from Crookston, where Mrs. Francis had enjoyed a visit with her friends.

Pat Mahon and Tony Lusian, electricians, left for Badger last Friday morning to spend several days wiring a new school house at that place. They returned Monday afternoon.

C. J. Hoffman, rural mail carrier out of this city, left for Roseau last Friday morning to look over a piece of land and also to attend to business matters.

H. Homme, farmer residing near Highlanding, left for Alberta, Canada, last Friday morning to take up his residence on a claim, which he took a few months ago.

Miss Edna Flozsdahl, of Warroad, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1916, arrived in the city last Friday evening for a visit with her friends.

Miss Carrie Holden, who is employed as instructor in a school near St. Hilaire returned Saturday afternoon, after a pleasant visit in the city with her parents.

Messrs. Charles Schwartz, Earl Tuel and Peter Peterson returned latter part of last keek from Fosston, where they had spent several days on a duck hunt.

Mrs. Charles Boughton returned to her home at Red Lake Falls last Saturday afternoon, after a pleasant visit in the city at the home of her brother Philip Zeh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Magnus returned Monday morning from a trip through North Dakota and southern Minnesota. Mr. Magnus is employed at the R. C. Niclai cigar factory.

Mrs. James Godward arrived in the city last Saturday evening from Elbow Lake, Minn., for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Korstad.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

R. B. Manther, drayman, left for Minneapolis and other points in the southern part of the state Sunday evening on a business and pleasure trip.

Fred Yee, manager of the Chicago Cafe, returned Monday morning from Grand Forks and Crookston, where he had spent several days attending to business matters.

Mrs. Sollem returned Monday morning to her home at Holt, after having spent Sunday in Thief River Falls as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Miss Josephine Phillipson, private nurse, left for Holt Sunday morning for a visit at the home of her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Thora Thoreson.

Miss Hannah Gustafson returned last Saturday morning from Crookston, where she had spent several days visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Alvina Jonas returned last Saturday morning to her school at Greenbush, after a brief visit in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jonas.

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Miss Clara Let, who is teaching a term of school near Oklee, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her parents. She returned Monday morning to resume her duties.

Rheumatism, Eczema, Etc., yields promptly to Treatment Methods used at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. A case of Eczema, treated by several physicians without relief, just lately discharged cured after only two weeks' treatments.—O5 tf.

Fred D. Haug, proprietor of the Haug garage, motored to Oklee last Saturday morning on a business trip. He returned in the afternoon.

Aldrman O. L. Bakkn and City Attorney Theo. Quale returned the latter part of last week from Red Wing, where they had attended the meeting of the League of Minnesota Municipalities.

Frank Mousely, of Mousely & Glines, painters, returned last Friday evening from Stephen, where he had spent several weeks painting the new school house at that place. The job of painting is now all completed.

Mrs. B. Dokken and little child returned to their home at Holt Monday morning, after an over Sunday visit in Thief River Falls at the home of Mrs. Dokken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

We do our best to make it convenient for a farmer who finds it necessary to borrow money. If you are in this position we shall give your needs our best attention. The Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

Miss Rosetta Loberg, student in the local high school, left last Friday afternoon for St. Hilaire to spend Sunday visiting with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Vivian Peterson, of Pelan, who is also a student at Lincoln high.

Ole Odegaard came up from his home at Hazel last Thursday evening for a visit with friends over night. He returned Friday morning in company with his wife and child, who had been in the city for a short time visiting with friends.

William Werner, who resides on a farm with his mother and brother near Middle River, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon for an over-Sunday visit at the home of his brother, Henry. He left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Borgen, of Dilly, Oregon, who have been residing on their farm near Mavie during the past summer, took their departure Saturday afternoon for the Oregon city to reside during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Borgen are the parents of Mrs. E. J. Overland.

Carl Angell, violinist, Ben Lonson, cornetist, and Elnor Overland, pianist, spent Saturday evening at Mavie, where they furnished music for a dance given at Charles Nelson's hall. A number of local people also attended the affair, taking advantage of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railways company's excursion.

SINGING CLASS TO OPEN.—By October 16th I shall be in a position to give lessons in voice culture to a limited number of pupils. Anyone wishing to start in at this time, or at a later date, and wishing to be advised as to terms, etc., may write me direct at 411 LaBree Ave. N., or 'phone 105. CHASE F. MIX.—O5-tf.

Ned B. Cutter, formerly a resident of this city and who is now serving the Unittd States government in conducting a recruiting station at Crookston, arrived last Friday morning to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with his many friends and relatives. The station at Crookston was opened on Wednesday morning of last week and previous to that time Mr. Cutter was located at Brainerd.

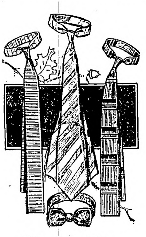
Paul Medderigh, deputy sheriff, jailer, court house janitor, fire chief and fire warden, doesn't believe in taking any chances with the vacillating weatherman. The weather handed out last week, which was of a wintry nature, caused Paul to dig out the storm door for the city bastile and promptly put it where it belonged.

Miss Laura Carney, employed in the offices of the Thief River Grocery company, returned last Friday morning from East Grand Forks, where she had spent several days visiting with friends and relatives. While in East Grand Forks Miss Carney acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Elvina Novak and W. J. Legge on Wednesday of last week.

Emil Pladsen, former resident of this city, now located at Milaca, Minn., writes to his friends in this city stating that he has disposed of his farming interests near that place. Mr. Pladsen left Thief River Falls about three years ago and has been engaged in truck farming for the past three years besides doing some auctioneering. Mr. Pladsen was formerly president of the city council under the Socialist regime.

C. W. Ackerman, president of the city council, returned Saturday morning from Red Wing, where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the league of Minnesota Municipalitits. Enroute to this city he stopped off at St. Paul and Crookston to transact business matters for the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, which firm he is manager. Mr. Ackerman reports the meet was a decided success.

The entertainment furnished by the Thief River Falls "Booster" band Saturday evening reached beyond expectation. Their music was of high order, evincing capable leadership coupled with genuine talent among the members of the organization. Both concert and dancing were thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative patrons. It was unfortunate that the political meeting and concert were both scheduled for the same evening, otherwise the attendance at the concert would have been much larger.—Fosston Thirteen towns.



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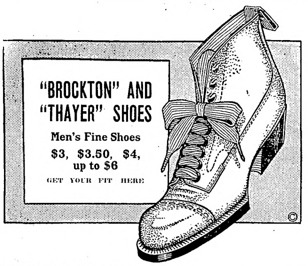

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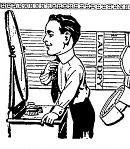

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SEASON'S PROGRAM OF LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Thief River Falls Woman's club has begun the regular bi-weekly meetings for the winter season. The first of these was held on the 16th, when a musical program arranged by Mrs. H. O. Loken was presented and in which the following ladies took part: Mrs. Oscar Sponheim, Mrs. Nathan Harris, Mrs. O. F. Mellby, and Mrs. Harold Miller. Dr. J. N. Nesse also favored the ladies with a much-appreciated vocal solo.

On October 30, the principal feature will be a reading on the subject of "The Other Unit," by Mrs. Charles A. Pitkin. The subjects to be taken up on the remaining dates of the season are:

November 13th—"Midsummer Night's Dream"—F. H. Koch, Head of Dramatic Department, University of North Dakota.

November 27th—"Prison Reform"—Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

December 11th—"The Sign in the Christmas Fire"—Mrs. Albert Johnson.

January 8th—Minnesota Laws for Women and Children—Theo. Quale.

January 22nd—Roll Call—Current Events. Resume of Work Done by Current Event Section.

February 5th—Modern Dramatic Reading—Miss Hetland.

February 19th—Modern Music, arranged by Mrs. J. H. McKinney. Pianists of Our Time—Miss Emma Backe. Opera Singers of Our Time—Mrs. G. Halvorson. Orchestras of Our Time—Miss Evelyn Grindeland.

March 5th—Baby Welfare—Mrs. J. E. Douglas.

March 19th—Arts and Crafts—Basketry—Mrs. E. Zeh. Pottery—Mrs. E. F. Chandler. Oriental Rugs—Mrs. Harold P. Miller. Oriental Embroidery—Mrs. T. L. Melgaard.

April 2nd—Roll Call—Nature Thoughts. Conservation of Birds and Animals—Mrs. A. H. Fasel.

April 16th—Commission Form of Government—Miss Frissell.

April 30th—Efficiency in the Home—Mrs. Wm. Korstad.

May 13th—Social Meeting—Mrs. Geo. W. Booren, Mrs. H. W. Protzeller, Mrs. H. A. Brumund.

Reception For Faculty

Members of the high school faculty were pleasantly entertained by the class of 1917, at an informal reception held in the commercial rooms. Following the gathering of the guests and students at eight o'clock, the program was rendered. Frappe was served throughout the evening and refreshments at ten o'clock, the Sophmore girls officiating at this end. The reception rooms were artistically decorated with Hallowen decorations. The following program was rendered:

Address of Welcome—Coleman Linde.

Vocal Solo—Miss Dora Holmes.

Reading—Miss Dorothy Bottleson.

Piano Solo—Doris Halvorson.

Response to Welcome Address—Miss Antonette Johnson.

Song—Boys Quartette.

Dance Date Changed

Because it conflicted with another function, the date of the orchestra dance has been postponed to Hallowe'en, Oct. 31. The boys had all their advertising matter out and were going ahead with the their preparations when the doubling up of the two important events on the same evening was called to their attention. Nothing will be lost by the delay, however. Hallowe'en is a very appropriate evening for a harvest dance and the crowd will be all the larger for having to wait the extra few days.

In commemoration of their fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mussey entertained informally Monday evening at their home on Cenley avenue. The evening was passed at cards, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mussey, of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Effinger, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zeh, Miss Glynn Sinclair, and Arthur Diebel.

Mrs. G. A. Penney, 115 St. Paul avenue north, had a number of her neighbors in last Friday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing, after which refreshments were served.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Lutheran church, occurred the marriage of Selmer M. Berg and Miss Elsia Larson, both of Pennington county, Rev. O. P. Staavas officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson, residing east of Thief River Falls. The contracting parties were attended by Miss Gunelie Berg, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, and Olaf Bolstad, best man. They were also attended by Miss Nellie Bolstad and Richard Olson. On Wednesday morning they took their departure for Viscount, Sask., Canada, to visit with relatives, after which they will return to Thief River Falls to make their future home.

The Eastern Star Thimble Bee will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, November 1, at the J. J. Borry home. Mesdames J. J. Borry, T. B. Stauff, J. L. Stitt, Wallace Watson, Theo. Quale and Harry Miller will act as hostesses to the club.

Mrs. Louis Lonson, 207 Conely avenue south, will entertain the Rebekah Social club at her home next Tuesday afternoon, October 31. All members are requested to be present.

Mesdames H. G. Hieber and C. R. Stowell gave the first of a series of parties last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stowell, 714 Knight avenue north. There were thirty-two guests present. Cards formed the afternoon's entertainment, seven tables being played. Mrs. Nathan Harris won the head prize and Mrs. W. J. LaBree won second. The table decorations were in green. Mesdames Heiber and Stowell will entertain again Saturday afteroon at the home of the former. Invitations have been extended to thirty-two ladies.

The Junior Christian Endeavor league of the Presbyterian church gave their social in the church basement last Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. The object of the affair was to secure more members to the league. There were about twice as many non-members present as members.

Miss Glynn Sinclair's class of girls and Mr. Ackerman's class of boys, of the Presbyterian church, met last evening in the church basement for a social gathering. The evening was passed in a very enjoyable manner and light refreshments were served.

Winslow Chapter O. E. S. No. 182 met last evening at the Masonic Temple. It was one of the regular meetings.

Miss Effie Christianson, who makes her home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yotter, 108 Third street west, entertained the "Do Drop In" sewing club Monday evening. Refreshments were served to a large number.

Another Hallowe'en social event of more than ordinary importance will be held to-morrow evening at the Brumund hotel parlors, Misses Myrtle Rasmusson and Doris Brumund acting as hostesses. Invitations have been extended to over fifty young people.

One of the prettiest and most elaborate events of the fall social season took place yesterday afternoon at the Brumund hotel parlors, Mesdames H. A. Brumund, W. H. Fredericks and Edward Dolan being the hostesses. Approximately ninety guests were present to spend the afternoon at cards, after which a delicious luncheon was served in the hotel dining room. Cards were played at nineteen tables, four being seated at each. There were also a number of elderly ladies present as the guests of Mrs. Brumund's mother, who is here to spend the winter. The latter guests were seated in a room off from the main reception parlor. Hallowe'en decorations were used profusively and made a very pretty sight. Orange and black streamers were strung from the center of the ceiling to the corners in the room. Paper pumpkins encased the electric lights and paper witches, cats, and other Hallowe'en novelties were used for wall decorations.

Mrs. O. F. Mellby won first prize at cards and Mrs. Sapero consolation prize.

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THE LOCAL PERISCOPE

Don't forget the Hallowe'en dance at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening.

James Connelly left this morning for Roseau to be employed for some time.

Mrs. J. Mahoney arrived this morning from Crookston for a visit with friends.

J. B. Carter, of Grygla, passed Wednesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

James O'Brien, farmer residing near Kratka, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

B. Olson, residing at Goodridge, spent Wednesday in the city attending to business matters.

Mrs. S. A. Kennison left for Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her friends.

Mrs. Hofto returned last evening from McIntosh, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

J. A. Balfaour, of Crookston, spent the first of the week in the city attending to business matters.

Rev. Albin Larson left this morning for Strathcona to conduct religious services in the evening.

Peter Myer, who resides on a farm near Erie, passed Wednesday in Thief River Falls transacting business.

Mrs. E. O. Mogensen left last evening for Minneapolis to spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

C. H. Nordby came down from Strathcona Tuesday afternoon to visit with friends. . He returned this morning.

The orchestra dance at the Auditorium promises to be one of the most delightful parties of the year. You are invited.

Rev. G. O. Parish returned Wednesday evening from Cass Lake, where he had enjoyed a visit at the home of his wife's parents.

Miss Lillian Steward, waitress at the Stockholm restaurant, left this morning for the home of her parents at Gatzke for a visit.

S. H. Windness returned to his home at Gonvick Monday morning after having spent Saturday in the city on a business trip.

Charles Glen, former resident of this city, now residing at Badger, came down Monday afternoon for a visit with friends and also to transact business.

The orchestra boys are giving a dance at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening and you are invited to attend. It is an old-fashioned Hallowe'en party.

Miss Blanche Johnson, piano instructor, passed Wednesday at Oklee giving a class in piano their weekly lesson. She went over in the morning and returned in the evening.

Contractor C. M. Carlson left for St. Paul last evening to be present at the letting of bids for the erection of the Tri-County Sanitarium on Friday, October 27. Mr. Carlson will return Saturday.

J. L. Inman, who has conducted a grocery store in the Dobner-Meehan block for the past six years, this week moved his grocery stock and fixtures to Mentor, where he will engage in business in the future. The store room vacated by Mr. Inman will be occupied shortly by Eli Robertson, who contemplates opening a bazaar store.

LOST: Ladies' gold watch, last Wednesday, between German Lutheran church and the Hugh Dean residence. Hunting case watch and fob with name, Tilda Klevine, engraved in case. Finder please return to Hugh Dean residence.—O26-tf.

Judge Quinn, of Fairmont, Minn., candidate for judge of the supreme bench, was in the city Tuesday evening shaking hands with a number of his acquaintances. Judge Quinn was enroute to Fairmont after a trip to North Dakota on business.

Andrew Peterson, a farmer residing a short distance east of the city, left yesterday afternoon for Grand Forks, where he will consult a specialist concerning an ailment that has bothered him a great deal of late. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

E. A. Mostue, county superintendent of schools, left Wednesday afternoon for St. Paul to attend a state conference of the county superintendents, and a meeting of the Minnesota Teacher's association, which is to to be held November 1. Enroute to the Capitol city, Mr. Mostue expected to stop off in St. Cloud to visit at the normal school until Sunday evening. He will return November 6. Miss Katie Dahl, who holds a first grade teacher's certificate, is taking charge of Mr. Mostue's office.

Casper Myrom, son of A. Myrom, residing a short distance from the city, returned this week from Amber, Iowa, where he recently resigned his position as manager of a large creamery. Mr. Myrom left today for Virginia, Minn., where he has been appointed creamery superintendent. People in this neighborhood are in the habit of thinking of Virginia as being in a section where nothing but iron ore is produced, but this is a mistake. Agriculture, and particularly stock raising and dairying, are receiving a vast deal ot attention in the northeastern corner of the state and Mr. Myrom will find the people very much interested in his work.

F. T. Satre, one of the prominent farmers of Rocksbury township, was in the city yesterday. He says that he will have 25 cows on his place next year and will increase this number as fast as possible. He has never depended wholly on grain and henceforth will do so less than ever. Mr. Satre has been doing his fall plowing, but the weather has caused a halt to be called in the proceedings. He has about 50 acres left to turn over and rather expects some of it will have to lay as it is until spring. Rocksbury township, according to Mr. Satre, is fast becoming the banner dairying region of the entire section. Not only are more cows being steadily added, but the trend is toward a higher grade. There are many thoroughbreds already on the farms, and more are coming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sapero of Chisholm, arrived Tuesday for a week's visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sapero. Mr. Sapero, senior, besides being interested in the store of the corporation in this city, is the active head of the branch at Chisholm. He says that the iron mining section of the state received a severe setback through the strike this past summer and it is recovering but slowly. The winter months are never particularly brisk in that region even under the best of conditions, but Mr. Sapero believes that the spring will open with a rush, owing to the curtailment forced upon the mines the past season. The visitor expressed himself as highly pleased with the business done by the store of the concern in this city, this having exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

Paul Jones arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week from Wadena. Mr. Jones is an employee of the Peterson-Biddick Produce company and will take a car of poultry to Chicago tomorrow for the local produce firm. The company also shipped a car of poultry the first of the week, it being taken to the Windy City in charge of W. H. Wikel. Mr. Biddick, manager of the Thief River Produce company, stated today that poultry is coming in so rapidly that his crew has been augmented to take charge of the problem. Turkeys, chickens, ducks, and geese are unloaded at the establishment by the wagonload from sunset to darkness. The gobble-gobble of the Thanksgiving turkey is daily permeating the erstwhile peaceable and quiet atmosphere of the freight departments at both the Soo and Great Northern depots. Consignments from points north of here and from farms in Dakota come in daily for shipment to Chicago.

Perry Johnson, son of M. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, residing south of the city, is responsible for two of Minnesota's touchdowns this fall. In the North Dakota game two weeks ago, Perry scored for the Gophers, and repeated his performance last Saturday when Minnesota clashed with the Coyotes from South Dakota. During the second half in Saturday's contest, the Thief River boy officiated at quarterback, relieving "Shorty" Long. As to the touchdown the Minneapolis Journal says: "At the start of the period Johnson was at quarter for the Gophers and Carlson and Andersen were at halfback positions. Carlson returned the Coyote kickoff to his 30 yard line. Dakota switched its lineup. Duncan going to end, Mc Kinnon to quarterback and Sprague to fullback. On the first play Johnson ran around left end for 70 yards for a touchdown. It was a clever, dodging run. Baston kicked goal." During the balance of the game Perry played a stellar game according to the Journal sport man. It is also interesting to know that Guy Johnson, who is attending the "U" won a place for himself on the Freshmen eleven and is holding down the fullback job.

Commercial Club Notes

A regular meeting of the directors of the Commercial club was held on Wednesday evening in the club rooms at which time considerable business was disposed of.

The report of the secretary on the recent Market Day was read and was most gratifying, the same being ordered placed on file. The effort on the part of the sports committee to bring to Thief River Falls one of the marching clubs of the St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival association was also brought to the attention of the directors, who wish to see outdoor sports given such attention as they deserve.

A copy of the resolution as passed at the recent meeting in Red Lake Falls of representatives of commercial clubs in cities along the Jefferson Highway was read to the directors, in which the Commercial club was asked to pass a resolution favoring the proposed improvement of the old Indian "tote" road or trail through the reservation toward the old post office known as Winsor, and also to write the congressman from this district asking his co-operation, and further the appointment of a representative from this city to act permanently with others from the various towns. All of which received the necessary approval of those present.

The secretary also reported that he had written to the Jefferson Highway association at Des Moines asking for detailed mileage along the route from the Twin cities to Winnipeg for use of the members that desire such information. A report of the effort to secure the improvement of the road through the reservation was also sent to the Highway association.

A report of the committee on election returns was received and showed that favorable progress was being made.

The condition of the billiard and pool tables was discussed and it was decided to put them in first class condition.

A resolution commending the recent Style show given at the Auditorium under the auspices of Loken Bros., and others was passed.

The Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association's letter thanking the Commercial club for its assistance in the effort to get the governor to call an extra session of the legislature to enfranchise the soldiers now on duty at the border, was read and ordered filed.

The matter of a club play in the near future was also discussed and the committee thereon was instructed to proceed at once with active preparations and to present an entertainment at the earliest possible date.

The matter of serving the customary club suppers was thought best to be left to the approval of club members at the regular meeting, which occurs this, Thursday, evening.

"Where Are My Children?" an elaborate photo-play, which is to be shown at the Princess Nov. 8 and 9, has received more flattering endorsements from metropolitan newspapers than any production shown before the public for years.

The New York American describes it as "A smashing, daring subject done in a smashing, daring way— a wonderfully dramatic story amid surroundings of luxury and wealth."

Other comments are:

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"It will make women think, and think hard. It will make men look before they leap. It will act as a warning to young girls." New York Journal.

Card Of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our heary thanks to neighbors and friends for sympathy and help rendered us in our recent loss through fire. May God reward you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liden.

Miss Gulrud entertained the Dorcas society of the United church in the church basement Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in sewing and refreshments were served.

CHARLIE BROWN IS AN IMPARTIAL CHAP

A short time ago The Times contained an account of the check-issuing operations of a certain party calling himself "Charlie Brown." At that time there was but one complaint recorded against him, but more are steadily coming to light. In fact Brown, which is undoubtedly not his right name, left his souvenirs with a number of the city's business men before leaving for parts unknown.

E. O. Mogensen, the clothier, was the first to sound the warning against the spurious checks, but before this could be heeded Brown had managed to leave his autograph for differing sums in quite a number of places. Among these are Dr. H. B. Newell, the druggist; Carl Christofferson & Co., grocers, and the Oen Mercantile company, besides Mr. Mogensen.

All the checks were drawn on either the First National bank or the First State bank of Warren. The officials of that institution claim that no such party has ever had an account there and that they are as anxious to get their hands on him as anyone. The matter has been brought to the attention of County Attorney Kjomme who will make an effort to locate the slippery customer.

LARSON FAMILY TO BE HIGHLY HONORED

Mrs. L. G. Larson of this city will leave tomorrow to be one of the honor guests at the home-coming day of the alumni of the university of North Dakota.

In company with two brothers and one sister Mrs. Larson will receive a mark of special distinction. A penant will be raised on the campus in honor of the members of the Robinson family, all of whom distingushed themselves in athletic pursuits while students at the university. Each one is the possessor of one or more letters as a mark of their excellence in this department.

Mrs. Larson was on the ladies' basketball team for three years, being captain during the last season, while her sister, Mrs. J. D. Paupst, of Emerado, N. D., also received her letters for her work on this team. Harris Robinson, now state engineer of North Dakota, and located at Bismarck, won his letters through proficiency in base ball, basketball, football and track, while his brother, W. H. Robinson, was particularly conspicuous for his football work. The latter is well known here, being a member of the firm of Robinson, Van-Alstine & Co., engineering contractors.

Tips On the Best Pictures

Take in the whole "smash" from one end of the week to the other is my advice, as there is not any one day that you can well afford to let go by. This sounds like stretching things, but it is the truth, come to the New Princess and see for yourself. Figurtively speaking I have taken off my coat and rolled up my sleeves in a determined effort that you shall see the m st interesting photo-plays that can be secured, not for this one week, but for the weeks to follow as well. It's a task but "by Hooky" I don't mean to book any picture that "smells" in the slightest. They must be good. Cut this out and frame it. See if there isn't some Washington in me.

W. H. SEITZLER.

Dr. Spofford, the well known optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Nov. 8. Eyes examined. Glasses Fitted. —O26-N2.

Synod Church.

There will be no services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and bible class at the same hour. The Class of confirmants Saturday at 10 a. m.—I. T. Aastad.

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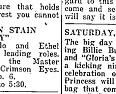

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30—

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Chapter No. 6.
Matinee 3:30 to 5:30.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 —

If you are looking for a real sensational western picture with a fight that is even greater than the one in the "Spoilers" with the same William Farnum doing the fighting, be sure and see

"FIGHTING BLOOD"

This is another big special feature.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1—

The wonderful secret they are all trying to find, and which would give the United States control of the seas.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2—

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"A WOMAN'S POWER"

Every woman wants to help the man she loves, but how many know how? A "Woman's Power" will teach them, and the story appeals to the better instincts of every man, woman and child, and grips you from the first title to the last.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3—

"THE CATSPAW"

We don't have to say anything in regard to this feature. All we ask is come and see it, and we know you will say it is a wonderful picture.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4—

The big day of the week. Fascinating Billie Burke, star of the stage and "Gloria's Romance," is mother of a kicking nine pound daughter. In celebration of this great event the Princess will give each child a grab bag that comes to see "Gloria's Romance" Saturday afternoon; and we are not forgetting the grownups. There will be placed in the entrance lobby, Saturday evening, a barrel containing envelopes and paper bags. There will be something in each one. There will be five $1 bills in this barrel and some lucky person is going to get one. You will be allowed to pick out one piece, either a bag or an envelope which ever you wish, but only one to each person. This is all for fun and fun for all. Say: Tanyap, and take your pick.

Mac's Sweet Shop is making A BARREL OF GRAB BAGS for the Princess, to be given away Saturday

That daring Photoplay:
"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN"

will be here Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9. All seats 25 cents. All seats reserved. Tickets now on sale at Lambert's drug store.

The Business Manager of The Home---

the woman who does the buying and struggles to keep expenses down will find a household checking account at the First State Bank an ideal method of keeping household finances in order.

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THE LOCAL PERISCOPE

Lars Backe spent Wednesday at Holt attending to business affairs.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley, Friday, October 20.

D. B. Bakke was a business visitor in Holt on Tuesday.

Fresh Cows For sale by R. M. Johnson, Kratka, Minn.—O-22-tf.

Judge Andrew Grindeland, of Warren came over Monday evening to attend to legal affairs.

K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, came up Tuesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

Dr. H. B. Newell, vetinary surgeon, spent Tuesday at Middle River on a business trip.

Mrs. L. G. Larson left for Grand Forks last Friday afternoon for a brief visit with friends.

Hans Rustad, contractor, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening on a business trip.

V. H. Aiken, of Fargo, returned Tuesday afternoon after a brief business trip to this city.

J. T. Hoge, of Stanton, Rowberg & Hoge, passed Wednesday at Holt attending to business affairs.

Anton Langseth, shoe dealer, left for Middle River Wednesday morning on a hunting trip.

Frank Mousley, of Mousely & Glines, painters, left for Middle River Tuesday morning to begin a painting at the new public school.

D. C. Biddick, manager of the Thief River Produce company, was a business caller at Oklee on Monday in the interests of the firm.

Mrs. C. M. Carlson returned Monday evening from Erskine, where she had spent several weeks visiting with relatives.

Theo. Salverson, proprietor of Salverson's Cash store, returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Lockhart and Ada.

Maurice Fossum, employed by Holt & George, plumbers, left for Middle River Tuesday morning to spend the week on a school house heating job.

City Attorney Theo. Quale was a professional caller at Greenbush on Tuesday. He went up in the forenoon and returned in the afternoon.

Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left for Roseau Tuesday morning to conduct services.

Alfred Adolphs, assistant engineer at the power house, left for Minneapolis Monday evening to spend several days visiting with friends.

John A. Duffy came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

C. D. Knox, former resident of Thief River Falls, arrived in the city Wednesday morning from Duluth on a business trip.

G. J. Nordhagen, who resides on a farm near Rosewood, was a business visitor in the city Monday. The Times office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. Robert Halverson returned on Monday afternoon to her home at Hillsboro, N. D., after a visit in Thief River Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Maney, jr., J. B. Johnson, Miss Mary Maney and Mrs. W. A. Halbrook motored down from Grygla Monday. All the members of the party returned in the afternoon.

Ward Long, who has been employed by the Northern Construction company at Lawler, Minn., returned Monday evening to spend several weeks at the home of his father.

Ole Prestebak, night clerk at the Park hotel, returned Monday evening from a trip to Oslo and Grand Forks, where he had spent a week visiting with friends and relatives.

After wishing for the past fifteen years that the day would soon come when he could be able to walk up to the ballot box and deposit his vote, Francis Burns, son, of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burns, will on November 4 vote for the first time. Francis, who is the son of one of Pennington county's staunchest Democrats, was born in Thief River Falls 21 years ago last September and received his education in the city schools and graduated from the local high school in 1915.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, returned Tuesday morning from Crookston, after an over-night business trip.

Mrs. L. Gill, and four children arrived Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls from Minneapolis to join Mr. Gill, who recently purchased the Korstad Brothers Clothing store.

Bert Ostvolden, who has been employed with a carnival company during the summer, arrived in the city Sunday morning to spend the winter at the home of his parents.

Arthur Johnson, employed as a painter by Mousley & Glines, left for Middle River Tuesday morning to spend a short time assisting in the painting of a new school house.

Mrs. J. O. Herrick came over from Warren Tuesday evening for a visit in the city with her sisters, Mesdames W. H. Frederick and R. McGinn.

Frank Weiland, of the Northwestern Drainage company, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening to spend the week-end attending to business matters.

E. M. Bennes, general agent for the Pioneer Life Insurance company, making Thief River Falls his headquarters, was a business visitor at Middle River on Wednesday.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, left for Warroad on Wednesday morning to spend a few days transacting business matters in the interests of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre left last Friday afternoon for Crookston to spend several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Akre's parents. They returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Bertil Bakke and little child came down from Holt last Friday afternoon for a visit in the city with the former's mother, Mrs. D. Cavannagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson left for Middle River Monday morning for a visit at the home of relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. Anderson.

Willie Backe, who is employed at Holt in the Farmers State bank, passed Sunday in the city visiting with his parents. He returned to resume his duties Monday morning.

Albert Johnson, football coach and instructor in science at the Lincoln high school, spent the latter part of last week on a duck hunting trip, in the Roseau lake country.

Paul Morck, former orchestra leader in this city, returned last Thursday from Madison, South Dakota, where he has been employed in a moving picture theatre.

Elmer Zeh, employed in a store at Langdon, N. D., arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of his father, Philip Zeh. Mr. Zeh left for the Dakota city in August.

Robinson & Van Alstine, sewer contractors of Grand Forks, who hold a contract for considerable work on the east side, on Sunday received a special sewer digging machine to rush the work to completion.

Messrs. Holt & George left for St. Paul Tuesday evening to be present at the opening of bids for the water and heating job for the Tri-County Sanitarium. Bids will be opened tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained in the church basement next Wednesday afternoon, November 1, by Mesdames Louis Rayson, V. C. Noper. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Leial Schafer, former employee at Mac's Sweet Shop, who has been employed at Red Lake Falls for the past few months, arrvied last Saturday morning for a visit with her friends. She left Saturday evening for the home of her parents at Hazel. Miss Schafer expects to leave Hazel shortly to accept a position in Minneapolis at one of the large confectionery stores.

C. L. Dobner, former banker of this city, now located at St. Paul, returned last Friday evening to his home after having spent several days in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Olga Furr, of Holt, who has been making her home in Thief River Falls while taking sewing lessons, took her departure on Monday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., where she has accepted a position as alterer in one of the large ladies ready-to-wear stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aabye, Miss Freda Ness and Johan Ness, were over-night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson last Thursday evening. They were enroute to their home at Perley, after a visit at the A. J. Anderson home in Grygla.

Mrs. A. L. Neurauter and baby son, Vincent, and Mrs. Mary Golliet, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who have spent several days in the city, left today for St. Paul. Mrs. Neurauter will join her husband in that city, where they will make their future home.—Grand Forks Daily Herald.

Roy Lambert, proprietor of Lambert's Drug Store, has arranged a window display that is causing considerable attention. The showing is entirely in keeping with the season, and reminds one of Hallowen, the last night in October being the eve or vigil of All-Hallows, or All-Saints day.

Mrs. Thomas A. Way returned on Tuesday morning from Doland, S. D., where she had passed a short time visiting at the home of her daughter. On the trip to South Dakota, Mrs. Way was accompanied by Mr. Way's mother, who had been visiting in this city. The latter stopped off at Watertown to visit with her son.

Roy Lambert, proprietor of Lambert's Drug store, has purchased a large electric sign for his place of business, and it was hung up last Tuesday. The letters in the word "drugs" are fifteen inches in height. Third street is rapidly becoming the street of electric lights and this new sign adds much to its metropolitan appearance.

Mrs. Albert Lonson arrived in the city Tuesday from Callaway for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Brumund. Mrs. Lonson was accompanied by her mother, who had been spending the summer at Callaway, and who will pass the winter in Thief River Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brumund.

Rev. F. J. Barackman, synodical superintendent of the Presbyterian church at Duluth, spent a short time in Thief River Falls Tuesday while enroute to his home after a trip to points north of Thief River Falls. While in the city he was a guest at the home of his brother, Rev. R. L. Barackman.

Lars M. Lindwick, farmer residing near Germantown, spent Monday in Thief River Falls on a business trip. Mr. Lindwick while in the city paid The Times office a pleasant call. He is a firm believer that this section of the country is meant for dairying and expects to go into stock raising shortly.

Walter Quists' colts indulged in a spirited run-away Monday morning at about 10:30 o'clock. The team was standing by the Great Northern depot with a weight attached to the halter, when a passing switch engine frightened them. They ran north half a block close to the sidewalk and in some manner the buggy was thrown against a telephone pole, damaging it considerably. The colts continued their run, and did not stop until one of the animals slipped on a piece of ice, and lunged forward striking a telephone pole with force sufficient to lay the animal out. Mr Quist was in the depot when the colts started their run.

Mrs. G. B. Plummer, accompanied by her son, Merrill, left this afternoon over the Great Northern for Great Falls, Montana, to join Mr. Plummer, who is engaged in the grain business near that place. Mr. Plummer left for Montana last July. Mrs. Plummer was also accompanied by her daughter, Irene, who has been attending the local high school, and will stop off at Fargo, to make her home with her sister, Winnifred who is employed in a photograph studio. After completing her school year at Fargo, Miss Irene will go to Montana in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were active members of the Methodist church and their departure will be greatly regretted.

Peter Lovly of Erie, was in the city on Saturday and was one of those who renewed his subscription to The Times. Mr. Lovly, in common with the rest of his neighbors, did not get rich off his crops during the past season, but says things might have been a great deal worse. Farmers around Erie are getting more and more into the stock business and will soon be where a short grain crop cannot embarass them much. The eastern end of the county is rapidily settling up, says Mr. Lovly, and the development is expected to be even greater during the coming year.

By a business transaction consumated Tuesday, Mrs. Cecil Hanson sold the Stockholm restraurant to Alex Beaton, of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Beaton arrived in the city the latter part of last week from North Dakota, where they have resided during the summer. The new proprietor formerly had charge of a restraurant in Minneapolis and is thoroughly versed in the business. Mr. Beaton stated today that he contemplates on making several changes at the eating establishment, and will keep up the high grade service as heretofore.

WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN

A Moving Picture Revelation Dealing Plainly With the Question of

BIRTH CONTROL

A Smashing, Daring Subject Handled in a Smashing Daring Way. Endorsed by Superior Paulist, Father of the United States; John J. Hughes; Dr. C. H. Pankhurst, and Hundreds of Clergy, Doctors, Social Workers.

It will make women think and think hard. It will make men look before they leap. It will act as a warning to the young. It will set Thief River Falls agog. It is the Sensation of Sensations. It will impress every living soul who sees it. It is an arraignment against those guilty of the pre-meditated slaughter of the unborn.

It is a master production, written by Lois Weber, the genius of the screen, who produced "Hypocrites," "Scandal," etc. It is acted with impelling force by

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and hundreds to give realism to the spectacular scenes.

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The end of the great sale is drawing near. From now on, we will give bigger bargains than ever.

For Saturday Specials

8 bars soap............**25c**	50c Underwear.....**39c**
25c box Oatmeal...**15c**	15c outing flannel...**10c**
4 packages Corn Flakes............**25c**	15c and 18c wash Ginghams.......**12c**
35c Coffee, lb **28c**	$1 value Serge **59c**
30c Coffee, lb. **23c**	$1 Nightgowns......**59c**
25c B. Powder.......**19c**	$1 Shirt Waists......**59c**

Special for Saturday

From 2 to 5 o'clock
$2.00 box of Apples.................... $1.55

Hundreds of bargains are awaiting you. Come and see for yourself

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Political advertisement for which the Prohibition State Committee has paid

PHANTOMS LEAD FOR TITLE RUN

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opener will be applied to these plays Saturday and Coach Johnson also has a few to spring. It would be impossible to inject any more spirit into the crew without hazarding combustion.

Rooting Club

Another added attraction which will lend spirit to the great gridiron battle will be the rooting club of high school students, who will be all dolled out in school colors of red and blue. They will carry megaphones and pennants. Yells and songs will be sprung under the direction of Rooter King Art Bryant and the enthusiasm which this merry throng will furnish when cut loose should cause the grand stand to shake.

The Players

While the high school team is in great shape and going better every evening in stiff workouts that are being held, it is very doubtful if the Red Lake crew will have a look-in against the all-star machine which will be assembled to once more demonstrate their ability to hold the visitors to a scoreless defeat. The master playing of Holzknecht and Borry is so well known that it is unnecessary to make any detailed comment. The way they tear things up is a little less than criminal. For the fullback position Hobson Rogers will be in action for the first time on the home ground. In the Fosston game Rogers proved to be one of the most desperate line plungers and ground gainers ever developed for many years. He is here and there and everywhere and keeps the opposing backfield men guessing which way to go. For one of the halves, Steen will start the game, relieving Stebbins, who was injured in the Grafton game. Zeh played half at Fosston, but has been transferred to one of the ends.

> **By Coach Johnson.**
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> "The Red Lake game will probably the hardest battle of the schedule to date, and the team is in the best of condition for the contest. Our line, which has shown wonderfully all season, is now impregnable. We have not the slightest doubt but what we will be returned victors, and intend to keep up our record of not having had our goal line crossed. We will win."

> **By Captain Holzknecht**
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> "Thief River Falls has the best football team in years. Our lineup is working like one man and the backfield has everything necessary to bring the ball down the field and place it behind the posts. Our "stonewall" line will again show that Red Lake Falls must bow before our advance. I think we will defeat the visitors by a comfortable margin and I do not think Hackette's men will be able to cross our line. Our men are in good condition and going fine."

Run For Title.

Thief River Falls has to date won every game of the year and not once has its goal been crossed. But two points have been scored by their opponents and these were secured by Grafton, N. D., on a touchback. Johnson's men defeated Grafton, contenders for the championship of North Dakota, by a score of 13 to 0. Grafton won last Saturday from Grand Forks by 6 to 0. East Grand Forks has been eliminated by Red Lake Falls and Fosston is out of the race by its defeat October 14. Following the Red Lake game Crookston will play here November 4.

A MUSICAL TREAT

On the evening of November 3, at the Auditorium will be presented a musical program, the equal of which has never been heard in Thief River Falls. In previous years long guarantees have been subscribed and paid to bring here the Symphony orchestra of Minneapolis and St. Paul, but the Chicago Operatic company, although presenting a different type of program, offers entertainment of a character fully as high as those larger organizations, and at much less expense to its patrons. This organization is brought here by Charles Anderson, manager of the University Extension Course. It is composed of seven artists of national fame. John B. Miller, tenor; Fredericka Gerhardt Downing, contralto; Leonora Antoinette Allen, soprano; G. Magnus Schultz, baritone; Edgar A. Nelson, piano; Amy Emerson Neill, violinist; and Paul Burke, cellist. A galaxy of stars, each one a solo artist, in a varied program of both vocal and instrumental solos and ensemble, which makes one wonder how it can be presented at popular prices. The Extension Department of the University each year is raising the standard of the productions it sends out. This department charges no profit, but rather shares a portion of the expense, for the purpose of affording the outlying districts of the state a chance to obtain the best in entertainment features. It was with great difficulty that the company was induced to contract for this tour, and then only for a limited number of dates.

Manager Anderson announces that for the purpose of enabling the school children to avail themselves of the exceptional opportunity, all pupils will be admitted for twenty-five cents. General admission charges are fixed at 50 cents with 25 cents extra for seat reservations, season ticket holders to be given reservation without extra charge.

Tickets for sale at Lambert's Drug store. All holders of adult course tickets may have seats reserved without extra charge.—Advt.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science society holds services in the library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday school as usual G. F. Harris, superintendent.

11 a. m., Opening service. Sermon subject, "Fallow Ground."

Morning music, Prelude—Selection from "Elijah."

Anthem—"Sing Halleluiah Forth."

Solo—Miss Kohl.

Postlude—Selected.

8 p. m., evening meeting. Sermon subject, "The Great Original."

Evening music, prelude— Selection from "Messiah."

Anthem—"Alpha and Omega."

Duet—"Whispering Hope," Miss Watson and Mr. Mix.

Postlude—Selected.

8 p. m. Monday, subject—In the Bog."

Tuesday, Subject—"Like as a Father."

Wednesday, subject—"In Court."

Thursday, subject—"Whence Art Thou?"

Friday, subject—"Looking Backward."

Chase Mix, musical director.

Miss Blanche Johnson, Pianist.

The attention of the people of Thief River Falls is called to the meetings in the Presbyterian church. The music will be of a high order. The subjects under discussion are the most important that can occupy the attention of men. The services will be happy and brief. The pews are yours as long as they last.

ZION LUTH. FREE CHURCH

George Larson, Pastor.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school convention afternoon and evening.

Concert Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

GERMAN LUTH. CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

English services at Thief River Falls next Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Services with communion at Holt next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

HAUGES SYNOD

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Confirmation services in the Trinity church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Communion services in the evening at 7:30.

Supper will be served by the ladies aid in the church basement next Wednesday evening, Nov. 1. A cordial welcome to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. We have a place for all, from young to old so come and find a place.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "A Better Country." There will be special music for this service.

Epworth league at 7:00 p. m. No young person can afford to miss this service.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m. The pastor's subject will me "Winds and Whirlwinds." In case of a union Sunday school meeting in the evening our evening service will be cancelled.

G. O. PARISH, Pastor.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTH. CHURCH

O. P. Stanvas, Pastor.

No morning service next Sunday.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Norwegian services in Bethany church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The Y. P. League social will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Nov. 2nd.

Religious instruction Friday, at 4:15 p. m.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Edward C. Smith, deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of Edward C. Smith, deceased. The State of Minnesota to Edna Smith, all persons interested in the selling of certain lands belonging to said estate, the petition of J. E. Douglass as representative of the above named estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to J. E. Douglass granted to sell the same:

....Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Citizens State Bank Bldg., in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st. day of November 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of October 1916.

(Court Seal)

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.

G. HOWARD SMITH, Esq.,
Attorney for petitioner. O26-N-2-9.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

Thief River Falls, Minn.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for the erection of a tuberculosis sanatorium for the counties of Marshall, Roseau and Pennington, including all labor and material for general construction and mechanical equipment will be received by the State Board of Control, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota, until the hour of 2 p. m., on the 26 day of October, 1916.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications, prepared by Sund & Dunham, architects, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, which may be seen at the office of the architects, and may also be seen on application to the Builders' Exchanges, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

A certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bid, made payable to the order of the State Board of Control, must accompany each bid as a guaranty, the same to be returned to unsuccessful bidders immediately on letting the contract. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give a surety bond in amount of contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

(signed)

SUND & DUNHAM,
Architects.

514 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George L. Sterns, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on April 3rd, 1915, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 05865, for N. W. ¼, Section 25, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 1st day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christopher M. Hoverstad, Arthur J. Marcoe, Arthur J. Cloutier, Alex Welch, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAHL,
Register,

First publication on or before Oct. 26, 1916. O-19-26-N-2-9-16.

FRANK RAMAKER
GENERAL AUCTIONEER
MERCHANDISE AND FARM SALES
Thief River Falls, Minn.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the Squares indicated by the arrow.

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

VOTE ONCE OPPOSITE GROUP

For Presidential Electors	WALTER N. CARROLL M. C. CUTTER JOHN A. DALZELL F. A. GUDERIAN GUY V. HOWARD JAMES A. LARSON	EDWIN MATTSON ED. M. MELLGREN CHARLES J. MOOS PETER SCHAEFER J. S. SCRIBNER W. H. WESCOTT	Republican—HUGHES	☐
For Presidential Electors	MAL D. CLARK CHARLES L. CONGER HOWARD EVERETT GEORGE GLOTZBACH ROBERT W. HARGADINE J. E. HENNESSY	W. V. KANE GEO. A. O'DONNELL JAMES B. ORMOND JOHN E. STRYKER MERRILL C. TIFFT A. P. YNGVE	Democrat—WILSON	☐
For Presidential Electors	GARFIELD ACKERBERG HENRY FLORA B. M. GORDIN H. G. HARRISON RICHARD HULT CHRIS JOHNSON	J. J. KOLU GEORGE RICKARD C. H. ROGERS I. G. SCOTT W. A. STAFFORD O. H. WANGERIN	Socialist—BENSON	☐
For Presidential Electors	GEORGE H. ANDREWS CHARLES M. BENHAM EDW. G. HAMMER H. C. HANSON JOHN HOLMQUIST J. E. LOBECK	J. H. MORTON A. W. PIPER WILLIAM B. RILEY J. FRANK STOUT C. L. SULERUD G. HOOD THOMPSON	Prohibition—HANLEY	☐
For Presidential Elector	EDWARD J. MEIER		Progressive—	☐
For Presidential Elector	HARRIS A. BRANDBORG		Industrial Labor—REIMER	☐

STATE BALLOT

Senator in Congress—FRANK B. KELLOGG—Republican.	☐	VOTE FOR ONE
Senator in Congress—DANIEL WILLIAM LAWLER—Democrat.	☐	
Senator in Congress—W. G. CALDERWOOD—Prohibition.	☐	
Senator in Congress—	☐	
Governor—J. A. A. BURNQUIST—Republican.	☐	VOTE FOR ONE
Governor—THOMAS P. DWYER—Democrat.	☐	
Governor—J. O. BENTALL—Socialist.	☐	
Governor—THOMAS J. ANDERSON—Prohibition.	☐	
Governor—JOHN P. JOHNSON—Industrial Labor.	☐	
Governor—	☐	
Lieutenant-Governor—THOMAS FRANKSON—Republican.	☐	VOTE FOR ONE
Lieutenant-Governor—JULIUS THORSON—Democrat.	☐	
Lieutenant-Governor—ANDREW HANSON—Socialist.	☐	
Lieutenant-Governor—L. A. SIMONSON—Prohibition.	☐	
Lieutenant-Governor—	☐	
Secretary of State—JULIUS A. SCHMAHL—Republican.	☐	VOTE FOR ONE
Secretary of State—C. L. JOHNSON—Prohibition.	☐	
Secretary of State—	☐	
State Treasurer—HENRY RINES—Republican.	☐	VOTE FOR ONE
State Treasurer—	☐	
Attorney General—LYNDON A. SMITH—Republican.	☐	VOTE FOR ONE
Attorney General—	☐	
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—IRA B. MILLS—Republican.	☐	VOTE FOR ONE
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—O. A. HEDIN—Democrat.	☐	
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—JOHN LIND—Prohibition.	☐	
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—	☐	
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—W. B. ANDERSON. Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan.	☐	VOTE FOR ONE
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—JAMES H. QUINN. Nominated at Primary Election—Non-Partisan.	☐	
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—	☐	

SAMPLE BALLOT

COUNTY BALLOT

Pennington County, Minnesota

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of the candidate you wish to vote for in the square indicated by the arrow

For Representative in Congress, Ninth District—HALVOR STEENERSON—Republican	☐	Vote For One
For Representative in Congress, Ninth District—CARL E. SWANSON—Democrat.	☐	
For Representative in Congress, Ninth District—T. A. THOMPSON—Socialist.	☐	
For Representative In Congress Ninth District—	☐	
For Judge of District Court, Fourteenth District—ANDREW GRINDELAND—Non-Partisan.	☐	Vote For Two
For Judge of District Court, Fourteenth District—WILLIAM WATTS—Non-Partisan.	☐	
For Judge of District Court, Fourteenth District—	☐	
For Representative Sixty-Fifth District JOHN A. DUFFY—Non-Partisan.	☐	Vote For One
For Representative Sixty-Fifth District OSCAR T. STENVICK—Non-Partisan.	☐	
For Representative. Sixty-fifth District—	☐	
For Probate Judge—WILHELM MICHELET—Non-Partisan	☐	Vote For One
For Probate Judge—IRA C. RICHARDSON—Non-Partisan	☐	
For Probate Judge—	☐	
For Clerk of District Court—HARRY E. IVES —Non-Partisan.	☐	Vote For One
For Clerk of District Court— ADOLF EKLUND—Non-Partisan.	☐	
For Clerk of District Court—	☐	
For Commissioner Second District—R. McGINN—Non-Partisan.	☐	Vote For One
For Commissioner Second District—	☐	
For Commissioner Fourth District—ERIC KITTELSON—Non-Partisan	☐	Vote For One
For Commissioner Fourth District—J. S. ROY—Non-Partisan	☐	
For Commissioner Fourth District —	☐	

SAMPLE BALLOT

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the constitutional amendments you wish to vote for or against in the squares indicated by the arrow.

STATE BALLOT

Constitutional Amendments to be voted on by the people.

FIRST— Amendment to Section two (2) of Article eight (8) of the constitution, setting apart a revolving fund from the school and swamp land funds to be used in constructing roads, ditches and fire breaks in, through and around unsold school and swamp lands.	—YES	☐	VOTE ON EIGHT
	—NO	☐	
SECOND— Amendment to Section six (6) of Aritcle eight (8) of the constitution relating to the investment of school funds and authorizing the investment and loaning of school funds on improved farm land within the state.	—YES	☐	
	—NO	☐	
THIRD— Amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution to authorize the Legislature to protect and regulate public waters, and provide for the mining of minerals under the waters of any meandered public lake or river.	—YES	☐	
	—NO	☐	
FOURTH— Amendment of Section 2, Article 6 Constitution, increasing the number of associate justices of the supreme court from four (4) to six (6), and that the clerk shall be appointed by the court.	—YES	☐	
	—NO	☐	
FIFTH— Amendment to Section 11 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Minnesota, permitting the approval in part by the Governor of single items of an appropriation bill.	—YES	☐	
	—NO	☐	
SIXTH— Amendment of Section thirteen (13) Article one (1) of the Constitution to authorize the taking, destroying or damaging of private property for either public or private drainage purposes and uses.	—YES	☐	
	—NO	☐	
SEVENTH— A provision for direct legislation by the people through the initiative and referendum, being an amendment to Section 1, Article 4 of the state constitution.	—YES	☐	
	—NO	☐	
EIGHTH— Amendment to Section seven (7) Article six (6), of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, providing for extension of the term of office of the probate judge to (4) years.	—YES	☐	
	—NO	☐	

"DRESS UP" That Youngster

This is pre-eminently the boys' store. There is not the slightest hint of the common-place in our offering of Boys' New Fall Togs. We are just as particular in our selection of suits for the little chap as we are in the togs for his daddy. In saying *this* we stand ready with 101 seasonable suggestions to prove it to your entire satisfaction.

It makes no difference what you have planned to pay for the youngster's Fall and Winter outfit—you will be sure of finding the right styles here, at the right price.

BOYS' SUITS, all wool fancy mixture, snappy pinch back, with patch pockets. Regular value, $7.75 For one week only.............. **$5.50**

BOYS' all wool, blue serge **SUITS.** Same styles as above. Regular value $7, one week only........ **$4.95**

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Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back.

MARKET DAY IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

By SCOTT LAIRD

Secretary of the Commercial Club

With outstretched and beckoning arms Thief River Falls attracted to itself on Market Day last Friday, people from hamlet and dale from miles around. The hospitality of this thriving city in northwestern Minnesota has become known rather extensively during the past two years, and an invitation to its confines precludes the impossibility of going away without having had a good time.

Not only a good time is assured all those who attend any of the functions staged by the Commercial club—of which the Market Day was one—but pleasure and profit go hand in hand. There is a spirit of co-operation abroad here that is doing much to unite the city and country into one great, big, contented community.

The Commercial club of Thief River Falls believes in keeping in touch with the entire community surrounding the city for many miles, especially the farmers and the farmers' clubs. In many things they are correlative, and in other matters they are as one. The Commercial club helps the farmers to build up the community; the farmers help the Commercial club to build up Thief River Falls.

The many advantages that the Commercial club of this city have held out to the farmers has induced many of them to take out memberships in the club, and on last Friday the invitation of the club and the merchants of the city as a whole was accepted by many from the rural districts.

Special bargains announced by the stores had been heralded abroad for three weeks, the gifted oratory of Sheriff W. J. LaBree as auctioneer had been posted conspicuously, and the invitation for a free dinner at the Commercial club rooms to all visitors had been well advertised by the press.

Result: The stores all did a flourishing business throughout the day; goods to the amount of nearly two thousand dollars changed hands under the hammer; and the craving appetites of over five hundred people were thoroughly satisfied.

FINED FOR GETTING DUCK HE WOUNDED

E. O. Mogensen of This City Gets Into Trouble For Performing Humane Act.

Tuesday evening's Crookston Times contained a report of the arrest by Game Warden William Munch of E. O. Mogensen, the Thief River Falls clothier, on a charge of not having observed all the rules and regulations laid down in the law for the killing of a duck. The alleged offense was committed at Crystal lake, and the clothing man was haled before Judge Mallas at Erskine and fined $12 and costs. Mr. Mogensen was not guilty, he says, but he feared that the judge might not have any more judgment than the warden, so he paid the fine without trying to explain.

The law provides that ducks must not be shot from a boat except on an open lake. Mr. Mogensen shot his bird from the shore but only succeeded in wounding it, and it fell into the fringe of rushes bordering the lake. The hunter started after the "lame duck" in a boat which happened to be convenient and secured it. At this point Mr. Munch took a hand in the proceedings.

Mr. Mogensen did not know that there was a penalty for putting a wounded duck out of misery and paid twelve simoleons for finding out. He has hunted all over this northern section since the season opened and everyone he has been with testifies to his absolute adherence to all regulations prescribed.

Game wardens have known to be over-ambitious.

Princess Service Advanced

Manager W. H. Seitzler has been notified that his Fox Film corporation service has been advanced six weeks. This means that he will get these pictures for the Princess theatre immediately upon their leaving Minneapolis, something unusual for a city the size of Thief River Falls. Mr. Seitzler is constantly on the lookout for a chance to improve his service and as the film distributing concerns find his business very satisfactory and profitable he generally gets what he goes after.

A Sizable Hog

H. Pope, a farmer living near the city, last week shipped to market a hog weighing 590 pounds. This little pig was a Yorkshire and one of the finest in this section. Hogs of this size make even two dollar wheat look small—providing you don't have to feed wheat costing that amount of money to the hog.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Corrected Every Thursday

Grain.

Wheat	$1.80
Oats	.44
Rye	1.21
Flax	2.52
Barley	.80

Flour and Feed.

Flour, cwt.	$5.00
Shorts, cwt.	1.45
Bran	1.35

Produce.

Eggs, dozen	$ .34
Butter, dairy	.30
Butter, creamery	.35
Potatoes, bushel, retail	1.00
Potatoes, bushel, wholesale	.95
Hides, pound	.18
Onions, per cwt.	1.25
Cabbage, pound,	½c or $10 per ton
Beans, bushel	$4.50
Beets, bushel	.50
Rutabagas, cwt.	.50
Carrots, cwt.	.75

Poultry.

Chickens, spring, lb. alive	11c
Heavy Hens, lb., alive	9c
Light Hens, lb., alive	7c
Roosters, lb., alive	7c
Turkeys, lb., alive	12c
Ducks, alive	9c
Geese, lb., alive	8c

Stock Market

Beef, lb.	5c
Pork, lb.	11c
Veal, lb.	10c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

65th Legislative District

Comprising Clearwater, Pennington and Red Lake County.

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65th Legislative District

Candidate for Re-Election

Coal Per Ton **$11.25** Wood Per Cord **$7.00**

With fuel at these prices, it pays to get a good stove or range so as to get all the heat there is. Our **STOVES and RANGES** are the **VERY BEST.**

LET US SHOW YOU.

Spink HARDWARE COMPANY

Dixon's

BIG ANNUAL NOVEMBER COMBINATION SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

at my barn in Warren, Minn., at 10 o'clock a. m.

On my list for this sale I have 25 mules and horses, all good desirable animals, all sizes and ages; 25 good grade milch cows, some fresh; 25 head of young cattle; 100 good breeding ewes, will be sold in lots to suit buyers; registered hogs, both sex; young shoats; some small pigs; all kinds of poultry; 3 registered bulls; machinery, furniture, harness, buggies, wagons, book cases, dressers, folding beds, organs, coal heaters, in fact if you need anything you will find it at this big sale; then don't miss it. Two market days in stores, bargains in everything, Friday and Saturday. I have been 15 years in the business. Sales are bigger and better each year—big crowd, big bargains.

W. H. DIXON, Auctioneer.
First Nat'l Bank, Warren, Clerk.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY

of cleanng and pressing men's clothing. Our dry process removes every spot or stain of every kind. When that is done the pressing is done by experts. The result is new garments with all their original smartness. We shall be glad to perform the same service for your apparel.

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JOHN A. DUFFY'S PLATFORM

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 65th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

I am in favor of retaining the present county option law.

For the strictest economy. Opposed to all unnecessary appropriations. For lower taxes. Where-ever the Legislature can curtail expenses of state, county, town, village or school government and not impair the efficiency, the movement will have my support to the end that the burden of taxation may be reduced.

For a fairer system of distributing the burden of taxation. Changes should include the assessment of buildings and improvements at a less percentage of their value than the land—a shifting of more of the burden onto the land off the improvements on the land.

For a fair and open market for all farm products, absolutely free from monoply or from manipulation, by promoters and speculators.

For responding to the wishes and the sentiments of the people and carrying out their will, where ever it can be ascertained.

JOHN A. DUFFY.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wood saw for sale. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store. a31 tf.

FOR SALE.—House and lot, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 313 Kendall avenue north. O-19-26-P.

FOR SALE—Oakland automobile, lights and starter, in first class condition. 717 Main Ave. N. O5-12-19-26-pd.

FOR SALE.—A single seated carriage. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store.—S-14-tf.

FOR SALE.—Two lots and store building in village of Goodridge. Will take automobile in trade. Ed. Fuhrman, Goodridge, Minn. O-19-26 N-2 P.

FOR SALE.—15-30 Rumley Oil Pull tractor, complete with 6 stubble plows and 4 breakers in A1 condition. Will sell at a bargain for cash or bankable paper or take part in live stock. For full information call at The Times office.—O. 19 4t pd.

FOR SALE.—Choice city lots near business section. H. B. Newell.—S 14-tf.

FOR SALE—Two of finest driving horses in the northwest—young, gentle and sound in every way. Will be sold cheap. C. J. Hoffman, Rt. 2, City.—O5-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The former house of Andrew J. Hoyum, on lot 52, Eshelby's Re-Aarrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield on Dewey Avenue. D. B. Bakke, Scandia Block.—O26-N2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm 3 miles west of Viking with new house and barn. Want city property in Thief River Falls only. C. O. Frankson, Viking, Minn. O5 6 wks. P.D.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern six room house. Inquire Times office. O5-tf.

FOR SALE.—Good organ, cheap. Inquire at Newell's drug store.—S 14-tf.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, medium size, hard-coal heater. Cheap. 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Rooms at 103 Duluth avenue north.—O-19-3w. P.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at 219 South Main avenue. Phone 50.—O-19-tf.

FOR RENT.—Farm, 2½ miles from city E. J. Overland.—O5-tf.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, newly furnished room at 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern room. Will also board roomers. Call at 309 Fourth St. W.—O26-2t-p.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house. Fine location. Call 609 Horace Ave.—S28-tf.

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED.—Agents to sell Magic Motor Gas. One quart, price $2.00, equals 50 gallons of gasoline. Greatest Product ever discovered. Large Profits. Magic Sales Co. Dept 78. 13 North 6th Street, Minneapolis, Minn. O-12-N.2 P.

POSITION WANTED.

WANTED.—Position by experienced man in office or general store; also banking experience. Will come at once. Call at this office. O19-26

WANTED—Work by day or hour. Call or write Mrs. J. T. Morris, over Big Wheel Blacksmith shop.- O26-4t. pd.

HAY WANTED.

HAY WANTED.—Will buy wild or tame hay in stacks. J. K. Patten 501 Arnold avenue S. City. O-12-19 26-N2-P.

LOST

LOST.—Estrayed or stolen Sunday, Oct. 15th, black and white setter, 11 months old, answers to name of Sport. Finder please notify K. T. Nash St. Hilaire, Minn. O-19tf.

WOOD SAWING.

Commencing Monday we will run two saws and be prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing, pole or hardwood, in the city and surrounding section. Leave orders at residence north of town or phone 3884. S. N. Poston.—O-19tf.

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Practise in all courts and before U. S. Land Office.
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It's Not so Important that WE are for Mr. WILSON As that Mr. Wilson is For US!

PRESIDENT WILSON'S

RECORD OF SERVICE

TO THE FARMER TO THE COUNTRY TO HUMANITY

DEMANDS YOUR SUPPORT

We have never had a man in the White House who so thoroughly represented ALL the people of this country as the man who is there today. Representing no interest or special privilege, he has the interest of ALL at heart. He has been steadily and steadfastly "on the job" for us. Even now, when the Republicans are doing all in their power to befog the issue, criticize and misrepresent his actions, impugn his motives, he has gone steadily on, giving his time to the duties of his office rather than campaigning for re-lection.

President Wilson does not ask for a vindication of his administration by re-election to office. He does not ask for four years more for personal satisfaction; but the country demands it, because the country needs him.

He Stands on His Record, and His Record is Clean---A Record of Service---A Record of Deeds, Not Words

Space is too limited to give it in full, but as an illustration, look at this record of service to you, the farmer. Then remember that the same keen insight into conditions, the same rare courage that has achieved this bettering of conditions for you, has guided the administration's legislation for the benefit of the whole country and humanity. Here is the record:

HE HAS KEPT US OUT OF WAR:

President Wilson Has Maintained Peace with Honor

No greater service was ever rendered to any country by any man in any time. This alone warrants your support of him. But this is not all. On the record of his administration's service to you, see what has been accomplished. In brief, here is the record:

1. Appreciation of the importance of agriculture has been shown through greatly and intelligently increased appropriations for its support.
2. Greatly increased provision has been made, through the enactment of the Co-operative Agricultural Extension Act, for conveying agricultural information to farmers.
3. Through the office of markets and rural organization, systematic provision has, for the first time, been made toward the solution of problems in that important half of agriculture which concerns distribution, marketing, rural finance and rural organization. The appropriations for this office, including those for enforcing new laws designed to promote better marketing, have been increased to $1,200,000.
4. The United States Grain Standards Act will secure uniformity in the grading of grain, and enable the farmer to obtain fairer prices for his product.
5. The United States Warehouse Act will enable the Department of Agriculture to license bonded warehouses in various states. It will lead to better storage facilities for staple crops and make possible the issuance of reliable warehouse receipts which will be easily negotiable.
6. The Federal Aid Road Act will conduce to the establishment of better highways and better marketing.
7. The Federal Reserve Act benefits the farmer by guaranteeing better banking, safeguarding the credit structure of the country and preventing panics, making larger provision for loans through national banks on farm mortgages and by giving farm paper a maturity period of six months.

THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

8. It was essential, however, that banking machinery be devised which would reach intimately into the rural districts, that it should operate on terms suited to the farmers' needs, and should be under sympathetic management. The need was for machinery which would introduce business methods into farm finance, bring order out of chaos, reduce the cost of handling farm loans, place upon the market mortages which would be a safe investment for private funds, attract into agricultural operations a fair share of the capital of the nation, and lead to a reduction of interest. These needs and these ideals have been met by the enactment of the Federal Farm Loan Act.

THE POOR RAILROADS!

The Poverty Plea of the Railroads is echoed by Candidate Hughes and his supporters. They will tell you that the Farmer will have to pay higher Freight Rates because of the Eight Hour Day. The Farmer will have to pay if we have Railroad-owned Republican Government—as he has always had to pay under such Government.

But look at the Facts: The Railroads were never as prosperous as now, and during the past two years. Here is the record as they have filed their sworn statements with the Interstate Commerce Commission as required by law.

166 large railroads, having gross earnings of over $1,000,000 per year each, show an increase in Net Earnings for the past Twelve months of $307,536,097. These roads earned in net revenue from July 1 to August 31, 1916, $19,630,601 more than for the same two months last year. Under Democratic government, which has protected and will protect the producer, the railroads cannot rob the farmer under plea of poverty.

The Farmer is Too Sensible to Exchange the Substance for the Shadow---Too Wise to give up Prosperity for Promises---That's Why

The Farmer will vote to retain President Wilson

25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE

GILLER'S

CLOSING OUT SALE

SELLING OUT BUT NOT GOING OUT OF TOWN.

WE ARE going to stay here, but larger than ever. Must sell everything out regardless of cost or below cost before we can start to build. We are contemplating on putting up a four-story department store building on this site therefore we must sell out everything as we will not move anything. We must realize money. Money is the word with us. Bring your dollars with you and the goods are yours at any price. This is one of the greatest slaughter price sales that has ever taken place in this city. Now Mr. Farmer and City Folks here is your chance to stock up for the winter, bright and early at your own prices.

Here we are stocked up to the brim with all such merchandise as Overcoats, Fur Lined Coats, Sheepskin Coats, Mackinaw Coats, Suits, Sweater Coats, Shoes, Overshoes and everything in the Gent's Furnishings Line. We have a large selection for you, and your dollars will go a long ways here.

We cannot stop to explain any more as the space in this paper is limited. We cannot afford larger space as our profits are cut to nothing on this sale. We simply want the money.

150 MEN'S PLUSH LINED COATS, heavy English broadcloth top, double seam throughout, with genuine muskrat collar, always been sold at $20.00, slaughter price **$10.95**

85 MEN'S FUR LINED OVERcoats, lined with genuine Marmouth fur, a real fine black beaver top, double seam throughout with leather arm shields. Regular price $45. Slaughter price **$22.50**

MEN'S FINE DRESS COATS, made of the finest materials, in shawl collars and convertable collars, these are the latest creations in woolens of the season. Regular price $22 to $30. Slaughter price **$14.95**

450 LATEST PATTERNS, ALL WOOL WORSTED, also ALL WOOL SERGES in Men's Suits, made up with twilled venetian lining, regulation cut trousers, belt tubes, side buckles, plain or fancy cuffs, will stand the most critical inspection.

Regular $22.50, $28 and $30.00.

Slaughter price

$16.95

250 MEN'S ALL WOOL, LATEST up-to-date suits in colors and models, all in even texture goods, in novelty and plain styles. Regular price $22.50, slaughter price

$14.95

200 MEN'S HIGH CLASS WOOL Worsted Suits, also heavy lester materials. Regular price, $18 to $22.50, slaughter price

$12.95

400 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, SIZES from 32 to 35, always $15 and $18, slaughter price

$8.95

These are guaranteed all wool.

350 BOYS' ALL WOOL NORFOLK styles, in blue, browns, greys; sizes from 5 to 17. Regular $5 to $8.50, slaughter price

$4.95

LARGE LOT OF BOYS' NORFOLK Suits in all sizes; regular price $3.00 to $5, slaughter price

$2.45

Manhattan Clothes

385 Men's all wool Mackinaw Coats, double breasted Norfolk models, large shawl collars, front and back yoke, front and back stitched down Norfolk pleats belt and pockets lined with black serge, the most practical of all cold weather clothing, worth $8.50 to $10. Slaughter price $6.95

225 Sheepskin reefers made of heavy genuine imported English moleskin top wind and water proof, righ beaver collar, fancy trimmed pockets, clutch wool wristlets,

Extra Heavy White Wool Men's Socks, standard value 50c, Slaughter Price 29c

Heavy Rolled Collar Men's Sweater Coats, $2.00 values, now 89c

same you always bought for $8.00;

Slaughter price $5.49

75 Sheepskin Ulsters, 52 inches length, full sheepskin lined, fresh and new from sheepdome, regular price $22, at your mercy $12.95

425 Sweater Coats, heavy rope stitch, guaranteed all wool, in all colors, brown, gray, maroon, etc. Regular $4; Slaughter price $2.49

Children's Sweaters, all wool, regular $2, now 99c

SPECIAL—Men's all wool Trousers for lumbermen, Carr Brand, $4, now......$1.95

SHOES SHOES SHOES

275 Pairs of Chippewa Work Shoes regular price $3. Slaughter price $1.95

800 Pairs Shoes. These are fine dress shoes with makes that have a reputation for years known to the best dressers, such as Beacon Shoes, Hannah Shoes, Packard Shoes, Hazzard Shoes, etc. All $4.50 and $5.00 shoes. Slaughter them all at $2.95

500 Pairs fine dress shoes in button and lace, regular price $3.50. Special for this sale until sold $2.40

1,000 pairs all best makes in work shoes, such as Chippewa, Nunn Bush, Bell, Connolly. Regular price $4.50. Slaughter price $2.65

Overshoes, this is a snap for a starter, regular $1.50. Slaughter price, with one buckle 95c

Men's Fine Heavy Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, regular $1.50, special 79c

Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, Regular $1, now 49c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

140 Extra heavy Jumbo Knit all wool Sweater Coats with large shawl collars, three-quarter length, rack stitched shoulders, regular price $7.50, Slaughter price $3.95

Men's fine all wool worsted trousers, latest colors and patterns, always sold at $5, Slaughter price $2.95

Men's Heavy Wool Trousers for winter wear, regular price $5.00; Slaughter price $2.89

Men's Blue Serge Dress Trousers. Regular $3.00; Slaughter price $1.49

Men's All Wool Underwear, best northwestern natural brand, white wool. Every garment guaranteed. Regular price $2.50 garment. Slaughter price $1.49

400 Dozen Flesh Colored Ribber Underwear, regular price 65c. Slaughter price 39c

Men's Union Made Overalls, regular $1.50, Slaughter price 95c

SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD.

Listen Mr. Out-Of-Town-Man. Now is your time to spend a day in Thief River Falls at our expense. With a purchase of $15 or over we will pay your Railroad fair for 25 miles and your dinner while in town. This is the only sale of its kind that has ever happened in this city.

GILLER'S CLOTHING STORE

Look for the Store with the Big Sale Signs. You will see Our Name "GILLER'S" in Big Gold Letters.

214 LaBree Avenue North. **Thief River Falls, Minnesota.**

Community News

HAZEL

Mrs. Ole Sjerve, of St. Hilaire, arrived here last Saturday from Bemidji, where she had visited with her daughter, Mrs. C. Carlsness for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Larson returned last week from Warren, where she had been visiting with her brother for a period of three weeks.

T. S. Iverson made a business trip to Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. Ole Peterson left for Alexandria last week after having spent the summer with her son at Kratka.

Ole Simonson made a business trip to Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Johnson were callers at the Soo hotel last Sunday.

Miss Betsy Torkelson and Martin Odegaard were out for a pleasure trip last Sunday.

Martin and Julius Peterson transacted business in St. Hilaire last Friday.

Edward Erickson and Elmer Dahlstrom of Black River, were Monday callers at the M. Peterson home.

Miss Emmie Nelson returned to Johnstown, N. D., last Friday, after a few days stay at home.

Miss Lena Peterson visited at the O. C. Peterson home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Lena and Martin Peterson were guests at the W. E. Roese home last Thursday.

Miss Emmie Lindahl visited with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Monday afternoon of last week.

Elias Peterson has been assisting at the John Peterson home for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Nelson moved recently to the farm owned by Nels Alfson.

Misses Sylvia and Fern Denhart called at the O. C. Peterson home on Friday afternoon.

Miss Emmie Lindahl visited with Miss Lena Peterson last Friday aftrnoon.

Leonard Nelson spent Thursday evening at the O. C. Peterson home.

Mesdames A. Roese and W. E. Roese were Monday callers at Hazel.

Miss Ingeborg Peterson was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games.

Miss Ingeborg Peterson left on Wednesday for Grand Forks, where she will take up a course in a business college.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindahl in St. Hilaire last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart were Sunday guests at the Carl Benson home.

Wm. Bruce called at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindahl of St. Hilaire received the announcement of the marriage of their son, William, who is the manager of the Ross creamery, to Miss Emma Braaten, of Roseau. Their wedding took place on last Saturday. Heartiest congratulations are extended to the newlyweds by their many friends.

Miss Lena Peterson entertained a few of her lady friends last Monday afternoon.

WYANDOTTE

Miss Anna Peterson left Tuesday for Chicago, after having spent the past few months with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Keller, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and son, Charlie were business callers at the county seat Friday.

Walter Peterson of Plummer, called at the Sumpter home Sunday.

Miss Anna Sandberg left Wednesday for Crookston, where she will be employed this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller and son, Edwin, drove to Thief River Falls on Friday on a business mission.

Miss Martha Albin entertained a number of her friends Sunday evening.

Elmer and Leonard Erickson and Miss Mabel Erickson called at the Sumpter home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart and family were Sunday visitors at the O. C. Peterson home.

SANDERS

The I. O. G. T. lodge held its regular meeting last Saturday evening. A delicious lunch was served. A large crowd was in attendance, and every one reported having had a good time.

From eight to ten inches of snow fell last week. It was an unusually early "winter."

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Erickson visited at the home of Oscar Swenson last Sunday.

Will Klappenbock called on his brother, Ed., Monday.

Sigrud Lind called at the Oscar Swenson home Sunday.

Miss Esther Carlson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mae Olson.

Misses Emma and Selma Swenson visited at the Mossback home last Sunday.

George Swenson spent Sunday with his parents.

Oscar Amble and sisters spent Sunday evening at the Eric Olson home.

F. Jacobson went out on a hunting trip after the first snow last week.

The fields nowadays are overrun with hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude attended the Market Day at Thief River Falls.

Joe Mossback was a shopper at Thief River Falls Monday.

Arthur Hanson and Iver Johnson called at the Eric Anderson home on last Sunday.

Grace, Ella and Jessie Bakke visited at Lars Brandrud's last Sunday.

Prof. Henry Werner, agriculture instructor in the Thief River Falls high school, and Miss Booren, the sewing instructor, visited district No. 195, last week.

Mrs. Oscar Swenson was a shopper at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. Bartleson called at the Bakke home Sunday.

Mr. Jacobson says that the snow will be gone before October 27th, and in another week warm weather will be here again.

STEINER

An auction sale was held at the Joseph Peterson home near Steiner last Wednesday, the property being owned by Iver Berg. Ole Brenna acted as auctioneer and the First National bank of Thief River Falls, clerk. A large number of people were present although the roads were not of the best. Property offered for sale consisted of four horses, two colts, 13 head of cattle, spring pigs, a few sheep, chickens, farm machinery and household goods. The cattle when sold at the clang of the auctioneer's hammer, reached a good price.

P. B. Malberg completed his threshing operations for this season the first of last week.

August Carlson, a drayman from Thief River Falls, was present at the Iver Berg sale last week.

Messrs. C. A. Swanson and Fred Coop were business visitors in the Pennington county seat on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Malberg was engaged to teach a term of school at Clearbrook, Minn. She has already begun her duties.

Messrs. John Berg, and son, Harold, C. A. Swanson, Peter Liden and John Kellberg attended the Iver Berg auction sale last week.

Old Man Winter arrived here the first part of last week. Snow fell to a depth of six inches and was accompanied by a slight cold snap. The snow is rapidily disappearing.

John Christianson was a business caller at Thief River Falls last week.

John Berg, and son, Harold, transacted business at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Peter Solem was employed by P. Liden last week in assisting the latter hauling his hay.

F. Hagen who resides 2 miles north of Thief River Falls, came out this way last Sunday to renew acquaintances. He was accompanied by his son.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Soren Bergland made a business trip to Steiner Thursday.

J. A. Russell shipped a number of hogs to St. Paul last Saturday. R. L. Muzzy, manager of the Thief River Falls Shipping association had charge of the shipment.

Torbjon Skomedal is busy hauling his grain to the Steiner market.

John Bergland made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

John M. Johnson was a caller at the Andrew Jopprue home Saturday.

Olof Bergland returned home last Thursday. He has been working at early in the spring.

Miss Alice Solem, who is teaching school in district No. 112, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sollom, last Saturday.

Torbjon Skomedal and Olof Bergland called at the home of G. J. Skomedal Thursday evening.

The auction sale at the Berg farm east of Steiner on last Wednesday was well attended in spite of the snow storm. Cows were sold at $100 and more. Ole Brenna, of Holt, cried the sale.

Soren Bergland shipped two hogs to market last Saturday.

John Skomedal has gotten the frame almost ready for his new barn. The structure will be fifty-nine feet long.

Torkel Ose made a business and pleasure trip to Steiner last Saturday.

August Koglin was busy plowing last Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Jopprue and Mrs. John Skomedal visited at the home of their brother, Soren Bergland on Sunday afternoon.

Emil Rupprecht was busy hauling cordwood last Monday.

Jorgen Griebrok had some feed ground at Soren Bergland's last Friday.

Soren Bergland and Jacob Klungness threshed out 500 pounds of clover seed recently. Each had two and one-half acres.

There will be confirmation services in the Satterdal church Sunday, Nov. 5th.

Torbjon Skomedal entertained the following Sunday evening: Miss Cora Stene, Gunvor Skomedal, Ole K. Ose, John T. Ose and Talak T. Ose.

Ole Ose, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, visited with friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Andrew Jopprue shipped a load of hogs to St. Paul Saturday.

L. Meyers was shopping at Steiner Wednesday of last week.

GERMANTOWN

Rev. Schultz, of Goodridge, and Nick Bundhund autoed to the Clarence Wayne home on Sunday, after which Rev. Schultz conducted German services at Dist. No. 76.

Messrs. and Mesdames Hanson and Roller were calling on friends Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Wagner and little son left for Montana, where she resides.

Detlef and Dora Dau called at the Clausen home on Wednesday.

Nels Wayne of Rollis, Minn., is doing some carpenter work on the new Roller residence.

Miss Della Roller visited at the Clarence Wayne home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klockman and daughter, Mabel and granddaughter, Hanna, were guests at the Bendickson home one day last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson were Goodridge callers on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Roller called at the Dahl home on Friday.

John Halvorson was calling at the Emil Hanson home one day last week.

Misses Della, Bessie and Gladys Roller called on friends on Sunday.

Nels Wayne called at the Wm. Wayne home on Sunday.

Messrs. Mon Lundvick and A. K. Haggy were transacting business at Goodridge Saturday.

A large number of cattle were shipped from this vicinity to Goodridge on Friday.

Miss Peu, a sister of Mrs. Charley Boyce, is visiting at the Boyce home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne of Goodridge, visited at the Jay Payne home one day last week.

John Clausen was a Germantown caller on Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Weber called at the Phillip's home one day last week.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

About a foot of snow fell in this locality last week and considerable threshing and plowing is still left undone.

Mr. Langlee, cattle buyer of Newfolden, was calling in this locality the first of the week.

Miss Signora Sandbo was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Albert Klungness home.

Peter Hornseth was a caller at the S. Moe home on Monday.

There will be a shadow social given in the Sam Groven school house this Friday evening. All are welcome to attend.

Messrs. Oliver and Albert Molstad were callers at the Sordahl home on Saturday evening.

There will be confirmation services at the Free church on Sunday, Nov. 5, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. Bredeson will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nustvold and family were very delightfully entertained at the Jacob Klungness home on Sunday.

A baby boy has recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groven.

Tom Bakken returned home on Friday, after being employed on the Rasmus Oen farm south of Thief River Falls during the summer and the fall.

STAR

Winter came a little to soon for us. Very few as yet are prepared for it.

Ed. Torgerson was out with his sleighs last Sunday.

Carl Vake has returned from Oklee, where he has spent the summer working.

Mrs. La Joie and daughter, Stella, were Sunday visitors at Mike Finnigard's.

Arthur Dahl has been hustling around his claim for the last few weeks. He plans on soon making final proof.

Pete Nelson returned the fore part of the week from west of Thief River Falls, where he has put in the fall working.

Theodore Sunsdahl's new dwelling is now completed and the family has taken possession of the same.

A basket social was given in the school house in district No. 59 the 20th. A good program was rendered, which was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. Bernt Johnson, of Thief River Falls, is making a visit at her son's home here in Star township.

Knute Drankedol visited at the Vake home over Sunday.

Miss Dena Wold and brother, Palmer, were over Sunday visitors at their parental home near Highlanding. Miss Wold teaches in the new school house in unorganized district No. 1. Miss Wold and her brother are keeping house in the addition built on to the school house last summer for this purpose. They are very comfortably situated there.

GOLDEN VALLEY

Miss Polly Warner, who was very ill this fall, has entirely recovered.

Bert Bernstien, of Carpenter, Iowa,

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following property at Public Auction, on my farm adjoining the city of Thief River Falls on the west, on

Monday, Nov. 6, 1916

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

HORSES

1 gray horse 8 years old, weight 1200
1 buckskin horse 8 years old, weight 1200
1 black horse 4 years old, weight 1400
1 brown horse 4 years old, weight 1100
1 sorrell mare 4 years old weight 1400
1 black mare 9 years old, weight 1500
1 bay horse 8 years old weight 1600
1 sorrell mare 2 years old
2 spring colts
1 broncho mare 12 years old
1 brown horse 20 years old
1 mule

CATTLE

1 red cow, white face, 8 years old, will freshen in November
1 red cow, white face, 4 years old, will freshen in November
1 red cow 3 years old, will freshen in November
1 red and white cow 4 years old, will freshen in April
1 red and white cow 4 years old, will freshen in April
1 red cow 4 years old, will freshen in May
1 red cow 4 years old, will freshen in May
1 red cow 2 years old, will freshen in May
1 red cow 2 years old, will freshen in May
1 red cow, white face, 2 years old, will freshen in May
1 red heifer will freshen in June
2 spring calves
23 spring pigs
100 chickens
26 Indian Runner ducks

MACHINERY

1 John Deere gang plow
1 John Deere sulky plow
1 John Deere walking plow
1 John Deere mower 5 foot cut
1 Milwaukee mower 6 foot cut
1 Milwaukee binder 7 foot cut, just new
2 hay rakes, 10 foot
1 over shot hay stacker
1 buck rake
4 sets drags
2 riding attachments
3 wagons
3 buggies
1 surrey
1 potato planter
1 corn planter
1 2-horse cultivator
1 single cultivator
1 14 shoe disc drill
2 hay racks
2 water tanks
1 3-horse power gas engine
6 sets harness
2 single harness
3 pair bob sleds
1 spring cutter
1 grind stone
1 sickle grinder
1 set blacksmith tools
50 tons timothy hay
1 power washing machine
1 power churn
1 fanning mill
1 organ
1 sewing machine
1 DeLaval cream separator
1 base burner stove for hard coal
1 round oak heater for wood or coal
1 laundry stove
Numerous articles in household furniture

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $10 and under, Cash. On all sums over $10, time will be given to November 1, 1917, on bankable paper.

DENIS CONELY, Owner

W. J. LABREE, Auctioneer — FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Clerk

is here looking after his farm on section 11. He was surprised to find six inches of snow covering the ground.

John Jenson, who has been working Dakota, returned home last Thursday. He is very well satisfied with his fall's work.

Joe Waller has just finished a barn 16 x 42. He will make an addition to it next summer. He has also built an addition to his house.

Elon Nauman has built a kitchen onto his house. He has also added to his barn room.

Jack Burke, who bought the Axel Thompson farm last spring, has finished his new house and has torn the old one down and built a barn.

Mrs. Stanley Grastron is teaching school in the Bungalow school house. Miss Fay Evernham is teaching in the Tyson district. The Flackne school has not secured a teacher as yet.

Elling Tollisrude, our Golden Valley mail carrier, has a hard time driving his auto through the snow from Holt.

Gabrielson and Odie commenced threshing again today after a week's delay as the result of the storm.

Mrs. John Doane returned home from Jolette, N. D., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bell of Rollis, is very ill at the Grygla hospital, suffering from appendicitis.

Johnny Paulsberg, who has been ill nearly all summer, is at the Thief River Falls hospital.

Potatoes are very scarce here and are selling for seventy-five cents per bushel.

ROCKSBURY

Halvor Olson was a business caller at S. O. Lee's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Vaagdahl visited at Peter Paulsen's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson spent Friday evening at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giske spent Friday at Thief River Falls.

Hans Hanson had the foundation for his house laid last week and this week he will begin the erection of his new dwelling.

Harry Nelson, and Ed. Opperdahl, of Thief River Falls, spent last week at Paul Engelstad's putting in the plumbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paulsen visited at the Jim Gilbertson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Martin Odegaard commenced working on the section Friday.

Joseph Torstvett was a caller at Hazel Friday evening.

Miss Mary Frederickson of Smiley, visited at the Peter Paulsen home on Sunday.

Fred Turnquist was a caller at S. Wiberg's Sunday.

Peter Engelstad and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Miss Clara Larsen and Christian Engelstad spent Sunday evening at the Lars Netteland home.

Paul Engelstad left for Park River, N. D., Saturday, returning by the way of Crookston on Monday.

Mrs. Lars Lian and son, Anton, were callers at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Peter Paulson and daughter, Carrie, were visitors at the Hans Frederickson home in Smiley on Friday.

John Hanson was a caller at S. O. Lee's Saturday evening.

Miss Vidness visited at John Sheggerud's Friday evening.

Jens Hanson left for Gonvick last Friday to transact business, returning home on Tuesday.

Martin Lee was a caller at Casper Falk's last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Knutson of Grygla, is visiting at the P. Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaagdahl from Holt, visited at the Jim Gilbertson home in River Falls the first part of the week.

Miss Mary Frederickson and Geo. Borgie were Sunday visitors at P. Engelstad's.

Halm Torstvett was a business caller at Hazel Monday.

Messrs. Paul Borgie of Hazel, and Iver Rolstad of Wyandotte, were callers at P. Engelstad's on Tuesday.

S. J. Anderson spent Sunday and Monday at Thief River Falls.

Swan Wiberg was a caller at Fred Turnquists Monday.

Lars Lian is helping Casper Falk with some carpenter work.

Henry Oien was a caller at S. O. Lee's Friday evening.

Tom Lian and family moved in on the farm formerly owned by Jorgen Erickson.

Geo. Borgie visited at Hans Frederickson's on Friday.

Miss Valborg Engelstad had a slight operation performed on her throat Monday.

Dan Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Helga Langseth spent the latter part of last week and the first of this week visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Messrs. Oscar and Carl Wiberg were callers at Hazel Tuesday evening.

COWS AND CLOVER SEED PAYING WELL

Two Pennington County Farmers Who Are Not Worrying Over Any Shortage

E. T. Hurst, living near St. Hilaire, was in the city Tuesday on business. While his grain crop did not amount to much for the past season, Mr. Hurst is not worrying much about it. He has 25 head of stock on his place, nine of which are milch cows. These brought him in a total of $73.00 for the month of September, this being the amount of his creamery check. Mr. Hurst has named his farm "Pinehurst," and says that he will devote the greater part of it to cows and clover, raising only what grain he can feed on the place. His clover seed alone this year will prove quite an item. The light snow of the past week stopped business as far as hulling operations were concerned, but these will be resumed as soon as it drys up again.

Another farmer who is doing well with clover seed this year is A. G. Loftness, residing north of the city. He has been busy hulling his crop during the past week and the yield is one of the best reported from northern Minnesota. This seed is worth now 23 cents per pound and at that rate the crop of Mr. Loftness would run nearly to $100 per acre.

ST. PAUL MARCHING CLUBS ARE INVITED

Winter Carnival Association to Send Out Boosters and They Should Come Here

C. A. Nason, chairman of the sports committee of the Commercial club of this city had his attention called recently to the fact that the St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival association was considering the advisability of having several members of its marching clubs visit cities throughout the northwest in an endeavor to arouse interest in the forthcoming carnival in St. Paul.

The fact that last year a hockey team from Thief River Falls carried off high honors in St. Paul led Mr. Nason to rightfully believe that this city should be favored by the Saintly City's sport enthusiasts in the nature of a friendly call, and he appealed to them, but with no definite promise as yet.

H. P. Wickham, manager of the St. Paul association wrote that the carnival was to be held Jan. 27 to Feb. 3, and that he would endeavor to have one of the marching clubs visit Thief River Falls if any club went as far away from home as this.

The fact was also brought out in the reply that there had been no decision at St. Paul as yet regarding the formation of a hockey team there this winter, although there was considerable favorable agitation along these lines.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. George Schwandt, of Mavie, was discharged from the hospital on Tuesday morning, after having spent a short time receiving medical aid.

Miss Dagmar Lnudevall, of Greenbush, submitted to an operation for the removal of tonsils and adneoids last Friday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Loken Thursday evening of last week. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Anderson, of Middle River, was discharged from the hospital on Tuesday after having received medical treatment.

George Donahue, of Goodridge, was discharged from the hospital Sunday morning. He had been confined at the hospital for a short time receiving medical aid.

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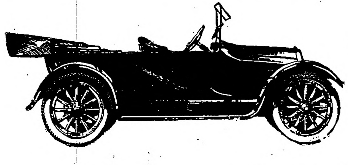

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SECOND LYCEUM FEATURE NOV. 3

Chicago Operatic Company to Present Program of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

SEVEN FAMOUS ARTISTS

This Troupe is Composed of Some of the Best Known Musicians in the Country and Present Unrivaled Entertainment.

The second lyceum number of the 1916 winter season will be presented at the Auditorium on Friday evening, Nov. 3.

The attraction is the Chicago Operatic company, one of the very best organizations of its kind in America. The company is composed of seven artists presenting an entertainment of almost unequalled excellence. The program is varied in its scope, containing something that is sure to please every taste in music.

Deserving of Support.

The artistic development and culture of a community is to a great extent gauged by the patronage extended to entertainments of this kind. The company is of a much higher order than are those generally making lyceum circuits which include cities the size of Thief River Falls. The course costs more than any ever seen here and will have to be more liberally patronized than was the first number or the sponsors are going to come away with a heavy financial loss.

The Chicago Operatic company is made up of the following well known performers:

John B. Miller.

Mr. Miller has for years been one of the leading American tenors. He has an extensive repertoire and his artistic standing is vouched for by the leading critics. He has appeared as soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, the Appolo Club, the Mendelssohn Club and most of the leading musical clubs of the country.

Edgar A. Nelson

Mr. Nelson is one of the leading pianists and organists of Chicago. He is the official organist of the Apollo Club, organist at the First Presbyterian Church of Oak Park, Organist for the Chicago Sunday Evening Club, Conductor of the Swedish Choral Society of Chicago and assistant director of the Bush Temple Conservatory of Music.

Lenora Antoinette Allen.

This artist has a very high and pure soprano voice which thrills the listener by reason of its sympathetic quality. She is rapidily becoming one of the leading young sopranos in America. She has appeared as soloist of the Apollo Club and of the Minnepolis Symphony Orchestra.

G. Magnus Schutz.

An artist who has won almost instantaneous recognition in the oratorio and concert field. Mr. Schutz is vocally and temperamentally an ideal oratorio artist. His style is broad and dignified, while his perfect tone production gives him that beautiful legato sostenuto which is so requsite in this field.

Amy Emerson Neill.

Few, if any, American violinists have scored such individual success in every public appearance both in this country and in the European music centers as has Miss Amy Emerson Neill. She has fulfilled every promise of her budding genius, and has developed into the strong, noble artist to whom nothing but the highest praise can be given.

Frederica Gerhardt Downing.

Madam Downing is known in Chicago and throughout the middle west as one of the leading contraltos. She has appeared before many of the leading musical clubs and has attained an enviable musical position.

Paul Burke, Cellist.

Mr. Burke is a student of Bruck, of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and gives promise of splendid musicianship in this chosen field of musical art. His engagement with the Chicago Operatic company last season was so successful that he was at once engaged for the coming season and will be welcomed back wherever he has appeared.

The seats for this entertainment will be reserved and placed on sale at Lambert's drug store.

AUXILAIRY COMMITTEE FOR DAIRYMEN IS NAMED

Will Aid Arrangements Committee in The Work of Preparing For Big Convention

C. W. McDaniel, W. J. LaBree, John Bratrud, F. F. Haines and C. A. Pitkin have been named by President George G. Johnson of the Commercial club as an auxiliary committee to aid the arrangement committee recently appointed at the meeting held with representatives of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association in furthering plans for the big convention in Thief River Falls Dec. 6 and 7.

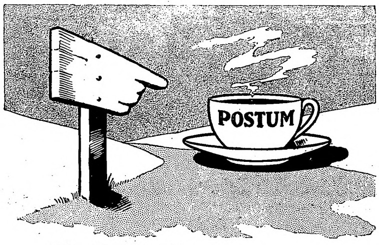
Henry Hanson, president, and Henry Werner, secretary, of the Pennington County Live Stock Breeder's association, together with Albert Johnson, R. L. Muzzy and Hans Anton, each representing one of the auxiliary associations, compose the committee recently appointed.

A joint meeting of these two committees is expected shortly, when active plans will be made to carry the convention through to a successful close.

W. C. T. U. Notes

What the Women Want.

What the women of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Minnesota want in this coming election is men elected to the Legislature who will submit and vote for a bill providing for the vote of the people of this state to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the borders of the state. They also want men elected to congress who will vote for the measure to submit to the states of the Union to amend the federal constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liqours within the borders of the United States. As far as women are concerned they care less as to the political party to which the candidate belongs than the measures for which he pledges himself to work for if elected. The liquor men want to know how every candidate stands on prohibition. So do the women. In many of the legislative districts the women are finding out just how the candidates stand and then use their influence to elect the man who stands squarely for a constitutional amendment submitted to the people. The women believe this measure is the most important one before the people. It will save more money for the building of homes and the support of the women and children than any other financial measure which will come before the legislature. Happy homes means a prosperous state. The women also favor men who will vote for the enfranchisement of women so they can do their own voting.



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MORE IN HAY THAN WHEAT

The Transition From Grain Growing to Cattle Raising and Dairying is Made Apparent by Figures and Facts Presented

Tht Great Northern Railway has just issued a booklet dealing with the resources and advantages of Northern Minnesota in which Pennington county occupies a prominent position. The material for the booklet has evidently been gathered with a great deal of care and is perhaps the most authenic work of its kind of the year.

Cattle Are Featured

One very noticeable feature of the work is the fact that the success attained by people following the cattle industry is prominently set forth. The number of cattle in Pennington county is given as in the neighborhood of 15,000, while the horses number 5,000.

The following are some of the facts set forth in the booklet:

Pennington County

Pennington county was created from about the northern half of old Red Lake County in 1910. It contains 291,341 acres divided into about 1,244 farms. The county is typical of the eastern portion of the Red River Valley with a number of large areas of the very finest land, particularly in the western portions and tributary to the Red Lake and Thief Rivers. These farms as a rule are highly improved and in an advanced state of cultivation. Natural groves of comparatively small area with the native trees bordering the streams lend variety to an otherwise even landscape and make many excellent building sites.

Big Population Increase

The 1910 population of the county was 9,376 but has increased a great deal since the census was taken through increased immigration and additional farm development. A considerable portion of the county was embraced within the Indian lands which were opened to settlement in 1904 and sold at auction. These lands sold to settlers at from $5 to as high as $25 per acre. Some of the farms developed out of this land today have a value of about $75 per acre and are among the best improved and most productive farms of northwestern Minnesota.

Land Prices Still Low

The eastern portion of the county still presents good opportunities for securing at low prices good land which is now provided with drainage systems and requires but little clearing for converting it to good farms. These lands can be bought as low as $15 to $25 per acre.

Best Farms in North

Thief River Falls with an estimated population of about 6,000 is the county seat. St. Hilaire, a town of about 500 people in the south central portion of the county, is surrounded by an excellent scope of the very finest land in the entire county. The Red Lake river running through Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire affords building sites for the farms which front on it. Here will be found a number of the best improved farms in northwestern Minnesota. The soil is well adapted to corn growing as well as small grain and this county holds the record for the highest yield for the northern half of the state.

Crop Acreage

Crop acreage: Wheat 26,163, hay 34,497, oats 18,437, flax 10,206, barley 6,715, corn 1,816, potatoes 689. A large percentage of the hay crop was of tame hay, such as timothy, clover, alsike and alfalfa. While exact figures are not available the county at this date probably has over 15,000 cattle and 5,000 horses.

School Facilities

The county has sixty-two rural schools, one agricultural high school and one graded school, numerous churches both in towns and country and five newspapers. Country roads have been well improved in most all parts of the county and markets are comparatively easy of access to all farms. Improved farms in the central and western portion of the county range in value from $35 to $75 per acre. The Great Northern's Warroad Line crosses the county.

Are Well Satisfied

The pamphlet contains a number of testimonials from farmers who have settled in this neighborhood, the following of which are representative:

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"Land is worth $45 to $55 for unimproved or poorly improved places and from $60 upward for well improved places. We like the climate and it agrees with all of us. Water is good on all farms here.

"The opportunities are good. I am approaching sixty years of age, but if I were a young man I could make lots of money here. Land is still cheap considering what it will produce."

Big Yield in Dry Year

Oscar N. Anderson, Thief River Falls, Minn. "Five years ago when we had the dry year I raised 21 bushels of wheat per acre, four years ago when we had so much rain I had over 31 bushels per acre and in 1914 my 45 acres of Marquis wheat averaged 35 bushels per acre, oats 65 per acre, 6½ acres of barley threshed 375 bushels and 22 acres of timothy cut between 35 and 40 good big loads of hay. The land is well drained now, but before we had the ditches it was so wet we could do but little. My farm is worth $75 per acre, but is not for sale. Land can be bought here all the way from $40 to $75 per acre."

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The Jefferson Highway was landed for Thief River Falls and the other cities in this part of the state by hard work on the part of a few interested citizens, and in doing so, considerable expense was incurred. This has to be met and the Jefferson Highway committee of the Commercial club will again start out in a few days in an endeavor to clean up the indebtedness. Nearly everyone is now thoroughly acquainted with the benefits that are resultant therefrom and it should be an easy matter for the committee to raise the necessary sum. There are several who have not been seen by the committee as yet, and then there are some who have failed to make any contribution but have promised to do so.

JURY IS SELECTED FOR WINTER TERM

Clerk of Court H. E. Ives, Sheriff W. J. LaBree and Justice of the Peace Tobias Steene of Smiley township, on Saturday drew the jury for the January term of the district court which will convene on the 22nd of the month. The following were selected:

M. C. Harlow, F. J. Stebbins, C. W. McDaniel, Oscar Sponheim, John Aos, Peter Eberhart, Thief River Falls; Orlander Uglum, Reiner; T. O. Loyland, John Tofteland, Star; Gust Kirby, North; J. R. Hesby, Kratka; N. E. Beebe, S. O. Lee, Rocksbury; R. Wallen, Martin Bjerkê, Ed. Peterson, St. Hilaire; Martin Johnson, Deer Park; Eugene Becanson, Christ Urdahl, Goodridge; Joseph Joringdal, Alfred Forslund, Numedal; Oscar Carlson, Black River; Julius Olson, Hickory.

Notice.

On June 1st a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all unpaid Real Estate Tax, but in case one-half the amount of the tax on any real estate be paid before June 1st of each year then no penalty is added, providing that the remaining half of said tax shall be paid before the 1st day of November of each year, if said remaining one-half of said tax is not paid before November 1st of each year, then a penalty of 10 per cent is added to the one-half of said tax remaining unpaid. Taxes becoming delinquent on the 1st day of January next, when an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added. Tax sales take place on the first Monday of May following and the amount of sale draws interest at the rate of one per cent a month until redeemed. If not redeemed within three years from the date of sale, all lands become the absolute property of the state or purchaser.

THEO. H. LIDEN,
County Treasurer.

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SONS OF NORWAY, ATTENTION

The Sons of Norway have changed their meeting place from the Masonic hall to that of the Odd Fellows, where they will meet on the first and third Monday every month. This arrangement takes effect after the first of November.

E. P. BURSTAD, Secretary.

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VOTE FOR

H. E. IVES

NON-PARTISAN NOMINEE FOR

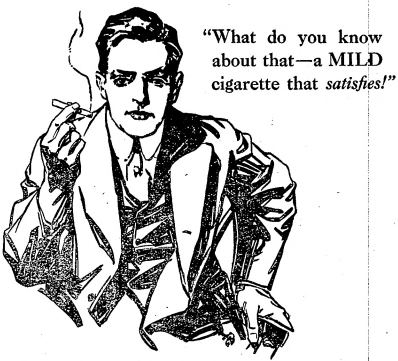
Clerk of the District Court
For Pennington County

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:—

I have been the Clerk of the District Court for Pennington County since the start of the County, November 23rd, 1910, and during that time I have tried to the best of my ability to master the many intricate details of the office and do the work in a capable, impartial and painstaking manner. I have attended to the work of the office in person, giving ALL OF MY TIME to the affairs of the office and employ a deputy only when Court is in session, less than thirty days a year. I have been elected once and feel that a second election would be an endorsement of my work and I frankly ask you for your vote and support on November 7th.

If re-elected I wish to pledge that I will continue to try to be efficient, obliging and impartial and will continue to do the work in person whenever possible. Respectfully yours,

H. E. IVES.



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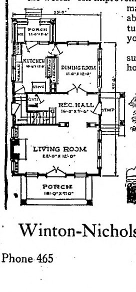

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the surf where she leaves the car. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father who had offered a reward for her return. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; his attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law he has forgotten Gloria. Gloria feels that her one dream is shattered. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally to assist in thwarting Freneau. Doctor Royce warns Freneau that there is another woman besides Gloria: Freneau goes sleighing with Gloria without her father's knowledge. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Freneau when they learn the truth. Royce is summoned to alleviate Gloria's suffering. Freneau's finances being low he approaches Pierpont Stafford for a loan. Doctor Royce again warns Freneau of his conduct. But Lois, learning of Freneau's betrothal to Gloria, threatens him with dire punishment. Her husband, Gloria's brother David, becomes suspicious; he plans a trap for his wife. Freneau driven to desperation by Lois' threats agrees to spend a week with her in the Catskills. He plans to have Mulry send Gloria a bunch of telegrams. Lois' husband threatens to kill a man. After Freneau takes leave of Gloria she sees him when he goes to meet Lois. Doctor Royce convinces her that what she has seen is the result of delirium. Later a telegram, followed by a letter, comes from Freneau. She replies, but her telegrams are returned. The first morning she is allowed from her room, she accidently sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper.

NINTH EPISODE

The Shadow of Scandal

Pitiful fate played on Gloria. She had ordered her wedding gown while she was dangerously ill. But now her bridegroom would not appear. The newspapers said that he was drowned in the lower bay. She believed she had seen him throttled to death on Riverside drive, and her mourning was embittered with doubt.

At such an incongruous moment the little bridal gown came home from the dressmaker's to torture her with its beauty and its futile intent. Gloria was in her bedroom, looking out of her window at the fateful monument below, living over again the scene of the murder.

With the pathetic droop of her head, and her arms hanging at her sides, and the long lines of her gown sweeping about her inert, almost lifeless form, she stood like a Tanagra figure of grief. Poor little soul, she was just entering the real world of womanhood when the grim arms of tragedy infolded her! It was her first great sorrow.

Her old nurse came toward her. Gloria moved, gave a little moan of horror, and ran to put her head on the nurse's breast, sobbing out her pent-up agony.

"It can't be true! I can't bear it! It's too horrible. A week ago he was alive and happy. Now he—oh, I'll go mad if I think about what he is now!"

"There, there, Miss Gloria," the nurse importuned her. "Try to keep your mind off your loss as much as you can. Think of your father and your brother and how much they need you. That will help you."

A knock was heard at the door and the nurse went to it to admit Doctor Royce. His heart contracted with quick pain at sight of his idolized patient's distress. Gloria sank into a chair and made a brave effort to stifle her cries, gritting her teeth together and wringing her hands, but in vain. The doctor prepared a sedative and held it out to her.

"Take this, dear child; it will quiet your nerves."

But before the words were finished she had brushed the glass from his hand.

"I don't want your opiates, Stephen; there is only one medicine for my pain, and that is revenge. Will you help me to that?"

He shook his head sadly. Struck with a sudden memory, Gloria pulled him toward the window.

"I saw him murdered and you told me it was delirium. Why?"

"You admitted it yourself when you received his letters and telegrams," Royce answered hastily.

"But I don't believe that now. And I don't believe that you do either."

Royce winced at this.

"It was too much of a coincidence," continued Gloria. "I am not a child any longer, Stephen, and though this tragedy has nearly unbalanced my mind, I am still able to think and reason. Why, if this had happened a little later I would have been his wife."

Her lips trembled like a hurt child's and Royce turned his head away in pity.

"If I were his wife I should not sit idly by and let the demon who took his precious life go scot free, should I? Should I, Stephen?"

Royce was silent. Gloria went on:

"I am going to act as though I were his widow in reality, as I am in heart. I shall go to the police." Royce started. "And tell them everything. Will you help me?"

"I will do anything I can, Gloria, but first we must consult your father."

Doctor Royce was dumbfounded at the new Gloria he had to face, and to save from monsters she knew nothing of—the juggernauts of scandal and publicity. He determined to confer with Mr. Stafford at once, and descended the stairs to find Pierpont in his library.

Royce told Mr. Stafford things which amazed and horrified him, and when he had finished he said: "I did not want you to know any of this as long as I could keep it from you, Mr. Stafford. There seemed to be nothing for you to do and I felt that you had enough on your shoulders as it was. I do not know if I acted wisely in keeping you in the dark so long, but now that Gloria wants to go to the police with the matter I had to tell you so that we could keep her from it and save an investigation that would ruin your son's wife and bring horrible notoriety to our innocent Gloria. Whoever it was that killed Freneau, he must have had his reasons. He has made good his escape. Incidentally he has saved Gloria from marrying a scoundrel. I could almost thank him for that. But we must never let Gloria know Freneau's unworthiness; it would leave too deep a scar on her fresh young heart, ruin all her ideals and kill her faith in humanity."

Stafford gave Royce his hand. "How right you are, Stephen. You are a great and a noble friend to her and to my children. Gloria will get over her lover's death. She would never recover from the knowledge of his treachery. Yes, we must save her from that. May God help me to save David, too."

After Royce had left her Gloria went to her dressing room. Her maid and the nurse were unpacking a large box. They tried to conceal it as she came in, but she commanded them to give it to her. It was her wedding gown.

Clasping the soft shining robe to her heart with a little cry, she motioned them to leave her alone with it. Then she sank to the floor, clutching it in her arms. She pressed her lips to the satin folds and cuddled its beauty to her cheek. As she fondled the precious lace in her fingers, she visioned herself in the gown. She was standing at the altar with Freneau by her side; all the friends of her world were sitting in their pews behind her. To her rapt ears came the organ music swelling into the wedding march, as with her head erect and her heart high she came back up the aisle on her husband's arms.

The dream crumbled and the girl woke to the truth with nothing left of her dream but the gown in her arms. She kissed it reverently, and laid it away in its box, as in a coffin. Then her tears vanished and her eyes hardened with resolution. She went down to the library, where she found her father pacing the floor in deep meditation. Gloria ran to him and put her arms about his neck.

"Daddy," she spoke determinedly. "Have you notified the police yet?"

Pierpont was fully prepared for this. He shook his head.

"Why not, father? You must, or I will, at once."

"Gloria, we can't tell the police anything. If they learned that you were engaged to Freneau, the house would be besieged by detectives and reporters. What evidence have you? Nothing but the imagination of a delirious girl. If you told them of your delirium you would only stir up a scandal. It would have no value in court."

Gloria stared at him incredulously but he went on vividly to convince her.

"We should be laid open to enormous publicity at once. There would be headlines in all the papers about you every day. 'Gloria Stafford Involved in Freneau Mystery'; 'Secret Engagement of Heiress Just Discovered'; 'Gloria Stafford Claims She Saw Freneau Murdered'; 'The Beautiful Daughter of Pierpont Stafford—'"

She groaned. "Oh, don't, father; I can't bear it."

But Stafford continued inexorably: "You could never leave the house nor enter it without a dozen cameras being focused on you. The police would swarm the house, demand all your private correspondence with Freneau. If you refused them anything they would use force and I should be powerless to help you. And what the police get the reporters get. Do you want your love and your sorrow given over to the gossips? Now do you see why we cannot set the machine in motion? I have only one desire, to protect your reputation. If you want to protect Freneau's, you will keep silence. Promise?"

Gloria was convinced, at least for the moment. She nodded her head in obedience, kissed her father's cheek, patted him absent-mindedly, and left him. But once alone again she burned with resentment at the plan to shield the murderer of her lover. She respected her father's dread of publicity and she shared his hatred of publicity, but she would not relinquish her demand for justice. She realized, however, that she would have no help now in her hunt for the murderer. But this only strengthened her determination. Alone she would unravel the secret knot and bring the guilty to punishment.

Meanwhile Lois, in her own passionate way, was suffering also, but her suffering was tinged with a certain amount of horrible satisfaction. Death, instead of Gloria, had taken Freneau from her. Gloria could not claim one smallest part of him from her now. He had never cared one atom for Gloria; he had told her so. It was for financial reasons alone that he had intended to marry Gloria, but she could not buy him now. Freneau had been struck down in his youth and strength by some fiend, but he was hers, hers in death as he had been in life. Neither Gloria nor her own husband, David, could ever take him from her now.

Lois went to her dressing table, took from a locked drawer her open bag, and drew from it the silver-framed photograph of Freneau that she had stolen from Gloria. Staring at it longingly, she kissed it, then, pausing with anxious jealousy, lifted it from its frame and read the inscription on the back:

"To Gloria, my only love, with all my heart. Dick."

Lois recoiled from the words as if they struck her in the face. Then, turning the photograph toward her again, she gazed at it searchingly. Suddenly she smote it with her clenched fist and threw it from her. But at once, with swift revulsion of feeling, she knelt and clasped it to her bosom again, bursting into dry sobs and misery.

She was interrupted by a knock at the door and the warning voice of her maid: "Miss Stafford is calling, madam."

Lois was startled. She rose and slipped the photograph between two volumes in a book rack on a table and called to her maid: "Show Miss Stafford up here."

Rushing to her dressing table, she hastily ran a powder puff over her face and brushed back her hair.

When she turned it was to confront Gloria clad in heavy mourning. For a moment the sight of the crape stung Lois to jealous frenzy; next she determined to make some excuse to wear black herself. She felt that she had a better right to mourning than Gloria had.

Advancing, she kissed Gloria's cool cheek, mumbling: "How are you, dear? Do you think you ought to be out on such a cold day?"

"Oh, yes," answered Gloria listlessly. "I thought a drive would do me good. I just dropped in on you for a moment."

Putting up her furs, Gloria wandered aimlessly about the room, then sank into a chair by the table. The women eyed each other with constraint. Neither wished to speak first of Freneau. Gloria noted the haggard mien of Lois with wonderment. Casting about for something to say, she fumbled with the books on the rack. The picture of Freneau fell out.

The blood pounded in Gloria's heart and spread a quick flush over her face as she picked it up. She turned it over and read the inscription. She asked bewilderedly: "How did this come here?"

Lois, controlling herself with difficulty, tried to speak.

"Was it you, then, who stole it from my room?" Gloria hurled the question with set lips and glittering eyes.

With a desperate inspiration Lois explained. "Yes, I stole it. I was going to surprise you with it. And then he died."

Gloria was touched, and believed as impulsively as she had suspected.

Throwing her arms about Lois, she embraced her. "Thank you, dear; it was wonderful of you to think of that. You are so very thoughtful. I must go now." She slipped into her coat in spite of the protests of Lois, and left her. She took the photograph with her, and Lois dared not protest.

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Far away in a Colorado town lived a woman who after all was most to be affected by Richard Freneau's death, for she had given him more than Gloria with her young girl's heart or Lois with her guilty love. She had given him birth.

In a quaint, old-fashioned sitting room the venerable, sweet woman was sitting in a rocking chair before the fire. On her mantel were portraits of Freneau as a child and as a man. She put down her knitting and rose with some difficulty. Clinging to the mantel, she took down one of the photographs and, turning it, read in the beloved handwriting: "To my darling mother from her adoring son, Dick." She kissed the photograph and carried it back to her chair.

An elderly maid brought in the morning paper and a few letters, which the mother ran through eagerly. Finding none from Dick, she shook her finger reprovingly but affectionately at the photograph; she then leaned back in her chair to glance carelessly over the paper.

Almost immediately her eyes lighted on the headlines announcing her son's death, with a hint of suicide. The shock of the news almost killed the mother; for she was old and Dick was her only child and she knew only the good side of him. The evil that he wrought in the world was mercifully kept from her.

The maid, hearing her moan, ran out of the house and summoned the doctor who was caring for her. He saw that her disease was the incurable one that mothers are often prey to, the loss of their children. There was no remedy for this in the doctor's books and the only help he could give was to answer her one remaining wish that her son's body should be brought home to be buried in the family plot where his father lay and where she hoped soon to rest.

The doctor telegraphed the mother's request to Freneau's partner, Frank Mulry, who took steps at once to comply.

Thus it was that Gloria was deprived even of the sad satisfaction of following her lover to the grave. Her chief enemies were those who loved her best, Stephen Royce and her own father. They would do everything they could to thwart her. When she learned of his mother's wishes her first impulse was to go to Colorado herself, but that impulse she quickly put aside; for her most important duty was to find his murderer, and that search she must start at once.

Pierpont Stafford felt a deep resentment against the world for its treatment of his children. He had won and held a position of power in the financial world. He had made millions of dollars and he controlled more, yet his son was married to a worthless woman and his daughter mourned the death of a blackguard.

He could not buy happiness for his children and his own success was therefore worthless. His whole soul rose in revolt. His son would have to win his own way out of his mesh; he was a man. But his daughter, his Gloria, must be helped out of the shadows and back into the light.

Stafford could hardly think of Freneau without wishing to kill him over again with his own hands. It was unthinkable that his girl should be allowed to wear his engagement ring and mourn for him. Yet it was a delicate matter for a father to handle. He could not bear to blast the fresh innocence of his daughter by a recital of Freneau's wickedness. He felt also that her loyalty would not permit her to believe evil of the dead man who was now unable to defend himself. The whole situation was intolerable.

He went to Gloria's room, finding her as he had expected, brooding by the window. He took her in his arms and clasping her hands found they enfolded a picture of Freneau. Anger mastered him; he took the photograph from her, saying: "I wish you would put that out of my sight and out of your life."

Gloria stared up at him in amazement, tears trembling on her eyelashes. Then she gently disengaged the picture from his grasp and hugged it to her breast.

"Why do you hate him now? What do you know against him? How can you be so cruel, so unjust?"

Pierpont uneasily avoided her gaze and shrugged his shoulders with a sigh.

Gloria put her hands pleadingly on his shoulders and he tried to take her in his arms again, but noting the engagement ring on her hand, he froze. Then, with determination in his tone, he commanded: "Take it off!"

Terrified, Gloria snatched her hand away from his arm and shook her head, moving swiftly away from him. Pierpont followed and clasped her hand. Pointing to the photograph accusingly, he said:

"Everyone will ask who it is you are engaged to. You are not engaged to him any longer. I insist on your removing that ring."

Gloria protested. Pierpont stood firm. She studied him anxiously. He reiterated his demand. She refused. Baffled in his coercion, the old man began to plead. She was all he had. He was old and heartbroken. He could not endure the sight of her in black. He was jealous of the dead man's hold on her heart. Pity moved her as fear could not. To comfort him she yielded. She drew the ring from her finger, dropping it into his outstretched palm.

He clutched it with a sigh of relief and put it in his waistcoat pocket.

At the finality of this Gloria's cheeks flamed with remorse. She ran to him, begging for it again. Pierpont only held her off with his right hand, took out his watch with his left, and said: "It's time to dress for dinner."

At this moment Burroughs entered with a black dinner gown on her arms for Gloria. Pierpont motioned it away.

"No, not that, Burroughs! Bring Miss Gloria a bright gown. Black is not becoming to her at any time. You understand me, Burroughs?"

The maid nodded a respectful "Yes, sir," and withdrew to the dressing room. She presently re-entered bearing a gown of brilliant turquoise blue, festooned with garlands of varicolored flowers. Gloria shuddered. But her father nodded his head approvingly.

"That's it. Now I shall have my own little beautiful girl to dine with me."

Gloria studied the blue gown for a moment, then snatched it from Burroughs, threw it on the floor in wrath and burst into tears.

The maid was at a loss. She pondered, then went again to the dressing room and brought forth another gown. "Here, Miss Gloria, dear, here's your little black tulle dress with the gold and black brocade bodice. Mr. Stafford won't mind that and you'll feel better in it, too."

Gloria patted Burroughs on the shoulder tenderly. "Yes, that will have to do," she murmured sorrowfully, and she let the maid dress her.

Then, she went slowly down the stairway. Her father met her and they entered the dining room together.

The table, laden with its lace and silver, was alight with candles; the butler was waiting; a man stood behind each chair. Seating themselves, Pierpont took up his cocktail glass and lifted it to drink to Gloria, who picked up her own glass with a faraway look.

Suddenly, it was as if Freneau stood beside her. She imagined he was putting his cheek close to hers to sip from the same brim. So vividly did she feel his presence that she gave a startled gasp and put down her glass.

Her father half rose: "What is it, honey? You look as pale as a ghost."

Gloria shivered at the word "ghost," but summoned a smile to reassure him. "It's nothing, dad. I'll be all right in a minute." And raising her glass again, she put it to her lips.

The butler at the serving table handed the soup plates to the second man, who conveyed them to Gloria's side.

Pierpont chatted jovially to entice Gloria to a cheerful mood. She tried to be gay with him, but her heart would not respond. She tried to eat, but food was distasteful to her, and, dropping into a reverie again, she seemed to see Freneau as she had so often seen him, enter the room and greet her.

Again the vision became almost real; it was as if he put his arms about her and embraced her, then her eyes fell to her left hand, which their engagement ring had adorned, and its nakedness rebuked her. She seemed to see the look of anguish and reproach on Freneau's face as he took account of its absence.

She put her hands before her face. Pierpont looked up anxiously, then went to her side. She shivered with a chill. "I'm sorry, daddy, to spoil your dinner. Please let me go to my room. I'll pull myself together after a bit. It's just a fit of nerves. No, don't come with me; I'm all right. Finish your dinner, dear; don't mind at all. I'll be all right."

She dragged herself wearily away from him and on up to her own room. She threw herself down upon the bed moaning: "They've even taken your ring from me. O Dick, Dick, come back and help me."

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THE EIGHT Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the STATE OF MINNESOTA

Submitted by the Legislature at Its General Session, 1915, Together With a Statement of the PURPOSES AND EFFECTS,

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Addressed to Julius A. Schmahl Secretary of State

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April 7, 1916.

Honorable Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to your request and in accordance with the provisions of Section 46, Statutes 1913, I herewith hand you statement of the purposes and effect of all amendments to the Constitution proposed by the legislature of 1915 and to be submitted to the electors at the next general election; such statement also shows the reading of the existing sections and the way the same will read if the amendments are adopted.

Yours truly,
LYNDON A. SMITH,
Attorney General.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

By Chapter 379, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Two (2) of Article Eight of the Constitution, by adding to said Section Two a new paragraph.

Section Two as it now stands reads as follows:

Section 2. "SCHOOL AND SWAMP LANDS—SCHOOL FUNDS FROM SALE OF—The proceeds of such lands as are or hereafter may be granted by the United States for the use of schools within each township in this state shall remain a perpetual school fund to the state; and not more than one-third of said lands may be sold in two years, one-third in five years, and one-third in ten years; but the lands of the greatest valuation shall be sold first: Provided, that no portion of said lands shall be sold otherwise than at public sale. The principal of all funds arising from sales or other disposition of lands or other property granted or intrusted to this state in each township for educational purposes, shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished; and the income arising from the lease or sale of said school land shall be distributed to the different townships throughout the state, in proportion to the number of scholars in each township, between the ages of five and twenty-one years; and shall be faithfully applied to the specific objects of the original grants or appropriations. Suitable laws shall be enacted by the legislature for the safe investment of the principal of all funds which have heretofore arisen or which may hereafter arise from the sale or other disposition of such lands, or the income from such lands accruing in any way before the sale or disposition thereof in interest-bearing bonds of the United States, or of the State of Minnesota issued after the year 1860, or of such other state as the legislature may by law from time to time direct. All swamp lands now held by the state, or that may hereafter accrue to the state, shall be appraised and sold in the same manner and by the same officers, and the minimum price shall be the same less one-third, as is provided by law for the appraisement and sale of the school lands under the provisions of title one of chapter thirty-eight of the General Statutes. The principal of all funds derived from sales of swamp lands as aforesaid shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished. One-half of the proceeds of said principal shall be appropriated to the common school fund of the state; the remaining one-half shall be appropriated to the educational and charitable institutions of the state in the relative ratio of cost to support said institutions."

The paragraph which it is proposed to add to said Section Two reads as follows:

"A revolving fund of not over two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) may be set apart from the fund derived from the sale of school and swamp lands, to be used in constructing roads, ditches and fire breaks in, through and around unsold school and swamp lands and in clearing such lands, such fund to be replenished as long as needed from the enhanced value realized from the sale of such lands so benefited."

Under Section Two as it now stands the proceeds of the sale of school and swamp lands constitute the principal of a trust fund, the income of which is used for the support of the schools, educational and charitable institutions of the state. Section Two as it now stands provides that the principal of such fund "shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished."

THE EFFECT of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to modify the provision last quoted to the extent of permitting the legislature to set aside not to exceed $250,000 of the principal of the trust fund as a revolving fund to be used for the purposes stated in the amendment proposed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By Chapter 380, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Six (6), of Article Eight (8) of the Constitution.

Section Six as it now stands reads as follows:

"Section 6. INVESTMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS — The permanent school and university fund of this state may be invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, but no such investment shall be made until approved by the board of commissioners designated by law to regulate the investment of the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund of this state; nor shall such loan or investment be made when the bonds to be issued or purchased would make the entire bonded indebtedness exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable real property of the county, school district, city, town or village issuing such bonds; nor shall such loans or indebtedness be made at a lower rate of interest than three per cent per annum, nor for a shorter period than five years, nor for a longer period than twenty years, and no change of the town, school district, city, village or of county lines shall relieve the real property in such town, school district, county, village or city in this state at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay such bonds."

If the proposed amendment is adopted it will then read as follows:

"The permanent school and university fund of this state may be invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, and in first mortgage loans secured upon improved and cultivated farm lands of this state. But no such investment or loan shall be made until approved by the board of commissioners designated by law to regulate the investment of the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund of this state; nor shall such loan or investment be made when the bonds to be issued or purchased would make the entire bonded indebtedness exceed 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county, school district, city, town or village issuing such bonds; nor shall any farm loan, or investment be made when such investment or loan would exceed 30 per cent of the actual cash value of the farm land mortgage to secure said investment; nor shall such investments or loans be made at a lower rate of interest than 3 per cent per annum, nor for a shorter period than five years, nor for a longer period than thirty years, and no change of the town, school district, city, village or of county lines shall relieve the real property in such town, school district, county, village or city in this state at the time of issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay such bonds."

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to authorize the investment of the permanent school and university funds in "first mortgage loans secured upon improved and cultivated farm lands where the amount of the loans so secured does not exceed 30 per cent of the value of the land mortgaged.

THE EFFECT of the adoption of the proposed amendment will be to permit the legislature to authorize the investment of the permanent school and university funds in farm mortgages as above stated, as well as in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state. Under Section Six as it now reads bonds cannot be purchased unless they mature at least five and not more than twenty years after purchase. If the amendment is adopted, bonds and mortgages may be purchased if they mature not less than five nor more than thirty years after purchase.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

By Chapter 381, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Article Nine (9) of the Constitution by adding thereto a new section, which reads as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature is hereby authorized to provide by law for the mining and sale of any iron ore or other minerals which the state owns, in its sovereign capacity, and as trustee for the people of the state, which are situate under the waters or bed of any meandered public lake or river, and for that purpose may provide for the drainage of any such lake or river, or the diversion of the waters thereof to a new bed or channel, provided, however, that the vested riparian rights of private persons or corporations owning land adjoining such lakes shall not be destroyed or damaged without their consent, unless compensation therefor shall be first paid or secured. The principal of all funds arising from the sale of such iron ore, or other minerals, shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished, but the income therefrom shall be used for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of the state. The principal of such funds shall be loaned or invested in the same manner, by the same officers and upon the same terms as is, or from time to time hereafter may be authorized by the constitution and laws, for the loaning or investment of the permanent school and university funds of the state."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed amendment cannot be more clearly stated than is expressed therein.

THE EFFECT of the amendment, if adopted, would be to confer power on the legislature to provide by law for the mining of iron ore and other minerals, which the state owns in its sovereign capacity and situate under the bed of any meandered public lake or river, subject to the restriction that the rights of riparian owners on any such lake or river, shall not be destroyed or injured without compensation. If the legislature exercises the power, in case it is conferred, it could also provide for the drainage or diversion of the waters of the lake or river with reference to which it so legislates; it could also prescribe by whom such minerals could be mined and the compensation to be paid to the state therefor. The proceeds of the sale of any such minerals would constitute a fund to be loaned and invested the same as the permanent school and university funds, the income of such fund to be used in the construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.

By Chapter 382, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed an amendment to Section Two (2) of Article Six of the Constitution.

Said Section 2 now reads as follows:

"Section 2. SUPREME COURT—The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and two associate justices, but the number of associate justices may be increased to a number not exceeding four, by the legislature, by a two-thirds vote, when it shall be deemed necessary. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as may be prescribed by law and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, both in law and equity, but there shall be no trial by jury in said court. It shall hold one or more terms in each year, as the legislature may direct, at the seat of government, and the legislature may provide, by a two-thirds vote, that one term in each year shall be held in each or any judicial district. It shall be the duty of such court to appoint a reporter of its decisions. There shall be chosen, by the qualified electors of the state, one clerk of the supreme court, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; and the judges of the supreme court, or a majority of them, shall have the power to fill any vacancy in the office of clerk of the supreme court until an election can be regularly had."

If the proposed amendment is adopted the section will then read as follows:

"Section 2. The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and six associate justices. Five shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of at least four shall be necessary to a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as may be prescribed by law, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, both in law and equity, but there shall be no trial by jury in said court. It shall hold one or more terms in each year, as the legislature may direct, at the seat of government, and the legislature may provide, by a two-thirds vote, that one term in each year shall be held in each or any judicial district. It shall be the duty of such court to appoint a reporter of its decisions and a clerk of the supreme court."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Supreme Court as now constituted consists of a chief justice and four associate justices. The clerk of said court is now elected. If the amendment is adopted, two associate justices will be added to the court and the clerk will be appointed by the court instead of being elected by the voters.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5.

By Chapter 383, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Eleven (11) of Article Four (4) of the Constitution.

Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 11. APPROVAL OF BILLS BY GOVERNOR — VETO POWER—Every bill which shall have passed the senate and house of representatives, in conformity to the rules of each house and the joint rules of the two houses, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the state. If he approves he shall sign and deposit it in the office of the secretary of state for preservation, and notify the house where it originated of the fact. But if not, he shall return it with his objections, to the house in which it shall have originated; when such objections shall be entered at large on the journal of the same, and the house shall proceed to reconsider the bill. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if it be approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature, by adjournment within that time, prevents its return; in which case it shall not be a law. The governor may approve, sign and file in the office of the secretary of state, within three days after the adjournment of the legislature, any act passed during the last three days of the session, and the same shall become a law. If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case, he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money."

It is proposed to amend that section so that it shall read as follows:

"Section 11. Every bill which shall have passed the senate and house of representatives, in conformity to the rules of each house and the joint rules of the two houses, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the state. If he approves he shall sign and deposit it in the office of the secretary of state for preservation, and notify the house where it originated of the fact. But if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it shall have originated; when such objections shall be entered at large on the journal of the same, and the house shall proceed to reconsider the bill. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if it be approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature by adjournment within that time, prevent its return; in which case it shall not be a law. The governor may approve, sign and file in the office of the secretary of state, within three days after the adjournment of the legislature, any act passed during the last three days of the session, and the same shall become a law. If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items in whole or in part, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items and parts of items to which he objects, and the part of any appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to in whole or in part shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval in whole or in part from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Under the Constitution as it now is, the governor may veto any item in an appropriation bill, but he cannot cut down the amount appropriated for any specific purpose. The amendment, if adopted, will give the governor power to reduce the amount of an appropriation for any given purpose, unless upon transmittal to the legislature of a statement of the part of an item of an appropriation bill to which he objects, the two houses, each by a two-thirds vote, approve the item as it was originally passed.

PROPOSED AMRNDMENT NO. 6.

By Chapter 384, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed an amendment of Section Thirteen (13) of Article One (1) of the Constitution.

The section as it now stands reads as follows:

"Section 13. PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC USE — Private property shall not be taken, destroyed or damaged for public use, without just compensation therefor first paid or secured."

If the amendment is adopted the section will read as follows:

"Section 13. Private property shall not be taken, destroyed or damaged for public use, without just compensation therefor first paid or secured, and such private property may be taken, destroyed or damaged for the purpose of private as well as public drainage upon just compensation therefor being first paid or secured."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed amendment is to permit the taking of private lands for the purpose of drainage purposes where the drain or ditch will be of no public benefit, but on the contrary will only benefit the land or lands of the person or persons constructing the drainage ditch.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7.

By Chapter 385, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section One (1) of Article Four (4) of the Constitution.

Section One as it now stands, reads as follows:

"Section 1. TWO HOUSES — SESSIONS — The legislature shall consist of the senate and house of representatives, which shall meet biennially at the seat of government of the state, at such time as shall be prescribed by law, but no session shall exceed the term of ninety legislative days, and no new bill shall be introduced in either branch except on the written request of the governor, during the last twenty days of such session, except the attention of the legislature shall be called to some important matter of general interest by a special message from the governor."

If the amendment is adopted, the section will then read as follows:

Sec. 1. TWO HOUSES—SESSIONS. — The legislature shall consist of the senate and house of representatives, which shall meet biennially at the seat of government of the state, at such time as shall be prescribed by law, but no session shall exceed the term of ninety (90) legislative days, and no bill shall be introduced in either branch, except on the written request of the governor, during the last twenty days of such session, except the attention of the legislature shall be called to some important matter of general interest by a special message from the governor; but the people reserve to themselves direct power as follows:

(a) CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE.—When at any time prior to the commencement of any session of the legislature, there shall have been filed with the secretary of state a petition proposing an amendment to the constitution, signed by two per centum of the electors of the state, the secretary of state shall transmit the same to the legislature not later than ten (10) days after the commencement of the session. If the amendment so proposed be not submitted to the electors by the legislature at such session, or if it be submitted in an amended form, then, upon a further petition or petitions, each signed by eight per centum of the electors of the state, filed with the secretary of state within six months after the adjournment of the legislature, the amendment proposed in the first petition, or one or more amended forms thereof, shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at the next general or special state-wide election occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of any such further petition. Any amendment proposed by initiative petition and, in its original or in an amended form, submitted to the electors by the legislature or by a further petition, shall become a part of the constitution, if approved by a majority of the electors voting at such election, or by four-sevenths of the electors voting on the proposed amendment; provided, not less than three-sevenths of the electors voting at said election voted for the proposed amendment. This section shall be construed as a means in addition to Section 1, Article 14, of the state constitution, for amending the same.

(b) STATUTORY INITIATIVE.—When at any time prior to the commencement of any session of the legislature there shall have been filed with the secretary of state, a petition proposing a law, signed by two per centum of the electors of the state, the secretary of state shall transmit the same to the legislature not later than ten (10) days after the commencement of the session. If the law so proposed be not passed by the legislature at such session, or if it be passed in an amended form, then upon a further petition or petitions, each signed by six per centum of the electors of the state, filed with the secretary of state within six months after the adjournment of the legislature, the law proposed in the first petition or one or more amended forms thereof, shall be submitted to the electors at the next general or special state-wide election, occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of any such further petition or petitions, and if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, **provided the vote in favor of the proposed law be not less than thirty-three per centum of the total number of votes cast at such election,** the same shall become a law and go into effect thirty days after such election, and shall supersede any amended form of such law which may have been passed by the legislature. No law passed by the initiative petition and approved by the electors shall be subject to the veto of the governor. The authority of the people to enact laws, as provided in this subdivision, shall extend only to laws authorized by the provisions of the constitution.

(c) THE REFERENDUM. — If within ninety days after the final adjournment of any session of the legislature, a referendum petition, signed by six per centum of the electors of the state, shall be filed with the secretary of state against any law or any part of a law, passed by the legislature at such session, such law, or such part of a law shall be submitted to the electors at the next general or special state-wide election, occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of said petition. If a majority of the votes cast thereon be in the negative, **provided such negative vote be not less than thirty-three per centum of the total number of votes cast at such election,** such law or such part of a law shall thereby be repealed. Provided, that if a referendum petition is signed by fifteen per centum of the electors of the state, the law, or part of a law, against which such petition is filed shall be suspended pending the referendum vote thereon. **Provided the same shall equal 33 per cent of the votes at such election.**

Any law providing for a tax levy or appropriating money for the current expenses of the state government or state institutions, any act of the legislature submitting a constitutional amendment or other question to the electors of the state, or any emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the governor, and such laws, except emergency laws, shall not be subject to a referendum vote. All other laws shall go into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. A bill proposing an emergency law shall contain a preamble briefly setting forth the facts constituting the emergency. A separate vote shall be taken upon the preamble of such bill by a call of the yeas and nays, and if the preamble be adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members of each house, it shall be an emergency law.

(d) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—All petitions provided for in this section shall contain a title indicating the subject and purpose of the proposed law or constitutional amendment, or the law, or part of a law to be referred, and if a change is proposed in an existing constitutional provision or statute, in addition to referring to the same, it shall state the general effect of the proposed change and also the full text of the proposed law or amendment to the constitution, or of the law or part of a law, to be referred. Any initiative or referendum petition may be signed in separate parts but each part shall conform to the provisions herein contained. All petitions shall be signed and verified before a person authorized to administer an oath, and shall be in such form that a person signing a petition thereby states under oath, the date of his signature, his residence, that he is a qualified elector, that he has not previously signed any part of such petition, and that he has signed the petition with knowledge of the contents thereof. To each part of such petition shall be attached the affidavit of the person before whom the same was signed, which affidavit shall contain a statement of the number of signers thereon, that each of the signatures attached to such part was made in the presence of the affiant, that to the best of his knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, that he believes the persons who have signed such petition to be electors, that they signed such petition with knowledge of the contents thereof, and that each person signed the same on the date stated opposite his name. The circulation of the petition provided for herein, or the prohibition of the circulation thereof, may be regulated by law, and in case the circulation of any petition is prohibited by law, the percentage of signers required on any petition provided for in this section shall be one-half of the percentage specified in subdivisions a, b and c of this section.

The percentage in any case shall be based upon the total number of votes cast for governor at the next preceding election. All petitions provided for in this section shall contain the signature of not less than one-half of the designated percentage of the electors in not less than one-fourth of the counties of the state. In initiating a law or constitutional amendment, electors who have signed the first shall be qualified to sign the second petition.

The sufficiency of all petitions shall be decided by the secretary of state subject to review by the court. If the secretary of state decides that any petition is insufficient, he shall permit a reasonable time for making corrections or for filing additional signatures. In the event of legal proceedings in court to prevent giving effect to any such petition on account of insufficiency, or any other ground, the burden of proof shall be upon the person attacking the petition. No law or amendment to the constitution initiated and approved by the electors as herein provided, shall be held unconstitutional or void on account of the insufficiency of any initiative petition; nor shall the repeal of any law submitted by referendum petition be held invalid for such insufficiency.

All initiative laws and constitutional amendments shall be so submitted to the electors as to permit an affirmative or negative vote upon each measure submitted. If conflicting proposed laws or conflicting proposed amendments to the constitution be approved at the same election, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall prevail as to conflicting provisions.

The style of all legislative measures and amendments to the constitution initiated by the people under this section shall be: "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Minnesota."

The provisions of this section may be enforced by appropriate legislation, but until such legislation has been enacted, this section shall be self executing.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of this amendment, if adopted, will be three-fold.

(a) It will permit the voters to propose amendments to the state constitution, for adoption, without action by the legislature. Under the constitution as it now stands constitutional amendments can be proposed only by the legislature.

(b) So, too, if adopted, the amendment will permit electors to propose laws for enactment and if not enacted by the legislatures, the voters may by sufficient petition, require the question of the enactment of the proposed law to be submitted to the voters. If approved by a majority of the electors voting, thereon, provided the vote in favor of the proposed law is not less than thirty-three per cent of the total number of votes cast at such election, the same becomes a law with the same force and effect as though passed by the legislature. The governor will have no power to veto a law so passed, but the people cannot so pass any law which is prohibited by the constitution.

(c) So too, if adopted, the amendment will permit the voters by proper petition to require a vote on the question of whether or not any law or part thereof, of certain classes of laws, passed by the legislature shall be repealed. If the petition asking for the referendum is signed by fifteen per cent of the voters of the state, the number of whom is to be determined by the number of votes cast for Governor at the preceding election, the law so referred to the voters will not take effect pending the referendum vote thereon. The vote required to repeal a law passed by the legislature and the classes of laws which cannot be so repealed are specified in Subdivision "C" of the proposed amendment as above printed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8.

By Chapter 386, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors an amendment of Section 7, Article 6, of the constitution.

The section now reads as follows:

"Section 7. PROBATE COURTS—There shall be established in each organized county in the state a probate court, which shall be a court of record, and be held at such times and places as may be prescribed by law. It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of two years. He shall be a resident of such county at the time of his election, and reside therein during his continuance in office; and his compensation shall be provided by law. He may appoint his own clerk where none has been elected; but the legislature may authorize the election, by the electors of any county, of one clerk of register of probate for such county, whose powers, duties, term of office and compensation shall be prescribed by law. A probate court shall have jurisdiction over the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, but no other jurisdiction, except as prescribed by this constitution."

The amendment simply proposes to substitute the word "four" for the word "two" so that the sentence prescribing the duration of the term of office will, if the amendment is adopted, read as follows:

"It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of four years."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendment, if adopted will make the term of office of the Judge of Probate four years instead of two.

Visited by the Catacombs.

"Did I understand you to say you were in Europe?" he asked of the man who was talking to a drummer across the aisle.

"Yes, sir."

"Were you in Rome?"

"I was there for a month, sir."

"Ah, I am glad to have met you. I wanted to ask about Rome. You visited the catacombs, of course?"

"Didn't have to. They visited me."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, I never stirred out of the hotel that they weren't striking me for alms. Never saw such an infernal set in all my born days."

"Don't you mean the lazzaroni?"

"Of course. The catacombs and the lazzaroni are the same thing, only 'catacombs' is the Italian of it and the other is 'he English. If you haven't been over I'd advise you to go—if you can raise the dudads. You don't know how much a trip abroad will broaden and liberalize your mind."

And the other sank back and hid himself in a corner, and he did not get over looking pale for the next 30 miles.

Real Academic Dignity.

Max Muller tells a story of one of Dr. Strachan Davidson's predecessors as master of Balliol. "Once, when returning from a solitary walk, Doctor Jenkins, whose regard for his own dignity was very great, slipped and fell. Two undergraduates, seeing the accident, ran to assist him, and were just laying hands on him to lift him up when he descried a master of arts coming. 'Stop!' he cried. 'I see a master of arts coming down the street,' and he dismissed the undergraduates with many thanks, and was helped on his legs by the M. A."—London Chronicle.

The Clever Wasp.

Wasps appear to be well-nigh as industrious as ants or bees. One authority has declared that the cardinal doctrine of the wasp is: "If any wasp will not work, neither shall he eat."

Division of labor is clearly seen in the wasp's nest. Some of the workers seem to be specially employed as foragers and soldiers, others appear to be told off as nurses and guardians, while yet others are engaged as paper makers and masons.

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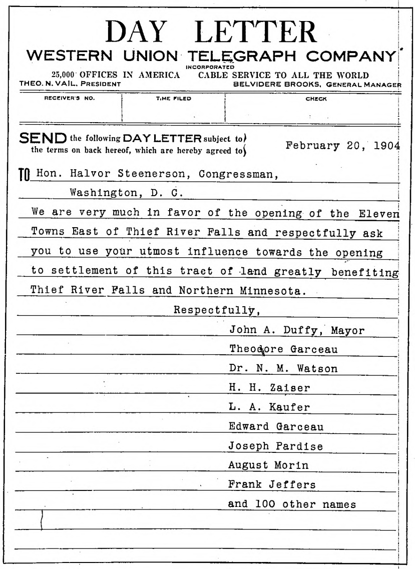
Pennington County's

FRIEND

The statement made that J. A. DUFFY, candidate for representative from the 65th legislative district, has been opposed to Thief River Falls' and Pennington County's interests is refuted by an interesting document which has come to light after twelve years, a telegram sent to Congressman Steenerson urging him to use his influence to open the Eleven Towns country east of Thief River Falls. This country was an Indian reservation at the time and the telegram sent from Red Lake Falls was signed by over a hundred citizens at the head of whose names was that of J. A. Duffy. This telegram was sent at the request of Engineer Smiley, Lars Backe, N. W. Tarrant, Phil Zeh, Daniel Shaw, D. B. Bakke, John Morgan and other citizens of the then village of Thief River Falls. That Mr. Duffy's name headed the list is not to be wondered at. He has consistently advocated every movement that has had for its object the development of this part of the state and more especially the counties comprising the 65th district.

The following is the telegram:



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February 20, 1904

TO Hon. Halvor Steenerson, Congressman,
Washington, D. C.

We are very much in favor of the opening of the Eleven Towns East of Thief River Falls and respectfully ask you to use your utmost influence towards the opening to settlement of this tract of land greatly benefiting Thief River Falls and Northern Minnesota.

Respectfully,
John A. Duffy, Mayor
Theodore Garceau
Dr. N. M. Watson
H. H. Zaiser
L. A. Kaufer
Edward Garceau
Joseph Pardise
August Morin
Frank Jeffers
and 100 other names

Pennington County voters will do well to remember that J. A. Duffy was their steadfast friend in lending his influence toward opening for settlement the country east of Thief River Falls. He will continue to be the friend of Pennington county voters when he is sent to the legislature this fall.

Cast your vote for Duffy

on Tuesday, November 7.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

MAY NAME BOARD TO SETTLE TROUBLE

Appointment of a board of counciliation by the minister of labor to settle the differences between the Canadian Pacific railway and its conductors and trainmen, last Saturday evening seemed to be the only resort left in an attempt to avert a strike.

It was said last Saturday that the railroad company would request the department of labor to appoint the board as negotiations with representatives of the employees had failed.

Leaders of the railroad workers expressed the opinion that a strike was inevitable. Reports were current that strike orders already are being posted throughout Canada calling out the men for next Wednesday.

Grant Hall, vice president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific, reiterated Saturday that the company is ready to continue negotiations with the employees in the hope that a strike would be averted.

Lund To Glenwood.—Ed. Lund, Soo brakeman, who formerly resided here, and who is now holding a run out of Fordville, N. D., passed through Thief River Falls the latter part of last week enroute to Glenwood for a visit with old friends.

Barnard. Returns.—Supt. W. A. Barnard, Charles Nason and John Mc Kinney returned last Friday evening in Mr. Barnard's private car from the Devils Lake country, where they had spent two days on a goose hunt. The party returned empty handed.

Johnson To Cities.—Joseph Johnson, clerk in Assistant Master J. W. Hendry's office at the round house, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul for a visit with friends. He also intended to visit at the home of his parents at Clear Lake, Wis., before returning.

Huseby. To Flour City.—Gilmore Huseby, clerk at Car Foreman Conklin's office, left for Minneapolis last Friday evening for the purpose of undergoing an operation for stomach trouble.

Robinson Goes On Trip.—B. E. Robinson, Soo Brakeman, who was injured at the railroad switching yards about two months ago, when three pair of trucks passed over his body breaking several ribs and also his left leg in two places, left for Minneapolis and other points last Friday evening for a visit with his friends.

Nyhus To Cities.—A. J. Nyhus, Soo civil engineer, left for St. Paul last Friday evening on a business trip.

Erect Snow Fences.—Section Foreman Arthur Belland has erected the snow fences at the Soo railroads and is prepared for the most severe snowstorm. He had his men busy the latter part of last week and both first and second defenses are up.

Slusher On Engine.—A slusher used on engines to lay waste small snow drifts, was placed on the Soo Wheatline passenger engine Saturday morning. In some of the Dakota "cuts" the slusher comes in handy.

Inspector Resigns.—Oscar Bakken, for many months employed as car inspector at the Soo yards, resigned his position last Friday.

Home Over Sunday.—Chase Mix, clerk at Supt. W. A. Barnard's office, passed Sunday in Crookston as the guest of his parents. He left Saturday afternoon.

Ardoch Agent Here.—A. F. Dalton, Soo station agent at Ardoch, N. D., was a visitor in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening while enroute to Parkers Prairie on a visit.

Returns Over The Soo.—Returns from the election to be held on Nov. 4 will be received over the Soo by a direct wire from Chicago. The Commercial club has made arrangements with the local company for same and a loop will be run from the depot to the club rooms.

Work On Water Tank.—A crew of workmen are at work for the Great Northern making preparations for the erection of a new water tank. The tank, which is located west of the depot, was condemned a few months ago and ordered moved.

Home For Visit.—Miss Ruth Redding, timekeeper at the Soo Line depot upstair office. left last Friday evening for New Richmond for a visit at the home of her parents. Miss Redding returned Monday morning to take up her duties.

Sunday at Grand Forks.—R. T. Lindahl, accountant at Supt. W. A. Barnard's division office, returned Monday morning from Grand Forks, where he had passed Sunday visiting with relatives. He left Saturday afternoon.

Return From Hunt.—"Christy" Christianson, Soo Line conductor, returned Saturday evening from a trip to North Dakota, where he had spent several days hunting ducks. He bagged a good string.

Sunday on Hunting Trip.—Ed. Dolan, train dispatcher at the Soo offices, Mortz Brink, operator, and John Bordewick, of the Thief River Valley Land company, passed Sunday in the vicinity of Highlanding on a hunting trip. They were successful in securing a few birds.

Brown On Visit.—C. C. Brown, Soo Line conductor, who resides at Glenwood, arrived in the city on Monday evening in company with his wife for a visit with friends. Mr. Brown formerly resided in Thief River Falls.

Inspector Here.—George Turgeor, station inspector for the Great Northern railway, was in Thief River Falls Tuesday on an official business trip.

Barnard Goes South.—W. A. Barnard, superintendent of the "Peg" division, passed Tuesday on a trip of inspection on the Minneapolis line.

RAILWAY MEN DENY ADAMSON LAW YARN

W. Jett Lauck, of Washington, D. C., economic expert and chief statistician for the railroad Brotherhoods, has issued a statement disposing of the claim made that passenger train employees will suffer a reduction of pay on account of the Adamson eight-hour law. Referring to the reports published in papers that passenger engineers would be paid by the hour instead of on a mileage basis after January 1, Mr. Lauck said:

"The Adamson law does not substitute hours for distance or miles as a basis of payment. By the terms of the Adamson law, eight is substituted for ten hours in existing agreements between railroads and their employees. This is the express provision of the law, and President Wilson specifically so stated in his address to congress.

"The basis of payment remains entirely unchanged in this latter respect. Employees may take either hours or miles for any trip as has been the custom hitherto. Under the provisions of the Adamson law rates of pay to passenger men cannot be reduced."

Mr. Lauck's statement was supplemented later by A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors and spokesman for all four of the brotherhoods in the eight hour negotiations, and by W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhoods of Railway Firemen and Enginemen. Mr. Garretson telegraphed from Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

"There is no foundation whatever for the statement that passenger conductors oppose the Adamson law on the grounds of fear of a reduction in earnings. Nothing in the law warrants such an attitude."

Gothier Here.—L. A. Gothier, traveling freight agent for the Great Northern was in the city Tuesday attending to matters connected with his position. He paid the local depot a visit.

Kestel To Superior.—George Kestel, night yard clerk at the Soo yards for the past year, left Tuseday morning for Superior, Wis., to take up a position with the company as telegraph operator. Orban Hamry will take Kestel's position.

Hawes On Trip.—G. W. Hawes, traveling freight agent for the Soo Line, who is stationed at Alexandria, came up Tuesday evening on an official business trip.

Inserted by Adolph Eklund and paid for at advertising rates.

Adolph Eklund

Candidate for

Clerk of the District Court

Pennington County, Minn.

THE CHICAGO OPERATIC COMPANY

Seventh Annual Tour. The Chicago Operatic Company is composed of a mixed quartette, an accompanist, violinist, and cellist. The program that will be offered is composed of the best of concert music, opera and oratorio selections, and the instrumental parts are the best of standard music.

This company has a renowned reputation and this concert will be an event of the season musically. A program of splendid quality, popularly given.

Personnel:
John B. Miller, Tenor.
Edgar Nelson, Pianist.
Frederica Gerhardt Downing, Contralto.
Leonora Antoinette Allen, Soprano.
G. Magnus Schutz, Basso.
Amy Emerson Neill, Violinist.
Paul Bu[illegible], Cellist.

Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 3

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EARLY ELECTION RETURNS

The publisher of THE THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES has made arrangements with the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby the incomparable service of that company will be employed to furnish the people of the city and the surrounding section with the results of the balloting in the different parts of the country. This information will be flashed over the wire as soon as available at the western headquarters in Minneapolis. *Ladies invited as well as men.*

Free at The Auditorium

One of the projecting machines at the Princess Theatre will be used and the figures thrown onto a screen. *FREE MOVING PICTURES WILL BE RUN* throughout the evening whenever reports begin to lag. Scattering returns will begin coming in about 7:30, but important figures will likely be available before nine. County Returns by telephone over the lines of the Tri-State Company. *You Are Welcome. It's All Free*

FAVOR ELECTION OF JOHN A. DUFFY

Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens of Two County Seats Held at Brumund Hotel.

DESERVING ENDORSEMENT

Voters of Pennington County Have Opportunity to Unite Red Lake and Pennington Counties With Everlasting Bond of Friendship.

About seventy-five representative citizens of Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls gathered at the Brumund hotel on Tuesday evening in the interest of the candidacy of John A. Duffy for representative from this district in the state legislature. The meeting was in the nature of a get-together affair and resulted in cementing more firmly than ever before the ties that bind Red Lake and Pennington counties as one. Mr. Duffy was looked upon by those present as the logical man for representative from this district and because of his extensive knowledge of the needs of the two counties and his excellent business ability it was the opinion of all that his election would result in greater development for the two counties than could possibly be expected from any other source.

Danile Shaw presided at the meeting and a number of the citizens of both places were called upon to express their views. Mr. Duffy was the unanimous choice of all and numerous unanswerable arguments were presented showing why he should be elected. It was pointed out by many that Mr. Duffy had for years been a steadfast friend of Pennington county. Among other things, it was brought out that it was through Mr. Duffy's influence that $5,000 was secured from the then county of Red Lake to aid in the construction of the bridge that now spans Red Lake river at Bridge street. Mr. Duffy took an active part in securing the opening of the Eleven Towns for settlement and also went on record favoring Thief River Falls against Crookston as the place for holding the sale of the lands.

For these and many other reasons every citizen of Thief River Falls present at the meeting declared that Mr. Duffy deserved the enthusiastic support of the voters of the city and Pennington county. As a neighbor, friend, successful business man and one admirably fitted to fill the office for which he seeks election, the voters can make no mistake in casting their ballots for John A. Duffy. This was the sense of the meeting.

Thief River Falls is the home of the senator for this district. Clearwater county is the home of the representative who has held the office for the past two years. Red Lake county is, according to all rules of fairness, entitled to the representative this year. In Mr. Duffy, Red Lake county presents a most excellent candidate. The Times believes that the voters of Pennington county will establish an everlasting bond of friendship between Red Lake and Pennington counties by giving Mr. Duffy a splendid endorsement at the polls next Tuesday.

CAMPAIGNERS IN STRONG WINDUP

Senator Knute Nelson Will Address Pennington County Voters At Auditorium Tonight.

The big Republican rally of the campaign will be held at the Auditorium tonight when Senator Knute Nelson will address the voters of Pennington county on the issues of the day. That a large crowd will greet the popular statesman is certain as he has a host of admirers in this section who will come long distances to hear him. The senator has been one of the most energetic stumpers in the west during the present campaign and has everywhere been greeted by big and appreciative audiences.

Arrived This Morning.

Senator Nelson arrived in town early this morning and started on an automobile tour into the country. He has a large number of personal friends among the farmers of the neighborhood and delights in dropping in unannounced for a friendly chat over old times. He has stood the campaign well and looks hale and hearty. He will handle the case for the Republicans tonight with his usual clearness and vigor and there is no man in the country better equipped or more able to present his party's side of the questions now confronting the American people.

Lind Last Night.

Ex-Governor John Lind spoke last evening at the Auditorium to one of the largest gatherings ever seen at a political rally in this city. Governor Lind has been making a strenuous campaign for the re-election of President Wilson and shows the effects of it. He was listened to with rapt attention throughout his discourse, but the enthusiasm generally evinced at this stage of the campaign was very much lacking.

J. S. Barnett, president of the Pennington County Woodrow Wilson club, introduced the speaker, taking but a very little time in so doing.

Recounted Democrats' Record.

Governor Lind pointed with pride to the record of the Democratic party under the administration of President Wilson, laying particular stress upon the rural credits act, the federal banking law and the revision of the tariff. He made out a fairly good case along these lines, but his most telling points from a party viewpoint, were those dealing directly with the actions of Justice Hughes while governor of New York.

Tells of Mexican Conditions.

Mr. Lind was the personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico during a year of the most troublous times in that harrassed Republic. He drew a picture of the Mexican people not at all in keeping with the general notion of them entertained by most Americans, claiming that they were willing to learn and seemed to possess an unusual capacity for assimilating knowledge. He upheld Wilson for his refusal to recognize Huerta and maintained that Carrenza was a patriot and a statesman.

The City Honored.

The appearance in Thief River Falls of Senator Nelson and Governor Lind is an honor that has fallen to but few Minnesota municipalities. Lind has only appeared at three or four places in the state, while the senator has been putting in his best efforts in states other than his own. It was a very flattering reception that was accorded the former governor last evening, and this will undougtedly be eclipsed by the welcome of the senator tonight.

WILL ASK SLICE OF FEDERAL AID

Commercial Club Wants Pennington County to Get in On That $142,000 Division.

With $142,000 of federal aid for good roads awaiting division by the State Highway commission on Friday of this week, a meeting of the Executive, Good Roads and Jefferson Highway committees of the Commercial club was held at the club rooms on Monday, in an effort to secure such action as is necessary to get a portion of the above sum for Pennington county.

One County Asks Aid.

Up to last Saturday only one county along the whole Highway in this state had applied for federal aid, and that county was Freeborn, which was asking for $53,000 to improve the road from Albert Let north to the county line, Freeborn county having agreed to spend a like sum in the improvement of this road.

Carver county was asking for $15,000 to improve the Yellowstone, trail, while Pine and Chisago counties were each after the lion's share, having petitioned for $80,000 and $25,000 respectively, the money to go toward the improvement of the Twin Cities-Duluth Highway. There were a few other smaller slices sought but nothing of importance.

Wants Small Portion.

Under these circumstances it was thought that the Commercial club should take steps to secure a small portion to be used on the piece of road west fro mthe city to the Pembina trail, which road it was decided by the county board this past summer should be improved.

Will Assist Other Counties

There was considerable discussion of the matter which resulted in a motion being carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to adopt a resolution asking such aid of the federal government as the State Highway commission considered Pennington county entitled to. This committee was further authorized to give assistance to Clearwater and Marshall counties if they were more entitled to aid than Pennington and stood a better chance of receiving assistance. The committee was still further empowered to send a representative to St. Paul to appear before the commission if deemed advisable after further investigation. The chair appointed Daniel Shaw, C. L. Hansen and Scott Laird.

WATER PROBLEM NEARLY SOLVED

Excellent Flow is Struck at a Depth of 239 Feet on Duluth Avenue Property.

500,000 GALLONS PER DAY

This is Estimated Capacity of Two Wells For Which Test Holes Have Been Drilled—Will Begin Reservoir Construction

It is estimated that a water supply of a half million gallons every twenty-four hours will be available for the people of Thief River Falls when the new extension to the water works system is completed.

Two Fine Wells.

At the special meeting of the council on Tuesday evening it was announced that a flow of very good water had been struck at a depth of 239 feet in the Duluth avenue test well. Samples will at once be sent to the laboratories of the stato board of health for analysis and if the quality is found satisfactory bids for the sinking of the well will at once be advertised for.

Superintendent Peterson stated that with a small pump six gallons per minute was being taken from the test well, this resulting in no apparent dimunition of the supply. According to his estimates a twelve or fourteen inch well, such as it is the intention to sink, would provide 175 gallons per minute. This is equivalent to a quarter of a million gallons every 24 hours, and as the well drilled at the power house seems capable of providing fully as great an amount, there is sufficient indicated for all present purposes.

Let Contract This Winter.

The councilmen are unanimous in the opinion that the work of completing the system should now be rushed with all reasonable speed. Bids for the sinking of the wells will be advertised for and the contracts let before the first of March in order that the work may start as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring. A reservoir will have to be constructed and about three blocks of mains laid, besides the drilling work, and considerabel time will be consumed even under the most favorable conditions.

MUST DOUSE LIGHTS OR PAY FOR THEM

Commercial Club Will be Charged For All Power Consumed After 11 O'Clock.

The city water and light department expects to experience considerable difficulty in developing sufficient power to meet the demand for lights when the holiday load is thrown onto the plant, and Manager Peterson has asked that all unnecessary lights be turned off. Complying with this request the council has notified the Commercial club that after 11 o'clock anyone wishing to use the rooms will have to rely on candles or some other mode of illumination. The club is furnished with light free of cost and cannot well object to this necessary provision.

Gravel is Bought.

An acre of land consisting of an excellent gravel bed was leased for a term of three years by the council at the meeting on Tuesday evening. Bids will be asked on a contract for hauling the material onto the streets during the winter months, and it is likely that the number of teams employed will reach twenty-five, as it is the intention to surface as much road as possible.

The price charged for the use of the Auditorium for dances was cut from $35 to $25, the renter to pay for the removal of the chairs.

The east side park ground was rented to Peter Berg for one year at $20.

MOST IMPORTANT DRAINAGE MEET

Federal Engineer Will be Here on November 23, For Purpose of Securing Data.

DELEGATES FROM DAKOTAS

Developments at This Gathering Will be of Greater Weight in Determining Future Action Than Any Thing Yet Done.

Thief River Falls on Nov. 23 will hold the really decisive meeting of the entire Red River Valley when it comes to the matter of drainage, reclamation and flood control, as viewed from the federal point of view. This meeting will even have more influence on the government than the Flood Control congress to be held in Fargo the thirteenth and fourteenth of this month.

Arrangements for this important meeting were concluded by Senator D. P. O'Neill when in St. Paul attending the special session of the state legislature the other day, Col. Schultz, of the federal engineering department, will be present at the meeting here to secure such data as will determine the future course in many matters of the utmost importance, not only to the Red Lake Valley, but also the entire Red River Valley of the North.

People from all sections are generally invited to attend this meeting, which will be held at the Commercial club rooms or in the Auditorium, as later developments will determine. Invitations of a public nature will be sent to cities throughout the northern part of the state, together with those from the two Dakotas, as they are also vitally interested in the action of the government.

Recently Mr. Dugan, one of the federal engineers, made a trip down the Red Lake river from the Red Lakes to the Red River and his report, coupled withthat of Col. Schultz based on information he can gather at the meeting here, will determine just what the federal authorities will do in the way of aiding in this, the greatest of all undertakings for the northwest in the years to come.

Securing Highway Funds

The Jefferson Highway association members have been out this week after funds for the Highway. They have been meeting with quite general success but still have a large sum to raise. They are making the rounds as fast as possible and if anyone should feel inclined to send in their subscription of $5 or more to the fund without waiting to be called upon it will greatly facilitate matters. Not only are people in Thief River Falls eligible to membership in the Jefferson Highway association, but all those in the county who fell that the road is a good thing for this part of the state, are asked to join and send in their contributions. There are many in the rural districts who own autos who should be members. In fact, all others who are good roads enthusiasts should not forget their duty for the advancement of the movement.

VALUE OF TILING TO BE DISCUSSED HERE

J. M. Simmons of Cannon Falls, Will Be Heard on This Subject Next Thursday.

"Drain Tile and its Uses," is the title of a talk that J. M. Simmons of Cannon Falls, will deliver at the next regular meeting of the Commercial club, which will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 9.

Secretary Laird of the club has been in correspondence with Mr. Simmons for some time and believes that the club will receive much benefit from a talk along these lines.

Tiling has come to the fore in a large part of the country within the past few years and its use is steadily increasing as its value is being learned. There is much land that without proper tiling is useless, or is not highly productive in other cases. Mr. Simmns will endeavor to point out the great importance of this phase of land improvement.

The meeting is to be of general interest to the public at large and for that reason Mr. Simmons suggests that any one having a question on drainage that they would like to have answered should write out the same and mail it to secretary Laird of the Commercial club, so that Mr. Simmons can study the same and give his answer during the meeting.

St. Hilaire has also been after Mr. Simmons and the Commercial club of this city has therefore seen fit to extend an invitation to the club of our neighboring town and no doubt several people from that locality will also be present at the meeting on November 9. While the meeting is to be held on the regular meeting night of the club, the public in general is invited to attend.

MINNEAPOLIS FIRM IS LOWEST BIDDER

J. C. Nelson Offers to Build Sanitarium For $24,900—Holt & George Low On Plumbing.

Bids for the building of the tri-county tuberculosis sanitarium to be maintained by Pennington, Marshall and Roseau counties near Thief River Falls were opened last week by the state board of conrtoll. The lowest proposal on the general contract was that of J. C. Nelson & Son of Minneapolis, whose bid was for $24,900. The Holt & George company of this city was the lowest bidder for the heating and plumbing plant, their figures being $8,113. The low bid for the electrical work was made by the Twin City Electrical company of Minneapolis, their offer being $1,320.

The different contracts will be awarded later upon the recommendation of the State architect.

Dr. O. F. Mellby, of Thief River Falls, V. Gislason, of Badger, and John Sjoberg, of Middle River, members of the tri-county board, have been called to St. Paul for a conference with the officers of the state board. The figures submitted by the contractors are a little higher than the board is warranted in going, and it is likely some modification in the original plans will have to be made.

EXCAVATION WORK FOR DAM IS BEGUN

Temporary Structure is in Place and Excavation Will Begin At Once.

Supt. John A. Hedlund expects to begin the work of excavating for the concrete work on the Kretschmar-Schrieter dam today. The coffer dam was completed the fore part of the week and the crew has been busy chinking up some minor leaks since that time.

There is now a head of eighteen feet nine inches of water on the up-river side of the obstruction and the overflow is being easily taken care of by the apron and flume of the Hanson-Barzen mill.

Mr. Hedlund expects that it will be necessary to dig to a depth of between ten and twelve feet in order to get to hard pan, and it will also be necessary to go about three feet into this substance in order to secure the desired foundation.

The word has been delayed somewhat because of unforseen difficulties, but matters will be rushed from now on.

Hopes Work Will Continue

E. T. Meredith, president of the Jefferson Highway association, with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa, in a letter to Scott Laird, secretary of the Commercial club, states that he is much encouraged by a report sent in by Mr. Laird as to the work that has been done along the highway in this locality. To quote him: "This is certainly encouraging and we trust that the splendid work will continue."

BIG STOCK FARM NEAR GOODRIDGE

W. D. Mannen of Sterling, Ill., Will Go into Pure-Bred Stock Raising in This County.

CATTLE, HORSES AND HOGS

A Tract of 800 Acres Will be Devoted to the Business Which Will be the Largest of Its Kind in This Section.

A pure-bred stock farm, comprising in the neighborhood of 800 acres, will be started in the spring by W. D. Mannen of Sterling, Ill. Mr. Mannen has been here this week to look the situation over and has concluded the deal for the land.

Near Goodridge.

The location selected for this model farm is a plot of 800 acres between Goodridge and Mavie. Mr. Mannen states that the land in that neighborhood seems to have all the requsites for the business. Good crops are raised and the convenience with which markets can be reached could not be improved upon. A large number of locations were investigated before the decision was finally made, but Pennington county seemed to offer the best field for an enterprise of this kind.

High Grade Horses.

While thoroughbred Holstein cattle will be the big item of the new business, Percheron and Belgian horses will receive a great deal of attention. Fine hogs has also been one of the departments in which Mr. Mannen has specialized, and this will be continued here.

Starts Next Spring.

Mr. Mannen says that his concern will be ready to start business in the spring. As soon as possible the erection of large breeding barns and other buildings will be commenced. These will be of the most approved pattern, arranged with special attention to convenience and sanitary conditions.

Horses, Cattle, Hogs.

Mr. Mannen. who is one of the best known stock breeders in the Middle States, settled upon this location as his future field after carefu investigation of the climatic and marketing conditions. He believes that this is destined to ebcome one of the greatest dairying sections in the country and he is going to do everything in his power to make this fact generally recognized. He is a specialist in cattle, having been connected with testing associations in Illinois for a long time.

"When farmers are educated up to keeping good cows," said Mr. Mannen, "it is impossible to find a scrub in the neighborhood. They simply will not give them room. In my experience I have found that while it is sometimes a little difficult to get the ordinary farmer started on the right track, he invariably comes around to the point where he sees that there is a difference in cattle the same as in anything else, and becomes the best kind of a plre stock booster."

Dairving the Solution.

"Cattle will prove the salvation of all sections where the one-crop idea prevails," continued Mr. Mannen. "The cream check coming in every month has proven more dependable than the field crop, and this will be found to particularly apply to Northwestern Minnesota. Dairying helps the section in which it is carried on more than any other kind of farming. For instance, people believe that the automobile is responsible to a great extent for our good roads. I know that in many sections fine highways have been established primarily for the purpose of enabling the dairy farmer to get his products to market. He cannot be delayed on his journey and he insists on having good roads. And, by the same token, a section of dairy farmers can afford them."

Of Much Importance.

The establishment of this enterprise in Pennington county will mean more for the development of Northwestern Minnesota than almost anything else that could happen at this time. Farmers generally are going into cattle-raising, and if thoroughbreds are to be had without sending to other and dissimilar regions for them, that is the kind of stock they will secure.

Mr. Mannen says that on every hand he has been assured of the most hearty co-operation and he feels assured that the venture will prove a success from the start.

Commercial Club Play.

The annual play of the Thief River Falls Commercial club will probably be put on during the 1st week in December. The particular vehicle for the exposition of the dramatic talent of the club members has not yet been definitely decided upon, but a number are under consideration. Mrs. C. A. Pitkin has again been asked to act as directress of the production and is aiding in the selection.

Florence Lundstrom.

On Tuesday, October 31, occurred the death of Florence Evelyn Lundstrom, the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundstrom, 616 St. Paul avenue north, death being due to spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

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Our First Year.

On the first day of November, 1915, the present publisher of The Times purchased the property from Thomas H. Smith.

The success attending our efforts during the past twelve months has been even greater than we dared to anticipate or our friends predict. The paper has grown and expanded in every direction until today it is admittedly the premier weekly publication of Northwestern Minnesota.

It has been our aim to give the people a paper second to none, and that this is appreciated is evidenced by the patronage with which we have been favored. The Times carries every week a greater amount of advertising matter than do all the other publications in the county combined. The amount of reading matter of a local and general nature has steadily increased until more is now printed every week than is contained in all the other papers of the county put together. While there is no way of making a positive comparison of circulation, it is our belief that The Times goes into more homes in Pennington county than is reached by the combined circulation of the others. Anyone wishing to do so can verify this statement to his own entire satisfaction. Our books are open to advertisers.

Our printing department has been added to during the year until now it ranks among the best in the northern part of the state. The patronage in this department has been very satisfactory and a larger area is steadily being added to the territory using the output of The Times presses.

It is doubtful if the importance of newspapers as commercial factors of the communities in which they appear is fully appreciated by the people generally. During the past year seven thousand dollars have been paid out in salaries of employees alone, while rent, light and fuel represent an outlay of fifteen hundred more. Other incidental disbursements bring the total up to approximately two hundred dollars per week. This money is paid to people making their home right here and practically the entire sum is turned back into the regular business channels.

In its dealings with the public The Times has tried to be square and upright. Everything indicates that the paper's attitude has met with the approval of the people.

The Times during the coming year will be bigger and better than in the past. We shall steadily aim to merit a continuance of the good will and confidence of our neighbors and will use every honorable effort to further the interests of Thief River Falls, Pennington county and Northern Minnesota.

Fill Out The Quartet.

Three men for whom the people of Pennington county have already expressed an unmistakable preference will be elected practically without opposition next Tuesday. They are Frank B. Kellogg, J. A. A. Burnquist and Halvor Steenerson. With each of these it is simply a matter of majorities. And they are wise selections.

Another office of much importance to the people of this state is also to be filled—that of representative in the legislature. For this position the Times favors John A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Duffy is one of the best known men in this district while his opponent is almost a stranger. The former has been our neighbor for years and has been identified with practically every movement having as its purpose the aiding of those who were the pioneers of the section.

While mayor of Red Lake Falls Mr. Duffy headed a petition sent to Washington urging the opening to settlement of the eleven townships of the Red Lake reservation which now comprises a very important part of Northwestern Minnesota. Making possible the settlement of these lands was the most important move ever made for the development of Pennington county. Mr. Duffy worked to get the bill through congress and was among the most active in securing settlers as soon as settlement was made possible. Among the people in the eastern end of the coutny he is looked upon as a true and tried friend and they will give him a substantial majority on election day.

In Thief River Falls Mr. Duffy is as well known as in his home city. Not only does he possess business connections in every direction, but he has a host of warm personal friends who will be glad to give him the deserved compliment of their vote.

Concerning his qualifications no one ever raises a question. A successful business man and one possessing a thorough knowledge of the needs of the district, he could at all times be depended on to do everything in his power to further the welfare of the people. His acquaintance with the drainage and river conditions alone should be sufficient to make every farmer in Pennington county wish to have him as a representative at any gathering where these matters are liable to be discussed.

Vote for John A. Duffy. He knows your needs and the conditions under which you are laboring. His interests are the same as yours—and have been for many years. He is a heavy property-owner and taxpayer in the county and can be depended upon to do anything in his power to make the tax burden lighter. He has gone on record as favoring a more equal distribution of this burden by making the nonresident speculator pay a greater share than at present, and John A. Duffy never yet went back on his word.

His opponent is a comparative stranger to you personally, without a single interest in the county. You know that he cannot possibly have Mr. Duffy's knowledge of the conditions confronting you.

Vote for your neighbor. His interests and yours are identical.

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The people of Pennington county are strong for fairness. This is one of the reasons why John A. Duffy is going to receive a very heavy vote here. The representative two years ago was elected from Clearwater county, which is the smallest in valuation as well as in the number of votes cast of the three comprising the Sixty-fifth district. Voters here feel that it is the turn of Red Lake to select the representative, and in this they are right. Two years from now an entirely new leglislative contingent is to be elected. Pennington county will wish to retain the senatorship, and the friendship of the people of Red Lake county will be an asset. Besides this, a very positive opposition to Mr. Stenvick has developed right in his own county because of his introduction of the bill known as the House File No. 404. This bill provided that counties having an assessed valuation of more than one million and less than three and one-half millions would be permitted to raise their tax levy to eight mills. This bill applied particularly to Clearwater county and the farmers there sent delegations to St. Paul in order to encompass its defeat. This will tell most severely against him now.

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The people in this section of the state are very favorably disposed toward the candidacy of Judge James H. Quinn for a place on the supreme bench.

This jurist has served as district judge of the Seventeenth Judicial district for the past twenty years, which should be taken as a tribute to his ability. He has been a resident of Minnesota for fifty-three years, and no man in the state stands higher in the estimation of the people. His opponent, W. B. Anderson, while undoubtedly a most excellent gentleman and a good lawyer, has never had any experience on the bench and consequently nothing is known of his capabilities in this direction, while those of Judge Quinn have been open for inspection for the past quarter of a century. Mr. Anderson is not a Scandinavian, although his name implies that such is the case, both candidates being of Scotch ancestry. If you consider a man with twenty years of exceptionally brilliant service as a district judge preferable to one having no judicial experience, you will cast your vote for Judge Quinn on Nov. 7.

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Parents who are keeping children under sixteen years out of school have been notified by the educational authorities that steps will be taken to enforce attendance. The state law covering this subject is very plain, but it should not be necessary to invoke the aid of the statutes. Every day lost from school attendance by a boy or girl constitutes a direct set-back in their studies. They are compelled either to do a much larger amount of work in a short space of time to hold their class standing, or the balance of the pupils must be held back in order to allow the delinquent to catch up gradually. This is unfair to the child in one instance and unfair to the class in the other. The loss of a few days here and there throughout the term may not seem particularly important to some parents, but the chances are that whatever the reasons for keeping the child from school may be, they are much less important.

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Halvor Steenerson will be re-elected by the largest majority he has ever received. That is no reason for your passing him up, however. Pennington was the banner Steenerson county in the primaries and this record should be maintained at the election. The people of Thief River Falls never had a better friend than Halvor Steenerson and in no way can they show their appreciation of the fact so effectively as by voting for him, even at a time when he will not particularly need their votes. Let's make the complimentary demonstration as emphatic as possible anyway.

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The article appearing originally in The Times a couple of weeks ago dealing with the progress made in dairy farming along the line of the Minnesota Northwestern railway has given the section much valuable advertising. The Minneapolis Journal republished it in its Sunday edition and other papers have commented upon the remarkable showing made on lands that a few years ago were considered worthless. Cows, clover and creameries, plus enterprise and common sense, will do wonders in Northwestern Minnesota.

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Don't fall asleep thinking that because Frank B. Kellogg was nominated nothing further will be necessary in order to insure his election. This is likely to prove a year of surprises and the opposition is active. While Mr. Kellogg may not need your vote as badly at this time as he did in the primaries you should not leave a job half done by neglecting to cast it for him.

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During the past week practically every window in the business section of the city has been smeared up with soap or some other substance, causing the proprietors much work and annoyance. Any boy having such a poor conception of what constitutes fun should be laid very carefully over a banister while the argument against the practice is driven home with a hair brush or a trunk strap.

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The selection of a governor for the state of Minnesota this year is rather an uninteresting formality. Burnquist is all there is to it. His handling of the governor's office has been such that he would be a winner against a strong candidate and an organized opposition. As it is he has a walk-away.

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A very sensible suggestion from Gunnar B. Bjornson of the Minneota Mascot: "Do your Christmas advertising early, and the the buyers will do their buying early.

THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

Princess Theatre
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
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The Photo Drama that has set the entire country agog.
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Have doctors the right to prevent entrance into this world of beings, marked mentally and physically defective, and bearing the sign of the Serpent?

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THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

NEW CHURCH IS FINE STRUCTURE

Norwegian Lutheran Edifice at Goodridge is Formally Taken Over by Congregation.

REV. DR. BJORGE IN CHARGE

Appropriate Music Furnished by Choir From Thief River Falls. Many Visiting Pastors Aid In Impressive Ceremony.

The Nazareth Norwegian Lutheran church at Goodridge was dedicated last Sunday, a large concourse of people from the surrounding section as well as from Thief River Falls being present to witness and take part in the ceremonies.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Bjorge

The Right Rev. K. Bjorge of Red Wing, president of the Minnesota Conference of the Synod, delivered the dedication sermon, taking as his text the gospel for the day: Math. 9,1-8. Rev. Bjorge is considered one of the foremost pulpit orators in the West and is regarded among church men of all denominations as a profound student and high authority. His encouraging and inspiring words were calculated to start the little congregation forward with full confidence and a determination to make their organization do its full share in the work of the church.

Others Pastors Speak.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. I. T. Aastad of the Synod church of Thief River Falls, who took for his sermon the 84th psalm, first to sixth verse, "How Amiable Are Thy Tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts."

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon exercises consisted of short talks by the attending pastors. Rev. M. B. Urdahl of Holt, spoke on "The Diligent Use of the Word of God;" Rev. Schultz of the German Lutheran church at Goodridge, delivered an address in English, taking for his subject: "The Importance of Diligent Church Attendance." Rev. Aastad's subject for the afternoon was "Participation of Women in the Work of Christian Congregations." The closing remarks were made by Dr. Bjorge, who spoke on "The Importance of the Congregation's Taking Part in Central Church Work."

The attendance through out was very good and the interest shown was highly pleasing to those having the success of the work at heart. At the close of the exercises a large offering was received, this going to aid the building fund.

The Synod Church Choir.

The choir of Rev. Aastad's church in this city interspersed the proceedings with choral music throughout the day as well as led in the singing of the congregation. This chorus was made up as follows: Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, leader; Miss Dora Holmes, soloist; Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Miss Ruth Storli, Miss Thora Hanson, Miss Palma Holmes, soprano; Miss Nora Holmes, Miss Agnes P. Aastad, Miss Helen Weeks, Miss Agnes Bakke, alto; Dr. Anderson, Lars Backe, tenor; Hans O. Kjomme, D. B. Bakke, Rheuben Teslow, basso; Miss Emma Backe, organist.

The expenses of this choir at the dedication was shared by the four banking institutions in this city.

A Little History.

Nazareth congregation was organized on the 24th of May, 1906, the meeting for the purpose being held at the home of Ole Hanson, about two miles east of Anstad postoffice. The first officers were Ole Visnet, secretary; and Torkel Olsen, treasurer. At this meeting a call was extended to Rev. H. Bjornson, and he took up the work soon afterward.

Had Rapid Growth.

Quite a number of families associated themselves with the new church at once and in 1911 the congregation was admitted to membership in the Norwegian Synod.

During the summer of 1911 the Minnesota Northwestern Electric railway built its line from Thief River Falls to Goodridge, and the section was given a decided impetus. Many Norwegians came with the opening of improved communications and it was decided to remove the headquarters of the new church to Goodridge and to hold the services there. Among the early members, most of whom are still on the roster of the congregation, were: Theodore Gilbertson, N. G. Thorson, P. C. Halvorson, H. A. Halvorson, Martin Olson, Ole Kjerkelid, Oliver Risan, Ole A. Sand, Oscar Sand, and John Marcussen, with their families. These were followed a short time later by Henry Sand, Casper Lund, Ingvold Lund. Julius Anderson and Andrew Sand. These may be said to have been the pioneers in the establishment of the new congregation, although G. Gunderson, G. Haugan, and Even Gulmoen were early members.

Decided To Build.

Naturally the first difficulty to confront the new organization was the securing of a suitable meeting place, and it was decided to build as soon as possible. A subscription committee was selected consisting of Rev. Bjornson, Theodore Gilbertson, Geo. Vold and Julius Anderson. The building committee membership was made up of H. A. Halvorson, M. Olson and M. G. Thorson. The work was carried on with vigor, and much credit is due these men for the energy they displayed in keeping the importance of the matter continually before all who might in any manner be interested and willing to aid.

As usual, the Ladies' Aid society of the church has been a large factor in the success in the undertaking. The officers of this organization—Mrs. M. G. Thorson, president; Mrs. Theodore Gilbertson, secretary, and Mrs. G. Gunderson, treasurer—have striven unceasingly to keep the good work going, and to their efforts should be credited a large measure of the success which has thus far followed the undertaking.

Many Well-Wishers.

Nearly one hundred passengers were carried on the special train run by the Minnesota Northwestern to accomodate those wishing to attend. Rev. Bjornson and the congregation feel very thankful for the interest in their welfare thus shown them by their neighbors.

The ladies served an excellent dinner in the basement of the church for those present at the dedication.

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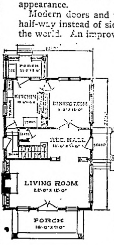

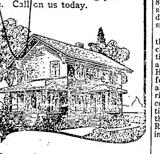

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Just a few touches, and your old home takes on a new appearance.

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NURSE AND REST ROOM WANTED

Woman's Club Goes on Record as Being in Favor of Having Both For This City.

WILL ASK FURTHER HELP

City and County Officials Will be Approached on the Proposition. Nurse Would Have Supervision of New Quarters.

A visiting nurse and a rest room for farmer's wives when they come to Thief River Falls are propositions that are now to be put up squarely to the public, for at its last meeting on Monday afternoon of this week the Woman's Club decided that this city had become metropolitan enough to warrant these two public necessities.

A Matter of Importance

The matter was quite thoroughly discussed by the members present and it was determined that an attempt should be made to secure these two worthy enterprises. Cities of large size as well as small towns have come to recognize the necessity of such institutions and have welcomed them, while Thief River Falls has stood calmly by, not arousing itself sufficiently to attempt to discover the value of such rooms.

Aid Will Be Asked.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the county and city officials and also to those on the school board in the hope that these three bodies will come to the aid of the Woman's Club. If the club is successful in this respect the members feel confident that the funds for the rest room will be readily provided.

Part of Nurse Job.

A portion of the time of the visiting nurse would no doubt spent in the rest room to provide for the smaller children brought into the city on certain days by farmer's wives, and left at the rest room while the women went about their shopping, free from care of their offspring temporarily and knowing that they were in safe hands for the time being.

ONE MAN IN PRISON FROM PENNINGTON

Warden's Report Shows This County to be Among the Most Law-Abiding in State.

Pennington county contributed but one inmate to the population of the Minnesota state prison during the year ending July 31, 1916. There was also one discharged from custody during the same period, so that the average was just maintained. This is one of the best records among the counties of the state, all our neighbors except Clearwater making a worse showing. Marshall county had three prisoners, Beltrami 13, and Polk 28. The good behavior counties are Carver, Clearwater, Fillmore, Houston, Mahnomen, Rice and Swift, there being no prisoners from these at the penitentiary.

The report of Warden C. S. Reed contains some very interesting information. It shows that school teachers and newspaper reporters average alike in their criminal tendencies, there being one of each in confinement. There are three printers at the big correctional institution and, strange as it may seem, but two saloon keepers. Of the total prison population of 996, the males number 971 and the females 25. Two hundred thirty-four of the inmates are married and 478 are single. Some significant figure sare presented as to the habits of the persons serving time. There are 99 rated as total abstainers; 373 are moderate drinkers, while 524 are intemperate in their use of intoxicants.

BRAINERD CHAMBER WELCOMES LINCOLN

Club Officer.. Formally Takes Over Job as Secretary of Chamber of Commerce.

Fred T. Lincoln, formerly secretary of the Commercial club in this city, has been installed in his new position at Brainerd. The daily papers give the following report of the welcome received by him:

"Fred T. Lincoln of Thief River Falls, new secretary of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, was given a formal welcome at the club meeting here tonight. There was a large outpouring of members to meet the new officer. A lap lunch was served at 8 o'olcck, following which there were short talks by the members. President Henry I. Cohen presided. A smoker followed.

Mr. Lincoln served as secretary of the Thief River Falls Commercial club, the directors adopting resolutions praising his energy, diplomacy and good results shown when he left. He was given a banquet shortly before leaving for Brainerd and was also presented with a fine Masonic ring. At Thief River Falls Mr. Lincoln was a power in improving relations between town and country and the "market days" held in Thief River Falls have become a regular institution."

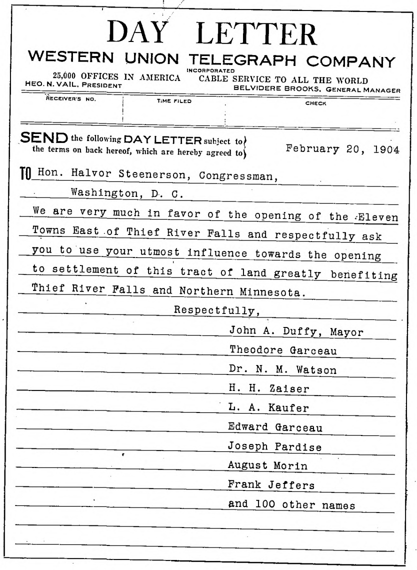
From every section in which they have appeared comes the report that the Chicago Operatic company concert is the finest ever heard. Auditorium Friday night.—N2.

Inserted by J. A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls, Minn., and to be paid for by him at regular advertising rates.

Pennington County's FRIEND

The statement made that J. A. DUFFY, candidate for representative from the 65th legislative district, has been opposed to Thief River Falls' and Pennington County's interests is refuted by an interesting document which has come to light after twelve years, a telegram sent to Congressman Steenerson urging him to use his influence to open the Eleven Towns country east of Thief River Falls. This country was an Indian reservation at the time and the telegram sent from Red Lake Falls was signed by over a hundred citizens at the head of whose names was that of J. A. Duffy. This telegram was sent at the request of Engineer Smiley, Lars Backe, N. W. Tarrant, Phil Zeh, Daniel Shaw, D. B. Bakke, John Morgan and other citizens of the then village of Thief River Falls. That Mr. Duffy's name headed the list is not to be wondered at. He has consistently advocated every movement that has had for its object the development of this part of the state and more especially the counties comprising the 65th district.

The following is the telegram:



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February 20, 1904

TO Hon. Halvor Steenerson, Congressman,
Washington, D. C.

We are very much in favor of the opening of the Eleven Towns East of Thief River Falls and respectfully ask you to use your utmost influence towards the opening to settlement of this tract of land greatly benefiting Thief River Falls and Northern Minnesota.

Respectfully,

John A. Duffy, Mayor
Theodore Garceau
Dr. N. M. Watson
H. H. Zaiser
L. A. Kaufer
Edward Garceau
Joseph Pardise
August Morin
Frank Jeffers
and 100 other names

Pennington County voters will do well to remember that J. A. Duffy was their steadfast friend in lending his influence toward opening for settlement the country east of Thief River Falls. He will continue to be the friend of Pennington county voters when he is sent to the legislature this fall.

Cast your vote for Duffy

on Tuesday, November 7.

GLORIA'S ROMANCE

By Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes

Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the same name by George Kleine.

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the surf where she leaves the car. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father who had offered a reward for her return. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; his attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law he has forgotten Gloria. Gloria feels that her one dream is shattered. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally to assist in thwarting Freneau. Doctor Royce warns Freneau that there is another woman besides Gloria; Freneau goes sleighing with Gloria without her father's knowledge. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Freneau when they learn the truth. Royce is summoned to alleviate Gloria's suffering. Freneau's finances being low he approaches Pierpont Stafford for a loan. Doctor Royce again warns Freneau of his conduct. But Lois, learning of Freneau's betrothal to Gloria, threatens him with dire punishment. Her husband, Gloria's brother David, becomes suspicious; he plans a trap for his wife. Freneau driven to desperation by Lois' threats agrees to spend a week with her in the Catskills. He plans to have Mulry send Gloria a bunch of telegrams. Lois' husband threatens to kill a man. After Freneau takes leave of Gloria she sees from her window an attack made upon him when he goes to meet Lois. Doctor Royce convinces her that what she has seen is the result of delirium. Later a telegram, followed by a letter, comes from Freneau. She replies but her telegrams are returned. The first morning she is allowed from her room, she accidently sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper. Then Gloria swears to find the murderer of her lover. Royce becomes alarmed and tells what he knows of Freneau to Mr. Stafford. Together they seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. She accuses them in her mind of conspiracy against her.

TENTH EPISODE

Tangled Threads.

A ring on the finger is a badge of slavery that women are generally proud to wear, especially when it is an engagement ring, with a sparkle of diamonds like the price mark of a princess, saying, "See how much I cost!" or "He must love me a lot to have spent so much money on this diamond advertisement."

When Freneau slipped the gleaming circlet on Gloria's finger she had laughed with joy over it, never dreaming that he had bought it on credit and mentioned her name as security, and still less dreaming that he had not yet freed himself from the ringless engagement to Lois.

When Freneau died the gems that had looked to Gloria like jeweled laughter became teardrops of undying grief. She had taken a dismal pleasure in kissing the ring and talking to it as to her lost lover. When her tender heart yielded to the jealousy of her father and to his authority and she surrendered the ring to him her finger seemed to be suddenly naked and ashamed of itself. Her father's delight in his victory became only selfishness and an abuse of parental control.

Her very finger ached to have its ring back and she determined to go to her father and demand it. She went down the stairway to his library with a resolute step. She marched in upon him. He looked lonesome in his big dark room at his game of solitaire. Her mother had been dead for years and the little girl and boy he had raised had outgrown him. David was married and living in another house. Gloria had planned to leave him. She had as it were packed up her heart for departure. In her loneliness she understood his. The look of determination in her face changed to one of pity. She felt more like her father's mother than like a rebellious daughter. She decided to postpone the quarrel for the ring for a few minutes.

He had not heard her, so she coughed. The look of joy that brightened his eyes when they rested on her filled her with tenderness. He pushed back his cards and opened his arms to her. She ran to him and seated herself on the arm of his chair, embracing him and twisting his white hair into a single spear as she had done from childhood.

"My own little Gloria has come home again!" he groaned in a childish rapture that showed how blue and deserted he had felt. "And you're not going to leave me again, are you?"

"Never, daddy, never!" she sighed. "You poor old widower—you have a little widow for a child. You'll never lose me now."

That did not satisfy him either.

"O, yes, I will!" he answered. "Your smiles will come back and some day a handsome man—"

"Hush," she said, and put her finger across his lips. "Don't say it."

It seemed treachery of the basest sort to discuss such a topic. She bent her head in apology to the memory of her lover. Her downcast eyes caught a sparkle in the depth of her father's waistcoat pocket. She knew that it was the ring he had taken from her. He had not yet put it in the safe or thrown it into the river.

Gloria was startled. Her lips parted to speak the demand she had come to make. But her father was staring into the fire with such a contented look that she could not bear to start such a scene as he would be sure to make. He was a great man for getting what he wanted and for keeping it, once it was got.

The diamond blinked at her and seemed to say: "Steal me. He took me by force; take me back by stealth. I belong to you."

Gloria had had no previous experience as a pickpocket, but she understood how exciting the profession must be. Her father was an unsuspecting and an easy victim. She had only to lay her cheek against his as a blindfold and while her hair got into his eyes and made him squirm she captured the ring. She was afraid at once that he would miss it, speak of it, reach for it, and find it gone. She dared not linger.

"Go back to your cards, you old darling," she said, kissed him half a dozen good-nights and left.

She ran up to her room and set the ring in place again on her finger. She rejoiced in it a moment. Then her heart sunk. Her father would not tolerate a combination of disobedience and robbery. The main thing was to keep the ring. She put it in a little chain and fastened it about her neck. And there she wore it until—until her quest was ended and she had learned the truth. Much time and many adventures lay between this night and that day.

Her father went back to his solitaire and did not miss the ring for hours. Then he raised a mighty pother. He had the old butler on all fours looking everywhere for the ring. He even had the ashes in the fireplace sifted. He suspected everybody but Gloria. She was asleep in a loneliness that was somewhat assuaged by her fidelity and her mission.

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The next morning Gloria set about her task with an analytical mind. She read in the morning paper that Frank Mulry, the partner of the late Richard Freneau, had decided to incorporate the firm under the name of Frank Mulry, Inc. It made her angry to think of this businesslike haste. But she realized that, after all, she knew nothing of Mulry and that he must know a great deal about her poor Freneau. He was the first man to visit. She was happy in this determination. Her brother David dropped in to say: "Lois and I had a little misunderstanding, but we have made up. We're going to the country house for a new honeymoon. Come along, you two, and have some skating and skiing and toboggan work."

Gloria shook her head. She had other work to do. Her father urged her to make the change of scene. She said she would think it over, but she did not intend to go, as she planned to spend her wits on Frank Mulry. As soon as she could get rid of her father and brother she ordered her own car out for the long voyage downtown.

Frank Mulry was not at his office when she arrived. He had been summoned to Doctor Royce's office by telephone. Thinking that Royce probably wanted a tip on the market, and eager always for a new customer, Mulry lost no time in obeying the summons. He found Royce in a grim humor and not at all polite.

"Mr. Mulry," Royce began, every word as sharp as a surgeon's knife, "you know more about Richard Freneau's affairs than you would like to tell in the open court. Miss Stafford is suspicious of everybody who ever knew Freneau. I imagine that she will look you up. It is the wish of her father and of myself that she shall not find out what a scoundrel the man was. We want to spare her, at least till she grows much stronger and time has healed her wounds a little. It is to your interest as much as ours to keep her in the dark. You know how those letters were mailed and those telegrams sent. You know why Freneau played that horrible trick on the poor girl he was engaged to. I merely wish to warn you that if you see Miss Gloria Stafford coming your way, you get out of her sight, no matter how or when. If you don't you'll be mixed up in a murder trial that may prove disastrous to you and your business."

Mulry's usual smile was twisted into a look of terror. He had more reasons than even Royce suspected for wishing to keep the searchlights of the press and the police out of his office. He was uncertain of the manner of Freneau's death, but the published hints of suicide for financial reasons had put Mulry into new financial difficulties. He had used the money Freneau had borrowed of Gloria's father to save himself from a crash. He was afraid that Stafford would demand it back at any moment, and he could not face such a demand.

Furthermore, his part in the writing of the letters and the sending of them and the telegrams from the various cities was one that he could not pleasantly explain. He could think of no good lie to tell, and the last person on earth he wanted to meet was Gloria Stafford.

Fortunately for him, he was at Royce's office when Gloria arrived at his. She was received by an impertinent young stenographer who seemed unable to spare time from her gum chewing and her appraisal of Gloria's looks and clothes to impart any useful information.

Gloria said she would like to leave a note for Mr. Mulry. The stenographer pointed to a table whereon lay writing materials. Gloria sat down to invite Mr. Mulry to call upon her.

Now Lois Stafford had also an important errand at this office. Her whole future and reputation lay in the packet of letters that Freneau had promised to return to her. She was sure that they were not on his body, for had they been found the newspapers or the police would have mentioned them soon enough. To recover those letters was now her prime purpose in life.

She thought of Mulry as the one most likely to be in possession of Freneau's effects, so she called on Mulry, never dreaming that Freneau had told him of her own interference in his plans to wed Gloria, or that Mulry collaborated with Freneau in his elaborate scheme to trick both women. Least of all did Lois dream that Gloria herself would be at Mulry's office. The stenographer was more impressed by Lois' clothes than by her attempts to be casual in her inquiry as to Mulry and "the papers of poor Mr. Freneau."

The stenographer murmured to the bookkeeper: "Two swell dames campin' on Mr. Mulry's trail the same day! Somethin's goin' on here that ain't gettin' into the letters he dictates to me."

So she did not tell Lois of Gloria's presence, and Lois went away in a turmoil of anxiety as great as that in Gloria's mind when she heard Lois ask about "poor Mr. Freneau." A knife of jealousy went into Gloria's heart and a hideous intuition that her beloved Dick might have bewitched Lois as he had bewitched herself. Those eyes of his had been perhaps a little too winning.

She rebuked herself for allowing the suspicion even to flit through her brain and began her note to Mulry. Her eye fell on the letterhead. The branch offices of the brokerage firm were listed in an upper corner: Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh. A new suspicion stabbed Gloria. The telegrams and letters in Dick's writing had been sent from just those cities in just that order Yet he had been dead when they were sent.

The earliest explanation was the true one, and Gloria guessed it immediately. He could have sent them to the branch offices in advance to be sent to her in order or he could have intrusted them to someone traveling the round of offices. Her intuition hit on the truth, without knowing it. The very ease of the trick disgusted her. She felt herself in the shadow of some hateful conspiracy. She began to doubt her own memory as to the letters and telegrams.

Crumpling the letter she had begun and thrusting it into her handbag, she left the office, telling the stenographer that she would telephone to Mr. Mulry. The elevator seemed to drop out beneath her as her whole trust in man and love had fallen from under her. She reached her motor and told the driver to make haste for home.

The crowded traffic, with its delays, maddened her, and when she reached her house at last she was in a frenzy. She ran up to her desk, took from the strong box the letters and telegrams of her lover, and compared them with the letterhead, laying them out date by date. There they were, the same towns in the same order, like a loathsome timetable of deceit. Her love revolted at the very picture of Freneau. She lost all self-control and cried at it:

"Whoever killed you and whatever his reason was, you lied to me, Dick. You never loved me, and I don't love you any more! I won't wear mourning for you any more."

She rang her bell furiously and ordered her startled maid to bring her the brightest gown in her wardrobe. She caught it from the maid's hands and drove the girl out, then flinging the riotous colors about her black gown like a scarf, she broke into a dance, flinging her lithe body into postures of joy and crying out that she was happy and that her heart would never be the fool of love again.

But she was not strong and her hysteria wore out speedily. Her heart swung back to its love again and she fell across the divan sobbing:

"Forgive me, Dick. I believe you in spite of the world. I love you in spite of everything and I'll find out the truth—the truth—the truth!"

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And now it would have been hard to say whether Gloria's motive was one of loyalty to Freneau or of suspicion of him. She had to acquit him of worse than murder before the court of her own heart as much as to avenge him If he was the victim of some conspiracy, she was the victim of his. The riddle maddened her with its uncertainties.

That visit of Lois to Mulry's office seemed to involve her in Freneau's duplicity. Lois had confessed to the photograph of Freneau. She had said that she planned to have a miniature made for Gloria. But this seemed now to be only a hasty excuse, a desperate lie to hide a discovered theft. She decided to question Lois further. But Lois was going to her country home. Gloria had decided not to go. Now she decided that she would. She went to Lois' house to tell her so.

To her amazement Doctor Royce was there. He was saying to Lois that Gloria was on the hunt and warning her to be both a better wife than she had been and a more discreet woman, just such a warning as he had given Mulry.

Mulry had already taken the doctor's advice. He had invited himself to the country home of a friend of his, a home not far from David Stafford's. In eluding Gloria he had set out for the very region which she was about to visit in her investigation of Lois.

Gloria did not hear what Doctor Royce was saying to Lois when she was shown into the living room. But she saw that they were talking excitedly and that her appearance confused them. Gloria was so disconcerted at this that she could hardly explain her errand.

"I just dropped in to say that I will accept David's invitation to go up to the farm with you."

Lois was so reassured by this that she exclaimed with delight.

Royce said to Gloria: "May I come up, too?"

Gloria answered him icily: "It isn't my farm. Good-by, Lois." Then she walked out.

Royce stared at Lois, then at the spot where Gloria had been. Gloria was angry at him. He could not imagine why. He could not permit her to snub him like that. He had some rights as a physician if not as a lover. He bolted from Lois' presence and caught Gloria just as she was getting into her car.

"I'm going to take you home at once," he said.

She answered with more ice: "I'm not going home. I'm going to my father's office. Good-by."

Royce helped her into the car, hesitated a moment, then jumped in after her. Neither of them spoke all the way downtown. She was too angry. He was too bewildered. Arrived at the Equitable building, she put out her hand to bid him good-by, but he shook his head and went in with her.

Entering her father's suite, she brushed aside a protesting secretary and penetrated with Royce to the luxurious inner office.

Pierpont Stafford rose in amazement.

"Why, my child, what are you doing down here? You're not strong enough for this." And he looked inquiringly at the doctor.

"I tried to take her home, but she would not listen to me," Royce said helplessly.

Gloria advanced to her father with sudden anger.

"My health is all right, father, but what neither you nor Stephen realize is that something must be done for my peace of mind." And drawing the photograph from her breast, she pointed to it with flashing eyes, turning to each of them accusingly. "He was not drowned. He was murdered. You don't care. You want only silence. But I want the truth! I'm going to find it! I'm going to hunt down that man whether you help me or not!"

Royce studied her with uneasy admiration; her father tossed his hands in despair.

Royce thought a moment, then beckoned to Gloria and said: "Come with me."

Gloria followed him out wonderingly.

Entering the corridor of the building, Royce pressed the elevator button marked: "Up." He guided Gloria into a car that stopped for them. It was an express and shot them up to the fortieth floor. Alighting, Royce led her out to the roof. It was surrounded by a high wall, but a carpenter's ladder chanced to be there, and Royce set it up that Gloria might mount and see across the parapet.

Wonderingly, Gloria allowed Royce to help her up. She shuddered as she looked down into the depths of the vast canyons. Then, in great seriousness, Royce spoke. He stood on the ladder with her and pointed in a circle, beginning at the east and turning south, then west, then north, as he spoke:

"You say you saw a man kill Freneau! I say it was delirium. If it were true, you don't know his name, his country, or his motive; you would hardly know his face if you saw it again. He may have taken a ship across the ocean yonder. If he is in that city, among those millions, how can you hope to find him? Look!"

The marvelous expanse of the harbor, the rivers and bridges, and finally the enormous city, terrified Gloria, but she pounded her little fist on the parapet and shook it at the infinite sky above her in registration of her vow.

"I'll find him somehow! Somewhere! Some when!"

Royce stared at her and loved her more than ever, hopelessly, helplessly. She leaned on the parapet and gazed off into space.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SONS OF NORWAY, ATTENTION

The Sons of Norway have changed their meeting place from the Masonic hall to that of the Odd Fellows, where they will meet on the first and third Friday every month. This arrangement takes effect after the first of November. E. F. Burstad, Secy.

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

Game Called at 2:00 p. m.

THE LOCAL PERISCOPE

H. M. Hicks was a business visitor in Holt on Saturday.

Fresh Cows For sale by R. M. Johnson, Kratka, Minn.—O-22-tf.

George Holt was a business visitor in Bemidji on Friday.

D. B. Bakke spent Tuesday at Holt attending to business matters.

W. S. Holland and H. Kelly were visitors in the city last Friday, attending to bsiness matters.

August Carlson, proprietor of the Fair Store on Third street, was a business visitor in Holt on Tuesday.

The musical treat of the season at the Auditorium on Friday evening. The Chicago Operatic company.—N2.

C. Stageburg left for points in North Dakota Tuesday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Martin Langseth spent Tuesday evening at Red Lake Falls, where he was the guest of friends.

County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme left for Halstad Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.

A. E. Sharp left for Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon on a brief business trip.

Mrs. W. J. LaBree returned Tuesday evening from Plummer, after a pleasant visit with friends.

Ed. Wilcox left for points in South Dakota Tuesday evening on a land examining trip.

Attorney Charles Pitkin was a professional caller at Holt on Monday.

Friday evening is the time and the Auditorium the place. The Chicago Operatic company.—N2.

H. A. Brumund returned Monday evening from a duck hunt in North Dakota.

Anton Langseth returned last Friday afternoon from a hunting trip around Middle River.

Mrs. Albin Larson left for Strathcona last Saturday morning for a visit with her friends.

Adolph Amundson came up from Plummer Saturday evening for a brief visit with friends.

Get your tickets for the Chicago Operatic company concert reserved at Lambert's Drug store.—N2.

W. W. Prichard, sr., spent Saturday at Warren attending to business matters.

Christ Wiste, of Wiste & Thompson, plumbers, was a business visitor in Warren on Saturday.

Joe Baugh, civil engineer, who has offices at Warren, passed Sunday in the city visiting with his family.

Hans Rood, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Wednesday transacting business.

Get your tickets for the Chicago Operatic company reserved at Lambert's Drug store.—N2.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. Joseph Votava arrived from Crookston Monday morning for a visit in the city with her parents.

Miss Betsey Torkelson came up from her home at Hazel last Friday evening for a visit with her friends.

Miss Laura Lanager came up from Plummer Saturday evening for a visit with her friends.

Julien Provencher, proprietor of the Evelyn hotel, left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon on an over-night's business mission.

Miss Hildegaard Effinger, student in the local high school, spent Sunday at Lancaster, where she was the guest of her parents.

J. F. Craig came up from Crookston last Friday morning to transact business. He returned in the afternoon.

Ed. Keuger, connected with the northwestern Telephone company at Crookston, passed Friday of last week in the city on a business trip.

D. C. Biddick, manager of the Thief River Produce company, spent Tuesday at Greenbush on a business mission.

Captain Hoveland, carpenter, left for Lockhart Tuesday afternoon to spend several weeks on a job of carpentering.

M. Anderson, of Anderson & Sons garage, left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon on an over-night's business mission.

Postmaster John Morgan was a business visitor at the Twin Cities the first of the week, returning Tuesday morning.

Schyler Schuster, who is employed by James Walker in doing some surveying at Plummer, came up Tuesday evening to spend a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rolland returned Tuesday evening from Erskine, after an enjoyable visit with friends and relatives.

Your money grows fast when it draws five per cent interest. That's what we are paying on time deposits. Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

Arthur Chase, of the Chase Brothers Land company, left for Austin Tuesday evening to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who reside on a farm near St. Hilaire, were in the city on Monday visiting with friends and also on a shopping trip.

Isak Helseth, of the Northern Construction company, returned last Friday morning from Hitterdal, where he had spent several days attending to business matters. The firm wit

The one particular number of the Lyceum course that you should not miss is the Chicago Operatic company, Auditorium Friday.—N2.

If you appreciate the best, hear the Chicago Operatic company at the Auditorium Friday evening. Second Lyceum course entertainment.—N2.

Vocal solos, duets, quartets, instrumental music and obligato numbers. The Chicago Operatic company at the Auditorium Friday.—N2.

A varied program of classic and popular music by the Chicago Operatic company. Auditorium Friday night.—N2.

Mrs. Harry Rogers returned Monday evening from Ardock, N. D., after a pleasant visit at that place with her sister.

Ed. Karwand, cashier of the Citizens State bank at Hazel, came up Monday evening on a brief business trip.

Miss Christine Saustad came down from her home at Holt last Friday afternoon for a visit in the city with her sister.

Joe Lutz, architect, returned last Friday afternoon from Roseau, where he had spent a short time attending to business matters.

Lester Gesell, of the American Drainage company, was a business visitor in Bemidji on Friday of last week.

Miss Clara Lee, who is teaching a term of school near Oklee, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland left for Erskine last Friday evening for a visit with friends and relatives over Saturday and Sunday.

E. M. Wilson, editor of the Newfolden Review, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls on Saturday of last week.

Peter Peterson, deputy city clerk, passed Sunday at Fosston, where he was the guest of his parents, returning early Monday morning.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Miss Bertha Erickson, instructor in the local schools, spent Saturday at Warren, where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. Jansen came over from Viking Saturday evening for a visit in the city over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herron.

Adolph Eklund, candidate for clerk of court, left for St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon to spend a short time in the interests of his candidacy.

Mrs. G. Brockway and daughter returned the latter part of last week from Chicago, after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs. Lindahl and little child returned last Friday morning from Grand Forks after a visit at the home of friends and relatives.

Ed. Wilcox returned Saturday morning from Barnesville and other points in southern Minnesota, where he had been on a land examining trip.

Henry Enderlie, cashier of the Plummer bank, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening.

Robert Oirien, of Red Lake Falls, came up Saturday morning to attend the football game between Johnson's Colts and Red Lake Falls.

Rheumatism, Eczema, Etc., yields promptly to Treatment Methods used at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. A case of Eczema, treated by several physicians without relief, just lately discharged cured after only two weeks' treatments.—O5 tf.

Miss Lydia Batten, instructor in the local grade schools, spent Sunday at Newfolden, where she was the guest of her parents.

Henry Werner, instructor in agriculture at Lincoln high, left Saturday evening for a trip to Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Mesdames Joseph Baugh and Joseph Holmes returned Sunday evening from Winnipeg, where they had spent the day on a sight-seeing trip.

Miss Rachel Schrapel took her departure Monday evening for Claflin, Kansas, where she will spend the winter visiting with her brothers and sisters.

Christ Halverson, the St. Hilaire jeweler, spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters, he came up in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

H. Lehr, who resides near Tilden Junction, spent Friday of last week in Thief River Falls visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

W. H. Wikel, employed by the Thief River Produce company, returned Monday from Chicago, after having taken a car of poultry to the Windy City last week.

Mrs. Ugron returned Monday evening to her home at Harvey, Illinois, after a visit here with Mrs. C. W. Adama. Mrs. Urgon and Mrs. Adama are sisters.

Mrs. Charles Pitkin left for St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit at the home of Mr. Pitkin's parents. She returned Wednesday morning.

H. W. Protzeller general manager of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric line, left for Minneapolis and St. Paul Tuesday evening to attend to business matters.

Prove that you are willing to support a worthy enterprise like the Lyceum course by attending the Chicago Operatic company concert at the Auditorium Friday.—N2.

W. H. Fredericks, of the Thief River Valley Land company, returned Monday evening from the Erskine lakes, where he had been on a duck hunt.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson returned last Friday afternoon from Holt and Middle River, where they had spent a few days as the guests of friends and relatives.

Misses Rosetta Loberg and Vivian Peterson, students in the local high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's home on a farm near St. Hilaire.

Miss Lillian Steward, waitress at the Stockholm cafe, returned Wednesday afternoon from Gatzke, where where she had spent a week visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Protzeller spent the latter part of last week in Minneapolis visiting with friends. Mr. Protzeller also attended to business matters.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme and E. M. Stanton left for Middle River last Friday morning to appear as speakers at a Wilson rally held in the evening.

Edward Granum, student at the Grand Forks Business college, came over last Friday morning to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting at the home of his parents.

Arthur Johnson, employed at Middle River by Mousely & Glines in painting a new school house, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson.

John A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, candidate for representative of the 65 district, came up Monday morning to spend the day in the interests of his candidacy.

Tony Lusian and Pat Mahon, electricians, went to Middle River Monday morning to resume the work of wiring the new school house at that place.

Judge Andrew Grindeland spent Monday in the city while enroute to Warren, after having presided at the term of court held at Mahnomen last week.

Contractors Hans Rustad and C. M. Carlson returned last Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where they had been present at the opening of bids for the building of the Tri-County sanitarium.

We do our best to make it convenient for a farmer who finds it necessary to borrow money. If you are in this position we shall give your needs our best attention. The Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

Mrs. J. C. R. Charest returned Tuesday evening from Plummer, where she had passed a short time visiting with her husband, who is engaged in the practise of medicine in that village.

W. A. Schrieter left for his home at Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon on a business trip. Mr. Schrieter is making his home here at present having charge of the Kretzschmar-Schrieter dam.

Miss Mary Thompson, who has been employed in Minneapolis for the past six months, arrived Tuesday morning to spend a short time visiting with her parents, who reside east of the city.

Mrs. E. G. Francis left for Crookston last Friday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by Mr. Francis, traveling salesman, who was making a regular trip to Crookston.

SINGING CLASS TO OPEN.—By October 16th I shall be in a position to give lessons in voice culture to a limited number of pupils. Anyone wishing to start in at this time, or at a later date, and wishing to be advised as to terms, etc., may write me direct at 411 LaBree Ave. N., or 'phone 105. CHASE F. MIX.—O5-tf.

Mrs. S. Carlson returned Saturday morning from Crookston after a visit with friends. She was accompanied by her husband, who had gone down Friday afternoon to accompany her on the return trip.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon to attend a conference of the Scandinavian Mission Association of North Red River valley.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company returned Saturday afternoon from Warroad, where he had passed several days attending to business matters in the interests of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haraldson left for Detroit last Saturday evening to spend two weeks visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Haraldson is connected with the Thief River Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Granum arrived in the city last week from Minneapolis, where they have been residing for the past two months. They expect to remain in the city for an indefinite period.

Mrs. P. J. Mahoney returned last Friday afternoon to her home at Crookston after a visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. D. La Coe. Mrs. Mahoney will leave Crookston shortly for Texas to spend the winter.

Miss Ann Patterson, instructor in the local schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at St. Hilaire as the guest of her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Fern Doyle, also employed here as teacher in one of the graded schools.

P. J. Bursheim of Lake Benton, was in the city last week on business. Mr. Bursheim is the owner of some property at the north end of town on which is located a gravel pit recently acquired by the city for a term of two years. Mr. Bursheim states that things in his section of the country are flourishing, that being a particularly well-favored dairy region.

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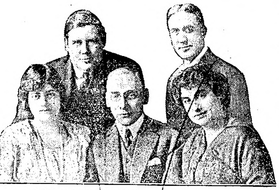

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Amy Emerson Neill, Violinist.
Paul Burke, Cellist.

Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 3

Inserted by Adolph Eklund and paid for at advertising rates.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

In an article published in the Eleven Towns at Goodridge, Minn., somebody who signs himself as "A Farmer" says that it is up to me to prove that I would make a better officer than Ives. That is just what I want to do Mr. Farmer. Just elect me and give me a chance. How can I prove it otherwise? Our former clerk of Court, C. W. Johnson, who preceded Ives in the office, had been a teacher like myself. Will Mr. Farmer say that Ives is a better clerk of court than Johnson? If so, in what way? It seems that a teacher can qualify very well as clerk of Court.

I am in possession of a letter from the Attorney General of South Dakota, Mr. C. C. Caldwell, in regard to the terms of county officers. He says that South Dakota has a law limiting the county officers to two terms and, mind you, a term there is two years instead of four years as in Minnesota, making four years the greatest length of time an officer can serve in succession. Now if it is a good thing to keep one man in office all the time, why was such a law passed? Does it not stand to reason that there is some evil in perpetual office holding or such a law would not have been thought of. Koochiching county is a late example of what continuous office holding leads to.

That I am worth $25,000.00 as Mr. Farmer says is a low and nefarious campaign lie. I never in my life was worth so many hundreds. I have taught school for eight years and the most I ever earned in any one year was $450.00 and the first years it was much less than that. Out of that sum I had to pay my board and all other expenses. How many thousand dollars could Mr. Farmer have saved out of that? The following letter shows what I got from the Railway company after I was injured. It speaks for itself.

Northern Pacific Railway Co.,
General Claim Department,
St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 9, 1916.

Mr. Adolf Eklund,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of Sept. 30, asking what the records of the company show with reference to an accident and personal injury sustained by you at Cosmopolis, Wash., on April 18, 1903, it having been erroneously stated, as you advise, that you received a large amount of money from the Railway company on account of such injuries.

The records show that the Railway company denied liability for this accident, it appearing that the accident had been caused through no negligence of the railway company; also, that you signed a release in consideration that the company take care of your doctor bill, which amounted to One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, and furnish you with transportation from Tacoma to Crookston.

Yours Truly,
W. F. EVERY.
General Claim Agent.

Mr. Ives has been in public office for nearly eight years. He has drawn a good salary. It has been as high as $3,295.25 a year. This is from the official records in the auditor's office. There is no "reputed" about it. Anybody can find out for himself. Compare that with my highest salary of $450.00. Now in the name of common sense, Mr. Farmer, which one of us should be worth the most? It is evident that Mr. Farmer does not believe himself what he has written and is ashamed of it. So he hides under the anonymous "A Farmer" instead of signing his name like a man. Might there not be some connection between such high salaries and high taxes? Is it not about time for a house-cleaning in the Court House? There is an opportunity next Tuesday, Nov. the 7th.

I have been warned by friends that something injurious to me may be spread out a few days before election.

If that should be the case the voters may be assured that it is false and has no more foundation than Mr. Farmer's $25,000.00 story. There has been ample time to find out, and if there had been anything it would have been dug up and sent out long ago.

Yours Sincerely,
ADOLF EKLUND.

Adolph Eklund

Candidate for

Clerk of the District Court

Pennington County, Minn.

FOOT BALL Crookston H. S. versus Thief River Falls H. S. SATURDAY Game Called at 2:00 p. m. NOVEMBER 4

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H. M. Hicks was a business visitor in Holt on Saturday.

Fresh Cows For sale by R. M. Johnson, Kratka, Minn.—O-22-tf.

George Holt was a business visitor in Bemidji on Friday.

D. B. Bakke spent Tuesday at Holt attending to business matters.

W. S. Holland and H. Kelly were visitors in the city last Friday, attending to bsiness matters.

August Carlson, proprietor of the Fair Store on Third street, was a business visitor in Holt on Tuesday.

The musical treat of the season at the Auditorium on Friday evening. The Chicago Operatic company.—N2.

C. Stageburg left for points in North Dakota Tuesday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Martin Langseth spent Tuesday evening at Red Lake Falls, where he was the guest of friends.

County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme left for Halstad Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.

A. E. Sharp left for Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon on a brief business trip.

Mrs. W. J. LaBree returned Tuesday evening from Plummer, after a pleasant visit with friends.

Ed. Wilcox left for points in South Dakota Tuesday evening on a land examining trip.

Attorney Charles Pitkin was a professional caller at Holt on Monday.

Friday evening is the time and the Auditorium the place. The Chicago Operatic company.—N2.

H. A. Brumund returned Monday evening from a duck hunt in North Dakota.

Anton Langseth returned last Friday afternoon from a hunting trip around Middle River.

Mrs. Albin Larson left for Strathcona last Saturday morning for a visit with her friends.

Adolph Amundson came up from Plummer Saturday evening for a brief visit with friends.

Get your tickets for the Chicago Operatic company concert reserved at Lambert's Drug store.—N2.

W. W. Prichard, sr., spent Saturday at Warren attending to business matters.

Christ Wiste, of Wiste & Thompson, plumbers, was a business visitor in Warren on Saturday.

Joe Baugh, civil engineer, who has offices at Warren, passed Sunday in the city visiting with his family.

Hans Rood, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Wednesday transacting business.

Get your tickets for the Chicago Operatic company reserved at Lambert's Drug store.—N2.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. Joseph Votava arrived from Crookston Monday morning for a visit in the city with her parents.

Miss Betsey Torkelson came up from her home at Hazel last Friday evening for a visit with her friends.

Miss Laura Lanager came up from Plummer Saturday evening for a visit with her friends.

Julien Provencher, proprietor of the Evelyn hotel, left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon on an over-night's business mission.

Miss Hildegaard Effinger, student in the local high school, spent Sunday at Lancaster, where she was the guest of her parents.

J. F. Craig came up from Crookston last Friday morning to transact business. He returned in the afternoon.

Ed. Keuger, connected with the northwestern Telephone company at Crookston, passed Friday of last week in the city on a business trip.

D. C. Biddick, manager of the Thief River Produce company, spent Tuesday at Greenbush on a business mission.

Captain Hoveland, carpenter, left for Lockhart Tuesday afternoon to spend several weeks on a job of carpentering.

M. Anderson, of Anderson & Sons garage, left for Crookston Tuesday afternoon on an over-night's business mission.

Postmaster John Morgan was a business visitor at the Twin Cities the first of the week, returning Tuesday morning.

Schyler Schuster, who is employed by James Walker in doing some surveying at Plummer, came up Tuesday evening to spend a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rolland returned Tuesday evening from Erskine, after an enjoyable visit with friends and relatives.

Your money grows fast when it draws five per cent interest. That's what we are paying on time deposits. Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

Arthur Chase, of the Chase Brothers Land company, left for Austin Tuesday evening to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who reside on a farm near St. Hilaire, were in the city on Monday visiting with friends and also on a shopping rip.

The one particular number of the Lyceum course that you should not miss is the Chicago Operatic company, Auditorium Friday.—N2.

If you appreciate the best, hear the Chicago Operatic company at the Auditorium Friday evening. Second Lyceum course entertainment.—N2.

Vocal solos, duets, quartets, instrumental music and obligato numbers. The Chicago Operatic company at the Auditorium Friday.—N2.

A varied program of classic and popular music by the Chicago Operatic company. Auditorium Friday night.—N2.

Mrs. Harry Rogers returned Monday evening from Ardock, N. D., after a pleasant visit at that place with her sister.

Ed. Karwand, cashier of the Citizens State bank at Hazel, came up Monday evening on a brief business trip.

Miss Christine Saustad came down from her home at Holt last Friday afternoon for a visit in the city with her sister.

Joe Lutz, architect, returned last Friday afternoon from Roseau, where he had spent a short time attending to business matters.

Lester Gesell, of the American Drainage company, was a business visitor in Bemidji on Friday of last week.

Miss Clara Lee, who is teaching a term of school near Oklee, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland left for Erskine last Friday evening for a visit with friends and relatives over Saturday and Sunday.

E. M. Wilson, editor of the Newfolden Review, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls on Saturday of last week.

Peter Peterson, deputy city clerk, passed Sunday at Fosston, where he was the guest of his parents, returning early Monday morning.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Miss Berthá Erickson, instructor in the local schools, spent Saturday at Warren, where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. Jansen came over from Viking Saturday evening for a visit in the city over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herron.

Adolph Eklund, candidate for clerk of court, left for St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon to spend a short time in the interests of his candidacy.

Mrs. G. Brockway and daughter returned the latter part of last week from Chicago, after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs. Lindahl and little child returned last Friday morning from Grand Forks after a visit at the home of friends and relatives.

Ed. Wilcox returned Saturday morning from Barnesville and other points in southern Minnesota, where he had been on a land examining trip.

Henry Enderlie, cashier of the Plummer bank, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls last Saturday evening.

Robert Oirien, of Red Lake Falls, came up Saturday morning to attend the football game between Johnson's Colts and Red Lake Falls.

Rheumatism, Eczema, Etc., yields promptly to Treatment Methods used at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. A case of Eczema, treated by several physicians without relief, just lately discharged cured after only two weeks' treatments.—O5 tf.

Miss Lydia Batten, instructor in the local grade schools, spent Sunday at Newfolden, where she was the guest of her parents.

Henry Werner, instructor in agriculture at Lincoln high, left Saturday evening for a trip to Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Mesdames Joseph Baugh and Joseph Holmes returned Sunday evening from Winnipeg, where they had spent the day on a sight-seeing trip.

Miss Rachel Schrapel took her departure Monday evening for Claflin, Kansas, where she will spend the winter visiting with her brothers and sisters.

Christ Halverson, the St. Hilaire jeweler, spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters, he came up in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

H. Lehr, who resides near Tilden Junction, spent Friday of last week in Thief River Falls visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

W. H. Wikel, employed by the Thief River Produce company, returned Monday from Chicago, after having taken a car of poultry to the Windy City last week.

Mrs. Ugron returned Monday evening to her home at Harvey, Illinois, after a visit here with Mrs. C. W. Adama. Mrs. Urgon and Mrs. Adama are sisters.

Mrs. Charles Pitkin left for St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit at the home of Mr. Pitkin's parents. She returned Wednesday morning.

H. W. Protzeller general manager of the Minnesota Northwestern Electric line, left for Minneapolis and St. Paul Tuesday evening to attend to business matters.

Prove that you are willing to support a worthy enterprise like the Lyceum course by attending the Chicago Operatic company concert at the Auditorium Friday.—N2.

W. H. Fredericks, of the Thief River Valley Land company, returned Monday evening from the Erskine lakes, where he had been on a duck hunt.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson returned last Friday afternoon from Holt and Middle River, where they had spent a few days as the guests of friends and relatives.

Misses Rosetta Loberg and Vivian Peterson, students in the local high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's home on a farm near St. Hilaire.

Miss Lillian Steward, waitress at the Stockholm cafe, returned Wednesday afternoon from Gatzke, where where she had spent a week visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Protzeller spent the latter part of last week in Minneapolis visiting with friends. Mr. Protzeller also attended to business matters.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme and E. M. Stanton left for Middle River last Friday morning to appear as speakers at a Wilson rally held in the evening.

Edward Granum, student at the Grand Forks Business college, came over last Friday morning to spend Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting at the home of his parents.

Arthur Johnson, employed at Middle River by Mousely & Glines in painting a new school house, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson.

John A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, candidate for representative of the 65 district, came up Monday morning to spend the day in the interests of his candidacy.

Tony Lusian and Pat Mahon, electricians, went to Middle River Monday morning to resume the work of wiring the new school house at that place.

Judge Andrew Grindeland spent Monday in the city while enroute to Warren, after having presided at the term of court held at Mahnomen last week.

Contractors Hans Rustad and C. M. Carlson returned last Saturday evening from Minneapolis, where they had been present at the opening of bids for the building of the Tri-County sanitarium.

We do our best to make it convenient for a farmer who finds it necessary to borrow money. If you are in this position we shall give your needs our best attention. The Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

Mrs. J. C. R. Charest returned Tuesday evening from Plummer, where she had passed a short time visiting with her husband, who is engaged in the practise of medicine in that village.

W. A. Schrieter left for his home at Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon on a business trip. Mr. Schrieter is making his home here at present having charge of the Kretzschmar-Schrieter dam.

Miss Mary Thompson, who has been employed in Minneapolis for the past six months, arrived Tuesday morning to spend a short time visiting with her parents, who reside east of the city.

Mrs. E. G. Francis left for Crookston last Friday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by Mr. Francis, traveling salesman, who was making a regular trip to Crookston.

SINGING CLASS TO OPEN.—By October 16th I shall be in a position to give lessons in voice culture to a limited number of pupils. Anyone wishing to start in at this time, or at a later date, and wishing to be advised as to terms, etc., may write me direct at 411 LaBree Ave. N., or 'phone 105. CHASE F. MIX.—O5-tf.

Mrs. S. Carlson returned Saturday morning from Crookston after a visit with friends. She was accompanied by her husband, who had gone down Friday afternoon to accompany her on the return trip.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon to attend a conference of the Scandinavian Mission Association of North Red River valley.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company returned Saturday afternoon from Warroad, where he had passed several days attending to business matters in the interests of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haraldsen left for Detroit last Saturday evening to spend two weeks visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Haraldson is connected with the Thief River Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Granum arrived in the city last week from Minneapolis, where they have been residing for the past two months. They expect to remain in the city for an indefinite period.

Mrs. P. J. Mahoney returned last Friday afternoon to her home at Crookston after a visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. D. La Coe. Mrs. Mahoney will leave Crookston shortly for Texas to spend the winter.

Miss Ann Patterson, instructor in the local schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at St. Hilaire as the guest of her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Fern Doyle, also employed here as teacher in one of the graded schools.

P. J. Bursheim of Lake Benton, was in the city last week on business. Mr. Bursheim is the owner of some property at the north end of town on which is located a gravel pit recently acquired by the city for a term of two years. Mr. Bursheim states that things in his section of the country are flourishing, that being a particularly well-favored dairy region.

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This company has a renowned reputation and this concert will be an event of the season musically. A program of splendid quality, popularly given.

Personnel:
John B. Miller, Tenor.
Edgar Nelson, Pianist.
Frederica Gerhardt Downing, Contralto.
Leonora Antoinette Allen, Soprano.
G. Magnus Schutz, Basso.
Amy Emerson Neill, Violinist.
Paul Burke, Cellist.

Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 3

Inserted by Adolph Eklund and paid for at advertising rates.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

In an article published in the Eleven Towns at Goodridge, Minn., somebody who signs himself as "A Farmer" says that it is up to me to prove that I would make a better officer than Ives. That is just what I want to do Mr. Farmer. Just elect me and give me a chance. How can I prove it otherwise? Our former clerk of Court, C. W. Johnson, who preceded Ives in the office, had been a teacher like myself. Will Mr. Farmer say that Ives is a better clerk of court than Johnson? If so, in what way? It seems that a teacher can qualify very well as clerk of Court.

I am in possession of a letter from the Attorney General of South Dakota, Mr. C. C. Caldwell, in regard to the terms of county officers. He says that South Dakota has a law limiting the county officers to two terms and, mind you, a term there is two years instead of four years as in Minnesota, making four years the greatest length of time an officer can serve in succession. Now if it is a good thing to keep one man in office all the time, why was such a law passed? Does it not stand to reason that there is some evil in perpetual office holding or such a law would not have been thought of. Koochiching county is a late example of what continuous office holding leads to.

That I am worth $25,000.00 as Mr. Farmer says is a low and nefarious campaign lie. I never in my life was worth so many hundreds. I have taught school for eight years and the most I ever earned in any one year was $450.00 and the first years it was much less than that. Out of that sum I had to pay my board and all other expenses. How many thousand dollars could Mr. Farmer have saved out of that? The following letter shows what I got from the Railway company after I was injured. It speaks for itself.

Northern Pacific Railway Co.,
General Claim Department,
St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 9, 1916.
Mr. Adolf Eklund,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of Sept. 30, asking what the records of the company show with reference to an accident and personal injury sustained by you at Cosmopolis, Wash., on April 18, 1903, it having been erroneously stated, as you advise, that you received a large amount of money from the Railway company on account of such injuries.

The records show that the Railway company denied liability for this accident, it appearing that the accident had been caused through no negligence of the railway company; also, that you signed a release in consideration that the company take care of your doctor bill, which amounted to One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, and furnish you with transportation from Tacoma to Crookston.

Yours Truly,
W. F. EVERY.
General Claim Agent.

Mr. Ives has been in public office for nearly eight years. He has drawn a good salary. It has been as high as $3,295.25 a year. This is from the official records in the auditor's office. There is no "reputed" about it. Anybody can find out for himself. Compare that with my highest salary of $450.00. Now in the name of common sense, Mr. Farmer, which one of us should be worth the most? It is evident that Mr. Farmer does not believe himself what he has written and is ashamed of it. So he hides under the anonymous "A Farmer" instead of signing his name like a man. Might there not be some connection between such high salaries and high taxes? Is it not about time for a house-cleaning in the Court House? There is an opportunity next Tuesday, Nov. the 7th.

I have been warned by friends that something injurious to me may be spread out a few days before election.

If that should be the case the voters may be assured that it is false and has no more foundation than Mr. Farmer's $25,000.00 story. There has been ample time to find out, and if there had been anything it would have been dug up and sent out long ago.

Yours Sincerely,
ADOLF EKLUND.

Adolph Eklund

Candidate for

Clerk of the District Court

Pennington County, Minn.

The Norwegian Synod church was the scene of a marriage Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, when Anna Marie Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, was united in marriage to John Leander Magnuson, Rev. I. T. Aastad, officiating. Miss Thora Hanson acted as bridesmaid, and Nels M. Hanson, of Madison, Minn., was best man.

Following the wedding ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, north of the city. The bride is well known here, coming to this city in 1893. The groom has been employed in this city for the past seven years. The newlyweds will go to housekeeping at the corner of tenth street and Duluth avenue, where a house has already been provided by the groom.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lindgren, of Karlstad, Minn., Mrs. Larson, of Coteau, N. D., Mrs. Hans Larson, of Coteau, Miss Anna C. Hanson, of Madison, Minn., and Nels M. Hanson, of Madison, Minn.

On Monday morning, October 30, at Schaunavon, Sask., Canada, in Sacred Heart church occurred the marriage of Miss Josephine Bourque, daughter of Frank Bourque, of this city, and William H. Fritz, of Schaunavon. The bride is one of Thief River Falls' fairest daughters and has resided here practically all her life. She graduated from the public schools here and then went to Moorhead, where she finished a normal course. For the past eleven years she has been engaged as instructor in schools throughout Minnesota. The newlyweds are expected to arrive in Thief River Falls the latter part of this week from Canada on their honeymoon. They will reside near Schaunavon, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Approximately seventy-five young people were present at the Hallowe'en party given by Misses Myrtle Rasmusson, and Doris Brumund and John Brumund at the Brumund hotel parlors last Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, after which a delicious luncheon was served in a side room. The decorations were orange and black, streamers of these colors being strung from the center of the ceiling to the corners of the room. The walls were decorated with paper cats, witches, bats and several other Hallowe'en novelties. Paper pumpkins encased the electric lights, which cast a soft mellow light. In the dining room the guests sat four at a table. Lighted candles were placed on each table, making a very pretty sight.

Monday, November 6, at 7:30 p. m., will occur one of the most delightful banquets ever given in this city, the same being tendered to the members of the Methodist Episcopal Epworth League. No efforts have been spared to make the banquet a success in every particular, and the event promises well to that end. In addition to the elaborate menu to be given a most interesting and entertaining musical and literary program will be rendered. Owing to the fact that the second number of the Lyceum course will be presented on Friday evening, Nov. 3, the League postponed the banquet until November 6.

The second series of parties given by Mesdames Stowell and Heiber was given last Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter. Cards formed the afternoon's entertainment. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Sapero and Mrs. W. BonDurant. Hallowe'en decorations were used and gave the rooms a pretty appearance. Mesdames Stowell and Heiber will entertain again Saturday at the former's home. There will be twenty-four guests.

Misses Kohler and Sorenson, of Grand Forks, appeared in a sacred concert at the Zion church last Friday evening, and made a most favorable impression upon the audience. Miss Sorenson is a clever violinist, and showed great power of tone and interpretation. The pianist, Miss Kohler, displayed well-schooled fingers, and had a most brilliant technique.

Mesdames J. J. Borry, J. L. Stitt, T. B. Stauff, Wallace Watson, Theo. Quale, and Harry Miller entertained the Eastern Star Thimble Bee at the Borry residence yesterday afternoon. There were forty members present. The afternoon was passed in needle work and conversation. Refreshments were served.

The "Do Drop In" club was entertained at the D. B. Bakke home Monday night, Miss Agnes Bakke acting as hostess. The evening was passed in doing fancy work after which light refreshments were served. Misses Bellee and Marie Hermanson will entertain the club next Monday night.

Miss Thora Thoreson was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Saturday evening at her apartmnts over the Times building. The evening was passed in doing fancy work. Refreshments were served.

The Dorcas society will be entertained by Miss Gilma Ostvolden at her home Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, 1916. All are welcome.

Mesdames Sether and Tharaldson will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church in the church basement next Wednesday afternoon, November 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday afternoon at the Commercial club, Mrs. C. A. Pitikin being in charge of the program. A paper on "The Other Unit" was read by Mrs. Pitkin.

The Winslow Chapter O. E. S. No. 182, will hold its next regular meeting at the Masonic Temple next Wednesday evening, November 8. A large attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Louis Lonson, 207 Conley avenue south, entertained the Rebekah Social club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the afternoon thoroughly.

Miss Grace Plummer, instructor in the Grafton public schools, was the week-end guest at the home of Mrs. G. Halvorson. Miss Plummer left for Grafton to again take up her duties.

A number of young people met at the Pat Keating residence on Tuesday evening to celebrate Hallowe'en. Games were played and refreshments served.

SUPPER.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church on Horace Ave., will serve a chicken supper on Friday evening Nov. 3. All who have attended the suppers given by these good ladies in the past know that they will get more than money's worth. The price is only 35 cents in spite of the high cost of living.

SCHOOL NOTES

The State Educational asosciation is in session this week in St. Paul. The Northwestern association, which includes all counties north of Clay and west of Beltrami, convenes Nov. 23rd and 24th at Crookston. The latter meeting usually has an attendance of 1,000 teachers and school officers. Its program is as broad and expansive as that of the state association of a few years ago. This year, the Crookston meeting will have seventeen round table and sectional gatherings, in addition to the general assemblies, and one number alone of several to be presented, will cost $200. In fact, it rivals the state convention in size and value of program.

It may be of interest to know why school people favor athletics. They create school interest and school spirit; train for quick and decisive mental and physical action; develop iniative and leadership; no student can make the team who smokes, drinks or falls below in his studies; and they furnish an outlet for excess physical energy, which, otherwise, would surely find vent in an undesirable manner. If these can be attained even by a part of the students, athletics are worthy of recognition and support.

The old high school science known as physiology is a half year subject and is modernized and presented in the local school as follows: September—germs, diseases, muscles and bones; October—respiratory diseases, digestive system, lymphatic system; November—intestinal diseases, protozoan diseases, care of the body, teeth, eyes, ears, nails, ect., emergency cases; January—private and public sanitation, disinfection.

Enrollment to date in the various buldings is as follows: Central, 328; Washington, 358; Knox, 331; Auditorium, 48; Lincoln high school, 330; total, 1395. There are 121 more boys than girls in school.

In the high school English History is recommended for Freshmen, Ancient History for Sophmores, Modern History for Juniors and American History and Civil government for Seniors.

A meeting was held at the Berg school last Friday evening to discuss association with the Thief River Falls district. An election will be held on Nov. 10th to determine the proposition.

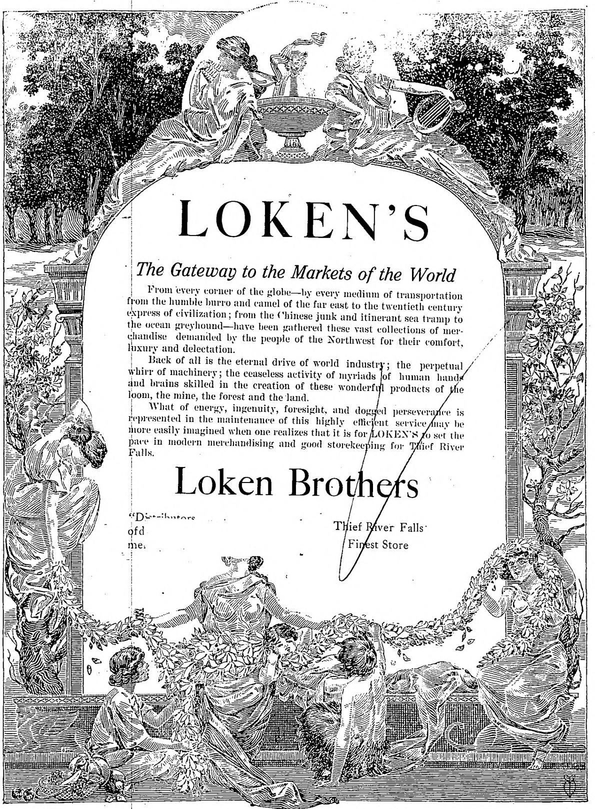
Beginning next week, all waste paper will be saved, pressed into bales and disposed of by sale to paper mills.

Football Night at The Princess.

In the event that the Thief River Falls high school football team cops the game from Crookston Saturday, winning the championship of Northwestern Minnesota and probably North Dakota, the event will be celebrated at the Princess in a good old football night. The sporting editor of The Times has snapped all the "grid" stars and they will in all probability be flashed onto the screen if present plans pan out. Manager Seitzler has arranged to rope off at least one third of the theatre for high school students and will cut the admission price to 5c. Their rooter King will be on hand to lead them through the yells and songs. This dope will be upset, however, if the team fails to "bring home the bacon."

Democratic Meetings.

Hans O. Kjomme returned this morning from Holt, where he addressed the voters from the Democratic standpoint last evening. Mr. Kjomme and E. M. Stanton will deliver the addresses at Goodridge on Friday night, at Hazel on Saturday night, and will wind up the campaign at St. Hilaire on Monday night.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Editor Thief River Falls Times:

The Commercial club of Oklee just recently held a meeting for the purpose of discussing the Representative candidate for the 65th district. The outcome was a unanimous vote for John A. Duffy.

We find that Mr. Duffy has made wondeful gains all over the entire district during the past few months. Two years ago county option was the issue and the people pinned their faith to Stenvick, but that question is settled now and Duffy favors the non-repeal of that law. What the people want now is a man that is interested in the welfare of the rural districts and can and will do something for the good of the county. Mr. Duffy's platform is a message of hope to the ruralist. He stands for the needs of the district and no one knows the needs of the people any better than Mr. Duffy. Vote for him and get the desired results.

W. A. SWANSON.

A Carload of Lubricator.

M. McFarland, the Ford garage man, is going to do all he can to solve the problem of a lighter cost in the operation of automobiles. Last night a whole carload of lubricating oil arrived and he is busy unloading it today. Buying in such quantities not only gives him the edge on the price, but forestalls any possibility of a shortage. These days you cannot tell just what you are going to run out of and it is good policy to keep supplied.

A Remarkable Window.

Olaf Neset, the jeweler, has a display window that is receiving considerable attention these days. It is a "gold display," and the effect is both striking and novel. Everything in the jewelry line is to be seen there, besides some particularly beautiful gold-inlaid Packard china pieces. It will pay you to take a good look at this collection, as you will go far to find another as fine.

Boy wanted to work in store, 16 to 18 years of age, Scandinavian. Address R care of The Times.

Judge Spooner, of Bemidji, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last evening while enroute to St. Paul on a trip to attend to legal affairs.

Geo. Dolan, custodian at the Auditorium, on Tuesday picked a full bloom dandylion on the public library lawn. This particular flower is not considered rare in this section, but finding one on the first of November is a little out of the ordinary.

Fred T. Lincoln, until recently secretary of the Commercial club, is in the city today looking after matters prepatory to the moving of his family to the Crow Wing city. Mr. Lincoln says that he likes his new surroundings first-rate, but that he has hardly had time to get properly settled into the work as yet.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(Inserted by Theo. Liden in behalf of W. G. Calderwood, and to be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.)

VOTE FOR W. G. CALDERWOOD.

A man who is to be trusted with public duties, should be thoroughly considered before he is placed in office. For this reason I wish to call your attention to the election of the United States Senator. The contest is between D. W. Lawler, F. B. Kellog ,and W. G. Calderwood. We find that the attitude is Kellogg at any price, and money has not been spared in order to elect him to office. A. E. Eberhardt was just as good a man, but Mr. Eberhardt has a record as a pubic servant, which Kellogg has not, and therefore Kellogg could fool the people to cast their vote for him.

Mr. Calderwood is the people's candidate, has devoted most of his time to the service of the people. He is brave and able, and stands alone as serenely as a Lovejoy. He knows and understands the common people as intimately as a Lincoln. Big business and "Special Privilege," wet and dry, will oppose him. The common people, regardless of party affiliations can and should elect him. Calderwood does not need the job, but we need him on the job. He is the peoples' candidate, he knows the people and their wants, he has visited every town and city from 300 population and up, and has touched elbows with all classes of people. His view is the law. He wrote the first non-partisan bill presented the Minnesota Legislature. "This law broke up the court house rings." Mr. Calderwood is the only candidate pledged to Federal grain inspection, public terminal elevators, and against gambling in food stuffs, and also grain militarism. He is a friend of the laboring man, and your vote will help to elect him to the United States Senate on November 7th.

Respectfully,
THEO. H. LIDEN.

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A STATEMENT.

In a communication signed "A Farmer" published in the Eleven Towns of Goodridge on October 25th, 1916, a statement was made that "Mr. Eklund is reported to be worth $25,000.00."

This statement did not originate with mee. I am not informed as to Mr. Eklund's wealth and have made no statements concerning the matter.

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Grain.	
Wheat	$1.77
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Rye	1.24
Flax	2.47
Barley	.79
Flour and Feed.	
Flour, cwt.	$5.75
Shorts, cwt.	1.50
Bran	1.40
Produce.	
Eggs, dozen	$ .34
Butter, dairy	.30
Butter, creamery	.36
Potatoes, bushel, retail	1.00
Potatoes, bushel, wholesale	.95
Hides, pound	.16
Onions, per cwt.	1.50
Cabbage, pound,	½c or $10 per ton
Beans, bushel	$4.50
Beets, cwt.	.50
Rutabagas, cwt.	.50
Carrots, cwt.	.75
Poultry.	
Chickens, spring, lb. alive	11c
Heavy Hens, lb., alive	9c
Light Hens, lb., alive	7c
Roosters, lb., alive	7c
Turkeys, lb., alive	.13
Ducks, alive	9c
Geese, lb., alive	8c
Stock Market	
Beef, lb.	5c
Pork, lb.	10½ to 11c
Veal, lb.	10 to 12c

Mrs. Wolf left for Minneapolis last evening for a visit with friends.

More beautiful blouses just received.—The Sapero Co.

Joe Lutz, architect, was a business visitor at Warren on Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Foss, of Goodridge, is spending the day in the city as the guest of Miss Emma Backe.

James Farr returned this morning from Crookston, where he had been on an over-night business trip.

The Mozark Roller Rink will reopen for the Season Saturday evening, November 4.—N. 2-9.

O. C. McCormick, of the Continental Land company, left for St. Paul last evening on a business trip.

Just received, a new supply of silks, lisle, and wool hosiery in fast colors.—The Sapero Co.

Attorney G. M. Stebbins, of Roseau, was a visitor in Thief River Falls the first of the week attending to legal affairs.

Mrs. John McKinney returned last evening from Ottawa, Illinois, where she had spent several weeks visiting at the home of her sister.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell departed last evening for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she will spend a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

Arthur Olson, residing with his mother on a farm between this city and St. Hilaire, returned last week from the harvest fields of North Dakota. He reports that he had a very good season, the wages being from $3.25 to $3.50 per day right through harvest. The wheat crop did not turn out particularly well, but other grains were above the average. One man in the neighborhood where Mr. Olson worked threshed a large field of rye which averaged 39 bushels to the acre. Farmers out in that section are devoting a large amount of ground to this crop for next year, he says.

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A surprise coming to the thrifty shopper. Watch for announcement.—The Sapero Co.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sverre Loveid returned Wednesday morning to their home at Middle River after a visit in the city at the Lars Backe home. Mrs. Loveid was formerly Miss Clara Backe.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme spent last evening at Holt, where he appeared on the program of the Wilson rally. Mr. Kjomme states that it was an enthusiastic meeting and well attended.

Miss Emma Backe, librarian, stated this morning that during the month of October there were 177 new patrons added to the library enrollment, and that there are 2,100 patrons all told. Miss Gena Granum has been appointed assistant librarian.

Chief of Police Berge reports a very mild Hallowe'en celebration by the kids on Tuesday evening, there being no mischief of the malicious order. The usual number of extra policemen were added to the force during the evening.

Allan W. Knutson, mechanic at the Rassmusson and Rossmon garage, left for St. Louis, Mo., last evening to spend several months visiting with relatives. He will return March 1 to take up his position.

Another attractive window display is that of the Laing Hardware store. The display is in keeping with the opening of the trapping season, and is causing considerable attention. The window arranger has brough several specimens from the taxidermist into play.

John H. Ley, of St. Cloud, compiler of city directories, is in the city compiling such a book. Mr. Ley was here in 1914, the last edition being gotten out at that time. He expects to have the books ready for distribution about January 1. Mrs. Ley is here also.

Arson Cloutier, wire chief for the Tri-State Telephone company in this city, left for Greenbush Wednesday to superintend the work of removing the telephone exchange to a new building. He was accompanied by Earl Long, an employe.

A saving event that comes only once in a great while. Watch for it.—The Sapero Co.

A carload of iron rods arrived in the city yesterday from Minneapolis to be used in constructing a fence around the Soo express shed. Sliding doors will be used in the fence. The material has been over a year in getting to Thief River Falls, it being necessary to go through the usual amount of red tape.

Three wolves have gotten it behind the ear in Pennington during the past three weeks. On Monday B. A. Strand, farmer residing in Cloverleaf township, was at the court house to collect the $7.50 bounty. He had the skin with him. Frank Rice, of Goodridge, and Norman Nelson, of Highlanding, also were on hand to collect the amount due them. The latter men also bagged one apiece.

Ned Cutter, formerly engaged in newspaper work in this city, who is now serving the U. S. government as lieutenant in the 3rd regiment and who opened a recruiting station at Crookston two weeks ago, left last Friday morning for Fort Snelling, he having received orders to discontinue recruiting for the third regiment and report for duty at once. The order contained no other information and was issued from the central department of the war department of Chicago.

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Miss Lily Hoard, who is engaged as instructor in a school near Hazel, came up last Friday evening for a visit with her mother over Saturday and Sunday. Miss Hoard returned Monday morning to take up her duties.

Messrs. Oliver Oie and Carl Von Rohr, of Roseau, were visiting with their friends in Thief River Falls last Friday evening. They left on the Soo flyer for Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota-Iowa football game on Saturday.

Paul Morck, violinist, Ben Lonson, cornetist, Miss Theone Walker, pianist, Earl Tuel, trombonist and Arthur Granum, trap drummer, returned Saturday evening from Stephen, where they had furnished music for a dance given Friday evening.

W. A. Braggins, court reporter, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with his friends, while enroute to Warren, after having spent the week at Mahnomen, where court was in session, with Judge Grindeland presiding.

Mrs. William Devenny returned Saturday evening from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, where she had spent several weeks visiting at the home of her sister. Mrs. Devenny also visited a number of her old friends at other towns as well on her trip.

Mrs. L. G. Larson returned Monday morning from Grand Forks, where she had attended the home coming week of the alumni of the University of North Dakota. Mrs. Larson was a guest of honor at the meet.

Mrs. John Mearow arrived in the city last week from Callaway, where she had spent the summer visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Lonson. Mrs. Mearow is the mother of Mrs. H. A. Brumund and will spend the winter in Thief River Falls.

E. G. Schlanbusch, of the Skaar Land company at Crookston, passed Tuesday in the city renewing acquaintances and attending to business matters. Mr. Schlanbusch formerly conducted the Seltz Royal Blue shoe store on LaBree avenue.

Miss Grace Plummer, who teaches at Grafton, N. D., spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls visiting with her mother, previous to the latter's departure for Montana to join her husband, who is engaged in the grain business in that state.

Isak Helseth, of the Northern Construction company, returned last Friday morning from Hitterdal, where he had spent several days attending to business matters. The firm with which Mr. Helseth is connected is now building a $30,000 school house at Hitterdal.

Miss Lynnea Ostrander, who has been employed in a Crookston millinery store, arrived in the city last Saturday evening for a visit with her friends. Miss Ostrander will return this week to her home in Minneapolis and will stop off in Crookston for a short time enroute.

Mortey Johnson, connected with Pat Keating's grain inspecting crew, left Monday evening for St. Cloud to spend a short time visiting with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his father, O. H. Johnson, who had been in the city visiting. The latter resides at Loda, Illinois.

Messrs. Henry Holt and Lloyd George returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where they had been present at the opening of bids for the plumbing and heating work to be done for the Tri-County sanitarium. They were successful in getting the job.

Ted McGinn, who has made Thief River Falls his home for the past three years, being employed as bookkeeper, and for the past four months proprietor of the pop corn wagon, left today for the home of his brother at Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he will spend the winter. He will return in the spring to again conduct the peanut and corn wagon.

A. Sapero returned Friday night from Minneapolis and eastern points, where he had been to make the holiday selections for the Sapero store. He states that in spite of all that is being said it is quite possible to get goods in his line and that the big store will have the usual seasonable lines in larger variety than ever.

Mrs. C. W. Ackerman returned last week from St. Paul and Decorah, Iowa, where she had spent two months visiting with her friends and relatives. She was accompanied on the return trip to this city by Mr. Ackerman, who had been at Red Wing attending the League of Minnesota Municipalities.

Harold Provencher, who went to Minneapolis last week in charge of a load of potatoes for the Thief River Produce company, has decided to stay in that city, for the time at least. A brother of Mr. Provencher has been a resident of Minneapolis for some time and he prevailed upon Harold to remain. The latter has secured a position with ahe New England Furniture and Carpet company.

H. C. Lawrence, president of the Lawrence Construction company of Grand Rapids, passed through the city on his way home on Monday evening. This concern has just completed a big ditching contract in the Middle River country and Mr. Lawrence was on the ground to look after the laying up of the dredges for the winter. The outfit will next be employed on a big contract near Olivia.

E. M. Stanton, Pennington county member of the Democratic State Central committee, returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Minneapolis. He says that at the headquarters of the party there is not the slightest doubt but that Wilson will carry Minnesota. People returning from St. Paul say that the same confidence exists with regard to Hughes at the Republican headquarters.

Rt. Rev. K. Bjorge of Red Wing, president of the Norwegian Synod church, who has been visiting in this neighborhood during the past week, leaves tonight for points in the southern part of the state. He has been holding visitation meetings at Silver Creek and Silverton this week, and was the principal speaker at the dedication of Nazareth church at Goodridge on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Kennison returned Wednesday morning from Crookston, where she had enjoyed a visit with friends.

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F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, left for Badger Wednesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters. On a recent trip to Warroad, Mr. Ebert closed a contract wth the Masonic lodge of that place for the purchase of a $650 Bush & Lane piano.

E. J. Rank, district manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, with headquarters at Fargo, was in the city on Friday. Mr. Rank was here for the purpose of making final arrangements for the placing of the company's special election service with the Times. This paper will receive all the Western Union reports as soon as these are available on the the evening of Nov. 7, and these will be given out by telephone and bulletins all over the city and will be flashed by steropticon onto a screen stretched over the front door of the Haug garage. The Western Union service is the best in the world and the returns received over the wires are the most complete to me had.

Arnt Moe, formerly with the big clothing and tailoring firm of Getterstrom, Lundquist & Moe of Johnstown, New York, arrived in the city last week and has purchased the interest of A. J. Johnson in the business conducted by Johnson & Moe, tailors and dry cleaners, 217 East Third street. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of M. & A. Moe, and the business policy which made the old concern popular with the people will be continued by the new concern. Mr. Moe, the new partner, is a man having years of experience in work of this character and will be able to apply all the latest methods to any work entrusted to his care.

Dr. Spofford, the well known optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Nov. 8. Eyes examined. Glasses Fitted. —O26-N2.

Adolph B. Roseland, former pastor of the United Lutheran church of this city, accompanied by his wife and two children, returned last Friday afternoon to their home at Eau Claire, Wis., after a pleasant visit in the city with friends. Rev. and Mrs. Roseland have been on an auto trip through the state and left their car at Crookston, coming to Thief River Falls by rail last Thursday morning. Last week they covered 620 miles. They started for the homeward trip Saturday morning from Crookston, where they had been visiting with Rev. Roseland's father and brother. Rev. Roseland stated that Eau Claire is a fine city and that he likes his surroundings first-rate.

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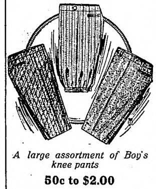

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St. Hilaire News

N. E. Beebe was pleasantly surprised at his home last Wednesday evening by a number of his friends, the occasion being his forty-fourth birthday. The evening was spent in talking and playing numerous games. At the close of the evening Mr. Beebe was presented with a set of fine monogram military brushes as a gift. The following participated in the merriment: Mr. and Mrs. G. Roth and son, Burel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson and children, Donald and Margaret; Dr. and Mrs. Dan. Mr. and Mrs. Shoopman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper and son, Mrs. C. Bigelow and son, Leslie, and Mrs. O. Gunstad.

Mrs. A. C. Kviness, who came to this village the latter part of the week to attend the funeral services of her brother, M. Hoff, on Friday, returned to her home at Middle River Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. Hoff, and her sister, Ethel, who will make a short visit with her.

Andrew Simonson, who resides south of town and who has been sick for the last six weeks, is improving rapidly and is able to be up and around again.

Fred Gunstad, who has been employed at Terrace, Mont., the past two months, returned to his home in this village recently.

Mrs. C. From, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hanson, at Angeles, for the past six weeks, returned to her home in this village Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fricker were entertained at a Sunday dinner at the W. R. Wicks home.

Mrs. Hegstrom shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Friday.

Ann Patterson and Fern Boyle ,who are teaching at Thief River Falls, were visitors at the D. Patterson home on Saturday.

Christ Bjerk, a former resident of this village, spent a few days visiting with his brother, M. Bjerke, last week.

Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, were visitors at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

August Swenson and daughter, Martha, were Thief River Falls visitors between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Conn of Seattle, Wash., arrived in this village Thursday, to be present the funeral of her brother, M. Hoff, on Friday.

J. A. Duffy, a candidate for representative of the 65th district, passed through this village Thursday, enroute to his home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson was a guest of Miss Hazel Patten over Thursday.

On Friday, Oct. 27, at the Hoff home, occurred the funeral services of M. Hoff, who died on Monday. Mr. Hoff, who was a highly respected citizen of this village had been suffering from stomach and liver trouble for a number of years, but when death ensued it was a distinct shock to many people. He was a rural mail carrier on route No. 2 out of this village, and has many friends among the young and old of this village as well as the people of the surrounding places. Mr. Hoff leaves a wife and three small children, two boys and one girl, to mourn his loss. He also leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoff, former residents of this village, two brothers, Abner and Bennie, seven sisters, Mrs. O. Storaali of Toppenish, Wash., Mrs. Harry Conn, of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. A. C. Kviness of Middle River, Emma, Ethel, Alice and Ruth.

An announcement of the marriage of Miss Emma Braaten of Roseau to William Lindahl of this village, at Ross, Minn., last Saturday, has been received by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindahl. "Willie" Lindahl was a former employee at the creamery in this village and also was a member of the St. Hilaire orchestra and of the band. He has been employed at the creamery in Ross for sometime. Congratulations are extended to the newlyweds by their many friends and many wishes for a long and prosperous wedded life.

Mrs. H. Olson was a Thief River Falls visitor between trains on Saturday.

Rev. J. Wilson and G. W. Hooper were Thief River Falls callers on Wednesday.

Misses Harriet Jackson and Coral Hooper and Messrs. Norman Patterson, Sam Hauge and Rolland Trask, autoed to Halstad Saturday. They spent that day and Sunday visiting with Marie Hooper, who is teaching at that place and returned Sunday evening.

Messrs. H. R. Allen and G. Bakko, transacted business at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Bennie Hoff, who was present at the funeral of his brother, M. Hoff, returned to Holt Saturday, where he is employed.

Mrs. E. O. Burkee shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Thursday.

Elizabeth Johnson was a caller at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

M. Lund, a former resident of this village, but now of Seattle, Wash., arrived in this village Saturday and will make his home with his daughter. Mrs. M. Hoff, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Geise autoed up from Grand Forks Saturday. They spent Sunday at the H. O. Jackson home.

E. Hoff, of Adams, N. D., who was present at the funeral of his son, M. Hoff, returned to his home Saturday morning.

Miss Margaret Kruse, who lives with her parents on a farm at Black River, left for Thief River Falls, on Monday. She will be employed at the Brumund hotel for a few weeks.

Sam Benson left for Grand Forks Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Christina Anderson, an old and highly respected resident of this village, died at the home of her son, Fred, on South Main Street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Anderson had been sick for several weeks and the diferent relatives were called.

A Hallowe'en party which was given at the home of Miss Alta Olson on Tuesday evening for the little folks in her class at Sunday school, proved a great success. Those present were: Gordon Martz, Almer and Bernice Bjerk, Oscar Nelson, Fred Biskey, Gail and Ieona Patterson, May and Blanche Cathileneau, Arleen and Irving McKercher, Dorothy Olson, Clara Lock, Hazel Fricker, Merle Motherhead, Lois Peck, Clarence Bengtson and George Wilson.

The decorations consisted of black Owls, Bats, Cats, and witches, which were attached to the curtains and the walls. Black and yellow streamers were hung from the ceiling. The table was covered with black paper. Large yellow moons with bats placed upon them formed a border for the cloth. Hallowe'en games were played and the witch's well, which contained fortunes tied on to little fish poles proved to be a great amusement. Other games such as the "Peanut Hunt," "Apple Dive," and "Blow" were played. A delicious luncheon was served later in the evening, after which games were again played. At 10 o'clock the little folks departed all saying that they had a very good time, and wishing that Hallowe'en came more than once a year.

Word rached here, the latter part of last week from Mr. and Mrs. O. Stearns, who live at Loma, N. D., that their hotel had burned down. An overheated stove caused the fire, and before help could be summoned the fire had a very good start. The building was completely destroyed. The roomers escaped from the burning building and no one was injured. Only a few things were saved and these proved to be worthless because the fire had already scorched them.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Olaf Olsen returned home on Friday from Scotguard, Sask., where he has been employed in a cook car during the threshing season.

Ed. Hanson made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Monday returning on Tuesday.

John Jahr of East Valley, was a caller at the Martin Sampson home on Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Albert Klungness was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Ed. Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson and children visited at the Sordahl home on Monday.

Mrs. Hans Pederson, John Klungness, Misses Signora Sandbo and Ethel Nustvold were among those who attended the church dedication at Goodridge Sunday.

Come to the Rag Ball Social at the school house, district No. 159, on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Nov. 18. Girls, kindly bring a box of lunch.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the Knut Ose home on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9.

Amanda Klungness, who is attending high school, spent Sunday at home.

Gjermond Johnson spent Monday evening at the Sordahl home.

Agnes Aasland spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Rev. M. B. Ordahl, who resides near Mud Lake, passed through here enroute to Goodridge, where he was in attendance at a church dedication on Sunday. On his return home he was a very pleasant visitor at the homes of Ole Peterson and Soren Moe.

HAZEL

George Hendrickson of Westa, Minn., arrived here last Friday evening to visit with his brother, Henry Hendrickson, of Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson, Anton Olson, and Oscar Gilbertson of Hawley, Minn., came home last week in their new car to visit with relatives for a few days. They returned this week.

Peter Thune returned last Thursday from Perham, Minn., where he visited with his daughter, Mrs. Amundson, for a week.

Miss Mabel Larson of Thief River Falls, arrived here Saturday to call on friends for a few days. She returned Monday evening.

Willis Hagen of Newfolden, came here last Thursday morning to visit at the home of A. Hestekind for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson were Sunday visitors at the Soo Hotel.

Olof Larson was a visitor in Hazel last Monday.

Melvin Odegaard and Iver Iverson, of North Dakota, arrived here last week for a visit with friends.

Jane Tuff and Mr. Jorgenson were callers at Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Paul and Geore Borgie attended the I. O. G. T. Lodge last Sunday at Walhalla Hall.

Mrs. Martin Jarshow and children of Newfolden, are visitors at the home of Andrew Hestekind this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaagdahl were visitors at the Soo Hotel one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson of Hanly, were visitors at the home of Ole Odegaard last Saturday evening.

Ida Seeland left for Black River week to visit with relatives.

The Farmers Club will hold a meeting at Hazel on November 14th instead of the 7th.

Melvin Odegaard has started a livery at Hazel.

Miss Lena Peterson visited with Miss Emmie Lindahl at the O. C. Peterson home last Thursday afternoon.

Edwin Karwand visited at his parental home in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart visited with Mrs. O. C. Peterson Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Emmie Lindahl was an overnight guest of Miss Lena Peterson last Thursday.

W. E. Roese went to Thief River Falls Thursday evening where he was an over-night guest at the Aug. Rinker home.

Leonard Nelson called at O. C. Peterson's Thursday morning.

Edwin Karwand was a Wednesday evening guest at the Martin Peterson home.

The Misses Emmie Lindahl and Lena Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and George and Julius Peterson were entertained at the W. E. Roese home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards. At midnight light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Emmie Lindahl visited with Mrs. John Dwire Monday.

The concert given by the Phil-Harmony band of Black River, at the Hazel hall last Saturday evening was not well attended owing to the weather and bad roads. The band deserves much credit for its splendid music. A dance wis given after the concert. Miss Lydia Dahlstrom of Sanders, was a guest at the Martin Peterson home.

Miss Emmie Nelson returned home last Saturday after spending nearly two months with her sister, Mrs. B. Eastman, at Johnstown, N. Dak.

Miss Anna Peterson left last Tuesday evening for her home at Chicago after a two months' visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce were Wednesday callers at O. C. Peterson's.

Elias Peterson was a Sunday guest at the Larson home in Thief River Falls.

N. Lindahl of St. Hilaire, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Mesdames Wm. Bruce and O. C. Peterson and Miss Emmie Lindahl were entertained at luncheon at the J. W. Denhart home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Carlson and Miss Hildur Gustafson were guests at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire last Monday.

Miss Mabel Larson came out from Thief River Falls last Saturday morning for a short stay at Martin Peterson's.

The Misses Lena Peterson and Mabel Larson visited with Mrs. W. E. Roese last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were Plummer callers Tuesday.

Mrs. P. W. Peterson spent Sunday afternoon at John Allrin's.

C. Keller was a St. Hilaire caller last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roese and E. G. Peterson were Sunday evening callers at the Martin Peterson home.

Mrs. P. W. Peterson was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Bruce Tuesday afternoon.

Aug. Roese spent Monday at Plummer.

Miss Martha Allin went to Thief River Falls last Thursday evening, where she visited with friends until Saturday.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Della Roller called at the Hans Dahl home on Saturday.

John Halvorson, accompanied by Gilbert Benson, autoed to Malcolm Friday. Mr. Benson returned home, but Mr. Halvorson will remain there for some time.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the Bendickson home on Thursday of last week.

Fred Ristau transacted business at Germantown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ludtke took attended the show at Mavie on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson transacted business at Mavie on Tuesday.

Alec Magee was a business caller at Mavie one day last week.

Miss Silva Bendickson called at the Benson home on Sunday.

Miss Dora Dau was shopping at Germantown one day last week.

A number of people from Germantown congregation were present at the dedication of the new Zion Norwegian church at Goodridge the 29th. The pastors who spoke were Reverends Sboa, Urdahl, and Schultz, of Goodridge. The sermons were most impressive.

Miss Mayme Votavah called at the Rhor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Benson and Mrs. Martin Stokke were calling on friends one day this week.

Nelson Wayne was the guest of John Clausen the first of the week.

WYANDOTTE

Misses Anna Luba and Ingeberg Peterson left Wednesday for Grand Forks, where they will be employed.

Miss Lydia Dahlstrom of Sanders, visited at the M. Peterson home Sunday.

Roy and Charlie Sumpter left on Thursday for Northwood, N. D., for a few days visit with friends after which they will go to Pipestone, Minn., and points in South Dakota.

Edward Karwand was a Thursday evening visitor at the M. Peterson home.

Anton Peterson was a business caller at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Leonard Nelson called at the O. C. Peterson home Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter called at the J. W. Denhart home Friday.

Miss Jane Tuff spent the week-end in Thief River Falls as the guest of her sister, Miss Olga of that place.

Miss Mabel Larson came down from Thief River Falls and spent the week end at the M. Peterson home.

Clarence Roese was a Sunday caller at the A. Peterson home.

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VOTE FOR

H. E. IVES

NON-PARTISAN NOMINEE FOR

Clerk of the District Court For Pennington County

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:—

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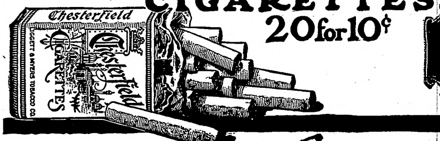

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Men's Blue Serge Dress Trousers. Regular $3.00; Slaughter price $1.49

Men's All Wool Underwear, best northwestern natural brand, white wool. Every garment guaranteed. Regular price $2.50 garment. Slaughter price $1.49

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THE EIGHT Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the STATE OF MINNESOTA

Submitted by the Legislature at Its General Session, 1915, Together With a Statement of the PURPOSES AND EFFECTS,

Prepared by Hon. Lyndon A. Smith, Attorney General of Minnesota.

Addressed to Julius A. Schmahl Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ST. PAUL.

April 7, 1916.

Honorable Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to your request and in accordance with the provisions of Section 46, Statutes 1913, I herewith hand you statement of the purposes and effect of all amendments to the Constitution proposed by the legislature of 1915 and to be submitted to the electors at the next general election; such statement also shows the reading of the existing sections and the way the same will read if the amendments are adopted.

Yours truly,
LYNDON A. SMITH,
Attorney General.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

By Chapter 379, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Two (2) of Article Eight of the Constitution, by adding to said Section Two a new paragraph.

Section Two as it now stands reads as follows:

Section 2. "SCHOOL AND SWAMP LANDS—SCHOOL FUNDS FROM SALE OF—The proceeds of such lands as are or hereafter may be granted by the United States for the use of schools within each township in this state shall remain a perpetual school fund to the state; and not more than one-third of said lands may be sold in two years, one-third in five years, and one-third in ten years; but the lands of the greatest valuation shall be sold first: Provided, that no portion of said lands shall be sold otherwise than at public sale. The principal of all funds arising from sales or other disposition of lands or other property, granted or intrusted to this state in each township for educational purposes, shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished; and the income arising from the lease or sale of said school land shall be distributed to the different townships throughout the state, in proportion to the number of scholars in each township, between the ages of five and twenty-one years; and shall be faithfully applied to the specific objects of the original grants or appropriations. Suitable laws shall be enacted by the legislature for the safe investment of the principal of all funds which have heretofore arisen or which may hereafter arise from the sale or other disposition of such lands, or the income from such lands accruing in any way before the sale or disposition thereof in interest-bearing bonds of the United States, or of the State of Minnesota issued after the year 1860, or of such other state as the legislature may by law from time to time direct. All swamp lands now held by the state, or that may hereafter accrue to the state, shall be appraised and sold in the same manner and by the same officers, and the minimum price shall be the same less one-third, as is provided by law for the appraisement and sale of the school lands under the provisions of title one of chapter thirty-eight of the General Statutes. The principal of all funds derived from sales of swamp lands as aforesaid shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished. One-half of the proceeds of said principal shall be appropriated to the common school fund of the state; the remaining one-half shall be appropriated to the educational and charitable institutions of the state in the relative ratio of cost to support said institutions."

The paragraph which it is proposed to add to said Section Two reads as follows:

"A revolving fund of not over two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) may be set apart from the fund derived from the sale of school and swamp lands, to be used in constructing roads, ditches and fire breaks in, through and around unsold school and swamp lands and in clearing such lands, such fund to be replenished as long as needed from the enhanced value realized from the sale of such lands so benefited."

Under Section Two as it now stands the proceeds of the sale of school and swamp lands constitute the principal of a trust fund, the income of which is used for the support of the schools, educational and charitable institutions of the state. Section Two as it now stands provides that the principal of such fund "shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished."

THE EFFECT of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to modify the provision last quoted to the extent of permitting the legislature to set aside not to exceed $250,000 of the principal of the trust fund as a revolving fund to be used for the purposes stated in the amendment proposed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By Chapter 380, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Six (6), of Article Eight (8) of the Constitution.

Section Six as it now stands reads as follows:

"Section 6. INVESTMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS — The permanent school and university fund of this state may be invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, but no such investment shall be made until approved by the board of commissioners designated by law to regulate the investment of the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund of this state; nor shall such loan or investment be made when the bonds to be issued or purchased would make the entire bonded indebtedness exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable real property of the county, school district, city, town or village issuing such bonds; nor shall such loans or indebtedness be made at a lower rate of interest than three per cent per annum, nor for a shorter period than five years, nor for a longer period than twenty years, and no change of the town, school district, city, village or of county lines shall relieve the real property in such town, school district, county, village or city in this state at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay such bonds."

If the proposed amendment is adopted it will then read as follows:

"The permanent school and university fund of this state may be invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, and in first mortgage loans secured upon improved and cultivated farm lands of this state. But no such investment or loan shall be made until approved by the board of commissioners designated by law to regulate the investment of the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund of this state; nor shall such loan or investment be made when the bonds to be issued or purchased would make the entire bonded indebtedness exceed 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county, school district, city, town or village issuing such bonds; nor shall any farm loan, or investment be made when such investment or loan would exceed 30 per cent of the actual cash value of the farm land mortgage to secure said investment; nor shall such investments or loans be made at a lower rate of interest than 3 per cent per annum, nor for a shorter period than five years, nor for a longer period than thirty years, and no change of the town, school district, city, village or of county lines shall relieve the real property in such town, school district, county, village or city in this state at the time of issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay such bonds."

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to authorize the investment of the permanent school and university funds in "first mortgage loans secured upon improved and cultivated farm lands where the amount of the loans so secured does not exceed 30 per cent of the value of the land mortgaged.

THE EFFECT of the adoption of the proposed amendment will be to permit the legislature to authorize the investment of the permanent school and university funds in farm mortgages as above stated, as well as in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state. Under Section Six as it now reads bonds cannot be purchased unless they mature at least five and not more than twenty years after purchase. If the amendment is adopted, bonds and mortgages may be purchased if they mature not less than five nor more than thirty years after purchase.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

By Chapter 381, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Article Nine (9) of the Constitution by adding thereto a new section, which reads as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature is hereby authorized to provide by law for the mining and sale of any iron ore or other minerals which the state owns, in its sovereign capacity, and as trustee for the people of the state, which are situate under the waters or bed of any meandered public lake or river, and for that purpose may provide for the drainage of any such lake or river, or the diversion of the waters thereof to a new bed or channel, provided, however, that the vested riparian rights of private persons or corporations owning land adjoining such lakes shall not be destroyed or damaged without their consent, unless compensation therefor shall be first paid or secured. The principal of all funds arising from the sale of such iron ore, or other minerals, shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished, but the income therefrom shall be used for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of the state. The principal of such funds shall be loaned or invested in the same manner, by the same officers and upon the same terms as is, or from time to time hereafter may be authorized by the constitution and laws, for the loaning or investment of the permanent school and university funds of the state."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed amendment cannot be more clearly stated than is expressed therein.

THE EFFECT of the amendment, if adopted, would be to confer power on the legislature to provide by law for the mining of iron ore and other minerals, which the state owns in its sovereign capacity and situate under the bed of any meandered public lake or river, subject to the restriction that the rights of riparian owners on any such lake or river, shall not be destroyed or injured without compensation. If the legislature exercises the power, in case it is conferred, it could also provide for the drainage or diversion of the waters of the lake or river with reference to which it so legislates; it could also prescribe by whom such minerals could be mined and the compensation to be paid to the state therefor. The proceeds of the sale of any such minerals would constitute a fund to be loaned and invested the same as the permanent school and university funds, the income of such fund to be used in the construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.

By Chapter 382, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed an amendment to Section Two (2) of Article Six of the Constitution.

Said Section 2 now reads as follows:

"Section 2. SUPREME COURT—The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and two associate justices, but the number of associate justices may be increased to a number not exceeding four, by the legislature, by a two-thirds vote, when it shall be deemed necessary. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as may be prescribed by law, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, both in law and equity, but there shall be no trial by jury in said court. It shall hold one or more terms in each year, as the legislature may direct, at the seat of government, and the legislature may provide, by a two-thirds vote, that one term in each year shall be held in each or any judicial district. It shall be the duty of such court to appoint a reporter of its decisions. There shall be chosen, by the qualified electors of the state, one clerk of the supreme court, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; and the judges of the supreme court, or a majority of them, shall have the power to fill any vacancy in the office of clerk of the supreme court until an election can be regularly had."

If the proposed amendment is adopted the section will then read as follows:

"Section 2. The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and six associate justices. Five shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of at least four shall be necessary to a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as may be prescribed by law, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, both in law and equity, but there shall be no trial by jury in said court. It shall hold one or more terms in each year, as the legislature may direct, at the seat of government, and the legislature may provide, by a two-thirds vote, that one term in each year shall be held in each or any judicial district. It shall be the duty of such court to appoint a reporter of its decisions and a clerk of the supreme court."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Supreme Court as now constituted consists of a chief justice and four associate justices. The clerk of said court is now elected. If the amendment is adopted, two associate justices will be added to the court and the clerk will be appointed by the court instead of being elected by the voters.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5.

By Chapter 383, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section Eleven (11) of Article Four (4) of the Constitution.

Said section now reads as follows:

"Section 11. APPROVAL OF BILLS BY GOVERNOR — VETO POWER— Every bill which shall have passed the senate and house of representatives, in conformity to the rules of each house and the joint rules of the two houses, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the state. If he approves he shall sign and deposit it in the office of the secretary of state for preservation, and notify the house where it originated of the fact. But if not, he shall return it with his objections, to the house in which it shall have originated; when such objections shall be entered at large on the journal of the same, and the house shall proceed to reconsider the bill. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if it be approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature, by adjournment within that time, prevents its return; in which case it shall not be a law. The governor may approve, sign and file in the office of the secretary of state, within three days after the adjournment of the legislature, any act passed during the last three days of the session, and the same shall become a law. If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case, he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money."

It is proposed to amend that section so that it shall read as follows:

"Section 11. Every bill which shall have passed the senate and house of representatives, in conformity to the rules of each house and the joint rules of the two houses, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the state. If he approves he shall sign and deposit it in the office of the secretary of state for preservation, and notify the house where it originated of the fact. But if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it shall have originated; when such objections shall be entered at large on the journal of the same, and the house shall proceed to reconsider the bill. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if it be approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature by adjournment within that time, prevent its return; in which case it shall not be a law. The governor may approve, sign and file in the office of the secretary of state, within three days after the adjournment of the legislature, any act passed during the last three days of the session, and the same shall become a law. If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items in whole or in part, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items and parts of items to which he objects, and the part of any appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to in whole or in part shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval in whole or in part from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Under the Constitution as it now is, the governor may veto any item in an appropriation bill, but he cannot cut down the amount appropriated for any specific purpose. The amendment, if adopted, will give the governor power to reduce the amount of an appropriation for any given purpose, unless upon transmittal to the legislature of a statement of the part of an item of an appropriation bill to which he objects, the two houses, each by a two-thirds vote, approve the item as it was originally passed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6.

By Chapter 384, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed an amendment of Section Thirteen (13) of Article One (1) of the Constitution.

The section as it now stands reads as follows:

"Section 13. PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC USE — Private property shall not be taken, destroyed or damaged for public use, without just compensation therefor first paid or secured."

If the amendment is adopted the section will read as follows:

"Section 13. Private property shall not be taken, destroyed or damaged for public use, without just compensation therefor first paid or secured, and such private property may be taken, destroyed or damaged for the purpose of private as well as public drainage upon just compensation therefor being first paid or secured."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed amendment is to permit the taking of private lands for the purpose of drainage purposes where the drain or ditch will be of no public benefit, but on the contrary will only benefit the land or lands of the person or persons constructing the drainage ditch.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7.

By Chapter 385, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors, an amendment of Section One (1) of Article Four (4) of the Constitution.

Section One as it now stands, reads as follows:

"Section 1. TWO HOUSES — SESSIONS — The legislature shall consist of the senate and house of representatives, which shall meet biennially at the seat of government of the state, at such time as shall be prescribed by law, but no session shall exceed the term of ninety legislative days, and no new bill shall be introduced in either branch except on the written request of the governor, during the last twenty days of such session, except the attention of the legislature shall be called to some important matter of general interest by a special message from the governor."

If the amendment is adopted, the section will then read as follows:

Sec. 1. TWO HOUSES—SESSIONS. — The legislature shall consist of the senate and house of representatives, which shall meet biennially at the seat of government of the state, at such time as shall be prescribed by law, but no session shall exceed the term of ninety (90) legislative days, and no bill shall be introduced in either branch, except on the written request of the governor, during the last twenty days of such session, except the attention of the legislature shall be called to some important matter of general interest by a special message from the governor; but the people reserve to themselves direct power as follows:

(a) CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE.—When at any time prior to the commencement of any session of the legislature, there shall have been filed with the secretary of state a petition proposing an amendment to the constitution, signed by two per centum of the electors of the state, the secretary of state shall transmit the same to the legislature not later than ten (10) days after the commencement of the session. If the amendment so proposed be not submitted to the electors by the legislature at such session, or if it be submitted in an amended form, then, upon a further petition or petitions, each signed by eight per centum of the electors of the state, filed with the secretary of state within six months after the adjournment of the legislature, the amendment proposed in the first petition, or one or more amended forms thereof, shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at the next general or special state-wide election occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of any such further petition. Any amendment proposed by initiative petition and, in its original or in an amended form, submitted to the electors by the legislature or by a further petition, shall become a part of the constitution, if approved by a majority of the electors voting at such election, or by four-sevenths of the electors voting on the proposed amendment; provided, not less than three-sevenths of the electors voting at said election voted for the proposed amendment. This section shall be construed as a means in addition to Section 1, Article 14, of the state constitution, for amending the same.

(b) STATUTORY INITIATIVE. —When at any time prior to the commencement of any session of the legislature there shall have been filed with the secretary of state, a petition proposing a law, signed by two per centum of the electors of the state, the secretary of state shall transmit the same to the legislature not later than ten (10) days after the commencement of the session. If the law so proposed be not passed by the legislature at such session, or if it be passed in an amended form, then upon a further petition or petitions, each signed by six per centum of the electors of the state, filed with the secretary of state within six months after the adjournment of the legislature, the law proposed in the first petition or one or more amended forms thereof, shall be submitted to the electors at the next general or special state-wide election, occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of any such further petition or petitions, and if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, **provided the vote in favor of the proposed law be not less than thirty-three per centum of the total number of votes cast at such election,** the same shall become a law and go into effect thirty days after such election, and shall supersede any amended form of such law which may have been passed by the legislature. No law passed by the initiative petition and approved by the electors shall be subject to the veto of the governor. The authority of the people to enact laws, as provided in this subdivision, shall extend only to laws authorized by the provisions of the constitution.

(c) THE REFERENDUM. — If within ninety days after the final adjournment of any session of the legislature, a referendum petition, signed by six per centum of the electors of the state, shall be filed with the secretary of state against any law or any part of a law, passed by the legislature at such session, such law, or such part of a law shall be submitted to the electors at the next general or special state-wide election, occurring not less than ninety days after the filing of said petition. If a majority of the votes cast thereon be in the negative, **provided such negative vote be not less than thirty-three per centum of the total number of votes cast at such election,** such law or such part of a law shall thereby be repealed. Provided, that if a referendum petition is signed by fifteen per centum of the electors of the state, the law, or part of a law, against which such petition is filed shall be suspended pending the referendum vote thereon. **Provided the same shall equal 33 per cent of the votes at such election.**

Any law providing for a tax levy or appropriating money for the current expenses of the state government or state institutions, any act of the legislature submitting a constitutional amendment or other question to the electors of the state, or any emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the governor, and such laws, except emergency laws, shall not be subject to a referendum vote. All other laws shall go into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. A bill proposing an emergency law shall contain a preamble briefly setting forth the facts constituting the emergency. A separate vote shall be taken upon the preamble of such bill by a call of the yeas and nays, and if the preamble be adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members of each house, it shall be an emergency law.

(d) GENERAL PROVISIONS.— All petitions provided for in this section shall contain a title indicating the subject and purpose of the proposed law or constitutional amendment, or the law, or part of a law to be referred, and if a change is proposed in an existing constitutional provision or statute, in addition to referring to the same, it shall state the general effect of the proposed change and also the full text of the proposed law or amendment to the constitution, or of the law or part of a law, to be referred. Any initiative or referendum petition may be signed in separate parts but each part shall conform to the provisions herein contained. All petitions shall be signed and verified before a person authorized to administer an oath, and shall be in such form that a person signing a petition thereby states under oath, the date of his signature, his residence, that he is a qualified elector, that he has not previously signed any part of such petition, and that he has signed the petition with knowledge of the contents thereof. To each part of such petition shall be attached the affidavit of the person before whom the same was signed, which affidavit shall contain a statement of the number of signers thereon, that each of the signatures attached to such part was made in the presence of the affiant, that to the best of his knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, that he believes the persons who have signed such petition to be electors, that they signed such petition with knowledge of the contents thereof, and that each person signed the same on the date stated opposite his name. The circulation of the petition provided for herein, or the prohibition of the circulation thereof, may be regulated by law, and in case the circulation of any petition is prohibited by law, the percentage of signers required on any petition provided for in this section shall be one-half of the percentage specified in subdivisions a, b and c of this section.

The percentage in any case shall be based upon the total number of votes cast for governor at the next preceding election. All petitions provided for in this section shall contain the signature of not less than one-half of the designated percentage of the electors in not less than one-fourth of the counties of the state. In initiating a law or constitutional amendment, electors who have signed the first shall be qualified to sign the second petition.

The sufficiency of all petitions shall be decided by the secretary of state subject to review by the court. If the secretary of state decides that any petition is insufficient, he shall permit a reasonable time for making corrections or for filing additional signatures. In the event of legal proceedings in court to prevent giving effect to any such petition on account of insufficiency, or any other ground, the burden of proof shall be upon the person attacking the petition. No law or amendment to the constitution initiated and approved by the electors as herein provided, shall be held unconstitutional or void on account of the insufficiency of any initiative petition; nor shall the repeal of any law submitted by referendum petition be held invalid for such insufficiency.

All initiative laws and constitutional amendments shall be so submitted to the electors as to permit an affirmative or negative vote upon each measure submitted. If conflicting proposed laws or conflicting proposed amendments to the constitution be approved at the same election, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall prevail as to conflicting provisions.

The style of all legislative measures and amendments to the constitution initiated by the people under this section shall be: "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Minnesota."

The provisions of this section may be enforced by appropriate legislation, but until such legislation has been enacted, this section shall be self executing.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of this amendment, if adopted, will be three-fold.

(a) It will permit the voters to propose amendments to the state constitution, for adoption, without action by the legislature. Under the constitution as it now stands constitutional amendments can be proposed only by the legislature.

(b) So, too, if adopted, the amendment will permit electors to propose laws for enactment and if not enacted by the legislatures, the voters may by sufficient petition, require the question of the enactment of the proposed law to be submitted to the voters. If approved by a majority of the electors voting, thereon, provided the vote in favor of the proposed law is not less than thirty-three per cent of the total number of votes cast at such election, the same becomes a law with the same force and effect as though passed by the legislature. The governor will have no power to veto a law so passed, but the people cannot so pass any law which is prohibited by the constitution.

(c) So too, if adopted, the amendment will permit the voters by proper petition to require a vote on the question of whether or not any law or part thereof, of certain classes of laws, passed by the legislature shall be repealed. If the petition asking for the referendum is signed by fifteen per cent of the voters of the state, the number of whom is to be determined by the number of votes cast for Governor at the preceding election, the law so referred to the voters will not take effect pending the referendum vote thereon. The vote required to repeal a law passed by the legislature and the classes of laws which cannot be so repealed are specified in Subdivision "C" of the proposed amendment as above printed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8.

By Chapter 386, Laws 1915, the legislature proposed for adoption by the electors an amendment of Section 7, Article 6, of the constitution.

The section now reads as follows:

"Section 7. PROBATE COURTS— There shall be established in each organized county in the state a probate court, which shall be a court of record, and be held at such times and places as may be prescribed by law. It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of two years. He shall be a resident of such county at the time of his election, and reside therein during his continuance in office; and his compensation shall be provided by law. He may appoint his own clerk where none has been elected; but the legislature may authorize the election, by the electors of any county, of one clerk of register of probate for such county, whose powers, duties, term of office and compensation shall be prescribed by law. A probate court shall have jurisdiction over the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, but no other jurisdiction, except as prescribed by this constitution."

The amendment simply proposes to substitute the word "four" for the word "two" so that the sentence prescribing the duration of the term of office will, if the amendment is adopted, read as follows:

"It shall be held by one judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the county for the term of four years."

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendment, if adopted will make the term of office of the Judge of Probate four years instead of two.

Visited by the Catacombs.

"Did I understand you to say you were in Europe?" he asked of the man who was talking to a drummer across the aisle.

"Yes, sir."

"Were you in Rome?"

"I was there for a month, sir."

"Ah, I am glad to have met you. I wanted to ask about Rome. You visited the catacombs, of course?"

"Didn't have to. They visited me."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, I never stirred out of the hotel that they weren't striking me for alms. Never saw such an infernal set in all my born days."

"Don't you mean the lazzaroni?"

"Of course. The catacombs and the lazzaroni are the same thing, only 'catacombs' is the Italian of it and the other is 'he English. If you haven't been over I'd advise you to go—if you can raise the dudads. You don't know how much a trip abroad will broaden and liberalize your mind."

And the other sank back and hid himself in a corner, and he did not get over looking pale for the next 30 miles.

Real Academic Dignity.

Max Muller tells a story of one of Dr. Strachan Davidson's predecessors as master of Balliol. "Once, when returning from a solitary walk, Doctor Jenkins, whose regard for his own dignity was very great, slipped and fell. Two undergraduates, seeing the accident, ran to assist him, and were just laying hands on him to lift him up when he descried a master of arts coming. 'Stop!' he cried. 'I see a master of arts coming down the street,' and he dismissed the undergraduates with many thanks, and was helped on his legs by the M. A."—London Chronicle.

The Clever Wasp.

Wasps appear to be well-nigh as industrious as ants or bees. One authority has declared that the cardinal doctrine of the wasp is: "If any wasp will not work, neither shall he eat."

Division of labor is clearly seen in the wasp's nest. Some of the workers seem to be specially employed as foragers and soldiers, others appear to be told off as nurses and guardians, while yet others are engaged as paper makers and masons.

PHOTO PLAY URGES FIGHT ON IGNORANCE

Ministers Approve Film that Presents Arguments on the Subject "Birth Control."

Ignorance, it is generally conceded by social reformers, causes many innocent girls to bring home to their mothers the misery of shame and the remorse of death.

"Where Are My Children?" the startling photo-drama is said to preach eloquently the truth, points out forcefully the warning and picture vividly the consequences of trifling with nature's relentless law. This powerful preachment against the ignorance through which thousands of girls yearly fall by the wayside—powerfully gripping and sensational—possesses such high dignity that it is endorsed by John J. Hughes, Superior General of the American Paulist fathers; Dr. C. H. Parkhurst of New York City; Louis D. Krauss, president of the Bureau of Moral and Hygienic Education, New York; Dr. Horace M. Simmons, of the Medical Review of Reviews, New York; Bernard McFadden, New York etc.

This picture has set the entire country agog. It is the sensation of sensations, dealing as it does with a subject that will impress every living soul that sees it. It is remarkable in that it deals with the premeditated slaughter of the unborn by those who claim to be of the higher moral standing in communities.

Aged 42, Mother of 17

Seventeen children, the oldest but 20 years of age, furnish an argument in refutation of the statement that race suicide is on the increase. This is the size of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Peder Anderson, living near Fisher in Polk county. The latest arrival, a girl, was born this week. Mrs. Anderson is but 42 years of age. All but two of the children are living. The Anderson family is well known to quite a number of Thief River Falls people.

COMMUNITY NEWS

POLK CENTRE

Misses Alma and Julia Person, of Crookston, are spending the weekend under the parental roof.

Mrs. C. Fogel called on Mrs. Lena Hallstrom Thursday afternoon.

A number of young folks from this vicinity attended the Y. P. S. meeting at Eckstrom's last Sunday evening and a good time is reported.

Person Bros., were busy sawing wood for Charlie Marin last week.

Miss Clara Loberg spent Saturday and Sunday at the Miller home.

The splendid band concert given by the Philharmonic band at Hazel was attended by the following families: Miller, Kruse, Eckstrom, Dahlstrom, and Erickson.

Gustaf Naplin transacted business at St. Hilaire last Friday.

The Hallstrom Brothers are erecting a modern granary on Fairdale farm.

Arvid Person and Walter Olson left last week for Fort Francis, where they will be employed during the winter months.

Miss Lilly Hallstrom left last week for Minneapolis for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Kruse left Monday for Thief River Falls, where she will be employed during the winter months.

The following families were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at Hjalmer Johnson's last Sunday evening: Hallstrom, Highberg, Crown, Person, Johnson and Morris.

SPRUCE GROVE

J. W. Stanley of Rapid River, accompanied by a claim holder passed through this section Friday on his way to Grygla.

Homer Paskewitz, who has been in Canada for the past two months returned to his home near Grygla on Thursday.

Philip Hawkins threshed in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. W. L. Olson spent Monday with Mrs. W. F. Luepker.

Mrs. Thos. Knutson and children passed Friday with her parents.

Wm. Paskewitz made a business trip to Grygla on Thursday.

Ekard Munsch and Jack Raschi spent Friday at the Geo. Daniels home.

Thos. Knutson hauled a load of lumber to Grygla Mondav for Gust Anderson.

W. L. Olson and Ray Paskewitz assisted W. F. Luepker saw wood on Monday.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

Miss Alice Sollom, who is teaching school in district No. 112, visited with her parents over Sunday.

John Bergland was a caller at the home of John Easthouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skomedal and children, were pleasantly entertained at the Andrew Jopprue home Sunday.

Miss Alice Sollom, Ida and Margaret Bergland and Kenneth and Irvin Russell, were visitors at the John Skomedal home Sunday afternoon.

John M. Johnson was a caller at the home of A. T. Jopprue the past week.

Soren Bergland and daughters, Thora and Margaret, were Thief River Falls callers Friday.

Irvin and Grace Russell, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, visited at their home over Sunday.

Tallack, Ose and Taylor Wold were callers at the G. J. Skomedal home on Saturday evening.

T. Froisness, of Thief River Falls, was buying cattle in this locality last week.

There will be a Rag Ball Social in the Loftness school house Saturday evening, Nov. 11th. Everybody come and bring your rag balls and money bags.

Soren Bergland bought a yoke of oxen from Torbjon Skomedal last Friday.

Mrs. Guttrud sold some livestock to T. Froisness last week.

John Bergland was a caller at the J. Easthouse home Saturday.

Lars Ose was a business caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

John M. Johnson sold some livestock to Targe Froisness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skomedal made a business trip to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Olaf Olson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. John Skomedal was operated on for tonsilitis by Dr. Gambell last Monday.

STEINER.

Hunting season is on in full blast. Rabbits, partridges and other wild game is scarce this season.

Miss Mathilda Liden called at the P. Solem home one day last week.

The farmers are busy hauling their grain to the Steiner elevator these days.

Harvey Copp was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last week.

C. A. Swanson hauled some grain to Steiner last week.

Anton Martenson visited at the Peter Liden home Sunday.

H. Best called at the J. Kellberg home last Wednesday.

P. Liden was a business caller at Thief River Falls last week. He was also an over-night visitor at the home of his brother, Chas. Liden, who resides in Rocksbury township, south of Thief River Falls.

Steingen brothers have been grinding feed at Steiner these days.

C. A. Swanson was busy breaking up a new field on his farm last week.

Soren Bergland drove Miss Alice Sollem home Saturday. Miss Sollem, who teaches school in district No. 112, is boarding at the Soren Bergland home. She spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Solem.

Mr. Hesteby has been haying in our vicinity recently. On account of the rainy summer Mr. Hestby has not been able to get enough hay to last through the winter.

M. O. Saugen and Anton Martinson have sold some stock recently.

Miss Esther Kellberg, who teaches school in the county line school house, gave a Hallowe'en party for her scholars in the school house on Tuesday. All report a good time.

John Christianson has been busy plowing these days.

Alfred Sollem was absent from school for a couple of days last week due to a hard cold.

ROCKSBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lee were Sunday visitors at Casper Falk's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson and son, Oscar, and Anton Jensen came up in a car from Hawley last Thursday and are visiting at the home of Pit Paulson.

Miss Louisa Engelstad and Mrs. Paul Engelstad attended the Woman's club in Thief River Falls Monday afternoon.

Albert Halvorson was a caller at Olaf Langseth's on Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Ronning was a caller at Halvor Olsen's and Dan Johnson's on Monday.

Miss Ragna Lian was a caller at Tom Lian's Monday.

Miss Pauline Boe spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Edith, who is staying at Thief River Falls.

Miss Helga Langseth was a caller at S. O. Lee's and Dan Johnson's on Monday.

Anton Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson of Hawley and Pit Paulson, spent Sunday at Ole Odegaard's place in Hazel.

The I. O. G. T. lodge held their regular meeting last Sudnay.

Tobias Stene of Smiley, was a visitor at the Sam Wiberg home on Sunday.

Axel Paulson was a caller at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Last Friday at the Court House occurred the marriage of Miss Helene Nomeland and Mr. Hieber Buck. We extend the newlyweds many wishes for future happiness and joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Wiberg were Thief River Falls callers Monday. On their way home they made a short call at Fred Turnquist's.

Miss Clara Larsen went to Holt on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Helga Langseth visited with Miss Sarah Jensen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coile spent Sunday at Olaf Langseth's.

Messrs. Glines and Mousely of Thief River Falls, are busy painting the Paul Engelstad bungalow.

The Progressive Farmers club will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening, Nov. 4. The feature of the evening will be an old fashioned spelling match.

The United Lutheran Ladies' aid will hold their auction sale on Nov. 11th, at Knut Finstad's. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson, Anton Jensen and Mrs. Pit Paulson spent Saturday at Hans Frederickson's, of Smiley.

Frank Boathman was a caller at the Swan Wiberg home Sunday evening.

L. M. Kjos returned Monday from Reiner township, where he had spent the last two weeks visiting with his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nomeland and daughters, moved to Thief River Falls last week, where they expect to reside during the winter.

Misses Shirley and Ethel Anderson, of Thief River Falls visited at the P. Engelstad home over Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received from Montana announcing the marriage of Miss Annie Brandvold to Mr. Nelson of that state. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandvold, and has grown up in this neighborhood. About a year ago she left for Rudyard, Montana to keep house for her brothers. We wish them much happiness and joy through their life's journey.

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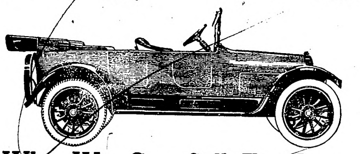

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Tuesday, Nov. 14th

the following personal property.

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A. M.

HORSES

1 Bay Gelding, weight about 1400 lbs.
1 Bay Gelding, weight about 1000 lbs.
1 Grey Gelding, weight about 1200 lbs.
1 Black Mare, weight 1300, and colt.
1 Driving Team, weight about 1600 lbs.

CATTLE

5 Jersey Cows.
4 Guernsey Cows.
6 Guernsey-Jersey Cows.
1 Hereford Cow.
1 Guernsey Bull, coming 3 years old.
1 Jersey Bull, coming 3 years old.
1 Shorthorn Bull, coming 2 years old.
3 Shorthorn Steers, all 3 years old.
2 Guernsey Heifers, coming 3 years old, with Calf.
3 Guernsey Heifers, coming 2 years old.
3 Steers, coming 2 years old.
3 Yearling Calves.
7 Calves, 6 months old.
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1 Gasoline Engine, Chaff Cutter and Feed Mill.

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BRILLIANT PASS SAVES THE DAY

Football Fort is Defended Against Red Lake Falls—Locals Returned Victors by 6 to 0.

FINAL GAME ON SATURDAY

Muddy Field Handicaps Players and Larger Score Would Have Been Rolled Up—Rogers and Holzknecht Star.

A perfect 30 yard pass, Holzknecht to Prichard, in the last minute of play spelled defeat for the Red Lake Falls gridiron eleven last Saturday afternoon. The score was 6 to 0. The pass saved the day for Thief River Falls, shut the visitors out and also saved the high school's berth in the running for Northwestern Minnesota football honors. Their goal yet remains to be crossed, and the victory puts the fourth consecutive burr on the Thief River Falls high school football pelt.

The contest was another demonstration of the tremenduous power and drive of Coach Johnson's perfected machine, although the score does not show it. This can be accounted for by the muddy field. In the early stages of the game the Red Lake Falls team looked more formidable than any team that has faced Thief River so far this year. They showed a wonderful improvement over the game in September. Johnson's men caught their stride shortly and from then on the game was entirely different, the local goal never being seriously menaced. Red Lake Falls fought desperately during the firrst quarter and made a good contest of it all through the game. A flash of speed came to the visitors in the first period, when they marched the ball straight up the field and came within 7 yards of the goal line. Thief River's defense grew compact, forming a rock wall, and Red Lake lost their only chance to score. After that the visitors had no more of a chance to win or even score against Johnson's men, than a mosqueto has to puncture an automobile tire. Thief River's attack seemed slow at the beginning of the game, but it did not disconcert the players and as the game progressed they made better headway and gave a fine exhibition of line plunging. During the second quarter Thief River was headed for a touchdown and came within 2 yards of the goal line when the ball was lost on a forward pass. The playing at this point in the game was conducted in a spot of mud and made running very difficult. Time and again the local backfield men would slip in their tracks. When the first half closed Thief River was found marching the ball up the field and were within 15 yards from the chalk line. The third quarter found them within 20 yards of the goal.

The Touchdown.

The play that won the game was without a doubt the most spectacular ever seen on the local gridiron. Thief River was on the sixty yard line, with about one minute to play. Two forward passes failed and the only logical thing to do in order to gain the ground was a third attempt. Holzknecht received the ball and ran back 5 yards, then he shot the spheriod for 30 yards to Prichard, who was squatting behind two Red Lake Falls men. The ball sailed over the opponents heads into Prichard's arms. A race for 10 yards followed, Prichard carrying the ball between the posts. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm and Prichard was latter carried off the field at the close of the second half.

BY HACKETT OF RED LAKE.

"We did our best with a bunch of unexperienced players. A dry field would have allowed the players on both sides to have put up a better game. I might also say that two of our best players were out of the game. Thief River Falls has a good team."

Prediction Came True.

Red Lake Falls was expected to put up a hard game and did so to the limit of its ability, but Johnson's men carried too many 42 centimeter guns and all were good marksmen. Information had been received here that Red Lake was working the Minnesota shift. It was correct and Thief River smashed it in thrilling style.

Line is Powerful.

Thief River's line again demonstrated its power, but was slow in charging at first. It soon gained in momentum and only the desperate and courageous secondary defense of Red Lake kept the ball from going over. Both the Red Lake halves and quarterback played stellar parts. Holzknecht literally tore his way through play after play and like Rogers, fullback, required the pull of two or more Red Lakers to bring him down. Hilson at tackle played a star game but was taken out during the fourth quarter by the referee. Out of eight plays sent his way, Hilson bocked seven and spilled the players right and left. To Holzknecht is due much credit for the excellent pass made in the last minute of play, which saved the game, and also to Prichard for the splendid catch and dash down field.

BY COACH JOHNSON.

"It was a hard fought game. A dry field would have told a different story by far. After the first quarter the boys played real football, our goal never being seriously threatened. Improvement in interference is a big need before we hit Crookston next Saturday for the championship of Northwestern Minnesota."

The playing of Red Lake Falls showed an improvement of 50 per cent over the game in September, in face of much stiffer opposition. One fault was noticed with the local team and that was in the inference not forming in rapid order, but this will be perfected before Saturday's game.

"Hob" Rogers, "Bullet Hob," is deserving of a part all to himself in the story of the game. "Hob" was practically unstoppable, and would slide through a knot hole for gains. Time and again he would wander through the Red Lake backfield men and when finally stopped he would be under the pile of human heels, heads, elbows and arms when each disentanglement period was finished. Defensively he was a bear and tackled with unerring accuracy.

BY CAPTAIN HOLZKNECHT.

"The boys played a fine and hard game. Had the field been in good condition I am sure we would have rolled up a larger score. The team is now nearly a work of art. We must beat Crookston Saturday and we will do it."

Last Game Saturday.

Thief River Falls will turn out enmasse Saturday and root at the season's final game for the championship of Northwestern Minnesota. Crookston is coming here with a team of big girdiron guns and will do all in their power to capture the game.

A Big Sale.

The auction sale of Dennis Conely, which takes place on Monday, is one of the largest to be made this fall. There are 13 horses to be put up at auction, as well as 13 head of cattle, 23 spring pigs, and a vast quantity of fine poultry. Everything will be sold, and as the stuff to be disposed of is among the best in the county there will be some particularly desirable bargains. The usual terms will be offered and a free lunch served at noon.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. A. E. Hankins was discharged from the hospital Tuesday, after receiving medical treatment for a few days.

Mrs. Chester Newton was discharged Sunday after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ilene Herron submitted to a minor operation at the hospital Sunday. Miss Ilene is a student in the Central school.

Mrs. Halvor Loken and baby were discharged from the hospital Sunday morning.

Oen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson, was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital Sunday. Although his condition is regarded as being serious, his ultimate recovery is looked for.

L. P. Blandeland, farmer residing in Sanders township, entered the hospital Sunday to receive medical aid.

J. P. Hardy, of Minot, N. D., is receiving treatment at the hospital.

Miss Viola Baker submitted to an operation for acute appendicitis Saturday. Her conditions is good and she will be discharged shortly.

Miss Genevieve Ferdinandson of Goodridge, was discharged Monday after a short stay at the hospital.

Mrs. Stephenson, of Goodridge, was discharged after having received medical aid.

Mrs. Anna Jensen, of Clearbrook, was discharged Saturday after a short stay at the hospital receiving surgical aid.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending October 28, 1916. If nof called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Miss Clara Erickson, B. A. George, Arthur Holter, Miss Ida Mable Johnson, J. E. Johnson, Mrs. G. Lund, Mrs. Ella McGraw, Mrs. Tony Miller, Lena Myer, Mrs. Gisle Olsen, Mrs. F. Richardson, Sven Risdal, Miss Mary Sanders, Miss Adlyn Shern, Theador Tobiason.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

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PEW AND PULPIT

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F. J. Seltz, Pastor

Services in the German language at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Sunday school at 9:30.

The Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. Henry Roemhildt in the church basement next Wednesday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday school, G. F. Harris, Superintendent.

11 a. m. morning worship. Subject, "Discharged."

Music, Prelude—selection from "Ruth."

Anthem—"Praise the Lord Oh My Soul," Miss Storli and Choir.

Solo, selected—Miss Storli.

Postlude—Selected.

Special service in the evening, subject, "The Mighty Arm."

Prelude, "Evening Star," by Wagner.

Anthem—"Heaven Is My Home."

Postlude, selected—Mr. Mix and choir.

The special services will continue through the week Nov. 6, "The World's Sneer, the Master's Sympathy." Nov. 7—"About Face." Nov. 8, "Come." Nov. 9, "Is His Word Good?" Nov. 10, "Wearing the Colors."

Friday, Nov. 3 at 3 p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Barackman.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. We have a place for every one and we will welcome you to our Sunday school.

The morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "A Better Country."

The Epworth meets at 7:00 p. m. This is a fine service for old and young so don't miss it.

The evening service at 7:45 The pastor will speak on "Winds and Whirlwinds There will be special music for all these services. You are invited to come and bring your friends.

GEO. O PARISH, Pastor.

THE GOSPEL MISSION.

Meetings will start in the Scandinavian Mission church on the West Side on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 2 o'clock p. m. and continue over Sunday, the 12th. Rev. Nels Carlson, O. Sande, Anton Hill and Prof. Ludvick Peterson and others are expected to be with us as speakers. Good music has been arranged for.

All are welcome to the meetings.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science society holds services in the library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTH. CHURCH.
O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

Norwegian services at 11 a. m.

Y. P. League program 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. The Dorcas society meets next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gilma Ostvold.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mesdames J. O. Sether, and Ed. Tharaldson entertain

The Ladies' aid bazaar will be given Thursday, Nov 16, afternoon and evening. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST SWEDISH CHURCH.

Services will be held at the First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday as follows: Sermon in Swedish at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 7:30 in English. Sunday school at 9:45. A chicken supper will be served. All are cordially invited.

ALBIN LARSON, Pastor.

ZION LUTH. FREE CHURCH
George Larson, Pastor.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Zion Young People's society meets on Friday evening, at 8 p. m., Nov. 10.

Evangelist O. M. Anderson will speak Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, also Sunday forenoon, afternoon, and evening. Come and here him.

SYNOD CHURCH.
Rev. I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Evening services at 7:45 p. m.

RESOLVE TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS

Commercial Club Goes on Record As Favoring Marshall and Clearwater For Road Aid.

The Thief River Falls Commercial club is going to be real neighborly in the matter of securing a portion of that federal road fund. At a meeting held early in the week a resolution was passed pledging the support of the organization toward any attempt made by either of these counties to be counted in on the cash. The resolutio was signed by President Johnson and secretary Laird, and is as follows:

Whereas: The government of the United States has seen fit in its discretion to appropriate the sum of $75,000,000 in aid to state and federal roads throughout the country, the sum of $5,000,000 being available for the year 1917, and increasing $5,000,000 each year for five years; and,

Whereas: There is available for the State of Minnesota for the coming year $142,000 for the improvement of such roads as the State Highway Commission may deem are most worthy of such aid, and which roads have been declared state roads and which by action of the county boards have been designated for improvement under state supervision, and,

Whereas: There extends through several of the counties in the northwestern part of Minnesota a Highway known as the Jefferson Highway, and of local, state and national importance, connecting the northern boundary of the United States with the Gulf of Mexico, and under state and national control; and,

Whereas: There is a stretch of the said Highway in the county of Clearwater that needs attention and improvement more than any other on the said Highway in this part of the state; and,

Whereas: Said Clearwater county was of material assistance in securing the said Highway through this immediate section of Minnesota, therefore,

Be it Resolved: That the Commercial club of Thief River Falls, located in Pennington county, recognizing the benefits that will be derived from said Highway, hereby tender its services to said Clearwater county in its endeavor to secure a portion of the federal aid to be distributed by the State Highway Commission; and,

Be It Further Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed to render such assistance as is necessary in futherance of this step, including the sending of a representative from this club to appear before the State Highway Commission if deemed advisable, or upon the request of the proper authorities of said Clearwater county.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Degnan On Trip.—Supt. Degnan, of the Great Northern with headquarters at Crookston, had his private car attached to the northbound local last Friday morning. He spent the day here attending to matters connected with his position.

Lund Returns.—Ed. Lund, Soo Line brakeman, running out of Fordville, N. D., was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week, while returning to his home after a visit with friends and relatives at Glenwood.

Conklin To Kansas.—Sam Conklin, who has for the past three years been employed at the Soo railroad yards as car inspector, left last Friday evening for Kansas City, Kansas, where he will make his future home, he having accepted a position with a railroad company at that place. He is a brother of G. J. Conklin, superintendent of the car department.

Wilson On Visit.—Herman Wilson, baggageman for the Soo Line at Fordville, N. D., was an over-night guest at the home of his parents last Friday. He returned to Fordville on Saturday.

On Hunting Trip.—Ingvald Fossum, local storekeeper at the Soo round house, Sam Lind, machinist, and Emil Ostby, left for Erskine on Saturday evening to spend Sunday on a duck hunt.

To St. Paul.—E. Carney, employed with the Soo surveying crew, left for St. Paul Saturday evening for a visit with his parents over Sunday.

To Mahnomen.—C. Tibbets, employed with the Soo surveying gang, left for Mahnomen Saturday evening for a brief visit over Sunday with friends.

Gilhausen in City.—L. E. Gilhausen, traveling auditor for the Soo Line is spending the week in the city. Mr. Gilhausen makes his headquarters here at present while working out on the different lines out of Thief River Falls.

Anderson Resigns.—John Anderson, machinist at the Soo round house for the past six months, resigned on Tuesday.

B. of R. E. To Meet.

The next regular meeting of the Brotherhood of All Railway Employees will be held next Wednesday evening, November 8, at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are requested to be present.

Pick-Up Special.—A Soo special train made up for the purpose of carrying stock and material from stations that are overloaded, passed through Thief River Falls Tuesday. The local station and yards were inspected.

Miss Boyce Returns.—Miss Eleanor Boyce, stenographer at the Soo offices, returned the latter part of last week from Glencoe, the home of her parents, where she had spent several weeks visiting. Miss Boyce recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and went to Glencoe after the operation to recuperate. Arthur Granum relieved Miss Boyce.

Kestel Leaves.—George Kestel, who has had charge of the night yard office, left last week for the Duluth-Superior division, having been transferred to that place to take up the position as telegraph operator.

Laid Off.—A. W. Aitken, who has been employed by the Soo as warehouseman at Egelund, N. D., has been laid off, as a result of a force reduction.

Robinson Returns.—B. E. Robinson, Soo Line brakeman, returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where he had spent two weeks visiting with friends. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Robinson was injured some time ago at the rail road yards.

Taken Off Train.—"Kid" Tucker, confidence man, wanted by the Minneapolis police, was taken off the Soo flyer 109, passing through here at 2:36 a. m., at Emerson Tuesday morning by the Brooks Provincial Mounted police. Tucker was held at Emerson until Wednesday evening when officers from Minneapolis came to get the man. Winnipeg police officers also came to the scene. It is said that Tucker is wanted on a federal warrant. The Minneapolis officers passed through Thief River Falls Wednesday morning enroute to Emerson.

Hughes Wins.—In a straw vote taken among some of the Soo railroad employees Tuesday afternoon, Charles Evans Hughes won 23 to 18 over Wilson. The depot stood for Hughes, and also the freight house. At the rip track and round house there was a strong Wilson sentiment.

Williamson Resigns.—C. H. Williamson, machinist, resigned his position at the Soo round house Oct. 27. He has left for Little Rock, Ark., to spend the winter.

Bakken Quits.—Oscar Bakken, car inspector at the Soo railroad yards, resigned from the company's employ last week.

Resumed Work.—W. J. Smith, agent for the Soo at Overly, N. D., resumed work Wednesday morning after a trip to Minneapolis for the purpose of receiving medical aid. Walter Bens, former ticket agent for the Soo here, relieved Smith.

New Helper.—Otto Stovenaw has accepted a position with the Soo as night baggageman. He went to work the latter part of last week. Chas. Johnson is head baggageman.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT---Inserted by Oscar T. Stenvick of Bagley, Minn.. and to be paid for by him at regular advertising rates.

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65th Legislative District

Candidate for Re-election

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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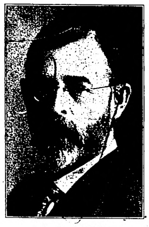

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of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

65th Legislative District

Comprising Clearwater, Pennington and Red Lake County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George L. Sterns, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on April 3rd, 1915, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 05865, for N. W. ¼, Section 25, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 1st day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Christopher M. Hoverstad, Arthur J. Marcoe, Arthur J. Cloutier, Alex Welch, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAHL,
Register,

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FRANK RAMAKER

GENERAL AUCTIONEER

MERCHANDISE AND FARM SALES

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wood saw for sale. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store. a31 tf.

FOR SALE—A fine large hard coal heater, nearly new. Inquire H. Hadrath, Red River Valley land office. 'Phone 110.—N2tf.

FOR SALE—A brand new four-room house and two lots on East side, on monthly payments, same as paying rent. See M. V. Evenson, 521 LaBree Ave. N.—N2-tf.

FOR SALE.—A single seated carriage. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store.—S-14-tf.

FOR SALE.—Two lots and store building in village of Goodridge. Will take automobile in trade. Ed. Fuhrman, Goodridge, Minn. O-19-26 N-2 P.

FOR SALE.—15-30 Rumley Oil Pull tractor, complete with 6 stubble plows and 4 breakers in A1 condition. Will sell at a bargain for cash or bankable paper or take part in live stock. For full information call at The Times office.—O. 19 4t pd.

FOR SALE.—Choice city lots near business section. H. B. Newell.—S 14-tf.

FOR SALE—Two of finest driving horses in the northwest—young, gentle and sound in every way. Will be sold cheap. C. J. Hoffman, Rt. 2, City.—O5-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The former house of Andrew J. Hoyum, on lot 52, Eshelby's Re-Arrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield on Dewey Avenue. D. B. Bakke, Scandia Block.—O26-N2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm 3 miles west of Viking with new house and barn. Want city property in Thief River Falls only. C. O. Frankson, Viking, Minn. O5 6 wks. P.D.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern six room house. Inquire Times office. O5-tf.

FOR SALE.—Good organ, cheap. Inquire at Newell's drug store.—S 14-tf.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, medium size, hard-coal heater. Cheap. 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Rooms at 103 Duluth avenue north.—O-19-3w. P.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at 219 South Main avenue. Phone 50.—O-19-tf.

FOR RENT.—Farm, 2½ miles from city E. J. Overland.—O5-tf.

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FOR RENT—Modern room. Will also board roomers. Call at 309 Fourth St. W.—O26-2t-p.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house. Fine location. Call 609 Horace Ave.—S28-tf.

FARM FOR RENT.—Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

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WANTED—Work by day or hour. Call or write Mrs. J. T. Morris, over Big Wheel Blacksmith shop.-O26-4t. pd.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with house work. 620 Knight Ave. north.—N2-tf.

HAY WANTED.

HAY WANTED.—Will buy wild or tame hay in stacks. J. K. Patten 501 Arnold avenue S. City. O-12-19 26-N2-P.

STOLEN.

STOLEN OR KILLED—English Setter dog, head black with white spot on forehead. $5 reward for information leading to conviction of guilty party. Phil Amon, Thief River Falls, Minn.—N2-tf.

WOOD SAWING.

Commencing Monday we will run two saws and be prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing, pole or hardwood, in the city and surrounding section. Leave orders at residence north of town or phone 3884. S. N. Poston.—O-19tf.

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Legal Publications

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minn., at Meetings Held Thursday and Friday, October 26th and 27th.

Thief River Falls, Minn., October 26th, 1916.

On call of the County auditor pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and Acts amendatory thereto, the County Board of Pennington met in special session in the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 2 o'clock p. m. for the hearing and considering the Engineer's report of final acceptance on County Ditch No. 64 and any such further business that may legally come before said board.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Peter C. Wold. Members of the Board reported present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Peterson. Members absent, none. Present also were Engineer Glenn H. Martz and County Attorney H. O. Kjomme.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Whereas, the Engineer in charge has filed with the County Auditor his final estimate and acceptance of County Ditch No. 64;

Whereas, the County Board of Pennington County has inspected the excavation and grading on said ditch and reported its findings;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the report of the Engineer and the report of the Committee on ditches be accepted and the County Auditor be and the same is hereby authorized to issue his warrant to the contractor for the balance due on said contract. Resolution declared approved.

Motion made and seconded that Commissioner Larson be appointed a committee of one to inspect the repair work on the culverts on Judicial ditch No. 14 and report his findings to the Board at their next meeting. Motion carried. Application was presented by the Farmers State bank of Goodridge, accompanied by Bond properly executed, asking to be designated as a County Depository. The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Peterson who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Resolved that the bond of the Farmers State bank of Goodridge be in all ways accepted and the same be designated as a County Depository. Resolution declared approved.

On motion duly carried the following applications for refundment of taxes paid on real estate in the City was approved by the County Board, subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission: Ole Simonson, Block 32, Red Lake Rapids; John Havel, Block 16, Porter's Addition; Ben Christianson, Block 1, Meehan's Addition; Standard Oil company, personal property in the City of Thief River Falls.

The application of Wm. Poirrier for refundment on Real Estate taxes paid on property in Riverside addition was, on motion, duly rejected.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned until Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

T. P. ANDERSON, Auditor. PETER C. WOLD, Chairman.

Thief River Falls Minn., Oct. 27th, 1916.

As per adjournment the County Board met in the Auditor's office at 8 o'clock a. m. All members of the board present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn:

Resolved that the County Auditor be authorized to issue to the Sheriff of Marshall County warrants upon the County Treasury for maintainance of prisoners committed from Pennington county to the county jail of said Pennington county. Resolution declared approved.

Commissioner Peterson offered the following preambles and resolutions and moved their adoption:

Whereas, in pursuance of and in full compliance with the provisions of Chapter 230, General Laws, Minnesota, 1905, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, such steps have been heretofore duly and legally taken that a certain public drainage ditch has been duly located and established wholly within this county, known as county ditch No. 16, and it has been definitely ascertained and determined, in accordance with the provisions of law applicable thereto, that the original cost of construction of such ditch was the sum of eight thousand five hundred and twenty-eight and 34-100 Dollars ($8,528.34), and

Whereas, since the original construction of said ditch, proceedings have been had for the repair thereof, and it has been definitely ascertained and determined, in accordance with the provisions of law applicable thereto, that the total cost and expenses of repairing said ditch exceeds the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000), and

Whereas, in pursuance of and in full compliance with the provisions of Chapter 230, General Laws, Minnesota, 1905, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, such steps have been heretofore duly and legally taken that a certain public drainage ditch has been duly located and established, wholly within this county, known as county ditch No. 55, and it has been definitely ascertained and determined, in accordance with the provisions of law applicable thereto, that the original cost of construction of such ditch was the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred and eighteen and 15-100 Dollars ($11,818.15), and

Whereas, since the original construction of said ditch proceedings have been had for the repair thereof, and it has been definitely ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of law applicable thereto that the total cost and expenses of repairing said ditch exceeds the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), and

Whereas, in pursuance of and in full compliance with the provisions of Chapter 230, General Laws, Minnesota, 1905, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, such steps have been heretofore duly and legally taken that a certain public drainage ditch has been duly located and established with certain branches and laterals, the entire system of which is located partly in the county of Pennington, and partly in the county of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, and known as Judicial Ditch No. 42, Pennington and Red Lake counties, Minnesota, and proceedings have been duly had and legally taken locating and establishing said ditch, and it has been definitely ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of law applicable thereto that the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing so much of said Judicial Ditch Number 42 as is located within this county of Pennington, or in such relation to said county of Pennington, as to affect lands therein within the terms of said legislative act, will be at least the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00), and

Whereas, there is not sufficient money in the treasury of said Pennington county to defray the expenses incurred and to be incurred in so repairing said ditches and each of them, and in locating, constructing and establishing said judicial ditch, Now Therefore,

Be it Resolved by this county board that it is necessary for such purposes to raise at this time the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500).

Resolved further that the negotiable coupon bonds of said county of Pennington, Minnesota, be issued for said purposes in the aggregate amount of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500), of which, six thousand dollars ($6,000) shall be applicable to the repair of said County Ditch No. 16, five thousand dollars ($5,000) thereof to the repair of said County Ditch Number 55, and two thousand five hundred dolars ($2,500) thereof to the construction of said Judicial Ditch No. 42. That said bonds shall be fourteen (14) in number, numbered from one (1) to fourteen (14) inclusive, shall bear date the first day of November 1916, be each of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000), excepting Bond Number 1, which shall be of the denomination of five hundred dollars ($500), and that all of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five and three quarters per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year.

That the coupons on the bond of $500 denomination shall be alternately for $14.38 and $14.37.

That each of said bonds shall be due and payable as to principal and interest at the First National Bank, in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota.

That each of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, and shall be due and payable as to their principal as follows: Bonds numbered 1 and 2 on the first day of November 1926, and of the remaining bonds, bonds numbered 3 to 11 inclusive in the order of their numbers, one each year on the first day of November in each of the years 1927 to 1935, and bonds numbered 12 to 14 inclusive on the first day of November 1936.

Resolved further that the said bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following form, with the necessary variations as to numbers, denominations and maturities, which said form is hereby approved and adopted:

No. .... $..............

United States of America, State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

PUBLIC DRAINAGE DITCH BOND.

Know All Men By These Presents, That Pennington County, in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted, and for value received promises to pay to bearer .... Dollars ($..............), lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of November A. D. 19......., with interest from date until paid at the rate of five and three quarters per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, both principal and interest being payable at the First National Bank, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

This Bond is issued by said county for the purpose of defraying, and is for an amount necessary to defray in part the cost and expenses of repairing two certain public drainage ditches, known as County Ditches Numbers 16 and 55, wholly within said county, and in locating, constructing and establishing so much of a certain public drainage ditch, known as Judicial Ditch Number 42, Pennington and Red Lake Counties, Minnesota, as is located in said Pennington County, or in such relation to said Pennington County as to affect lands therein within the terms of Chapter 230, General Laws, Minnesota, 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and is issued by virtue of, and in strict accordance with the provisions of said laws.

[illegible]d it is hereby Certified and Recited that the issuance of this bond has be[illegible]ly authorized by a resolution of the county board of said county, duly pa[illegible]d recorded, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including th[illegible] does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limit. [illegible] further Certified and Recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Minnesota to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the ditches on account of which this bond is issued are public drainage ditches duly and legally established for public utility and to promote the public health.

The full faith, credit and resources of the County of Pennington, Minnesota, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond at maturity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The County Board of said County of Pennington, Minnesota, has caused this bond to be signed by its Chairman, and countersigned, sealed and recorded by the County Auditor, this First day of November, A. D. 1916.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman County Board.

(SEAL). Countersigned: T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

and that the coupons attached to said bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

$.............................. No..............................

On the first day of May, November, A. D. 19.......

Pennington County, Minnesota, will pay to bearer.............................. Dollars, ($..............................), at First National Bank, St. Paul, Minn., being the semi-annual installment of interest on its Public Drainage Ditch Bond, dated November 1, 1916, No..............................

(Seal) PETER C. WOLD, Chairman County Board.

Countersigned: T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor.

RESOLVED, further that said bonds and each of the coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the chairman of this board and countersigned by the county auditor, and each of said bonds shall be sealed and recorded by the county auditor. That the signatures of said chairman and auditor upon the coupons of said bonds may be their fac simile signatures printed, lithographed or engraved, and

WHEREAS, Kalman Matteson & Wood, of St. Paul, Minnesota, have heretofore offered to purchase said bonds and to pay therefor not less than their par value, and

WHEREAS, said board deems it for the best interest of said county to accept the said bid of said Kalman Matteson & Wood, and the same has been and hereby is accepted, and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of law a statement showing the cost of the repairs of each of said ditches repaired, and the construction of said Judicial Ditch No. 42, and of the amount of the lien upon the lands benefitted by each of them, has been duly made and filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said bonds when so executed shall be delivered to said Kalman Matteson & Wood, or their order, upon their paying into the treasury of said county the amount of their bid therefor, and the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the General Ditch Fund of said County.

RESOLVED, Further that the said bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall be paid out of any available funds in the county treasury of said county when the funds on hand in the General Ditch Fund of the treasury of said County are insufficient to meet the payment of the interest or principal of the said bonds when the same respectively matures, and the county auditor and county treasurer of said county are hereby authorized and directed to pay the interest and principal of said bonds in such event, and take all necessary steps to that end, but the funds from which such moneys may be so taken and used for the payment of the principal or interest of the said bonds as they respectively mature, shall be replenished with interest from the collection of unpaid assessments for said County Ditches Numbers 16 and 55, and Judicial Ditch Number 42 as such assessments are collected and received.

RESOLVED, Further, That the full faith, credit and resources of the said County of Pennington, Minnesota, and of this county board, as such, be, and the same are hereby irrevocably pledged to provide the money for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds when and as the same become due.

RESOLVED, That all acts and proceedings of this board heretofore taken in reference to the issuance of any bonds of this county in connection with said ditches hereinbefore mentioned, or any of them, which said acts or proceedings are at variance with or inconsistent with the acts and proceedings now had, be, and the same are hereby in all things resinded and annulled.

Commissioner Aubol, one of the members of said board, seconded the motion to adopt said preambles and resolution, and thereupon the following vote was taken and recorded:

Those voting in the affirmative: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Peterson.

Those voting in the negative: None.

Whereupon said preambles and resolutions were declared duly adopted.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Otto Klingberg, making two road drags and repairing grader	$ 52.00
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons for book machine	1.75
J. D. Adams & Co., 1 Road King Sacrifier	59.00
Ole Aasen, replacing culvert on County Ditch No. 55	5.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., rent of 'phones for October, 1916	17.15
Schuyler Schmitz, chainman on Ditch No. 64	2.00
Andy Craig, repair on grader	4.00
James Walker, assistant engineer on County Ditch No. 64	16.10
N. J. Anderson, recording lien repair Ditch No. 32	5.30
N. J. Anderson, recording lien repair Judicial Ditch No. 15	3.30
Richard Bottleson, 1 day on survey State Road No. 3	2.50
S. A. Burnham, 1 day on survey	2.50
W. E. Monks, livery and expense on road work	69.77
Ole Aasen, hauling and placing culverts County Ditch No. 42	10.00
Swan Johnson, dragging and placing culverts on State Road No. 4	6.20
Ole Aasen, hauling culverts for County Ditch No. 63	50.00
J. R. Larson, removing and replacing culvert on State Road No. 4	5.00
N. A. Nilson, supplies and use of tractor on State Road No. 1	15.55
H. R. Halvorson, viewing body of Thos. Wesby, deceased	16.20
Tobias Stene, 1 day attendance drawing Jury Justice of the Peace	4.40
Free-Press Printing Co., supplies	15.73
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies	14.73
Miller-Davis Co., supplies	16.69
Kimball-Storer Co., supplies	11.48
Northern Culvert Co., culverts State Road No. 4	18.96
Northern Culvert Company, culvert for State Road No. 5	84.48
Northern Culvert Company, culvert, repair Ditch No. 16	234.00
Northern Culvert Company, culvert, repair Ditch No. 32	67.86
Northern Culvert Company, culvert, County Ditch No. 42	172.12
Northern Culvert Company, culvert, Judicial Ditch No. 41	387.80
Northern Culvert Company, culvert, Judicial Ditch No. 42	140.40
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for meals and expense case J. Moe	20.20
W. J. LaBree, cash paid expense, R. R. fare, case P. Perrantau	15.92
W. J. LaBree, cash, livery to Remmen, case C. Benson	4.65
W. J. LaBree, cash, livery, case C. O. Swanson	9.90
W. J. LaBree, cash, livery, case Clarence Blunt	20.08
W. J. LaBree, cash, livery, case L. A. Howe	2.23
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, expenses attending health officers' meeting	16.42
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, investigating scarlet fever cases	20.00
W. E. Monks, work on bridge in Twp. of North	29.00
H. O. Kjomme, cash paid out in case of Andrew Trovaton	10.00
H. O. Kjomme, drafting contract repair Ditch No. 32	5.00
Krist Thompson, grading and repairing road on Ditch No. 55	150.00
Laing Hardware Co., supplies	18.20
Laing Hardware Co., car load soft coal	177.13
Peter Hustad, work on jail	9.60
Henry Roisum, ice for the court house	15.00
Edward Lee, plumbing	4.85
Paul Medderigh, expense hunting for P. Perranteau	5.63
S. T Johnson, postage stamps for Court Commissioner	6.56
T. P. Anderson, attending meeting Ditch No. 64	5.00
T. P. Anderson, 1 day getting settlement with Bonding Co.	5.00
T. P. Anderson, preparing lien on repairing Judicial No. 15	5.00
T. P. Anderson, preparing lien on repairing Judicial. No. 32	10.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage, going to sign county warrants	4.00
Peter C. Wold, per diem and mileage inspecting excavation Ditch No. 64	6.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day attending meeting with Bond Co., County Ditch No. 42	5.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day attending final hearing acceptance County Ditch No. 64	7.00
R. McGinn, 1 day attending final hearing acceptance County Ditch No. 64	3.20
R. McGinn, 1 day inspecting excavation County Ditch No. 64	4.00
R. McGinn, 1 day settlement with Bond Co., County Ditch No. 42	3.20
Olof Larson, 1 day settlement with Bond Co., County Ditch No. 42	4.70
Olof Larson, 1 day inspecting excavation County Ditch No. 64	5.70
Olof Larson, 1 day attending final acceptance County Ditch No. 64	6.40
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day attending final acceptance County Ditch No. 64	4.20
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day inspecting excavation County Ditch No. 64	4.20
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day attending settlement with Bonding Co., County Ditch No. 42	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day attending settlement with Bonding Co., County Ditch No. 42	4.40
Oscar J. Peterson, examining grade County Ditch No. 42	5.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day inspecting excavation Ditch No. 64	5.00
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day attending final acceptance County Ditch No. 64	5.80

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

Attest: T. P. ANDERSON, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

PETER C. WOLD, Chairman, County Board, Pennington Co., Minn.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT---Issued by John A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and to be paid for by him at regular advertising rates.

JOHN A. DUFFY'S PLATFORM

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 65th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

I am in favor of retaining the present county option law.

For the strictest economy. Opposed to all unnecessary appropriations. For lower taxes. Wherever the Legislature can curtail expenses of state, county, town, village or school government and not impair the efficiency, the movement will have my support to the end that the burden of taxation may be reduced.

For a fairer system of distributing the burden of taxation. Changes should include the assessment of buildings and improvements at a less percentage of their value than the land—a shifting of more of the burden onto the land off the improvements on the land.

For a fair and open market for all farm products, absolutely free from monoply or from manipulation, by promoters and speculators.

For responding to the wishes and the sentiments of the people and carrying out their will, where ever it can be ascertained.

JOHN A. DUFFY.

NOW ASKED TO PAY FOR SEIZED BOAT

E. O. Mogensen is Not Yet Through Troubles Over Getting That "Lame Duck."

Hunting ducks is not all sport, as O. E. Mogensen is beginning to find out. Last week he was fined $12 for going out after a duck he had wounded, and the other day he received the following interesting epistle as an aftermath:

"Erskine, Minn., Oct. 30, 1916. Mr. O. E. Mogensen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Dear Sir: Will drop you a few lines in regard to the boat you borrowed from me. Mr. Munch has been around and seized the boat for the state, and I expect you will pay me for same. I do think it would be worth about $15. In hope you will make same all right, I am, yours truly, O. J. Carlson."

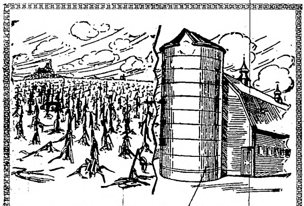
People in this section are beginning to think that Game Warden Munch is making rather a more important matter out of this incident than the circumstances warrant. Mr. Mogensen is willing to prove by reliable witnesses that even though the strict letter of the law was violated by his act, it was but a technical infraction and did no possible harm. He simply went after a duck that he wounded and had to go out into the lake to get it. He did not give the matter a thought at the time, knowing that he was acting as would any other duck hunter in the country.

It is these small, pestering acts that are largely responsible for the criticism at times directed at the game wardens in this state. It is asserted that they are none too careful themselves in many cases. It is even stated that Mr. Munch himself failed to wait for the legal opening of the season before starting out after ducks.

"The Fallen Pilgrim"

This is the title of a book recently published, and is as the title indicates, a religious allegory. As as such it is very original on a much abused line of allegorizing life. The author has the audacity right in this age of novels and irreligious fiction to turn aside from modern literature and write a real tragedy of the soul in a true biblical sense, and in the old classical meaning. Many characters that are typical of almost any community are so portrayed by description, deed and speech so as to bring them strikingly before the reader. Some of the important characters are Mercy, Justice, Truth and Satan. The last assumes various forms depending on the particular role he is playing, and how best he can gain his object.

The book is written in Norwegian and is sold by the author, Marie Rolland, of this city.



Where Is Your Corn Crop? In The Field Or In A Silo?

Of course it is too late to get a silo up and filled for this coming winter, but you can keep a record and see whether a silo would save you anything or not.

Feed is high now and probably will be all winter and it's quite likely to remain high next year so that your figures on feed costs this winter will be a very good indication for next year.

We have a great deal of information on the silo problem that we will be glad to furnish you so you can study the question for your farm intelligently.

It's a pretty good idea to settle the silo question one way or another during the winter time. Will be glad to see you about it soon.

The Prichard Co.

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and GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE
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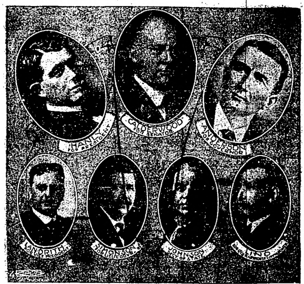


VOTE For The Men Who Stand For The PEOPLE and the People's ISSUES.

PROHIBITION with its economic social and moral benefits.

PEACE and a World Court with its vast saving of men, money and every interest of the race.

EIGHT-HOUR day and the prohibition of child labor in industrial occupations.

FUNDAMENTAL Democracy through the Initiative and Referendum. VOTE FOR AMENDMENT NO. 7.

PUBLIC utilities and natural monopolies to be owned and operated for the benefit of all the people, not exploited for the benefit of the few.

Vote for Them ═══ Work for Them

Political advertisement for which the Prohibition State Committee has paid

BALLOT MAILED TO OUR LONE SOLDIER

New Law Gives H. C. Rowberg an Opportunity to Cast His Vote Like Any Other Citizen.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson on Monday received a copy of the law passed on Saturday at the special session of the legislature, together with instructions as to how to proceed in the sending and tabulating of the ballots.

The city of Thief River Falls has only one enlisted man in the service, this being H. C. Rowberg of the law firm of Stanton, Rowberg & Hoge. The instructions accompanying the copy of the law stated that two ballots were to be sent by special delivery for each voter of the county now serving on the frontier. The instructions are that the ballots must be sent eight days before election, so that there was no time to lose.

One of the provisions of the law is that the canvassing board must be held in session until the soldier ballots are returned and tabulated with the balance of those cast.

"BACK TO NORWAY" MOVEMENT SPREADS

Demand For Labor in the Old Country Unprecedented and Many Are Returning

The "Back to Norway" movement has become almost epidemic among young Norwegians in Chicago and the Northwest, according to statements of labor agents. The European war has brought such unbounded prosperity to Norway, it is said, that industries are suffering under a labor famine. Norwegian industrial concerns are advertising in Chicago and this section for help and bombarding the employment offices with orders for men.

During the last month more than 6,500 men representing various crafts have returned to Norway from Chicago alone.

The papers containing the above information also print a report to the effect that leading Norwegian banks are co-operating to establish a Norwegian-American clearing bank in New York with a capital of $2,500,000. The steadily increasing mercantile connections between the two countries make it desirable that a house in New York handle Norwegian interests, especially money transactions.

"CHIPPEWA" IS AGAIN READY FOR LAUNCHING

Government Steamer on Red Lake Repaired and Overhauled—Indians Are Paid Off

Peter Eberhardt returned from Red Lake the first of the week after having spent about three months as an employee of the government engaged in reconstructing the steamship "Chippewa." This is one of the vessels crushed by the ice at the time of the breakup last spring and which has been out of commission since that time. Mr. Eberhardt again has the steamer in shape to take the water, but as it is late in the season the launching will probably postponed till spring. The boat is raised up on blocks out of danger of the ice.

Pool Hall Burned

Mr. Eberhardt also reports that the pool hall of W. R. Spears was totally destroyed by fire last week. Good work on the part of the populace enabled the proprietor to save the pool and billiard tables in the place, but the building was a total loss.

Indians Paid Off.

The government has just completed the paying of the annuity to the Indians, this amounting to $150 per head. The effect of education is shown in the use to which this money is now put. A few years ago any cash given the Indians was practically a foolish waste, but they have progressed to where they put their surplus into permanent improvements of one kind and another and are in many cases showing a commendable spirit of thrift.

First to Volunteer.

Attention has been called to this city through its being the first municipality in this section to express itself in any manner on the proposition to establish a summer training camp. The St. Paul Dispatch of last Thursday gives publicity to the fact, as follows:

"Thief River Falls has volunteered to co-operate in the plans for the summer training camp at Fort Snelling. A letter reveived today by the Association of Commerce from Scott Laird, secretary of the Commercial club of that city, offers any aid in their power. It is the first outside of the Twin Cities to volunteer assistance."

PREPARING FOR THE FIRST MARKET DAY

Commercial Club of Goodridge Trying to Bring Farmers and Merchants Together.

The first market day in the history of the village of Goodridge will take place next Saturday, Nov. 4, at which time a meeting for the purpose of considering the establishment of a creamery will also be held.

The plans for the Market Day feature closely follow those employed in Thief River Falls on the last two market days. The merchants will offer some attractive bargains to the farmers and there will be a free moving picture show and other amusements for their entertainment. Local speakers will talk on subjects of general interest to farmers and a free auction will be staged.

A large crowd from the nearby section is expected to attend as the creamery question in particular is one that greatly interests them. The Goodridge region is becoming famous for its fine cattle and a large quantity of milk and cream is at present being shipped to other points.

Second Lyceum Number.

The Chicago Operatic company, the second Lycum course number for the season, will be the attraction at the Auditorium on Friday evening. This is one of the best organizations of its kind in the country and should be heard by all. Vocal solos, duets, quartets, instrumental and obligato numbers will be interspersed throughout the program, every number handled by an artist. It is very much desired to have a good attendance at this entertainment and everyone is assured that all the good things said for it are deserved.

MR. WILSON HAS HAD NO MEXICAN POLICY.

"We cannot let the American spirit fall so low that, lapped in the luxury occasioned by a foreign war, we shall see American lives sacrificed without a determination to prevent it and to make the American name honored and respected wherever our flag flies. The trouble with this administration is this: I don't think it ever has had a policy in Mexico worthy of the name."—From Mr. Hughes' Speech at Chicago.

MR. HUGHES HAS EXPLODED THE "KEPT US OUT OF WAR" ARGUMENT.

Mr. Hughes' attack upon the "kept-us-out-of-war" argument has aroused a storm of enthusiasm.

"Kept us out of war!" he demands. "Why, there were nineteen men—good American soldiers, shot down at Vera Cruz, and Many Mexicans were killed by our men. That was war. Moreover, it was a very ignoble war. I have heard three explanations of the Vera Cruz move.

"First, it was explained that it was made in order to compel somebody to salute the flag—somebody who had insulted us. But the flag was not saluted and has not been to this day. Then it was said that the salute was not what we sought, but to prevent the landing of a boatload of ammunition intended for Huerta. The ammunition landed, however, and it has been shown that it reached Huerta in due season without interference on our part.

"When that reason was shown to be untenable a third one—and possibly the real one—finally was advanced. It was said that our seizure of Vera Cruz was a move to compel the retirement of Huerta. It seems possible that this is true, although we had promised the Mexicans that we would not interfere in their affairs and told them more than once that we wanted them to handle their own affairs.

"That is why the Mexicans could not understand us and that is why they show little faith in our promises."

MANANA.

Manana, which is Mexican for "watchful waiting," is the Democratic keynote in the campaign. The Wilson drive is to begin "some time" after Sept. 1, but no definite engagements have been made, it is announced, for him to commence making political speeches. He has tentative engagements to make some western visits about the middle of September, but nothing positive. Plans are being formulated for carrying on a campaign to capture the woman vote of the country, but who will make the speeches on this phase of the controversy has not been determined. It has been expected that Mr. Bryan would speak in the Maine campaign, but it is now believed he cannot do so, but will make some speeches later. And so it goes. Watchful waiting will prevail, while in the meantime Mr. Hughes is carrying on a positive campaign and arousing the entire western country.

"I don't care, if I am elected president, what becomes of my personal political fortunes. I propose that we shall have no more, if I can stop it, of these 'kiss me and I'll kiss you' appropriations in Congress."—From Mr. Hughes' Speech at Chicago.

SOUTH-IN-SADDLE IN NAVY.

Out of the 17 Ranking Officers In Charge of Naval Affairs 12 Are From South.

To Josephus Daniels, who has represented the Administration's Policy with regard to the first line defense, is credited responsibility for cramping and thwarting progress and efficiency in the navy.

Many new men have been brought into the Washington end of the navy organization. Of the seventeen high ranking officers who are charged with the responsible duties of administering the affairs of the navy twelve are from the Southern states. In years gone by necessity did not arise to question from what section come the officers chosen to head the bureaus of the Navy Department. Comparisions between the army and navy in this respect will show that no such conditions exist in the war Department.

PEDDLERS ARE AGAIN PLYING THEIR TRADE

Coffee, Tea and Spice Salesmen Hide Their Exhorbitant Prices Behind Worthless Chromos.

Some people are never happy unless they are being humbugged. To get something for nothing is the height of business acumen, according to their way of figuring, and the fact that they are continually stung while pursuing their foolish policy does not seem to make any difference.

During the past week a very good illustration of this fact was brought to the notice of The Times. Itinerent tea, coffee and spice peddlers have been making a house-to-house canvass and the probabilities are that they have fared very well. The premium stunt was worked to a frazzle—and the gulible purchaser paid for the worthless truck used as bait.

One of the best-known grocers in the city called attention to some of the prices charged by these premium fakers. Extracts, for instance, for which the stores here have never charged more than 10 cents, were offered for 15 cents, the extra five cents going to cover the cost of coupons, which, when a sufficient number were saved, would entitle the holder to a chromo or a plaster of paris statuette. The premium was absolutely worthless but the price was boosted five cents because of it. Ground spices for which 10 cents per can has been charged since cans were invented were sold by the peddlers for 15 cents, the extra five cents going for premium coupons.

There is nothing to be done about the matter. So long as people expect to get something for nothing, just so long will they continue to pay for something they do not get.

MUCH INTEREST IN GREAT PHOTO PLAY

Advance Sale of Tickets For "Where Are My Children?" Promises Big Crowds.

The photo play of the season promises to be as great a sensation in Thief River Falls as it has proven elsewhere. This production is "Where Are My Children?" and will be shown at the Princess on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. There must be something remarkable about a picture capable of eliciting comment from the foremost men of the nation as well as from the press of every section.

This is a rather startling story and deals with the plain truth. It is written in such a manner, however, that even the most severe critic can find no fault with it. For many reasons, chief among which are that all the seats will be needed for adults, no children will be admitted under 16 years of age.

All seats for this production will be reserved and may be had at Lambert's drug store.

An Instructive Pamphlet

The Soo railroad has just issued an illustrated pamphlet under the title of "Playing the Game of Safety First," which contains a whole lot of information of value to people who travel on railroads as well as those who stay at home. J. S. Murphy, emmigration commissioner of the road, has a very comprehensive and illuminating article entitled "The Truth About Northern Minnesota," in which are set forth some facts concerning this section of the state not known to many people in other parts of the country. A copy of the pamphlet may be had free by addressing any office of the company.

Princess Theatre

SUNDAY, NOV. 5—
Harold Lockwood and May Allison
in
"The Come Back."
The downfall of a young man who likes the Bright Lights too well and his come back in the Great North Woods.

MONDAY, Nov. 6—
$10.00 reward to the person who guesses which is the Crimson Stain mystery in the next four chapters, giving the best reason. This open to everyone. The best answer will be published in the Times. Write it in 100 words or less and hand in at the box office.
Matinee 3:30, Chapter 7.

TUESDAY, NOV. 7.—
Nance O'Neill
In
"The Witch."
Based on Sardau's "Sorceress"
The Princess will receive election returns by special Service and guaranteed to be ahead of any other service in the city.

WED. AND THURS. NOV. 8 and 9.
The secret of birth control exposed in that wonderful picture,
"Where Are My Children?"
All seats 25 cents, all seats reserved. Tickets now on sale at Lambert's Drug store. Matinee at 2:30.

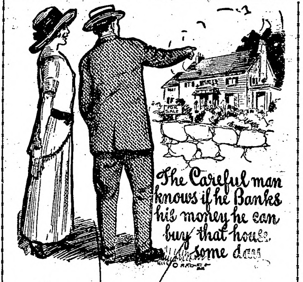
SATURDAY, NOV. 11.—
Billie Burke"
In
"Gloria's Romance."
Chapter 11, Matinee at 2:30 p. m.
The Famous comedian,
Frank Daniels
Will be at the Princess every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
A hearty laugh for all. Be sure and come and see the fun.

THINK THIS OVER.

Once there was a fellow who just knew he couldn't leave his business for a minute or it would go to the bow wows.

He breathed business, he ate business and slept the same way. He was going to let up some day when he had brought it to a certain point. When that some day would come he was going to tread water for awhile, grab a gob or two of fresh air just like a regular human being. He figured too, that he might even take a regular holiday and take his family around the world as far as Azusa and back. But he never seemed to get any nearer that "some day." He would look back year after year and find himself in the same old rut. (He didn't know that you can give too darned much attention to business sometimes). Anyhow, one beautiful day when the birds were singing and the sun shining and the flowers perfuming, the poor dub died. Actually starved himself to death. UGH, its an awful thing ain't it?

Neighbors, it can't be done. When you start neglecting your brains you had better get measured by that fellow we are all trying to dodge. You might as well put on Blue goggles and try to feed your stomach saw dust. It can't be did. The Moral—"New Princess Theatre Brand Brain Food." Think it over.


The Careful man knows if he Banks his money he can buy that house some day

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ELECTION OUTCOME IS STILL IN DOUBT

Wilson Now in Lead But Margin Dwindles in Face of Late Reports—Both Sides Claim Remaining States

MINNESOTA'S VOTE MAY BE THE DECIDING FACTOR

Late Claims Are That Hughes Has Majority of 800 in State, With Favorable Districts Still Out.

KELLOGG AND BURNQUIST ARE WINNERS

Steenerson is Easy Winner in Three-Cornered Fight For Congress—Pennington County Goes For Wilson But Remains Republican Otherwise.

8 p. m.—Special to The Times
Wilson, 254. Leading in California.
Hughes, 247. Leading in Minnesota.

DUFFY DEFEATED FOR LEGISLATURE

Reduces Stenvick's Vote of Two Years Ago But Latter Carries Own County Strong.

IVES FALLS BY WAYSIDE

Defeated For Clerk of Court by Adolph Eklund—Michelet Re-Elected Probate Judge by Small Margin Over Richardson.

Indications are that every state in the Union will have to be heard from before the result of Tuesday's election is known. At eight o'clock this evening both sides were claiming the victory. The contest has narrowed down to Minnesota and California, with Hughes leading in one and Wilson in the other.

California For Wilson

California is the other doubtful factor. Should Wilson carry that state it would probably mean his election. Reports are to the effect that he has a lead at this time but that quite a number of precincts are still to be heard from. His plurality in the state at this time is 1,180.

This afternoon the Hughes vote in Minnesota took a sudden spurt, but this has apparently again subsided and the candidates are running neck and neck.

North Dakota is Democratic, Wilson's plurality in that state being 1,494, with but few unimportant precincts to hear from.

Two For Hughes

West Virginia and South Dakota have been removed from the doubtful column and are conceded to Hughes.

Nebraska Democratic

Wilson has carried Nebraska and the eight votes of that state are removed from the doubtful column. In all calculations made, however, Nebraska has been conceeded by the Republicans and the final count only makes the matter certain.

New Mexico Republican

Another state which has been wavering is New Mexico. This is now safely in the Hughes' column, but the Republican plurality is only 258.

Close In New Hampshire

One state claimed thus far by the Republicans has definitely been decided for Wilson. This is New Hampshire, where he has a majority of 91.

Needs Only Twelve

Should the lead Wilson now has in California hold good it will mean his election. That state has 13 electoral votes which would give him one more than necessary. The votes of Minnesota would also return him the winner even though all the others went against him.

Pennington county gave President Wilson plurality of 127 votes at the election on Tuesday, he receiving 999 ballots in his favor to 872 for Charles E. Hughes. Wilson carried three of the four precincts in the city and ran about even in the country districts.

Kellog Has Good Lead.

Frank B. Kellog for United States Senator received within 59 votes of as many as did his two opponents combined. Lawler, Democrat, ran behind the Prohibition candidate, Calderwood, receiving but 458 votes as compared with 613 for the latter.

Four to One For Burnquist.

Governor J. A. A. Burnquist received more than four times as many votes as did Democratic opponent, Thomas Dwyer. The vote stands Burnquist, 1370; Dwyer, 362.

Steenerson Away Ahead.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson received almost three times as many votes as his two opponents combined and it is likely that this insures the place of Pennington as the banner Steenerson county in the district.

Stenvick is Returned.

Oscar T. Stenvick, candidate for reelection as representative in the legislature from the district composed of the counties of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater, received a majority of 267 in the county, which insured his election. His vote was 1,194 to 927 for his opponent.

Mr. Duffy was given a strong endorsement by his home county of Red Lake and his vote in Pennington was much larger than two years ago, but Stenvick carried Clearwater by a majority sufficiently large to offset all gains.

The vote for representative in the district was as follows: Red Lake county—Duffy, 989; Stenvick, 275. Clearwater county—Duffy, 327; Stenvick, 855. Pennington county—Duffy, 927; Stenvick, 1,194. Totals—Stenvick, 2,324; Duffy, 2,243. Majority for Stenvick, 81.

Anderson For Justice.

One of the surprises of the vote was the excellent showing made by Judge James H. Quinn for supreme court justice. In spite of the fact that he was a stranger to most of the people of this section he received 805 votes to 984 for his opponent, W. B. Anderson of Minneapolis.

Michelet is Judge of Probate.

Wilhelm Michelet was re-elected judge of probate, receiving 1,131 votes to 1,083 for his opponent, Ira C. Richardson. The first returns indicated the election of the latter, but Judge Michelet's strong following in certain of the country districts changed the complexion of things at the last moment.

Eklund is Successful.

Adolph Eklund was elected as clerk of court over Harry E. Ives, the present incumbent, by a vote of 1,257 to 964. While it was conceded that this race would be close the showing made by Eklund came as a surprise even to his friends.

One New Commissioner.

There were two county commissioners to be elected, but Robert McGinn had no opposition in the Second district. In the Fourth J. S. Roy was elected over Eric Kittleson by a majority of 110 votes, the figures being, Roy, 215; Kittleson, 105.

Official Election Returns of Pennington County

	First Ward, City	Second Ward, City	Third Ward, City	Fourth Ward, City	Bray	Black River	Clover Leaf	Deer Park	Goodridge Twp.	Hickory	Highlanding	Kratka	Mayfield	Norden	North	Numedahl	Polk Center	Reiner	River Falls	Rocksbury	Sanders	Silverton	Smiley	Star	Wyandotte	St. Hilaire Village	Goodridge Village	TOTAL
President																												
HUGHES, (Rep.)	111	75	54	109	10	23	29	26	3	17	22	20	9	24	63	6	23	13	16	44	36	26	19	21	24	30	19	872
WILSON, (Dem.)	129	95	75	95	22	8	22	20	22	9	38	30	8	21	51	21	8	30	35	42	27	17	40	28	23	54	29	999
BENSON, (Soc.)	0	23	9	23	0	1	3	0	3	3	15	9	12	0	0	4	0	16	10	14	8	0	4	10	5	15	1	188
HANLEY, (Pro.)	9	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	32
Senator																												
KELLOGG, (Rep.)	112	85	66	115	21	28	22	31	11	25	40	34	17	25	70	9	28	15	15	50	38	22	29	31	21	22	30	1,012
LAWLER, (Dem.)	68	47	63	37	8	1	17	7	11	2	18	14	2	6	18	9	1	10	14	18	10	18	8	14	12	13	12	458
CALDERWOOD, (Pro.)	65	61	18	66	8	4	14	6	7	6	14	19	14	18	40	12	4	32	21	34	19	15	24	9	23	56	4	613
Governor																												
BURNQUIST, (Rep.)	169	118	72	141	28	32	30	37	11	26	41	43	15	37	84	17	32	35	37	61	51	38	48	31	40	61	35	1,370
DWYER, (Dem.)	54	31	54	39	6	1	13	3	10	2	14	8	1	3	17	7	1	11	8	16	11	6	7	12	8	13	6	362
Lieutenant Governor																												
FRANKSON, (Rep.)	148	98	69	133	22	30	30	33	8	20	1	37	14	35	70	9	30	27	23	52	43	27	37	31	23	40	27	1,117
THORSON, (Dem.)	68	31	53	43	8	1	19	10	11	4	18	13	3	5	21	9	1	14	12	19	10	15	10	13	13	19	10	453
Secretary of State																												
SCHMAHL, (Rep.)	180	118	112	153	22	28	40	33	18	22	53	39	15	32	87	11	28	38	31	56	49	34	32	39	28	62	30	1,390
JOHNSON, (Pro.)	62	63	20	55	14	5	10	10	9	12	16	18	16	16	32	17	5	37	20	41	19	11	28	17	28	28	11	615
Railroad and Warehouse Comm.																												
MILLS, (Rep.)	132	94	77	116	17	25	27	23	12	18	37	37	10	27	76	7	25	20	26	45	42	22	26	31	20	38	26	1,056
HEDIN, (Dem.)	58	33	48	45	9	3	14	12	9	4	16	13	5	4	20	8	3	16	10	25	9	8	8	15	15	21	8	439
LIND, (Pro.)	69	53	14	63	10	6	9	0	7	11	22	15	14	17	0	13	6	24	18	32	19	17	23	12	20	29	10	533
Justice of Supreme Court																												
ANDERSON, (Non.)	93	73	52	82	18	14	29	24	15	20	31	44	20	23	56	19	14	37	23	48	41	29	34	40	33	41	31	984
QUINN, (Non.)	125	82	71	108	10	15	14	12	13	12	33	15	9	10	53	6	15	13	18	42	15	14	20	16	14	38	12	805
Congressman, 9th Dist.																												
STEENERSON, (Rep.)	186	135	82	162	32	28	44	44	18	27	56	49	21	47	99	24	23	48	41	74	54	39	50	43	41	62	36	1,565
SWANSON, (Dem.)	50	23	47	43	5	4	7	4	6	3	11	9	3	2	0	5	9	8	8	17	9	9	11	7	4	18	5	327
THOMPSON, (Soc.)	37	41	19	25	1	0	5	0	6	5	11	6	11	5	0	2	6	8	8	14	11	0	8	10	8	22	6	275
Representative, 65th Dist.																												
DUFFY	130	94	65	119	24	16	25	43	8	25	40	18	8	13	48	10	14	12	17	35	22	13	16	32	17	40	23	927
STENVICK	135	101	38	106	14	17	28	8	20	10	36	48	21	39	79	20	22	52	43	70	50	36	51	29	36	62	23	1,194
Probate Judge																												
MICHELET	120	113	85	97	10	13	30	37	13	32	39	41	23	21	62	10	10	44	37	41	42	43	34	49	24	44	17	1,131
RICHARDSON	157	89	61	137	28	19	28	12	17	3	39	23	12	33	67	22	26	21	20	66	36	6	34	11	30	55	31	1,083
Clerk of Court																												
IVES	158	96	97	101	9	10	20	18	11	22	31	25	18	10	45	6	11	12	23	42	24	15	24	31	24	60	21	964
EKLUND	118	105	52	133	13	23	38	32	19	12	48	41	16	44	88	26	25	53	36	65	53	35	53	30	30	44	25	1,257
Comm., 4th Dist.																												
KITTELSON	......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	7	64	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	105
ROY	......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	51	42	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	215

TWO CARLOADS OF POULTRY SHIPPED

Making Four Within the Past Month Consigned to the Cities By Local Wholesaler.

Manager D. C. Biddick of the Thief River Produce company, has been busy of late skirmishing for poultry to send to the big city markets. The demand has been good all fall and with the coming of Thanksgiving and the later holidays this will be largely increased.

Two carloads of live fowls were sent to Chicago this week. One of these contained 5,000 chickens and the other 1,000 turkeys. This makes four such shipments within a period of one month, both the others consisting exclusively of chickens..

Thief River Falls is becoming known among the commission merchants of the east as one of the most dependable primary markets in this section. The stock shipped is steadily improving in quality and many of the neighboring farmers are going into the business of raising chickens on an extended scale. A profitable side line for dairying and general farming is thus being developed and proving a money maker for those who are devoting the proper care and attention to it.

COLD WEATHER WILL NOT STOP THE WORK

Cement Construction on Dam Will be Continued Through the Cold Weather if Necessary.

Construction work on the Kretzschmar-Schrieter dam will not be discontinued because of cold weather but will be pushed to an early completition. Superintendent Hedlund is making preparations for enclosing the construction area and installing steam pipes for the purpose of keeping the cement mixture from frost. The superintendent stated this week that he did not believe this would be necessary, however, as he expected to have the dam in place before the freeze-up hit him.

The clearing away of the old dam has about been completed and the work of excavation commenced. The coffer ham is holding back the water in good shape and little trouble is experienced in working in the bed of the stream. As soon as all the old material has been gotten out and the necessary trench excavated the work of putting in the cement wall will be begun. Mr. Hedlund hopes for good weather but is prepared to continue operations even if it should turn cold enough to hamper the work under ordinary conditions.

FLOUR MILL RUNS ON DOUBLE SHIFT

Ample Water Power is Making it Possible For Local Concern to Catch Up on Orders.

Ever since the dam was put out of business by the ice last spring the Hanson & Barzen flouring mill here has been handicapped through lack of power. Considerable stock on hand at that time, supplemented by what it has been possible to secure since, has enabled the concern to meet all contracts, but nothing has been ground for reserve. With the completion of the coffer dam an abundance of water is again available and the mill is running night and day in order to catch up. The double shift will be continued until such time as the dam builders find it necessary to cut off the water again. In spite of the general wheat shortage in this section the Hanson-Barzen company has a large supply on hand in the thirty or more country elevators belonging to the concern, and the management hardly believes a complete shut-down necessary.

MILEAGE QUESTION FINALLY SETTLED

County Commissioner Entitled to Compute Distance Over Generally Traveled Route.

In a case appealed to the supreme court of Marshall county the higher tribunal has handed down a decision which will settle a discussion of long standing in nearly all northern Minnesota counties. The cause is entitled County of Marshall, respondent, against A. S. Rocke, appellant, and deals with the amount of mileage to which County Commissioner A. S. Rocke is entitled. Rocke lives near Newfolden and generally makes the trip to Warren, the county seat, by way of Thief River Falls. He has been submitting his mileage bill for the distance thus travelled and the board has refused payment, claiming that he is entitled to re-embursement only for the distance between his home and the county seat in a straight line.

Justice Holt, in reversing the judgment of the lower court, says: "A county commissioner in attending board meetings is entitled to compute mileage for the distance "necessarily traveled" by the usual traveled route from the place of residence to the county seat."

Stanton & Rowberg of this city, were the attorneys for Mr. Rocke in this case.

Electric Lights at Erskine

The progressive village of Erskine will soon have an electrict light and power house, as the officials there are advertising the sale of bonds in the sum of $5,000, the proceeds of which will be used for the purpose of erecting and establishing such a plant there.

It is expected that the plant will be in running order inside of the next three months.

PHANTOMS WIN GAME AND TITLE

Crookston is Defeated By The Score of 34 to 0..—Johnson's Men Show Great Strength.

TEAM HAS A CLEAN GOAL

Championship of Northwestern Minnesota is Claimed by Local Eleven Bemidji Wires For Game to Extend Honors.

Crookston walked the plank at the fiar grounds Saturday afternoon to the tune of 34 to 0. Ana walked the plank is right as the Thief River eleven drove the final spike into its claim for Northwestern Minnesota football honors so rapidly that the Crookstonites had no more of a chance to win or even score against Johnson's men than a sword fish has to sink a submarine. The contest was the deciding one for gridiron honors and the Thief River Falls crew now stands the undisputed champions of Northwestern Minnesota, having won five games straight and not once has the goal line been crossed. The game was called off 6 minutes before closing time in order that the Crookston boys might catch the afternoon train and it is wholly possibel that two or more touchdowns would have been made by Thief River Falls during that time.

As was predicted, Johnson's men began winning early and cracked off play after play with a remarkable precision. The contest was another demonstration of the terrific power of the perfected machine and showed very plainly the results of having the men "play low." The line started to charge right off the reel and hit hard and also low, allowing the back field men to pierce the Crookston defence for good gains. From the beginning to the end Thief River literally riddled the visiting team and intercepted nearly every forward pass attempted. They were easily masters of the situation from the start. They uncorked everything for Crookston and made everything go, displaying a well polished variety of about everything known to the gridiron catalogue—ripping, smashing line bucks, deadly forward passes and triple passes and some of the most brilliant open field playing ever seen on the local field. Crookston was expected to put up a hard game and did so to the extent of its ability. Johnson's machine on the other hand had too many guns and all were good marksmen. "Bullet Hob" Rogers pulled off some of the most spectacular line plunging ever seen and Captain Holzknecht executed several beautiful dodging runs.

ST. HILAIRE MAN CALLED SUDDENLY

E. A. White, about 45 years of age, died suddenly of heart diease while at the home of Dr. Owen in St. Hilaire on Sunday evening.

The deceased, who was a tailor by trade, arrived in St. Hilaire about six weeks ago. Nothing was known of him by any resident of the town and the authorities have been unable to find any trace of parties interested in him in any manner.

The people with whom White was stopping came to Thief River Falls on Sunday evening and he was visiting at the apartments of Dr. Owen, dentist, during their absence. He complained of not feeling well and the doctor told him to lie down and rest for a while. The latter thereupon left him alone and went to attend to other matters. Returning some time later he stumbled across the body of the visitor, which had fallen from the couch to the floor.

Coroner H. R. Halverson was telephoned for and in company with Dr. Douglass left for the scene at once. An autopsy was performed on the body and the physician's verdict was that death had been caused by acute dilation of the heart.

ELECTION RETURNS AT TIMES EXPENSE

Two Thousand People Visit Auditorium and Are Entertained on Election Night.

The election returns were received by The Times on Tuesday night over the wires of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Tri-State Telephone company. As fast as messages were received they were flashed on a screen on the stage by Manager H. W. Seitzler of the Princess theatre, who used one of his moving picture machines for the purpose. The Minnesota State band, under the leadership of Joe Greenfield, had been engaged for the evening and kept the big crowd entertained with the latest selections until a late hour.

The Auditorium was packed to capacity and during the evening over 200 people were entertained.

It was without doubt the most successful stunt of its kind ever pulled off by a newspaper in this section and The Times has been highly complimented for the enterprise shown.

MANY NEW USES FOR FLAX STRAW

Pamphlet of Much Interest to This Section is Issued by Bureau of Plant Industry.

PAPER AND FIBRE BOARD

Result of Investigation Made by Agent of Government May Provide New Use For What Was Formerly Waste Product.

Flax straw, heretofore regarded as practically a waste product, may become a source of much added revenue to the Northwestern farmer. The United States Bureau of Plant Industry has been making experimentations with this straw in the manufacture of paper and counter boards and the results have proven highly satisfactory.

Department Agent Here.

George A. Stuart, of the department, recently spent two weeks in this neighborhood for the purpose of investigating the quality and probable quantity of flax straw to be secured. He expressed himself as much pleased with the conditions he found and believes that with the perfecting of the manufacturing process the demand for the product will be so great that the straw will form a decided item when it comes to computing the revenue from flax acreage.

Heretofore Imported.

Bulletin, No. 322 of the Department of Agriculture, contains an account of the uses to which the fiber board manufactured from flax straw has been put. Principal among these are the manufacture of counters and toe boxes for shoes, for which purpose a considerable amount of the product has been annually imported from Europe. Investigation has proven that a board fully equal to that secured from the imported straw can be made from the domestic product. It is also claimed that the cost of manufacture is so low that it will be an easy matter to compete with the European product.

Samples Are Submitted.

Accompanying the bulletin are samples of the boards manufactured from the American straw, together with much descriptive matter. One sample is a red and the other a brown board. They are much alike, but the red is the softer product, both the soft and the hard board being demanded by the trade. The samples are smooth and tough, and people versed in materials of that kind pronounce them of excellent quality.

What It May Mean.

Should the utilization of flax straw prove commercially possible it will mean much to this section. A plant for the manufacture of the product will be established near the osurce of supply and this city will be a strong contender when it comes to securing the institution.

Possibilities Are Vast.

Among the uses to which this product may be put is the manufacture of box boards, which industry requires 20,000 tons annually. If it is found available as a substitute for rags in the making of writing paper 200,000 tons more will be required. This would mean an added annual revenue to the flax region of from $800,000 to $1,600,000. The straw would largely take the place of rags, $2,000,000 worth of which are now yearly imported.

Is All Waste Now.

The flax crop of the country furnishes normally $33,000,000 worth of flax seed. This yields about 2,400,000 tons of straw which at present is put to no profitable use and is for the most part burned on the fields. The utilization of this by-product would mean that the flax farmer who now realizes $12 per acre for his seed would receive an added revenue of at least $4 per ton for the straw, which would mean an increase of at least 25 per cent.

Four Big Flax States.

Minnesota is second in the amount of flax raised, being only topped by North Dakota. Next in order come South Dakota and Montana. The farmers of these states are vitally interested in the development of this industry, while the people of this ctiy particularly will watch with interest the outcome of the experiments to be made with the flax straw sent to Washington from this country.

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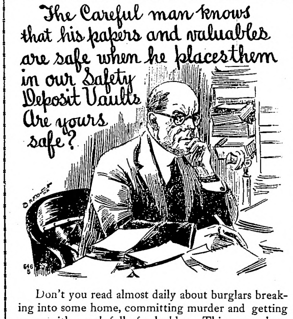
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SHOULD COMBINE TO GET CREAMERY

This is Advice of L. J. Houske to the Farmers of the Goodridge Neighborhood.

GRASS AND SILOS NEEDED

First Market Day of Eastern Pennington Farmers Proves a Most Sucessful Event—Cattle Expert Delivers Address.

L. C. Houske of Hallock, secretary of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association and an inspector in the state dairy and food department, told the farmers of the Goodridge neighborhood on Saturday that he doubted the advisability of organizing a creamery association there. The amount of land in grass is hardly sufficient to insure the success of a creamery at this time and he advised the farmers to join with their neighbors at Germantown, Torgerson and Highlanding in furnishing the milk and cream necessary for a first-class creamery. A milk station is already taking care of much of the product of the Erie neighborhood, and this could also be diverted to some central plant without trouble.

Need More Grass.

Mr. Houske advised his hearers to devote a greater share of their acreage to the growing of grass, fodder corn and other forage crops, as this the first requisite for any section hoping to make dairying a success.

Procure Good Cattle.

Carl Carlson of Erskine, one of the best known and most successful stock raisers in Northwestern Minnesota, spoke of the importance of getting good cattle. Scrubs never yet paid a farmer for their keep, and with the scientific farm management now becoming common, the loss caused by maintaining cattle of this class is easily ascertained. Mr. Carlson did not know whether or not the region about Goodridge was ready for a creamery, but even if the project was found impractical at this time he urged his hearers to secure the best cattle possible and begin building up their herds until such time as conditions changed and the establishment of a creamery seemed more advisable.

Big Crowd Present.

Farmers from all over the eastern end of Pennington county and many from Marshall county were present to enjoy the amusements and other attractions provided for their entertainment by the Goodridge Commercial club. Secretary Stephenson and a committee had arranged a very interesting program and the merchants all conducted special sales for the occasion. A free exhibition was given at the moving picture theatre, this feature being particularly enjoyed.

The affairs was a success from every point of view and the club and citizens generally are entitled to much credit for the way in which the crowd was taken care of.

TO TALK CONTROL AT FARGO MEETING

United States Senators and Congressmen From Three States on Program For Addresses

Senator D. P. O'Neill will leave on Saturday to attend the Tri-State Flood congress to be held at Fargo on Nov. 13 and 14. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the questions of drainage and flood control in the Red River and Minnesota river basins.

Invitations are being issued to county and township organizations and to various development and improvement associations in the affected area. It is estimated that over 8,000,000 acres are damaged by existing conditions and that the cost of the proposed remedy will not exceed $1.00 per acre.

Reservoirs Necessary.

Preliminary surveys seem to indicate that a system of reservoirs and storage basins will be necessary and it is expected that the waterpower developed by this method of treatment will yield an income that will contribute in a large measure to the cost of the work.

Those who have interested themselves in this movement are confident that Federal aid can be secured, provided the three states unite in an organization that will agree on a definite plan.

Three Governors Present

The governors of Minnesota, North and South Dakota have agreed to lend their aid and cooperation to the movement and it looks as though results will be effected at the Fargo meeting.

An Interesting Program.

The program for the meeting, beginning Monday at 10 o'clock, is as follows: Address of Welcome by Mayor H. F. Emery. Statement of purpose of meeting, Chairman A. B. Kaercher. "What Minnesota has done." Gov. Burnquist. "What South Dakota is Going to Do." Gov. Byrne. "What North Dakota Can Do." Gov. Hanna. "What the Federal Government Will Do." S. H. McCrov, chief of drainage department of the bureau of agriculture. "What the Federal Government Must Do," Senator Knute Nelson.

In the evening there will be reports submitted by the different committes, after which there will be addresses by Congressmen Volstad, Davis, Ellsworth and Steenerson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, were visitors in the city last Friday. Mr. Duffy spent the day in the interests of his candidacy for representative of the 65th district, while Mrs. Duffy was the guest of friends.

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SCHOOL NOTES

School was kept open Tuesday as a matter of economy though it was a legal holiday. As there will be two or three school days this month when school must be necessarily closed. teaching on Tuesday will serve somewhat to counterbalance this.

The football boys and coach certainly have a right to feel elated over their championship honors. Crookston's defeat last Saturday clinched the district title. Mr. Johnson and the boys have worked faithfully and have sacrificed not a little to achieve this distinction for the school and community.

Notices have been sent to parents of delinquent high and grammar students announcing the failures of the pupils and the causes of same. These failures exist chiefly among children who attend irregularly and loiter about the streets evenings. It has already been stated and may be repeated that every high school pupil has home studies to prepare and parents can well afford to insist upon the preparation of these home tasks.

Even the teachers and the larger pupils are not immune to mumps, the prevailing, if not popular, school ailment this month.

The primary method of reading in use in the local schools is the Progressive. It is a system which combines most of the valuable features of the modern primary reading plans. However, regardless of plan or system, it is admitted that the greatest factor in primary reading, as in every study, is the teacher. The best system fails in the hands of a listless or careless instructor.

Bookkeeping is now a whole year study. This guarantees ample time for a mastery of at least the essential principles of the subject. Of the graduates of the commercial department, but one or two are known to have failed to make good in office positions.

Replies to a recent question relative to substitutes for mathematics in various well organized schools indicate that one year of mathematics is considered the minimum essential and science substitutes are to be prefered when substitutions must be made.

Outdoor intermissions are taken twice daily in all rooms below the seventh grade, unless inclement weather prohibits same.

School taxes in this district constitute a trifle over one-third of the total tax. Ordinarily, they make up at least half of the total tax of a community.

Owen S. Johnson.

Owen S. Johnson, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olé A. Johnson, died last Friday evening, death being due to peritonitis. The deceased had been a resident of Thief River Falls for only a short time, having formerly resided with his parents in Excel township. Funeral services were held in the Skomedal church in Excel, Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Synod church, officiating.

Where Is Your Corn Crop? In The Field Or In A Silo?

Of course it is too late to get a silo up and filled for this coming winter, but you can keep a record and see whether a silo would save you anything or not.

Feed is high now and probably will be all winter and it's quite likely to remain high next year so that your figures on feed costs this winter will be a very good indication for next year.

We have a great deal of information on the silo problem that we will be glad to furnish you so you can study the question for your farm intelligently.

It's a pretty good idea to settle the silo question one way or another during the winter time. Will be glad to see you about it soon.

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The Policy of this Store is to show an entire new line of merchandise at the beginning of each season. We are also firm believers in quick turn-over of stocks. **Therefore it is necessary for us to hold a general CLEARANCE SALE in November** instead of waiting until January. This affords thrifty shoppers an opportunity to purchase a Suit, Coat, Hat, Waist, Skirt or Furnishings RIGHT NOW in the midst of the season at prices that compare with January clearance sale prices.

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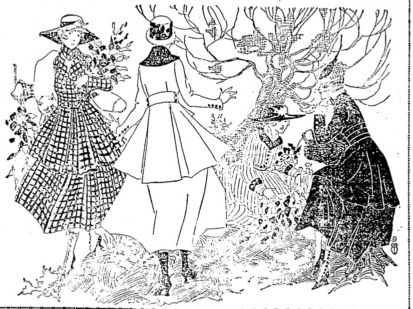

Not a suit has been in this store more than 60 days. Can you imagine what a tremendous sale of Suits we are launching. Can you picture in your mind bargains like these. We are determined to close out every Fall and Winter suit in this store and are willing to take a loss. Come and help us lose money. Buy one of these good Suits now even if you can't use it at present, buy for the Spring, it will certainly pay you. They come in this season's newest materials, colorings and styles---a style and model for every figure.

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Smart New Blouses at Big Savings.

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Values to $3.00	Values to $4.50	Values to $5.00	Values to $6.50
Special **$1.95**	Special **$2.95**	Special **$3.95**	Special **$4.95**

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A variety of attractive styles, wide belted with pockets and gathered backs, in Poplins, Serges, Gaberdines, Velour Checks and Silks.

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$5.95 $8.95 $10.95 $13.75 $16.75

The very garments that are in greatest demand now, in sizes for women and misses. How it is possible for us to offer such wonderful values was fully explained in preceeding advertisements and requires no further comment. Serge and many other fine fabrics are the materials. Values that defy competition. **Just received New Afternoon and Party Dresses.**

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Divided into 3 groups as follows:

Hats, worth up to $5,	Hats, worth up to $6.50,	Hats, worth up to $10,
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85c Coverall Aprons	69¢
75c Women's Fibre silk hose	59¢
65c Children's Flannel Sleepers	48¢
19c Women and Children's fast blk. stockings	14¢
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Children's Jersey Ribbed Wool Mixed Union Suits For Boys and Girls Values to $1.50, Special	89¢

Girls' Coats at a GREAT SAVING

Coats of good, heavy material, most of them quilted lined, now going at greatly reduced prices.

Children's Cotton and Serge Dresses

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Child's Fleeced Vest and Pants Values to 35c, Special	21¢
Child's All Wool Vest and Pants Regular 75c Values, Special	48¢
Child's All Wool Sweaters. Values to $1.25, Special	59¢
Children's All Wool Hose Regular Values to 40c	29¢

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THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Culp To Cities.—H. W. Culp, Soo Line brakeman, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening on a brief business trip.

Brink To St. Hilaire.—Mortz Brink, telegraph operator at the Soo offices, spent Sunday at St. Hilaire, where he was the guest of his parents.

Richardson On Visit.—Glenn Richardson, second trick operator at Plummer, spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of his parents.

Philstrom To Minneapolis.—C. A. Philstrom, traveling auditor for the Soo Line with headquarters in this city, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening to attend to business matters.

Eggerud To Cities.—Oscar Eggerud, employed at the Soo railroad yards, left for Minneapolis and St. Paul Sunday evening for a visit with friends and relatives.

Ahlborn On Trip.—Edward Ahlborn, former night ticket agent for the Soo in this city, passed Sunday in the city visiting at the home of his parents. Mr. Ahlborn is now located at Minneapolis, where he is employed in the freight auditor's office.

To Dakota.—Sydney Ahlborn, employed by the Soo Line at Tolley, N. D., returned Monday morning to resume his duties after having spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his parents. Young Ahlborn is a helper in the freight depot at Tolley.

Taylor to Minneapolis.—E. T. Taylor, claim agent for the Soo, left for Minneapolis Monday evening to attend to business matters.

Plummer Agent Here.—Soo Station Agent Kreuger, of Plummer, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls Monday evening. He was accompanied by his wife.

Staska Quits.—Matt Staska, who has for the past year been employed in the car department of the Soo, resigned the latter part of last week. He left last Thursday morning in company with his wife for points in Wisconsin to visit with friends.

Quits Job.—John R. Anderson, machinist at the Soo round house, resigned last week.

Accepts Position.—Henry Granum accepted a position in the car repairing department of the Soo railroad yards the first of the week.

Made Business Trip.—Soo Engineer Brennon returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Minneapolis.

New Agent.—E. P. Lennon was checked in as station agent for the Soo Line at Dahlen, N. D., the first of the week to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. Kolboe. Mr. Kolboe was in the employ of the Soo for several years. Death was due to diabetis.

Transferred to Days.—Edward Golden, night call boy, is on days at present, relieving Joe Bartley, who is taking a student brakeman trip. Derby Anderson is calling nights.

Taken Off Force.—L. F. Wygnay has been taken off the helper force at the Soo freight house at Oslo.

Resigns Position.—Oscar Cerney, who has for the past few months been employed as boiler maker at the Soo round house resigned Monday.

Laid Off.—Sydney Ahlborn, helper in the Soo freight house at Tolley, N. D., has been laid off. This owing to a force reduction.

Laid Off.—Casper Gehling, who has been employed at the round house for some time, has been laid off owing to force reduction.

Wiper Quits.—Leo Jackley, a wiper at the round house, resigned the first of the week.

Back On Job.—Henry Hoium, former day yard clerk at the Soo yards, who has spent the summer braking on the Wheatline, has been transferred to the position of night yard clerk, relieving Orban Hamry, who has resigned and has left for Poplar, Montana, to accept a position in a bank. Mr. Hamry relieved George Kestel.

Relieved Kinslea.—Alfred Olson, releived Tom Kinslea for a few days last week owing to sickness. Mr. Kinslea is a helper at the freight house.

Resumes Work.—T. C. Payne, Soo agent at Erskine, resumed work on November 2, vice L. M. Schulte, who has been transferred to Brooks to relieve T. J. Briley.

An Interesting Brochure.

The Empire Farms company is this week having a particularly interesting pamphlet turned out on The Times presses. The little folder is in the shape of an enclosure and deals with the advantages offered ffin this neighborhood to those seeking homes. Testimonials from farmers already here, comments on the country by prominent visitors and excerpts dealing with local conditions taken from the Thief River Falls papers. It is a sane and conservative little document and will do more than its share in aiding the outsider to become acquainted with this, the most favored section in the world.

OUR FAME KEEPS SPREADING AFAR

Municipal Development Paper Published in New York Comments Flatteringly on Our System.

STRONG ON NET RESULTS

Success of Fourth of July Celebration Here Held Up as Sample of What Can be Accomplished When all Pull Together.

The benefits of a Commercial club that is alive to all the possibilities of the present day can secure for a city is ably set forth in the current number of Town Development, a magazine published in New York City, and which is now recognized as one of the best of its kind.

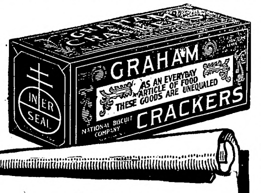
Again Thief River Falls has come to the front and in the issue above referred to is an article inspired by Fred T. Lincoln, formerly secretary of the Commercial club of this city. Therein is set forth the tactics adopted for the recent Fourth of July celebration, which were so beneficial to the band boys.

As a result of the various activities, the article says, the Commercial club "saved the band" and thereby achieved success. The article goes on to tell of the needs of the band, and how previous efforts had been made to keep the organization alive after having won the state championship among the amateur bands.

"The net results on an investment of $500 were as follows: All bills were paid in full by the committee, including prizes for the best floats, farmers' races, etc.; the band boys netted about $500 from the concessions and ball game, the committee paid the team $100 for the afternoon game, the fair association $100 to clean up an old debt of the year before, turned over a $200 check to the band in addition to what it had already received from concessions etc., and had a small balance with which to defray the expenses of the band on an auto run the day following to attend a county fair and pay a friendly call."

Teachers Are Visitors.

Misses Sarah and Augusta Swanson, who are teaching at Lancaster, came down last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with their friends and parents, who reside west of the city. Both of the young ladies graduated from the local high school with the class of 1915.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WILL HELP BOOST THE BIG MEETING

Red River Valley Development Association Will Take Active Part in Drainage Meeting.

The Minnesota Red River Valley Development association through its secretary, C. H. Zealand, has proffered its good services in promotion of the big drainage meeting to be held in this city the latter part of the month. The Development association is one of the strong organizations in this part of the country and has done much toward the development of this fertile region.

It is expected that more detailed information from the engineering department of the federal government at St. Paul will be received shortly, when detailed plans will be made for the meeting. On account of the late arrival of trains in Thief River Falls from the country to the west of the city, there is an effort being made to make the meeting a two days affair.

Has Taken Elgin Agency.

Martin Swanson has taken the agency in Thief River Falls for the Elgin and the Alter automobiles. These cars are among the best of the medium priced machines and Mr. Swanson expects to do a good business when spring again makes auto selling possible. The Elgin is a particularly capable machine, according to all accounts. One of these cars was used by the starter in the recent Chicago-to-Peoria run, when all the controls and starting points were made in record time and without mechanical troubles of any kind. Throughout the whole run the car maintained better than the average time in spite of mud and bad weather conditions.

The Alter car is a small machine suitable for any work generally allotted to the lower priced machines.

TEN DOLLARS FOR A HUNDRED WORDS

Give the Correct Solution of the "Crimson Stain Mystery" and Earn This Award.

Ten cents per word for a one-hundred word article giving the correct solution of who the "Crimson Stain" is will be paid by Manager Seitzler of the Princess theatre. This is no guessing contest, but a bona-fide offer. No one is barred from participation—the offer is open to all. The best answer will be printed in the Times, together with the name of the winner.

This picture is increasing in interest as the plot thickens. Nearly everyone who has followed the serial has speculated upon the identity of the mysterious personage representing the Crimson Stain, all the male characters in the cast having at one time or another come under suspicion. The next four reels should contain something to indicate the party wanted, and if you can figure it out properly you will be entitled to a ten dollar bill.

TENTH YEAR OPENS AT CROOKSTON AGGIE

Gasoline and Tractor Engineering to be Subject of Short Course for Coming Winter.

Announcements regarding student's short courses in farm husbandry, stock raising, gasoline and tractor engineering and dressmaking are being sent out by the Northwest school of Agriculture and will be mailed to anyone who makes application for them. In addition, an important announcement regarding scholarships offered by the school is in preparation. A new departure has been made in the music department whereby students can secure lessons in piano, voice and violin at greatly reduced rates.

The school opened its tenth year with an average enrollment. Great interest is being taken by the students in all lines of school work. Debating teams are already organized and prospects are exceedingly bright for the musical organizations, including the band, glee clubs, and orchestra. Two football teams are practicing every day. The school team has played a schedule of games this fall, and the members are making rapid progress in mastering the intricacies of the game.

Neighboring Merchants Here.

A. L. Johnson, of the Strandquist Mercantile company, was in the city last week on business. Mr. Johnson's concern is in the midst of a general fall clearing sale, which has proven a great success.

Arvid Carlson, proprietor of stores at Newfolden and Holt, was in the city on Friday, coming down for the purpose of attending the Elks doings in the evening. He states that business in the little Marshall county city has been very good this fall and that the merchants are looking forward to an average winter.

Every grocery store has its customers who order POSTUM regularly instead of coffee.

They are former coffee drinkers who, for health's sake, changed their table drink.

If you suspect that coffee contributes to your discomfort or illness, ask the grocer for the names of several POSTUM users in your neighborhood; get in touch with them and hear their story.

Or, secure a tin of INSTANT POSTUM and try it on the family table for ten days instead of coffee.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

THE LOCAL PERISCOPE

L. Jones of St. Hilaire, was in the city on Monday attending to business matters.

K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, spent Monday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Carl Gjelhaug left for Warroad on Monday morning to spend a short time visiting with friends.

Rev. M. T, Strom, of Holt, spent the latter part of last week in the city conducting gospel meetings.

Miss Olga Saustad came down from her home at Holt Monday afternoon for a visit in the city with her friends.

Miss Grace Loen returned Monday evening from Warren ,where she had spent a short time visiting with her friends.

W. A. Schrieter, manager of the Kretzschmar dam operations, passed Sunday at Red Lake Falls with his family.

Conrad Wedmer, who operates a pool room at Middle River, came down Monday afternoon on a business trip.

A. D. Abbott, employed by the Thief River Produce company, returned Tuesday morning from St. Hilaire, where he had been on a business trip.

Joseph Hall, former instructor in the Thief River Falls Business college, and who has been attending the Lincoln high school for the past few months, left for Minneapolis Monday evening to enroll in a business college.

Mrs. G. Anderson of Greenbush, was a visitor in the city the latter pat of last week having some dental work done.

Ed. Wilcox returned last Saturday morning from points in South Dakota, where he had been on a land examining trip.

Mrs. Thomas Rowan returned last Friday evening from Brooks, where she had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Lydia Batten, instructor in the local schools, spent Sunday at Newfolden, where she was the guest of her parents.

Fred Yee, manager of the Chicago Cafe and chop suey, left for Minneapolis and Fargo last Friday evening on a business trip.

Walter McCrum, who has been employed on a farm near Middle River, came down Monday afternoon for a visit with friends.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson returned Monday morning from a businesss trip to Fargo, Moorhead, Duluth and Superior.

Paul Jones, employed by the Thief River Produce company, left Monday morning for Winger on a business trip for the above firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson returned Tuesday morning from Crookston, after an over Sunday visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Rosette Loberg, student at Lincoln high, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her parents near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Jansen returned Monday morning to her home at Viking after having spent Sunday in this city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herron.

Rev. August Bredeson left for Rosewood Monday morning to spend the day attending to business matters, returning in the evening.

Miss Aldina Tweten arrived Sunday evening from Halma to spend a week in the city visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Staavas.

Nels Olson returned Monday evening from points over the Wheatline, where he had been attending to business matters for several days.

Miss Clara Furr, employed in Fargo as alterer in a large ladies' furnishing store, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her friends.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, returned on Monday morning from Crookston, where he had been in attendance at the annual conference of the Red River Valley district of the Swedish Mission church. Rev. Lundell was elected president of the conference for 1916-1917.

O. A. Westin was a business visitor at Green bush on Wednesday.

Isak Helseth, of the Northern Construction company, left for Hitterdal Tuesday afternoon on a busness trip.

Miss Ella Kelley, instructor in a school near Hazel, spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her sister.

Miss Lillian Korstad, engaged as instructor in a school near Hazel, spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with her friends.

Miss Elfa Werstlien, who is teaching a term of school near Erskine, spent Saturday at Middle River, where she was the guest of friends.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme and E. M. Stanton spent Monday evening at St. Hilaire, where they appeared as speakers at a Wilson rally.

Miss Fern Baker, clerk at Mac's Sweet shop, left for Badger last Saturday morning for a visit with her friends. She returned Tuesday morning.

Joe Baugh, civil engineer, who has his offices at Warren, came over last Friday morning for a visit with his family. He returned Monday morning.

Charles Swartz, of the Anderson & Swartz cigar factory, was a business visitor in Fosston last Saturday in the interests of the firm.

George Holt and Andrew Prestebak returned last Friday afternoon from a trip to Middle River, where they had been attending to business matters.

Mrs. F. B. Curtis left Sunday evening for a visit with friends in St. Paul. She will also visit at the home of her parents in Iowa before returning.

O. Nyhus returned Monday from Crookston, where he had been in attendance at the Red River Valley conference of the Swedish Mission churches.

Mrs. E. O. Mogensen and little daughter left the first of the week for the Twin Cities, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a short time.

John Ward, railway mail clerk on the Wheatline passenger, left for Fargo, N. D., Monday afternoon to take the semi annual examination for mail clerks.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music sompany, returned last Saturday afternoon from Warroad, where he had spent several days attending to business matters.

Miss Elsie Watson, stenographer at the John Bratrud Land office, returned Monday evening from Oslo, Minn., where she had passed a few days visiting with friends.

Charles Vorachek, assistant cashier at the Citizens State bank, returned last Friday evening from Mahnomen, where he had spent the day attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. Collins, who resides at Mavie, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins for a short time Saturday evening, while enroute to Plummer for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Davies.

Francis Burns, bookkeeper at Mc Farland's garage, left for Crookston Monday afternoon for an overnights visit with friends and relatives and also to attend to business matters.

Walter Jonas, employed by his father Jacob Jonas, cement sidewalk contractor, left for Minneapolis and other points Sunday evening to spend a week's vacation visiting with his friends.

James Havel, who is employed as a carpenter near Radium, returned on Monday morning to resume his duties after having passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson returned to their home at Coteau, N. D., Monday afternoon after a visit in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, who reside north of Thief River Falls.

Arson Cloutier, wire chief for the Tri-State Telephone company, returned Monday afternoon from Greenbush, where he had spent several days superintending the work of removing a telephone exchange.

Miss Elfa Werstlien, who is teaching a term of school near Erskine, came up last Friday evening for a visit in the city over Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Werstlien. She returned Monday morning.

Roy Brown, ex-captain of the 1915 football and basketball teams at Lincoln high, came in Sunday morning from Grygla to spend the day visiting with his friends and also to congratulate the high school boys on winning the championship of Northwestern Minnesota.

Mrs. Cora Wold, who is employed at Northfield as manager of a ladies' ready-to-wear store, returned Monday evening to her residence after a visit in Thief River Falls with her friends. She was accompanied by her daughter, Lois, who has been attending the local high school.

Fred C. Hickman and family, who have been residing on a farm near Vega, Marshall county, have moved to the city to pass the winter, in order to give two sons an oportunity to be confirmed and two smaller children a chance to obtain religious instruction and attend the public schools.

Deputy Organizer Siminich of the Catholic Order of Forresters , has been in the city during the week adjusting the claim of the relatives of John Hinter, formerly of this city, who died last year in another section of the country. Hinter was a member of the lodge here, but his affairs were in such condition that it has taken some time to get them straightened out. Mr. Siminich did some missionary work while here and added a number of members to the lodge.

William Werner, who resides on a farm near Middle River with his mother and brother, came down Monday afternoon for a visit at the home of his brother, Henry Werner. William and his brother Ralph, have gone into stock raising on a small scale but are rapidily increasing the herd. William passed through here last week from St. Paul, where he had spent several hundred dollars in stock.

L. Gill returned Monday evening from a short visit to Bemidji. This was the Thief River Clothier's first trip to the neighboring city since he came here to engage in business and he received a most favorable impression of the conditions existing in that neighborhood. Mr. Gill states that he likes the appearance of Bemidji—principally because of its paved streets. Over in Beltrami county they are now busy preparing for the logging operations of the coming winter. This industry is still the mainstay of the region, but as Mr. Gill says, "It is a very substantial mainstay." While he doubts if that section possesses our opportunities for permanent development, there is no doubt but that everyone is busy and hopeful at this time.

Owing to the fact that his hand struck a fellow football player in the mouth, Perry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, who reside south of the city, was unable to play last Saturday as the result of a poisoned hand. In Tuesday's Minneapolis Journal appeared a halftone of the Thief River boy and had the following to say: "Rude jesters have often aroused the indignation of the loyal football rooters and devotees by gibes insinuating that players chew each other's ears and are guilty of other equally playful habits. Minnesota has a player who is just now suffering from wounds inflicted by the teeth of one of the players on his squad. Perry Johnson, sub-quarter back, was unable to be in his uniform Saturday for the Illinois game, because he had a bad case of poisoning in the back of his hand. Johnson was throwing a forward pass and struck Jordan a scrub, who was attempting to block the heave. Johnson's hand struck Jordan on the mouth. Jordan lost three teeth and Johnson a few inches of skin. The wound on the back of his hand festered and gave him great annoyance, but is healing now."

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The only steam-heated Garage in Thief River Falls.

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No cigarette maker can copy the *Chesterfield blend.* They're the ONLY *mild* cigarette that *satisfies.* This blend is an entirely *new* combination of tobaccos—the biggest new thing in cigarette making in 20 years.

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"Give me a package of those cigarettes that SATISFY."

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

They SATISFY! —and yet they're MILD

20 for 10c

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is the man whose linen is laundered here. He has a right to be. The feeling that one's attire is immaculate cannot fail to gratify any man of taste. It only needs one trial to demonstrate the perfection of our laundry work. Will you make it?

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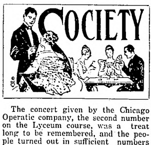
George BEBAN in "The Pawn of Fate"

Princess Theatre, Thursday, Nov. 16. *Admission 25c. No seats reserved.*



The concert given by the Chicago Operatic company, the second number on the Lyceum course, was a treat long to be remembered, and the people turned out in sufficient numbers to half fill the Auditorium although the entertainment warranted a larger attendance. The recital made a most favorable impression upon the audience, this being apparent by the hearty applause accorded each soloist or group of soloists. In each instance the handclapping was so great that an encore was rendered. Those in the company were: Miss Amy Neill, violinist; Miss Lillian Pringle, celliste; John B. Miller, tenor; Lyell Barber pianist; Miss Fredericka Downing, contralto; Miss Esther Nelson, soprano. Miss Nelson sang three solos, displaying a voice of great beauty and sympathetic quality as well as interpretative ability. The violinist, Miss Amy Neill, is a master of the instrument. In her solos she delighted the audience and her performance in company with the pianist and celliste was superb. Miss Pringle, celliste, gave her numbers with an interpretation that caused a great amount of applause. She also displayed a great mastery over her instrument. Mr. L. Barber, pianist, rendered several selections and held the audience spell-bound with his great technique and wonderfully sympathetic expression. Miss Fredericka Downing, contralto, possesses a warm, sympathetic voice, resonant and well under control. Messrs. John B. Miller, tenor, and G. Magnus Schultz, basso, appeared in separate solos, the former giving "Rudol's Arit" by Puccini, and the latter "Mephisto's Serenade" from Faust by Gounod. Mr. Miller, tenor, gave his numbers an interpretation that won him many admirers. His voice is true and of a sweetness that is heard very rarely among present day tenors. Mr. Schultz, basso, has a voice that is not of unlimited range, but of true base quality, and his conceptions and singing are quite convincing.

The next number on the Lyceum course is the Faust Grand Opera singers.

Sixty-five people were present at the "Get-To-Gether-Banquet" given by the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church in the church basement last Monday.

A four course dinner was served, and a program rendered between the courses. Miss Velma Price appeared in a reading, after which Miss Dorothy Bottleson and Myrtle Berg sang a duet. The hit of the evening was a male quartet composed of Jim Prichard, Dave Gustafson, Herbert Connor, and Hugh Bottleson singing in "An Attempt at Harmony."

After the last course was served, the toasts were given, Jim Prichard officiating as toastmaster. The following were called upon for remarks: Pres. Dave Gustafson; Secy-Treas. Hugh Bottleson; Herbert Connor; Miss Mildred Ingle; Professor Werner; Ed. Brevig; Rev. Parish and Charles Prichard.

The league membership roll is constantly being increased by the addition of live, energetic young people; and with the "Get-To-Gether" spirit in mind, the Sunday evening meetings are always well attended. The League has a rosy future ahead of it.

The 23rd annual ball of the Thief River Falls Fire Department will be held at the Auditorium, Friday, November 24. The committee in charge of the event is composed of Messrs. James Farr, Oscar Lawson, George Curran and Fire Chief Paul Medderigh. Elaborate preparations are being made and it promises to be one of the social events of the season. Music will be furnished by Morck's orchestra.

U. C. T. Council No. 521 will give their annual ball at the Auditorium, Friday evening November 17. Affairs of this nature given by the "Knights of the Grip" are always known to please, and all efforts are being made by those in charge to eclipse former attempts. The travelingmen have chosen as their slogan: "Boost for Us, We Boost For You." Music will be furnished by Morck's orchestra.

Mrs. Andrew Bottleson entertained informally last Saturday afternoon about thirty-five ladies. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with neddlework. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. H. W. Froehlich and Mrs. T. P. Anderson assisted Mrs. Bottleson in serving.

Mesdames Stowell and Heiber gave the third of a series of parties last Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter. Cards formed the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. A. E. Cataline, 319 Duluth avenue north, entertained seven ladies at her home last Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at needlework, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames C. M. Carlson, J. Brennon, O. J. Odin, R. B. Shetler, James Wiley, Fred Johnson and O. F. Halldin.

The next number on the Woman's Club calendar is a most attractive one. Professor F. H. Koch, head of the dramatic department of the university of North Dakota, will read "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with musical accompaniment. Those who heard Prof. Koch read "A Christmas Carol" last winter know that a treat is in store at this meeting which will be held in the Auditorium, Monday November 13th, at 2:30 p. m. promptly. Members of the woman's club will be admitted without charge. N9

Carl Ludwig Somer, of Rudolph, county, illinois, and Rosie Anna Tichi, of Pennington county, Numedal township, were united in marriage by Judge Tarrant Wednesday morning in municipal court. The witnesses were J. H. Tichi and Stephen Tichi, brothers of the bride. They contemplate residing in Numedal township.

Miss Rose Nelson entertained a number of young ladies at her home at Main avenue north Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mae Johnson, of Loda, Illinois, who is visiting with her brother, Mortey. The evening was spent in conversation and sewing. Refreshments were served.

On Monday afternoon occurred the marriage of Bjorn Tveitbakk and Ida Christina Aasen, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. The witnesses were: Ole J. Olson and Annie Olson. They will make their future home at WanKe.

Misses Belle and Marie Hermanson entertained the "Do Drop In" club at their home Monday evening. The young ladies spent the evening in doing fancy work. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Gilma Ostvolden entertained the Dorcas society of the United church in the church basement Tuesday evening November 7. There was a good attendance.

NOTICE!

The office of the Nelson Real Estate Agency, formerly located in the city feed store, has been moved, and the firm will, during the winter months, conduct its business at my residence at 215 Atlantic Ave. No. We will be capable of handling our business just as good from above address.

E. R. NELSON, Manager
Telephone 615.

Just Received

a shipment of boys' heavy corduroy suits, knee pants, well tailored and full Norfolk style, sizes 8 to 16, your choice per suit **$6.50**

Sweaters
You should see our sweater stock before making your purchases. We have them from **45c** to **$8.50**

Mackinaws
A large range of patterns and weights, Raglan sleeve and Norfolk style **$5** to **$12**

Hirsh Wickwire and A. B. Kirshbaum clothes **$15 $20** up to **$35**

Look at our men's suits, special at **$8.75** to **$12**

Men's dress shirts, Extra Special **$1**

The House of Quality

E. O. MOGENSEN
Main and Third Thief River Falls
If it comes from Mogensen's, it must be good

Satisfaction or Money Back

JANUARY PRICES NOW—JUST 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE

Ladies' New Winter Suits at Half

THIS includes our entire stock of Absolutely New Fall and Winter Ladies' Fine Suits, **AT EXACTLY HALF.**

When We Say Half Price It MEANS Half Price.

It also means that we actually take a big loss. That is, sell the garments for less than we actually paid for them about 60 days ago. Believe it or not, our invoices will prove to you that this is true. Why do we do it? Because we are right now overstocked on ladies suits, and we know the sweetest loss is the first one, so commencing

Friday, November 10th

Come in and Take Your Choice by Paying JUST ONE HALF.

THIS SALE is of course for spot cash only. Positively no approvals, refunds or alterations, nor more than two suits sold to any one customer.

LOKEN BROTHERS Distributors of Dependable Merchandise

CARD OF THANKS.

It is a comfort to know that where best known, I received majorities for the position of Probate Judge, towit:

The towns of Black River, Bray, Norden, North, Numedal, Polk Center and Rocksbury; the villages of Goodridge and St. Hilaire and the city of Thief River Falls.

I thank all voters in the county who favored my candidacy; and, especially those who actuated by [illegible] purest motives, talked or wrote in [illegible] behalf.

IRA. C. RICHA[illegible]ON,
Dated Nov. 9. 1916.

"The Avenging Conscience."

On Saturday evening, Nov. 11th, will be shown at the Princess theatre at this place, that superb six-reel motion picture drama, "The Avenging Conscience," directed by the world famed picture genius, D. W. Griffth, the man that produced that most famous screen-picturization of all times, "The Birth of A Nation." Many of the leading stars who took part in the production of that most elaborate of photo-plays are also shown in "The Avenging Conscience." The picture is adapted from Edgar Allen Poe's "Tell Tale Heart," and "Annabel Lee."

"The Avenging Conscience" is a drama of the mind, completely visualized throughout and with a connected story. Though it deals with the penance inflicted upon a murderer by his own conscience, this penance is so personfied that the result is a very graphic narrative. This is brought out by the use of some extraordinary photographic effects which show the dead man returning to haunt the living murderer, who imagines among other things that he can still hear the heatr beating of the dead man. The plot as a whole is too lengthy to narrate in this space. In the picture it is most beautifully developed and will keep the interest of an audience at a high pitch through the show. No one who loves "movies" can afford to miss this picture for it is one of the highest class being shown on the screen today. Make your arrangements so that you can be at the Princess to see this elaborate photo-play Saturday evening, Nov. 11, show starting at eight o'clock sharp.

School Board Proceedings

Regular meeting of the board of education held at the office of the clerk on Nov. 6th, 1916. The following members were present:

W. W. PRICHARD,
LARS BACKE,
H. S. DAHLEN,
F. H. GAMBELL,
C. A. PITKIN,
SUPT. J. H. HAY.

Absent:
O. F. MELLBY.

The minutes of the previous meetings of Oct. 4th, Oct. 10, and Oct. 16th were read and approved as read.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. L. Larson, and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin representing the Public Health association and Woman's Club appeared before the Board in support of a plan to procure a community visiting nurse. They advocated as a small beginning of such plans that the expense of such nurse be divided between the school district, the city government, and the county government, and that the services of the nurse be apportioned between these three divisions. It was moved by Backe and seconded by Pitkin that the Board appropriate $30.00 per month toward the services of a nurse under such plan. Those voting 'aye' upon said motion were: Prichard, Backe, Pitkin. 'No,' Dahlen. Gambell not voting. The president ruled that the vote of the members present not voting must be construed as voting "aye" and declared the motion carried unless Dr. Gambell desired to vote. Whereupon Gambell voted "no" and the president declared the motion lost.

Upon unanimous vote the following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Laing Hardware Co.	$ 17.70
Appleton & Co.	8.50
Remington Typewriter Co.	12.00
North-Western School Supply Co.	48.00
Central Scientific Co.	57.48
Loken Bros.	6.90
Martin Mikkelson	88.00
Halvor A. Loken	30.68
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.00
North-Western School Supply Co.	112.09
Colborn School Supply Co.	12.00
Central Scientific Co.	14.15
The MacMillan Co.	5.35
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	49.17
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	8.94
Central Scientific Co.	26.35
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	152.42
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	123.40
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.	2.00
Thief River Falls Times	38.30
Thief River Falls News-Press	26.90
Hobson Rogers	1.00
Clarence Ringham	1.30
Remington Typewriter Co.	5.00
Helen Skramstad	3.10
Ed. O'Hara	18.10
Thief River Iron Works	66.80
The Improvement Bulletin	3.00
James Prichard	21.59
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	34.40
Wallace Watson	1.09
J. S. Fearis & Bro.	14.51
Ginn and Co.	4.35
North-Western School Supply Co.	10.60
Holt & George Plumbing & Heating Co.	5.00
Fred Holzknecht	22.50
Fred Holzknecht	2.40
M. A. Schmitt	3.20
Marie Falmen	7.63
Thief River Steam Laundry	2.46
Edwin R. Williams Stationery Co.	3.88
Spink Hdw. Co	10.28

Moved by Backe and seconded by Gambell that the purchasing agent be authorized to advertise for bids for the purchase of the necessary fuel supply for the year. Carried.

Application of Mrs. M. M. Johnson to have her son, Ernest Johnson, excused from attending school received and on request granted upon motion of Backe seconded by Dahlen and duly carried.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Gambell that the meeting adjourn to November 15th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the clerk October 16th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

All members were present except F. H. Gambell.

The clerk informed the Board of the receipt of the report from E. A. Mostue, County Supt. of schools of Pennington county, dated Oct. 10th, 1916, notifying the Board that district No. 73 of Pennington county had duly voted to associate with district No. 18. The following resolution was offered by Dahlen:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 approve of the association with this district of Rural School District No. 73, Pennington County, which said district has duly voted to associate, and that a copy of this resolution be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools.

Dahlen then moved the adoption of the resolution which was seconded by Backe and unanimously carried.

Moved by Dahlen that the clerk be instructed to advertise in the Commercial Bulletin for competitive bids on plans and estimates for a new school building; that Monday November 6th at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the clerk be designated as the time and place for receiving and considering such bids; that architects entering such competition be informed that the Board prefers a one-story building with full basement, containing eight class rooms on the ground floor and four class room in the basement, but that if any architect chooses so to do, the Board will consider any plans submitted for a two-story building. This motion was seconded by Mellby, and upon roll call all members voted in the affirmative.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

WOOD WANTED.

The public schools need from three to four hundred cords of wood delivered and ranked upon the grounds. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to Nov. 20th. 1916 for good, clean, dry elm, oak, birch or poplar.

H. S. DAHLEN,
Purchasing agent, Independent school district No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. N9-16.

PEW AND PULPIT

SYNOD CHURCH.
I. T. Aastad Pastor

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m

The Ladies' Aid in the country district meets with Mrs. Jorgen Adsero, Nov. 22nd 2 p. m.

Sunday and Bible class every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

The Ladies of Silverton meets with Mrs. Henry Hanson Nov. 24 at 2 p. m Services in Silverton church Nov. 19 at 3 p. m., with the administration of the Lord's Supper.

The annual meeting of the Silverton congregation Nov. 20 at 10 a. m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
O. P. Staavas, Pastor.

Norwegian services at 11 a. m.
English services at 7:45 p. m.
Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m.

English communion services in Bethany church next Sunday at 3 p. m. The Annual ladies aid Bazaar will be held in the church basement, afternoon and evening, Nov. 16. Lunch served for 15 cents.

ZION FREE LUTH. CHURCH.
George Larson, Pastor.

Services by Evangelist O. M. Anderson from Minneapolis Sunda ymorning at 10:30 a. m., afternoon 2:30 p. m. and evening at 7:30.

Zion Young People's society meet on Friday evening the 10th at 8 p. m.

O. M. Anderson will speak at the Ladies' Aid Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Melum entertains.

Fosston district will hold meetings from the 24th to the 26th of Nov. The church dedication the 26th of November.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
G. O. Parish, Pastor.

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

An out-of-town pastor will speak. Come and hear him.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach at this service. Special music.

HAUGES SYNOD.
A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Confirmation services next Sunday in Zoar (Kjesbo) at 10:20 a. m. services in Immaunel (Newton) at 2 p. m. and in Trinity church (city) at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science society holds services in the library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.

FIRST SWED. EV. LUTH. CHURCH.
Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

Services in Swedish at 11 a. m.
Services in English at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The catechetical class will meet in the church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, Nov. 15.

SWED. MISSION CHURCH.
O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Communion at 12:15 p. m.
No service in the evening.

The ladies' aid will have a social on Friday evening, Nov. 17 at the church. Several fine articles will be sold and lunch will be served. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday school, G. F. Harris, superintendent.

11 a. m., morning worship. "The Spirit of Go.."

8 p. m., evening worship. "Cleansing God's Temple."

Musical Program.

Morning, Prelude—selection from "Ruth."
Anthem—"Consider and Hear Me." Miss Zeh and choir.
Solo—"My Redeemer and My Lord" Mr. Mix.
Postlude—Selected.
Evening, Prelude—Selected.
Solo—Selected, Miss Watson.
Postlude—Selected.

Special meetings continue during next week. The series of subjects under discussion rises to a climax and all interested at all in the worship of Jesus Christ will find the time well spent in attendance. The meetings are held at 8 .p m. and last one hour. There will be a meeting on each evening except Saturday. The invitation to attend these meetings is general.

The Local Periscope

COMING EVENTS.
Nov. 9—Regular club meeting.
Nov. 22—Director's meeting
Nov. 17—U. C. T. Dance at Auditorium.
Nov. 24—Firemen's dance at Auditorium.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12—
"THE SNOW BIRD"
An exquisite romance of unusual character in 5 wonderful acts.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13—
$10.00 reward to the person who guesses which is the Crimson Stain mystery in the next four chapters, giving the best reason. This open to everyone. The best answer will be published in the Times. Write it in 100 words or less and hand in at the box office.
Chapter 8.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14—
Violet Horner
in
"THE MARBLE HEART"
The photo play with a wonderful moral.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15—
The Secret of the SUBMARINE
Matinee 3:30.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16—
Geo. Behan
in
"THE PAWN OF FATE"
The lure of an artist's ambition and his fate. This is another big picture, price 25 cents for admission.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17—
"INNOCENCE OF RUTH"
Was she innocent of was it only make believe? Mothers why don't you show your daughters the dangers that face them? Do you think your daughter would fare as well as Ruth or would she do worse? Do you realize that if shown the pitfalls before her your daughter would naturally avoid them? Stop, think, then come and bring your daughter to see this wonderful picture.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18—
Billie Burke
in
"GLORIA'S ROMANCE"
matinee 2:30 p. m.

107 years old and never rode on a Railroad.

A backwoodsman died recently at the age of 107. The newspapers commented on the fact that he had never ridden on a railroad. He never knew what he missed.

There are people in Thief River Falls today who have never been in the New Princess Theatre. They don't know what they are missing, and will not realize their loss until they are measured by the fellow they are all trying to dodge.

The One Bright · THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES · Spot In T (V I

A. J. Johnson left for Holt this morning on a business trip.

R. J. McGinn left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening on a business trip.

WANTED.—At once hotel waitress. Apply at the Evelyn.

Dr. C. J. Anderson passed Wednesday at Holt on a business trip.

Attorney J. T. Hoge made a business trip to Middle River yesterday.

Baker Olson, who operates a livery stable at Grygla, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The Mozark Roller Rink will re-open for the Season Saturday evening, November 4..—N. 2-9.

E. O. Mogenson leaves for the Twin Cities this evening to attend to business matters.

LOST.—On election night, bear cloth mitten. Please leave at The Times office. —N9.

James Cosgrove left Wednesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls on a business trip.

Frank Wieland returned Monday morning from a trip to Fargo, Moorhead, Superior and Duluth, where he had attended to business matters.

Mrs. P. J. Austin came over from Gonvick last Friday evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loen.

Miss Amy Nelson, who is teaching a term of school near Hazel, came up last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Dr. A. J. Paulson with offices in the Citizens State bank building, passed Saturday and Sunday at Crookston.

Mrs. Elmer Roll left Monday morning for Drayton, N. D., to spend a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Hazel Cutter and Hortense Charest left for Red Lake Falls on Tuesday afternoon where they are working on a county directory.

Mrs. Olaf Ramstad and Mrs. Oscar Sponheim left for Middle River on Wednesday morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. Culver returned Tuesday afternoon to her home at Aiken, after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls with friends and relatives.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elofson at the Physician's hospital Wednesday evening. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

C. L. Hanson, president of the First National bank, leaves for Minneapolis this evening to attend to business matters.

Miss Fern Baker, clerk at Mac's Sweet Shop, returned to her position Tuesday afternoon after a brief visit with friends at Badger.

Mrs. Conrad Wedmer returned on Wednesday morning to her home at Middle River, after a visit in Thief River Falls with relatives.

Mrs. Phil Zeh left for Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon to spend a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. P. Staavas left Wednesday to join her husband, who is in attendance at a conference of United churches. They will return Saturday.

Messrs. C. H. Jung and W. Jung, proprietors of Jung Brothers Quality bakery, leave to-night for Ladysmith, Wisconsin, where they were called by the death of their mother. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Jung.

Rheumatism, Eczema, Etc., yields promptly to Treatment Methods used at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. A case of Eczema, treated by several physicians without relief, just lately discharged cured after only two weeks' treatments.—O5 tf.

J. LaCoe, who has been employed on a farm near Warren for the past six months, returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. P. J. Soards leaves tomorrow morning for Harvey, N. D., where she has been called by the illness of her daughter.

Miss Ann Tharaldson, who teaches at Drayton, N. D., arrived in the city last Friday evening for a visit in the city with her parents over Sunday.

Dr. McCabe, osteopath, formerly located in this city, who is now practising at Alexandria, was a visitor in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

Alfred Johnson, a Soo fireman, arrived in the city last evening from Fordville, N. D., at which point he has been located for the past four weeks. He is on a leave of absence.

Miss Ida Tandberg, who is attending the Moorhead normal school, returned to resume her studies Tuesday afternoon after a short visit in the city with her mother.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

M. C. Burns left this morning for Lakota, N. D., to spend a short time at the home of his sister. This will be the first meeting in the last fifteen years.

W. A. Schrieter returned yesterday morning from Red Lake Falls, where he had been attending to business matters. Mr. Schrieter has active charge of the management of the Kretzschmar-Schrieter dam.

Dan Hermanson, who is employed by the D. M. & N railway at Proctor, Minn., returned the first of the week to resume his duties after a visit in Thief River Falls with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hermanson.

Joe Murray, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Wednesday morning to attend to business matters. While in the city he is a guest at the G. Halvorson home, Mrs. Halvorson being a sister of M. Murray.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Rev. O. P. Staavas, pastor of the United Lutheran church, left Tuesday afternoon for Crookston to attend a conference meeting of the United churches. He will return Saturday morning.

The ladies of the of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Rosewood will hold their annual auction of fancy work Wednesday evening November 15. Between the hours of 6 and 9 p. m., supper will be served.

There will be a Bazaar of ladies fancy work given by the ladies of the United church in the church basement on November 16. Do not fail to come. Lunches will be served in the afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation. —N9.

We do our best to make it convenient for a farmer who finds it necessary to borrow money. If you are in this position we shall give your needs our best attention. The Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

C. C. Grout, a telegraph operator who resides at East Alburgh, Vermont, is in the city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Froehlich. This is Mr. Grout's second trip to Thief River Falls. He will remain for a week.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club, Prof. Koch, head of the dramatic department, University of North Dakota, will read "A Midsummer Night's Dream," at the Auditorium, Monday, Nov. 13th at 2:30 p. m. Admission 25c.—N9.

Paul Langlois, a merchant at Oklee, arrived in the city last evening to spend Thursday in the city attending to business matters. Mr. Langlois formerly resided in Thief River Falls, he being employed here by the Soo Line as train dispatcher.

There will be a Bazaar of ladies fancy work given by the ladies of the United church in the church basement on November 16. Do not fail to come. Lunches will be served in the afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation. —N9.

Lee Davis, who has been employed at Jung's Quality Bakery for the past year, has resigned and left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to spend a short time visiting with his friends. Later he will go to the home of his parents at Ladysmith, Wis., where he expects to spend the winter.

Ralph Bennett, member of last year's hockey septet, came down from Warroad Tuesday afternoon to visit with friends. If employment can be secured for the famous hockey star he will remain here during the winter. Mr. Bennett held down goal and became known as "Stonewall" Bennett.

Misses Agnes and Albena Wells, who have been employed as waitresses at the Evelyn hotel for the past six months, took their departure Wednesday afternoon for Minneapolis, where they will pass a month visiting with their parents. They will return after Christmas.

VIKING TO HAVE A MARKET DAY NOV.17

Nearby Village Making Elaborate Preparations For First Annual Event of the Kind.

Market days have become immensely popular throughout this section. The Thief River Falls Commercial club started the ball rolling, and the success of the idea was so marked that other nearby towns are trying it out. Goodridge did very well for the first time last week and on Friday, Nov. 17 the village of Viking will try to eclipse the effect made by the Pennington county village.

A lunch will be served by the ladies of the Mission church, the auction will be conducted by Frank Ramaker and the State Bank of Viking will act as clerk.

E. A. Mostue, county superintendent of schools, returned Monday morning from St. Paul, where he had been in attendance at the State Educational meeting.

Rev. J. B. Smith, former pastor of the Methodist church in this city, who is now located at Sauk Rapids, arrived in the city last Friday evening for a visit with friends and relatives and also to attend to business matters.

There will be a Bazaar of ladies fancy work given by the ladies of the United church in the church basement on November 16. Do not fail to come. Lunches will be served in the afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation. —N9.

Miss May Wyman, nurse at the Physician's hospital, returned from Warroad Wednesday afternoon, where she had spent several days visiting at the home of her parents. The trip was made for the purpose of seeing her brother before he left for the front, having enlisted with a canadian regiment.

Christmas Sale.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bazaar on Dec. 8th beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Lunch served cafeteria style from 3 o'clock til 6:30. Fancy work, cooked foods, candy and a large assortment of Japanese articles direct from the importers.—N.9 -Dec. 7.

THANKS.

To the Voters of Pennington County.

I wish to extend to you my most heartfelt thanks for the general vote and support given me on election day.

Respectfully yours,
ADOLPH EKLUND.

NOTICE.

Owing to the death of our mother at Ladysmith, Wisconsin, we will suspend all business until November 15th.

JUNG BROTHERS.

Dr. Spofford, the well known optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Nov. 8. Eyes examined. Glasses Fitted. —O26-N2.

HIDES AND POULTRY WANTED.
Guaranteed weekly prices.
We pay freight on all hide, fur and junk shipments.

Cow and Steer hides, all weights:	
No. 1, salt cured	18c to 16½c
No. 2, salt cured	1c less.
Green hides	1c less.
Dickens	$1.25 to 95c
Extra large horse hides, with mane and tail	$5 to $4
Medium to large	$4 to $3
Copper wire, 10 lbs. or over	17½c
Light and heavy copper	15c to 12c
Heavy brass	13c to 10c
Auto tires	4c to 3c
Inner tubes, No. 1	14c
Inner tubes, No. 2	7c
Old rubbers, boots and shoes	5c to 3c
Rags, per cwt.	$1.50 to $1.00
Paper magazines, per cwt.	40c to 20c

Will call for stuff in city limits on request.

THIEF RIVER HIDE & FUR CO.
'Phone 3263.
On Main Ave. North of G. N. Tracks.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Corrected Every Thursday

Grain.	
Wheat	$1.86
Oats	.46
Rye	1.28
Flax	2.62
Barley	.78
Flour and Feed.	
Flour, cwt.	$5.65
Shorts, cwt.	1.50
Bran	1.40
Produce.	
Eggs, dozen	$ .34
Butter, dairy	.30
Butter, creamery	.37
Potatoes, bushel, retail	$1.50
Potatoes, bushel, wholesale	$1.25
Hides, pound	.16
Onions, per cwt.	1.50
Cabbage, pound	½c or $10 per ton
Beans, bushel	$4.50
Beets, cwt.	.50
Rutabagas, cwt.	.50
Carrots, cwt.	.75
Poultry.	
Chickens, spring, lb., alive	10c
Heavy Hens, lb., alive	9c
Light Hens, lb., alive	7c
Roosters, lb., alive	7c
Turkeys, lb., alive	.13
Ducks, alive	9c
Geese, lb., alive	8c
Stock Market	
Beef, lb.	5c
Pork, lb.	10½ to 11c
Veal, lb.	10 to 12c

Election Results

These naturally interest you immensely once every two or four years. The quality of the groceries you buy interests you every day in the year, and is generally of more importance to your general welfare than the personality of the man you elect to office.

In order to be sure of getting the best groceries at all times I should give your business to

Cronstrom
The "Quality and Service" Grocer

Security CITIZENS STATE BANK Service
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St. Hilaire News

Miss Lilly Gunstad, who is teaching at Rosewood, spent the latter part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gunstad.

H. O. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson and daughter, Tomina, autoed up to Thief River Falls Saturday evening, where they did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Whalen are the proud parents of a baby girl. Both mother and child are doing fine.

Mrs. G. Fellman left for Grand Forks Friday, where she underwent a serious operation. The last reports state that Mrs. Fellman is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Olson autoed to Highlanding Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip.

E. Gistie of Fargo, who is making his regular auto trip of the month, was in town Monday. He left for Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Oscar Gigstad, who is attending the Agriculture school at Crookston, spent the week-end at his home.

George Fricker visited between trains at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlen and children of Thief River Falls, visited at the Aaberg home Sunday.

Misses Lilly and Eva Johnson, Gladys Olson and Esther Fricker accompanied by E. Gistie made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Fred and John Motherhead were Thief River Falls callers between trains on Saturday.

H. O. Olson, D. McAllister, Sam Benson and Glen Martz autoed to Thief River Falls on business Thursday evening.

Miss Marie Hooper, who is teaching school at Halstad, spent the latter part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

Misses Clara and Christina Peterson and Rosetta Loberg, who are attending school at Thief River Falls, spent the latter part of the week at their homes here.

Alta Olson and Mildred Fellman attended the football game at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Hazel Fricker and Alice Bengston spent Sunday afternoon out at the home of Miss Arlean McKercher.

Sam Benson spent the latter part of the week visiting with friends at Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hall, Grace and Alice Hall and Olga Fricker autoed down from Grygla Saturday evening. They spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and daughter, Lula, were entertained at a Sunday dinner out at the Anderson farm.

Mrs. C. Patterson shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Monday.

G. Fellman and daughter, Mildred, autoed to Grand Forks Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Fellman, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mortz Brink, who is employed at Thief River Falls, was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brink.

Hans Rood was a business caller between trains Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

Rev. Bergland left for Crookston Tuesday, where he will visit with friends until Friday.

Olga Swenson, Annie Fellman and Gust and John Lundberg autoed down to Crookston Sunday on a pleasure trip.

A. H. Pitkin, Dr. C. Swanson and G. W. Hooper autoed to Thief River Falls Thursday evening on a business trip.

Mrs. M. Fricker went out to visit at the H. Ortloff farm Friday, which is seven miles west of this village.

ROCKSBURY.

Sam Brandvold and Miss Ella Huesby were callers at Ole Ronning's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Shoopman took their six weeks old baby to the doctor last week.

Mrs. S. O. Lee was a visitor at H. Halvorsen's Friday.

L. Crown has just about completed the grading in the range line.

Misses Valborg Engelstad, Myrtle Knutson and Axel Engelstad spent Sunday evening at E. Dahl's home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straaberg and son, Herman were St. Hilaire callers Friday.

Miss Inez Johnson of Thief River Falls, spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Paul Engelstad.

Miss Helga Langseth spent the latter part of last week visiting friends at Silverton and at the same time took in the dedication exercises of the church in that township, returning home Sunday evening.

Bennie Odegaard was a caller at the Knut Finstad home Monday.

S. Anderson and Louisa Engelstad were callers at T. Mohn's Sunday afternoon.

The road running east of Bridge street out in Rocksbury and part of North was let to different contractors Saturday.

Mrs. Chas Correl left the first part of the week for the country northwest of Thief River Falls, where he will be engaged in breaking with his tractor.

Mrs. Dan Johnson left Tuesday evening over the Soo for Rochester, Minn., where she will consult a specialist. She was accompanied by Miss Helga Langseth.

Mrs. Emil Sigrud of Reiner township, is visiting at the P. Engelstad home.

Anton Olson,, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson and son, Oscar, departed last Monday for Hawley, after having spent most of a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lars Lian visited with Mrs. Ole Ronning Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. Borgie was a St. Hilaire caller Saturday afternoon.

Misses Louisa Netteland and Louisa Finstad visited at the home of Chas. Erickson the first part of the week.

Anton Aubol went to Grand Forks last Wednesday to consult a physician and returned home Friday.

Mrs. Lars Lian entertained the ladies' aid last Thursday at the church in Thief River Falls.

Messrs. Willie Randorf and Otto Gieskee were callers at Hans Anton's Sunday.

The German Lutheran ladies aid met with Mrs. Gust Wilken last Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. Hansen was a caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Albert Giske was a caller at St. Hilaire last week.

Anfin Torkelson was a caller at the Lars Lian home Wednesday.

Mrs. Garth Roth visited Mrs. E. T. Hurst Thursday.

Mrs. M. McAndrews spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were among the Rocksbury residents who took in the second number of the Lyceu mcourse at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls. Nov. 3.

Andrew Kjos of Reiner township, visited at the P. Engelstad and Ole Ronning homes the first part of the week., He left the latter part of the week for the Peace River country in Canada, where he intends to file on some land.

Last week occurred the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lundstrom of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Lundstrom was formerly Miss Gina Thompson.

Misses Clara Larsen, Louisa Engelstad. Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Messrs. Lars Engelstad, Art Johnson and S. Anderson attended the concert given by the Chicago Operatic company at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls on November 3.

Messrs. Otto Giske, Willie Randorf, and Miss Mamie Randorf visited at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Miss Lily Just is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giske.

Misses Marie and Clara Oien were visitors at S. Brandvold's Sunday.

Brent Kvenlaag was a Sunday caller at Lars Lian's.

Garth Roth and Mr. Ford have just finished the contract for laying the tile at St. Hilaire.

Albert Seeland spent Thursday and Friday at Lars Lian's.

Miss Eva Buck left the first part of the week for Red Lake county, where she will visit with her friend, Mrs. Nelson for a few days.

Paul Engelstad purchased two cows from Mrs. J. Moseback of Sanders, on last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad, L. M. Kjos, Mrs. Emil Sigrud and Paul Engelstad were visitors at Hans Olsen's of St. Hilaire Tuesday evening.

Hans J. Hansen has already finished putting the roof on his new home.

Mrs. P. Engelstad and Mrs. Emil Sigrud visited at Ed. Aubol's Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Koop, who has been visiting at his old home in Illinois, returned after a three weeks stay.

Albert Seeland was a caller at K. Finstad's Sunday.

C. Oien and children, Edwin, and Ruth, were visitors at A. Berg's on Sunday.

Misses Selma and Esther Berg and Orpha Hansen were visitors at E. Huesby's Sunday.

Axel Berg is back from Warren after having undergone an operation for cancer.

Misses Louisa Netteland and Stella Vidness were business callers at Hazel last Saturday.

Misses Leona McGilvery and Ida Larson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday night at P. Engelstad's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Odegaard went to Grand Forks Wednesday to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Langseth and Sam Harald spent Sunday at Casper Falk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Buck visited with Mrs. O. J. Nomeland the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neill visited at Arlo Shoopman's Thursday evening.

E. T. Hurst finished hulling clover last Saturday, the yield being very good.

Ole Borgen was a caller at P. Engelstad's Tuesday afternoon.

Axel Engelstad purchased a team of horses at the Conley auction sale last week.

Mrs. Emil Sigrud, Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad and Paul Engelstad were callers at Mrs. John Moseback's home in Sanders Tuesday.

Anton Aubol departed the first part of the week for Grand Forks, where he will undergo an operation.

Henry Becken was a caller at P. Engelstad's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Thompson of Williston, N. D., formerly of Rocksbury, visited at Christ Moe's the first part of the week.

HAZEL

Mrs. Ole Torkelson and daughter, Betsey were callers at the home of Oscar Seeland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Thune returned from a 3 weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Amundson, at Perham, Minn., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Jenson and Gina Hestikind visited with Mrs. Ed. Knutson last Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Hanson and Martin Knutson came here last Wednesday morning from Cottonwood Lake, N. D., where they have been employed as carpenters this summer.

Mrs. Frazer arrived here last Monday evening from her home in North Dakota to visit at the home of Ole Torkelson for some time.

Mr. Trouglet moved to Bemidji on last Tuesday with his family, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldrich left for Bemidji this week, where they will make their home.

Martin Knutson and Henry Hanson left for Beaudette this week, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Ole Stromee was a caller at Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and daughter, Grace, and Silvia and Gina Hestekind and C. Aldrich called on Mrs. A. Jensen last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and children Mrs. Paul Borgie and daughters Grace, and Silvia and Miss Carlson and Ole Peterson were Sunday callers at the home of John Dahl.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Gina Hestekind were visitors at the home of Wm. Bruce last Sunday.

Louisa Finstad and Miss Widness were callers at Ole Odegaard's last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard called on Mrs. Bruce last Saturday.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

On Friday evening Nov. 3, occurred the death of Owen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson, formerlly of Excel, but now residing in Thief River Falls. Owen was 18 years of age and was taken suddenly sick on Sunday, Oct. 29, and was committed to the hospital, where he underwent an operation for peritonitis. He was a very kind and loving boy who will be missed very much by his many friends, both here and in Thief River Falls. He also leaves to mourn his loss his parents and several sisters and brothers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls at the Silver Creek church and interment was made at the cemetery there.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in the loss of their loving son and brother.

Mrs. G. Froisness of Thief River Falls was a guest at the home of her son, Torkel, the first of the week.

Mrs. Halvor Tveten, Mrs. Alfred Tveten and daughters, Evelyn and Selina of Germantown, were visitors at S. Moe's on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Mesdames Ole and Hans Peterson entertained the ladies' aid on Tuesday.

Confirmation services were held at the Free church Sunday, those confirmed were: Margaret Skomedal, Agnes Hanson, Thora Moe, and Landa Olson.

Tom Olson will have an auction sale on his property on Nov. 14, commencing at 11 o'clock.

The Misses Esther Adolphson and Geneva Museth and the Messrs. Allan Adolphson and Carl Johnson, all of Thief River Falls, were very delightfully entertained at the Nels Gudvangen home on Sunday.

S. S. Kolden and family moved down from Holt on Saturday and are now making their home on the Ole Mickelson farm.

BLACK RIVER.

Miss Dora Buhn from Mentor, is visiting at the P. Ekstrom home.

Bennie Johnson from Rocksbury, spent Sunday at the J. A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peterson returned from Crookston Sunday.

Lydia Dahlstrom, who has assisted Matt Anderson the past week, returned home Monday.

The Misses Cora, Mable, and Rose Ekstrom and Dora Buhn visited at the C. E. Ekstrom home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson spent Sunday at Dahlstrom's.

Fred Lorentson made a trip to Ekstrom's Sunday evening.

The Philharmonic band will give a concert at the Chapel Friday evening. Everybody turn out and boost for the home band. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

POLK CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson visited last Sunday at the Gunnard Lindquist home in Black River.

Miss Dora Buhn of Mentor, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Eckstrom.

The Misses Clara Eckstien, Alida Lellibo, and Laura Landman entertained at a Hallowe'en party last Tuesday evening. Hallowe'en decorations were used and made a very pretty sight. Orange and black streamers were strung from the center of the ceiling to the corners of the room. Jack O' Lanterns, paper witches and scary cats were used for wall decorations. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Lily Anderson returned to her home near Thief River Falls last Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Melin.

Gust Naplin is spending the week with his brother at Thief River Falls.

A number of people from this vicinity heard the address given by Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist at Red Lake Falls last Wednesday.

Miss Clara Loberg spent the week end at her parental home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Annie Johnson visited with Mrs. C. E. Naplin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Rheuben Rux returned to his home in Sanders Wednesday after being employed on the John Naplin farm during the summer.

The Misses Alma and Julia Person left last Wednesday for Grafton, N. D., where they have secured positions.

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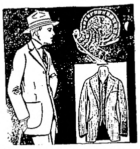

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Tuesday, Nov. 14th

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A. M.

HORSES

1 Bay Gelding, weight about 1400 lbs.
1 Bay Gelding, weight about 1000 lbs.
1 Grey Mare, weight 1300, and colt.

CATTLE

5 Jersey Cows.
4 Guernsey Cows.
1 Hereford Cow.
1 Guernsey Bull, coming 3 years old.
1 Jersey Bull, coming 3 years old.
3 Shorthorn Steers, all 3 years old.
2 Guernsey Heifers, coming 3 years old with calf.
3 Guernsey Heifers, coming 2 years old.
3 Steers, coming 2 years old.
3 Yearling Calves.
7 Calves, 6 months old.
6 Calves, 1 to 4 weeks old.

50 Ewe Sheep

100 Chickens

1 Fine Collie

2 Bird Dogs

1 Fine Sow

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1 Deere Sulky Plow.
1 Breaking Plow.
1 Gang Plow.
2 Walking Plows.
1 Steel Drag.
1 Disk Harrow.
1 Eighteen-disc Drill, I. H. C.
1 Eighteen-shoe Drill.
1 Broadcast Seeder.
1 Corn Cultivator.
1 Walking Cultivator.
1 Hay Rake.
3 Hay Racks.
3 Bob Sleighs.
1 Jumper.
3 Buggies.
1 Potato Digger.
2 Wide-Tire Wagons.
1 Narrow-tire Wagon.
2 Mowers.
1 Gasoline Engine, Chaff Cutter and Feed Mill.
1 Garden Seeder with Cultivator Attachment.

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150 MEN'S PLUSH LINED COATS, heavy English broadcloth top, double seam throughout, with genuine muskrat collar, always been sold at $20.00, slaughter price **$10.95**

85 MEN'S FUR LINED OVERCOATS, lined with genuine Marmouth fur, a real fine black beaver top, double seam throughout with leather arm shields. Regular price $45. Slaughter price **$22.50**

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Slaughter price

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250 MEN'S ALL WOOL, LATEST up-to-date suits in colors and models, all in even texture goods, in novelty and plain styles. Regular price $22.50, slaughter price

$14.95

200 MEN'S HIGH CLASS WOOL Worsted Suits, also heavy lester materials. Regular price, $18 to $22.50, slaughter price

$12.95

400 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, SIZES from 32 to 35, always $15 and $18, slaughter price

$8.95

These are guaranteed all wool.

350 BOYS' ALL WOOL NORFOLK styles, in blue, browns, greys; sizes from 5 to 17. Regular $5 to $8.50, slaughter price

$4.95

LARGE LOT OF BOYS' NORFOLK Suits in all sizes; regular price $3.00 to $5, slaughter price

$2.45

Manhattan Clothes

385 Men's all wool Mackinaw Coats, double breasted Norfolk models, large shawl collars, front and back yoke, front and back stitched down Norfolk pleats belt and pockets lined with black serge, the most practical of all cold weather clothing, worth $8.50 to $10. Slaughter price $6.95

225 Sheepskin reefers made of heavy genuine imported English moleskin top wind and water proof, righ beaver collar, fancy trimmed pockets, clutch wool wristlets, same you always bought for $8.00; Slaughter price $5.49

Extra Heavy White Wool Men's Socks, standard value 50c, Slaughter Price 29c

Heavy Rolled Collar Men's Sweater Coats, $2.00 values, now 89c

75 Sheepskin Ulsters, 52 inches length, full sheepskin lined, fresh and new from sheepdome, regular price $22, at your mercy $12.95

425 Sweater Coats, heavy rope stitch, guaranteed all wool, in all colors, brown, gray, maroon, etc. Regular $4; Slaughter price $2.49

Children's Sweaters, all wool, regular $2, now 99c

SPECIAL—Men's all wool Trousers for lumbermen, Carr Brand, $4, now......$1.95

SHOES SHOES SHOES

275 Pairs of Chippewa Work Shoes regular price $3. Slaughter price $1.95

800 Pairs Shoes. These are fine dress shoes with makes that have a reputation for years known to the best dressers, such as Beacon Shoes, Hannah Shoes, Packard Shoes, Hazzard Shoes, etc. All $4.50 and $5.00 shoes. Slaughter them all at $2.95

500 Pairs fine dress shoes in button and lace, regular price $3.50. Special for this sale until sold $2.40

1,000 pairs all best makes in work shoes, such as Chippewa, Nunn Bush, Bell, Connolly. Regular price $4.50. Slaughter price $2.65

Overshoes, this is a snap for a starter, regular $1.50. Slaughter price, with one buckle 95c

Men's Fine Heavy Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, regular $1.50, special 79c

Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, Regular $1, now 49c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

140 Extra heavy Jumbo Knit all wool Sweater Coats with large shawl collars, three-quarter length, rack stitched shoulders, regular price $7.50, Slaughter price $3.95

Men's fine all wool worsted trousers, latest colors and patterns, always sold at $5, Slaughter price $2.95

Men's Heavy Wool Trousers for winter wear, regular price $5.00; Slaughter price $2.89

Men's Blue Serge Dress Trousers. Regular $3.00; Slaughter price $1.49

Men's All Wool Underwear, best northwestern natural brand, white wool. Every garment guaranteed. Regular price $2.50 garment. Slaughter price $1.49

400 Dozen Flesh Colored Ribber Underwear, regular price 65c. Slaughter price 39c

Men's Union Made Overalls, regular $1.50, Slaughter price 95c

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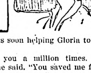

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SYNCPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, with his daughter Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; he has forgotten Gloria. Gloria feels that her one dream is shattered. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally. Doctor Royce warns Freneau. Freneau goes sleighing with Gloria. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Freneau when they learn the truth. Royce is summoned to alleviate Gloria's suffering. Freneau's finances being low he approaches Pierpont Stafford for a loan. Doctor Royce again warns Freneau of his conduct. But Lois, learning of Freneau's betrothal to Gloria, threatens him with dire punishment. Her husband, Gloria's brother David, becomes suspicious. Freneau driven to desperation by Lois' threats agrees to spend a week with her in the Catskills. He plans to have Mulry send Gloria a bunch of telegrams. Lois' husband threatens to kill a man. After Freneau takes leave of Gloria she sees from her window an attack made upon him when he goes to meet Lois. Doctor Royce convinces her that what she has seen is the result of delirium. Later a telegram, followed by a letter, comes from Freneau. She replies but her telegrams are returned. The first morning she is allowed from her room, she accidently sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper. Then Gloria swears to find the murderer of her lover. Royce becomes alarmed and tells what he knows of Freneau to Mr. Stafford. Together they seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. She accuses them in her mind of conspiracy against her. Gloria sets about to run down Freneau's murderer. Royce warns Mulry to tell Gloria nothing. Gloria calls on Mulry and there sees Lois who also is worried. Gloria's suspicions are aroused. Royce endeavors to show her the difficulty she faces.

ELEVENTH EPISODE

The Fugitive Witness.

Aroused from its winter sleep, David's country house was aglow with good cheer. Gloria, her father, Doctor Royce, and David and Lois had come up to play for a little, to throw off the family tragedy and the formal duties of their city life, and to forget themselves boisterously in the open.

For men and women resting in the shadow of a crime they behaved strangely like children turned out in the yard to play after a rainy day's imprisonment. They ran through the house shouting hilariously to one another as they found their skates and wraps for a trip to the frozen swimming pool. The dogs added greatly to the excitement by loud barkings of "Come on out" and by a remarkable gift for getting in the way.

No one played harder than Gloria. She was trying to convince the others that she had put the mourning off her mind as well as her body. She wanted to find out what her people were concealing from her, and why.

The Stafford family lark was soon invaded by neighbors. A tobogganing party from another country house appeared. There were no invitations or only mumbled words, for ceremony had no place among flying snowballs, and dignity could not be kept up after a bump on the ice.

Gloria found herself the victim of the attentions of a large, jovial man whose playfulness was a little too heavy for her liking. She was about to snub him when someohe casually alluded to him as Frank Mulry.

Gloria staggered in the snow at meeting thus by chance the man she had tried in vain to overtake in town. Mulry, never imagining who she was, thought that she had slipped on the icy snow; he put out his hand to catch her. Mulry was always ready for flirtation. Preparedness was Mulry's motto.

Gloria studied him a moment. This was the partner of her murdered lover. He was too amiable of mien to be accusable of such a crime. She acquitted him of wishing to do away with Freneau. In fact, the papers said that Freneau's death had nearly wrecked the firm. Mulry did not look bankrupt. Gloria did not know that her father had given a large sum of money to Freneau a few days before his death and that Murly was living on that.

There was a shifty flippancy in Mulry's eyes and manner that made Gloria distrust him. She felt a little added distrust of her dead lover for having such a man as a partner. The hateful proverb about "birds of a feather" ran through her mind like a tune In any case, here at last was the man she sought, and she was impatient to question him. There were too many people on the crest of the hill to permit of conversation there. So she dared him to a toboggan ride.

He accepted. She got aboard and he steered. They swooped like a descending airship. But at the foot of the hill the toboggan careened and slid them deep into the drift before it capsized.

Mulry, for all his bulk, was agile and he was soon helping Gloria to her feet.

"Thank you a million times, Mr. Mulry," she said. "You saved me from drowning in the snow."

He beamed and congratulated himself on making such success with this pretty creature. He had not recognized her. He had seen photographs of her in Freneau's possession and he had seen her at the opera. But she was disguised to him now by her close-fitting cap, her rough sports suit and, most of all, by her coquettish smiles. Suddenly he had to leap for his life to escape another scooting toboggan. On it were David and Lois and a young man from the same house party of which Mulry was a member.

"Hurt yourself, Gloria?" David sang out.

"Did you get hurt, Miss Stafford?" the other young man cried.

Gloria shook her head and called after them, not noticing that Mulry's eyes were popping and his jaw drooping. He had pieced the name together. "Gloria Stafford!" He had come up here to escape her and he had just coasted down the hill with her, and she knew his name! He remembered Doctor Royce's warning of the danger of meeting Gloria face to face.

He pretended to be suddenly ill. He begged Gloria's pardon and said that he must go home. He was too big for Gloria to hold and she could not run after him without attracting attention. She stood bewildered while he got away.

Later she telephoned to his host and asked to speak to him. She learned that he had just taken a motor to the train.

Gloria forgot her suspicions of Lois in her newer suspicions of this man Mulry. He was evidently running away from her. Therefore she must pursue him. His flight was evidence of some mysterious guilt.

Gloria cut short her visit to the country and announced her intention of going back to town at once. Her father and her brother were used to her whims and did not oppose them nowadays out of pity for her.

The next morning Gloria made another journey to Mulry's office. She went early within business hours. The stenographer told her that Mr. Mulry had gone to Palm Beach the night before with a rich client who had invited him to be his guest.

Gloria was furious at this new escape. She pondered it all the way home. When she saw her father she told him that he was not looking at all well; he needed some golf and surf bathing. He ought to go to Palm Beach. He accepted the suggestion heartily. He was more than willing to undertake the golf and he was eager to get Gloria out of the region of her sorrow. He was so worried over her swift alternation of gloom and gayety that he invited Doctor Royce to came along as a member of the family party. He did not have to ask Royce twice.

Gloria had not been to Florida during the last five years. To her it was not so much a flight from her romance as a return to its birthplace. It was at Palm Beach that she had met her fate. It was there that she had made her girlish escapade in David's racing car, and wrecked it in the everglades. It was there that she had wandered into the heart of the wilderness and into the heart of the young Seminole chief who would have forced her to be his squaw, if her brave Freneau had not rescued her from him. And now her lover, who had escaped the dangers of the jungle, had been slain on Riverside drive; her romance had ended in vanity and despair.

She found the pleasure paradise almost the same.

A little more gorgeous, perhaps, but all the gloomier for that. She had come from the white winter of the North into the sudden July of Florida, and her heart ached anew remembering how love had bloomed in her life under the tropical sun of Freneau's eyes. It was like going over an old album of souvenirs to revisit the scenes of that far-off yesterday. The same throngs seemed to be dancing the same dances, bounding through the same waves, still sipping their tea under the palms in the royal gardens of the Poinciana.

She had almost forgotten her purpose in coming here when she caught sight of Frank Mulry's broad back. He was rolling along briskly. She did not know that he had caught sight of her first and made off in disgust and amazement at her discovery of his new retreat.

She dared not run after him and she could not keep pace with him. She lost him in the maze of the bazaars. Later she saw him riding in one of the rolling chairs propelled by darkies on wheels—the familiar "afromobiles" of Palm Beach.

Poor Mulry was winded by his speed and he wanted to get to his host's cottage. But he caught a glimpse of Gloria, also chartering an afromobile. To his horror her afromobile made after his. He dared not put back to his hotel. He ordered his driver to turn down a bowered path and to give him all the steam the black could afford.

The motorman was vigorous, but the passenger was heavy. Gloria was light, but her African was weak. It was anybody's race with every prospect of a spill for one jockey or the other, since the paths were filled with dawdling strollers and the bicycle had come back into fashion. Everywhere women in exquisite dresses were roving about on pedals. Dozens of other afromobiles also cluttered the race course. Now, Gloria gained and was about to head off her man; when a messenger boy on a wheel cut in ahead and it was necessary for Gloria's chauffeur to back pedal wildly or endure collision.

Mulry would shoot ahead and rejoice at his triumph, only to find himself in a tangle of pedestrians. His one-darky power machine began to feel the effects of his bulky cargo. Mulry applied gasoline in the form of a dollar bill brandished in front of popping, white eyeballs, and that gave him the advantage for a time. But even money cannot furnish everlasting power, and the heavy breathing back of him told Mulry that his engine was about to die.

He looked back and saw that Gloria's car had taken a wrong turn and shot down another avenue. He gave three silent cheers for himself.

Thus ended one of the most bloodcurdling rolling-chariot races since Ben-Hur's day. Mulry paid his exhausted man well and took the nearest way to the cottage where he was guest. He did not leave it that night, and it was well, for Gloria hunted for him everywhere.

She would not dance, though many asked her. The music hurt her cruelly. She remembered how she had wanted to dance that moonlit night so long ago, but had been put to bed by her heartless governess. She remembered how she had suffered till she could bear it no longer, and had risen to dress in the dark and steal out, leaving her governess a-snore.

She had envied David his liberty and had stolen the car that David brought round so that he might take Judge Freeman's daughter Lois for a moonlight spin—and spoon. Gloria had not prevented David from marrying Lois, and she had run herself into a series of adventures that had promised everything wonderful only to stop short in black disaster. Her poor, brave, patient lover would dance no more, smile at her no more. Love was gone from her life already and she was only twenty.

Frank Mulry did not dance that night, either. He sat at his window, listening to the music and wondering how long this game of hide and seek would last. He was tempted to go out and surrender to this young girl who was stalking him with such relentless stealth.

But he thought of the money her father had given to Freneau and he was afraid he would have to give it up. He thought of his share in Freneau's trickery and the ugly look it would have in court. He beat his fat head for some clever lie that would explain everything gracefully, but no inspiration came and he went to bed like a spanked and supperless child.

The next morning Mulry looked out late upon the flood of sunlight gilding the liquid emerald sea. The breakers called to him. He could not resist the summons. He stole down a corridor and along an unfrequented walk to a bathhouse. He unpeeled his clothes and squeezed into a bathing suit and so made into the ocean. Friends of his lolling on the beach said that the water rose when he went in and fell when he came out. But Mulry was happy. He wallowed and dived like a porpoise till he was blissfully weary, then he stretched himself on the sand for an Oriental snooze.

He heard a voice that sounded familiar. He sat up. Gloria was coming along the beach directly toward him. In her sea clothes she was an approval of all eyes except Mulry's. He did not make the mistake of the ostrich. He buried his entire self in the sand and tried to hold his breath till Gloria got past. Luck was against him and she casually stepped on him as she crossed his equator.

When she had gone, he exhumed himself hastily and made for the water to clear off the sand that loaded him. Just as he set his toe in the first froth Gloria sighted him. He could tell by her start that she recognized him. He ran into the waves, she followed. He dived through the first breaker and a second and a third. When he looked back she was not to be seen. He laughed and began to float—which was the easiest thing he did. Suddenly he saw a red turban come through the wall of a big billow. Under it appeared Gloria's face. Mulry struck out to sea Gloria came crawling after. He was astonished to see how well she swam But he swam well, too.

He wondered if he would have to cross the Atlantic and he regretted the necessity of landing in Europe with his bathing suit and nothing else. He was still at some distance from Europe when he suddenly felt a twinge of pain in his ankle—then in his knee—in both knees. He was doubling up with cramp! He knew real fear now. He looked back to shore and the far-off, misty crowd. He shouted for help. Nobody heard him except Gloria, and he placed no reliance in her.

She called to him, but he was past answering. Gloria had been raised an athlete and her brother David had taught her how to rescue drowning people. But her first practical demonstration alarmed her. She had not counted on so huge a barge to take in tow.

She set up a cry to shore. No one heard her. No one missed her except one man. Doctor Royce was looking for her. That was not strange. He was almost always looking for her or at her. Pierpont did not know where she was. David and Lois had no idea of her whereabouts. She was not among the crowds on the beach.

Royce stared out into the farther waters. Se saw her turban—or at least he was afraid that it was hers. He saw her put up her hand, though he could not hear her cry.

He howled to the life-saver in the boat and pointed to where Gloria swam with one hand, the other clutching at Mulry's collar. The life-saver bent to the oars; the shallop slipped across the waves and Royce plunged in and swam with all his might, diving through the white caps, cresting the big rollers. The life-saver checked his boat alongside Mulry, took him from Gloria, hauled him over the stern seat, and left him face down, heels in air, while he offered his hand to Gloria. Gloria shook her head. She felt better for having saved a life. She underestimated the distance to shore. She ordered the life-saver to make haste with Mulry.

"Take good care of him," she shouted. "He belongs to me."

The life-saver thought she meant that he was her husband. He thought it a pity that so pretty a girl should have so much husband. But he did as he was told and hurried Mulry ashore.

Gloria felt lonely and afraid when the boat was gone. She wondered if she could make the land. She did not really care, her life was too sad. She was beginning to droop and fail when Royce appeared at her side and set her hands on his strong shoulders. She liked him better than she thought she did. He swam magnificently. He saved her and she was glad to be saved.

When at last she staggered ashore and her father embraced her, wet as she was, she looked about for Mulry. He was gone. The life-saver had revived him and he had tottered away.

Gloria did not know whom he was visiting. He was not in the hotel registers. She did not know that he had gone to his friend's cottage, slammed his clothes in his trunk and suitcase, and returned North.

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One of the picturesque features of Palm Beach life is the presence now and then of Seminole Indians, who come up from the everglades to sell baskets and other samples of their craft, rattlesnake skins, and trinkets of various sorts. Among those who stood offering bargains of the sort were the young chief who wanted to marry Gloria and the old squaw whose horse Gloria had tried to steal. They recognized her when they saw her wandering slowly along looking for Mulry.

Gloria paused and stared at them. She did not recognize them at first and stopped to price a souvenir of her captivity. But she noted the wild glare in the eye of the romantic peddler and suddenly remembered her swarthy suitor of five years ago. Her old fear came back to her for the moment. She started to escape. The chief clutched her hand and compelled her to pause. She was hardly reassured by his soft words.

"Don't be 'fraid. Nice squaw, nice squaw."

She could think of nothing to say. He did the talking.

"Many years since squaw run off. You got husband yet?"

Gloria shook her head and sighed. The chief sighed, too—with relief. He spoke grandiosely. "All right. You marry me now?"

Gloria was almost as much embarrassed by this second proposal in the Poinciana gardens as she had been by the first in the everglades. She could not imagine what to say. The chief crowded closer to her. Suddenly his face hardened as he looked past her. He clenched his fists and reached for a knife. Gloria followed his eyes and saw Doctor Royce in the distance. She wondered why the chief should hate him. The chief explained with a dog's snarl.

"That man nearly kill me once. He take you from me."

Gloria pointed to Royce questioningly. The chief nodded. Gloria protested. She would not permit the glory of her rescue to be taken from her dead love. "No, no; it wasn't that man. It was this one," she cried, and caught from her gown a little portrait of Freneau in a locket.

The chief clutched it and looked hard. The chief's lip curled with scorn. He laughed—almost.

"Him? Humph! Him white liver! Him run! That man there hand me big wallop. Ugh!"

Gloria was indignant. The chief described with vivid pantomime and guttural words the true history of her rescue, his own proposal of marriage, Gloria's swooning with terror, Freneau's arrival, his terrified retreat before the chief's advance. The struggle for the chief's knife, and finally the tremendous uppercut that had knocked the chief. Meanwhile, during the fight, he had caught glimpses of Freneau's hasty gathering up of Gloria and his escape with her, leaving Royce to his fate.

Gloria was aghast at the story. As the chief went on with it Royce sauntered up and paused. The chief turned on him and was about to attack him. Royce fell into an attitude of self-defense, but smiled and spoke soothingly and put out his hand. The chief took it. He was a good sportsman and so was Royce.

Gloria looked from Royce to the picture of Freneau in her locket. A terrible doubt of Freneau assailed her. She seized Royce by the arm and dragged him to one side, demanding:

"It was you that saved me. Why didn't you tell me?"

Royce looked sheepish and shrugged his shoulders. He did not know just what to say. Gloria looked at the locket with hideous new suspicion, then turned and hurried away with tears springing to her eyelids.

Royce stared after her adoringly.

Gloria wandered far down the beach alone. She was in a hopeless frame of mind. She dropped to the sand brooding over the crumbling of her hero's glory. From the sea the ghost of Freneau seemed to come to her and, kneeling by her, take her in his arms. She thrust him away, crying:

"Coward! Cad! Liar!"

The ghost retreated sadly into the sea. Gloria wept over the picture in her locket.

Royce, coming along the beach, found her. He knelt down at her side. Gloria turned to him with the old question:

"Why didn't you tell me that it was you who saved me, and not Dick?"

Royce gazed into her sad eyes pityingly. He was unable to deal the death blow to her trust in her dead lover. He spoke gently.

"It was Freneau that found you and saved you. I arrived a little too late, and I simply held off the Indian chief while Freneau made sure of your safety."

Gloria studied him with a longing to believe in Freneau. He did not flinch. She thanked him and he rose sadly and walked away. He had lied to her because he loved her. But his heart was almost bursting with protest against the sacrifice.

When he had gone, Gloria put out her arms to the sea, crying:

"Dick, Dick, forgive my suspicions and come back to me!"

From the waves Freneau seemed to come forth again and, sitting down beside her, take her in his arms. She wept, then rose and accompanied by his ghost, moved slowly and sadly along the beach.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dire Possibility.

"Maybe it's lucky they didn't have moving pictures when Shakespeare wrote."

"Why?"

"He'd probably have put Hamlet into the form of a 's'nario' and left the poetry out."

Quite So.

"What is the difference between a horse track enthusiast and a strawberry grower?"

"I suppose the principal difference is that while one is trying to pick the winners the other is trying to win the pickers."

Preparedness.

Bill—He always carries a parachute about with him.

Jill—What for?

"Oh, he makes so many rash statements he wants to be prepared to let himself down easy."

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne called at the Aug. Ristau home on Saturday evening.

A large number of young folks attended the dance given at Mavie on Friday evening of last week at the Nelson hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nystul and children of N. Dak. have been visiting at the home of Mr. Nystul's parents for some time near Cottonwood.

Chas. Haberdank accompanied by Mayme Votavah and Miss Loella Haberdank autoed to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

The ladies' aid held at Amund Johnson's on Thursday was well attended and netted the aid a neat sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne called at the Henry Roller home on Sunday.

Miss Mayme Votavah called at the Dau home one day last week.

Miss Nettie Bendickson arrived from North Dakota on Thursday, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorstad were present at the meetings held at Thorwick by Pastor Bjorge.

Detlef Dau called at the Bendickson home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Benson and daughter, Dorothy, visited at Thief River Falls a couple of days last week.

Miss Hance was a passenger on the Electric car to Thief River Falls on Friday, returning Monday morning to attend to her duties at the school in district 120.

Miss Clara Hamre called at the Rambec home one day last week.

Miss Bessie Roller called on her friends on Monday.

Willie Jones and Albert Johnson called at the Martin Saastad home on Sunday.

Miss Clara Johnson visited with Mrs. Wm. Jones for a couple of days last week.

Martin Saastad transacted business at Goodridge on Monday.

Miss Clara and Albert Johnson were Goodridge callers on Saturday evening.

Misses Nettie and Esther Bendickson called at the Martin Saastad home on Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nystul and family and Miss Anna Nystul to Mavie on Thursday, where they will leave soon for Dakota, after visiting at the Dahl home.

Miss Clara Johnson was visiting with Miss Edna Stepheson of Goodridge for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Anderson called at the Bendickson home on Sunday.

Misses Olga Overby, Jane Jenson and a number of teachers attended the teacher's meeting at the school house on Saturday of last week.

Olaf Tharaldson was a pessenger on the electric car on Thursday for Thief River Falls.

Lewis Hamre has been taking treatment for rheumatism at Thief River Falls the past week.

SPRUCE GROVE

All patrons of Rural Route No. 1 are certainly pleased over the daly service since Nov. 1.

Mary Parker visited Thursday afternoon with the Paskewitz family.

Homer Paskewitz took Delia Beckman and Kermit Miller to Grygla on Wednesday. His sister Bernice, accompanied him back home.

Jack Raschi spent Friday at the Luepker home.

Pete Teebier, of Malcolm, spent Friday evening in this section.

W. F. Luepker and family called at the Paskewitz home on Sunday.

W. L. Olson and family spent one day this week at the William's home.

Bob Hagan of Malcolm, is spending a few days on his mother's place caring for a herd of cattle.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson and daughters, Lily and Ethel, visited at the S. J. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Ruben Rux, who has been working for John Naplin the past summer will spend the winter at his parental home.

Marven Miller was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday.

Delia Hanson spent Sunday afternoon with Mabel and Esther Ortloff.

The Philharmonic band will give a concert at the Chapel, Nov. 17th. Everybody welcome.

The Misses Amanda Ortloff and and Edna Anderson visited with Svea Johnson Sunday.

Swan Johnson was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday.

Guy Hanson called on Henry Ortloff Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans J. Peterson autoed to Crookston Friday to visit with their relatives, returning home on Monday.

Edward Erickson of Black River autoed to Warren last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Fricker of St. Hilaire, was a visitor at the H. Ortloff home from Friday until Monday.

Oscar and Gust Peterson are busy hauling gravel.

Last Saturday forenoon Mrs. Fred Rux got a sad call, stating that her mother had passed away in Polk Centre. She had been sick for the past few months. She leaves a husband and six children, namely: Mrs. Fred Rux, Mrs. Will Yonke, Mrs. C. Anderson, Fred, Will, and Marie. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Martin Peterson was a caller at the Dahlstrom home Sunday.

Misses Cora and Mabel Ekstrom and their cousin, Dora Buhn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ekstrom on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson entertained the ladies' aid last Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Hilding Anderson and Emil Erickson of Black River autoed to Warren last Sunday.

Henry Lundquist, a student of the Thief River Falls high school, visited with his parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. David Rux and daughters, Myrtle and Violet, visited with Mrs. Andrew Ortloff Friday afternoon.

Alfred Dahlstrom is building a new addition to his barn.

David D. Rux lost a valuable horse last week.

School district No. 106 had no school Tuesday on account of the election at the school house.

Alfred Larson and John Frederick were busy chopping wood last week.

The dance at Sleepy Hollow was well attended.

Melvin and Clarence Anderson visited with William and Edwin Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Walter Rux, who is working for Charley Lindquist, visited at home on Sunday.

HAZEL

Leonard Nelson, accompanied by his father, autoed to Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Edwin Karwand visited at Martin Peterson's Thursday evening.

Miss Emmie Lindahl visited with Miss Lena Peterson last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson called at the Wm. Bruce home Wednesday.

George Peterson visited with his friends in Thief River Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leonard Nelson was a Wednesday evening caller at the O. C. Peterson home.

Carl Benson made a call at Martin Peterson's last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart were Wednesday visitors at John Duire's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson and children were Sunday dinner guests at the J. W. Denhart home.

Mrs. Elmer Kolp was a Hazel caller last Saturday afternoon.

O. C. Peterson and Leonard Nelson were Plummer callers Friday evening.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Wm. Bruce Saturday afternoon.

Martin Peterson autoed to Sanders Sunday afternoon, where he was a guest at the Dahlstrom home.

Miss Emmie Lindahl, Leonard Nelson and N. Lindahl autoed to St. Hilaire Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Larson came out from Thief River Falls Saturday morning for a visit at the Martin Peterson home.

J. W. Denhart called at the Julius Nelson home Sunday morning.

George Peterson attended the farmers club meeting at Valhalla last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce was a Thursday afternoon guest at Alfred Jenson's.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson made a short call at the J. W. Denhart home Sunday morning.

Mesdames Andrew Hansen and N. Lindahl of St. Hilaire, Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson autoed to Thief River Falls last Sunday evening.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

John Dahl and John M. Johnson made a pleasure trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Last Friday night occurred the death of Owen Johnson in Thief River Falls. He had been ill for only a short time, death being due to peritonitis. The deceased was 18 years old at the time of his death. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss.

Torbjon Skomedal called at the home of Soren Bergland Tuesday evening.

Tylor Wold and Lars Ose spent Tuesday evening at the John W. Dahl home.

Ole Ose, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Thora Bergland, who has been spending a week in Thief River Falls with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Christofferson, returned home Friday.

Torbjon Skomedal called at Steiner Saturday.

There will be a parcel social at the Skomedal school house Friday, Nov. 17. The ladies are advised to bring plenty of eatables so their partners won't go hungry.

John M. Johnson called at Holt on business Saturday.

John Bergland was busy shingling Tuesday with a full crew of carpenters.

Tom Bakken and Albert Westphal were out hunting for wolves last Saturday, but had hard luck as they returned without the desired wolf.

Tom Olson will sell his personal pronerty at Publuc auction Nov. 14.

There will be a rag ball social in the Loftness school house Saturday evening, Nov. 14. Everyone bring your rag balls and money bags.

Torbjon Skomedal is busy chopping wood these days he is preparing for a severe winter.

Soren Bergland and Mr. Soiney were busy last week putting up the foundation under the house on Mr. On's farm.

Lars Berg called on Torbjon Skomedal Saturday.

Mrs. G. Froisness of Thief River Falls is visiting with her son, Torkel Froisness.

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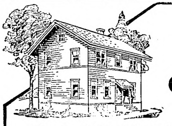

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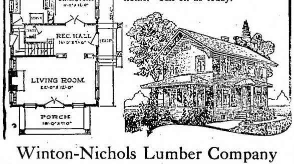

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Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George L. Sterns, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on April 3rd, 1915, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 05865, for N. W. ¼, Section 25, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 1st day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christopher M. Hoverstad, Arthur J. Marcoe, Arthur J. Cloutier, Alex Welch, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAHL,
Register,

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Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Edward C. Smith, deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the estate of Edward C Smith, deceased. The State of Minnesota to Edna Smith, all persons interested in the selling of certain lands belonging to said estate, the petition of J. E. Douglass as representative of the above named estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to J. E. Douglass granted to sell the same:

Now therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Citizens State Bank Bldg., in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st, day of November 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of October 1916.

(Court Seal).

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.

G. HOWARD SMITH, Esq.,
Attorney for petitioner. O26-N2-9.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to A. B. Funk, dated November 1st, 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 10th day of December, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on Page 571 thereof; that on Decemper 7th, 1915 said mortgage was assigned by the said A. B. Funk, mortgagee o the Empire Farms Company, a corporation, and the deed of assignment recorded on December 10th, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota in book 6 of Mortgages, on page 339; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date thereof is the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-seven and 40-100 Dollars ($997.40), principal and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are located in Pennington county, Minnesota and described as follows: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-two (32) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154), Range forty-five (45), containing three hundred twenty (320) acres; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default should be made in the payment of any part of the money secured by said mortgage, then the mortgagee might declare the whole amount, principal and interest, due upon said mortgage; that default has been made in the payment of the interest of Fifty-seven and 40-100 dollars ($57.40) upon said mortgage, which fell due on November 1st, 1916, and the mortgagee has elected to declare and has declared all the payments on said mortgage due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 6th day of November, 1916.

EMPIRE FARMS COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

THEO QUALE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

N-9-16-23-30D7-14

SONS OF NORWAY, ATTENTION

The Sons of Norway have changed their meeting place from the Masonic hall to that of the Odd Fellows, where they will meet on the first and third Friday every month. This arrangement takes effect after the first of November. E. P. Burstad, Secy.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock in response to a call sent in from the Thomas B. Stauff residence at the corner of Kendall avenue and Schuneman street. Sparks were seen flying from the chimney by the neighbors and they in turn notified Mrs. Stauff. The latter became rather uneasy and turned in the alarm, adhering to the "safety first" slogan. When the department arrived all signs of danger had passed.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A brand new four-room house and two lots on East side, on monthly payments, same as paying rent. See M. V. Evenson, 521 LaBree Ave. N.—N2-tf.

FOR SALE.—A single seated carriage. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store.—S-14-tf.

FOR SALE.—Packard Roadster, 1911 model, mechanical condition guaranteed. 4 cylinder 5 by 6½ motor 36 by 4½ tires, $375.00 buys it. Write O. W. Younggren, Hallock, Minn. Box 653. N-9R

FOR SALE.—15-30 Rumley Oil Pull tractor, complete with 6 stubble plows and 4 breakers in A1 condition. Will sell at a bargain for cash or bankable paper or take part in live stock. For full information call at The Times office.—O. 19 4t pd.

FOR SALE.—Choice city lots near business section. H. B. Newell.—S 14-tf.

FOR SALE—Two of finest driving horses in the northwest—young, gentle and sound in every way. Will be sold cheap. C. J. Hoffman, Rt. 2, City.—O5-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The former house of Andrew J. Hoyum, on lot 52, Eshelby's Re-Aarrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield on Dewey Avenue. D. B. Bakke, Scandia Block.—O26-N2.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern six room house. Inquire Times office. O5-tf.

FOR SALE.—320 acres, south half of section 11, township 154, north of range 45, west of 5th p. M. in Pennington county, Minnesota, located 3½ miles due south of Viking, and about 10 or 12 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. Mortgage $2,400 at 7 ½ per cent, due Feb. 10, 1920, and a ditch assessment on the southeast quarter of $224.94 payable in 15 annual payments with taxes. Price $20 per acre, net to me. Address Owner, F. J. Bohr, 733 Main street, Riverside California. N-9-16-23-30.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm 3 miles west of Viking with new house and barn. Want city property in Thief River Falls only. C. O. Frankson, Viking, Minn. O5 6 wks. P.D.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, medium size, hard-coal heater. Cheap. 521 LaBree Ave. N.—S21-tf.

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FOR RENT—Good 7 room house. Fine location. Call 609 Horace Ave.—S28-tf.

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

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WANTED—Work by day or hour. Call or write Mrs. J. T. Morris, over Big Wheel Blacksmith shop.-O26-4t. pd.

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WANTED—Young girl to assist with house work. 620 Knight Ave. north.—N2-tf.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Lester Gesell. 719 Main avenue north. N-9tf.

WANTED.— Two girls. Good wages, short hours. Model Steam Laundry. N9tf.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Mrs. L. Gill, 720 LaBree avenue. N-9tf.

STOLEN.

STOLEN OR KILLED—English Setter dog, head black with white spot on forehead. $5 reward for information leading to conviction of guilty party. Phil Amon, Thief River Falls, Minn.—N2-tf.

WOOD SAWING.

Commencing Monday we will run two saws and be prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing, pole or hardwood, in the city and surrounding section. Leave orders at residence north of town or phone 3884. S. N. Poston.—O-19tf.

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MINNESOTA MAY DECIDE STRUGGLE

Vote on Presidency Is Very Close.

BURNQUIST WINS EASY

Governor Carries State by Over 100,000 Majority---Kellogg Secures Senatorship.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—With returns from the country precincts coming in faster than at any previous time since the closing of the polls indications are that Hughes will win the Minnesota vote by at least 10,000 majority.

The Minnesota result is almost certain to turn the scales for the Republican candidate, giving him the electoral votes necessary to victory.

The figures defining Frank B. Kellogg's victory in the three-cornered contest for Minnesota's United States senatorship continue to grow as the returns come in from over the state and his total plurality is estimated at between 25,000 and 30,000.

With the exception of the Fourth district, where Congressman Van Dyke's runaway victory over Darius F. Reese was a surprise even to the congressman and his friends, there were few incidents of an exciting nature in the congressional race.

Minnesota's representation in the national house will maintain its political complexion, with eight Republicans in addition to Mr. Van Dyke, the lone Democrat, and Thomas D. Schall, Progressive.

FRANK B. KELLOGG.

Governor Burnquist has overwhelmed his opponents. His plurality, in all probability, will be more than 125,000, and it may reach 150,000.

Although James H. Quinn is leading his opponent, W. B. Anderson, for associate justice of the supreme court, the result of the election is in doubt.

BADGER STATE IN THE REPUBLICAN COLUMN

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 9.—Wisconsin's electoral votes will be cast for Charles Evans Hughes, the state having given him an estimated plurality of 20,000 over President Wilson.

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, Republican, returns to the upper house of congress with a plurality estimated at 45,000 over William F. Wolfe, Democrat.

Governor Emanuel L. Philipp, Republican, succeeds himself, having defeated Burt Williams, his Democratic opponent, by an estimated plurality of 40,000. Governor Philipp, the returns indicate, will have a safe majority in both houses of the legislature.

Republicans have been elected in at least nine congressional districts in Wisconsin, with two districts, the Second and Fourth, still in doubt.

FIVE MORE STATES GO DRY

Anti-Saloon League Claims Big Victory at Polls.

Columbus, O., Nov. 9.—Headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league at Westerville, a suburb, reported it had information that the dry forces had won state-wide prohibition fights in five states.

The states named were: Michigan, Montana, South Dakota, Utah and Nebraska—Michigan by 80,000.

GOVERNOR BURNQUIST.

Re-elected Chief Executive of Minnesota by Large Majority.

HUGHES CARRIES NEW YORK BY 100,000

New York, Nov. 9.—New York state gave Hughes a plurality of 100,000 or more and re-elected Governor Whitman by an even larger vote. All the rest of the Republican state ticket won by large pluralities, including the candidate for United States senator.

Returns from all but 282 out of a total of 5,807 election districts give Hughes 836,444; Wilson, 735,288, a Republican plurality of 101,136. Governor Whitman's plurality over his Democratic opponent, Samuel Seabury, with 528 districts missing, is 132,233. The totals are: Whitman, 773,906; Seabury, 641,673.

William H. Calder of Brooklyn, Republican candidate for United States senator, polled 683,353 votes against 508,742 for his opponent, William F. McCombs, former chairman of the Democratic national committee.

The New York delegation in the next national house of representatives, as indicated by present returns, will be: Republicans, twenty-five; Democrats, seventeen, with one district, the twelfth, still in doubt.

VAN LEAR MILL CITY MAYOR

Socialist Chosen Chief Executive of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Nov. 9.—Minneapolis will have a Socialist mayor for the next two years.

Thomas Van Lear defeated Otto Langum for the office by a majority of 3,500.

The election closed one of the most bitter local campaigns in the history of Minneapolis. Mr. Langum, who has been sheriff of Hennepin county for several years, was supported by the citizens' mayoralty committee, an organization composed of members of all parties other than Socialist.

ILLINOIS RETURNS TO REPUBLICAN COLUMN

Chicago, Nov. 9.—With Illinois back in the Republican column election officials resumed the task of counting and tabulating what they believe might prove the largest vote ever cast by any state.

Women voting for the first time for president in Illinois swelled the total vote cast in the state to approximately 1,765,000. In 1912 New York set a record by polling 1,439,969 votes.

The Republican success in the state was sweeping. Frank O. Lowden, Republican candidate for governor, defeated Governor Edward F. Dunne, Democrat incumbent, by an estimated plurality only slightly under that rolled up by Hughes.

The Republicans also elected their candidates for congressman-at-large, Medill McCormick, and former United States Senator William E. Mason and fifteen other congressmen, to the Democrats four, with six districts still in doubt. This is a net gain for the Republicans of three congressmen.

SOUTH IS FIRMLY IN LINE

Gives Wilson the Usual Democratic Majorities.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—President Wilson was given the usual substantial Democratic majorities in the election in the Southern states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

The Democrats gained at least one seat in congress in the defeat of James J. Britt, Republican, by Zebulon Weaver, Democrat.

Senator Dupont Defeated.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 9.—Returns show that Hughes carried Delaware by about 800. Senator Dupont was defeated by Josiah O. Wolcott, Democrat, by 900 to 1,000.

RACE FOR PRESIDENT VERY CLOSE

Hughes and Wilson Neck and Neck.

SOME STATES DOUBTFUL

Outcome of Contest Depends on Result in Minnesota and Several Small States.

THE VOTE BY STATES.

STATES	Electoral Vote....	Hughes...	Wilslon....	Doubtful...
Alabama	12	...	12	...
Arizona	3	...	3	...
Arkansas	9	...	9	...
California	13	...	...	13
Colorado	6	...	6	...
Connecticut	7	7	...	...
Delaware	3	3	...	...
Florida	6	...	6	...
Georgia	14	...	14	...
Idaho	4	...	4	...
Illinois	29	29	...	...
Indiana	15	15	...	...
Iowa	13	13	...	...
Kansas	10	...	10	...
Kentucky	13	...	13	...
Louisiana	10	...	10	...
Maine	6	6	...	...
Maryland	8	...	8	...
Massachusetts	18	18	...	...
Michigan	15	15	...	...
Minnesota	12	...	...	12
Mississippi	10	...	10	...
Missouri	18	...	18	...
Montana	4	...	4	...
Nebraska	8	...	8	...
Nevada	3	...	3	...
New Hampshire	4	...	...	4
New Jersey	14	14	...	...
New Mexico	3	...	...	3
New York	45	45	...	...
North Carolina	12	...	12	...
North Dakota	5	...	5	...
Ohio	24	...	24	...
Oklahoma	10	...	10	...
Oregon	5	...	...	5
Pennsylvania	38	38	...	...
Rhode Island	5	5	...	...
South Carolina	9	...	9	...
South Dakota	5	5	...	...
Tennessee	12	...	12	...
Texas	20	...	20	...
Utah	4	...	4	...
Vermont	4	4	...	...
Virginia	12	...	12	...
Washington	7	...	7	...
West Virginia	8	8	...	...
Wisconsin	13	13	...	...
Wyoming	3	...	3	...
Totals	531	238	256	37

Necessary to elect, 266.

New York, Nov. 9.—The presidential race is so close that the weight of a hair will give the victory to either Hughes or Wilson.

Although both sides claim majorities in the electoral college there seems nevertheless to be a feeling that there is a chance that the determination of the final result, with so many states doubtful, might be prolonged perhaps for another day, and there was unofficial talk that the decision might eventually be thrown into the house of representatives.

There were suggestions also that there might be in some states bitter contests over the integrity of the returns, which might be drawn out for days, with the result hinging on a recount.

George W. Perkins, at Republican headquarters, commenting upon the close vote in some states, declared that a recount might be necessary.

Democratic Chairman McCormick sent telegrams to every state and county where the result appears close, commanding them to personally see that the ballot boxes are guarded and protected.

Mr. McCormick claims "the Solid South," with Arizona, 3; California, 13; Colorado, 6; Idaho, 4; Maryland, 8; Missouri, 18; Minnesota, 12; Montana, 4; North Dakota, 5; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New Mexico, 3; Utah, 4; Washington, 7, and Wyoming, 3. Total, 288.

Three States Not Included.

"Delaware, South Dakota and Indiana are not included in this list," the chairman said. "The chances are better than ever to get two of these states. McCormick declined to say which two states he had in mind.

Hughes' early plurality of 22,634 in New Jersey, President Wilson's own state, with 777 districts missing, was reduced to 9,196 with the receipt of returns from 315 of these missing districts. The president's total vote with 462 missing districts is 184,660; Hughes, 193,856.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Star, which supported Hughes, concedes Kansas to Wilson by about 15,000.

A statement issued by T. B. Kennedy, secretary of the Wyoming state Republican committee, read: "The returns indicate that Wilson and Kendrick have carried Wyoming."

Wilson appeared to have carried the state of Washington by more than 10,000. Senator Poindexter, Republican, may have 50,000 majority over Turner, Democrat, for senator. Governor Lister, Democrat, maintains his lead over McBride, Republican, his majority in one-third of the state being 1,700.

How the States Line Up.

There seemed to be no doubt that President Wilson had carried Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia.

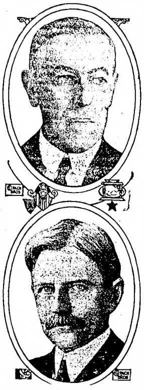
In the Hughes column were counted Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin.

From the doubtful states the returns continued to point first to one candidate and then to the other.

Although New England returns supported the predictions of a Republican victory, as the ballot counting started in the Middle West and on the coast, it was evident that President Wilson was far from defeat, that the Hughes landslide was entirely confined to the East, and that in the states which will make up the majority in the electoral college a very close race was being run.

WILSON AND MARSHALL.

Appear to Be Leading In Close Presidential. Race.



OPPOSING MANAGERS CONTINUE CONFIDENT

New York, Nov. 9.—Chairman Willcox of the Republican national committee, issued this statement:

"California and Minnesota are surely for Hughes. This means Hughes is elected."

The statement, he said, was based upon advices from the respective state headquarters claiming California by 10,000 and Minnesota by 20,000.

New York, Nov. 9.—Democratic Chairman McCormick said:

"When the count is finished Wilson will have more than 300 electoral votes."

He added that his advices were that West Virginia had gone Democratic by 10,000.

From O. K. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic state committee of California, Chairman McCormick received this telegram:

"Count continues to increase our confidence that Wilson will carry state."

NEW MEXICO VERY CLOSE

Official Count May Be Necessary to Decide

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 9.—The contest for this state's three electoral votes is so close that it may take an official count to decide. Democratic leaders are claiming the state for Wilson from 1,000 to 3,000.

Republicans do not concede this.

Wilson Goes Golfing.

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 9.—President Wilson remained at Shadow Lawn during most of the morning receiving returns, and then went golfing with Mrs. Wilson. Although the outcome was still uncertain when he left, no efforts were made to supply him with returns while he was playing.

CONTROL OF SENATE IS REDUCED

Democrats Seem to Have It by Two.

LIPPETT LOSS SURPRISE

Partial Returns Point to More Losses for Democrats in Lower House.

New York, Nov. 9.—With the presidency in doubt the political complexion of congress also was undecided and party leaders were anxiously awaiting complete returns before definite claims could be made, although it appeared that the Democrats would retain control of the senate without question by a reduced majority.

With nearly seventy-six congressional districts still in doubt the Republicans had made a new gain of six, capturing nineteen Democratic districts, while the Democrats had taken ten from the Republicans.

Without further upsets this would reduce the present Democratic house majority of twenty-three to eleven. Republican leaders, however, insisted they would win the house. They claim a gain of several seats in Indiana and two in Michigan.

Practically complete returns showed the Democrats certainly have lost four United States senators, one each in Maine, New York, New Jersey and Maryland, while they gained one each in Rhode Island, Delaware and Utah.

HENRY F. LIPPITT.

Indications pointed strongly to a further Democratic loss of two senators in Indiana, one in West Virginia and Arizona, and possibly one in Ohio and Montana.

To offset this in the possibilities the election of Republican senators in Wyoming and New Mexico had not been assured.

If the Republicans and Democrats should lose all these, as indicated, the senate still would remain Democratic by two, forty-nine Democrats to forty-seven Republicans. The Democratic majority in the present senate is sixteen.

The most surprising development in the senatorial contest was the defeat of Senator Henry F. Lippett, Republican of Rhode Island, by Peter Golet Gerry, Democrat, as the state otherwise went Republican.

WILSON CARRIES NEBRASKA

State Selects Democratic Governor and Senator.

Omaha, Nov. 9.—Nebraska gave Wilson an estimated majority of 20,000 votes, elected a Democratic senator and a Democratic governor, it is claimed, and divided its representatives in congress equally between the two major parties. The state went dry by an estimated majority of 25,000.

Lobeck, Stephens and Shallenberger, Democrats, and Kinkaid, Reaves and Sloan, Republicans, were elected representatives in congress.

WILSON SWEEPS MONTANA

Democrats Also Elect United States Senator and Governor.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 9.—President Wilson appears to have swept Montana. United States Senator Henry L. Myers seems assured of re-election by a majority of at least 15,000, while the election of Governor Sam V. Stewart to succeed himself, is assured by at least 6,000.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, seems to have fallen far behind the Democrats.

LYNN J. FRAZIER.

Republican Chosen Governor of North Dakota.

PRESIDENT WILSON GETS NORTH DAKOTA

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Wilson will carry North Dakota by several hundred.

The Fargo Forum, Republican, supporting Hughes, announced that the state was undoubtedly for Wilson.

Approximately half the vote of the state gives Wilson 1,041 majority.

The Nonpartisan League elected its entire state ticket by sweeping pluralities—Frazier for governor by 40,000 or better; Casey, the only Democrat on its ticket, for state treasurer, by 20,000, and its supreme court candidates, on whom a bitter fight was made, by 25,000 to 30,000.

McCumber, United States senator, defeats Burke by 15,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA GOES DRY

Prohibitionists Carry State — Also Woman Suffragists.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 9.—South Dakota's five votes in the electoral college probably will go for Charles E. Hughes.

Latest available returns give Hughes 34,452 and Wilson 29,301. If this ratio is maintained Hughes' plurality in the state should be about 15,000.

The prohibition amendment carried by a majority estimated at from 15,000 to 30,000 and the woman suffrage amendment by 8,000.

Norbreck (Rep.) for governor has defeated his opponent, Rinehart, by a safe plurality.

EASY WIN IN BUCKEYE STATE

Wilson Captures Ohio by More Than 80,000 Votes.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—President Wilson will carry Ohio by more than 80,000, if the ratio of voting continues which has prevailed throughout the state, except for the temporary lead that returns from Cincinnati gave Hughes.

While there is no doubt that Wilson has carried the state, both sides are claiming they have elected a governor, senator and a complete state ticket.

Five congressional races in the state remained in doubt.

REPUBLICANS CARRY INDIANA

Hughes Gets Hoosier State by Over 10,000.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Returns show Hughes still leading Wilson in Indiana by 10,379. Out of 3,142 districts in the state, 2,168 gave Hughes 253,143, and Wilson 242,764. While Republican state headquarters claimed that Hughes carried Indiana by 25,000, more conservative estimates placed the plurality between 10,000 and 15,000.

WILSON LEADS IN KANSAS

Capper Re-elected Governor by Immense Plurality.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 9.—Returns from seventy out of seventy-two counties give Wilson a lead of 350. Governor Arthur Capper has been re-elected by a 2 to 1 vote. Republican headquarters is claiming his re-election by 125,000 plurality, the largest ever given a Kansas governor.

Total Vote in Bay State.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The vote of Massachusetts complete was as follows: Hughes, 268,361; Wilson, 247,327. For governor, McCall, Republican, 274,853; Mansfield, Democrat, 220,175. For senator: Lodge, Republican, 266,-4476; Fitzgerald, Democrat, 234,466.

FIFTY LIVES SNUFFED OUT

Boston Street Car Goes Through Open Draw Bridge.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The lives of fifty persons were lost when a crowded passenger car of the Boston elevated street railway plunged through an open draw bridge into Fort Point channel.

TWELVE PAGES. THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES TWELVE PAGES.

VOLUME 6 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1916 NUMBER 37.

SPORT PROGRAM IS GIVEN BOOST

Commercial Club Goes on Record as Favoring Maintenance of Rink During the Winter.

FREE FOR THE CHILDREN

Furnishing of Light May Prove a Stumbling Block—But One Member of Last Year's Championship Team Now In City.

Outdoor sports in general was up for discussion Monday evening at the Commercial club rooms when the advocates of hockey, curling and skating were present and gave their ideas as to the feasibilities of a skating rink of such proportions as would accomodate all three distinct classes.

Winners Last Year.

In introducing the matter to those present it was pointed out by President Johnson that last winter a hockey team from Thief River Falls had gone to St. Paul and there won a beautiful trophy which has since adorned the club rooms and been the pride of all lovers of sports in this city. He also called attention to the fact that the sports committee of the club had been active in the effort to secure the presence here of one of the marching clubs of the St. Paul Outdoors Carnival Association. The secretary of the club had also endeavored to have the carnival boosters that are going from St. Paul to Winnipeg the last of this week stop in this city for a short time, thereby awakening a still greater enthusiasm. An answer to this request has not yet been received.

Free For Children.

G. Howard Smith explained that there was an old indebtedness of about $200 against last year's hockey club but that there were assets of about $150 in the way of material etc. He estimated that it would take about $300 to fit up a new rink about 110 by 160 feet in size. He suggested that children be admitted free during the day time but that at night a charge be made for all. At Warroad a rink had been built, and in two years the receipts had paid for the cost thereof. The city furnished the light free and also took care of cleaning the ice after storms.

Wm. Devenney, captain of last year's team advocated going slow in the matter and being sure that the money was raised in advance. He said that of last year's team Clif Rice, Alec Welsh, and Ralph Bennett are still in the city, the latter having secured employment here for the coming winter.

Carelessness Costs Money

Fred Haug stated that about $800 had been spent in maintaining the rink on the river last year and that through carelessness much money had been wasted, as none of the building material had been saved. He though it would be advisable to have a committee wait on the mayor and the city council and bring the matter to their attention officially and see what they would do.

The younger element of the city was heard from when Leslie Provencher, a sophmore, stated that the young men in the school were desirous of a rink and were willing to put their shoulder to the wheel and boost in every way possible.

Other Opinions.

F. H. Herrick was called upon but said he was at the meeting to get the views of others rather than to express his own ideas.

A. Sapero told of the money that was always forthcoming in cities on the iron range and that everywhere there were rinks of the kind advocated here. He would like to see some kind of a rink for the benefit of those who like outdoor sports.

A. H. Fasel, city clerk, stated that the city funds were rather meagre, that the electric light plant was now running at more than its load and to furnish light for a rink would be a rather hard task. He added that the lamps used last year as well as the wire had been laid away and was at the disposal of the rink advocates if they reached a favorable decision in the matter.

C. A. Pitkin stated that hockey was but one form of outdoor amusement, and that those who were curling enthusiasts and also the devotees of skating should be taken care of in case a rink was erected this year. He thought that the river was not the proper place for a rink and was in favor of getting the co-operation of the city authorities in the matter of a public rink centrally located.

Dr. Crandall said that he felt sure that one hundred people in the city would willingly pay $5.00 for a season ticket and that the required amount could be raised in that manner.

Committee Appointed.

John Bratrud advocated the appointment of a general committee to have charge of the preliminary arrangements, for when the money was raised there would be questions of all sorts asked by those who were solicited. He moved that a committee of five be named by the chair for this purpose and the motion after being seconded by Dr. Crandall was unanimously passed.

Later in the evening President Johnson of the Commercial Club, appointed the following on the committee: John Bratrud, Dr. Crandall, G. Husby, Fred Haug, and Joe Lutz.

New Rural Carrier.

Carl E. Hovie, who has been substitute carrier on rural route No. 2 for some time has been appointed to the regular post, taking the place of C. J. Hoffman, resigned. His appointment dates from Dec. 1.

The local postoffice is in receipt of the blanks to be filled in and returned to the committee having charge of the gathering of data to be presented to the next congress on the subject of pensions for civil employees. All those in the classified service will be eligible for pensions if they have been in the postal employ of the government for a certain number of years, the sum being graduated according to the salary of the position held.

PLANS FOR SCHOOL ARE SUBMITTED

School Board Holds Lengthy Meeting Yesterday—Meet Again To-Day at Four O'clock.

Fifteen architects were present at the special meeting of the board of education Wednesday afternoon and evening and submitted twenty-five plans for a new school building to be built on LaBree avenue north and Ninth street.

The buildings vary from one to two and one-half stories in height and from 45x89 to 138x150 feet in size. There was a wide range in the cost of the building, one estimate being as low as $11,750.00, while the most expensive one runs up as high as $76,800.00.

Some of the plans call for a building of only eight rooms, while others run up to about twenty, this latter figure being obtained by building onto the original structure. The seating capacity will vary, some of the rooms providing for thirty-five pupils while others will accomodate forty, so that from 280 to 735 pupils can be accomodated by these various plans submitted.

One important feature that was brought out was the matter of entrance and exit. A few of the buildings have but one door, while the majority had two, but some went up still higher, one calling for five doors and another eight.

One of the features brought to the attention of the board was the matter of providing playrooms for the children, which are now recognized as a necessary adjunct, especially during inclement weather when it is impossible for the pupils to get out into the open at recess and relax from their studies. Nearly all the plans shown had one or two playrooms, and these are plainly shown on a ground floor. A few of the specifications provide for a gymnasium and still others for a kindergarden. The gymnasium could also be used for an auditorium in which community meetings could be held. So often are parents and teachers' meetings held that these rooms would give the opportunity that has been long sought for.

The board met at four o'clock and adjourned at six, with one hour for supper, and the meeting convened again at seven, and adjourning for the night at 1 o'clock. Another meeting at four o'clock today was decided upon, at which time the plans for which bids were received by mail previous to the hour set by the school board for presentation, will be gone over. There are some eight or twelve of these and the time this afternoon will be fully occupied. It is not known just how soon a decision can be reached as to what architect will be employed.

The following architects were present Wednesday: Sunda & Dunham, Minneapolis· Spalding & Stewart, Thief River Falls· George Hoffman, Rochester; Mosse & Company, Rochester; William Fox & Allerd, Duluth; W. J. Edwards, Grand Forks; J. C. Lutz, Thief River Falls, with whom is associated Housler & Wright of St. Paul; Elroy & Kinport, Minneapolis; Thomas Johnson, Bemidji; D. Brown, Bemidji; K. T. Synder, Minneapolis· Haxby & Braceth, Fargo; B. F. Broomhall; Duluth; A. H. Foss, Elbow Lake; and G. Parsons of Minneapolis.

LOOK INTO NEED OF NIGHT SCHOOL

A communication from the U. S. Department of Labor relative to cooperating with it in advancing the opportunities of those seeking citizenship papers in this immediate vicinity was brought to the attention of the directors of the Commercial club at their meeting Monday evening and the secretary was instructed to notify the department that the club was favorable to the movement.

In this connection the matter of a night school in Thief River Falls was brought up and a committee of three was appointed by the chair to investigate the advisability of such a school, as it had been learned that at this time there was a growing sentiment among the laboring people for such classes.

H. E. Ives, T. P. Anderson and Scott Laird were named by the chair for the committee and a meeting will be held shortly to get such information as they can glean.

PUBLIC HEARING ON RIVER WORK

Col. Schulz of Government Engineering Corps, Will Hear Testimony of Parties Interested.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

The Most Important Facts and Arguments Should be Submitted in Writing But Oral Testimony Will Also Be Considered.

A meeting of the greatest importance to the people of the section by the Red Lake river will be held at the Commercial club rooms in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Nov. 23 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. At that time the first steps necessary in order to bring about the improvement of the Red Lake river will have to be taken and all persons who are in any manner interested in this work should make it a point to be present.

Government Officer Present

Col. Edward H. Schulz of the United States Engineering corps, whose headquarters are at St. Paul, will be present for the purpose of taking such testimony and recording such arguments as may be advanced for or against the project. In the notice of the meeting sent out Col. Schulz states that while for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, oral evidence will also be heard. Should anyone submit written arguments these are required to be in typewritten form and in quadruplicate.

Purpose of Meeting.

The meeting is called in connection with the preliminary examination ordered by congress in the rivers and harbors act, of July 27, 1916, and reading as follows:

"Red Lake, Minnesota, and Red Lake river from its outlet at Red Lake to its junction with the Red River of the North at Grand Forks, North Dakota, with a view to devising plans for regulating works whereby the level of said lake and the flow of said stream may be controlled in the interest of navigation, and in making such examination and survey any proposition by local interests for participation in the expenses of said project shall be taken into consideration."

Most Important Event.

Of all drainage meetings, flood congresses and other gatherings called lately for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the betterment of conditions in the valley of the Red Lake river, this will be by far the most important. Every person residing in the counties traversed by the stream is vitally interested in the report to be made to the department by Col. Schulz, and should be on hand to give his support to the movement for the improving of conditions. Upon the findings of this officer may depend the future course of the government with regard to work to be done along the stream. A large attendance of well-posted citizens will have a tendency to impress Col. Schulz with the importance of the matter in hand and his recomendations will thus be given added weight.

The Commercial club of Thief River Falls will see to it that the meeting is given all the publicity possible.

WANT PLANS OF OUR LIBRARY BUILDING

Massachusetts Commission Advised That Model Institution is Located at Thief River Falls

Still the fame of Thief River Falls institutions keeps spreading. The success of our market days has been receiving much attention from journals devoted to municipal improvements and now our public buildings are coming for their share of notice—all except the court house.

The Massachusetts public library commission is in quest of plans for library buildings and the library in this city has been recommended as a model. Jos. C. Lutz, of this city, the architect who supplied the plans and supervised the construction of the building, this week received a letter from John A. Lowe, agent of the Massachusetts commission, reading in part as follows:

"We are making a study of plans of library buildings which have proven satisfactory for a working and attractive library. The Minnesota Public Library Commission has recommended your building erected at Thief River Falls. Have you any pictures of the exterior and interior of the building which you can conveniently send me, and are the blue prints of the floor plan available? I shall greatly appreciate anything that you can do to help me in this matter.

"The plans will be available at this Commission office for consultation by prospective builders. I shall appreciatee your kindness if I may know about this in the near future."

CITY DADS HOLD REGULAR MEET

Nine Items of Business Disposed of At Regular Meeting of City Council Tuesday.

TWO BUILDING PERMITS

Application For "Pill" License Rejected—Time Given Sewer Contractor—Gas Franchise Discussed.

At a regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening, nine items of business were disposed of. All members were present with the exception of Tobias Reep. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

New Fire Material.

Paul Medderigh, chief of the fire department, appeared before the council asking for 150 feet of hose and a reel for the chemical tank. Chief Medderigh stated that the department was badly in need of hose. The basket now used on the fire wagon to hold the hose is obsolete according to Mr. Medderigh, as it has a tendency to rot the hose. A reel will be more handy. Alderman Bakken made a motion that the request be granted and Alderman Ihle seconded the motion. Mr. Medderigh was instructed to write to the different supply houses for prices.

Extended Time For Contracttor

Owing to the cold weather, work in sewer district No. 3 has been retarded according to B. Robinson, of the Robinson & VanAlstine company, who appeared before the city council asking for an extension of time. The contractor addressed the council stating that it was absolutely impossible to continue the work. "Our steel sheeting is freezing up and with quick sand on the bottom it is impossible to continue," said Mr. Robinson. Alderman Froseth moved that an extension be granted and that the time of completion be on or before June 1, 1917. Alderman Benson seconded the motion.

Accept Official's Report.

The reports of the city clerk, city treasurer, municipal judge, chief of police, Auditorium manager and librarian were accepted and ordered filed.

Two Building Permits.

O. E. Jensen, the painter, had his application for a building permit before the council and the same was granted. Mr. Jensen will erect an addition to his paint shop on Main avenue south, the dimensions being 8x28, and a shed, 4x16. Both will be frame structures and in stucco. J. J. Aga applied for a permit to build a storage room near his iron foundry on Second street. The room will be 4x40, built of lumber and sheet iron. Alderman Ihle moved that the request be granted and Bakken seconded the motion.

Reject Cigarette License

Alfred Staynoff, proprietor of the Soo Line news stand, had his application in for a cigarette license, but same was refused, Alderman Bakken making the motion and Alderman Froseth seconding the move. Fifteen minutes were spent in deciding. At this juncture Mayor Gambell made a few remarks, saying that of late it appeared that the cigarette law, pertaining to the sale of cigarettes to minors was not being observed, although he did not have any direct evidence at this time. Mayor Gambell asked the council if they would revoke the licenses of cigarette dealers in the future if he could supply them with the necessary evidence, and all were unanimous in answering in the affirmative.

Phillip Zeh was granted a license to operate his skating rink.

Committee Appointed.

A committee of two, consisting of Aldermen Bakken and Ihle, were appointed by President Ackerman to meet with representatives of the school board and library for the purpose of fixing the rent of the Auditorium for school purposes. Two rooms are being used in the Auditorium by school children at present. Leonard Peterson, superintendent of water and light, reported that he had installed a new set of electric lights at the library and that very satisfactory results have been obtained thus far.

Alderman Ihle made a motion, seconded by Bakken, that the consulting engineer's first estimate on water mains extension in the city in the sum of $3,203.31 be accepted and approved. City Clerk A. H. Fasel, was instructed to draw a warrant on the proper funds, payable to Robinson & VanAlstine, for amount specified. Alderman Froseth made a motion, seconded by Ihle, that the consulting engineer's estimate on sewer extension in sewer district No. 3 in the sum of $434 be accepted and approved. City Clerk Fasel was instructed to draw on the proper fund for the amount due.

No Light For Duluth Avenue

An application for a street light for the corner of Duluth avenue and Third street was before the council for consideration, and was laid on the table indefinitely. Supt. Peterson stated that it would be out of the question to furnish light at the corner above stated for the reason that the power plant has more than it can take care of at this time. The superintendent may be compelled to turn off the bottom lights of the "white way" during the winter months in order to meet the power question. He also reported that a pole would have to be set at the corner of Duluth avenue and Third street and that the street light circuit would also have to be extended.

The matter of receiving bids for gravel was laid over until the return of City Attorney Quale, as the matter requires considerable legal advice. The usual number of bills were allowed.

BEAVERS FILLING DRAINAGE DITCHES

Industrious Little Animals Cannot be Molested and Threaten to do Considerable Damage

A. J. Anderson and Baker Olson of Grygla, on Sunday brought to this city evidences of the activity of beavers along the drainage ditches to the north and east. The exhibits consisted of tree stumps that had been gnawed through by the industrious little animals, the teeth marks showing the cuts varying from one-sixteenth to one-fouth of an inch in depth. It is said that the animals are quite numerous along the laterals of ditches Eighteen and Twenty.

Beavers are protected by law in this state until 1917, and they have multiplied rapidly as the result. Their work this winter is liable to cause considerable damage as the ditches harboring colonies will be dammed up to such an extent that the flood waters in the spring will find no outlet. Beaver dams are by no means temporary structures, evidences of these obstructions being found throughout northern Minnesota in localities where no beaver has been seen for thirty years. Their work is very interesting but may also prove rather expensive.

GOVERNMENT WANTS 2 CARS FLAX STRAW

On Examination of Straw Rests the Fate of a Tow Mill For This City.

Believing that flax straw grown in the vicinity of Thief River Falls is adaptable for pulp manufacture of paper, the U. S. department of agriculture, through George A. Stewart, who was recently in the city, has written Secretary Laird of the Commercial club to ship the government two carloads of flax straw at once.

While in this city Mr. Stewart was very optimistic regarding the flax straw samples which he had seen, and after a more thorough examination of the samples sent to Washington it was determined to make a careful investigation of the flax straw grown here.

On the result of this investigation may rest the determination to establish a tow mill in this city and to which end the Commercial club is actively engaged.

CASH PRIZES FOR THE BEST EXHIBITS

Boy's and Girls' Clubs of Ten Northwestern Counties to be Encouraged to Compete.

The Red River Development Association wishes to encourage boy's and girls' contests as carried on by the county superintendents in the counties in this portion of the state under the direction of the Boy's and Girls' Club Extension Movement. To that end, prizes will be furnished covering the best exhibits of corn and potatoes from each of the following ten counties: Becker, Clay, Mahnomen, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, and Roseau. Ten ear samples of corn and one peck samples of potatoes are required. Ten dollars will be set aside for each county to be divided between corn and potato exhibits. The prizes for corn will be: First—$2.00, Second—$1.00 and the next four, fifty cents each. The same prizes will be offered for potatoes. In addition, there will be special prizes offered for the best corn and potato samples entered in the Boy's Acre Contests exhibited in the entire district. These prizes will be announced later. It is expected that very valuable prizes will be included in this classification. Girls' Bread Contest will also be included.

The sixth annual farm crops show will be held at Crookston during the week of February 5th to 9th inclusive. Notices will be sent out later regarding time to send entries and information as to whom the entries should be sent. Mr. T. A. Erickson, University Farm, St. Paul, will send shipping tags to be used in sending exhibits to Crookston. Write Mr. Erickson or Mr. C. H. Zealand, Crookston, Secretary of the Red River Development association, for any information that you wish.

STOCK FARM IS NOW CERTAINTY

W. D. Mennen of Sterling, Ill., Has Made Arrangements Whereby Necessary Land is Secured

IN TOWNSHIP OF KRATKA

Holstein Cattle, Belgian Horses and Hampshire Hogs Will be Specialties— To Begin Erection of Buildings in Spring.

A modern stock farm for Pennington county is now assured. Two weeks ago The Times called attention to the fact that W. D. Mennen of Sterling, Ill., was here for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements for its establishment. These have now been satisfactorily completed and the work of building will be begun early in the spring.

In Town Of Kratka.

Mr. Mannen owned considerable land in Pennington county, but it was more or less scattered. During his visit here he succeeded in making a satisfactory trade whereby he became the owner of 800 acres in one piece in Kratka township. The farm will be located about five and one-miles southwest of Goodridge, being also about the same distance southeast of Mavie.

Will Have Model Barn.

The buildings on the place will all be of the latest and most approved pattern. The main barn will be built of cement and steel, so arranged that the litter can be pushed into the basement to keep it from freezing. A dwelling house with all modern conveniences will also be erected, the work to begin as soon as the weather makes it feasible in the spring.

Milk Strain Holsteins

Mr. Mannen will specialize in the raising of thoroughbred milk-strain Holsteins. He has years of experience in the handling of this class and believes that they are the best for this section. Fine Belgian horses will be a product of this model farm, as will also Hampshire hogs.

Has Much Experience.

Mr. Mannen owns a number of farms in the state of Illinois and is one of the best known stockraisers in the Central states. He has of late been looking over the Northwest with a view to branching out and careful investigation has convinced him that Pennington county offers just what he wants in climate, crops and marketing facilities. He comes prepared to go into the matter thoroughly, being in no manner handicapped by lack of resources. He is a business man in every sense of the word and will make a success of the venture at the outset.

The establishment of this stock farm in the neighborhood will mean much to the northwestern counties of the state. Holsteins are regarded as the best general purpose cattle to be had, being prolific milkers and carrying excellent flesh. They are hardy, being in this respect perhaps better adapted to this climate than any other breed known. The Hampshire belt hog is not much known in this section, but has proven a great success in the Middle states. The maintaining of this farm here will mean that the territory will soon become one of the foremost live-stock and dairy regions of the country.

Is Local Victory.

Much of the credit for securing this immeasurably valuable institution for Pennington county is due W. H. Frederick, of the Thief River Land company. It was largely because of his presentations that the attention of Mr. Mennen was called to the adaptability of this section to his purpose. Mr. Frederick was largely instrumental in making the land exchanges necessary, easy for Mr. Mennan and was lavish in his expenditure of time and energy in order to present the possibilities of the undertaking in the right light.

POWER PROMISED ABOUT CHRISTMAS

A pump capable of handling 7,000 gallons of water per minute has been installed at the dam and this will be ample to keep out the water that is seeping through. It will leave the bed of the river at the point where the new dam is going in comparatively dry and the work of cement laying will progress without hindrance. Superintendent Hedlund states that unless some unforseen accident intervenes there will be power for the electric light plant by Christmas.

It is expected that the work of putting in the cement will be begun before the end of the week. The excavation work for the foundation is progressing rapidily and the boiler is in place and housed in. The cement has arrived and the mixer is all ready for operation. Supt. Hedlund says that about 150 yards of concrete per day will be laid, this amount being practically doubled when the work has advanced to the stage where two shifts can be employed.

Another Carrier After Dec. 1.

Postmaster John Morgan has received notice from the post office department at Washington, that after December 1, 1916, a third city carrier will be added.

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The Decadance of Citizen Spirit In Minneeota.

" I don't carry a label any more; I vote for the best man regardless of politics."

This is a typical utterance from many Minnesota voters in these days of non-partisan Legislatures, personal politics, and anemic party organizations. Independent voting, long extolled as a virtue, has grown in Minnesota to such a degree that it has broken down the political fiber of citizenship. Personality rather than principle is what counts now with the great mass of the voters.

The Presidential campaign of 1916 has accentuated this condition. Not only is party organization nearly destroyed, but a large percentage of the voters really belong to no party. They claim no political allegiance. The reaction against the old "political machine" has gone to the opposite extreme, which is chaos.

Political conditions have been unsettled all over the country this year, but probably worst of all here in Minnesota.

The once strong party spirit, the party allegiance that could give a reason for the faith that was in it, is weak as dish-water in these days. Real leadership has almost disappeared. Young voters, for the most part, did not align themselves at all.

"Thinking men," politically speaking, were scarce, especially among the younger men. Thousands, "made up their minds" with the least possible effort. They hadn't studied issues on their merits. They made their choices through prejudice, or through some whim or catch-word.

I'll never vote for a man who wears whiskers," said one who had found a "reason" for opposing Hughes. " I can't stand for a knocker," said another, forgetting that every opposition candidate for President in the Country's history has necessarily "knocked" the Aaministration in power. Everywhere the same sort of trivial talk was heard from men who boast of their independence.

These men are not Republicans, Democrats, Progressives or anything else. The fact is, they are non-partisan, which means "neither fish, fowl, nor good red herring." Priding themselves on their independence, they really advertise their lack of political principles, the lack of solid ground beneath their feet.

The "Mugwump" of thirty years ago was a thinking independent, a force for progress in political affairs. The honest, independent thinker in many campaigns has turned the scales toward better things. But the unthinking independent is a ready tool of demagogues, a dangerous factor in the electorate.

Is it merely a coincidence that this condition has come about in Minnesota with its peculiar non partisan system? Is the weakness of party organizations a danger?

Party organization in Minnesota was weakened first by the primary. It was fairly strong up to the time the primary was extended to State Officers, thus doing away with gatherings of party men in conventions. The State-wide primary sapped the strength of the party organizations. Then came the non-partisan law and dealt them a death blow. First judges were made non-partisan, a move to take the judiciary out of politics. Then came non-partisan city elections looking to "business administrations" of cities.

Then came a bill to extend the non-partisan law to county officers. There seemed no good reason to draw party lines on these minor public servants. But unexpectedly the non-partisan Legislature idea was grafted onto the bill. It took instantly, was backed by the solid "brewery" influence, and was put through the 1913 Legislature without a glimmer of consequences.

Nothing is left for the party ballot but National and State officers and members of Congress. No candidate running in a territory smaller than a Congressional district has the party label. The local candidate, without exception, is a pale-blue "non-partisan," generally fearing to say his soul is his own and avoiding party issues and candidates as if they were smallpox.

Without local organization there is no longer any party solidarity, no propaganda, no community leaders interested in preaching political principles. As a result, there is little clear thinking on the issues of the day.

The tariff is "too hard," and few voters seem to realize how it concerns them. It is "dry stuff." They no longer realize that the Nation's tariff policy is vital to the individual, that it is a most practical business proposition, not only for the business man, but for the farmer and the wage-earner, that the Nation's "trade balance," is a vital factor in the prosperity of all of us, that Ameriaen labor cannot compete with the thirty-cent labor abroad and keep up its standard of living and its purchasing power.

Instead of studying such questions and forming principles for themselves, many voters in present day Minnesota take their politics from billboards, headlines, campaign lithographs, or mouthy street talkers. In this way they lose no time from the "movies."

Public men in Minnesota are beginning to realize the conditions and its cause. They blame the non-partisan craze for the political indifference and silliness of the day, and from all parts of the State is coming a demand for repeal of the non-partisan law, at least as to the Legislature. Coupled with it is another demand for restoring political conventions to an extent that will bring men of like faith together once more to deliberate, to voice their ideas, and as leaders to light the way for the rank and file of parties built on real principles.—Minneapolis Journal.

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The convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association to be held in Thief River Falls on December sixth and seventh will in many respects be the most important meeting in the history of the city. Dairying has made phenominal advances in this section during the past few years and is now recognized as the one particular pursuit to which our conditions are adapted. Dairymen from every section of the state will be present and some of the foremost authorities in the country will be here to deliver addresses. The Commercial club has the matter of preliminaries in hand and will be assisted by the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders association in taking care of the delegates and other visitors upon their arrival. This convention will do much to stimulate interest in dairy cattle, and the results of the work done and demonstrations made will be far-reaching.

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The veterans of the Minnesota legislature were very generally discarded by the voters on election day. Such well-known names as Sam Y. Gordon, Gunnar Bjornson, Lewis C. Spooner, L. A. Lydyard, John A. Lartmore and John B. Sanborn will be missing from the roster of the 1917 session. The case of Spooner is unique. A practically unknown man started out with a handful of ballot "stickers" a few days before election and managed to get enough of these attached to the ballot to encompass the defeat of the Morris statesman.

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Now that the quadrenial spasm is over, let's all forget it and devote our time and attention to securing more and better dairy cattle for Northwestern Minnesota.

TOTAL VOTE OF COUNTY IS 2,200

Wilson's Plurality is 138 Votes According to Corrected Count of Board of Review.

GRINDELAND IS HIGH MAN

Steenerson, However, With Two Opponents, Runs Him a Close Race—Mills Favorite For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner

The county board of review completed its labors on Monday, being forced to adjourn last Friday to await the one lone ballot cast by a soldier from Pennington county.

President Wilson received a plurality of 138 votes in the county . The highest vote cast was for the office of judge of probate, 2,215 registering their preferences in the matter. This was also the closest race on the ticket, Wilhelm Michelet winning out by 39 votes.

Following is the vote received by the different candidates.

For President—	
Wilson	1,004
Hughes	866
Benson	237
Hanley	35
FOR U. S. Senator—	
Kellogg	976
Lawler	457
Calderwood	641
For Governor—	
Burnquist	1,365
Dwyer	368
Bentall	273
Anderson	155
Johnson	41
For Lieutenant Governor—	
Frankson	1,129
Thorson	452
Hanson	354
Simonson	182
For Secretary of State—	
Schmall	1,367
Johnson	621
For State Treasurer—	
Rines	1,617
For Attorney General—	
Smith	1,540
For R .& W. Commissioner—	
Mills	1,044
Hedin	445
Lind	573
For Supreme Court Justice —	
Anderson	989
Quinn	808
For Congressman—	
Steenerson	1,566
Swanson	342
Thompson	297
For District Judge—	
Watts	1,044
Grindeland	1,593
For Representative—	
Duffy	967
Stenvick	1,194
For Probate Judge—	
Michelet	1,132
Richardson	1,083
For Clerk of Court—	
Eklund	1.270
Ives	961
Commissioner Second District.—	
McGinn	625
Commissioner Fourth District—	
Roy	216
Kittleson	169

DEER HUNTING ARMY INVADES NORTH WOODS

Northern Minnesota's Timbered Sections Are Alive With Nimrods After Big Game.

Many Thief River Falls big game hunters have left for points in the northern part of Lake, Beltrami and Cook counties with the idea of knocking over a deer or moose. The season was officially opened last Friday morning but to date not one specimen has been brought into the city. The slaughter of moose and deer has not been heavy as yet, owing to the fact that there is no snow.

Trains going out of this city to the deer country are carrying many nimrods, and many have returned to give it up until snow falls. It is safe to say that more than 2,000 hunters are hitting the trails over northern counties. Many parties of Thief Riverites have gone to the various timbered sections in the Rapid River country, where they will camp for a week—or until they get the limit. Other hunters are seeking the limit near Plummer, where deer has been reported to be plentiful. Parties of hunters leave the city in the morning via the motor route for the east country and return by night. The roads to and through the district are in excellent shape.

The following big game licenses have been issued from County Auditor T. P. Anderson's office:

Carl Sanderson, City· P. C. Halverson, Goodridge; Will Matern, City; Albert Knutson, City; Carl Person, Wylie; Fred Westfall, Wylie; L. W. Oppe, City; Sam Lind, City; E. S. Wilcox, City; M. McFarland, City; Albert Johnson, City; T. J. Rowan, City; Morten Johnson, City; J. E. Robinson, City; Charles Maid, City; Sever Skrath, St. Hilaire; A. R. Johnson, Goodridge· E. L. Christie, City; John Osmundson, Wanke; Ed. Larsen, Goodridge; L. Lorimer, City; J. A. Adams, City; Ed. Larson, City; A. M. Larson, City; John Hegg, City; Herman Anderson, City· Ben Johnson, St. Hilaire; T. Braten, St. Hilaire; Ben Rosendahl, St. Hilaire; P. H. Mienger, City· E. Morands, St. Hilaire; J. Anderson, City· J. N. Nesseth, City; M. Olson, Goodridge; Jas. McLain, City; Wm. Schocker, City; A. J. Marcoe, City; A. E. Fann, Erie; Olaf Nordhaugen, Rosewood; Higo Menzel, Germantown; Sever Skath, St. Hilaire; A. J. Cloutier, City; Geo. Sterns, City; J. F. Esenpeter, City; Ernest Tuel, City; P. A. Stenomire, Hazel; J. E. Robinson, City; Martin Johnson, City; A. D. Ralston, City; W. H. Frederick, City; Ed. Tronnes, Goodridge; Arthur Peterson, Goodridge· Arthur Peterson, Goodridge; Henry Rynestad, City; Emie Grams, Erie; Magnus Anderson, Erie; O. M. Trondahl, City; E. E. Kulp, City; L. Cork, Smiley; T. J. Austed, City; Ed. Bergland, City.

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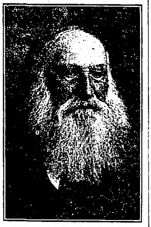

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON

On next Tuesday, November 21, Christopher Johnson, who resides at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. P. Staavas, 933 Arnold avenue north will reach the 91 milestone in life.

Mr. Johnson came to the United States after having resided in Norway for fifty-six and one-half years. He was born at Modum, Norway. On reaching this country he settled at Fergus Falls, and made his home in that city until coming to Thief River Falls in June, 1915. When eleven years old he was an employee in a cobalt mine in Norway. Later he took up the carpenter trade and has followed this trade to the preseent time.

Not once during his life has he been seriously ill and is to this ripe old age, hale and hearty. He delights in splitting rails and chopping wood. He is also a good booster for Thief River Falls and says it is the best town in the world.

Mr. Johnson is the father of ten children, nine of whom are living. they are: Mrs. Mary Gulbranson, Norway; Andrew Johnson, Canada; Mrs Mary Anderson, Washington; Charles Johnson, North Dakota: Mrs. Andrew Iverson, Canada: Mrs. Knute Vaale, Gully, Minn., Karsten Johnson, North Dakota; Mrs. H. Halverson, Churches Ferry, N. D., Mrs. O. P. Staavas, Thief River Falls.

Mr. Johnson will be pleased to have his friends call on him Tuesday.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

The Commercial club is in receipt of a communication from the Safety First Federation of America stating that the second annual convention will be held in Baltimore Dec. 7, 8, and 9, and asking this club to send delegates to said convention, two being the allottment that this city can send.

The directors of the club do not feel that the club can afford to pay the expenses of a delegate to the meeting, which is recognized as being a most worthy one, and suggests that if any one from Thief River Falls expects to be in Baltimore on either of the dates named above, that he get in touch with the secretary and ask to be given authority to represent the Commercial club and thereby give prestige to the club.

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Secretary Laird of the Commercial club has been asked by the directors to attend meetings of the city council, school board and board of county commissioners in the future to adivse with these and other various organizations of a public nature, to the end that the interests of the city and community as a whole be best served.

Many members of the Commercial club have expressed themselves that the club was not taking sufficient interest in public matters and this will meet these suggestions. It is not the intention of the club to dictate the affairs of any of the various bodies, but rather to offer suggestions and to advise as to means of carrying out of such matters as each board deem of the most importance to the community. It will also serve to bring the various public bodies into closer relationship and should do much to bring about better harmony.

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The matter of a rest room and visiting nurse which is being advocated by the Woman's Club, was given an endorsement Monday evening by the directors of the Commercial club who believe that the idea is a good one and should be put into effect. Just what proceedure will be adopted is not as yet known but the idea is meeting with popular favor in almost every quarter of the city, and if the plan is carried into effect there is little doubt but that it will result in a considerable increase of trade from the rural districts, to say nothing of the health advancement that will be manifest in the schools and homes generally.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Mabel Carney, state inspector of the normal training departments, visited the local normal on Thursday of this week.

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The reason notes of excuse are required of all parents whose children are absent from school or tardy is simply to protect the delinquent against himself and to correct irregularity or truancy. There is no occasion for parents to take offense at this or to send impolite notes to the teachers, as sometimes happens. The school and the parents are both anxious to advance the child's interests and must act in harmony to accomplish this.

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A former student in the high school, Frank Grundy, wrote the superintendent a long, interesting letter this week from a military training camp near London, England. Frank is a lieutenant in a Toronto, Conada, regiment and, like the former school boy he was here, is worrying because he cannot get into the thickest of the trouble on the front.

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Several high school boys and girls are willing to accept Saturday work. They can be reached through this office.

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The Woman's Club of this city invited the high school students and faculty to attend Prof. Koch's rendition of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew", at the Auditorium Monday afternoon, during the last period.

The Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association meets at Crookston next week. The local school will not be in session on Friday as the local teachers will be expected to attend for at least one day. Last year, when the convention met in Thief River Falls, every Crookston teacher was here.

There are no regulations governing the control of mumps, so the school authorities are informed. The Central school district is suffering an epidemic of mumps, while few cases are found at the Knox or Washington.

The Berg school district voted last Friday evening to associate with the Thief River school for industrial purposes.

Additions to the school enrollment this week included a high school pupil from Bemidji, a grade pupil from Wisconsin, a family from Fargo and another from Devils Lake.

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"THE FARMERS"

OF PENNINGTON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Desiring to be thoroughly representative of the section throughout which it circulates, The Times has added a "Farm Department" to its other features. This column will differ from those usually contained in weekly papers in agricultural sections in that it will deal with the work accomplished by the farmers of the immediate neighborhood. Articles of a general nature on agricultural topics are of much value, but for interest they are not to be compared with those dealing with your immediate neighbors. This section is undergoing a change. From a grain-raising region it is becoming one of diversified farming and dairying, and the success of those who have broken away from the old order will prove a decided factor in determining others to do so. It is for the purpose of encouraging and aiding this work that the Times begins the publication of this series.

Mr. M. A. Mattison, recently of Luverne, Minn., has been added to The Times staff and will have this department in charge. Mr. Mattison is a newspaper man of many years experience and ashe has resided in a section made prosperous by the very system of farming that is just now gaining a foothold here, his observations of the progress made will be of more than usual interesr.

Mr. Mattison may not be in your particular section for some little time, but he will be there, and any information given him as well as all courtesies extended will be greatly appreciated.

R. H. ROSS.

Facing the cool breezes from the north and equipped with a means of locomotion bearing the name of a famous peace advocate, the writer started the first of the week to take a glimpse of the country surrounding Thief River Falls. Having recently come to the city from the extreme southern part of the state, he naturally had formed his opinion of this country from a distance and had visions of a frontier wilderness of the first degree—such as is described in Wild West books and occasionally seen at the movies. Imagine his surprise, therefore, when he actually came to gaze upon the fertile farms and beautiful buildings to be seen on every hand when one emerges from the city limits of the county seat.

With the idea in mind of picturing to distant readers of The Times some of the advantages and possibilities of Pennington county, the writer will endeavor briefly to describe what he sees in his wanderings from place to place. From a literary standpoint his observations will doubtless be very commonplace, but it is trusted that this fact may be overlooked and that these articles will be of some value in showing to the outside world what can be accomplished in this part of the state by the man who chooses it for his home.

M. A. MATTISON.

The Rustabakke Place.

One of the first places to the north of the city is the fine farm of S. A. Rustebakke. Mr. Rustebakke and family came here four years ago from Palo Alto county, Iowa, and have found this section of the North Star state entirely to their liking. The place consists of 320 acres and is nearly all under cultivation. Although in some respects the farm did not produce as heavily this season as in past years, taken as a whole the results were very satisfactory. Mr. Rustebakke has a nice herd of cattle from which he derives a large part of his revenue. He has just completed a residence on his place at a cost of nearly $5,000, which would indicate that he has faith in the future of Pennington county.

Wants More Corn.

A little farther to the north is the farm operated by M. A. Nelson. Mr. Nelson came here two years ago from Turner county, S. D., and has been reasonably successful in his undertakings. Being accustomed to a country where corn is the chief crop it is a little difficult for him to become acclimated here. He has decided to return to his former home in South Dakota next spring but his neighbors say that he will return to Pennington county at no distant date.

Diversified Farming Successful.

In striking contrast to the opinions of Mr. Nelson are the enthusiastic praises given to this locality by H. G. Borden, whose fine farm home is located just beyond that of the former. Mr. Borden is one of the "bonanza" farmers of the neighborhood, having at the present time in his charge 700 acres, 440 acres of which he owns. The place is well improved, being exceptionally well equipped with barns, etc., besides a fine home. Nearly all of the farm is under cultivation and every available acre remaining will be "broken" next year. Mr. Borden is a firm believer in diversified farming and his year he proved his argument by planting ten acres of potaoes from which he has sold "spuds" for $1,000, besides still having 500 bushels stored in his cellar. He also raised this year 350 bushels of the finest kind of clover seed, which will be distributed to the farmers of Pennington county who may desire it for planting. It is the claim of this successful farmer that clover is one of the most important crops that can be raised in this country. Combined with stock raising, which Mr. Borden claims should also in the near future become one of our chief industries, clover is the most profitable and the least liable to failure of any crop that can be raised here. The hardships of frontier life are unknown to Mr. Borden and his family for they have a telephone in the house and the rural mail man passes their door each morning at nine o'clock. A glance at the family reading table is a convincing argument that these people are thoroughly alive to their advantages for it is loaded down with the best to be found in books, magazines, daily papers and publications devoted to the interests of the farmer. The family came here five years ago from Todd county and are firm in the belief that it is the best move they ever made.

Successful Woman Gardener.

Just a mile north of the city limits may be seen a nice, comfortable dwelling surrounded by six acres of well cultivated land. This is the home of Mrs. Hannah C. Bakken, who came hereten years ago fromChicago. When asked how she liked the country, she replied that there was just one place in the world where she would rather be at the present time—and that place is southern California, where the weather just now is probably a little more agreeable. Mrs. Bakken and her family have made a good living and have accumulated a competence in the truck gardening business, which goes to prove that "garden sass" will grow in abundance in northwestern Minnesota.

Better Than Canada or Dakota

Near the bank of Thief river, two and a half miles north of the city, lives a family which recently decided to return to God's country after a sojourn of eight years near Young, Sask., Candda. This is Ole H. Haugen, wife and daughter. They went to Canada from Irene, S. D., but when it was decided to move back to the States they chose this locality in preference to their old home farther south.

Boosts Cattle and Clover.

F. L. Hagen and family, who are near neighbors, have made that place their home for the past five years and have been very successful in their farming operations. Mr. Hagen has resided in this county for fourteen years, having previously made his home in Grand Forks county, N. D., while he resided in Roseau and Marshall counties for some time before coming here. He has his farm of 320 acres in a good state of cutivation and has a fine herd of cattle as a side line. He, also, is enthusiastic on the clover question and says that it is the coming crop. Mr. Hagen stated that, in his opinion this section of Minnesota offered to the man of moderate means opportunities to be found in no other place.

Sees Where He Could Do Better.

On the west side of the road three and a half miles north of this city is the comfortable farm home of R. W. Williams. Mr. Williams may be considered one of the pioneers of this section, having lived on the same farm for the past fourteen years. He has not engaged very heavily in dairying and stock raising in the past, but says that he has learned his lesson and in the future will not depend entirely upon one source of revenue for his income. He has come to see that the man who depends altogether upon grain raising will, in adverse seasons, be the heaviest loser, while the man who has a herd of cows, some clover and timothy will come out on top even with the most unfavorable weather. Mr. Williams came to this country from Iowa and has never seen the day when he had a desire to return to his former home.

Depends Upon "Bossie"

Situated on the north side of the road and bordering on the Marshall county line is the prosperous looking farm of Thomas and Peter Jacobson. Messrs. Jacobson have been in the county long enough to find out what it is good for, having come here thirty years ago from Wisconsin. If it had not been to their liking they probably would have left it ere this. With three quarter sections of fine farm land and a beautiful home, they have nothing to wish for. This large farm is all under cultivation and has been producing satisfactory crops every year with a very few exceptions. What more can be said of any part of the state? The Jacobson brothers have about fifty head of choice cattle and expect to increase the herd. They find that it is really the most profitable part of the farming business as it is easy to raise timothy, clover and other feed. Thief River runs through the farm and furnishes good fishing, while the trees alongside the stream furnish shelter and shade for the stock. The Jacobson farm is truly one of the most nearly ideal to be found anywhere.

New Englander Is Satisfied.

Just over the line in Marshall county lives a "Yankee." That is, he came from way down east in Maine. His name is R. L. Muzzy and he has one of the fine farms of this section. Mr. Muzzy and his family came here eight years ago from Maine and have made good in every sense of the word. They now have a beautiful farm home and a half section of the best land that ever laid out of doors. Mr. Muzzy is a firm believer in diversified farming and accordingly keeps a bunch of cattle and raises clover and other feeds in addition to his crops of small grains. When asked his opinion of northwestern Minnesota, Mr. Muzzy stated that he was entirely suitedhere and wuold not under any consideration go "back East" to live. He knows a good country when he sees it.

Stigen No Quitter.

Thos Stigen is tenanting the farm on the west side of the road a mile farther north. He came here three years ago from Norman county, this state, and although he did not raise a bumper crop this year he has unbounded faith in the country and is going to stay right by it and make it win. Mr. Stigen has the right spirit and will doubtless in a few years be amply rewarded for his tenacity.

Among The Pioneers.

Thirty-five years ago a man, his wife and two children started from Crookston with a team and wagon and headed northward over the prairie in search of a home. For forty miles they drove before finding a place that exactly suited them. Upon this quarter they made entry under the homestead law and proceeded at once to lay the foundation for a home. This family was Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swanson and two childreen, and the place they selected for a home is the farm upon which they still reside, on section 32, Excel township, Marshall county, six miles north of this city. Before coming here the Swansons had resided at Willmar. Thief River Falls at that time had not yet begun to exist. On the site of the present city stood an old log cabin and Indians roamed the country. Crookston, forty miles away, was the nearest market place, and the nearest point at which it was possible to obtain provisions. A year or two later, however, the Great Northern built a road as far north as St. Hilaire, which was the terminal for some seven years. This brought market advantages to within twelve miles of the homestead. John Swanson and his family endured in fortitude all the hardships of pioneer days but had unbounded faith in the future and remained while many others who came in the early days grew discouraged and either allowed their claims to revert to the government or sold them. The fine Swanson home and the 400 acres of land clear of encumbrance, owned today by Mr. Swanson, bear ample testimony to the fact that he had placed his faith correctly. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson are still hale and hearty and have a family of eleven children, all of whom are living. In company with other progressive farmers in this section Mr. Swanson has a nice herd of cattle. When asked his opinion of northwestern Minnesota, Mr. Swanson said that as far as he had been able to learn, there is not another place in the United States where a man with plenty of energy, but with small capital has a better opportunity to advance. And Mr. Swanson has lived here long enough to know whereof he speaks.

Tempest in a Teapot.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Editor of the Times:

Some of our citizens who have been congratulating themselves upon having experienced one of the quietest hallowe'ens in the history of our burg were rather surprised upon reading the outburst of our worthy (?) Spectator scribe in last week's issue of said Great Family Journal (this title is not original with us) in which said scribe claims several hundred dollar's worth of property damage having been inflicted mainly, we presume, upon said scribe's dignity. The facts seem to be that several chickens and a calf had in some inexplicable manner gained entrance to the Spectator headquarters. Also some more or less appropriate fixtures had been added to the roof garden of said building. If such pranks are worth several hundred dollars to said scribe, his dignity must be quite high priced, especially in his own estimation.

So far so good. But then said scribe comes along with an offer of immunity to the perpetrators providing they settle for damages done to the roof and one 12x28 window pane. In this connection he also mentions a certain "party," the secrecy of which he promises not to divulge if said settlement is made. This really smells something like blackmail and doesn't seem to harmonize with the wonderfully high priced dignity said scribe betrays in the first-mentioned article.

As for "parties," we would like to ask the scribe about that party in the back room of his office about sixteen months ago when has as "manager" he saw to it that his proteges were entertained and refreshed (?)

Also, if he is so virtuous, why did said scribe keep the back room of his office at the disposal of a certain gang of linemen last winter? "Parties" indeed. It would be well for a certain person we know to heed the old admonishion, "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

A word to the wise is sufficient.

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SOO TRAIN NO. '13' FIGURES IN WRECKS

Passenger Train No. 13—Jinx Gets Busy, Axle Breaks, 15 Hurt. Train Then Derailed.

The Soo Line express No. 13 figured in two wrecks in rapid succession on Thursday of last week. The train was wrecked south of Portal, N. D., in the morning when an axle of the passenger coach broke as the train neared Vandewalker, N. D. Then again at 3 p. m. the train was derailed at Estevan.

When the axle broke it resulted in the death of one woman who died from injuries and 15 other passengers were injured, ten of them so seriously that they had to be removed to a hospital.

The train was under way after a few hours delay and turned over to the Canadian Pacific railway at Portal. While passing over the diamond with the Canadian Northern railway two miles south of Estevan, the engine, tender, mail car and coach were derailed. The cause is unknown and no one was injured.

A complete inquiry into the wreck at Estevan will be conducted according to a statement from the general offices of the Canadian Pacific railway at Moose Jaw, Sask.

8 HOUR DAY OR STRIKE; ULTIMATUM OF RAIL MEN

Brotherhoods And Railway Representatives Again Gather in New York For Meeting.

Failure of the railroads of the United States to live up to the spirit and intent of the Adamson 8 hour law will result in the strike vote of the four big brotherhoods being put into effect, it was announced in New York City on Monday afternoon, after a three hour conference between railway managers and brotherhood heads.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss, and, if possible, reach some agreementas to working out the provisions of the law, which goes into effect January 1, 1917.

An interpretation of the law had been work out according to the brotherhood representatives, but they refused to divulge it for the reason that several roads had announced their intention to fight it through injunctions.

"A strike vote is still in effect," said Mr. Lee, "and if the railroads do not live up to the very intent and spirit of the law in accordance with their agreement there is no reason why the brotherhoods should not take advantage of their strongest card. This time nothing can stop them."

Mr. Lee also added that any attempt at subterfuge by the railroads in placing in effect the 8-hour law would meet with instant action by the brotherhoods.

To Henning.—Eugene Hance, assistant local storekeeper at the Soo round house, left last Friday evening for Henning, Minn., for a short visit with friends.

Jarslin in City—Robert Jarslin, located at Fordvlle, N. D., where he is employed by the Soo Line, passed Friday evening in Thief River Falls while en route to Minneapolis. While in this city he was the guest of his parents.

Fossum to Minneapolis—Ingvald Fossum, local storekeeper at the Soo round house, leaves tomorrow evening for Minneapolis to be in attendance at the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game. He will return Monday morning.

Home on Visit— John Warmuth, telegraph linesman for the Soo Line located at Mahnomen, arrived home the latter part of last week and will remain there for some time

Accepts Position.— Leo Jackley went to work at the Soo round house Friday, November, 10, as wiper.

Larson On Visit.—Ole Larson, locomotive fireman for the Soo, running on the Fordville-Drake line, arrived in Thief River Falls Falls Saturday evening for a short visit with his friends. Larson is out on a leave of absence.

TO TEST LEGALITY OF ADAMSON LAW

Union Pacific Railway Has Entered Suit to Decide Validity of Eight Hour Law.

Suit was filed at Omaha, Nebraska, last week by the Union Pacific railway in federal court to test the constitutionality of the railroad men's eight-hour law, recently passed by Congress and known as the Adamson act. Thomas S. Allen, United States district attorney, and four Union Pacific trainmen, representing the different railroad brotherhoods have been made defendants.

The bill of complaint alleges that the law is unconstitutional for the reason that it is not a proper regulation of inerstate commerce, because it violates the guarantees of the fifth amendment to the federal constiution, and because it is unworkable as applied to existing conditions under which the trainmen are operating. The bill of complaint is a printed document of considerable size and contains copies of all the schedules under which the trainmen work.

Special Passes Through.

A special train made up of business car number 50, carrying General Manager G. R. Huntington, of the Soo Line and T. A. Foque, general mechanical superintendent, passed through Thief River Falls Tuesday at 1 p. m. The train arrived here at 12:45 o'clock, and made a fifteen minute stay. Engines were changed here and also the train crew. Conductor Barnette took charge of the special on leaving this city. The party was bound for Kenmare, N. D., on a tour of inspection of the line.

Clock To Hospital.—Herman Dacke the janitor at the Soo depot, beamed with satisfaction last Friday morning—so much that every one noticed it. The corners of his mouth were wrinkled upward, and he acted as if he had just found a $100 purse for which there would be no claimant.

It was all about the depot clock. He thought the company had paid enough for the time piece to keep correct time but of late the clock has failed. Dacke was forced on some days to hang a piece of paper over the clock because he didn't want an honest man to look the clock in the face. On Friday the clock was taken down and brought to the railroad jeweler for a general overhauling.

Lodge To Meet.—A regular meeting of the Brotherhood of All Railway Employees, organized in this city in August, will be held at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening, November 22, 1916, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Windmill Repaired.—The windmill on one of the water tanks at the Soo yards is now again in working order. Several sections which were torn out by a recent wind have been replaced.

To Mahnomen.—E. E. Wells was checked in as telegraph operator for the Soo at Mahnomen the first of the week to relieve A. B. Pfeffer, who has been transferred to Halma, to relieve C. W. Herzog, who has resigned.

Winters On Visit.—W. W. Winters, auditor for the Western Express company, was a visitor in Thief River Falls the later part of last week. Mr. Winters was merely passing through and visited his railroad friends while here.

Franklin Quits.—Verner Franklin, machinist helper at the Soo round house, resigned November 10. He intends to go to Canada to take up his residence on a claim.

Eggerud Returns.—Oscar Eggerud, employee at the Soo yards, returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he had spent a short time visiting with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by Walter Jonas.

On As Operator.—A. D. Pfeffer was checked in as second trick operator for the Soo Line at Mahnomen the first of the week, vice A. Glaholt, who has resigned.

Attends Fight.—Frank Duprey, messenger on the Minneapolis-Thief River Falls passenger local, spent Friday evening in St. Paul, where he was in attendance at the Dillon-Gibbons fight. Mr. Duprey is a personal friend of Gibbons, the two having been schoolmates, and his favors naturally lie with Mike. Duprey stated, however, that he had a lot of respect for that man Dillon. Duprey, before entering the Soo service, was employed by the St. Paul Daily News as police reporter.

Resumes Work.—G. B. Danielson resumed his duties as station agent for the Soo at Wabun the first of the week, vice A. P. Pfeffer, who has been transferred to Mahnomen as telegraph operator.

Relieving Agent.—L. M. Schulty, agent for the Soo at Brooks, has been sent to Russell, N. D., to relieve the agent at that place. The agent, R. F. Dye, is on a leave of absence on account of illness.

Big Engine For Wheatline.—The two drive wheeled engine will no longer be used to drag the Wheatline passenger train. Tuesday evening the train came in and was pulled by a engine with three drive wheels and equipped with a gigantic snow plow. Owing to the many large cuts on the Dakota line, the larger and stronger type of engine is necessary during the winter months.

Barnard On Trip.—W. A. Barnard, superintendent of the "Peg" division, returned Tuesday evening from a trip of inspection over the Wheatline. He had his private car attached to the 7:40 p. m. local.

Erecting the Fences.—A crew of men are engaged at the Soo depot this week erecting the iron fences around the express platform. The material arrived two weeks ago. Swinging gates will be used and the trucks when loaded will be pulled the doors behind the gates to safeguard the express.

On Flyer Run.—Soo Engineer J. L. Stitt, of this city, has been at the throttle on 110 the first of the week relieving John Linth, who is on a leave of absence. Stitt takes the train from Emerson to Mahnomen and a change is made at that point. "Jack" Nelson is fireman. Engineer Mitchell, an old time Soo engineer, who has the 110 run is also on a vacation.

Transferred.—Walter Bens, former ticket agent at the Soo depot in this city, who was transferred to Overly, N. D., where he has spent the past two months as warehouseman, has been sent to Silva, N. D., to relieve the station agent, who is on a leave of absence. J. W. Aiken relieved Bens at Overly.

Change at Halma.—A. B. Pfeffer, who has been stationed at Mahnomen as station agent for the Soo, has been transferred to Halma, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Agent C. W. Herzog. The latter has held down the Halma job for many years.

Taylor On Hunt.—E. T. Taylor, claim agent for the Soo Line at this division point, returned Monday evening from the country around Bemidji, where he had been on a deer hunt.

THE ONLY WAY OF REACHING PEOPLE

The Value of Advertising Was Put To the Test in Campaign Just Closed.

Has the spellbinder been pushed off the boards by the more popular and sensible publicity method of newspaper advertising? The campaign just closed would indicate that such is the case. Both the great parties used the columns of newspapers for the purpose of setting forth the claims of their candidates, even the the country newspapers of the better class being employed liberally. The Times, although a Republican newspaper, received an order for a page advertisement boosting Woodrow Wilson for president.

Commenting on this new idea in American politics, the New York Herald says:

"The distinctive "high note" of this year's campaign has been the wide use of the advertising columns of newspapers by candidates and party organizations. Never before in the history of American politics has resort been had in so marked a degree to this manner of placing issues before the people. Money that heretofore has been wasted in the many ways which politicans are familiar has this year been put to the far better use of presenting the claims of parties and their candidates through the columns of newspapers that are widely read.

"This development marks a distinct progress in political management. It shows realization of the fact that the American people can be best reached through appeal to their intelligence and the days of reliance upon prejudice and passion are of the past. No campaign can be shorn of such characteristic accompaniments of American politics as "skyrocket" oratory and a certain amount of outside display, both of which cost money, but it has been driven in upon managers this year that if they were to reach the masses of thinking voters they must rely upon newspaper advertising. This exp[illegible] the large number of politica[l] advertisements appearing in the columns of the Herald and other newspapers that reach the people."

ALL CROPS EXCEPT CORN, ARE SMALLER

Government Report For Minnesota Shows Decreased Grain Production Compared to Last Year

A summary of the crop conditions in the state of Minnesota sent out by the bureau of crop estimates under date of Nov. 9, shows that corn is practically the only cerial showing an increase in production over last year. The estimate at this time is 76,000,000 bushels as against 62,100,000 bushels a year ago.

The government's wheat estimate at this time is 28,950,000 bushels for the state. Last year's production amounted to 73,420,000 bushels, a difference of 44,570,000 bushels.

The oat crop also shows a very large falling off. Last year the total threshed in the state was 134,375,000 bushels while the production this year is 85,304,000 bushels, a difference of 49,071,000 bushels.

Barley also fell off 13,375,000 bushels, being 27,702,000 bushels this year and 41,175,000 in 1915.

In spite of the large flax crop predicted for the state, this also fell away nearly a half a million bushels, the figures being 3,150,000 to 2,680,00.

Potatoes show a decided decrease. Last year the production in the state was 30,210,000 bushels while this estimate gives 17,100,000 bushels as the 1916 crop.

Hay is about the same for the two years. In 1915 there were 3,209,000 tons cut while this year's production is 3,232,000 tons.

The report shows an increase in the apple production of 10,000 barrels for the state, the total being 42,000.

Following is a table of comparative prices for the two years:

Wheat	$ .87	$1.63
Corn	.87	.76
Oats	.29	.45
Potatoes	.33	1.26
Hay	6.50	7.50
Eggs	.25	.31

CITY GROWS FAST DIRECTORY SHOWS

John H. Ley Makes His Fifth Annual Enumeration of Thief River Falls Citizens.

A new directory of the city of Thief River Falls will be ready for distribution about the first of the year. J. H. Ley, who has been publishing these directories during the past five years, is busy with the enumeration and the work will soon be in the hands of the printer.

Mr. Ley put out the first directory in 1910, and at that time the city showed a population of about 3,000 people. He says that each succeeding year has shown a substantial increase and he is of the opinion that the forthcoming book will indicate that the past twelve months have been no exception. It has been his observation that the city has about doubled its population every five years, this being one of the best showings made by a Minnesota municipality.

Thief River Falls is but one of a number of cities in this section for which Mr. Ley publishes the directories and he says that none of the others can show such substantial improvements in the same length of time. Eight years ago there was not a brick building in the city, while now the structures of this class are among the finest to be found anywhere. Advancement along other lines has been fully as noticeable and Mr. Ley considers this one of the best points with which he has business connections.

Will Send Big Representation.

Crookston Times.—Crookston and other Red iRver Valley towns should be strongly represented at the hearing to be held by the government at Thief River Falls on Nov. 23. This hearing is in connection with the preliminary examination ordered by congress, and is with a view to devising plans for placing regulating, works at the source of Red ake river for controlling the level of the lake, thereby preventing floods in teh Red Lake and Red rivers. This is a matter of vital importance to the whole valley and nothing should be left undone to present necessary evidence and arguments to induce the war department to take up this important work.

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A SWEETENED BISCUIT DESIRABLE FOR ALL OCCASIONS
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YOUR well-brewed afternoon tea, your rich chocolate, your fragrant coffee, all taste the better when served with *Social Tea Biscuit.*

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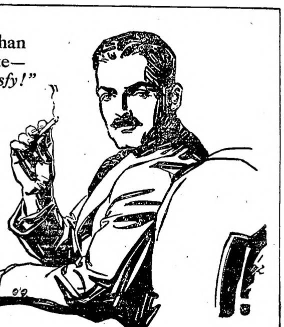

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20 for 10¢

The Local Periscope

RAILROAD PASSENGER BULLETIN

Soo Line.

Train	Time
109—Northbound Winnipeg Flyer, Arrives	2:36 a. m.
112—Twin City-T. R. F. local, Leaves	6:15 a. m.
162—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
203—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Leaves	8:15 a. m.
163—Duluth-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:25 p. m.
202—Kenmare-T. R. F. local, Arrives	7:40 p. m.
111—Twin City T. R. F. local, Arrives	8:00 p. m.
(All loca trains daily except Sunday)	
110—Winnipeg-Mpls. southbound, Flyer, arrives	10:00 p. m.

Great Northern

Train	Time
Northbound Warroad local, Arrives	11:05 a. m.
Southbound Crookston local, Arrives	4:05 p. m.

The new Nemo corsets are here.—The Sapero Co.

A. Kopleman was a business visitor at Roseau on Monday.

Bertil Bakke was a business visitor in Holt on Friday of last week.

T. B. Brown left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening on a business trip.

WANTED.—At once hotel waitress. Apply at the Evelyn.

Ben Kiewel of Crookston, was in the city Tuesday on a business trip.

A new lot of winter coats just received. All go at clearance sale prices.—The Sapero Co.

Miss Blanche Johnson passed Wednesday at Oklee instructing a class in piano.

"Bill" Eckelberger, colored janitor at the Citizens State bank, is ill at his home with a case of mumps.

Dr. C. J. Anderson passed Wednesday at Middle River on a business trip.

Albert Johnson left for Steiner Wednesday morning to accept a position.

James Farr returned this morning from an over night business trip to Crookston.

Senator D. P. O'Neil returned Tuesday evning from Fargo, where he had attended a flood meeting.

Mrs. Adolph Amundson, of Plummer, was the guest of Mrs. Paul Morck in the city Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norby, of Plummer, passed Tuesday evening in the city visiting with friends.

The new art work for Holiday gifts is here and ready for your choosing.—The Sapero Co.

Mrs. S. O. Quammen left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks for a visit iwth her friends.

Watch for the Elgin Automobile ads to be run in this paper within a short time.

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Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson left for Crookston Monday afternoon on a brief business mission.

Mrs. Kreuger, of Plummer, was a visitor in Thief River Falls Monday evening for a short time.

A wonderful assortment of Holiday ribbons in new floral effects special at 29c.—The Sapero Co.

Maurice Fossum returned to Badger Monday morning to resume the work of installing the heating plant for Holt & George in the new school house, after having passed Sunday in the city visiting with his mother.

Ben Kiewel of Crookston, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday.

George Walker, civil engineer, left for Minneapolis last Thursday evening on a business trip.

City Attorney Theo. Quale left last Thursday evening for Pierre, South Dakota, on a two weeks business trip.

Miss Thora Thoreson, private nurse, left for Holt Monday for a visit with her friends.

Miss Inez Patterson came up from St. Hilaire Monday morning to spend the day visiting with her friends.

J. W. Hendry. assistant master mechanic for the Soo Line, passed Wednesday at Fordville on a business trip.

James Havel, who is employed as carpenter at Radium, came in last evening for a brief visit at the home of his parents.

Ole Carlson, who resides at Fertile, arrived in the city last evening for a visit at the home of his brother, C. M. Carlson.

County Surveyor Glen Martz came up from St. Hilaire Wednesday morning to attend to matters connected with his position.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo, pastor of the Hauges Synod church, left Wednesday morning for Greenbush to attend a church conference.

N. W. Tarrant, judge of the Municipal court, is unable to be on the job owing to a severe attack of rheumatism.

Lester Gesell, of the American Drainage company, lef for Minnapolis Tuesday evening on a business trip.

A. B. Manther, the drayman, left Tuesday evning for Blue Earth, this state, to attend to business matters and visit with friends.

J. M. Schie, manager of the elevator at Mavie, was in the city the fore part of the week attending to business matters.

Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State bank, left Tuesday afternoon for Poplar, Mont., to attend to business matters.

Miss Hazel Cutter and Hortense Charest left for Roseau Tuesday morning to gather data for the farmers' directory.

Gunder Tharaldson, of Viking, was in Thief River Falls last Thursday visiting with his brother. He returned Friday.

O. A. Westin, the land man, returned Monday afternoon from the Baudette country, where he had spent several days on a deer hunt.

Christ Halverson, the St. Hilaire jeweler, was in the city on Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting with his friends.

Louis Phil, former member of the Majestic Shoe Shining company, came over from Bemidji Monday evening for a brief stay with friends.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson returned to this city Monday morning from Crookston after a visit with her grandson, Sam Erickson.

Every shade and style in new silk hosiery just arrived, Phoenix, Kayser, Burlington and Newort.—The Sapero Co.

Rheumatism, Eczema, Etc., yields promptly to Treatment Methods used at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. A case of Eczema, treated by several physicians without relief, just lately discharged cured after only two weeks' treatments.—O5 tf.

Mrs. P. J. Soards left last Friday morning for Harvey, N. D., where she was called by the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Phillip Zeh returned last Friday morning from Red Lake Falls where she had spent several days visiting with her sister and relatives.

Ludwig Monson, the Holt wrestler, returned to him home last Friday morning after a brief stay in the city on business.

Mrs. William Porier returned last Friday evening from Argyle, where she had been on a visit with friends and relatives.

Ole Torrison, who operates a piano store in Minneapolis, came up last Friday evening to spend several days on a business trip.

Dr. J. N. Nesse returned last Friday evening from Erskine, after having spent the day at that place hunting ducks.

Mrs. Gunder Olson and son returned to their home at Holt on Monday morning after a visit in the city with Mrs. Nels Berg.

Rev. G. O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, left for Holt Monday morning to conduct religious services in the evening.

Mrs. Earl Dolland arrived in the city Monday from Grand Forks, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams.

Charles Lieberman, clothing store proprietor, left Sunday night for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Civil Engineer Irving Quist, who is surveying a judicial ditch in Marshall county, arrived in the city last evening. He was accompanied by Schyler Schmitz, an employee.

Miss Alma Ronningen, former waitress at the Soo cafe, arrived in the the city Tuesday evning from North Dakota, where she had spent several months.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, returned Tuesday evning from Lancaster, where he had conducted religious services.

Mrs. F. H. Stauff, of Lake City, arrived in Thief River Falls last Friday evening to spend an indefinite period here visiting at the home of her son, Thos. B. Stauff.

Isak Helseth, of the Northern onstruction company, left Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, N. D., on a business trip. The company has a job of building at Fargo.

Why worry when you can give 12 gifts to 12 delighted friends by having 12 photographs taken at Borry's studio. Bring the children between 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.—N-16tf.

Harold Holmes, graduate of the Lincoln high school with the '15 class, who resides at St. Hilaire with his parents, was in Thief River Falls on Tuesday visiting with his friends.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Votava returned to their home at Crookston Monday afternoon, after a brief visit in the city at the home of Mrs. Votava's parents.

Edward Abbott, employed by Civil Engineer George Walker with a crew near Grygla, was in Thief River Falls Monday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Abbott.

T. P. Hamre left Monday afternoon for Fergus Falls, where he was summoned to serve on the federal jury at the regular term of the United States district court.

Alek Welsh, employed by the Tri-State Telephone company, left for Greenbush Tuesday morning to remain for a short time doing some telephone repairing.

Rev. Kvass, congregational minister, arrived in Thief River Falls on Monday evening from Mahnomen for a visit in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Mark McFarland, proprietor of Mc Farland's garage left Friday for the tall timber in quest of deer. He was accompanied by Ed. Wilcox, timber cruiser.

C. L. Hansen, president of the First National bank, returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had spent several days attending to business maters.

Tobias Reep, flour and feed merchant, returned Friday evening from Mahnomen, and other points south of here, where he had been transacting business

Miss Mamie Votava, instructor in a school near Germantown, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of her parents. Miss otevVa graduated from Lincoln high school with the class of 1916.

T. J. Austed, city editor of The Times, left Tuesday evening on a business trip to St. Paul. Before returning he will visit with relatives in St. Louis county and will be back on the job Monday morning.

Earl Tuel, cigarmaker at the Anderson & Swartz factory, left Saturday evening for Coleraine to spend two weeks on a deer hunt. He will also visit at Hibbing before returning.

E. E. Hackett, one of the prosperous farmers of Sanders township, was in the city this week. Mr. Hackett last Saturday shipped a bunch of hogs to market, realizing $311 on the shipment. There are also 22 head of cattle on his place, nine of which are milch cows. Mr. Hackett believes that high-grade cattle are the only profitable kind to have on a farm and he has recently secured a registered yearling Shorthorn bull to head his herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Warner and little daughter left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., to visit with friends. Mr. Warner stated that they may make their home in the Forks during the winter.

We do our best to make it convenient for a farmer who finds it necessary to borrow money. If you are in this position we shall give your needs our best attention. The Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

Ralph Bennette, goal keeper on the 1915 champion hockey team, who arrived in the city Monday from Warroad, has accepted a position with the Thief River Produce company as traveling salesman.

Rev. O. P. Stavaas, pastor of the United Lutheran church, returned on Saturday morning from Crookston, where he had been in attendance at a conference of United churches. Mrs. Staavas accompanied him.

Mrs. R. Kohler, who resides on a farm near Warren, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Schuster last Tuesday evening and Friday morning, while enroute to her home after a visit with friends and relatives at Frazee.

W. H. Wikel, employed by the Thief River Produce company, left for Greenbush and other points on the Great Northern line Monday morning to attend to business matters for the company.

Owing to the heavy passenger traffic on the Crookston-Warroad branch of the Great Northern, an extra coach was put into use yesterday. A large number of the passengers are made up of deer hunters bound for the Northern woods.

Miss Anna Moen, who has for the past two years been visiting at the M. J. Berg home near Goodridge, left Sunday evening for her home at Solar, Norway. Miss Moen spent Sunday evening here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Strand.

Hans Stensrud left for Rapid River Tuesday morning in quest of his quota of big game. Mr. Stensrud has hunted several seasons in the woods around that country and is thoroughly familiar with every foot of the ground.

Senator D. P. O'Neill left Saturday for Fargo, N. D., to attend the Tri-State Flood Congress in session on November 14. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the drainage and flood control in the Red River Valley and Minnesota basins.

Mrs. A. Werner, who resides on a farm near Middle River with her two sons, Ralph and William, returned on Saturday morning after a brief visit in Thief River Falls at the home of her son, Henry, instructor in agriculture in the Lincoln high school.

Harry Thomas, formerly employed in this city as stenographer, who is now located at Warren in the same capacity, spent last Friday morning in Thief River Falls while enroute to Northern Minnesota on a hunting trip.

C. E. Glines, of Mousley & Glines painters, returned last Thursday afternoon from Middle River, where he had been employed for two weeks painting a school house. He will return this week to take up another painting job.

Lenoard Erickson left last Thursday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Gibbons-Dillon prize fight staged on Friday evening. "Curly" Ulrich, former resident of Thief River Falls, was third man in the ring, he having been chosen by representatives of Gibbons and Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, of Arcadia, Wis., arrived in Thief River Falls Monday evening from Warren, where they had been visiting with relatives, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand. They departed Wednesday afternoon for Arcadia.

Oscar Carlson, who resides near St. Hilaire, was in Thief River Falls Monday for the purpose of securing a marriage license in order that he may join the benedicts. Mr. Carlson resides on a farm 3 miles west of St. Hilaire and stated on leaving that he had made an unexpected find on his farm last week. He was passing through a clump of woods on Monday of last week when he suddenly ran onto a deer hide. The head and feet were also there. Mr. Carlson is of the opinion that guilty parties dared not take the skin into the open and intended to come back for it after the season had opened. Deer are reported to be plentiful in the neighborhood of St. Hilaire.

Mortey Johnson, grain inspector, left Monday morning via the auto route for Illag on a deer hunt. He returned the same day. Mr. Johnson stated that he heard the deer moving in the woods alright but he didn't get a chance to see them. He does not contemplate on going after any more big game until snow comes.

Louis Solberg, of Solar, Norway, who has spent the past two years visiting with relatives near Goodridge, spent Sunday evning in Thief River Falls as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand. He left at 10 o'clock on the Soo flyer for Minneapolis, thence to New York, where he will board a steamer bound for Norway.

O. E. Jensen the painter and paperhanger, has purchased the small frame building next to The Times office on Main street from Thomas H. Smith and has moved it to the south side of the skating rink on the same street. He has put a cement foundation under the structure and will use it for a paint shop.

J. H. Baugh, civil engineer, of this city, who has his offices at Warren, arrived from Mahnomen Friday evening. Mr. Baugh is the engineer appointed at Mahnomen to make the surveys of the different county ditches that have been petitioned for, and also for the judicial ditch that has been started in Norman and Mahnomen county.

Christmas Sale.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bazaar on Dec. 8th beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Lunch served cafeteria style from 3 o'clock til 6:30. Fancy work, cooked foods, candy and a large assortment of Japanese articles direct from the importers.—N.9 -Dec. 7.

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Try our cranberries, grapes, oranges, bananas and apples. Our butter and cheese will suit your taste.

The best line of canned goods in town.

A cup of our unsurpassed coffee is cause for thanksgiving.

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AFTER THE FIRE

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired." He should have placed it in an agency that never permits a policy to expire.

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both ladies and gentlemen is done here every day. It is always perfect in finish and always immaculate. Send us your linen or lingerie this week and you'll get your things done up so perfectly that you will send them always. We know it.

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ASK any housewife who has changed the family table drink from harmful coffee to helpful INSTANT POSTUM whether the change has been a success.

The answer may well induce you to make the change yourself.

Less "nerves," better temper, clearer complexion, improved digestion and steadier heart after a trial, demonstrate conclusively that the change from coffee to POSTUM is a wise move for the whole family.

"There's a Reason"

Football Banquet.

In honor of their triumphant conclusion of the 1916 football season, the young men members of the Alumni of the Thief River Falls high school will give a banquet to the 1916 champions at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, November 25. The total attendance is estimated at fifty-nine, their being 39 members of the alumni, fourteen members of the football team, Coaches Johnson and Strand and Prof. J. H. Hay. At the banquet will be assembled most of the former gridiron veterans and the evening will be one of merriment. Harry Prichard, president of the alumni, has been especially fortunate in securing the elegant Masonic lodge rooms for the affair and it will undoubtedly be one of the most elaborate school affairs of the year. Coach Johnson at this meeting will present the football members with letters and it is expected that the 1917 captain will be chosen. Speeches will be given by the team members and others will be called upon for impromptu addresses. The banquet proper will be handled by one of the hotels. After the above program has been carried out a dance will be given. To this part of the program young ladies of the Alumni are cordially invited, and also members of the faculty.

Was Stag Party Host.

H. A. Brumund was the host to a party of about forty-five gentlemen friends on the evening of election day. Mr. Brumund had just returned from a hunting trip and the guests of the evening made away with the trophies of the expedition. During the banquet the guests received the returns of the election through the special service of the Times and thus kept posted on how things were going throughout the nation. After dinner whist and rummy was played by those inclined toward those pasttimes while the others disected the figures showing how the election was going. In common with the rest of the population, the members of the party went to bed at an early hour fully convinced that Hughes had been elected and were surprised when they found that the West had changed the outlook at the last minute.

Mesdames M. C. Cutter, H. W. Froehlich, G. W. Booren, O. F. Mellby, and F. J. Stebbins acted as hostesses to ninety guests at the Brumund hotel parlors this afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served at 1:30 p. m. after which the afternoon was passed in playing cards. There were 25 tables with four ladies at each. The dining room was darkened and candles were used at each table for illumination, making a very pretty sight. Yellow chrysanthemums were used for decoration and at each table a chrysanthemum was used for nut baskets.

The home of Mrs. Charles Nason, 121 St. Paul avenue north, was the scene of two pretty social events last week when Mesdames C. A. Nason, A. Bottleson, L. Rayson, T. B. Stauff and John Cronkhite entertained informally. On Friday there were sixty guests present. The afternoon was spent in playing Norwegian whist at 16 tables, after which a delicious luncheon was served. The decorations were large yellow chrysanthemums. The same ladies entertained again on Saturday, there being forty-three guests. Music for both occasions was furnished by Morck's three piece orchestra.

Little Theresa Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuller, 112 Markley avenue north, entertained twenty-seven little girls of her own age Monday afternoon, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of her birth. The hours were from four to seven, and during that time games were played and refreshments were served. Miss Theresa received many beautiful gifts in remembrance of her birthday.

Shakesperian Program.

One of the largest and most successful meetings of the Woman's club was held Monday afternoon at the Auditorium, when Prof. F. H. Koch of the University of North Dakota lectured on the works of Shakespeare. After the lecture Prof. Koch read the "Taming of a Shrew." Originally he had intended to read "Midsummer Night's Dream," but as music could not be obtained he was obliged to give the above number. All the four high school classes were in attendance and also the high school faculty. The club was also represented in full force. The St. Hilaire Woman's club was the guest of the local club during the day.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rinker entertained sixty guests last evening at their home on Conley avenue, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. At six o'clock a five course dinner was served. An interesting item of the celebration was the fact that the same wedding cake that adorned the table twenty-five years ago, was used. The decorations were in yellow and white, large yellow chrysanthemums being placed at different places in the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Rinker were presented with many valuable and beautiful pieces of silverware by those present. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mrs. Dave Krause, of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swanson of Minneapolis. Mrs. Swanson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rinker.

Thirty-five young people pleasantly surprised Jay Phelps at his home Monday evening, the event being his twenty-third birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards, games and dancing. At 12 o'clock a midnight luncheon was served, the lunch being furnished by the young ladies. The gentlemen contributed a sum of money and presented Mr. Phelps with a beautiful birthstone ring.

On Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church, occurred the marriage of Emil Anderson and Miss Thomie Nomeland, both young people of Grygla, Rev. Albin A. Larson officiating. Lewis E. Olson and J. J. Nomeland acted as witnesses. The newlyweds will reside at the home of the groom's parents near Grygla.

The next regular meeting of Winslow Chapter 182, O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic temple, Wednesday evening, November 22. At that time a chicken pie supper will be served to all Stars and their families at 6:30 p. m., for which a small charge of 25 cents will be made. At eight o'clock a class of five will be initiated, after which a social hour will be enjoyed.

Gustav Bergdahl and Miss Emma Nelson of Pennington county, were united in marriage this morning at the probate court rooms, Wilhelm Michelet, judge of probate, performing the ceremony. The newly married couple will reside on a farm in Wyandotte township.

The Rebekah Social club will hold a sale of fancy work articles at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday afternoon and evening, November 23. Lunch will be served. All the money derived from this sale will be sent to the I. O. O. F. home at Northfield as a Christmas gift.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church will have a social on Friday evening, Nov. 17th at 8 o'clock at the church. Several fine articles will be sold and lunch will be served. All are welcome.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs T. K. Kiland, on Knight avenue. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, November 22, at three o'clock by Mrs. C. C. Gulrud and Mrs. Hofto.

The annual sale of fancy work given by the Dorcas society of the United church will be held Friday evening, Dec 1, in the church basement.

Problem Play at Princess.

"The Innocence of Ruth" will be offered at the Princess theatre Friday, Dec. 8th, with Edward Earle and Viola Dana in the title roles. The story unfolded in this photoplay is forceful and interesting in an unusual degree and exceedingly well presented in the film. It is essentially a tale of Greater New York, Wall Street, millioanaires, debauchers, charity balls, a helpless, beautiful girl, an equally fascinating bad woman and the usual high life side lights.

Reginald Travers, dying, places his young daughter in the care of Jimmy Carter, a very rich, easy going sort of a chap but withal honorable, honest and moral, whose housekeeper, Mrs. Jenkins, a motherly soul, looks after his bachelor apartments. Ruth is taken there and Mrs. Jenkins does not fail in her duty toward her. At first Carter is only lightly attract- by the young girl and treats her as an indulgent father would his own daughter. Gradually, however, as she grows and develops mentally and physically, Carter finds his is even more than a fatherly or platonic friendship—he really loves her.

In the meanwhiie, Mortimer Reynolds, not satisfied with having ruined Ruth's father, appears determined to sear Ruth's soul, and plots her moral downfall with his mistress, Edna Morris, who finds opportunity to tell Ruth that the world really thinks she is Carter's mistress, not his ward. That starts a conflagration, and before the smoke has cleared away, Ruth figures in some exciting and dangerous situations, from which Carter does his utmost to extricate her before too late. As the intended prey of an immoral scoundrel, Ruth is led into compromising situations and appears morally doomed.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19—

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29—

"The Crimson Stain Mystery"

Matinee at 3:30 Chapter No. 9

$10.00 reward to the person who guesses which is the Crimson Stain mystery by Nov. 27, and gives the best reason. This is open to everyone. The best answer will be published in The Times. Write it in 100 words or less and hand it in at the box office.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21-22—

THEDA BARA in

"Gold and the Woman"

The peculiar work of Theda Bara dominates this six reel offering by the Fox Film Company. It is interesting and has a high moral value because it certainly makes sin hideous.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23—

BEATRIZ MICHELENA, the celebrated prima donna, in

"Salvation Nell"

A "better than program" picture built on a story of big situations and suspenses and produced in six pretentious parts.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24—

"The Scarlet Road"

A Powerful Photodramatic Story of the Bright Lights, by George Kleine, Discreetly Shorn of Objectionable Realism, Ably Directed and Well Acted

Fair Laughs the Moon and soft the zephyr blows,
As o'er Life's wave the gilded vessel goes,
Youth at the prow and Pleasure at the helm.

I can fearlessly cite this filmed story as an example of how risqueness can be avoided without impairing the dramatic strength of certain scenes.

The story can lay claim to orginality in many respects. I have never read nor seen one like it on the screen. Here we have a young man, who has been circumspect in his life up to his twenty-fifth birthday, supporting himself and his old father (as he believes), who lives a lonely life in an old cabin out in Montana, by hard work in an office in New York. One night a messenger brings an important telegram and Harry carries it to the head o fthe firm, who is taking supper at the Cafe de Paris, a gay resort for the upper ten, where the cabaret is in high favor. There he meets a famous cabaret dancer, and the prosaic current of his life is suddenly changed.

A day afterwards he is notified that his father had died and left him $200,000. Then begins a season of high life, in which the cabaret dancer and her dancing partner figure prominently. They fleece him of his money in various ways, and he is penniless in a few short months. Owing to his wild career on Broadway he fails to find employment or assistance, but a hardheaded old gentleman, while refusing aid, hands him a letter from his father which he had been instructed to deliver under just such conditions as then existed. Harry is instructed in the letter to go out to the old cabin in Montana and there he will find a way out of his difficulties. He beats his way on a freight train to the spot and, finds a hangman's noose dangling from the ceiling. Horrified and angry at the callousness of his dead parent, he swears that he will make good yet. How he kept his vow and married the girl of his choice, whom he had neglected in his mad infatuation for the cabaret dancer, is absorbingly told in the pictures.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25—

BILLIE BURKE in

"Gloria's Romance"

Matinee and Evening

THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES — THE ONE BRIGHT SPOT IN TOWN — THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

"MILLION A MINUTE" PRINCESS FEATURE

Another Big-Bushman-Bayne Feature Coming to Popular Play House Sunday Night.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, recognized as the foremost starring combination in the silent drama, will be seen on the screen here at the Princess Theatre on Sunday, Nov. 19, in "A Million a Minute". The production is brimful of interest and presents a story of intrigue, romance, adventure and mystery, together with a comedy relief, which makes for the most satisfactory entertainment. These stars are supported by a strong cast.

In this production Miss Bayne has one of the best parts she has had since she came to motion pictures, about five years ago. She is seen in scores of big dramatic situations, and then there are lighter scenes where she is given an opportunity to display her versatile charms to full advantage. Mr. Bushman, too, has a strong role, and is seen to good advantage. He has many thrilling adventures and scenes which call forth the fullest range of his dramatic powers and, as always, he meets the demand upon his art in a manner that pleases.

There are many interesting scenes taken in and around New York, on shipboard and along Broadway, and the cafe life and underworld of Paris are faithfully reproduced. Metro has spared no expense or effort to make "A Million a Minute" one of the big features of the year.

Thief River Falls citizens, who rose early Monday, found the coldest morning of season thus far. The mercury at 6:30 a. m. stood one-half degree below zero on a standard thermometer, while others state that it had been down as low as six degrees. The river is frozen over from shore to shore, and intrepid school boys enjoyed their first afternoon of skating on Sunday. The ice is now several inches thick and even the "grown-ups" are now enjoying the poplar winter pastime.

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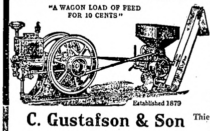

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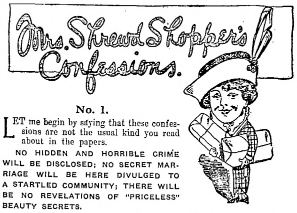
Mrs. Shrewd Shopper's Confessions.

No. 1.

LET me begin by saying that these confessions are not the usual kind you read about in the papers.

NO HIDDEN AND HORRIBLE CRIME WILL BE DISCLOSED; NO SECRET MARRIAGE WILL BE HERE DIVULGED TO A STARTLED COMMUNITY; THERE WILL BE NO REVELATIONS OF "PRICELESS" BEAUTY SECRETS.

Perhaps you expected something of this sort when you glanced at the heading and now feel a trifle disappointed.

BUT I PROMISE YOU THAT THESE REVELATIONS WILL SURELY BE QUITE AS INTERESTING AS THOSE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO SEE IN THE NEWS COLUMNS—PERHAPS MORE SO, BECAUSE I AM GOING TO TOUCH ON A SUBJECT HERE THAT VITALLY AFFECTS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS THE OTHER "CONFESSIONS" DO NOT.

I was commissioned by this progressive newspaper to tell its women readers from time to time some of the secrets of profitable shopping. I know quite a few.

I HAVE SPENT ALMOST A LIFETIME IN BUYING THINGS. I HAVE SHOPPED FOR PRETTY NEARLY EVERYTHING FROM PINS TO PIANOS. I HAVE BEEN IN ALL THE STORES AT HOME AND IN SOME IN THE BIGGEST CITIES IN THIS COUNTRY. I AM GOING TO TELL YOU WHAT HAS TAKEN ME YEARS TO LEARN.

And I am going to tell you of some of the shopping opportunities that I come across in my daily visits to the stores—things that you usually don't hear of and that will help you to take some of the cost out of the "cost of living" we hear so much about. I am going to tell it to you in a neighborly way—as one woman to another.

I think I've said enough for today, however. Watch for my next article.

MRS. SHREWD SHOPPER.

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Shorts, cwt.	$1.60
Bran	$1.50
Produce.	
Eggs, dozen	.35
Butter, dairy	.30
Butter, creamery	.39
Potatoes, bushel, retail	$1.50
Potatoes, bushel, wholesale	$1.30
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Onions, per cwt.	1.50
Cabbage, pound,	½c or $10 per ton
Beans, bushel	$4.50
Beets, cwt.	.50
Rutabagas, cwt.	.50
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Chickens, spring, lb., alive	10c
Heavy Hens, lb., alive	9c
Light Hens, lb., alive	7c
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COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 17—U. C. T. Dance at Auditorium.

Nov. 22—Director's meeting

Nov. 24—Firemen's dance at Auditorium.

Dec. 5—Banquet to Dairymen.

Dec. 6-7—Dairymen's Convention.

Dec. 20 Faust Opera Singers at Auditorium.

Dec. 29—Hon. J. Frank Hanly at Auditorium.

L. E. Olson, of Gonvick, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

For Adoption—A fine baby boy. Inquire at The Times office.

W. A. Hall left Sunday evening for Minneapolis on a business mission.

Odin Berg came up from Plummer Saturday evening on a brief business trip.

Ed. Singer, who resides near Kratka, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Some good looking serge and silk dresses added to the $11.95 rack—The Sapero Co.

Attorney E. M. Stanton passed Saturday in Bemidji, where he was the guest of his brother.

Adolph Amundson, employed at Plummer, came up Saturday evening on a short business trip.

Remember the sale of fancy work at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon and evening, November 23.

No better than right now to choose your new dress. Stock complete, prices reasonable.—The Sapero Co.

Miss Rosetta Loberg, student in Lincoln high school, left for St. Hilaire Friday afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Vivian Peterson, also attending Lincoln high.

Remember the sale of fancy work at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon and evening, November 23.

William Nelson, of Henning, returned to his home Wednesday morning after a brief business trip in the city.

L. J. Foss, proprietor of the Goodridge hotel, was a caller in the city Tuesday, attending to business matters.

A. J. Johnson was a business visitor at Holt on Saturday, going up in the forenoon and returning in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Vorachek departed Monday morning for Mahnomen to spend a short time visiting with friends, and relatives.

John Martini, employed at the F. C. Niclai cigar factory, left last Saturday evening for Alexandria on a business trip.

Walter Quist returned Saturday morning from points in North Dakota where he had been attending to business matters

L. E. Gilhausen, traveling auditor for the Soo Line, spent Wednesday in the city attending to matters connected with his position.

Albert Johnson, instructor in science at the high school and football coach, left for Plummer last Friday evening on a deer hunt.

Jake Schafer, a Great Northern brakeman, of Crookston, passed Wednesday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of his mother.

Morlan Bishop, principal of the Oklee public schools, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Miss Rockel Hamrey and Miss Wraa arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week from Stephen for a visit with their friends.

Miss Nellie Ives left for Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday visiting at the home of her grandmother. She returned Monday.

A. E. Ebbighausen, linesman for the Northwestern Telephone company, was a visitor in the city yesterday attending to matters for the company.

Gust Gustin palsterer, returned on Monday morning from St. Hilaire, where he had been employed for some time repairing the interior of a huose.

Why fuss with dressmaking when you can get it ready made. More style clever color combinations, perfect fitting and less in cost.—The Sapero Co. Co.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo, pastor of the Hauges church, returned Saturday morning from Crookston, where he had been in attendance at a church convention.

Miss Ann Patterson, instructor in the local public schools, left for St. Hilaire Friday afternoon to pass Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents.

Miss Clara Lee, who is teaching a term of school near Oklee, came over last Friday evening for a visit with her parents over Saturday and Sunday.

Maurice Fossum, who has been employed by Holt & George at Middle River on a heating plant job at the new school house, returned Saturday afternoon.

James Cosgrove, former proprietor of the Hot Lunch room, which was gutted by fire in July, left for Roseau Monday morning on a business trip.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, left for Minneapolis on Saturday evening to attend to business matters in the interests of the music firm.

A beautiful Georgette Crepe waist to match your suit skirt gives you a very pleasing combination for afternoon wear. We have them from $4.95 to $13.75.—The Sapero Co.

Misses Hazel Cutter and Hortense Charest returned Saturday morning from Red Lake Falls, where they had spent several days gathering data at the court house for a farmers directory.

C. W. Herzog, agent for the Soo Line at Halma, resigned, spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls visiting with his railroad friends, while enroute to the southern part of the state.

Rudolph Werner, ex-night policeman, now employed by the Thief River Produce company, left for Holt on Saturday morning to attend to business matters. While at Holt he was the guest of his wife's parents.

Martin Bothun, accompanied by his son, Hardy, left for Crookston last Friday afternoon The latter enrolled state agricultural institution located at Crookston. Mr. Bothun returned Saurday morning.

W. A. Schrieter, manager of the Schrieter-Kretzscmar dam, left for Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. F. Kenyon, who resides at Fordville, N. D., was the guest of friends in the city last Friday evening. Mrs. Kenyon was enroute to her home after a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

A. D. Abbott, employed by the Thief River Produce company, returned last Friday evening from Scribner, where he had been on a potato buying trip. He left on Monday again for Scribner to load several cars.

F. J. Dudley was a business visitor in Bemidji on Saturday of last week.

Wanted—Girl to act as clerk at the Olympia Candy Kitchen. 16

There will be a basket social in district No. 125 school house, Hazel, Minn., on Nov. 25th. Everybody invited.—N-16

R. K .Callaway, farmer residing in Rockbury township, reports that the auction sale held on Tuesday was a big success. Mr. Callaway stated that should he decide to discontinue frming, another sale will be held in the spring.

Second hand sewing machines and three good organs for sale at a bargain. Sewing machine in first class running order from $5 up—Hicks Furniture and Carpet Co. Annex. n16

Walter Bens, telegraph operator for the Soo Line at Overly, N. D., was in the city last Friday visiting with his friends. Mr. Bens formerly had charge of the ticket office at the local station.

Messrs. C. H. Jung and W. Jung returned Tuesday morning from Ladysmith, Wis., where they had been called by the death of their mother. Mrs. C. H. Jung also returned.

Miss Clara Furr, who has been employed as alterer in a large ladies' furnishing store at Fargo, N. D., for some time, returned to Thief River Falls last week. She left for the home of her parents at Holt Saturday morning.

Mrs. Douglass Johnston arrived in Thief River Falls Saturday evening from her home at Rightstown, Minn., for a visit at the home of her brother, Harry Miller. Mrs. Johnston left on Monday morning for Roseau to visit with her sister, Mrs. Sjoberg, and returned to this city yesterday afternoon. She will remain here for an indefinite period.

E. O. Mogenson, proprietor of Mogensen's clothing store, returned the fore part of the week from Minneapolis, where he had passed several days attending to business matters. He was accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Mogensen and little daughter, who had been in the Mill City visiting with friends and relatives.

Ralph Bennette arrived Tuesday afternoon from Warroad, where he has been making his home for the past five months. Mr. Benette was goal keeper on the 1915 champion hockey septet. Employment will be given him here during the winter and he will again hold down the goal position on the team. Prospects at present are good for another champion septet.

Ralph Bennette, goal keeper with the champion hockey septet of the winter of 1916, returned to Warroad Saturday morning to resume his duties after a short stay in Thief River Falls with his friends. Mr. Bennette will return to Thief River Falls to fill his position on the 1917 hockey team if employment can be found for him. His return hinges on the hockey meeting held at the Commercial club rooms on Monday evening.

An invitation has been extended to Jos. Ball of the Red River Valley Development association to speak before the Commercial club of this city. A campaign to further the development work has been undertaken by the association and Mr. Ball is recognized as one of the best men along those lines in the northwestern part of Minnesota. Just when Mr. Ball can come has not been definitely decided, but it will probably be very shortly.

Dr. Hainey, veterinary surgeon, was a business visitor at Greenbush on Saturday.

Remember the sale of fancy work at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon and evening, November 23.

W. S. Sylvester, prominent resident of Crookston, spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

For Sale—2 sets of heavy sleighs and one set of light sleighs. George Newbury, across from Post Office. n 164tpd

Willie Medderigh, an employee at the Kretzschmar-Schrieter dam, fell from one of the platforms at the cofferdam last Thursday evening, but was not seriously injured. Medderigh had dumped his wheelbarrow of dirt into the cofferdam at the east corner and was about to return for a second load. Another wheelbarrow stood ahead of him and in some manner it became unbalanced and began tipping over. Medderigh attempted to stop the vehicle from going over and in doing this he also lost his balance and fell forwards. A large plank brace has been erected about half way between the ground and the top of the dam. Medderigh plunged downward and landed on this plank on his side, thus preventing him from going to the bottom. He was assisted from his position by nearby workmen who rushed to the scene and considers himself especially fortunate from escaping serious injury and possible death. He was unable to be on the job for a short time last week.

New Shop.

O. E. Jensen, dealer in wall paper and paint will move in to his new shop on Dec. 11th, second building south of The Times Office.
N-16-23-30-Dec-5.O. E. JENSON.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our daughter, Grace Lorine. We also wish to thank our friends for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson.

STEINER

(Too late for last week)

Waldie Christianson threshed for Thomas Jacobson last week.

Cyrus Malberg called on C. A. Swanson one day last week.

Thorsten Risten left for Oslo Saturday, where he will visit with his parents. He was accompanied by his little daughter.

Miss Mathilda Liden and brother, Julius, attended the Swedish Sunday school at Rosewood Sunday. They also called at the John Sagmoen and J. Sor homes.

Charley Swanson called at the John Kellberg home last Wednesday.

Thomas Jacobson has been busy plowing lately.

Peter Liden purchased a team of six-year old horses ast week.

Arnie Solem was out hunting one day last week.

C. Evenson and family, of Thief River Falls autoed to the Fred Copp home Sunday.

Mrs. Shrewd Shopper's Confessions.

No. 2.

SOME of my good neighbors whose home duties have kept them from traveling around much sometimes express a slight contempt for the stores here in town. It's the old saying of "familiarity breeds contempt" over again.

They usually come out with this sort of remark when I am telling of my travels, and they follow it up with:

"OH, BUT YOU MUST HAVE SEEN SOME WONDERFUL STORES WHEN YOU VISITED SUCH AND SUCH A CITY! DO TELL ME ABOUT THEM!"

I hear this quite often, and it always makes me smile and at the same time rouses up all the civic pride in me, and I tell them a few things that open their eyes.

There's nothing like shaking the dust of your home town and going out to see the rest of this glorious country of ours to make you feel proud and enthusiastic about the little spot on the map you call "home" and its pleasant folks and good stores and EVERYTHING in it when you get back.

OUR "LITTLE OLD TOWN" HAS SOME STORES THAT WOULD REFLECT CREDIT, IN THE WAY OF BROAD STOCKS OF STYLISH MERCHANDISE, GOOD SERVICE AND FAIR PRICES, ON MANY CITIES TWICE ITS SIZE AND POPULATION.

Our merchants are hustling, enterprising and right up to the minute.

We all ought to feel mighty proud because towns of our size that can boast of such fine stores as we have are mighty scarce—about as scarce as diamonds at a hodcarriers' ball.

I FEEL SURE THAT IF EVERY WOMAN HEREABOUTS COULD TAKE A FEW MONTHS OFF AND GO "TRIPPING," AS I HAVE, SHE WOULD COME BACK WITH A GREATER APPRECIATION OF THE FINE SERVICE OF OUR LOCAL STORES.

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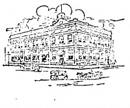

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

H. R. Johnson, cashier of the Farmers State bank at Holt, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of his brother, George, cashier of the First State bank. The former returned to Holt Monday.

Earl Long, an employee of the Tri State Telephone company, returned last Saturday afternoon from Greenbush, where he had spent a week assiting with the removal of the telephone exchange.

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Community News

HAZEL

Lydia Dahl and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and sons, Walter, Olaf and Maurice, were visitors at Thief River Falls last week.

F. S. Iverson completed the work on John Larson's barn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and daughter, Grace, spent the latter part of the week at Thief River Falls on business.

Ole Peterson, Martin Odegaard and Miss Betsy Torkelson and Mrs. Frazer were out for a pleasure trip last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and their daughters, Grace and Silvia, were visitors at the home of Andrew Hestikind last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Knutson, Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Mrs. Aflred Jenson and Miss Gina Hestekind were visitors at the home of Jim Gilbertson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shegrud and son, Lansey, called on relatives and friends at Thief River Falls last week.

Henry Olson of St. Hilaire was a caller in Hazel last week.

Peter Simonson of St. Hilaire, is employed at Ole Mathson's store at Hazel.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mrs. William Bruce, and Mrs. Alfred Jenson were callers at the Soo hotel last Thursday.

Miss Hulda Carlson went out to the home of C. Carlson last Friday for a few days stay.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Alfred Jenson's birthday last Monday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lund and son, Ed. and Mr. and Mrs. Alack Arveson and son, Oscar, of Neptune, motored to this place in their new car last Sunday to visit at the home of John Dahl.

Mrs. Pete Engelstad and Mrs. Emil Sigrud visited friends at Hazel and vicinity this week.

Alfred Jenson was a business caller in St. Hilaire last Monday.

There will be a moving picture show and dance at the Farmers club hall at Hazel, Thursday evening, Nov. 16th.

The Misses Mabel Larson and Lena Peterson visited with Miss Emmie Lindahl at her home in St. Hiaire on Monday of last week.

Mesdames Wm. Bruce and .O C. Peterson were callers at Hazel last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce was a guest at the Gilbertson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Roese entertained a few of her friends last Tuesday afternoon.

Leonard Nelson and John Hanson were St. Hilaire callers last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Denhart.

Edwin Karwand was a guest at the Martin Peterson home Sunday evening.

Mesdames O. C. Peterson and Wm. Bruce visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindahl, in St. Hilaire last Friday afternoon.

Leonard Nelson autoed to Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire last Saturday. He was accompanied back by Miss Emmie Lindahl, who spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roese spent Saturday evening at the Martin Peterson home.

The Misses Amanda and Lena Peterson and Messrs. Elias, George, Julius and Frank Peterson attended the Ladies' aid auction sale at Knute Finstad's last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Denhart was a Saturday afternoon guest at the O. C. Peterson home.

Oscar Johnson and Nick Rohr were Thief River Falls visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson were callers at Martin Peterson's Saturday evening.

Edwin Sandberg spent Sunday afternoon with Virgil Denhart.

N. Lindahl of St. Hilaire, came out Monday morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

Wm. Bruce was a Sunday morning caller at the Martin Peterson home.

The Misses Sylvia and Wildavene Denhart visited at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday evening.

J. W. Denhart and O. C. Peterson called at Hazel Sunday evening.

POLK CENTRE

Mrs. L. L. Bryson leftThursday of last week for Grand Forks, where she will visit at her parents home for some time.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson visited with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Brink, at St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Soren Bloom, who has been employed on the O. Hallstrom farm during the summer months, left last Tuesday for Nevada.

Messrs. Ed. Morin and Ed. Erickson were entertained at the C. A. Lindquist home last Sunday evening.

Miss Alida Lillibo entertained at a party at her home last Sunday evening. The guests were: Misses Emma Garceau, Clara Eckstien, Ella and Mable Hallstrom, Hazel Hansel, Isabelle Morin, Messrs. Walter Erickson, Hubert Garceau, Otto Eckstien, Alfred Martin, Harold Hallstrom and Herman Schnider.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin visited last Sunday at the Gust Johnson home.

L. L. Bryson, who has been canvassing for the Non-Partisan league in Roseau county, returned home last Saturday.

An automobile party composed of Elmer, Harry and Delia Rosendahl, Forrest Willy and Ellen Person of Warren, spent Sunday at the Hjamler Johnson home.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. C. E. Naplin last Wednesday.

The Misses Esther Highberg and Hilma Hallberg of Warren, spent the week end at the N. J. Highberg home. They returned to Warren Sunday evening.

Considerable excitement was caused by the prairie fire in Bray Sunday night. The alarm given by central was readily responded to by a number of neighbors.

Henry Melin transacted business at Red Lake Falls last Friday.

Simon Anderson was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Oliver Johnson spent Friday at his home at St. Hilaire.

Fred Westphal, Carl Person, Walter Jutz and Simon Anderson left for Bemidji to hunt big game this week.

The basket social given last Friday evening at district No. 94 was quite well attended.

WYANDOTTE

Edwin Roy of St. Hilaire was a caller at the A. Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sumpter were business callers at the county seat on Wednesday.

Wm. Riegart and T. J. Sumpter were Plummer callers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alrich, who have made Hazel their home for the past year, left Wednesday for Bemidji, where they will make their future home.

John Peterson was a Plummer caller on Friday.

A number from this vicinity attended the Ladies' Aid auction sale at the Finnstad home in Rocksbury on Saturday evening.

Ellen Peterson called at the Sumpter home Wednesday.

Willis Roese was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mrs. Sigfred Johnson called at the J. Peterson home Thursday.

J. W. Denhart transacted business at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The Farmer's club met at the hall Tuesday evening with the usual good attendance.

Manda Peterson spent Saturday night with Lena Peterson.

Miss Ellen Peterson and Clarence Roese called at the Sumpter home Sunday evening.

Edwin Roy of St. Hilaire, was a Sunday evening caller at the A. Peterson home.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Stokke and little daughters, and Miss Dorothy Benson, were guests at the Hamre home on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Wayne was visiting at Goodridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne for a couple of days this week.

A number of friends gathered at the Bundhund home at Goodridge on Saturday, a birthday party being given there that evening.

Miss Mayme Votavah returned to her home from Thief River Falls on Monday after visiting her parents over Saturday and Sunday.

Little Gerhart Tharaldson has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Hans Dahl and Miss Esther Bendickson were present at the ladies' aid at the Halvor Tweeton home on Wednesday of last week. A good attendance was reported. Part of the afternoon was spent in needlework, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Henry Roller left on Monday of last week for Alexandria to visit at her mother's home for some time.

Misses Della, Bessie and Gladys Roller were calling at the Dau home one day last week.

Detlef Dau visited at the Haberdank home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ristau, Mrs. Clarence Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Haberdank were guests at the Bundhund home at Goodridge on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Wayne and Mrs. W. Wayne and daughter, Marie, were passengers on the electric train Monday from Thief River Falls.

Henry Dau and a number of his friends left for Malcolm, where they spent a few days hunting.

Mrs. Boyce was shopping at Germantown one day last week.

Miss Nettie Bendickson has been visiting at the Olaf Tharaldson home the past week.

Mrs. Henry Roller returned home after a visit at Alexandria with her mother.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Dr. F. H. Gambell was called to the Mikkel Johnson home on Monday to see Mrs. Johnson, who is reported as being very ill.

Rev. A. Bredeson has recently sold his farm in Agdar township to Mr. Ingvold Wold. $35 per acre was the selling price.

Miss Olga Klungness went to Thief River Falls last week, where she has accepted a position.

Messrs. Lars Berg, Martin Johnson and Nathan Soiney went to Thorholt last week, where they expect to spend some time trapping.

Mikkel Johnson was in attendance at a church conference at Warren last week.

There seems to be an epidemic of chicken pox in this locality. Numerous cases have been reported of late.

Don't forget to be present at the Rag Ball social at the Sordahl school house this Saturday evening, Nov. 18. Boys, don't forget your pocketbooks.

Miss Mary Keichinger rturned to her home last week, after a few months stay at the Tom Olsen home.

Tom Olsen sold on Tuesday at public auction all his personal property. Mr. Olsen and family expect to leave for Canada to make their future home.

STEINER.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiner Warring and a relative were visitors at Thief River Falls this week.

S. R. Rogers and family visited at the Russell home lastSunday.

A full vote was cast here at election last Tuesday.

Peter Solem was trading in our berg the first of the week.

Nick Baker has moved off the Muzzy farm and has rented a place over near his father-in-law, Mr. Swartz. He has bought an outfit and will now farm for himself, after working about three years steady for Mr. Muzzy.

The Rogers carpenters have been doing a lot of improvement work about the store building in this place for Mr. Leisner.

Grace Russell and brother, Erwin, who are attending high school in Thief River Falls, visited with their parents east of Steiner last Sunday.

A grading outfit from near Middle River is working on the road south of this place. We understand they are to grade the road for two miles south of here. This is a very much needed improvement. Their outfit consists of a gas tractor and a few teams.

Simon Warring did some trading in this place last week. Mr. Warring's team ran away last week, but no great damage was done.

Mr. Rogers and son returned home last week after finishing up a job of carpenter work south of Newfolden.

Harvey Copp helped Mr. Rogers saw wood last week.

Lewie Meyers, Harvey Copp and the three Rogers boys attended the club meeting at the Ole Hall school house Saturday evening.

Arthur Simonson has been working for the road contractor south of here this week.

Mr. Malberg's new home is nearing completion and can now be seen above the tree tops. This will be one of the best houses in this part of the country when finished.

C. Evenson and family of Thief River Falls, motored to the Fred Copp home last Sunday.

Thorsten Ristegen left for Oslo on Saturday accompanied by his little daughter, to visit his parents, who reside near that place.

C. A. Swanson spent last Thursday evening at the John Kellberg home.

Peter Solem was a Steiner caller last Friday.

Peter Liden purchased a team of six-year old horses recently.

Miss Lena Reidle, employede as a clerk in G. L. Leisner's store, spent last Sunday visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker.

John Kellberg, Fred Copp and son, Vivian, did some ditching work last week.

Mr. Mallberg transacted business at Steiner last Tuesday.

Miss Mathilda Liden left for Thief River Falls Saturday, where she spent Sunday visiting with relatives and friends. She returned home on Monday.

Arnie Solem was out hunting one day recently.

P. B. Mallberg was busy plowing with his tractor last week.

John Swanson hauled some hay one day last week.

Willis Warring was a business visitor at Steiner Saturday.

Mrs. John Christianson and children spent a few days last week visiting with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

A rag ball social was held at the Steiner school house next Friday.

John Christianson spent last Sunday at Thief River Falls visiting with friends and attending the special meeting at the Norwegian Mission church.

C. A. Swanson attended an auction sale Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson of Thief River Falls, were visiting with relatives in our vicinity Wednesday.

GOLDEN VALLEY

Prairie fires are burning in all directions now days. Several farmers have had very narrow escapes from losing stacks of hay.

Ed. Long has rented Bert Bernstien's farm for the next season. Bert will send up twenty-five head of cattle from Iowa next spring.

Gabrilson and Odie were called out at two o'clock on Sunday morning to save their threshing machine from fire. They hauled it out on a timothy field and back-fired around stacks.

Quite a lot of building has been done in this vicinity this summer. Mr. Warner has made a lot of improvements on his house. Jack Burk, who bought the Axel Thompson farm has built a new house and barn. Joe Waller has also built a new barn on the farm bought from Mr. Gruby.

Elon Nauman lost a horse two weeks ago and another has been very sick but is better.

Elon Nauman has built a new kitchen onto his house, also added to his cattle barn.

Stanley Groshon has built a well house where his old one used to stand and added a concrete floor and tank.

Mrs. Stanley Groshon, the teacher of the Bungalow school, gave an entertainment last Saturday night, Another will be given Thanksgiving night.

J. J. Kelley was driving around Sunday with an old friend, who was looking up a farm. He expects to buy the old Hemsing place joining Mr. Kelley's.

Edwin Johnson and Olaf Dahl are ditching from Lost Creek and between their farms, thence south to the lateral ditch. This will be a great advantage when high water comes again next spring.

Ernest Picia will move his family to Thief River Falls next week.

Bert Bernstien, who was here looking after his farm, returned to Carpenter, Iowa.

ROCKSBURY.

Edwin Oien was in Grand Forks some time ago to consult a physcian.

Mrs. Ole Ronning, Mrs. Emil Sigrud and Mrs. P. Engelstad visited at the Lars Lian home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Knutson left for Grygla last Sunday after visiting at the Engelstad home for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Langseth visited at the home of Casper Falk on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Sigrud of Reiner, and Mrs. P. Engelstad are visiting with friends at Hazel and neighborhood this week.

Misses Katie Arveson, Alma and Clara Moe attend the Farmers club meeting Tuesday night.

Miss Nina Turnquist visited at the Chas. Correll home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Miss Louisa Engelstad attended the reading given by Prof. Koch at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls Monday afternoon.

Geo. Borgie purchased some young stock at the Callaway auction sale Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Engelstad and Mrs. E. Sigrud visited at the Fred Turnquist home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Erickson visited at Ole Ronning's the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Anderson of Black River attended the auction at K. Finstad's on Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Seeland and Bennie Johnson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Anderson of Black River, on Wednesday. We extend hearty congratulations and many good wishes for future happiness.

Miss Valborg Engelstad attended the funeral of the infant child of C. M. Carlson Tuesday afternoon.

The auction at L. K. Callaway's was well attended and everything was sold at a good price.

Wm. Reigert and Son, Joseph, of Smiley visited at Swan Wiberg's on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and son, and Miss Codeberg, from near Plummer, visited at Fred Turnquist's Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Lee visited at Casper Falk's Friday afternoon.

The United Ladies' aid auction held at Knut Finstad's was well attended and everything was sold at a good price.

Paul and Pit Engelstad were callers at C. Falk's Tuesday evening.

Oscar Paulson visited with Ole and Christian Engelstad Sunday.

STAR

Knute Tollefson is employed at the Knute Danielson home these days.

Mrs. Herman Sunsdahl is back to her home after having spent several weeks visiting her parents at Fisher, Minn. She was accompanied home by her little brother, who will visit here for some time.

Mrs. Bergit Danielson, and sons, Knute and Daniel, are spending a couple of weeks at McIntosh with friends.

A big baby girl arrived at the H. Syverson home on Friday, Nov. 10. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The Ladies' Aid of Star met with Mrs. E. Ramsey on Wednesday, Nov. 8th. The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. T. Hovet called on Mrs. K. Danielson on Sunday.

Miss Christine Dolem assisted at the Syverson home with the housework a few days this week.

A telephone meeting was held on Saturday evening in the new school house in district 26. It was decided to build right away and now we will soon see the poles in the air.

Mrs. Theodore Sunsdahl and Mrs. H. Sunsdahl visited with Mrs. T. Hovet last Tuesday.

Mrs. K. Roysland and her mother, Mrs. Svare, visited relatives in Goodridge last Sunday.

On Wednesday of last week, Hans Vake saw two large bears and one big timber wolf, but as luck would have it he had no gun at the time. We do not know who was the most frightened ,the wild animals or Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen visited at the K. Danielson home on Sunday.

Miss Stella La Joie is visiting with relatives in North Dakota.

H. A. Dahlen was a business visitor in Good ridge last Thursday.

Arthur Dahl made final proof on his claim in section 26 last Tuesday.

Mr. Finnigan and Mr. Engler acted as witnesses for Arthur Dahl last Tuesday when he made final proof on his claim.

Bernt Johnson has returned from Canada after a few weeks stay.

Quite a number of the Star farmers are contemplating on taking in the drainage meeting in Thief River Falls on the 23 of this month.

Tellof Hovet is working with the Hyland threshing rig. He is helping to wind up the fall threshing.

Mrs. A. Vake visited at Syverson's last Friday.

Eight new desks were installed in the unorganized school, making 24 in all.

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Office Fixtures
Show Cases - Wall Cases
Hardware, Shelfing - Church Furniture

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Manufacturing Company

Our Goods can be seen in many of the Local Business Places.

Quality and Workmanship
Speak For Themselves.

A Freeze-up is as Bad as a Smash-up

During the winter months your automobile is in as much danger from injury from frost as it is from other injury in the summer. We have made arrangements to protect you from this expense.

The only steam-heated Garage in Thief River Falls.

Having us look after your machine will not only protect it against frost, but it will always be kept where it can be started at any time without trouble.

If you intend to lay your auto up this winter, let us look after it.

We have the best equipped work-rooms in this section, and our mechanics know their business. You can save money by having necessary work done during the dull season.

McFarland Auto Co.

25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE

150 Suit Cases to be Given Away

Here is something FREE for you Mr. Suit or Overcoat Buyer.

Don't get your new suit or overcoat wrinkled carrying it home. If you buy your suit or overcoat here this week at these marked down prices we will give you a swell black suit case with leather straps all around, worth the world over $3.00, absolutely free. Come early to avoid the rush.

ELLING OUT BUT NOT GOING OUT OF TOWN.

WE ARE going to stay here, but larger than ever. Must sell everything out regardless of cost or below cost before we can start to build. We are contemplating on putting up a four-story department store building on this site therefore we must sell out everything as we will not move anything. We must realize money. Money is the word with us. Bring your dollars with you and the goods are yours at any price. This is one of the greatest slaughter price sales that has ever taken place in this city. Now Mr. Farmer and City Folks here is your chance to stock up for the winter, bright and early at your own prices.

Here we are stocked up to the brim with all such merchandise as Overcoats, Fur Lined Coats, Sheepskin Coats, Mackinaw Coats, Suits, Sweater Coats, Shoes, Overshoes and everything in the Gent's Furnishings Line. We have a large selection for you, and your dollars will go a long ways here.

We cannot stop to explain any more as the space in this paper is limited. We cannot afford larger space as our profits are cut to nothing on this sale. We simply want the money.

150 MEN'S PLUSH LINED COATS, heavy English broadcloth top, double seam throughout, with genuine muskrat collar, always been sold at $20.00, slaughter price **$10.95**

85 MEN'S FUR LINED OVERcoats, lined with genuine Marmouth fur, a real fine black beaver top, double seam throughout with leather arm shields. Regular price $45. Slaughter price **$22.50**

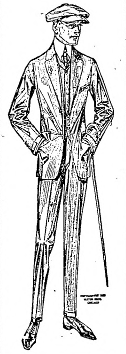
MEN'S FINE DRESS COATS, made of the finest materials, in shawl collars and convertable collars, these are the latest creations in woolens of the season. Regular price $22 to $30. Slaughter price **$14.95**

450 LATEST PATTERNS, ALL WOOL WORSTED, also ALL WOOL SERGES in Men's Suits, made up with twilled venetian lining, regulation cut trousers, belt tubes, side buckles, plain or fancy cuffs, will stand the most critical inspection.

Regular $22.50, $28 and $30.00.

Slaughter price

$16.95



250 MEN'S ALL WOOL, LATEST up-to-date suits in colors and models, all in even texture goods, in novelty and plain styles. Regular price $22.50, slaughter price

$14.95

200 MEN'S HIGH CLASS WOOL Worsted Suits, also heavy lester materials. Regular price, $18 to $22.50, slaughter price

$12.95

400 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, SIZES from 32 to 35, always $15 and $18, slaughter price

$8.95

These are guaranteed all wool.

350 BOYS' ALL WOOL NORFOLK styles, in blue, browns, greys; sizes from 5 to 17. Regular $5 to $8.50, slaughter price

$4.95

LARGE LOT OF BOYS' NORFOLK Suits in all sizes; regular price $3.00 to $5, slaughter price

$2.45

Manhattan Clothes

385 Men's all wool Mackinaw Coats, double breasted Norfolk models, large shawl collars, front and back yoke, front and back stitched down Norfolk pleats belt and pockets lined with black serge, the most practical of all cold weather clothing, worth $8.50 to $10. Slaughter price $6.95

225 Sheepskin reefers made of heavy genuine imported English moleskin top wind and water proof, righ beaver collar, fancy trimmed pockets, clutch wool wristlets, same you always bought for $8.00;

Slaughter price $5.49

Extra Heavy White Wool Men's Socks, standard value 50c, Slaughter Price 29c

Heavy Rolled Collar Men's Sweater Coats, $2.00 values, now 89c

75 Sheepskin Ulsters, 52 inches length, full sheepskin lined, fresh and new from sheepdome, regular price $22, at your mercy $12.95

425 Sweater Coats, heavy rope stitch, guaranteed all wool, in all colors, brow. gray, maroon, etc. Regul: $4; Slaughter price ....$2.

Children's Sweaters, a wool, regular $2, now 95c

SPECIAL—Men's all wool Trousers for lumbermen, Carr Brand, $4, now......$1.95

SHOES SHOES SHOES

275 Pairs of Chippewa Work Shoes regular price $3. Slaughter price $1.95

800 Pairs Shoes. These are fine dress shoes with makes that have a reputation for years known to the best dressers, such as Beacon Shoes, Hannah Shoes, Packard Shoes, Hazzard Shoes, etc. All $4.50 and $5.00 shoes. Slaughter them all at $2.95

500 Pairs fine dress shoes in button and lace, regular price $3.50. Special for this sale until sold $2.40

1,000 pairs all best makes in work shoes, such as Chippewa, Nunn Bush, Bell, Connolly. Regular price $4.50. Slaughter price $2.65

Overshoes, this is a snap for a starter, regular $1.50. Slaughter price, with one buckle 95c

Men's Fine Heavy Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, regular $1.50, special 79c

Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, Regular $1, now 49c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

140 Extra heavy Jumbo Knit all wool Sweater Coats with large shawl collars, three-quarter length, rack stitched shoulders, regular price $7.50, Slaughter price $3.95

Men's fine all wool worsted trousers, latest colors and patterns, always sold at $5, Slaughter price $2.95

Men's Heavy Wool Trousers for winter wear, regular price $5.00; Slaughter price $2.89

Men's Blue Serge Dress Trousers. Regular $3.00; Slaughter price $1.49

Men's All Wool Underwear, best northwestern natural brand, white wool. Every garment guaranteed. Regular price $2.50 garment. Slaughter price $1.49

400 Dozen Flesh Colored Ribber Underwear, regular price 65c. Slaughter price 39c

Men's Union Made Overalls, regular $1.50, Slaughter price 95c

SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD.

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Look for the Store with the Big Sale Signs. You will see Our Name "GILLER'S" in Big Gold Letters.

214 LaBree Avenue North. Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Gloria's Romance

by MR. and MRS. RUPERT HUGHES

Novelized From the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by George Kleine

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, with his daughter Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. Becoming lost in the Everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; He has forgotten Gloria. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous, and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally. Freneau goes sleighing with Gloria. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Freneau. Royce is summoned. Freneau's finances being low, he approaches Pierpont Stafford. Doctor Royce warns Freneau of his conduct. Lois threatens him with dire punishment. Her husband, Gloria's brother David, becomes suspicious. Freneau spends a week with Lois in the Catskills. He plans to have Mulry send Gloria a bunch of telegrams. After Freneau takes leave of Gloria she sees from her window an attack made upon him. Doctor Royce convinces her that what she has seen is the result of a delirium. Later, a telegram, followed by a letter, comes from Freneau. She replies, but her telegrams are returned. She accidentally sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper. Gloria swears to find the murderer of her lover. Royce becomes alarmed and tells what he knows of Freneau to Mr. Stafford. Together they seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. She accuses them in her mind of conspiracy against her. Gloria sets about to run down Freneau's murderer. Royce warns Mulry to tell Gloria nothing. Gloria calls on Mulry and there sees Lois who is also worried. Gloria's suspicions are aroused. Royce endeavors to show her the difficulty she faces. Gloria goes to David's country home. She meets Mulry, who flees at once. Gloria insists on going to Palm Beach. Again she sees Mulry there. He leaves for the North. She is recognized by her one-time captor, the young Indian chief. He tells her that Royce and not Freneau was her rescuer at that time.

TWELFTH EPISODE

The young Indian chief who had found the girl Gloria, a tattered runaway, lost in the everglades, and had tried to marry her, had been the cause of her falling in love with Dick Freneau. After five years the Indian was still only a poor Seminole selling his wares to Palm Beach visitors. But Gloria had loved and lost, had been the unwitting object of Freneau's intrigues and the helpless witness of his murder.

Now the chief had attacked the only foundation of her trust in Freneau. The Indian had laughed at Gloria's story of the courage of Freneau and had given the credit for the battle to Doctor Royce. The young chief was in danger of unconsciously destroying the romance he had unconsciously begun. Doctor Royce had disclaimed the credit, and Gloria had been overcome with remorse at suspecting Freneau.

Still, the suspicion rested there. It kept flitting back to mock her whenever she tried to resume her quest. What difference did it make who killed Freneau if he had been dog enough to take a young girl's gratitude and adoration and praise for bravery when he had been a poltroon?

She was worn out with alternating between upbraiding Freneau and herself for turning against him on the word of an Indian. She could not find Frank Mulry, and she did not care much whether he had gone back to New York or not.

She loitered about Palm Beach and responded to none of her father's appeals or her doctor's efforts to brighten her eyes. She went back to New York at length. Of evenings she refused to go out. She sat while her father played solitaire. She played cards with him once or twice, but she was so absent-minded that he preferred to play alone or occasionally with Judge Freeman, a kind of relation—that is, he was the father of Gloria's brother David's wife, Lois.

One evening while the two old men were playing Doctor Royce dropped in. He found Gloria in a deeper lethargy than usual. He cudgelled his brains to think up something to interest her, but without success until the judge rose and said:

"I hate to quite when I am winning, Pierpont, but I'm overdue at the night court. I mustn't keep the criminals up late."

"That's it," muttered Royce.

"That's what?" Pierpont inquired.

Royce, startled from his reverie, apologized.

"I think Gloria needs diversion of some unusual sort, Mr. Stafford. Now, while I would not call Judge Freeman's decisions a diversion, exactly, I do think that his night court would be interesting enough to compel Gloria's thoughts."

"The very thing," said Pierpont. "It will appeal to her, and possibly she will try to mother some of your black sheep, if you'll let her, judge. Will you take us?"

"Of course; glad enough to have you," answered Freeman.

Gloria received the proposition languidly, but consented to be taken along. When they arrived at the courthouse they entered Judge Freeman's room. He donned his judicial robe and they followed him to the bench, where chairs were placed for them on either side of him. Everybody in the courtroom rose as the judge entered and then sat down with him to the banquet of justice. Gloria sat at his left, and frequently he leaned toward her, explaining a case or answering a question.

She became at once another Gloria, vividly alive and interested in the human documents spread before her. Sometimes the row of faces seemed like her childish memories of the chamber of horrors in Mme. Tussaud's waxworks; then again the beauty and nobility of some countenance would completely bewilder her when the judge told her that it belonged to the worst confidence man in New York or to a professional beggar who would certainly refuse any offer of real work, however real the remuneration.

Gloria was constantly amazed at the judge's insight into human nature and his general fairness and discrimination.

A ferocious Irishwoman of huge proportions begged protection of the court from a much battered and meek little husband whose head bore, among other decorations, the outline of the familiar flatiron. His face was almost lost in the wilderness of bandages and adhesive plasters. His legs were a complete wreck, and he clung to the officer's arm for support. The judge motioned the policeman to take the stand. As he did so the little man tried to follow him. He was restrained and upheld by another officer, who protected him from the threatening uppercut of the woman.

The policeman on the stand took the oath and tried to conceal his grin as he explained:

"Your Honor, the lady had me to arrest her husband for assault and battery."

The spectators shook with laughter. Even the solemn Gloria had to smother her snickers. The judge pounded on his desk for order. The court officers silenced the spectators.

The judge motioned the woman to the stand. The policeman stepped down. The injured innocent began to talk on her way to the chair. She was interrupted to take the oath, and threatened the clerk, took the oath with indifference, and began at once to harangue the judge about the wickedness and brutality of her husband: "His croolty is somethin' ahful. I deman' protection for the poor, wake woman I am."

The judge tried to quiet her. She reached out her hand imploring help. Seeing Gloria, she appealed to her. Gloria recoiled in terror. It took two policemen to get the woman from the witness stand, but it would have taken a hundred to silence her. Next the timid little husband was put on the stand. He told his story briefly, and the judge sentenced him briefly to "Thirty days on the island for rest and recuperation." He received from the little man a smile of beatific gratitude; then he turned an unmistakable glare of triumph on the wife of his bosom and marched safely past her under the shelter of the police. The wife bustled out of the court through the spectators. They opened an alley quickly in the face of her wrath.

Next on the docket was a sad-eyed and timid Hungarian waiter. As he entered from the detention cell with the officers an agent of the Gerry society came from among the spectators leading a ragged little boy, seven or eight years of age. The waiter and the boy, father and son, flew to each other's arms. Then the waiter, casting one heart-broken glance at the boy, turned to the judge and poured forth his story. His name was Casinur; his son was Stas. He was out of work, with a sick wife, living in a miserable room. An ambulance had taken his wife to a hospital and then the law had taken his child away because he was unable to give it proper care. He had fought to keep the boy and had resisted an officer.

Gloria listened tensely while tears of sympathy gathered in her eyes. To her the man's story was finished. The judge shook his head sadly. He was powerless to restore the child to his father, and he was about to sign the paper committing him to the children's society when Gloria rose from her chair and commanded a halt in the proceedings.

The court was thunderstruck as she turned to the judge, crying:

"Give me the boy! I'll take care of him, and I'll get employment for his father."

The judge was amazed, but when he saw how serious Gloria was he murmured to Pierpont: "The child will be a toy for her. Let her have him." Pierpont groaned, and the judge nodded his consent, if not his approval. The judge conferred with Gloria, and she took a card from her case and underlined her address. The judge gave it to the father and said, "Tomorrow." The father bowed and scraped to Gloria and, pushing the boy's head, made him bow, too. They went out at the gate together, so sure of protection henceforth that Gloria, the author of their contentment, sat back, proud and comfortable as a purring kitten.

She forgot her pride in the abrupt entrance of the man she had pursued in vain for weeks. It was Frank Mulry. An officer brought him forward. He had been arrested for speeding. He was indignant. Gloria crouched behind the judge's desk, so that Mulry could not see her while he explained: "I was going only eight miles an hour." The policeman laughed aloud with scorn and indicated that the speed was nearer eighty.

Gloria tugged at the judge's robe. He bent down to hear her whisper: "That's the man I've been chasing for weeks. Put him on ice till I can get at him." Judge Freeman nodded and ordered Mulry sent back to the cell.

Mulry pulled out a roll of money and looked inquiringly at the judge, but he shook his head in denial. Mulry was led away, crestfallen and disgusted. Dragged back to the detention room, he tried to bribe the policeman. This unheard-of insult was rejected and Mulry was thrown into a corner, while the policeman looked on the next candidate for Judge Freeman's consideration.

The officer called to a prisoner who had slumped on a bench with his back to the others. He did not answer. The policeman went to him and tapped him on the shoulder. The man turned suddenly in fright. He regained some composure as the polceman smiled at him. He smiled back craftily.

Gloria and Royce were whispering and laughing together over Mulry's wrath. They did not see the new prisoner brought in. When he came to the bar the officer spoke as he handed up the complaint. The judge nodded wearily and said, "Plain drunk. First offense. Discharged."

At the sound of the judge's voice Gloria looked up. Her casual smile changed slowly to wonder, incredulity, conviction, wild excitement. She sprang to her feet, pointing at the man and trying to cry out. She toppled and swooned as Doctor Royce leaped to catch her.

The prisoner gaped in amazement and started to leave, but the policeman checked him.

Royce carried Gloria out of the room, followed by Pierpont and the judge. Royce deposited Gloria on a divan and, putting a cushion under her feet, ran to fetch a glass of water from the ice water stand. He sprinkled her face lightly. The judge and Pierpont murmured together in bewilderment. Gloria returned gradually to consciousness, looked about, still dazed and wondering. At length she saw the judge, lifted herself to her feet, and, finally gaining her voice, pointed to the door, crying, "That man—that man is the murderer! saw him when he killed my Dick!"

She fairly assailed the judge to drive him back to the courtroom, crying "Quick! Quick! Stop him!"

The judge walked out more slowly than Gloria wished. Gloria started to follow. Pierpont restrained her. Royce tried to quiet her.

The crowd in the courtroom was still in a flurry of excitement when the court officer called for order. The tramp was greatly alarmed. He struggled with the policeman. The judge entered and paused with one foot on the step. He stared at the tramp, then back at the door, hesitated, set his jaws in stern resolution, motioned to the officer, and said, "Release him."

The policeman holding the tramp let him go. He threw a glance over his shoulder at the judge, then hurried through the gate and through the crowd and out. The judge waited a moment, pondering deeply.

An officer brought to the bar two fierce looking desperadoes. The judge motioned them to wait and left the courtroom, pausing at the door to control himself.

When Gloria saw the judge returning she ran to him demanding, "Is he there? Is he a prisoner?"

The judge shook his head and mumbled, "He had gone when I got there." Gloria flew into a fury and commanded, "Then send some one after him." The judge shrugged his shoulders, nodded, and went slowly back to the courtroom. The outside steps of the court were lighted by street lamps and the court lamps. Various people were loitering outside the courtroom or going up or down the stairs when the tramp came down, forcing his way through the crowd. He ran into a policeman standing there. The policeman gave him a shove and he hurried away.

Back in the retiring room Gloria thought hard a moment, then made up her mind, and darted for the door to the street.

Pierpont checked her. "Where are you going?"

Gloria answered, resolutely: "To find that man."

She tore the door open and rushed through. Royce seized his overcoat and dashed after her. Down the private stairs to the judge's room ran Gloria, followed a moment later by Royce. Reaching the street, Gloria stared up and down, wildly searching the crowd. She was frantic to see the tramp. She turned to Royce, questioning him suspiciously. "The judge let him go. Why?"

Royce shrugged his shoulders and tried to dismiss the riddle.

Gloria rounded on him with sudden doubt. "And you told me it was all a delirium. Why?"

Royce was startled by her tone. He lowered his eyes before her, and then spoke suddenly: "It is too cold for you. I'll get your furs."

He tried to lead her inside. She refused. There seemed nothing for him to do but leave her there and go for her wraps.

She stared at the crowd, then on sudden impulse ran down the steps to a policeman standing on the walk. Timidly she tapped him on the arm. "The man who just went by so hurriedly—he was poorly dressed, had a slouch hat and a beard, did you see which way he went?" she asked.

The policeman pointed to the right and Gloria started immediately to run that way. The streets were ill lit and poor, but she hurried on with hardly a glance at her surroundings. To lose the real murderer now was unthinkable to her; to have had him there in the very arms of the law, the man whom she had seen actually do her lover to death, only to have him escape again, drove her into a frenzy. She ran on, peering into dark doorways and alleys. Judge Freeman, whom she had watched all evening mete out punishment to far lesser crimes, had actually made no effort to catch this demon for her. What was the mystery of it all? Why were they all in league to thwart her and to refuse vengeance on Dick's slayer?

Her brain was whirling, her searching eyes ached and burned as they peered vainly ahead for the dread figure of the tramp. So absorbed was Gloria in her pursuit that she gave no thought to the dangers she was exposing herself to, and the dangers were many. It was a bad district, a very hotbed of crime and poverty. The hour was midnight and she was alone—a young and beautiful woman carrying money and jewels, as well as her own priceless girlhood, but the impetus of her search carried her on without a thought for her own safety.

Doctor Royce and her father had returned with her wraps to the courthouse steps only to find her gone, and wild with anxiety, they started recklessly in pursuit, each taking a different direction. By misfortune neither of them was right.

Meanwhile Gloria hastened on. She actually caught a glimpse of the tramp ahead of her; he was loitering in a doorway gnawing a crust of bread hungrily, and she redoubled her speed, but he started on and turned the corner of a street while she was in the middle of a block and when she got there he was nowhere in sight.

Suddenly she realized she was tired and weak, that she could actually go no farther, and that she must rest. As she slackened her pace she was alarmed at seeing a rough-looking man cross the street toward her; he reeled as he came on, so that she was further aroused to danger at thinking him under the influence of liquor. She did not know that this was one of the numerous dodges of the pickpocket and that she would have been safer with an actually intoxicated man. She looked up and down the street as far as she could see, but there were no policemen in sight, and, hearing steps behind her, she turned to seek protection, only to find three men more evil looking than the oncoming drunkard.

Suddenly the whole world of Gloria Stafford seemed to crumble before her eyes. Her dreams of vengeance, her hopes of ferreting out the murderer, indeed the murder itself became unreal as the immediate danger to her own person was felt. She longed to scream for help, but pluckily stayed quiet and, backing into the steps of a tenement suddenly, threw the following men into surprise for an instant.

The thing who was crossing toward her, however, came on without pause and, lurching against the iron railing to which she clung, snatched the gold bag she carried and fled with sure and steady steps, the other three following slowly in apparent oblivion of the theft.

With a sigh Gloria sank to a sitting posture on the steps behind her. The loss of a gold mesh bag with its contents meant nothing to Gloria Stafford. The sudden plunge into a whole new world—a world of maliciousness and crime; a world where murderers went free and bandits gained their aims unchallenged — appalled her. Breathing in little frightened gasps, she leaned against the friendly railing and tried to reassemble her scattered views of life.

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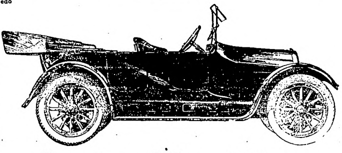

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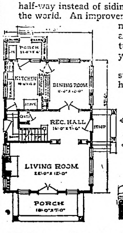

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St. Hilaire News

Coming "The Christian."

The greatest picture that has ever been shown in St. Hilaire will be presented at the Imperial on Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd. On that date will be shown the Vitagraph-Liebler feature Film Company's famous photoplay by Hall Caine, "The Christian." There are eight reels to this feature and it will therefore be the longest feature ever shown here. "The Christian" is presented by an all-star cast, which insures the very highest class of acting. The cast includes the world-famous screen star, Edith Storey. It can be safely said that very few features have enjoyed the popularity and flattering compliments that has been bestowed upon this wonderful picture. Read what the New York Sun says about this superb eight reel drama: "Eight months have elapsed in the difficult task of presenting this dramatic element of Hall Caine's greatest literary success."

Watch for further particulars and don't forget the date, Saturday, Dec. 2.

Miss Netty Johnson was a caller at Thief River Falls between trains on Wednesday.

Misses Rosetta Loberg and Vivian Peterson, students of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loberg near this village.

The Ladies' Civic and Improvement league met at the Rest Room last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. Bigelow; Vive President, Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Secretary, Mrs. C. Swanson and Treasurer, Mrs. L. Peck.

Rev. Parish, of Thief River Falls, conducted morning services in the Methodist church Sunday.

T. Hovet left for Buxton, N. D., on Wednesday, where he will spend a short time visiting with relatives.

Mrs. K. O. Gigstad and daughters, Gladys and Alice, shopped at Thief River Falls between trains Saturday.

Messrs. H. A. Olson and W. R. Wicks autoed to Oklee Saturday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. C. Peterson went to Thief River Falls Saturday to visit with her two daughters, who are attending the high school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden of Thief River Falls were guests at the H. R. Allen home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richards, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson, for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Fort William, Canada.

Mrs. A. F. Hall of Grygla, was a guest at the Beebe home on Thursday and Friday.

D. Patterson was a business caller at Thief River Falls between trains on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glackin and child, who live eight miles west of this village, left for Iowa Wednesday, where they will spend a short time visiting with relatives.

Messrs. Oscar and Eddie Carlson were calling in Thief River Falls on business on Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Hall left for Grand Forks Monday, where she will visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese.

Miss Cora Just, who has been employed at Thief River Falls for the past few weeks, returned to her home in this village Monday.

Miss Ann Patterson, who teaches at Thief River Falls, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson.

Misses Harriet Jackson and Coral Hooper and Mrs. G. W. Hooper and Messrs. Sam Hauge and Norman Patterson, formed a theatre party that attended the "movies" at Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hanson and four children of Aangus, Minn., are making a visit with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. From.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper and daughter, Coral, shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

L. Peck returned from Canada on last Wednesday, where he has been employed, during harvest time.

Mesdames C. Patterson, J. Bahan and D. Lazar, autoed up to Thief River Falls and took in the movies Wednesday.

Members of the Woman's Club of this village were entertained by the Woman's Club of Thief River Falls at that place Monday. The following members of the St. Hilaire club attended: Mesdames H. Roth, A. Auberg, G. W. Hooper, L. Peck, C. Bigelow and O. Gunstad.

Miss Grace Hall, who has been teaching school at Grygla for the past two months, has resigned and has accepted a position in North Dakota. She left the first part of the week to begin her work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl were visitors at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg and son, Inerd, shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Kalland, who teaches at Shelly, was a week-end guest with friends and relatives in this village.

Messrs. C. Peterson and Ed. Houske returned from Sask., Canada, Saturday, where they have been employed on their homesteads.

Mrs. C. Johnson was a week-end guest at the home of the Gilbert and Gust Sandoem families of Thief River Falls.

SANDERS

During the two last weeks of fine weather the farmers in this locality have finished plowing, road work and other outside jobs. A cold spell has now set in, but the ground is still bare and the roads are good.

Mr. Hoard and Mr. Inman of Thief River Falls were out hunting deer on last Sunday.

wing to the cold wet spring all kinds of game seem to be scarce this fall.

S. H. Ness made a trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Peter Ness and his family have moved into their new residence which has been erected on their farm this summer.

The Olson family are entertaining visitors from Kittson county this week.

Hulda Carlson has returned to her home after a short stay in Fargo, N. Dak.

Mr. Thorsted and Burt Thorstd have ben busy planting evergreens on their farm recently.

Mrs. Mossbeck and Joe Mossbecg transacted business in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Emma Swanson visited with Lillie Hoard last Saturday.

Herman Swanson and Harry Swanson called on the Jacobsons last Sunday evening.

Root Strom and Mr. Anderson, both of Kittson county have been visiting with Erick Olson their old neighbor from Kittson county, this week.

Mr. Jacobson is building a barn for Mr. Roost this week.

A Rag Ball social will be held at the school house in district 194 on Nov. 25, at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this social event. Girls will kindly bring a box of lunch.

Alfred Olson, Oscar Savre and Julia Savre and George Swanson were evening callers at Erick Olson's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke and children visited with the H. Ortloff family last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux and their son, Rheuben, were business callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hahner and sons, Morris and Raymond, visited at the Andrew Ortloff home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff.

Misses Cora, Josie and Mabel Ekstrom and Dora Buhn spent Saturday evening at the Dahlstrom home.

Messrs. John Fromin and August Hoppe were business callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Messrs. Gust Peterson and Henry Ortloff spent Sunday evening at the Erickson home.

Ed. Carlson called at the C. E. Ekstrom home Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Ortloff was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Thief River Falls Times, published weekly at Thief River Falls for October 1, 1916.

State of Minnesota,
ss.
County of Pennington.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. H. Ross, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Thief River Falls Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publisher, R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Managing Editor, R. H. Ross, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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2 That the owners are: R. H. Ross Thief River Falls, Minn.

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4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reasons to believe that any other person, association, corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

R. H. ROSS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September 1916.

O. A. NAPLIN, Notary public, Pennington county, Minn. My commission expires Dec. 1, 1916.
(SEAL).

WOOD WANTED.

The public schools need from three tt four hundred cords of wood delivered and ranked upon the grounds. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to Nov. 20th, 1916 for good, clean, dry elm, oak, birch or poplar.

H. S. DAHLEN,
Purchasing agent, Independent school district No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. N9-16.

Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George L. Sterns, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on April 3rd, 1915, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 05865, for N. W. ¼, Section 25, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 1st day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christopher M. Hoverstad, Arthur J. Marcoe, Arthur J. Cloutier, Alex Welch, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAHL,
Register,

First publication on or before Oct. 26, 1916. O-19-26-N-2-9-16.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to A. B. Funk, dated November 1st, 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 10th day of December, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on Page 571 thereof; that on December 7th, 1915 said mortgage was assigned by the said A. B. Funk, mortgagee o the Empire Farms Company, a corporation, and the deed of assignment recorded on December 10th, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota in book 6 of Mortgages, on page 339; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date thereof is the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-seven and 40-100 Dollars ($997.40), principal and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are located in Pennington county, Minnesota and described as follows: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-two (32) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154), Range forty-five (45), containing three hundred twenty (320) acres; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default should be made in the payment of any part of the money secured by said mortgage, then the mortgagee might declare the whole amount, principal and interest, due upon said mortgage; that default has been made in the payment of the interest of Fifty-seven and 40-100 dollars ($57.40) upon said mortgage, which fell due on November 1st, 1916, and the mortgagee has elected to declare and has declared all the payments on said mortgage due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 6th day of November, 1916.

EMPIRE FARMS COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

THEO QUALE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

N-9-16-23-30D7-14

Certificate of Incorporation of The Sapero Company.

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter Fifty-Eight (58) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to that end do hereby adopt and execute the following Certificate of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be THE SAPERO COMPANY. The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to buy, hold, sell, deal in, handle on commission, improve, mortgage, lease, convey and otherwise dispose of real estate in the United States of America; to borrow money and give security therefor; to purchase, sell and transfer notes, book accounts, bonds, mortgages, liens, judgments and other securities; to buy, sell, deal in and handle on commission all kinds of merchandise and other personal property; and to carry on a general mercantile business.

The principal place for the transaction of business of this corporation shall be at Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 2nd day of January, 1917, and it shall continue for a period of thirty (30) years thereafter

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators of this corporation are Abraham Sapero, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and Simon Sapero and Moses Sapero, of Chisholm, Minnesota.

The following shall be the officers of this corporation until their successors are elected and qualified, viz: Simon Sapero, President, Moses Sapero, Vice-President, Abraham Sapero, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to consist of not less than three (3), nor more than five (5) members, and until otherwise ordered by said Board, said Directors of this corporation shall be the incorporators above named.

ARTICLE V.

The date of the annual meeting of said Company shall be the second Monday in January of each year, at such hour and place as the notice shall specify.

ARTICLE VI.

The amount of the capital stock of said Company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), and consist of Five Hundred (500) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) per share, all of which shall be common stock, unless the Board of Directors shall determine to issue part thereof as preferred stock, in which event, the said preferred stock shall be issued upon such terms and conditions as the holders of the then outstanding stock may determine.. All stock of the corporation shall be paid for in such manner, in money or property, and at such times, and the shares issued, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the said corporation shall at any time be subject, is the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto subscribed our names and set our hands and seals this 23rd day of October, 1916.

SIMON SAPERO (Seal)
MOSES SAPERO (Seal)
ABRAHAM SAPERO (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of: As to Abraham Sapero,
WILHELM MICHELET
SCOTT LAIRD.

As to Simon Sapero and Moses Sapero,
EDWARD FREEMAN,
THOS. H. HEORR,

State of Minnesota,
ss.
County of Pennington,

On this 25th day of October, 1916, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Abraham Sapero, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(NOTORIAL SEAL).

WILHELM MICHELET,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota. My Commission expires Sept. 1st, 1918.

State of Minnesota,
ss.
County of St. Louis,

On this 23rd day of October, 1916, before me, a Notary public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Simon Sapero and Moses Sapero, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(NOTORIAL SEAL).

EDWARD FREEMAN,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minnesota. My commission expires April 27th, 1918.
N. 16-23.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota,
ss.
County of Pennington,

In the matter of the petition of O. J. Snetting and others, for a repair ditch in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 21.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 21 beginning at the point where the Section line bewteen sections 28 and 33 in Township 153, Range 42 crosses the reservation line of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: West on the Section Line between sections 28 and 33 and 29 and 32, 30 and 31 Twp. 153, Range 42, and between sections 25 and 36, 26 and 35, 27 and 34, 28 and 33, 29 and 32 in Twp. 153 Range 43, and terminating at or near the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of section 29 in Twp. 153, Range 43, as its outlet, the Red Lake river. As appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nils Nilson
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Alders Vinjie,
John Johnson,
Lars A. Locken,
Mrs. Albert Netteland,
Peter Paulson,
A. A. Odegaard,
Sidri O. Viken,
Ole Matteson,
R. A. Dahl,
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Martin Matteson,
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Carl Benson,
John Snetting,
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Ole Anfinson,
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T. E. Skreddergaarden,
Gustaf O. Gustafson,
Elmer E. Kolp,
A. A. Cooper,
Andrew Hestikind,
Martin Loken,
Nils E. Johnson,
C. L. Dobner,
Ed. O. Vikken,
Township of Rocksbury,
Township of Smiley,

and that the engineer appointed by county board of said county to make a survey of route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Thursday, the Seventh day of December, 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

(SEAL). T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.

N-16-23-30.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Nov. 11th. 1916.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to chapter 230 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and Acts amendatory thereto, the County board of Pennington County met in special session in the office of the County Auditor, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 2 o'clock p. m. for the hearing and considering the report of the committee to inspect the repair work on the culvert on Judicial Ditch No. 14 and for any such further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Wold. Members present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol and Peterson, also County Attorney H. O. Kjomme.

The committee appointed to inspect the work on the repair work on Judicial Ditch No. 14 reported that the work of replacing culverts and also the bulkheads and the backfilling over the culverts were done in a very satisfactory way, but that there was a lot of dirt left at both ends of the culverts that prevented the water from running through. This should be removed.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol duly seconded by Commissioner McGinn that the contractor be paid the sum of $500.00 to apply on his contract, balance to be paid as soon as dirt will be removed from ends of culverts. Motion carried.

There being no further business the County Board adjourned sine die.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman County Board.

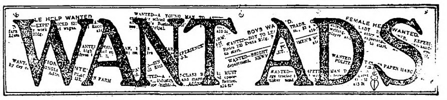
ATTEST:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor, Ex-Officio, Clerk of the Board.

Unclaimed Letters

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the week ending November, 11, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

F. J. Andrews, Mrs. J. J. Amble J. Ammundson, Miss H. B. Christensen, Peter Cramer, Ole Christofferson, T. L. Cleveland, Anton Danda, Anton F. Danda, C. J. Erickson, Miss Inga Halstad, Miss Mary Hruby, Martin Johnson, Miss Laura Kitzke, Miss Jennie Lovas, Jack Nape, Gunder Olsen, Mabel Oxnevad, Otto Paape, O. M. Peterson E. Ramsey, Miss Odella Ray, Emma Schwab, Frank Sullivan, Joseph Topinka, O. Urdahl, A. H. Wingfield, Harry Williams, Bert Williams, Mrs. Henry Dunn.

When calling for the above letters please state that they advertised.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A brand new four-room house and two lots on East side, on monthly payments, same as paying rent. See M. V. Evenson, 521 LaBree Ave. N.—N2-tf.

FOR SALE.—A single seated carriage. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store.—S-14-tf.

FOR SALE—Ten year old 30-32 Shorthorn bull. Will take $60 if sold at once. E. E. Hackett, Sec. 31—Sanders township.-N-16-23p

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie puppies. Whelped Aug. 4th. Color, sable and White. Heel driners. Grandsire took 1st. prize State Fair in 1913. Males, $7 each. Females, $4. Louis A. Novak, Mahnomen, Minn. Rt. 1. N-16-tf

FOR SALE—Two of finest driving horses in the northwest—young, gentle and sound in every way. Will be sold cheap. C. J. Hoffman, Rt. 2, City.—O5-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The former house of Andrew J. Hoyum, on lot 52, Eshelby's Re-Aarrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield on Dewey Avenue. D. B. Bakke, Scandia Block.—O26-N2.

FOR SALE.—320 acres, south half of section 11, township 154, north of range 45, west of 5th p. M. in Pennington county, Minnesota, located 3½ miles due south of Viking, and about 10 or 12 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. Mortgage $2,400 at 7 ½ per cent, due Feb. 10, 1920, and a ditch assessment on the southeast quarter of $224.94 payable in 15 annual payments with taxes. Price $20 per acre, net to me. Address Owner, F. J. Bohr, 733 Main street, Riverside California. N-9-16-23-30.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Seven room house, with automobile garage on Bridge street and Tindolf Ave. Modern except city water. Will be vacant Nov 13. Inquire P. E. Bergh, Central hotel. N-9-16-P.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at 219 South Main avenue. Phone 50.—O-19-tf.

FOR RENT.—Farm, 2½ miles from city E. J. Overland.—O5-tf.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house. Fine location. Call 609 Horace Ave.—S28-tf.

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Apply to F. R. Davies, Plummer Pioneer, Plummer, Minn. N16-2t.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with house work. 620 Knight Ave. north.—N2-tf.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Lester Gesell, 719 Main avenue north. N-9tf.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Mrs. L. Gill, 720 LaBree avenue. N-9tf.

AGENT WANTED.

WANTED—To place an agent in St. Hilaire for the Elgin automobile. The Elgin is a classy car and lowest priced of all the standard machines. Elgin corporation is also one of the world's strongest concerns. For particulars write M. E. Swanson, 520 St. Paul avenue, Thief River Falls, Minn.-N-16-23ud

FOR SALE—Pure bread Berkshire sows 10c per pound.
Telephone 807-012
ALBERT JOHNSON
R. F. D. No. 3. Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Physician and Surgeon
Diseases of Children a Specialty
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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Farm Loans at Lower Rates.
We Can Save You Money.
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Suite 203 Scandia Block
Thief River Falls, Minn.

DR. H. W. FROEHLICH
Physician and Surgeon
(Deutscher Arzt)
Office: 204-5 Scandia Block
'Phone 526
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

DR. A. J. PAULSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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Office Over First National Bank

THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

Theda Bara in "Gold and the Woman"

Princess Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 21-22

A six-reel photo-play with a high moral.

EVERYBODY HELPS GOOD ROADS WORK

Bemidji Commercial Club Will Also Aid Clearwater in Securing Federal Aid.

When the attention of the Bemidji Commercial club was called to the action taken by the Commercial club of Thief River Falls relative to the aid offered to Clearwater county in securing a portion of the federal apportionment for good roads in Minnesota, that organization also took similar steps. Thus the matter of cementing the various interests is steadily progressing.

With the joint action of Pennington, Red Lake and Beltrami counties there should be little trouble for Clearwater county road enthusiasts in securing sufficient aid to place the Highway near Bagley in the best shape for tourist travel the coming year.

Secretary Laird of the Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from President Meredith of the Jefferson Highway association thanking him for the action taken by the club and also for the publicity given the matter. Copies of both local papers were sent to him and Mr Meredith states that he hopes the good work will continue.

MAKING PLANS TO CARE FOR VISITING DAIRYMEN

Hotels Will Not Be Able To Accomodate All—To Secure Rooms At Private Homes.

With from five to six hundred expected delegates coming to the Dairymen's convention in Thief River Falls on Dec. 6 and 7, the convention committee of the Commercial club is busy making arrangements to care for the crowd.

It is realized that the hotels will not be able to accomodate the entire number and it will be necessary to secure rooms in private homes beyond a doubt. To get accurate information a canvass of the hotel situation was determined upon at a meeting of the committee in Tuesday afternoon.

Inasmuch as there is to be a banquet the night of Dec. 5, no doubt some of the delegates will arrive that evening so that there will be three nights that accomodations will have to be provided for, although few will be here all three nights. Some will be here only two nights, and again others only one night.

WILL BOOST SALE OF RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Smaller Towns Will Have Opportunity to Secure Trained Nurse For ~~ Week or More.

Two Pennington county municipalities were last year among those securing the services of a visiting nurse because of the number of Christmas seals sold. Thief River Falls was one of five cities securing the services of such nurse for one month, the others being Bemidji, Montevidio, Warren and Worthington. St. Hilaire was among the smaller towns visited by a nurse for one week.

This year visiting nurses will be sent to any community, rural as well as city. Dr. I. J. Murphy of the Minnesota Public Health association in making the announcement for the year, says:

"Rural communities and small cities stand on an equal basis with the large cities in the annual Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. A nurse will be sent to any community for one week, regardless of size, for each 6,000 seals sold. As a rule, the larger the town, the longer they will be able to maintain the nurse. The small towns, however, should be able to sell enough seals to win a nurse for at least one week. Last year the following towns won a nurse for one month: Bemidji, Montevideo, Thief River Falls, Warren and Worthington.

In many other towns school boards and local committees hired the State Association's nurses outright; all these and many others are now striving to win a free nurse.

RECEPTION AND SMOKER PLANNED FOR DAIRYMEN

Committee Having Dairymen's Convention in Charge Arrange For Delegates' Entertainment

Active arrangements still continue for the coming Dairymen's convention to be held in Thief River Falls Dec 6 and 7. A special meeting of the three committees recently appointed by the Commercial club to arrange the details of the convention was held last Thursday, at which time sub-committees were named to provide for hotel accomodations, the club smoker, reception of delegates and their friends, and the proper display of the butter exhibit.

These committees, together with the three main committees, will meet again shortly and report back to the club, so that no detail will be overlooked. It is intended to have the convention the best ever held in the Red River valley.

Arrangements have been concluded for a banquet to be given at the Brumund hotel Tuesday evening preceding the convention proper, as many of the delegates will arrive in the city at that time. The banquet tickets will cost one dollar each and can be obtained not only by delegates and their friends, but also by all those interested in the promotion of the convention. Local dairymen, farmers, business men and citizens as a whole are welcome to the banquet on December 5.

Will Insist On Payment

County Commissioner Robert McGinn will have to rustle up a load of good, sound body maple wood and have it delivered at the home of Ed. O'Hara, democrat. Mr. McGinn is a Republican and had so much faith in the ability of his candidate for president to win out that he made a wager of a load of maple wood with Mr. O'Hara. The latter says that he will enforce payment, no matter to what extremes he is forced to go in order to do so. A money consideration equal to the cost of a load of maple will not answer the purpose—Ed. wants the wood. He has any amount of the material in his own wood yard, but is bound to have this extra load.

Lutfisk Supper.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve a Lutefisk supper on Friday evning, Nov. 24, in the church basement on Horace avenue. This is the first one of this season and you should not miss it. You will be served with the best there is in this line as all know who have patronized them before.

Skates! Skates!

Skates for Ladies

Skates for Children

Skates for Men and Boys

Hockey Sticks and Pucks

Skate Straps and Sharpeners

Spink HARDWARE COMPANY

NO REFUNDING OF LICENSE MONEY

City Under No Obligation to Make Restitution of License Fee Paid By Saloon Keeper

The supreme court finds that a saloon keeper whose license money has been paid into the treasury cannot recover any part of said money when the license is revoked for cause.

Chris Porter, formerly a liquor dealer in this city, brought suit to recover the money paid into the city for a license to sell intoxicating liquors. This license had been granted in spite of the fact that Porter was under indictment on a charge of selling liquor to a minor at the time of the application. A protest was entered and the license was revoked. Porter asked that the unearned portion of his license money be returned, but the city council decided that they had no authority under the law for such action. Suit was brought in the district court and the contention of the city upheld by Judge Grindeland. Porter appealed and the verdict of the lower court is upheld. The opinion states, however, that while there may be some doubt as to the justice of the proceeding, there is no warrant in the law as it now stands for returning the money to appellant.

SAPERO COMPANY NOW A $50,000 CORPORATION

Fifty Thousand Dollar Concern Organized to Transact Business In This City.

Articles of incorporation of the Sapero Company have been filed with the secretary of state and are this week being published in The Times. The corporation will have a capital stock of $50,000 and the principal place of business is at Thief River Falls. The officers of the concern are as follows: Simon Sapero, president, and Moses Sapero, vice. president, both of Chisholm, Minn., Abraham Sapero, secretary and treasurer, Thief River Falls. The store in this city will be under the personal supervision of the last named gentleman, who has been in charge since the stock was acquired from John Wold about two months ago.

The business here is devoted entirely to the handling of Women's and children's wear and is the best known store in this section of the state making a specialty of goods of this kind. The concern will have a decided buying advantage because of its two stores and as all the partners in the concern are business men of the highest calibre, the public will always be assured of the latest goods and most courteous treatment. The members of the company are all experts in the goods they handle and have built up an enviable reputation on the score of quality. The business of the local store extends to many of the nearby towns, the utmost care being at all times exercised in the filling of this class of orders.

The Sapero store is recognized as one of the very best business houses in the neighborhood and one of which even the larger cities might well be proud.

CLUB PLAY IS TO BE GIVEN DECEMBER 15

"My Friend From India" is Name of Play—Mrs. Pitkin To Secure and Coach Caste.

Friday evening Dec. 15 has been determined as the date for the presentation of a club play by the committee appointed for that purpose by the Commercial club, and the name of the play is "My Friend From India."

This decision was reached Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the committee composed of M. C. Cutter, C. A. Pitkin and Scott Laird. Mrs. C. A. Pitkin was invited to secure the cast for the play and with the excellent timber that is available in Thief River Falls, there is every reason to expect the first class production of this play that accorded the one produced a year ago.

Opening of The "Motor Inn"

The new $11,000 garage of Rasmusson & Rossmon, 314 Main avenue north, was completed this week, when plumbers finished the work of installing steam radiators throughout the building. Everything in the garage is up-to-the-miunte and it is without a doubt one of the finest in the northern part of the state. The institution has been named "The Motor Inn." Mr. Rossmon stated today that his mechanics are now on the job, and they are prepared to handle all kinds of automobile work. Messrs. Rossmon and Rassmusson are sole agents for the Reo car and handle the agency in connection with the garage. The building is provided with two show rooms, where the late models of the Reo cars are on display.

OBITUARY

Bernard Jacobson.

Bernard Jacobson, age 84, farmer residing with his son about four miles northeast of the city, died Tuesday, death being due to valvular heart disease. The deceased had been a resdent of Pennington county for over 20 years and previous to that time resided on a farm near Holt. Funeral services were held from the United Lutheran church in this city Wednesday afternoon, Rev. O. P. Staavas, officiating. Iterment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Grace Lorine Carlson.

Grace Lorine Carlson, age eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson, 1009 LaBree avenue north, died Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock from the effects of an injured spine. On Friday evening the baby accidentally slipped from Mrs. Carlson's arms, striking the floor and injuring her spine. The baby remained unconscious until death ensued Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence and also at the United church, Rev. O. P. Staavas officiating. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives who were present for funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Carlson and Miss Lena Carlson, of Erskine; Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, of Warren; Misses Inga, Alma and Gena Carlson, of Warren; Otto and Martin Olson, of Warren; Elling and Andrew Olson, who reside east of Warren.

PEW AND PULPIT

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science society holds services in the library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.

GER. LUTH. CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services in the English language at Thief River Falls next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Services at Holt Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

The ladies' aid meets at the home of Mrs. Henry Roemhildt next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH

G. O. Parish, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. We have a place for all of Sunday school age. Come and find it.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Beginning with the morning service the pastor will preach 10 special sermons on the Miracles of Jesus. The first one preached Sunday morning will be, "Jesus and Two True Fish Stories."

The Epworth league meets at 7 p. m. This is a fine young people's service. If you miss it you will miss something good.

Evening preaching at 7:45. At this service the pastor will also preach on the Miracles of Jesus, the subject to be "Jesus and Two Wonderful Cures."

Youn will find a warm welcome and a comfortable pew. Bring a friend with you.

HAUGES CHURCH.

A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor,

Services in the Trinity church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Nov. 19—Special meetings close with a special service in the evening.

10 a. m. Sunday school, G. F. Harris Superintendent.

11 a. m. morning worship, pastor's subject—"Free."

8 p. m. evening service, pastor's subject—"Prepare."

8 p. m. Thursday, prayer and Bible study.

The session of the church will meet on Sunday at the church at 10:45 to admit members to the church and any who unite will be given the public welcome at the morning service.

The evening service is special, do not miss it.

SWED. LUTH. CHURCH.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

No morning service Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Mission services on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 23.

ZION FREE LUTH. CHURCH

George Larson, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at the Pit Flo school house 11 a. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening in the church.

The Fosston district will hold a 3 days meeting beginning the 24, Church didication the 26th, Rev. Gynild, president of the Lutheran Free church will deliver the dedication sermon.

Mission fest at Grover school house on Saturday at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served.

Meetings will be held in Rev. Aug. Bredeson's congregation as follows:

In Emmaunel congregation near Bengba, Monday, Nov. 20th.

Satterdals the 22nd and 23rd.

At Norden church, Nov. 24th and in Bindals church the 25th and 26 of Nov.

These meetings will commence each day at 10:30 a. m. and last to four o'clock.

O. M. Anderson from Minneapolis, will be the leader. All are welcome.

MAY ERECT A G. A. R. MEMORIAL IN THIS CITY

Citizens Committee and Representative of Marble Works Have Matter Under Consideration

Shall a memorial to the G. A. R. be erected in Thief River Falls? If so, it will be done by popular subscriptions, and to this end, a jonit committee of the Commercial club will meet with the Cemetery board this evening to more definitely consider the proposition made by the Thief River Falls Marble Works.

Mr. Halvorson, representing the Marble Works, last evening presented a scheme to the board of directors of the club, with whom two of the members of the Cemetery association met, but it was deemed advisable to more carefully consider the proposition.

A memorial commission was proposed, to be selected from both bodies and the funds raised by popular subscription to be turned over to them for such disposition as they should deem would best serve the city's interests.

The committee from the Commercial club that will meet with the Cemetery board is composed of T. A. Way, Ed. Korstad. .O A Naplin, Wm Michelet and Daniel Shaw.

Mrs. E. E. Goar and daughter returned last week to their home at Stephen after a visit in the city with friends and relatives.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Carl Clemenson, of Erie, was discharged from the hospital Tuesday morning, after having spent a week in the institution receiving medical aid for one of his arms, which was accidentally injured when it was caught in the gearing of a threshing machine.

John Gigstad, of Goodridge, entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Arthur Atwood, who had the heel of one of his feet injured in a gasoline engine last week, was discharged from the hospital today.

Mrs. Leo L. Elofson and baby were discharged from the hospital today.

Ed. Iveron, of this city. was operated upon Sunday for strangled hernia. His condition is critical but his recovery is looked forward to.

John Cronkhite, mail clerk on the Wheatline local, underwent a slight operation at the hospital Tuesday.

Band To Give Concert

The first of a series of concerts to be given during the winter months by the Minnesota State band under the direction of Joe Greenfield, will be held at the Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, November 25. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion by Director Greenfield, and the band members contemplate on making a grand opening. The program will be published in next week's paper.

Mrs. Shrewd Shopper's Confessions.

No. 4.

WHEN a "buyer" for an out of town retail store lands in New York on his spring or fall buying trip his troubles begin. It requires all his shrewdness and alertness to avoid the many freakish styles offered him and the many temptations to buy inferior merchandise which he can sell at a larger profit with which he is confronted.

TAKE OUR OWN MERCHANTS HERE IN TOWN, FOR EXAMPLE. WHEN THEY LEAVE ON THEIR BUYING TRIPS THEY TAKE WITH THEM A PRETTY INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WANTS AND DISLIKES OF THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY.

They know that, while our women demand the very newest of everything, they look unkindly on "freakish," crazy styles. They know also that we want merchandise whose quality we can pin our faith to.

WHEN THE STOCKS FINALLY ARRIVE IN THE STORES AND ARE PLACED ON DISPLAY THEY HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE PROUD OF THEM, AND SO HAVE WE SHOPPERS. THE BEAUTIFUL, SENSIBLE AND PRACTICAL STYLES ARE A DELICATE COMPLIMENT TO OUR GOOD TASTE IN STYLE MATTERS.

The average shopper doesn't appreciate the enormous amount of work entailed in getting together a stock of merchandise that will be just right.

Besides the many laborious weeks in the wholesale markets mentioned above, there are the days and nights spent in unpacking the merchandise when it finally arrives, sorting it and marking prices and then displaying it on counters, shelves and racks in attractive fashion.

AND ALL THESE THINGS, JUST THINK, ARE FOR YOUR BENEFIT, SO THAT YOU MAY GET THE NEWEST IDEAS IN ALL LINES OF MERCHANDISE ALMOST AS SOON AS THEY COME OUT, AND ALSO THAT YOU MAY DO YOUR SHOPPING EASILY AND COMFORTABLY!

MRS. SHREWD SHOPPER.

Have you seen a French Ivory Window

We have on display this week Solid French and Pyraline Ivory.

Olaf Neset
Jeweler and Optometrist

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DAIRYMEN WILL BE HERE DEC. 6-7

Preparations Now Being Made For Entertainment of Visitors on These Two Days.

MANY NOTED SPEAKERS

Programs Will Be Best Arranged By Association In Many Years—Big List of Cash and Other Prizes Offered.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association will be held at Thief River Falls, December 6 and 7.

The detailed program has not been completed, but among the features will be addresses by Prof. C. G. Selvig, of Crookston, president of the association; Hon. J. J. Farrell, state dairy and food commissioner of North Dakota; Prof. H. Kildee, of the University of Minnesota; O. A. Storvik and M. A. P. Sondegard of the dairy division, Washington, D. C.; Prof. W. A. McKerrow, with the extension division of the University of Minnesota; F. W. Merrill, dairy and creamery improvement department DeLaval Separator Co., Chicago; Geo. P. Grout, manager Jean DuLuth Farms, Duluth; F. M. McLeran, of Wrenshall, vice president of the State Dairymen's association, and Chr. Johnson, of Fergus Falls, of the state dairy and food department.

A dairy stock show will be held in connection with the convention and $100 in prizes will be awarded by the association to the winners in this show.

Two new contests have been added this year, the dairy cow judging contest and the cream judging contest. The dairy cow judging contest between actual dairy farmers and actual buttermakers residing within the territory of the R. R. V. Dairymen's association, except those individuals who have taken part in any state or or national judging contest, and individuals who have been or are now instructors or lecturers connected with any institution, shall not be eligible to become members of a team. Fifty per cent shall count for placing and 50 per cent for reasons. Bronze medals will be awarded to the members of the winning team and a silver medal to the individual with the highest score. A silver cup will be awarded to the winning team until the next dairy cow judging contest, when it will be competed for again. The cup will be suitably engraved, what side gains possession of it each year. The cream judging contest is open to regular bona fide dairy farmers and buttermakers within the territory embraced by the R. R. . Dairymen's association. A number of cans of different quality of milk will be judged. Fifty per cent shall count for placing and 50 per cent for reasons. Suitable premiums will be given to the three highest scorers.

There will be the usual butter contest in 20-pound tubs. All butter for this contest must be in Thief River Falls not later than December 1, otherwise it will be given a complimentary score only. The buttermaker receiving the highest score will receive a gold watch. There will also be prizes for second and third best. There will also be the butter scoring contest, for which the three usual premiums will be awarded. $100 will be divided pro rata on all butter scoring 88 points or above from creameries within the territory of this association. Butter from outside the territory will receive a complimentary score and if above 95 will receive a diploma.

The winners of the six dairymen's contests conducted by the association will be announced at the meeting and about $150 in prizes awarded. The contests are:

First—Creamery association having the largest percentage of patrons keeping herd records.

Second—To the individual farmer keeping the best, most complete and accurate record of his herd.

Third—The number of pure bred dairy sires purchased during 1916 within the creamery association.

Fourth—To the creamery association having the largest number of silos in use.

Fifth—To the creamery association wherein the largest number of silos have been built during 1916.

Sixth—To the creamery association having the largest number of acres of colver and alfalfa in crop in 1916.

In contest No. 1 the prizes are:
First—A gold watch.
Second and Third—$10 each.
Fourth and Fifth—$5 each.

In contest No. 2, to the individual farmers, the prizes are:
First—$25.
Second—$20.
Third—$15.
Fourth—$10.
Fifth—$5.

In the remaining contests three premiums will be given in each.

On the evening of Tuesday the 5th of December, the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders' association will give a banquet, to be held at the Brumund hotel. It is expected that a number of dairymen who will come to Thief River Falls on the evening of the 5th will wish to attend this banquet. All reservations must be made in advance by securing a ticket for the banquet from the secretary of the Pennington Co. Live Stock Breeders' association, Henry Werner, of Thief River Falls.

Representative men from various parts of the valley will speak on methods of financing purchases of live stock. Considerable work has been done along this line in various communities. It will be worth while for all to know how each community has worked out the problem, as securing more live stock for our Valley farms is our greatest need.

Every indication is that this, the thirteenth annual convention, will be the greatest of its kind ever held in this part of the state.

The officers of the association are:

President—C. G. Selvig, Crookston.

First Vice President—L. Jensen, Clearbrook.

Second Vice President—A. B. Stensgaard, McIntosh.

Secretary—Leonard J. Houske, Halstad.

Treasurer—C. M. Davidson, Climax.

BOARD CONFERS WITH ARCHITECT

Meeting Held Tuesday Morning At 9:30 In Clerk's Office For Understanding.

WILL EXCAVATE FOUR FEET

President and Clerk Authorized to Sign Contract In Behalf Of Board For Plans and Specifications.

The board of education met Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the office of Charles Pitkin, clerk of the board, to confer with Mr. Dunham of the architectural firm of Sund & Dunham of Minneapolis, who was in the city at that time.

Mr. Prichard, president of the board, stated that the board should come to an understanding with Mr. Dunham relative to the work in construction of a new school building for Thief River Falls. After some little discussion it was moved by Mr. Gambell and seconded by Mr. Backe that the president and clerk be authorized to sign a contract in behalf of the board with Sund & Dunham for the preparation of plans and specifications, provided that in case of a bond issue failing to be carried that the board would not be further obligated to Sund & Dunham. This motion prevailed and Mr. Dunham stated that he would be willing to abide by the vote for bonds.

There was considerable informal discussion as to the construction of the building, such as whether the stairway and main corridor should be of fireproof construction or not; also as to whether storm windows should be provided in addition to weather strips. The plans and specifications were ordered for bids along either line of construction as noted.

Inasmuch as there is no provision made in the tentative plans for either a playroom or an auditorium, it was thought best by some of the board to excavate under the entire building to a depth of about 4 feet, which would be down to a water line. If this were done considerable space could be utilized at any time in the future for any purpose that the board might decide upon, and which would conform to the state requirements.

AUDITOR RECEIVES STATE AID MONEY

Regular Share of State Apportionment Also Included—$25,878.50 Is Total Apportioned.

$25,878.50, Pennington county's share of the school apportionment, was received by County Auditor T. P. Anderson the first of the week from State Treasurer Gooding. The money will be ready for distribution to the school districts the first of next week.

The regular semi-annual apportionment for October is included, amounting to $10,573.50, and the special state aid apportionment, amounting to $15,305. The last sum is Pennington county's share of the state aid fund of $1,550,900.

Of this special fund, Thief River Falls schools will receive $6,240. Other schools will receive amounts proportioned to certain provisions of law regarding attendance and number of instructors.

Each pupil is reckoned at $3.50 by the October semi-annual apportionment, while the March apportionment was $2.10, making a total of $5.60 for each pupil attending school for forty days or more.

For rural school libraries there was no special aid, but County Auditor Anderson received the sum of $5.60 for four associated districts.

$703 is the sum districts will receive, which sum represents the difference between the sum that the fifteen mill tax will bring and the $500 to which they are entitled under the state law.

SEMI-MUNICIPAL RINK IS ASSURED

Action is Taken By City Council At Special Meeting of That Body On Thursday

ROARK GETS GRAVEL JOB

Time Granted Water and Sewer Contractors—Park Question Discussed—Application For Pool Hall Refused.

Light and water will be furnished free of charge by the city of Thief River Falls for the Semi-Municipal Skating rink to be built near Ramstad's barn. This was the only demand made by those in charge of the undertaking and the council very gladly granted it at a special meeting Friday evening.

The welfare of the younger element of the city for the coming winter was under discussion at this meeting. John Bratrud, Daniel Shaw and Fred Haug, appointed to look into the rink proposition by the Commercial club, appeared before the city dads and explained the course to be taken in handling and financing the ice rink problem.

Bratrud is Spokesamn.

John Bratrud acted as spokesman and told the council that their plan was to make it a semi-municipal affair. He explained fully the poor results obtained by conducting the rink on the river, and how the rise and fall of the river caused the ice to crack. Danger from air holes was another item in his speech that was covered. Mr. Bratrud stated that the committee had made arrangements for the rent of the ground, and that Mr. J. M. Bishop would allow the use of said ground for $25, providing it was partly a municipal rink. A fence 200 by 150 feet will be erected and also a large warming house with two stoves and it will be partitioned off for ladies and gentleman. "The approximate cost will be $500," said Mr. Bratrud, "but by making a small charge for skaters and by selling season tickets, I think we will be able to raise the necessary amount."

Daniel Shaw, member of the committee appointed by the Commercial club, also addressed the council, saying that it was the welfare of the young people that they were concerned in and that the rink would be one of the best places for them to pass the long winter evenings. Mr. Shaw stated that their plan was to keep the place well regulated and that a man with police authority would be placed in charge. He would also attend to the sweeping of the ice and keeping it in first class condition.

Council Members Pleased.

All the councilmen expressed a great surprise at the small demand made upon the city, as compared to last winter when over $800 was spent in the upkeep of the rink. All the electric lights and wiring are stored in the attic of the Auditorium ready for immediate use for the contemplated rink near Ramstad's barn. Alderman Reep moved that free light and water be furnished and Alderman Benson seconded the move.

Bids For Gravel Hauling

Another important matter that came before the council at its meeting was the receiving and opening of bids for the hauling of 2,000 yards of gravel to be used in graveling the main approaches to Thief River Falls. There were nine bids opened. The contractor and his price follows: Olson Bros., 79.8 cents per yard; C. C. Schuster, $1.09 per yard; P. W. Roark, 98c per yard; Poston Bros., $1.65 per yard; Ed. O'Hara, 99½c per yard; L. Crown, 97.9c per yard; M. Anderson & Sons, $1.75 per yard; T. D. Roche, $1.06 per yard; Christ Engen had in a separate bid for $1.20 per yard, including the gravel and hauling. On motion made by Froseth and seconded by Benson, P. W. Roark was awarded the contract. The motion carried unanimously.

Crown Demands Explanation

Mr. Roark's bid was acompanied by a check of $218 as a security, while the others were not. After a motion had been made that Roark be awarded the contract L. Crown demanded an explanation. President Ackerman explained that the work had been according to the terms of the advertisement and that Roark had 18 horses ready for work and that his certified check was a big item. He also stated that Mr. Roark was a taxpaying citizen of this city and he was well known to all the council members and was able to carry out the contract. "The Council," said Mr. Ackerman, "reserved the right to reject any or all bids."

Reject Pool Hall Application.

The application of Oscar Lawson for a license to operate a pool hall and bowling alley in the basement of the Citizens State bank building was rejected. Alderman Bakken making the motion, seconded by Alderman Froseth. It will be remembered that the license of this business, formerly conducted by Arnt Auli, was revoked a few weeks ago when a poker game was raided by the police. Since that time the council members have gone on record as not favoring business of this nature to be conducted in basements of buildings where police surveillance is cumbersome. Alderman Bakken said the head of the city was opposed to pool halls being located in

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HONORS OF WAR WON IN CANADA

C. L. Diffenbacher Now "Somewhere in France," Was A War Hero Before Crossing Atlantic.

GERMAN NAME WAS HELP

In Detective Role, Former Local Man Effects Capture Of A Canadian Cobbler Guilty of Securing Desertions From Army.

All the honor and glory of war is not achieved along the battle front 'midst the shriekin shells and the stifling smoke of the battle line. 'Tis true that is where heroes are made with the greatest frequency, but one may acquire reknown and official recognition for acts performed far from the maddening crush and jam of the fighting hoards. Witness the case of C. L. Diffenbacher, formerly engaged in the plumbing business in this city, and who left about three years ago for Stettler, Alberta.

Mr. Diffenbacher prospered in his new home and became a loyal subject of King George. When the European unpleasantness assumed alarming proportions, "Diff" answered the call and enlisted in the Fourth Pioneer Battalion at Berlin, Ont. "Diff" is now "somewhere in France," along the battle line, and it would not be unexpected news to learn of his further recognition for deeds of valor. He has started right, as may be seen from a recent newspaper story regarding military matters in which he was deeply concerned. Facts in the case, taken from the St. Andrews Daily Telegram of Aug. 19, are as follows:

During the month preceding Aug. 19, over 100 men deserted from the ranks of the Fourth Pioneers, then stationed at St. Andrews awaiting transportation across the Atlantic. The general supposition was that these men were being taken across the frontier to the United States in motor boats. The situation became so alarming that the authorities detailed Mr. Diffenbacher and a Lieut. Pawson to discover the method by which the desertions were accomplished.

"Diff" Plays Detective.

For several days, "Diff" loitered along the water front, visiting with the owners of the various motor boats moored there. Among these chance acquaintances was Frank Loring, a St. Andrews cobbler. During one of the frequent conversations between the two men, Loring made the statement that "young men are foolish to go to the front to be shot. If I had a son who wanted to shoot Germans, the shooting would be done in my own back yard and I would do it, with the boy as the target." This was the lead for which "Diff" had been watching, and when he asserted that he wished he could desert, he was agreeably surprised to be informed that his desertion might be accomplished with very little difficulty if he so desired. A bargain was then made by which Diffenbacher, with three comrades, were to be transported that night by Loring to the United States shore, and in return for the favor, they were to pay Loring $4 each. A retainer of $6 was paid by "Diff" on the spot and the hour of departure was set for eleven o'clock, with the cobbler shop as the place of meeting.

Given Civilian Clothes.

"Diff" next made arrangements with Lieut. Pawson by which the latter was to follow the party in another boat, and assist in making the arrest. When the soldiers arrived at the cobbler shop that night, they were given civilian clothes and their uniforms were concealed in the attic. Loring suspected nothing as the party speeded along "o'er the bounding waves," but "Diff" became fearful lest Pawson might fail to overtake the boat before land was reached.

"Diff" Makes the Arrest

It was then he decided immediate action was necessary, and pulling his revolver, he ordered Loring to throw up his hands. Stopping the engine of the boat, Diffenbacher arrested Loring and placed handcuffs upon him. After the arrival of Lieut. Pawson, Loring was returned to St. Andrews and the following morning was taken before Stipendiary Court, where he was charged with "endeavoring to persuade a soldier, duly enlisted, to desert." Another charge, of "aiding and abetting in a desertion" was lodged against him, and he was bound over to the higher court for trial. The punishment for either offense, is left to the discretion of the presiding judge, and may be made life imprisonment.

Act is Recognized

Following the arrest of Loring, Mr. Diffenbacher was specially commended by the commanding officers in charge of the detachment at St. Andrews, and later, official recognition of his services was announced by the Canadian minister of war—then the the details were forwarded to the crown.

Was Secret Service Agent.

During his residence in the United States, Mr. Diffenbacher was an active member of the United States Secret Service, seeing service in the south and west in the crusade against counterfeiters, opium smugglers and Japanese blockade runners. In the performance of the duties of his vocation he was the principal in many thrilling escapades, and the experience thus gained aided him materially in securing the arrest of the man Loring.

German Name Inconvenient.

Mr. Diffenbacher has been subjected to much careful scrutiny, in some cases bordering upon the unbearable, since enlisting, this being due to the fact that he bears a German name, and that he might be a spy in the service of the Kaiser, though apparently a British subject. The Daily Telegram, in a heading over the article referred to above, says "Frank Loring Falls into a Trap of Canadian Soldier With German Name." "Diff's" further exploits as a "fighting ally" will be of much interest to his many friends here. He is the son of Mrs. W. F. Edgar, 122 Zeh St. W.

Installing Woodmen Lodge.

E. R. Nelson, manager of the Nelson Real Estate Agency, and Senator D. P. O'Neill returned to this city on Wednesday morning from Parkers Prairie, where they had organized a Woodmen lodge. They left again this evening for that city to install the lodge. Senator O'Neill came up from Parkers Prairie for the purpose of attending the flood meeting that is being held at the Commercial club rooms today.

HOOP SHOOTERS BEGIN PRACTICE

First Basketball Workout Given the High School Boys At Gym Monday Night.

ANOTHER TITLE IN SIGHT

With Gridiron Title Neatly Tucked Away, Boys Are Confident That A Winning Quint Will Be Perfected.

Coach Johnson sounded the gong for basketball practice at Lincoln high Monday afternoon and each evening a crop of athletes are in action at the gym, rehearsing the methods of handling the slippery sphere.

From the dignified senior to the verdant freshman, the sport has drawn its aspirants and a supply of good material is on hand and with Coach Johnson's able tutelage a team of championship calibre will be turned out. This was proven last year when the boys won the district title and went to Northfield to play for the state championship.

Classmen from the different classes will be on the job shortly to show their ability and skill in handling the ball, with the hope that Coach Johnson will choose them for the regular team.

The Candidates.

Among last year's veterans who were out for practice Monday afternoon were Alvin Holzknecht, Coleman Line and "Chuck" Connor. The latter will captain this year's quint. Among the stars who were lost with the graduation of the class of 1915 were Harold Schmitt, Roy Brown, Willis Fasel and Carl Hovie. There is a good list of reserves on hand, however, in the persons of Ambrose Zeh, Hobson Rogers, Elmer Tandberg, Edwin Stebbins, Ray Kiland and Charles Prichard. Among this squad all of the boys bear ear marks of being good players and some of the regular men will have a hard time to weather the storm of competition.

New Men.

Twelve men were out for the initial rehearsal and out of the dozen several fast players can be developed. These were Borry, Penney, Bryant, Johnson, Kromer, Krohn, Miller, Hanson, Flattum, McGinn, Barackman and Trulson. Borry, who played such sensational football this fall, is among this squad and will try out for standing guard. "Bullet" Rogers is also on the list for a tryout.

Coach Johnson believes that with this formidable array of candidates a winning five will result. Class games will be played and a keen watch will be kept for any trace of class shown by the players in these games. The boys are confident that they have a rosy future ahead of them and most of the followers of the game think they will close the season as they did in football—the undisputed champions of Northwestern Minnesota.

TEACHERS LEAVE FOR CROOKSTON N. M. E. MEET

Board of Education Votes To Close Schools on Thursday and Friday This Week.

The teachers of the Thief River Falls public schools left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon to attend the sessions of the public schools in that city on Thursday morning, and to attend the session of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association, Thursday and Friday. The board of education had a special meeting on Tuesday and voted to close the schools on these two days so as to permit the teachers to attend the meeting of the educational asociation, which they are required to do to conform with state regulations.

FLOOD MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Body Convened At Nine O'Clock This Morning and Adjourned 3:30 P. M.

FIRST STEPS ARE TAKEN

Plans For Straightening Red Lake River and Building of Retaining Dam Presented—Estimated Cost $300,000.

The special meeting in this city today to consider drainage problems in connection with the regulation of Red Lake waters as viewed for the Red Lakes and Red Lake river by the federal government which is interested in the matter from the standpoint of maintaining navigable streams, was well attended by delegates from various cities, communities and states.

Plans for straightening and deepening of the Red Lake river from the outlet of the lakes to Thief River Falls were presented by O. L. Dent of Bemidji judicial referee in ditch matters for the county of Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater and Beltrami, embodying also the construction of a retaining dam at the outlet of the lake, the cost of which was estimated to be about $300,000.

This sum, it is proposed to divide equally into four parts. The power interests, the river and harbor interests, the state of Minnesota and the land of the white man and the Indian—each of the latter bearing an eighth.

Water power interests were represented at the meeting and to a certain extent indicated that they would be willing to stand a share of the expense, but that they could not afford a quarter of the cost. Senator D. P. O'Neill of this city then advocated that if he could influence the state legislature, he would do so to the end that if the undeveloped water power rights refused to pay their just share, then these rights should be taken from them and revert to the people.

It was generally conceded that the high water in the Red Lakes was excessive this year, some contending that it might be due to heavy precipitation, while most of those heard advanced the theory that it was due to drainage of lands around the lakes into that large body of water and its increased volume being forced down the Red Lake river, where there are no protecting banks, it overflowed with disastrous effects to settlers all along the banks for miles.

A communication from A. B. Kaercher, of Ortonville, was read into the minutes of the meeting, stating that it was in reality a very broad affair and included not only the drainage basin of the Red Lakes, but also that of the entire state, as well as the Red River valley of the North and which would also include the Dominion of Canada, making it an international affair.

Settlers along the whole Red River Valley from Highlanding to the outlet of the lake were present and presented statements that they had in several instances been forced to vacate their premises and that the overflow of the river this past year had certainly been disastrous to them.

J. J. Opsahl of Bemidji, called attention to the fact that the federal government had already spent millions in maintaining 225 miles of navigable shore line on the upper Mississippi while not one cent had

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PIG RAISER GETS NATIONAL MEDAL

Roman Paulson Will Get Free Trip to State Fair in 1917—Is the "Champ" Pig Raiser.

Among those who attend the Minnesota state fair at Hamline next year will be Roman Paulson, of Thief River Falls, if he is able to take advantage of the free trip offered him for winning the championship of Pennington county in the state pig contest of the boys' and girls' club this year. The awards in the contest were announced this week by T. A. Erickson, University farm, St. Paul, state leader of boys' and girls' club work. The county winners will have a week's camp at the state fair under one of the club leaders at University farm. The national club medal was awarded to Mr. Paulson as county champion.

The pig that won the championship of Pennington county gained 1.32 pounds a day at a cost of 4.62 cents a pound. A report of the amount of the feed given, the cost of the feed and attention and a story of how the pig was raised were required in the contest. Mr. Paulson made a score of 69.79 out of a possible 100 per cent.

Thirty-eight county champions, thirty-six sectional prize winners and twenty-one winners of special prizes offered by live stock associations were selected from those who sent in reports. More than 400 finished in the contest. The contest was carried on by State Leader Erickson, county agents, high school agriculturists, teachers and club leaders all over the state.

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Comparative statement of the calls of the Superintendent of Banks for Nov. 10, 1915 and Nov. 17, 1916
Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls

RESOURCES

	1915	*1916*
Loans and Discounts	$195,524.68	**$271,682.44**
Overdrafts	281.21	**199.13**
Bonds and Securities	3,000.00	**13,300.00**
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,600.00	**8,978.65**
Other Real Estate	2,000.00	**6,700.00**
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	37,457.19	**86,195.87**
	$245,863.08	**$387,056.09**

LIABILITIES

	1915	*1916*
Capital and Surplus	$ 36,000.00	**$ 51,000.00**
Undivided Profits	2,086.40	**5,778.87**
Deposits	207,776.68	**330,277.22**
	$245,863.08	**$387,056.09**

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Why the Dry Movement Grows

Four states—Michigan, Montana, Nebraska and South Dakota—have gone dry and we will now begin to hear various explanations from the liquor interests.

There is only one explanation for the fact that nearly half the states in the Union are now dry territory; a majority of the people in these states believe that the licensed sale of intoxicating drinks is an evil. It is public sentiment and not a "bunch of cranks" that is responsible for the dry wave.

And the liquor dealers themselves have done more to build up this anti-liquor sentiment than all the "reformers" that ever ventured forth to get the goat of Demon Rum. Saloons have always been flagrant violators of the law. They have persisted in operating after legal closing hours, in selling on Sunday and in furnishing booze to minors and drunkards. They have spent barrels of money to corrupt public officials and to influence legislation.

Every effort has been made to "regulate" saloons and laws have been passed without number designed to eliminate the more objectionable features of the business. If the saloon men themselves considered these laws as statutes to be obeyed, instead of to be evaded, and if they had "regulated" themselves the dry movement would never have gained headway.

But the liquor interests persisted in lawlessness and evasion until men lost all faith in their honesty of purpose and came to the conclusion that the only way to regulate the saloons was to put them out of business.

A majority of the people in dry territory have voted against the liquor interests and the saloon men should abide by the decision of the majority and obey the dry laws. But they won't. Instead they will continue their disgraceful practice of bootlegging and blind pigging.

And this will continue until at last the sentiment of the country will be aroused to such a pitch that the people will wipe out the liquor business in the whole nation with one mighty wallop by passing a national prohibition law.

It will be hard for us to find sympathy for the liquor dealers when that happens because the responsibility for the act will have to be laid at their own doors.—Grand Rapids Herald-Review.

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Northern Minnesota is noted for its enterprise, progressiveness and hospitality. The business men of the various municipalities in this part of the state have the reputation of co-operating in every public movement that has for its object the betterment of business and social conditions. In this respect Northern Minnesota stands head and shoulders above any other section. Evidence of this in Thief River Falls this week is the manner in whch the business and professional men have taken hold of the municipal skating rink proposition. With apparent ease the necessary amount to finance this undertaking has been subscribed. Almost without exception those approached have contributed liberally and the rink is now assured. During the winter months to come men, women and children will enjoy this most healthful of all outdoor sports and those behind the movement will be more than repaid, knowing that they have provided a place of clean amusement for the people of the entire city. Yes, indeed, Northern Minnesota is in a class by itself.

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The organization this week of a society to look after the wants of and aid the needy poor of the city is certainly a worthy movement. Too often the purse strings are loosened to give aid to those in want at distant points while those equally or more worthy of assistance right at our own door are neglected and overlooked. An unlimited amount of charitable work can be done in Thief River Falls, as well as any other city, and the local women who have taken the initiative in the organization of this society should have the hearty co-operation of all and thus let the outside world know that Thief River Falls is one city that looks after the needy poor at home FIRST.

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The voters of the city will in the next few weeks be called upon to vote on a bond issue for the erection of a new school building. In times past the voters have never shifted responsibility in the matter of providing proper facilities for the education of the children of the city and there is no reason to believe that they will respond in any different manner when called upon this time. A new school building is needed. This the voters know and they care nothing about private grievances or personalities that sometimes enter into affairs of a public nature such as this. They elect school directors to look after the business details for them.

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The enterprise shown by the Woman's club in their efforts to secure a rest room, with a visiting nurse in attendance, for Thief River Falls is indeed commendable. No person can raise the objection that the undertaking is unnecessary or extravagant. The need of a rest room for this city and a visiting nurse for the entire county is woefully apparent and every citizen and public official should put their shoulder to the wheel and assist in every way possible.

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"More cattle, clover and corn" is now the motto of the farmers of Pennington county. It is heard on all sides and the farmers themselves are becoming enthusiastic. It is the chief topic of conversation at farmers' club meetings and wherever two or more farmers are found in conversation. This means much to Pennington coun—better farming, more money and permanent prosperity.

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Some men spend two-thirds of their time around a card table and then complain about business. No matter how small, a business demands the constant attention of the owner. If it does not get this it will soon take on the appearance of a poorly fed child. The man who is "on the job" and awake to every possibility is the one sure to prosper.

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What will Governor Burnquist do in the matter of state employees? This is the question that is just now causing the "hungry" ones uneasiness and loss of sleep.

CLUB'S AID SOUGHT FOR BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Representative of Duluth Commercial Club Addresses Local Club Members Last Thursday.

While in this city two weeks ago Mr. Pardee, of the Duluth Commercial club made a statement that the train service along the Soo line from Thief River Falls to the head of the lakes was not such as was considered suitable to bring people from the west to that particular part of the state, either for business or for pleasure. He sought the co-operation of the Commercial club of this city in a talk made before the club members Nov. 9.

This past week both of the daily papers in Duluth have taken up the matter and are pushing it as hard as they can consistently do in the hopes that better service may result from the agitation. The News-Tribune in its issue of Saturday says:

"The Soo Line from Thief River to Duluth was built for Duluth traffic. It serves freight traffic, but not passenger traffic. Nobody comes to Duluth from that country over that line. Passengers from North Dakota get to Thief River Falls at 7 p. m. They can take the night train to the Twin Cities and get there at breakfast time. To come to Duluth over the Soo Line they would have to spend the day on the road, getting here about evening. They don't come."

Further comment is made and then the article states that this city of Thief River Falls is not the best place to stay over night—at least that is the impression carried, as witness:

"To Duluth it is one night in Thief River Falls before they start, an all-day ride here, an-all day ride returning, and something worse than a night in Thief River Falls before they take the last leg of the tedious of the journey."

MUSKOGEE SELECTED FOR HIGHWAY MEETING

Delegates From Every State Traversed by Jefferson Highway Will Attend

The work of the Commercial club and citizens as a whole last summer in securing the Jefferson Highway for this city and the counties of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater, will bear the fruit the coming season in even more evident manner than it has already done.

It is only a year ago this month that the Jefferson Highway Association was formed at New Orleans, but during this time there has been done a vast amount of work toward making the Highway the success that was proclaimed for it at that time. All along the route roads have been put into shape for a hard surfaced highway and in many localities they have been hard-surfaced.

Next week at Muskogee, Okla., the annual meeting of the association will be held, to which delegates from every state traversed by the Highway is invited to send delegates. The newest state in the union is not afraid to care for the crowd that it feels sure will be in attendance.

After the meeting is concluded a sociability run will be made to New Orleans and there is every reason to believe that thousands of machines will make the trip south over the Highway.

The president in issuing a call for the annual meeting says: "A few years ago it would have been thought extremely difficult, if not impossible, to make an automobile trip from any point in Minnesota or Iowa to New Orleans, west of the Mississippi river.

"Since the establishing of a definite route in the Jefferson Highway, nearly all well marked, and with a vast amount of improvement between Winnipeg and New Orleans, this wonderful trip from anywhere in the extreme north to the Crescent city at the mouth of the Mississippi river is now a practical trip for pleasure or business.

"Eighty-seven counties in the province of Manitoba and the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana, are crossed by the Jefferson Highway.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

DEFENSE OF 8 HOUR LAW TO BE STRONG

Commerce Interference and Constitutionality May be Issues in Fighting Railroad's Suits.

In defense of the Adamson 8 hour Act, the administration is ready to start an aggresive fight. The law is now the object of a concerted attack by most of the big railroads of the country, this being made clear last Friday. High officials expressed the belief that the efforts to enjoin the operation of the law would fail.

If enforcement of the Adamson law is tied up, the railroad workers are expected to strike. It is the view of some of the president's advisers that the courts would hold the railroads responsible for interference with interstate commerce in such a case, and would compel them to abide by the provisions of the act.

May Try To Block Suits.

This belief is strengthened by the administration's claim that the Adamson law primarily is a measure designed to obtain a thorough and scientific investigation of facts on which to base the final legislation. It is to be effective only six months, during the time of the investigation on the application of the eight hour day. It can be extended only 30 days, at the request of the special committee appointed under it.

On the other hand it is thought it may be possible to enjoin "interference" by the railroads of interstate traffic, as labor leaders were enjoined in the famous Pullman strike of 20 years ago.

Issue May Be Act's Legality.

Work of formulating the governments course of action proceeded rapidly last Friday, under the direction of Assistant Attorney General E. M. Underwood and Solicitor General John Davis. It appeared likely the government would file a demurrer, claiming the Adamson law constitutional, in answer to the railroad's plea for an injunction restraining its enforcement. This would result in a straight-away fight on the constitutionality of the act, and would serve more quickly to bring the case before the United States supreme court.

Barden Hurt Again.

Chester Barden, alias, "Otto Luck," alias "Steve," alias "Noisy," is at it again. He is a Soo Line brakeman and has the record of being in more accidents than any other one man on the road. During the latter part of last week he met with another accident. Chester brakes on a Wheatline freight and the crew was out along the line somewhere. For some reason it was necessary to do a little repairing and "Christy" Christianson got out to "spike" a "frog" as Chester puts it. Anyhow after the job was completed "Christy" threw the hammer towards the rail and said hammer flipped around, the handle striking Barden in the corner of his left eye, and as a result, Chester is wearing a blackened "lamp." This wasn't all of the bad luck that befell Barden. Monday night the crew was frying some hamburger on a following block in the caboose. There was considerable lard in the pan and it became hot during the time the hamburger was being fried. Chester was chief cook and bottle washer on the ground, and during the operations some of the lard splattered out and burned his right hand, but not severely.

Officials in City.

G. A. Huntington, general manager of the Soo Line, and W. F. Foque, mechanical superintendent, were visitors in Thief River Falls last Friday evening while enroute to Minneapolis. They arrived here Friday afternoon from a trip of inspection over the wheatline and left again for Emerson. Engineer Booren and Fireman Dablow were in the cab and Conductor Barnett had charge of the train. They returned to Thief River Falls later in the afternoon and had their private car attached to the flyer at 10 o'clock.

$1,250,000 Order.

The Soo Line has placed orders for 800 box and 200 automobile cars that will cost the company $1,250,000, president Pennington announced last Friday. He said equipment was being added "to keep pace with the development of the country."

Mix To Minneapolis.—Chase Mix, clerk at Supt. Barnard's office, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game. He returned Monday morning.

Senstad in City.—Arthur Senstad, a Soo Line brakeman, who has been working on the main line in North Dakota, arrived in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week. He is on a leave of absence. Mr. Senstad was injured in the wreck at Vandewalker last week when an express car and a passenger coach went off the tracks. Mr. Senstad was "deadheading" from Enderlin to Kenmare, N. D., when the accident took place. He stated that the train had gone a mile with the trucks off the track. A traveling salesman who was on the train discovered this and hurried to notify the brakeman, but before he could reach him the train had left the track. Senstad was slightly injured and spent a week in the Minot hospital.

Attends Football Game.—Ingvald Fossum, local storekeeper at the Soo round house, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis, where he was in attendance at the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game on Saturday.

Brink To St. Hilaire.—Mortz Brink, telegraph operator at the Soo offices, passed Sunday at St. Hilaire as the guest of his parents, he returned on Monday morning.

Rayson to Wolverton.—Louis Rayson, chief clerk at Supt. W. A. Barnard's office, left Monday afternoon for Wolverton, N. D., for a visit with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rayson and child.

Miller Returns.—Harry Miller, a Soo Line fireman, returned Monday evening from Warren, after a brief visit at the home of his parents.

Hoffseth On Leave.—John Hoffseth, Soo Line brakeman, who has been running out of Fordville, N. D., arrived in the city Monday evening. Mr. Hoffseth is on a leave of absence and came over for a visit with friends.

Hawes in City—G. W. Hawes, traveling freight agent for the Soo Line, with offices at Alexandria, arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening to attend to matters connected with his position.

Elephant Breaks Windows—A special baggage car was attached to the Soo flyer Tuesday evening, it being used to haul a large elephant to Winnipeg from Minneapolis. Several of the windows were broken by the trunk. Every Monday morning the Soo flyer is augmented considerably in the number of cars carried as the result of the adding of several show cars passing to Winnipeg from Minneapolis.

Taylor On Trip.—C. T. Taylor, claim agent for the Soo, returned last evening from points along the Duluth line, where he had been attending to matters in his official capacity.

Keene To Minneapolis.—Trainmaster, H. D. Keene, of the Soo Line, left last evening for Minneapolis in company with his wife for a visit with friends.

New Chief Clerk.—R. T. Lindahl, accountant at the Soo offices, is relieving Louis Rayson as chief clerk at Supt. Barnard's office, during the latter's absence. Mr. Rayson is visiting at Wolverton, N. D.

Ahlborn On Visit.—Ed. Ahlborn, employed by the Soo Line in Minneapolis in the freight auditor's office, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls as the guest of his parents. He returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening to resume his duties Monday morning.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

Patrons of the reading table at the Commercial club are justly complaining of the fact that some people seem to think they can appropriate the newspapers that they find there for their own selfish use. The papers and magazines are there for all the members and are not to be taken to the homes of any one member at night time.

Rehearsals for the club play, "My Friend From India," will be held regularly from now on and the cast will be whipped into a presentable shape in a short time. The play will be a "howling" success in more ways than one.

Through the courtesy of Senator D. P. O'Neill a Minnesota Blue Book now graces the reading table of the club.

Inquiries from outsiders regarding lands and other features that might induce people to come to Thief River Falls and vicinity will hereafter be accessable to club members for such use as they might deem they can find advantage in.

MONUMENT COMMISSION NAMED AT EXTRA MEET

G. A. R. Memorial May Be Ready For Dedication by Next Decoration Day.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club was held Tuesday morning to further consider the advisability of the erection of a suitable G. A. R. memorial in Thief River Falls.

Monday evening at a meeting between the cemetery board and a special committee from the Commercial club which had been appointed last week it was decided to refer the matter to the Commercial club for final disposition, after having carefully considered the proposition made by Mr. Halvorson, representing the Thief River Marble & Granite Works. ered the proposition made by Mr. Halvorson, representing the Thief River Marble & Granite Works.

As the result of the director's meeting George G. Johnson, Scott Laird, W. B. Fuller, W. W. Prichard, jr., and Olaf Tessum were named as a monument commission.

These men will have charge of the funds which shall be raised for the purpose by popular subscription. A meeting will be held shortly and plans made for carrying out the work of the commission and it is hoper that a suitable memorial will be ready for dedication by Decoration Day. of next year.

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This range is the same as Bargain No. 1 but with 18-inch oven and without reservoir. An equally good stove at a great saving. Polished steel top.

Regular Price $57.75 RED TAG SALE PRICE $49.85

BARGAIN NO. 4

This range has white enamel back and oven door, 18-inch oven with thermometer. Sets on base. Polished steel top. A very neat appearing stove and a good baker. This range will satisfy you. Note the price.

Regular Price $48.50 RED TAG SALE PRICE $41.25

BARGAIN NO. 5

This is our special Lakeview Range on which we make a low price of $43.50, but we are going still lower on this sale. Plain nickel finish. 18-inch oven. Nine size. Polished steel top. This stove is a wonder at the price.

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BARGAIN NO. 6

This range is the same as Bargain No. 5 but without reservoir and polished steel top. A very good range at a very low price. Don't miss this chance.

Regulur Price $38.50 RED TAG SALE PRICE $34.25

BARGAIN NO. 7

Hickory Renown Base Burner, 15-inch fire pot, plain nickel finish. The flue construction of this base burner makes it the best heater and with less coal than any stove of a like size. This stove will interest you; also the price.

Regular Price $52.50 RED TAG SALE PRICE $42.75

BARGAIN NO. 8

Hickory Renown Base Burner, 17-inch fire pot. The construction and finish are the same as Bargain No. 7 but the stove is larger throughout. A rare bargain.

Regular Price $65.00 RED TAG SALE PRICE $56.45

BARGAIN NO. 9

Hickory Parlor Renown Base Burner, 16-inch fire pot, plain nickel finish. This base burner burns either hard or soft coal and is a wonder for heat. You will be pleased with this stove; also the price.

Regular Price $50.00 RED TAG SALE PRICE $42.75

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Hot Blast Heaters. Burn either coal or wood. The best heaters for their size on the market. Note the special low prices.

12-inch fire pot, reg. $12.50, Red Tag Sale Price $10.75
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Ideal Oak Stoves. For either coal or wood. You will find these stoves very satisfactory for all purposes. Very good heaters. Away below market prices.

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INSPECTED RIVER PRIOR TO MEETING

Government Engineers Pass Through Thief River Falls On Trip of Investigation Yesterday.

For the purpose of gathering general information relative to conditions existing in the Red Lake valley, including the entire area from the lakes to the Red River of the North, Col. Edward H. Schultz and E. J. Dugan, government engineers of St. Paul, on Wednesday made a trip through the country east of Thief River Falls.

The gentlemen arrived nere early on Wednesday morning and left after breakfast by auto, accompanied by Senator D. P. O'Neill, traversing the road as near the river as possible, and going to the river at certain points where they could procure such evidence which could be used at the big drainage meeting held in this city today.

The federal engineering department is interested in the drainage matter in connection with the maintenance of deep waterways for navigating purposes, and as the Red Lake river has been considered by the government a navigable stream from the Red Lakes to Thief River Falls for many years, it was merely a precautionary step on their part to secure reliable information relative to the actual conditions as they now exist.

STATE BODY OF "J-H" TO FORM TOMORROW

Meeting For That Purpose To Be Held in St. Paul Hotel—Seven Delegates From Each County

The board of directors of the Pennington County Jefferson Highway association have been notified by Vice President Beek of the parent association that a state body should be formed and for this purpose he has issued a call to attend a meeting in the St. Paul Hotel in St. Paul on Friday of this week.

Just how many will go to the meeting it has been hard to determine, but Secretary Laird of the Commercial is trying to have Pennington county represented by its full quota of seven delegates, to which each county in the state is privileged.

The county organization was effected on Friday, Aug. 25, just three months ago, and the following officers elected: President, C. L. Hansen; Vice President, A. H. Pitkin, St. Hilaire; Secretary, M. Barzen; Treasurer, Ed. A. Aubol, St. Hilaire. The remainder of the board is composed of Daniel Shaw, Olaf Larson and .V C. Noper.

"Next year we must make great progress all along the line, and if we all take hold, I am sure we can," says Mr. Beek. "This year has been devoted to organization work and the preliminaries."

The Highway has been inspected from one end of the line to the other, and much actual construction work has been done. The prospects are most encouraging for next year.

CLEARWATER CO. TO SPEND BIG SUM

County Commissioners Appropriate $10,000 For Jefferson Highway $10,000 Federal Aid Given.

Jefferson Highway enthusiasts in Minnesota and especially in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that the county commissioners of Clearwater county have decided to spend a considerable sum of money during the coming year on the improvement of the highway running through that county, and especially the bad stretch of road near Bagley.

Some three weeks ago the Commercial club of this city passed resolutions offering to render such assistance to those in charge of the Jefferson Highway in Clearwater county as they should desire. This action was followed by similar resolutions of Commercial organizations in Red Lake and Beltrami counties.

With this start the matter was taken up with the state highway commission at St. Paul and the county commissioners of Clearwater county were advised that $10,000 of the federad aid for good roads would be apportioned to Clearwater county for the improvement of the Jefferson highway should that county appropriate a like sum. Word has been received that the county board of that county had a meeting last week and set aside $10,000 for this purpose and have instructed the proper authorities to comply with all the requirements of the state highway commission.

This will give $20,000 for the improvement of the Jefferson highway through Clearwater county and will really complete the missing link in the highway from north to south. The heaviest part of this construction work will be done in the town of Holt.

OLDER GENERATION MAY ORGANIZE CURLING CLUB

Committee Appointed To Ascertain Sentiment Regarding Such An Organization.

Even the older generation of Thief River Falls are contemplating on taking advantage of some of the joys Old Man Winter affords. This was evident at the club rooms Wednesday evening when many of the gray haired citizens met there for the purpose of discussing the probability of forming a curling club.

John McKinney made a motion that a committee be appointed to ascertain how many would be in favor of a curling club, and if an asosciation could be formed. George Johnson, presiding officer, named a committee consisting of Daniel Shaw, E. O. Mogenson and H. H. Spink to attend to this end. Another motion was made by Daniel Shaw and seconded by Prof. Hay that John McKinney and George Johnson make arrangements for an auto tour to Grand Forks to view the rink at that place, with an idea of formulating plans for the local club.

There was some discussion at the meeting as to whether the curlers would make use of the municipal rink or whether they shold secure quarters at the Winton-Nichols lumber company's shed. The committee named will report at a later meeting.

GRYGLA PASTOR PRAISES BIRTH CONTROL PICTURE

Says More Pictures of This Kind Would Tend To Purify Social Conditions.

Rev. F. O. Bostrom, of Grygla, and Goodridge, who witnessed the performance of "Where Are My Children" at the Princess a few weeks ago, has given out a statement to the Princess manager setting forth his views of the spectacle. The letter follows: Princess manager and Patrons:

I had the opportunity to see the Photo Play, in the Princess Theatre the other evening, entitled "Where Are My Children?" and since, quite a few who were in attendance have asked me regarding my opinion of this play.

As a minister I take the pleasure to do so now, and by doing so, I sincerely trust that no one may misconstrue my motive.

In all fairness to all concerned I must confess, that judging the picutre from the knowledge we have of life, it simply illustrates what is true. Had it been an exaggeration of facts there might have been some excuse for shy modesty to shrug her shoulders and retreat in blushing shame behind the lattice, but such was not the case. In some instances the exhibition refrained from going into the vile depths of horrors, the menace-threatening, the moral and religious decline and decay and finally death of our boasted civilization.

No word picture from sacred or profane history, produced by silver-tongued orators could have made a better impression or eclipsed the facts set forth in that picture. It was a parable true to life and no individual not guilty need blush. Only those excercising themselves in such shameful and degrading practices need the rebuke. More pictures of the same kind would do much to purify our social conditions.—F. O. BOSTROM. Gospel Minister.

OBITUARY

John S. Smith.

John S. Smith, age 52, for over twenty-eight years a resident of Pennington county, residing 5 miles northwest of Thief River Falls in the town of North, passed away from this earthly life Saturday morning, November 18. The deceased had been suffering for the past 14 years from chronic bronchitis. On Saturday, November 11, he was taken seriously ill and the illness lasted but a week, death ensuing Saturday morning, November 18. Mr. Smith was a whole-hearted man, which won him many friends, and was very popular. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Albin Larson officiating. The deceased is survived by his wife, and eight children as follows: Mrs. John Smith, William, Harris, Oscar, Mrs. Christianson, town of North; Mrs. C. L. Snyder, of Clitherall, Minn., Mrs. F. M. Shanahan, of Mondike, Mont.; Gladys and Clarence Smith.

The Times joins with the many friends of the bereaved relatives in extending sympathy.

Ole H. Gidestad.

Ole Halverson Gidestad, age 48 years, 6 months and 22 days, died in the city Wednesday of last week. The deceased was a farm laborer and came to this city from North Dakota. Death was due to abscess of the stomach. The deceased was born May 24, 1864 and is survived by a brother residing at Goodridge and also his parents residing in Norway. Funeral services were held at the Halverson undertaking parlors and interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

Edward Theodore Iverson.

Edward Theodore Iverson, a resident of Thief River Falls for the past eight years, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, death being due to herina. Illness came on as the result of the opening of a rupture, when Mr. Iverson was cranking his car. He had been seriously ill for over a week. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home and at the Synod church, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased was born in Fillmore county, Minn., Nov. 12, 1860. On April 9th, 1882 he was united in marriage to Ellen Johanna Arneson and to this union were born ten children. Mr. Iverson at one time resided on a farm east of the city and on selling his property, moved to Thief River Falls to conduct a hardware store.

One Car Loaded.

One car of flax straw, grown in this vicinity, has been loaded and another will be ready for shipment to the government by next week according to Secretary Laird. Those in charge of the work of selecting the straw have visited many of the farms surrounding Thief River Falls. Both cars will be shipped together and the investigation of the straw may determine the establishing of a tow mill in this city.

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Trainmen's Thanksgiving Ball

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Wheatline Lodge No. 436, will give their ninth annual ball on Wednesday evening, November 29, at the Auditorium. The trainmen are always known for doing things right and the committee in charge is leaving no stone unturned to make it the social event of the season. Several novel innovations are being planned. Dancing will begin at 9:30 p. m. sharp and will continue through to 2:30 a. m. Emil Zeh has been selected to act as floor manager for the evening, so those not dancing will have nobody to blame but themselves. Tickets are being sold very rapidily according to the local trainmen and a record breaking crowd is expected to be in attendance. Morck's eight piece union orchestra will furnish the music for trippers of the light fantastic toe. Tickets are $1.00 Remember the Time—8:30; place Auditorium; Date November 29.

20th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Effinger, 317 St. Paul avenue south, were surprised by a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Cards formed the evening's entertainment. During the course of the evening a deliciuos luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Effinger were presented with a beautiful china set as a token of esteem in which they are held by their friends.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mussey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Val Yager, Mr. and Mrs. Protz, Miss Hildegaard Effinger, Miss Agnes Lonson, Arthur Diebel, Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. Trulson.

Dagen-Skatrud.

Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the home of Rev. Staavas occurred the marriage of Miss Tena Skatrud and Alfred Dagen, both of Karlstad, Minn.

They were attended by Raymond Dagen and Miss Isoline Skatrud.

They will make their future home at Karlstad, where Mr. Dagen has purchased a garage. He will also have the Ford Agency for that territory.

Carlson-Twethen.

Allen H. Carlson and Miss Aldina Twethen, both young people residing at Halma, Kittson county, were united in marriage Monday at 5:30 p. m. at the parsonage of the United Lutheran church, Rev. O. P. Staavas officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun acted as witnesses. Following the wedding ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served by Rev. and Mrs. Staavas. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bothun and son, and Christopher Johnson, father of Mrs. Staavas, who celebrated his 91st anniversary Tuesday. The newlyweds left Tuesday morning for Halma, where they will make their future home, Mr. Carlson being employed there by the Soo Line.

Surprise Party.

Miss Clara Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson, 317 Horace avenue north, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Tuesday evening, it being her 21st. birthday. A six course dinner was served to those present. The evening was passed in conversation and games. Those present were: Misses Dora, Falma and Nora Holmes, Olga Jeanette, Ella and Tillie Oftedahl, Mrs. C. L. Jones, of Glydon, Minn., Miss Katie Dahl, Mrs. George Newberry and Mrs. Emil Ostby.

Miss Olson was presented with an expensive umbrella by the guests.

Lucke-Cleary.

On Monday at five p. m. at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church occurred the marriage of Richard G. Lucke, of Fullerton, N. D., and Miss Edna Cleary of Roseau, Rev. F. J. Seltz officiating. The newly married couple left Tuesday for Minneapolis and other points on a wedding trip. They will later return to Fullerton to take up their residence, Mr. Lucke being an employee in the Fullerton State bank.

Firemen To Dance.

The twenty-third annual ball of the Thief River Falls Fire department will be held at the Auditorium tomorrow evening, Friday November 24. The fire boy's dances have always proven a success in the past and efforts have been made to eclipse all former events. Those in charge of the affair are: James Farr, Oscar Lawson, George Curran and Paul Medderigh. Morck's augmented orchestra will furnish the music.

Dance Was A Success.

The dance given last Friday evening by the U. C. T. Council 521 proved a success in every way. Dancing began at 9:30 p. m. and continued through to 2 a. m. There was an excellent attendance, there being approximately seventy-five couples on the floor. Music was furnished by Lowry's augmented orchestra.

Entertains Ladies Aid

The Hauges Ladies' Aid meets in the church basement next Tuesday, November 28, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. A. N. Skogerbo entertains. All are welcome.

To Reside Here.

The wedding of Miss Wilhemina Hanson of Anoka, Minn., and Axel Guddel, of Gary, N. D., took place last evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Rev. William Schmidt reading the servce. Both of the young people were members of Rev. Schmidt's former congregation in the western part of the state.

They were attended by Miss Martha Miska and Theodore Harte. The bride wore a creme satin gown with overlace and carried white roses. The bridesmaid carried white carnations. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Guddell will make their home at Thief River Falls, Minn.—Duluth Evening Herald.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held next Monday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms. Mrs. Daniel Shaw will have charge of the program and has chosen as her topic, "Prison Reform." All members are requested to be present.

Mandel E. Parness, of Polk county, and Miss Mae Richardson, of Goodridge, were united in marriage by Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet in his office Monday, Nov. 20. They will reside on a farm in Polk county.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Mabey have extended invitations to forty-four guests to be present an an informal dancing party to be given at the Brumund hotel parlors Saturday evening. A dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. which will be followed by dancing.

On Thanksgiving day, November 30, in East Grand Forks will occur the marriage of Miss Laura Carney and Chester Barden. Thomas Majers and Sadie Carney will act as witnesses.

The Lady Macabees have changed their meeting which was to have been held on next Tuesday to Wednesday, November 29. All members are requested to be present.

SANITARIUM BOARD PICKS GISLASON FOR PRESIDENT

Meeting Held at Commercial Club Rooms—Plans Changed and Building Will Be of Brick.

W. B. Gislason, of Badger, was elected president of the Tri-County Sanitarium at a special meeting held in this city last evening, to succeed W. S. Anderson, resigned. Hon. Dan Robinson of Argyle, was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors.

An excellent supply of water has been secured at a depth of 120 feet and the well being exactly on the site of the proposed building, will be thoroughly protected so as to insure a pure supply of water at all times.

The architects presented a sketch of the building which will be erected at a cost of $40,000, including the site. The plans have been altered so that the building will be of brick instead of stucco as originally planned.

FLOOD MEETING WELL ATTENDED

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been spent by the government on this very important body of water, where the development was just as equally important. He believed that the government if it were approached in the right manner, would undertake the work as outlined by Mr. Dent.

Daniel Shaw of this city, stated that the Indians of the Red Lake reservation had already asked the government to drain their 300,000 acres of land at their expense, offering to stand the cost thereof, and protecting the government as to its expense by placing the standing timber of the reservation as a lien against the lands. If this drainage was put into effect it would make their lands worth from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

Among those in attendance were: Prof. Chandler and W. H. Brown of Grand Forks, Jos. Ball, Crookston; J. J. Opsahl and O. L. Dent, Bemidji; O. A. Stenvick, Bagley; J. A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls; E. W. Willard, state drainage bureau, St. Paul; A. H. Pitkin, St. Hilaire; W. G. Hunt, Sunbeam; Ole Howard, Highlanding; Lars Lee, Hickory; E. B. Jones, A. Anderson and many others.

Regrets were received from Gov. Burnquist, Mayor Waugh, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Senator Nelson, Senator Clapp, St. Paul; and Congressman Steenerson.

The Afternoon Session.

The flood meeting convened again at 1 o'clock. The matter of building a bridge at Highlanding was discussed at length and all phases were looked into, such as the heighth above the water mark and whether there should be one span or whether a pier should be erected. Commissioner Wold, of the county board, stated that one span 110 feet and 10 feet above the water mark was the kind of bridge favored by the county board. This was the only topic of discussion during the afternoon.

Just previous to adjourning Senator O'Neill moved that a committee of eight be named to keep the ball rolling. One representative from each county was named. They are as follows: Andrew Johnson of Remer, Clearwater county; Mr. Giles, city engineer, Crookston, Polk; D. A. Colestrand, Highlanding, Pennington; J. A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake; J. J. Opsahl, Bemidji, Beltrami; Sen. L. H. Nord, International Falls, Koochiching; E. F. Chandler, Grand Forks, N. D., Rep. Stevens, Warren, Marshall county.

J. J. Opsahl of Bemidji, moved that an attempt be made to get a survey of the drainage problem under the state law. He also urged that bills be persented at the next session of the state legislature on the twenty-five per cent basis, as outlined above. Ira Richardson seconded this motion, and the meeting adjourned sine die.

The Local Periscope

The new Nemo corsets are here.—The Sapero Co.

Clerk of Court Harry Ives, left last evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul on a business trip.

Olaf Tessum left Wednesday morning for Greenbush and Badger on a business trip.

Miss Agnes Bourkee came up from St. Hilaire Tuesday evening for a brief visit with her friends.

John A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, is spending the day here attending to business matters.

A new lot of winter coats just received. All go at clearance sale prices.—The Sapero Co.

The Mozark skating rink will be open for ladies and children Saturday afternoon, November 25.—N23.

Mrs. Cora Wold left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon for a visit with friends.

Mac's Sweet Shop will have a special supply of cut flowers on hand for Thanksgiving. N23.

K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, came up this morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

Attorney Frank Grady, of Crookston, was in the city Wednesday attending to legal affairs.

Attorney E. M. Stanton returned Tuesday morning from St. Paul, where he had appeared before the state supreme court with the case of Harold Provencher. The case was argued this week.

No better than right now to choose your new dress. Stock complete, prices reasonable.—The Sapero Co.

Dr. O. F. Mellby left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon on a business mission.

C. M. Carlson left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angell, on Friday November 17.

Some good looking serge and silk dresses added to the $11.95 rack—The Sapero Co.

Alek Welsh left this morning for Greenbush to repair a number of telephones.

Why fuss with dressmaking when you can get it ready made. More style, clever color combinations, perfect fitting and less in cost.—The Sapero Co.

Charles Lindstrom left for Fargo, N. D., Tuesday afternoon to attend a social gathering of the Mystic Shriners.

Iver Semling, prosperous farmer residing near Hendrum, was a guest at the Charles Anderson home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. E. Mussey came down from her home at Grygla Tuesday afternoon for a short visit at the home of her son, Homer.

Ferdie Brown, of Grygla, motored down Tuesday afternoon to attend to business matters and to visit with his friends.

Every shade and style in new silk hosiery just arrived, Phoenix, Kayben, Burlington and Newport.—The Sapero Co.

There will be a dance given in the Farmers' club Hall at Hazel, Saturday evening, November 25. Everybody welcome. Dance tickets 50c.

Get your Thanksgiving cut flowers at Mac's Sweet Shop. We will also have a special supply of brick ice cream. N23

The new art work for Holiday gifts is here and ready for your choosing.—The Sapero Co.

Lloyd Satre, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Satre, underwent an operation for rupture at the hospital this morning. His condition is good.

Matt Ramstad returned Wednesday morning from Poplar, Mont., and other points in the west, where he had attended to business matters.

Oscar Swain returned Tuesday evening from St. Paul, where he had passed several days visiting with his mother.

Mrs. Albert Varseth and little daughter arrived in the city last evening from their home at Rosewood for a visit with friends.

Carl Loen returned last evening from Gonvick, where he had spent a few days visiting with his sister, Mrs. P. J. Austin.

Miss Emma Backe, librarian, left the first of the week for Crookston to attend a meeting of librarians. She will return Friday.

Attorney Charles Boughton came up from Red Lake Falls Wednesday morning to attend to some legal business.

Glen Martz, county surveyor, motored up from St. Hilaire Tuesday evening to attend to matters connected with his position.

Miss Alice Bakke, milliner at The Sapero company, left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening to visit with her friends.

H. M. Hicks returned Tuesday evening from Plummer, where he had spent a few days attending to business matters.

Young man 18 to 20 years old to learn Hardware business. Scandinavian, willing worker. Good chance for advancement. Address Times office.

J. Jerome, merchant at Battle River, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. While here he was the guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orban Eberhardt.

Karl Korstad, who conducts a general merchandise store at Highlanding, spent Tuesday in the city renewing acquaintances and visiting with his brothers, Ed. and Will.

Miss Muriel Unger, of Grygla, passed Tuesday in the city. Miss Unger came down with Mrs. H. F. Mussey and was a guest at the Homer Mussey home while in the city.

A beautiful Georgette Crepe waist to match your suit skirt gives you a very pleasing combination for afternoon wear. We have them from $4.95 to $13.75.—The Sapero Co.

Erling and Arne Hall, of Christiana, Norway, who are in Thief River Falls visiting at the C. Granum home, left this morning for Middle River to visit with relatives.

Al Warner, who has been employed at Leeds, N.D., for the past nine months, arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit with his many friends.

Mrs. Bertha Wangstien, who has been residing on a farm south of the city during the summer, moved into this city to make her home during the winter.

Carl Loen returned the first of the week from a trip to Minneapolis, Chicago and Milwaukee. He was accompanied by Gynther Tessum. Two weeks were spent on the trip.

Oscar Stenvick of Bagley, representative of the 65th legislative district, arrived in the city Wednesday evening for a short visit with his friends.

Henry Warren, U. S. Indian agent at Bena, spent Tuesday evening in the city visiting with his friends. He left Wednesday morning for Detroit to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. A. W. Hedstrom, of this city, who is at present residing on a claim near Carp, returned to her home this morning after a trip to this city to visit with her brother, Oscar Eastman, of Petrograd, Russia, who was here for a short time. A complete story regarding Mr. Eastman and his trip appears on another page.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, modern, hot water heat. Call 815 Main Ave. No.—N23-tf.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Seltz returned Tuesday evening from Warren, where they had spent the day visiting with friends.

We pay special attention to dinner parties. Let us fill your Thanksgiving wants in the line of cut flowers, brick ice cream, nuts etc. Mac's Sweet Shop. N23

Miss Dagny Halseth, clerk in a general store at Plummer, came up Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halseth.

A wonderful assortment of Holiday ribbons in new floral effects special at 29c.—The Sapero Co.

Ed. Severson, an employee of the Thief River Produce company, fell from the loading platform yesterday afternoon while at work and slightly injured his right leg. He was taken to his home to receive medical aid.

Edgar Bennette, former proprietor of a livery barn in this city, now residing at Eaugallie, Wis., where he resides on a farm, is in the city renewing acquaintances and attending to business matters.

Ole Torrison, who conducts a piano store in Minneapolis, and who is in the city attending to business matters, left this morning for Greenbush and oher points along he Great Northern to transact business.

Miss Bertha Erickson, who is teaching a term of school at Lancaster, was the guest of her parents in the city Wednesday while enroute to attend the N. M. D. A. convention at Crookston.

Mike Conely, employee at the Thief River Iron Works, met with a painful accident this morning when he lost two fingers on his right hand. Conely's hand was caught in the gearing of a lathe.

Miss Olga Steen, who is teaching near Steiner, was the guest of her parents in the city Wednesday while enroute to Crookston to attend the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association meet.

Miss Mary Johnson, student at Lincoln high school, left for her home at Plummer last evening to spend the week-end school vacation, caused by the teachers' convention now in session at Crookston.

Dr. B. R. Lund returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where he was called to attend to business matters. While there he enjoyed a brief visit with his father, who happened to be in the Mill City at that time.

Judge N. W. Tarrant has been unable to attend to his duties at Municipal court this week owing to an attack of rheumatism. Assistant Judge Howard G. Smith has been filling the chair.

Joe Johnson, returned Tuesday evening from Devils Lake, N. D., where he had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents. He also visited other parts of North Dakota for the purpose of looking over land.

Miss Mayme Votava, who is engaged as instructor in a school near Germantown, was the guest of her parents in the city Tuesday while enroute to Crookston to attend the N. M. D. A. held on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Brick Ice cream for Thanksgiving. Let Mac's Sweet Shop fill your order. We pay special attention to dinner parties. N23

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grothe, of Hendrum, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from Greenbush, where they had been visiting with relatives. They are spending the week in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolland left last evening for Rochester, where Mrs. Rolland will receive medical aid at the Mayo Brothers' hospital. Mr. Rolland, who is employed at the De Cremer Meat market, will be relieved during his absence by Dan Sheedy.

A. W. Hedstrom, who is engaged as a mason at Roseau, returned to resume his duties Wednesday morning after a short trip to this city. Mr. Hedstrom came down to visit with his brother-in-law, Oscar Eastman, of Petrograd, Russia, who was in the city on Tuesday.

E. H. Fairfax, of Fairfax, Minn., was in the city Wednesday while enroute to Steiner to look over his land holdings one and one-half miles from that station. Mr. Fairfax contemplates on returning to his farm near Steiner in the spring to operate the same.

Two carloads of chickens were shipped from Thief River Falls last week by the Thief River Produce company. Many farmers have stated that they are willing to sell all their chickens this year and do not intend to keep the fowls another year owing to the high cost of feed.

Mr. Ole Fladeland of Grygla, Minn., says that Dr. J. E. Doran of Minneapolis has entirely cured him of his troubles and that he will cheerfully give a testimonial to this effect to any one who will call for it. We take pleasure in announcing Dr. Doran's next visit to Thief River Falls, at the Evelyn hotel Friday, Dec. 15. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. N-23-30-D-7.

Leo Sheedy, of Wallace, Idaho, is expected to arrive in the city the latter part of the week for a visit with his broher, Dan. Mr. Leo Sheedy has been confined in the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester for a short time. He was taken to Rochester by his brother, Dan, when the latter returned to this city from Idaho three weeks ago.

The One Bright THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES **Spot In Town**

SUNDAY, NOV. 26—

Barbara Tennant
In
"The Price of Malice."

A 5 act Wonderplay, abrim with thrills and supreme Human interest.

MONDAY, NOV. 27—

The Infernal Fiend.
Tenth Chapter of
"The Crimson Stain Mystery"

Matinee 3:30 p. m. Admision 5 and 10 cents.

TUESDAY— NOV. 28

Hal Caine's Greatest Book Produced as a Photo Play in 1000 scenes.

"The Bondwoman"

A Production De Luxe. We want you to see this production, and as an inducement we have cut the price to 5 and 10 cents. This is one of our better than program features. It is a picture that you will always remember. The story told by this picture from Hall Caine's "The Bondwoman," is a picture of heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice, and it will stir and please. There is a Saga like swing to it. Set in Iceland, with a few scenes on the Isle of Man, its hero (or both heroes; for in the second generation the son is like the father) is on the "Gritter, the Outlaw" pattern, as though one of those tremendous men of the past had been born again into modern life.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In
"The Pawn Shop."

A special two reel comedy and a two reel western drama. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Matinee at 2:30.

TWO DAYS COMMENCING THURSDAY, NOV. 30.

The first time she has ever appeared in Thief River Falls.

Alice Brady
In
"The Ballet Girl."
Who is She?
What is She?

What is the life of these dainty darlings of the stage when they doff their little flaring skirts and tights and pass through the stage door into the everyday world? Why do millionaires go crazy about these little Butterflies? Why do old married men break up their homes for the little Ballet Girl?

Admission 5 and 10 Cents.

SATURDAY DEC. 2—

Billie Burke
In
"Gloria's Romance"
Admission 5 and 10 cents

COMING EVENTS

"The Little Girl Next Door."

The Illinois State Vice Commissioner's moving picture report on the White Slave Traffic of Illinois.
Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6-7

Friday, Dec. 8, one day only
THE INNOCENCE OF RUTH

"ROMANA"

The sweetest story ever told. Helen Hunt Jackson's Wonderful novel of the California Mission Indians.

"IS ANY GIRL SAFE?"

The woman was beautiful. She had wealth; the world was at her feet. But she forgot the ancient law. She sinned. The woman paid. She paid in days of burning agony, in nights of feverish torture. Through suffering she atoned, but the scarlet scar remained to sear her soul as no branding iron ever burned.

The One Bright THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES **Spot In Town**

OVER 50 SIGNERS ON RINK PETITION

Required Number Expected to be Signed Up by Saturday—Work of Building Will Start.

With the initative already taken by the business men of Thief River Falls, prospects for the building of a semi-Municipal ice rink immediately west of Ramstad's barn appear unusually bright.

Messrs. Fred Haug, John Bratrud and Daniel Shaw, who are canvassing the city for signers have now over fifty business men on the list. By Saturday the required number, which is 100, is expected to be in, and the work of starting the rink will begin immediately thereafter. The rink will be 200x125 feet and a fence that size will be built around the ice. A warming house 40x16 feet and divided into two parts, for ladies and gentlemen, will be erected. The approximate cost of the rink will be in the neighborhood of $500 and it will be necessary to secure this number before any operations will be commenced. Season tickets will cost $5, which also admits one other.

The following is the heading of the petition, which is being circulated:

The honorable City Council in session on Friday evening, November 17, 1916, generously donated to the public the use of water and light for the purpose of a Municipal skating rink, providing sufficient funds can be realized for the erection and maintenance thereof; now we, the undersigned, being cognizant of the dangers of the skaters on the Red Lake River and wishing to promote, if possible, and if any money sufficient can be raised, a Municipal skating rink to be built in Thief River Falls and to be constructed and managed by a committee to be selected as a permanent committee at an open public meeting to be called for such purpose, hereby subscribe the sum of $5.00, said sum to be returned to me if sufficient funds cannot be secured to construct a fence and warming house, but in event sufficient money is raised, this sum shall entitle me to a season ticket for myself and one other.

SUIT FILED WITH COURT THIS WEEK

R. K. Callaway and Wife Named Defendants In Suit and F. T. Satre Plaintiff.

Rev. R. K. Callaway and wife, residing in Rocksbury township, were named as defendants in a suit filed in the district court Tuesday with F. T. Satre plaintiff.

Mr. Satre complains of the defendants and alleges for cause of action, that on the 24th day of July 1916, Rev. and Mrs. Callaway entered into a written agreement with A. S. Chase and F. F. Haynes for the sale of the North half, northeast quarter and southwest quarter, northeast quarter and lot 1 and 2 of section seventeen in township 153, range 43, for the sum of $9,945. On the 28th day of July, 1916, before the commencement of the action, A. S. Chase and F. F. Haynes, for a valuable consideration, assigned said agreement and all their interest therein to the plaintiff. Mr. Satre also alleges that the agreement entered into by the defendants calls for a conveyance by the defendants of a tract of land consisting of 153 acres, that the abstract of title delivered by the defendants to the plaintiff shows that the tract of land comprises 154-25 acres, less a strip of land 100 feet wide across the entire west half of the northwest quarter, deeded to the Great Northern railway for right of way, which strip consists of 6 acres and a fraction of an acre. He also alleges that the agreement entered into by Mr. and Mrs. Callaway calls for a convevance of 153 acres for the sum of 9,945, or at the rate of $65 per acre, which was the value placed upon said land by parties to the agreement at the time it was entered into. On the 24th day of July, 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Callaway were and now are owners in fee of the above mentioned land and that the description contains 154-25 acres and no more, less 6 acres of right-of-way to the Great Northern, as mentioned above, and that the defendants are not able to convey to Mr. Satre more than 148¼ acres.

Mr. Satre further alleges that on the 14th day of November 1916, he tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Callaway the sum of $3,270.05 which was the balance due upon the agreement, after the plaintiff had assumed first mortgage of $5,000 and second mortgage of $396 and a payment made of $1,000 on or about August 1, 1916, and that the plaintiff then demanded from the defendant a warranty deed of that part which the defendants were owners of in fee, but that the defendants refused to deliver such a deed to the plaintiff and has refused t odo so ever since.

Mr. Satre in his complaint states that he is still ready to pay the balance of the purchase money upon the delivery of the warranty deed to premises actually owned by the defendants, at the rate of $65 per acre.

The plaintiff, Mr. Satre, now demands judgment that the defendants execute a warranty deed and deliver to the plaintiff for 148¼ acres upon the payment of the balance of the purchase money in the sum of $3,270, or the return of purchase money of $1,000 already paid and one thousand dollars damages, with interest on $1,000 from the first day of August 1916, in case the defendants cannot execute such a deed.

O. A. Naplin has been retained by Mr. Satre.

Security CITIZENS STATE BANK Service
Reliability

IT IS ABOUT TIME

to make arrangements for that Farm Loan. We wish to remind you that we can make loans of this kind on most satisfactory terms. Liberal "on or before" payment privileges, lowest rates, no delay, no red tape.

We suggest that you call on us without fail before making other arrangements. It is quite probable we can save you money.

OUR RATES AND TERMS CANNOT BE BETTERED

Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CITY CARRIER ROUTES BEING REARRANGED

One Carrier For East Side and Two For West Side—Wm. Sponheim New Carrier.

Postmaster John Morgan and his assistants are now busy rearranging the city carrier routes. This is made necessary by the announcement from Washington that a third city carrier will be put on Dec. 1.

One carrier will be assigned exclusively to the east side but just how the two routes on the west side will be divided has not yet been determined. It is likely though, that one carrier will be given the business section and a small portion of the residence district, while the other will handle the remainder of the residence portion.

Wm. Sponheim, who has been acting as substitute carrier, has received the appointment as the third city carrier.

A Correction.

Two weeks ago an artcile appeared in The Times, stating that certain parties claimed they had seen Game Warden Wm. Munch out hunting before the season opened. In justice to Mr. Munch it is only right that his explanation of the charge be given space.

Mr. Munch's statement of the incident causing this charge is as follows: On the particular day that he was accused of hunting before the opening of the season he arrested J. Belloma at Anita for hunting out of season and was taking his prisoner by auto to Warren. On the way he passed a field and at a distance saw two men who appeared to be hunting with a gun. He stopped the car and, leaving his prisoner in charge of Prof. Lake of Argyle, in whose car he was riding, walked across the field to where the men were. He found them to be two farmers boys with an air rifle. They walked back to the car with him and just as they reached the edge of the field two men passed in a car. One called out "are you getting much?" Mr. Munch answered, "about as much as you are" and then thought no more of it. The men evidently thought that Mr. Munch was actually hunting and later told their friends so.

Another misstatement in The Times was that the state laws made it an offense to shoot ducks from a boat except in an open lake. The law is just the opposite of this, the section reading as follows: "It shall be unlawful to pursue, take, catch, kill or shoot from any boat, canoe, contrivance or device whatever, not otherwise prohibited on any waters of this state outside or beyond the natural covering of weeds, rushes or other vegetation growing above the water, or within such natural covering or vegetation in any boat or craft except such as are propelled by paddle, or, oars or pole held in the hands."

The Socialist Vote.

Olaus Jacobson, pilot of the local Socialists, presented the Tmies with figures of the Socialist vote cast at the November election for president, governor, lieutenant governor and congressman:

	County	State
Benson	237	20,117
Bental	273	26,308
Hanson	354	33,623
Thompson	277	

Holds Court At Residence.

Judge N. W. Tarrant, although physically unable to be at the Municipal court rooms, was called upon to hear two cases at his residence on Wednesday. A. G. Mellem was the plaintiff in the case, while Fred Sandberg was the defendant in the first and G. M. Mefford in the second. Both actions were brought to compell tenants to vacate land. The first case wsa settled before the trial and after six witnesses had been furnished by both sides in the second case, it was taken under advisement until Saturday by Judge Tarrant, the attorneys wishing that time to submit authorities bearing on the case. Chas. E. Boughton of Red Lake Falls, represented the plaintiff and Frank A. Grady of Crookston, the defendant. The lands, the right to occupancy of which is under dispute, are situated in Black River township near Wiley.

Notice of Special School Meeting to Vote on Association.

Pursuant to a petition signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the resident freeholders of school district No. 219, Pennington county, for associating with the Thief River Falls high school under Chapter 82, Laws of 1911, and requesting that a special meeting be called according to law, to vote on said association, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of said school district qualified to vote at school meeting, will be held on the 2nd day of December, 1916, from 7:30 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m., at the school house, for the purpose of voting on said association.

E. A. MOSTUE,
County Superintendent of Pennington county, Thief River Falls, Minn., Nov. 21, 1916. —N-23-30.

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Corrected Every Thursday

Grain.	
Wheat	$1.78
Oats	.48
Rye	1.34
Flax	2.67
Barley	.89
Flour and Feed.	
Flour, cwt.	$5.00
Shorts, cwt.	$1.60
Bran	$1.50
Produce	
Eggs, dozen	.40
Butter, dairy	.38
Butter, creamery	.42
Potatoes, bushel, retail	$1.35
Potatoes, bushel, wholesale	$1.10
Hides, pound	.18
Onions, per cwt.	1.50
Cabbage, per ton	$15.00
Beans, bushel	$4.50
Beets, cwt.	.50
Rutabagas, cwt.	.50
Carrots, cwt.	.50
Poultry.	
Chickens, spring, lb., alive	10c
Heavy Hens, lb., alive	9c
Light Hens, lb., alive	7c
Roosters, lb., alive	7c
Turkeys, lb., alive	.15
Ducks, alive	.10
Geese, lb., alive	.09
Stock Market	
Beef, lb.	5c
Pork, lb.	10½ to 11c
Veal, lb.	10 to 12c
Live Stock.	
Sheep, per lb.	6c
Steers, per lb.	5½c
Calves, per lb.	12c
Cows, per lb.	5c

WAR PRICES

As the market is changing continually it is impossible to quote prices weekly. We guarantee to pay the highest prices for hides, furs, pelts and junk of all kinds, including scrap iron.

THIEF RIVER HIDE & FUR CO.
'Phone 3263.
On Main Ave. North of G. N. Tracks.

ZION CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

Seven Visiting Pastors Will be Present To Take Part in Services—Many Visitors Coming.

With the completion of the Zion church parsonage at 315 Arnold avenue north, the congregation believes that their church is now complete and dedication of same will occur Sunday morning at 10:30.

During the past few years the edifice at the corner of Horace avenue and second street has undergone many changes and it was not owing to debt or a mortgage on the structure that the dedication exercises have not been held. A fine parsonage has now been erected by the congregation and several alterations have been made at the church, which makes it complete.

The exercises will begin at 10:30 Sunday morning. There will be special music by the choir and it is expected that many visitors are coming for the occasion.

Rev. E. E. Jyndild, president of the Lutheran Free church of Minneapolis will be in charge of the dedication. The pastors who will be present are: Rev. Mortenson, Fosston, Rev. Gromboe, Bemidji; Rev Logeland, Nevis; Rev. Hjelmeland, Maple Bay; Rev. Gilseth, Newfolden; Rev. Hoium, Esplee.

Mrs. Douglass Ill.

Mrs. Douglass, pioneer resident of this city, residing on Red Lake Boulevard, is ill at her home. Her condition was regarded as being very grave the first of the week by attending physicians, but the danger point has now been passed and her rapid recovery is looked forward to. All the members of the Douglass family were summoned to her bedside, but on their arrival her condition had changed for the better. Mrs. Douglass is well known here and has a large host of friends, who are rejoicing over the news of the change in her condition.

Sam Clark Marries

Sam Clark, at one time editor of the Thief River Falls Press, now editor of Jim Jam Jems and widely known as a traveler and writer, was married to Clara Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Johnson, 621 Sixth avenue Grand Forks, on Tuesday morning in the city of Chicago.

The marriage came as a complete surprise to even Clark's closest friends and to whom he announced his intentions only a few days ago. News of the plans leaked out Monday night but the report could not be verified. The friends of the bride knew she was to be united in marriage some time during the winter, but she would give no further information. She would not even tell the groom's name.

Sunday night Miss Johnson left Grand Forks for Minneapolis, where she met Mr. Clark and the two proceeded to Chicago.

Clark and his bride will spend a month in New York City, and in January will depart with Governor Hanna, of North Dakota and other of his friends for Germany. Upon their return the Clarks will make their future home at Bismarck, N. D., where Jim Jam Jems is published.

From the first issue of Jim Jam Jems and especially since the government attempted to deny the privilege of inter-state carriage of his magazine, Sam Clark has become nationally known.

Mr. Clark was at one time a resident of Thief River Falls and edited the Thief River Falls Press. He also resided at Minot, N. D., where he published the Reporter. He was at one time mayor of Minot.

Hides and Furs

Ship To The Old Raliable.

We pay the highest Cash prices for your hides and furs. We charge no commission, and make prompt returns. Write today for our Free Illustrated Trap Book and Catalag, Shipping Tags and Price List No. 312. One trial shipment will prove we do as we advertise. We are paying the following prices today:

No. 1 G. S. Hides 24c per lb.—Green or Frozen Hides 22c per lb.—No. 1 G. S. Veal Calf 40c per lb. No. 1 G. S. Veal Kip 30c per lb.—Horse Hides $8.00 to $5.00 as to size, and more if the market advances. Furs are also bringing high prices.

NORTHWESTERN HIDE & FUR COMPANY.

Minneapolis Minn.
Established 1890.

"The Price of Malice."

In the "Price of Malice," which will be shown at the Princess theatre on Sunday, Nov. 24, there appears half a score of prominent artists of the stage and screen.

"The Price of Malice" is a big five part feature produced on a big scale. Some of the striking scenes include a large yacht in a colliion with an iceberg, and of its sinking in the ice fields off Larbador. The Metro company spent several weeks in the Far North making these scenes. It is an interesting story from beginning to end, and promises to be one of the biggest things of the season.

NOTICE.

Mail Messenger Service.

Sealed proposals for carrying the United States Mails (including parcel post mails on Mail Messenger route post mails) on Mail Messenger route of Thief River Falls, Minn., and M. St. P. and Ste. M. Ry. routes Nos. 171072 and 161034, and Minn. N. W. Electric Ry. route No. 141083 as often as required will be received by postmaster John Morgan until and including November, 30, 1916. Detailed information and blank bids may be secured from the postmaster upon application.

Codfish Supper.

Swedish Lutfisk and Norwegian Ludefiske is really dried codfish. It is softened by soaking it in lye and then in water. In recent times some concerns sell it already prepared or soaked, but in this way it losses a great deal of its strength and flavor. The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve the old style Lutfisk Friday evening, November November 24th, at the church basement.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors by this means for the kind help and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to extend our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. John Smith and family.

Postpone Band Concert.

The concert which was to have been given by the Minnesota State band Sunday afternoon, November 25, has been postponed until December 2. The change was due to two dances coming in succession, thus making an additional expense in seat removing.

Ben Kalmes, state hotel inspector, of Winona, was in Thief River Falls Wednesday attending to matters in his official capacity. While here he also enjoyed a visit with Secretary Laird, of the Commercial club, they being old friends from Winona.

SOCIETY FORMED TO AID NEEDY POOR

Organization Perfected Tuesday Afternoon—All Interested in Charitable Work Urged To Join

On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21st, a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pratt and organized the C. C. C.

The object of this society is to help procure and distribute aid for the needy poor in the vicinity of Thief River Falls.

The officers are: President, Mrs. H. A. Pratt; Vice President, Mrs. J. C. R. Charest; Secy. Mrs. C. W. Ackerman; Treas., Mrs. Frank McCrystal.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5th at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pratt in the Trovaton flat. All ladies interested in the charitable work are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this cause, money, clothing or provisions of any kind, may leave the same with Mrs. Pratt or Mrs. C. W. Ackerman.

FROM THE RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers.

Nov. 1—J. M. Bishop and wife to John E. Dahl, lot 7-8, blk., 24, O. T. Thief River Falls, consideration $400. E. C. Eshellby and wife to G. Olson, 1½ acres in NE NW½, 28-154-43, consideration $150.

Nov. 2—Frank Horejsji and wife to Walfred Nordlund, SW¼, 15-154-41, consideration, $2,980. Walfred Nordlund and wife to Thomas H. Smith, SW¼, 15-154-41. Consideration $1.00.

Nov 4—Ed. Foster and wife to Ole Gilbertson, SE¼, 10-152-41, consideration $1.00. Ole Gilbertson jr., to State Bank of Breckenridge, SE¼, 10-152-44, consideration $2,000. R. C. McKean and wife to Anton E. Stene, Lot 1-2-3, blk. 8, Red Lake Rapids, consideration $400.

Nov. 6—K. O. Gigstad and wife to Dan Whalen, 16 acres in SW¼, 6-152-43, consideration $1,500.

Nov.—9 Edwin Lande and wife to Ed. Hyland, SE¼, 15-152-39, consideration $1.00. Ed. Hylund to First State bank, Oklee, SE¼, 15-152-39, consideration $1.00. Wilfred Morrissette to William Ekenberry, S½ NE ¼ , 19-152-41, consideration $2,760. Grews Armstad and wife to Regina Mostue, lot 3-4, blk., 34, O. T. T. R. F. consideration $2,900. Edward Awell to Olaf Neset, lot 10-11, blk., 28, Red Lake Rapids, consideration $1,200.

Nov 10—Quale and Pitkin to Frank Rice, lot 16-17-18 blk., 4, First Addition to Goodridge, consideration, $120. Iver Howick and wife to Robert McGinn, lot 1-2, E ½ NW¼, 19-154-42, consideration, $6,500.

Nov. 13—S. M. Serkland et al. to P. Ulaar, E½, 19-153-45, consideration $9,000. Asters Asjelson and wife to Andrew J. Anderson, SE¼, 8-153-39, consideration $1,200. Ed. Thompson and wife to Andrew Anderson, SW¼, NE¼, SE¼, W½, SE¼, 8-153-39, consideration $7,940.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued by Clerk of Court Harry Ives on Tuesday to Chester W. Barden and Laura G. Carney, both young people of this city.

On the same day Joseph M. LePlant of Polk county and Miss Thoea Wilson, of St. Hilaire, were granted a permit.

Mandel E. Barnes, of Polk county, and Mae L. Richardson, of Goodridge, were also given a license to wed on Tuesday.

On Monday Gustav Bergdahl and Emma Nelson, both of Pennington county, were granted a license.

On November 13th, Frederick C. Peterson and Ingerine Tvedt, Pennington county, applied for a license and same was granted.

Marriage Licenses For October

Oct. 4—Harry E. Holmes and Emma B. Dued.

Oct. 4—Wilbert E. Roese and Minne A. Peterson.

Oct. 5—Swan Englund and Olga Wolden.

Oct 14.—Martin Johnson and Mamie Vorlicky.

Oct. 18—Elmer A. Barth and Echo Violet Olsen.

Oct. 19—Clemence A. Barth and Ida C. Aga.

Oct. 23—Selmer M. Berg and Lorine Elsie Larsen.

Oct. 25—Huber B. Buck and Helen Nomland.

Oct. 30—Henry Grondahl and Bertha E. Modin.

Oct 31—John Leander Magnuson and Anna Marie Hanson.

Oct. 31—Adolph Billedeau and Mamie Willy.

Births.

Oct.9—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Salberg, daughter.

Oct. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kolden, son.

Oct. 20—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shirley, son.

Oct. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Loken, daughter.

Oct. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock, son.

Oct. 4—Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman, girl.

Oct. 20—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Amundson, son.

Nov. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Peder Pederson, boy.

Nov. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elofson, son.

Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Car Angell, daughter.

Nov. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Spaulding, girl.

Deaths.

Oct. 21—Charles Westby.

Oct. 31.—Florence Evelyn Lundstrom..

Nov. 3—Owen S. Johnson.

Nov. 15—Ole Halverson Gigstad.

SEMI-MUNICIPAL RINK IS ASSURED

Action is Taken By City Council At Special Meeting of That Body on Friday.

ROARK GETS GRAVEL JOB

Time Granted Water and Sewer Contractors—Park Question Discussed—Application for Pool Hall Refused.

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basements and all the aldermen voted in favor of rejecting the application.

Alfred Styanoff, proprietor of the Soo news stand, whose application for a license to sell cigarettes was rejected at their meeting on Monday evening of last week, appeared in person before the board. Mr.Styanoff stated that his business did not consist of city trade, but had a large call for cigarettes from people passing through on the trains. President Ackerman said that it appeared as if the councilmen were opposed to the granting of any more licenses to sell cigarettes and the matter stood as in the meeting of Monday night.

Time Extended For Water Contract.

Mr. Van Alstine, of Robinson & Van Alstine, sewer and water contractors, was present at the meeting and asked for an extension in time for completing the laying of the water mains. Mr. Van Alstine said the work had been going in fine shape up to the time the sudden freeze-up came on last week. He said that two blocks yet remained to be laid, and asked if the work might be "tied-up" and continued in the spring. He also explained that considerable trouble was being experienced with their pumps, in that they would freeze up. Alderman Bakken moved that an extension be given the firm until June 1, 1917. The motion carried.

Take Up Park Question.

Emil Zeh, a member of the city board, appeared before the council stating that several years ago Mr. Knox gave a block to the city for park purposes and wished to remind the council that there was a park board in existence. Mr. Zeh said that last summer the block was given over to the raising of potatoes. President Ackerman explained the action taken by the council last spring and said the block was covered with underbrush and that they wished to have the ground plowed and seeded to potatoes so as to get the ground in shape and keep the weeds down.

Daniel Shaw who was present, came in with some good advice at this time, and said the block now owned by the city would make a better residence location than a park, and that the city would do well to dispose of the ground and purchase a piece near beautiful Squaw Point.

To Clear Brush on Duluth.

Milton Forder was granted his request to clear away the underbrush on the side of Duluth avenue, which could be used as a picnic ground. He asked no renumeration for his work, only permission to keep the brush and small trees cleared away, for fuel.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

CITIZENS STATE BANK

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At close of business on November 17, 1916.
Date of report by bank November 22, 1916.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$488,377.85
Overdrafts		21.53
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		24,000.00
Other Real Estate		5,280.00
Due from Banks	$58,285.42	
Cash on Hand	13,131.32	
Total Cash Assets		71,416.74
Checks and Cash Items		1,293.71
Total		$590,389.83

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		4,088.86
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		25,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	$149,710.23	
Demand Certificates	18,180.64	
Cashier's Checks	4,718.13	
Due to Banks	25,781.41	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$198,390.41	
Savings Deposits	16,821.30	
Time Certificates	286,089.26	
Total Deposits	501,300.97	501,300.97
Total		$590,389.83

Amount of Reserve on Hand	$ 72,710.45
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	38,952.37

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS.—We, A. M. Langseth, Vice President, and T. L. Melgard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. M. LANGSETH, Vice President.
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Two Directors—C. AMUNDSON, RASMUS OEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1916.

(Seal) WILHELM MICHELET,
Notary Public, Pennington County Minn.

My commission expires September 1, 1918.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

PEOPLES STATE BANK

OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At close of business on November 17, 1916.
Date of report by bank, November 22, 1916.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$271,682.44
Overdrafts		199.13
Bonds and Securities		13,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		8,978.65
Other Real Estate		6,700.00
Due from Banks	$71,732.35	
Cash on Hand	13,810.65	
Total Cash Assets		85,543.00
Checks and Cash Items		652.87
Total		$387,056.09

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund		11,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		5,778.87
Deposits Subject to Check	$157,324.65	
Cashier's Checks	2,436.22	
Due to Banks	19,449.15	
Total Immediate Liabilities	$179,210.02	
Savings Deposits	4,131.17	
Time Certificates	146,936.03	
Total Deposits	$330,277.22	
Total		$387,056.09

Amount of Reserve on Hand	$ 85,543.00
Amount of Reserve Required by Law	20,098.05

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pennington, SS.—We, H. S. Dahlen, Vice President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. S. DAHLEN, Vice President,
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Two Directors—H. P. SPONHEIM, HALVOR A. LOKEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1916.

(Seal) DORA HOLMES,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.

My commission expires June 23, 1923.

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Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George L. Sterns, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on April 3rd, 1915, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 05865, for N. W. ¼, Section 25, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 1st day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christopher M. Hoverstad, Arthur J. Marcoe, Arthur J. Cloutier, Alex Welch, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Proof made according to law under which entry was made.

PETER M. RINGDAHL,
Register,

First publication on or before Oct. 26, 1916. O-19-26-N-2-9-16.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to A. B. Funk, dated November 1st, 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 10th day of December, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on Page 571 thereof; that on December 7th, 1915 said mortgage was assigned by the said A. B. Funk, mortgagee o the Empire Farms Company, a corporation, and the deed of assignment recorded on December 10th, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota in book 6 of Mortgages, on page 339; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date thereof is the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-seven and 40-100 Dollars ($997.40), principal and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are located in Pennington county, Minnesota and described as follows: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-two (32) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154), Range forty-five (45), containing three hundred twenty (320) acres; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default should be made in the payment of any part of the money secured by said mortgage, then the mortgagee might declare the whole amount, principal and interest, due upon said mortgage; that default has been made in the payment of the interest of Fifty-seven and 40-100 dollars ($57.40) upon said mortgage, which fell due on November 1st, 1916, and the mortgagee has elected to declare and has declared all the payments on said mortgage due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 6th day of November, 1916.

EMPIRE FARMS COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

THEO QUALE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
N-9-16-23-30D7-14

Certificate of Incorporation of The Sapero Company.

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter Fifty-Eight (58) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to that end do hereby adopt and execute the following Certificate of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be THE SAPERO COMPANY. The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to buy, hold, sell, deal in, handle on commission, improve, mortgage, lease, convey and otherwise dispose of real estate in the United States of America; to borrow money and give security therefor; to purchase, sell and transfer notes, book accounts, bonds, mortgages, liens, judgments and other securities; to buy, sell, deal in and handle on commission all kinds of merchandise and other personal property; and to carry on a general mercantile business.

The principal place for the transaction of business of this corporation shall be at Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 2nd day of January, 1917, and it shall continue for a period of thirty (30) years thereafter

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators of this corporation are Abraham Sapero, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and Simon Sapero and Moses Sapero, of Chisholm, Minnesota.

The following shall be the officers of this corporation until their successors are elected and qualified, viz: Simon Sapero, President, Moses Sapero, Vice-President, Abraham Sapero, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to consist of not less than three (3), nor more than five (5) members, and until otherwise ordered by said Board, said Directors of this corporation shall be the incorporators above named.

ARTICLE V.

The date of the annual meeting of said Company shall be the second Monday in January of each year, at such hour and place as the notice shall specify.

ARTICLE VI.

The amount of the capital stock of said Company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), and consist of Five Hundred (500) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) per share, all of which shall be common stock, unless the Board of Directors shall determine to issue part thereof as preferred stock, in which event, the said preferred stock shall be issued upon such terms and conditions as the holders of the then outstanding stock may determine.. All stock of the corporation shall be paid for in such manner, in money or property, and at such times, and the shares issued, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the said corporation shall at any time be subject, is the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto subscribed our names and set our hands and seals this 23rd day of October, 1916.

SIMON SAPERO (Seal)
MOSES SAPERO (Seal)
ABRAHAM SAPERO (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of: As to Abraham Sapero,
WILHELM MICHELET
SCOTT LAIRD.

As to Simon Sapero and Moses Sapero,
EDWARD FREEMAN,
THOS. H. HEORR,

State of Minnesota,
ss.
County of Pennington,

On this 25th day of October, 1916, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Abraham Sapero, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(NOTORIAL SEAL).

WILHELM MICHELET,
Notary Public. Pennington County, Minnesota. My Commission expires Sept. 1st. 1918.

State of Minnesota,
ss.
County of St. Louis,

On this 23rd day of October, 1916, before me, a Notary public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Simon Sapero and Moses Sapero, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(NOTORIAL SEAL).

EDWARD FREEMAN,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minnesota. My commission expires April 27th, 1918.
N. 16-23.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota,
ss.
County of Pennington,

In the matter of the petition of O. J. Snetting and others, for a repair ditch in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 21.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 21 beginning at the point where the Section line bewteen sections 28 and 33 in Township 153, Range 42 crosses the reservation line of the Red Lake Indian Reservation. running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: West on the Section Line between sections 28 and 33 and 29 and 32, 30 and 31 Twp. 153, Range 42, and between sections 25 and 36, 26 and 35, 27 and 34, 28 and 33, 29 and 32 in Twp. 153 Range 43, and terminating at or near the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of section 29 in Twp. 153, Range 43, as its outlet, the Red Lake river. As appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nils Nilson
Christ Moe,
Alders Vinjie,
John Johnson,
Lars A. Locken,
Mrs. Albert Netteland,
Peter Paulson,
A. A. Odegaard,
Sidri O. Viken,
Ole Matteson,
R. A. Dahl,
Christine Wolzemuth,
Geo. Eastman,
Erick E. Anderson,
H. J. Torstvedt,
Pearl M. King,
Daniel Patterson,
Swan Johnson,
S. L. Moore,
Ed. F. Hurst,
John Marth,
Wisconsin & Minnesota R. R. Co.
Anton Aubol,
Axel F. Berg,
Issac Baker,
Hannah S. Kolp,
Knut H. Finstad,
Wisley J. Ott,
Bergit and Halvor Johnson,
Martin Matteson,
Hans Amundson,
Lars J. Netteland,
Swan Wiberg,
Margaret Wiley,
Martha Nilson,
Chas. H. Foy,
Peter P. Thune,
Jorgen, M. Larson,
Carl Benson,
John Snetting,
Nils E. Johnson,
H. J. Hostvedt,
Ole Anfinson,
Stillup F. Palm,
Ellen T. Anfinson,
Halvor O. Wikken,
Halvor Engebertson,
First National Bank,
J. A. Dahl,
Carry A. Braaten,
T. E. Skreddergaarden,
Gustaf O. Gustafson,
Elmer E. Kolp,
A. A. Cooper,
Andrew Hestikind,
Martin Loken,
Nils E. Johnson,
C. L. Dobner,
Ed. O. Vikken,
Township of Rocksbury,
Township of Smiley,

and that the engineer appointed by county board of said county to make a survey of route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Thursday, the Seventh day of December, 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

(SEAL). T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.

N-16-23-30.

School Board Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn., Nov. 15th, 1916.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education held at the commercial room in the Lincoln High school building at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving sketches from architects for a proposed new grade building.

All members present.

The following architectural firms were represented:

Sund & Dunham, Minneapolis.
Spaulding & Stewart, Thief River Falls.
Geo. J. Hoffman & Co., Rochester, Minn.
F. H. Mosse & Co., Rochester, Minn.
Wm P. Allred Jr., Duluth
W. J. Edwards, Grand Forks.
J. C. Lutz, Thief River Falls, with Hausler & Wright, St. Paul Associated.
McElroy & Kinport, Minneapolis.
Thos. Johnson, Bemidji.
A D Brown, Bemidji
Kirby T. Snyder, Minneapolis
Haxby & Braseth, Fargo.
E. F. Broomhall, Duluth.
A. H. Foss, Elbow Lake.
C. Howard Parsons, Minneapolis.

And the clerk announced that sketches had been received by mail from the following firms.

C. W. Wiginton, St. Paul.
John O. Bach, Superior, Wis.
Shurick & Hansen Co., Duluth.
Arthur S. Devor, St. Paul.
W. D. Gillespie, Fargo.
Owen & Payson, Kansas City.
Morrison H. Vail, Dixon, Ill.
W. T. S. Garnjost, Rochester, Minn.
Olin H. Round, St. Paul.

Each of the architects present appeared before the Board, presented his sketches, and was allowed one half hour in which to address the board.

A recess was taken at six o'clock, the Board reconvening at 7 o'clock and continuing in session until all architects had been heard.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to Nov. 16th, at 4 o'clock p. m. at the commercial room in the Lincoln High School Building for the purpose of making a choice of an architect from among those submitting sketches.

CHAS. A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Nov. 16th, 1916.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Education held at the commercial room in the Lincoln High School at 4 o'clock P. M.

All members present except Dahlen.

Upon motion the meeting was further adjourned until 7:15 o'clock p. m. at the same place.

CHAS. A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Nov. 16th, 1916.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education held pursuant to adjournment.

All members were present.

By unanimous consent an informal ballot for the choice of an architect for the proposed new grade building was taken, each member of the Board writing a choice of five from among the architects in competition. Result of such ballot was as follows:

Sund & Dunham,	5.
Geo. Hoffman & Co.	4.
McElroy & Kinport,	2.
E. F. Broomhall,	3.
F. H. Mosse & Co.,	1.
J. C. Lutz with Hausler & Wright associated,	2.
C. Howard Parsons,	3.
Haxby & Braseth,	4.
Wm. P. Allred,	3.
Spaulding & Stewart,	2.
Kirby T. Synder,	1.

By unanimous consent another informal ballot was taken, each member of the Board choosing three names from the eleven chosen in the previous informal ballot. This ballot resulted as follows:

Sund & Dunham,	5.
Geo. Hoffman & Co.,	3.
McElroy & Kinport,	1.
E. F. Broomhall,	3.
J. C. Lutz with Hausler & Wright Associated,	3.
C. Howard Parsons,	1.
Haxby & Braseth,	1.
Spaulding & Stewart,	1.

By unanimous consent another informal ballot was taken, each member choosing two names from those included in the result of the second informal ballot, resulting as follows:

Sund & Dunham	5.
Geo. Hoffman & Co.	1.
E. F. Broomhall	2.
J. C. Lutz with Hausler & Wright Associated,	3.
Spaulding & Stewart,	1.

By unanimous consent another informal ballot was taken, each member choosing one name from those included in the previous informal ballot which resulted as follows:

Sund & Dunham,	4.
J. C. Lutz with Hausler & Wright Associated,	2.

It was moved by Gambell, seconded by Dahlen that the last named informal ballot be declared to be formal, and that Sund & Dunham be selected as architects, subject to a further conference with them, and subject to the ability of the Board to enter into a contract with them embodying terms satisfactory to the Board. The clerk prepared to call the roll, whereupon the president objected, stating it to be his belief that the members had informally agreed that all votes upon the selection of an architect be made by ballot. It was stated by Gambell, with the consent of Dahlen, who seconded his motion, that his motion was made with the intention that the vote should be by ballot; and after an informal discussion in which a majority of the Board declared it to be their wish that the vote be by ballot, the vote was so taken, resulting as follows:

For the motion 4, against the motion, 2. The president declared the motion carried, and the secretary was instructed to arrange for a conference with Sund & Dunham.

Moved by Backe, seconded by Mellby that the president appoint one member to act with himself as a committee to meet with like committees from the Library Board and City Council to arrange for the amount of rent to be paid by the Board for the use of the rooms in the auditorium. Motion carried, and the president appointed C. A. Pitkin to act with him upon such committee.

On motion the meeting duly adjourned.

CHAS. A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the clerk at 9:30 a. m. on November 21st, 1916.

All members present together with Supt. J. H. Hay.

A. D. Dunham of the firm of Sund & Dunham was present and discussed the proposed plans for the new building on the Oakland site. Moved by Gambell, seconded by Dahlen that the president and the clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with Sund & Dunham as architects to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed new school building to be erected on the Oakland site, such contract to contain among other things, a provision making the liability of the Board under such contract contingent upon the passage of a bond issue to be voted upon at a subsequent election.

Upon roll call the motion was carried, all members voting in the affirmative.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that the superintendent be given authority to dismiss the schools on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23rd and 24th for the purpose of enabling the teachers to attend the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Educational Association at Crookston on those dates. Motion unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the clerk.

CHAS. A. PITKIN,
Clerk.

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Dr. J. E. Doran, 336 Boston, Block, Minneapolis, Minn.-N-23-30-D-7.

PEW AND PULPIT

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTH. CHURCH

O. P. Stnavas, Pastor.

Norwegian services at 11 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Norwegian services in Bethany church at 2:30 p. m.

Thanksgiving day, Norwegian services 11 a. m. An offering to the heathen missions will be taken.

Na religious instruction next Saturday as announced.

The Dorcas society meets next Tuesday evening in the church basement. Miss Inga Homme entertains.

The annual bazaar of the Dorcas society will be held Friday, Dec. 1, from 3 p. m. on through the evening. Lunch will be served.

SYNOD CHURCH

There will be no services next Sunday. The pastor is to preach at a mission festival in Mayville, N. D.

Services Thanksgiving day (Nov. 30) at 11 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday at 9:30.

FIRST SWED. EV. LUTH. CHURCH.

Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Services next Sunday as follows:

11 a. m. in Swedish, at 7:30 in English.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Services will be conducted on Thanksgiving day at 11 o'clock a. m.

A missionary festival will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Church. An instructive program will be rendered. Thereafter a lunch will be served in the basement.

A cordial welcome to all.

Thanksgiving Day English Service.

The annual union English Thanksgiving day service will be held on Thanksgiving day morning at 10:30 a. m. in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Geo. Parish, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will preach the sermon The people of Thief River Falls are invited to this service. Rev. Parrish is entitled to a large hearing. The American people have enough to be thankful for to make a great day of Nov. 30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

G. O. Parish, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject for this service is "The Man with a Handicap"

Epworth league at 7:00 p. m.

Evening serivce at 7:45. Subject—"Jesus Gives Sight to the Blind."

There will be good music for all these services. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday school, G. F. Harris, Superintendent.

11 a. m. morning worship. Special service for all the railway employees in the city.

3 p. m. Juniors.

7 p. m. Young People

8 p. m. Evening worship. A patriotic theme.

Thursday at 8 p. m., Prayer and Bible study. Romans XII.

Friday, Nov. 24. Ladies' Aid society meets at 415 Main avenue north.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of the city who are not otherwise attached to church duties to attend the meetings in the Presbyterian church.

To Attend Church in a Body.

W. M. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has issued a call to all local organizations to attend church in a body on Sunday Nov. 26, for a Thanksgiving service. We, the undersigned committee duly appointed by the local organization of the Brotherhood have included in this call all railway employees in Thief River Falls and have arranged to attend the morning service at the Presbyterian church in a body with our families. The hour of the service is 11 a. m. and we ask that attendance shall be prompt.

A. E. PRESTON,
A. J. MARCOE,
H. W. KINGHORN.

ZION LUTH. FREE CHURCH

George Larson, Pastor.

The yearly church conference of the Fosston district will begin Friday morning at 10:30 with the opening sermon by Rev. Mortenson, from Fosston. Church dedication on Sunday at 10:30. Rev. Gynild, president of the Free Lutheran church will deliver the dedication sermon.

Zion Ladies' Aid on Thanksgiving day will be entertained by Mrs. Westvin.

Zion Young Peoples Society meets on Friday evening, Dec. 1st. Miss Westvin entertains.

GER. LUTH. CHURCH

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Services on Thanksgiving day forenoon at 10:30.

The Ladies' Aid society in the country meets with Mrs. Hans Auton next Wednesday afternoon.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A brand new four-room house and two lots on East side, on monthly payments, same as paying rent. See M. V. Evenson, 521 La-Bree Ave. N.—N2-tf.

FOR SALE.—A single seated carriage. Inquire at the Newell Drug Store.—S-14-tf.

FOR SALE—Ten year old 30-32 Shorthorn bull. Will take $60 if sold at once. E. E. Hackett, Sec. 31—Sanders township.-N-16-23p

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie puppies. Whelped Aug. 4th. Color, sable and White. Heel driners. Grandsire took 1st. prize State Fair in 1913. Males, $7 each. Females, $4. Louis A. Novak, Mahnomen, Minn. Rt. 1. N-16-tf

FOR SALE—Two of finest driving horses in the northwest—young, gentle and sound in every way. Will be sold cheap. C. J. Hoffman, Rt. 2, City.—O5-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The former house of Andrew J. Hoyum, on lot 52, Eshelby's Re-Aarrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield on Dewey Avenue. D. B. Bakke, Scandia Block.—O26-N2.

FOR SALE.—320 acres, south half of section 11, township 154, north of range 45, west of 5th p. M. in Pennington county, Minnesota, located 3½ miles due south of Viking, and about 10 or 12 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. Mortgage $2,400 at 7 ½ per cent, due Feb. 10, 1920, and a ditch assessment on the southeast quarter of $224.94 payable in 15 annual payments with taxes. Price $20 per acre, net to me. Address Owner, F. J. Bohr, 733 Main street, Riverside California. N-9-16-23-30.

FOR SALE.—Pure Bred Aberdeen Angus Bull, 3 years old. O. J. Dahl, Newfolden, Minn., Route 1. N. 23 p

FOR SALE.—The corner esat of the Soo cafe. For particulars write or see Dennis Cavannagh. N23p.

FOR SALE—Dry pole wood at $1.00 per load. Andrew Mortenson, town of Sanders section 22.—N 23-30p.

LOST

LOST.— One mackinaw coat last Monday night. Garment was lost on La Bree avenue from the Mostue residence to Eleventh street. Finder please leave at this office. Bart Wagenstien.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at 219 South Main avenue. Phone 50.—O-19-tf.

FOR RENT.—Farm, 2½ miles from city E. J. Overland.—O5-tf.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house. Fine location. Call 609 Horace Ave.—S28-tf.

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Apply to F. R. Davies, Plummer Pioneer, Plummer, Minn. N16-2t.

AGENT WANTED.

WANTED—To place an agent in St. Hilaire for the Elgin automobile. The Elgin is a classy car and lowest priced of all the standard machines. Elgin corporation is also one of the world's strongest concerns. For particulars write M. E. Swanson, 520 St. Paul avenue, Thief River Falls, Minn.-N-16-23ud

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LET US SETTLE the Problem of Your Thanksgiving Dinner

We will be specially prepared to take care of your needs for this occasion. In greenstuffs we will have

Head Lettuce, 15c - two for	25c
Leaf Lettuce, bunch -	10c
Celery, bunch - - -	15c
Squash - - - - -	15c

Among other things you will need

Cranberries, 2 lbs. for -	25c
Grape Fruit, 2 for - -	25c
Strawberries, per can -	25c

In staple and fancy groceries we have everything of the best and invite you to make selections here.

CRONSTROM'S

Quality-Plus Bread Should be on the Table for Your Thanksgiving Dinner---

We will also have a special assortment of all kinds of

Dainty Pastries

for this occasion. Orders placed early will have special attention.

JUNG BROTHERS
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Who Said TURKEY?

Place your order early and we'll have one the size you want, with a tenderness and flavor that will win for you the thanks of everyone at the festive board.

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Your Thanksgiving Dinner will not be complete without some

Cut Flowers

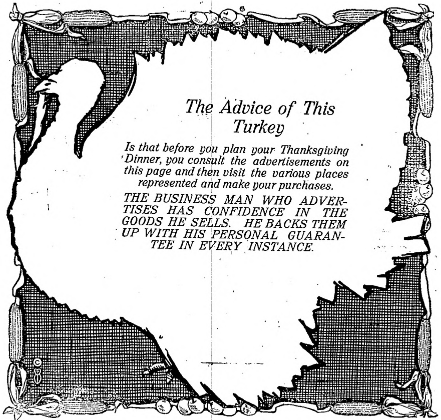
For the Table

WE will have an excellent assortment for this occasion. It will be well for you to place your order early.

Brick Ice Cream

Just the thing to put on the finishing touches. We will be prepared to furnish you with any quantity.

OLYMPIA CANDY KITCHEN



The Advice of This Turkey

Is that before you plan your Thanksgiving Dinner, you consult the advertisements on this page and then visit the various places represented and make your purchases.

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You have more to be thankful for than the Pilgrim Fathers had. Just look over our stock and see why you should be glad.

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PETER NESTE
"THE NO-VARY GROCER"

How About A Carving Set?

One selected from our extensive stock will be just the thing to do justice to the Thanksgiving Turkey. Make your selection now. We have a good assortment and you are sure to find just what you want.

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Needs no introduction to the housewives of Thief River Falls. For this reason it will be found on the table in many homes not only on Thanksgiving Day, but every day. For Thanksgiving we will have an excellent line of

Home Made Candies and Pastry

Make your selections here and save yourself the bother of fussing with these things at home.

THE CITY BAKERY

A Sack of

VIVO FLOUR

Will save you any disappointments in the preparation of your

THANKSGIVING DINNER

PETROGRAD MAN VISITOR IN CITY

Says War in Europe Will Continue For Another Year and Half at Least.

BUYING UP WAR MATERIAL

"Germany Will Never Win" Is Statement Issued by the Man From Petrograd—Allies Will Be in Same Fix.

That Russia will be the strongest power next year and that the European struggle will continue for at least another year and a half, is the way Oscar Eastman, purchasing agent for a Russian war supply company, summed up the situation in an interview with a Times representative Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Eastman landed in New York November 1 and has spent a quarter of a million dollars in the United States purchasing machinery for his firm in Petrograd, Russia. The purpose of his mission to Thief River Falls was to pay a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. E. Hedstrom, residing on the East Side.

This is Mr. Eastman's second trip to the United States. In 1914 he visited with his sister on the Pacific coast, and was called back to Russia in August when the terrible conflict broke out. When he is at Petrograd, Mr. Eastman is mechanical engineer of the war supply factory, for which firm he has spent a huge sum of money for machinery in the United States. The firm manufactures bullets, hand grenades and other engines of war. In the factory he is an expert in the setting of the fire range for guns used on the dreadnaughts in the Russian navy.

Tells of Voyage.

Mr. Eastman in telling of his voyage to America said all ships coming from Russia and other countries are forced to put in an appearance at Kirkwall, England, where they are coaled and inspected. Should a steamer break this rule it is promptly hauled in by British men-o'-war patroling the English waters. A German endeavoring to get across to America was taken off at Kirkwall and held prisoner. Mr. Eastman made the voyage to America on a Swedish steamship line, this being the safest route. He landed here November 1 and intends to return the same way, when he leaves New York December 2.

Russia Unprepared.

When asked how much longer the war in Europe would continue, Mr. Eastman replied: "They will keep fighting at least one year and a half more; it may be even longer, probably two or even three years. Russia will be the strongest power next year," he continued, "and they will start to fight next year." According to Mr. Eastman the main trouble experienced is in equipping the men for battle. They have an almost inexhaustible supply of men, but without equipment they are worthless.

"Who Will Win?"

Confronted with the question, "Who will win this war?" Mr. Eastman shrugged his shoulders, cast a smile, and said: "Germany will never win. Neither will the Allies. They will fight just so long and then come to peace terms. It seems that Germany wants peace. They are continually agitating peace through the Swedish press and I know that to be a fact."

Wheat Stays in Country.

Speaking of the gigantic wheat crop in Russia, Mr. Eastman said all the wheat raised in that country is not being shipped to England and France as heretofore. They are too busy transporting soldiers and war supplies. At Archangel, Russia, on the White Sea, thousands upon thousands of bushels of wheat are stored. For three days and three nights a person can ride through the wheat growing country on a fast express. This is in the vicinity of Omsk,

Cheap Railroad Rates.

Referring to the Russian railroads, travel on same is very cheap. Vladivostock to Petrograd is a distance of 6,000 miles, and a second class passenger is able to make this trip for $38. A passenger in the fourth class makes the trip for $8. An explanation for this, according to the man from Petrograd, is that the longer the trip the cheaper the rates. Mr. Eastman took this trip on the longest railway in the world when he returned to Russia in 1914. He left Seattle, crossed the Pacific and landed at Yokahoma, Japan, and then boarded the trans-Siberian railroad at Vladivostock, taking him to Petrograd.

Government Banks.

Co-operation between the farmers and the government is an outstanding feature in Rusisa. An organization called the "Semstvo" is a corporation formed of farmers and the government. This corporation assists the farmers in many ways. Hospitals, schools and other institutions are erected by the "Semtsvo" and the farmers are allowed the use of same at very reasonable rates. Each farmer donates $1 a year towards the hospital and should any member of his family or himself become ill it would cost him but $1 whether he or a family member stayed there a day or the whole year. The "Semtsvo" has an office in New York City, where they purchase farm machinery and ship it to Russia. Farmers are also given the use of farm machinery free of charge. When they have completed their work the machinery is returned.

Government Banks.

Banks in Russia are also conducted on a co-operative basis between the government, farmers and laborers. Money is loaned to farmers to the amount that their land is worth. Five per cent interest is charged in twenty-five years' time and in this way the interest pays for the capital.

Explosive Bullets.

Going back to the war again, Mr. Eastman said the Germans were not obeying international law in their campaign against their enemies. He charged them with using explosive bullets, an absolute violation of the law. He noted particularly an instance where one of his friends had been wounded by an explosive bullet, and said there were over forty distinct pieces of lead in one arm. Pictures of the wound were taken daily by army physicians.

Cut Prisoners' Ears Off.

"Petrograd, Russia, does not show much effect from the war," said Mr. Eastman. "Of course there are many articles that are scarce, such as sugar, etc." The horrors of war are brought to their doors, however, there being many hospitals for wounded located in the Russian city. There are no prisoners of war in Petrograd, according to Mr. Eastman, most of the prisoners being stationed at Moscow. In England most of the positions formerly filled by men are now being held by young women, but this is not the case in Russia.

Mr. Eastman related during the interview a horrible case, where a Russian had been taken prisoner by the Austrians. The Rusisan on being taken into the Austrian camp refused to divulge certain military secrets and positions of the army. The officers then clipped one ear off and the other followed when the prisoner refused to tell. Finally his tongue was cut half off. The prisoner was then freed and he arrived in Petrograd. Mr. Eastman was among the many thousands who had the opportunty to see the hero. Mr. Eastman stated that the man was decorated with many medals by the military authorities, and and that a large sum of money was presented to him for the upkeep of his family.

Left Tuesday Night.

Mr. Eastman took his departure Tuesday evening for Petrograd, Russia. He will sail from New York December 2. His trip this time will take him to Haparanda, Sweden, the northernmost city in that country, which is located in the North Pole circle. On the trip to the United States he went through the Baltic Sea, but this is now frozen over and the other route was necessary. From Haparanda he will board a train and thus reach his destination. Mr. Eastman came to Petrograd, Russia, when he was three years old. He was born in Finland. When leaving Tuesday evening on the Soo flyer Mr. Eastman stated that he would return to this country and city when the war had ended, but right now he was too busy buying up material for the Russian government to whip the Germans.

"J-H" DECLARATION DESCRIBES PEMBINA

Blazing of the Trail and Organization of "J-H" County Association.

The current number of the Jefferson Highway Declaration contains two stories from Thief River Falls, the first one telling of the wonderful Pembina Trail and of its excellent condition for travel after the most severe rains.

The second story tells of the blazing of the trail in September and of the organization of a Jefferson Highway county association.

In this connection the article deals also with the poor stretch of road near the Squaw Point bridge, which though not on the trail, is dangerous, and the agitation for good roads will lead the council to improve the same so as to avoid the payment of a claim for damages against the city from an accident.

In this connection the Secretary of the Commercial club will now be able to write the Highway association that the city has closed a contract for the improvement by gravelling the short piece of road.

FORD TURNS OVER ON ROAD TO BEJOU

John J. Vorachek of This City, Meets With Accident Sunday, Nov. 12, Escaping Serious Injury.

John J. Vorachek returned to this city last Friday evening from Mahnomen, where he had been confined since Sunday, November 12, as the result of having been injured in an auto accident. The following taken from the Pioneer gives the account of the affair:

"John J. Vorachek, of Thief River Falls, escaped serious injury Sunday when his Ford turned over on the road a few miles south of Bejou. Mr. Vorachek was coming to Mahnomen from his home. The day was cold and he was taking advantage of fine roads between here and Bejou, hurrying in where it was warm. This is the last he remembers until he came to himself in the Mahnomen House. Henry Harty and Frank Johnson were going to Bejou that afternoon. A few miles this side of Bejou they came upon the auto turned on its side with Mr. Vorachek walking around it in a dazed condition. He was rather incoherent at the time in his account of the accident and could tell them very little about it. They took him in and brought him to Mahnomen. Two hours later Mr. Vorachek could talk but remembered nothing about Messrs. Harty and Johnson bringing him to town. He was badly bruised and that he escaped serious injury or death is miraculous. The car was on its side, turned completely around, facing the north. The road was in perfect condition where the accident occurred. E. C. Peterson went up in the evening with some help to bring in the car. After righting it, it was found that the machine could be driven under its own power, which was done, but it was a sorry looking vehicle. The radiator was caved in, the top and windshield badly smashed, and the body stove in. Mrs. Vorachek was sent for and Dr. Carman, of Detroit, was called in consultation with Dr. Rumerich to look after Mr. Vorachek's injuries."

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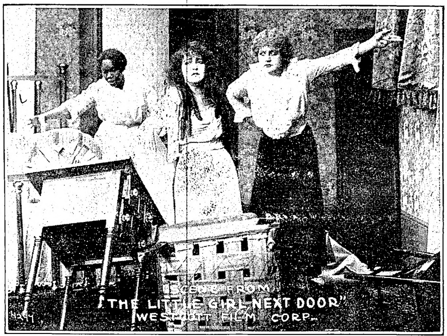
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Virginia Brooks Washburn, the well-known Chicago social worker, says:

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At the **New Princess,** one day only, **Friday, Dec. 8.** Matinee at 2:30. Evening performance, 7:30 and 9:00.

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Could your daughter find eternal happiness and peace of soul, if she knew that she was doubted by others? "The Innocence of Ruth" embodies the experience of a beautiful young girl who is left alone in the world, and the same man who has ruined her father has determined to ruin her. How perilously near he comes to accomplishing it, is graphically brought out in the picture, which comes to a climax of unusual strength. It is essentially a story of Greater New York, possessing all the interesting side lights on the so-called "high life" in the Metropolis.

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THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

THE FARMERS

OF PENNINGTON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

By M. A MATTISON

Stock Tides Him Over.

A. C. Simonson, who lives on the northeast quarter of section 32, Excel township, says he does not mind the small yield of grain the past season as he has his farm well stocked with cattle, from which he is deriving a comfortable income. He had no trouble in raising plenty of feed so it will be easy for him to winter all the stock he has. At the present time he is milking twelve cows, and the cream separator is busy grinding out the dollars for him every morning and evening. The farmer who is situated this way need not fear the unfavorable season. Mr. Simonson is an old resident of Marshall county and has operated for four years the farm upon which he now resides.

Live stock Makes it Safe.

On a well improved farm, section 28, Excel township, Marshall county, resides August Koglin. Nineteen years ago Mr. Koglin came to the county from Polk county, this state. He believes there is only one safe way of playing the farming game in this community, and that is by keeping a good herd of cattle and by diversified farming and rotation of crops. Among the recent improvements on the Koglin farm is a fine new residence which is now in the hands of the plasterers and will be completed in a very short time. He says he is well satisfied with this part of the state and has made good in every sense of the word.

Glad to Get Back From Canada

Among those in this part of the country who have tried farming in Canada is N. E. Muzzy, who is moving onto his father's half section farm on the east side of the road just north of Steiner. He says that for general advantages this country is so far ahead of Canada that there is no comparison. Mr. Muzzy is the son of R. L. Muzzy and will work the farm and raise live stock in partnership with his father. The farm has belonged to Mr. Muzzy, sr.. for twelve years and is in a splendid state of cultivation, besides being exceptionally well equipped with farm buildings etc. This year they will direct considerable energy to stock raising and expect to be able to prove that this is the best method of making money on Marshall county farms.

Forty Acres of Rye.

Two years ago Samuel Hasby and family moved to this section from Norman county and took up their residence on a farm two miles north of Steiner. Although working under considerable difficulty, owing to lack of sufficient capital for a good start, Mr. Hasby has done quite well and is more than satisfied with the country. He has seeded forty acres of land to rye this fall and from present indications will have a good crop next year. Rye is not a new experiment in this section and there is no good reason why he should not get a good crop.

Another Old-Timer.

Another of the men who know much about the trials and tribulations of pioneer days in this section is Simon Warring, who resides on section 29, Excel township, on the same piece of land he homesteaded thirty-five years ago. He came here with his family from Wabasha county, this state, and although he has seen some pretty hard times in the years he has been here, he declares that he made the best move of his life when he drove overland from Crookston and became one of those who have made this section what it is. He says that although the country has made wonderful strides in the past, it has not awakened to its possibilities and looks for much more rapid development of its resources in the future. Mr. Warring is an advocate of mixed farming, and says that the time will soon be here when corn will be one of the staple crops. He keeps a nice bunch of cattle and raises clover, timothy and speltz for feed. His farm is practically all under cultivation. Although not as young as some farmers, Mr. Warring is still in good health and young in spirits and it is to be hoped that he will live to see the day when this section has reached the limit of its possibilities and thus realize the fulfillment of his hopes.

Younger, But Also a Booster.

Although he has been farming "on his own hook" for only three years, Harvey Copp, who owns and operates a farm on section 19 in the same township, is none the less a consistent booster and a valuable asset to his community. Mr. Copp is a bachelor at present, but that condition is not chronic with him and he may get over it. A wife is all he needs to complete one of the nicest farm homes in his neighborhood.

This is not an advertisement seeking a helpmate for Mr. Copp but is merely a plain statement of a lamentable condition which could be easily remedied. Mr. Copp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copp, who reside a few miles farther south on the "ridge," and came to this county from Lake City, this state, twenty-three years ago. A nice patch of fodder and a herd of choice cattle are evidence that this progressive young farmer is on the right track and is sure to make a success of his chosen vocation.

The older residents of the county will remember that Mr. Copp, when a young boy carried off many prizes at the Pennington county Fair.

Has Cast Anchor For Good.

After making several moves and trying it out in different sections of this state and other parts of the country, S. R. Rogers and family purchased, a few years ago, the place upon which they reside, just to the north of the Harvey Copp farm. Conditions here are entirely satisfactory and it it likely that many years will elapse before the family makes another "move." Mr. Rogers asserts that upon stock raising and dairying depends the future prosperity of Marshall county and that the sooner the farmers get started in this industry the better they are off. He now has a fine herd of cattle, besides eight head of god horses with which he does his farm work. There is considerable timber on the Rogers farm and for amusement and profit during the winter months large quantities of this are cut and hauled to town by the Rogers boys. The Rogers place is well improved and nearly all of the tillable land is under cultivation.

And Here is a Log Cabin.

Down the road a little farther, on section 30 in the same township, in striking contrast to the modern buildings and other improvements to be seen on every hand, is a real example of the log cabin of pioneer lays. This is the home of John N. Whitman, who came to the county thirty-two years ago from Ottertail county and has since resided on the same quarter section. Mrs. Whitman is a daughter of Simon Warring, mention of whom is made in another paragraph. But the fact that the Whitmans still live in the old log cabin is no sign that they have not prospered. On the contrary, the old log cabin forms only a part of a very comfortable dwelling, and the farm is exceptionally well provided with other good buildings. Among these may be mentioned a new barn which was recently completed at a cost of $1,500. Mr. Whitman is a thorough believer in mixed farming and will winter about twenty head of cattle. He says that in all the years he has lived here he has never had a touch of Canada or Western fever and has it figured out that he is much better off for it. He asserts that if it is in a man to make good anywhere he can do it right here and that if a man is destined to be a failure he might as well be one here as to go to some part of the country where conditions make it easier for him to fail. Mr. Whitman has also pronounced opinions on the land speculators and contends that they are doing more to retard the development of this country than any other thing. There is too much land held by moneyed men for no other purpose than to reap the benefits from the rise in value of the land, made possible by the labor of actual settlers who work hard to improve the country. And who can say that Mr. Whitman is not right?

More Actual Settlers Needed.

M. O. Saugen and family have a fine home on section 31, Excel township. Mr. Saugen came to this country twenty-one years ago from Norway, while Mrs. Saugen is a native of Iowa and for several years prior to her marriage taught in the schools of Marshall county. These people are enthusiastic boosters for this part of the state and they contend that all Northern Minnesota needs to bring it to the front rank is more actual settlers to develop farms and make improvements. There is plenty of room for all and every new settler should be regarded as a valuable asset to the community in which he locates, is the opinion of Mr. Saugen. Mr. and Mrs. Saugen have recently moved into a fine new home, built at a cost of $3,500. Two years ago they built a new barn which cost them $1,000, and they have a deep drilled well and windmill, with an abundant supply of excellent water. Now that he has plenty of room and everything convenient Mr. Saugen is going into the stock raising and dairying business on a more extensive scale and has a herd of twenty-five choice cattle as a starter.

Perserverance Well Rewarded

That perserverance in the farming industry as well as in other lines of endeavor is sure to win, is proven by the success which has attended the efforts of J. J. Berg, one of the very first settlers on "Park" ridge. Mr. Berg and family came in 1882 from Minneapolis and settled on section 31, Excel township. In those days the settlers were few and far between and the conveniences enjoyed by the people of that neighborhood today were unheard of. Forty miles to market— and a mighty poor market at that—the hardships incident to establishing a home in the wilderness and the total isolation from the outside world were a few of the things to contend with in the early days. But times have changed. Today Mr. Berg has 240 acres of well tilled land and the finest set of farm buildings in his part of the country, including a new barn recently completed at a cost of $1,500; he has only a few miles to good markets, and with the telephone and daily mail service he and his family are in a position to enjoy life every day of the year. Dairying is rapidly becoming the chief factor in Mr. Berg's farming operations and he is at present milking twenty cows and expects to increase this number materially before next season. To take care of this herd of cattle he raises all kinds of fodder successfully, including a patch of alfalfa from which he derived two heavy crops the past season. It is the opinion of Mr. Berg that corn will eventually become acclimated here and will be one of the chief crops. As soon as a variety of corn exactly suited to this section is developed this will rapidly become a corn country as the soil is ideal for it. Four husky sons, J. R., Emil, Christian and Harold, have aided Mr. and Mrs. Berg in bringing their farm to its present state of perfection.

"The Evergreen Farm."

Believing that a good farm is worthy of a distinctive name, P. B. Malberg, who resides on section 5, Excel township, has designated his place as "The Evergreen Farm." The farm gets its name from the large number of evergreen trees which have been planted and are growing luxuriously about the premises. In the older parts of the state the best farms all have names and there is every reason why the farms of this section should be similarly treated. The fact that a farm bears a name adds an individuality to it that can be gained in no other way and prevents confusion caused by the similarity of names among the land owners in every community. Mr. Malberg came to this section in 1881 from Goodhue county and homesteaded the place upon which he now resides. That he has been sucessful in his farming operations is indicated by the fact that he now owns 440 acres of land in his neighborhood and also has a 300-acre farm in Viking township. At the present time Mr. Malberg is building a cement block residence which, when completed, will be a model farm home in every sense of the term. The structure is two and a half stories high with a full basement and will have every possible convenience with the exception of electric lights. While there is a great deal of work to be done on the house Mr. Malberg hopes to have it completed by spring. It is estimated that the cost of the new dwelling will be between $3,000 and $3,500. To show that the pioneers did not lack patriotism it may be cited that on July 4, 1883, Mr. Malberg walked from his claim to St. Hilaire and took the train from there to Fargo to celebrate the Fourth of July. The past season Mr. Malberg had fifty acres of clover and timothy and expects to increase this acreage next season. He is wintering twenty head of cattle. A gas tractor is part of the equipment of the farm and much of the heavy work is done with it.

A Booster For the Creamery.

Peter Solem, section 6, Excel township, began farming on his present place in 1894. He and his family came to the county from Brainerd and have consistently been making headway year by year until they are now in very comfortable circumstances. Mr. Solem is devoting his energies almost entirely to dairying and stock raising and is wintering a nice herd of cattle. He contends that the creamery more than any other one thing has contributed to the welfare of the farmers of this section, and believes that for this reason the farmers should stand by it to a man. According to Mr. Solem this country is past the experimental stage and from now on will forge rapidily ahead. He thinks that corn can absolutely be depended upon only for fodder purposes, but that in this respect it is the most valuable crop that can be raised here. Mr. Solem has one of the nicest farms on the "ridge," and is further improving his place each year by the construction of new buildings, fences, etc.

A Recent Arrival.

Two years ago Hugh Best and family came from Monroe county, Iowa. and settled on the farm just south of the Solem place. From what Mr. Best has observed he is of the opinion that potatoes is one of the best crops that can be successfully raised in this country and accordingly will plant a considerable area to "spuds" next season. Although this section differs in many ways from the country in which Mr. Best formerly resided, he thinks there are many advantages here not to be overlooked. A bunch of cattle, in the opinion of Mr. Best. is a valuable asset to a farm in this community.

Valuable Crops of Clover and Flax

Nestled among the trees on the sunny side of Park ridge is the fine farm home of John Christensen. Mr. Christensen is a son of Carsten Christensen, who lives farther south on the same road, and came to this country with his parents seventeen years ago from O'Brien county, Iowa. During the six years he has been operating the present farm, Mr. Christensen has met with success and is enthusiastic in boosting for his neighborhood. He is keeping a nice herd of good cattle and finds that it pays him better than any other department on the farm. To show what can be done in this section Mr. Christensen informed the writer that he had raised flax that netted him $30 an acre and last year had a small patch of clover that yielded over 400 pounds of good seed. Next year he will plant a considerable acreage of Minnesota No. 23 corn (a variety that seems particularly suited to this country) and expects to be able to prove that this is really a corn country. He says it is not to be expected that seed corn imported from Iowa and Illinois will produce matured corn in this latitude, but a variety that has become acclimated should do well here.

Another Model Farm.

Twenty-two years ago John Kellberg came to this part of the state from St. Paul and purchased a 200 acre farm on section 7, Excel township, on Park ridge. Mr. Kellberg has a well improved farm and likes it so well here that he has never been tempted to move away. The farm is well stocked with cattle and mixed farming is carried on successfully. Although not one of the early pioneers, Mr. Kellberg has been here long enough to see this country make many radical changes for the better and thinks that the development of its resources has only begun. With good drainage and proper methods of farming he looks for it to make rapid strides in the future.

Splendid "Ridge" Farm.

Situated just south of the Kellberg place on Park ridge is the fine farm of Fred Copp. It is one of the best and most prosperous looking in the neighborhood and is making money for its owner. Mr. and Mrs. Copp came to the county from Lake City. this state, twenty-six years ago and have resided continuously on the same place ever since. Although they had many difficulties to contend with in the early days they have succeeded beyond their fondest hopes. The chief branches of Mr. Copp's farming operations are dairying and cattle raising, and he has a nice herd of choice cattle which he will winter. He has also been very successful in raising clover, timothy and corn for fodder.

Will Raise More Stock.

One of the later arrivals in the community is John Meier, who resides on the farm pust south of the Copp place. He has operated the farm for the past seven years and has met with success. He is beginning to realize the importance of stock raising and is getting into this industry as rapidly as possible for him to do so, thereby reducing his dependence on the raising of small grain. Mr. Meier believes that the climate in this part of the state is very healthful and cited several instances of men who had been in poor health before coming here and had been greatly benefitted by the bracing atmosphere of this locality. The place operated by Mr. Meier is on section 7, North township, Pennington county, and is well improved. Almost every acre on the farm is under cultivation.

Gravel Pit For Side Line.

A farmer who is indeed fortunately situated is Christ Engen, who owns and operates a quarter of section 7, North township. Besides having the usual number of acres of tillable soil, he is conducting a large gravel pit on his place. The Soo runs through his farm and has put a siding into the gravel pit so that cars may be loaded and shipped to all parts of the state. That this industry is assuming considerable proportions may be assumed from the fact that Mr. Engen has in the neighborhood of twenty men employed in the pit during the summer and his shipments so far this year amounted to 410 cars. He has a large number of orders booked at the present time but owing to the shortage of cars finds it very difficult to supply the demand. Mr. Engen has been in the county fourteen years and came here from Pope county, this state. He expresses himself as very well satisfied with conditions here and sees a bright future ahead for Pennington county. Among the substantial resources of the Engen farm may be mentioned twenty-five head of good cattle. The farm is exceptionally well equipped with buildings.

Believe in Corn Raising.

That corn will grow in this country was the contention of the late John Smith, who owned and operated the northwest quarter of section18, North township. The Smith boys have been experimenting for some years with Minnesota No. 23 corn and have had satisfactory results with it. It is their belief that if this corn is allowed a few years in which to become acclimated it will be as sure and profitable a crop as can be raised here. The boys showed the writer some samples of corn raised by them last year. Although the ears are not quite as large as those raised farther south the corn was well matured and of excellent quality. Corn from the same field took second prize at the High School corn show held in this city recently. Considerable seed has been chosen from this corn and many of the farmers in that locality will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to secure seed corn for next season. The Smith farm is well equipped with substantial buildings and is in a good state of cultivation. As a starter in the dairying business twenty-five head of cattle will be wintered. Mr. Smith and family came to this county thirty years ago from Ohio and have been important factors in the development of its resources.

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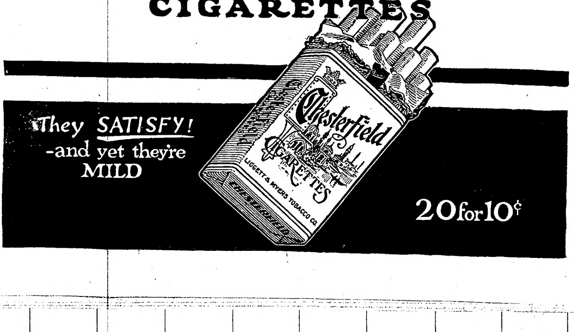

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150 MEN'S PLUSH LINED COATS, heavy English broadcloth top, double seam throughout, with genuine muskrat collar, always been sold at $20.00, slaughter price **$10.95**

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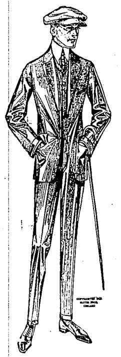

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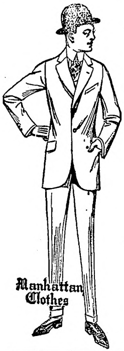

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275 Pairs of Chippewa Work Shoes regular price $3, Slaughter price $1.95

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Overshoes, this is a snap for a starter, regular $1.50. Slaughter price, with one buckle 95c

Men's Fine Heavy Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, regular $1.50, special 79c

Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, Regular $1, now 49c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

140 Extra heavy Jumbo Knit all wool Sweater Coats with large shawl collars, three-quarter length, rack stitched shoulders, regular price $7.50, Slaughter price $3.95

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Men's Heavy Wool Trousers for winter wear, regular price $5.00; Slaughter price $2.89

Men's Blue Serge Dress Trousers. Regular $3.00; Slaughter price $1.49

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The Local Periscope

Mrs. H. M. Hicks spent Monday at Holt attending to business matters.

A. J. Johnson was a business visitor at Holt Monday.

Jos. C. Lutz, architect, was a business visitor in Warren last Saturday.

D. B. Bakke spent Tuesday at Holt attending to business matters.

Dr. C. J. Anderson was a professional caller at Middle River on Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Nyhus left for Holt Saturday morning for a visit with her friends.

Andrew Trovaton left Saturday evening for McIntosh to spend a short time visiting friends.

Mrs. Adolph Amundson, of Plummer was the guest of Mrs. Paul Morck in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Kreuger, of Plummer, passed Monday evening in Thief River Falls visiting with her friends.

Rheumatics! Too fat people! ect., remember the Human Bake oven at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. N-23tf

S. J. Rice, proprietor of the Plummer hotel, spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls on a business trip.

Peter Sater returned Saturday evening from the Bemidji country, where he had been on a deer hunt.

Captain Knutson, of the local Salvation army, spent Saturday in Warren on a business trip.

County Attorney H. O. Kjomme left for Minneapolis Sunday evening to attend to legal matters.

Jean Marcoe returned Monday morning from Red Lake Falls, after a visit with friends and relatives.

Christ Halverson the St. Hilaire jeweler, was a business caller in Thief River Falls on Friday of last week.

Remember the sale of fancy work at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon and evening, November 23.

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We do our best to make it convenient for a farmer who finds it necessary to borrow money. If you are in this position we shall give your needs our best attention. The Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

Miss Gudrun Rice, of Plummer, spent last Friday evening in the city visiting with her friends.

George Leimers, proprietor of the Ogamah hotel, left last Friday evening on a business mission.

Ed. Wilcox left last Friday evening for Barnesville and other points on a land examining trip.

Mrs. E. G. Francis left for Crookston Saturday afternoon for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rood, who reside on a farm near St. Hilaire, came up Saturday morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Rev. August Bredeson, pastor of the Immanuel congregation, left for Holt Saturday morning to conduct religious services on Sunday.

John Thiverge, who resides on a farm near Malcolm, spent Monday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Olaf Neset, the jeweler, departed Saturday evening for Bemidji to spend a short time visiting with his wife's parents.

Miss Olga Brenna came down from Middle River Monday afternoon for a visit in the city with her sister, who is employed at the Stockholm cafe.

Frank Mousely and C. W. Gilnes returned from the country around Warroad Monday afternoon after a deer hunt.

Clarence Douglass arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Great Falls, Montana, he being called here by the illness of his mother.

Sam Marshall arrived in the city on Monday morning from Pipestone, he being summoned here by the illness of his aunt.

John Kiewel left the latter part of last week for Reedsburg, Wis., to spend an indefinite period visiting at the home of his sister.

Mrs. G. O. Parish returned Monday evening from Cass Lake, where she had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents.

Theo. Salverson returned Tuesday morning from Ada and Lockhart, where he had spent several days attending to business matters.

Louis Hamre, Germantown, discharged cured of Acute Rheumatism in less than two weeks from Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. N-23 tf.

Martin Moe, of the Moe Brothers Tailor shop, returned Saturday evening from Oklee, where he had been on a brief visit with relatives.

Attorney G. Halvorson returned Saturday evening from Warren, where he had passed Saturday attending to legal affairs.

Miss Olga Sortland, who has been employed as dressmaker at Ada, returned to the city Monday morning to spend the winter with her parents.

E. C. Glines, of Mousley & Glines, painters, left for Middle River last Friday morning to begin another painting job.

A carload of Fords was unloaded at the Great Northern tracks Saturday afternoon. The cars are to be delivered to parties in this vicinity at once by Mark McFarland, agent.

Dr. A. J. Paulson left last Friday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game. He returned Monday morning.

F. S. Ebert of the Thief River Music company, returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had been on a businss trip.

Mrs. James Wiley, and little son left last Friday evening for Ringestad, Iowa, for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Calar Lee, who is teaching a term of school near Oklee, came over last Friday evening for a short visit with her parents.

Albert Johnson returned Saturday afternoon from Steiner, where he had spent several days visiting with his friends.

Edward Granum, student at the Grand Forks Commercial college, came over last Saturday morning for a brief visit at the home of his parents.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Miss Laura Lanager, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1914, spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls as the guest of her friends.

Miss Christine Trovaton returned Saturday evening to her home at McIntosh, after a brief visit in Thief River Falls with her brother, Andrew.

Clarence Quammen, who has been spening several weeks visiting at the home of his parents, left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, where he is employed.

Miss Ethel Keller, student at Lincoln high school, passed Sunday at St. Hilaire, where she was the guest of her parents. She returned Monday to resume her studies.

John Bordewick, of the Thief River Valley Land company, returned Monday evening from Viking, where he had spent the day attending to business matters.

Isak Helseth of the Northern Construction company, returned Saturday evening from Fargo, N. D., where he had been attending to business matters for the firm.

John Dahl, of St. Hilaire, passed Monday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters. Mr. Dahl is a former student of the local high school.

Senator Hanson, of Ada, arrived in Thief River Falls Monday morning to attend to business matters connected with his land holdings edst of the city.

Gynther Tessum returned the first of the week from a business trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. He expects to leave for Minneapolis shortly to enroll in a business college.

Miss Amy Nelson, who is teaching a term of school near Hazel, came up last Friday evening to attend the U. C. T. ball and visit with her parents over Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. Claude Crandall arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bamford, who reside north of the city on a farm.

M. Anderson, of Anderson & Sons, left Saturday afternoon for Grand Forks for the purpose of getting an Oakland car. He drove the machine to this city Sunday.

O. E. Jensen, dealer in wall paper and paint will move in to his new shop on Dec. 11th, second building south of The Times Office.
N-16-23-30-Dec-5.O. E. JENSON.

Miss Aldina Tweten, who resides at Halma, and who is in the city visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Staavas, returned Saturday from Crookston, where she had been visiting with her friends.

Miss Olga Standy, bookkeeper at the Ed O'Hara dray office, left for her home at Mahnomen last Saturday evening for a visit. Miss Standy returned Monday morning to resume her duties.

N. G. Olson, an employee at the Thief River Manufacturing company, left Monday afternoon for Ada, to spend a short time installing some bank fixtures. The fixtures are the product of the local firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reichsten, of Chicago, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sapero for a short time last week, departed Monday evening for their home. Mr. Reichsten is one of Chicago's merchants.

Leon Bourque, who resides in Minneapolis, was the guest of his father in this city Monday evening while returning to the Mill City. He also visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson arrived in the city Saturday from Warren for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson, 411 LaBree avenue north. Mr. Johnson is a cousin of Mrs. Peterson.

Miss Ruth Cohen arrived in the city last Friday morning for a visit at the home of her brother-in-law, E. G. Francis. While here she attended the U. C. T. dance given at the Auditorium Friday evening. She returned to Crookston Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. F. Mealon, pastor of the Hauges church at Viking, came over Saturday evening to preach a sermon at the Hauges church on Sunday morning. He returned Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Werner, who resides on a farm near Middle River, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting at the home of her son, Henry. She returned to Middle River Monday morning.

Miss Laura Carney, who has been employed at the Thief River Grocery company's office for some time as stenographer, left Saturday afternoon for the home of her parents at East Grand Forks.

Miss Helen Barackman, who is teaching a term of school near Goodridge, was the guest of her parents in the city Tuesday while enroute to Crookston to attend the Northwestern Educational meeting.

Joseph Wickum, of Southam, N. D., who formerly resided in this city with his parents, he being employed at the Thief River Monumental Works, spent Saturday in the city visiting with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whilly, of Oklee. Minn., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Orom Saturday evening while enroute to Spokane, Washington, where they intend to spend an indefinite period visiting with friends and relatives.

George Diebel, of Milton, N. D., arrived in Thief River Falls Monday evening to attend to business matters connected with his property holdings here and also to visit with his son, Arthur, employed in the mechanical department of The Times.

Irving Biern, who resides in New York City, N. Y., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sapero the latter part of last week while enroute to San Francisco, California, on a business trip. Mr. Biern is a traveling salesman.

Miss Ida Bakke, instructor in the Bemidji public schools, spent Saturday in Thief River Falls as the guest of Misses Evelyn and Synneva Grindeland. Miss Bakke taught a term of school here last year. Her home is at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stowell and daughter left the later part of last week for Los Angeles, California, to spend several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. Stowell's parents. They expect to sojourn at other points in the west before returning.

Julien Provencher, proprietor of the Evelyn hotel, returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had spent several days attending to business matters. While in Minneapolis he also visited with his sons, Harold and William.

Messrs. Ed. Korstad, William Devenny, Dr. C. R. Crandall, H. W. Protzeller and W. A. Barnard formed one delegation of Thief Riverites that left last Friday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game.

Rev. S. J. Hedeland, pastor of the Episcopal church at Fergus Falls, passed Saturday in the city visiting with his friends. Rev. Hedeland was formerly located at Crookston and made semi-monthly trips to this city to conduct services.

Albert Bowman, former printer employed in the old Press office, whose parents reside at Grygla, and who has been spending the summer at Hampton, N. D., arrived in the city Monday evening to spend a few days visiting with his friends while on his way to Grygla to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bothun arrived in the city Monday evening from Halma for a visit at the B. E. and M. Bothun homes. They returned to Halma Wednesday morning. Mr. Bothun is one of Halma's merchants and is owner of a large farm south of the village as well.

In a letter to The Times asking that his subscription address be changed, H. O. Mugridge, former owner of the Lyceum theatre, states that he has sold his moving picture theatre at Little Falls. Mr. Mugridge has left for Aitken, where he has purchased the "Moveum" theatre.

Miss Blanche Johnson left last Friday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game, returning Monday. While in Minneapolis she was the guest of her brothers, Guy and Perry, both students at the "U." Perry is subquarterback for the Minnesota eleven.

Mrs. C. A. Reed arrived in Thief River Falls Tuesday morning from her home at Oconomouoc, Wisconsin. Mrs. Reed is the daughter of Mrs. Douglass and came to Thief River Falls upon the receipt of a telegram stating that her mother, Mrs. Douglass, was seriously ill.

Miss Ella Kelley, engaged as instructor in a school near Hazel, came up last Friday evening for an over Sunday visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. John Skog. Miss Lilly Hoard, who is teaching a term of school near Plummer passed Saturday and Sunday in the city as the guest of her mother.

Professor J. H. Hay and Henry Werner, returned Saturday evening from Strandquist, where they had attended the Farmers Institute. Prof. Hay appeared on the program and gave an address on "Diversified Farming," while Mr. Werner spoke on "Dairying." Mr. Hay stated that the meeting was well attended and that it also was a success.

Messrs. W. S. Erickson, Dr. G. B. Fairchild, James Boyer and George W. Christie, all of Red Lake Falls spent Monday evening in Thief River Falls. The first three gentlemen were here to take the third degree in the local Masonic lodge. Mr Christe is one of the publishers of the Red Lake Falls Gazette and while here paid The Times a pleasant call.

Dr. H. B. Newwell, veterinary surgeon, made a trip to Middle River Friday on a professional call.

W. D. BonDurant, traveling salesman for a Minneapolis house, left on Friday evening on a business trip to the main office.

Joe Feeley left for Minneapolis last Friday evening on a business trip. Mr. Feeley is a traveling salesman for a Minneapolis firm.

Mrs. O. Quammen returned last Friday morning from Grand Forks, where she had been the guest of relatives for several days.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Provencher at Minneapolis the latter part of last week.

The first specimens as the result of the opening of the big game season were evidenced at the Soo depot here last Saturday evening, when five deer were unloaded onto the trucks. Among the five was a 300 pound buck, belonging to E. M. Larson of this city. Mr. Larson bagged the animal 8 miles east of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglass arrived in the city last Saturday evening from their home at Moorhead, Mr. Douglass being called here by the illness of his mother. Mr. Douglass graduated from the local high school in 1904 and is now employed by the Great Northern railway as traveling freight agent. He formerly had charge of the Moorhead depot.

Wilson Leaves Newfolden.

E. M. Wilson, editor of the Newfolden Review for the past nine months, has decided to leave Newfolden. Mr. Wilson has purchased the subscription list and good will of the Oslo Tribune and he will continue his newspaper work at that place. With the issue of November 16, Editor Wilson had made up his mind that it would be the last publication of the Review, but if later plans materialize the continuation of the paper under his supervision is certain.

Christmas Sale.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bazaar on Dec. 8th beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Lunch served cafeteria style from 3 o'clock til 6:30. Fancy work, cooked foods, candy and a large assortment of Japanese articles direct from the importers.—N.9 -Dec. 7.

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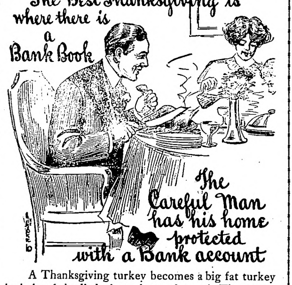
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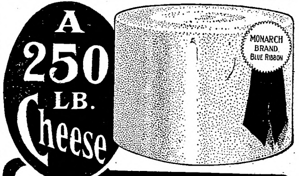

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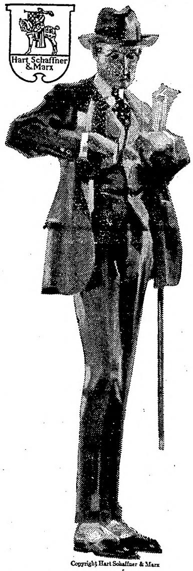

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, with his daughter Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; he has forgotten Gloria. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous. Freneau goes sleighing with Gloria. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Freneau. Royce is summoned. Freneau's finances being low, he approaches Pierpont Stafford. Lois threatens him with dire punishment. Her husband, Gloria's brother David, becomes suspicious. Freneau plans to have Mulry send Gloria a bunch of telegrams. Gloria sees from her window an attack made upon Freneau. Doctor Royce convinces her it is delirium. Later, a telegram, followed by a letter, comes from Freneau. She replies, but her telegrams are returned. She sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper. Gloria swears to find the murderer of her lover. Royce tells what he knows of Freneau to Mr. Stafford. Together they seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. She accuses them in her mind of conspiracy against her. Gloria goes to David's country home. She meets Mulry, who flees at once. Gloria insists on going to Palm Beach. Again she sees Mulry there. He leaves for the North. She is recognized by her one-time captor, the young Indian chief. He tells her that Royce and not Freneau was her rescuer at that time. Gloria attends night court; she sees Mulry there, also the tramp who attacked Freneau. But Judge Freeman releases him. She follows the tramp when he leaves the court, and falls into the hands of holdup men.

THIRTEENTH EPISODE

The Midnight Riot.

To be miles from home without street car fare is a luxury for the daughters of millionaires. Gloria Stafford would have taken her first experience as a great joke if she had not been devoted to so important an errand. The footpad who stole her handbug stole also her transportation. She felt that she might as well have been lost in Florida everglades again.

Of course, she would have had protection by appealing to almost any of the wayfarers. But, after her encounter with the pickpurse, she looked on everybody with suspicion. She slipped through the crowded streets and flitted along the deserted byways on the hunt for the murderer of her lover. She was afraid of everybody and everything, but most afraid of losing that man.

At last she saw him again ahead of her. He was wandering rather aimlessly. He had apparently dropped in at one or more of the little swinging doors that flapped on every corner. Gloria hastened after him, but before she could quite catch up he clambered on a surface car. The conductor had to help him aboard. He was so busy at that task that he did not see Gloria's wildly waved hands or hear her command, "Stop that car!"

If Gloria had caught the car she could not have paid the fare, though she might have given the conductor a nickel's worth of flirtation. At any rate, she missed the car. Several other cars came near not missing her as she stood irresolute in the middle of the street.

Then a taxicab bustled along. Gloria felt more at home. She did not have to pay the taxicab till the end of the voyage. She could probably have the fare charged. From the look of the ramshackle thing she could buy the cab for nothing. She told the taxicab to follow the street car ahead and keep near it, without passing it. The taxi driver was greatly impressed.

"What's the game, miss. Are you a lady detackatuff?"

Gloria looked wise and said nothing.

As she hopped in, Doctor Royce caught sight of her from a distance. A taxicab was rather conspicuous down there. He wished for another, or a pair of wings.

Then a motor ambulance came along, banging its bell. Dr. Royce had a wide acquaintance in ambulances. He dared to stop this one and ask the interne for a ride.

And so they went—the taxicab pursuing the street car; the ambulance pursuing the taxicab. It was an appropriate place for an ambulance. It was quite likely to be needed. But the ambulance had to turn into a side street before it overtook Gloria, and Royce was compelled to drop off and pursue afoot.

Then the street car that carried Trask stopped so abruptly that Gloria's taxicab shot past it, almost annihilating Trask as it whizzed by.

Gloria caught a glimpse of Trask leaving the car, grazing the taxicab and reeling down a dark street. She pounded on the glass and put her head out to check the driver. She ordered him to back up. He backed into the very street car that Trask had just left. There was a crash, a tinkle of broken glass, and Gloria was evicted through the broken door.

The chauffeur got down and began the usual wrangle with the motorman and the conductor of the street car; the passengers piled out; a crowd gathered. Two policemen ran up and began to make notes. Gloria tugged at the coat of the chauffeur, but he was too busy to pay any attention and she had no money to pay him. So she left him and ran for Trask, not entirely sorry that she had saved her fare.

The delay had enabled Doctor Royce to gain some ground, but he lost it again trying to ask the excited chauffeur where his passenger was.

Gloria could see Trask's tall, grizzled head over the heads of the crowd, and she was nearly at his heels when a belated truck, bearing a long steel girder, drove across her path. It seemed to take forever to move by. When at last it cleared the way Trask was almost out of sight. He hesitated before two or three saloon doors and Gloria had retrieved most of her lost distance. Then, suddenly, he turned and dashed into a barroom.

Gloria was headstrong, and she startled herself with her own behavior, but instinct drew the line at entering such a place. Her eyes were attracted by the sign, "Ladies' entrance" over a side door. She did not know that it led to a large dance hall at the rear of the barroom. She ventured along the grimy corridor until she heard the music and the shuffling of feet.

Then she understood and would have retreated if a brace of typsy gunmen had not come lurching in from the street and cut off her escape. She backed away from them in terror and backed into the dance hall—a large, noisy, dirty room, filled with vicious and shabby characters. Couples were dancing in characteristic clinches or sprawling about the tables. Gloria was of such a different sort that her sudden appearance caused a silence. She turned and stared.

A burley ruffian called Choey, a waterfront beau, smoking a cigarette nub, saw her and, leaving his companion, went to Gloria with admiring enthusiasm and roared:

"Chee, kid, but you're chust my style, an' chust in time for a toin."

Gloria declined his invitation with terrified thanks and started for the door, but Choey seized her by the waist, whipped her into his arms and fox-trotted away with her. She was more disgusted than afraid. She resisted vainly, pushing against him and struggling. He laughed; the crowd laughed. She struck up at the villain's face, but he held his head too high for her to reach and, laughing, whirled her round and round through the crowd.

About this time Doctor Royce was in hot pursuit of Gloria. He had caught a glimpse of her hat, and he thought he saw it turn in at a door. He was almost more angry than anxious. He tried all the doors. At length he reached the dance hall. He glanced at the crowd and felt sure that Gloria could not be there. He was about to retreat when Choey's late companion, Moll, admired him and danced up to him, daring him to invite her to a spiel. And then he saw Gloria—a most astonishing Gloria. She had been so enraged by her captor's insistence that she seized him by the neck scarf and, leaping up, caught him by the hair and dragging his head down slapped his face.

Choey was a believer in the equality of women, and he made ready to return blow for blow. Royce made a wild rush and blocked the attack. He drew Gloria's arm through his and started out.

The crowd stopped dancing and watched. Choey was not in the habit of surrendering. He let out a yell and seized Gloria's other arm. Royce broke his grip by jiu jitsu and flung him off. He fell against a table, upsetting the occupants, who rose and struck at him, then at one another. Choey leaped at Royce. The zest of battle filled the air. Royce put Gloria back of him and met Choey half way. Royce was a college boxer and Choey had a schooling in the east side rings. It was a pretty exhibition of two schools of science. The spectators were of divided opinions and began to take sides.

Men and women quarreled and smote. The whole place fell into uproar. Royce was attacked on all sides. He seized a chair and cleared a space for Gloria. It was wrenched from him. Bottles were thrown. Royce went to his knees and rose with a gash on his head.

Gloria did her best to protect him till he got up, but she was a novice in such scenes. Through a terrific melee Royce slowly fought backward to the door. Even the musicians entered the fight. Gideon Trask, never dreaming that he was the cause of it all, watched the battle from the barroom door, through which the aproned barkeepers entered the fray.

Choey's neglected lady friend began to fear for him. She forgave him the slight he had put on her, and when she saw him slip on the wet floor and go skidding under the feet of the trampling herd she was alarmed for his manly beauty. She dashed from the woman's entrance and down the street to where two policemen stood. She ran up to them, yelling:

"Say, dere's a swell guy in dere moiderin' de whole bunch."

The policemen ran with her, rapping the pavement. One of them stopped to telephone the station for the patrol wagon. Two other policemen galloped in from side streets.

Royce and Gloria had struggled through to the door just as the policemen poured in at their backs. Royce being the first man they found, they seized him roughly. Gloria interceded with anger and was threatened with a back-handed blow. Policemen have to act quickly and vigorously in riots, and these officers were not accustomed to finding well-bred young women from good homes in that quarter.

All the gang, men and women, including Moll, pointed to Royce and to Gloria as the disturbers of a peaceful gathering. While they yelled and wrangled a patrol wagon rolled into the street and backed up to the curb. The reserves tumbled out. A second wagon was on the way up.

The police began to hustle everybody toward the wagons. Gloria was willing enough to leave the place, but the thought of taking a ride in the patrol wagon was absolutely intolerable. When an officer tried to shove her along she brushed his hand from her arm and snatched off his hat, crying: "Take off your hat when you speak to me."

The officer was enraged, then amazed. He picked up his hat, put it on, took it off, and then bowed to her in mock politeness. Then she went out very haughtily.

The whole crowd was rushed into the two patrol wagons except Trask, who had hidden back of the bar when the officers descended.

As Gloria sat in the wagon clinging to Royce's arm and shivering with shame, a blowzy female with a long feather in her hat leaned over and plucked her by the sleeve. Gloria winced. The crone laughed and said:

"Don't give your really truly name, dearie."

Gloria blushed a little deeper, but she was thankful for the hint, and said so. She advised Royce to do the same, and she sat about trying to imagine a good nom de patrol wagon.

It was wasted energy for, though she didn't know it, she was going right back to the night court she came from—going as a guest and not as a spectator. At that moment the police wires were notifying Judge Freeman that a raid had been made and a load of prisoners was coming. The courtroom was empty. The attendants were yawning. The judge was sentencing a young pickpocket. He dismissed court, rose and went to his retiring room. Gloria's father was there, impatiently looking at his watch and wondering where on earth his daughter was. He had searched for her in vain and returned to the place of her disappearance.

The judge was taking off his robe when the attendant called him to the telephone. He listened, nodded his head, put up the telephone and turned to Pierpont:

"We have to wait a little while. They have just raided an east side dance hall."

Pierpont looked at his watch for the unnumbered time and paced the floor, humming: "O, Where Is My Wandering Girl Tonight?"

The old crone had fallen asleep on Gloria's shoulder, her hat feather was tickling Gloria's nose. Gloria and Royce looked at each other. She snuggled close to him for shelter. He was very tender with her. She recoiled, remembering and said:

"O, I forgot I'm not speaking to you any more."

Royce tried to appease her. She turned her back on him. She hated him immensely, considering how much she liked him. Then the wagon backed up. The police yelled, "All out!" Gloria recognized where she was. She did not know whether to be glad or sad now that she was coming into Judge Freeman's power.

The prisoners were hustled down an alleyway and through an iron door and upstairs like frightened sheep. Then they were herded into a big room of evil odor and appearance. Gloria cowered before the disgrace of being one of the common victims of the law. The law looked different to her from here, and she felt almost a sympathy for the disreputable crowd that had been gathered in with her.

Then she saw Frank Mulry. She had forgotten his existence, to say nothing of the fact that she had abused justice and asked the judge to detain him. Mulry had not seen her when she whispered to the judge. The sight of her now as one of a huddle of such wretches made him question his eyes.

He had fled from the snows of Westchester to the palms of Florida to escape her, and back again, only to be caught in a cell as a fellow prisoner. But Gloria forgot her own dubious position in her triumph. She advanced on him and murmured: "And now, Mr. Mulry, I have got you at last. I want to have a few words with you."

"Sit down," he said, offering her a place on a bench.

"No, thanks," she answered. He rose, and she demanded:

"What do you know about poor Mr. Freneau's death that you are afraid to tell me?" Mulry could not escape. She would not relent. "Why did he deceive me as to where he was going? Where was he actually going?"

Then, in that strange place, inspiration came to Mulry, and he spoke the beautiful lie he had not been able to think of before. He said:

"Miss Stafford, poor Dick had nothing dishonorable to conceal from you. He was ill. His doctor told him he must have an operation for appendicitis. He would have to be in a hospital. He was afraid that if he told you that it would endanger your health. You were so ill then, and so frail. So he concocted that imaginary business trip, and wrote the letters, and as I was going on a journey to our branch offices, he had me mail them. I only learned of his death when I returned."

Gloria almost swooned with joy. The explanation was so like what the Dick she loved would have done that she could not doubt it. It was too beautiful not to be believed. It lighted the whole dingy cell with its radiance. Her love for Freneau came back in a blaze of splendor. She seized Mulry's hand and wrung it. She had much more to say to him, but the police began to yell to the prisoners to come along.

It was a cruel return to harsh fact, but she had once more her ideals and her mission, and she marched into the courtroom with the pride of a little empress going to her coronation. She was lost in the crowd, and the judge did not see her at first. Nor did her father, who sat at his side.

The police told thier story and thrust Doctor Royce forward as the chief offender. When the judge saw him he was astounded; and then Gloria emerged and the judge sprang up from his desk. Pierpont leaped from his chair. Of all the places in the world to find his exquisite child!

The judge asked Gloria to explain. She moved around behind the bench. The officer whose hat she had taken off tried to stop her and force her into the witness chair. She slapped at him. He backed away. The judge, smiling, permitted her to march through the clerk's gate and back to his own desk.

Pierpont confronted her, and she paused to straighten her hat and kiss him. Then she shook hands with the gasping judge, drew up a chair, and sat down to explain while the policeman and the prisoners gaped at her. Gloria told her story, rising now and then to point to Choey and the other thugs. The judge tried to keep his face straight as she denounced Choey and described his treatment of her and Doctor Royce.

Judge Freeman calmed Gloria and spoke:

"Miss Gloria, what does your honor wish to have done to this man?"

"I think Doctor Royce has done enough to him. Better let them all off."

This was an unexpectedly popular suggestion. The judge pondered. The prisoners pushed forward appealingly. The judge smiled and ordered everybody discharged. They broke into loud cheers. The judge banged his desk with the gavel. The officers cleared the court, pushing the whole crowd out by the spectators' gate.

Doctor Royce was called up to the bench. Pierpont shook his head over Gloria and was cold to Royce.

Gloria spoke: "Don't blame Doctor Royce. If it hadn't been for him heaven knows what would have become of me. It's all your fault, judge, for letting the murderer off. I nearly got him, and I'll get him yet. I've got new reasons to go after him."

Pierpont was too tired to say anything but "Let's go home," or to do anything else.

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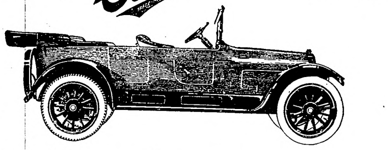

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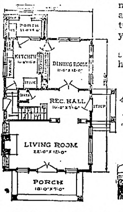

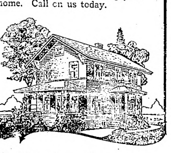

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Hello, this is Rosewood; alive and active as ever.

The Norwegian Lutheran church supper Wednesday evening was a brilliant success. A large number of people attended, and the auction as well as the supper brought satisfactory results.

Miss Ruth Flann, who has been employed near Park River, N. D., during the summer returned home last Tuesday evening to spend the winter at her parental home.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, of Thief River Falls, visited at the home of John Hellquist on Thursday afternoon and left for his home on the evening train.

Mrs. A. Opseth visited with friends north of town on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lilly Gunstad, our efficient school teacher in district No 41, in company with one of her pupils, Gladys Svenson, left for Thief River Falls on Monday evening for an over night stay with relatives, returning home in time for school again on Tuesday morning.

Victor Mosbeck has been hauling hay for R. Oen of Thief River Falls, the past week.

Mrs. Inga Berg from Thief River Falls arrived here on Wednesday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Svenson. She attended the sewing auction at the Norwegian church.

Peter Mellem's family visited at the Rev. O. A. Anderson parsonage last Thursday.

Miss Marie Hellquist, after having spent an enjoyable week's vacation with her brother, August Hellquist and family at Shelly, arrived home again on Thursday morning.

Rev. A. Bredeson, of Thief River Falls, arrived here on Wednesday morning, having been engaged to cry the sewing sale at the church in the evening.

The Rosewood Farmers Club has received several hundred of the Minnesota anti-tuberculosis seal stamps so much used in previous years for Christmas and New Year, and sold for the purpose of helping to prevent tuberculosis in the state. Those desiring to assist in this work may procure stamps from the secretary.

Mesdames T. Mellem, B. P. Sagmoen and Ingrid Nordhagen left for Thief River Falls on Thursday evening for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Mortenson, of Steiner, boarded the train at this place on Thursday for a business trip to Warren, coming back in the evening and staying at the B. P. Sagmoen home over night.

Several of the farmers from this place attended the auction at the old Ecklund farm near Thief River Falls on Wednesday. Mr. Flann purchased a one year old pedigreed bull.

Joel Sjoberg assisted with work at the Carlson and Sagmoen store last Wednesday.

Our school teacher, Miss Lilly Gunstad, called at the Gust Nakken residence on Monday evening.

Gust Opseth stopped his tractor breaking for this fall on Tuesday.

A brother to O. J. Vignes visited at his place this week and left for Viking on Tuesday morning.

Thom Gullseth spent Wednesday at Warren attending to business, leaving his horses at J. Remmen's livery barn.

W. W. Prichard came up from Thief River Falls on Wednesday with twenty-five sheep for his farm west of town.

O. J. Mebust, of Viking, was in town on Wednesday, enroute to Thief River Falls driving his Overland runabout.

Mrs. Emil Bromberg visited with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Inga Berg made short calls at the Styrlund, Sor, and B. Ranum homes before leaving for her home on Thursday of last week

Miss Olidia Svenson was taken to the Thief River Falls hospital last week to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Lilly Gunstad left for Thief River Falls on Friday evening to visit friends over Sunday.

Messrs. Matt Raftseth and Gust Opseth autoed to Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon to attend to business affairs.

A bunch of youngsters from this place attended the pound party at R. Nelson's school house last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stroble and children of Angus, are visiting with relatives and friends at Rosewood this week.

Peer Hagen came home on Saturday morning after having spent some time at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Enoch Nelson and daughters, Myrtle, Carrie and Eleanora, of Viking, came here on Friday evening to spend Sunday with their parents and friends at this place.

A lunch and sewing auction sale under the auspices of the Swedish ladies' aid will be held at the Congregational church Wednesday evening Nov. 29, and all those finding it convenient to attend are cordially welcome.

Mrs. John Hellquist made a short call at the J. J. Sor home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styrlund and family of Viking visited at their parental home near this place on Sunday afternoon.

John Hellquist drove to Thief River Falls on Saturday with poultry that he is selling at famine prices at that place.

Herbert Carlson, Olof Lappegaard and a couple of girls autoed to Sanderson Saturday evening, taking in the dance there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styrlund and Miss Ethel Styrlund and Mrs. Johanna Styrlund autoed to Holt and Newfolden on Sunday.

Miss Hilda Westby visited her friend Miss Ella Nelson on Monday afternoon.

Rev. A. Flatberg of Minneapolis came up here on Monday and spoke at the Congregational church in the evening, his text being Hebrews 4-13. A congregation of over fifty attended. He spoke again at the A. Opseth home on Tuesday afternoon and at the Swedish church again in the evening. Rev. Flatberg enjoyed the hospitality of the J. Bloom family during his stay here.

The Farm club will hold its next meeting at the school house in district No. 41 on next Friday evening, Nov. 24. Lunch will be served.

Mr. Enoch Nelson of Viking, came up on Monday evening, taking in Rev. Flatberg's meeting, and staying over night with friends.

Several auto loads of the younger generation took in the "Swiss Bell Ringers" at the Lyceum in Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mabel Lappegard returned home from Thief River Falls on Monday morning, where she had spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Carlson.

Sven Svenson went to Thief River Falls on Monday to see his daughter, who is at the hospital there.

A debate, "Woman Suffrage" will be held at the school house on Friday evening. Matt Raftseth has been chosen as leader on the affirmative side, and Renie Warner of Holt, for the negative.

A new set of instruction books for the school children, several library books, and a force-water fountain have been ordered for the public school.

Stinar Johnson spent Monday at Viking shopping and calling on friends.

John Sagmoen and family autoed to Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon to see friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Johnson visited with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Blomberg, on Sunday afternoon.

HAZEL

John Hanson, Leonard Nelson, O. C. Peterson and Alfred Helgeson attended the auction sale at the Callaway farm north of St. Hilaire last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evanson were callers at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Miss Ethel Keller, who is attending high school at Thief River Falls, spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindahl of Ross, arrived in St. Hilaire last Friday evening for a visit with at the N. Lindahl home.

Mesdames Wm. Bruce and O. C. Peterson visited at their parental home in St. Hilaire last Friday afternoon.

N. Lindahl returned to his home at St. Hilaire Friday afternoon, after spending two weeks at the O. C. Peterson home.

Miss Emmie Nelson and John Hanson spent Sunday evening at Thief River Falls.

Bartlett Eastman of Johnstown, N. D., was a guest at the Julius Nelson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindahl, Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson autoed to Thief River Falls, where they attended the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce were Sunday guests at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were entertained at the J. W. Denhart home Sunday.

Miss Emmie Lindahl visited at the Juilus Nelson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul Borgie, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Martin Odegaard autoed to Thief River Falls.

Oscar Rud came here last Saturday morning from Perth, N. D., where has been employed during the past summer, and is now visiting with his friends at Hazel before leaving for his home at Gatzke.

Martin Knutson returned from Baudette last Tuesday, where he has been visiting with relatives and friends for a week.

Oscar Seeland and family attended the wedding of Ida Seeland and Bennie Johnson at Black River last Wednesday.

Earnest and Charley Aldrich of Bemidji, came up last Friday evening and they returned Sunday morning in their new Ford, which they purchased at St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Wm. Bethke is visiting at the home of Peter Thune this week before returning to his home at St. Paul.

Mary Loken was a caller at the Soo Hotel last Monday afternoon.

Ole Thune came home last week from Langdon, N. D., in company with Wm. Bethke, who is visiting at the home of Peter Thune for a few days, before leaving for his home in St. Paul.

Leonard Sogard from Kimberly, Minn., came here last Friday evening to visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Betsy Torkelson and Mrs. Frazer left for Fargo, N. D., last week, where they will be employed this winter.

Miss Inga Thune was a caller at the Soo Hotel last Tuesday.

Paul Borgie left for Fargo, N. D., on a business trip last Tuesday morning.

Miss Carrie Paulson is visiting at the home of Ole Odegaard this week.

John Dahl of Smiley, left for Canada last Monday, where he will look for land.

SPRUCE GROVE

Wm. Paskewitz received the sad news of the death of his brother, August, Wednesday at Brownsville, Minn.

Fred Ramberg and wife spent Sunday with Ben Anderson and family.

Mrs. Geo. Daniels spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ekard Munsch.

Ingeborg Steenerson spent her holiday at the Paskewitz home, visiting.

Frank Sundberg passed Tuesday and Wednesday at the Parker home in the interest of his capson.

Joe Chroninger left for Grygla on Monday on a business trip.

W. L. Olson and family and J. H. Hardisty and wife, were guests at the Parker home Sunday.

Ingeborg Steenerson and Bernice Paskewitz visited with Mrs. Thos. Knutson Saturday.

W. F. Luepker and family spent a day at the Boman home this week.

Jack Raschi called at the Knutson and Luepker homes Sunday .

W. L. Olson and family passed Friday at the Wm. Paskewitz home.

Thos. Knutson and family called at the Parker and Munsch homes Friday afternoon.

Homer Paskewitz made a trip to J. Stanley's of Rapid River, for shingles and lumber.

Eckard Munsch and Geo. Daniels purchased 150 sheep, the former 50 and the latter 100. This is another improvement for Spruce Grove and we hope it continues.

W. F. Luepker and W. L. Olson and families made a trip to Grygla on Thursday in the former's car.

Charles Paskewitz made a business trip to Goodrdige Friday.

Wm. Paskewitz and sons completed moving the Samson Parker house nearer the grade with a capson.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

The Rag ball social given at the Sordahl school house was well attended and the sum of $26 was taken in for the benefit of the school.

Carl Gutterud and Ingvard Peterson returned from Canada last week, where they have been employed during the threshing season.

Miss Gertrude Preice, who teaches the Sam Groven school was a very pleasant visitor at Michaelson's over Sunday.

There will be a basket social at the Schwartz school house Saturday evening, Nov. 25. Don't forget to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Michaelson and family left for Chicago, Ill., last week, where they will reside.

Olga Larson spent Saturday and Sunday at Golden Valley.

Salve Brokke left for Bemidji last week, near which place he will be employed.

There will be a laides' aid sale at Jacob Hansen's place on Saturday, Nov. 25. Dinner will be served. Don't forget to come.

Mrs. Theo. Sorum was a visitor at Soiney's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom. Olson and famil left on Monday for Admiral, Sask., Canada to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klungness entertained on Sunday, Tellef Brokke, Ethel and Arthur Nustvold, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kolden and son.

There will be a Ladies' Aid sale at the S. Moe home on Thanksgiving day. The sale commences at 2 o'clock p. m. There will also be a basket social in connection. All are welcome to attend.

POLK CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Booth and daughter, Leona, of Crookston, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Larson.

William Casper Crown motored to Grand Forks last Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Messrs. Gust and Albert Crown, and Miss Clara Granum, of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Edward Crown home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson visited last Sunday at Nels Persons.

Martin Hallstrom and Casper Crown were out enjoying an automobile ride last Sunday in a car named after a certain famous peace advocate.

Miss Annie Johnson visited with friends at St. Hilaire on Saturday of last week.

Walter Erickson, who has spent the summer at the C. A. Melin home returned to his home at Crookston last Monday to spend the winter.

C. R. Melin made a business trip to Red Lake Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom and son, Harold, were Sunday visitors at the J. Swanson home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Black River congregation was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. W. Johnson home last Thursday afternoon.

E. A. Mostue, county superintendent of schools, has been visiting the schools in this vicinity during the week.

Miss Lily Hallstrom returned last Wednesday from Minneapolis, where she had spent four weeks visiting with friends and relatives. While enroute she visited with Miss Hoff at White Earth and also with friends at Thief River Falls.

Messrs. Walter Zutz and Carl Person returned last Saturday from a hunting trip. Carl was sucessful in bagging a good sized deer.

Oliver Johnson made a business trip to St. Hilaire last Friday.

Andrew Miller, representative of the Watkins Medicine company, was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Nels Person and son, Carl, visited in the county seat last Thursday on a business trip.

The Philharmonic band gave one of their splendid concerts last Friday evening at the Chapel. The concert was well attended and the music was of the usual high order.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Teresa Olson, of Goodridge, is the guest of Miss Helen Longevan.

Mrs. Oscar Rambec called on her friends last Sunday.

Miss Mayme Votava was calling at the Dau home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl were visitors at the Roller home on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ristau and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamre on Sunday.

Mrs. Larson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Stokke, for a few days.

Charley Klockman transacted business at Mavie Friday.

Mrs. Gilbert Benson was calling on Mrs. Oscar Rambec last week.

Miss Teresa Olson and Helen Longevan were callers at the Dau home on Saturday of last week.

Miss Nettie and Esther Bendickson were callers at the Dahl home on Saturday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamre on Sunday.

Detlef Dau was a business caller at Mavie on Friday.

Eddie Larson is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Martin Stokke.

Detlef Dau was a caller at the Rambec home on Saturday.

Mrs. Benthen and daughter, Linda, were shoppers at Mavie on Friday.

Miss Mayme Votavah was calling at the Roller home on Sunday.

Miss Della Roller called on friends Monday.

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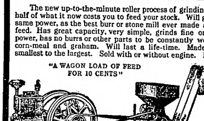

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St. Hilaire News

Carlson-Just.

On Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church of Red Lake Falls, occurred the marriage of Oscar Carlson and Miss Leona Just, both young people of this village. Miss Leona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Just, who reside in this village, while the groom is a young farmer living three miles west of this village. The newlyweds will reside on the groom's farm. They have many friends who wish them a long and prosperous married life.

The following attended the party which was given by Mrs. Almquist in honor of her guests, Miss Esther Brink and Miss Ellen Johnson, both of Grand Forks: Effie Frederickson, Eunice Peterson, Hazel Goings, Selma Sandberg, Elizabeth Johnson Gabrielle and Henry Cathelineau, John and Gust Lundberg, Mary and August Anderson, George Cofifield, Roy Johnson, George Whalen, George Wilson, Clarence Swenson, Gladys Sherva, Vernie Peterson, Arthur Hanson, Sigard Engh, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lardy. The evening was spent in playing games and at 11:30 a lunch was served. All reported having had a splendid time.

The sophmores and "freshies" have now organized into two separate classes. Vernon Peterson and Effie Frederickson were elected president and secretary for the Freshman class and Lee Beebe and Arthur Hanson were elected for the same offices in the Sophmore class. Both classes are going to do some fine work before the year is over.

A. J. Bahan, who is local agent for the Great Northern, left for New York City, Wednesday, where he will visit with friends and relatives for some time and later will visit at his old home in Ontario, Canada.

Leonard Sogard, who is employed on the Como-Harriet street car line in St. Paul, visited with old friends in this village the latter part of the week.

Mr. Tucker has been substituted as agent at the G. N. during Mr. Bahan's absence.

Messrs. Henry and Willie Olsen, Ole Branum and Charlie Murray transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

The school board has had men at work clearing the under-brush from among th elarger shade trees on the school grounds which were recently purchased. This will make a fine addition to the play grounds of our school.

Charlie Murray, who has been a helping hand at the blacksmith shop for Mr. Olson for the past few weeks, left for his home at Lancaster, on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Golaich of Minto, N. D., has been spending a few days visiting with her brother, D. Lazar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindahl of Ross, arrived in this village Friday. Mr. Lindahl will be employed at the creamery this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Solheim and child of Mavie were entertained at a delicious dinner at the Henry Olson home Sunday.

Mr. Halverson, who has been attending to business matters at Thief River Falls for the past few days, returned Monday to resume his work here.

Mrs. Beebe shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Fellman, who has been a patient in the hospital at Grand Forks, returned home Thursday.

Misses Agnes Rushfeldt, Jessie Sin-Clair, Clara Alsacker, and Lilly Johnson and W. Wicks left for Crookston Thursday, where they will attend the Teachers' Convention.

While skating on a small pond near the river, Master Stanley Wilson was accidentially tripped and fell down. He received a broken arm which has compelled him to miss a few days of school. Even though he has only the use of one arm, Stanley still goes on skating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson attended the movies at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. L. Giese and Miss Olga Fricker returned to Grygla Sunday having made a short visit in this village with friends.

Mesdames Pleth of Plummer, and Torkelson of Los Angles, Cal., visited with old friends in this village Friday.

Miss Gertrude Bleske, who is a student at the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, spent the latter part of the week at her home, three miles north of this village.

C. Pederson was a caller at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Mr. D. McAllister, who has been feeling ill for the past few days, left for Grand Forks Saturday, where he will consult a physician. The work at the barber shop has been given to Harry Jackson during Mr. McAllister's absence.

Miss Cleo Amble left for Grand Forks, Monday, where she will visit with friends and relatives for an indefinite length of time.

C. Patterson left for St. Paul Saturday with a carload of cattle. He returned on Wednesday.

Harry Jackson, who has been employed as barber in a barber shop in Roseau for the past few weeks, returned to this village Monday. He will be employed in the McAllister barber shop until Mr. McAllister returns from Grand oFrks, where he went to consult a physician.

Mrs. oung and son, of Thief River Falls, made a short visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunstad last week.

Mrs. M. Fricker made an over Sunday visit at the home of her sister. Mrs. G. Adolphs, of Thief River Falls.

K. O. Gigstad transacted business at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. J. Bahan and two children, left for Barnsville, Thursday, where they will visit with friends. Rev. J. Palmer and daughter, Esther, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rood visited with relatives at Thief River Falls the later part of the week.

Mrs. F. Steinhour and children and Mrs. Christofson, of Holt, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson this week.

STEINER.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, of Thief River Falls, spent last Thursday here visiting with relatives.

Arnie Solem was a Steiner caller Saturday.

Harold Berg shot a wolf recently.

C. A. Swanson was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellem of Rosewood, spent Sunday visiting at the P. Liden home. Mr. Mellem also made a brief visit at the home of C. A. Swanson.

John Whitman has erected a new barn this fall.

Mr. Smith called at the Anton Martinson home last Sunday.

Peter Liden and children, Mathilda, and Julius, were callers at the F. Hagen home near Thief River Falls. Mathilda and Julius were accompanied home by Miss Annie Hagen.

The Malberg's and C. A. Swanson were among those who attended the funeral of John Smith, held at Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Hagen was a business caller in our neighborhood Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellberg attended the funeral of Mrs. Kellberg's brother, John Smith, Tuesday.

There was no school in County line school house Tuesday on account of the funeral of John Smith.

Last week J. J. Richter, with the help of Pat Roark, from Thief River Falls, loaded a car of lumber from the old river dredge. It is understood that it will be sent to New Yok.

Last Monday Mr. J. A. Russell of the Excel Union Telephone company, moved M. O. Saugen's telephone and Viking switch from the old house to Mr. Saugen's new residence.

Nick Baker was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Carl Guttrud has returned from Canada the past week.

Miss Emelia Simonson from Goodridge, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simonson.

John Meyer has erected a windmill on his farm near Steiner.

Miss Eva Colton was visiting at the home of Sam Warring last week.

Herman Simonson arrived here to help P. B. Malberg with his new house.

Rev. Lundberg of Thief River Falls, visited at the home if his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Liden last week.

Ingwald Peterson returned home on last week from Canada, where he has been employed during the past fall months.

Rev. Lars Berg visited at the home of Knut Ose last Thursday.

Mr. Germund, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Todd county, returned to his home last Friday.

Miss Anna Kisch went to Thief River Falls last week, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Simonson and Miss Koglin, called at the Warring home last week.

S. R. Rogers was a business caller at Thief River Falls last week.

Miss Alice Solem, who teaches in district No. 112, visitd at hr parental home last Sunday.

Irvin Russell and sister, Grace, who are attending high school in Thief River Falls, visited with their parents over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Borden was a visitor at the Russell home last Friday.

Last Thursday, Mr. Ole Alby and sons returned from Thief River Falls to their home at Anita.

Misses Lena and Francis Riedl were Sunday visitors at the Hasby home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Borden, were Sunday visitors at the Rogers home.

Julius Efteland, from Shelly, and Anton Efteland of Thief River Falls, visited at the Sam Hasby home last Sunday. The trip was made in Julius Efteland's Ford, which he purchased recently.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the river last Sunday, and enjoyed the afternoon in skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simonson were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker.

S. R. Rogers and son, Henry, are doing carpenter work for John Meyer these days.

A, Aanstad has plastered August Koglin's house, and is now plastering for G. L. Leisner.

A crowd of Steiner young folks enjoyed the parcel social held in the Skomedahl school house last Friday evening.

GOLDEN VALLEY

Joseph Tyson, traveling salesman for Loverine & Brown, Chicago, was here last week visiting with his family. He returned to Fargo Thursday.

Elon Norman contemplates on returning to Missouri some time this month and will have a sale of all his personal property shortly.

The prairie fire which has been burning so fiercely in the towns of Eckvold and Mud Lake have resulted in the burning of Mrs. Wedling's barn. A large amount of lumber, was stored inside the barn for the purpose of erecting a new structure, was also destroyed. Mr. Wendling is in North Dakota at this time. The fire also destroyed the residence of Mr. Aarp, who resides across from the big ditch near Frank Gilbert.

The Golden Valley Ladies' aid met with Mrs. Edwin Johnson last week. It was decided at this meeting to build a woven wire fence around the cemetery and plowing will begin in the spring. After this is completed the ground will be sown to grass.

The Ladies' aid will be entertained by Mrs. Carlence Larson the second Wednesday in December.

Delmer Tyson made final proof on his place last Saturday before the United States Land Commissioner at Thief River Falls.

School district No. 145 is erecting a house for storing wood and also a store house or shed at the entrance of the school. The latter is more of a storm shed and is badly needed.

John Monhenke is having considerable trouble this week with a horse that is ill. There seems to be a kidney trouble epidemic in this country, as many horses in this vicinity are ill. The horses on lying down are unable to get up and it is necessary to put them in a sling. Many farmers here say that the sickness is caused fram late hay that was rusted when cut.

The entertainment at the Bungalow school Thanksgiving will be a masquerade. All are invited.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denhart entertained Sunday at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roese and Martin, Elias and Lena Peterson and Miss Mabel Larson.

Owing to the frost, the dredge has stopped work for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigfred, who have made their home in this vicinity for the past year, left Tuesday for N. D., after which they will go to Montana.

Hjamler and Elmer Peterson returned to their home Tuesday after a few months stay at Fort Francis, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson were Sunday afternoon guests at the A. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Prodger were Sunday guests at the Sumpter home.

Misses Lena Peterson and Mabel Larson called at the P. W. Peterson home Monday afternoon.

The usual Farmers Club meeting was held Tuesday evening, with a large crowd in attendance. A dance was enjoyed by those present.

Walter Peterson of Plummer, was a caller at the Sumpter home Saturday evening.

Frank Synker is assisting Ole Mathison at the store now.

Charlie Alrich and his brother, Ernest, of Bemidji, were Hazel visitors Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Sumpter and daughter, Neva, were Thief River Falls shoppers Thursday.

There will be a Thanksgiving dance given by the Hall Club Association, at the hall Thursday evening, Nov. 30th. The Erickson orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody welcome.

ROCKSBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sewell, Misses Holiday and Glyze, from the A. C. at Crookston, visited at P. Engelstad's Sunday afternoon.

Melvin Odegaard and Stella Vidnes took in the "Up and Doing" club in the Boatman school house Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straaberg and son, Fred, and Miss Nina Turnquist were visitors at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Castle, of Germantown, visited at the S. Hunt home the fore part of the week.

Martin Matteson visited at Swan Wiberg's Sunday.

Leonard Sogaard visited at the L. Netteland home Sunday.

Mrs. John Straaberg and son, Herman, and Miss Nina Turnquist spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson at Plummer. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. C. Johnson and son, Albert, and Miss Sodeberg. Together with John Straaberg they took in the show at Thief River Falls.

Gust Johnson, carpenter at Paul Engelstad's, was taken sick Friday afternoon and was taken to the Physicians' Hospital by Dr. Gambell. He was operated upon for appendicitis and at this writing he is on the road to recovery.

Hans Brun started working for P. Engelsted Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Storholm were Hazel callers Sunday afternoon.

Torge Mohn and wife were callers at P. Engelsted's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straaberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gustafson, of Sunby, were Sunday visitors at the Chris Moe home.

Mrs. P. Engelstad returned Thursday from Hazel, where she had been visiting frinds.

Miss Blanch Johnson attended the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game at Northrup field last Saturday. At the same time Miss Johnson visited her brothers, who are attending the University.

Miss Marie Oien left last Friday for Black River to visit friends. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Burk spent the last part of last week visiting with her Thief River Falls friends.

Henry and Albert Seeland are visiting at the home of C. Oien.

John Brandvold, of Rudyard, Mont., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandvold.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Finstad and daughter, Louise, attended the Johnson-Seeland wedding reception at the Anderson home at Black River last week.

Helmer Finstad was a caller at S. O. Lee's and Engelstad's Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Larson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Miss Gina Kvall was a caller at the Lars Lien home Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Wiberg and Carl Finsted and Fred Berg spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Husby.

Miss Helga Langseth and Mrs. Dan Johnson returned home the first of week from Rochester, where the latter had gone to receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard and son, Harry, visited at the Engelsted home Sunday afternoon.

Helmer Finstad and Miss Mildred Huseby visited at the S. Aalberg home at Wyandotte Sunday.

Carl Wiberg was a business caller at St. Hilaire Saturday.

John Hoffseth spent Tuesday at Olaf Langseth's.

A. Engelstad was a caller at Casper Falk's Friday.

M. S. Hunt and family spent Sunday at Germantown visiting friends.

Misses Louise Finsted and Stella Vidness were Sunday callers at the Lars Netteland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Langseth and son, Harold, visited at the Nels Halvorson home in Viking Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lokken were guests at the Cornelius Oien home Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Anton and Ludvig Lien were callers at Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Chris Nelson, who had been visiting for some time at the Olaf Langseth home, left Monday for Kelliher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hurst spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Messrs. Fred and George Adolphson, of Wylie, spent the fore part of last week at the A. Huseby home.

Misses Ella and Ethel Huseby visited at the O. J. Nomeland home on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Brandvold and Mrs. A. Huseby spent Thursday at the Peter Boe home.

Elmer Anderson was a caller at P. Engelstad's Sunday.

John and Sam Brandvold spent Saturday at Ole Ronning's.

Mrs. Ole Ronning visited at the Chas. Erickson home Thursday of last week.

Harvey and Cornell Aubol, Sam and John Brandvold spent Tuesday evening at the Andrew Huseby home.

C. Oien and daughter visited with friends at Black River last week.

Miss Oletta Nomeland came back from North Dakota last week and is visiting her mother at Thief River Falls.

Miss Eva Buck attended the M. E. Ladies' Aid at St. Hilaire Wednesday of last week.

Swan Wiberg was a caller at the John Johnson home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Douglas, Mrs. Frederick and son, William, and Miss Restfelt were Friday visitors at the home of Casper Falk.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson, of North, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lien.

C. Krohn is helping S. Anderson with the carpenter work at Paul Engelstad's. Krohn took the place of Gust Johnson, who was taken sick last week.

Benjamin Odegaard was a business caller at Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Rural route patrons should observe the rules of the post office department in regard to placing loose coins in the mail boxes in payment for stamps. Please remember the mail man is also a human being and will appreciate very much that patrons buy a supply of stamps and stamped envelopes and thereby do away with what is commonly called the "penny nuisance," especially during cold weather.

Miss Clara Larson was a caller at S. Hunt's Tuesday evning.

Miss Eva Buck was a caller at A. Huseby's Sunday evening.

Omer Anderson left for Thief River Falls Saturday evening, after having spent the summer at the Engebretson home.

Miss Etta Wiberg was a caller at Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Finstad visited at the Andrew Moengen home Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest O'Neill and children visited with Mrs. Geo. Buck and Mrs. A. Schopman Monday of last week.

Axel Engelstad spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

The I. O. G. T. will hold a regular meeting next Sunday at Walhall hall.

Edward Dahl left Sunday for his home at Thief River Falls after being employed on P. A. Boe's farm during the summer.

John Boe made a business and pleasure trip to Warren last Thursday. On his return trip, when about eight or nine miles from Thief River Falls his Ford broke down.

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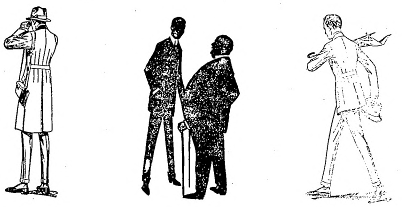

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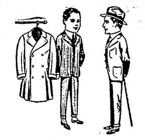

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FAMOUS PIONEER ACCIDENT VICTIM

Joseph DuChamp, of Mavie, Instantly Killed When Auto Turns Turtle Yesterday Afternoon.

CHEST WAS CRUSHED IN

Alone At Time of Accident and Steering Gear Must Have Failed to Work—Was Widely Known Throughout This Section.

Joseph DuChamp, of Mavie, fifty-nine years of age and one of the best known men in this section of the state, was instantly killed when his automobile overturned on the grade of Ditch No. 18 Wednesday afternoon. The accident happened about one and a half miles from Mavie about 2:30 o'clock, Mr. DuCamp being on his way to visit his farm located about three miles from that station.

Was Alone in Car.

There was no person with the unfortunate man at the time of the accident and any account of how it happened is largely surmise. The auto driven by Mr. DuCamp was an old high-wheel model, dangerous at all times because of its liability to upset. It is thought that on attempting to make the turn from the main road onto the ditch grade he swung his steering gear around too far and that it became wedged, causing the machine to keep on turning until it went over the high embankment. This is borne out by the fact that the automobile had evidently turned over head first, landing bottom side up on the ice at the bottom of the ditch.

Left Side Crushed.

The body was discovered by Mr. Johnson, a farmer, who was going to Mavie on business. He hastened to the settlement and notified Thomas H. Smith, cashier of the Farmers State bank, who at once left for the scene in his auto. DuCamp was found under the overturned machine with the left side of his chest entirely crushed in, but with no other marks on his body. Mr. Smith brought the remains to Mavie and notified Dr. F. H. Gambell and Coroner H. R. Halverson, of this city. Examination showed that the injuries were of such nature that death must have been instantaneous.

Was Old Resident.

Joseph DuCamp was one of the best known of the old-timers in this part of the state. Born in France, he came to Illinois when about 13 years of age, moving later to Pembina county, North Dakota. About twenty-five years ago he came to this section of Minnesota and followed the life of a woodsman, cruiser and river driver. When the eleven townships of the Red Lake Indian reservation, which now comprise eastern Pennington county, were thrown open to settleemnt, Mr. DuCamp entered into a contract with the government to transfer the remains of the Indians buried at Squaw Point to the portion of the reservation allotted to them as a burying ground. This he did by moving the bones up the river on flat boats. His was a most eventful career and he numbered among his friends and fellow-workers all those who helped make history in this section in the early lumbering days.

Funeral Friday Afternoon.

The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church in this city on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Dr. L. R. Barackman officiating. Interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery, the grave being besides that a deceased daughter, Marie, who died about six years ago.

Deceased is survived by a wife and five children, these being Fred, Lizzie, Nora, Leonard and Joseph, all but the first-named being residents of Pennington county.

MORE MONEY WILL BE SPENT ON ROAD

Arrangements Made For Improving Stretch on Jefferson Highway In Clearwater County.

$10,000 federal aid for good roads, to go with a like sum from the county board of Clearwater county, is not sufficient to improve the Jefferson highway between Bagley and Clearbrook so as to comply with all requirements of the United States department of agriculture, additional money will be forthcoming from both those sources. This is the result of a meeting held Saturday morning of a delegation from Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties, and the state highway commission in St. Paul.

As noted in The Times last week, $10,000 has been appropriated by the Clearwater county board for the improvement of this bad stretch in the Jefferson highway in that county. Mr. Mullen, representing the highway commission, stated that he was fearful that $20,000 would not be sufficient to properly meet federal requirements and suggested that from $5,000 to $10,000 more be used. On receipt of specifications from the engineer of Clearwater county the state highway commission will be able to determine more definitely just what is required and will notify the proper authorities.

It was also pointed out by Mr. Mullen that in order to secure this federal aid the small section which is under consideration will have to be a part of a continuous improved highway. The fact that the Jefferson road westward from Bemidji to the Clearwater county line has not been properly improved as yet was cited by Mr. Mullen, but he was informed that Beltrami county has authorized this improvement and that it will be made during the coming year. With these two pieces of the Jefferson highway completed, a perfect road from Thief River Falls to the Twin Cities will be established.

The delegation waiting upon the state highway commission was composd of Daniel Shaw and Scott Laird of Thief River Falls, Al Kaiser of Bagley, V. M. Higginbottom of Red Lake Falls, and J. H. Beek of St. Paul.

BAND'S DEBUT OCCURS DEC. 9

Concert Season For 1916-17 Will Begin Sunday, Dec. 9—Choice Program Arranged.

CONCERTS TWICE A MONTH

Business Men Have Donated Liberally For Upkeep of Organization For Winter Season—Big Times Plannea

The Minnesota State Band of Thief River Falls will begin its winter concert season for 1916-17, Sunday, December 9, at the Auditorium.

Director Greenfield has been putting his proteges through some snappy rehearsals during the past month and the boys have been practicing assiduously for the momentuous moment. Two concerts a month during the winter is the plan of the band officers and some rare treats are in store for lovers of good band music. If plans materialize, soloists will be added to the regular concerts.

In preparing the program for the opening concert, Director Greenfield has arranged a card that will be of enjoyment to all those present. The first and third numbers of the program are "made in Thief River Falls," they being from the pen of the able director—Joe Greenfield.

The business men of Thief River Falls have donated very liberally toward the upkeep of the band, this being evident when the regular quarterly payment was made three weeks ago. Season tickets have been extended to all those on the petition, who are sharing in the expense of maintaining a band here.

In all there are nine numbers, but including the encores approximately eighteen numbers will be rendered. The members will be in full uniform for their concert appearance and the complete membership of twenty-five players will be on the stage.

Program.

1. March, "Nolan"—Joe Greenfield.
2. Tone Poem, "Harthorne"—J. Greenfield.
4. Overture, "Morning, Noon and night in Vienna,,—Suppe.
5. Saxaphone Solo, "Asleep in The Deep."—Patte, by Thomas Stauff.
6. Selection from musical comedy, "Chocolate Soldier"—O. Strauss.
7. Clarinet Solo—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp,"— by George Loken.
8. Selection, "The Only Tune the Band Could Play was Auld Lang Syne."
9. March, "Red White and Blue."

Popular selections between numbers.

Personnell of the Band.

Joe Greenfield, director.

Cornets: Peter Peterson, solo, B. Lonson, solo, Henry Froseth, first, Dr. C. J. Anderson, first, H. Hazelton, second, Ed. Granum, second.

Clarinets: George Loken, solo, Nels Neilson, first, Peter Mayhew, second, Carl Angel,

Saxaphones: Elanor Overland, Soprano, A. Granum, alto, Thomas Stauff, bass.

Horns: Lawrence Hermanson, first, Leonard Johnson, second.

Trombones: H. Gaslin, first, E. Tuel, first, P. Froseth, second, C. Swartz, second, A. Falk, third.

Oboes: H. O. Kjemme, A. Kopleman.

Basses: Wallace Watson, N. J. Anderson.

Drums: Art Graunm, Ben Bothun.

ANNUAL BAZAAR OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of St. Bernard's Catholic church will be held on December the sixth, seventh and eighth. Preparations for this event have been under way for some time and the arrangements are made with a view to making it the best bazaar ever attempted in the city.

Fancy articles of all kinds, including a large line of Japanese goods, will be put on sale.

Supper will be served each evening from 5:30 o'clock until all comers have been provided. On Tuesday evening a New England dinner will be served. Wednesday evening the repast will consist of a chicken dinner, and on Thursday evening a German dinner will be set forth. The price of these meals will be 35 cents.

SHAW IS CHOSEN ROAD DIRECTOR

Thief River Falls Man is Member of New State Jefferson Highway Association.

WILL GO TO NEW ORLEANS

Officials Start on Sociability Run to Southern Terminus of Highway—Clearwater County to Receive Further Assistance.

Daniel Shaw of this city, was elected one of the three state committeemen of the newly formed Minnesota Jefferson Highway Association at the meeting held in St. Paul last Friday. Pennington county was represented by Mr. Shaw and Secretary Laird of the Commercial club.

Last year the northern part of the state was not represented on the temporary organization. It was felt that with two representatives from the southern part of the state and two from the cities, the representation was not as it should be, over two-thirds of the mileage of the Jefferson highway in Minnesota being north of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

DANIEL SHAW.

Equalize Representation

Under these conditions those attending the meeting at St. Paul on Friday believed that the northern part of the state was entitled to two represenatives, and when the committee reported back to the delegates, this idea was carried out. The report of this committe was for the election of J. H. Beek, of St. Paul, as president of the newly-formed organization, together with Herman Roe of Northfield, for secretary-treasurer, and Daniel Shaw, of Thief River Falls, J. K. Martin of Little Falls, and Thomas Cashman of Owatonna, as state committeemen. Mr. Beek becomes vice president from Minnesota by virtue of the Constitution of the parent organization, and will be one of the executive board thereof.

Much Interest Shown.

The meeting was well attended by delegates from the various counties along the highway, only two not being represented, namely Dakota and Marshall. At the present time only four counties in the state are delinquent in the national assessment of $9 per mile, these being Hennepin, Dakota, Anoka and Marshall. The delegates from Kittson county presented their check of nearly $500 during the meeting.

Goes To New Orleans

At the close of the session Mr. Shaw announced that he would be glad to attend the annual meeting of the parent organization, which was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Muskogee, Okala. He suggested that if there were others who were inclined to go that they confer with him. H. H. Orme of the state automobile association, who last year was one of the committeemen from this state, announced that he would be glad to go. Thomas Cashman of Owatonna, and Herman Roe of Northfield, the other committeeman from this state, also said they would probably accompany Mr. Shaw, so that Minnesota was well represented.

Following the annual meeting a sociability run to New Orleans was started today, and it was the intention of the Minnesota representatives to make this run. Thus the most northern state through which the Jefferson highway passes will be well represented on their first trip to the far south.

TEACHERS WILL BE VISITORS IN 1917

This Was Decided Upon At Annual Convention Held in Crookston Last Week.

Thief River Falls will entertain the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association at their annual convention next November. This was decided upon by the executive committee of the association at this meeting held last week in Crookston.

Thief River Falls and Crookston are the only two places in the Red River Valley that are capable of caring for the large crowds in attendance and the meet is given to each city alternately.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President—C. G. Selvig, Crookston, superintendent of the school of agriculture.

Vice President—A. J. Jedlicka, city superintendent, Mahnomen.

Miss Synneva Grindeland, secretary and treasurer, principal of the Thief River Falls high school.

Executive committee—C. R. Mc Dowell, principal of the East Grand Forks schools and L. G. Maustain, Superintendent of Fosston Schools.

On last Friday evening the principal entertainment event of the convention took place when the Crookston Commercial club tendered a banquet to the pedagogues in the Crookston Armory. J. Frank Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana, was the principal speaker.

All the instructors in the local schools returned last Saturday morning from the meet.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION SOON

Proposition to Issue Bonds in Sum of $45,000 to be Decided by Voters on Dec. 19.

FOR NEW GRADE BUILDING

Bonds Will be Held by State of Minnesota at an Interest Rate of Four Per Cent and Mature in Fifteen Years.

The electors of independent school district No. 18 of Pennington county will on Tuesday, Dec. 19, vote upon the question of issuing bonds of the district in the sum of $45,000 for the purpose of erecting a graded school building on Block 3 of Oakland addition. The official call for this special election has been issued by Clerk C A. Pitkin of the school board, and will be found in another column of this issue.

To Draw Four Per Cent.

Should the bonds carry, the issue will be disposed of to the state of Minnesota at an interest rate of four per cent, with maturity at fifteen years.

Housing conditions for the school children of the city have for some time been realized as unsatisfactory by the board of education and the members are rushing matters to an early vote in order that all preliminaries may be gotten out of the way for the beginning of the work as soon as weather conditions make such a step possible in the spring.

Architects Selected.

The contract for the drawing of the plans and the supervision of consruction has been awarded to Sund & Dunham, architects, Minneapolis, and the work of preparing the blue prints is going rapidly forward. These will be sent to the proper state authorities as soon as completed and no delay is expected from this source.

The voting place will be in the Auditorium building and the polls will be open for two hours—from seven to nine o'clock p. m.

THROWN BY HORSE; SERIOUSLY INJURED

Lars Hyland Complicates Matters by Not Seeking Medical Aid For Entire Day.

Lars Hyland is at the Physician's hospital in a badly injured condition. His jaw is broken and one ear almost severed from the head.

Hyland was out riding horseback on Sunday afternoon when the animal became unmanageable and threw him to the ground. Hyland either struck in such a manner as to break his jaw or the horse kicked him after he had fallen.

Instead of at once seeking medical aid, the injured man postponed coming to town until fully 24 hours after the accident happened, and this delay has made more difficult the work of Dr. Gambell, who is attending him. The dirt from the road was found ground into the abrasions on his face and there is considerable danger from blood poisoning.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL TAKES HIGH RANK

Largest Enrollment of Any City of Its Class North of Twin Cities.

The editor of school notes, appearing in The Times, has been making some comparisons and submits the following report on the standing of the Thief River Falls schools:

The following information relative to the high school enrollment in Minnesota during the last year and recently announced by the state department is as enlightening as it is interesting and possibly startling to home people. There are eleven high schools in the Twin Cities and Duluth. Among the remaining 219 in the state, Thief River Fall high school last year ranked seventh in point of size. Only one school north of the Twin Cities in Minnesota, Fergus Falls, surpassed the local school in size, and that by only four students. The seven leaders are Winona, 539; Mankato, 526; Austin, 468; Stillwater, 390; Fergus Falls, 355; Albert Lea, 353; Thief River Falls, 351. The home school enrolled 94 more than Crookston, 132 more than Bemidji, 130 more than Detroit, 61 more than Alexandria, 108 more than Eveleth, 38 more than Virginia, 79 more than St. Cloud, one-fifth as many as the city of Duluth, three times as many as Warren, over four times as many as Red Lake Falls, and approximately as many as East Grand Forks, Argyle, Stephen, Hallock and Roseau all enrolled into one school. There is abundant food for thought in the above statistics and also in the fact that Fergus Falls, the only school larger than Thief River Falls north of the Twin Cities, claims a population of over 8,000, not including their colleges and state hospital for the insane.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT DIES FROM WOUND

Herman Huerd, of Washington, Dies In Grygla Hospital—Funeral Held Here Yesterday.

Herman Huerd, age 21, of the state of Washington, who was visiting with his brother on a homestead near Grygla, and who was accidentally shot November 21, when a loaded revolver fell from the cabin wall to the floor, thereby discharging and sending a bullet into Herman's side, died at the Grygla hospital six days after the accident.

The deceased and his brother were engaged in making some repairs on the inside of the cabin when the accident took place, and in some manner the revolver, which was hanging on the wall was jarred loose and fell to the floor. The revolver on alighting struck a hammer, which caused it to discharge. The bullet entered the left side just below the third rib and took a diagonal course through his body and lodged just under the skin in the side of his neck. He was immediately rushed to the hospital for medical aid, but an infection set in, causing his death.

He was brought to Thief River Falls Tuesday morning and funeral services were held Wednesday morning from St. Bernard's Catholic church.

He is survived by his parents, who reside on the Pacific coast, and his brother Nels, with whom he was visiting at the time of the accident.

DAIRYMEN OF RED RIVER VALLEY HERE NEXT WEEK

Two-Day Session of Enthusiasts Whose Slogan is "Cows, Clover, Corn and Cash."

STOCK SHOW AND BUTTER CONTEST

Substantial Prizes Will Be Awarded For Fine Catle and High Grade Butter.

BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

Dairying Experts From All Sections of the Country Will Speak on Subjects of General Interest.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Red River allVey Dairymen's association will be held at Thief River Falls on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Reports from every part of the large district indicate that this will be the largest gathering in the history of the association and the officers and committee in charge have prepared a program of specal interest and much value.

Men whose names are well known throughout the state and nation because of their work in the interest of dairying will be present to take an active part in the proceedings. Among these are O. A. Storvick of the Department of Agriculture at Washington; C. G. Selvig, Crookston; W. A. McKerrow, Extension Division, University of Minnesota; H. H. Kildee, Agricutural college; G. P. Grout, managing owner of Jean Duluth farm; P. A. Sondergaard, federal dairy inspector; Hon. J. J. Farrell, state dairy and food inspector, Minnesota; E. A. Greenwood, state dairy inspector, North Dakota; F. W. Merrill, DeLaval extension service, Minneapolis; F. W. McLeran, stock raiser, Wrenshall and others.

A Diversified Program.

L. J. Houske, of Halstad, secretary

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M. P. A. SONDERGAARD

GROWTH OF DAIRYING IN RED RIVER VALLEY

Counties Listed are Included in Territory of Red River Valley Dairymen's Association

County	No. Cream'r's 1901	No. Cream'r's 1915	No. Patrons 1901	No. Patrons 1915	Amount Paid Patrons 1901	Amount Paid Patrons 1915
Polk	7	19	254	2,535	$ 26,883.72	$ 611,225.58
Kittson	0	6		634		83,421.39
Marshall	0	11		889		144,667.53
Norman	12	14	686	861	300,424.98	132,623.22
Clay	4	5		472		81,275.14
Ottertail	8	29	382	3,628	16,759.01	734,951.12
Roseau	0	6		504		65,371.21
*Pennington	0	4		559		149,568.20
Red Lake	4	4	129	389	**	66,612.35
Mahnomen	0	2		106		9,019.15
Wadena	0	8		1,040		217,584.55
Hubbard	0	6		223		24,714.12
Becker	5	11	459	704	45,599.72	157,199.56
Beltrami	0	3		172		15,092.19
Clearwater	0	7		537		63,469.81
Polk, Centralize—Crookston		1		877		1,300,459.18
Total	40	136	2,257	14,130	$428,221.28	$2,857,354.30

* In 1901, included in Red Lake County.
** No figures reported for 1901.

County	No. Cheese Fct. 1901	No. Cheese Fct. 1915	No. Patrons 1901	No. Patrons 1915	Amount Paid Patrons 1901	Amount Paid Patrons 1915
Ottertail		2		36		$ 6,363.31
Polk		1		65		19,923.55
Red Lake		5		122		23,095.88
Wadena		4		80		28,892.70
Total		12		303		$ 78,275.44

$140,000.00

GROWTH IN THE PAST YEAR

Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls

In looking over our year's record we find that our customers and friends have been numbered by the hundreds, all of whom have given generous testimony of the splendid manner in which we were able to handle their banking business. For all of these evidences of public favor and approval we are very grateful. In turn we hope to continue to serve our customers and friends well, to consider their interests as well as our own, to render every accomodation not inconsistent with good banking and through a faithful adherance to such policy to build an institution of strength and character that will be of service to the community in general and help to its many customers and friends.

Comparative statement of the calls of the Superintendent of Banks for Nov. 10, 1915 and Nov. 17, 1916
Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls

RESOURCES

	1915	*1916*
Loans and Discounts	$195,524.68	**$271,682.44**
Overdrafts	281.21	**199.13**
Bonds and Securities	3,000.00	**13,300.00**
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,600.00	**8,978.65**
Other Real Estate	2,000.00	**6,700.00**
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	37,457.19	**86,195.87**
	$245,863.08	**$387,056.09**

LIABILITIES

	1915	*1916*
Capital and Surplus	$ 36,000.00	**$ 51,000.00**
Undivided Profits	2,086.40	**5,778.87**
Deposits	207,776.68	**330,277.22**
	$245,863.08	**$387,056.09**

If your patronage and influence have in any degree contributed to the success of our business we thank you for it; if you are not a customer of this bank, let this be your invitation to become one. We ask your business, confidence, good will, and promise to merit and appreciate it.

PEOPLES STATE BANK of THIEF RIVER FALLS
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

F. P. Sheldon, President.
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Halvor Loken, Vice-President.
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Bernhard Knudsen, Director.
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For Farm Loans See Us. We make Loans at Lowest Rate, Prompt Service and No Red Tape.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF PENNINGTON COUNTY.
R. H. ROSS, Editor and Publisher.

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Just One Thing To Consider

The people of district No. 18 will soon be asked to authorize a bond issue for the purpose of erecting an additional school building in the city of Thief River Falls. When it comes to voting on this proposition there is but one thing to consider and that is the necessity of such a building. Every thing else is of but secondary importance.

Whether or not certain features connected with the actual work of construction have been entirely to your satisfaction does not particularly matter at this time. You know that the additional school room is needed, that the children of the city are not getting all that is guaranteed them and to which they are entitled under present conditions. You have not the right to attempt to withhold longer what is theirs by casting your vote against the bond issue.

A bond issue will be asked and the proposition should carry unanimously. The one outstanding fact in connection with the whole thing is: The city needs another school and needs it at once. The board has taken the first step necessary to provide it and the people will shortly be asked to ratify that step. To permit your judgment to be swayed by any consideration other than that of maintaining the standard of the schools at the highest possible level is wrong. In order to do this more space for the scholars must be provided.

The Dairymen's Convention

On December sixth and seventh the people of Thief River Falls will entertain the members of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association. This city has been selected as the place for holding many conventions heretofore, but in many respects the coming event is the most important of them all. Dairying is now one of the leading industries of this section and is destined within a very few years to be the pursuit most generally followed by our rural population.

Thief River Falls is situated in what is pre-eminently a butter and beef region. The climate conditions and fodder products are of a nature very desirable, if not absolutely necessary, for the successful raising of the best cattle. The progress made in this industry during the past few years is phenominal, and the immediate future promises an even greater advance.

The Thief River Falls Commercial club extends a cordial invitation to farmers from every section to attend this convention. Those not already engaged in the business of cattle raising should come and be convinced that they are overlooking the surest way of making their farming efforts net them a profit. Those who have found that the pursuit offers the surest and safest road to independence on the farm should attend for the purpose of finding means for improving the system of conducting their business.

Men of national prominence, who have made the profitable raising of cattle their particular study, will be present to deliver addresses and conduct tests and experiments. Different types of dairy cattle will be on exhibition. The claims to excellence possessed by each will be discussed and, as far as possible, determined. Samples of butter from the creameries within the territory covered by the association will be displayed and prizes awarded for the best specimens. A cattle judging contest will be staged and instruction given in the selection, care and feeding of milch cows.

To the farmer already engaged in this pursuit as well as the one contemplating a start, this convention will prove most interesting and profitable. The people of the city of Thief River Falls join with the Commercial club and the Dairymen's association in extending a cordial invitation to everyone to attend. Besides the regular convention sessions, there will be entertainments of a nature pleasing and appropriate. Everything possible is being done to make this, the thirteenth convention of the association, the most successful ever held.

The Farm Page

Northwestern Minnesota is generally regarded as a "new" country, and for that reason it will be a surprise to many to find by perusing the column headed "Farmers of Pennington and Surrounding Counties," now running in The Times, that many of these have been at their preesnt location for thirty years or more. These articles are being read with much interest everywhere and will have the effect of calling attention to the remarkable advance made by the section in late years. The series will practically constitute a history of agriculture in this region.

The early conditions with which the early comers had to contend are interestingly set forth by the very people who faced them, and their gradual improvement noted. One of the most notable features of the interviews is the unanimty with which all farmers encountered seem to regard the absolute necessity of more live stock. Everywhere the effort is for more cows. Men who for a quarter of a century have been devoting their fields to the growing of grain crops seem to have reached an agreement to the effect that this system of farming will no longer bring them a suitable recompense and are gradually drifting into dairying and diversified agriculture. While it has been generally known that these lines were receiving a great deal of attention, the rapidity of the transformation is most surprising.

Take time to read the Farm Column. You will become well posted on the work being done by the most important part of the section's population. Merchants will do well to clip these articles and preserve them. It is the intention to cover every part of the trading area tributary to Thief River Falls and the articles will form a complete and reliable directory of the rural population.

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The merchants of Thief River Falls have of late been hounded to death by parties proposing to increase their business through the employment of some fantastic advertising scheme. Most any kind of advertising is better than no advertising at all, but the people have learned to tell the difference between that which is spurious and the legitimate article. For this reason much that passes for advertising works to the detriment of the merchants employing it. People have gotten to where they look askance at any person employing freakish and unusual means for calling attention to their wares. They know that the one standard vehicle of publicity is the newspaper, and it is there that they look for their bargains. Any pamphlet-offer calculated to hold good for six months or a year is received with distrust as it is patent to the least informed reader that conditions must make some adjustment in price or quality necessary within that time. Read the advertisements in your home paper. You will find the offerings genuine.

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Put a Red Cross stamp on the packages you mail as well as on those you hand out. By doing this you are aiding in one of the most important undertakings in the country at this time—the stamping out of tuberculosis. Local pride should also help influence you in seeing that no package leaves without this little stamp. Thief River Falls last year was among the Minnesota cities receiving high honors because of the number of stamps used by its people and the record should be even better this year.

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Minnesota lost a really great citizen in the death of Chester A. Congdon of Duluth. Possessing one of the largest fortunes in the West, Mr. Congdon nevertheless continued to the very hour of his death to devote much of his time and energy to matters generally shunned by men circumstanced as he was. The fact that a man in his position permitted himself to become a candidate for the legislature when almost any other position in the gift of the people could as easily have been reached by him, speaks well for his devotion to duty, and the further fact that he was elected by a large majority in a city made up largely of laboring people proves that he was regarded in a different light from most millionaires. Congdon Park and the magnificent boulevard drive in Duluth bearing his name are only two of the many monuments to his memory. A reserved, even austere man, he was at the bottom most friendly and companionable. At the time of his death Mr. Congdon was the Republican National committeeman from Minnesota, accepting this position because he regarded it as a duty he owed to the party with which he had all his life been affiliated.

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"Do your Christmas shopping early." It is just possible that you have run across this advice somewhere before, but it is good advice and repeating it will do no harm. If you only stopped to realize how much better it would be for everybody, yourself included, if you would only heed the admonition, it is certain you would pay more attention to it. That the early shopper gets the best service holds good in Chrismas shopping even to a greater degree than under ordinary conditions. Merchants buy for the holidays only such goods as they can reasonably hope to get rid of. Buyers waiting until the last minute before making their selections are very liable to get just what the others did not want. In the excitement of the last day or so they cannot possibly receive the attention from the sales force that would have been theirs had they arrived earlier. And give a thought to the sales people. During the holiday season the employees in stores are required to do double duty. There is no way of escaping this except by locking the doors, but you can make their lot a great deal easier by doing your shopping early.

WILL TAKE COURSE IN BUTTER-MAKING

Thief River Falls Young Man Takes Advantage of Special U. of M. Course Offer.

Einer Selstad of Thief River Falls, Minn., is one of the seventy-five practical buttermakers of Minnesota who are registered for a five week's course of instruction in buttermaking and dairying at the Minnesota college of agriculture. The session, for which he registered November 20, will close December 16.

Work in buttermaking, cheesemaking, milk testing and refrigeration make up the chief part of the dairy course which Mr. Selstad is taking. About sixty lectures on dairy and butter topics during the course will relieve the monotony of shop work, that fills the greater part of the day for the dairy students. Labratory work is done in churn rooms, cheese rooms and testing labratories under the supervision of instructors. Practical methods are emphasized and new ways of doing dairy work and reasons for them are given. Only men who have had at least a year's experience are admitted to the course.

Mr. Selstad has been employed by H. K. Strand in this city and is a graduate of the Thief River Falls schools. He expects to return after the course in better dairy work is finished.

Thanksgiving and Christmas

are not the only days on which you eat, although you may look for something a little different on those holidays. It is just as interesting a question at other times and the quality of the things you consume is of just as much importance.

That is why the careful housewife sends to this store for her groceries. Here "Quality and Service" is the motto every day—not only on holidays.

Our business is steadily growing, but our facilities for taking care of it are keeping right up with the demand.

Cronstrom

CONCERN WANTS GAS FRANCHISE

Committee of Councilmen and Citizens Will Look Into Promoters' Proposition.

WELL SITE IS PURCHASED

Duluth Avenue Lot on Which Good Water Has Been Struck is Acquired by the City for Five Hundred Dollars.

A commercial gas plant is among the possibilities for the people of Thief River Falls in the near future. A representative of a Minneapolis concern at present engaged in placing its mains in the streets of Bemidji, on Tuesday evening submitted an ordinance similar to that under which a franchise was granted in the neighboring city.

Ask For Franchise.

Mr. Stinson, representing a company making a specialty of putting gas plants into cities the size of Thief River Falls, was present and made his proposition. The franchise his company would ask here is practically the same as that under which they are operating in Bemidji.

Councilman Bakken said he feared that such a plant in private hands might operate as a competitor of the municipal electric plant and was in favor of requesting the company to make some payment for the privilege of using the streets. He thought that something in the shape of a gross earnings tax could be made to work out satisfactorily.

Takes a Different View.

City Clerk A. H. Fasel, speaking as a private citizen, said that if a gas plant would make for cheaper fuel and power the people had a right to demand that one be given an opportunity to start in business. Permitting the city to monopolize the heating and lighting privilege, in order to make the municipal plant a dividend producer, did not strike him as being for the best interests of all concerned. Indications were plentiful that he voiced the sentiments of a majorit of those present.

Committee Appointed

It was finally decided to appoint a committee of six to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. This committee consists of three councilmen and three private citizens and is made up as follows: Ole Ihle, Tobias Reep, and M. N. Benson for the council and Math Barzen, Thomas A. Way and Harry Brumund as the citizen members.

Well Site is Purchased.

Charles Bengtsen presented a proposition to the council offering to sell the lot upon which water has been struck by the drillers for the city on Duluth avenue for the sum of $500. This brought on a rather heated discussion, it being maintained that the price was too high and that a small piece of the lot would be sufficient for the city's needs. Mr. Bengtsen was present and rather ably presented his view of the matter. After much discussion Councilman Bakken finally put the matter squarely before the council, making a motion that the lot be purchased at the price asked. This was seconded by Councilman Benson and carried unanimously.

Hospital Bill Laid Over

A bill presented by the physician's hospital for the care of a pauper who died at the institution early this spring, was turned down, it developing that the man was a citizen of the township of New Solum at the time of his death.

New School at Plummer.

At a special election held on Tuesday of last week the voters at Plummer decided to erect a new school house, costing approximately $14,000. The vote stood 63 to 1.

During the coming winter necessary steps will be taken in order that the work may be started when spring arrives, and in order that the structure may be ready for occupancy by fall.

A two-story building is planned and it will be sufficiently large to enable the installation of two years high school work. The building when completed will stand out as one of the most prominent in that section of the country.

THE NEW HIGHWAY DISTANCE GUIDE

Mileage Between Stations on Big Trunk Thoroughfare Published For Benefit of Autoists.

Secretary Laird of the Commercial club has furnished the Jefferson highway association and the state automobile association with a list of the towns on the Jefferson highway from Winnipeg to the Twin Cities, together with the mileage between the different places. This information has also been sent to the publishers of the "Blue Book," one of the leading automobile guides in the country.

With the increased touring that will appear in the Northwest during the coming season, the following data will be greatly appreciated by all owners of autos. This information appearing in outside publications will do much toward advertising Thief River Falls.

Jefferson Highway Milleage and Towns from Winnipeg to the Twin Cities.

Winnepeg	
Morris	41.1
Emerson	30.9
Hallock	24.1
Bronson	16.4
Karlstad	16.5
Thief River Falls	43.7
St. Hilaire	9.0
Red Lake Falls	12.0
Brooks	16.5
Trail	18.5
Gully	4.0
Gonvick	9.0
Clearbrook	6.8
Bagley	13.6
Bemidji	31.4
Itasca State Park	35.4
Park Rapids	33.5
Menahga	14.0
Sebeka	9.4
Wadena	15.3
Verndale	8.6
Staples	11.9
Lincoln	15.0
Cushing	9.0
Randell	6.1
Little Falls	12.0
Royalton	13.1
Sauk Rapids	13.3
St. Cloud	2.4
Clear Lake	12.8
Becker	7.2
Big Lake	8.2
Elk River	7.5
Anoka	21.9
Osseo	6.2
Minneapolis	8.0

SHEEP RAISING IS PAYING INDUSTRY

R. L. Muzzy Proves That There Are Big Returns in This Line of Business.

Sheep raising bids fair to become an important factor in Northwestern Minnesota development. Where the experiment has been intelligently followed the results have been very satisfactory and with the high price of wool and mutton a great field is opened in this little-tried pursuit.

Among those who have become convinced that the raising of sheep will form an important factor in the diversified farming operations of the near future, is R. L. Muzzy, manager of the Thief River Live Stock Shippers association. He has kept close track of the returns from his sheep during the past year and finds that the profits are not only highly satisfactory, but they are steadily growing. He places his investment at $800, of which 200 is a charge for the 26 head of sheep with which he started. Pasturage was also charged against the flock at the rate of $100 per acre, the allotment being six acres. The other debit items are as follows:

Hay	$ 25
Care	10
Feed During lambing period	5
Interest on Capital Stock	80
Taxes	5
Loss in flock	8
Total	$133

To the credit of the flock is placed the following items:

Wool, 265 lbs. at 30c	$ 79.50
Four lambs shipped	31.00
Four sheep sold	29.00
Twelve lambs born	92.00
Two lambs for home use	17.00
Six ewe lambs for overstock	48.00
Total	$296.50

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE NOW ON SALE

Campaign in Thief River Falls is Under Supervision of Miss Effie Hamre.

Throughout Minnesota the 1916 Red Cross Seal Campaign begins in earnest on Thanksgiving day.

Many energetic campaign managers began the sale of Seals on November the 27th. Michigan, Iowa and many other states started the sale about the middle of November. If the Minnesota managers conduct their campaign as enthusiastically as they did last year, the state will sell more Seals than any other in much less time. Over 250 campaign managers have volunteered from various towns of the state. A score of country organizations are going to supervise the campaign for entire counties. manager, Miss Effie Hamre.

It has been learned that all of the money received as a reward for high scores in the sale of stamps need not be expended for the purpose of securing a trained nurse. Among the other things on which the regulations permit the expenditure of this money is a rest room and the Thief River Falls Woman's club will make application to have certain portions of it so applied, should this city be one of the winners.

Mis Effie Hamre has been appointed in charge of the sale for this city and the seals will be obtainable from her at the register of deeds office.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation.

Will Put in Scales

Material for the construction of a pit for the installation of scales of a Soo yards has arrived. The scales are at present located near the depot and the removing of the same will avoid a great deal of work in the switching of cars. It is reported that the ice house will also be removed to the yards.

Rayson Returns.—Louis Rayson, chief clerk at Supt. Barnard's office, returned the first of the week from Wolverton, N. D., where he and his wife had enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives. R. T. Lindal, accountant at the Soo offices, relieved Mr. Rayson.

Douglass to Moorhead.— Ralph Douglass, traveling freight agent for the Great Northern, with headquarters at Moorhead, returned to resume his duties last Saturday afernoon. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass were called to Thief River Falls by the serious illness of the former's mother, but on their arrival his aged mother had changed for the better and had improved sufficiently last week to allow her son's return.

Hoffseth At Warren.—John Hoffseth, a Soo Line brakeman, who has been running out of Fordville, N. D., and who is now on a leave of absence, returned Saturday evening from Warren, where he had visited with his friends.

Barden On Leave.—Chester Barden, a Soo Line brakeman, was granted a sixty day leave of absence on Friday of last week, taking effect on that day.

Damaged Cars Arrive.—Two Soo Line cars, one baggage and one passenger, which were badly damaged in the wreck near Portal, N. D., three weeks ago, arrived in the city Saturday. They were taken to Minneapolis to the car department for repairs the first of the week. Both of the cars were of steel. The passenger coach was badly damaged, all the windows being broken and many dents were evidenced. In this coach 15 people were injured and one woman killed.

Barden Leaves.—Chester Barden, Soo Line brakeman, left Monday afternoon for East Grand Forks. He was united in marriage today to Miss Laura Carney. Chester is one of the most popular railroad boys on the Winnipeg division. and his many friends extend their best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life. After a honeymoon trip to Wasau, Wis., and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Barden will be at home to their friends in this city after January 1, 1917.

Resigns.—Alfred O. Johnson, who has been employed at the Soo round house as machinist helper for some time, resigned November 16.

Unloading Coal.—Section Foreman Arthur Belland had his section men and part of the Hazel and Anita crews engaged in unloading the winter's supply of coal the first of the week. Several carloads were received and dumped into the large bins at the yards.

On Hunting Trip.—Ingvald Fossum, local storekeeper at the Soo round house, left Monday for the Rapid River country on a deer hunting expedition. Mr. Fossum is keen on getting his full quota and very seldom does he return without doing so.

New Water Standpipe.—The water standpipe at the Soo yards, which was broken in some manner during the month of September, has now been repaired and is in working order. It is believed that the strong wind turned the pipe around and a passing engine struck the pipe, breaking it.

Agent Sick.—V. Pengally is on as agent for the Soo at Calio, N. D., vice G. E. Holman, who is ill.

Transferred.—L. M. Schulte is now on as agent for the Soo at Green, N. D., vice P. Geeslin, who has been transferred to Bisbee, N. D.

Wolf Gets Loose.—A real live wolf consigned to Mrs. Ed. Wilcox, of this city, from Mrs. Laura White, of Highwood, Mont., caused considerable excitement at the Soo depot Sunday. A boy, who had been delegated to feed the animal while at the depot, on Saturday night, failed to nail the boards down afer he had finished feeding Mr. Wolf. As a result the animal escaped from his box during the night and was found prowling around the express room, when one of the employees came in Sunday morning. The ticket agent on seeing the aniaml slamed the the door shut and hung up the following sign: "Danger. Wolf running around in next room." When several of the other employees arrived the coyote was caught and placed in the box again. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mrs. Wilcox.

Laying Off.—R. F. Kruges, Soo agent at Kramer, N. D., is on a leave of absence. His vacation started on Tuesday.

Back On Job.—W. E. Watson, Soo agent at Rollette, N. D., resumed his work Monday, after a short vacation. M. R. Monagle, who relieved Watson, is now back in his berth at Karlstad.

On Leave of Absence.—E. W. Lathrop, Soo agent at Karlstad, is on a leave of absence, owing to the illness of his wife. They contemplate on going to California to spend the winter.

Bens Off.—Walter Bens, former day ticket agent for the Soo in this city, who has been doing relief work in North Dakota for the past three months, passed Saturday in the city renewing acquaintances, while enroute to Aberdeen, S. D., where he was united in marriage on Tuesday. After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bens will return to this city to reside. Mr. Bens will have charge of the ticket office on his return.

Ahlborn On Visit.—Ed. Ahlborn. employed in the Soo freight auditor's office in Minneapolis, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ahlborn.

On As Operator.—J. Farisa went to work as telegraph operator at Warren November 22.

Motorcycle Accident.—A. W. Swerine, who pounds the brass at Mahnomen for the Soo Line, is off duty at present owing to a motorcycle accident on Sunday. C. W. Ernest, of Kraemer, N. D., is acting as relief operator.

On Hunting Trip.—William Giffort, special agent for the Soo Line, Linesman Frank Burgraff, John Horek, linesman from Alexandria, and Glen Svale, of the Soo ticket auditor's office in Minneapolis, who is visiting here at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Giffort, left Tuesday morning for Bronson to spend the day hunting rabbits. They returned Tuesday morning with good strings.

Loses Purse.—A young lady enroute from her home at Gonvick to Hallock found herself penniless on alighting from the train Monday evening, owing to the fact that she had lost her purse. The hat was passed around in the depot and enough funds were raised to pay the girls' fare back to Gonvick.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

Years ago many companies and individuals were interested in public lands and in acquiring title thereto. For this purpose various classes of script were used, and in many cases, because of defects which might have been cured, these script applications were rejected and the script never returned. The secretary of the Commercial club has been asked to lend his assistance in securing as much of this script as possible and aiding the rightful owners. If any one in Thief River Falls or vicinity has any of this script they should take this matter up with Mr. Laird at once.

The committee having in charge the smoker for the delegates to the Dairymen's Convention and the public in general, have under consideration several "stunts" which they expect to pull off next Wednesday evening.

Secretary Laird is still desirous of getting in touch with any one who might be going to Baltimore on Dec. 7 to 9, at which time the second anual convention of the Safety First Federation of America will be held, as he would like to have this city represented at this important meeting.

The recent improvement of the billiard tables in the club rooms by having new bedcloths placed on each table, as well as a direct lighting system over the billiard table, has been well commended by the many patrons of the club.

Rehearsals for the Commercial club play to be given on Dec. 15 are being held daily and the cast, as far as secured, are rapidly being whipped into shape under the guidance of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin.

Notice of Special School Meeting to Vote on Association.

Pursuant to a petition signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the resident freeholders of school district No. 219, Pennington county, for associating with the Thief River Falls high school under Chapter 82, Laws of 1911, and requesting that a special meeting be called according to law, to vote on said association, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of said school district qualified to vote at school meeting, will be held on the 2nd day of December, 1916, from 7:30 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m., at the school house, for the purpose of voting on said association.

E. A. MOSTUE.

County Superintendent of Pennington county, Thief River Falls, Minn., Nov. 21, 1916. —N-23-30.

THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

The Greatest Picture Sermon of The Year

THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

"The Little Girl Next Door"

CAST.

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Directed by?
Scenario by?
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Presented at the LaSalle.
Big Bill, self-confessed lid riveter and vice eradicator—William Hale Thompson.
Chief Assistant Lid Riveter—Corporation Counsel Ettelson.
Other Assistant l. r.'s—Roy D. Keehn, John Dill Robertson, Chief of Police Healey, Ald. James H. Lawley.
Members of the Illinois Vice Commission—Lieut. Gov. O'Hara, Niels Juul, F. Jeff Tossey, Senator Edmond Beall.
Governor of Illinois—Edward F. Dunne.
Arthur Burrage Farwell, Himself.
Virginia Brooks—Herself.
The Rev. Melville P. Boynton, Himself.
Bishop Samuel Fallows—Himself.
Numberless other reformers—City, State and National Officials—By Themselves.

Startling, Vivid Facts Regarding Chicago's Underworld.

A Picture That Every Man and Woman Should See.

Episodes Are Thrilling

Ashton Stevens, dramatic critic of the Chicago Examiner, writes: "I am impressed with the art of this picture as well as with its lesson. This moving picture is able, where the stage has failed, to give us the drama without brutality and the moral warning without dulness. There is no lure to the light-minded in this story. The thrill of the episodes had its instant antidote in the flashing back to the vice sessions of the vice commission, with the subject of these sketches destitute of the rouge and gay raiment, telling their stories without music and scenery, of dissipation and adventure.

"The play is virile, interesting and convincing. Its truth has not been made an excuse for vulgarity, nor is there any wallowing in indecency in the tenderloin glimpses that are required to make the point of the argument that ignorance is the real culture in which the bacillus of vice thrives."

SCENE FROM "THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR" WESTCOTT FILM CORP.

The Power of Truth

The Rev. J. P. Brushingham, pastor of the South Park Methodist Episcopal church, says:

"The presentation of this picture will do more for the cause of morality than all the reports ever filed. It is hard to conceive of any man leading a girl into wrongdoing after watching the inexorable working out of the moral law as shown on the screen. It is impossible that any girl should open the door to destruction after having been shown so vividly what lies beyond. The picture has the fascination of a great play and the sledge hammer power of truth."

TICKETS ON SALE AT LANBERT'S DRUG STORE
Six Reels of the Greatest Vice Exposure Ever Produced

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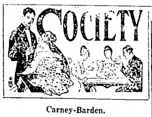
All Seats Reserved for First Performance in the Evening

New Princess Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6-7. Don't Forget the Date.



Carney-Barden.

The Sacred Heart Catholic church in the city of East Grand Forks was the scene of a marriage this morning at 7:30 o'clock, when Chester W. Barden, of this city, and Miss Laura Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carney, 622 Allen street, East Grand Forks, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride is well known in Thief River Falls, having resided here almost continuously for the past four and one-half years. During her stay here she has been employed as stenographer at the Thief River Grocery company, and made a large circle of friends. The groom needs no introduction to Thief River Falls for he also has lived here for a long term of years. He is at present employed as brakeman by the Soo Line and is one of the most popular boys on the road.

After a honeymoon trip to Wasau, Wis., and other points, the newlyweds will return to this city to make their future home after January 1, 1917.

St. Olaf's. Alumni Banquet.

One of the interesting events at the teacher's convention held at Crookston last week was the annual banquet and get-to-gether of the district and visiting alumni of St. Olaf's college. The banquet was held at the Crookston hotel, on Wednesday evening, November 22. A five course dinner was served, while toasts, solos and an address by L. W. Boe formed the evening's program. The spirit of the gathering seemed to be "What can We do For Our College?" Miss Sophie Sivertson acted as toastmistress and called upon P. M. Ringdahl for a talk on the "Future of St. Olaf." O. H. Bridston spoke on 'Out of School," and A. I. Johnson talked on "Our New Gym." Miss Inga Taralseth and Ruth Storli gave an excellent piano and voice selection, respectively. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Holte, Rev. and Mrs. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Hougen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sivertson, John Clementson, Miss Ruth Storli, A. Bue. Albert Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Roseland, Gena Granum, Dr. O. F. Mellby, T. C. Engum, Inga Taralseth, Myrtle Rasmusson. Nora Bakke, Albert Berge. O. H. Bridston, Elmer Sheveland, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ringdahl, L. W. Boe and Sophie Sivertson.

Farewell Surprise Party.

Mrs. Otto Klingborg. 515 Horace avenue north, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Klingborg will leave for Alvarado Saturday morning. A delicious luncheon was served and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. Klingborg was presented with a set of teaspoons by the Ladies' Aid.

Came to Wed Beltrami Man.

Miss Mina S. Tomter, of Norwaq, and Martin Tande, residing in Beltrami county, were united in marriage in this city last Saturday. They will make their home on a homestead in Beltrami county. The bride came all the way from Norway alone.

The Firemen's Dance.

Another social event took place at the Auditorium last Friday evening when the local fire department gave their annual dance. The firemen had made splendid arrangements for the affair, although the attendance was not what it should have been. Morck's orchestra furnished the music.

Dance a Success.

The dance given by the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen at the Auditorium was a success in every way, there being at least seventy-five couples present. Dancing began promptly at 9:30 p. m. and continued through to 2:30 a. m. Excellent music was furnished by Morck's augmented orcehestra.

Postpone Banquet.

Owing to an error in not securing the hall last Saturday evening, the Thief River Falls High School Alumni Football banquet and dance has been postponed until Saturday, Dec. 9. It will be held at the Masonic Temple.

William Grube and Miss Martha Thoen, of Cavalier county, North Dakota, were united in marriage November 23 at the parsonage of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Henry Eide and Miss Nora Engen acted as witnesses and Rev. I. T. Aastad performed the ceremony.

The Woman's club held one of their regular meetings Monday afternoon at the Commercial club, Mrs. Shaw having charge of the program. Her topic was "Prison Reform" and it was handled in an excellent manner. There was a good club attendance.

The first dance of the season will be held at the Rosewood hall Saturday evening, Dec. 2. Good music.-N30

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. Martin Evenson next Tuesday afternoon.

STRIKING PICTURE TO BE PRESENTED AT LYCEUM

"War's Women," One of the Really Big Successes of the Year is Booked.

One of the most widely discussed photo plays appearing in the big cities during the past summer is "War's Women." The production is on a most elaborate scale and was written for the purpose not only of depicting the heroism with which the women of the nation at war face the conditions thrust upon them and for which they are in no wise to blame, but portrays realistically the temptations besetting their part at every turn during such times. The story is replete with scenes of gripping intensity, being exceded in this respect by no photo play thus far produced. Manager Brockway is to be commended for his enterprise in securing a production of this class for Thief River Falls theatre-goers.

LAWMAKER LAID UP WITH BROKEN LEG

Representative Stenvick Meets With Serious Accident While Returning From a Visit Here.

Representative Oscar T. Stenvick is laid up at the hospital with a fractured leg, sustained while he was in the act of getting off the train at Bagley last Thursday. Mr. Stenvick had been in attendance at the meeting of drainage advocates held in this city and was returning to his home when the accident happened.

According to advice received from Mrs. Stenvick by friends in this city, Mr. Stenvick was taken to the hospital at Bemidji at once. At the time the communication was written the exact nature of the injury had not been determined and the doctors were unable to form any opinion as to the length of time he was liable to be laid up.

FINDS IN THIS CITY HIS BEST MARKET

Farmer Near Holt Will Hereafter Bring All Produce To Thief River Falls.

One farmer in Marshall county has discovered that it will pay him to send his produce a few extra miles and dispose of them in Thief River Falls. Charles Schwartz, residing near Holt, was in the city the first of the week and stated that a day or two previously he had sold a case of eggs to a merchant at Holt, receiving 30 cents per dozen for them. Upon his arrival here he was informed that the wholesalers were paying 40 cents per dozen, or $3 more per case than he was receiving at his home town. While Mr. Schwartz might be willing to stand some little difference because of the added distance, ten cents per dozen on eggs was too much, and he will hereafter come to Thief River Falls first.

The fair price and generous treatment accorded the neighboring farmers by the merchants in this city is rapidly making Thief River Falls the trading center of a large section of country. The business men here realize that in treatonig the farmer right they are building up a dependable and steadily growing trade, and that it pays them in the end to make special efforts to secure this business even though they shade their selling prices a trifle and offer better figures on what the former has to dispose of.

FAMOUS CLOTHING STOCK SACRIFICED

L. Gill Making Some Startling Prices on Men's Goods During the Next Two Weeks.

One of the biggest sales of men's goods ever seen in this section will be inaugurated tomorrow morning when L. Gill begins the closing out of the Korstad Brothers' stock, recently purchased by him. The line carried for many years by the Korstads was famous throughout this section for its uniform excellence and many of the lines offered in this sale are seldom, if ever, found at reduced prices. As is generally the case when any store changes hands, the new proprietor wishes to make some changes in the business methods as well as in the lines of goods carried. In order to make room for lines handled by him for years, Mr. Gill has decided to close out the Korstad stock. He made a very advantgeous purchase at the time the store was turned over to him and is consequently able to make some rather startling reductions. The big double page advertisement in this issue of The Times gives detailed information concerning this money-saving opportunity.

NO DRUNKS DURING PAST THIRTY DAYS

November, 1916, Should be Decorated With White Ribbon Indicative of Purity.

The police of the city of Thief River Falls have not had a single arrest for drunkenness to their credit during the month just past. This is a condition that has not been noted for so long that the mind of man runneth not back that far. Judge N. W. Tarrant of the municapal court, says that a similar dearth of business of his office has not been experienced during all the years of his incumbency and his records fail to show a similar instance of this kind. The judge adds he is positive that this is the first thirty-day period during which some one has not been jailed on a charge of intoxication since the city was first organized as a village many years ago.

Judge Tarrant has been pretty badly bunged up with rheumatism during the past couple of weeks anyway, and it is perhaps just as well that no cringing culprit has been brought before him. Rheumatism is not particularly conducive to leniency and good natured advice.

The Old Reliable

Among the business concerns making a bid for your patronage in the columns of The Times this week is the Oen Mercantile compny. This old reliable concern is one of the best known in this section of the state and has built up a tremendous trade thru its fair dealing and superior merchandise.

Just now the Oen company is calling attention to an exceptionally fine line of men's clothing. The advertisement in another column will be worth perusing by anyone in the market for goods of this kind.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Joseph Trenda.

Mrs. Joseph Trenda, who left this city five years ago with her husband, to take up their residence on a farm near Mahnomen, died Saturday, November 18. Death was due to leakage of the heart. Her age at the time of death was fifty-two years. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, November 21, in charge of the C. C. G. J. lodge, a Bohemian fraternal organization, of which Mr. and Mrs. Trenda were members. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Those who attended the funeral from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. John Shereck, and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gzorak, of Langdon, N. D., the two ladies being sisters of Mrs. Trenda. Mrs. Joseph Zika and Mrs. Skluzek, nieces of Mrs. Trenda, of Lonsdale, Minn., Frank and Albert Trenda; Mrs. Zechort and Mrs. Zahrazka, Lonsdale, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cerney and Mr. and Mrs. Hosek, of Thief River Falls, were also in attendance.

Mrs. Charles M. Morin

Mrs. Charles N. Morin, a resident of Argyle, and sister of Mrs. George Charboneau, of this city, died at her home Friday afternoon, November 17. Mrs. Morin died at the age of 57 years, 6 months and 6 days, death ensuing after being ill for several years. Funeral services were held Monday, November 10 at Argyle.

Relatives from out-of-town who were present to pay their final respects were: Mrs. George Charboneau, of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Tousend and J. Laramine, of Crookston.

ELK LODGE TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Colonel C. D. Johnson, of Brainerd, Will Deliver Memorial Address Sunday.

Thief River Falls lodge of B. P. O. Elks No. 1308 will hold their annual lodge of sorrow Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. The services will begin at 3 p. m.

Impressive services will be held in honor of the departed brothers, and Col. C. D. Johnson, of Brainerd, has been secured to deliver the memorial address. The beautiful Masonic Temple rooms will be decorated with United States flags and Elk's colors.

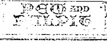
The following program will be carried out:

Program.

1. Introductory March—Lowry's orchestra.
2. Services—Elk's lodge.
3. Song—Male Quartette.
4. Solo, selected—Chase Mix.
5. Selection—Lowry's orchestra.
6. Memorial address—Col. C. D. Johnson, of Brainerd.
7. Solo, selected—Chase Mix.
8. Intermezzo, "Cavalier Rusticanna" by Mascagani—Lowry's orchestra.
9. Song, "Auld Lang Syne"—Lodge.
10. March, selected—orchestra.

Mail Messenger Service.

Sealed proposals for carrying the United States Mails (including parcel post mails on Mail Messenger route post mails) on Mail Messenger route of Thief River Falls, Minn., and M. St. P. and Ste. M. Ry. routes Nos. 171072 and 161034, and Minn. N. W. Electric Ry. route No. 141083 as often as required will be received by postmaster John Morgan until and including November, 30, 1916. Detailed information and blank bids may be secured from the postmaster upon application.



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN.
O. P. Stavans, Pastor.

Norwegian services, 11 a. m.

Y. P. League program, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

Ladies' Aid next Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 3 p. m. Mesdames O. F. Mellby and Orlando Aga will entertain.

The annual bazaar of the Dorcas society today from 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Lunch served at 15c.

ZION LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH.
George Larson, Pastor.

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.

Evening service in English, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Zion Young Peoples' society will meet Friday evening. Mrs. Vestvin will entertain.

SW. EV. MISSION CHURCH.
Corner Markley and Bridge St.
O. J. Lundell, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Rev. B. A. Werklund, of Drayton, N. Dak., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, the Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Andrew Eklund, at her home 213 St. Paul Ave. S. All are cordially invited.

SYNOD CHURCH.
I. T. Anstad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services in Silverton at 3 p. m.

HAUGES SYNOD.
A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Services next Sunday in the Trinity church (City) at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Communion services in Immanuel (Newton) at 3 p. m.

Sunday school at 10.

FIRST SWED. EV. LUTH. CHURCH.
Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

No services next Sunday, Dec. 3.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The Willing workers society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Carlson Monday evening, Dec. 4. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained in the church basement Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7, and the Luther League in the evening at 8:00, by Mrs. Peter Paulson.

The catechumens will convene on Saturday, Dec. 9, in the church at 1:00 p. m.

Services on Sunday, the 10th in usual manner.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 3.—

10 a. m. Sunday School, G. F. Harris, Supt.

11 a. m., Holy Communion.

3 p. m., Juniors.

7 p. m., Young People. "Luke."

8 p. m., Evening service. A lecture.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science society holds services in the library auditorium every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 12:00 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
G. O. Parish, Pastor.

The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m.

This is of the best services of the church. Come and find your place in it.

Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

The Pastor's subject is, "A Profession Only or Jesus and the Barren Fig Tree."

We try to make this service just as interesting as we can.

The above subject will have a message for you.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

A young peoples' service for good live young people and for all who feel young.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

The pastor's subject is, "Jesus Cures Ten Lepers." This service will open with a good live song service. Come and spend a pleasing and uplifting hour with us.

Everyone is invited.

Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. O. F. Mellby and Mrs. O. Aga, at church basement. Everyone invited.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Independent School District No. 18, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, in the main audience room of the City Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls, in the said county and state, on the 19th day of December, 1916, from 7 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said municipality in the aggregate sum of $45,000 bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the following purpose:

> $45,000.00 for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred and to be incurred in building a grade school building on Block Three (3) of Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, installing heating, ventilating and plumbing plants in the same, equiping the same with libraries, apparatus and other school furniture complete, and all other necessary expenses incidental thereto,

to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated November 25th, 1916.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk of Board of Education,
Ind. School Dist. No. 18,
Pennington County, Minn.

—N30-2t.

Emil Eberhardt, who resides near Red Lake, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eberhardt. He will also visit with his many friends.

Ralph Douglass, traveling freight agent for the G. N. with headquarters at Moorhead, arrived last evening to spend Thanksgiving in the city with his mother. Mr. Douglass is passing through to Moorhead.

HUGHES OFFICIAL LEAD IN MINNESOTA IS 392

Charles E. Hughes' plurality in Minnesota at the recent presidential election was 392 votes, the state canvassing board determined today. Slight errors in two counties resulted in a net loss of four votes by Hughes, the final official count being: Hughes, 179,544; Wilson 179,152.

About 70 ballots were thrown out by the board because they had not been entered by the county canvassing boards. Among these were some guardsmen votes.

Mr. Ole Fladeland of Grygla, Minn., says that Dr. J. E. Doran of Minneapolis has entirely cured him of his troubles and that he will cheerfully give a testimonial to this effect to any one who will call for it. We take pleasure in announcing Dr. Doran's next visit to Thief River Falls, at the Evelyn hotel Friday, Dec. 15. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. N-23-30-D-7.

Undeniably True.

Among a squad of policemen who were being examined on their knowledge of ambulance work was a certain Irishman with whom the doctor had the following colloquy:

Doctor—What would you do to a man who had a cut on the forearm?

Policeman—Sure, sorr, I'd bathe it with warm, soft water.

Doctor—What do you mean by soft water?

Policeman—Och! Just soft water, sorr; wet water.

Doctor—And what is hard water?

Policeman—Ice, sorr.—Youth's Companion.

AFTER
THE FIRE

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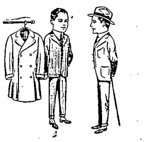

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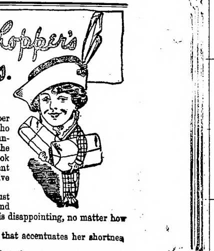


No. 5.

IT is really painful to see the large number of women one meets on the street who are wearing hats that are entirely unbecoming to them. The hats are in the height of style, no doubt, and would look perfectly stunning on women of different types, but on the wearers they are positive "frights."

The style, shape and color of a hat must harmonize with the complexion, height and build of the wearer; otherwise the result is disappointing, no matter how fashionable the hat may be.

The short woman should avoid a hat that accentuates her shortness by its shape.

The tall woman should sidestep the hat that would make her look excessively tall.

And here are a few pointers that should be memorized by every reader of these talks. It may save you the unpleasant experience of buying a hat that is highly unbecoming to you.

These facts were compiled by Chavreul, the greatest organic chemist of France in the nineteenth century, who made a special study of color schemes for women's hats in connection with their complexions. To quote the words of his book:

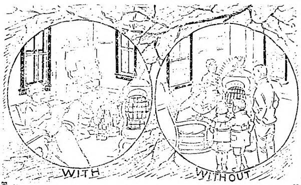
"THE BLACK HAT WITH WHITE, PINK OR RED FEATHERS OR FLOWERS SUITS FAIR WOMEN ADMIRABLY.

"Although it can be worn by brunettes, the effect is not so good. For these orange or yellow trimmings are best.

"THE WHITE HAT ONLY GOES WITH THE WHITE OR PINK COMPLEXION, WHILE THE DARK WOMAN WHO VENTURES TO WEAR A BLUE HAT MUST ABSOLUTELY TRIM IT IN ORANGE OR YELLOW.

"If a pink hat be worn it should be separated from the skin by the hair or by white or, even better, by green trimmings. A brown skin does not go well with a violet hat unless separated not only by the hair, but also by yellow trimmings."

MRS. SHREWD SHOPPER.



No Coal Stove Can Economically Compete Against Unprotected Windows

You may have a splendid stove, one that gives out 80 to 90 per cent of the heat the coal produces, but if you make that stove work against the cold that gets past windows that are not covered with storm sash, you don't get the full comfort-making value of that heat.

Coal is too scarce this winter to be wasted that way unnecessarily and what's more, the price of coal may go so high that you could easily save this winter all and more than a full set of storm windows will cost you.

You need them anyway to keep comfortable at the lowest cost. Put them on all your windows. See us at once for a full set or such extras as you need.

The Prichard Company
Thief River Falls, Minn.

"WAR'S WOMEN"
Honor, Beauty and Virtue
Sacrificed to the War God's Lust
Lyceum, Dec. 4 and 5

THE LOCAL PERISCOPE

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Corrected Every Thursday

Grain.	
Wheat	$1.68
Oats	.44
Rye	1.31
Flax	2.58
Barley	.80
Flour and Feed.	
Flour, cwt.	$4.80
Shorts, cwt.	1.75
Bran	1.45
Produce.	
Eggs, dozen	.40
Butter, dairy	.38
Butter, creamery	.42
Potatoes, bushel, retail	$1.35
Potatoes, bushel, wholesale	$1.10
Hides, pound	.18
Onions, per cwt.	1.50
Cabbage, per ton	$15.00
Beans, bushel	$4.50
Beets, cwt.	.50
Rutabagas, cwt.	.50
Carrots, cwt.	.50
Poultry.	
Chickens, spring, lb., alive	10c
Heavy Hens, lb., alive	9c
Light Hens, lb., alive	7c
Roosters, lb., alive	7c
Turkeys, lb., alive	.15
Ducks, alive	.10
Geese, lb., alive	.09
Stock Market	
Beef, lb.	5c
Pork, lb.	10½ to 11c
Veal, lb.	10 to 12c
Live Stock.	
Sheep, per lb.	6c
Steers, per lb.	5½c
Calves, per lb.	12c
Cows, per lb.	5c

WAR PRICES

As the market is changing continually it is impossible to quote prices weekly. We guarantee to pay the highest prices for hides, furs, pelts and junk of all kinds, including scrap iron.

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On Main Ave. North of G. N. Tracks.

Christmas Sale.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bazaar on Dec. 8th beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Lunch served cafeteria style from 3 o'clock til 6:30. Fancy work, cooked foods, candy and a large assortment of Japanese articles direct from the importers.—N.9 -Dec. 7.

Attorney G. Halvorson was a professional visitor at Oklee yesterday.

Attorney E. M. Stanton was a professional visitor in Warren yesterday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Clemens, Friday, November 24.

Rheumatics! Too fat people! ect., remember the Human Bake oven at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. N-23tf

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, was a business visitor in Gully Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Backe left for Erskine Tuesday evening to spend a short time visiting with friends.

Christ Wiste returned last evening from Halma, where he had been doing some work on a heating plant.

Feed grinding at A. Dyrdahl place, Fridays and Saturdays, by Johnson Brothers.—N30-D6-p.

Miss Elfa Werstlein, who is teaching at Erskine, arrived last evening to spend her Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Oftelie, dressmaker residing at Brooten, came up last evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Don't miss A. A. Wagenstein if you want your watch properly cleaned and adjusted.—N30-tf.

Joe Feeley, traveling salesman, left last evening for Minneapolis to attend the All Star-Marine football game.

Joe Baugh, civil engineer, with offices at Warren, came over last evening to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson returned Wednesday evening from Stephen, where they had enjoyed a visit with friends.

Miss Josie Weeks, who teaches at Grafton, N. D., came home last evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Hans Rolland, who operates a bazaar store at Erskine, came up last evening to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Hofto returned Tuesday evening from McIntosh, where she had been visiting with realtives for a short time.

Albert Hanson, clerk in a clothing store at Fosston, arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a brief visit with his friends.

Chase Mix, clerk in Supt. Barnard's office, left for Crookston Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

N. J. Anderson, register of deeds, left last week for Jordan, Minn., to take the mud bath treatment for rheumatism.

Joe Lutz, architect, returned on Wednesday evening from Oklee, where he had been attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. O. Berge departed Monday evening for Northwood, Iowa, to spend some time visiting at the home of her mother.

Miss Flora Culver, who is teaching a term of school near Brooks, arrived last evening to spend her Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Dahlen, domestic science instructor in the high school, left last evening for her home at Detroit, to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin left for St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Pitkin's parents.

Emmet Israelson came down from Bronson last evening to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Baugn.

J. T. Hoge, of Stanton, Rowberg & Hoge, left Wednesday morning for Middle River to spend the day attending to legal matters.

Miss Huldah Fossum, who is teaching at Winger, came up last evening to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents.

Miss Bertha Erickson, who is teaching at Lancaster, arrived last evening to spend the week-end visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Olaf Wedmer returned Monday morning to her home at Middle River, after an over-Sunday visit in the city with relatives.

Louis Hamre, Germantown, discharged cured of Acute Rheumatism in less than two weeks from Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. N-23 tf.

Miss Lydia Batten, instructor in the local schools, left this morning for Newfolden to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents.

Miss Clara Lee, engaged as instructor in a public school near Oklee, arrived in the city last evening to spend her Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Aspelund, of the clerical force at Loken's left Wednesday morning for Baudette to visit with her sister, Caroline, for a short time.

Mrs. O. G. Baugh arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Westby, Montana, for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. O. Dock.

Miss Lena Lonson, stenographer at the Thief River Grocery company, left for East Grand Forks Wednesday afternoon to visit with friends.

Ole Hasla, who has been residing near Scotchgaard, Sask., for the past nine months, arrived in the city Tuesday evening to spend the winter.

Miss Agnes Linde, who teaches in Rocksbury township, came in last evening to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her father, Jonh Linde.

Alfred Berg and Miss Agnes Berg arrived last evening from their home at Bronson to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baugh.

E. R. Nelson, of the Nelson Real Estate agency, left Monday evening for Parkers Prairie to assist in the installation of a Woodman's lodge.

Miss Gladys Huntley, formerly employed in this city as bookkeeper at the Northwestern Drainage office, who is now employed at Alexandria in a similar capacity, arrived in the city last evening to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Blunt.

Lawrence Hermanson, bookkeeper at the First State bank, left for Grand Forks Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, Ed.

John Remmen, the Rosewood merchant, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, returning to Rosewood Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Fiterman returned on Tuesday evening from Winnipeg, Man., where she had been visiting for several days with her parents.

Miss Alice Hanson, student at the Lincoln high, left for her home at Henning Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents.

Morlan Bishop, principal of the Oklee schools, arrived last evening to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Trockmann, Wednesday, November 29. Mr. and Mrs. Trockmann reside in Edgar Township, Marshall county.

Miss Bakken, who is teaching near Viking, arrived last evening to spend her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken.

Joe Zavoral, Soo Line brakeman, who is braking between Overly and Adams, N. D., arrived in the city last evening to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Ann Tharaldson, instructor in the public schools at Alvarado, N. D., arrived last evening to spend her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents.

Paul Jones, an employee of the Thief River Produce company, returned last evening from points along the Duluth line, where he had been buying up potatoes.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Miss Ella Kelley, who is teaching a term of school near Hazel, came up last evening to spend her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Skog.

Mrs. M. Rud, of Portlland, N. D., arrived Wednesday for a visit in Thief River Falls at the H. W. Sponheim home. Mrs. Rud is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sponheim.

We do our best to make it convenient for a farmer who finds it necessary to borrow money. If you are needs our best attention. The Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

W. W. Wilson, the Detroit bandmaster, arrived last evening to assist Paul Morck in furnishing music for the Trainmen's ball. Mr. Wilson is an able clarinet player.

O. E. Jensen, dealer in wall paper and paint will move in to his new shop on Dec 1st, second building south of The Times Office. N-16-23-30-Dec-5.O. E. JENSON.

M. Ward Wilson, district passenger agent for the Soo Line with his headquarters at Minot, N. D., is in the city attending to matters in his official capacity. He arrived Wednesday.

Miss May O'Roark, of Stillwater, who is teaching in the schools at St. Cloud, arrived last evening to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roark.

Mrs. F. Kenyon and daughters arrived in Thief River Falls Monday evening from Fordville, N. D., for a visit with their friends. Mr. Kenyon is a Soo line engineer running out of Fordville.

Henry Smith, student in the local high school, returned Sunday evening from his home at Lancaster, where he had passed the week-end vacation, due to the teachers' convention at Crookston.

Miss Blanche Johnson, returned last evening from Oklee, where she had spent the day in giving piano lessons.

Miss Clara Sponheim, who is teaching at Park River, N. D., arrived last evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

POTATOES WANTED—All early variety, in any amount. Highest market prices paid. If you have any to offer, phone 41. Thief River Produce Co.—S-14 tf.

Ralph Bennette, an employee of the Thief River Produce company, left Tuesday afternoon for Minneapolis with a car of potatoes. The company also shipped a car from Rosewood the same day.

Carl Thompson, former proprietor of the U & I Saloon, who has for the past year been employed as traveling salesman selling shock absorbers, has opened a pool hall and lunch room at Plummer.

Mrs. Albertson, telephone operator at the Northwestern office, accompanied by her son, Frank, left last Friday afternoon for Fergus Falls to visit with her parents. They returned Tuesday.

A. A. Wagenstein has just received an up-to-date line of jewelry which was bought right and will be sold right. Would be pleased to have you come in and see the prices I can give you.—N30-tf.

Miss Edna Flozsdahl, instructor in a school near Viking, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation in the city. Miss Flozsdahl graduated from the local high school with the 1916 class. She resides at Warroad.

Mrs. W. A. Reed, of Oconomowoc, Wis., returned last Friday evening, after having spent Thursday at the bedside of Mrs. Douglass. Mrs. Reed was called to Thief River Falls on Wednesday of last week.

Maurice Fossum, an employee of Holt & George, plumbers, returned last Friday afternoon from Badger, where he had spent a week assisting with the work of installing a heating plant in the school house.

Mrs. C. Hazelton, nee Miss Peterson, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1911, returned to her home at Beltrami last Friday afternoon, after an enjoyable visit with her mother, Mrs. Peterson.

Work of tearing down the building formerly occupied by the local Socialists and the Hot Lunch, which was gutted by flames last August, began last Friday. The building is the property of Frank Mousley.

After a week's attack of rheumatism, Municipal judge N. W. Tarrant, was back on the job again Monday morning. The attack was rather severe as the magistrate lost over twenty-five pounds in weight.

Dale Underwood, who has been employed in the city as a painter during the past few months, left Friday evening for Akron, Ohio, to take up his old position as vulcanizer in the B. F. Goodrich Rubber factory.

Miss Hannah Thoreson arrived in the city the latter part of last week from Grand Forks for a visit in Thief River Falls with Miss Galdys Anderson. Miss Thoreson returned to her home at the Forks Tuesday.

Miss Helen Benson, of Appleton, Minn., who is engaged as instructor in the public schools at Mahnomen, arrived in the city Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving as the guest of Miss Agnes Linde. She will return Monday morning.

Miss Catheline Hedlund, of Winnipeg, returned to her home Wednesday morning, after a visit in the city with Mrs. Joe Baugh. Miss Hedlund was accompanied by Miss Julia Stephenson, of Clearbrook, who will visit for some time at the Canadian city.

Miss Dahlen, domestic science teacher at Lincoln high, returned Monday morning from Detroit, where she had visited at the home of her parents over Saturday and Sunday. Miss Dahlen also attended the N. M. E. A. at Crookston last Thursday and Friday.

Edgar Bennette, formerly engaged in the livery business in this city, left Monday evening for his home at Eaugalie, Wisconsin, after a business trip to Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Bennette are now residing on the farm upon which Mr. Bennette was born.

Miss Elfa Werstlien, who is engaged as instructor in a school near Erskine, was the guest of her mother in the city Saturday. Miss Werstlien arrived Saturday morning from Crookston, where she had attended the N. M. E. A. She returned to Erskine Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglass returned Friday evening to their home at Great Falls, Montana. Mr. Douglass was called to this city last week on account of the serious illness of his mother. The latter had passed the danger point by Friday which warranted his return to Montana.

E. O. Eklund, clerk of court elect, returned Saturday evening from Warren, where he had spent a short time with the Marshall county clerk learning the intricacies of the office. Mr. Eklund will take charge of the Pennington county office January 1, he having been elected November 7.

Sit on it and try and make it hatch—your money—if you are to big a coward to invest. Acreage has made $128.00 per acre this past summer above all expenses and yet you sit there. Hager the Land Man Sells Acreage in any direction you like to go at $100 per acre and up, on easy terms.—N30 tf.

"The Whole Town Was There," is the expression used by those who spent last Sunday afternoon skating on Red Lake and Thief rivers. The expression fits the case well as the crowd was the largest ever seen on the river. The splendid weather caused everyone, who had a pair of skates, to take them down from the shelf, and both young and old were seen mingling together.

The old log cabin near the Great Northern water tank, believed by many to be the oldest building in the city, has passed to history. The passing began a week ago when workmen climbed to the roof and started to hammer it to pieces. Its first owner was Andrew Olson, and it was built about thirty-five years ago. Olson formerly used the building to manufacture spinning wheels. Others say that it was the first hotel in Thief River Falls and again some say that it was the first grocery store. The cabin is the property of A. E. Sharp.

Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Dec. 13. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted. N30tf

IMPORTANT MEETING OF NORSE CHURCHES

Three Branches Will Hold Union Session in St. Paul For One Weekin June.

A convention of the three branches of the Norwegian Lutheran church, which more than 6,000 delegates are expected to attend, will be held in St. Paul the week beginning June 6, according to an announcement made this week.

The convention is being looked forward to with great interest as it will have for its principal object the bringing together of three branches of the mother church which separated nearly 60 years ago in Norway.

The plans now formed will give each branch a meeting place in the city. On the first Sunday following the effecting of the union the delegates to each convention will march from their meeting place to a central meeting place, where the first religiuos service of the United church will be held.

FAR NORTH PICTURE TO BE SEEN HERE

"The Spirit of The Yukon," with Edmund Breese, at the New Princess Sunday Night.

Edmund Breese, the star in the five act Metro production, "The Spell of the Yukon," based on Robert W. Services's poem of the same name, is as well known on the speaking stage as he is on the screen. He will probably be best remembered for his work in "The Lion and the Mouse," in which he starred for several seasons, but in recent years New York has seldom had a season in which Edmund Breese has not been seen in a highly successful play.

Mr. Breese is known as one of the sterling actors of the present generation, one of those from whom a fine piece of work of character drawing may always be expected. For Metro, he has already appeared in two other important pictures, among them the "Shooting of Dan McGrew" and the "Song of the Wage Slave."

When "The Spell of the Yukon" is shown here for the first time on Sunday at the New Princess theatre, Christine Mayo, recently starred in several notable screen productions, will have the leading feminine role. Others in the cast are: Arthur Hoops, Billy Sherwood, Evelyn Brent, Frank BacArthur, Mary Reed and Baby Volare.

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Every mother should bring her daughter to see this wonderful play. It is pleasing, it amuses and it also teaches a great lesson.

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The Innocence of Ruth

Do you know that people will talk about your daughter if she does certain things, no matter how innocent she may be? Do you care? If you do, you will bring her to see this wonderful play.

At the **New Princess,** one day only, **Friday, Dec. 8.** Matinee at 2:30. Evening performance, 7:30 and 9:00.

Seats on sale at Lambert's Drug Store. All seats, **25c**

Could your daughter find eternal happiness and peace of soul, if she knew that she was doubted by others? "The Innocence of Ruth" embodies the experience of a beautiful young girl who is left alone in the world, and the same man who has ruined her father has determined to ruin her. How perilously near he comes to accomplishing it, is graphically brought out in the picture, which comes to a climax of unusual strength. It is essentially a story of Greater New York, possessing all the interesting side lights on the so-called "high life" in the Metropolis.

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THE PRINCESS WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

The Local Periscope

Herman Ohm was a business visitor in Greenbush on Monday.

Hans Engelstad left for Warroad Saturday morning on a business trip.

Gust Gustin, plasterer, left for St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon to take up a job.

Myrvel Kromer passed Saturday at Rosewood, where he was the guest of his parents.

O. J. Shie, manager of the Mavie elevator, was a business caller in the city Monday.

Mrs. Kreuger passed Saturday evening in Thief River Falls as the guest of her friends.

Attorney G. Halvorson was a professional caller at Warren on Friday of last week.

Miss Blanche Johnson passed last Friday at Oklee, where she had a class in piano.

E. A. Mostue, county superintendent of schools, was a business visitor at Oklee on Tuesday.

Miss Gudrun Rice, of Plummer, was the guest of her friends in Thief River Falls last Friday evening.

Dr. C. J. Anderson, osteopath and eye specialist, was a professional visitor in Middle River last Friday.

Carl Thompson, who operates a pool hall at Plummer, came up Tuesday evening to attend to business matters.

Joe Baugh, civil engineer, who has his offices at Warren, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls with his family.

Misses Syneva and Evelyn Grindeland left this morning for Warren to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Clara Backe returned last Friday morning from Crookston, where she had attended a meeting of librarians.

Jens Anderson, of Perley, arrived last Friday to attend the dedication of the Zion church. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grothe arrived last Friday from their home at Hendrum for a visit with friends in the city.

D. C. Biddick, manager of the Thief River Produce company, was a business visitor in Middle River on Saturday.

William Devenny, manager of the Laing Hardware store, left for Minneapolis on a business trip last Friday evening.

Edward Moran, employed at the Eagle office at Grygla, came down last Saturday evening for a visit with his friends.

Edwin Stebbins returned last Friday evening from Warren, where he had spent his school vacation visiting with friends.

Miss Clara Breena, cook at the Stockholm restaurant, left for Middle River Monday morning to visit with her parents.

Ralph Mathews, linotype operator at The Times office, passed Saturday and Sunday at Grand Forks as the guest of his parents.

"Heine" Miller returned last Saturday afternoon from Roseau, where he had spent Friday and Saturday visiting with relatives.

John DeFarge, of Red Lake Falls, passed Monday in the city visiting with his friends. Mr. DeFarge is an old civil war veteran.

Misses Peggy and Nellie Ives returned Saturday from Red Lake Falls, where they had enjoyed a visit with their grandmother.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Manufacturing company, was a business visitor at Mahnomen the latter part of last week.

Clerk of Court Harry Ives returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he had spent several days attending to business matters.

Contractor C. M. Carlson returned last Friday morning from Stephen and Crookston, where he had been attending to business matters.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, returned last Friday evening from Orleans, Minn., where he had conducted services.

S. Kennison departed last Friday evening for Mason City, Iowa, he being called there by relatives, stating that his cousin was seriously ill.

Mrs. Adolph Amundson came up from Plummer last Friday evening for a visit with Mrs. Paul Morck. Mrs. Amundson returned Saturday.

Miss Clara Lee, instructor in a school near Oklee, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with her parents. She returned Monday morning to resume her duties.

Misses Synneva and Evelyn Grindeland returned Saturday evening from Warren, where they had visited with their parents for a short time.

Stanley Yee manager of the Grand Forks chop suey, came over Monday morning to attend to business matters, and visit with his brother fred.

Miss Olga Simonson, stenographer at Attorney Pitkin's office, left Wednesday afternoon for St. Hilaire to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

W. A. Schrieter, of Red Lake Falls, manager of the Schrieter-Kretzschmar dam, passed Sunday visiting with his family. He returned Monday.

Sam Marshall returned to his home at Pipestone last Friday evening, after having been called to this city by the illness of his aunt, Mrs. Douglass.

Joseph Werstlien, employed at the Neilson Meat Market, left for Grand Forks Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his brother.

Miss Lilly Brabender, of the clerical force at Loken's, left yesterday afternoon for Crookston to spend Thanksgiving at the home of relatives.

Sam Hodne, of Karlstad, passed Monday in Thief River Falls visiting with his friends. Young Hodne formerly attended the Lincoln high school.

H. Dow, farmer residing near Germantown, was in Thief River Falls Monday, while enroute to his home after a visit with his brother at St. Hilaire.

Miss Grace Dugan, instructor in the local schools, returned last Friday morning from Crookston, where she had attended the teachers convention.

Paul Morck, violinist, Miss Theone Walker, pianist, and Ben Lonson cornetist, passed Saturday evening at Holt, where they furnished music for a dance.

Christ Halverson, the St. Hilaire jeweler, returned Monday afternoon, after having spent a week in Thief River Falls assisting M. Wold during his sale.

James Cosgrove returned last Friday morning from Minneapolis, where he had spent a week visiting with his friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Ottum arrived in the city last Friday morning from her home at St. Thomas, N. D., for a visit in Thief River Falls with her father, August Sortland.

Miss Ann Patterson, instructor in the local schools, left for the home of her parents at St. Hilaire Wednesday afternoon to spend her Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Loveid arrived from their home at Middle River yesterday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Loveid's father, Lars Backe.

After a two week's visit in the city with his parents, Ed. Granum, student in the Grand Forks Business college, will leave Monday to resume his studies.

Glen Ivall, employed in the Soo ticket auditor's office in Minneapolis, arrived in the city Sunday morning for a visit with his sister, Mrs. William Giffort.

John Bratrud, of the Bratrud Land company, left for Crookston and Grand Forks Saturday afternoon on a business trip. He returned the first of the week.

Miss Vivian Peterson, student at the local high school, returned Sunday evening from Pelan, where she had enjoyed a short visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. D. Young arrived in the city Tuesday evening from her home at Aiken, Minn., to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Prichard.

Misses Hazel Cutter and Hortense Charest returned last Friday afternoon from Roseau, where they had spent a week gathering data for a Farmers directory.

Miss Phillipson, private nurse with apartments over the Times office, returned Tuesday afternoon from Holt, where she had been visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Huldah Fossum, engaged as instructor in the Winger schools, came up last Friday evening for a visit with her parents over Saturday and Sunday. She returned Monday morning to resume her teaching duties.

Clerk of Court Harry Ives, accompanied by his daughters, Peggy and Nellie, left for Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Charles Anderson, secretary of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, passed Tuesday at Mahnomen visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Harry Thomas, stenographer at Warren, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Warroad, where he had been hunting big game. He left for Warren this morning.

H. A. Arpin, of the Northwestern Drainage company, with offices in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, left for his home Sunday evening after a brief business trip to this city.

Sam Yee, waiter at the Chicago cafe and chop suey, left last Friday afternoon for Grand Forks to visit his brother over Saturday and Sunday, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Doland returned the latter part of last week from Mapleton, Minn., where she had enjoyed a visit at the home of her brother and also with her husband's sisters.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, returned on Sunday evening from Strandquist, where he had conducted religious services in the mission house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grothe returned Monday afternoon to their home at Hendrum, after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cernousek arrived in the city Tuesday evening from their farm near Warren, where they had been residing. They will spend the winter in the city.

C. A. Nason, manager of the Winton-Nichols Lumber company, returned Monday from Crookston and other points, where he had been attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick arrived in the city Saturday morning from their home at Brainerd for a visit with Mr. Patrick's mother. This is the first meeting in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heasley, former residents of this city, returned Monday morning to their home at Greenbush, after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls with their friends.

A. J. Johnson returned from Holt and Middle River Saturday afternoon, after having spent several days at those places in the interests of the Moe Brothers Tailoring company.

Henry Roenhildt returned Tuesday morning from the Deer River country where he had spent several days on a deer hunt. Mr. Roenhildt was successful in securing a large buck.

Willis Fasel, bookkeeper in a lumber office at Baudette, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fasel.

Mrs. Devore, who resides in Montana, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Roseau, where she had been visiting with relatives, to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. K. O. Dock.

Miss Delina Hance, who teaches near Goodridge, was the guest of her parents in the city Saturday, while enroute to her school after having attended the N. M. E. A. at Crookston.

T. J. Austed, of The Times Editorial staff, returned Saturday evening from Canyon, Minn., where he had spent a week hunting deer and incidentally enjoying a visit with his parents.

N. G. Olson, an employee of the Thief River Manufacturing company, returned Monday morning from Ada, where he had spent a week installing some store fixtures for the above named firm.

Miss Daisy Chapman, former principal of the Washington school, arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Grand Rapids to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Guy F. Harris, traveling salesman, left yesterday for Goodridge to get his car which was badly damaged when he went into a ditch Tuesday. All the spokes in the front wheels were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scribner arrived yesterday morning from their home at Crookston to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Francis reside in the Union block.

Mr. Ole Fladeland of Grygla, Minn., says that Dr. J. E. Doran of Minneapolis has entirely cured him of his troubles and that he will cheerfully give a testimonial to this effect to any one who will call for it. We take pleasure in announcing Dr. Doran's next visit to Thief River Falls, at the Evelyn hotel Friday, Dec. 15. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. N-23-30-D-7.

Miss Bertha Erickson, who teaches at Lancaster, was the guest of her parents in the city Saturday, while enroute to Lancaster, after having attended the N. M. E. A. at Crookston on Thursday and Friday of last week.

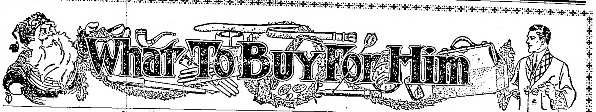
Ice in the Red Lake river is now over 7 inches in thickness and the "wash ice" harvest has begun. Portions of Red Lake river have been parked off for this purpose, and the icemen are already making deliveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolland returned Monday morning from Rochester, where Mrs. Rolland had gone to receive medical aid. Mr. Rolland, who is employed at the DeCremer Meat market, was relieved during his absence by Daniel Sheedy.

Mrs. A. Wagenstein and sons, Arthur and Bart, who have been residing on a farm in Smiley township during the summer, have moved to this city to join Mr. Wagenstein in making their home here this winter. They reside on north LaBree avenue.

Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud, who has been residing on a claim near Scobey, Montana for the past six months, has returned to Thief River Falls to join her husband, who is a traveling salesman. They are now residing at their home on the corner of Horace avenue and 4th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstine departed Wednesday afternoon for their home at Grand Forks. Mr. Van Alstine is of the firm of Van Alstine & Robinson, sewer and water contractors, and said firm has been granted an extension on the work until next spring. Mr. VanAlstine will return in the spring.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$10.00 Coats at	$6.75
$8.00 Coats at	$5.95
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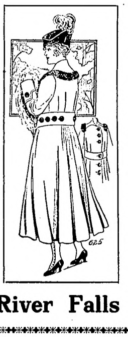

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St. Hilaire News

Wilson-LaPlante

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson was the scent of a pretty social event last week on Wednesday, when their daughter, Tomina, was married to Joseph LaPlante of Crookston, Rev. A. H. Bergford officiating. The bride's gown was of pretty white crepe de chine and she carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Miss Louise Wilson, a sister of the bride, and Lester Sullivan of Crookston, acted as bridesmaid and best man. The decorations were carried out in red and white. At two o'clock a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The bride is a well known young lady and has made many friends in this community as well as in Crookston, who wish her much happiness during her married life. The groom is a well known and popular young man of Crookston. The young couple left the same evening for Crookston, where they will make their home. A few relatives and intimate friends were present at the ceremony. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Rowertz, of Plummer; Mrs. J. Huff, of Minneapolis; Mrs. M. Miller, of Black River: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LaPlante and Mrs. Sullivan and son, Lester, of Crookston.

Stanley Michaelski of Thief River Falls, spent last week in this village with friends.

D. MacAllister returned the latter part of the week from Grand Forks, having gone there to consult a physician.

The members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge were nicely entertained after their meeting Thursday evening by the lady Rebekkah's lodge. A delicious luncheon was served at 10 o'clock, after which the evening was spent in card playing and dancing. The local six piece orchestra played selected pieces during the entire evening. At least thirty-eight members were present and participated in the good time.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Alice Hall shopped between trains at Thief River Falls on Wdnesday.

C. Patterson returned Thursday from St. Paul, having gone down with a carload of cattle last Saturday.

Ben Lonson of Thief River Falls, was a visitor in this village on Sunday.

Ole Brink transacted business in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. P. Peterson went to Thief River Falls Friday, where she visited with her two daughters, who are attending high school up there. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowertz of Plummer, were visitors in this village on Wednesday.

A large crowd of young folks attended the surprise party which was given in honor of Miss Carrie Moore, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and telling jokes. All reported having had a fine time.

Louise Wilson, Lydia Kolstad, Harold Holmes and Rolland Trask attended the movies at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. Giese, who spent a few days visiting at the A. F. Hall home at Grygla, returned to this village on Wednesday. She spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Msr. H. Jackson, and returned to Grand Forks on Thursday.

Miss Ragna Loberg shopped between trains at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Louise Wilson returned from Crookston Friday, having spent a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. LaPlante.

Eighteen members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge drove to Red Lake Falls last Friday evening upon the invitation from the Clearwater lodge No. 133. Grand Master Isaac Van Dumlin, Grand Secretary A. L. Bolton and Past Grand Master, Castiner, of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, were present and assisted the Red Lake Falls members in the initiatory and degree work. After this the members were treated to a fine oyster supper. The balance of the evening was spent in a social session of speaking, story telling and various other diversions. Those who represented the local lodge were: J. A. Hanson, G. W. Hooper, L. M. Peck, M. Fricker, G. Fellman, D. Patterson, C. Keller, H. Wilson, C. Patterson, A. S. Wilson, Myles Jackson, J. Moore, J. Denhart, P. Burstad, A. Hanson, D. Lazaar, T. Hovet and Ole Olson.

K. O. Gigstad and J. Roy were on business at Thief River Falls between trains on Thursday.

Miss Ebba Walbeck attended the teachers' convention at Crookston on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller and Mr. Denhart of Hazel, were in town Thursday evening to take in the entertainment in the Odd Fellows hall, given by the lady members of the Rebekkah lodge.

Mrs. A. Hanson, Mrs. Wm. Lindahl and Emma Lindahl shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Thursday.

Misses Lily Johnson, Agnes Rushfeldt, Clara Alsacker and Jessie Sinclair and W. R. Wicks returned from Crookston Saturday, having attended the Teachers' Convention on Thursday and Friday

Mrs. J. Bahan and two children returned from Barnesville, Tuesday, where they have been visiting with friends for a short time. They also visited with friends in Crookston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson and daughter, Gladys, Esther Fricker and Harriet Jackson took in the "movies" at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Walin and son, Hazen, shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Martin Loberg left for Moorhead Saturday, where he will attend the normal institute until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. LaPlante of Crookston attended the marriage of their son, Joseph. to Miss Tomina Wilson on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Burkee left for Moorhead Tuesday. where she will take up three months of normal work.

STAR

When you see three farmers standing together they are talking about a ditch.

Sakarias Hole made a trip to Highlanding last Saturday.

H. C. Iverson made a business trip to Oklee last week and also to the Red Lake Agency.

Thelma Hovet and Opal Tharaldsen called on Miss Dema Wold on Tuesday evening of last week.

Carl Vake returned last Saturdy Trail, where he has been employed.

Bjorn Kveste, of Highlanding, and family, were visitors at Hovet's last Sunday.

Phillip Engler left last week for Plaza, N. D., on a business trip.

Hans Benner of Crookston, and John Benner, of Thief River Falls came out by auto last Monday to look for deer. They returned on Tuesday to their homes—minus a deer. While here they visited at L. B. Johnson's.

Mrs. Bernt Johnson visited with Mrs. H. Syverson last Sunday.

Axel Tharaldson was out riding last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and baby, visited relatives and friends near Roland last Sunday and Monday.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson on November 17th.

Ole Tharaldson and his nephew from Oklee, furnished the music at the wedding dance of Bjorn Twetbak down in Hickory township last Saturday evening.

Magnus Anderson and Emil Grams made a trip to Thorholt last week on a deer hunt, but failed to bring home any big game.

The farmers in the eastern part of Star township have been busy the last few days erecting a telephone line, and soon the instruments will be installed in the various homes. This will surely be a great convenience.

Ole Lee visited his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Sunsdahl, last Sunday.

Ole Strande and Joe Stengel made a trip to Plummer last Saturday evening by auto.

Felix La Joie attended the drainage meeting in Thief River Falls last week.

Christine and Martha Syverson visited at L. B. Johnson's last Sunday.

Hans Vake reported that seven hay stacks have burned in the eastern part of Star township.

A ladies' aid sale was held at the Erie Hall last Saturday and was well attended.

Tharald Tharaldson visited at the Vake home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Vake took in the sale at the Erie Hall last Saturday.

Isak Vake spent a week visiting his parents. He left on Saturday, Nov. 18, for Thompson, N. D., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vake were county seat visitors Saturday, November 18.

Palmer Wold spent the week-end at his home near Highlanding.

Legal Publications

Auditor's Notice of Hearing in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota,
ss.
County of Pennington,

In the matter of the petition of O. J. Snetting and others, for a repair ditch in the county of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 21.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 21 beginning at the point where the Section line bewteen sections 28 and 33 in Township 153, Range 42 crosses the reservation line of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: West on the Section Line between sections 28 and 33 and 29 and 32, 30 and 31 Twp. 153, Range 42, and between sections 25 and 36, 26 and 35, 27 and 34, 28 and 33, 29 and 32 in Twp. 153 Range 43, and terminating at or near the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of section 29 in Twp. 153, Range 43, as its outlet, the Red Lake river. As appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers, hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nils Nilson
Christ Moe,
Alders Vinjie,
John Johnson,
Lars A. Locken,
Mrs. Albert Netteland,
Peter Paulson,
A. A. Odegaard,
Sidri O. Viken,
Ole Matteson,
R. A. Dahl,
Christine Wolzemuth,
Geo. Eastman,
Erick E. Anderson,
H. J. Torstvedt,
Pearl M. King,
Daniel Patterson,
Swan Johnson,
S. L. Moore,
Ed. F. Hurst,
John Marth,
Wisconsin & Minnesota R. R. Co.
Anton Aubol,
Axel F. Berg,
Issac Baker,
Hannah S. Kolp,
Knut H. Finstad,
Wisley J. Ott,
Bergit and Halvor Johnson,
Martin Matteson,
Hans Amundson,
Lars J. Netteland,
Swan Wiberg,
Margaret Wiley,
Martha Nilson,
Chas. H. Foy,
Peter P. Thune,
Jorgen, M. Larson,
Carl Benson,
John Snetting,
Nils E. Johnson,
H. J. Hostvedt,
Ole Anfinson,
Stillup F. Palm,
Ellen T. Anfinson,
Halvor O. Wikken,
Halvor Engebertson,
First National Bank,
J. A. Dahl,
Carry A. Braaten,
T. E. Skreddergaarden,
Gustaf O. Gustafson,
Elmer E. Kolp,
A. A. Cooper,
Andrew Hestikind,
Martin Loken,
Nils E. Johnson,
C. L. Dobner,
Ed. O. Vikken,
Township of Rocksbury,
Township of Smiley,

and that the engineer appointed by county board of said county to make a survey of route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Thursday, the Seventh day of December, 1916, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition of said surveyor's and viewer's report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

(SEAL). T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.

N-16-23-30.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to A. B. Funk, dated November 1st, 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 10th day of December, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on Page 571 thereof; that on December 7th, 1915 said mortgage was assigned by the said A. B. Funk, mortgagee o the Empire Farms Company, a corporation, and the deed of assignment recorded on December 10th, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota in book 6 of Mortgages, on page 339; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date thereof is the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-seven and 40-100 Dollars ($997.40), principal and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are located in Pennington county, Minnesota and described as follows: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-two (32) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154), Range forty-five (45), containing three hundred twenty (320) acres; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default should be made in the payment of any part of the money secured by said mortgage, then the mortgagee might declare the whole amount, principal and interest, due upon said mortgage; that default has been made in the payment of the interest of Fifty-seven and 40-100 dollars ($57.40) upon said mortgage, which fell due on November 1st, 1916, and the mortgagee has elected to declare and has declared all the payments on said mortgage due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 6th day of November, 1916.
EMPIRE FARMS COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
THEO QUALE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
N-9-16-23-30D7-14

NOTICE!

The office of the Nelson Real Estate Agency, formerly located in the city feed store, has been moved, and the firm will, during the winter months, conduct its business at my residence at 215 Atlantic Ave. No. We will be capable of handling our business just as good from above address.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The following selection is taken from a letter received by the superintendent last week and it presents in most suggestive form a program which any boy might profitably follow: "Do you know a bright young man who does not use tobacco or liquor, has good habits, learns quickly, has a high school training and would like a position paying about $75 a month?"

All the teachers, except one who was ill, attended the Northwestern Teachers' Association at Crookston last week. The meeting of 1917 will be held at Thief River Falls.

There will be no school Thursday or Friday of this week. School was held on general election day in order that the teachers might have Friday of this week as a holiday.

The high school course in English is prepared by the state and must be followed implicitly. Beginning this year, annual state examinations for each of the four year classes will be held.

A mystery, not yet revealed, exists in the deep well at the Knox. During the mild or settled weather, the water is relatively clear, but, upon the approach of, or during a disturbed condition of the atmosphere, the water assumes a much darker hue and aparently carries some foreign matter in suspension.

The prevailing mild weather is conducive to an excellent attendance. The only absences are the result of mumps and those created by that small group of boys whose parents fail to insist on regular attendance.

Basketball is now the center of athletic interest, some sixty girls have signified their intention of practicing the game.

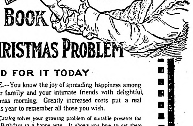
GOOD BOOK WEEK AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Uunusual Display of Appropriate Volumes Will be Continued For One Week.

"What Books Shall I Give as Presents This Year?" is the question that many are asking themselves, and the local Carnegie library will be in shape to help solve the problem.

December 4 to 9 is "Good Book Week," and during this time there will be on display at the library volumes suitable as gifts for persons of all ages. There will be an excellent assortment of the books that boys like best. The selections were made by the library commission of the Boy Scouts of America and only such works as the judgment of this commission approves are offered. The market is flooded with trashy and worthless so-called "boys books," most of which are disapproved of by the commission. Lists of the books considered desirable may be had by applying to Miss Backe, librarian.

For adults there are cheerful books, action books and splendid biographical works. There is also a large assortment of children's books costing all the way from 15 cents to $2.50, many attractive volumes being offered as low as 25 cents.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STOCK SHOW AND BUTTER CONTEST

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of the association, has been busy for the past two weeks arranging a program for the meeting. In this work he has been assisted by a committee from Thief River Falls Commercial club, composed of Jos. C. Lutz, C. A. Pitkin and Secretary Scott Laird. The opening session will be held at the Auditorium beginning at ten o'clock on Wednesday, and the following will be the order of business:

O. A. STORVICK

Invocation.

Address of Welcome, Dr. F. H. Gambell, Thief River Falls.

Response, M. Christianson, Mentor.

Opening Remarks, C. G. Selvig, Crookston.

Secretary's Report, L. J. Houske, Halstad.

Treasurer's Report, C. M. Davidson, Climax.

"The Patron's Relation to the Quality of Butter," O. A. Storvick, Washington, D. C.

Appointment of Committees.

Business Session.

Just previous to the calling of this meeting a class in cream judging will be conducted, and reorcds kept of the individual scores made by buttermakers and farmers who are present.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The afternoon session at the Auditorium will be opened with music and announcemnts, after which the following addresses will be made:

"Cow Testing Associations," W. A. McKerrow.

"Types of Dairy Stock for the Red River Valley," G. P. Grout.

"The Value of the Pure Bred Dairy Sire," H. H. Kildee.:

"Dairy Cow Demonstration," conducted by Prof H. H. Kildee.

At four o'clock there will be a preliminary dairy cow judging contest to select members of the teams for the final dairy cow judging contest, which will take place at nine o'clock on the morning of December 7. This dairy stock judging contest will be between actual dairy farmers and actual buttermakers. All are privileged to enter the preliminary scoring contest. The following gentlemen will be in charge of this part of the program: C. P. Grout, H. H. Kildee, W. A. McKerrow and L. J. Houske.

Wednesday Evening.

The evening session will be held at the Commercial club rooms and the program is in the hands of the committee of arrangemnts appointed from that body

The announcement will be made of the winners in the Buttermakers' and in the Dairy Farm contest. The butter will be auctioned some time during the evening. An attractive program of addresses, music and entertaining features has been provided.

Thursday Morning.

The final dairy cow judging contest between teams representing the dairy farmers and buttermakers will take place promptly at nine o'clock, in a place to be announced. This contest will be finished before 10:30, the time of opening of the morning program.

Auditorium 10:30 A. M.

"The Needs of Better Business Methods in Our Dairy and Creamery Work," Chr. Johnson, Fergus Falls.

"Pasteurization," M. P. A. Sondergaard, Federal Dairy Inspector, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Address, Hon. J. J. Farrel, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, St. Paul.

Discussion.

Thursday Afternoon.

A short program of addresses will be followed by reports of committees and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following subjects will also be discussed:

"Silo Contsruction in North Dakota," E. A. Greenwood.

"Feeding Dairy Cattle," F. W. Merrill.

"Dairying as a Pastime," F. B. McLeran, Wrenshall.

The Butter Contest.

Butter scores of less than 90 will not be mentioned at the convention or published in the records afterwards.

Creamery butter must be in twenty pound tubs. Do not prepay express. Butter must be in Thief River Falls Dec. 1. Any entry of butter coming in later than that will be given complimentary score only.

A pro rata fund of one hundred dollars will be divided on creamery butter scoring 88 points and above. Membership $1.00 and express charges will be deducted from the butter, which will be sold to the highest bidder.

To the buttermaker having the highest score in creamery butter a gold watch will be awarded; second, leather traveling case; third, $5.00 in gold.

Dairymen's Contest.

These contests are for cash awards ranging from $25 to $5, and are made to creamery associations and individual farmers, as follows:

Contest 1—To creamery association with largest per cent of patrons who keep dairy records.

Contest 2—To individual farmers for best, most accurate and complete dairy herd records.

Contest 3—To creamery association wherein the largest number of pure bred sires have been purchased between February 1 and October 1, 1916.

Contest 4—To creamery association wherein the largest number of silos are used.

Contest 5—To creamery association wherein the largest number of silos have been built between February 1 and October 1, 1916.

Contest 6—To creamery association wherein there was the largest acreage of clover (including alfalfa) in crop during the period of February 1to October 1, 1916.

Dairy Cattle Show.

An exhibit of pure bred and grade dairy cattle will be held during the convention at Thief River Falls. One hundred dollars in prizes are furnished by the associaiton, to be distributed as follows: Best pure bred dairy cow, three years old or over; best grade dairy cow, three years old or over; best pure bred dairy heifer, best pure bred dairy bull, best dairy bull. The best female exhibited in this contest will be awarded an extra prize of five dollars in addition to the above and will be named Champion Female of the show. The best bull will be awarded five dollars in addition and designated as the champion.

The Banquet.

On the evening of Tuesday, at 8:15 p. m. the Pennington County Live Stock Breeder's association will give a banquet to be held at the Brumund hotel. A committee of the Live Stock Breeders' association has been appointed to take charge of this. It is expected that a number of dairymen who will come to Thief River Falls on the evening of the 5th will wish to attend the banquet. All reservations must be made in advance by securing a ticket from the secretary of the association, Mr. Henry Werner of Thief River Falls. The price of the plates will be $1.00 each.

It is expected to have several prominent speakers present at the banquet, including T. A. Hoverstad of the Soo railway; Prof. Thomas Shaw, St. Paul; Senator L. E. Potter, of Springfield, president of the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' association; Prof. W. A. McKerrow, university farm, St. Paul, secretary of this association; E. C. Schroeder, president of the Red River Valley Live Stock Breeders' association, and others.

F. W. MERRILL

This feature promises to be a very interesting one. Representative men from various parts of the valley will speak on methods of financing purchases of live stock. Considerable work has been done in various communities along this line. It will be worth while for all to know how each community has worked out the problem, as securing more live stock for our valley farms is our greatest need.

All in Readiness

At a meeting of the various local committees held at the Commercial club rooms in connection with the convention held yesterday afternoon, everything is in readiness. The banquet committee reported that tickets are being sold and that women are not barred from the banquet. It is hoped that quite a number of the farmers in this locality, as well as business men will attend.

The stock committee, as near as can be learned, expect to have from 30 to 50 head of cattle in the Ramstad barn on Wednesday and Thursday, most of those being brought in on Tuesday afternoon.

Delegates arriving in the city will be escorted to the convention headquarters in the auditorium where hotel accomodations will be arranged for.

THRILLER PROMISED THEATRE PATRONS

"Little Girl Next Door," Coming to the Princess, is Something Altogether Different.

(Chicago Examiner.)

Commercialized vice in all its brazen iniquity will flaunt its impudence once again in the face of Chicagoans. This time, however, it will be done in the movies—eight big reels.

With the O'Hara vice commission report as a basis, Mayor Thompson, Corporation Counsel Ettelson, Chief of Police Healey and Health Commissioner Robertson posed for the camera, rehearsing a conference relative to the suppresion of vice. Vice President Marshall and Congressman Mann already have posed for the picture and President Wilson may also lend his presence. The state Senate also will pose.

The scenes will be laid in all parts of the country. Conditions that existed in the old Twenty-second street district will be re-enacted on lines told by girl witnesses to the vice commission. White slavery episodes revealed by girls on the stand will be portrayed and the picture promises to be as lurid as the most melodramatic film ever shorn by the movie censors.

SCENE FROM
"THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR"
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The State Senate investigating body suggested that its report would be read only by physicians and sociologists, and recommended that it be put in pictures to the public could get it. Work on the thriller will be completed as rapidly as possible.

This film will be shown at the Princess December 6 and 7.

MANY BOOSTERS AT BEMIDJI MEETING

Program For Gathering of Northern Minnesota Development Association Gathering.

The seventh annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association, to be held at Bemidji on Thursday and Friday, December 7th and 8th, will be a good roads meeting. Among the speakers on the program are Senator R. C. Dunn of Princeton, who will speak on "Minnesota's Road Lawss," Senator John H. Baldwin of Frazee, whose subject will be "Prison Labor on Public Highways," and a representative to be sent to Bemidji by the office of Public roads at Washington.

Committees to Report

Other speakers on the program announced by Secretary George D. Mc Carthy of Duluth, are Richard R. Price, director of the general extension division of the State University; M. F. Jamar, of Duluth, and John Owes of Cook. Reports will be submitted by Chairman Otto I. Bergh of the agricultural committee, Chairman P. H. McGarry of the Amendment No. 1 committee and chairman L. B. Arnold of the Rural Credits committee.

Expect Large Gathering.

The meeting is expected to attract an unusually large number of Northern Minnesota development enthusiasts. The opportunity for discussion of road building and road laws will draw out a large number of people, and various other matters of legislation are to be discussed.

Children's Work Featured.

The roundup of the boy's and girls' potato contest, for which the association has offered $300.00 in prizes, will be held in connection with the meeting and several hundred potato samples are expectd to be shown by the children. Exhibits of potatoes and corn will also be made by adult growers, the Bemidji merchants having offered a long list of prizes. On the day following the Development Association meeting, a farmers' institute will be held and a large number of farmers are expected to gather at Bemidji.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—The former house of Andrew J. Hoyum, on lot 52, Eshelby's Re-Aarrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield on Dewey Avenue. D. B. Bakke, Scandia Block.—O26-N2.

FOR SALE.—320 acres, south half of section 11, township 154, north of range 45, west of 5th p. M. in Pennington county, Minnesota, located 3½ miles due south of Viking, and about 10 or 12 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. Mortgage $2,400 at 7 ½ per cent, due Feb. 10, 1920, and a ditch assessment on the southeast quarter of $224.94 payable in 15 annual payments with taxes. Price $20 per acre, net to me. Address Owner, F. J. Bohr, 733 Main street, Riverside California. N-9-16-23-30.

FOR SALE.—The corner esat of the Soo cafe. For particulars write or see Dennis Cavannagh. N23p.

FOR SALE—Dry pole wood at $1.00 per load. Andrew Mortenson, town of Sanders section 22.—N 23-30p.

FOR TRADE—5½ H. P. Motorcycle for stock. M. A. Gotham, 615 Markley Ave. So.—N30-D6-p.

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HOUSES—CHEAP RENT—SALE or trade—See me before you do anything. L. Kruse, 421 Red Lake Blvd.—N30-5wk.

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FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at 219 South Main avenue. Phone 50.—O-19-tf.

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FOR RENT—Two steam heated, furnished rooms, suitable light housekeeping. Dobner-Meehan Blk., 'Phone 469—N30.

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ASK STATE FOR DRAINAGE HELP

Petition Circulated Throughout All Counties Affected by Overflow of Red Lake River.

WANT COSTS DETERMINED

Resolution Passed at Recent Reclamation Meeting—Sets Forth Sound and Substantial Reasons Why State Should Act

Active work in carrying out the proposed drainage project as outlined at the reclamation hearing held at the Commercial club rooms in this city last Thursday, is under way. Secretary Laird of the Commercial club has sent to each member of a committee named at that time to carry on the work, a copy of the following resolution, which was made by Senator D. P. O'Neill and unanimously carried:

"That the chair be authorized to appoint a committee of eight, one being from each of the seven counties most deeply interested, and one from the state of North Dakota, to carry on the drainage project as outlined and to bring the matter before such legislative body as to best secure definite and favorable action.

Each one of the members of the committee has been asked to circulate a petition and to return same to Secretary Laird with as many signatures as are obtainable and at the earliest available date. This petition is very broad and comprehensive and should be favorably received throughout this entire section of the state. The petition follows:

"Whereas, there has been constructed and proposed to be construced about five hundred miles of state and county ditches emptying into the Red Lakes; and

"Whereas, state ditches have aided in carrying off flood waters more quickly, thereby raising the Red Lakes about three feet above their normal level, and in that way hampering the outflow of the ditches emptying into the lake as well as flooding the lands for miles adjacent, and on both sides of the Red Lake river from the outlet westward for about thirty miles, to a point at or near Highlanding, in Pennington county, Minnesota; and

"Whereas, on account of the high state of the Red Lakes and of the Red Lake river above Highlanding, and of the latter the last two years having in several places overflowed its banks and in that way sent large amounts of water into the Clearwater basin, thus flooding the lands and homes of several hundred settlers around and adjacent to the Red Lakes as well in part of the Clearwater basin, and the Red Lake river valley east of Highlanding, rendering their farms unfit for cultivation as well as endangering the health of their families; and

"Whereas, the State has, and now does own, large tracts of land lying in Koochiching and Beltrami counties in the watershed of the Red Lakes that all needs drainage;

"Therefore we, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Koochiching, Beltrami, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater, Marshall and Polk counties do hereby petition your honorable board to proceed under Chapter 470 of the General Laws of 1907, or any other legal enactments which appear to apply to the situation, and provide for the carrying out of the necessary work in straightening, deepening and widening the Red Lake river from the outlet of the Red Lakes to a point at or about Highlanding, lowering the lakes to give the needed relief to protect the homes and health of the settlers in the affected district; and to make report to the incoming legislature as to the cost of such work.

PROSPECTIVE BOOKINGS FOR CITY---ALL ARE A1

Auditorium Manager Anderson Endeavoring to Arrange For Several Good Shows.

Several first class attractions in the show line will be seen at the Auditorium during the winter months, providing Manager Anderson is successful in booking some of the excellent companies which he has heard from. Numerous letters are also on file in his office from other companies but the manager has decided that he will book nothing but the best.

This week a communication was received from the Gus Hill company, New York, asking for open dates at the Auditorium during December and January. Among some of the attractions listed ready for booking were: "Follies of 1917." This is a musical comedy, a kind of amusement that has always been popular with local theatre goers, and takes in 50 people for the cast. "Mutt and Jeff's Weddin," "Father in Politics," "The Midnight Maidens," "My Aunt from Utah," and "Stop, Look, Listen," Irving Belin's greatest success. The laughing show of years is also for booking in "Hans und Fritz," by R. B. Kirks, originator of the Katzenjammer Kids.

The above attractions are all A1 and nothing on the "tank town" order is connected with them. Among the headliners is "Stop, Look, Listen." by Irving Berlin, the great song writer. This is a musical comedy and takes in all the late songs. An augmented orchestra is carried. This number played both New York and Boston for a one year's stand.

Manager Anderson has gotten busy and is now in communication with the managers, endeavoring to secure the best of the lot.

The manager is also in receipt of a letter from those in charge of "Civilization," Thomas Ince's $1,000,000 cinema moving picture spectacle. The picture is now showing in different towns in Minnesota and will be in this section of the state shortly. "Civilization" is declared to be the greatest picture on the screen today and deals with the horrors of war. The great guns of modern warfare are shown in action and also the U. S. fleet is seen. Submarines sinking, great armies in action, cities destroyed by gun fire and all the other ravages wrought by war are vividily brought forth, which makes this picture stand supreme.

Getting Road Ideas.

Dr. Manley, of Ontario, arrived in the city last Thursday evening and remained over until Friday morning. Dr. Manley passed through as a representative of the Ontario Motor Club, and came to this city by the way of Duluth and Bemidji. His purpose in making the trip was to cover a few of the northern states to get an idea as to the roads and conditions. Dr. Manley stated that the trip so far had been splendid and intended to return in the spring. He left Thief River Falls in the afternoon on his way to Ontario. Several articles will appear in some of the Canadian Motor magazines on the doctor's trip through the northern states, and Thief River Falls will come in for some notoriety according to Dr. Manley.

TELEPHONE TOLLS WILL BE REDUCED

New Rate Provides For Twenty-Five Per Cent Cut in Short Haul Messages.

Thousands of telephone patrons in Minnesota will obtain substantial benifit through the new rate schedules of the two big telephone companies in the state—The Northwestern Telephone Exchange and the Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph company—as these schedules make reductions in approximately 4,000 rates and affect all tolls for distances up to and including 12 miles. The new rates become effective December 1, 1916. These reductions are the direct result of an investigation by the Minnesota Warehouse Commission of the toll business of the Northwestern company in Minnesota, which led the commissioners to believe that the minimum charge of 20 cents is excessive for short haul messages. Upon the commission's insistance that the short haul rates be modified the Northwestern company reduced their rates to 15 cents for all distances up to and including 12 miles.

The former standard minimum rate was 20 cents for distances from 0 to 17 miles. Under the new schedule, a 15 cent rate is established for distances up to 12 miles, the old 20 cent rate remaining in effect on hauls between 12 and 17 miles. Of the Northwestern rates, 2,826 are effected by this reduction, and of the Tri-State, 1,077. Every exchange and every town in Minnesota directly connected with either county is affected and consequently all of their patrons are benefited.

CANDIDATES FILE REPORT OF COSTS

Aspirants For County Commissioner Jobs Invest Only To Extent of Filing Fees.

According to the reports of the different county candidates at the late election, the winners are not always those spending the largest amount of money. The figures would indicate that the position of county commissioner is not particularly coveted, none of the candidates having spent more than ten dollars necessary in order to get their name on the ballot. Ira C. Richardson, who fell just short of being elected judge of probate, incurred the greatest outlay, his statement showing that he spent $332.94. His successful opponent, Wilhelm Michelet, got by with an expense of $220.50.

In the race for the clerk of court's office the defeated candidate also spent more than his successful opponent, the statement of Harry E. Ives showing that it cost him $186.76, while Adolph Eklund, who will be clerk of court after Jan. 1, distributed $122.09.

The candidates for state, judicial and congressional offices file their statements with the state auditor.

NEW GENTILLY BANK PURCHASES FIXTURES

Local Manufacturing Company Now Busy Erecting Fine New Set.

A fine new set of banking fixtures are now being installed in the Farmers State bank at Gentilly by the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company. The bank will be open for business about the first of next month with Messrs. Kiewel and McGregor at the head.

The order for the manufacturing of the fixtures has been finished in a first class manner by the local company and the product turned out is among the finest to be found in the smaller banks in Northwestern Minnesota.

On Friday of last week another order was completed, when the truck of M. Anderson & Sons was loaded down with a set of fixtures for the Ada bank. The shipment was of marble.

At Roseau another crew is busy installing banking furniture and fixtures at the Citizens State institution. A job for the Mahnomen bank is now in the course of construction at the factory.

TAX SETTLEMENT FOR FALL MADE

Distribution to Various Subdivisions of a Total of Nearly Eighty Thousand Dollars.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE $18,802

Share of Townships is $8,624.18, While City and Village Treasuries Are Enriched to the Extent of $18,970.10.

County Auditor T. P. Anderson this week completed the distribution of the taxes for the fall settlement for Pennington county. The total collected is $77,273.67, distributed as follows: Schools, $18,802.06; townships, $8,624.18; city and villages, $18,970.10; state taxes, $5,390.56; county taxes, $21,909.70.

The state's share of the collections made is distributed among the following funds:

State Revenue	$3,693.92
State school	1,556.42
Share Mtg. Reg. Tax	140.56
Total	$5,390.90

The County Taxes

Practically one-half of the money received by the county goes into the special tax fund, this amounting to $11,110.82. The distribution of the total amount is as follows:

County Revenue	$ 6,320.53
Road and bridge fund	3,326.87
Bond and Interest fund	1,011.26
Other Special Taxes	11,110.82
Metg. Reg. Tax	140.22
Total	$21,909.70

The Township's Share.

In the amount going to the different townships the road and bridge funds get over half of the total, the following being the distribution:

General Revenue	$ 1,657.42
Road and Bridge	4,862.48
Poor fund	214.88
Bond and interest fund	61.24
Other Special Taxes	1,598.77
Mtg. Reg. Fund	229.39
Total	$ 8,624.18

City and Villages.

The largest share of the tax collections go to the one city and two villages of the county, these obtaining even more than the schools. Following is the itemized distribution:

Revenue Fund	$ 4,361.51
Poor fund	310.15
Bonds and interests	1,046.76
Local Assessments	5,350.00
Other Special Taxes	7,850.91
Mtg. Reg. tax	50.77
Total	$18,970.10

The School Distribution

For school purpose within the county the sum of $18,802.06 was received through this settlement. The total distributed to the different districts, less the interest on state loans, is $44,680.56, the state aid of $15,305 and the regular school apportionment of $10,573,50, being also included in the sum transferred by the auditor to the different districts, the clerks of which have this week received the following sums:

Dist.	Amt.
1	$ 51.58
2	206.01
3	149.31
4	377.68
5	324.94
6	221.37
7	126.77
8	4,174.71
9	473.01
10	107.68
17	2.31
18	21,834.18
24	34.33
25	430.57
26	305.87
28	479.12
29	647.06
30	278.39
31	306.29
33	31.20
34	206.85
35	402.22
37	392.73
38	351.29
39	246,82
41	257.36
42	162.08
43	67.65
44	236.42
46	327.66
47	371.17
48	269.12
50	326.46
51	252.08
52	299.78
53	483.71
54	253.76
55	349.59
56	349.69
57	404.43
58	62.82
59	326.05
60	180.65
64	161.10
65	237.56
66	278.67
67	178.43
68	365.57
69	175.31
70	207.10
73	346.13
94	163.90
99	129.87
106	140.02
108	40.20
124	4.15
125	236.63
127	112.78
133	253.78
135	304.91
148	46.51
149	211.39
154	264.80
165	312.81
166	242.89
178	271.08
180	205.26
194	180.14
219	170.21
221	280.77
227	17.60
228	75.08
unorganized	489.73
Total	$44,680.56

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By M. A MATTISON

$100 From One Acre

On section 13, Norden township, lives Carsten Christensen, who came here with his family seventeen years ago from Iowa. Mr. Christensen has added to his original land holdings until now he owns a considerable tract in the neighborhood, the home place consisting of 280 acres. The farm is well improved, having a good set of buildings and is practically all under cultivation. Mr. Christensen is among those who believe that corn can be raised in Northwestern Minnesota and has been experimenting with it for several years. He is growing the Minnesota No. 23 and has had good success with it. Recently he won first prize at the High School show held in this city. He has selected several bushels of seed corn and expects to plant about twenty acres next season. It is his opinion that when this corn is once acclimated it will become one of the staple crops of this section. Mr. Christensen also states that there is good money to be made in stock and advises anyone coming here to start with cattle and not depend upon grain farming alone. To show what dairying is doing for him, Mr Christensen informed the writer that from nine cows he had realized $94 for cream in one month last season. That the soil here is productive may be assumed from the fact that thirty-two bushels of No. 1 wheat and eighty-five bushels of oats have been raised per acre on the Christensen farm and flax has netted as high as $37.75 per acre. But for large returns from one acre of ground, potatoes must be given credit. One acre of "spuds" netted an even $100—which isn't half bad. Mr. Christensen is firm in the belief that if there was some way to compel non-resident land owners and speculators to improve their farms and assist in local development it would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to this section of the state.

Money in Poultry.

Three years ago J. D. Turnwall moved to his present home, section 18, North township. He is no stranger to these parts, however, having been a resident of the county for thirty-three years. Prior to that time he resided in Illinois. Mr. Turnwall has a well improved and well tilled farm and is making money. He has specialized to some extent in poultry and finds it a profitable undertaking. From a flock of 100 hens he has during the past ten months realized through the sale of eggs alone the nice little sum of $190. Next year Mr. Turnwall will have a still larger flock. He has proven beyond a doubt that poultry is a profitable side line for farmers of this section, and more of them should look into its possibilities.

Another New Residence.

On section 19 in the same township lives August Soderberg, who came here thirty-four years ago from Michigan and homesteaded the place upon which he now resides. Although progress in the early days was necessarily slow, Mr. Soderberg has been gradually forging to the front and today is the possessor of a good farm, well cutivated and well improved. He is at present constructing a fine new residence, all that was lacking to make the place complete. He has had faith in this country through all the years he has lived here and is now one of its most consistent boosters. The farm is well stocked with cattle, and considerable fodder corn and other feeds are raised.

Successful Young Farmer

On section 19, North township, lives Waldie Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Christensen, mention of whom is made in a previous paragraph. This energetic young farmer has operated the place for six years and has done exceptionally well. Chief among Mr. Christensen's resources may be mentioned forty head of cattle. Corn and other feeds are raised in abundance so that the vagaries of the weather man have little effect upon the prosperity of the proprietor. A fine dwelling house is among the recent improvements on the Christensen place.

This Man is Satisfied.

Just over the second "ridge" to the west, on section 24, Norden township, resides one of the pioneers of his locality—Ben Anderson. Mr. Anderson came here thirty-five years ago from Joliet, Ill., and homesteaded the place upon which he now lives. He has a well improved farm and engages to a considerable extent in stock raising, which is giving good returns. Mr. Anderson has learned that mixed farming is the thing in this country. When asked how he liked this part of the state, Mr. Anderson replied: "Well, I have liked it well enough to stay here for thirty-five years. And I want to say that I like it well enough to remain here until I die. After that I will still be here for I will be buried in the little cemetery you see on the hill yonder."

"Batched It" For 35 Years

Away back in 1881 Ole Rogney homesteaded the place upon which he now resides, section 24, Norden township. Ever since then he has made it his home and has "batched it" during the whole time. His brother, Thomas Rogney, has been for some years associated with him in farming and also in the culinary department. The Rogney brothers came from Fargo, N. D. For many years Thomas and his brother conducted a store at a point in the northern part of Holt township, Marshall county, before the railroad went through that district, and freighted all merchandise from this city. The store was struck by lightning, burned to the ground and was never rebuilt. The Rogney farm is composed of 320 acres and about half the acreage is under cultivation. The remainder is either prairie or timber. It is the opinion of the Rogney brothers that had it not been for the fact that the early settlers here were generally without means, this section would have developed much more rapidly than it did. For the most part the settlers did not have a dollar to their names and had to go to the harvest fields of North Dakota and other places to earn enough money in the fall to keep them from starving to death during the winter months. This lack of means necessarily made the breaking of land and the erection of suitable farm buildings a very slow process. Near the Rogney place is a fine country school house, built of cement blocks. From twenty to thirty pupils attend this school for eight months each year.

"Greasers" Tried to Get This Man.

The experiences of Edward Simmons, who last August purchased and moved onto a 360 acre farm just north of the Rogney place, have, to say the least, been just a little out of the ordinary. This man was raised in Iowa, moved from there to Arkansas, from Arkansas to California, from California to New Mexico—and, at last found right here in Northwestern Minnesota just the home he had been looking for. Mr. Simmons and family lived just one mile from Columbus, New Mexico, at the time of the raid by the Mexican bandits, and he decided right there and then that it was no place for a white man to stay. After looking this locality over he purchased land and decided to become one of us. In the opinion of Mr. Simmons this is an ideal potato country as the soil is a sandy loam with no clay or gumbo. While this was as a general thing a very poor year for wheat, one field on the Simmons place yielded 30 bushels to the acre. A large number of improvements are planned for this farm in the near future.

Too Much Speculation on Land

Holding land for the purpose of deriving benefit from the rise in value and doing nothing to improve it is, in the opinion of August Johnson, who lives on section 14, Norden township, one of the principal drawbacks to the rapid development of this country. Mr. Johnson purchased and moved onto this farm nineteen years ago and has made consistent progress each year. A good set of farm buildings have been provided and the place is in a high state of cultivation. Before coming to this country Mr. Johnson resided at Crookston, where he was engaged in the blacksmithing trade. A herd of twenty good cattle are kept on the farm and have proven a very reliable source of income. Diversified farming is followed by Mr. Johnson and he is certain that this is the best method for this section of the state.

Irrigation Didn't Suit This Man

After trying out for a number of years the irrigated district in Wyoming, C. Slater, who lives on section 24, Norden township, finally decided that he would take a chance in a country where it rains occasionally, and so came to Pennington county last February. While he has farmed here only one year he is enthusiastic in his praise of this section. He says he has tried farming in various places but that this is the best he has struck yet. Mixed farming and stock raising is, according to Mr. Slater, the best way to succeed at the farming game, and as far as he has been able to learn, Northwestern Minnesota is exactly suited to this method of farming.

Knows Value of His Township

A man who has had a good chance to keep tab on the value of the township in which he resides is Gilbert Haavi, who lives on section 30, North township. Mr. Haavi has been assessor of North township for the past twenty-seven years and indications are that he may have the job for the rest of his life if he wishes it. Mr. Haavi came here thirty-five years ago from Manitowoc, Wis., and has lived on his present farm for twenty-four years. He has engaged in mixed farming and is firm in the belief that this is the only way to play the farming game and be safe. The farm is well provided with buildings and is an ideal home in every respect.

Believer in Mixed Farming

Sixteen years ago Ole Borgen came with his family from Clay county. Four years ago he purchased and moved onto a farm on section 15, Norden township. The place is well provided with buildings and is in a good state of cultivation. Mr. Borgen is a thorough believer in mixed farming and is getting a good start in the dairying business. He thinks that corn is an important crop and that it can be raised successfully in this locality if the farmers are careful in selecting seed that has been grown in a northern latitude.

Back From North Dakota.

Ole O. Steen, who owns a farm on section 14, Norden township, will farm the place himself next season, after a year or two spent in North Dakota. Mr. Steen has rented his farm for several seasons, but is now engaged in making needed repairs to the buildings and will establish a "bachelor's hall," having been too busy all these years to provide himself with a better half. Mr. Steen is not new to this country, having come here twenty-five years ago. He has faith in the future of this section and considers his farm such a good investment that he has never for a moment considered selling it. His place is one of the best in the neighborhood and has been producing bumper crops each year.

Pioneers Lacked Funds.

According to G. J. Nordhaugen, who owns and operates a good farm on section 16, Norden township, one of the chief reasons for the slow development of this country in the early days was the lack of means which the pioneers had to contend with. Two empty hands and a large supply of ambition constituted the sole resurces of most of them and for this reason it took them a long time to get buildings erected, land broken up and other necessary improvements made. But they stuck to it and have made it win. Mr. Nordhaugen came to this section thirty-three years ago and has experienced all of the hardships of pioneer days, but is now in a position to enjoy the fruits of his labor. He has a well cultivated farm and good farm buildings, and is well supplied with horses and cattle. In Mr. Nordhaugen's opinion, drainage is adding thousands of dollars to the value of the farms in Pennington county every year.

Clover, Cows, Cream and Cash.

This is the theory upon which John F. Carlson, section 15, Norden township, is working. Mr. Carlson came to this country thirty years ago from Michigan and has been making rapid progress from year to year. He has a fine 200 acre farm equipped with a good set of buildings and the land is in a high state of cultivation. A nice herd of cows, a portion of his farm devoted to raising clover and other feed, together with a cream separator, are the most dependable sources of income on the Carlson farm, and the proprietor is firm in the belief that this is the best way to make money in this section of the state. In the opinion of Mr. Carlson this country has just begun to come into its own and he considers that from this time on farming will cease to be an experiment and will become instead the one absolutely reliable and dependable vocation.

Another Advocate of Mixed Farming.

Just across the road to the west of the Carlson place is the farm of Ole Lappegaard. Although he cannot be considered one of the pioneers of his neighborhood, having resided on the place only twelve years, Mr. Lappegaard has been in the county for thirty-five years and has had sufficient time to satisfy himself as to its merits. The Lappegaard farm is rapidly being improved and is taking its place among the best in the community. Through experience gained in his farming operations, Mr. Lappegaard has reached the conclusion that mixed farming is the best for this section, and he is adding to his herd of cattle as rapidily as it is possible for him to do so. Fodder corn, timothy and clover grow abundantly here and there is no trouble in producing sufficient feed for a large herd of live stock. Mr. Lappegaard is a native of Norway and came to this vicinity directly from the old country.

Will Build New Barn.

John Blom, who owns and operates a good farm on section 10, Norden township, is planning a new barn which he will erect next summer. When completed it will be one of the very best in the neighborhood and will augment the improvements on the farm in a very substantial manner. Mr. Blom came direct from Sweden twenty-five years ago and has resided on the same place continuously since that time. While his progress in the early days was naturally handicapped by the usual hardships of pioneer days, he has forged steadily ahead, and is now in very comfortable circumstances. He has unbounded faith in the future of this country and considers a farm in Pennington county a very valuable piece of property. A nice herd of cattle may be given a good measure of credit for the present healthy condition of Mr. Blom's bank account.

Natural Stock Raising Country.

That Marshall county is a natural stock raising country and that eventually this will become the chief branch of farming, is the opinion of A. Opseth, who has resided on a farm just south of Rosewood for thirty-three years. Mr. Opseth is ably assisted in his farm work by his son, Ole, who has for some years been in active charge of the place. The elder Mr. Opseth considers that he is entitled to a little ease in the declining years of his life. To show that he is practicing what he preaches in regard to mixed farming, Mr. Opseth is milking quite a number of cows, has a cream separator, and is raising an abundant supply of clover and other feeds each year. The farm is well equipped with buildings and is very conveniently located as to a market. Drainage has done much to enhance the value of farms in this country, according to Mr. Opseth, and has made possible the much more rapid development of the country and its resources. Before coming to this section Mr. Opseth resided at Fargo, N. D.

Stock is Best For Country.

Carl Mellem has a fine 240-acre farm on section 3, New Solum township. Mr. Mellem came to this locality from Fargo, N. D., thirty-two years ago and has been here long enough to see this country grow from practically nothing to its present prosperous condition. He is a firm believer in mixed farming and says that stock raising is the best thing that can be done for this country. With the splendid markets for dairy products and the ease with which an abundance of feed stuffs can be raised there is little difficulty in realizing a handsome profit from a herd of cows, according to the way Mr. Mellem has it figured out.

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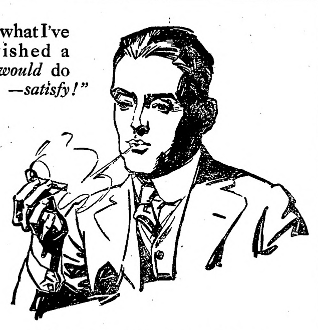

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150 MEN'S PLUSH LINED COATS, heavy English broadcloth top, double seam throughout, with genuine muskrat collar, always been sold at $20.00, slaughter price **$10.95**

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350 BOYS' ALL WOOL NORFOLK styles, in blue, browns, greys; sizes from 5 to 17. Regular $5 to $8.50, slaughter price

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385 Men's all wool Mackinaw Coats, double breasted Norfolk models, large shawl collars, front and back yoke, front and back stitched down Norfolk pleats belt and pockets lined with black serge, the most practical of all cold weather clothing, worth $8.50 to $10. Slaughter price $6.95

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800 Pairs Shoes. These are fine dress shoes with makes that have a reputation for years known to the best dressers, such as Beacon Shoes, Hannah Shoes, Packard Shoes, Hazzard Shoes, etc. All $4.50 and $5.00 shoes. Slaughter them all at $2.95

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Men's Fine Heavy Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, regular $1.50, special 79c

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Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

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Men's fine all wool worsted trousers, latest colors and patterns, always sold at $5, Slaughter price $2.95

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Men's All Wool Underwear, best northwestern natural brand, white wool. Every garment guaranteed. Regular price $2.50 garment. Slaughter price $1.49

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Men's Union Made Overalls, regular $1.50, Slaughter price 95c

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MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS

Men's Sheep Lined Coats, $8.00 regular value, now	$4.95
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Men's well-made corduroys, always sold at $4.00, now	$2.49
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Arrow Brand, always sold at $1.50, now	$1.19
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Boys' Caps, up to 65c, now	39¢
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2 buckles, heavy artics	$1.95
1 buckle, heavy rolled edge, snow excluder	$1.75
1 lot of Rubbers	69¢

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$5.00 Shoes, now	$3.75
$4.50 Shoes, now	$3.48
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Flannel Shirts

$3.00 heavy all wool, military Shirts, selling out at	$2.25
$2.50 all wool, beautifully made up, selling out at	$1.69
$2.00 all wool flannel Shirts, selling out at	$1.39
$1.50 heavy flannel Shirts	89¢
$2.00 all wool light weight flannel Shirts	$1.15

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All Wool, Beautiful Styles and Fabrics

$1.50 Caps, must go at	$1.15
$1.25 Caps, must go at	95¢

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, with his daughter Gloria, winters at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. Lost in the everglades she is captured by the Seminole Indians. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; he has forgotten Gloria. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous. Freneau goes sleighing with Gloria. It results in pneumonia for Gloria. Doctor Royce is summoned. Freneau's finances being low, he approaches Pierpont Stafford. Lois threatens him with dire punishment. Her husband, Gloria's brother David, becomes suspicious. Freneau plans to have Mulry send Gloria a bunch of telegrams. Gloria sees from her window an attack made upon Freneau. Doctor Royce convinces her it is delirium. Later, a telegram, followed by a letter, comes from Freneau. She replies, but her telegrams are returned. She sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper. Gloria swears to find the murderer of her lover. Royce tells what he knows of Freneau to Mr. Stafford. Together they seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. She accuses them in her mind of conspiracy against her. Gloria goes to David's country home. She meets Mulry, who flees at once. Gloria insists on going to Palm Beach. Again she sees Mulry there. He leaves for the North. She is recognized by her one-time captor, the young Indian chief. He tells her that Royce and not Freneau was her rescuer. Gloria attends night court; she sees Mulry there, also the tramp who attacked Freneau. But Judge Freeman releases him. She follows the tramp when he leaves the court, and falls into the hands of holdup men. She finds herself in a low saloon dance hall, and is selected by one of the patrons as his partner. Doctor Royce, however, follows her and when he attempts a rescue calls down a riot on their heads. The hall is raided and the crowd, including Gloria and Royce, is arrested and taken before Judge Freeman.

FOURTEENTH EPISODE

The Floating Trap

"Thank heaven, nobody knows of your escapade," Pierpont Stafford was just saying to his daughter Gloria. She had declined to be frightened by his scowl and had almost won him to a smile across his breakfast coffee cup when his eyes fell on the headlines of the morning paper. He nearly went over backward. The butler, who was stealing a glimpse of the headlines over his master's shoulder, nearly went over forward.

Pierpont threw the paper down in a rage. Gloria picked it up, and what she read eased her mischievous smile with one whisk. This is what she read:

POLICE NET GLORIA STAFFORD.

Millionaire's Beautiful Daughter, a Recent Debutante, Caught in Raid on East Side Dance Hall.

Dr. Stephen Royce Battered in Brawl.

Gloria was stupefied. She sat in a daze while her father went through the other papers. Equally hateful headlines or worse were in all of them. He pushed them before her. She pushed them to the floor. Then brother David came in, his hat and overcoat still on. He carried a bundle of papers, too. He was furious. Gloria meekly waived him and his papers away.

Pierpont glowered at her. David sat down and glowered at her.

The miserable silence was invaded by the second man who appeared and reported:

"If you please, sir, there's an army of reporters at the door."

Gloria threw up her hands in surrender. David sprang to his feet. Pierpont pushed him back and stalked out in a towering fury. He ordered the newspaper raiders off. They bombarded him with questions. He had to take refuge in the house. He returned to the dining room livid with wrath. He ordered the servants out. He thundered at Gloria.

"Now you see what would have happened if you had told the police about your delirium!"

He stormed on, Gloria trying vainly to break in. At last he was exhausted and she spoke:

"But, daddy, it was no delirium. I saw poor Dick murdered. Last night proved it, for I saw the man who killed him. Why did the judge let him go. Why don't you want him captured?"

Pierpont stared at her, then took her to the window and pointed to the crowd of reporters. He shook the newspapers under her eyes, saying: "My one and only reason for silence is this publicity! It is horrible!"

To one of Gloria's training and position the reporters were almost more perilous than the police.

Suddenly she stared and pointed out of the window at two forlorn, ragged figures strolling up the drive as if they had wandered from the slums and were lost. They were the waiter, Casimir, and his little boy, Stas, whom Gloria had befriended at the night court. She had forgotten them and now they arrived at the most inopportune moment. Casimir had Gloria's card in his hand. He saw the reporters and grew uneasy. He pushed through and rang the doorbell. Gloria insisted on their admission and greeted them warmly.

Pierpont stared at the shabby waiter in disgust. He looked at his watch. He started to go. Gloria nabbed him. She told him that she had promised the waiter a job. Pierpont said he had no jobs for waiters. Then he ordered Gloria to lunch with him at the Bankers' club.

"The very idea," she exclaimed. "Get Casimir a job there."

"In those clothes?" Pierpont exclaimed.

"Buy him a new outfit," was Gloria's solution.

Pierpont was enraged, but she had her way as usual, and he motioned the waiter to come with him. Casimir kissed Gloria's hand. The boy tried to follow him and clung to him in terror. Gloria knelt down and called the boy. Stas ran to her and let Casimir go with Pierpont.

The boy Stas looked about the room as if he were in heaven and Gloria the winged angel that flew there with him. He threw his arms around her again lest he fall back to earth. The butler in horror took the boy's dirty hand from Gloria's shoulder and tried to cleanse it on a napkin. It blackened the napkin, but the hand was not visibly bleached.

Gloria laughed, put the boy in a chair at the table, and called for finger bowls. The butler brought two. Gloria called for soap and a towel. This was appalling. The butler almost mutinied. Then she washed the child's hands with soap in the finger bowls. They turned out to be surprisingly white.

She drew a wet towel down his cheek and it left a white canal. She laughed again, but more soberly. She pondered a minute, then made up her mind and motioned to the butler; "Griggs, what he needs is a bath. You may give him one."

Old Griggs muttered and shook his head. Gloria gave him one of the looks she ruled her father with, "Run along now, while I telephone for a complete trousseau for him."

Griggs groaned. Stas did not want to leave Gloria, but she kissed him, carefully selecting the clean streak on his face, and assured him that Griggs was a nice man. She watched while Griggs led the boy by one clean finger to the servants' wing and one of its bathtubs. Then she ran into her own room. She called up her father's tailor, only to learn that it would take three weeks to make the boy's clothes. He could not possibly wait! She banged the receiver on the hook and ran through the telephone book till she found the number of a large men's furnishing establishment. A dainty gentleman answered the telephone.

"Send me several of everything a boy has to have," Gloria demanded. When the clerk ventured to ask what his measurements were Gloria answered, "Measurements? How do I know? Do you have to have them?"

When he said that he did, Gloria called for her maid, a pencil, a tape measure, a piece of paper, and ran to the servants' quarters. She was about to enter one of the doors when she caught a glimpse that made her retreat.

Old Griggs, with coat off, sleeves rolled up, and a towel for apron, was just lowering the boy into the steaming water. He dropped the boy with a splash and, whirling, flung himself against the door. He spoke through it in a shocked manner, motioning the boy to hide in the suds. Gloria explained, Griggs opened the door a little and clutched the tape measure. He took the boy's dimensions and called them out to Gloria, who repeated them to her secretary-maid. Griggs had to thrust his arms into the water two or three times to reach the boy's knees and heels. He was most gloriously unhappy.

Gloria ran back to the telephone and resumed negotiations with the clerk. When he had transcribed the numbers, he promised to deliver the goods in a jiffy. A jiffy is a long time to a boy just out of a tub, and when Griggs explained to Gloria that Stas' entire wardrobe consisted of one Turkish towel and two safety pins, she had more thinking to do. She solved the problem by sending her maid to fetch a pair of her silk pajamas.

By and by there was a knock at the door, and Griggs carried in Master Stas. The pajamas were worlds too big for him, but he was almost unrecognizably improved—white and pink with curls of gold and the eyes of a cherub. The laundries do not always send things back better than they went, but Stas had gone out a grimy pauper and he came back a prince. Gloria embraced him, called to the maid for a pair of her satin mules for his bare feet, and took him in her lap and combed his curls. He was her new doll, and she wept a little into those curls to think that she would never have a child of her own.

She remembered her own childhood and the nursery where she and her brother had been indulged in every toy that money could buy or ingenuity invent.

She hastened up to the great room which she had not visited for years. Poor Stas had never had any nursery besides the streets or any toy except some pitiful makeshift. He did not really know how to play. Gloria had to teach him. He was an apt pupil with the horn and drum. He pounded and blew till Gloria covered her ears. He tried to climb the hobby horse with the drum still on. He got off head first on the other side, but he soon mastered the fierce steed.

His attention was attracted by a picture of Indians on the walls. They were doing a scalp-tango about a white captive. Stas wanted to know all about it. He had thought Gloria an angel before, but she grew still more wonderful when she told him that she herself had been an Indian captive. He seemed to be a trifle disappointed when he learned that she had never been honored by being tied to a stake. She saved herself a little by explaining: "I might have been worse than tied to a stake if I hadn't been rescued by Mr. Fre—I mean, Doctor Royce."

Then she fell into such a deep meditation that Stas could hardly recall her to finish the story. It was not yet ended when the butler and the second man marched in with two towers of pasteboard boxes—Stas' trousseau had arrived.

Now there was excitement, indeed, and Gloria and Stas forgot the mere Indians in the thrill of dressing and being dressed. Gloria began to fear that she had adopted a hopeless fop when she saw how Stas strutted in his finery. In his knickers and frilled shirt, his starched collar, silk tie, patent leather shoes, and derby hat, he looked like a pocket Beau Brummel. And then her rapture turned to alarm. The boy began to cough, to turn red and purple in the face, and to shake with paroxysms.

"O, dear! O, dear!" Gloria moaned; "he's had a bath, and it's given him pneumonia. The doctor! Quick, I must get him to the doctor!"

Dr. Stephen Royce was trying to practice the proverb, "Physician, heal thyself." He was dressing the wounds of battle he had received the night before in Gloria's defense. He was plastering his fist and approving it for its good work when a caller was announced. It was Lois Stafford. She had repented of her affair with the dead Freneau and was trying to live it down. Idleness was both temptation and distress. She wanted to know if there was not some work she could do. Royce told her that there were always poor people in plenty and lonely sick. He gave her the address of some of his patients who would never pay, but whom he treated with none the less care.

As she was leaving she met Gloria coming in with the boy. Royce was disgusted because Gloria looked angry. He should have been delighted at the hint of possible jealousy. Gloria coldly informed him of the boy's bath and its terrible consequences. She made the boy cough for the doctor. Royce did not seem to be as much impressed as Gloria had been. He set the boy to laughing and got him to put out his tongue by making faces at him which the boy mocked. Then he said:

"It's nothing. Just a little tickling in the throat, eh?"

"I guess so," Stas confessed. "I am tickled all over."

He gave the boy a lozenge for medicine and turned to Gloria. She asked him again why he had tried to deceive her about the delirium.

"Why don't you tell me the truth now? What is Lois to you?"

Royce protested that Lois was nothing to him and that a doctor has his secrets—like a priest. Gloria was furious. She gathered up the child and was about to storm out, but she paused, meditated, whirled, and went to him impulsively.

"Forgive me. You saved my life twice. You fought for me then, why against me now?"

He answered sadly, "I am not fighting against you, Gloria. Some day you will know it, but not from me."

Gloria went out sadly and Royce indulged in a little delirium of his own, cursing his luck in managing always to have his devotion misunderstood. He was glad that Lois repented her liaison with Freneau, but he wished that she had chosen some other person for father confessor or some other time to call.

In the majestic blue dining room of the Bankers' club, Gloria found Casimir already installed. Pierpont's influence had secured the engagement for him and money had provided the neat costume that changed Casimir almost as much as Stas had been changed. The captain waiter placed a cushion on a chair for Stas and motioned Casimir to lift him into it. Casimir had not yet recognized his own boy, disguised as he was with a bath and rich men's clothes. But Stas recognized his father and hugged him with vigor to the amazement of Aunt Hortensia, who had been invited to the luncheon so that she and Pierpont might agree on some new interest for Gloria. They agreed to postpone the task till after luncheon. By that time Gloria had flown.

As the luncheon neared its last course Casimir was beckoned out by an anxious-looking waiter. When he returned he was evidently suffering a great emotional strain. He made blunders and was so excited that when Pierpont rebuked him Gloria took pity on him and asked him what the trouble was. The captain was aghast. For a waiter to have personal troubles during a meal was as bad as for a soldier to stop a battle to write a letter home. But Gloria was "she who must be obeyed."

Casimir told her that he had just received word that his wife had been sent back from the hospital. He broke down and clung to the weeping Stas.

Gloria could not understand. She said, "But I should think you would be glad to have your wife sent back."

"No, no," Casimir sobbed. "Poor people who are going to die are sent away from the hospital so they will not die there."

Gloria was furious. She proposed to investigate the hospitals and turn out the fiends in charge. Meanwhile she insisted on going to Casimir's home and taking Casimir with her. She paused only to telephone Doctor Royce to meet her there. He was difficult to understand as a man, but as a doctor he was ideal. So Gloria dashed away with Casimir and Stas, while Hortensia and Pierpont held up their hands in despair of her.

When Gloria's chauffeur and footman heard the address she gave them they thought they had misunderstood. She repeated it in most positive tones. They raised their eyebrows in a way that insinuated, "What next?"

Coincidences do happen now and then in real life—not quite so often or so gracefully as in fiction, and yet once in a while. In fact, coincidences make life what it is. And so it chanced that the murderer of Dick Freneau whom Gloria had followed from the night court had found a hiding place in the same block where Casimir lived.

Gloria recognized the region as soon as her limousine turned into it. She recognized the saloon and dance hall where she had found and lost her man. But she did not recognize the murderer's daughter in the crowd that gathered about the unusual limousine when it drew up along the garbage cans.

Nell Trask was looking for her father, and she paused to see the fine lady descending from the palace car. In Nell's arms was the child of Richard Freneau, a beautiful creature like its father. Gloria, hurrying through the crowd, could not help pausing to admire the baby and to tweak the little finger it held up. There for a moment the two women paused with Dick Freneau's child between them; and neither dreamed that the other had ever heard of him. Gloria passed on into the tenement and Nell went to seek her father.

When Gloria was led up and up a gloomy staircase to the one dismal, barren room which Casimir and his wife and their child had had to call home, she felt that she had no right to complain of any woes that had befallen her.

The sick mother was outstretched on an old bed by a dark window. A neighbor's wife, who introduced herself as "Mrs. Slattery, thank you kindly," was sitting by her. Casimir ran to his wife, and gasping with terror at her appearance, dropped on his knees. She embraced him with long white arms so gaunt that they frightened Gloria. Stas ran to the other side of the bed and clambered up. His mother turned, stared at him, and only realized after a long look that he was hers. Then she gathered him to her poor bosom with a sob of pitiful rapture.

Mrs. Slattery rubbed off a chair with her apron and invited Gloria to rest herself, but Gloria went to Casimir's wife. The wretched woman clutched her hands and held them to her cheek, while Stas and Casimir both explained to her who Gloria was. They told her what miracles Gloria had performed and they plainly hoped for another, but Gloria was filled with a dread that money would be useless here. She promised glibly, but her heart felt helpless.

Doctor Royce came at last and she had some hope that he might redeem the life of the victim of life. He made his examination and spoke cheerfully enough, but Gloria was sure from his tone that he was lying, too. She led him out into the hall to question him. He shook his head gloomily. Gloria protested.

"But surely there must be some way to help her!"

"Not in this cavern," Doctor Royce insisted. "Of course if she were in the country somewhere—in the air under the sky—but what chance has she of that?"

That was so easy that Gloria laughed aloud. "Oh, if that is all, I'll furnish the air and the sky. I'll take them all up to our country place at once. You get them ready. I'll go tell my father that we are expecting guests."

"But what will he say to—"

"What does it matter what he says?" said Gloria as she ran back into the dingy hall to scatter good news like flowers. She ordered Royce to attend to the details of transportation and hurried away to inform her father that she had invited three strangers to his country estate. Gloria's feet skipped down the stairway and she was humming as she stepped into the limousine and told the footman, "The office!"

The car started and was checked almost at once by a tangle of trucks. Gloria, looking about impatiently, caught sight of Nell Trask and her father just leaving the opposite tenement. She recognized the old man. She was dumfounded. As she gazed, they were lost in the crowd. She saw that the car could not be turned around. Every moment was precious. Impulse told her not to lose this precious chance. She obeyed impulse.

Without pausing to inform the chauffeur, Gloria opened the door, dropped out, and ran after the Trasks. She picked them up again after a while. She saw a policeman. She resolved to order him to arrest the criminal. As she hesitated, she saw Trask stop and tenderly relieve the weary Nell of her baby's weight. He fondled and nuzzled the child and laughed with a grandfatherly foolishness. Gloria turned away from the policeman.

She followed at a little distance, wondering what to do. The best thing would be, she felt, to find out where he lived. She followed for blocks. The Trasks climbed the stairs of the elevated. Gloria went up after them. She took the next car on the same train. It seemed that they would ride on forever. Far uptown they got out. Gloria got out. She trailed them at a greater distance now because the streets were sparsely populated. The street sloped sharply down to the river. Moored to the wharves where a number of huge, cumbrous barges. To one of these the Trasks clambered. They went down into it through a cabin door.

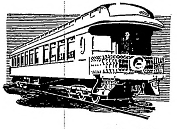
Gloria was in a plight. She had traced her fugitive to his home. But his home was about to move. A tough-looking tugboat with a tough-looking crew was already fastening a towline to the barge. There was no policeman in sight anywhere. The men loitering about the barges did not appeal to Gloria as desirable Samaritans to ask for help.

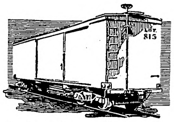
Another of Gloria's impulses stirred her feet almost against her will. She ran along the wharf, crossed a plank to the Trask barge, and went to the cabin hatchway. She heard voices of anger coming up. The girl was upbraiding her father for deserting her and accusing him of a further crime. She was crying hysterically.

"You killed him. He is dead and you killed him."

The old man denied the charge with frenzy. He laughed at it, swore that he was innocent. The girl was already persuaded and this so enraged Gloria that she darted down the steps and cried out at Trask:

"You did kill him. I saw you."





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Community News

POLK CENTRE

Ed. Morin was a business caller at Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Johnson and son, Arnold, of Sanders, were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson spent Sunday at the Alfred Lindquist home in Bray.

Lilly and Mary Johnson and Emil Person visited last Sunday at the Huske home near St. Hilaire.

O. A. Naplin of Thief River Falls, made a short visit at his home here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson and son, Leland, were Sunday callers at the John Naplin home.

Carl Person attended to business matters at Wylie last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Naplin were Sunday visitors at the Felix Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person called on Mrs. Lena Hallstrom last Sunday.

Ed. Morin was a caller at Brandt's Tuesday evening.

Simon Anderson left last Thursday for a few days visit at his home near Thief River Falls.

Messrs. Alf. Hallstrom and Henry Melin autoed to Euclid last Monday evening.

Hjamler Johnson is a Twin City City visitor this week.

Miss Clara Wahlbeck is spending the week-end at her parental home.

Fred Westphal has been buying poultry in this vicinity this week.

P. A. Hallstrom, Alfred and Mable Hallstrom, were shoppers at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

The Red River District Mission meeting, held at the Black River church last Tuesday, was well attended. The following pastors were present: Rev. S. W. Swenson, Evansville; Rev. F. N. Anderson, Warren; Rev. L. P. Lundgren, Hallock; Rev. C. G. Gronberg, Strandquist; Rev. J. M. Persenius, Grand Forks; and Rev. P. G. Carlstedt, of Kennedy.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Alberg called at R. M. Nelson's last Monday.

Mrs. Huly Tripp has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kulseth, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Snetting from Hazel, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sneting's parents this week.

Nellie Nelson was home the latter part of the week during the teachers' convention.

Mrs. Nelson, of Middle River, is visiting some of her friends around here.

Oscar Kulseth was in Viking Wednesday for a load of lumber to be used in constructing the school house.

Olaf Eide and Alfred Nelson took in the play at Viking Friday evening.

Mrs. Hully Tripp left for her home Thursday evening.

New Solumites who attended the ditch meeting at Warren were: C. Evenson, Fred Jarshaw, M. A. Jarshaw, Ralph Ness, P. P. Hagen, Arthur Olson, John A. Olson, E. A. Silverness, Martin R. Nelson, Rudolph Nyhus and Fred Erwald.

Miss Wilson, Miss Gunstad and Miss Nelson attended the teachers' convention at Crookston, Nov. 22, 23, and 24.

The school house of district 28 has been undergoing extensive repairs. The windows on the north side are being put on the north side, fastening the seats and other minor jobs. Olaf Eide, Alfred Nelson and John Sorenson are doing the work.

Lewis Roseland autoed to Viking Thursday morning accompanied by his father, who went to Warren on business.

Some of the young people were out skating on the lake by Ranums Saturday evening. The ice was fine and everyone had a good time.

There will be a basket social in the Edgewood school house, district 28, December 8. Ladies please bring baskets and lunch for two. Everybody welcome.

HAZEL

Elias Peterson visited with friends at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mesdames Wm. Lindahl, Andrew Hanson, Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson autoed out from St. Hilaire last Monday evening for a short visit at the O. C. Peterson home.

Robert Nelson, who has been in the U. S. Navy for the past four years, arrived Wednesday to spend the winter at his home here.

Mrs. N. Lindahl of St. Hilaire, is visiting at the Wm. Bruce home and O. C. Peterson home this week.

Misses Emmie Lindahl and Lena Peterson and Messrs. Leonard and Robert Nelson attended the club meeting at the school house east of here last Friday.

Leonard Nelson was a Thursday evening guest at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Miss Mabel Larson of Thief River Falls, was an over-Sunday guest at the Martin Peterson home.

The Misses Hilda and Annie Ahlberg and Mabel Larson were entertained at the W. E. Roese home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bartlett Eastman and Miss Mabel Nelson of Johnstown, N. D., arrived Saturday evening for a visit with their father, Julius Nelson.

Guests at the O. C. Peterson home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs J. W. Denhart, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lindahl, Miss Emmie Lindahl, Leonard Nelson and Robert Nelson.

Martin Peterson autoed to Sanders last Saturday evening, where he was a guest at the Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson autoed to Fertile last Saturday morning, returning in the evening.

Mesdames N. Lindhal, Wm. Bruce and O. C. Peterson were entertained at the J. W. Denhart home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lena Peterson and Robert Nelson were Sunday evening guests at the P. W. Peterson home.

Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson autoed to St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

N. Lindahl of St. Hilaire, spent Monday at the O. C. Peterson home. He left Tuesday morning for Bemidji, where he will visit with his son, Charles.

Elias Peterson left for St. Paul Saturday.

Mesdames O. C. Peterson and Wm. Bruce spent Friday with their parents at St. Hilaire.

STEINER

Mrs. Elsie Koglin visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lanska, last Tuesday.

Selmer Hasby of Halma, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hasby, last week.

Jerry Rogers, who has been employed by H. O. Borden during the fall months, returned to his home on last Friday.

Stigen Brothers sawed wood for John Riedl, last Saturday.

Mrs. John Olson and little daughter, Sarah, visited with Mrs. Olson's mother at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Celia Saugen, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, visited with her parents over Sunday.

John Steen and Hob Rogers visited at the Rogers home last week. Hob belonged to the football team at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Olson and son-in-law, Bailey, visited at the Warring home last Thursday. Mrs. Omer Warring is a daughter of Mrs. Olson.

Thomas Seumen returned from Baudette a few days ago.

Mrs. J. J. Berge spent a few days last week visiting in Thief River Falls.

Services held in the Steiner school house last Sunday by Rev. Parish of Thief River Falls, were well attended.

Nick Baker and Arthur Simonson were business callers in Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Miss Julia Johnson and Miss Tena Johnson from Thief River Falls, visited at Julia Johnson's parental home Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is reported to be on the sick list.

Irvin Russell and sister, Grace, visited at their parental home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riedl visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker last Sunday.

August Koglin was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Among the teachers from Steiner who attended the Teachers' Convention at Crookston last week were the Misses Stun, Solm, and Bloomquist.

Irvin Ose and Irvin Griebrok returned from Beaudette last Friday.

The Rogers Brothers, Harvey Copp, August Riedl, and Louie Meyer attended the Rosewood Club at Rosewood, last Friday evening. All reported a good time.

John Simonson, who resides north of Steiner, made a business trip to the county seat, last Monday.

Mr. Warner made a trip to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Miss Laura Johnson, who was visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, returned to her home at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson, together with sons, Leander, and Charlie and daughter, Frieda, from Stephen, came over in their car last Sunday for a visit with G. L. Leisner and Mrs. Flint.

Mr. Clauson of the Baudette Loan and Land company, had the misfortune last Thursday evening of running his Ford into the ditch south of Steiner. With the help of Mr. Simonson and a team his car was put back on the road. He then proceeded to Thief River Falls.

J. Mattson of Rosewood, was a caller at the C. A. Swanson home last Thusday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellberg and daughter, Esther, and Charlie Swanson were among those from here who attended the Lutfisk supper in the Swedish Lutheran church Friday evening.

John Whitman was a Steiner caller the latter part of last week.

Hugh Best was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week. While there he attended the funeral of John Smith.

Messrs. I. Griebrok and Ivend Ose were business visitors at Steiner on Saturday.

Peter Mellem of Rosewood, was a caller at the C. A. Swanson home on Monday.

Charley Swanson spent Sunday at the P. Solem home.

Peter Solem was a caller at the John Whitman home Tuesday.

Miss Mathilda Liden celebrated her seventeenth birthday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berg went to Thief River Falls Friday, where they attended the Lutfisk supper in the Swedish church. They also attended the Norwegian meetings and visited with friends, returning home Monday.

GERMANTOWN

Olga and Clara Overby called at the Roller home Friday evening.

Ole Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorstad and family autoed to Brunkenberg Sunday, where they visited at the Rev. H. Bjernson home.

Miss Hattie Klockman was a caller at the Bendickson home one day last week.

Joe Wakoch and friend autoed to Germantown Monday.

Della Roller visited at the Dahl home Friday evening.

Milton and Mildred Nelson were guests at the Bendickson home last Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Hansen called at the Henry Roller home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. H. Weber spent Sunday afternoon at the Wakoch home.

Mrs. C. Benten and daughter, Linda, were callers at Mavie Monday.

Clarence Wayne left for Rollis on Monday to visit friends.

Misses Olga and Clara Overby spent Sunday afternoon at the Bendickson home.

Mrs. L. Ludtke called at the A. Ristau home one day last week.

Messrs. Mork, Shelling and Benson transacted business at Bemidji on Monday of last week.

Mr. Rambeck and Ed. Ristau left for Malcolm last Wednesday, where they intend to hunt for some time.

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Hattie Klockman called on Lenda Betten Monday of last week.

Mrs. H. Weber was a visitor at the Phillip home a few days last week.

The dance given at the Wakoch home Saturday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

Charlie Hoffedank and John Clausen autoed to Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Dahl visited at the Bendickson home Wednesday afternoon.

Emil Hansen left for Warren, on Monday to attend to business matters.

Nels Wayne of Rollis, visited with friends at the Christ Nelson home one day last week.

Melvin Hamre and Ed. Larson spent Sunday at the O. Rambec home.

ROUTE NUMBER ONE.

There will be a ribbon social in the Dimmen school house Saturday, Dec. 2. Everybody cordially invited.

Syverson Brothers are taking advantage of the good weather and good roads by hauling cord wood for H. S. Sponheim.

P. A. Voldness has completed his new home and is preparing to move into it the latter part of this week. Mr. Voldness has a modern house in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson, of Arcadia, Wis., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Holmes this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church held their annual auction sale at the Peter Voldness home Thursday of last week. The sale was a success in spite of the blustery weather.

Misses Nora and Palina Holmes spent the vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

M. A. Mattison, of Thief River Falls Times, was in our vicinity this week soliciting news for the Farm Department conducted in that paper.

Albert Tessum of Thief River Falls is busy cutting cord wood on his farm in this township.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Services were conducted last week at the Free church by Rev. O. M. Anderson of Minneapolis, Rev. Lars Berg of Mayville, N. D., and Rev. Cleven of Grygla. These services were very well attended.

Mrs. Hans Peterson left for various parts in North Dakota last week to spend a couple of months visiting with relatives.

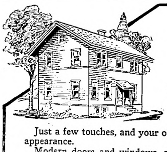
Miss Clara Larson spent the week end at her home.

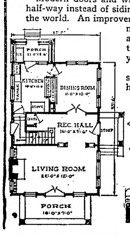
Arthur Thorwick has recently returned from Canada, where he has been employed for a couple of months.

Mrs. Molstad entertained a few of her friends Sunday.

Misses Julia Johnson and Tina Johnson of Thief River Falls, spent the first of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson.

Ludowic Larson, accompanied by





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Elmer Odie and Ole Lee of Golden Valley, left on a business trip thru Montana on Monday.

Among the many from Route 2 who attended the church dedication on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Skomedal, Harry and Gunda Moe, Gunvor and Torbjon Skomedahl, Ingvald and Tyler Wold, Cora Steen and Alice Sollom.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Ladies' Aid at Jacob Hansen's on Saturday.

The Misses Cora Steen and Alice Sellom were in attendance at the teachers' convention at Crookston last week.

ROSEWOOD

Ninth Meeting of Rosewood Farmers Club.

The ninth meeting of the Rosewood Farmers' club held at the Rosebank school house last Friday evening was well attended, over eighty being present. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Vorseth, he taking the president's place who was absent.

The roll was first called and the minutes read, after which member O. J. Dahl introduced the subject, "Which Kind of Stock is Best Suitable for this particular community?" The Short Horns and Holsteins received the most favorable comment. Next the question arose, "What kind will Stand this Cold Climate the Best?" Several of the members still favored the Short Horns, while others seemed to favor the Aberdeen Angus. Which is more profitable, "Dairying or Beef Raising?" was discussed and different opinions expressed.

The meeting was now left to the Program committee who rendered the following program:

Song—"Flow Gently Sweet Afton."
Recitation—"When Pa Begins to Shave," by John Nakken.
Song—"Twilight is Falling."
Dialogue—"In Want of a Servant."
Song—"Juanita."
Recitation—"Mothers' Almanac," by Simon Nakken.
Song—"Be Kind."

Suffrage is Justifiable" was next cal-suffrage is Justifiable" was next called, and this continued for over half an hour. Matt. Raftseth was the leader on the affirmative side and Renie Werner of Holt, on the negative. The following persons served as judges: Hilda Opseth, Mabel Mellem, Emil Styrlund, J. Rogers, and William Sorenson. The negative side was victorious, having a vote of 4 to 1. Both sides were well studied and many good points were brought forth.

It was further decided that the next meeting shall be held at the same place three weeks from date, under the auspices of Harvey Copp, Jerry Rogers, and Louis Meyers, program committee. Emil Blomberg, E. Schankey and Renie Werner are to take charge of the coffee serving. The question box was opened and questions read. Willie Rux and August Riede were admitted as members.

Meeting was moved to adjourn at 11:25, after which coffee and cake were served. Parlor games were also played.

Religious meetings were held by Rev. O. M. Anderson at the Bredeson church Saturday and Sunday, at the A. T. Thoreson home on Saturday evening. All meetings were well attended.

Messrs. John Chromer and Henry Sagmoen, high school students of Thief River Falls, came home on last Thursday morning to spend a few days at their respective homes.

Over thirty persons left this station for Warren last Friday morning to attend a judicial hearing on a proposed county ditch to run east and west past the Roseland place and terminate in the Red River. Among those going were noted L. L. Hellisya, Carl Engebretson, O. H. Nohin, Ed. Nyberg, Willie Rux, R. L. Olson, Carl Johnson from Holt, Oscar Hanson R. M. Nyhus, Edw. Silverness, Martin and Fred Jarshaw, Fred Ewall, Conrad Olson, Nels Engebretson, Ole Ryerson, R. Ness, Peder Hagen and C. Evenson of Newfolden.

Alex Hellquist, Julius Alby and Joel Sjoberg were callers at the S. J. Haugen home on Sunday.

Clarissa and Arthur Anderson of Warren, arrived here on Friday evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of their uncle, Peder Sorenson.

Matt Raftseth attended the funeral of Ed. Iverson at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Misses Hazel and Ruth Flann left for a shopping and pleasure trip to Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

The Young Peoples Society held a meeting at the Congregational church last Thursday evening, with quite a number present.

Benhard Ranum left for Viking on Saturday morning, from where he proceeded to Minneapolis the same day in company with a friend.

The Emil Blomberg family spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends at Rosewood.

Carl Stromberg of Nekoma, N. D., arrived here last Saturday evening for an over-Sunday stay at the S. Raftseth home.

Herbert Carlson, Olaf Lappegaard and John Sjolsvold left for Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday among friends.

Bennie Danielson from Pennington county, was a business caller at Rosewood last Friday.

Mrs. Olson left for Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

The elevator man, A. C. Vorseth, left for Thief River Falls last Saturday evening to visit with friends over Sunday.

The Bloom brothers and A. Axelson have been hauling cord wood to Thief River Falls the past week.

Miss Mabel Mellem returned home from Strathcona Thursday morning, where she has spent a few weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Backlund.

Chas. Sagmoen and John Sjolsvold have been doing road work for the town near Anita of late.

John Bloom and A. Axelson were callers at the John Sor home last Sunday.

School closed here last Tuesday and the teacher, Miss Lilly Gunstad, left the same evening for Crookston to attend the teachers' convention and also spend a couple of days at her parental home in St. Hilaire.

Matt Raftseth autoed to Thief River Falls on Sunday evening, taking down Rev. A. Bredeson and O. M. Anderson.

Rev. O. M. Anderson spent Sunday at West Valley, where he filled the pulpit for Rev. Werner Drotts, who is away.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will hold their next gathering at the Uland home the first Monday in December.

Mrs. S. Svenosn visited at the A. Opseth home on Monday forenoon.

L. Vigness left for North Dakota on Monday morning, after having spent some time visiting with his brother, Oscar Vigness, at this place.

An "Inch Party" will be held at the school house, district No. 41, on Friday evening, Dec. 8, for the benefit of a Christmas tree. Girls as usual will bring lunch for two and the boys their money bags.

Messrs. Peder Efteland and S. A. Hanson of Thief River Falls, have hauled hay for Hanson & Barzen every day this last week.

A. A. Thoreson, our hardware man, has decided to discontinue business at Rosewood and will move all his property to Thief River Falls soon. He has leased his building to Oscar Vigness, who will use the same as an amusement center the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromberg returned from a visit with Mr. Stromberg's brother, Peder, who lives at the Junction, last Tuesday. They were accompanied by both their sons.

Theodore Velgard came back from Nekoma, N. D., on Monday evening, where he has been working for the past summer, for a visit at the T. Mellem home.

The Styrlund brothers drove to Thief River Falls last Tuesday, attending to various matters of business.

Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen visited with friends north of town on Monday afternoon.

HAZEL

Miss Mabel Nelson and Mrs. B. S. Eastman and children of Johnstown, N. D., arrived last week to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hans Frederickson and Mrs. Emil Sigerud were callers at the Soo Hotel and at the Ole Odegaard home last week.

Oscar Rud left for his home at Gatzke, Minn., last Friday evening after a week's visit with friends in Hazel.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Mrs. Lindahl and Gina Hestikind were callers at the home of Alfred Jenson last Monday.

Ole Odegaard and family, Paul Borgie and family and Miss Gina Hestikind were invited guests for dinner at the home of George Prodger last Sunday.

Walter Quist of Thief River Falls, was a business caller in Hazel last Monday.

A bunch of young folks from Thief River Falls and Rosewood attended the dance at Hazel last Saturday.

Elias Peterson left for St. Paul last Saturday with a carload of stock from Hazel.

Ed. and Martin Knutson were business callers in St. Hilaire last Monday.

Clara Loken came home last week from Grafton, N. D., where she has been employed the last two years.

Francis Dahl left for Neptune last week to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Knutson called on Mrs. Jenson last Monday.

Miss Gina Hestikind was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Tuesday and Wednesday.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux and sons, Emil and Harry, visited at the H. Ortloff home Friday evening.

Martin Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday at the Dahlstrom home.

Amanda Ortloff visited with Edna Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and children visited at the Wm. Brandt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dahlstrom called on Mrs. H. Peterson Monday.

Ruth and Rose Ekstrom visited with Edna Anderson Sunday.

Misses Josie and Cora Ekstrom and their cousin, Dora Buhn, visited with Martha Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux visited at the Jacob Buck home Sunday.

Miss Dora Buhn, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Ekstrom, in Black River for the past month, returned to her home at Mentor, Monday.

The Young Peoples society at Dahlstroms' Saturday evening was well attended.

Messrs. Milkert Erickson, Hilding Anderson and Henry Ortloff autoed to Crookston Sunday to visit with friends and relatives for a week.

Rev. Pope will preach at the school house in district 106 at eleven o'clock on December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rux and daughter, Ruth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ortloff Saturday evening.

Henry and Martin Rux visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lubitz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ekstrom and daughter, called at the Fred E. Rux home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gust Anderson from St. Hilaire, is staying with her sister, Mrs. H. Peterson, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. Adams from St. Paul, came here Tuesday to visit with her mother, who is very sick.

ROCKSBURY.

Ed. Aubol was a business caller at the county seat Tuesday.

Helmer Finstad was a business caller at H. Viken's in Smiley, last Saturday.

Messrs. Fred Roth, Dan Dowacter and Misses Ella Huesby and Eva Buck spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Cornell Aubol spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Moe visited at the Anders Moengen home Sunday.

Messrs. Tom and Ole Lian sawed wood for Nelson's in Smiley, last week.

Albert Halverson was a business caller at C. Falk's Monday.

Ole and Ludwig Lian are busy hauling hay from the town of North.

Lars Lian spent the latter part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. E. Anderson, of North.

John Boe left Saturday for Beaudette, where he will spend his vacation.

Willie Randorf is hauling mail during John Boe's absence.

Lars Engelstad and Lars Kjos left last Wednesday for Rugby, N. D., where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellingson.

Melvin Odegaard and Miss Stella Vidness attended the dance at Hazel last Saturday evening.

Sam and John Brandwold were sawing wood for G. Buck on Friday.

Messrs. Ole and Tom Lian were around collecting threshing bills the first part of the week.

Miss Mildred Huseby spent Monday night at Knut Finstad's.

Albert Wiberg was a caller at the Lars Netteland home Sunday evening.

The Progressive Farm club will hold their regular meeting this Saturday at Valhall hall.

Miss Valberg Engelstad was a caller at the W. W. Prichard home Friday afternoon.

Miss Clara Larson took in the teachers' convention at Crookston the last part of the week.

Lars Lian helped Tom Lian butcher last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engen and daughter, Mabel, of Cottonwood, came up to attend the funeral of Mr. Engen's mother.

Bernt Wold, Corneicus Oien and J. Brandwold visited at Ole Ronning's Sunday afternoon

The Swedish Y. P. S. will meet at the home of Chas. Erickson Tuesday, Dec. 5, everybody welcome.

Mrs. Fred Turnquist was a caller at A. Moengen's Sunday.

Carl Wiberg is helping W. Riegert of Smiley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moengen came up from Minneapolis last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Christina Moengen, Mr. Moengen's grandmother.

Mrs. Halvor Hostvet, Mrs. Emil Sigrud and friends visited at the Ole Ronning home Monday evening.

Mrs. P. Engelstad spent Friday evening at Dan Johnson's.

Misses Louisa Finstad and Mildred Huesby took in the Ladies' aid at S. Ahlberg's of Wyandotte, on Monday

Mr. Arveson was a business caller at Albert Johnson's Monday.

Rasmus Oien is remodeling his barn.

Miss Stella Vidness was a caller at Andrew Odegaard's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katie Arveson entertained the Ladies' aid of the Synod church last Thursday.

Mrs. Lars Lian spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Anna Aspelund of Thief River Falls.

Albert Halvorson helped Mr. Engelstad last week to butcher some hogs.

The following from Hamar Congregation were confirmed last Sunday at St. Hilaire by Rev. Bergford: Edwin Huseby, Theo. Nomeland, Clara Berg, Martin Finstad, Otto Netteland and Alfred Srtaaberg. After the confirmation Rev. and Mrs. Bergford invited the whole congregation to their home, where they were served dinner.

F. Roth while working on the new barn of N. E. Beebe, was struck on the head by a 2x6 plank. Mr. Roth escaped with only a few bruises.

Mrs. Halvor Johnson was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Miss Louisa Engelstad spent Monday evening at the W. W. Prichard home.

Last Saturday occurred the death of Mrs. Christina Moengen, mother of A. Moengen, death being due to cancer. The deceased had been suffering from the ailment some time. Mrs. Moengen was born in Elverun, Norway, in the year 1825 and reached the great age of 91 years and 25 days. She came to this country 20 years ago, making her home with a daughter at Windom until five years ago, when she came to live with her son, Anders. She was the mother of 10 children of whom three survive. The deceased had been united in marriage twice and had been a widow for the last 43 years. The funeral was held on Wednesday at one o'clock and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Bergford of St. Hilaire.

Helmer Finstad was a caller at S. Wiberg's Thursday evening.

Messrs. Ole Mathson, Pit Simonson, and Frank Syncker were guests at Arvesons Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Johnson spent Monday at Knut Finstad's.

Messrs. Paul and Axel Engelstad left for Spooner Saturday, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Buck and Helmer Finstad spent Sunday evening at Andrew Huseby's.

Miss Edith Boe left for Thief River Falls Saturday to spend Sunday at the O. J. Nomeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Langseth assisted at S. O. Lee's Sunday.

Messrs. Carl and Albert Halvorson, Lars and Ole Engelstad, Hans Brom and Martin Lee were callers at the Targe Mohn home Tuesday.

Mrs. Halvor Hostvet of Smiley spent the first part of the week at P. Engelstad's.

Mrs. Emil Eigrud is visiting at P. Engelstad this week.

Misses Agnes and Louisa Kvall visited at the Lars Lian home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hillyer and Ralph Rassmusson autoed down from Holt last Friday and visited at the home of Arlo Shoopman and Geo. Buck.

Messrs. Bennie Johnson and Henry Seeland were callers at Peder Boe's Sunday.

Miss Louisa Berg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Berg, returning to Thief River Falls Monday to resume her school duties.

Anton Aubol returned home from Grand Forks, N. D., last week, after having undergone an operation.

Mrs. John Dahl of Smiley, visited at Arlo Shoopman's Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neill and children spent Sunday with friends at Thief River Falls..

Miss Hilga Langseth was a caller at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Kvall assisted at the Peder Thune home in Smiley the first part of the week.

S. Anderson spent Sunday at the C. M. Carlson home at Thief River Falls.

Messrs. Levi Dahl, and Alfred Hostvet, of Smiley were callers at the A. Huseby home on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Pauline Boe spent Sunday afternoon at Geo. Buck's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Nelson and Mrs. Adams of St. Hilaire, were Sunday visitors at the G. Buck home.

John and Sam Brandwold visited at Casper Falk's on Sunday.

Miss Hilga Langseth spent Wednesday of last week with Sarah Jensen.

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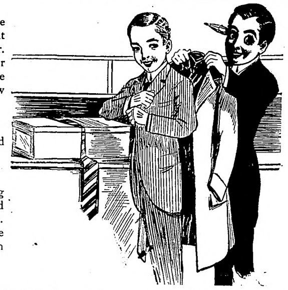

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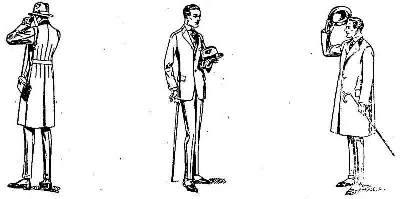

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RED RIVER LIVE STOCK MEN MEET

Dairymen From Every Section of the State Gather For Thirteenth Annual Convention.

BANQUET WAS BIG SUCCESS

Men Who Have Made a Success of Dairying in This Section Tell Something of the System Followed.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association which began its sessions here yesterday morning and is continuing through today, is being attended by live stock men from every section of the state. Particularly are the different communities of the Red River valley represented, there being but few of these that have not one or more delegates present. Every train yesterday added to the number taking part in the meetings and indications are for a record attendance before adjournment this evening.

The Banquet.

The banquet given to the visiting dairymen by the various breeders associations of the county at the Brumund hotel on Tuesday evening was a great success. The crowd was so large that not near all those wishing admission could be accommodated. Short addresses were made by the following: Peter Engelstad, one of the best-known dairy farmers of Pennington county; Henry Pope, farmer; Henry Hanson, secretary of the Thief River Creamery association and presiednt of the Pennington County Live Stock Breeders association; Albert Johnson, Guernsey breeder; Hans Anton, Holstein breeder; Mrs. Henry Werner, Shorthorn fancier; George G. Johnson, president of Commercial club and banker; Supt. C. G. Sevig of the Crookston School of Agriculture; Al Kaiser, Bagley, banker; E. A. Greenwood, dairy commissioner of North Dakota; Prof. O. A. Storvick, of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture; Senator Potter of Springfield, president of the Minnesota State Live Stock Breeders association; T. A. Hoverstad, agricultural expert of the Soo railway, and others.

Knows Whereof He Speaks.

Mr. Engelstad was the first speaker, and as he is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on dairying in this section, his words were listened to with much interest. Mr. Engelstad stated that he had been a resident of Pennington county for the past 33 years but that only during the past twelve had he been able to make any positive success of dairying. Today he has four silos on his farm and modern barns containing 55 head of pure bred Guernseys. He has been able to increase his average yield per cow per acre from 100 to 300 pounds. Some of his land, which a few years ago was worthless, is now producing twelve tons of corn fodder, six tons of alfalfa and 100 bushels of oats to the acre. This increase he attributes almost entirely to the fertilization made possible through his cattle.

This Lady an Enthusiast.

Mrs. Henry Werner, wife of the agricultural instructor in the Thief River Falls schools, proved herself to be one of the best posted speakers of the evening. The lady is a Shorthorn fancier and gave some excellent reasons for her preference. Her remarks were listened to with much interest as she had evidently made a thorough study of her subject.

All Are Agreed.

There was no division of opinion among the speakers as to the advisability of a farmer getting into the cattle business as quickly as possible. All were agreed that never in the history of this country had this industry held out such unmistakable promises as at present. The opinion was also unanimous that Northwestern Minnesota offered the best field for persons who wished to make an intelligent effort to get ahead in this line.

The Champion Buttermakers.

There was a large amount of butter sent to the city for entry in the buttermaker's contest. The scoring was very close, but half a point separating the second highest from the first-prize winner, while a like fraction divided the second and third. C. L. Holte of the Fertile creamery won first prize, this being a gold watch. The second prize, a leather traveling case, was won by A. Rasmussen of the Ottertail creamery. Seymour Morterud of Pelican Rapids was the winner of the five dollar gold piece offered as the third prize. The scores were 95, 94½ and 94 points respectively.

The Stock Show Winners.

The stock-judging contest took place yesterday and resulted as follows:

The team composed of the farmer-dairymen won against the buttermakers in the stock judging contest by a score of 398 to 342. The winning team was made up as follows: Ben Rosendahl, F. C. Johnson, Hans Anton, Stuart McLeod and Harry Woolson. The buttermakers were represented by the following: Messrs. Linberg, Davidson, Danielson, Ramstad and Sorenson.

In the buttermakers scoring contest the following were the high men: O. O. Hegeness, first; Walter Peterson, second; A. Rasmussen, third.

The butter contest resulted as follows: First—M. Sorenson, Pelican Rapids; second—Carl Johnson, Bagley; third—A. Rasmussen, Otter Tail; fourth—A. T. Davidson, Shelley; fifth—Ben Krogstad, Olga.

The buttermakers scoring contest resulted as follows: First—H. O. Holte, Shelley; second—Johnson & Knutson, Pelican Rapids; third—C. Thingesdahl, Hendrum; fourth — August Hagen, Gully; fifth—John H. Olson, Pelican Rapids; sixth—J. J. Fosse, Fertile; seventh—Reuben Redland, Shelley; eighth—Fred Copp, Thief River Falls.

The prizes for the largest number of silos built were awarded to the following creameries: First—Otter Tail; second—Pelican Rapids; third—Ringdahl.

The prizes for the largest acreage of clover went to Pelican Rapids and Underwood.

Everyone Was Pleased.

The smoker given for the visiting delegates last evening at the Commercial club rooms was one of the delightful features of the meeting. Cigars were provided all around and a lunch was served. Everybody talked about everything—principally about cows and the revolution the live stock industry is working in northwestern Minnesota. It was a very pleasant wind-up to a busy day and one that was much appreciated by the visitors. These all expressed themselves as well satisfied with the meeting, pleased with their reception, and very glad that they came. Secretary Laird of the club was referred to by many as the man who, next to Secretary Houske of the association, was entitled to the greatest credit for the success of the gathering. A number of short addresses were made, all having as their burden the same theme: "Thief River Falls is a good town; we are glad we came—and we must have more cows in this section."

Some Left Early.

The first snow storm of the season began getting in its work early in the day, and as many of the delegates had arrived by automobile, they were afraid of being snowed in if they did not get started back at once. Others came by train to take the place of those departing, however, and the gneral average of attendance was kept up pretty well throughout.

Picture Show For Charity.

On Monday, Dec. 18, "God's Country and the Woman" will be shown at the Lyceum theatre under the auspices of the Cheerful Charity Circle. This is one of the very best plays to be seen here this season and would prove a big drawing card on its own merits. When to this is added the fact that a part of the proceeds will be devoted to charity, the play should be greeted by the largest crowd ever seen in a motion picture house in this city.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE SALE OF SEALS

Local Committee Anxious That City Shall Do Its Share in Fight on Tuebrculosis.

The Public Health association, assisted by the Woman's club, has been active the past week plannings its Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign.

Most people do not know that over $3,000,000 has been raised from the seals since 1907 and few persons realize what this money has accomplished in securing hospitals, dispensaries, visiting nurses and open air schools, and the care of many thousands of needy persons sick with tuberculosis.

The Red Cross Seal campaign is also an educational movement. Practical instruction on the prevention of tuberculosis and its care has been brought literally to millions of people in our country.

The educational work has been effected not only through the money raised from the Christmas Seals but directly from the Seal campaign itself. It has been advocated by educators as invaluable even though the receipts from sales should no more than pay costs. Consequently every volunteer who works to sell Red Cross Seals and every person who buys them has the satisfaction of doing good in a vital way. Ninety per cent of the proceeds from the sale of seals stays in the state where they are sold, for anti-tuberculosis work in that state.

Next Saturday evening at the Auditorium Dr. Gordon Berry will give a free stereoptican lecture on the prevention of blindness in infants.

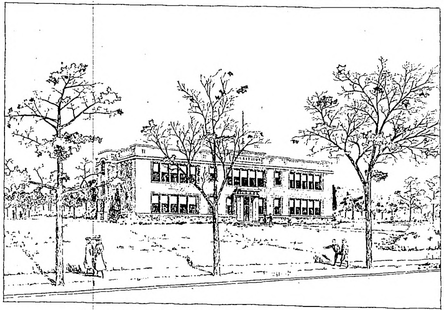
Friday will be Children's Health Crusade day, devoted to interesting children in schools in matters of public health in the sale of Red Cross Seals.

Sunday, December 10, is set aside as Tuebrculosis Sunday and all the churches and religious bodies have been asked to put special emphasis on public health work. This is an interdenominational and not sectarian movement and has received the endorsement of leading church dignitaries of almost every creed and denomination.

Miss Effie Hamry is acting manager of the local campaign.

Saturday, December 16, has been chosen as Tag Day, with Mrs. Pratt in charge. Mrs. M. C. Cutter heads the committee on motion pictures; Mrs. Charles Pitkin has charge of the school sale and the publicity; Mr. Laird will look after the sale in the Commercial club.

One member of each church in the city has been appointed to sell Seals at church fairs, suppers and social gatherings.



PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

TO GIVE STATES DRAINAGE RIGHT

Congressmen Steenerson and Volstead Introduce Relief Measures as Soon as Session Opens.

A SURVEY IS AUTHORIZED

If Plan Is Approved by Secretary of War He Is Instructed to Report on Feasibility and Estimated Cost.

That the congressmen from the districts affected by the overflowing of the Red Lake river and the Red River of the North are awake to the importance of doing something to bring the surplus waters under control is evidenced by the fact that one of the first measures introduced in the house after the opening on Monday was a bill by Congressmen Halvor A. Steenerson and A. J. Volstead dealing with the subjeect.

Want Consent of Congress.

The bill gives "the consent of congress to the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota to enter into an agreemnt with each other to aid in navigation and prevent and control floods on the boundary waters of said states and the waters connected with and tributary thereto."

The secretary of war is authorized to make a survey and furnish a report dealing with the feasibility and cost of any proposition submitted by the states, if the plan submitted is approved. This official shall also estimate the proportion of the expense to be borne by the different states and local interests, or by the national government.

Ten thousand dollars is appropriated by the provisions of the bills to enable the secretary of war to make the necessary survey and estimate.

STORES DISPLAYING CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Show Windows Are Filled With Enticing Display of Goods Pertaining to Season.

The store windows of Thief River Falls bear eloquent testimony to the fact that the holiday season is at hand. Shops of all descriptions are displaying their offerings by every device known to the window trimmer's art. The stores dealing in women's goods are particularly to be noticed. The very latest and most beautiful things for wear or adornment are to be found in profusion and, in spite of the high prices prevailing on goods of nearly every other class, seem to be priced at a very reasonable figure. There is not another city in northern Minnesota containing stores that can in any manner compare with those in Thief River Falls—and this applies to the things to be had over their counters as well as to their appearance from the outside.

The clothing emporiums are also in holiday attire. While the forthcoming season may not mean so much to the mere man as it does to the woman, yet he sub-consciously or otherwise seems to consider it a time for sprucing up. The grocery stores, too, although the stocks of these are more staple, find it advisable to lay in an extra supply of goodies for Christmas. It is a glad time of year and the idea that it is a time for feasting is rooted deep in most of us. Hence the interest in what the grocer and butcher have to offer.

And remember that, no matter what you want, some merchant in Thief River Falls can supply you. Do not make the mistake of sending away for what you need, only to find when it arrives that it is not what you ordered and that you have no chance to exchange it. Read the ads in The Times. The merchants using these columns tell the truth about the goods they offer and their prices will be found as low as those of any reliable concern any. place in America.

Short Term Course.

The school board at the meeting on Monday night decided to conduct a short course in the practical branches during the months of January, February and March. This course of instruction is particularly suited to those whwo were compelled to leave school before completing theri studies and will consist of instruction in the industrial and common branches. A special teacher will be employed during this period and the regular instructors will lend their aid. This course proved a very successful feature of last year's school work and it is thought that it will be of even greater value at this time.

RAILWAY WILL NOT FACE INJUNCTION

Will be Allowed to Construct Water Tank Where Started, Though Out of Place.

The city of Thief River Falls on Saturday served an injunction on the Great Northern Railway company officers in this city, demanding that the company cease work on the new water tank on Knight avenue south as this was not being erected in compliance with the ordinance. A recently enacted regulation compels railroads to remove their water tanks to a distance of at least 125 feet from any street crossing. The old tank of the Great Northern came within this limit and another was being put up farther to the west. Supt. C. P. Degman arrived in the city shortly after being notified of the process and at once called upon the city authorities. He explained that the tank was now half way completed and that it would be unjust to force the company to make the change at this late date as nothing had been said about the matter before.

After consulting with City Attorney Theodore Quale and explaining the situation he was permitted to order the work taken up again. The tank will not interfere with traffic in any way and the company has pledged itself to arrange troughs in such manner that all overflow will be led away from the sidewalk.

CLOSE BOOK WITH SIX YEARS' RECORD

There Have Been a Total of 638 Mariages in County During Its Organization.

Clerk of Court H. E. Ives has just closed the first book of records of marriage licenses issued in the county, this containing the names of those who have been granted these permits since the county was first organized.

The book shows that there have been a total of 638 marriages since the first was issued to Ole Brooten and Clara Rustabakke in 1910. The last names on its pages are those of Lawrence Victor Coleson of Jefferson county, Iowa, and Clara Neline Sanden of Pennington county.

National Agent Here.

Dr. Gordon L. Berry, national secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Blindness in Children, will deliver a free lecture at the Auditorium on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Woman's club. Dr. Berry's subject is one that is attracting a great deal of attention at the presen time and the members of the Woman's club are very anxious that a good turn-out greet the speaker, who is making a tour of all the cities of this section in the interest of the work.

CLUB PLAY WILL PROVE HUMMER

Rehearsals For Big Annual Event Are Held Nightly and Progress Is Satisfactory.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA"

Rollicking Comedy to be Presented Under Commercial Club Auspices Dec. 15, Best Yet Offered by Home Talent.

Augustus Keene Shaver	J. Glenn Harrison
Erastus Underholt	Chas. A. Pitkin
Charlie Underholt	L. A. Hermanson
Tom Valentine	A. M. Stewart
Rev. James Tweedle	Chase Mix
Jennings, a servant	Scott Laird
Bill Fennerty	The Original
Marian Hayste	Miss Olive Booren
Mrs. Arabella Beekman Street	Miss Synneva Grindeland
Bernice Underholt	Miss Eva Messerschmidt
Gertie Underholt	Miss Florence Johnson
Tillie, a maid	Miss Laura Stoppel

"My Friend From India," a comedy in three acts, to be presented by the Thief River Falls Commercial club at the Auditorium on Friday evening, December 15, is a clever comedy skit. The plot revolves around a retired Kansas City pork packer and his two daughters, Bernice and Gertie, who are trying to break into New York society. In this ambition they are assisted by Marian Hayste, a "leader" of the Four Hundred, with whom Charlie Underholt, the son of the pork-packing household, is in love when he is not too busy attending to his highball and white light interests.

The play opens on the morning after one of Charlie's nights out, when he discovers that he brought home with him a stranger, Augustus Keene Shaver by name and none too reputable in appearance. How to get rid of his acquisition is something of a problem. In reading over a newspaper he discovers that one Rev. James Tweedle, a theosophist or some such thing, is in the city on a visit and he conceives the idea of pawning his new-found friend off on his dad as the reincarnated gink. This would give the family a celebrity to flash on the four hundred and bring the all swelldom to their doors. Shaver likes this none too well, but is forced to carry the idea out. Old man Underholt gives him a retainer of $1,000 to insure his being on the job and taking his place as the "lion" at a big reception to be given later. Tillie, the maid, is entrusted with the mailing of the invitations and forgets all about them until it is too late.

Mrs. Arabella Beekman Streete, a widow, concludes that it might be well to make the false Rev. Tweedle her third, and a lot of good comedy work is made possible by the situations. Tillie is everywhere present, particularly when she is not wanted, and helps the fun along with her dialect and clumsiness.

Tom Valentine is after one of the Underholt daughters but the old man has no earthly use for him, taking particular pains to explain this feeling to the young man. In fact, the father of this interesting family may be excused for thinking that everything is combining to make life miserable for him.

Of course everything comes out all right in the end. Everybody marries the party of his or her choice and live happy ever after.

It is a good play and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, who has charge of the work of drilling the cast, is getting her proteges into excellent shape. They are already playing their parts with confidence and appreciation and by the evening of the performance any little irregularities will have been smoothened out.

TO BECOME NEW RAIL TERMINUS

Thief River Falls Western Objective of Backus Line From International Falls.

WOULD TAP RICH REGION

Extension of Line Already Built Between Loman and Baudette and Would Run Through Malcolm and Germantown.

If the present intentions of the Backus interests are carried out Thief River Falls will be the western terminus of the railway controlled by that company, the other end of which is at International Falls. This road now runs from the alst named city westward through Loman to Baudette and an extension to the west and south has for some time been contemplated. According to reliable information a right-of-way has already been sought through the state lands in the counties to be traversed.

Section Has No Railroad.

Although the exact intention of the Backus Railway company has not yet been made known, it is understood that the following route has been chosen: From Baudette in a southwesterly direction through Malcolm and Carmel in northwestern Beltrami county, traversing southwestern Marshall county by way of Esplee and Germantown and then westward to Thief River Falls. These points have now no railroad connection nearer than the western terminus of the Backus line at Baudette, while on the east the nearest railway point is Goodridge on the Minnesota Northwestern. This would run the road through what is without question the best undeveloped section in the United States and one that has been steadily growing in population in spite of lack of proper transportation facilities.

Will Begin Building at Once.

It has long been known that the Backus people had some such step in view and the project will have every encouragement from the people of Northwestern Minnesota, and particularly of Thief River Falls. The road will open up some excellent territory along its entire course and would make important trading centers of many of the little inland towns touched. Particularly would the terminal points—International Falls and Thief River Falls—be vastly benefited by the building of this line, while Loman, Baudette and Germantown would at once assume an importance that they could never hope to gain in any other way.

Should the contemplated extension of the Minnesota Northwestern electric line to Grygla also become an established fact during the coming summer, and if, by any possible chance, the Opsahl project for a road around the southern end of the Red Lakes should take the form of an actuality, the next few years will see the greatest railway development and consequent agricultural progress in the history of northwestern Minnesota. Thief River Falls will form the hub of the greater part of these activities as well as become the greatest beneficiary of the enterprises when the roads are completed. Anything that our business men can do to aid matters should be undertaken with a vim. The success of the projects will justify almost any expenditure of time, money and effort.

POLICE GET TIP-OFF AND MAKE SEARCH

Two Rooms Over Jurgenson's Soft Drink Parlor Raided Wednesday by Police.

Chief of Police Berge, armed with a search warrant, yesterday morning raided two rooms over the S. Jurgenson soft drink parlor. The rooms were occupied by Adolph Kjoshem, an employe at the soft drink parlor, and Torger Olson, a young lad residing near Brunkeberg.

Police were given a "tip-off" Tuesday, which caused the investigation. C. Schulstad, a farmer residing east of this city, was found in a state of drunkenness on Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. in a room upstairs, and the officers then decided to look into the affair. In the raid two empty pint whisky bottles and one empty quart bottle were found.

The above mentioned men were called into police headquarters yesterday afternoon for a conference with County Attorney Kjomme, but nothing was revealed wherein the county option law had been violated. The empty bottles were the remains of a friendly party and no action was taken.

Boy Injured.

The twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps, 604 St. Paul avenue south, was run down by a car on the driving bridge Monday afternoon about five o'clock. The driver of the car was a stranger and his name was not learned. The boy was returning home after a skate up the Red Lake river. He was knocked down and sustained a broken rib on his right side. The boy is improving nicely.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ASKS FOR MORE CONTROL OVER THE RAILROADS

Declares That Their Operation Should Not Be Stopped or Interrupted by the Concerted Action of Organized Bodies of Men Until a Public Investigation Shall Have Been Instituted.

Urges the Passage of the Corrupt Practices Act Regulating the Expenditure of Money In Elections and Favors More Freedom of Combination to Those Engaged In Foreign Commerce.

IN one of the shortest messages ever sent to congress President Wilson urges that early action be taken to complete his program of "settlement and regulation" recommended at the last session. The message in full is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible. But there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

The Railroad Problem.

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed and which still unhappily continue to exist between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

I then recommended:

First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

Control by the Executive.

And, sixth, the lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on: It established the eight hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed, but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them.

OPERATION OF RAILWAYS SHALL NOT BE STOPPED

To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation.

The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear, and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity—I now very earnestly renew.

New Legislation Necessary.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have intrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted. Its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

To Safeguard Industrial Processes.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave.

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It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration.

I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives—the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly, the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the corrupt practices act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer, because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled, but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience. And a delay would have the further serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

Enlarging Our Export Trade.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution. It is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

REGULATE EXPENDITURE OF ELECTION MONEY

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer, because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled, but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

Legislative Annals Enriched.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

AWARD LETTER TO THIEF RIVER BOY

Perry Johnson Was Going Good When Injuries Put Him Out of the Game For Season

Perry Johnson of Thief River Falls, a senior in the college of agriculture of the university of Minnesota, was one of the members of the Minnesota football team which has just ended the season with a record of the heaviest scores in the northwest. Mr. Johnson played in only a few games, injuries received in practice the earlier part of the season keeping him out of most of the games. This is the second year that he has had a place on the regular team.

The footbal season at the university of Minnesota, though not ending with the championship of the northwest, gave Minnesota victories over almost every strong team in the section. One game to Illinois was the only game lost and the scores in most other games were larger than those made by any other team in the northwest.

Seven men from the college of agriculture were members of the team which is allowed to wear the university letter after this year. Three of these were members of last year's team too.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Pennington, Minnesota, to be held at Thief River Falls at 10 a. m., on January 13, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at St. Hilaire. and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practiceable date.

Oklee's Creamery Record.

The rapid strides that are being made in this part of the state in the dairying business are more than evidenced by the remarkable report just issued by the Oklee creamery. Butter fat more than trebled in value in October over a year ago, increasing from $935 to $3,323, which latter figure is even larger than the three months of September, October and November a year ago, when the total was $2,771. The amount of butter that was made also showed a remarkable increase, there being 4,132 pounds a year ago, while this year there were 10,867 pounds. Butter fat a year ago brought 29 cents per pound, while this year it brought 39 cents, or an increase of one-third.

A Tribute To Joe DuCamp

Editor of The Times:—I was very much grieved to find in the last issue of your paper a notice of the death of Joe DuCamp. He and I were warm friends—about the year 1900 or 1901. He was the first man to take me out to attend a meeting to be held at Tweet. Afer the meeting he took me to his home and kept me over Sunday, taking me to Thief River Falls the next day. There were no roads—only swamps—and I believe we traveled in through water over two-thirds of the way. He was one of the first men to work for the dairy business near your town. He was instrumental in starting the Germantown dairy plant, also the one at Kratka and other points. I remember his wife and children and it certainly grieved me to hear of his death because I expected to meet him in your city on Dec. 6 and 7 at the dairymen's convention which I will attend.

W. J. CORT.

BEAUTIFUL LAUNDERING

is the only proper description of the way we do up women's dainty garments. Immaculately clean, ironed exquisitely, they appeal to refined women as only such work can. We solicit a test of our service.

THE MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY

To have special things

for the proper holidays and for other events is not so important to the general public as to have the best at all times. No one in the grocery business ever built up a lasting business on specialties at odd times. His goods must bear the stamp of dependability at *all* times and under *all* circumstances. Our goods do just that.

Quality and Service

Add that motto to the best to be had in the grocery line and the result is

---Cronstrom's

The Sapero Co. INC.

CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

"The Store With the Christmas Spirit"

Is Now Ready

Just yesterday a shopper remarked: "Oh! How Christmasy the store looks." And: "What a dandy line of Christmas gifts you have displayed here." Yes, this store is transformed into a real Christmas store. Every department in the store aids you in making your gift selections.

Beautiful Christmas Ribbons

For Gifts and for Gift Packages

So many "sure-to-be-appreciated gifts" can be made of ribbon.

A pretty bag for sewing or for evening slippers.

A package for gift handkerchiefs.

Or any one of the great many other beautiful things can be made from these beautiful ribbons with little effort in a few minutes.

Our salespeople are experts and will help you in designing many beautiful and useful presents to be made from ribbons.

Then Too, There Are Ribbons for the Hair.

No little girl ever had too many hair ribbons—they may be safely sent great distances by mail.

Here you may choose from thousands of pieces of ribbons in stripes, plaids, checks, rich tapestry effects and flowered patterns.

Prices range 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c per yard.

Ribbon For Gift Packages.

Many styles and kinds of course, but most popular will be the dainty little ribbons priced at 10c for the five yard bolt.

What to make for Christmas

New ideas—easily and quickly worked.

Suggestion No. 1---

Silver Cases to be Embroidered.

Knife, fork and spoon cases of crash. Select the design you prefer. You can easily finish it up. Sure to be very acceptable.

Suggestion No. 2---

Vegetable Bags.

A gift the housekeeper will appreciate. Embroider her favorite vegetable on a suitable bag. It will help keep the vegetables nicely—price, 50c.

Suggestion No. 3---

Boudoir Slippers in a Case

A little touch of your needle and the designs are transformed into very effective embroidery.

New Party and Afternoon Dresses

"How beautiful and, my, how reasonable these dresses are," said Mrs. Smith, who happened to be in the store when these dresses were unpacked and marked. You will say the same thing when you see them. No need to fuss with dress-making now-a-days.

RECOGNIZED AS MARKET CENTER

Thief River Falls One of Cities Asked to Furnish Data by Advertising Clubs of World.

WORK OF NATIONAL SCOPE

Six Principal Retail Lines Are Covered by Questions and Conditions Throughout Country Are Thus Closely Kept Track of.

Chairman McMartin, of the Minnesota branch of the Advertising Clubs of the World, has urged Secretary Laird of the Commercial club of this city to secure for this organization some data from the merchants of Thief River Falls, relative to merchandising in this city and vicinity.

Here is a chance for Thief River Falls to get publicity throughout the entire country and Canada, as well as such reports as will eventually go to Europe. The parent organization is but three years old yet today is regarded as one of the strongest in the whole world. Its reports are unbiased and for that reason bear greater weight than would otherwise be the case.

For Reliable Data.

When the European war broke out this country was facing a peculiar situation as to business conditions. There was no data available on which to base conclusions or on which to work out any scheme for the extension of trade. Advertising men in the big cities got together and evolved a set of questions which were sent to various advertising clubs throughout the country, taking in only the largest cities that year.

Secured Valuable Information.

The information gleaned from their reports was so extraordinarily valuable, yet simple, that last year over a thousand cities in the United States and Canada were asked these same questions—five in number. This year over two thousand cities are asked to give this information, and among the number is Thief River Falls. There are no secrets of any line of business given away as all figures asked for are on the percentage basis. And not one of the thousands of people who will gather this information will receive a cent for their work.

Retail Lines Covered.

As in the two previous years, the investigation for 1916 will cover the six principle retail lines, namely: department stores, hardware stores, clothing stores, jewelry stores and drug stores. The five questions which are asked are all easy ones:

1. Sales. "What is the percent of increase or decrease in your total volume of sales for November, 1916, as compared with November, 1915?
2. The same question relating to advertising expenditures.
3. The same question relating to volume of stock on hand.
4. The same question relating to net profit.
5. What percent of all money in accounts on your books October 31, 1916, was collected during November?

Improves Standing.

The answers are carefully tabulated and the information gleaned is as reliable as that sent out by the best commercial agencies. It gives the merchants and the cities in which their business is situated a standing among the big manufacturers of the country. The reports are read by financiers and merchants all over the United States and Canada, and the work of the advertising clubs has the endorsement of President Wilson and Premier Borden.

Will Reciprocate.

The Bagley Independent of last week, in speaking of the recent meeting of the Jefferson Highway association at St. Paul and of the visit of representatives from Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties upon the State Highway commission in behalf of the latter county in its effort to get a portion of the federal good roads appropriation, has this to say:

"The fact that the counties of Red Lake, Pennington and Beltrami all joined and urged the commission to lend its assistance to Clearwater county, had great weight with the commission and should anyone of these counties in the future need any assistance from Clearwater county to help boost any project for their benefit, Clearwater county should stand ready to do its share."

TEAM WORK TELLS IN ROAD BUILDING

Action of Nearby Counties in Aiding Clearwater Gives Impetus to Work Everywhere.

The recent action taken by the Jefferson Highway association in the Commercial club rooms relative to securing federal aid for the highway in Clearwater county, has had its effect in Wadena county, where the commissioners have just authorized an expenditure of $25,000 with the expectation that the State Highway commission will give them an equal amount.

Those who have driven over the highway from the Twin Cities know that the road is in excellent shape now from that point to Bemidji, with the exception of a few places that have not been quite up to standard. It is to remedy these smaller defects that Wadena county is now bending its energies.

Everybody Getting Busy.

Beltrami county has announced that it will do its share of improvement this coming season between Bemidji and the Clearwater county line. Clearwater is now preparing data and has already made a start to improve the highway with the aid of federal funds. Red Lake county has its piece of the highway in excellent shape, and Pennington county will grade and gravel several miles west of Thief River Falls as far as the Pembina trail. There is not much to be done in Marshall county outside of the construction of two or three bridges, while in Kittson county considerable work has already been accomplished.

Altogether the northern end of the Jefferson Highway in this state will be about as good as can be found anywhere in the country and tourists will cover this country in ever increasing numbers as the ease of travel becomes more generally known.

For Sale Cheap.

1 have 320 acres lying three miles east of ST. HILAIRE which I will sell at a sacrifice if the deal is made before January 1st. This is one of the finest half sections to be found anywhere. It is entirely unimproved, but every foot is tillable. A crop of wheat or flax next year will pay for the land. Write for prices and terms to the owner. No commissions to pay. R. A. Haste, Billings, Montana.—D7-14.

CLOSES SEVENTH SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Business of Thief River Grocery Company Indicates Development of Territory Covered.

NO-VARY LINES FEATURED

Have Been Found Most Dependable under All Circumstances—Wholesalers Everywhere Are Facing Shortage in Many Lines

On December 31 the Thief River Grocery comany, one of the most important and widely known business houses in this section of the state, will close its seventh season. In spite of the unusual conditions confronting merchandising houses of all kinds and sizes during the past twelve months, the business of the Thief River Falls concern has been steadily extended until now it covers the territory along the line of the Soo railroad from Detroit to the Canadian boundary and from Bemidji to Overly, North Dakota. On the lines of the Great Northern Railway goods are shipped to practically every station between Red Lake Falls and Warroad From the last-named town the territory westward to Baudette is covered over the Canadian Northern.

Had Small Beginning.

When the company was organized seven years ago, F. H. Herrick was chosen president, and J. H. McKinney secretary-treasurer, which respective positions these gentlemen still hold. Both are men of much experience in this line of business and the success enjoyed by the enterprise from the start is almost entirely due to their capable management and sound business policy.

At the time of the opening of the house in this city Mr. Herrick and Mr. McKinney constituted the entire office crew. Now the clerical force numbers eight people, while six men are steadily employed in the different departments of the warehouse proper. Some idea of the amount of goods handled may be gained from the fact that two drays are kept busy practically the entire time in hauling goods from the warehouse for transshipment to the smaller towns in the company's selling territory. The traveling sales force force is about the same as at the time the house was opened, four "drummers" and a city man being kept busy the year around. The sales have doubled since the concern opened in 1909, a fact which in it self bears striking testimony to the rapid development of the section.

Acquired Superior Line.

Four years ago the Thief River Grocery company became the district distributor for the "No-Vary Products," at the same time adding to the business a department for the handling of green fruits. The No-Vary line of can and box goods is regarded as the best to be found in the country. The heads of the parent concern wished to put on the market a line of goods in which absolute dependance could be placed. They therefore secured the entire crops of such products as they handled from sections where the best of these were known to grow, thereafter supervising the handling of the output until it was finally stored in the can or other receptacle ready for shipment. Getting these products from the same sources year after year has made for stability in quality while the care bestowed upon the canning and packing has resulted in bringing the brand up to a standard reached by but few.

Protect Their Trade.

As an example of the care taken by the management in order to protect customers, their action at the time of the threatened railroad strike might be cited. Realizing that the tieing up of trains for even a short time would mean a severe inroad on the stock on hand without any possible chance of replenishing it, supplies were rushed in from all sources until the big building was filled from cellar to garret. This would have supplied the local trade for some time and would also have taken care of the business of most of the merchants of nearby sections who can reach this city by team. The precaution proved unnecessary, but might easily have been the principal factor in preventing much inconvenience, if not actual suffering.

Fruits Are Important.

As an indication of the importance attained by the business of handling fresh fruits, Mr. Herrick states that during the past season four carloads of strawberries were distributed from the company's warehouse here. In previous years shipments of one carload were always divided between Crookston and Thief River Falls. Twenty-five carloads of apples have been handled every fall for some years, and more could have been disposed of this year if the fruit could have been secured. The sugar sales average one carload every week.

Unusual Conditions.

"The present conditions are different from any I have ever seen during my 25 years in this business," said Mr. Herrick. "Prices are high—outrageously high—and the wholesaler comes in for his share of the blame for this condition. As a matter of fact the middlemen are the ones being punished by the present situation. The manufacturer or packer gets the full benefit of any raise in prices, and the wholesaler must pay what is asked. Lately commodities have gone up to such an extent that the wholesaler has found it impossible to pass the entire burden on to the retailer. He has shaved his percentage to the lowest possible price in order to keep the ultimate selling cost at a figure that would make the moving of goods possible. The retailer is very much in the same boat. He looks at the cost figures and makes up his mind that it will be impossible to add his usual percentage of profit, and he cuts things down as closely as he dares. The ultimate consumer pays a big price for what he uses and blames it to the man nearest to him. This is only natural, but is a little severe on the other fellow, who is hit just as hard."

Can't See End

Mr. Herrick is unable to see the end of high prices and is afraid that the apex has not yet been reached. The stocks bought while prices were much lower than at present have in many cases not been entirely sold out and the people are getting the benefit of this fact. When more goods must be purchased it will be found that another raise has been sprung, and there is no way of telling where it will stop. Shippers will quote no prices for future delivery. They will sell goods only subject to the price at the time shipment is made—and many articles have been taken off the market altogether. Among these are such well known staple articles as Campbells soups and Carnation milk. Concerns like the Diamond match company will not advance shipments a single day where contracts were made for future delivery. No-Vary Norewgian sardines cannot be had. This is a particularly fine article in which the company had worked up a good business. Now England takes the entire Norwegian output of fish.

Car Shortage Blamed

"A shortage of cars is responsible for much of the trouble, although just why this should be the case I do not know," said Mr. Herrick. "We had 16 carloads of apples coming from the west about the middle of October and they are not all here yet. In order to secure any of this fruit we had to have it shipped in common box cars and take all the risk of frost. We had the cars lined with paper, a stove put in and placed a man in charge of the shipment during the entire trip. It's the same with California fruits, which are bought generally about a year ahead. This past week the shippers have sent out a letter to all customers notifying them that it is impossible to get refrigerator cars and the goods must be shipped in common box cars at the buyers' risk. All these cause a large extra expense."

May Force Embargo

Mr. Herrick fears that conditions may come to such a pass that an embargo on exports will be the only way in which prices can be kept at anything like a reasonable level. He hopes that no such step will be found necessary, an embargo being in some respects unfair to a very large portion of our population. The officers of the company realize fully the conditions under which the people are living, and hope that an improvement will soon be noted. The consumer has the satisfaction of knowing that the merchandiser is being hit just as hard—anxious that a change will soon be noted.

VERSATILE CROOK GRABS EVERYTHING

Steals Horses, Cattle, Grain and Money From the Farmers of Red Lake County.

The most energetic and versatile thief visiting this section for many years is being sought by the authorities of Red Lake and Polk counties. Although operating very near the border of Pennington county, farmers seem to have escaped his attention. In some respects the fellow is unusual as he does not seem to confine his activities to any particular line but appropriates anything he thinks he can use. The Red Lake Falls Gazette gives the following account of his activities to date:

"One C. Burkhart is wanted by the authorities of Red Lake and Polk counties for the most daring series of depredations ever pulled off in the locality for some years. Mr. Burkhart came to Louisville town some two weeks ago and in the short time that he resided there, just one week, he stole 100 bushels of oats from Odelon Provost and Henry Cassavant, Louisville, one cow from Mr. Provost, one cow from Rudolph Duchrme of Lake Pleasant, three calves from Jule Lizotte of Louisville and four horses from a Mr. Forsythe of Dugdale. He then borrowed $100 from a local bank giving a chattel mortgage on all "his" property. And all this occurred in a week's time.

Disguised the Cow.

"He was first arrested last week by Sheriff Chas. Fellman on the charge of stealing the oats. When Sheriff Fellman and Chas. Boughton went out to arrest him they unearthed the fact that Mr. Provost of that vicinity had missed his cow and upon investigation the officers found her in Burkhardt's yard with one horn sawed off and her tail clipped. With such crude methods Burkhardt had attempted to disguise her and had the nerve to tie her in his yard, not two miles from the place where the rightful owner lived.

Borrowed from the Bank

"Burkhart claimed he had bought the animal but his wife and son told that it had strayed to their place. Burkhart was arrested on the charge of stealing Provost's cow, also for stealing three calves owned by Jule Lizotte and for stealing a cow from Rudolph Ducharme of Lake Pleasant. Burkhart pleaded not guilty and was released on $100 bail which he supplied. It was then discovered that he had obtained the $100 from a local bank by giving a chattel mortgage on the stolen property which he, of course, had represented as his.

Skipped with Stolen Horses

"It was further discovered when the officers went out to arrest him on the charge of jumping bail that he had fled the country, taking with him four horses owned by a Mr. Fosyth of Dugdale. The police and sheriffs for miles around have been notified to keep a look-out for this daring thief and if apprehended he will have some spare time behind the bars to ponder the question "Does it Pay?"

"With the exception of his oldest son, the family is still on the farm in Louisville, and are said to be in straightened circumstances. Burkhart could probably be arrested on a charge of deserting his family."

A Mail Order Man's Tax Dodging.

A great deal has been said about the distant mail order merchant who gets our cash without contributing to the upkeep of our community. It had been supposed, however, that he had paid his share toward the carrying on of government where he had his home.

It seems that he does not—always. The head of a great Chicago mail order concern passed away some time ago, and now it is known that he avoided as successfully the responsibilities of citizenship in his home town as he escaped whatever claims may have been set up to his civic duty toward distant regions that contributed to his wealth. He was taxation exempt in his far away trade territory, and he dodged his just taxes in the place of his residence. A million and a half dollars was the amount of money due his own community which he withheld from its coffers.

The patrons of the man deprived their own town of the benefits that it would have reaped from their trading at home. They gave him the financial strength to resist the laws bidding him deal fairly with the city in which he dwelt. Here were two wrongs growing out of one situation. The distant customers had no power by which to compel the mail order merchant to be honest with his own townsmen, but those customers could have reduced the bad condition one-half by being loyal to their own community.—St. Joseph Gazette.

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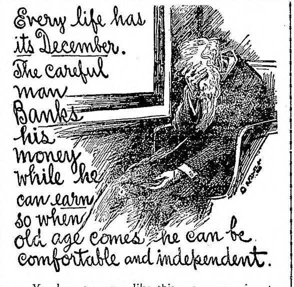
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THE FARMERS

OF PENNINGTON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

By M. A MATTISON

Successful Truck Farmer.

Situated just south of Rosewood is the home of Erick Johnson, who came to Marshall county twelve years ago from Sweden and has lived in his present home for the past three years. Mr. Johnson cultivates only a few acres but makes every inch of ground count. He is raising garden truck, potatoes etc., in great quantities and finds a ready market for all he can produce. He is well satisfied with this part of the state and says that as far as he is concerned he does not know where he could better himself. A cozy, well furnished home gives Mr. Johnson and his family a chance to enjoy life every day in the year.

Another Farm With a Name

"The Green Grove Farm" is the manner in which John E. Hellquist, who resides on section 4, just north of Rosewood, designates his place. It is unusually well provided with good buildings, including a fine new residence, is in a good state of cultivation and is making money for its owner. Heading his fine herd of twenty-five cattle, Mr. Hellquist has a thoroughbred Holstein sire which he purchased at Northfield, this state, and for which he paid a fancy price. The introduction of better stock in this section is of vital importance and Mr. Hellquist is to be commended for his enterprise in this direction. In order to provide good feed for his herd of cattle this progressive farmer is successfully raising large quantities of timothy, clover and fodder corn. The sooner the farmers of Marshall county go in for more and better live stock and mixed farming the better they will be off, is the opinion of Mr. Hellquist. He also contends that the tax laws of this state should be changed so that a man who makes improvements on his place will not have to pay a fine for so doing. The man who lets his land lay practically idle and refuses to improve it with suitable buildings, holding it for no other purpose than to profit by the industry of his neighbors, should be forced to pay dearly for the privilege, according to the way Mr. Hellquist looks at it. It is thirty-three years since the Hellquist family came from Ispheming, Mich., to this section and they have aided materially in bringing it to its present state of excellence.

Raises Pure Bred Poultry

Just a little farther north on the "ridge" road lives A. T. Thorson. Mr. Thorson formerly resided in Polk county but four years ago purchased the farm which is now his home. It is a good farm and is well provided with buildings. Mixed farming is the motto of Mr. Thorson and he is making a success of it. In addition to a nice herd of cattle, an important part in keeping the wolf from the door is taken by a fine flock of pure bred White Leghorn chickens. It is as fine a flock of this popular breed of poultry as it has been the privilege of the writer to see for some time, and Mr. Thorson is justified in showing with pride these busy little producers of the almighty dollar. More live stock and more actual settlers is the crying need of this country at the present time in the opinion of Mr. Thorson. Land is advancing very rapidly in price as it is, but he contends that the rise would be even more pronounced if there were more farmers, each farming fewer acres, and each farm taking care of a larger quota of dairy and beef cattle.

Raising Sheep Successfully

On section 34, New Solum township, is the fine farm owned by Mrs. Johanna Styrlund. The farm is operated jointly by Mrs. Styrlund's two sons, Thure and David, and they are farmers in every sense of the term. The family originally came from Ishpheming, Mich., in 1886, and the present farm is the old homestead. Mr. Styrlund, Sr., died a number of years ago. A commodious cement block residence gives the family a comfortable home, while ample outbuildings are provided to care for the live stock. The Styrlund boys have a flock of sheep and find them to be a paying proposition. It is the intention to increase the herd materially next year and sheep will have a prominent place on this farm in the future. The farm is practically all under cultivation and in addition to the regular crops of wheat, oats, etc., an abundance of fodder corn, clover and timothy are raised each season. Especially good results have been attained with clover and this fall some of it was saved for seed. That the Styrlund boys have the right idea in regard to fertilizing the soil is indicated by the fact that they own a manure spreader and have been busy for some time cleaning up all manure piles, straw stack bottoms, etc., and covering the fields with it.

Raising Corn Not Difficult.

Raising corn in this part of the state has long since ceased to be an experiment, acording to Sven Haugen, who owns and operates a farm on section 35, New Solum township. He has been raising corn for years and has had success with it every year that farmers farther south have been able to produce corn. Mr. Haugen and family came from Blooming Prairie, this state, twenty-two years ago, and have since lived on the farm which is now their home. That their efforts have not all been in vain is indicated by the fact that they own 300 acres of as good land as ever laid out of doors and have provided a fine set of farm buildings. The land is all under cultivation with the exception of a few acres of timber and some pasture and hay meadow. Just a few rods from the Haugen home is the school house for district 41. It is a good country school and is attended by upwards of thirty pupils. Miss Lillie Gunstad is the teacher and has been very successful in her work. The school building is constructed from cement blocks, is large enough to give ample room and is fully equipped with the most up-to-date school books maps, etc.

Will Take It A Little Easier.

Just north of the Sven Haugen place lives Iver M. Westby. Mr. Westby has been farming on a large scale for many years but has decided that he is entitled to a little respite and accordingly will work only forty acres in the future. He moved to his present place twenty years ago, but ten years later went to the neighborhood of Goodridge, where he owns a large farm, and operated it until this season. Last August he and his family returned from Goodridge and will make their home in New Solum township in the future. A fine residence and other buildings have been provided so that they will have ample opportunity to enjoy life to the fullest extent. A few head of cattle and taking care of the forty acres of land will serve to keep Mr. Westby occupied when time threatens to hang heavy on his hands. Before coming to this country Mr. Westby resided at Fargo. N. D.

This Man Also "Resting"

Following many years of hard work, S. Swenson has decided that the best place to enjoy the pleasures of life is on the farm and accordingly he has purchased and moved onto a farm on section 35, New Solum township. He has rented the land to a neighbor and will have nothing to do but the "chores" about the place and the remainder of the time he can employ as he sees fit. Mr. Swenson has been in this section of the state since 1884, and in the early days conducted a general store at Newfolden. This was before the railroad passed through that section and all of the merchandise for the store had to be freighted by team from St. Hilaire, a distance of twenty-four miles. Oxen were used for this purpose and when the going was bad a trip sometimes consumed a whole week. In 1891 Mr. Swenson disposed of his business at Newfolden and came to Thief River Falls, where he entered the same line of business and remained for twenty years. One year ago he moved to his present home. It is Mr. Swenson's opinion that stock raising will benefit this country greatly and that it should be engaged in on a more extensive scale by the farmers. He thinks there is no doubt of the future prosperity of the country and cites as proof of his contention the fact that nearly all the farmers in the vicinity of Rosewood are very well fixed financially, and conditions in the future will be such that it will be much easier for them to succeed.

Knows the Country.

Another man who has been here long enough to know the country thoroughly is John Sor, who lives on the farm adjoining Rosewood on the north. Mr. Sor and family came to this locality from Michigan thirty-three years ago and homesteaded the place upon which they now reside. They built a comfortable log cabin in the early days and still reside in it. A good herd of cattle and plenty of feed are Mr. Sor's chief sources of income and they never fail him no matter what kind of a season may hit this country. Mr. Sor is ably assisted in his farm work by Joel Sjoberg, his grandson, an energetic young man who has made his home with the old folks for some time. In connection with his work on the farm, Mr. Sjoberg finds time to gather and write news of Rosewood and vicinity each week for publication in The Times.

More Cattle and More Settlers

More cattle and more settlers are needed very badly to bring this territory to the state of perfection where it belongs—and bring it there quickly,—is the way Emil Blomberg, who lives on section 25, New Solum township, has it doped out. Mr. Blomberg bought this farm and moved onto it four years ago, but is not new to this territory, having resided in Marshall and Pennington counties all his life. He has a nice start in the cattle and dairying industry and will keep adding to his herd as rapidly as possible. He has a nice set of farm buildings and everything about the place is conveniently arranged. While he has raised considerable grain in the past he will devote more of his land to various kinds of fodder crops in the future.

Abolish Middlemen in Land Sales

When a man comes into this vicinity from a distant point in search of a farm he should go out into the country, talk with the farmers, inform himself on land values and should try, if possible, to deal directly with the man who owns the farm he desires to purchase. This, in substance, is a statement made by Axel Axelson, who owns and operates a farm on section 2 of the "strip," New Solum township. Mr. Axelson thinks that the "middleman's" profit in land transactions should be divided between the buyer and seller. Whether or not this method of procedure is practical in a general way is left for the reader to decide. Eighteen years ago Mr. Axelson came from Warren, where he had resided for six years previously, and purchased the farm upon which he has since made his home. He has been making consistent progress every year and his farm is now in fine condition, fully equipped with buildings, fences and other improvements. A registered Red Polled sire heads his herd of twenty-five cattle, and he has a nice bunch of pure bred Duroc-Jersey hogs. Last year he had fifty-five acres of rye and raised a splendid crop. Two acres planted to potatoes the past season yielded 450 bushels of fine tubers. When asked what he though of this country, Mr. Axelson replied: "When I don't like a place, I move. Form your own conclusions."

Diversified Farming Necessary

On section 2 of the "strip." New Solum, lives Even Anderson, who came to the county thirty-three years ago from Fargo, N. D., and twenty-four years ago moved onto the farm where he has since made his home. Mr. Anderson has done exceedingly well and now has one of the best farms and the nicest set of farm buildings in his neighborhood. Among other indications of prosperity it may be noted that an automobile forms a part of the "rolling stock" of the place. Mr. Anderson is wintering twenty head of cattle and is milking several cows. He says that the land here is especially adapted to raising all kinds of fodder and feed grains and for this reason there is no difficulty in providing suitable feed for a large number of cattle. It has been proven that no land in the world will stand continued wheat raising and this also makes it necessary to turn to diversified farming in order to succeed. Mr. Anderson is an enthusiastic supporter of the co-operative creamery and is one of its best boosters.

Cows Contribute Cash.

Sievert Rafteseth, who lives on section 34, New Solum, is not a recent arrival in the neighborhood, having resided continuously on the same place since he came from Norway twenty-eight years ago. He has a good farm nearly all under cultivation and his improvements consist of a large and modern dwelling, besides barns, granaries etc. Next summer a new barn of the latest type will be built, much of the material being already on the ground. Mr. Rafteseth has retired from the active management of the farm, which is now in charge of his son, Sigurd. He continues to make it his home, however, and is enjoying in full measure the fruits of his many hard years of labor, The method of farming is being changed as rapidly as possible from grain production to stock raising and dairying, as experience has proven this to be by far the best way of making the place pay dividends. A nice herd of cattle, among which are twelve milch cows, will be wintered. Mr. Rafteseth's monthly checks from the creamery run close to $50, which easily proves that "the meek and lowly kine" are doing their share in keeping the farm ledger from showing a balance in the wrong column.

Fine Home Just Completed.

Another man who has been in this country long enough to know all about it is John Haider, who lives on section 26, New Solum township. Mr. Haider came to Marshall county thirty-five years ago from Stearns county, and nine years later purchased and moved onto the place where he now resides. A new dwelling house of ample proportions and modern in every respect has recently been completed on the Haider farm. Much of the dimension stuff and rough lumber used in the construction of this building was sawed from timber cut on the place so that the cost of putting up the house was materially reduced. Mixed farming is, in the opinion of Mr. Haider, the best way of making a success of the business in this section, and he is accordingly going more and more into dairying and stock raising. He devotes a large part of his farm to the raising of clover, timothy and other feed, and finds that through crop rotation he is also keeping his land in better condition than by the continuous raising of small grains. "Ready cash" is a luxury unheard of in the past, but now enjoyed by the farmers every month in the year. This is due, in Mr. Haider's opinion, to the establishment of the creameries in this section and the increasing dairy herds to be found on the farms.

Corn and Hogs Do Well.

Paul Schenke, who owns and operates 320 acres on section 18, Excel township, has been experimenting to a considerable extent with corn and hogs. He has proven that this branch of farming can be carried on successfully here and expects to keep right on raising corn and producing "porkers." Northwestern Dent is a sure crop in this country according to Mr. Schenke, and he thinks the time is not far distant when a large part of the land in this part of Minnesota will be devoted to the raising of this and other varieties of early-maturing corn. In addition to his hogs Mr. Schenke is keeping a considerable herd of cattle and is milking ten cows. He is also a strong advocate of mixed farming and crop rotation. A large barn, modern in all its appointments, has recently been completed on the place, providing ample room for all the live stock that the owner may desire to winter. Mr. Schenke came to this section from Crookston in 1883 with his father, Carl Schenke, who homesteaded a place on section 18 in the same township. Mr. Schenke, Sr., died ten years ago.

VALUABLE COURSE AT FARM COLLEGE

Success of Last Year' Course Warrants Expectation of Greater Interest This Year.

More than 1,200 farmers and home-makers were at the College of Agriculture, University Farm, Midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis, last year, participating in Farmers and Home-Makers week. Enthusiastic over the class work, demonstrations, conferences, club meetings, association meetings, and evening programs, they asked to be notified of the next meeting so they could come again and bring their friends and neighbors. So the next Farmers' and Home-Makers Week will be January 1 to 6, 1917.

The farm subjects to be handled include crops, farm management, soils, dairy and animal husbandry, horticulture, botany and entomology, agricultural engineering, poultry and bees, veteriniary science and rural cridit. The home-makers program will be made up of the following subjects: Principles of nutrition, problems in food preparation, textiles, problems in clothing construction, taste in dress and house-furnishing, child welfare, cost of food and the family budget, and home care of the sick.

CLOVER SEED BECOMING IMPORTANT VALLEY CROP

First Full Carload Shipped From Fosston Last Week—Value $10,000 to $12,000.

A new record for the Red River Valley was made this week when the first full carload of clover seed was shipped from Fosston out of the valley to other parts. And it was also a most valuable shipment at that, for it was believed to be worth in the neighborhood of $10,000 to $12,000.

A seed company from Iowa had heard of the wonderful production of clover seed in this part of the state and spent a few days rounding up the valuable shipment.

Clover has of late years been recognized as one of the leading products of the soil in northwestern Minnesota, and right here around Thief River Falls some excellent yields have been harvested. With the rapid advent of dairying the growing of clover will become still more prevalent and worth while.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY OFFICIAL PRESENT

Will be Only One of Many Good Road Experts Present at the Bemidji Meeting.

The part of the federal government has assumed in the development of good roads in the United States will be explained to the Northern Minnesota Development association at its meeting at Bemidji, December 7th and 8th by Mr. E. O. Hathaway of the office of public roads at Washington.

John Wilson, assistant director of the office of public roads, with whom the officers of the development association have been in communiaction, has definitely announced that Mr. Hathaway, who will be the engineer in charge of the federal district in which Minnesota is included, will attend the meeting at Bemidji.

The relation of the Shackleford-Bankhead bill appropriating federal funds for aid in building highways as to road development in Minnesota is a matter of great current interest. Mr. Hathaway is expected to go into that subject and also to set out the standards of road building which are to be required of states seeking federal aid.

Road Authorities Present.

The interest being taken in the coming meeting of the Development association indicates that an unusually large attendance will mark this gathering. The definite announcement that Amendment No. 1 has carried, means that the discussion of legislation to be framed under the amendment will be one of the important subjects to come before the meeting. Senator R. C. Dunn of Princeton and Senator J. H. Baldwin of Frazee, are on the program for addresses on the good road question, and other speakers will be John Owens of Cook, M. F. Jamar Jr., of Duluth, and Richard R. Price of the university of Minnesota.

The potato exhibit to be held in connection with the meeting will draw exhibits from all parts of Northern Minnesota and will be of great interest to those who attend the meeting.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

MILE OF SAMPLE ROAD PROPOSED

Jefferson Highway Commissioners Will Hard-Surface Such Stretch in All Counties.

KITTSON SENDS BIG CHECK

Daniel Shaw, on Recent Trip to South, Finds Great Enthusiasm Everywhere—has Affected Good Road Construction

"This Jefferson Highway agitation will prove the greatest stimulus to good road construction of any thing that has taken place in this country since trunk highways were first considered a possibility," said Daniel Shaw of this city upon his return from a trip to the south. "People everywhere are talking good roads, and where they already have this kind of highway they want them still better. In Minnesota, for instance, the establishment of the Jefferson road has had the result of making the Scenic highway an assured fact. So far from regarding this last enterprise as in any manner interfering with the plans of the people having the Jefferson road in charge, the meeting at St. Paul last week passed resolutions commending the spirit back of the Minnesota Scenic highway.

Minnesota is Top Notcher

Mr. Shaw states that while the meeting at St. Paul was in progress a check arrived from the Jefferson boosters of Kittson county inclosing their share of the general assessment, amounting to $250. This is the largest sum paid in by any Minnesota county and leaves but three yet to hear from. One of these is Hennepin and there is no doubt but that it's quota will be forthcoming when needed.

Will Feature Check.

The check sent in by Kittson county will be lithographed and used as an example by the commission. The most nothern county through which the road passes will by this means get a great deal of very valuable advertising.

Will Build Sample Mile.

Mr. Shaw states that it is the intention of the association to build one sample mile in every county along the line of the highway. This means that one section of this length—preferrably a bad one—will be hard surfaced and put in shape for all-year traffic. This piece will serve the purpose of an example and will relieve the county or community from just that much road construction. The latest machinery will be employed in this work and the people will themselves thus have an opportunity to see just how cheaply and well a road can be built when the proper outfit is at hand.

Much Work Accomplished.

"The Jefferson Highway is now the largest road undertaking in the United States," says Mr. Shaw, "being only exceeded in this respect by the Lincoln, which runs across the entire country from east to west. The last named road will cross the Jefferson highway at DesMoines, thus giving the tourist an ample choice of routes in any direction."

The South Enthusiastic.

It was the intention of the Minnesota delegation to make a trip to the southern treminus of the highway at New Orleans, but the roads southward from Muskogee, Okla., were found to be in such condition that this idea was abandoned. Just to prove what is being done to boost the highway in that section Mr. Shaw was informed that those in charge of the undertaking had raised $125,000 in half an hour for the purpose of building a concrete bridge across the Canadian river.

There will be about 200 miles of the highway in the state of Texas, 160 miles of which is already hard-surfaced.

Everywhere the party went they were enthusiastically greeted and assured that there would be no lagging in the work as far as the south is concerned. Everyone is convinced that the construction of the highway will make for a better understanding and a closer relationship between the North and South as well as provide the people of both sections with a means for the most pleasant and healthful recreation. Although the inability of the delegates to reach New Orleans on this trip was a source of much disappointment, nevertheless the journey was much enjoyed and served to impress all with the magnitude and value of the undertaking as well as with the enthusiasm with which it is being received everywhere.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

That the Dairymen's convention which has been held in this city this week has been a big advertisement to the city is well evidenced by the generous space that it has received in the large number of papers throughout the Red River Valley. The secretary of the Commercial club has been receiving copies of the papers containing mention of the convention and is more than gratified, for the club was very active last year in securing this convention for the city.

Club dues have been coming in quite promptly for the past month, but there are several who have so far failed to respond and it is hoped that the coming week will see them all paid up.

Tickets for the club play are now on sale and the excellent cast that will be presented should insure a full house. Announcement of the cast and other particulars will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Store Open Evenings Until 9 O'clock

APPROPRIATE GIFTS

But 14 More Shopping Days Before Xmas

Right now we have here ready the most wonderful showing of fancy Kerchiefs ever shown by us. Our Christmas Specials are Ladies' Pure Linen Kerchief 5c each
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The Problem of What to Buy and
What to Pay is Quickly and Easily Solved Here

The "Shopping period" is past. The time for actual selections of your Christmas Remembrances is now—today. If you are of the many who have delayed a final choice —who are still undecided as to what constitutes a really appropriate gift.

Come Today or Tonight for Suggestions

We have made a special effort to keep our lines of Gift Things complete. There may be instances of where we are "sold out" on some things—but as a rule you'll find each section of this big busy store well prepared to meet and satisfy your most exacting requirements. Come join the happy throng tonight and judge for yourself.

Why Not Give Gloves?

Glove Gift Certificates issued in any amounts. Good and Redeemable at any time.

LEATHER GOODS

Purses, Strap Purses, Table Runners, Leather Pillows, Toilet Sets, etc., etc.

EVERY minute from now until Store Closing Time on Christmas Eve will be crowded with activities. So shop early—Mornings if possible.

Store Hours Are 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Why Not a Box of SILK HOSE?

We have all shades and all sizes 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 the pair

TOILET SETS

See our complete line. White Ivory Sets, Ebony Sets, and Sets in cases of all kinds

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Skirts Make Welcome Gifts

A new lot is to arrive Saturday. Fine new Serges, Satins and Taffetas, at

$5.95 $7.50 $10 $12.50 $15 $18

Art Needlework Section

HAND EMBROIDERY

Many rare new items of unusual dainty designs in exclusive patterns. Our Needlework section is complete with everything required for all kinds of work.

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Just arrived—a beautiful new lot of Georgettes, crepe de chenes, taffetas and combinations—all sizes, all colors.

$3.50 $5.95 $7.50

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Why not save 10c to 25c per box on your fine stationery by purchasing yours here. Our line will please you as our packages and boxes are distinctly new.

Our Ready to Wear Department
Offers many rare gifts in
Fine Furs, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Fancy Petticoats, Bath Robes and Kimonas.

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Lots of new ideas and nifty patterns in our showing of CHRISTMAS RIBBONS from 1c per yard up to $1.00 per yard

Visit Our Basement Toyland---Its Joyland For the Children

Why not a nice dainty set of Decorated China For Xmas?

LOKEN BROTHERS
Distributors of Dependable Merchandise

Why not a Silk Pattern, 5 yards for instance, For Xmas?

THE FLYING SWITCH

Visited at Superior.—Conductor C. T. Christianson and wife, and Mrs. J. O. Yotter returned Saturday evening from Superior, Wis., where they had spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell, former residents of Thief River Falls. Mr. Russell is a Soo engineer on the Superior division, and was transfrrd to that point last September.

Special Agent Here.—H. J. Harman, of the Great Northern's detective force, with headquarters at Grand Forks, N. D., was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Freight Agent Pays Visit.—L. A. Gauthier, traveling freight for the Great Northern, with headquarters at Grand Forks, spent Friday in Thief River Falls attending to matters in his official capacity.

Return With 2 Deer.—Ingvald Fossum, local storekeeper at the Soo round house, and Sam Lind, machinist, returned the latter part of last week from the Rapid River country, where they had been on a deer hunt. Each hunter was successful in bagging his quota.

Majers Returns.—Thomas Majers, ticket agent at the Great Northern, returned last Friday morning from East Grand Forks, where on Thanksgiving day he acted as best man at the Barden-Carney wedding.

Barnard On Trip.— W. A. Barnard, superintendent of the Winnipeg division spent Friday of last week on a business trip at points on the Minneapolis line. He had his private car attached to the 8 o'clock local.

Walbum in City.—Rainy Walbum, Soo Line brakeman, who has been holding a run on the Whitetail division of the Soo, is in the city visiting with his friends. He arrived last week.

Returns to Work.—Glen Svale, an employee in the Soo Line's ticket auditor's office, returned to Minneapolis Friday night to resume his duties Friday night, after a visit in Thief River Falls at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Giffort.

First Moose.—A 500 pound bull moose, consigned to M. B. Barto, Oslo, Minn., was among the articles to be loaded on the Wheatline baggage car last Saturday morning. The animal was the first seen at the station for the past two years.

New Helper.—George W. Anderson started to work at the Soo round house November 29 as machinist helper.

Gets a Deer.—George Patton, machinist at the Soo round house, returned last Friday from the Rapid River country, where he had been on a deer hunt. He was fortunate in bagging a fine buck.

Brink on Visit.—Mortz Brink, telegraph operator at the Soo depot, passed Sunday at St. Hilaire, where he was the guest of his parents.

On Visit.—George Kestel, telegraph operator for the Soo on the Superior division, arrived in the city Saturday evening for a visit with friends. Mr. Kestel was formerly night yard clerk for the Soo Line here.

Larson Here.—Ole Larson, Soo fireman running out of Fordville, N. D., arrived in the city Saturday evening for a visit with his friends.

Henton to Wisconsin.—Guy Henton, Soo Line train dispatcher, took his departure Sunday evening for points in Wisconsin to visit with friends and relatives.

Relieving Henton.—Philip Bryant, telegraph operator at the Soo depot, is now relieving Guy Henton, train dispatcher, who left Sunday evening for a visit in Wisconsin. Mr. Bryant acted as relief dispatcher all summer.

Kestel Relieving Bryant.—George Kestel, telegraph operator for the Soo at Duluth, who arrived in the city Saturday evening for a vacation is now relieving Phillip Bryant, who is pounding brass at the dispatcher's table. Bryant relieved Henton.

Gray on Leave.—J. H. Gray, Soo station agent at Fordville, N. D., spent Saturday in Thief River Falls having some dental work done. He left Monday morning. E. P. Lennon relieved Mr. Gray during his trip.

Relieving Agent.—C. F. Lawrence is relieving G. A. Burgess, Soo freight cashier at Detroit, for several weeks.

Resumes Work.—O. Isaacson resumed work for the Soo at Mahnomen December 1, vice A. Field, who has been transferred to Karlstad to relieve E. W. Latrop.

Holiday Suggestions.—The Western Express company has posted a large bill in the Soo depot waiting room uring the public to ship early. "Mail Early" is their slogan, and "Do Not Open Until After Xmas" stickers are offered for packages sent before Christmas. A booklet on "How to Pack" is given away free of charge by the local agent.

An Improvement.—The Great Northern has made another improvement at their depot in this city, in that a new heating stove has been installed in the men's waiting room to replace the ancient heating piece. The re-arrangement was absolutely necessary as the discarded stove was old and cracked and there was some fear of its falling down. To eridicate this danger, a new stove was ordered put in.

Depot Cat Succumbs.—"Tom" the old depot cat, is dead, and Folyd Carpenter, night ticket agent, is heartbroken. "Tom" died on Thanksgiving day and Floyd says he is sure he died from too much dinner. The cat was a good old fellow and had cleared the express and baggage rooms of both rats and mice.

COMING---"GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN" at the LYCEUM, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18. STAGED FOR CHARITY'S SAKE by the LYCEUM and C. C. CIRCLE

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ST. HILAIRE.

Mrs. H. Peterson, who lives eight miles west of this village, transacted business at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grolid and family of Thief River Falls, were guests at the Christ Pederson home on Sunday. When they returned that evening they were accompanied by the Misses Clara and Christina Pederson, who attend the high school in that city.

Much excitement was caused early Tuesday morning when the fire bell began to ring. The building, usually called the harness shop, situated south of H. Gorgen's store, owned by Mrs. J. Forseen, caught on fire. The fire was the result of an overheated stove in a down stair's room. Mr. Nelson, who had a harness shop in the building lost a few of his things, and Mr. Forseen, the shoemaker, and Dr. Owens, the dentist, also lost a few things. The building was not badly burned, but was mostly damaged by water.

Mrs. P. Ortloff, who lives twelve miles west of this village, is making a visit at the A. Severson home, this week.

Messrs. Harold Holmes and Sam Benson autoed to Grygla on a business and pleasure trip Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving dance which was given in the Imperial Hall Thursday evening. The Juvenile orchestra furnished the music and everybody reported having had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson autoed to Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. Gestie, of Fargo, N. D., visited with relatives and friends on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ann Patterson passed through this village Wednesday on her way to Fargo, where she will visit with her sisters, Olive, Mabel and Inez.

Misses Gertrude Bleske, Olga Olsen, Clara Anderson and Clara and Christina Pederson returned from Thief River Falls Wednesday, where they attend school, to spend their Thanksgiving vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Pearl Bordeen, of Thief River Falls, spent the latter part of the week, visiting with her friends, Miss Lula Allen.

J. Bahon returned to this village Wednesday, having made a three weeks visit with relatives in New York City and Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Baker of Thief River Falls, made a visit at the Ed. Peterson home.

H. A. Olson and George Fricker autoed to Grygla Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Clara Gunstad went to Thief River Falls Thursday to make a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkee and daughter, Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burkee and Glen Martz were entertained at a fine dinner at the Bjerkhall home last Sunday.

Ralph Roy came up from Grand Forks Thursday to visit with his parents for a few days.

Henry Lee of Grygla made a short visit with friends in this village on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wicks were visitors at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mrs. J. Fellman and daughter, Annie, shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Rev. Bergford visited at Thief River Falls between trains on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall of Grygla, attended the Thanksgiving dance which was given in the Imperial hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seiff of Red Lake Falls, were guests at the A. S. Wilson home Thursday.

Miss Marie Hooper, who is teaching school at Halstad, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

Edith and Eddy Dahl and Ida Kelland, who are teaching school at Shelly, spent the latter part of the week at their respective homes.

A large crowd of young folks attended the dance at Hazel, Thursday evening.

Bob Jackson and Pete Paul of Red Lake Falls, were guests at the H. O. Jackson home Thursday.

Mrs. J. Seiff returned to her home in Red Lake Falls Tuesday, having spent a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Mortz Brink, who is employed at Thief River Falls, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brink.

Hans Rood visited at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burkee attended the dance at Grygla Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Carlson, were guests at the Emil Just home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sandberg and Mrs. H. Hanson and daughter, Tomina, shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Miss Selma Simonson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simonson, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Almquist and children went to Grand Forks Wednesday, where they visited with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Brink.

Walter Berg, who is employed at Bemidji, attended the dance given in the Imperial hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and daughter, Leona, drove up to Thief River Falls Thursday, where they spent the day visiting at the J. Borden home.

Gus Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Wilson, spent a few days visiting in this village, returning to Warren Friday, where he is employed.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10—
"Notorious Gallagher"
A Wonder Feature in Five Acts.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11—
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A great western drama of the wild west. This big western feature is one of the best that has been produced in years.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13—
"The Social Highwayman"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14—
"Human Driftwood"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15—
"The Magic Skin"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16—
Billie Burke

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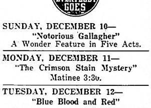
RAMONA
The Sweetest Story ever told

HAZEL

Paul Borgie was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by twenty-four of his friends at the Soo hotel, the occasion being his thirty-third birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing whist, and Elisa Hendrickson entertained the guests with several selections on the piano. Dainty refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.

Anna Paulson came home last week to spend Thanksgiving with her folks, leaving for Neilsville Monday, where she is teaching a term of school.

Uurick Erickson left for Baudette and Birchdale last week to visit with relatives and friends.

Bartlett Eastman arrived Thursday morning from Johnston, N. D., to spend Thanksgiving at the Julius Nelson home.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce entertained at a two o'clock dinner Thanksgiving day. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindahl, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson, Mrs. N. Lindahl, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson.

Robert and Leonard Nelson and Bartlett Eastman autoed to the latter's home a Johnstown, N. D., last Saturday morning, where they remained until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eils arrived last Saturday morning from Kansas City, Mo., for a visit at the J. W. Denhart home. Mrs. Eils is a sister of Mrs. Denhart.

ROCKSBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Erickson attended the surprise party given in honor of Rev. Nelson of St. Hilaire, Thursday afternoon.

Andrew Kjos returned from Peace River Valley, Canada, Saturday, where he ahd filed on a homestead. Mr. Kjos is spending a few days visiting with his brother Mikkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moengen left the latter part of last week for Minneapolis after spending part of last week visiting with Mr. Mongen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moengen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson are moving onto the farm formerly owned by James Colp.

Nels Lee of Fairdale, N. D., formerly of Rocksbury, is spending a few days with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Skjolsvold of Newfolden, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hestitkind, of Smiley.

John Dahl of Smiley returned home Saturday from Canada, where he had been seeking land.

Mrs. Hans Anton entertained the German Lutheran Ladies aid on Dec. 1. A very large crowd was in attendance.

Samuel Brandwold and son, Sam, left for Grand Forks the first part of the week, where the former went to seek medical aid.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Mabel Alfson, formerly of Wyandotte. She died after an operation.

John Gillmore had the misfortune while skating to fall and crack his collar bone.

Swan Wiberg was a caller at Aug. Swenson's of River Falls, Monday.

POLK CENTRE

Dr. and Mrs. Swanson and children, and Miss Carrie Hoff of St. Hilaire, were Sunday visitors at the Hjalmer Johnson home.

Andrew and Ivan Miller left last week for Iowa, where they will visit with relatives for some time.

Emil Person left last week for Nymore, where he will be employed during the winter months.

Miss Ella Brandt, who is attending high school at St. Hilaire, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The parcel social held by the young People's society at the school in district No. 94 was very well attended. A good program was rendered. The sale of the parcels netted $24.

Miss Alida Lillebo spent Thanksgiving day with friends at Crookston.

The Thanksgiving supper given by the Ladies' aid of Elim Mission church. The weather was fine and everybody turned out.

ROUTE NUMBER ONE.

Daniel Syverson and Gerhard Hanson atoed to Red Lake Falls the first of the week to get the lattetr's three horses, which srayed away some time ago.

The ribbon social at the Dimmen school house Saturday evening was well attended and a good time was reported by all.

Nora and Palma Holmes of the Thief River Falls high school, and Dora Holmes of the Peoples State bank, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

The United Ladies' aid held their annual meeting at the John Wig home one day this week. New officers were elected.

Mr. Conner, of Freeborn coutny, has purchased the farm formerly owned by John Wig.

Norman Voldness is now working at the Spink hardware store at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Snider and Mr. Heirs, of the southern part of this state, have purchased farms in this vicinity and expect to move up here as soon as possible.

Comfy Slippers

Always welcome as Christmas gifts. Wool padded soles, in a variety of colors—real comfort for tired feet.

For Ladies	For Men	For Children
$1 $1.25 $1.75 $2	$1 $1.50 $2	65c and up

I still have lots of shoes at the old prices—they will be higher. Better buy now.

Anton M. Langseth

"The Place to Buy your Shoes"

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trockman, Wednesday of last week, a baby girl.

Carl Dahl, who several years ago resided on his homestead, now owned by P. Michaelson, came down from his home near Outlook, Sask., Saturday and spent a few days here shaking hand with old acquaintances. Mr. Dahl's last visit to this country was nine years ago. He notes a great change here, and thinks well of our country now.

Miss Minnie Ekre came down from her school at Gonvick Thursday to visit at the Carl Larson home during her Thanksgiving vacation. She returned Sunday.

The Ladies' aid of the Free church held their annual sale at S. Moe's Thursday. A very large crowd was present and the sale was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family, entertained a number of their friends on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson, Chester and Eleanor Larson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moe, Gunda and Sam Moe, Obert Odie and Elling Tollefsrud.

Surprised at Interest Shown.

W. D. Mannen, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., who recently acquired 400 acres of land in the neighborhood of Goodridge for the purpose of converting it into a farm for the breeding of high grade live stock, arrived in the city yesterday just in time to take part in the proceedings of the dairymen's convention. Mr. Mannen stated that he was surprised at the number of delegates present as well as with the amount of interest shown.

"I have seen old dairy sections," said Mr. Mannen, "where it would be impossible to get up the amount of interest and enthusiasm evinced here by the farmers of the Red River valley. They are evidently sincere in their desire to secure the best results and know they can do this only by learning from one another.

"I consider the cattle shown as being particularly good, especially the grade stock. The butter was as fine as any I have seen anywhere and deserved the high score it attained. If I ever permitted myself to entertain a doubt as to the adabtability of this section to the breeding of good cattle, the conversations I have had with the delegates to this convention have effectually dispelled them."

Mr. Mannen says he regrets not getting the deal for his land fixed up sooner as he would very much have liked to winter a herd through in this neighborhood at once. He may conclude to do this even yet, bringing up a carload for the purpose in January. He does not want to put any milch cattle into the barns on the place this winter, but thinks it would have been a good idea to ship in sufficient alfalfa and other feed for fattening purposes. However, before another winter he will have his new buildings up and be ready for business.

Mayor Gambell Honored.

Mayor F. H. Gambell yesterday received word that he had been appointed chairman of the committee of public health of the League of Minnesota Municipalities. This selection is a signal honor and is not only a recognition of Dr. Gambell's standing as a professional man but also is an indication of the importance with which hte city itself is regarded.

Play Warren Saturday.

Coach Johnson will send his basket ball proteges into the first battle of the year Saturday afternoon, when they will take on the Warren high school quint, at Warren.

A Son and Daughter.

Twin babies, one a boy and the other a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stromberg Tuesday morning. Mr. Stromberg is the section foreman on the Soo railway at this point.

PEW AND PULPIT

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Regular services at public library auditorium Sunday, December 10, at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man."

Sunday school follows morning service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend services.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN

No morning services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. English services at 7:45 p. m. Religious instruction Saturday at 2 p. m. Norwegian services at Bethany 11 a. m. Services at Goodridge 3 p. m.

SYNOD CHURCH

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

English services in the evening.

The class of confirmants meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of Silverton is invited to meet with Mrs. H. Fodstad on Dec. 14 at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies' Aid in the country district meets with Mrs. Jorgen Adsero, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 10, 10 a. m., Sunday school, G. F. Harris, Supt.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. "The Good Shepherd."

3 p. m.—Juniors

7 p m.—Young People.

8 p. m.—Evening worship. "Immigrants."

Friday, Dec. 8—Annual bazaar and lunch.

Thursday, Dec 14, 8 p. m.—Prayer and Bible Study. Rev. 21-22.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not due elsewhere to attend the services of our church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning servicea t 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The pastor's subject in the morning is "Christ in the Storm."

Epworth League at 7:45 p. m.

The evening service at 7:45 p. m.

The pastors' subject for this service is "Many Devils Cast Out."

Every one will find a warm welcome.

ZION LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

Morning service led by the deacons, 10:30 a. m.; evening service by the pastor, 7:30 p. m.

Zion Young People's society meets at the home of Mrs. Carl Stang, 414 St. Paul avenue. A good program is assured and all are welcome.

Bethlehem's Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Isakson on Wednesday at 2 p m. Mrs. Rude entertains.

Zion Ladies' Aid meets in church basement on Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Carl Froseth entertains.

The Zion congregation will hold its yearly business meeting in the church basement Thursday evening, at eight o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Services at Grover school house Sunday at 11 a. m.

Legal Publications

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Independent School District No. 18, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, in the main audience room of the City Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls, in the said county and state, on the 19th day of December, 1916, from 7 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said municipality in the aggregate sum of $45,000 bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the following purpose:

$45,000.00 for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred and to be incurred in building a grade school building on Block Three (3) of Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, installing heating, ventilating and plumbing plants in the same, equipping the same with libraries, apparatus and other school furniture complete, and all other necessary expenses incidental thereto,

to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated November 25th, 1916.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Clerk of Board of Education,
Ind. School Dist No. 18,
Pennington County, Minn.
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Special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No 18, held at the office of the clerk at 9:30 o'clock a. m., November 25th, 1916, pursuant to the call of the clerk. All members were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 6th, and the adjournments thereof held Nov. ..5th at 4 p. m., Nov. 16th at 4:00 o'clock p. m., and Nov. 16th at 7 o'clock p. m., and the special meeting of Nov 21st, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. were read and approved as read.

The draft of contract prepared by Sund & Dunham, architects, was discussed and the president and clerk authorized to make some minor changes in accordance with the wishes of the Board and submit it to Sund & Dunham.

F. H Gambell offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, it is expedient to issue to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said Independent School District No. 18 to the aggregate amount of $45,000.00 for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred and to be incurred in building a grade school building on Block Three of Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls, installing heating, ventilating, and plumbing plants in the same, equipping the same with libraries, apparatus and other school furniture complete, and all other necessary expenses incidental thereto, to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, to mature and be of the respective numbers and amounts as hereinafter set forth:

1. One bond for the sum of $1000.00 payable July 1st, 1922.
2. One bond for the sum of $1000.00 payable July 1st, 1923.
3. One bond in the sum of $1000.00 payable July 1st, 1924.
4. One bond for the sum of $1000.00 payable July 1st, 1925.
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10. One bond for the sum of $1000.00 payable July 1st, 1931.
11. One bond for the sum of $1000.00 payable July 1st, 1932.
12. One bond for the sum of $1000.00 payable July 1st, 1932.
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That the proposition of issuing said bonds be submitted to the electors of said Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, at a special election to be held therein on the 19th day of December, 1916, and that due notice thereof be given as required by law.

This motion was duly seconded by H. S. Dahlen, and upon roll call all members voted in the affirmative, and thereby it was adopted and so declared.

Purchasing Agent H. S. Dahlen made report upon the cost of various kinds of fuel and the amount required. Moved by Mellby, seconded by Backe, that the purchasing agent be given full authority to make such purchases as are necessary. Motion unanimously carried

Meeting adjourned subject to the call of the clerk.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Approved. Clerk.
W. W. PRICHARD, SR., President.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the clerk on December 4th, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All members of the Board and Supt. J. H. Hay were present.

The minutes of the special meeting of Nov. 25th were read and approved as read.

E. A. Mostue, County Superintendent of Schools, reported that School District No. 28 of Pennington county had voted to associate with Independent School District No. 18. Dahlen offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 approve of the association with this district of Rural School District No. 28, Pennington County, which said district has duly voted to associate; and resolved that a copy of this resolution be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools.

The motion was seconded by Backe and unanimously carried.

A communication from C. G. Schulz relating to state aid for public schools and particularly with reference to the efficiency in appropriation by the last legislative session of the State of Minnesota to meet said aid, was discussed, and the president and clerk authorized to draft and forward a letter to Supt. Schulz embodying the ideas of the Board with reference thereto.

The resignation of Eva Messerschmidt, Principal of Central School, to take effect December 22nd, was received. It was moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe, that the resignation be accepted. Motion unanimously carried.

It was moved by Dahlen, seconded by Mellby, that Henry Werner, agricultural teacher, be authorized to negotiate for the sale of the alfalfa hay raised upon the agricultural plot. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Gambell, seconded by Mellby, that the use of the High School assembly room be granted for a lecture upon public health by Gordon L. Berry on December 9th.

Moved by Dahlen, seconded by Backe that a teacher be employed for the annual short course to commence in January, and that the selection be left to Supt. Hay and the teachers' committee. Unanimously carried.

The following bills were presented, and upon motion by Mellby, seconded by Backe, which motton was unanimously carried, allowed and ordered paid:

H. K Strand, supplies Dom.Sci.	$ 8.12
O. L. Cronstrom, supplies Dom. Sci.	21.98
Løken Bros., curtaining, Normal Dept.	.98
Carl Christofferson, supplies, Dom. Sci.	.94
T. R. F. Mfg. Co.	.50
T. R. F. Mfg. Co.,	4.75
Central Scientific Co., supplies Sci. Dept.	11.83
Rogers & Co., supplies, Man. Trn. Dpt.	2.64
Laing Hdw. Co., supplies Man. Trn Dept.	3.94
J. S. Fearis & Bro., music	1.03
Northwestern School Supply Co., supplies	8.10
H. P. Sponheim, wood	54.00
W. W. Jones, publishing wood advertisement	.70
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.,	
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., subscriptions	3.50
Martin Mikelson, wood	100.00
F. J. Stebbins, supplies to Sci. Dept.	4.85
Gilbert Sandum, supplies	3.60
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	18.46
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Dom. Sci.	2.59
Fred Holznecht	2.75
Ole Hagen	1.25
Malford Sorenson	.75
A. B. Remmem, livery	21.80
Helen Skramstad, laundry	2.30
Fred Holzknecht, repair work	.75
Thief River Steam Laundry	1.76
Thief River Falls News-Press	6.75
Laing Hdw. Co., coal	269.10
H. S. Athletic Assn.	2.66
H R. Prichard, repair work	5.50
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., supplies	7.41
A. B. Remmem, livery	25.50
Lambert's Drug Store	5.05
Northwestern School Supply Co.	3.88
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	39.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the clerk.

CHARLES A. PITKIN,
Approved. Clerk.
W. W. PRICHARD, SR., President.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to A. B. Funk, dated November 1st, 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 10th day of December, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on Page 571 thereof; that on December 7th, 1915 said mortgage was assigned by the said A. B. Funk, mortgagee o the Empire Farms Company, a corporation, and the deed of assignment recorded on December 10th, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota in book 6 of Mortgages, on page 339; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date thereof is the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-seven and 40-100 Dollars ($997.40), principal and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are located in Pennington county, Minnesota and described as follows: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-two (32) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154), Range forty-five (45), containing three hundred twenty (320) acres; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default should be made in the payment of any part of the money secured by said mortgage, then the mortgagee might declare the whole amount, principal and interest, due upon said mortgage; that default has been made in the payment of the interest of Fifty-seven and 40-100 dollars ($57.40) upon said mortgage, which fell due on November 1st, 1916, and the mortgagee has elected to declare and has declared all the payments on said mortgage due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 6th day of November, 1916.

EMPIRE FARMS COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
THEO QUALE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
N-9-16-23-30D7-14

Citation For Hearing on Petittion to Sell, Mortgtage or Lease Land.

Estate of Saave Brokke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Saave Brokke.

The State of Minnesota to Bella Gunderson, Tillie Runnestrand, Benjamin S. Brokke, Tarje S. Brokke, Sarah Niemann, Julia Fritz, Anna Brokke, and Ingeborg Brokke, all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said Saave Brokke, The petition of Tarje S. Brokke as representative of the above named Saave Brokke, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to him granted to mortgage the same.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 4th day of December, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
O. A. Naplin, Atty. for Petitioner.
d7-14-21

THE LOCAL PERISCOPE

LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

Corrected Every Thursday

Grain.	
Wheat	$1.73
Oats	.45
Rye	1.28
Flax	2.71
Barley	.78
Flour and Feed.	
Flour, cwt.	$4.80
Shorts, cwt.	1.75
Bran	1.45
Produce.	
Eggs, dozen	.40
Butter, dairy	.35
Butter, creamery	.40
Potatoes, bushel, retail	1.40
Potatoes, bushel, wholesale	$1.10
Hides, pound	.18
Onions, per cwt.	1.50
Cabbage, per ton	$15.00
Beans, bushel	$4.50
Beets, cwt.	.50
Rutabagas, cwt.	.50
Carrots, cwt.	.50
Poultry.	
Chickens, spring, lb., alive	10c
Heavy Hens, lb., alive	9c
Light Hens, lb., alive	7c
Roosters, lb., alive	7c
Turkeys, lb., alive,	.14
Ducks, alive	.10
Geese, lb., alive	.09
Stock Market	
Beef, lb.	5c
Pork, lb.	10½ to 11c
Veal, lb.	10 to 12c
Live Stock.	
Sheep, per lb.	6c
Steers, per lb.	5½c
Calves, per lb.	12c
Cows, per lb.	5c

WAR PRICES

As the market is changing continually it is impossible to quote prices weekly. We guarantee to pay the highest prices for hides, furs, pelts and junk of all kinds, including scrap iron.

THIEF RIVER HIDE & FUR CO.
'Phone 3263.
On Main Ave. North of G. N. Tracks.

THE LYCEUM

FRIDAY
Ivan Feature—
Mme. Melvin Lobel
"The Unwelcome Wife"
"Circus Brides," a Jungle Comedy

SATURDAY
Eighth Episode of "The Yellow Menace," the sub-title of this episode being "The Time Clock Bomb."

SUNDAY
Hazel Dawn
—in—
"Clarisa," a Drama of Love and Social Intrigue.

MONDAY
Pathe Program
"A Bolt From the Sky" and "An Awful Romance.

TUESDAY
Bluebird Feature
"The Grip of Jealousy," Five Reels.

WEDNESDAY
Twelfth Episode of 'The Grip of Evil'
Subtitle: "Into the Pit."

THURSDAY
Dustin Farnum
—in—
"Captain Courtesy," a Story of the Occupation of California in 1846.

Fancy work articles of all kinds for sale by Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Flat 6, Dobner-Meehan block. d7

Band Concert.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Auditorium the opening concert of the season of 1916-17 will be given by the Minnesota State band. An excellent program has been arranged by Director Greenfield and a large crowd should be present to greet the band boys at their initial indoor concert.

Horse Is Killed.

G. O. Vigness, meat market proprietor, was forced to klil his eight-year-old delivery horse Monday noon, as the result of the animal having broken its leg on striking the Auditorium after a spirited run-away from Sixth street down Main avenue.

LOST—An open face watch, 15 jewel Elgin movement 12 size. Gold filled case and girls' picture on dial. "Mexican Border" fob attached. Liberal reward. O. T. Johnson, Middle River, Minn.—D7.

FOR SALE—Poplar stove wood. Will deliver. Phone 2 long, one short 807.— Dec 7-tf.

Watch Mac's Sweet Shop window after tody.—D7

Presbyterian Bazaar at the church Friday, Dec. 8. Cafeteria lunch. d7

Something interesting in Mac's Sweet Shop window after today. Watch it.—D7

Miss Hannah Pederson, of Middle River passed Friday in the city visiting with her friends.

Dr. F. C. Lee, of Duluth, spent last Friday in Thief River Falls as the guest of Dr. Turely.

Watch your step and also Mac's Sweet Shop window tomorrow. Something interesting there.

M. C. Cutter left for Minneapolis and St. Paul Tuesday evening to attend to business matters.

Keep your eye on Mac's Sweet Shop window after today. There will be something of interest.—D7

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seymour, of Fargo, N. D., passed Friday in the city visiting with their friends.

L. W. Larsen came up from Crookston Tuesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

Giller is giving flour away. Read how he does it. The advertisement on another page tells all about it. Adv.

John Brumund, night clerk at the Brumund hotel, passed Sunday at Grand Forks as the guest of friends.

Jake Schafer, Great Northern brakeman, of Crookston, spent Tuesday in the city visiting with his mother.

Miss Christine Clausen of this city left Thursday morning for Oslo to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Will open a tin shop, office 321 Main Ave. N. One door south of Big Wheel Blacksmith shop. A. O. Wiste-D-7- 2 t-P.

O. A. Hoverstad arrived Tuesday from Albert Lea, Minn., to attend the Dairymen's convention that is being held here.

Hear Gordon L. Berry of New York, on "The Prevention of Blindness in Children," at Auditorium on Saturday evening.

J. E. McGhee, assistant county superintendent of schools of Beltrami county, was the guest of Charles Anderson over Sunday.

If you want a sack of flour free of cost, you can get one by reading the advertisement of Maurice Giller in this issue. Adv.

Presbyterian Bazaar at the church Friday, Dec. 8. Cafeteria lunch. d7

Miss Edna Flozsdahl, instructor in a school near Viking, was the guest of Miss Clara Lee over Sunday. Miss Flozsdahl returned Saturday

Ferdi Brown, of Grygla, spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters and renewing acquaintances.

The only truly economical and welcome gifts, bearing with them the spirit of Christmas, are photographs from Borry's studio. d7

Mrs. G. Halvorson returned the first of the week from Ada and Crookston, where she had enjoyed a visit with her friends.

Olaf Ramstad, president of the Citizens State bank, purchased a 1917 model Ford the first of the week from Mark McFarland, agent.

Louis Hamre, Germantown, discharged cured of Acute Rheumatism in less than two weeks from Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. N-23 tf.

F. J. Dudley left for Minneapolis Sunday evening on a business trip. He intended also to go to Indianapolis, Ind., before returning.

Miss Anna Conely returned the first of the week to her home at Badger, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Thief River Falls.

After two years absence from this city, Murel Brown returned last Saturday from Moose Jaw, Canada, where he had been employed.

Earl Long returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where he had taken a car of potatoes for the Thief River Produce company.

Miss Meta Kiland, engaged as instructor in a school near Rollis, returned to her school Sunday, after a brief visit with her parents.

"Heine" Miller returned Saturday afternoon from Roseau, where he had spent several days visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sjoberg.

Miss Helen Cole returned Monday afternoon to her home at Grand Forks, after a pleasant visit in Thief River Falls with Dr. Margaret Miller.

Miss Dagna Halseth, who is employed in Plummer in a general store, passed Tuesday evening in Thief River Falls as the guest of her parents.

Miss Dahlen, domestic science instructor at the Lincoln high, returned Monday from her home at Detroit, where she had passed several days visiting.

Miss Louise Medderigh, who has been taking up a course in nursing at the state hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls, returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. O. F. Mellby returned last Friday evening from Warren, where she had visited at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindeland.

Mrs. H. C. Scribner returned to her home at Crooktson Tuesday after an enjoyable visit in Thief River Falls at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Scribner.

Miss Aspelund, of the clerical force

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at Loken's returned the first of the week from Baudette, where she had visited for a few days with her sister, Caroline.

Presbyterian Bazaar at the church Friday, Dec. 8. Cafeteria lunch. d7

Mrs. A. Wagner arrived in Thief River Falls Sunday evening from her home at Prince Albert, Sask., for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neill returned from Red Lake Falls last Friday morning, after having passed Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bielmeyer.

Why worry when you can give 12 gifts to 12 delighted friends by having 12 photographs taken at Borry's studio. Bring the children between 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. d7

Morlan Bishop, principal of the Oklee schools, returned to resume his duties Monday morning, after having spent his Thanksgiving vacation in the city with his parents.

Prof. A. C. James, instructor in the University of Minnesota, returned Sunday evening after having spent Thanksgiving in Thief River Falls at the J. M. Bishop home.

Mrs. J. Sally returned Saturday afternoon to her home at Red Lake Falls, after having spent several days in the city visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Holzknecht.

Lawrence Hermanson, bookkeeper at the First State bank, returned last Friday morning from Grand Forks, where he had passed Thanksgiving at the home of his brother, Edward.

Three acres, under culitvation, 5 blocks from high school, good to produce 900 bushels of potatoes, which at present prices would bring $1125,00 price of this tract if taken at once, $1100.00, no more than 2 fifty feet lots would cost. See Hager the Land Man—D-7tf.

A pure bred Chester White hog was unloaded at the Great Northern depot last Saturday morning. The animal is the property of William Moeller, who resides on a farm in Section 17, Rocksbury township. The hog was shipped from a stock farm at Elmo Lake, Minn.

Mrs. G. Howard Smith, and little daughter, left the first of the week for St. Paul, where Mrs. Smith will be the guest of her parents until after the holidays. Mr. Smith will leave shortly before Christmas to join them and visit with relatives for a short time, after which they will return.

Harry Miller, accompanied by his daughter, Dorothy, returned Monday morning from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where they had visited with friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Elvina Olson arrived in the city Sunday evening from her home at Prince Albert, Sask., to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Thompson, over the Christmas holidays. Miss Olson is a former resident of Thief River Falls, but left with her parents for Canada about twelve years ago.

The young folks residing near the Satre school house about three and a half miles southwest of the city will give a hard time social in that building on the evening of December 8. Anyone appearing not arrayed as if he were in the most dire need will be fined. Everyone is expected to bring a lunch and will be very welcome.

Mrs. H. R. Halverson and little daughter left Monday left Monday afternoon for Barnesville to visit with friends and relatives. They will remain until after the holidays. They were accompanied to Barnesville by Mr. Halverson and the latter then proceeded on to Alexandria to attend to business matters. Mr. Halverson returned today.

SOCIETY

Tuff-Lee.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of O. K. Tuff, at Oklee, Minn., last Wednesday at high noon, when Miss Ida Gwendolynn Tuff and Carl J. Lee, of Minot, N. D., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Severt Leirfallom performed the ceremony and Mrs. Leirfallom played the wedding march.

The bride is a charming young lady of accomplishments and a decided favorite among a large number of friends. She is a milliner by profession, having been employed in the cities until the past season, when she was employed at Harvey, N. D. The groom is a substantial young merchant tof Minot, N. D., and since going to that place has prospered as a result of his enterprising and thrifty habits.

The happy couple left the same day for Minot, where they will make their future home. The best wishes of all go with them for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Swore-Dittman.

The many friends of John A. Swore, a prominent candy merchant of this city, will be surprised to hear of his wedding to Miss Ethel Dittman, of this city, although the ceremony took place two weeks ago. The couple were married on the evening of November 2, at the home of Rev. L. A. Roseland at 11 o'clock, and they have managed to keep the marriage a secret up to this time. Miss Dittman is well known in Crookston, having made her home here for some time, and is the daughter of William Dittman, a prominent farmer of this vicinity. The newly married couple have been keeping house in a suite of rooms over the Swore candy store in the Polk County State bank building. —Crookston Times.

The groom is well known here, having conducted a candy store on LaBree avenue, where Newell's Drug store is now located, for many years.

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Rives-Harkrader

Frank Rives, who came to Thief River Falls in September from Paris, Illinois, sprung a surprise on his friends last week when he and Miss Louis Harkrader, also of Paris, were quitely married at the rectory of St. Bernard's church on Saturday evening, November 25 at 8 o'clock. Father M. J. Noeson read the service. The bride arrived on one of the early evening trains and the ceremony took place immediately thereafter. They are at present making their home at the P. J. Keating residence, LaBree avenue south.

Christmas Sale.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bazaar on Dec. 8th beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Lunch served cafeteria style from 3 o'clock til 6:30. Fancy work, cooked foods, candy and a large assortment of Japanese articles direct from the importers.

MENU
Combination Salad.
Escalloped Potatoes Hot Meat Loaf
Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce
Apple Pie Mince Pie
Sandwiches Cake
Coffee

Each of the above dishes will cost 5 cents each except the sandwiches and cake, for which a charge of 2 for 5 cents will be made.—D7.

Skating Party.

Five young ladies of the Pembina Camp Fire Girls entertained at a skating party last Saturday evening. There were ten guests. The party formed at the Prichard boat landing and then skated about a mile and a half up Thief River. On reaching a suitable spot, a large fire was built and the young people enjoyed a marshmallow roast. Those present were: Misses Zella Zeh, Marriam Miller, Lucille Burns, Helen Weeks, and Dorothy Bottleson and Messrs. S. R. Strand, Arthur Alnes, Oscar Paulson, Ward Long, Carl Sundahl, Edwin Stebbins, Herbert Conner, and Alf Krohn.

Carlson-Sanden.

Saturday at 6 p. m. occurred the marriage of Clara Sanden to Lawrence V. Caleson. The ceremony was read by Rev. O. P. Staavas at the home of the bride's parents, 933 LaBree avenue north. A. J. Sanden and the bride's sister, Boletta, acted as witnesses. Only immediate relatives were present.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Coleson will leave for Fairfield, Iowa, where they will make their future home on a farm.

Marshmallow Roast.

A party of young folks enjoyed a marshmallow roast and a skate up Thief River last Friday evening. The evening was an ideal one for the affair and all present enjoyed the time immensely. On reaching their destination, a bon fire was built and the merry makers stood around the blaze toasting marshmallows. Those present were: Misses Miller, Lucille Burns, Phonsey O'Neill, Myrtle Berg and Messrs. Edwin Stebbins, Arthur Bryant, and Oscar Paulson.

Married At Aberdeen.

On Tuesday of last week in the city of Aberdeen, S. D., accurred the marriage of Walter Bens to one of Aberdeen's fairest daughters. After a honeymoon trip the newly weds will return to this city to make their future home. The groom is well known here, having been employed by the Soo Line as day ticket agent for several years. For the past few months he has been doing relief work in North Dakota, but has been transferred to this city.

Miss Kelly Entertains.

Miss Ella Kelly, who teaches near Hazel, and who spent her Thanksgiving vacation in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Skog, 915 LaBree avenue north, entertained about twelve young ladies Saturday evening. Guessing contests and other forms of amusement composed the evening's entertainment. A delicious luncheon was served.

Elks Have Big Time.

Members of B. P. O. Elk's lodge No. 1308 enjoyed one of the most pleasant social gatherings of the year last Friday evening when a party was staged at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple. Dancing and cards formed the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served. There was a good attendance on the members' part and there was not a dull moment during the entire evening.

Johnson -Bjorge

On Thanksgiving day at 4 p. m. in the parsonage of the Norwegian Synod Lutheran church, occurred the marriage of Sam Johnson and Olga Bjorge, both of Pennington county, Rev. I. T. Aastad, officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bjorge. The newlyweds will reside on a farm four miles west of Thief River Falls. The bride is a former high school girl.

Miss Eva Myhre and Bernard C Kuefler, both of Newfolden, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Thanksgiving day, Rev. G. O. Parish officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Myhre, of Newfolden, Mr. Myhre being cashier of the Farmers State bank. The groom is a school teacher at Newfolden.

Club to Meet.

The Woman's Club will meet at the Commercial club rooms next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, December 11. Topics for general discussion will be the municipal Christmas tree and the restroom. Mrs. Johnson will have charge of the program. Her subject will be: "The Signs in Christmas Fire."

Entertained For Miss Chapman.

Misses Belle McKenzie, Patience Lockhart and Gertrude Swanson entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Chapman, who is teaching at Grand Rapids, and who was a guest at the J. M. Bishop home last week. The entertainment took place in Miss Lockhart's apartments in the Union block.

"Even 12" Meet.

A treat dinner was held at the Brumun hotel dining room by the "Even 12" club Sunday evening. A special table was set off for the club, and same was decorated in a very artistic manner.

Winslow Chapter 186 O. E. S. will hold its next meeting at the Masonic Temple next Wednesday, December 13, at 8 o'clock p. m. At this time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A large attendance is desired.

Entertain "Champs" Saturday

The Thief River Falls high school football team, champions of Northwestern Minnesota, will be the guests of honor at a football dance and luncheon to be given by the high school alumni at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening.

A basket social will be held in Nelson's hall in Mavie on Saturday evening, Dec. 16, for the benefit of School Dist. No. 46. The girls, as usual, will bring baskets and the boys their money-bags.—D7-p.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Badke, 218 Markley avenue north, on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, who reside on a farm south of Thief River Falls.

NOTICE.

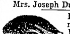
I wish to announce to those who attend basket socials and other events at the Svendslie school house, that they would please keep their teams on the school grounds. Considerable damage to my property has resulted in the past from tying horses elsewhere, and I would be very much pleased if parties conecrned would abide by this notice. d7pd

Halvor Strandvold.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of extending our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind help and assistance during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Joseph DuChamp and Family.



Dr. Spofford, Optometrist, will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Dec. 13. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted. N30tf

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The Local Periscope

Dr. C. J. Anderson spent Friday at Middle River on a professional call.

Joe Lutz, returned Saturday afternoon from Roseau ,after a brief business trip.

Leonard Erickson left for Minneapolis Sunday evening for a visit with his friends.

Attorney G. Halvorson was a caller at Holt on Monday, attending to legal affairs.

Dr. F. H. Gambell purchased a 1917 model Ford from the local agency the first of the week.

Feed grinding at A. Dyrdahl place, Fridays and Saturdays, by Johnson Brothers.—N30-D6-p.

C. M. Carlson, contractor, returned Monday evening from Stephen after a brief business trip.

Rheumatics! Too fat people! ect., remember the Human Bake oven at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. N-23tf

Mrs. Kreuger, of Plummer, passed Saturday evening in Thief River Falls visiting with her friends.

H. A. Kroemer, residing on a farm near Rosewood, was a business caller in the city on Monday.

Attorney E. M. Stanton passed last Friday at Bemidji, where he was the guest of his brother.

Ira C. Richardson left for St. Hilaire last Friday afternoon on an over night's business mission.

Hans Rood, farmer residing near St. Hilaire, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Andrew Trovaton left last Friday evening for McIntosh to visit with his sister for a few days.

Arnt Auli returned Tuesday from Middle River, where he had been attending to business matters.

Miss Gudrun Rice came up from Plummer last Friday evening for a short visit with her friends.

W. A. Bishop returned from Erskine last Friday evening after having transacted business there.

Don't miss A. A. Wagenstein if you want your watch properly cleaned and adjusted.—N30-tf.

Edward Moran, employed in the Grygla Eagle office, spent Saturday in the city visiting with his friends.

C. E. Glines and Arthur Johnson left for Middle River last Saturday morning to begin a job of painting.

Dr. J. N. Nesse passed Sunday at Grand Forks, where he was the guest of friends. He returned on Monday.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree and Deputy Sheriff Paul Medderigh were official business callers in Plummer on Saturday.

Miss Olga Saustad came down from her home at Holt Monday afternoon after a brief visit at the home of her parents.

Francis Burns, bookkeeper at the McFarland garage, spent Sunday evening in Crookston visiting with his friends.

F. R. Davies, editor of the Plummer Pioneer, was a business caller in the city for a short time on Monday evening.

"Bill" Dris, of the Majestic shoe shining parlor, left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.

Miss Venla Carlson, of the Baudette Region staff, visited with friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Arthur Granum, ttap drummer, spent Saturday evening at Grygla, where he assisted in furnishing music at a dance.

Civil Engineer George Walker returned Monday evening from Plummer, where he had been doing some surveying.

Mrs. E. A. Mostue departed Monday afternoon for Fergus Falls to spend an indefinite time visiting with her friends.

Adolph Amundson came up from Plummer last Saturday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morck.

G. H. Gaslin, day clerk at the Evelyn, spent the latter part of last week at Wadena, where he was the guest of his parents.

Emil Zeh, city salesman for the Thief River Grocery company, left for Minneapolis Sunday evening on a business trip.

Miss Lottie Zaiser, of Red Lake Falls, arrived last Friday morning for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Mussey.

Miss Minnie Pass, instructor in the Red Lake Falls public schools, spent part of her Thanksgiving vacation in this city. She returned Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. V. Bailey returned Saturday evening from Mahnomen, where she had enjoyed a visit at the home of her daughter.

A. J. Johnson, representative of the Moe Brothers Tailoring company, left for Holt on Monday to attend to business matters.

Mark McFarland, of the McFarland garage, left for Fargo, N. D., on last Friday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Olaf Wedmer, of Middle River, came down Tuesday afternoon to attend to business matters and visit with his mother.

Mrs. Willis Akre and daughter left Monday afternoon for Crookston to spend about ten days visiting with Mrs. Akre's parents.

Ralph Cady, who resides at Beltrami, returned Tuesday afternoon to his home after a visit in the city at the home of his father.

Mrs. Theodore Salverson and two children, of Ada, are in the city visiting with Mr. Salverson, proprietor of Salverson's Cash store.

H. L. Rolland, who conducts a bazaar store at Erskine, passed Thanksgiving day in Thief River Falls. He was accompanied by his son.

Miss Alice Hanson, student at the Lincoln high, returned Saturday evening from Henning, where she had enjoyed a visit at the home of her parents.

Edward Granum, who has been enjoying a two week's vacation from his studies at the Grand Forks Business college, returned Monday afternoon.

Erling and Arne Hall, of Christiana, who are visiting at the Christ Granum home, left for Middle River Monday morning to visit with relatives.

Miss Valborg Sandum, who teaches at Roseau, returned Saturday morning to resume her duties, after having spent Friday in the city with her parents.

Misses Ella and Marie Cousin, passed their Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their parents near Sunbeam. They returned Sunday evening.

Grant Ohm left for Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon to distribute some advertising matter for the big sale at the L. Gill clothing store.

Orren Ostby, a student in the Park Region college at Fergus Falls, left to resume his duties Sunday evening after a visit in Thief River Falls with his parents.

Paul Jones, an employee of the Thief River Produce company, spent the first of the week at Bronson, where he was engaged in loading a car of potatoes.

John Boredwick returned Monday evening from Wabun, after having passed several days attending to business matters for the Thief River Valley Land company.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lautenback, residing on the outskirts of the city, were guests at the Albert and Gust Geske homes in Rocksbury township during the past week.

We do our best to make it convenient for a farmer who finds it necessary to borrow money. If you are needs our best attention. The Peoples State bank.—O19-tf.

Miss Dorothy Loen, who is attending the local high school, returned Saturday evening from Radium, after a brief visit with her parents. She resumed her studies Monday.

Miss Elsie Rolland, who is teaching a term of school near Rollis, left Monday morning for her school after having spent several days in the city visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loveid came down from their home at Middle River Tuesday afternoon for a visit at the Lars Backe home. Mrs. Loveid was formerly Miss Clara Backe.

O. E. Jensen, dealer in wall paper and paint will move in to his new shop on Dec 1st, second building south of the Times office.—O. E. JENSON. N16-23-30-D5.

Miss Eliza Sanfacon, of Plummer, student at Lincoln high, returned Monday morning from Plummer, where she had visited with her parents over the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Jessie Aiken, instructor in the Middle River schools, passed Friday and Saturday in Thief River Falls as the guest of Mrs. R. H. Ross. Miss Aiken's home is at Grand Rapids.

Miss Agnes Linde, who teaches in a school in Rocksbury township, left Sunday evening for that place, after having spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her father in this city.

Miss Effie Christianson, of the clerical force at Oen's returned last Friday afternoon from Holt, where she had passed Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Huseth.

O. Jacobson, former resident of this city, returned last Friday afternoon to his home at Stephen, after a visit in Thief River Falls at the home of his daugher, Mrs. Otto Gullingsrud.

Miss Flora Culver, who teaches near Holt, returned Saturday morning to resume her teaching duties, after a visit in the city during the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Miss Carrie Holden, who teaches in a school near St. Hilaire, returned last Friday afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with her parents, who resides near the Soo round house.

Charles Nelson, the Mavie merchant, spent Friday afternoon in Thief River Falls, being in attendance at the funeral of Joseph DuCamp, which was held at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Helen Loen who is teaching near Gonvick, spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls visiting with her friends while enroute to her school after a visit with her parents at Radium.

Miss Helen Benson, of Appleton, Minn., who is teaching at Mahnomen, and who spent the latter part of last week visiting in this city with Miss Agnes Linde, returned Monday morning.

Carl Angell, violinist, Mrs. Frank Rives, pianist, C. H. Swartz, trombonist, and Joe Greenfield, cornetist, furnished music for the dance given at the Nelson hall at Mavie last Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Peterson, of Plummer, who is attending the local high school, returned Monday morning to resume her studies after a pleasant visit with her parents during the Thanksgiving vacation.

O. J. Mikkelson, of Thief River Falls, who purchased the Louis Larson farm one mile west of Winner, arrived here Friday night and is at work clearing up his meadow land.—Winner Booster.

Miss Alma Olson, nurse at the Warren hospital, returned Monday morning to take up her duties, after having spent Thanksgiving in Thief River Falls at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Carlson.

Miss Jean Hay, student in the normal department at the Lincoln high school, returned last Saturday evening from Duluth and other points, where she had spent her Thanksgiving vacation.

Ernest Tuel, cigarmaker at the Anderson-Swartz factory, returned last Friday evening from Coleraine, where he had spent three weeks hunting deer. Mr. Tuel was successful in getting a fine buck.

Miss Gladys Huntley, who is employed at Alexandria as stenographer, returned to her home last Friday evening, after having passed Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Blunc.

Misses Evelyn and Synneva Grindeland, instructors at Lincoln high, returned Saturday evening from Warren, where they had spent their Thanksgiving vacations visiting with their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werner and two children returned Saturday afternoon from Middle River, where they had spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Werner's mother, who resides on a farm near that village.

Miss Cecelia Von Gorris of Grafton, N. D., returned to resume her teaching duties at Conway, N. D., Saturday morning, after having spent her Thanksgiving vacation in Thief River Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton.

Miss Lena Lonson, stenographer at the Thief River Grocery company, returned last Friday morning from East Grand Forks, where on Thanksgiving day she had attended the Carney-Barden wedding at Sacred Heart church.

Miss May Roark of Stillwater, who is teaching at St. Cloud, returned on Sunday evening to resume her duties after having spent Thanksgiving in Thief River Falls as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roark.

Miss Florence VonGorris, of Grafton, N. D., who is teaching a term of school at Fordville, N. D., returned to resume her duties Saturday morning after an enjoyable visit in Thief River Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton.

Adolf Eklund, clerk of court elect, returned Saturday evening from Warren, where he had spent a week observing the work that is done in a clerk's office. Mr. Eklund will assume charge of the Pennington county office January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Lund, of Mahnomen, came up Saturday evening to visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Lund was formerly employed here by the Tri-State Telephone company, but is now manager of an exchange at Mahnomen.

Isak Helseth, of the Northern Construction company, left for Fargo, N. D., Monday afternoon to attend to business matters. The company is building an incinerator for the city of Fargo, and the work of laying brick commenced yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Olson, accompanied by two of her children, arrived in the city Sunday evening from their home near South Valley, Sask., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bothun. Mr. Olson will arrive in the city between Christmas and New Year's to join his wife and they will remain here for an indefinite time. Mrs. Olson was formerly Miss Mable Bothun.

Sam Johnson, who conducts a rooming house in Minneapolis at Seven Corners, is in the city looking after his property interests.

Misses Cecelia and Florence Gorris, of Grafton, N. D., who are teaching at Fordville and Conway, N. D., respectively, left Saturday morning to resume their duties, after having spent Thursday and Friday in the city visiting with their friends.

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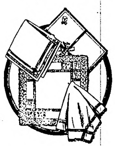

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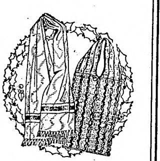

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Here we are stocked up to the brim with all such merchandise as Overcoats, Fur Lined Coats, Sheepskin Coats, Mackinaw Coats, Suits, Sweater Coats, Shoes, Overshoes and everything in the Gent's Furnishings Line. We have a large selection for you, and your dollars will go a long ways here.

We cannot stop to explain any more as the space in this paper is limited. We cannot afford larger space as our profits are cut to nothing on this sale. We simply want the money.

150 MEN'S PLUSH LINED COATS, heavy English broadcloth top, double seam throughout, with genuine muskrat collar, always been sold at $20.00, slaughter price **$10.95**

85 MEN'S FUR LINED OVERCOATS, lined with genuine Marmouth fur, a real fine black beaver top, double seam throughout with leather arm shields. Regular price $45. Slaughter price **$22.50**

MEN'S FINE DRESS COATS, made of the finest materials, in shawl collars and convertable collars, these are the latest creations in woolens of the season. Regular price $22 to $30. Slaughter price **$14.95**

450 LATEST PATTERNS, ALL WOOL WORSTED, also ALL WOOL SERGES in Men's Suits, made up with twilled venetian lining, regulation cut trousers, belt tubes, side buckles, plain or fancy cuffs, will stand the most critical inspection.

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250 MEN'S ALL WOOL, LATEST up-to-date suits in colors and models, all in even texture goods, in novelty and plain styles. Regular price $22.50, slaughter price

$14.95

200 MEN'S HIGH CLASS WOOL Worsted Suits, also heavy lester materials. Regular price, $18 to $22.50, slaughter price

$12.95

400 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, SIZES from 32 to 35, always $15 and $18, slaughter price

$8.95

These are guaranteed all wool.

350 BOYS' ALL WOOL NORFOLK styles, in blue, browns, greys; sizes from 5 to 17. Regular $5 to $8.50, slaughter price

$4.95

LARGE LOT OF BOYS' NORFOLK Suits in all sizes; regular price $3.00 to $5, slaughter price

$2.45

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385 Men's all wool Mackinaw Coats, double breasted Norfolk models, large shawl collars, front and back yoke, front and back stitched down Norfolk pleats belt and pockets lined with black serge, the most practical of all cold weather clothing, worth $8.50 to $10. Slaughter price $6.95

225 Sheepskin reefers made of heavy genuine imported English moleskin top wind and water proof, righ beaver collar, fancy trimmed pockets, clutch wool wristlets,

Extra Heavy White Wool Men's Socks, standard value 50c, Slaughter Price 29c

Heavy Rolled Collar Men's Sweater Coats, $2.00 values, now 89c

same you always bought for $8.00;

Slaughter price $5.49

75 Sheepskin Ulsters, 52 inches length, full sheepskin lined, fresh and new from sheepdome, regular price $22, at your mercy $12.95

425 Sweater Coats, heavy rope stitch, guaranteed all wool, in all colors, brown gray, maroon, etc. Regula $4; Slaughter price ....$2.

Children's Sweaters, a wool, regular $2, now 99c

PECIAL—Men's all wool Trousers for lumbermen, Carr Brand, $4, now......$1.95

SHOES SHOES SHOES

275 Pairs of Chippewa Work Shoes regular price $3. Slaughter price $1.95

800 Pairs Shoes. These are fine dress shoes with makes that have a reputation for years known to the best dressers, such as Beacon Shoes, Hannah Shoes, Packard Shoes, Hazzard Shoes, etc. All $4.50 and $5.00 shoes. Slaughter them all at $2.95

500 Pairs fine dress shoes in button and lace, regular price $3.50. Special for this sale until sold $2.40

1,000 pairs all best makes in work shoes, such as Chippewa, Nunn Bush, Bell, Connolly. Regular price $4.50. Slaughter price $2.65

Overshoes, this is a snap for a starter, regular $1.50. Slaughter price, with one buckle 95c

Men's Fine Heavy Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, regular $1.50, special 79c

Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, Regular $1, now 49c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

140 Extra heavy Jumbo Knit all wool Sweater Coats with large shawl collars, three-quarter length, rack stitched shoulders, regular price $7.50, Slaughter price $3.95

Men's fine all wool worsted trousers, latest colors and patterns, always sold at $5, Slaughter price $2.95

Men's Heavy Wool Trousers for winter wear, regular price $5.00; Slaughter price $2.89

Men's Blue Serge Dress Trousers. Regular $3.00; Slaughter price $1.49

Men's All Wool Underwear, best northwestern natural brand, white wool. Every garment guaranteed. Regular price $2.50 garment. Slaughter price $1.49

400 Dozen Flesh Colored Ribber Underwear, regular price 65c. Slaughter price 39c

Men's Union Made Overalls, regular $1.50, Slaughter price 95c

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Community News

GERMANTOWN

Miss Mayme Vottava called on Mrs. L. Ludke last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hansen and family spent Thanksgiving day at the Roller home.

O. Rambec and Edw. Ristau returned home last Thursday after having spent a few days at Malcolm.

Mrs. Emil Hanson visited at the H. Dahl home on Friday evening.

Hans Johnson called on Bjarne Jorstad Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Rambec, Hans and John Clausen were guests at the D. Dau home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dahl visited relatives at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Oleander Johnson left for Beaudette last Wednesday, where he will spend the winter.

Dora Dau was a guest at the Roller home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Stokke and Mrs. Larson were entertained at the O. Rambec home Sunday afternoon.

Tom Havelson returned home on Saturday, after spending a few days at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ristau were guests at the D. Dau home one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Schultz of Goodridge, spent Thanksgiving day at the John Philip home.

Miss Esther Bendickson left for Thief River Falls last Wednesday, where she will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding and family spent Sunday afternoon at the J. Rast home.

Miss Freda Ristau returned home last Wednesday from Thief River Falls, where she has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Martin Johnson was on the sick list the past week, but is now reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Benson autoed to Malcolm last Saturday to be the guests of friends and relatives there.

Farmers of this vicinity are taking advantage of the good roads by hauling wood from Blue Popel grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Linvick were Sunday guests at the E. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rast entertained Mr. and Mrs. Olav Tharaldson and son, Gerhart, and Nettie Bendickson at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Benson of Germantown, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends on Tuesday evening of last week.

Clarence Wayne called on John Clausen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bundhund of Goodridge, were Sunday visitors at the Roller home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ristau entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The Misses Susie Linvich, Sophie Johnson, Emma Haggy and Nettie Bendickson were shoppers at Germantown last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambec were entertained at the L. Harme home on last Friday evening.

Misses Bessie and Gladys Roller were callers at the M. Linvich home Sunday.

Miss Suise Linvich has been visiting at the E. Hanson home the past week.

Hattie Klockman was a Mavie caller one day last week.

Mrs. Norlund of Mavie, and Emma Haggy visited at Goodridge last Monday.

A number of the young people of this vicinity attended the dance at Mavie Saturday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Hans Dahl transacted business at Goodridge Tuesday.

NEW SOLUM

Annie Nelson, who has been employed near Portland, N. D., this summer, returned home Tuesday.

Edward Lunheim, who left for Montana this spring, came home last week.

Henry Samuelson walked through here Wednesday on his way home from Grygla, where he had been looking over some government land.

David Johnson, the county superintendent, visited the Edgewood school last Wednesday.

Oscar Forsberg was at Newfolden one day last week on business.

The Ladies' Aid society held their annual sale in the Edgewood school house Thanksgiving day. Olof Nelson of Newfolden, was the auctioneer and the sale amounted to something over sixty dollars.

The New Solum and Viking town boards met at J. M. Kulseth's last Friday.

Signe and Arthur Peterson of Gatzke, formerly of New Solum, visited with friends around here the latter part of the week.

T. O. Eide left Tuesday for Yellow Medicine county with a carload of potatoes.

Don't forget the basket social in the Edgewood school house Friday night, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Silverness were pleasantly surprised at their home on Saturday evening by the members of the choir. Mr. Slattum made a short address, presenting them with a sum of money to show their appreciation for the interest and help Mr. Silverness had given as the leader of the choir. Mr. Silverness in response, thanked them all for the money and especially for remembering them. A little before twelve o'clock a delicious luncheon was served.

The choir practiced at the J. M. Kulseth home Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Forsberg autoed to Warren Sunday. He was accompanied by Signe Peterson, who will visit with firends and relatives there.

Nels Kulseth, who has been working for the Pioneer Land company, came home to spend a few days with his parents.

RAPID RIVER.

The Benson Mercantile store on the Schilling place is doing a much greater business than was expected. They are running a stage from the store to Malcolm postoffice, carrying mail for over sixty patrons on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A load of young stock has left the Stanley farm for the Grygla farmers.

Callers at the Schilling place during the past week were: Miss Olive Maas, H. O. White, Wm. Thor, Gilbert A. Benson, Henry Dau, Mr. Ballard, president of the Farmers State bank of Grygla, Levi Hawkins, manager of the Olson Implement company of Grygla, Mr. Bjornas, Mr. Sandberg, K. Knutson, Oscar Rambec, Mrs. J. W. Stanley, Martin Stokee, Ed. Ristau of Germantown.

S. K. Knutson is starting telephone agitation among the settlers up here. He is the founder of more than one now prosperous and serviceable line in Minnesota and Dakota.

Gilbert Benson shot a big bull moose with ten prongs last week and H. Dau shot a two year old bull moose on their hunting trip to the Kueffner homestead.

J. B. Russell left for Thief River Falls to get his wife and family, who are coming from Iowa to spend the winter.

Mrs. Clyde Miller has been visiting with the Marcoe family for the past few days.

A Thanksgiving entertainment and basket social was given by the school in the Schilling Hall. After the entertainment all joined in a merry dance.

COTTONWOOD

Last Wednesday the Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. Simonsen.

Miss Gunhild Tweten made a pleasant call on Mrs. A. Tweten one day last week.

T. H. Tweten finished his threshing for this season on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tweten and their two little girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nystul on Sunday.

A week ago a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker.

Our two loyal teachers, Miss Jensen and Mr. Tharaldson, attended the meeting of the M. N. W. E. association held at Crookston. They report a very pleasant gathering of about four hundred educators.

On Friday evening a large and jolly crowd gathered in the schoolhouse in district 135. After a short program given by the school, a lively debate was indulged in.

The Ecklund debating club was organized and the subject chosen for debate for next time is: "Resolved that Married Life is More Enjoyable Than Single Life."

The debating club meets at the usual place on the evening of the 15th day of December. You are welcome.

SANDERS

Mr. Rosendahl and son, Bennie, have been busy cutting wood on the E. Yonke farm.

Miss Anna Stark called on friends in Thief River Falls Friday.

Julius Zwer has been busy sawing wood for his neighbors.

Mrs. Clara Gerke of Red Lake Falls is visiting with relatives and friends in this locality.

Rev. H. Pope held services in the Rux school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yonke and son, Gerald, of Crookston, were guests at the home of relatives Sunday.

Misses Selma, Alma and Emma Swenson called on Millie and Nora Ness Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Anton entertained the German Lutheran Ladies' aid Friday.

Mesdames Krause and Gerke spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Welo.

Olson Bros., called on Sophus Ness last Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Mosbeck and Jesse Bakke attended the ribbon social, which was held in the Dimen school house.

Misses Alivra and Eunice Lind called on Mrs. Ed. Klappenbock Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hahner.

Will Randorf called at the H. Anton home Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Mosbeck was a Thief River Falls shopper Saturday.

Mesdames Fox, Seltz and Jones and Miss Kattie Jones, attended the Ladies' Aid at the H. Anton home on Friday.

Dr. F. H. Gambell was a caller at the H. Peterson home Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Swenson spent Sunday with her daughters, Cora and Elsie, at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eastman and family entertained a few of their friends and relatives Thursday.

Arthur Olson transacted business at Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Florence Thorstad called on Nora Ness Sunday.

Max Krause made a short call at the E. Olson home Sunday evening.

STEINER

Mr. Russell and family dined on Thanksgiving day at the home of R. L. Muzzy.

S. R. Rogers and family ate a sumptous Thanksgiving dinner with the family of Herb Borden, near Thief River Falls.

Ed. Werner and wife spent Thanksgiving day at the Koglin home.

The Stegan and Haspa families dined together Thursday.

John Christianson, of the reservation, stopped over night at the Waring home Thursday.

The young people of this neighborhood gave Miss Amy Whitman, who is teaching at Warren, a very pleasant surprise at the home of her parents on her arrival last Thursday evening. A large crowd gathered and a very enjoyable time was had.

A basket social was held at the county line school house near Fred Copp's, on Saturday evening for the purpose of raising money for a Xmas tree. The school was well filled and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Miss Mildred Malberg, who is teaching near Clearbrook, is home on her Thanksgiving vacation.

Harvey Copp is hauling cordwood to Thief River Falls these days.

S. R. Rogers transacted business in the county seat last Saturday afternoon.

Albert Swenson drove his new car down to the county line school house Saturday evening.

R. L. Muzzy transacted business in Thief River Falls the last of the week.

John Swenson was a business caller at the county seat Saturday afternoon.

John Whitman did some trading in this village the last of the week.

Mrs. Kennison from Thief River Falls, spent Thanksgiving with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman.

Harvey Copp was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker spent Thanksgiving at the Riedl home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swartz spent a few day visiting with their daughter, who resides at Bemidji.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Thanksgiving evening. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and daughters, Mabel and Jessie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Borden last week.

The Stigen Brothers sawed wood for Mr. Werner one day last week.

Oscar Hoffman was a caller at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riedl visited at the home of their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker spent a few days of last week at the Simonson home.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson from Thief River Falls, spent a few days of last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Miss Celia Saugen, who attends school at Thief River Falls, spent a few days of last week at her parental home.

Miss Amy Whitman, who teaches school west of Warren, spent Thanksgiving at her parental home.

G. L. Leisner and Mrs. Flint spent Thanksgiving in Thief River Falls.

Miss Alice Solem, who teaches in district 112, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Carl Stegen returned last Monday from St. Hilaire, where he had spent Thanksgiving and a few days of last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Margaret Bergland and Thora Skomedahl spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Haider and Julius Alby were business callers at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Renie Warner and sister, Esther, were Sunday visitors at the home of Martin Kisch.

Miss Anna Koglin spent Sunday with Mrs. Simonson.

The Stigen Brothers sawed wood for Carl Steiner last Monday.

S. R. Rogers left for Bemidji last Tuesday, where he is to be employed during the winter months.

Among those who spent Sunday at the Kellberg home were: Mr. and Mrs. Malberg and family, G. L. Leisner, Mrs. Flint and the Misses Lydia and Georgia Muzzy.

Clarence Ringham spent one day last week at the Rogers home.

August Koglin was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Monday.

Martin Johnson left for Thief River Falls, where he has accepted a position.

Irvin and Grace Russell spent Thanksgiving at their parental home.

Olaf Folden, of Newfolden, is doing some carpenter work for his uncle, M. A. Saugen, these days

Theo Stigen made a business trip to Thief River Falls last Wednsday.

John Whitman and daughter, Amy, and Miss Ruth Solem were among the Steiner callers Saturday.

Miss Mathilda Liden and brother, Julius, were present at the sewing auction sale in the Swedish Congregational church at Rosewood last Wednesday evening.

Miss Georgia Muzzy, who is attending high school in Thief River Falls, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Peter Mellem of Rosewood, was a caller at the C. A. Swanson home last week.

Miss Lydia Muzzy and sister, Georgia, were Steiner callers the latter part of last week.

The basket social in the county line school house was very well attended. An enjoyable time was reported by those present.

Mrs. P. Liden and daughter, Mathilda, visited with friends at Rosewood Thanksgiving day. They also attended the services in the Swedish church there.

P. Mellem of Rosewood has been hauling some hay to town, which he has purchasd from C. A. Swanson of this place.

Miss Celia Saugen is attending high school at Thief River Falls.

GOLDEN VALLEY

The entertainment and masquerade at the Bungalo school house was held the evening of the 25th, and a large crowd attended. A barn holding eight teams will be built with the proceeds and the $44 that had been already raised for that purpose.

Miss Fay Evernham, who teaches in the Tyson district, gave an entertainment Dec. 1st. $14 dollars was raised which will be used to buy a bell, clock and other much needed things for the school.

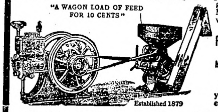
Charlie Holmgren is having a well drilled on his place.

Elon Nauman's baby has been quite sick but is improving.

The school in Norbeck's district will commence next Monday. A young lady from Grygla will teach.

Bert Tyson's team ran away from him as he was going to Middle River Monday night. He hired an auto and searched till midnight but did not find them. The next morning he discovered them about three miles from where they started to run. They had been caught by a Mr. Larson and put in a barn near by.

The elderly Mr. Wallar, who is going back to his former home in Chicago, had a sale last Wednesday. Everything sold well except the horses, which will be left with his son, Joseph, who will sell them next spring.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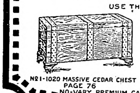
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Community News

ROSEWOOD

The Roseland family, from Newfolden, visited at the A. Opseth home Sunday afternoon.

Emil Mellem, of Nakoma, N. D., and Miss Martha Johnson, also of North Dakota, came up in the former's Ford last Wednesday to visit parents and other relatives for a few days. They visited a Viking Thanksgiving day.

Gust Opseth and the Lappegaard boys are doing a brushing job for Rasmus Oen on the old Nygard farm south of town.

Carl Mellem left for Warren last Thursday mornnig to spend a few days among friends.

Benhard Ranum is doing carpenter work at the A. Opseth farm this week.

Mrs. Ole Nyhus and Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen visited at John Sor's on Saturday afternoon.

Theodore Velgaard left for Viking Friday morning for a few days' visit at the E. Nelson and S. S. Nordegaard homes.

Misses Myrtle and Carrie Nelson, of Viking, are visiting their friend, Miss Elsie Forseth, at this place.

Iver Westby left Thurday evening for Goodridge to look after his farming interests. He was accompanied by his wife, who went as far as Thief River Falls to spend a day among friends.

Mrs. Melvin Rye and Miss Hazel Rye did shopping at Rosewood Friday afternoon.

Emil Peterson, of Viking, left for his home Saturday morning, having paid a visit to the Styrlund home.

A special meeting of the school board was called at the Chas. Sagmoen residence last Friday evening for the purpose of determining the best place for having the school children's Christmas tree program.

Rev. O. A. Anderson left for Plummer Friday evening to spend Sunday with his congregation.

Miss Petra Hagen, instructor at the Willowdale school, left for Thief River Falls Friday evening to enjoy a few days' vacation.

Miss Selma Stark, of St. Hilaire, in company with a girl friend, came Saturday morning for a visit at the Nels Rye home.

The following persons took in the Thanksgiving dance at Viking: Matt Rafteseth, Herbert Carlson and Olof Lappegaard, and Misses Thea Erickson, Gladys Anderson and Berthine Severtson.

Peder Efteland and Melvin Pederson, of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday at the O. J. Vignes home.

Mrs. John Blom visited with Rosewood friends Friday afternoon.

The dance at the Rosewood hall last Saturday evening was attended by over one hundred persons, part of whom came from Thief River Falls, Brooks, St. Hilaire, Viking, Radium, Sanders and Newfolden. Matt Rafteseth, Russell Gesell and Theodore Syverson furnished the music. Lunch was served by O. J. Vigness, under whose auspices the dance was given.

A. Opseth was a caller at Sor's on Sunday afternoon.

John Ranum and family visited with Rosewood friends Sunday.

Services were conducted at Rindahl's church all day Sunday, Rev. A. Bredeson offficiating.

The Anderson boys and Myrtle and Carrie Nelson were callers at Even Anderson's home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ella and Olga Nelson visited with Warren friends over Thanksgiving, returnng home Saturday evening.

Owing to unforeseen obstacles the school board last Friday evening found it necessary to change both the time and place for the inch party in this district and it will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 9, at Thorson's hall in Rosewood. This is where the young people may anticipate a real good time. On newly waxed floors and with brilliant gas lights the "Pig in the Parlor" will undoubtedly feel at home.

Ole Borgen returned from Thief River Falls Monday morning.

Mrs. Inga Berg, of Thief River Falls, spent Monday calling on Rosewood friends and left for her home on the evening train.

The annual meeting of the Norwegian church was held last Saturday afternoon and Rev. A. Bredeson, who for the past twenty-four years has faithfully served this congregation, found it necessary to resign. He may remain, however, until his present confirmation class has finished, which will be about April 1. It is needless to say that Rev. Bredeson has performed some appreciated work at this place and it is much to his credit that the congregation has attained its present strength and unity. Rev. Breedson has acquired a host of friends at this place and it is with the deepest regret these accept his resignation.

Mrs. Ellen Sjolsvold returned from Thief River Falls Tuesday morning after spendng some time visiting her daughter.

Axel Blom left Monday evening for Thief River Falls, where he may be employed for some time.

The annual sewing auction under the auspices of the Swedish Ladies' Aid was held at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening, with about one hundred persons present. About $40 in cash was taken in. A luncheon was served toward the close. Rev. O. A. Anderson cried the sale.

Miss Lilly Gunstad returned from Crookston and St. Hilaire Monday morning and commenced school the same day.

Mrs. J. Styrlund was a caller at the John Sor home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Halvor Anderson, accompanied by her daughter, Gladys, and Miss Albertine Severtson, all of Thief River Falls, spent Thanksgiving at the Albert Vorseth home at this place.

Iver Westby returned Tuesday from Goodridge, where he had spent a few weeks assisting with threshing work.

Axel Larson and John Remmem autoed to Viking on Tuesday to attend to various matters of business.

Benhard Ranum returned Tuesday morning from a pleasure trip to the twin cities.

Mrs. Sven Svenson and Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen left Tuesday evening for Thief River Falls for a short visit with friends and relatives, returning home Wednesday morning.

Rev. O. A. Anderson returned Monday evening from West Valley.

Miss Ethel Styrlund spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends at the Rev. Anderson parsonage.

Misses Gladys and Jennivia Svenson left for Thief River Falls Monday evening for a visit at the O. Nyhus home.

Clarissa and Arthur Anderson left for their home at Warren Monday morning.

Nels Axelson returned Monday from Warren, where he had been employed at farm work the past summer.

A car of potatoes was shipped out Wednesday afternoon, having been purchased by the Thief River Falls Produce Co. This was the third car of potatoes shipped from Rosewood this fall, and we understand many farmers have hundreds of bushels still stored away in their basements awaiting top prices.

Carl Mellem spent Wednesday at Viking with friends.

Gust Nakken and the Rafteseth boys were business callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Nyhus and grandson, Olof Nyhus, of Thief River Falls, came up Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with the former's daughter, Mrs. Sven Svenson.

Miss Minnie Holson, of Warren, now employed as teacher at Comstock, came up Wednesday evening to take in the sewing auction and spent the night at the T. Mellem home, leaving for her home Thursday.

Alex. Hellquist left Tuesday evening for Thief River Falls to visit relatives and to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Nelson, of Viking, spent Thanksgiving among Rosewood relatives.

Miss Clara Nelson came on the Thursday morning train to spend a few days at the A. Opseth home.

Herman Axelson, who has been very sick the past week, is reported as convalescing.

Miss Lily Gunstad spent Thanksgiving visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young, at Thief River Falls.

Stinar Johnson was a business visitor at Viking last Wednesday.

Matilda and Julius Liden, of Steiner, attended the auction sale Wednesday evening.

Miss Lyda Batten, John Chromer and Miss Nelson, high school people of Thief River Falls, spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes near this place.

David Johnson, county superintendent of schools, visited our school Monday afternoon.

The new force water fountain was installed in the school room last week.

Peter Sagmoen, of Anita, called on his Rosewood relatives Thanksgiving day.

A. A. Thoreosn has been busy the past week packing up and shipping his hardware to Thief River Falls, where he expects to go into business.

Mr. Jacobson, of Viking, has sold his hotel building to Anton Gulseth, who, however, will not take possession until next spring.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ekstrom and daughter, Evelyn, and Rose Rux, visited at the H. Ortloff home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. A. Ekstrom and Mrs. M. Miller visited with Mrs. H. Peterson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux and family entertained at a big Thanksgiving dinner and supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ekstrom and daughter, Evelyn, and Frederick Rux and son, Max.

Frank Hoppe was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fromm and children spent Thanksgiving day at the S. Stark home.

Herman Peterson, medicine agent, came home Friday on account of his wife's illness.

Messrs. Oscar and Gust Peterson, who have been staying at their homesteads making improvements, returned to their home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yonke and son, Gerald, from Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff, spent Sunday with the E. Yonke family.

Mrs. Fred Gerke from Red Lake Falls, is visiting with her sisters and brother, Mrs. W. Hahner, Mrs. Emil Krause and Ernest Yonke, respectively.

Messrs. Gust Peterson and Ruben Rux were callers at the H. Ortloff home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux visited at the Andrew Ortloff home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ekstrom and daughter Evelyn, spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. P. A. Ekstrom.

STAR

Sakarias Hole recently purchased four valuable calves from Fred Stucy. Sakarias is going into the stock business for good and no doubt is doing the right thing.

Lloyd Tofteland was a visitor at the Vakee home last Saturday.

Miss Dena Wold, teacher in unorganized school here, spent Thanksgiving at her home near Highlanding.

The Jacobson Brothers have been sawing wood for various farmers this past week.

Thelma Tharaldson and Axel Hovet spent Thanksgiving with the Osmond Lunden family near Rhoda. The girls walked down there, a distance of about twelve miles.

Mrs. Bernt Johnson left last Tuesday for her home near Thief River Falls, after a two months stay with her son, Ludvick Johnson, and family.

George Hovet is working for Dick Kolstrand near Highlanding.

Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and baby visited Mrs. A. Vake last Friday afternoon.

Gilmore Tharaldson made a business trip to the county seat last Monday.

Miss Mary Jorde, of Mekinock, N. D., arrived last Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Bergit Danielson has returned to her home in Star after several weeks stay at McIntosh, where she has been looking after her farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen entertained the following at Thanksgiving dinner: Miss Mary Jorde, of Mekinock, Gust Iverson, of Roland, and L. B. Johnson and family.

Andrew Vake was a Goodridge visitor last Wednesday.

Ole Tharaldson is busy hauling wood to the unorganized school. He contracted for twelve cords and is making use of the fine weather in getting it handled.

Chairman of the County Board of Education, Peter Wold, and County Superintendent E. A. Mostue, held a meeting in the unorganized school. The object was to make a settlement for work done by the various farmers in constructing the school house. The school was built by the patrons with a little assistance from a carpenter, and the bills show that it was considerably cheaper than by the contract system.

Ed. Torgerson hauled his unthreshed oats and flax to the Trontwet place last Saturday, where he had it threshed with the Coan rig.

L. B. Johnson and family visited with Mrs. Bergit Danielson last Sunday.

Ruth and Louise Furstneau, teachers in districts 59 and 5, respectively, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents in Thief River Falls.

Det er pent veir nu om dagen.

Walter Smith, clerk at the U. S. postoffice, returned the first of the week from Bemidji, where he had spent several days. At Park Rapids Rapids he was the guest of his parents over Thanksgiving, and at Bemidji he visited with his brother, Stanley.

Ben Gurr, a student at the North Dakota university, who resides at Grand Forks, returned Saturday afternoon to his home after having spent Thanksgiving in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Connor, who reside on a farm west of the city.

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MUNICIPAL TREE WILL BE ALIGHT

Commercial and Woman's Clubs Will Provide Appropriate Entertainment During Holidays.

EXERCISES CHRISTMAS DAY

Church Chorus and City Band Will Furnish Music for Occasion—General Program Followed Last Year Will be Featured.

The children of Thief River Falls will have provided for them one of the largest Christmas trees that the Commercial club is able to procur. The balance of the peraphernalia and adjuncts necessary to the proper observance of the joyous holiday season will be furnished by the Woman's club. The committee in charge of the arrangements are hard at work and promise that the municipal Christmas tree festival at Thief River Falls will this year outshine anything in the same line attempted by cities for miles around.

This committee is made up as follows: Woman's club—Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, general chairman; Mrs. R. H. Ross, Mrs. H. W. Protzeller, Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Mrs. J. E. Douglass. From the Commercial club—E. M. Korstad, Roy Lambert and Scott Laird.

Exercises on Monday.

The tree will be set up on the corner of LaBree avenue and third street, this being about the most convenient location in the city. Electric lights will be strung through the branches in profusion and other ornamentation may be employed. Last year the wind played havoc with the trimmings and it is likely that these will be omitted in the present instance. The city council has promised to do the wiring and furnish the illumination free of charge and the band boys will be asked to volunteer their services during the opening exercises on Christmas afternoon. The choir from one of the local churches will sing the Christmas songs for the occasion. Candies and pop corn bags will be distributed to the children from decorated sleighs under the personal supervision of Santa Claus himself.

All the children in the city are invited to this Christmas festival. Everything will be free and the youngsters should at least show their appreciation of the work that has been done for them by putting in an appearance and helping to make the occasion the most joyous in the history of the city.

To Remain For Entire Week.

The Christmas tree will be allowed to remain in place until New Years day, being illuminated in the evening throughout the week. It is fitting and appropriate manner of celebrating the holiday season and this municipal tree idea is one that is being followed by most of the enterprising communities of the country. The two civic clubs having the affair in charge will spare no pains to make it a success and the people, and particularly the children, are expected to show some appreciation of the fact by lending their presence.

COST OF ONE VOTE IS FIFTEEN CENTS

Total of Expense For Late Election Foots Up $332.66, According to the Records.

The cost to the people of Pennington county of holding the late election was a trifle over fifteen cents for each vote cast, or a total of $332.66, according to the report submitted to the county commissioners at the meeting held last wee.

The heaviest item of expense was for general election supplies such as talley sheets, heavy return envelopes, clerks' and judges' certificates of election, these footing up a total of $114.75. The cost of getting the blank ballots to the different precincts and returning them again to the office of the auditor was $76.65. Printing the ballots and publication of the same came to $71.75, and the cost of canvassing by the county board was $18.61.

An itemized account of all the expenses incurred will be found in the proceedings of the county board published in this issue of The Times.

ASKS FARMERS TO GRANT EASEMENTS

Senator O'Neill Asks Guarantee That No Damage Proceedings Will Follow River Improvement

If the state of Minnesota is to take any part in the improvement of the Red Lake river, farmers along the stream will be required to sign relinquishments of any rights to damages because of the dirt removed by the dredges being dumped on their land. Senator D. P. O'Neil has this week requested all the newspapers in the county to call attention to this fact in order that the farmers affected will understand the situation when asked to sign such relinquishments. The state must be assured that no future expense will be entailed before there is any possibility of its going ahead with the work.

The state finds this precaution necessary because previous experience has proven that it is unsafe to go ahead without these easements. It is only a short time ago that trouble was experienced because of this oversight. Certain farmers in Kittson county caused considerable expense by claiming damages because of the dirt dumped onto their land through the digging of a ditch, and the state was put to much extra expense.

It is for the purpose of avoiding trouble of this kind that these relinquishments are requested.

Masons Elect Officers.

Northern Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., on Monday held the annual election of officers, the following being chosen: G. L. Sterns, W. M.; H. R. Prichard, S. W.; T. L. Melgaard, treasurer; F. A. Gobler, secretary; Ole H. Ihle, trustee for three years. The date of the installation has not been definitely decided upon but it will probably take place just before the first of the year. The refurnishing of the enlarged quarters of the lodge has been about completed but there are still some minor additions to be made and the members hope to have these in place before the date of the installation.

CONVENIENCE FOR WOMEN VISITORS

Rest Room Provided in Scandia Block Will Prove of Particular Value to Strangers.

The Woman's club has made arrangements whereby the basement of the Scandia block will be used as a rest room for visiting women. The place is conveniently located in the center of the city's shopping district and will be equipped with any conveniences it may now lack for the proper accommodation of visitors. The members of the club will furnish the place with the necessary tables, chairs, books and magazines and will place an experienced caretaker in charge. The city council at the meeting on Monday night voted to donate the necessary light to the new enterprise and citizens generally will be asked to aid in its maintenance.

The room will be open all day, but for the present will close at five o'clock in the evening. All visiting women and girls are invited to make the fullest possible use of the accommodations.

WORK IS BEGUN ON A MUNICIPAL RINK

Committee in Charge Expects to Have Things in Running Order by Christmas.

The committee of the Commercial club having in charge the securing of funds for a municipal skating rink have enough pledges of support to warrant going ahead with the enterprise, and work was commenced Tuesday. There are 70 signers down for five dollars each and a number for smaller amounts.

The rink will be located on Third street one block west of Ramstad's livery barn. The inclosure will be 200x125 feet and is erected mainly with the idea of giving the school children a place for outdoor enjoyment during the winter months. These will be admitted free in the afternoon and parties in authority will be on hand to look after them. In the evening the rink will be open to everyone and an admission fee will be charged for the purpose of upkeep and maintenance. It will be necessary to have some sort of police surveilance, provided for the sweeping and flooding of the ice at regular intervals and the expense of general supervision.

The committee has not yet completed its labors and will continue its solicitations until the required sum has been obtained. It is made up as follows: John Bratrud, Fred Haug, Dr. C. R. Crandall, G. Huseby and J. C. Lutz.

BEST MONEY-MAKER ON THE ENTIRE SOO SYSTEM

Sixteen Miles Between Thief River Falls and Plummer Most Profitable Stretch.

This section has achieved another mark of excellence. According to Prof. T. A. Hoverstad, agricultural expert of the Soo railroad, the sixteen miles of road between Thief River Falls and Plummer is regarded at headquarters as 100 per cent perfect as a revenue producer. This means that the traffic over this particular piece of the Soo line is the standard of comparison when the revenue of any other part of the system is under consideration. Whenever new lines are projected the possible revenue to be derived is figured with the Thief River Falls-Plummer report as the unit of highest excellence.

When the total mileage of the Soo system is taken into consideration this is a considerable distinction.

TO BRIDGE RIVER AT HIGHLANDING

County Commissioners Ask State Highway Commission for Plans and Specifications.

ANOTHER PETITION IS OUT

Residents of Township of Kratka Also Ask Support in Their Efforts to Secure Bridge in Township 153, Range 41.

The board of county commissioners at their meeting last week passed a resolution requesting the Minnesota Highway commission to furnish plans and specifications for a bridge across the Red Lake river in Highlanding township. The motion was made by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner McGinn, and unanimously passed.

The location of the proposed bridge will be as follows: Between section 28 and 29 of township 153 north of Range 40. In this motion was also included the stipulation that the plans of the commission be at once forwarded to the war department at Washington for approval.

Has Been Long Needed.

A bridge across the Red Lake river at or near Highlanding has long been needed in order to enable the people of the towns of Kratka, Highlanding, Mayfield and Deer Park to reach the county seat. An ordinary bridge would undoubtedly long since have spanned the river at this point were it not for the fact that the stream is down on the war department records as "navigable," requiring therefore that bridges be built with a 14-foot clearance. As there is in all likelihood no way of getting around this provision it is probable that the state commission will base its estimates on a structure of that kind.

Another Petition Out.

H. O. Holdahl of the township of Kratka, was in the city the first of the week seeking the sanction of the Commercial club in the circulation of a petition across the Red Lake river between sections 20 and 21 in township 153. The people of that neighborhood want a bridge and hope to secure aid from businessmen, farmers, the township and the county in getting it. This bridge would be located six miles straight south of Mavie and the same distance west of the proposed Highlanding bridge referred to above. Mr. Hofdal said that there would be a considerable sum raised among the farmers of the neighborhood for such a bridge and that he had hopes of interesting the merchants of the city in the project. The town of Kratka may also be expected to lend some aid to the undertaking. When all the money it is possible to secure through these sources has been guaranteed the county will be asked for the balance necessary.

Are Encouraged Here.

Both these bridge projects meet with the hearty approval of the people of Thief River Falls. For a long time it has been realized that communication with the southeast has been greatly hampered because of the impossibility of crossing the river without making a long detour. Both the proposed bridges are needed and would be improvements of the highest value to the entire county, but it is doubtful if more than that at Highlanding will be undertaken this year. That the Kratka township bridge will also have to be built in the near future is likely, however. With the government bridge contemplated at the outlet this will provide three crossings on the upper river—which is certainly none too many.

BUSY COLLECTING HISTORICAL DATA

Upper Grade High School Students Engage in Occupation of Much Practical Value.

Students representing the Thief River Falls high school have started out on a systematic search for historical facts pertaining to the development of every industry and enterprise in Pennington county. Every feature connected with the establishment and development of the different pursuits now interesting the people will be looked up and an authentic record made of the details. As a beginning the reporters will interview 40 of the oldest settlers with a view to securing the personal accounts of those who were on the ground and personally identified with the incidents of which a record is sought. All old records available will be diligently studied in order that nothing of value may escape. It is an ambitious undertaking and, if as thorough as the projectors hope to make it, will be of great value.

The primary object of the work will be to furnish a subject of study for the upper grade pupils of the high school, but the result of the investigations made will in themselves prove of much interest.

G. A. Aubol, of Crookston, was a visitor here Monday on business.

CROWDS COMING TO SEE BIG PLAY

All Nearby Communities Will Help Swell Audience to Witness "My Friend From India."

NEED ORIENTAL TRAPPINGS

Yellow Silk Bedspread and Hindoo Bowl Are Among Accessories, Now Most Urgently Needed For Production.

In case you happen to have as an heirloom or a wedding present a Chinese silk bedspread or a yellow Hindoo bowl you can get a reserved seat up in front when the Commercial club presents "My Friend From India" at the Auditorium on Friday night. And a free admission may prove of more value than you think at present. If the indications are any criterion the house will be sold out long before the curtain goes up, and the "standing room only" sign is being dug out of the store-room by the janitor. It will probably be needed.

The bedspread and bowl are absolutely necessary to the successful presentation of this comedy. None of the members of the cast happen to have articles of this description and the time is too short to permit of sending to China and India for them. Therefore the request is made that anyone having either one or the other to loan out will notify the management at once. The properties will be guaranteed against damage.

Is Well Advertised.

Secretary Scott Laird, who is the publicity man in charge of the advertising, has this week received assurances that there will be a crowd of people in from nearby towns to witness the performance. Notices of the event have been sent to Grygla, Hazel, Highlanding, Middle River, Goodridge, Holt, Newfolden, St. Hilaire, Plummer, Brooks, Viking and Rosewood, all of which places are expected to send their quota of pleasure lovers to witness this great scenic production.

Dress Rehearsal Tonight.

The costumes for the piece arrived this morning and a dress rehearsal will be put on tonight. The performers have their lines down perfectly and it only needs that they become accustomed to the stage properties in order to be declared perfect. Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, under whose guidance the rehearsing has gone forward, is well pleased with the manner in which her pupils have taken to the work and has no hesitancy in saying that she believes this will be the most successful local talent play ever attempted here.

Tickets Going Fast.

Secretary Laird of the Commercial club has found it necessary to have repeat orders of tickets printed. They are selling fast and those having them should lose no time in securing their reservations at Lambert's drug store.

A Community Event.

This commercial club play is as much a community event as are market days and celebrations. Everyone should be interested in seeing that it is a success. The way to do this is by being present at the performance.

ROAD MAINTENANCE COSTS $4,300 IN 1916

County Highways Kept in Good Condition Throughout Year at Small Expenditure.

It cost the county of Pennington a total of $4,297.33 for the upkeep and maintenance of roads during the year of 1916, according to the report submitted to the board of county commissioners by Highway Engineer W. E. Monks. The distance over which this work was done totalled 104 miles, and the different items of expense are as follows:

Dragging	$ 352.96
Cutting weeds	345.13
Repairing surface	347.75
Cleaning ditches	230.50
Repairing washouts	162.20
Repairing culverts	60.53
General Maintenance	398.33
Total	$4,297.89

This maintenance work was divided into five sections of 12 miles, each district being in charge of a patrolman who was paid $115 per month. One man furnished three teams and had these ready for service whenever and whereever wanted. The system proved a success in every way, the roads being kept in better shape than at any previous time in the history of the county. This was the first season during which this scheme was followed, and with the experience gained it should be even more successful another year. The working season included the period from May 15 to Nov. 15.

Mr. Monks devoted considerable time to watching the working of the new idea and is satisfied that it is the only sensible way of maintaining roads. The necessary work is done at the time needed and the men and teams are on hand when wanted. Repair work is thus taken care of before the highways have had time to be ruined by heavy traffic after rains. It is the system of road maintenance now being generally followed by all Minnesota counties.

Commence Cement Work

The forms for the concrete work on the Kretszchmar-Schrieter dam are about completed and the actual work of putting in the mixture will begin Friday. Fifteen carloads of sand and gravel have already been used in putting in the floor of the dam, the apron and the flume floor. Superintendent John Hedlund states that the only thing he now fears is a shortage of cars that will delay the arrival of material. All gravel for the work is shipped in and there has already been considerable trouble in securing enough to keep the crews going.

Cold weather will not stop the work as a system of steam heating has been devised to keep the cement from freezing. Mr. Hedlund states that he considers his troubles about over and that the work from now on will progress smoothly and rapidly. The present coffer dam will be removed as soon as the concrete structure is finished in order to have it out of the way in case of an early or unexpected breaking up of the ice in the river.

PROPOSAL BY GERMANY MAY MEAN PEACE

Germany has sent what amounts to an invitation to the Entente powers, neutrals acting as messengers, suggesting that all warring nations join in a parley to discuss the possible basis of peace.

One of the stipulations made by the Central powers is that all territory conquered, including German colonies, be reestablished in the status they occupied before the war broke out. Under the proposed plan, as it is understood in this country, the sovereignity of Belgium would be recognized and an independent Polish kingdom established.

That the United States will play an important part in case negotitations are begun is certain.

WOMAN WANTS JOB AS RURAL CARRIER

Mrs. Clara Huff of St. Hilaire, is Informed That Law Does Not Permit Appointment.

Congressman Steenerson, according to dispatches appearing recently under authority of the United Press, has introduced a bill in congress which will permit women being appointed as rural mail carriers. The immediate reason for this step on the part of Mr. Steenerson is that Mrs. Clara Huff of St. Hilaire, who made application for the position made vacant by the death of her husband, was turned down because the regulations of the department prohibitied a woman from holding the position. The patrons along the route to be served, petitioned for her appointment and there was no doubt as to her being fully able to handle the work, but the department ruling was in the way. Should Mr. Steenerson's bill become a law it will mean that women will be eligible to these positions by passing the same competitive examinations as do the men.

Sale a Success.

The Catholic ladies bazaar held at the church last week was a decided success in every way. The three suppers netted the ladies a sum in the neighborhood of $247, while the entire proceeds including the dinners and sale of fancy work amounted to $750.

WANT BETTER HIGHWAY FROM BROOKS NORTH

Plummer Commercial Club Wants Assistance of Pennington County in the Matter.

A committee representing the Thief River Falls Commercial club yesterday left for Plummer, where a meeting for the purpose of urging upon the commissioners of Pennington and Red Lake counties the necessity for providing an improved highway between Brooks and this city. Brooks is on the line of the Soo railroad about 35 miles south of Thief River Falls and is in the middle of the trading area of our merchants. Plummer would be directly in the line of travel and would thus undoubtedly benefit by the construction of the road, but the people there are more interested in the proposition because it would insure them a first class highway to this city.

In his letter to Secretary Laird, the secretary of the Plummer club, F. R. Davies, states that the aid of the local club is very much desired and he has been assured that it will be forthcoming.

The club at Plummer has just completed its organization and Mr. Davies also wanted a copy of the by-laws under which the local club is operating to use as a guide in making up a set for his city.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION DEC. 19

Proposition to Raise $45,000 by Bond Issue Will be Decided by Voters Next Tuesday.

PRESENT CONDITIONS BAD

Large Sum in State Aid Yearly Jeopardized—Rentals Now Paid for Additional Room Would Meet Interest Charge.

Next Tuesday the people of School District No. 18, which is practically the city of Thief River Falls, will decide whether or not they will raise $45,000 by an issue of bonds for the purpose of providing another school building, or will risk the loss of all moneys received from the state through their failure to ratify the loan.

There Is No Alternative.

Makeshifts will no longer answer. The school board has on file in the office of the clerk letters from the state educational authorities showing that dilatory tactics will no longer be tolerated. The intimation is plain that if the people of the district indicate by a defeat of this proposed issue of bonds that they do not wish to remedy the condition now existing the annual aid will be withdrawn from the district. This means a loss of revenue to the schools of nearly $16,000.

Have Been Very Lenient.

The heads of the state's school department have been very lenient in this matter. Fully realizing the difficulties confronting the local board the demand for immediate improvement has not been insistent. That matters must at once be remedied, is, however, now made plain.

No Additional Expense

Every man, woman and child in the district realizes that something must be done. This being the case, it is hard to see how anyone can consistently vote against the bond issue. There are a few, as usual, who still seem to entertain some hope that another way will be found out of the difficulty. If there is any other way the board will be very glad to learn of it, as the members do not wish to build at this time and are simply doing so beacuse it is a case of the most positive necessity.

A few—a very few—citizens oppose this bond issue because of the effect it will have on the tax rate. These are not well informed as to the situation. The rent paid for the extra room now being utilized for school purposes outside of the buildings regularly erected for that purpose would pay the entire interest charge on the bonds. Consequently the present unsatisfactory condition offers no argument for its continuation because of a lower cost.

Bond Payments No Higher.

In providing for this issue the bond payments have been distributed so that the burden will be no greater in any one year than at present. The time for the payment of the principal will have to be extended, but this is already provided for in the laws of the state and will present no difficulties. At maturity the issue will simply have to be refunded and re-distributed in order to gain an extension of the time of final repayment. This can be done by simple resolution of the school board and does not even require that an election be held in order to authorize such action.

Women Will Vote.

There is no indication of any serious opposition to the authorizing of this loan. But this fact should not have the effect of keeping those in favor of it at home. However few there may be who think there may be some other way out of the difficulty, every one of them is sure to express his opinion at the polls. In order to be safe, therefore, everyone having the welfare of the school system of the city at heart should be on hand to vote for the proposition. Women are permittedto vote at this election and the indications are that a large number of them will avail themselves of this right. They realize even more fully than do the men that something must be done to provide more room in our schools and their votes can be counted on as being practically unanimous in favor of the issue.

Low Interest Rate.

The money can be borrowed from the state of Minnesota at a low rate of interest. The proposed building, with the necessary equipment, may not require the expenditure of the entire sum but it is asked for as a margin of safety. Should a smaller amount be asked for and be found insufficient it would mean delay and additional expense in providing for the deficiency in some other manner. It would not be the first time such a thing has happened right in this community and experience has shown that it is a contingency to be avoided.

Observing "Quarant Ore."

The period known as "Quarant Ore" or "The Forty Hours Devotion," is being observed this week at the Catholic church. The services began on Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock and continues until after mass tomorrow morning at 9:30. There are three visiting priests, and mass is held three times daily.

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Make It Unanimous.

The Times does not believe there is any question but that the proposition to issue the bonds of District No. 18 in the sum of $45,000 for the purpose of erecting another school building will carry. In fact, we thoroughly agree with the member of the school board who said that there should not be a single vote cast in opposition to the issue. There will be a few of course, as there are always those who think that some other way can be found out of a difficulty, even when the only course open is as plain as in this case.

The people of Thief River Falls have a right to be proud of their schools. These are among the best in the state in spite of the fact that during the past year or two pupils and teachers have been prevented from getting the best results because of lack of room. The city ranks with such well-known municipalities as Stillwater, Mankato, Fergus Falls, and Albert Lea and has a larger enrollment than Crookston, Bemidji or Alexandria. There are more pupils in the high school of this city than in Virginia with its twelve to fifteen thousand population and more than in St. Cloud, regarded as one of the really sizable cities of central Minnesota. The city of Duluth with its 100,000 population has only five times as many pupils attending the high school as there are here.

The rapid growth of the city has kept the school district busy providing room for the children. So far from being something to be deplored, this should be cause for congratulation. It proves that the city is growing by families rather than by individuals. The fact that men come here looking for school room for their children is proof that they intend to stay here, in which case they will bear their share of the expense of school maintenance. One of the surest ways of keeping desirable citizens away would be to let the impression get abroad that the school facilities are insufficient.

The disrict already owns the site for the proposed building. The location is ideal and directly in the line of greatest probable growth. The money may be secured from the state at a low interest rate. The members of the school board can be depended on to see that the best material and workmanship procurable goes into the new building. Nothing is to be gained by delaying this matter, while the need for its being immediately undertaken is imperative.

Vote "yes" on this question next Tuesday.

A Lack of Appreciation.

The disappointlingly small crowd which greeted the Minnesota State band at the first winter concert on Sunday afternoon is not particularly flattering to the musical organization. In fact, it amounted almost to an indication of severe disapproval.

A noticeable fact this fall and winter has been the disinclination of the people of the city to patronize anything worth while, as witness the small attendance at the excellent lyceum entertainments. It was to be hoped, however, that this lethargy would not extend to a home institution like the band, and that the winter concerts would command the same liberal patronage as heretofore.

Had Sunday been an ideal outdoor day there might be some excuse for the failure to come to the Auditorium. But it was not. Snow covered all the ice available for skating and the roads were in no shape for autoing. People simply stayed home.

It is safe to say that if some buffon were performing in a two-reeler the house would have been filled with people highly enthused and instructed. They would have no personal interest in the buffon and would in all liklihood refuse to recognize him if they lived in his neighborhood. They cannot, however, find time to listen to their own band render a bright, enlivening march, written by their own band leader.

The band is not giving these concerts for the money there is in it. The members simply ask permission to prove that the small amounts expended for the upkeep of the organization are not wasted. The people, however, do not apparently care enough about the matter to find out.

Another popular concert will be given about the same date next month, and it is hoped the attendance will be larger.

It Gets Results.

It is just barely possible that Clearwater county would have received that $10,000 federal aid for road work even if the neighboring counties had not made it their business to help the matter along, but the chances are that this would have been the result only after long and tedious comparisons. When the people of Pennington, Red Lake and Beltrami counties found that this particular ten thousand dollars would serve the entire section best by being expended on one piece of road in the neighboring county, there was no longer a question about it.

The usual proceedure would have been for all these counties to lay claim to the money without stopping to find out whether or not they stood any show of getting it. If they themselves could not have secured it, they could at least in this way have prevented their neighbor from getting he benefit from the appropriation.

But this was different. The road situation was carefully looked over and the stretch between Bagley and Clearbrook on the Jefferson highway was found to be in particularly bad shape. It was also known that the improvement of this road would be a hardship on the people of Clearwater county at this time. Beltrami, Pennington and Red Lake counties all had roads needing improvement, but none were quite in as bad shape as this piece within the borders of Clearwater. Influential men in the other three counties therefore threw their weight into the balance and did everything in their power to make those in charge of the distribution understand that all of northwestern Minnesota was particularly interested in seeing that Clearwater county was awarded enough of the appropriation to make the needed improvement. And there was nothing to it. The road will be fixed and a bad link in the "through highway" will be made not only passable, but converted into as fine a piece of road as there is on the entire pike.

The same kind of team work might help in some other localities.

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Col. Frank A. Day of the Fairmont Sentinel, who has some mighty sound ideas except where politics is concerned, believes that the state of Minnesota could help in the curbing of one of the most rapacious trusts in the country by establishing a paper-making plant at the state prison. In advocating his proposition Col. Day calls attention to the fact that the state owns millions of acres of pulp timber and that controls the streams available for water power. The paper manufacturers claim, of course, that the idea is not feasible, but the same thing was said when the twine and farm machinery plants were put in. If something is not done to relieve the situation pretty soon about half the publishers of the state will be doing something that will get them a job at the prison anyway, and as all of them cannot possibly be put on the staff of the Mirror they might be put to work making paper for those who manage to pay the prices asked without resorting to crime. It may not always be best to advocate a measure having for its purpose the bringing of prison-made products into competition with those of free men, but when a price of $7 per hundred pounds is demanded for a commodity costing the maker about $1.65, and by him is sold practically direct, the consumer is justified in going to extremes in order to protect himself. Of all the price advances of the past two years that in the case of common print paper is certainly the most arbitrary and inexcusable.

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The women of Pittsburgh last week again proved that the members of the sex are unable to grasp the first principles of business. There was a corner on turkeys in the city, the speculators holding the stock at 35 cents per pound. If a similar sitution had confronted the men folks they would first have cussed the administration and blamed the war, after which resolutions would have been passed requesting congress to reduce the duty on turkey feed in order that the cost might in this manner be brought to a lower level. The women did nothing of the kind. They simply refused to buy the turkeys, with the result that the hold-up men were forced to back up. Turkeys came down to eighteen cents, and the women laughed, but did not buy. Finallly the speculators, in order to save anything at all out of the wreck, threw the stock on the market regardless, and it was bought up at five cents a pound. There is grave danger that a similar stunt may be tried where other communities are concerned, in which case those cherished American institutions known as the Combine and the Corner may find it necessary to have some laws enacted for their protection.

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Secretary Scott Laird of the Commercial club has placed himself on record as absolutely refusing to sanction worthless advertising schemes, and to prove that he is in earnest he has begun at home. The annual club play is to be given at the Auditorium this evening, and the advisability of an advertising program was considered. Mr. Laird set himself squarely against the proposition, claiming that advertising of a character usually found in theatre programs was absolutely valueless and that the merchants should not be asked to make a contribution under any such guise. He further added that printing advertisements is the legitimate function of newspapers and that the club has no more right to enter into competition with these enterprises than it has to take up the selling of groceries or dry goods. The entire printing fraternity, as well as the advertising business man, will be under a deep obligation to Mr. Laird if his attitude shall gain general recognition and be followed by home-boosting organizations everywhere.

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A copy of the first issue of the Northwest Monthly, issued at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, has been sent out to people interested in the work of that institution. In his declaration of intentions Supt. C. G. Selvig says: "The Northwest Monthly will aim to give information regarding the plans and work of the various organizations and institutions which are actively promoting these interests in this part of the state. It will be published by he Northwest School of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, Crookston." The publication contains a full description of the courses offered at the college, the dates and purposes of important agricultural meetings in this section during the month, advice to students and alumni, and other matter of much value. The little paper should prove helpful in stimulating interest in the excellent work being done by the Crookston school.

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In the year 1901 there were four small creameries in what is now Red Lake and Pennington counties, the total number of patrons being 129. The amount paid to the farmers of the two counties fourteen years ago was so small that it was not tabulated in the reports. In the year 1915 Pennington county alone is credited with four creameries, having 559 patrons, these receiving a total of $149,568.20 for the product of their cows. Red Lake county did not keep up with this record, but has a much greater amount to its credit than did the two counties combined in 1901, the total being 389 patrons to whom a total of $66,612.35 was paid. Pennington, although the newest and one of the smallest counties in the Northwestern group, is only topped by Polk, Norman and Ottertail in the value of its dairy products.

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Bemidji wants to join the Northern league, and may be given an opportunity to see just how far it can come from supporting a base ball team. One thing is certain, however. Should Bemidji secure a Northern franchise, the city will have the pennant winners. The team may never play a game, or may lose all the games played, but that will make no difference. Bemidji will begin claiming the championship about the first of August and will continue to claim it, no matter who wins. The sports over in that energetic burg never allow little things like facts in get in the way of their ambitions. Baseball pennants ought to be as easy as football championships when this proceedure is followed consistently.

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"There are not as many men, women or children in the United States as near stavation, with two-dollar wheat and ten-dollar flour, as there were when we had fifty-cent wheat and three dollar. flour. The embargo advocates talk as though grim famine were going to stalk through the land before another harvest. No one believes that.

1917 ANNUAL WILL BE THE "MOCASSIN"

Rousing meeting Held at Lincoln High Assembly Room on Tuesday Last Week.

The publishing of a 1917 high school annual was the cause of the most enthusiastic mass meetings ever held at Lincoln high school on Tuesday of last week. This year's book will be the "Mocassin."

The annual will be published by the Senior class and will contain departments for the three lower classes and also the Junior high school. At the meeting several rousing speeches were made in favor of the annual. The real necessity of such a book was pointed out by the speakers and it is the aim of the staff to produce an annual that will be a credit to the institution. Sample annuals from several schools are in the hands of the staff and in every case co-operation between the students and the citizens is bespoken. The character of the school as well as the character of the city is often represented in the issuing of an annual. Bearing this in mind the staff is working with united efforts together with the student body to make the '17 book a success. It is hoped that the citizens will also aid these in charge in order that another victory may be added to the string for Lincoln high.

The annual will be ready for press shortly after Christmas, thus insuring delivery to students and others, two or three months before the close of school. This is the plan of the staff to date.

Advisors of the different classes gave brief speeches beaming with optimism and containing helpful ideas. Miss Synneva Grindeland, principal, and Supt. J. H. Hay, assured the school of their co-operation.

This year's annual will be known as the "Mocassin." A vote was taken among high school students and this proved to be the most popular among a score of others titles.

The following is the annual staff:
Editor in Chief—Clarence Pope.
Assistant Editor-in-Chief—Irene Woodcock.
Business Manager—Carl Sundahl.
Advertising Manager— Martin Langseth.
Literary Editor—Helen Weeks.
Art Editor—Coleman Linde.
Athletic Editor—Hobson Rogers.
Poetical Editor—Esther Motz.
Kodak Editor—Vincent Borry.
Miscellaneous—Allice Haack.
Assistant Miscellaneous—Dorothy
Advisor—Prof. Albert Johnson.
Bottleson.

AFTER THE FIRE

"I carried insurance for years but it had just expired." He should have placed it in an agency that never permits a policy to expire.

Daniel Shaw
Thief River Falls Insurance Agency
Cor. LaBree Ave. and Second St.
Phone 34
Policies Never Allowed To Expire.

For Sale Cheap.

1 have 320 acres lying three miles east of ST. HILAIRE which I will sell at a sacrifice if the deal is made before January 1st. This is one of the finest half sections to be found anywhere. It is entirely unimproved, but every foot is tillable. A crop of wheat or flax next year will pay for the land. Write for prices and terms to the owner. No commissions to pay. R. A. Haste, Billings, Montana.—D7-14.

APPROPRIATE
Holiday Goods of Quality

IT IS NEITHER the cost of an article nor its size that makes it acceptable as a Christmas present. Our stock is chosen with this knowledge in mind and for that reason it is the best in this section.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, FOUNTAIN PENS,
BOOKS and BOOKLETS
TOILET ARTICLES

Things appropriate for gifts at prices that are positively the lowest. We solicit your inspection

F. J. STEBBINS

Try giving your boy and girl a bank account for Christmas
Be a Careful Man
BANK BOOK

Nothing is a better education than the possession of money. If your child has a bank account he will take an interest in arithmetic; it will create in him an interest "in" his money more valuable than the interest "on" his money. He will learn the value of money and time, and learn to look out for himself.

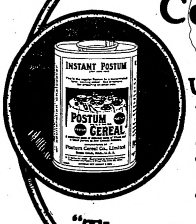
Give him a bank account.

BANK WITH US.

We pay 5 per cent interest

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

When Coffee Disagrees Use INSTANT POSTUM



"There's a Reason"
NOT A HEADACHE IN IT

The Christmas Shopping Center

SHOP EARLY!

This business is growing by leaps and bounds. It's your store and we are your agents, simply trying to improve your shopping conditions

The Sapero Co.
INC.
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW!

A REAL CHRISTMAS STORE, where the Christmas spirit is manifest in every inch of space we occupy, offers many suggestions.

Now We're All Ready For Christmas

After months of planning and working, we are happy in knowing that we present to Thief River Falls what it has never had before

A Real Christmas Store

Lest you should think of this store as others that only make a half-hearted effort, we would very much appreciate a visit on Friday, Saturday or Monday, before the rush really begins, and compare this store today with anything ever seen in Thief River Falls. So many changes have taken place here that you can hardly realize what it all means and only frequent visits will keep you in touch with our progress. Do your Chrismas shopping now and do it here.

Gift Blouses
$4.95

Picturing a Christmas Blouse of Georgette Crepe(good quality); frill front and trimming motif of hem-stitching, scalloping and picot edging. White and flesh color choice.

50 other Blouse Styles at........ ....$2.95 to $10

SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHER
Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

We suggest hand bags, dresser scarfs, some cut glass, a boudoir cap, toilet sets, fancy aprons, fancy towels, embroidery pillow cases, fancy waist, a bath robe, some fancy bath towels and lots of other things—spend a couple of hours in our store and let the sales-people show you around.

Christmas Gloves

We have a large assortment of Christmas Gloves in all colors—for street and dress wear.

Elite washable kid gloves in ivory, sand and white—with the new embroidered backs.

Bacmo Gloves—in all the new shades, at **$2** and **$2.25** a pair.

Ireland's Gloves, black and white, at Christmas popular prices.

Two clasp double silk glove.—navy, slate, black and white—at **$1.**

With every pair of $1 Gloves(and over) we will give a Christmas glove box free.

Christmas Ribbons

Our counters are bright with ribbons! Ribbons for hair bands. Ribbons for sashes. Ribbons for tying away those tissue paper packages. Moires, satin and plain, 5 and 6 inches wide at **29c**, **39c** and **50c** per yard. Narrow novelties---some picot-edged, plain grosgrain, gold and silver, from ½ to 2 inches wide---in all colors and at all prices. Ribbons for tying Christmas packages---red, green or bright holly. Sold in 10 yard bolts---from **15c**, **18c**, **20c** to **25c** a bolt.

Make this store your headquarters for Xmas shopping. We have everything arranged and displayed so as to make your shopping a pleasure.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Beautiful handkerchiefs embroidered exquisitely by the deft fingers of Swiss peasants, of excellent quality linens---three in a box, a most acceptable Christmas gift---at **75c** to **$2.25** Madiera hand-made handkerchiefs, delicately embroidered in linen or crepe de chine of any color, **25c** to **75c** apiece. Also plain handkerchiefs with figure, **15c** to **$1.35.** Children's handkerchiefs, stamped or embroidered with nursery themes. And our special 25c linen handkerchiefs, embroidered, tomorrow **19c.**

A Bud Vase? or Candlestick?

Either one will solve the problem of a tasteful gift. There is always some spot in the home or the room at college that would be beautified by a Vase with a single flower, a Candlestick or a pair.

SOO FLYER HITS AUTO; FOUR DIE

Train Going 25 Miles an Hour Crashes Into Machine on Crossing.

GIRL CARRIED ON PILOT

Girl Taken Off by Fireman Shetler of This City—Bodies of Four Literally Cut Into Pieces.

Four persons were killed outright and one girl was seriously injured Sunday evening at 11:30 at Vergas, when Soo flyer No. 109 hit an auto on the railroad crossing just north of the depot. A little baby 4 months old escaped without a scratch.

The Dead:

ALFRED KOPLIN AND WIFE; bodies badly mutilated.

MISS PHILLIPINA KOPLIN, sister of Alfred Koplin.

MISS A. E. DITTINGER, sister of Mrs. Koplin.

The Injured:

Miss Frances Koplin, age 13 or 14; broken leg and arm, badly bruised, but not fatally hurt.

The tragedy of the party came after they had attended a show at Vergas and were enroute to their home at Frazee. The flyer had come around the bend and was on a straight stretch of track. The crossing is north of the depot and the train can be easily seen for a long distance.

It was a rather chilly night and the entire party was apparently bundled up and were riding in an enclosed car, making it difficult to hear the onrushing passenger train.

Feels Jar.

The train was nearing the station and was running at a low rate of speed, as the mail is taken off a crane at Vergas. Fireman Shetler had just thrown two shovelfuls of coal into the engine when he felt a slight jar. Shetler yelled to the engineer: "We've struck something. You had better give it to her." The engineer put on the brakes immediately but it was impossible to stop the train before they had gone for at least fifteen car lengths. Shetler climbed into his side of the cab and peered out through the window, seeing a shawl or some object waving from the pilot. When the train had stopped, the engineer and Fireman Shetler went to the pilot. Shetler was first on the scene. A young girl about sixteen years old had her foot wedged in under the drawbar and when Mr. Shetler arrived she grasped him with a death grip. At that time the young baby rolled out from her lap. How she managed to hold it all that time and how the baby came through without a scratch is a mystery.

The girl was taken to the hospital at Detroit, where she is getting along nicely. The baby on being put into the baggage car went to sleep after the terrible accident.

Bell Was Ringing.

That the engineer carried out his duties to the dot is evident, as he blew the whistle for the crossing and for the mail also. The bell was ringing and passengers are willing to testify to this. The accident happened on the fireman's side. The accident is laid to two facts. Either that the auto attempted to cross the rack before the train crossed and was caught, or that the occupants failed entirely to see the train due, to riding in an enclosed car and all wrapped up.

Dead Strewn Along Track.

After the accident trainmen worked for an hour picking up parts of the dead people's bodies. It was difficult to identify the dead as their bodies were badly mutilated.

POSTAGE INCREASE ON MAIL ORDER CATALOGS

Congressman Steenerson Asks That These be Denied Parcel Post Privileges.

An amendment taking catalogues from the class of printed matter that may ben sent by parcel post and requiring them to pay the third class rate has been placed in the postoffice appropriation bill by the house committee on postoffices at the instance of Representative Halvor Steenerson, the leading Republican member of the committee.

Mr. Steenerson declined to discuss the amendment and its purpose, but it is aimed particularly at mail order houses.

The committee also adopted the zone system for the distribution of newspapers and periodicals which will have the effect of raising rates on the papers hauled more than 30 miles.

Mr. Steenerson has also introduced a bill permitting the importation of free seed wheat under certain conditions.

DAIRY MEETING BEST YET HELD

This is Unanimous Opinion of Delegates to Thirteenth Annual Convention Held Here

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Attendance Better Than a Year Ago in Spite of Fact That Similar Meetings Were Being Held at Other Nearby Points

The Red River Valley Dairymen's association closed the 13th annual convention of the organization here last Thursday after the most successful meeting in its history.

In spite of the fact that a number of things conspired to keep down the attendance, a larger number of dairymen and buttermakers were present than at any previous meeting. Those holding membership cards in the association totalled 245, of which 197 were dairymen and 48 buttermakers. The number of dairymen at last year's meeting, held at Fergus Falls, was 128, while the number of buttermakers was also considerably less than at the Thief River Falls gathering.

The weather conspired somewhat to keep down the attendance and conflicting attractions undoubtedly kept many away who would otherwise have been present. For instance, there was a meeting of the state dairymen of Wisconsin being held at the same time. While this convention did not perhaps attract any of the delegates from the Thief River Falls gathering, a number of speakers who had earlier signified their intention of being here were prevented from coming. The same fact holds good in the case of the National Live stock show, which was being held at Chicago. The buttermakers of South Dakota were also in convention, and the Farmer's Equity association was holding a meeting in Minneapolis. It will be seen, therefore, that the local attraction had some very effective competition.

Old Officers Re-Elected.

At the business meeting of the association held on Thursday afternoon all the former officers were re-elected, as follows: President, C. G. Selvig, Crookston; first vice-president, L. Jensen, Clearbrook; second vice president, A. B. Stensgaard, McIntosh; secretary, L. J. Houske, Halstad; treasurer, C. M. Davidson, Climax;

Everyone Enthusiastic.

The one particular oustanding feature of the 1916 meeting was the unanimity with which those present declared that never had they known of such rapid strides to be made throughout an entire section in any industry as that experienced by dairying in Northwestern Minnesota during the past few years. That this is indisputable is evidenced not only by the increased output in dairy products and the steady improvement in the quality of dairy herds, but is further indicated by the greater interest shown in the association's meetings from year to year. Men who have followed the history of dairying in this country said without reservation that the attendance of actual dairy farmers at this meeting was the largest they had seen. So impressed were they with the interest shown and progress made that they predicted that at no distant day this section would be nationally recognized as the greatest of all butter producing sections of what is acknowledged as the greatest butter state in the Union.

Pleases President Selvig.

Perhaps to no man is the present outlook more pleasing than to President C. G. Selvig. As superintendent of the Northwest Agricultural Experiment station at Crookston, he has steadily maintained that the future prosperity and fertility of this region depended upon the intelligent development of the live stock industry. He has been untiring in his efforts to bring this fact to the attention of the country and it is largely due to his persistent and excellent work that such remarkable progress has been made. Mr. Selvig presided at all the meetings here and was one of the authorities always in demand when visitors wished to be informed on any subject pertaining to the progress of cattle raising or dairying in the section.

Mr. Houske's Trying Job.

Secretary L. J. Houske found his work cut out for him. Upon him devolved the job of getting up the program, securing the speakers, keeping track of all awards and contest winners, placing and classifying the butter exhibits and about a thousand such other little matters. He was as-

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Keep Stock Up and Prices Down

IT IS NO SNAP in these days of unsettled marketing conditions to keep a stock of groceries up to the standard. Particularly is this true when that standard is as high as that set by us.

We are keeping prices as stable as possible, preferring to take a loss rather than shift values every day or two in order to keep exactly abreast of the market quotations.

Our motto of *"Quality and Service"* still holds good. This means that if you cannot find what you want at this store it cannot be had anywhere.

Cronstrom

FRANK RAMAKER

GENERAL AUCTIONEER

MERCHANDISE AND FARM SALES

Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Children Must Have a Chance

YOUR children will need money for education and business or professional training. Unless you are rich, you will need to save to give them the right start in life.

We can read between the lines of many a savings passbook presented at our windows. We know that those entries mean unselfish sacrifices of parents whose dearest wish is that their children will get on in the world.

FIRST STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minn.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation

F. E. Barker Dead.

F. E. Barker, Soo line brakeman, running out of Superior, Wis., formerly residing at Enderlin, N. D., and well known to many Thief River Falls people, was killed in an accident at Superior on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker left Enderlin a short time ago for Superior, where Mr. Barker had been transferred and he intended to work out of that city during the winter. He first was a passenger brakeman and later went into the freight service. The report of his untimely death comes as a distinct shock to many friends here, all of whom extend their sympathy to the bereaved wife and little daughter.

Winter Knocks—Train Held Up.

Old man winter held up Soo flyer, No. 110, for about ten minutes last Friday evening. The train arrived here right on the "dot" as usual, but trouble occurred when the Thief River sleeper "Birchwood" was attached to the regular train. It had been pretty cold all day and when the car was switched on, one of the steam pipes had forzen and considerable time was taken out to thaw the same before faithful 110 started out.

Fireman On Leave—Alfred Johnson, fireman on the Fordville-Drake line, arrived in the city last Friday evening to spend a short time. He is on a leave of absence, being laid up with an injured hand.

Philstrom at Warren.—Charles F Philstrom, traveling auditor for the Soo Line railway, is now comfortably domiciled with his family in the house recently vacated by his sister, Mrs. P. Olson. Mr. Philistrom has over 50 stations to inspect along the ling in the Northwest, and he finds it convenient to live in Warren, his old home, while engaged in this work—Warren Sheaf.

Abbott At Depot.—A. D. Abbott has accepted a position as assistant baggageman at the Soo depot, relieving Otto Staveman, who has resigned and left for Bemidji. Mr. Stavenan also conducted the Flower shop on Third street, and has removed his stock to Bemidji.

Zavoral On Visit.—Joe Zavoral, Soo brakeman on the Fordville-Drake line, came in last Friday evening for a brief visit at the home if his parents.

Bartlette Comes Home.—Claude Bartlette, Soo brakeman on the Wheatline, arrived home last Friday evening. He was called here by the illness of his young brother.

Majers To Chicago—Thomas Majers, ticket agent at the Great Northern, left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood of All Railroad Employees. Mr. Majers went as delegate from the local lodge. The convention begins today and continues through Saturday.

Transferred to Fordville.—J. D. Farris was transferred from Warren to Fordville, N. D., the first of the week to relieve operator Lennon.

Miss Boyce Leaves.—Miss Eleanor Boyce, stenographer at the Soo offices, left Monday evening for Glencoe to attend the funeral of her brother, who passed away in Montana.

Leaves For Cities.—Chief Dispatcher O. J. Odin left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul to spend several days visiting with friends.

Henton Back.—Guy Henton, dispatcher, returned Tuesday evening from points in Wisconsin, where he had been visiting with friends and relatives. Phil Bryant relieved Mr. Henton and G. Kestel relieved Bryant as telegraph operator.

Big Engines.—Engines 606 and 607, in the E1 class, are now being used to drag the Wheatline passenger train. In former years the small Standard engines, in the C4 and C 6 class were used, but owing to the large number of cuts on this line, engines with more power are needed to break the way. The tractive power of the E 1 engines is 25,620 tons, while the tractive power of the Standard engines is 13,570.

On As Cashier.—C. F. Lawrence is on as freight cashier for the soo line at Detroit, vice G. A. Burgess, who is on a leave of absence.

Miss Isaacson Returns—Miss Leesa Isaacson, bill clerk and stenographer at the Soo freight house, returned the first of the week from a short vacation.. Miss Gray relieved Miss Isaacson during her absence.

Attended Funeral.—A. P. Pfeffer is back to work at the Soo station at Halma, after having attended the funeral of his mother. C. W. Herzog relieved Pfeffer.

Bens to Dahlen.—Walter Bens has been transferred to Dahlen, N. D., vice E. P. Lennon, who nas been sent to Warren to act as telegraph operator.

Attended Funeral.—Eugene Hance, assistant local storekeeper at the Soo round house, returned last week from Gentilly, where he had attended the funeral of his grandfather, who died at the ripe old age of 72 years.

Back On Rip Track.—Edward Odeland resumed his duties at the Soo rip track last week, after having been laid up for two weeks due to illness.

Work Progressing.—Workmen at the Great Northern water tank are busily rushing the job to completion. The timbers have all been erected and set in concrete bases. The tank is also in place and the roof will be added shortly.

Douglass On Trip.—Ralph Douglass traveling freight agent for the Great Northern with headquarters at Moorhead, was a visitor in Thief River Falls last Saturday, attending to matters in his official capacity. While here he also paid his mother a visit.

Bens Returns—Walter Bens, former day ticket agent for the Soo Line in this city, who has been doing relief work in North Dakota for several months, returned Monday morning, accompanied by his bride, from Aberdeen, S. D., where on Tuesday of last week he was married. He will take charge of the ticket office here the first of next week.

Material Arrives—Material for the installation of the railroad scales in the Soo yards has begun to arrive. A large shipment of lumber was received this week and a quantity of crushed rock to be utilized in the pit is here. The ice house now standing near Eighth street will be torn down this winter and removed to the yards also. In moving the scales and ice house to the yards a large amount of switching of cars will be avoided. At present cars which need to be iced are brought down several blocks, while an incoming car now will be iced at the yards without having to be drawn down to Eighth street.

New Conductor—A new conductor put in an appearance at the home of Conductor O. C. Croonquist last night and the proud father says he is a good mate to their first-born and that the two make a pair that is hard to beat. Mrs. Croonquist and son are both getting along nicely.—Enderlin, N. D., Independent.

Breaks Leg—Rudolph Velore broke his leg last Sunday while at his duties at the Soo Line depot. He is recovering nicely at the present time. The break was not a serious one.—Enderlin, N. D., Independent.

Lind Returns.—Sam Lind, machinist at the Soo round house, returned Monday from Brainerd, where he had enjoyed a visit at the home of his parentst.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mis Chapman, formerly principal of the Washington and now occupying a similar position at Grand Rapids, spent the Thanksgiving holidays renewing former local friendships in this city.

Chickenpox has entered the lists in competititon with mumps. and between the two school children have their share of the ills to which humanity is heir.

For laboratory purposes in English, as well as to secure and compile the early history of various features of the development of this city, the two upper classes in high school will during this month collect the necessary information by research and interview.

George Gunderson, teacher in the associated Hamer school east of the city, accompanied his larger girl pupils last Friday to the cooking class in high school. The previous day his big boys visited the Woolson farm and made reports thereon. These actions are indicative of the progressive and practical nature of the instruction in Mr. Gunderson's school.

The manual training department has just completed the construction of twelve mechanical drawing tables which for convenience, stability and appearance are superior to the $15 tables offered for sale by the school furniture companies.

Much unnecessary ado is being made by the Bemidji newspapers because the local football team would not play the team from the neighboring city. The school authorities here refused to permit the boys to play after the ground froze up. Football is dangerous at best and it was considered wise not to invite injury by playing on frozen ground following the close of the seson.

One hundred and fifty-seven high schools and twenty-five graded schools will maintain state aided agricultural departments this year. Eleven new agricultural departments have been added and five of the old ones in small towns have been discontinued.

School closes on Friday, December 22nd. Appropriate programs for the season, to which visitors are invited, will be presented in all grades below the seventh. Work resumes Monday, Jan. 8th.

The formal opening of the basket ball season took place last Saturday at Warren, where the locals won by a score of 48 to 26. The girls' team was defeated by the Warren girls on the same date by a 14 to 4 score.

The work of the first semester will close on Jan. 9th. At that time new half year classes will be organized and the program arranged.

The North Star school recently voted to associate with the Thief River district for industrial purposes. This action will assure the rural school an annual gift of $50 from the state and free tuition in the local school and at no expense whatever. The state grants the central school annual aid of $200 for carrying on the industrial work in each associated school.

GOOD PRICE PAID FOR SAMPLE BUTTER

Philadelphia Concern Offers 35½ Cents For Supply at Dairy Convention.

H. T. Sondergaard, representing Geo. M. Baer & Co., of Philadelphia, was the successful bidder for the butter sent here for exhibition at the dairymen's convention last week. There were a total of 50 tubs of the product, each weighing 20 pounds. The bidding was started at 33 cents, this being increased until 35½ cents was reached, when the other bidders dropped out.

Mr. Sondergaard was present throughout the meeting and took an active part in the proceedings. He is the northwestern manager for the Baer concern and takes a lively interest in everything pertaining to dairy development.

GOVERNMENT WILL CONSTRUCT DITCH

Drainage Project, If Carried Out, Will Prove of Great Benefit to Star Township Farmers.

The problem of draining the lands along the eastern boundary of Star township will probably be solved by the building of a ditch by the government. It was at first proposed that Pennington county and the Indian department jointly enter upon this project as it would be of even greater benefit to Red Lake reservation lands than to those of Star township, but chairman Peter Wold of the board of county commissioners, this week received notice from Walter F. Dickens, agent at the reservation, calling attention to the fact that a ditch running about one mile east of the location of that proposed as a joint project was already in the hands of the department and that work would be begun soon. Concerning this project Mr. Dickens says:

"You are advised that there is a proposed ditch contemplated under a drainage project of the Red Lake Indian reservation. This ditch begins at the town line between Sections 5 and 6, Township 155, running south to the river, a distance of approximately eight miles. Would such a ditch relieve the conditions in your neighborhood? If so it would seem your relief would depend upon the appropriation for our drainage plan, which we hope to secure this year."

The Pennington county officers are very much pleased to learn of the government's action in this matter as it will do away with the necessty of a ditch on the county line, the building of which would have been a severe burden on the taxpayers of that section.

ANNUAL CROP SHOW OF THE VALLEY COUNTIES

Many Circumstances Make This Year's Event Most Important of Any Thus Far Held.

The best of everything that grows in the Red River valley—farm crops, fruits, livestock and poultry—will be shown at the annual farm crop show of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association Feb. 5 to 9 and in conjunction with he show will be a farmer's short course.

Many parts of Minnesota are looking to these counties to furnish seed for the 1917 crop and the word has been sent out that the district has good seed. An especially good potato crop, a large part of which was held in warehouses, will furnish a supply for many other sections. The show will be he sixth that the association has given.

The association comprises the following counties: Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Norman, Mahnomen, Clay and Becker. The show has grown to such proportions in the six years that the Minnesota agricultural school in Crookston is too small to house it and it will be staged in the national guard armory.

GOODRIDGE MEETING IN JANUARY IS DECISION

Originally Called For Dec. 16, But Is Put Off Because of Conflicting Attractions.

The meeting of farmers of the eastern part of Pennington county which was advertised to be held at Goodridge on Dec. 16, has been postponed until sometime in January. It was discovered that a series of state institute meetings were to be held in various communities from Oklee northward at about the time set for the Pennington county meeting and it was thought advisable to drop the matter for the present.

By putting this meeting off until a later date it will be possible to secure one or more of the speakers who are at present engaged in institute work to deliver an address, and this will be the aim of the committee in charge. Prof. J. H. Hay, Peter Engelstad and Harry Woolson are among the live stock enthusiasts from the neighborhood of Thief River Falls who will be present at the meeting.

HIGHWAY SIGNS ARE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

A sample of the heavy sheet iron signs to be used in designating the route of the Jefferson highway have been recently received here. The indicators are 10x30 inches in size, heavily enameled in three colors. At one end is placed an embossed reproduction of a palm tree, a pine occupying the opposite end. Parties well versed in woodcraft claim that the pine tree represented is a spruce, but a little thing like that will not matter. Between the two trees appears the legend: "Palm-Pine. New Orleans-Winnipeg."

It is understood that these signs will cost the county association nothing, the expense of their manufacture being borne by the national organization. Every county will, however, look after the putting up of the signs within its territory.

USEFUL GIFTS

For Men

You want to give a man such Christmas gifts as he wants, and the best way to do it is to come to this "Man's Store." Here we specialize in men's wear of the highest quality. Our mark on any merchandise is a credit to your judgment and a gratification to any man.

Don't worry about sizes—sometimes we know them; if not, the merchandise can always be fitted afterwards. If the gifts you bought here are duplicated, we will be glad to make exchanges.

Here are some of the gifts that men like to get;
in wide, beautiful selections, at this store

Gloves
Hosiery
Shirts
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Mufflers
Hats
Caps
Underwear
Sweaters
Traveling Bags
Leather Suit Cases
Suspenders
Belts
Cuff Links
Scarf Pins
Bath Robes
Pajamas

Hart, Sdhaffner & Marx Clothing
Suits, $18 to $30 Overcoats, $16.50 to $30

Lieberman Bros.
The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

SERVICE **QUALITY**

USEFUL PRESENTS

No present is so welcome as the one for which there is some use. Senseless giving makes the act seem as if you were fulfilling an obligation. Care and judgment in selecting a remembrance proves to the recipient that some thought was spent on the subject. Permit us to offer a few suggestions.

SILVERWARE

Our line of Sterling silver plated table ware is the finest in Northwestern Minnesota. Every article is guaranteed by the manufactures. In these times of high prices, many articles cost more, while none are more acceptable or last longer.

CUTLERY

In this department our line is unexcelled. Whether for kitchen, table or personal use you will find here the very best at the lowest prices.

STOVES

If you have been considering making the whole family happy by the purchase of a new stove, let us prove that we can save you some money.

RAZORS

We have the regular razors at different prices. These are the products of the best known manufacturers in the country and are goods recognized as standard for half a century. **THE SAFETY KIND**—any man will be well pleased with a safety razor as a gift. One of the most useful and least costly of all gifts.

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Here you will find something to just fill the bill if a particularly sensible present is what you are after. The stock is complete, a large number of articles having been lately added for the holiday trade.

SPORTING GOODS—Skates, Skating Shoes, Skis, Sleds, Hockey Sticks and Pucks, Flash Lights, etc.

Laing Hardware Co.

YULETIDE SUGGESTIONS

And now at the eleventh hour this is our last call for Holiday business.

The Store that is Santa's Headquarters is splendidly Ready to Solve the Problems of What to Give.

Toys and Dolls
Galore
Now Ready in Our Big
Basement Store.

Also Tree Trimmings, Candles
Post Cards
See the New Jap Toys.

Only 8 more Shopping Days
Before Christmas.

A delay now will cause you disappointment.

SHOP EARLY—MORNINGS IF POSSIBLE.

Main Floor
Xmas Suggestions

Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Tea Aprons, Boudoir Caps, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fine China, White Ivory, Books, Needlework, Silks, Dress Patterns, Furs, Coats, Dresses, Kimonas, Waists.

EXTRA SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS NEWS OF INTEREST

In order to test out how many, this week, are reading this ad in the Thief River Falls Times, **we are going to pay you 10 per cent** on every dollar's worth of business done in our Ready-to-Wear Department **next SATURDAY and MONDAY.** Just cut this ad out and bring it with you. When you pay your bill show this ad to the clerk waiting on you, she will know, and **will pay you 10 per cent on every dollar's worth of goods purchased.** You won't need to ask for it, simply show this ad.

THIS 10 Per Cent ALLOWANCE APPLIES TO ALL SALES on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Petticoats, Dresses, Waists, Kimonas, Bath Robes, House Dresses, Aprons and Furs.

EXAMPLE: **On a $5 purchase you get 50c** for showing this ad.
On a $10 purchase you get $1.00 for showing this ad.
On a $25 purchase you get $2.50 for showing this ad.

and so on. IT WILL PAY YOU, and please us if you bring this ad with you so we will know how many read it.

LOKEN BROTHERS
Distributors of Dependable Merchandise. **Thief River Falls, Minn.**

The Local Periscope

D. B. Bakke was a business visitor in Holt on Saturday.

Ira C. Richardson left for Holt Monday morning on a business trip.

J. L. Rolland transacted business in Crookston last Friday.

Civil Engineer Elmer Johnson spent the latter part of last week in Duluth attending to business.

M. C. Cutter returned the fore part of the week from the Twin Cities, after a brief business trip.

L. W. Hawley was a caller in Crookston the latter part of last week attending to business matters.

Joe Severtson has left for Red Lake Falls to be employed by John Savard.

Don't miss A. A. Wagenstein if you want your watch properly cleaned and adjusted.—N30-tf.

Miss Violet Champagne came up from Brooks last Thursday evening for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Peterson came up from Crookston last Friday morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

George Holt passed Friday at Bemidji, where he was present at the opening of bids for a ditch job.

F. R. Davies, editor of the Plummer Pioneer, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

L. Neilson returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been attending to business matters.

James Walker, surveyor, left for Williams and Beaudette Wednesday morning to do some surveying.

Arthur Granum spent Monday at Middle River as the guest of relatives.

Lester Gesell, of the American Drainage company, was a business visitor in Warren last Friday.

Attorney E. M. Stanton passed Friday at Warren, attending to legal affairs.

John Remmen, the Rosewood merchant, spent Friday evening in the city attending to business matters.

Rheumatics! Too fat people! ect., remember the Human Bake oven at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. N-23tf

Dr. A. J. Paulson, passed Sunday at Grand Forks, where he visited with his family. He returned Monday.

Ole Rude, jeweler at Holt, made a trip to Thief River Falls last Saturday to attend to business matters.

Hans Rustad, contractor, was a business visitor in Badger last Friday.

Mrs. David Gustafson passed the latter part of last week at Crookston, where she was the guest of her parents.

Miss Christine Saustad, telephone operator at Holt, came down last Friday afternoon to spend a short time visiting with her friends.

Fred Yee, manager of the Chicago Cafe and chop suey at Grand Forks, was a business visitor in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

Albert Teal, formerly employed by the Soo Line as call-boy, is taking up a student course in telegraphy at the Western Union office.

Edward Karwand, cashier of the Citizens State bank, of Hazel, passed last Friday evening in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Conklin and children, of Fertile, are in the city visiting with friends and relatives. They arrived last week.

Mrs. Carl Thompson and children have left for Plummer to join Mr. Thompson, who recently opened a pool room at that place.

Mrs. Adolph Amundson came up from Plummer last Saturday evening for a brief visit with Mrs. Paul Morck.

Will open a tin shop, office 321 Main Ave. N. One door south of Big Wheel Blacksmith shop. A. O. Wiste-D-7- 2 t-P.

Miss Gudrun Rice, of Plummer was the guest of Mrs. Louise Pawling over Sunday. Miss Rice arrived Saturday evening and departed Sunday.

Miss Lan Fantasie, milliner of Bemidji, arrived in the city last Saturday evening for a brief visit with her friends.

H. A. Brumund, proprietor of the Brumund hotel, left for Erskine and Crookston Sunday evening on a business trip.

Charles Smith, a Great Northern engineer, who makes this city his home, returned Monday mornng from a trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Cora Wold left the fore part of the week for Ortonville, where she will be employed in a ladies' ready-to-wear store.

If you want a sack of flour free of cost, you can get one by reading the advertisement of Maurice Giller in this issue. Adv.

John Voracheck left Saturday evening for Mahnomen to attend to business matters in connection with his land holdings near that place.

A. F. LaBudde, teller at the First National bank, left for Minneapolis last Friday evening on a business trip, returning Monday morning.

John Vorachek returned last Friday evening from a business trip to Fordville, Conway and other points in North Dakota.

Isak Helseth, of the Northern Construction company, returned from Fargo last Friday. The company is building an incinerator at Fargo.

John Gullingsrud returned last Friday evening from Warren, where he had been attending to business matters.

Louis Hamre, Germantown, discharged cured of Acute Rheumatism in less than two weeks from Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. N-23 tf.

Mrs. J. H. Cross and children arrived in the city the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives. Mrs. Ives is a sister of Mrs. Cross. The Cross family has just moved to Red Lake Falls from Grand Forks, where Mr. Cross has sold out his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hickman returned the latter part of last week from Warren, where they had enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. Marland returned last Friday evening to his home at Detroit, after a visit in Thief River Falls with Dr. A. J. Paulson.

Theo. Salverson, proprietor of Salverson's Cash store, left for Lockhart and Ada Saturday afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. G. Halvorson returned last Saturday morning from Crookston and Ada, where she had enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives.

Targe Brokke, of the post office force, spent last Friday afternoon at Greenbush, giving rural carrier examinations.

Tobias Reep, of the Tessum Seed, Grain & Supply company, made a trip to Badger last Friday to look after business affairs.

Miss Olga Furr returned last Friday morning to her home at Holt, after a brief visit with friends in the city.

Miss Ann Patterson, instructor in the Central school, passed Saturday at Warren, being in attendance at the Warren and Thief River Falls' girls' basket ball game. Miss Patterson coaches the local girls' team.

Mrs. E. A. Mostue returned last Friday morning from a trip to Fergus Falls, where she had been the guest of her parents for several days.

Harold Provencher, who has been employed in Minneapolis by the New England Furniture company, returned home Saturday evening.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, returned last Saturday afternoon from Warroad, after a five days business trip.

N. J. Anderson, register of deeds, returned last Thursday morning from Jordan, Minn., where he had been taking mud bath treatments for a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Anna Kretzchmar left for Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives. She returned the fore part of the week.

Mrs. John Havel and two children returned last Friday afternoon from Badger, where Mrs. Havel had spent a week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lubinski.

Three acres, under culitvation, 5 blocks from high school, good to produce 900 bushels of potatoes, which at present prices would bring $1125,00 price of this tract if taken at once, $1100.00, no more than 2 fifty feet lots would cost. See Hager the Land Man—D-7tf.

K. O. Gigstad, president of the Farmers State bank at St. Hilaire, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Thief River Falls, being in attendance at the Dairymen's convention.

C. McMillian, former resident of this city, returned last Thursday to his home at Crookston, after having been in attendance at the Dairymen's convention.

Paul Olson, a farmer residing near St. Hilaire, spent last Thursday in Thief River Falls attending the Dairymen's convention. The Times acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. Roy Lambert and child returned the latter part of last week from Detroit, where Mrs. Lambert had enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives.

W. Fairchild, of Red Lake Falls, come up Monday morning to visit with his friends. Mr. Fairchild has been employed at Red Lake Falls as an auto driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Lund arrived last Friday evening from their home at Mahnomen for a visit in Thief River Falls with friends and relatives.

Helmuth J. Stopple returned last Friday evening to his home at Alexandria, after a visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dahlquist.

Robert Wilson, son of Editor Wilson of the Oslo Tribune, spent Friday evening in the city while enroute to his new home at Oslo. The Wilson's have been residing at Newfolden, where Mr. Wilson edited the Review, and the editor has now removed to Oslo to continue in the newspaper work. Mr. Wilson's brother will continue the Newfolden publication.

P. E. Mahon, of the Pioneer Electric company, returned last week from Winstad, where he had enjoyed a ten day visit with his parents and little daughter.

Mark McFarland, of the Ford garage, returned last Friday morning from Crookston, where on Thursday he had taken a car to that city in the blinding snowstorm.

Gust H. Sandum, who has been residing on a claim in Montana, has returned to this city to spend the winter. He left about three months ago, via the motor route, for his claim.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo, pastor of the Hauges church, returned last Friday morning from Fergus Falls, where he had attended a meeting of Hauges church pastors.

H. C. Lawrence, of the Lawrence Construction company, Grand Rapids, Minn., was a business visitor in Thief River Falls the latter part of last week.

Frank Wieland, of the Northwestern Drainage company, returned last Friday evening from Duluth and Moorhead, where he had been attending to business matters for several days.

Miss Laura Lanager, who is teaching near her home at Plummer passed Saturday evening in Thief River Falls visiting with her friends. Miss Lanager graduated from the local high chool in 1914.

Mrs. Charles Olson, of Big River, Sask., is in Thief River Falls visiting with her daughter, Miss Bertha Olson, who teaches in the Central school. Mr. and Mrs. Olson are former residents of this city, but left for the Canadian city last year. Mr. Olson is employed at Big River in one of the large saw mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, of Goodridge, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hillard in this city Saturday afternoon, while enroute to Grand Forks to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Fern Doyle, instructor in the local public schools, spent Saturday at Warren, where she attended the two basket ball games, between the Thief River high school and and Warren teams.

Mrs. Arthur Collins returned last Saturday afternoon from Warroad, where she had visited with friends. She was joined at Middle River by Mr. Collins, who had been attending to business matters there on Saturday.

David Gustafson, of Gusttafson & Son, spent Sunday at Crookston, where he was the guest of his wife's parents. Mrs. Gustafson, who was visiting in Crookston, returned with Mr. Gustafson Monday morning.

Paul Morck, violinist, Ben Lonson, cornetist, and Mrs. Frank Rives, pianist, left for Middle River Saturday morning to furnish music for a dance given in the evening. They returned Sunday.

Misses Evelyn and Synneva Grindeland, employed here as instructors at the high school, passed Saturday at Warren, where they were the guests of their parents. They also were in attendance at the Warren-Thief River Falls basketball game.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 20-21

TEN MASSIVE REELS
The most beautiful scenic production ever shown

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One show each night. Performance lasts 2 hours and 30 minutes

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A Romance That Touches Every Woman's Heart.

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SOCIETY

Dance A Success.

The dance given at the Masonic Temple last Saturday evening by the Alumnii of the Thief River Falls high school in honor of the 1916 football team, champions of Northwestern Minnesota, was a success.

There was a fairly good attendance, but a larger crowd was expected by the Alumni officers. A representative of the first graduating class in 1904 was present in the person of Miss Emma Backe, librarian, and there were members of the last graduating class in 1916 also. Many regrets were received by Harry Prichard, Alumni president, from graduates, who have drifted far away in their battle with life. Dancing started at nine o'clock p. m. and continued until 12 when a light lunch was served by the Alumni girls, Misses Mary Prichard and Gena Granum having charge of this end.

Following the lunch the gathering was called to order and the 1917 captain was chosen. The ballot resulted in John Steen being elected. Short speeches were made by Messrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., Walter Smith, John Brmund and Captain Holzknecht in response to the alumni presidient's call. Each speaker were former grid men and they were loud in their praise of the 1916 champion team. Dancing was resumed after this session and the entertainment ceased at 12:30 a. m.

Music was furnished by Lowry's three piece orchestra.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., George Werstlien, Walter Smith, Arthur Alnes, Thomas Chittick, Ralph Werner, James Prichard, Alfred Adolphs, Harry Prichard, John Brumund, John Ryan, Miss Avis Akre, Miss Mary Prichard, Miss Emma Backe, Ed. Karwand, Fred Scanlan, Carl Gulrud, Glen Anderson, Lawrence Hermanson, Francis Burns, Herbert Conner, Ben Bothun, Harold Schmitt, Ingvald Fossum, and Miss Gena Granum.

Married At Devils Lake.

On Wednesday, December 6, at Devils Lake, N. D., occurred the marriage of Miss Martha Wickum, of Southam, N. D., to Arthur Larson, of Toledo, Ohio. Miss Anna Bredeson, of this city, and Miss Irma Johnson, of Devils Lake, acted as witinesses. The bride is well known here, having resided here for four years. She left with her parents last fall for Southam to reside on a farm, but later took up a course in the Fargo Business collegt, from which institution she is a graduate. The groom is a mechanic and has been located at Toledo, Ohio, for many years.

The newly weds arrived in Thief River Falls last Thursday and departed in the evening on the Soo flyer for Chicago and Niagara Fals and other points on a honeymoon trip. After completing the trip they will go to Port Alleghany, Pennsylvania, where they will take up their residence during the winter, the groom being employed there as mechanic in a factory.

Kjorvestad-Gunderson

Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of the United church, occurred the marriage of Charles Kjorvestad, of Thompson, N. D., to Miss Gena Gunderson, of Rhoda, Rev. O. P. Staavas officiating. Ole Gunderson and Miss Olena Olson, of Grand Forks county were witnesses. The happy couple left for a week's visit at the home of the bride's parents, after which they will leave for Thompson, N. D., to take up their residence on a farm.

Good Program—Poor Attendance

Misses Florence Livins, pianist and reader, of Crookston, and Beth Evens, vocalist, of Bemidji, appeared in a splendid musical concert at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening. The program compared favorably with some of the best traveling Lyceum course numbers, but owing to the fact that the affair had not been properly advertised a handful of people were present to greet the entertainrs.

Furniture and Rugs Wanted

Anyone having anything in the line of furniture and rugs which they would be willing to donate to the new women's rest room are requested to notify the secretary of the Woman's club of the fact. Although the room is to be formally opened today there will be many things to look after before all is running smooth. Chairs, a desk, tables, etc., will be very welcome, as will also floor covering of any kind.

C. C. Circle Will Meet.

The C. C. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. R. Charest next Wednesday afternoon, December 20. All ladies interested in charitable work are invited to attend, as plans for aiding the needy will be discussed at this meeting. It is also requested that any one knowing of any needy family will inform Mrs. H. A. Pratt, or any member of the organization.

Meinzer-Griffin.

Phillip Meinzer and Alma Griffin were united in holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Norwegian Synod church, Rev. I. T. Aastad, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George acted as witnesses at the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Meinzer will reside on a farm in the Rapid River country.

Johnson-Anderson.

Charles Johnson and Mamie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Anderson, of this city, were quietly married last Sunday at the parsonage of the Norwegian Synod church, Rev. I. T. Aastad, officiating. Emil Ness and Mrs. Ness acted as witnesses. The newlyweds will reside on a farm in Pennington county

Entertains Aid.

Mesdames T. P. Hamre and M. V. Evenson will entertain the Ladies Aid of the United church in the church basement next Wednesday afternoon. December 20, 1916. All members are especially requested to be present and a most cordial invitation is extended to others as well.

Johnson-Warne.

Miss Ethel Warne and S. M. Johnson, both of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning of last week by Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet. The newlyweds will reside with the groom's parents on a farm six miles of Thief River Falls, during the winter months at least.

Piano Recital.

A piano recital will be given by a number of Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain Miller's students next Thursday evening, December 21. at the assembly room of the Lincoln high school at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In Municipal court rooms Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the marriage of Thomas Edens, of Renville county, North Dakota, and Enola Scott. also of Renville county, Judge N. W. Tarrant officiating.

Flowers for Christmas at Mac's Sweet Shop.—D 14.

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What To Buy For Christmas

That is the question now. Let us suggest something. We would be pleased to have you do part of your shopping here. Our gifts are useful gifts. Let us show you. We may have just what you want:

Skates, Sleds, Hockey Sticks
Pocket Knives, Flash Lights
Razors and Safety Razors
Carving Sets, and Aluminum
Ware, Thermos Bottles and
Thermos Lunch Boxes.

JUST FOR SATURDAY---15 PER CENT OFF
On all Heating Stoves and Ranges, One Day Only

Spink
HARDWARE COMPANY

DAIRY MEETING BEST YET HELD

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sisted in every possible way by Secretary Scott Laird and a committee appointed for the purpose by the Commercial club, but even at that he was a very busy enthusiast during the entire two days. Mr. Houske is a painstaking and accomodating official and the fact that he was again unanimously chosen for the position of secretary proves that the members of the association realize the fact.

What Visitors Thought

H. H. Kildee, chief of the division of dairy husbandry, Minnesota college of agriculture, who delivered an instructive address on "The Value of the Pure Bred Dairy Sire," said that he had never attended a convention at which he had a better time. In common with all other visitors who have not been directly identified with the growth of dairying in this section, he was astonished at the progress made and the interest shown. Mr. Kildee stated positively that he had never visited a section in which the farmers, at such an early stage of the live stock industry's development, had shown such enthutsiasm and interest.

State Secretary's Views.

Christ Heen of Osakis, secretary of the State Dairymen's association, who was an interested visitor at the convention, said that the Northwestern part of the state was entitled to more recognition because of its dairy development that had thus far been accorded. He suggested that an effort be made to secure the state meeting for Thief River Falls next year and intimated that such move would receive his enthusiastic support. Mr. Heen also said that the convention held in this city was in many respects of greater value and of more interest than that in which the entire state is interested. Four thousand dollars is allowed by the state as prizes and awards at the big convention, and it is worth making a try for. Mr. Heen was assured that the Commercial club would act on his suggestion at the proper time.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS
For Men's Comfort and Convenience

A gift that is appropriate--- And useful--- And economical. If that is what you have in mind for the man fortunate enough to be on your Christmas list, then this store is the store for you. Everything for masculine comfort, from a scarf to a pair of socks, and all with the air of exclusiveness and distinction which should mark a Christmas gift. You will find them here, things and things galore, ready for you to come and choose them.

Silk Neckwear
Cheney silk ties in all the latest colors, narrow, flowing-end and bow, neatly put up in Holiday boxes.
50c to $2.00
Large assortment of boys' ties 25c. Ask to see the new knitted ties.

Handkerchiefs
A large assortment of men's linen handkerchiefs, put up quarter dozen and half dozen in box.
60c to $1.50

Leather Goods
Collar bags, made of leather and also colored plush; pocket books, bill folds, leather cased drinking cups, etc. Collar bags
$1.50 to $3.00

Phoenix and Everwear
Hose for men. Also Fiber Silk and lisle hose, per pair
25c to $1.00

Suspenders
We have them in lisle threads and silk web, put up in beautiful colored boxes.
35c to $1.50

Bath Robes
$4.00 and up

Smoking Jackets
$6.00 to $12.00

Gloves
Only those makes whose excellence meets our standard of style and service.
50c to $3.00

Mufflers
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FOR SALE OR RENT—The former house of Andrew J. Hoyum, on lot 52, Eshelby's Re-Aarrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield on Dewey Avenue. D. B. Bakke, Scandia Block.—O26-N2.

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FOR SALE.—320 acres, south half of section 11, township 154, north of range 45, west of 5th p. M. in Pennington county, Minnesota, located 3½ miles due south of Viking, and about 10 or 12 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. Mortgage $2,400 at 7 ½ per cent, due Feb. 10, 1920, and a ditch assessment on the southeast quarter of $224.94 payable in 15 annual payments with taxes. Price $20 per acre, net to me. Address Owner, F. J. Bohr, 733 Main street, Riverside California. D-7-14-21-28.

POTATOES FOR SALE—Phone 807-1-2.—Albert Johnson. d14

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LOST—An open face watch, 15 jewel Elgin movement 12 size. Gold filled case and girls' picture on dial. "Mexican Border" fob attached. Liberal reward. O. T. Johnson, Middle River, Minn.—D7.

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NOTICE—After January 1, 1917, I will open a dressmaking school in this city. Those wishing to enroll should notify me by December 30. Course $15. Students can bring family sewing. Write Miss Alvina Lautenback for particulars. City.—7-14-21—P.

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Flour, cwt.,	4.6'
Shorts, cwt.,	1.75
Bran	1.65
Ground feed, sack	1.65
Cracked corn, cwt.,	2.15
Oil Meal, cwt.,	2.65
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Eggs	.40
Butter, dairy	.35
Butter, Creamery	.38
Potatoes, bushel, reta.	.140
Potatoes, wholesale, bushel	1.10
Hides, pound,	.20
Calf hides, pound	.30
Onions, cwt.,	1.50
Beans, bushel	4.50
Beets, cwt.,	50
Rutabagas, cwt,	.50
Carrots, cwt.,	.50
Cabbage, per ton	15.00
Poultry.	
Chickens, spring, alive lb.	.10
Heavy Hens, lb. alive	.10
Light Hens, lb. alive	.07
Roosters, lb. alive	07
No. 1 Turkeys, lb. alive	.18
No. 2 Turkeys, lb. alive	.12
Ducks, alive	.10
Geese, lb. alive	.10
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Beef, lb.	05
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Get you cut flowers at Mac's Sweet Shop.—D14.

C. E. Glines left for Halma Tuesday morning to begin a job of painting.

W. S. Scales, traveling ticket agent for the Soo, with headquarters in Duluth, arrived Monday to spend a few days here attending to matters connected with his position.

The first part of the program to be rendered by the Fanst Opera singers a he Auditorium on Wednesday evening will consist of solos, quartets and oratorio numbers. Get your tickets reserved.—D-14.

Cut flowers for Christmas at Mac's Sweet Shop. A big assortment.-D14.

W. A. Bishop returned from Lancaster Monday evening, after a brief business trip.

"It is many-sided and deep." "Den Faldne Pilegrim." Curtis drug store. Price 60 cents. d14

Senator D. P. O'Neill left for St. Paul Monday evening to attend to business matters.

Joe Lutz, architect, went to Roseau, Wednesday morning to attend to business matters.

"Den Faldne Pilegrim" will be for sale at Curtis' drug store until Christmas. Price 60 cents. d14

Miss Josephine Peterson of Roosevelt arrived last Friday for a visit with her friends in the city.

Christmas Candies—A choice assortment of the best at the lowest prices. The New Fair Store.—D14.

H. Kuaas, of Mahnomen, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his friends. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Earl DeVelling returned Tuesday evening from Bemidji, where she had visited with friends for several days.

S. Erickson returned Tuesday afternoon to his home at Crokston, after a brief businss trip to Thief River Falls.

City Attorney Theo. Quale returned Monday morning from Crookston, where he had been attending to legal affairs.

Will grind feed next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This will be the last grinding done until March. John Baner.—D-14 P.

Andrew Trovaton returned Tuesday morning to the city after a week's visit in McIntosh with relatives and friends.

H. M. Hicks returned from Warren Tuesday evening, after having spent a short time looking after business matters.

Have you heard "Seibel's Love Song," from Faust? You will have that opportunity on Wednesday evening next.

Capt. Hoveland left Wednesday morning for Badger, where he will be employed as carpenter for about four weeks.

Inspect our line of kitchenware and kitchen utensils. You will find just the right things. The New Fair Store.—D14.

George V. Saule came up from Red Lake Falls Monday morning to spend the day attending to matters pertaining to business.

Mrs. Emil Zeh returned this morning from St. Paul and Minneapolis, where she had been visiting with relatives and friends.

John Brudie, who graduated from the local high school in 1912, and who has been residing on a claim near Scoby, Mont., for the past two years, arrived in Thief River Falls Wednesday morning to spend an indefinite period visiting with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Thompson left Tuesday morning for Middle River to visit with friends and relatives for a few days. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. A. Wagner and Miss Levina Olson, both of Prince Albert, Sask., who are here visiting. Mrs. Wagner and Miss Olson arrived in Thief River Falls last week.

You will enjoy reading "Den Faldne Pilegrim." Curtis' drug store. Price 60 cents. d14

Mrs. T. Riley and child and Mrs. H. T. Riley, all of Aiken, Minn., arrived in Thief River Falls Monday evening to visit with friends.

Arthur Chase, of Chase Brothers Land company, returned Tuesday evening from a trip to points in Iowa and southern Minnesota.

Hear Christian Mathisen sing the old Norse folk songs at the Auditorium on Wednesday night. Third Lyceum course number.D 14.

The old Norwegian folk songs sung by Norway's foremost tenor, Christian Mathisen with the Faust Opera singers, Wednesday night.

W. A. Schrieter, manager of the Kretzschmar-Schreiter dam, left for Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Gynther and Edwin Tessum departed Tuesday evening for Laneshore, Minn., to spend the holidays visiting at the home of their grandfather.

Isak Helseth, of the Northern Construction company, returned Tuesday evening from Stephen, where he had been attending to business matters.

Presents for the Children—We have some nice ones at just the price you can afford to pay.—The New Fair Store.—D14.

George Massestad and Thomas McCormick returned Wednesday from Crookston, where they had been attending to business matters.

W. A. Reynolds left for Minneapolis the latter part of last week on a business trip. He has relinquished his position at the Citizens State bank.

Charles Gounod is dead, but his life's masterpiece, "Faust," will live forever. Hear this wonderful opera at the Auditorium next Wednesday evening.

J. J. Holstein, barber at Furan & Benson's shop, left Wednesday morning for Bemidji to renew his barber's license. The state board met there yesterday.

"The Garden Scene," in the opera of Faust is alone worth price of admission. There are a dozen other famous selections from this masterpiece. D-14.

A. B. Haugen, who has been residing near Maple Creek, Sask., Canada, arrived in Thief River Falls Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Charles Broen, formerly of this city, who is now residing at Regina, Sask., arrived in Thief River Falls Sunday evening for a visit with his friends and relatitves.

"Faust" is one of the most famous of operas. It will be presented by the Faust Opera singers at the Auditorium on Wednesday next. Get your tickets now.—D 14.

"The Soldier's Chorus," is only one of the famous numbers of the opera of "Faust" which will be presented next Wednesday at the Auditorium by the Faust Opera singers.

P. E. Brevig, of Black River, Wis., returned Wednesday afternoon to his home after a three days' visit in Thief River Falls with his son, Edward, employed at the Citizens State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, of Lankin, N. D., were guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vorachek, Tuesday. They left for their home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, of Newfolden arrived in the city Monday evening from Alvarado, where they had been visiting. They are now guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hellquist.

A. Koplin, of Frazee, was a business visitor in the city Monday while enroute to his home after a trip to the west. He is a relative of the four people, who were killed Sunday night by Soo flyer 109 at Vergas.

Harold Brown, who had one of his legs cut off by a Soo freight train near Plummer last August, and who was confined in the Physician's hospital for several weeks, left Thief River Falls Tuesday evening for his home at Kansas City.

Coach Johnson will send his hoop shooters into the first home game this evening, when the North Star college quint will be taken on at the Lincoln gym. The game starts at 8:45 p. m. and promises to furnish plenty of dope for the basket ball fan. Johnson's men vanquished the high school quint at Warren last Saturday and the boys are confident of repeating their performance. Playing on their own floor they expect to have very little difficulty in doing so.

The Times advertising columns this week are full of Christmas suggestions, but none of these are more interesting than that made by Loken brothers. A ten per cent cut on goods particularly adaptable to this season ought to prove of value to purchasers generally. The only provision in order to receive this cut in prices is that you bring the ad to the store with you. This little effort on your part will mean a saving of fifty cents on every five dollar's worth you buy.

Get your tickets for the Faust Opera singer's entertainment before you forget it. They are here on Wednesday night, Dec. 20.—D 14

Mr. and Mrs. George Dahl, former residents of this city, now residing at Ada, returned last Thursday afternoon to their home. Mr. Dahl is buttermaker in the Ada creamery and had attended the Dairymen's convention, held last Wednesday and Thursday. While in the city they were guests at the Joe Baugh home. Mr. Dahl was formerly assistant buttermaker in the local creamery several years ago.

A. C. Lockrem, Soo brakeman, suffered a fractured leg above the knee Monday night at 6:30 when he was knocked off the step of a freight car as the result of two box cars "sideswashing." The switch engine was coming down the track four No. 4 in the yard with several cars ahead of the engine, and the Duluth freight was just backing in on track 5. The cars failed to clear and Lockrem was knocked down when the cars rubbed together. He was taken to the Physcian's hospital, where he is getting along nicely. Two of the cars were smashed considerably.

Irving Quist, engineer on Marshall county ditch No. 28, attended the letting of bids for the work to be done on the above ditch at Warren last Friday. The Northwestern Drainage company was successful in getting the contract for the excavating at 13.2c per yard. Otto Lee received the contract for leveling grades at $85 per mile. Clearing right-of-way, John Olberg, $475. Culverts, North Dakota Metal Culvert company; bridges, Minneapolis Bridge company. Others who attended the sale from Thief River Falls were Messrs. Frank Weiland, L. E. Gesell, F. Blake and Isak Helseth.

Among the particularly excellent holiday displays to be seen about town is that of the Sapero store. This exclusive women's emporium not only has all the latest requisites for the season, but the store itself is fairly alive with the holiday spirit. Mr. Sapero bought the goods for this season long before the present shortage became acute and has had but little trouble in getting his orders filled. The articles on display are of a nature particularly dainty and appropriate and an inspection is worth anyone's while if only for the purpose of finding out just what class of goods an up-to-date merchant finds it necessary to carry in order to meet all demands in Thief River Falls.

Booster Farmers' Club Meets.

The Booster Farmers' club met in the school house of District No. 125, on Friday evening, Dec. 8, 1916.

J. W. Erlandson acted as chairman for the evening. It was decided by unanimous vote that the Booster Farmers' club join the Minnesota Federation of Farmers' clubs.

J. W. Erlandson was elected as a delegate to the Minnesota State Federation of Farmers' clubs meeting at University Farm, St. Paul, the first week in January, 1917.

The secretary was instructed to write for prices on different kinds of fence posts, and report at the next meeting.

The club will have a basket social on Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on the second Friday in January.

FOR SALE

Clover seed at market price until Jan. 1.—H. G. Borden. d143tp

PEW AND PULPIT

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

English services at Thief River Falls next Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Paul Brauer of Roseau, will deliver the sermon.

Ladies' aid meets in church basement next Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday school meets in special rehearsal Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

FIRST SWEDISH EV. LUTH CHURCH

Services next Sunday as follows:

In Swedish at 11 a. m.

In English at 7:30 p. m.

Rehearsal of Christmas program Sunday at 2 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTH. CHURCH

Norwegian services at 11 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The ladies' aid meets next Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames T. P. Hamre and M. V. Evenson entertain This is the annual business meeting of the aid. All members are requested to be present at 2:30 instead of 3:00. Important business will be transacted.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

The morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand." This is the last Sunday on the Miracles, so do not miss these services.

The Epworth League meets at 7:00 p. m. This is a good service to spend an interesting hour.

The evening preaching service at 7:45 p. m. The pastor's subject is "Jesus Brings the Dead to Life."

These services will be worth your while come and bring your friends.

HAUGES SYNOD
A. N. Skogerbo, Pastor.

Services next Sunday, Dec. 17, in Trinity church at 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m., and in Zoar (Kjesbo) at 3 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
For December 17th.

Regular services at public library 10:45 a. m.

Subject—Is the universe including man, evolved by atomic force?

Sunday school follows morning service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
R. L. Barackman, Pastor

Sunday Dec. 17th—10 a. m., Sunday school, G. F. Harris superintendent.

11 a. m., morning worship, "The Experimental Test."

Prelude—Selection from "Elijah."

Anthem—"God So Loved the World."

Anthem—"Hear O Lord."—Miss Watson and choir.

Postlude—Selected.

7 p. m. Young people's society "The Acts."

8 p. m., Evening worship, "Modern City Problems."

Prelude—Serenade, Schubert.

Solo—Selected, by Mr. Mix.

Postlude—Selected.

Monday Dec. 18, 7:30 p. m., Boy's Club.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m., Curiosity Club.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 8 p. m., Prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m., Sunday school Christmas program and annual Trtat.

SYNOD CHURCH.
I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in Silverton church at 3 p. m. The annua meeting of the voting members of the congregation will be held Jan. 2nd at 2 o'clock p. m. The financial report will be read; election of two members of the board of trustees, secretary, treasurer and such other business that may come before the meeting.

ZION FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
George Larson, Pastor.

Services at 10:30 a. m.

Services at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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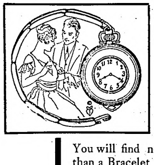

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By M. A MATTISON

BRIEF SKETCH OF ROSEWOOD VILLAGE

Notes Concerning Past and Present Enterprises and People of Busy Little Burg.

The birth of Rosewood, a village in Marshall county nine miles northwest of Thief River Falls, in common with that of many other villages in this section, is traced back to the time the Soo Wheatline traversed this section of the state in the year 1905. A postoffice and a store had been conducted at a point about half a mile south of the present site of Rosewood prior to the coming of the railroad, and the place bore the name "Strip." The mail was received three times a week from Thief River Falls and was carried in a wagon with horses as the motive power. But the advent of the railroad terminated the old stage coach days and since then the village has enjoyed a daily mail, passenger and freight service.

In the spring of the following year, 1906, two Minneapolis men, Oscar and Arvid Carlson, established the first general store in Rosewood, and called it, "The Strip Mercantile Co." A few years later Oscar Carlson sold his interest in the business to his partner, who conducted it successfuly until 1909. In that year Mr. Carlson sold the store to Herbert Carlson and J. W. Sagmoen, who have since conducted the business under the firm name of Carlson & Sagmoen. From a very modest beginning one of the best small town general stores in the county has developed. A large stock of groceries, dry goods, hardware, etc., is carried, and it has been found necessary from time to time to provide additional room by enlarging the building and by erecting warehouses and store rooms apart from the main structure.

In this store the Rosewood post office in conducted as a side line. Herbert Carlson was appointed postmaster September 11, 1911, to succeed Axel Larson, former custodian of Uncle Sam's mails at this point. Mr. Carlson manages to take sufficient time from his other duties to act in the capacity of official stamp vendor and will likely hold the job as long as he cares to. The receipts of the office have not yet reached a point to take it out of the civil service into the presidential class and for this reason democrats and republicans all look alike to Mr. Carlson.

Wants New Depot.

In 1907 John Remmem of Thief River Falls, concluded there were openings in the new town for a livery and feed barn and for a restaurant. He accordingly moved to Rosewood and engaged in these lines of business. For some time he conducted both, but eventually discontinued his livery business and changed the restaurant into a confectionery and variety store—or "bargain store" as it is called. Since that time he has devoted his time to the store and has also done a thriving real estate business in connection. Mr. Remmem has always been a good booster for Rosewood and it has been directly due to his untiring efforts and influence that many conveniences and improvements have been secured from the railway company. Among these may be mentioned the stock yards, which were badly needed but hard to secure. He also hopes eventually to be able to convince the Soo that the people of Rosewood are entitled to a new depot.

Garage Is Opened.

Another of the Rosewood boosters is Axel Larson, the garage man. Mr. Larson came to Rosewood about ten years ago and started in the feed grinding business in a building which he erected on the east side of the street. In 1915 he entered the garage business and his place filled a long felt want in the village. Prior to 1911 Mr. Larson was postmaster of Rosewood, but found that it took too much time and concluded to give up the position.

Cement Block Factory.

During the years 1905-1910, inclusive, Gust Opseth, in company with the Carlson brothers, operated a cement block-factory and turned out several carloads each year. Many residences, both large and small, in adjoining cities, were built during these years by Mr. Opseth. At this place the Rosebank school house, pronounced by County Superintendent Johnson one of the finest schools in this section of the county, was erected in 1907. The large eight-room residence on the Styrlund farm north of Rosewood is also constructed from blocks made by the Opseth-Carlson factory.

Elevator and Lumber Yard.

The elevator, lumber yard and flour and feed warehouse were erected in the summer of 1911 by the Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., of Thief River Falls. The business was under the management of John Phillipson until the following year. At that time Albert Vorseth was placed in charge and he has since held the position. The books of the company show a steadily increasing business and the elevator last year, in spite of the small yield in the vicinity, handled between 25,000 and 30,000 bushels of grain. In addition to this a large business has been done in flour and feed.

Creamery Sub-Station.

The creamery building erected in July, 1911, by Mr. Krohn, of Thief River Falls, is a sub-station of the Co-operative Creamery association of Thief River Falls, of which most of the farmers in this neighborhood are stock-holders. Cream is brought here two and three times a week by the farmers and shipped to Thief River Falls. While no figures were available for this article, it was stated that thousands upon thousands of gallons of cream is the annual shipment of the farmers of this section. John Sagmoen is the able representative of the creamery association at this point.

Regular Church Services

While there are several churches in the immediate neighborhood, there is only one within the village limits. This is the Scandinavian Bethlehem Congregational church, of which O. A. Anderson is pastor. The building was erected in the spring of 1912 by Enoch Nelson. It is 24x32 feet in size, excluding halls, and has a seating capacity of about 125. The first meeting and the corner stone ceremonies were conducted by Prof. R. Risberg, of Chicago, on June 23, 1912. Rev. Anderson has been the pastor ever since the congregation was organized. Regular meetings are held on two Sundays of each month, and frequently special services are conducted. The Young People's society meets regularly every two weeks.

The Neighborhood Butcher

O. J. Vignes is operating the Rosewood grocery and lunch room. Mr. Vignes purchased the building last August from E. Nelson, who had conducted a grocery and feed store there for several years. Having previously been engaged in the butcher business, Mr. Vigness is also dealing to a considerable extent in meats and is in much demand by the farmers to assist them when they kill beef or pork for their own use. The Rosewood hall, this community's chief amusement center, is under the management of Mr. Vignes.

Charles and B. P. Sagmoen, contractors and builders, both have fine homes in this village. The Sagmoen name is considered a guarantee of quality throughout the entire neighborhood, and as a result the firm has all the work it can handle.

Located in Good Section.

The original name of the village was Strip, but the people of the place thought it deserved a better name and accordingly petitioned the authorities at Washington, asking permission to change the name to Rosewood. This permission was granted in July, 1912. Rosewood is a hustling little place and is making a steady growth, although it has never experienced what might be termed a boom. It has a very good territory to draw from, and when that part of the country gets the number of resident farmers it should have to bring the farm land under proper cultivation, the village will soon add to its population also and take its place in the very front ranks of the smaller Minnesota municipalities. Rosewood is small—but was there ever a large town that didn't begin the same way?

A Recent Arrival.

A few weeks ago Jens Matson and family arrived from their former home at Albert Lea, this state, and moved onto the Iverson farm, northeast of Rosewood. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and has a fine set of buildings. It is Mr. Matson's intention to engage extensively in the live stock and dairying business and he is stocking the place with cattle as rapidly as possible. He comes from a stock-raising country and is firm in the belief that conditions here are ideal for this method of farming. Mr. Matson believes that what can be done farther south can be done here and the difference in the land values and rents here and there should make the business much more profitable in this section of the state.

Church on This Farm.

On section 27, New Solum township, resides Gust Nakken. Mr. Nakken came here twenty years ago from Fargo, N. D., and purchased the farm upon which he has since made his home. He has followed the diversified farming system with consistent success and as a result has built up his farm and improved the land until now he has one of the finest farms in the neighborhood. Dairying and mixed farming is Mr. Nakken's method and he is proving that it is the best suited to conditions in this part of Minnesota. On one corner of the Nakken farm is the Norwegian Lutheran Free church of the New Solum congregation. The church was built sixteen years ago and Rev. Bredeson has been the pastor in charge ever since the congregation was organized. The church building is a very substantial structure and will serve the needs of the people of the vicinity for many years to come.

Another Big Dairyman.

That dairying is the best paying branch of farming is the firm belief of Peter Sorenson, who owns and operates a fine farm on section 27, New Solum township. Mr. Sorenson has been on the place for thirty-two years, coming to this locality direct from Norway and homesteading the farm which has since been his home. When he came from Norway, Mr. Sorenson did not have a cent to his name, and for the first few years endured many hardships. As an example of what the early pioneers had to contend with, he informed the writer that the first garden patch on his farm was plowed and put into shape with the aid of a spade made from an oak tree. But things are different now. A fine residence, a modern barn and other out-buildings, and labor-saving machinery of every description makes it comfortable and convenient to live on the farm, besides increasing the profits materially. A gasoline engine runs the cream separator, washing machine, pump, etc., and Mr. Sorenson has a novel hog trough which should be investigated by those having hogs to feed. It is his own invention but he hasn't a patent on it and will not try to control the manufacture of it. It is a good idea and could be used to advantage on every farm. At the present time Mr. Sorenson is milking seventeen cows and is sending his cream to the Co-opeerative creamery of Thief River Falls, of which he is a shareholder. His cream checks during the past season have been running close to $75 a month, which shows that the cows are paying their way pretty well. In the opinion of Mr. Sorenson, potato raising is a very profitable branch of farming in this country and he raises a large quantity of "spuds" each season. He is equipped with planters, diggers, etc., so that the labor of handling the crop is reduced to a minimum. A number of large county drainage ditches running through and near the Sorenson farm furnish complete drainage and every acre of the place can be worked in the most adverse seasons.

Raises Good Corn.

O. A. Flann, who lives on section 24, New Solum township, has owned and operated the place for the past fourteen years. He came here from Willmar and has never had a desire to move back farther south as conditions here are entirely to his liking. The Flann farm is right up to the minute in all particulars, being practically all under cultivation, equipped with a fine set of farm buildings, a good well and windmill. The barn, which is modern in every particular, was completed a year ago. In common with the other progressive farmers of his neighborhood, Mr. Flann is an advocate of mixed farming and keeps a nice herd of cattle. He is at the present time milking nine cows and is getting satisfactory returns from them by shipping the cream to the Thief River Co-oprative creamery, of which he is a stock-holder. This year Mr. Flann raised no wheat, but devoted all of his farm to corn, rye and oats. That he made the right move has been proven beyond a doubt. He raises Minnesota No. 23 corn and is having good success with it every year. In his opinion good corn can be raised here if the right seed is secured and it is properly taken care of during the growing season. Potatoes have also been a good stand-by for Mr. Flann and this year he raised about 200 bushels an acre of good tubers.

A Big Live Stock Man.

One of the oldest residents, as well as most successful farmers, in New Solum township is O. J. Dahl, who owns and operates half of section 22. Mr. Dahl's father, John Dahl, homesteaded one quarter section of this land, and the son homesteaded the other, thirty-two years ago. The Dahl family came direct from Norway and their first stop was at St. Hilaire, eighteen miles away. They immediately located on the homesteads and have not made a move since, having become firmly convinced that they could do as well here as anywhere. And the progress made in the time they have lived on the farm shows that their original judgment was right. Mr. Dahl has a fine start in cattle and is wintering thirty head. A thoroughbred Aberdeen Angus sire has headed his herd for a couple of years, but it is Mr. Dahl's intention to replace this animal with a Shorthorn as he desires to run more into a dairying type. He recently purchased a pure bred sire of the latter breed, paying a fancy price for the animal. It is Mr. Dahl's opinion that every farm should have in its equipment a cream tester thus enabling the owner to know just exactly what each cow on the place is doing and making it possible to get rid of the inferior butter fat producer and keep only those of proven merit. Mr. Dahl has almost entirely discontiued the raising of small grain and devotes his acres to corn, timothy, clover and alfalfa. He has no trouble in raising good corn and has a good-sized field of it each year. The Northwestern Dent has given the best satisfaction and this is the variety Mr. Dahl will continue to raise in the future. A comfortable residence and a large barn are among the improvements on the place, and an unlimited supply of good water is furnished by a drilled well. Over 400 bushels of potatoes were raised on two acres of ground the past season.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners at Meetings Held Thursday and Friday December 7th and 8th.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Dec. 7, 1916.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to Chapter 230 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and Acts amendatory thereto, the county board of Pennington county met in special session in the office of the County auditor, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1 o'clock p .m. for the purpose of hearing and considering the report of the Engineers and the report of the Viewers in the matter of repairing county ditch No. 21 and for any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Commissioner Wold. On roll call the following members reported present: Commissioners Wold, McGinn, Larson, Aubol, and Peterson, members absent, none. Present were the Viewers, Gust Naplin, Elof Aakre and R. M. Johnson, also the Engineer Glen H. Martz, and the county attorney, H. O. Kjomme.

In the matter of the petition of I. O. Snetting and others for repairs on County ditch No. 21, came up in regular form. A large delegation of farmers, who formerly have been assessed for the construction of this ditch, and who will be assessed for the repairs, met before the Board and raised some objections as to the method of assessments as spread by the Viewers and asked for a more general distribution on the assessments.

Motion duly made and seconded that the Viewers report be referred back to the Viewers for proper correction and that they be requested to file such corrected report with the County Auditor within the time specified by law. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the County board took a recess until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

T. P. ANDERSON,
Auditor.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Dec. 8, 1916.

Pursuant to adjournment the County board met in the Auditor's office at 9 o'clock a. m. All members present.

Application from the Town Board of town of Mayfield asking permission to transfer money appropriated for road on line between sections 9 and 16 and 10, and 15 to line between section 7 and 18.

Moved and seconded that the application of the Town Board of Mayfield be granted. Motion carried.

Application from Llyod E. Crown asking for extention on his contract for the excavation on County Ditch No. 62 was presented to the Board, the applicant stating that owing to the wet season it was impossible for him to complete his contract.

Motion made and seconded that the application of Llyod E. Crown be granted. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Auditor be instructed to return to W. W. Pitman the certified check for $200.00 held on the contract on County Ditch No. 63. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson.

Resolved, that the following State Road Jobs for Construction during the year 1917 be and hereby are designated:

Job No. 1—State road No. 3, beginning at the S. E. corner Sec. 26 T. 154 N. R. 44 W., thence west on State Road No. 3 to the Pembina Trail, be constructed as per plans and specifications on file and Contract entered into as 1916, Job No. 4.

Job No. 3—State Road No. 6 shall be continued as 1917, Job No. 2, State Road No. 6 located in Sec. 20 T. 152 N. R. 45 W. and be constructed according to plans and specifications on file and contract for 1916, Job No. 3

Job No. 3, State Road No. 2—Beginning at the S. W. corner of Sec. 28 T. 151 N. R. 39 W. thence east on State Road No. 2 to Reservation line.

Job No. 4 State Road No. 4—Beginning at the S. W. corner of Sec. 36 T. 153 N. R. 41 thence east on State Road No. 4 to S. E. corner of Sec. 32 T. 153 R. 40.

For the clearing, grubbing, grading, turnpiking, ditching, culverts, and that the Highway Engineer is hereby directed to make the necessary surveys, plans, estimates and specifications for said jobs. All members present voting for the resolution it was so declared approved. Moved by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner McGinn, that the Minnesota State Highway commission be requested to furnish plans and specifications for a bridge over the Red Lake river at Highlanding between Secions 28-29, T. 153 N. R. 40 W. and that application be made to the War Department for approval of said Plans by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of war.

All members present voting for the motion, it was so declared approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and ordered paid.

Clint Martz, one day as chainman on repair of ditch No. 21	$ 2.00
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer on supervising construction ditch No. 32	12.00
Nils Person, work with men and team and material furnished on State road No 5	91.35
John Guinan, 2 days as chainman on repairing ditch No. 32	4.00
Glenn Martz, Engineer supervising shipment of culverts ditch No. 47	7.00
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer on county ditch No. 62	11.50
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer, inspecting repairing ditch No. 16	11.50
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer, making survey repairing ditch No. 21	45.00
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer, on county ditch No. 64	22.90
Glenn H. Martz, Engineer on county ditch No. 42	10.40
James Walker, assistant engineer repairing ditch No. 21	60.30
James Walker, assistant engineer repairing ditch No. 16	21.60
James Walker, assistant engineer repairing ditch No. 32	13.60
Ed. O'Hara, hauling culvert for ditch No. 42	8.00
John Jaranson, livery to St. Hilaire with additional Elect. supplies	2.50
Lloyd Crown, hauling and placing culverts, county ditch No. 62	12.00
John Motherhead, 4 days as chainman repairing ditch No. 21	8.00
Louis Cathelmeau, 4 days chainman, repair ditch No. 21	8.00
Louis Cathelmeau, 2 days chainman, repair ditch No. 16	4.00
Louis Cathelmeau, 1 day chainman County ditch No. 62	2.00
Gunder Asbjornson, placing culverts on county ditch No. 42	95.00
Elof A Aakre, viewer on county repair ditch No. 21	33.00
Gust Naplin, Viewer on county repair ditch No. 21	27.50
R. M. Johnson, viewer on county repair ditch No. 21	33.00
S. A. Burnham, 1 day as helper on State road No. 3	2.50
S. A. Burnham, 1 day as helper on State road No. 5	2.50
S. A. Burnham, 4 days as helper on State road No. 4	10.00
T. P. Anderson, member of canvassing Board	10.15
Fritz Cross Company, election supplies	114.75
The Sunbeam, legal notice	2.70
Paul Borgie, member of canvassing board	13.00
Tobias Stene, member of canvassing board	11.80
Charley Glenn, hauling and placing culvert, ditch No. 64	44.00
Thief River Iron Works Co. repairs on road grader	5.40
R. H. Ross, publishing notice of hearing repair ditch No. 21	16.80
R. H. Ross, general election ballots and proceedings	168.55
Delos Douglass, work on grader State road No. 1	7.50
Tri State Telephone company, rent of telephones	17.20
R. H. Ross, legal publication and blanks	6.95
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Supplies for probate judge	2.36
Security blank book and printing Co. Supplies for clerk	24.75
Carl Erickson, dragging on State road No. 4	8.00
John Darchieck, clearing on state road No. 1	26.25
Gerhart Hanson, hauling lumber and placing culvert State road No. 3	6.00
Winton Nichols Lumber Co., lumber	28.10
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	1.25
Wallace Watson, supplies for Court House	2.25
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fee repair of Judicial ditch No. 14	15.00
W. G. Hunt, cash paid for freight on culverts, ditch No. 47	2.03
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery, State vs Theo Jacobson	9.75
W. J. LaBree, posting notices on repair ditch No. 21	5.50
S. A. Burnham, 1 day as helper State road No. 2	2.50
W. J. LaBree, cash paid for livery	1.00
Otto Klingborg, repair on grader	5.60
O. Gunstad, legal notices and supplies	41.75
Arthur Gunstad, grading on State Road No. 1	33.50
Christ Kruse, repairing bridge on State road No. 5	7.25
Christ Kruse, removing and replacing culverts state road No. 5	15.00
St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. Cement	11.00
H. R. Halverson, viewing body of Du Camp	7.40
H. R. Halverson, viewing body of D White	18.70
Laing Hardware Co., roll wrapping paper	6.70
R. M. Johnson, livery for viewers on repair ditch No. 21	6.00
T. P. Anderson, 1 day signing drainage ditch bonds	5.00
T. P. Anderson, auditor's fees in repairing county ditch No. 21	25.00
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons and supplies	3.50
Elliot Fisher Company, repair for book machine	4.26
Miller Davis Company, supplies and blanks	26.41
Fritz Cross, company, blanks	4.16
Olof O. Omlid, procuring Gen. Election Ballots	1.60
Martin Hegstad, procuring Gen. election ballots	2.40
George S. Rice procuring Gen. election ballots	2.32
Sever Nilson, procuring Gen. election ballots	1.40
F J. Cernousek, procuring Gen. election ballots	1.20
Martin Johnson, procuring Gen. election ballots	1.50
J. M. Thiege, procuring Gen. election ballots	2.60
R. M. Johnson, procuring Gen. election ballots	1.20
Felix Anderson, procuring Gen. election ballots	1.40
Harry Hawkinson, procuring Gen. election ballots	1.20
Geo. M. Gunderson, procuring Gen. election ballots	2.60
C. E. Naplin, procuring Gen. election ballots	1.60
Lars. G. Netteland, procuring Gen. election ballots	2.40
John Funnesdahl, procuring Gen. election ballots	2.40
C. Aug. Carlson, procuring Gen. election ballots	2.20
Emil Gramms, procuring Gen. election ballots	2.24
A. H. Fasel, procuring Gen. election ballots	1.20
Ole O. Sunsdahl, Carrying Gen. election returns	2.44
C. A. Rossman, Carrying Gen. election returns	1.20
H. T. Hanson, carrying Gen. election returns	2.63
T. J. Sumpter, carrying Gen. election returns	3.00
Carl O. Wahlin, carrying Gen. election returns	3.00
Alfred Olson, carrying Gen. election returns	3.00
Hjalmer Johnson, carrying Gen. election returns	3.00
O. N. Lawson, carrying Gen. election returns	1.70
Thor J. Skaar, carrying Gen. election returns	1.40
Andrew Nilson, carrying Gen. election returns	2.36
Felix Anderson, carrying Gen. elections returns	2.67
George S. Rice, carrying Gen. election returns	1.60
John Sjoldsvold, carrying Gen. election returns	2.40
Carl G. Olson, carrying Gen. election returns	2.80
Oscar Evenson, carrying Gen. election returns	2.60
C. P. Broby carrying Gen. election returns	2.29
J. C. Dahl, carrying Gen. election returns	2.60
Henry Randorf, carrying Gen. election returns	2.10
Tobias Stene, carrying Gen. election returns	2.40
Peter C. Wold, 2 days member as canvassing board and mileage	10.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day member as canvassing board and mileage	7.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage committee work Judicial ditch No. 14	7.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage going to county seat, signing warrants	4.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day mileage attending hearing repair ditch No. 21	7.00
Peter C. Wold, mileage going to county seat, signing ditch bonds	4.00
R. McGinn 1 day mileage, committee work Jud. No. 4	3.20
R. McGinn, 1 day and mileage attend hearing repair ditch No. 21	3.20
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage inspect work on Judicial No. 14	4.60
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage committee work on Judical No. 14	6.40
Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage attending hearing ditch No. 21	7.60
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day and mileage committee work Judical ditch No. 14	4.20
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day and mileage attend hearing county ditch No. 21	4.20
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage attend hearing county ditch No. 21	5.50
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage committee work, Judicial ditch No. 14	5.50
Oscar J. Peterson, 1 day and mileage inspect work on county ditch No. 42	3.50

There being no further business the county board adjourned sine-die.

PETER C. WOLD,
Chairman County Board.

ATTEST:
T. P. ANDERSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by Gilbert H. Hagen and Jennie Hagen, his wife, mortgagors, to A. B. Funk, dated November 1st, 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota on the 10th day of December, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on Page 571 thereof; that on December 7th, 1915 said mortgage was assigned by the said A. B. Funk, mortgagee o the Empire Farms Company, a corporation, and the deed of assignment recorded on December 10th, 1915 at 8:30 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota in book 6 of Mortgages, on page 339; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date thereof is the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-seven and 40-100 Dollars ($997.40), principal and interest; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are located in Pennington county, Minnesota and described as follows: The Southwest quarter (SW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-two (32) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154), Range forty-five (45), containing three hundred twenty (320) acres; that said mortgage contained a provision that if default should be made in the payment of any part of the money secured by said mortgage, then the mortgagee might declare the whole amount, principal and interest, due upon said mortgage; that default has been made in the payment of the interest of Fifty-seven and 40-100 dollars ($57.40) upon said mortgage, which fell due on November 1st, 1916, and the mortgagee has elected to declare and has declared all the payments on said mortgage due and payable; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota at the East Front door of the Pennington County Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney's fees fixed by law for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 6th day of November, 1916.

EMPIRE FARMS COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

THEO QUALE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

N-9-16-23-30D7-14

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Saave Brokke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Saave Brokke.

The State of Minnesota to Bella Gunderson, Tillie Runnestrand, Benjamin S. Brokke, Tarje S. Brokke, Sarah Niemann, Julia Fritz, Anna Brokke, and Ingeborg Brokke, all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said Saave Brokke, The petition of Tarje S. Brokke as representative of the above named Saave Brokke, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to him granted to mortgage the same.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 4th day of December, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
O. A. Naplin, Atty. for Petitioner.
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GLORIA'S ROMANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, with his daughter Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; he has forgotten Gloria. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally. Freneau takes leave of Gloria. She sees from her window an attack made upon him. Doctor Royce convinces her it is a delirium. A telegram followed by a letter, comes from Freneau. She replies but her telegrams are returned. She accidently sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper. Gloria swears to find the murderer of her lover. Royce tells what he knows of Freneau to Mr. Stafford. They seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. She accuses them of conspiracy against her. Gloria sets about to run down Freneau's murderer. Royce warns Mulry to tell Gloria nothing. Gloria calls on Mulry and there sees Lois who is also worried. Gloria's suspicions are aroused. Royce endeavors to show her the difficulty she faces. Gloria goes to David's country home. She mets Mulry who flees at once. Gloria insists on going to Palm Beach. Again she sees Mulry there. He leaves for the North. She is recognized by her one-time captor, the young Indian chief. He tells her that Royce and not Freneau was her rescuer at that time. Gloria attends night court; she sees Mulry there, also the tramp who attacked Freneau. But Judge Freeman releases him. She follows the tramp when he leaves the court and falls into the hands of hold-up men. She finds herself in a low saloon dance hall, and is selected by one of the patrons as his partner. Doctor Royce, however, follows her and when he attempts a rescue, calls down a riot on their heads. The hall is raided and the crowd, including Gloria and Royce, is arrested and taken before Judge Freeman. The newspapers feature Gloria's arrest. Reporters surround the house. Casimir arrives with the child Gloria promised to adopt. She orders Royce to take Casimir's wife to the Stafford home. She follows Trask and lands on a houseboat to hear him accused of Freneau's murder.

FIFTEENTH EPISODE

The Murderer at Bay.

Pierpont Stafford cherished his majestic country place principally because it furnished him an ample solitude. He could wander about it for hours and never meet a soul. If he wanted company, there was room for it in the palace and in the formally gardened grounds. And he could look down on the tremendous peace of the Hudson river, admiring its strength as one strong man does another, and complimenting it on the efficiency with which it did such a big business with so little fuss.

He asked few persons to visit him, and those few only when the mood moved him. In his everyday life as a man of big affairs he met so many people and was so pointed out when he walked the streets that he acquired a kind of shyness in his hours of leisure.

He was touched in a tender spot when he heard that his scapegrace daughter Gloria had invited three guests to make his sacred retreat their more or less permanent home. She had not consulted him and the guests were the last people in the world he would have invited. It was nice enough for Gloria to take pity on a poor waiter and his forlorn child. It was sweet of her to adopt the child. Pierpont had even forgiven her by now for compelling him to hunt employment for the waiter. But then what followed? Gloria invited the boy's almost hopelessly invalid mother and the boy and the father to make themselves at home in Pierpont's own sanctuary! That move was far more than too much.

"This has got to stop, and I'm going to stop it," Pierpont stormed to Doctor Royce, who had, at Gloria's command, transported the three to Pierpont's country place.

Royce smiled. Pierpont grew more furious.

"Oh, I'm not afraid of her just because she is only a child. She's got to obey me and get rid of them."

"Tell her so, sir," said Royce, amused at the old man's helpless bluster.

"Oh, I'll tell her!" Pierpont swaggered. "Where is she?"

No one knew. Royce suggested that she had probably gone to the country place to see her new playmates. So Pierpont motored out with Royce. He told Royce that he would really have to get rid of the unwelcome guests, if only to prove to Gloria that she was not yet the absolute boss of the family.

"That victory will be worth going miles to see," said Royce.

They reached the country place, only to find that Gloria had not been seen nor heard of. Her three guests were there, however, installed for a long stay. The butler was so horrified at having a waiter's family to wait on that he offered his notice.

Pierpont decided to evict the waiter's family and save the butler. He would do it at once, before Gloria got home. He stalked forth like a constable with a writ of eviction.

The boy Stas caught sight of him and ran and flung his arms about his neck and began to tell him of the wonders of his own country place, of trees and flowers and birds and animals—commonplace things to Pierpont, but miracles to the boy from the slums. Casimir had gathered an armload of flowers for his sick wife, and he was aglow with the feeling that she was better already.

Pierpont had a great deal of Gloria's impulsiveness and a great deal of her abounding tenderness. He lost his temper in flashes, but his charity burned steadily and deeply, and now Stas had won his heart. He could not unclasp that child's arms. In fact, he lifted Stas to his arm and held him there while he told the butler he could leave without notice if he did not like the guests of the house. Also Pierpont told Royce that he must take particular care of Casimir's wife. Royce laughed at the old man's complete collapse and said:

"It's a pity Gloria isn't here to see you. I wonder where on earth she is."

"She's somewhere she oughtn't to be, that's sure," Pierpont growled, as he stared at his section of the Hudson, where, fighting against the current, a little tug was visible, towing an old canal barge loaded to the water line. Then he added: "She's probably on that barge now, adopting the bargeman's family."

He could imagine nothing more extravagantly impossible to say than that. And yet, the truth kept pace with his extravagance. For Gloria was indeed even then on board just such a barge being towed upstream by just such a tug. Only Gloria was not adopting the bargeman's family. She was being adopted by it. She was a prisoner and her life was in pawn.

Gloria's curiosity as to one problem was solved. She had found out that her vision of Freneau's murder was not a delirium. She had seen the assassin and heard him accused by his own daughter. One trouble with satisfying curiosity is that every curiosity satisfied opens up new curiosities. Gloria now was frantic to know why Gideon Trask killed Freneau and how Trasks' daughter was involved in the crime. Next, she was curious to know how she was to escape with her knowledge, once she had it.

When Trask heard Gloria's voice over his shoulder accusing him of the crime he was denying, he whirled as if an angel had spoken with the voice of conscience. An angel would have been hardly more surprising then the look of Gloria on the stairway of the barge.

Trask had no idea of Gloria's identity. He could not imagine who she was, whence she had come, or why she accused him. He stood transfixed a moment, then moved toward her with menace. Gloria retreated up the steps, but he leaped at her and dragged her down and seized her by the throat, as he had seized Freneau.

She tried to scream, but she could not make a sound. Nell attempted to restrain her father, but he turned on her with terror and wrath: "If she gets away, I go to the chair."

He might have throttled her then and there, but there was a jolt, the barge shook as the towline dragged it away, and down the hatchway came the voice of Trask's helper, Jed.

Trask hurled Gloria against the way and warned her that if she made a sound it would be her last. He would wring her neck and throw her into the river.

Gloria cowered in utter dread of him and remembered the fate of her poor lover, whose body the same stream had received and kept for days.

When Trask stamped up the cabin stairs and banged the hatchway down Gloria studied the girl. She had been beautiful, and still was pretty but too sad. Just now she was too angry. Nell had been fighting against her father till this unknown woman appeared from nowhere. Now Nell was all for her father against the world.

Gloria spoke to her, questioned her about Freneau. Nell did not answer at all, only in grumbling monosyllables. Gloria tried to bribe Nell to let her escape. Gloria offered larger and larger sums till Nell would have been dazzled if she had been convinced. At last she spoke:

"Say, who do you think you are? The Dime Savings bank? And who do you think I am? I ain't on auction. If your father had all the money you're makin' up he has, do you think you could buy my father with it? No!"

Glora liked her better for that, but she was none the less determined to escape if she could. She talked no more. But she thought harder than ever before.

Nell went on getting her father's supper at the little stove, clattering the pans and jabbing the fire with the poker angrily.

Gloria had often steamed up the Hudson on her father's yacht. This was her first voyage on a canal barge. The place was extremely unlike her father's yacht, but the savor of the frying pan made Gloria democratically hungry. When Trask came back, however, his cold eyes took her appetite away. But not his own. She watched him wolf his food; she felt that he was half insane, a relentless fanatic on a wild crusade.

His eyes kept rolling in her direction. He found her so mysterious that he was half afraid of her. He remembered the loneliness of that winter night by the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument. He remembered the appearance of Freneau alone and no other human being in view. His very hands remembered the death grasp they took on Freneau's throat. He smiled. That was one good deed, at least, he told himself.

But he could not imagine how this girl could have seen him. How could he guess that she had sat at her window with binoculars to her eyes and watched the whole tragedy. He began to grow superstitious. Gloria was apparently able to perform miracles. She wore the invisible cloak. Perhaps she would leave as mystically as she had come.

Finally he grew brave enough to shout out at her: "Who are you? What was Freneau to you?"

Gloria knew that anyone who blusters is likely to be weak, so she answered coldly: "Never mind who I am. The main thing is, who are you and what was Freneau to you?"

The very name Freneau seemed to madden Trask. He emitted a loud yelp of hate and derision and left the table. He moved toward Gloria, but changed his mind or deferred his purpose and went up the stairs, closing the hatch and fastening it above. There was nothing reassuring in his last look at Gloria.

Nell was clearing up the table when she saw that Gloria was faint with hunger or terror. She offered Gloria the remnant of the supper. Gloria was glad to get it. She ate like another pauper. She felt that she would need what strength she would acquire. Her wits were dancing as she tried to think out a means of escape. She could not fight Nell and her father and the big man, too. She could not overcome them with force, and she had no weapon but her five wits, and they had never been trained to such problems.

She was as helpless before them as she had been when she was a little fifteen-year-old filly at Palm Beach and her governess had given her a problem in algebra (a-b)x(a-b)—? She had stared at that riddle as she stared at this one.

Doctor Royce had happened along then and smiled at the easy task. He could probably solve this problem, too, but he was not here. She was alone and the solution depended solely on her.

She thought and thought while Nell cleared the table. She offered to help Nell and was permitted to aid in the work. When the last dish was removed to the wash basin Gloria and Nell took opposite ends of the course tablecloth. When it was folded twice the two girls began to bring the two ends together, as people do who are folding tablecloths.

Nell stopped short at the proper moment; Gloria went toward her. The solution came to her in a flash. Instead of putting the two ends of the tablecloth in Nell's fingers, she suddenly whipped the cloth over her head, brought it down around her elbows and, after a furious struggle, forced Nell back into a chair and knotted the tablecloth corners under the arms. She snatched a pair of dish towels from the wall and tied Nell's feet to the legs of the chair. Nell fought like a mad woman in a straitjacket, but the knots held.

Gloria was out of breath, but she was proud as Punch over her victory. She stood up panting and exclaimed: "Well!"

So far so good. But there was still Trask to settle with, and Jed, also. She had not tablecloths enough for all three, and she doubted if she could hoodwink those giants in the same way.

Another scheme occurred to her. She had noticed Nell poking up the fire in the little stove. Now Nell was quieting down and it was safe to leave her.

She ran to the stove, lifted the lid and set the poker in the red coals. It was a grand idea and she was tremendously enthusiastic. But the poker was not. It was in no hurry whatever. They say that a watched poker never glows. Gloria heard somebody working at the hatch before the poker had attained as much blush as a hardened sinner feels on his cheek at a little mistake.

She heard Trask's footsteps. She could see his feet on the stairway. She stared at the poker and whispered: "Hurry up." The poker was in no hurry.

Trask paused to call Jed, then he began to come down the stairway. Gloria was stupefied to see how much there was of him. His face appeared last of all and it appalled her. He carried a rope in his hand.

Trask did not see Gloria at first. But he caught sight of the animated bolster in the rocking chair and it frightened him. He stared back. But a muffled shriek came from the depths. "Pa! Pa! It's me! She did it!"

Trask understood that the witch woman had performed another of her feats and he was sure that he was under the voodoo. Then he saw Gloria standing by the stove. She looked so small and so timid that he regained courage. He roared at Gloria and moved toward Nell. Gloria cried: "Stand back!"

Trask was so astonished by her impudence that he laughed.

"Why, you little fluffy pullet, I'll tie you up and drop you in the river!"

"Oh, you will?" said Gloria.

She snatched the poker from the fire. Trask laughed at it. She hit the table with it and sparks flew. She rubbed it on the wooden top of the table and smoke arose. There was a hissing sound. Trask shuddered. Gloria jabbed at him with her red-hot sword. He could feel the searing pain of it before it reached him. When it arrived where he was he was not there. Gloria was a trifle conceited over her success.

And now, what next? She saw the rope in his hand. He had brought it to tie her with. The next idea came. She gloated a trifle.

"You thought you would tie me up, did you? Well, you can just tie yourself up!"

Trask could hardly believe that anyone would be cruel enough to inflict such an insulting injury. But Gloria's arguments were pokes with the poker.

If Trask had been more intelligent and less confused, and had known how, he might have tied himself up as the cabinet tricksters do—so that he could slip out easily. But this was beyond him at the time, and Gloria was vigilant.

She made him fasten the rope around a stanchion, then knot it about one wrist, then pass it around him till he looked like a package of Gloria's own tying. The last knots she attended to herself. She set the poker on a plate within easy reach, and knotted, and knotted, and knotted. Trask gnashed his teeth with rage, but he could not budge. He yelled just once, then she seized a dish towel, whirled it into a roll and gagged him so that he could not even gnash his teeth.

Gloria heard footsteps along the deck overhead. Probably Jed was coming down. The poker was cold. There was no time for reheating it. Something must be done at once. She put out the lamp that Nell had lighted, she set at the foot of the stairs a wicker rocker, she laid it on its side and fell back to await developments.

Jed came down the stairs in the dark. As he left the last step he put his foot in the wicker rocker as in a trap. Jed went on over with a crash that shook the barge. He was yelling that he was being bitten to death by a wildcat, when Gloria sidled past him, ran up the stairs and out on deck. She closed the hatch, fastened it and voted herself three cheers.

She looked about her now and saw that she was in the middle of the Hudson river and a great distance from either shore. The view was magnificent in the gloaming, but she had had enough of it and the hateful tug was furrowing the water and dragging the barge farther and farther north.

She saw the tiller of the barge flopping idly, and it occurred to her that if she could get free from the tug she could steer the barge to shore herself. Somewhere below was her father's home. Stas and his father and mother would be waiting for her. Perhaps her own father was alarmed. It was time for her to go home. She would take her prisoners back to her father and deliver them to whatever punishment seemed right.

She had never steered a canal barge, but she imagined that it would be about the same as a motor boat in general principles. Fortunately, she had been carried so far north that the current would act as engine power.

She was delighted with the scheme. She went forward and saw the big hawser sagged in the middle and cut the water. The tug had buckled down to its work, churning up a noisy wake. She could see the backs of the crew of the tug where they sat smoking and solemn and bored to death.

They would have had a good laugh if they had seen Gloria trying to untie the knots in that hawser with her little hands. She was laughing to think how surprised they would be later when they discovered by chance that the barge had disappeared.

When a parcel came home from a shop Gloria always tried to untie it, then always went for the scissors. So now, when she saw that she could not quite unknot the hawser, she looked for the shears. She found an ax on deck and attacked the big rope.

She hit everything but the hawser, and when she hit that at last it was like hitting a huge rubber band. The ax bounced out of her hands and just escaped falling into the river. She picked it up and chopped at the hawser where it was wound. Every third or fourth blow hit the cable and severed a few strands. And finally the rope gave and flew. The barge quivered at its release from the tension, and the tug, suddenly unhitched from its load, jumped forward and sent the crew sprawling.

Gloria ran to the tiller to steer her prize home. She was greatly disappointed when she heard the yells from the tug and saw that the pilot already was making ready to recapture the barge as soon as he could take in the hawser. Also she could faintly hear the howls of her cabined and confused prisoners. If the tug men came aboard and released them, what would become of Gloria? Gloria wondered.

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Community News

POLK CENTRE

Oscar Lindquist and son, Gerald, called last Friday at the G. Lindquist home in Black River.

Fred Westphal was a caller in this vicinity last Sunday.

Hjalmer Johnson returned home last week from a week's sojourn in the Twin Cities.

Martin Erickson was a caller at the county seat Friday of last week.

Miss Clara Wahlbeck visited last Sunday at the John Naplin home.

Frank Horning called at Henry Fink's last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Johnson left for her home at St. Hilaire last Friday.

John Molskness transacted business at St. Hilaire last Monday.

Miss Esther Morin arrived last Tuesday from Webster, Wis., where she has been employed for the past two years. While enroute she visited with her sister, Mrs. Emil Lundeen, at Alexandria.

George Fink returned last Wednesday from a trip to Big Falls.

Oliver Johnson returned to his home at St. Hilaire last Monday after being employed at L. L. Brysn's during the summer months.

Will Crown and Emma Netteland called at N. J. Highberg's Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Johnson visited at the C. E. Naplin home over Sunday.

Messrs. Ed. Morin, Ed. and Hjalmer Johnson, autoed to Thief River Falls last Wednesday and attended the Dairymen's convention.

The following attended the Y. P. S. at C. F. Erickson's in Rocksbury last Tuesday evening: Misses Anna Johnson, Lilly, Edla and Mable Hallstrom, Messrs. Ed. Morin, Alfred, Martin and Harold Hallstrom, Ed. and Hjalmer Johnson and Merle Payson.

Gust Naplin transacted business at Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

C. J. Fogel is dangerously ill at his home with an attack of heart trouble.

Amanda Johnson returned last Saturday from Alexandria, where she has been the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emil Gahlon for the past two months.

SPRUCE GROVE

Mrs. Philip Hawkins has returned from Carmel after an illness of six weeks. Alice, of Carmel, is assisting at the Carmel home at present.

Those who were guests at the Paskewitz home Sunday were: Samson Parker, Thomas Knutson and Joe Chroninger and families, and George Todahl, Martin Johnson and John Grande.

W. F. Lupker and Jack Raschi have spent the past two weeks on their claims in Rapid River.

Christ Peterson, of Thief River Falls, spent a few days of this and last week at the Paskewitz home.

W. F. Olson and wife entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Thos. Knutson, Wm. Paskewitz and Samson Parker and families, and Mrs. W. F. Luepker and children.

Chris Peterson and Wm. Paskewitz made a trip to Malcolm, Grygla and Northwood in the latter's car one day this week.

Bob Hagan and Homer Paskewitz have been homesteading the past few weeks.

Thos. Knutson and wife entertained W. L. Olson and family last Sunday.

Johnny Peterson was a guest at the Hawkins home Sunday.

Samson Parker entertained the Hardisty, Hoff and Paskewitz families last Sunday.

Several from Spruce Grove attended the dance at Grygla Saturday evening.

W. L. Olson and family spent last Tuesday visiting at the Luepker home.

Samson Parker and daughter, Mary, left Friday for Minneapolis and other points for the winter.

Ole Knutson and wife and Gust Anderson, of Grygla, spent an evening in this section in the interest of the latters' farm.

Mrs. Wm., Bernice and Mabelle Paskewitz called at the Hawkins home Tuesday.

Ben Anderson and Jim Davis spent Sunday at the W. L. Olson home.

Thos. Knutson and family spent Sunday evening with their parents.

Philip Hawkins made a trip to Carmel Saturday.

NEW SOLUM

Sleighbells are now jingling again after a long interval.

Olaf Eide called at R. M. Nelson's Monday evening.

Martin and Alfred Nelson sawed wood at "Uncle" Martin's one day last week.

La Von Batten, who has been laid up with a bruised arm for some time, is improving.

"Uncle" Martin assisted T. O. Eide with hauling wood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseland, thteir son, Arne, and Mrs. Arthur Olson and Ed. Silverness, called at R. M. Nelson's one evening last week.

Mrs. T. O. Eide and son, Olaf, were to Newfolden Tuesday of last week.

The choir rehearsed in the school house on Thursday evening.

T. O. Eide returned home Thursday from Yellow Medicine county.

Jim Jelink left for Duluth, Minn., to see his brother, who is at the hospital there.

Misses Norma and Annie Eide and Bertina and Gina Melven were to Viking last Wednesday.

Lewis Roseland and Minnie Linstad were Sunday callers at the Torger Ness home.

The basket social held in the Edgewood school house Friday evening was well attended.

Arne Roseland visited with "Uncle" Martin a few days last week.

Those from New Solum who attended the rag ball social in the Gustafson school house Saturday evening were: Hagbert, Albert and Bennie Halvorson, Joseph and Oscar Kulseth, Martin and Alfred Nelson, Oscar Forsberg, Martin, Toby, Elias, Bertina, and Gina Melve and Signe Peterson.

Mrs. Julius Knutson, from Thompson, N. D., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Langlee.

Olaf Eide called on Oscar Forsberg Sunday afternoon.

R. M. Nelson went to Viking Monday.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Sophie Johnson called on Mrs. L. Ludke Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Benson, accompanied by Dora Dan, autoed to Thief River Falls last Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Emil Hanson spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hans Dahl.

Oscar Rambeck transacted business at Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week.

C. Klockman called on Louis Hamre last Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Rhorer is enjoying a visit from her sister, Norma, of Thief River Falls.

Lou Ludke was a business caller at Mavie last Friday.

Mrs. Will Wayne was in Germantown one day last week attending to post office matters.

Ed Ristau was a Mavie caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne and Martha Bundhund were guests Sunday at the Will Wayne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck were Mavie callers Friday and from there took the electric car to Thief River Falls, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. Maldune visited at the H. P. Daben home last Sunday.

Ed Larson leaves for Beaudette Monday to seek work.

Dr. Gambell was called to the Carl Overm place one day last week, Mrs. Overm being very ill. She is now improving.

Miss Helen Longevan left Friday for Thief River Falls to have some dental work done.

Ed Wayne, of Rollis, is visiting his brothers, Clarence and Will, of this locality.

Miss Elizabeth Wakoch leaves for Thief River Falls Tuesday to enjoy a visit with relatives and friends.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller last Saturday was well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Lue Ludke was a guest at the C. Wayne home Sunday.

Louise Rosette, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosette.

Hattie Klockman did shopping at Germantown Saturday.

SANDERS

Jesse and Ella Bakke spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorstad.

L. L. Kingsley transacted business at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Wm. Klappenbeck made a business call at the E. Krause home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and two children returned home Wednesday, having been guests at the home of Mrs. Yonke's brother, Ed Thorstad, at Lockhart, Minn., for a few days.

Minton Hoard, of Thief River Falls, transacted business in our neighborhood the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson and family were gests at the Ole Larson home Sunday.

Mr. Sales was a business caller at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. Jacobson was out calling on his old friend, Peter Ness, Monday.

Jesse Bakke now has a band of his own, having recently purchased an accordeon.

Iver and Eunice Lind attended the "hard time" social at the Satre school house in Rocksbury township.

Bert and Florence Thorstad entertained the following guests Thursday evening: Misses Alma and Selma Swenson, Joe and Oscar Mosbeck and Erick Anderson.

Arthur Olson spent Wednesday at the county seat.

Ed and Will Kloppenback called on Fred Meyers Sunday.

John Jensen spent Thursday with Ernest Yonke.

Joe Mosbeck made a short call at the P. Ness home Sunday.

W. Hahnre and son, Carl, were out in this vicinity purchasing cattle Wednesday.

L. Larson called on friends in St. Hilaire Monday.

August Carlson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Nettie Johnson, of Rocksbury township, was the guest of friends in Sanders this week.

Miss Esther Carlson left Monday for Thief River Falls, where she will spend a few days visiting with her sister, Ethel, before leaving for Winnipeg to visit her sisters, Minnie and Ida, for some time.

Louis Kingsley transacted business at the Zwer farm Wednesday.

Jeo Mosbeck and Sophus Ness attended the "hard time" social in the Satre school house in Rocksbury.

Ernest Yonke was a business caller at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Swenson spent Wednesday with her daughters, Cora and Elsie, who are attending the Lincoln high school at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Mosbeck and son, Joe, made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mesdames E. Krause and Gerke were callers at the H. Randorf home Wednesday.

Mr. Walker, of Thief River Falls, was surveying land in this locality Wednesday.

Mr. Zwer was a business caller at the B. Swenson home Saturday.

E. Krause and A. Yonke transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson are entertaining Mr. Larson's sister, of Mulahall, N. D.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sordahl returned home last Tuesday from near Scotsguard, Sask., Can., where they had been staying since last spring.

Rev. George Larson held services at the Sam Groven school house last Sunday afternoon. His next services will be held there Dec. 26, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Espeleeden, who had for some time been confined in the hospital at Thief River Falls with typhoid fever, has returned home.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Sam Groven school house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

Gjermund Johnson was a visitor at Moe's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Groven very delightfully entertained on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson, Iver Senum and daughter, Tarjer; Leesa Olson, Harry Moe and sisters, Gunda and Thora.

Tellef Brokke and Torald Tharaldson left last week for Satersdalen, Norway, where they expect to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sordahl entertained a few of their friends Sunday. Those present were Mrs. P. Michaelson, Miss Signora Sandbo, Simon and Oscar Moe, Gjermund Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sampson and family.

Oscar Guttrud succeeded in shooting a wolf last week.

Teachers and pupils are busy selling Red Cross Christmas seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ose and family moved from their home at Sunbeam and are now residing on the Mrs. G. Olson farm, which they have rented.

Albert Klungness made a business trip to Warren the first of the week.

STAR

Tharald Tharaldson made a business trip to Goodridge Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Vake visited with Mrs. H. A. Dahlen last Saturday.

Carl Vake is helping out with chores and hay hauling at the Theo. Hyland place this week.

George Hovet made a trip down to the Ben Kveste place last Saturday.

Mrs. Bergit Danielson visited at the L. B. Johnson home Saturday afternoon.

L. B. Johnson made final proof on his homestead in section 26 last Tuesday in Thief River Falls. H. C. Iverson and Hubert Jacobson acted as witnesses.

The Eastern Star Ladies' aid met with Mrs. Hans Svare on Wednesday and the meeting was well attended.

Palmer Wold returned Saturday to this locality after a several days' visit at his home near Highlanding. Palmer serves as janitor and attends school in Unorganized district, where his sister teaches.

Mike Finnegan and Otto Parnow autoed to Goodridge on Monday of last week in Mr. Parnow's Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Frevig were pleasant callers at the LaJaie home one evening last week.

A few of the near neighbors and friends of the L. B. Johnson family gathered at the Johnson home in section 26, Star, last Saturday evening and gave them a little surprise before leaving for their future home north of Thief River Falls, where Mr. Johnson has rented a farm. All those present enjoyed a social evening and returned to their respective homes in the small hours of morning, after wishing the Johnsons good luck in their new location.

Nearly all the young folks and a great many of the older ones attended the wedding dance given by Henry Hanson at Wajonorauski.

WYANDOTTE

Chas. Peterson was an over Sunday visitor at Thief River Falls.

Misses Bertha Mitchell and Hannah Christianson, of Plummer, attended the social at Hazel last Saturday evening.

Tom Joseph visited in this neighborhood this week.

Floyd and Hubert Sumpter were guests at the Arthur Kolp home Sunday.

Clarence Roese was a Sunday visitor at the A. Peterson home.

Misses Mabel and Alice Erickson and Neva Sumpter and Messrs. Charlie Sumpter, Ed. Eide, Elmer Erickson and Martin Peterson autoed to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening to attend the play, "War's Women."

Oscar Johnson was a caller at the Denhart home Sunday.

The program and social given at the hall by Miss Jane Tuff and pupils Friday evening was a decided success. The way in which the program was rendered shows the ability of both teacher and pupils. The proceeds of the social will go for necessary articles in the school.

Miss Jane Tuff left for her home in Hickory township Wednesday, where she attended the wedding of her sister. She returned Wednesday evening.

The A. Peterson young folks attended the Country club Saturday evening.

Ruth and Edwin Roy, of St. Hilaire, attended the social at the hall Friday evening.

Elias and Oscar Peterson attended the Dairymen's meeting at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Th annual meeting of the Farmers Hall Club association was held at the hall Saturday and the following officers were elected: President, Elmer Kolp; treasurer, Wm. Riegart; secretary, Iver Kolstad; directors, T. J. Sumpter and E. J. Peterson.

The usual Farmers' club meeting was held at the hall Tuesday evening. The committee for next meeting will be Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mrs. Elmer Kolp and T. J. Sumpter.

Misses Hilda and Anna Alberg were guests at the M. Peterson home Sunday.

STEINER

August Koglin and daughter, Hilda, called at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Ingwald Peterson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

Frank Haider and Joe Weiss, of Rosewood, called at Steiner the other day while on their way to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Martin Kisch attended the fair and supper given at St. Bernard's church last week.

Wm. Furstnau of Thief River Falls spent last Tuesday at the Hasby home.

Oscar Guttrud was a caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. C. Hoffman was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. P. B. Malberg spent a few days of last week visiting friends at Thief River Falls.

Harvey Copp called at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Miss Martha Skenky, who is staying with her uncle, Mr. Starky, at Red Lake Falls, visited her parental home a few days last week.

Nick Baker attended to matters of business at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Wm. Cuno, of St. Hilaire, spent a few days last week as a guest at the home of his uncle, John Riedl.

G. L. Leisner was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Friday.

Ernest Swartz and sister, Pauline, spent a few days of last week visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Leander, who resides at Bemidji.

August Riedl and Misses Lena, Frances and Kathryn Riedl spent last

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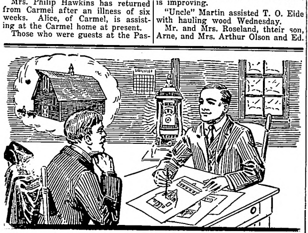

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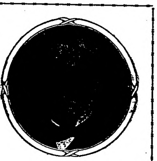

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We cannot stop to explain any more as the space in this paper is limited. We cannot afford larger space as our profits are cut to nothing on this sale. We simply want the money.

150 MEN'S PLUSH LINED COATS, heavy English broadcloth top, double seam throughout, with genuine muskrat collar, always been sold at $20.00, slaughter price $10.95

85 MEN'S FUR LINED OVERCOATS, lined with genuine Marmouth fur, a real fine black beaver top, double seam throughout with leather arm shields. Regular price $45. Slaughter price $22.50

MEN'S FINE DRESS COATS, made of the finest materials, in shawl collars and convertable collars, these are the latest creations in woolens of the season. Regular price $22 to $30. Slaughter price $14.95

450 LATEST PATTERNS, ALL WOOL WORSTED, also ALL WOOL SERGES in Men's Suits, made up with twilled venetian lining, regulation cut trousers, belt tubes, side buckles, plain or fancy cuffs, will stand the most critical inspection.

Regular $22.50, $28 and $30.00.

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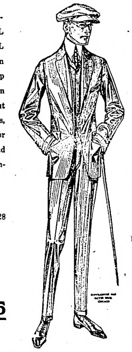

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$14.95

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400 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, SIZES from 32 to 35, always $15 and $18, slaughter price

$8.95

These are guaranteed all wool.

350 BOYS' ALL WOOL NORFOLK styles, in blue, browns, greys; sizes from 5 to 17. Regular $5 to $8.50, slaughter price

$4.95

LARGE LOT OF BOYS' NORFOLK Suits in all sizes; regular price $3.00 to $5, slaughter price

$2.45

Manhattan
Clothes

385 Men's all wool Mackinaw Coats, double breasted Norfolk models, large shawl collars, front and back yoke, front and back stitched down Norfolk pleats belt and pockets lined with black serge, the most practical of all cold weather clothing, worth $8.50 to $10. Slaughter price $6.95

225 Sheepskin reefers made of heavy genuine imported English moleskin top wind and water proof, righ beaver collar, fancy trimmed pockets, clutch wool wristlets,

Extra Heavy White Wool Men's Socks, standard value 50c, Slaughter Price 29c

Heavy Rolled Collar Men's Sweater Coats, $2.00 values, now 89c

same you always bought for $8.00;

Slaughter price $5.49

75 Sheepskin Ulsters, 52 inches length, full sheepskin lined, fresh and new from sheepdome, regular price $22, at your mercy $12.95

425 Sweater Coats, heavy rope stitch, guaranteed all wool, in all colors, brow gray, maroon, etc. Regul $4; Slaughter price $2.4

Children's Sweaters, a wool, regular $2, now 95c

SPECIAL—Men's all wool Trousers for lumbermen, Carr Brand, $4, now......$1.95

SHOES SHOES SHOES

275 Pairs of Chippewa Work Shoes regular price $3. Slaughter price $1.95

800 Pairs Shoes. These are fine dress shoes with makes that have a reputation for years known to the best dressers, such as Beacon Shoes, Hannah Shoes, Packard Shoes, Hazzard Shoes, etc. All $4.50 and $5.00 shoes. Slaughter them all at $2.95

500 Pairs fine dress shoes in button and lace, regular price $3.50. Special for this sale until sold $2.40

1,000 pairs all best makes in work shoes, such as Chippewa, Nunn Bush, Bell, Connolly. Regular price $4.50. Slaughter price $2.65

Overshoes, this is a snap for a starter, regular $1.50. Slaughter price, with one buckle 95c

Men's Fine Heavy Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, regular $1.50, special 79c

Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, Regular $1, now 49c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

140 Extra heavy Jumbo Knit all wool Sweater Coats with large shawl collars, three-quarter length, rack stitched shoulders, regular price $7.50, Slaughter price $3.95

Men's fine all wool worsted trousers, latest colors and patterns, always sold at $5, Slaughter price $2.95

Men's Heavy Wool Trousers for winter wear, regular price $5.00; Slaughter price $2.89

Men's Blue Serge Dress Trousers. Regular $3.00; Slaughter price $1.49

Men's All Wool Underwear, best northwestern natural brand, white wool. Every garment guaranteed. Regular price $2.50 garment. Slaughter price $1.49

400 Dozen Flesh Colored Ribber Underwear, regular price 65c. Slaughter price 39c

Men's Union Made Overalls, regular $1.50, Slaughter price 95c

SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD.

Listen Mr. Out-Of-Town-Man. Now is your time to spend a day in Thief River Falls at our expense. With a purchase of $15 or over we will pay your Railroad fair for 25 miles and your dinner while in town. This is the only sale of its kind that has ever happened in this city.

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Community News

(Continued from Page Ten)

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stigen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stigen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hasby.

H. Simonson, who is employed by P. B. Malberg, spent Sunday at the hoem of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Simonson.

Mrs. Omer Warring spent the first of the week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs, Olson, at Thief River Falls.

ROSEWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Svenson autoed to Warren Monday in company with Matt Rafteseth. Mrs. Svenson went there to receive medical treatment.

Albert Vorseth took in the play, "War's Women," at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, and also had some dental work done.

Mrs. Tilda Sjolsvold returned home from Thief River Falls Thursday morning, following an extended stay there.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stromberg on Monday. Both mother and children are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. F. Carlson left Wednesday evening for Junction to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stromberg, for some time.

Jalmer Rafteseth and Howard Carlson left Tuesday evening for Thief River Falls to look after business affairs.

Mrs. Ingrid Nordhagen visited last Wednesday at the Iver Westby and John Sor homes.

Our school teacher, Miss Gunstad, spent Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Thief Rvier Falls visiting among her friends.

John Krogstad returned Thursday evening from Canada, where he had spent a month looking after various business interests and calling on relatives.

Rev. Flatberg, of Minneapolis, stopped off two days at this place at the beginning of the week on his way to Roseau. He delivered three addresses—two at the Congregational church and one at the Sievert Rafteseth residence, where he was staying during his visit here. Large and attentive audiences were present at all of the meetings. Matt Rafteseth took him in his automobile to John Christenson's on Wednesday afternoon.

Albert and Olof Lappegaard and Herbert Carlson spent Friday at Thief River Falls "having a good time." They returned home Saturday.

T. Mellem left the first of the week for Strathcona, Minn., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Henning Backlund, for some time.

Miss Amy Whitman left Monday for Warren, having spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the parental home.

Joe Weiss and Frank Haider returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gulseth visited Rosewood friends Wednesday afternoon.

Joel Shoberg was employed at the Carlson & Sagmoen store last Wednesday.

The school teachers, Miss Wilson and Miss Gunstad, who are to have charge of the Christmas tree program at the Norwegian church, met at that place on Wednesday afternoon with the school children for practice.

Miss Mabel Mellem and Ted Valgaard left Friday evening for Thief River Falls, the latter to have detnal work done.

John Remmem was a between trains caller at Thief River Falls Friday on business.

Gust Opseth boarded the Thursday evening local for Thief River Falls, evidently with the intention of going on a hunting trip later as he had his big gun with him.

A. T. Thoreson and family entertained an auto load of friends from Winger last Sunday evening.

The general ring on the phone last Thursday announced that the Young People's society meeting, which was to have been held that evening, had been postponed one week owing to the severe weather. The meeting will accordingly be held Thursday evening of this week.

A bunch of our "songbirds" are strongly considering the organization of a song choir under the leadership of E. Silverness.

The next meeting of the Rosewood Farmers' club will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at the Rosebank school house. A program is being prepared by Harvey Copp, Jerry Rogers and Louis Meyer, the Steiner members. Lunch will be served as usual.

An inch party was held at the Rosewood hall last Saturday evening, with almost 100 persons present. Among these were about thirty of Eve's fairest daughters. Twenty-two envelopes were sold, netting over $80 in cash, which will be used in the joint Christmas tree program at the Norwegian Lutheran church. A variety of indoor amusements were indulged in after midnight.

Miss Synneva Sorenson spent a few enjoyable hours visiting her friend, Bella Sagmoen, Sunday afternoon.

Albert Lappegaard made a trip to Holt Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clara Nelson was home from Thief River Falls over Sunday, visiting at the A. Opseth home.

Surprised were Mr. and Mrs. Jens Matson and family last Sunday afternoon when over 50 of their neighbors and friends came to their home with several suitable presents and a sum of money to show the Matson's their respect and an appreciation of their friendship. The Matson family moved to this place this fall and heretofore were not accustomed to our ways as they should be. But it is to be hoped that after this they will feel more at home here and will also find many new friends. An enjoyable afernoon was spent with the Matsons and all the visitors went home contented and happy. Miss Clara Johnson was the leader in this work.

Miss Mabel Uland is employed at the John Carlson home, assisting with the household work.

Mrs. T. Mellem was entertained at the John Sor home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Beda Hanson came up from Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon to visit at the John Sagmoen home and also to attend the inch party at the hall. Miss Hanson expects to leave for her home at Alexandria the first part of next week and this was therefore her last visit to Rosewood for some time to come.

Services were condutced at the Congregational church Sunday evening by Rev. O. A. Anderson.

Rev. O. A. Anderson visited at the Sor home Saturday afternoon.

SANDERS.

Frank Hoppe was a caller at the C. E. Ekstrom home Saturday evening.

August Carlson and John Jenson were business callers at the H. Ortloff home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Fromm Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Rux and sons, Emil and Harry, were over at the C. E. Ekstrom home Thursday evening to celebrate Frederick Rux's birthday.

Ernest Johnson, who has been staying in Crookston for some time, returned to his home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppe and son visited at the John Fromm home Sunday afternoon.

Emil Carlson called on C. E. Ekstrom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fromm and children, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppe and son, and Frank Hoppe visited at the H. Ortloff home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson entertained the Young People's society at their home Saturday evening. A program was given by some of the young folks, and after the program refreshments were served. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games. Everybody reported a good time.

S. J. Johnson was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday.

Messrs. Emil Ekstrom and Frank Hoppe were business callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peterson were business callers at St. Hilaire Monday.

ST. HILAIRE.

Basket Social.

A basket social will be given by the members of the band in the Imperial hall next Friday, Dec. 22. A dance will also be given after the sale of the baskets. Everyone is requested to bring baskets as a good time is sure in store for them.

Those who shopped and visited between trains at Thief River Falls on Saturday were the following: Mrs. A. Auberg, Misses Clara Alsacker, Jessie Sin Clair, Agnes and Cora and Lillie Just.

Miss Nancy Highland, who has been employed at the C. P. Patterson residence for the past week, returned to her home at Hazel Friday.

A. H. Pitkin, who has been visitng down at the cities for tne past few days, returned the latter part of the week.

E. O. Burkee taught the first and second grades of high school on Monday and Tuesday, on account of the absence of Principal Wicks.

Olaf Nelson transacted business at Thief River Falls beween trains on Thursday.

Miss Alice Hall left for Bagley Saturday, where she will visit at the J. Nelson home for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are old residents of this village.

Misses Inga and Nellie Folstad shopped at Thief River Falls between trains on Friday.

Mrs. Fisher and children of St. Cloud, are visiting at the A. H. Pitkin home this week. Mrs. Fisher is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin.

Ben Lonson of Thief River Falls, was in town on Monday evening.

Stanley Meichalski of Thief River Falls, visited with friends in this village the latter part of the week.

William Cuno was a caller at Thief River Falls between trains on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Bleske, who attends high school at Thief River Falls, visited at her home near this village the latter part of the week.

W. R. Wicks left for Rothsay, Minn., Friday, where he was summoned because of the sudden death of his father, J. C. Wicks. He returned Tuesday accompanied by his mother, who will make an indefinite visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Loe of Bemidji, are making a visit at the Pete Simonson home this week. Mrs. Loe is a sister to Mrs. Simonson, and they are old residents of this village.

HAZEL

N. Lindahl returned from Bemidji last Monday, after a week's visit with his son, Charles.

Elias Peterson, Hans Kolseth and John Peterson attended the dairymen's convention at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Edwin Karwand spent Sunday at his parental home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were Sunday guests at Martin Peterson's.

Mrs. B. Eastman and Mabel, Emmie, Leonard and Robert Nelson were entertained at supper at the Anton Peterson home last Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited with Mrs. Wm. Bruce last Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson autoed to Thief River Falls last Wednesday evening, where they attended the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce visited at N. Lindahl's in St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Miss Emmie Lindahl and Leonard Nelson autoed to St. Hilaire last Sunday evening to visit at the former's home.

Misses Mabel and Emmie Nelson and Mrs. B. Eastman were Thief River Falls callers Friday.

George Peterson called at O. C. Peterson's Thursday afternoon.

Leonard Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were Monday guests at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

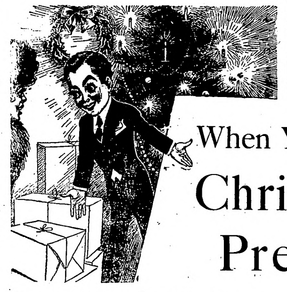
Martin Peterson autoed to St. Hilaire last Sunday afternoon.

John Hansen was a caller at Thief River Falls last Friday evening.

NOTICE!

The office of the Nelson Real Estate Agency, formerly located in the city feed store, has been moved, and the firm will, during the winter months, conduct its business at my residence at 215 Atlantic Ave. No. We will be capable of handling our business just as good from above address.

E. R. NELSON, Manager
Telephone 615.



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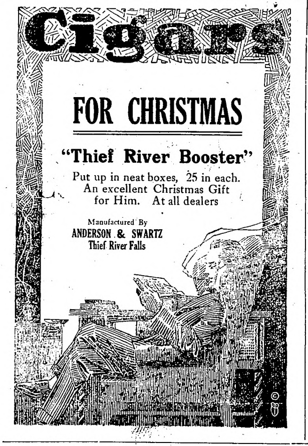

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ASK TO BORROW OF LIGHT FUND

Special Legislation to be Urged Granting City Permission to Loan Money to Itself.

LATER THE CITY CHARTER

To Ask Change of Law So That Entire Board Will Not be Retired at One Time—Payment Extension on Improvements.

According to the report of Clerk A. H. Fasel, issued on Nov. 30, the city of Thief River Falls has a credit balance of $69,333.08, but because this sum was practically all lying idle to the credit of the electric light fund, the city is going contrary to law in drawing warrants when there is no money with which to pay them.

The city council, together with Senator D. P. O'Neill, have been working on a plan whereby this trouble might be overcome, and believe they have reached a solution. It is to secure the passage of a bill at the next session of the legislature that will permit the city to borrow money from itself.

The following report submitted to the council by Mr. Fasel will make clear how this is possible. According to the city's books the condition of the municipal finances is at present as follows:

	Cr. Bal.	Dr. Bal.
Current Fund	$11,595.71	
Road Imp. Fund	126.78	
Local Imp. Fund		$28,719.81
El. Light Fund	51,648.84	
Waterwks Fund	26,756.59	
Sinking Fund	17,830.05	
Audtrm. Fund		4,764.75
Poor Fund	584.76	
Interest Fund		5,180.32
Library Fund		518.87
Cemetery Fund		836.21
Park Fund	805.50	
Mayor's Contingent Fund	4.81	
	$109,353.04	$40,019.96

It will be seen that the local improvement fund, the auditorium fund and the interest fund are in a bad way, while the electric light, waterworks and sinking funds are particularly flush. The money in the waterworks fund is practically hypothecated by reason of the extensions and improvements in the system now under way, while touching the sinking fund is of course out of the question. This leaves the electric light fund with its $50,000 which might be used for some other purpose if this were permissible under the law.

Would Borrow the Money.

The idea, as outlined by Mr. Fasel, is as follows: To get a bill passed at the next session of the legislature permitting the city to issue certificates of indebtedness against the local improvement, auditorium and interest funds, selling these certificates to the electric light fund and having the last-named fund carry the certificates until such time as the money is needed for further development of the electric light plant, when they could be sold in the open market. These certificates would bear a stipulated rate of interest and would thus prove a good investment for the funds of the public service plant.

Would Loan to Itself.

Under this plan the city would be loaning to itself. The interest paid would simply go from one municipal department to another and not to some bond holder with no other interest in the community other than that of getting the rental for his money. Should the electric light department suddenly be confronted with a need for the cash the securities would be easily convertible and the interest accruing during the time they were held here would at least be saved.

Believe It a Good Idea.

Senator O'Neill and City Attorney Theodore Quale can see no good reason why the idea should not work out satisfactorily. The city as a whole would have neither more nor less money and the current expenses could be met without any law evasion.

For a Hold-Over Council.

Another bill which will be introduced by Senator O'Neill has to do with the changing of the system of electing councilmen in the city of Thief River Falls. Under the present charter there are six men elected to the council every two years. Their terms all begin and end at the same time. It must be apparent to everyone that it would be vastly better if one half of the city board were elected every two years, leaving a like number as hold-overs. If this idea is carried out it will mean that next fall one of the councilmen at large will be elected for four years and the other for two. The same rule will be followed for council member representing the wards. This would provide for practically the same system as is followed in the election of county commissioners.

Extends Time of Payment.

The third bill to be introduced has to do with the time of payment for local improvements. As the law now stands the entire assessment for paying must be paid in three years, which is a hardship on the property owner. The new law would so alter matters that the city council would decide the number of years which the payments might be allowed to run. This would be decided at a public hearing and become a part of the preliminary resolution.

Wants Owner to Pay.

City Attorney Theodore Quale has brought suit in the district court to have tested the responsibiliy of owners for the light and water bills left unpaid by tenants.

Just one year ago Albert Schultz went out of the saloon business along with quite a number of others. At the time he was rentinρ the building at 209 La Bree avenue south, and in closing up his affairs he neglected to pay the city the sum of $50 due for electric light and water.

The building is the property of the Duluth Brewing and Malting company and it is the contention of Mr. Quale that this concern should be made responsible for the indebtedness. Should Mr. Quale succeed in making this contention hold it will mean that all property owners will take particular care to see that these bills are settled before the tenant leaves the property.

ALL READY FOR VISIT BY SANTA

Committees Appointed to See That Everything is in Readiness for His Reception.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN PLACE

Union Chorus of All Church Choirs to Render Anthems at Opening Exercises and Band Will Be on Hand.

In Case the Weather on Christmas day should be Cold or Stormy the Celebration will take place in the Auditorium.

The joint committee of the Woman's club and the Commercial club having in charge the preparations for the municipal Christmas tree are among the busiest of all the people in the city these busy days. Not only have they the work incidental to the season to take care of at their own home and places of business but they have also undertaken to see to it that all the children of the town shall have something for which to be thankful.

Regular Santa Claus.

A meeting was held on Thursday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms at which the general committe of both clubs were present. Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, chairman of this committee, appointed the different subordinate overseers upon whom will devolve the details of the work.

Santa Claus has promised to be on hand. He will pass through here on Christmas eve on his way to visit the children of Canada, but will return in time to take charge of things in Thief River Falls on Christmas afternoon.

Sleighloads of Goodies.

The tree will be erected at the corner of LaBree avenue and Third street and the exercises will take place at that point beginning at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

There will be three sleighloads of pop corn, apples and candy on hand, these being distributed by Santa Claus, stationed at the tree. The children will approach this commissary department in two lines, passing between lines of grown-ups stationed on each side of Third street.

The Singing Exercises.

The vocal music will be in charge of Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, leader of Braga chorus, who is busy training a union choir composed of singers from all the churches of the city and other vocalists of merit and renown. The program for this detail of the program is being looked after by Dr. Vistaunet and a sub-committee of ladies and is expected to prove one of the most pleasing and effective features of the afternoon's proceedings.

Prof. Joe Greenfield has promised the services of the Minnesota State band for the occasion, and instrumental music of an appropriate nature will not be lacking. In fact, nothing will be lacking that the committee can provide.

In order that the occasion may take on the spirit of a genuine community affair everyone is urged to lend their presence at the observance. It is particularly desired that the children be permitted to come, but it also hoped that parents will be present. A large part of the program will be for their particular benefit.

In Place for One Week.

The tree will be permitted to remain standing and trimmed for one week. It will be lighted every night by electric lamps scattered through the branches. The wires will be strung and the current furnished free by the city.

Autos Still Running.

There is no use in attempting to deny the fact that it has been cold during the past week, but no colder here than at many points farther south. In Minneapolis the thermometer has registered between 20 and 35 for a whole week, and it has never been colder than that in Thief River Falls. The weather has been clear and fine, automobiles being in evidence nearly every day on our streets. A stretch of such cold weather is an unusual thing for this season, but nearly everyone finds it preferable to storms. Merchants state that the holiday trade has been effected very little by the cold.

FLAX STRAW IS TO BE TRIED OUT

Two Carloads Sent From This City to Winona Factory for Experimentation in Paper Making.

RESULT VERY IMPORTANT

If Waste Product Is Found Suitable For Pulp it Will Mean a Large Increase in Flax Acreage of Northwest.

Flax straw, a product heretofore regarded by the farmers of this section as possessing little or no value, may become an important article of commerce if experiments now being carried on shall prove the material available as a substitute for wood pulp in the manufacture of paper.

Representative Here.

During the month of October, Geo. A. Stewart, representative of the bureau of plant industry, was in the city and made a number of trips through the section investigating the probable amount of flax straw to be obtained, its quality, etc. His researches disclosed the fact that there are in the neighborhood of 33,000 carloads of flax straw, the greater part of which was being burned right on the ground.

Samples of the straw produced in this vicinity were sent to the bureau at Washington and the matter taken up with Jason L. Merrill, paper plant chemist, who is conducting experiments at the pulp plant of the Union Fibre company, Winona.

Data Soon Available.

The Union Fibre company is just completing a large paper mill which will be in operation within sixty days, when some interesting data will likely be available. Not only is this straw to be tested from the standpoint of the paper manufacturer, but also for the textile and cord manufacture as well as for any use to which it can be put.

Price Steadily Advancing.

For years there has been a vast amount of flax straw in this state burned just to get rid of it as it was not considered good for any purpose whatever. With the advent of the manufacture of tow therefrom a low price was established. This has been gradually increasing until a year ago good tow was bringing $4.00 per ton f. o. b. tow mills.

As soon as it became known that the government had discovered that tow was a practicable substitute for wood pulp, the price began to advance. Five dollars per ton was paid last year and this season $6.50 has been received at the mills in some instances.

A New Source of Revenue.

It is now practically certain that flax fibre will be utilized to a much greater extent than has thus far been thought possible. While its value as a pulp product has not yet been definitely decided, experiments have advanced to a point where it has been proven that there are many profitable uses for the product. That the demand for the straw will steadily increase is certain and this will automatically raise the price. A much more general cultivation of flax will result throughout the northwest by reason of this additonal revenue to the farmer. The agricultural department is at work devising a system of fertilization which will make the growing of flax possible on old fields that have long been given over to less paying crops because of their inability longer to carry profitable yields of this staple.

The result of these experiments are awaited with much interest by the farmers of the northwest, the importance of the new departure being fully appreciated

ANNUAL ELECTION THURSDAY, JAN. 25

Nominations For Commercial Club Officers Will be Made Two Weeks Before That Time

Every member of the Commercial club will have a chance to participate in the election of officers and directors at the annual meeting next month. They will also be given an opportunity of making nominations.

The secretary has been authorized to send out a notice to all members asking them to nominate nine men for the position of president, first and second vice president, treasurer and five directors. The eighteen receiving the highest number of votes will be declared candidates at the annual meeting.

The nominations will close on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 11, two weeks before the annual meeting, at which time there will be a club meeting following a regulation stand-up supper. Only such members as are in good standing will be allowed to cast votes for the nominations as well as at the election. There are several members who have not as yet paid their dues and it is hoped that this will prove an incentive to them in doing so.

OUR BOOZELESS YEAR REVIEWED

Average Arrests For Drunkenness During 1916 is But Fraction Over One Each Week.

APRIL WAS BIGGEST MONTH

Prosecutions of Blind Piggers Bring Court Fines For That Period to a Higher Figure Than in the Previous Year.

At 12 o'clock on the night of December 18 just one year had elapsed since the last saloon in the city of Thief River Falls closed its doors in compliance with the people's edict that no further license should be issued permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors. So many things were prophesied as a result of this action that a review of the doings of the past twelve months, as these pertain in any way to the effect of saloon closing, may be of interest.

No Vacant Buildings.

It was freely predicted by those who favored the continuance of the licensed saloon that abolishment would mean empty buildings and business depression generally. These prophesies, however, have not been fulfilled. The rooms used for saloon purposes were almost at once taken over by other enterprises and if there has been any falling off in the amount of business done by stores generally it certainly can not be laid to the passing of the saloon. In fact, business men very freely admit that they would not go back to the old order of things if they were given an opportunity to do so.

Another Prediction Shattered

Another argument advanced by the "wet" portion of the population was that there would be as much drunkenness without the saloons as there ever had been when these flourished. That the people making these claims were mistaken is proven by the figures. The report of Chief of Police O. E. Berge shows that during the twelve months just closed there were a total of 57 arrests made for intoxication, or an average of a little more than one a week. For the same period during the previous year the number of arrests on this charge was 220. The report for the different months during the two years is as follows:

	1915	1916
January	5	4
February	10	3
March	14	5
April	13	14
May	13	5
June	6	2
July	15	5
August	13	5
September	28	7
October	47	7
November	33	0
December	23	1
Total	220	57

Other Offenses Proportionate

Besides these there were a total of 32 arrests made on charges of disorderly conduct in 1915, while during the past twelve months there have been but five such cases. According to Chief Berge the number of undesirable characters warned out of town during the year will not reach more than a half a dozen while such proceeding was practically an every day occurance during the time that the saloons were running.

Amount of Fines Small.

The records of Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant show that the business of his court has languished during the year. The fines collected totalled $336.60, this being an average of $28.50 per month. In 1915 these fines amounted to $1,223.05, this being an average of $102 per month. Following are the amounts paid in each month during the year:

	1915	1916
January	$103.68	$ 25.00
February	63.16	12.50
March	104.00	15.00
April	38.25	85.00
May	40.00	50.00
June	40.00	25.00
July	40.55	21.00
August	103.50	27.50
September	192.25	31.50
October	200.06	26.00
November	146.60	10.00
December	151.00	7.50
Total	$1,223.05	$336.60

April and May are the months showing an increase in the amount of fines paid over last year. This was caused by the fact a general cleaning up of blind pig operators was made at that time. This also accounts for the fact that April is the month with the greatest number of arrests.

Record Satisfactory.

The police department feels that this is a very good record for the first dry year in the history of the city. There were naturally those who attempted to continue with the selling of liquor in spite of the prohibition, but these were discouraged to such an extent that Chief Berge now feels confident that very little of the business is being carried on. It is likely that Thief River Falls is as free from drunkenness at this time as any city in the United States when the fact is taken into consideration that it is located only a few miles distant from a licensed saloon.

Proof of the Pudding.

If any proof were needed that advertising in the columns of The Times is a paying proposition it was furnished during the past week. Loken Brothers, always strong believers in this kind of publicity, are now more satisfied than ever that the use of the proper medium brings results. Last week their advertisement in this paper contained an offer of a ten per cent reduction on certain lines in their store providing the advertisement was cut out and brought along at the time of the purchase. In spite of the fact that these reductions were offered on ladies' wearing apparel exclusively the result was such as to astonish them. Much of the success of the Loken store is due to the fact that the proprietors always do exactly what they agree to in their advertisements. This will be found the policy followed in any first class establishment.

PROGRAM OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Preparations For Proper Observance of Season at All Thief River Falls Churches.

BEGINS SATURDAY NIGHT

Children of Presbyterian and Methodist Churches Will Render Their Program at That Time, Others Later.

The usual observance of the Christmas season will begin on Saturday night, when the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree festival. The programs have been in course of preparation for some time and teachers and superintendents have been drilling their charges in their different "pieces" for a month. The older people will also assist in making these observances enjoyable by taking part in the several festivals.

Following are the programs arranged:

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WILL INVESTIGATE CANNING FACTORY

Commercial Club Committee Will Look Into Matter of Securing Plant For This City.

A number of very interesting matter came up for consideration at the regular meeting of the directors of the Commercial club on Monday evening. Among the most important of these was the proposition received from a Twin City concern which offered to put into operation a canning factory in this city if the proper arrangements were offered. The matter was favorably discussed and left to the industrial committee of which W. W. Prichard, sr., is chairman. As the matter is one of much importance it is likely that a report will be forthcoming without delay.

The Winter Activities.

Reports of various committees were received showing that the activities of the winter in various lines are well under way. The matteer of the annual election, which occurs on the fourth Thursday in January, was brought up and it was decided to make the election as popular as is possible.

The mid-winter fair was discussed and President Johnson was authorized to appoint a committee of seven, including himself and secretary Laird, to devise ways and means for carrying out this project.

A vote of thanks was ordered extended to the various members of the cast in the club play given last week.

BIG INCREASE IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

The report of Mrs. O. F. Mellby, in charge of the tag day sales of Red Cross Christmas seals, shows that the total receipts of the campaign were $138.74. This is an increase of $52.74 over the amount of last year and practically assures the services of a visiting nurse for some time. Besides this, there will undoubtedly be a fair sum left for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of the women's rest room which was recently opened in this city.

The ladies in charge of the sales believe that the increase is largely due to a better understanding of the purposes for which the money is to be used. Much good has already been accomplished in combating the ravages of the white plague through the funds secured by this form of popular subscription and everyone is responding more liberally.

The rural schools sales in the county are already much larger than a year ago and the local stores all report a good demand.

The success of the local campaign is due largely to the excellent hustling abilities of the teachers, Woman's Club members and Camp Fire girls, who saw to it that everyone coming within their reach was properly tagged.

BUT FIVE VOTES AGAINST BONDS

Proposition to Issue $45,000 in School Securities Carried by Vote Of 138 to 5.

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN

General Feeling That Result Would be Practically Unanimous Helped Cold Weather Keep People at Home.

By a vote of 138 to five the proposition to issue bonds of School District No. 18 in the sum of $45,000 was carried at the special election held on Tuesday evening. The money will be used for the purposes of erecting and equipping a new grade school in Oakland additoin to Thief River Falls.

Was Small Vote.

A total of 143 votes in a district containing over 2,000 qualified electors is certainly not an encouraging percentage, but it was so generally understood that there would be practically no opposition to the bond issue that most people did not consider it worth while to register their preference. It is certain that had the vote been larger the percentage against the proposition would have been still smaller.

Another thing that prevented many from getting out and voting was the extremely cold weather. People do not enjoy leaving the house after supper when the thermometer registers in the neighborhood of thirty degrees below zero.

Two years ago when a similar proposition was up to be balloted upon the vote stood 140 favorable and 30 against, so that the turnout averaged up pretty well.

Will Apply To State.

The next move to be made toward securing money for this new school building is to make application to the state for the loan. The bonds may not be issued for six or eight months, this depending entirely upon whether or not the state has the money available. A resolution has just been passed by the board having in charge the loaning of the state's money providing that loans to the amount of $1,500,000 may be taken up in the near future. Application will be made so as to have the local loan come in under this provision.

Payments Taken Care of.

After this loan is accepted by the state the district has no farther concern with it. Repayments and the annual interest charge are provided for in the general taxation budget, the redemption being made at the rate of $1,000 annually after the first five years. No sinking fund against the final maturity of these bonds need be provided, the state looking after the matter in such a way that gradual repayment is made during the entire life of the issue.

Work Will Be Rushed.

Now that the necessary funds have been authorized the work will be rushed to an early completion. Nothing much can be accomplished during the dead of winter, but operations will be begun as soon as the weather conditions make such step possible in the spring.

PRESENT PETITION AT NEXT MEETING

Residents on Proposed Road Between This City and Brooks Will State Position.

At the first meeting of the county commissioners to be held for the year 1917, a committee of citizens residing between Thief River Falls and Brooks will appear to urge that a state highway be established between the two points. This proposed road will run a short distance to the north of Hazel in Pennington county and will touch in Plummer and Brooks in Red Lake county.

The different communities on the route have chosen the following as representatives at the board meeting: Paul Borgie, T. J. Sumpter and J. W. Denhart, Hazel; William Bottineau, H. J. Enderle, and F. R. Davies, Plummer; John E. Peterson, J. R. Larson and August Roese, Wyandotte township; Helner Finstad, S. O. Lee and Peter Engelstad, Rocksbury township; Knute Steen of Garnes township in Red Lake county.

The distance between Brooks and Thief River Falls is now 39 miles by road. With the completion of the proposed road this would be cut down to 21 miles.

The matter is one of much importance to both the people living in the farming section to be tapped and to those of the trading centers on the line.

No Directory for Crookston.

Crookston Times: This city is not to have a new city directory next year. Mr. John H. Ley, who has gotten out the directories for this city, after a two days' canvass of the situation, has decided that the business to be obtained will not warrant the publication. Mr. Ley left for Thief River Falls this morning, where he has just completed the compilation of a directory for that city.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PENNINGTON COUNTY.

R. H. ROSS, Editor and Publisher.

An Independent Legal Weekly Newspaper Published Every Thursday at Corner of Main Avenue and First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Merry Christmas To All

The Times wishes its readers, one and all, a Merry Christmas.

Throughout the civilized world this is a season of thanksgiving and in no section have the people greater reason for rejoicing than in these United States of America. In times like the present it may sometimes be a little hard to believe that the acclamation "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" is being very generally observed, but the hope must be entertained that the horrible examples of not being heeded is being brought home so forcibly that it will hereafter be impossible to disregard it.

The twelve months elapsing since last we celebrated Christmas have been a time of peace and prosperity for the people of the United States. Not only have we produced bountifully for our own needs, but have out of our plenty found enough to aid those so unfortunately situated that without help they must have undergone the most dire suffering. We have not, perhaps, done all we could, but this is a good time to rectify the omission.

No matter how general the prosperity which surrounds us, there are always those who will be lacking in the things which go to make up the proper Christmas surroundings unless someone more fortunately situated comes to their aid. Look up one such and do something to brighten his or her outlook. If you do, you will find that this will be the merriest Christmas you ever spent.

And go to church. You may find a new significance in the Old Story.

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The proposition to ask the passage of a law which will make it possible for the city of Thief River Falls to borrow a sum of money from the surplus to the credit of the municipal light plant and use it for other purposes looks most sensible. It is not the purpose to permanently divert this money to any purpose other than that of the upkeep and extension of the plant, but as this is a matter for future consideration, whereas other expenses are now crowding the city, it seems wise to allow the use of this money for such purposes as may seem best. These funds will be taken over the same as any other loan, drawing a fixed interest rate which will also revert to the credit of the light fund. In this manner the money used will be secured right in the city and the interest paid will also remain here. Any permanent diversion of the funds of the light plant would undoubtedly meet with strenuous opposition as it is realized that it may all soon be required to meet the cost of extension and improvement. Under the proposed plan, however, the money would always be available even though it became necessary to convert the certificates of indebtedness held by the light department into cash. This could be done at any time and the city would still be saving the interest which would have been paid to outsiders in the meantime. The idea looks sensible on the surface and if there is no constitutional barrier, could be made to work for the temporary relief of any municipality situated as is Thief River Falls at this time.

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It seems as if an accident such as that occuring at Vergas last week, in which four persons lost their lives, would be well-nigh impossible in these days, and serves to again prove that too much care can not be excercised in crossing car tracks. Just how a man, well acquainted with the section and with the train schedules, could take such inexcusable chances is a mystery. The train was on time and the autoists had just left a residence in which there must have been clocks to warn them of the hour. Persons acquainted with the conditions at Vergas say that the headlight of the locomotive can be seen for a mile down the track and that long before the spot at which the accident occurred is reached the powerful reflector casts its rays some distance on each side of the right-of-way. A young woman member of the party, who was so badly injured that she has since died, stated that it was simply a case of the driver attempting to cross in front of the train. He was warned to stop by the other occupants of the car, but kept on going, consequently the blame is all his. The railroad company had provided every safeguard, the members of the train crew were exercising all reasonable care, the newspapers of the section were continually sounding warnings against this very kind of carelessness—and yet this man placed every member of his family in danger of their lives by totally disregarding every precaution. So long as people will take chances of this kind, just so long will the records be filled with accounts of such horrible accidents.

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The practically unanimous vote with which the proposition to bond the school district carried is highly gratifying. It proves that the people are fully aware of the danger of permitting things to longer continue as they have for some time in the past and that they are desirous of having the only possible remedy applied as quickly as possible. The bonding proposition came within five votes of carrying unanimously, which is probably as near as any district the size of Number Eighteen ever came doing so. It is altogether likely that had the vote been larger the percentage of those casting their ballot in opposition would have been still smaller. At any rate, the matter is now settled in the most satisfactory manner and Thief River Falls will have a new school building before the beginning of another winter.

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Daily newspapers contained the information that a congressional committee having the matter in charge had decided to report for favorable action a bill providing for national prohibition. The same papers stated in another article that Wisconsin brewers had declared for law and order and a general clean-up movement for the purpose of curbing the low saloon. Had the last named movement started sooner it is altogether likely that congressional action would not have started so soon.

We Can Furnish Everything For Your Christmas Table With the Exception of Fresh Meats, Napkins and the Cutlery

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Chicken Loaf Sliced Dried Loaf
Vienna Style Sausage
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Select Mushrooms

Selected Northern Minnesota Potatoes
Potato Chips Sweet Potatoes Saratoga Flakes
Canned Vegetables of All Kinds

English Plum Pudding Fig Pudding

Heinz's Mince Meat Guaranteed Canned Fruits

Figs Dates Apricots Pears

Fresh Fruits of All Kinds

Chase & Sanborn and Monarch Brand Coffees English and Japan Tea
Carnation and Monarch Condensed Milk
Mixed Nuts Layer Raisins
Cigars

CRONSTROM'S
QUALITY AND SERVICE

YEAR'S TAX RATE IS ESTABLISHED

County Rate Is But One and Seventenths Mills Higher Than For the Previous Year.

CITY'S PORTION 81.5 MILLS

Of This Sum Thirty-six Mills Represents School Assessments, Nineteen Mills Special Levy; 12.5 Mills Town Revenue.

The tax rate for the city of Thief River Falls will be 81.6 for the current year, according to the figures on the tax sheets. This is an increase of 9.3 mills. The rate of taxation for all county purposes is 10.3 mills, this being 1.7 mills over the rate a year ago. The state rate has been reduced from 4.15 to 3.7 mills.

The schedule of county, state, township and municipal taxes in the different sub-divisions of the county are all inlcuded in the following table. These figures also take in the following general levies which are alike in all cases: State revenue, 2.42; state school, 1.23; teachers' insurance and retirement, .05; county revenue, 4.5; county road and bridge, 2.8; sanitarium, 1.5; bond and interest fund, .9; county sinking, .6. The different items for which taxes are levied in the townships are as follows: Town revenue, road and bridge, dragging, ditch, poor and special:

Bray	19.8
Black River	21.4
Cloverleaf	25.8
Deer Park	24.8
Goodridge	21.
Highlanding	24.6
Hickory	30.9
Kratka	25.6
Mayfield	28.3
North	25.2
Norden	20.6
Numedal	23.2
Polk Center	21.3
River Falls	20.8
Rocksbury	18.
Reiner	25.5
Silverton	23.4
Star	25.3
Sanders	21.8
Smiley	21.8
Wyandotte	23.
Goodridge village	20.5
St. Hilaire village	38.6
Thief River Falls city	45.5

The School Rate.

The assessments in the different school districts of the county are as follows:

District	Rate	District	Rate
1	6.	56	19.5
2	9.	57	18.
3	16.	58	14.3
4	16.	59	19.
5	19.4	60	8.1
6	4.8	64	7.2
7	6.8	65	26.
8	21.1	66	1.8
9	20.6	67	16.
10	19.7	68	9.2
17	4.6	69	5.1
18	36.1	70	26.
24	3.4	73	4.9
25	21.9	94	4.2
26	15.7	99	8.6
28	15.2	102	27.6
29	8.7	106	6.
30	9.8	108	6.8
31	11.9	124	5.7
33	6.6	125	6.9
34	16.	127	3.5
35	14.	133	3.5
37	17.	135	10.7
38	15.9	147	7.2
39	16.5	148	4.6
41	8.9	149	7.6
42	12.4	154	2.5
43	5.8	165	7.5
44	9.	166	5.9
46	8.1	178	6.6
47	17.6	194	9.7
48	15.2	219	5.4
50	18.	221	11.4
51	12.2	227	2.
52	8.3	228	26.
53	14.7	180	3.6
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55	15.4		

NEARLY 300 SIGN DRAINAGE PETITION

State Commission Asked to Recommend Legislative Aid For Relief of Floods.

A petition containing the names of over 300 signers in Pennington, Polk, Clearwater and Red Lake counties was this week forwarded to the state drainage commission, asking that the legislature be urged to make an appropriation to help the flood relief work. The petition sets forth that the state is at present the owner of much land that would be benefitted by any work done for flood control and that the entire northwestern section of Minnesota would be vastly benefitted if the Red Lake river were straightened and the channel deepened.

No attempt was made to reach all the people interested, but enough signatures were secured to prove that the need of some action being taken is generally recognized.

There were 157 signers of the petition in Red Lake county, this being the largest number secured in any one place. Pennington county had 67 signers, Clearwater county 51, Polk 12 and Beltrami 4.

A copy of the petition was also sent to Warren, but Secretary Laird of the local club, who had the matter in charge, was informed that Marshall county is not interested in the matter. Most people will be surprised to hear that Marshall county is not interested in getting proper drainage and flood control as it was generally supposed that the western part of that balliwick was as badly off in this respect as the balance of the Red River Valley.

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by

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Friday and Saturday for your final Christmas wants at this store.

That you may have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is the wish of

Loken Brothers

MAIL EARLY AND INSURE PARCELS

This is Advice of Postoffice Department to Those Who Would Send Packages by Mail.

Among those to whom this gladsome Christmas season means a great deal are the postal clerks and mail carriers. It means an enormous amount of extra work, long hours, irritable and unreasonable patrons, heavy loads and—in the Thief River Falls office at least—a serious handicap because of lack of room. Postmaster John Morgan therefore wishes the people to know that there are many things they can do to lighten the work and aid in the prompt dispatch of the business of the office.

First and foremost of these is the mailing of parcels early. The amount of postal business all over the United States is multiplied a hundred fold at this time and there is no possible way of working the extra help which would be necessary in order to keep things cleared away. If people would take into consideration the fact that even though parcels are mailed early they are liable to be later than usual in delivery they would be more certain to follow the postmaster's advice. Christmas parcels are for the most part third class and parcel post. These must wait at any postoffice until the first-class business is out of the way, and it must be remembered that the amount of this last named business is much greater at this time than during any other sesaon of the year.

Therefore, get your packages started early. You will thereby insure their prompt delivery and at the same time ease up just that much on an overworked postoffice crew.

The Value of Insurance

Mr. Morgan advises that all parcels of any value be insured. Conditions in the office to which they are addressed may be no different from what it is here and all intermediate offices are cluttered up the same way. The possibility of a package getting lost is far greater at this time than when things are running at their regular gait. The insurance rate is so low that it is poor economy to send parcels without it. A package valued at $10 may be insured for three cents; $25 value, five cents; $50 value, 10 cents; $100 value, 25 cents. Besides the protection assured in case of loss, the insured parcel gets the best care in transit and is given the best argument when it comes to deciding upon what is to be handled first. This is surely worth the small fee charged.

But whatever you do, mail early.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

> "I will not condemn the Commercial Club for failure to secure results unless I myself, personally, have given time, thought and diligent effort to help secure these results."

"Modern Building" is one of the new magazines which will be found upon the reading tables of the Commercial club during the coming year.

Word has been received from E. V. Willard of the state drainage board, to the effect that the petitions bearing on the subject of the overflow of the Red lake and Red Lake river, will be taken up at the next meeting of the board.

Word has been received from Plummer that active measures will be taken by those who attended the meeting in that city last week in favor of a state highway from Brooks to Thief River Falls through Plummer and Hazel, to bring the matter to a successful end. The meeting was very enthusiastic and a committee was appointed to wait on the county boards of Pennington and Red Lake counties and have them take such steps as are necessary to have the road in question made a state highway.

A new directory of commercial and civic organizations is now in preparation by the publishers of the American City, which magazine is one of those on file at the club.

The meeting of the State Dairymen will be held at Lake City on the 15th to 17th of January. Acording to Secretary Fred Heen of Osakis, this city would stand a good chance of landing the next state convention if proper representations are made at this forthcoming Lake City gathering. It is likely that a represntative will be sent to this meeting by the Thief River Falls Creamery association and the Commercial club will back up his efforts to secure the summer convention.

The directors have decided that the club rooms shall hereafter be closed not later than 12 o'clock at night, or before that time if no one is present and occupying the rooms for any purpose. This not only conforms to the general usages among similar clubs in the state but will help out on the light question.

The total receipts from the presentation of the annual club play at the Auditorium last week were $187.65, with expenditures of $115.65, leaving a surplus of $72 to be applied toward meeting the deficit caused by the dairymens' convention. The expenses were divided as follows: Director, $50; manuscript, $5; draying, $1.75; sewing, $1.50; cloth, $6.95; cosmetics, $3.05; printing, $33.75; costumes, $13.65.

FRANK RAMAKER

GENERAL AUCTIONEER

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PLEASED CROWD AT CLUB PLAY

"My Friend From India" Proves Even Greater Success Than Press Agents Predicted.

GOOD WORK THROUGHOUT

Cast Well Balanced and Every Character Handled With a Keen Understanding of Its Proportionate Value.

People who went to the Auditorium last Friday evening expecting to see a regulation home talent play, with its lagging action, halting dialogue, ridiculous exaggeration and silly costuming, were disappointed.

"My Friend From Inidia," put on by the Commercial club under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, was without doubt the very best play ever attempted by a club which has become famous for the excellence of its productions. From the raising of the curtain on the first act until [illegible] the large audience had laughed themselves tired there was not a dull moment in the entire period required for the presentation.

An All-Star Cast.

Every member of the company carried off their part well. Any attempt to extoll one above the other would be foolish as well as dangerous. The lines were read with expression and judgment and the acting carried out with dignity as well as charm. The title role of the play, Augustus Keene Shaver, was handled by T. Glenn Harrison in a manner that proved that it was not the first time he was up against a similar proposition, although he had not before appeared on a Thief River Falls stage. His work was uniformly good, the different requirements of the character being met with ease and confidence.

Charles A. Pitkin as the retired porkpacker, Erastus Underholt, added considerable to an already excellent reputation as a character artist. Underholt has money to throw away and wants to break into New York society because of his two daughters, Bernice and Gertie. Miss Eva Messerschmidt and Miss Eva Johnson as the daughters, were charming, and if their ambitions were not in every respect realized, at least they should have been. Miss Olive Booren as Marian Hayste, a good-hearted, well-meaning city girl, succeeded in convincing everybody that she sincerely did wish to help the westerners as much as possible, even though she seemed to be none too firmly established herself.

Miss Synneva Grindeland as Arabella Beekman-Streete, was a really charming widow who, even while industriously engaged in securing her "third," carried on her campaign with dignity and intelligence. The work of Miss Grindeland and Mr. Harrison in the mirror scene was a superior piece of acting and has been one of the episodes most frequently commented on since the performance.

And then there was "Tilly." The program stated that Tilly was "a maid," which information was superfluous. The part was taken by Miss Laura Stoppel and was either written especially for her or she has been putting in a number of years training for the part. Tilly is of a very practical turn of mind in spite of the fact that "two tousand yar ago she stood on one foot and blink on the sun." Miss Stoppel furnished rather more than her share of the fun of the evening.

Lawrence A. Hermanson as Charlie Underholt, was the male character most in evidence after Shaver and old Erastus himself. He did very well with a rather difficult part and would have been better still had he emphasized the love scenes a little more. Chase F. Mix as the genuine Rev. Tweedle, made this rather subordinate character stand out and shine. His acting was perhaps the most finished of any in the cast. A. M. Stewart, as Tom Velentine, appeared for the first time before a local audience. His part was not important and he did not make the mistake of trying to make it appear so. Scott Laird was the servant at the bidding of everyone, a situation for which his job as secretary of the Commercial club admirably fits him. A. H. Fasel, who played the policeman, was only in evidence in one scene, but that was enough to prove that in a more important part he would have been a winner.

The presentation surprised everyone by its excellence and it has been suggested that the Commercial club make theatricals a regular thing during the winter months. It is likely that the parties making this suggestion have no idea of just how much work this would entail, but the move would be popular.

The Commercial club and members of the cast wish to express their appreciation to the following business houses for the loan of costumes and accessories: The Sapero company for gowns; Thief River Music company, piano; Mrs. B. E. Dahlquist, hats; E. O. Mogensen, gent's clothing.

WORK PROGRESSING IN SPITE OF COLD

Foundation at Sanitarium Going Forward While Cement Laying at Dam Has Never Stopped.

L. H. Nelson, a member of the Minneapolis contracting firm in charge of the erection of the tri-county sanitarium building near this city, has completed the excavation work and has a crew employed putting in the foundation. He has so arranged matters that the cold weather has hampered the men but little. The basement has been roofed over and divided into several small compartments. These have been kept sufficiently warm by heaters specially constructed for the purpose and there has never been the slightest danger of any damage being done. This partitioning off of the space permits the men to work over a small heated surface which is allowed to dry as soon as completed, when a move is made and another similar section treated. The scheme is working very satifactorily and Mr. Nelson says that it has only been necessary to lay the crew off for one day because of the cold.

Work at Dam Continues.

Very much the same plan is being followed by Superintendent John Hedlund, in charge of the construction work at the Kretszchmar-Schrieter dam. He has enclosed entirely the full length of the section on which he is at work, keeping his mixture from freezing by the use of steam pipes. Mr. Hedlund says that shortage of cars has prevented him from receiving gravel as rapidly as he could have used the material up, but that he has not been held back but very little because of the cold. The work is now progressing very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, who reside on a farm near Weldon Sask., and who are visiting in Thief River Falls at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bothun, left for Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon to spend a short time visiting with friends.

BANK BOOK
Merry Xmas
Resolve To put money in the Bank all next year Careful man

Merry Xmas. You should see the happy faces that come into our bank to get some of the money they banked during the past year to buy presents for their friends.

Some come in to start bank accounts for their children (the best present of all). Some start bank accounts before the first of the year so as to get a good running start.

They will be happy next year.

BANK WITH US.

We pay 5 per cent interest

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

112 POINTS MADE IN TWO GAMES

This Is Record of Johnson's Basket Tossers So Far—North Stars Defeated Last Thursday.

TO PLAY ALUMNI TONIGHT

Team Has Nearly "Point-a-Minute" Record Judging From Big Scores Rolled Up in First Two Games of the Year.

Coach Johnson is perfecting a "point-a-minute" basket ball machine for the season of 1916-17. Out of the two games played Johnson's men have scored 112 points during 120 minutes of playing. Had the first string men been left in during the entire two contests, instead of having run in second team men, the machine would undoubtedly have made more than "a point-a-minute."

On December 9 the Thief River Falls high school team defeated the Warren quint by a score of 48 to 26.

Last Thursday evening at Lincoln gym, the North Star college five walked the plank in the season's first home game to the tune of 64 to 8. The collegians managed to find the hoop twice, making four points, while the balance of the scores resulted from free throws.

Captain Conner and his team mates ripped off play after play with a precision that was remarkable and at times swept the Warrenites off their feet. They were completely outclassed and bewildered as to where the ball was in some instaces. Thief River started scoring right after the tip-off, "Dutch" Zeh making two points after two minutes of playing. The first half ended in the locals' favor, 36 to 4.

Beginning the second half Coach Johnson decided to run in some second string men so as to give Warren a slight chance and at the same time give his boys a workout. There was a steady stream of second and third squad men going into and out of the contest during the second half.

Captain Conner of the high school quint played in good form, shooting baskets from very difficult angles, and starred at several occasions by sending the sphere into the basket from the center of the floor. Alvin Holzknecht, ex-football captain, also played a stellar part, holding the Warren forward down to no baskets. He also made many of Thief River's points. Fouls were not frequent and the game throughout was tame.

The North Star college players lacked team work and this, coupled with poor basket shooting, lost the game for them.

Team Looks Good.

The team for this year looks as if it will make a strong bid for top honors in Nothwestern Minnesota, according to present views. The showing in the first two games in which the opposing teams were snowed under heavily and which nearly gives them the name of being a "point-a-minute" machine, is highly gratifying for the season's first work.

With Conner at the head and with many of the husky and versatile foot ball players in the game, followers of the Thief River Falls high school basketball team are showing an awakened interest. Many state that the local team will make a strong bid for the title, which may later send them to Northfield to battle for the state championship. Preparations are being made at the Lincoln gym to accommodate the large crowds that will be in attendance at the games during the winter.

T. R. F.	Position.	North Star
Zeh	R. F.	Sinclair
Bryant	L. F.	Lund
Conner (capt.)	C.	Dahlquist
Holzknecht	R. G.	Bren
Rogers	L. G.	Thompson

Field baskets for Thief River Falls: Conner, 8; Holzknecht, 7; Kiland, 4; Penney, 1; Stebbins, 1; Bryant, 3; Zeh, 4; Krohn, 1. Conner made six free throws.

Field doals for Warren: Thompson, 1; Lund, 1; Lund shot 4 free throws. Score 64 to 8.

Substitutions: Stebbins for Rogers; Kiland for Bryant; Penney for Zeh; Steen for Holzknecht; Krohn for Conner; Prichard for Kiland.

Officials: A. Johnson, umpire; Miller, of Warren, referee. Time—15 minute quarters.

Game Tonight.

Johnson's men will be seen in action again tonight at the gym, when they clash with a five made up of ex-basketball players, who at one time have fought to uphold the high school's honor on the maple boards. Many of the former stars will again don the uniform for their evening's performance, and they promise to give the high school team a good run although they expect to lose. Among those who will be in uniform will be Maurice Fossum, Oscar Paulson, Alfred Adolphs, Harold Schmitt, Lawrence Hermanson, and others.

The 1917 Schedule.

The following is the schedule of games for next year:

Jan. 12—Warren at T. R. F.
Jan. 19—T. R. F. at Crookston.
Jan. 20—T. R. F. at Crookston A. C.
Jan. 27—T. R. F. at Stephen.
Feb. 3—McIntosh at T. R. F.
Feb. 10—Fosston at T. R. F.
Feb. 12—Red Lake Falls at T. R. F. (pending.)
Feb. 17—Crookston at T. R. F.
Feb. 24—T. R. F. at Fosston.
Mar. 3—T. R. F. at McIntosh.
Mar. 10—T. R. F. at Stephen.

C. M. Carlson, contractor, left Monday afternoon for Havre, Mont., to superintend the erection of a large wolesale house for Nash Brothers of Grand Forks. He will be gone for an indefinite period.

Hunt Volunteers Advice

Sunbeam: "Must act now, if Federal building is wanted," says the Bemidji Sentinel. We don't blame Bemidji for trying to land a Federal building for their city, but in the meantime it seems to us that it is about time for the Commercial club of Thief River Falls to pinch themselves, and see if they are awake. The city attorney of Bemidji has instructed the people to write their Congressman urging him to try and get an appropriation through this session of Congress. Their congressman will of course seek the aid of the other Congressmen from the northern part of the state to assist him to get the appropriation, and what else could our Congressman Steenerson do but to assist them, if there was no claim from his district to have this Federal building located at Thief River Falls? You fellows down there at Thief River Falls slept while Bemidji stole the Normal school, which belonged to you. Now do not take another nap while they get this Federal building. Wake up. Take this matter up with our Congressman at once. He is ready to help you, but let him know that you claim this building for Thief River Falls.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS VERY SATISFACTORY

Heavy Trading Began Saturday and Has Continued Steady—Stores Are Well Stocked.

The annual Christmas shopping rush may be said to have opened in Thief River Falls last Saturday. Merchants report sales for that day as being among the best in the history of the city, and the trading has continued good since that time. The weather has been cold and has no doubt kept many at home who would otherwise have come to town to make their purchases. It is possible that money is not quite as plentiful as in some previous seasons, but there seems to be enough on hand to provide a very Merry Christmas.

The stores of the city are in excellent shape to stand any kind of a demand. Goods were bought early in the season in anticipation of a brisk business and before prices were nearly as high as they are at present. This enables the merchants here to sell the goods at practically the same figures as heretofore, although wares secured at a later date will all have to bear the burden of the advances made throughout the summer.

The storekeepers are all pleased with the business thus far transacted and anticipate that the last three days of this week will be record breakers.

WANTS REPRESESTATIVES FOR IMPORTANT MEETING

Commercial Club, Fair Board, County Commissioners and City Council Asked to Respond

Several important meetings are to be held during the month of January in which this city is more or less interested. First among these is the meeting of the All-Minnesota Developmnt association at the University farm, St. Paul; Jan. 5 and 6., to which the Commercial club has been asked to send a representative committee.

President Johnson would like to get in touch with anyone who expects to be in the Twin Cities at either or both of the above dates so that they can act as a delegate to the meeting from this city. The board of county commissioners and the city council are also expected to send delegates.

The state fair board also meets in January. Secretary LaBree of the fair association has received word to send a delegate from that organization.

On January 17th there will be a meeting of the League of Minnesota Community clubs, comprising the secretaries of the various Commercial clubs of the state. President Johnson has signified his willingness to aid in the issuing of a call for this meeting. Fred T. Lncoln, former secreary of the Thief River Falls commercial club, is secretary of the state organization.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN FOR SONS OF NORWAY

Full Complement, Elective and Appointive, Will be Installed on January 5.

The last meeting for the current year of Snore Lodge No. 70, Sons of Norway, was held at Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening. This was the regular election night for the members of this order, and the following were chosen:

Judge, Sigurd Grolid; president, Benard Knutsen; vice president, Ed Ness; ecording and financial secretary, E. P. Burstad; assistant secretary, Telfen Riorson; cashier, D. R. Bakke; regent, C. C. Gulrud; marshal, Ole Snustad; assistant marshal, H. M. Gulrud; inner watch, Sivert Benson; outer watch, Sverre Johnson; trustee for three years, E. K. Aasen; historian, N. K. Nelson; physicians, O. F. Melby and P. L. Vistaunet.

Address Mail Correctly.

Postmaster Morgan advises that complete and acurate addresses are essential to prompt mail delivery and that all patrons should co-operate with the Department to the extent of seeing that all mail originated by them bears a street number, or room in case of an office building, in addition to the name of the city and state. Attention is invited to the fact that patrons can be of material assisance in the education of the general public with respect to this requirement by having all stationery intended for transmission in the mails printed with their complete office or street address. It is respectfully requested that all patrons put forth an effort to relieve the postal service of the burden imposed by the growing evil of incompletely and improperly addressed mail.

First Term Closes.

The first term of the eleventh year of the Northwest school of Agriculture is drawing to a close. In spite of somewhat unfavorable crop conditions the attendance at the school was normal. A large number have registered for the term after Christmas. The students in attendance from the territory around Thief River Falls are Carl Isaacson and Henry Nabben.

The holiday vacation opens on December 23rd and the winter term begins on January 9th. New classes will be organized at that time so that students who were unable to attend during the fall term will not be handicapped in any way. Circulars describing the short courses offered in various lines of farm subjects, farm motor work and home economics training for girls, will be mailed free upon application.

Nat Head, Red Lake Indian Forrester, was in the city Monday. He arrived from Gonvick and left for Warren to look after some ditch proceedings in behalf of the Red Lake Indians. The ditch in question touches on the reservation, and is in charge of Irving Quist, a surveyor for Marshall county. Mr. Head talks English fluently.

This
is,
you
see, a
Christ-
mas tree,
one of the
best type, too!
and while, dear
sir, 'tis not a
fir, yet it was
made fir you. 'Tis
true, you see upon
this tree no presents
rich and rare; yet
please be kind, and
bear in mind, in wish
the gifts are there. We now
wish all, the short and
tall, young, middle-
aged
and
gray;
the
poor
the rich,
white,
black
as pitch,
A Merry Christmas Day.

Lieberman Brothers

A. A. Wangenstein

Has Just Received An

Up-to-date Line of Jewelry

Which Was Bought Right and Will

Be Sold Right.

I would be pleased to have you come
in and see the prices I can
give you
at

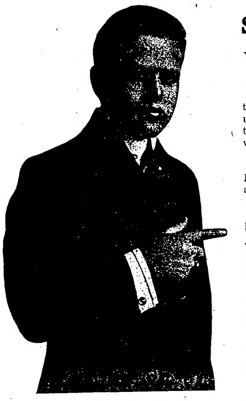
Newell's Drug Store

25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE 25 MILES RAILROAD FARE FREE

DON'T GO WITHOUT BREAD

on Xmas Day as Maurice is Giving Flour away Free!

I WILL give you a sack of flour absolutely free of charge with every purchase amounting to $20. You get the merchandise at the same sale prices below. Bring your $20 bills here and I will show you where I can save you $10 on top of it. It will do your pocketbook a lot of good to come in and see me personally



SELLING OUT BUT NOT GOING OUT OF TOWN.

WE ARE going to stay here, but larger than ever. Must sell everything out regardless of cost or below cost before we can start to build. We are contemplating on putting up a four-story department store building on this site therefore we must sell out everything as we will not move anything. We must realize money. Money is the word with us. Bring your dollars with you and the goods are yours at any price. This is one of the greatest slaughter price sales that has ever taken place in this city. Now Mr. Farmer and City Folks here is your chance to stock up for the winter, bright and early at your own prices.

Here we are stocked up to the brim with all such merchandise as Overcoats, Fur Lined Coats, Sheepskin Coats, Mackinaw Coats, Suits, Sweater Coats, Shoes, Overshoes and everything in the Gent's Furnishings Line. We have a large selection for you, and your dollars will go a long ways here.

We cannot stop to explain any more as the space in this paper is limited. We cannot afford larger space as our profits are cut to nothing on this sale. We simply want the money.

150 MEN'S PLUSH LINED COATS, heavy English broadcloth top, double seam throughout, with genuine muskrat collar, always been sold at $20.00, slaughter price **$10.95**

85 MEN'S FUR LINED OVERcoats, lined with genuine Marmouth fur, a real fine black beaver top, double seam throughout with leather arm shields. Regular price $45. Slaughter price **$22.50**

MEN'S FINE DRESS COATS, made of the finest materials, in shawl collars and convertable collars, these are the latest creations in woolens of the season. Regular price $22 to $30. Slaughter price **$14.95**

450 LATEST PATTERNS, ALL WOOL WORSTED, also ALL WOOL SERGES in Men's Suits, made up with twilled venetian lining, regulation cut trousers, belt tubes, side buckles, plain or fancy cuffs, will stand the most critical inspection.

Regular $22.50, $28 and $30.00.

Slaughter price

$16.95

250 MEN'S ALL WOOL, LATEST up-to-date suits in colors and models, all in even texture goods, in novelty and plain styles. Regular price $22.50, slaughter price

$14.95

200 MEN'S HIGH CLASS WOOL Worsted Suits, also heavy lester materials. Regular price, $18 to $22.50, slaughter price

$12.95

400 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, SIZES from 32 to 35, always $15 and $18, slaughter price

$8.95

These are guaranteed all wool.

350 BOYS' ALL WOOL NORFOLK styles, in blue, browns, greys; sizes from 5 to 17. Regular $5 to $8.50, slaughter price

$4.95

LARGE LOT OF BOYS' NORFOLK Suits in all sizes; regular price $3.00 to $5, slaughter price

$2.45

Manhattan Clothes

385 Men's all wool Mackinaw Coats, double breasted Norfolk models, large shawl collars, front and back yoke, front and back stitched down Norfolk pleats belt and pockets lined with black serge, the most practical of all cold weather clothing, worth $8.50 to $10. Slaughter price $6.95

225 Sheepskin reefers made of heavy genuine imported English moleskin top wind and water proof, righ beaver collar, fancy trimmed pockets, clutch wool wristlets,

Extra Heavy White Wool Men's Socks, standard value 50c, Slaughter Price 29c

Heavy Rolled Collar Men's Sweater Coats, $2.00 values, now 89c

same you always bought for $8.00; Slaughter price $5.49

75 Sheepskin Ulsters, 52 inches length, full sheepskin lined, fresh and new from sheepdome, regular price $22, at your mercy $12.95

425 Sweater Coats, heavy rope stitch, guaranteed all wool, in all colors, brow gray, maroon, etc. Regul $4; Slaughter price ....$2.

Children's Sweaters, a wool, regular $2, now 95c

SPECIAL—Men's all wool Trousers for lumbermen, Carr Brand, $4, now......$1.95

SHOES SHOES SHOES

275 Pairs of Chippewa Work Shoes regular price $3. Slaughter price $1.95

800 Pairs Shoes. These are fine dress shoes with makes that have a reputation for years known to the best dressers, such as Beacon Shoes, Hannah Shoes, Packard Shoes, Hazzard Shoes, etc. All $4.50 and $5.00 shoes. Slaughter them all at $2.95

500 Pairs fine dress shoes in button and lace, regular price $3.50. Special for this sale until sold $2.40

1,000 pairs all best makes in work shoes, such as Chippewa, Nunn Bush, Bell, Connolly. Regular price $4.50. Slaughter price $2.65

Overshoes, this is a snap for a starter, regular $1.50. Slaughter price, with one buckle 95c

Men's Fine Heavy Winter Caps, with fur ear laps, regular $1.50, special 79c

Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, Regular $1, now 49c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, always 50c garment, on this sale, 33c

140 Extra heavy Jumbo Knit all wool Sweater Coats with large shawl collars, three-quarter length, rack stitched shoulders, regular price $7.50, Slaughter price $3.95

Men's fine all wool worsted trousers, latest colors and patterns, always sold at $5, Slaughter price $2.95

Men's Heavy Wool Trousers for winter wear, regular price $5.00; Slaughter price $2.89

Men's Blue Serge Dress Trousers. Regular $3.00; Slaughter price $1.49

Men's All Wool Underwear, best northwestern natural brand, white wool. Every garment guaranteed. Regular price $2.50 garment. Slaughter price $1.49

400 Dozen Flesh Colored Ribber Underwear, regular price 65c. Slaughter price 39c

Men's Union Made Overalls, regular $1.50, Slaughter price 95c

SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD.

Listen Mr. Out-Of-Town-Man. Now is your time to spend a day in Thief River Falls at our expense. With a purchase of $15 or over we will pay your Railroad fair for 25 miles and your dinner while in town. This is the only sale of its kind that has ever happened in this city.

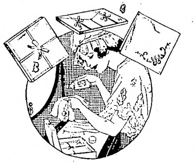
GILLER'S CLOTHING STORE

Look for the Store with the Big Sale Signs. You will see Our Name "GILLER'S" in Big Gold Letters.

214 LaBree Avenue North. **Thief River Falls, Minnesota.**

The STORE OF THE XMAS SPIRIT

For a Quick Solution of the Gift Problem, Come To This Store. Christmas Gifts, Sure to Please Her



The Handkerchief Way

will solve half your gift problems. We have a delightful collection of beautiful Handkerchiefs. They are sensible gifts. "Everyone appreciates and uses 'em." Come right in and see them while the assortment is large.

She'll be pleased with one of our silk.

Gift Hosiery

in an abundant variety. If you intend giving practical things, your shopping list should include Hosiery. See our showing of Kayser Silk Hosiery.

Give HER---

A Suit, a Coat, a Skirt, a Waist, a set of Furs, a Kimona, a Bath Robe, a pair of Gloves, a Sweater, a pair of Hose, a Bag, a Purse, a pair of Slippers, Candle Sticks, Bud Vases, Serving Trays, a Silk Petticoat, Handkerchiefs, a Breakfast Cap, or a Gift Certificate.

Gift Certificates

Sometimes it is difficult to decide just what to get or if you are thinking of Gloves, you may not know the size. In either case we can help you by issuing for you a **Merchandise Certificate,** nicely printed and appropriately decorated in Christmas trimmings, which can be conveniently mailed or presented and the recipient can select the gift at a time most agreeable.

A NEW BLOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS

A surprised "Oh" and a smile of pleasure will follow the opening of the Christmas package containing a dainty Blouse of Crepe de Chine or Georgette Crepe. These pretty blouses just received. Priced from

$2.50 to **$10**

BEAUTIFUL SILK PETTICOATS

Specially Priced at

$3.95 and **$4.95**

FUR SETS--An Ideal Gift

Splendid, warm fur sets of every style and kind of fur, are included in our stock. What could be more practical than a set of fine furs? We can please you at almost any price you wish to pay.

Give Her a New Party or Afternoon Dress

We can assist you in choosing one for her, priced from........ ......**$15 to $50**

STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

If possible

Shop Mornings

The Sapero Co. INC.

CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

NEW WIRTHMOR WAISTS

The new styles for Christmas are here, put up in neat Christmas packages. They are an ideal gift at this price.

$1.00

THE LOCAL PERISCOPE

C. A. Loomans was a business caller at Newfolden last Friday.

Flowers for Christmas at Mac's Sweet Shop. - d21

Matt Barzen was a business caller at Middle River on Monday.

Mrs. Bertil Bakke passed Saturday at Holt visiting with friends.

Don't forget "Den Faldne Pilegrim." Curtis' Drug Store. Price 60c. d21

Mrs. Dennis Cavannagh spent Saturday with friends at Holt.

F. S. Ebert, of the Thief River Music company, was a business visitor at Holt last Saturday.

Ellert Evenson and L. Olson of Gonvick, were business callers in the city the first of the week.

"It is a remakable book." "Den Faldne Pilegrim." Curtis' Drug Store Price 60 cents. d21

Mrs. Dan Patterson, accompanied by her daughter, Inez, were shoppers in the city Monday from St. Hilaire.

Alek Beaton, former proprietor of the Stockholm cafe, left for Warroad on Monday on a business trip.

H. M. Hicks left for Holt and other points north of here Monday morning to attend to business matters.

Dr. Hainey, veterinary surgeon, left for Greenbush Monday on a business trip.

Miss Olga Furr came down from Holt last Saturday afternoon for a visit at the M. M. Johnson home.

Attorney E. M. Stanton passed Saturday at Bemidji attending to legal affairs.

Ole Langlie, merchant at Plummer, passed Saturday in Thiet River Falls attending to business matters.

H. N. Hager, the land man, left for Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Miss Rosetta Loberg, student at the high school, passed Saturday and Sunday with her parents at St. Hilaire.

Get your flowers for Christmas at Mac's Sweet Shop. A large assortment. d21

Miss Christine Saustad came down from her home at Holt last Friday afternoon for a visit with friends.

O. J. Schie, manager of the Mavie elevator, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

The fire department was called out last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in response to an alarm sent in from 607 St. Paul avenue, where a chimney was burning out.

L. Heasley left for Greenbush Tuesday morning to pay his parents a visit.

Experienced married lady desires work by the day or week. Phone 553. d15-22pd

Charles Lieberman was a business caller at Leonard and Trail the latter part of last week.

A beautiful assortment of flowers for Christmas at Mac's Sweet Shop. Let us fill your order. d21

James Farr was an over night's business visitor in Red Lake Falls last Thursday.

It would be a nice Christmas present, "Den Faldne Pilegrim." Curtis' Drug Store. Price 60 cents. d21

L. Rice came up last Friday from his home at Plummer, for a visit with friends.

Duncan Stanton returned from Middle River Monday afternoon, where he had been attending to business matters.

Attorney O. A. Naplin left for Holt Monday morning to attend to legal affairs. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Francis passed Sunday at Crookston, where they were the guests of Mrs. Francis' parents. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Amundson came up from Plummer last Saturday evening for a brief visit with their friends.

Miss Elfa Werstlien, who teaches near Erskine, arrived last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls with her mother.

William Dris, of the Majestic shoe shining parlor, left for Bemidji Saturday morning to spend a short time visiting with friends.

Mrs. Willis Akre and little daughter returned last Saturday morning from Crookston, where she had visited at the home of her parents.

Stanley Yee, manager of the Grand Forks chop suey, came over last Friday morning to attend to business matters.

Three acres, under cultivation, 5 blocks from high school, good to produce 900 bushels of potatoes, which at present prices would bring $1125,00 price of this tract if taken at once, $1100.00, no more than 2 fifty feet lots would cost. See Hager the Land Man—D-7tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strubeck returned the first of the week from Minneapolis ,where they had spent several days visiting with friends.

Louis Yelle, who is employed at Oslo, in one of the tonsorial parlors, arrived in the city Monday evening for a visit with his family.

Miss Alice Engelbretson arrived in Thief River Falls Monday morning from Mandan, N. D., for a visit with her sister.

Ole Olson, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber yards, came up Tuesday morning to spend the day attending to business matters.

Mrs. Emil Zeh returned last Thursday evening from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where she had been visiting with friends and relatives.

C. Carlson, of Carlson Brothers stock farm at Erskine, spent last Thursday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Senator D. P. O'Neill left last Thursday evening for Parkers Prairie to attend to matters connected with the Woodmen lodge at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson left Saturday morning for Baudette to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Brenna, cook at the Stockholm cafe, left for Middle River Saturday morning to spend several days visiting at the home of her parents.

Frank Poston left for Warroad on Monday to spend a short time visiting with his sister, who teaches school at that place, and also to attend to business matters.

Christ Halverson, the St. Hilaire jeweler, who has been assisting M. Wold at his jewelry shop during the sale, returned last Friday afternoon to his home.

Clarence Bean, of Wheelock, N. D., who is a guest at the M. M. Johnson home in this city, returned last Friday from Holt, where he had visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. Wegge returned last Friday morning to her home at Holt, after an enjoyable visit in Thief River Falls at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Carlson.

Clarence Blunt, linotype operator at the Argus office in Long Prairie, passed last Friday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

S. Battey, former superintendent of the Sunday school at the Methodist church, now located in British Columbia, where he is interested in gold mines, was in Thief River Falls Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting with his friends. He arrived Monday evening from Newfolden, where he had been attending to matters connected with his land holdings at that place.

Sam Hodne, former student at the local high school, returned Sunday morning to his home at Karlstad, after a brief visit in the city with his friends.

Isak Helseth returned Sunday morning from Fargo, N. D., where he had been attending to business matters for the Northern Construction company.

Leonard Zaiser came up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday morning for a visit in Thief River Falls at the home of his sister, Mrs. Homer Mussey.

Henry Werner, instructor in agriculture at the Lincoln high school, left Monday evening for Moorhead to attend a meeting of agronomists. He returned Wednesday.

C. E. Glines and Arthur Johnson, who are doing a job of painting at Halma, spent Sunday in Thief River Falls, returning to resume their duties Monday morning.

Misses Hazel Cutter and Hortense Charest returned last Thursday evening from Warren, where they had spent several days gathering data for a farmer's directory.

Miss Meta Kiland, who is teaching a term of school near Rollis, arrived last Saturday afternoon to spend two weeks with her parents. The Rollis schools have closed for the Christmas vacation.

The proceeds from Saturday's Red Cross Seal and tag day amounted to $138 as compared to $86 taken in last year. Those in charge worked diligently and are well satisfied with the result.

Mrs. Collins, of Mavie, was the guest of her son, Arthur, in the city Saturday evening while enroute to Plummer to spend Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Davies.

J. Pfeffer, of the Northern Construction company, left Saturday evening for Hitterdahl, Minn., to attend to business matters. The firm has recently erected a $30,000 school house at that place.

John Brudie, graduate of the class of '12 at Lincoln high, who has been residing on a claim near Scoby, Mont., for the past two years, is home to spend the Christmas holidays. He arrived last week.

John Bratrud returned last week from a trip through northern Iowa. Mr. Bratrud has interested a number of Iowans in this section of the country and they are coming up to look over some of the land. Snow and cold weather came along about that time so the parties have decided to postpone their investigations until spring. Mr. Bratrud stated that the weather in Iowa was nearly the same as here, and that general conditions are certainly no better.

Ludwig Nibsberg, of Thief River Falls, who at one time was a resident of this place, visited with friends here the fore part of the week. Mr. Nisberg is the owner of a meat market at Thief River.—Bagley Independent.

Miss Lillian Korstad, who teaches near Hazel, came up last Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday visiting with her friends. She was accompanied by Miss Amy Nelson, who also came up for a brief visit with her parents.

E. R. Nelson, manager of the Nelson Real Estate agency, went to Holt last Saturday morning for the purpose of bringing back his Ford to this city. On a trip to the little hamlet a short time ago, the shaft on the machine broke.

W. Kinsley left last Friday morning for Winnipeg, Man., to acompany his son to this city. The son was not permitted to leave Canada without his father being present, and the latter was notified to bring his citizenship papers along.

Mrs. Perry Austin, who resides on a farm near Gonvick, was the guest of friends in the city Monday evening, while enroute to the home of her parents at Viking to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Austin will join her later in the week.

Misses Ella Reep and Agnes Frederickson, students at the Valley City N. D. normal school, arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays at the homes of their parents. The young ladies are taking up a course in economics.

Ralph Werner, who resides on a farm near Middle River with his mother and brother, William, returned last Friday afternoon after a week 's visit in Thief River Falls with friends and relatives. Ralph is a graduate of Lincoln high with the class of '15.

Miss Fern Baker, who has been employed as clerk at Mac's Sweet Shop for the past few months, will leave Saturday morning for Badger to spend Christmas at the home of her father. Miss Baker expects to leave for Minneapolis after the holidays to enroll at a business college.

Oscar Olson, accompanied by his four sons, arrived in Thief River Falls last Thursday evening from their farm home near Weldon, Sask., for a visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bothun and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson. Mrs. Olson and two children arrived a short time ago and are guests at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Boothun. Mr. Olson formerly resided in Pennington county with his parents on a farm south of the city, but left for Canada about twelve years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Olson will remain here through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. V. C. Noper, accompanied by her son, Randall, departed Monday evening for Denver, Colorado, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Noper's parents. They expect to be gone for about two months. The Nopers reside on a farm in the town of North.

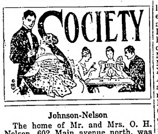
D. C. Biddick left on Monday night to spend Christmas at his former home, Mineral Point. Wis. He will make this a combination business and pleasure trip, having two carloads of potatoes going to the same point. These potatoes were picked up in this neighborhood and as some one was required to go along and look after them, Mr. Biddick figured that he might as well pay a long-deferred visit and look after his shipment at the same time.

Ralph Falk, who is attending St. Olaf's college at Northfield, arrived in the city Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. The college was closed before the beginning of the Christmas vacation owing to the fact that an epidemic of scarlet fever prevailed at the institution. Rheuben Aga, who is also attending St. Olaf's college, accompanied him.

Eight marriage licenses have already been issued from Clerk of Court Ives' brand new book. The first couple to go down on page 1, occurred on December 2, when Olavius Severe and Clara Simonson were granted a permit to wed. On December 5, Ethel Varne and Sam Johnson were given a permit; December 8, Theo. Halverson and Laura Thompson; Dec. 9, T. Edend and Enold Scott; Dec. 9, Emil Thune and Gertrude Kvall; Dec. 9, Charles Johnson and Minnie Anderson; Dec. 11, Phillip Meinzer and Alma Griffin; Dec. 12, Charles Kjornestad and Gina Gunderson.

Rev. S. L. Parish, superintendent of the Fergus Falls district of the Methodist Episcopal church, residing at Fergus Falls, was the guest of his brother, Rev. G. O. Parish, last Friday evening. While here special services were held at the church at which Rev. Fred Stokes, of Clearbrook, and Rev. Peterson, of Lancaster, were also in attendance. Following the meeting a brief busines session was held. Rev. S. L. Parish departed Saturday morning for Warren and other places to attend to matters concerning the Methodist churches in his district. At the business meeting the matter of a $5,000 endowment fund for Hamline university was under discussion.

"Silver Threads Among The Gold" A picturization of the beautiful song with two soloists. Bring your wives, sweethearts and daughters to see this grand play rendered.
Admission, 10c and 25c
Lyceum, Sunday, Dec. 24



Johnson-Nelson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson, 602 Main avenue north, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon when their daughter, Rose Gertrude and Morten J. Johnson were united in marriage, Rev. O. P. Staavas officiating. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Miss Amy Nelson, the bride's sister, and Olof M. Thompson acted as witnesses.

The living room was decorated with white carnations and the dining room with pink and cream roses and ferns. The bridal party entered the room, where the ceremony was performed, to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, executed in a splendid manner by Miss Theone Walker.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream satin with a tunic of flesh colored Georgette crepe, bodice of satin with hand embroidery and sleeves with overlay of satin and finished with a pique edge. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony a delicious four course dinner was served. On the table stood a tall cut glass vase filled with pink and cream roses. This formed the centerpiece, while at each cover lay a pretty place card. The happy couple departed on the afternoon train for their honeymoon trip to the Twin Cities and points in Illinois.

The bride is one of Thief River Falls' fairest daughters and has resided here all her life. She completed her education in 1913, when she graduated from the Lincoln high school. Since that time she has been employed in various offices in this city as a stenographer.

The groom is a member of Mr. Keating's grain inspecting force and has resided here for three years, coming to Thief River Falls from Elgin, Illinois.

The Times joins in with the many friends of the newlyweds in extending best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Bride Elect Departs

Miss Olga Oftehahl left this city Tuesday morning for Saskatoon, Sask., where she will be united in marriage to John P. Hawkins. They expect to make their future home at Saskatoon. Miss Oftedahl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oftedahl, 316 La Bree avenue north, and is well known here. The groom is a former resident of Thief River Falls, having been employed here for some time with Irving Quist's surveying crew.

Monday evening at the Oftedahl home Miss Oftedahl received many visitors, who came to extend congratulations to the bride-elect. Light refreshments were served to the guests. Miss Oftedahl was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Fayer-Elliott.

Last week in Kansas City, Missouri, occurred the marriage of Miss Catherine Elliott to L. A. Fayer, of Warwick, N. D. The marriage was performed at the home of Miss Elliott's parents.

Miss Elliott was a former member of the high school facutly, and taught English I and II here in 1913, succeeding Miss Burton, now Mrs. W. W. Prichard Jr. The bride made a large number of friends in Thief River Falls during her stay, all of whom extend their best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life. Miss Elliott was a reader of exceptional ability, and appeared on programs here at different times, always offering her services graciously.

Peterson-Dahle

Saturday, December 16, at the parsonage of the Synod church occurred the marriage of Miss Bergit Dahle of Erie, and Ernest Peterson of Morrison county, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. They were accompanied by Ole Dahle and Anna Dahle, who acted as witnesses. The newlyweds will reside at Grand Forks, where the groom is engaged in the contracting and building business.

Recital Tonight.

Twenty pupils of Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain Miller's school of piano will appear in a recital at the Lincoln assembly room tonight at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. A splendid program has been arranged and some very difficult selections will be played by the students. Among some of the headliners are "Hungarian Dance," Spanish Dance" by Moskowski, "Mazurka," Fantasie Impromptu" and many others. Those who will appear are: Misses Beatrice Sandum, Evelyn Michales, Ruth Watson, Evelyn Gill, Margaret Melgaard Vera Marcoe Alice Torgeson, Muriel Loken, Lorayne Crandall, Mildred Engen, Palma Langseth, Sybil McGinn, Miriam Bishop, Lois Nicholson, Thelma Christianson, Angela Schmitt, Helen Langseth. Doris Halvorson and Elnor Overland will play the "witches Dance," by MacDowell.

Delightful Leap Year Party.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the leap year dancing party given at the Masonic hall Saturday evening. About thirty couples were present and the event was pronounced a most pleasing social affair. During the entire evening frappe was served by the ladies and at midnight dainty refreshments were served. The ladies certainly distinguished themselves as entertainers and the only regret expressed by the men was that similar affairs of this kind had not been thought of by the fairer sex earlier in the year. It is possible that the men of the city will vote to extend leap year for another twelve months in this city.

Kvall-Thune.

Miss Gertrude Kvall and Emil Thune, both of Wyandotte township, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday of last week. Rev. Palm read the service.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien Provencher served six o'clock dinner to a party of ten friends on Sunday in the dining room of the Hotel Evelyn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. William Bon Durant, Miss Ruth Reddin, Miss Eva Golla, W. A. Barnard and Harry Swanson.

Eastern Star Meet.

Winslow Chapter 182 O. E. S. will hold its next regular meet in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, December 27. A large attendance is desired.

To Entertain Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion church will be entertained by Mrs. Sidlik next Thursday afternoon, December 28. The Young Peoples society will be entertained Friday evening, Dec., 29, in the church basement by Miss Larson and Mrs. Olson.

OBITUARY

Jennie E. Rockstad.

Jennie E. Rockstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rockstad, residing on a farm south of this city, died on Friday, Dec. 15, near Havre, Mont., death being due to acute dilation of the heart. The deceased was in attendance at a box social given for the benefit of a new school house when death came. She had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time but was enjoying fairly good health before the stroke came on. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. G. O. Parish conducting the services. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery.

Miss Rockstad was born May 5, 1876, in the state of Wisconsin, and at the age of seven years came to Thief River Falls. She resided here until Sept. 1, 1913, when she left for Montana to take up her residence on a homestead in Hill county, 40 miles northwest of Havre. Her brother, Silas, and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, also resided on the same claim with Miss Rockstad. The body was shipped to this city from Havre and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, E. J. Williams and D. Johnson, all of Hill county.

The deceased is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rockstad, two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Meryl Beerbower, and four brothers, Charles, Frank, Silas and Fred Rockstad.

Miss Rockstad, in company with her father and mother, was the earliest settler in this city, and the town at one time bore the name of Rockstad post office. She resided here for 33 years. She was a loving and kind woman, which made for her a large numbr of frinds.

The Times joins with the friends of the bereaved members of the family in extending sympathy.

Mrs. John Batten.

Mrs. John Batten, a residen of New Solum township for the past five years, passed away on Wednesday morning of last week, death being due to paralysis. At the time of death she was 72 years of age. Mrs. Batten came from Stevens county, Wisconsin, to this county. She was born in England and came to the United States with her parents when four years old, and settled in Wisconsin. Funeral services were held the latter part of last week at her old home in Linden, Wisconsin, in the Methodist Episcopal church. Short services were held at the farm home in New Solum last Thurdsay afternoon and the body was shipped through Thief River Falls in the evening.

The deceased is survived by a husband, two sons and four daughters, one of her daughters being employed as instructor in the Central school.

Lilly Alice Froisness

Death came to Lilly Alice Froisness, age 3 years and 3 months, Tuesday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Froisness, residing in Excel township, and had been suffering with a ruptured appendix. Deceased was born Nov. 13, 1913. Funeral services will be held in Excel township Saturday, and interment will be made in Satterdahl cemetery.

Ruth Alice Dahl.

Ruth Alice Dahl, age 6 years 10 months, and 25 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Dahl, Holt Minn., died Wednesday morning after a brief illness. Death was due to a ruptured appendix. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

CHANCES GOOD FOR WELFARE WORKER

Thief River Falls Likely to be One of Cities Securing Services of Trained Nurse.

Miss Effie Hamry, who is the local Red Cross Seal campaign manager, has announced that the funds raised in Thief River Falls this year will be devoted to the salary of a visiting nurse. For every 6,000 seals sold in our city this year we shall be able to have the services of a visiting nurse to do school, tuberculosis or infant welfare work for one week.

The Minnesota Public Health association has a number of nurses working under its supervision in various communities of the state, as the result of seals sold last year. Some of the small places have enjoyed the services of a nurse for a week or two, and some of the larger ones, the size of Thief River Falls, sold enough of the seals to have a nurse for several months.

It is anticipated that we shall sell enough seals to have a nurse at least two months during the year 1917.

Send Her As YOUR Messenger

THROUGH her, you can do much—with Red Cross Christmas Seals. She goes into the homes of the unfortunate in your community and helps conquer Tuberculosis. Every Red Cross Christmas Seal you buy helps to save the sick and to prevent infection.

Use RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS on everything you mail or wrap.

If you cannot get Red Cross Christmas Seals in your town, write to the AMERICAN RED CROSS, Washington, D. C., for as many as you want at 1c each.

PROGRAM OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page One).

ranged by the different Sunday schools:

Presbyterian Church.
Saturday Evening.

Hymn No. 81 .... School
Devotional .... Rev. R. L. Barackman
Exercises .... Primary Department
Song .... Miss Hamre's Class
Recitation—"Snow Flake" .... Wilford Lawson
Dialogue—"Coming of Christ" .... Dr. Millar's Class
Recitation—"Christmas Carol" .... Alyson Stitt
Song—"Rejoice" .. Miss Sinclair's Class
Recitation—"Young Skeptic" .... Herman Anderson
Dialogue—"The Christmas Story" .... Miss Kinghorn's Class
Recitation .... Mabel Mollify
Dialogue—"Christmas" .... Miss Blair's Class
Recitation—"Her Favorite" .... Aeliel Kinghorn
Hymn No. 12 .... School
Exercise — "Midnight on Jordan Hills" .... Mrs. Gifford's Class
Recitation .... William Herrick
Solo .... Mrs. Stauff
Recitation—"Christian Spirit" .... Florence Haney
Dialogue—"Christmas Messenger" .... Dr. Millar's Class
Recitation—"Mrs. Santa Claus" .... Helen Erickson
Song—"Hear the Bells" .... Miss Sinclair's Class
Reading—"The Last Word," .... Miss Beral Kinan
Recitation—"For Santa" .... Audrey Bordwick

Santa Claus arrives. Gifts are distributed to the school from a fine Christmas tree.

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church.

The observances by the children of the Swedish Evangelical Mission church will be held on Christmas night, the following being the program:

Song—"Ara vare Gud i Hojd" .... Audience
Invocation .... Rev. O. J. Lundell
Song—"Till Vor Fest" Sunday School
Recitation—"Inlednigstal" .... Fred Erickson
Recitation—"Den Gamla Taflan" .... Vendal Lundell
Song—"I Julen's Skona Tid" .... Chorus
Recitation—"En Liten Arbetare" .... Edith Eklund
Recitation—"Barnen's Fest" .... Hazel Senate
Dialogue—"Tva Sma Ljus" .... Agnes and John Liden
Song—"Star of Rejoicing" .... Chorus
Recitation—"Julen" .... Rudolph Lindberg
Recitation—"Jesus' Birth" .... Clifford Bjorkman
Recitation—"Den Heliga Natten" .... Elmer Liden
Song—"Bethlehem's Stjerna" .... Ladies Quartet
Recitation—"Stem Up Din Harpa" Du Folk" .... Henry Johnson
Dialogue—"Om Givandet" Paul Lundell, Dagmar Anderson, Hjalmer Liden, Clara Johnson, Emil Johnson, Agnes Liden.
Song—"Kom Du Skona Jul" .... Sunday School
Recitation— "Onskningslit or n a Skrifras" Lillian Adolphson
Recitation—"En Liten Gosse" .... Walter Pearson
Recitation—"The Star" .... Frances Erickson
Solo—Selected .... Miss Chelin
Recitation—"Betank Dig Val" .... Myrtle Senate
Recitation—"Smile a Little" .... Selmer Anderson
Recitation — "Julefrid I Tiden's Strid" Esther Liden
Song—"Gladness Cometh" .... Chorus
Recitation—"What Have You Done Today?" .... Lawrence Bjorkman
Dialogue—"Jesus ar Fodd Idag" .... Dagmar Anderson and Paul Lundell
Recitation—"Perfect Through Suffering" .... Elmer Liden
Song—"Den Klara Stjarnen" .. Chorus
Recitation—"Christmas Goodnight" .... Margaret Bjorkman
Recitation—"Afslutningstal" .... Myrtle Senate
Song—"Barnen's Julsang" .... Sunday School

German Lutheran Church.

Following is the program to be rendered at the German Lutheran church on Sunday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock:

Part I—German.

Song—"O, Come Ye Children" .... Sunday School
Address of Welcome .. Evert Roemhildt
Song — "O, Sing, Ye Heavenly Hosts" .... Double Chorus
Recitation—"The Names of Jesus" Meta Illshen, Lilly Mack, Cora Moeller.
History of the Nativity.
Caesar Augustus .... Ernest and Walter Hoppe, August Moeller and Ernst Hoehner.
"Child in the Manger" .. Sunday School
Dialogue—"For Whom is the Message" .... Esther Hoppe, Irene Roemhildt, Pearl and Rosella Mack.
Recitation .... Ruth Seltz, W. Roenhildt
Duet—"Silent Night, Holy Night" .... Ruth and Marguerite Lauson
"The Angels on the Plains of Bethlehem."
Recitation—"The Christmas Tree and Its Meaning."

Part II—English.

"The Wise Men From the East."
Song—"Hark, the Herald Angel Sings" .... Chorus and Sunday School
Dialogue—"The Christmas Gift" .... By Seven Children
Catechisation.
Recitation—"The Wise Men" .... August Langseth
Song—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" .... Sunday School
Dialogue—"The Prophesies" Arthur Hichmann, Marguerite Fuller, Dorothy Fuller, Bertha Bergen, Eleanor Lanson.
Song—"As With Gladness, Men of Old" .... School
Recitation—"If There Were No Christmas" Emil and George Adolph, George Borgen.
Catechisation.
Recitation .. Florence Fox and Florence Borge
Song—"Bethlehem, Bethlehem" Choir
"No Room" .... Roy Hickman
Hymn .... Entire Audience
Closing Remarks .... The Pastor
Offerings for Children's Home-Finding Society.
Benediction.

Methodist Episcopal Church

The children of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their festival on Saturday evening also. The following is the program:

1—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Audience.
2—Prayer, Rev. G. O. Parish.
3—Quartette—"Christ is Born," Hugh Bottleson, Myrtle Berg, Dorothy Bottleson, Herbert Connor.
4—Recitation—"The Time Draws Near the Birth of Christ," Ellen Mattern.
5—Recitation—"Christmas Night," Lorraine Will.
6—Recitation—"Christmas," Leigh Anderson.
7—Hymn. "Luther's Cradle Hymn," Beginner's Class.
8—Recitation—"The Christmas Story," David Roche.
9—Recitation—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Idella Halseth
10—Recitation—"Gifts for the King," Lillette and Elnora Quist.
11—Song—"The Angels Sang One Starry Night," Elva Bartlett's class.
12—Class Exercise. "There's a Song in the Air," Hattie Anderson's Class.
13—"The Blessed Day," Luoille Rayson.
14—Recitation—"Let Him Know It." Cleon Bottleson.
15—Recitation—"On Christmas Night," Alvina Comstock.
16—Song—"Sweet Simplicity," Salome Wikel.
18—Recitation—"Santa Claus on the Train," Ersyl Anderson.
19—Song—"Christmas Morn," Lola Jubb's class.
20—Recitation—"The Road to Bethlehem," Ora McMahon.
21—Recitation—"Nobody's Child," Lucille Curtis.
22—Duet—"Shine Out, O Blessed Star," Maxine Johnson, Margaret Melgaard.
23—Recitation—"Constant Christmas," Alice Gobler.
24—Recitation—"A Christmas Song," Edna Alexander.
25—Offering for the U. S. Xmas ship to suffering Europe.
26—Recitation—"Santa Comes In Many Ways," Arthur Penny and Tom Scanlon.
27—Song—"Merry Christmas Bells," Mrs. Prichard's Class.
28 Hymn—"Joy to the World,"—Audience.

When Holidays Come

You don't want to find at the last minute that you haven't a shirt or a collar that you care to wear That won't happen if you send your things to this laundry You get them back perfectly finished and with button and button holes all intact. Think that last clause over.

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We are showing an exceptionally large variety of

Men's Wear for Holiday Gifts

Perhaps the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in this city.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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Fine Christmas Gifts that Men Use and Appreciate
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We listed them so you can conveniently check what you need. Save yourself time. Prompt service here.

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Handsome Holiday Neckwear, 25c to $2
Mufflers, Full Dress Scarfs, $1.50 to $6
Gloves and Mittens, $1.50 to $3.50
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.00
Pajamas and Night Shirts, $1.50 to $2.50
Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, $35 to $50
Full Dress Waistcoats, $4.50 to $6.00
Other Fancy Vests, $4.50 to $6.00
Scarf Pins and Cuff Links, 50c to $3.50
Seal Caps, $3.50 to $20.00
Bags and Suit Cases, $4.00 to $10.00
Bath Robes, $4.50 to $10
Smoking Jackets, $5 to $10
House Slippers, 50c to $2.00
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $3.00
Sweaters and Field Coats, $4.00 to $8.50
Silk Hose, 50c to $1.00
Lisle, Cotton, Cashmere Hose, 25c; 50c
Silk Shirts, $3.50 to $5.00
Mackinaw Coats, $5.00 to $12.00
Leather Belts, 50c to $2.00
Belts, 50c to $1.50
Silk Holiday Suspenders, 50c to $1.50
Knife and Chain Sets, $1.50 and $2.00
Silk Union Suits, $6.00 and up
Handkerchiefs in Holiday Boxes, 60c and up

FOR BOYS

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $3.00 to $10.00
Mackinaws for boys, $4.00 to $6.50
Boys' Holiday Ties, 25c, 50c
Boys' Knit Sweaters, 50c to $5
Boys' School Jerseys
Boys' Play Suits
Boys' Moccasins
Boys' Christmas Gloves, 50c to $1.50
Boys' Shoes, $1.50 to $3.00
Boys' and Girls' Skating Toques, 50c to $1
Boy Scout Suits

Just received a shipment of Boys' Blouses and Shirts, exceptional values 65c, 75c

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LOCAL WEEKLY MARKET

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Grain.	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	$1.52
Wheat, No. 2	1.47
Oats	.38
Rye	1.14
Flax	2.64
Barley	.74
Clover Seed, cwt.	15.00
Timothy, cwt.	3.75
Flour and Feed.	
Flour, cwt.	4.50
Shorts, cwt.	1.75
Bran	1.65
Ground feed, sack	1.65
Cracked corn, cwt.	2.15
Oil Meal, cwt.	2.65
Produce.	
Eggs	.40
Butter, dairy	.35
Butter creamery	.41
Potatoes, bushel, reta.	.140
Potatoes, wholesale, bushel	1.10
Hides, pound,	.20
Calf hides, pound	.30
Onions, cwt.	1.50
Beans, bushel	4.50
Beets, cwt.	50
Rutabagas, cwt.	.50
Carrots, cwt.	.50
Cabbage, per ton	15.00
Poultry.	
Chickens, spring, alive lb.	.10
Heavy Hens, lb. alive	.10
Light Hens, lb. alive	.07
Roosters, lb. alive	07
No. 1 Turkeys, lb. alive	.18
No. 2 Turkeys, lb. alive	.12
Ducks, alive	.10
Geese, lb. alive	.10
Stock Market	
Beef, lb.	05
Pork, lb.	10½ to 12c
Veal, lb.	10c to 12c
Live Stock.	
Sheep, lb.	06
Steers, lb.	6½c
Calfs, lb.	12
Cows, lb	.05

Lost—White Russian Spitz dog. Call 520. d18-1t

Joe Lutz was a business caller at Warren on Tuesday.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Call 214 11th St. d21-28p

Al Huseth came down from Holt yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

Edward Enright, of Red Lake Falls, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

W. A. Schrieter left yesterday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to attend to business matters.

Rheumatics. Too fat people, etc., remember the Human Bake oven at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. N-23tf

Ex-Sheriff Forsberg came over from Warren Tuesday morning to transact business matters.

Clarence Charter, of Black River township, was a business caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

O. J. Johnson returned Wednesday from Crookston, where he had been attending to business matters.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree was an official business caller in Red Lake Falls Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Misses Meta and Lillian Korstad departed Tuesday for Fargo, N. D., to spend a few days visiting with their friends.

John Sorenson, cattle buyer, left Monday for Poplar, Montana, on a business trip. He will return Sunday morning.

Earl Effinger, who has been employed at Winsdor, is laid up at home as the result of having frozen his toes while at work.

Hy Gaslin, day clerk at the Evelyn hotel, left Monday morning for Wadena to spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wedmer came down from Middle River Tuesday afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. Wedmer's mother.

W. H. Fredericks, president of the Thief River Valley Land company, left for Fargo Tuesday afternoon on a business mission.

Joe Baugh, who has his civil engingering office at Warren, came over Tuesday evening to spend the week-end with his family.

William Peterson, mechanic at the McFarland garage, will leave Saturday for Red Wing to spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

Miss Olga Standy, bookkeeper at Ed O'Hara's dray office, leaves Saturday evening for Mahnomen to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Theo Salverson, of Ada, arrived in the city last Friday to attend the marriage of Miss Rose Nelson and Morten Johnson Saturday.

Miss Esther Tandberg, who is attending the normal school at Moorhead, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Miss Stella McKim will arrive Saturday morning from her home at Minneapolis to spend Christmas at the home of her uncle, M. McCully.

H. W. Froelich spent last Friday at Crookston, where he was in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Red River Valley Medical association.

Albert Peterson, who has been employed near Baudette during the past six months, arrived Monday afternoon to spend the winter in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Von Rohr, of Roseau, was the guest of Mrs. K. O. Dock Tuesday evening, while enroute to Minneapolis to spend Christmas with her mother and sister.

L. H. Nelson, in charge of the construction work on the new tri-county sanitarium building, left on Wednesday morning for Minneapolis for a few day's visit.

Miss Ida Tandberg, who teaches school at Drayton, N. D., arrived home Wednesday evening to spend her Christmas vacation at the home of her mother.

Alvin Meredith, of Red Cloud, Nebraska, who has been in Thief River Falls visiting with his daughter at the home of N. W. Tarrant, leaves tonight for his home.

Miss Gudrun Rice came up from Plummer Tuesday evening to attend "God's Country and the Woman," performance given by the Lyceum theatre and the C. C. Circle.

Mrs. Werner, who resides on a farm near Middle River, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon to spend the week-end visiting at the home of her son, Henry.

Miss Alice Bothun arrived Tuesday morning from Fergus Falls, where she is employed, to spend the Christmas holidays in Thief River Falls at the home of her parents.

Rev. A. N. Skogerbo, pastor of the Hauges chuch, spent last Thursday afternoon in New Solum township, where he preached the sermon at the funeral of Mrs. John Batten.

Miss Flora Boyden, stenographer at the Empire Land office, leaves tomorrow for Long Lake, Minn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Boyden.

Odin Berg came up from Plummer Tuesday evening to attend the performance of "God's Country and the Woman," given at the Lyceum by the C. C. Circle and Mr. Brockway.

Arthur Menzel, who did much of the twirling for the local base ball team last summer, arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Argyle. He was accompanied by his mother.

Miss Ella Northup, bookkeeper at the Thief River Produce company, will leave Saturday morning for the home of her parents at Wadena, where she will spend Christmas.

Private Nelson, of Superior, Wis., a member of one of the Wisconsin regiments at the border, was in the city Tuesday enroute to his home after a visit with his brother at Germantown.

W. H. Seitzler, who has acted as manager of the Princess theatre for the past nine months, took his departure Tuesday evening for St. Paul, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiland and children, and Mr. and Mrs. M. McCormick departed Tuesday evening for Grand Rapids, Wis., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Rev. E. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, accompanied by his little daughter, left for Roseau Saturday morning. Rev. Seltz conducted religious services on Sunday.

The Thief River Hide & Fur company has moved to 107 Main avenue north from their old stand near the Great Northern tracks. Their new location is one door north of the court house.—D-21 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. BonDurant leave this evening for the Twin Cities, Milwaukee, Wis., and New Richmond, Wis., to spend the holidays. Mrs. Bon Durant's parents reside at New Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson, of Shaunavon, Sask., have been spending the past week at the Anton Peterson farm in Wyandotte township. They left yesterday morning for Middle River to pass a week visiting with relatives before returning to their home in Canada.

Flowers for your Christmas dinner table, at Mac's Sweet Shop. d21

Miss Ella Miller will arrive Saturday from St. Cloud, where she is attending the state normal school, to spend Christmas with her mother. Miss Miller graduated from the Lincoln high with the '15 class.

Miss Ruth Storli, instructor in the Lincoln high school, expects her brother, Victor, and sister, Lydia, both students at St. Olaf college, to arrive in Thief River Falls tomorrow morning to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Mozark Roller rink will be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings until 10 o'clock. Rink will also be open on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. No admission charge will be made to the rink on any of the above days.—D-21.

Miss Alma Olson, who teaches near Goodridge, was the guest of her friends in Thief River Falls Tuesday morning, while enroute to the home of her parents at Middle River to spend Christmas. Miss Olson graduated from Lincoln high school with the '15 class.

Mrs. C. Ellingson, of Rugby, N. D., left Wednesday afternoon for her home after a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother, Peter Engelstad, who resides on a farm in Rocksbury township. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Engelstad, who will spend Christmas at Rugby.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and three children departed Saturday morning for St. Paul, where they will spend some time visiting with Mrs. Gray's mother. After Jan. 1 they will be joined by Mr. Gray and the party will go to San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter with Mr. Gray's brother. They will also visit other cities in Texas.

Mark McFarland, proprietor of McFarland's garage, left the latter part of last week for a trip to Sterling, Ill., to visit with his parents. On his return trip to Thief River Falls he will stop off at Chicago and Minneapolis to attend to business matters. Mrs. McFarland is at present visiting with her parents at Fisher.

Bennie King, a representative of a silo company of Colchester, Ill., was company of Colchester, Illinois, was in Thief River Falls Tuesday attending to matters in the interests of his company. Mr. King is endeavoring to dispose of silos to farmers in this section of the country, and he has already installed one at the V. C. Noper farm.

Dinner will be served at the Hotel Evelyn at six o'clock on Christmas day. Even more than the usual care will be taken to have the viands on this occasion of a nature suitable for a Christmas dinner. Reservations will be made for parties, but in order to make sure of being accommodated without delay notice of these should be given in advance.

Among the Thief River people, who received a wedding announcement from the celebrated Sam Clark, publisher of Jim Jam Jems at Bismarck, N. D., is Clerk of Court Harry Ives. Mr. Ives is a personal friend of Mr. Clark, the two having attended the World's fair at St. Louis in 1904. George Johnson, cashier of the First State bank, then residing at Warren, was also in the party.

Alfred Valtinson, who recently disposed of his farm about 11 miles from the city in the Hazel section, left on Thursday last for Beltrami, where he will put in the winter. Mr. Valtinson says he will return in the spring with the idea of looking up another location. As he wished to keep posted on everything going on in the county during his absence he ordered The Times sent to his new address.

The Freshmen and Sophomore basket ball teams clashed at Lincoln gym last Thursday evening in the first inter class game of the year. The freshmen copped the game by the close score of 9 to 7. The playing on the part of both teams was fast and interesting, both being evenly matched, as indicated by the score. The game was played as a curtain-raiser before the main contest between North Star college and Thief River Falls.

A most welcome Christmas gift in the shape of a nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Glenn Harrison on Tuesday. Glenn has permitted other interests to suffer somewhat since the advent of the youngster, trying to make up his paternal mind whether to start him out on a reportorial assignment or have him begin learning the lines of "My Friend From India." There is a well founded suspicion among the neighbors that as soon as Mrs. Harrison again takes her customary interest in affairs these propositions will be quite unanimously vetoed.

Dr. C. J. Anderson met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon, when he was returning to this city from Middle River on a Great Northern freight train. The freight had reached this city and was about to pull up to the depot with the caboose. Dr. Anderson was standing in the caboose reading a calendar, when the engine coupled onto a string of cars and the jar was sufficient to throw him several feet, and he struck the corner of a board. He suffered a deep gash over his left eye, Several stitches were taken in the wound a few minutes after the accident.

"God's Country and the Woman," shown at the Lyceum theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings by the Cheerful Charity Circle in conjunction with Mr. Brockway, theatre manager, proved a big drawing card, and a tidy sum was made to be used in making happy during the Yuletide some of the less fortunate. Monday evening the show house was crowded to its capacity, it being necessary to hang out the "S. R. O." sign before the close of the first performance. Tuesday's show was also well patronized. The picture, according to some, was one of the finest and most picturesque of any yet shown on the screen in Thief River Falls. The scenes from the land of the deep snow and big trees seemed to please all present, while the acting stood out par excellence. Manager Brockway and the C. C. Circle are to be commended on their worthy enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sedlacek, 1617 Fifth street, San Diego, Cal., former residents of Thief River Falls, are sending their Christmas greetings to their friends in this city. Souvenir folders of San Diego and cities in Mexico have been received by many here from the Sedlaceks. It will be remembered that they left this city April 1, 1914, in their Mitchell six, bound for Los Angeles, Cal. They arrived there June 1 after a very pleasant trip across the continent. For over a year they have been residing at Santa Monica, Cal., where Mr. Sedlacek conducted a garage, but they have now moved to San Diego, where Mr. Sdlacek and his son, Oliver, are in the automobile business, having the agency for the Mitchell car.

POOR WEATHER FOR THE MAKING OF ICE

Opening of Municipal Rink May be Delayed and for the Most Unusual Reason.

The recently completed municipal skating rink was to have been opened tonight with all the ceremonies usually attending a function of this kind, but the opening has been postponed—and for the most unusual reason. It is too cold to make ice.

The fence and warming house have been completed and it is only necessary that a sheet of frozen water cover the enclosed space in order to make glad the hearts of all lovers of this particularly favored winter sport. It is no go, however. Fred Haug of the committee in charge of the erection of the rink, has on several occasions begun action with a fire hose, but has had to give it up as he was doing more harm than good. The extreme cold of the past few days has turned the water into ice as soon as it has struck the ground, with the result that the entire surface as far as the experiment was tried presented a succession of ridges. Fred fianlly became discouraged and gave the job up.

John Bratrud, another member of the committee, says he will watch for a break in the temperature and will souse the water on as soon as it can possibly be done. Should the weather moderate at night he has so arranged matters that he will be right on the job before another sub-zero spell gets in its wor.k Every attempt will be made to have the rink in running order by Sunday.

RECRUITING OFFICE ESTABLISHED HERE

Corporal H. Howard in Charge of Enlistments—May Remain in City Permanently.

Corporals H. Howard and M. E. Coombler of the infantry division of the United States army, are in charge of the recruitng station onened last week in the court house here. They have already succeeded in interesting a number of young men in army work and expect that the inquiries will come fast when it becomes generally known that a regular enlistment office has been opened.

Corporal Coombler will leave shortly to take up his post at another city and the office here will be looked after by Corporal Howard. Although still a very young man this officer has seen much of the world and also considerable service. He has been at practically every point in the Western hemisphere to which the government has of late years found it necessary to send soldiers, his papers proving that he has acquitted himself with credit in Cuba, Porto Rico, Guatemala, Honduras, San Domingo and Mexico.

The enlistments now sought are under the new army regulations which went into effect last fall. These provide that the term of nlistmnt shall not last longer than three years, while if sufficient progress is made in mastering the drills the time may be cut down to one year.

Corporal Howard believes that service in the army now offers many opportunities for young men enlisting with the idea of making arms a profession. From a salary of $15 per month an ambitious and capable man can work himself up to a very good position during his first enlistment. The pay gradually increases until it reaches $75 per month for quartermaster sergeants, band leaders, and others. Corporal Howard admits that everyone enlisting cannot hope to reach to these distinctions, but almost any sincere man is now offered very good opoprtunities in the army.

Should the enlistments warrant such move it is likely that an office will be maintained here. Corporal Howard says that this would likely be the result if there were three or four enlistments each month.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. I. W. Howick underwent a minor operation at the hospital Monday morning.

Miss Perry Borden, student at Lincoln high school, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning. She is getting along nicely. Miss Borden was taken ill Monday at her studies in the school room.

Miss Holm of Erie, was discharged Tuesday, after having recovered from a recent abdominal operation.

Mrs. ohn ohnson left the hospital Sunday, after having recovered from an abdominal operation.

Card Of Thanks.

The ladies of the Cheerful Charity Circle wish to express their most cordial thanks for favors received this week.

To Mr. Brockway of the Lyceum theatre for his courteous and generous treatment in presenting the film, "God's Country and the Woman," for the cause of charity, to the Citizens State bank and to Mr. John Morgan for their liberal donations of money.

FOR SALE

Clover seed at market price until Jan. 1.—H. G. Borden. d143tp

Security
Citizens State Bank
Service
Reliability

Our Christmas Greeting
TO YOU—

Our Greeting and Gift to you, our friends, at this Yuletide season, is the service of this bank. We can conscientiously say that we have put in our time, thought and money to make this institution a true servant of the public. If we can prove to you in counsel, Security and Safety, real Bank Service, we shall feel that we have done our share as fellow men to repay you for your kind patronage the past year. Right now on the eve of the great holidays, we ask that you put us to the test and give us that opportunity.

OUR RATES AND TERMS CANNOT BE BETTERED
Citizens State Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

YULETIDE, *the most joyful season of the year, is nearly upon us. A proprietor's good will is a negligible quantity as compared with the good will of the friends who actually go to make the store for him.*

CHRISTMAS *is an appropriate time for acknowledgement, so I take this occasion to thank all my customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, which accounts for the success of this store. I assure you that we shall make this still a better store during the weeks of the coming year, and in the absence of a Christmas card, herewith desire to extend my sincerest thanks and wish you all a very merry, merry Christmas.*

E. O. MOGENSEN

WISHING all our customers and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year we wish to thank them for the liberal patronage extended and to express a hope for its continuance.

We wish also at this time to offer the assurance that we shall continue to spare no effort to keep our goods up to the standard we have set and to continue the business policy which has made this the store of "Quality, Service and Reliability."

Yours very truly,

Laing Hardware Company

NO-VARY QUALITY ALWAYS GOOD
Pies Just Like Mother Made With NO-VARY Mince Meat
Richly Flavored and Finely Blended
THIEF RIVER GROCERY CO., Distributors
NO-VARY QUALITY ALWAYS GOOD

THE FARMERS

OF PENNINGTON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

By M. A MATTISON

Cattle Pay Best.

That cattle pay best on the farm has been the experience gained by Ole Barhals, who lives on section 15, New Solum. Mr. Barhals has been on the place for thirty years and the farm is the homestead of his father, John Barhals, who died eight years ago. The aged Mrs. Barhals is still active and in good health and keeps house for her son, who has not yet entered the ranks of the benedicts. The farm is well provided with buildings and is nearly all under cultivation. Since the large county drainage ditch was put through in that vicinity every acre of the place can be worked in any kind of a season, and fields that were formerly too wet for cultivation now produce the best crops. Mr. Barhals has a nice herd of cattle and makes good money out of the dairying business, being one of the steady patrons of the Rosewood sub-station of the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery. He has had good luck with the Northwestern dent corn and has no trouble in raising a fully matured crop each season. A considerable part of the farm is also devoted to the raising of clover and timothy, which grows in abundance and provides excellent feed for the live stock.

Makes Money Raising Sheep.

Twenty-three years ago O. B. Hall and family came from Grand Forks, N. D., and moved onto their present place, section 13, New Solum township. Mr. Hall is making a pronounced success of farming and says that one of the best propositions on the place is his flock of sheep, which now numbers about twenty head. This is all Mr. Hall can conveniently winter, but during the summer season he has a much larger flock. In addition to the sheep he is wintering twenty-six head of cattle and is milking eight cows at the present time. The cream is shipped every week to the Farmers' creamery at Thief River Falls, of which Mr. Hall is a share-holder. He finds that the feed products of the farm can be converted into more cash in this way than in any other, and he does not have to rob his land to make a good thing out of farming. Mr. Hall is one of the men who have ceased to experiment with corn—he raises it and raises it successfully every year. Two years ago he had a field of corn that yielded 75 bushels an acre, which isn't half bad for this part of the state. With proper care in the choice of seed and the cultivation of the ground, Mr. Hall insists there is no doubt but what good corn can be raised here and he is proving it year after year. The farm is provided with a good set of buildings and is in a high state of cultivation.

Getting Nicely Started.

Just east of the Hall farm, on the same section, lives Nels Johnson. Mr. Johnson has lived on the place for four years and is getting a very good start with stock. During the months of the year when he is not busy with work on the farm, Mr. Johnson puts in his time working on the section for the Soo. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hall, mention of whom is made in the previous paragraph.

Went South—Came Back.

On section 13. New Solum, lives Peter Sagmoen. The farm is the property of his father, B. Sagmoen, who has retired from the farm and lives at Rosewood. Mr. Sagmoen has operated the place for the past two years and has met with success. While he was raised here and knew the possibilities of the country, he some years ago became imbued with the idea that he could make more money by farming farther south and accordingly he went to Murray county, in the extreme southern part of the state, where he rented a farm for three years. Although he raised good crops down there, he soon found out that the higher rent and other expenses made it a losing venture and he decided to return to his old home. He finds he can raise just as much here on cheaper land and for this reason has more money left at the end of the season than is possible in Murray county or any other place where a many has to pay enormous rent for the privilege of operating a farm. In Mr. Sagmoen's opinion this part of the state is destined to become a stock raising and dairying country and the fact that it is naturally adapted for this method of farming is a good thing for the farmers as this is the surest and most profitable system where it can successfully be carried on. A good set of buildings and other improvements make the Sagmoen place an ideal farm home.

A Successful Renter.

On section 18, New Solum township, lives K. T. Knutson, who came here two years from Norman county. Mr. Knutson is renting the place from the owner, C. H. Gunheim, of Holt, but expects to be able to purchase a place of his own in a year or two. According to Mr. Knutson, farming is a paying proposition in this country and if a man does not have to go too deeply into debt to get started he is reasonably sure of making money. Although the past season was an unfavorable one for the raising of small grain, Mr. Knutson is getting along very nicely with the aid of his cattle, which produce for him a steady income every month of the year. The farm tenanted by Mr. Knutson is in a good state of cultivation and the buildings and other improvements are above the average.

No Trouble in Raising Corn

On section 15, New Solum township, reside Mrs. Belle Sorenson and her three sons, John, Peter and Sellmer. The Sorenson folks are not strangers in the neighborhood, having resided continually upon the same place since homesteading it thirty years ago. Previous to their arrival here they had made their home in Norway, and they do not hesitate to state that the move was the best one they ever made. The Sorenson farm is one of the very best in the township and is producing an abundance of all kinds of crops every season. Corn has been raised successfully here for many years and it is a common occurrence to harvest fifty bushels and over per acre. Northwestern dent has proved the safest variety on this farm and it will continue to be raised in the future. Mixed farming, with a good herd of milk cows, is the system followed by the Sorensons, and they receive a nice check each month for cream sold to the Thief River Falls Co-Operative creamery. As a reminder of olden times the original log cabin on this place still stands and is still used as a residence. It is one of the best of this type of building that it has been the privilege of the writer to see and it makes a very comfortable home. A large barn completed a couple of years ago furnishes ample quarters for the live stock and makes it convenient for the Sorenson boys to do the chores.

More Clover Is Needed

From experience ranging over a period of thirty years spent in the county, P. N. Peterson, who resides on section 14, New Solum township, has come to the conclusion that farmers would be away ahead if they seeded their farms to clover and other tame hay and went into the stock raising and dairying business exclusively. Mr. Peterson came to this country from Ottertail county and has lived on his present farm for nine years. He has recently sold his farm, but expects to buy another in the neighborhood before spring and will not sell out his live stock, machinery, etc. Mr. Peterson has engaged for some years in mixed farming, and raises an abundance of fodder, corn, clover, etc., each year. In the form of a good herd of cattle he also has the necessary machinery for converting these products of his farm into ready cash. The one crying need for the rapid development of this country is more settlers to engage in actual farming, according to Mr. Peterson. There is too much vacant land and there should be some way to get farmers from other sections of the country to come here and help bring the land into the state of cultivation that it should be. Some sort of a community organization with the purpose of keeping outsiders informed on the good points of this section of the state could do wonders in this respect.

Drainage Unfairly Assessed.

On section 14, New Solum township, resides F. O. Jarshaw. Mr. Jarshaw has lived on the place for fourteen years and came to this country from Wisconsin. He has traveled extensively and says he has never seen a place where the man who is willing to work stands a better show of making a good living and laying up something for the future than right here. It has been Mr. Jarshaw's experience that drainage is absolutely necessary and he has also found that sufficient care is not always exercised by those in charge of the matter of assessing the benefits to the farmers affected. It often happens that farmers who get the least benefit from a ditch are forced to bear a large part of the burden of its construction. Mr. Jarshaw has recently completed a fine new home on his farm and he has a good set of barns and other out-buildings. He has also demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt that corn and potatoes can be grown here successfully and he is harvesting good crops of these each season. A good herd of cattle and the diversified system of farming keep Mr. Jarshaw on the safe side in his operations and he is making consistent progress every year. He is a booster of the first order and never lets pass an opportunity to say a good word for this part of Minnesota.

Cheaper Farm Loans Necessary.

For the past eighteen years E. A. Silverness has made his home on section 10, New Solum township. He has been in the county for thirty years, however, having come here in company with his father, who homesteaded a quarter section a mile to the north of the present Silverness home. The old gentleman still makes his home with his son and the two conduct the half section farm in partership. The Silverness farm is well stocked with dairy cattle and this is proving the most profitable venture on the place. Fine corn is grown every year and the crop turned out exceptionally well the past season. Next year it is the intention to increase the corn acreage to a considerable extent and in future years it will be one of the main crops. Good crops of clover and timothy are also raised every year, producing an abundance of fine feed for the dairy cattle. The past season beans were tried as a side line and from one-fourth of an acre an income of $30 was netted. Cheaper rates of interest on farm loans would be of great benefit to the farmers of this section, according to Mr. Silverness. More ready money would make it possible to build barns and silos and add to herds of stock, thus making farming much more profitable. With the present high rates of interest and the difficulty in arranging for time loans, farmers are afraid of going too deeply into debt for fear of being unable to meet their obligations when they become due.

An Early Pioneer.

Following a very active life from the very earliest pioneer days, Mrs. Ingeborg Olson has retired to her 40 acre farm on section 10, New Solum, and is enjoying in peace and comfort the declining years of her life. Mrs. Olson came to this section thirty-three years ago from Blue Earth, this state, and has seen many hardships. The place originally homesteaded by Mrs. Olson is on section 15 and has been the home of her son, Anton Gulseth, for a number of years. Mrs. Olson has as her companion her granddaughter, Ida Gulseth, and the two live here in perfect harmony with the world. Outside of a small garden they cultivate no crops and Mrs. Olson's finances are in such shape that she need not worry on that score. With her son living across the road to give his assistance whenever it is required, she really has nothing more to wish for. She has a fine home and its hospitality can be vouched for by the writer. City life with its attendant noise and confusion has no temptation for Mrs. Olson and she will remain where she is until she answers the final summons and goes to her eternal reward.

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation

SOO XMAS PRESENT TO HELP IN LIVING COST

Bonus Based on Family Size to Be Distributed Among Mill City Office Employees.

General office employees of the Soo Line in Minneapolis will receive one of the largest Christmas gifts ever made there, on account of the high cost of living. The presents will be in the form of cash bonuses of 5 to 10 per cent of their annual salaries to all whose monthly pay runs below a certain standard.

Cards have been sent through the general office building to employees asking every one, whether married or single, to state whether or not others are depending upon him for support. Any employee who is at the head of a family, in the sense of being the principal support, will be considered in the same class as married employees. Clerks and other employees who have families, have been asked to set down the number of children and ages.

President Pennington, of the Soo Line, said that details of the plan were not yet ready for announcement, but that an effort was being made to equalize the cost of living as far as possible.

Soo Line is Growing.

In railway circles there is a well founded rumor that the Soo Line is about to purchase the Minneapolis and St. Louis, which will open up a valuable territory to the Soo. That the Soo Line is rapidly growing into the leading railroad of the Northwest is admitted, and this latest acquisition will be an important one.

Recently the Soo purchased the Spokane and International railway.

Returns From South—G. Eliason, roadmaster on the Soo, was in town Friday evening for the first time in nearly a month. Mr. Eliason had just returned from a trip south and east. Accompanied by Mrs. Eliason he visited New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities and also spent some time in Pensacola, Florida. It was the first vacation he had had in many years and it was greatly enjoyed.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

On Brief Visit—Glenn Richardson, who pounds the brass for the Soo at the Plummer station, came up last Thursday evening for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson.

On the Job—The new Soo Line agent, J. B. Sprague, takes to his work like a duck takes to water, and when you need him the most, there you will be sure to find him.—Gully Advance.

Poultry Shipment—Another carload of chickens was shipped by the Thief River Produce company over the Soo Line last Saturday. The car went to Chicago.

Full-Blooded Poultry—Three crates of poultry consigned to Charles W. Correll, Thief River Falls, were received at the Soo express room last Saturday from Janesville, Minn. The shipment consisted of three African geese, six Rhode Island roosters and four colored ducks.

Quits Job—Dan McKenzie, who has been employed for several months at the Soo round house as machinist, resigned last Saturday. He left in the evening for Minneapolis.

Leave Tomorrow—Joe Johnson, clerk at Assistant Master Mechanic Hendry's office, and Gilmore Huseby, clerk at the car repairing office, expect to leave tomorrow evening for their respective homes at Clear Lake, Wis., and Minneapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Visited Over Sunday—Walter Bens, employed by the Soo at Dahlen, N. D., passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his wife. He will return to this city shortly to take up the duties of day ticket agent but at present is doing relief work in North Dakota.

Resigns.—J. D. Fariss, telegraph operator for the Soo at Fordville, has resigned.

Philstrom Here—C. A. Philstrom, traveling auditor for the Soo Line, with headquarters at Warren, spent the latter part of last week in Thief River Falls attending to business matters connected with his position.

Wilson on Visit—Herman Wilson, baggageman for the Soo Line at Fordville, N. D., came home for a brief visit with his parents last Friday evening, returning Saturday morning.

Roadmaster to Cities—A. J. Johnson, roadmaster for the Soo, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis and St. Paul to attend to business matters.

Train Delayed.—Great Northern northbound passenger was delayed for two hours and a half last Friday morning, owing to trains getting into Crookston behind schedule time on account of the blizzard that raged on Thursday night.

Abbott to Hospital—A. D. Abbott, night baggageman and janitor at the Soo depot, was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis Monday and was taken to the hospital for treatment. F. B. Curtis is now on the job in Abbott's place.

Larson From Fordville.—Ole Larson, fireman, arrived Tuesday evening from Fordville, N. D., from which point he is working out of, for a visit with his railroad friends.

Roll To Glenwood.—Elmer Roll, Soo switchman, accompanied by his wife, departed Tuesday evening for Glenwood to visit with Mr. Roll's parents.

From Milwaukee.—L. W. Perkins, Soo brakeman on the Winnipeg division, returned Tuesday from Milwaukee, Wis., Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he had been on a brief vacation.

Transferred.—L. T. Machart, who has been employed as warehouseman for the Soo Line at Lankin, N. D., has been taken off and transferred to Fordville.

Accepts Position — Otto Stovenah, who has been employed as night janitor at the Soo depot, has now accepted a position at Ogema as station helper.

Hendry On Trip.—J. W. Hendry, assistant master mechanic at the Soo round house, left Tuesday for Grand Forks to transact business.

Majers Returns.—Tom Majers, ticket agent at the Great Northern depot, returned Monday morning from Chicago, where he had attended a convention of the B. O. A. R. E. Mr. Majers acted as a delegate from the local lodge.

Ahlborn On Visit.—Ed. Ahlborn, employed in the freight auditor's office in Minneapolis, passed Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting with his parents. He returned Sunday evening.

Cloutier To Minneapolis.—Arthur Cloutier, Soo fireman, left for Minneapolis last Saturday in company with A. C. Lockrem. Mr. Lockrem entered the hospital on reaching Minneapolis to receive treatment for a fractured leg. He was injured last week at the yards when he was knocked off a box car step as the result of two cars rubbing together.

Fred Yee, former manager of the Chicago cafe, who is now employed in St. Paul in a Chinese store, returned to resume his duties Tuesday evening after a brief visit in Thief River Falls with his brothers.

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HAUGES SYNOD CHURCH
A. N. Skogerboe, Pastor.

Services in Trinity church Christmas day at 11 a. m., and Christmas tree program in the evening at 7:30. Snuday school next Sunday at 10 a. m.

SYNOD CHURCH
I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Services Christmas day at 11 a. m. Special Christmas anthems by the choir. Christmas tree and program by the whole Sunday school the 26th at 5 o'clock p. m. Special music by the church choir. Meeting of the voting members of the congregation Jan. 2 at 2 p. m. Services at Silverton church Christmas day at 3 p. m. Christmas tree and program by the Sunday school of Silverton church Dec. 27 at 4:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Geo. O. Parish, Pastor.

The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. Let us make this one of the great services of the day. Morning preaching will be at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject will be, "The Peace Song of the Angels." There will be special music for this service by the choir. Do not miss this service—it will be well worth any effort you may have to make to be there. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Special Christmas topic and service. Evening preaching at 7:45 p. m. The pastor will use for his subject, "If He Had Not Come, Then What?" The choir will have special music for this service also. Even though it be cold you will find a warm welcome and a comfortable pew. You are invited to come, and bring your friends.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN
O. P. Stavaas, Pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Norwegian Christmas day services at 11 a. m. Norwegian services in Bethany church second day of Christmas at 11 a. m. The annual business meeting of the congregation in the city will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., in the church basement. Election of different officers and other business of importance will be transacted.

THE FIRST SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Albin A. Larson, Pastor.

The catachumens will convene in the church Saturday at 10 a. m. The Sunday school will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to rehearse the program for Christmas. Services will be conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in Swedish. No services in the evening. Early vigils will be observed Christmas morning at 5:30. The choir will rehearse in the church on Saturday evening at 7 and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Christmas program will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock. The program will consist of organ prelude and invocation, while the program will be gathered in the main from the "Jule Tide" and "Kring Krubben," with a large variety of recitations, readings and dialogues, and dialogues in the English and Swedish languages, richly interspersed by individual and group-singing. The church choir will lend its aid by a discreet rendition of songs from "Kyrkosangen." A cordial welcome to parents and friends.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 24, 10 a. m., Sunday school, D. F. Harris, supt.; 11 a. m., morning worship; 6 p. m., Juniors; 7 p. m., Young People; 8 p. m., evening worship; Thursday at 8 p. m., prayer and Bible study. Christmas sermon themes and special music may be expected at both morning and evening church services.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Services next Sunday, the 24th, at 11 a. m., and also on Christmas day at the same hour. Rev. G. E. Goranson, of St. Paul, will speak. An invitation is extended to the public

SWEDISH EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
O. J. Lundall, Pastor.

Services next Sunday morning at 11. No services in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christmas morning "Julotta" at 6 a. m. Special music will be rendered by the choir. The church will be illuminated by candle lights and decorated for the occasion. The Sunday school will give its Christmas program in the evening at 7:30. A hearty welcome is extended to all to come with us and praise the New-born King.

ZION FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
George Larson, Pastor.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, and on Christmas day morning att the same hour. Special singing by the choir, led by Dr. Vistaunet. Christmas offerings will be taken for the pastor and the organist. Christmas tree fest on Christmas day evening at 7:30. The Norwegian and English Sunday schools will give a program consisting of singing, responsive reading, dialogues and recitations. Special music by the choir. The second day of Christmas at 11 a. m. there will be preaching in the Pit Flo school house and preaching in the Sam Grøven school house at 3 p. m. All are invited.

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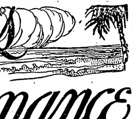

Gloria's Romance

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SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, with his daughter Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; he has forgotten Gloria. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally. Freneau takes leave of Gloria. She sees from her window an attack made upon him. Doctor Royce convinces her it is delirium. A telegram followed by a letter, comes from Freneau. She replies but her telegrams are returned. She accidently sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper. Gloria swears to find the murderer of her lover. Royce tells what he knows of Freneau to Mr. Stafford. They seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. She accuses them of conspiracy against her. Gloria sets about to run down Freneau's murderer. Royce warns Mulry to tell Gloria nothing. Gloria calls on Mulry and there sees Lois, who is also worried. Gloria's suspicions are aroused. Royce endeavors to show her the difficulty she faces. Gloria goes to David's country home. She meets Mulry who flees at once. Gloria insists on going to Palm Beach. Again she sees Mulry there. He leaves for the North. She is recognized by her one-time captor, the young Indian chief. He tells her that Royce and not Freneau was her rescuer at that time. Gloria attends night court; she sees Mulry there, also the tramp who attacked Freneau. But Judge Freeman releases him. She follows the tramp when he leaves the court and falls into the hands of hold-up men. She finds herself in a low saloon dance hall, and is selected by one of the patrons as his partner. Doctor Royce, however, follows her and when he attempts a rescue, calls down a riot on their heads. The hall is raided and the crowd, including Gloria and Royce, is arrested and taken before Judge Freeman. The newspapers feature Gloria's arrest. Reporters surround the house. Casimir arrives with the child Gloria promised to adopt. She orders Royce to take Casimir's wife to the Stafford home. She follows Trask and lands on a houseboat to hear him accused of Freneau's murder.

SIXTEENTH EPISODE

A Modern Pirate

People who raise children are sure of a life of surprises. They would have more than they get if they could see everything that goes on.

Pierpont Stafford had been kept pretty well surprised of late by his daughter's actions. In his haste he had said that she was probably "on that canal barge in the river." He did not expect to be taken seriously by the fates. But there his daughter was, at least on another barge, miles farther up the stream but drifting downward. She was in command of the ship, at the tiller, trying to steer the bulky hulk.

When Gloria saw that the captain of the tug had noticed the slight detail of the parted hawser and the lost convoy she was vexed. When she saw the tugboat turning around to recapture the barge she felt that it would be hard to explain about the prisoners she had fastened down in the cabin. She supposed it was mutiny or something for a passenger to tie up captain, crew and cook, and change the course of the ship. She believed that people who did that were usually hung from the yardstick or something. She hoped that the old barge did not have such a thing on board.

The nearer the tug came the louder the pilot and the crew yelled at her and the less Gloria wanted to meet them. She had never met any tugmen and she felt no ambition to get into their social set. It was growing so dark by now that they could not see who was at the tiller, and they kept calling her: "Trask" or "Oh, Jed!"

At length Gloria decided that she was not needed any longer. She had noted a little boat bobbing along after the barge and she felt that she might as well capture that. It was more nearly her size. She would be safer alone on a skiff than on the barge when the tugmen released that fiend of a Trask. He had planned to kill her before she tied him up. He would certainly do no less now that he had escaped. Jed had evidently picked himself up from the rocking-chair trap, untied Trask and unmuffled Nell. The three had been pounding and howling for some time. The hatch held for a while, but they were going at it now with something as heavy as a battering ram. It would yield soon surely and then where would she be?

She ran to the edge of the barge and hauled in on the painter attached to the little boat. The barge was swishing in the tide and it was trying to run over the skiff. But Gloria had no other avenue of escape. She hung across the edge of the barge and dropped into the skiff. Her aim was not very accurate and the river nearly got her. But she sat down quickly and steadied herself and the boat. She began to ply the oars with great eagerness, but little progress.

At length she noticed that she had forgotten to cast off. She ran to the bow and had to untie the painter. The wet knots were torture to her delicate hands, but at last she was free and the boat fell away from the barge. The river was dark and menacing, and its current was like some invisible geni dragging the skiff away to its lair. Still, when Gloria saw the tug come alongside the barge and make fast, and saw Trask, Jed and Nell dash up the companionway and meet the tug-hands on the deck, she felt that the current would be kinder to her than the men would have been.

What explanation Trask and Jed made she could not imagine. Evidently it was not a good one, for the crew from the tugboat gesticulated violently and it looked as if there would be a big fight. Gloria hoped that they all would throw one another overboard.

The tugboat crew went back to their quarters. Trask ran back to stare at Gloria. He shook his fist at her and she rowed faster. But the barge moved northward, following the puffing tug.

Gloria breathed a sigh of relief at her escape. Then she realized that after all Trask had also escaped. She was so angry at this cancellation of her success that she started to row back after the barge. What she would have done had she overtaken it she did not stop to think. The current prevented the possibility of knowing. The Hudson streaming into the sea carried Gloria with it in spite of all her efforts at the oars. She gave up at length and devoted all her energies to rowing ashore. The nearer shore was the further from her, because a landing on the west bank would compel a lengthy roundabout to fetch her to her home on the east bank.

She rowed for the New York shore and crept toward it slowly, though the boat turned southerly so fast that she feared to be swept on down to the city's crowded water pavements. It was lonely out there on the dark river. Her arms ached with fatigue, her silken hands were pouching with blisters.

Finally she felt the keel grate and she landed on a rocky point. She forgot the little dinghy and it slipped back and danced on down the river to some unknown fate. Gloria felt better on the firm earth and she grew angry again. She stared at the barge, now a mere smudge on the vague horizon.

She whispered to herself: "I'll get him yet, and he won't get away!"

Gloria thought of her father's yacht. She believed that it had been recently put into commission. If only she had it now! But it was loafing at anchor in the river at her father's country home, the last she had heard of it.

To get a yacht! That was her small requirement now. She must get home to get it. She plunged along till she came to a lonely road. After a time a farmer appeared driving a wagonload of empty milk cans. Gloria envied him his throne on the high seat. He was the rich one now and she the pauper. He called out: "Have a lift, miss? How fur ye goin'?"

"I'm going as far as you'll take me, please."

"Get in, then, miss, and we'll jog along."

The farmer was naturally anxious to know what errand his guest was on, but she did not exchange information for hospitality. She grew so impatient for faster progress that when the farmer came to his own lane and turned into it she was glad to get down and walk.

Gloria trudged till she was worn out. All the motors she saw seemed to be going the wrong way. When finally she heard one coming behind her she was so delighted that she turned and held out her hands. She wanted to embrace the driver for being so kind as to be going her way.

Anybody looks well coming to a rescue, but the young man driving the southbound automobile was too good looking for his own comfort or anyone else's. He accepted Gloria as a passenger with more enthusiasm than she relished. He jumped to the ground, lifted his hat, assisted Gloria into the front seat, and took his place beside her. He shot the car forward with a swagger and his compliments began to puff out of him. Gloria endured a number of his flatteries because she needed his motor, but she grew angrier, and when he began to call her "Cutie" she decided that his usefulness had ceased to exist. One of the twain simply had to get out and walk. Gloria was sure that it was not to be herself. She plotted carefully how to throw this new skipper overboard. The victim helped her to an idea by leaning close to her and murmuring: "Kind of cozy, Cutie, huh?"

"Very," said Gloria, foaming at his impudence.

"We make a great team, huh?"

"Great," said Gloria.

"Atta girl," said the youth and slid his left arm around her.

Glora laughed harshly and somehow managed to knock the hat off her wooer's head. The wind whipped it back and the driver shut off the engine and threw on his emergency brake.

"So sorry," said Gloria, smiling in the dark.

"At's all right, Cutie," said the young man. "Back in a minute."

He slid from his place and ran back along the road for his hat. Gloria had been studying his methods of running the car and comparing it with his own. As soon as the driver started back Gloria pressed the self-starter button and put the car into motion.

The man heard the engine sputter and he yelled, "Hey!" thinking the gasoline to blame. He was sure that he had forgotten to stop his engine and he was afraid that the car was running away with its pretty passenger. He ran after it, forgetting his hat in his alarm, lest Gloria be dashed to pieces on the side of the road. The clean way the car leaped across the hill and the hand Gloria waved in farewell reassured him as to her safety, but filled him with disgust and with fear that she were some new type of automobile thief.

Gloria's conscience was clear. The young impertinent had earned his punishment. The walk would do him good. She would restore his car to him by hunting up the owner of its number when she had time. If necessary, her father could buy the car. It was a nice car. She loved its appetite for miles and fed it well. And finally it brought her back to her home.

As she ran in through the gates she almost collided with her father's car. The piercing searchlight blinded her until she heard his voice from behind it. He welcomed her to his arms and was so glad to have her safely there again that it was several minutes before he began to scold her.

She asked him to hush, please, as she had no time to waste and she wanted to borrow his yacht and its entire crew for a while. Pierpont refused the loan with all the severity of a bank president, but Gloria calmly sent for the sailing master and in the presence of her father gave him orders to be ready as soon as she had her long-delayed dinner.

Doctor Royce and Judge Freeman were at the house. They sat with Gloria while she told them of her adventures as she ate a hastily reassembled dinner. She said to Doctor Royce: "I am surprised, Stephen, at your leaving me alone by myself to solve my new problems. Of course, you didn't know where I was going, but you usually manage to arrive in the knick of time. You ought to have been there."

"I wish I had been there," Royce replied. His heart ached at the sight of her beauty and at the adventurous spirit which sent her tender body into so much danger with so few resources.

"I won't let you quit my sight again, Gloria," he said and stared with such idolatry that she felt afraid that he was loving her too well.

"Then you will come along and help me to capture the man who killed my beloved Dick?"

"All right, captain," said Royce with a plucky smile, though her allusion to Freneau cut him to the quick.

Judge Freeman seemed to be agitated by the plan Gloria outlined for the pursuit and capture of Trask. "You must not permit this, Pierpont," he protested, anxiously. "Your daughter has no legal right to arrest the man Trask. If she should capture him she would have to turn him over to the authorities and she would have to face a public explanation."

Gloria retorted with vigor: "You had him, judge, and you said that he slipped out of your fingers. Now you advise me not to go after him again. You let him escape once and want me to let him escape a second time. Why, I do not know. Why don't you tell me why?"

Judge Freeman looked away guiltily. His eyes turned to Pierpont and his answer was to him and not to Gloria.

"You must realize, Pierpont, that such a cruise is no place for a girl of Gloria's position and breeding."

"That's true," said Pierpont. "It's all off, Gloria."

"No, it isn't!" Gloria cried. "If you don't help me to catch that fiend I'll get the police after him."

"What police?" Pierpont laughed. "The local chief? He couldn't capture a snail."

"The man is out of his jurisdiction, anyway," said the Judge. "It would be quite a complicated process getting the fellow arrested and he would probably be hard to find."

"My way is a very simple way," said Gloria. "Instead of sending, go! That's a good motto. But the judge will neither send nor go, and once more I want to ask him why?"

The judge was not used to being cross-examined and he bore it illy. He faltered:

"Some day you'll know and you'll realize that I acted for your peace of mind."

"My piece of mind depends on capturing that man!" Gloria answered curtly, "and anybody that wants to can come along now."

Royce saluted and waited for orders. Pierpont decided to go. Judge Freeman refused and repeated his warnings, but Gloria would not even tell him good-by. She, her father and Royce went down to the yacht landing and were carried aboard in a little boat, the oars flashing in the moonlight and the sailors coming handsomely alongside.

It was splendid to feel the deck underfoot. Gloria chuckled at the contrast between the yacht and the canal boat. She rejoiced in the famous speed of the engines and she could imagine the prow slicing the waves in pursuit of the lumbering barge. She was on a racehorse and she was chasing an ox. But racehorses are delicate giants and so are race cars and racing yachts. This sea rover declined to rove. There was engine trouble in the works and the captain brought the hateful news that the yacht could not budge for several hours. Gloria was bitterly disappointed and completely baffled.

"It's the old story of the tortoise and the hare," she grumbled. "While we are sleeping here the barge is moving along every moment. We'll never find it. It'll get away for keeps this time."

"Never despair," said Royce stupidly.

"Don't speak to me," said Gloria. She flounced away to the stern deck to be by herself. Then the soft breeze blew away her anger and her furies. In spite of herself she fell asleep. Her father came to urge her to go to her berth, but she refused to stir.

"You'd better sell this old tub and buy a motor boat," she said.

Later Gloria was half-awakened by a little chill. She was too cold to say where she was and too drowsy to move. She saw a shadowy figure tiptoeing up. She knew that a steamer rug was gently laid over her. Half a-dream, she murmured, "Thank you, Stephen."

She did not know whether he heard her or not.

When she awoke the yacht was redeeming its lost reputation. It was hastening up the river at a splendid gait. The sun was just crossing the eastern wall of hills.

Gloria went to her stateroom to bathe and dress for a new and busy day. Breakfast was served on deck, and the Palisades slid back with encouraging rapidity.

Before Gloria had finished her breakfast a tug, towing a barge, was sighted on the northern edge of the water. Gloria went to the pilot house to stimulate the pursuit. She had great fun calling down the tube to the engineer to go as fast as possible and then still faster. She tried to hurry the pilot, too, but he explained that he could not increase the speed by turning his wheel. Gloria asked him numberless questions and made him teach her how to steer the yacht. At first he helped, but soon she could throw the wheel over to the queen's taste.

Gradually the barge grew larger and larger and its ugliness more distinct. The men on the tug paid no heed to the yacht following closely. But Gloria saw a gaunt figure on the barge watching anxiously. Soon he was distinguishable as Trask. Gloria left the pilot house and went forward to make sure. She recognized him as he recognized her. She called to him to surrender. He laughed. Then she saw that he had a rifle in his hand.

Trask had been mystified beyond endurance by the whole transaction. He had left Freneau's body in the moonlit snows in front of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument on Riverside drive. He had watched the papers for days, expecting to read in each one an account of the finding of the body.

He had been driven frantic with anxiety by the silence of the journals. He had begun almost to wonder if he had really killed his man or only dreamed it, when suddenly the headlines had flared out with the statement that Freneau's body had been found in the lower bay, miles below the spot on Riverside drive where he had left it empty of soul.

He had cudgeled his brain trying to conceive who could have disposed of the evidence of his crime and with what motive. The papers said that Freneau had committed suicide, and nobody disputed it.

Trask had begun to grow used to the hope that his crime was to go undiscovered, to remain another of the many instances that disprove the old fallacy, "Murder will out." It seemed safe for him to return to his business as bargeman, yet he had no sooner entered his own cabin than a strange girl appeared, unexplained, and charged him with the murder. She avowed, in fact, that she had seen him do the deed.

Then she escaped, but after that nothing occurred to hamper Trask's northward voyage in his canal boat. His night was sleepless, however. He started up dozens of times, seeing Gloria's little white finger pointing at him, hearing her cry out again:

"You killed him! I saw you!"

The daybreak found him stretched out at the stern of the canal boat, looking south for some possible avenger. He saw the yacht swooping up the stream long before Gloria made him out. He seemed to feel that the uncanny speed of the boat meant business. So he hunted out his old rifle and kept his eyes on the yacht, as it joined with relentless persistence. Finally he made out Gloria on the prow, pointing at him.

Now Trask felt assured that Gloria was a witch. She had appeared in his cabin, then vanished, only to reappear with a posse of yachtsmen. He felt that he had been a fool to let her dupe him when he was alone. Now she had a little army and navy of her own. But if he got rid of her he would be rid of the only witness against him. So he reasoned with a madman's logic. He leveled his rifle at Gloria. He took careful aim. He fired!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mrs. A. Wagner and Miss Levina Olson, of Prince Albert, Sask., who are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, returned last Thursday afternoon from Middle River, where they have been visiting with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thompson on the trip.

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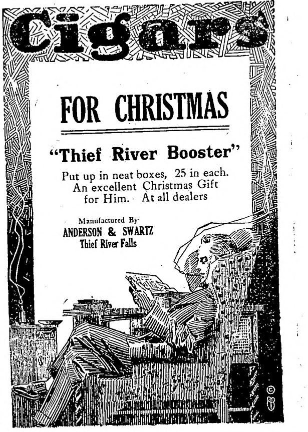

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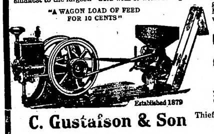

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Community News

ROSEWOOD

Tenth Meeting of Farmers' Club.

The Rosewood Farmers' Club held their tenth meeting at the school house in district 41 last Friday evening. As the weather was both cold and threatening, not as many people gathered as usual, about thirty-five being present. The program committe for this meeting consisted of three members from Steiner, Messrs. Harvey Copp, Jerry Rogers and Louis Meyer, who arrived at about 9:00 p. m. The meeting was then immediately called to order by President Axelson, who after a short welcome speech ordered roll called and minutes read. Not much business was brought before this meeting. A few bills were considered and the treasurer was authorized to pay the same. The sale of anti-tuberculosis stamps was continued from last meeting.

The program committee was now called upon and rendered the following program:

Song—"America" by the Club.

"Just Girls"—reading by A. S. Axelson.

The newspaper (edited by the Steiner boys) —read by Jerry Rogers.

Song—"Nearer My God to Thee."

Speech—by Harvey Copp.

"Hotel Rules at Rosewood." Humourous reading by M. Axelson.

Several dialogues and musical comedies had to be left out owing distant partaker's inability to come. That part of the program that was rendered, however, proved to be most entertaining and met with strong applause from the audience.

The question box was opened and ead and also the "For sale and Wanted" box. Several humourous questions caused much merriment.

A motion was made and carried that the next meeting be held five weeks from date to get the same back into the old rule, a meeting each five weeks. For this meeting Alex Hellquist, Wiliam Sorenson, and Jalmar Raftesetha were elected as program committee. Misses Hilda Westby, Marie Hellquist and Olga Thoreson were elected as lunch committee. On account of a misunderstanding the lunch committee at this meeting had failed to furnish any lunch, but as no one was "starving" everything ran along quite smoothly without Meeting was adjourned at 10:50, after which the younger folks partook in various indoor amusements.

John Sagmoen's residence which has been undergoing extensive repairs is nearly completed and it is expected that he will move in before Christmas. A new basement and cistern has been built, the building was raised eighteen inches nd a large, roomy kitchen has been added.

Peder Sorenson has been hauling cord wood to Rosewood of late.

John Rafteseth returned home from Roseau county last Friday, where he had been employed on a dredge during the past summer. He will spend a needed vacation at his parental home.

Rev. Olof Anderson left for Plummer Friday evening for an over Sunday stay with his congregation at that place.

Misses Clara Johnson and Lilly Gunstad spent Saturday and Sunday at Thief River Falls, visiting at the Oscar Young home.

Martin Evenson went to Oslo on Friday morning to conduct religious meetings over Sunday.

Gust and Andrew Opseth boarded the Friday evening local for Thief River Falls to attend to various business matters.

Mrs. A. C. Vorseth and daughter, Elsie, visited at the Halvor Anderson home at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Miss Minne Holson, teacher at district No. 127 in Nash Grove, attended the Farm Club meeting on Friday evening and spent the night visiting her friend Miss Mabel Mellem.

Albert C. Vorseth spent Sunday among friends and relatives at Thief River Falls, returning home Monday morning.

Carl Johnson left for Florida last week where he intends to spend the winter. Mr. Johnson has some relations in Florida and his first visit will be with them. If suited he may seek employment there.

The Raftseth boys were at Thief River Falls on Tuesday and returned home in the evening with a beautiful new organ. All the Rafteseth boys are musically inclined and this winter they expect to make a special study of the reed instrument.

Sam Salop left for Warren on Wednesday to attend to various business matters and eturned home in the evening.

Ted Myrom and A. Bloom recently went to Baudette, where they expect to spend the winter in the timber districts.

A dozen of our best singers last Sunday evening under the leadership of E. A. Silverness, organized a mixed choir with the intention of furnishing music for the holiday entertainments.

Three girls, Misses Hanson, Gunstad and Sederberg left on the Monday evening train for Thief River Falls for a visit among friends.

Olof Opseth went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening to attend to some business in connection with the Carneige Public Library.

Howard Carlson was at Thief River Falls on Tuesday to have some dental work done and Ted Velgaard went there on Wednesday evening for the purpose.

Miss Mabel Mellem has been employed at J. Remmem's confectionery of late.

Adolph Haugen shipped a parcel containing over thirty skunk, mink, muskrat and badger skins last Wednesday evening. Mr. Haugen is devoting much time this winter to hunting and trapping, and according to his statements he is finding it both interesting and profitable. He expects about $50 returns from his last shipment alone.

Mrs. O. A. Anderson spent Monday at Viking doing shopping and visiting with relatives.

Gust Opseth returned home from Thief River Falls on Tuesday morning.

Swen Swenson left on the Wednesday evening train for a business and recreation tip to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Albert Paulson was a visitor at Viking between trains on Thursday, doing some shopping and returned home loaded down with bundles in the evening. We could not help it, our thoughts immediately advanced to Dec. 25.

Peder Sorenson returned home from his fall work in the Dakotas Monday morning.

[illegible] died on Wednesday morning at her home north of town. She had been an invalid for years and had suffered much. Her daughter, Lyda, of Thief River Falls, responding to a call, came home on Monday morning. Her younger daughter, La Von, is suffering from a bruised arm and is unable to do any work.

Another grain car was shipped from the Hanson & Barzen elevator on Thursday.

Annie Thompson returned home from Thief River Falls on Thursday morning, where she has been employed of late.

Chas. Sagmoen is busy hauling wood from near Anita now days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Vigness returned home from a day's visit among friends and relatives at Thief River Falls on Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Chas. Sagmoen and John Sjolsvold was out hunting wolves on Tuesday, but as luck would have it they were unsuccessful in securing any.

Miss Annie Blomberg visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Ms. Chas. Sagmoen on Tuesday evening.

Axel Larson has purchased some cord wood from E. P. Johnson and Emil Blomberg was busy on Wednesday hauling the same.

The Haugen boys were around the latter part of the week with their sawing outfit cutting wood for several parties in and near Rosewood.

Owing to the inclement weather prevailing last Thursday evening, the Young People's Society as well as the choir practice had to be postponed. The Y. P. S. date was advanced one week.

The Carlson & Sagmoen store has stocked up with a fine line of silverware stationery and china suitable for gift purposes.

The dance held under the auspices of Gust Opseth at the hal last Saturday evening was attended by about fifty persons part of whom came from Viking, Sanders and Thief River Falls. Matt Rafteseth furnished the violin music. The rifle was won by Ellerd Iverson of Thief River Falls.

Mesdames Ingrid Nordhagen and E. P. Johnson visited with friends north of town last Sunday.

Mrs. T. Mellem spent a few days latter part of last week visiting with Viking relatives.

Miss Ethel Styrlund has been employed at he S. Swenson home the last week assisting with house work.

Miss Annie Bloom returned home from Virginia, Minnesota, on Friday morning, where she had been employed the past summer.

David Styrlund left on Friday morning for a stay among friends and relatives out west.

Melvin Rye in company with a boy friend were business callers at Thief River Falls between trains last Friday.

Miss Gladys Swenson left for Thief River Falls on Saturday evening, where she is receiving medical treatment.

The Christmas tree festival will be held at the norwegian church on Tuesday evening, December 26. Two public school programs and two singing choirs will be there to entertain the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rye and Miss Hazel Rye have been visiting at the Ed. Hanson home west of Viking of late.

Another dance has been arranged for at the Rosewood hall for Friday evening, December 29.

Peder Sagmoen of Anita visited with Rosewood relatives on Sunday.

Peter Mellem is finding it a pleasant and profitable pastime during the fall months to trap skunks, skin them and trade away the hides to John Remmem for coffee and sugar.

Viola Victor, Minnie and Julia Axelson were callers at the Anderson parsonage on Sunday to get recitations for the Christmas program.

T. Mellem, who has spent a few weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Backlund, at Strathcona, returned to his home here Monday.

Mrs. Johanna Styrlund left Monday for a short visit among relatives and friends at Viking.

John Remmem and J. E. Shoberg drove to Thief River Falls Monday to attend to business matters.

Miss Gena Aos, of Thief River Falls, attended the dance at Rosewood last Saturday evening.

Lars Vignes, of Thief River Falls, is visiting his brother, Oscar Vignes, for a few days.

Albert Lappegaard is employed at Anton Remmem's livery barn at Thief River Falls.

A. O. Bergland was a business visitor at Thief River Falls last Monday.

Miss Belle Sagmoen visited at the home of her brother, John, last Monday evening.

John Rafteseth and Steinar Johnson left on Monday evening for a brief business call to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Martin Kulseth and daughter left Tuesday morning for Warren.

The Alby Bros. sawed Chas. Sagmoen's winter supply of wood Tuesday.

Matt Rafteseth spent Saturday attending to various business matters at Thief River Falls.

Miss Bella Sagmoen is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Furan and family, at Thief River Falls for a few days.

SANDERS

Mrs. Fred Gerke left Wednesday for Red Lake Falls, having been a guest of relatives for some time.

M. Westphall of Wylie transacted business at the C. T. Swanson home Monday.

Mrs. Erick Olson spent a few days last week visiting with her friend, Mrs. Erick Hoard at Thief River Falls.

Miss Esther Mosbeck called on Tillie Oftedahl of Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. Zwer was a business caller at the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yonke and children were guests at the E. Krause home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and daughter, Leona, returned home Wednesday, spent several weeks with friends and relatives in North Dakota.

Louis Larson was a caller at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Joseph Mosbeck spent Tuesday evening with Bert Thorstad.

Miss Esther Mosbeck called on Emma Swenson Sunday.

L. L. Kingsley spent Sunday with J. Zwer.

Julius Zwer sawed wod for L. L. Kingsley Monday.

Messrs. Ed. and Will Klappenback assisted L. L. Kingsley with his wood sawing Monday.

Hugo Swenson called on Henry Meyers Thursday evening.

John Jensen is busy hauling hay this week.

G. W. Eastman called on Julius Zwer Thursday evening.

Ernest Yonke was a business caller at the Althoff home Friday.

Elmer Olson spent Tuesday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Joe Mossbeck called at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. Althoff was a caller at the home of his son Frank in Rocksbury Friday.

Arthur Olson called on Emil Krause Tuesday evening.

John Jensen called on friends at Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Millie Ness visited with Mayme Olson for a couple of days last week.

August Yonke and son-in-law, Emil Krause, were county seat callers Wednesday.

Miss Alma Swenson called at the Kline and Swenson homes last week.

Sophus Ness made a short call at the Erick Olson farm Tuesday.

A number of the Sanders young folks gathered in the school house of District 194 Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swenson, of Norden township, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bengt Swenson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Erickson were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Julius Zwer sawed wood for G. W. Eastman Friday.

Wr. Klappenback transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

On Saturday evening, Dec., 23, there will be a Xmas program given in the Oak grove school, district 149, commonly known as the Broten school house. Everybody welcome.

ROUTE NUMBER TWO

A Merry Christmas to all.

There will be a Christmas tree anl program given at the Schwartz school house this Saturday evening.

Simon and Gunda Moe spent a few days visiting relatives and friends at Golden Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sampson and family were delightfully entertained at the P. Michaeson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klungness were Sunday visitors at the N. Sordahl home.

Mrs. Ole Olson entertained the ladies' aid last week. The next meeting will be held at S. Moe's the second Thursday in January. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

GERMANTOWN

Best wishes to all for a happy Xmas.

Silvia Bendickson was the guest of Miss Edna Philip last Sunday.

Mrs. Maldune visited with relatives at Thief River Falls a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayne called at the Will Wayne home Saturday.

Martin Olson of Goodridge was a caller at the M. Johnson home Wednesday.

Gilbert Benson transacted business at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl visited at the E. Hanson home Monday of last week.

John Wayne was a business caller at Mavie Friday.

Clara and Marie Hamrie were guests at the L. Ludke home one day of last week.

Charlie Klockman has been sawing wood for farmers of this vicinity the past week.

Burton Nelson, who has been employed in North Dakota during the past summer months, returned home last Wednesday.

Henry Roller has been on the sick list the past week.

Martin Stokke was a Goodridge caller Saturday.

O. Rambec transacted business at Mavie Wednesday.

Lena and Frank Bothman of St. Hilaire visited at the D. Dau home a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Weber and Nettie Bendickson called on Mrs. J. Philip Sunday afternoon.

Misses Susie Lunvick and Sophia Johnson were Germantown callers on Friday.

Charlie Habberdank, who is employed at Bemidji, returned for a few day visit last week.

Emma Ristau called on Martha Bundhund Sunday afternoon.

Hans Dahl was at Hamre's a couple of days last week doing carpenter work.

Mrs. Dau entertained her friends on her fifty-seventh birthday last Monday.

Della Roller spent Friday afternoon at the E. Hanson home.

Mrs. H. Weber called at Germantown last Monday.

Nettie Bendickson was a guest at the C. Klockman home Sunday.

Nick Bundhund of Goodridge, was a visitor at the C. Wayne home on Sunday.

Carl Betten accompanied by Howard Wayne visited at his home Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Dahl did some shopping at Germantown Saturday.

POLK CENTRE

Alfred Fink arrived last Saturday for a few weeks visit with his brother, Henry Fink.

Miss Annie Brandt spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lilly Johnson.

Ferdinand Frederickson left last Monday to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Lilly Hallstrom visited with Miss Annie Johnson Monday afternoon.

Nels Person was a caller at the county seat last Friday.

Carl Person called at the Ole Lillebo home last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Amanda Johnson spent Sunday with the Nels Johnson family.

Mrs. P. V. Sandberg and children, of Federal, Alberta, Canada, arrived last Saturday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom.

Frank Horning is employed on the C. E. Naplin farm for the winter months.

Henry and Carl Person were out for a wolf hunt last Sunday.

C. Crown was a caller at P. A. Hallstrom's Tuesday evening.

Alex Melin was at Thief River Falls between trains last Saturday.

The following left last Wednesday for the loging camps at Big Falls: Herman Schnider, Walter Yutz, Herbert Garceau, Carl Person, and George Fink.

Charlie Schnider was a Sunday caller at the O. Hallstrom home.

Miss Annie Johnson leaves next Friday to spend the holidays at the home of her brother, Rev. H. P. Johnson, of Minneapolis.

Henry Fink tansacted business at St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Misses Clara Loberg and Irene Johnson spent Sunday with the Swan Johnson family.

SPRUCE GROVE

Martin Knutson, of Willmar, arrived in this locality this week and is visiting at the home of his brother, Thomas, and family.

Fred Blake and Jack Hoskins spent a few hours at the Paskewitz home Wednesday on their way to Thief River Falls.

Eckard Munch and family spent an evening recently with the Daniels family.

Gust Anderson spent the last few days at the Knutson home.

Joe Chroninger and Wm. Paskewitz made a trip to Grygla Thursday.

Those taking part in the home talent play to be given soon, rehearsed at the Paskewitz home Sunday.

W. L. Owen hauled hay for J. W. Ketzenberg one day this week.

Clell Daniels spent Sunday with the E. J. Munsch family.

Thos. Knutson, Chas. Paskewitz and Will Olson made a trip to Grygla Monday.

Rapid River settlers are busy hauling for the stores at Clyde Miller's and Schillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz and daughters, Mabelle and Eunice, spent Sunday at the Luepker home.

Casper Solbeck made a trip to Goodridge Tuesday.

Thos. Knutson and family and Martin Knutson spent Sunday at the Paskewitz home.

GOLDEN VALLEY

Miss Eee, of Grygla, who teaches in the Flakne district, and Miss Fossen, who teaches in the Southwest district in Mud Lake, will join together and have an entertainment and Christmas tree in the Flakne school house.

Mrs. Groshon will have a Christmas tree in the Bungalow school house.

Miss Ladoen will close her school in Dist. 145 Wednesday and go to her home at Warren for a month's vacation.

Miss Fay Everingham, who teaches in the Tyson district, will close her school Friday for a vacation until the summer term commences.

Olaf Dahl's little girl was taken suddenly sick in school last Thursday and on Monday he took her to the hospital at Thief River Falls, where they pronounced her ailment appendicitis. Her temperature on Tuesday was 106 but it is now 99. Her mother is with her.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

John M. Johnson was a caller at the home of Mrs. O. Bergland last Sunday.

Albert Swanson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. John Skomedal called on her sister, Mrs. Andrew Japprue, Monday afternoon.

Ivend Ose left last week for International Falls, near which place he has a contract for hauling several hundred cords of pulp wood.

Oscar Japprue returned last week from Canada, where he has been employed the past fall.

John Bergland left last Thursday for the woods near Bemidji, where he intends to stay through the winter months.

The Misses Cora Stene, Alice Solom, Gunvar Skomedal and Torbjon Skomedal were pleasantly entertained at the Andrew Japprue home last Sunday.

John M. Johnson called on his friend, John W. Dahl, Sunday evening.

Tylor Wold called on his friends in this locality Sunday.

H. B. Halvorson made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Misses Tillie and Helga Ose, who are attending school in Fargo, returned last Thursday to spend their holiday vacation at their parental home.

Theo. Japprue was busy last Monday sawing wood for school district No. 84.

Talak Ose was a caller at the home of John Skomedal Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson and daughter, Laura, of Thief River Falls, moved out here onto their farm last week.

Ivend Griebrok, John Ose, Torkel Ose, Lars Ose, Ivend Ose, Carl Guttrue, Ingvard Pederson and Theo. Japprue left last week for International Falls.

Miss Laura Johnson visited at the home of Knut Ose last Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Cora Stene, Gunvar and Thora Skomedal, Helga and Annie Ose, Laura Johnson, Alice Sollom, and Oscar Japprue, Tylor Wold, Olof and Gunsten Skomedal called at the home of the latters' uncle, Torbjon Skomedal, last Sunday evning.

Oscar Japprue called at Thief River Falls last week on business.

John Dahl called at the home of Mrs. O. Bergland Monday forenoon.

STEINER

Nick Baker and Arthur Simonson were business callers at Grand Forks last week.

Misses Tillie and Helga Ose, who are attending school in Fargo, returned to their parental home last Thursday to spend the holidays.

Miss Amelia Simonson, who resides at Goodridge was a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Simonson, the past few days.

Miss A. Haraldson, of Springfield, N. D., is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Saugen.

John Bergland and Arthur Thorvick called at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

Nick Baker and Johnny Sauter were Sunday visitors at the Riedl home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson and daughter, who have resided in Thief River Falls for the past two years, have moved onto their farm east of Steiner for the winter.

Jerry Rogers, Eddie Meyer and Harvey Copp attended the club meeting at Rosewood last Friday evening.

Miss Irene Malberg spent last Friday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. Simonson visited friends and relatives in Thief River Falls last week.

J. M. Johnson was a business visitor in Middle River between trains Monday.

Steve Warring spent a few days at his parental home last week.

H. Simonson, who was employed on P. B. Malberg's new residence, returned to his home at Goodridge last week.

August Koglin and daughter and Miss Bloomquist were business callers in Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them last Monday.

COTTONWOOD

Some of the young people met last Sunday in the school to rehearse a play for the Christmas festival to be given at the Tweten schol in district 135, Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Last Thursday a few of the members of the Ladies' Aid society, despite the storm, met with and were royally entertained by Mrs. Alfred Tweten. The society has decided to hold an auction sale Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, in the Tweten schoolhouse.

Miss Pauline Ramsey came home last Thursday from Thief River Falls, where she has been employed for a short time.

A week ago last Saturday our teachers attended the "Teachers' Reading Circle Club" in Germantown.

The Eckland Debating Club met last Friday evening in the schoolhouse. A large audience was in evidence and a very instructive and sociable program was rendered. The program consisted of a debate, a mock trial and parlor games. The debaters were all there and well prepared. A lively discussion was had on the subject: "Resolved that Married Life is more Enjoyable life than Single Life." They all did justice to the occasion, but one side had to lose out you know. The three judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative side. The justice mock trial proved to be quite interesting and the case was transferred to the District Court which convenes at the next meeting of the club, in the school house near Otto Haack's place, Friday evening, Dec. 22. The merrymaking broke up in the "wee small hours of the morning."

Merry Christmas to you.

NEW SOLUM

Olaf and Anna Eide called at John Ranum's Thursday.

Mrs. John Batten, who for some years has been suffering from paralysis, died Wednesday morning at her home. The remains were taken to Linden, Wisconsin.

Olaf Eide attended the Farmers' Club convention at Argyle Thursday. He was sent as a delegate from the New Solum Farmers' Club.

The New Solum Farmers' Club met last Saturday. A program was ren-

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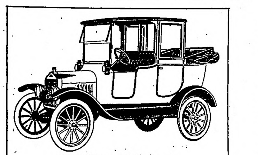

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dered by some of those from district No. 137 and several songs were sung by our choir.

The next club meeting will be four weeks distant, Jan. 6, in the school house in district No. 30.

The choir practiced in the school house Thursday evening.

Lars Roseland and son, Arne, called at "Uncle" Martin's Monday.

Gust Hillyers called at John Batten's last Friday.

E. Yeland has been on the sick list for some time.

Tonnes Nelson was in this vicinity the fore part of the week buying up cattle.

Peter Sorenson is home again after having been away all summer.

T. O. Eide and son, Olaf, called at E. Yeland's Saturday.

Miss Lyda Batten left for Thief River Falls Saturday evening, after having spent a few days at home.

Nels Kulseth called at "Uncle" Martin's the fore part of last week.

Julius Alfby sawed wood for Anton Gulseth Saturday.

Minnie Linstad, teacher in district No. 30, was in Holt Saturday buying things for the Xmas tree.

Selmer Sorenson assisted John Batten Saturday hauling wood.

Myrtle Roseland, who is attending school in Holt spent Sunday with her parents, returning Monday morning.

ROUTE NUMBER THREE

(Too late for last week.)

C. Moe was a business visitor at the John Dahl home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. [illegible] was a visitor at the Soo hotel last Saturday.

John Dahl and daughter, Clara, were callers at Hazel last Saturday.

Oscar Seeland and daughters, Ruth and Mabel, were guests at the Ole Odegaard home last Sunday.

C. Thompson, of Thief River Falls, is engaged in hauling hay to town. He is getting the hay from the H. Wicken farm.

Misses Clara and Frances Dahl visited at the Soo hotel the first of the week.

Roy Sumpter was a business visitor in Hazel Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Torkelson, Wednesday, December 6, a baby girl.

Miss Myrtle Mostrom, of Neptune, is visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinty.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathson and Mr. Senkye were callers at the John Dahl home last Sunday afternoon.

Clara and Marie Loken visited at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson, the fore part of the week.

H. J. Hostvedt called on Mrs. John Dahl Tuesday.

Willie Anderson was a business caller in Hazel Tuesday.

Arnie Braaten and Melvin Odegaard transacted business in Plummer Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Kelley, who teaches in District 221, is now boarding at the M. Lokken home.

Nina Lindquist was a caller at the P. Engelstad home on Wednesday.

Frederick Shena, who is now employed at the Braaten home, visited wiht Peter Thune Monday.

Wm. Rieght is busy hauling wood these days.

Philip Cousin left Monday for Beaudette to be employed in the woods during the winter.

The Ladies' Aid auction which was elild at the Hazel hall last Saturday evening was well attended.

Misses 'Alma and Clara Moe were in attendance at the Ladies' Aid auction sale at Hazel last Saturday.

STAR

Ed Torgerson left last Wednesday for the lumber regions, where he will be employed during the winter season.

Miss Dena Wold spent Saturday in Thief River Falls, shopping and visiting with friends.

Sakarias Hole is confined to his home doing chores these cold days. Sakarias is one of our enterprising bachelors and he has accumulated a nice herd of cattle, which is the stuff for this section.

Andrew Vake made a business trip to our nearest railroad town, Goodridge, last Wednesday.

The Indians were selling frozen fish in this neighborhood last week.

Henry Svare sawed wood for the Unorganized school last Saturday.

Hubert Jacobson has arrived from Grand Forks, where he has been employed in his father's grocery store for some time, and spent a few days on his claim here in Star last week. He left again on Saturday for Thief River Falls, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

L. B. Johnson moved his stock and household goods down to his future home near Steiner, where he has rented a farm. L. B. says he will watch out for better weather next time he moves.

Erick Syverson, one of our young men here in Star, arrived last Saturday from Ambrose, N. D., where he had been employed during the past six months. Erick will spend the remainder of the winter with his folks here in Star.

Mrs. Andrew Vake, with her sons, Carl and Elling, visited friends and relatives near Erie last Sunday.

Lars Frevig is enjoying a visit from his brother, Anton, who lives at Joplin, Mont.

Amund Lovrak called on H. C. Iverson last Sunday.

The teacher and pupils in Unorganized school district are very busy preparing for a Christmas program which will be given on the evening of Dec. 24. There will also be a nice Christmas tree.

Gilmore Tharaldson visited at the Sub Urban home last Saturday.

Merry Christmas.

HAZEL

Thune-Kvall.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall was the scene of a pretty social event last week Wednesday, when their daughter, Gertrude, was married to Emil Thune. Rev. Palm officiated. The bride's gown was of a pretty white messaline silk and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. At five o'clock a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The bride is a well known young lady and has many friends in this community who wish her much happiness during her married life. The groom is also a popular young man of this neighborhood. Only near relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Oren and daughter, Esther, of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived here last week to visit at the home of Ole Odegaard and other relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Oren is a sister of Ole Peterson.

S. T. Palm, of Trail, visited with friends in Hazel and vicinity last week.

Peter Anderson, of Amery, Wis., arrived here this week from Beaudette and is now visiting with his brothers, Martin and Ed Knutson.

Carrie Paulson and Gina Hestekind were visitors in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Fred Mahlberg left last Friday for Minneapolis, where he will visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

ST. HILAIRE.

Miss Ann Patterson, teacher in the public school of Thief River Falls, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson.

A large crowd attended the oyster supper, which was given by the members of the M. E. Ladies' Aid at the Rest Rooms Friday night.

The following did Christmas shopping at Thief River Falls Saturday between trains: Mrs. C. Patterson and children, Gail, Leona and Jack, Miss Mildred Fellman, Miss Agnes Rushfeldt and Miss Annie Fellman.

Mrs. Dan Patterson and daughter, Mrs. O. Gunstad, shopped and visited between trains at Thief River Falls Monday.

Misses Clara and Rose Gunstad visited between trains at Thief River Falls at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. Young, Saturday.

C. Kruse and son, Christ, went up to Thief River Falls Friday to consult a physician.

Mr. Parrish left for Thief River Falls Friday, having conducted services at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Collins and son, who have made a month's visit with relatives at Glendive, Montana, returned Thursday.

School will close Friday, after which the pupils will be given a two weeks Christmas vacation. The teachers will also leave for their respective homes on Saturday.

Miss Olga Linquist, student at the Lincoln high school, in Thief River Falls, visited at the home of her parents the latter part of the week.

A fine Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school pupils of the Methodist church, Saturday evening.

Fred Hanson, who has been employed in a garage near Casselton, N. D., returned to his home in this village Wednesday.

HAZEL.

A dance was given at the Hazel hall last Saturday evening, the St. Hilaire orchestra furnishing the music. A delicious luncheon was served at mid-night by Mesdames J. W. Denhart and O. C. Peterson. Those present report having had a very enjoyable time.

Bill Hoffmeyer of Johnstown, N. D., was a guest at the Julius Nelson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindahl of St. Hilaire, visited at the O. C. Peterson home last Sunday.

Mrs. B. Eastman came out from Thief River Falls Saturday evening to attend the dance.

Leonard Nelson was a Sunday caller at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Edwin Karwand and J. Sheggrud were business callers at Thief River Falls last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson were Monday callers at the N. Lindahl home in St. Hilaire.

Those from St. Hilaire who attended the dance here Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindahl, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen, Misses Lydia Kolstad, Emmie Lindahl, and Mildred Fellman, also Messrs. Roland Trask, James Amble, Albert Brink, Fred Gunstad, Hilmer Nelson, Joe King and Carl Nelson.

SANDERS

A merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eckstrom and daughter, Evelyn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Flix Andrson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson visited at the Herman Peterson home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. A. Eckstrom and daughters, Mabel, Ruth, and Rose, and Emil Olson were callers at he E. E. Ekstrom home Saturday evening.

Miss Lydia Dahlstrom was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Anderson, in Black River, for a few days last week.

Oscar and Gust Peterson were business callers at St. Hilaire Monday.

Henry Olson was a caller at the M. Miller home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Adams, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. Peterson, for the past two weeks left for her home at St. Paul Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ortloff visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rux Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. A. Ekstrom and Mrs. M. Miller visited with Mrs. Herman Peterson Sunday afternoon.

Henry, Mabel, Esther and Alice Ortloff spent Saturday evening at the Albert Anderson home.

Max Rux, Axel Stark, Rose Rux and Mabel Ekstrom visited at the H. Ortloff home Sunday afternoon.

S. J. Johnson was a business caller at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mrs. John Fromm visited Sunday afternoon at the Ole Anderson home.

The Young People's society will be entertained at the Andrew Erickson home Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Everybody welcome.

WYANDOTTE

Manda and Minton Peterson were Sunday guests at the P. Engelstad home in Rocksbury.

A. Roese was a caller at the Sumpter home Sunday.

John Peterson was a Plummer caller Thursday.

Edward Karwand called at the M. Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Clarence Roese made a business trip to Plummer Saturday.

P. Kolseth was a St. Hilaire caller Monday.

A number of young folks from here attended the Basket Social at the Aug. Erickson school house Saturday evening.

The dance given at the Hall Saturday evening by the St. Hilaire Peerless orchestra, was well attended and all enjoyed a good time.

Willis Roese was a St. Hilaire caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kolp and son, Arthur, were Sunday guests at the Sumpter home.

4 FIRE ALARMS IN 5 DAYS IS RECORD

Two Fires Occur at Soo Railroad Yards—A Blaze at Penney Residence Sunday.

Four fires in five days have occurred so far this week, all being directly due to the cold wave that has hung around Thief River Falls for the past week and a half.

The first alarm was sent in Sunday noon from the D. A. Penney residence, where a fire originated when an attempt was made to thaw out a water pipe with a blow torch. In thawing out the pipe, a quantity of hay, which had been placed near the pipe to keep it from freezing, became ignited and caused a slight blaze. There was no damage from water, most of the damage resulting from smoke.

Sunday evening the second call was sent in. A caboose on the Soo track near the coal chute was found in flames by Henry Hoium, yard clerk, immediately following a slight explosion in the car. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated stove. The department made a spirited run to the yards, but on arrival it was found that the hydrants did not fit the city's hose and further that the hydrant was frozen up. A switch engine was brought up alongside the burning caboose and the "blow-off cock" was opened, letting out a volume of steam. This tended only to increase the flames. The caboose was then taken to the stand pipe, where it was given a "shower bath," but by this time the fire had reached a stage which made it impossible to save the car.

Monday morning another alarm was sent in from the Soo yards. This time the yard office was in danger, fire being caused from an overheated stove. The flame confined itself between the roof and the ceiling, making it difficult to reach. Upon the arrival of the department the blaze had been extinguished. There was considerable damage from water, although none of the records suffered injury.

The fourth and final alarm was registered Tuesday evening about 5:30 o'clock, when the fire laddies were called to the Christ Johnson residence on State avenue. This was more or less of a false alarm as nothing was found in the way of a fire that necessitated calling out the department.

TEACHERS SCATTER DURING HOLIDAYS

Instructors at the Different Schools Will Spend Christmas at Their Respective Homes.

The schools of Thief River Falls will close for two weeks during the holidays after dismissal tomorrow. All teachers whose homes are out of the city will leave on Saturday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives, their destinations being as follows:

Lincoln High School.

Henry Werner, Meadow Lawn farm, St. Cloud, Minn.; Miss Florence Johnson, Minneapolis; Miss Antoinette Johnson, city: Albert Johnson, Daisy, N. D.; Miss Avis Akre, city; Miss Ruth Storli,, city; Miss Evelyn Grindeland, Warren; Miss Synneva Grindeland, Warren; Miss Patience Lockhart, city; Miss Belle McKenzie, city; Miss Gertrude Swanson, Minneapolis; M. A. Schmidt, city; S. R. Strand, Ada, Minn.; Miss Anne Dahlen, Detroit, Minn.; Miss Olive Booren, Stillwater, Minn.; Supt. J. H. Hay, city; Miss Mathilda Kohl, St. Peter; Miss Martha Birkland, Houston, Minn.

Central School.

Miss Hazel Cook, Superior and Minneapolis; Miss Gertrude Holmes, Sandstone; Miss Carrie E. Trogen, Monticello, Miss Lyda Batten, Newfolden; Miss May Brynes, Osage, Ia., Miss Grace Dugan, Princeton; Miss Bertha Olson, Warren; Miss Gussa B. Wolfe, Minneapolis; Miss Eva Messerschmidt, St. Charles.

Knox School.

Miss Frances Baldwin, city; Miss Marion McKusick, Hudson, Wis.; Miss Blanche Russell, Sandstone; Miss Lulu McCrum, Blackduck; Miss Laura Paine, Brainerd; Miss Cora Bliesner, city; Miss Alvina Engebretson, Hillsboro, N. D.; Miss Fern M. Doyle, Crookston; Miss Katherine Lindquist, Staples.

Washington School.

Miss Maryon Jacobs, Rockford, Minn.; Miss Ann Patterson, St. Hilaire; Miss Jennie Lynch, Staples; Miss Mildred Ingle, Fargo; Miss Gertrude Ekholm, Mora; Miss Martha Mortenson, Warren; Miss Mable Norman, city; Miss Josephine Evje, Nielsville; Miss Margaret Sculley, Le Sueur, Minn.; Miss Glynn Sinclair, Argyle; Miss Ethel Johnson, Maple Plain, Minn.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY RED RIVER MEDICS

Dr. H. W. Froehlich of Thief River Falls Elected Vice President for Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Red River Valley Medical association was held at the Commercial club room in Crookston on Friday evening. The choosing of officers for the ensuing year was the sole business of the association at this time and the following were chosen: President, Dr. J. F. Norman, Crookston, vice president, Dr. H. W. Froehlich, Thief River Falls; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Ralph Kirsh, St. Paul; delegate to St. Paul, Dr. G. S. [illegible], Warren; alternate, Dr. H. H. [illegible], Crookston. Preceding the election the doctors attended a dinner given in their honor at Hotel Crookston.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending December 16, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C. Mr. D. W. Ayers, Glen Curtis, Miss Anne Carsberg, Nelly Grondall, Miss Grace Lee, Mr. Nils Nilsen, John Ferdinand Peterson, Mrs. Ole Pederson, Aleck Welch, Mr. H. O. Werner. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised. JOHN MORGAN, P. M.

Legal Publications

Citation For Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Saave Brokke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Saave Brokke.

The State of Minnesota to Bella Gunderson, Tillie Runnestrand, Benjamin S. Brokke, Tarje S. Brokke, Sarah Niemann, Julia Fritz, Anna Brokke, and Ingeborg Brokke, all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said Saave Brokke, The petition of Tarje S. Brokke as representative of the above named Saave Brokke, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to him granted to mortgage the same.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 4th day of December, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
O. A. Naplin, Atty. for Petitioner.
d7-14-21.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the second day of January, A. D. 1916, for the printing of the Financial Statement, and also the Delinquent Tax List, Commissioners' Proceedings, and all other legal notices and publications as required by law for the year 1917.

Bids may be mailed to the County Auditor at Thief River Falls or handed to the County Board at their regular meeting on the above date.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1916.

By Order of County Board,
T. S. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

What is more useful and sensible as a gift than

SHOES or SLIPPERS ?

We have them for every member of the family.
A large stock for the holidays.

ANTON LANGSETH

A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT STORE "ADS" WOULD BE AS INCOMPLETE AS A CITY WITHOUT STORES

Try to imagine a city without stores! You wouldn't like to live in it. It would be the lonesomest place, the least livable place, imaginable.

Can you imagine a newspaper without store advertisements?

Such a newspaper would lack the same element of interest which would be missing in the city without stores.

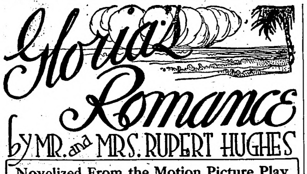
Next to a city without stores, as a place to shun, would be a city without good stores.

Next to a newspaper without store ads, as something to avoid, would be a newspaper without adequate, informing, interesting, store ads.

If you never considered what a big part is played in the life of this city by its stores, think for a moment what the city would be like without them.

If it has never occured to you how much of the news interest of a newspaper is found in its store ads, try to imagine your newspaper without these ads.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA



Gloria's Romance

by MR. and MRS. RUPERT HUGHES

Novelized From the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by George Kleine

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(Continued from page Nine).

The Tell-Tale Envelope.

Shots that are fired from guns do not often hit the people they are fired at. The coolest target puncturer grows excited when his target is a man, and more excited when it is a woman. Gideon Trask was not an expert with the rifle. He had been crazy enough to take the life of Dick Freneau—to wring it out of him with his hands. He thought he had escaped detection until, with an appalling abruptness, Gloria Stafford—though he did not know her name—charged him with the murder and declared that she had seen him commit it before her very eyes.

He had not been quite crazy enough or quite wise enough to kill her then and there when she was alone and at his mercy. He thought to repair the consequences of his delay by shooting her down now that she reappeared with an armed force at her back. So he fired at Gloria where she stood in front of the pilothouse demanding his surrender.

They told Gloria afterwards she was brave as a veteran and faced the assassin coolly. But she told the truth when she said that she was paralyzed with fear, so frightened that she could not even show her fright.

When the muzzle of Trask's rifle spat at her, she heard the bullet sing past her ear. She was already wondering whether she were dead or alive, whether the next one would strike where she heard the first one thwack. The pilot grunted and mumbled: "He got me!"

She forgot Trask and whirled round to see the pilot fall across his own wheel. The yacht wavered and swerved in its course. Gloria was the nearest to the pilothouse. She had been a pupil of the pilot only a few minutes before. She ran to him, lifted him aside and seized the wheel by its projecting spokes, just in time to keep the yacht from crashing into the barge at full speed. She made a sharp turn, the yacht swerved and ground along the side of the barge. Gloria meanwhile was alarmed more for the life of the pilot than her own. She began to call "Stephen! Doctor Ryce!"

But Doctor Royce was too busy to hear her call. His immediate interest was not in a wounded man, but in wounding a man. When he saw that Trask was aiming his rifle at Gloria again, his whole being thrilled with a ferocity unknown to him before. To save Gloria from being hurt he would have massacred a hundred Trasks.

He leaped aboard the canal barge before the deckhands could make it fast. He sprang at Track and seized the rifle he held. He twisted it out of Trask's hands before he could fire a second shot.

But he was pounced upon at once by Jed, who pinioned his arms and flung him to the deck. The captain of the yacht, following close after Royce, laid hold of Jed and dragged him away before he could harm Royce. But he left Royce supine on the deck, with Trask's fatal clutch on his throat.

Gloria, wondering at Royce's not answering her call, clung to the wheel till she saw the cable fast, then she ran forward to the edge of the upper deck and saw why he failed her. He was in the baleful clutch of Trask. Gloria, looking for a weapon of rescue, could find nothing but a life preserver tied to a rope. She began to swing it about her head in circles of increasing diameter, like a lasso.

It was revolving at a violent rate when it reached Trask. It smote him aside and dazed him into loosening his grip for just a moment. This was long enough for Royce to shake free and regain his feet. He hurled himself at Trask, but Trask, seeing his victim erect and menacing, lost courage and ran. At the edge of the barge he slipped and sprawled. He would have fallen between the yacht and the barge into the river if the yacht had not swung alongside in time to catch him. It held him up, but it held him as in a giant lemon squeezer, and it squeezed his bone and flesh with dreadful force.

Gloria saw the agony in Trask's face and the sight was horrible. She saw the yacht swing free again. Trask's body dropped into the water.

Now the life preserver that had served as a weapon returned to its original purpose. Gloria threw it to Trask. Suffering as he was, he seized it automatically and hooked his elbow through it.

Now Royce also reverted to his purpose as he knelt down and clutched at Trask's collar as Gloria hauled him in like a great fish. One of the deckhands fended off the barge and the yacht and kept them from closing in again like scissors blades. Another deckhand helped Royce drag Trask to the deck.

He was heavy, and his agony seemed to increase upon him when the desperate necessity of swimming was over. He fainted the moment his dripping body was stretched out, and Doctor Royce had, as it were, to save his life twice, first to bring him back from the swoon of pain, and then to bring him back from the annihilation of his shattered machinery.

Meanwhile Jed was locked in a ferocious wrestle with the captain of Pierpont's yacht, who called the engineer to his aid. As the engineer told Pierpont, "I had to knock him senseless before I could knock any sense into him."

And now Nell Trask, who had turned from one battle to another, tearing now at Royce and now at the captain, recovered from the stupor with which she had watched her father's disaster and, leaping over to the yacht, knelt by him, calling to him with wild appeals and threatening Royce as his slayer.

Gloria came running down from the upper deck and stood gazing at the result of her work with utter dismay. Trask was crushed and perhaps killed. Jed was unconscious, and Nell seemed to have gone out of her mind.

Gloria felt that her head was covered with blood guilt. The sobs of Nell were heart-breaking. Gloria forgot all her resentments against Nell and her father. She forgot that Nell had kept her prisoner. She saw only that Nell was a motherless daughter who saw her father dying.

She caught the girl in her arms, held her in spite of her resistance, murmuring: "Forgive me, you poor child! It's all my fault, but we won't let your father die. Doctor Royce is a splendid physician. He saved my life. He will save your father's. You can trust him."

Nell also forgot all other emotions in that one necessity for hope. She turned eyes of prayer on Doctor Royce and beat him on the shoulder with imploring hands, urging him to bring her father back. It was not Royce, but, doubtless, nature that brought Trask back to consciousness. Royce received the credit and the gratitude, however, when Trask's eyes opened and his tortured lips moved.

Nell and Gloria were overjoyed at the miracle, but Royce was the more alarmed the more he studied Trask's body with fingers searching everywhere and finding everywhere the hints of broken bones and internal lacerations. He pretended none the less to be confident, for the sake of all three, Trask and Nell and Gloria.

A bucket of water restored Jed roughly to what wits he had. He came up yelling, as if the fight had not been interrupted. They had to tie him up to keep him from continuing the war.

It had taken this much time for the tugboat to round upon its course and come alongside the barge. The crew had watched the scrimmage with impatient envy. They came aboard now ready for carnage. They were armed with weapons of every sort, and with zest for blood. The yacht crew gathered itself to meet the onset of these re-enforcements.

Now came the opportunity of Pierpont Stafford to use some of the heaviest artillery of battle—finance. He was too old and too little used to fisticuffs to attack roustabouts with blow for blow. He put up the shield of his pocketbook. The captain of the tugboat led his little army forward in a wedge, demanding with tugboat emphasis:

"What kind of pirates are youse, anyhow, and what you beatin' up the old man fur? For two cents I'd—"

Pierpont answered:

"That's what I want to know. What would you do for two cents?"

"I'd t'row de whole bunch of youse into de river."

"I see," said Pierpont, "and what would you charge not to?"

This stumped the captain. He could not quite make out Pierpont's drift. As he pondered, Pierpont gave him a chance to look into the depths of a wallet full of bills of a size and number that had not been seen hitherto in his circle. Pierpont kept moving the bills under the tugboat captain's very nose. They had the effect of cat nip to a cat. The captain began to purr, also to reach out for the money.

"Let us understand the transaction," said Pierpont. "This man Trask is wanted on a serious charge. He had escaped from the jurisdiction of Judge Freeman. He was probably bound for Canada. I happened to have steam up in my yacht, so I came after him. I'll take him back and deliver him to the judge. You take the barge on up the river and deliver it to the consignee. Is that the agreement?"

"That's the agreement, sir," said the captain, "pervidin' I'm took care of proper."

"Would those take care of you?" asked Pierpont, holding out two bills.

"What does 'C' stand for?" asked the captain. "I can only count up to 'double X.'"

"C stands for a hundred," Pierpont explained.

"Two C's will just about take care of me, sir," said the captain. As soon as he touched the bill he touched his hat, called his crew back to the tug and set forth once more on his twice interrupted cruise. Pierpont ordered Jed released to care for the barge. He asked Nell to go with him, but she preferred to stay with her father, at Gloria's invitation.

Nell was sullen with Gloria, but Gloria was neither surprised nor resentful. She would have thought less of Nell if she had been too easily placated by her father's persecutors. Trask was no more responsive to Royce's ministrations. He was bewildered with pain and terrified by his captivity. He was as little grateful as a lion that has been trapped and bound.

To Royce he was doubly a mystery, both as a patient and as a criminal. If he were guilty of murdering Freneau, then his life belonged to the state, and it was Royce's curious duty, as a citizen physician, to save Trask's life so that the state might take it.

Royce had done what he could to keep Gloria from investigating the murder. He had lied to her, knowing that Freneau had been killed by some person from some motive unknown to him. He had told Gloria that her account of witnessing the murder was only a delirium. He had lost her confidence and her respect, and they were precious to him. He did not know that Gloria was tormented by a dual emotion toward him, one of suspicion and rancor, one of gratitude and affection. Gloria was helpless in the quarrel of her emotions. She could neither love nor hate Royce perfectly, neither trust nor distrust him.

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nstantly She Recognized the Envelope.

While Gloria was at a little distance Royce was questioning Trask in a low tone, trying to persuade him to speak the truth, warning him that he might not have a long opportunity to unbosom himself of his crime. But Trask's mouth, distorted with suffering, was also twisted with a sneer of hate. He would not even answer Royce's questions.

Pierpont had drawn Gloria to one side, and he said: "Well, now that you've got your man, what are you going to do with him?"

"Find out why he killed Dick," Gloria said, "and then turn him over to the police."

"In spite of all the publicity?" Pierpont asked.

"In spite of all the publicity," said Gloria.

Pierpont gave up the fight. He loathed the prospect of a newspaper scandal, but if it had to come, he must brace himself to endure it. He had done all that he could legitimately do, and more than that, to thwart the police, and now that the necessities of the law compelled him to give the law the right of way or suffer the consequences. He resolved to turn Trask over to Judge Freeman as a representative of the law and let the judge assume the future responsibility.

When the yacht reached the country house at length, Pierpont sought for Judge Freeman. He had left the house. Pierpont would have sent Trask on after him, but he was too weak to be moved farther. Besides, Royce was insistent in giving Trask the full benefit of his medical and surgical knowledge, and asked for a guest room to lodge him in.

Now Trask was stupefied indeed. He had expected that his enemies would throw him into a prison cell. And they had installed him in a luxurious chamber in a palace. And his daughter was established in an adjoining room whose fittings would have satisfied a princess. They almost terrified the poor habitant of a canal boat.

Royce decided to motor into the city to fetch his surgical instruments and bring out his assistant. While he was gone Gloria stole into Trask's room to question him, but he had passed into a state between sleep and coma, and she dared not trouble him. She found that Nell had fallen asleep, too, worn out with emotions of every sort. Gloria stole away to her own room. She was tired out, too. She felt that she was on the brink of discoveries that would mean everything to her. She was a little afraid of them.

She paused at her window, and, seeing Doctor Royce just stepping into his car, she mused on him. He was an increasingly interesting mystery to her, very much at her beck and call in some ways, and absolutely beyond her control in others.

He looked back and waved his hand. She thought he waved to her and she answered his salute. Then she saw that he was signaling to someone else and had not seen her. It was a woman he was signaling to, for he lifted his hat. Gloria wondered who it was, and felt an odd quirk of jealousy. It needled her like a stitch in the side.

She would have felt a sharper stab if she had known that Doctor Royce was waving at Lois. Lois was with Casimir's wife, reading to her and comforting the sick woman as best she could. The sight had startled Doctor Royce, as much as it pleased him.

The wild and ruthless Lois had given up her perilous intrigues, indeed, if she could give herself to the monotony of ministering to the lonely and the sick and take pleasure and pride in such service as a substitute for a social lawlessness that had made her hateful in Royce's eyes.

As he rode on into the city he felt a great elation. He was not a religious man, but he loved a wholesome, healthful soul as well as a body that was clean and well. He had kept Gloria from learning of Lois' affair with Freneau for Gloria's own sake. Now he believed that under cover of the deception Lois' own soul had been enabled to redeem itself.

He felt that Lois had earned the right to have back the letters she had sent to Freneau. Whether she would wish to destroy them or keep them as a reminder and warning from her evil past, they belonged to her and to no one else. Certainly Royce had no further use for them.

When he reached his office and gathered up his instruments he took the package of letters from the safe and put them in his pocket. Then he returned to the motor and sped back to the Stafford country home.

It was a long ride and he was troubled about many things, about Gloria's determination to probe into the secrets that could mean only a cruel disillusionment for her, about the chances for Trask's recovery, and the dangers that threatened the Staffords if the newspapers or the police learned with what independence of the law the prisoner Trask had been captured and held. He wondered at his own connivance in the matter, and he shuddered to think how many illegal acts are constantly committed by the most respectable people.

When he reached the Stafford estate he stopped the driver of his car and got out, telling the man to take the case of instruments up to the house. Royce had seen Lois strolling about the lawn in a mood of solemnity. He felt that the time was appropriate for the surrender of the letters. He wondered if he had the right to deliver them over to her. Yet he knew that he had no right to keep them. It seemed that he had so tangled himself in the net of the Freneau affair that anything soever he did was bound to be wrong.

He hurried to Lois and called to her. She turned to him sadly and weakly. He knew too much about her for to face him without shame. He brought a little smile of relief to her along with a swift blush of guilt when he said:

"Lois, I have decided to give back to you the letters you sent to Freneau. I read only one of them, and I have forgotten, I think, what it said. I think you have earned them back, and I advise you to burn them up at the first opportunity."

He took the long envelope from his pocket and her hand was just moving forward to take it when he saw her blush vanish in a flash of pallor.

"My husband!" she whispered. Royce thrust the envelope back in his pocket just before he felt David's hand on his shoulder and turned to look into David's smile of comradeship.

Royce had to play-act with all his might to pretend a cheer that he was far from feeling. Once more the loathsome phase of deceit was uppermost. He could not control himself under David's eyes and he made an excuse to move on.

"I was looking for Gloria," he said.

"She's over by the marble pool," David answered. Royce moved on, knowing that he was watched. He did not want to meet Gloria with those letters in his pocket, but he must go on with the role.

Gloria seemed a figure in a painting as she stood at the edge of the blue water in its white frame, with the formal shrubbery and the graceful colonnade back of her. The boy Stas was on one knee at her feet. He was sailing a tiny sloop on the tiny ocean.

As soon as Gloria saw Royce she beckoned to him with a cordiality that she regretted at once, remembering that someone else had waved to him before. Having just seen him speak to Lois, she felt sure that it was to Lois that he had waved when he left the house.

When Stas saw Doctor Royce he left the sloop to its fate and ran whooping to him. Royce caught the child in his hands and tossed him high, then brought him to the level of his shoulder for a hug and kiss. He loved children and children loved him.

He did not notice that the little groping hands of Stas had happened on the envelope full of Freneau's letters and lifted it stealthily from his pocket. When he set the boy's feet on the ground again Stas ran away, brandishing the envelope and challenging Royce to a game of tag.

Royce's heart bounded with alarm. If the child had carried a stick of dynamite in his hand it would hardly have been more dangerous.

"Give me the letter, my boy," Royce said, putting out his hand.

Stas laughed and ran a little farther off. Royce followed, demanding. The more anxious Royce was the more Stas liked the game.

Royce was in mortal terror lest the letters fall from the envelope and somehow Gloria would learn their nature.

He made a dash for Stas. Stas whisked behind a juniper and circled it. Royce chased him through a clump of rhododendrons.

Gloria began to laugh and encourage Stas. At length Royce made a frantic rush for the boy, and Stas, growing breathless, made for Gloria's arms and flung himself into them, panting: "Take it! take it! take it! quick!"

He placed the envelope in Gloria's hands. She was about to return it to Royce without a glance. But the heavy seals on the back caught her eye and she looked down.

Instantly she recognized the envelope. It was the one that had fallen from Freneau's pocket the night he came to bid her good-by. It was the one that she had seen the crouching figure take from Freneau's pocket after Trask had murdered him and run away!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company of Pennington and Red Lake counties will be held in St. Hilaire on the 8th day of January 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

JOHN O. SWANSON,
D-21-28-J-4. Secretary.

A Real Christmas Present —One Year's Subscription to The Times. $1.50 a year.

SHORT COURSE

The annual short course of the Thief River Falls high school will open on Monday, Jan. 8, at the Lincoln building, and will contiue in session three months.

The character of the work will be practical and immediately applicable to affairs of everyday life. The studies offered will be reading, spelling, penmanship, business English and correspondence, practical and business arithmetic, agriculture for boys with special emphasis on stock breeding and judging, sewing for girls, farm law, elementary accounting, manual training. The instruction will be given by a special teacher, assisted by the industrial teachers in the school.

The course is open to all persons over sixteen years of age, regardless of their former standing in school, but no student regularly enrolled in the local schools this year can transfer to the Short Course. It serves its best purpose and can accomplish the greatest good for those young men and women who have not attended school for several years and who now feel the need of some practical school training.

There is no expense; everything is free to all comers.

Only one school in the state had a larger Short Course enrollment than Thief River Falls last year and it is hoped that the 1917 class will be as large.

It is desired that those who intend enrolling notify the undersigned as soon as possible. Rooms and board can be secured at reasonable rates.

Address all inquiries to J. H. Hay, Superintendent.

Holiday Service at the Post Office.

Sunday, Dec. 24th—

General delivery and parcel post window open from 9 to 10 a. m. One morning parcel post delivery will be made on city carrier routes.

Christmas Day—

General delivery and parcel post window open from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. City carriers will make one morning delivery. There will a morning and afternoon parcel post delivery. Rural and Star routes will be served as usual.

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WANT AD'S

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A brand new four-room house and two lots on East side, on monthly payments, same as paying rent. See M. V. Evenson, 521 LaBree Ave. N.—N2-tf.

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie puppies. Whelped Aug. 4th. Color, sable and White. Heel driners. Grandsire took 1st. prize State Fair in 1913. Males, $7 each. Females, $4. Louis A. Novak, Mahnomen, Minn. Rt. 1. N-16-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The former house of Andrew J. Hoyum, on lot 52, Eshelby's Re-Aarrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield on Dewey Avenue. D. B. Bakke, Scandia Block.—O26-N2.

FOR SALE OR RENT—480 acres improved, 1½ miles from Nottingham, Sask., Canada. Will sell on half crop payment without interest. Also an Avery gas tractor, 20-35, with a 5-bottom automotic breaker and stubble bottoms. 400-gal. gas tank on new Mendt wagon. To one who woshes a home where crop failures are unknown this is the place.—J. E. Hodson, 220 Market avenue south, Thief River Falls, Minn. d14-21pd

FOR SALE.—320 acres, south half of section 11, township 154, north of range 45, west of 5th p. M. in Pennington county, Minnesota, located 3½ miles due south of Viking, and about 10 or 12 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. Mortgage $2,400 at 7 ½ per cent, due Feb. 10, 1920, and a ditch assessment on the southeast quarter of $224.94 payable in 15 annual payments with taxes. Price $20 per acre, net to me. Address Owner, F. J. Bohr, 733 Main street, Riverside California. D-7-14-21-28.

POTATOES FOR SALE—Phone 807-1-2.—Albert Johnson. d14

FOR SALE—Poplar stove wood. Will deliver. Phone 2 long, one short 807.— Dec 7-tf.

FOR RENT

HOUSES—CHEAP RENT—SALE or trade—See me before you do anything. L. Kruse, 421 Red Lake Blvd.—N30-5wk.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, modern, hot water heat. Call 815 Main Ave. No.—N23-tf.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at 219 South Main avenue. Phone 50.—O-19-tf.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house. Fine location. Call 609 Horace Ave.—S28-tf.

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

NOTICE—After January 1, 1917, I will open a dressmaking school in this city. Those wishing to enroll should notify me by December 30. Course $15. Students can bring family sewing. Write Miss Alvina Lautenback for particulars. City.—7-14-21—P.

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FACTORY AND FARM PRODUCTS

Also Elaborate and Novel Store Displays Will Feature Second Mid-Winter Fair.

MUCH INTEREST CERTAIN

Success of Last Winter's Exhibit Will Have Effect of Stimulating Everyone to Still Greater Effort For Coming Event.

Arrangements were gotten under under way this week for the big midwinter celebration of the people of Pennington county. This industrial and agricultural exhibit will in all probability be held during the last week of January, but the exact dates have not yet been fixed.

Need Farmers' Help.

The first exhibition of this kind was held last January under the auspices of the Commercial club and proved in every way so successful and valuable that it was decided to make of it an annual event. Particularly were the farmers interested. Coming at a season when they have more time than at any other period of the year, and also when interests and amusements of any kind are at their lowest ebb, this fair filled a particular place in the routine of their lives and they attended in large numbers.

Will Need Products.

The general farm products competition will be carried out substantially the same as last year, but will be greatly enlarged and extended. It is the intention to have a live stock exhibition in connection this year, this being a new feature. Other new departures may also be added when the general committee meets to make the final arrangements.

No definite outline of the program is available at this time. A general meeting of the committees will be held soon, at which time the dates will be decided upon and other preliminary matters arranged.

The Committees.

The executive board of the Commercial club will have general supervision over the fair and have selected the following as special committees:

General committee—President Geo. P. Johnson, Sec. Lair, Supt. Hay, M. C. Cutter, C. W. McDaniel, Jess LaBree and Abe Sapero.

Reception—C. L. Hanson, W. W. Prichard, J., Olaf Gramstad, H. Dahlen, Geo. G. Johnson, Lars Bakke, Dr. F. H. Gambell, Dr. O. F. Mellby, Supt. Hay, G. Halvorson, T. A. Way and H. O. Loken.

Dinner—C. W. McDaniel, H. Brumund, J. Provencher, B. Knudson and Geo. Leimers.

Program—C. A. Pitkin, Supt. Hay and Scott Laird.

Farm Clubs and Invitations—Henry Werner, H. Prichard and D. Gustafson.

Auto Section—J. H. McKinney and three assistants to be named by him.

High School section—M. Schmitt.

Merchants' Section—H. O. Loken, E. K. Aasen, A. Langseth, A. Lieberman, W. A. Devenny and A. Sapero.

Farm Section—J. B. Conner, Peter Engelstad, Wm. Fredericks, Albert Johnson, Sen. D. P. O'Neil, Henry Hanson and Henry Werner.

Auditorium Arrangements — The general committee.

Manufacturers' Section—M. Barzen, J. J. Richter, F. H. Herrick, P. W. Sharp and J. M. Bishop.

Publicity—M. C. Cutter, R. H. Ross and Scott Laird.

Woman's club—Mrs. Larson and committee.

BUILDING RECORD OF YEAR IS LIGHT

Total Outlay in City for Public and Private Improvements During Year About $70,000.

Building operations in the city of Thief River Falls have not been particularly brisk during the year just closing. When compared with 1915 the falling off is so great as to be startling until the fact that during the last named period at least two of he very best buildings in this section of the state were put up, these being the new depot of the Soo railway and the Citizens State Bank building.

Two New Garages.

But two business blocks of any importance have been put up during the past twelve months, both of which are garages. That of A. C. Rasmussen & Co., completed late this fall, cost $10,000, while the cost of the building erected for a similar purpose by M. McFarland is down on the building permit as costing $4,500.

No High-Priced Dwellings.

While the records in the office of City Clerk A. H. Fasel show that there were quite a number of alterations and extensions to dwelling houses made during the year, only four new ones were reported. These were put up by the following: H. O. Loken, $3,000; Zion Lutheran church, $2,500; M. N. Benson, $2,000; A. E. Stern, $2,500. Besides these the Winton-Nichols Lumber company erected a warehouse at a cost of $2,000. All building work of this nature of which any record is to be found totalled $31,035.

Dam a Big Item.

The cost of the work thus far done on the Kretszchmar-Schrieter dam is estimated at $17,000. This is one of the big undertakings of the past summer and will not be completed until well towards spring.

The Public Work.

Sewer and water works construction covered a large share of the money expended for improvements. The three test wells for the water works system were drilled at a cost of $1,044.45, while extensions cost in the neighborhood of $4,000.

The cost of laying new sewers was practically $13,000. Of this work that performed in District No. 2 came to nearly $8,000, that along Zeh street in District No. 4 to $2,500, the Atlantic avenue sewer cost $2,000, and that along Main street $400.

The amount expended for the maintenance of streets was about $3,000. This includes the cost of keeping the snow off the sidewalks, cleaing crossings, sprinkling, etc.

More Light Users.

Electric light extensions were not encouraged since the dam went out last spring as this handicapped the system for power. Besides this the cost of material has been much higher than for years and it has been thought advisable to postpone expansion until things again assume their normal status. Superintendent Peterson states that there are about 50 more light consumers than a year ago and that no attempt has been made to increase the number. The closing down of 13 saloons in the city had some effect upon the amount of current used, but it was more than offset by the demand in other directions.

Business Generally Good.

When the unsettled state of affairs throughout the country generally is taken into consideration, the showing made must be considered very satifactory. There has been no boom, but neither has there been a depression of any kind. The business men have all enjoyed a very fair season of trade and labor has been generally employed. While unusual conditions have tended to make times unusually good in some sections, the northwest has jogged very much the same as before and will consequently have no serious readjustments to make when things again resume their usual trend.

SMALL GAIN SHOWN BY NEW DIRECTORY

In Spite of Removal of Biggest Industry City Shows Increase During Past Two Years.

The new city directory for the year 1917 has just been issued by John H. Ley and is being distributed to subscribers this week. It shows that the number of inhabitants over the age of 1 years in Thief River Falls to be 2281. It has been found by frequent demonstration that by using two and one-half as a multiple the actual population is secured, and this would give hte city at this time a population of 5,702 persons.

The book shows that in spite of the fact that the saw mill has gone out of business in Thief River Falls since the previous directry was issued, thereby causing loss of employment to a large number of men, the city has held its own in point of population, a gain of 64 being indicated. In 1915, when the former directory was gotten out by Mr. Ley, the same system of figuring as that now employed was used and indicated a population of 5,639.

Mr. Ley says that it is noticeable that the western side of the river has held its own and even gained a few in population, while the east side is not as populous as at the time the last book was published. As two or three boarding houses at which the mill workers lived were located on that side, it is evident that this is the reason for the drop.

The Johnsons are numerically the strongest in the city, there being 65 of that name. The Olsons and Olsens come next, there being 45 of them, these being closely followed by the Andersons with 43. The Larsons muster 22 names, but there are only six Smiths and one Jones.

There is every indication that Mr. Ley has been at much pains to get the record as near perfect as possible. All the names were checked over by him personally, both at the residence address and at the place of business or occupation. The book itself is neatly printed and well bound and the rate at which the first copies were disposed of indicates that it will enjoy a large sale.

A. C. OF ST. PAUL WANT HOCKEY GAME

The St. Paul Athletic club wants the Thief River Falls hockey team, Northwest Champions, to play a series of two games at the Hippodrome building on the state fair grounds January 2 and 3.

The information came over long distance wire today from G. Howard Smith, manager of last years' team, who is now in St. Paul visiting with relatives. St. Paul simply wants to play the champions and were given first choice owing to their creditable showing last winter.

If plans materialize the team will be mustered together at once to make the trip.

WATER IS GOOD, EXPERT REPORT

Samples From Second and Third City Test Wells Are Found Very Satisfactory.

ADVISE TREATMENT PLANT

Because of High Percentage of Iron it Will be Necessary to Install a Treating Plant—No Scale-Forming Element.

Superintendent Leonard Peterson of the water and light department last week received from the state board of health the report on the analysis of the samples sent from this city.

The report covers water taken from five different wells. These are the three drilled for testing purposes by the city, the recently completed well at the Lincoln high school, and the older well of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company.

As the supply for the city will be taken but from two of these—those numbered one and two in the report—the comment on the others will be of no general interest. The examination was made complete in order to show just what is to be expected should the city wish to drill additional wells at a later date.

High Mineral Content.

H. A. Whittaker, the state chemist making the tests, finds that the samples from both the well at the power house and that on Duluth avenue, have relatively high mineral content but possess no boiler encrusting properties. In this connection Mr. Whittaker says:

"It should be mentioned that while the mineral contents are relatively high in comparison with soft surface waters, yet when compared with underground waters throughout Minnesota the content is moderate. The iron content is relatively high in all but sample 15369 (taken from the first Duluth avenue well), which is undesirable on account of the large amount of encrusting boiler-scaling material present.

Water of Good Quality.

"A practical summary of the results shows that samples 14909, 15345 and 15451, representing water from the present city well and test wells No. 1 and 2, is relatively hard, but free from objectionable boiler scaling properties. These samples show relatively high iron contents which will precipitate on standing and produce turbidity and color in the water, which will be objectional from an aesthetic and commercial point of view.

Advises Acceptance.

"Judging from these analyses, it would appear advisable for the city to accept water of the quality obtained from the present city well and test wells No. 2 and 3, as its mineral constituents are as desirable as can be reasonably expected in the immediate vicinity. The objectionable iron content can be removed by installing an iron removing plant, as previously recommended. If a soft water is desired a combined water softening and iron removal plant can be installed.

"Water of good sanitary quality can be obtained from such a supply provided the wells and treatment plant are properly located, constructed and managed."

CANDY SHOWER FOR TELEPHONE GIRLS

One Hundred Pounds of Choice Sweets Is Their Portion For the Holiday Season.

If the central girl's query of "Number?" has sounded more than usually sweet during the past few days you may lay it to the fact that appreciative patrons remembered the "bunch" on Christmas, their tokens generally taking the shape of candy. Boxes of sweets began arriving early on Christmas morning and when a general survey was taken of the situation it was found that more than 100 pounds of confectionery of the best obtainable kinds had been left at headquarters for the delectation of the operators.

It is pleasing to note that these young women were thus remembered. During 365 days in the year they put up with our testiness, get the blame for mistakes we ourselves make, answer back pleasantly when barked at, furnish information that we should already be in possession of or seek elsewhere, inform us as to the correct time, the location of fires, the outcome and cause of accidents, and about nine hundred other things. The motto under which most of us operate seems to be: "When in doubt, ask central." If she don't know she will drop everything else and find out.

Those who contributed in this manner toward making Christmas more enjoyable at headquarters were: First National bank, First State bank, Thief River Grocery company, Mac's Sweet Shop, W. W. Watson, Winton-Nichols Lumber company, the fire department, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Froehlich, W. A. Devenny, Mr. and Mrs. Julien Provencher, Mrs. A. M. Arpin, the Woman's club, Halverson Brothers, E. P. Burstad and Claude Lathrop.

SQUATTERS LOSE MUD LAKE SUITS

Occupation of Land Previous to Opening Held by Commissioner to be Trespass.

DECISION VERY IMPORTANT

Outcome in Monson-Newton Case Establishes Status of All Contestants—Previous Settlement in No Manner Advantage.

The parties who were first to locate upon the lands in the Mud lake section after these were thrown open to settlement on April 12, are the bona fide settlers, according to an opinion of the commissioner of the general land office. This affirms the decision of the register and receiver of the land office at Crookston.

Squatters Have No Rights.

Theodore Quale of Thief River Falls, attorney for Alfred Newton, one of those who made filing after the official opening of the lands, is in receipt of a transcript of the decision whereby his client is declared the actual settler on the quarter section described as the south one half of the northeast quarter and lots two and three of section 13, township 156, range 42. After reviewing the evidence, the commissioner holds as follows:

Previous Residence Admitted.

"It is conceded that claimant Monson made settlement on the land in dispute long before the time set for the opening and that at the hour for opening he was on the land occupying a house he had long before erected there.

"Newton entered the land six minutes after nine o'clock a. m. on April 12, 1916, and began his settleemnt at that time.

"Monson and his family had occupied this tract of land since August, 1914. He was a trespasser ab initio, and he continued a trespasser to the day of hearing of this case.

Is Question of Law.

"There is no substantial evidence of fact involved herein. The issue is one of law only, whether the claimant, Monson, who went upon these lands years before they were officially opened to settlement, acquired rights superior to a claimant who began his settlement soon after the official opening of the land to settlement?

"Monson's rights were not superior of other claimants to public land, and if he could, in this way appropriate a tract of these Indian lands without permission or authority to do so, then other claimants could have done the same thing and departmental rules and regulations for the disposal of these lands would have been useless and unnecessary."

After reviewing the legal processes through which the case has passed since action was brought, the land commissioner finds that "the homestead application of Alfred Newton is allowed and that of Ludwig Monson rejected, subject to right of appeal."

Basis of Newton Claim.

The evidence showed that Newton had appeared on the land at a few minutes after nine o'clock on the day of the legal opening and had at once proceeded to locate three of the four corners of the quarter section. He had at that time hauled two tamarack logs onto the property for the purpose of building a house, but because of the fact that the ground was still frozen and also on account of the flood waters which at that time covered the land, he was forced to abandon the work. The testimony further showed that he had since that time visited the land to ascertain the conditions. These actions establish his prior claim in spite of the fact that Monson had been living on the land for years prior to their opening to settlement.

BIG INCREASE IN POSTAL BUSINESS

Office Manages to Keep Things Moving in Fine Order in Spite of Unexpected Rush.

The postal facilities of the entire country were taxed to their utmost during the Christmas season, and the office at Thief River Falls was no exception to the rule. There was an increase in both the outgoing and incoming mail of 40 per cent over a year ago. One of the most noticeable features connected with the work this year was the amount of parcel insurance business done. From December 18th to the 23rd there were insured a total of 1106 parcels as compared with 603 for the corresponding period a year ago. This is an increase of 67 per cent.

All the outgoing mail was dispatched without any delay, and in only one instance was the regular chedule broken in the delivery of incoming mail by the city carriers. This was caused by a late train on the Great Northern on the afternoon of Dec. 24.

Postoffice clerks and carriers disregarded working schedules absolutely and prolonged their hours of labor far beyond the time required of them. They were untiring in their efforts to have every package reach its destination on Christmas day. The horse and sleigh used by this department were kept on the go from early in the morning until it became too dark to see the addresses on the bundles. Postmaster John Morgan was on the job early and late supervising the sending out of the bundles and managing details in such manner that every move was made to count for all it was possibly worth.

From three o'clock in the morning of Christmas day until 12 o'clock at night the work never ceased for a moment, the entire crew, from Mr. Morgan down, labored ceaselessly to keep the decks cleared, and the fact that the increased volume was handled by practically the same crew as was employed last year proves that a high order of efficiency was maintained throughout.

Railroad Pays Assessment.

At the council meeting on Tuesday night a proposition was received from the Soo railway whereby the company offered to pay the city the sum of $400 for the sewer connections at the depots of the company. The matter has been the subject of considerable correspondenc, the point as to whether or not railroads are liable for improvements of this character not having been definitely established.

There are two connections with these depots now, and the council after considering the matter decided to accept the offer with the understanding that the money paid covered only such connections as are already made.

MUNICIPAL TREE A POPULAR FEATURE

Auditorium Jammed to the Doors With Crowds That Come to the Exercises.

The Municipal Christmas tree festival given at the Auditorium Monday afternoon by the Commercial and Woman's clubs will go down in history as the best and merriest Thief River Falls has ever known.

Never in the history of the city have such complete and careful plans been made and carried out successfully for the merriment of the children as on Monday afternoon. Everything went off without a hitch and the work of the committees of the Commercial and Woman's clubs, of which Mrs. T. L. Melgaard was general chairman, is highly gratifying. It is estimated that approximately 1,000 children were in attendance and all were given their full share of the goodies handed out. This number is lacking but 200 from the actual seating capacity of the Auditorium.

Santa On the Job.

The festivities began at three o'clock when the Minnesota State band, under the leadership of Joe Greenfield, rendered "Trinity March," a sacred number appropriate for the occasion. This was followed by an address by Santa Claus and Grandpa Santa. Old St. Nicholas held the attention of the youngsters with a magnet-like power and not one stirred in his seat during the speech. The numbers on the program were announced by Santa. Two numbers were given by the combined choirs of the United, Synod, Zion and Hauges churches. The Camp Fire girls also favored the audience with a song.

Knox Students Perform.

The fourth grade pupils of Knox school were present and gave a short Christmas play, which was rendered at their program in the school a few days previous.

The Woman's club feels deeply indebted to the band, the Camp Fire Girls, choirs and grade children for their kind assistance during the afternoon, which went to help make the festival a success.
season.

SLIPPERY PRISONER IS STILL AT LARGE

Alec Welsh is showing a decided disinclination toward being returned to Thief River Falls. Armed with a warrant for the young man's arrest Sheriff LaBree found him at Detroit and was taking him back, when he gave the officer the slip in a rather unusual manner. The sheriff and his querry were on the train coming toward this city. They had arrived in the neighborhood of Brooks when Welsh asked Mr. LaBree for permission to visit the closet, which was given. That is the last seen of the fellow as far as the sheriff is concerned. Becoming suspicious because of his long absence an investigation was started which revealed the fact that Welsh had somehow gotten off the moving train without anyone seeing him. There was the usual number of passengers in the car at the time and how he could have made his escape without being seen is a mystery.

In Charge of Sale.

J. D. Strong of Minneapolis, who will have charge of the gigantic clearing sale to be put on by Loken Bros. next week, has been busy the last few days getting everything ready. Mr. Strong says that the Loken stock is one of the finest he has ever been called upon the clear up and he is astonished at the reductions he has been ordered to make.

Sale begins Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 10 o'clock.

C. W. ACKERMAN RESIGNS OFFICE

President of the City Council Severs All Business Connections and Will Move From City.

F. H. HERRICK IS ELECTED

Predecessor of Mr. Ackerman as Presiding Officer is Unanimously Chosen His Successor at the Meeting Wednesday.

C. W. Ackerman, president of the city council, tendered his resignation as a member of that body at the regular meeting held on Wednesday evening. F. H. Hrrick, former president, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Contemplated Some Time.

While the action of Mr. Ackerman did not come as a surprise to his fellow members, who had known for some time that he contemplated such a move, the resignation was accepted with expressions of regret and the retiring officer was accorded a rising vote of thanks by those who have been his colleagues on the board during the past year.

Was Valuable Man.

That the other council members had a high regard for the ability, fairness and judgment of Mr. Ackerman is evidenced by the fact that he was chosen president of the board, although this was his first term of service as a member. Events have proven that no mistake was made in this selection, Mr. Ackerman having filled the position to the complete satisfaction of everyone.

The people of the city generally will regret the retirement of Mr. Ackerman at this time. He has taken a very active interest in all of the matters in contemplation for the city in the near future, and the loss of his influence and advice will be felt particularly while these are being carried out.

Herrick Chosen Successor.

F. H. Herrick, secretary of the Thief River Grocery company, was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Ackerman. Mr. Herrick was formerly a member of the council and its president previous to the time that Mr. Ackerman was elected to that position. At the last election business reasons made it inadvisable for Mr. Herrick to again accept the office, although he could unquestionably have been re-elected without opposition. He is a keen, capable business man who has resided here for many years and understands thoroughly the conditions confronting the city at the present time. The action of the council in selecting him as a member of the board will meet with general approval.

WELSH SINGERS AT AUDITORIUM JAN. 3

World-Famous Male Chorus Will Fill Open Date Here—Unusual Attraction Offered.

What is conceded everywhere to be one of the greatest male choruses in the world will be heard at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 3. Because of the fact that it is necessary for the troupe to lay over in this city in order to make the best train connections it has been possible to get them to appear in one of their famous choral concerts, under the auspices of the Methodist Brotherhood. This troup of artists has taken the country by storm and is endorsed by the press of every section in which they have been heard. Every New York city daily has spoken in glowing terms of this wonderful chorus, as have those of Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington and Buffalo.

Coming nearer home, the following from the Albert Lea Tribune tells of their reception in that city:

"The Welsh singers came, sang and conquered. Such choral singing has never been heard before in Albert Lea. The audience washeldspellbound from the very opening notes of the rousing "Soldiers Chorus" to the last strain of their remarkably beautiful Welsh National Anthem. The memory of this concert will linger long in the minds of everyone present as one of the most pleasing musical events in the history of Albert Lea."

Daily Mining Journal, Houghton, Mich., says: "Casting aside all consideration of technique and the classics and everything else approaching the 'high-brow' in music, any lover of 'close harmony' who failed to hear the Royal Gwent Welsh Choir sing 'Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming,' at the Amphidrome last night, missed a June delight, and this was true of every other number on the program. 'The Men of Harleck' and the 'Hallelujah Chorus' was rendered with a tone and volume that would put to blush the usual 'chorus of 300 voices' of the familiar oratorio society."

There are fourteen members in this chorus, and every man is an artist. This is without question the greatest musical treat that will be offered our people for many a day.

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Keep Looking Ahead

IN LOOKING BACK over the year that is now coming to a close the people of Thief River Falls and Northwestern Minnesota have every reason to feel satisfied. The successes and failures of the past twelve months are now history, however, and while interesting to look at, are nowhere near so important to us as are the things held in store by the future.

The prosperity of the city will depend very largely upon the development of the farming section surrounding it. Better farming is therefore the first essential, and to this end every energy is now being directed.

In an agricultural region such as Northern Minnesota the products of the soil are the raw materials which must be converted by factories into articles of commerce. To secure establishments of this kind should therefore be the aim of everyone.

Efforts in this direction have already been successful to such an extent that a flax-breaking mill for the manufacture of tow will be located here if there is an indication of sufficient flax being grown to warrant the move. This enterprise will have the effect of placing an excellent price upon the waste product of an already profitable farm crop and is directly in line with the encouragement of better farming. A profitable market for straw will mean that fertilization will be studied and that a paying flax crop will be secured from fields in a regular rotation the same as other crops. This enforced study and consequent stimulus to flax production will be the most substantial profit derived from the location of a tow mill at this point, although the wages paid in manufacture, handling and shipping will constitute considerable items.

A canning factory is also a possibility. The location of such a plant in Thief River Falls would mean that the farmers of the neighborhood would be encouraged to follow the department of agriculture most needing encouragement in this section—the diversification of crops. Vegetables and small fruits can be grown here of a superior quality and in quantities greater than any other place in this country. Heretofore, however, the farmer has not been encouraged to raise more of these products than he could himself consume, because the marketing conditions were unsatisfactory. The one exception to this is the case of potatoes. These are now grown in large quantities and of excellent quality and are proving a most profitable crop. With the location here of a canning factory to take care of all the vegetables and small fruits available a new and unfailing source of revenue would be offered our farmers.

Among the possibilities of the near future is another railroad to tap the wonderfully rich section to the north and east of Thief River Falls. This would mean the rapid settlement of some of the finest undeveloped lands in the United States. These would be tributary to Thief River Falls and this city would be the natural trading, manufacturing and outlet point for a vastly augmented territory.

These things are worth looking foreward to and striving for. They all will mean more and better farmers, which means greater prosperity all around.

The Commercial Club Election

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB is YOUR club, and you should take pride in its welfare and care enough about its future to give it a little of your care and study. The organization is doing a splendid work in calling the attention of people outside of this favored section to the possibilities awaiting them here, and in this you are the beneficiary along with your neighbor.

The annual election of offcers of the club takes place on January twenty-fifth and the nominations on the eleventh. The executive committee has decided to make this election as popular and democratic as possible. A president, two vice presidents, treasurer and five directors are to be chosen, the final candidates to be selected in an elimination contest. Those receiving the highest number of votes in the preliminary balloting will be the candidates at the regular election. In this manner there can be no charge that the selections were engineered by a few men.

Things are running along in pretty good shape and you may wish to have them continue as they are. On the other hand, you may deem it better for the club and consequently for the community that certain changes be made. In either case this is the time to speak up.

Everyone is desirous of getting the best men available as officers of the club. You may have someone in mind of whom no one else has thought. If so, you owe it to the organization to present his name. Do a little boosting for him. Take enough interest in the matter to ask your neighbor what he thinks about the situation. In this manner something sensible and valuable will be evolved.

Just who are chosen as officers of the club is not so important as that you shall have something to do with their selection.

A sensible suggestion at this time is worth more than all the kicking you can do later on.

The New Officials

TWO NEW MEN will enter upon their duties as servants of the people of Pennington county on the first Tuesday in January, and a similar number will leave the county's employ after long and faithful service.

Adolph Eklund, who will assume the duties to which he was elected as clerk of court, has been a resident of the county so long that practically every citizen knows him. He will make a good official in the important post he assumes, being in every way equipped for a position of that kind. That he takes his responsibilities seriously is evidenced by the fact that he has been putting in the past month at neighboring county seats getting a line on how the business of the office is being transacted there. He is affable, obliging and very thorough in all his undertakings and will make of his office a model of efficiency and completeness.

Harry Ives, who has held the office of clerk of court since the organization of the county, leaves it with the consciousness of good and faithful service. The vissitudes of politics decreed that he should be returned to private life, but he goes with the respect and well-wishes of every person in the county. Mr. Ives has not yet decided upon his future course, but all will hope that he will remain a valued citizen of Thief River Falls.

The retirement of Ed Aubol as county commissioner is a distinct loss. Having been the representative on the county board from his district since the time that Pennington was a part of Red Lake county, he was in many matters the most thoroughly posted man on that body. His knowledge of the conditions under which the earlier settlers labored made him their champion and, being one of them himself, knew first-hand what was most necessary in order that things might be bettered. Mr. Aubol stayed on the board until practically all the things for which he has labored were well under way, when he refusel longer to allow his name to be used as a candidate. That his advice and council will continue to be sought, however, is certain. No man can identify himself so thoroughly as has Ed Aubol with any kind of an enterprise and then drop it without his influence continuing to assert itself.

The people of the Fourth commissioner district are fortunate in having a man of such sterling worth as J. S. Roy to take up the work laid down by Mr. Aubol. The new commissioner has been a resident of the county for over twenty years and is one of its most progressive and substantial citizens. He not only possesses an intimate knowledge of the requirements of his own particular district, but is a business-farmer with an outlook broad enough to take in the entire county. Matters of great importance to the people are very likely to come up during the next four years, and to the meritorious among these Mr. Roy may be depended upon to lend every aid within his power.

Get Behind This Move

WHEN A BILL is introduced in the legislature next winter by Senator D. P. O'Neill of this city, having for its purpose the altering of the system by which our councilmen are chosen, it should have behind it the united demand of the people. It can be defeated only through the effort of parties having a mistaken notion that the present plan best serves the interests of the community.

It is very much to be doubted if another city the size of Thief River Falls in the state of Minnesota is operating under such an unwise provision as that of having the terms of all councilmen end at the same time. Under certain conditions this might result in removing from the council every experienced man, leaving unfinished work to be completed by those who know nothing of its progress and but little of its purpose. This would result in costly delay if no more serious consequences followed.

It is argued that the change is unnecessary, inasmuch as there never would be any danger of the people retiring all the old board at one time. Such upheavals, however, have taken place right in this city, and the result was such that the people are not anxious to repeat the experiment.

One of the recommendations of the late charter commission was that the system of election be changed so that councilmen be chosen alternately. This section fell by the wayside along with the balance of that code, but was one of the provisions of which the city stood most in need. It is the plan followed by communities of any size everywhere in this country and the request for permission to so alter the charter as to make it possible here should be backed up stoutly when the time comes for it to be considered by the legislature.

That Peace Suggestion.

THERE must be something peculiar about that note President Wilson sent to the warring nations of Europe. Certain parties in England seemed very much put out upon reading it the first time but have since come to the conclusion that the document may possibly contain some very good advice. Germany, on the other hand, in which country the note at first raised a storm of protest, is taking more kindly to the proposition advanced. Switzerland has already endorsed the stand taken by President Wilson and it is expected that Sweden will do so before the week is out.

Comment on the president's course in this country has been generally favorable. The general feeling seems to be that his action has opened a way for a discussion of peace, and it is certain that a great deal of discussion will precede any actual peace overtures. England was very much peeved at the outset over the way in which the president put all the warring nations in the same boat by asserting that all seemed to be striving for the same end. Sober second thought, however, has brought home to the pugnatious Britisher the fact that Mr. Wilson only reiterated exactly what the different governments have been telling their own people during the past two years. They cannot now very well take offense at this view of the matter without repudiating their own assertions.

There can be no question but that the writing of this note was inspired by a sincere desire on the part of President Wilson to see some move made looking to a cessation of hostilities. He doubtless understood fully just how the suggestion would be received at the different European capitals. Germany's action in requesting that neutrals be permitted to act as messengers in the enterchange of suggestions gave the president his opening, and he took advantage of it. He could no more be influenced by England's attitude in the matter than he could by that of Germany. There is no doubt but that in suggesting that peace negotiations be entered into at this time the president did just what a very large majority of the American people hoped he would do, and that is the main thing so far as he is concerned.

Every person in the city will regret that circumstances have made it necessary for President C. W. Ackerman of the city council to resign as a member of that body, and will feel a particular loss because of the fact that the family will no longer make this city their home. Mr. Ackerman had still one year to serve as a council member and it was hoped that matters would so shape themselves as to make it possible for him to continue. He has become closely identified with all important matters now under way as well as those contemplated for the near future. He was the first man in the present council to raise his voice in favor of an unfailing supply of pure water, and to his efforts it is largely due that this necessary improvement has advanced to its present stage. Mr. Ackerman was a capable councilman and a fearless and impartial presiding officer. His fellow members last evening expressed their deep regret at his leaving, and this will be echoed by the people of the city generally.

We knew all the time it was coming anyway. At least two of the changes provided for in the charter turned down by the people last summer are now subjects for special legislation because these same epople demand them. It will take longer to get them one by one, but we must have them.

7TH GRADE BOYS MAKE 53 SLEDS IN WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS

The 7th grade boys of the Washington and Knox schools are the champion sled makers, for last Friday afternoon the young fellows completed the task of making 53 sleds in a week so that they might have them for Christmas, either for their own use or that they might give them away as a present.

All the boys are under the tutelage of Prof. M. A. Schmitt, instructor at the manual training room of the Lincoln high school, and the result of their work is highly interesting. On Friday, Dec. 15, the job was begun and the fellows worked two hours over-time each evening so that the sleds would be completed before Christmas. Prof. Schmitt had a hard time to make the boys stop work when the six o'clock whistle blew, and it was only through the threat that they would be locked in over night that work ceased.

The finished sled is named "The Speeder." Before beginning work the boys combed the sheds and yards for scrap iron from which the runners were made. The side handles were made from discarded broom sticks, and in every instance the boys have taught to economize, utilize everything and let nothing go to waste..

The Knox boys played the "good fellow" stunt last week when two of their classmates, Norman Nelson and Lyall Coile, were taken ill, which prevented them from finishing their sleds. However, on Friday evening their red coasters were ready as the result of their classmates taking a hand in the building after they had completed their own.

Mr. Schmitt stated that the boys are taking keen interest in their work and that some mighty good carpenters are being developed in that department.

Drawing tables for the mechanical drawing rooms at the high school have also been turned out at the manual training department this year and will be ready for installation at the beginning of the second semester. This work was done by another class.

MOVE MILL IF STRAW IS HERE

Union Fibre Company Plant at Ada Ready to Locate Here if Raw Material Is Available.

SMALL AMOUNT IN SIGHT

Govenment's Request for Straw for Experimental Purposes Has Effect of Cleaning Out Surplus in the Neighborhood.

If there are several hundred tons of flax straw to be found in the neighborhood of Thief River Falls, the Union Fibre company will move the tow mill now located at Ada to this city in the spring. This is the information contained in a letter received a few days ago by Secretary Scott Laird of the Commercial club from A. S. Moore, secretary of the fiber company.

Is Pretty Well Cleared Out.

Mr. Laird in his reply stated that at the present time the supply of the kind of straw desired by tow mills is very low in this section. Ever since the government sent a man here with a view to securing a quantity of this material for experimental purposes, the mills at Grand Forks and Red Lake Falls have been bidding for all in sight, with the result that it has been pretty well cleaned up. The effect of this competition has been to raise the price of the product from $4.50 at the opening of the season to $6.50 per ton at the present time.

Mill Formerly Here.

A mill of this kind was located in Thief River Falls from the spring of 1907 to the fall of 1909, the plant being in charge of A. H. Fasel, at present city clerk. This mill in every way was similar to that now located at Ada, the machinery consisting of a tow breaker, shaker and boiler. According to Mr. Fasel, the price received at that time for the product of the mill was $8.50 per ton, once through the mill. The price paid the farmer for the straw varied from $2.00 to $2.50 per ton. During the first year of operation the mill received in the neighborhood of 800 tons of straw, this amount dropping to between 300 and 400 tons during the last two years.

Depends on Supply.

It is the opinion of Mr. Fasel that the success of such an enterprise will depend not so much upon the supply of raw material available the first year as upon the ability of the section to keep on growing flax. At the present prices flax is one of the very best paying crops even with the straw wasted, and with this bringing between six and seven dollars per ton there is no question but that a vastly increased amount will be planted. The trouble heretofore has been that flax has been used in this section as a first year crop, after which time the land has been used for other grains, hay or potatoes. If the experiments in fertilization now being carried on by the government bureau of plant industry prove successful it will be possible to raise flax in paying quantities through a five-year rotation. By this means the production can be kept up indefinitely and raw material for tow mills will be a staple instead of a commodity that is continually shifting to localities where new lands are being opened.

A Very Happy New Year
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LIQUOR SELLER IS GUILTY PARTY

Supreme Court Grants New Trial in Case of Harold Provencher, Who Acted as Agent.

PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED

Trial Court Erred in Taking From Jury Consideration of Defendant's Claim to Good Faith in Procuring Liquor.

The supreme court on Friday handed down a decision, Justices Holt and Hallam dissenting, granting a new trial in the case of the State of Minnesota against Harold Provencher.

This case was one of a dozen or more tried at the last term of the district caurt in which the defendants were charged with illegal liquor selling. G. W. Bell, a detective employed by the authorities for the purpose of securing evidence against blindpiggers, was the complaining witness, asserting that Provencher had sold him a bottle of whiskey. This was admitted by the defendant, who claimed, however, to have been acting as the agent of the detective himself, the latter having furnished the money with which to purchase the whiskey. A jury in district court found the young man guilty.

Question for Jury.

In reversing the decision the higher court holds that the district court erred in holding that defendant was guilty even though he secured the whiskey at the solicitation of another. This, says the opinion, should have been left to the jury to decide. In passing upon this question a majority of the bench says:

"After Repeated Solicitation."

"The evidence was such as amply to justify a finding that the defendant sold the intoxicating liquor to Bell. It was sufficient to sustain the finding that the defendant did not sell to him, but that at his solicitation, and as his agent, and acting in good faith and with money given him for the purpose, he procured the liquor for him. The defendant does not claim that the evidence is sufficient to sustain a finding that he in fact made the sale. We do not understand that the state contends—at least it cannot do so successfully—that the evidence was not such as to justify a finding that the defendant at the solicitation of Bell and with money furnished by him and as his agent and for his use made the purchase. There is testimony, not so improbable but that it made a question for the jury, that it was only after repeated solicitations on the part of the detective that the defendant undertook to go out and get liquor for him if he could. The contention of the state is that conceding all this to to be true the defendant is still criminally liable within the provisions of the local option statute. This was the the charge of the court. By it the court removed from the consideration of the jury the defendant's claim of good faith agency. He was deprived of the right to have the jury pass upon it. But for this the verdict would be sustained. Whatever are our personal views of the truth of the defendant's defense, the validity of it involved a question of fact which a jury is the tribunal to determine.

"There must be a new trial."

First Time Tested.

It is believed that this is the first time in the history of the state that the status of a party acting as agent in the procuring of liquor for another has been determined. The opinion states specifically that the party so acting must be doing so in good faith and not for the purpose of hiding participation in an illegal traffic. Where a question as to intent arises it is a matter for the jury to decide.

Stanton & Rowberg of Thief River Falls, were the attorneys for Provencher.

President Pennington Gets Present.

President Edmund Pennington, of the Soo Line, was among the Minneapolitans, who were successful in getting what they wanted for Christmas as the result of telling the Minneapolis Journal their wants. The following taken from the Journal says: "When Santa Claus visited Edmund Pennington's Christmas tree, the railroad president crowed with joy. The little train of cars he had asked for was there all right. Mrs. Pennington had brought him the desired rolling stock and coiled it carefully at the foot of the big tree.

Community News

ST. HILAIRE.

Misses Edith and Esther Nelson, who are attending school at St. Peter, are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson.

The usual crowd attended the basket social and dance given by the band boys in the Imperial hall Friday evening. A fine time was reported by all who attended.

Miss Annie Norman, who has been attending school at Minneapolis, returned Wednesday and will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, three miles south of this village.

Mrs. H. R. Allen and two daughters, Lula and Leona, left Friday for Blackduck via Hazel, where they will visit for an indefinite time with relatives.

Misses Cora and Lilly Just visited with friends between trains at Thief River Falls Monday.

Misses Blanch Hoff, Ruth Martz and Huldah Gigstad, who are attending normal at Moorhead, returned to their respective homes Thursday to spend their Christmas vacation.

Miss Agnes Rusnfeldt, instructor in the public school, left Friday for her home at Hawley to spend her holiday vacation.

Misses Roseda Loberg, Gertrude Harder and Clara Anderson, students of the Lincoln high school at Thief River Falls, returned Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Arthur Hull is making a brief visit at the home of his father, Andrew Hull.

Miss Emma Lindahl, accompanied by Leonard Nelson, of Hazel, attended the basket social and dance which was given here Friday evening.

Miss Mary Anderson, who is teaching school at Lancaster, is visiting at the H. O. Jackson home.

Mr. Cross, of McHenry, N. D., arrived in this village Saturday to make an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Patterson.

Robert Jackson, employed at Red Lake Falls, and Alton Jackson, employed at Crookston,, this week visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Mrs. J. Leiff, of Red Lake Falls, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whalen are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born to them Sunday evening. Both mother and child are doing fine.

Albert Brink visited between trains at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Patterson, student at the normal at St. Cloud, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson.

Misses Ida Kalland and Edith Dahl and Andy Dahl returned Friday from Shelley, where they are teaching, to visit at their respective homes.

Misses Clara and Christine Peterson, who have been attending school at Thief River Falls, are here for a short visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pederson.

Mr. Fisher, of Mankato, arrived in town Saturday for a brief visit with relatives at the A. H. Pitkin home.

Oscar Kolstad, who has been making several visits in different parts of the state, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, of Thief River Falls, were week-end guests at the A. H. Pitkin home.

Oscar Gigstad, who has been attending the business college at Crookston, returned Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Gigstad.

Miss Ann Patterson, instructor in the public schools of Thief River Falls, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, over the holidays.

Because of the train from the south being so very late, the Great Northern passenger train was delayed five hours at Crookston on Saturday.

Gust Wilson, who is employed in a hardware store at Warren, was a guest at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. Wilson, over Christmas.

Miss Agnes Simonson, who is attending high school at Cass Lake, returned Saturday, via Hazel, for the holidays.

Margaret Kruse, who is employed in the Brumund hotel at Thief River Falls, is a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kruse, of Black River.

Samuel Hauge, who has been attending school at Minneapolis, returned Saturday and is visiting his parents over the holidays.

Miss Cleo Amble, who has been at Grand Forks, N. D., studying music for the past month, came Tuesday for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Amble.

Mortz Brink, who is employed in the Soo depot at Thief River Falls, was a guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brink.

Marie Hooper, who has been teaching school at Halstead, will be a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooper, over the holidays.

Mrs. O. Young of Thief River Falls, came down Monday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad.

Miss Clara Alsacker, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades of the public schools, left Friday for her home at Benson, for a brief visit with her relatives over the holidays.

Misses Olive, Mabel and Inez Patterson, the former going to school at Fargo, and the latter teaching at that place, are making brief visits at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson.

Miss Louise Hurst, who has been attending school at Crookston, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurst, who live two miles north of this village.

Miss Jessie Sin Clair, teacher of the third and fourth grades of the public schools, left for her home at Argyle for a visit with her parents over the holidays.

Miss Olga Fricker returned to her home in this village Friday, having been teaching school near Grygla.

Acton Cross, of Daustin, N. D., visited his sister, Mrs. C. Patterson, on Monday. He left the same evening for his home.

Miss Lilly Gunstad, who has been teaching school at Rosewood, is visiting over the holidays with friends and relatives in this village.

Miss Ella Brandt, who has been atattending school in this village, left for her home in Wylie to visit her parents during the holidays.

THIEF RIVER VALLEY

John M. Johnson was a caller at the G. J. Skomedal home Christmas eve.

Miss Cora Stene, who is teaching school in Dist. No. 84, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Thief River Falls.

Soren Bergland bought a cow from G. J. Skomedal last week, paying $45 for it.

Harry Moe made a business trip to the county seat Friday of last week.

Misses Laura Johnson and Helga Ose visited at the home of John Skomedal last Sunday.

P. Solom called at the home of S. Bergland last Saturday.

Miss Grace Russell and brother, Irvin, who are attending high school at Thief River Falls, are spending their Christmas vacation at their parental home.

Torkel T. Ose visited at the G. J. Skomedal home Saturday and Sunday.

John Dahl made a business trip to Steiner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jupprue and family spent Monday at the home of John Skomedal.

John Simonson called at the home of John Whitman Sunday.

GERMANTOWN

A Happy New Year.

Mrs. Henry Roller was a Mavie caller Thursday.

John Nelson visited at his home a few days last week.

The Christmas tree and program in the school house of district No. 76 was well attended.

Mrs. Martin Johnson was an electric car passenger to Thief River Falls on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Webber and Miss Hattie Klockmann did shopping at Germantown Wednesday.

Hans Dahl and Tom Hovelsos were callers at the Roller home one day last week.

Leonard Maldune, who has been employed in North Dakota, returned Friday to spend the holidays at his home.

Henry Klockmann assisted his brother, Charlie, in hauling hay Monday.

L. Hamre transacted business in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Benson and Dora Dan were gutsts at the Rambec home Sunday.

Julia Johnson is spending the holidays at her home.

Henry Daben, who has been attending college at Crookston, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Naben.

Martha Hobedank returned home last Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambec and Mr. and Mrs. Benson dined at the Hans Dahl home on Christmas day.

Misses Julia and Sophia Johnson spent Sunday evening at the L. Hamre home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamre entertained their friends last Monday evening.

Benhard and Selmer Bendickson arrived home Saturday evening from North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday at Goodridge visiting with relatives.

Miss Mary Maldune, who has been employed at Thief River Falls for some time, returned last Friday to spend Christmas and New eYars at her home.

Hans Clausen and son, John, were gueses at the C. Hobedank home Sunday.

Benney, Emil, Martha and Luella Hobedang spent Monday afternoon at the A. Johnson home.

Oleander Johnson returned home last Friday from Bemidji.

Mrs. M. Stokke gathered together her friends and surprised her mother, Mrs. Larson, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Rambec were entertained at the D. Dan home Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Roller was a guest at the E. Hanson home Monday.

A number of the neighbors gathered at the A. Ristau home Monday.

D. Dan visited at the Bendickson home Tuesday afternoon.

NEW SOLUM

Julius Alby sawed wood for John Batten Monday.

Arthur Olson made a trip to Holt Tuesday.

Martin and Elias Melve made a trip to Mud Lake last week for a load of Tamarac posts.

Lars Stromme, who has been workfor Tripp this summer, is stayin at Kulseth's.

Nels Kulseth and Holterman Olson were over-night business visitors in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Nelson spent Friday in Viking visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Gust Peterson.

"Uncle Martin" was a business caller in Viking Friday.

John Batten and son, Roscoe, returned Saturday from Linden, Wisconsin.

Miss Sophie Nelson left for Thief River Falls Friday evening to see her sister, Nellie, both returning the next morning.

Miss Josephine Wilson, teacher in District No. 13, left for her home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Dora, Celia and Theodore Olson of Holt, attended Miss Linstad's Christmas tree Saturday evening.

Harold Eide came home Saturday evening to spend Christmas with his folks.

Miss Minnie Linstad left for her home in Thief River Falls Sunday night.

Miss Hilda Eide, who is employed at the Amundson & Lee store in Newfolden, came home Sunday to spend the holidays.

Arne Roseland was a caller at the Langlee home Sunday.

Fred and Otto Ranum visited with Joseph and Oscar Kulseth Wednesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Silverness, on Saturday, Dec. 23, a baby girl.

STEINER.

Best wishes to all for a happy New Year.

The Christmas program in the county line school was not very well attended on account of unfavorable weather. A very nice program was rendered by the school children.

Miss Irene Malberg and brother, Egbert, spent Christmas with friends at Thief River Falls.

Miss Alice Solem, who teaches school near Thorwick, arrived home Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Solem. Miss Solem will remain for about two weeks.

Miss Blomquist, our school teacher, and her sister left Saturday for their home near Middle River.

Peter Solem was a caller at the Soren Bergland home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanska and son, Freeman, returned to their home at Thief River Falls, Christmas day after a short visit with Mrs. Lanska's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Koglin.

Miss Lena Riedal, employed in G. L. Leisner's store, isspending Christmas vacation at her parental home.

C. A. Swanson visited at the John Kellberg home Christmas day.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson spent a few days of last week at Grand Forks receiving medical treatment.

Andrew Kisch called at Thief River Falls Friday to have some dental work done.

Nick Baker and John Riedel were business callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lanska and little son spent Christmas with Mrs. Lanke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Koglin.

Mrs. John Meyer was called to Thief River Falls last Friday by the illness of her son, William.

Miss Alice Solem is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solem.

A good program was given at the Steiner school last Friday evening by Miss Bloomquist and students.

Misses Lena and Kathryn Riedl and Anton Baker spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker.

Art Simonson was a business caller at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwartz spent Sunday at the Koglin home.

Richard Rogers spent his Christmas vacation at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman spent Sunday at the Steiner home.

Miss Corah Steen, who teaches at Skomedal school, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Egbert and Miss Irene Malberg called at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Misses Sarah and Gustie Swanson, who are teaching school at Lancaster, spent their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swanson.

Miss Ellen Bloomquist, who teaches Steiner school, visited her parents at Middle River during her Christmas vacation.

Anton Baker, who was staying at the home of his uncle, John Riedl, left for his home at Minneapolis Tuesday. He was accompanied to Thief River Falls by Miss Lena Riedl.

Willis Warring, who has been employed at Baudette, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Warring.

John Steiner spent Sunday at the Riedl home.

IN APPRECIATION OF THE MANY FAVORS EXTENDED TO US THRUOUT THE YEAR JUST PASSING FROM OUR MIDST, IT GIVES US PLEASURE TO PAUSE AND WISH YOU THE BEST OF WISHES FOR A

Happy and Prosperous New Year

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During the past year, more hogs and cattle have been added to the farming operations in Pennington county than ever before.

We know because we have helped work out the necessary equipment plans for a great many of the farmers.

What we want to suggest now is, that if you are going into live stock heavier next year that you let us help YOU work out your plans for new equipment or changes in your present equipment to take care of it.

We would like to do this with you this winter—your dull time and ours. Let's get together soon.

NOTE—We believe it would be the best thing that could happen to this territory if the live stock on each farm was doubled this year. Think it over.

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Grain.	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	$1.61
Wheat, No. 2	1.56
Oats	.41
Rye	1.14
Flax	2.65
Barley	.70
Clover Seed, cwt.	15.00
Timothy, cwt.	3.75
Flour and Feed.	
Flour, cwt.	4.60
Shorts, cwt.	1.75
Bran	1.66
Ground feed, sack	1.65
Cracked corn, cwt.	2.15
Oil Meal, cwt.	2.66
Produce.	
Eggs	.40
Butter, dairy	.35
Butter, creamery	.42
Potatoes, bushel, reta.	.140
Potatoes, wholesale, bushel	1.10
Hides, pound	.18
Calf hides, pound	.23
Onions, cwt.	1.50
Beans, bushel	4.50
Beets, cwt.	.50
Rutabagas, cwt.	.50
Carrots, cwt.	.50
Cabbage, per ton	15.00
Poultry.	
Chickens, spring, alive, lb.	.11
Heavy Hens, alive, lb.	.11
Light Hens, alive, lb.	.09
Roosters, alive, lb.	.09
No. 1 Turkeys, alive, lb.	.14
No. 2 Turkeys, lb. alive	.12
Ducks, alive	.10
Geese, lb. alive	.10
Stock Market	
Beef, lb.	05
Pork, lb.	10½ to 11c
Veal, lb.	10c to 12c
Live Stock.	
Sheep, lb.	.06
Steers, lb.	5½c
Calfs, lb.	12
Cows, lb	.05

Clarence Larson, student at the university of Minnesota, is spending his Christmas vacation in Thief River Falls.

Miss Vivian Peterson, student at Lincoln high, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents at Pelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Waldorf departed fro Crookston last Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

Louis Pfund, who acted as clerk at the Salverson store during the Christmas rush, left Saturday for his home at Ada.

Miss Ellen Ecklund, who is teaching at Crookston, arrived Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Elsie Fellman, who is teaching at Middle River, came down Friday afternoon to spend her Christmas vacation.

Miss Valberg Sandum, instructor in the Roseau schools, arrived last Friday evening to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Louise Pawling left this morning for Plummer to spend the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice.

J. D. Morrison returned Tuesday evening from Minto, N. D., where he had been visiting his parents for a few days.

Stanley Yee, manager of the Chicago cafe at Grand Forks, arrived Wednesday morning to attend to business matters.

Miss Alice Lee, student at Lincoln high, left Saturday morning for her home at Gonvick to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Mahoney arrived Saturday morning from Crookskton to spend Christmas with ehr mother, Mrs. D. LaCoe.

Miss Louise Majers, instructor in the public schools at Roseau, arrived last Friday afternoon to spend her holiday vacation.

Miss Fern Doyle, instructor in the local schools, left for her home at Crookston last Friday afternoon to spend her vacation.

Edward Granum, student at the Grand Forks Commercial college, arrived Saturday morning to spend his Christmas vacation.

Miss Alice Hanson, student at the Lincoln high, left Friday evening for the home of her parents at Henning to spend the holidays.

Miss Inga Martinson, cashier at the Theo. Salverson store, left Saturday morning for Hazel to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Ruth Zaiser came up from Red Lake Falls Monday morning to spend a short time visiting with her sister, Mrs. Homer Mussey.

Willie Backe, bookkeeper in the Holt State bank, returned Tuesday morning after a visit with his parents here over Christmas.

Miss Calesta Caldwell, who teaches near Vergas, came up Saturday evening to spend Christmas in Thief River Falls with her sister.

Miss Ruth Vik, student at Lincoln high, left Saturday morning for the home of her parents at Strandquist to spend her vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Albin Larson returned Tuesday from Strathcona, where Rev. Larson had conducted services on Christmas day.

Miss Mamie Votava, who teaches near Germantown, is spending her Christmas vacation in Thief River Falls with her parents.

Ralph Mathews, linotype operator at The Times, left for his home at Grand Forks last Friday to spend a week visiting his parents.

Miss Clara Sponheim, who is teaching at Park River, N. D., arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Delina Hance, who teaches near Goodridge, left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston to visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Votava.

Miss Alvina Jonas, who is teaching at Greenbush, is at home spending the Christmas vacation. She arrived last Friday afternoon.

Miss Huldah Fossum arrived Friday evening from Winger, where she is teaching a term of school, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Clarence Bean returned Monday afternoon to his home at Wheelock, N. D., after an enjoyable visit in this city at the homes of relatives.

Elmer Severson, clerk in a Minneapolis clothing store, arrived Sunday morning to spend the holidays at the home of his mother and brothers.

Miss Olga Tuff, stenographer at the Halverson law office, left for the home of her parents at Hazel Saturday morning to spend several days.

Rev. C. O. Parish, pastor of the M. E. church, returned Tuesday evening from Cass Lake, where he had spent the day visiting with his wife's parents.

Lloyd Zeh, employed as billing clerk at a grocery house in Alexandria, came up Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas at the home of his father.

Miss Effie Christianson, clerk at Oen's store, returned Tuesday afternoon from Holt, where she had spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. Huseth.

Miss Evangeline Burns, a student at the St. Cloud normal school, returned last Thursday evening to this city to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Edna Flozsdahl, who is teaching at Viking, was the guest of Miss Clara Lee Saturday while en route to her home at Warroad to spend the holidays.

Miss Ella Miller, member of the Senior class at the normal school, arrived last Thursday evening to spend Christmas in Thief River Falls with her mother.

Henry Hoffmeister, propretor of the Evelyn club, departed last Thursday for Marshfield, Wis., where he will be the guest of his parents over the holidays.

Morlan Bishop, principal of the Oklee schools, arrived Friday evening to spend his two weeks' Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Arthur Diebel, employed in the mechanical department of The Times, left Saturday morning for Milton, N. D., to spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

Miss Anna Tanem, Freshman at the state university, returned Friday morning from Minneapolis to spend her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Mildred Mousley, a student at the St. Cloud normal, arrived last Thursday evening to suend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mousley.

Mrs. Albert Lonson arrived last Thursday evening from her home at Detroit to spend the holidays in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Brumund.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby and children left Saturday afternoon for Warren to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mellby's parents, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindeland.

Miss Martha Tanem, who is employed as stenographer and bookkeeper in Baudette, arrived last Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Lena Evenson, clerk at the John Aos store, departed last Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ole Torrison.

Capt. Hoveland, who is doing some carpenter work at Badger, left Tuesday morning to resume his duties, after having spent Christmas in the city with his family.

Miss Inande Fosholm returned to her home at Holt the latter part of last week, after having made her home here the past year with her sister, Mrs. Folstad.

Mrs. Lillian Pyrer, accompanied by her little daughter, Dorothy, is in the city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cerney, 418 Markley avenue south.

F. W. Adlre, who is engaged in the real estate business at Marshall, Minn., returned last Friday evening, after having spent the day here closing a real estate deal.

J. B. Alkenbrack drove down from Holt the latter part of last week with a load of furniture for Mr. and Mrs. Betil Bakke, who have moved to this city to make their home.

Miss Clara Lee, who teaches at Oklee, and who is spending her vacation in this city, left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., to visit a few days with her sister.

Miss Martha Klappe, who is teaching near Kratka, was the guest of her friends in Thief River Falls Saturday while en route to her home at Newfolden to spend Christmas.

Mr.. and Mrs. Edward Hermanson and children arrived Saturday afternoon from their home at Grand Forks to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Hermanson's parents.

Harry G. Dobner, former resident of Thief River Falls, returned to his home at St. Paul, Minn., last Thursday evening after having spent a short time here transacting business.

Mrs. A. Sapero left Monday evening for Minneapolis to spend the holidays with relatives. She will be joined on New Year's day by Mr. Sapero in their visit at Minneapolis.

Roy and Bernard Barzen, students at St. John's university at Collegeville, returned last Thursday evening to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Barzen.

Clarence Dybvig, who is employed in a clothing store at Alexandria, arrived Sunday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dybvig, 521 Atlantic avenue north.

Mrs. A. Wagner and Miss Alvine Olson, of Prince Albert, Sask., who are here visiting at the C. T. Thompson home, left Wednesday afternoon for Red Lake Falls to visit with relatives.

Miss Esther Adolphs, who is teaching at Jackson, Minn., and Miss Anna Adolphs, teaching at Windom, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs.

Miss Sidona Poston, who is teaching at Warroad, arrived last Friday afternoon to spend her Christmas vacation with her yarents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston, residing north of Thief River Falls.

Judge Andrew Grindeland, of Warren, passed last Thursday evening in the city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby. He was en route to Mahnomen, where he presided at a ditch hearing.

The Thief River Hide & Fur company has moved to 107 Main avenue north from their old stand near the Great Northern tracks. Their new location is one door north of the court house.—D-21 tf.

Elling and Christian Hall, of Christiana, Norway, returned from Middle River Tuesday afternoon after a visit with relatives. They are guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Granum.

Hal Stanton, who has been employed at Dalton's cafe in Bemidji, arrived Tuesday morning. The cafe in which Mr. Stanton had been working was destroyed by fire Sunday, thus giving him a vacation.

H. Johnson, cashier of the Farmers State bank at Holt, returned Tuesday morning to resume his duties after having spent Christmas day in Thief River Falls at the home of his brother, George G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aalberg, accompanied by their daughter, Florence,, and son, Harry, left Tuesday evening for their home at Henning after a visit in this city over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite. Mrs. Cronkhite is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aalberg. Their son, Harry, graduated from the local high school in 1914, and is now county surveyor of Otter Tail county.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elofson arrived Saturday evening from their home at Overly, N. D., for a visit in Thief River Falls through the holidays at the home of Mrs. Elofson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, of Weldon, Sask., who are here visiting with Msr. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bothun, left Wednesday morning for Middle River to spend several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Tillie Melbye, former instructor in the local schools, is spending her Christmas vacation in Thief River Falls at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet. Miss Melbye arrived Saturday from Minot, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Rod arrived Saturday from Beaudette to spend the holidays in the city with relatives. Mr. Reed is employed at Baudette at a meat market and at one time was engaged in the same line of business here.

Miss Luella Lee, who taught in the Thief River Falls schools last year, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from Aurora, Minn., to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borry. Miss Lee's home is at Decorah, Ia.

Miss Fern Baker, who has been employed at Mac's Sweet shop for the past six months, departed Saturday morning for Badger to spend Christmas. Miss Baker expects to enroll in a Mineapolis business college after the holiday season.

Miss Edna Schmitt, stenographer and bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank, left Saturday afternoon for Bemidji to spend Christmas with her parents. She was accompanied by her brother, Harold, express clerk at the Great Northern depot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, accompanied by Dr. Elmer Bertleson, arrived from Crookston Saturday morning to visit until after Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Akre. Mrs. Akre is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Wm. Peterson, mechanic at the McFarland garage, left Saturday evening for the home of his parents at Red Wing to spend Christmas. On the return trip to this city he will stop off at Minneapolis to pass several days visiting with old friends.

Three acres, under cultivation, 5 blocks from high school, good to produce 900 bushels of potatoes, which at present prices would bring $1125,00 price of this tract if taken at once, $1100.00, no more than 2 fifty feet lots would cost. See Hager the Land Man—D-7tf.

Gynther and Edwin Tessum returned Sunday morning from the southern part of the state, where they had enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Guy and Clarence Tessum, of Harmony, Minn., who will remain here for some time at the Tessum home.

Miss Mamie Wiener, graduate of the local high school with the '15 class, who teaches at Greenbush, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, who reside on a farm in Smiley township. She was accompanied by Miss Miller, who also teaches near Greenbush.

Miss Gladys Huntley, who is located at Alexandria, where she is employed as stenographer by the National Contracting company, passed Sunday and Christmas day in Thief River Falls at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Wm. Blunt. Miss Huntley returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross departed Saturday evening for Minneapolis to spend the holidays with Mr. Ross' mother and sister. Mr. Ross will return the latter part of next week, while Mrs. Ross will go to Luverne to be the guest of her parents for a short time.

Misses Evelyn and Synneva Grindeland, of the high school faculty, left Saturday afternoon for Warren to spend Christmas. They were accampanied by their sister, Miss Stella, who teaches at Detroit, and also their father, Judge Grindeland, who was returning to Warren from Mahnomen after having been in attendance at a ditch hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Dock and little daughter left for Greenbush Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jurgenson.

Miss Olive Zaiser was a guest over Friday night in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer F. Mussey, while enroute from Deerwood, where she is employed in the Times office, to her home at Red Lake Falls for a holiday visit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Mattson of Deerwood.

Albert Johnson, instructor in science at the high school and also coach in basket ball and foot ball, left for Daisey, N. D., last Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation. At least 25 of his proteges were at the station to bid him farewell and extend their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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THE LOCAL PERISCOPE

T. Reep was a business visitor at Oklee on Tuesday.

Ira C. Richardson was a business caller at Viking on Saturday.

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Frank McGregor, of Crookston, was a business caller in Thief River Falls last Friday.

Attorney Julius Olson, of Warren, was a business caller in Thief River on Saturday.

Theodore Salverson left Saturday for Ada, where he spent Christmas with his family.

Misses Olga and Clara Furr left Saturday for their home at Holt to spend Christmas.

H. E. Gesell left last Thursday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Mrs. E. F. Dolan departed Tuesday afternoon for Fergus Falls to visit with her parents.

Mr. Oklee arrived the latter part of last week from Holt. He expects to go to work here.

Rheumatics. Too fat people, etc., remember the Human Bake oven at Dr. Vistaunet's Clinic. N-23tf

John Muer, of Minneapolis, returned last Thursday evening after a brief business trip to this city.

Miss Jurgenson left Wednesday afternoon for Crookston and other points to visit with friends.

Baker Olson, proprietor of the Grygla livery barn, motored to Thief River Falls Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson left Saturday afternoon for Oslo to spend Christmas with Mrs. Larson's parents.

George Wertlien left for Grand Forks last Friday atfernoon to spend Christmas at the home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Docken came down from Holt last Friday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Docken's parents.

Peter Peterson, deputy city clerk, left Saturday for Fosston to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Rude came down from her home at Holt Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her friends.

Carl T. Anderson, of Lyle, Minn., is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of T. E. Anderson.

Levi LaVoy, proprietor of the Plummer hotel, was a business caller in this city Saturday afternoon.

S. Salveson, the photographer, left for Crookston Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

Ole R. Sande, principal of the Gully schools, arrived Saturday evening to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Elfa Werslien, who is teaching near Erskine arrived last Friday evening to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Booren left Friday evening for Stillwater to spend Christmas with Dr. Boorens parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ives and two children spent Christmas at Red Lake Falls, the guests of Mrs. Ives' sister.

Miss Lizzie LaCo, who is teaching at Lancaster, returned Friday evening to spend her Christmas vacation.

H. Anderson, assistant cashier of the First National bank, left for Ada Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas.

Miss Elsie SinClair, who is teaching near Pitt, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend her Christmas vacation.

John Bamford was a business caller in Warren last Friday. Mr. Bamford resides on a farm north of the round house.

Scott Laird, secretary of the Commercial club, left Friday evening for Winona to spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. P. J. Soards returned Friday evening from Harvey, N. D., where she had spent six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Beck, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Beck underwent a serious operation at the hospital, but at the time Mrs. Soards departed for Thief River Falls she was in a very good condition.

Miss Gena Hanson, clerk at the John Aos store, left Friday evening for Ulen to spend Christmas with her parents.

Henry Dostal, cigar maker at Red Lake Falls, came up Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitkin left for St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mr. Pitkin's parents.

H. R. Halverson left Saturday for Barnesville to join his wife in a visit with friends and relatives during the holidays.

Attorney O. A. Naplin left for the home of his parents in the township of Bray Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller left for Crookston Saturday afternoon to visit until after the holidays with Mr. Miller's parents.

Myrvel Kroemer, student at the high school, left for Rosewood Saturday morning to spend Christmas with his parents.

Orren Ostby, who is attending Park Region college at Fergus Falls, returned Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Lund came up from Mahnomen Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lund's mother.

Mrs. H. H. Spink departed Saturday evening for Little Falls to spend Christmas. Mr. Spink left Saturday evening to join his wife.

Harold Hicks, who has been employed in Montana for the past six months, is in the city spending the holidays with his parents.

Carl Loen, employed here by the Tessum Seed Grain and Supply company, left Saturday morning for Viking to spend Christmas.

Miss Hildegaard Effinger, who is attending high school here, left Saturday afternoon for her home at Lancaster to spend her vacation.

Miss Alice Peterson, sophomore at the state university at Minneapolis, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Simonson, stenographer at A. H. Pitkin's office, left for the home of her parents at St. Hilaire Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lusian spent Sunday and Christmas day at Crookston, where they were guests at the home of Mr. Lusian's mother.

Miss Goldie Stebbins, who is attending the University of Minnesota, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents.

Alfred Hermanson, student at the agricultural school at the state university, returned Saturday afternoon to spend his holiday vacation.

Misses Selma and Elma Eliason departed Saturday afternoon for Stephen to spend Christmas. They were accompanied by Christ Haiden.

Miss Swisdal arrived Saturday afternoon from Crookston to spend a short time visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. J. Storholm.

Mrs. Kane, of Glasgow, Mont., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson. Mrs. Kane was formerly Miss Ella Anderson.

Miss Augusta Swanson, instructor in a school at Lancaster, returned on Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, who reside west of the city.

Carl Thompson, who operates a pool room at Plummer, spent last Thursday evening in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

A. Huseth, who has been employed at the Furan & Benson barber shop during the Christmas rush, left for his home at Holt Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emma Liegaard, of Halma, who is attending the Warren high school, was the guest of friends in Thief River Falls last Thursday evening while returning to the home of her parents to spend the holidays.

Guy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, residing on a farm south of the city, arrived Saturday afternoon from Minneapolis, where he is attending the state university, to spend the holidays.

John Batten, who resides in Excel township, Marshall county, returned Saturday afternoon from Wisconsin, where he had gone for the purpose of burying his wife, who passed away two weeks ago.

W. A. Braggins, court reporter, was a visitor in the city Saturday on his return to his home at Warren, after having attended a ditch hearing at Mahnomen. He was in company with Judge Grindeland.

Miss Margaret Loen, student at the high school, left for Viking Saturday afternoon to spend her Christmas vacation. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Loen, who teaches near this city.

A baby boy was born to Dr. and Mrs A. E. Spinks on Monday, Dec. 19, at their home in Middle River. Mrs. Spinks was formerly Miss Olga Bakke, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Milton Weeks, valedictorian of the '16 class of Lincoln high, arrived last Friday evening from Fergus Falls, where he is attending Park Region college, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Helen Barackman, who is teaching near Goodridge, arrived in Thief River Falls Friday evening to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Barackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Liden have moved into their fine brick residence at 501 Arnold avenue north. The house has been under construction for the past six months, and is modern in every respect.

C. W. Ackerman, manager of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company, returned Tuesday morning from St. Paul, where he had spent a week with his family. Mr. Ackerman severed his connection with the council Tuesday evening. He will leave for St. Paul January 1 to take up his residence.

Miss Phonsie O'Neill departed Friparted Friday evening for St. Paul to join her father and mother in their residence at St. Paul during the session of the state legislature. Miss O'Neill will attend the high school there for three months, after which she will return with her parents to this city to take up her studies. Miss O'Neill will graduate in the spring.

Earl Tuel, who for the past year has been employed at the Anderson-Schwartz cigar factory, took his departure Tuesday evening for Waterloo, Iowa, where he will make his home. Mr. Tuel is an accomplished trombonist and has held down first chair with the Minnesota State band of this city. He will be greatly missed by Thief River's musical organization.

Senator D. P. O'Neill left Thursday evening for St. Paul on a business trip and also to make arrangements there for himself and his wife for the coming session of the state legislature. Dr. O'Neill returned to this city Thursday morning to attend to some matters connected with the Woodman lodge. Mrs. O'Neill will be in St. Paul during the legislative session.

Perry Johnson, student at the agricultural college of the university of Minnesota, arrived Saturday afternoon from Minneapolis to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, who reside on a farm south of the city. He will return Monday evening to resume his studies for the last half of his term, and will graduate in June. Perry was sub-quarterback and halfback on the Minnesota foot ball team this year, but did not meet with as much success this year as last owing to a slight injury to his hand. However, he played in several of the big games and each time acquitted himself with honor.

E. L. Mayhew, formerly a member of The Times force, came up from Minneapolis last week to spend the Christmas season with relatives and old friends. Mr. Mayhew has quit the printing business and is now engaged with his brother, James N. Mayhew, in the manufacture and sale of the Mayhew Invisible Top Tree for shoes. This is a device patented by James N. Mayhew and used for the purpose of keeping ladies' shoes in their proper shape during the time that they are not being worn. The demand already far exceeds the company's ability to manufacture the contrivance and there is no doubt but that it will become an article of general use everywhere. It looks as if "Ernie" had stumbled onto something particularly good.

FOR SALE

Clover seed at market price until Jan. 1.—H. G. Borden. d143tp

THE "FLYING SWITCH"

Newslets of the Division Point Combed Out With The Teeth of Interrogation

New Yard Office— Pat Keating's grain inspecting office at the yards is being used temporarily by the Soo Line until the building, which was slightly damaged by fire last week, is repaired.

Taken ill—Engineer Andy Eckbaum was taken ill at Federal Dam Tuesday, while on his way to Thief River Falls with the Duluth passenger local. Fireman Mellby relieved the Duluth engineer at Federal Dam.

Granum Resigns—Henry Granum, who has been employed at the rip track in the Soo yards, resigned last week.

Schmitt to Bemidji — Harold Schmitt, expressman at the Great Northern depot, left Saturday morning for Bemidji, where he spent Christmas day at the home of his parents.

Home Over Christmas—Joe Johnson, clerk at Assistant Master Mechanic J. W. Hendry's office, left last Friday evening for Clear Lake to visit until after the holidays with his parents.

Huseby to Minneapolis—Gilmore Huseby, clerk at Car Foreman Conklin's office, took his departure last Friday evening for Minneapolis, to spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

To Mahnomen.—J. D. Ferris, telegraph operator, who resigned from his position at Fordville, has gone to work at Mahnomen, where he is pounding the brass for the Soo, vice C. W .Ernest, who is doing relief work at Dahlen. Mr. Ernest relieved Mr. Bens, who is on as day ticket agent for the Soo here.

Alnes Goes East.—Arthur Alnes, who has been acting as day ticket agent for the Soo Line here, left Saturday for a vacation through the east. He will visit at Washington, D. C.; New York City, Philadelphia and other points. Mr. Alnes expects to go to work at one of these places.

Returns From Fargo.—W. A. Barnard, superintendent of the Winnipeg division of the Soo, returned Tuesday morning from Fargo, N. D., where he had passed Christmas with relatives.

Visited With Parents.—Mortz Brink, telegraph operator for the Soo, spent Christmas with his parents at St. Hilaire.

To Tomahawk.—Mrs. Woodcock, stenographer at the Soo offices, accompanied by her daughter, Irene, departed Friday evening for Tomahawk, Wis., to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Woodcock returned Tuesday morning.

Visited at St. Paul.—R. T. Lindahl, accountant at the Soo offices, accompanied by his wife and little child, left Saturday evening for St. Paul, where they were guests of Mr. Lindahl's parents on Christmas day.

Mix Returns.—Chase Mix, clerk at the Soo offices, returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis, where he had visited over Christmas with relatives. His parents, who reside at Crookston, were in Minneapolis also.

Miss Redding on Visit.—Miss Ruth Redding, timekeeper at the Soo offce, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at New Richmond, Wis. She expects to return the latter part of this week.

Dean Quits—William H. Dean, machinist, resigned his position at the Soo hound house Dec. 18.

Ill at Adams—Engineer Sjoberg on the Wheatline passenger, was taken ill at Adams, N. D., Tuesday and was relieved at that point. Mr. Sjoberg had had a hard day of it by facing a regular North Dakota blizzard. The passenger arrived three hours behind schedule time and resembled a moving palace of ice.

Tearing Tank Down— The Great Northern water tank is rapidly being torn down as the result of the new tank being completed.

Large Dividend—More than $4,000,000 will be distributed as the quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent declared by the executive committee of the board of directors of the Great Northern at a meeting held in St. Paul the latter part of last week. The Great Northern had an excellent year, according to officials.

New Helper—C. Storhaug accepted a position as machinist-helper at the Soo round house the latter part of last week.

In Ticket Office.—Walter Bens, who has been doing relief work in North Dakota for the Soo Line, arrived last Friday evening from Dahlen, N. D., to takek up the duties of day ticket man. Mr. Bens formerly had charge of the local office. Mr. and Mrs. Bens are making their home on Atlantic avenue.

Freight Tied Up—An almost complete tie-up exists in the handling of freight by railroad between Duluth and points east of Chicago. With the imposing of fresh embargoes by the Omaha road last Wednesday, the Soo Line is the only railroad accepting freight, and that to a limited extent, for eastern delivery.

Bergerson-Carlson.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stang, 414 St. Paul avenue south, Sunday afternoon, when Miss Helen Bergerson, of Fergus Falls, and Carl O. Carlson, of Erskine, were united in marriage. Rev. George Larson officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The room in which the marriage ceremony was performed was decorated in an artistic manner. In this room a large arch had been erected and under it the happy couple stood during the reading of the service. The arch was decorated with Christmas bells and holly. The bride wore a beautiful gown of crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and carnations. Following the wedding ceremony a delicious three-course dinner was served. The table was tastily decorated with Christmas trimmings and roses. During the afternoon a musical program was rendered. Just before the bridal couple took their departure for Erskine a light lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will make their future home on a farm near Erskine, where the groom is engaged in the raising of thoroughbred cattle. Mr. Carlson is well known to many in Thief River Falls and has on various occasions exhibited his stock here at the county fair.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergerson, of Fergus Falls, and graduated last year as a nurse from the state hospital at Rochester. She is a niece of Mrs. Carl Stang.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Bergerson, Mrs. C. Carlson and sons, of Erskine; Mrs. Ole Leabo, Grygla.

Flekke-Bratt

On December 21, the shortest day in the year, occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie Flekke to Aron Bratt, both of this city, Rev. O. P. Stavaas reading the service. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holstien, 312 Red Lake boulevard. The bride has resided here for the past two years and has been employed at the Salverson store, while the groom has made his home in Thief River Falls for several years. He is employed here by the Soo Line as brakeman. They left Thursday vening for Minneapolis and Superior on their honeymoon and the trip will consume about two weeks. At Superior they will be the guests of Mr. Bratt's parents.

The marriage came as a complete surprise to the friends of both the contracting parties, as nothing was known of the affair until after the ceremony had been performed and a neat little announcement card was sent to their friends.

The newlyweds will make Theif River Falls their home.

Finberg-Quist.

On Sunday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of Miss Mamie Finberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Finberg, to Irving Quist. Rev. Albin A. Larson read the service. Melvin Finberg, brother of the bride, and Miss Clarice, sister of the bride, acted as witnesses, while only members of the family were present at the ceremony. Following the wedding the couple left for their home in this city at 815 Main avenue north, where the groom had everything provided ready to gotohousekeeping. The bride is well known in Thief River Falls and has practically grown up in this city. She has been teaching in public schools at various places during the past years.

The groom is also well known here, having resided in Thief River Falls for many years. He is at present employed as county surveyor for Marshall county.

The marriage came as a complete surprise to everyone and even the closest friends of both parties knew nothing of the affair.

The many friends of the newlyweds extend their best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

Entertain "Hello" Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien Provencher were hosts to the telephone operators at the two exchanges in this city at dinner on Christmas day. This is an annual event with the proprietors of the Evelyn hotel and the occasions are always of the most jolly nature and highly appreciated by the girls. Those present were: Miss Rose Moran, Miss Sophie Hoyum, Miss Minnie Lundgren, Miss Olga Knutseth, Miss Grtrude Nelson, Miss Elsie Bundhund, Miss Mary Parentau, Miss Gladys Froisness, Mrs. Albertson, Miss Freda Jacobson.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bothun, residing on North LaBree avenue, laid covers for twenty at a six o'clock dinner given Christmas evening. Later in the evening a large Christmas tree was lighted up and a short program was given by several children in attendance.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thompson, 107 Duluth avenue north, entertained at a Christmas dinner Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and six children, of Weldon, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bothun and family, Mrs. A. Wagner, of Prince Albert, Sask.; and Miss Alvina Olson, of Weldon, Sask.

Berget-Rendal.

Albert Berget, of Roesau county, and Miss Tillie Rendal, of Oklee, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Norwegian Synod church last Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21. Rev. I. T. Aastad performed the ceremony. Hilda Peterson and John Clauson acted as witnesses.

Will Entertain Friday.

Misses Dorothy Bottleson, Marrian Miller and Mary Prichard will act as hostesses to a large number of their friends Friday evening, December 29, at the Masonic Temple. Invitations have been sent to over 100.

Mrs. Louise Pawling entertained a number of her friends on Christmas day at a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson had a few neighbors in for Christmas dinner on Monday.

On this, our First New Year Season since starting in business in Thief River Falls, we wish to extend our thanks for the liberal patronage that has been extended to us. We have steadily aimed to improve the quality of what we handle as well as our service in handling, and we have ample evidence that our efforts have been appreciated. The policy of "Quality and Service" will be continued during the coming year as it has in the past. To give our customers the best procurable in groceries shall be our sole business aim and we shall be constantly on the lookout for ideas that will improve our service.

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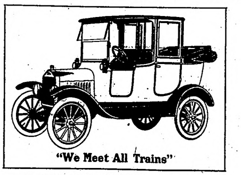

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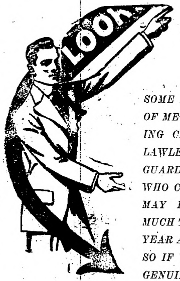

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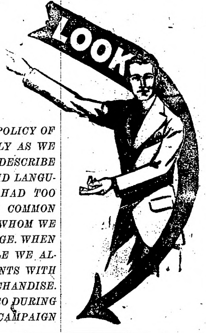

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Events of the Year 1916 Reviewed and Classified

All Sorts of Happenings the World Over During the Past Twelve Months

Death Record of Noted People---Personal, Political and Sporting Events. Mexican Situation.

PERSONAL—POLITICAL

JANUARY.

20. King Constantine appealed to the United States against aggressions by the allies.

26. Japan renewed the seven demands on China, which that power rejected in January, 1915, as being oppressive.

FEBRUARY.

10. Secretary of War Garrison resigned.

29. President Wilson asked congress to act on the arming of merchantmen, etc.

MARCH.

3. The United States senate voted to support the president's submarine policy, 68 to 14.

7. The house voted to sustain the president's foreign policy, 276 to 142.

MAY.

8. United States declined Germany's proposal that the allies be forced to respect neutral rights.

JUNE.

5. Louis D. Brandeis confirmed justice of the United States supreme court.

Iowa rejected woman suffrage.

7. The Republican and the Progressive national conventions met in Chicago.

10. Charles E. Hughes nominated for president by the Republican convention and Charles Warren Fairbanks for vice president. The Progressives named Theodore Roosevelt and John M. Parker of Louisiana.

15. President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thomas R. Marshall renominated at St. Louis.

30. Germany and Austria concluded a treaty of military and commercial alliance for 25 years' duration.

JULY.

6. Japan and Russia signed treaty of alliance.

SEPTEMBER.

5. Japan made four new demands on China with regard to recent conflict in Mongolia and asked four concessions in the same case.

OCTOBER.

10. United States notified allied powers that it would continue to apply existing rules of international law to submarines.

17. Allies took control of Athens by force.

NOVEMBER.

4. Austria and Germany proclaimed Poland an independent state.

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PRESIDENT WILSON.

Resignation of Dr. Dumba, Austrian ambassador, recalled at the request of the United States, was accepted by the Austrian emperor.

7. Woodrow Wilson re-elected president. Electoral vote: Wilson, 276; Hughes, 255. Popular vote (approximate): Wilson, 8,575,941; Hughes, 8,144,455.

DECEMBER.

4. Last session of 64th congress met.

5. Premier Asquith of England resigned.

7. Lloyd-George made premier.

10. New British cabinet announced.

MEXICO

MARCH.

9. Francisco Villa, outlawed Mexican, raided Columbus, N. M., set fires and killed 18 Americans; finally driven back to Mexico by United States cavalry; upward of 100 Villistas killed.

10. Punitive expedition ordered into Mexico to disperse the bandit bands.

11. United States troops mobilized on the Mexican border.

12. Carranza refused permission to United States troops to enter Mexico.

13. Carranza was granted reciprocal privileges to send troops over the border.

15. Col. G. A. Dodd and Gen. Pershing led two columns of cavalry into Mexico to pursue Villa's bands.

17. Mexican generals prohibited United States troops from entering towns.

26. 23 of Villa's band, including Gen. Gozman, killed in action with Carranza troops. Villa reported wounded.

29. Col. G. A. Dodd's column of the 7th and 10th United States cavalry defeated 500 Villistas at Guerrero; 30 Mexicans killed, 4 cavalrymen wounded.

APRIL.

1. Col. Brown's 10th cavalry defeated Villistas at Aguascalientes, killing 30 bandits. Col. Gonzales' Mexican troops repulsed an attack of Villistas at Parras, killing 42 bandits.

5. Mexican troops, led by Gen. Cavazos, routed Villa and his bodyguard, killing 10 bandits.

7. Mexico declared that no permission had been granted the United States to use Mexican railroads.

12. United States soldiers attacked by Mexican soldiers and sailors at Parral. Carranza asked to open negotiations for the withdrawal of United States army from Mexico.

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GEN. OBREGON.

28. Gen. Scott, Gen. Funston and the Mexican Gen. Obregon met at Juarez, Mexico, to discuss the military situation along the border.

29. The United States and Mexican conferees at Juarez were deadlocked over the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexican soil.

MAY.

4. Maj. R. L. Howze, 11th cavalry battalion, routed bandits near Ojo-Azules, killing 42.

5. Mexican bandits raided Glen Springs, Tex.

9. Militia of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona ordered to Mexico.

10. United States again warned Americans to leave Mexico.

11. Conference at El Paso, on withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico, was suspended; no agreement reached.

31. Carranza's government asked for immediate withdrawal of all United States troops from Mexico, alleging bad faith and the violation of Mexican sovereignty.

JUNE.

6. Anti-American riot in Chihuahua City, Mexico; a protest against the presence of American troops.

8. Mexicans burned United States consulate at Durango City, Durango, also [illegible] the flag.

16. Gen. Trevino notified Gen. Pershing that movement of troops south, east or west, would be considered a hostile act

18 President Wilson called out the organized militia of the whole country for service on the Mexican border. War vessels ordered south to Mexican waters.

20. President Wilson notified the Mexican government that American troops would not be withdrawn from Mexican soil and would remain solely to protect the United States border.

21. Two troops of the 10th cavalry were in action outside Carrizal, 90 miles south of Juarez, with Carranza forces. Mexican Gen. Felix Gomez was killed; also Capt. C. T. Boyd and Lieut. Adair of the 10th cavalry. The affair resulted from an attempt by the cavalry to march westward in defiance of Gen. Trevino's notice of the 16th. 23 troopers were made prisoners by the Mexicans, 13 killed and 16 missing.

23. Militia ordered to proceed to the Mexican border.

25. President Wilson demanded the immediate release of the Carrizal war prisoners.

28. 23 negro prisoners taken by Mexicans at Carrizal were delivered to the United States forces at El Paso.

JULY.

8. Col. G. A. Dodd, leader of an advance into Mexico, promoted to brigadier general.

8. Carranza troops fought Villistas at Los Nievos (The Snows), near Jiminez.

15. National guardsmen from department of the east on the Mexican border numbered 52,000.

AUGUST.

3. Mexico appointed members of a joint commission to confer on the issues with the United States.

22. Franklin K. Lane, Judge George Gray and Dr. John R. Mott appointed for the United States on Mexican joint commission.

SEPTEMBER.

6. Joint American-Mexican conference met at New London, Conn.

16. A band of 500 to 1,700, led by Villa, raided Chihuahua City. Fighting reported with Carranza troops.

NOVEMBER.

23. Villistas defeated by Mexican regulars at Chihuahua.

24. American-Mexican protocol signed.

25. Villistas attacked Chihuahua City and drove out Carranza's troops.

DECEMBER.

1. Villistas driven from Chihuahua City.

SHIPWRECK

MARCH.

6. Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias sunk off San Sebastao; over 400 drowned.

MAY.

8. Steamer S. R. Kirby wrecked on Lake Superior, off Eagle river; 20 drowned.

9. Steamer Roanoke foundered off the coast of California; 24 drowned.

31. Lieut. Shackleton cabled from the Falkland islands that his exploring ship Endurance was crushed Oct. 27, 1915, and that 22 survivors were icebound on Elephant island.

LIEUT. SHACKLETON.

AUGUST.

16. Steamer Admiral Clark, from Port Arthur, Tex., foundered; 21 lives lost.

29. United States armored cruiser Memphis (formerly Tennessee) wrecked in a hurricane in Santo Domingo harbor; 30 of the crew dead, 75 injured.

OCTOBER.

23. Steamer Nerida lost in a storm on Lake Erie, with 25 sailors. The James B. Colgate also went down with 21 sailors.

NOVEMBER.

4. Steamers Retriever and Connemara wrecked off Irish coast; 92 lives lost.

SPORTING

JANUARY.

8. Nick Gianakopulos, Greek athlete, won the national cross country title by outrunning Hannes Kolehmainen, at New York.

MARCH.

25. Jess Willard outpointed Frank Moran in a 10 round combat at Madison Square Garden, New York.

MAY.

21. Miss Molla Bjurstedt retained the Women's Metropolitan singles championship title by defeating Miss Marie Guthrie at the Forest Hills tennis court, N. Y.

30. Friar Rock, three-year-old, owned by August Belmont, won the historic Suburban race at Belmont park, N. Y.

JUNE.

9. Oswald Kirkby defeated Fred Herreshoff for the Metropolitan golf amateur championship, 3 up and 1 to play, at Glen Cove, N. Y.

12. Molla Bjurstedt again won the women's tennis singles championship over Mrs. Edward Raymond by scores of 6-0, 6-1.

17. Syracuse won the varsity 4 miles at Poughkeepsie. Time (Varsity)—Syracuse, 20:15 2-5; Cornell, 20:22 4-5; Columbia, 20.41 1-5; Pennsylvania, 20:52 4-5. Junior Varsity—Syracuse, 11:15 2-5; Cornell, 11.20 3-5; Columbia, 11:32; Pennsylvania, 12:06 1-5.

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"CHICK" EVANS.

30. Chick (Charles) Evans won the national open golf championship, one of the two greatest golf honors in the United States; the third amateur to win the American open title. His total score was 286 strokes for 72 holes, a record.

AUGUST.

28. The lawn tennis doubles champions, W. M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin, retained their titles by defeating McLoughlin and Dawson at Forest Hills, N. Y.; scores, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

SEPTEMBER.

4. Welsh, lightweight champion boxer of the world, defended his title at Colorado Springs by defeating White in 20 rounds.

5. Richard Norris Williams of Philadelphia won the national tennis championship by defeating William M. Johnston of San Francisco at Forest Hills, N. Y. Score, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

2. Charles Evans, Jr. ("Chick"), won the national amateur golf championship by defeating Champion Robert A. Gardiner at Philadelphia, 4 up and 3 to play.

25. New York Baseball club (Giants) completed a string of 21 consecutive games by defeating St. Louis (Cardinals) in a double header in New York.

OCTOBER.

1. Boston Red Sox clinched American league pennant.

3. Brooklyn clinched the National league pennant.

12. Red Sox defeated Brooklyn in the 5th and deciding game of the world series, winning the championship.

28. Michigan defeated Syracuse at football at Ann Arbor; score, 14 to 13.

NOVEMBER.

11. Ohio State defeated Indiana at football at Columbus, 46 to 7. Cornell defeated Michigan at Ithaca, 23 to 20. Harvard beat Princeton, 3 to 0, at Cambridge. Brown's team beat Yale, 21 to 6, at New Haven. Pennsylvania and Dartmouth tied, 7 to 7, at Philadelphia.

18. Yale defeated Princeton, 10 to 0, at football. Brown beat Harvard, 21 to 0. Pennsylvania beat Michigan, 10 to 1, at Ann Arbor.

25. Yale defeated Harvard at New Haven, 6 to 3. Army beat Navy, 15 to 7. Wisconsin tied with Illinois, 0 to 0. Chicago lost to Minnesota, 49 to 0.

30. Colgate defeated Brown, at Providence, 28 to 0.

DECEMBER.

28. National College Athletic association met in New York.

MISCELLANEOUS

JANUARY.

8. Germany assured the United States that submarine warfare in the Mediterranean would be conducted according to the rules of international law.

10. Germany disavowed the sinking of the Lusitania and promised reparation for American lives lost.

18. Sweden protested against British infractions of her commercial rights.

FEBRUARY.

1. Captive British steamer Appam arrived as a German prize at Norfolk, Va.

13. German order to sink armed enemy merchantmen arrived in Washington.

17. The United States senate ratified treaty with Nicaragua for a transoceanic canal route to cost the United States $3,000,000.

28. The United States ratified a treaty with Hayti, assuming a protectorate over that republic.

MARCH.

9. Germany stated her new U boat policy against merchant ships.

APRIL.

8. The European allies refused to stop seizure of neutral mails.

19. President Wilson before joint session of congress announced that Germany had been notified that submarine warfare against merchant ships must be abandoned.

25. British reply note defended interference with neutral trade as incident to altered conditions of warfare.

Irish Sinn Fein patriots rebelled in Dublin, seized the postoffice and other points in the city.

27. British troops recaptured points in Dublin. Martial law declared for Ireland. Sir Roger Casement captured while attempting to land arms.

MAY.

1. Sinn Feiners throughout Ireland surrendered.

3. Irish rebel leaders, including Pearse, provisional president, shot in London Tower for treason.

5. Four executions for treason in Ireland.

The United States marines landed in Santo Domingo to protect the American legation.

Germany agreed to "visit and search" rules for submarines.

9. Germany admitted sinking the Sussex and offered indemnity.

11. Connolly, Irish rebel commander, shot in London Tower.

26. United States notified Great Britain that it could no longer tolerate "lawless mail seizures by British patrol ships on the high seas."

JUNE.

3. New United States army bill became law, federalizing the militia and increasing the regular army.

6. Yuan Shih Kai, president of the Chinese republic, died in Peking; succeeded by Vice President Li Yuan Hung.

JULY.

1. New United States army reorganization law in effect.

9. German merchant submarine Deutschland reached Baltimore, 16 days out from Helgoland port. Her captain, Paul Koenig, stated that his vessel was a pioneer of regular service.

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CAPT. KOENIG.

17. Rural credits bill became law.

20. Paralysis cases in New York city totaled 2,500; 487 deaths.

AUGUST.

2. German merchant submarine Deutschland sailed from the Virginia capes for Germany.

3. Sir Roger Casement, Irish revolutionist, hanged for treason in London.

4. Lieut. Shackleton reached Falkland islands and reported his failure to reach Elephant island and rescue his crew.

United States and Denmark signed treaty for the cession of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States; price $25,000,000.

23. Merchant submarine Deutschland, which sailed from Virginia on the 2d, arrived at Bremen, Germany.

SEPTEMBER.

3. 8 hour railroad labor bill signed by the president.

7. Deaths from paralysis plague in New York city reached 2,047.

8. Lieut. Shackleton, antarctic explorer, landed in Chile with 22 survivors of marooned Elephant island party.

8. U-53 sank 5 ships off Nantucket.

OCTOBER.

7. German submarine U-53 dropped anchor in Newport harbor at the end of 17 days' run from Wilhelmshaven.

NOVEMBER.

1. Merchant submarine Deutschland reached New London, 21 days out of Bremen.

U boat 53 reached home port.

2. Victor Carlstrom broke the American cross country aviation record by flying from Chicago to Erie, Pa., 454 miles, in 4 hours and 16 minutes; he reached New York.

19. Ruth Law landed at New York after a record nonstop flight on the way from Chicago of 668 miles.

21. Merchant submarine Deutschland sailed from New London for Bremen.

DECEMBER.

2. Bartholdi's Liberty statue in New York harbor illuminated.

10. The Deutschland reached home port.

15. United States Steel wage increase schedule in effect for 250,000 employees; annual total, $50,000,000.

24. Partial eclipse of the sun; invisible in America.

OBITUARY

JANUARY.

2. Gen. Grenville W. Dodge, noted Federal commander in the civil war, at Council Bluffs, Ia.; aged 87.

8. Ada Rehan, noted retired actress, in New York; aged 55.

13. Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, at El Paso, Tex.

19. Jeannette L. Gilder, writer, critic and editor, in New York; aged 66.

FEBRUARY.

12. John Townsend Trowbridge, poet and story writer, at Arlington, Mass.; aged 89.

22. Dr. Allyn Gorton, "Father of Eugenics," in Brooklyn; aged 83.

28. Henry James, noted author, at Chelsea, England; aged 73.

MARCH.

2. Carmen Sylva, poet and novelist, dowager queen of Roumania, at Bukharest; aged 72.

8. Jean Mounet-Sully, French actor, in Paris; aged 75.

11. Former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, at Washington; aged 93.

31. Robert Burns Wilson, poet and artist, in New York city; aged 64.

APRIL.

4. Geo. W. Smalley, noted American journalist, in London; aged 83.

MAY.

13. Clara Louisa Kellogg, once noted prima donna, at New Hartford, Conn.; aged 73.

26. Rev. Dr. Timothy Dwight, former president of Yale university, at New Haven, Conn.; aged 87.

27. Gen. J. S. Gallieni, leader of the French flank attack at the Marne battle, Sept. 7, 1914, in Paris.

28. Harry Hawk, the actor, on the boards at Ford's theater when President Lincoln was assassinated, April 14, 1865, died at Granville, England; aged 79.

29. James J. Hill, railroad magnate, at St. Paul; aged 77.

30. Col. John Singleton Mosby, noted Confederate cavalry leader in the civil war, at Washington; aged 82.

JUNE.

9. John R. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer; aged 67.

20. Edward S. Ellis, American novelist and historian, at Cliff Island, Me.; aged 76

JULY.

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J. WHITCOMB RILEY.

3. Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in the world, in New York city; aged 82.

15. Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, noted bacteriologist, sharer in the Nobel prize for medical research, in Paris; aged 71.

22. James Whitcomb Riley, popular poet, at Indianapolis; aged 68 (about).

AUGUST.

7. Gen. D. McM. Gregg, noted Federal cavalry leader in the civil war, at Reading, Pa.; aged 83.

12. Gen. C. J. Paine, soldier and prominent yachtsman, at Weston, Mass.; aged 83.

31. John P. St. John, noted prohibition leader, nominee for president in 1884, at Olathe, Kan.; aged 83.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Samuel W. Pennypacker, noted ex-governor of Pennsylvania; aged 72.

16. Horace White, old time journalist, in New York city; aged 82.

Gen. Basil W. Duke, brigade leader under John H. Morgan, the Confederate raider, in New York city; aged 78.

17. Seth Low, educator and civic leader, in New York city; aged 65.

19. Prof. Frank Dempster Sherman, art teacher and poet, in New York city; aged 56.

OCTOBER.

4. Maj. William Warner, former United States senator from Missouri and past commander in chief of the G. A. R., in Kansas City, Mo.; aged 76.

25. William M. Chase, noted portrait painter, in New York city; aged 67.

31. Charles Taze Russell, preacher and editor, known as "Pastor" Russell, at Pampa, Tex.; aged 64.

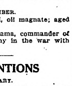
NOVEMBER.

10. Charles N. Flagg, portrait painter, in Hartford, Conn.; aged 69.

12. Percival Lowell, astronomer, at Flagstaff, Ariz.; aged 61.

16. Molly Elliott Seawell, novelist and playwright, in Washington; aged 56.

Henryk Sienkiewicz, Polish novelist, author "Quo Vadis" and a Polish tale, "Fire and Sword," "The Deluge," etc., at Berne, Switzerland, aged 70.


EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH.

17. John J. Ennekin, noted landscape painter, in Boston; aged 76.

19. Capt. J. C. Clark, veteran clown, at Long Branch; aged 85.

21. Franz Joseph, emperor of Austria and king of Hungary; aged 86.

22. Jack London, author; aged 40.

24. Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor, in London; aged 76.

DECEMBER.

5. John D. Archbold, oil magnate; aged 68.

10. Field Marshal Oyama, commander of the Japanese army in the war with Russia; aged 74.

CONVENTIONS

JANUARY.

17. National Civic federation met in Washington.

18. Biennial convention of United Mine Workers of America met at Indianapolis.

FEBRUARY.

8. First convention of Chamber of Commerce of the United States met in Washington.

APRIL.

4. National Congress of Mothers met in Nashville, Tenn.

17. National Academy of Scientists met in Washington. Daughters of the American Revolution met in Washington.

MAY.

18. United Confederate Veterans met at Birmingham, Ala.

JULY.

1. National Education association met in New York.

AUGUST.

29. 50th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened at Kansas City, Mo.

SEPTEMBER.

17. National conference of Catholic societies met in Washington.

NOVEMBER.

20. W. C. T. U. annual convention met at Indianapolis.

DECEMBER.

26. American Association For the Advancement of Science met in New York.

27. Geological society of America met at Albany. American Historical society met in Cincinnati.

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WEST FRONT.

JANUARY.

9. Germans sprang a heavy attack on a five mile front near Tahure, in the Champagne, on ground the French captured in September, 1915.

FEBRUARY.

23. Germans began a heavy attack on the Verdun salient along a 25 mile front; gains at some points were 2 miles deep.

25. Giant armored French fort Douaumont, 4 miles from Verdun city and one of its permanent fortifications, captured by Brandenburg Germans.

26. Germans captured 6 fortified French villages in the Verdun salient, with 7,000 prisoners.

29. Germans had intrenched on a 12 mile front of ground captured before Verdun.

MARCH.

13. Germany's captures to date at Verdun were 26,000 prisoners, 41 cannon and 232 machine guns.

17. French repelled five German attacks at Vaux, near Verdun.

30. Germans captured Malancourt, in the Verdun area, but were repulsed at Dead Man's hill, according to French report.

APRIL.

9. In an offensive on a 13 mile front at Verdun the Germans captured 500 yards of trenches on hill 295, near Dead Man's hill. No. 304. Assailants used liquid fire.

MAY.

11. French line held firm and drove back Germans around Vaux. Germans claimed repulse of 2 French attacks near Dead Man's hill.

JUNE.

7. Germans captured Fort Vaux, called the "key to Verdun," with its garrison of 700; also captured Rooge, in Belgium, making Verdun advance since June 1 nearly 2 miles wide.

21. Germans resumed vigorous attacks at Verdun on both sides of the Meuse.

30. French recaptured Thiaumont (held by Germans since June 23), but were driven out by nightfall.

JULY.

1. French retook Thiaumont; lost it at 3 p. m. and regained it at 4:30 p. m.

Concerted French and British drive begun on the north and south banks of the Somme river; villages and towns and even miles of trenches captured on a 25 mile front.

France reported 754 French towns and communes destroyed by war. 554 towns captured by Germans, 16,669 houses destroyed and 15,954 damaged.

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GEN. HAIG.

3. British attack, led by Gen. Haig, centered around La Boisselle, aiming for Bapaume.

French continued attacks toward Peronne. Allies claimed 12,000 prisoners.

4. Germans retook Fort Thiaumont.

5. Germans made counterattacks on the Somme, but were repulsed; also near Luneville, Lorraine. French and British were also repulsed at Hardecourt and on the La Boisselle front.

11. British attack on the Somme covered 8 mile front, including La Boisselle, Contalmaison, Wood of Mametz and Trones woods.

12. British captured Contalmaison. Germans repulsed French south of the Somme.

18. Germans launched heavy attack on the British new positions east of Bazentin and recaptured Delville wood and Longueval. British attacked at Ovillers and Pozieres.

20. Allies attacked along the front of 17 miles on the Somme with 200,000 men (German estimate). At one point the German first line was pressed back 800 yards and the salient at Vermandovillers penetrated; elsewhere repulsed.

SEPTEMBER.

26. Anglo-French forces captured Combles, on the Somme front.

OCTOBER.

24. French attacked on a 4 1-3 miles front at Verdun, capturing a fort of Douaumont and 3,500 prisoners. (Germans captured Douaumont May 24, 1916).

NOVEMBER.

3. French reoccupied Fort Vaux, Verdun.

13. British launched new drive on the Ancre line 5 miles wide.

DECEMBER.

6. After prolonged bombardment and successive attacks at Verdun the Germans captured the summit of hill 304.

WAR ON THE SEA.

JANUARY.

7. Germany agreed that survivors on liners torpedoed would not be sent adrift in open boats and that she would pay for lives lost on the Lusitania.

MARCH.

6. German sea raider Moewe, after months of cruising in South African waters, during which she captured the British ship Appam and sank 15 merchantmen, reached home port laden with prisoners and gold.

24. British steamer Sussex torpedoed and sunk in the English channel; 55 deaths.

MAY.

5. Germany agreed to modify submarine warfare on merchant ships.

31. German high seas fleet and a heavy squadron of the British grand fleet fought several hours off the coast of Jutland. The Germans reported loss of 5 cruisers, 1 battleship and 6 destroyers. British lost 6 warships and 8 destroyers with 2 battleships in doubt. British loss of life about 6,000; German, about 4,000,

OCTOBER.

8. Submarine U-53 sank three British, one Dutch and one Norwegian ships off Nantucket shoals. All on board were saved.

RUSSIAN FRONT.

JANUARY.

8. New Russian drive in Bukowina centered in battle for Czernowitz.

MARCH.

27. Russian attack checked at Dvinsk, with "enormous losses" to the assailants.

JUNE.

7. Russia reported that Gen. Brusiloff's offensive in Volhynia, Bukowina and Galicia had netted 40,000 prisoners, 77 guns, 154 machine guns and 49 mortars besides arms and equipment.

10. Russians captured Dubno, Volhynia; 83,000 prisoners claimed in the day's fighting and "booty in enormous quantities."

17. After a long campaign against Czernowitz, Austrian capital of Bukowina, the Russians entered the city. It had changed hands many times since 1914.

JULY.

29. Russians broke Austro-German line northwest of Lutsk, forcing abandonment of positions beyond river Stokhod, which Russians crossed.

NOVEMBER.

12. Austro-Germans broke through the Russian lines in the Halicz section.

28. Gen. Brusiloff's Russian armies began a drive southward across the Carpathians to succor the Roumanians in Wallachia.

DECEMBER.

7. Russian advance across the Carpathians southward checked by small reverses in Moldavia.

SOUTH AND BALKAN FRONT.

JANUARY.

7. Allies evacuated the Gallipoli peninsula, leaving to the Turks enormous plunder. British loss in the campaign 150,000.

FEBRUARY.

15. Russians captured Erzerum, with 13,000 Turks and 323 guns.

MARCH.

8. British attack on Tigris front repulsed by counterattack of Turks. British lost 5,000 killed and wounded.

APRIL.

12. Austrians in great force attacked Italian positions in the Plezzo basin, Trentino, and were repulsed, according to Italian report. Italians recaptured position on Monte Sperone, which the Austrians captured on the 11th.

18. Russians captured Trebizond, an important Turkish town on the Black sea, by a land and sea attack.

29. British under Gen. Townshend surrendered Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, to the Turks, with about 10,000 troops, after prolonged siege.

MAY.

24. Italians continued retreat in Trentino. Austria claimed 23,000 prisoners in the Tyrol campaign.

JUNE.

1. Italians opened a counter offensive in the zone of Austria's maximum effort, May 30 and 31. Result reported "disastrous to the invaders."

25. Italians began an offensive movement in Trentino. Austrians reported in general retreat.

AUGUST.

9. Italians captured Goritz, the supposed key to Trieste. Prisoners reported, 20,000. The town had been under fire over a year

11. Allies from Saloniki began an offensive northward through Macedonia.

26. Roumania entered the war and attacked Austria in the Carpathians, aiming to invade Transylvania. Germany declared war on Roumania.

30. Roumanians forced three mountain passes into Hungary and captured Kronstadt, north of Vulcan pass and an industrial center.

31. Turkey and Bulgaria declared war on Roumania.

SEPTEMBER.

5. Bulgars and Germans captured bridgehead of Tutrakan, on the Danube, 50 miles from Bukharest.

14. Teutonic allies defeated Russians at Dobric, in Dobrudja.

29. Von Falkenhayn's column surrounded the Roumanians near Red Tower pass and destroyed their army.

OCTOBER.

8. Teutons recaptured Kronstadt, Hungary, which Roumanians took Aug. 30.

23. Constanza, on the Black sea, Roumania's chief port, captured by Germans and Bulgars.

24. Roumanians evacuated Cernavoda, on the Danube.

26. Danube bridge at Cernavoda was blown up to check invading army.

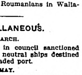
28. Roumania moved capital to Jassy.

NOVEMBER.

18. Franco-Servians captured hill 1212, in front of Monastir. Bulgars evacuated Monastir.

21. Austro-Germans captured Craiova, Roumania, with heavy booty.

24. Falkenhayn's army recaptured Orsova and reached Alt river. Von Mackensen's troops crossed the Danube above Cernavoda.


GEN. FALKENHAYN.

25. Austro-German column of Falkenhayn and Bulgar-Turkish-German column, moving southeast and northwest, respectively, met in Roumania 50 miles west of Bukharest.

DECEMBER.

4. German guns shelled Bukharest.

6. Teutonic allies captured Bukharest, former capital of Roumania.

7. Gen. Sarrail's column checked by Germans in northern Greece. Germans and Bulgars won counterattacks in the Monastir section. Teutonic allies captured 18,000 Roumanians in Wallachia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARCH.

31. British orders in council sanctioned the capture of neutral ships destined for a nonblockaded port.

MAY.

26. United States demanded that England cease illegal seizures of neutral mails at sea.

AUGUST.

3. Sir Roger Casement, alleged German agent in the Irish revolution, hanged at London.

SEPTEMBER.

21. Greeks in Crete revolted against King Constantine's rule.

OCTOBER.

16. Allies recognized the Greek rebel government.

NOVEMBER.

5. Germany and Austria proclaimed new kingdom of Poland.

22. Archduke Charles Francis, Austro-Hungarian commander in the field, assumed the reins as emperor and king.

25. Provisional (rebel) Greek government declared war on Bulgaria.

DECEMBER.

9. United States protest to Germany against deportation of Belgians made public.

10. New British war council announced.

Amount of Personal Property Tax Levied in City for Year 1916.

Rate of Taxation.

Current Fund	12.5
Local Improvement Fund	1.8
Auditorium Fund	1.1
Sinking Fund	2.2
Poor Fund	1.5
Interest Fund	2.6
Library Fund	2.5
Hydrant Fund	1.8
Street Light Fund	4.
Cemetery Fund	.8
Reassessment Fund	.2
State Loan Fund	.5
Total	31.5

Total Taxes Levied.

State Revenue	$ 3,316.64
State School	1,685.73
Teachers Ins. and R. Fund	68.53
County Revenue	6,167.31
Road and Bridge	3,837.49
Bonds and Interest, County	1,233.46
Sinking Fund	822.31
Sanitarium Fund	2,055.77
Town, County and Vil. Rev.	17,131.02
Poor Fund	2,055.77
State Loan Fund	685.26
Special Fund	23,298.64
One-Mill School Fund	1,370.51
Special School Fund	42,896.89
State Loan to Schools	5,207.95
Sidewalk Fund	298.21
Sub-Total.	
Grain	67.79
Money and Credits	1,391.09
Alley	80.25
Sewer	4,008.34
Snow	259.75
Grand Total	$117,938.63

Personal Property Tax.

K. K. Aasen	$ .04
Rev. I. T. Aastad	22.44
Hans L. Aanstad	1.20
Sigurd Aanstad	.06
Iver Aaseby	.30
C. H. Ackerman	.74
L. J. Ackerman	35.98
A. Adolphson	11.26
Aga Boiler Works	56.93
E. P. Ahlborn	10.76
W. H. Akre	5.33
A. H. Akre	6.85
E. L. Alnes	16.86
Henry Amble	4.81
Martin Amble	2.61
American Drainage Co.	102.80
Philip Amon	.30
C. Amonson	2.10
Mrs. Mathias Anderson	3.00
Sven P. Anderson	1.50
T. P. Anderson	5.96
Anton Anderson	1.63
Hugo Anderson	1.30
Chas. A. Anderson	.65
Axel Anderson	12.57
Andrew Anderson	24.68
Mrs. Julia Anderson	7.75
N. J. Anderson	21.54
Gladys Anderson	3.67
V. G Anderson	.98
Dr. C. J. Anderson	17.44
Martin Anderson	1.88
M. Anderson & Sons	112.68
John A. Aos	291.94
A. M. Arpin	32.80
Mikel Arneson	20.60
K. E. Askelund	3.51
Arnt Aulie	29.86
J. H. Baugh	30.44
Matt Barzen	47.91
Barzen & Hanson	77.92
W. A. Barnard	4.39
L. H. Barnard	1.10
Baken & Crown	13.82
Harry Bakken	12.69
D. B. Bakke	14.06
E. B. Bakke	14.36
Lars Backe	14.32
W. E. Baker	15.91
James Barnett	10.77
R. L. Barackman	7.02
E. M. Bennes	19.07
Nels Berg	20.81
A. J. Berg	.33
Severt Benson	.08
M. N. Benson	51.90
Chas. Bengsten	13.86
Meryl Beerbower	2.61
O. H. Bessler	1.39
J. J. Becker	.61
W. A. Bishop	49.61
J. M. Bishop	49.87
Dr. J. Biederman	6.84
Arnold Bjerkhoel	2.28
B. Dan Bjorkman	3.00
Black's Sweet Shop	94.49
J. Borry	42.68
John G. Borgen	2.73
Louis Borgen	2.77
Andrew Bottleson	36.51
Dr. G. W. Booren	45.51
W. A. Booren	22.44
W. D. Boyer	4.51
W. H. Bon Durant	21.44
Martin Bozdach	13.80
August Brown	2.36
Severin Brandon	13.22
Rev. Aug. Bredeson	2.61
Matt Brude	2.90
H. Brabender	7.59
D. K. Bryant	1.80
Kristina Brudevick	1.88
John Bratrud	43.26
H A. Brumund	86.56
Bridgeman & Russell Co.	3.18
John Bundy	.90
Frank Burggraff	.90
E. P. Burstad	3.72
M. C. Burns	2.40
Bundy & Thielen	4.90
Bush & Lane Piano Co.	19.09
F. A. Burnham	1.22
Benson Grain Co.	141.34
J. H. Carew	1.84
Denis Cavanaugh	4.50
H. D. Cady	4.04
August Carlson	10.01
Albert H. Carlson	.41
C. C. Carlson	4.57
O. W. Carlson	15.50
Chicago Cafe	46.26
James Cosgrove	7.59
F. J. Cernousek	1.85
C. C. Christofferson	74.86
George Chirsto	60.87
C. T. Christenson	5.38
J. A. Carlson	2.30
Edward S. Christie	.30
L. J. Clauson	.15
H. W. Culp	.14
L. P. Christenson	76.21
Church of St. Bernard	2.45
Chase Bros Land Co.	22.17
C. A. Chelen	4.65
J. C. R. Charest	13.87
Christie & Furstman	4.86
City Bakery	77.54
Christine Clauson	2.79
Continental Land Co.	12.47
R. G. Cook	.98
E. Conner	10.45
Conner, Shaw & Oen Co.	16.32
John A. Cronkhite	2.12
O. C. Cronstrom	12.61
C. R. Crandall	49.34
Andrew Craik	14.80
Zeh & Curran	9.12
J. P. Curtis	364.56
Curtis & Lind	5.39
M. C Cutter	4.49
George Curran	22.85
Citizens State Bank	1,296.46
S. K. Dahle	3.00
F. C. Dahlen	.08
H. Burt Davis	.82
John E. Dahl	1.88
K. E. Dahl	3.36
B. E. Dahlquist	36.25
H. S. Dahlen	8.00
Hugh Dean	.90
W. A. Deveney	1.96
Louis DeCremer	37.90
Rev. A. Dingman	1.71
Oscar C. Dicken	4.41
Dr. J. E. Douglass	12.56
E. F. Dolan	6.40
K. O. Dock	2.20
J. L. Durbin	7.21
F. J. Dudley	16.81
Duluth Brewing Co.	27.21
Sam Dirgeland	2.50
Deere & Webber Co.	16.32
Peter Eberhart	.08
W. F. Edgar	19.63
Frank Effinger	27.78
John Efteland	7.51
John Egge	5.96
Adolph Eklund	5.10
Ole Ellingson	2.40
H. F. Erickson	.38
Ellen Eklund	4.08
Andrew Eklund	15.13
Electric Shop	9.63
Alice Elgsten	4.08
Peter Ellingson	.82
E. T. Emmerson	6.05
Empire Farms Co.	18.88
Empire Lot Co.	24.77
Albert Eugene	2.86
Ben Erickson	27.34
John Erickson	1.06
L. E. Erickson	3.33
John Erickson	6.28
E. O. Erickson	.33
M V Evenson	37.42
E. M. Evenson	.10
Mrs. Dina J. Evenson	3.44
Evelyn Club	5.75
Farmers Elevator Co.	176.76
Chas. Fitterman	2.35
The Flower Shop	5.37
A. H. Fasel	9.14
T. A. Fossum	4.16
A. P. Fox	6.06
Wm. Furstman	2.12
Carl Froseth	62.64
Forsman Bros. & Baxter	19.91
Dr. H. W. Froehlich	8.50
W. H. Frederick	4.98
G. H. Frisell	1.47
Wm. Funnell	7.08
Furan & Benson	22.44
W. B. Fuller	25.27
G. Fellman	44.88
First State Bank	924.69
First National Bank	814.20
Ole Flatum	.46
V. J. Franklin	.45
Lars L. Furran	.60
Alfred P. Gordon	12.00
F. H. Gambell	32.47
L. E. Gesell	28.40
H. E. Gesell	12.08
Albert Gilbertson	1.71
John Gilbertson	3.34
Giller Clothing Co.	183.71
Maurice Giller	29.38
C. M. Gillette	.98
Joseph Girard	2.98
A. J. Gibson	.57
F. A. Gobler	.49
Sigurd Grolid	4.16
Joe Greenfield	2.12
C. A. Granum	1.39
Clara Granum	4.08
Gilbert Granum	3.51
Mary A. Gray	19.70
W. J. Gray	33.82
Peter Gelfer	1.22
Chas. Gustafson	3.43
John Gustafson	2.77
C. Gustafson & Son	206.19
C. C. Gulrud	25.82
E. O. Gullingsrud	15.59
Otto Gullingsrud	7.04
John Gullingsrud	7.91
Ole Hagen	8.57
Halverson & Smith	5.88
H. L. Halvorson	31.33
Halvorson & Thorstad	7.75
G Halvorson	32.31
Halverson Bros.	170.33
Hanson & Dahle	21.11
Anton Hanson	5.79
S. A. Hanson	1.80
Ole G. Hanson	11.20
C. L. Hanson	40.64
O. C. Hanson	4.32
Hogan Hanson	3.90
Ole H. Hanson	.41
Nate K. Harris	11.24
Guy F. Harris	7.91
F. F. Haynes	4.08
T. P. Hamre	24.83
C. R. Halgram	.90
J. H. Hay	6.56
Haug Auto Co.	35.34
H. N. Hagen	4.76
Halseth & Son	10.92
A. Halseth	1.22
A. E. Hankins	1.31
M. C. Harlow	9.82
Hamm Brewing Co.	55.40
Effie Hamre	3.84
Isaak Hilseth	43.00
John W. Hendry	9.63
Heileman Brewing Co.	27.74
T. M. Herber	3.67
Wm. Herron	10.61
Jacob Hermanson	3.35
Hans Hermanson	1.06
C. E. Hillquist	.82
F. H. Herrick	6.53
Dr. H. E. Heber	9.35
C. G. Hillard	.82
Mrs. Mary L. Hill	.16
Ed. Hillson	2.37
Mrs. E. A. Hicks	10.93
H. M. Hicks	163.44
Gust E. Hanson	9.00
O. F. Halldan	.16
H. Hadrath	.07
Mrs. Anna Halda	.90
Ole Hegtvedt	4.50
C. E. Helquist	3.75
John Hevick	.30
Mrs. H. A. Hoff	1.80
W. R. Hoag	1.59
W. K. Hoefer	.15
Mrs. Torbjor Hofto	.90
C. H. J. Holden	.50
Louis Hanson	9.90
Norah Harron	4.49
W. R. Hoag	30.36
Anton Horme	8.16
Mrs. Erick Hoard	3.23
Carl Hofseth	1.06
J. J. Halstein	1.88
F. A. Hoppe	4.49
C. J. Hoffman	8.19
John L. Hayner	2.45
I. E. Howick	51.52
Fred Holzknecht	6.26
G. J. Holt	11.83
Holt & George	41.27
J. T. Hoge	6.20
J. E. Hodsen	27.24
T. P. Hornseth	.33
C. N. Huntington	6.45
Hansen & Barzen Mfg. Co.	870.19
Ideal Vulcanizing Works	13.63
Ihle & Myhrom	18.88
O. L. Ihle	8.15
International Harvester Co.	279.24
J. L. Inman	44.88
Inga Iverson	3.27
Ed. T. Iverson	11.85
H. E. Ives	15.42
Olaus Jacobson	6.84
Johan A. Jacobson	2.86
P. J. Jacobson	.65
A. Frank Jacobson	.94
John Jamieson	10.04
C. Jensen	3.02
O. E. Jenson	5.54
J. P. Jenson	11.26
Jerdee & Reedy	233.11
Jacob Jonas	11.10
Steen Jorgenson	.16
Joseph Johnson	9.30
Oscar F. Johnson	6.36
George G Johnson	31.10
Hoken Johnson	6.70
Lars A. Johnson	6.00
O. P. Johnson	2.12
Gustie Johnson	24.30
Johnson & Moe	31.73
M. M. Johnson & Sons	45.70
M. M. Johnson	11.83
Jung Bros.	24.52
C. H. Jung	.73
Mrs. Catherine Karwand	2.10
H. D. Keene	4.98
John Kielty	.24
Helge Klemmetson	2.62
Kiewel Brewing Co.	79.47
H. W. Kinghorn	3.05
H. O. Kjomme	34.24
Otto Klingborg	9.71
Kleanall Suitatorium	19.22
Andrew L Klovstad	7.50
Matt Kowalske	13.80
Louis Kruse	.86
Ben Kruse	1.05
K. A. Knutson	8.69
Bernhard Knutson	20.05
Ed. M. Korstad	4.49
Korstad Bros.	273.10
Wm. Korstad	6.28
Peter A. Kalden	8.81
Ed. A. Kron	20.24
R. A. Kromer	6.12
Mrs. Anna Kretzschmar	2.04
Laing Hardware Co.	354.16
Elling Larson	2.61
Ed. M. Larson	8.89
Nels Larson	.90
L. G. Larsen	2.95
Larson & Farr	1.71
Lambert's Drug Store	134.73
Knut Lappegaard	.60
Anna H. Langseth	19.08
Anton M. Langseth	295.59
A. H. Langlie	16.32
Oscar A. Lawson	5.33
Ole N. Lawson	4.24
W. J. LaBree	14.61
Gilbert Lonson	.65
L. B. Lorimore	1.55
Mrs. Ole Legvald	1.14
Margaret Lee	1.06
G. T. Lee	3.92
Ed. Lee	29.08
George Leimers	57.24
R. T. Lindahl	1.14
Theo. H. Liden	2.94
H. C. Liden	1.98
A. Liden	1.96
Louis L Liddel	.98
Fred T. Lincoln	2.14
Albert S. Lieberman	7.10
Chas. Lieberman	1.95
Lieberman Bros.	266.43
Halvor Loken	17.46
Mrs. M. Loken	.49
Geo. Loken	2.12
Henry O. Loken	8.49
Loken Bros.	439.47
A. Loken & Co.	57.71
Mrs. Louis Lonson	3.57
Chas. Lowrey	.41
Rev. O. J. Lundell	4.98
A. E. Lufkin	10.04
B. R. Lund	18.44
John L. Lund	.80
Charles Lundstrom	1.45
Jos. C. Lutz	16.16
Lars Lyso	1.06
A. T. Listug	16.32
Majestic Shoe Shining Parlor	12.89
P. L. Mayhew	8.92
Pearl W. Mabey	36.30
Mahon & Lusian	4.08
Pat Mahon	.65
Masonic Lodge	8.16
Nickolas Majors	.82
A. J. Marcoe	1.39
L. W. Manther	8.04
Lars Matson	6.90
J. H. McClelland	3.34
C. W. McDaniel	6.98
McFarland Auto Co.	154.77
G. E. McGrail	70.25
Frank McGinty	2.20
G. W. McGinty	1.30
P. R. McGinn	1.62
R. G. McGinn	42.76
J. H. McKinney	13.87
J. W. McGilgrey	6.85
James McLain	4.81
Sam McMahon	.08
T. L. Melgaard	15.77
Dr. O. F. Mellby	58.49
Carl Mellby	12.73
Mrs. Iver Mellby	.90
John H. Meyers	.57
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	19.58
Wilhelm Michelet	6.91
H. P. Miller	13.51
Mrs. Betsy Miller	.52
H. F. Miller	3.75
H. W. Millar	.52
Margaret Millar	4.41
Martin Moe	1.17
John Morgan	37.06
Roy Morgan	25.76
O. C. Morban	8.73
Model Steam Laundry	33.48
Ole O. Moen	1.50
E. O. Mogensen	2.70
W. E. Monks	10.28
F M. Mousley	.57
Mousley & Glines	2.92
E. A. Mostue	2.66
W. H. Molery	77.66
Homer F. Mussey	.49
H. O. Mugridge	11.26
Sigurd Myrom	2.86
Manhattan Oil Co.	132.52
R. W. Munt	.30
Christ O. Myrald	2.10
National Novelty Co.	6.53
O. A. Naplin	14.82
National Cigar Co.	6.01
C. A. Nason	6.66
Edward H Ness	1.63
Andrew Ness	2.28
Dr. J. N. Nesse	28.47
Olaf Neset	158.13
Geo. Newland	1.39
Geo. Newberry	7.12
Geo. Newberry (feed barn)	2.12
John Newberry	7.34
Ole O. Nesja	23.09
Peter Neste	99.94
F. B. Newell	10.94
H. B. Newell	165.15
John G. Newland	.09
L C. Nielson	52.90
Nels L. Nielson	3.41
Mrs. Hans Nelson	2.70
Severin Nelson	12.73
E. R. Nelson	1.39
Nelson Real Estate Agency	6.45
N. K. Nelson	3.10
Chas. A. Nelson	2.53
N. A. Nelson	1.87
J. E. Nelson	5.06
O. H. Nelson	1.63
Niclai Cigar Factory	12.57
Geo. W. Nicholson	6.12
F. C. Niclai	2.70
Nichols, Dean & Gregg	14.69
Northern Minn. Land Co.	10.53
Northern R. I. Plow Co.	136.03
Bert Norby	35.81
Aug. Nordlund	.30
Northern Construction Co.	107.43
Northern Culvert Co.	148.84
Ole O. Nyhus	1.40
Peter Nybakken	2.53
Northwestern Drainage Co.	324.23
Rasmus Oen	21.13
Oen Mercantile Co.	1,805.91
John Oftedahl	16.89
Ole K. Oftielie	2.20
Herman Ohm	1.47
Ed. O'Hara	63.00
O. N. Olson	141.23
Edwin H. Olson	14.77
Gust Olson	2.04
Hans E Olson	3.00
Nels G. Olson	.21
Jacob N. Olson	2.40
Carl Olson	6.53
Marius Olson	3.38
Alfred K. Olson	21.00
Halver E. Olson	5.80
Olympia Confectionery	63.45
I. C. Orme	3.60
D. P. O'Neil	4.10
O. D. Ostby	15.04
Emil Ostby	7.70
Elmer Ostrom	1.14
E. J. Overland	14.53
Wm. C. Parbst	.90
Mrs. Emma Payette	.82
Rev. G. O. Parish	3.35
James K. Patten	10.61
People's Service Co.	20.36
Dr. G. A. Penney	51.44
P. C. Pederson	4.08
Ole Peterson	4.49
Leonard Peterson	17.20
C. S. Peterson	20.00
Joseph Peterson	.57
E. J. and Mary N. Pfeffer	21.05
I. Pfeffer	12.08
Physicians' Hospital	19.10
W. W. Pierce Land Co.	1.39
Chas. A. Pitkin	20.24
G. B. Plummer	4.65
C. H. Porter	3.75
Poston Bros.	36.19
O F. Post	22.44
Princess Theatre Co.	32.64
A. E. Preston	17.94
Harry W. Protzeller	10.04
H. A. Pratt	12.81
Fred Protz	9.68
Mrs. H. Prestebak	9.55
Andrew Prestebak	4.90
Julian Provencher	98.47
The Prichard Co.	479.66
W. W. Prichard, Sr.	11.75
W. W. Prichard, Jr.	4.00
L. Prichard	10.42
Peoples State Bank	1,368.92
Quammen & Sondreal	37.04
S. O. Quammen	17.56
Theo. Quale	27.58
Anna Quale	2.45
Queen City Bottling Works	21.13
Walter Quist	11.67
L. F. Raiche	16.32
Ramstad & Melgaard	113.26
Olaf Ramstad	22.50
L. M. Rayson	.33
J. A. Ralston	2.12
A. C. Rasmussen & Co.	52.55
A. C. Rasmussen	1.47
Emil Rausch	.66
John Rentz	3.67
I. Reep	2.77
T. J. Reierson	14.69
Red Lake Falls Milling Co.	96.29
A. B. Remmem	57.72
Wm. A. Reynolds	3.24
Ole Revdahl	1.06
H. N. Rhodegaard	.24
Ira C. Richardson	6.82
Wm. H. Rittgers	1.06
E. J. Richards	2.45
And J Rindal	3.14
A. H. Rinker	13.79
N. A. Ritter	.60
W. F. Robarge	.15
Mrs. Julia Rollis	.45
H. B. Roenhildt	18.90
Henry Roisum	30.11
Fred Roth	20.47
R. H. Ross	5.30
Carl E. Rossmon	.15
Rowberg & Douglass	4.08
Bert Rounds	5.80
Mrs. C. A. Robeckke	1.14
C. M. Rolland	1.06
P. W. Roark	24.56
Vila Rouleau	8.90
T. D. Roche	15.01
Levi Robertson	15.10
H. C. Rowberg	2.20
Wm. Ryar	2.04
Hans Rustad	.16
Rustad & Co.	50.42
C. E. Russell	7.92
Ole Rude	20.67
Carl Sanderson	7.26
John Sayvold	.98
I. G. Sands	2.37
Gust Sandum	2.12
Gilbert Sandum	145.47
S. Salveson	13.72
Theo. Salverson	390.27
Geo. Schoenborn	5.14
Scandia Land Co.	12.00
Carl Schamkessel	.82
Joe. Schmolzer	8.64
Chas. C. Schuster	15.34
Edward Schultz	1.69
John B. Schultz	23.16
M. A. Schmitt	5.47
Rev. F. J. Seltz	5.30
J. O. Sether	1.14
Severson & Heasley	1.06
P. W. Sharp	.82
A. E. Sharp	18.25
Sharp Printing and Mfg. Co.	238.76
Daniel Shaw	9.49
Charles Shirley	24.00
Singer Sewing Mch. Co.	15.97
Matt Simonson	1.32
N. J. Silk	3.89
Carl Skaalmo	6.63
C. H. Sjoberg	16.40
Rev. A. N. Skogerbo	5.71
And. D. Smidt	1.00
John M. Skog	21.22
Thos. H. Smith	23.78
Ed. Smith	16.16
G. Howard Smith	5.55
P. J. Soards	16.32
Adolph Sollom	19.18
John Soderberg	.60
F. O. Stageberg	.33
John Sorenson	6.94
Spink Hardware Co.	99.15
H. H. Spink	6.45
Oscar Sponheim	18.85
H. P. Sponheim	32.38
G. L. Stearns	2.45
F. J. Stebbins	247.13
Joe Strubeck	29.21
Stanton Bros. & Rowberg	5.47
Stanton & Rowberg	31.24
Thos. B. Stauff	3.67
Carl H. Stang	1.63
E. A. Stoughton	3.59
M. G. Stageberg	66.09
C. R. Stowell	16.24
J. L. Stitt	.05
E. C. Stilles	1.63
H. K. Strand	45.50
Martina Stordalen	5.88
Olaf G. Storholm	1.36
Christ Storholm	11.18
A. Stenberg	3.26
M. M. Strom	7.18
Otto Stalzer	13.62
K. A. Sundahl	105.46
John W. Sundahl	16.81
Oscar Svien	2.50
John Swedin	1.80
Knute Swanson	12.53
Mrs. Mary Syverson	5.38
Martin Swanson	22.11
Charles C. Schwartz	19.04
Standard Oil Co.	379.77
Tom Syverson	3.15
N. W. Tarrant	.24
Arthur Tanem	7.25
Andrew Tanem	1.22
Mrs. Julia Tanberg	3.59
Oluf Tessum	17.90
Tessum Seed Grain & Sup. Co.	308.78
A. B. Tessum	20.25
Albert Thoreson	17.52
Ole Thoreson	4.85
Miss T. Thoreson	1.91
Jacob Thill	.33
Olaf Thompson	4.90
Carl Thompson	6.85
Charles T. Thompson	3.34
Carl Thompson	5.63
Peter P. Thune	10.14
Thief River Grocery Co.	1,167.08
Thief River Music Co.	30.90
T. R. F. Co-op. Cry. Assn.	66.38
T. R. F. Marble & Gran. Works	47.30
T. R. F. Times	153.55
T. R. F. News-Press	124.50
T. R. F. Commercial Club	33.17
T. R. F. Mfg. Co.	342.81
T. R. F. Iron Works	113.89
T. R. F. Produce Co.	9.66
T. R. F. Bottling Works	28.18
T. R. Valley Land Co.	25.87
Ole Trogerson	20.34
Andrew Trovaton	7.59
Dr. J. T. Turley	24.51
Dr. Tupper	3.26
Thief River Falls Lbr. Co.	47.66
Carrie Urness	.87
E. D. Vanderworth	3.67
H. I. Vangsness	2.45
Bennie Vigen	46.10
Dr. P. L. Vistaunet	14.28
G. O. Vigness	24.56
Jos. Vorlicky	.74
C. W. Voracheck	.17
J. J. Vorachek	17.91
John Ward	1.80
B. G. Walker	2.03
G. W. Walker	25.66
S. Warring	4.16
Wallace W. Watson	89.18
Thomas A. Way	1.30
O. A. Westen	.21
John Wengeler	.74
Henry Werner	.65
J. M. Wiley	3.67
F. E. Weiland	32.33
Gust Wallen	.75
C. A. Wiste	7.47
George Willis	5.88
Lars Westlien	1.65
Williams & Williams	13.38
G. G Williams	23.81
C. M. Wilson	.82
W. H. Wikel	3.10
E. S. Wilcox	7.34
John Wold & Co.	396.42
M. Wold & Co.	30.87
Bert Wold	15.81
John Wold	12.57
Wrought Iron Range Co.	178.05
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	7.64
Winton-Nichols Lbr. Co.	436.22
Valentine Yager	15.94
Young Pine Lodge I. O. O. F.	8.16
Emil Zeh	13.19
Philip Zeh	24.26

Wants Present Law Retained.

Rhoda, Minn., Dec. 22, 1916.

Editor Times:

We have just recently noticed that some of our local newspapers are getting busy for a "line-up" to start a move to try and do away with our present non-partisan law, under the pretense that the non-partisan law as it now stands is a detriment to constructive legislation, etc. Just think of it. The idea that a man can't vote "intelligently" as a representative or a senator or a congressman unless he is "hide-bound" to one or the other of the old political parties. Sounds ridiculous. What is there to hinder a man from carrying out the wishes of his constituents when each and every member of the body they represent stands free to exercise his franchise in accordance with the wishes of their electors in the making of laws? Nothing whatsoever. In this way, and in no other way, will we ever be able to get just and equitable laws passed. What we want is more 'freedom' for our law-making bodies. Let our representatives become real servants of the people—let them get from under the old yoke of partyism and we will soon have laws for the people and by the people.

There is no argument in the notion that the "reins of power" must be held in the hands of some of the old machine guns in order to get the desired needs for the different districts. Not much. We have come to the parting of the ways. What we need is more light and less bossism. The old saying is that "every dog has its day." So with our good old party gangsters. They have had their day. The recent election returns sounded their death note. Yet out of the old ruins a new order of things will arise. Minnesota is coming back to her own. A new light shall guide the good old ship of state. A new era is about to dawn—new ideas will take the place of the old ones. The will and the wishes of the many (and not the few) are about to be fulfilled. In the distance we can see a government for the the people and by the people. Wonders have already been accomplished but the best is yet to come. Through the workings of the non-partisan law we can reach the goal of our ambition. The handwriting upon the wall is getting plainer every day.

Yours for the non-repeal of the non-partisan law,

W. A. SWANSON.

Ed. Wilcox, timber cruiser and pioneer resident of Thief River Falls, does not worry about the seven inch fall of snow, while the rest of the citizens plow wearily along up to their knees in the "beautiful." Yesterday morning Mr. Wilcox demonstrated with ease that a person can escape the deep snow, when he took his old Indian snow shoes down from the shelf and walked from his residence on North Main avenue to the post office.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 23, 1916. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C. Henry Amble, C. E. Brown, J. O. Cues, Ed. Ekness, Miss Clara Englund, Henry Gilbertson, Mrs. L. L. Liddell, Miss Lola Lovaas, Ed. Nelson, W. R. Smith, Tom Torgerson, Alex Welch, Miss Agnes Wells. When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

JOHN MORGAN,
Postmaster.

Legal Publications

Citation For Hearing on Petittion to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Saave Brokke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Saave Brokke.

The State of Minnesota to Bella Gunderson, Tillie Runnestrand, Benjamin S. Brokke, Tarje S. Brokke, Sarah Niemann, Julia Fritz, Anna Brokke, and Ingeborg Brokke, all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said Saave Brokke. The petition of Tarje S. Brokke as representative of the above named Saave Brokke, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to him granted to mortgage the same.

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 4th day of December, 1916.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
O. A. Naplin, Atty. for Petitioner.
d7-14-21

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the second day of January, A. D. 1916, for the printing of the Financial Statement, and also the Delinquent Tax List, Commissioners' Proceedings, and all other legal notices and publications as required by law for the year 1917.

Bids may be mailed to the County Auditor at Thief River Falls or handed to the County Board at their regular meeting on the above date.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1916.

By Order of County Board,
T. S. ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

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Cor. Seventh Street and Hennepin Avenue
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
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Within one block of ten theatres and principal department stores.
65 ROOMS At 75c --- $1.00 | 65 ROOMS with Bath $1.25---$1.50
Hot and Cold Running Water, Local and Long Distance Phones in Every Room.
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Thief River Falls, Minn.

AFTER THE FIRE
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Thief River Falls Insurance Agency
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Phone 34
Policies Never Allowed To Expire.

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The new up-to-the-minute roller process of grinding feed saves you one-half of what it now costs you to feed your stock. Will grind twice as fast with same power, as the best burr or stone mill ever made and does not heat the feed. Has great capacity, very simple, grinds fine or coarse, requires little power, has no burrs or other parts to be constantly wearing out, also grinds corn-meal and graham. Will last a life-time. Made in all sizes from the smallest to the largest. Sold with or without engine. Big money in custom grinding. The Roller Mill Way is the only way.
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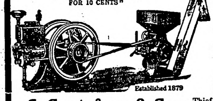

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Our Goods can be seen in many of the Local Business Places.
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This company is now prepared to accept all classes of work, as
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One Hour Only
Friday, 9 to 10 a. m.
Extra Special
Choice of 25
Coats, 1 Hour
$5.00

ONE HOUR ONLY
Friday, 9 to 10 a. m.
23 Suits, values to $25.00, in new fall styles. All sizes. Clearance sale price - - - $9.75

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Values to $1.50
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Not one in the lot worth less than $27.50, and up to $47.50, all beautifully lined and interlined, this season's styles. A big selection of styles and sizes. Get your suit now for early spring wear. Unrestricted choice.... $15

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Our entire remaining stock must be closed out at once
1 Lot Trimmed Hats values to $5.00, Clearance sale price $1.95
ONE HOUR 10 to 11 a. m. Untrimmed Hats 49c
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One Hour Only
Friday, 2 to 3 p. m.
Extra Special
Choice of 19
Coats, 1 Hour
$3.95

25 SERGE DRESSES
Values to $10.00. Combination materials and straight line effects. Clearance price
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15 SERGE DRESSES
VALUES TO $15.00
Straight lines and waist line effects, in French serge. Clearance Price
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CHILD'S AND GIRLS'
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All marked down at Clearance Sale prices. Candle sticks, bud vases, fern dishes and fern plants, art goods, etc. Come and see.

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25 Wool Serge and Poplin Skirts, values to $6.00, Clearance Sale
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GEORGETTE BLOUSES
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Come and see the beautiful Frocks which are included in this sale. In fact every dress goes at a great saving.

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STAR TOWNSHIP FARMER ARRESTED

Is Charged With Statutory Offense—Hearing at 2 p. m. Today—Case Adjourned Until Friday.

Theodore Jacobson, farmer residing in Star township, was arrested yesterday charged with adultery on a complaint sworn out by Omund Bjorgulfson, husband of Mrs. Anna Bjorgulfson.

A hearing was held in Municipal court at two o'clock this afternoon and adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Tilda, age 12, and Bennie, age 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bjorgulfson, were placed on the stand this afternoon, but nothing of importance was revealed. John Oftedahl, proprietor of the Northwestern hotel, was also on the stand and produced the hotel register showing where the defendant and Mrs. Bjorgulfson had registered on the night of December 25.

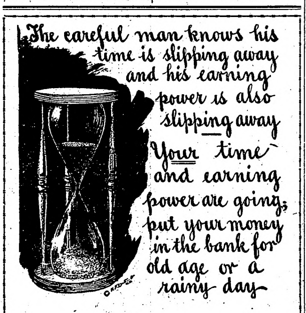
G. Halverson is attorney for defendant, who is out on a $500 bond.

James Meehan, Jr., Dies.

James Meehan, of Minneapolis, a resident of this city from 1892 until 1907, died in Minneapolis Sunday morning. Mr. Meehan during his residence here was assistant manager of the Thief River Falls Lumber company. He was also one of the first councilmen under Mayor Kratka's administration. The deceased will be buried at Milwaukee.

On Tuesday C. A. Judy, of Baudette, traded 160 acres of farm land for an imported English shire stallion owned by the Nelson Real Estate Agency.

Miss Thora Thoreson, private nurse, will leave next week for Weldon, Sask., Canada, where she will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Holm. Miss Thoreson has been residing here in apartments over The Times office.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PEW AND PULPIT

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

For December 31st

Regular services at public library 10:45 a. m. Subject—"Christian Science." Sunday school follows morning service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. Let us make the last Sunday in the old year a great Sunday. Morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "Arise and Eat." There will be music by the choir. Miss Nelson of Chicago will sing a solo. Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. The evening services will start at 7:45 p. m. sharp. Just as the service opens, about 50 slides of "The Land of the Koran," or Travels in Turkey, will be shown. You will need to be there on time if you wish to see the first ones. There will be a short sermon by the pastor following this. The subject will be "Lost Opportunities." You are invited to come and bring your friends.

TRINITY (HAUGE'S) CHURCH

Services in the city New Year's day at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Mrs. E. A. Mostue entertains. All members are urged to be present as it is the annual business meeting. Please come.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Barackman, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 31—10 a. m., Sunday school, G. F. Harris, Supt.; 11 a. m., morning worship; 3 p. m., Juniors; 7 p. m., Young People; 8 p. m., evening worship. Monday, 7:30 p. m., Boys' club; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Curiosity club; Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer and Bible study, John 1:1-18. New Year's subjects will be used for both sermons. Appropriate special music may be expected both morning and evening. A full choir has been arranged for each church service.

SYNOD CHURCH

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 10 a. m. in English, and at 7:45 p. m. in Norwegian. The sermon in the evening will be preached by Rev. Skagerbo of the Hauge's Synod. Services New Year's day at 11 a. m. The annual meeting of the voting members of the congregation will be held Jan. 2nd at 2 p. m. The financial report will be submitted; election of officers and other business that may come before the meeting will be transacted. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held Jan. 4th at 2:30 p. m. at the church basement.

UNION WATCH SERVICE.

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches will hold a union watch service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. At 10 o'clock a program of music and speeches will begin and there will be addresses by both Rev. G. O. Parish and Rev. Barackman. Both churches will hold their regular services early in the evening.

A special meeting of the qualified electors of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington county, Minnesota, was held in the main audience room in the city auditorium on December 19th, 1916, at 7 o'clock p. m., in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the School Board held on November 25th, 1916, which said resolution appears in the records of said district on pages 303 and 304 of the record book of the clerk, and pursuant to the notices of said meeting previously given by said clerk.

The meeting was called to order by W. W. Prichard, Sr., president of the Board of Education of said district, who presided at said meeting. Charles A. Pitkin, clerk of said district, was clerk, said meeting having been called for the purpose of voting upon the issuance of bonds in the amount of $45,000.00 to the State of Minnesota, as per said resolution. The president appointed E. P. Brevig and C. R. Holgrim as clerks of said election, and J. J. Weeks and C. W. McDaniel, judges of said election, and thereafter the following proceedings were had:

Pursuant to notice duly given, a copy of which marked Exhibit "M" hereinafter appears, and in accordance with the foregoing resolution, a special election was duly held in the main audience room of the city auditorium in the said city of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of December, 1916, at which election the proposition of issuing bonds to the State of Minnesota contained in that certain resolution adopted by the governing body of said Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington county, Minnesota, on the 25th day of November, 1916, was duly submitted to the qualified electors thereof. The vote was by ballot, a copy of which marked Exhibit "O" hereinafter appears. The ballots were cast in a special ballot box. The election was held open for the time required by law, and thereupon the ballots cast thereat were duly counted and canvassed; whereupon it duly appeared that there had been 143 ballots cast at said election, of which 138 were in favor of said proposition, 5 opposed thereto, and such result was thereupon duly declared.

We, the undersigned Judges and Clerks of the said special election, find the result thereof as follows:

Total number of votes cast	143
For the bond issue	138
Against the bond issue	5

E. P. BREVIG,
C. R. HOLGRIM,
Clerks.
J. J. WEEKS,
C. W. McDANIEL,
Judges.

A two-thirds majority of the votes cast at such election having been cast in favor of the issuance of such bonds the president declared such proposition duly carried. Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.
Approved,
W. W. PRICHARD, SR.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

On the 27th day of December, 1916, at the office of the clerk in the city of Thief River Falls of Independent School District No. 18, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, the governing body thereof met pursuant to due notice, and thereupon, a quorum thereof being present, H. S. Dahlen, a member thereof, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, It satisfactorily appears that a special election was duly held in the Independent School District No. 18, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of December, 1916, and that at such election the proposition contained in that certain resolution of this governing body thereof, relative to the issuance of certain bonds to the State of Minnesota, adopted at a meeting thereof held therein on the 25th day of November, 1916, received a majority of the ballots cast thereat,

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, That the treasurer of said Independent School District No. 18 make application to the State Board of Investment, of Minnesota, for a loan of the amount and character and upon the terms and conditions specified in said resolution; that upon the granting of said application, the president of the Board of Directors and the clerk of said Independent School District No. 18 be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver to the State of Minnesota, when countersigned by the treasurer of said Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, its bonds conforming to said resolution and application, and all other officers, are hereby further authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver the necessary papers and furnish all necessary information in connection with the issuance of the foregoing bonds and the application to said State to purchase the same, as may be required by said State Board of Investment, which motion being duly seconded by O. F. Mellby, a member thereof, was put to a vote and it appearing that a majority of the quorum present had voted in favor thereof, it was thus carried and so declared."

Upon motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the clerk.

CHARLES A. PITKIN, Clerk.
Approved,
W. W. PRICHARD, SR., President.

THESE WANT AD'S
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WANT AD'S

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A brand new four-room house and two lots on East side, on monthly payments, same as paying rent. See M. V. Evenson, 521 LaBree Ave. N.—N2-tf.

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie puppies. Whelped Aug. 4th. Color, sable and White. Heel driners. Grandsire took 1st. prize State Fair in 1913. Males, $7 each. Females, $4. Louis A. Novak, Mahnomen, Minn. Rt. 1. N-16-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—The former house of Andrew J. Hoyum, on lot 52, Eshelby's Re-Aarrangement of Smiley's Addition to Fairfield on Dewey Avenue. D. B. Bakke, Scandia Block.—O26-N2.

FOR SALE.—320 acres, south half of section 11, township 154, north of range 45, west of 5th p. M. in Pennington county, Minnesota, located 3½ miles due south of Viking, and about 10 or 12 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. Mortgage $2,400 at 7 ½ per cent, due Feb. 10, 1920, and a ditch assessment on the southeast quarter of $224.94 payable in 15 annual payments with

POTATOES FOR SALE—Phone 807-1-2.—Albert Johnson. d14

FOR SALE—Poplar stove wood. Will deliver. Phone 2 long, one short 807.— Dec 7-tf.

FOR RENT

HOUSES—CHEAP RENT—SALE or trade—See me before you do anything. L. Kruse, 421 Red Lake Blvd.—N30-5wk.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at 219 South Main avenue. Phone 50.—O-19-tf.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house. Fine location. Call 609 Horace Ave.—S28-tf.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, large, newly fdrnished front room, 521 LaBree avenue north.—D23-3t.

FARM FOR RENT.— Enquire at Great Northern Depot. tf

LOST—On December 20, Hereford cow. Finder please notify E. B. O'Neil, south of city, for reward. 428pd

LOST—White dog with a few brown spots, has a shaggy appearance. Aboot 8 months old. Notify Western Express office.—D28-1t.

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